



## POINT-TO-POINT DIGITAL MICROWAVE LINKS

### FCC 900 MHz licensed band



# 900 MHz 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 1112 kbit/s in a 200 kHz channel.
- Long range: a single 900 MHz Aprisa XE can link distances in excess of 120 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.





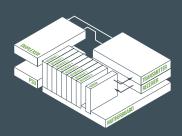




#### The Aprisa XE in brief

- Licensed 900 MHz frequency band
- Built-in cross-connect and multiplexer
- Up to 1112 kbit/s capacity
- 100 kHz and 200 kHz channel sizes
- QPSK to 128 QAM modulation
- Range of 120+ 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	900 MHz	928 – 960 MHz	12.5 kHz				
MODULATION TYPES	Software configurable: QPSK/16/32/64/128 QAM						
FREQUENCY STABILITY	Short term ± 1 ppm (environmental effects and power supply variations)  Long term ± 2 ppm (aging of crystal oscillators ≈ 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 <sup>6</sup> 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		better than -5 dB				
	Second adjacent channel		better than -30 dB				
DUPLEXER (bandpass)	PASSBAND	TX / RX SPLIT	TUNING RANGE				
	1.0 MHz	≥ 9 MHz	928 – 960 MHz				
	0.5 MHz	≥ 5.5 MHz	928 – 960 MHz				
	0.5 MHz	≥ 3.6 MHz	928 – 960 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	OWER CONSUMPTION 53 – 180 W input power (dependent on interface cards fitted and trans output power level)						
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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 INTERFA	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	NS		
MHSB	≤ 4 dB splitter/cable loss, ≤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 101		
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**

100 kHz CHANNEL		QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM	128 QAM <sup>3</sup>
CAPACITY 1	gross (TS + wayside)	136 ( 2 TS + 8 ) kbit/s	280 ( 4 TS + 24 ) kbit/s	352 ( 5 TS + 32 ) kbit/s	424 ( 6 TS + 40 ) kbit/s	608 ( 9 TS + 32 ) kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY 2		–106 dBm	-100 dBm	−97 dBm	-94 dBm	-91 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN <sup>2</sup>		135 dB	129 dB	126 dB	123 dB	120 dB
200 kHz CHANNEL						
CAPACITY 1	gross ( TS + wayside )	312 ( 4 TS + 56 ) kbit/s	632 ( 9 TS + 56 ) kbit/s	792 ( 12 TS + 24 ) kbit/s	952 ( 14 TS + 56 ) kbit/s	1112 ( 17 TS + 24 ) kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY 2		-102 dBm	–96 dBm	−93 dBm	-90 dBm	–87 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN <sup>2</sup>		131 dB	125 dB	122 dB	119 dB	116 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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