

SecureSync®

Option Module Cards



Add the features you need through options modules, up to 6 option modules per unit.

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Add only the features you need by selecting SecureSync® option cards. Up to six cards can be accommodated per unit (SAASM units can accommodate up to four additional cards per unit). Order them as part of the original configuration, or add them to an installed unit to keep up the changing needs of your system. If you do not see a feature that you need, please contact us to discuss customizing a card.

Option Cards Overview

Feature	Configuration (see Specifications)
1PPS	1 input/output with 10 MHz input (TTL or RS-485)
	1 input/3 outputs (TTL coax or fiber)
	Quad outputs (TTL coax or fiber, 10V or RS-485)
Alarm Relay	3 NC/NO indicating unit status
ASCII Time Code	1 input/1 output (RS-232 or RS-485)
Event Broadcast	1 input (TTL)/broadcast (RS-232) pair
Frequency	1 kHz to 10 MHz input with 1PPS input/output (TTL or RS-485)
	3 outputs (1, 5, or 10 MHz)
Gigabit Ethernet	3x 10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet Ports
HaveQuick	4 outputs (TTL or RS-485)
	1 input/3 outputs (TTL)
IRIG	1 input/2 outputs (coax or fiber)
	4 outputs (coax or fiber)
Precision Time Protocol	1x IEEE 1588 PTP v2 port (master or slave)
Square Wave TTL	4 outputs
STANAG	Input module: 1x 1PPS, 2 ToD
	Output module: 1x 1PPS, 2 ToD, 1 frequency
STL and other signals	1 input for other satellite signals
T1	2 data rate outputs/1 frequency output (unbalance or balanced)
E1	2 data rate outputs/1 frequency output (unbalanced or balanced)
Programmable Frequency	4 outputs (RS-485, TTL, or sine wave)

Specifications

1PPS

The 1PPS option card is the ideal solution when 1PPS distribution is necessary. Option cards that provide four (4) 1PPS outputs are available with TTL, 10V, RS-485 (terminal block), and Fiber Optic signal types, facilitating a variety of requirements for pulse-per-second timing.

Specifications

	1PPS Input	1PPS Output
Quantity	1 (1204-28) 1 (1204-2A) 0 (1204-18) 0 (1204-19) 0 (1204-21) 0 (1204-2B)	3 (1204-28) 2 (1204-2A) 4 (1204-18) 4 (1204-19) 4 (1204-21) 4 (1204-2B)
Signal Type and Connector	TTL (BNC into 50 ohms) ST (Fiber Optic)	TTL or 10v (BNC into 50 ohms), or RS-485 (terminal block) ST (Fiber Optic)
Fiber Optic Compatibility	50/125 μm, 62.5/125 μm multi-mode cable	
Fiber Operating Wavelength	820/850 nm	
Fiber Minimum Sensitivity	-25 dBm @ 820 nm	—
Fiber Optical Power	—	-15 dBm average into 50/125 fiber
Programmable Phase Shift	—	±5ns to 500 ms with 5ns resolution
Programmable Pulse Width	—	20 ns to 900 ms with 20 ns resolution
Rise Time to 90% of Level	—	<10 ns (1204-18) <30 ns (1204-19) <30 ns (1294-21)
Absolute Phase Error	—	±50 ns (1σ)
Maximum Number of Cards: 6		

Ordering Information

- 1204-18: Quad 1PPS output module (TTL)
- 1204-19: Quad 1PPS output module (10 V)
- 1204-21: Quad 1PPS output module (RS-485 (terminal block))
- 1204-2B: Quad 1PPS output module (Fiber Optic)
- 1204-28: 1 in/3 out 1PPS module (TTL (BNC))
- 1204-2A: 1 in/2 out 1PPS module (Fiber Optic)

1PPS/Freq Input and 1PPS Output

The 1PPS/Freq Input and 1PPS Output option card combines timing and frequency solutions on a single card. The option card includes one (1) 1PPS input, one (1) 1PPS output, and one (1) user selectable 1 to 10 MHz sine wave Frequency input capable of handling a wide range of applications.

Specifications

	1PPS Input	Freq Input	1PPS Output
Quantity	1	1	1
Signal Type and Connector	TTL (BNC into 50 ohms) or RS-485 (terminal block)	1 kHz -10 MHz sine (1V _{p,p} into 50 ohms, BNC) or RS-485 (terminal block)	TTL (BNC into 50 ohms) or RS-485 (terminal block)
Input Signal Jitter	< ±500 ns to achieve oscillator lock, < ±50 ns to achieve system performance		—
Detected Level	—	+13dBm to -6 dBm	—
Frequency Setting	—	1kHz to 10MHz in 1Hz steps	—
Minimum Pulse Width Detected	100 ns	—	—
Programmable Phase Shift	±5ns to 500 ms with 5ns resolution	—	±5 ns to 500 ms with 5 ns resolution
Programmable Pulse Width	—	—	20 ns to 900 ms with 20 ns resolution
Rise Time to 90% of Level	—	—	<10 ns
Absolute Phase Error	—	—	±50 ns (1σ)
Maximum Number of Cards: 6			

Ordering Information

1204-01: 1PPS/freq input (TTL levels) module
 1204-03: 1PPS/freq input (RS-485 levels) module

Alarm Contact Outputs

The Model 1204-OF Relay option module card provides three (3) configurable relay outputs for the SecureSync platform.

Specifications

	Alarms
Quantity	3
Signal Type and Connector	NO/NC Relays (terminal block) Contacts Switch under max. load of 30V _{DC} , 2A Contacts rated to switch 220V _{DC} Breakdown voltage of 1000V _{DC} between contacts Switch time 4 ms, max.
Maximum Number of Cards: 1	

Ordering Information

1204-OF: Alarm module

ASCII Time Code

The ASCII Time Code Module (RS-232) provides one RS-232 input interface and one RS-232 output interface for Asynchronous Serial signal including date and time information. The input and output Data Formats are selected among predefined formats.

Specifications

	Input	Output
Quantity	1	1
Signal Type and Connector	RS-232 on DB-9 or RS-485 on terminal block	
Formats ¹	ICD-GPS-153C: 5101 time transfer; NMEA: RMC, ZDA; Orolia formats: 0, 1, 1S, 2 (IBM Sysplex), 3, 4, 7, 8, 9	ICD-GPS-153C: 253, 5040, 5101 (SINCGARS); NMEA: GGA, RMC, ZDA; Orolia formats: 0, 1, 1S, 2 (IBM Sysplex), 3, 4, 7, 8, 9; Broadcast formats
Accuracy	—	±100 to 1000 microsec (format dependent)
Maximum Number of Cards: 6		

¹Contact factory for details.

Ordering Information

1204-02: ASCII Time Code module (RS-232)
 1204-04: ASCII Time Code module (RS-485)

Event Broadcast Output

The Event Broadcast Module (RS-232) provides a BNC connection for an Event Trigger Input and a RS-232 connector for an ASCII message output. When the defined signal edge is detected on the Event Input BNC Connector, an ASCII message is created containing the current time.

Specifications

Quantity	1 event input/broadcast output pair
Signal Type and Connector	Event input: TTL (BNC) Broadcast output: RS-232 (DB9)
Event Resolution	5 ns
Minimum Time Between Events	20 ns
Buffer Size	512 entries
Maximum Number of Cards: 6	

Ordering Information

1204-23: Event broadcast module

Frequency Output (1, 5, 10 MHz)

The 1, 5, and 10 MHz SecureSync option cards provide three (3) sine wave BNC outputs. These outputs are phased-locked to the SecureSync's disciplined oscillator to supply highly precise waveforms with minimal distortion.

Specifications

	Frequency Output
Quantity	3
Signal Type and Connector	+13 dBm (10 MHz) into 50 ohm, BNC +10 dBm (1MHz & 5MHz) into 50 ohm, BNC
Spurious	-70 dBc (10 MHz) -55 dBc (1MHz & 5MHz)
Harmonics	-40 dBc
Maximum Number of Cards: 4 total (1MHz, 5MHz or 10 MHz)	

Ordering Information

1204-26: 1MHz output module (3 outputs)
 1204-08: 5MHz output module (3 outputs)
 1204-1C: 10 MHz output module (3 outputs)

Gigabit Ethernet

This option module card adds three (3) 10/100/1000 Base-T network interfaces in addition to the standard 10/100 Base-T network interface.

Specifications

Quantity	3
Signal Type and Connector	RJ45
Maximum Number of Cards: 1	

Ordering Information

1204-06: Gigabit Ethernet module (3 ports)

HaveQuick

The HaveQuick input/output option cards provide several user-selectable formats, including STANAG 4246 HaveQuick I, STANAG 4246 HaveQuick II, STANAG 4372 HaveQuick IIA, STANAG 4430 Extended HaveQuick, and ICD-GPS-060A HaveQuick. HaveQuick option module cards are available with one (1) HaveQuick input and three (3) HaveQuick outputs or four HaveQuick (4) outputs.

Specifications

	Input	Output
Quantity	0 1 (1204-29)	4 3 (1204-29)
Signal Type and Connector	TTL (BNC)	TTL on BNC or RS-485 on terminal block
Start of Signal	—	<10 μ s after 1PPS output (1204-10) <10 μ s after 1PPS output (1204-1B)
Programmable Phase Shift	—	\pm 20 ns to 500 ms with 20 ns resolution (1204-10) \pm 5 ns to 500 ms with 5 ns resolution (1204-1B)
Time Code Format	HQI, HQII, HQIIA, XHQ, ICD-GPS-060A HQ	
Maximum Number of Cards: 6		

Ordering Information

1204-10: HaveQuick output module (TTL)

1204-1B: HaveQuick output module (RS-485)

1204-29: 1 in/3 out HaveQuick module (TTL (BNC))

Precision Time Protocol (PTP)

The 1Gb Precision Time Protocol (PTP) option module card supports PTP Version 2, as specified in the IEEE 1588-2008 standard. PTP v2 is provided to the SecureSync in the 1Gb card via an SFP port (master only) supporting copper and fiber optic media.

Specifications

Mode	Ordinary clock, master mode, 1 step or 2 step operation
Time Resolution	\pm 4 ns packet time-stamping
Accuracy	25 ns (3s) via crossover cable
Master Capacity	Sync rate: 128 syncs/sec (configurable) Up to 4,000 slaves at 128 requests/second (1 step)
Network Addressing	Multicast, unicast, hybrid modes
PTP Profile Support	Default, telecom, and enterprise profiles
Connectors	1 Gb SFP port, BNC for 1PPS output
Maximum Number of Cards: 6	

Ordering Information

1204-32: 1Gb PTP module

IRIG

The IRIG Input/Output modules provide the SecureSync with a variety of IRIG input and output configurations. The IRIG input can be used as the system's primary synchronization reference or as an additional backup to other primary references such as GPS, Precision Time Protocol (PTP), and Network Time Protocol (NTP).

Specifications

	Input	Output
Quantity	1 (1204-05) 1 (1204-27) 0 (1204-15) 0 (1204-1E) 0 (1204-22)	2 (1204-05) 2 (1204-27) 4 (1204-15) 4 (1204-1E) 4 (1204-22)
Signal Type and Connector	Amplitude modulated (0 to 6V _{p,p} into 50 ohms) or DC level shift (unmodulated TTL into 50 ohms), user-selectable, BNC connectors. DC level shift ONLY with Fiber on ST connectors and RS-485 on terminal block	
Formats ¹	IRIG A, B, E, G, NASA 36, IEEE 1344/C37.118	
Accuracy	—	Amplitude modulated <0.2 to 1.5 μ s (format dependent), DC level shift <30 ns
Fiber Optic Compatibility	50/125 μ m, 62.5/125 μ m multi-mode cable	
Fiber Operating Wavelength	820/850 nm	
Fiber Minimum Sensitivity	-25 dBm @ 820 nm	—
Fiber Optical Power	—	-15 dBm average into 50/125 fiber
AM Signal Level	500 mV to 10V _{p-p} (modulated 2:1 to 6:1)	—
DCLS Signal Level	>10k ohms. TTL with DCLS IRIG IN connected to ground	—
Maximum Number of Cards: 6		

¹Contact factory for details.

Ordering Information

1204-05: IRIG module, BNC (1 input, 2 outputs)

1204-27: IRIG module, Fiber Optic (1 input, 2 outputs)

1204-15: IRIG module, BNC (4 outputs)

1204-1E: IRIG module, Fiber Optic (4 outputs)

1204-22: IRIG module, RS-485 (4 outputs)

Square Wave (TTL) Output

The Square Wave TTL Output option module card provides four (4) programmable outputs for the SecureSync platform.

Specifications

	Output
Quantity	4, independently programmable
Signal Type and Connector	TTL (BNC into 50 ohms)
Programmable Period	100 ns to 1,000,000,000 ns in 5 ns steps 100 μ s to 60,000,000 μ s in 1 μ s steps
Pulse Width Range	20 ns to 900 ms in 20 ns steps
Rise Time to 90% of Level	< 40 ns
Maximum Number of Cards: 6	

Ordering Information

1204-17: Square Wave (TTL) output module

STANAG

These cards are compliant to several STANAG specifications for time and frequency typically required for reliable operation and security of radio networks. Version support STANAG as a reference or as an output. Galvanic isolation is supported on specific versions.

Specifications

	1PPS	Time of Day	Frequency
Quantity (input module)	1	2	—
Quantity (output module)	1	2	1 (non-isolated output module only)
Electrical Format	Configurable: TTL, 10V or RS-485		Sine Wave, 1 Vrms
Time Code Format	ToD configurable formats: HQI, HQII, HQIIA, XHQ, STM, ICD-GPS-060A HQ and BCD		
Connector	All signals available on single DB25 connector		
Accuracy	100 ns to valid reference		
Offset Range	-500 to +500 ms in 5ns steps		
Edge	Rising or falling edge		

Ordering Information

- 1204-1D: STANAG input module
- 1204-11: STANAG output module
- 1204-24: STANAG isolated input module
- 1204-25: STANAG isolated output module

STL and Other Signals

The alternate signals card adds the ability to use encrypted satellite signals as an input reference. Such satellite signals are suitable for use indoors.

Specifications

	Input
Quantity	1
Connector	SMA
Frequency	1626 MHz
Accuracy to UTC	±500 ns
Maintenance Port	RJ45
Supplied with Iridium indoor antenna with 96" cable.	

Ordering Information

- 1204-3E: STL and other signals module

T1/E1 Output

The T1 / E1 Output option card provides one (1) user selectable 1.544MHz or 2.048MHz frequency output and two (2) E1 or T1 data rate outputs. When installed with the optional Rubidium oscillator, the SecureSync system meets G.812 Type I. The unit is compliant to G.811 when installed with a Rubidium oscillator option and synchronized with GPS.

Specifications

	Frequency Output	Data Rate Output
Frequency	1.544 or 2.048 MHz	1.544 or 2.048 Mb/sec
Quantity	1	2
Signal Type and Connector	TTL (BNC into 50 ohms) Rs-485 (terminal block)	T1 or E1 into 75 ohms (BNC) Differential T1 into 100ohms or differential E1 into 120 ohms (terminal block)
Maximum Number of Cards: 6		

Ordering Information

- 1204-09: T1-1.544 (75 ohm) or E1-2.048 (75 ohm) module
- 1204-0A: T1-1.544 (100 ohm) or E1-2.048 (120 ohm) module

Programmable Frequency Output

The Programmable Frequency Output option module provides four (4) independently programmable frequency synthesizers that provide square wave pulses or sine wave frequencies from 1PPS(Hz) to 25 MPPS(MHz) in 0.1PPS(Hz) steps, with the output frequency locked to the SecureSync system disciplined oscillator. Outputs are available in three different formats: RS485 square wave on a pluggable terminal block, TTL Square wave on BNC, or Sine Wave on BNC. This option module can be used for a variety of requirements for programmable frequency outputs. The RS485 model of the programmable frequency output option card can be operated as an N.8 frequency synthesizer. Each output can be phase offset between 0-360 degrees in 0.1 degree steps.

Specifications

	RS-485 Output	TTL Output	Sine Wave Output
Quantity	4, independently programmable		
Signal Type and Connector	RS-485 (terminal block)	TTL (BNC into 50 ohms)	+13 dBm (BNC into 50 ohms)
Output Pulse (frequency) Rates	1PPS to 25 MPPS in 0.1PPS steps		1Hz to 25 MHz in 0.1Hz steps
Accuracy	Function of input sync source (GPS, IRIG, 1PPS, etc.)		
Wave Form	Square Wave	Square Wave	Sine Wave
Synchronization	Output Frequency locked to SecureSync disciplined 10 MHz		
Jitter Cycle to Cycle	<10 ns	<10 ns	—
Phase Noise	—	—	-120 dBc/Hz @ 1kHz offset -130 dBc/Hz @ 10kHz offset -140 dBc/Hz @ 100kHz offset
Harmonics	—	—	<-30 dBc
Spurious	—	—	<-60 dBc
Maximum Number of Cards: 6			

Ordering Information

- 1204-13: Programmable Frequency Output Module (Sine Wave)
- 1204-2F: Programmable Frequency Output Module (TTL)
- 1204-30: Programmable Frequency Output Module (RS-485)