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Chapter 1 Synchronous Serial Interface Configuration

1.1 Assigning the Synchronous Serial Interface

To assign a synchronous serial interface to a determined device connector, enter the **SET DATA-LINK SYNC** command at the general configuration menu (*Config>*). Should the device have more than one connector, you will be prompted for name identifying the required connector. Contrariwise, the synchronous serial interface will be assigned to the only corresponding type of connector in the device.

```
Config>set data-link sync
Config>
Config>set data-link sync serial0/0
Config>
```

You can verify that the interface has been correctly assigned by listing all the interfaces in the device:

```
Config>list devices

Interface Connector Type of interface
ethernet0/0 LAN1 Quicc Ethernet
serial0/0 SERIALO/WAN1 Synchronous Serial Line
atm0/0 DSL1 ATM
bri0/0 BRI/ISDN1 ISDN Basic Rate Int
x25-node --- Router->Node
ppp1 --- Generic PPP
Config>
```

```
Interface Connector Type of interface
ethernet0/0 LAN1 Fast Ethernet interface
serial0/0 SERIAL0/WAN1 Synchronous Serial Line
serial0/1 SERIAL1/WAN2 X25
serial0/2 SERIAL2/WAN3 X25
bri0/0 BRI/ISDN1 ISDN Basic Rate Int
x25-node --- Router->Node
ppp1 --- Generic PPP
Config>
```

Once the interface has been assigned you can begin the configuration process. However in order for changes to take effect and monitoring of the said interface can take place, you need to save the configuration and restart the device.

1.2 Configuration Commands

1.2.1 Accessing the Synchronous Serial Interface Configuration prompt

The synchronous serial line configuration commands must be entered at the configuration prompt associated to them (serialX/X SYNC config>). Use the **NETWORK <interface_name>** command (within the general configuration prompt Config>) to access the SYNC config> prompt where **<interface_name>** is the name of the synchronous serial interface you wish to configure.

```
Config>network serialX/X

-- Interface Synchronous Serial Line. Configuration --
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

Once you have accessed the synchronous serial line configuration prompt, you can enter the commands described below:

Command	Function
? (HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
DCE-EXTERNAL-CLOCK	This uses an external clock reference in DCE mode.
DEVICE-MODE	Configures device mode (DCE, DTE, AUTO).
DTE-INTERNAL-CLOCKS	In DTE mode, this uses internally generated clocks.
ECHO	The transmitter resends all received data.
ENCODING	Sets NRZI or NRZ encoding.
IDLE	Configures the inactivity character.
IGNORE-CD	Ignores the CD signal state.
IGNORE-CTS	Ignores the CTS signal state.
IGNORE-DSR	Ignores the DSR signal state.
INVERT-TXC	Configures the transmission clock polarity.
LIST	Displays the values associated to the distinct interface parameters.
LOOPBACK	The transmitter is internally connected to the receiver.
MTU	Configures the maximum frame size (MTU).
NO	Undoes command modifications.
OPEN-CD	Disconnects the CD signal from the device's internal hardware.
RXC-AS-TXC	Configures the reception clock as the transmission clock.
SPEED	Configures the line speed.
TRANSMIT-DELAY	Configures the transmit delay.
TRANSPARENT-MODE	Configures the interface in transparent mode.
TRANSPARENT- MODE-AUTOSYNC	Activates the automatic resynchronization in transparent mode.
TRANSPARENT-MODE-SYNC	Configures the 16-bit synchronization work in transparent mode.
TX-SYNCHRONIZED-TO-RX	Synchronizes the transmitter with the receiver.
TXC-AS-RXC	Configures the transmission clock as the reception clock.
V24	Configures the driver in V24 mode.
V35	Configures the driver in V35 mode.
WARNING-TEST-TIMEOUT	Sends a warning if the echo or loopback modes are active.
X21	Configures the driver in X21 mode.
EXIT	Exits the synchronous serial interface configuration prompt.

In addition to the above commands, there are other commands common to all the device interfaces. These commands are described in the common interfaces configuration manual (Dm 772-I Common Configuration Interfaces).

1.2.2 ? (HELP)

The ? (HELP) command lists the valid commands at the programmed router level. This command can also be used after a specific command in order to list the available options.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>?

Example:

echo Transmitter resends received data Set NRZI or NRZ encoding encoding idle Configure the inactivity character Ignore CD signal state ianore-cd ignore-cts Ignore CTS signal state Ignore DSR signal state ignore-dsr invert-txc Invert the transmit clock (DTE only) list List interface configuration loopback Transmitter is connected internally to the receiver Configure the MTU mtu Set default config Disconnect CD signal from internal hardware Configure receive clock as transmit clock Change state to administratively down Configure the line speed rxc-as-txc shutdown transmit-delay Configure the transmit delay transparent-mode Configures totally transparent mode transparent-mode-autosync Configures automatic synchronization in transparent mode transparent-mode-sync Configures transparent mode 16 bit SYNC char tx-synchronized-to-rx Transmitter synchronized to receiver Configure transmit clock as receive clock txc-as-rxc Update a level indicator update Configure driver in V24 mode v24 Configure driver in V35 mode v35 Configure driver ...
warning-test-timeout Send a warning if echo or loopback mode
x21 Configure driver in X21 mode serialX/X SYNC config>

1.2.3 DCE-EXTERNAL-CLOCK

The **DCE-EXTERNAL-CLOCK** command permits you to configure an external clock to use as a reference in serial interfaces operating in DCE mode and pertain to the PCI card which has 3 WAN interfaces. The clock reference frequency should be a whole multiple of the speed configured for the interface through the **SPEED** command.

You need to specify the external clock frequency which then serves as a clock reference.

Default is deactivated.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>dce-external-clock <external-clock-freq>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>dce-external-clock 512000
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.4 DEVICE-MODE

Configures the mode of the serial interface: DCE, DTE and AUTO.

This command cannot be used in the routers that do not have a configurable serial interface.

The configurable modes are:

DCE: Forces the interface to act like a DCE. This is the default mode for serial interfaces on our routers.

DTE: Forces the interface to act like a DTE. The DCE-DTE adaptor cable must be connected.

AUTO: The serial port will act as DCE or DTE depending on whether the DCE-DTE adaptor cable is used.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>device-mode auto
serialX/X SYNC config>device-mode DCE-forced
serialX/X SYNC config>device-mode DTE-forced
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>device-mode DCE-forced
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.5 DTE-INTERNAL-CLOCKS

The **DTE-INTERNAL-CLOCKS** command permits you to configure the interface so when it behaves as DTE, it uses internally generated clocks. This means it ignores the transmission and reception clocks received by the DCE. This command is essential when setting a DTE interface in **loopback** mode as the external clocks do not arrive in this said mode.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>dte-internal-clocks

Example:

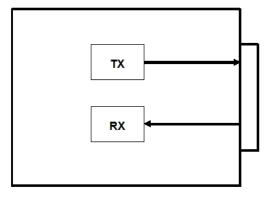
```
serialX/X SYNC config>dte-internal-clocks
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.6 ECHO

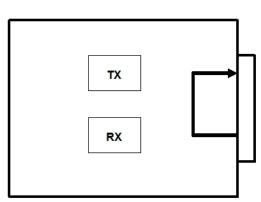
The **ECHO** command configures the interface in **echo** mode so the transmitter resends everything it receives from the receiver. The interface behaves as a mirror. This operating mode permits you to check all the analog part of the interface through an external device that inserts and verifies patterns.

By default this is deactivated.

NORMAL MODE



ECHO MODE



Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>echo

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>echo
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.7 ENCODING

Configures the line encoding to be used. The possible values are: NRZ (Not Return to Zero) and NRZI (Not Return to Zero Inverted). The default is NRZ.

Syntax:

serial X/X SYNC config>encoding <type>

Example 1:

serialX/X SYNC config>encoding nrz
serialX/X SYNC config>

Example 2:

serialX/X SYNC config>encoding nrzi
serialX/X SYNC config>

1.2.8 IDLE

Configures the inactivity state of the HDLC frames in transmission. This parameter is used to determine the type of padding data sent when there are no packets to transmit. The possible values are: FLAG (continuous transmission of 0xFE) and MARK (continuous transmission of 0xFF). Default value is FLAG.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>idle <type>

Example 1:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>idle flag
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

Example 2:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>idle mark
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.9 IGNORE-CD

The command makes the device software ignore the CD signal status when declaring the interface UP or DOWN. This is very useful in cases where you are working with devices which do not deliver this signal or that only activate when transmitting. With the driver in the DTE mode, the CD signal corresponds to the CD signal delivered by the DCE. When the driver is in DCE mode, the CD signal corresponds to the RTS signal sent by the DTE.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>ignore-cd

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>ignore-cd
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.10 IGNORE-CTS

The command makes the device software ignore the CTS signal status when declaring the interface UP or DOWN. This is very useful in cases where you are working with devices which do not deliver this signal or that only activate when transmitting. With the driver in the DTE mode, the CTS signal corresponds to the CTS signal delivered by the DCE. When the driver is in DCE mode, the CTS signal corresponds to the CD signal sent by the DTE.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>ignore-cts

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>ignore-cts
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.11 IGNORE-DSR

The command makes the device software ignore the DSR signal status when declaring the interface UP or DOWN. This is very useful in cases where you are working with devices which do not deliver this signal or that only activate when transmitting. With the driver in the DTE mode, the DSR signal corresponds to the DSR signal delivered by the DCE. When the driver is in DCE mode, the DSR signal corresponds to the DTR signal sent by the DTE.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC Config>ignore-dsr

Example:

serialX/X SYNC Config>ignore-dsr

serialX/X SYNC Config>

1.2.12 INVERT-TXC

Enables transmission clock inversion. To configure this parameter, the associated driver must be in DTE mode. Contrariwise, an error message will be displayed indicating that this parameter cannot be configured. By default this parameter is disabled.

Syntax:

```
serial X/X SYNC config>invert-txc
```

Example 1:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>invert-txc
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

Example 2:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>invert-txc
CLI Error: Only available on DTE mode
CLI Error: Command error
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.13 LIST

The **LIST** command displays a list with the value associated to each of the synchronous serial interface configuration parameters on the screen. Example 1 corresponds to a base board interface and example two to a PMC daughter interface which has 3 WAN interfaces.

Syntax:

```
serial X/X SYNC config>list
```

Example 1:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>list
Maximum Frame size
                           : 2048
Encoding
                             : NRZ
Idle
                             : FLAG
Clocking
                             : EXTERNAL
Cable
                             : DTE
Line speed (bps)
                              : 64000
Transmit delay (sec)
                             : 0
Invert TxClock
                              : NO
Loopback
                              : DISABLED
Echo
                              : DISABLED
DTE with internal clocks
                              : DISABLED
Ignore-cd
                              : DISABLED
Ignore-cts
                              : DISABLED
                              : DISABLED
Ignore-dsr
                              : DISABLED
Open-cd
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

Example 2:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>list
Maximum Frame size
                                : 2048
Encoding
                               : NRZ
                               : FLAG
Idle
Clocking
                               : EXTERNAL
Cable
                               : v.24
Line speed (bps)
                               : 64000
Transmit delay (sec)
                              : 0
Invert TxClock
                               : NO
Loopback
                               : DISABLED
Echo
                               : DISABLED
                          : DISABLED
DTE with internal clocks
                               : DISABLED
Ignore-cd
```

```
Ignore-cts : DISABLED

Ignore-dsr : DISABLED

Open-cd : DISABLED

serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.14 LOOPBACK

This command permits you to set the interface in **loopback** mode. In this mode the interface disconnects from the device exterior and the interface transmitter directly connects to its receiver. In this way, the interface behaves as if it had a mirror in its external connector.

By default this is deactivated.

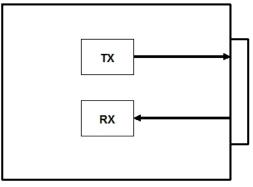
Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>loopback
```

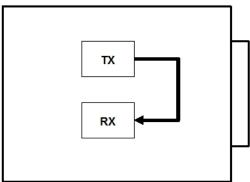
Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>loopback
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

NORMAL MODE



LOOPBACK MODE



1.2.15 MTU

Configures the maximum frame size in bytes which can be transmitted by the interface (also known as MTU). Default value is 2048 bytes.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>mtu <size>
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>mtu 2048
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.16 NO

Disables a command. Deletes the configured information, establishing the default value for a parameter.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>no ?
 dce-external-clock Use an external clock reference description Enter interface description
 dte-internal-clocks DTE with internal clocks
 echo
                          Transmitter resends received data
 encoding
                          Set NRZI or NRZ encoding to its default value
 idle
                          Set the inactivity character to its default value
 ignore-cd
                          Ignore CD signal state
                          De-invert the transmit clock
 invert-txc
                          Transmitter is connected internally to the receiver
 loopback
                          Set MTU to its default value
                          Disconnect CD signal from internal hardware
 open-cd
 shutdown
                           Change state to administratively down
```

speed Set the line speed to its default value

tx-synchronized-to-rx Transmitter synchronized to receiver

update Update a level indicator

warning-test-timeout Send a warning if echo or loopback mode

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>no speed
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.17 OPEN-CD

This command permits you to disconnect the device's internal hardware CD signal. This command is useful so in DTE mode you can transmit when operating with a DCE which does not activate the CD signal and only activates the CTS signal.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>open-cd
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>open-cd
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.18 RXC-AS-TXC

This command is only available in DTE mode. Here you can configure the serial port so it uses the receive clock as a transmit clock.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>rxc-as-txc
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>rxc-as-txc
```

1.2.19 SPEED

Configures the physical line speed in bps. Default value is 64000 bps.

Syntax.

```
serialX/X SYNC config>speed <speed>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>speed 64000 serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.20 TRANSMIT-DELAY

Configures the transmission delay in seconds which is applied to packets transmitted by the interface. Default value is 0 seconds.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>transmit-delay <delay>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>transmit-delay 0
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.21 TRANSPARENT-MODE

This command configures the serial port to operate in transparent mode instead of in HDLC mode. In transparent mode, the serial port synchronizes with a 16-bit synchronization work defined by the user. Once this has been synchronized, it begins to receive and transmit frames whose size has been configured through the MTU command. The serial port does not resynchronize except if the aut synchronization has been activated using the *transparent-mode-autosync* command.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>transparent-mode

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>transparent-mode
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.22 TRANSPARENT-MODE-AUTOSYNC

Through this command the resynchronization feature for the serial port is activated in cases when it is operating in transparent mode. A byte is defined that corresponds to half of the last byte of the synchronization word and half of the first byte that follows it in each frame. This feature is only effective if the trames are always headed by the synchronization word plus these four bits.

By default this is not configured..

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>transparent-mode-autosync <hex 00..ff>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>transparent-mode-autosync 48
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.23 TRANSPARENT-MODE-SYNC

This command is used to define the 16 bit synchronization Word that the serial port uses in transparent mode to synchronize with the frames. Normally this value is the frame headers which are sent by the serial port, if you want the serial port to receive frame by frame. In order to put together more frames, a frame size is defined, which must be consistent, with the *mtu* command

By default 0 is the equivalent of not being defined.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>transparent-mode-sync <hex 00..ffff>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>transparent-mode-sync fff4
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.24 TX-SYNCHRONIZED-TO-RX

Through this command you can synchronize transmission with the reception. Data sent begins with an exact multiple of 8 bit periods after the received data.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>tx-synchronized-to-rx
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>tx-synchronized-to-rx
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.25 TXC-AS-RXC

This command is only available in DTE mode. Here you can configure the serial port so it uses the transmit clock as a receive clock.

By default this is deactivated.

Syntax:

serial X/X SYNC config>txc-as-rxc

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>txc-as-rxc
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.26 V24

Configures the driver so it operates complying with the V24 norm.

This command is only available in serial interfaces pertaining to a PCI card with 3 WAN interfaces as these are the only ones that permit you to change the type of standard through configuration.

By default the driver is configured to operate complying with the V24 norm.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>v24

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>v24
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.27 V35

Configures the driver so it operates complying with the V35 norm.

This command is only available in serial interfaces pertaining to a PCI card with 3 WAN interfaces as these are the only ones that permit you to change the type of standard through configuration.

By default the driver is configured to operate complying with the V24 norm.

Syntax:

serial X/X SYNC config>v35

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>v35
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.28 WARNING-TEST-TIMEOUT

Through this command, you activate periodic trap sending through SNMP, which tells you if the interface is in *echo* mode or *loopback* mode or both. The time period is configurable and the value should be between 0 and 3550 seconds. A 0 value deactivates this command.

By default, this is deactivated.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC config>warning-test-timeout <period>

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>warning-test-timeout 10 serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.29 X21

Configures the driver so it operates complying with the X21 norm.

This command is only available in serial interfaces pertaining to a PCI card with 3 WAN interfaces as these are the only ones that permit you to change the type of standard through configuration.

By default the driver is configured to operate complying with the V24 norm.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>x21
```

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC config>x21
serialX/X SYNC config>
```

1.2.30 EXIT

The **EXIT** command returns you to the previous prompt level.

Syntax:

serial X/X SYNC config>exit

Example:

serialX/X SYNC config>exit
Config>

Chapter 2 Synchronous Serial Interface Monitoring

2.1 Monitoring Commands

2.1.1 Accessing the Synchronous Serial Interface Monitoring prompt

The synchronous serial line monitoring commands must be entered at the monitoring prompt associated to them (serialX/X SYNC+). Use the **NETWORK <interface_name>** command (within the general monitoring prompt, +) to access this prompt where **<interface_name>** is the name of the synchronous serial interface you wish to monitor.

```
+network serial X/X

-- Synchronous Serial Line Monitor --
serial X/X SYNC+
```

Once you have accessed the synchronous serial line monitoring prompt, you can entered the commands described below:

Command	Function
?(HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
CLEAR	Clears the statistics associated to the synchronous serial interface.
UPDATE-SPEEDLINE	Updates the measuring of DTE line speed.
EXIT	Exits the synchronous serial interface monitoring prompt.

2.1.2 ? (HELP)

The ? (HELP) command lists the valid commands at the programmed router level. This command can also be used after a specific command in order to list the available options.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC+?

Example:

serialX/X SYNC+?

clear Delete all the statistics

update-speedline Update DTE speedline
exit

serialX/X SYNC+

2.1.3 **CLEAR**

The **CLEAR** command permits you to delete (zeroize) all the statistics associated to the specified synchronous serial interface.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC+clear

Example:

serialX/X SYNC+clear
serialX/X SYNC+

2.1.4 UPDATE-SPEEDLINE

This command is used to newly measure the line speed (clock rate) over synchronous serial interfaces working in DTE mode. The line speed measurement functionality is available for V35 and V24 interfaces.

Syntax

serial X/X SYNC+update-speedline

Example:

```
serialX/X SYNC+update-speedline
serialX/X SYNC+
```

Results are displayed in the monitoring information shown by the device serialX/X command in the main monitoring menu.

Command history:

Release Modification

11.00.03 New command added.

2.1.5 **EXIT**

The EXIT command returns you to the previous prompt level.

Syntax:

serialX/X SYNC+exit

Example:

serialX/X SYNC+exit

2.2 Monitoring the Synchronous Serial Interface from the General Menu

All the statistics associated to a specific synchronous serial interface can be viewed from the general monitoring prompt (+). Additionally you can view other information such as the state of the serial line signals, the type of driver, the line speed and the time elapsed since the last port reset. For this enter the **DEVICE** <interface_name> command at this prompt where <interface_name> is the name of the specified interface.

Syntax:

+device serialX/X

Example:

```
+device serial0/0
                           Auto-test Auto-test Maintenance
Interface CSR Vect valids failures failures serial0/0 FA200A00 5e 0 0 0
 Driver type: DCE
Line speed: 64.000 Kbps
  Last port reset:
                             1 day, 49 minutes, 49 seconds ago
             Circuit Nicknames State

        105
        RTS
        ON

        106
        CTS
        ON

        107
        DSR
        ON

        108
        DTR
        ON

        109
        DCD
        ON

  Input frame errors:
                            = 0 alignment (byte length) =
   CRC error
   missed frame = 0 too long (> 02062 bytes) =
   aborted frame
                                        0 DMA/FIFO overrun
  Output frame counters:
   DMA/FIFO underrun errs =
                                     0 Output aborts sent
```

Chapter 3 Serial Interface Configuration

3.1 Assigning the Asynchronous Serial Interface

To assign an asynchronous serial interface to a determined device connector, enter the **SET DATA-LINK ASYNC** command at the general configuration menu (*Config>*). Should the device have more than one connector, you will be prompted for the name identifying the required connector. Contrariwise, the asynchronous serial interface will be assigned to the only corresponding type of connector in the device.

```
Config>set data-link async
Config>
Config>set data-link async serial0/0
Config>
```

You can verify that the interface has been correctly assigned by listing all the interfaces in the device:

```
Interface Connector Type of interface
ethernet0/0 LAN1 Quicc Ethernet
serial0/0 SERIAL0/WAN1 Asynchronous Serial Line
atm0/0 DSL1 ATM
bri0/0 BRI/ISDN1 ISDN Basic Rate Int
x25-node --- Router->Node
ppp1 --- Generic PPP
Config>

Config>list devices

Interface Connector Type of interface
ethernet0/0 LAN1 Fast Ethernet interface
```

Interface Connector Type of interface
ethernet0/0 LAN1 Fast Ethernet interface
serial0/0 SERIAL0/WAN1 Asynchronous Serial Line
serial0/1 SERIAL1/WAN2 X25
serial0/2 SERIAL2/WAN3 X25
bri0/0 BRI/ISDN1 ISDN Basic Rate Int
x25-node --- Router->Node
ppp1 --- Generic PPP
Config>

The types of serial connectors that the Asynchronous interface supports are as follows:

- serialx/x
- uart0/0 over a previously configured CONF port.

The functionality of using the CONF port as an Asynchronous interface is a special case. This port normally functions as a local console and presents a series of limitations which you can perceive when configuring it. You can see which parameters are not operative for these types of port in the configurable parameters.

Once the interface has been assigned you can begin the configuration process. However in order for changes to take effect and monitoring of the said interface can take place, you need to save the configuration and restart the device.

3.2 Configuration Commands

3.2.1 Accessing the Asynchronous Serial Interface Configuration prompt

The asynchronous serial line configuration commands must be entered at the configuration prompt associated to them (serialX/X ASYNC Config >). Use the **NETWORK <interface_name**> command (within the general configuration prompt Config>) to access this prompt where **<interface_name>** is the name of the asynchronous serial interface you wish to configure.

```
Config>network serialX/X

-- Interface Asynchronous Serial Line. Configuration --
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

or

```
Config>network uart0/0

-- Interface Asynchronous Serial Line. Configuration --
uart0/0 ASYNC Config>
```

The specific commands for the asynchronous serial interface are described below:

Command	Function
? (HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
CHAR-MASK	Control characters detection mask.
DATA-BITS	Sets the number of bits per character.
DEVICE-MODE	Configures device mode (DCE, DTE, AUTO).
ЕСНО	The transmitter resends the received data.
ENABLE-RTS	Enables the RTS signal functionality in DTE mode.
HDW-CTRL	Enables the hardware flow control.
IGNORE-CD	Ignores the CD signal state.
IGNORE-CTS	Ignores the CTS signal state.
IGNORE-DSR	Ignores the DSR signal state.
LIST	Displays the values associated to the distinct interface parameters.
LOOPBACK	The transmitter is internally connected to the receiver.
MAX-IDLE	Indicates the maximum number of IDLE characters.
MTU	Sets the maximum frame size (MTU).
NO	Undoes command modifications.
OPEN-CD	Disconnects the CD signal from the device's internal hardware.
PARITY	Sets number character parity.
RAW-LINE	The data frames in the line do not have either headers or tails.
SPECIAL-CHAR1	Defines special character 1.
SPECIAL-CHAR2	Defines special character 2.
SPEED	Sets line speed.
STOP-BITS	Sets number of stop bits per character.
TERMINATION-RESISTOR	Enables/disables the termination resistor in RS-485.
V24	Configures the driver in V24 mode.
V35	Configures the driver in V35 mode.
WARNING-TEST-TIMEOUT	Sends a warning to indicate if the echo or loopback modes are active.
X21	Configures the driver in X21 mode.
EXIT	Exits the asynchronous serial interface configuration prompt.

In addition to the above commands, there are other commands common to all the device interfaces. These commands are described in the common interfaces configuration manual (Dm 772-I Common Configuration Interfaces).

3.2.2 ? (HELP)

The ? (HELP) command lists the valid commands at the programmed router level. This command can also be used after a specific command in order to list the available options.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>?
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>?
  char-mask Set control character mask data-bits Set number of bits per character
  description device-mode Set number of bits per charged description Enter interface description device mode (DCF.
                                 Configures device mode (DCE, DTE, AUTO)
  echo
                                 Transmitter resends received data
                        Enable RTS signal in DTE mode
  enable-rts
                                 Enable hardware flow control
  hdw-ctrl
                                Ignore CD signal state
  ignore-cd
                                 Ignore CTS signal state
  ignore-cts
                        Ignore DSR signal state
connected internally to the

maximum number of idle characters

Set frame size

Negate a command or set its defaults

open-cd

Disconnect CD signal from internal hardware

parity

Set character parity

raw-line

Line with frames without header are

shutdown

Change state to administ

special-char1

Set special char2

Set

speed

stop-h;*
  ignore-dsr
                                Transmitter is connected internally to the receiver
  stop-bits
                                Set number of stop bits per character
  termination-resistor Set a resistor at the end of the wires RS-485
                                Update a level indicator
  update
                                Configure driver in V24 mode
                                Configure driver in V35 mode
  v35
  warning-test-timeout Send a warning if echo or loopback mode
                                 Configure driver in X21 mode
  exit
                                 Return to previous menu
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

For cases involving the CONF Port (uartX/X):

3.2.3 CHAR-MASK

Through this command you can specify the mask allowing you to acknowledge the control characters. Through the **SPECIAL-CHAR1** and **SPECIAL-CHAR2** commands, it's possible to the two control characters. The bits set to 1 in the mask define the compared bits and set to 0, the unimportant bits.

Mask default value is 0xCOFF.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>char-mask <mask>

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>char-mask COFF
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.4 DATA-BITS

Configures the number of data bits. The possible values are 5, 6, 7 and 8. Default value is 8.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>data-bits <number>

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>data-bits 8
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```



Note

Please note that if you wish to mount a PPP interface over an asynchronous serial interface, the number of data bits must be 8 (mandatory).

3.2.5 DEVICE-MODE

Configures the mode of the serial interface: DCE, DTE and AUTO.

This command cannot be used on the routers that do not have a configurable serial interface.

The configurable modes are:

DCE: Forces the interface to act like a DCE. This is the default mode for serial interfaces on our routers.

DTE: Forces the interface to act like a DTE. The DCE-DTE adaptor cable must be connected.

AUTO: The serial port will act as DCE or DTE depending on whether the DCE-DTE adaptor cable is used.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>device-mode auto
serialX/X ASYNC Config>device-mode DCE-forced
serialX/X ASYNC Config>device-mode DTE-forced
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>device-mode DCE-forced serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

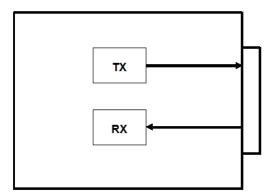
3.2.6 ECHO

The **ECHO** command configures the interface in **echo** mode so the transmitter resends everything it receives from the receiver. The interface behaves as a mirror. This operating mode permits you to check all the analog part of the interface through an external device that inserts and verifies patterns.

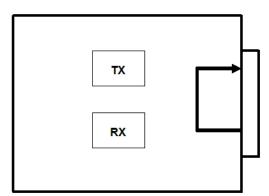
By default this is deactivated.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

NORMAL MODE



ECHO MODE



Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>echo

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>echo
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.7 ENABLE-RTS

Through this command you enable the RTS signal functionality in DTE mode. Once the signal is enabled, this activates provided that the device has data available in the transmission buffer.

By default the RTS signal is always active, provided that the interface is enabled.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>enable-rts

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>enable-rts
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.8 HDW-CTRL

This command activates the hardware flow control so if the device is behaving as DTE, transmission is controlled by the CTS signal: transmission cannot occur until the CTS signal is active. It's also a good idea to execute the **EN-ABLE-RTS** command in order to enable RTS signal functionality.

By default, the hardware flow control is disabled.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>hdw-ctrl

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>hdw-ctrl
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.9 IGNORE-CD

The command makes the device software ignore the CD signal status when declaring the interface UP or DOWN. This is very useful in cases where you are operating with devices which do not deliver this signal or that only activate when transmitting. With the driver in the DTE mode, the CD signal corresponds to the CD signal delivered by the DCE. When the driver is in DCE mode, the CD signal corresponds to the RTS signal sent by the DTE.

By default this is deactivated.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>ignore-cd
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>ignore-cd
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.10 IGNORE-CTS

The command makes the device software ignore the CTS signal status when declaring the interface UP or DOWN. This is very useful in cases where you are operating with devices which do not deliver this signal or that only activate when transmitting. With the driver in the DTE mode, the CTS signal corresponds to the CTS signal delivered by the DCE. When the driver is in DCE mode, the CTS signal corresponds to the CD signal delivered to the DTE.

By default this is deactivated.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>ignore-cts
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>ignore-cts
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.11 IGNORE-DSR

The command makes the device software ignore the DSR signal status when declaring the interface UP or DOWN. This is very useful in cases where you are operating with devices which do not deliver this signal or that only activate when transmitting. With the driver in the DTE mode, the DSR signal corresponds to the DSR signal delivered by the DCE. When the driver is in DCE mode, the DSR signal corresponds to the DTR signal delivered by the DTE.

By default this is deactivated.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>ignore-dsr
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>ignore-dsr
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.12 LIST

The **LIST** command displays a list with the value associated to each of the asynchronous serial interface configuration parameters on the screen. Example 1 corresponds to a base board interface and example two to a PMC daughter interface which has 3 WAN interfaces.

Syntax:

```
serial X/X ASYNC Config>list
```

Example 1:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>list
Maximum Frame size
                                   : 2048
                                   : DCE
Line speed (bps)
                                   : 57600
Data bits
                                   : 8
Parity
                                   : NONE
Stop bits
                                   : 1
Loopback
                                   : DISABLED
Echo
                                   : DISABLED
Hardware flow control
                                   : DISABLED
```

```
Special character 1 : 0x7e

Special character 2 : 0x8000

Control character mask : 0xc0ff

Maximum idle characters : 0

Ignore CD signal : DISABLED

Disconnect CD signal : DISABLED

Ignore DSR signal : DISABLED

Ignore CTS signal : DISABLED

Raw line : DISABLED

Enable RTS signal : DISABLED

serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

Example 2:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>list
Maximum Frame size
                                   : 2048
                                     : v.24
Cable
Line speed (bps)
                                     : 57600
Data bits
                                     : 8
                                    : NONE
Parity
Stop bits
                                     : 1
                                    : DISABLED
Loopback
: DISABLED
Hardware flow control : DISABLED
Special character 1
Special character 1
Special character 2
                              : 0x7e
: 0x8000
: 0xc0ff
: 0
: DISABLED
Control character mask
Maximum idle characters
Ignore CD signal
Disconnect CD signal
Ignore DSR signal
Ignore CTS signal
Raw line
Enable RTS signal
                                       : DISABLED
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

Example 3:

```
maximum Frame size : 2048
Cable : DCE
Line speed (bps) : 115200
Data bits : 8
Parity : NONE
Stop bits : 1
Maximum idle characters : 4
uartX/X ASYNC Config>
```

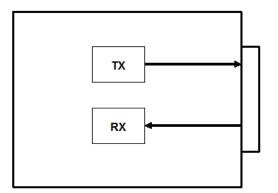
3.2.13 LOOPBACK

This command permits you to set the interface in **loopback** mode. In this mode the interface disconnects from the device's exterior and the interface transmitter directly connects to its receiver. In this way, the interface behaves as if it had a mirror in its external connector.

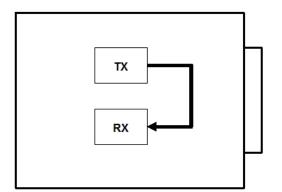
By default this is deactivated.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

NORMAL MODE



LOOPBACK MODE



Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>loopback

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>loopback
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.14 **MAX-IDLE**

Through this command, you can specify the maximum number of *IDLE* characters the receiver can take delivery of, from the point where the last data character is obtained before processing a frame. If at any point this maximum number of *IDLE* characters is surpassed, the received frame is processed.

Default value is 0, i.e. when the first IDLE character is received, the obtained frame is processed.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>max-idle <number>

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>max-idle 10
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.15 MTU

Configures the maximum frame size in bytes which can be transmitted by the interface (also known as MTU). Default value is 2048 bytes.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>mtu <size>

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>mtu 2048
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.16 NO

Disables a command. Deletes the configured information, establishing the default value for a parameter.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>no ?
 char-mask Set control character mask
                      Set number of bits per character
 data-bits
 description
                      Enter interface description
                      Transmitter resends received data
                      Enable RTS signal in DTE mode
 enable-rts
 hdw-ctrl
                       Enable hardware flow control
 ignore-cd
                       Ignore CD signal state
 ignore-cts
                       Ignore CTS signal state
 ignore-dsr
                       Ignore DSR signal state
```

Transmitter is connected internally to the receiver loopback max-idle Set maximum idle characters Set frame size mtu Disconnect CD signal from internal hardware open-cd Set character parity parity Line with frames without header and tail raw-line shutdown Change state to administratively down special-charl Set special character 1
special-char2 Set special character 2 speed Set speed stop-bits Set number of stop bits per character termination-resistor Set a resistor at the end of the wires RS-485 update Update a level indicator warning-test-timeout Send a warning if echo or loopback mode

Case for a CONF interface:

```
uart0/0 ASYNC Config>no ?
data-bits    Set number of bits per character
description    Enter interface description
max-idle    Set maximum idle characters
mtu    Set the interface maximum transmit unit
parity    Set character parity
shutdown    Change state to administratively down
speed    Set speed
stop-bits    Set number of stop bits per character
update    Update a level indicator
uart0/0 ASYNC Config>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>no speed
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.17 OPEN-CD

This command permits you to disconnect the device's internal hardware CD signal. This command is useful so in DTE mode you can transmit when operating with a DCE which does not activate the CD signal and only activates the CTS signal.

By default this is deactivated.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>open-cd
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>open-cd
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.18 PARITY

Sets the parity type. The possible values are: EVEN, MARK, NONE (if you do not wish to use parity), ODD and SPACE. The default value is NONE.

This command doesn't support the MARK and SPACE values in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>parity <type>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>parity none
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.19 **RAW-LINE**

This command indicates to the device that the frames transmitted and received by the interface do not have either MAC headers or tails of any type, they only contain data. This command is essential so the MTU defined through the **FRAME-SIZE** command does not take the headers into account.

By default, this is deactivated.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>raw-line

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>raw-line
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.20 SPECIAL-CHAR1 and SPECIAL-CHAR2

These two commands permit you to define a special character for each. A special character is used to delimit data frames. When a special character is received, the frame is given as received and is processed. The mask defined through the **CHAR-MASK** command permits you to define the classes of control characters.

By default, special-char1 is 0x007E and special-char2 is 0x8000.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>special-charX <character>

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>special-char1 00FE
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.21 SPEED

Configures the physical line speed in bps. Default value is 57600 bps.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>speed <speed>

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>speed 57600
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.22 STOP-BITS

Configures the number of stop bits. The possible values are: 1 and 2. The default value is 1.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>stop-bits <number>

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>stop-bits 1
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.23 TERMINATION-RESISTOR

The RS-485 buses that span long distances need to have 120 ohm at their ends (characteristic impedance of a 2-wire line) to avoid signal echoes and consequently degradation. The RS-485 serial interfaces enable through configuration a 120 ohm termination resistor

The TERMINATION-RESISTOR command enables/disables the termination resistor. By default the resistor is dis-

abled.

Syntax:

uartX/X ASYNC config>termination-resistor{ enable| disable }

Example:

```
uartX/X ASYNC config>termination-resistor enable
uartX/X ASYNC config>
```

This command is only available in hardware that supports 4-wire RS-485 with termination resistor control.

The termination resistor must be enabled if the device is at the end of the bus.

3.2.24 V24

Configures the driver so it operates complying with the V24 norm.

This command is only available in serial interfaces pertaining to the PCI card with 3 WAN interfaces as these are the only ones that permit you to change the type of standard through configuration.

By default the driver is configured to operate complying with the V24 norm.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>v24

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>v24
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.25 V35

Configures the driver so it operates complying with the V35 norm.

This command is only available in serial interfaces pertaining to the PCI card with 3 WAN interfaces as these are the only ones that permit you to change the type of standard through configuration.

By default the driver is configured to operate complying with the V24 norm.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>v35

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>v35
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.26 WARNING-TEST-TIMEOUT

Through this command, you can activate periodic trap sending through SNMP which tells you if the interface is in *echo* mode or *loopback* mode or both. The time period is configurable and the value should be between 0 seconds and 3550 weeks. A 0 value deactivates this command.

By default, this is deactivated.

This command is not supported in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>warning-test-timeout <period>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X ASYNC Config>warning-test-timeout 10
serialX/X ASYNC Config>
```

3.2.27 X21

Configures the driver so it operates complying with the X21 norm.

This command is only available in serial interfaces pertaining to a PCI card with 3 WAN interfaces as these are the only ones that permit you to change the type of standard through configuration.

By default the driver is configured to operate complying with the V24 norm.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>x21

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>x21
serialX/X ASYNC Config>

3.2.28 EXIT

The **EXIT** command returns you to the previous prompt level.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>EXIT

Example:

serialX/X ASYNC Config>EXIT
Config>

Chapter 4 Asynchronous Serial Interface Monitoring

4.1 Monitoring Commands

4.1.1 Accessing the Asynchronous Serial Interface Monitoring prompt

The asynchronous serial line monitoring commands must be entered at the monitoring prompt associated to them (serialX/X ASYNC+). Use the **NETWORK <interface_name>** command (within the general monitoring prompt, +) to access this prompt where **<interface_name>** is the name of the asynchronous serial interface you wish to monitor.

```
+network serialX/X
-- Asynchronous Serial Line Console --
serialX/X ASYNC+
```

Once you have accessed the asynchronous serial line monitoring prompt, you can entered the commands described below:

Command	Function
? (HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
CLEAR	Clears the statistics associated to the asynchronous serial interface.
EXIT	Exits the asynchronous serial interface monitoring prompt.

4.1.2 ? (HELP)

The ? (HELP) command lists the valid commands at the programmed router level. This command can also be used after a specific command in order to list the available options.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC+?

Example:

```
serial0/0 ASYNC+?
  clear    Delete all the statistics
  exit
serial0/0 ASYNC+
```

4.1.3 CLEAR

The CLEAR command permits you to delete (zeroize) all the statistics associated to the specified asynchronous serial interface.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC+clear

Example:

```
serial0/0 ASYNC+clear
serial0/0 ASYNC+
```

4.1.4 **EXIT**

The **EXIT** command returns you to the previous prompt level.

Syntax:

serialX/X ASYNC+exit

Example:

serial0/0 ASYNC+exit +

4.2 Monitoring the Asynchronous Serial Interface from the General Menu

All the statistics associated to a specific asynchronous serial interface can be viewed from the general monitoring prompt (+). Additionally you can view other information such as the state of the serial line signals, the type of driver, the line speed, the average throughput, the last throughput, the number of bits per character, the number of stop bits, the type of parity and the time elapsed since the last port reset. For this enter the **DEVICE <interface_name>** command where **<interface_name>** is the name of the specified interface.

Syntax:

```
+device serialX/X
```

Example:

+device ser	ia10/0					
301100 801			7	Auto-test	Auto-test	Maintenance
Interface		CSR				failures
					0	
5011410/0	TAZO	01100	30		0	- O
Driver ty	тре	=	DCE			
Speed	(bps)	=	57600			
Throughpu	ıt (bps)	=	0			
Last thro	ughput (b	ps) =	0			
Bits per	character	=	8			
Stop bits	3	=	1			
Parity se	elected	=	NONE			
Last rese	et	= 13	2 minutes,	29 secon	ds ago	
	Circuit	Nicknar	mes State	•		
				-		
	105	RTS	ON			
	106	CTS	ON			
	107	DSR	ON			
	108	DTR	ON			
	109	DCD	ON			
	125	RI				
	141	LL	OFF			
Statistics	3 :					
Parity er	rors	=	0			
Data erro	ors	=	0			
Overrun e	errors	=	0			
+						

The control signals state does not appear for the CONF interface because this interface doesn't have them.

Chapter 5 AT Commands Interface Configuration

5.1 Assigning the AT Commands Interface

To assign an AT commands interface to a determined device connector, enter the SET DATA-LINK AT command at the general configuration menu (Config>). Should the device have more than one connector, you will be prompted for the name of the interface corresponding to the required connector. Contrariwise, the AT commands interface will be assigned to the only corresponding type of connector in the device.

```
Config>set data-link at
Config>
Config>set data-link at serial0/0
Config>
```

You can verify that the interface has been correctly assigned by listing all the interfaces in the device:

```
Config>list devices
Interface Connector Type of interface ethernet0/0 LAN1 Quicc Ethernet serial0/0 SERIAL0/WAN1 AT COM
                                 DSL1 ATM

BRI/ISDN1 ISDN Basic Rate Int
--- Router->Node
--- Generic PPP
 atm0/0
 bri0/0
 x25-node
 Config>
Config>list devices
Interface Connector Type of interface
ethernet0/0 LAN1 Fast Ethernet interface
seria10/0 SERIAL0/WAN1 AT COM
seria10/1 SERIAL1/WAN2 X25
seria10/2 SERIAL2/WAN3 X25
bri0/0 BRI/ISDN1 ISDN Basic Rate Int
x25-node --- Router->Node
token-ring3/0 SLOT3 Token Ring
ppp1 --- Generic PPP
```

The types of serial connectors that the Asynchronous interface supports are as follows:

Generic PPP

- serialx/x

ppp1

Config>

- uart0/0 over a previously configured CONF port.

The functionality of using the CONF port as an Asynchronous interface is a special case. This port normally functions as a local console and presents a series of limitations which you can perceive when configuring it. You can see which parameters are not operative for these types of port in the configurable parameters.

Once the interface has been assigned you can begin the configuration process. However in order for changes to take effect and monitoring of the said interface can take place, you need to save the configuration and restart the device.

```
Config>save
Save configuration (Yes/No)? y
Building configuration as text... OK
Writing configuration... OK on Flash
Config>
Are you sure to restart the system(Yes/No)? y
 Done
Restarting. Please wait .....
```

5.2 Configuration Commands

5.2.1 Accessing the AT Commands Interface Configuration prompt

The AT commands interface configuration commands must be entered at the configuration prompt associated to them (serialX/X AT config>). Use the **NETWORK <interface_name>** command (within the general configuration prompt Config>) to access this prompt where **<interface_name>** is the name of the AT commands interface you wish to configure.

```
Config>network serialX/X

-- Interface AT. Configuration --
serialX/X AT config>
```

Once you have accessed the AT commands interface configuration prompt, you can enter the commands described below:

Command	Function
? (HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
ADDITIONAL-CON- TROL-COMMAND	Sets additional AT commands.
CONNECTION-MODE	Sets connection mode.
CTS-CONTROL-COMMAND	Sets AT command for CTS signal control.
DATA-BITS	Sets number of bits per character.
DCD-CONTROL-COMMAND	Sets AT command for DCD signal control.
DIAL-MODE	Sets dial mode.
DISABLE	Disables some features.
DSR-CONTROL-COMMAND	Sets AT command for DSR signal control.
DTR-CONTROL-COMMAND	Sets AT command for DTR signal control.
ENABLE	Enables some features.
FLOW-CONTROL-COMMAND	Sets AT command for flow control.
LIST	Displays the values associated to the distinct interface parameters.
MTU	Sets the maximum frame size (MTU).
NO	Undoes command modifications.
NUMBER-RINGS	Sets number of rings for auto answer.
PARITY	Sets character parity.
RING-TONE-LENGTH	Sets ring tone and silence lengths.
SPEED	Sets speed.
STOP-BITS	Sets number of stop bits per character.
V42-CONTROL-COMMAND	Sets AT command for V.42 comp. and error correct.
WAIT-TIME	Sets maximum connection time.
EXIT	Exits the AT commands interface configuration prompt.

In addition to the above commands, there are other commands common to all the device interfaces. These commands are described in the common interfaces configuration manual (Dm 772-I Common Configuration Interfaces).

5.2.2 ? (HELP)

The ? (HELP) command lists the valid commands at the programmed router level. This command can also be used after a specific command in order to list the available options.

Syntax:

serialX/X AT config>?

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>?
additional-control-command Set additional AT commands
```

```
connection-mode
                              Set connection mode (Dial command or DTR)
 cts-control-command Set AT command for CTS signal control
                             Set number of bits per character
 data-bits
 dcd-control-command Set AT command for DCD signal control description Enter interface description
                             Enter interface description
 description
                             Set dial mode (tone or pulse)
 dial-mode
 disable
                             Disable some features
 dsr-control-command
                             Set AT command for DSR signal control
                             Set AT command for DTR signal control
 enable
                             Enable some features
 flow-control-command
                             Set AT command for flow control
 list
                             List configuration
                              Set frame size
                             Set default config
                 Set number of rings for auto answer
Set character parity
 number-rings
 parity
ring-tone-length Set ring tone and silence lengths shutdown Change state to administratively.
                             Change state to administratively down
                             Set speed
 speed
                             Set number of stop bits per character
 stop-bits
                             Update a level indicator
 update
 update
v42-control-command
Set AT command for V.42 comp/error correction
wait-time
Set maximum connection time
 exit
                              Return to previous menu
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.3 ADDITIONAL-CONTROL-COMMAND

Establishes additional AT commands for modern configuration. A character string of up to 63 characters is admitted. None has been configured by default.

To delete additional commands which have been previously added, simple use the **ADDITIONAL-CONTROL-COMMAND NO-COMMAND** command.

The **NO ADDITIONAL-CONTROL-COMMAND** command re-establishes the default value. The default value is not transmitting any additional AT command.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>additional-control-command ?

no-command No command for this action

<word> Text
```

Example 1:

```
serialX/X AT config>additional-control-command +CGDCONT=9,"IP","Teldatw.es"
serialX/X AT config>list
      Connection mode
                         = C (Commands)
      Dial mode
                          = T (Tone)
      DCD control command = &C1
      DSR control command = &S0
      DTR control command
                           = &D2
      CTS control command
      V.42/v.42 bis command = &Q5
      Flow control command = &K3
      Additional AT commands = +CGDCONT=9, IP, Teldatw.es
      Maximum Frame Size = 2048
      Number of rings
      Ring tone length
      Silence between tones = 30
      Data bits
      Parity
                           = NONE
                          = 1
      Stop bits
      Line Speed (bps) = 57600
      Local telephone
      Wait time
                           = 45
      Flow control option = Disabled
      Modem Auto detection = Disabled
serialX/X AT config>
```

Example 2:

```
serialX/X AT config>additional-control-command no-command
serialX/X AT config>list
      Connection mode
Dial mode
                            = C (Commands)
                             = T (Tone)
       DCD control command = &C1
       DSR control command
                              = &SO
       DTR control command
       CTS control command
       V.42/v.42 bis command = &Q5
       Flow control command = &K3
       Additional AT commands =
       Maximum Frame Size = 2048
       Number of rings = 1
Ring tone length = 15
       Silence between tones = 30
      Data bits = 8
      Parity
                             = NONE
      Parity = NONE
Stop bits = 1
Line Speed (bps) = 57600
      Local telephone = Wait time = 45
       Flow control option = Disabled
      Modem Auto detection = Disabled
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.4 CONNECTION-MODE

Configures the connection mode. This parameter permits you to specify if the modem should be previously configured through commands in order to carry out the call (*Commands*), or if contrariwise the corresponding signal should be directly set to ON so that the modem carries out the call to the internally configured number (*DRT*). The default value is *Commands*.

The NO CONNECTION-MODE command reestablishes the default value (Commands).

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>connection-mode { C | c | D | d }
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>connection-mode C
serialX/X AT config>list
     Connection mode = C (Commands)
Dial mode = T (Tone)
      DCD control command = &C1
      DSR control command
      DTR control command
      CTS control command
      V.42/v.42 bis command = &Q5
      Flow control command
      Additional AT commands =
      Maximum Frame Size = 2048
      Number of rings = 1
Ring tone length = 15
      Silence between tones = 30
      Data bits = 8
      Parity
                           = NONE
      Stop bits
                          = 1
      Line Speed (bps) = 57600
      Local telephone
      Wait time = 45
      Flow control option = Disabled
      Modem Auto detection = Disabled
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.5 CTS-CONTROL-COMMAND

Configures the CTS signal control command. The default value is "&R1".

To delete the previously established CTS signal control command, and ensure that no command is used to that end, simply use the configuration command CTS-CONTROL-COMMAND NO-COMMAND.

The NO CTS-CONTROL-COMMAND command re-establishes the default value for this parameter ("&R1").

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>cts-control-command { no-command | <command> }
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>cts-control-command &R1 serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.6 DATA-BITS

Configures the number of data bits. The possible values are 5, 6, 7 and 8. Default value is 8.

The NO DATA-BITS command reestablishes the default value for this parameter (8).

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>data-bits <number>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>data-bits 8
serialX/X AT config>
```



Note

Please note that if you wish to mount a PPP interface over an AT commands interface, the number of data bits must be 8 (mandatory).

5.2.7 DCD-CONTROL-COMMAND

Configures the DCD signal control command. The default value is "&C1".

To delete the previously established DCD signal control command, and ensure that no command is used to that end, simply use the configuration command **DCD-CONTROL-COMMAND NO-COMMAND**.

The NO DCD-CONTROL-COMMAND command re-establishes the default value for this parameter ("&C1").

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>dcd-control-command { no-command | <command> }
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>dcd-control-command &C1 serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.8 DIAL-MODE

Configures the dialing mode. This parameter permits you to specify if dialing must be carried out through tones (*Tone*) or through pulses (*Pulse*). The default value is *Tone*.

The NO DIAL-MODE command reestablishes the default value for this parameter (Pulse).

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>connection-mode { T | t | P | p }
```

```
serialX/X AT config>dial-mode T
```

```
serialX/X AT config>list
      Connection mode
                           = C (Commands)
      Dial mode
                           = T (Tone)
      DCD control command = &C1
      DSR control command = &S0
      DTR control command = &D2
      CTS control command = &R0
      V.42/v.42 bis command = &Q5
      Flow control command = &K3
      Additional AT commands =
      Maximum Frame Size = 2048
      Number of rings = 1
Ring tone length = 15
      Silence between tones = 30
      Data bits = 8
      Parity
                          = NONE
      Stop bits
                          = 1
      Line Speed (bps) = 57600
      Local telephone
Wait time
                          = 45
      Flow control option = Disabled
      Modem Auto detection = Disabled
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.9 DISABLE

The **DISABLE** command permits you to disable the flow control option and the modem auto detection.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>disable { flow-ctrl-option | modem-auto-detection }
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>disable ?

flow-ctrl-option Disable flow control
modem-auto-detection Disable automatic modem detection
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.9.1 DISABLE FLOW-CTRL-OPTION

Disables the flow control. With this parameter disabled flow control will not be available in the interface. The default value is disabled.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>disable flow-ctrl-option
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>disable flow-ctrl-option
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.9.2 DISABLE MODEM-AUTO-DETECTION

Disables ring pattern detection. The default value is disabled.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>disable modem-auto-detection
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>disable modem-auto-detection serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.10 DSR-CONTROL-COMMAND

Configures the DSR signal control command. The default value is "&SO".

To delete the previously established DSR signal control command, and ensure that no command is used to that end,

simply use the configuration command DSR-CONTROL-COMMAND NO-COMMAND.

The NO DSR-CONTROL-COMMAND command re-establishes the default value for this parameter ("&SO").

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>dsr-control-command { no-command | <command> }
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>dsr-control-command &S0 serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.11 DTR-CONTROL-COMMAND

Configures the DTR signal control command. The default value is "&D2".

To delete the previously established DTR signal control command, and ensure that no command is used to that end, simply use the configuration command **DTR-CONTROL-COMMAND NO-COMMAND**.

The NO DTR-CONTROL-COMMAND command re-establishes the default value for this parameter ("&D2").

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>dtr-control-command { no-command | <command> }
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>dtr-control-command &D2
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.12 ENABLE

The ENABLE command permits you to enable the flow control option and the modem auto detection.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>enable { flow-ctrl-option | modem-auto-detection }
```

Example:

5.2.12.1 ENABLE FLOW-CTRL-OPTION

Enables the flow control. With this parameter enabled flow control will be available in the interface. This is disabled by default.



Note

In cases where the AT commands interface is being used as a base interface for a PPP interface, in order to ensure the flow control is operating correctly, the Asynchronous Control Character Map (ACCM) for the said PPP interface must be configured with the value 0x000A0000.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>enable flow-ctrl-option
```

```
serialX/X AT config>enable flow-ctrl-option WARNING: ACCM must be set to 000A0000 in PPP LCP for this interface. serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.12.2 ENABLE MODEM-AUTO-DETECTION

Enables modem auto detection. With this parameter enabled, a call can be identified as a management call once the configured number of rings followed by the configured silence interval have been produced. This parameter is disabled by default.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>enable modem-auto-detection
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>enable modem-auto-detection serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.13 FLOW-CONTROL-COMMAND

Configures the flow control command. The default value is "&K3".

To delete the previously established flow control command, and ensure that no command is used to that end, simply use the configuration command **FLOW-CONTROL-COMMAND NO-COMMAND**.

The NO FLOW-CONTROL-COMMAND command re-establishes the default value for this parameter ("&K3").

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>flow-control-command { no-command | <command> }
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>flow-control-command &K3 serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.14 LIST

The **LIST** command displays a list with the value associated to each of the AT commands interface configuration parameters on the screen.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>list
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>list
      Connection mode
                         = C (Commands)
      Dial mode = T (Tone)
      DCD control command = &C1
      DSR control command = &S0
      DTR control command = &D2
      CTS control command = &R0
      V.42/v.42 bis command = &Q5
      Flow control command = &K3
      Additional AT commands =
      Maximum Frame Size = 2048
      Number of rings
                          = 1
      Ring tone length = 15
      Silence between tones = 30
      Data bits
      Parity
                          = NONE
      Stop bits
                          = 1
      Line Speed (bps)
                          = 57600
      Local telephone
                          = 45
      Wait time
      Flow control option = Disabled
      Modem Auto detection = Disabled
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.15 MTU

Configures the maximum frame size in bytes which can be transmitted by the interface (also known as MTU). Default value is 2048 bytes.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>mtu <size>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>mtu 2048
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.16 NO

Disables a command. Deletes the configured information, establishing the default value for a parameter.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>no ?
 additional-control-command
 connection-mode
 cts-control-command
 data-bits
 dcd-control-command
 description
                              Enter interface description
 dial-mode
 dsr-control-command
 dtr-control-command
 flow-control-command
 mtu
 number-rings
 parity
 ring-tone-length
                               Change state to administratively down
 shutdown
 speed
 stop-bits
                               Update a level indicator
 update
 v42-control-command
 wait-time
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>no speed
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.17 NUMBER-RINGS

Configures the number of rings that the modern must wait before accepting an incoming call, should these be enabled (*Automatic Answer = Enabled*). The default value is 1.

The NO NUMBER-RINGS command reestablishes the default value for this parameter.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>number-rings <rings>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>number-rings 1
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.18 PARITY

Sets parity type. The possible values are: EVEN, MARK, NONE (if you do not wish to use parity), ODD and SPACE. The default value is NONE.

The NO PARITY command reestablishes the default value for this parameter.

This command doesn't support the MARK and SPACE values in CONF interfaces.

Syntax:

serial X/X AT config>parity <type>

Example:

serialX/X AT config>parity none
serialX/X AT config>

5.2.19 RING-TONE-LENGTH

Configure the tone and the silence duration for a ring signal. Given that the ring signal differs depending on the telephone network (generally in different countries), it may be necessary to modify these parameters. These parameters only affect the management function through AT. This is configured in tenths of seconds and the default value is 15 for the tone and 30 for the silence.



Note

We do not recommend that this parameter be modified unless you experience problems with the management or with "wakeup" via the modem. Should this occur, please check the values that need to be configured with the telephone company that provides this service.

Syntax:

serialX/X AT config>ring-tone-length <tone duration> <silence between tones>

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>ring-tone-length 15 30
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.20 **SPEED**

Configures the physical line speed in bps. This value must be one of the following multiples of 1200: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400 or 57600 bps. However, we recommend that this value be that immediately above the modem transfer speed with the other end. E.g. if the modem is 56 Kbps, you should select 57600 bps. The default value is 57600 bps.

The NO SPEED command reestablishes the default value for this parameter.

Syntax:

serialX/X AT config>speed <speed>

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>speed 57600
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.21 STOP-BITS

Configures the number of stop bits. The possible values are: 1 and 2. The default value is 1.

The NO STOP-BITS command reestablishes the default value for this parameter.

Syntax:

serialX/X AT config>stop-bits <number>

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>stop-bits 1
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.22 V42-CONTROL-COMMAND

Configures the V.42/V.42 bis control command. The default value is "&Q5".

To delete the previously established V.42/V.42 bis control command, and ensure that no command is used to that end, simply use the configuration command **V42-CONTROL-COMMAND NO-COMMAND.**

The NO V42-CONTROL-COMMAND command re-establishes the default value for this parameter ("&Q5").

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>v42-control-command { no-command | <command> }
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>v42-control-command &Q5
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.23 WAIT-TIME

Configures the wait time in seconds for call establishment. The default value is 45 seconds.

The **NO WAIT-TIME** command reestablishes the default value for this parameter.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>wait-time <time>
```

Example:

```
serialX/X AT config>wait-time 45
serialX/X AT config>
```

5.2.24 EXIT

The **EXIT** command returns you to the previous prompt level.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT config>exit
```

```
serialX/X AT config>exit
Config>
```

Chapter 6 AT Commands Interface Monitoring

6.1 Monitoring Commands

6.1.1 Accessing the AT Commands Interface Monitoring prompt

The AT commands interface monitoring commands must be entered at the monitoring prompt associated to them (serialX/X AT+). Use the **NETWORK** <interface_name> command (within the general monitoring prompt +) to access this prompt where <interface_name> is the name of the AT commands interface you wish to monitor.

```
+network serialX/X

-- AT Console --
serialX/X AT+
```

Once you have accessed the AT commands interface monitoring prompt, you can enter the commands described below:

Command	Function
? (HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
AT-MODE	Permits direct execution of AT commands over the connected device.
BITRATE	Displays the effective reception/reception speed in the interface.
COMMAND	Permits sending commands to the connected device.
DTROFF	Forces the interface DTR/108 to an inactive state (OFF).
DTRON	Forces the interface DTR/108 signal to an active state (ON).
LIST	Displays monitoring information for the AT commands interface.
BUFFER	Lists the commands captured in the commands monitoring buffer.
EXIT	Exits the AT commands interface monitoring prompt.

We need to point out that the above commands are relative to the monitoring of AT commands over external modems. For further information on the monitoring commands associated to GPRS, CDMA or UMTS connections, please see manuals Dm 747-I "GPRS Interface" and Dm 757-I "PCMCIA-UMTS Interface".

6.1.2 ? (HELP)

The ? (HELP) command lists the valid commands at the programmed router level. This command can also be used after a specific command in order to list the available options.

Syntax:

serialX/X AT+?

Example:

```
serial0/0 AT+?

at-mode Send AT commands directly to the module
bitrate Bit rate monitor
buffer Display saved commands and answers
command Send AT command to the module
dtroff Set DTR modem signal OFF
dtron Set DTR modem signal ON
list List interface parameters
exit
serial0/0 AT+
```

6.1.3 AT-MODE

Permits you to execute AT commands directly over the connected device.

Syntax:

serial X/X AT+at-mode

Example:

```
serial3/0 AT+at-mode
You are now entering AT command mode on interface serial 3/0
Please type CTRL-C to exit AT command mode
OK
ati
33600
OK
ati3
Olicom GoCard 336 V2.10
OK
at&v
ACTIVE PROFILE:
B1 E1 L3 M0 N1 Q0 T V1 W1 X4 Y0 &C1 &D2 &G2 &J0 &K3 &Q5 &R0 &S0 &T5 &X0 &Y0
S00:000 S01:000 S02:043 S03:013 S04:010 S05:008 S06:002 S07:050 S08:002 S09:006
S10:014 S12:050 S14:138 S16:000 S18:000 S21:048 S22:115 S23:182 S24:060 S25:005
$26:001 $27:073 $28:000 $29:070 $30:000 $31:198 $32:017 $33:019 $36:007 $37:000
$38:020 $39:003 $40:104 $41:195 $46:138 $48:007 $82:128 $86:000 $95:032
STORED PROFILE 0:
B1 E1 L3 M1 N1 Q0 T V1 W1 X4 Y0 &C1 &D2 &G2 &J0 &K3 &Q5 &R1 &S0 &T5 &X0
S00:000 S02:043 S06:002 S07:050 S08:002 S09:006 S10:014 S12:050 S14:138 S18:000
$21:052 $22:119 $23:182 $24:060 $27:073 $28:000 $30:000 $31:198 $36:007 $37:000
$39:003 $40:104 $41:195 $46:138 $48:007 $95:032
STORED PROFILE 1:
B1 E1 L3 M1 N1 Q0 T V1 W1 X4 Y0 &C1 &D2 &G2 &J0 &K3 &Q5 &R1 &S0 &T5 &X0
$00:000 $02:043 $06:002 $07:050 $08:002 $09:006 $10:014 $12:050 $14:138 $18:000
$21:052 $22:119 $23:182 $24:060 $27:073 $28:000 $30:000 $31:198 $36:007 $37:000
$39:003 $40:104 $41:195 $46:138 $48:007 $95:032
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
                                       1=
2=
OK
AT command mode finished
```

6.1.4 BITRATE

Displays the effective reception/reception speed in the interface. This should not be confused with the configured line speed.

The listing carries out a change of line when maximum conditions are detected in one of the two monitored directions

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT+bitrate
```

```
SerialO/O AT+bitrate

Interface serial3/0

Current trx rate (bps) = 0 Current rcv rate (bps) = 0

Current trx rate (bps) = 16000 Current rcv rate (bps) = 400

Current trx rate (bps) = 300 Current rcv rate (bps) = 12000

SerialO/O AT+
```

6.1.5 COMMAND

Permits you to send commands to the device. The sending of AT commands to the modem is only available when the modem is not connected.

Syntax:

serialX/X AT+command <command>

Example:

```
serial0/0 AT+command at&v
at&v
at&v
ACTIVE PROFILE:
B1 E1 L3 M0 N1 Q0 T V1 W1 X4 Y0 &C1 &D2 &G2 &J0 &K3 &Q5 &R0 &S0 &T5 &X0 &Y0
S00:000 S01:000 S02:043 S03:013 S04:010 S05:008 S06:002 S07:050 S08:002 S09:006
S10:014 S12:050 S14:138 S16:000 S18:000 S21:048 S22:115 S23:182 S24:060 S25:005
$26:001 $27:073 $28:000 $2:070 $30:000 $31:198 $32:017 $33:019 $36:007 $37:000
$38:020 $39:003 $40:104 $41:195 $46:138 $48:007 $82:128 $86:000 $95:032
STORED PROFILE 0:
B1 E1 L3 M1 N1 Q0 T V1 W1 X4 Y0 &C1 &D2 &G2 &J0 &K3 &Q5 &R1 &S0 &T5 &X0
S00:000 S02:043 S06:002 S07:050 S08:002 S09:006 S10:014 S12:050 S14:138 S18:000
$21:052 $22:119 $23:182 $24:060 $27:073 $28:000 $30:000 $31:198 $36:007 $37:000
$39:003 $40:104 $41:195 $46:138 $48:007 $95:032
STORED PROFILE 1:
B1 E1 L3 M1 N1 Q0 T V1 W1 X4 Y0 &C1 &D2 &G2 &J0 &K3 &Q5 &R1 &S0 &T5 &X0
$00:000 $02:043 $06:002 $07:050 $08:002 $09:006 $10:014 $12:050 $14:138 $18:000
$21:052 $22:119 $23:182 $24:060 $27:073 $28:000 $30:000 $31:198 $36:007 $37:000
$38:020 $39:003 $40:104 $41:195 $46:138 $48:007 $82:128 $86:000 $95:032
serial0/0 AT+
```

6.1.6 DTRON

Forces the interface DTR/108 signal to an active state (ON).

Syntax:

serialX/X AT+dtron

Example:

serial0/0 AT+dtron serial0/0 AT+

6.1.7 DTROFF

Forces the interface DTR/108 signal to an inactive state (OFF).

Syntax:

serialX/X AT+dtroff

Example:

serial0/0 AT+dtrofF
serial0/0 AT+

6.1.8 LIST

The **LIST** command permits you to view the monitoring information associated to the AT commands interface in question.

Syntax:

serial X/X AT+list

Example:

```
serial0/0 AT+list

Dialers registered = none
Current dialer registered = none
State = (0) INITIAL
Call request = 0
Telephone number =
Total connection time = 0 seconds
Current connection time = 0 seconds
Time to establish connection = 0 sec
serial0/0 AT+
```

6.1.9 BUFFER

Lists the commands captured in the memory buffer used to store everything sent by the modem. This command is used to debug communication problems with the modem or with the internal modem.

Syntax:

serial X/X AT+buffer

Example:

```
serialO/O AT+buffer
serialO/O AT+
```

6.1.10 EXIT

The **EXIT** command returns you to the previous prompt level.

Syntax:

```
serialX/X AT+exit
```

Example:

```
serial0/0 AT+exit
+
```

6.2 Monitoring the AT Commands Interface from the General Menu

All the statistics associated to a specific AT commands interface can be viewed from the general monitoring prompt (+). Additionally you can view other information such as the state of the serial line signals, the type of driver (DTE), the line speed, the average throughput, the last throughput, the number of bits per character, the number of stop bits, the type of parity and the time elapsed since the last port reset. For this enter the **DEVICE <interface_name>** command at the said prompt where **<interface_name>** refers to the specified interface.

```
+device serial0/0
                 Auto-test Auto-test Maintenance
          CSR Vect valids failures
Interface CSR Vect serial0/0 FA200A00 5e
                                              failures
                           0
                                     274
Interface DTE
 Circuits: 105 106 107 108 109 125 141
  Nicknames: RTS CTS DSR DTR DCD RI LL
           ON ON ON ON --- ON
Throughput (bps)
Speed (bps)
                      19200
                      20181
                      20400
Last throughput (bps) =
Bits per character =
                       8
Stop bits
                          1
Parity selected
Parity errors
                  = NONE
                       0
                  =
                         0
Data errors
Overrun errors
                         0
Last reset
                  = 0 seconds
```

+

Chapter 7 Configuring the HSSI Interface

7.1 HSSI Interface - Description

The HSSI (*High Speed Serial Interface*) is a type of high speed synchronous serial interface. This interface uses special connectors, while not being possible to define different types of connection (synchronous, asynchronous, AT commands) over these. This means the **SET DATA-LINK** command is not applicable in HSSI interface. The devices can only behave as DTE, or, in a special mode, as DTE with internal clock.

7.2 Configuration Commands

7.2.1 Accessing the HSSI Interface Configuration prompt

The HSSI interface configuration commands must be entered at the configuration prompt associated to it (*HSSI config>*). Use the **NETWORK <interface_name>** command (within the general configuration prompt *Config>*), to access the said prompt where **<interface_name>** is the name of the HSSI interface you wish to configure.

```
Config>networkhssiX/X

-- High Speed Serial Interface. Configuration --
hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

Once you have accessed the HSSI interface configuration prompt, you can enter the commands described below:

Command	Function
?(HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
ENCODING	Configures the NRZI or NRZ encoding.
IDLE	Configures the inactivity character.
INPUT-BUFFERS	Configures the number of buffers used at reception.
INTERNAL-CLOCK	Configures the internal oscillator as source for the reception clock.
LIST	Displays the values associated to the distinct interface parameters.
LOOP-RX-CLOCK	Configures the reception clock as source for the reception clock.
MTU	Configures the maximum frame size (MTU).
NO	Undoes a command.
SPEED	Configures the line speed.
EXIT	Exits the HSSI interface configuration prompt.

In addition to the above commands, there are other commands common to all the device interfaces. These commands are described in the common interfaces configuration manual (Dm 772-I Common Configuration Interfaces).

7.2.2 ? (HELP)

The ? (HELP) command lists the valid commands at the programmed router level. This command can also be used after a specific command in order to list the available options.

Syntax:

hssiX/X HSSI config>?

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>?
encoding Set NRZI or NRZ encoding
frame-size Configure the MTU
idle Configure the inactivity character
input-buffers Number of rx buffers
internal-clock Uses external clock for trasmission
list List interface configuration
loop-rx-clock Uses receive clock for trasmission
no Set default config
```

```
speed Configure the line speed
exit
hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

7.2.3 ENCODING

Configures the line encoding to be used. The possible values are: NRZ (Not Return to Zero) and NRZI (Not Return to Zero Inverted). Default value is NRZ.

Syntax:

hssiX/X HSSI config>encoding <type>

Example 1:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>encoding nrz hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

Example 2:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>encoding nrzi
hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

7.2.4 IDLE

Configures the inactivity state of the HDLC frames in transmission. This parameter is used to determine the type of padding data sent when there are no packets to transmit. The possible values are: FLAG (continuous transmission of 0xFE) and MARK (continuous transmission of 0xFF). Default value is FLAG.

Syntax:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>idle <type>
```

Example 1:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>idle flag
hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

Example 2:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>idle mark
hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

7.2.5 INPUT-BUFFERS

Configures the number of buffers used at reception. Default value depends on the type of driver. We strongly recommend that this is **not** modified unless specifically indicated by the our technical team.

Syntax:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>input-buffers <input_buffers>
```

Example:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>input-buffers 40
hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

7.2.6 INTERNAL-CLOCK

Configures the internal oscillator as source for the transmission clock. Under normal operating conditions, the HSSI obtains the transmission clock from the ST line which is received from the remote end (DCE). In some cases it may be convenient to use another clock for transmission. For these said cases this command is available as well as the **LOOP-RX-CLOCK** command.

Syntax:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>internal-clock
```

Example:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>internal-clock
hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

7.2.7 LIST

The **LIST** command displays a list with the value associated to each of the specified HSSI interface configuration parameters on the screen.

Syntax:

hssiX/X HSSI config>list

Example:

hssiX/X HSSI config>list Maximum Frame size : 2048 Encoding : NRZ Idle : FLAG Clocking : EXTERNAL Cable : DTE Line speed (bps) : 52428800 Input Buffers : 40 hssiX/X HSSI config>

7.2.8 LOOP-RX-CLOCK

Configures the reception clock (received through RT) as source for the transmission clock. Under normal operating conditions, the HSSI obtains the transmission clock from the ST line which is received from the remote end (DCE). In some cases it may be convenient to use another clock for transmission. For these said cases this command is available as well as the INTERNAL-CLOCK command. This command is particularly indicated for cases of malfunctions where you wish to check if the clocks are being correctly received from the remote end.

Syntax:

hssiX/X HSSI config>internal-clock

Example:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>internal-clock
```

7.2.9 MTU

Configures the maximum frame size in bytes that can be transmitted by the interface (also known as MTU). Default value is 2048 bytes.

Syntax:

hssiX/X HSSI config>mtu <size>

Example:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>mtu 2048
hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

7.2.10 NO

Disables a command. Deletes the configured information, establishing the default value for a parameter.

Syntax:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>no speed hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

7.2.11 SPEED

Configures the physical line speed in bps. This command is only valid if the interface is configured to obtain the internal oscillator transmission clock (INTERNAL-CLOCK command).

Syntax:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>speed <speed>
```

Example:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>speed ?

50    Line speed (Mbps)

25    Line speed (Mbps)

6.25    Line speed (Mbps)

hssiX/X HSSI config>speed 50

hssiX/X HSSI config>
```

7.2.12 EXIT

The **EXIT** command returns you to the previous prompt.

Syntax:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>exit
```

Example:

```
hssiX/X HSSI config>exit
Config>
```

Chapter 8 Monitoring the HSSI Interface

8.1 Monitoring Commands

8.1.1 Accessing the HSSI Interface Monitoring prompt

The HSSI interface monitoring commands must be entered at the monitoring prompt associated to it (*HSSI*+). Use the **NETWORK <interface_name>** command (within the general monitoring prompt +), to access the said prompt where **<interface_name>** is the name of the HSSI interface you wish to monitor.

```
+NETWORK hssiX/X
-- High Speed Serial Interface Monitor --
HSSI+
```

Once you have accessed the HSSI interface monitoring prompt, you can enter the commands described below:

Command	Function
?(HELP)	Lists the available commands or their options.
SET	Permits you to activate the HSSI interface signals.
CLEAR	Deletes the statistics associated to the HSSI interface or deactivates the HSSI interface signals.
NO	Deactivates a previously activated option.
LOOPBACK	Activates the local loop in the interface.
LIST	Displays the HSSI interface status.
BITRATE	Measures the current transmission and reception rate on the line.
EXIT	Exits the HSSI interface monitoring prompt.

8.1.2 ? (HELP)

The ? (HELP) command lists the valid commands at the programmed router level. This command can also be used after a specific command in order to list the available options.

Syntax:

HSSI+?

Example:

HSSI+?
SET
CLEAR
NO
LOOPBACK
LIST
BITRATE
EXIT
HSSI+

8.1.3 SET

The **SET** command permits you to activate the HSSI interface signals. The signals that can be activated from monitoring are the two loop signals: LA and LB.

Syntax:

HSSI+SET ?

LA

LB

HSSI+

HSSI+SET LA HSSI+

8.1.4 **CLEAR**

The **CLEAR** command permits you to deactivate a previously activated option or return all the statistics associated to the specified HSSI interface to zero. This also permits you to deactivate some HSSI interface signals.

Syntax:

```
HSSI+CLEAR ?

LA

LB

STATS

HSSI+
```

Example:

```
HSSI+CLEAR STATS
HSSI+
```

8.1.4.1 CLEAR LA

Deactivates the LA loop signal.

8.1.4.2 CLEAR LB

Deactivates the LB loop signal.

8.1.4.3 CLEAR STATS

Deletes the statistics associated to the HSSI interface.

8.1.5 NO

The NO command permits you to deactivate a previously activated option.

Syntax:

```
HSSI+NO ?
LOOPBACK
HSSI+
```

8.1.5.1 NO LOOPBACK

Deactivates the local loop in the HSSI interface.

8.1.6 LOOPBACK

The **LOOPBACK** command activates the local loop in the HSSI interface.

Syntax:

HSSI+LOOPBACK

Example:

```
HSSI+LOOPBACK
HSSI+
```

8.1.7 LIST

The LIST command displays the status of the HSSI interface.

Syntax:

HSSI+LIST

Example:

8.1.8 BITRATE

The **BITRATE** command measures the current transmission and reception rate in the line. The rate is measured in intervals of 1 second, creating a new line each time a maximum historical is exceeded from the moment the command is activated. To end rate monitoring, hit any key.

Syntax:

```
HSSI+BITRATE
```

Example:

8.1.9 **EXIT**

The **EXIT** command returns you to the previous prompt.

Syntax:

```
HSSI+EXIT

Example:
```

```
HSSI+EXIT
+
```

8.2 Monitoring the HSSI Interface from the General Menu

All the statistics associated to the required HSSI interface can be viewed from the general monitoring prompt (+). Additionally you can view other information such as the state of the line signals, the type of driver, the line speed and the time elapsed since the last port reset. For this enter the **DEVICE <interface_name>** command from the said prompt where **<interface_name>** is the name of the specified interface.

```
+DEVICE hssi2/0

Auto-test Auto-test Maintenance

Interface CSR Vect valids failures failures
hssi2/0 F0100000 22 1 0 0

Driver type: DTE Internal Clock

Nicknames: CA TA LA LB LC
State: ON ON OFF OFF OFF
Line speed: 50.000 Mbps
Last port reset: 30 minutes, 45 seconds ago
```

Input frame er	rors:				
CRC error	=	3	alignment (byte length)	=	0
missed frame	=	0	too long (> 02064 bytes)	=	0
aborted frame	=	0	DMA/FIFO overrun	=	0
overflow ever	nts =	0	receive recoveries	=	0
Output frame of DMA/FIFO under		0	Output aborts sent	=	0