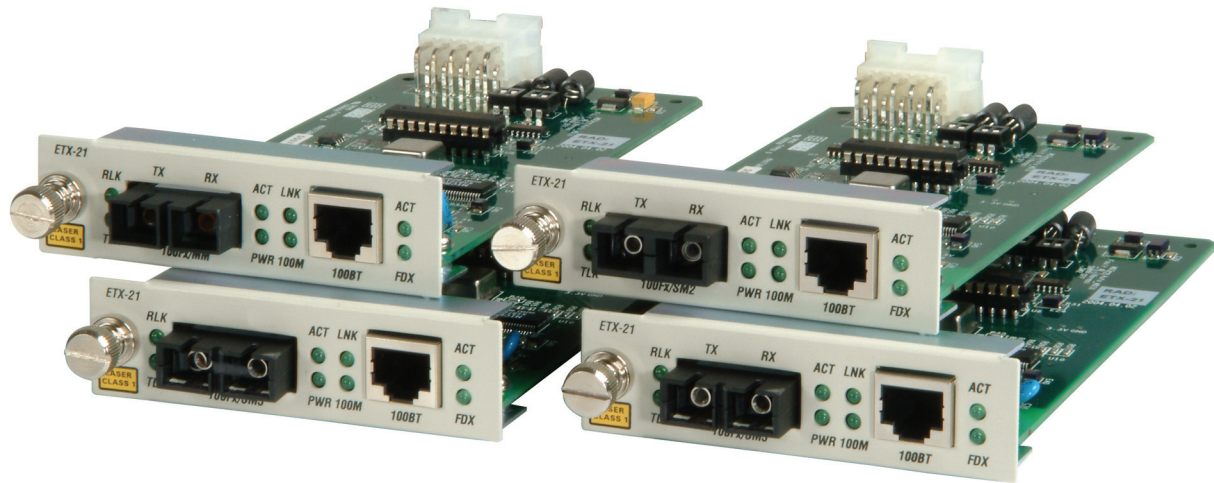


# ETX-21

## Fast Ethernet Layer 1 Media Converter



### FEATURES

- Provides cost-effective UTP-to-fiber media conversion for Fast Ethernet services
- Can be installed in the following enclosures:
  - 16-slot modular rack for central site installation (LRS-20)
  - Single-slot standalone unit for remote site installation, or if a single converter is needed (LRS-1)
- Operates over multimode and single mode fiber optic cables
- Uses 1310 and 1550 nm lasers
- Transparent operation without signal degradation
- User-configurable MDI/MDIX crossover function
- User-configurable fault propagation
- Autonegotiation
- LED indicators for the connection status

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### DESCRIPTION

- ETX-21 is a media converter that provides transparent conversion of optical and electrical signals for the Fast Ethernet service.
- The media converter is used to extend the operation distance between two copper Fast Ethernet devices via fiber optic infrastructure transparently and with no performance degradation.
- The ETX-21 card can be installed in the following enclosures:
  - LRS-20, 16-slot 3U-high modular rack, accommodating up to 16 hot-swappable converter cards. The LRS-20 rack is intended for central site installation.
  - LRS-1, 1U high standalone unit, accommodating one converter card. LRS-1 is intended for installation at remote sites, or if only a single converter is required.
- The following ETX-21 cards are available (see *Table 1* for full details):
  - ETX-21/UTP/FE-M, converting between UTP and multimode fiber optic cables, 1310 nm
  - ETX-21/UTP/FE-1, converting between UTP and single mode fiber optic cables, 1310 nm
  - ETX-21/UTP/FE-2, converting between UTP and single mode fiber optic cables, short haul, 1310 nm
  - ETX-21/UTP/FE-3, converting between UTP and single mode fiber optic cables, long haul, 1310 nm
  - ETX-21/UTP/FE-3, converting between UTP and single mode fiber optic cables, long haul, 1550 nm.
- The UTP port of the ETX-21 cards supports user-configurable MDI/MDIX function, correcting connection polarity errors. This allows using straight or crossed cables for the LAN connection.
- The user-configurable fault propagation mechanism automatically shuts down the UTP port if a failure is detected on the fiber optic port. The UTP link is re-established when the fiber optic connection is restored.
- The autonegotiation function automatically matches the UTP port duplex mode and data rate to the user equipment requirements.
- LEDs indicate the fiber optic link status, data transmission and duplex modes statuses of the UTP port.

### APPLICATIONS

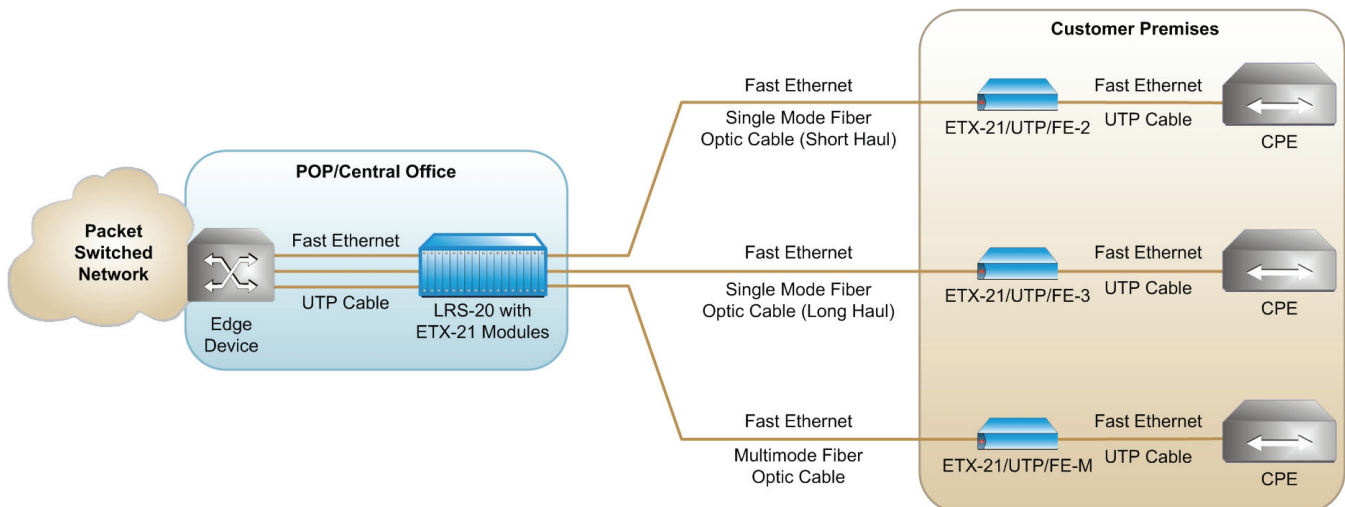


Figure 1. ETX-21 Modules Extend Ethernet Service over Fiber Optic Infrastructure, Operating opposite each other

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### SPECIFICATIONS

#### ETX-21

##### UTP INTERFACE

- **Type**  
Fast Ethernet, autonegotiation, MDI/MDIX
- **Cable Type**  
Category 5 UTP
- **Cable Length**  
Up to 100m (328 ft)
- **Connector**  
RJ-45

##### FIBER OPTIC INTERFACE

- **Type**  
Fast Ethernet
- **Characteristics**  
See Table 1

##### GENERAL

- **Compliance**  
IEEE 802.3u
- **Indicators**  
PWR (green) – Power status  
RLK (green) – Receive fiber optic link status  
TLK (green) – Transmit fiber optic link status  
ACT (green) – Data Tx/Rx status (fiber optic link)  
LNK (green) – UTP link connection status  
100M (green) – Current data rate  
ACT (green) – Data Tx/Rx status (UTP link)  
FDX (green) – Current duplex mode
- **Environment**  
Operating temperature: 0–45°C (32–113°F)  
Humidity: Up to 90%, non-condensing

##### LRS-1 UNIT

- **Number of Slots**  
1
- **Power**  
AC: 115–230 VAC, 50/60 Hz  
DC: -48 VDC
- **Power Consumption**  
15W max
- **Physical**  
Height: 40 mm (1.5 in)  
Width: 158 mm (6.2 in)  
Depth: 200 mm (7.8 in)  
Weight: 1.2 kg (2.6 lb)
- **Environment**  
Operating temperature: -20–60°C (-4–140°F)  
Storage temperature: -40–80°C (-40–176°F)  
Humidity: 5–90%, non-condensing

Table 1. Fiber Optic Interface Characteristics

Module	Fiber Type [μm]	Wavelength [nm]	Transmitter Type	Attenuation [dB/km]	Power [dBm]		Receiver Sensitivity [dBm]	Typical Range		Connector Type
					Min	Max		[km]	[miles]	
					ETX-21/UTP/FE-M	50/125 or 62.5/125 multimode		1310	Laser	
ETX-21/UTP/FE-1	9/125 single mode	1310	Laser	0.5	-15	-8	-31	0–25	0–15.5	SC
ETX-21/UTP/FE-2	9/125 single mode	1310	Laser	0.5	-5	0	-35	10–60	6.2–37.2	SC
ETX-21/UTP/FE-3	9/125 single mode	1550	Laser	0.25	-5	0	-35	15–120	9.3–74.5	SC

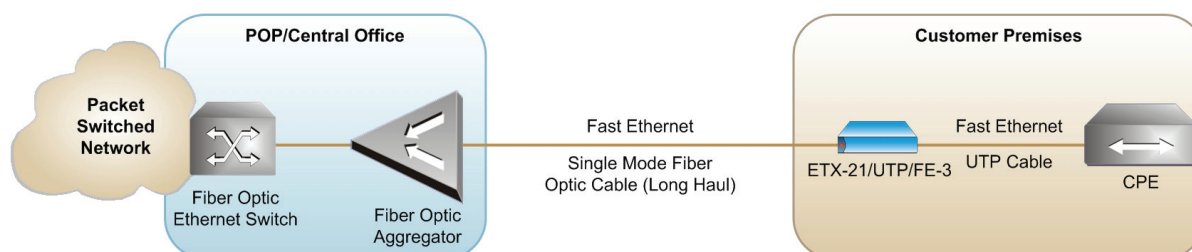


Figure 2. ETX-21 Module Extends Ethernet Service over Fiber Optic Infrastructure, Operating opposite Ethernet Switch at the POP/Central Office

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### ORDERING

#### **ETX-21/UTP/FE-M/\***

UTP to multimode fiber optic converter card, 1310 nm, 0–2 km (0–1.2 miles) typical range

#### **ETX-21/UTP/FE-1/\***

UTP to single mode fiber optic converter card, 1310 nm, 0–25 km (0–15.5 miles) typical range

#### **ETX-21/UTP/FE-2/\***

UTP to single mode fiber optic converter card, 1310 nm, 10–60 km (6.2–37.2 miles) typical range

#### **ETX-21/UTP/FE-3/\***

UTP to single mode fiber optic converter card, 1550 nm, 15–120 km (9.3–74.5 miles) typical range

***Note:** If a power supply type is specified for an ETX-21 card, the card is supplied with corresponding LRS-1 unit (AC or DC). If no power supply is specified, only an ETX-21 card is supplied.*

*The LRS-1 enclosure can be ordered separately, see ordering information below.*

#### **LRS-1/\***

Standalone single-slot chassis

- \* Specify power supply type:  
**AC** for 115–230 VAC  
**DC** for -48 VDC



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