## Instruction Manual

# Model 2582-142 <br> Backup Protection Switch 

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## MODEL 2582-142 Backup Protection Switch, 1 for 4

### 1.0 General

### 1.1 Equipment Description

The 2582-142 provides Auto or Manual backup protection for up to 4 up or downconverters by relay switching of IF and RF from a backup unit to any of 4 on-line units. The controller in the 2582-142 monitors alarms and settings of the on-line units and sets the backup unit to the parameters of the unit being backed up prior to backing it up. The 2582-142 works with standard Cross L-Band up and downconverters by polling their monitor and control ports on a periodic basis. Remote M\&C polling of units can be done at anytime. A defective unit's inputs and outputs are switched from the failed unit to the backup when a failure occurs either automatically, manually or remotely. Individual priority levels and "on-line", "off-line" and "not used" modes can be programmed for each on-line converter. Alarms are contact closures to ground. Status of the 2582-142 is via a serial data stream and a contact closure to ground on alarm.

All settings are stored in nonvolatile ROM and on power up the 2582-142 polls all units. Manual Select is controlled by the multi-function switches on the front panel. LEDs indicate alarm and switch conditions. The unit is powered by redundant power supplies, and mounted in a 1 RU rack-mount chassis.


Front Panel


Rear Panel Without Option W28 - Ethernet Connection


Rear Panel With Option W28 - Ethernet Connection

FIGURE 1.1 Model 2582-142 Front and Rear Panels


FIGURE 1.2 Model 2582-142 Switch Block Diagram

## EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS*

## Model 2582-142 BACK-UP PROTECTION SWITCH, 1 FOR 4

| Switch Characteristics | RF (900-2200 MHz) | IF (DC - 200 MHz) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Impedance | $75 \Omega$ | $75 \Omega$ |
| Return Loss | $\geq 12 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\geq 18 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Isolation | $>\mathbf{4 5 ~ d B}$ | $>55 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Insertion Loss | $\leq 2.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\leq 1.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Switch time | $\leq 100 \mathrm{milliseconds}$ | $\leq 100 \mathrm{milliseconds}$ |
| Type | Relay | Relay |
| Configuration | 1 for 4, no termination <br> (termination optional) |  |
| Controls and Indicators |  |  |
| Manual Select | Manually select CH1 - CH2 - CH3 - CH4 |  |
| ALARM | Red LEDs |  |
| ON-LINE, OFF-LINE | Green, Red LEDs |  |
| Other |  |  |
| Alm/Remote Connectors | DB9 (female) |  |
| RF Connectors | BNC (female), 75S |  |
| IF Connectors | BNC (female), 75 |  |
| Mechanical | 19 inch standard chassis 1.75" High x 12" Deep |  |
| Power | Redundant power supplies; 100-240 $\pm 10 \%$ VAC, <br> $47-63 ~ H z, ~ 45 ~ w a t t s ~$ |  |

$* 10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; 2000 \mathrm{~m}$ max. elevation; $80 \%$ max. humidity; Specifications subject to change without notice

### 1.3 Monitor and Control Interface

A) Remote serial interface

Protocol: RS-232C, 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 start bit, and 1 stop bit. (RS-232C, RS-422, or RS-485-option -Q)

| M\&C Cable Diagram - Cross Technologies Frequency Converters |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Female DB-9 | Male DB-9 |
| PC Com Port | 2015/16/17 M\&C Port |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | $\rightarrow 2$ |
| 3 | $\rightarrow 3$ |
| 4 | 4 |
| 5 | $\longrightarrow 5$ |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 ¢ | 7 |
| $8 \longleftarrow$ | 8 |
| 9 | 9 |

Connectors: Rear panel, DB-9 female

| SWITCH Pinouts (RS-232C/422/485) |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| Pin | Function |
| 1 | Rx- |
| 2 | Rx+ (RS-232C) |
| 3 | Tx+(RS-232C) |
| 4 | Tx- |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | Alarm Relay: Common |
| 7 | Alarm Relay: Normally Open |
| 8 | Not Used |
| 9 | Alarm Relay: Normally Closed |


| $\mathrm{CH1,CH} 2, \mathrm{CH} 3, \mathrm{CH} 4, \mathrm{BU}$ Pinouts |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| Pin | Function |
| 1 | Tx- |
| 2 | Tx+(RS-232C) |
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| 4 | Rx- |
| 5 | GND |
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| 7 | Alarm Relay: Normally Open |
| 8 | Not Used |
| 9 | Alarm Relay: Normally Closed |

B) Status Requests Table 1.1 lists the status requests for the 2582-142 and briefly describes them.

* PLEASE NOTE: The two character \{aa\}(00-31) prefix, in the table below, should be used ONLY when RS-485, (OPTION-Q), is selected.

TABLE 1.1 2582-142 Status Requests

| Command | Syntax * | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Command Status | \{aaS1 \} | Returns \{aaS1bcdefghijklmno \| pq \} where: |
|  |  | - b = BACK-UP Status |
|  |  | $0=$ Normal, no channels backed up |
|  |  | $1=\mathrm{CH} 1$ is currently backed up |
|  |  | $2=\mathrm{CH} 2$ is currently backed up |
|  |  | $3=\mathrm{CH} 3$ is currently backed up |
|  |  | $4=\mathrm{CH} 4$ is currently backed up |
|  |  | - c $=$ CH1 Status -- $0=$ protected, $1=$ unprotected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{d}=\mathrm{CH} 1$ Mode -- $0=$ AUTO, $1=$ MANUAL, $2=$ REMOTE |
|  |  | - e = CH2 Status -- $0=$ protected, $1=$ unprotected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{f}=\mathrm{CH} 2$ Mode $-\mathrm{0}=$ AUTO, $1=$ MANUAL, $2=$ REMOTE |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{g}=\mathrm{CH} 3$ Status -- $0=$ protected, $1=$ unprotected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{h}=\mathrm{CH} 3$ Mode -- $0=$ AUTO, $1=$ MANUAL, $2=$ REMOTE |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{i}=\mathrm{CH} 4$ Status -- $0=$ protected, $1=$ unprotected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{j}=\mathrm{CH} 4$ Mode -- $0=$ AUTO, $1=$ MANUAL, $2=$ REMOTE |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{k}=$ CH1 Alarm -- $0=$ normal, $1=$ alarm |
|  |  | - I = CH2 Alarm -- $0=$ normal, 1 = alarm |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{m}=$ CH3 Alarm -- $0=$ normal, $1=$ alarm |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{CH} 4$ Alarm -- $0=$ normal, $1=$ alarm |
|  |  | - o = BACK-UP Alarm -- 0 = normal, 1 = alarm |
|  |  | delimiter (vertical bar character) |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{p}=$ Power Supply A Alarm -- $0=$ normal, 1 = alarm |
|  |  | - $q=$ Power Supply B Alarm -- $0=$ normal, 1 = alarm |
|  |  |  |
| Min. Auto Switching Status | \{aaS5 \} | Returns \{aaS5b\} where: |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{b}=$ Minimum Auto Switching mode status |
|  |  | $0=$ Normal, Min. Auto Switching OFF |

C) Commands Table 1.2 lists the commands for the 2582-142 and briefly describes them. After a command is sent the 2582-142 sends a return " $>$ " indicating the command has been received and executed.

General Command Format - The general command format is $\{a \mathrm{aCND} . .$.$\} , where:$
\{ = start byte
$\mathrm{aa}=$ address of unit (only used if in RS-485 mode)
$\mathrm{C}=1$ character, either C (command) or S (status)
$\mathrm{N}=1$-digit command or status number, 1 through 9
$D=1$ character or more of data (depends on command)
$\}=$ stop byte

* PLEASE NOTE: The two character \{aa\}(00-31) prefix, in the table below, should be used ONLY when RS-485, (OPTION-Q), is selected.


## Table 1.2 2582-142 Commands

| Command | Syntax* | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Set CH1 Status and Mode | \{aaC1xy\} | where: |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{x}=0$; CH1 Protected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{x}=1$; CH1 Unprotected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{y}=0$; set CH1 to AUTO mode |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{y}=1$; switch BACK-UP to CH1 |
| Set CH2 Status and Mode | \{aaC2xy | where: |
|  |  | - $x=0 ; \mathrm{CH} 2$ Protected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{x}=1$; CH2 Unprotected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{y}=0$; set CH 2 to AUTO mode |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{y}=1$; switch BACK-UP to CH2 |
| Set CH3 Status and Mode | \{aaC3xy\} | where: |
|  |  | - $x=0$; CH3 Protected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{x}=1$; CH3 Unprotected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{y}=0$; set CH3 to AUTO mode |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{y}=1$; switch BACK-UP to CH3 |
| Set CH4 Status and Mode | \{aaC4xy | where: |
|  |  | - $x=0 ; \mathrm{CH} 4$ Protected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{x}=1$; CH4 Unprotected |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{y}=0$; set CH 4 to AUTO mode |
|  |  | - $\mathrm{y}=1$; switch BACK-UP to CH4 |
| Set Min. Auto Switching Mode | \{aaC5x\} | where: |
|  |  | - $x=0$; Minimum Auto Switching DISABLED |
|  |  | - $x=1$; Minimum Auto Switching ENABLED |
| Restore Switch Position | \{aaC6x\} | where: |
|  |  | - $x=1$; Restore Switch Position after the switch position |
|  |  | changed in Minimum Auto Switching mode |

All external units ( 1,2 , and backup) can be controlled remotely via the 2582 switch. Converters to be controlled must be in RS-422 remote mode. Simply enter a prefix of $* 1, * 2$, or $* 5$ for units 1,2 , or backup, respectively, before entering the corresponding unit's status request or command. For example, to send a status command of S1 to converter \#1 you would enter \{a**S1\}, where the address, aa, would only be necessary if the 2582 were in RS- 485 mode. Any returned status will also be prefixed with a $* 1, * 2$, or $* 5$.

### 2.0 Installation

### 2.1 Mechanical

The 2582-142 consists of two IF or L-Band Switching PCBs and one Controller PCB housed in a RU 13/4 inch high by 16 inch deep chassis. Two redundant switching, $\pm 12,+24,+5$ VDC power supplies provide power for the assembly. The 2582-142 can be secured to a rack using the 4 holes on the front panel. Figure 2.0 shows how the 2582-142 is assembled.


FIGURE 2.0 $\mathbf{2 5 8 2 - 1 4 2 ~ M e c h a n i c a l ~ A s s e m b l y ~}$

### 2.2 Rear Panel Input/Output Signals

Figure 2.1 shows the input and output connectors on the rear panel.


## FIGURE 2.1 2582-142 Rear Panel I/O's

## TABLE 2.1 SWITCH Pinouts (RS-232C/422/485)

| Pin | Function |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Rx- |
| 2 | Rx+ (RS-232C) |
| 3 | Tx+(RS-232C) |
| 4 | Tx- |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | Alarm Relay: Common |
| 7 | Alarm Relay: Normally Open |
| 8 | Not Used |
| 9 | Alarm Relay: Normally Closed |


| TABLE 2.2 | CH1,CH2,BU Pinouts |
| :---: | :--- |
| Pin | Function |
| 1 | Tx- |
| 2 | Tx+(RS-232C) |
| 3 | Rx+(RS-232C) |
| 4 | Rx- |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | Alarm Relay: Common |
| 7 | Alarm Relay: Normally Open |
| 8 | Not Used |
| 9 | Alarm Relay: Normally Closed |

## *Remote Serial Interface

Interface: DB-9 Male
Protocol: RS-232C/422/485, 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 start bit, 1 stop bit.

### 2.3 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

Figure 2.2 shows the front panel controls and indicators.


FIGURE 2.2 2582-142 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

### 2.4 Installation / Operation

### 2.4.1 Installing and Operating the 2582-142, Switch Section

1. Connect Converters (CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4 BU) to respective channels on the 2582-142 (Figure 2.1).
2. Connect Alarm/Control cables from Converters to respective monitors on the 2582-142 (Figure 2.1).
3. Connect two $100-240 \pm 10 \%$ VAC, $47-63 \mathrm{~Hz}$ power cords to AC A and AC B on the back panel (Figure 2.1).
4. Set which unit(s) you wish to protect and the mode for each unit (See Section 2.5 Menu Settings).
5. Be sure DS1 \& DS2 (green, DC Power) are on and DS3 to DS8 (red, Alarm) are off (Figure 2.2).
6. AC Fuses - The fuses are 5 mm X $20 \mathrm{~mm}, 2 \mathrm{amp}$ slow blow (Type T) and are inserted in the far slot in the drawer below the AC inputs as shown in Figure 2.3. There is a spare fuse in the near slot. If a fuse continues to open, the corresponding power supply is most likely defective.


FIGURE 2.3 Fuse Location and Spare Fuse

### 2.5 Menu Settings

2.5.1 Functions - This section describes operation of the front panel controls. There are three operator switches, the LCD display and alarm indicator LEDs. All functions for the equipment are controlled by these components. The functions are (see Figure 2.4):

## Power Up

Normal Display
Menu 1 Set CH1 Protected/Unprotected and Auto/Manual modes
Menu 2 Set CH2 Protected/Unprotected and Auto/Manual modes
Menu 3 Set CH3 Protected/Unprotected and Auto/Manual modes
Menu 4 Set CH4 Protected/Unprotected and Auto/Manual modes
Menu 5 Set Switch Priorities
Menu 6 Set Remote Interface
Menu 7 Set RS-485 address
Menu 8 Set Minimum Auto Switching Mode ON and OFF
Menu 9 Restore Switch Position in Minimum Auto Switching mode
Save Menu Whenever "R" is selected or when you get to the end of the menus

Alarm indications appear on the LEDs (See Figure 2.2).

All program changes must start with the operation of the Menu/Execute switch and must also end with the operation of the Menu/Execute switch verified by the "Save Settings?"Menu. If this sequence is not followed, none of the changes will take effect.

### 2.5.2. Power On Settings

NOTE: The last status of a unit is retained even when power is removed.
When power is restored, the unit will return to it's previous settings.

When power is first applied, the LCD display goes through three steps.

1. The LCD goes black to show all segments are functioning.
2. The software version will be displayed.

| 1 | 2 | BU |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| REV 1.00 |  |  |

STATUS
3. The present protection state and mode of each channel/unit are shown.

|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | BU |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PROT | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ |  |
| MODE | A | A | A | A | A |

STATUS
The unit is now operational and ready for any changes the operator may desire.

### 2.5.3 Control Switches

1. Menu/Execute - Any change to the programming of the unit must be initiated by pressing the Menu/Execute switch and completed by pressing the Menu/Execute switch.
2. Horizontal Switch - This switch is mounted so its movement is horizontal and moves the cursor left or right.
3. Vertical Switch - This switch is mounted so its movement is vertical, and changes settings in each menu.

### 2.5.4 Alarm Indications

An alarm condition will occur if the corresponding unit's local oscillator phase lock loop (PLL) comes out of lock (when connected properly).


FIGURE 2.4 Menu Display and Sequences

### 2.5.5 Minimum Auto Switching Mode

## Enabling and Disabling

The Minimum Auto Switching mode is enabled and disabled via a front panel menu. The Minimum Auto Switching mode can also be enabled and disabled via the following M\&C command:
\{C5x \}
Where $x=1$ to enable and $x=0$ to disable.

The status of the $2582-142$ 's Minimum Auto Switching mode setting can be queried by sending the following command:

Which returns $\{S 5 x\}$ where $x=1$ if enabled and $x=0$ if disabled.

## Operation

In the Minimum Auto Switching mode the switch will remain in a backup state after an alarm event - even if the alarm event that caused the unit to switch has been cleared. The main display will show an "H" under the BU MODE after an alarm causes the switch to change states while in the Minimum Auto Switching mode. The unit can be restored to the normal state via a front panel restore command or an M\&C restore command. The front panel restore switch menu appears after the Minimum Auto Switching mode ON/OFF menu only if the Minimum Auto Switching mode is on. The switch can also be Restored via the following M\&C command:
\{C6x \}
Where $\mathrm{x}=1$ to Restore.

NOTE: The switch will automatically restore - as soon as the alarm event that caused the unit to switch has been cleared - IF the Minimum Auto Switching mode is disabled either via the front panel setting or by the M\&C command.

### 2.5.6 Channel Modes of Operation

## Protect/Unprotect

Each channel may be set to either protected or unprotected. Protected is the normal mode of operation.
Protected mode means the switch will switch in the backup unit when an alarm occurs on the protected channel. Unprotected mode means the switch will take no action when alarms occur on the unprotected channel. The unprotected unit's respective alarm LED on the switch will still illuminate when the unprotected unit goes into Alarm status, but the Switch will ignore the Alarm.

Unprotected mode allows the user to configure a 1 for 4 switch as a 1 for 3,1 for 2 , or 1 for 1 .
Unprotected mode also allows the user to only protect only those channels which are higher priority during certain critical periods of use.

## Auto/Manual/Remote

Auto is the normal mode of operation and means the switch will automatically back up the channel in the event that an alarm occurs. An "A" will appear in the LCD display to indicate the unit is 'automatically' protected.

Remote mode means the switch was remotely set (via M\&C command) to back up that channel. This gives the user the ability to remotely test the switch's signal path and the backup unit. Remote switch commands override Auto switch positions. For example, if the switch is automatically backing up channel 2 (because channel 2 is alarmed) and the switch receives a remote command to switch to channel 1 it will execute that remote command. An " $R$ " will appear in the LCD display to indicate the unit has been 'backed up' based on a Remote command.

Manual mode means the switch was manually (via front panel menu command) set to back up that channel. This gives the local user the ability to manually test the switch's signal path and the backup unit. Manual switch commands override Remote switch commands which override Auto switch positions. For example, if the switch is automatically backing up channel 2 (because channel 2 is alarmed) and the switch receives a remote command to switch to channel 1 and a manual command to switch to channel 3 it will switch to channel 3. An "M" will appear in the LCD display to indicate the unit has been 'manually' protected.
A. Rack-Mounting - To mount this equipment in a rack, please refer to the installation instructions located in the user manual furnished by the manufacturer of your equipment rack.
B. Mechanical Loading - Mounting of equipment in a rack should be such that a hazardous condition does not exist due to uneven weight distribution.
C. Elevated Operating Ambient Temperature - If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack may be greater than room ambient temperature. Therefore, consideration should be given to Tmra.
D. Reduced Air Flow - Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised. Additional space between unit may be required.
E. Circuit Overloading - Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of circuits could have on over current protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment name plate rating should be used, when addressing this concern.
F. Reliable Earthing - Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connection to the Branch (use of power strips).
G. Top Cover - There are no serviceable parts inside the product so, the Top Cover should not be removed. If the Top Cover is removed the ground strap and associated screw MUST BE REINSTALLED prior to Top Cover screw replacement. FAILURE TO DO this may cause INGRESS and/or EGRESS emission problems.

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