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About this document

This Nortel Publication (NTP) describes the procedures involved when installing the Meridian Mail Voice Messaging system.

How this document is organized

This document is organized into the following parts:

- preparing for Meridian Mail installation
- assembling Meridian Mail
- installing and configuring peripheral devices (administration terminal, printer, and modem)
- configuring the Meridian Mail-PBX link
- starting up and configuring Meridian Mail

It also includes Appendices consisting of the items listed below:

- terminal configurations
- modem configurations
- power and ground testing

Related documents

Information about the features and operating procedures for the Meridian Mail Voice Messaging system is available in the following documents:

- *NTP Contents Overview* 555-7001-100
- *Site and Installation Planning Guide* 555-7041-200
- *System Administration Guide* 555-7001-301
- *System Administration Guide for Multi-Customer Systems* 555-7001-302
- *Options Maintenance Procedures* 555-7011-500
- *Maintenance Messages (SEERs) Reference Manual* 555-7001-510

The following documents for the Meridian 1 also apply:

- *X11 Input/Output* 553-3001-400
- *Master Index of Practices*
(related to Meridian 1/SL-1) 553-2xx1-000
- *Circuit Pack Option Settings* 553-2xx1-211
- *Additional Shelf Installation/Removal* 553-2xx1-210
- *Acceptance Test Manual* 553-2xx1-230

Note: From a Meridian Mail perspective, the Meridian 1 and SL-1 switches are the same. For simplicity, only the term “Meridian 1” will be used when referring to these switches.

The exact NTP numbers will depend on the Meridian 1 model. Additional documents may apply depending on the site and the particular Meridian 1 model being used.

Chapter 1: Preparing for installation

As soon as the Meridian Mail system is delivered, make sure that all deliverable items are present by checking the packing slips against the items present. Place the equipment or shelf in its final location before beginning the installation.

Ensure that the local PBX is configured to accommodate the additional Meridian Mail equipment. This may involve upgrading the existing software and power supplies. See *Site and Installation Planning Guide* (NTP 555-7011-200) for details.

Before installing Meridian Mail, fill in the site data forms available in the *Site and Installation Planning Guide* (NTP 555-7011-200) to make sure you have everything you need readily available to you while you are installing your equipment.

Have the following tools at hand before beginning the installation:

| Tool | Description |
|--|--|
| Slotted screwdriver | small, 4.76 mm (3/16-in.) |
| Carpenter's level | |
| Phillips screwdriver | small, stubby |
| Phillips screwdriver | medium |
| Socket wrenches | 6.35, 7.94, and 14.29 mm (1/4-, 5/16-, and 9/16-inch) |
| Hammer | |
| Electro-static discharge (ESD) wrist strap | |

Chapter 2: Meridian Mail assembly

Overview

Assembly of Meridian Mail hardware consists of the following procedures (which must be completed in the order given below). When assembly is complete, go to the section which describes installation and configuration of peripheral devices.

Note: Follow only the procedures specific to your Options type.

ST/RT Options

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Unpacking and inspecting Meridian Mail

Procedure 2-1

Unpacking and inspecting the Meridian Mail hardware

- 1 Check all items against the order form and the packing slip. Report any errors or omissions to the supplier.

See Appendix A in *Site and Installation Planning* (NTP 555-7041-200) for a list of part numbers.

- 2 Place the equipment in a safe, dry location in the equipment room.
- 3 If equipment is mounted on a shipping pallet, follow unpacking instructions provided with the packaging material, and remove equipment from the pallet.
- 4 Cut any remaining strapping and/or tape. Remove transport protection devices and stretch-wrap film (if provided) from equipment.

Meridian Mail components are carefully packaged for maximum protection against physical damage during shipment. Retain the packaging material in case any equipment needs to be returned.



WARNING

Risk of equipment damage

Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling components. As an additional safety measure, handle components by the edges and, whenever possible, with the loosened packing material still around the component.

- 5 Remove the disk unit from its carton and shock packaging, and check for any obviously missing parts or any breakages. Repack carton and store in a safe place until ready to install.
- 6 Inspect the equipment for the following:
 - damaged connectors
 - connectors that need to be cleaned of lint, dust, and so on
 - defects in the molded plastic covers
 - any obvious damage to the equipment
 - any loose items remaining in the shipping cartons

Report any damage or defects to the supplier.

- 7 Using a flashlight, make sure there are no broken pins or shrouds on the backplane connectors.

Installing Meridian Mail tiers

Meridian Mail and phone service will be interrupted for approximately 30 minutes when adding a shelf to an operating system.

A single-node Meridian Mail system may only be installed in a CE cabinet, because PE cabinets do not have the necessary cooling units. If the CE cabinet does not have an available tier location, an existing CE tier must be removed, reinstalled, and reconfigured in a PE cabinet in order to make room for Meridian Mail. Consult the *SL-1 Installation Guide* (NTP 553-2431-210) for more information.

If you are installing a dual-node system (or upgrading your single-node system to a dual-node system), the Meridian Mail units must be placed in the second and third tiers of the cabinet (which may be either a CE or PE cabinet). If the existing Meridian Mail unit is currently in the third tier of the cabinet, it must be removed and reinstalled in the second tier of the cabinet.



DANGER
Risk of personal injury

Make sure an associate is present to help lift or adjust the equipment.

Note: In order to restore service to the customer in a timely manner, all circuit breakers and power may be turned on except for the Meridian Mail expansion shelf. To continue with Meridian Mail installation, use extreme caution around the operating Meridian 1 cabinet.

When you set the CE cabinet breaker to ON, a system reload will occur. See NTP 553-2301-511 for an interpretation of the messages printed by the system during SYSLOAD.

Procedure 2-2
Installing tiers (ST/RT Options)

- 1 Perform a data dump on the Meridian 1 using overlay program 43 (as described in NTP 553-2301-511) before proceeding.
- 2 Remove the front and rear cabinet panels and set them aside.
- 3 Set the CAB INP breaker on the QUX19 power distribution unit (QUX21 unit in a QCA137 PE cabinet) to the OFF position.
- 4 Set the breaker on the QUX20 or QUX21 unit for the new shelf to the OFF position.
- 5 Tag and disconnect cables from all connectors A through G at the rear of the cabinet, and remove all existing EMI shields.

The designations on the breakers (PE1 through PE5) correspond to connectors on the power cables at the rear of the cabinet. See Figure 2-1 for ST CE/PE cabinet shelf position assignments, and Figure 2-2 for ST/RT PE cabinet shelf position assignments.

- 6 Install an expansion QUX20 power distribution unit (if one was not previously installed). This step applies only to cabinets containing common equipment.

Figure 2-1
Rear view of the ST common equipment/peripheral equipment (CE/PE) cabinet

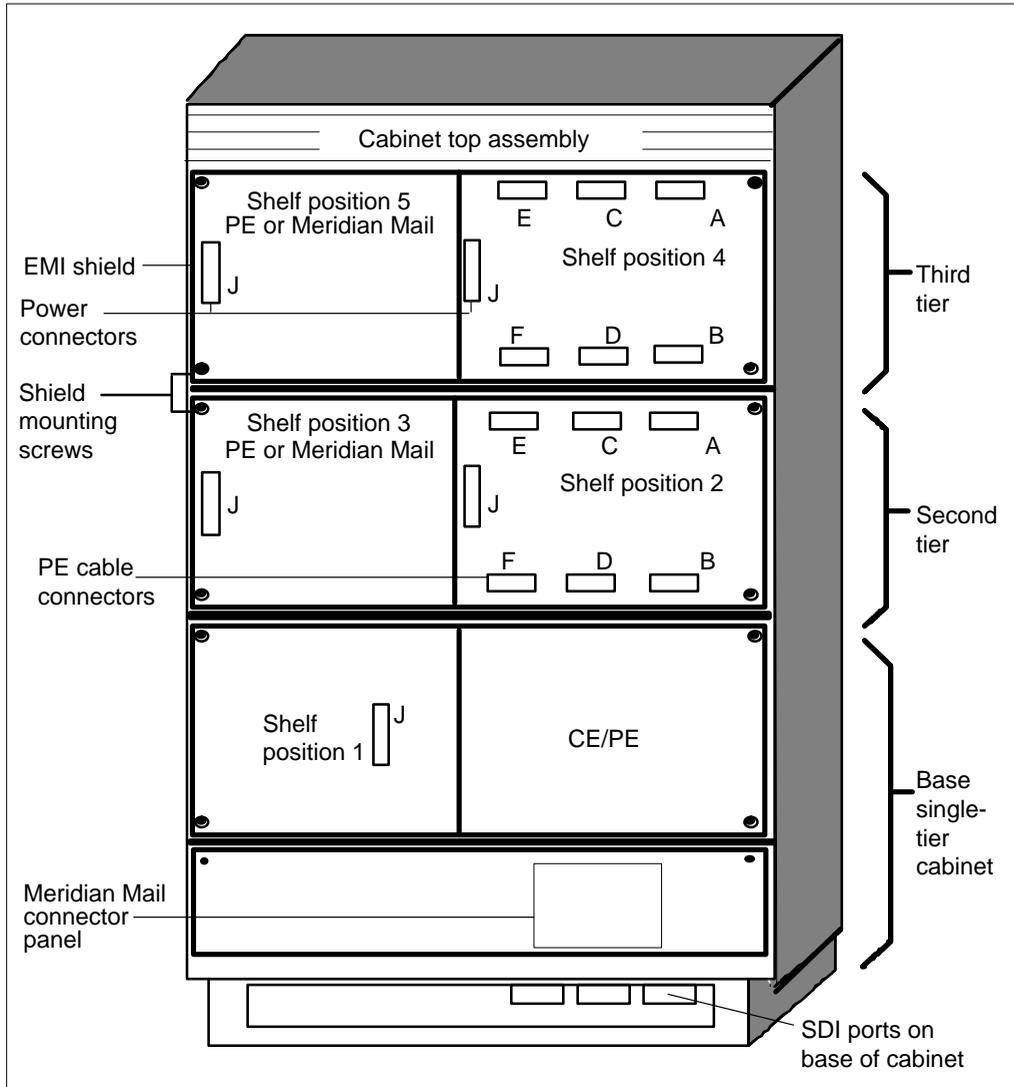
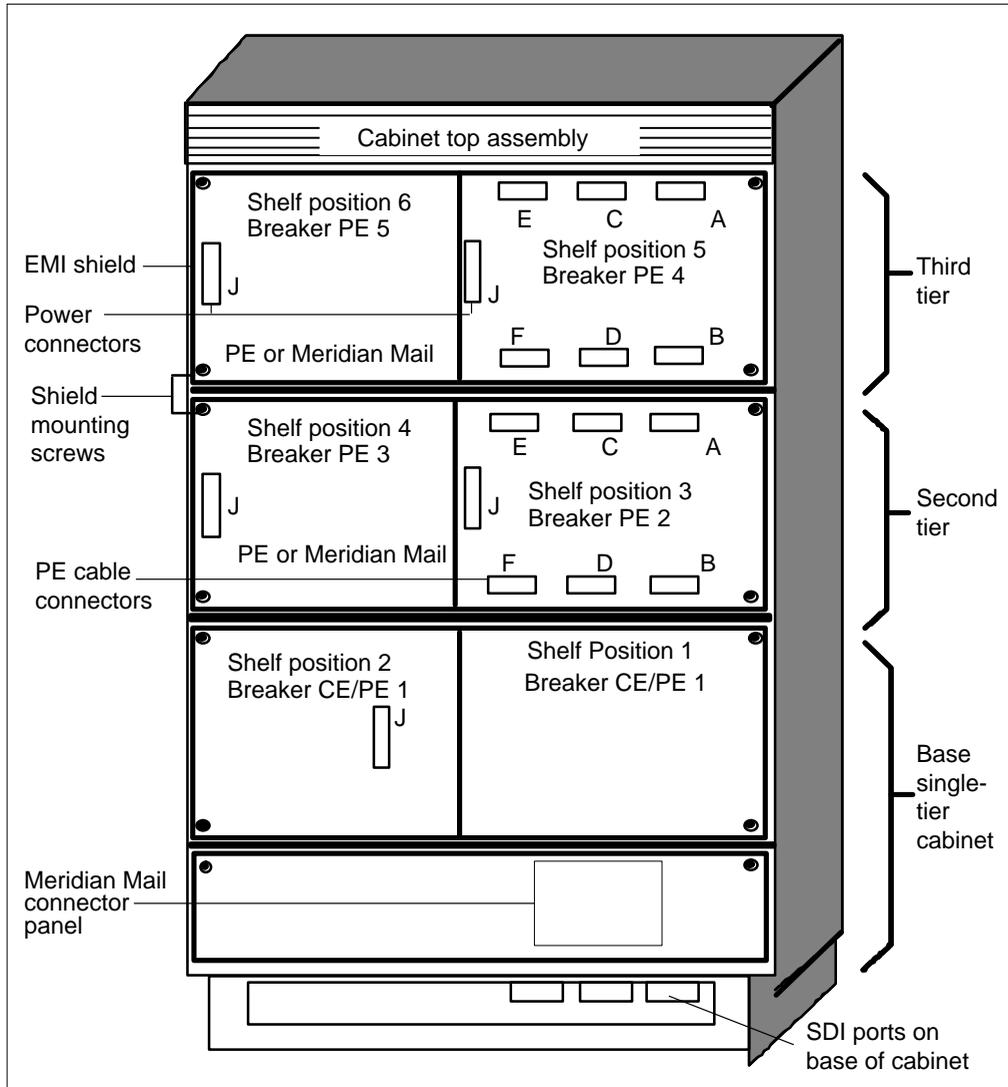


Figure 2-2
Rear view of the ST/RT common equipment/peripheral equipment (CE/PE) cabinet



- 7 Remove the louvered top assembly from the cabinet by removing the six screws at the top of the assembly (two screws at each end and two at the center).
- 8 Remove the side panels from each end of the existing top shelf of the cabinet by sliding the panels upward (see Figure 2-3).
- 9 Remove the four hex screws at each end of the top shelf securing the top panel to the cabinet (Figure 2-3).



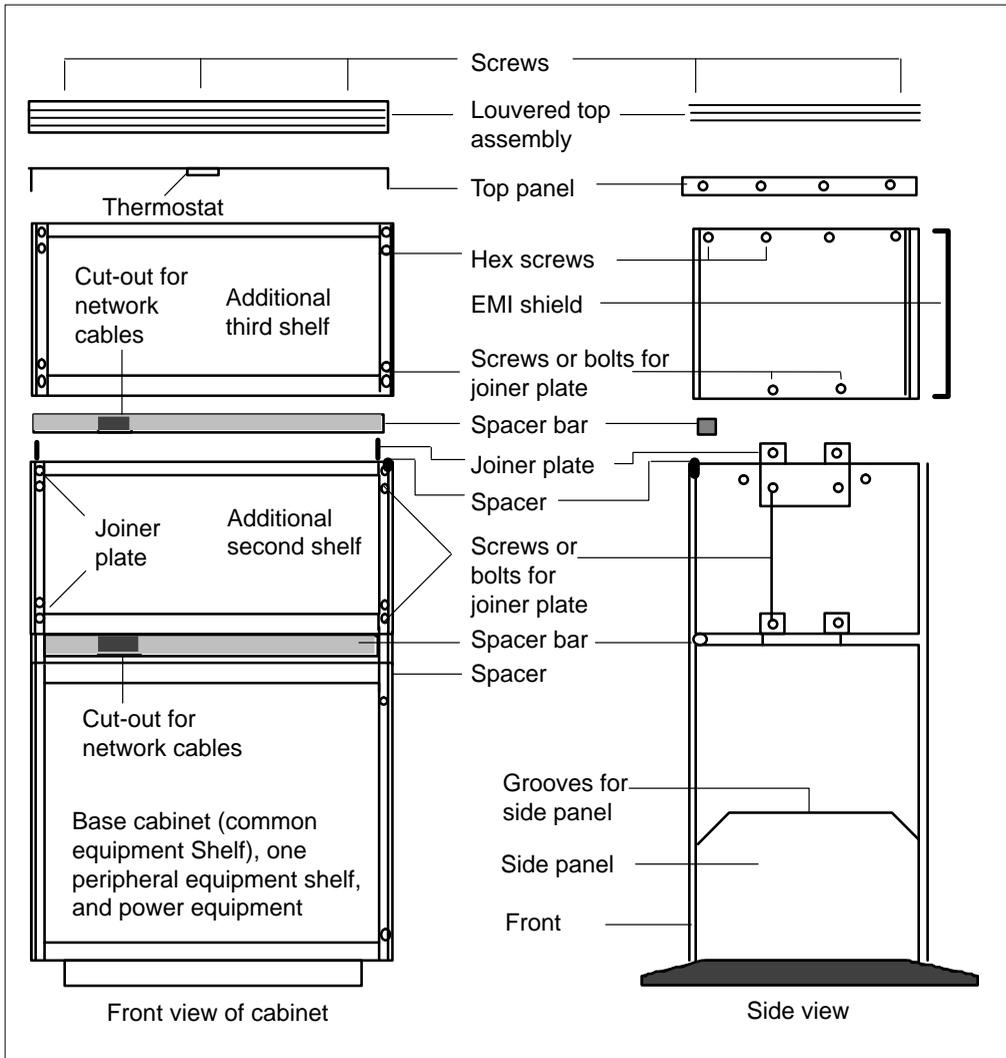
CAUTION

Risk of equipment damage

Ensure that the wiring to the thermostat located on the underside of the top panel is not damaged while performing this step.

- 10 Remove the top panel and place it towards the rear of the cabinet. Ensure that the wiring to the thermostat is routed towards the rear of the cabinet.
- 11 With the self-tapping screws supplied, secure a joiner plate (using two screws each) to each end of the existing top shelf of the cabinet. Ensure that the two front corner spacers (located in the top of the uprights) are not removed.
- 12 Reinstall the two cabinet side panels by sliding them down in the grooves located in the uprights at each end of the cabinet. The flange on the side panels should be positioned at the top facing towards the inside of the cabinet.
- 13 Set the new Meridian Mail shelf on top of the existing shelf, with both ends overlapping the joiner plates.
- 14 Install a spacer bar (supplied with the tier) between the bottom front rail of the new shelf and the top front rail of the existing top shelf as follows:
 - a. Tilt the new shelf backwards slightly.
 - b. Position the spacer bar (with the cut-out on the left and facing outward) in the groove along the top front of the existing shelf.
 - c. Lower the new shelf onto the spacer bar, fitting the top rail of the bar in the groove on the bottom of the new shelf.
- 15 Align the new shelf with the existing shelf and secure it to the joiner plates with two screws each.
- 16 Remove the EMI shield from the new shelf.

Figure 2-3
ST/RT Options shelf assembly—exploded view



- 17 This step applies only to cabinets equipped with a QCAD277 power cable upgraded with a single-node Meridian Mail ST/RT Options:

Connect the power connector from the QCAD277 power cable to power connector P1 on the Meridian Mail backplane (at connector J in Figure 2-1) according to the shelf position in the cabinet. See Table 2-1 for cable connections.

Table 2-1
QCAD277 cable connection to backplane

| Location | QCAD277 | Backplane (connector P1) |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| PE tier 2 | connector PE5 | position 4 |
| CE tier 2 | connector PE5 | position 3 |
| PE tier 3 | connector PE5 | position 6 |
| CE tier 3 | connector PE5 | position 5 |

- 18 If you are installing a dual-node Meridian Mail ST/RT Options, existing cabling should be changed (if necessary) so that a QCAD276 cable is connected to the backplane on the second tier, and a QCAD277 cable is connected to the backplane on the third tier. Backplane connections are shown in Table 2-2.

Table 2-2
QCAD276 and QCAD277 cable connection to backplane

| Location | QCAD276 | Backplane (connector P1) |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| PE tier 2 | PE3 on QCAD276 | position 4 |
| CE tier 2 | PE3 on QCAD276 | position 3 |
| PE tier 3 | PE5 on QCAD277 | position 6 |
| CE tier 3 | PE5 on QCAD277 | position 5 |

- 19 If a QCAD277 power cable was not previously installed, connect the other end of the power cable according to Table 2-3 (for single-node Options) or Table 2-4 (for dual-node Options).

Table 2-3
QCAD277 cable connections for single-node Options

| QCAD277 power cable | Second tier connections | Third tier connections |
|---|--|--|
| Connector P4 | J3 (rear of QUAA3 unit) | J4 (rear of QUAA3 unit) |
| Connector P7 | J7 (rear of QUAA3 unit; remove existing plug) | J7 (rear of QUAA3 unit; remove existing plug) |
| Black leads with ring connectors | GRD2 lug (ground bus, near rear of QUAA3) | GRD2 lug (ground bus, near rear of QUAA3) |
| White leads with ring connectors | GRD1 lug (ground bus, near rear of QUAA3) | GRD1 lug (ground bus, near rear of QUAA3) |
| Red lead with spade connector (designated 1) | TB2 terminal 1 "FN" | TB2 terminal 1 "FN" |
| Red lead with spade connector (designated 4) | TB5 terminal 2 (rear of QUX20 unit) | TB5 terminal 4 (rear of QUX20 unit) |
| Blue lead with spade connector (designated 5) | TB5 terminal 3 (rear of QUX20 unit) | TB5 terminal 5 (rear of QUX20 unit) |

Table 2-4
QCAD276 and QCAD277 cable connections for dual-node Options

| QCAD276 power cable | Second tier connections |
|---|--|
| Connector P3 | J4 (rear of QUAA3 unit) |
| Red lead with spade connector (designated 2) | PE2 (rear of QUX20A unit, TB2) |
| Blue lead with spade connector (designated 3) | PE3 (rear of QUX20A unit, TB2) |
| Black leads with ring connectors (quantity 2) | GRD2 lug (ground bus, near rear of QUAA3), terminals B and C |
| White lead with ring connector | GRD1 lug, terminal B |
| QCAD277 power cable | Third tier connections |
| Connector P4 | J3 (rear of QUAA3 unit) |
| Connector P7 | J7 (rear of QUAA3 unit; remove existing plug) |
| Black leads with ring connectors (quantity 2) | GRD2 lug, terminal E |
| White lead with ring connector | GRD1 lug, terminal C |
| Red lead with spade connector (designated 4) | PE4 (rear of QUX20A unit, TB2) |
| Blue lead with spade connector (designated 5) | PE5 (rear of QUX20A unit, TB2) |

- 20** Reinstall the top panel and secure the top shelf with four hex screws at each end.
- 21** Install the two shelf side panels by sliding them down in the grooves in the uprights at each end of the new shelf. The flange on the side panels should be positioned at the top, facing the inside of the cabinet.
- 22** Two QUD24 cooling units are required for a second tier upgrade. Install the units and cabinet louvers according to the instructions in NTP 553-2431-210. Three QUD24 cooling units are required for a third tier upgrade.
- 23** Reinstall the EMI shields and reconnect any tagged cables that were previously disconnected.
- 24** Set the CAB INP breaker on the QUX19 unit (CE cabinet) to the ON position.
- 25** Return to your ST/RT Options installation procedure on page 2-1 for the next step in the installation.

Node 2 installation for ST/RT Options and Options shelf

This section describes the procedures for installing Node 2 for a Meridian Mail Options system. If the original system is running software release 4, also perform the procedures described in the Options Upgrade (release 4 to release 5) section of this document.

The system must be properly “courtesied down” before being taken out of service. For more information on courtes–down procedures, refer to the *System Administration Guide* (NTP 555-7001-30x).

In order to perform the upgrade, you must have one of the following packages along with the proper software conversion tape and document:

- NT9D27AB ST/RT Options (300-Mbyte disk)
- NT9D28AB ST/RT Options (600-Mbyte disk)
- NT6R30AB Options (cantilever mount) (300-Mbyte disk)
- NT6R31AB Options (cantilever mount) (600-Mbyte disk)
- NT6R32AB Options (center mount) (300-Mbyte disk)
- NT6R33AB Options (center mount) (600-Mbyte disk)

Shelf or tier installation

Procedure 2-3

Installing Node 2

- 1 Install the new shelf or tier according to the appropriate procedure:
For ST/RT, see “Installing Meridian Mail tiers” elsewhere in this chapter.
For Options see section “Options shelf assembly installation” later in this chapter.
- 2 Ensure that the circuit packs are in the locations shown in Figure 2-4 except for the NVP cards (leave the third NVP card in Node one until instructed otherwise).
Note: As you install or move circuit cards, check that the switch settings are correct. See Chapter 5 for settings.
- 3 Install the HABC terminator (NT4R10) on the HABC card.
- 4 Route cables to the I/O box (ST/RT) or to the EMI housing (NT/XT) at the back of the cabinet as shown in Figures 2-4 and 2-6, and described in Table 2-5. Mount the cables using the mounting hardware provided in the upgrade kit.

- 5 Install the new disk unit into Node 2. Refer to Chapter 3 of this document.

Figure 2-4
Printed circuit packs—dual-node Options configuration

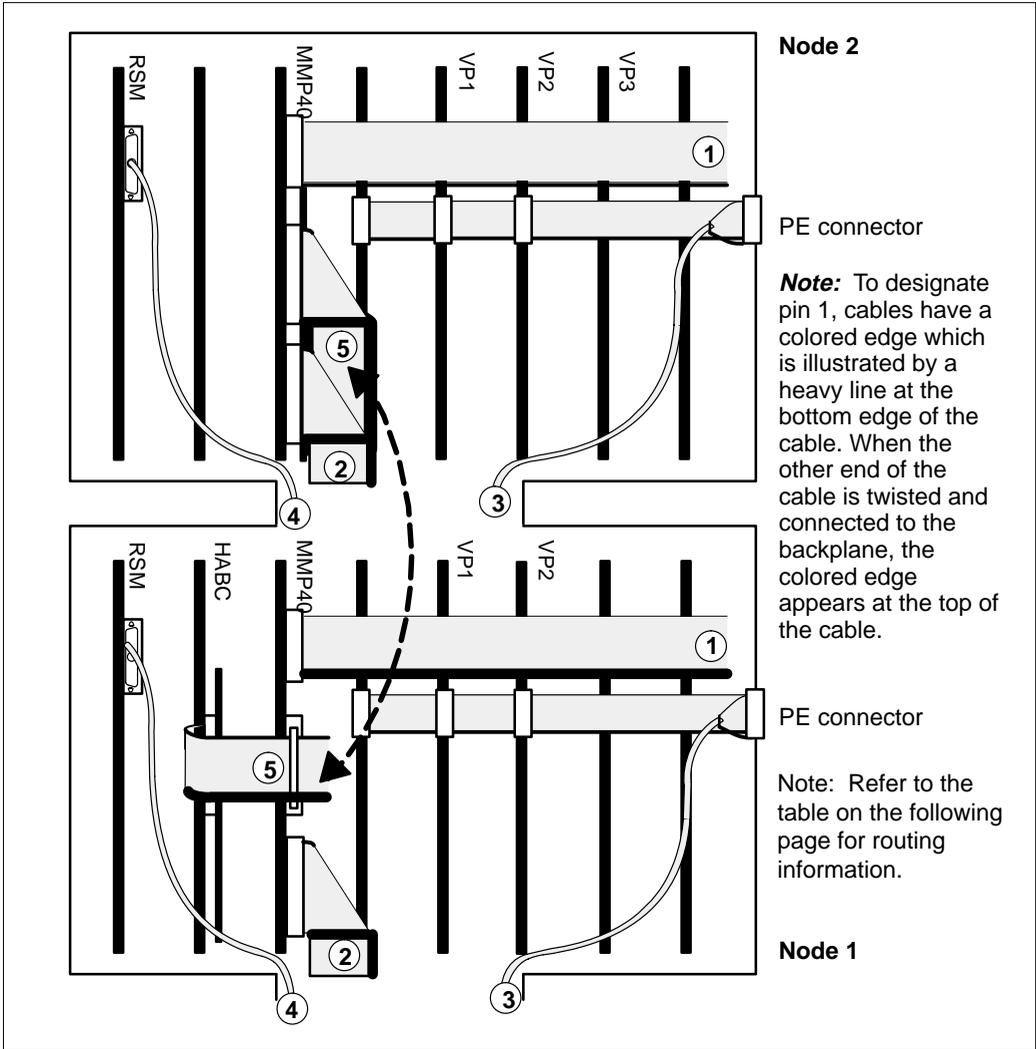


Table 2-5
Dual-node Options cabling detail

| | Code | Cable description | Routing information |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1* | P0695169 or NT6D4417 (A0618621) | SCSI cable assembly | Route from front of card to the right-hand edge of unit, route to the rear of the shelf. Connect to the J4 connector at the tape controller and on to the J3 connector at the hard disk assembly. |
| 2* | NT6D4419 (A0618623) | Serial communications cable | Route from front of card to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. |
| * For the MMP40, the combined CSL/CRT cables each have a brown wire on the inside edge which is intentionally not used. | | | |
| 3 | NT4R61AA (A0363515) | NVP daisychain cable assembly | Route from NVP card #1 to card #2 to card #3 (only two cards in the first node), then to the PE buffer connector at the side of the Meridian Mail faceplate. Next, route from PE buffer connector to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. The NVP cable in the second node passes down through the first node (between the cables and faceplate) and exits with the first node cables. |
| 4 | NT4R58AA (A0363517) | RSM cable assembly | Route from front of card to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. The RSM cable in the second node passes down through the first node (between the cables and faceplate) and exits with the first node cables. |
| 5 | NT4R57AA (A0363516) | Bus cable assembly | Route from HABC terminator on Node 1 to the front of the MMP40 card on Node 1. Route cable upward to the second node and connect to the MMP40 terminator on Node 2. |
| -continued- | | | |

Table 2-5 (continued)
Dual-node Options cabling detail

| | Code | Cable description | Routing information |
|-------|------------------------|---|--|
| 6 | NT4R61BA (A0627102) | 24-Port extension cable (For 24-Port enhancement only) | Remove the daisy chain cable connecting the VP1, VP2, and VP3 cards. Configure and install the VP4 card in its slot. Install the male end of the NT4R61BA extension cable onto the female end of the NT4R61AA cable. Reconnect the daisy chain cable to the four VP cards. |
| -end- | | | |

Figure 2-5
24-Port Options for dual node system (Using extension cable NT4R61BA)

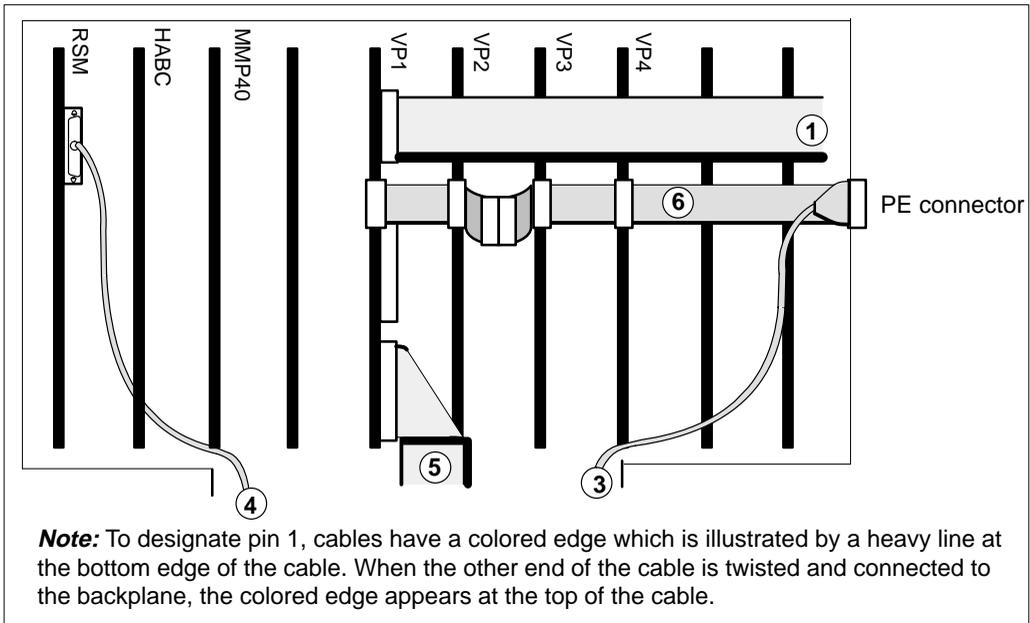


Figure 2-6
ST/RT cable routing to connector panel

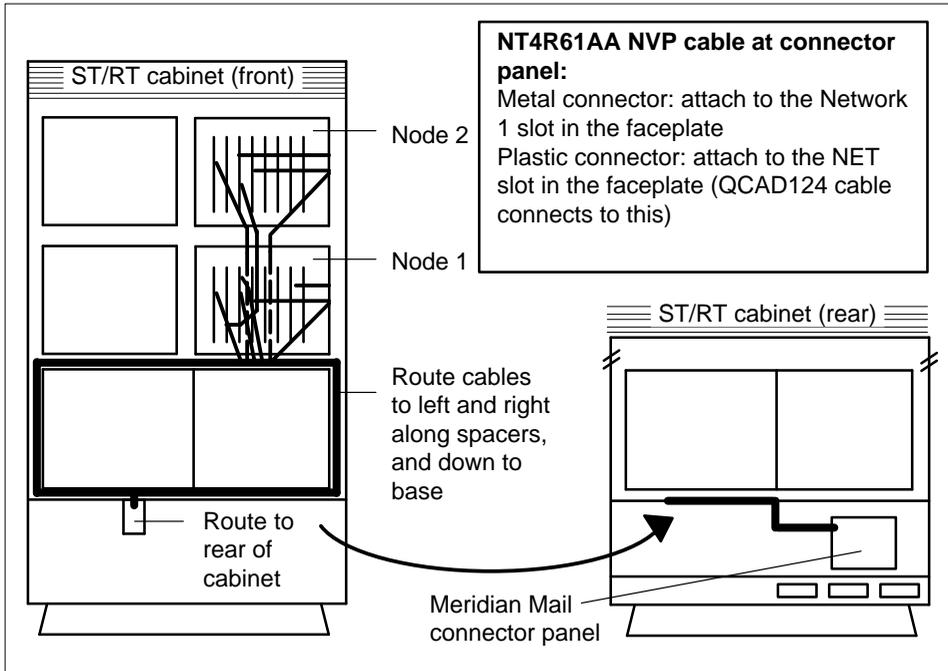
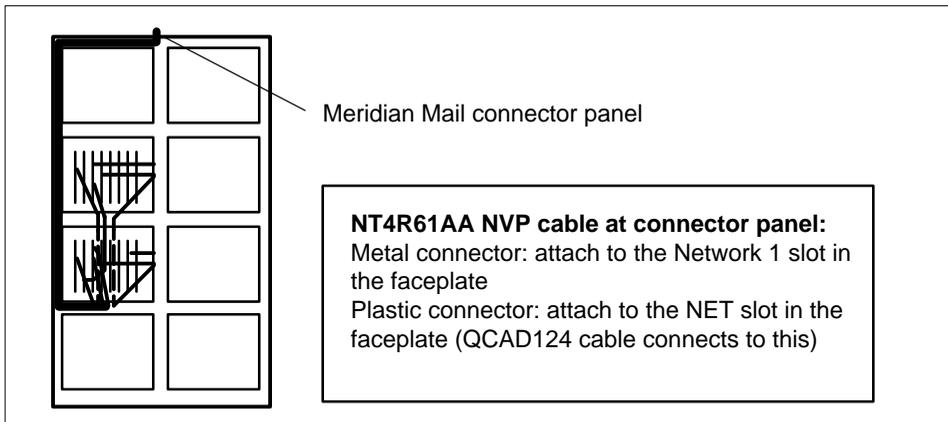


Figure 2-7
Options cable routing to connector panel



Sanity testing

After you have added the new node or nodes to your system, installed power supplies, mass storage units, and printed circuit packs (PCPs), and connected all the PCP cables, you can perform sanity testing on the cabling and new hardware using the following procedure:

Procedure 2-4 Sanity testing

Perform diagnostics on each module as follows:

- 1 With the console terminal connected to node 1, turn the power on at node 1, and observe the output on the terminal and on the MMP40 hexadecimal display.

The hexadecimal display should follow the normal bootup sequence described in *Options Maintenance Procedures* (NTP 555-7011-500). If it does not, follow the troubleshooting procedures in the "System fails to boot completely" section in the *Options Maintenance Procedures*.

- 2 For multi-node systems, observe the HABC message displayed early in stage 1 of the diagnostics. This message should indicate that an HABC has been detected.
- 3 Turn the power off at node 1 and check the results of the diagnostics. If diagnostics failed, refer to *Options Maintenance Procedures* (NTP 555-7011-500).
- 4 For single node systems, testing is complete. For multi-node systems, continue with step 5.

Multi-node systems only:

- 5 Power up the system and observe the hexadecimal display on the MMP40 cards in the non-prime nodes.

The displays should advance to ".6".

- 6 Turn the power off at all nodes.

All testing that can currently be performed is complete. If any node failed the testing, replace the MMP40 card and return to step 5. If the problem is not corrected, refer to the troubleshooting procedures in *Options Maintenance Procedures* (NTP 555-7011-500) to verify the installation.

NVP placement

Procedure 2-5

Placing the NVP cards

- 1 If the first node has 3 NVP cards, remove the third NVP card from Node 1 and place it in the appropriate slot in Node 2. Hook up the NVP cables at the front of the cards (as shown in Figure 2-4).
To distinguish between NVP cards, you will have to power down the system and check the dip switches.
- 2 Route the NVP cable along the spacer and down the side, through the QRF12A power rectifier cutout to the I/O box (ST/RT) or up to the EMI housing (NT/XT) at the top of the cabinet as shown in Figure 2-6 or 2-7. Mount the cable using the mounting hardware provided in the upgrade kit.
- 3 Install the new Meridian Mail faceplate (P0703427).
- 4 Mount the NVP loop-sharing connector to the faceplate (at the right side of the faceplate).
- 5 Install the network loop terminator (QPF23A) if this node is not sharing the loop with any PE shelf.
- 6 Set the breakers to ON and boot the system.

Options shelf assembly installation

Before installing the Meridian Mail Options, determine the Meridian 1 cabinet location in which the Options is to be installed, and verify that the shelf space allotted is adequate. For further information on space requirements, see *Site and Installation Planning* (NTP 555-7011-200).

Shut off power to the entire cabinet prior to continuing Meridian Mail Options installation.



CAUTION

Risk of equipment damage

See the appropriate Meridian 1 cabinet guidelines for the proper power-off sequence. Ensure that -52 V is not present at the cabinet main power terminal block.

Procedure 2-6
Installing the Options shelf assembly

- 1 Install the fan unit (QUD20 for cantilever mount or QUD5 for center mount) and the power distribution unit (QBL21 for Cantilever or QBL10 for center mount) if provided (see Figure 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, or 2-12). Fasten the units into place using the screws provided.
- 2 Slide the option shelf assembly into the cabinet, and fasten it using the four #10 self-tapping screws provided.
- 3 Locate the 12-position power connector (P1) on the Meridian Mail backplane (see Figure 2-8).
- 4 Plug the PO700727 or PO700728 shelf power harness into P1.
- 5 Route the harness through the shelf's side panel opening.

Figure 2-8
P1 backplane connector (rear view, Options shelf)

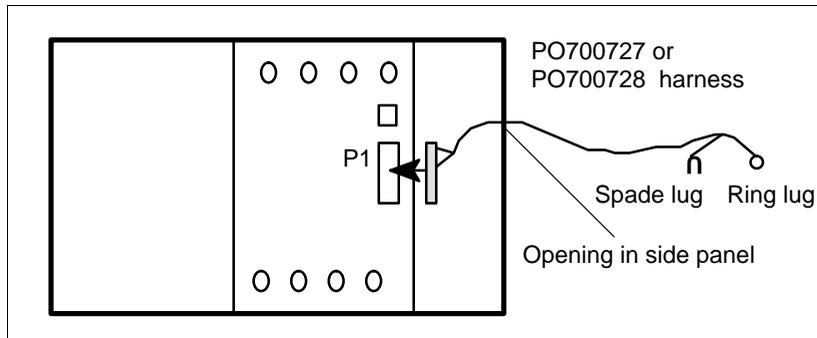


Figure 2-9
Fan installation, front view of Options (cantilever mount) shelf

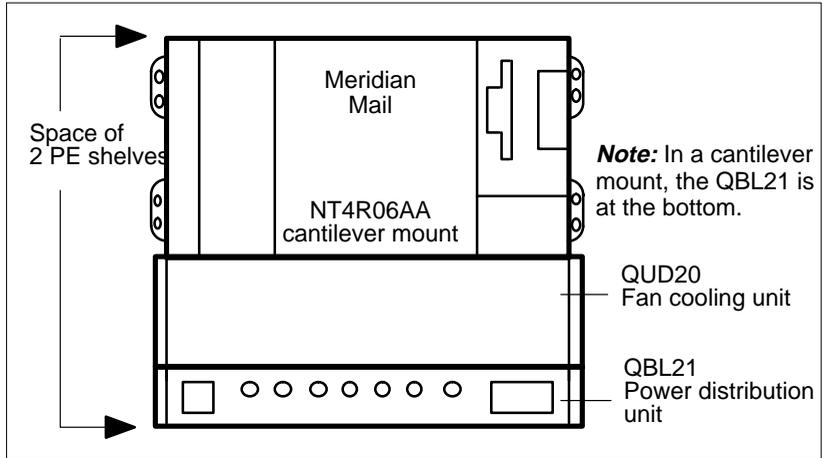


Figure 2-10
Fan installation, front view of Options (center mount) shelf

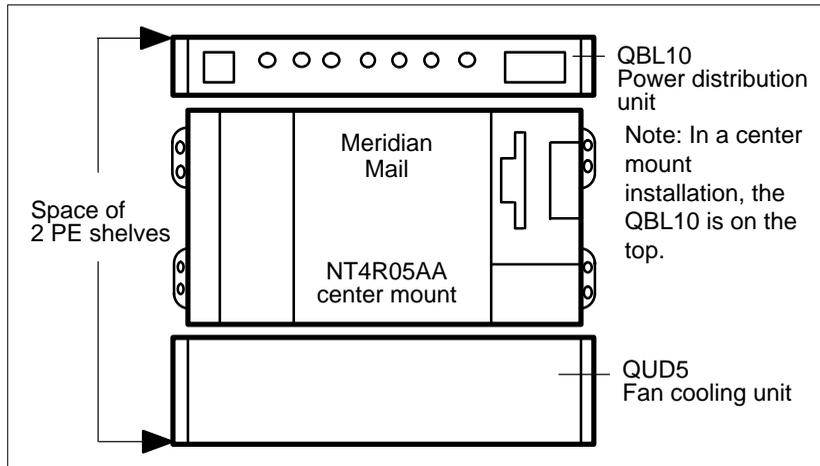


Figure 2-11
Fan installation (front view, cantilever mount Options shelf)

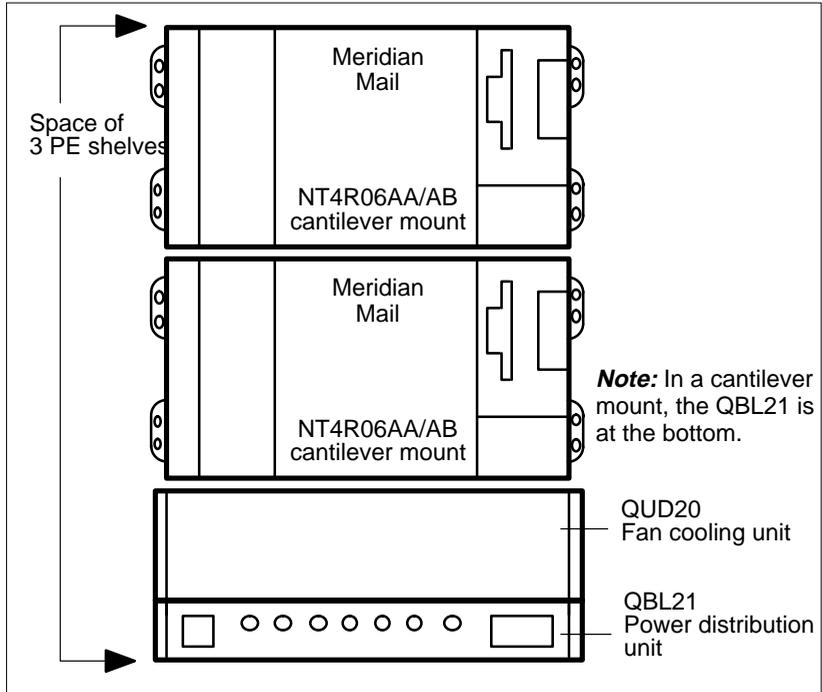
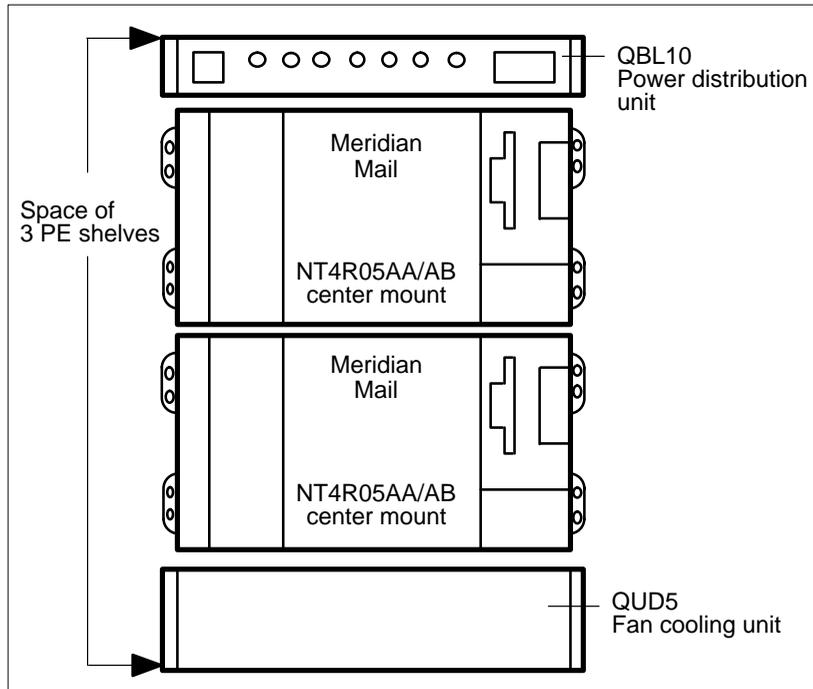


Figure 2-12
Fan installation (front view, center mount Options shelf)



Installing the power harness

This section describes how to install and route the power harness for the Shelf Options cabinet. To install the power harness on the ST/RT, refer back to the installation of a tier beginning on page 2-4.

Placement of the fan and power distribution units determines the length of the power harness required. Figures 2-13 and 2-14 illustrate the use of short and long harnesses for a single-node system, and Figure 2-15 illustrates harness routing for a dual-node system.

If you are installing (or upgrading to) a dual-node Options, the following notes apply:

- Have a QBL21 or QBL10 power distribution unit available. If you are upgrading from a single-node system and the power distribution unit is being used by more than Meridian Mail, a new unit is required for the new Meridian Mail node.

- Place a QUD20 cooling unit so that no Meridian Mail node can be separated from the cooling unit by more than one shelf.
- When installing the second node, use the “next available terminal” or the second choice terminal as specified in the power harness connection tables (Tables 2-6, 2-7, and 2-8).

Figure 2-13
Short harness routing example

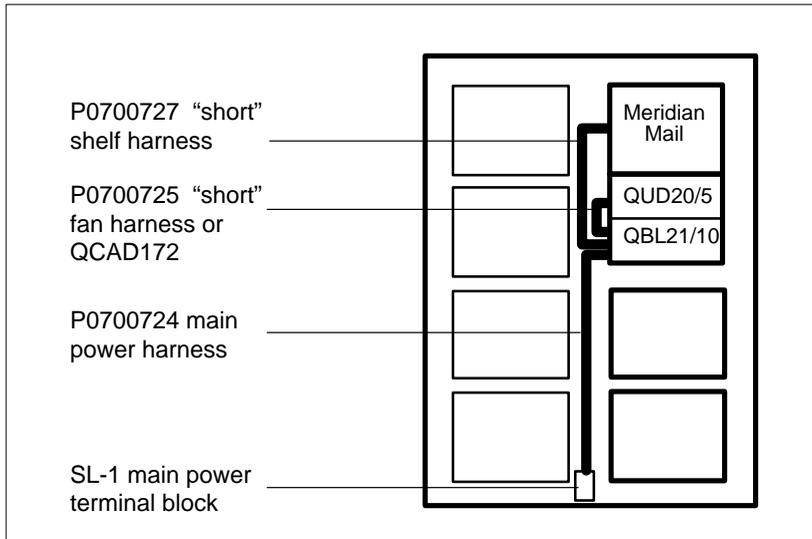


Figure 2-14
Long harness routing example

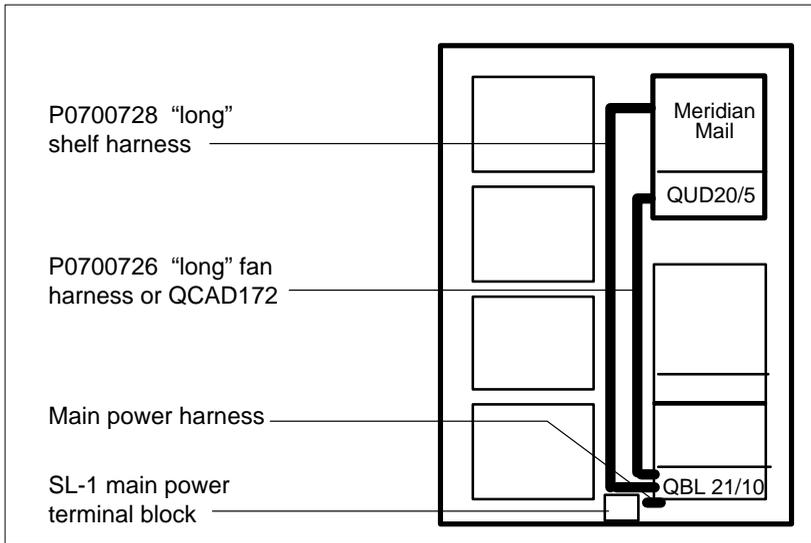
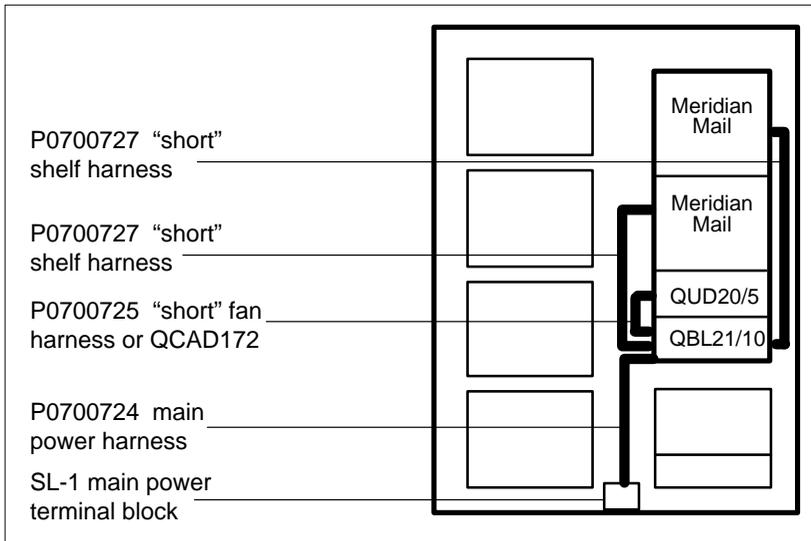


Figure 2-15
Dual-node Options harness routing example



Procedure 2-7
Installing the power harness

- 1 If you installed the QBL21 or QBL10 power distribution unit in the previous section, connect it to the Meridian 1 -52 V power terminal block using the main power harness (PO700724). Connection details are shown in Table 2-6.

Table 2-6
Main power harness connection

| From Meridian 1 | Signal | To QBL21/10 |
|---|--------|-----------------------|
| TBC - 8 | -52 V | SW1A-B (see Note) |
| TBC - 4 | -52 V | SW1B-B (see Note) |
| TBC - 2 | Ground | Meridian 1 ground bar |
| TBC - 6 | Ground | Meridian 1 ground bar |
| For PE expansion | | |
| TBC - 4 | -52 V | SW1A-B (see Note) |
| TBC - 3 | -52 V | SW1B-B (see Note) |
| TBC - 1 | Ground | Meridian 1 ground bar |
| TBC - 2 | Ground | Meridian 1 ground bar |
| Note: On the QBL10, the terminal block for the main circuit breaker may be designated differently. | | |

- 2 If you installed the QUD20 cooling unit in the previous section, connect it to the QBL210/10 power unit using the fan power harness (PO700725 or PO700726). Connection details are shown in Table 2-7.

Table 2-7
Fan power harness connection

| From | Signal | To |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| QBL21/10 TB3-1 | -52 V | QUD20 power plug (see Note) |
| Meridian 1 ground bar | -52 V | QUD20/5 power plug |
| Note: The terminal may be designated differently. If TB3-1 is not available, try TB3-2 or the next available terminal. | | |

- 3 Connect the shelf power harness (PO700727 or PO700728) from the shelf to the QBL21/10 power unit using the connections in Table 2-8.

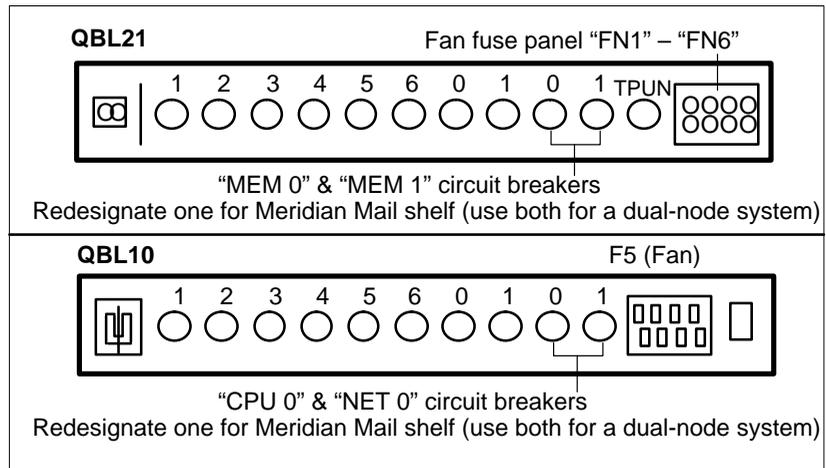
Table 2-8
Shelf power harness connection

| From PO700727/8 | Signal | To |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Harness LGB - 5 | Ground | Meridian 1 ground bar |
| Harness 7B2 - 3 | -52 V | QBL21/10 TB2-3 or 4 (see Note) |

Note: On the QBL10, the terminal block may be designated differently.

- 4 Dress and secure extra wire harness lengths using tie wraps.
- 5 Re-label the appropriate circuit breaker on the QBL21/10 power distribution unit corresponding to the Meridian Mail shelf unit ("MEM 0" or "MEM 1"; "CPU 0" or "NET 0"). See Figure 2-16.

Figure 2-16
Power distribution units



- 6 Make sure the proper 3-ampere fuse for the QUD20/5 fan unit is installed at the proper fuse location, "FN1" through "FN6" (corresponding to the terminal chosen in step 2 of this procedure).
- 7 On the Meridian 1 cabinet, ensure that all wire and terminal block safety covers are properly assembled and that all cables and hardware are reinstalled if removed.

- 8 Return to your Options installation procedure for the next step in the installation.

AC power and grounding

- 1 Connect one end of a 6 AWG wire to an approved building ground using at least two fastening devices, and insulate the connections with electrical tape.
- 2 Connect the other end of the 6 AWG building ground wire to the BLDG GRD lug at the rear of the cabinet.
- 3 Place a warning tag (WARNING - TELEPHONE SYSTEM GROUND CONNECTION - DO NOT DISCONNECT) on the connection at the ground source.
- 4 Measure the resistance between the ground pin on the power plug and the ground terminal on the power outlet.

The resistance should be zero ohms. If the resistance is greater than .5 ohms, check the power outlet ground and safety ground connections.

- 5 Ensure that all cabinet breaker switches are set to OFF.
- 6 Plug the AC cable into the customer-provided outlet.

Chapter 3: Installation of disk and tape units

This chapter tells you how to install disk and tape drives. You will need to install drives in each module of the system.

Meridian Mail Options supports the following disk drive capacities:

- 300–Mbytes
- 600–Mbytes
- 1.0–Gbytes

and the following tape drive capacities:

- 250–Mbytes
- 2.5–GBytes

The disk and tape drive models, and assembly numbers are shown in Table 3-1.

3-2 Installation of disk and tape units

Table 3-1
Disk and tape assemblies

| Assembly number/ common product code | Title of assembly | Models included | Individual product codes |
|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NT6D47BA / A0393283 | 300-Mbyte Hard disk unit | Maxtor LXT340SY | A0351371 |
| | | Seagate ST3390N | A0602257 |
| | | ST4376N | |
| NT6D47DA / A0398354 | 300-Mbyte disk and 250-Mbyte tape unit | Seagate ST5660 | A0616840 |
| | | Seagate ST3390N | A0602257 |
| | | Maxtor LXT340Sy | A0351371 |
| NT6D48AA / A0365883 | 600-Mbyte Hard disk module | Maxtor XT8760S | A0354197 |
| NT6D48DA / A0398355 | 1.0-Gbyte disk and 250-Mbyte tape unit | DEC DSP3105 or DSP3107 | A0383809 |
| | | Seagate ST11200N | |
| | | Maxtor MXT1240 | |
| | | Seagate ST31230N | A0616792 |
| | | DEC DSP3107 | |
| NT6D48BA / A0393284 | 1.2-Gbyte Hard disk unit | DEC DSP3105 or DESP3107 | A0383809 |
| | | Seagate ST11200N | |
| | | Seagate MXT11200N | |
| | | DEC DSP3107 | A0616792 |
| | | Seagate ST31230N | |
| NT6D48EA / A0629940 | 1.2-Gbyte disk and 2.5-Gbyte tape drive unit | Seagate ST31230N | A0616792 |
| NT4R28AC | Sub Assy, 250-Mbyte Tape drive, MSU | Archive | |
| NT4R28BA / A0629941 | Sub Assy, 2.5-Gbyte- Tape drive, MSU | Tandberg | |

Overview of disk drives

You must verify jumper settings before installing drives. Disk drive jumper settings are shown in Figure 3-3 to Figure 3-10.

Note: Diagrams of the disk drives are for reference only. They are not drawn to scale and do not include details of the disks that are not relevant to the procedure described.

Disk installation

The following steps describe the installation of the disk unit. Disk units are shipped separately from the Meridian Mail unit.



CAUTION

Risk of equipment damage

Use extreme care and wear a grounding strap when installing the disk unit. It is susceptible to damage from rough or improper handling.

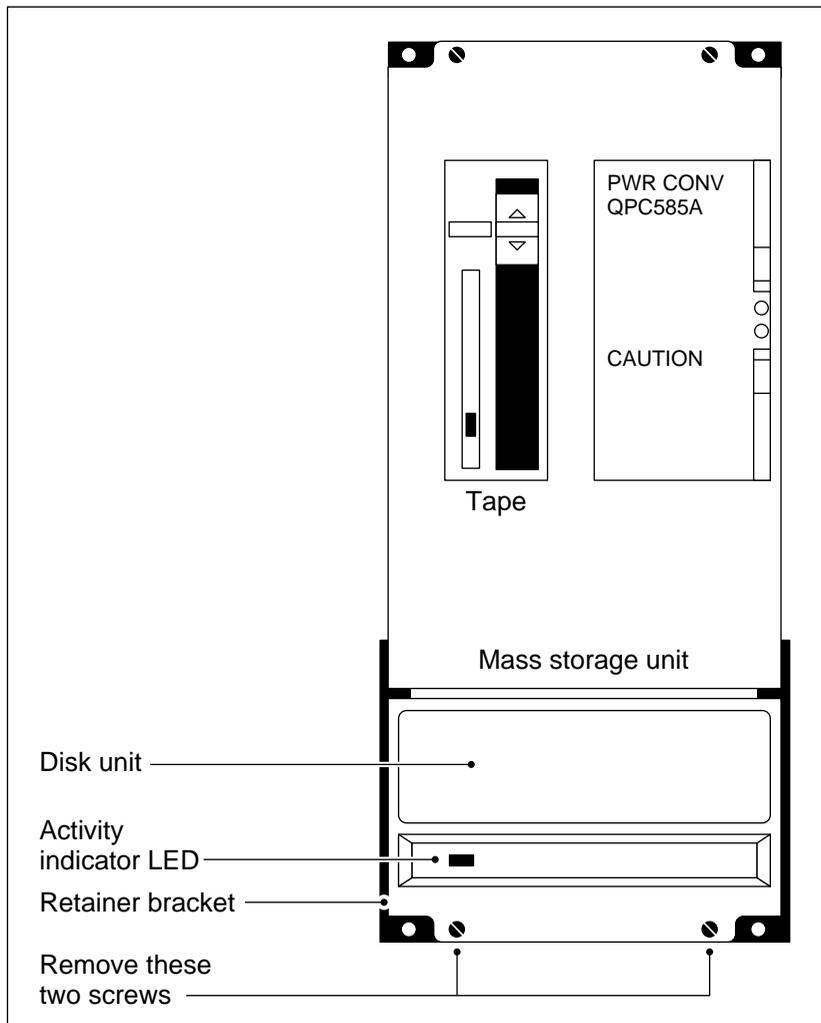
Procedure 3-1 Installing the disk

- 1 Unpack disk units from their shipping cartons, and confirm the jumpers on the disk unit according to Figure 3-3 to Figure 3-9.

Note: There are slight variations on these disk drives, so your disk drive may not look exactly like the ones pictured here (even though the model number is the same).

- 2 Locate the opening for the first disk unit on the mass storage unit (see Figure 3-1).

Figure 3-1
Disk unit location (Option, ST/RT Option)

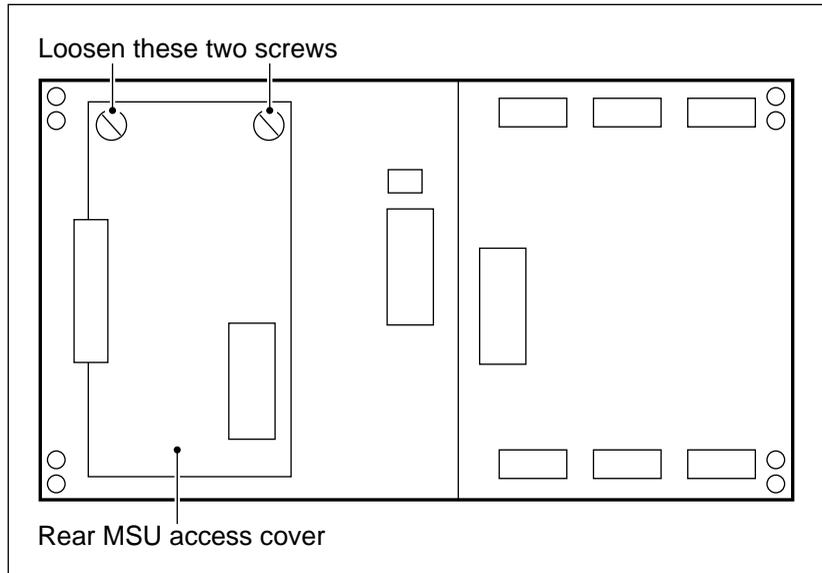


- 3 Remove the disk retainer bracket attached to the bottom of the mass storage shelf. Set the two screws and the bracket aside.
- 4 Carefully insert the appropriate disk into the opening. The disk will rest on its base when sliding into position.

Note: Disk units are labelled with the node number they are configured for. Be sure to install the correct disk in each node.

- 5 The disk is fully inserted into the opening when the disk bezel is in contact with the sheet metal of the mass storage unit. Reinstall the disk retainer bracket previously removed.
- 6 Move to the rear of the shelf/cabinet, and locate the rear mass storage unit access cover (see Figure 3-23-11).

Figure 3-2
Rear MSU cover location (Option, ST/RT Option)



- 7 Loosen, but do not remove, the two screws at the top of the rear mass storage unit access cover.
- 8 Lift the cover away from the rear shield and set it aside.
- 9 Locate the small computer systems interface (SCSI) data cable and the DC power harness (connector J1 from the QPC585 unit) for the disk unit.
- 10 Attach the data and power cables to the proper connectors on the disk. Ensure that the SCSI connector is inserted the right way. The colored trace on the cable should be aligned with pin 1 on the disk unit (as shown in the diagrams).

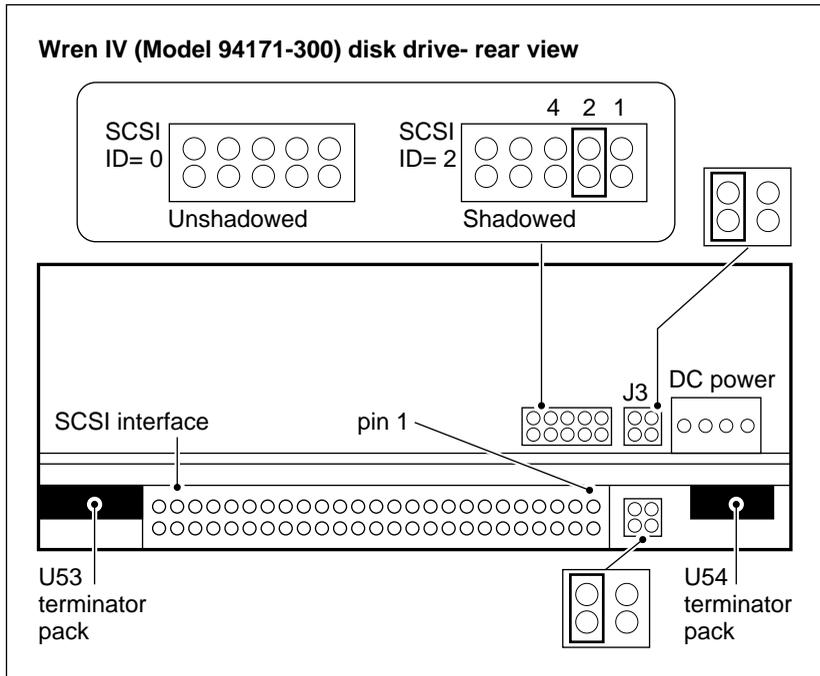
Note: The SCSI data cable is pre-folded at the factory for proper routing and orientation to the disk unit. Do not unfold the cable.

- 11 After ensuring that all of the cables are properly installed and that no other components have been disturbed, reattach the rear access cover (and power converter unit for additional disk installations), and tighten the screws.

Disk drive illustrations

Figure 3-3

300-Mbyte Seagate ST4376N disk drive connectors and jumper settings



Note: The Seagate ST4376N is also known as the Wren IV or Seagate 94171 disk drive.

Figure 3-4
300-Mbyte Seagate ST3390N disk drive connectors and jumper settings

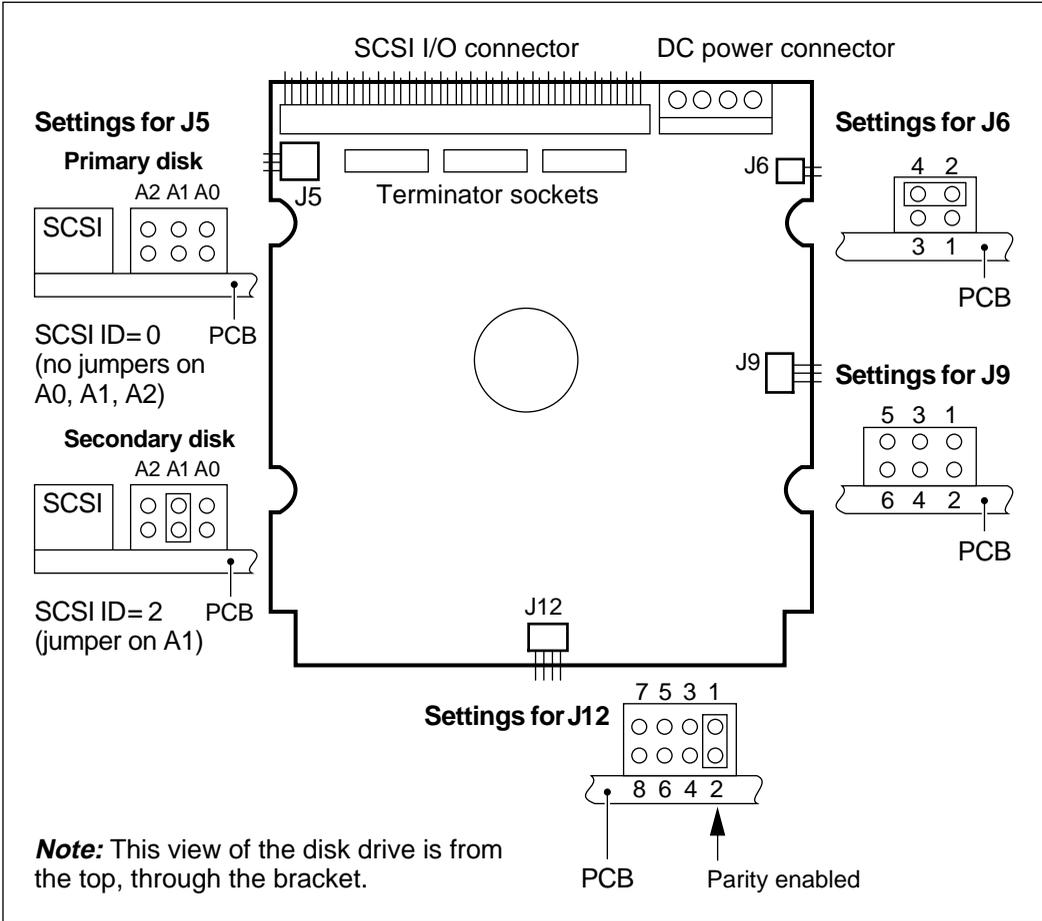


Figure 3-5
600-Mbyte Maxtor XT8760S disk drive (unshadowed systems only)

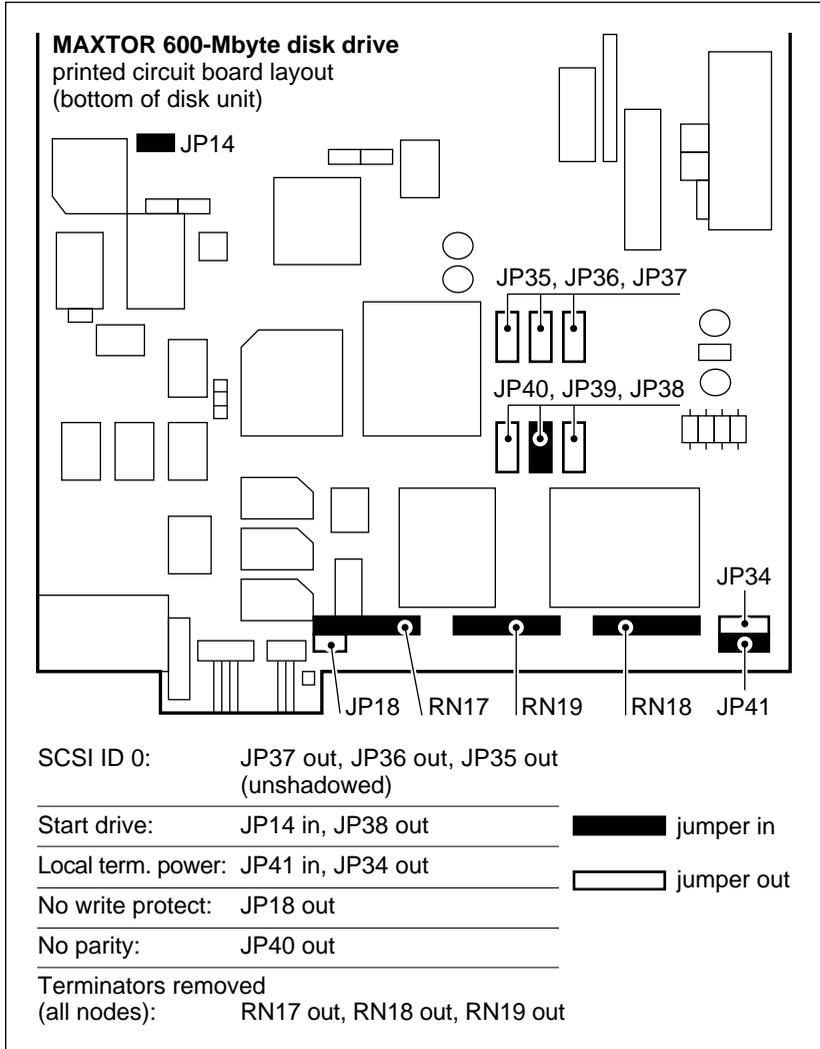


Figure 3-6
Maxtor/Sequel XT8760SH disk drive connectors and jumper settings

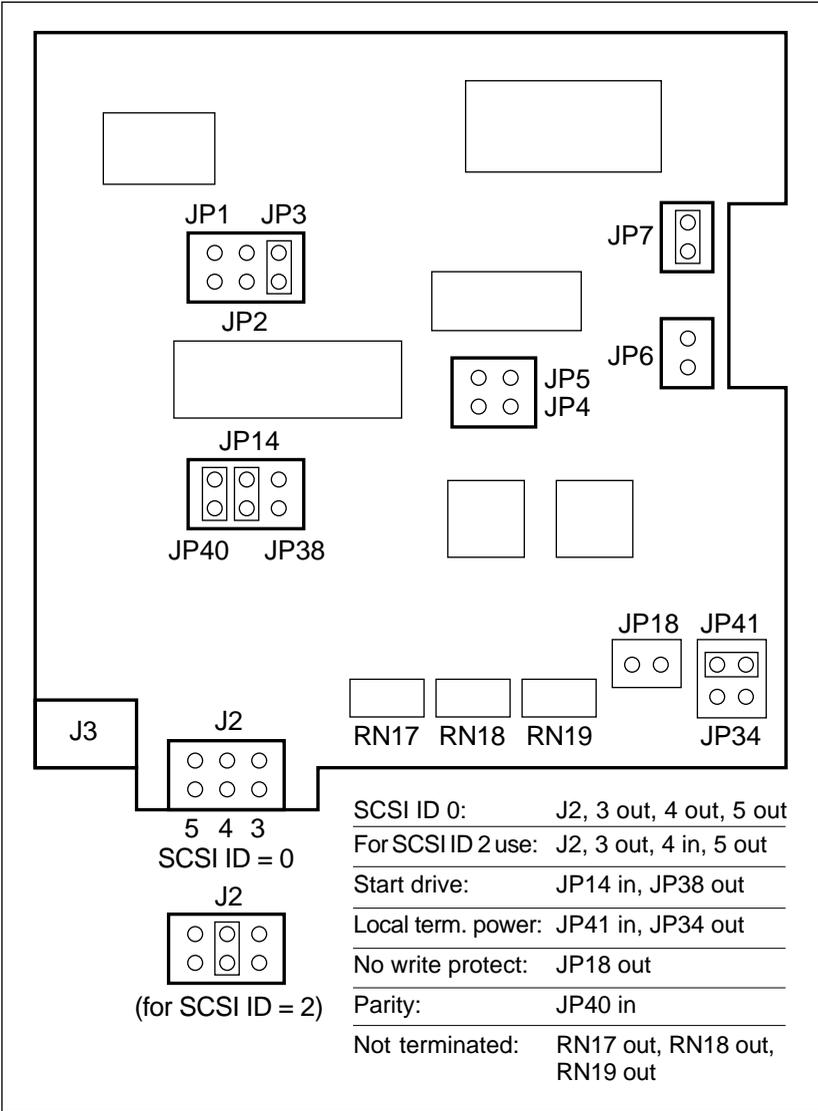


Figure 3-7
DSP3107L disk drive connectors and jumper settings

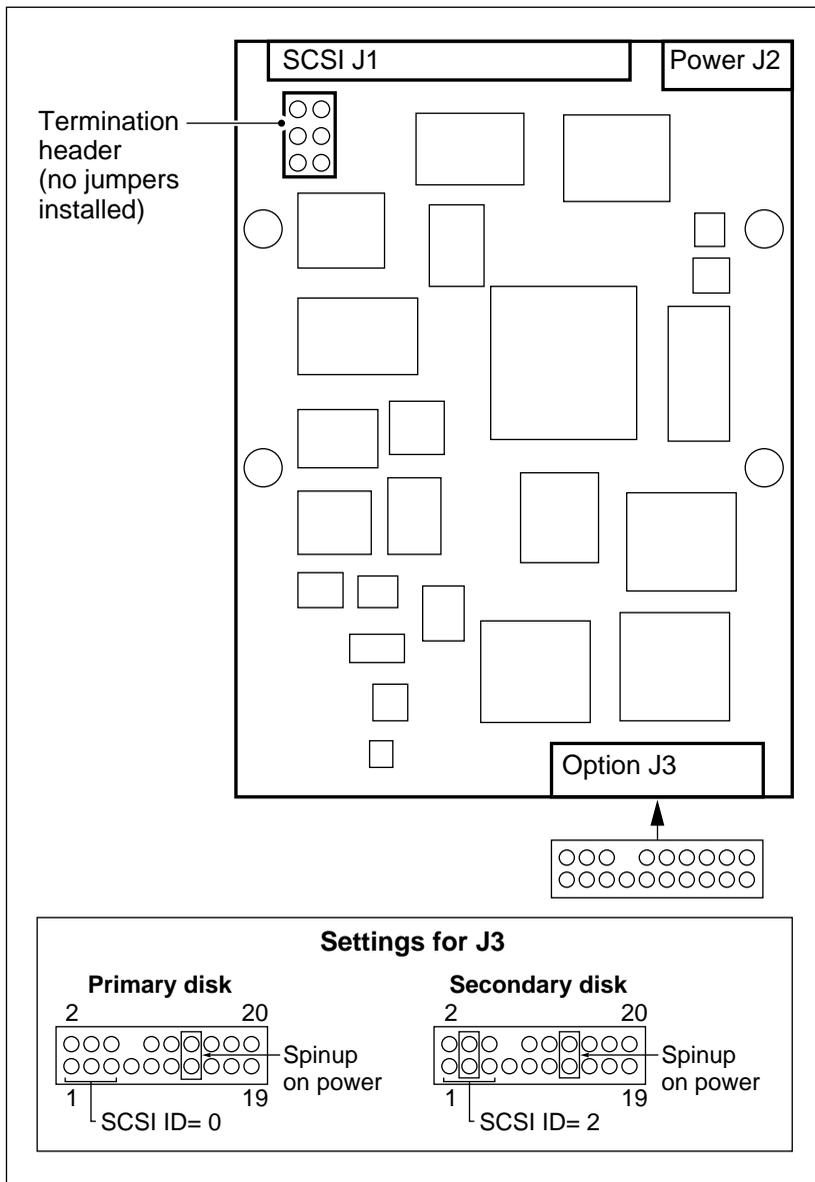


Figure 3-8
1.0-Gbyte Maxtor MXT1240 disk drive connectors and jumper settings

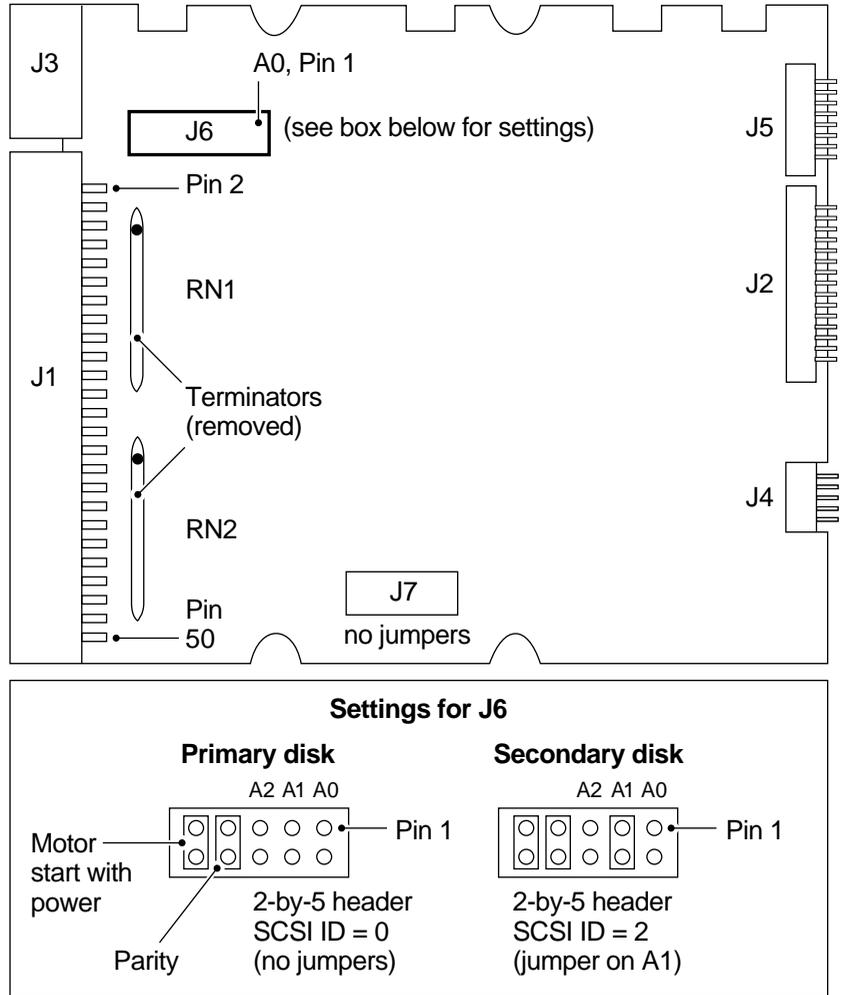


Figure 3-9
1.0-Gbyte Seagate ST11200N disk drive connectors and jumper settings

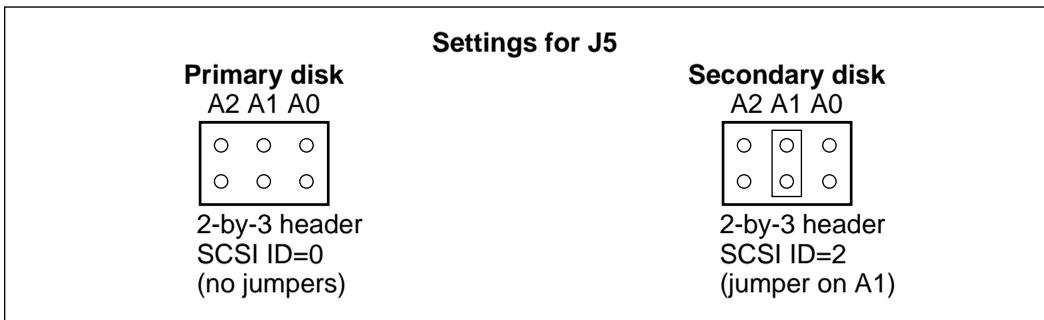
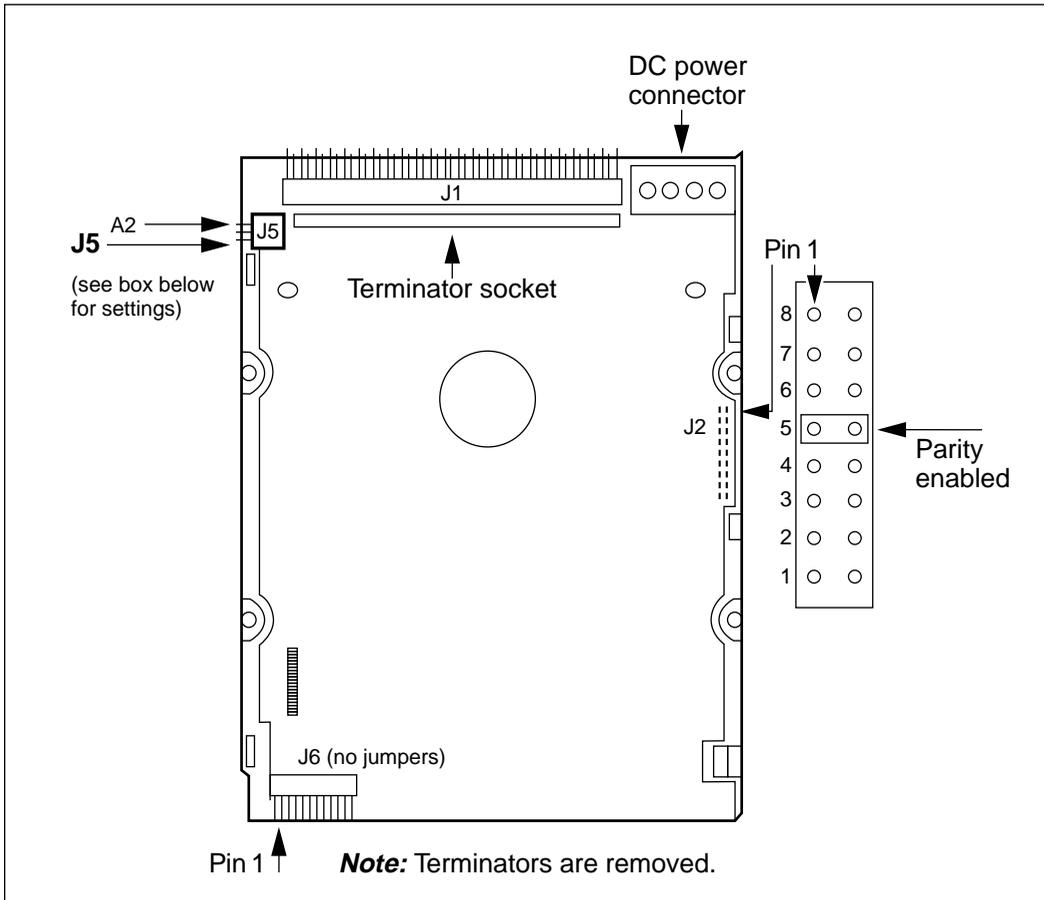
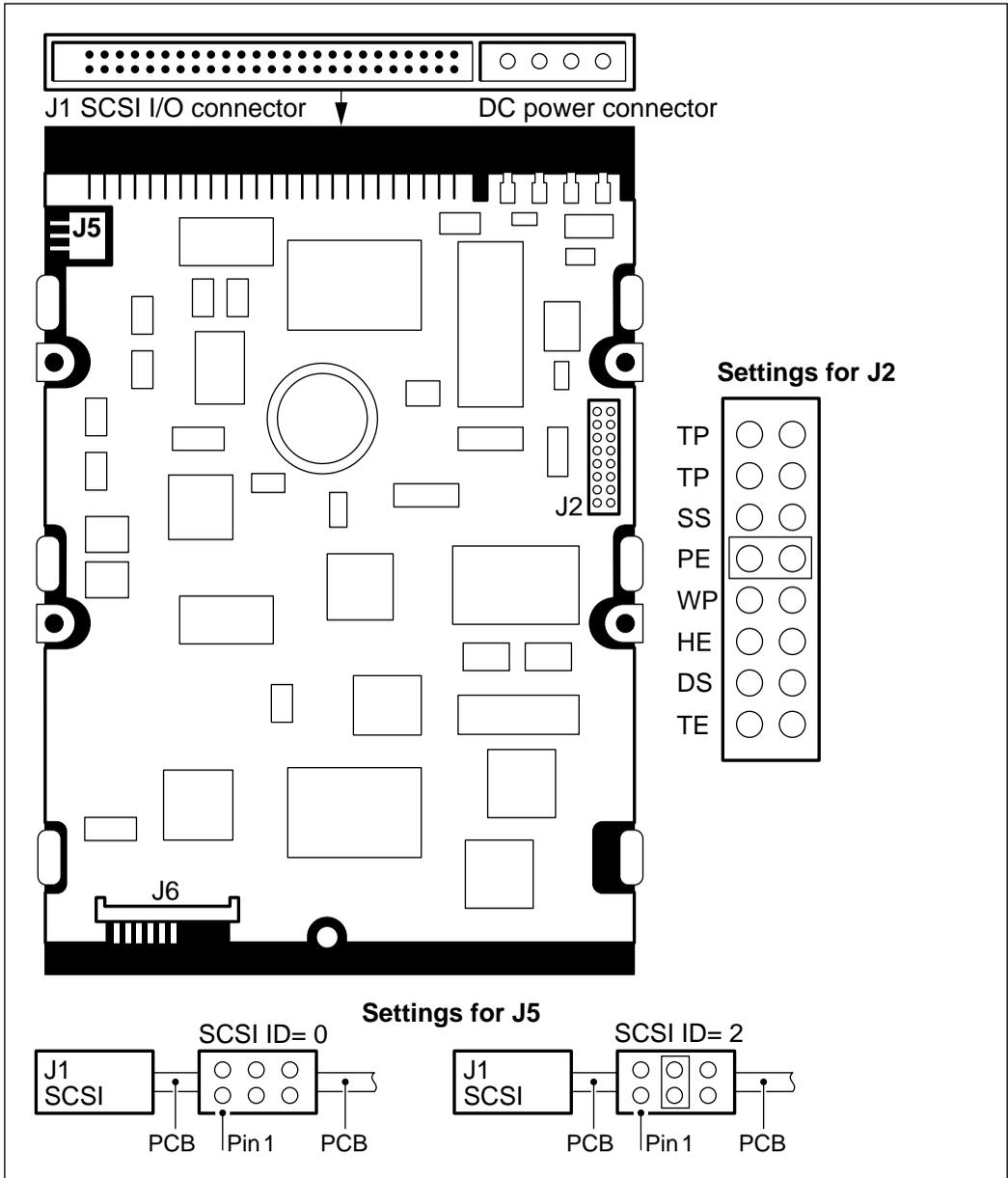


Figure 3-10
Seagate Hawk (ST31230N & ST32430N) disk drive connectors & jumper settings



Overview of tape drives

The tape unit used with Meridian Mail Options is either the high density Tandberg tape drive (NT4R28BA) or the Archive tape drive (NT4R28AC).

Northern Telecom will ship the customer the appropriate backup tape with the tape drive assembly. The following table lists some of the backup tapes:

Table 3-2
Backup tapes

| CPC code | Description |
|----------|---------------------------|
| A0369779 | DC6150 backup tape |
| A0368760 | DC6250 backup tape |
| A0630697 | 2.5-Gb Magnus backup tape |



WARNING
Risk of data errors
If you are using the DC6250 media, you should not revert back to the DC6150 media as this may cause data errors when reading from the tape.

The procedures in this section describe the following:

- how to remove the mass storage unit (MSU) from the Meridian Mail Options system
- how to install the mass storage unit (MSU) into the Meridian Mail Options system. This procedure involves the following:
 - setting the SCSI ID on the tape drive
 - the actual installation of the tape drive

Removal of mass storage unit

Procedure 3-2 Removing the mass storage unit

- 1 Power off the Meridian Mail shelf by switching the circuit breaker to the off position.
- 2 Unscrew the three screws at the front of the mass storage unit (MSU).
- 3 Remove the power converter pack (QPC585).

- 4 Unplug the SCSI interface cable from the controller at the rear of the MSU.
- 5 Unplug the two power harness cables from the tape unit and controller at the rear of the MSU.
- 6 Slowly remove the MSU.

Installation of mass storage unit

Procedure 3-3

Setting the SCSI ID for the tape drive

- 1 Locate the header beside the SCSI connector.
Archive—this is the 3-by-6 header (see Figures 3-11 and 3-12).
Tandberg—this is the 2-by-10 (see Figures 3-13 and 3-14 for the header location).
- 2 Set the SCSI ID to 1.
Archive—this involves removing any jumpers on the header in positions ID1 and ID2 and inserting a jumper on the header in position ID0 as shown in the figures (3-11 and 3-12).
Tandberg—this involves inserting jumpers on the header in position 0 and Parity as shown in the figures (3-13 and 3-14).
- 3 Ensure that the tape drive terminator resistor packs are removed as indicated in the figures.
- 4 Verify the other jumpers as shown (see Figures 3-11, 3-12, 3-13 and 3-14).

Procedure 3-4

Installing the mass storage unit

- 1 Make sure the power is off for Meridian Mail.
- 2 Check that the jumper settings are correct as per Figures 3-11, 3-12, 3-13 and 3-14.
- 3 Make sure no SCSI bus terminator is mounted on the tape drive. (See Figures 3-11, 3-12, 3-13 and 3-14.)
- 4 Slowly inset the mass storage unit (MSU).
- 5 At the rear side, connect the SCSI interface cable with the red stripe in pin #1, and connect the harness cable into the power connector (12 V, 5 V, and ground) of the tape.

Note: There are two power harness cables. One is extra. Secure it for safety.

- 6 Make sure the MSU is mounted securely. Tighten mounting and screws.
- 7 Insert power converter pack (QPC585).

Note: Only DC6150 or DC6250 tapes can be used for backup with the Archive tape drive.

Figure 3-11
Archive tape drive

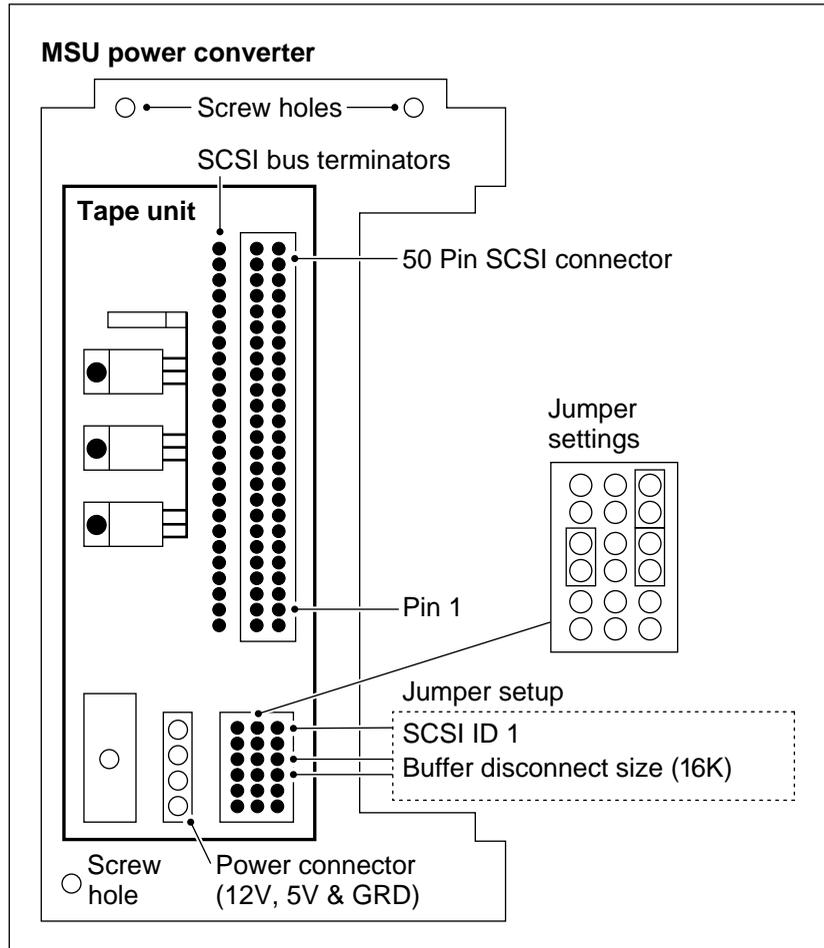


Figure 3-12
Archive tape drive jumper settings

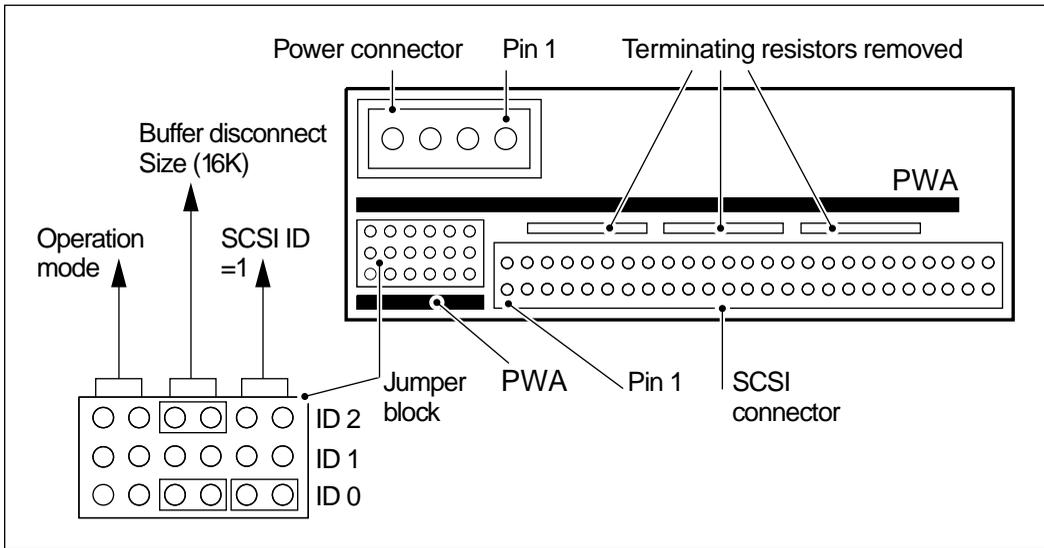
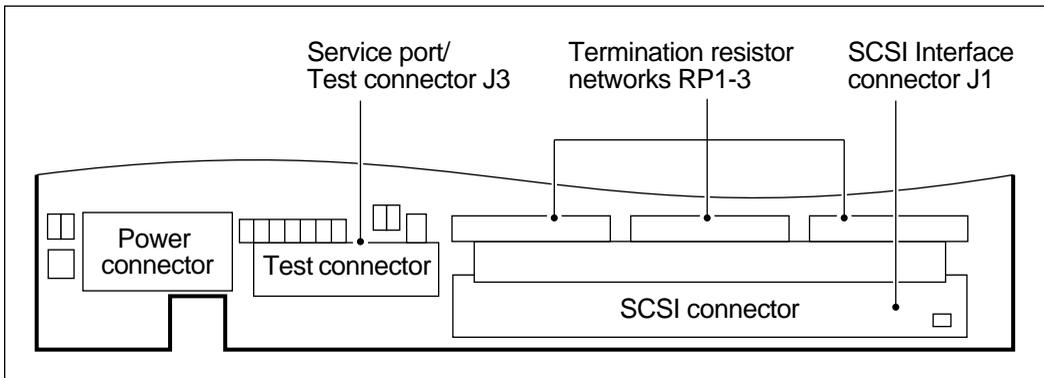
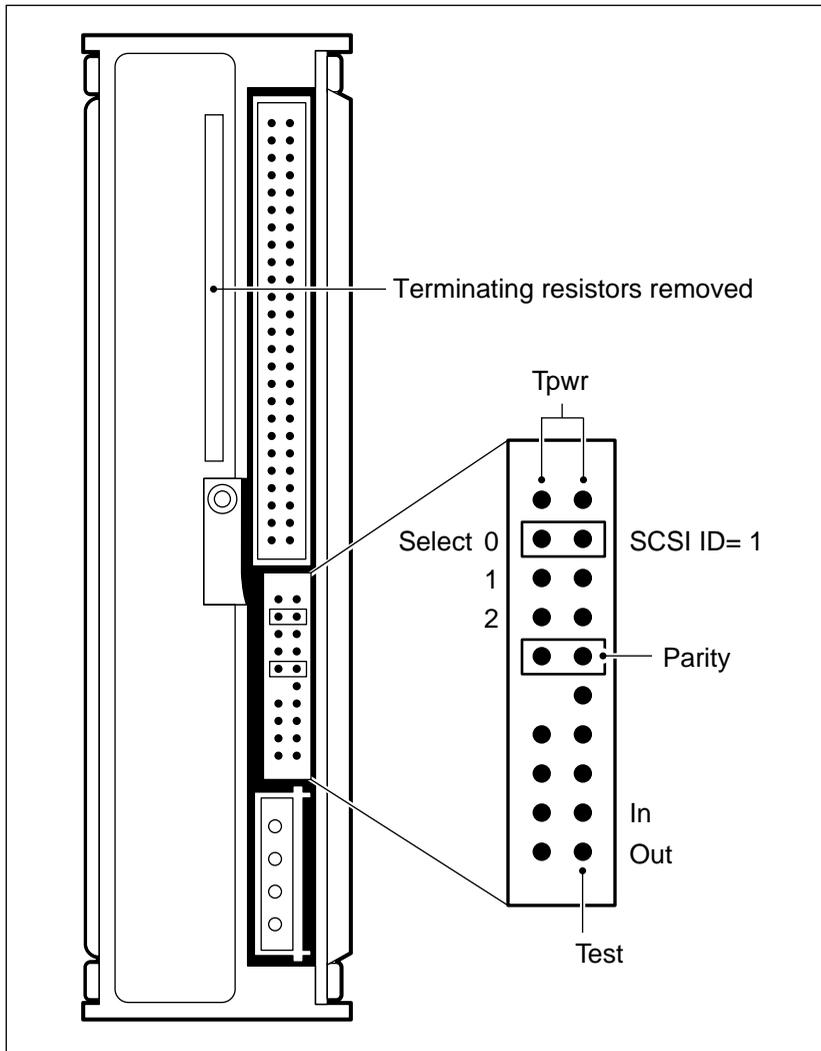


Figure 3-13
Front view of Tandberg tape drive connectors



Note: Terminator resistors are removed.

Figure 3-14
Tandberg tape drive connectors and jumper settings



Chapter 4: Platform migration and release conversion

If you are migrating from or converting from an existing Meridian Mail system, then any hardware installation or modification will have to be performed as part of the software installation. The *System Installation and Modification Guide* (NTP 555-7001-215) discusses all the necessary steps for software (system) installation, platform migration, and hardware modification. When necessary, the *System Installation and Modification Guide* will refer back to this manual for hardware installation information.

Before beginning the system installation and modification procedures, unpack and inspect the new hardware. Then refer to the *System Installation and Modification Guide* to begin the platform migration and release conversion.

Note: If you are also expanding your system (adding nodes), then you still need to start with the *System Installation and Modification Guide* to perform the platform migration and release conversion for the existing system.



ATTENTION **To reduce system stress**

To reduce stress on the system, use the RESET button on the faceplate of the MMP40 card to reboot the system instead of powering the cabinet off and on. Reset Node 1 first, then Nodes 2 through 5 in sequence, as applicable.

However, if there is a question regarding the state of the system after the system reset, power the system off completely, then power back on to reboot.

Upgrading to MMP40

The following table shows the equipment that needs to be replaced when upgrading to an MMP40 node:

Table 4-1
MMP40 equipment upgrade

| Equipment | Replace with |
|---|--|
| ESBC card | MMP40 card |
| SCSI card | Do not replace * |
| 2-Mbyte/2.5-Mbyte memory card | Do not replace * |
| SCSI cable (NT6D4409) | SCSI cable (NT6D4417) |
| CSL/SMDI cable (NT6D4410) | CSL/SMDI cable (NT6D4419) |
| CRT cable (NT6D4405) | Combined with CSL/SMDI cable |
| Null modem cable (NTND82AA/AB) from MMP40 to A/B switch box | Straight RS232 cable (NTND91AA/AB) |
| Designator strip | Install the appropriate designator strip over the existing strip as follows: For ST/RT platform – A0803254 For NT/XT platform – A0803255 |
| *The SCSI card and the 2–2.5–Mbyte memory card functions have been replaced by the MMP40 card, so these slots are left blank. | |



CAUTION **Risk of equipment damage**

When replacing the ESBC (68K card) board in card slot 3 with an MMP40 board, the board and RS232-Y cable (NT6D4419) will not fit properly into the card slot without the RS–232-Y cable rubbing against the NVP card in card slot 4.

By leaving the card slot to the right of the MMP40 card empty, the cable does not interfere with installation or removal of boards.

**CAUTION****Risk of an unsupported configuration**

You cannot install an MMP40 card in some voice nodes and an ESBC card in other voice nodes. Nor can you install an MMP40 card in the prime node and leave the voice nodes as ESBC cards. This sort of mixed configuration is not supported. Similarly, you cannot install an ESBC card in the primary node and then install an MMP40 card in the voice nodes.

You must also replace the null modem cable (NTND82AA/AB) between the MMP40 and the A/B switch box with a straight RS232 cable (NTND91AA/AB). Refer to Figure 8-1 for proper cable configuration.

The ESBC configuration *will not* support Meridian Mail 9.0 or later. To upgrade from Meridian Mail release 8.0 or earlier, you must perform the MMP40 hardware upgrade.

Chapter 5: Installing printed circuit packs

The following printed circuit packs (PCPs) are used in Meridian Mail MMP40 configurations:

- Meridian Mail Processor 68040 (MMP40)
- RS-232 service module (RSM)
- High availability bus controller (HABC)

See Table 5-1 for the node and slot locations, and the NT product code for each of the PCPs. In addition, refer to Figure 5-1 for a diagrammatic illustration.

Table 5-1
Printed circuit packs

| Node | PCP | Slot | NT Code |
|------|---|--------|---------------|
| All | MMP40 - Meridian Mail Processor 68040 | MMP40 | NT4R45AA |
| | RSM - RS-232 Service Module | VP/RSM | NT4R03AA / AB |
| 1 | HABC - High Availability Bus Controller (multinode system only) | HABC | NT4R08AA |



ATTENTION

Reducing system stress

To reduce stress on the system, use the RESET button on the faceplate of the MMP40 card to reboot the system instead of powering the cabinet off and on. Reset Node 1 first, then Nodes 2 through 5 in sequence, as applicable.

However, if there is a question regarding the state of the system after the system reset, power the system off completely, then power back on to reboot.



WARNING

Risk of equipment damage

Use extreme care and wear a grounding strap when installing the disk unit. It is susceptible to damage from rough or improper handling.

**Procedure 5-1
Installing PCPs**

- 1 Locate the PCP cover on the Meridian Mail unit (see Figure 5-1).
- 2 Remove the two top screws that fasten the cover to the shelf and set them aside.
- 3 Loosen, but do not remove, the two bottom screws of the cover.
- 4 Lift the cover away from the shelf and set it aside.
- 5 Install power converter packs securely in their proper locations (if they are not already installed). See Figure 5-1.

The QPC691 provides the power to the Meridian Mail circuit packs.

The QPC585 provides the mass storage unit power. Ensure that it has the proper shielding if it is being inserted next to the tape drive.

- 6 Use Table 5-2 to verify the switch and jumper settings for each PCP.
- 7 Check the designation strip at the bottom rail of the shelf that identifies the locations of each pack.

Circuit pack locations depend on system size. See Figure 5-2.

Figure 5-1
PCP cover location (Option, ST/RT Option)

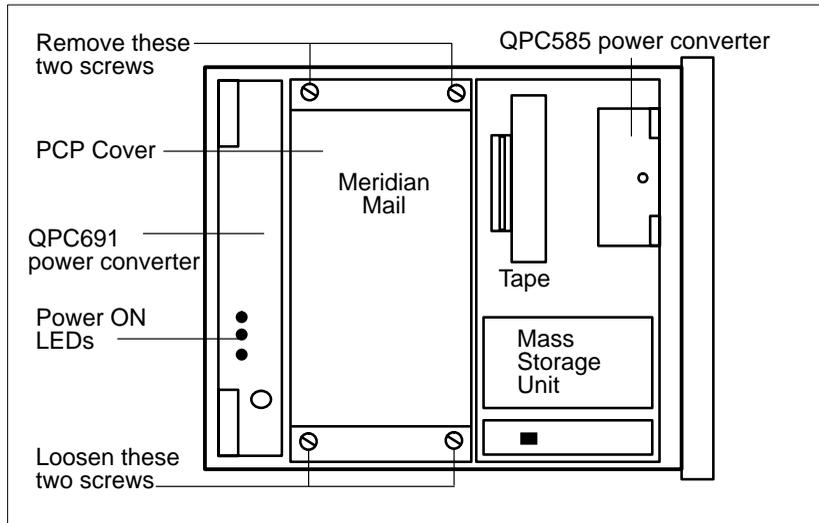


Table 5-2
PCP switch settings and locations

| Printed circuit pack | Switch locations | Switch setting information |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MMP40 | Figure 5-3, Page 5-5 | Table 5-3, Page 5-5 |
| HABC | Figure 5-4, Page 5-7 | Table 5-4, Page 5-7 |
| NVP | Figure 5-5, Page 5-9 | Tables 5-5 to 5-8, Pages 5-10 to 5-14 |
| RS-232 service module (RSM) | Figure 5-6, Page 5-15 | Tables 5-9, Page 5-16 |

Figure 5-2
PCP positions (Option or ST/RT Option)

| Meridian Mail Option or ST/RT Option | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| Single-node system or node 2 of a dual-node system | | | | | | | | | |
| Note: For 24-port cabling, Voice Processor #4 is located in slot 2. | | | | | | | | | |
| Power converter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | RSM | | MMP40 | | Voice Processor #1 | Voice Processor #2 | Voice Processor #3 | Voice Processor #4 * | |
| | Dual-node system; Node 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | Power converter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | RSM | HABC | MMP40 | | Voice Processor #1 | Voice Processor #2 | | |

*NVP4 applies to 24-port cabling on a dual-node system only. See Chapter 6, "Verifying PCP Cabling," for additional information.

Meridian Mail Processor 68040 (MMP40)

The MMP40 contains an MC68040 microprocessor, 16-Mbytes of memory, a SCSI interface, two programmable serial ports, and a BootROM that includes system diagnostics.

Figure 5-3 shows the locations of the switches whose settings are listed in Table 5-3.

Note: In a multinode system, the MMP40 pack in the last node needs a terminator, NT4R11AA. The terminator is installed on the largest (middle) connector at the front of the pack. The bus cable runs from the HABC in node 1 to the MMP40 card in each node, and ends on the terminator daughterboard on the MMP40 in the last node.

Figure 5-3
MMP40 switch locations

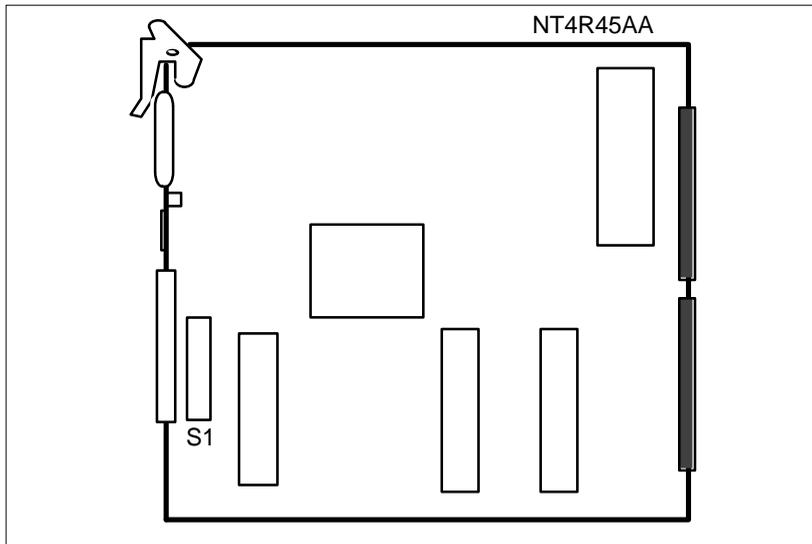


Table 5-3
MMP40 switch settings

| Switch settings | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| S1 | Single node system: | | | | | | | | |
| | Node 1 | On |
| | Multiple node system: | | | | | | | | |
| | Node 1 | On | On | Off | On | On | On | On | On |
| | Node 2 | Off | Off | Off | On | On | On | On | On |
| | Node 3 | On | Off | Off | On | Off | On | On | On |
| | Node 4 | Off | Off | Off | On | Off | On | On | On |
| | Node 5 | On | Off | Off | On | On | Off | On | On |

High availability bus controller

The high availability bus controller (HABC) board is used in place of a 2-Mbyte RAM board in the first node of a multinode system. See Figure 5-4 for switch locations and Table 5-4 for the settings.

Figure 5-4
HABC switch locations

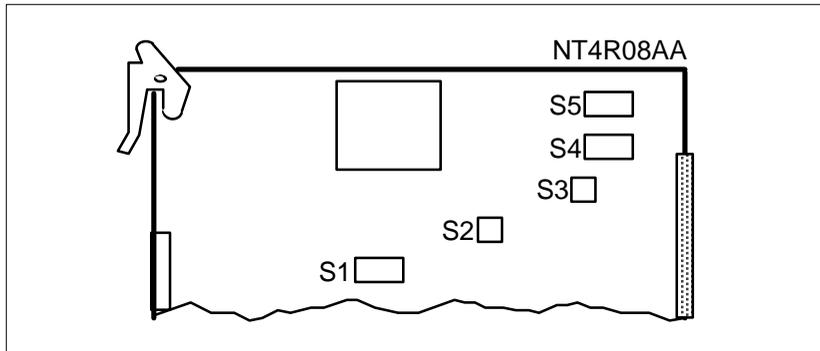


Table 5-4
HABC switch settings

| | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| S1-1 = Off | S2-1 = On | S3-1 = Off | S4-1 = Off | S5-1 = Off |
| S1-2 = Off | S2-2 = On | S3-2 = On | S4-2 = Off | S5-2 = Off |
| S1-3 = Off | S2-3 = On | S3-3 = On | S4-3 = Off | S5-3 = On |
| S1-4 = Off | S2-4 = On | S3-4 = Off | S4-4 = Off | S5-4 = On |
| S1-5 = Off | | | S4-5 = Off | S5-5 = Off |
| S1-6 = Off | | | S4-6 = Off | S5-6 = Off |
| S1-7 = Off | | | S4-7 = Off | S5-7 = Off |
| S1-8 = Off | | | S4-8 = Off | S5-8 = Off |

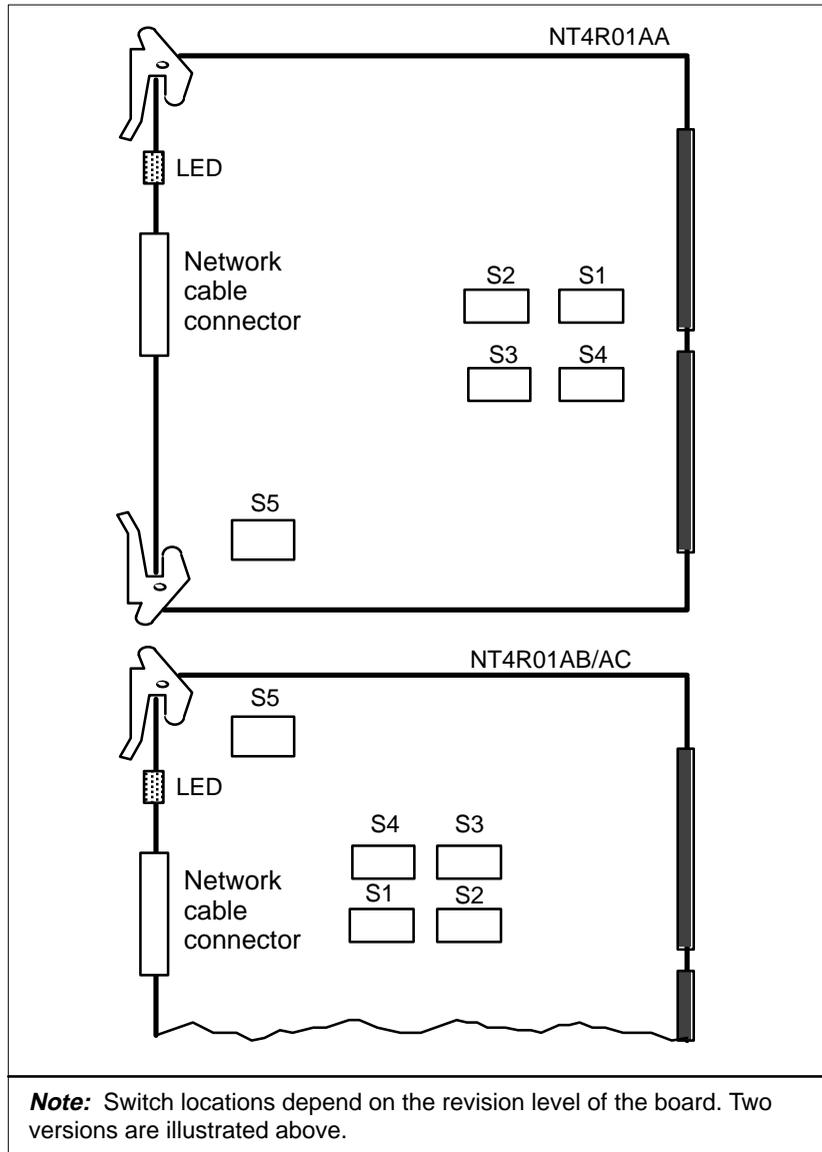
On = Closed
Off = Open

Network voice processor

The network voice processor (NVP) card provides four channels of voice processing. Each channel has DTMF reception and built-in digital network loop interface. These functions are provided by two digital signal processors (DSPs) and additional logic.

Figure 5-5 shows the locations of the switches, and Table 5-5, 5-6, and 5-7 show the switch settings. There are three versions of the NVP card which differ slightly in configuration and layout. The differences are explained in the text that follows.

Figure 5-5
NVP switch locations



Note: Switch locations depend on the revision level of the board. Two versions are illustrated above.

Table 5-5
NVP switch settings (switches 1 to 4)

| Switch | NVP 1 | NVP 2 | NVP 3 | NVP 4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| S1-1 | On | On | On | On |
| S1-2 | On | On | On | On |
| S1-3 | On | On | On | On |
| S1-4 | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| S2-1 | On | On | On | On |
| S2-2 | On | On | On | On |
| S2-3 | On | On | On | On |
| S2-4 | On | On | On | On |
| S2-5 | On | On | On | On |
| S2-6 | On | On | On | Off |
| S2-7 | On | Off | Off | On |
| S2-8 | Off | On | Off | On |
| S3-1 | On | On | On | On |
| S3-2 | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| S3-3 | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| S3-4 | On | On | On | On |
| S3-5 | Off | Off | On | On |
| S3-6 | Off | On | Off | On |
| S4-1 | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| S4-2 | Off | Off | Off | On |
| S4-3 | Off | On | On | Off |
| S4-4 | On | Off | On | Off |
| S4-5 | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| On = Closed Off = Open See below for setting of switch 5 | | | | |

Switches 5-1 through 5-6

The setting of switches 5-1 through 5-6 are based on the configuration of the PE shelf which is programmed in the Meridian 1 database. On the PBX side, the PE shelf should be programmed for double-density cards. On the Meridian Mail side, the PE shelf can be programmed to house single-density cards (four channels). The NVP card is physically housed in the Meridian Mail shelf, but the Meridian 1 sees the NVP card as a line card on the PE shelf. The switch settings on the NVP card must correspond with the TN number used by the Meridian 1.

The NVP card switch settings can be set as the address of any slot in the Meridian 1 PE shelf (from 1 to 10). Switches 5-1 through 5-4 are used to set the card slot numbers (see Table 5-6). Each Meridian Mail node running Release 8.0 or later software can be configured to have a maximum of four NVP cards. Prior to Release 8.0, each node can be configured to have a maximum of three NVP cards.

Note: Node 1 will never have more than one NVP card. Table 5-7 shows the settings for switches 5-5 and 5-6.

Table 5-6
NVP switch settings (switches 5-1 through 5-4)

| Card slot | S5-1 | S5-2 | S5-2 | S5-4 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | Off | On | On | On |
| 2 | On | Off | On | On |
| 3 | Off | Off | On | On |
| 4 | On | On | Off | On |
| 5 | Off | On | Off | On |
| 6 | On | Off | Off | On |
| 7 | Off | Off | Off | On |
| 8 | On | On | On | Off |
| 9 | Off | On | On | Off |
| 10 | On | Off | On | Off |

Table 5-7
NVP switch settings (switches 5-5 and 5-6)

| Single density configuration | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Shelf | Unit | S5-5 | S5-6 |
| 0 | 0-3 | On | On |
| 1 | 0-3 | Off | On |
| 2 | 0-3 | On | Off |
| 3 | 0-3 | Off | Off |

In the single density configuration, each TN (loop, shelf, card) has four units (from 0 through 3). The NVP card has four voice channels, so each NVP card has its own shelf number.

| Double density configuration | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Shelf # | Unit | S5-5 | S5-6 |
| 0 | 0-3 | On | On |
| 0 | 4-7 | Off | On |
| 1 | 0-3 | On | Off |
| 1 | 4-7 | Off | Off |

In the double density configuration, each TN (loop, shelf, card) has eight units (from 0 through 7). The NVP card has only four voice channels, so two NVP cards can be given the same shelf number but different units.

To determine which configuration to use, you will need to look at Overlay 22 of the Meridian 1 (refer to Chapter 8 for reviewing overlays on the Meridian 1). If your density parameter in Overlay 22 is TERM, use single density. If it is TERD or TERQ, use double density or quadruple density respectively.

Switch 5-7 setting

Switch 7 determines if the card is sharing a loop with a PE shelf. When OFF, the card is in loop-back mode and is not sharing its loop with a PE shelf. If the card's TN is shared with the PE shelf, this switch must be set to ON.

Note: If the card is sharing a loop, the Meridian Mail Agent will take up a card position on the PE shelf.

Switch 5-8 setting

Switch 8 determines if the card is sharing a loop with a node. When set to OFF, this NVP card is selected as the primary card for the node. Only one card can be designated as the prime NVP, for which card 1 is recommended.

Single tier ST Option

Sharing a loop with the first tier buffer is not recommended, but if the system has only a single tier with Meridian Mail and it has to share a loop with the buffer which is in dual-loop mode, the NVP cards must be configured as double density. (See Table 5-7.)

Switch 5-9 setting (NT4R01AB and NT4R01AC only)

This switch controls the loop-sharing mode with other voice nodes and only affects the “prime” NVP card designated through Switch 5-8 on each voice node. When two voice nodes are sharing the loop (that is, they come from a shared node), switch 5-9 of the prime NVP card on one voice node is set to ON and that of the prime NVP card on the other voice node(s) is set to OFF. For the non-prime NVP cards on both voice nodes, the switch settings may be left at ON; however, it should not affect loop sharing.

If the network connection comes directly from the QPC414, switch 5-9 should be set to OFF.

Switch 5-10 setting (NT4R01AB and NT4R01AC only)

Switch 5-10 is reserved for future expansion, and its setting has no impact on the system.

Table 5-8 contains a form which you may find useful for determining the switch settings for NVP switches 5-1 through 5-10.

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Table 5-8
Determining NVP switch 5 settings

| Corresponding Meridian 1 TN | | | | NVP location | | | TN value | | | | Density | | Mode | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|--------------|-----|---------------|----------|---|---|---|---------|---|-------|---|---|----|
| Loop | Shelf | Card | Unit | Node | NVP | DNs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Example | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7000 -7003 | ————— | | | | Example | | ————— | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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RS-232 service module

The RS-232 service module (RSM) circuit pack provides four RS-232 ports as well as a battery-backed clock. See Figure 5-6 for switch locations and Table 5-9 for the settings.

Figure 5-6
RSM switch locations

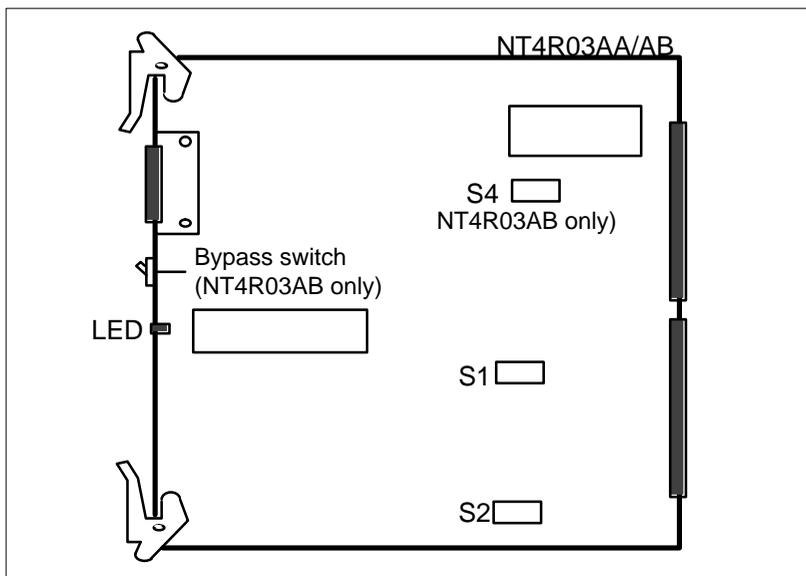


Table 5-9
RSM switch settings

| NT4R03AA/AB | NT4R03AA/AB | NT4R03AB only |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| S1-1 = On | S2-1 = On | S4-1 = On |
| S1-2 = Off | S2-2 = On | S4-2 = On |
| S1-3 = Off | S2-3 = On | S4-3 = On |
| S1-4 = Off | S2-4 = On | S4-4 = On |
| S1-5 = On | S2-5 = On | S4-5 = On |
| S1-6 = Off | S2-6 = Off | S4-6 = On |
| S1-7 = Off | S2-7 = On | S4-7 = On |
| S1-8 = On | S2-8 = On | S4-8 = On |

Chapter 6: Verifying PCP cabling

Printed circuit pack (PCP) cabling should all be in place when the system is installed, but it is sometimes necessary to move cables. This section provides a complete reference to the cabling involved.

Note: If an RSM cable is to be added at a later date (for addition of a new feature, such as Networking), follow the procedure described in chapter 8, “Installing and Configuring Peripheral Devices.”

Single-node Option or ST/RT Option

Figure 6-1 illustrates the cables at the circuit packs, and Table 6-1 describes how they are routed. Figures 6-5 and 6-6 show full-cabinet views to illustrate internal cable routing to the connector panel, which is shown in detail in Figure 6-7 (ST/RT) or Figure 6-8 (Options).

Figure 6-1
Single-node Options or ST/RT Options MMP40 system

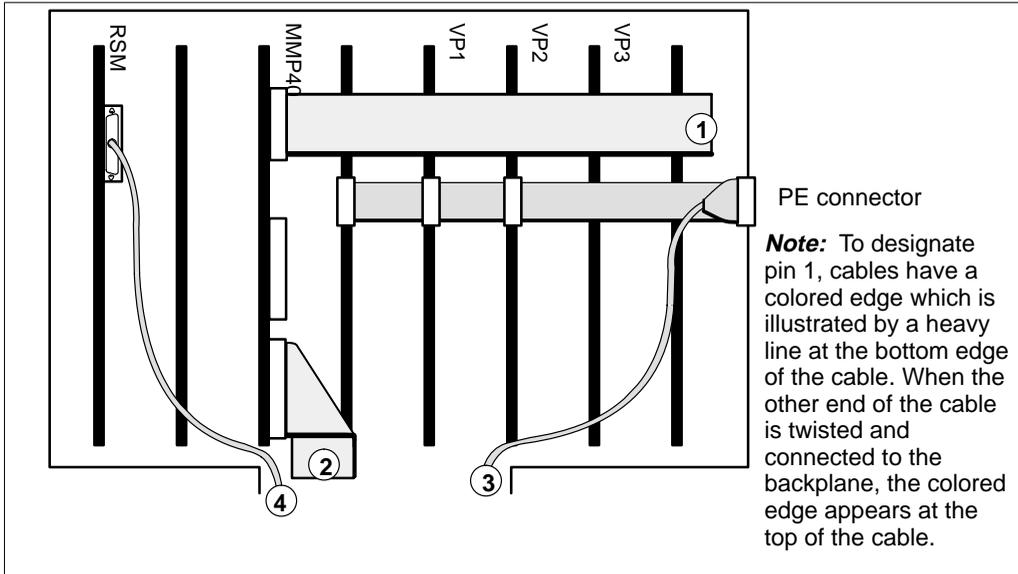


Table 6-1
Single-node Options cabling detail (reference Figure 6-1)

| | Code | Cable description | Routing information |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | NT6D4417 (A0618621) | SCSI cable | From front of card to right-hand edge of unit, route to rear of the shelf. Connect to the J4 connector at the tape controller and on to the J3 connector at the hard disk assembly. |
| 2* | NT6D4419 (A0618623) | Serial communications cable | Route from front of card to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. |
| * The combined CSL/CRT cables each have a brown wire on the inside edge that is intentionally not used. | | | |
| -continued- | | | |

Table 6-1
Single-node Options cabling detail (reference Figure 6-1) – continued

| | Code | Cable description | Routing information |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 3 | NT4R61AA (A0363515) | NVP daisychain cable assembly | Route from NVP card #1 to card #2 to card #3, then to the PE buffer connector at the side of the Meridian Mail faceplate. From PE buffer connector to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. |
| 4 | NT4R58AA (A0363517) | RSM cable assembly | Route from front of card to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. |
| –end– | | | |

Two-node Options or ST/RT Options

Figure 6-2 illustrates the cables at the circuit packs, and Table 6-2 describes how they are routed. Figures 6-5 and 6-6 show full-cabinet views to illustrate internal cable routing to the connector panel, which is shown in detail in Figure 6-7 (ST/RT) or Figure 6-8 (Option).

The port capacity on an Options dual-node system can be expanded to 24 ports through the addition of a fourth Voice Processor card and the appropriate extension cable (NT4R61BA). Figure 6-3 illustrates the cabling of Node 2, and Table 6-2 describes how the cables are routed. See Figure 6-4 for an illustration of the extension cable.

Figure 6-2
Dual-node Options or ST/RT Options MMP40

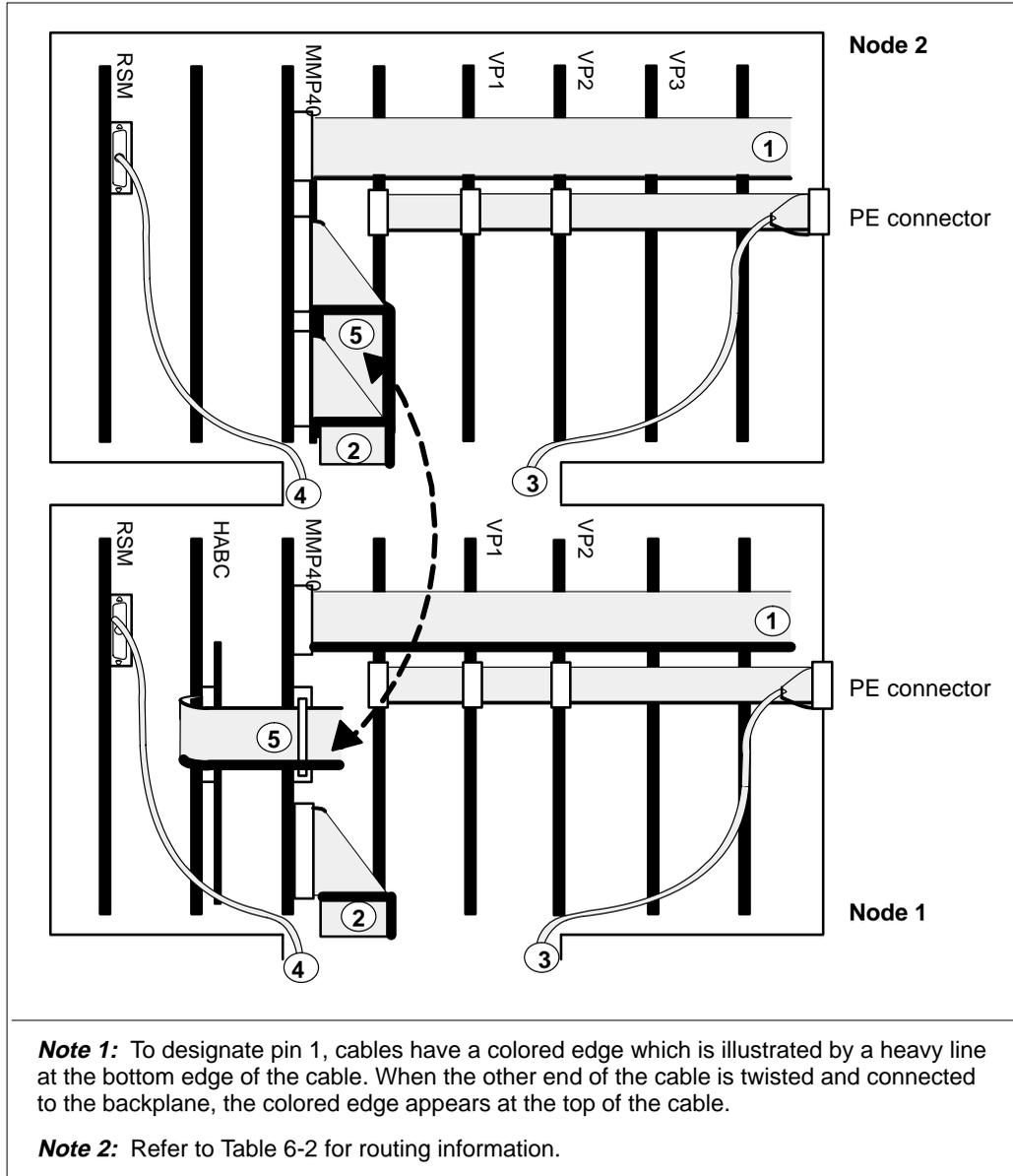


Figure 6-3
24-port Options for dual-node system (using extension cable NT4R61BA)

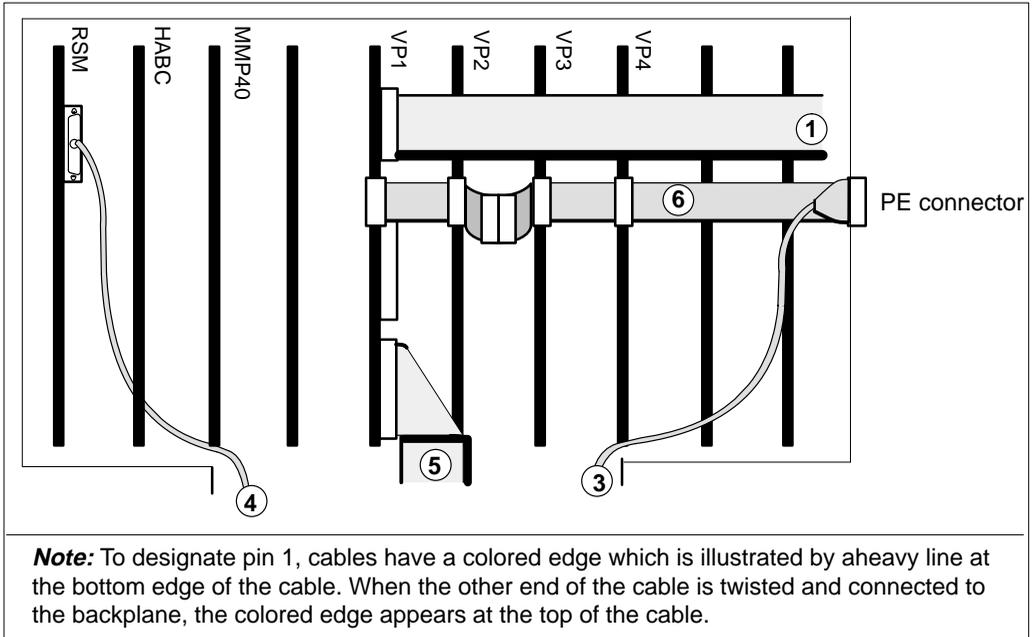


Figure 6-4
24-port capability extension cable (NT4R61BA)

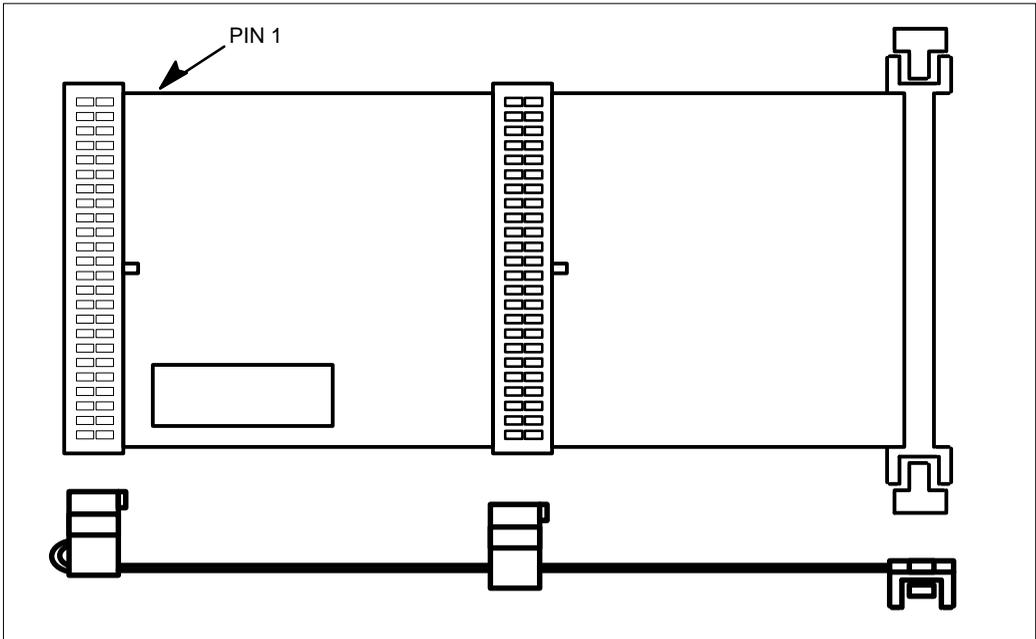


Table 6-2

Dual-node Options cabling detail (reference Figure 6-2 and Figure 6-3)

| Figure Ref. | Code | Cable description | Routing information |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | NT6D4417 (A0618621) | SCSI cable assembly | From front of card to right-hand edge of unit, route to rear of the shelf. Connect to the J4 connector at the tape controller and on to the J3 connector at the hard disk assembly. |
| 2* | NT6D4419 (A0618623) | Serial communications cable (MMP40) | Route from front of card to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. |
| * For the MMP40, the combined CSL/CRT cables each have a brown wire on the inside edge that is intentionally not used. | | | |
| 3 | NT4R61AA (A0363515) | NVP daisychain cable assembly | Route from NVP card #1 to card #2 to card #3 (only two cards in the first node), then to the PE buffer connector at the side of the Meridian Mail faceplate. Route from PE buffer connector to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. The NVP cable in the second node passes down through the first node (between the cables and faceplate) and exits with the first node cables. |
| 4 | NT4R58AA (A0363517) | RSM cable assembly | Route from front of card to exit slot at the bottom of the Meridian Mail faceplate. The RSM cable in the second node passes down through the first node (between the cables and faceplate) and exits with the first node cables. |
| 5 | NT4R57AA (A0363516) | Bus cable assembly | Route from HABC terminator on node 1 to the front of the MMP40 card on node 1. Route cable upward to the second node and connect to the MMP40 terminator on node 2. |
| –continued – | | | |

Table 6-2
Dual-node Options cabling detail (reference Figure 6-2 and Figure 6-3) – continued

| | Code | Cable description | Routing information |
|-------|------------------------|--|--|
| 6 | NT4R61BA (A0627102) | 24-port extension cable (For 24-Port enhancement only) | Remove the daisy chain cable connecting the VP1, VP2, and VP3 cards. Configure and install the VP4 card in its slot. Install the male end of the NT4R61BA extension cable onto the female end of the NT4R61AA cable. Reconnect the daisy chain cable to the four VP cards. |
| -end- | | | |

Figure 6-5
ST/RT Options—cable routing to connector panel

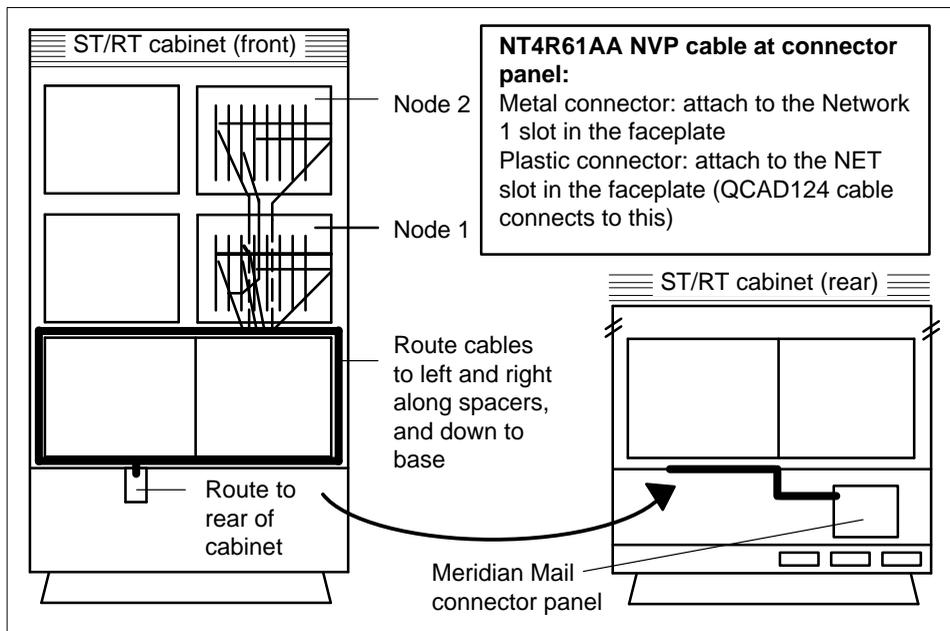


Figure 6-6
Options—cable routing to connector panel

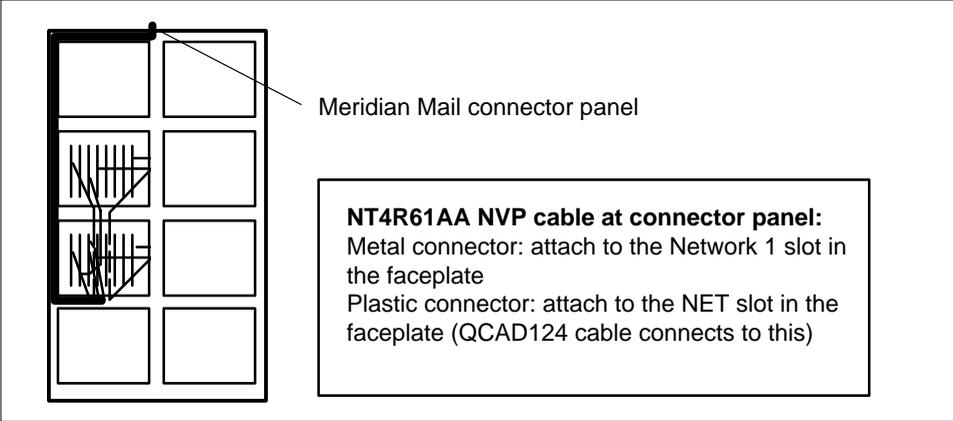


Figure 6-7
ST/RT Options connector panel (bottom rear of cabinet)

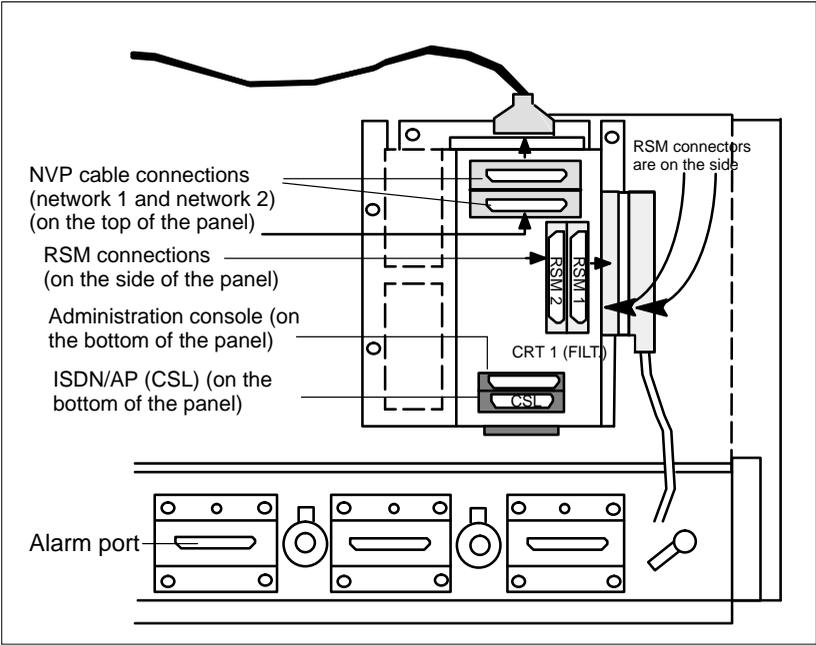
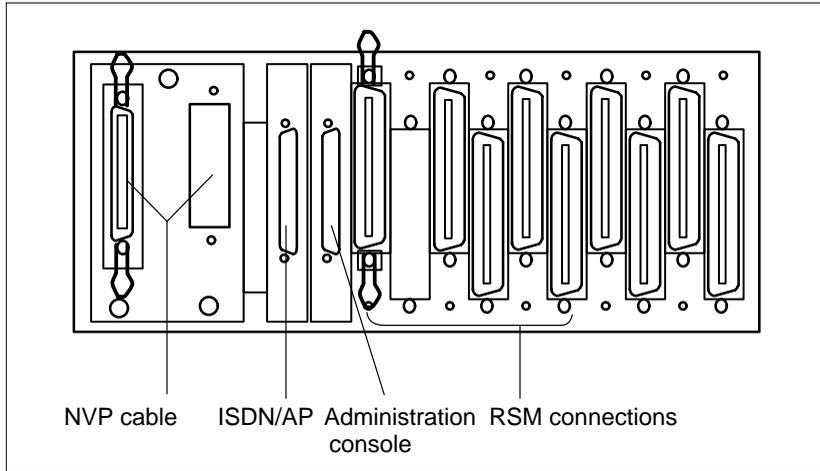


Figure 6-8
Options connector panel (top of cabinet)



Chapter 7: Meridian Mail to PBX interface cabling

Installing network (voice) cabling

If Meridian Mail was installed by the factory, proceed to the peripheral device installation chapter in this manual and continue from there. Otherwise, proceed with the procedures in this chapter.

Procedure 7-1

Installing network (voice) cabling

- 1 Connect the network cable (NT8D73 or NT8D85 for ST/RT Options) to the NVP1 port on the connector panel of the Meridian Mail voice node (see Figure 7-3 or 7-4 depending on the model being installed).

One-node system If Meridian Mail is the only peripheral device connected to the Network loop interface card, then install a Network Loop Terminator (QPF23A) on the NVP0 port.

Two-node systems Attach a second network cable (NT8D73 AD/AF/AL/AS -1.9, 3.6, 6.2, 9.1-meters [76-, 144-, 244, 360 inches] in length) to the NVP0 port on the connector panel, and connect the other end to the NVP1 port on the connector panel for the second voice node. Then, install the Network Loop Terminator (QPF23A) on the NVP0 port on the second voice node connector panel. See example on next page.

Multinode systems Attach a second network cable (NT8D73 AD/AF/AL/AS) to the NVP0 port, and connect the other end to the NVP1 port on the connector panel of the second voice node.

Then, install the Network Loop Terminator (QPF23A) on the NVP0 port on the second voice node.

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Attach a third network cable (NT8D73 AD/AF/AL/AS) from the J2 or J1 port of the QPC414 CPU module connector panel on the Meridian 1 to the NVP1 port on the third voice node.

If the system is a four-node configuration, install a network loop terminator (QPF23A) on the NVP0 port of the third voice node.

If system is a five-node configuration, install another (fourth) network cable from the NVP0 port on the third voice node to the NVP1 port on the fourth voice node; then, install a network loop terminator (QPF23A) on the NVP0 port on the fourth voice node. See example on next page.

- 2 Connect the other end of the network cable to the port marked J2 or J1 on the Meridian 1 CPU module connector panel for the QPC414 network pack. See Figure 7-1 or 7-2 depending on the model being installed.

Figure 7-1
Two-node loop-sharing configuration

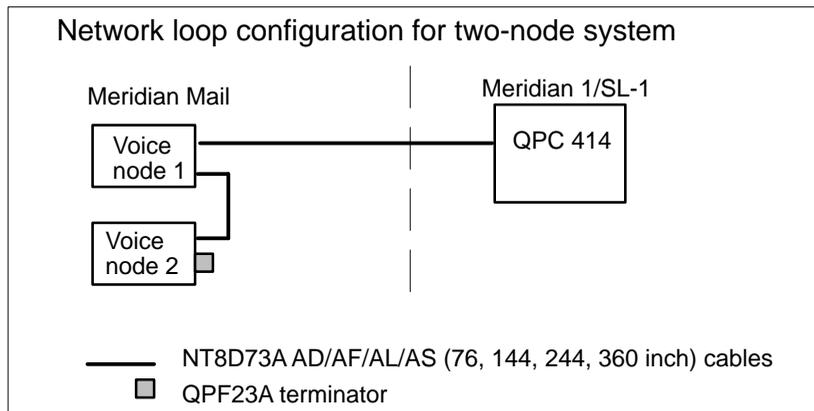


Figure 7-2
Five-node loop-sharing configuration

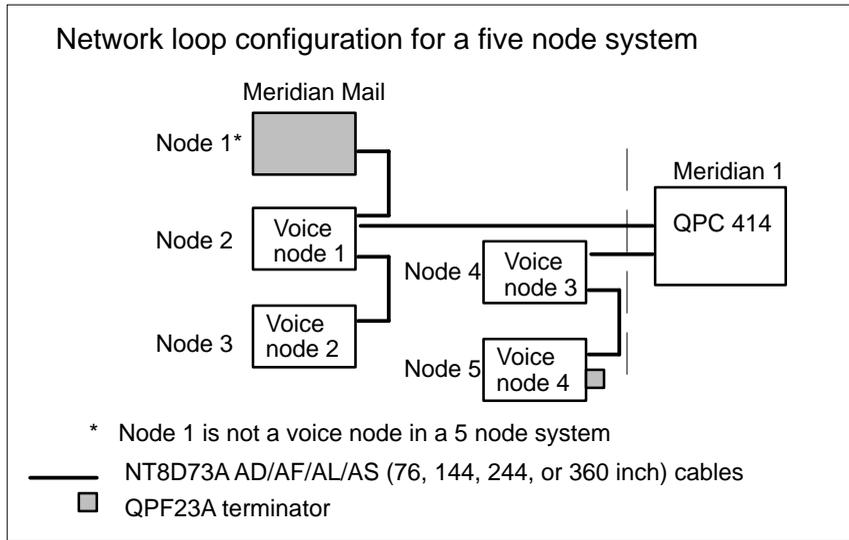


Figure 7-3
ST/RT Option connector panel

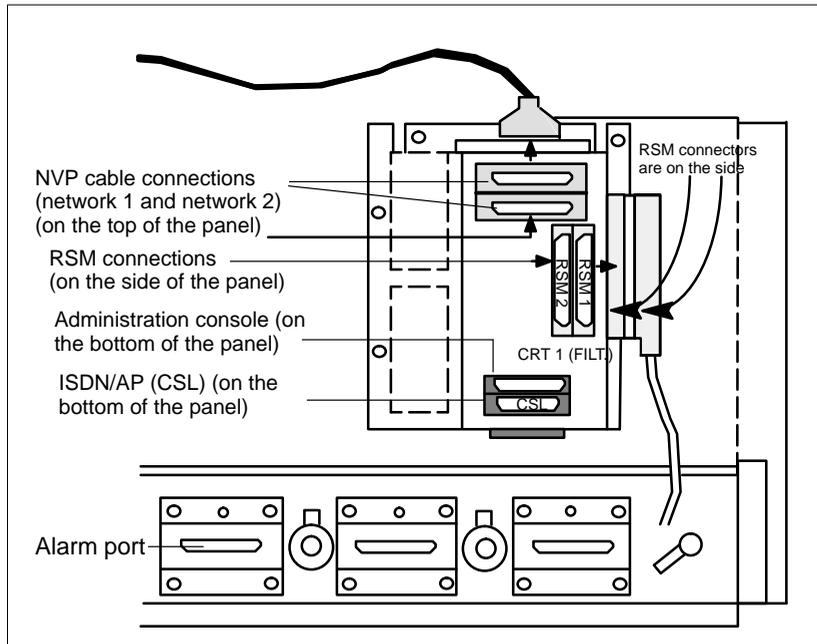
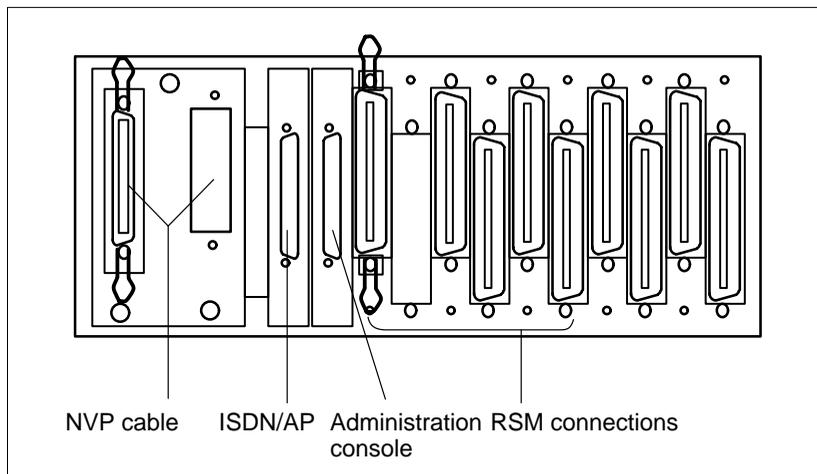


Figure 7-4
Option connector panel



Connecting network loop to a Meridian 1 (modular) system

- 1 Route the network cable (NT8D73AD/AF/AL/AS) to the CPU module connector panel on the Meridian 1.

Note: The network loop has a maximum cable distance of 15.2 metres (50 feet) (from end to end). This distance cannot be exceeded.
- 2 Route the NT8D86AD cable from the CPU module connector panel to the port marked J1 or J2 on the QPC414 network pack.
- 3 Dress and secure any extra cable length.

Figure 7-5
Meridian Mail Option network cable routing

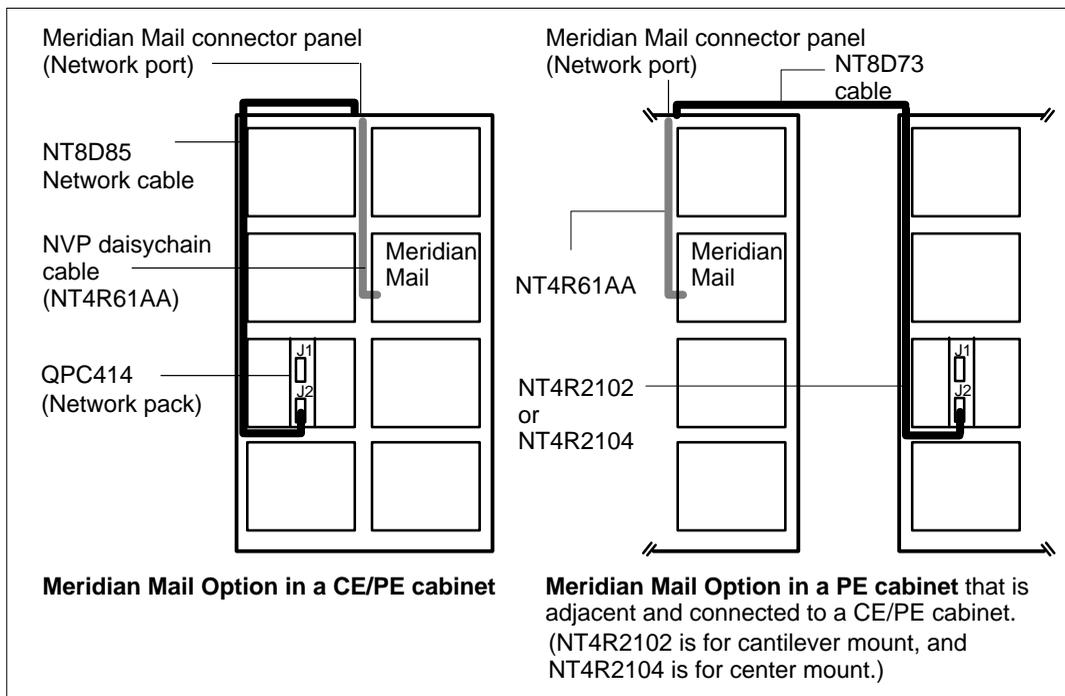
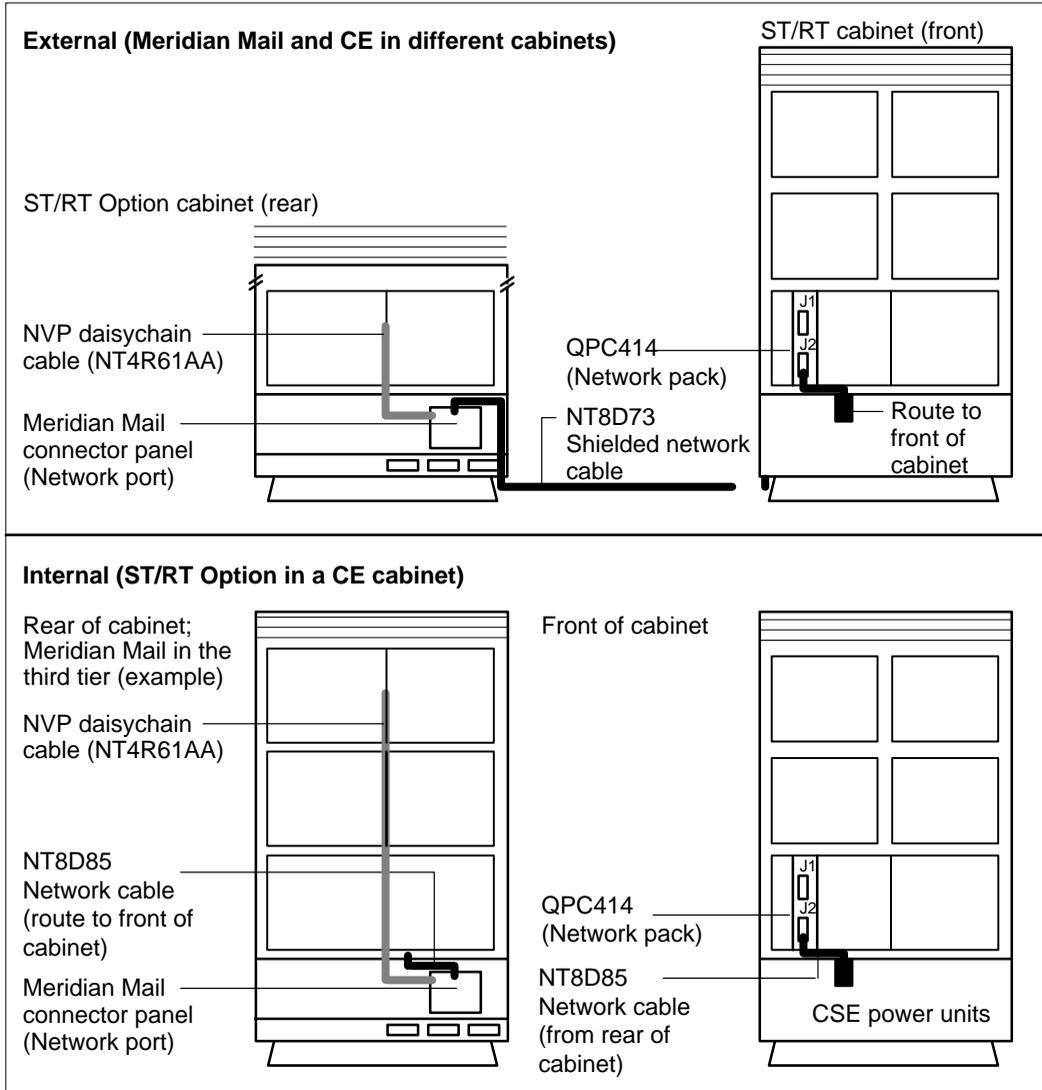


Figure 7-6
Meridian Mail ST/RT Option network cable routing



Installing the network loop with peripheral equipment

Note: This section on installing the network loop with peripheral equipment does not apply to the Shelf Option and Option ST/RT.

If the network loop is to be extended to a peripheral buffer in a peripheral shelf (by a standard network cable), the following notes must be considered when installing Meridian Mail:

- There must be sufficient channels available for Meridian Mail—one terminal number (TN) per channel.
- TNs specified for Meridian Mail (four to each NVP, numbered consecutively) use slots on the PE shelf (from one to three depending on the number of NVP cards installed and the density of the PE shelf). It is important that these shelf slots are dedicated to Meridian Mail and not assigned for any other purpose. (The standard Meridian 1 ST peripheral shelf cannot accommodate a pack in slot 5. Do not designate a pack to slot 5.)
- The Meridian 1 must already be properly configured for peripheral equipment.
- Meridian Mail must be the first “link” in this “daisychain.” In other words, the first link must connect Meridian Mail to the network cable. Further network cabling connects the peripheral equipment.

Procedure 7-2

Installing the network loop with peripheral equipment

- 1 Ensure that the NVP cards have been configured correctly for shared PE. See the “Installation of printed circuit packs (PCPs)” chapter for NVP switch settings.
- 2 Connect the network cable (NT8D73 shielded or NT8D85 non-shielded) to the PCP faceplate labelled “NET” port on the Meridian Mail connector panel (see Figure 7-3 or 7-4 depending on the model being installed).
- 3 Connect a second network cable (NT8D73 shielded or NT8D85 non-shielded) to the connector located on the PCP card faceplate labelled PE shelf (which may or may not be in a separate cabinet).

Note: The network loop has a maximum cable distance of 15.2 meters (50 feet) from end to end. This distance cannot be exceeded.

- 4 Connect the other end of these network cables to the QPC659 peripheral buffer (LPX).
- 5 Dress and secure any extra cable length.

Installing the ISDN/AP link

If the Meridian Mail expansion shelf was installed by the factory, proceed to the peripheral device installation chapter covered in this manual, and continue from there.

Note: A QPC513 (revision H or later) enhanced serial data interface (ESDI) port is required on the Meridian 1.

Note: Refer to your Meridian 1 maintenance documentation for the procedure enabling the ISDN/AP link.

Installing the enhanced serial data interface

Procedure 7-3

Installing the enhanced serial data interface

- 1 Unpack and inspect the QPC513 card.
- 2 Set the enhanced serial data interface (ESDI) faceplate switch to "DIS".
- 3 Set the switches on the ESDI card according to Figure 7-7 (QPC513H).
- 4 Set the option jumpers on the ESDI card according to Figure 7-8. If you are using local data sets (LDS) for long distance setup, configure the ESDI card for data communications equipment (DCE) as shown.
- 5 Install the ESDI circuit pack in the assigned shelf and slot.
- 6 Set the ESDI faceplate switch to "ENB".

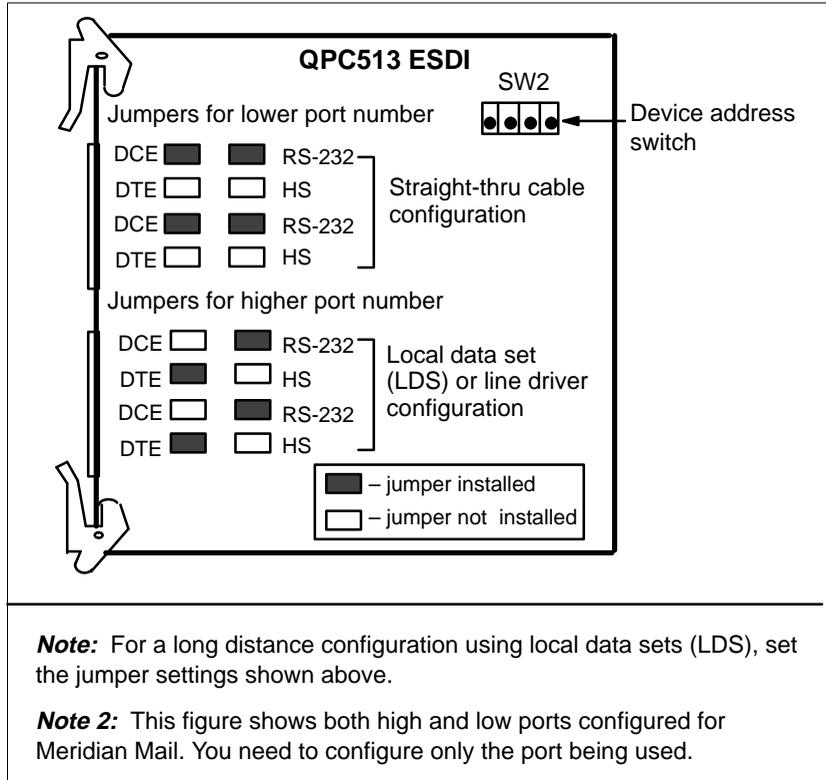
Figure 7-7
QPC513H ESDI card switch settings

| QPC513H or later | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---|---|---|
| Device address | Synchronous mode | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4-5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 6-7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8-9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 10-11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 12-13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 14-15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

1 = switch on, 0 = switch off

Set device address to match Overlay 17 assignment (prompt ADAN). Set position 4 of SW2 to "on" (synchronous mode).

Figure 7-8
QPC513 ESDI card jumper settings



Installing the ISDN applications protocol link cable

The ISDN applications protocol (ISDN/AP) link is also known as the command status link (CSL).

Procedure 7-4

Installing the ISDN/AP link cable

- 1 Connect the ISDN/AP link cable (A0355244 or A0355245) to the CSL port on the connector panel, and fasten both screw locks using a small standard screw driver. See Figures 7-3 or 7-4 as appropriate. Route the cable along to the CE shelf of the Meridian 1 cabinet.
- 2 Connect the other end of the ISDN/AP link cable to the connector panel on the Meridian 1 system.
- 3 Connect the NT8D82 cable from the connector panel to the port marked J1 or J2 on the ESDI pack. If you are connecting Meridian Mail to a non-Meridian 1 system, use the P0695822 cable instead. See Figure 7-10 or 7-11 depending on the model being installed.

Note which port is used because this port will be assigned to Meridian Mail in Meridian 1 configuration.

- 4 Dress and secure any extra cable length.

Installing the MSDL

Each MSDL card (NT6D80AA) has four ports. Because all four ports on the card are associated with *one* device number, the MSDL occupies only 1 of the 16 allowed devices for Meridian 1 (unlike the ESDI which occupies 2). The device number (DNUM) is programmed in Overlay 17 of the Meridian 1 database. This is explained in Chapter 8 of this manual, "Configuring the PBX."

Procedure 7-5

Installing the MSDL

- 1 Unpack and inspect the MSDL card, and check that there are no obviously loose or bent parts.
- 2 Set the switches on the card according to the settings shown in Table 7-1 for DCE or DTE interface. Figure 7-9 shows the MSDL and the location of the configuration switches on the card.
- 3 Set the S9 and S10 switches on the MSDL to the assigned device number. For example, if your device number is 10, set S9 to 1 and S10 to 0.

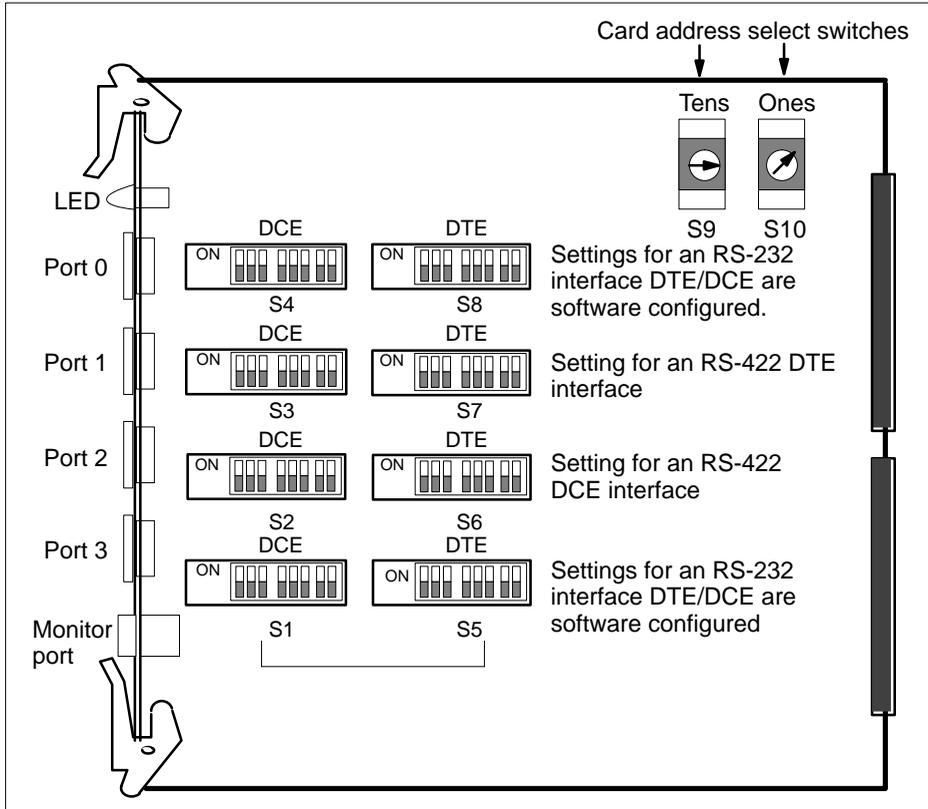
- 4 Hold the card by its locking devices. Squeeze tabs to unlatch the card-locking devices and lift the locking device out and away from the card. Be careful not to touch connector pins, conductor traces, or integrated circuits. The static discharge may damage integrated circuits.
- 5 Slide the MSDL card into the appropriate card slot of the module, following the card guides in the module, until it engages the backplane connector.
- 6 Push the MSDL firmly into the connector using the locking devices as levers by pushing them towards the card's front panel.
- 7 Push card locking devices firmly against the front panel of the card so they latch to the front lip in the module and to the post on the card.
- 8 Observe the red LED on the MSDL faceplate.
If it turns on, flashes three times, and stays on continuously, the MSDL is operating correctly but is not yet enabled.

If it turns on and stays on continuously without flashing three times, the card may be defective. Carry out steps 9 to 11.
- 9 Connect the cables (NTND27AA or NTND27AB).
- 10 Unplug the MSDL card and reinsert it. If the red LED still does not flash three times, leave the card installed for approximately 10 minutes to allow the card to be initialized.
- 11 After ten minutes, unplug the card, reinsert it, and, if the card still does not flash three times, the card is defective and must be replaced.

Table 7-1
MSDL interface switch settings

| DCE switch | DTE switch | Interface | Comment |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| All OFF | All OFF | RS-232 | DTE/DCE is software configured |
| All OFF | All ON | RS-422 | DTE |
| All ON | All OFF | RS-422 | DCE |
| All ON | All ON | RS-232 | DTE/DCE is software configured |

Figure 7-9
MSDL switch locations and example of switch settings



MSDL cabling

Internal routing of MSDL cabling (Meridian Mail and CE in same cabinet)

Procedure 7-6

Installing the internal routing of MSDL cabling

- 1 Connect the MSDL link cable (NTND27AA or NTND27AB) to the CSL port connector panel, and fasten both screw locks (see Figure 7-3 or 7-4) as appropriate.
- 2 Route the cable to the NT60AAA MSDL card, and connect to the appropriate assigned AML port.
- 3 From the connector panel, connect the AML (ISDN/AP) link cable (P0695822) to the CSL port.
- 4 Route and dress the other end of the cable, and connect it to the CSL port on the Meridian Mail faceplate.

External routing of MSDL cabling (Meridian Mail and CE in different cabinets)

Procedure 7-7

Installing the external routing of MSDL cabling

- 1 Connect the MSDL link cable (NTND27AA or NTND27AB) to the SDI port in the back of the cabinet or top filter panel, and fasten both screw locks (see Figure 7-3 or 7-4) as appropriate.
- 2 Route the cable to the NT60AAA MSDL card, and connect to the appropriate assigned AML port.
- 3 Connect the RS-232 ISDN/SDI cable to the SDI port located in the back of the ST/RT, or to the top I/O filter panel of the NT/XT cabinet.
- 4 Connect the other end of the ISDN/SDI cable to the CSL port in the back of the Option X cabinet, or to the top I/O filter panel of the NT/XT cabinet where Meridian Mail is located.
- 5 Connect the P0695822 between the faceplate of Meridian Mail to the CSL port of the connector panel (see Figures 7-10 or 7-11)

Note: The MSDL cable routing is identical to that used with the QPC513.

Figure 7-10
Meridian Mail Option ISDN/AP link cable routing

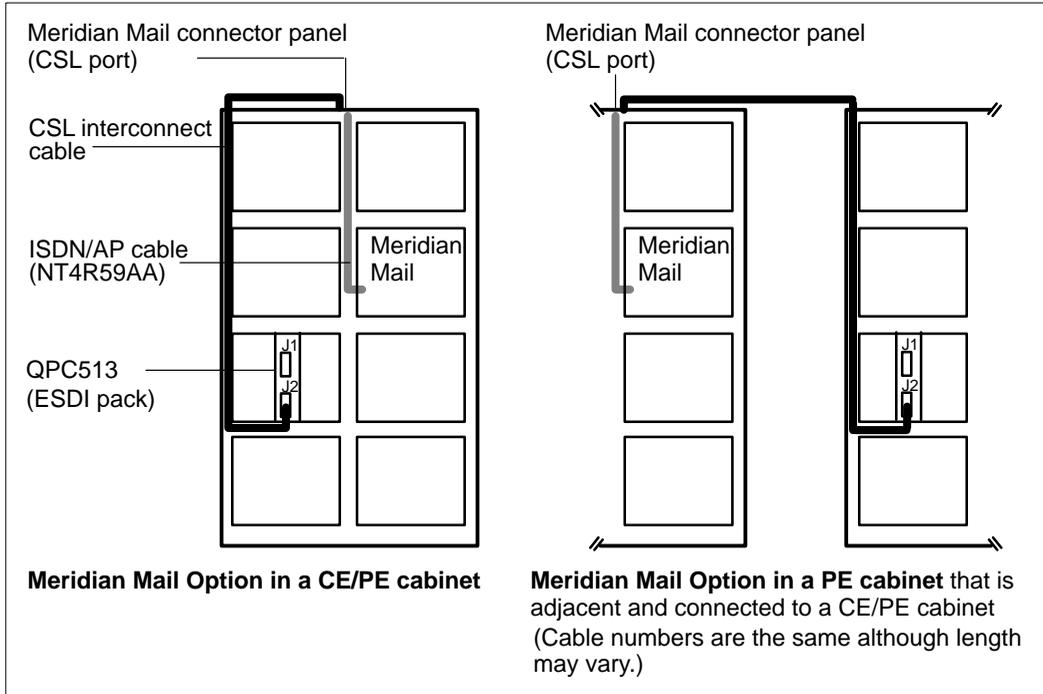
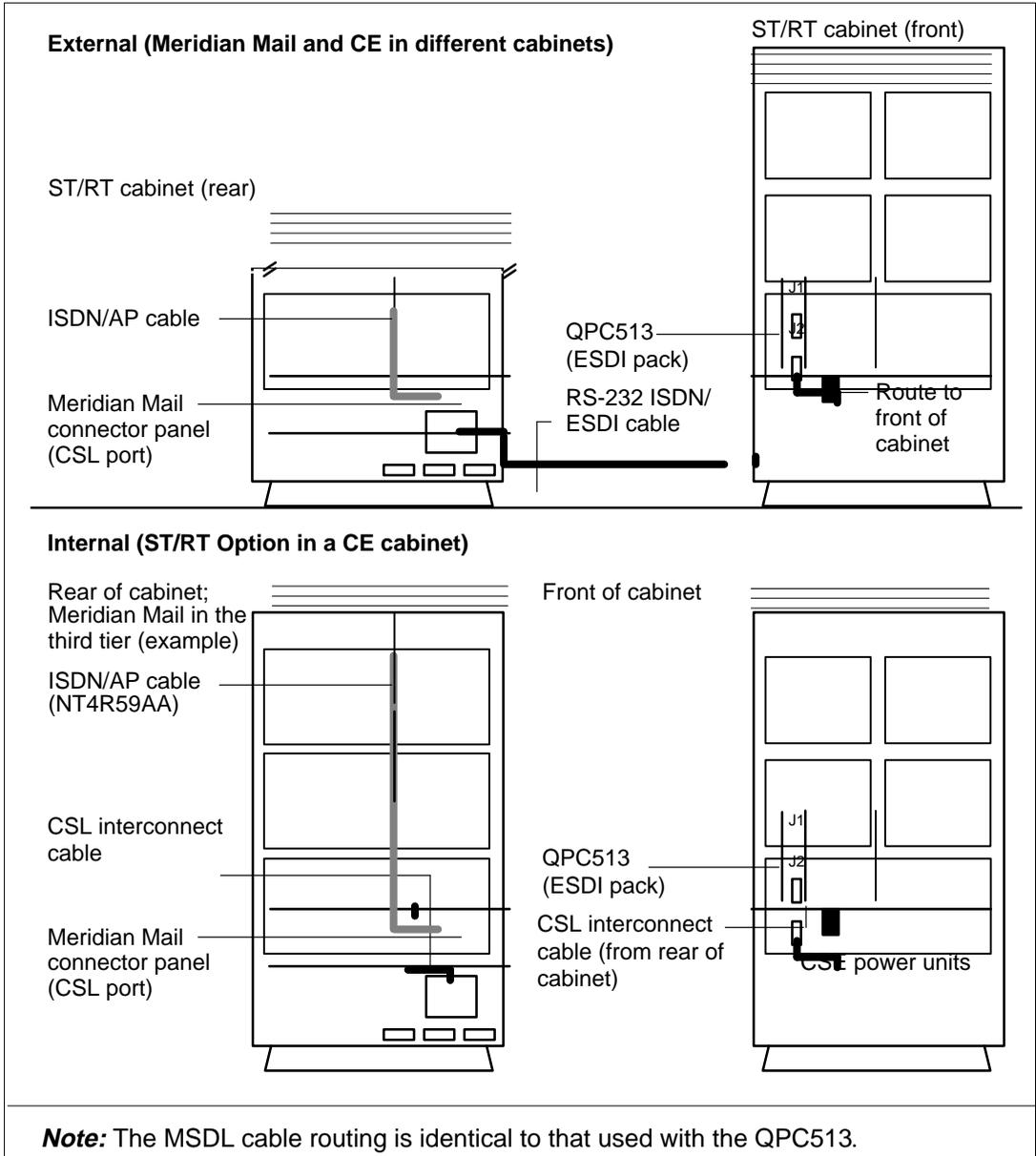


Figure 7-11
Meridian Mail ST/RT Option ISDN/AP link cable routing



Chapter 8: Installing and configuring peripheral devices

Peripheral devices for Meridian Mail include the following:

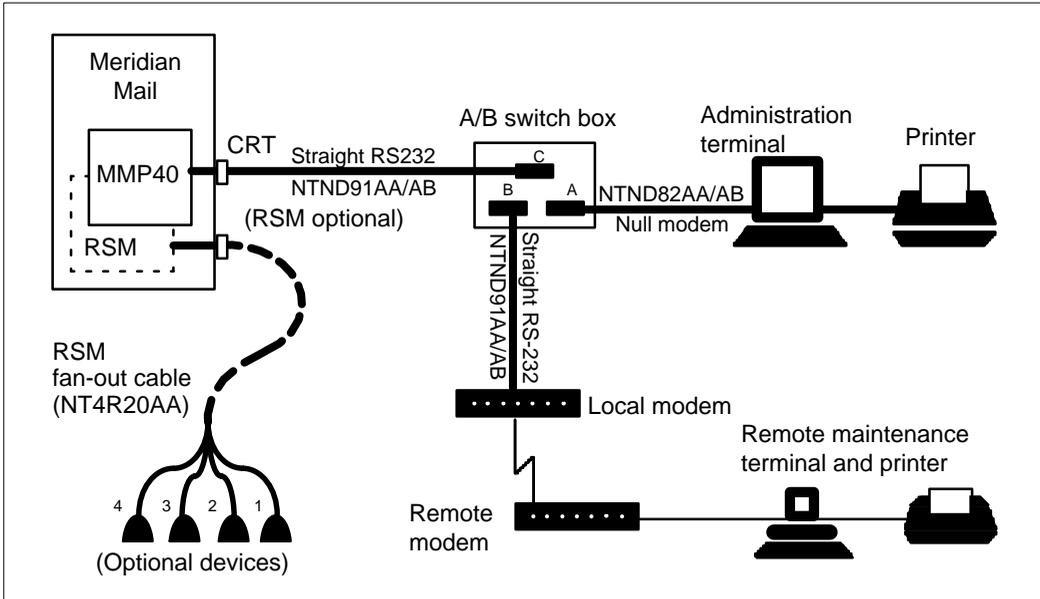
- administration terminal
- guest administration console (GAC) and unread message notification terminals for guest voice messaging
- local modem (for remote administration)
- printer
- A/B switchbox
- personal computer (optional)
- networking modem (optional)
- remote site devices (terminal and modem)

See Figure 8-1 on the following page for an overall structure of the system.

If you are using the Meridian Mail AdminPlus package, many of the procedures in this section do not apply. See *Meridian Mail Reporter User Guide* for installation instructions.

Note: The *Meridian Mail Reporter User Guide* will be available for distribution at either the end of 1995 or the beginning of 1996.

Figure 8-1
Meridian Mail overview



Overview

To install peripheral devices, follow this sequence of events:

- 1 Install the A/B switchbox and connect it to Meridian Mail.
- 2 Install the administration terminal.
- 3 Install printer and connect it to the terminal.
- 4 Configure the terminal (using SETUP mode).
- 5 Attach the local modem to the terminal.
- 6 Configure the modem.
- 7 Install the modem by connecting to the A/B switchbox.
- 8 Connect the terminal to the A/B switchbox.
- 9 Install the remote terminal and modem at your convenience.

This chapter discusses each aspect of peripheral device installation and refers you to the appendixes of this document wherever detailed information is required on a device.

Installing and connecting the A/B switchbox

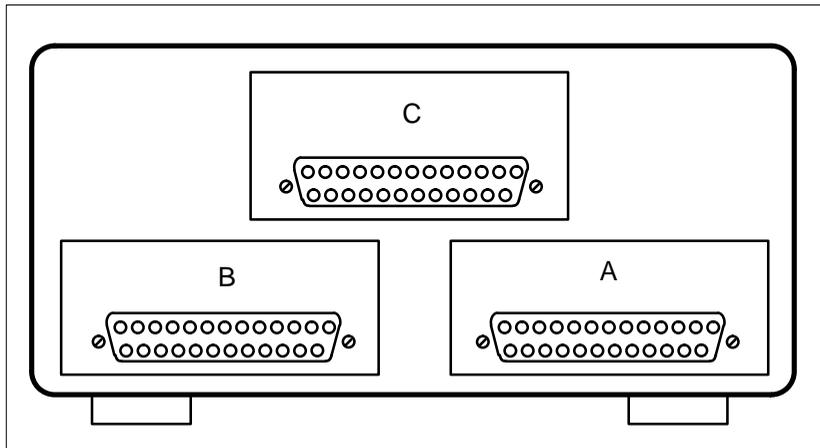
The A/B switchbox is required to permit remote support by Nortel support personnel (see Figure 8–2).

Procedure 8–1

Installing and connecting the A/B switchbox

- 1 Place the A/B switchbox in a suitable location near Meridian Mail.
- 2 Although the switchbox may not be exactly as indicated in this document, the installation is the same. See the instructions provided with the switchbox for specific details.
- 3 Plug one end of the RS232 cable NTND91AA/AB into the connector labelled CRT at the connector panel.
- 4 Plug the other end of the RS232 cable into the input connector (usually marked C) of the A/B switchbox, and secure it (see Figure 8–2).
- 5 Position the switch on the front of the A/B switchbox to the A position, or the position that selects Meridian Mail.

Figure 8–2
A/B switchbox (rear view)



Installing the administration terminal

Procedure 8-2

Installing the administration terminal

- 1 Place the administration terminal in a suitable location.

The administration terminal should be installed within 15.24 metres (50 feet) of the Meridian Mail system. If the cable distance is greater than 15.24 metres, asynchronous limited distance modems (LDMs) must be used.

- 2 Connect the keyboard and power cord to the terminal.
- 3 Connect one end of a null modem terminal cable (NTND82AA/AB) to the COMM connector on the terminal.
- 4 Connect the other end of the null modem cable to the connector labelled A on the A/B switch.
- 5 Plug the terminal power cord into the nearest AC receptacle.
- 6 Power on the terminal.

Installing and connecting the printer

Procedure 8-3

Installing and connecting the printer

- 1 Use Table 8-1 and 8-2 to confirm the printer switch settings.

Figure 8-3 shows the switch locations.

Table 8-1

Printer mode switch settings

| Switch | Position | Function |
|--------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | DOWN | CR definition |
| 2 | UP | LF definition |
| 3 | DOWN | Perforation skip mode |
| 4 | DOWN | Page length |
| 5 | UP | Control sequence mode |
| 6 | UP | Character set |
| 7 | UP | Character set for IBM 8-character set |
| 8 | DOWN | Character set |

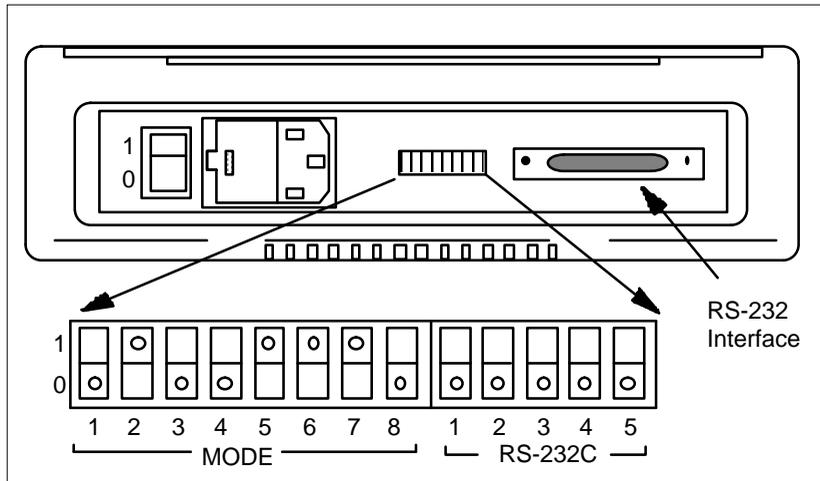
Table 8-2

Printer RS-232 switch settings

| Switch | Position | Function |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | DOWN | Handshaking mode, set for DTR |
| 2 | DOWN | Parity, set for none |
| 3 | DOWN | Parity |
| 4 | DOWN | Baud rate, set for 9600 baud |
| 5 | DOWN | Baud rate |

- 2 Attach one end of the RS-232 modem cable NTND91AA/AB to the RS-232 connector at the back of the printer.
- 3 Attach the other end of the cable to one of the following:
 - the appropriate port on the back of the administration terminal (refer to Figure 8-4 for reference)
 - the first available RSM connector (on the NT4R20AA fan-out cable)

Figure 8-3
Printer switch locations



- 4 Plug the printer power cord into the nearest AC receptacle.
- 5 Power on the printer.

Configuring the terminal

Procedure 8-4

Configuring the terminal

- 1 See the appendix for terminal configuration for configuration procedures for your terminal type. These are
 - HP700/32 terminal
 - VT420 terminal
 - VT520 terminal
 - NT220 terminal
 - VT220 terminal
 - HP700/22 terminal
 - VT320 terminal

Note: The VT420 has been discontinued by the manufacturer and has been superseded by the VT520.

Attaching the local modem to the administration terminal

Procedure 8-5

Attaching the local modem to the administration terminal

- 1 Place one end of the 9-pin RS232 cable (NTND91AA/AB) into the modem's RS232 input which is marked as follows:
 - RS-232/EIA for Ven-Tel modems
 - DTE for UDS modems
- 2 Attach the other end of this cable to the terminal's RS232 data port connector.

Note: Depending on the terminal being used, an adapter may be required.
- 3 Plug the modem power cord into the nearest AC receptacle.
- 4 Power on the modem.

Configuring the local modem

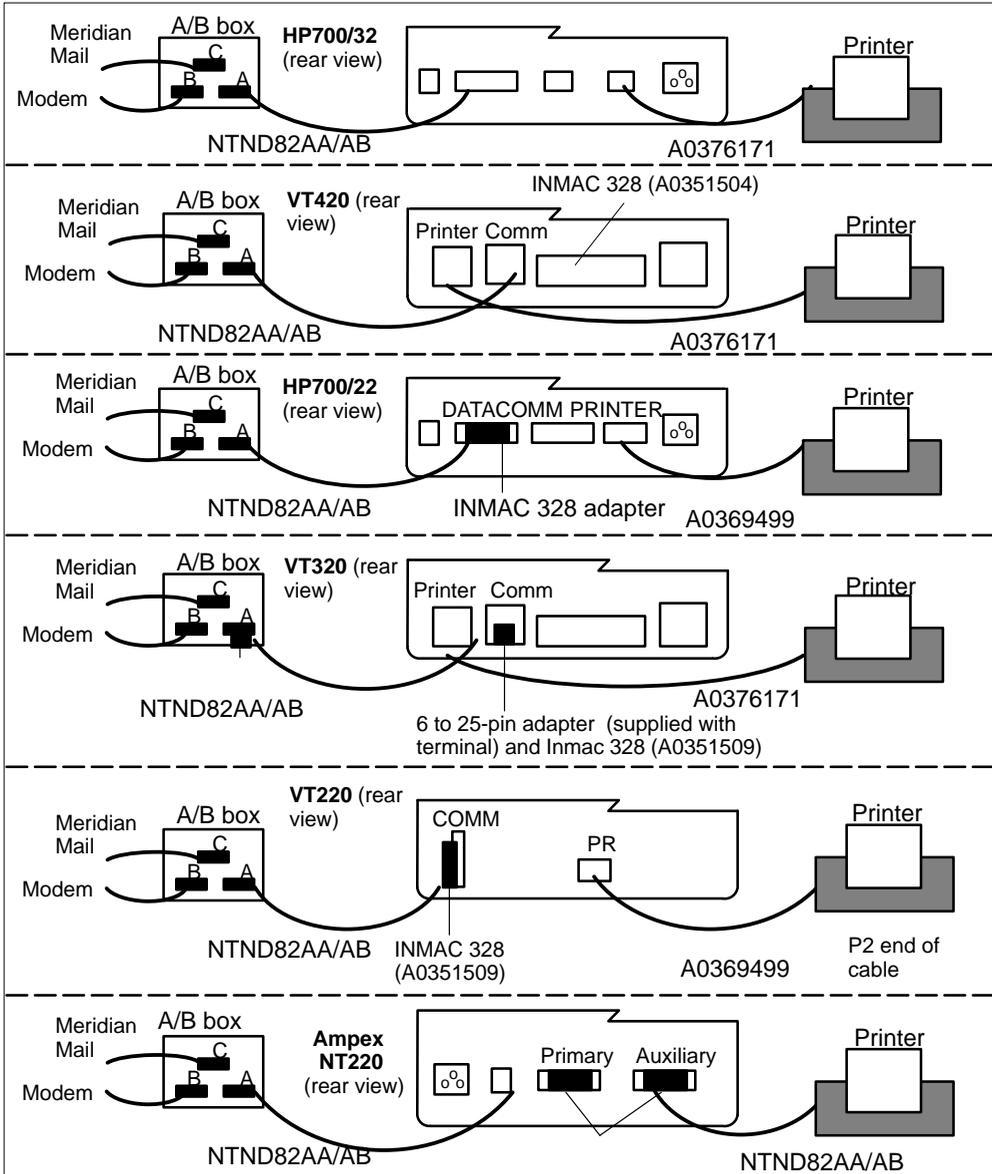
Procedure 8-6

Configuring the local modem

- 1 Refer to the appendix for modem configuration procedures (switch and register settings) for your modem type:

Modems used are the Ven-Tel and UDS modems.

Figure 8-4
Administration terminal—cabling overview



Connecting the local modem

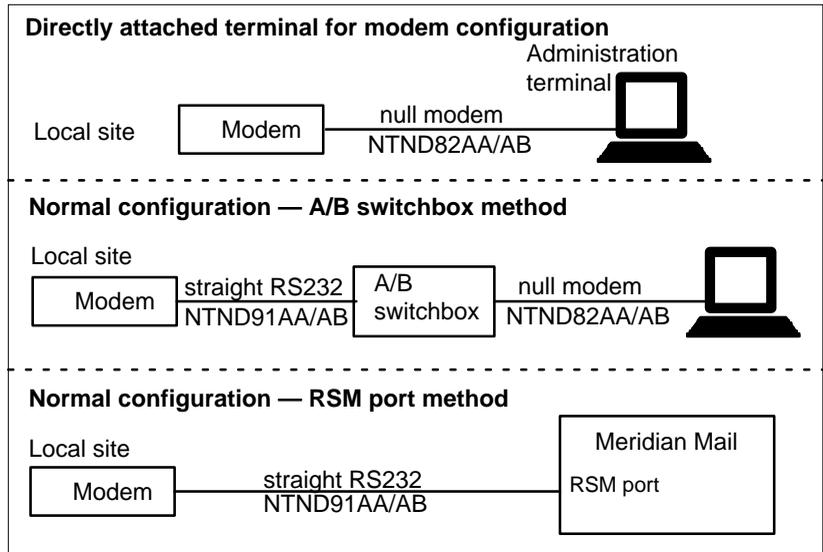
Procedure 8-7

Connecting the local modem

- 1 Place one end of the 3.4 meter (10-foot), 9-pin RS232 cable (NTND91AA/AB) into the modem's RS232 input which is marked as follows:
 - RS-232/EIA for Ven-Tel modems
 - DTE for UDS modems
- 2 Attach the other end of this cable to the connector labelled B on the back of the A/B switchbox.
- 3 Plug one end of the Ven-Tel RJ-11c jacked cable (RJ-11 on the UDS modem) into the modem's telephone company receptacle and the other end into the telephone outlet installed for Meridian Mail.

The RJ-11 plug is supplied with the modem.

Figure 8-5
Modem configuration overview



Connecting the terminal

Procedure 8-8

Connecting the terminal to the A/B switchbox

- 1 Connect the administration terminal to the connector labelled A on the back of the A/B switchbox using the null modem cable (NTND82AA/AB) indicated in Figure 8-4.

Installing the remote terminal and modem

Procedure 8-9

Installing the remote terminal and modem

- 1 Place the VT220-compatible terminal and modem in a suitable location for remote administration.
- 2 Plug the power cord for the remote terminal into the appropriate AC receptacle.
- 3 Plug one end of the 3.4 meter (10-foot), 9-pin RS232 modem cable (NTND91AA/AB) into the modem's RS232 connector marked RS232/EIA (DTE on the UDS modem).
- 4 Attach the other end of the cable into port A of the remote terminal, and screw the cable into place.
- 5 For the Ven-Tel modem, plug one end of the RJ-11c jacked cable (RJ-11 for UDS modem) into the modem's telephone company receptacle and the other end into the telephone outlet installed for the remote site.
- 6 Plug the modem power cord into the nearest AC receptacle.
- 7 Check the modem hardware configuration against the appendix entitled Modem Configuration.

Optional peripheral devices

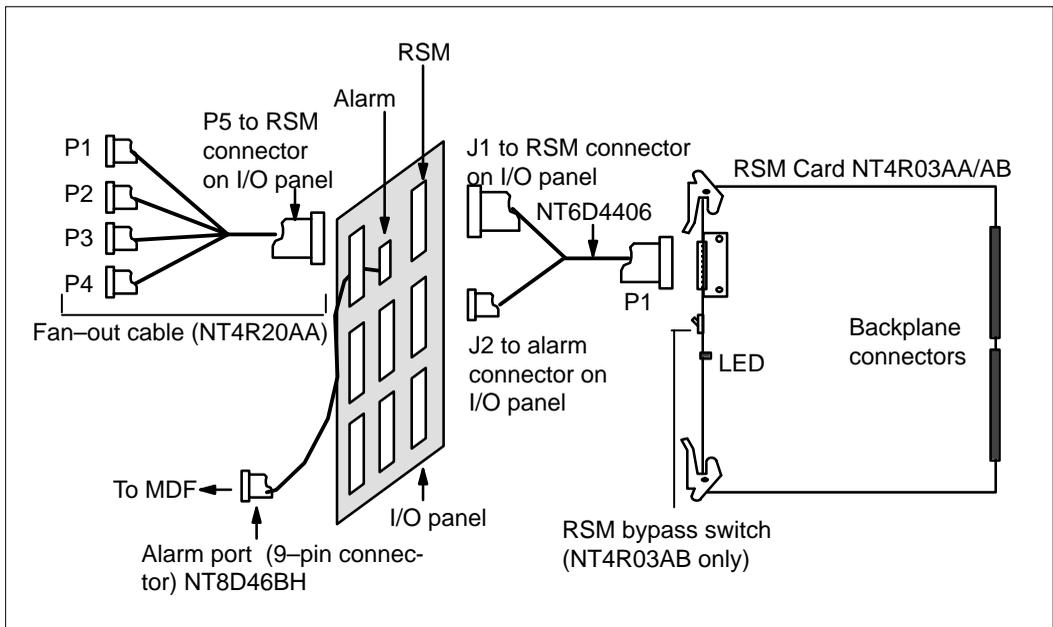
RSM card and cabling installation

The RS-232 service module (RSM) provides four RS-232 ports and alarm capabilities. Figure 8-6 illustrates the cabling involved in these functions. Table 8-3 lists the alarm port and ground cable connections.

Table 8-3
RSM alarm, ground and power connections

| J2 | Description |
|----|------------------------------|
| 2 | Ground |
| 6 | Power monitor |
| 7 | Minor alarm, normally closed |
| 3 | Minor alarm, normally open |
| 8 | Minor alarm, common |
| 1 | Frame ground |
| 9 | Major alarm, normally closed |
| 4 | Major alarm, normally open |
| 5 | Major alarm, common |

Figure 8-6
RSM cabling overview



Alarms

Two Form-C dry contact relays are provided for connection to customer-provided alarms. Each relay contact is rated at 0.5 amperes and 150 V DC.

Alarms that show as critical or major on your administration terminal appear in the central office as minor. Alarms that show as minor on your administration terminal do not appear in the central office (see Table 8-4). These alarms are corrected by following the instructions in the SEER reports.

The critical and major alarm contacts can be triggered by the ESBC processor, a board reset, power-off condition, or watchdog timeout (which has a fixed 128-second timeout interval). When using the major alarm to indicate a system-down status, the associated RSM card should be installed on the prime node (node 1).

Table 8-4
Software and hardware alarm status

| Software alarm | .. translates into hardware alarm |
|----------------|---|
| Critical | Minor |
| Major | Minor |
| Minor | Not supported by Meridian Mail software |

Connecting the alarm

Procedure 8-10

Connecting the alarm

- 1 Connect the alarm cable (NT8D46BH) from the I/O panel to the Main Distribution Frame (MDF). Refer to Figure 8-6.
- 2 Connect the power monitor alarm cable (NT8D46BH) from the XSM J3 connector of Meridian Mail to the Main Distribution Frame (MDF). The pin assignments are detailed in Table 8-3.

Installing a new RSM card and cabling

Procedure 8-11

Installing a new RSM card and cabling

- 1 Power down the Meridian Mail system before continuing.
- 2 Remove the front and rear covers of the cabinet. For Meridian Mail Option, only the front cover must be removed.
- 3 Disconnect cabling at the front of the MMP40 card (except for shelf option systems).

Ensure that all cables are tagged or labeled so that they can be reinstalled correctly.
- 4 If you are installing the RSM in node 1, disconnect cabling at the front of the HABC card. Remove the HABC card and carefully set it aside.
- 5 Disconnect the cabling at the front of the voice processor cards if there are voice processor cards in that node (except for shelf option systems).
- 6 Remove the voice processor cards and carefully set them aside.
- 7 Confirm that the switch settings on the RSM card are correct. See the chapter entitled “Installing Printed Circuit Packs.”
- 8 Mount the J1 connector on the RSM cable (NT4R58AB for Option, ST/RT Option) onto the port marked “RSM” located on the connector panel at the back of the cabinet.
- 9 Route the RSM cable as appropriate.
 - ST/RT Option: Route the RSM cable from the connector panel at the rear of the cabinet through the opening at the base, along the spacers at the front, and, finally, up to the RSM card slot. See Figure 8-9.
 - Option: Route the cable from the top of the cabinet where the connector panel is located, along the side, and down to the front. See Figure 8-10.
- 10 Connect the RSM fan-out cable (NT4R20AA) to the RSM connector and route it to the RS232 devices you require. These devices include a modem, terminal, or printer.

Note: To connect the terminal, use a null modem adapter (A0376557). The printer and modem do not require adapters.
- 11 Install the new RSM card securely in its proper location.

- 12 Reinstall the cards that were previously removed, and reattach all cabling.
- 13 Attach the RSM cable to the connector at the front of the RSM card.
- 14 Inspect all cables and cards to ensure that they are seated properly.
- 15 Reinstall front and rear covers.
- 16 Power up the system.

Figure 8-7
RSM cable routing to connector panel

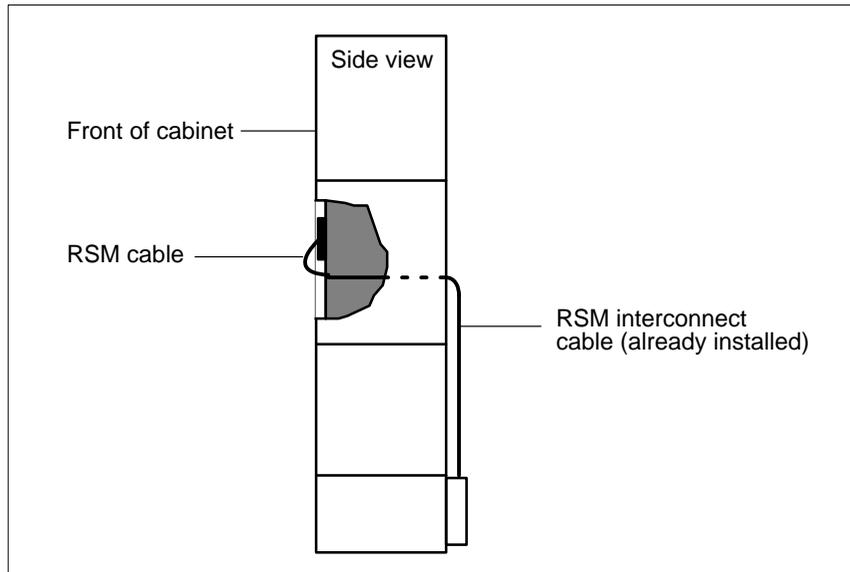


Figure 8-8
Meridian Mail ST/RT Option RSM cable routing to connector panel

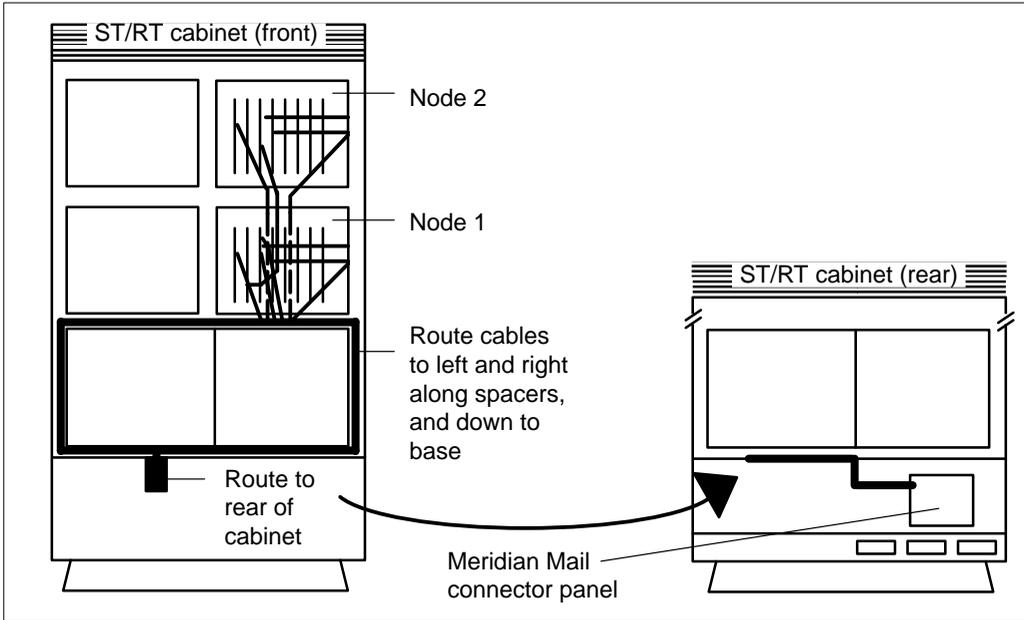
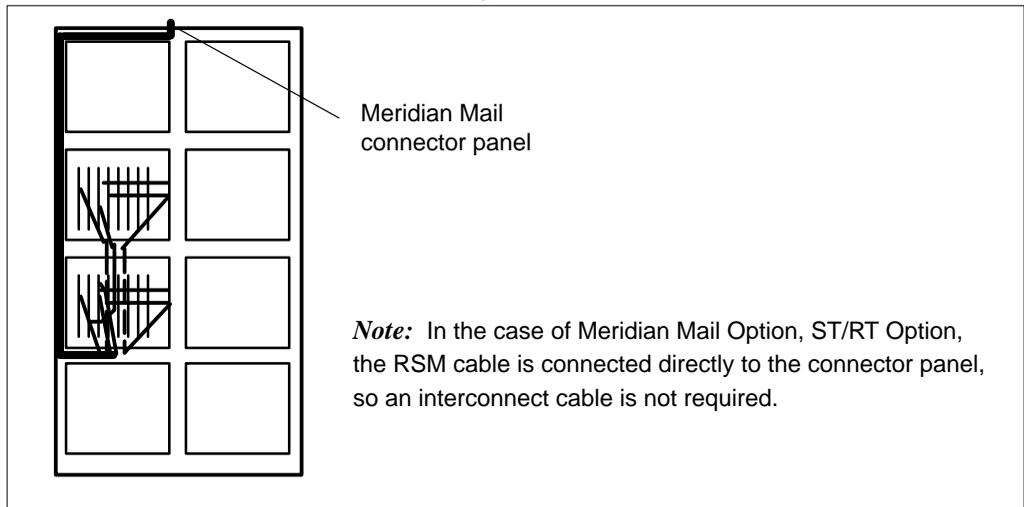


Figure 8-9
Meridian Mail Option — RSM cable routing to connector panel



Chapter 9: Configuring the PBX

Ensure that the appropriate software and hardware conditions are met on the Meridian 1 before installing the Meridian link. See the *Site and Installation Planning Guide* (NTP 555-7011-200) for details.

You must be familiar with Meridian 1 terminology, programming, and installation to perform the procedures in this manual. For information related to the Meridian 1, see the following documents:

- *Master Index of Practices* 553-2201-000
- *Circuit Pack Option Settings* 553-2201-211
- *Acceptance Test Manual* 553-2201-230
- *X11 Input/Output* 553-3001-400
- *Meridian 1 Maintenance Practice* 553-2301-511

Notes on Meridian 1 overlays

All software configuration procedures described in this manual are performed at the Meridian 1 administration terminal or TTY (teletype) using overlay programs. The overlay program examples shown in this manual do not necessarily list all of the prompts that will appear since many do not affect Meridian Mail functionality. Some prompts are also feature- or release-dependent (refer to your Meridian 1 documentation for more information). Enter a carriage return at any prompts not listed here unless you are also programming information not specific to Meridian Mail.

Your input should be typed in upper case. Either a blank space or lower case response indicator appears under the Responses column where a site-specific value is required. Default values appear in parentheses (). These values should have been filled in on the data forms provided in the *Site and Installation Planning Guide* (NTP 555-7011-200).

ISDN/AP link overview

Meridian Mail is directly connected to the Meridian 1 by an RS-232-based link (also known as the ISDN/AP link) and a voice port cable.

This section describes the Meridian 1 configuration procedures necessary for the Meridian Mail service. The following procedures are discussed:

- verification of the CPU ROM version (and the procedure for replacing the daughterboard if the version is incorrect)
- configuration of the customer data block in Overlay 15
- configuration of the ISDN/AP Link (which includes determining an ESDI device number and enabling the ESDI ports)
- ACD configuration for voice messaging and express messaging
- addition of ACD agents which become Meridian Mail voice channels
- configuration of user telephone sets

Check CPU ROM daughterboard

Ensure that the correct CPU ROM daughterboard (containing ISDN/AP-related firmware) is installed.

To check the current ROM, load Overlay 22 and enter **ROM** in response to the prompt REQ. The required ROM is one of the following:

- Meridian 1 ST (Release 12-14) QPC717
- Meridian 1 ST (Release 15 or later) QPC940
- Meridian 1 N QPC782
- Meridian 1 LE QPC573
- Meridian 1 XL QPC599
- Meridian 1 XN QPC600
- Meridian 1 XN (memory enhanced) QPC601

- Meridian 1 RT/NT/XT QPC602
- Meridian 1 MS QPC662
- System 21/21A QPC940
- System 51/61/71 QPC939

If the ROM must be replaced, follow the procedure described in this section for single or dual CPUs.



CAUTION

Potential equipment damage

Do not touch the other components on the CPU pack. During removal and insertion, carefully line up the connector and pins of the new daughterboard with the pins and connector on the CPU.

Single-CPU Meridian 1s

Service will be interrupted during this procedure, since it involves a Meridian 1 system reload.

- 1 Power down the Meridian 1 system.
- 2 Remove the CPU card and replace the daughterboard (located on the component side of the CPU pack).
- 3 Reinsert the CPU card.
- 4 Power up the Meridian 1 system.

Dual-CPU Meridian 1s

Use Overlay 35 to ensure that the system is operating on the other CPU. The LED on the CPU card, when lit, indicates a CPU is idle (standby).

- 1 Place the active CPU in maintenance mode with the faceplate switch.
- 2 Disable the inactive CPU by setting the Enable/Disable switch to Disable.
- 3 Remove the inactive CPU card, and replace the daughterboard (located on the component side of the CPU pack) with the correct version.
- 4 Reinsert the CPU card.
- 5 Reenable the CPU card by setting the Enable/Disable switch to Enable.

- 6 Load Overlay 35, and use the **TCPU** command to test the inactive CPU and new ROM. If the response is anything other than OK, consult Meridian 1 NTPs.
- 7 Take the active CPU out of maintenance mode.
- 8 Use the **SCPU** command (Overlay 35) to switch CPUs.
- 9 Repeat steps 1 to 7 for the second CPU.
- 10 Exit from Overlay 35 by entering ****.

Determine new AML/ESDI device number

The AML port can be provided by the MSDL or ESDI card. The MSDL has four ports where you can connect the cable to the faceplate of the card. The four ports are assigned one device number. The ESDI has two ports. Each port is assigned a device number (range 0-15) in Overlay 17 (see prompt ADAN, Table 9-2). The device number identifies the ESDI port (and Meridian link) in all Meridian 1 error messages and commands.

To determine the existing ports and to assign the AML, print the Meridian 1 configuration using Overlay 22 as shown in Table 9-1. The device numbers and switch settings must be coordinated with all other SDI ports in the Meridian 1. For more information, see *X11 Input/Output* (NTP 553-3001-400).

Table 9-1
Overlay 22—printing existing Meridian 1 configuration

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| REQ | PRT | |
| TYPE | CFN | Configuration data block |

Configure the ISDN/AP link

Use Overlay 17 to define the ESDI and ISDN/AP link on the Meridian 1. (“NMS only” prompts apply to network message service systems).

Table 9-2
Overlay 17—ESDI and ISDN/AP link configuration
(Release 17 or earlier)

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|-------------|------------|--|
| REQ | CHG | |
| TYPE | CFN | Configuration data block |
| ISDN | YES | NMS only —to update the ISDN records |
| IFC | SL1 | NMS only —Interface type is Meridian 1 |
| RLS | 16 | NMS only —minimum Meridian 1 software release at the far end is 16 |
| IOTB | YES | Make changes to logical units. |
| ADAN | NEW TTY xx | To add an ESDI port, where xx is an unused port number (0-15) Note: Ensure that this number does not conflict with another device number (for example, FDK in release 15). |
| | CHG TTY xx | To change an ESDI port, where xx is the port number (0-15) |
| | OUT TTY xx | To remove an ESDI port, where xx is the port number (0-15) |
| ESDI | YES | Port is on an ESDI card |
| SYNC | YES | Synchronous mode required |
| DUPX | FULL | Full duplex required |
| BPS | 9600 | ISDN/AP link data rate |
| CLOK | EXT | External clocking arrangement |
| IADR | 3 | Data link level HDLC protocol individual address (identifies the Meridian 1 at HDLC data link level) |
| RADR | 1 | Data link level HDLC protocol remote address (identifies Meridian Mail at HDLC data link level) |
| LCTL | YES | Modify link control parameters |
| —continued— | | |

Table 9-2 (continued)
Overlay 17—ESDI and ISDN/AP link configuration
(Release 17 or earlier)

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| T1 | 10 | Retransmission timer (range 2-20 is in units of 0.5 s; for example, 3 = 1.5 s) |
| T2 | 0 | Timer for no frame exchange (range 0-255, in seconds) |
| T3 | 40 | Timer for initial link setup (range 2-255 is in units of 0.5 s) |
| N1 | (128) | Maximum number of octets (8-bit bytes) per HDLC information frame (Allowed values are 32, 64, [128]). |
| N2 | (8) | Maximum number of retransmissions. Allowed values are 4-(8)-16 |
| K | 7 | Maximum number of outstanding frames (Allowed values are (1-[2]-7). |
| LTHR | YES | Modify link performance thresholds. Use defaults for all prompts except USER. |
| USER | CMS | This ESDI port is used for ISDN/AP. |
| ADAN | <cr> | Go on to the next prompt. |
| VAS | NEW, CHG | Define ISDN/AP link configuration. |
| VSID | 0-15 | Server ID. (Same number as associated ESDI port number entered for ADAN above) |
| DLOP | <cr> | Go on to next prompt. |
| CMS | 0-15 | ESDI port (see ADAN above) |
| CONF | DIR | Link configuration is DIR. |
| CMS | <cr> | Go on to next prompt. |
| CSQI | (20) * | Max. no. of call registers for input queues (range is from 20 [default] to the lesser of 25% of the call registers defined for the system, or 255) |
| —continued— | | |

Table 9-2 (continued)
Overlay 17—ESDI and ISDN/AP link configuration
(Release 17 or earlier)

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---|-----------|---|
| CSQO | (20) * | Max. no. of call registers for output queues (range is from 20 [default] to the lesser of 25% of the call registers defined for the system, or 255) |
| * The number of call registers assigned in the CSQI and CSQO fields should be twice the number of voice ports. For example, 24 call registers should be assigned for a 12-channel Meridian Mail system. | | |
| —end— | | |

Enable ESDI ports (Release 17 or earlier)

Use the link diagnostic program, Overlay 48, to enable the ESDI port for the ISDN/AP link. The commands listed below let you test and set the link up automatically for the ISDN/AP link port.

Note: Input is represented in bold type in the following procedure.

Procedure 9-1

Enabling ESDI ports (Release 17 or earlier)

- 1 Enter **LD 48** to load Overlay program 48.
- 2 Enter **ENL ESDI n** to enable the ESDI pack for port n.
- 3 Ensure that the ISDN/AP link port is enabled, and that the other port on the ESDI port is configured (with the values IADR=1 and RADR=3) and disabled.

When the lamp on the ESDI card is lit, it indicates that the card is disabled. If the display LED on the ESDI card is unlit, at least one port is enabled.

- 4 Enter **SLFT ESDI n** to test the ESDI pack for port n.
If the system response is other than OK, see the Meridian 1 Maintenance Practice (553-2301-511) to analyze the message.
- 5 Enter **DIS ESDI n** to disable ESDI port n.
- 6 Enter **ACMS n** to initiate the auto setup sequence and establish a link.
- 7 Enter ******** to exit from Overlay program 48.

Status messages

The following messages appear on the Meridian 1 when the link is up:

- ESDA002 (ISDN Applications Protocol Link <n> Link Layer is connected)
- CSA003 Active ISDN Applications Protocol Link <n> is up

Meridian Mail will issue the following system even and error report (SEER) when the link is up:

- (CLS-NUM: 25-5) CSL P Link is up

If other ISDN/AP link (CSL) SEERs appear, see the *Maintenance Messages (SEERs)* (NTP 555-7001-500).

Table 9-3
Overlay 17—MSDL and AML (ISDN/AP) link configuration
(Release 18 or later)

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------------------|---|---|
| REQ TYPE ADAN | CHG CFN NEW AML xx (range is 0–15) | Change Configuration data block The response “NEW AML xx” creates an AML link with a link number xx. The link number can be any number from 0 to 15. |
| CTYP | MSDL or ESDI | Card type |
| DNUM PORT | 0-15 0-15 | Device number for I/O ports (The device number must match the physical address switch on the card.) Port number for MSDL cards, Option 81 I/) devices, or MSDI ports |
| DES | aaa...a | AML port designation (DES is used to identify the link and can be up to 16 alphanumeric characters: 0-9 and A-Z (upper case only). Characters * and # are not allowed. |
| BPS | (9600) | Baud rate |
| PARM | (RS-232). R-422 (DCE), DTE | Interface and transmission mode (MSDL port only) |
| CLOK | EXT | Internal or external clock (Source of primary clock is either internal or external.) (ESDI only) |
| —continued— | | |

Table 9-3 (continued)
Overlay 17—MSDL and AML (ISDN/AP) link configuration
(Release 18 or later)

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| RADR | (1) | Remote address for the data-link level HDLC protocol (The IADR and RADR prompts must be coordinated with the far-end. If IADR is defined as 3, then RADR must be 1. Default is 3 prior to Release 18.) To remove an MSDL port, where xx is the logical device (0-15) |
| LCTL | YES | Modify link control parameters. |
| T1 | 10 | Timer of retransmission range in units of 0.5 seconds |
| T2 | (10) | Maximum time allowed without a frame being exchanged |
| T3 | 40 | Timer for initial link setup in units of 0.5 seconds |
| IADR | (3) | Individual Address for the data-link HDLC protocol (The IADR and RADR prompts must be coordinated with the far-end. If IADR is defined as 3, then RADR must be 1. Default is 1 prior to Release 18.) |
| N1 | (128) | Maximum number of octets (8-bit bytes) per HDLC information frame (Allowed values are 32, 64, [128].) |
| N2 | (8) | Maximum number of retransmissions in steps of 1 |
| K | (7) | Maximum number of outstanding frames |
| —continued— | | |

Table 9-3 (continued)
Overlay 17—MSDL and AML(ISDN/AP) link configuration
(Release 18 or later)

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------|-----------|---|
| LTHR | NO | Modify link performance thresholds. Use defaults for all prompts except USER. |
| ADAN | <CR> | Go to next prompt of exit overlay. |
| VAS | NEW | Add, change, or remove a value-added server. |
| VSID | 0-15 | VAS identifier |
| DLOP | <CR> | |
| AML | 0-15 | Application Module Link |
| *** | | |
| CONF | DIR | Direct CSL configuration |
| —end— | | |

Activate AML link (Release 18 or later)

Use the link diagnostic program, Overlay 48 *X11 Input/Output* (NTP 553-3001-400 Release 18), to enable the AML port. The commands listed below let you test and set up the link automatically for the AML link port.

Note: Input is represented in bold type in the following procedure.

Procedure 9-2 Activating the AML link (Release 18 or later)

- 1 Enter **LD 48** to load Overlay program 48.
- 2 Enter **ENL AML n LYR2** to enable the MSDL pack for port n.
- 3 Ensure that the AML link port is enabled, and that the other port on the AML port is configured (with the values IADR=1 and RADR=3) and disabled.

When the lamp on the MSDL card is lit, it indicates that the card is disabled. If the display LED on the MSDL card is unlit, then at least one port is enabled.

- 4 Enter **SLFT AML n** to test the MSDL pack for port n.
If the system response is other than OK, see the *Meridian 1 Maintenance Practice* (NTP 553-2301-511) to analyze the message.
- 5 Enter **DIS AML n LYR2** to disable AML port n.
- 6 (ESDI card only) Enter **ENL AML n ACMS** to initiate the auto setup sequence and establish a link.
- 7 (MSDL card only) Enter **ENL AML n AUTO** to initiate the auto setup sequence and establish a link.
- 8 Enter ******** to exit from Overlay program 48.

Status messages

The following messages appear on the Meridian 1 when the link is up:

- ESDA002 (ISDN Applications Protocol Link <n> Link Layer is connected)
- CSA003 Active ISDN Applications Protocol Link <n> is up

Meridian Mail will issue the following system event and error report (SEER) when the link is up:

- (CLS-NUM: 25-5) CSL p Link is up

If other ISDN/AP link (CSL) SEERs appear, see the *Maintenance Messages (SEERs)* (NTP 555-7001-510).

Define Meridian Mail in customer data block

The Meridian Mail service must be defined in the customer data block via Overlay 15. Have the filled-in data forms available from the *Site and Installation Planning Guide* (NTP 555-7011-200).

Procedure 9-3

Defining Meridian Mail in the customer data block

- 1 Load Overlay 15 at the Meridian 1 administration terminal.
- 2 Respond to the prompts as shown in Table 9-4.
- 3 When configuration is complete, enter **END** to the prompt REQ.

There are two sets of prompts in Overlay 15 that affect the routing of unanswered or busy calls.

- Flexible Call Forward (FNAD/FNAN) is set on a per customer basis. The call forward DN is defined in the user's telephone data.

- Call Forward No Answer/Busy (MDID/NDID/MWFB) is set on a per customer basis. All no answer/busy calls are routed to the flexible call forward DN (provided the called set has message waiting allowed [MWA] class of service).

Normally, non-direct inward dialing (DID) calls are routed to Meridian Mail when a no answer or busy condition is encountered. As an option, DID calls can be routed to the attendant's or user's Hunt DN.

Table 9-4
Overlay 15—customer data block

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| REQ | CHG | |
| TYPE | CDB | Customer data block |
| CUST | | Enter the customer number (range 0-99). |
| ATDN | — | Attendant DN |
| OPT | MCI | Message center is included for the customer. |
| IMS | YES | Integrated voice messaging feature |
| IMA | YES | Enable Integrated voice messaging attendant for the customer. |
| FNAD | FDN | Call forward no answer DID calls are routed to the flexible CFNA DN. |
| FNAN (or FNAT) | FDN | Call forward no answer non-DID calls are routed to the flexible CFNA DN. |
| FNAL | FDN | Call forward no answer local calls (with CFCT enabled) are routed to the flexible CFNA DN. |
| CFNA | — | Number of ring cycles before the call is forwarded (default is 4). |
| MDID | YES | No-answer DID calls are routed to the Meridian Mail service. |
| NDID | YES | No-answer non-DID calls are routed to the Meridian Mail service. |
| —continued— | | |

Table 9-4 (continued)
Overlay 15—customer data block

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|--|-----------|---|
| MWFB | YES (NO) | DID calls encountering busy are (or are not) routed to Meridian Mail. |
| MATT | YES (NO) | Set to NO for secondary switch, when using the NMS option. |
| EEST | NO | Originating party does not receive DTMF feedback. Remote Meridian 1 sites should also be set to NO. |
| ISDN | YES | NMS only —To change ISDN options |
| PNI | — | NMS only —private network identifier. (Within one network, use the same PNI value in overlays 15 and 16. When interacting with different networks, enter the PNI of this Meridian 1 in overlay 15, and the remote switch PNI in overlay 16.) |
| HLOC | — | NMS only —home location code (ESN) of the Meridian 1 (range 100-999) |
| LSC | — | NMS only —local steering code (established in the Coordinated Dialing Plan, or CDP) of the Meridian 1. This prompt only appears for 5- or 6-digit dialing plans. |
| <p>The flexible call forward DN is the Meridian Mail DN. It is entered in the telephone set data block for each Meridian Mail user.</p> <p>The other options for FNAD and FNAN are</p> <p>att – route to attendant</p> <p>htn – route to the hunt DN</p> <p>no – do not route unanswered calls</p> | | |
| —end— | | |

Configure route data block (NMS only)

This procedure shows how to configure the trunk route data block for the network message service feature.

Note: Ensure that digit manipulation (DMI in Overlay 86) is not used to insert ESN access codes at the sending switch. ESN access code insertion must be done at the receiving switch (INAC in Overlay 16).

Procedure 9-4 Configuring route data block

- 1 Load Overlay 16 at the Meridian 1 administration terminal.
- 2 Respond to the prompts as shown in Table 9-5.
- 3 When configuration is complete, reply **END** to the prompt REQ.

Table 9-5
Overlay 16—route data block parameters

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------|-----------|---|
| REQ | | Either NEW or CHG |
| TYPE | RDB | Route data block |
| CUST | — | Meridian 1 customer number |
| ROUTE | — | Route number |
| PNI | — | Customer Private Network ID of the non-local target Meridian 1 |
| NCRD | YES | Network call redirection will provide the CLID display information. |
| TRO | YES | Optimize trunk usage on this route. |
| INAC | YES | Insert ESN access code to incoming private network call. |

Define Meridian Mail ACD queue

This procedure shows how to configure the ACD groups for voice messaging, express messaging, and other voice services (such as voice menus, automated attendants, and networking). See the *System Administration Guide* (NTP 555-7001-301) for more information on voice services.

Procedure 9-5

Defining Meridian Mail ACD queue

- 1 Load Overlay 23 at the Meridian 1 administration terminal.
- 2 Respond to the prompts as shown in Table 9-6.
- 3 Press Return for each prompt that appears after NCFW.
- 4 At the next REQ prompt, enter **END**.

Table 9-6

Overlay 23—voice messaging ACD parameters

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------|-----------|---|
| REQ | NEW | |
| TYPE | ACD | ACD data block |
| CUST | | Meridian 1 customer number |
| ACDN | ___ | Enter the Meridian Mail DN. |
| MWC | YES | This is a message center DN. |
| IMS | YES | This is an integrated messaging service. |
| CMS | YES | Use the ISDN applications protocol. |
| IMA | YES | Enable IMS attendant. |
| IVMS | YES | Integrated voice messaging |
| VSID | ___ | Enter the VAS ID (0-15). |
| MAXP | ___ | Maximum number of ACD agents (This should be equal to or greater than the number of voice channels in the installed voice processor cards.) |
| ALOG | YES | Provide automatic logon for the ACD agents associated with this group. |
| NCFW | ___ | Night call forward |

Define voice services queues

This procedure shows how to configure express messaging and other voice services (such as voice menus, automated attendants, and networking). See the *System Administration Guide* (NTP 555-7001-30x) for more information on voice services.

Procedure 9-6

Defining voice services queues

- 1 Load Overlay 23 at the Meridian 1 administration terminal.
- 2 Respond to the prompts as shown in Table 9-7.
- 3 Press Return for each prompt that appears after NCFW.
- 4 At the next REQ prompt, enter **END**.

Table 9-7

Overlay 23—voice service and satellite site ACD parameters

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------|-----------|---|
| REQ | NEW | |
| TYPE | ACD | ACD data block |
| CUST | | Meridian 1 customer number |
| ACDN | — | Enter the DN of the voice service. |
| MWC | | Set to YES for NMS satellite sites and multi-customer voice service DNs; Release 16 is required. For voice services, set to NO. |
| MAXP | 1 | Maximum number of positions |
| NCFW | — | Enter the Meridian Mail DN. (If this is an NMS satellite site, use network format.) |

Meridian Mail numbering requirements are slightly different when the guest voice messaging option is installed. The following is a list of recommended services/DNs:

- **Guest messaging DN** This is the DN that is programmed into each phone definition, and is the main DN to be entered in Overlay 23 (Table 9-6, prompt ACDN).

- **Public voice messaging DN** This is the “published” voice messaging DN, for use by guests (to access messages from outside their rooms) and staff. Follow the prompts given in Table 9-7 so that this number (ACDN) is “night call forwarded” to the main DN (guest messaging DN).
- **Staff messaging DN (optional)** You may choose to have separate ACD queues for staff and guests. Follow the prompts given in Table 9-7 so that this number (ACDN) is “night call forwarded” to the main DN (guest messaging DN).
- **Express messaging DN** See Table for details.
- **Post check-out DN** This number will be provided to guests upon checkout only. Follow the prompts given in Table 9-7 so that this number (ACDN) is “night call forwarded” to the main DN (guest messaging DN).

Add ACD agents

There must be one ACD agent for each Meridian Mail voice processor channel. There are four channels per voice processor card. The ACD agents are defined as Meridian 1 sets in Overlay 11.

A terminal number and position ID are required for each agent. For ease of maintenance, assign sequentially numbered IDs. For example, if the Meridian Mail DN is 3800, the IDs for the agents could be 3801, 3802, and so on.

Note 1: It is useful to have the ESDI disabled when adding agents. If you leave it enabled, the service changes will take much longer to perform. Use the DIS ESDI command in Overlay 48, then use ACMS N to enable it once the changes are complete. (Refer back to page 9-9 and the overlay 17 tables.)

Note 2: If an LD44 audit program is running, VAS002 and SCH3484 error messages may appear on the Meridian 1 console. Ignore them.

Note 3: Whenever ACD agent data is modified on the Meridian 1, you must make corresponding changes on Meridian Mail. Refer to the “Channel allocation table” section in the “Voice System Administration” chapter of the *System Administration Guide* (NTP 555-7001-301) to change DNs. To modify TNs, refer to the “Node configuration” section in the “Modify hardware” chapter of *System Administration Utilities* (NTP 555-7001-305).

Procedure 9-7
Adding ACD agents

- 1 Load Overlay 11 at the Meridian 1 administration terminal.
- 2 Respond to the prompts (as shown in Table 9-8) for the first agent.
- 3 Repeat step 2 for each ACD agent.
- 4 When all agents have been added, reply **END** to the prompt REQ.

Table 9-8
Overlay 11—ACD agents

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|-------------|------------|---|
| REQ | NEW | |
| TYPE | SL1 | |
| TN | ll s cc u | Enter an ACD agent TN. Ranges: Single density Double density Loop = 0-159 0-159 Shelf = 0-3 0-1 Card = 1-10 1-10 Unit = 0-3 0-7 |
| CDEN | ss/dd/4d | ACD agents may be on a single, double, or quadruple density line card. |
| CUST | _____ | Enter the customer number. |
| CLS | VMA IMA | Enter class of service; voice messaging allowed. Use the default for all other class of service options. |
| —continued— | | |

Table 9-8 (continued)
Overlay 11—ACD agents

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------|-------------------------|---|
| KEY | 0 ACD xxxxxxx yyyyyy | Define key 0 as an ACD agent key. DN xxxxxxx is the Meridian Mail DN. ID yyyyyy is any unused DN in the numbering plan and is used to identify the agent position. It is not dialed by users. |
| KEY | 1 SCN zzzzzz | Define key 1 as a single-call non-ringing DN (SCN-DN). This value is also used when configuring the Channel DN in the Channel Allocation table. See the "Voice system administration" chapter of the <i>System Administration Guide</i> (NTP 555-7001-301). |
| KEY | 2 MSB | Define key 2 as a Make Set Busy key. |
| KEY | 3 NRD | Define key 3 as a Not Ready key. |
| KEY | 6 TRN | Define key 6 as a Transfer key. |
| KEY | 7 AO3 | Define key 7 as a Conference key. |
| KEY | 9 RLS | Define key 9 as a Release key. |
| —end— | | |

Set call routing options for user telephone sets

Set call routing options for each user's set as shown in Overlay 10 (Table 9-9) for 2500 sets and Overlay 11 (Table 9-10) for Meridian 1 sets.

Note: Ensure that all telephone sets are configured to hunt to the main Meridian Mail DN. If they hunt to a voice service DN (which is then routed to the main DN as shown in Table 9-7), a “dummy” agent must be assigned to the voice service queue.

The following call routing options and features are available:

- **Routing of Calls to Meridian Mail** The method of routing calls to Meridian Mail is defined in the customer data block, Overlay 15.
- **Call Forward No Answer** If the Flexible Call Forward feature is used, enter the Meridian Mail DN in response to the prompts FTR (Overlay 10, Table 9-9) and FDN (Overlay 11, Table 9-10). Otherwise, don't respond to these prompts.
- **Call Forward All Calls** If Call Forward All Calls is enabled (this is controlled at the telephone set) and there is no answer at the call forward DN, the call is routed to Meridian Mail.
- **Call Forward Busy** A call to a busy number is routed to the Meridian Mail Service unless one of the following conditions exists:
 - The call is direct inward dial (DID), and Call Forward Busy on DID calls is disabled for the customer (see Overlay 11).
 - The call waiting feature is enabled for the user in two forms: Call Waiting (applies to incoming trunk calls) and station-to-station call waiting (applies to internal calls).
- **Routing to Hunt DNs** If the user has a hunt DN defined, the call is routed to the Hunt DN. If there is a no answer/busy condition at the Hunt DN, the call is routed to the Meridian Mail mailbox for the originally called DN.
- **Message waiting indication** A user is notified of a new message by a lit message-waiting lamp or an audible indication (interrupted dial tone).

For further information on the Meridian 1 feature and services, see the *SL-1 Features and Services Practice* (NTP 553-2301-105).

Table 9-9
Overlay 10—2500 set data

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------|--------------|--|
| REQ | NEW, CHG | |
| TYPE | 500 | 2500 set data block (500 sets [rotary dial] cannot use Meridian Mail.) |
| TN | lll s cc u | Terminal number: loop, shelf, card, unit |
| CDEN | sd, (dd), 4d | Card density is single, double, quadruple. Default is double density. |
| CUST | ___ | Customer number |
| DN | ___ | Directory number |
| HUNT | ___ | Hunt directory number |
| CLS | MWA | Message waiting is allowed. |
| | FNA | Call forward no answer is allowed. |
| | HTA | Hunting is allowed. |
| | XFA | 3-party call conferencing feature |
| | FBA (FBD) | Call forward busy allowed (denied). |
| | LPA (LPD) | Message-waiting lamp is equipped (not equipped). If a lamp is not equipped, users are notified by interrupted dial tone. |
| | DTN | Digitone class of service |
| FTR | FDN HTA | Hunting is allowed. |
| FTR | CFW yy | Call forward all calls. yy is the DN length (4-23) |
| FTR | FDN xxxx | xxxx is the flexible call forward no answer DN (Meridian Mail DN). |

Table 9-10
Overlay 11—Meridian 1 set data

| Prompts | Responses | Description |
|---------|--------------------|---|
| REQ | NEW, CHG | |
| TYPE | — | Type of set (for example, Meridian 1, 2317, 3000) |
| TN | lll s cc uu | Terminal number: loop, shelf, card, unit |
| CDEN | sd, (dd), 4d | Card density: single, double, or quadruple |
| CUST | — | Customer number |
| FDN | — | Flexible call forward no answer DN (Meridian Mail DN) |
| HUNT | — | Hunt (internal) DN |
| CLS | HTA | Huntis is allowed. |
| | MWA | Message waiting is allowed. |
| | FNA | Call forward no answer is allowed. |
| | FBA (FBD) | Call forward busy is allowed (denied). |
| KEY | 0 SCR xxxx | Single call ringing DN, where xxxx is the user's DN |
| KEY | 1-9 MWK yyyy | Add a message waiting key/lamp, where yyyy is the Meridian Mail DN. |
| KEY | 1-9 AO3 | Add a 3-party conference key. This is necessary for some basic Meridian Mail features. |
| KEY | 1-9 CFW yy xxxx | Call forward all calls (where yy is the maximum DN length and xxxx is the call forward DN). |

Save Meridian 1 changes

Use Overlay 43 to save the Meridian 1 changes on tape. For details, see the *Meridian 1/SL-1 Maintenance Manual* (NTP 555-2301-511).

Procedure 9-8

Saving Meridian 1 changes

- 1 At the prompt ">", enter **LD43**.
- 2 At the next ">" prompt, enter **EDD** to start dumping the data to tape.
The following message appears:
OK (dump completed successfully)
- 3 Enter ******** to exit from Overlay 43.

Chapter 10: Starting up and configuring Meridian Mail

Meridian Mail software has already been installed on your system. Software tapes have been included with your system as a precaution only—do not attempt to load software from the tapes unless specifically instructed to do so.

Starting up Meridian Mail

- 1 Power on the administration terminal and other peripheral devices.
- 2 Power up the Meridian Mail system by setting the main breaker switch to ON.

As part of the bootup process, the administrator's terminal displays various messages.

Note: If you power the system up without voice connection, the diagnostics runs and the software loads, but the channels will time out and fail, and error messages appear.

- 3 Check for power problems.

LEDs (on the power units at the base of the cabinet) indicate that the power is on, and DC fans should be heard. If Meridian Mail is powered on with a tape installed, the red LED indicating tape access is on. If it is not, consult *Meridian Mail Maintenance Procedures* (NTP 555-70x1-500).
- 1 Check that the printer is working.

The printer is idle until a SEER (system error and event report) message is printed. To test the printer press the PRINT SCREEN button on the administration terminal, or initiate the appropriate function on the PC. The data currently displayed on the terminal will be printed.
- 2 Check the terminal screen by typing <Ctrl>-<w>.

- a. If the information appears in a box with straight lines, close the window by typing <s>.
- b. If the information appears in a box composed of letters, refresh the screen by pressing CTRL R.

Configuring Meridian Mail

When the Meridian Mail logon screen appears, follow the instructions given in the *Meridian Mail System Administration Guide* (NTP 555-7001-301) for initial system configuration.

Ensure that the following information is correct:

- customer number (as defined in the General System Administration menu, under system options)
- ACD agent TNs and DN, as well as the main voice messaging DN (as defined in System Status and Maintenance Channel Allocation Table [CAT])

Note: The system is delivered with these assignments already configured. If the values shown on the status screen are missing or incorrect, see *Meridian Mail System Administration Tools* (NTP 555-7001-305) for “hardware modification” information.

- applicable voice service DN, for example, voice messaging, express messaging (as defined in the voice system administration menu and voice service DN table)

Acceptance testing of Meridian Mail

- 1 Check basic features by performing all functions outlined in the *Meridian Mail User Guide*.
- 2 Test system and administrative features as described in the *Meridian Mail System Administration Guide* (NTP 555-7001-301).
- 3 Test optional features using the appropriate NTP. See the *Meridian Mail NTP Contents Overview* (NTP 555-7001-000) for NTP listings.

Appendix A: Terminal configuration

Several different models of administration terminal can be used with Meridian Mail. Chapter 7 shows these terminals and their respective cabling to the printer and the A/B switchbox.

This appendix shows how to configure each terminal for proper data communications with Meridian Mail.

You configure a terminal by entering setup mode.

**CAUTION****Risk of data loss**

You can enter setup mode at any time, but it is recommended that you do so only while logged off from Meridian Mail.

There are three types of fields in terminal setup screens: action, read only and parameter entry, or selection. Most of the fields on the screens, and almost all the fields you need to use for setup, are parameter entry or selection fields.

Action fields are indicated by underscores in the figures illustrating setup screens. Action fields cause an action, such as clearing the display, to take place. Unless instructed otherwise, you do not need to use action fields.

Note: The underscores do not appear on the terminal screen.

Parameter entry or selection fields are used to enter or select terminal parameter values.

Configuring an HP700/32 terminal

Procedure 11-1

Configuring an HP700/32 terminal

- 1 Power on the terminal.
- 2 Enter setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key located on the top row of function keys. If no key is marked <SETUP>, press the third key from the left on the top row.

The Global setup screen is displayed with the current setup values.

Note: There may be minor differences between what you see in this chapter and the contents of the setup screens on your terminal. This is due to improvements made to the terminal by the manufacturer. Follow the setup documented here as closely as possible.

- 3 Change the values in each parameter field (on each setup screen) as necessary so that they match those shown in Figures 11-1 through 11-6.

Use the following keys to view and change setup values:

Up and down arrow keys

Move from field to field.

Left and right arrow keys

Scroll through possible values for a parameter. The values are displayed in a window at the bottom of the screen.

<Enter>

Cause the requested action to take place in an action field.

<NextScreen>

Move to next setup screen.

<PrevScreen>

Move to previous setup screen.

- 4 Save changes by pressing <F6-SaveMenu> on **each screen** on which you make changes you want to save.
- 5 Exit setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key.

Figure 11-1
HP700/32 setup screen

| GLOBAL | USER | EMULATION | PORT 1 | PORT 2 | KEYBOARD | PROGRAM |
|----------------------|------|------------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
| Host Port | | 1 | | | | |
| Background | | Dark | | | | |
| Screen Saver | | 10 Min | | | | |
| Refresh Rate | | 72 Hz | | | | |
| Key Click | | Yes | | | | |
| Keyboard | | U.S. | | | | |
| Message Translations | | English | | | | |
| Setup Translations | | English | | | | |
| <u>Clear Display</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Clear Comm</u> | | | | | | |
| ROM Revision | | C1017-80004-2948 | | | | |

Figure 11-2
HP700/32 user screen

| GLOBAL | USER | EMULATION | PORT 1 | PORT 2 | KEYBOARD | PROGRAM |
|--------------------|------|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Smooth Scroll | | Jump | Display Width | | 80 | |
| Cursor Type | | Blink Line | Display Width Allowed | | 80 or 132 | |
| Cursor | | Off | Char Cell Height | | 16 Dots | |
| 2nd Message Line | | On | Clr on Width Change | | Yes | |
| Message Line | | On | Aux Mode | | Off | |
| Status Line | | On | Aux To Host | | No | |
| On Line | | Yes | Print Terminator = FF | | No | |
| Local Echo | | Off | Logical Page Size | | 24 | |
| Auto Wrap | | Off | Number of Pages | | 1 | |
| Auto Linefeed | | Off | | | | |
| Display Ctrl Codes | | Off | | | | |

Figure 11-3
HP700/32 emulation screen

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
| GLOBAL | USER | EMULATION | PORT 1 | PORT 2 | KEYBOARD | PROGRAM |
| Emulation | | VT320 | | | | |
| Terminal Id | | VT220 | | | | |
| Control Codes | | 7-Bit | | | | |
| Characters Mode | | 8-Bit | | | | |
| Preferred Char Set | | DEC Supplemental | | | | |
| Keypad Mode | | Application | | | | |
| Cursor Keys | | Normal | | | | |
| Print Scroll Region | | Off | | | | |
| User Features Locked | | No | | | | |
| User Keys Locked | | No | | | | |
| Data Processing Keys | | No | | | | |

Figure 11-4
HP700/32 port 1 setup screen

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|-------------|--------|------------------|----------|----------|
| GLOBAL | USER | EMULATION | PORT 1 | PORT 2 | KEYBOARD | PROGRAM |
| Communications | | Full Duplex | | CD | | Ignore |
| Data Length | | 8-Bits | | Break Duration | | 170ms |
| Parity | | None | | Disconnect Delay | | Never |
| Stop Bits | | 1 | | Aux Printer Type | | National |
| Xmit Baud | | 2400 | | | | |
| Recv Baud | | =Xmit | | | | |
| Xmit Pace | | Xon/Xoff | | | | |
| Recv Pace | | Xoff at 128 | | | | |
| Limited Transmit | | Off | | | | |
| DSRI | | No | | | | |
| CTS | | Ignore | | | | |

Figure 11-5
HP700/32 port 2 setup screen

| GLOBAL | USER | EMULATION | PORT 1 | PORT 2 | KEYBOARD | PROGRAM |
|------------------|------|--------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
| Communications | | Full Duplex | | | | |
| Data Length | | 8-Bits | | | | |
| Parity | | None | | | | |
| Stop Bits | | 1 | | | | |
| Xmit Baud | | 9600 | | | | |
| Recv Baud | | =Xmit | | | | |
| Xmit Pace | | DSR/Xon/Xoff | | | | |
| Recv Pace | | Xoff at 128 | | | | |
| Limited Transmit | | Off | | | | |
| Break Duration | | 170ms | | | | |
| Aux Printer Type | | National | | | | |

Figure 11-6
HP700/32 keyboard setup screen

| GLOBAL | USER | EMULATION | PORT 1 | PORT 2 | KEYBOARD | PROGRAM |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Lock Key | | Caps Lock | | | Tab setting | |
| Kbd Lock Enable | | Yes | | | | |
| Save Tabs | | Yes | | | | |
| Auto Repeat | | Yes | | | | |
| Margin Bell | | Yes | | | | |
| Warning Bell | | Yes | | | | |
| Auto AnswerBack | | Yes | | | | |
| Answerback = | | | | | | |
| Conceal Answerback | | No | | | | |
| <u>Clear all Tabs</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Set 8 Column Tabs</u> | | | | | | |

Configuring a VT420 terminal

Note: The VT420 terminal has been discontinued by the manufacturer and is superseded by the VT520.

Procedure 11-2 Configuring a VT420 terminal

- 1 Power on the terminal.
- 2 Enter setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key located on the top row of function keys. If no key is marked <SETUP>, press the third key from the left on the top row.

The Setup Directory screen is displayed with the current setup values.

Note: There may be minor differences between what you see in this chapter and the contents of the setup screens on your terminal. This is due to improvements made to the terminal by the manufacturer. Follow the setup documented here as closely as possible.

- 3 Change the values in each parameter field (on each setup screen) as necessary so that they match those shown in Figure 11-7.

Use the following keys to view and change setup values:

Arrow keys

Move from field to field.

<Enter>

Scroll through possible values or cause requested action to take place (depends on type of field).

To move to another setup screen, select a screen from the top line of the *Setup Directory* screen and press <Enter>. To move to the next setup screen, select *To Next Set-Up* on any other setup screen.

- 4 Save changes by returning to the *Setup Directory* screen, moving the cursor to the *Save* field, and pressing <Enter>.
- 5 Exit setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key.

Figure 11-7
VT420 setup screens

Set-Up Directory

Global Display General Comm Printer Keyboard Tab
Clear Display Clear Comm Reset Session Recall Save
Set-up = English Canadian (English) Keyboard Default
Enable Sessions Disable Sessions Exit Screen Align

Global Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory
On Line Sessions on Comm1 CRT Saver
Comm1=RS-232 70Hz Printer shared

Display Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory 80 Columns Interpret Controls
Auto Wrap Jump Scroll Dark Screen
Cursor Block Style Cursor Indicator Status Display
Cursor Steady 6x24 pages 24 Lines/Screen
Vertical Coupling Page Coupling Auto Resize Screen

General Set-up

To Next Set-Up To Directory VT400 Mode, 7 Bit Controls
User Defined Keys Unlocked User Features Unlocked 8-bit Characters
Application Keypad Normal Cursor Keys No New Line
UPSS DEC Supplemental VT220 ID
When Available Update

Communications Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory Transmit=2400 Receive=Transmit
Xoff @ 64 8 Bits, No Parity 1 Stop Bit No Local Echo
Data Leads Only Disconnect, 2 s Delay Limited Transmit
No Auto Answerback Answerback = Not Concealed
Modem High Speed = ignore Modem Low Speed = ignore

Printer Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory Speed=9600 Printer to Host
Normal Print Mode NO XOFF 8 Bits, No Parity 1 Stop Bit
Print Full Page Print National Only No Terminator

Keyboard Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory Typewriter Keys Caps Lock
Auto Repeat Keyclick High Margin Bell Off Warning Bell High
Character Mode <X> Delete Local Compose Ignore Alt
F1 = Hold F2 = Print F3 = Set-Up F4 = Session F5 = Break
, < and . > Keys < > Key '~ Key

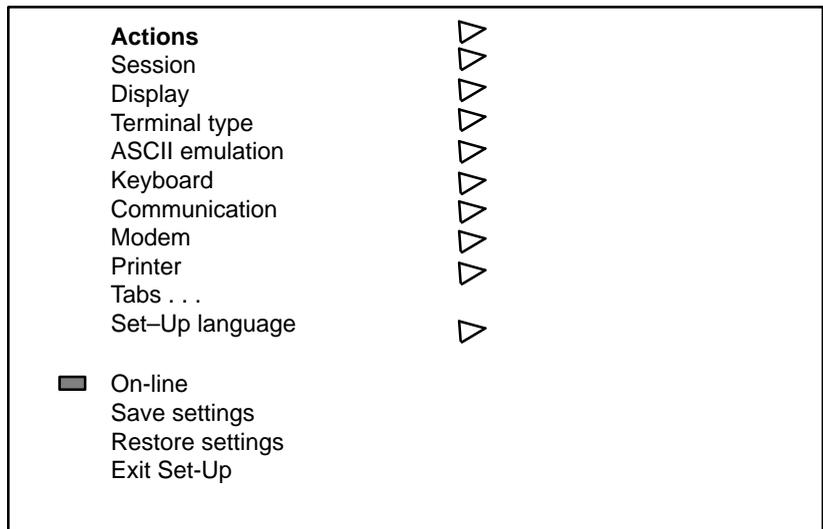
Configuring a VT520 terminal

Procedure 11-3 Configuring a VT520 terminal

- 1 Power on the terminal.
- 2 Enter setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key located on the top row of function keys. If no key is marked <SETUP>, press the third key from the left on the top row.

The Main Set-Up window is displayed (see Figure 11-8).

Figure 11-8
VT520 terminal Main Set-Up window



- 3 Use the up and down arrow keys to highlight the setup feature which is to be changed (for example, **Actions**).

- 4 When the setup feature is highlighted, use one of the following methods to select the appropriate settings:

Table 11-1
Navigating the setup windows

| If | then |
|--|---|
| a solid triangle appears beside the setup feature | use the right arrow key to automatically display the pop-up window of associated settings. See Figure 11-9 for an example. |
| a box appears beside the setup feature | press <Enter> to toggle the setting for the selected feature on or off. A diagonal line appears in the box when the setting is on. |
| three dots (. . .) appear beside the setup feature | press <Enter> to display the associated pop-up window. When all fields have been completed, move the cursor to [OK] or [Cancel], and press <Enter> again to activate your choice. |

Figure 11-9
VT520 terminal - sample feature pop-up window

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session Display Terminal type ASCII emulation Keyboard Communication Modem Printer Tabs . . . Set-Up language <p>■ On-line</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save settings Restore settings Exit Set-Up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear Display Clear communications Reset this session Restore factory defaults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clock Calculator Show character sets Banner message . . . |
|--|---|---|

Note: Features shown in parentheses are grayed out on the window.

- 5 Configure the terminal to match mandatory settings in Table 11-2. If no setting is specified, select the parameter which best suits your environment.
- 6 Press <SETUP> again to exit setup mode.

Table 11-2
VT520 setup values

| Setup feature | First level | Mandatory setting or description |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Actions | Clear Display | Press <Enter> to clear the display. |
| | Clear Communications | Press <Enter> to clear communications. |
| | Reset this session | Press <Enter> to reset this session. |
| | Restore factory defaults | Press <Enter> to restore the factory default. |
| | Clock | Press <Enter> to set the VT520 clock. |
| | Calculator | Press <Enter> to use the VT520 calculator. |
| | Show character sets | Press <Enter> to display character sets. |
| | Banner message . . . | Press <Enter> to set the banner message. |
| Session | Select Session | Select Session 1 |
| | Session name . . . | Optional user text |
| | Pages per session . . . | 04 pages maximum |
| | Soft char sets/session | Two each S1 and S2 |
| | Save settings for all | |
| | Restore settings for all | |
| | Copy settings from | |
| | Update session | At regular intervals |
| -continued- | | |

Table 11-2 (continued)
VT520 setup values

| Set-up feature | First level | Mandatory setting or description |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Display | Lines per screen | 24, 25, or 26 |
| | Lines per page | 24 lines X 01 pages |
| | Review previous lines | ON |
| | Columns per page | 80 columns, Clear on change |
| | Status display | Local status |
| | Scrolling mode | Jump |
| | Screen background | Dark |
| | Cursor display | Enable cursor, Block, Blink |
| | Cursor coupling | Set to "Vertical" and "Page" |
| | Cursor direction | Left to right |
| | Copy direction | Left to right |
| | Zero | Select style of zero you want to display. |
| | Auto Wrap | ON |
| | New line mode | |
| | Lock user preferences | |
| | Show control characters | |
| | CRT saver | |
| | Energy saver | |
| | (Overscan) | |
| | Framed windows | ON (Set to OFF to enable Overscan.) |
| Screen alignment | | |
| Terminal type | Emulation mode | VT520 |
| | Terminal ID to host | VT520 |
| | VT default char set | DEC Multinational - See user documentation as well. |
| -continued- | | |

Table 11-2 (continued)
VT520 setup values

| Set-up feature | First level | Mandatory setting or description |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Terminal type (continued) | PC Term character set | DEC Multinational - See user documentation as well. |
| | (7-bit NCRS characters) | |
| | Transmit 7-bit cable | ON |
| (ASCII emulation) | | |
| Keyboard | VT Keyboard language | Select appropriate language—Canadian English |
| | (PC Keyboard language) | |
| | Define key . . . | Use Define Key Editor screen to set the following: F1=Hold Ignore Alt F2=Print ,< and .> Keys F3=Setup <> Key F4=Session '~ Key F5=Break |
| | Save key definitions | |
| | Recall key definitions | |
| | Lock key definitions | |
| | Caps lock function | Caps lock |
| | Keyclick volume | High |
| | Warning bell volume | High |
| | Margin bell volume | OFF |
| | Keyboard encoding | Character (ASCII) |
| | Auto Repeat | |
| | Data processing keys | |
| | Application cursor keys | |
| | Application keypad mode | |
| | (Map PC keyboard to VT) | |
| Ignore missing keyboard | | |
| -continued- | | |

Table 11-2 (continued)
VT520 setup values

| Set-up feature | First level | Mandatory setting or description |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Communication | Port select . . . | See Figure 11-10. |
| | Word size | 8 bit |
| | Parity | None |
| | Stop bits | 1 bit |
| | Transmit speed | 2400 baud |
| | Receive speed | Transmit speed |
| | Transmit flow control | XON/XOFF |
| | Receive flow control | XON/XOFF |
| | Flow control threshold | Low |
| | Transmit rate limit | 150 cps |
| | Fkey rate limit | 150 cps |
| | Ignore Null character | ON |
| | Local echo | |
| | Half duplex | |
| | Auto answerback | ON |
| | Answerback message . . . | Enter the answerback message. |
| Answerback concealed | | |
| Modem | Enable modem control | |
| | (Disconnect delay) | |
| | (Modem high speed) | |
| | (Modem low speed) | |
| Printer | Port select . . . | See Figure 11-10. |
| | Print mode | Normal |
| | Printer type | DEC ANSI |
| | DEC/ISO char sets | Country dependent setting |
| -continued- | | |

Table 11-2 (continued)
VT520 setup values

| Set-up feature | First level | Mandatory setting or description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Printer (continued) | (PC character sets) | |
| | Print extent | Full page |
| | Print terminator | None |
| | Serial print speed | 9600 baud |
| | 2-way communication | XON/XOFF |
| | Transmit flow control | ON |
| | Receive flow control | XON/XOFF |
| | Word size | 8 bits |
| | Parity | None |
| | Stop bits | 1 bit |
| Tabs | Tabs Set-Up Screen | |
| Set-Up language | | User dependent |
| On-line | | ON |
| Save settings | | When settings are complete, push <Enter> to save. |
| Restore settings | | |
| Exit Set-Up | | |
| -end- | | |

Figure 11-10
Port selection for VT520

| S1 | S2 | S3 | S4 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Comm | Comm | Comm | Comm |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> com1 | <input type="radio"/> | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> com2 | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | |
| Print | Print | Print | Print |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> com3 |

Configuring an NT220 terminal

Procedure 11-4 Configuring an NT220 terminal

- 1 Power on the terminal.
- 2 Enter setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key located on the top row of function keys. If no key is marked <SETUP>, press the third key from the left on the top row.

The General Set-Up screen is displayed with the current setup values.

Note: There may be minor differences between what you see in this chapter and the contents of the setup screens on your terminal. This is due to improvements made to the terminal by the manufacturer. Follow the setup documented here as closely as possible.

- 3 Change the values in each parameter field (on each setup screen) as necessary so that they match those shown in Figures 11-11 through 11-13.

Use the following keys to view and change setup values:

Arrow keys

Move from field to field.

<Enter>

Scroll through possible values or cause requested action to take place (depends on type of field).

To move to the next setup screen, select *To Next Set-Up Screen* on any setup screen.

- 4 Save changes by returning to the *General Set-Up* screen, moving the cursor to the *Save Current Values* field, and pressing <Enter>.
- 5 Exit setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key.

Figure 11-11
NT220 setup screens

| GENERAL SET-UP | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| To Next Set-Up Screen | NT220 Mode, 7 Bit Controls |
| On Line | |
| Clear Display | User Defined Keys Unlocked |
| Clear Communications | User Features Unlocked |
| Reset Terminal | Application Keypad |
| Recall Saved Values | Normal Cursor Keys |
| Save Current Values | No New Line |
| Default Values | Set-Up = English |
| Refresh Rate = 60 Hz | North American Keyboard |

| Printer Comm. Set-Up | Host Comm. Set-Up |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| To Next Set-Up Screen | Transmit = 2400 |
| Speed = 9600 | Receive = Transmit |
| Normal Print Mode | XOFF at 64 |
| 8 Bits, No Parity | 8 Bits, No Parity |
| 1 Stop Bit | 1 Stop Bit |
| Print Full Page | No Local Echo |
| Print National Only | EIA Port, Data Leads Only |
| No Terminator | Disconnect, 2 s Delay |
| Bidirectional Off | Limited Transmit |

Figure 11-12
NT220 display and keyboard setup screens

| Display Set-Up | Keyboard Set-Up |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| To Next Set-Up Screen | Typewriter Keys |
| 80 Columns | Caps Lock |
| Interpret Controls | Auto Repeat |
| Auto Wrap | Keyclick |
| Jump Scroll | Margin Bell |
| Light Text, Dark Screen | Warning Bell |
| Cursor | Break |
| Block Cursor Style | Multinational |
| Flip Off | DEL = DEL; Shift/DEL = BS |

Figure 11-13
NT220 tab setup screen

| Answerback/Tab Set-Up | Enhance/Block Mode Set-Up |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| To Next Set-Up Screen | CRT Saver Enabled |
| No Auto Answerback | Clear Screen after Size Change |
| Not Concealed | Define Function Key |
| Answerback = | COMPOSE Key Enabled |
| | Transmit Line |
| Clear All Tabs | End Of Line Char = CR/CRLF |
| Set 8 Column Tabs | No End Of Block Char |

Configuring an HP700/22 terminal

Procedure 11-5 Configuring an HP700/22 terminal

- 1 Power on the terminal.
- 2 Enter setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key located on the top row of function keys. If no key is marked <SETUP>, press the third key from the left on the top row.

The General setup screen is displayed with the current setup values.

Note: There may be minor differences between what you see in this chapter and the contents of the setup screens on your terminal. This is due to improvements made to the terminal by the manufacturer. Follow the setup documented here as closely as possible.

- 3 Change the values in each parameter field (on each setup screen) as necessary so that they match those shown in Figures 11-14 through 11-17.

Use the following keys to view and change setup values:

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| <i>Arrow keys</i> | <i>Move from field to field.</i> |
| <i><Enter></i> | <i>Scroll through possible values, which are displayed in the field, or cause requested action to take place (depends on type of field).</i> |
| <i><NextScreen></i> | <i>Move to next setup screen.</i> |
| <i><PrevScreen></i> | <i>Move to previous setup screen.</i> |

- 4 Save changes by returning to the *General Setup* screen, moving the cursor to the *Save* field, and pressing <Enter>.
- 5 Exit setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key.

Figure 11-14
HP700/22 setup screen

| General Setup | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| <u>Clear Display</u> | | <u>Clear Communications</u> | |
| <u>Recall</u> | | <u>Reset Terminal</u> | |
| <u>Save</u> | | Default | |
| Setup = English | | | |
| Terminal Mode | EM200, 7 Bit Ctrls | EM100 ID | EM220 |
| On Line | YES | Interpret Control Mode | YES |
| Columns | 80 | User Features Locked | NO |
| Smooth Scroll | YES | User Defined Keys Locked | NO |
| Block Cursor | YES | Numeric Mode Keypad | NO |
| Cursor OFF | NO | Normal Mode Cursor Keys | YES |
| Light Background | NO | National Character Set | NO |
| Inhibit Auto Wrap | NO | Frame Rate | 72 |
| New Line | NO | Display OFF After (min) | 15 |
| MultiPage | NO | | |
| Status Line | Indicator | | |

Figure 11-15
HP700/22 communications setup screen

| Communications Setup | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Host | | | |
| Xmit Baudrate | 2400 | XON/XOFF | @ 64 |
| Recv Baudrate | =Xmit | Disconnect Delay | 2 s |
| DataBits/Parity | 8/None | Stop Bits | 1 |
| Check Parity | NO | Local Echo | NO |
| Port Selection | EIA, Data Leads Only | Unlimited Xmit | NO |
| Printer | | | |
| Baudrate | 9600 | Print Mode | Normal |
| DataBits/Parity | 8/None | Print Scroll Region | NO |
| Stop Bits | 1 | Terminator | None |
| Character Set | National Only | | |

Figure 11-16
HP700/22 keyboard setup screen

| Keyboard Setup | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keyboard Language | North American | Data Processing Keys | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Keyclick | YES | Shift Lock | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Margin Bell | YES | Break | YES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Warning Bell | YES | Auto Repeat | YES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Answerback = | <input type="text"/> | Auto Answerback | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conceal Answerback | Clear All Tabs | Set 8 Column Tabs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 45678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 11-17
HP700/22 function key setup screen

| Programmable Function Key Setup | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Function Key | F6 | <u>Clear Key</u> |
| Qualifier Key | Shift | <u>Clear All Keys</u> |
| Key Definition | <input type="text"/> | |

Configuring a VT320 terminal

Procedure 11-6 Configuring a VT320 terminal

- 1 Power on the terminal.
- 2 Enter setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key located on the top row of function keys. If no key is marked <SETUP>, press the third key from the left on the top row.

The Setup Directory screen is displayed with the current setup values.

Note: There may be minor differences between what you see in this chapter and the contents of the setup screens on your terminal. This is due to improvements made to the terminal by the manufacturer. Follow the setup documented here as closely as possible.

- 3 Change the values in each parameter field (on each setup screen) as necessary so that they match those shown in Figure 11-7.

Use the following keys to view and change setup values:

Arrow keys

Move from field to field.

<Enter>

Scroll through possible values, or cause requested action to take place (depends on type of field).

To move to another setup screen, select a screen from the top line of the *Setup Directory* screen and press <Enter>. To move to the next setup screen, select *To Next Set-Up* on any other setup screen.

- 4 Save changes by returning to the *Setup Directory* screen, moving the cursor to the *Save* field, and pressing <Enter>.
- 5 Exit setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key.

Figure 11-18
VT320 setup screens

Set-Up Directory

Display General Comm Printer Keyboard Tab
 On Line Clear Display Clear Comm Reset Terminal Recall Save
 Set-up=English North American Keyboard Default Exit

Display Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory 80 Columns Interpret Controls
 Auto Wrap Jump Scroll Light Text, Dark Screen
 Cursor Block Cursor Style Indicator Status Display

General Set-up

To Next Set-Up To Directory VT300 Mode, 7 Bit Controls VT220 ID
 User Defined Keys Unlocked User Features Unlocked 8-bit characters
 Application Keypad Normal Cursor Keys No New Line
 UPSS DEC Supplemental

Communications Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory Transmit=2400 Receive=Transmit
 Xoff at 128 8 Bits, No Parity 1 Stop Bit No Local Echo
 DEC 423, Data Leads Only Disconnect, 2 s Delay Limited Transmit
 No Auto Answerback Answerback = Not Concealed

Printer Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory Speed=9600 Printer to Host
 Normal Print Mode NO XOFF 8 Bits, No Parity 1 Stop Bit
 Print Full Page Print National Only No Terminator

Keyboard Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory Typewriter Keys Caps Lock
 Auto Repeat Keyclick Margin Bell Warning Bell Break
 Compose <X] Delete
 , , and . . Keys < > Key ` ~ Key

Configuring a VT220 terminal

Procedure 11-7

Configuring a VT220 terminal

- 1 Power on the terminal.
- 2 Enter setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key located on the top row of function keys. If no key is marked <SETUP>, press the third key from the left on the top row.

The Setup Directory screen is displayed with the current setup values.

Note: There may be minor differences between what you see in this chapter and the contents of the setup screens on your terminal. This is due to improvements made to the terminal by the manufacturer. Follow the setup documented here as closely as possible.

- 3 Change the values in each parameter field (on each setup screen) as necessary so that they match those shown in Figure 11-7.

Use the following keys to view and change setup values:

Arrow keys

Move from field to field.

<Enter>

Scroll through possible values, or cause requested action to take place (depends on type of field).

To move to another setup screen, select a screen from the top line of the *Setup Directory* screen and press <Enter>. To move to the next setup screen, select *To Next Set-Up* on any other setup screen.

- 4 Save changes by returning to the *Setup Directory* screen, moving the cursor to the *Save* field, and pressing <Enter>.
- 5 Exit setup mode by pressing the <SETUP> key.

Figure 11-19
VT220 setup screens

Set-Up Directory

Display General Comm Printer Keyboard Tab
 On Line Clear Display Clear Comm Reset Terminal Recall Save
 Set-up=English North American Keyboard Default Exit

Display Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory 80 Columns Interpret Controls
 Auto Wrap Jump Scroll Light Text, Dark Screen
 Cursor Block Cursor Style

General Set-up

To Next Set-Up To Directory VT200 Mode 7 Bit Controls
 User Defined Keys Unlocked User Features Unlocked Multinational
 Application Keypad Normal Cursor Keys No New Line

Communications Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory Transmit=2400 Receive=Transmit
 Xoff at 128 8 Bits, No Parity 1 Stop Bit No Local Echo
 EIA Port, Data Leads Only Disconnect, 2 s Delay Limited Transmit

Printer Set-Up

To Next Screen To Directory Speed=9600
 Normal Print Mode 7 Bits, Odd Parity 1 Stop Bit
 Print Full Page Print National Only No Terminator

Keyboard Set-Up

To Next Set-Up To Directory Typewriter Keys Caps Lock
 Auto Repeat Keyclick Margin Bell Warning Bell Break
 No Auto Answerback Answerback = Not Concealed

Appendix B: Configuration of modems for Remote Access

Each modem supplied with Meridian Mail needs to be configured before use. Configure the modem by connecting it to a VT220 compatible terminal and sending commands to it as described in this chapter.

Offsite personnel can access Meridian Mail by dialing in through a remote modem connected to a terminal. Before this can be done, the A/B switch must be set so that offsite personnel can connect to Meridian Mail. While the switch is set for the remote connection, the local administration terminal cannot access Meridian Mail.

All modems, with the exception of UDS, need to be connected to a terminal for configuration. If you wish, you can connect it temporarily to the Meridian Mail administration terminal for configuration, and move it to its permanent location afterwards.

Configuration of modems may vary slightly from one model to the next. Refer to the manual that accompanies the modem as well as the procedures in this chapter when configuring the modem.

Note: Before configuring the modem, the terminal must first be configured to the desired speed. This determines the modem's default speed when resetting or powering up

- For modem 2400 bps access, set the terminal to 2400 bps.
- For modem 9600 bps access, set the terminal to 9600 bps.

Supported modems

In Meridian Mail Release 10.0, the baud rate of the CPU can be set at either 2400 bps or 9600 bps. Modems must be configured so the baud rate matches that of the terminal and the CPU's NVRAM (non-volatile memory).

To determine the appropriate configuration method for your modem, refer to Table 12-1 for terminals set at 9600 bps or Table 12-2 for terminals set at 2400 bps.

Note: UDS modems can be configured manually using the front-panel buttons or through the administration terminal.

Table 12-1
Local modem setups for 9600 bps operations

| Modem type | Configuration method | Refer to |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| UDS 2440 | Front panel | Procedure 12-1 |
| UDS 2440 | Terminal | Procedure 12-2 |
| Ven-Tel 2400-33/ 2400 Plus II | Terminal | Procedure 12-3 |
| Ven-Tel 9600 Plus/ 9600 Plus II | Terminal | Procedure 12-4 |

Table 12-2
Local modem setups for 2400 bps operations

| Modem type | Configuration method | Refer to |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Ven-Tel EC2400-33/ 2400 Plus II | Terminal | Procedure 12-6 |
| Ven-Tel EC2400-33/ 2400 Plus II | Terminal | Procedure 12-10 |
| UDS 2440 | Terminal | Procedure 12-7 |
| UDS 2440 | Front panel | Procedure 12-8 |
| UDS EC 224 A/D | Terminal | Procedure 12-9 |

Table 12-3
Remote modem setups for 2400 bps modems

| Modem type | Refer to |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ven-Tel 2400-33/2400 Plus II | Procedure 12-10 |
| UDS 2440 | Procedure 12-11 |
| UDS 224 A/D | Procedure 12-12 |

Table 12-4
Remote modem setups for 9600 bps modems

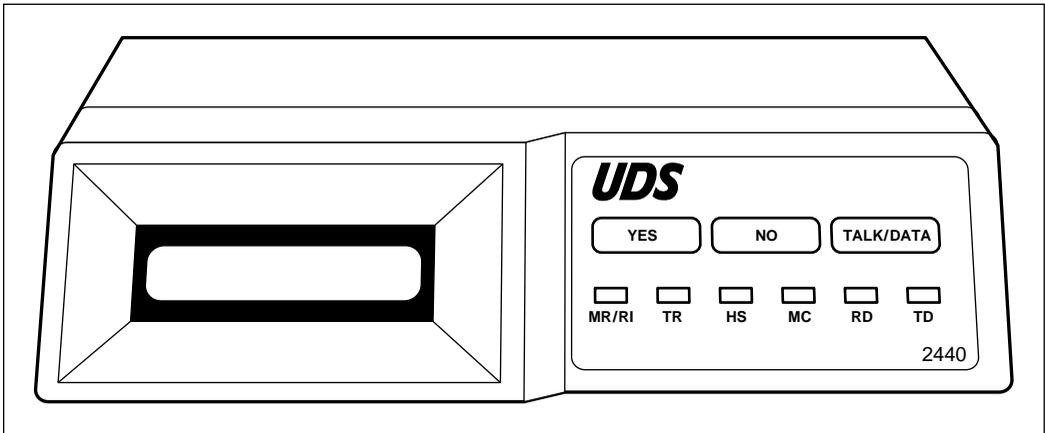
| Modem type | Refer to |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Ven-Tel 9600/9600 Plus II | Procedure 12-13 |

Local modem setups for 9600 bps operations

UDS 2440 modem for 9600 bps operation

The UDS 2440 modem can be configured for 9600 bps operation using either the administration terminal or the front panel on the modem. The front panel of the modem contains a small display and several buttons (YES, NO, and TALK) which are used to configure the modem (see Figure 12-1).

Figure 12-1
UDS 2440 modem — front panel



Procedure 12-1

Configuring the UDS 2440 modem through the front panel

- 1 Press the NO button to advance to "OPTIONS?" prompt.
- 2 Respond to the appropriate prompt as outlined in Table 12-5 below.

Table 12-5

UDS 2440 front panel prompts

| Display window prompt | Press |
|-----------------------|-------|
| OPTIONS? | YES |
| FACTORY? | YES |
| Factory 3? | YES |
| Data OPTS? | YES |
| DTE OPTS? | YES |
| DTE RATE? | 9600 |
| DTE ECHO? | YES |
| ECHO d? | YES |
| AT' CMDS? | YES |
| AT' CMDS d? | YES |
| OPTIONS? | YES |
| PIN OPTS? | YES |
| CD OPTS? | YES |
| CD Normal? | YES |
| SAVE? | YES |

- 3 Advance to the next prompt by pressing NO.
- 4 To save the configuration, press YES at the "SAVE?" prompt.

Note: If you have entered incorrect information at a prompt, you need to restart your entry from the beginning. To do this, press NO for all remaining prompts. The "OPTIONS" prompt will reappear, and you can continue your entries.

If you have already saved the configuration, start over from step 1.

Procedure 12-2**Configuring the UDS 2440 modem through the terminal**

- 1 Enter the commands on Table 12-6 on the administration terminal to configure the modem.

Table 12-6**UDS 2440 modem configuration commands**

| Enter the following command | System response |
|---|---|
| <code>at&f3 <Return></code> | OK |
| <code>at&c1 <Return></code> | OK |
| <code>ats0=1 <Return></code> | OK |
| <code>at e0 s14=140 <Return></code> | No response is seen on the terminal after this command. |
| <code>at&w <Return></code> | |

Ven-Tel modems for 9600 bps operation

The Ven-Tel modems can be configured for 9600 bps operation through the administration terminal.

Procedure 12-3**Configuring the Ven-Tel 2400-33/2400 Plus II modem**

- 1 Enter the commands on Table 12-7 on the administration terminal to configure the modem.

Table 12-7**Ven-Tel 2400-33/2400 Plus II modem configuration commands**

| Enter the following command | System response |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <code>at&f <Return></code> | OK |
| <code>at&c1<Return></code> | OK |
| <code>at&d0 <Return></code> | OK |
| <code>atln3 <Return></code> | OK |
| <code>atlj0 <Return></code> | OK |
| <code>at!q1lx1 <Return></code> | OK |
| –continued– | |

Table 12-7 (continued)
Ven-Tel 2400-33/2400 Plus II modem configuration commands

| Enter the following command | System response |
|------------------------------|---|
| ats0=1 <Return> | OK |
| ats64=1 <Return> | OK |
| at e0 s14=12 <Return> | No response is seen on the terminal after this command. |
| at&w <Return> | |
| -end- | |

Procedure 12-4
Configuring the Ven-Tel 9600 Plus/9600 Plus II modem

- 1 Enter the commands on Table 12-8 on the administration terminal to configure the modem.

Table 12-8
Ven-Tel 9600 Plus/9600 Plus II modem configuration commands

| Enter the following command | System response |
|-----------------------------|---|
| at&f <Return> | OK |
| at&c1 <Return> | OK |
| atln3 <Return> | OK |
| at\q0 <Return> | OK |
| at%f2 <Return> | OK |
| atf0 <Return> | OK |
| ats0=1 <Return> | OK |
| ate0 q1 <Return> | No response is seen on the terminal after this command. |
| at&w <Return> | |

Local modem setups for 2400 bps operation

Ven-Tel modems for 2400 bps operation

The following versions of Ven-Tel modems are supported for 2400 baud terminals in Release 10.0 of Meridian Mail:

- EC2400-33, rev. 5.2 or 6.0
- EC2400-33 Plus II

Procedure 12-5

Setting the Ven-Tel modem switches

You need to set switches on both models of the Ven-Tel modem. The switch settings are the same for both local and remote use.

- 1 Remove the modem cover and verify that the E-PROM label shows version 5.2 or higher.
- 2 Locate the modem switch block which may be labeled S2. Set the switch as follows:

| | | |
|-------|-----|--|
| S2-1 | ON | Modem assumes data terminal ready (DTR) is on. |
| S2-2 | OFF | Not used |
| S2-3 | OFF | Not used |
| S2-4 | OFF | Not used |
| S2-5 | OFF | Not used |
| S2-6 | OFF | Not used |
| S2-7 | ON | Speaker enabled |
| S2-8 | ON | Modem will respond to commands. |
| S2-9 | ON | NVRAM Model command set is enabled. |
| S2-10 | OFF | Not used |

Procedure 12-6

Configuring the Ven-Tel local modem

- 1 Connect the modem to a terminal using a straight-through cable.
- 2 Enter `at&f &d3 \j1 \n3 s0=1 s64=1 s14=12` <Return> .
The cursor returns to "A" on the same line.

Note: This step disables the echo of the modem. Enter the following command carefully because you will no longer see your input on the terminal screen.

- 3 Enter `ate0 &w` <Return>.
- 4 Turn off the modem for 10 seconds and then turn it back on.

UDS modems for 2400 bps operation

Procedure 12-7

Configuring the UDS 2440 modem through the terminal

- 1 Connect the modem to a terminal using a straight-through cable.
- 2 Enter **at&f s14=140** <Return> from the terminal.
- 3 Enter **at&w** <Return>.

The cursor returns to "A" on the same line.

Note: This step disables the echo of the modem. Enter the following commands carefully because you will no longer see your input on the terminal screen.

- 4 Turn the modem off, wait ten seconds, then turn it back on.

Procedure 12-8

Configuring UDS 2440 modem using the front panel method

The front panel of the modem contains a small display and several buttons (YES, NO, and TALK) which are used to configure the modem.

- 1 Plug in the modem and turn it on.
- 2 Press the YES button until OFFLINE appears in the display window.
- 3 Press NO in response to the OFFLINE prompt.
- 4 Press NO to advance to the next desired prompt.
- 5 Enter the appropriate response for each prompt listed on Table 12-9 to configure the modem.

Table 12-9

UDS 2440 modem configuration (front panel method)

| Prompt | Response |
|-------------|----------|
| OFFLINE | NO |
| DIAL? | NO |
| TEST | NO |
| AUTO ANS | NO |
| DATA OPTS? | NO |
| OPTIONS? | YES |
| RESET? | YES |
| -continued- | |

Table 12-9 (continued)
UDS 2440 modem configuration (front panel method)

| Prompt | Response |
|---|----------|
| LOADING (appears for one second) | |
| RESET | NO |
| FACTORY? | YES |
| FACTORY 0? | YES |
| LOADING (appears for one second) | |
| FACTORY? | NO |
| SPKR OPTS? | NO |
| TELE OPTS? | NO |
| PIN OPTS? | NO |
| MSG OPTS? | NO |
| SECURITY? | NO |
| DISC OPTS? | NO |
| SREGS? | NO |
| OPTIONS? | NO |
| PROTOCOL? | NO |
| If this configuration is different from the stored configuration, SAVE appears; otherwise OFFLINE is displayed. | |
| If SAVE? appears | YES |
| SAVING (appears for two seconds) | |
| OFFLINE? | NO |
| DIAL? | NO |
| TEST? | NO |
| AUTO ANS? | YES |
| AUTO ANS E? | YES |
| RINGS? | YES |
| RING= 001? | YES |
| AUTO ANS | NO |
| DATA OPTS? | NO |
| -continued- | |

Table 12-9 (continued)
UDS 2440 modem configuration (front panel method)

| Prompt | Response |
|--------------|----------|
| OPTIONS? | YES |
| RESET? | NO |
| FACTORY? | NO |
| SPKR OPTS? | NO |
| TELE OPTS? | NO |
| PIN OPTS? | YES |
| DTR OPTS? | YES |
| DTR OPTS 0? | NO |
| dtr opt 1 | NO |
| dtr opt 2 | NO |
| dtr opt 3 | YES |
| DTR OPTS? | NO |
| DSR OPTS? | YES |
| DSR FORCED? | NO |
| DSR normal | YES |
| DSR OPTS? | NO |
| CD OPTS? | YES |
| CD FORCED? | NO |
| lo at disc | NO |
| cd normal | YES |
| CD OPTS? | NO |
| CTS OPTS? | NO |
| P 21 OPTS? | NO |
| P 23 OPTS? | NO |
| P 25 OPTS? | NO |
| PIN OPTS? | NO |
| MSG OPTS? | NO |
| SECURITY? | NO |
| -continued - | |

Table 12-9 (continued)
UDS 2440 modem configuration (front panel method)

| Prompt | Response |
|---|----------|
| DISC OPTS? | NO |
| SREGS? | NO |
| OPTIONS? | NO |
| PROTOCOL? | NO |
| If this configuration is different from the stored configuration, SAVE appears; otherwise OFFLINE is displayed. | |
| SAVE? | YES |
| SAVING (appears for two seconds) | |
| OFFLINE | |
| -end- | |

Procedure 12-9
Configuring the UDS 224 A/D through the terminal

- 1 Put the front panel rotary switch in the "Data" position.
- 2 Connect the modem to a terminal using a straight-through cable.
- 3 Enter **at&f s14=140** and press <Return>.

The cursor returns to "A" on the same line.

Note: This step disables the echo of the modem. Enter the following commands carefully because you will no longer see your input on the terminal screen.

- 4 Enter **at&w** <Return>.
- 5 Turn the modem off, wait ten seconds, then turn it back on.

Table 12-10
UDS EC 224 A/D modem hardware configuration

| Front Panel Switches | | |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Rotary Switch: | | |
| – DATA position when using terminal to dial | | |
| – TALK position when using TELSET to dial. Switch to DATA position once connected. | | |
| 3 position toggle switch: HI position 2400 bps Speed Select | | |
| Circuit Board Mount DIP Switches | | |
| Switch 1 (S1) | | |
| S1-1 | On | Attempt MNP error correction protocol |
| S1-2 | Off | Disable DCE independent speed |
| S1-3 | Off | Switched network |
| S1-4 | On | Private line originate |
| S1-5 | On | Enable auto-answer |
| S1-6 | Off | Operate in 224 A/D mode |
| S1-7 | Off | Disable TX space disconnect |
| S1-8 | Off | Disable RX space disconnect |
| Switch 2 (S2) | | |
| S2-1 | On | 8 bits no parity, 1 start, 1 stop |
| S2-2 | Off | |
| S2-3 | Off | |
| S2-4 | Off | CTS DTE flow control |
| S2-5 | On | |
| S2-6 | Off | No DCE flow control |
| S2-7 | Off | |
| S2-8 | Off | Bell 212A @ 1200 bps |
| Switch 3 (S3) | | |
| S3-1 | Off | DTR disconnect disabled |
| S3-2 | On | Carrier disconnect = 100mS |
| S3-3 | Off | Disable use of CH pin |
| S3-4 | Off | Disable DTE Analog loopback |

Remote modem setups for 2400 bps modems

Procedure 12-10

Configuring the Ven-Tel 2400-33/2400 Plus II

- 1 Connect the modem to a terminal using a straight-through cable.
- 2 Enter **at&f** <Return> .
- 3 Enter **at&f \n3 &c1 s14=170** <Return> .
The response on the terminal is "OK".
- 4 Enter **at&w** <Return>.
- 5 Turn off the modem for 10 seconds and then turn back on.

Procedure 12-11

Configuring the UDS 2440

- 1 Connect the modem to a terminal using a straight-through cable.
- 2 Enter **at&f s14=140** <Return> from the terminal.
- 3 Enter **at&w** <Return>.

The cursor returns to "A" on the same line.

Note: This step disables the echo of the modem. Enter commands carefully because you will no longer see your input on the terminal screen.

- 4 Turn the modem off, wait ten seconds, then turn it back on.

Procedure 12-12

Configuring the UDS 224 A/D

- 1 Put the front panel rotary switch in the "Data" position.
- 2 Connect the modem to a terminal using a straight-through cable.
- 3 Enter **at&f &w** <Return>.

Factory default jumper settings are used for the UDS modem. For reference, see Table 12-10.

Remote modem setups for 9600 bps modems

Procedure 12-13

Configuring the Ven-Tel 9600/9600 Plus II

- 1 Connect the modem to a terminal using a straight-through cable.
- 2 Enter **at&f** <Return> .
- 3 Enter **at&f \n3 &c1 s14=170** <Return> .
The response on the terminal is "OK".
- 4 Enter **at&w** <Return>.
- 5 Turn off the modem for 10 seconds and then turn back on.

Appendix C: AC/DC ground test

Types of grounds

AC equipment ground (ACEG)

An AC equipment ground (ACEG) is an insulated conductor, used to protect personnel from injury, that does not normally carry current. The ACEG is permanently bonded to the service panel ground and to metal parts of electrical equipment that do not normally carry current.

Battery return

A battery return (BR or BRTN) is a conductor that carries –48 VDC return current. Although battery return conductors are not grounding conductors, they must be referenced to ground by a single connection.

Ground

A ground is a metallic connection, whether intentional or accidental, between an electric circuit or equipment and the earth, or some conducting body that serves in place of the earth. Typically, it is a connection to earth obtained by a grounding electrode.

Logic return

Sometimes referred to as logic ground, logic return (LR or LRTN) is the voltage reference and current return path, which is eventually connected to the single point ground for analog and digital circuits.

Logic return equalizer

The logic return equalizer is the point at which all logic return wires are consolidated before connecting to the single point ground. Physically, the LRE function may be provided by a separate grounding bus bar, by the common battery return bus in a DC power distribution panel, or by the AC equipment ground in an isolated ground service panel.

Safety or personal hazard ground

An insulated conductor is connected to the equipment frame. The safety or personal hazard ground is used to protect personnel from injury and provide grounding for transient voltage that may occur intentionally or accidentally.

Meridian Mail and grounds

There are three types of grounds associated with Meridian Mail:

- personal hazard
- battery return (BR, BRTN, BATRTN)
- logic return (LTRN)

The grounds are separate within Meridian Mail and have terminals available to connect to approved ground sources. To ensure proper grounding is applied at the Meridian Mail location, the grounds should be tested. Each of the grounds should not have more than 0.5 ohms resistance between them.

Figure 13-1 shows a single-column distribution for AC power and grounding. Figure 13-2 shows AC power and grounding for a multicolumn system.

Figure 13-1
AC power—single-column distribution

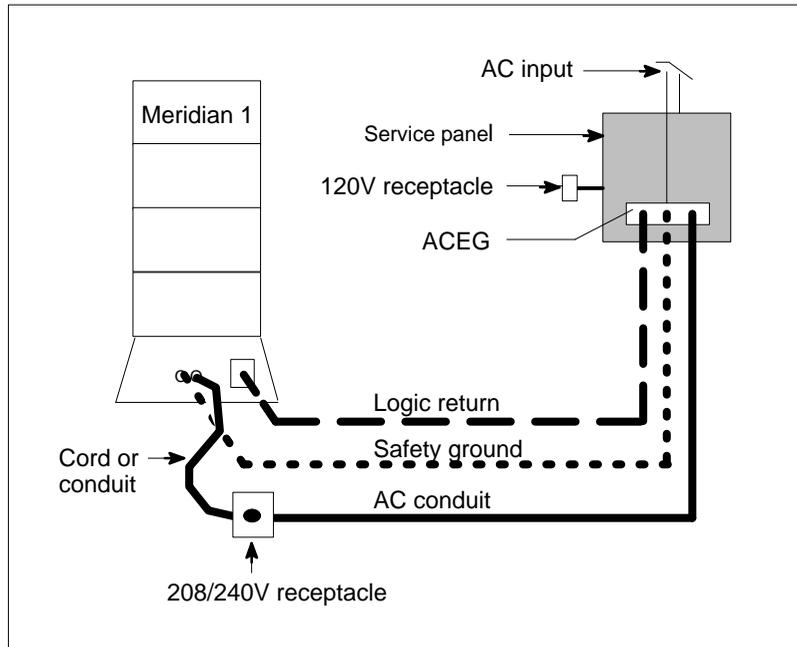
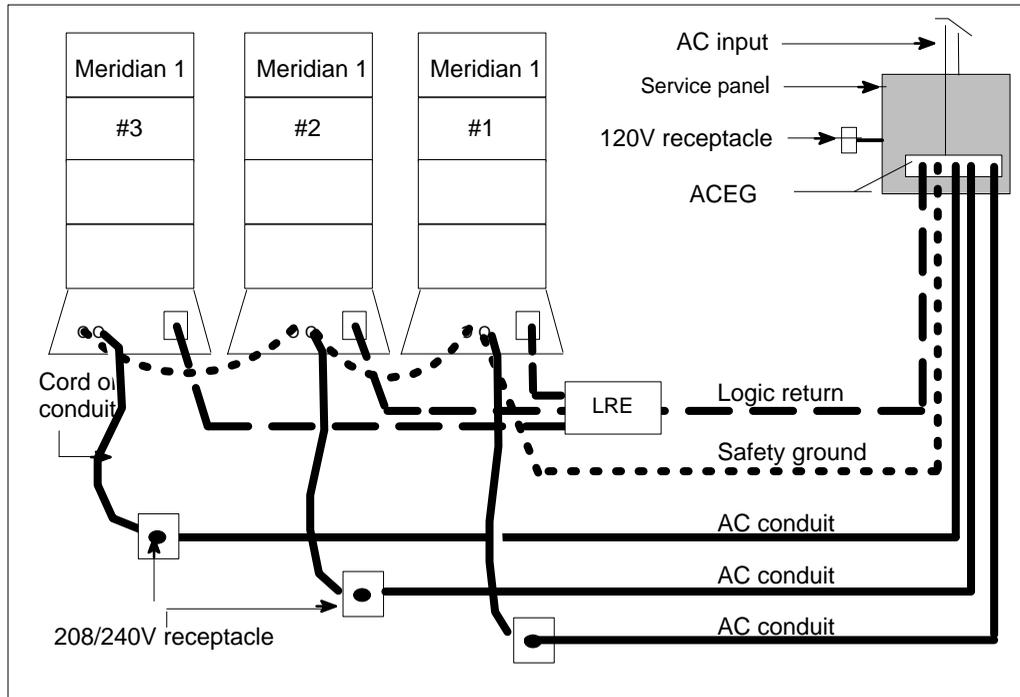


Figure 13-2
AC power—multicolumn distribution



AC ground test

This test has a prerequisite that the grounds under test are connected to the approved ground source and are present at the Meridian Mail location. Typical in a single-column system, the battery return (BATRTN) and logic return (LTRN) are strapped together. In multicolumn installations, this strap is removed, and the logic return (LTRN) is terminated at an LRE ground bar.

AC ground test—single column

If any of the ground test procedures fail, the following meter checks and wire connection checks must be performed:

- Check the accuracy of the meter.
- Check the stability of the ohmmeter connections.

- Inspect all wire connections.
- Contact your support organization.

Testing AC ground on a single-column system

- 1 Remove the ground strap between the battery return (BATRTN) and the logic return (LTRN) if connected, and measure the resistance between these two points with a volt/ohm meter. The meter should indicate infinite resistance.
- 2 Reconnect the ground strap between the battery return (BATRTN) and the logic return (LTRN). Measure the resistance between the ground pin of the AC cord and the battery return (BATRTN). The measurement should be 0 ohms.
- 3 Measure the resistance between the battery return and the personal hazard. The meter should indicate infinite resistance.
- 4 Connect the personal hazard, and plug in the AC cord to the approved AC outlet. Measure the resistance between the personal hazard and the battery return (BATRTN). The measurement should be no more than .5 ohms.

AC ground test—multiple column

If any of the ground test procedures fail, the following meter checks and wire connection checks must be performed:

- Check the accuracy of the meter.
- Check the stability of the ohmmeter connections.
- Inspect all wire connections.
- Contact your support organization.

Testing AC ground on a multiple column system

- 1 Remove the ground strap between the battery return (BATRTN) and the logic return (LTRN), if connected, and measure the resistance between these two points with a volt/ohm meter. The meter should indicate infinite resistance.
Note: Do not reconnect the ground strap.
- 2 Measure the resistance between the ground pin of the AC cord and the battery return (BATRTN). The measurement should be 0 ohms.
- 3 Measure the resistance between the logic return (LTRN) and the personal hazard. The meter should indicate infinite resistance.

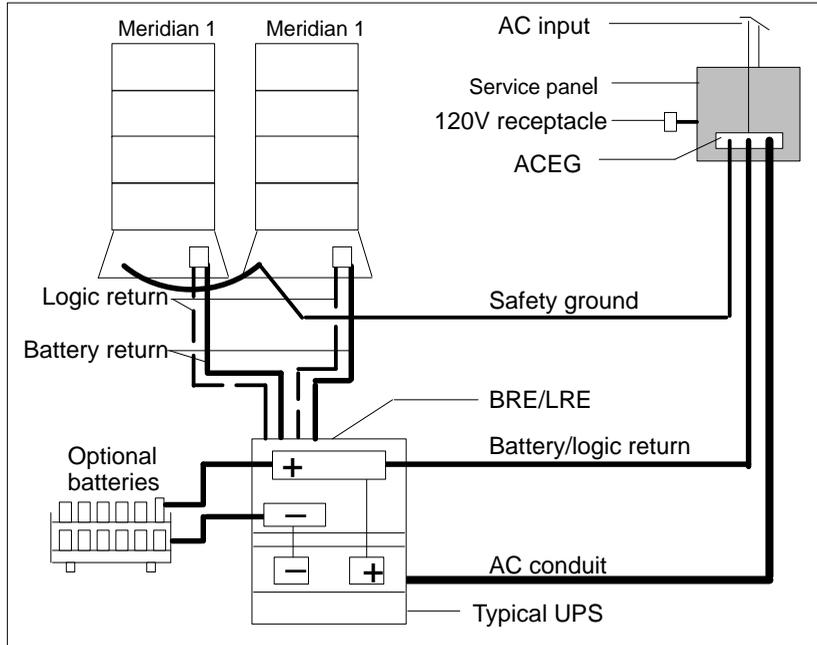
- 4 Connect the logic return (LTRN) personal hazard, and plug in the AC cord to the approved AC outlet.
- 5 Measure the resistance between the personal hazard and the battery return (BATRTN). The measurement should be no more than .5 ohms.
- 6 Measure the resistance between the battery return (BATRTN) and the logic return (LTRN). The measurement should be no more than .5 ohms.
- 7 Measure the resistance between the battery return (BATRTN) and the personal hazard. The measurement should be no more than .5 ohms.
- 8 Measure the resistance between the logic return (LTRN) and the personal hazard. The measurement should be no more than .5 ohms.

DC ground test

This procedure assumes that personal hazard ground, battery return (BATRTN) ground, and logic return (LTRN), ground are terminated at the UPS. Figure 13-3 shows an example of the typical DC grounding overview.

For the locations of the battery return (BATRTN), logic return (LTRN) and personal hazard ground terminals, refer to the power and grounding sections of the “Meridian Mail assembly” chapter.

Figure 13-3
DC power—multicolumn distribution with MFA150 power system



If any of the ground test procedures fail, the following meter checks and wire connection checks must be performed:

- Check the accuracy of the meter.
- Check the stability of the ohmmeter connections.
- Inspect all wire connections.
- Contact your support organization.

Testing DC ground on A multi- column system

- 1 Ensure the ground cables from the UPS are disconnected at the equipment location. Remove the ground strap between the battery return (BATRTN) and the logic return (LTRN) if connected, and measure the resistance between these two points with a volt/ohm meter. The meter should indicate infinite resistance.

Note: Do not reconnect the ground strap.

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- 2 Measure the resistance between the battery return (BATRTN) and the personal hazard. The meter should indicate infinite resistance.
- 3 Measure the resistance between the logic return (LTRN) and the personal hazard. The meter should indicate infinite resistance.
- 4 Connect the ground cables from the UPS to Meridian Mail.
- 5 Measure the resistance between the battery return (BATRTN) and the logic return (LTRN). The measurement should be no more than .5 ohms.
- 6 Measure the resistance between the battery return (BATRTN) and the personal hazard. The measurement should be no more than .5 ohms.
- 7 Measure the resistance between the logic return (LTRN) and the personal hazard. The measurement should be no more than .5 ohms.

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