

Convergence Test & Measurement Abacus 5000 CTM

Overview

Spirent provides a single-system solution to test the migration from legacy to converged networks. Abacus 5000 is a fully integrated IP and PSTN Telephony test system in a single platform. Abacus 5000 Convergence Test & Measurement (CTM-5000) adds new ways to test IP Telephony features and protocols. Users can test compliance to IP Telephony standards and obtain real time analysis of VoIP applications and protocols.

Applications

- SIP UA/Proxy conformance
- H.323 devices conformance
- MG and MGC conformance for MGCP and H.248
- SIGTRAN M3UA and IUA conformance
- SIP-T conformance
- SIP, H.323, RTP/RTCP real time analysis, application flow and troubleshooting
- SIP, H.323, RTP/RTCP, MGCP, Megaco/H.248 protocol analysis CTM-5000 systems are the ideal complement to achieve network interoperability testing.

Versatility

The CTM-5000 subsystem for Abacus 5000 chassis is available on a high performance one-slot CompactPCI single board computer.

The multipurpose nature of CTM-5000 makes it easy to run best of breed third-party application such as the Safire Protocol Conformance Testers from Solinet Inc. and the ClearSight Software Analyzer from ClearSight Networks.

The CTM-5000 can be controlled from a remote laptop computer.

SIP Proxy





CTM-5000 front card

CTM-5000 rear card

Protocol Conformance Testers

CTM-5000 supports the following Solinet protocol conformance testers:

- SIP Conformance Tester
- H.323 Conformance Tester
- SIGTRAN M3UA Conformance Tester
- SIGTRAN IUA Conformance Tester
- Megaco/H.248 Conformance Tester
- MGCP Conformance Tester System
- SIP-T Conformance Tester

The manufacturer's representative agreement with Solinet Inc. allows Spirent to resell Solinet's test platform. framework and Solinet's Add-on ETSI test suites. Solinet's protocol conformance testers are fully supported by Solinet.

Due to the complexity of conformance testing, Spirent recommends for customers up-front training on the conformance testers. For training and support, contact Solinet:

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Router

IP Network

SIP/H.323

PSTN

POT

Conformance Testing

SIP Redirect

Registrar Server

IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer System

CTM-5000 offers the IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer System with the CLR-3001 ClearSight Software Analyzer. The ClearSight SW analyzer is a real time network and application analyzer.

CTM-5000 IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer supports VoIP Application Flow and protocol analysis for H.323, SIP, RTP/RTCP. CTM-5000 also supports protocol analysis for MGCP, Megaco/H.248, SIGTRAN and video CODECs. CTM-5000 allows you to troubleshoot IP Telephony applications, networks, server and client problems without decoding.

Spirent's high-level partnership with ClearSight allows Spirent to sell the entire product line of ClearSight Networks.

SIP Conformance Test Suite

The SIP Conformance Test Suite tests SIP compliance to IETF RFC 3261 and ETSI standard specifications. The test suite also validates User Agent (UA), Proxy or Redirect Server conformance.

Key Features

- Automated UA/Proxy/Server conformance testing, simulation and verification
- Pass/Fail analysis
- Real-time plain English decode/MSC
- Animated test result action-replay
- Powerful graphical scenario editor
- Batch-test builder allows test groups to be saved and run in sequence
- Can be used with other conformance test systems
- Create, Compile, Run, Validate integrated solution
- Torture tests

Interface - 10/100Base-T Ethernet

Endpoints Tested - Redirect, Proxy, UA

Messages Tested - REGISTER; INVITE; ACK; OPTIONS; BYE; CANCEL; 1xx, 2xx, 3xx, 4xx, 5xx, 6xx Responses

Sequences Tested

- Valid/Invalid/Inopportune behavior
- Call Establishment and Release
- Registration: Registrant, Registrar
- Message Parsing
- Originating and Terminating Endpoint

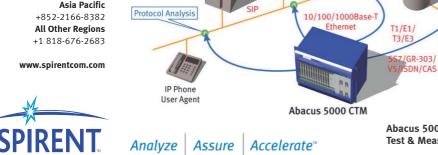
Automation

- Saving and execution of batched test cases
- Remote trigger over TCP/IP from a test server
- Overnight regression testing

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Abacus 5000 Convergence **Test & Measurement**

Supported Standards

- Protocol: IETF RFC 3261, RFC 2543 draft 4 and 9
- Test: TIPHON-06021-1 TS 102 027-1 V2.12 (2003-01) validated by ACATS-forum
- Session Initiation Protocol Torture Test Messages, draft-ietf-sippingtorture-tests-03

SWF-5101 - SIP Conformance Test

The SWF-5101 - SIP Conformance Test Suite includes Solinet's Safire SIP Conformance Tester:

- 7101/11 Test platform & framework SIP test suite
- 7101/12 Add-on full SIP ETSI test

H.323 Conformance Test System

The H.323 Conformance Test System tests H.323 compliance to ITU-T H.225, Q.931, H.245 and ETSI standard specifications. The H.323 Conformance Test System validates H.323 terminal, gateway and gatekeeper conformance.

Key Features

- Automated H.323 conformance testing, simulation and verification
- Pass/Fail analysis
- Real-time plain English decode/MSC
- Animated test result action replay
- Powerful graphical scenario editor
- Batch-test builder allows test groups to be saved and run in sequence
- Can be used with other conformance test suites
- Create, Compile, Run, Validate integrated solution

Interface - 10/100Base-T Ethernet

Endpoints Tested - Terminal, gateway, gatekeeper

Messages Tested

- Q.931: Setup, Call Proceeding, User Information, Alerting, Connect, Release Complete, Progress
- H.225: GRQ, GCF, GRJ, RRQ, RCF, RRJ, URQ, UCF, URJ, ARQ, ACF, CRJ, BRQ, BCF, BRJ, DRQ, DCF, DRJ,LRQ, LCF, LRJ, IRQ, IRR, NSM, XRS, RIP, RAI, RAC, IACK, INAK
- H.245: Request/Response; including MasterSlaveDetermination, TerminalCapabilitySet, OpenLogicalChannel, CloseLogicalChannel

Sequences Tested

- Admission/Registration
- Call Setup/Call Release
- Capability Exchange/Master Slave Determination
- Valid/Invalid/Inopportune

Automation

- Saving and execution of batched test cases
- Remote trigger over TCP/IP from a test-server
- Overnight regression testing

Supported Standards

- Protocol: H.323 ITU-T H.323 Vers. 4
- Test: ETSI TS 101 804.2 V2.0.4 (2002-10) validated by ACATS-forum

SWF-5111 - H.323 Conformance Test Suite

The SWF-5111 - H.323 Conformance Test Suite includes Solinet's Safire H.323 Conformance Tester:

- 7101/21 Test platform and framework H.323 test suite
- 7101/22 Add-on H.323 ETSI Test Suite

SIGTRAN M3UA Conformance Test Suite

The SIGTRAN M3UA Conformance Test System tests SIGTRAN M3UA compliance to IETF SCTP 3309, M3UA RFC 3332. The SIGTRAN M3UA validates SIGTRAN SG and MGC conformance.

Key Features

- Automated SG/MGC conformance testing, simulation and verification
- Pass/Fail analysis
- Real-time plain English decode/MSC
- Animated test result action replay
- Powerful graphical scenario editor
- Batch-test builder allows test groups saved and run in sequence
- Can be used with other conformance test suites
- Create, Compile, Run, Validate integrated solution
- Full decode of the SIGTRAN stack including ISUP/SCCP payload

Interface - 10/100Base-T Ethernet

Endpoints Tested

- Media Gateway Controller (MGC)
- Signaling Gateway (SG)

Messages Tested

- MGMT: ERR, NTFY
- SNN: DUNA, DAVA, DAUD, SCON, DUPU, DRST
- ASPTM: ACTIVE/ACK, INACTIVE/ACK
- M3UA: DATA (ISUP/SCCP)
- SUA: Connectionless CLDT, CLDR

Sequences Tested

■ Valid/Invalid/Inopportune behavior

Automation

- Saving and execution of batched test cases
- Remote trigger over TCP/IP from a test server
- Overnight regression testing

Supported Standards

- SCTP: IETF RFC 3309
- M3UA: IETF RFC 3332
- M2UA: IETF RFC 3331
 SUA: IETF Draft 14
- Test: Validated by ACATS-forum

SWF-5121 - SIGTRAN M3UA Conformance Test Suite

The SWF-5121 - SIGTRAN M3UA Conformance Test Suite includes Solinet's Safire SIGTRAN M3UA Conformance Tester: ■ 7101/41 Test platform and framework M3UA test suite

SIGTRAN IUA Conformance Test Suite

The SIGTRAN IUA Conformance Test Suite tests SIGTRAN Q.921 IUA compliance to IETF SCTP 3309, IUA RFC 3057. The SIGTRAN IUA validates SIGTRAN SG and MGC conformance.

Key Features

- Automated SG/MGC conformance testing, simulation and verification
- Pass/Fail analysis
- Real-time plain English decode/MSC
- Animated test result action replay
- Powerful graphical scenario editor
- Batch-test builder allows test groups to be saved and run in sequence
- Can be used with other conformance test suites
- Create, Compile, Run, Validate integrated solution
- Full decode of the SIGTRAN stack including ISUP/SCCP payload

Interface - 10/100Base-T Ethernet

Endpoints Tested

- Media Gateway Controller (MGC)
- Signaling Gateway (SG)

Messages Tested

- QPTM: Data, Unit Data, Establish, Release
- ASPSM: ASP UP/Down, Heartbeat
- ASPTM: ASP Active, ASP Inactive
- MGMT: ERR, NTFY, TEI Status

Sequences Tested

■ Valid/Invalid/Inopportune behavior

Automation

- Saving and execution of batched test cases
- Remote trigger over TCP/IP from a test server
- Overnight regression testing

Supported Standards

- IETF: SCTP 3309
- IUA: RFC 3057
- Test: Validated by ACATS-forum

SWF-5131 - SIGTRAN IUA Conformance Test Suite

The SWF-5131 - SIGTRAN IUA Conformance Test Suite includes Solinet's Safire SIGTRAN IUA Conformance Tester:

■ 7101/51 Test platform and framework IUA test suite

Megaco/H.248 Conformance Test Suite

The Megaco/H.248 Conformance Test Suite tests Megaco/H.248 compliance to IETF RFC 3015 and ITU-T H.248. The Megaco/H.248 validates MG or MGC conformance.

Key Features

- Automated MG/MGC conformance testing, simulation and verification
- Pass/Fail analysis
- Real-time plain English decode/MSC



- Animated test result action replay
- Powerful graphical scenario editor
- Batch-test builder allows test groups to be saved and run in sequence
- Can be used with other conformance test suites
- Create, Compile, Run, Validate integrated solution

Interface - 10/100Base-T Ethernet

Endpoints Tested

- Media Gateway Controller (MGC)
- Media Gateway (MG)

Messages Tested

MGC Originated

- Add (AD)
- Modify (MD)
- Subtract (SU)
- Move (MO) ■ Audit Value (AV)
- Audit Capabilities (AC)

MG Originated

- Notify (NO)
- Service Change (SC)

Sequences Tested

■ Valid/Invalid/Inopportune behavior

Automation

- Saving and execution of batched test cases
- Remote trigger over TCP/IP from a test server
- Overnight regression testing

Supported Standards

- Protocol: ITU-T H.248, IETF RFC 3015
- Test: TIPHON ETSI TS 101 889-2 V1.1.1 (2002-08)
- Test: Validated by ACATS-forum

SWF-5141 - Megaco/H.248 Conformance Test Suite

The SWF-5141 - Megaco/H.248 Conformance Test Suite includes Solinet's Safire Megaco Conformance Tester:

7101/61 Test platform and framework Megaco test suite

MGCP Conformance Test Suite

The MGCP Conformance Test Suite tests MGCP compliance to IETF RFC 3435. The MGCP validates MG or MGC conformance.

Key Features

- Automated MG/MGC conformance testing, simulation and verification
- Pass/Fail analysis
- Real-time plain English decode/MSC
- Animated test result action replay
- Powerful graphical scenario editor
- Batch-test builder allows test groups saved and run in sequence
- Can be used with other conformance test systems
- Create, Compile, Run, Validate integrated solution

Interface - 10/100Base-T Ethernet

Endpoints Tested

- Media Gateway Controller (MGC)
- Media Gateway (MG)

Messages Tested

MGC Originated

- Endpoint Configuration (EPCF)
- Notification Request (RQNT)
- Create Connection (MDCX)
- Delete Connection (DLCX)Audit Endpoint (AUEP)
- Audit Connection (AUCX)

MG Originated

- Notify (NTFY)
- Restart in progress (RSIP)

Sequences Tested - Restart, Connection Creation, Connection Deletion

Automation

- Saving and execution of batched test cases
- Remote trigger over TCP/IP from a test server
- Overnight regression testing

Supported Standards

- IETF RFC 3435
- Test: Validated by ACATS-forum

SWF-5151 - MGCP Conformance Test Suite

The SWF-5151 - MGCP Conformance Test Suite includes Solinet's Safire MGCP Conformance Tester:

■ 7101/71 Test platform and framework MGCP test suite

SIP-T Conformance Test Suite

The SIP-T Conformance Test Suite tests SIP compliance to IETF RFC 3372 in conjunction with RFC 3261. The SIP-T Conformance Test Suite validates User Agent (UA), Proxy or Redirect Server conformance

Key Features

- Automated UA/Proxy/Server conformance testing, simulation and verification
- Pass/Fail analysis
- Real-time plain English decode/MSC
- Animated test result action-replay
- Powerful graphical scenario editor
- Batch-test builder allows test groups to be saved and run in sequence
- Can be used with other conformance test suites
- Create, Compile, Run, Validate integrated solution

Interface - 10/100Base-T Ethernet

Endpoints Tested

- Redirect
- Proxy
- UA

Messages Tested

- REGISTER
- INVITE
- ACK
- OPTIONS
- BYE
- CANCEL
- 1xx, 2xx, 3xx, 4xx, 5xx, 6xx Responses

Sequences Tested

- Valid/Invalid/Inopportune behavior
- Call Establishment and Release
- Registration: Registrant, Registrar
- Message Parsing
- Originating and Terminating Endpoint

Automation

- Saving and execution of batched test cases.
- Remote trigger over TCP/IP from a test-server
- Overnight regression testing

Supported Standards - Protocol: IETF RFC-3372 with RFC 3261

SWF-5171 - SIP-T Conformance Test Suite

The SWF-5171 SIP-T Conformance Test Suite will include Solinet's Safire SIP-T Conformance Tester:

■ 7101/31 Test platform framework SIP-T test suite

Requirements for the Previous Conformance Testers

The CTM-5000 subsystem supports the conformance test suites. The conformance test suites will be supplied by Solinet Inc on a USB flash memory drive. The conformance test suites can easily be installed on the CTM-5000 subsystem using the USB interface located on the front panel.

If used on a desktop or laptop, the conformance test suites require:

- Industry standard laptop/desktop
- Pentium® III or better, 850 MHz or higher
- Windows® NT or Windows® 2000 Professional, Windows® XP Professional operating systems
- 128 MB RAM (minimum)
- 70 MB of available hard disk
- Available USB port (required for USB HASP security device)

IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer System

The CTM-5200 IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer System with the CLR-3001 ClearSight Software Analyzer is a real time network and application analyzer.

The CTM-5200 IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer system features intuitive visual tools to solve IP Telephony network and application problems.

The CTM-5200 IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer system offers the ability to troubleshoot multimedia (VoIP) applications, networks, server and client problems without decoding a packet.

Key Features

- Three Layer Interface Application Network, Physical: Immediately see problem layers and quickly determine overall health in real time
- Application Flow View (Ladder Diagram) - Read VoIP conversations between client and server in the application command language without having to decode packets



- Intuitive Drill-down Methodology -Find the problem without having to parse and build stories; filter on conversations and get to the problem fast
- Automatic capture filters activated through drill down
- Content Flow View Quickly see (H.261/H.263) or hear (G.711, G.723, MPEG) what the user is experiencing to get to the root of the problem
- Real time monitoring of VoIP Applications - Application and configuration flow views without capturing a packet
- Timing Diagrams with Application Conversations Poor response times and delays pop right out of the application flow view and identify slow commands, poor service or application performance issues
- SLA Constantly tests and alerts on application responses (SIP and H.323 Server) that fall below your acceptable standards; emulates partial client function to send call setup to the server
- Full packet decodes, reporting and alerting

Interface - 10/100Base-T half-duplex Ethernet

Supported VoIP Application Flow

- H.323: H.225, H.245, RAS
- SIP
- SCCP (Skinny)
- RTP/RTCP

Supported VoIP Protocols

- H.323: H.225, H.245, RAS
- SIP
- MGCP
- Megaco/H.248
- SCCP (Skinny)
- SIGTRAN
 - IUA: RFC 3057 ISDN UA
 - SUA
 - M2PA
 - M2TP
 - M2UA: RFC 3331, SS7 MTP2 UA
 - M3UA: RFC 3332, SS7 MTP3 UA
- Media Protocol: RTP, RTCP, RTSP

Play (decode) Audio Codecs

- G.711 (µ-law)
- GSM mono
- G.723 mono
- 4-bit mono DVI 8 kHz, 11.025 kHz, 22.05 kHz
- MPEG layer (I, II, III)

Play (decode) Video Codecs

- H.261
- H.263 (Mode A)
- JPEG (411, 422, 111)

Other Applications

- HTTP, FTP, DNS, Telnet
- POP3, SMTP, Exchange
- MS-SQL, Oracle

System Requirements

The CTM-5200 - IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer system includes:

- Pre-installed CLR-3001 ClearSight Analyzer SW
- CTM-5000 Convergence Test & Measurement subsystem for Abacus 5000

The CLR-3001 - ClearSight Analyzer SW if used on a desktop or laptop requires:

- Industry standard laptop/desktop
- Pentium III or better, 1 GHz or higher
- 1024x768, 16-color minimum
- Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional
- 500 MB installation
- Up to 512 MB capture buffer (memory)
- Capture file based on hard disk capacity

CTM-5000 Convergence Test & Measurement Subsystem

The CTM-5000 subsystem is a high performance one-slot CompactPCI single board computer for Abacus 5000 chassis. CTM-5000 supports Abacus 5000 CTM including protocol conformance test systems and IP Telephony protocol analyzer systems.

Specifications

- PC compatible one-slot CompactPCI single board
- Pentium III 1 GHz processor
- Windows XP Professional
- High-res AGP graphics interfaces
- 512 MB RAM
- EIDE hard disk
- Two 10/100Base-T Ethernet ports on front panel

Physical Connections

- CTM-5000F front card fits into one Abacus 5000 slot
- CTM-5000R rear card provides real panel Ethernet RJ-45 connections

Peripheral Interfaces

- Keyboard and mouse interfaces via single PS/2 TM connector on front panel
- 2 USB interfaces and one parallel port on back panel (required for USB HASP security key) and 1 USB interface on front panel (required for Solinet's SW installation)
- Monitor interface

Electrical

Power draw: Approx. 31 W per board

Ordering

CTM Subsystem

CTM-5000 - Convergence Test & Measurement subsystem for Abacus

CTM-5200 Systems available

CTM-5200 - IP Telephony Protocol Analyzer System

CTM-51xx - SW suites available

- SWF-5101 SIP Conformance Test Suite
- SWF-5111 H.323 Conformance Test Suite
- SWF-5121 SIGTRAN M3UA Conformance Test Suite
- SWF-5131 SIGTRAN IUA Conformance Test Suite
- SWF-5141 Megaco/H.248 Conformance Test Suite
- SWF-5151 MGCP Conformance Test Suite
- CLR-3001 ClearSight Analyzer SW Will follow
- SWF-5171 SIP-T Conformance Test

Spirent Service and Support

Abacus 5000 comes with comprehensive warranty, maintenance, and support packages, as well as Spirent Communications' full commitment to helping you get the most from our innovative technology.

Solinet Service and Support

The SWF-51xx SW suites are fully supported by SOLINET USA. The support e-mail address is:

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Call 1-800-293-0823 ext 3 for support,
9am-5pm EST.

ClearSight Service and Support

Spirent provides first tier support for ClearSight products. Customers should call 1-800-SPIRENT as they do for all technical support issues. ClearSight will be brought in for second tier support.

For More Information

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