

# DigiTest® EDGE® Broadband Test Platform

*The DigiTest EDGE Broadband Test Platform is Tollgrade's global solution for broadband service providers offering integrated digital services.*

*Managing and testing this multi-layered network requires powerful solutions to accurately qualify potential customers, verify provisioning prior to service activation and isolate multi-layered network faults. DigiTest EDGE test heads, located at the network edge, coupled with Tollgrade's LoopCare™ Test Operations Support System (OSS), provide these essential remote test and management capabilities.*

*The broadband network is characterized by highly distributed architectures with connection to the local loop provided by DSLAMs, BLCs and external MTAUs, such*

*as Tollgrade's Multi-services Access Unit (MSAS). A modular and compact design allows the DigiTest EDGE to co-reside with these broadband network elements located in either a Remote Terminal (RT) or low-line-count Central Office (CO) environment.*

*The DigiTest EDGE has flexible configuration options with capabilities that include:*

- Precision metallic narrowband and wide-band testing, including TDR, load coil and bridged tap detection and location;
- Multi-layered DSL test support to isolate common DSL, ATM, IP and HTTP network faults; and
- T1 in-service monitoring and out-of-service Bit Error Rate Testing (BERT).

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is everywhere  
your broadband  
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Network Assurance  
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*Multi-layered  
broadband testing,  
optimized for the  
network edge.*



# Right-sized, Multi-service Testing for the Network Edge

The DigiTest EDGE's various configurations provide a complete suite of POTS, DSL and DS1 testing in a compact, environmentally hardened chassis. Remote test OSSs, such as LoopCare, can manage and direct tests with the DigiTest EDGE over a TCP/IP Ethernet, V.92 modem or RS-232 serial connection. Ideal for remote DSLAM testing applications, an optional ADSL (ATU-R) modem is available for northbound communications to the test OSS.

The DigiTest EDGE's metallic narrowband, wideband and DSL services testing can be switched to any of four independent Test Access Ports (TAPs). The T1 BERT option includes separately managed TAPs, providing independent dual Tx/Rx T1 ports. This allows a single DigiTest EDGE test head to serve as a test resource for multiple network elements within a given site.

Additionally, four auxiliary RS-232 interfaces are available to provide serial communications with external test access devices.

## DigiTest EDGE Options

### **Metallic Test Module (MTM)**

Equipped with a suite of narrowband and wideband metallic testing features, the MTM allows service providers to troubleshoot lines for both POTS and wideband services. Specialized capabilities, such as load coil/bridged tap detection, wideband tone transmit and receive, and ATU-R detection, round out the MTM's features designed to address the metallic testing needs of today's POTS/DSL networks.

### **Broadband Services**

The Broadband Services Unit (BSU) allows operators to emulate Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) in order to test core network-, ISP- and Internet-related troubles from a central location. Key DSL, ATM, IP and HTTP tests reproduce an end-user connection at all service layers, offering a variety of information for problem resolution.

Through ISP emulation, the BSU can validate and confirm end-to-end connectivity prior to service turn-up. ISP emulation helps service providers isolate problems behind the customer demarcation point to help ensure customer satisfaction and confirm reliable network operation.

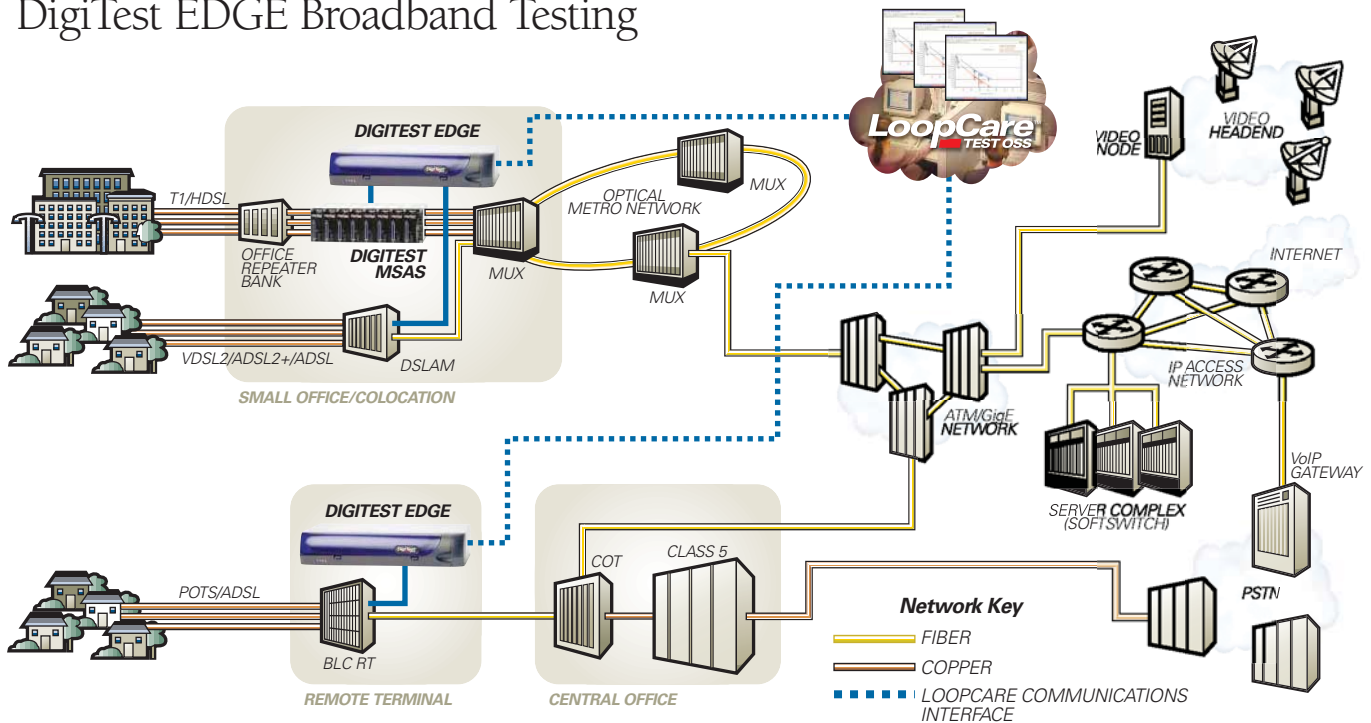
The Broadband Services option accommodates up to two DSL modem modules—for ADSL and g.SHDSL services—to troubleshoot the DSL, ATM, IP and HTTP layers. Each module is capable of emulating both the CPE and ISP network.

### **T1 BERT Module**

The T1 BERT Module delivers cost-effective turn-up and in-service troubleshooting capabilities for T1 and HDSL circuits. This option enables the T1 and HDSL circuit to be tested in a variety of applications, including live circuit monitoring, end-to-end testing with other DigiTest EDGE T1 BERT modules or portable testers, and loopback testing with terminating NIU/HTU.



## DigiTest EDGE Broadband Testing



By combining T1, POTS and DSL testing into a single platform, the DigiTest EDGE offers service providers a way to eliminate costly, multi-test-head configurations.

### **Metallic Testing for POTS and DSL Networks**

The DigiTest EDGE offers a comprehensive suite of narrowband and wideband metallic test functionality, ensuring accurate diagnosis of subscriber loop conditions in support of POTS and DSL service deployments. Precision measurements—such as capacitance, load coil detection and location, wideband noise, TDR, transmit and receive, wideband tones—make the DigiTest EDGE a paramount addition to the testing toolbox.

### **Multi-layered DSL Testing**

Quickly isolate multi-layered DSL faults among CPE, loop, DSLAM, ATM and ISP network segments with a full suite of DSL, ATM, IP and HTTP tests.

### **DS1 Bit Error Rate Testing**

Verify provisioning and remotely isolate DS1/DS0 troubles with a complete suite of in-service monitoring and out-of-service BERT tests.

# DigiTest EDGE Specifications

## Physical

3.5"(H) • 17.72"(W) • 11.02"(D) [8.89cm(H) • 45.00cm(W) • 28.00cm(D)]  
Mountable in 19" or 23" Standard EIA Racks or an ETS 300 119-Compliant Rack or Cabinet

## Environmental

Operating Temp. .... -40°C to +65°C (-40°F to +149°F)  
Storage Temp. .... -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)  
Humidity ..... 5 to 95% (non-condensing)

## Certification

NEBS Level 3 and CE Mark

## Power Requirements

Power Dissipation ..... 39 watts  
Battery Input Voltage ..... -40 VDC to -570 VDC  
Fusing Requirements ..... 3A

## Communications Interface(s)

Analog Dial-up V.92 or ADSL Modem Option (RJ-11)  
10/100 BaseT Ethernet Auto Sensing (RJ-45)  
Local RS-232 Craft Port Interface (DB-9)  
Four RJ-45 RS-232 auxiliary ports (RJ-45)

## Test Bus Interface

One Eight-pin Terminal Block for Four Port (Two-Wire — T/R) Connections  
*Shrouded header with screw terminals*

## Alarms

One Six-pin Terminal Block for Two Sets of Alarm Contacts  
*Shrouded header with screw terminals*

## Metallic Tests (option)

### Narrowband Tests

Load Coil Detection and Location	Single-Sided Resistive Fault
Hazardous Potential Voltage	Sectionalization
AC/DC Voltage Measurements	Filtered Voiceband Noise
AC/DC Resistance	(C-message, Psophometric)
Capacitance	Narrowband Tone Generation
Longitudinal Balance	(longitudinal and metallic)
Capacitive Balance	Speech Detection
Soak Testing	

### Wideband Tests

Time Domain Reflectometry	Wideband Noise Filtered (E, F and G)
Bridged Tap Detection and Location	Impulse Noise
Wideband Spectrum Analysis	ADSL Quiet Restore Tones

## Broadband Services (option)

DSL Test Support ..... XTU-C Synchronization, XTU-R Synchronization  
ATM Test Support ..... Set-up ATM PVC connection during testing  
ATM F5 Loopback Requester, ATM F4/F5 Loopback Responder  
IP Test Support (Subscriber) .... User authentication/IP address assignment on all tests  
(PPPoE, PPPoA, IPoA), PING (standard ICMP), Traceroute, FTP Throughput  
HTTP Throughput, HTTP Connectivity  
IP Test Support (ISP) ..... User authentication/IP address assignment on all tests  
(PPPoE, PPPoA, IPoA), DNS Resolution, HTTP Connectivity  
FTP Throughput, HTTP Throughput

## Interactive Tests

Metallic Tracing Tone	Transmit Wideband Tone (16 kHz to 2 MHz)
Longitudinal Tracing Tone	Receive Wideband Tone (16 kHz to 2 MHz)

## T1 BERT (option)

Line Coding (AMI, B8ZS)

## Input Terminations

Terminate (DSX)

## Clock

Internal, Recovered, External

## Transmitter and Receiver

T1 Framing	T1 Error Injection (Type, Rate)
T1 Channel Formats	T1 Alarms
T1 Test Patterns	

## T1 Test Features

Error Detect/Rate/Seconds	Transmit Channel
Alarm Detect/Seconds	(Signaling Bits, 1000 Hz [at 0dB])
G.821 Performance	Delay
Auto Configuration	T1 Loopback Control
Channel Access	DS0 Loopback Control
(Rx Level/Frequency, Rx Byte)	

# Ordering Information

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