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FCC 2.5 GHz licensed band



2.5 GHz Aprisa XE: maximizing spectrum use and making challenging long distance links possible

- Efficient future-proof single-box architecture: the Aprisa XE's built-in multiplexer and cross-connect
 eliminate external equipment and minimize the over-the-air requirements, with customer-configurable
 interface slots integrating all IP, voice and data traffic. Configuration, performance monitoring and
 diagnostics are easy with the 4RF embedded web-based element management system, SuperVisor.
- **High capacity**: class-leading spectral efficiency and up to 128 QAM modulation make the maximum use of the available spectrum, with industry leading capacity of up to 2792 kbit/s in a 500 kHz channel.
- **Long range**: a single 2.5 GHz Aprisa XE can link distances in excess of 80 miles, overcoming the problems of water, environmental conditions and topographical obstacles.
- Carrier-class performance: Aprisa XE links are engineered to achieve 'five 9s' availability, benefiting
 from state of the art forward error correction and inherent low latencies, for unrivaled quality of service.
- **Cost effective**: the Aprisa XE has a low total cost of ownership, providing a rapid return on investment by minimizing both capital and operational expenditure.
- Redundancy options: Monitored Hot Standby and Hitless Space Diversity are available for protection in mission-critical applications.
- **Reliable**: the Aprisa XE has an actual MTBF of 95.72 years, and zero out-of-the-box failures in 2008. It can be relied upon to perform in the harshest and most remote environments.





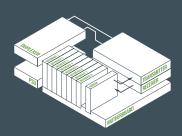




The Aprisa XE in brief

- Licensed 2.5 GHz frequency band
- Built-in cross-connect and multiplexer
- Up to 2792 kbit/s capacity
- 250 kHz and 500 kHz channel sizes
- QPSK to 128 QAM modulation
- Range of 80+ miles
- Industry-leading reliability
- Web server and SNMP management
- All voice, data and IP applications
- MHSB and HSD protection options

Future-proof single-box architecture





SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

RF	BAND	TUNING RANGE	SYNTHESIZER STEP SIZE			
FREQUENCIES	2500 MHz 2314 – 2350 MHz 62.5 kHz					
MODULATION TYPES	Software configurable: QPSK/16/32/64/128 QAM					
FREQUENCY STABILITY	Short term \pm 1 ppm (environmental effects and power supply variations) Long term \pm 2 ppm (aging of crystal oscillators \approx over 5 years)					
ANTENNA CONNECTION	N-type female 50 ohm					
TRANSMITTER						
POWER OUTPUT	+15 dBm to +29 dBm in 1 dB steps					
RECEIVER						
MAXIMUM INPUT LEVEL	-20 dBm					
DYNAMIC RANGE	58 to 87 dB at 10 ⁻⁶ BER					
C/I RATIO	Co-channel	QPSK	better than 16 dB			
		16 QAM	better than 20 dB			
		32 QAM	better than 23 dB			
		64 QAM	better than 27 dB			
		128 QAM	better than 30 dB			
	First adjacent channel Second adjacent channel		better than -5 dB			
			better than -30 dB			
DUPLEXER (bandpass)	PASSBAND	TX / RX SPLIT	TUNING RANGE			
J1	4.0 MHz	≥ 32 MHz	2300 – 2700 MHz			
POWER SUPPLY						
INPUT RANGE	115 / 230 VAC, 50 / 60 Hz					
	±12 VDC (10.5 – 18 VDC), ±24 VDC (20.5 – 30 VDC), ±48 VDC (40 – 60 VDC)					
POWER CONSUMPTION	53 – 180 W input power (dependent on interface cards fitted and transmitter output power level)					

INTERFACES			
ETHERNET	Integrated 4-port 10/100Base-T switch with port-based rate limiting, VLAN tagging and QoS Support		
E1 / T1	Quad 120 ohm G.703/4		
DATA	Quad V.24 asynchronous, synchronous and over sampling mode Single synchronous X.21 / V.35 / RS-449 / RS-530		
ANALOG	Dual 2-wire FXS/FXO (POTS); Quad 4-wire E&M		
AUXILIARY INTERF	ACES		
ALARMS	4 external alarm outputs, 2 external alarm inputs		
CONFIGURATION	Embedded web server with SNMP		
MANAGEMENT	Ethernet interface for SuperVisor and SNMP; V.24 setup port		
RSSI	Front panel test point		
ENVIRONMENTAL			
OPERATING	+14° F to +122° F (–10° C to +50° C)		
STORAGE	-4° F to +158° F (-20° C to +70° C)		
HUMIDITY	Maximum 95 % non-condensing		
MECHANICAL			
RACK MOUNT	19" 2U high (internal duplexer)		
WEIGHT	23 lbs (10 kg) typical		
PROTECTED OPTIO	INS		
MHSB	\leq 4 dB splitter/cable loss, \leq 1 dB TX relay/cable loss (system gain reduced by a maximum of 5 dB)		
HSD	≤ 1 dB TX relay/cable loss, < 25 ms TX switching/hitless RX switching		
COMPLIANCE			
RADIO	FCC CFR 47 Part 27		
EMI /EMC	FCC CFR 47 Part 15, EN 301 489 Parts 1 & 4		
SAFETY	EN 60950 CSA 253147 applicable for AC, 48 VDC and 24 VDC product variants		
ENVIRONMENTAL	ETS 300 019 Class 3.2, WEEE		

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

250 kHz CHANNEL		QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM	128 QAM ³		
CAPACITY 1	gross (T1 + wayside)	408 (6 TS + 24) kbit/s	824 (12 TS + 56) kbit/s	1032 (16 TS + 8) kbit/s	1240 (19 TS + 24) kbit/s	1448 (22 TS + 40) kbit/s		
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY 2		-101 dBm	–95 dBm	−92 dBm	-89 dBm	-86 dBm		
SYSTEM GAIN ²		130 dB	124 dB	121 dB	118 dB	115 dB		
500 kHz CHANNEL								
CAPACITY 1	gross (T1 + wayside)	792 (12 TS + 24) kbit/s	1592 (1 T1 + 8) kbit/s	1992 (1 T1 + 408) kbit/s	2392 (1 T1 + 808) kbit/s	2792 (1 T1 + 1208) kbit/s		
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY 2		–99 dBm	–93 dBm	–90 dBm	-87 dBm	-84 dBm		
SYSTEM GAIN ²		128 dB	122 dB	119 dB	116 dB	113 dB		

NOTES

- 1 T1 capacities are specified as unframed. The management Ethernet capacity must be subtracted from the gross capacity (default 64 kbit/s).
- $2\;$ Performance specified at the antenna port for $10^{\text{-}6}$ BER. Figures for $10^{\text{-}3}$ BER are typically 1 dB better.
- $\, {\bf 3} \,$ Unreleased: Please contact 4RF for availability.

ABOUT 4RF

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