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# **Modular Media Converters**



Seven chassis options plus 13 converter modules equals complete flexibility in media conversion.

with an internal AC power supply. The 12-port model is also available with a DC power supply and an extra slot for a second, redundant AC or DC power supply should your applications demand this.

# **Key Features**

▶ 1-, 4-, 8-, and 12-slot chassis versions available.

Supports any combination of 10- or 100-Mbps Ethernet or protocol-independent single- or multimode fibre.

Unique Link Loss feature provides instant notification of fibre segment link problems.

All models come equipped with internal AC power supplies; 12-slot chassis version also offers optional DC power supply.

Choose from 13 modules for complete media converter flexibility.

# Technically Speaking

**C**onverting your 10BASE-T, BNC, and fibre media cable types just got even easier—thanks to Black Box's new line of Modular Media Converters.

With these Media Converters, you can convert 10- and 100-Mbps data between ThinNet, single- and multimode fiber, and twistedpair cable types in half- or full-duplex mode. We've even got protocol-independent single- and multimode conversion models over 1300 nm. What's more, you can choose from 1-, 4-, 8-, and 12slot versions and 13 converter modules so you get the exact configuration you need.

## Chassis Options

Each of the seven available chassis models offers an internal AC power supply, as opposed to the typical external power supply offered by most other media converters.

The 1- and 4-slot versions are standalone models. The 8-port model is rackmountable and stands 1U high.

The 12-slot rackmount chassis version is the only product available today that supports media conversion for 12 independent links, including 10- and 100-Mbps Ethernet, protocol-independent single- and multimode fibre, and ThinNet.

This chassis is also available with an AC or DC power supply as well as a slot for installing a second redundant power supply module. In addition, you can

# Typical Application

choose between 1U- and 2Uhigh units. The 2U-high unit places the power and data on one side of the unit for added convenience during network operation and maintenance.

## **Module Options**

Any combination of modules can be installed in the multiple port chassis for complete configuration flexibility.

The 10- and 10-Mbps modules also offer userselectable Link Loss. With this feature active, the twisted-pair segment reflects the status of the fibre segment. That means you can instantly identify

You want the flexibility offered by Media Converters and you have a variety of media types you need to translate. The problem? Limited space. Well, if you select our 2U-high 12-slot chassis, your power and data cable are located on one side of the unit so it's easier to access your equipment. What's more, you don't have to worry about crowded installations. failures on the fibre link without waiting for users at the other end to report the problem. And that means you save time and money.

#### **10-Mbps Modules**

All 10-Mbps modules feature an internal twoposition crossover/passthrough switch that eliminates the need for any external crossover cables. Simply move the switch to the appropriate setting on the module before installing the card.

Go from twisted-pair to ThinNet or to single- or multimode fibre cabling. You can even select a module that supports single-mode fibre distances in excess of 20 km. Simply select the module that that offers a higher power output (dBm) specification and more transmitter strength so you have the power to attain those longer distances.

#### **100-Mbps Modules**

Use the Fast Ethernet modules to translate from twisted-pair to single-mode or multimode fibre with either SC or ST connectors.

With the single-mode 100-Mbps versions—like the 10-Mbps single-mode modules you can choose modules that support distances in excess of 20 km and that offer SC or ST connectors.

# Single-to-Multimode Modules

These modules work in pairs and require two slots on your Media Converter Chassis. (That means, of course, that you can't use these modules with the one-slot chassis.)

Each set consists of two modules. One module has a single-mode receive port and

# Additional equipment you may need:

- Category 5 Solid Conductor Cable
- 10- and 100-Mbps Hubs
- Bulk Duplex Fibre Optic Cable
- 10- and 100-Mbps Ethernet Switches

## **Specifications**

Chassis Humidity — 5 to 95% (non-condensing)

**Temperature —** Operating: 0° to 50°C; Storage: -6° to 71°C)

Power — AC Input Load: 120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1/.5 A; DC Input Load: -48 VDC

Size — LE7401A-R2: 3.8H x 11.8W x 11.3D cm (1.5"H x 4.7"W x 4.4"D ); LE7404A: 4.4H x 21.9W x 12.7D cm (1.8"H x 8.6"W x 5"D); LE7408A: 4.4H x 44.5W x 12.7 Dcm (1.8"H x 17.5"W x5"D); LE7412A, LE7412A-DC: 4.4 Hx 44.5W x 29.4Dcm (1.8"H x 17.5"W x 11.5"D ); LE7412A-2, LE7412A-2DC: 8.9H x 44.5W x 17.1Dcm (3.5"H x 17.5"W x 6.8"D )

Weight — LE7401A, LE7412A-DC: 0.9 kg; LE7404A: 1.6 kg; LE7408A: 2.8 kg; LE7412A, LE7412A-2, LE7412A-DC, LE7412A-2DC; 5 kg

#### Modules CE Approval —

**CE Approval** — All items listed are approved

Connectors — 10-Mbps Conversion Modules: LE740-TPSTM: (1) RJ-45, (1) ST multimode; LE740-TPSTS, LE740-TPSTS20: (1) RJ-45, (1) ST single-mode; LE740-BNSTM: (1) BNC, (1) ST multimode; LE740-TPBNC: (1) RJ-45, (1) BNC; 100-Mbps Conversion Modules: LH740-TPSCM: (1) RJ-45, (1) SC multimode; LH740-TPSCS, LH740-TPSCS20: (1) RJ-45, (1) SC single-mode; LH740-TPSTM: (1) RJ-45, (1) ST multimode; LH740-TPSTS, LH740-TPSTS20: (1) RJ-45, (1) ST single-mode

a multimode transmit. The other module has a multimode receive ports and a singlemode transmit port.

Choose from modules that support conversions from 1300-nm single-mode to 1300nm multimode at distances of 10 km and power output of 8.5 dBm, or distances of 20 km and power output of 17.5 dBm.

#### **Redundant Power Supply Modules**

If you don't want to lose power at a critical point during your application, install a redundant, faulttolerant AC or DC power supply in the additional slot provided on the 12-slot chassis. Modules are available for both the 1U- and 2U-high chassis models.

# For these and other components...

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# **Ordering Information**

This information will help you place your order quickly.

PRODUCT NAME	ORDER CODE
Chassis	ONDER OODE
120/240 VAC Power Supply	
1-Slot	LE7401A-R2
4-Slot	LE7404A
8-Slot	LE7408A
12-Slot (1U High)	LE7412A
12-Slot (20 High)	LE/412A-2
48-VDC Power Supply 12-Slot (1U High) 12-Slot (2U High)	
12-Slot (1U High)	LE7412A-DC
12-Slot (2U High)	LE7412A-2DC
10-Mbps Conversion Modules	
10BASE-T/Fibre-ST (Multimode)	LE740-TPSTM
10BASE-T/Fibre-ST (Single-Mode) 7.0-c	1Bm
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10BASE-T/Fibre-ST (Single-Mode) 16.5-	-dBm
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ThinNet/Fibre-ST (Multimode)	LE740-BNSTM
10BASE-T/ThinNet	LE740-TPBNC
100-Mbps Conversion Modules	
100BASE-TX/Fibre-SC (Multimode)	LH740-TPSCM
100BÅSE-TX/Fibre-SC (Multimode) 100BASE-TX/Fibre-SC (Single-Mode) 6.	.0-dBm
100BASE-TX/Fibre-SC (Single-Mode) 10	LH740-TPSCS
100BASE-TX/Fibre-SC (Single-Mode) 10	6.5-dBm
	LH/40-1250520
100BASE-TX/Fibre-ST (Multimode)	LH740-TPSTM
100BASE-TX/Fibre-ST (Single-Mode) 6.	0-dBm
	LH740-TPSTS
100BASE-TX/Fibre-ST (Single-Mode) 14	4.0-dBm
	LH740-TPSTS20
1300-nm Single-Mode to 1300-nm Multim	ode Modules
10 km	LE740-SMMM2
20 km	LE740-SMMM
Redundant Power Supply Modules	
For 1U 12-slot chassis	
40 Watts, 120/240-VAC	PS7412A
50 Watts, -48-VDC	PS7412A-DC
For 2U 12-slot chassis	
40 Watts, 120/240-VAC	PS7412A-2
50 Watts, -48-VDC	PS7412A-2DC
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