iPOINT - VSAT Automatic Commissioning Installer Tool

Satellite

This advanced tool provides a quick, easy and inexpensive way to efficiently install VSAT terminals with SpaceBridge modems.



SpaceBridge C7700 VSAT Router and iPOINT™ Web-based Application **SpaceBridge**

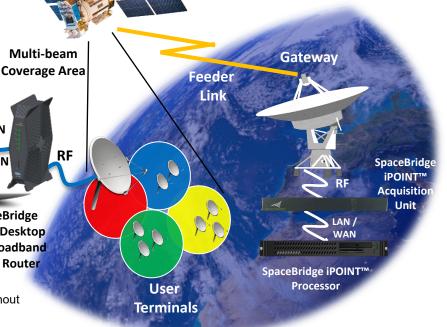
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C7700 Desktop HTS Broadband **VSAT Router**



- Allows full and accurate installation and commissioning without the need of contacting the satellite NOC
- Self-contained package: no external connection, such as internet, WiFi or mobile access required
- At the User Terminal (UT), no additional hardware, like satfinders and spectrum analyzers, or additional software required for the UT installation and commissioning
- The solution is fully embedded in the IDU web-page application
- Provides fast real-time spectrum display with multiple tracers and markers to facilitate the measuring of the uplink CW signals automatically transmitted by UTs
- Works at the Gateway with SpaceBridge iPOINT™ Acquisition and Processor units. The Processor hosts the application that runs 24/7 to multicast the received CW measurements from the remotes over the Forward Link (Outbound) to all installers, so no human interaction or external connection is needed
- Initial pointing parameters are calculated automatically, based on GPS coordinates and satellite longitude
- Helps satellite operators minimize interference issues (i.e., XPOL, Spectrum Regrowth and ASI interferences) by carrying out accurate VSAT testing and commissioning
- Optimizes satellite transponder usage
- Provides flexible measurement mode, complete control at all
- Additional Modem auto-configuration is performed, based on the quality of the link achieved during the installation



Specifications

- Can support multiple installations simultaneously, up to 30 VSATs or more
- 30 KHz is the minimum channel bandwidth required to test a single VSAT
- Very fast measurements (250 ms) for 30 concurrent installations
- Compatible with most SpaceBridge modems
- Supports S, C, X, Ku and Ka-bands
- Guides the installer through the tests required by satellite operators:
 - Antenna coarse peaking (Az/El adjustment based on FL Rx Signal Level Strength and SNR parameters)
 - Antenna fine peaking (Az/El adjustment based on CW uplink transmission)
 - Cross-polarization adjustment (Isolation better than 35 dB)
 - Fully automatic P1dB test (includes real time Pin vs Pout graphs)
- Allows the NMS to automatically evaluate the performance of the installation and quality of future operation
- Provides installation reports with commissioning scores
- Runs high accuracy and precision measurements









ALL THINGS CONNECTED

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Commissioning in 6 easy steps





2. Antenna Coarse Peaking



3. Antenna Fine Peaking



4. Cross-pol Adjustment



5. P1dB



NMS Report

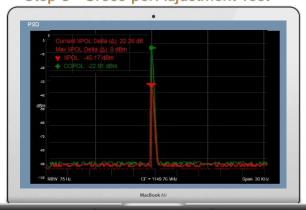
Step 1 & 2 – Satellite Look Angle Calculator and Antenna Coarse Peaking Test



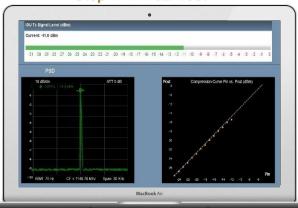
Step 2 - Antenna Fine Peaking Test



Step 3 - Cross-pol Adjustment Test



Step 4 - P1dB Test



Commissioning Reports At The Hub



