

NXU-2A Network Extension Unit



The NXU-2A embodies RoIP technology to enable radio communications to be interconnected across the room or around the world.

Benefits

- Enable the formulation of low cost, extremely flexible radio communications networks.
- Multiplexes voice audio and data over a standard ethernet network.
- Using existing network infrastructure eliminating the need for leased lines and microwave sites.
- Eliminates the requirement for pilot tones and other inband signaling
- Facilitates centralized control of a communications network from a single computer.
- The NXU-2A offers adjustable transmit and receive audio delay, VMR COR type, SNMP support, connectionless mode (WAIS), multicast mode, factory reset, and QoS support of DSCP.
- Fully compatible with our ACU DSP-2 modules and PCNXU RoIP technologies.

NXU-2A Overview

The NXU-2A connects communications equipment to a digital network using RoIP (Radio over Internet Protocol) technology. It is intended for use with radio communications, and Raytheon products such as the ACU-1000 and the SNV-12 voter.

The NXU-2A is a general purpose stand-alone device that interfaces full duplex audio, one RS-232 port and four status bits onto an ethernet network. A pair of NXU-2As can form a simple system that creates a transparent communications link between the two.

The unit at the far end is the server, the one at the near end is the client. The audio, RS-232, and status bits appear to be simply extended between the server and the client. The NXU-2A offers superior audio quality with a minimal use of network bandwidth and now is

a 10/100 BASE-T ethernet device.

Network Details

The NXU-2A is an 10/100 BASE-T ethernet device and each unit has a unique ethernet address and a RJ-45 physical jack. A 10/100BASE-T device operates at 100Mbps and interconnects to a hub (star topology) using standard CAT 5 twisted pair cable. The maximum cable length between an NXU-2A and its hub port is 100 meters. With the right connective equipment, the NXU-2As Ethernet port can be linked up with virtually any other kind of LAN, WAN, or the internet, no matter which topology or cabling system is in use.

System Overview

Any NXU-2A can be set up as a server or a client depending on the system needs. The RS-232 connection allows for different baud rates between the server and client.

The NXU-2A monitors its network connection and adjusts

its parameters automatically to provide optimum performance under varying network conditions.

Front panel indicators display the unit's status. Initial configuration is done through the NXU-2As serial port, but once set up, a standard web browser can be used over the network to monitor and change the unit's setting and to perform diagnostics.

The NXU-2A provides a number of different compression settings to accommodate a wide range of applications from voice-only to voice-plus tone signaling.

Designed for years of continuous operation in mission critical applications and remote locations, the NXU-2A has no moving parts and requires no periodic shutdown or maintenance. Start up upon power on is typically 5 seconds.

RX Audio Input

Input Impedance:	Balanced 47k ohms, Transformer coupled.
Input Level:	0 dBm nominal; +15 dBm clipping.
Frequency Response:	10Hz to 3600 kHz \pm 2dB.

TX Audio Output

Output Impedance:	unbalanced 10 ohms, AC coupled.
Output Level:	0 dBm nominal; +15 dBm clipping into a 600 ohm load.
Frequency Response:	10 Hz to 3350 Hz \pm 2dB.
Distortion:	0.5% or less (excepting Vocoder).

COR and AUX Input

Input Impedance:	47k ohm pullup to +5V.
Polarity:	Active low or high, selectable.
Threshold:	+2.5V nominal.
Protection Up To:	\pm 100 VDC.

PPT and AUX Output

Output Type:	Open drain, 47k ohm pullup to +5V
Maximum Sink Current:	100 mA.
Max. Open Circuit Voltage:	100 mA.

Serial Interface

Interface Type:	RS-232, Assynchronous, Full Duplex.
Baud Rates:	300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19,200, 38,400, 57,600, 115,200bps.
Connector:	DB-9 Male, standard PC/AT DCE Pinout

Network Interface

Interface Type:	10/100BASE-T Ethernet, 100Mbps; RJ-45
Protocols:	Audio-UDP, RS-232-TCP.
Audio Vocoder:	GSM compliant (13Kbps)mm G.723 ADPCM (16, 24, 32 Kbps), G.711 (64Kbps) selectable.

General/Environmental

Programming:	RS-232, HTTP (web) or Telnet.
Front Panel:	Power, Busy, Link Active, and Channel Active LEDs.
Rear Panel:	Audio data, Serial, Network, and Power Connectors.
Audio/Data Connector:	DB-15 Female.
Input Power (12V DC Nominal):	+11 to +15VDC @ 0.5A max. 12VDC wall cute supplied.
Power Connector:	Coaxial jack, 2.5mm ID, 5 to 5.5mmOD; center pin positive; reverse polarity protected.
Temperature:	Operating; -20 to +60 degrees C. Storage; -40 to +85 degrees C.
Humidity:	Upt to 95% @ 55 degrees C.
Shock:	MIL-STD-810D, method 516.3, procedure VI.
Vibration:	MIL-STD-810D, method 514.3, category I.

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