



# DIALOG HUBS 1IF, 4IF AND XIF

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## Dialog® Platform

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Dialog is a scalable and flexible multiservice satellite platform which allows operators to build and adapt their infrastructure easily as their business and the satellite market grows. Dialog will secure the future of operators, giving them the power to offer a variety of fixed and mobile services while making hassle-free decisions on which technology to use.

### Flexibility

Dialog is built for flexibility. Whether the satellite service provider sells a single service or multiple services into different markets, Dialog hubs allow customers to choose optimal technology without compromise. Using the advanced Quality of Service (QoS) management, service providers can implement tailor-made services for many markets which, when combined with the most optimal transmission technology running on MDM2000, MDM3000 and MDM5000 series modems, will result in a very bandwidth-efficient yet cost-effective solution. End users can now be served with optimal Service Level Agreements (SLAs) for the right price.

## Scalability

The Dialog platform can be configured to match the size and satellite network configuration for any customer application; a vast choice is available in terms of satellite bands, transmission speed, power, modulation and amount of forward and return links. The hub scales smoothly and cost effectively from small (few terminals) to large networks (hundreds of thousands of terminals) and from single coverage area to multiple coverage areas on any frequency band. It can serve one or multiple satellites, including high-throughput spot beam configurations. The hubs can be deployed remotely in different teleports while being managed centrally via a single Dialog Network Management System (NMS). Three types of hubs are available. The 1IF Hub for small scale, dedicated networks, the 4IF Hub for small gateway deployments and the XIF Hub for large gateway deployments.

Dialog hubs provide a high degree of modularity. Service providers can start with a small Dialog platform configuration to address the customer's initial needs. As the business evolves and grows, the platform can be easily extended by adding licenses, and modulator and multicarrier demodulator units. The hub modularity facilitates a unique pay-as-you-grow investment, unmatched ease of installation and instant service deployment.

## Efficiency

Dialog enables the most optimal modulation and bandwidth allocation for any given service offering. The Dialog platform supports DVB-S2 and DVB-S2X ACM transmission from hub to terminals.

As well as SCPC and MF-TDMA return links to the hub, the platform includes a third revolutionary and patented return link technology, called Mx-DMA®. Mx-DMA is a fit for applications running throughput rates from 32 kbps up to 200 Mbps with a low to medium overbooking. Mx-DMA typically results in about 50% satellite bandwidth savings or double the number of customers per MHz.

## Carrier Grade Reliability

Dialog hub modules' built-in redundancy enables carrier grade services. The hub modules can be optionally equipped in a fully redundant configuration, assuring availability of 99.99%.

## Advanced Network Management System

Whatever the network size, the Dialog platform comes with an advanced NMS. Configurations, monitoring and diagnostics are easy-to-use and workflow based. The NMS includes extensive Virtual Network Operator (VNO) capabilities, allowing VNOs to independently operate and manage their terminal population and network resources.

The NMS comes as standard with an extensive Application Programmatic Interface (API). Based on the API, network operators and/or VNOs can easily integrate the Dialog platform into their respective OSS/BSS systems.

### Markets

- Broadcast
- Trunking
- Cellular Backhaul
- Government / Defense
- Enterprise / SME
- Maritime

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## Key Features

- Supports multiple satellites, multiple frequency bands, regular and spot beam satellites
- Scalable from five to hundreds of thousands of terminals
- Highly efficient DVB-S2 and DVB-S2X ACM in the forward
- SCPC, MF-TDMA and Mx-DMA return link technology on a single forward
- Customizable number of forward modulator and multicarrier demodulator units
- Advanced hierarchical QoS management
- Extensive networking/routing capabilities, easy integration into terrestrial network using Layer 2 and Layer 3 network types
- Fully integrated, connecting directly to IP and RF uplink and including:
  - Forward link equipment (IF or L-band)
  - Return link equipment (L-band)
  - Traffic and Quality of Service management
  - Acceleration/Compression/Encryption
  - Dialog Network Management System
- Carrier grade availability, better than 99.99%
- Easy-to-install and maintain

## Related Products

### Dialog Platform

<b>M6100</b>	Broadcast Modulator
<b>MCD7000</b>	Multicarrier Demodulator
<b>MCD7500</b>	Multicarrier Demodulator
<b>MDM2510</b>	IP Satellite Modem
<b>MDM3310</b>	IP Satellite Modem
<b>MDM5010</b>	Satellite Modem

## Technologies

**Mx-DMA and HighResCoding (HRC™):** Mx-DMA (Cross-Dimensional Multiple Access) combines the best qualities of SCPC and MF-TDMA technologies and solves the difficult choice of having to select one or the other. On the one hand, the new return technology will provide MF-TDMA-like on-demand variable bandwidth, while on the other hand, Mx-DMA uses HRC coding and modulation which results in SCPC-like efficiencies (from QPSK up-to 32APSK using 40 distinct MODCODs).

**DVB-S2X:** The DVB-S2X standard results in another 15-30% efficiency gain in a typical distribution network.

**FlexACM®:** This unique and market proven end-to-end solution combines a range of technologies to maximize the efficiency of IP applications over adaptive satellite links at optimal efficiency.

**S2 Extensions:** With the full implementation of S2 Extensions, staggering efficiency gains of up to 64% can be achieved for professional applications over satellite.

**Equalink®:** This gives significant improvements by pre-distorting the modulated signal, resulting in 10% bandwidth gains and higher QoS.

**Clean Channel Technology:** Improves satellite efficiency by up to 15% compared to the current DVB-S2 standard by implementing smaller roll-offs (5%, 10%, 15%) and advanced filter technology, thereby allowing optimum carrier spacing.

**Cross-Layer-Optimization:** This is the satellite modulation equipment that continually interacts with Acceleration, Compression, Bandwidth Management and IP Shaping technology. As soon as a satellite link condition changes, the link will be auto-optimized following QoS and Priority Settings without the loss of data or link.

**Thin Margin Manager (ThiMM):** Offers an accurate prediction of the upcoming variation (depth and direction) of the link condition. As a result, the excess link margin can be kept to the absolute minimum and further increase the efficiency of the link.

**Noise & Distortion Estimator (NoDE):** Provides an estimation of the amount of linear and non-linear distortion on the received signal in order to provide the real satellite link margin and helps FlexACM to work at maximum accuracy.





**HUB6501 1IF HUB**

### Small Scale, Dedicated Networks

The HUB6501 1IF Hub is designed to specifically address small and dedicated networks. It can support a single satellite network, up to 250 terminals and up to 150 Mbps of traffic processing, including QoS and congestion management, acceleration, compression and encryption. Like all Dialog hubs, it provides flexibility to easily add high capacity multicarrier demodulators which support SCPC, MF-TDMA and our patented Mx-DMA return link technologies. The hub easily integrates with the 'IP backbone' router and the RF gateway up/downlink. Optional redundancy can provide better than 99.99% availability.

### Forward Channel

Standard	DVB-S2/DVB-S2X ACM
Modulation	QPSK to 256APSK
Encapsulation	GSE
Carrier bandwidth	Max. 133 Msps
Roll-off	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35%
Pre-distortion	Equalink

### Return Channel

#### MX-DMA AND SCPC High Resolution Coding

Modulation	VLSNR, QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK
Carrier bandwidth	0.030 to 20 Msps

#### MF-TDMA 4CPM

Modulation	4CPM
Carrier bandwidth	0.128 to 4 MHz

#### SCPC / DVB-S2 andS2 Extensions

Modulation	QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK
Carrier bandwidth	max. 133 Msps

### Hub Architecture

Satellite networks	1
IP throughput	150 Mbps aggregate forward and return
Terminals	Up to 250
Modem Hardware	M6100 Modulator, MCD7000 Multicarrier Demodulator, MCD7500 Multicarrier Demodulator
Modulators	1 + optional redundant per IF
Demodulators	Maximum 8 or 7+1 redundant per IF

### Hub Interfaces

IP User traffic	Gigabit Ethernet, 1 + 1 redundant
IP Management traffic	Gigabit Ethernet, 1 + 1 redundant
RF output	L-band (950 - 2150 MHz), IF (50 - 180 MHz)
RF input	L-band (950 - 2150 MHz)
10 MHz reference in/out	1 input, 1 output

### Mechanical & Environment

Housing	Collection of 1U rack-mountable devices (standard 19 inch rack optional)
Total number of units	Depends on configuration (5U to 18U)
Operating temperature	10° to 35°C / 50° to 95°F
Humidity	10 to 85% relative, non-condensing
Storage temperature	30° to 60°C / -22° to 140°F

### Mains Power Supply

Power Supply	100-120 V, 50/60 Hz, or 200-240 V, 50/60 Hz
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### Main Features

- Small networks
- Hubs hosted at customer premises
- One satellite network, up to 250 terminals
- Up to 150 Mbps of satellite capacity
- Includes all traffic processing functionality
- Optional redundancy

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**HUB6504 4IF HUB**

## Small Gateway Deployment

Hosting up to four satellite networks in a single rack, the HUB6504 is the ideal solution for service providers looking for small gateway deployments. The modularity of the hub gives service providers agility to respond to their customer and market needs in a fast and cost-effective way. Additional satellite networks can be added easily and rapidly, simply by adding additional modulators, multicarrier demodulators and blade servers into the preconfigured rack slots and activating in the Dialog NMS. High capacity multicarrier demodulator units can support SCPC, MF-TDMA and our patented Mx-DMA return link technology.

## 60,000 Terminals, 800 Mbps Satellite Traffic, Carrier Grade

The hub easily integrates with the 'IP backbone' router and the RF gateway up/downlink. Built in redundancy provides better than 99.99% platform availability.

## Forward Channel

Standard	DVB-S2/DVB-S2X ACM
Modulation	QPSK to 256APSK
Encapsulation	GSE
Carrier bandwidth	Max. 133 Msps
Roll-off	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35%
Pre-distortion	Equalink

## Return Channel

### MX-DMA AND SCPC High Resolution Coding

Modulation VLSNR, QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK

Carrier bandwidth 0.030 to 20 Mbaud

### MF-TDMA 4CPM

Modulation 4CPM

Carrier bandwidth 0.128 to 4 MHz

### SCPC / DVB-S2 and S2 Extensions

Modulation QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK

Carrier bandwidth max. 133 Mbaud

## Hub Architecture

Satellite networks	Up to 4
IP throughput	Up to 800 Mbps
Terminals	Up to 60,000
Modulator/Demodulator units	Up to 18 slots
Modem Hardware	M6100 Modulator, MCD7000 Multicarrier Demodulator, MCD7500 Multicarrier Demodulator
Modulators	1 + optional redundant per IF
Demodulators	Maximum 8 or 7+1 redundant per IF
Blade servers	16 slots available, depending on satellite network configuration

## Hub Interfaces

User data	Gigabit Ethernet, 3 + 3 redundant
Management data	Gigabit Ethernet, 1 + 1 redundant
RF output per satellite network:	L-band (950 - 2150 MHz), IF (50 - 180 MHz)
RF input per satellite network	1 per rack
10 MHz reference output	1 per satellite network

## Mechanical & Environment

Housing	Collection of 1U rack-mountable devices (standard 19 inch rack optional)
Total number of units	Depends on configuration (5U to 18U)
Operating temperature	10° to 35°C / 50° to 95°F
Humidity	10 to 85% relative, non-condensing
Storage temperature	30° to 60°C / -22° to 140°F

## Mains Power Supply

Power Supply	220-240 V, 50/60 Hz, IEC60309 or 200-208 V, 50/60 Hz, Locking CS8265C
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## Main Features

- Up to four satellite networks
- Up to 800 Mbps of satellite capacity, including all traffic processing
- Up to 133 Msps DVB-S2X forward carriers
- Support for SCPC, MF-TDMA and Mx-DMA return links
- Carrier grade reliability with built-in redundancy
- Low initial cost, pay-as-you-grow



HUB7208/7318 XIF HUB

### Highly Flexible and Scalable

The Dialog XIF Hub is the solution for gateway deployments, serving a multitude of beams, transponders or satellites. The use of a baseband matrix brings N:M redundancy for up to 32 multicarrier modulators and/or demodulators in one rack. In addition, the matrix fan in/out capabilities allow for simple interfacing with the gateway RF infrastructure. Capacity can be extended easily and rapidly, simply by adding additional multicarrier modulators, demodulators and blade servers and activation in the Dialog NMS. High capacity multicarrier modulator units support DVB-S2X carriers, whereas the high capacity multicarrier demodulator units can support SCPC, MF-TDMA and our patented Mx-DMA return link technology. The use of Private Cloud technology enables flexible VNF deployment based on scalable compute and storage resources.

### High Throughput

The Dialog XIF Hub is designed for operators seeking high throughput through its 10 Gbps Ethernet switching infrastructure. With support for Forward DVB-S2X carriers up to 500 Msps, they can leverage the high bandwidth transponders provided by High Throughput Satellites (HTS).

### Forward Channel

Standard	DVB-S2/DVB-S2X ACM
Modulation	QPSK to 256APSK
Encapsulation	GSE
Carrier bandwidth	Max. 500 Msps, 525 MHz
Roll-off	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35%
Data throughput	2 Gbps
Pre-distortion	Equalink

### Return Channel

#### MX-DMA AND SCPC High Resolution Coding

Modulation VLSNR, QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK

Carrier bandwidth 0.030 to 20 Msps

#### MF-TDMA 4CPM

Modulation 4CPM

Carrier bandwidth 0.128 to 4 MHz

#### SCPC / DVB-S2 and S2 Extensions

Modulation QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK

Carrier bandwidth max. 133 Msps

### Hub Architecture

Modulator/Demodulator units:	Up to 32 slots
Modem Hardware	MCM7500 Multicarrier Modulator, MCD7000 Multicarrier Demodulator, MCD7500 Multicarrier Demodulator
Modem Redundancy	N:M redundancy
Fan-in/out baseband matrix	
Private Cloud Infrastructure	
Scalable Compute Nodes	
Scalable Storage Nodes	

### Hub Interfaces

Ethernet User data	10 GbE
Ethernet Management data	1 GbE
RF output per satellite network	L-band (950 - 2150 MHz)
RF input per satellite network	L-band (950 - 2150 MHz)
Reference input	IEEE1588v2 or 10 MHz

### Mechanical & Environment

Operating temperature	10° to 35°C / 50° to 95°F
Humidity	10 to 85% relative, non-condensing.
Storage temperature	-30° to 60°C / -22° to 140°F
Humidity	10 to 85% relative, non-condensing
Storage temperature	30° to 60°C / -22° to 140°F

### Mains Power Supply

Power Supply	208-240VAC, 50/60 Hz
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### Main Features

- Highly flexible and scalable hub architecture
- Optimized baseband density & flexibility with baseband matrix
- Up to 500 Msps forward carriers
- Carrier grade reliability with built-in redundancy
- Support for SCPC, MF-TDMA and Mx-DMA return links
- Pay-as-you-grow

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Hub Modulator and Demodulators

The Dialog hubs are equipped with modulators and multicarrier demodulators according to the satellite network requirements. Full detailed specifications can be found on the respective product leaflets on our website.

- (1) Modulator specifications, network configuration may be limited by modem capabilities.
- (2) Multicarrier demodulator can process up to 3000 logged-on terminals, generating concurrent traffic.
- (3) Only available for 20 Mbaud carrier option.

### MCM7500 Multicarrier Modulator



#### DVB-S2 / DVBS2X

Modulation	QPSK to 256APSK
Carrier bandwidth	Max. 500 Msps, 525 MHz
Roll-off	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35%
Pre-distortion	Equalink
Number of carriers	1 (future upgrade to 4)
Data throughput	2 Gbps

### MCD7000 Multicarrier Demodulator



#### SCPC DVB-S2 AND S2 EXTENSIONS

Modulation	QPSK to 32APSK
Carrier bandwidth	Max. 133 Msps
Number of carriers	3
Processing bandwidth	3 x 140 MHz
Data throughput	370 Mbps

### MCD7500 Multicarrier Demodulator



#### SCPC and Mx-DMA High Resolution Coding

Modulation	VLSNR (3), QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK
Carrier options	Up to 12 carriers in range 0.12 - 68 Msps Up to 24 carriers in range 0.03 - 20 Msps
Processing bandwidth	72 MHz
Data throughput	216 Mbps

#### MF-TDMA 4CPM

Modulation	4CPM
Carrier bandwidth	0.128 to 4 MHz
Number of carriers	144 (2)
Processing bandwidth	40 MHz
Data throughput	50 Mbps

### M6100 Modulator



#### DVB-S2 / DVBS2X

Modulation <sup>(1)</sup>	QPSK to 256APSK
Carrier bandwidth <sup>(1)</sup>	Max. 133 Msps
Roll-off	5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35%
Pre-distortion	Equalink
Number of carriers	1
Data throughput <sup>(1)</sup>	370 Mbps

### TFR200 PTP Grandmaster



#### Timing Source

Reference Clock	Internal: Oven-controlled crystal oscillators (OCXO) External: 10MHz reference input
PTP Probe Option	1588v2 PTP Grandmaster Clock 1588v2 PTP Slave Clock
Management	1x GigE mngt interface supporting WebUI, CLI, and REST-API
Outputs	1xGigE output supporting PTP

#### Physical Specification

Dimensions:	depth: 52cm
Weight	5.8kg
Operating Temp.	0°C to 50°C
Storage Temp.	-40°C to +70°C
Humidity:	5% to 85% non-condensing
Power Supply:	90-130 & 180-260 Vac, 125 VA, 47-63 Hz

*2x PTP Grandmaster sources are present by default in a redundant scheme*

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