Smart-Cell Repeater User Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

Smart-Cell is a repeater, which has been designed to improve signals in blanket/shadow areas inside of buildings to transmit Verizon's signals at 700MHz, 850MHz, 1900MHz, and 2100MHz frequencies. User may choose filtering configuration according to the specific site circumstances.

1.1. Warning

1.1.1 FCC Warning Statements

1) FCC Part 15.19:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

2) FCC Part 15.105:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the

receiver is connected.

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

3) FCC Part 15.21:

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

4) RF Exposure:

This equipment is not enclosing antenna and not demand specific vendor of antennas. Use an antenna as operator's guidance. But, the antennas must be installed such that a minimum separation distance of at least 130cm is maintained between the radiator (antenna) and all persons at all times. This device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

1.2. GST Smart-Cell Repeater Advantages

- It provides selectable RF power levels for any wireless technology / band.
- It has individual monitoring multiple technology.
- FPGA digital filtering provides optimized RF performance.
- It allows modification of technology via customer interface.
- It is easily installed.
- Frequency is easy to add / delete / change.
- It has scalable single and multi-service design.
- Customer data service is improved by adding 4G (LTE).
- It meets all Verizon's technology requirements.
- It guarantees 5 year warranty for all individual components.
- Its modular design is a customer friendly and efficient.

1.3. Repeater Operation

Simple replacing of the amplifier unit allows to change service. Smart-Cell repeater provides services at 700MHz, 800MHz, 850MHz, 1900MHz, and 2100MHz. One PSU supplies electricity to maximum 4 amplifier units

2.1. Certification panel & Warning Label

WARNING. This is not a CONSUMER device. It is designed for installation by FCC LICENSES and QUALIFIED INSTALLERS. You MUST have an FCC LICENSE or express consent of an FCC License to operate this device. Unauthorized use may result in significant forfeiture penalties, including penalties in excess of \$100,000 for each continuing violation

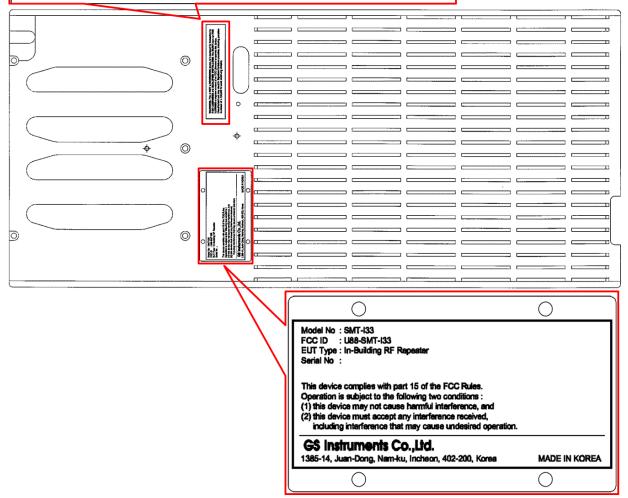


Figure 1. Panel & Label

1.4. Abbreviation

DFM	Digital Filter Module
PSU	Power Supply Unit
ALC	Auto Level Control
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
AOC	Auto Oscillation Check



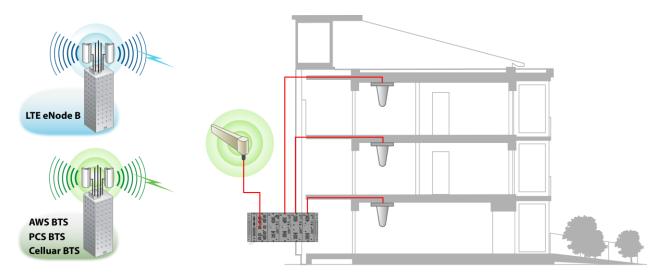
Caution: Risk of explosion if battery on the controller board is replaced by an incorrect type.

2. SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

2.2. Smart-Cell Repeater Service Network Configuration

Smart-Cell RF Repeater is designed for improving coverage and capacity of Verizon's LTE & CDMA services nationwide. The repeater can provide coverage for all troubled areas such as suburban, shadow areas, backside of mountains, urban and metropolitan locations.

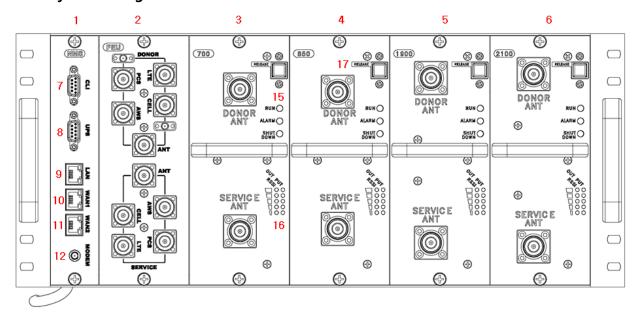
GST products are easy to install, have remote status monitoring and control functions (NMS System) via wired line and wireless modems.



<Figure 1> In-building Repeater Service Organization

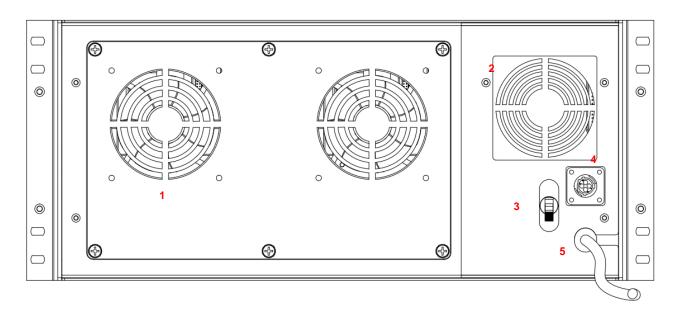
2.3. System Design and Operation

2.3.1. System Design



<Figure 2> Smart-Cell Repeater Front Design

NO.	PART	NO.	PART
1	SNMP	10	WAN 1
2	FEU (Cavity Filter) , optional	11	WAN 2
3	Service Unit #1	12	Modem Connector
4	Service Unit #2	13	Donor Port
5	Service Unit #3	14	Coverage Port
6	Service Unit #4	15	Status LED (RUN/Alarm/Shutdown)
7	CLI	16	Input / Output LED
8	UPS	17	Release Button
9	LAN		



<Figure 3> Repeater Port Design (Rear View)

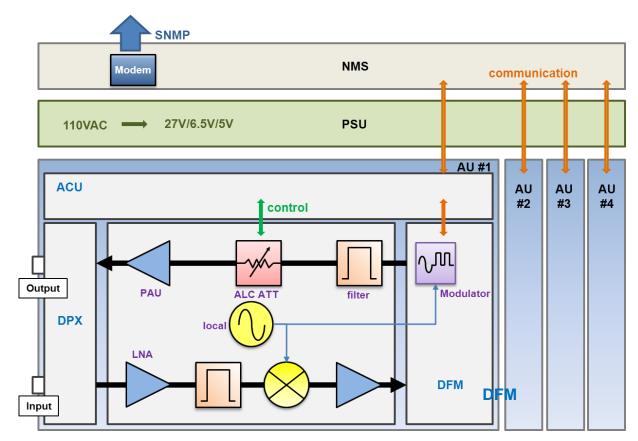
NO.	PORT	NO.	PORT
1	Main FAN	4	DC 12V output (for EMB)
2	PSU FAN	5	Power Cable
3	Main Switch		

2.3.2. Downlink/ Uplink Path

The Smart-Cell repeater improves service in the 700MHz, 800MHz, 850MHz, 1900MHz and 2100MHz frequency bands. User may select frequency band according to the site peculiarities. After receiving a weak signal from donor antenna, the repeater improves and sends securely isolated signal out to service antenna.

Amplifier unit is designed for correspondent operation with digital filter module (DFM). The AMP unit consists of a down and up converters, cavity filter and power amplifier (PAU).

In Downlink Path, a weak RF signal is received from Donor Antenna. Being converted from RF to IF signal, it is transferred to the DFM, where after digitalizing by DA converter, signal is filtered by FPGA. After filtering digital, signal is converted into analog RF signal with modulator. Transmit to amplifier. Desirable signal is amplified and outputted through Service Antenna. Uplink path works vice versa.



<Figure 4> Smart-Cell Repeater Block Diagram

2.3.3. 700MHz Frequency Selection



<Figure 5> Smart-Cell Repeater 700 Block Diagram

700MHz Amp Unit provides a service that meets the 3GPP2 LTE standard. Support up to two non-contiguous blocks. And each block has the minimum 5MHz bandwidth.

2.3.4. 800MHz Frequency Selection



<Figure 6> Smart-Cell Repeater 800 Block Diagram

800MHz Amp Unit has service Cellular 1FA and provides LTE 5MHz (25RB) by default.

On / Off control of the service Block is possible. Each block's bandwidth are as follows. (CDMA[UL] – 1.25MHz, LTE[UL] – 4.505MHz, CDMA[DL] – 1.25MHz, LTE[DL] – 4.505MHz)

2.3.5. 850MHz Frequency Selection



<Figure 7> Smart-Cell Repeater 850 Block Diagram

850MHz Cellular service provides by default, and supports up to two non-contiguous blocks. Each block's bandwidth are as follows, and it is possible to choose any combination of any band. (A1 - 11MHz, B1 - 10MHz, A2 - 1.5MHz, B2 - 2.5MHz.)

2.3.6. 1900MHz Frequency Selection



<Figure 8> 1900MHz Band Frequency

1900MHz AMP Unit is basically complied with PCS Band block, where maximum three non-contiguous filtering configurations are available. Each sub block is adjustable per 1.25MHz bandwidth step up to 20MHz. Following table shows user selectable channel numbers.

BAND		DL CENTER [MHz]	CHANNEL	BAND	DL CENTER [MHz]	CHANNEL
		1931.25	25	guard	1965	700
Α	A1	1932.5	50	E	1966.25	725
		1933.75	75		1967.5	750
	guard	1935	100		1968.75	775
A		1936.25	125	guard	1970	800
	A2	1937.5	150		1971.25	825
		1938.75	175	F	1972.5	850
	guard	1940	200		1973.75	875

		1941.25	225	gu	ard	1975	900
	А3	1942.5	250			1976.25	925
		1943.75	275		C1	1977.5	950
guard		1945	300			1978.75	975
		1946.25	325		guard	1980	1000
	D	1947.5	350			1981.25	1025
		1948.75	375	1	1982.5	1050	
	guard	1950	400			1983.75	1075
		1951.25	425		guard	1985	1100
	B1	1952.5	450		C3	1986.25	1125
		1953.75	475			1987.5	1150
	guard	1955	500			1988.75	1175
		1956.25	525				
В	B2	1957.5	550				
		1958.75	575				
	guard	1960	600				
		1961.25	625				
	В3	1962.5	650				
		1963.75	675				

2.3.7. 2100MHz Frequency Selection



< Figure 7 > 2100MHz Band Frequency

2100 Amp Unit has basically satisfies the CDMA standard, and supports non-contiguous 2 block. If you select "contiguous button", Web UI has select the contiguous F band. And you don't select "Contiguous button", Web UI has select the each band of F1 and F2. Frequency range of each band as follows.

BAND		Downlink		Uplink	
		Start	Stop	Start	Stop
	F1	2145.15	2149.85	1745.15	1749.85
F	guard	-	-	-	-
	F2	2150.15	2154.85	1750.15	1754.85

3. SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

3.1. RF Performance

Item		Specification	Remark
		DL: 728.5MHz ~ 739.5MHz	
	700MHz	746MHz ~ 756MHz	10MHz + 10MHz
	700101112	UL : 698.5MHz ~ 709.5MHz	10101112 + 10101112
		777MHz ~ 787MHz	
		DL : 862MHz ~ 863.8MHz	
	800MHz	864MHz ~ 868.6MHz	1.8MHz + 4.8MHz
Eroguanav	800IVII IZ	UL : 817MHz ~ 818.8MHz	1.01011 12 + 4.01011 12
Frequency		819MHz ~ 823.6MHz	
	850MHz	DL : 869MHz ~ 894MHz	25MHz
	830101112	UL : 824MHz ~ 849MHz	ZJIVII IZ
	1900MHz	DL : 1930MHz ~ 1990MHz	60MHz
	1900101112	UL : 1850MHz ~ 1910MHz	OUIVII IZ
	2100MHz	DL : 2145MHz ~ 2155MHz	10MHz
	2100101112	UL : 1745MHz ~ 1755MHz	TOIVII IZ
Maximum	Input Power	-27dBm	
Output Power (ANT Port)		+33dBm / 2W Total	

3.2. System Specifications

Gain Range 60dB ~ 90dB Adjust Step ±0.5dB Adjust Accuracy ±1dB 700MHz \$3.0dBp-p 850MHz \$3.0dBp-p 1900MHz \$5.0dBp-p 1900MHz \$5.0dBp-p 2100MHz \$6us Noise Figure Max Gain \$7dB 750MHz 45dBc ⊕±5MHz/10MHz 800MHz \$50dBc@±1.98KHz \$50dBc@±1.98KHz CDMA 45dBc ⊕±5MHz/10MHz LTE ACP \$850MHz \$52dBc@±1.98KHz \$52dBc@±1.98KHz \$52dBc@±1.98KHz \$52dBc@±1.98KHz \$52dBc@±1.98KHz \$52dBc@±1.98KHz \$52dBc@±1.98KHz \$52dBc@±1.98KHz \$14dBc \$52dBc@±1.98K	Parameter			Specification	Remark
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<pre></pre>				> 45 dBc ±750KHz	
2100MHz		1900MHz		>52dBc@±1.98KHz	
Roll off				<-13dBm@Fc±2.25MHz (RBW: 1MHz)	
		2100MHz		45dBc @±5MHz/10MHz	
Roll off		700MHz	±1MHz	> 45dBc	
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		1900MHz	±1MHz	> 50dBc	
Characteristic Impedance 50Ω		2100MHz	±1MHz	> 40dBc	
ı	Characte	eristic Impeda	nce	50Ω	

3.3. Electrical and Environmental Specifications

Item	Specification	Remark
RF Connector	N-Type Female	Donor & Server ANT Port
AC Supply	AC 110V 60Hz 3.0A	
Out Dimension	3.1" x 15.5" x 7.7"	AMP unit
Out Dimension	19" x 19" x 7.9"	System (Rack mount)
	13lbs	700 unit
	11.5lbs	850 unit
VA/a i mlat	11.5lbs	1900 unit
Weight	10lbs	2100 unit
	23	19" rack + NMS + PSU
	23	(except AMP units and FEU)
Operation Temperature	-10℃ ~ +50℃	Convection cooling
Humidity	5% ~ 95%	Non-condensing
Vibration Resistance	1G, 10~150Hz	
VIDIATION RESISTANCE	0.1 Octaves/min	
MTBF	50,000 hours	

3.4. Functions

Parameter	Specification
Gain Control	• Adjustable DL and UL Gain range 60dB ~ 90dB.
Gain Control	Display default Gain and current Gain function
	To limit output powers as far as default range.
	Used for DAS configuration and when oscillation/isolation is a concern.
ALC	Automatic Gain decrement when output power of repeater is higher than
Auto Limit	default level.
Control	Automatic Gain recovery when output power of repeater is reduced.
	Shutdown when output power is higher than default level in the minimum gain.
	Automatic Recovery Algorithm conversion after shutdown status.
	• 700MHz : Lower A(5MHz)/Lower B(5MHz)/Upper C(10MHz)
Band Select	• 850MHz : A1(11MHz)/B1(10MHz)/A2(1.5MHz)/B2(2.5MHz)
	• 1900MHz : 1.25MHz ~ 20MHz/1.25MHz step

	• 2100MHz: 5MHz/10MHz	
Power		
Monitoring	Monitoring repeater's output level.	
	Isolation Check in initial set up or Reset.	
	When Oscillation occurred, repeater attempts to stabilize Isolation through Gain	
Oscillation Check	control function.	
	Shutdown repeater when oscillation still occurs in the minimum Gain.	
	Automatic Recovery Algorithm conversion after shutdown status.	
Automatic	When repeater is shutdown, it periodically recovers output power of repeater	
Recovery	then monitors alarming.	
Coounity	Support HTTPS for Web Browser security.	
Security	User authentication through User ID and Password.	
	AOC Use for prevented oscillation	
	AOC on	
	ALC Attenuation-1dB	
	Isolation Detect Isolation Detect	
AOC	< Isolation Limit No > Isolation Limit-3 Yes	
Auto Oscillation	Yes No	
Check Function	ALC Attenuation	
	ALC Attenuation +1dB Shutdown	
	No	
	ALC Attenuation Yes Isolation Detect	
	+5dB < Isolation Limit-4	
	No	
VSWR	Monitoring VSWR of Service ANT Port.	
Monitoring	Reporting VSWR Alarm and Shutdown when the rate is 3:1.	
DHCP Client	Automatic IP assignment.	
DHCP Server	Server function for automatic IP assignment.	
Web GUI	Remote and local user browser support through Web Browser.	
SNMP Agent	NMS report via SNMPv2 Trap.	
LED Display	LED displays power and operation status on front side of repeater system.	
LED Display	Input and Output signal levels are verified by LED bars.	

4. SETUP

4.1. Equipment Needed for Repeater Setup

Parameter	Item	Quantity	Remark
Major Component	Smart-Cell Repeater	1 EA	Provided by GST
	WALL Mounting Bracket	1 EA	
	CD which contains User Manual	1 EA	
	V.1.0 and Installation Guide V.1.0		
	Ethernet Cable 6.6ft (2m)	1 EA	
Additional	Ground Cable 6.6ft (2m)	1 EA	Drawidad by CCT
Components	Ground Sems Screw M4 x 8mm	4 EA	Provided by GST
	Bracket Sems Screw M6 x 10mm	4 EA	
	Lag Screw 12.7mm x 50.8mm	4 EA	
	FEU-AMP unit cable	8 EA	
	FEU-Wall Bracket cable	2 EA	
Antenna	Donor ANT	1 EA	Not Included
Antenna	Server ANT	1 EA	Not included
RF Cable	Antenna connection Cable	TBD	Not Included
Testing and	Spectrum Applyzor	1 EA	Not Included
Measuring Equipment	Spectrum Analyzer	I EA	Not included

4.1.1. Check points before turning on the Repeater

1) System Power Check

① AC electrical power to the repeater should be 110V, input electricity only after power verification.

2) Input RF Signal Range

① Optimal input RSSI into the repeater is -57dBm ~ -27dBm for 700MHz/850MHz/1900MHz/2100MHz. User should verify input condition of Donor ANT. If the input RSSI exceeds -27dBm, then external attenuators should be used.

3) Isolation check between DONOR/SERVEICE ANT

① Isolation condition of this equipment is 105dBc (Gain+15dB). User should check its condition before installation.

4.1.2. Open for Service

- 1) Check points before open:
 - ① Verification of system installation status:
 - > Electricity, In/Out antennas, cable connection, and equipment mount status.
 - 2 Verification of system accessories:
 - User should check all necessary accessories.
 - ③ Check receipt signal level :
 - ➤ Installer should check whether environmental conditions are in accordance with system specification to ensure that system operation will be optimized.
- 2) Check points after open:
 - 1 Check external LED
 - > RUN: Green light ON (Off: all lights off)
 - > ALARM: Green light in normal status, Red light in alarming
 - > SHUT DOWN: Green light in normal status, Red light in Shutdown status

4.1.3. Signal Strength LED Check

Number of LED bars	Input Signal Level	Output Power Signal Level
LED 1 bar	Less than -86dBm	Less than +5dBm
LED 2 bars	-85dBm ~ -79dBm	+6dBm ~ +10dBm
LED 3 bars	-78dBm ~ -72dBm	+11dBm ~ +15dBm
LED 4 bars	-71dBm ~ -65dBm	+16dBm ~ +20dBm
LED 5 bars	More than -64dBm	More than +21dBm



<Figure 9> Modular Repeater Front LED

4.2. Setting up the Repeater

4.2.1. Quick GUI/Configuration

Use the following steps to commission the Repeater after all the cabling and antennas are fixed in place and the Repeater is supplied with proper electrical power. The repeater will need a good quality stable Downlink RSSI input level in the range of -85dBm to -60dBm.

- 1) Connect your laptop to the repeater with a Crossover Ethernet cable.
- 2) Verify that your laptop has all wireless connections off and is Obtaining an IP address automatically, or is using a proper fixed IP address such as: Use the following IP address: 172.16.6.81 with a Subnet Mask of 255.255.252.
- 3) Open Internet Explorer and go to: 172.16.6.81
- 4) User name: admin
- 5) Password: admin

4.2.2. Quick Setup

- 1) Go to the RF Configuration page.
- 2) Before the Amplifier (HPA) can be turned on, set the Uplink and Downlink attenuation (ATT) to the maximum value and click Apply.
- 3) Select the correct Band Block and set the ALC Downlink and Uplink Limits to the desired level and click Apply. (To adjust the Output Power, change the ALC Downlink and Uplink Limits to the desired levels).
- 4) To check the Repeater's status, click on the Status page.
- 5) To change the Repeater's gain/attenuation, adjust the Uplink and Downlink attenuation in equal amounts not more than 5dB at a time and click Apply.

4.3. Web UI Ranges Table

GUI Feature	Range	Description	
Downlink and Uplink Output	Below 0dBm to	The content Demonstrate Description	
Power Display	35dBm	The output Power of the Repeater	
Downlink Low RF Power	2dB to 10dB	Threshold for Low RF Power	
Downlink and Uplink	04D += 204D		
Attenuation Control	0dB to 30dB	Reduces Gain Internally	
Downlink and Uplink ALC	0dDm to 22dDm	Limits Output Dower	
Limit	0dBm to 33dBm	Limits Output Power	
Downlink DCCI Display	-100dBm to -27dBm	Downlink Receive Level at Donor	
Downlink RSSI Display	-100dBm to -27dBm	Antenna Port	
Downlink Low RSSI	-93dBm to -57dBm	Threshold for Low RSSI	
Downlink and Uplink AMP	On/Off	Lligh Doward Amplifier	
Control	On/Off	High Powered Amplifier	
Gain Balance Control	On/Off	Equalizes Uplink and Downlink Gain	
Gain Balance Value	0dB to 15dB	Subtract Uplink Gain by G/B Value	
Shutdown Control	On/Off	Shutdown if Major Alarm is Reported	
Auto Coin Cotting	On/Off	Automatic Gain Setting for the	
Auto Gain Setting	On/Off	Repeater	
Auto Oscillation Check	On/Off	Preventing Oscillation	
Temperature Display	32 to 260.6 Degrees	Internal Repeater Temperature	
AMP Temperature Upper	0 to 200 Dograds	Throchold for Tomporature Alarm	
Limit	0 to 299 Degrees	Threshold for Temperature Alarm	
Band Blocks Used/Bandwidth	Each AMP	The Channel the Repeater will be	
Dalia Diocks Osea/Daliawiati	EdCIT AIVIP	using	
Delay Alarm Report	0 or 5 Minutes	Time Delay of Reporting after Alarm is	
Delay Alailli Nepolt	o or 5 williates	Detected	

4.4. Troubleshooting

In case of abnormal operation, technician should diagnose abnormality via remote access or directly connecting to repeater using Ethernet cable. If technician is required to conduct repairs due to major alarm, repeater should first be powered off, and then technician should prepare the proper measurement equipment before trying to fix the problem. In most cases of major repairs, GST will simply replace the unit and conduct repairs at the appropriate facility.

4.4.1. Simple Troubleshooting Method

- 1) Verify LED Status, both on external LED's as well as internal module LED's
- Normal operation: Green light on. Alarming: Red LED on.
 - 2) Technician should check external and internal connectors to ensure that all connections are tightly secure. These connectors should be cleaned regularly.
 - 3) If technician thinks there is a serious problem, call after sales team for over-the-phone technical support. 1-866-9-GST-USA (1-866-947-8872)

4.4.2. Alarm Information

Alarm	What causes this	Troubleshooting Methods
Name	alarm	Troubleshooting Methous
Downlink Spurious emissions out of spec	Downlink Output Power exceeds Downlink Upper Limit	* The Downlink Output Power should not exceed the maximum composite power spec for this unit. * If the Downlink Output Power is not exceeding the composite power spec for this unit, try to increase the Downlink Upper Limit on the RF Configuration Page. * Add equal amounts of Uplink and Downlink attenuation until the Downlink Output Power is less than the Downlink Upper Limit. * Set the ALC Downlink Limit on the RF Configuration Page to a value lower than the Downlink Upper Limit

Downlink Hardware failure	Downlink path gain is 6dB less than RSSI plus Output Power	* By default, if the Downlink Low Output Variance is set to 10dB, the Repeater will not report this alarm. * Increase the Downlink Low Output Variance on the RF Configuration Page. * By default, if the RSSI Lower Limit is set to -93dBm,
Downlink Donor power too low	Input RSSI from Donor site is 8dB less than Downlink Low Input Limit	the Repeater will not report this alarm. * Decrease the Downlink Low RSSI Limit level on the RF Configuration Page. * Increase the RSSI level into the Repeater.
Downlink VSWR	When the VSWR Ratio on the Server Port is greater than 3:1	* "Sweep the line" to check for loose or damaged connectors and/or cabling. * If after checking the entire Server side, the VSWR alarm still exists and the system is working fine, Disable the alarm on the Alarm Configuration page.
Downlink Donor power too high	Downlink Input Power exceeds - 25dBm	* Check the direction of donor antenna * Even if higher input power after the modifying direction of donor antenna, Be adding an attenuator at the Donor port.
Downlink Synthesizer failure	Synthesizer (in Downlink path) has occur Failure	* By using a switch on the back of the repeater, resets the power * Call to GST's Tech Support Team and exchange the AMP unit.
Downlink Interfere power exceeded	If an external signal is higher than the in band signal, more than 15dB signal	* Call the GST's Tech Team, resolved in accordance with the procedure.
Uplink Out of band emissions out of spec	Uplink Output Power exceeds Uplink Upper Limit	* The Uplink Output Power should not exceed the maximum composite power spec for this unit. * If the Uplink Output Power is not exceeding the composite power spec for this unit, try to increase

		the Uplink Upper Limit on the RF Configuration Page.
		* Add equal amounts of Uplink and Downlink
		attenuation until the Uplink Output Power is less
		than the Uplink Upper Limit.
		* Set the ALC Uplink Limit on the RF Configuration
		Page to a value lower than the Uplink Upper Limit
		* Check the direction of Coverage antenna
Uplink		* When another device is connected to the Coverage
Power at	Uplink Input Power is	port as DAS System
coverage	higher than -25dBm	1) Add an attenuator on Coverage port, or
port too		2) Uplink to adjust the output of the additional
high		equipment.
Uplink		
Synthesizer		* By using a switch on the back of the repeater,
failure	Synthesizer (in uplink	resets the power
(Uplink	path) has occur	* Call to GST's Tech Support Team and exchange the
Hardware	Failure	AMP unit.
failure)		Auth Gine.
Uplink		* By using a switch on the back of the repeater,
(Downlink)	When an alarm	resets the power
Software	occurs in DFM's at	
failure	the AMP unit.	* Call to GST's Tech Support Team and exchange the
Tallure		AMP unit.
		* Verify that the Donor antenna is on the same side
		of the building as the Donor site, and if needed, raise
Oscillation	Insufficient isolation	the Donor antenna up on a pole.
detected/Lo	is detected when the	* Change the types of antennas used, such as Yagi to
w isolation	Repeater is at	Corner-Reflector for outdoors, and Omni to a Panel
	minimum gain	for indoor use.
		* Move the closest indoor service antenna farther
		away from the outside Donor antenna.

		* Close the repeater door if opened and verify that the closest indoor coverage antenna is not in the same room as the repeater.
Field Replaceable module failure	Filter service has not matches between Amp Unit and DFM	* Call to GST's Tech Support Team to verify that all the settings are correct.
Tamper Detected	When mount information (in the system) is changed	* After 5 minutes clear automatically. * If you want to disable, you can on the Alarm Configuration page.
Communicat ion Failure	If the communication between the NMS Board and Amp Unit would not operating normally	* SNMP board or AMP unit need to reset. * Open the rear cover and check the each cable.
Power Supply out	The internal Power Supply detects	* If the system is working fine, disable the alarm on the Alarm Configuration page. * Call to GST's Tech Support Team to verify that all
of range	improper Voltage	the settings are correct.
Over Temperature	Internal AMP temperature exceeds the Temperature Limit	
Over	Internal AMP temperature exceeds the Temperature	the settings are correct. * Verify that the Temperature Limit is set between 176 °F ~ 201 °F on the RF Configuration page.
Over Temperature	Internal AMP temperature exceeds the Temperature Limit When the unit has	the settings are correct. * Verify that the Temperature Limit is set between 176 °F ~ 201 °F on the RF Configuration page. (Default Value is 163°F)

4.4.3. Troubleshooting Guide Related to RF

Item	Check Point	Troubleshooting
	System input power	-Downlink: -100dBm ~ -27dBm
	range	-Uplink: -100dBm ~ -27dBm
Check before	System gain	- 60dB ~ 90dB
	(DL/UL)	- 00db ~ 90db
	Output power	- Downlink: 33dBm ± 2dB
system operation	at server port	- Uplink: 33dBm ± 2dB
operation		-Please check quantity of all accessories with
	Check points before	specification before you set up
	open for service	-Fit cable length in accordance with field
		condition
		Check following status;
		-Verify that the antennas are securely mounted
		and pointed in the correct directions
		-Connection status between antennas and RF
Check after		cable
system	Check points after open	-Verify that the Repeater is securely mounted
operation	for service	-Proper AC power status
operation		-Grounding status of electrical circuit
		-Coaxial cable (RF) construction status
		-Connectors and combiners connection status
		-Cable connection status against leakage of
		water
When		
repeater	Chack alactricity card	
does not	Check electricity cord connection status	-Re-plug in Adapter cord
work		
properly		

		Please Check following status;
	DL VSWR alarm	-Make sure Server Antenna Port is disconnected.
	DE VSVVN didilli	-Please reset Adapter upon completing Alarm
		troubleshooting
		-Make sure output power is operating normally
	DL over-output alarm	-Please Reset Adapter upon completing Alarm
		troubleshooting
		-Please make sure output level is operating
	UL over-output alarm	normally
When in	OL Over-output alaim	-Please reset Adapter upon completing Alarm
alarming		troubleshooting
		Check following status;
		-Setting level of maximum temperature limit
	Temperature alarm	-Temperature offset is normal or not
		-Circumstances of temperature
		-Please Reset Adapter upon completing Alarm
		troubleshooting
		-Verify that the HPA's are On
	RF off	-Please Reset Adapter upon completing Alarm
		troubleshooting
	Technician should verify	-When Red light on the Shutdown LED, technician
	category of alarm at the	should troubleshoot the alarm via Notebook
	front side of repeater	computer
When output	-Technician should	
power is no	connect antenna with	-Reconnect the connector
longer	output port of repeater	-Change it if the connector is defective
problem	-Please make sure all	Change it if the confidence is defective
	connectors are fastened	
	Check the input level	-Increase output power or check input change of BTS side
		DIO SIGC

	Check gain of the unit	-If the Gain is different from normal level, please
		contact A/S team
		-It is possible for connectors to get too tight and
	Cable connector loose	damage the equipment or throughput
	Cable Confidential 100se	-Please contact installer or service provider upon
		verification
	Check input signal	-Increase output power level of repeater by
	strength in the service	
In case of	area	adjusting attenuation level
In case of	If input signal strength	
dropped call	is not a problem, please	-Increase output level of Uplink signal, then set to
or bad signal	check delay of calling	optimal level.
after set up	time	
	Check RSSI signal	-Contact network management team or service
	strength	provider
	Check connection	
	fastened between	
T.,	antenna and cable	
In case	(Signal wavelength	-If connection is not proper, reconnect cable and
output	should be flat and	connector and then check the output power again
Signal 	stable if technicians	
wavelength	shake CABLE. If not, it is	
is not shown	connection problem)	
flat or looks		-Check input level from BTS side.
like	Input level change or	-Check performance of each module (Diagnosed
oscillation	module overheating	by A/S team)
	Please check VSWR of	
	the cable is normal	-Change to normal Cable

4.4.4. Troubleshooting Guide Related to NMS

Symptom	Check Points	Troubleshooting
		-In case of Ethernet, verify IP addressing, DHCP
	Communication	function, and that cookies are deleted
	problem	-Verify that a crossover Ethernet cable is being
		used
Link Fail	CLI connection cable	-Make sure 1:1 connection
CLI connection, cable status check	-Follow instructions in the installation guide for	
	CLI connection Check by	this connection procedure
		-Please verify port number of PC communication
	USB to serial cable	-Please check cable connection status

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