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## New in this release

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The following sections detail what's new in Meridian 1 Small System Maintenance (NN43011-700).

### New features

There are no new features in this NTP.

### Revision history

#### December 2007

Standard 02.01. This document is issued to support Communication Server 1000 Release 5.5.

#### May 2007

Standard 01.01. This document is issued to support Communication Server 1000 Release 5.0. This document contains information previously contained in the following legacy document, now retired: *Communication Server 1000M and Meridian 1: Small System Maintenance (553-3011-700)*. No new content has been added for Communication Server 1000 Release 5.0. All references to Communication Server 1000 Release 4.5 are applicable to Communication Server 1000 Release 5.0.

A stand-alone IP Trunk (ITG Trunk) configuration is the only IP application supported on the Meridian 1 Option 11C platform in Communication Server 1000 Release 5.0. For information on software-only upgrades, refer to *Meridian 1 Small System Software-only Upgrade (NN43011-459)*.

Systems described within this document that are configured with IP Phones or Signaling Servers using Communication Server 1000 Release 4.5 and want to upgrade to Communication Server 1000 Release 5.0 must be upgraded to Communication Server 1000E with a Common Processor Pentium Mobile (CP PM) call processor. For migrations to Communication Server Release 5.0, refer to:

- *Communication Server 1000E Upgrade - Option 11C Cabinet to CS 1000E (NN43041-464)*
- *Communication Server 1000E Upgrade - Option 11C Chassis to CS 1000E (NN43041-465)*

- *Communication Server 1000E Upgrade - CS 1000M Cabinet to CS 1000E (NN43041-466)*
- *Communication Server 1000E Upgrade - CS 1000M Chassis to CS 1000E (NN43041-467)*

### **August 2005**

Standard 3.00. This document is up-issued for Communication Server 1000 Release 4.5.

### **September 2004**

Standard 2.00. This document is up-issued for Communication Server 1000 Release 4.0.

### **October 2003**

Standard 1.00. This document is a new NTP for Succession 3.0. It was created to support a restructuring of the Documentation Library, which resulted in the merging of multiple legacy NTPs. This new document consolidates information previously contained in the following legacy documents, now retired:

- *Option 11C and 11C Mini: Fault Clearing Guide (553-3011-500)*
- *Option 11C and 11C Mini: Upgrades Procedures Guide (553-3021-250)* (Content from *Option 11C and 11C Mini: Upgrades Procedures Guide (553-3021-250)* also appears in *Communication Server 1000M and Meridian 1: Small System Upgrade Procedures (553-3011-258)*).
- *Option 11C and 11C Mini: Customer Configuration Backup and Restore Guide (553-3011-330)* (Content from *Option 11C and 11C Mini: Customer Configuration Backup and Restore Guide (553-3011-330)* also appears in *Communication Server 1000M and Meridian 1: Small System Installation and Configuration (553-3011-210)*).

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# Introduction

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This document is a global document. Contact your system supplier or your Nortel representative to verify that the hardware and software described are supported in your area.

## Subject

*Meridian 1 Small System Maintenance (NN43011-700)* contains information required to maintain equipment and customer data, clear faults, and replace defective components in the Small System. It includes information on:

- database management:
  - backing up customer data
  - restoring customer data
  - using the Customer Configuration Backup and Restore feature

- maintenance features for the Small System:
  - Precautions: guidelines to avoid personal injury and equipment damage
  - Communicating with the system: methods for exchanging information with the system
  - Hardware maintenance tools: descriptions of circuit card hardware, CPU controls, system alarms, and system monitor indicators
  - Software maintenance tools: descriptions of diagnostic programs, the History File, and interactive diagnostics
  - Customer Technical Assistance Service: Nortel Technical Assistance Centers and services
- locating and clearing faults in the Small System based on the assumption that the system is properly installed (for example, all circuit card locations, option switch settings, and cable connections are correct) and was fully operational before the fault

### Note on legacy products and releases

This NTP contains information about systems, components, and features that are compatible with Nortel Communication Server 1000 Release 5.5 software. For more information on legacy products and releases, click the **Technical Documentation** link under **Support** on the Nortel home page:

<http://www.nortel.com/>

### Applicable systems

This document applies to the following systems:

- Meridian 1 PBX 11C Chassis
- Meridian 1 PBX 11C Cabinet

**Note:** When upgrading software, memory upgrades may be required on the Call Server.

### System migration

When particular Meridian 1 systems are upgraded to run CS 1000 Release 5.5 software and configured to include a Signaling Server, they become CS 1000E systems. [Table 1 "Meridian 1 systems to CS 1000E systems" \(page 11\)](#) lists each Meridian 1 system that supports an upgrade path to a CS 1000E system.

**Table 1**  
**Meridian 1 systems to CS 1000E systems**

This Meridian 1 system...	Maps to this CS 1000E system
Meridian 1 PBX 11C Chassis	CS 1000E Chassis
Meridian 1 PBX 11C Cabinet	CS 1000E Cabinet

Note the following:

- When an Option 11C Mini system is upgraded to run CS 1000 Release 5.5 software, that system becomes a Meridian 1 PBX 11C Chassis.
- When an Option 11C system is upgraded to run CS 1000 Release 5.5 software, that system becomes a Meridian 1 PBX 11C Cabinet.

For more information, see *Meridian 1 Small System Software-only Upgrade (NN43011-459)*.

## Intended audience

This document is intended for individuals responsible for:

- maintaining Small System equipment and customer data
- replacing or repairing user-serviceable parts

To use this guide, you should have a basic knowledge of Small System operation and maintenance.

## Conventions

### Terminology

In this document, the Meridian 1 system is referred to generically as "system."

The following systems are referred to generically as "Small System":

- Meridian 1 PBX 11C Chassis
- Meridian 1 PBX 11C Cabinet

The Meridian 1 PBX 11C Chassis system is referred to generically as "Chassis system."

The Meridian 1 PBX 11C Cabinet system is referred to generically as "Cabinet system."

## Related information

This section lists information sources that relate to this document.

## NTPs

The following NTPs are referenced in this document:

- *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Installation and Commissioning (NN43001-301)*
- *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Installation and Commissioning (NN43001-318)*
- *Software Input Output Administration (NN43001-611)*
- *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)*
- *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)*
- *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-717)*
- *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*
- *Meridian 1 Small System Planning and Engineering (NN43011-220)*
- *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*
- *Meridian 1 Small System Software-only Upgrade (NN43011-459)*

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# Managing databases

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## Contents

This section contains information on the following topics:

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- "Backing up databases" (page 14)
- "EDD (LD 43) datadump" (page 15)
- "BKO command (LD 43)" (page 16)
- "Archive data using the Utilities menu (LD 143)" (page 17)
- "CCBR backup to remote PC or disk" (page 19)
- "Restoring a backed up database" (page 20)
- "Restore from backup flash drive" (page 21)
- "Restore from external drive" (page 23)
- "Install an archived database" (page 25)
- "Restore from remote PC or disk using CCBR" (page 27)

## Overview of data storage

Small System software is stored in various areas of the NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card.

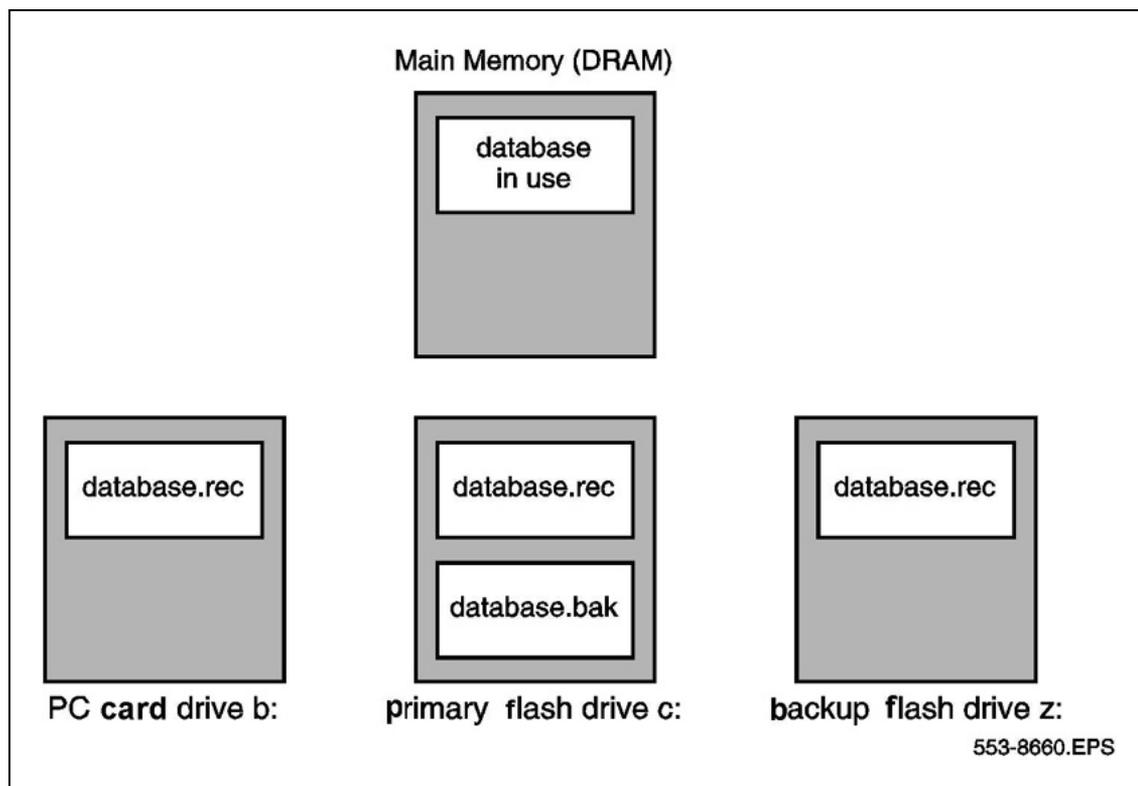
Customer data records can be stored in four areas of the SSC card:

- DRAM — stores and accesses the active version of customer records, system data, and overlay data. Data from the primary flash drive overwrites data in DRAM storage during a SYSLOAD (system reload).
- Primary flash drive (C:) — contains two copies of customer records (primary and backup records).

- Backup flash drive (Z:) — retains the true backup copy of the customer database.
- PC Card device (A: or B:) — allows a complete copy of the customer database to be stored on a Software Delivery card (PC Card) inserted into this device. The customer database on the PC Card can then be removed for storage away from the SSC card.

Figure 1 "Data storage on the NTDK20 SSC card" (page 14) illustrates the data storage options on the Small System.

**Figure 1**  
**Data storage on the NTDK20 SSC card**



## Backing up databases

There are four ways to back up customer data:

- EDD datadump
- BKO backup
- Archive database
- Customer Configuration Backup and Restore (CCBR) feature

Table 2 "Database backup methods" (page 15) summarizes the four backup methods and the overlays and commands to initiate them.

**Table 2**  
**Database backup methods**

Type of backup	Overlay	Command	Description
Datadump	LD 43	<b>EDD</b>	Data in DRAM is written to the primary and backup flash drives. <b>Note:</b> This type of backup should be performed on a regular basis and after all changes.
Backup	LD 43	<b>BKO</b>	Data in the primary flash drive is copied to the PC Card device.
Archive	LD 143	<b>UPGRADE</b> (Utilities menu)	Data is copied to the PC Card device in a format organized by the user. <b>Note:</b> This is the recommended method of backing up customer data in parallel with datadumps.
CCBR	LD 143	<b>XBK</b>	Data is copied to a remote PC or computer disk.

**Note:** The Small System automatically backs up the configuration database when the Midnight Routines run. Backups done during the Midnight Routines write only to the backup flash drive.

### EDD (LD 43) datadump

The Small System datadump performed in LD 43 is the system's method of backing up configuration data to its file storage devices. By invoking one of the several datadump commands in the overlay, you ensure that at least one backup copy of configuration data exists in a location other than DRAM. Service is not interrupted while performing an EDD or a backup procedure.

Table 3 "LD 43 datadump commands" (page 15) describes the datadump commands in LD 43. Refer to *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* for a complete listing and description of LD 43 commands.

**Table 3**  
**LD 43 datadump commands**

Command	Description
<b>BKO</b>	Customer records in the primary flash drive (C:) are copied to the PC Card device (A: or B:)
<b>EDD</b>	Customer data in DRAM is written to the primary and backup flash drives (C: and Z:)

Command	Description
EDD NBK	Same as EDD.
SWP	A swap or exchange of database records is completed between the main and secondary databases on the primary flash drive (C:)

The following procedure describes the steps to perform an EDD datadump, which copies customer data in DRAM to the primary and backup flash drives.

#### Procedure 1

#### Performing an EDD datadump in LD 43

Step	Action
------	--------

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Log in to the system.  |
| 2 | Load LD 43. Type LD 43 and press <CR>. <p>The system responds with EDD followed by a period (.).</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>EDD000 .</pre> |

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 3 | Type EDD and press <CR> to perform a datadump. <p>It takes approximately five minutes (depending on the size of the database) to complete a datadump. Once the data dump is completed, the system responds:</p> <pre>Internal backup complete All files are backed up! DATADUMP COMPLETE</pre> |
|---|--|

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 4 | Type four asterisks (****) to exit LD 43. |
|---|---|

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—End—

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#### BKO command (LD 43)

The BKO command copies customer data from the primary flash drive to a PC Card. The backed up database can subsequently be used to restore customer data from an external drive (by using Restore Utilities in LD 143).

The BKO command copies the database files in raw form and does not organize the database backups. Refer to ["Archive data using the Utilities menu \(LD 143\)" \(page 17\)](#) for a method that also backs up to a PC Card but allows databases to be stored and organized in separate directories by name.

The following procedure describes the steps to perform a BKO backup.

**Procedure 2**  
**Performing a BKO datadump in LD 43**

Step	Action
1	To ensure that you have the latest configuration saved to the primary flash drive before you begin the BKO datadump, first perform an EDD datadump as described in <a href="#">Procedure 1 "Performing an EDD datadump in LD 43" (page 16)</a> .
2	Log in to the system.
3	Ensure that the PC Card is inserted in the PC Card drive (B:).
4	Load LD 43. Type <code>LD 43</code> and press <code>&lt;CR&gt;</code> .  The system responds with EDD followed by a period (.). Example: <pre>EDD000 .</pre>
5	Type <code>BKO</code> and press <code>&lt;CR&gt;</code> to copy the contents of the primary flash drive to the PC Card.  The system responds: <pre>Starting database backup to PCMCIA drive b: c:/u/db/config.rec      ok c:/u/db/database.rec    ok c:/u/db/inet.db         ok c:/u/db/zone.db         ok c:/u/db/iprem.db        ok c:/u/db/surv.db         ok DATABASE BACKUP COMPLETE</pre>
6	Type four asterisks (****) to exit LD 43.

—End—

**Archive data using the Utilities menu (LD 143)**

Use the archive feature to:

- archive a customer database on a PC Card.
- list the archived databases.
- remove existing archived databases.

You can define the database in an off-site lab environment and save (archive) it on a PC Card until you need it. Then you can load it in the customer's system using the PC Card.

To archive a database on the PC Card, you must first define it and load it into the flash ROM on the SSC card. Make sure you define and load the required database before trying to archive it.

You can list and remove archived databases directly from the PC Card without first loading them on the SSC card.

The following procedure describes how to use the Archive feature to list, add, and remove customer databases.

### Procedure 3 Using the Archive feature

Step	Action
1	To ensure that you have the latest configuration saved to the primary flash drive before archiving, first perform an EDD datadump as described in <a href="#">Procedure 1 "Performing an EDD datadump in LD 43" (page 16)</a> .
2	Log in to the system.
3	Ensure that the PC Card is inserted in the PC Card drive (A:).
4	Start the Software Installation Program using LD 143. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Type <b>LD 143</b> and press <b>&lt;CR&gt;</b>. The system responds with <b>CCBR000</b> followed by a period (.). Example: CCBR000 .</li> <li>b. Type <b>UPGRADE</b> and press <b>&lt;CR&gt;</b>.</li> <li>c. Select <b>Main Cabinet</b>. The system responds with the <b>Software Installation Main Menu</b>.</li> </ol>
5	Select <b>Utilities</b> from the main menu.
6	Select <b>Archive database utilities</b> (item 2) from the <b>Utilities</b> menu. System responds: Customer Database Archives: 1. List customer databases 2. Remove customer database 3. Archive a customer database [q]uit, [p]revious, [m]ain, [h]elp or [?] <cr> - redisplay Enter Selection:
7	Do one of the following:

- a. Enter 1 <CR> (List customer databases), and continue with the next step, [step 8](#).
  - b. Enter 2 <CR> (Remove customer database), and go to [step 9](#).
  - c. Enter 3 <CR> (Archive a customer database), and go to [step 10](#).
- 8** Review the list of archived databases.
- Return to the **Customer Database Archives** menu and repeat [step 7](#).
- If you want to end the activity here, enter q <CR>.
- 9** If you selected the option to remove a customer database from the archive, the system responds with a list of the archived databases and the following prompt:
- ```
Remove database
'Name of archived database'
database?
```
- Enter your selection and respond to the confirm removal prompt.
- 10** If you selected the option to add a customer database to the archive, the system responds with the following prompt:
- ```
Enter a Customer name for your customized data:
```
- 11** Type in text to identify the archived database for future use, and press <CR>. The system responds:
- ```
Archive copy completed.
```
- 12** Verify that the database has been copied to the PC Card by selecting the option List customer databases on the **Customer Database Archives** menu.

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—End—

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### CCBR backup to remote PC or disk

By using LD 143 and the CCBR feature, the user can transfer customer records between the SSC card's primary flash drive and either an on-site or a remote computer system.

[Table 4 "LD 143 CCBR commands" \(page 20\)](#) summarizes the CCBR commands in LD 143. Refer to *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* for a complete listing and description of LD 143 commands.

**Table 4**  
**LD 143 CCBR commands**

| Command    | Description                                                                                                                   |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>XBK</b> | Customer database records in the primary flash drive are backed up to an external computer hard drive.                        |
| <b>XRT</b> | Customer database records are restored from an external computer hard drive to the backup flash drive.                        |
| <b>XSL</b> | The system is remotely "sysloaded" with customer records stored in the primary flash drive.                                   |
| <b>XVR</b> | Customer files stored on an external computer are verified for validity and integrity with records in the backup flash drive. |

For information on using CCBR to back up and restore databases, refer to ["Customer Configuration Backup and Restore" \(page 31\)](#).

## Restoring a backed up database

There are four ways to restore customer data that was previously backed up:

- Restore from backup flash
- Restore from external drive (PC Card)
- Install an archived database
- Restore from remote PC or disk using CCBR

[Table 5 "Database restore methods" \(page 20\)](#) summarizes the four restore methods. All these methods use the **Upgrade** command in LD 143 to access the Software Installation Program's **Utilities** menu.

**Table 5**  
**Database restore methods**

| Type of restore                       | Description                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Restore from backup flash             | The database in the backup flash drive (Z:) is written to the primary flash drive (C:).                                                                        |
| Restore from external drive (PC Card) | Database that was backed up using the <b>BKO</b> method (LD 43) and stored on an external drive (B:) is written to the primary flash drive (C:).               |
| Install an archived database          | Database that was backed up using the archive method ( <b>Utilities</b> menu) and stored on an external drive (A:) is written to the primary flash drive (C:). |
| CCBR restore                          | Database stored on a remote PC or disk is written to the primary flash drive (C:).                                                                             |

**Note 1:** In the Software Installation Program menus, all references to Option 11C cover all Small Systems (Option 11C, Option 11C Mini, Meridian 1 PBX 11C Cabinet, Meridian 1 PBX 11C Chassis, CS 1000E Cabinet, and CS 1000E Chassis).

**Note 2:** In the various Restore menus, the items for Option 11/11E CCBR File and Option 11/11E Software Cartridge are used only when upgrading from Option 11/11E systems.

**Note 3:** Before the Small System loads data from either of the flash drives, it performs a security check to make sure that the License parameters have not been changed. If the security check fails, the system still loads but will not operate (calls will not be processed) until the problem is corrected using LD 97. Security check failure is indicated by a SYSLOAD message (SYS4342, SYS4393, or SYS4399). Refer to *Software Input Output Administration (NN43001-611)* for a description of LD 97 and License parameters, and to *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)* for a description of SYS messages.

## Restore from backup flash drive

The following procedure describes how to restore a database from the backup flash drive (Z:).

**Note:** This is not a typical restore method and should be used only by a trained technician. This method would be used to correct problems such as corruption of the primary flash drive database.

### Procedure 4

#### Restoring from backup flash drive

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Log in to the system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2    | Start the Software Installation Program using LD 143. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Type <b>LD 143</b> and press <b>&lt;CR&gt;</b>.<br/>The system responds with <b>CCBR000</b> followed by a period (.).<br/>Example:<br/>CCBR000<br/>.</li> <li>b. Type <b>UPGRADE</b> and press <b>&lt;CR&gt;</b>.</li> <li>c. Select <b>Main Cabinet</b>. The system responds with the Software Installation Main Menu.</li> </ol> |
| 3    | Select <b>Utilities</b> from the main menu.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

The system responds with the Utilities menu:

```
Utilities Menu:
1. Restore Backed Up Database
2. Archive Database Utilities
3. Install Archived Database
4. Review Upgrade Information
5. Clear Upgrade Information
6. Flash Boot ROM Utilities
7. Current Installation Summary
8. Change 3900 series set languages
9. IP FPGA Utilities
[q]uit, [p]revious, [m]ain, [h]elp, or [?],
<cr>- redisplay
```

- 4 Select Restore Backed Up Database (item 1) from the Utilities menu.

The system responds:

```
Select Restore Database Source:
1. Backup Flash Drive
2. External Drive
3. Option 11C CCBR File
4. Option 11/11E CCBR File
5. Option 11/11E Software Cartridge
```

- 5 Select Backup Flash Drive (item 1).

The system responds:

```
Restoring primary drive from Flash Drive...
Backup file from "Date of Backup Flash"
will be restored to the Primary Drive.
Are you sure you wish to perform the Restore?
(y/n/[a]bort)
```

- 6 Do one of the following:
- To return to the main menu, type **a** (for abort) and press **<CR>**.
  - If you do not want to restore the database, type **n** (for no), press **<CR>**, and return to [step 4](#).
  - To restore the database, type **y** (for yes) and press **<CR>**. Go to next step.

- 7 The system restores the backed up database and a message displays indicating if the restoration succeeded or failed.

| If                       | Then                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The restoration succeeds | The system responds:<br>Restore successful.<br><br>Go to <a href="#">step 8</a> . |

| If                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Then                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Note:</b> Do not perform a datadump at this stage unless you want to undo the restore from backup. A datadump will write DRAM to the primary flash drive, thus overwriting the restored database. |                                    |
| The restoration fails                                                                                                                                                                                | Return to <a href="#">step 3</a> . |

- 8 To complete the restore, a SYSLOAD (system reload) is required in order to load the system from the primary flash drive into DRAM. To perform a SYSLOAD:
- a. For a Cabinet system, set the circuit breaker on the front of the power supply in the main cabinet to OFF and then to ON.
  - b. For a Chassis system, turn the power switch off and then on.

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—End—

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### Restore from external drive

Use this method to restore a database that was backed up using the BKO method (LD 43) and stored on an external drive (B:). This method writes data from the external drive to the primary flash drive (C:).

#### Procedure 5

#### Restoring from external drive

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Log in to the system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2 | If necessary, install the PC Card containing the external drive database in the PC Card drive (B:).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3 | Start the Software Installation Program using LD 143. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Type LD 143 and press &lt;CR&gt;.               <p>The system responds with CCBR000 followed by a period (.).<br/>Example:<br/>CCBR000<br/>.</p> </li> <li>b. Type <b>UPGRADE</b> and press &lt;CR&gt;.</li> <li>c. Select <b>Main Cabinet</b>. The system responds with the Software Installation Main Menu.</li> </ol> |
| 4 | Select <b>Utilities</b> from the main menu.<br>The system responds with the Utilities menu:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Utilities Menu:

1. Restore Backed Up Database
  2. Archive Database Utilities
  3. Install Archived Database
  4. Review Upgrade Information
  5. Clear Upgrade Information
  6. Flash Boot ROM Utilities
  7. Current Installation Summary
  8. Change 3900 series set languages
  9. IP FPGA Utilities
- [q]uit, [p]revious, [m]ain, [h]elp, or [?], <cr>-  
redisplay

- 5** Select **1. Restore Backed Up Database** from the Utilities menu.

The system responds:

Select Restore Database Source:

1. Backup Flash Drive
2. External Drive
3. Option 11C CCBF File
4. Option 11/11E CCBF File
5. Option 11/11E Software Cartridge

- 6** Select External Drive (item 2).

The system responds:

Restoring primary drive from External Drive...  
Backup file from "Date of Backup Flash"  
will be restored to the Primary Drive.  
Are you sure you wish to perform the Restore?  
(y/n/[a]bort)

- 7** Do one of the following:

- a. To return to the main menu, type **a** (for abort) and press **<CR>**.
- b. If you do not want to restore the database, type **n** (for no), press **<CR>**, and return to [step 4](#).
- c. To restore the database, type **y** (for yes) and press **<CR>**. Go to next step.

- 8** The system restores the backed up database and a message displays indicating if the restoration succeeded or failed.

| If                       | Then                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The restoration succeeds | The system responds:<br>Restore successful.<br><br>Go to <a href="#">step 9</a> . |

| If                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Then                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Note:</b> Do not perform a datadump at this stage unless you want to undo the restore from backup. A datadump will write DRAM to the primary flash drive, thus overwriting the restored database. |                                    |
| The restoration fails                                                                                                                                                                                | Return to <a href="#">step 3</a> . |

- 9 To complete the restore, a SYSLOAD (system reload) is required in order to load the system from the primary flash drive into DRAM. To perform a SYSLOAD:
- a. For a Cabinet system, set the circuit breaker on the front of the power supply in the main cabinet to OFF and then to ON.
  - b. For a Chassis system, turn the power switch off and then on.

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—End—

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## Install an archived database

Use this method to restore or install a database that was archived for storage on an external drive. This method writes data from the external drive to the primary flash drive (C:).

### Procedure 6

#### Installing an archived database

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Log in to the system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2 | If necessary, install the PC Card containing the archived database in the PC Card drive (A:).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3 | Start the Software Installation Program using LD 143. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Type LD 143 and press &lt;CR&gt;.               <p>The system responds with CCB000 followed by a period (.).</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>CCB000 .</pre> </li> <li>b. Type <b>UPGRADE</b> and press &lt;CR&gt;.</li> <li>c. Select <b>Main Cabinet</b>. The system responds with the Software Installation Main Menu.</li> </ol> |
| 4 | Select <b>Utilities</b> from the main menu. <p>Utilities Menu:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

```

1. Restore Backed Up Database
2. Archive Database Utilities
3. Install Archived Database
4. Review Upgrade Information
5. Clear Upgrade Information
6. Flash Boot ROM Utilities
7. Current Installation Summary
8. Change 3900 series set languages
9. IP FPGA Utilities
[q]uit, [p]revious, [m]ain, [h]elp, or [?], <cr>-
redisplay

```

- 5** Select **3. Install Archived Database** from the Utilities menu.

The system responds:

```

Customer Database Archives available:
1. "Name of Archive"

```

- 6** Select the "Name of Archive" database you want to install. If you have more than one archive, ensure that you select the correct one to restore.

The system responds:

```

"Name of Archive" database selected for restore?
(y/n/[a]bort)

```

- 7** Do one of the following:
- To return to the main menu, type **a** (for abort) and press **<CR>**.
  - If you do not want to restore the database, type **n** (for no), press **<CR>**, and return to [step 4](#).
  - To restore the database, type **y** (for yes) and press **<CR>**. Go to next step.
- 8** The system restores the backed up database and a message appears, indicating the success or failure of the restoration.

| If                       | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The restoration succeeds | <p>The system responds:</p> <pre> Restoring archived database to Primary drive... Restore successful. System Restart required to activate restored database. </pre> <p>Go to <a href="#">step 8</a>.</p> |

| If                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Then                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Note:</b> Do not perform a datadump at this stage unless you want to undo the restore from backup. A datadump will write DRAM to the primary flash drive, thus overwriting the restored database. |                                    |
| The restoration fails                                                                                                                                                                                | Return to <a href="#">step 3</a> . |

- 9 To complete the restore, a SYSLOAD (system reload) is required to load the system from the primary flash drive into DRAM. To perform a SYSLOAD:
- a. For a Cabinet system, set the circuit breaker on the front of the power supply in the main cabinet to OFF and then to ON.
  - b. For a Chassis system, turn the power switch off and then on.

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—End—

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### Restore from remote PC or disk using CCBR

By using LD 143 and the CCBR feature, the user can restore a backed up customer database stored on either an on-site or a remote computer system.

Refer to [Table 4 "LD 143 CCBR commands" \(page 20\)](#) for a list of the LD 143 backup and restore commands that are specific to CCBR. For information on using these CCBR commands to back up and restore databases, refer to ["Customer Configuration Backup and Restore" \(page 31\)](#).

The following procedure describes a method to use the Software Installation Program's Utilities menu to restore a CCBR database. This method writes data from the remote PC or computer disk to the system's primary flash drive (C:).

#### Procedure 7

##### Restoring from a remote PC or disk

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <p>Access the Small System and log in.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Procedure 8 "Accessing remotely" (page 35)</a> or <a href="#">Procedure 9 "Accessing from on-site" (page 38)</a>.</p>                                                                               |
| 2 | <p>Start the Software Installation Program using LD 143.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Type LD 143 and press <b>&lt;CR&gt;</b>.</li> </ol> <p>The system responds with CCBR000 followed by a period (.).</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>CCBR000 .</pre> |

- b. Type **UPGRADE** and press **<CR>**.
- c. Select **Main Cabinet**. The system responds with the Software Installation Main Menu.

**3** Select **Utilities** from the main menu.

The system responds with the Utilities menu:

Utilities Menu:

1. Restore Backed Up Database
  2. Archive Database Utilities
  3. Install Archived Database
  4. Review Upgrade Information
  5. Clear Upgrade Information
  6. Flash Boot ROM Utilities
  7. Current Installation Summary
  8. Change 3900 series set languages
  9. IP FPGA Utilities
- [q]uit, [p]revious, [m]ain, [h]elp, or [?], <cr>-  
redisplay

**4** Select **1. Restore Backed Up Database** from the Utilities menu.

The system responds:

Select Restore Database Source:

1. Backup Flash Drive
2. External Drive
3. Option 11C CCBR File
4. Option 11/11E CCBR File
5. Option 11/11E Software Cartridge

**5** Select **3. Option 11C CCBR**.

The system responds:

Restoring primary drive from External Drive...  
WARNING: You must have a CCBR file backed up.  
WARNING: Your internal backup will be erased.  
Are you sure you wish to perform the Restore?  
(y/n/[a]bort)

**6** Do one of the following:

- a. To return to the main menu, type **a** (for abort) and press **<CR>**.
- b. If you do not want to restore the database, type **n** (for no), press **<CR>**, and return to [step 4](#).
- c. To restore the database, type **y** (for yes) and press **<CR>**. Go to next step.

**7** After you have confirmed that you want to restore the database, the system responds:

```
Wait -- Erasing internal backup
R>
```

- 8 Using the communications software on the computer, send the backed up database file using XModem CRC protocol to the system.

Refer to the manual supplied with the communications software package provided for the computer for information about sending files.

If the transfer fails, the system responds with one of the following:

| If                                  | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The system responds:<br><br>BKP0003 | This indicates that the flash ROM in use contains invalid data and data transfer will not be attempted.<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do an EDD to update the flash ROM in use.</li> <li>• Repeat the restore.</li> </ul> |
| The system responds:<br><br>BKP0008 | This indicates that the data transfer procedure was interrupted. The system may have timed out or there was a problem on the telephone line such as excessive noise.<br><br>Corrective action:<br>Repeat the restore.                                          |

The database files are written to the associated directories in the primary flash drive. When the configuration database has been successfully transferred to the primary flash drive, the system responds with OK.

**Note:** Do not perform a datadump at this stage unless you want to undo the restore from backup. A datadump will write DRAM to the primary flash drive, thus overwriting the restored database.

- 9 To complete the restore, a SYSLOAD (system reload) is required in order to load the system from the primary flash drive into DRAM. To perform a SYSLOAD:
- For a Cabinet system, set the circuit breaker on the front of the power supply in the main cabinet to OFF and then to ON.
  - For a Chassis system, turn the power switch off and then on.

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# Customer Configuration Backup and Restore

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## Introduction

This chapter provides an overview of the Customer Configuration Backup and Restore (CCBR) feature. It also provides detailed procedures for using the CCBR feature to:

- access a Small System from a remote location
- access a Small System on-site
- back up the configuration database from the system's flash ROM to a computer disk
- restore or update the configuration database on an operating Small System
- restore or update the configuration database on a non-operating Small System

## Feature description

The CCBR feature provides you with the ability to store the configuration database of the Small System on a floppy disk or hard drive using a personal computer (such as an IBM-type PC or a Macintosh computer).

The stored information is used to restore the Small System configuration database in the unlikely event of a system failure, or to update the configuration database on an existing Small System.

## File transfer time

Depending on the number of records in the Small System configuration database, it can take over 30 minutes to back up or restore data at a rate of 1200 baud.

The number of records in a Small System is displayed when performing a datadump (EDD) using LD 43. The approximate time required to transfer the data can be calculated as follows:

At 1200 bps, time to transfer =  $([\text{Number of records} \times 1024] + 1132) \div 90$

**Note:** If a second SDI port on the system is performing maintenance operations, the time required to transfer data may be significantly increased.

## Operations performed

You can perform the following operations either remotely or on-site:

- Back up the configuration database of one or more Small Systems to a more hard disk or to a floppy disk.
- Restore the configuration database after a system failure, using the information previously stored on disk.
- Bypass the login procedure on a Small System that is in continuous SYSLOAD or INI mode.
- Install a configuration database in a new Small System.

Procedures for performing these operations are described in "[Feature operations](#)" (page 35).

## Equipment requirements

### Remote computer access

Computer access to the Small System is established by connecting SDI port 0, 1, or 2, located on the NTDK20 SSC card (or NTDK97 MSC or NTBK45 System Core cards), to a dial-up line through an on-site modem. This allows the computer to dial directly into the system from a remote location.

**On-site computer access**

A computer can be connected on-site to the Small System by connecting a computer directly to SDI port 0, 1, or 2 on the SSC card. A modem is only needed when remote access is a requirement.

**Major components**

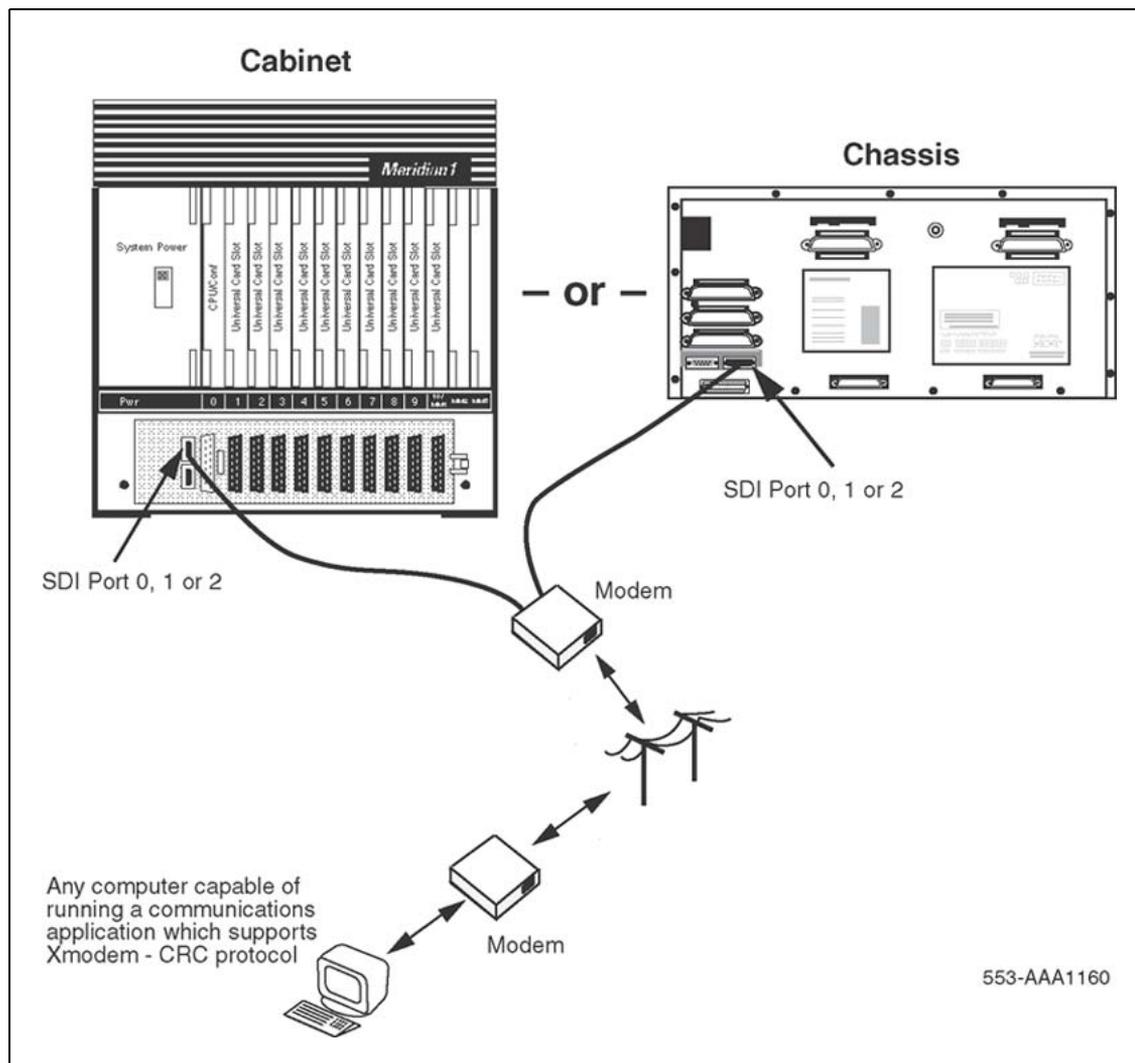
The major components consist of the following:

- a computer that supports XModem CRC communications protocol
- modems for accessing the Small System from a remote location
- telephone line for accessing the Small System from a remote location
- NTBK48 3-port cable to connect the modem or computer to the SDI port
- modem eliminator when connecting a computer on-site directly to the Small System

**Note:** Two modem eliminators are normally supplied with the Small System. One is equipped with a female-to-female connector; the other is equipped with a female-to-male connector.

Figure 2 "CCBR components for remote access" (page 34) shows the various components required to access the Small System remotely with a computer.

**Figure 2**  
**CCBR components for remote access**



### Compatible modems and protocols

Most modems capable of supporting XModem CRC protocol can be used with this feature. Refer to *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)* for the protocol specifications. The information is intended to assist those who wish to create a personal communications software package that is compatible with the protocols used by the SDI port in the Small System.

## Compatible communications software

The CCBR feature is designed to operate with most communications software packages that support XModem CRC file transfer protocol.

Ensure that your communications package complies with the protocol specifications outlined in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*. Not all XModem CRC protocols are identical. Some may not operate properly with the CCBR feature.

## Feature operations

The following procedures describe how to use the CCBR feature:

- [Procedure 8 "Accessing remotely" \(page 35\)](#)
- [Procedure 9 "Accessing from on-site" \(page 38\)](#)
- [Procedure 10 "Backing up the configuration database" \(page 39\)](#)
- [Procedure 11 "Restoring or updating the configuration database \(system operating\)" \(page 44\)](#)
- [Procedure 12 "Restoring or updating the configuration database \(system not operating\)" \(page 49\)](#)

### Procedure 8

#### Accessing remotely

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | <p>Open the communications package on the computer.</p> <p>Use XModem CRC file transfer mode.</p> <p>Make sure that the parameters in the communications package you are using are properly set. Refer to the instructions provided with your computer for information regarding parameter settings. Some of the parameters may be preset. All values must be set as follows to ensure proper operation:</p> <p>8 Bits, 1 Stop, No Parity, Full Duplex, bps (See Note).</p> <p>No Strip, Block Size 128 bytes</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The baud rate (bps) depends on the type of modem used and should correspond to the settings at the Small System. The only settings that can be used are 300 bps, 600 bps, 1200 bps, 2400 bps, 4800 bps, 9600 bps, and 19200 bps.</p> |
| 2    | <p>From the communications package on the computer, dial the telephone number assigned to the Small System modem.</p> <p>The modem will answer the call and connect to SDI port 0, 1, or 2 on the Small System.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

- 3 Press the Carriage Return <CR> or **Enter** key.  
The Small System displays its present activity.  
Example:  
OVL111 44 IDLE
- 4 Set the **Caps Lock** key on your keyboard to the caps lock setting.  
Type **LOGI** and press <CR>.  
The system responds withPASS?  
Example:  
LOGI  
PASS?
- 5 Type the four-digit password assigned to the Small System accessed and press <CR>.  
The system responds with a period (.) and a caret (>).  
Example:  
. >
- 6 The Small System is accessed and is ready to continue.  
Refer to the appropriate procedure in this chapter for the operation being performed and continue.

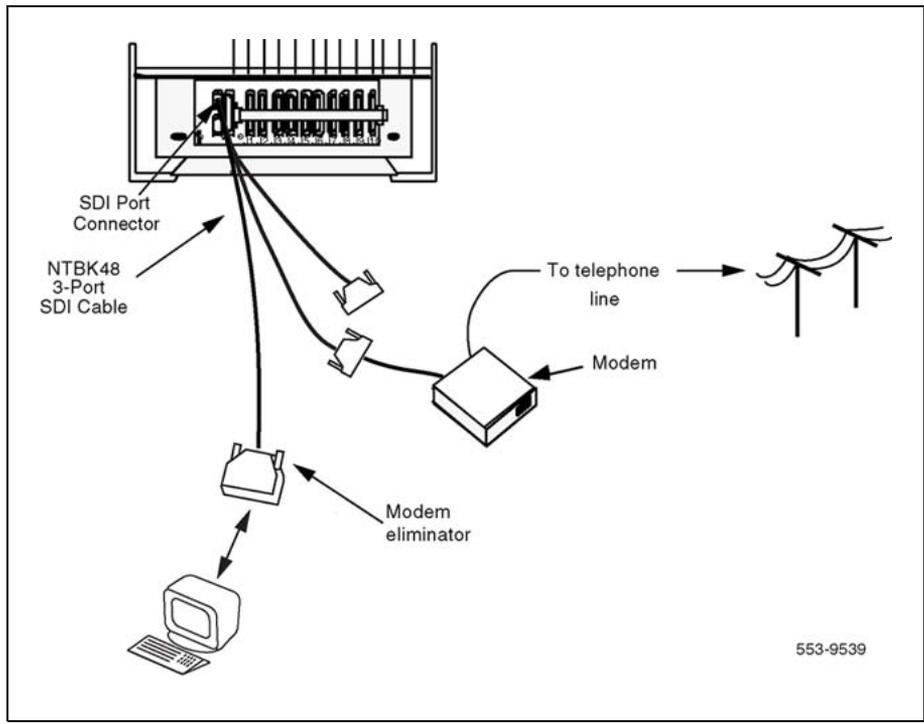
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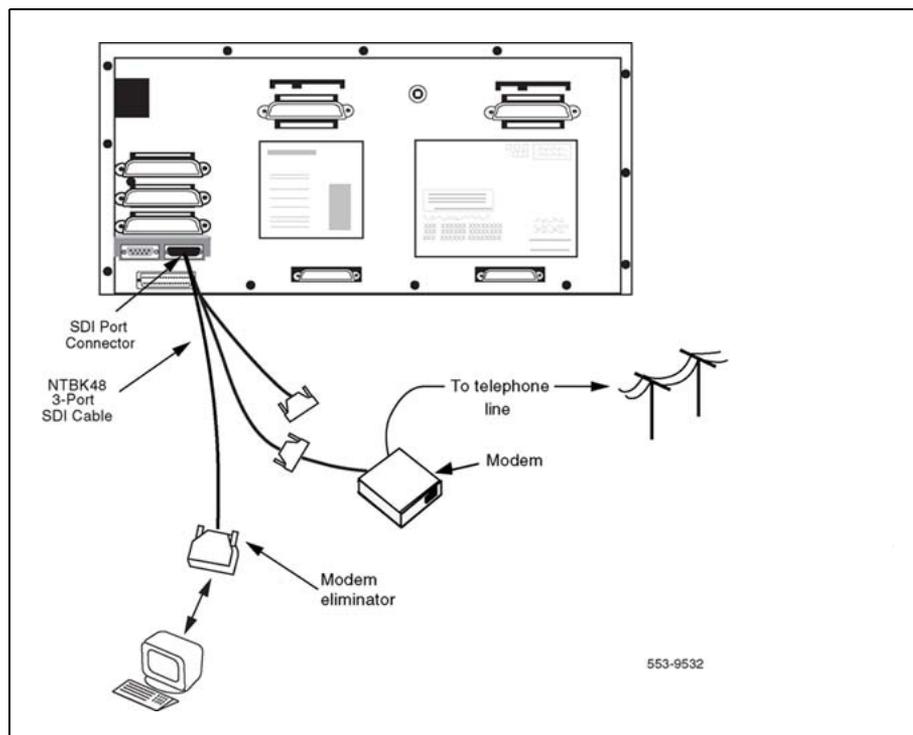
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Figure 3 "Cabinet system site connections" (page 37) and Figure 4 "Chassis system site connections" (page 38) show the on-site connections for the Cabinet and Chassis systems, respectively. Refer to these figures while performing this procedure.

**Figure 3**  
**Cabinet system site connections**



**Figure 4**  
**Chassis system site connections**



**Procedure 9**  
**Accessing from on-site**

**Step Action**

- 1 Connect the computer to one of the three ports on the NTB48 SDI cable.  
 A modem eliminator compatible with the computer is required on the cable. Refer to the instructions supplied with the computer for information about modem eliminators.
- 2 Open the communications package on the computer.  
 Use XModem CRC file transfer mode.  
 Make sure that the parameters in the communications package you are using are properly set. Refer to the instructions provided with your computer for information regarding parameter settings. Some of the parameters may be preset. All values must be set as follows to ensure proper operation:  
 8 Bits, 1 Stop, No Parity, Full Duplex, bps. (See Note)  
 No Strip, Block Size 128 bytes

**Note:** The baud rate (bps) depends on the type of modem used and should correspond to the settings on the Small System. The only settings that can be used are 300 bps, 600 bps, 1200 bps, 2400 bps, 4800 bps, 9600 bps, and 19200 bps.

- 3 Press the Carriage Return **<CR>** or **Enter** key.

The Small System displays its present activity.

Example:

```
OVL1111 44 IDLE
TTY 00 SCH MTC BUG 23:18
```

- 4 Set the **Caps Lock** key on your keyboard to the caps lock setting.

Type **LOGI** and press **<CR>**.

The system responds:

```
LOGI
PASS?
```

- 5 Type the four-digit password assigned to the Small System accessed and press **<CR>**.

The system responds with a period (.) and a caret (>).

Example:

```
. >
```

- 6 The Small System is accessed and is ready to continue.

Refer to the appropriate procedure in this chapter for the operation being performed and continue.

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—End—

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## Procedure 10

### Backing up the configuration database

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*This procedure describes how to copy the configuration database from the system's flash ROM to a computer disk.*

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Access the Small System and log in.<br>See <a href="#">Procedure 8 "Accessing remotely"</a> (page 35) or <a href="#">Procedure 9 "Accessing from on-site"</a> (page 38). |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

- |   |                                                                                                                              |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Load LD 43. Type <b>LD 43</b> and press <b>&lt;CR&gt;</b> .<br>The system responds with <b>EDD</b> followed by a period (.). |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Example:

```
EDD000
```

```
.
```

- 3 Type **EDD** and press **<CR>** to perform a datadump.

**ATTENTION**

It is extremely important that this step be completed. Its purpose is to make sure that the latest configuration database, including recent service changes, is copied from the system main memory (RAM) to the primary flash ROM. To avoid the potential corruption of data, do not attempt to interrupt power, initialize the system, or abort the overlay until it has fully completed processing the command.

- 4 Wait for the system to complete the datadump.

It takes approximately five minutes to complete a datadump. Once the datadump is completed, the system responds:

```
DATADUMP COMPLETE
```

The following is an example of what may be displayed on the screen during the datadump.

```
.edd
DB SEQ NUM = 8
CONFIG
.
.
.
CHECKING

RECORD COUNT = 0006

Starting internal database backup to internal backup
drive
Synching drives
Updating internal backup
.
.
.
Internal backup complete
All files are backed up!

DATADUMP COMPLETE

.
EDD000
```

**Note:** Review [step 5](#) through [step 10](#) before proceeding. If these steps are not completed within approximately five minutes after the XBK command is entered, the system will time out.

5 Exit the overlay. Type four asterisks (\*\*\*\*) to exit LD 43.

6 Load LD 143. Type **LD 143** and press **<CR>**.

The system responds with CCB000 followed by a period (.).

Example:

```
CCB000
```

```
.
```

7 Type **XBK** and press **<CR>**.

The system responds:

```
INFO:
```

8 Enter the text that will appear as a header on this data file.

The INFO: prompt allows the entry of up to 128 characters of text (including spaces, carriage returns, and line feeds). The text entered is added to the configuration database and serves as a header for the file.

If more than 128 characters are entered, the system will exit the text entry mode and, after a few seconds, respond with R> as described in the next step. If you do not wish to enter any text, press <CR> as described in [step 9](#).

9 When all the text is entered, press **<CR>**.

After a few seconds the system responds with R>, indicating that it is ready to continue.

The following is an example of what may be displayed on the screen:

```
.XBK
```

```
INFO:
```

```
CONFIGURATION DATA FROM YOUR OPTION 11C SYSTEM
```

```
JULY 7/92
```

```
R>
```

**Note:** The next step must be completed within two minutes or the system will time out. If a time-out occurs, return to [step 8](#) and type the XBK command.

10 Using the communications software on the computer, receive the configuration database file using XModem CRC protocol. The file received is in binary format.

Refer to the manual supplied with the communications software package provided for the computer for information about receiving files. Refer to *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)* for more information about the XModem CRC protocol.

The file is transferred and stored on the computer's hard disk or on floppy disk, as decided by the user.

- 11** Wait for the file transfer operation to complete. File transfer may take quite some time to complete, depending on database size and baud rate.

When the file transfer has completed successfully, the system responds with OK.

If the file transfer fails, the system responds with one of the following:

| If                              | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The system responds:<br>BKP0003 | This indicates that the flash ROM in use contains invalid data, and data transfer will not be attempted.<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do an EDD to update the flash ROM in use.</li> <li>• Repeat the backup procedure using the <b>XBK</b> command.</li> </ul> |
| The system responds:<br>BKP0008 | This indicates that the data transfer procedure was interrupted by the system (timed out) or by a problem on the telephone line (such as excessive noise).<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat the backup procedure.</li> </ul>                                 |

- 12** To verify the CCBR backup, type XVR and press <CR>. Wait for the system to respond with the R> prompt.

To verify the backed-up data file, the XVR command sends the backed-up file back to the Small System and compares it with the configuration data stored in the system. This ensures the integrity of the backed-up data file.

- 13** With the communications software on the computer, send the backed-up data file using XModem CRC protocol to the Small System for a comparison.

Refer to the manual supplied with the communications software package provided for the computer for information about sending files.

The Small System displays the character C every 3 seconds until the file is sent. The file must be sent before the character C is displayed 20 times (approximately 1 minute) to avoid a system time-out.

The following is an example of what may be displayed on the screen:

```
.XVR
R>
CCCCCCCCCC
```

When the file is successfully verified, the system responds with OK.

If the file verification fails, the system responds with one of the following:

| If                              | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The system responds:<br>BKP0002 | This indicates a mismatch in the data file.<br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare the file again with the <code>xvr</code> command.</li> <li>• If the verification fails again, repeat the backup and then reverify using the <code>xvr</code> command.</li> <li>• Check your communications package parameters. Make sure that the parameters, such as Mode (should be set to BINARY) or Protocol (should be set to XModem), are correctly set. Another possible cause is that the communications package is stripping characters.</li> </ul> |
| The system responds:<br>BKP0003 | This indicates that the flash ROM in use contains invalid data, and data transfer will not be attempted.<br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do an EDD to update the flash ROM in use.</li> <li>• Repeat the verification procedure.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| The system responds:<br>BKP0008 | This indicates that a transmission error occurred. The procedure may have timed out or there was a problem on the telephone line such as excessive noise.<br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat the verification procedure.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

- 14 The configuration database backup procedure is completed.  
Type four asterisks (\*\*\*\*) to exit the overlay program. Log out of the Small System by typing LOGO.

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—End—

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#### Procedure 11

#### Restoring or updating the configuration database (system operating)

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| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

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*This procedure describes how to transfer the configuration database from a computer disk to an operating Small System.*

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Access the Small System and log in.<br><br>See <a href="#">Procedure 8 "Accessing remotely"</a> (page 35) or <a href="#">Procedure 9 "Accessing from on-site"</a> (page 38).                                                                                                                 |
| 2 | Load LD 143. Type <b>LD 143</b> and press <b>&lt;CR&gt;</b> .<br>Wait for LD 143 to load.<br><br>With Small Systems, the database can also be restored or updated using the Software Installation Program. For details, refer to <a href="#">"Restoring a backed up database"</a> (page 20). |
| 3 | Type <b>XRT</b> and press <b>&lt;CR&gt;</b> to begin the configuration database restore procedure.                                                                                                                                                                                           |

The system prepares to receive the configuration database file from the computer and restores it onto the Small system Controller (SSC) card.

The system responds with `WAIT - - 2 MINUTES` followed by `R>`.

Example:

```
.XRT
WAIT - - 2 MINUTES
R>
```



#### WARNING

The flash ROM is erased at the start of this step. If a problem occurs during the restore procedure, DO NOT leave the system in this state. Repeat the restore procedure. If problems are still encountered, use the EDD command in LD 43 to datadump the current data from memory (RAM) to the flash ROM.

- 4 With the communications software on the computer, send the backed up data file using XModem CRC protocol to the system.

Refer to the manual supplied with the communications software package for information about sending files.

The Small System displays the character C every 3 seconds until the file is sent. The file must be sent before the character C is displayed 20 times (approximately 1 minute) to avoid a system time-out.

The data is copied from the computer to the SSC card flash ROM. The Small System site ID contained on the software cartridge on the SSC card is checked against the ID contained in the configuration database record being sent. If the IDs do not match, the data will still be restored and the Small System will operate, but the following message will appear:

BKP0011

This indicates that the site ID in the customer data being restored does not match that of the Small System data stored on the SSC card.

**Note:** The procedure completes normally. This message is only a warning.

Corrective action:

- If this feature is being used as an install tool, this message is normal and does not indicate an error condition. The site ID will be automatically corrected on the next datadump (EDD) and backup.
- Check the customer data file to ensure it is the correct one. You may inadvertently be restoring the wrong data file to the system. If the data file is the correct one, contact Nortel technical support.

When the file is successfully restored on the flash ROM, the system responds with OK.

If the file restore fails, the system responds with one of the following:

| If                              | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The system responds:<br>BKP0004 | This indicates a failure to erase the SSC card flash ROM.<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat the Restore procedure.</li> <li>• If the procedure fails again, a faulty flash ROM is the probable cause. Replace the SSC card.</li> </ul> |

| If                              | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The system responds:<br>BKP0003 | This indicates that the flash ROM in use contains invalid data and the procedure failed.<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the customer data file being transmitted to ensure that it is the correct one.</li> <li>• Repeat the Restore procedure using the <b>XRT</b> command. If it still fails, then a corrupted customer data file is a probability.</li> </ul> |
| The system responds:<br>BKP0008 | This indicates that a transmission error occurred. The procedure may have timed out or there was a problem on the telephone line such as excessive noise.<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat the procedure.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                              |

- 5 Type **XVR** and press **<CR>**. Wait for the system to respond with the **R>** prompt.

The **XVR** command verifies the data file sent to the Small System by comparing it with the one in the computer.

- 6 With the communications software on the computer, send the backed up data file using XModem CRC protocol to the Small System for a comparison.

Refer to the manual supplied with the communications software package provided for the computer for information about sending files.

The Small System displays the character **C** every 3 seconds until the file is sent. The file must be sent before the character **C** is displayed 20 times (approximately 1 minute) to avoid a system time-out.

The following is an example of what may be displayed on the screen:

```
.XVR
R>
cccccccccc
```

When the file is successfully verified, the system responds with **OK**.

If the file verification fails, the system responds with one of the following:

| If                                      | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>The system responds:<br/>BPK002</p>  | <p>This indicates a mismatch in the data file.</p> <p>Corrective action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare the file again with the XVR command.</li> <li>• If the verification fails again, repeat the backup or restore process, and then reverify using the XVR command.</li> <li>• Check your communications package parameters. Make sure that the parameters, such as Mode (should be set to BINARY) or Protocol (should be set to XModem), are correctly set. Another possible cause is that the communications package is stripping characters.</li> </ul> |
| <p>The system responds:<br/>BKP0003</p> | <p>This indicates that the flash ROM in use contains invalid data and the procedure failed.</p> <p>Corrective action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do an EDD to update the flash ROM in use.</li> <li>• Repeat the Verify procedure using the XVR command.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>The system responds:<br/>BKP0008</p> | <p>This indicates that a transmission error occurred. The procedure may have timed out or there was a problem on the telephone line such as excessive noise.</p> <p>Corrective action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat the procedure.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**7** Type **xSL** and press **<CR>**.

This prepares the system to perform a SYSLOAD. The system responds with CONFIRM? (Y/N).

- 8 Type **N** if you do not wish to continue, or **Y** if you wish to continue. Then, press **<CR>**.

If you typed **Y**, the system responds with PSWD?.

- 9 Type the Small System reload confirmation password and press **<CR>**.

Wait for the SYSLOAD to complete. The system responds with various SYSLOAD-related messages and DONE when it is completed. Example:

```
.XSL
CONFIRM? (Y/N) : Y
PSWD? :
```

**Note:** The password does not appear when entered. HWR007 appears after the correct password is entered.

```
SYS000 0400 0003 0800 00
DATA FROM SYSTEM CORE EDD/UPS
DONE
```

- 10 Log in to the system.

- 11 Type LD 2 to load LD 2. This overlay program allows the time and date to be reset in the system.

The system responds with TFC000 and a period (.)

Example:

```
TFC000
.
```

- 12 Type **STAD** (day) (month) (year) (hour) (minute) (second).

This corrects the time and date in the system.

Example:

```
.STAD 08 07 1992 15 51 30
```

Type **TTAD** to check the time and date. The system responds with the updated time and date.

Example:

```
.TTAD WED 08 07 1992 15 51 32
```

- 13 Type four asterisks (\*\*\*\*) to exit LD 2.

- 14 Type LD 43 to load LD 43.

Type **EDD NBK** and press **<CR>**.

Wait for the datadump to complete.

The configuration database in memory (RAM) is copied to the primary flash ROM and to the backup flash ROM.

- 15** The configuration database restore procedure is completed.
- Type four asterisks (\*\*\*\*) to exit LD 43. Log out of the system by typing `LOGO`.

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—End—

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#### **WARNING**

Do not attempt to perform this procedure unless the system is unsuccessfully attempting to complete a `SYSLOAD` or an `INITIALIZE`. Corruption of the Small System data and complete system failure may occur if this procedure is performed under any other circumstances. The backed up data being restored must have originated from this Small System.

#### **Procedure 12**

##### **Restoring or updating the configuration database (system not operating)**

#### **Step Action**

*This procedure describes how to transfer the configuration database from a computer disk to a non-operating Small System that is continuously and unsuccessfully attempting to complete a `SYSLOAD` or an `INITIALIZE`. The configuration database is copied from the computer to the primary flash ROM in the Small System.*

*This procedure requires the presence of a technician at the Small System site to enable the login procedure bypass feature.*

- 1** At the Small System, enable the login procedure bypass mode.  
 Make a note of the existing switch settings.  
 Enable the override mode by setting the switches on the SSC card located in slot 0 of the main cabinet/chassis. Set the switches to operate at 1200 or 2400 baud rate (depending on the modem or computer) as shown in [Table 6 "Override settings" \(page 50\)](#).

**Table 6**  
**Override settings**

| Override setting for 1200 baud modem |            |           | Override setting for 2400 baud modem |            |           |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| BAUD rate switch                     | Switch OFF | Switch ON | BAUD rate switch                     | Switch OFF | Switch ON |
| 150                                  | •          |           | 150                                  | •          |           |
| 300                                  | •          |           | 300                                  | •          |           |
| 600                                  | •          |           | 600                                  | •          |           |
| 1200                                 |            | •         | 1200                                 | •          |           |
| 2400                                 |            | •         | 2400                                 |            | •         |
| 4800                                 |            | •         | 4800                                 |            | •         |
| 9600                                 |            | •         | 9600                                 |            | •         |
| 19200                                |            | •         | 19200                                |            | •         |

- 2 Access the system using port 0 on the SSC card.

See [Procedure 8 "Accessing remotely"](#) (page 35) or [Procedure 9 "Accessing from on-site"](#) (page 38).

**Note:** Do not perform the login procedure when the system is in override mode. The computer accesses the flash ROM directly.

- 3 Type **XRT** and press **<CR>** to begin to restore the configuration database.

The system prepares to receive the configuration database file from the computer and store it on the flash ROM.

The system responds with `WAIT - - 2 MINUTES` followed by `R>`.  
Example:

```
XRT
WAIT - - 2 MINUTES
R>
```

- 4 Send the backed up data file using XModem CRC protocol to the system.

Refer to the manual supplied with the communications software package provided for the computer for information about sending files.

The system displays the character C every 3 seconds until the file is sent. The file must be sent before the character C is displayed 20 times (approximately 1 minute) to avoid a system time-out.

The data is copied from the computer disk to the flash ROM. The Small System site ID is checked against the ID contained in the configuration database record being sent. If the IDs do not match, the data will still be restored and the Small System will operate, but the following message will appear:

BKP0011

This indicates that the site ID in the customer data being restored does not match that of the Small System being restored.

**Note:** The procedure completes normally. This message is only a warning.

Corrective action:

- If this feature is being used as an install tool, this message is normal and does not indicate an error condition. The site ID will be automatically corrected on the next datadump (EDD) and backup.
- Check the customer data file to ensure it is the correct one. You may inadvertently be restoring the wrong data file to the system. If the data file is the correct one, contact Nortel technical support.

When the file is successfully restored on the flash ROM, the system responds with OK.

If the file restore fails, the system responds with one of the following:

| If                              | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The system responds:<br>BKP0004 | This indicates a failure to erase either the cartridge or the SSC card flash ROM.<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat the Restore procedure.</li> <li>• If the procedure fails again, a faulty flash ROM is the probable cause. Replace the SSC card.</li> </ul> |

| If                              | Then                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The system responds:<br>BKP0003 | This indicates that the flash ROM in use contains invalid data and the procedure failed.<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the customer data file being transmitted to ensure that it is the correct one.</li> <li>• Repeat the Restore procedure using the <b>XRT</b> command. If it still fails, then a corrupted customer data file is a probability.</li> </ul> |
| The system responds:<br>BKP0008 | This indicates that a transmission error occurred. The procedure may have timed out or there was a problem on the telephone line such as excessive noise.<br><br>Corrective action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat the procedure.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                              |

**5** Disable the login procedure bypass mode.

Reset the switches on the front of the SSC card to their original setting.



**WARNING**

The override mode must be disabled for the Small System to operate. The switches on the front of the SSC card must be restored to their original settings.

**6** The system may SYSLOAD automatically when the override mode is disabled. If it does not, initiate a SYSLOAD:

- for a Cabinet system, by setting the circuit breaker on the front of the power supply unit in the main cabinet to OFF, then to ON
- for a Chassis system, by turning the power switch off and then on

The system will SYSLOAD from the flash ROM that was just restored. It should then operate normally.

**7** Log in to the system.

**8** Type **LD 2** This overlay program allows the time and date to be reset in the system.

The system responds with **TFC000** and a period (.)

Example:

```
TFC000
```

.

- 9** Type **STAD** (day) (month) (year) (hour) (minute) (second).

This corrects the time and date in the system.

Example:

```
.STAD 08 07 1992 15 51 30
```

Type **TTAD** to check the time and date. The system responds with the updated time and date.

Example:

```
.TTAD WED 08 07 1992 15 51 32
```

- 10** Type four asterisks (\*\*\*\*) to exit LD 2.

- 11** Type **LD 43** to load LD 43.

Type **EDD** and press **<CR>**.

Wait for the datadump to complete.

The configuration database in memory (RAM) is copied to the primary flash ROM and to the backup flash ROM.

- 12** The configuration database restore procedure is completed.

Type four asterisks (\*\*\*\*) to exit LD 43. Log out of the system by typing **LOGO**.

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—End—

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# Maintenance precautions

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## Contents

This section contains information on the following topics:

"General precautions" (page 55)

"Fiber cable" (page 56)

"Circuit cards" (page 56)

## General precautions

Small System equipment is based on solid-state circuitry that is sensitive to static electricity and environmental conditions. Follow the precautions in this chapter to avoid personal injury and equipment damage.



### **DANGER DANGER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

To avoid the danger of electric shock, be careful when working with power equipment and connections. Warning notices are displayed and should be heeded.

In the Cabinet system power supply, there are no user-serviceable parts other than the batteries. Do not disassemble a power supply under any circumstances, because there is risk of electric shock. If a power supply fails, it must be replaced.

To remove depleted batteries and replace with fully charged ones, use the procedures in this guide.

To avoid damage to circuit cards from static discharge, wear the antistatic wrist strap when you work on circuit cards. For the Cabinet system, an antistatic wrist strap is provided in the bottom of each cabinet.

For the Chassis system, the power supply is internal and not field serviceable. In addition, there is no battery backup supported in the Chassis system.

## Fiber cable

Observe the following precautions when handling fiber cables:

- Do not staple.
- Avoid sharp bends.
- Use the fiber management device supplied to route the cable between cabinets or chassis.
- Always place protective caps on the fiber-optic cable connectors when the fiber cable is removed. The connectors must be kept clean.



### WARNING

The fiber-optic interface product used in the Small System is considered safe. However, as a precaution do not look directly at the optical port or the end of fiber-optic cable.

Under certain conditions (such as during cable testing or under light magnification), the cable or port may expose the eye to light beyond the limits of Maximum Permissible Exposure recommended in some jurisdictions. Do not remove protective caps or plugs until ready to connect the cable.

**Note:** The light used is not visible, so even though you cannot see it, you should still consider it dangerous.

## Circuit cards

Wear the antistatic wrist strap before handling circuit cards.

Handle circuit cards as follows:

- Handle cards by the card stiffeners and edges only. Do not touch the contacts or components.
- Keep cards installed in the system as much as possible to avoid dirty contacts and unnecessary wear.
- Set cards on a protective antistatic bag. If an antistatic bag is not available, hold the card, or set it in a card slot unseated from the connectors.
- Unpack or handle cards away from electric motors, transformers, or similar machinery.
- Store cards in protective packing. Do not stack cards on top of each other unless they are packaged.

- Store cards in a dry, dust-free area.

During repair and maintenance procedures:

- Insert cards into compatible slots only.
- Turn off the circuit breaker or switch for a cabinet power supply before the power supply is removed or inserted. For the chassis, turn off the power switch located on the inside front panel of the chassis (the power status LED will then turn off).
- Software disable cards, if applicable, before they are removed or inserted. Hardware disable cards, whenever there is an enable/disable switch, before they are removed or inserted.
- Return defective or heavily contaminated cards to a repair center; do not try to repair or clean them.



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# Communicating with the system

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## Contents

This section contains information on the following topics:

["Introduction" \(page 59\)](#)

["System terminal" \(page 59\)](#)

["Local and remote access" \(page 60\)](#)

["Maintenance telephone" \(page 62\)](#)

## Introduction

You can exchange information with the system through the system terminal and through the maintenance telephone. This chapter discusses these tools for communicating with the system.

## System terminal

You can send maintenance commands and receive system messages by accessing the CPU through an RS-232 device, such as a video display terminal (VDT) or teletypewriter (TTY).

Through the system terminal, you can enter commands that tell the system to perform specific tasks. The system performs the tasks and sends messages back to the system terminal, indicating status or errors. System messages, along with indicators such as light-emitting diode (LED) indicators, identify faults in the system .

System messages are codes with a mnemonic and number. The mnemonic identifies the type of message. The number identifies the specific message. [Table 7 "Example of system message formats" \(page 60\)](#) gives an example of the format for a system message.

**Table 7**  
**Example of system message formats**

| <b>System message:</b><br>BSD0090 | <b>Interpretation</b>                              |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| BSD0090                           | The program has detected a power fault indication. |

See *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)* for all system messages.

## Local and remote access

Devices can be installed at either local or remote locations.

A system terminal can be connected at the main and expansion.

**Note:** For a Cabinet system, the expansion cabinets must be connected to the main cabinet with fiber-optic cable or 100BaseT/F cable. Upgraded systems that are still interconnected with copper cable do not have a system terminal capability at the expansion cabinet.

When a system terminal is installed at the main cabinet/chassis, it is connected to a Serial Data Interface (SDI) port located within the main cabinet/chassis.

When a system terminal is connected to an expansion cabinet/chassis, it is connected to an SDI port which is part of the Fiber Receiver card or Small System Controller (SSC) card in the expansion cabinet/chassis.

When a system terminal is installed at a remote location that does not have an expansion cabinet/chassis, modems and a telephone line are required between the terminal and the SDI port.

An alternate connection option, for either local or remote access, is to use the OTM 10baseT Ethernet port on the main cabinet/chassis. [Figure 5 "Small System local and remote access system terminals"](#) (page 61) shows typical system terminal configurations.

The SDI port is discussed in greater detail in *Meridian 1 Small System Planning and Engineering (NN43011-220)*.

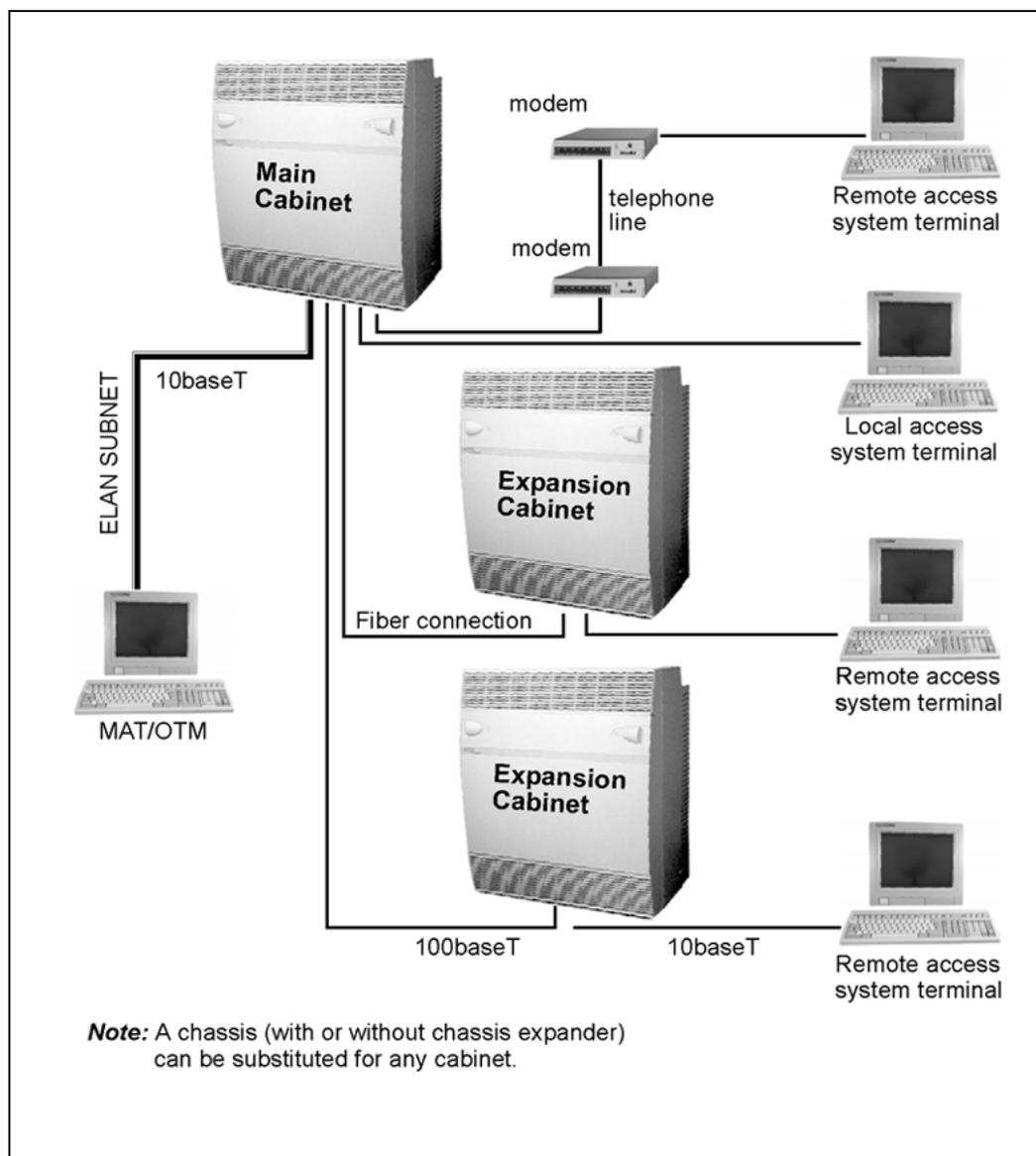
## Remote TTY

The three SDI ports available on the SSC card of an IP expansion cabinet/chassis can be used as additional system TTYs. All applications supported on the SDI ports of the SSC card in the main cabinet/chassis, with the exception of LSL, are supported on the SDI ports of the IP expansion SSC cards. The purpose of a remote TTY is to be able to

access the main cabinet/chassis from an IP expansion cabinet/chassis. However, TTYs configured on the main cabinet/chassis cannot access the IP expansion cabinet/chassis.

If the IP expansion cabinet/chassis is configured to be survivable, the SDI ports of the IP expansion SSC card can be used during survival mode. In this mode, they function exactly like a TTY connected to a stand-alone Small System. However, the TTY has no access to either LD 43 or LD 143. In survival mode, the SDI ports of the IP expansion cannot be used to access the main cabinet/chassis.

**Figure 5**  
Small System local and remote access system terminals



### **IP expansion 10BaseT port**

The 10BaseT Ethernet port available on the SSC of an IP expansion cabinet/chassis is functional. However, the Ethernet port on the IP expansion cabinet/chassis does not have a default IP configuration. This means that the IP port configuration must be performed before it can be used.

It is not recommended to use the remote 10BaseT port in normal mode, as maintenance or alarm management are not available. In survival mode it assumes the system -level configuration of the main cabinet/chassis port.

### **Maintenance telephone**

A telephone functions as a maintenance telephone when you define the Class of Service as MTA (Maintenance Allowed) in LD 11 or the telephone is assigned as a Model 99.

A maintenance telephone allows you to send commands to the system , but you can only use a subset of the commands that can be entered from a system terminal. The maintenance telephone, however, takes priority over a system terminal and will log the terminal out.

You can test tones and outpulsing through the maintenance telephone. Specific commands for tone testing are given in Tone and Digit Switch and Digitone Receiver Diagnostic (LD 34).

To enter commands on a maintenance telephone, you press the keys that correspond to the letters and numbers of the command. Refer to "[Accessing the system](#)" (page 94) for information about entering commands from a maintenance telephone.

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# Hardware maintenance tools

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## Contents

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  - "Temperature alarms" (page 77)

## Introduction

Fault indicators and hardware features help perform maintenance tasks (particularly identifying and clearing faults). These maintenance tools include:

- circuit card features that perform self-tests, indicate status, and minimize adverse affects on call processing
- System alarms indicators, categorized by their severity and area of impact

- System Monitor alarms indicators, which identify LAN, power, and temperature faults

## Circuit card features

Circuit card features include:

- self-tests
- enable/disable switches
- LED indicators

### Self-tests

A self-test checks to see that a card is working correctly. Many cards perform a self-test on power-up. The **Disable** and **Enable** software commands force a card to self-test. The results of a self-test generally show whether or not there is a problem with the card.

Self-test information for ISDN BRI cards is found in *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*.

Self-test information for ISDN 1.5 Mb and 2 Mb DTI/PRI cards is found in *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-717)*.

### Enable and disable switches

Some cards have a switch on the faceplate to disable the card.

When you remove a card, whenever possible disable it in software, then set the switch on the card to DIS. When you install a card, set the switch to DIS before you insert it. After the card is positioned, set the switch to ENB, then enable it in software. Software disabling and enabling of cards is described in *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)*.

### Faceplate LEDs

The following section describes the LEDs on the faceplates of the following circuit cards, Fiber Receiver cards, and daughterboards:

- "NTAK09 faceplate LEDs" (page 65)
- "NTAK10 faceplate LEDs" (page 66)
- "NTAK79 faceplate LEDs" (page 67)
- "NTBK50 faceplate LEDs" (page 68)
- "NTDK20 SSC card faceplate LEDs" (page 69)
- "NTDK23, NTDK25, and NTDK80 Fiber Receiver card faceplate LEDs" (page 70)

- "NTDK83, NTDK99, NTTK01, and NTTK02 IP Expansion Daughterboard LEDs" (page 71)
- "NTDK97 MSC card faceplate LEDs" (page 72)
- "NTRB21 faceplate LEDs" (page 72)

### NTAK09 faceplate LEDs

The NTAK09 1.5 Mb DTI/PRI circuit card has a total of seven faceplate LEDs. Five of the LEDs are directly associated with the operation of the NTAK09 circuit card. The remaining two LEDs are associated with the optional daughterboards. The first of these LEDs indicates the status of the NTAK20 Clock Controller daughterboard; the second LED indicates the status of the NTAK93 D-channel interface daughterboard.

Table 8 "NTAK09 LEDs" (page 65) describes the LEDs on the NTAK09 DTI/PRI circuit card.

**Table 8**  
**NTAK09 LEDs**

| Affected circuit card | LED | State       | Definition                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NTAK09                | DIS | On (Red)    | NTAK09 is disabled.                                                                                                    |
|                       |     | Off         | NTAK09 is not disabled.                                                                                                |
|                       | ACT | On (Green)  | NTAK09 is active. No alarm states exist, the card is not disabled, nor is it in a loopback state.                      |
|                       |     | Off         | An alarm state or loopback state exists, or the card has been disabled. See other faceplate LEDs for more information. |
|                       | RED | On (Red)    | A red alarm state is detected.                                                                                         |
|                       |     | Off         | No red alarm.                                                                                                          |
|                       | YEL | On (Yellow) | A yellow alarm state is detected.                                                                                      |
|                       |     | Off         | No yellow alarm.                                                                                                       |
|                       | LBK | On (Green)  | NTAK09 is in loopback mode.                                                                                            |
|                       |     | Off         | NTAK09 is not in loopback mode.                                                                                        |
| NTAK20                | CC  | On (Red)    | NTAK20 is equipped and disabled.                                                                                       |
|                       |     | On (Green)  | NTAK20 is equipped and is either locked to a reference or is in free run mode.                                         |

| Affected circuit card | LED | State            | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |     | Flashing (Green) | NTAK20 is equipped and is attempting to lock (tracking mode) to a reference. If the LED flashes continuously over an extended period of time, check the CC STAT in LD 60. If the CC is tracking, this may be an acceptable state. Check for slips and related clock controller error conditions. If none exist, then this state is acceptable, and the flashing is identifying jitter on the reference. |
|                       |     | Off              | NTAK20 is not equipped.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| NTAK93/<br>NTBK51     | DCH | On (Red)         | D-channel daughterboard is equipped and disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                       |     | On (Green)       | D-channel daughterboard is equipped and enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                       |     | Off              | D-channel daughterboard is not equipped.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**Note:** Only one of the five NTAK09-related LEDs should be on at any one time.

### NTAK10 faceplate LEDs

The NTAK10 2 Mb DTI circuit card has a total of six faceplate LEDs. Five of the LEDs are directly associated with the operation of the NTAK10 2 Mb DTI circuit card. The remaining LED is associated with the onboard clock controller.

Table 9 "NTAK10 LEDs" (page 66) describes the LEDs on the NTAK10 DTI circuit card.

**Table 9**  
**NTAK10 LEDs**

| LED | State       | Definition                                                                                                |
|-----|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DIS | On (Red)    | NTAK10 is disabled.                                                                                       |
|     | Off         | NTAK10 is not disabled.                                                                                   |
| OOS | On (Yellow) | NTAK10 is out-of-service. No alarm states exist, the card is not disabled, nor is it in a loopback state. |
|     | Off         | NTAK10 is not out-of-service.                                                                             |
| NEA | On (Yellow) | A near-end alarm state has been detected.                                                                 |
|     | Off         | No near-end alarm.                                                                                        |
| FEA | On (Yellow) | A far-end alarm state has been detected.                                                                  |
|     | Off         | No far-end alarm.                                                                                         |
| LBK | On (Yellow) | NTAK10 is in loopback mode.                                                                               |
|     | Off         | NTAK10 is not in loopback mode.                                                                           |

| LED | State            | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CC  | On (Red)         | The clock controller is switched on and disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | On (Green)       | The clock controller is switched on and is either locked to a reference or is in free run mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | Flashing (Green) | The clock controller is switched on and is attempting to lock (tracking mode) to a reference. If the LED flashes continuously over an extended period of time, check the CC STAT in LD 60. If the CC is tracking, this may be an acceptable state. Check for slips and related clock controller error conditions. If none exist, then this state is acceptable, and the flashing is identifying jitter on the reference. |
|     | Off              | The clock controller is switched off.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### NTAK79 faceplate LEDs

The NTA79 2 Mb PRI circuit card has a total of seven faceplate LEDs. Five of the LEDs are directly associated with the operation of Primary Rate Interface (PRI). The remaining two LEDs are associated with the onboard clock controller and the onboard D-channel interface (DCHI).

[Table 10 "NTAK79 LEDs" \(page 67\)](#) describes the LEDs on the NTA79 2 Mb PRI circuit card.

**Table 10**  
**NTAK79 LEDs**

| LED | State       | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OOS | On (Red)    | NTAK79 is either disabled or out-of-service.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | Off         | NTAK79 is not disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ACT | On (Green)  | NTAK79 is active.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | Off         | NTAK79 is not disabled. The OOS LED is red.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| RED | On (Red)    | A red alarm state has been detected. This represents a local alarm state of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of Carrier (LOS)</li> <li>• Loss of Frame (LFAS)</li> <li>• Loss of CRC Multi-frame (LMAS)</li> </ul> |
|     | Off         | No red (local) alarm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| YEL | On (Yellow) | A yellow alarm state has been detected. This represents a remote alarm indication from the far end. The alarm may be either Alarm Indication (AIS) or Remote Alarm (RAI).                                                                             |
|     | Off         | No yellow (remote) alarm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| LED | State            | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LBK | On (Green)       | NTAK79 is in loopback mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | Off              | NTAK79 is not in loopback mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| CC  | On (Red)         | The clock controller is switched on and disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | On (Green)       | The clock controller is switched on and is either locked to a reference or is in free run mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | Flashing (Green) | The clock controller is switched on and is attempting to lock (tracking mode) to a reference. If the LED flashes continuously over an extended period of time, check the CC STAT in LD 60. If the CC is tracking, this may be an acceptable state. Check for slips and related clock controller error conditions. If none exist, then this state is acceptable, and the flashing is identifying jitter on the reference. |
|     | Off              | The clock controller is switched off.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| DCH | On (Red)         | DCHI is equipped and disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | On (Green)       | DCHI is equipped and enabled, but not necessarily established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|     | Off              | DCHI is switched off.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### NTBK50 faceplate LEDs

The NTBK50 circuit card has a total of seven faceplate LEDs. Five of the LEDs are directly associated with the operation of the PRI. The remaining two LEDs are associated with the clock controller and DCHI/DDCH daughterboard.

Table 11 "NTBK50 faceplate LEDs" (page 68) describes the LEDs on the NTBK50 circuit card.

**Table 11**  
**NTBK50 faceplate LEDs**

| LED | State      | Definition                                                                                                                                     |
|-----|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OOS | On (Red)   | NTBK50 is either disabled or out-of-service. Also, the state of the card after power-up, completion of self-test, and exiting remote loopback. |
|     | Off        | NTBK50 is not disabled.                                                                                                                        |
| ACT | On (Green) | NTBK50 is active.                                                                                                                              |
|     | Off        | NTBK50 is not disabled. The OOS LED is red.                                                                                                    |

| LED | State            | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RED | On (Red)         | A red alarm state has been detected. This represents a local alarm state of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of Carrier (LOS)</li> <li>• Loss of Frame (LFAS)</li> <li>• Loss of CRC Multi-frame (LMAS)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
|     | Off              | No red (local) alarm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| YEL | On (Yellow)      | A yellow alarm state has been detected. This represents a remote alarm indication from the far end. The alarm may be either Alarm Indication (AIS) or Remote Alarm (RAI).                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | Off              | No yellow (remote) alarm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| LBK | On (Green)       | NTBK50 is in loopback mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | Off              | NTBK50 is not in loopback mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| CC  | On (Red)         | The clock controller is software disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|     | On (Green)       | The clock controller is enabled and is either locked to a reference or is in free run mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|     | Flashing (Green) | NTAK20 is equipped and is attempting to lock (tracking mode) to a reference. If the LED flashes continuously over an extended period of time, check the CC STAT in LD 60. If the CC is tracking, this may be an acceptable state. Check for slips and related clock controller error conditions. If none exist, then this state is acceptable, and the flashing is identifying jitter on the reference. |
|     | Off              | The clock controller is not equipped.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| DCH | On (Red)         | DCH is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | On (Green)       | DCH is enabled, but not necessarily established.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|     | Off              | DCH is not equipped.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### NTDK20 SSC card faceplate LEDs

The NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card has three or five faceplate LEDs, depending on the version of the card. The top LED indicates the status of the NTDK20 SSC circuit card and the PC Card device. The remaining LEDs indicate the status of the Fiber or IP Expansion Daughterboards. Fbr 1, Fbr 2, Fbr 3, and Fbr 4 indicate the status of fiber link 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

**Note:** Depending on the version of the NTDK20 SSC card, it may be equipped with two or four Expansion Daughterboard status LEDs.

Table 12 "NTDK20 faceplate LEDs" (page 70) describes the LEDs on the NTDK20 SSC card.

**Table 12**  
**NTDK20 faceplate LEDs**

| LED                                  | State                      | Definition                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Top                                  | Yellow                     | SSC is disabled.                                                                                         |
|                                      | Red (steady)               | SSC self-test is being performed.                                                                        |
|                                      | Red (flashing three times) | Self-test passed.                                                                                        |
|                                      | Off                        | SSC is in normal operating mode.                                                                         |
|                                      | Green (steady or flashing) | PC Card device is being accessed.                                                                        |
| Port 1<br>Port 2<br>Port 3<br>Port 4 | Red (steady)               | Daughterboard is disabled.                                                                               |
|                                      | Red (flashing three times) | Self-test passed for daughterboard only.<br><br><b>Note:</b> IP daughterboards do not flash three times. |
|                                      | Yellow                     | Daughterboard is enabled, link is not established.                                                       |
|                                      | Green                      | Daughterboard is enabled, link is established.                                                           |
|                                      | Off                        | Invalid state, hardware malfunction.                                                                     |

### NTDK23, NTDK25, and NTDK80 Fiber Receiver card faceplate LEDs

The NTDK23 (10 m), NTDK25 (3 km Multimode), and NTDK80 (3 km Single Mode) Fiber Receiver cards have three faceplate LEDs. The top LED indicates the status of the card. The middle LED indicates the status of the Serial Data Interface (SDI) port. The bottom LED indicates the status of the fiber link.

Table 13 "NTDK23, NTDK25, and NTDK80 faceplate LEDs" (page 70) describes the LEDs on the NTDK23, NTDK25, and NTDK80 Fiber Receiver cards.

**Table 13**  
**NTDK23, NTDK25, and NTDK80 faceplate LEDs**

| LED | State | Definition                            |
|-----|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Top | On    | Card is disabled.                     |
|     | Off   | Card is in normal operating mode.     |
| SDI | On    | SDI port is disabled.                 |
|     | Off   | SDI port is in normal operating mode. |

|     |                            |                                      |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fbr | Red (steady)               | Self-test in progress.               |
|     | Red (flashing three times) | Self-test passed.                    |
|     | Yellow                     | Fiber link is not established.       |
|     | Green                      | Fiber link is established.           |
|     | Off                        | Invalid state, hardware malfunction. |

### NTDK83, NTDK99, NTTK01, and NTTK02 IP Expansion Daughterboard LEDs

There are three LEDs for each port on these daughterboards, as illustrated below. The LEDs indicate the line status and are intended for use during setup.

**Figure 6**  
Faceplate LEDs on IP Expansion Daughterboards

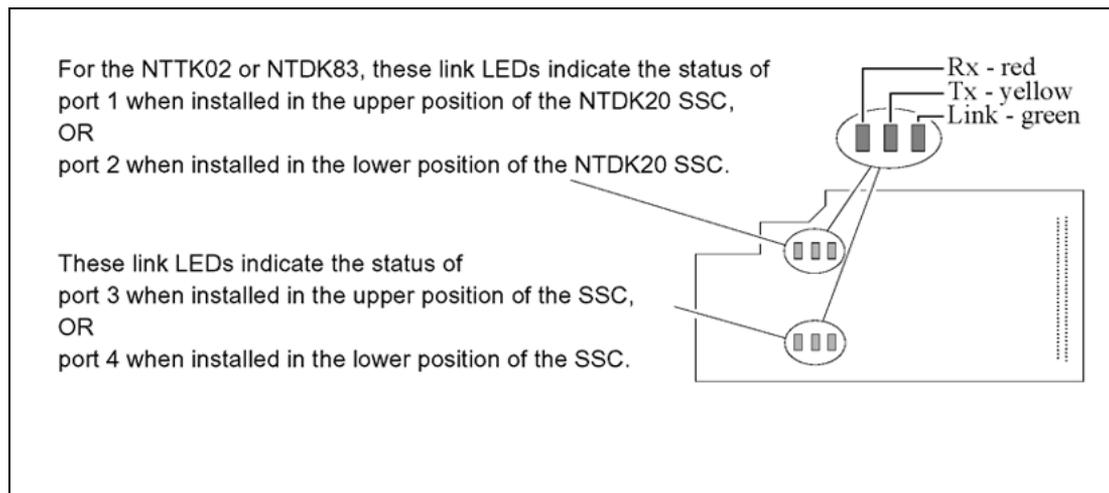


Table 14 "NTDK83, NTDK99, NTTK01, and NTTK02 daughterboard LEDs" (page 71) describes the LEDs on the IP Expansion Daughterboards.

**Table 14**  
NTDK83, NTDK99, NTTK01, and NTTK02 daughterboard LEDs

| LED      | State  | Definition                                |
|----------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| Receive  | Red    | Information/data is being received.       |
|          | Off    | No information/data is being received.    |
| Transmit | Yellow | Information/data is being transmitted.    |
|          | Off    | No information/data is being transmitted. |

| LED  | State | Definition                                                                     |
|------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Link | Green | Physical connection exists between the card and the customer's data equipment. |
|      | Off   | No connection exists.                                                          |

### NTDK97 MSC card faceplate LEDs

The NTDK97 Mini System Controller (MSC) card has three faceplate LEDs. The top LED indicates the status of the NTDK97 MSC circuit card and the PC Card device. The remaining LEDs indicate the status of the Ethernet Link and Collision.

Table 15 "NTDK97 faceplate LEDs" (page 72) describes the LEDs on the NTDK97 MSC card.

**Table 15**  
**NTDK97 faceplate LEDs**

| LED       | State                      | Definition                                                                                                     |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Top       | Yellow                     | MSC is disabled.                                                                                               |
|           | Red (steady)               | MSC self-test is being performed                                                                               |
|           | Red (flashing three times) | Self-test passed.                                                                                              |
|           | Off                        | MSC is in normal operating mode.                                                                               |
|           | Green (steady or flashing) | PC Card device is being accessed.                                                                              |
| Link      | On                         | SYSLOAD in progress.                                                                                           |
|           | Off                        | Ethernet interface is enabled (whether Ethernet is configured or not). This LED remains off during normal use. |
| Collision | On                         | Collision occurred on Ethernet connection.                                                                     |
|           | Off                        | No collision.                                                                                                  |

### NTRB21 faceplate LEDs

The NTRB21 1.5 Mb DTI/PRI/DCH circuit card has a total of seven faceplate LEDs. Five of the LEDs are directly associated with the operation of the NTRB21 circuit card. The remaining two LEDs are associated with the optional daughterboards. The first of these LEDs is used to indicate the status of the NTAK20 Clock Controller daughterboard, the second LED indicates the status of the D-channel interface.

Table 16 "NTRB21 faceplate LEDs" (page 73) describes the LEDs on the NTRB21 circuit card.

**Table 16**  
**NTRB21 faceplate LEDs**

| Affected circuit card | LED    | State                   | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NTRB21                | DIS    | On (Red)                | NTRB21 circuit card is disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                       |        | Off                     | NTRB21 is not disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                       | ACT    | On (Green)              | NTRB21 circuit card is active. No alarm states exist, the card is not disabled, nor is it in a loopback state.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                       |        | Off                     | An alarm state or loopback state exists, or the card has been disabled. See other faceplate LEDs for more information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                       | RED    | On (Red)                | A red alarm state is detected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                       |        | Off                     | No red alarm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                       | YEL    | On (Yellow)             | A yellow alarm state is detected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                       |        | Off                     | No yellow alarm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                       | LBK    | On (Green)              | NTRB21 is in loopback mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                       |        | Off                     | NTRB21 is not in loopback mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                       | DCH    | On (Red)                | D-channel is equipped and disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                       |        | On (Green)              | D-channel is equipped and enabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                       |        | Off                     | D-channel is not equipped.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                       | NTAK20 | CC                      | On (Red)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| On (Green)            |        |                         | NTAK20 is equipped and is either locked to a reference or is in free run mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Flashing (Green)      |        |                         | NTAK20 is equipped and is attempting to lock (tracking mode) to a reference. If the LED flashes continuously over an extended period of time, check the CC STAT in LD 60. If the CC is tracking, this may be an acceptable state. Check for slips and related clock controller error conditions. If none exist, then this state is acceptable, and the flashing is identifying jitter on the reference. |
| Off                   |        | NTAK20 is not equipped. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Note:** Only one of the five NTRB21-related LEDs should be on at any one time.

### Monitor Jacks

The NTAK09, NTAK10, NTAK79, NTBK50, and NTRB21 have two bantam jacks (RCV and XMT) located on the faceplate. They may be used to monitor the performance of the carrier in the receive and transmit direction. The jacks allow the convenient connection of external T1/E1 test equipment and ISDN protocol analyzers.

### Initialize button

The manual initialize button is on the faceplate of the NTDK20 SSC and NTDK97 MSC cards. Pressing the manual initialize button starts the Initialize Program, which clears Common Equipment faults then rebuilds call-dependent data and generates system messages indicating the status of the system. This process is called an *initialization* (or INI). Call processing is briefly interrupted during an initialization.

## System alarms

### Major alarms

A major alarm indicates a fault that seriously interferes with call processing. [Table 17 "Causes of major and minor alarms" \(page 74\)](#) lists the causes of major alarms.

When a Small System is equipped with a Power Failure Transfer Unit (PFTU), a major alarm causes designated analog (500/2500-type) telephones to connect directly to Central Office trunks; this is called a line transfer.

### Minor alarms

A minor alarm indicates that the system hardware or software has detected a fault requiring attention. [Table 17 "Causes of major and minor alarms" \(page 74\)](#) lists the causes of minor alarms.

A minor alarm displays an alarm on attendant consoles in customer groups affected by the fault. (A minor alarm indication on the console is an optional feature, enabled and disabled on a customer basis through data administration procedures.)

**Table 17**  
**Causes of major and minor alarms**

| Alarm | Cause                                                     |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Major | CPU or control bus failure                                |
|       | Data cartridge failure when attempting to load the system |
|       | System power faults                                       |

| Alarm | Cause                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | Temperature fault (excessive heat)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Minor | Conference failure<br><br>Digitone receiver failure<br><br>Memory failure<br><br>More than one fault on different line and trunk cards in one cabinet (indicated on affected customer's console only)<br><br>Network failure (indicated on affected customer's console only)<br><br>Peripheral signaling failure<br><br>Serial Data Interface failure<br><br>Tone and Digit Switch failure |

### Remote alarms

A remote alarm, in the context of general maintenance, is an extension of a major alarm on the Small System to another location or to an audible or visual indicator. The system generates a signal indicating that it has a major alarm condition and sends the signal to a remote location, such as a monitoring center or test center, or to an indicator, such as a light or bell.

### System Monitor alarms

The System Monitor is an integral part of the Cabinet system power supply (NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, NTDK70 or NTDK78 power supplies). It checks the cabinet temperature and system voltage status, and controls line transfer states accordingly.

For both the Cabinet and Chassis systems, the System Monitor performs the following functions:

- If a circuit breaker in the system trips (for example, if there is a power surge or short circuit), the System Monitor starts a line transfer and sends a remote alarm signal.
- If the temperature of the cabinet reaches 70 degrees C (158 degrees F), the System Monitor trips the main circuit breaker in the cabinet, starts a line transfer, and sends a remote alarm signal.

- If the power supply loses +5 volts, the System Monitor starts a line transfer and sends a remote alarm signal.
- If the power supply loses any voltage other than +5 volts, the System Monitor sends a major alarm indication to the CPU, and sends an external alarm signal.
- If call processing stops, the System Monitor starts a line transfer.

When major system failures occur, the System Monitor sends an alarm signal. As an option, an indicator, such as a bell or light, can be connected to indicate the alarm condition.

### **Line transfer**

As an option, you can connect one or more PFTUs to the system. Each PFTU connects designated analog (500/2500-type) telephones to Central Office trunks. If call processing stops, those analog (500/2500-type) telephones are transferred through the PFTU to the Central Office so you still have outside connections. A line transfer occurs:

- during a SYSLOAD (system reload)
- if there is a major power failure
- if call processing stops due to a CPU failure
- if there is a loss of power to the cabinet or chassis
- if there is a loss of power to the PFTU
- if there is an over-temperature condition in a cabinet
- when the line transfer button on the attendant console is pressed (this applies on a customer basis)
- if a line transfer switch on the PFTU is turned on

### **Power loss**

The System Monitor receives status and control signals from the external power distribution. The System Monitor then generates system messages that indicate the status of main and reserve power supplies.

#### **Main power loss**

If the main power supply is lost, the System Monitor generates a major alarm and system messages to indicate that the system is running on reserve power.

#### **Reserve power loss**

For a Cabinet system, you can connect a reserve (backup) power supply to the system, and the following equipment will be monitored by the system:

- NTAK28AA junction box breaker

- NTAK75AA reserve power supply breaker
- NTAK76AA reserve power supply breaker

### **Cabinet power supply failure**

For a Cabinet system, there are two types of cabinet power supplies (ac/dc and dc):

- The NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 ac/dc power supply is used when the cabinet is powered by a commercial ac power source. The ac/dc power supply can also accommodate a reserve battery power supply.
- The NTAK05 or NTDK72 dc power supply is used when the cabinet is powered by a -52 V dc source.

The System Monitor handles complete or partial failures in a power supply as follows:

- If output voltage is higher than the threshold for +5 volts, the affected power supply shuts down, the major alarm is activated, and a system message is sent.
- If output voltage is higher than the threshold for other than +5 volts, power for only that voltage shuts down in the affected power supply, the major alarm is activated, and a system message is sent.
- If output voltage is lower than the threshold for any voltage, power for only that voltage shuts down in the affected power supply, the major alarm is activated, and a system message is sent.
- If input voltage is lower than the threshold, the affected power supply shuts down then recovers when the input level recovers.

### **Temperature alarms**

If the temperature of the cabinet exceeds 70 degrees C (158 degrees F), the System Monitor trips the main circuit breaker in the cabinet to prevent further overheating.



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# Software maintenance tools

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## Introduction

Software maintenance tools help to identify and clear faults, and provide self-checking capabilities. Software maintenance tools are divided into the following categories:

- "Diagnostic programs" (page 80), which monitor a variety of operations, detect faults, and initiate corrective action during normal call processing.
- "History File" (page 87), which records maintenance-related system messages.
- "Interactive diagnostics" (page 87), which test hardware, isolate faults, and verify fault clearing.

**Note:** For details on messages generated by the Error Monitor, see Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712).

## Diagnostic programs

Diagnostic software programs monitor system operations, detect faults, and clear faults. Some programs run continuously, some are scheduled.

Diagnostic programs are *resident or nonresident* software programs. Resident programs, such as the Error Monitor and Resident Trunk Diagnostic, are always present in system memory. Nonresident programs, such as the Input/Output Diagnostic and Common Equipment Diagnostic, are used as Midnight and Background Routines or for interactive diagnostics. Nonresident programs are loaded from the system disk and are run as scheduled or upon request.

## Overlays

Nonresident programs are also called overlays or loads. They are identified by a title and a number preceded by the mnemonic for load (for example, Trunk Diagnostic — LD 36).

See *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)* for detailed information on all diagnostic programs.

## Error Monitor

The Error Monitor is a resident program that continuously tracks call processing. The Error Monitor generates system messages if it detects invalid or incorrectly formatted call processing information.

System messages generated by the Error Monitor are preceded by the mnemonic `ERR`, which usually indicates hardware faults, or the mnemonic `BUG`, which usually indicates software problems.

With prompt `ERRM` in the Configuration Record (LD 17), you can instruct the system to print or not print `ERR` or `BUG` messages. You should have `BUG` messages printed. If many similar `BUG` messages occur, consult your Technical Assistance Center.

## Initialize Program

The Initialize Program momentarily interrupts call processing as it clears Common Equipment faults. It then rebuilds call-dependent data and generates system messages, with the mnemonic `INI`, which indicate the status of the system. This process is called an initialization (or `INI`).

You can activate an initialization by pressing the **Man Int** (manual initialize) button on the NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card.

An initialization occurs automatically after the System Loader program runs, when a software or firmware fault is detected, or when a Common Equipment hardware fault is detected.

### Midnight and Background Routines

In the Configuration Record (LD 17), you can select the nonresident software programs that will run in the Midnight Routine and Background Routine. These routines automatically perform maintenance checks. Programs included in the Midnight Routine are defined with the prompt `DROL` (derived from "daily routine overlay"). Programs included in the Background Routine are defined with the prompt `BKGD`.

The Midnight Routine runs once every 24 hours. This routine is preset to run at midnight when a system is shipped, but you may assign a different time in the Configuration Record. When it is time for the Midnight Routine to start, the system cancels any other program.

A memory test is run once a day. The Common Equipment Diagnostic (LD 35) runs as part of the Midnight Routine, even if it is not programmed.

The Background Routine runs when no other program is loaded in the overlay area. The programs included in the Background Routine run in sequence repeatedly until there is another request to use the overlay area (for example, if you log on to check the status of a circuit card) or the Midnight Routine runs.

You may include the programs listed in [Table 18 "Programs used in Midnight and Background Routines" \(page 81\)](#) in Midnight and Background Routines. Software Audit (LD 44), and Network and Signaling Diagnostic (LD 30) should always be used in the Background Routine.

Your maintenance requirements and the configuration of your system determine the other programs you include in Midnight and Background Routines.

**Table 18**  
**Programs used in Midnight and Background Routines**

| Program number | Program function                                                  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LD 30          | Network and Signaling Diagnostic                                  |
| LD 33          | 1.5 Mb/s Remote Intelligent Peripheral Equipment (IPE) Diagnostic |
| LD 34          | Tone and Digit Switch and Digitone Receiver                       |
| LD 35          | Common Equipment Diagnostic                                       |
| LD 36          | Trunk Diagnostic 1                                                |
| LD 37          | Input/Output Diagnostic                                           |

| Program number        | Program function                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| LD 38                 | Conference Circuit Diagnostic          |
| LD 40                 | Call Detail Recording Diagnostic       |
| LD 41                 | Trunk Diagnostic 2                     |
| LD 43 (Midnight only) | Datadump                               |
| LD 44                 | Software Audit                         |
| LD 46                 | Multifrequency Sender Diagnostic       |
| LD 60 (Midnight only) | Digital Trunk Interface Diagnostic     |
| LD 61 (Midnight only) | Message Waiting Lamp                   |
| LD 135                | Option 11C Common Equipment Diagnostic |
| LD 137                | Option 11C Input/Output Diagnostic     |

### Overlay Loader

This resident program locates, loads, and checks all nonresident software programs. It automatically activates the Midnight and Background Routines. You can load programs manually by entering commands through the system terminal or maintenance telephone. Once the program is loaded, you see the program mnemonic (such as TRK for Trunk Diagnostic) on the system terminal.

### Overload Monitor

The volume of system messages is continuously monitored by the system. If too many error messages are detected from a line or trunk card, the system activates the Overload Monitor program. The Overload Monitor disables the faulty card and generates system messages with the mnemonic OVD.

### Maintenance commands for IP connectivity

The IP Link is the physical connection between the main and IP expansion cabinet(s)/chassis. Troubleshooting the IP Link is required when there is no connection or the connection is dropped between the main and IP expansion cabinet(s)/chassis. Troubleshooting procedures are provided for Point-to-Point, Layer 2, and Layer 3 connections.

#### Procedure 13

#### Troubleshooting a Point-to-Point connection

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*The troubleshooting procedure for a Point-to-Point connection is as follows:*

- |   |                                                                               |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Verify that the IP Expansion Daughterboard and cables are properly installed. |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

- 2 Verify that the green Link LED on the IP Expansion Daughterboard in the main cabinet/chassis is on (physical connection is good). If Link LED is off, there is no physical connection.
- 3 Use the **STAT CPU** command in LD 135 to display the type of IP Expansion Daughterboard (single or dual) installed on the CPU card.
- 4 Use the **STAT MAC** command in LD 135 to display the MAC address of the IP Expansion Daughterboard installed on the CPU card.
- 5 Use the **STAT IPL n** (n = Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) to display the status of the IP link between the main and IP expansion cabinets/chassis.
- 6 Use the **LLBK IP n** (n = Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) loopback command in LD 135 to test the IP Expansion Daughterboard on the main cabinet/chassis.
 

**Note:** The expansion cabinet/chassis must be disabled using the **DISS n** (n = Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) command in LD 32.
- 7 Use the **PING <IP address>** command in LD 117 to verify the network connection.
- 8 Use the **PRT IPR** command in LD 117 to check that the MAC address for the IP Expansion Daughterboard(s) is configured correctly.

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—End—

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#### Procedure 14

#### Troubleshooting a Layer 2 LAN connection

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*The troubleshooting procedure for a Layer 2 LAN connection is as follows:*

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Verify that the IP Expansion Daughterboard and cables are properly installed.                                                                                                                               |
| 2 | Verify that the green Link LED on the IP Expansion Daughterboards in the main and IP expansion cabinet(s)/chassis is on (physical connection is good). If Link LED is off, there is no physical connection. |
| 3 | Use the <b>STAT CPU</b> command in LD 135 to display the type of IP Expansion Daughterboard (single or dual) installed on the CPU card.                                                                     |

- 4 Use the **STAT MAC** command in LD 135 to display the MAC address of the IP Expansion Daughterboard installed on the CPU card.
- 5 Use the **STAT IPL n** (n = Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) to display the status of the IP link between the main and IP expansion cabinets/chassis.
- 6 Use the **LLBK IP n** (n = Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) loopback command in LD 135 to test the IP Expansion Daughterboard on the main cabinet/chassis.  

**Note:** The expansion cabinet/chassis must be disabled using the **DISS n** (n = Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) command in LD 32.
- 7 Use the **PING <IP address>** command in LD 117 to verify the network connection.
- 8 Use the **PRT IPR** command in LD 117 to check that the MAC address for the IP Expansion Daughterboard(s) is configured correctly.

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#### Procedure 15

#### Troubleshooting a Layer 3 LAN connection

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*The troubleshooting procedure for a Layer 3 LAN connection is as follows:*

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Verify that the IP Expansion Daughterboard and cables are properly installed.                                                                                                                               |
| 2 | Verify that the green Link LED on the IP Expansion Daughterboards in the main and IP expansion cabinet(s)/chassis is on (physical connection is good). If Link LED is off, there is no physical connection. |
| 3 | Use the <b>STAT CPU</b> command in LD 135 to display the type of IP Expansion Daughterboard (single or dual) installed on the CPU card.                                                                     |
| 4 | Use the <b>STAT MAC</b> command in LD 135 to display the MAC address of the IP Expansion Daughterboard installed on the CPU card.                                                                           |
| 5 | Use the <b>STAT IPL n</b> (n = Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) to display the status of the IP link between the main and IP expansion cabinets/chassis.                                             |

- 6 Use the `LLBK IP n` ( $n =$  Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) loopback command in LD 135 to test the IP Expansion Daughterboard on the main cabinet/chassis.  
**Note:** The expansion cabinet/chassis must be disabled using the `DISS n` ( $n =$  Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1, 2, 3 or 4) command in LD 32.
- 7 The Layer 3 connection involves a gateway connection. Use the `PING <IP address>` command in LD 117 to verify the gateway connection.
- 8 Use the `PING <IP address>` command in LD 117 to verify the network connection.
- 9 Use the `PRT IPR` command in LD 117 to check that the MAC address for the IP Expansion Daughterboard(s) is configured correctly.

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### Monitoring IP Link voice Quality of Service

Behavioral characteristics of the network are dependent on factors like Round Trip Delay (RTD), queuing delay in the intermediate nodes, packet loss, and available bandwidth.

The service level of each IP link is measured and maintained on the main for IP Expansion operation. Information for latency and packet loss is collected from the hardware and processed. Based on system -configured thresholds, level of service is derived and reported to the craftsperson with the `PRT QOS <cab#>` command in LD 117. See *Software Input Output Administration (NN43001-611)* and *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)*.

Table 19 "Campus data network voice quality measurements" (page 85) lists the Data Network Ratings (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor), along with the actual parameter values for network delay.

**Table 19**  
**Campus data network voice quality measurements**

| Data Network Rating | PDV Max<br>7.8 ms | PDV Min<br>0.5 ms | Packet loss |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Excellent           | < 5 ms            | < 12 ms           | < 0.5%      |
| Good                | 5–25 ms           | 12–32 ms          | 0.5–1.0%    |

| Data Network Rating | PDV Max<br>7.8 ms | PDV Min<br>0.5 ms | Packet loss |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Fair                | 25–45 ms          | 32–52 ms          | 1.0–1.5 ms  |
| Poor                | > 45 ms           | > 52 ms           | > 1.5%      |

These values assume that there is no echo cancellation mechanism and no particular mechanism for recovering lost packets.

The command `PRT PDV <cab#>` in LD 117 displays both the current size of the Packet Delay Variation (PDV) buffer and the number of PDV underflows.

In addition, a warning message is printed when a parameter threshold (or combination of thresholds) is reached. These thresholds are not user configurable.

In LD 117, the `CHG PDV <port#> <delay>` command is used to set PDV buffer size for each link. The `<delay>` parameter can take values from 0.5 ms to 8.0 ms. This value should be initially tested at default settings. Increase the `<delay>` parameter value by 0.5 ms increments if an unacceptable level of voice quality is experienced ("pops and clicks"). Decrease this value if echo is experienced. The goal is to operate with the smallest buffer possible.

The PDV buffer size for each IP connection is configured at the main and is automatically downloaded to the IP expansion cabinet/chassis.

### Resident Trunk Diagnostic

This program automatically monitors all trunk calls and records apparent faults on each trunk. If the number of faults on a trunk exceeds the threshold for that trunk, the program generates a system message identifying the trunk and the type of fault.

A failure on a trunk may keep the trunk from detecting incoming calls. The threshold mechanism cannot detect such a failure, so this program also records how many days it has been since each trunk received an incoming call. If you suspect some incoming calls are not being processed, you can use the command `LMAX` in Trunk Diagnostic 1 (LD 36) to identify the trunk with the maximum idle days.

### System Loader

The System Loader program loads all call processing programs and data, and starts memory-checking diagnostics. After all required programs and data have been loaded and all checks performed, the System Loader is erased from system memory, the Initialize Program runs, and normal call processing begins. This process is called a SYSLOAD (or system reload).

The System Loader operates automatically on system power-up or if a Common Equipment or power fault destroys information in the system memory.

## History File

If you have a printer connected to the system, each system message is printed as it is received. If you do not have a printer connected, you can use the History File (if equipped) to store a limited number of system messages in protected memory. The contents of the file may then be printed on demand, using LD 22.

The messages stored are specified on a system basis and can be one or more of the following types:

- customer service changes (CSC)
- maintenance messages
- service changes (SCH)
- software errors
- initialization and SYSLOAD messages
- traffic messages

For information on selecting the messages to be stored, see *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)*.

The contents of the History File are erased during a SYSLOAD or if you change the length of the History File. However, because the History File is located in protected data store, the contents survive an initialization.

You can change the length of the History File with the prompt HIST in the Configuration Record (LD 17). The maximum length of the file depends on the amount of protected data store available, which in turn depends on the number of system features that require protected data store.

If the History File is full, the earliest messages stored are replaced by incoming messages. If this happens, the system gives a "file overflow" message at the start of a printout so you know some information has been replaced by newer messages.

## Interactive diagnostics

You can load nonresident software programs into memory through the system terminal or maintenance telephone. These programs, also called overlays or loads, are identified by a title and a number preceded by the mnemonic for load (for example, Trunk Diagnostic — LD 36).

The programs used in Midnight and Background Routines are also used manually as interactive diagnostic programs (see [Table 18 "Programs used in Midnight and Background Routines"](#) (page 81)).

Nonresident programs are used interactively with a command and response format. In this format, you enter a command that tells the system to perform a specific task; the system performs the task and sends system messages indicating status or errors back to you.

With interactive diagnostics you can:

- disable, test, and enable specific equipment
- verify that a reported fault still needs to be cleared
- verify that a repair procedure has cleared a fault

All maintenance programs, commands, and system messages are described in detail in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and in *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)*.

### **Enhanced Maintenance**

System software sometimes requires modifications, called patches, provided by Nortel Technical Assistance Centers. The `ISS` command in Print Routine 3 (LD 22) prints the software generic and issue. A plus sign (+) by the issue number means there is a patch in service.

The Enhanced Maintenance feature:

- allows patches to automatically survive a SYSLOAD
- permits patches on nonresident programs
- records all patches in the system
- allows data cartridges to be shipped with preloaded patches

If there is a problem with a patch, the CPU sends system messages, with the mnemonic EHM, to the system terminal or the History File.

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# How to clear faults

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## Contents

This section contains information on the following topics:

- "Clearing faults in an Option 11 system" (page 89)
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  - "System messages" (page 91)
  - "Visual fault indicators" (page 92)
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  - "ISDN BRI faults" (page 94)
- "Accessing the system" (page 94)
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  - "Access through the maintenance telephone" (page 95)

## Introduction

This chapter describes:

- the overall process to clear faults in Small Systems
- the types of fault messages and indicators that can occur
- methods of accessing the system for maintenance and fault clearing

## Clearing faults in an Option 11 system

When a fault must be cleared in the Option 11, follow these steps:

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Observe and record all fault indicators.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2    | System messages, visual fault indicators, and user reports identify many problems. If the indicators are not current or seem incomplete, you may need to print the History File for previous messages, initialize the system for information on the current status, or both. |

- 3 Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)*.

The interpretation of the message may identify faulty equipment and tell you what action to take to clear the problem. If you cannot clear the fault through information in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)*, continue with the next step to isolate and clear the fault.

- 4 Try to enable or test disabled equipment.



**CAUTION**  
**CAUTION WITH ESDS DEVICES**

Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling circuit cards to prevent damage caused by static discharge. For the Cabinet system, there is an antistatic wrist strap in each cabinet.

- 5 You may be able to hardware reenablen circuit cards by unseating and then reinstalling them. You may be able to software reenablen cards by disabling then reenabling them. When the cause of a fault is not clearly evident, a software test may help you identify the problem.
- 6 Replace equipment as necessary (see ["Replacing equipment" \(page 197\)](#)).

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## Clearing faults in Meridian 1 systems

To clear faults in a Small System, follow the steps below:

1. Classify the fault by the indicators present (see ["Fault indicators" \(page 91\)](#)). When there are indications of multiple faults, clear them in the following order:
  - a. power faults
  - b. Common Equipment faults
  - c. Network faults
  - d. IPE faults
  - e. trunk faults
  - f. attendant console faults
  - g. telephone faults

**Note:** Always clear possible power faults then Common Equipment faults before any other type of fault.

2. Go to the chapter for clearing the type of fault identified. There is a chapter for each type of fault listed above (for example, "[Clearing power faults](#)" (page 99)). As closely as possible, match the problem to a symptom listed in the chapter.
3. Go through the procedure for clearing each possible cause of the problem until the fault is cleared.

When the fault has been corrected, follow the instructions in [Procedure 42 "Final maintenance procedure"](#) (page 231) to completely restore normal operation.

## Fault indicators

When there is a fault in the system, you may be notified by any combination of the following indicators:

- system messages
- visual fault indicators
- user reports

Each type of indicator is described below.

### System messages

System messages are codes with a mnemonic and number, such as OVD021. The mnemonic identifies a software program or a type of message. The number identifies the specific message. Use system messages with other indicators, such as visual indicators, to identify and clear faults.

[Table 20 "System message fault indicators and related fault types"](#) (page 91) lists the most common fault-indicating messages and the type of fault they indicate. For a complete list and interpretation of system messages, see *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)*.

**Table 20**  
**System message fault indicators and related fault types**

| System messages  | Type of fault |
|------------------|---------------|
| BSD0090 messages | Power         |

| System messages                                                                                                                                                                                     | Type of fault    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| CCED messages<br>CED messages<br>CIOD messages<br>HWR messages<br>INI0001, 0002, 0004, 0005, 0007<br>IOD0006, 0007, 0060, 0061, 0291–0297<br>NWS0030, 0102, 0103, 0142<br>SYS messages              | Common Equipment |
| CNF messages<br>DTA, DTC, DTI messages<br>ERR0020, 0120, 4060<br>INI0003, 0008–0012<br>NWS0101, 0141, 0201–0204, 0301, 0401<br>OVD0021, 0022, 0023, 0031<br>SYS4696<br>TDS messages<br>XMI messages | Network          |
| ERR4062<br>NWS0301, 0401, 0501<br>OVD0001–0010, 0024<br>XMI messages                                                                                                                                | IPE              |
| ERR0090, 0220, 0270<br>OVD0001–0010<br>TRK messages                                                                                                                                                 | Trunk            |
| ERR0500<br>MWL0500<br>NWS0501<br>OVD0001–0010                                                                                                                                                       | Telephone        |

### Visual fault indicators

There are visual indicators that can help you identify faults. These indicators include:

- major alarm display — indicates a possible power, Common Equipment, or Network fault
- circuit card Light Emitting Diode (LED) — indicates a card or a unit on a circuit card is disabled

Table 21 "Visual fault indicators and related fault types" (page 93) lists visual indicators you may see and the type of fault they might indicate for a Small System.

**Table 21**  
**Visual fault indicators and related fault types**

| Indicator                                                                            | Type of fault                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Green LED off on a power supply.<br>Circuit breaker tripped (down).<br>Remote alarm. | Power                              |
| Red LED lit on CE card.                                                              | Common Equipment                   |
| Minor alarm on an attendant console.                                                 | Network                            |
| Red LED lit on associated card.                                                      | IPE                                |
| Red LED lit on trunk card.                                                           | Trunk                              |
| Red LED lit on associated cards.                                                     | Attendant console                  |
| Red LED lit on associated cards.                                                     | Telephone                          |
| Sync LED on Fiber Receiver card.                                                     | Fiber Receiver card or Fiber cable |
| Green LED off, on 100baseT/100baseF daughterboards.                                  | Cable connection                   |

### User reports

Many faults reported by users, such as a damaged telephone or data set, are obvious and can be fixed by replacing the damaged equipment.

Some faults are less obvious and may be caused by other equipment, such as a defective IPE circuit card. To classify the fault in these cases, check for system messages and visual fault indications. You may also have the user reproduce the problem so you can determine the sequence of events that led to the fault.

[Table 22 "User-reported problems and related fault types" \(page 93\)](#) lists typical problems reported by users and the type of fault they might indicate.

**Table 22**  
**User-reported problems and related fault types**

| User report                                                                                                                               | Type of fault    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Major alarm reported by attendant.<br>No ring on analog (500/2500-type) telephones.                                                       | Power            |
| Major alarm reported by attendant.                                                                                                        | Common Equipment |
| Minor alarm reported by attendant.<br>Users cannot transfer or conference.<br>Users cannot dial out on analog (500/2500-type) telephones. | Network          |
| Trouble with calls on attendant console.<br>Trouble with calls on telephones.                                                             | IPE              |

| User report                                                                                                                         | Type of fault     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Users have trouble with a specific trunk.<br>Callers report continuous ringing.<br>Trouble with calls on console and/or telephones. | Trunk             |
| Trouble with calls.<br>Trouble with equipment (such as handset, headset, or display).                                               | Attendant console |
| Trouble with calls.<br>Trouble with equipment (such as handset or add-on module)                                                    | Telephone         |

### ISDN BRI faults

Procedures to locate and clear ISDN BRI-related faults are contained in *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*.

## Accessing the system

When replacing equipment, you will send maintenance commands to the system software to disable faulty equipment and to software enable and test newly installed equipment.

You send maintenance commands to the system through the system terminal or the maintenance telephone.

### Access through the system terminal

You can send maintenance commands and receive system messages by accessing the CPU through an RS-232 device, such as a video display terminal (VDT) or teletypewriter (TTY).

When you access the system through a system terminal, a login procedure is required. All system passwords are initially set as 0000, but you can change passwords through the Configuration Record (LD 17).

If a SYSLOAD (system reload) occurs before you save a new password in a datadump, the last active password remains valid.

Each system has two levels of passwords: level 1 is for general use, level 2 is for administrative use. Either password is accepted in the login procedure.

#### Procedure 16

##### Accessing the system from a system terminal

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Press the return key. |
|---|-----------------------|

| If                                                      | Then                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The response is:<br>OVL111 nn IDLE or<br>OVL111 nn BKGD | you are ready to log in to the system. Go to <a href="#">Step 2</a> .   |
| The response is:<br>OVL000                              | you are already logged in to the system. Go to <a href="#">Step 4</a> . |

Responses vary with different Background Terminal packages.

- 2 Type:  
LOGI  
then press <CR>.  
The normal response is:  
PASS?
- If there is any other response, see *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)*.
- 3 Type either the level 1 or level 2 password and press <CR>.  
If the password is correct, the system responds with the prompt:  
>
- 4 Enter:  
LD xx  
where  
"xx" represents the number of the program.
- 5 Perform tasks.
- 6 End the program by entering:  
\*\*\*\*
- 7 End the logged in session by entering the following command:  
LOGO

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—End—

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### Access through the maintenance telephone

A telephone functions as a maintenance telephone when you define the Class of Service as MTA (Maintenance Telephone Allowed) in the Telephones program (LD 11).

A maintenance telephone allows you to send commands to the system, but you can only use a subset of the commands that can be entered from a system terminal. The maintenance telephone, however, takes priority over a system terminal and will log the terminal out.

You can test tones and outpulsing through the maintenance telephone. Specific commands for those tests are given in the Tone and Digit Switch and Digitone Receiver Diagnostic (LD 34).

You can test trunk connections through the maintenance telephone. Specific commands for those tests are given in the Trunk Diagnostic (LD 36).

No login procedure is required when you access the system through a maintenance telephone. To enter commands, press the keys that correspond to the letters and numbers of the command (for example, to enter LD 42 <CR>, key in **53#42##**). [Table 23 "Translation from keyboard to dial pad" \(page 96\)](#) shows the translation from a terminal keyboard to a telephone dial pad.

To use the maintenance telephone, the Terminal Number (TN) for that telephone must be operating.

**Table 23**  
**Translation from keyboard to dial pad**

| Keyboard |   |            |   | Dial Pad |
|----------|---|------------|---|----------|
|          |   |            | 1 | 1        |
| A        | B | C          | 2 | 2        |
| D        | E | F          | 3 | 3        |
| G        | H | I          | 4 | 4        |
| J        | K | L          | 5 | 5        |
| M        | N | O          | 6 | 6        |
| P        | R | S          | 7 | 7        |
| T        | U | V          | 8 | 8        |
| W        | X | Y          | 9 | 9        |
|          |   |            | 0 | 0        |
|          |   | Space or # |   | #        |
|          |   | Return     |   | ##       |

**Note:** There is no equivalent for Q or Z on a dial pad.

**Procedure 17**  
**Accessing the maintenance telephone**

**Step Action**

- 1 Press the prime DN key.

- 2 Place the telephone in maintenance mode by entering

**xxxx 91**

where

"xxxx" represents the customer Special Prefix (SPRE) number. It is defined in the Customer Data Block and can be printed using LD 21. The SPRE number is typically "1" (which means you would enter 191).

- 3 Check for busy tone by entering:

**\*\***

| <b>If</b>             | <b>Then</b>                                                                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| There is no busy tone | go to <a href="#">Step 4</a> .                                                      |
| There is a busy tone  | a program is active. To end an active program and access the system, enter:<br>**** |

- 4 Load a program by entering:

**53# xx ##**

where

"xx" represents the number of the program.

- 5 Perform tasks.

- 6 Press the release key to return the telephone to call processing mode. Background routines are then loaded automatically.

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**—End—**

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# Clearing power faults

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## Contents

This section contains information on the following topics:

"Power faults" (page 99)

"BSD0090 system messages" (page 102)

"Symptoms and corrective action" (page 104)

"Main circuit breaker and all LEDs are off" (page 105)

"Cabinet power supply circuit breaker is on but all LEDs in the cabinet or chassis are off" (page 105)

"Circuit breaker on the NTAK28 Junction Box is tripped" (page 106)

"Circuit breaker on the NTAK75 or NTAK76 Battery Box is tripped" (page 107)

## Power faults

A power supply located in each cabinet or chassis provides the various electrical voltages required to power the system, including ringing voltages for analog (500/2500-type) telephones and voltage to light message waiting lamps on 2500-type telephones.

For a Cabinet system, the power supply is located in the extreme left shelf position in each cabinet, as shown in [Figure 7 "Location of cabinet power supply on shelf"](#) (page 100).

For a Chassis system, the power supply is internal to the chassis. The chassis will have to be replaced in the case of power supply or fan failure.

**Figure 7**  
**Location of cabinet power supply on shelf**

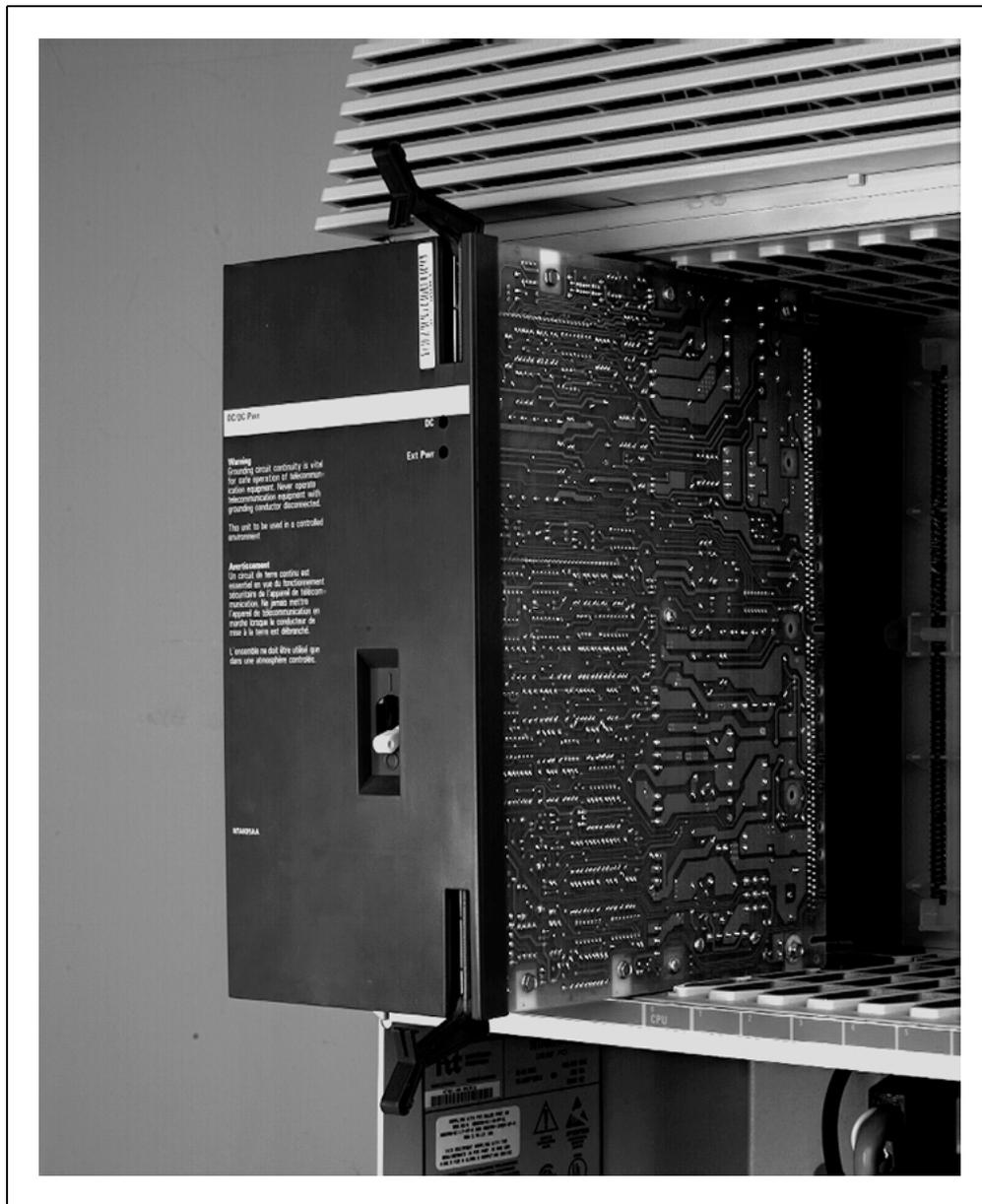


Table 24 "Power fault indications" (page 100) lists common power fault indications.

**Table 24**  
**Power fault indications**

| Indicator       | Possible indications |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| System messages | BSD0090 messages     |

| Indicator         | Possible indications                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Visual indicators | Alarms<br>Green LED off on cabinet power supply<br>LED lit on PFTU<br>Circuit breaker tripped (down)<br>Remote alarm |
| User reports      | Difficulty reported by attendant<br>No ring on analog (500/2500-type) telephones                                     |

To clear faults, select the symptom listed in this chapter that most resembles the fault indications, then go through the procedure for clearing each possible cause until the fault is fixed. Once the fault is corrected, disregard the remaining possible causes.

You must clear power faults before you try to clear other types of faults in the system. You must clear power faults in the main cabinet before clearing power faults in expansion cabinets.

If the fault is not cleared after you have gone through each possible cause, check the most recent fault indications. Also check ["How to clear faults" \(page 89\)](#) to see if another type of fault is indicated.

Equipment replacement instructions for circuit cards and power supplies are in the chapter titled ["Replacing equipment" \(page 197\)](#). Additional information can be found in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.

After the fault is corrected, go to [Procedure 42 "Final maintenance procedure" \(page 231\)](#) to completely restore normal operation.

## Candeo power systems

Candeo power systems are based upon modular building blocks (rectifiers, System Manager, DC distribution, and battery connection modules) and designed to power -48 V DC applications. There are two types of Candeo systems: Large Candeo, which uses 50 A rectifiers and has a capacity of 1000 A, and Small Candeo (SP48300), which uses 30 A rectifiers and has a capacity of 300 A. The Candeo interfaces with the system through the Candeo's System Manager alarm output ports.

The Large Candeo System Manager produces a Major Alarm for the following faults:

- High voltage shut down (HVSD)
- High voltage (HV)
- Battery on discharge (BOD)

- Low voltage (LV)
- Low voltage disconnect (LVD)
- Alarm busy supply (ABSF)
- Internal fuse alarm (INT FA)
- Fuse alarm (FA)
- Rectifier fail alarm (RFA)

The Small Candeo (SP48300) System Manager produces a Major Alarm for the following faults:

- Battery fuse alarm
- High battery temperature
- High voltage shutdown (HVSD)
- Main AC fail
- Rectifier fail major (RFA major)
- Low voltage disconnect (LVD)
- High voltage (HV)
- Fuse alarm (FA)
- Priority low voltage disconnect
- AC input overvoltage
- Rectifier AC fail
- Remote shutdown
- System Manager SP fail
- Configuration fail
- Battery on discharge (BOD)
- Low voltage (LV)
- Very high battery temperature

For information on clearing alarms on the Candeo power systems, refer to the *Candeo Power Systems User Guide (P0914425)* and *Candeo SP 48300 Power System AP6C55AA User Manual (P7000154)*.

## **BSD0090 system messages**

System messages with the mnemonic BSD0090 contain power-related information. They identify the type of equipment generating the message.

The Chassis system reports BSD0090 Main Chassis and BSD0090 Chassis Expander power messages only.

Table 25 "NTDK20 SSC BSD power messages" (page 103) and Table 26 "NTDK20 SSC BSD power messages multiple problem format" (page 104) show the power messages output for systems equipped with an NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card.

**Table 25**  
**NTDK20 SSC BSD power messages**

| BSD0090 message                    | Affected equipment                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BSD0090 MAIN-PWR                   | Power fault in the main cabinet.                                                                                                                         |
| BSD0090 MAIN-MAIL                  | Power fault with the Meridian Mail equipment in the main cabinet. (Refer to your Meridian Mail documentation to fix this problem.)                       |
| BSD0090 MAIN-BATT                  | Battery box breaker not switched on or battery cable fault in main cabinet.                                                                              |
| BSD0090 EXPN-PWR                   | Power fault in the expansion cabinet.<br><br><b>Note:</b> This message is only output on systems using the backwards-compatible expansion daughterboard. |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 1 - PWR  | Power fault in Expansion Cabinet 1.                                                                                                                      |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 1 - BATT | Battery box breaker not switched on or battery cable fault in Expansion Cabinet 1.                                                                       |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 2- PWR   | Power fault in Expansion Cabinet 2.                                                                                                                      |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 2- BATT  | Battery box breaker not switched on or battery cable fault in Expansion Cabinet 2.                                                                       |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 3- PWR   | Power fault in Expansion Cabinet 3.                                                                                                                      |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 3- BATT  | Battery box breaker not switched on or battery cable fault in Expansion Cabinet 3.                                                                       |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 4- PWR   | Power fault in Expansion Cabinet 4.                                                                                                                      |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 4- BATT  | Battery box breaker not switched on or battery cable fault in Expansion Cabinet 4.                                                                       |
| BSD POWER OK - MAIN CABINET        | The power fault in the main cabinet no longer exists.                                                                                                    |
| BSD POWER OK - EXPANSION CABINET 1 | The power fault in Expansion Cabinet 1 no longer exists.                                                                                                 |
| BSD POWER OK - EXPANSION CABINET 2 | The power fault in Expansion Cabinet 2 no longer exists.                                                                                                 |

| BSD0090 message                    | Affected equipment                                       |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| BSD POWER OK - EXPANSION CABINET 3 | The power fault in Expansion Cabinet 3 no longer exists. |
| BSD POWER OK - EXPANSION CABINET 4 | The power fault in Expansion Cabinet 4 no longer exists. |

**Table 26**  
**NTDK20 SSC BSD power messages multiple problem format**

| BSD0090 message multiple problem format                                                                    | Affected equipment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This format is used to indicate more than one problem, and is output for both main and expansion cabinets. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| BSD0090 MAIN-PWR MAIN-BATT MAIN-MAIL                                                                       | Power fault, fault in the main cabinet junction box, the battery box or interconnecting wiring, and a Meridian Mail power fault in the main cabinet.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| BSD0090 MAIN-PWR EXPN-PWR MAIN-BATT MAIN-MAIL                                                              | The main cabinet has a power fault, a fault in the main cabinet junction box, the battery box or interconnecting wiring, and a Meridian Mail power fault, while the expansion cabinet has a power fault.<br><br><b>Note:</b> This message indicates faults on systems using the NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard. |
| BSD0090 EXPANSION CABINET 1 - PWR BATT                                                                     | The expansion cabinet has a power fault, a fault in the junction box, and the battery box breaker not switched on or battery cable fault.                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Symptoms and corrective action

In conjunction with the power fault indications received, look for the following symptoms in order to identify the type of corrective action required:

- "Main circuit breaker and all LEDs are off" (page 105)
- "Cabinet power supply circuit breaker is on but all LEDs in the cabinet or chassis are off" (page 105)
- "Circuit breaker on the NTAK28 Junction Box is tripped" (page 106)
- "Circuit breaker on the NTAK75 or NTAK76 Battery Box is tripped" (page 107)

**Main circuit breaker and all LEDs are off**

All the LEDs in the system are off and the circuit breaker on the power supply in the cabinet is tripped. High room temperature or a power surge can shut down the system. Check for these external conditions. If present, correct them then reset the breaker.

You may need to replace:

- the NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, or NTDK78 power supply
- any one of the remaining circuit cards in the affected cabinet

**Table 27**  
**Main circuit breaker off and all LEDs off**

| Possible cause                        | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thermal overload                      | <p>Make sure nothing is blocking ventilation throughout the system. Allow the system to cool for a few minutes then reset the breaker.</p> <p>If the breaker trips, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                     |
| Defective circuit card in the cabinet | <p>Unseat all the circuit cards in the cabinet except the power supply. Reset the breaker.</p> <p>If the breaker trips, the power supply is defective. Remove the existing power supply and install a new one.</p> <p>If the breaker does not trip, reinstall the circuit cards one at a time until the breaker trips.</p> |

**Cabinet power supply circuit breaker is on but all LEDs in the cabinet or chassis are off**

All the LEDs in the cabinet are off but the circuit breaker on the power supply unit in the cabinet is not tripped. For a Chassis system, all the LEDs are off. You may need to replace the:

- power supply (NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, NTDK70 or NTDK78)
- main ac power supply cord (ac-powered cabinet without battery backup)
- main dc power supply cord on dc-powered systems (no ac power supply)
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) on an ac-powered cabinet without battery backup
- chassis for a Chassis system

**Table 28**  
**Circuit breaker on the power supply in the cabinet is on but all LEDs in the cabinet are off**

| Possible cause                                                                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Main power cord not connected<br>(ac- or dc-powered cabinet without battery backup) | If the main power cord for the cabinet is unplugged, plug it in. Check both ends of the cord to make sure that it is also plugged in to the power supply unit.<br><br>If the power cord is already plugged in, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>WARNING</b><br>The following tests are performed on a live power connection.     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| No power at outlet (ac- or dc-powered cabinet without battery backup)               | With a meter or test lamp, test for power at the outlet.<br><br>If there is no power at the outlet when ac power is supplied through a UPS unit, repair or replace the UPS following the manufacturer's instructions.<br><br>If there is no power at the outlet when ac power is supplied through commercial service (not through a UPS), take the necessary steps to have the commercial power restored.<br><br>If there is no power at the outlet when dc power is supplied from an external source, take the necessary steps to have the dc power restored.<br><br>If there is power at the outlet, go to the next possible cause. |
| Defective main power cord                                                           | With a meter or test lamp, test the cabinet end of the main power cord (at the bottom of the power supply unit in the cabinet) for power.<br><br>If there is no power, replace the power cord.<br><br>If there is power at the connections, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Defective power supply unit                                                         | Replace the NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, NTDK70 or NTDK78 Power Supply Unit or, for the Chassis system, replace the chassis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### **Circuit breaker on the NTAK28 Junction Box is tripped**

While operating the Cabinet system from the reserve power supply, the circuit breaker on the NTAK28 junction box is tripped. Call processing has stopped.

You may need to replace the:

- NTAK0410 Power Cable
- QBL24A1 Battery Box

- NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, NTDK70 or NTDK78 Power Supply
- NTAK28 Junction Box

**Table 29**  
**Circuit breaker on the NTAK28 Junction Box is tripped**

| Possible cause                                                                        | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NTAK28 terminal block wiring may be incorrect                                         | Check the wiring according to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> .                                                                                                                                                                         |
| NTAK0410 Power Cable may be defective                                                 | Reset the breaker on the NTAK28 Junction Box.<br>If it trips, replace the NTAK0410 Power Cable between the NTAK28 Junction Box and the NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, NTDK70 or NTDK78 Power Supply in the cabinet.<br><br>If the breaker trips when reset, go to the next possible cause. |
| NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, NTDK70 or NTDK78 Power Supply in the cabinet may be defective | Replace the power supply in the cabinet.<br>Reset the circuit breaker on the NTAK28 Junction Box (if equipped).<br><br>If the breaker trips when reset, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                              |
| QBL24A1 Battery Box may be defective                                                  | Replace the entire battery box unit. Do not attempt to disassemble the QBL24A1. It contains no user-serviceable parts and there is risk of electric shock.                                                                                                                          |
| NTAK28 Junction Box may be defective                                                  | Replace the NTAK28 Junction Box.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### **Circuit breaker on the NTAK75 or NTAK76 Battery Box is tripped**

To diagnose the cause of this circuit breaker being tripped, first verify the conditions with the battery breaker OFF, and then verify conditions with the battery breaker ON. You may need to replace the:

- NTAK0410 Power Cable
- NTAK75 or NTAK76 Batteries
- NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 Power Supply
- NTAK75 or NTAK76 Battery Box
- NTB62 Fiber Interface Power Cable

#### **With battery breaker OFF**

The circuit breaker on the NTAK75 or NTAK76 Battery Box is tripped. With the battery breaker OFF, the following condition should exist:

- the Battery Box LED is ON
- the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 DC LED is ON
- the NTAK04 or NTDK78 BATT LED is OFF

**Table 30**  
**Circuit breaker on the NTAK75 or NTAK76 Battery Box is tripped with battery breaker OFF**

| Possible cause                                                                                               | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Battery wiring may be incorrect                                                                              | Verify the wiring according to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NTAK0410 connections at the cabinet power supply (NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78) and Battery Box may be incorrect | Verify the connections according to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NTAK0410 Power Cable may be defective                                                                        | Replace the cable if <u>one</u> of the following conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Battery Box LED is OFF,</li> <li>• the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 DC LED is OFF, or</li> <li>• the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 BATT LED is ON</li> </ul>                                                          |
| NTBK62 Fiber Interface Power Cable may be defective                                                          | Replace the cable if <u>one</u> of the following conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Battery Box LED is OFF,</li> <li>• the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 DC LED is OFF, or</li> <li>• the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 BATT LED is ON</li> </ul>                                                          |
| NTAK75/76 Battery Box may be defective                                                                       | Replace the NTAK75/76 Battery Box if the NTAK0410 Power Cable has been replaced above, and the following conditions exist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Battery Box LED is OFF,</li> <li>• the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 DC LED is ON, and</li> <li>• the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 BATT LED is OFF.</li> </ul> |
| The NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 Power Supply may be defective                                                   | Replace the Power Supply if the NTAK0410 Power Cable has been replaced above, and <u>one</u> of the following conditions exists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 DC LED is OFF, or</li> <li>• the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 BATT LED is ON.</li> </ul>                                   |

### With battery breaker ON

The circuit breaker on the NTAK75/76 Battery Box is tripped. With the battery breaker ON, the following conditions should exist:

- the Battery Box LED is ON
- the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 DC LED is ON

- the NTAK04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 BATT LED is ON

**Table 31****Circuit breaker on the NTAK75 or NTAK76 Battery Box is tripped with battery breaker ON**

| Possible cause                               | Action                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A transient fault caused the breaker to trip | Reset the breaker.                                                                                                                       |
| Batteries may be defective                   | If the breaker trips after resetting it in the preceding step, replace the batteries and reset the breaker.                              |
| NTAK75/76 Battery Box may be defective       | If the breaker trips again after replacing the batteries in the preceding step, replace the NTAK75/76 Battery Box and reset the breaker. |



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# Clearing Common Equipment faults

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## Contents

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## Common Equipment faults

Common Equipment (CE) functions perform system control and switching. Common Equipment, located on the NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card, can include the following:

- CPU: Comprised of two processors. The main processor handles call processing, serial ports, and network traffic. The auxiliary processor handles card polling, power monitoring, tone generation, and control of a Digital Signal Processor (DSP) for tone detection.
- Expansion Daughterboard: Provides 16 additional conference channels per expansion cabinet/chassis and access to expansion cabinet/chassis hardware.
- Backwards Compatible Daughterboard: Provides an upgrade path for existing expansion cabinet installations.
- Software Daughterboard: Provides storage for system software.
- Ethernet controller: Provides one port between the CPU and a Local Area Network (LAN).

- Serial Data Interface: Provides three ports between the CPU and external devices.
- PC Card interface: Provides access for one Type III or two Type II PC Card drives to allow software delivery or customer data storage.
- Tone and Digit Switch: Provides 30 channels of tone generation.
- Digitone Receiver: Provides eight DTR/XTD units with an additional user-selectable eight DTR/XTD units or four MFC, MFE, MFK5, MFK6, or MFR units.
- Conference: provides 32 channels, plus:
  - 16 with each Single-port Expansion Daughterboard equipped
  - 32 with each Dual-port Expansion Daughterboard equipped

Common Equipment faults can disable the CPU and stop call processing. In addition, other types of equipment (such as IPE) may not operate properly while there is a CE fault in the system .

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <p><b>CAUTION</b><br/> <b>CAUTION WITH ESDS DEVICES</b></p> <p>Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling circuit cards to prevent damage caused by static electricity.</p> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Table 32 "Common Equipment fault indications" (page 112) lists Common Equipment fault indications.

**Table 32**  
**Common Equipment fault indications**

| Indicator         | Possible indications                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System messages   | CCED messages<br>CED messages<br>CIOD messages<br>HWR messages<br>INI0001, 0002, 0004, 0005, 0007<br>IOD0006, 0007, 0060, 0061, 0291–0297<br>NWS0030, 0102, 0103, 0142<br>SYS messages |
| Visual indicators | Major alarm on attendant consoles<br>Red LED lit on NTDK20 SSC or NTDK97 MSC circuit card                                                                                              |
| User reports      | Major alarm reported by attendant                                                                                                                                                      |

To clear faults, select the symptom listed in this chapter that most resembles the fault indications and go through the procedure for clearing each possible cause until the fault is fixed. Once the fault is corrected, disregard the remaining possible causes.

Clear any power faults before you try to clear Common Equipment faults.

If the fault is not cleared after you have gone through each possible cause, check the most recent fault indications. Also check ["How to clear faults" \(page 89\)](#) to see if another type of fault is indicated.

Equipment replacement instructions for circuit cards and power supplies are in the chapter titled ["Replacing equipment" \(page 197\)](#). Additional information can be found in the *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.

After the fault is corrected, go to [Procedure 42 "Final maintenance procedure" \(page 231\)](#) to completely restore normal operation.

### **ISDN and DTI faults**

For fault locating and clearing procedures for ISDN BRI-related faults, see *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*.

For 1.5 Mb and 2.0 Mb ISDN or DTI-related faults, see *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-717)*.

## **Symptoms and corrective action**

In conjunction with the Common Equipment fault indications received, look for the following symptoms in order to identify the type of corrective action required:

- ["Call processing stopped on the entire system" \(page 113\)](#)
- ["Fault indicated on the CPU circuit card, or memory fault indicated" \(page 116\)](#)
- ["Fault indicated on the Tone and Digit Switch" \(page 118\)](#)
- ["Fault indicated when trying to perform a datadump" \(page 119\)](#)
- ["OVL005 message displayed and no access to overlays" \(page 119\)](#)

### **Call processing stopped on the entire system**

Call processing has stopped. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

For systems equipped with the NTDK20 SSC card, you may need to replace:

- NTA04, NTDK70 or NTDK78 Power Supply
- NTA05 or NTDK72 Power Supply
- NTDK20 SSC card
- NTDK21 or NTDK81 Software Daughterboard
- NTDK22 or NTDK84 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard NTDK24, NTDK79, or NTDK85 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard
- NTDK83, NTDK99, NTK02, or NTK01 IP Expansion Daughterboard
- main cabinet or chassis

For systems equipped with the NTDK97 MSC card, you may need to replace:

- NTDK97 MSC card (replace with an NTDK20 SSC card)
- the chassis

**Table 33**  
**NTDK20 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                                                       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Improperly installed NTDK21, NTDK81 or NTDK13 Software Daughterboard                                                 | Unseat the NTDK20 SSC card.<br>Unseat the Software Daughterboard.<br>Reseat the Software Daughterboard.<br>Ensure Daughterboard connector is fully seated.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.                         |
| Improperly installed NTDK22, NTDK24, NTDK79, NTDK83, NTDK84, NTDK85, NTDK99, NTK01, or NTK02 Expansion Daughterboard | Unseat the NTDK20 SSC card.<br>Unseat the Expansion Daughterboard.<br>Reseat the Expansion Daughterboard.<br>Ensure Daughterboard connector is fully seated.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.                       |
| Improperly installed NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard                                                       | Unseat the NTDK20 SSC card.<br>Unseat the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard.<br>Reseat the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard.<br>Ensure Daughterboard connector is fully seated.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card. |

| Possible cause                                                                                                               | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective NTA04,<br>NTDK70 or NTDK78<br>or NTDK72 or NTA05<br>Power Supply in the main<br>cabinet                            | Make sure the green LED on the power supply in the main cabinet is lit. If it is not lit, go to " <a href="#">Clearing power faults</a> " (page 99).<br><br>If the power supply LED is lit, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Initialization required                                                                                                      | Press the manual initialize button on the faceplate of the NTDK20 SSC card. If the system initializes, check all fault indicators and clear any faults indicated.<br><br>If the system does not initialize, unseat the circuit cards in the main cabinet/chassis (and in the expansion cabinet or chassis with chassis expander, if equipped) one at a time starting with slot 1. If the system initializes, replace the last circuit card you removed (it may be faulty).<br><br>If the system will not initialize, go to the next possible cause. |
| Defective NTDK20<br>SSC card                                                                                                 | Replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card, with the original daughterboards installed on it.<br><br>If the system does not recover, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Defective NTDK26<br>Backwards Compatible<br>Daughterboard                                                                    | Unseat the NTDK20 SSC circuit card and replace the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.<br><br>If a SYSLOAD (system reload) occurs, check all fault indicators and clear any faults indicated.<br><br>If the system will not reload, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Defective NTDK22,<br>NTDK24, NTDK79,<br>NTDK83, NTDK84,<br>NTDK85, NTDK99,<br>NTTK01, or NTK02<br>Expansion<br>Daughterboard | Unseat the NTDK20 SSC circuit card and replace the Expansion Daughterboard.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.<br><br>If a SYSLOAD (system reload) occurs, check all fault indicators and clear any faults indicated.<br><br>If the system will not reload, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Defective NTDK21,<br>NTDK81 or NTDK13<br>Software Daughterboard                                                              | Unseat the NTDK20 SSC circuit card and replace the Software Daughterboard.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.<br>Reinstall software from a PC Card as necessary.<br><br>If the system will not reload, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Defective backplane                                                                                                          | Replace the cabinet or chassis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Fault indicated on the CPU circuit card, or memory fault indicated**

The red LED is lit on the CPU circuit card, or a memory fault is indicated.  
Look up all system

messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

For systems equipped with the NTDK20 SSC card, you may need to replace:

- NTDK20 SSC (Small System Controller) card
- NTDK21 or NTDK81 Software Daughterboard
- NTDK22 or NTDK84 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK24 or NTDK79 or NTDK85 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK83, NTDK99, NTKK01, or NTKK02 IP Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard

For systems equipped with the NTDK97 MSC card, you may need to replace:

- NTDK97 MSC card

**Table 34**  
**NTDK20 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                                                         | Action                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Improperly installed NTDK21, NTDK81 or NTDK13 Software Daughterboard                                                   | Power down the system and remove the NTDK20 SSC card.<br>Unseat the Software Daughterboard and then reseat it.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.<br>Power up the system.          |
| Improperly installed NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard                                                         | Power down the system and remove the NTDK20 SSC card. Unseat the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard and then reseat it.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.<br>Power up the system. |
| Improperly installed NTDK22, NTDK24, NTDK79, NTDK83, NTDK84, NTDK85, NTDK99, NTKK01, or NTKK02 Expansion Daughterboard | Power down the system and remove the NTDK20 SSC card.<br>Unseat the Expansion Daughterboard and then reseat it.<br>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.<br>Power up the system.         |

| Possible cause                                                                                              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective NTDK20 SSC card                                                                                   | <p>Replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card, with the original daughterboards installed on it.</p> <p>Reuse all daughterboards installed on the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>If the system does not recover, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective NTDK21 or NTDK81 Software Daughterboard                                                           | <p>Unseat the NTDK20 SSC circuit card and replace the Software Daughterboard.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>If the system will not reload, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                          |
| Defective NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard                                                         | <p>Unseat the NTDK20 SSC circuit card and replace the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>If the system will not reload, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                              |
| Defective NTDK22, NTDK24, NTDK79, NTDK83, NTDK84, NTDK85, NTDK99, NTTK01, or NTTK02 Expansion Daughterboard | <p>Unseat the NTDK20 SSC circuit card and replace the Expansion Daughterboard.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>Reinsert the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>If the system will not reload, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                         |

### Fault indicated on the Tone and Digit Switch

The red LED is lit on the CPU circuit card, or a Tone and Digit Switch fault is indicated. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace:

- NTDK20 SSC card
- NTDK97 MSC card (replace with an SSC card)

**Table 35**  
**NTDK20 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                            | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective Tone and Digit Switch circuitry | <p>Test the Tone and Digit Switch (and Digitone Receiver) on the NTDK20 SSC card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 34</b><br/><b>DISX 0</b></p> <p>and then:</p> <p><b>ENLX 0</b></p> <p>and finally:</p> <p><b>STAT 0</b></p> <p>If the Digitone Receiver fails the test, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>Reuse all daughterboards installed on the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>If the system does not recover, go to the next possible cause.</p> |

### Fault indicated when trying to perform a datadump

You are able to log on to the system but you get an error message when trying to perform a datadump.

**Table 36**  
**NTDK20 causes and action**

| Possible cause                                                                                                               | Action                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Corrupted data on Software Daughterboard                                                                                     | Perform an <b>EDD NBK</b> command in LD 43 to restore the data.                                                                                                                              |
| Manual initialize button pressed when performing a backup using the Customer Configuration Backup and Restore (CCBR) feature | While still in remote backup mode, issue the <b>ENLT</b> command.                                                                                                                            |
| Security failure during an upgrade                                                                                           | Reenter the keycodes.<br><br><b>Note:</b> Up to three invalid keycodes may be entered. After the third invalid keycode, all changes are lost and the Setup Program returns to the main menu. |

### OVL005 message displayed and no access to overlays

This fault will occur if you press the manual initialize button on the System Core card when performing a data backup, restore, or verification using the Customer Configuration Backup and Restore (CCBR) feature.

When you log back on to the system after completing the remote backup activity, you find you are unable to access overlays and an OVL005 message is displayed.

**Table 37**  
**OVL005 message displayed and no access to overlays**

| Possible cause                                               | Action                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manual initialize button pressed when using the CCBR feature | After logging on to the system, issue the <b>ENLT</b> command at the TTY. |



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# Clearing network faults

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## Introduction

Network functions in the Small System are an integral part of the NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card. This card provides speech path switching, and transmit and receive signaling messages from the CPU.

For the NTDK20 SSC card, network functions include:

- Conference/Tone and Digit Switch: Combines the functionality of Conference by providing 32 channels of conferencing and 30 channels of tone generation. Each Expansion Daughterboard connected to the SSC provides an additional 16 Conference channels per port (16 channels with each Single-port daughterboard and 32 channels with each Dual-port daughterboard).
- SSC circuit card: Provides the digital switching and conferencing for the system .
- Tone Digit Switch/Digitone Receiver: Provides 30 channels of tone generation for the system and eight DTR/XTD units with an additional user-selectable eight DTR/XTD units or four MFC, MFE, MFK5, MFK6, or MFR units that convert multi-frequency dialing signals.
- Serial Data Interface: Provides the interface for up to three Input/Output device ports from the SSC card.

- Ethernet controller: Provides one port between the CPU and a Local Area Network (LAN).

Network faults can cause system initializations, disable conference capability, or disable all terminal connections (such as trunks and telephones) on a card. Network faults can make functional IPE seem faulty.

Manual Continuity Tests can be used to isolate Network faults and IPE faults. See LD 30 in *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)* for details on performing the tests.

Table 38 "Network fault indicators" (page 122) lists common Network fault indications.

**Table 38**  
**Network fault indicators**

| Indicator         | Possible indications                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System messages   | CNF messages<br>DTA, DTC, DTI messages<br>ERR020, 120, 4060<br>INI0003, 0008–0012<br>NWS0101, 0141, 0201–0204, 0301, 0401<br>OVD0021, 0022, 0023, 0031<br>SYS messages<br>TDS messages<br>XCT messages<br>XMI messages |
| Visual indicators | Minor alarm on an attendant console<br>Red LEDs lit or flashing on circuit cards                                                                                                                                       |
| User reports      | Minor alarm reported by attendant<br>Users cannot transfer or conference<br>Users cannot dial out on analog (500/2500-type) telephones<br>No dial tone at all sets; no display on digital sets                         |

To clear faults, select the symptom listed in this chapter that most resembles the fault indications and go through the procedure for clearing each possible cause until the fault is fixed. Once the fault is corrected, disregard the remaining possible causes.

Clear any power or Common Equipment faults before you try to clear Network faults.

If the fault is not cleared after you have gone through each possible cause, check the most recent fault indications. Also check "[How to clear faults](#)" (page 89) to see if another type of fault is indicated.

Equipment replacement instructions for circuit cards and power supplies are in ["Replacing equipment" \(page 197\)](#). Additional information can be found in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.

After the fault is corrected, go to [Procedure 42 "Final maintenance procedure" \(page 231\)](#) to completely restore normal operation.

### ISDN and DTI faults

For fault locating and clearing procedures for ISDN BRI-related faults, see *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*.

For 1.5 Mb and 2.0 Mb ISDN or DTI-related faults, see *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-717)*.



#### CAUTION

#### CAUTION WITH ESDS DEVICES

Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling circuit cards to prevent damage caused by static electricity.

## Symptoms and corrective action

In conjunction with the Network fault indications received, look for the following symptoms in order to identify the type of corrective action required:

- ["Disabled card indicated by OVD message" \(page 123\)](#)
- ["Card disabled without OVD message" \(page 131\)](#)
- ["Problems with transfers, conference calls, or Music-on-Hold" \(page 138\)](#)
- ["Problems placing calls on 2500-type telephones and some trunks" \(page 141\)](#)

### Disabled card indicated by OVD message

An overload (OVD) message indicates a network (loop) disabled. The network (loop) number in the Small System corresponds to the slot number in the cabinet/chassis. All terminal connections on the loop are disabled.

Test the card by entering:

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LD 30
TEST
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If the card tests "OK", the problem has cleared. If an OVD message appears after a few minutes, use the following procedures.

Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Manual Continuity Tests can be used to isolate Network and IPE faults. See LD 30 in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* for details on performing the tests.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform the procedures.

You may need to replace some of the following equipment:

- NTAK1204 expansion cabinet cable
- NTAK1205 expansion cabinet cable
- IPE circuit card
- Cabinet or chassis
- NTDK95 chassis expander cable
- For system s equipped with the NTDK20 SSC card:
  - A0346816 Fiber Coupler
  - A0632902 100BaseF Fiber cable (10 m)
  - A0817052 100BaseF Fiber cable (5 m)
  - NTDK8305 100BaseT STP CAT-5 Ethernet extension cable (2 m)
  - NTTK34 UTP 100BaseT CAT-5 Ethernet Cross-Over cable (2 m)
  - NTDK20 SSC card
  - NTTK13, NTDK21, or NTDK81 Software Daughterboard
  - NTDK22 or NTDK84 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTTK01 Single-port 100BaseF IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTTK02 Dual-port 100BaseF IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK99 Single-port 100BaseT IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK83 Dual-port 100BaseT IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK23 10 m Fiber Receiver card
  - NTDK24 or NTDK79 or NTDK85 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK25 or NTDK80 3 km Fiber Receiver card
  - NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard
- For system s equipped with the NTDK97 MSC card:
  - NTDK97 MSC card (replace with an SSC card)

**Table 39**  
**All systems causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                                     | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Defective cable                                                                                    | Isolate the feeder cable from the system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Defective IPE circuit card                                                                         | <p>Unseat the IPE circuit card. Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre> <p>If you receive an <i>OVD</i> message after a few minutes, go to the next possible cause.</p> <p>If you do not receive an <i>OVD</i> message after a few minutes, install a new IPE circuit card in the slot. If an <i>OVD</i> message appears after the new circuit card is inserted, there is a fault on the terminal equipment (such as a telephone or console connected to the circuit card). See the appropriate chapter (such as "<a href="#">Clearing attendant console faults</a>" (page 167)) and fix the fault. (If the messages point to a particular TN, isolate that TN from the system.)</p> |
| Defective terminal equipment                                                                       | <p>Check terminal equipment (such as attendant consoles and telephones) on the disabled card.</p> <p>If you find defective terminal equipment, see the appropriate chapter (such as "<a href="#">Clearing attendant console faults</a>" (page 167)) to fix the fault.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Defective NTAK1204 or NTAK1205 Expansion cabinet cable if affected card is in an expansion cabinet | <p>Disable the expansion cabinet by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 DISS 1</pre> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet will be interrupted while the cabinet is disabled.</p> <p>Replace the cable and enable the expansion cabinet by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 ENLS 1</pre> <p>Test the cable continuity by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30</pre>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

| Possible cause | Action                                                                                |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | <p><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the problem is not fixed, go to the next possible cause.</p> |

**Table 40**  
**NTDK20 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                                           | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Defective NTDK23, NTDK25, or NTDK80 Fiber Receiver card if affected card is in expansion cabinet/chassis | <p>Replace the NTDK23, NTDK25, or NTDK80 Fiber Receiver card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the card is being replaced.</p> <p>Enable the fiber link by entering:</p> <p>LD 135                    if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/>ENL FIL 1                OR</p> <p>ENL FIL 2                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/>OR</p> <p>ENL FIL 3                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/>OR</p> <p>ENL FIL 4                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p> <p>If the fault remains and the Fiber Receiver card is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an NTDK23, replace the fiber cable</li> <li>• an NTDK25 or NTDK80, have the fiber connection tested</li> </ul> |
|                                                                                                          | <p>Enable the fiber link by entering:</p> <p>LD 135                    if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/>ENL FIL 1                OR</p> <p>ENL FIL 2                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/>OR</p> <p>ENL FIL 3                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/>OR</p> <p>ENL FIL 4                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Possible cause                                                                           | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                          | <p>If the fault remains, replace the Fiber Expansion Daughterboard (NTDK22 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard, or NTDK24 or NTDK79 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard) on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Reuse the Software Daughterboard and the other Fiber Expansion Daughterboard, if equipped, attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card. Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p>                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                          | <p>Enable the fiber link by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 135</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/> <b>ENL FIL 1</b> OR<br/> <b>ENL FIL 2</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/> OR<br/> <b>ENL FIL 3</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/> OR<br/> <b>ENL FIL 4</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Defective NTDK22, NTDK24, NTDK79, NTDK84, or NTDK85 Fiber Expansion Daughterboard</p> | <p>Replace the Fiber Expansion Daughterboard on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card. Reuse the Software Daughterboard and the other Fiber Expansion Daughterboard, if equipped, attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>If the fault remains and the daughterboard is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an NTDK22 or NTDK84, replace the fiber cable</li> <li>• an NTDK24, NTDK79, or NTDK85, have the fiber connection tested</li> </ul> |

| Possible cause                                                                | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                                                               | <p>Enable the fiber link by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 135</b>                    if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/> <b>ENL FIL 1</b>                OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 2</b>                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/> OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 3</b>                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/> OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 4</b>                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the NTDK23, NTDK25, or NTDK80 Fiber Receiver card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the fiber expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the Fiber Receiver card is being replaced.</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> |
|                                                                               | <p>Enable the fiber link by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 135</b>                    if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/> <b>ENL FIL 1</b>                OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 2</b>                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/> OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 3</b>                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/> OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 4</b>                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>Defective NTDK83, NTDK99, NTKK01, or NTKK02 IP Expansion Daughterboard</p> | <p>Replace the IP Expansion Daughterboard on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card in the main cabinet/chassis. Reuse the Software Daughterboard and the other IP Expansion Daughterboard, if equipped, attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the cable and have the connections tested.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                               | <p>Enable the IP link by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 135</b>                    if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/> <b>ENL FIL 1</b>                OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 2</b>                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/> OR</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Possible cause                                                                                       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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|                                                                                                      | <p><b>ENL FIL 3</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/>OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 4</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the IP Expansion Daughterboard in the expansion cabinet/chassis.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the IP expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the IP Expansion Daughterboard is being replaced.</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card(s).</p> |
|                                                                                                      | <p>Enable the IP link by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 135</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/><b>ENL FIL 1</b> OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 2</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/>OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 3</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/>OR</p> <p><b>ENL FIL 4</b> if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p>                                                                                                                |
| Defective NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard if affected card is in expansion cabinet/chassis | <p>Replace the NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the problem persists, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p>                                                                                                                                      |

| Possible cause                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Defective NTDK20 SSC card           | <p>Install a new NTDK20 SSC card. Reuse the daughterboards attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre> <p>Wait for an <i>OVD</i> message.</p> <p>If the card tests "OK", the NTDK20 SSC circuit card was defective.</p> <p>If you receive an <i>OVD</i> message after a few minutes, and this system is not equipped with an expansion cabinet/chassis, the shelf backplane is defective. Replace the main cabinet.</p> <p>If this system is equipped with an expansion cabinet/chassis, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective expansion cabinet/chassis | <p>Replace the cabinet or chassis.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre> <p>If the problem persists, replace the main cabinet/chassis.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**Table 41**  
**NTDK97 causes and actions**

| Possible cause            | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective NTDK97 MSC card | <p>Replace the NTDK97 MSC card with a new NTDK20 SSC card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK97 MSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> |

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|                            | <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>Wait for an <i>OVD</i> message.</p> <p>If the card tests "OK", the NTDK97 MSC circuit card was defective.</p> <p>If you receive an <i>OVD</i> message after a few minutes, and this system is not equipped with a chassis expander, the backplane is defective. Replace the chassis.</p> <p>If this system is equipped with a chassis expander, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective chassis expander | <p>Replace the chassis expander.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the problem persists, replace the chassis.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

### Card disabled without OVD message

There is a system message indicating that one or more cards are defective or disabled, but there is no overload (*OVD*) message indicating disabled equipment. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace:

- NTAK1204 expansion cabinet cable (for a Cabinet system)
- NTAK1205 expansion cabinet cable
- NTDK95 chassis expander cable (for a Chassis system)
- IPE circuit card
- shelf backplane and cabinet
- For system s equipped with the NTDK20 SSC card:
  - A0346816 Fiber Coupler

- A0632902 100BaseF Fiber cable (10 m)
  - A0817052 100BaseF Fiber cable (5 m)
  - NTDK8305 100BaseT STP CAT-5 Ethernet extension cable (2 m)
  - NTTK34 UTP 100BaseT CAT-5 Ethernet Cross-over cable (2 m)
  - NTDK20 SSC card
  - NTTK13, NTDK21, or NTDK81 Software Daughterboard
  - NTDK22 or NTDK84 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTTK01 Single-port 100BaseF IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTTK02 Dual-port 100BaseF IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK99 Single-port 100BaseT IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK83 Dual-port 100BaseT IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK23 10 m Fiber Receiver card
  - NTDK24, NTDK79, or NTDK85 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK25 or NTDK80 3 km Fiber Receiver card
  - NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard
- For systems using IP expansion and equipped with the NTDK20 SSC card and IP daughterboards:
    - NTDK83, NTDK99, NTTK01, or NTTK02 IP Expansion Daughterboard
    - NTDK57DA IP expansion cabinet security device
    - AO817052 or AO817055 CAT-5 Ethernet extension cable
    - AO346816 ST fiber coupler

**Table 42**  
**All systems causes and actions**

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPE card circuitry latched | Disable card, reseal card and enable the card.<br><br>If the fault persists, go to the next possible cause. |

| Possible cause                                                                                                                                                                | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective IPE circuit card                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Replace the IPE circuit card.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the fault persists, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Defective terminal equipment                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Check all terminals (such as telephones or trunks) connected to the IPE circuit card.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the fault is not located, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Defective NTAK1204,<br/>NTAK1205, A0817052,<br/>NTDK8305, NTTK34,<br/>A0346816, A0632902, or<br/>A0817052</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Defective NTDK95 chassis<br/>expander cable</p> | <p>Replace the cable or coupler between the main and expansion or chassis expander.</p> <p>Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis or chassis expander will be interrupted while the cable is replaced.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the fault persists, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Twenty-five pair cable seating                                                                                                                                                | <p>Check for obstructions, clear if any, and reseal cable.</p> <p>If the fault persists, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Table 43**  
**NTDK20 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                                           | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Defective NTDK23, NTDK25, or NTDK80 Fiber Receiver card if affected card is in expansion cabinet/chassis | <p>Replace the NTDK23, NTDK25, or NTDK80 Fiber Receiver card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the Fiber Receive card is being replaced.</p> <p>Enable the fiber link by entering:</p> <pre>LD 135          if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1 ENL FIL 1      OR ENL FIL 2      if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2 OR ENL FIL 3      if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3 OR ENL FIL 4      if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</pre> <p>If the fault remains and the Fiber Receiver card is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an NTDK23, replace the fiber cable</li> <li>• an NTDK25 or NTDK80, have the fiber connection tested</li> </ul> <p>Enable the fiber link by entering:</p> <pre>LD 135          if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1 ENL FIL 1      OR ENL FIL 2      if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2 OR ENL FIL 3      if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3 OR ENL FIL 4      if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</pre> <p>If the fault remains, replace the Fiber Expansion Daughterboard (NTDK22 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard, or NTDK24 or NTDK79 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard) on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>Reuse the Software Daughterboard and the other Fiber Expansion Daughterboard, if equipped, attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> |

| Possible cause                                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Defective NTDK22, NTDK24, NTDK79, NTDK84, or NTDK85 | <p>Replace the Fiber Expansion Daughterboard on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>Reuse the Software Daughterboard and the other Fiber Expansion Daughterboard, if equipped, attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>If the fault remains and the daughterboard is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an NTDK22 or NTDK84, replace the fiber cable</li> <li>• an NTDK24, NTDK79, or NTDK85, have the fiber connection tested</li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |
|                                                     | <p>Enable the fiber link by entering:</p> <p>LD 135                    if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/> ENL FIL 1                OR<br/> ENL FIL 2                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/> OR<br/> ENL FIL 3                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/> OR<br/> ENL FIL 4                if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the NTDK23, NTDK25, or NTDK80 Fiber Receiver card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the Fiber Receiver card is being replaced.</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> |

| Possible cause                                                                                                             | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Defective NTDK83, NTDK99, NTTK01, or NTTK02 IP Expansion Daughterboard if affected card is in an expansion cabinet/chassis | <p>Replace the IP Expansion Daughterboard on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card in the main cabinet/chassis.</p> <p>Reuse the Software Daughterboard and the other IP Expansion Daughterboard, if equipped, attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the cable and have the connections tested.</p> <p>Enable the IP link by entering:</p> <p>LD 135 if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/>           ENL FIL 1 OR<br/>           ENL FIL 2 if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/>           OR<br/>           ENL FIL 3 if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/>           OR<br/>           ENL FIL 4 if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the IP Expansion Daughterboard in the expansion cabinet/chassis.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the IP Expansion Daughterboard is being replaced.</p> <p>If the fault remains, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card(s).</p> |
|                                                                                                                            | <p>Enable the IP link by entering:</p> <p>LD 135 if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1<br/>           ENL FIL 1 OR<br/>           ENL FIL 2 if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2<br/>           OR<br/>           ENL FIL 3 if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3<br/>           OR<br/>           ENL FIL 4 if the fault is in Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

| Possible cause                                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Defective NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard | <p>Replace the NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the problem persists, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Defective NTDK20 SSC card                           | <p>Install a new NTDK20 SSC card.</p> <p>Reuse the daughterboards attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the card tests "OK", the NTDK20 SSC circuit card was defective.</p> <p>If the problem recurs after a few minutes, and this system is not equipped with an expansion cabinet/chassis, the shelf backplane is defective. Replace the main cabinet.</p> <p>If this system is equipped with an expansion cabinet/chassis, go to the next possible cause.</p> |

| Possible cause                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Defective expansion cabinet/chassis | <p>Replace the cabinet/chassis if the affected IPE card is in this cabinet/chassis.</p> <p>Enable and test the card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre> <p>If the problem persists, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective main cabinet/chassis      | Replace the cabinet/chassis.                                                                                                                                                                                              |

### Problems with transfers, conference calls, or Music-on-Hold

Several users cannot transfer or place conference calls, or calls do not receive Music-on-Hold. A circuit card that provides conference capability may be disabled. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace:

- NTDK20 SSC card
- NTDK22 or NTDK84 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK24, NTDK79, or NTDK85 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
- NTTK01 Single-port 100BaseF IP Expansion Daughterboard
- NTTK02 Dual-port 100BaseF IP Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK99 Single-port 100BaseT IP Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK83 Dual-port 100BaseT IP Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard
- telephone

**Table 44**  
**NTDK20 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                                              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Defective NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard                                                         | <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop 31, replace the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Defective NTDK22, NTDK24, NTDK79, NTDK83, NTDK84, NTDK85, NTDK99, NTTK01, or NTTK02 Expansion Daughterboard | <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop 31, replace the Expansion Daughterboard for Expansion Cabinet /Chassis 1.</p> <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop 62, replace the Expansion Daughterboard for Expansion Cabinet /Chassis 2.</p> <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop, replace the Expansion Daughterboard for Expansion Cabinet /Chassis 3.</p> <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop, replace the Expansion Daughterboard for Expansion Cabinet /Chassis 4.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p>                                                                                                                          |
| Defective NTDK20 SSC card                                                                                   | <p>If there are no messages indicating a fault on any conference loop, test each conference loop in the system by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 38</b><br/> <b>CNFC loop</b><br/> where "loop" represents the conference loop number 29, 30, 31, or 62.</p> <p>If the conference loop is disabled, try to enable it by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 38</b><br/> <b>ENLL loop</b><br/> where "loop" represents the conference loop number 29, 30, 31, or 62.</p> <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop 31, replace the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard or the Fiber Expansion Daughterboard for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1.</p> <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop 62, replace the Fiber Expansion Daughterboard for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2.</p> |

| Possible cause      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                     | <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop 29 or 30, replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>Reuse the Daughterboards installed on the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>If no faults are detected on any conference loop, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective telephone | Check the telephone with this problem. Make sure that the feature is properly assigned to the telephone and the telephone is not defective.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Table 45**  
**NTDK97 causes and actions**

| Possible cause            | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Defective NTDK97 MSC card | <p>If there are no messages indicating a fault on conference loop 29, test the conference loop in the system by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 38</b><br/> <b>CNFC 29</b></p> <p>If the conference loop is disabled, try to enable it by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 38</b><br/> <b>ENLL 29</b></p> <p>If a fault is indicated on conference loop 29, replace the NTDK97 MSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing on the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK97 MSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>If no faults are detected on the conference loop, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective telephone       | Check the telephone with this problem. Make sure that the feature is properly assigned to the telephone and the telephone is not defective.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

### Problems placing calls on 2500-type telephones and some trunks

Several users of 2500-type telephones report trouble placing calls. Other users may report trouble dialing on certain trunks. A Digitone Receiver or a circuit card that provides Tone and Digit Switch capability may be disabled. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace:

- NTAK03 TDS/DTR circuit card
- NTDK20 SSC card
- NTDK97 MSC card (replace with an SSC card)

### Problems placing calls on 2500-type telephones and some trunks

| Possible cause              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Disabled Digitone Receiver  | <p>Check for disabled Digitone Receiver TNs by entering:</p> <pre>LD 34 STAT</pre> <p>If any are disabled, try to enable them by entering:</p> <pre>ENLX c u</pre> <p>where <i>c</i> <i>u</i> represent card and unit number.</p> <p>If the Digitone Receiver does not enable, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Defective Digitone Receiver | <p>Test the Digitone Receiver on the NTAK03 TDS/DTR by entering:</p> <pre>DTR c u</pre> <p>Test the (Tone and Digit Switch and) Digitone Receiver on the NTDK20 SSC, NTDK97 MSC, or NTBK45 System Core card by entering:</p> <pre>DISX 0</pre> <p>and then:</p> <pre>ENLX 0</pre> <p>If the Digitone Receiver fails the test, replace the SSC, MSC, or System Core circuit card or, if applicable, the NTAK03 TDS/DTR circuit card.</p> <p>If the Digitone Receiver passes the test, go to the next possible cause.</p> |

| Possible cause                                       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Digitone Receiver not configured or hardware missing | <p>Check for Digitone Receiver TNs by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 20</b><br/><b>L TN</b><br/><b>D TR</b></p> <p>If no Digitone Receiver is configured, use:</p> <p><b>LD 13</b></p> <p>If the Digitone Receiver is configured, check to see if the DTR card is installed. Install the card if necessary.</p> <p>If the problem persists, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Telephone problem                                    | <p>Check the telephone with this problem. Make sure that the DTN Class of Service is properly assigned to the telephone and the telephone is not defective.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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# Clearing Intelligent Peripheral Equipment faults

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## Introduction

Intelligent Peripheral Equipment (IPE) provides the interface between Network switching and terminal equipment (such as trunks, telephones, data sets, and attendant consoles). IPE faults can disable network and terminal equipment.

Manual Continuity Tests can be used to isolate IPE faults.

System messages with the mnemonic BSD0665 are output for system s equipped with the NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card and one or more of the following:

- NTDK22 or NTDK84 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard and NTDK23 10 m Fiber Receiver card
- NTDK24, NTDK79, or NTDK85 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard and NTDK25 or NTDK80 3 km Fiber Receiver card
- NTDK83, NTDK99, NTTK01, or NTTK02 IP Expansion Daughterboard

The messages contain information related to the fiber interface. They identify the link and its state. [Table 46 "Fiber Interface messages" \(page 144\)](#) explains the meaning of the Fiber Interface messages output.

**Table 46**  
**Fiber Interface messages**

| BSD0665 message                  | Problem                                                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BSD0665 FIBER 1 LINK DOWN        | Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1 Fiber Interface Link is down.          |
| BSD0665 FIBER 1 LINK ESTABLISHED | Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1 Fiber Interface Link is reestablished. |
| BSD0665 FIBER 2 LINK DOWN        | Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2 Fiber Interface Link is down.          |
| BSD0665 FIBER 2 LINK ESTABLISHED | Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 2 Fiber Interface Link is reestablished. |
| BSD0665 FIBER 3 LINK DOWN        | Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3 Fiber Interface Link is down.          |
| BSD0665 FIBER 3 LINK ESTABLISHED | Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 3 Fiber Interface Link is reestablished. |
| BSD0665 FIBER 4 LINK DOWN        | Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4 Fiber Interface Link is down.          |
| BSD0665 FIBER 4 LINK ESTABLISHED | Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 4 Fiber Interface Link is reestablished. |

Table 47 "IPE fault indicators" (page 144) lists common IPE fault indications (many other system messages may be generated).

**Table 47**  
**IPE fault indicators**

| Indicator              | Possible indications                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sample system messages | BSD0665 FIBER 1 LINK DOWN<br>BSD0665 FIBER 2 LINK DOWN<br>BSD0665 FIBER 3 LINK DOWN<br>BSD0665 FIBER 4 LINK DOWN<br>ERR4062<br>NWS0301, 0401, 0501<br>OVD0001-0010, 0024<br>XMI messages |
| Visual indicators      | Red LEDs lit on circuit cards                                                                                                                                                            |
| User reports           | Trouble with calls on attendant console<br>Trouble with calls on telephones                                                                                                              |

To clear faults, select the symptom listed in this chapter that most resembles the fault indications and go through the procedure for clearing each possible cause until the fault is fixed. Once the fault is corrected, disregard the remaining possible causes.

Clear any power or Common Equipment faults before you try to clear IPE faults.

If the fault is not cleared after you have gone through each possible cause, check the most recent fault indications. Also check ["How to clear faults" \(page 89\)](#) to see if another type of fault is indicated.

Equipment replacement instructions for circuit cards and power supplies are described in ["Replacing equipment" \(page 197\)](#). Additional information can be found in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.

After the fault is corrected, go to [Procedure 42 "Final maintenance procedure" \(page 231\)](#) to completely restore normal operation.



**CAUTION**  
**CAUTION WITH ESDS DEVICES**

Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling circuit cards to prevent damage caused by static electricity.

### ISDN and DTI faults

For fault locating and clearing procedures for ISDN BRI-related faults, see *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*.

For 1.5 Mb and 2.0 Mb ISDN or DTI-related faults, see *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-717)*.

## Symptoms and corrective action

In conjunction with the IPE fault indications received, look for the following symptoms in order to identify the type of corrective action required:

- ["Disabled IPE circuit card" \(page 145\)](#)
- ["More than one IPE circuit card disabled" \(page 150\)](#)

### Disabled IPE circuit card

A IPE circuit card is disabled, the red LED on the IPE circuit card is lit, or two or more units on a circuit card are disabled. There is a system message indicating that the circuit card or units on it are disabled. Only one IPE circuit card is affected.

Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures procedure.

You may need to replace:

- NTAK1204 expansion cabinet cable

- NTAK1205 expansion cabinet cable
- A0817072, NTTK34, or NTDK8305 IP expansion cabinet cables
- NTDK95 chassis expander cable
- IPE circuit card For system s equipped with the NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card:
  - NTDK20 SSC card
  - NTDK22 or NTDK84 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK23 10 m Fiber Receiver card
  - NTDK24, NTDK79, or NTDK85 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK25 or NTDK80 3 km Fiber Receiver card
  - NTTK01 Single-port 100BaseF IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTTK02 Dual-port 100BaseF IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK99 Single-port 100BaseT IP Expansion Daughterboard
  - NTDK83 Dual-port 100BaseT IP Expansion Daughterboard
- For system s equipped with the NTDK97 Mini System Controller (MSC) card:
  - NTDK97 MSC card (replace with an SSC card)

**Table 48**  
**All systems causes and actions**

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Defective IPE circuit card | Replace the affected circuit card.<br><br>Enable the circuit card by entering:<br><br><b>LD 32</b><br><b>ENLC c</b><br><br>where<br>"c" represents the card number.<br><br>Test the card by entering:<br><br><b>LD 30</b><br><b>UNTT c</b><br><br>where<br>"c" represents the card number. |

| Possible cause                                                                                                                                                   | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Defective NTAK1204,<br>NTAK1205, A0817052,<br>NTDK8305, NTTK34,<br>A0346816, A0632902 or<br>A0817052<br><br>OR<br><br>Defective NTDK95 chassis<br>expander cable | <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the expansion cabinet/chassis cable or coupler is being replaced.</p> <p>Disable the expansion cabinet/chassis by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 DISS x</pre> <p>where<br/> "x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Enable the expansion cabinet/chassis by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 ENLS x</pre> <p>where<br/> "x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Test the circuit card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre> <p>(The <b>TEST</b> command ensures that all circuit cards are reenabled in the expansion cabinet/chassis.)</p> |
| Defective NTDK95 chassis expander cable                                                                                                                          | If the affected card is in the chassis expander, replace the NTDK95 cable connecting the DS 30x connectors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Table 49**  
**NTDK20 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                                                       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Defective NTDK23,<br>NTDK25, or NTDK80<br>Fiber Receiver card if<br>affected card is in expansion<br>cabinet/chassis | <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the Fiber Receiver card is being replaced.</p> <p>Disable the expansion cabinet/chassis by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 DISS x</pre> <p>where</p> |

| Possible cause | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                | <p>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Disable the Fiber Link by entering:</p> <pre>LD 135 DIS FIL x</pre> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Replace the Fiber Receiver card.</p> <p>Perform Local and Remote Loop-back tests on the link by entering:</p> <pre>LD 135 LLBK FIL x RLBK FIL x</pre> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Enable the Fiber Link by entering:</p> <pre>LD 135 ENL FIL x</pre> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Enable the expansion cabinet/chassis by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 ENLS x</pre> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> |

| Possible cause                                                                                              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Defective NTDK22, NTDK24, NTDK79, NTDK83, NTDK84, NTDK85, NTDK99, NTTK01, or NTTK02 Expansion Daughterboard | <p>Replace the Expansion Daughterboard on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is unseated.</p> <p>Reuse the Software Daughterboard and the other Expansion Daughterboard, if equipped, attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>Enable the circuit card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 ENLC c</pre> <p>where<br/>"c" represents the card number.</p> <p>Test the circuit card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre> <p>(The <b>TEST</b> command ensures that all circuit cards are reenabled in the cabinet/chassis.)</p> |
| Defective NTDK20 SSC card                                                                                   | <p>Replace the NTDK20 SSC card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>Reuse the Software Daughterboard and the other Fiber Expansion Daughterboard, if equipped, attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>Test the circuit card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 UNTT c</pre> <p>where<br/>"c" represents the card number.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### More than one IPE circuit card disabled

More than one IPE circuit card, or two or more units on different circuit cards, are disabled in the same cabinet/chassis. There is a system message indicating that the circuit cards or units on the circuit cards are disabled. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Manual Continuity Tests can be used to isolate Intelligent IPE faults. See LD 30 in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* for details on performing the tests.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace:

- A0632902 Fiber Cable (10 m) Plastic
- NTDK20 SSC card
- NTDK22 or NTDK84 10 m Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK23 10 m Fiber Receiver card
- NTDK24, NTDK79, or NTDK85 3 km Fiber Expansion Daughterboard
- NTDK25 or NTDK80 3 km Fiber Receiver card
- NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard
- NTDK83, NTDK99, NTKK01, or NTKK02 IP Expansion Daughterboard

**Table 50**  
**NTDK20 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                                                     | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| If the IPE circuit card is in an expansion cabinet/chassis, the NTAK1204 or NTAK1205 copper cable may be defective | <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the cable is being replaced.</p> <p>Disable the expansion cabinet/chassis by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 DISS x</pre> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Replace the fiber cable.</p> <p>Enable the expansion cabinet/chassis by entering:</p> |

| Possible cause                                                                                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|                                                                                                     | <p>LD 32<br/>ENLS x</p> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Test the circuit cards by entering:</p> <p>LD 30<br/>TEST</p> <p>(The <b>TEST</b> command ensures that all circuit cards are reenabled in the expansion cabinet/chassis.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>If the IPE circuit card is in an expansion cabinet/chassis, the fiber cable may be defective</p> | <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the expansion cabinet/chassis will be interrupted while the fiber cable is being replaced.</p> <p>Disable the expansion cabinet/chassis by entering:</p> <p>LD 32<br/>DISS x</p> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Disable the Fiber Link by entering:</p> <p>LD 135<br/>DIS FIL x</p> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Replace the fiber cable.</p> <p>Perform Local and Remote Loop-back tests on the link by entering:</p> <p>LD 135<br/>LLBK FIL x<br/>RLBK FIL x</p> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> |

| Possible cause      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|                     | <p>Enable the Fiber Link by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 135</b><br/><b>ENL FIL x</b></p> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Enable the Expansion cabinet by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/><b>ENLS x</b></p> <p>where<br/>"x" is the number for Expansion Cabinet/Chassis 1–4.</p> <p>Enable the circuit card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/><b>ENLC c</b></p> <p>where<br/>"c" represents the card number.</p> <p>Test the circuit card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> <p>(The <b>TEST</b> command ensures that all circuit cards are reenabled in the expansion cabinet/chassis.)</p> |
| Fiber link problems | Replace the Fiber Receiver card or Fiber Expansion Daughterboard, especially if BSD0665 messages have been output indicating that there is a problem.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Defective IPE circuit card | <p>Replace the affected circuit cards.</p> <p>Enable the circuit card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 ENLS x</pre> <p>where</p> <p>"x" represents the shelf number (0 for the main cabinet/chassis, 1 for the first expansion cabinet/chassis, 2 for the second expansion cabinet/chassis, 3 for the third expansion cabinet/chassis, and 4 for the fourth expansion cabinet/chassis).</p> <p>Test the circuit card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre> |
| Keyword is invalid         | <p>To input the proper keyword, use:</p> <pre>LD 97 REQ TYPE License KEY 1 KEY 1 KEY 1</pre> <p>Enable the circuit cards by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 ENLC c</pre> <p>where</p> <p>"c" represents the card number.</p> <p>Test the circuit cards by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre>                                                                                                                                                                 |

| Possible cause                    | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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|                                   | (The TEST command ensures that all circuit cards are reenabled in the expansion cabinet/chassis.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Defective NTDK20 SSC circuit card | <p>Replace the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK20 SSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>Reuse the daughterboards attached to the original NTDK20 SSC circuit card.</p> <p>Test the circuit cards by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> |

**Table 51**  
**NTDK97 causes and actions**

| Possible cause                                                                             | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| If the IPE circuit card is in a chassis expander, the NTDK95 copper cable may be defective | <p>Replace the NTDK95 cable connecting the DS 30x connectors.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK95 chassis expander cable is being replaced.</p> |
| Defective IPE circuit card                                                                 | <p>Replace the affected circuit cards.</p> <p>Enable the circuit card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/><b>ENLS 1</b></p> <p>Test the circuit card by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>TEST</b></p> |

| Possible cause                    | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Keyword is invalid                | <p>To input the proper keyword, use:</p> <p>LD 97<br/>REQ<br/>TYPE<br/>License<br/>KEY 1<br/>KEY 1<br/>KEY 1</p> <p>Enable the circuit cards by entering:</p> <p>LD 32<br/>ENLC c</p> <p>where<br/>"c" represents the card number.</p> <p>Test the circuit cards by entering:</p> <p>LD 30<br/>TEST</p> <p>(The <b>TEST</b> command ensures that all circuit cards are reenabled in the chassis expander.)</p> |
| Defective NTDK97 MSC circuit card | <p>Replace the NTDK97 MSC circuit card.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Call processing for the entire system will be interrupted while the NTDK97 MSC circuit card is being replaced.</p> <p>Test the circuit cards by entering:</p> <p>LD 30<br/>TEST</p>                                                                                                                                                                |



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# Clearing CCBR faults

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## Introduction

This chapter describes fault indications associated with the Customer Configuration Backup and Restore (CCBR) feature and what corrective action, if any, is required.

## Symptoms and corrective action

In conjunction with any fault indications received, look for the following symptoms in order to identify the type of corrective action required:

- "Connection to Small System is interrupted" (page 157)
- "Connected to Small System but unable to establish communication" (page 158)
- "Unable to access overlays and an OVL0005 message is displayed" (page 158)

### Connection to Small System is interrupted

This indicates that the CCBR procedure was interrupted.

#### Corrective action

Check the modem settings and set them correctly. Reaccess the Small System and start over again.

**Note:** The SDI port may have been disabled during the interruption. It will be automatically enabled after five minutes.

**Connected to Small System but unable to establish communication**

The SDI port is probably temporarily disabled.

**Corrective action**

Do not disconnect from the Small System. The SDI port should automatically enable after approximately five minutes.

**Unable to access overlays and an OVL0005 message is displayed**

The manual initialization button on the Small System Controller (SSC) card may have accidentally been pressed while using the CCBR feature.

**Corrective action**

After logging in at the TTY, issue the **ENLT** command.

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# Clearing trunk faults

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## Introduction

Trunk circuit cards provide the interface between the system and Central Office (CO) trunks, or between PBXs. The maintenance telephone can be used to test trunks. This chapter considers two types of trunk cards:

- E&M Trunk: provides four trunk units, each of which can be connected to a trunk configured to operate as one of the following:
  - E&M signaling trunk
  - Two-wire TIE trunk
  - Four-wire TIE trunk
  - Paging trunk
- Universal Trunk: provides eight trunk units, each of which can be connected to a trunk configured to operate as one of the following:
  - Central Office trunk
  - Direct Inward Dialing (DID) trunk
  - Two-way TIE, Dial Repeating (2DR)
  - Two-way TIE, Outgoing Automatic Incoming Dial (OAID) trunk
  - Recorded Announcement (RAN) trunk
  - Music trunk

## — Paging trunk

Trunk faults can cause problems (such as noise) on outside calls and can keep calls from entering or leaving the Small System.

Manual Continuity Tests can be used to isolate Network and IPE faults. See LD 30 in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* for details on performing the tests.

[Table 52 "Trunk fault indicators" \(page 160\)](#) lists common trunk fault indications.

**Table 52**  
**Trunk fault indicators**

| Indicator         | Possible indications                                                                                                             |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System messages   | ERR090, 220, 270<br>OVD0001–0010<br>TRK messages                                                                                 |
| Visual indicators | Red LED lit on trunk circuit card                                                                                                |
| User reports      | Users have trouble with a specific trunk<br>Callers report continuous ringing<br>Trouble with calls on console and/or telephones |

To clear faults, select the symptom listed in this chapter that most resembles the fault indications and go through the procedure for clearing each possible cause until the fault is fixed. Once the fault is corrected, disregard the remaining possible causes.

Clear any power or Common Equipment faults before you try to clear trunk faults.

If the fault is not cleared after you have gone through each possible cause, check the most recent fault indications. Also check ["How to clear faults" \(page 89\)](#) to see if another type of fault is indicated.

Equipment replacement instructions for circuit cards are in the chapter titled ["Replacing equipment" \(page 197\)](#). Additional information can be found in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.

After the fault is corrected, go to [Procedure 42 "Final maintenance procedure" \(page 231\)](#) to completely restore normal operation.

**CAUTION  
CAUTION WITH ESDS DEVICES**

Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling circuit cards to prevent damage caused by static electricity.

**ISDN and DTI faults**

For fault locating and clearing procedures for ISDN BRI-related faults, see *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*.

For 1.5 Mb and 2.0 Mb ISDN or DTI-related faults, see *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-717)*.

**Symptoms and corrective action**

In conjunction with the trunk fault indications received, look for the following symptoms in order to identify the type of corrective action required:

- "Trunk cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)" (page 161)
- "Trunk cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)" (page 164)

**Trunk cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)**

You cannot make or receive calls over a trunk and an overload (OVD) system message is received. The message indicates only that this trunk has been disabled. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Manual Continuity Tests can be used to isolate faults to Intelligent Peripheral Equipment, such as E&M and Universal Trunk circuit cards. See LD 30 in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* for details on performing the tests.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace:

- E&M Trunk circuit card: NT8D15
- Universal Trunk circuit card: NT8D14
- Any other trunk circuit card
- NTAK03 TDS/DTR circuit card
- NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card
- NTDK97 Mini System Controller (MSC) card

- Trunk equipment (such as music source or paging equipment)

Table 53

## Trunk cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)

| Possible cause               | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective trunk circuit card | <p>If the indicated circuit card is an E&amp;M or Universal Trunk circuit card, hardware disable then reenable the circuit card to initiate a self-test. If the test fails, replace the circuit card. If the test passes, follow the procedure below.</p> <p>Disconnect the wiring between the circuit card and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Enable the TN by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 ENLU c u</pre> <p>where<br/>"c u " represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you receive an OVD message, replace the circuit card.</p> <p>If you do not receive an OVD message, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective wiring             | <p>At the main cross-connect terminal, disconnect the wiring to the CO or other trunk equipment (such as a music source or paging equipment).</p> <p>Enable the TN and wait for an OVD message. If you receive an OVD message, repair or replace the wiring to the IPE shelf.</p> <p>If there is no OVD message, repair or replace the wiring from the cross-connect terminal to the telephone.</p> <p>If the trunk circuit card still will not enable or there is still a trunk problem, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                     |

| Possible cause                                       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                      | <p>Enable the TN by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/><b>ENLU c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you receive an OVD message, replace the circuit card.</p> <p>If you do not receive an OVD message, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Defective trunk equipment                            | <p>Make sure the CO equipment or other trunk equipment is not defective.</p> <p>If there is no problem with this equipment, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Defective DTR, TDS, MFS, or System Core circuit card | <p>Use the attendant console to seize trunks and audibly test for dial tone and outpulsing, or use a maintenance telephone and enter:</p> <p><b>LD 36</b><br/><b>TRK c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> See <i>Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)</i> for information on using this test.</p> <p>If you do not hear outpulsing, the Digitone Receiver, Tone and Digit Switch, or Multi-Frequency Sender may not be sending or receiving digits and the fault will affect more than one trunk. See the procedures for clearing faults on this equipment.</p> <p>If there is no problem with this equipment, go to the next possible cause.</p> |

**Trunk cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)**

You cannot make or receive calls over a trunk, but there is no overload (OVD) or other system message showing that the TN for this trunk is defective or has been disabled. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Manual Continuity Tests can be used to isolate faults to Intelligent Peripheral Equipment, such as E&M and Universal Trunk circuit cards. See LD 30 in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* for details on performing the tests.

Trunk connections from the main frame to the IPE can be checked with a butt-set or test set. Check the trunk wiring at the entry point for dial tone and progress toward the IPE.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace:

- E&M Trunk circuit card: NT8D15
- Universal Trunk circuit card: NT8D14
- Any other trunk circuit card
- NTAK03 TDS/DTR circuit card
- NTDK20 SSC card
- NTDK97 MSC card
- Trunk equipment (such as music source or paging equipment)

**Table 54**  
**Trunk cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)**

| Possible cause            | Action                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective trunk equipment | Make sure the CO equipment or other trunk equipment is not defective.<br><br>If there is no problem with this equipment, go to the next possible cause. |

| Possible cause               | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Disabled or defective TN     | <p>Test the TN by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 30</b><br/><b>UNTT c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Test other TNs by entering:</p> <p><b>TEST</b></p> <p>If the test fails, replace the indicated item and test again.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Defective trunk circuit card | <p>If the circuit card is an E&amp;M or Universal Trunk circuit card, hardware disable then reenable the circuit card to initiate a self-test.</p> <p>If the test fails, replace the circuit card.</p> <p>If the test passes, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Defective wiring             | <p>At the main cross-connect terminal, disconnect the wiring to the CO or other trunk equipment.</p> <p>Enable the TN and wait for an OVD message. If you receive an OVD message, repair or replace the wiring to the IPE shelf.</p> <p>If there is no OVD message, repair or replace the wiring from the cross-connect terminal to the telephone.</p> <p>If the trunk circuit card still will not enable or there is still a trunk problem, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p> |

| Possible cause                                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective DTR, TDS, MFS or System Core circuit card | <p>Use the attendant console Barge-in to seize trunks and audibly test for dial tone and outpulsing, or use a maintenance telephone and enter:</p> <p><b>LD 36</b><br/><b>TRK c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> See <i>Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)</i> for information on using this test.</p> <p>If you do not hear outpulsing, the Digitone Receiver, Tone and Digit Switch, or Multi-Frequency Sender may not be sending or receiving digits and the fault will affect more than one trunk. See the procedures for clearing faults on this equipment.</p> <p>If there is no problem with this equipment, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Excessive traffic in the system                     | Additional trunk circuit cards may be required to handle the traffic in the system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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# Clearing attendant console faults

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  - "Indicator or digit display not functioning properly" (page 172)
- Table 25 "NTDK20 SSC BSD power messages" (page 103)

## Introduction

Components that can cause an attendant console fault are the:

- console itself or add-on units
- console power supply
- building wiring
- cross-connect from the console to the line circuit
- unit on the peripheral line circuit card
- peripheral line circuit card
- ringing generator
- cabinet or chassis power supply

If more than one attendant console is affected, look for connections such as:

- they are on the same line circuit card
- there is a problem with ringing or tones

Use the following software programs to isolate attendant console faults:

- LD 31 to test sets and consoles
- LD 30 to perform signaling and continuity tests

Table 55 "Common attendant console fault indicators" (page 168) lists common attendant console fault indications.

**Table 55**  
**Common attendant console fault indicators**

| Indicator         | Possible indications                                                                |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System messages   | Software and hardware faults                                                        |
| Visual indicators | Red LED lit on associated circuit cards                                             |
| User reports      | Trouble with calls<br>Trouble with equipment (such as handset, headset, or display) |

To clear faults, select the symptom listed in this chapter that most resembles the fault indications and go through the procedure for clearing each possible cause until the fault is fixed. Once the fault is corrected, disregard the remaining possible causes.

Clear any power or Common Equipment faults before you try to clear attendant console faults.

If the fault is not cleared after you have gone through each possible cause, check the most recent fault indications. Also check "[How to clear faults](#)" (page 89) to see if another type of fault is indicated.

Equipment replacement instructions for circuit cards are in "[Replacing equipment](#)" (page 197). Additional information can be found in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.

After the fault is corrected, go to [Procedure 42 "Final maintenance procedure"](#) (page 231) to completely restore normal operation.



**CAUTION**  
**CAUTION WITH ESDS DEVICES**

Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling circuit cards to prevent damage caused by static electricity.

## ISDN and DTI faults

For fault locating and clearing procedures for ISDN BRI-related faults, see *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*.

For 1.5 Mb and 2.0 Mb ISDN or DTI-related faults, see *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-717)*.

## Symptoms and corrective action

In conjunction with the attendant console fault indications received, look for the following symptoms in order to identify the type of corrective action required:

- "Console cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)" (page 169)
- "Console cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)" (page 171)
- "Indicator or digit display not functioning properly" (page 172)
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### Console cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)

The attendant console cannot make or receive calls. There is an OVD message indicating that a TN for the attendant console has been disabled. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace:

- attendant console
- IPE circuit card associated with the console
- Common/Intelligent Peripheral Equipment, Intelligent Peripheral Equipment

**Table 56**

**Console cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)**

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| IPE card circuitry latched | Disable the card, reseal the card, and enable the card.<br><br>If the fault persists, go to the next possible cause. |

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective IPE circuit card | <p>Software disable the TN indicated by the OVD message by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 DISU c u</pre> <p>where<br/>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Disconnect the wiring between the IPE circuit card and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Reenable the TN by entering:</p> <pre>ENLU c u</pre> <p>where<br/>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, replace the circuit card.</p> <p>If you do not receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective console          | <p>Disable the TN. Disconnect the wiring from the console to the jack.</p> <p>Reenable the TN and wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you do not receive an OVD message, replace the console.</p> <p>If you receive an OVD message, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Defective wiring           | <p>Disable the TN. Disconnect the wiring between the console and the cross-connect terminal. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> for wiring connections.</p> <p>Reenable the TN and wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you do not receive an OVD message, replace or repair the wiring between the console and the cross-connect terminal.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Possible cause | Action                                                                                                            |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | If you receive an OVD message, replace or repair the wiring between the IPE shelf and the cross-connect terminal. |

### Console cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)

The attendant console cannot make or receive calls. There is no OVD message. There may be other system messages indicating that the TN for this console is defective or has been disabled. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up messages as you perform these procedures.

**Table 57**  
**Console cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)**

| Possible cause      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No power to console | <p>Check the power supply and wiring to see that the console is powered up. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> for wiring connections.</p> <p>If there is a power supply problem, correct it.</p> <p>If there is no power problem, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective console   | <p>Test the console by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 31</b><br/>(See <i>Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)</i> for information on testing consoles with LD 31.)</p> <p>If the console fails the test, replace it.</p> <p>If the console passes the test, go to the next possible cause.</p>           |

| Possible cause                 | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Console connected to wrong TNs | <p>Check the cross-connect terminal to make sure the console is connected to the correct TNs.</p> <p>If the console is not connected correctly, fix the wiring.</p> <p>If the console is connected correctly, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                               |
| Defective wiring               | <p>Make sure wiring is properly connected and wires are not interchanged, crossed, or grounded.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the console and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the IPE shelf and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>If there is a wiring problem, correct it.</p> |

### Indicator or digit display not functioning properly

The attendant console operates, but some LCD indicators or digit displays are not functioning properly. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

**Table 58**  
Indicator or digit display not functioning properly

| Possible cause                         | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Disconnected or defective power supply | <p>Make sure the required power supplies to the attendant console are connected and are not defective. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> for wiring connections.</p> <p>If there is still a console problem, go to the next possible cause.</p> |

| Possible cause       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Disabled TN          | <p>Software disable then reenable each TN by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 DISU c u ENLU c u</pre> <p>where<br/>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Test other TNs by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 UNTT c u</pre> <p>where<br/>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Test other TNs by entering:</p> <pre>TEST</pre> <p>If there is still a console problem, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Feature not assigned | <p>Make sure the feature or the indicator is assigned in software. (See <i>Software Input Output Administration (NN43001-611)</i> and <i>Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)</i>.)</p> <p>If there is still a console problem, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                |
| Defective console    | <p>Test the console by entering:</p> <pre>LD 31</pre> <p>(See <i>Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)</i> for information on testing consoles with LD 31.)</p> <p>If the console fails the test, replace it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Operator cannot hear or be heard properly

The attendant console operates, but the user cannot hear or be heard properly. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

**Table 59**  
**Operator cannot hear or be heard properly**

| Possible cause               | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective headset or handset | <p>Make sure the handset or headset is plugged into the correct jack on the console.</p> <p>Try another handset or headset.</p> <p>If the test equipment works, replace the equipment.</p> <p>If there is still a console problem, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Defective console            | <p>Test the console by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 31</b><br/>(See <i>Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)</i> for information on testing consoles with LD 31.)</p> <p>If the console fails the test, replace it.</p> <p>If the console passes the test, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                         |
| Defective IPE circuit card   | <p>Software disable each TN by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/><b>DISU c u</b></p> <p>where</p> <p>"c u" represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Disconnect the wiring between the IPE circuit card and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Reenable and test each TN by entering:</p> <p><b>ENLU c u</b></p> <p>Wait for an OVD message. If you receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, replace the circuit card.</p> |

| Possible cause              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                             | If you do not receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Defective wiring to console | Make sure wiring is properly connected and wires are not interchanged, crossed, or grounded.<br><br>Check the wiring between the console and the cross-connect terminal.<br><br>Check the wiring between the IPE shelf and the cross-connect terminal.<br><br>If there is a wiring problem, correct it. |



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# Clearing telephone faults

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  - "Defective indicator, digit display, or component" (page 188)
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## Introduction

Components that can cause a telephone fault are the:

- telephone itself or add-on units
- telephone power supply
- building wiring
- cross-connect from the telephone to the line circuit
- unit on the peripheral line circuit card
- peripheral line circuit card
- ringing generator
- cabinet or chassis power supply

If more than one telephone is affected, look for a connection such as:

- they are on the same line circuit card
- there is a problem with ringing or tones

Use the following software programs and tests to isolate telephone faults:

- LD 30 to perform signaling tests
- LD 31 to test sets and consoles

[Table 60 "Telephone fault indicators" \(page 178\)](#) lists common telephone fault indications.

**Table 60**  
**Telephone fault indicators**

| Indicator         | Possible indications                                                            |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| System messages   | ERR0500<br>MWL0500<br>NWS0501<br>OVD0001–0010<br>XMI messages                   |
| Visual indicators | Red LED lit on associated circuit cards                                         |
| User reports      | Trouble with calls<br>Trouble with equipment (such as handset or add-on module) |

To clear faults, select the symptom listed in this chapter that most resembles the fault indications and go through the procedure for clearing each possible cause until the fault is fixed. Once the fault is corrected, disregard the remaining possible causes.

Clear any power or Common Equipment faults before you try to clear telephone faults.

If the fault is not cleared after you have gone through each possible cause, check the most recent fault indications. Also check ["How to clear faults" \(page 89\)](#) to see if another type of fault is indicated.

Equipment replacement instructions for circuit cards are in ["Replacing equipment" \(page 197\)](#). Additional information can be found in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.

After the fault is corrected, go to [Procedure 42 "Final maintenance procedure" \(page 231\)](#) to completely restore normal operation.

**CAUTION  
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Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling circuit cards to prevent damage caused by static electricity.

**ISDN and DTI faults**

For fault locating and clearing procedures for ISDN BRI-related faults, see *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-718)*.

For 1.5 Mb and 2.0 Mb ISDN or DTI-related faults, see *ISDN Primary Rate Interface Maintenance (NN43001-717)*.

**Symptoms and corrective action**

In conjunction with the telephone fault indications received, look for the following symptoms in order to identify the type of corrective action required:

- "Telephone cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)" (page 179)
- "Telephone cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)" (page 181)
- "One end cannot hear or cannot be heard" (page 183)
- "Noise or low volume on all calls" (page 186)
- "Defective indicator, digit display, or component" (page 188)
- "Defective feature" (page 189)
- "Defective a dd-on module" (page 190)
- "Cannot dial from 2500-type telephone" (page 191)
- "No ring on 500- and 2500-type telephones" (page 193)

**Telephone cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)**

The telephone cannot make or receive calls. There is an OVD message indicating that the TN for only this telephone has been disabled. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use this procedure.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace the:

- Intelligent Peripheral Equipment (IPE) circuit card
- telephone

- wiring between the cross-connect terminal and the telephone
- wiring between the IPE shelf and the telephone

**Table 61**  
**Telephone cannot make or receive calls (OVD message received)**

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective IPE circuit card | <p>Software disable the TN indicated by the OVD message by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/> <b>DISU c u</b></p> <p>where<br/> c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Disconnect the wiring between the IPE circuit card and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Reenable the TN by entering:</p> <p><b>ENLU c u</b></p> <p>Wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, replace the circuit card.</p> <p>If you do not receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective telephone        | <p>If the telephone is a Meridian Digital Telephone, enter:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/> <b>IDU c u</b></p> <p>where<br/> c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>If there is no response, replace the telephone. If there is an appropriate response, continue this procedure.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Possible cause      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | <p>Disable the telephone TN. Disconnect the wiring from the telephone to the jack.</p> <p>Reenable the TN and wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you do not receive an OVD message, replace the telephone.</p> <p>If you receive an OVD message, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Defective wiring    | <p>Disable the TN. Disconnect the wiring between the telephone and the cross-connect terminal. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> for wiring connections.</p> <p>Reenable the TN and wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you do not receive an OVD message, replace or repair the wiring between the telephone and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>If there is still a telephone problem, reconnect all wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective backplane | <p>Disable the TN. Unseat the affected IPE circuit card.</p> <p>Reenable the TN and wait for an OVD message.</p> <p>If you receive an OVD message, replace the cabinet or chassis.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### Telephone cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)

The telephone cannot make or receive calls. There is no OVD message or other system message indicating that the TN for this telephone is defective or disabled. There may or may not be dial tone when the handset is unhooked. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

**Table 62**  
**Telephone cannot make or receive calls (no OVD message)**

| Possible cause                   | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No power to digital telephone    | <p>Check the power supply (if one is required) and make sure it is not defective.</p> <p>If there is a power supply problem, correct it.</p> <p>If there is no problem with the power supply, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                   |
| Failed NTAK92 protector          | <p>If the telephone is an off-premises 2500-type and is protected by the NTAK92, refer to "Replacing equipment" (page 197) for the replacement procedure for that protector.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Telephone connected to wrong TNs | <p>Check the cross-connect terminal to make sure the telephone is connected to the correct TN. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> for wiring connections.</p> <p>If the telephone is not connected correctly, fix the wiring.</p> <p>If the telephone is connected correctly, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Disabled TN                      | <p>Software disable then reenable the telephone TN by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 DISU c u ENLU c u</pre> <p>where<br/> c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Test other TNs by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 UNTT c u</pre> <p>where<br/> c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Test other TNs by entering:</p> <pre>TEST</pre>                               |

| Possible cause      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | If there is still a telephone problem, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Defective telephone | <p>Disconnect the telephone from the jack. Plug in another telephone of the same type.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone works, replace the telephone you removed.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone does not work, reconnect the original telephone and go to the next possible cause.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the telephone is a Meridian Digital Telephone, enter:</p> <p>LD 32<br/>IDU c u</p> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>If there is no response, replace the telephone.</p> |
| Defective wiring    | <p>Make sure wiring is properly connected and wires are not interchanged, crossed, or grounded. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> for wiring connections.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the telephone and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the IPE shelf and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>If there is a wiring problem, correct it.</p>                                                                                      |

### One end cannot hear or cannot be heard

Users at the far end can hear you but you cannot hear them or users at the far end cannot hear you but you can hear them. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace the:

- Intelligent Peripheral Equipment (IPE) circuit card
- telephone handset
- telephone
- wiring to the telephone

**Table 63**  
**One end cannot hear or cannot be heard**

| Possible cause           | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fault on other equipment | <p>Check with the user to determine if the fault is present only on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certain types of calls (such as on a paging trunk or a Tie trunk)</li> <li>• calls to a specific location</li> <li>• calls to a specific telephone or other piece of equipment (such as a modem or fax machine)</li> </ul> <p>If the fault occurs only with certain calls, take the appropriate action.</p> <p>If the fault occurs on all calls, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective handset        | <p>Check the receiver or transmitter in the handset. If one is defective, replace the handset or, if necessary, the telephone.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Defective telephone      | <p>Disconnect the telephone from the jack. Plug in another telephone of the same type.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone works, replace the telephone you removed.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone does not work, reconnect the original telephone and go to the next possible cause.</p> <p>If the telephone is a Meridian Digital Telephone, enter:</p> <pre>LD 32 IDU c u</pre> <p>where</p> <p>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p>                                                     |

| Possible cause                | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                               | If there is no response, replace the telephone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Defective IPE circuit card    | <p>Software disable the telephone TN by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/><b>DISU c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Disconnect the wiring between the IPE circuit card and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Reenable and test the TN by entering:</p> <p><b>ENLU c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Wait for an OVD message. If you receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, replace the circuit card.</p> <p>If you do not receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective wiring to telephone | <p>Make sure wiring is properly connected and wires are not interchanged, crossed, or grounded. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> for wiring connections.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the telephone and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the IPE shelf and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>If there is a wiring problem, correct it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Noise or low volume on all calls**

There is noise on the line on all calls or the volume is lower than usual on all calls. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace the:

- Intelligent Peripheral Equipment (IPE) circuit card
- telephone
- wiring to the telephone

**Table 64**  
**Noise or low volume on all calls**

| Possible cause    | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective handset | Replace the handset.<br><br>If the problem persists, go to the next possible cause.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Defective wiring  | Make sure wiring is properly connected and wires are not interchanged, crossed, or grounded. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)</i> for wiring connections.<br><br>Check the wiring between the telephone and the cross-connect terminal.<br><br>Check the wiring between the IPE shelf and the cross-connect terminal.<br><br>If there is a wiring problem, correct it.<br><br>If there is no problem with the wiring, go to the next possible cause. |

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective telephone        | <p>Disconnect the telephone from the jack. Plug in another telephone of the same type.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone works, replace the telephone you removed.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone does not work, reconnect the original telephone and go to the next possible cause.</p> <p>If the telephone is a Meridian Digital Telephone, enter:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/><b>IDU c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>If there is no response, replace the telephone.</p> |
| Defective IPE circuit card | <p>Software disable the telephone TN by entering:</p> <p><b>LD 32</b><br/><b>DISU c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Disconnect the wiring between the IPE circuit card and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Reenable and test the TN by entering:</p> <p><b>ENLU c u</b></p> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Wait for an OVD message. If you receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, replace the circuit card.</p>      |

| Possible cause | Action                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | If you do not receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause. |

### Defective indicator, digit display, or component

The telephone can place and receive calls, but one or more LED or LCD indicator, a digit display, or a component (such as a handsfree unit) is not working. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace the:

- power supply to telephone
- Intelligent Peripheral Equipment (IPE) circuit card
- telephone

**Table 65**  
**Defective indicator, digit display, or component**

| Possible cause                              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Telephone has incorrect software parameters | Disconnect then reconnect power to the telephone to force a reset and parameter download.<br><br>If the fault is not cleared, go to the next possible cause.                                                              |
| No power to digital telephone               | Check the power supply (if one is required) and make sure it is not defective.<br><br>If there is a power supply problem, correct it.<br><br>If there is no problem with the power supply, go to the next possible cause. |

| Possible cause       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective telephone  | <p>Disconnect the telephone from the jack. Plug in another telephone of the same type.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone works, replace the telephone you removed.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone does not work, reconnect the original telephone and go to the next possible cause.</p> <p>If the telephone is a Meridian Digital Telephone, enter:</p> <pre>LD 32 IDU c u</pre> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>If there is no response, replace the telephone.</p> |
| Feature not assigned | <p>Make sure the feature or the indicator is assigned in software. See <i>Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)</i>.</p> <p>If there is still a telephone problem, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Defective feature

The telephone can make and receive calls, but one or more of its features (such as call transfer or ring again) is not working. Look up all system messages in *Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)* and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

**Table 66**  
**Defective feature**

| Possible cause       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Feature not assigned | <p>Make sure the feature or the indicator is assigned in software. See <i>Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711)</i> and <i>Software Input Output Administration (NN43001-611)</i>.</p> <p>If there is still a console problem, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective telephone  | <p>Disconnect the telephone from the jack. Plug in another telephone of the same type.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Possible cause | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | <p>If the replacement telephone works, replace the telephone you removed.</p> <p>If the replacement telephone does not work, reconnect the original telephone and go to the next possible cause.</p> <p>If the telephone is a Meridian Digital Telephone, enter:</p> <pre>LD 32 IDU c u</pre> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>If there is no response, replace the telephone.</p> |

### Defective a dd-on module

The telephone can make and receive calls, but an add-on module connected to it is not working. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace the:

- add-on module
- data option circuit card
- power supply for add-on module

**Table 67**  
**Defective add-on module**

| Possible cause                           | Action                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective power supply for add-on module | <p>If the add-on module requires a separate power supply, make sure it is properly connected.</p> <p>If there is still a telephone problem, go to the next possible cause.</p> |

| Possible cause                     | Action                                                                           |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective add-on module            | Replace the add-on module.                                                       |
| Defective data option circuit card | If the fault is with a data add-on module, replace the data option circuit card. |

### Cannot dial from 2500-type telephone

A user cannot dial from a 2500-type telephone. The condition may exist on more than one telephone and may be intermittent. The telephone may occasionally experience a "no dial tone" condition. Calls from other types of sets are not affected. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace the:

- NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card
- NTA03 TDS/DTR circuit card
- telephone
- wiring to the telephone

**Table 68**  
**Cannot dial from 2500-type telephone**

| Possible cause         | Action                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Incorrectly programmed | To determine the correct Class of Service use:<br><br>LD 20<br>PRT<br><br>If the Class of Service is DIP, use LD 10 to change to DTN. |
| Defective telephone    | If only one telephone is affected, replace it.<br><br>If there is still a telephone problem, go to the next possible cause.           |

| Possible cause              | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective IPE circuit card  | <p>Replace the affected circuit cards.</p> <p>Enable the circuit card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 ENLS s</pre> <p>where</p> <p>"s" represents the shelf number (0 for the main cabinet/chassis, 1 for the first expansion cabinet/chassis, 2 for the second expansion cabinet/chassis, 3 for the third expansion cabinet/chassis, and 4 for the fourth expansion cabinet/chassis).</p> <p>Test the circuit card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 30 TEST</pre> |
| Defective wiring            | <p>If only one telephone is affected, make sure the wiring is properly connected and wires are not interchanged, crossed, or grounded.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the telephone and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the IPE shelf and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>If there is a wiring problem, correct it.</p> <p>If there is still a telephone problem, go to the next possible cause.</p>                   |
| Defective Digitone Receiver | <p>If the condition is intermittent or more than one telephone is affected, test the Digitone Receivers in the NTDK20 SSC card or NTDK97 MSC card by entering:</p> <pre>LD 34 DIS 0 and ENL 0</pre> <p>Replace any units that fail the test.</p> <p>Test Digitone Receivers in the NTAK03 TDS/DTR by entering:</p>                                                                                                                                     |

| Possible cause             | Action                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                            | <p>LD 34<br/>DTR c u</p> <p>where<br/>c u represent the card and unit number of the DTR.</p> <p>If there is still a telephone problem, go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Excessive Digitone traffic | Additional Digitone Receivers may be required to handle the traffic in the system. Refer to <i>Meridian 1 Small System Planning and Engineering (NN43011-220)</i> .       |

### No ring on 500- and 2500-type telephones

Both 500- and 2500-type telephones do not ring. One or several sets in the same cabinet/chassis are experiencing the problem. Look up all system messages in Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) and follow the instructions given. If the fault does not clear, use the following procedures.

Constantly observe and look up system messages as you perform these procedures.

You may need to replace the:

- Ringing Generator: NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, NTDK70, or NTDK78 power supply
- chassis or chassis expander (Verify the DIP switch settings prior to replacement.)
- Intelligent Peripheral Equipment (IPE) circuit card
- telephone
- wiring to the telephone

**Table 69**  
**No ring on 500- and 2500-type telephones**

| Possible cause      | Action                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective telephone | <p>If only one telephone is affected, replace it.</p> <p>If there is still a telephone problem, go to the next possible cause.</p> |

| Possible cause                                     | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective wiring                                   | <p>If only one telephone is affected, make sure wiring is properly connected and wires are not interchanged, crossed, or grounded.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the telephone and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Check the wiring between the IPE shelf and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>If there is a wiring problem, correct it.</p> <p>If there is still a telephone problem, go to the next possible cause.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Defective IPE circuit card                         | <p>Software disable the telephone TN by entering:</p> <pre>LD 32 DISU c u</pre> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Disconnect wiring between the IPE circuit card and the cross-connect terminal.</p> <p>Reenable and test the TN by entering:</p> <pre>ENLU c u</pre> <p>where<br/>c u represent card and unit numbers.</p> <p>Wait for an OVD message. If you receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, replace the circuit card.</p> <p>If you do not receive a message indicating a problem with the circuit card or unit, reconnect the wiring and go to the next possible cause.</p> |
| Defective Ringing Generator for the Cabinet system | <p>If several sets on different circuit cards in the same cabinet are affected, replace the NTAK04, NTAK05, NTDK72, NTDK70, or NTDK78 power supply, whichever is equipped in the cabinet.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <b>Possible cause</b>                               | <b>Action</b>                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wrong Ring Generator setting for the Chassis system | Be sure that the DIP switch selecting the ring frequency is set correctly. This switch is located on the front top plate inside the chassis. |
| Defective Ringing Generator for the Chassis system  | If several sets on different circuit cards in the same chassis are affected, replace the chassis.                                            |



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# Replacing equipment

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## Summary of procedures

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**Procedure 18**

**Removing cabinet covers**

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**Step Action**

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- 1 If the front cover lock latches are in their locked position, use a screwdriver and turn the lug on each latch 90 degrees to the unlocked position (refer to [Figure 8 "Locking latch on the cabinet cover"](#) (page 199)).

**Figure 8**  
**Locking latch on the cabinet cover**



- 2 Simultaneously slide both latches in towards the center of the cabinet.
- 3 Grasp the sides of the cover and pull the top outwards, then lift it upward to remove it from the cabinet.

**Note:** The bottom of the front cover is supported on but not secured to the cabinet. Be careful not to drop it.

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**Procedure 19**  
**Removing the chassis cover**

| Step | Action                                                           |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Loosen the quick-release screws on the faceplate of the chassis. |
| 2    | Lift the faceplate up.                                           |
| 3    | Remove the faceplate.                                            |



**WARNING**

The chassis door is heavy.

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**Procedure 20**

**Replacing the chassis faceplate**

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**Step Action**

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- 1 Fit the clips at the bottom of the faceplate into the raised edge at the bottom of the chassis, and slightly to the left.
- 2 Move faceplate down so that the clips fit over the raised edge at the bottom of the chassis.
- 3 Slide the faceplate to the right.
- 4 Tighten the quick-release screws into the two holes at the top of the chassis.

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**Procedure 21**

**Replacing the chassis**

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**Step Action**

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- 1 Prepare for the replacement by:
  - a. informing all users that the system will be taken out-of-service, and making provisions as required
  - b. having all required tools available
- 2 Turn off the power switch.
- 3 Disconnect all cables, making note of their existing connections.
- 4 Move the new chassis into position.
- 5 Reconnect all cables, as well as the strain relief strap for the power cable.

- 6 Remove the faceplate (refer to [Procedure 19 "Removing the chassis cover"](#) (page 199)).
- 7 Attach a grounding strap between your wrist and an unpainted surface on the chassis.
- 8 Transfer all cards from the old system to the new chassis.
- 9 Remove the grounding strap.
- 10 Replace the faceplate (refer to [Procedure 20 "Replacing the chassis faceplate"](#) (page 200)).
- 11 Turn on the power switch.

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—End—

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#### Procedure 22

#### Replacing the ac/dc power supply in a cabinet

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*This procedure describes how to replace the NTA04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 ac/dc power supply in your Cabinet system.*



#### **DANGER**

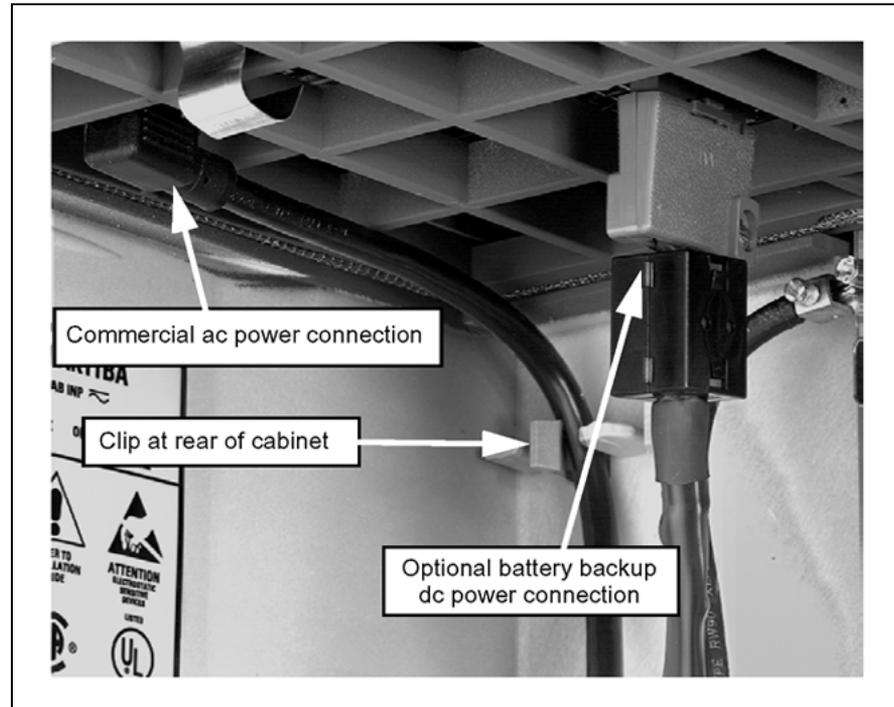
#### **DANGER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

Wait at least five minutes after power to the unit is switched off before removing the ac/dc power supply from the cabinet. Make sure that the power cord is disconnected.

- 1 Make sure that the breaker on the faceplate of the ac/dc power supply is in the OFF position.
- 2 Disconnect the ac power cord from the bottom left side of the power supply.
- 3 If the system is equipped with a battery backup system, set the breaker on the NTA28 Junction Box to the OFF position and disconnect the dc power cord. This cord is located on the bottom right side of the power supply.
- 4 If the system is equipped with expansion cabinet(s), disconnect the NTB62 (A0373953) Fiber Interface Power cable. This cable is located on the bottom right side of the power supply.

- 5 After five minutes, unlock the latches of the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 ac/dc power supply circuit card and remove the power supply from the cabinet.
- 6 Make sure that the ac breaker on the front of the replacement ac/dc power supply is in the OFF position.
- 7 Make sure that the option switches on the ac/dc power supply are properly set.
- 8 Insert the ac/dc power supply into the first slot labeled "PWR" on the left side of the card shelf of either the main or expansion cabinet (refer to [Figure 9 "AC power cable connection" \(page 203\)](#)).
- 9 Lock the ac/dc power supply into place with the card tabs.
- 10 Connect the power cord to the connector on the bottom left side of the ac/dc power supply.
- 11 If the system is equipped with a battery backup system, connect the dc power cord to the connector on the bottom right side of the dc power supply (refer to [Figure 9 "AC power cable connection" \(page 203\)](#)).
- 12 If the system is equipped with expansion cabinet(s), connect the NTBK62 (A0373953) Fiber Interface Power cable to the connector on the bottom right side of the dc power supply.
- 13 Set the breaker on the ac/dc power supply to the ON position.
- 14 If the system also supports a battery back up system, set the breakers on the NTAK28 Junction Box and battery system to the ON position.

**Figure 9**  
**AC power cable connection**



—End—

**Procedure 23**  
**Replacing the dc power supply in a cabinet**

**Step Action**

*This procedure describes how to replace the NTA05 or NTDK72 dc power supply in your Cabinet system.*



**DANGER**  
**DANGER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

Wait at least five minutes after power to the unit is switched off before removing the dc power supply from the cabinet. Make sure that the power cord is disconnected.

- 1 Make sure that the breaker on the faceplate of the dc power supply is in the OFF position.

- 2 Disconnect the dc power cord or the NTBK62 (A0373953) Fiber Interface Power cable from the dc power supply. The cord is located on the bottom right side of the power supply.
- 3 After five minutes, unhook the lock latches on the dc power circuit card, and remove the power supply from the cabinet.
- 4 Place the power pack in an antistatic bag. If you are storing it, place it in the shipping container in which it was originally packaged.
- 5 Slide the replacement dc power supply into its slot in the cabinet.



**DANGER**  
**DANGER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

Make sure the circuit breaker on the faceplate of the power supply is set to OFF before you continue.

- 6 Lock the dc power supply into place with the card tabs.
- 7 Connect the dc power cord or the Fiber Interface Power cable to the connector on the right side of the dc power supply.
- 8 Make sure that the other end of the dc power cable is connected to the NTAK28 Junction Box. If it is not, ensure that the breaker on the junction box is in the OFF position, and connect the dc power cable to the junction box.
- 9 Set the breakers on the NTAK28 Junction Box and on the dc power supply to the ON position.

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—End—

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**Procedure 24**

**Replacing the NTAK02 SDI/DCH circuit card**

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**Step Action**

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- 1 If the following ports are configured, disable them in their corresponding overlays:
 

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| SDI or<br>EDSI | LD 48 |
| DCHI           | LD 96 |
| DPNSS          | LD 75 |

The system may initialize if you do not perform this step.

- 2 Hold the SDI/DCH circuit card by the lock latches, unlock the latches, and slide the circuit card out of the cabinet or chassis.
- 3 Verify the settings of the switches and jumper plugs on the replacement circuit card and correct any settings that need to be changed.  
The settings should be the same as the existing circuit card. For information about settings, refer to *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.
- 4 Hold the SDI/DCH circuit card by the lock latches and slide it into its assigned slot until it connects with the backplane.
- 5 Secure the lock latches on the circuit card.
- 6 If the following ports have been previously disabled, enable them in their corresponding overlays:

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| SDI or EDSI | LD 48 |
| DCHI        | LD 96 |
| DPNSS       | LD 75 |

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—End—

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### Procedure 25

#### Replacing the NTA03 TDS/DTR circuit card

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

- |   |                                                                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Disable the SDI ports, and the DTR and TDS capabilities using the following overlays: |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| SDI ports   | LD 48 |
| TDS and DTR | LD 34 |

The system may initialize if you do not perform this step.

- |   |                                                                                                                                         |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Hold the TDS/DTR circuit card by the lock latches, unlock the latches, and slide the circuit card out of the cabinet or chassis.        |
| 3 | Hold the replacement TDS/DTR circuit card by the lock latches and slide it into its assigned slot until it connects with the backplane. |
| 4 | Secure the lock latches on the circuit card.                                                                                            |

- 5 Enable the SDI ports, TDS channels, and Digitone Receivers in their corresponding overlays:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| SDI ports      | LD 48 |
| TDS and<br>DTR | LD 34 |

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—End—

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This procedure describes how to replace:

- the NTAK09 1.5 Mb DTI/PRI card when configured as a PRI
- the NTBK50 2.0 Mb PRI card

#### Procedure 26

#### Replacing the PRI circuit cards

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

- |   |                                                                                                                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | If the NTAK93 DCHI daughterboard is attached to the card, disable the associated D-channel using the following overlay and commands: |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

```
LD 96
```

```
DIS DCH X
```

If the NTBK51 DDCH daughterboard is attached to the card, disable the associated downloadable D-channel using the following overlay and commands:

```
LD 96
```

```
DIS DCH X
```

```
DIS MSDL X
```

- |   |                                                      |
|---|------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Disable the clock controller (if on PRI) as follows: |
|---|------------------------------------------------------|

```
LD 60
```

```
DIS CC 0
```

- |   |                                            |
|---|--------------------------------------------|
| 3 | Disable the PRI pack using these commands: |
|---|--------------------------------------------|

```
LD 60
```

```
DISL X
```

**Note:** The LEDs on the front of the PRI card change from green (enabled) to red (disabled). In order for this to happen, the DIS MSDL command has to be used, as in [Step 1](#).

- 4 Hold the circuit card by the lock latches, unlock the latches, and slide the circuit card out of the cabinet or chassis. If required, remove any daughterboards which may be attached. See [Procedure 27 "Removing daughterboards from the NTAK09 or NTBK50 circuit card"](#) (page 207).
- 5 On the replacement PRI circuit card, set any switches and install any daughterboards as required. Hold the card by the lock latches and slide it into its assigned slot until it connects with the backplane.
- 6 Enable the clock controller (if on the PRI) and the PRI in their corresponding overlays:
 

```
LD 60
ENL CC 0
ENLL X
```

The associated DCHI/DDCH will automatically enable.
- 7 Check the tracking of the clock controller with the following overlay:
 

```
LD 60
SSCK 0
```

If it is not tracking or is not locked, use the following instruction to track:

```
LD 60
TRCK PCK/SCLK
```

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—End—

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### Procedure 27

#### Removing daughterboards from the NTAK09 or NTBK50 circuit card

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*Use these guidelines to remove the NTAK20 and NTAK93/NTBK51 from the NTAK09 or NTBK50 card. Because of the physical layout of the motherboard and daughterboards, the NTAK20 should be removed before the NTAK93/NTBK51.*

- |   |                                                                                                                                                     |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Starting at the two corners opposite the connector, gently lift each corner out of the locking groove of the standoff.                              |
| 2 | At the two corners adjacent to the connector, gently lift the entire side until the mounting holes are clear of the locking groove of the standoff. |

- 3 To remove the connector pins, grasp the edge of the board adjacent to the connector and lift gently.

**Note:** If more than one NTAK09 or NTBK50 card is installed, the additional cards may not carry daughterboards, depending on the system configuration. At least one NTAK20 (per system) is always required.

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—End—

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### Procedure 28

#### Mounting daughterboards on the NTAK09 or NTBK50 circuit card

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*Install the NTAK93/NTBK51 daughterboard before the NTAK20 daughterboard. Work on a flat surface when mounting or removing daughterboards.*

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Visually inspect the connector pins on the underside of the daughterboard. Any pins that are bent should be realigned prior to mounting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2 | Place the NTAK09 or NTBK50 down flat on an antistatic pad.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3 | From an overhead viewpoint, with the daughterboard parallel above the NTAK09 or NTBK50 and the connector pins aligned over the connector sockets, line up the mounting holes on the daughterboard with the tops of the standoffs on the NTAK09 or NTBK50.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4 | Slowly lower the daughterboard towards the NTAK09 or NTBK50, keeping the standoffs in line with all four holes, until the holes are resting on the tops of the four standoffs.<br><br>If more than a very slight amount of pressure is required at this point, the connector pins may not be aligned with the connector socket. If so, lift the daughterboard off the NTAK09 or NTBK50 and return to <a href="#">Step 2</a> . |
| 5 | Gently apply pressure along the edge of the board where the connector is located until the standoffs at the two corners adjacent to the connector snap into a locked position. Press down on the two corners on the opposite side until they also are locked into place.                                                                                                                                                      |

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—End—

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**Procedure 29****Replacing the NTAk10, NTAk09, or NTRB21 circuit cards (DTI applications)****Step Action**

*This procedure describes how to replace the NTAk10, NTAk09, and NTRB21 when configured as a DTI.*

- 1      Disable the clock controller as follows:
 

```
LD 60
DIS CC 0
```
- 2      Disable the DTI pack using these commands:
 

```
LD 60
DISL X
```
- 3      Hold the circuit card by the lock latches, unlock the latches, and slide the circuit card out of the cabinet or chassis. If required, remove any daughterboards that may be attached to the NTAk09.
- 4      On the replacement DTI circuit card, set any switches and install any daughterboards as required. Hold the replacement DTI circuit card by the lock latches and slide it into its assigned slot until it connects with the backplane.
- 5      Enable the clock controller (if on the DTI) and the DTI in their corresponding overlays:
 

```
LD 60
ENL CC 0
ENLL X
```
- 6      Check the tracking of the clock controller with the following overlay:
 

```
LD 60
SSCK 0
```

If it is not tracking or is not locked, use the following instruction to start tracking:

```
LD 60
TRCK PCK/SCLK
```

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—End—

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Use this procedure to replace the following Peripheral Equipment cards:

- NT8D02 Digital Line Card

- NT8D03 Analog Line Card
- NT8D09 Analog Message Waiting Line Card
- NT8D14 Universal Trunk Card
- NT8D15 E&M Trunk Card
- NT8D16 Digitone Receiver Card
- NTDK16 Digital Line Card

See *Software Input Output Reference - System Messages (NN43001-712)* for a description of all maintenance commands and system messages.

### Procedure 30

#### Replacing the NT8D02, NT8D03, NT8D09, NT8D14, NT8D15, NTDK16, or NT8D16 IPE cards

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Software disable the card: |
|---|----------------------------|

```
LD 32
DISC c
```

where

"c" is the card number.

**Note:** For the Chassis system, you must disable Cards 4, 5, and 6.

|   |                                                                          |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Unhook the locking devices on the card and pull it out of the card cage. |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|   |                                                                                                                          |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 | On the following replacement cards, set option switches or jumper plugs to the same settings as on the card you removed: |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

NT8D14 Universal Trunk Card  
NT8D15 E&M Trunk Card

|   |                                                                                 |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4 | Insert the replacement card into the vacated slot and hook the locking devices. |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

When cards are installed, the red LED on the faceplate flashes as a self-test runs. If the self-test completes successfully, the card is automatically enabled (if it is configured in software) and the LED goes out. If the self-test fails, the LED lights steadily and remains lit.

**Note:** The NTDK16AA has one LED. This LED shows the status of Card 4. The NTDK16BA has three LEDs. These LEDs show the status of Cards 4, 5, and 6.

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 5 | Software enable the card: |
|---|---------------------------|

ENLC c

When the process is complete, you will receive a system response.  
End the session:

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—End—

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### Procedure 31

#### Replacing the NT5K21 Peripheral Equipment card

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*Use this procedure to replace the NT5K21 XMFC/MFE Peripheral Equipment card.*

*See Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) for a description of all maintenance commands and system messages.*

- 1 Software disable the card:

LD 54  
DISC c

where

"c" is the card number.

- 2 Unhook the locking devices on the card and pull it out of the card cage.
- 3 Insert the replacement card into the vacated slot and hook the locking devices.

When cards are installed, the red LED on the faceplate flashes as a self-test runs. If the self-test completes successfully, the card is automatically enabled (if it is configured in software) and the LED goes out. If the self-test fails, the LED lights steadily and remains lit.

- 4 Software enable the card:

ENLC c

When the process is complete, you will receive a system response.  
End the session:

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—End—

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**Procedure 32**  
**Replacing the NTAG26 Peripheral Equipment card**


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**Step Action**


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*Use this procedure to replace the NTAG26 XMFR Peripheral Equipment card.*

*See Software Input Output Reference - Maintenance (NN43001-711) for a description of all maintenance commands and system messages.*

- 1 Software disable the card:

```
LD 34
DISC c
```

where

"c" is the card number.

- 2 Unhook the locking devices on the card and pull it out of the card cage.

- 3 Insert the replacement card into the vacated slot and hook the locking devices.

When cards are installed, the red LED on the faceplate flashes as a self-test runs. If the self-test completes successfully, the card is automatically enabled (if it is configured in software) and the LED goes out. If the self-test fails, the LED lights steadily and remains lit.

- 4 Software enable the card:

```
ENLC c
```

When the process is complete, you will receive a system response. End the session:

```
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```

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—End—

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**Procedure 33**  
**Replacing NTBK22, NT6D70, and NT6D71 circuit cards**


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**Step Action**


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*The following procedures describe how to remove and replace defective ISDN BRI-related circuit cards.*

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—End—

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## Removing and replacing the NTBK22 MISP

The MISP can be removed and inserted without turning off the power. This allows the system to continue processing calls not associated with the defective MISP.

**Note:** A clock controller is required for ISDN PRI, DTI, or BRI trunk applications. If the MISP being removed is providing the clock function, the clock must be reassigned to another location. Refer to the chapter on ISDN BRI trunk implementation in *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Installation and Commissioning (NN43001-318)* for more information.

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### Step Action

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- 1 Log in on the maintenance terminal or telephone and load LD 32. Check the status of the MISP by entering STAT c, where "c" is the card slot number of the MISP.  
  
**Note:** Make sure the MISP is idle before proceeding with the next step to avoid interrupting active calls.
- 2 When the MISP is idle, type DISC c, where "c" is the card slot number of the MISP, and press the Enter key to disable the MISP.
- 3 Remove the MISP.  
  
Remove the clock controller if there is one.  
  
Place the discarded MISP in an antistatic bag away from the work area.
- 4 Insert and secure the replacement MISP in its card slot.  
  
Install the clock controller if one is required.  
  
The MISP automatically starts a self-test.  
  
Observe the Dis LED on the front of the MISP. It is lit during the test. If it flashes three times and stays lit, the MISP has passed the test. If it does not flash three times and then stays lit, the MISP has failed the test.
- 5 At the > prompt in LD 32, type ENLC c and press the Enter key to enable the MISP. If the Dis LED on the MISP extinguishes, the MISP is functioning correctly and is ready to process calls.

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—End—

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## Removing and replacing the NT6D70 SILC or NT6D71 UILC

The SILCs and UILCs can be removed and inserted without turning off the power.

**Note:** In the case where an ISDN BRI trunk connected to the card is providing a reference clock source to the system clock controller, the reference source must be reassigned to another location. Refer to *ISDN Basic Rate Interface Installation and Commissioning (NN43001-318)* for more information about the clock controller source.

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Log in and load LD 32.<br><br><b>Note:</b> Make sure the MISP is idle before proceeding with the next step to avoid interrupting active calls.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2    | Type <code>DISI c</code> , where "c" is the MISP card slot number, and press the Enter key to disable the SILC or UILC.<br><br><b>Note:</b> The <code>DISI</code> command waits until all units on the card are idle before disabling it. You may also use the <code>DISC</code> command, but all calls associated with the card will be disconnected.                                         |
| 3    | Remove the card.<br><br>Place it in an antistatic bag away from the work area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4    | Insert and secure the replacement card in its card slot.<br><br>The card automatically starts a self-test.<br><br>Observe the red LED on the front of the card. It is lit during the test. If it flashes three times and stays lit, the replacement card has passed the test. Go to <a href="#">Step 5</a> . If it does not flash three times and then stay lit, the card has failed the test. |
| 5    | At the <code>&gt;</code> prompt in LD 32, type <code>ENLC c</code> and press the Enter key to enable the card.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 6    | If the red LED on the card turns off, it is functioning correctly and is ready to process calls.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

—End—

### Verifying operation of the SILC or UILC card

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Place an outgoing voice, data, or packet data call, as appropriate, on an ISDN BRI terminal or trunk connected to a previously faulty card or DSL to verify the outgoing transmission and signaling channels. |

- 2 Place an outgoing voice or data call on an ISDN BRI terminal to the ISDN BRI terminal or trunk in [Step 1](#) to verify the incoming transmission and signaling channels.
- 3 Repeat these two steps for other previously faulty cards and DSLs.

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—End—

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### Verifying operation of a MISP

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| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

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- 1 Place an outgoing voice, data, or packet data call, as appropriate, on an ISDN BRI terminal or trunk connected to a DSL associated with a previously faulty MISP to verify its ability to process the signaling information received on D-channels.
- 2 Disconnect the call after you determine that the connection was successful.

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### Procedure 34

#### Replacing the NTA92 Off-Premise Protection Module

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| Step | Action |
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|------|--------|

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*A lightning strike may cause failure of the NTA92. The first indication of such failure is a dead telephone. Use either of the following procedures to check for and replace failed protectors.*

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### Loop-closure test method

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| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

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- 1 Test for dial tone across cable pairs on J1 and J2, using standard loop closure test equipment (for example, butt-in). If a protector has failed, go to [Step 2](#). If not, go to the appropriate chapter in this guide.
- 2 Remove the protection module cover plate.
- 3 Remove the faulty protector.
- 4 Install a new protector in the same position as the faulty protector.

- 5 Replace the cover plate.
- 6 Test the set for proper operation.

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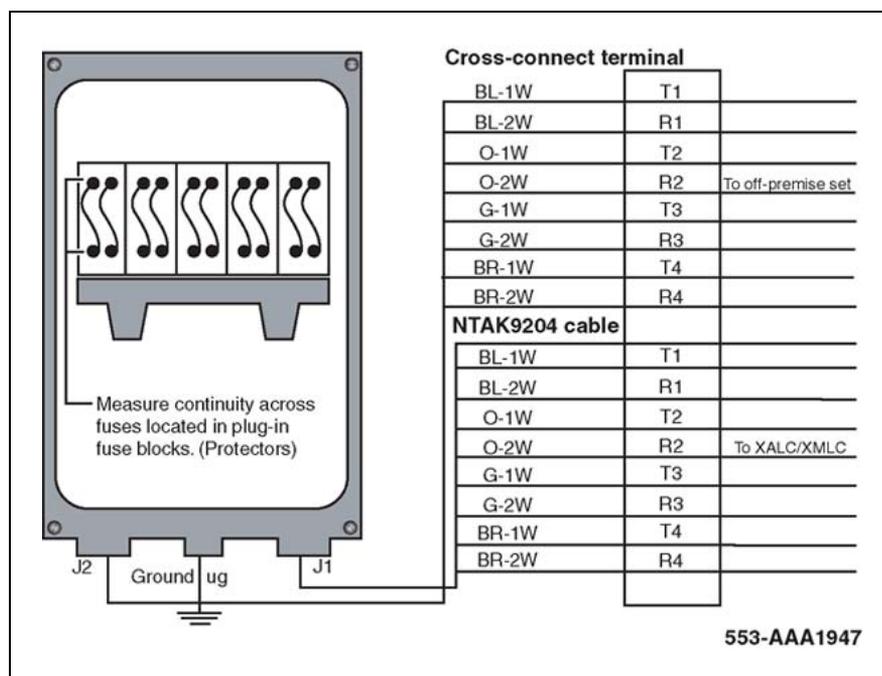
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### Continuity test method

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Remove the cover plate from the protection module.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2    | Using an ohmmeter, measure continuity across the protectors (see <a href="#">Figure 10 "Wiring diagram for NTAK92AA Off-Premise Protection Module" (page 216)</a> ). If a protector has failed, go to <a href="#">Step 3</a> . If not, go to the appropriate chapter in this guide. |
| 3    | Remove the faulty protector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4    | Install a new protector in the same position as the faulty protector.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5    | Replace the cover plate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6    | Test the set for proper operation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Figure 10**  
**Wiring diagram for NTAK92AA Off-Premise Protection Module**



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**Procedure 35****Replacing batteries in the NTAK75 battery box****Step Action**

*Batteries should be checked periodically by measuring the battery voltage of both open circuit and float voltages. The batteries supplied with the NTAK75 have an average useful life of four years, meaning the batteries are depleted to 80% of capacity, and backup time is diminished. After four years, the batteries should be replaced. For more information, refer to [Step 14](#), and also consult with the battery manufacturer.*

*This procedure describes how to replace batteries in the NTAK75 battery box in your Cabinet system.*

- 1 Remove the NTAK75 cover.
- 2 Set the breakers on the NTAK75 and on the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 to OFF.
- 3 Locate and disconnect the four black/red jumper cables that connect the positive and negative battery terminals to the connectors J1–J4.
- 4 Remove the existing batteries.
- 5 Unpack the new batteries and check the dates on them. The same dates should appear on all batteries.

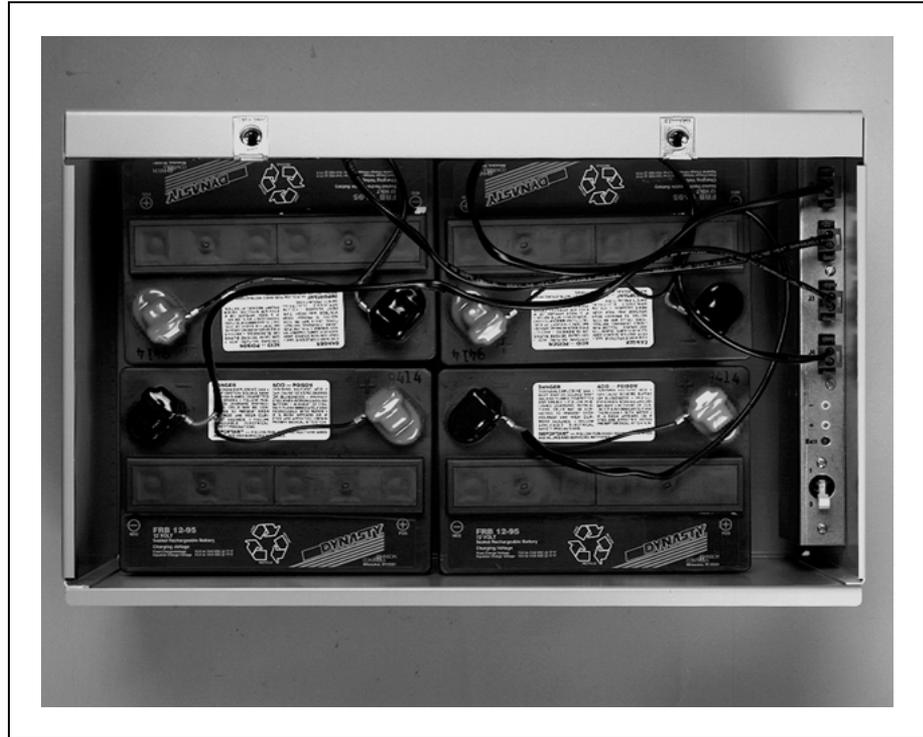


**DANGER**  
**DANGER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

The battery cells can deliver high currents when short circuited. Make sure that you do not inadvertently short circuit the terminals of the batteries.

- 6 Place the individual batteries into the battery box (see [Figure 11 "NTAK75 battery backup top view"](#) (page 218)).
- 7 Reconnect the four black/red jumper cables disconnected in [Step 3](#). The four black and red jumper cables connect between the positive and negative terminals of one battery pack to the connectors marked "J1 - J4". Any of the batteries may be attached to any connector J1–J4 (see [Figure 11 "NTAK75 battery backup top view"](#) (page 218)).
- 8 Ensure the jumper wires are securely fastened by pulling out on the tabs of the connector.

**Figure 11**  
**NTAK75 battery backup top view**



- 9** Set the breaker on the NTAK75 to ON to test for correct battery wiring.  
The NTAK75 green LED (BATT) should switch on. If it does not, check the battery wiring.
- 10** Set the breaker on the NTAK75 to OFF.
- 11** Set the breaker on the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 to ON. The BATT LED on the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 remains off, indicating that the battery box breaker is off. The LED on the NTAK75 lights, indicating that the NTAK0410 cable and connections are correct.
- 12** Turn the breaker on the NTAK75 to ON. The BATT LED on the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 will light.  
The NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 ac/dc power supply cannot power up on battery alone. AC power must be available.
- 13** Install the cover on the NTAK75.

- 14** As an optional step, the dc voltage can be measured. Make this measurement after the batteries have been charged for 24 hours, to obtain accurate readings.

DC voltage can be measured between test points whenever the green BATT LED is lit on the NTAK75. The test points are protected by high resistance: it is impossible to damage the battery unit by short-circuiting the test points to each other or to the metal case. Three different voltage readings can be made:

- Open circuit battery voltage when the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 circuit breaker is off and the NTAK75 circuit breaker is on. This voltage should be less than -46 V dc.
- NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 dc output when the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 circuit breaker is on and the NTAK75 circuit breaker is off. This voltage should be between -52.95 V dc and -54.5 V dc.
- NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 float charge voltage when the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 breaker is on and the NTAK75 circuit breaker is on. This voltage should be between -52.95 V dc and -54.5 V dc.

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### Procedure 36

#### Replacing batteries in the NTAK76 battery box

| Step | Action |
|------|--------|
|------|--------|

*Batteries should be checked periodically by measuring the battery voltage of both open circuit and float voltages. The batteries supplied with the NTAK75 have an average useful life of four years, meaning the batteries are depleted to 80% of capacity, and backup time is diminished. After four years, the batteries should be replaced. For more information refer to [step 14](#) and also consult with the battery manufacturer.*

*This procedure describes how to replace batteries in the NTAK76 battery box in your Cabinet system.*

- |          |                                                                                                                                         |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | Remove the NTAK76 cover.                                                                                                                |
| <b>2</b> | Set the breakers on the NTAK76 and on the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 to OFF.                                                             |
| <b>3</b> | Locate and disconnect the black, red, and white jumper cables that connect the positive and negative battery terminals to connector J1. |
| <b>4</b> | Remove the existing batteries.                                                                                                          |

- 5 Unpack the new batteries and check the dates on them. The same dates should appear on all batteries.



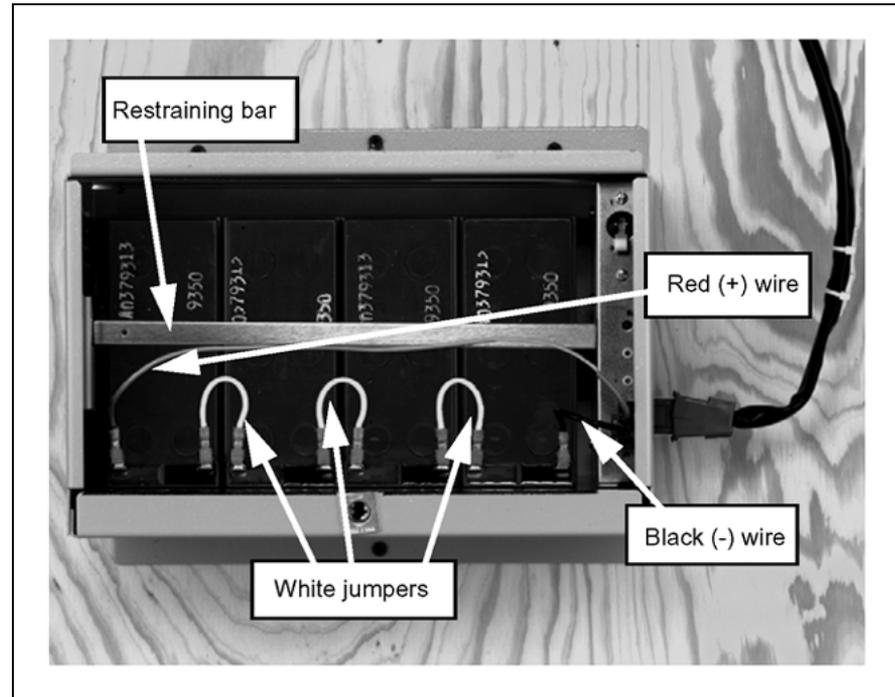
**DANGER**  
**DANGER OF ELECTRIC SHOCK**

The battery cells can deliver high currents when short circuited. Make sure that you do not inadvertently short circuit the terminals of the batteries.

- 6 Place the individual batteries into the battery box with the terminal end down. Hold the batteries in place with the restraining bar.
- 7 Reconnect the three white jumper wires and the red and black jumper cables disconnected in [Step 3](#). The battery packs are connected in series by the white jumper wires between the positive (red) terminal of one battery pack to the negative (black) terminal of the next battery pack (see [Figure 12 "Jumper connections" \(page 221\)](#)).
- 8 Connect the remaining red and black jumper cable to red and black terminals of the first and fourth battery pack. Connect the jumper cable to the NTAK76 breaker panel, marked J1 (see [Figure 12 "Jumper connections" \(page 221\)](#)).

The red positive (+) wire connects to the red (+) post of Battery 1.  
The black negative (-) wire connects to the black post (-) of Battery 4.  
Ensure all connections are secure.

**Figure 12**  
**Jumper connections**



- 9 Set the breaker on the NTAK76 to ON to test for correct battery wiring.  
The NTAK76 green LED (BATT) should switch on. If it does not, check the battery wiring.
- 10 Set the breaker on the NTAK76 to OFF.
- 11 Set the breaker on the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 to ON. The BATT LED on the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 remains off, indicating that the battery box breaker is off. The LED on the NTAK76 lights, indicating that the NTAK0410 cable and connections are correct.
- 12 Set the breaker on the NTAK76 to ON. The BATT LED on the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 will light.  
The NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 ac/dc power supply cannot power up on battery alone. AC power must be available.
- 13 Install the cover on the NTAK76.
- 14 As an optional step the dc voltage can be measured. Make this measurement after the batteries have been charged for 24 hours, to obtain accurate readings.

DC voltage can be measured between test points whenever the green BATT LED is lit on the NTAK76. The test points are protected by high resistance: it is impossible to damage the battery unit by short-circuiting the test points to each other or to the metal case. Three different voltage readings can be made:

- Open circuit battery voltage when the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 circuit breaker is off and the NTAK76 circuit breaker is on. This voltage should be less than -46 V dc.
- NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 dc output when the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 circuit breaker is on and the NTAK76 circuit breaker is off. This voltage should be between -52.95 V dc and -54.5 V dc.
- NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 float charge voltage when the NTAK04, NTDK70, or NTDK78 breaker is on and the NTAK76 circuit breaker is on. This voltage should be between -52.95 V dc and -54.5 V dc.

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### Procedure 37

#### Replacing the NTDK20 Small System Controller (SSC) card

| Step | Action |
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*This procedure describes how to replace the Small System Controller (SSC) card on a Cabinet or Chassis system.*

*If the system is equipped with an NTDK81 Software Daughterboard, the replacement NTDK20 SSC card must support REL 09 or higher version boot code. If the replacement SSC card is Rlse 11 or higher (as indicated on its faceplate), the boot code version is at least REL 09 and is capable of supporting an NTDK81 Software Daughterboard.*

*Earlier versions of NTDK20 SSC cards (Rlse 10 or lower) can be updated to Boot Code REL 09 (or higher).*

*Ensure that the replacement NTDK20 SSC card is either Rlse 11 or later, or one that has had the boot code updated to REL 09 or higher.*

*It is not possible to update the boot code as part of the replacement procedure.*

- |   |                                                                                                                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Perform an EDD backup in LD 43.                                                                                                     |
| 2 | Power down the system.                                                                                                              |
| 3 | Hold the NTDK20 SSC circuit card by the lock latches, unlock the latches, and slide the circuit card out of the cabinet or chassis. |

- 4 Remove the Software Daughterboard, and install it on the replacement NTDK20 SSC circuit card. (Refer to [Procedure 39 "Replacing theNTDK21, NTDK81, NTTK13, and NTTK25 Software Daughterboards"](#) (page 224), [Procedure 39 "Replacing theNTDK21, NTDK81, NTTK13, and NTTK25 Software Daughterboards"](#) (page 224).)
- 5 If you have a NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard, transfer it to the replacement NTDK20 SSC circuit card. (Refer to [Procedure 41 "Replacing the NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard"](#) (page 229).)
- 6 If your system has one or more of the following Fiber or IP Expansion Daughterboards:
  - NTDK22
  - NTDK24
  - NTDK79
  - NTDK83
  - NTDK84
  - NTDK85
  - NTDK99
  - NTTK01
  - NTTK02

transfer it to the replacement NTDK20 SSC circuit card. (Refer to [Procedure 40 "Replacing Expansion Daughterboards"](#) (page 228).)

- 7 Hold the replacement NTDK20 SSC circuit card by the lock latches and slide it into slot 0(the slot labeled "CPU") in the main cabinet or chassis until it connects with the backplane.
- 8 Secure the lock latches on the circuit card.
- 9 Power up the system.

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### Procedure 38

#### Replacing theNTDK97 Mini System Controller (MSC) card

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##### Step Action

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*This procedure describes how to replace the NTDK97 Mini System Controller (MSC) card on an older Option 11C Mini.*

*For the NTDK97 MSC card, the boot code version is at least NTDK34FA REL 04.*

- 1 Perform a datadump in LD 43. Save the data to an external backup medium, by doing one of the following:
  - a. using the **BKO** command in LD 43 to save the data to a PC Card
  - b. using the **XBK** command in LD 143 to save the data to a computer
- 2 Turn off the power switch.
- 3 Hold the NTDK97 MSC circuit card by the lock latches, unlock the latches, and slide the circuit card out of the chassis.
- 4 Remove the security device from the old NTDK97 and install it on the new NTDK97.
- 5 Hold the replacement NTDK97 MSC circuit card by the lock latches and slide it into slot 0 (the slot labeled "CPU") in the chassis until it connects with the backplane.
- 6 Secure the lock latches on the circuit card.
- 7 Power up the system.
- 8 Reinstall the software on the new NTDK97 using the procedure outlined in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.
- 9 Restore the data from the external source that you saved in [step 1](#) by doing one of the following:
  - a. using the **RES** command in LD 43 to restore data from a PC Card
  - b. using the **XRT** command in LD 143 to restore data from a computer

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### Procedure 39

#### Replacing the NTDK21, NTDK81, NTKK13, and NTKK25 Software Daughterboards

| Step | Action |
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|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | This procedure is equivalent to a new system installation. It requires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PC or external PC Card drive to back up the configuration files, the current keycodes, feature set, License parameters</li> </ul> |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

- a Software Delivery card (PC Card) with the current version of software

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### SSC card, boot code, and Software Daughterboard compatibility

The compatibility requirements between the four types of Software Daughterboards are as follows:

- The NTDK81 can be used to replace the NTDK21 if the following requirements are met:
  - the system software is X11/23.30 or a later version
  - the boot code on the NTDK20 SSC card is REL 09 or higher version
- The NTDK21 can be used to replace an existing NTDK81 for all Release 22 and 23 software issues.
- The NTKK13 and NTKK25 can be used to replace the NTDK81 and NTDK21 if the following requirements are met:
  - the system software is X11/25 software or a later version
  - the boot code on the NTDK20 SSC card is NTDK34FA REL 07 or higher version

The boot code on the system will be REL 09 if:

- the Rise number on the faceplate of the NTDK20 SSC is at least Rise 11
- the boot code on the SSC has previously been updated to REL 09

#### Example:

The NTDK20 SSC may have been updated to REL 09 as part of the installation of X11 Rel 23.30 software. If the NTDK81 is already installed, then the boot code will already be at least REL 09.

### Scheduled replacement of a Software Daughterboard

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Log in and back up configuration files.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2    | If required, update the boot code on the SSC card to REL 09 or higher from a PC Card. See the procedure to upgrade the Flash Boot ROM in <i>Meridian 1 Small System Software-only Upgrade (NN43011-459)</i> for instructions. |
| 3    | Power down the system.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

- 4 Remove the NTDK20 SSC card from the cabinet or chassis.
- 5 Lift the Software Daughterboard up and off of the NTDK20 SSC circuit card until it is clear of the connector assembly.
- 6 Position the replacement Software Daughterboard.
- 7 Seat the Software Daughterboard on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.
- 8 Reinstall the NTDK20 SSC circuit card in slot 0 of the main cabinet or chassis.
- 9 Power up the system.
- 10 Complete the steps required to perform a new system installation. See *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)*.
- 11 Restore the backup configuration files.

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### Unscheduled replacement of a Software Daughterboard

The following procedure describes how to replace a failed Software Daughterboard.

**Note:** Configuration files will only be as current as the last datadump (EDD).

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| Step | Action |
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|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | If the system is down, go to <a href="#">step 5</a> . If the system is operating, go to <a href="#">step 2</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2 | Perform a datadump in LD 143:<br>LD 143<br>EDD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3 | Disable all DCH using LD 60.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4 | Disable all AML links using LD 48.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5 | Change the Software Daughterboard: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Power down the system.</li><li>b. Remove the SSC from the cabinet or chassis.</li><li>c. Remove the Software Daughterboard from the SSC card and replace it with a replacement software daughterboard of the same family.</li></ol> |
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- d. Reinstall the NTDK20 SSC circuit card in slot 0 of the main cabinet or chassis.
- e. Power up the system.

If the new card is not the same vintage but the same base board (NTDK21, NTDK81, NTTK13, or NTTK25), you will need to use a Software Delivery card (PC Card) to complete the installation. Proceed to [step 7](#) after system power-up.

- 6 If the new Software Daughterboard is the same vintage as the old one, a Software Delivery card (PC Card) is not needed for the install. After power-up, the card will come up in the main menu of the Software Installation Program.

From the main menu of the Software Installation Program, select the first option:

1. New Install or Upgrade from Option 11/11E - From Software Daughterboard.

Proceed to [step 9](#).

- 7 If an NTDK81, NTDK21, NTTK13, NTTK25 or programmed daughterboard of a different vintage is being used, insert a Software Delivery card (PC Card) with the same release and issue of software as is being replaced into Slot A of the SSC card, then log in to the system.

- 8 From the main menu of the Software Installation Program, select item 4:

4. New System Installation - From Software Delivery Card

- 9 Proceed with the software installation as described in the chapter on installing software in the Small System in *Meridian 1 Small System Installation and Commissioning (NN43011-310)* with the following exception:

When prompted for the choice of database, select item 2:

2. Basic Configuration

**Note:** It is important to choose Basic Configuration, otherwise the system may invoke an EDD after loading the new software, and this may overwrite the customer data stored on the CPU.

- 10 After you install the software and reboot the system, you must restore the customer's backup configuration files.
  - a. Log in and load LD 143 to access the Main Menu.
  - b. Select "Utilities" (item 3).

- c. Select "Restore" (item 1).
- d. Select "Backup Flash Drive" (item 1).
- e. Confirm "Restore Database from the Backup Flash Drive."
- f. Reboot the system by powering down and then up.

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#### Procedure 40 Replacing Expansion Daughterboards

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| Step | Action |
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*The following procedure describes how to remove and install the NTDK22, NTDK24, NTDK79, NTDK83, NTDK84, NTDK85, NTDK99, NTTK01, or NTTK02 Expansion Daughterboard.*

- |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Power down the system.<br><br>For a Cabinet system, set the breaker on the cabinet power supply and reserve power to the OFF position.                                                                                  |
| 2  | Remove the cable from the routing guide to allow enough slack in the cable to unplug the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.                                                                                                       |
| 3  | For 100baseT daughterboards (NTDK83 and NTDK99): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for the Cabinet system, loosen the EMC grounding clip</li><li>• for the Chassis system, undo (and save) the wirewrap</li></ul> |
| 4  | Disconnect the cable from the Expansion Daughterboard (and LED connector if used).                                                                                                                                      |
| 5  | Remove the NTDK20 SSC or Fiber Receiver card from the system.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6  | With the NTDK20 SSC circuit card on a flat surface, detach the Expansion Daughterboard.                                                                                                                                 |
| 7  | Position the replacement daughterboard.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8  | Seat the daughterboard on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9  | Remove the rubber plugs or caps from the connectors on the replacement daughterboard and install them on the original daughterboard.                                                                                    |
| 10 | Reconnect the cable. Ensure that the cable is fully inserted into the connector. A click should be heard when the cable is fully engaged.                                                                               |

- 11 Reconnect the LED connector if used.
- 12 Reinstall the NTDK20 SSC circuit card in slot 0.
- 13 For 100baseT daughterboards (NTDK83 and NTDK99), ensure that the cable is grounded with the EMC grounding clip. For the Chassis system, wirewrap the cable to the chassis.
- 14 Route the fiber cable twice around the routing guide. This is not required for the NTDK83 and NTDK99 100baseT daughterboards.
- 15 Power up the system.

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#### Procedure 41

#### Replacing the NTDK26 Backwards Compatible Daughterboard

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| Step | Action |
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|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Turn off all power.                                                             |
| 2 | Remove the NTDK20 SSC card from the system.                                     |
| 3 | Detach the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard from the NTDK20 SSC circuit card. |
| 4 | Position the replacement Backwards Compatible Daughterboard.                    |
| 5 | Seat the Backwards Compatible Daughterboard on the NTDK20 SSC circuit card.     |
| 6 | Reinstall the NTDK20 SSC circuit card in slot 0 of the main cabinet.            |
| 7 | Power up the system.                                                            |
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# Final maintenance procedure

## Contents

This section contains information on the following topics:

"Verifying system operation" (page 231)

## Verifying system operation

Perform the final maintenance procedure to verify that the Small System is operating properly and there are no remaining faults.



### CAUTION CAUTION WITH ESDS DEVICES

Wear an antistatic wrist strap when handling circuit cards to prevent damage caused by static electricity.

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#### Final maintenance procedure

| Step | Action |
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|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Ensure that all circuit cards removed are reinserted in their assigned location and enabled. |
| 2 | Ensure that all wiring and connectors that may have been disconnected are reconnected.       |
| 3 | Ensure that all circuit cards and units that should be enabled are enabled.                  |

Digital telephones on a disabled circuit card may not be restored when the card is enabled. Each telephone should be individually disabled and reenabled. Use:

**LD 32**  
**DISU c u** to disable  
**ENLU c u** to enable

where

`c u` are the circuit card and unit numbers.

Service may also be restored by disconnecting and reconnecting the telephone line cord.

- 4 Ensure that all circuit breakers are set to ON and any fuses (in power panels or auxiliary equipment) are inserted.

- 5 For systems equipped with the NTDK20 SSC circuit card, clear fault indicators by using LD 135:

- a. To clear a major alarm indication and restore Power Failure Transfer Units (PFTUs) to normal operation, enter:

```
LD 135
CMAJ
```

- b. To clear all minor alarm indications, enter:

```
LD 135
CMIN ALL
```

- 6 Set the Midnight Routine to run after you log out of the system by entering:

```
MIDN
```

End the session in LD 35 or LD 135 and log out of the system:

```
****
LOGO
```

The Midnight Routine will now run.

- 7 Check system messages produced when the Midnight Routine runs. Clear any faults indicated.

- 8 If there was a SYSLOAD while you were clearing a fault, reset the correct time and date by entering:

```
LD 2
STAD (day) (month) (year) (hour) (minute) (second)
```

Check the time and date you entered:

```
TTAD
```

End the session in LD 2 and log out of the system:

```
****
LOGO
```

- 9 Replace any covers that were removed.

- 10 Tag defective equipment with a description of the fault and return it to a repair center.

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## Technical Assistance service

### Contents

This section contains information on the following topics:

"Nortel Technical Assistance Centers" (page 235)

"Services available" (page 237)

"Requesting assistance" (page 238)

### Nortel Technical Assistance Centers

To help customers obtain maximum benefit, reliability, and satisfaction, Nortel provides technical assistance in resolving system problems. [Table 70 "Customer Technical Services" \(page 235\)](#) lists the centers that provide this service.

**Table 70**  
**Customer Technical Services**

| Location                                                                                                                          | Contact                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nortel<br>Global Enterprise Technical Support<br>(GETS)<br>PO Box 833858<br>2370 Performance Drive<br>Richardson, TX<br>75083 USA | North America<br><br>Telephone: 1 800 4NORTEL                                                        |
| Nortel Corp.<br>P.O. Box 4000<br>250 Sydney Street<br>Belleville, Ontario<br>K8N 5B7 Canada                                       | North America<br><br>Telephone: 1 800 4NORTEL                                                        |
| Nortel Service Center - EMEA                                                                                                      | EMEA<br><br>Telephone: 00 800 8008 9009 or<br>+44 (0)870 907 9009<br><br>E-mail: emeahelp@nortel.com |

| Location                                                        | Contact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Nortel<br>1500 Concord Terrace<br>Sunrise, Florida 33323<br>USA | Brazil<br>Telephone: 5519 3705 7600<br>E-mail: entcts@nortel.com<br><br>English Caribbean<br>Telephone: 1 800 4NORTEL<br><br>Spanish Caribbean<br>Telephone: 1 954 858 7777<br><br>Latin America<br>Telephone: 5255 5480 2170                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Network Technical Support (NTS)                                 | Asia Pacific<br>Telephone: +61 28 870 8800<br><br>Australia<br>Telephone: 1800NORTEL (1800 667835) or +61 2 8870 8800<br>E-mail: asia_support@nortel.com<br><br>People's Republic of China<br>Telephone: 800 810 5000<br>E-mail: chinatsc@nortel.com<br><br>Japan<br>Telephone: 010 6510 7770<br>E-mail: supportj@nortel.com<br><br>Hong Kong<br>Telephone: 800 96 4199<br>E-mail: chinatsc@nortel.com<br><br>Taiwan<br>Telephone: 0800 810 500<br>E-mail: chinatsc@nortel.com<br><br>Indonesia<br>Telephone: 0018 036 1004<br><br>Malaysia<br>Telephone: 1 800 805 380<br><br>New Zealand<br>Telephone: 0 800 449 716<br><br>Philippines<br>Telephone: 1 800 1611 0063 or 632 917 4420<br><br>Singapore<br>Telephone: 800 616 2004<br><br>South Korea<br>Telephone: 0079 8611 2001<br><br>Thailand:<br>Telephone: 001 800 611 3007 |

## Services available

Services available through the Technical Assistance Centers include:

- diagnosing and resolving software problems not covered by support documentation
- diagnosing and resolving hardware problems not covered by support documentation
- assisting in diagnosing and resolving problems caused by local conditions

There are several classes of service available. Emergency requests (Class E1 and E2) receive an immediate response. Service for emergency requests is continuous until normal system operation is restored. Non-emergency requests (Class S1, S2, and NS) are serviced during normal working hours.

[Table 71 "Technical service emergency classifications"](#) (page 237) and [Table 72 "Technical services non-emergency classifications"](#) (page 238) describe the service classifications.

**Table 71**  
**Technical service emergency classifications**

| Class | Degree of failure                                            | Symptoms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| E1    | Major failure causing system degradation or outage           | <p>System out-of-service with complete loss of call-processing capability.</p> <p>Loss of total attendant console capability.</p> <p>Loss of incoming or outgoing call capability.</p> <p>Loss of auxiliary Call Detail Reporting (CDR) in resale application.</p> <p>Call processing degraded for reasons such as trunk group out-of-service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10% or more lines out-of-service</li> <li>• frequent initializations (seven per day or more)</li> <li>• inability to recover from initialization or SYSLOAD</li> <li>• consistently slow dial tone (eight seconds or more delay)</li> </ul> |
| E2    | Major failure causing potential system degradation or outage | <p>Standby CPU out-of-service.</p> <p>Frequent initializations (one per day or more).</p> <p>Disk drive failure.</p> <p>Two sets of disks inoperative.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Table 72**  
**Technical services non-emergency classifications**

| Class | Degree of failure                         | Symptoms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| S1    | Failure that affects service              | Software or hardware trouble directly and continuously affecting user service or customer's ability to collect revenue.<br><br>Problem that will seriously affect service at in-service or cut-over date.                                                                                                             |
| S2    | Intermittent failure that affects service | Software or hardware faults that only intermittently affect service.<br><br>System-related documentation errors that directly result in or lead to impaired service.                                                                                                                                                  |
| NS    | Failure that does not affect service      | Documentation errors.<br><br>Software inconsistencies that do not affect service.<br><br>Hardware diagnostic failures (not defined above) that cannot be corrected by resident skills.<br><br>Test equipment failures for which a backup or manual alternative can be used.<br><br>Any questions concerning products. |

Except as excluded by the provisions of warranty or other agreements with Nortel, a fee for technical assistance may be charged, at rates established by Nortel. Information on rates and conditions for services are available through Nortel sales representatives.

## Requesting assistance

Collect the information listed in [Table 73 "Checklist for service requests"](#) (page 238) before you call for service.

**Table 73**  
**Checklist for service requests**

|                                                                |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Name of person requesting service                              | _____ |
| Company represented                                            | _____ |
| Telephone number                                               | _____ |
| System number/identification                                   | _____ |
| Installed software generic and issue<br>(located on data disk) | _____ |
| Modem telephone number and<br>password (if applicable)         | _____ |

|                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <p>Seriousness of request<br/>         (see Table 71 "Technical service emergency classifications" (page 237) and Table 72 "Technical services non-emergency classifications" (page 238))</p> |  |
| <p>Description of assistance required</p>                                                                                                                                                     |  |
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