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1 Watson Element Manager

1.1 Introduction

WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER functions as an integral part of the HP OPEN VIEW NETWORK NODE MANAGER (NNM) 6.x, enabling users to manage Watson family modems and the CMU Management card.

The application uses information supplied by the management card through the MIB (Management Information Base), the proprietary HDSL-MIB database.

An MIB module consists of a specification containing definitions of the data to be managed by the SNMP agent (which is a part of the CMU Management Card), so that this equipment can be accessed remotely by an SNMP management station.

WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER, when installed as part of a central management system, enables monitoring of local and remote modem alarms and of single or more regeneration stages. It supports different configurations, to test local and remote loops, to verify connection signal quality, and to define priorities for alarms. This will be achieved by means of commands executed at a mouse-click using a graphical screen displays which contain diagrams of each pre-defined stage, right up to the connection itself, as we shall see below.

2 Windows Components

The following components should be installed on workstations running WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER:

- Windows NT 4.0 or 2000;
- All Windows components should be installed (applications not installed at the time of the original set-up should now be installed).

2.1 Installing Windows 2000 components

- Click on the My Computer icon;
- In my Computer, click on Control Panel;
- In Control Panel, click on Add/Remove Programs;
- In Add/Remove Programs, click on Add/Remove Windows components;
- Check what software are installed under Add/Remove Windows components. Components which are not installed will have a <u>tick</u> in the box beside them;
- Check (place a tick beside) all Windows components which are not installed, in particular Management and Monitoring Tools (when you tick this item, click Details in the box in the lower window, and under Details check that the Simple Network Management Protocol SNMP is ticked for installation).

When all items have been checked, click Continue to get Windows to install these components.

2.2 Configuring the Network

In order to avoid any problems during set-up, certain procedures should be observed before you install the Commander software components,.

- You should be logged on as Administrator;
- Restart Windows and click on the My Computer icon;
- In my Computer, click on Control Panel;
- Click on Network and Dial-Up Connections (for Windows 2000);
- Click on the Local Area Connection icon;
- Check that the Internet (TCP/IP) protocol is installed and click on the TCP/IP icon once with the left mouse button. Now click on Properties, and on the General tab enter an IP address for the computer, for example IP = 193.148.33.x. The number below is for the sub-network mask. The remaining items should be left as installed by Windows;
- Having completed all of the above steps, restart the computer so that Windows finalises the changes to the set-up.
- To check that changes have been made successfully, connect the computer to another PC in a network, or to a CMU. Open an MS-DOS box and execute the Ping command followed by the IP address of the other computer and wait for the return.

3 Installing the Software

WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER operates in conjunction with a package of software programs previously installed under Windows (NT or 2000). In order to ensure that they interact perfectly with each other, these programs should be installed strictly in sequence, as explained in this manual.

3.1 HP OPEN VIEW NNM

This software program is of fundamental importance for WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER. It interrogates the managed units (CMU's) and interprets the responses received, which it then displays in graphical form, in specific icons and colours for any given connection situation it identifies.

HP OPEN VIEW works in a similar way to Windows. The icons generated by this program work with interactive sub-windows that can be explored with just one mouse-click according to the nature of the problem that has occurred or as defined by the user.

The user can facilitate interactive management of the WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER system by inserting, for example, city maps, states, regional centres, etc., as will be shown below.

To install this software insert the HP OPEN VIEW CD into the CD-ROM drive and follow its set-up instructions step by step until it asks you to restart the computer.

Note: Follow the set-up procedures correctly, and remember that the HP OPEN VIEW software should be installed first.

Do not forget to install the SNMP agent. If using Windows NT, re-install Service Pack 5.0 or 6.0.

3.2 JRE 1.2.2, Interbase 6.0, Interclient and main application

These software programs are part of a group of programs which works with HP OPEN VIEW. To avoid potential conflicts it is essential to install them in the right order, as set out below:

1. JRE 1.2.2;

- 2. Interbase 6.0;
- 3. Interclient;
- 4. WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER.

3.2.1 Installing the Programs

These software programs are all contained on a single CD, which has separate folders for each one. Open these folders in the order stated above, click on the setup program icon in the relevant folder and then follow the setup wizard's on-screen instructions.

Once all these programs are installed (please do not forget that WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER should be the last one to be installed), reboot your computer for these programs' set-up options to take effect.

The WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER application is now ready to be started.

4 Running WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER

After the computer has been restarted, the Windows Start Menu should contain the programs, which you have just installed, and there should be a shortcut icon to HP OPEN VIEW on the desktop. If everything has been done correctly, then you are now ready to run the WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER application.

4.1 First steps

Double-click on the shortcut. When you start this program for the first time, you will be asked for a password. This password is supplied together with the HP OPEN VIEW software license.

Once you enter the password, OPEN VIEW will start up and two windows will open. We will look at the relevant applications and their meanings in the next chapter.

4.2 HP OPEN VIEW Displays and Icon Functions

When you start the application, two different windows pop up:

- A main window entitled ROOT, which contains an icon named INTERNET (see Figure 1);
- A smaller window entitled ALARM CATEGORIES (see Figure 2).

4.2.1 Start-up Window (ROOT)

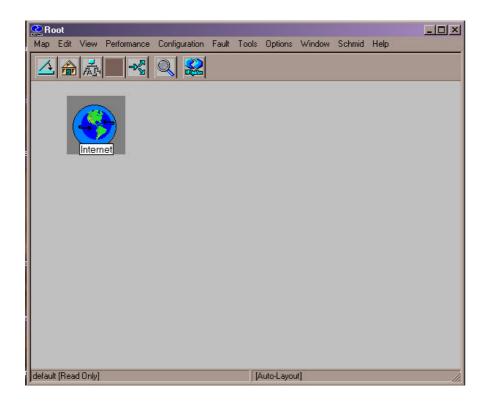


Figure 1: Root

4.2.2 Alarm Categories Window



Figure 2: Alarm Categories

5 HP OPEN VIEW ICONS

Two different windows open up when you start this application:

5.1 The ROOT Window

This window shows the application starting up and contains an icon named INTERNET (see Figure 1). The use of this icon will be described in the following chapters.

Both this and the following windows show various functions and resources of the HP OPEN VIEW program. Our main emphasis in this manual will be on the WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER applications.

5.2 Alarm Categories Window

The smaller window, entitled ALARM CATEGORIES (Figure 2), generally stays open at the top right corner of the screen and has the following functions:

- Error Alarms
- Threshold Alarms
- Status Alarms
- Application Alert Alarms
- SCHMID CMU
- All Alarms
- Note: The most frequently used item above will be SCHMID CMU, since this is the item which stores all the information on alarms, changes in connection status and other events in a database. This information may be used for future inspections and reports.

6 HP OPEN VIEW Colours

The HP OPEN VIEW software shows the status of its alarms in a fairly simple visual form, using coloured icons.

Each icon colour has a different meaning, thereby implying different actions to be taken in each case.

6.1 Colour Coding for Icon Application

- BLUE: When OPEN VIEW cannot find manageable equipment attached to the server (through a different network: an IP network);
- **GREEN:** When OPEN VIEW detects no alarm severe enough to generate failures in the network system;
- **RED:** When OPEN VIEW detects an urgent or severe alarm for equipment on the network;
- YELLOW: When OPEN VIEW detects a test condition of major severity for any equipment on the network.
- Note: Whenever the icons change colour, that occurs, whenever there is a change form their original state, such change is recorded as an event in ALARM CATEGORIES, within the SCHMID CMU sub-item, for future consultations and reports.

7 Relationship of the lcons

As we saw in the section entitled Displays and Icon Functions, when you launch OPEN VIEW a start-up screen called ROOT appears (Figure 1). In this window there is an icon named INTERNET (see Figure 3) which has a certain colour (as explained in the previous chapter). In general terms this icon represents the network and the equipment connected to it. In this particular case, it will represent the monitoring system for the modems connected to a particular network.



Figure 3: Internet Icon

7.1 Using the icons

Once the INTERNET icon (Figure 3) has appeared in the OPEN VIEW window, double-click the left mouse button to access the modem network management system. This will open another window named INTERNET (in other words we are now inside the INTERNET icon, as shown in Figure 4) and next we have another icon named IP (see Figure 5).

7.2 Associated Figures

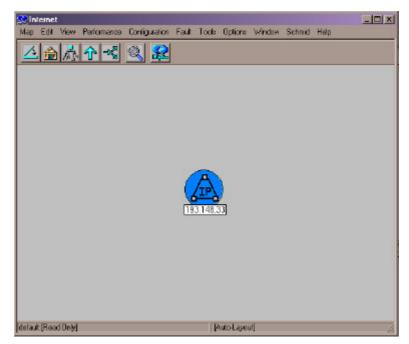


Figure 4: IP Node



Figure 5: IP Node Icon

Note: Figure 5 shows an enlarged view of the network symbol from Figure 4, containing a particular IP number. That number is determined by the network and by nodes, in other words, if more nodes are connected, other similar icons will appear in the window with different IP addresses and with different colours.

In the INTERNET window, double-click the left mouse button on the IP icon. Another window will open, showing the address mentioned in the upper part of the window (see Figure 6).

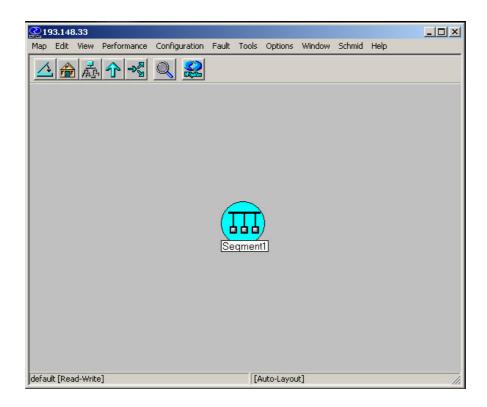


Figure 6: Segment1 Window

Figure 6 shows another icon named SEGMENT. Depending on the number of IP addresses, and on the complexity and the number of nodes in the network, this window may show various icons with other network segments, since IP numbers are allocated automatically. Continuing to explore HP OPEN VIEW, double-click with the left mouse button on the SEGMENT icon. When you enter the SEGMENT sub-item, you will be able to see a RACK showing a certain predetermined IP number. An example of this is shown in Figure 7.

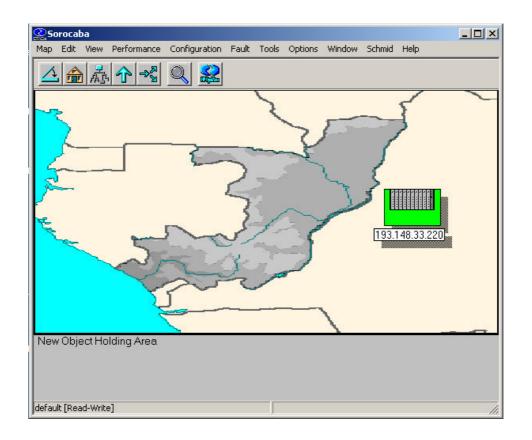


Figure 7: Country Selection and Subrack View

Figure 7 shows a sub-item (within the SEGMENT item), which has been given a name (Sorocaba) for the purposes of illustration. Note also that the wallpaper for this window is a provisional map (also used as an illustration). On this map there is a rack containing the (hypothetical) IP number 193.148.33.220. This IP number has been placed on the CMU management card, and the rack has taken on that particular identification number. Within this sub-item there may be other racks, with other IP numbers attributed to other CMU's.

7.3 Management Application

The following steps should be observed in order to use the management modules:

- **Right-click** the figure containing the rack;
- A shortcut window will appear automatically to enable monitoring of SCHMID modems, as in example 1 below:

Symbol	: 193.148.33.220
Open	
Change	Symbol Type
Symbol	Properties
Delete	
Hide	
Object	Properties
View Ra	ack

Example 1

- Position the cursor on the required line and over the menu item, and the application will immediately open one or more windows as requested (these may be opened simultaneously);
- Within each menu item there are additional resources which can be activated and opened simply by positioning the cursor on the required item (alarm monitoring, configuration, etc.).

The following chapters provide greater detail on the sub-items in the Commander program and how to use them.

8 Using the application

8.1 Program Architecture

The application is made up of several modules, implemented in different processes. Some modules operate as servers. Other modules are client modules, used to organise and display management information to the user. Within the client modules there are modules for monitoring and diagnosing faults, performance, configuration and security.

Server modules and client modules use data stored in the application's purposebuilt database, held in a data bank. This database contains all the information needed for running the application, such as:

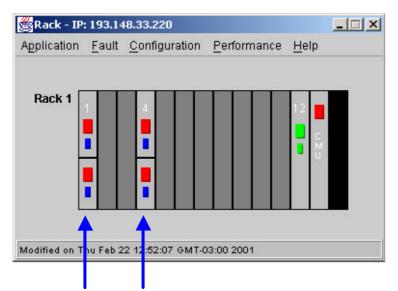
- Monitored data and events. This includes the modem status, status of the management card and the events associated with it and others;
- Record of faults, which have occurred. This includes a description of the problem, associated events, date and time, etc;
- Data on the configuration of the application, such as the severity of events as defined by the user;
- Registered users;
- Data on location of management cards, such as country, city, building;
- Modem data, such as location.

8.2 User access to the application

The application can be accessed automatically from HP OPEN VIEW NNM, whenever a user wants to carry out an operation on modems managed in the sub-rack in question. There are several points in HP OPEN VIEW from which the user can access the program, as described in earlier chapters.

The CMU card is used to send data from the modems to the WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER application. Information is exchanged on a continuous basis, so that the system is permanently updated with data and alarms for consultation and analysis. Figure 8 shows a graphical representation of a sub-rack containing examples of the Watson II Single and Dual modems. Each card has a different colour (see table of colours/alarms). For a more detailed diagnostic of each alarm that has been recorded, the user just clicks on the appropriate card.

In this example, we are working with both SINGLE and DUAL modems, in other words there are two modems represented in slots 1 and 4, and another set of modems below these (13 and 16). To access these other modems the user should click (in this particular case) on the second red LED counting from top to bottom (modem 13) in order to view its configuration.



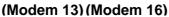


Figure 8: Example of Modem Selection

8.3 Operations

After selecting the appropriate card, the application will display information on the current state of the modem (Figure 9), such as synchronism status (loop A and B), Losd-bit status, remote feeding, Ps-bit status, whether or not regenerators are present on the line and how many there are (in this example there is one regenerator, between loops A and B), analog loop (*ON or OFF. If ON, the modem is carrying out an internal test in its analog interface*).

		Loop A	Loop B
	Synchronism Status LOSD-bit Status Remote Power Feeding Ps-bit Status Pair Identification Regenerators Number Analog Loopback: OFF	Loop A 1	Sync. State ON ON LcPw NTU off (2) Loop B 1
	Refresh	Alarm) Status
odified on Mon Mar 05 08	:36:17 GMT-03:00 2001		

Figure 9: Card Configuration Local Modem

Double-clicking with the mouse on the figure representing the slave modem (the smaller diagram) will bring up a window containing information on the user side (slave modem), shown in Figure 10. This information is transmitted remotely by the HDSL link and provides the synchronism status, Losd-bit status, and remote power status. (Always OFF, since the modem which is configured as slave does not feed remote power through the HDSL line), number of regenerators (in this case it will be either *PRESENT* or *OFF*), and Analog Loopback (ON - OFF).

		Model: Watson 2 - Remot	e (SZ.364.V230)	
	0		Loop A	Loop B
activated	→ □ □	Synchronism Status LOSD-bit Status Remote Power Feeding Ps-bit Status Pair Identification Regenerators Number Analog Loopback: OFF	Loop A Present	Sync. State ON OFF Pw Loss NTU (0) Loop B Present
		Refresh	Alarm) Status
	Modified on Mr n Ma	r 05 08:45:19 GMT-03:00 2001		

Figure 10: Card Configuration Remote Modem

Note: Whenever a particular modem is selected, it will appear with the WHITE colour highlighted. Modems that are not selected will be greyed out.

It is also possible to use the configuration menu from the upper part of the window (Figure 9 or 10), or to refresh the alarms in order to obtain more details on them. Detailed information on alarms is shown in the Alarm Status window (Figure 11). Whenever any type of alarm is generated, it will be interpreted by the system and passed to the application, appearing with ON against its name if it is activated and OFF if it is deactivated.

Varm Statu:	The second	154.0	OFF	AIS-S	0.00
_0S-S	OFF	LFA-S			OFF
AIS-R	OFF	LOOP1	OFF	LOOP2	OFF
NIT	OFF	LOS/LFA-A	OFF	LOS/LFA-B	OFF
BER-H	OFF	BER-L	OFF	BER-S	OFF
XT-LOC	OFF	CLDET-A	OFF	CLDET-B	OFF
400	OFF	RPF	OFF	RESET	OFF
ALB	OFF	LOOP2-REG	1 OFF	REG1-A	OFF
REG1-B	OFF	LOOP2-REG	2 OFF	REG2-A	OFF
REG2-B	OFF				
Status:	Ok				

Figure 11: Alarm Status Local Modem

Note: In the above example all alarms are deactivated (OFF). When this happens the modem status box will appear green, indicating that it is operating correctly within the system. If any alarm occurs, the status box will change colour and indicate Failure (depending on the priority given to the alarm). Please refer to the according Watson modem users manual for detailed alarm explanation.

8.4 Alarms and Priorities

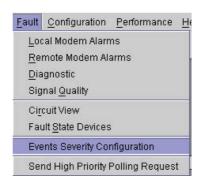
It is possible to define the priority to be assigned to the alarms which appear in the colours of the boards, the sub-racks and the Alarm Status window shown in Figure 11. To define these priorities it is necessary to proceed as follows:

- Click on the Fault menu in Example 2, which appears on the menu in the upper part of Figure 9 or 10;

<u>F</u> ault	<u>C</u> onfiguration	<u>P</u> erformance	<u>H</u> e
Loc	al Modem Alarn	าร	
<u>R</u> e	mote Modem Ala	arms	-
Dia	ignostic		
Sig	nal <u>Q</u> uality		
Cir	cuit View		
Fau	ult <u>S</u> tate Devices		
Eve	ents Severity Cor	nfiguration	
Sei	nd High Priority F	olling Request	t _

Example 2

- Move the mouse down and click on Events Severity Configuration (Example 3);



Example 3

A new window will open specifically to allow the configuration of equipment priorities. They may be URGENT/MAJOR, NON EVENT/NORMAL, NON URGENT/MINOR, or CRITICAL, as shown in Figure 12.

lication <u>H</u> elp		
oad) Card Types:) IP:	Watson 2 - Local Load CMU Config	
odem's Severity -Config Alarm LOS-S LFA-S AIS-S AIS-R LOOP1	y Configuration s One by One urgent/major urgent/major urgent/major	r
Enable	on to CMU Cards Generate traps to events with severity non-urgent/minor guration (to all application's cards) ents with severity urgent/major 🕶	•
	Save Config	

Figure 12: Events Severity Configuration

In order to set the right priority, select the right Modem Type by clicking in the Card Types window and selecting the right modem from the list (Example 4). In this example we are using a Watson 2 – Local modem.

SEV	ents Severity (Configuration
Appli	cation <u>H</u> elp	
Loa	ad	
۲	Card Types:	Watson 2 - Local 🛛 💌
O IP:		Watson 2 - Local
а. 17.193		Watson 2 - Remote
Mo	dem´s Severity	Watson 3 - Local
•	-Config Alarms	Watson 3 - Remote
	Coning Alarms	Watson 4 - Local
	LOS-S	Watson 4 - Remote

Example 4

Next click on the item *IP*: select the desired IP number and click on the *load CMU* button to get the modem configuration up on the screen. This will provide the current modem configuration, and from here the displayed configuration can be changed as desired (see example 5).

Card Types:	Watson 3 - Coral -	
€₽;	•	Load CMJ Config
Modern's Geveni	193.148.33.220	
Config Alarm	s One by One	Use to all alarms
L05-8	ugadinaju. •	
LFAG	uldeuthuyet 💌	saverily [in menthamation]
AVB-B	agostinaja 💌	
AIS-R	[ugadmajii *]	
LOOPT	uigentimuut 💌	

Example 5

9 WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER Features

DIAGNOSTIC and SIGNAL QUALITY.

9.1 DIAGNOSTIC

The WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER application contains a feature called Diagnostic. To access this part of the Watson Element Manager, click on the Fault menu (as in the previous chapter) and then on Diagnostic, as shown in example 6 below.

	Ps-bi Pair I	ote Power Feedin t Status dentification nerators Number
Eve	nts Severity (Configuration
Sig	nal <u>Q</u> uality	
Dia	gnostic	
Ala	rms	
<u>F</u> ault	<u>C</u> onfiguratio	n <u>P</u> erformance

Example 6

Once inside Diagnostic, as shown in Figure 13, the following commands are available:

- Reset Local Device and Reset Remote Device;
- Test Loop 1, Loop 2, and Loop 2 Reg 1;
- Alarm Cut Off.

Reset Local D	evice	Reset R	temote Device
Initialization Mes	sage: OK		
ests			
Loop1	Lo	op2	ALB
Loop2 Reg 1	Loop2	Reg 2	Stop
larm Cut Off			

Figure 13: Diagnostic Window Local

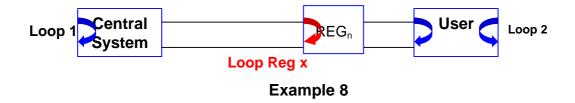
When activated, the Reset Local and Reset Remote options carry out a reset of the local and remote units, re-initialising the synchronisation and connection activation procedure.

The Loop 1, Loop 2 and Loop Reg. Commands are monitoring mechanisms to detect possible defects in the units or in other linked equipment (Central System and User). To understand how the system of Loops works, see example 7 below:

		User	
		0361	
-System	-		

Example 7

In example 8 a Regenerator has been placed between the Central Office and the remote modem. In order to test the connection between the Central System and the Regenerator, click on Loop 2 Reg. 1 (see Figure 13). When this command is activated the user modem is disconnected for the duration of the Loop2 REGn test.



Finally there is the ACO on/off function, which enables or disables audible modem alarms.

9.2 Signal Quality

This is a simple function which monitors the state of the connection by cyclically returning to the central control system data on the quality of the signals sent and received by the Local and Remote modems.

To enable this function, click on Fault in the upper part of the menu as in example 9.

Fault	Configuration	Performance	He
Loi	al Modern Alam	na	
Re	mote Modern Ala	ams	
Dis	gnostic		
Big	nal <u>Q</u> uality		
City	ouit View		
Fai	ult <u>S</u> tate Devices	i i	
Eve	ente Beverity Cor	niguration	
Sei	nd High Priority I	olling Request	1

Example 9

When the sub-menu opens, position the mouse cursor over the item *SIGNAL QUALITY* and click on it, as shown in example 10.

<u>F</u> ault	<u>C</u> onfiguration	<u>P</u> erformand
Ala	rms	
Dia	ignostic	
Sig	ınal <u>Q</u> uality	
Eve	ents Severity Co	nfiguration

Example 10

A window will open to show the quality of the signals sent and received between pairs A and B. To have this information displayed permanently, just keep the window open longer (the data is refreshed every 50 to 60 seconds).

Figures 14 and 15 show the above information in detail.

HDSL Link	c - Signal Quality	View	IP: 193.148.3	3.220 CardNo. 53	
A <u>p</u> plication	<u>S</u> ignal Quality	<u>H</u> elp			
Time	LTU Loa	рA	LTU Loop B	NTU Loop A	NTU Loop B
09:01:11	29.5		28.0	26.0	26.0
		Stop	E	Exit	

Figure 14: Signal Quality View

This figure shows the first information cycle for the pair being tested. It shows time of the first sample, the signal quality transmitted by the main board (LTU - master modem) Loop A and Loop B, and the signal quality received on the subscriber side (NTU – slave modem). The data is shown in dB.

pplication <u>S</u>	ignal Quality <u>H</u> el	p		
Time	LTU Loop A	LTU Loop B	NTU Loop A	NTU Loop B
14:21:57	28.0	28.0	26.0	26.0
14:20:57	28.0	28.0	26.0	25.0
14:19:56	29.5	29.5	27.0	25.0
14:18:53	29.5	28.0	26.0	26.0
14:17:50	29.5	28.0	26.0	27.0
	0	top E	Exit	
	<u>P</u>			

Figure 15: Signal Quality View II

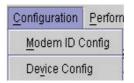
The above figure shows a more complete cycle, enabling the analysis wether the signal being carried by this connection is good or not in terms of enabling exchange of information between the central system and the user. This example shows an excellent link.

10 Configuration Parameters

10.1 Menu Configuration

This item is an important tool for identifying Watson modems. When there is a large number of modems on the map, in different regions, these modems must be identified so that they can be rationally and effectively managed, making it easier to maintain connections and reducing downtime.

There is no better way to understand how these tools work than to see a visual representation of how they operate. In order to do so, click on the word Configuration in the upper menu bar (example 11):



Example 11

When the small window opens with the sub-menu, click on Modem ID Config, as in example 12.

<u>C</u> onfiguration	Perform
Modem ID C	config
Device Cont	fig

Example 12

The main system modem identification window will now open, as shown in Figure 16.

plication <u>H</u> elp		
P: 193.148.33.2	20 CardNo:	53
/lodel: Watson 2	- Local	
Circuit ID:		
Gerial #:		
Notes:		
]
Save	Config	Exit

Figure 16: Local Modem Configuration

This window shows us the *Circuit ID*, the *Serial number* and *Notes* (if required).

10.2 Remote Configuration Menu

To access remote configuration for this item, all you have to do is access the remote modem as explained in chapter 8.3, and repeat the steps carried out in section 10.1. This will bring up the result shown in Figure 17.

	Remote Modem Configuration
	Application Help
	IP: 193.148.33.220 CardNo: 53 Model: Watson 2 - Remote
	Circuit ID:
	Serial #:
	Notes:
	CMU Location
	Country:
	State:
	City:
	Building:
	Room:
	Shelf.
	Address
	Save Config Exit
Click here to save	
	Registration information is unavailable

Figure 17: Remote Modem Configuration

Remote modems can be given an identification label, as in figure 17, which makes them easier to identify in case they need to be repaired, for example. The identification can show data from the local modem and also remote data such as country, state, city, office, room, rack and IP number of the management card (CMU).

Having configured the remote modem, click "<u>Save</u>" for the new description to take effect.

If you need to make changes in the future, all you have to do is alter the existing data and click on <u>Save</u> once again.

10.3 Other Configurations

This part of the program shows the current configuration for all equipment and enables the user to alter it according to the needs of the connection.

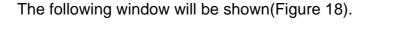
To get a better idea of this part of the Watson Element Manager, click on Configuration (example 13) and then on Device Config (example 14).

<u>C</u> onfiguration	Perforn
Modem ID C	config
Device Cont	fig

Example 13

<u>C</u> onfiguration	Perforr
<u>M</u> odem ID Config	
Device Cont	fig

Example 14



	📸 Local Configur	ation View 📃 🗆 🗙	
	Application <u>H</u> el	p	-
	Set Default	0 🗸	
	Master	On 👻	
	Restart	On 👻	
	Mode	Normal 👻	
	Power	On 👻	
	Interface	E1 💌	
	E1 Int	terface	
	G.704	Transparent 🔫	To change any
	CRC4	On 👻	Configuration click
	E-Bit	On 👻	here to see options
	AIS Generation	On 👻	
	AIS Detection	On 👻	
	External Clock	Off 👻	
Click here to save desired configuration		Exit	

Figure 18: Local Interface Configuration

Figure 18 shows the current configuration of the equipment. To make changes to this configuration, position the mouse cursor on the item to be changed (the cursor changes shape to an inverted triangle) and the options for changing the item will immediately appear.

To apply the changes to the configuration, click on Save.

10.4 Making Changes to Remote Modems

To see the remote side follow the steps described under section 8.3 (substituting Remote for Local), then carry out the steps described under section 10.3. The following window will appear (Figure 19).

Set Default	0	•
Master	Off	•
Restart	On	•
Mode	Normal	•
Power	Off	•
nterface	E1	v
9.704	Transparent	•
9.704	Transparent	•
CRC4	Off	•
E-Bit	Off	•
AIS Generation	On	•
AIS Detection	Off	•
External Clock	Off	•
xternal Clock	Off	•

Figure 19: Remote Interface Configuration

To change configurations follow the steps described under section 10.3 in connection with making changes and saving.

11 Performance Monitoring

The Performance Monitoring window shows potential errors that may occur between the local and remote modems.

11.1 To view the window

Click on the Performance tab in the menu bar. A sub-item named Instant Report will open up. If you click on this you can see the errors which have occurred in the connection. This procedure is shown in Figure 20 below.

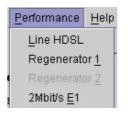
	G.826 Error	Performance	IP: 193.148.33	3.220 CardNo. 53	
Application	Performanc	e <u>H</u> elp			
		CRC6 Loop A	CRC6 Loop B	FEBE Loop A	FEBE Loop B
Errored blo	cks	0	12	0	10
Errored se	conds	0	1	0	1
Sev. errore	d seconds	0	0	0	0
ESR [100x%	6]	0	93	0	93
SESR [100;	(%)	0	0	0	0
BBER [100;	(%)	0	6	0	5
Available ti	me (s)	0	0)	0	0)
Unavailable	e time (s)	0	0)	0	0)

Figure 20: G.826 Error Performance Measurements

11.2 Monitoring of sub-items

Other items can be monitored as part of error performance checking, such as the Regeneration stage and the 2 Bits bundle.

To activate these sub items click on the Performance tab in the menu bar in the window opened as in chapter 11.1, and select either monitoring of the Regenerator (if the connection has one or two stages) and monitoring of the 2M Bits bundle, as in example 15. (The Line HDSL item is exactly as shown previously).



Example 15

By following these steps we can see the current state of the Regenerator (if one is present) and any errors, as shown in Figure 21. If we select the item 2Mbits E1, this will show the inbound signal on the Local and Remote boards, as shown in Figure 22.

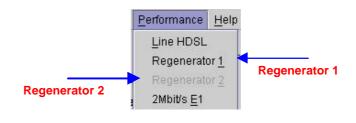
	RRBE1 Loop A	RRBE1 Loop B	RCBE1 Loop A	RCBE1 Loop E
Errored blocks	0	0	0	0
Errored seconds	0	0	0	0
Sev. errored seconds	0	0	0	0
ESR [100x%]	0	0	0	0
SESR [100x%]	0	0	0	0
BBER [100x%]	0	0	0	0
Available time (s)	2204	2204	2204	2204
Unavailable time (s)	27	27	27	27
	Refrest	n Reset		

Figure 21: G.826 Performance Measurements with Regenerators

pplication Performanc	e <u>H</u> elp	
	CRC4	E-Bit
Errored blocks	0	0
Errored seconds	0	0
Sev. errored seconds	0	0
ESR [100x%]	0	0
SESR [100x%]	0	0
BBER [100x%]	0	0
Available time (s)	0	0
Unavailable time (s)	0	0
Refresh	Reset]

Figure 22: G.826 E1 Error Performance

Note: There may be up to two regeneration stages, and therefore up to two regeneration stage performance windows (example 16).





12 Application

The function of the Application option is to set the timing intervals between WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER and the CMU management card. This information is queried every time the user requests an alarms update, or when modem boards are configured, and so on.

To activate this option, click on Application, then select Application Configuration from the sub-menu, as shown in example 17.



Example 17

After opening the CMU Polling Settings window, set the timing intervals between the board and the application. Under normal circumstances this timing should be set to between 110 (seconds) and 130 (seconds), the normal setting being 120 (seconds). See Figure 23.

😤 Application Configu Help	iration	<u> </u>
CMU Pol	ling Settings	
Interval (s):	120	
Save	Fxit	
Save	Exit	

Figure 23: CMU Rolling Settings

Click on Save to apply the changes you have made.

13 User

This item was developed in order to restrict access to the application, or rather, it enables pre-defined users to be authorised to use WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER, by means of user-specific passwords.

In HP OPEN VIEW a Login window for WATSON ELEMENT MANAGER will appear. The factory default User Name is *administrator* and the password is also *administrator*.

The application allows access to the following settings, as shown in Figure 24. New users can be added here if desired.

	👹 HPOY CMU Appli	cation		
	Application User	<u>H</u> elp		
	Enterusername:	administrator		
	Enter password:	*****		
		Logout		
		Logout		
New Users	Login administrator on	Fri Mar 09 11:27:07 GMT-0	3:00 2001	

Figure 24: HPOV Login Window

To include new users or edit existing users click on User, as shown in Figure 24, and a sub-menu with three options will appear (example 18). To add new users click on Add User, as shown in Figure 25.

	👹 НРОУ СМИ	Application	_ 🗆 🗵
	Application	User Help	
Add new users	Enter user Enter pass	Add User Remove User Edit User Logout	
	Login administ	rator on Mon Mar 12 09:30:	11 GMT-03:00 2001

Example 18

Add new user		
<u>H</u> elp		
Username:		
Password:		
Name:		
Phone Number:		
E-Mail:		
Access Level:	Administrator 💌	
Add U	Jser	Exit

Figure 25: Adding New User

In the settings window, give the new user a name, password, e-mail address and telephone number and define the level of access allowed. See example 19.

🖄 Add new user				
<u>H</u> elp				
Username:				
Password:				
Name:				
Phone Number:				
E-Mail:				
Access Level:	Administrator 💌]◀──	A	level definition
	Administrator	1	Access	level definition
Add I	Us User	Exit		
	Guest			

Example 19

14 Consulting Alarms

The Watson Element Manager contains a storage area that holds information on all the alarms that have occurred as a result of tests or of faults in the system. They are grouped in the order in which they occur and highlighted in orange according to their priority.

To access this information click on the Alarm Categories menu (as seen in earlier chapters) and on the Schmid CMU icon, as in example 20.



Example 20

Figure 26 shows the view of this function. It contains the following parameters:

- Month,
- Day,
- Hour,
- IP number of CMU board,
- Rack number,
- Slot number on the board,
- Type of alarm,
- Type of board (NTU/LTU),
- Alarm priority.

		Dene (Téne	Courses	
tor		Date/Time seg mar 05 08:56:14	Source	Message Rack 1 / Slot 1 ntu - Rack: Board extracted
	151	seg mar 05 08:56:14 seg mar 05 08:56:18		Rack 1 / Slot 1 ntu - Rack: Board extracted Rack 1 / Slot 13 ntu - Rack: Board extracted
		seg mar 05 08:56:18 seg mar 05 08:56:18		Rack 1 / Slot 13 htu - Rack: Board extracted Rack 1 / Slot 1 ltu - Remote Power Failure deactivated
		seg mar 05 08:56:22		Rack 1 / Slot 1 ltu - Remote Power Failure deactivated
		seg mar 05 08:58:30		Rack 1 / Slot 3 Htu - Rack: Board extracted
	100	seg mar 05 08:59:34		Rack 1 / Slot 3 itu - Rack: Board extracted Rack 1 / Slot 1 ntu - Rack: New board
		70		Rack 1 / Slot 1 htu - Rack: New Board Rack 1 / Slot 1 htu - Remote Power Failure activated
	1959	seg mar 05 09:00:00		Rack 1 / Slot 1 itu - Remote Power Failure activated Rack 1 / Slot 13 itu - Remote Power Failure activated
	100	seg mar 05 09:00:02		
		seg mar 05 09:00:02		Rack 1 / Slot 1 ntu - Rack: Board extracted
	100	seg mar 05 09:00:03		Rack 1 / Slot 1 ltu - Remote Power Failure deactivated
		seg mar 05 09:00:08		Rack 1 / Slot 13 ltu - Remote Power Failure deactivated
	122	seg mar 05 09:00:41		Rack 1 / Slot 3 ltu - Rack: New board
		seg mar 05 09:00:41		Rack 1 / Slot 3 ltu - LOS/LFA-A activated
	100	seg mar 05 09:00:41		Rack 1 / Slot 3 ltu - LOS/LFA-B activated
		seg mar 05 09:00:41		Rack 1 / Slot 3 ltu - LOS-S activated
		seg mar 05 09:00:41		Rack 1 / Slot 3 ltu - Reset activated
		seg mar 05 09:00:42		Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - Rack: New board
		seg mar 05 09:00:42		Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - LOS/LFA-A activated
		seg mar 05 09:00:42		Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - LOS/LFA-B activated
		seg mar 05 09:00:42		Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - LOS-S activated
	Major	seg mar 05 09:00:42		Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - Reset activated
		seg mar 05 09:00:42		Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - Rack: Link down
		seg mar 05 09:00:57		Rack 1 / Slot 3 ltu - Reset deactivated
	-	seg mar 05 09:01:02		Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - Reset deactivated
		seg mar 05 09:02:30		Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - Reset activated
	Major	seg mar 05 09:02:34	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 8 ltu - Reset deactivated
	122	seg mar 05 09:03:39		Rack 1 / Slot 13 ltu - Remote Power Failure activated
	100	seg mar 05 09:03:39		Rack 1 / Slot 13 ltu - LOS/LFA-A deactivated
	Warning	seg mar 05 09:03:39	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 13 ltu - Rack: Link up
	1.5.1	seg mar 05 09:03:44		Rack 1 / Slot 1 ntu - Rack: New board
	Warning	seg mar 05 09:04:04	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 3 ltu - Rack: Board extracted
	Warning	seg mar 05 09:04:28	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 13 ltu - Rack: Board extracted
	Warning	seg mar 05 09:04:34	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 1 ltu - Rack: Board extracted
	Warning	seg mar 05 09:04:45	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 1 ntu - Rack: Board extracted
	Warning	seg mar 05 09:06:19	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 1 ltu - Rack: New board
	Warning	seg mar 05 09:06:19	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 1 ltu - LOS/LFA-A activated
	Warning	seg mar 05 09:06:19	193.148.33.220	Rack 1 / Slot 1 ltu - LOS/LFA-B activated

Figure 26: Errors and Warnings

This window monitors modems. Short reports can be generated and sent to Printer or to File as desired.

15 Inserting the CMU card

This part of the manual describes the SNMP CMU Agent. The relevant topics include:

- Introduction to the Management System.
- Description of the CMU BOOT program.
- Description of the CMU SYSTEM program.

The CMU Agent Element consists of three separate programs. The BOOT program takes control after initialisation, the LOADER program is a BOOT utility which provides download facilities for new FLASH ROM versions and the SYSTEM program is the CMU's SNMP program. Both the BOOT and the SYSTEM program have their own configuration menus.

16 Description of the Management System

The management system was designed to cater for the need to manage modems remotely and to obtain statistical data on their operation. The main functions of this system are:

- Remote modem configuration.
- Monitoring of parameters.
- Receiving modem alarms.
- Managing modems.
- Statistics, etc.

In order to operate this management system effectively it is necessary to connect the various modems to a Management Centre (MC). For this purpose we divide up the modems into smaller, more functional units, which we call Management Units (MU).

A Management Unit is made up of the following elements:

- A group of local modems connected together in a local group and to an Agent Element (AE).
- A group of modems connected to the local modems.
- An SNMP Agent Element (AE) which controls the local and remote modems and establishes the connection to the Management Centre. This Agent Element has two external interfaces: X.25 and Local Area Network (LAN). These enable us to establish the connection to the MC (Management Centre).

16.1 Description of the Management System SNMP Protocol

The management system is based on the SNMP communications protocol. This protocol uses the basic SET and GETS commands between the Management Centre (MC) and the elements to be managed. It is implemented in the TCP/UDP connection layer of the Internet Protocol (IP).

The SNMP protocol provides a security and protection system for access to management variables, and creates the idea of community for this purpose. Access rights for each community and each variable can be defined in any Management Centre.

If access rights are violated, error-trapping messages are sent to the Management Centre, as configured by the Agent.

The IP protocol defines addressing criteria for its elements. The usual form used for such addresses is n.n.n.n (where n is a number between 0 and 255).

Different types of networks are defined according to the elements that belong to them. What they have in common is the address fields. In this way Type A, B, C and D networks are set up.

The addresses for the different types of network are:

- Type A: nnn.
- Type B: nnn.nnn
- Type C: nnn.nnn.nnn
- Type D: nnn.nnn.nnn

Thus:

- The Management Centre belongs to a Type B network.
- Each of the Local Area Network (LAN) segments and the Management Centre segment belong to a Type C network.
- The X.25 network belongs to a Type C network.
- Each device (component) connected to this network, including the MC, has a Type D IP address.

When an Agent Element (AE) is connected simultaneously to an X.25 Network and a Local Area Network, it has two IP addresses allocated, one for each Network. This Agent Element (AE) operates as a gateway.

16.2 Local Interconnect Bus (LIB)

The bus through which all modems belonging in the same Management Unit are interconnected is called the Local Interconnect Bus (LIB).

LIB is implemented by a shared bus system (a server and multiple clients), using the RS485 electrical standard.

The Server (Master) function in the RS485 bus is carried out by the Agent Element (AE).

The Client (Slave) elements of LIB are the modems.

In this shared (server - client) bus system, the AE sends messages to the LIB and the modems transmit messages back only when requested (polled) by the AE. In this way the AE sends messages to all modems, both local and remote, on a continuous and cyclical basis.

Each element in the LIB has an ID reference which represents its address in the bus node. The AE uses this ID to address the various different modems connected to the LIB. A modem will only respond to messages which contain its own ID or the ID of its associated remote modem.

16.3 Agent Element (AE)

As already shown above, the Agent Element operates as the server for LIB. The AE controls all local and remote modems.

The AE has two external interfaces: an X.25 line of the V.24/V.28 type and an Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN) interface. It communicates through these interfaces with the Management Centre and with other Agent Elements.

16.3.1 Agent Element (AE) Architecture

The AE is made up of the following Modules and Interfaces:

• Process Module:

This is made up of a 16-bit micro-processor, operating at a frequency of 10 MHz. It has 512 Kbytes of static memory and 512 Kbytes of Flash ROM memory.

• X.25 Module:

Consists of a communications controller with direct access memory. It has an external data interface of the V.24/V.28 type, configured as DTE with a line speed of up to 200 KBPS.

• LAN Module.

Consists of a LAN controller with local memory.

It has two external interfaces: twisted pair (10BASET) and Thin Ethernet or 10BASE2.

RS485 Module.

Consists of communications controller with direct access memory. It has an external data interface of the RS485 type.

Control Module.
 Monitors the correct operation of the element.

16.4 Management Unit (MU)

We have designated as Management Unit (MU) the system that is made up of the Agent Element and the local and remote modems it controls.

The Management Centre (MC) together manages all the Management Units.

Communication between the various different Management Units and the Remote Management Centre takes place through the X.25 network or through the Local Area Network (LAN).

16.4.1 Expanded Management Unit (EMU)

When the number of Management Units in the central offices becomes relatively large and there are several X.25 links, it is possible to group together several Management Units to form an Expanded Management Unit (EMU).

In this case we connect all the Agent Elements together in a Local Area Network (LAN), and only one Agent is connected to the X.25 Network.

We call the AE with the link to the X.25 Network the "Agent Element" and the others which are connected to the LAN "Expanded Agent Elements" (EAE).

Expanded Agent Elements are nodes in a local area network; we can therefore have as many modes as are specified by the relevant standard (10BASET or 10BASE2).

16.4.2 Management Unit (MU) Architecture

As explained above, each Management Unit is made up of an Agent Element and up to 32 modems (in accordance with the RS485 standard), and all of them are interconnected through the LIB (Local Interconnect Bus).

To install them in the central office, sub-racks are used, which can take up 10 modems per unit.

To accommodate a complete Management Unit, we require between one and four sub-racks, installing them in the AE and up to 32 modems.

We designate the sub-racks as 0, 1, 2 and 3, and number the elements located in each sub-rack from position 0 to 10.

As explained earlier, all the management elements connected to the LIB must have an ID reference. The address (ID) of an element in the Management Unit (MU) is obtained by the address of its sub-rack (address 0 to 3) and by the address of the element in the sub-rack (address 0 to 9).

The ID reference is made up of 8 bits (ID 7:0). The first five bits (ID 4:0) indicate the address of the element in the sub-rack (0 to 9), and the following two bits (ID 6:5) indicate the address of the Sub-rack (0 to 3). Bit 7 is used to address the remote modem; thus if a modem has the address ID=00000001, the ID address of its corresponding remote modem will be ID=10000001.

ID Address of RS485 Bus Element							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Local Modem / Remote Modem	Sub-r addre		Board A	ddress			

The AE is always given the fixed address ID=0.

17 CMU Monitor

Connecting a terminal or a PC (with terminal emulation) to the X.25 Connector accesses the menus of the BOOT and SYSTEM programs.

To update the CMU with new versions of the programs, the terminal must be a PC with a communications program able to transfer files and to operate in terminal emulation mode. Once the agent configuration is complete, the monitor can disconnect from the X.25 Connector.

17.1 Monitor Features

The CMU terminal must comply with the following requirements:

- Asynchronous communications.
- 19200 bps, no parity, 8 characters bits, 1 stop bit.
- XON/XOFF.
- VT100 emulation.
- The ability to transfer ASCII files without a communications protocol

17.2 Description of the X.25 Connector

The X.25 agent connector is of the V.24/V.28 type, configured as DTE. We must therefore use a connection that complies with these standards. The pin allocation of the connector is shown below, although only send and receive signals are necessary.

	X.25 Connector					
Pin	Circuit Name	Circuit				
1	Earth	c101				
2	Data Transmit (DT)	c103				
3	Data Receive (DR)	c104				
4	Request to send (RTS)	c105				
5	Clear to send (CTS)	c106				
6	Data Stream Ready (DSR)	c107				
7	Common return	c102				
8	Data Carrier Detect (DCD)	c109				
15	Signal clock Transmit, origin: DCE (TxClk)	c114				
17	Signal clock Receive, origin: DCE (RxClk)	c115				
20	Data Terminal Ready (DTR)	c108				
22	Ring Indicator (RI)	c125				
24	Signal clock Transmit, origin: DTE (TxClk)	c113				

17.3 Connection to a Terminal

In order to be configured, the CMU must be connected to a terminal or a computer running a terminal program. The following gateway configurations will work (for example: Hyperterminal in Windows NT):

- Bits per second: 19200
- Data Bits: 8
- Parity: None (zero)
- Stop Bits: 1
- Flow control: None (zero)

Since both the CMU and the terminal have DTE connectors, the CMU must be connected to the terminal using a Null Modem cable or device. This will connect Data Transmit (Pin 2) of the CMU to Data Receive (Pin 3) of the terminal, and Data Receive (Pin 3) of the CMU to Data Transmit (Pin 2) of the terminal.

The connection can be tested as follows:

- Insert the MON jumper on the CMU board,
- Connect the terminal to the CMU,
- Reset the CMU, or power down and restart, and the BOOT program's main menu should appear in the terminal window.

18 Boot Program (Initialisation)

The job of this program is to update the FLASH ROM with new versions of the code.

In order to start this program, the MON jumper on the CMU board must be correctly set.

After power-up, the main menu will appear on the screen.

18.1 Main Menu

** AGT-CMU2 BOOT V5.0 **

1.- Start SYSTEM.

- 2.- Download BOOT from RS232.
- 3.- Download SYSTEM from RS232.
- 4.- Download SYSTEM from LAN.
- 5.- Download BOOT from LAN.
- 6.- Check IO-Boot Params.
- 7.- Maintenance Test.
- 8.- Init board as Master.

Self-Test Result: 0000 CRC16 Flash Boot: B48A

(Push an Option...)

These are the options available in this menu:

1. Start SYSTEM. Start the system application directly (SYSTEM program).

- 2. Download BOOT from RS232. Enables updating of the BOOT program.
- 3. Download SYSTEM from RS232. Enables you to update the System program.
- 4. Download SYSTEM from LAN.
- 5. Download BOOT from LAN.
- 6. Check IO-Boot Parameters.
- 7. Maintenance Test.
- 8. Initialise board as Server (Master).

The files to be downloaded are in ASCII format and have the following names:

File Name	Description	Menu Choice	
BOOT.HEX	BOOT Program	2	
SYSCMU2.HEX	SYSTEM Program	3	

18.2 Updating the BOOT program

This will show an example of updating the BOOT program in the agent's flash memory.

The load sequence is the same for all the programs:

18.2.1 Choose Download Option

To update the BOOT program, select option 2 and the CMU Agent to await transfer of the file.

Ready to download boot.hex from RS232...

18.2.2 File Transfer

We transmit the ASCII file using the communications program and the following protocol:

- ASCII file transfer with no flow control.
- 19200 bps. No parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit.

When using HyperTerminal you must use the Transfer/Send Text File (download) menu option.

From the list of files to select, choose the BOOT.HEX file.

18.2.3 Result of Remote Load

As soon as the file transfer is complete, the result will appear in the terminal window.

Loading boot.hex File Load Ok, Flash Ok (Push <Space>)

If the file transfer is successful: Load OK. If the FLASH memory update is successful: Flash OK.

18.2.4 Finalising the Process

After pressing the Space Bar, the CMU will go to Reset and it will return to the BOOT menu.

Now remove the MON jumper and reset the CMU. Wait until the LED Status light goes green (without blinking) and press the <CTRL> and <J> keys together to access the applications configuration menu.

19 System Program

This program configures the applications that run on the CMU: SNMP, Ethernet, X.25 and modem control (RS485).

19.1 Main Menu

This is the main menu for configuring the applications. This menu is accessed as follows:

 Remove the MON jumper from the CMU board, wait until the LED Status light stops blinking (10 seconds) and press the <CTRL>and <J> keys together

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- 1.- Boot System.
- 2 Modules Configuration.
- 3 LAN/SNMP/IP/NET Configuration.
 - 4 X.25 Configuration.
 - 5 RS485 Configuration.
 - 6.- Default Configuration.
 - 7.- Save Configuration.
 - 8.- Change Language.

(Push a Key ...)

The options under this menu are described in the following sections.

19.1.1 Boot System

Starts the SYSTEM program directly.

There are no sub-menus under this option.

Booting the System ...

19.1.2 Modules Configuration

In this menu, we select the applications that we will run on the CMU.

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Start RS485: 1

Start X25 : 0

Start LAN: 1

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

Possible values are:

- 0: Do not activate the application.
- 1: Activate the application.

The RS485 Local Interconnect Bus (LIB) application for modem control will be activated as soon as the CMU is controlling some modems through the bus.

The X.25 application will be activated if the agent is being connected to an X.25 network.

The LAN application will be activated only if the CMU is connected to a segment of the Local Area Network (LAN).

If the agent should be able to rotate between the X.25 network and the LAN, then both applications must be enabled.

19.1.3 LAN/SNMP/IP/NET Configuration

This menu sets the parameters for configuring the Local Area Network (LAN), namely SNMP parameters, accessible networks, IP address, gateways, etc.

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1.- Previous Menu.

2.- SNMP Configuration.

3.- Ethernet Interface.

4.- Ethernet Address.

5.- Local IP Address Table.

6.- Networks Table.

7.- IP-X25 Table.

8.- Gateways Table.

(Push a Key ...)

The following sections describe the sub-menus, which appear in this window.

19.1.3.1 Previous Menu

Returns to the Previous Menu (the Main Menu).

19.1.3.2 SNMP Configuration

This is used to configure the IP address for the Management Centre and the SNMP community to which it belongs.

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1.- Previous Menu.

2.- X.25 Interface Section

3.- X.25 Link Section

4.- X.25 Packet Section

5.- X.25 Address

(Push a Key ...)

- NMS IP Address: IP address for the Management Centre.
- Community: SNMP community to which it belongs.

19.1.3.3 Ethernet Interface

This configures the physical interface type being used in the Local Area Network (LAN).

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Ethernet Interface (0=10BT, 1=10B2, 2=10B5): 0

10BaseT Link Test (0=disable, 1=enable): 1

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

- Interface Ethernet. Type of interface being used: twisted pair (10BASET) or Thin Ethernet (10BASE2).
- 10BASET Link Test. Enables or disables test pulse generation and verification of the integrity of the link.

19.1.3.4 Ethernet Address

Location where the configuration of the list of Ethernet addresses associated with the CMU can be done. This parameter is used in all Agent Elements that are connected to the same network segment. Only one of them has an X.25 connection.

The CMU and all other elements, which are on the same segment of the Local Area Network (LAN) should each have a different address.

This parameter is not required for Agent Elements configured with a direct X.25 connection and without a Local Area Network (LAN).

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Ethernet Address

00108C00A047

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

Ethernet Address

020305060704 020305060705

19.1.3.5 Local IP Address Table

Location where the configuration of the table of Agent Element addresses for X.25 and Ethernet networks can be done.

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Local IP Address Table: 193.148.33.220

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

Local IP Address Table: n.n.n.N

Where N is the number allocated to the Agent Element.

19.1.3.6 Networks Table

Location containing the set up of the table of networks, which are accessible to the Agent Element.

If the Agent Element is connected to a Local Area Network (LAN), the configuration of the IP address of the (Type C) network to which it has access; local IP addresses in this segment of the LAN belong to this network. If the Agent Element is connected to an X.25 network, setup the IP-X.25 accessible to the (Type C) network to which the Agent Element belongs, in addition to the Management Centre.

For each configured network, it is necessary to select the type of network (1-Ethernet, 2-X.25) and the maximum packet size.

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IP Address X25 Address

IP-X25 Table : ----- -----

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

- Address: (Type C) network address.
- Type: Type of network (Ethernet or X.25).
- MaxLenPaq: maximum packet length in bytes.

19.1.3.7 IP-X.25 Table

This is the table of rotation between IP addresses and X.25 addresses.

If the Management Centre is connected to the X.25 Network, its IP address and the X.25 address will be configured here.

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IP Address X25 Address

IP-X25 Table : ------ -----

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

19.1.3.8 Table of Gateways

This menu configures those elements which act as gateways for accessible networks.

An example of a situation in which values must be set in this menu is where the Management Centre (MC) is part of a Type C network (for example a LAN) which uses different equipment for outside access (through X.25, for example). In this case it is the other equipment which acts as a gateway for the network containing the MC.

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Net Host Gateways Table : ------

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

Net is the network address of the Type C equipment containing the Management Center and Host (Server) is the IP address of the equipment which is acting as gateway.

19.1.4 X.25 Configuration

Configuration of the parameters for levels 1, 2 and 3 of the X.25 network and the identification of the network (NRI).

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1.- Previous Menu.

2.- X.25 Interface Section

3.- X.25 Link Section

4.- X.25 Packet Section

5.- X.25 Address

(Push a Key ...)

19.1.4.1 Previous Menu

Returns to the previous menu (main menu).

19.1.4.2 X.25 Interface Section

Configuration level 1 parameters, the physical interface and line speed.

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Interface (1=DTE, 2=DCE): 1

Speed (13=9600,14=19200): 13

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

• Physical Interface: 1 (1:DTE; 2:DCE)

The physical interface can be selected as DTE or DCE: the signal configuration on the connector is DTE. If DCE is selected, a special cable is required.

• Line speed

The various different line speeds are shown in the following table.

Value	Speed	Value	Speed	Value	Speed	Value	Speed
0	50	1	75	2	100	3	110
4	134.5	5	150	6	200	7	300
8	600	9	1200	10	1800	11	2400
12	4800	13	9600	14	19200		

19.1.4.3 X.25 Link Section

Configuration X.25 level 2 parameters.

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Link Section

Interface (1=DTE, 2=DCE): 1 Module (0=8,1=128): 0 Retry Number: 15 Retry Interval: 30

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

- Logical Interface: DTE or DCE.
- Module in sequence: Module 8 or Module 128.
- Number of retries:
- Time between retries: in milliseconds.

19.1.4.4 X.25 Packet Section

Level 3 Configuration for X.25.

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Packet Section

Module (0=8,1=128): 0

LCN Two-ways Number: 3

Packet Size (7=128,8=256): 8

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

- Module in sequence: 8 or 128.
- Number of Virtual Bi-directional Commuted Circuits: maximum 100.
- Packet size: 128 or 256.

19.1.4.5 X.25 Address

The agent's X.25 address is set here.

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Network Address: 1234567890

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) $\ ?$

• X.25 address: nnnnnnnnn (NRI) NRI is designated to the Agent.

19.1.5 RS485 Configuration.

This menu is used to configure RS485 bus parameters.

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RS485 Parameters

Polling Time (mls): 500 Local Modem Time-out (mls): 3000 Remote Modem Time-out (mls): 7000 Modems In/Out Relation: 5 Remote Modems Watch (0=N,1=Y): 0 Remote Connect Report (0=N,1=Y): 1 **Retry Number:** 3 Speed (6=200,11=2400,13=9600): 12 RS485 Stop Bits (1=1,2=1.5,3=2): 3 RS485 Parity (0=NP, 1=Even, 2=Odd): 2 RS485 Prot.(2=V58,1=MN1, 0=HDSL): 0 RS485 Wire Number (2/4): 2 Last Modem Address: Rack Address: 0 Board Address: 12

Do you agree with this configuration (Y/N) ?

 Request Time (polling). This is the time period, in milliseconds, between consecutive accesses to elements connected in the RS485 bus.

• Local Modem Time-out).

This is the maximum period of time, in milliseconds, that the CMU will wait for a response from the local modem.

• Remote Modem Time-out).

This is the maximum period of time, in milliseconds, that the CMU will wait for a response from the remote modem.

Modem In/Out.

This is the relationship between the number of times the CMU monitors active modems (in) and the number of possible modems (out). The maximum number of possible modems is defined by the parameter "Last modem address".

• Remote Modem Watch.

Enables or disables remote modem watching.

• Number of retries.

This is the number of attempts to connect to an active modem after a communications failure.

• RS485 Speed.

This is the speed of RS485 bus. Supported speeds are:

Value	Speed	Value	Speed	Value	Speed	Value	Speed
0	50	1	75	2	100	3	110
4	134.5	5	150	6	200	7	300
8	600	9	1200	10	1800	11	2400
12	4800	13	9600	14	19200		

• RS485 Bit Stop.

The number of stop bits in asynchronous characters.

• RS485 Parity.

Enables or disables parity in asynchronous characters.

• RS485 Protocol.

Selects the types of protocols used by RS485. Value 1 means the protocol implemented for a speed of 200 baud, Value 0 1 means the protocol implemented for 9600 baud.

- RS485 Wire number. Select the number of wires barred.
- Last modem address.

Selects the address of the last installed modem (Rack Address and Board Address).

19.1.6 Configuration Default

Resets all configuration parameters to their default values.

19.1.7 Store Configuration

Stores all configuration parameters in non-volatile memory.

19.1.8 Switch Language

Switches between Spanish and English language.

19.2 Ethernet Connection

Once the CMU has been configured, it is possible to test the Ethernet link. Select the Ethernet interface being used (10Base-T or 10Base-2) (item 19.1.3.3) and allocate it a local IP address which is valid for that CMU (item 19.1.3.5). Make sure that the MON jumper on the board of the CMU is removed and reset the CMU. Pinging the CMU (checking there is satisfactory communication using the Ping program) can carry out the communication test.

Example:

CMU (193.148.33.220) and a PC (193.148.33.147) are connected to a hub through a 10Base-T link.

[c:\]ping 193.148.33.220

Pinging 193.148.33.220 with 32 bytes of data:

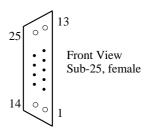
Reply from 193.148.33.220: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=10 Reply from 193.148.33.220: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=10 Reply from 193.148.33.220: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=10 Reply from 193.148.33.220: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=10

If pinging fails, the program will give a "Request timed out" response.

20 Appendix

20.1 Connector Description

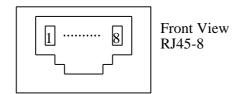
20.1.1 X.25 Connector



	Pin allocation: X.25 Connector			
Pin	Circuit Name	Circuit		
1	Earth	c101		
2	Data Transmit (DT)	c103		
3	Data Receive (DR)	c104		
4	Request to Send (RTS)	c105		
5	Clear to Send (CTS)	c106		
6	Data Stream Ready (DSR)	c107		
7	Common return	c102		
8	Carrier Detect (DCD)	c109		
15	Signal clock Transmit, origin: DCE (TxCk)	c114		
17	Signal clock Receive, origin: DCE (RxCk)	c115		
20	Data Terminal Ready (DTR)	c108		
22	Ring Indicator (RI)	c125		
24	Signal clock Transmit, origin: DTE (TxCk)	c113		

20.1.2 TPI Connector

Connector Type: RJ45



Pin allocation:

TPI Connector (CN2)		
Pin	Circuit Name	
1	Data Transmission +	
2	Data Transmission -	
3	Data Receive +	
4	NC	
5	NC	
6	Data Receive -	
7	NC	
8	NC	

20.1.3 Rear Panel Connector

Pin allocation:

	Rear Panel Connector (CN1)				
Pin	Circuit name				
1a	NC				
1c	NC				
2a	0 Volt				
2c	0 Volt				
4a	48 V_1				

4c	48 V_2
6c	SYS_GND2
10a	RS485 TD_A
10c	RS485 TD_B
18a	RS485 RD_A
18c	RS485 RD_B
60c	ALARM STATUS