

CGA2121TCH2

Wireless .11ac Gigabit-Class Cable Gateway with Voice



Latest Gigabit-Class Bandwidth Technology

The CGA2121TCH2 is a DOCSIS 3.0 cable gateway introducing the next generation in ultrahigh-speed data services. This new cable solution offers next to 8 bonded upstream channels, 24 bonded downstream channels for wired gigabit download speeds of up to 1.2 Gbps. Operators can now offer their customers even faster broadband access as well as demanding IPTV services.

The dedicated applications processor and software execution environment turns the CGA2121TCH2 into powerful and reliable platform in the home, ready for demanding services and applications.

The CGA2121TCH2 has an extended life cycle thanks to its extensive remote management capabilities, including the ability to smoothly upgrade itself.

Next-Gen Wi-Fi Technology for Next-Gen Speeds

Featuring the next-generation IEEE 802.11ac Wi-Fi standard for the 5 GHz band, this dual band Wi-Fi solution makes optimal use of the radio spectrum. With its optimized antenna configuration, the CGA2121TCH2 enables even higher throughput and better coverage over the much less crowded 5 GHz radio.

At the same time, it guarantees uninterrupted transmission of data services over IEEE 802.11n using the 2.4 GHz band.

Furthermore, the latest wireless technologies ensure robust in-home wireless distribution which reduces wiring complexity and provides true mobility without sacrificing Quality of Service (QoS) and Quality of Experience (QoE) or transfer speeds.

Features at a Glance

- DOCSIS® 3.0 compliant
- Backward compatible with DOCSIS® 2.0 (and older)
- 24 bonded downstream and 8 bonded upstream channels
- Full band capture tuner
- Built-in RF spectrum analyzer
- 4 GE LAN ports
- Wi-Fi networking on-board IEEE 802.11n 2.4 GHz (2x2) IEEE 802.11ac 5 GHz (3x3)
- Wi-Fi hotspot functionality
- 2 FXS ports for phone or fax
- PacketCable[™] 1.5 and 2.0 compliant
- 1 USB 2.0 master port
- Seamless media sharing (UPnP[™] AV)
- MPEG2 over IP encapsulation solution
- Advanced security features
- TR-069 remote management
- IPv4 and IPv6 DS-Lite support











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Full Band Capture Solution

Thanks to its fully integrated 1 GHz wideband tuner, the CGA2121TCH2 exceeds SCTE-40+ performance and eliminates all frequency limitations of traditional wideband tuners. The CGA2121TCH2 enables use of the full Radio Frequency (RF) spectrum without the need for grouped channels. This helps the operator migrate his entire DOCSIS 3.0 installed base from one to all DOCSIS downstream channels without having to re-align broadband channels to accommodate this new service.

Remote diagnostics provides real time, unobtrusive diagnostic and spectrum analysis capabilities, without effecting user service on any of the downstream channels.

Voice Performance

The CGA2121TCH2 is PacketCable 2.0 and PacketCable 1.5 compliant and can operate in MGCP as well as SIP mode.

The CGA2121TCH2 supports all standard codecs (optionally also including iLBC and BV16) and is equipped with basic and extended CLASS features such as caller ID and call waiting. Gateway and voice operations support data throughput and complex voice calls simultaneously.

Video Streaming

The CGA2121TCH2 contains an MPEG2 to IP encapsulation solution allowing the capture of the DVB-C free-to-air video signal on the RF network and the distribution of this video signal over IP on the local network of the customer.

This feature is available upon software upgrade of the CGA2121TCH2 and is a first step for cable operator towards distributing IPTV without any change to their existing QAM (digital video) broadcast infrastructure.

Easy to Use

Like all Technicolor modems and gateways, the CGA2121TCH2 is an easy to use, easy to install device.

For convenience of the end user, the easy-to-access LEDs provide a clear indication of start-up sequence, operational status, and connectivity status.

Multiple integrated web pages also allow direct access to the status and settings, including privacy and security information.

Easy to Manage

Apart from being manageable via SNMP, the CGA2121TCH2 is completely designed according to the TR-069's TR-098 IGD data model through which the device can be configured remotely by the operator without interrupting the end user's experience.

Advanced Security

The integrated firewall provides Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI), and an integrated Intrusion Detection and Prevention System (IDS) engine which monitors a wide range of attack patterns, and logs potential security breaches to a local cache or remote server.

To secure data exchange between the gateway and the cable operators' servers, BPI+ communications privacy is used.

The CGA2121TCH2 also supports powerful wireless security mechanisms, such as Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA, WPA2) together with a secure and user friendly connection and configuration mechanism for connecting wireless clients (WPS).

The CGA2121TCH2 supports up to eight wireless networks (mSSID) per Wi-Fi radio, enabling to set up independent virtual wireless access points. These additional wireless networks allow other wireless users to enjoy high-performance access without compromise on the integrity of the basic network, thus keeping the original network access limited and secure.

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Technical Specifications

Hardware

Interfaces WAN
 1 F-type connector, external threaded

■ Interfaces LAN 4-port autosensing 10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet LAN switch

IEEE 802.11n 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11ac 5 GHz Wi-Fi 2 FXS POTS ports 1 USB 2.0 master port

■ Buttons & indicators 6 status LEDs

Wi-Fi on/off button (with backlit LED) WPS button (with backlit LED) Reset button (recessed)

■ Power input DC jack

■ Power supply 12 VDC external PSU

AC voltage 100 - 240 VAC (switched mode power supply)
 Dimensions 225 x 60 x 170 mm (8.86 x 2.36 x 6.69 in.)
 Operating temperature 0° - 40° C (32° - 104° F)

Operating temperature
 Operating humidity
 Storage temperature
 Operating humidity
 20 % - 90 % non-condensing
 -20° - 70° C (-4° - 158° F)

Certifications

Data
 DOCSIS® 3.0 compliant
 Voice
 PacketCable™ 1.5 & 2.0 compliant
 CMTS interoperability
 Any qualified DOCSIS® CMTS

RF downstream

■ Downstream channels

Downstream modulation 64, 256 QAM

Downstream frequency range

88 - 1002 MHz 108 - 1002 MHz Up to 24 bonded

Downstream rates Up to 1029 Mbps (24 x 42.88 Mbps)

Capture windows 1.2 GHz full band capture

Channel bandwidth 6 MHz

■ Input signal level range -15 dBmV - +15 dBmV

■ Input impedance 75 Ohm

RF upstream

Upstream modulation
 QPSK

8 - 128 QAM

■ Upstream frequency range 5 - 42 MHz

5 - 85 MHz

Up to 245 Mbps (8 x 30.72 Mbps)
 Channel bandwidth
 Up to 245 Mbps (8 x 30.72 Mbps)
 200, 400, 800 kHz, 1.6, 3.2 and 6.4 MHz

Output signal level Up to +61 dBmV
 Output impedance 75 Ohm
 Upstream Diagnostics Analyzer

Wi-Fi

■ Full dual band concurrent Wi-Fi access points, Wi-Fi certified®

2.4 GHz (2x2) IEEE 802.11n AP 5 GHz (3x3) IEEE 802.11ac AP

with IEEE 802.11ac compliant transmit beamforming

■ Wi-Fi security levels
WPA2[™]-Personal / WPA[™]-PersonalIEEE 802.1x port-based

authentication with RADIUS client

■ Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS™)

 \blacksquare Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM®) and WMM-Power Save

■ Up to 8 BSSIDs (virtual AP) per radio interface

■ Wi-Fi guest hotspots capabilities

2x2 MIMO 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi features

2.4 GHz frequency bands 2400 - 2483.5 MHz SGi (Short Guard Interval) STBC (Space-Time Block Code) 20, 40 MHz bandwidths

■ 3x3 MIMO 5 GHz Wi-Fi features

5 GHz frequency bands 5150 - 5250 MHz

5250 - 5350 MHz (Dynamic Frequency Control

(DFC))

SGi (Short Guard Interval) STBC (Space-Time Block Code)

LDPC (FEC)

20, 40, 80 MHz bandwidths

Dynamic rate switching for optimal wireless performance

■ Manual/auto radio channel selection

Voice and telephony

Voice technologies
 Voice over IP (VoIP)
 Voice signalling
 PacketCable™ NCS

Network-based call signalling protocol (PKT-SP-EC-MGCP)

RFC 3261 SIP RFC 2805 MGCP

■ Audio codecs ITU-T G.711 PCM A-law, PCM μ-law,

ITU-T G.728, G.729, G.729a, G.729e Wideband ITU-T G.722.1

iLBC, BV16

■ Multi-line phone support 2 phone lines

3-party conference calls

Supports two complex voice codecs simultaneously

Fax relay
DTMF tone relay
Caller ID
Type I and Type II

■ CLASS features Basic and extended CLASS features

Voice Activity Detection (VAD)
 Comfort Noise Generation (CNG)
 Echo cancellation G.165

G.168 up to 16 ms

■ Packet tone DTMF generation

Call progress generation

Call progress generation
Custom tone generation
Fax and modem detection

■ Call discrimination Fax and modem detection

Telephony interface capabilities

Loopback and on-demand diagnostics

■ Modems Up to V.90 (38.5 kbps)

■ RFC 2833 DMTF tone relay

Enabled / disabled via SNMP

REN 3 REN per devicePulse dialing DTMF/pulse tones

Pulse/DTMF tones conversion

■ RTP layer RFC 1889 RFC 1890

■ RTCP statistics collection

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Management

- Customizable user-friendly GUI via HTTP
- Web-based user interface management and administration
- Command Line Interface (CLI)

Telnet

SSH v2

- TR-069 CPE WAN Management Protocol (CWMP)
- SNMP v1, SNMP v2, SNMP v3
- Operation, Administration & Maintenance (OAM) (optional)

ITU-T Y.1731

- Software upgrade via WAN RF connection only
- Zero-touch autoprovisioning

Services

- 3G/LTE/4G mobile fall-back WAN connection (through USB adapter)
- Wireless hotspot SoftGRE
- Parental control URL-based website filtering

Time-based access control

■ Content sharing Server Message Block (SMB) Samba file server

 $UPnP\;A/V^{^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}}\;media\;server\;and\;control\;point$

Networking

Routing modes Transparent bridging

Routed modes

Multiple client support
 Network protocols
 Dual stack IP (IPv4, IPv6)

TCP, UDP

ARP, ICMP, DHCP

TFTP, SNMP, HTTP, Telnet

■ Discovery protocols UPnP

■ Protocol filtering Ethernet and IP

IPv6 networking

■ IPv4 / IPv6 dual IP stack

■ Transitioning DS-Lite

Quality of Service

■ Class of services 32 downstream IDs

32 upstream service flows

■ Traffic prioritization DOCSIS 1.0, 1.1 (management of service flows)

■ Wireless QoS WMM (BE, BK, VI, VO access categories) queuing and

cheduling

Security

- Baseline Privacy Interface Plus (BPI+)
- Stateful Packet Inspection Firewall (SPIF)
- Customizable firewall security levels
- Intrusion detection and prevention
- DeMilitarized Zone (DMZ)Multilevel access policy
- Security and service segregation per SSID

Package contents

- CGA2121TCH2
- Power supply unit
- Ethernet cable
- Quick Setup leaflet(s) (optional)
- Safety Instructions & Regulatory Information booklet



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