

FlexPoint

FlexPoint™ 100Fx/Tx

Fast Ethernet Fiber to Copper Media Converter

The FlexPoint 100Fx/Tx is a 100BASE-FX fiber to 100BASE-TX UTP media converter that provides reliable and cost-effective network connectivity and fiber extension.

The FlexPoint 100Fx/Tx UTP port auto-negotiates to the highest level of performance supported by the attached device. Manual switch settings and LED indicators with on-the-label descriptions enable easy configuration to legacy devices or matching specific network requirements.

The FlexPoint 100Fx/Tx fiber port operates at 1310nm or 1550nm and supports SC, ST, VF-45 or MT-RJ connectors. Multimode models support distances of up to 5km and single-mode models support distances of up to 120km.

Diagnostic data is provided through LED indicators that assist in network installation and maintenance. The LEDs report the availability of power, port activity and link status, duplex mode and error indicators.

The FlexPoint 100Fx/Tx features a crossover switch that eliminates the need for a crossover cable and facilitates connectivity to network equipment such as switches or workstations.

FlexPoint modules can be mounted utilizing optional wall-mounting hardware or with DIN-rail mounting brackets. They can also be rack-mounted in a 5-Module shelf or in a high-density 14-Module, power-redundant Powered Chassis.

FlexPoint modules installed in the 5-Module shelf or used as standalone devices can be powered by an external AC to DC power adapter, or through the 5VDC chassis connector. Standalone modules can also be powered by attaching an external DC power supply (18-60VDC). When used in the 14-Module power-redundant Powered Chassis with any combination of AC and DC power supplies, the installed modules are powered via the 5VDC chassis connector.

The wide variety of FlexPoint mounting and power options provide flexible upgrade paths as network requirements change and grow.

Simple, dependable and flexible. For over a decade, FlexPoint media converters have been providing reliable fiber connectivity in Enterprise and mission-critical networks around the world.



- The FlexPoint 100Fx/Tx is a 100BASE-FX fiber to 100BASE-TX UTP media converter
- Supports auto-negotiation of duplex modes for easy installation
- Extends network distances up to 120km
- Supports most network interfaces with a wide variety of cable and connector types
- Labeled status LEDs and switches for quick and easy installation
- Features a crossover switch for connection to switches or workstations
- Wall-mount or rack-mount on a 5-Module shelf or in a 14-Module power-redundant FlexPoint Powered Chassis
- Completely software independent with no installation of drivers required
- Peace-of-mind reliability backed by a lifetime warranty and free 24/7 technical support

SPECIFICATIONS

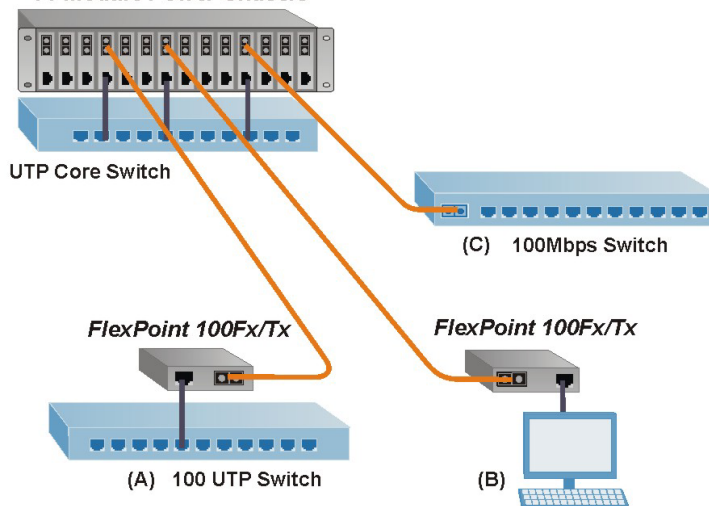
Model Type	100FX/TX		
Protocols	IEEE 802.3, 100BASE-FX, 100BASE-TX		
UTP Cable	EIA/TIA 568A/B, Category 5 and higher		
Fiber Cables	Multimode: 50/125, 62.5/125, 100/140µm Single-mode: 9/125µm		
UTP Connectors	RJ-45 pins 1-2, 3-6 active, Categories 3, 4, 5 (EIA/TIA 568)		
Fiber Connectors	SC, ST, VF-45, MT-RJ		
Switches	UTP crossover, UTP A/N, FDX/HDX		
LED Displays	Power:	Yellow LED	Power Applied
	Auto-Negotiation:	Green LED	A/N Enabled
	Full-Duplex:	Green LED	FDX Selected
	Half-Duplex:	Green LED	HDX Selected
	Fiber/Link Receive:	Green LED	Link/Data Received
	Fiber Error:	Red LED	Fiber Data Error
	UTP/Link Receive:	Green LED	Link/Data Received
	UTP Error:	Red LED	UTP Data Error
Dimensions	W: 3.0" x D: 4.0" x H: 1.0"		
Weight	6 oz. (without power adapter)		
Compliance	UL, CE, FCC Class A		
Power Requirements		Barrel Connector	Molex Connector
	Nominal Voltage:	9VDC	5VDC
	Voltage Range:	6.0 to 15.0VDC	4.75 to 5.25VDC
	Power Nominal:	0.3A @ 9VDC	0.5A @ 5VDC
	Maximum Power:	1A @ 9VDC	0.75A @ 5VDC
Temperature	0 to 50° C		
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)		
Altitude	-100m to 4000m		
MTBF (Hours)	Module without Power Adapter: 930,000 Module with Power Adapter -1: 250,000 Module with Power Adapter -2: 100,000		



APPLICATION EXAMPLES

In this enterprise campus application example, FlexPoint 100Fx/Tx media converters are installed in a 14-Module Redundant Power chassis for high-density fiber distribution from UTP switch equipment at the Network Core. A UTP workgroup switch (A) is connected via fiber with a standalone FlexPoint 100Fx/Tx media converter. Another FlexPoint 100Fx/Tx converts the fiber to UTP in a fiber-to-desktop application (B). An Ethernet switch (C) is connected directly via fiber to the FlexPoint module at the Network Core. In all cases, multimode or single-mode fiber can be used, and fiber links can be extended up to 120km using single-mode fiber.

FlexPoint 100Fx/Txs installed in 14-Module Power Chassis



ORDERING INFORMATION

Fiber Type	Distance	Connector Type				Tx / Rx Wavelength [nm]	Min. Tx Power [dBm]	Max. Tx Power [dBm]	Min. Rx Sense [dBm]	Max. Rx Power [dBm]	Optical Power Budget
		ST	SC	MT-RJ	VF-45						
MM	5km	4332-x	4330-x	4336-x	4338-x	1310	-24	-14	-31	-14	7
SM	30km	4333-x	4331-x	4337-x	-	1310	-15	-8	-31	-8	16
SM	60km	4335-x	4334-x	-	-	1310	-5	0	-31	-3*	26
SM	120km	-	4351-x	-	-	1550	-5	0	-31	-3*	26

Power Adapter Kits (-x): -0 = No power adapter included, -1 = 110-120 VAC/60 Hz (US plug), -2 = 100-240 VAC/50-60 Hz (IEC plug, no power cord)
For other power and fiber configurations, contact the factory.
*When using these models in pairs, a minimum attenuation of 3dB is required.

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