Debugging the upgraded version of the optical multiplexer



Overview

MPM-2000-ASCII-Commands To check if the MPM-2000 has reached the given position you can poll the actual position (POS[CR]) and compare it with desired posi.

Key Takeaways

To debug an upgraded optical multiplexer, verify hardware integrity, check software configuration, and ensure proper channel sequencing and communication via RS-232.

Initial Hardware Checks

After upgrading the multiplexer, start with physical inspection: ensure the device is undamaged, properly powered, and located in a clean, dry environment with adequate ventilation. Check all SMA 905 connectors and optical paths for secure connections and proper alignment of collimating lenses. Confirm that the multiplexer's power supply and fuses are intact and that no thermal or short-circuit protections have been triggered.

Software and Firmware Verification

Use the Windows-based control software to verify that the multiplexer recognizes the upgrade and that all channel positions are correctly stored in EEPROM. Avoid modifying any program lines other than the channel position numbers, as altering other parameters can cause malfunction. If the multiplexer supports ASCII commands via RS-232, you can poll the current position using POS and compare it with the desired position to confirm proper operation.

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Channel Sequencing and Signal Testing

Check that channel sequencing and delay times are correctly configured in the software or EEPROM program file. Activate each channel individually in Channel Mode to ensure the optical path switches correctly and that signals are transmitted and received without loss. For signal integrity, monitor for crosstalk, timing errors, or unexpected attenuation, which are common issues in multiplexed optical systems.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

Signal Loss or Weak Output: Inspect fiber connections, clean lenses, and verify alignment. Incorrect Channel Switching: Recalibrate the multiplexer and rewrite the EEPROM program file, ensuring the sequence matches the intended channel order. Communication Errors: Confirm RS-232 settings match the multiplexer's requirements and that the serial cable is functional.

Firmware-

Related Malfunctions: If the device fails after an upgrade, reapply the firmware or restore the previous version following the manufacturer's upgrade procedure.

Best Practices

Always backup the EEPROM program file before making changes. Avoid powering off the device during EEPROM programming to prevent corruption. Use the sample programs provided by the manufacturer to verify correct operation before deploying in a live setup.

Document any changes to channel positions or delay times for future reference. By systematically checking hardware, software, and signal paths, and following proper EEPROM programming and calibration procedures, you can effectively debug an upgraded optical multiplexer and ensure reliable operation in your optical measurement system.

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Cisco ONS 15454 DWDM Troubleshooting Guide, Release 9.3

The optical multiplex section (OMS) of the OTN allows carriers to identify errors occurring within DWDM network sections. The OMS layer consists of a payload and an overhead (OMS-OH).

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MPM-2000 Operating Instructions

The MPM-2000 operates as a stand-alone unit and includes a sample program to guide you in setting up your application. The following sections provide instructions on unpacking and setting up your MPM

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Determine the optical loss of the optical facility from office records or by making the required measurements. Use rtrv-fecom: and set-fecom:com=enabled commands to verify/enable the DCC

Upgrade OC-48 UPSR to OC-192 UPSR

Review the applicable office records for each fiber span in the UPSR and the Alcatel-Lucent 1665 Data Multiplexer (DMX) Applications and Planning Guide, 365-372-300 for detailed SONET optical

DWDM System Debugging Guide

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Use this procedure to install LNW785 OMD5/8 8-channel low-loss DWDM Optical Mux/Demux circuit packs. The OMD5/8 circuit pack multiplexes/demultiplexes up to 8 DWDM optical channels spaced

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Shown below in Figure 1a are two identical, bidirectional Mux/Demux devices which would be used as shown in Fig 1b to combine (multiplex) optical signals of various wavelengths for

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