

PL7611: 1:1 RF Protection Switch

Features & Benefits:

- ❖ Automatic or manual switching
- ❖ Remote operation possible via SNMP manager
- ❖ DC to 3 GHz bandwidth
- ❖ Rapid switching to allow signal continuity
- ❖ Adjustable signal level detection for each channel separately
- ❖ Locking switch circuit



Product Description

The **PL7611** card provides 1:1 redundant switching for the *Sat-Light/Platinum* inter facility link products, including the IF and L-band families.

The **PL7611** can be controlled either locally or remotely. Foxcom's Platinum series [MCP \[PL700\]](#) can set the switching state (either remote or local) or the transmission path (channels A or B). However, in the case of a fault in the SNMP manager, the user can override the SNMP manager and return to control locally via the front panel **override** switch.

The *Sat-Light/Platinum* MCP graphically displays the active path. Switching from the primary to redundant path can be performed by the **PL7611** manually or automatically. When the unit switches to the redundant channel, it will lock and continue to transmit over that channel regardless of the input to the primary channel. The high reliability, high-frequency relay redundancy switch can be configured to detect faults the optical signal, or both. In addition the user can set the threshold level at which the **PL7611** switch detects loss of RF signals.

The **PL7611** provides two methods to detect which channel is operating:
1/ Via a 3-pin Molex connector on the rear panel;
2/ Through the chassis via the 9-pin connector.

Redundant paths are configured using a Platinum RF splitter which transmits the RF signal to two transmitter cards. These cards are connected via single mode fiber optic cable to two receivers. Each receiver card connects to the **PL7611** via a supplied coaxial jumper cable. The **PL7611** then transmits the RF output signal to the end device.

Specifications

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RF Specifications	Units	Typical	Minimum	Maximum
Frequency Range - Bandwidth	MHz	DC - 3000		
Amplitude Response – Flatness				
DC – 950 MHz	dB	±0.2		
950 - 2400 MHz		±0.4		
2400 – 3000 MHz		±0.7		
Input/Output Impedance	Ohm	50 or 75		
Insertion Loss				
DC – 950 MHz	dB	-0.6		
950 - 2400 MHz		1		
2400 – 3000 MHz		-1.5		
Maximum input without damage	dBm	+20		
Channel A/B isolation				
DC – 950 MHz	dB		60	
950 - 2400 MHz			40	
2400 – 3000 MHz			30	
Switching speed				
On [active]	msec	13		
Off [inactive]		13		
Input/Output Return Loss - 50 Ohm				
DC – 950 MHz	dB	18		18
950 - 2400 MHz		15		15
2400 – 3000 MHz		12		12
Input/Output Return Loss - 75 Ohm				
DC – 950 MHz		-18		-18
950 - 2400 MHz		-12		-12
2400 – 3000 MHz		-9		-9
RF Connector Input / Output	Type	F, SMA, BNC, N		
Electrical Specifications				
Supply Voltage	Vdc	12		
Supply Current	Amps	0.5		
EMI Rating		EMI Rating: FCC Class B CE Mark		
Physical Specifications				
Operating Temperature Range	°C		-10	+55
Storage Temperature Range	°C		-45	+85
Relative Humidity		95% non-condensing		
Altitude	ft / Km	10,000 [3.08] operating 14,000 [12.2] non-operating		
Dimensions [DxWxH]	ins/cm	12x0.8x4 / 30.5x2x10.2		

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Weight	lbs./Kg	1.0/ 0.46
Physical / Environmental Specifications		
MTBF	Hours	456, 271
MTTR	Hours	0.083
Shock & Vibration	Designed for normal transportation environment per section 514.4 MIL-STD-810E. Designed to withstand 20G at 11 ms [$\frac{1}{2}$ sine pulse] in non-operating configuration.	

All specifications are subject to change without notice.

Ordering Information

Example: PL7230T-50SMA-SC

L-band, high RF input transmitter, 1310 nm laser, 50-Ohm SMA RF connector and SC/APC optical connector

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2	3	0	T	Null	50SMA	SC
A	B	C	D	E	F	G

A Platinum Product

- 00 - MCP
- 01 - Chassis & PS
- 0 - 5 MHz Tx/Rx
- 1 - 10 MHz Tx/Rx
- 2 - L-Band Tx/Rx
- 3 - IF Tx/Rx
- 4 - Wideband Tx/Rx
- 5 - Data XVCR
- 6 - Accessories
- 7 - Non-chassis mount products

B Tx RF Input/ Rx RF output

- 2 - Low power input
- 3 - High power input

C Product Series

- Null - None [default]
- 1 - 1st series
- 2 - 2nd series
- Etc.

D Module Type

- T = Tx
- R = Rx
- S = Serial data
- E = Ethernet
- G = GigE

E Laser for TX & Optical budget for RX

- Tx: Null = 1310nm laser
- 1550 = 1550nm laser
- XXXX = ITU option
- Rx: 4= 4dB 16=16dB
- 10=10dB 25= 25dB

F RF Connector

- 75F = 75-Ohm F
- 75BNC = 75-Ohm BNC
- 50BNC = 50-Ohm BNC
- 50SMA = 50-Ohm SMA
- 50N = 50-Ohm N

G Optical Connector

- Null = FC/APC [default]
- SC = SC/APC
- E2 = E2000

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