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# **QUICK INSTALLATION**



HLU-231 LIST 8 LINE UNIT



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The HiGain® HLU-231 List 8 Line Unit 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 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**

- Front panel status LED 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
- Additional screens for inventory and troubleshooting

- Payload (PL) or HDSL Generic (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
- Bipolar Violation Transparency (BPVT) options
- Grounded loop detection

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Operating Temperature -40 °F to +149 °F (-40 °C to +65 °C)

Operating Humidity 5% to 95% non-condensing

HDSL Span Voltage -140 to ±112 Vdc

Mounting 220 mechanics shelf

HDSL Line Code 784 kbps 2B1Q

**HDSL Output**  $+13.5 \text{ dBm } \pm 0.5 \text{ dB at } 135 \Omega$ 

 $\textbf{Maximum Provisioning Loss} \qquad 35 \text{ dB at } 196 \text{ KHz, } 135 \text{ } \Omega$ 

**DS1 Line Rate** 1.544 Mbps ±200 bps

DS1 Line Format

Alternate Mark Inversion (AMI) or Bipolar with 8-Zero Substitution

(B8ZS)

**DS1 Frame Format** Extended SuperFrame (ESF), SuperFrame (SF) or Unframed (UNFR)

**DSX-1 Pulse Output** 6 V pk-pk, pre-equalized for 0 to 655 feet of ABAM cable

DSX-1 Input Level +1.5 to -7.5 dB DSX

1 INSTALLATION

To ensure proper installation of the HLU-231:

- 1 Align the HLU-231 with the shelf rails and slide the unit in.
- 2 When the HLU is properly seated, the retaining latch on the HLU snaps closed.

# 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.

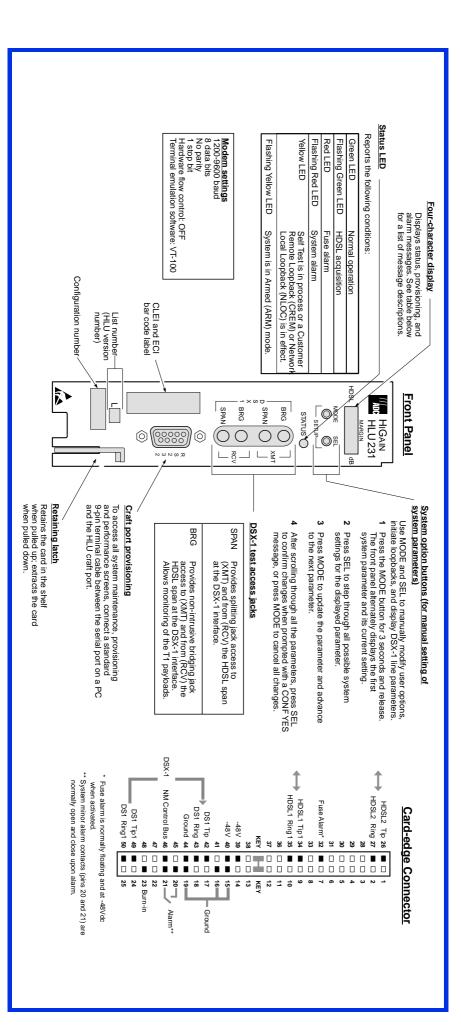
If the HLU is communicating with the next span device, the following occurs:

- 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

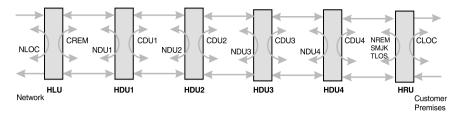
- 1 Access the Maintenance Terminal screens by pressing the SPACEBAR several times.
  - a Set the date and time (select Set Clock from the Main Menu).
  - **b** Set the circuit IDs (select View System Inventory).
- 2 Access the System Settings selection on the Main Menu to change the default settings of any system parameters.
- 3 Access the View Troubleshooting screen 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.





# 4 LOOPBACK TESTING

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



**GNLB Loopback Commands** 

Loopback	Inband Code	Description
NLOC	1111000	DSX-1 signal is looped back to DSX-1 at HLU.
NDU1	110000	Query to initiate loopback at doubler 1 to the network.
NDU2	111000	Query to initiate loopback at doubler 2 to the network.
NDU3	1010001	Query to initiate loopback at doubler 3 to the network.
NDU4	1010010	Query to initiate loopback at doubler 4 to the network.
NREM	1110000	DS1 signal is looped back to DS1 at HRU.
SMJK	11000	Signal from DS1 is looped back at the HRU by the HRU SmartJack module.
CREM	1111110	Signal from customer is looped back to the customer at the HLU.
CDU1	111100	Query to initiate loopback at doubler 1 to the customer premises.
CDU2	111110	Query to initiate loopback at doubler 2 to the customer premises.
CDU3	1011001	Query to initiate loopback at doubler 3 to the customer premises.
CDU4	1011010	Query to initiate loopback at doubler 4 to the customer premises.
CLOC	1111100	Signal from customer is looped back to the customer at the HRU.
Loopdown	11100	Loops down any of the above loopback commands.



For more detailed information about the Maintenance Terminal screens, provisioning, and loopback mode testing, refer to the HLU-231 List 8 technical practice, document number 150-231-108-xx. It can be downloaded from the ADC Website 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 DS-1 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 revision of the firmware (appears during the System Settings review mode).	
LIST xxxx	The model 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 (±112 Vdc) state, 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 8 DSX-1 output ports to the cross-connect panel must be grounded at both ends.

## Front Panel Diagnostic Messages

(normal operating messages in bold)

Message	Description	
1= <i>xx</i> or 2= <i>yy</i>	Indicates the power of the received HDSL signal on each loop relative to noise. Any value of 6dB or greater is adequate for reliable system operation.	
<i>n</i> HDU	Number (n) of doublers in the circuit.	
INSL xxDB	The maximum Insertion Loss message (INSL) 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 $n$ are trying to establish synchronization with each other on Loop 1 or Loop 2, where $n$ 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.	
S <i>n</i> L1 or S <i>n</i> L2	The transceivers of the two devices on Span $n$ are trying to establish contact with each other on Loop 1 or Loop 2, where $n$ 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

Sets the DSX-1 Equalizer (EQL) to: <b>EXT</b> (replaces the Internal Equalizer with an External	
Equalizer), 0 (0 to 133 ft.), 133 (133 to 266 ft.), 266 (266 to 399 ft.), 399 (399 to 533 ft.) 533 (533 to 655 ft.).	
Enables (ENA) or Disables (DIS) all inband SMJK loopback commands.	
Configures the system for generic inband loopback commands ( <b>GNLB</b> ) or special loopback commands (A1LB, A2LB, A3LB, A4LB, A5LB).	
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.	
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.	
<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.	
Loopback timeout = NONE, 20, <b>60</b> , 120 minutes.	
Enables (ENA) or disables ( <b>DIS</b> ) output alarm on Pin H when alarm condition occurs.	
Line code = places the HLU and HRU in B8ZS, AUTO or <b>AMI</b> mode.	
Framing = <b>AUTO</b> or Unframed (UNFR).	
2LP = 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.	
Enables (ENA) or disables (DIS) transmission of AIS signal during NREM/SMJK loopbacks	
Enables (ENA) or disables (DIS) alarm indications due to remote DS1 LOS at HRU input.	
Enables a line to output an (AIS) payload of all ones or an (LOS) condition at its DS1 ports for LOSW, DS1 LOS, and margin alarms.	
Enables (ENA) or disables ( <b>DIS</b> ) Bipolar Violation Transparency (BPVT).	
0 to 15 dB (default = 4dB).	
NONE = no DSO channels blocked; BLK = some channels blocked.	
YES = Updates current selections; <b>NO</b> =Does not update current selection.	

### FCC Class A Compliance

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.

### **Limited Warranty**

Product warranty is determined by your service agreement. Contact your sales representative or Customer Service for details.

#### Modifications

Any changes or modifications made to this device that are not expressly approved by ADC DSL Systems, Inc. voids the user's warranty.

All wiring external to the products should follow the provisions of the current edition of the National Electrical Code.

### Standards Compliance

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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