



ASM-10/8

Sync/Async Short Range Modem

FEATURES

- Synchronous or asynchronous
- Full or half duplex
- Selectable data rates up to 19.2 kbps
- Extended range up to 28 km (17.5 miles)
- Differential diphase modulation
- Carrier control for multipoint operation
- V.54 diagnostics including unattended remote test
- Detects power failure in the remote unit
- Line protection circuits
- Low power consumption

DESCRIPTION

■ The ASM-10/8, Short Range Modem, operates full or half duplex with synchronous or asynchronous transmission format over unconditioned dedicated lines. ASM-10/8 has an extended range of up to 28 km (17.5 miles) and operates at eight selectable data rates up to 19.2 kbps.



■ The modem uses conditioned differential diphase modulation (EUROCOM Std. D1), which provides immunity to background noise, and eliminates normal line distortion for efficient transfer of serial data over twisted pair cable. ASM-10/8 is coupled to the dedicated line through isolation transformers which, in conjunction with other circuitry, protect against AC or DC overvoltage. The protection circuitry enables operation even when DC is connected to the line.

■ Transmit level and impedance are independently selectable. Transmit timing can be provided internally, or can be derived externally from the data terminal or from the receive signal. Receive timing is regenerated from the data. Line communication is always synchronous. When set to async mode, ASM-10/8 performs async to sync conversion in compliance with ITU V.14 standard.

■ ASM-10/8 features V.54 diagnostic capabilities for performing local analog loopback, local and remote digital loopback. The operator at either end of the line may test both modems and the line when in the digital loopback mode. The loopback is controlled by either front panel pushbuttons or via Pins 18 and 21 of the V.24/RS-232 interface. A selectable option allows insertion of a delay into the data stream so that the V.54 loops are not carried across the network.

■ ASM-10/8 is available as a desk-top unit or as a rack-mount card for a 19" rack. The rack can carry up to 14 of the ASM-10/8 cards. The rack-mount card can detect and indicate power failure on the remote stand-alone unit. The front panel RPF indicator lights if remote power failure occurs.

SPECIFICATIONS

■ Transmission Line

Type:

Unloaded twisted pair:
19 to 26 gauge
2W for half duplex
4W for full duplex

Range: (see Table 1)

Level:

0 dBm, -3 dBm, -6 dBm, -9dBm

Impedance:

150, 300, 600Ω
Strap-selectable

Return loss:

Greater than 15 dB

Carrier:

Controlled by RTS or
constantly ON

Modulation:

Differential diphasé,
Eurocom Std. D1

■ Digital Interface

Type:

EIA RS-232-C/ITU V.24

Data Rates:

Sync and async selectable
1.2, 2.4, 3.6, 4.8, 7.2, 9.6,
14.4, 19.2 kbps

RTS/CTS delay:

Strap-selectable
0, 8 or 64 msec

■ Diagnostics

Complies with V.54 standard

Digital loopback:

Local (DIG), activated by
manual pushbutton

Remote (REM), activated by
manual pushbutton or by DTE
interface signal, Pin 21

Analog loopback:

Local (ANA), activated by
manual pushbutton or by DTE
interface signal, Pin 18

■ Timing Elements

Receive clock: derived from CDP
receive signal

Transmit clock: derived from
3 alternative sources:

- Internal
- External from terminal, via
Pin 24
- Loop clock, derived from
receive signal, looped back
as transmit clock.

■ Indicators

TD – Transmit Data

RD – Receive Data

RTS – Request to Send

DCD – Data Carrier Detect

TEST – Test

PWR – Power

RPF – Remote Power Fail
(ASM-10/8/R only)

■ Physical

ASM-10/8/SA Modem:

Height: 44 mm / 1.7 in

Width: 215 mm / 8.5 in

Depth: 243 mm / 9.5 in

Weight: 956 gm / 2.1 lb

ASM-10/8/R Card:

Length: 230 mm / 9.0 in

Width: 157 mm / 6.2 in

Height: 25 mm / 0.9 in

Weight: 284 gm / 0.6 lb

ASM-MN-214 Rack:

Height: 178 mm / 7.0 in

Width: 480 mm / 19.0 in

Depth: 216 mm / 8.5 in

Weight: 4.0 kg / 8.8 lb

■ Power Supply

115 or 230V ($\pm 10\%$)

47 to 63 Hz; 3W

■ Protection

AC/DC overvoltage protection
circuits are connected via
transformers to transmit and
receive lines.

■ Environment

Temperature: 0-50°C / 32-122°F

Humidity: up to 90%,
non-condensing

Table 1. Approximate Range

Data Rate kbps	19 AWG (0.9 mm)		24 AWG (0.5 mm)		26 AWG (0.4 mm)	
	km	miles	km	miles	km	miles
19.2	22.5	14.0	10.0	6.2	7.5	4.7
14.0	24.5	15.3	11.0	6.9	8.2	5.1
9.6	29.0	18.1	13.0	8.1	9.5	5.9
7.2	33.0	20.5	15.0	9.4	11.0	6.9
4.8	36.0	22.5	16.0	10.0	12.0	7.5
3.6	40.0	25.0	18.0	11.2	13.5	8.4
2.4	47.0	29.3	21.0	13.1	15.7	9.8
1.2	55.0	34.3	28.0	17.5	21.0	13.1

ORDERING

ASM-10/8/SA*

Short Range Modem, stand-alone
unit with internal power supply

ASM-10/8/R

Short Range Modem card for
ASM-MN-114 19" modem rack

ASM-MN-214+/&

19" modem rack for 14 cards

* Specify stand-alone power supply:

115 for 115 VAC

230 for 230 VAC

+ Specify rack main power supply:

115 for 115 VAC

230 for 230 VAC

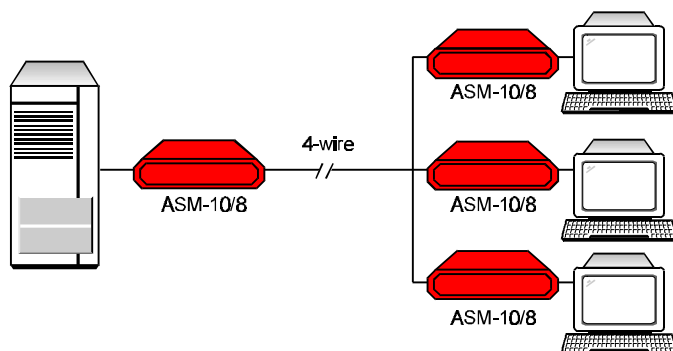
48 for -48 VDC

& Specify rack secondary power
supply:

(Same options as the main
power supply.)

Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

APPLICATION



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