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1 INTRODUCTION



This manual details the basic information required to configure and operate the Metrodata WCM1400, WCM1800 and WCM1820 family of E1 Extension Products, and the WCM3200 and WCM3400 family of E3/DS-3 Extension Products. The product range allows the extension of Ethernet Services over multiple, optionally bonded Wide Area Network Connections. The WCM1400 provides 4 E1 ports, giving an uplink capacity of approximately 8Mbps. The WCM1800 provides 8 E1 ports giving a maximum uplink bandwidth of approximately 16 Mbps, and the WCM1820 provides 16 E1 ports giving a maximum uplink bandwidth of 32Mbps. The WCM3200 and WCM3400 provide 2 or 4 E3/DS-3 WAN links for use in a fanout type application.

Throughout the document WCM will be used, however this manual equally applies to the WCM1400, WCM1800, WCM1820 WCM3200 and WCM3400 units

The WCM performs GFP frame encapsulation and uses Virtual Concatenation (VCAT) to bond multiple circuits together according to ITU-G.7043 with ITU-G.7042 LCAS to allow for the addition or removal of circuits. Internal packet buffers enable the WCM to smooth out bursty traffic and prevent packet loss as the higher layer protocols rate adapt to the bonded capacity. The WCM range offers upto 4 VCAT groups (VCG) allowing for upto 4 remote devices to be connected.

The WCM is a managed unit allowing for the effective demarcation between LAN and WAN services. Management of the WCM is achieved using either Telnet or SNMP via either the LAN or WAN ports.

The Metrodata WCM is a manageable multiport Ethernet Switch with a multiple, bonded E1 uplink. The WCM provides two 10/100/1000BaseT Auto Negotiating, Auto-Switching RJ45 Ports as well as a single SFP port supporting either 1000Base-X or 100Base-FX SFP modules. The WCM operates as a layer 2 bridge and as such may be used to extend a LAN segment over a WAN link.

The WCM has an internal LAN switch offering full wire-speed switching between ports. The WCM uses MAC address filtering to filter all local traffic and only forward traffic destined for remote stations. Each of the WCM's LAN ports support automatic cross-over switching and will therefore connect directly to a Hub/Switch/Router or PC End Station.

The WCM has support for both tagged and untagged frames, with both VLAN C-Tag, and Provider Bridge S-Tag (QinQ) modes supported.

The WCM supports either IP DSCP, or IEEE802.1p based traffic prioritisation with outgoing traffic being queued in one of four priority queues.

The WCM supports link OAM, IEEE802.3ah and RSTP for loop prevention.

1.1 Product Rear Panels

The following sections show the rear panels of the various products, all of which are in a standard 19", 1U form factor, except the 1820 BNC which requires 2U due to the BNC connectors.

1.1.1 WCM1820 RJ45 Rear Panel



1.1.2 WCM1820 BNC Rear Panel



1.1.3 WCM1800 RJ45 Rear Panel



1.1.4 WCM1800 BNC Rear panel



1.1.5 WCM1400 RJ45 Rear panel



1.1.6 WCM1400 BNC Rear Panel



1.1.7 WCM3200 Rear Panel



1.1.8 WCM3400 Rear Panel



1.2 Safety

The WCM must not be connected to cabling which would be required by BS6701 to be equipped with over voltage protection. The following ports on the WCM are designated SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) within the scope of EN41003

Terminal Port 9 Way D-Type

LAN Port(s) RJ45 10/100/1000BaseT

SFP

E1 G.703 RJ45 / BNC

E3/DS-3 G.703 Mini BNC

These ports must only be connected to SELV ports on other equipment in accordance with EN60950 clause 2.3

1.3 Electro Magnetic Compatibility

In order to ensure EMC compliance, all signal and data cables must be shielded and use screened connector shells. The cable screens must be terminated to the screened connector shell and not connected to any pins of the connector. Failure to use the correct connectors may compromise EMC compliance.

1.3.1 EN55022 Statement

The WCM is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user will be required to take adequate measures.

1.3.2 FCC Declaration

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of the Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the Installation and Operation manual, may cause harmful interference to the radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

1.4 WEEE Directive

The WCM is covered by Directive 2002/96/EC (OJ:L37/24/2003) on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Units must therefore not be disposed of in standard landfill.

1.5 RoHS Compliance

The WCM is compliant with the EU RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC. The RoHS directive bans the use of six hazardous materials in products placed on the market after July 1st 2006. The six banned materials are Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, Polybrominated Biphenyls, Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers and Cadmium.

The WCM is manufactured using a lead free soldering process and as such is fully RoHS 6/6 compliant.

2 INSTALLATION

2.1 WCM1800 Rear Panel



The WCM is available with either AC Mains or DC power options.

2.1.1 Mains Power

The WCM has an internal power supply and is supplied via an IEC mains power socket. The WCM operates over the wide range 100 to 250V AC and draws less than 10 watts.

2.1.2 DC Power

The WCM is available with an internal DC power supply with two variants available,

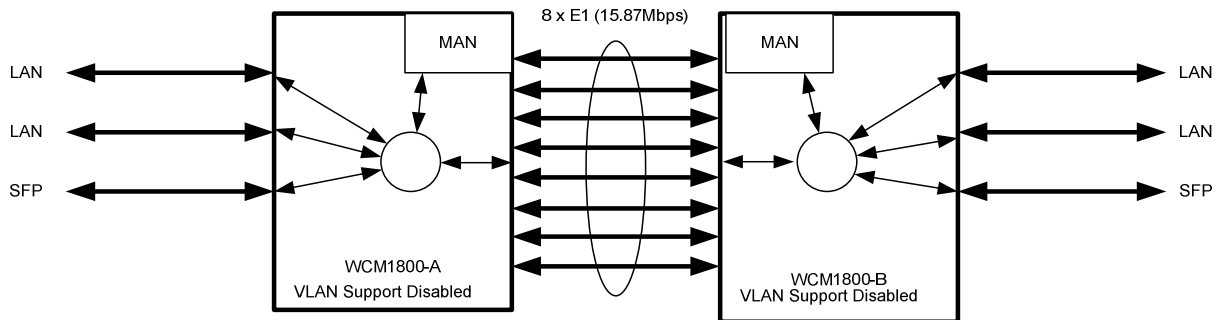
DC -48V (36 to 72V DC)

DC 24V (7 to 36V DC)

DC powered units have an external earth stud which must be securely connected to an earth connection to ensure EMC compliance.

3 WCM1800 APPLICATIONS

3.1 WCM1800 Normal Mode

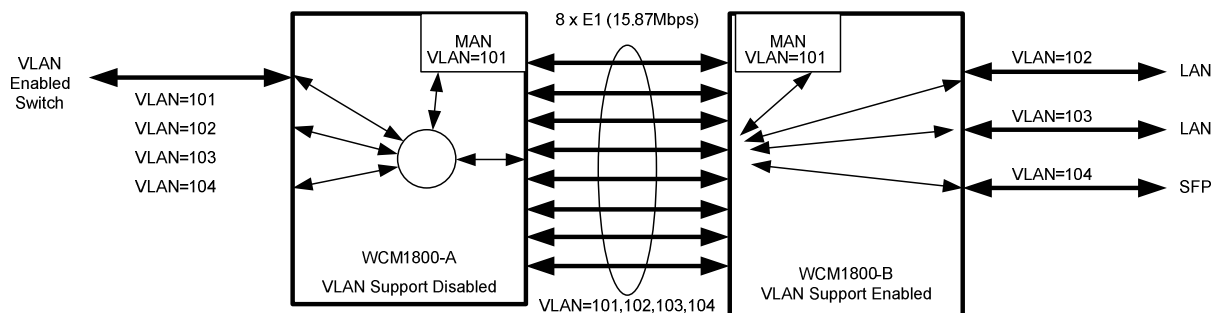


In this application, the WCM1800 is operating with Traffic Isolation Disabled. In this mode, the WCM1800 acts as a simple, layer 2, 5 port switch with packets being switched based on MAC address alone. The WCM1800 supports both local and remote switching.

Management traffic is not isolated from the through data traffic, and both units may be managed from any port.

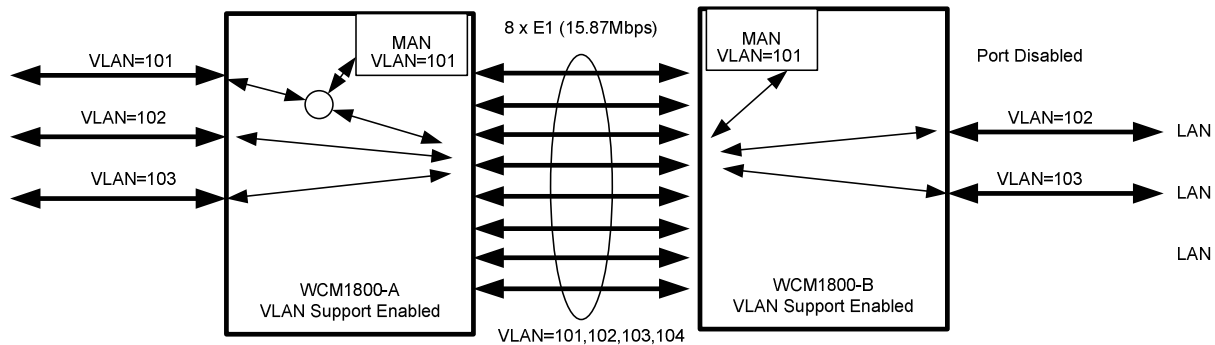
The WAN link comprises 8 E1 circuits running E1 G.704 CRC-4 framing with GFP packet encapsulation and VCAT/LCAS to give a combined trunk bandwidth of 15.87Mbps for payload. In this mode, the untagged frames are directed to VCG1.

3.2 WCM1800 VLAN Trunk Mode



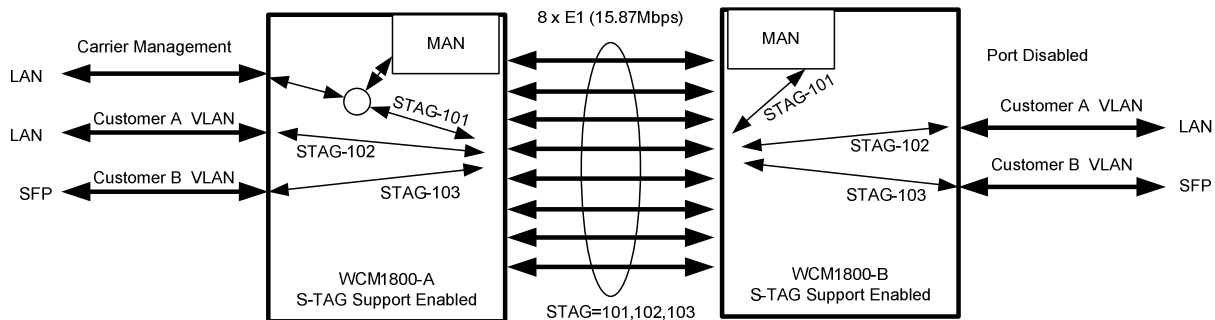
In this application, WCM1800-A is connected to a VLAN enabled LAN switch. The LAN switch is configured as a VLAN trunk and all packets are tagged with VLAN Tags. WCM1800-A is operating with VLAN support disabled, but with a VLAN ID allocated to the Manager. In this way, the management VLAN, in this case 101, can be used to manage the WCM1800. WCM1800-B is configured with VLAN support enabled and thus each port is isolated to a single VLAN.

3.3 WCM1800 VLAN Access Mode



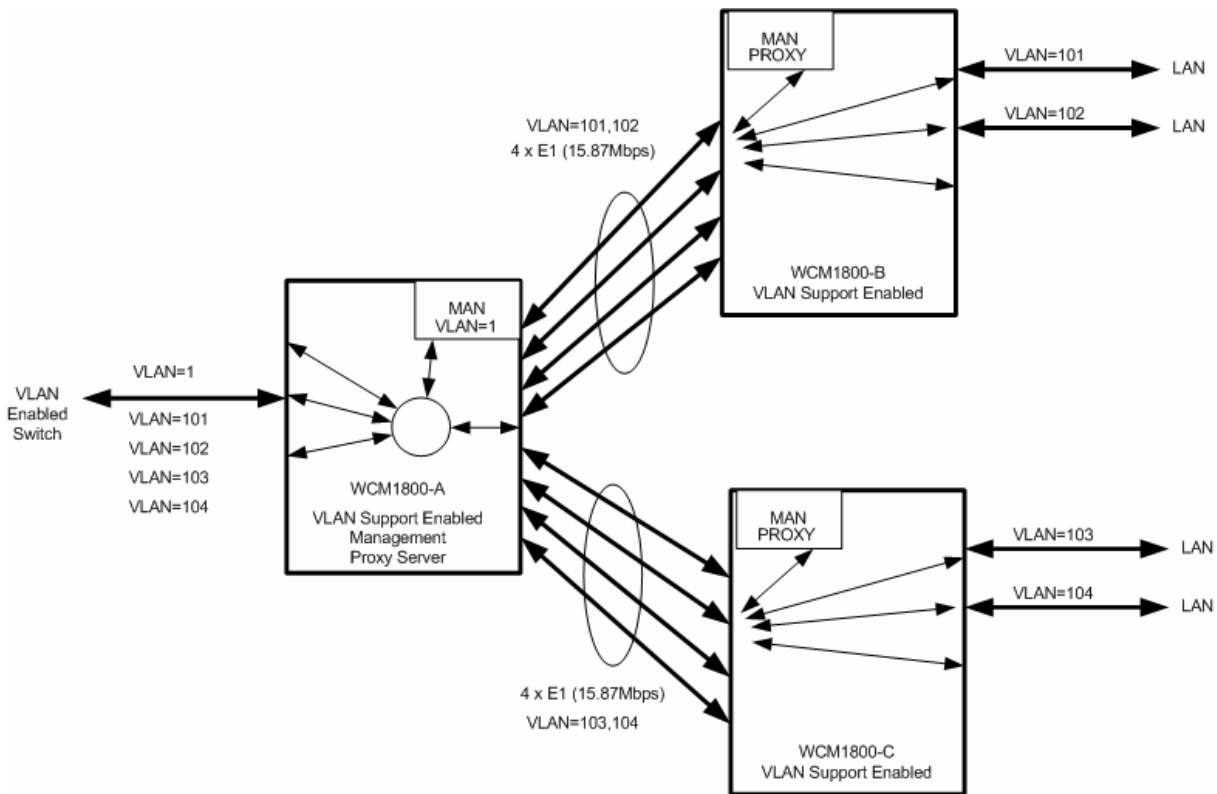
In this mode, both WCM1800 units have VLAN support enabled. VLAN 101 is used as the management VLAN and in unit WCM1800-A the VLAN group 101 includes the LAN Port 1, the Manager and the E1 port. At the remote end, Port 1 is disabled to prevent customer access to the WCM1800 manager.

3.4 WCM1800 S-Tag Mode



In this mode, the WCM1800 adds a, port based, S-TAG to all incoming traffic. Where customer traffic is already VLAN tagged, this leads to double tagging or 'QinQ' operation. The use of the S-TAG enables the carrier to isolate customer traffic. Carrier management traffic is carried with a separate S-Tag giving management access to both units, and on the customer site the external management access is disabled.

3.5 Point to Multi-Point



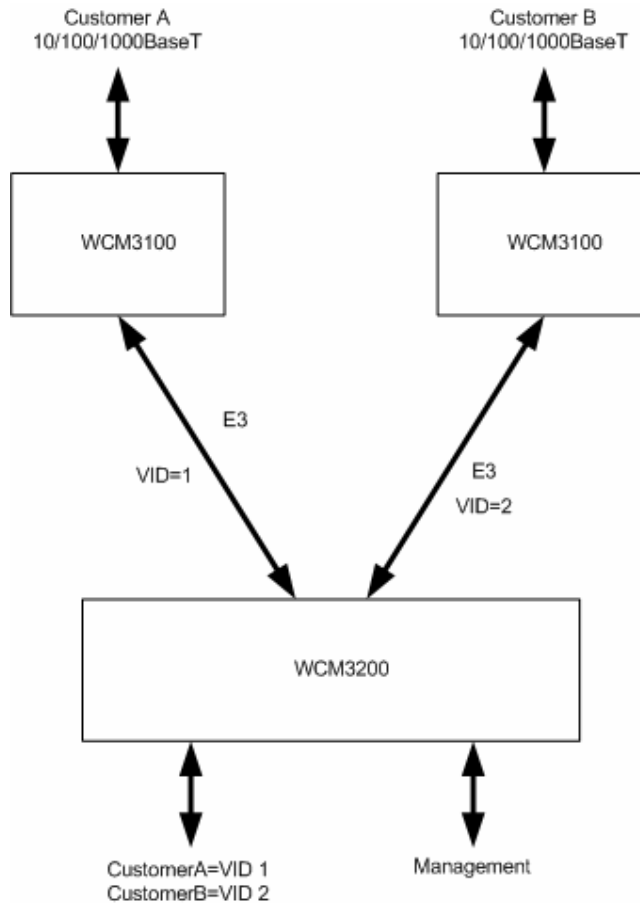
In this application, the traffic is transported to remote destinations based on the incoming VLAN C-Tag. To support the point to multipoint management, the IP Proxy mode is used with device A acting as the server and B/C acting as clients.

In this application, WCM1800-A is operating with VLAN mode enabled and is operating LAN Port 2 in VLAN Trunk Mode. Incoming packets must be tagged and are switched based on the incoming tag. Individual VLAD ID's or ranges may be allocated to each VCG. In this case, VLAN 101 and 102 are allocated to VCG1 serving remote device B, whilst VLAN 103, 104 are allocated to VCG2 serving remote device C.

The remote devices, B and C are both operated in VLAN mode but with the LAN ports in access mode stripping the tags from egress packets and tagging packets on ingress.

4 WCM3400 APPLICATIONS

The WCM3200 and WCM3400 do not currently support VCAT/LCAS for bonded link operation, instead it operates as a 2/4 port fan out unit, typically serving remote WCM3100 CPE devices.

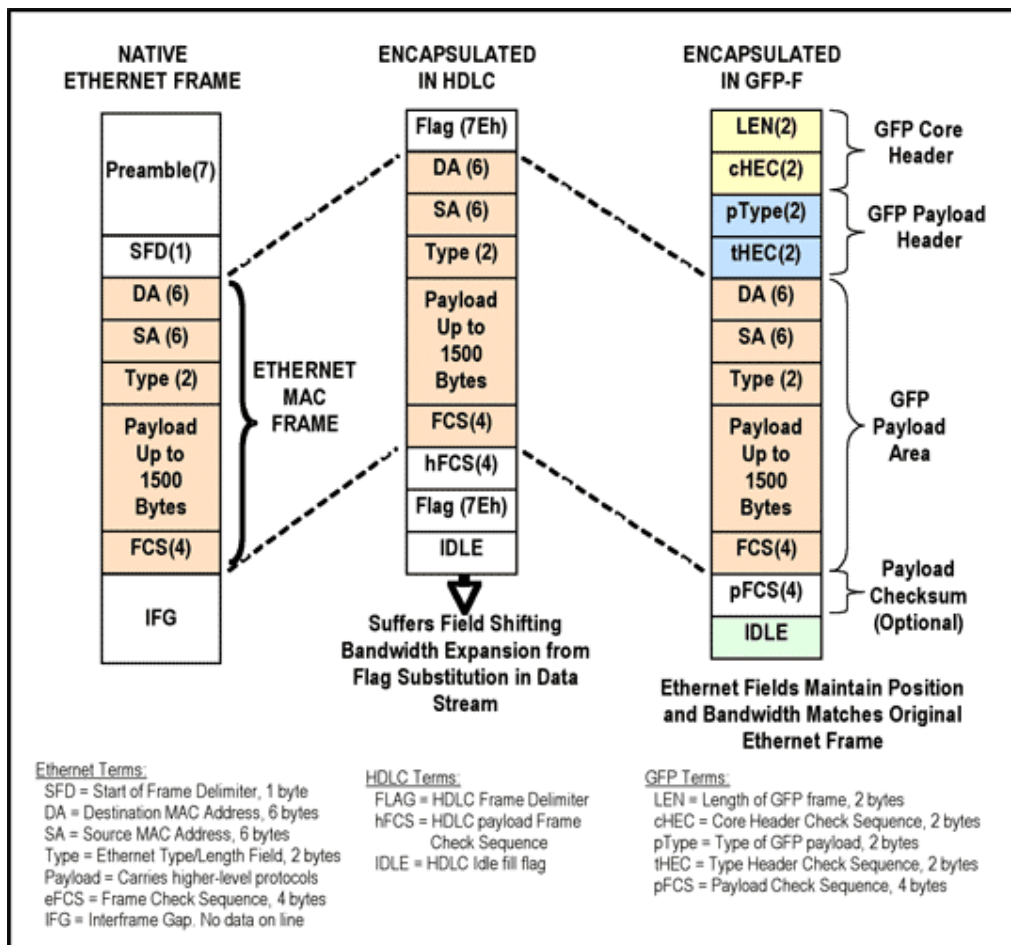


In this application, a WCM3200 is used to fan out services to two customers, A and B from a central site using an E3 link. Customer traffic arrives at the WCM3200 already VLAN tagged to identify the customer and is switched to the required remote site based on the incoming VID. Management of the system is performed using the proxy mode management .

5 THEORY OF OPERATION

5.1 Frame Encapsulation

The WCM uses the Generic Framing Procedure (GFP) to encapsulate the Ethernet frames for transmission over the WAN link(s). GFP is a byte aligned procedure and hence is suitable for use with multi link bonding. GFP does not use bit stuffing as with HDLC and is therefore a deterministic protocol. The diagram below compares HDLC and GFP for encapsulation of an Ethernet Frame



The native Ethernet frame is encapsulated under GFP as shown.

The GFP core header is four bytes long and is used for packet delineation. To decouple the line rate from the packet rate, idle frames consisting of the core header only are sent.

The GFP payload header provides information about the payload type and also whether the payload includes an FCS. The GFP payload header uses 4 bytes.

The GFP payload area contains the Ethernet Frame payload. Since the receiver uses the core header pattern to delineate packets, scrambling the payload helps to prevent aliasing of the header and improves reliability.

The GFP frame contains an optional FCS, Frame Check Sequence. Packets received with an FCS error will be discarded. Since the GFP frame is protected from bit errors by the GFP payload FCS, the MAC FCS may be stripped and recalculated at the remote end to save bandwidth.

5.2 Virtual Concatenation and LCAS

Virtual Concatenation (VCAT) is a method of bonding multiple E1 circuits together to form a single connection with increased capacity. LCAS, Link Capacity Adjustment Procedure, is a protocol which will enable a failed link to be removed from the VCAT group to allow traffic to pass over a reduced capacity link.

VCAT inserts a single overhead byte immediately following FAS pattern in the first frame of a CRC-4 multiframe. The VCAT control byte is shown below:

ESF/MF#	VLI CONTROL				MF1 SEQUENCE			
	MSB							LSB
1	MST (7-4)				1	0	0	0
2	MST (3-0)				1	0	0	1
3	0	0	0	RS-ACK	1	0	1	0
4	RESERVED (0000)				1	0	1	1
5	RESERVED (0000)				1	1	0	0
6	RESERVED (0000)				1	1	0	1
7	RESERVED (0000)				1	1	1	0
8	SQ Bits 7-4				1	1	1	1
9	MF12 MSBs (7-4)				0	0	0	0
10	MF12 LSBs (3-0)				0	0	0	1
11	CTRL / LCAS				0	0	1	0
12	0	0	0	GID	0	0	1	1
13	RESERVED (0000)				0	1	0	0
14	RESERVED (0000)				0	1	0	1
15	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	0	1	1	0
16	C ₅	C ₆	C ₇	C ₈	0	1	1	1

* Source: ITU-T G.7043

The VCAT control byte forms a 16 frame multi frame to pass all the required information. Each link is given a sequence number, and a status bit (MST). Through the use of the VCAT control word, the multiple links in the group can be aligned with upto 250ms of delay variation compensated for.

LCAS operates using the VCAT control word and uses the MST status bits and CTRL/LCAS control to monitor the status of all members of the group, and remove any that fail or add in any new links in a hitless manner.

6 QUICK START CONFIGURATION

The following guide gives a simple, quick start introduction to configuring the WCM for Normal Mode operation as shown in section 2.1

6.1 Access the WCM

Initial access to the WCM is made using the Terminal Port on the rear panel of the unit. The Terminal port defaults to 19200baud, 8bit, No Parity, 1 Stop Bit. The 9 Way D-Type is configured as a DCE port with standard pin out as shown below:

Pin	Direction	Signal
1	out	DCD
2	out	RXD*
3	In	TXD*
4	In	DTR
5		Signal Ground*
6	out	DSR
7	In	RTS
8	out	CTS
9		no connect

Figure 3.3 Terminal Port Connector Pin Configuration

6.2 Logging onto WCM

The initial access to the WCM must use a terminal connected to the terminal port.

The WCM has a password protected, menu driven user interface. When a management session is connected to the WCM, the welcome banner will be displayed as shown:

Metrodata WCM1400: Local connection to ""
Password ('view' to view only) :

or

Metrodata WCM1800: Local connection to ""
Password ('view' to view only) :

or

Metrodata WCM1820: Local connection to ""
Password ('view' to view only) :

or

Metrodata WCM3200: Local connection to ""
Password ('view' to view only) :

or

Metrodata WCM3400: Local connection to ""
Password ('view' to view only) :

At the prompt, enter the password to gain access to the WCM. The default password is the product name, ie "wcm1400", "wcm1800" or "wcm1820". For security, the password is obscured with an asterisk (*) being displayed for each character typed. An incorrect password will lead to the welcome banner being redisplayed. A correct password will lead onto the main set up menu as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

MAIN SET-UP

Global status <display>
alarm eXtension <menu>

Operational Modes <menu>
Port set-up <menu>
V.24 set-up <menu>
Management Entity <menu>
System <menu>
Update EEPROM

circuit/flow Tests <menu>

performance Data <menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

6.2.1 User Interface Navigation

The WCM user interface is a simple, menu based interface. Each selectable item may be selected by typing the first capital of the option, e.g. for "Data port set-up" type <D>¹ or <d>. Sometimes, where multiple items have the same starting letter the selection capital will not be the first letter, e.g. "alarm eXtension" which is selected with <X> or <x>.

¹ Encapsulating an item within < > indicates a key press is required, for example <D> means type D.

On the right side of the display is a list of what is below each item. This could be:

<menu>	This indicates a sub-menu will be entered
<display>	This indicates an information screen will be displayed. This may be status or statistics.

Additional keys may be used to navigate the menu system:

<ESC>	This will exit the current menu, or log out from the main set up menu.
<SPACE>	This will toggle through a list of selectable options
<ENTER>	This will select an item

6.3 Configure the WAN interface

In order for two WCM units to communicate they must be connected using the WAN port. The WAN interface must be configured to match the network NTU configuration.

The WAN port is configured by selecting the Port Set-Up Menu,

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

PORT SET-UP

lan1	<menu>
lan2	<menu>
SFP	<menu>
VCG	<menu>
WAN	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

6.3.1 WAN Port Configuration

6.3.1.1 WCM1800 E1 Configuration

The WCM1800 has 8 E1 WAN interfaces, each of which is configured separately. Where not all 8 WAN ports are used, the unused ports should be changed to state DOWN.

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

WAN1

State	Up
Interface	E1 Bal (RJ45)
Timing	Internal
rx sensitivity	Short-haul
Framing	Framed
crc-4	Enabled
sigNalling	Disabled
VCG	1

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

Ensure that the interface, timing and framing modes are correctly set to match the network NTU settings.

6.3.1.2 WCM3400 E3/DS-3 Configuration

The WCM3400 offers 4 E3/DS-3 WAN links, whilst the WCM3200 offers 2 E3/DS-3 links.

The configuration menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM3200 "WCM3200"

Alarms: none

WAN1

State	Up
Interface	E3
Timing	Internal
Framing	G.832

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

and for DS-3

Metrodata WCM3200 "WCM3200"

Alarms: none

WAN1

State	Up
Interface	DS3
Timing	Internal
tx line Build-Out	0-225ft
Framing	C-Bit

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

When configuring the WAN ports, the correct interface type must be selected, and where a port is unused it should be set to port state DOWN.

6.4 Configure the VCG

The VCG (Virtual Concatenation Group) is where the multiple E1 WAN links are bonded together to form a single transport connection. Select VCG1 and allocate the required WAN ports for the link

Note, the WCM3200/3400 units do not support VCAT operation with the 8.20 software revision.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800"

Alarms: Major

VCG1

State	Up
Encapsulation	<menu>
LCAS/VCAT	VCAT+LCAS
lcas statUs	<display>
WAN Allocation	1-8
Tagging & Priority	<menu>
OAM	<menu>
RSTP	<menu>
linK Loss Fwding	Disabled
Counters	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

6.5 Set IP Address

From the Main Setup Menu, select Management Entity,

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

MANAGEMENT ENTITY

proXying	<menu>
intErface	<menu>
IP	<menu>
UDP	<menu>
tCp	<menu>
sNmp	<menu>
Telnet/SSH	<menu>
tFtp	<menu>
Ping	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

and then the Interface Menu.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800"

Alarms: Major

INTERFACE

State	Up
Phys. address	0:c0:81:0:14:69
DHCP	Off
IP addr	192.168.0.6
Net mask	255.255.255.0
AT table	<display>
sTats.	<display>
c-VLAN	4095
802.1p priority	7
Override incoming	No

First CAPITAL - select item

<escape> - exit menu

To change the IP settings for installation:

DHCP	For operation in a DHCP enabled network and automatic IP address allocation set this parameter to ON to enable DHCP address allocation.
IP Address	If DHCP is not used, you must manually assign the required IP address for correct installation into the network. (Note the default IP address is set to 169.254.42.42)
Net mask	If DHCP is not used, you must assign the required network mask for correct installation into the network.

Configure any VLAN and priority requirements.

6.6 Set Default Route

From the Main Setup Menu, select Management, then IP,

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

IP

```
default TTL      32
DSCP priority    0
Routing table     <display>
Forwarding        Disabled
Stats.           <display>
```

```
First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu
```

then select the Routing Table menu and set the default route,

Metrodata WCM1800 ""						Alarms: Major
Destination	Next Hop	I/f	Type	Prot.	Age	Mask
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
192.168.0.0	0.0.0.0	Mgmt	direct	local	80636	255.255.255.0

```
A - add entry
D - delete entry
any other key to exit:
Add route.
Destination: 0.0.0.0
Mask: 0.0.0.0
Next-hop: 192.168.0.254
```

Metrodata WCM1800 ""						Alarms: Major
Destination	Next Hop	I/f	Type	Prot.	Age	Mask
192.168.0.0	0.0.0.0	Mgmt	direct	local	80764	255.255.255.0
0.0.0.0	192.168.0.254	Mgmt	indirect	local	0	0.0.0.0

```
A - add entry
D - delete entry
any other key to exit:
```

Add a new route table entry with destination and mask as 0.0.0.0 and configure the next hop as required.

Note, that the default route will be added automatically if DHCP is enabled.

6.7 *Save the Configuration*

From the Main Set Up menu, select the Update EEPROM option to save the configuration to non volatile memory. Answer 'Y' at the prompt.

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

MAIN SET-UP

Global status <display>
alarm eXtension <menu>

Operational Modes <menu>
Port set-up <menu>
V.24 set-up <menu>
Management Entity <menu>
System <menu>
Update EEPROM

circuit/flow Tests <menu>

performance Data <menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7 ADVANCED CONFIGURATION

7.1 System Configuration

The system menu provides the basic administrative configuration items for the WCM and should be configured first. The System Menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

SYSTEM

Time & date	<menu>
Node name	
pProvider id	
Access Control	<menu>
weLcome screen	<menu>
Software version	Main 8.20 / Boot 5.5
Output config	<display>
Input config	
Warm start	
Cold start	
Event logs	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.1.1 Setting the Time and Date

The WCM does not provide a non volatile Real Time Clock, instead it uses NTP to set the date and time following power up. In applications where NTP is not available, the WCM defaults to providing a simple uptime display.

To configure the NTP parameters, select the "Time and date" menu from the "System" menu. The menu is as below:

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

TIME & DATE

local Time	22:35:42
local Date	Sat 1/1/2000
system up time	0d22h35m42s
time Zone	GMT+0
NTP server	0.0.0.0
last sync	never
Sync now	

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

If NTP is available, then the following parameters need to be set,

Time Zone +/-12	Since NTP uses GMT, time zone adjustment allows the correct time to be configured wherever the units are deployed globally.
NTP Server	Enter the IP address of the network NTP server.

According to the NTP protocol, the WCM will wait for a random period of between 1 and 5 minutes before requesting an NTP update.

If NTP is not available, then the user can manually enter the time and date, however since these are non volatile and not maintained over a power cycle it is not recommended. Additionally the system up time parameter is provided.

7.1.2 Setting the Node Name

To enable identification of the WCM, it is useful to enter a meaningful name for the unit. The node name is entered as a string of up to 32 alpha numeric characters, including spaces.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

SYSTEM

Time & date	<menu>
Node name	WCM1800 Node A
pProvider id	
Access Control	<menu>
weLcome screen	<menu>
Software version	Main 8.20 / Boot 5.5
Output config	<display>
Input config	
Warm start	
Cold start	
Event logs	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

Once a node name has been defined, in this case "WCM1800 Node A" it is displayed at the top of each user menu to assist the user identify which device is currently connected.

7.1.3 Access Control

The access control menu defines the security policy for management access to the WCM unit.

The Access Control menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

ACCESS CONTROL

Password	*****
'View' user	Enabled
Super Me	No
TACACS+	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.1.3.1 Password

The local password for the WCM may be changed from the access control menu. The default password is the product name, ie "wcm1100", "wcm3100" or "wcm-serial", however for deployment a more secure password may be required.

To change the unit password, select "Password" from the system menu. The WCM will display the following:

Enter new password

Password >

Enter the new password, up to 16 alphanumeric characters. For security, each character is shown on the screen as an asterisk "*". Once the new password is entered, the display changes to

Enter new password

Password > *****
Verify>

Re-enter the new password. If the password is correctly verified the unit will assume the new password for the next logon.

For security, passwords are stored in encrypted form within the unit configuration files that may be uploaded using TFTP.

7.1.3.2 'View' User

The WCM supports two levels of access: admin and view. An Admin user has full access rights over the WCM configuration. A view user has read only access to the configuration.

In some cases it may be desirable to prevent the "view" user access.

To disable the view user access, select the View User menu item and toggle the option to disabled. It will now not be possible to log in with the "view" password.

7.1.3.3 Super Me

The super me option will raise the user level to super user which will enable some extra diagnostic and debug screens.

7.1.3.4 TACACS+

Where greater access control and security is required, the WCM units support TACACS+ for central password authentication.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

TACACS+

Authentication	TACACS+, Local
Timeout	3
Retries	3
Server	192.168.100.45
Encryption key	*****

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.1.3.4.1 Authentication

The WCM supports three modes of password access control and authentication. The options are:

Local	(Default) The password access control is handled locally by the WCM unit and the unit password should be used to log in.
TACACS+, Local	In this mode, the WCM unit will attempt to contact the TACACS+ server for authentication, however if the server cannot be accessed, it will fall back to local password administration.
TACACS+	Use TACACS+ for password authentication. If the server is unavailable, access to the unit will not be allowed.

7.1.3.4.2 Timeout

The timeout defines how long the WCM unit will wait for a response from the TACACS+ server. The timeout is specified in seconds in the range 1 to 90 seconds.

7.1.3.4.3 Retries

This defines the number of attempts the WCM unit will make when trying to access the TACACS+ server. The valid range is 1 to 10.

7.1.3.4.4 Server

This defines the IP address of the TACACS+ Authentication server. When a login attempt is made, this server will be accessed.

7.1.3.4.5 Encryption Key

This key is used by both the WCM and the TACACS+ server to provide a secure, encrypted password exchange and authentication. This must be set the same on both WCM and Server.

For security reasons, the Encryption key is shown as a string of * to prevent the key being read by unauthorized users.

The Encryption key may be changed as follows:

```
Enter new string
Password> *****
Verify> *****
```

In order for the new key to be accepted, both strings must match, a mismatch will lead to the warning message:

```
Invalid entry - any key to continue
```

7.1.4 Welcome Screen

By default, the initial access to the WCM will display the welcome banner as shown below:

```
Metrodata WCM1800:    Local connection to "WCM1800 Node A"
Password ('view' to view only) :
```

However, it is possible to customize the welcome banner to give further information about the unit, or to inform the user of access restrictions.

To configure the welcome screen select the "welcome screen" menu item which will lead to the menu:

```
Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"                Alarms: Major
WELCOME SCREEN
Welcome screen          Disabled
```

```
First CAPITAL - select item
```

```
<escape> - exit menu
```

If a customized welcome is required, change to enabled and the menu will change as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A" Alarms: Major

WELCOME SCREEN

Welcome screen	Enabled
1st line	
2nd line	
3rd line	
4th line	
5th line	
6th line	
7th line	
8th line	
Clear all text	
Display screen	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

To configure the Welcome Screen enter each line using alpha numeric characters with each line supporting upto 80 characters as in the example below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A" Alarms: Major

WELCOME SCREEN

Welcome screen	Enabled
1st line	This is an example
2nd line	of a Welcome Banner
3rd line	
4th line	Welcome to the WCM
5th line	
6th line	
7th line	Please enter the password>
8th line	
Clear all text	
Display screen	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

Once the welcome message has been defined, it may be displayed using the display screen option, and for this example, the Display Screen shows:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

WELCOME SCREEN

This is an example
of a Welcome Banner

Welcome to the WCM

Please enter the password>

<Escape> - exit, other key - refresh

which leads to a welcome banner displayed as follows when a management session is started up:

This is an example
of a Welcome Banner

Welcome to the WCM

Please enter the password>

password ('view' to view only):

7.1.5 Software Version

This display only item shows the software version that is running on the unit. This will usually be required when requesting technical support on the products.

7.1.6 Output Config

Normally TFTP is used to upload/download the system configuration files, however the text file may be output to the screen.

To output the configuration file, you will need a terminal emulator such as Tera Term or Hyper Term which have the capability of capturing the screen output.

When output config is selected, the following prompt is displayed

```
Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"           Alarms: Major
Start capture then press a key.
After transfer, stop capture then press another key.
```

At this point, start the screen capture and then press a key to output the configuration file to the screen. Once the complete file has been displayed, stop the capture and then press a key to continue.

7.1.7 Input Config

The input configuration menu item allows a configuration file to be loaded onto the WCM unit using the serial port. The configuration file for use may have been generated using either the serial output configuration option, or have been saved via TFTP.

To load the configuration file, the terminal emulator application must be capable of sending a text file to the serial port.

Selecting the Input Config menu item leads to the following prompt

```
Send file. Esc to End
```

At this point, send the text file and once it is complete type <ESC> to terminate the transfer. At this point, the WCM will validate the configuration and then reboot using the new configuration.

Please note, that with some terminal emulation packages, if error messages are encountered, it may be necessary to set the character delay to 1mS

7.1.8 Warm Start

A warm Start will force the WCM to restart and reload the configuration from the EEPROM. Note, any changes to configuration that have not been saved to the EEPROM will be lost.

When a user issues a warm start request, the WCM will indicate that a warm start is in progress and then close the connection.

7.1.9 Cold Start

Cold Start will return the WCM to the factory default condition, as defined by the bit switch settings.

Note, that a cold start will erase IP addresses and Routing Table entries and it is therefore highly likely that remote access will be lost following a cold start.

For this reason a cold start request must be confirmed before it is actioned, and the user must type Y at the prompt

```
Returns all settings to defaults!  
Are you sure?
```

Once confirmed the unit will restart, and default the internal non volatile configuration memory returning the unit to the factory default state.

7.1.10 Event Logs

The event logging system on the WCM units provide a diagnostic capability to assist problem diagnosis when errors or faults occur in the network.

The event log menu is as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

EVENT LOGS

```
System event log    <display>  
Alarm event log     <display>  
Config. event log   <display>  
Full event log      <display>
```

```
First CAPITAL - select item  
<escape> - exit menu
```

The event log is split into 3 separate sections grouped by event type, or alternatively the complete event log may be displayed to give full time relationship between events.

7.1.10.1 System Event Log

The system event log stores events that are related to the operation of the system as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

```
--- System Event Log ---
1/1/2000  00:00:00  performance log cleared
1/1/2000  00:00:00  rtc needs to be set
1/1/2000  00:00:00  config restored
1/1/2000  00:00:00  event logs cleared
press any key to continue
```

7.1.10.2 Alarm Event Log

The alarm event log stores the set and clear times for all alarm conditions as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

```
--- Alarm Event Log ---
1/1/2000  00:00:02  Major ON VCG1
1/1/2000  00:00:01  Major ON WAN1
1/1/2000  00:00:01  Major ON SFP
1/1/2000  00:00:01  Major ON LAN2
1/1/2000  00:00:01  Major ON LAN1
press any key to continue
```

7.1.10.3 Config Event Log

The config event log stores all changes that are made to the unit configuration as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

```
--- Config. Event Log ---  
5/1/2000 17:59:07 Config. updated  
1/1/2000 23:00:21 Default config. set  
1/1/2000 22:58:28 Default config. set  
1/1/2000 22:37:12 Config. updated  
1/1/2000 21:58:00 Config. updated  
1/1/2000 00:00:00 Default config. set  
press any key to continue
```

7.2 Operational Modes

The operational mode menu defines the operating mode for the unit. The menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

OPERATIONAL MODES

VLAN Mode	C-VLAN
Flow control	Disabled
maX frame size	2048
Priority Trans	<menu>
RSTP	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.2.1 VLAN Mode

The WCM units support two modes of operation, C-VLAN and QinQ/S-VLAN. The modes are explained below:

In C-VLAN mode, frames may be untagged, or tagged with an IEEE 802.1q VLAN tag with Ethertype 8100. Since this is standard VLAN operation they are defined as Customer or C-VLANs within the WCM range.

In QinQ/S-VLAN mode, frames may ingress an access port either untagged, or already tagged with a C-VLAN tag and an S-Tag will be pushed onto the frame when it egresses from a trunk port. An S-Tag uses a user definable EtherType with default value 9100.

7.2.2 Flow Control

The WCM supports IEEE 802.3x pause frame based flow control on all auto negotiating ports. Flow control may be globally enabled or disabled for the device.

If flow control is enabled, then any port will advertise flow control during auto negotiation and if required generate pause frames to throttle a port to prevent packet loss.

In practice, flow control will normally be disabled as it interferes with priority based queueing as it acts per port and shuts it down for all traffic meaning high priority is blocked as well. With priority queueing enabled, when congestion is encountered the higher priority traffic will keep passing, whilst the lower priority traffic will be buffered and eventually discarded.

7.2.3 Max Frame Size

The Max Frame size setting globally defines the MTU for the WCM unit. The options are as below

- | | |
|------|--|
| 2048 | Frames upto 2048 bytes will be accepted, this will allow for multiple layers of MPLS or QinQ tagging |
| 1522 | This is the standard MAC MTU size as defined by IEEE 802.3 and supports 1518 bytes untagged, or 1522 bytes with a single VLAN Tag applied. |

7.2.4 Priority Translation

The WCM allows priority to sourced from the IP DSCP marker. DSCP is a 6 bit control, and as such has a range of 0 to 63. When DSCP is used to source a tag priority there are only 3 bits used thus a translation is required.

The menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

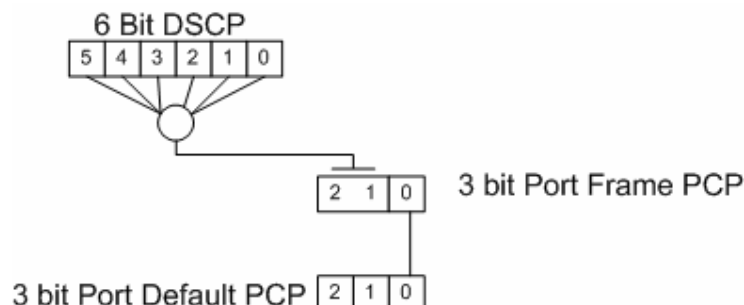
PRIORITY TRANS

pcp 6/7	DSCP 48-63
pcp 4/5	DSCP 32-47
pcp 2/3	DSCP 16-31
pcp 0/1	DSCP 0-15

Restore Defaults

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The translation allows for the definition of 4 levels of priority as shown. The DSCP priorities are translated to PCP values. Whether the pcp used is odd or even is dependant upon the port default priority, as shown



7.2.5 RSTP

The WCM supports RSTP for loop prevention when resilient network topology is used. This menu defines the global RSTP configuration for the switch, port specific parameters, including PortFast are configured under the port menus.

The RSTP configuration menu, once enabled, is as below:

```
Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"                      Alarms: Major

RSTP

Mode                      Enabled
Priority                   8
maxAge                    20
Hello time                2
Forward delay             15
Tx Hold                   1
Version                   rstp
Status                    <display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu
```

7.2.5.1 Mode

RSTP may be enabled, all ports not configured as PortFast, will transmit and receive BPDU's according to the RSTP IEEE802.1D standard to prevent loop conditions occurring.

7.2.5.2 Priority

The RSTP protocol defines a ROOT switch as the core of the network. The protocol automatically determines the ROOT switch as the device which has the lowest Bridge Identifier. The Bridge identifier is composed of the bridge MAC address combined with the Priority.

The priority system uses the lowest number 0, as highest priority and 15 as lowest priority. If it is desirable to define the ROOT switch then setting the priority to 0, will in most cases force this unit to become the root.

7.2.5.3 Max Age

This defines the maximum age of information transmitted by the Root Bridge. The allowed range for this parameter is in the range 6 to 40 seconds.

7.2.5.4 Hello Time

The Hello Time parameter defines the period between configuration BPDU transmissions on designated ports.

7.2.5.5 Forward Delay

The Forward Delay is the timeout used by a port which is not receiving BPDU's before a port will transition from DISCARDING to FORWARDING.

The allowed range is 4 to 30 seconds.

When RSTP is enabled, and a port is connected to a non RSTP port, such as a PC it will not receive BPDU's. It will then wait for 15 seconds before transitioning to the Forwarding state and passing traffic.

PortFast may be used on ports not connected to RSTP enabled devices to bypass the Forward Delay time on startup.

7.2.5.6 Tx Hold

The transmit Hold count is used to limit the transmission rate.

7.2.5.7 Version

The version selects the protocol that is running, currently this may be RSTP or the older, and less efficient STP.

7.2.5.8 Status

The status screen enables the user to determine the RSTP state of the device and its position within the network topology.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

RSTP STATUS							

BPE Id	Root Bridge Id	Time Since Topology Change	Topology Change Count				

0001	800000c081001366	0:00:29	2				
	Role	State	BPE Id	Forwarding Transition Count	Rx BPDU	Tx BPDU	

LAN	Disabled	Disabled	0001	00000000	00000000	00000000	
SFP1	Designated	Forwarding	0001	00000001	00000000	00000035	
SFP2	Disabled	Disabled	0001	00000000	00000000	00000000	

<Esc> - exit, <Enter> - refresh

7.2.5.8.1 Port Role

The port role indicates the value of the port in the network:

Root	Primary Connection to the Root Bridge
Alternate	Alternate Connection back to Root Bridge
Designated	Connection to other bridges

7.2.5.8.2 Port State

A port may be in one of four states

Disabled	Port administratively down, or physically Link Down
Discarding	Port is blocking all traffic
Learning	Port is learning, but not passing data
Forwarding	Port is passing data.

7.3 Port Set Up Menu

This section deals with the configuration of each of the user data port types including WAN, and LAN ports. A simple configuration will be shown for each type of port.

The port configuration is accessed from the main setup menu by selecting the data port menu. The data port menu gives the following options

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

PORT SET-UP

lan1	<menu>
lan2	<menu>
SFP	<menu>
VCG	<menu>
WAN	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.1 LAN Port

The WCM has two external copper LAN ports which by default operate in 10/100/1000BaseT auto negotiating, auto crossover mode. The LAN ports are presented on RJ45 connectors and support access to the other external local LAN ports, the management processor or the WAN forwarding port.

The LAN port menu allows for configuration of the LAN port parameters and VLAN settings

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

LAN1

State	Up
link status	Down
max spEed	1000M
max Duplex	Full
Auto-negotiation	Enabled
negotiated	---
MDI/MDIX	Auto
Tagging & Priority	<menu>
OAM	<menu>
RSTP	<menu>
linK Loss Fwding	Disabled
Counters	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.1.1 State

The port state is the administrative state of this port. The state may be up or down. When 'UP', the port is enabled and will generate a Major Alarm if the link is physically down. When in the 'DOWN' state, the port is disabled.

7.3.1.2 Link Status

The Link Status is a display of the current link status. If the link is up, the link status will show UP and vice versa. Only when the link status is UP are the operating parameters valid when in auto negotiating mode.

7.3.1.3 Auto Negotiation

The port may be configured to automatically determine the optimal operating parameters for link speed and duplex. Alternatively, it may be disabled to enable configuration of fixed operating parameters.

Note, the Auto Negotiating algorithm works optimally with a link partner that also supports auto negotiation. For operation where one end of a link uses fixed configuration and does not negotiate, it must be noted that only Speed, 10 or 100M, can be determined, the auto negotiating node will fall back to use half duplex. 1000M operation requires auto negotiation to be used.

7.3.1.4 (Max) Speed

When in auto negotiating mode, the max speed displayed is the highest that will be advertised to the link partner. In non auto negotiating mode, the speed is manually set by the user.

7.3.1.5 (Max) Duplex

When in auto negotiating mode, the max duplex displayed is the highest that will be advertised to the link partner. In non auto negotiating mode, the duplex is manually set by the user.

7.3.1.6 Negotiated

This item displays the actual operating parameters of the link following auto negotiation and may take the values:

1000/FD	1000Mbps, Full Duplex
100/FD	100Mbps, Full Duplex
100/HD	100Mbps, Half Duplex
10/FD	10Mbps, Full Duplex
10/HD	10Mbps, Half Duplex

7.3.1.7 MDI/MDIX

By default, the ports support automatic crossover configuration when required. The port may be configured as follows:

AUTO	Auto Sense and configure
MDI	Present MDI interface, direct connection to switch
MDIX	Present MDIX Interface, direct connection to PC

7.3.1.8 Tagging and Priority

The tagging and priority menu defines the action to be taken for untagged or tagged frames on ingress to the port. A port has two modes of operation, either C-VLAN mode where a tag may be pushed onto untagged frames, or the tags of received frames may be checked against the port VLAN membership allocation. When the WCM is operated in QinQ/S-Tag mode, ports defined as access will have tags pushed, whilst ports defined as trunk will egress with tags applied.

7.3.1.8.1 C-VLAN Mode

The Tagging and Priority menu when in C-VLAN mode is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A" Alarms: Major

TAGGING & PRIORITY, LAN1

vlan Alloc	1-255
Untagged	Add Default Tag
default VLAN	1

Priority Source	Default
Default Priority	0

Control C-VLAN	1
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First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.1.8.1.1 VLAN Allocation

The VLAN Allocation defines which VLAN's this port has membership of, Ingress frames with VLAN ID's included in the allocation will be accepted, ID's outside this range will be discarded.

The valid range is 1 to 4095

Note, when the port is set to push tags onto untagged frames, the VLAN allocation should be set to that VLAN ID only.

7.3.1.8.1.2 *Untagged*

The Untagged action option defines the action taken when an untagged frame ingresses the port.

The valid options are:

Discard	Untagged frames will be discarded by this port
Leave Untagged	Untagged frames will be accepted at this port.
Add default Tag	Untagged frames will have the port default tag pushed using the default ID, and the configured priority source.

7.3.1.8.1.3 *Default VLAN*

When the untagged action is set to Add Default Tag, the Default VLAN defines the ID for the tag to be pushed onto the frame.

The valid range is 1 to 4095.

7.3.1.8.1.4 *Priority Source*

The priority source is used to determine the source of the priority value in the frames egress tag. The options are as below:

Default	Use the default port priority for all frames ingressing this port. This will overwrite any incoming tag PCP bits with the default value.
C-Tag, Default	For incoming tagged frames, use the priority PCP bits from the received tag, for untagged frames use the port default priority.
DSCP, Default	For incoming IP frames use the DSCP priority, with the translation to determine the PCP value. For non IP use the default value.

C-Tag, DSCP, Default	For incoming tagged frames, the priority will be taken from the tag PCP priority. For untagged frames, the DSCP value will be used, according to the priority translation setting where available, otherwise the port default priority setting will be used.
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7.3.1.8.1.5 *Default Priority*

The default priority is the priority value to be used for frames ingressing this port, unless any other source has been specified.

The valid range is 0 (low) to 7 (high)

7.3.1.8.1.6 *Control C-VLAN*

The control C-VLAN is used for CFM OAM traffic where that option is available. It is not supported in the WCM so this setting may be left in the default setting.

7.3.1.8.2 *QinQ/S-VLAN Mode*

When the operational mode of the WCM is set to QinQ/S-VLAN mode the tagging and priority menu is as below, for access or trunk ports

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 NODE A"

Alarms: Major

TAGGING & PRIORITY, LAN1

port Mode	Access
s-VLAN	1

Priority Source	Default
Default Priority	0

Control S-VLAN	1
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First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

TAGGING & PRIORITY, LAN1

port Mode	Trunk
s-vlan Alloc	1-5
EtherType	9100
Control S-VLAN	1

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.1.8.2.1 Port Mode

The port determines whether the port will act as an access or a trunk port.

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Access | Frames ingressing an access port will have an S-Tag pushed which will use the defined ID and priority as determined by the priority source setting. Frames may be tagged or untagged. |
| Trunk | All frames traversing a trunk port must be tagged with an S-Tag with an Ethertype matching the defined value. |

7.3.1.8.2.2 S-VLAN (Access Port)

The S-VLAN definition defines the ID to be used for tags pushed onto frames ingressing an access port. This value also defines that frames ingressing a trunk port with this ID will egress with the S-Tag popped from this port.

7.3.1.8.2.3 Priority Source (Access Port)

The priority source is used to determine the source of the priority value in the frames egress tag. The options are as below:

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| Default | Use the default port priority for all frames ingressing this port. This will overwrite any incoming tag PCP bits with the default value. |
| C-Tag, Default | For incoming tagged frames, use the priority PCP bits from the received tag, for untagged frames use the port default priority. |

DSCP, Default	For incoming IP frames use the DSCP priority, with the translation to determine the PCP value. For non IP use the default value.
C-Tag, DSCP, Default	For incoming tagged frames, the priority will be taken from the tag PCP priority. For untagged frames, the DSCP value will be used, according to the priority translation setting where available, otherwise the port default priority setting will be used.

7.3.1.8.2.4 *Default Priority (Access Port)*

The default priority is the priority value to be used for frames ingressing this port, unless any other source has been specified.

The valid range is 0 (low) to 7 (high)

7.3.1.8.2.5 *S-VLAN Allocation (Trunk Port)*

A trunk port will only accept frames which are tagged with an S-Tag having a valid Ethertype and also an ID that is within the allocated range. Untagged, or ID's outside the allocation will be discarded.

7.3.1.8.2.6 *EtherType (Trunk Port)*

The Ethertype for an S-VLAN tag is configurable to ensure interoperability and maximum flexibility of application. The EtherType may take the following values:

9100	Default, S-Tag Ethertype
8100	Standard VLAN QinQ operation
88A8	Provider Bridge, (IEEE 802.1ad)

7.3.1.8.2.7 *Control S-VLAN*

The control S-VLAN is used for the transport of CFM OAM frames, however this function is not supported on the WCM range so this value may be left as default.

7.3.1.9 OAM

The WCM supports IEEE 802.3ah Link OAM which may be configured on a per port basis:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

OAM, LAN1

Mode	Active
Status	<display>
counters	<display>
Events	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.1.9.1 OAM Mode

The port may be configured to be:

Disabled	OAM packets not generated, and discarded
Active	OAM status requests generated once per second
Passive	OAM Status Updates will be generated in response to Status Requests.

7.3.1.9.2 OAM Status

When two ports are running OAM, the status screen enables the user to determine the status of the remote device.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

OAM STATUS

	Local Status	Local Support	Peer Mode	Peer MAC address	Peer VendorInfo	Peer Support
LAN1	SendAny	L	active	00c081001375	00000037	L

Remote Status

Unit: WCM1100
Node name: "Test Unit"
Interface: LAN1
Interface AdSt OpSt
LAN2 Up Down
SFP Up Down
VCG Up Up

<Esc> - exit, <Enter> - refresh

Where the peer device is another Metrodata device, proprietary extensions to OAM are used to report further remote peer status information.

7.3.1.9.3 OAM Counters

The counters provide an indication of the OAM interactions taking place. In normal operation, the information frames should be incrementing at a rate of 1 per second.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

OAM Statistics

	Rx	Tx
Unsupported Codes	0	0
Information	372	373
Unique Event	0	0
Duplicate Event	0	0
Variable Request	0	0
Variable Response	0	0
Loopback Control	0	0
Organisation Specific	4	4

<Esc> - exit, C - clear, <Enter> - refresh

7.3.1.9.4 OAM Events

The OAM event log maintains a list of events that occur within the OAM module for the selected port.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

OAM Events

(no events)

<Esc> - exit, C - clear, <Enter> - refresh

7.3.1.10 RSTP

When RSTP is enabled on the WCM unit, there are several parameters which need to be defined on a per port basis. The port rstp menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

RSTP, LAN1

Priority	128
Cost	0
portFast	Disabled

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.1.10.1 RSTP Port Priority

The port priority is used by the RSTP algorithm to determine which connections should be used.

7.3.1.10.2 RSTP Port Cost

The port cost is used by the RSTP algorithm to determine which connections should be used.

7.3.1.10.3 RSTP Port Fast

When RSTP is enabled, a port will power up in the blocked state and listen for BPDU's in order to determine the network topology, and whether it should transition to the forwarding state. In the event that a port running RSTP is connected to a port which is not, then eventually after a timeout when no BPDU's are received the port will decide that it may transition to the forwarding state.

By enabling Port Fast on a port, the user is declaring that it is not possible for the this port to form a loop, and it should therefore transition to forwarding immediately.

7.3.1.11 Link Loss Forwarding

When equipment is connected together over a network with intermediate nodes, and fault in the network may well not actually be seen by the end stations. Link loss forwarding is a mechanism for propagating link faults towards an end station.

When link loss forwarding is enabled, if the selected port encounters a problem, eg Link Down, then the port with LLF enabled will also enter the link down state.

7.3.1.12 Counters

Each LAN port provides a set of counters supporting the basic MIB-2 SNMP parameters as below:

Interface Statistics

ifInOctets	808916
ifInUcastPkts	2012
ifInNUcastPkts	5600
ifInDiscards	0
ifInErrors	0
ifInUnknownProtos	0
ifOutOctets	186612
ifOutUcastPkts	2562
ifOutNUcastPkts	1
ifOutDiscards	0
ifOutErrors	0

7.3.2 SFP Port

The SFP port configuration menu is accessed via the data port set up menu and is as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

SFP

sfp type	1000BASE-LX
State	Up
link status	Up
max spEed	1000M
Auto-negotiation	Enabled
negotiated	1000M/FD
SFP Management	<menu>

Tagging & Priority	<menu>
OAM	<menu>
RSTP	<menu>
linK Loss Fwding	Disabled
Counters	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item

<escape> - exit menu

7.3.2.1 SFP Type

This display item indicates the type of SFP fitted. This value is read from the SFP device itself and is a decode of the interface type bytes according to the SFP MSA definition.

Metrodata supplied SFP devices will indicate the SFP type, however some lower cost, lower quality SFP devices may not be correctly programmed and will indicate "UNKNOWN" as the device type cannot be determined.

If no SFP is fitted, this will show "NOT FITTED"

7.3.2.2 State

This setting defines the administrative state of the port and may be UP or DOWN. When the state is DOWN, no alarm processing is performed. If an SFP is not fitted, it is important to change this state to DOWN to prevent the SFP MAJOR alarm being generated.

7.3.2.3 Link State

When the SFP is fitted, this displays the operational state of the link and also may be UP or DOWN.

7.3.2.4 (Max) Speed

When a unit cold starts, the default speed is set according to the setting of bit switch 7 on the underside of the unit.

The options are:

1000 1000 Base X Mode

100 100 Base FX Mode

This setting should be set to match the SFP device inserted.

7.3.2.5 Auto Negotiation

When operating in 1000baseX mode, Auto negotiation should normally be enabled, however it may be disabled if necessary.

In 100BaseFX mode, auto negotiation should be disabled.

7.3.2.6 Negotiated

When Auto Negotiation is enabled, this displays the mode negotiated.

For 1000Base X mode, the valid displays are

1000M/FD 1000M, Full Duplex

7.3.2.7 SFP Management

The SFP management menu gives the user the option of displaying the SFP information including module details and when available the diagnostics information. The menu also allows the notifications to be defined to allow for traps and alarms to be generated based on the SFP diagnostic information.

The SFP management menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: none

SFP MANAGEMENT

Device Details <display>
Notifications <menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.2.7.1 Device Details

This menu displays further information regarding the SFP device:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

SFP Info

Interface: SFP

Status	Type	Vendor	Part No.	Transmit Wavelength
Good	1000BASE-LX	HG GENUINE	MXPD-243S-G	1310nm

SFP Diagnostic Info

Diagnostic Item	Status	Current Value	Unit	Alarm Threshold High	Alarm Threshold Low	Warning Threshold High	Warning Threshold Low
Tx Power	OK	-6	dBm	-1	-11	-2	-8
Rx Power	OK	-5	dBm	-3	-19	-5	-17
Bias	OK	15.1	mA	60.0	1.0	50.0	1.0
Temp	OK	54	C	85	-5	80	0
Supply	OK	3.27	V	3.60	3.0	3.50	3.10

<Esc> - exit, <Enter> - refresh

Where the fitted SFP supports the extended diagnostic interface, the extra information is displayed.

7.3.2.7.2 Notifications

The Notifications menu allows traps and alarms to be generated based on alarms or warnings raised by the SFP diagnostic information.

The menu is shown below, with a common set up with traps/alarms enabled for the high temperature and low receive power.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: none

NOTIFICATIONS

1 - Temp High	Alarm & Warning
2 - Temp Low	None
3 - Supply High	None
4 - Supply Low	None
5 - Bias High	None
6 - Bias Low	None
7 - Tx Power High	None
8 - Tx Power Low	None
9 - Rx Power High	None
A - Rx Power Low	Alarm & Warning
B - SFP Removed	None
C - OTDR Fault	None

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The options for each notification is as follows:

None	Do not generate a trap or alarm for this diagnostic parameter
Alarm	Generate an alarm and trap when the Alarm threshold is exceeded.
Alarm & Warning	Generate an alarm and trap when either the Alarm or Warning threshold has been exceeded.

7.3.2.8 Tagging and Priority

The tagging and priority menu defines the action to be taken for untagged or tagged frames on ingress to the port. A port has two modes of operation, either C-VLAN mode where a tag may be pushed onto untagged frames, or the tags of received frames may be checked against the port VLAN membership allocation. When the WCM is operated in QinQ/S-Tag mode, ports defined as access will have tags pushed, whilst ports defined as trunk will egress with tags applied.

Refer to section 7.3.1.8 for a full description

7.3.2.9 OAM

The WCM supports IEEE 802.3ah Link OAM which may be configured on a per port basis

Refer to section 7.3.1.9 for a full description of this function

7.3.2.10 RSTP

When RSTP is enabled on the WCM unit, there are several parameters which need to be defined on a per port basis. The port rstp menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM3100 ""

Alarms: Major

RSTP, SFP

Priority	128
Cost	0
portFast	Disabled

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.2.10.1 RSTP Port Priority

The port priority is used by the RSTP algorithm to determine which connections should be used.

7.3.2.10.2 RSTP Port Cost

The port cost is used by the RSTP algorithm to determine which connections should be used.

7.3.2.10.3 RSTP Port Fast

When RSTP is enabled, a port will power up in the blocked state and listen for BPDU's in order to determine the network topology, and whether it should transition to the forwarding state. In the event that a port running RSTP is connected to a port which is not, then eventually after a timeout when no BPDU's are received the port will decide that it may transition to the forwarding state.

By enabling Port Fast on a port, the user is declaring that it is not possible for the this port to form a loop, and it should therefore transition to forwarding immediately.

7.3.2.11 Link Loss Forwarding

When equipment is connected together over a network with intermediate nodes, and fault in the network may well not actually be seen by the end stations. Link loss forwarding is a mechanism for propagating link faults towards an end station.

When link loss forwarding is enabled, if the selected port encounters a problem, eg Link Down, then the port with LLF enabled will also enter the link down state.

7.3.2.12 Counters

The SFP provides counters to show the packets that pass over this port as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 node A"

Alarms: Major

Interface Statistics

ifInOctets	0
ifInUcastPkts	480
ifInNUcastPkts	0
ifInDiscards	0
ifInErrors	2
ifInUnknownProtos	0
ifOutOctets	0
ifOutUcastPkts	480
ifOutNUcastPkts	0
ifOutDiscards	0
ifOutErrors	0

<Esc> - exit, C - clear, <Enter> - refresh

7.3.3 WCM 1400/1800/1820 WAN Port

The WCM units have multiple E1 WAN ports and each must be selected and configured individually.

In most cases, the only WAN port configuration is to disable the unused ports to prevent them generating alarms.

WAN Port menu is as below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

WAN

State	Up
Interface	E1 Unbal (BNC)
Timing	Internal
rx sensitivity	Short-haul
Framing	Framed
crc-4	Enabled
sigNalling	Disabled
VCG	1

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The available options are as below:

7.3.3.1 State

The state configuration defines the Administrative State of the WAN port. For normal operation it must be set to UP.

In applications where the WAN link is not used, the state should be set to Down to disable the alarm processing on the WAN port.

7.3.3.2 Interface

The E1 port physical interface is a fixed display item and displays the interface type fitted. The options are

Unbalanced (BNC)	E1 port operates in 75ohm, unbalanced mode presented on BNC connectors
Balanced (RJ45)	E1 port operates in 120ohm, balanced mode presented on the RJ45 connector.

7.3.3.3 Timing

The E1 port must be operated in internal timing mode to ensure all members of the VCG bonded group operate in a synchronous manner:

Internal	E1 Transmit Timing derived from the internal oscillator
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7.3.3.4 RX Sensitivity

The E1 port supports both short and long haul modes of operation. The Rx Sensitivity mode may be toggled between

Short Haul	max cable loss 12 dB
Long Haul	max cable loss 43 dB

7.3.3.5 Framing

The WAN port may be configured to operate in the following modes

Unframed	Clear channel, 2.048Mbps
Framed	G.704 Framed, 1.984Mbps payload
Fractional	G.704 Framed, Nx64

For VCG multiple link operation, Framed mode must be selected.

7.3.3.6 CRC-4

When operating in Framed or Fractional mode CRC-4 multiframe mode may be enabled or disabled.

For VCG multiple link operation, CRC-4 mode must be selected.

7.3.3.7 sigNalling

When operating in framed mode, the signaling option determines whether timeslot 16 is available for payload. With Signalling Enabled timeslot 16 is not used for payload giving a link capacity of 1.920Mbps rather than 1.984Mbps.

For VCG multiple link operation, Signalling mode must be disabled.

7.3.4 WCM 3200/3400 WAN Port

The WCM units have multiple E3/DS-3 WAN ports and each must be selected and configured individually.

In most cases, the only WAN port configuration is to disable the unused ports to prevent them generating alarms.

WAN Port menu for E3 is as below:

Metrodata WCM3200 "WCM3200"

Alarms: Major

WAN1

State	Up
Interface	E3
Timing	Internal
Framing	G.832

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

and for DS-3 mode

Metrodata WCM3200 "WCM3200"

Alarms: none

WAN1

State	Up
Interface	DS3
Timing	Internal
tx line Build-Out	0-225ft
Framing	C-Bit

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The available options are as below:

7.3.4.1 State

The state configuration defines the Administrative State of the WAN port. For normal operation it must be set to UP.

In applications where the WAN link is not used, the state should be set to Down to disable the alarm processing on the WAN port.

7.3.4.2 Interface

The E3/DS-3 port physical interface option allows the user to select the correct physical interface specification. The options are

E3	E3 port operates at 34.368Mbps in 75ohm, unbalanced mode presented on mini BNC connectors
DS-3	DS-3 port operates at 44.736Mbps in 75ohm, unbalanced mode presented on mini BNC connectors.

7.3.4.3 Timing

The E3/DS-3 port may be operated in internal or loop mode.r:

Internal	Transmit Timing derived from the internal oscillator
Loop	Transmit Timing derived from the received line

7.3.4.4 Framing

The WAN port may be configured to operate in the following modes

Unframed	Clear channel, 34.368Mbps or 44.736Mbps
E3 Framed	G.832
DS-3 Framed	C-Bit

7.3.4.5 Tx Line Build Out

When operating in DS-3 mode, the transmitter power needs to be adjusted to correctly drive the required cable length. Selecting the wrong cable length may result in overdriving and bit errors may result.

7.3.5 VCG

The VCG (Virtual Concatenation Group) configuration menu is used to define the encapsulation method used for frames being transported over the WAN port.

The WCM supports 4 separate VCG's, each of which must be configured separately with the frame VID being used to determine which VCG link to use.

The WCM3200 and WCM3400 units do not support VCAT/LCAS multi link operation.

The VCG configuration menu is as below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

VCG1

State	Up
Encapsulation	<menu>
LCAS/VCAT	VCAT+LCAS
lcas statUs	<display>
WAN Allocation	1-8
Tagging & Priority	<menu>
OAM	<menu>
RSTP	<menu>
linK Loss Fwding	Disabled
Counters	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.5.1 State

The VCG state setting controls the administrative state of the VCG. For normal operation the state should be set to UP.

7.3.5.2 Encapsulation

This menu allows the configuration of the packet encapsulation mode for transporting packets across the WAN port.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

ENCAPSULATION, VCG1

Encapsulation	GFP
GFP FCS	Enabled
strip MAC FCS	Yes
paYload scrambler	Enabled

Priority Table	<menu>
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First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.5.3 Encapsulation

The WCM product range supports bit synchronous HDLC encapsulation for unframed, or framed interfaces, or alternatively X.86 LAPS or GFP byte synchronous modes for Framed interfaces.

For multi link operation, GFP should be selected.

For single link fanout operation the most efficient encapsulation is HDLC.

7.3.5.3.1 *GFP*

The WCM offers GFP encapsulation when used on a framed, byte synchronous interface. GFP uses idle packets to delimit and pad, and appends a four byte header to the packet along with a 32 bit FCS. Additional options are:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

ENCAPSULATION, VCG1

Encapsulation	GFP
GFP FCS	Enabled
strip MAC FCS	Yes
paYload scrambler	Enabled

Priority Table	<menu>
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First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.5.3.1.1 *GFP FCS*

The GFP FCS, frame check sequence, may be added to the frame to provide error protection. The GFP FCS should always be enabled as this will allow the decapsulator to detect frame errors.

7.3.5.3.1.2 *Strip MAC FCS*

A LAN packet is protected by a 32 bit FCS. Since the encapsulator will add a GFP FCS it is possible to save bandwidth by removing the Ethernet FCS and recalculate at the far end.

Both ends of the link MUST match otherwise traffic will not flow.

7.3.5.3.1.3 *Payload Scrambler*

For security purposes and to ensure a good ones density an X⁴³ scrambler may be applied

Both ends of the link MUST match otherwise traffic will not flow.

7.3.5.3.2 HDLC

HDLC mode must be selected when single link VCG's are used over unframed, or fractional interfaces. HDLC uses flags (0x7E) and bit stuffing to transmit packets over the WAN interface. When operating in HDLC mode, there are several parameters which can be changed

7.3.5.3.2.1 HDLC FCS

When a packet is encapsulated a frame check sequence is added to the end of the packet to enable transmission error detection. The options here are

16 bit A 16 bit FCS is calculated and added to the packet

32 bit A 32 bit FCS is calculated and added to the packet

Both ends of the link **MUST** match otherwise traffic will not flow, For operation with an unmanaged WC product, 16 bit mode must be used.

7.3.5.3.2.2 Strip MAC FCS

A LAN packet is protected by a 32 bit FCS. Since the encapsulator will add an HDLC FCS it is possible to save bandwidth by removing the Ethernet FCS and recalculate at the far end.

Both ends of the link **MUST** match otherwise traffic will not flow, For operation with an unmanaged WC product, or previous software version MAC FCS Stripping mode must be used.

For greatest protection against errors, MAC stripping should be disabled and the frame FCS sent end to end to protect against any internal errors. This requires extra overhead, so it is a trade off between error protection and bandwidth.

7.3.5.3.2.3 Payload Scrambler

For security purposes and to ensure a good ones density an X⁴³ scrambler may be applied

Both ends of the link MUST match otherwise traffic will not flow, For operation with an unmanaged WC product, or previous software version the payload scrambling must be disabled

7.3.5.3.3 X.86

The WCM offers X.86 LAPS encapsulation when used on a framed, byte synchronous interface. X.86 uses flags to delimit and pad, and appends a four byte header to the packet along with a 32 bit FCS. Additional options are:

7.3.5.3.3.1 Strip MAC FCS

A LAN packet is protected by a 32 bit FCS. Since the encapsulator will add an HDLC FCS it is possible to save bandwidth by removing the Ethernet FCS and recalculate at the far end.

Both ends of the link MUST match otherwise traffic will not flow.

7.3.5.3.3.2 Payload Scrambler

For security purposes and to ensure a good ones density an X⁴³ scrambler may be applied

Both ends of the link MUST match otherwise traffic will not flow.

7.3.5.3.4 *Priority Table*

The WCM support priority queuing and may be configured to use the 802.1p priority tag, or the IP DSCP flag as the priority indication.

The WCM supports 4 levels of priority queuing on the WAN port. The Priority table menu allows the user to map the 8 levels of 802.1p, and 64 levels of DSCP to the four levels of the WCM.

7.3.5.3.4.1 *802.1p Mode*

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

PRIORITY TABLE

Priority Scheme 802.1p

1 High	6, 7
2 Medium	4, 5
3 Low	2, 3
4 Best Effort	0, 1

Restore Defaults

First CAPITAL - select item

<escape> - exit menu

7.3.5.3.4.2 *IP DSCP Mode*

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

PRIORITY TABLE

Priority Scheme DSCP

1 High	40-63
2 Medium	24-39
3 Low	8-23
4 Best Effort	0-7

Restore Defaults

First CAPITAL - select item

<escape> - exit menu

7.3.5.4 LCAS/VCAT

Where multiple links are bonded together using VCAT, LCAS may also be enabled to allow for automatic removal/recovery of failed links to ensure that traffic will keep flowing.

The options are

VCAT+LCAS	In framed modes, insert a single VCAT control byte and run the LCAS protocol over the top. Failed links will be automatically removed, to allow traffic to flow.
OFF	Use the entire framed or unframed payload for data – use for single link VCG only
VCAT only	In framed modes only, insert a single VCAT Control byte in the first frame of each multiframe, but mark as fixed.

The WCM3200 and WCM3400 should always be configured for LCAS/VCAT OFF to operate in single link mode.

7.3.5.5 LCAS Status

In the event that LCAS is being used, the LCAS status screen gives useful information about the status of the link.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

LCAS Status

trib h/w vcg			outbound (source)				inbound (sink)				lom	
			sending		receiving		receiving		sending			
			sq	ctrl	mst	rsack	sq	ctrl	gid	mst	rsack	
1	6	1	0	norm	okay	1	0	norm	ed1c	okay	1	n
2	4	1	1	norm	okay	1	1	norm	ed1c	okay	1	n
3	2	1	2	norm	okay	1	2	norm	ed1c	okay	1	n
4	0	1	3	norm	okay	1	3	norm	ed1c	okay	1	n
5	7	1	4	norm	okay	1	4	norm	ed1c	okay	1	n
6	5	1	5	norm	okay	1	5	norm	ed1c	okay	1	n
7	3	1	6	norm	okay	1	6	norm	ed1c	okay	1	n
8	1	1	7	eos	okay	1	7	eos	ed1c	okay	1	n

<Esc> - exit, <Enter> - refresh

7.3.5.6 Tagging and Priority

The tagging and priority menu defines the action to be taken for untagged or tagged frames on ingress to the port. A port has two modes of operation, either C-VLAN mode where a tag may be pushed onto untagged frames, or the tags of received frames may be checked against the port VLAN membership allocation. When the WCM is operated in QinQ/S-Tag mode, ports defined as access will have tags pushed, whilst ports defined as trunk will egress with tags applied.

Refer to section 7.3.1.8 for a full description.

7.3.5.7 OAM

The WCM supports IEEE 802.3ah Link OAM which may be configured on a per port basis:

Refer to section 7.3.1.9 for a full description.

7.3.5.8 RSTP

When RSTP is enabled on the WCM unit, there are several parameters which need to be defined on a per port basis. The port rstp menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

RSTP, VCG1

Priority	128
Cost	0
portFast	Disabled

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.3.5.8.1 RSTP Port Priority

The port priority is used by the RSTP algorithm to determine which connections should be used.

7.3.5.8.2 RSTP Port Cost

The port cost is used by the RSTP algorithm to determine which connections should be used.

7.3.5.8.3 *RSTP Port Fast*

When RSTP is enabled, a port will power up in the blocked state and listen for BPDU's in order to determine the network topology, and whether it should transition to the forwarding state. In the event that a port running RSTP is connected to a port which is not, then eventually after a timeout when no BPDU's are received the port will decide that it may transition to the forwarding state.

By enabling Port Fast on a port, the user is declaring that it is not possible for the this port to form a loop, and it should therefore transition to forwarding immediately.

7.3.5.9 *Link Loss Forwarding*

When equipment is connected together over a network with intermediate nodes, and fault in the network may well not actually be seen by the end stations. Link loss forwarding is a mechanism for propagating link faults towards an end station.

When link loss forwarding is enabled, if the selected port encounters a problem, eg Link Down, then the port with LLF enabled will also enter the link down state.

7.3.5.10 *Counters*

The VCG provides counters to show the packets that pass over this port as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 ""

Alarms: Major

Interface Statistics

ifInOctets	0
ifInUcastPkts	480
ifInNUcastPkts	0
ifInDiscards	0
ifInErrors	2
ifInUnknownProtos	0
ifOutOctets	0
ifOutUcastPkts	480
ifOutNUcastPkts	0
ifOutDiscards	0
ifOutErrors	0

<Esc> - exit, C - clear, <Enter> - refresh

The interface statistics are mapped onto the MIB-2 IF statistics and have the following significance

ifInUcastPkts This is a count of all packets received on the VCG

ifInErrors This is a count of packets received with a checksum error

ifOutUcastPkts This is a count of all packets transmitted on the VCG

7.4 V.24 Setup

The V.24 setup menu configures the local terminal interface for the WCM device. The menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

V.24 SET-UP

Usage	Console
Console set-up	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.4.1 Usage

When a service provider installs a unit on a customer site, it may be desirable to prevent local management access to the device. The WCM offers the option of disabling the terminal interface preventing access.

Options:

Console	Normal terminal interface available
Disabled	Terminal port disabled.

When the console is disabled, any attempt to access the WCM unit via the terminal port will receive the following prompt:

Console is disabled.

A disabled console may be restored by either cold starting the unit, or from a telnet/ssh management session.

7.4.2 Console Set Up

This menu defines the operating parameters of the terminal interface as shown:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

CONSOLE SET-UP

Terminal type	TTY
via Modem	No
Baud rate	19200 bps
Parity	None
Data bits	8
Stop bits	2
Load new config.	

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.4.2.1 Terminal Type

The terminal type setting defines the output type of the user interface. There are 3 settings:

TTY	A simple terminal interface sent line by line with scrolling screens and no cursor control, or graphics
VT100	Enhanced display for VT100 emulation with highlighted characters, cursor control and graphic borders
ANSI	Enhanced Vt100 mode

7.4.2.2 via Modem

The WCM supports management access via a dial up modem. When a call is connected the terminal activates when DTR is raised by the modem, and will automatically disconnect when DTR is negated.

Options

No	Normal Terminal operation, 3 wire connection may be used
Yes	Hardware Control based interface, full RS-232 interface needed including DTR control signal

7.4.2.3 Baud Rate

This sets the baud rate for the terminal interface. The default setting is 19200baud.

The options are:

2400
4800
9600
19200

7.4.2.4 Parity

This sets the parity for the terminal interface. The default setting is None

The options are:

None
Odd
Even

7.4.2.5 Data Bits

This sets the number of data bits per character for the terminal interface. The default setting is 8.

The options are

8
7

7.4.2.6 Stop Bits

This sets the number of stop bits per character for the terminal interace. The default setting is 2.

The options are

2

1

7.4.2.7 Load New Config

Once the parameters for the terminal interface have all been configured, they must be loaded using the Load New Config command.

Once loaded, the new parameters will be in use, and the terminal emulator will also need to be changed to match the required settings.

7.5 Management Entity

The management entity menu defines the IP functionality of the WCM unit to enable remote management access via the LAN, SFP or WAN ports.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

MANAGEMENT ENTITY

proXying	<menu>
intErface	<menu>
IP	<menu>
UDP	<menu>
tCp	<menu>
sNmp	<menu>
Telnet/SSH	<menu>
tFtp	<menu>
Ping	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.1 Proxying

The WCM product range supports proxy mode management where a local unit acts as a proxy server and is configured with the IP address of the remote unit. The remote unit may be simply installed in proxy client mode and it will assume all IP configuration from the proxy server unit.

Proxying uses a proprietary extension to IEEE 802.3ah OAM and as such will only be available for direct connections between units.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

PROXYING

Mode	Disabled
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First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The default mode is determined by the bit switches on the underside of the unit with the supported options being Disabled, Client, Server as below

7.5.1.1 Server Mode Proxy

Setting the mode to Server enables the WCM unit to act as a proxy server to a group of proxy clients attached to each of the ports. As a proxy server, the WCM unit will respond to ARP for remote proxy IP addresses and communicate using an in band management protocol with the client.

A client can be supported at the far end of each port of the unit, though in general, only remote units connected via the VCG will be managed as proxy clients. The proxy client set up menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

VCG1

Proxying	Enabled
Host interface	Mgmt
DHCP	Off
IP address	169.254.42.50
Net mask	255.255.0.0

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.1.1.1 Proxying

For each client, proxying may be either Enabled or disabled.

Enabled	Proxy mode active on this link,
Disabled	Proxy mode disabled on this link

7.5.1.1.2 Host Interface

This is a display item only and cannot be changed. It indicates that the proxy client will use the remote management interface.

7.5.1.1.3 DHCP

For each proxy client, DHCP may be enabled such that the IP address will be administered automatically, otherwise it may be disabled, for manual IP address setting.

7.5.1.1.4 IP Address

If DHCP is enabled, this will display the IP address served by the DHCP server, or if no server is available it will have the initial default IP address of 169.254.42.xx where xx is dependant upon which port the client is defined.

If DHCP is not enabled, enter the IP address for the remote device.

7.5.1.1.5 Network Mask

If DHCP is enabled, this will display the net mask served by the DHCP server, or if no server is available it will have the default net mask of 255.255.0.0.

If DHCP is not enabled, enter the required net mask for the remote device.

7.5.1.2 Client Mode Proxy

When a device is set to be a Proxy client, it simply needs to be configured for which port will be used for the proxy management. The client menu is as below:

WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

PROXYING

Mode	Client
Interface	VCG1

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.1.2.1 Interface

This toggle menu item selects which interface the proxy mode management will use. Normally this will be the VCG1, as this is the connection to the remote device.

7.5.2 Interface

The interface menu is used to define the IP parameters for the unit management entity as shown in the menu screen below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

INTERFACE

State	Up
Phys. address	0:c0:81:0:14:55
DHCP	Off
IP addr	192.168.0.1
Net mask	255.255.255.0
AT table	<display>
sTats.	<display>

c-VLAN	None
QinQ/S-VLAN	0
802.1p priority	0
Override incoming	No

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.2.1 State

This defines the administrative stat for the management entity. For management access this must be set to up.

7.5.2.2 Physical Address

The physical address is the unique MAC address assigned to this unit. This address will be of the form:

00:C0:81:xx:yy:zz where 00:C0:81 is the Metrodata OUI, and xx.yy.zz is the unit identifier

7.5.2.3 DHCP

The management entity can use DHCP for automatic IP address allocation, or it may be disabled for manual administration.

Options

- | | |
|-----|--|
| ON | DHCP active, will try to get an IP address from a DHCP server, otherwise will use the default IP address 169.254.42.42 |
| OFF | DHCP inactive, manual setting of IP address required. |

7.5.2.4 IP Address

If DHCP is enabled, this will display the IP address allocated, or the default unit address of 169.254.42.42 if no server can be found.

If DHCP is not available, enter the required IP address.

7.5.2.5 Network Mask

If DHCP is enabled, this will display the net mask allocated, or the default mask of 255.255.0.0 if no server can be found.

If DHCP is not available, enter the required net mask

7.5.2.6 AT Table

The AT table is a display of the ARP resolutions that the WCM unit has made as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

AT TABLE

IP Address	Ethernet Address	Age
-----	-----	-----
192.168.100.48	0.19.99.46.b7.8d	13

<Esc> - exit, <Enter> - refresh

7.5.2.7 Statistics

The management interface provides a full set of MIB-2 IfTable statistics for the port as shown below:

Metrodata WCM3100 ""

Alarms: Major

Interface Statistics

ifInOctets	12451
ifInUcastPkts	0
ifInNUcastPkts	141
ifInDiscards	0
ifInErrors	0
ifInUnknownProtos	0
ifOutOctets	0
ifOutUcastPkts	0
ifOutNUcastPkts	2
ifOutDiscards	0
ifOutErrors	0
ifOutQLen	0

<Esc> - exit, <Enter> - refresh

7.5.2.8 c-VLAN

Management access to the device may be tagged or untagged with a C-VLAN tag. This tag is supported in both C-VLAN and QinQ/S-VLAN mode of operation.

If no C-Tag is required enter 0 for None, otherwise enter the VLAN ID for the management connection in the range 1 to 4095.

7.5.2.9 QinQ/S-VLAN

When the device is in QinQ/S-VLAN mode, the management traffic will need to be configured with an S-Tag defined by either the Access port default tag setting, or the SVID used on a trunk port. The valid range is 1 to 4095.

7.5.2.10 802.1p Priority

When the Manager transmits a tagged packet, C-Tag, or S-Tag this priority setting is used as the PCP info in the tag.

The valid range is 0 to 7, with 7 being highest priority.

7.5.2.11 *Override Incoming*

The override incoming option allows the management frames to be promoted to the configured priority level.

When override is enabled, a VLAN frame entering any port will have the PCP priority overwritten with the value configured as the interface 802.1p priority.

Where the management VLAN transits the unit, the PCP value will be overwritten with the new value on egress on a trunk port.

7.5.3 *IP*

The IP menu defines the layer 3 functionality for the manager interface and is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

IP

default TTL	32
DSCP priority	0
Routing table	<display>
Forwarding	Disabled
Stats.	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.3.1 *Default TTL*

The default TTL setting is used as the TTL field in all management IP packets transmitted. The default value is 32. The TTL value is decremented at each router hop and is intended to prevent undelivered packets circulating the internet forever.

The valid range is 1 to 255

7.5.3.2 *DSCP Priority*

The configured DSCP value will be used in all IP frames transmitted by the manager. The permitted range is 0 to 63 and where DSCP priority is used, should be set to match the high priority setting of the network to prevent management traffic packet loss.

7.5.3.3 Routing Table

Where management frames are destined for IP subnets that are not part of the local subnet, a router must be used. To assist the manager in understanding how to route frames to remote subnets, the IP routing table gives directions on how to reach each remote destination.

The routing table with a default route added automatically by DHCP is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

Destination	Next Hop	I/f	Type	Prot.	Age	Mask
192.168.100.0	0.0.0.0	Mgmt	direct	local	1653	255.255.255.0
0.0.0.0	192.168.100.113	Mgmt	indirect	local	1653	0.0.0.0

A - add entry
D - delete entry
any other key to exit:

7.5.3.3.1 Add a new Route

To add a new route, simply select Add Entry, and then enter the remote subnet, net mask and next hop router address as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

Destination	Next Hop	I/f	Type	Prot.	Age	Mask
192.168.100.0	0.0.0.0	Mgmt	direct	local	1772	255.255.255.0
0.0.0.0	192.168.100.113	Mgmt	indirect	local	1772	0.0.0.0

A - add entry
D - delete entry
any other key to exit:
Add route.
Destination: 192.168.0.0
Mask: 255.255.255.0
Next-hop: 192.168.100.229

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

Destination	Next Hop	I/f	Type	Prot.	Age	Mask
192.168.100.0	0.0.0.0	Mgmt	direct	local	1877	255.255.255.0
0.0.0.0	192.168.100.113	Mgmt	indirect	local	1877	0.0.0.0
192.168.0.0	192.168.100.229	Mgmt	indirect	local	0	255.255.255.0

A - add entry
D - delete entry
any other key to exit:

7.5.3.3.2 Delete a Route

To delete a routing table entry, select delete entry and enter the IP address of the subnet you wish to delete along with the net mask as shown

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

Destination	Next Hop	I/f	Type	Prot.	Age	Mask
192.168.100.0	0.0.0.0	Mgmt	direct	local	2019	255.255.255.0
0.0.0.0	192.168.100.113	Mgmt	indirect	local	2019	0.0.0.0
192.168.0.0	192.168.100.229	Mgmt	indirect	local	142	255.255.255.0

A - add entry

D - delete entry

any other key to exit:

Delete route.

Destination: 192.168.0.0

Mask: 255.255.255.0

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

Destination	Next Hop	I/f	Type	Prot.	Age	Mask
192.168.100.0	0.0.0.0	Mgmt	direct	local	2032	255.255.255.0
0.0.0.0	192.168.100.113	Mgmt	indirect	local	2032	0.0.0.0

A - add entry

D - delete entry

any other key to exit:

7.5.3.4 Forwarding

For products that provide a routing function, forwarding enables packets to be forwarded between IP subnets, the WCM product range does not support routing and as such forwarding is fixed as disabled.

7.5.3.5 Statistics

The Management IP Layer provides a comprehensive list of the IP and ICMP layer statistics for assistance when diagnosing problems or monitoring performance in the network.

The available statistics are shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

IP Statistics

ipInReceives	843
ipInHdrErrors	0
ipInAddrErrors	1
ipForwDatagrams	0
ipInUnknownProtos	0
ipInDiscards	0
ipInDelivers	842
ipOutRequests	2
ipOutDiscards	0
ipOutNoRoutes	0
ipReasmReqds	0
ipReasmOKs	0
ipReasmFails	0
ipFragOKs	0
ipFragFails	0
ipFragCreates	0
ipRoutingDiscards	0

press any key to continue

icmpInMsgs	0
icmpInErrors	0
icmpInDestUnreachs	0
icmpInTimeExcds	0
icmpInParmProbs	0
icmpInSrcQuenchs	0
icmpInRedirects	0
icmpInEchos	0
icmpInEchoReps	0
icmpInTimestamps	0
icmpInTimestampReps	0
icmpInAddrMasks	0
icmpInAddrMaskReps	0
icmpOutMsgs	0
icmpOutErrors	0
icmpOutDestUnreachs	0
icmpOutTimeExcds	0
icmpOutParmProbs	0
icmpOutSrcQuenchs	0
icmpOutRedirects	0

press any key to continue

icmpOutEchos	0
icmpOutEchoReps	0
icmpOutTimestamps	0
icmpOutTimestampReps	0
icmpOutAddrMasks	0
icmpOutAddrMaskReps	0

press any key to continue

7.5.4 UDP

The UDP menu displays the port numbers used for SNMP Get and Set operations as well as for Trap operation. These should not be altered.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

UDP

snmp Port	161
snmp Trap port	162
Stats.	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.4.1 Statistics

The UDP statistics menu displays the UDP statistics available in SNMP MIB-2 for a UDP interface.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

UDP Statistics

udpInDatagrams	940
udpNoPorts	929
udpInErrors	0
udpOutDatagrams	2

press any key to continue

7.5.5 TCP

The TCP menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

TCP

Stats.	<display>
Conn table	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.5.1 Statistics

The statistics menu displays the SNMP MIB-2 IfTable TCP statistics as shown:

```
Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"                      Alarms: Major
TCP Statistics
-----
tcpActiveOpens      1
tcpPassiveOpens     0
tcpAttemptFails     0
tcpEstabResets      0
tcpInSegs           13
tcpOutSegs          7
tcpRetransSegs      0
tcpInErrs           0
tcpOutRsts          0

press any key to continue
```

7.5.5.2 Connection Table

The Connection table displays a list, and status of TCP connections to the managent entity of the WCM device.

```
Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"                      Alarms: Major

TCP CONNECTION TABLE
-----

State      LocalAddress  Loc Port  RemAddress      Rem Port
-----
established 192.168.100.39 23        192.168.100.48 3665
```

<Esc> - exit, <Enter> - refresh

Note, a maximum of four simultaneous TCP Telnet or SSH sessions may be opened at any one time, further attempts to open sessions will lead to the session being rejected. When enabled, TACACS+ always has a session available for use so cannot be locked out.

7.5.6 *SNMP Management*

The WCM needs to be configured with the details of the SNMP Network Management Station before the unit will generate traps, or respond to SNMP polls.

The SNMP parameters are configured using the SNMP menu found under the Management menu

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A" Alarms: Major

SNMP

Read community	public
Write community	public
Trap community	public
Managers	<menu>
contact Person	Metrodata Limited,Fortune House, Crabtree Office Village,Eversl..
Node name	
Location	
Stats.	<display>
trap Alarms	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.6.1 *Read/Write/Trap Community*

To provide a level of security, communities are used to control access to the unit via SNMP. Separate communities may be configured for Read/Write or Trap access.

7.5.6.2 *Contact Person*

The contact person is the SNMP MIB-2 system SysContact parameter, the default setting is:

Metrodata Limited, Fortune House, Eversley Way, Egham, Surrey, TW20 8RY

The parameter may be up to 255 characters and should be configured to reflect the actual installation requirements.

7.5.6.3 Node Name

The node name is the SNMP MIB-2 system SysName parameter. By default this entry is blank. The parameter may be up to 255 characters and should be configured to reflect the actual installation requirements.

7.5.6.4 Location

The location is the SNMP MIB-2 system SysLocation parameter. By default this entry is blank. The parameter may be up to 255 characters and should be configured to reflect the actual installation requirements.

7.5.6.5 Managers

To enable access to the WCM using SNMP, specific manager addresses must be configured. Once a Manager is assigned, the WCM will respond to polls and generate traps for that manager. The WCM supports up to 10 configured Network Management Stations. The manager may be configured to operate as SNMP V1 or V2c

The Add Manager Menu is as below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 node A"

Alarms: Major

ADD MANAGER

IP address	0.0.0.0
Access rights	None
receives Traps	No
snmp Version	SNMPv2c

Remove manager

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The IP address is the IP address of the assigned Network Management Station.

The Access Rights supported are:

None	No Access
Read Only	Only SNMP GET access is allowed
Read-Write	SNMP GET/SET access allowed

The Receive Traps parameter determines whether, under alarm conditions, Traps should be sent to this Network Manager.

The SNMP version may be configured for the manager to support either SNMP V1 or SNMP V2c.

7.5.6.6 Statistics

The WCM management entity provides a set of SNMP MIB-2 IfTable SNMP statistics for the interface:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

SNMP Statistics

```
snmpInPkts          0
snmpOutPkts         0
snmpInBadVersions   0
snmpInBadCommunityNames 0
snmpInBadCommunityUses 0
snmpInASNParseErrs  0
snmpInTooBigs       0
snmpInNoSuchNames   0
snmpInBadValues     0
snmpInReadOnlys     0
snmpInGenErrs       0
snmpInTotalReqVars  0
snmpInTotalSetVars  0
snmpInGetRequests   0
snmpInGetNexts      0
snmpInSetRequests   0
snmpInGetResponses  0
snmpInTraps         0
```

press any key to continue:

```
snmpOutTooBigs      0
snmpOutNoSuchNames  0
snmpOutBadValues    0
snmpOutGenErrs      0
snmpOutGetRequests  0
snmpOutGetNexts     0
snmpOutSetRequests  0
snmpOutGetResponses 0
snmpOutTraps        0
```

press any key to continue

7.5.6.7 Trap Alarms

The WCM units have a large number of interfaces, all with a large number of alarms and possible sources of trap generation. This menu allows the individual alarm conditions to be defined as to whether they will force a trap to be generated or not.

There is a separate configuration menu for each port type within the unit as shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A" Alarms: Major

TRAP ALARMS

lan1	<menu>
lan2	<menu>
SFP	<menu>
VCG	<menu>
WAN	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.6.7.1 LAN Port Trap Definitions

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A" Alarms: Major

LAN1

1 - LKDN	Trap
3 - LLF	Trap
5 - OAM	Trap
6 - CFM	Trap

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The alarm definitions for the LAN port are as follows

LKDN	Link Down
LLF	Port in Link Loss Forwarding State
OAM	Loss of OAM (802.3ah) contact with peer device
CFM	Loss of CFM (802.1ag) contact with peer MEP

7.5.6.7.2 SFP Port Trap Defintions

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

SFP

0 - LOS	Trap
1 - LKDN	Trap
2 - NF	Trap
3 - LLF	Trap
4 - FEFI	Trap
5 - OAM	Trap
6 - CFM	Trap
7 - SFPA	No trap
8 - SFPW	No trap
9 - OTDR	No trap

First CAPITAL - select item

<escape> - exit menu

The alarm definitions for the SFP port are as follows

LOS	Loss of Optical Signal
LKDN	Link Down
NF	SFP not fitted
LLF	Port in Link Loss Forwarding State
FEFI	Far end Fault Indication received (100BaseFX only)
OAM	Loss of OAM (802.3ah) contact with peer device
CFM	Loss of CFM (802.1ag) contact with peer MEP
SFPA	SFP Diagnostic Alarm
SFPW	SFP Diagnostic Warning
OTDR	OTDR Alarm

7.5.6.7.3 VCG Port Trap Defintions

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

VCG

1 - LKDN	Trap
3 - LLF	Trap
4 - DEG	Trap
5 - OAM	Trap
6 - CFM	Trap

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The alarm definitions for the VCG port are as follows

LKDN	Link Down
LLF	Port in Link Loss Forwarding State
DEG	One or more links in multi link VCG failed
OAM	Loss of OAM (802.3ah) contact with peer device
CFM	Loss of CFM (802.1ag) contact with peer MEP

7.5.6.7.4 WAN Port Trap Defintions

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

WAN

0 - LOS	Trap
1 - LOF	Trap
3 - AIS	Trap
4 - RAI	Trap
5 - LOM	Trap
6 - DNU	Trap

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

The alarm definitions for the WAN port are as follows

LOS	Loss of Signal
LOF	Loss of Frame
AIS	All 1's Received
RAI	Remote Alarm Indication
LOM	Loss of VCAT Multiframe Alignment
DNU	Port in LCAS DNU (Do not Use) State

7.5.7 Telnet / SSH

The WCM unit allows remote management by either TELNET or the more secure, encrypted SSH V2. This menu configures the device for remote management access as shown:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

TELNET/SSH

Access Method	Telnet
Timeout	60

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.7.1 Access Method

The Access method allows for selection between Telnet and SSH V2. When SSH is selected, Telnet access is not permitted.

7.5.7.2 Timeout

To prevent a management session from being left open permanently with associated security risks, an inactivity timeout is applied to the connection for both Telnet and SSH.

If there is no activity detected during the timeout period, the management session will be closed by the WCM unit.

Note, that for SSH keep alive packet reception will not maintain the session, only data transfer packets will count.

The timeout is defined in seconds, in the range 1 to 900. The default value of 60 is usually too short for normal use, however and a value of 600 (5 minutes is usually more suitable)

For testing, a timeout of 0 may be used which disables the timeout. This should be avoided with real unit deployments as this will prevent sessions timing out, and may lead to a user being locked out as the 4 TCP session limit is reached.

7.5.8 TFTP

The WCM may be upgraded in the field using TFTP to upgrade the application software, or to save or load the configuration.

In networks where firewalls and NAT addressing is used server mode must be used otherwise either client or sever mode may be used.

7.5.8.1 TFTP Configuration

Under the management menu, select TFTP and enter the parameters as required:

7.5.8.1.1 Client Mode

Select client mode to display the menu as below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

TFTP

Mode	Client
remote IP	192.168.0.100
Get new software	<display>
Boot s/w upgrade	<display>
get Config.	
Put config.	
put Report	

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.5.8.1.1.1 Remote IP

This defines the IP address of the TFTP server which will be used.

7.5.8.1.1.2 Get New Software

The Get New Software option is selected for performing a main application code update. Following the Get New Software option the warning message below will appear:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

TFTP Software Upgrade

CAUTION: Proceeding further will mean that the unit must be re-started, and the performance log may be cleared, even if the upgrade is unsuccessful. Are you sure you wish to continue?

If you wish to proceed, then confirm Y, and then enter the file name of the application software to download:

File name: WCM1800.820

Whilst the download takes place, the current block received count will increase to indicate that the download is happening.

Once the file is downloaded

File name: wcm1800.820
Blocks received: 3939

File received successfully, length 2016261.
File contains:
Unit Description: wcm1800
Software Version: 8.20.[mh].1.78 22/03/2013 12:42:28 unreleased
This will replace:
Unit Description: wcm1100
Software Version: 8.19.[mh].1.78 22/03/2013 12:42:28 unreleased
The software will now be updated.
Are you sure this is what you want to do?

If the correct file has been downloaded, and you wish to proceed with the update confirm the prompt with Y. At this point the firmware will be programmed into the non volatile flash after which point the unit will reboot and reload the updated application.

Software upgrade is a failsafe process with a dual copy of the application being stored in flash. The primary copy stored is the version that was shipped from the factory and is NEVER erased, software upgrades are loaded into a secondary storage area.

7.5.8.1.1.3 Boot S/W Upgrade

Unfortunately it is sometimes necessary to update the boot loader firmware in the WCM device to enable certain functions. The upgrade to V8.20 is one such version where changes to the boot loader were necessary.

Please note, the boot firmware update procedure is not failsafe, and as such it is important that a unit is not powered down, or restarted during the update process.

The Boot S/W update option is selected for performing a boot code update. Following the Boot S/W update option the warning message below will appear:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

TFTP Software Upgrade

CAUTION: Proceeding further will mean that the unit must be re-started, and the performance log may be cleared, even if the upgrade is unsuccessful.
Are you sure you wish to continue?

If you wish to proceed, then confirm Y, and then enter the file name of the boot software to download:

File name: WCM1800b.820

Whilst the download takes place, the current block received count will increase to indicate that the download is happening.

Once the file is downloaded

File name: wcm1800b.820
Blocks received: 5216

```
File received successfully, length 2158436.
File contains:
  Unit Description: wcm1800
  Software Version: 8.20.[mh].1.216 03/07/2013 15:58:59 unreleased
This will replace:
  Unit Description: wcm1800
  Software Version: 8.20.[mh].1.221 03/07/2013 16:33:20 unreleased
The software will now be updated.
Are you sure this is what you want to do?n
```

If the correct file has been downloaded, and you wish to proceed with the update confirm the prompt with Y. At this point the firmware will be programmed into the non volatile flash after which point the unit will reboot and reload the updated application.

7.5.8.1.1.4 *Get Confuration File*

If a configuration file exists on a central server it may be loaded onto a unit using TFTP through the Get Config menu option. At the prompt enter the required filename.

```
Enter file name, then wait
> wcm1800.cfg
```

Once the file has downloaded, the unit will save it to the non volatile EEPROM and will then reboot and restart with the new configuration file loaded.

7.5.8.1.1.5 *Put Configuration File*

When a WCM unit has been configured, the configuration file may be saved to a central server using TFTP. To store the configuration file, select Put Config and then enter the file name when requested:

```
Enter file name, then wait
> wcm1800.cfg
Transfer complete. Any key to continue.
```

7.5.8.1.1.6 *put Report*

For units that support SAM service validation tests, the put report option will allow the generated service birth certificate to be uploaded. This is not supported on the WCM units.

7.5.8.1.2 *Server Mode*

Select SERVER mode to display the menu as below:

```
Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"                               Alarms: Major

TFTP

Mode           Server
remote IP      192.168.100.70
Software file name software
Config. file name config

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu
```

In server mode, the transfer is initiated from an external client. If the file downloaded matches that configured for Software or Config then they will be used to upgrade the software or configuration.

To use TFTP, the IP address of the remote server must be entered.

For security reasons, it is recommended to change the default settings for software and config file names to prevent unauthorised updates.

To initiate a TFTP transfer from a windows PC, select a DOS window and then type the command

```
tftp -i "WCM IP Address" put "Source Filename" "Software File Name"
```

eg

```
tftp -i 192.168.0.1 put wcm1800.820 software
```

Which will load a file named "wcm1800.820" onto the WCM with IP address 192.168.0.1 and load as a file called "software"

7.5.9 Ping

Ping is a simple IP/ICMP utility that enables the management connectivity to be verified. Simply enter the IP address of the remote unit and ping will repeatedly send an ICMP Echo request, as shown below:

```
Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"  
Destination: 192.168.100.70  
press any key to stop test  
sending...okay, time=1.7ms  
sending...okay, time=1.0ms  
sending...okay, time=0.9ms
```

Alarms: Major

7.6 Saving the Configuration

Once the WCM has been configured, the configuration must be saved to the EEPROM to provide non-volatile storage.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

MAIN SET-UP

Global status <display>
alarm eXtension <menu>

Operational Modes <menu>
Port set-up <menu>
V.24 set-up <menu>
Management Entity <menu>
System <menu>
Update EEPROM

circuit/flow Tests <menu>

performance Data <menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

To save the configuration, select "Update EEPROM" from the Main Setup Menu. At the prompt, respond <Y> and the configuration will be saved.

If the configuration is changed and not saved to EEPROM, the configuration will be lost at the next restart, whether a warm start or power cycle.

7.7 Global Status

The Global status screen gives an overview of the status of the WCM unit, and should always be the first port of call when attempting to diagnose a network, or operational problem.

The Global Status screen is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

GLOBAL STATUS							History last cleared:					
-----							-					
Mgmt IP Address:		192.168.0.6					WAN	VCG	St	Test	Alarm	
Mgmt Net-mask:		255.255.255.0					-----					
MAC Address:		00:c0:81:00:14:69					1	1	Up	-	-	
Mgmt C-VLAN:		4095					2	1	Up	-	-	
Mgmt S-VLAN:		-					3	1	Up	-	-	
VLAN Mode:		C-VLAN					4	1	Up	-	-	
							5	1	Up	-	lom	
Interf	St	Test	Alarm	Mode	Speed	Duplex	VLAN Alloc	6	1	Up	-	lom
-----							7	1	Up	-	lom	
LAN1	Up	-	lkdn	Auto	100M	Full	42	8	1	Up	-	lom
LAN2	Up	-	lkdn	Auto	1000M	Full	4095					
SFP	Up	-	LOS				1001					
VCG1	Up	-	deg				42					
VCG2	Dn											
VCG3	Dn											
VCG4	Dn											

<Esc> - exit, C - clear, <Enter> - refresh

Selecting C at any time will clear the screen and clear lower case historic alarms but will leave current alarms displayed. The time of the clearing

The global status screen separates into 2 main areas of interest. The first section details the management entity configuration, including IP address and any tagging requirements.

The second section gives an overview of the various ports in the unit

7.7.1 Interface

The interface column lists the various interface ports in the system.

7.7.2 State

The state column lists the administrative state for each of the interfaces.

7.7.3 Test

If a port has a test mode enabled it is indicated in this column. The indications are as below:

-	Test mode not active on this port
LL	Local Loop Applied
OL	Outside Loop Applied
RL	Remote Loop command has been sent to remote unit to request a remote loop is applied
RLL	Remote Loop command request has been received and the loop has been applied.
RL+Bert	RL applied, and BERT test in progress

Note,

When any test mode is indicated, live traffic will no longer pass over that port to prevent LAN loops being introduced.

7.7.4 Alarms

The alarms column shows the state of alarms on the interface. An alarm shown in upper case, eg LKDN, indicates a current alarm. An alarm shown in lower case, eg lkdn, shows a historic alarm which has now cleared. This alarm display will clear when the status screen is cleared.

Where the alarm column shows – it indicates no alarms are present, or have been present since the last status clear.

The possible alarms are shown below:

7.7.4.1 LAN Port Alarms

The following alarms may be indicated for a LAN port:

LKDN	Link Down. A port will enter the link down state if it is not connected, no cable plugged in, or the remote unit is not powered up; or if auto negotiation has not or cannot complete.
LLF	Link Loss Forwarding. A port will enter the LLF state only if link loss forwarding is enabled for the port, and the source port has entered the alarmed state.
OAM	Link OAM Alarm. If OAM is enabled and responses from the peer device are not received for 3.5seconds the port will declare an OAM alarm. Once the OAM frames are received again, the alarm will be cleared. An OAM alarm will be caused by faulty cabling, or by the peer device not supporting OAM.
CFM	CFM OAM Alarm. In units which offer continuity and fault management, a CFM alarm indicates loss of continuity messages with the peer device.

7.7.4.2 SFP Port Alarms

The following alarms may be indicated for an SFP port:

LOS	Loss of Signal. The LOS alarm indicates an optical signal cannot be detected. LOS is typically caused due to the fibre not being connected, or the remote unit not powered up. Other causes include a mix of multi mode/single mode fibres, incorrect wavelengths etc.
LKDN	Link Down. A port will enter the link down state if it is not connected, no cable plugged in, or the remote unit is not powered up; or if auto negotiation has not or cannot complete.
NF	Not Fitted. This alarm is generated when the SFP port is in the administrative UP state, but no SFP is actually fitted.
LLF	Link Loss Forwarding. A port will enter the LLF state only if link loss forwarding is enabled for the port, and the source port has entered the alarmed state.
FEFI	Far End Fault Indication. In 100BaseFX mode a FEFI alarm indicates that the far end unit is in the LOS/LKDN state.

OAM	Link OAM Alarm. If OAM is enabled and responses from the peer device are not received for 3.5seconds the port will declare an OAM alarm. Once the OAM frames are received again, the alarm will be cleared. An OAM alarm will be caused by faulty cabling, or by the peer device not supporting OAM.
CFM	CFM OAM Alarm. In units which offer continuity and fault management, a CFM alarm indicates loss of continuity messages with the peer device.
SFPA	SFP Diagnostic Alarm. This alarm indicates that a diagnostic measurement has exceeded the alarm threshold and the notification is set to either alarm or alarm&warning.
SFPW	SFP Diagnostic Warning. This alarm indicates that a diagnostic measurement has exceeded the warning threshold and the notification is set to alarm&warning.

7.7.4.3 VCG Alarms

The following alarms may be generated on a VCG:

LKDN	Link Down. The VCG is not passing traffic. This may be due to a mismatch in the encapsulation modes or due to all WAN port members of the VCG being down.
LLF	Link Loss Forwarding. A port will enter the LLF state only if link loss forwarding is enabled for the port, and the source port has entered the alarmed state.
DEG	Degrade. A VCG will indicate the Degrade alarm is at least one VCG wan link is still operational, but one or more links have failed.
OAM	Link OAM Alarm. If OAM is enabled and responses from the peer device are not received for 3.5seconds the port will declare an OAM alarm. Once the OAM frames are received again, the alarm will be cleared. An OAM alarm will be caused by faulty cabling, or by the peer device not supporting OAM.
CFM	CFM OAM Alarm. In units which offer continuity and fault management, a CFM alarm indicates loss of continuity messages with the peer device.

7.7.4.4 WAN Ports

The following alarms may be seen on an E1 interface.

LOS	Loss of Signal. No signal, or all zero's is being received on the WAN interface. Check the cable connection and that the remote connection is correct.
LOF	Loss of Frame. This alarm indicates that frame synchronization cannot be achieved. This usually indicates either a mismatch between a framed and unframed interface, or a high bit error rate on the line.
BOOS	BERT Out Of Sync. When a BERT test is being performed, a BOOS alarm indicates that the BERT receive cannot synchronise to the receive signal. This may be caused due to having no loopback applied, a pattern mismatch, or bit errors on the line.
AIS	Alarm Indication Signal. The AIS alarm indicates that an all 1's signal is being received. This alarm indicates that an error exists downstream of the next network node. An AIS alarm typically indicates a carrier network problem.
RAI	Remote Alarm Indication. An RAI alarm indicates that the remote device is in an alarmed state. When an RAI is received, the fault lies at the remote unit.
DNU	LCAS Do Not Use. When LCAS is enabled on the WAN link, a link indicates DNU to ensure it is removed from the VCAT group. DNU is a response from the remote unit to indicate it has a problem.
LOM	Loss of VCAT Multiframe. When VCAT is enabled, the LOM alarm indicates that multiframe sync cannot be achieved.

7.7.5 Mode, Speed, Duplex

The Mode, Speed and Duplex columns indicate the fixed or negotiated parameters for the LAN and SFP interfaces.

7.7.6 VLAN Allocation

The VLAN Allocation shows the VLAN ID's for which this port is a member. Where a port is adding a tag, typically this will show a single ID.

7.8 ALARM EXTENSION

The WCM unit has a dry contact change over relay for connection of an external alarm monitoring system. In the event that an external alarm bell, or audible warning device is connected it is highly desirable to be able to silence the alarm once the alarm has been acknowledged. The alarm extension menu performs this function

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

ALARM EXTENSION

clear Alarm outputs <display>

lan1	<menu>
lan2	<menu>
SFP	<menu>
VCG	<menu>
WAN	<menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.8.1 Clear Alarm Outputs

When the clear alarm output menu item is selected, all currently active alarms will be cleared and the relay will deactivate. Only new alarm conditions will now restart the relay indication.

The clear alarm output delay displays a list of all currently active alarms which will be cancelled by this action as shown below;

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

Alarms cleared:

LAN1: LKDN
SFP: NF
VCG1: OAM
WAN1: LOS

press any key to continue

7.8.2 Alarm Actions

For each alarm on each port, it may be selectively configured as a Major Alarm, Minor Alarm or none. Major Alarms will activate the major alarm relay, while minor alarms will activate the minor alarm relay. Alarms set to none will not activate the relays.

The WCM units provide a major and minor alarm relay which is accessed via the 9 way D connection.

The alarm connector pin out is as shown below:

Pin	Signal
1	
2	Major Alarm Common
3	Minor Alarm Normally Open
4	Minor Alarm Normally Closed
5	
6	Major Alarm Normally Closed
7	Major Alarm Normally Closed
8	Minor Alarm Common
9	

Note, that the normally open/closed contacts assume these states in the powered up, non alarm state.

7.9 *Circuit / Flow Tests*

The WCM1400/1800/1820 circuit/flow test menu is as shown:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

CIRCUIT/FLOW TESTS

port Loops <menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

and for the WCM3200/WCM3400 the menu is as below:

Metrodata WCM3200 "WCM3200"

Alarms: Major

CIRCUIT/FLOW TESTS

port Loops <menu>
Test pattern <menu>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.9.1 Port Loops

Each port has the option of requesting a remote loop be applied. A remote loop is a loop applied at the remote device facing the local unit. Great care must be taken when applying loopbacks while live Ethernet traffic is flowing as loops can cause network disruptions.

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

PORT LOOPS

1 - LAN1	None
2 - LAN2	OAM-RL
3 - SFP	None
5 - VCG1	None
6 - VCG2	None
7 - VCG3	None
8 - VCG4	None
9 - WAN1	None
A - WAN2	None
B - WAN3	None
C - WAN4	None
D - WAN5	None
E - WAN6	None
F - WAN7	None
G - WAN8	None

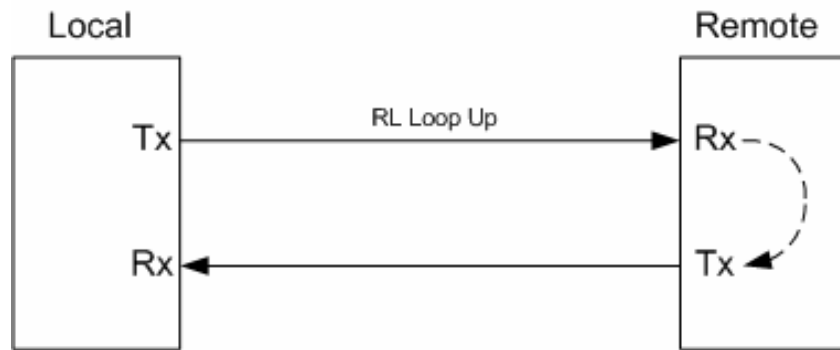
First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.9.1.1 LAN/SFP/VCG OAM-RL loop

The LAN/SFP and VCG ports can request their OAM peer device apply a loopback. This loop is only available where OAM is enabled on the link. According to the OAM loop standard, loop prevention is enabled as the return path is blocked internally so traffic injected into a port will only be counted internally. Check the port counters to verify the link.

7.9.1.2 WAN Remote Loops

In order to test the E3/DS-3 WAN circuit a remote loop may be requested by sending a loop up command to the remote unit. The Loop Up command is sent in place of the WAN payload and consists of a repetitive bit pattern. When the remote device receives the loop up command request it will apply a loop, looping the receiver back to the transmit, ie a loop facing the unit requesting the loop, as shown below:



When the RL loop is requested, the WAN port is disconnected from the VCG to prevent any live LAN traffic being looped back. When a loop is applied, in band management access to the remote unit will be lost, however the loop up/down are physical layer commands and will still be received at the remote unit.

The RL Loop Up command is sent for 5 seconds, during which time the UI will display TX, before assuming the RL state. The Remote unit will indicate a loop is applied by displaying RLL.

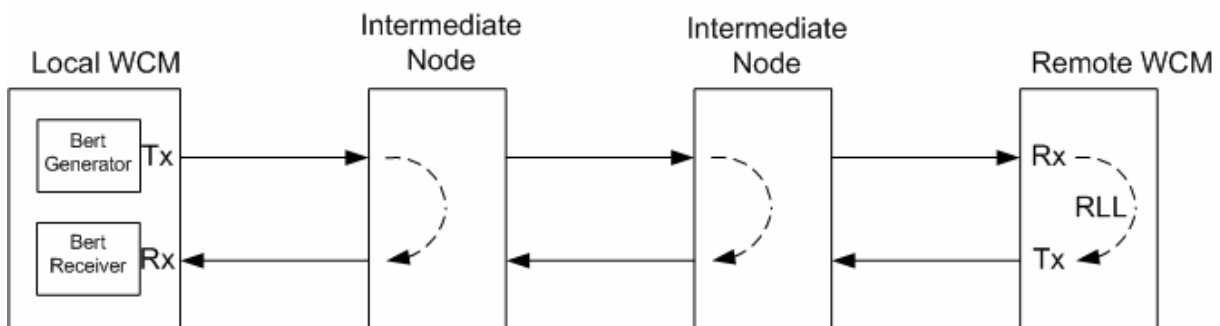
Once testing is complete, the loop may be removed by selecting NONE. At this point the Loop Down command will be sent for 5 seconds, again TX will be displayed. The remote unit will remove the loop on receipt of the loop down command.

7.9.2 Test Pattern

The Test pattern generator is only available for E3 or DS-3 WAN ports and is not available on the serial port.

The Test pattern generator allows a BERT test to be performed on the WAN interface. When the Test pattern is enabled, the WAN port is disconnected from the LAN traffic as the BERT pattern will overwrite the payload.

Typically a bert test is performed with a loopback applied at a remote point in the network. The WCM unit supports request of a loop at the remote WCM, however for fault diagnosis intermediate node loops may be required. With intermediate node loops, it is vital to ensure that the Test pattern is enabled before the external loop is applied otherwise LAN traffic may be looped. Possible loopback positions are shown below:



When performing a BERT test of the WAN circuit, the initial stage should be to issue the RL command to the remote WCM unit to perform an end to end test on the line. If this fails, then contact the network operator to have loopbacks applied to the intermediate nodes to prove the circuit in segments.

The WAN test pattern menu is as shown below:

Metrodata WCM3200 ""

Alarms: Major

TEST PATTERN, WAN1

State	Disabled
Pattern	2^15-1 (0.151)
p0larity	Inverted
Results	<display>

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.9.2.1 State

The state indicates the state of the BERT generator. The options are:

Disabled	WAN payload contains normal user traffic
Enabled	WAN payload contains a BERT test pattern.

Note,

Ensure the Test Pattern State is enabled before requesting loops from the carrier otherwise loops may be applied to live LAN traffic. Also, ensure the loops have been removed before the bert is disabled.

7.9.2.2 Pattern

The BERT tester can generate several different test patterns. By default the 2^15 pattern is selected. The available patterns are as below:

2^15-1 (O.151)

2^20-1 (O.151)

2^23-1 (O.151)

2^9-1 (O.153)

2^11-1 (O.153)

2²⁰-1 (O.153)

All 0's

10101010

10001000

10000000

7.9.2.3 Polarity

The polarity of the test pattern may be inverted or sent normally. According to the O.151 testing standard, the 2¹⁵ and 2²³ should be sent inverted, all the others are sent normally.

7.9.2.4 Results

The results display shows the results as the test progresses.

Metrodata WCM3200 ""

Alarms: Major

BERT Test Results

Test Seconds	0
Out of Sync Seconds	4490
Bit Errors	0
Bit Error Rate	-

<Esc> - exit, C - clear, E - insert error, <Enter> - refresh

The menu does not auto refresh, and therefore press <ENTER> to refresh the screen and show the current results.

7.9.2.4.1 Test Seconds

The test seconds indicates how long the test has been running. Clearing the results will clear this back to 0.

7.9.2.4.2 *Out of Sync Seconds*

The out of sync seconds show how many seconds during the test that the BERT receiver has been unable to synchronise the test pattern.

The receiver will declare sync once 64 bits have been received without error, and will then declare loss of sync when 6 bit errors are detected in 64 bits. During out of sync periods, bit errors are not counted.

7.9.2.4.3 *Bit Errors*

This is a count of individual bit errors. This count only counts errors whilst the receiver is in sync.

7.9.2.4.4 *Bit Error Rate*

The bit error rate is calculated based on the number of errors received as a rate based on the total received bit count.

During a short test the BER should usually be 0, however rates of 10^{-3} are considered unavailable, whilst 10^{-6} is severely errored and indicate major problems with the line.

7.9.2.4.5 *Clear Screen*

Typing <C> during a test will clear the test results resetting the counters to 0. This should always be done before starting a test to ensure any errors encountered before the loop was applied are cleared.

7.9.2.4.6 *Inject Error*

Typing <E> will inject a single bit error into the bit stream.

7.10 Performance Data

The performance data loggers will collect interface alarm and error statistics for a rolling 24 hour period storing the information in 15 minute buckets. The performance data setup menu is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"

Alarms: Major

PERFORMANCE DATA

Interface WAN1
Display mode Static summary
Summary style G.821

Phys. layer stats <display>
Error type BPV Errors

Clear all data

First CAPITAL - select item
<escape> - exit menu

7.10.1 Interface

The interface is a toggle item which allows the user to scroll through the list of available interfaces on the unit.

7.10.2 Display Mode

There are various display options for the performance data.

Static Summary	Display a screen of information and only refresh when a key is pressed.
Updated Summary	Display the information and refresh the counts every 5 seconds
15 min Summaries	Updates the screen every 15 minutes
Full report	This displays the full 24 hours worth of statistics with each 15 minute bucket being displayed on a single line.
Rolling Report	The rolling report outputs a line every 15 minutes in a similar manner to the full report, however it will run forever.

7.10.3 Summary Style

The WCM performance data may be displayed in several formats.

G.821	Display seconds, errored seconds etc
% G.821	Shows the errored seconds as a percentage of the total seconds
Counts	Display the raw count information

7.10.4 Physical Layer Stats

The physical layer statistics screen is shown below:

Metrodata WCM1800 "WCM1800 Node A"			Alarms: Major	
13:17:08 Wed 10/7/2013		PERFORMANCE SUMMARY		WAN1
Current Alarms: none		-----		Diag: None

	Temporary	Current	Previous	Last
	Counts	15 mins	15 mins	24 hours

Alarmed Secs				
Total Secs	12814	214	900	12600
LOS	0	0	0	0
LOF	1	0	0	1
BOOS	0	0	0	0
AIS	0	0	0	0
RAI	1	0	0	1
DNU	0	0	0	0
LOM	0	0	0	0
BPV Errors:				
Total Secs	12813	214	900	12599
ES	0	0	0	0
SES	0	0	0	0
UAS	0	0	0	0

<Esc> - exit, N - next if, C - clear, <Enter> - refresh

The current and previous 15 minute statistics are gathered in 15 minute chunks before being stored away. The last 24 hour stats show the cumulative value of the last 96 15 minute buckets.