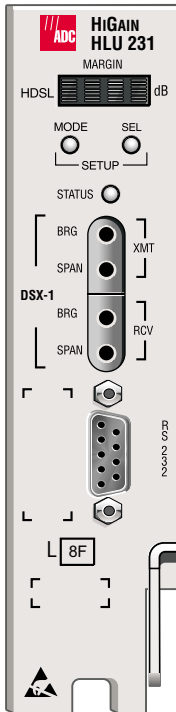


## QUICK INSTALLATION



## HLU-231 LIST 8F LINE UNIT

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# THE HLU-231 LIST 8F

The HiGain® Line Unit HLU-231 List 8F is the Central Office (CO) side of a repeaterless T1 transmission system. When used in conjunction with a HiGain Remote Unit (HRU), the system provides 1.544 Mbps transmission on two unconditioned copper pairs over the full Carrier Service Area (CSA) range. The CSA includes loops up to 12,000 feet of 24 American Wire Gauge (AWG) or 9,000 feet of 26 AWG wire, including bridged taps. This line unit can be used in applications with or without HiGain Doubler Units (HDUs).

## FEATURES

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- Front panel status LED, craft port, and four-character status display
  - Ultra-low wander
  - Five-span range with four doublers (60 kft, 24 AWG)
  - Selectable Power Feed modes
  - Loss of Signal (LOS)/Alarm Indicator Signal (AIS) payload alarm option
  - Supports Pulsecom HDSL 62/64 applications
  - Bipolar Violation Transparency (BPVT) option
  - Unframed (UNFR) default framing option
  - Payload (PL) or HiGain (HG) loopback source identification
  - Reduced power consumption
  - Low line-power option (-140 V) for circuits with a single doubler
  - Bit Error Rate (BER) alarm options
  - Additional screens for inventory and troubleshooting
  - Grounded loop detection
  - B8ZS default line code option
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## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 °F to +149 °F (-40 °C to +65 °C)
<b>Operating Humidity</b>	5% to 95% non-condensing
<b>HDSL Span Voltage</b>	-140 to ±112 Vdc
<b>Mounting</b>	220 mechanics high-density shelf
<b>HDSL Line Code</b>	784 kbps 2B1Q
<b>HDSL Output</b>	+13.5 dBm ±0.5 dB at 135 Ω
<b>Maximum Provisioning Loss</b>	35 dB at 196 KHz, 135 Ω
<b>DS1 Line Rate</b>	1.544 Mbps ±200 bps
<b>DS1 Line Format</b>	Alternate Mark Inversion (AMI) or Bipolar with 8-Zero Substitution (B8ZS)
<b>DS1 Frame Format</b>	Extended SuperFrame (ESF), SuperFrame (SF) or Unframed (UNFR)
<b>DSX-1 Pulse Output</b>	6 V <sup>pk-pk</sup> , pre-equalized for 0 to 655 feet of ABAM cable
<b>DSX-1 Input Level</b>	+1.5 to -7.5 dB DSX

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# 1 INSTALLATION

To ensure proper installation of the HLU, align the HLU with the enclosure slot guides and slide the unit in. When the HLU is properly seated, the retaining latch snaps closed.

## 2 POWER-UP SEQUENCE

When the HLU powers up, the four-character display illuminates and reports status messages.

If the HLU is not communicating with the next span device, the following occurs:

- 1 Alarm and diagnostic messages display (see the Front Panel Alarm Messages and Front Panel Diagnostic Messages tables inside), followed by the SELF TEST message.
- 2 The Status LED turns yellow, indicating it has entered self-test mode.

If the HLU is communicating with the next span device, the following occurs:

- 1 The Status LED flashes green while acquiring each device in the system, and turns a steady green when the entire system is operating without any alarms.
- 2 The four-character display reports margin (signal-to-noise ratio) readings and insertion loss.
- 3 If the status LED is not solid green, the display reports alarm conditions (see the Front Panel Alarm Messages table inside).

## 3 PROVISIONING

- 1 Access the Maintenance Terminal screens by pressing the **SPACEBAR** several times.
  - a Set the date and time (select **Set Clock** from the Maintenance Terminal Main Menu).
  - b Set the circuit IDs (select **View System Inventory** from the Maintenance Terminal Main Menu).
- 2 Access the System Settings screen from the Maintenance Terminal Main Menu to change the default settings of any system parameters.
- 3 Access the View Troubleshooting screen from the Maintenance Terminal Main Menu to view a graphical analysis of any potential system problems.
- 4 When the HLU has been successfully installed and provisioned, clear Span Status, Performance Data, Performance History, and Alarm History screens to ensure accurate data and alarm reporting thereafter.

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### Four-character display

Displays status, provisioning, and alarm messages. See table below for a list of message descriptions.

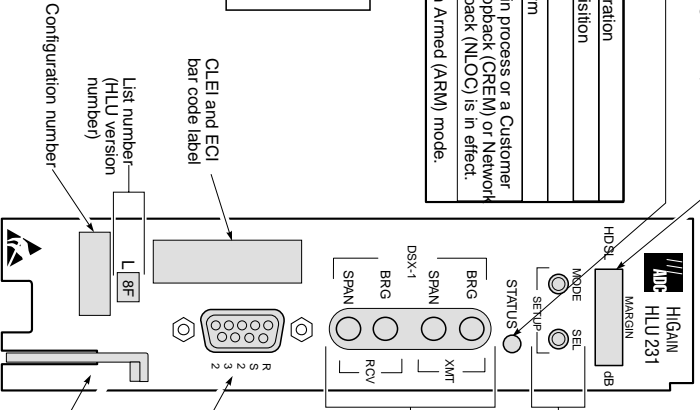
Green LED	Normal operation
Flashing Green LED	HDLSL acquisition
Red LED	Fuse alarm
Flashing Red LED	System alarm
Yellow LED	Self Test is in process or a Customer Remote Loopback (CREM) or Network Local Loopback (NLOC) is in effect.
Flashing Yellow LED	System is in Armed (ARM) mode.

Reports the following conditions:

### Modern settings

1200-9600 baud  
8 data bits  
No parity  
1 stop bit  
Hardware flow control: OFF  
Terminal emulation: VT100

### Front Panel



### System option buttons (for manual setting of system parameters)

Use MODE and SEL to manually modify user options, initiate loopbacks, and display DSX-1 line parameters.

- 1 Press the MODE button for 3 seconds and then release. The front panel alternately displays the first system parameter and its current setting.
- 2 Press SEL to step through all possible system settings for the displayed parameter.
- 3 Press MODE to update the parameter and advance to the next parameter.
- 4 After scrolling through all the parameters, press SEL to confirm changes when prompted with a CONF YES message, or press MODE to cancel all changes.

### DSX-1 test access jacks

SPAN	Provides splitting jack access to (XMT) and from (RCV) the HDLSL span at the DSX-1 interface.
BRG	Provides non-intrusive bridging jack access to (XMT) and from (RCV) the HDLSL span at the DSX-1 interface. Allows monitoring of the T1 payloads.

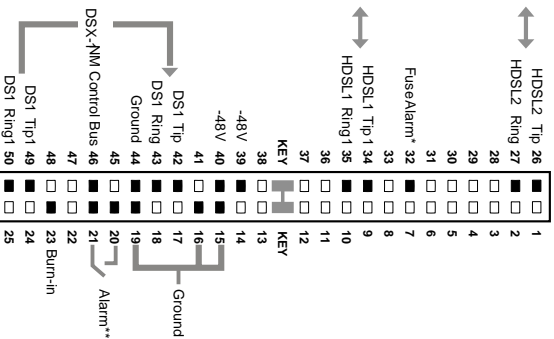
### Craft port provisioning

To access all system maintenance, provisioning and performance screens, connect a standard 9-pin terminal cable between the serial port on a PC and the HLU craft port.

### Retaining latch

Retains the card in the shelf when pulled up; extracts the card when pulled down.

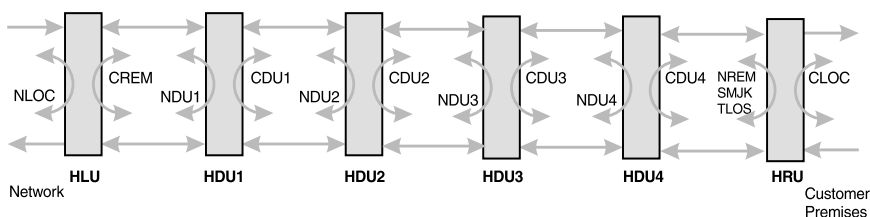
### Card-edge Connector



\* Fuse alarm is normally floating and at -48Vdc when activated.  
\*\* System minor alarm contacts (pins 20 and 21) are normally open and close upon alarm.

# 4 LOOPBACK TESTING

Initiate loopback testing from the HiGain maintenance menus or use the MODE and SEL buttons. The inband codes shown in the table below can be sent by a test set.



## *GNLB Loopback Commands*

Loopback	Inband Code	Description
NLOC	1111000	DSX-1 signal is looped back to the network at the HLU.
NDU1	110000	DSX-1 signal is looped back to the network at the NDU1.
NDU2	111000	DSX-1 signal is looped back to the network at the NDU2.
NDU3	1010001	DSX-1 signal is looped back to the network at the NDU3.
NDU4	1010010	DSX-1 signal is looped back to the network at the NDU4.
NREM	1110000	DS1 signal is looped back to the network at the HRU.
SMJK	11000	DSX-1 signal is looped back to the network at the HRU SmartJack module.
CREM	1111110	DS1 signal from customer is looped back to the customer at the HLU.
CDU1	1111100	DS1 signal from customer is looped back to the customer at the CDU1.
CDU2	1111110	DS1 signal from customer is looped back to the customer at the CDU2.
CDU3	1011001	DS1 signal from customer is looped back to the customer at the CDU3.
CDU4	1011010	DS1 signal from customer is looped back to the customer at the CDU4.
CLOC	1111100	DS1 signal from customer is looped back to the customer at the HRU.
Loopdown	11100	Deactivates any of the above loopback commands.



**For more information about the Maintenance Terminal screens, provisioning, and loopback mode testing, refer to the HLU-231 List 8F technical practice, document number 150-231-186-xx. It can be downloaded from the ADC Website page at [www.adc.com](http://www.adc.com).**

## *Front Panel Alarm Messages*

Message	Description (listed in priority order)
LOSW	Indicates that one of the HDSL loops has lost sync.
LLOS	Indicates that no signal is detected at the DSX-1 input to the HLU.
RLOS	Indicates that no signal is detected at the DS1 input to the HRU.
BER	A system Bit Error Rate alarm is in effect.
MAL1 or MAL2	The margin on HDSL Loop 1 or Loop 2 has dropped below the threshold set by the user.
NONE	No alarm present.

**NOTE:** Alarm (ALRM) displays prior to an alarm message. Pressing the SEL button initiates an Alarm Cutoff (ACO) condition.

## *System Configuration Codes*

Code	Description
VER xxxx	The release firmware version (appears during the System Settings review mode).
LIST xxxx	The list number of the product (appears during the System Settings review mode).
FRM xxxx	Indicates the type of frame pattern being received from the DSX-1, where xxxx is SF, ESF, UNFR, or NONE).
CODE xxxx	The line code setting, where xxxx is Alternate Mark Inversion (AMI) or Bipolar with 8-Zero Substitution (B8ZS).
PLEV xxxx	Indicates the HDSL line voltage in its LOW (-140 Vdc), HIGH ( $\pm 112$ Vdc), or DIS (disabled) state.



**To comply with the intrabuilding wiring requirements of GR-1089 CORE, Section 4.5.9, the shields of the ABAM-type cables that connect the HLU-231 List 8F DSX-1 output ports to the cross-connect panel must be grounded at both ends.**

## Front Panel Diagnostic Messages

Message	Description (normal operating messages in bold)
<b>1=xx or 2=yy</b>	Indicates the power of the received HDSL signal on each loop relative to noise. Any value of 6 dB or greater is adequate for reliable system operation.
<b>nHDU</b>	Number ( <i>n</i> ) of doublers in the circuit.
<b>INSL xxDB</b>	The maximum Insertion Loss (INSL) message appears followed by xxdB, where xx is the maximum insertion in dB of all spans and loops.
ACQ1 or ACQ2	The multiplexers of the HLU and the HRU or the first doubler are trying to establish synchronization over Loop 1 or Loop 2 of Span 1.
AnL1 or AnL2	The multiplexers of the two devices on Span <i>n</i> are trying to establish synchronization with each other on Loop 1 or Loop 2, where <i>n</i> is the number of the span.
BAD RT?	The HLU is not receiving any response from the HRU.
FERR	Framing bit error occurred at HLU DSX-1 input.
H1ES or H2ES	HDSL Loop 1 or Loop 2 CRC error.
LBPV	A local bipolar violation has been received at the DSX-1 input to the HLU.
MNGD	The HLU is under control of the HMU-319 network management unit.
PWR FEED GND	One of the HDSL loops has been grounded.
PWR FEED ON	Indicates that the HDSL loops are not grounded or shorted.
PWR FEED OFF	HDSL span power has been turned off.
PWR FEED SHRT	Indicates a short between the two HDSL pairs or the inability of the HRU to communicate with the HLU.
SELF TEST	The HLU is in a self-test mode. This occurs every power on/off cycle.
SIG1 or SIG2	The transceivers of the HLU and HRU or first doubler are trying to establish contact with each other on Loop 1 or Loop 2 of Span 1.
SnL1 or SnL2	The transceivers of the two devices on Span <i>n</i> are trying to establish contact with each other on Loop 1 or Loop 2, where <i>n</i> is the number of the span.
TLOS	HRU is in a logic loopback state caused by a loss of its T1 input from the CI (if enabled at the HRU through its TLOS switch options).

## System Setting Messages

Display Code	Description (default values in bold).
EQL	Sets the DSX-1 Equalizer (EQL) to: <b>EXT</b> (replaces the Internal Equalizer with an External Equalizer), 0 (0 to 132 ft.), 133 (133 to 265 ft.), 266 (266 to 398 ft.), 399 (399 to 532 ft.), 533 (533 to 655 ft.).
LPBK	Enables ( <b>ENA</b> ) or Disables (DIS) all inband SMJK loopback commands.
SPLB	Configures the system for generic inband loopback commands ( <b>GNLB</b> ) or special loopback commands (A1LB, A2LB, A3LB, A4LB, A5LB).
PWRF	DIS = disables HDSL powering. LOW = HDSL line voltage is -140 Vdc maximum. <b>AUTO</b> = automatically switches between -140 Vdc for non-doubler applications and $\pm 112$ Vdc for doubler applications. HIGH = $\pm 112$ Vdc for all applications.
ZBTS	ON = the ESF frame is operating in its Zero-Byte Time Slot Interchange (ZBTSI) mode. <b>OFF</b> = the ESF frame is operating in its normal non-ZBTSI mode.
BERT	<b>NONE</b> = prevents generation of a system alarm due to excessive BER. 1E-6 or 1E-7 = alarm activates when BER threshold exceeds $10^{-6}$ or $10^{-7}$ , respectively.
LBTO	Loopback timeout = NONE, 20, <b>60</b> , 120 minutes.
ALM	Enables (ENA) or disables ( <b>DIS</b> ) output alarm on pins 20 and 21 when alarm condition occurs.
DS1	Line code = places the HLU and HRU in <b>B8ZS</b> , AUTO or AMI mode.
FRMG	Framing = AUTO or Unframed ( <b>UNFR</b> ).
HAIS	<b>2LP</b> = transmits the AIS signal at both the HLU and the HRU T1 output ports when both HDSL loops are not in sync (LOSW). 1LP = applies when either of the two HDSL loops are not in sync or if a Margin alarm occurs.
SAIS	Enables ( <b>ENA</b> ) or disables (DIS) transmission of AIS signal during NREM/SMJK loopbacks.
RDA	Enables ( <b>ENA</b> ) or disables (DIS) alarm indications due to remote DS1 LOS at HRU input.
ALMP	Enables a line to output an ( <b>AIS</b> ) payload of all ones or an (LOS) condition at its DS1 ports for LOSW, DS1 LOS, and margin alarms.
BPVT	Enables (ENA) or disables ( <b>DIS</b> ) Bipolar Violation Transparency (BPVT).
MARG <sup>(a)</sup>	Sets Margin Alarm threshold (0 to 15 dB). Default = <b>4 dB</b> .
DSO <sup>(a)</sup>	<b>NONE</b> = no DSO channels blocked; BLK = some channels blocked.
CONF	YES = Updates current selections; <b>NO</b> = Does not update current selection.

(a) Can only be set through the Maintenance Terminal.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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This equipment has been tested and verified to comply with the applicable sections of the following safety standards:

- GR 63-CORE - Network Equipment-Building System (NEBS) Requirements
- GR 1089-CORE - Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electrical Safety
- Binational standard, UL-1950/CSA-C22.2 No. 950-95: Safety of Information Technology Equipment

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