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ATM 4–Port Modular Line Card DAGGL–BA June 1996

This document contains information critical to the use of the 4–port line card (DAGGL–BA) with ports that support ATM modular PHY (modPHY) cards. Read your system documentation and this document before installing and using this line card for your connections.



The DAGGL–BA is a member of the line card family of logic modules that supports the following ATM modPHY cards:

- STS-3c (155 Mb/s) multimode fiber (MMF), DAGGM-AA
- STS-3c (155 Mb/s) single-mode fiber (SMF), DAGGS-AA
- STS-3c (155 Mb/s) unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) or STS-3c (155 Mb/s) screened twisted-pair (ScTP), DAGGU-AA
- T3 (44 Mb/s) coaxial, DAGGT-AA
- E3 (34 Mb/s) coaxial, DAGGE-AA
- E1 (2 Mb/s) short reach UTP, DAGE1–AA

The line card performs ATM cell–forwarding functions among a set of connected ATM links. This line card implements four ports using the supported links provided by the ATM modPHY cards and connects these ports to the crossbar module. Refer to *ATM Modular PHY Cards Installation* for more information about the installation and use of ATM modPHY cards.

Supported Firmware Versions

The line card requires firmware V2.0 release as a minimum. Check the firmware release notes to make sure that you have the latest versions of the line card images and CMM firmware (at least Version 1.74).

NOTE: You must have CMM Version 1.74 to use this firmware.

New versions of software images for the GIGAswitch/ATM system are available on the Internet from the Digital FTP site (ftp.digital.com). The /pub/DEC/GIGAswitchATM directory contains the latest release information for the GIGAswitch/ATM firmware. The READ_ME.TXT file in the above directory contains pointers to the latest software images and firmware release notes. After connecting to the Master line card, check the versions of the kernel and the application image using the versions command to determine whether a firmware upgrade is necessary.

Installing the Line Card

To install or remove the line card, follow the instructions for installing or replacing logic modules as described in your system's Installation and Service manual. That document provides you with information about the proper slot positions for the line cards, including the Master line card.

Before installing the line card in your system, install the power module that you need to use as described in the Installing the DC-to-DC Power Module section of this document.

Testing the Line Card

This section helps you evaluate the results of the module self-test (MST) by identifying each lightemitting diode (LED) and describing its purpose.

Each line card contains two sets of LEDs. The LED at the top of the module is called the Module LED, the four LEDs below the Module LED (labeled 1 through 4) are called Link LEDs, and the two LEDs below each port are called Physical layer (PHY) LEDs.

The PHY LEDs display Physical layer information. Refer to *ATM Modular PHY Cards Installation* for information about the PHY LEDs.

The Module LED (topmost LED) displays the mode for the Link LEDs. When the Module LED is green, the four Link LEDs display the status of the lines and the type of end node [an ATM end node (UNI) or an ATM switch (NNI)] connected at the remote end. The end node information (switch versus end node) is intended to help the system manager connect cables. When the Module LED is

amber, the four Link LEDs display information about self-test failures that occur when booting the line cards.

During switch initialization, the Module and Link LEDs indicate the progress of the loading procedure for the Flash and RAM with the following sequence:

- 1. The Module LED turns amber when power is applied to the module.
- 2. The Module LED flashes green to indicate that the firmware is loading.
- 3. The Module LED flashes amber to indicate that the diagnostics are running.
- 4. The Module LED turns solid green to indicate that the firmware is executing or solid amber to indicate that an error has occurred.

The transmit line uses the upper fiber receptacle and the receive line uses the lower fiber receptacle of each port.

You can perform a simple loopback test for the ports on a line card by connecting a fiber–optic cable between two ports to see whether the left LEDs below the connected ports light up. For example, if you want to test the top two ports (1 and 2), connect the transmit line (the upper line of the port) of port 1 to the receive line (the lower line of the port) of port 2. Then, attach the receive line of port 1 to the transmit line of port 2. When you make the first connection, the LED for port 1 should light up as an indicator. When you make the second connection, the LED for port 2 should light up as an indicator.

Figure 1 shows the LEDs and Table 1 describes the meaning of each LED condition for the 4–port modular line card.

Figure 1: LEDs for 4–Port Modular Line Card



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LED Condition	Meaning			
The topmost or Module LED d	lisplays the mode for the four Link LEDs as follows:			
Off Flashing Green	Module is powered down. System initialization is in progress. The four Link LEDs display the progress of the firmware load as described in Table 2.			
Flashing Amber Green	Self-test is in progress. Self-test completed successfully. The four Link LEDs display the type of line, one for each port.			
Amber	Self-test has completed and an error was detected. The four Link LEDs display diagnostic codes as described in the Using the Diagnostic LEDs section of this document.			
If the Module LED is green, the	e Link LEDs display the following information for each line:			
Flashing Green Solid Green	Testing is in progress; Receive signal is present. Testing has completed; Receive and Transmit signals are synchronized. Line error rate is less than the threshold.			
Flashing Amber	Suspected remote end node is a Digital switch; testing is in progress to confirm. If a loopback cable is connected between two ports on the same switch, the LEDs stay flashing amber.			
Solid Amber	Established that remote end is a Digital switch (other than itself).			

Table 1: LED Conditions

When the Module LED flashes green, it indicates that the line card is loading firmware. The four Link LEDs indicate the load progress as described in Table 2.

LED 1	LED 2	LED 3	LED 4	Condition
Amber	Off	Off	Off	Bootp request timed out and response was not received.
Green	Off	Off	Off	Bootp successful and response was received.
Green	Amber	Off	Off	Kernel image download was attempted and failed.
Green	Green	Off	Off	Kernel image download succeeded.
Green	Green	Amber	Off	Application image download was attempted and failed.
Green	Green	Green	Off	Application image download succeeded.
Green	Green	Green	Amber	Decompression of application image to RAM failed; application image version does not match kernel version.
Green	Green	Green	Green	Application image has loaded from Flash to RAM.

After all the Link LEDs turn green to indicate that the application image has loaded from the Flash to the RAM, application initialization starts. The Module LED turns green and the remaining four LEDs turn off. After the application initialization is complete, the Module LED stays green and the Link LEDs indicate the link status described in Table 1.

Using the Diagnostic LEDs

When the Module LED is amber, the four Link LEDs are used to report self-test failures when booting the line cards. The Link LEDs indicate the failures listed in Table 3.

LED 1	LED 2	LED 3	LED 4	Condition
Off	Off	Amber	Off	Boot ROM corrupted
Off	Amber	Off	Amber	Problem with Line 1
Off	Amber	Off	Green	Problem with Line 2
Off	Amber	Amber	Off	Problem with Line 3
Off	Amber	Amber	Amber	Problem with Line 4
Off	Off	Off	Amber	CPU fail 1
Off	Off	Off	Green	CPU fail 2
Off	Off	Amber	Amber	RAM fail
Off	Off	Green	Off	Bad UART 1
Off	Off	Green	Amber	Bad UART 2
Off	Off	Green	Green	Ethernet problem
Amber	Off	Amber	Amber	Xilinx load failed
Amber	Amber	Off	Off	Queue RAM failed
Amber	Amber	Off	Amber	Queue RAM failed
Amber	Amber	Off	Green	Cell RAM failed
Amber	Green	Off	Off	Credit RAM fail 1
Green	Off	Off	Amber	Credit RAM fail 2
Green	Off	Off	Green	Front unit load failed

Table 3: LED Indications for Diagnostics

Installing the Cell Buffer Expansion Card

If you wish to expand your cell buffers, you can install the cell buffer expansion card (DAGCB–AA). To install this option, follow these steps and refer to Figure 2.

- 1. Align the connectors with the mating connectors on the line card. Note that one set of connectors is offset.
- 2. Press the option card firmly into place while supporting the line card.



Figure 2: Installing the Cell Buffer Expansion Card

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Installing the Expanded Memory Option

If you wish to expand your memory (DRAM), you can install the small outline double in-line memory module (SODIMM) options.

- FR–PCP7M–AB is the 8 MB option
- FR–PCP7M–AC is the 16 MB option

Refer to Figure 3 and follow these steps to install either option.

- 1. Install the SODIMM into the socket at a 45–degree angle. Be sure that the notch on the SODIMM is positioned correctly. The notch should match up with the upper left corner of the socket on the module.
- 2. Push the SODIMM gently into the socket until it is seated evenly in the bottom of the socket.
- 3. Press the SODIMM down until the retaining clips on both sides of the socket engage.

NOTE: Use care when installing SODIMMs. The retaining clips on the sockets break easily if the SODIMM is not seated correctly in the socket.





Removing the Expanded Memory Option

Follow these steps to remove the SODIMMs.

- 1. Press the retaining clips on both sides of the socket toward each other to disengage the SODIMM.
- 2. Pull the SODIMM gently out of the socket.

Installing the DC-to-DC Power Module

The line card uses one of two power modules, depending on the system that you are installing it in. Line cards used in the GIGAswitch/ATM 14–slot system must have the 48V option (DAGPL–AB).

Line cards used in the GIGAswitch/ATM 5–slot system must have the 5V option (DAGPL–AA). Refer to Figure 4 (which shows the 48V option) and follow these steps to install either power module.

- 1. Align the pins on the power module with the mating sockets on the line card. The DAGPL-AB option has one end with seven pins that are closer to the front of the line card. The DAGPL-AA option has one end with a pin offset from the others that is closer to the front of the line card.
- 2. Press the power module firmly into place while supporting the line card.
 - **NOTE:** Be careful not to damage surrounding components when installing these power modules.

Figure 4: Installing the DC–to–DC Power Module



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