# Q-NETTM PDQS 1:N Redundancy Switch 



## OVERVIEW

Paradise pioneered the very first satellite modem redundancy systems in the industry many years ago. Now fully re-engineered for our Q-NET satellite network solution, the PDQS 1:N Redundancy Switch protects up to 16 traffic modems that can all be running completely different services (IF, L-band, different terrestrial interfaces, different waveforms, etc.). It keeps the backup modem separate from the redundancy switch, allowing hot-swapping in the event of either a redundancy switch or backup modem failure. The backup modem can be any QFlex-400, QMultiFlex-400 or Q-Lite modem's

The redundancy switch can be used to protect both point-to-point and point-to-multipoint services. In the case of the QMultiFlex400 , it can protect up to 16 shared outbound services and up to 128 inbound services at the same time, ensuring extremely high system availability for very little extra expenditure.

It requires a P3717 1:N interface card to be fitted inside the backup modem, plus an umbilical cable that attaches between the modem 1:N card and the redundancy switch for control purposes. When fitted with the 1:N card, any production modem will automatically function not only as a normal traffic modem but also as a controller for the redundancy switch.

## FEATURES

- Modular 3U low-cost chassis (optionally provided as a full turnkey solution consisting of fully wired, modem rack systems)
- Supports IP, G. 703 E1/T1 and E2/T2 rates and EIA-530 traffic
- Scalable up to 1 for 16 traffic protection
- Backup modem and Switch can each be replaced without affecting traffic
- Traffic modem prioritisation
- Redundant power supplies for maximum Reliability
- Configuration via backup modem web or local user interface
- Supports data rates up to 200Mbps
- IF transponder switching option (not required for L-band)
- L-band polarisation switching option
- Supports all QFlex-400, QMultiFlex-400 and Q-Lite modems

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## Instructions for selection of your Redundancy Switch options:

Select the Redundancy Switch module options for interface positions A, B, C \& D in accordance with the number of traffic modems to be protected and whether ESC overhead protection is required. Each Switch module caters for up to 4 modems. Note that all PDQS Redundancy Switches come with an umbilical cable to connect to the backup modem.

A P3717 1:N card for the backup modem (to communicate over the umbilical cable to the switch) must be ordered as an interface option when placing the backup modem order.


Rear view of PDQS 1:N Redundancy Switch
Please select your Backup Interface options.

| Interface Position A hardware option |  |  | $4 \times$ Ethernet on RJ45 (supports 10/100BaseT Ethernet) |
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|  |  |  | $4 \times$ EIA-530 on D25 female (supports serial RS232, RS422, X.21, V.35) |
|  |  | $z$ | $4 \times$ G. 703 on BNC and RJ45 (supports G. 703 unbalanced and balanced, T1/E1 \& T2/E2) |
| Interface Position B hardware option |  | $\bigcirc$ | $4 \times$ Ethernet on RJ45 (supports 10/100BaseT Ethernet) |
|  |  | - | $4 \times$ EIA-530 on D25 female (supports serial RS232, RS422, X.21, V.35) |
|  |  | ー | $4 \times \mathrm{G} .703$ on BNC and RJ45 (supports G. 703 unbalanced and balanced, T1/E1 \& T2/E2) |
|  |  | - | Blanking plate (position not used) |
| Interface Position C hardware option |  |  | $4 \times$ Ethernet on RJ45 (supports 10/100BaseT Ethernet) |
|  |  |  | $4 \times$ EIA-530 on D25 female (supports serial RS232, RS422, X.21, V.35) |
|  |  | $\vdash$ | $4 \times \mathrm{G} .703$ on BNC and RJ45 (supports G. 703 unbalanced and balanced, T1/E1 \& T2/E2) |
|  |  | $\bigcirc$ | $4 \times$ Serial overhead protection (including IDR audio channels) for modems connected to Interface Position A |
|  |  | Ш | Blanking plate (position not used) |
| Interface Position D hardware option |  | $\pm$ | $4 \times$ Ethernet on RJ45 (supports 10/100BaseT Ethernet) |
|  |  | Ш | $4 \times$ EIA-530 on D25 female (supports serial RS232, RS422, X.21, V.35) |
|  |  | 0 | $4 \times \mathrm{G} .703$ on BNC and RJ45 (supports G. 703 unbalanced and balanced, T1/E1 \& T2/E2) |
|  |  |  | $4 \times$ Serial overhead protection (including IDR audio channels) for modems connected to Interface Position B |
|  |  |  | Blanking plate (position not used) |

