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This manual describes how to install, use, configure and manage Corning's Everon™ 6000 1.0 platform. It includes a description of the system end-to-end first time and on-going configuration, management and maintenance.

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There may be situations, particularly for workplace environments near high-powered RF sources, where recommended limits for safe exposure of human beings to RF energy could be exceeded. In such cases, restrictive measures or actions may be necessary to ensure the safe use of RF energy.

The equipment has been designed and constructed to prevent, as far as reasonably, practicable danger. Any work activity on or near equipment involving installation, operation or maintenance must be, as far as reasonably, free from danger.

Where there is a risk of damage to electrical systems involving adverse weather, extreme temperatures, wet, corrosive or dirty conditions, flammable or explosive atmospheres, the system must be suitably installed to prevent danger.

Equipment provided for the purpose of protecting individuals from electrical risk must be suitable for the purpose and properly maintained and used. This covers a range of activities including lifting, lowering, pushing, pulling, carrying, moving, holding or restraining an object, animal or person from the equipment. It also covers activities that require the use of force or effort, such as pulling a lever, or operating power tools.

Where some of the abovementioned activities are required, the equipment must be handled with care to avoid being damaged.

Observe standard precautions for handling ESD-sensitive devices. Assume that all solid-state electronic devices are ESD-sensitive. Ensure the use of a grounded wrist strap or equivalent while working with ESD-sensitive devices. Transport, store, and handle ESD-sensitive devices in static-safe environments.



WARNINGS!

According to the device type:

- **For DLRU-678:**
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To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirement, adhere to the following warnings:

Warning! Antennas used for this product must be fixed mounted on indoor permanent structures, providing a separation distance of at least 50 cm from all persons during normal operation.

Warning! Each individual antenna used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a minimum separation distance of 50 cm or more from all persons and must not be co-located with any other antenna for meeting RF exposure requirements.

Warning! Antenna gain should not exceed 12.5 dBi.

Warning! The design of the antenna installation needs to be implemented in such a way so as to ensure RF radiation safety levels and non-environmental pollution during operation.

Compliance with RF Safety Requirements:

CAUTION! Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

Power Requirements for DC Inputs

Warning! Only use a special DC supply cable with connector

Warning! Always keep DC IN connectors connected during the product operation

Warning! Disconnect all power from the equipment by means of an external circuit breaker before connecting or disconnecting the DC IN connectors.

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Frequency Range Name	Uplink	Downlink
600-band 71	663-698 MHz	617-652 MHz
700L (Lower Band)- band 12	698-716 MHz	728-746 MHz
700U (Upper Band)-band 13	776-787 MHz	746-757 MHz
FirstNet (700)-band 14	788-798 MHz	758-768 MHz
800/850 -band 26	817-849 MHz	862-894 MHz
1900 (PCS)-band 25	1850-1915 MHz	1930-1995 MHz
EAWS-band 66	1710-1780 MHz	2110-2200 MHz
WCS -band 30	2305-2315 MHz	2350-2360 MHz
2500 -band 41	2496-2690 MHz (TDD)	

Compliance with RF Safety Requirements:

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About This Manual

This user manual provides all the information necessary to perform the Corning® Everon™ 6000 solutions management connections and to configure and manage all of the system elements. It also provides a detailed description of all of the management and configuration options and features for software v1.4.

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1. Introduction

Corning Everon™ 6000 is an advanced in-building cellular service solution for small, medium and large size venues, supporting a broad range of cellular generations: 3G, 4G and 5G.

Corning Everon™ 6000 is based on digital distribution architecture, advanced digital processing, and channelized implementation, enabling efficient utilization of digital links.

The solution is designed to support multi-band, multi-technology and multi-operator networks over a single fibre-based infrastructure.

Corning Everon 6000 high bandwidth distribution architecture provides preparedness for future radio technologies, broader spectrum, and new frequency bands.

Due to its modular design and configuration flexibility, Corning Everon 6000 is highly scalable in terms of supported capacity (number of sectors, frequency bands, channels) and remote units (coverage), and can be easily configured to support a large variety of deployment scenarios including single and multi-building (“Campus”) network topologies.

Corning Everon 6000 offers multiple types of digital remote units, supporting a variety of frequency band combinations, SISO/MIMO configurations, with different power levels ranging from 20 dBm per band to 43 dBm per band.



Advanced network configuration and management capabilities enable on-site as well as remote end-to-end configuration, system diagnostics, maintenance and support operators NOC connectivity.



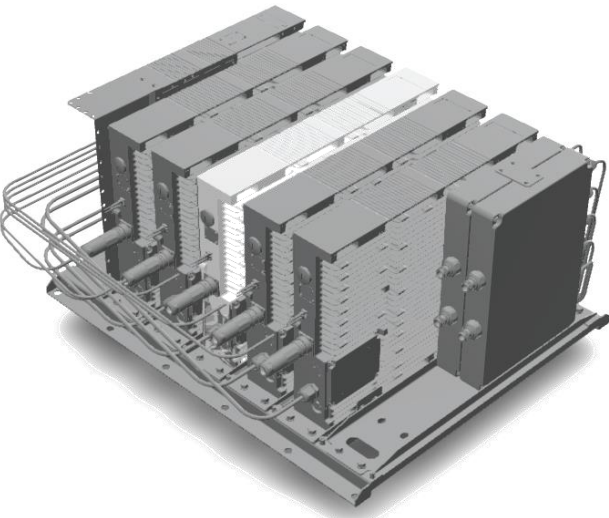
1.1 Key Features and Capabilities

- **Comprehensive service Support** - 600 MHz, 700 MHz, FirstNet, 800/850 MHz, 1900 (PCS), EAWS, 2.3 GHz (WCS), 2.5 GHz (TDD). Support of SISO and MIMO services, FDD and TDD formats. Supports 3G, 4G, 5G technologies
- **Multi-X system** - Supports multi-operator, multi-band, multi-technology services over a single infrastructure. Supports single and multi-building (“campus”) network architectures.
- **Highly modular/ Highly scalable** - Can be easily expanded to support additional capacity: sectors, frequency bands, channels and coverage areas via extending the number of remotes.
- **Advanced Digital Signal Processing** - Provides higher dynamic range, enables per channel granularity, delivers enhanced overall power efficiency and improves overall system performance.
- **Digital CPRI based Transport** - Provides robust signal distribution. Ready for future direct interfaces interoperability with digital based capacity sources.
- **Digital Service and capacity routing** - Enables advanced capacity and coverage management through flexible routing configuration management
- **Carrier-grade network management** - Network configuration and management capabilities enable on-site as well as remote end-to-end configuration, system diagnostics, maintenance, support management and control by operators NOC

1.2 Terminology, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

Table 1 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description	Picture
Chassis	HEU — Headend unit IHU — Integrated headend unit	
Chassis modules	RIM — Radio interface module OIM — Optical interface module HCM — Headend control module ACM — Auxiliary control module FAM (Fan Module) FMM — Fiber main module* FRM — Fiber remote module* *FMM and FRM are part of the FCM (fiber connectivity module) solution	
DRU	Digital Router Unit	

Abbreviation	Description	Picture
Remote units	LRU Remote Antenna Unit: Medium Band / Low Band	
	MRU — Mid-power remote unit	
	HRU —High-power Remote Unit	
NOC	Network Operation Center	
SMV	Small Medium Venues	
CPRI	Common Public Radio Interface	

Abbreviation	Description	Picture
DSP	Digital Signal Processing	
EARFCN	E-UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number	
EPC	Evolved Packet Core	
EUTRA	Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access	
EUTRAN	Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network	
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate Array	
GE / GigE	Gigabit Ethernet	
GPS	Global Positioning System	
LTE	Long Term Evolution	
MNO	Mobile Network Operator	
PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network	
RF	Radio Frequency	
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol	
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol	
UDP	User Datagram Protocol	
UE	User Equipment	
UL	Uplink	
UTRAN	Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network	

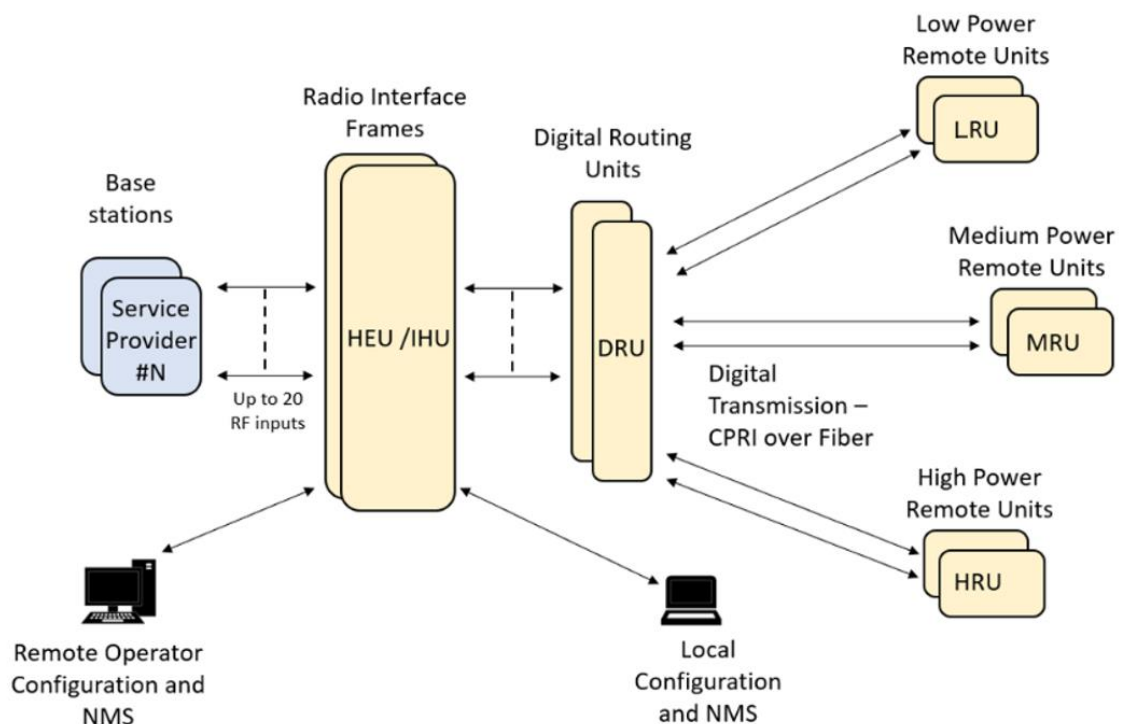
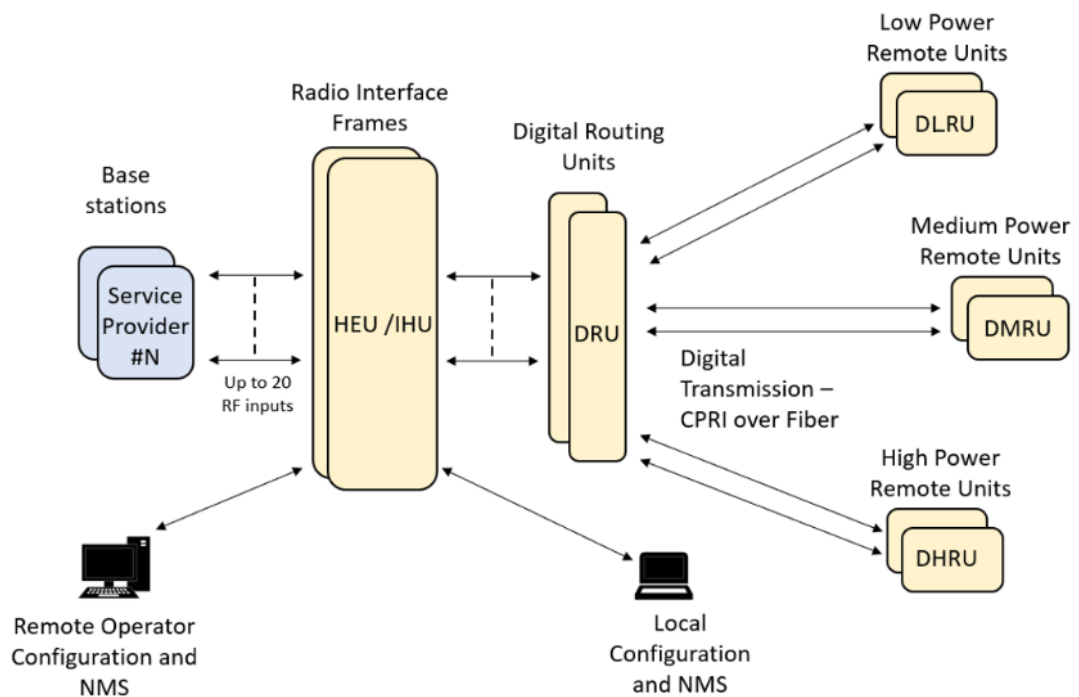
Abbreviation	Description	Picture
UDP	User Datagram Protocol	

1.3 Applicable Documents

Table 2: References

Document Name	Document #
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1.4 Everon™ 6000 1.0 Architecture Overview



Corning Everon™ 6000 allows combining between Optical Network Evolution (ONE) platform, and the fully digital Corning Building Wireless System (BWS) platform, which incorporates the digital distribution units – Digital Router Unit (DRU) and remotes.

1.4.1 External Interfaces and Use Cases - Example

The Everon™ 6000 system connects externally, through the Head End Unit Chassis (IHU, HEU) towards the service provider base station, **over the S1 interface**.

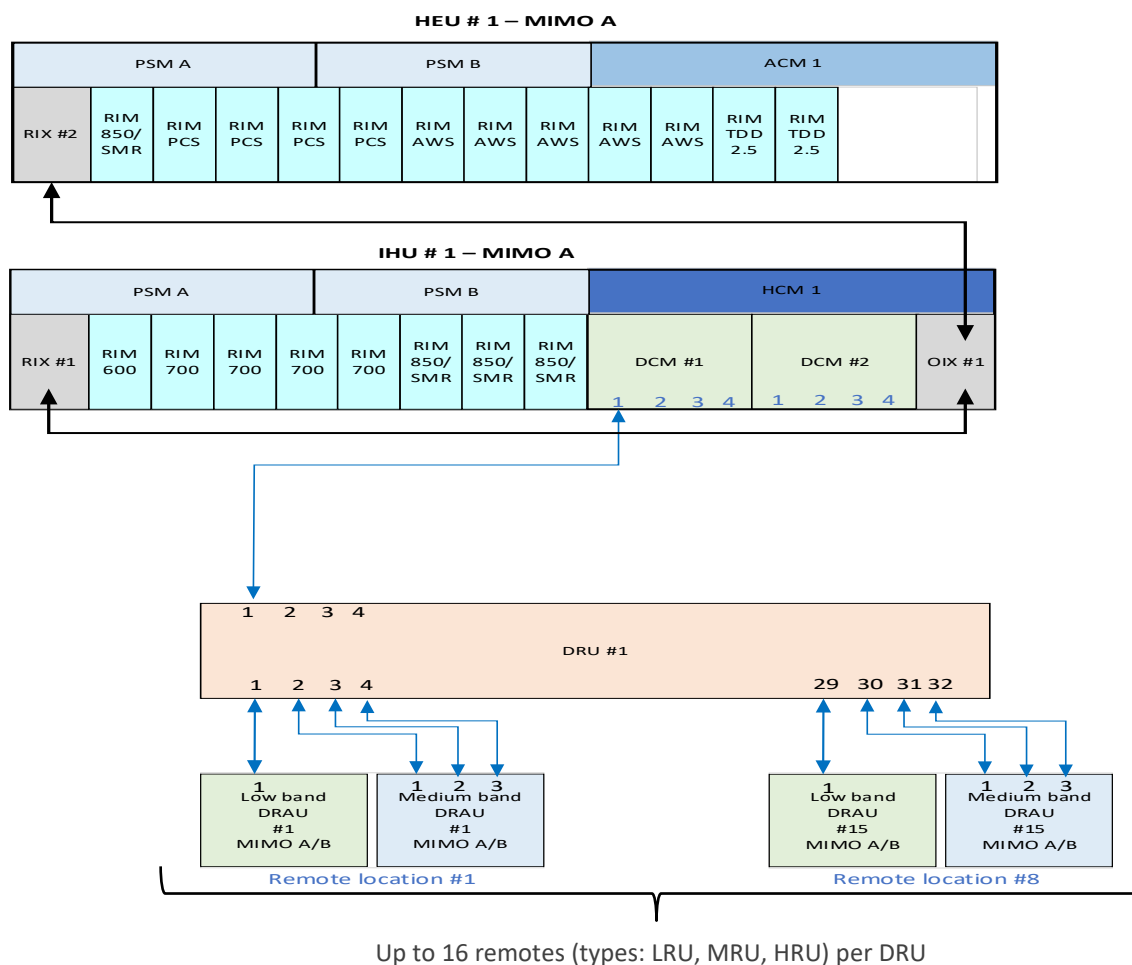
Internally, the HEU IHU units are connected to the DRU units via Common Public Radio Interface (CPRI) lines. The system internal configuration and management allows user access flexibility, and is done through the DRU units, according to the needs.

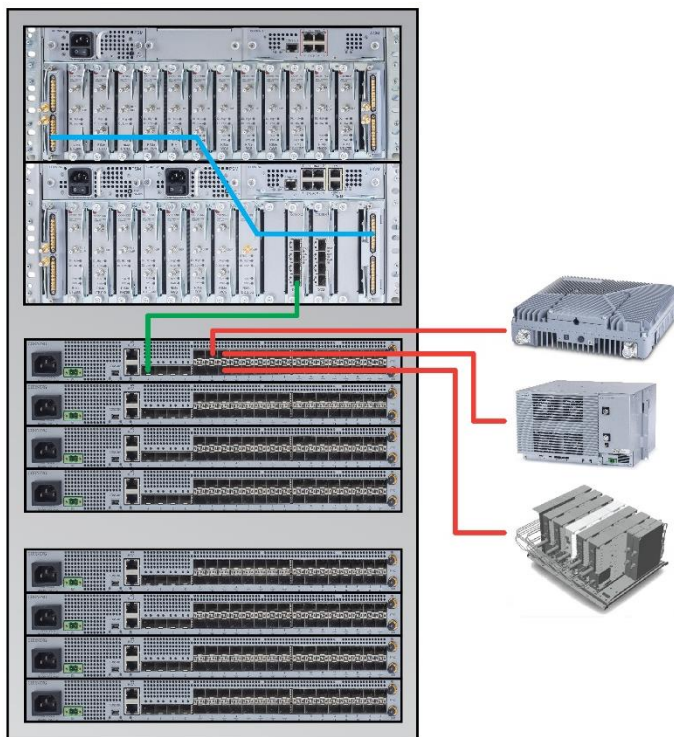
1.4.1.1 SISO Use Case

The following figure shows an example of the system's internal and external connectivity for a single input single output use case:

IHU and HEU - pair to provide all services: single DRU, connected to (up to) 16 remotes (LRU, MRU, HRU), as each DRU has 8 ports, each remote supports two DRUs

The picture below presents a SISO configuration with 16 SISO MRUs connected to a single DRU.





1.4.1.2 MIMO Use Case

The following figure shows an example of the system's internal and external connectivity for a multiple input multiple output use case:

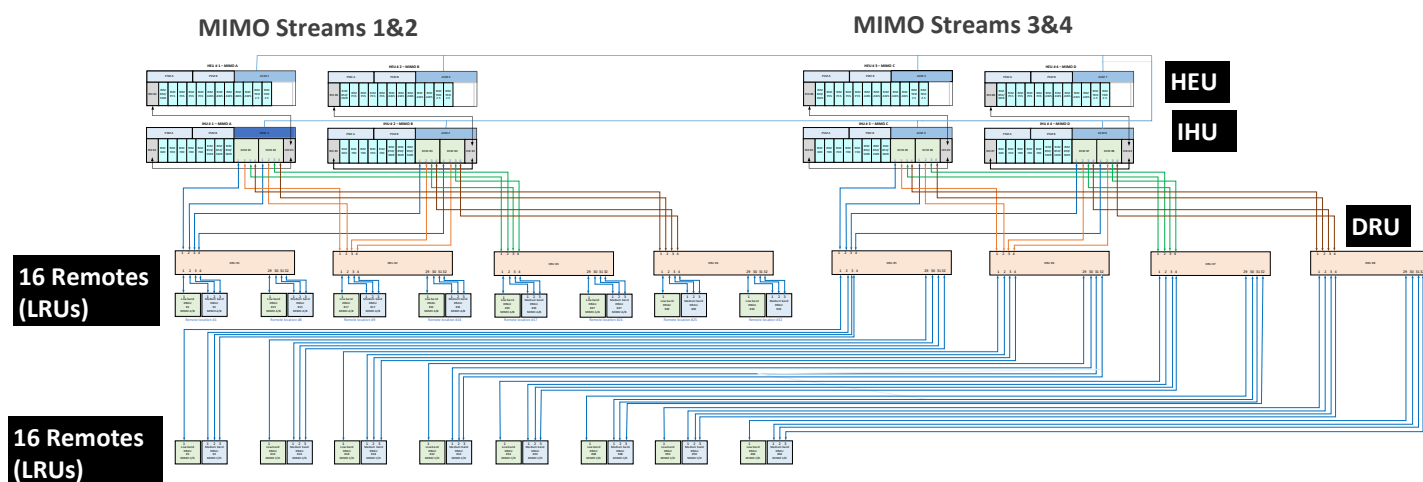


Figure 1 Single stack 4:4 MIMO; all bands; in this example: 32 remote locations

NOTE: A single DRU can support both the low power and high power (LRU and HRU) units. However, if an application requires adding MRUs, a separate DRU will be required to support it.

1.4.2 Internal sub-units

The following sections describe the system sub-units.

1.4.2.1 Head end: Radio Interface Frames (IHU/HEU) (Point of Interface)



Radio Interface frames are modular chassis used for interface between the base stations and the Everon™ 6000. A system may be comprised of two types of Chassis: IHU (Integrated Head-end Unit) and HEU (Head End Unit). The IHU can interface up to 8 RF duplexed ports (or 16 UL/DL simplex ports) and can be expanded by an HEU radio interface frame which provides interface capabilities for additional 12 RF duplexed ports (or 24 UL/DL simplex ports). The following modules are used with the radio interface frames:

- **RIM** (Radio Interface Module) - provides an interface and signal conditioning to signals coupled between the signal source RF antenna ports and the Everon™ 6000 (uplink and downlink)
- **DCM** (Digital Conversion Module) – **For IHU only!** Provides RF to CPRI (Downlink) and CPRI to RF (Uplink) conversion, where the well-known CPRI (Common Public Radio Interface) standard is used for representing the RF signals. Each DCM may convert signals capturing up to 190 MHz aggregated bandwidth.
- **RIX** (Radio Interface Expander) - combines downlink signals of the HEU and IHU RIMS and provides the combined signals to the OIX, splits uplink signals arriving from the OIX to the HEU and IHU RIMS.
- **OIX** (Optical Interface Expander) - combines downlink signals arriving from the HEU RIX and the IHU RIX and splits the uplink signal for the HEU RIX and the IHU RIX uplink ports.
- **PSM** (Power Supply Module) (DC or AC) - provides power to the radio interface frame
- **dHCM** (Head-End Control Module) is a "master" frame controller
- **ACM** (Auxiliary Control Module) is a "slave" frame controller controlled by the dHCM

1.4.2.2 Digital Remote Unit (DRU)



The DRU - Digital Routing Unit is the Everon™ 6000 central Hub and Distribution element. The DRU interfaces between the DCM modules and the IHU Radio Interface Frames, allowing to receive the operators service signals in CPRI format, and to route these signals to the remote units. The DRU supports all Corning digital remote antenna units' flavours, for all services, power levels and antenna configurations (SISO or MIMO). Each DRU includes 4 F/O CPRI ports connected to the DCMs and 32 F/O CPRI ports for connection to the remote units. When additional remote antenna units are needed, the system scales up easily by adding additional system modules. DRU supports both AC and DC.

1.4.2.3 Remote Units

- **LRU** Digital Remote Antenna Unit: Medium Band / Low Band

The LRU is a remote antenna unit with 20 dBm per MIMO stream per band output RF power and native support of 2x2 MIMO antenna scheme. Two types of LRU are available:

Low band LRU - supports 600 MHz, 700 MHz Low, 700 MHz High, FirsNet, 800/850 MHz bands via one SFP connection.

Medium Band LRU - supports EAWS, PCS, WCS and 2.5GHz TDD services via 3 SFP connections.

The LRU cooling is natural convection with no fans. Due to its IP66 enclosure design the LRU can also be installed outdoors.

Remotes: Up to 32 MIMO low-power units per DRU (when LRU low-band with a single CPRI port is connected to the DRU)



- **MRU** – Digital Medium-power Remote Unit



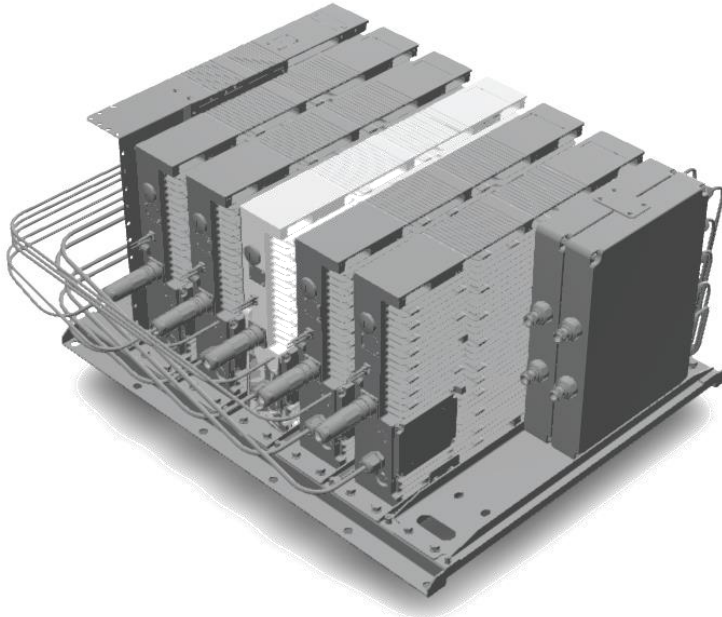
The MRU is a medium power modular remote antenna unit with a single antenna port. The output power for the lower bands: 600/700 MHz Low/700 MHz High/FirstNet, 800/850 MHz is 33 dBm and the output power for the medium bands EAWS, PCS, WCS and 2.5GHz TDD is 37dBm.

Two SFP connections are used to support all the bands. The MRU modular structure and integrated high-performance cavity-based multiplexing functionalities, enable setups of up to 6 RF modules, for a variety of licensed frequency bands within a single cabinet.

The MRU also provides CBRs/C-Band ready RF interface for future field upgrades.

Remotes: Up to 16 SISO mid-power units per DRU

- **HRU** – Digital High-power Remote Unit



The HRU is a high power modular remote antenna unit which provides 43 dBm output RF power per service module, and native support of 2x2 MIMO antenna scheme. The HRU modular structure enables set ups of up to 8 service modules in 600/700 MHz Low/700 MHz High/FirstNet, 800/850 MHz, EAWS, PCS, WCS and 2.5GHz TDD.

The HRU cooling is based on natural convection, with no fans. Due to its IP65 enclosure design the HRU can also be installed outdoors

Remotes: Up to 8 MIMO high- power units per DRU

- **Synchronization:** 10 MHz clock domain

2. System Installation

This chapter provides installation instructions for the system units. Refer to the specific elements required in your deployment:



- Head End (HEU, HIU), see 2.5
- DRU, see 2.1
- Remote units Installation:
 - LRU, see 2.2
 - MRU, see 2.3
 - HRU, see 2.4









Note: for dimensions and specifications refer to chapter 7.

2.1 DRU Installation

2.1.1 Verify box contents

The following table indicates the included and required items for installing the DRU unit.

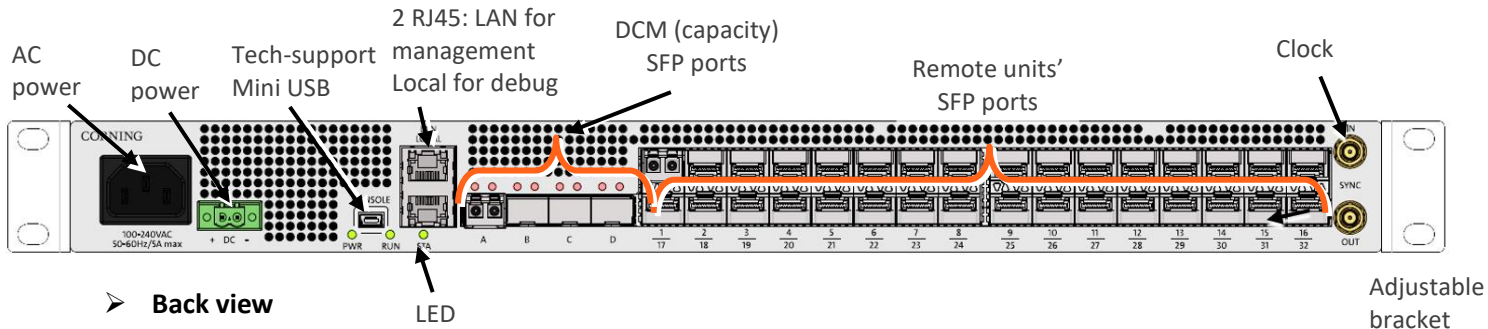
Item	Quantity	Image	Part Number
HARDWARE – provided in the box			
DRU unit	1		703A045402
AC Power Cord			708A042301
DC Power Adapter			255760003

Item	Quantity	Image	Part Number
HARDWARE – not provided			
Screws	4		
Washers	4		
SFP+ Pluggable Transceivers (hot-pluggable optical transceiver module); Support for option 8 line-rate 10.1 Gbps, single mode			
Optical cables Up to 900 meters LC/UPC SM DX			
Power cable DC: 48v AC: 100-240v		 Note: The image is an illustration only.	
Ethernet cable			
Grounding cable			
Clock 10Mhz input clock 10Mhz output clock			
USB to mini-USB cable Note: for technical support usage only.			
Required TOOLS			
Screwdriver			

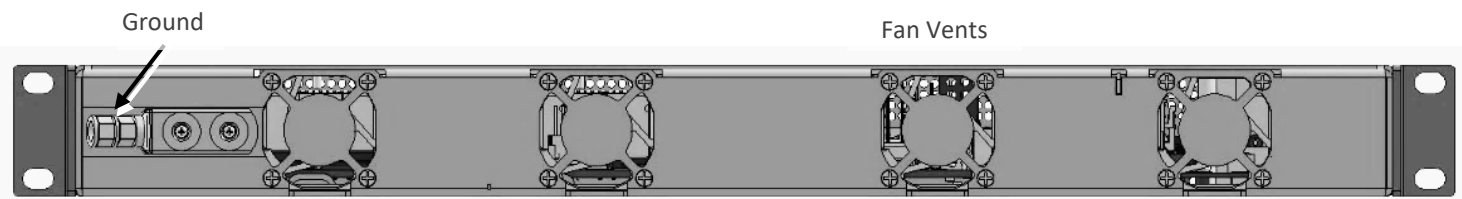
2.1.2 DRU Interfaces

The following images indicate the DRU interfaces

➤ Front view



➤ Back view



➤ Side view



2.1.3 Mount the DRU in the 19" Rack

1. Determine the location of the DRU in the rack while considering additional units (e.g. power supply).
2. Position the two brackets located on the DRU sides to fit in to the rack rail.
3. Slide the DRU module into the selected slot on the 19" chassis rear. Ensure the module is flush with the chassis rear.
Ensure at least 2" distance between the ventilation openings (in the rear and sides of the DRU) and any object (e.g. wall)
4. Secure the unit's rack ears to the rack frame, via applicable bracket holes, using the appropriate nuts and screws. using 2 screws in each side.



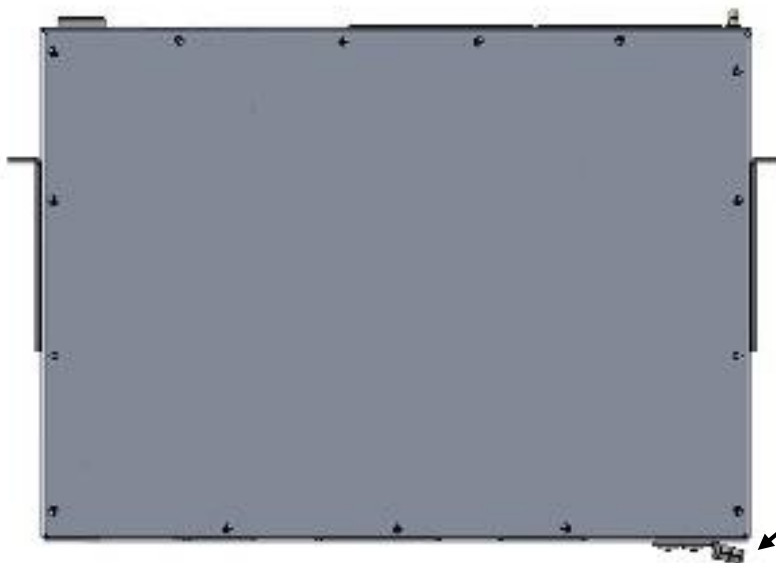
Screw to chassis



2.1.4 Connect the Cables

2.1.4.1 Ground

1. Connect one side of the grounding cable to the DRU rear grounding point and secure with 4 mm screw and washer.
2. Connect the other side of the grounding cable to grounding.



Grounding point

2.1.4.2 Power

Use your selected power source (DC or AC); Connect the power-unit's cable to the DRU front panel.

2.1.4.3 Source (DCM)

Connect an SFP+ Pluggable Transceiver to each source port to be used:

1. Remove the rubber stopper from the SFP connector.
2. Remove the rubber stopper from the source port (Figure 2).
3. Push the SFP connector into the DCM port, until it clicks (note that there is only one correct direction for plugging-in).
4. Remove the white plug-protectors from the end of the SFP cable.
5. Plug the SFP cable into the DCM port until it clicks.
6. connect the other edge of the cable to the source unit

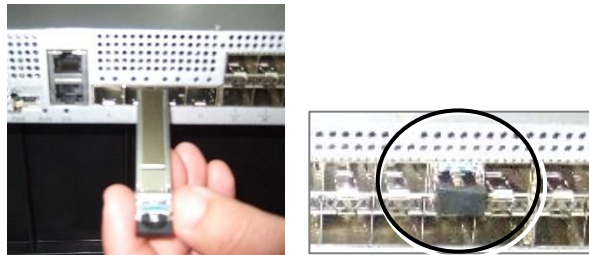


Figure 2 Remove rubber stopper from port and from SFP+ Pluggable Transceiver

2.1.4.4 Remotes

Remotes (i.e.: LRU, MRU, HRU): Connect an SFP+ Pluggable Transceiver to each remote port to be used:

1. Remove the rubber stopper from the SFP connector.
2. Remove the rubber stopper from the DRU-to Remote port (Figure 2).
3. Push the SFP connector into the remote port, until it clicks (note that there is only one correct direction for plugging-in).
4. Remove the white plug-protectors from the end of the SFP cable.
5. Plug the SFP cable into the remote port until it clicks.
6. connect the other edge of the cable to the remote unit

2.1.5 Verify Normal Operation

➤ SFP LED Behavior

Status	Description	LED State	
		Green	Amber
SFP Plugout	SFP Plugout	OFF	OFF
Optic Link Fail	1. Optic cable disconnected	OFF	ON
	2. SFP fail		
	2.1 SFP fault		
	2.2 SFP warning		
	2.3 SFP alarm		
	3. CPRI link down		
Optic Link Ok	1. Optic cable connected	ON	ON
	2. SFP ok		
	3. CPRI link down		
CPRI Link Ok	1. Optic cable connected	ON	OFF
	2. SFP ok		
	3. CPRI link up		

The following tables describe the DRU LEDs and the LED behaviour:


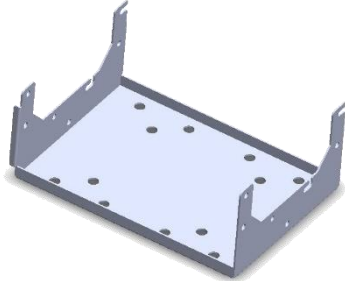
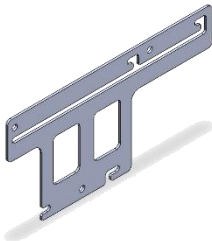
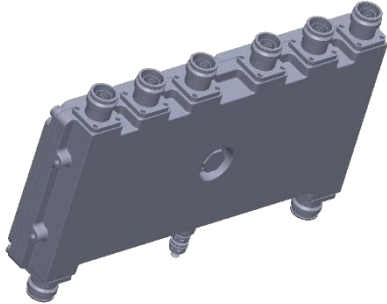
LEDs Type	Description and Behavior
Remote unit LEDs	<p><u>Description:</u> A pair of LEDs (Orange; Green) describes each port: the right pair relates to the upper slot; the left pair relates to the lower slot.</p> <p><u>Behaviour:</u> Right orange LED is lit during identification and when inserting the connector. Left green LED is lit after CPRI link connection</p>
Source LEDs	<p><u>Description:</u> A pair of LEDs (Orange; Green) describes each port.</p> <p><u>Behaviour:</u> Right orange LED is lit during identification and when inserting the connector. Left green LED is lit after link connection</p>
Power LED	Lit after SW initialization and during operation.
RUN LED	
STatus LED	
LAN (Ethernet) LED	
General system LED behaviour	<p>During power up all LEDs are lit</p> <p>After SW initialization only power, run and LAN are lit (The optical LEDs are off)</p>





2.2 LRU Installation

2.2.1 Verify box Contents

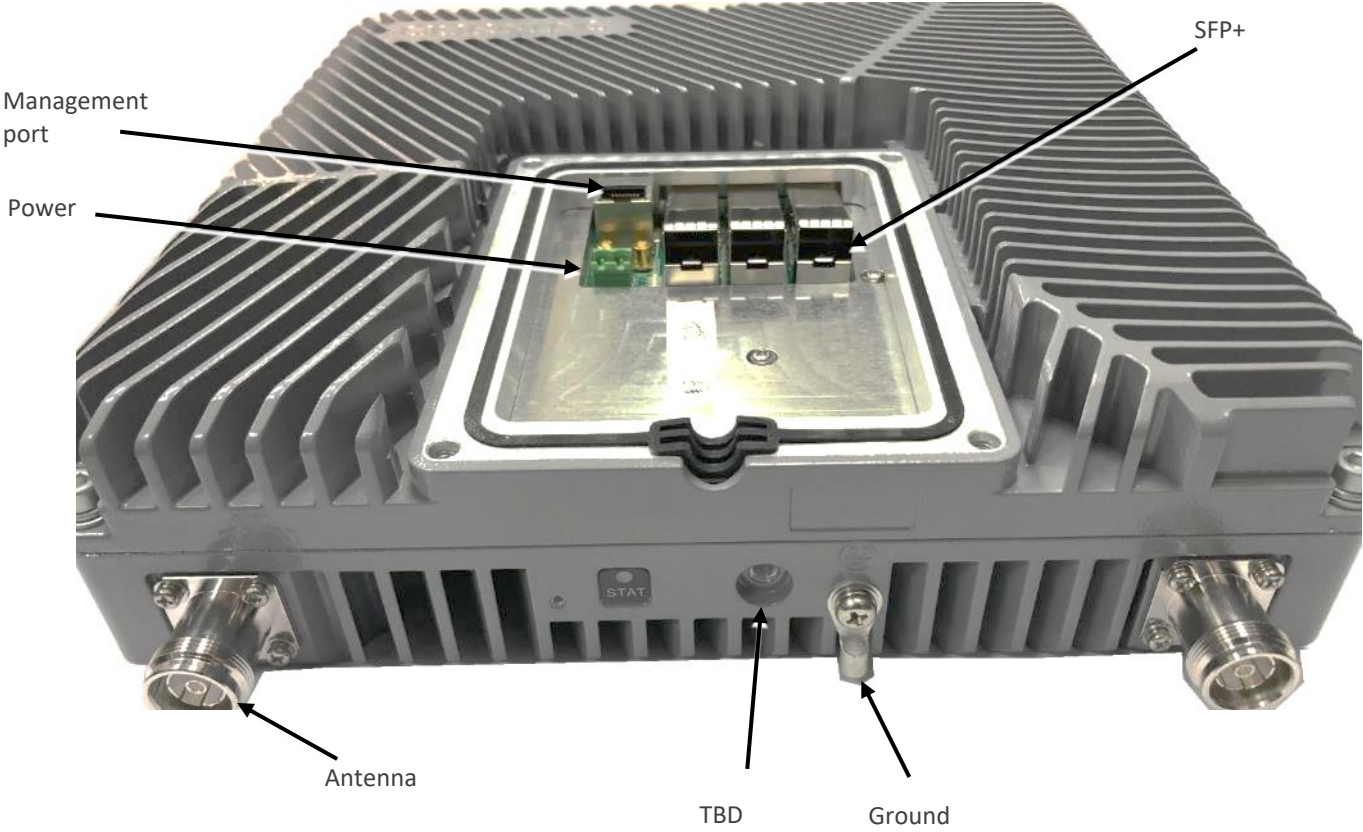
1. Open the package and verify all elements are available according to the following table:

Table 3: LRU Package Items List

Item	Quantity	Image	Part Number
HARDWARE – provided in the box			
LRU unit	1		LRU-678 (supporting low bands in MIMO configuration: 600, 700 and 800/850) LRU-17192325 (supporting mid bands in MIMO configuration: PCS, AWS, WCS and 2500)
Wall Mounting Bracket (may also be used for pole)	1		BR-LRU
Side brackets for dual-unit configuration			PN
Combiner – for dual unit configuration			CR-LRU

Item	Quantity	Image	Part Number
RF Jumper cables			PN
DC Power Adapter			255760003
HARDWARE – not provided			
4 screws #8 or 4mm (for attachment to ceiling)	4		
SFP+ Pluggable Transceivers (hot-pluggable optical transceiver module); Support for option 8 line-rate 10.1 Gbps, single mode			
SOFTWARE			
NA			
Required TOOLS			
Phillips Screwdriver			

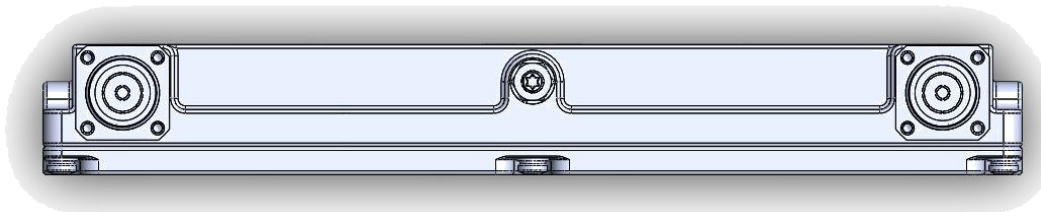
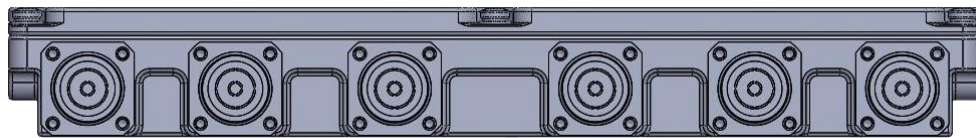
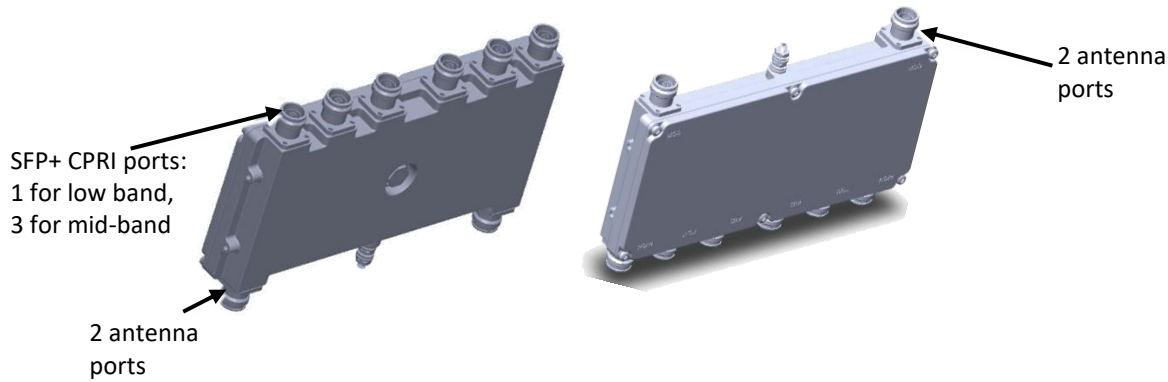
2.2.2 LRU Interfaces



Connector	Amount	Type
Antenna	2	
TBD	1	
Ground		
Management port		
Power		
SFP+	3	

2.2.3 Combiner Interfaces

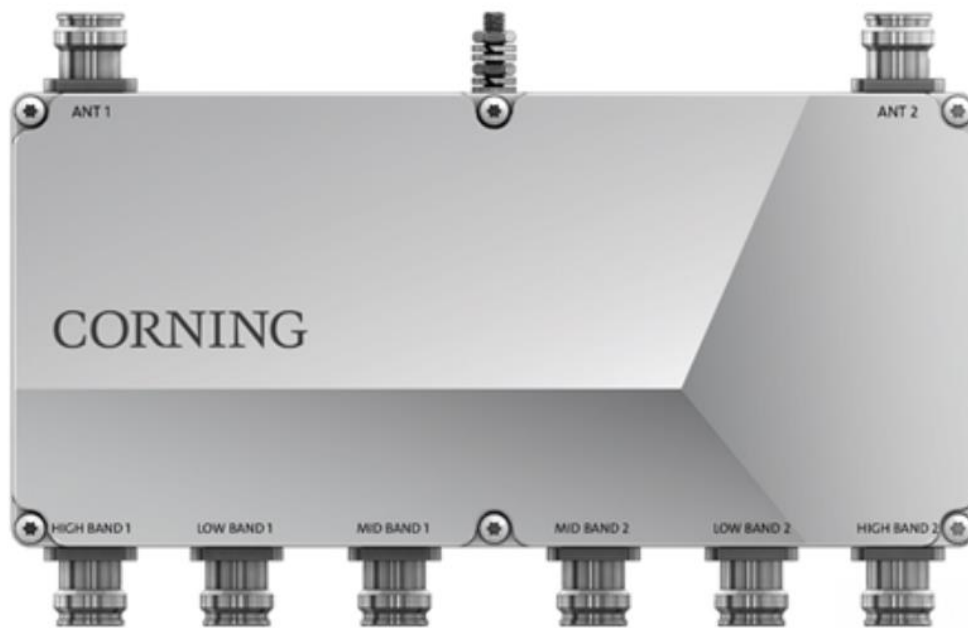
The combiner has a total of 6 input ports and 2 output ports.



Notes:

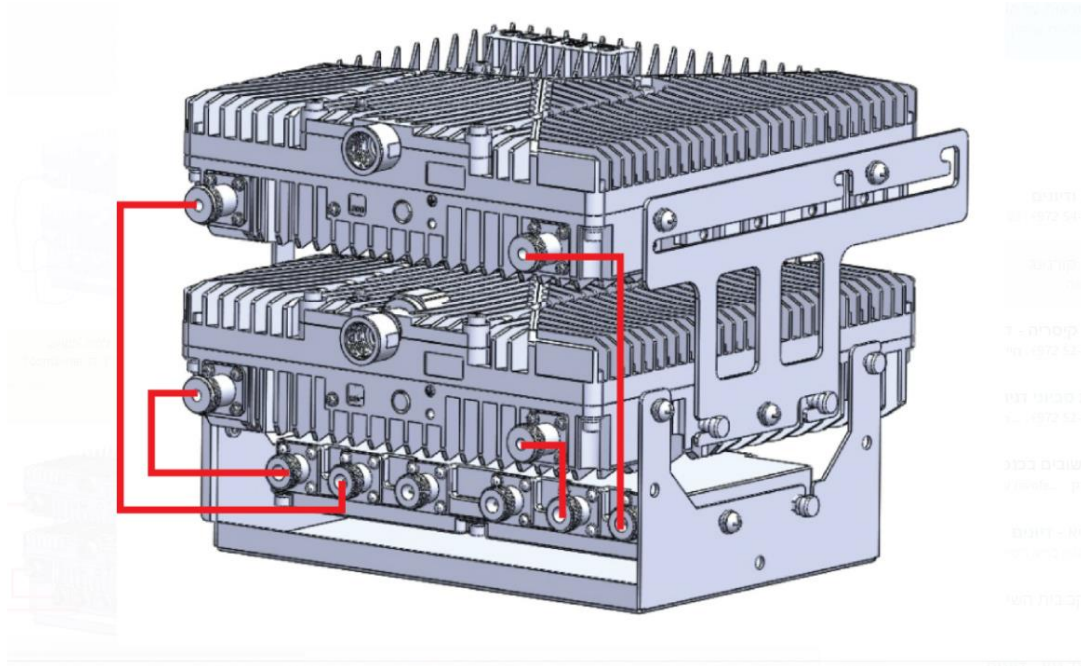
1. To avoid MIMO disruption, ensure the antennas are connected correctly according to the combiner labels.
 2. There may be some configurations/use-cases where a combiner is not required, as there is only one type of unit (either low or mid band)
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➤ **Combiner Connection Interfaces Diagram**



2.2.4 Fully connected system diagram

The following figure shows the connections in a system that includes two units and a combiner.



2.2.5 Mount the LRU

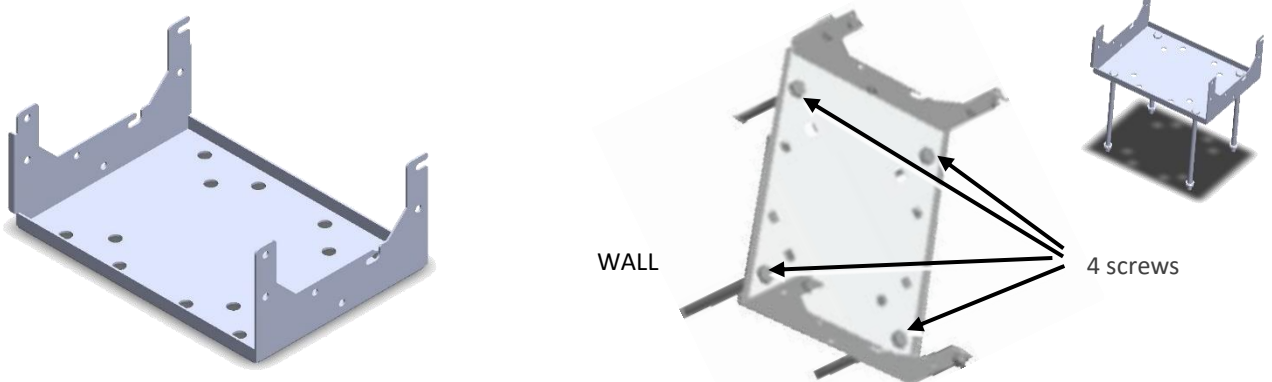
The LRU may be mounted on a wall or on a pole; single or dual.

Select the configuration relevant to your deployment.

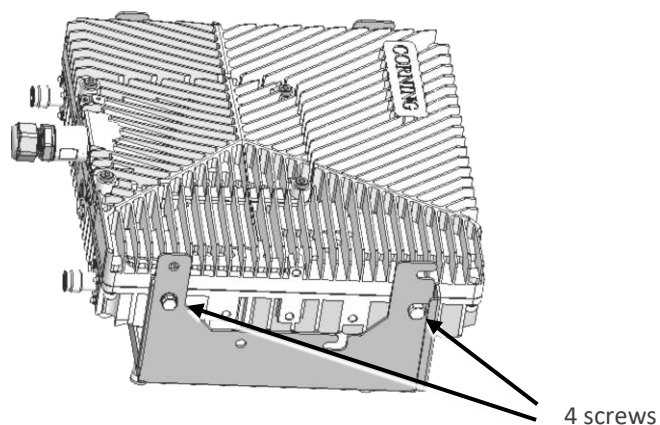
2.2.5.1 Mount on a wall

Note: for the rear cases of pole mounting, refer to...TBD

1. Connect the bracket to the wall, using 4 screws, as shown in the figure below:

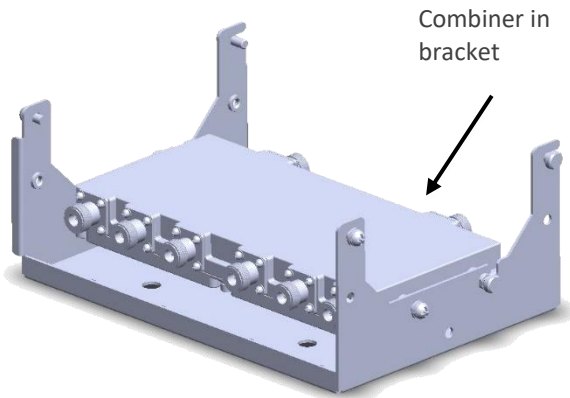


2. For a single unit: mount the LRU on the bracket, using 4 screws

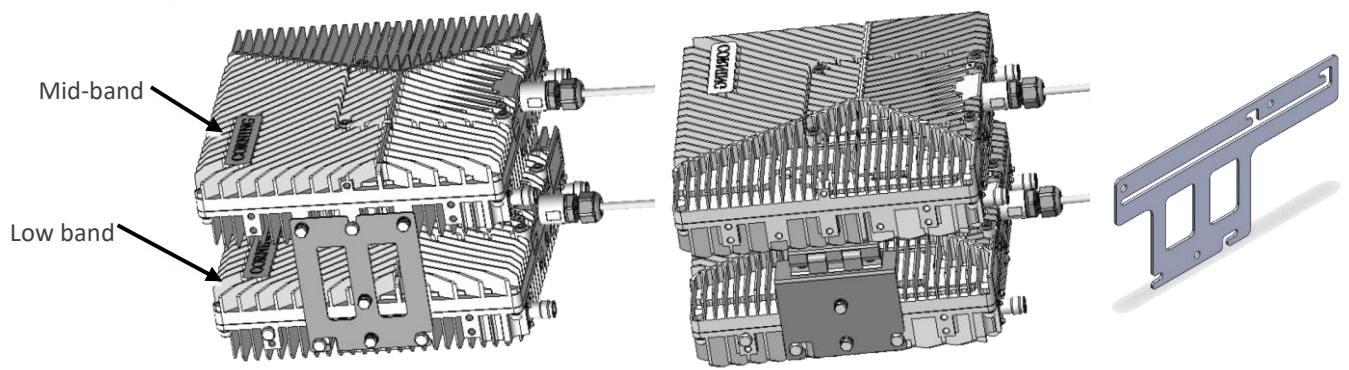


3. For a dual unit:

- Connect the combiner to the mounted bracket using 4 screws.

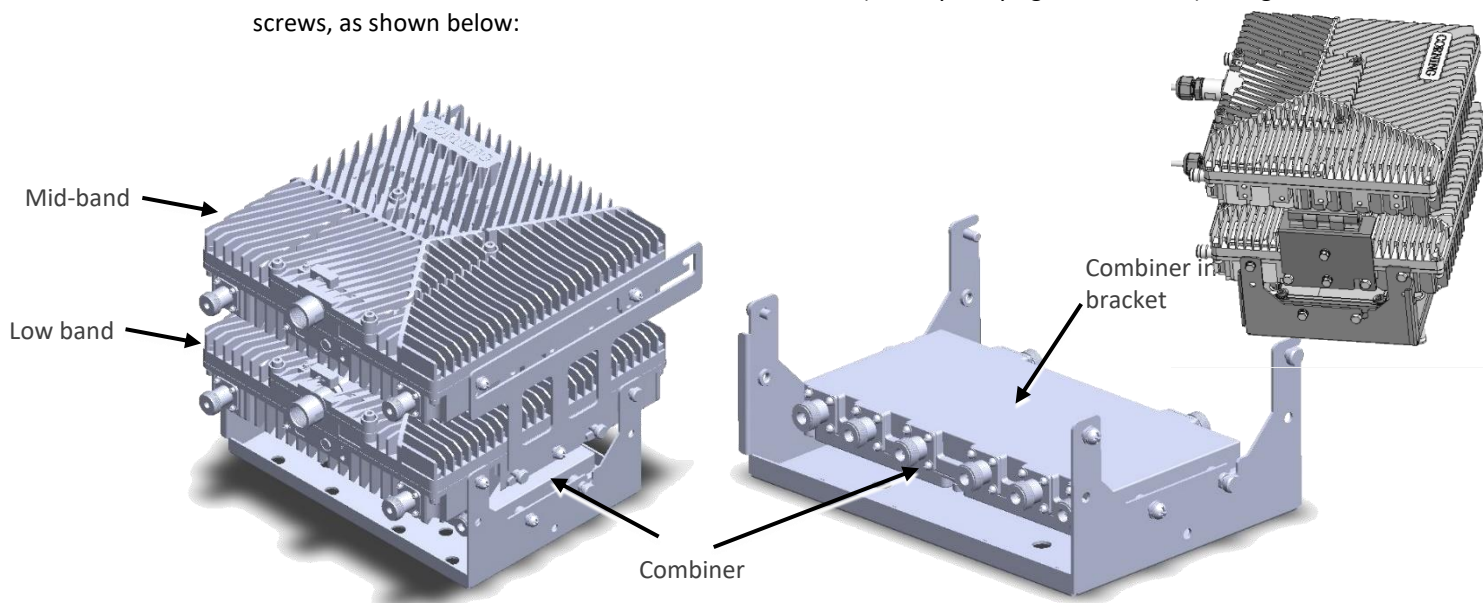


- Connect between the low band and mid-band units, using the side-bracket:



Note: Ensure the low band device is connected at the bottom, and the mid-band on top!

- Connect between the two devices and the base bracket (already carrying the combiner), using 4 screws, as shown below:



2.2.6 Connect cables

For each of the units, open the cover by removing 4 screws:



Then connect the cables as follows:

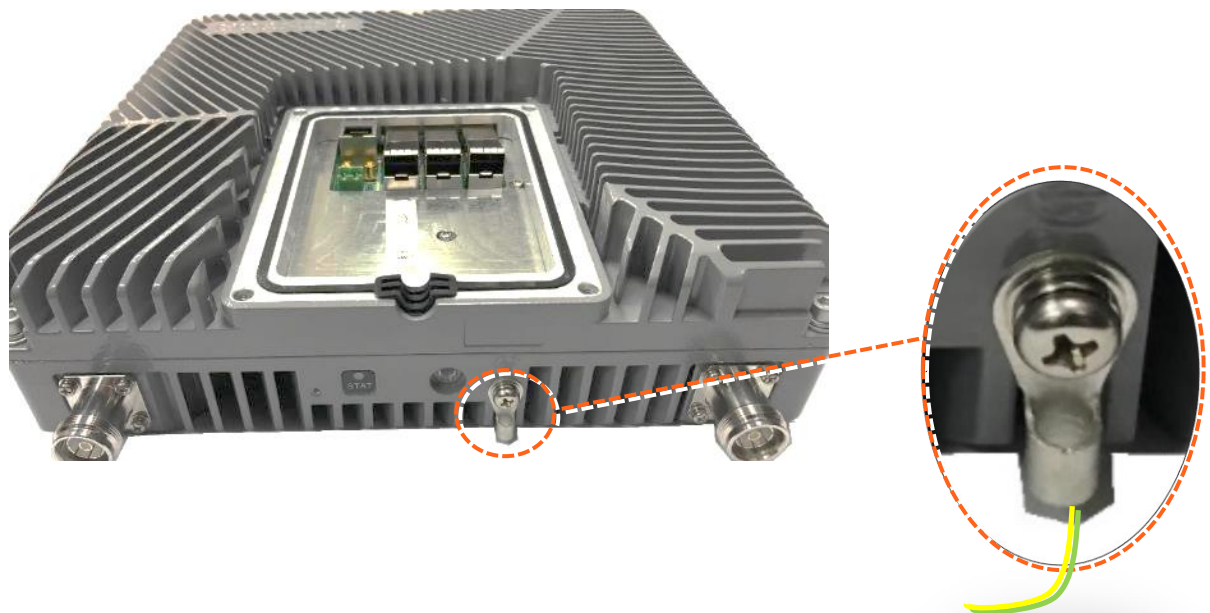
- Ground, see 2.2.6.1
- Power, See 2.2.6.2
- SFP+, see 2.2.6.3

2.2.6.1 Ground

Note: Ground according to local regulations

The following additional (not supplied) tools and components are required for connecting the system ground:

- Grounding wire - grounding wire should be sized according to local and national installation requirements. The provided grounding lug supports 14 AWG to 10 AWG stranded copper (or 12 AWG to 10 AWG solid) wire conductors.
1. Use a wire-stripping tool to remove approximately 0.4 inch (10.9 mm) of the covering from the end of the grounding wire
 2. Insert the stripped end of the grounding wire into the open end of the grounding lug
 3. Crimp the grounding wire in the barrel of the grounding lug. Verify that the ground wire is securely attached to the ground lug by holding the ground lug and gently pulling on the ground wire
 4. Prepare the other end of the grounding wire and connect it to an appropriate grounding point at the site to ensure adequate earth ground



2.2.6.2 Power

Connect the DC wire pair (48V) to the LRU connectors panel, via the DC power adapter (terminal block connector)



2.2.6.3 SFP+ Cables

Remove the rubber stopper from the SFP+ connector located in the LRU RF port
Connect the SFP+ LC/UPC SM DX optic cable to the LRU optic connector.

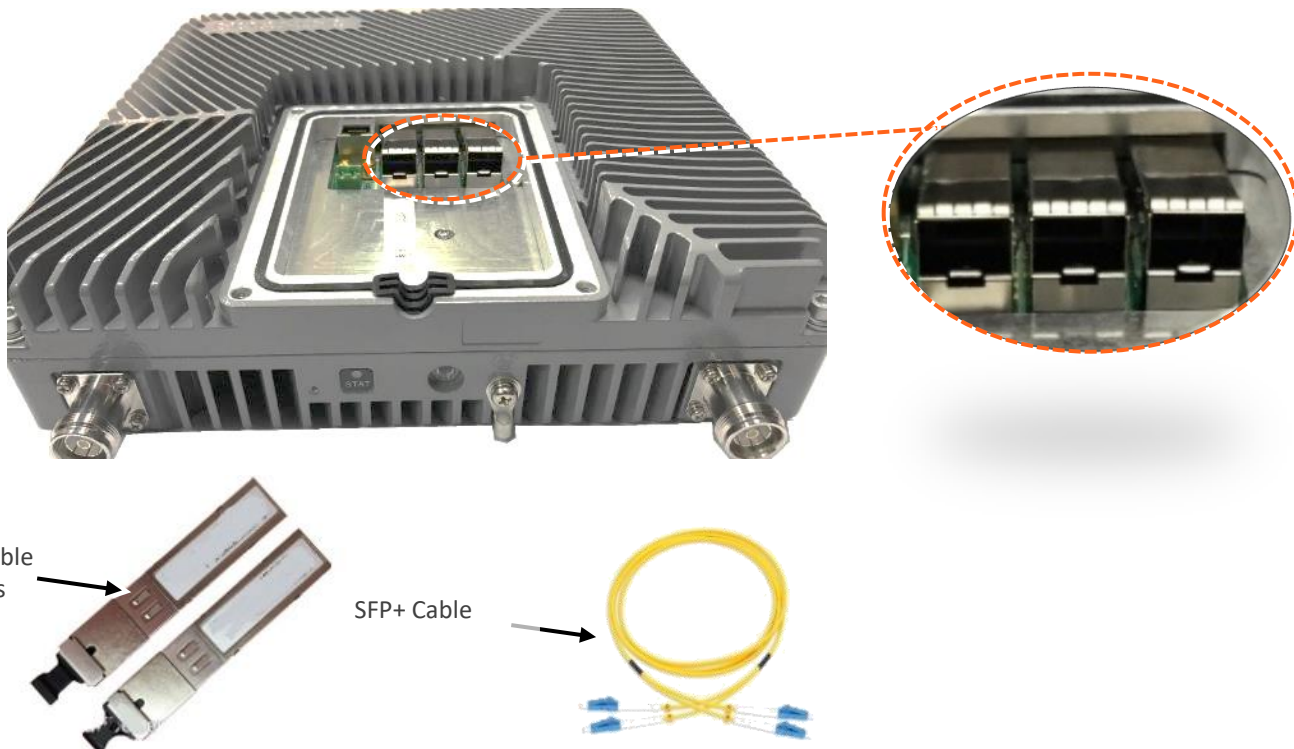
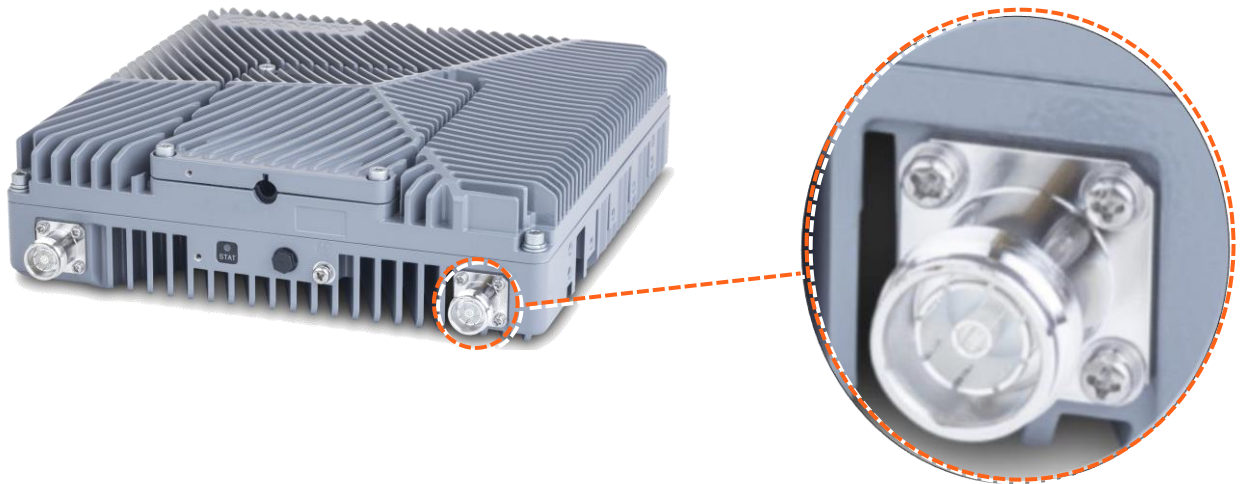


Figure 3 Remove rubber stopper from port and from SFP+ Pluggable Transceiver and insert the SFP+ Pluggable Transceivers (hot-pluggable optical transceiver module) into the port.

2.2.7 Antenna

Connect the MRU male 4.3-10 Type duplexed RF “ANTENNA” port to the broadband antenna(s) using appropriate coax cables.



Notes:

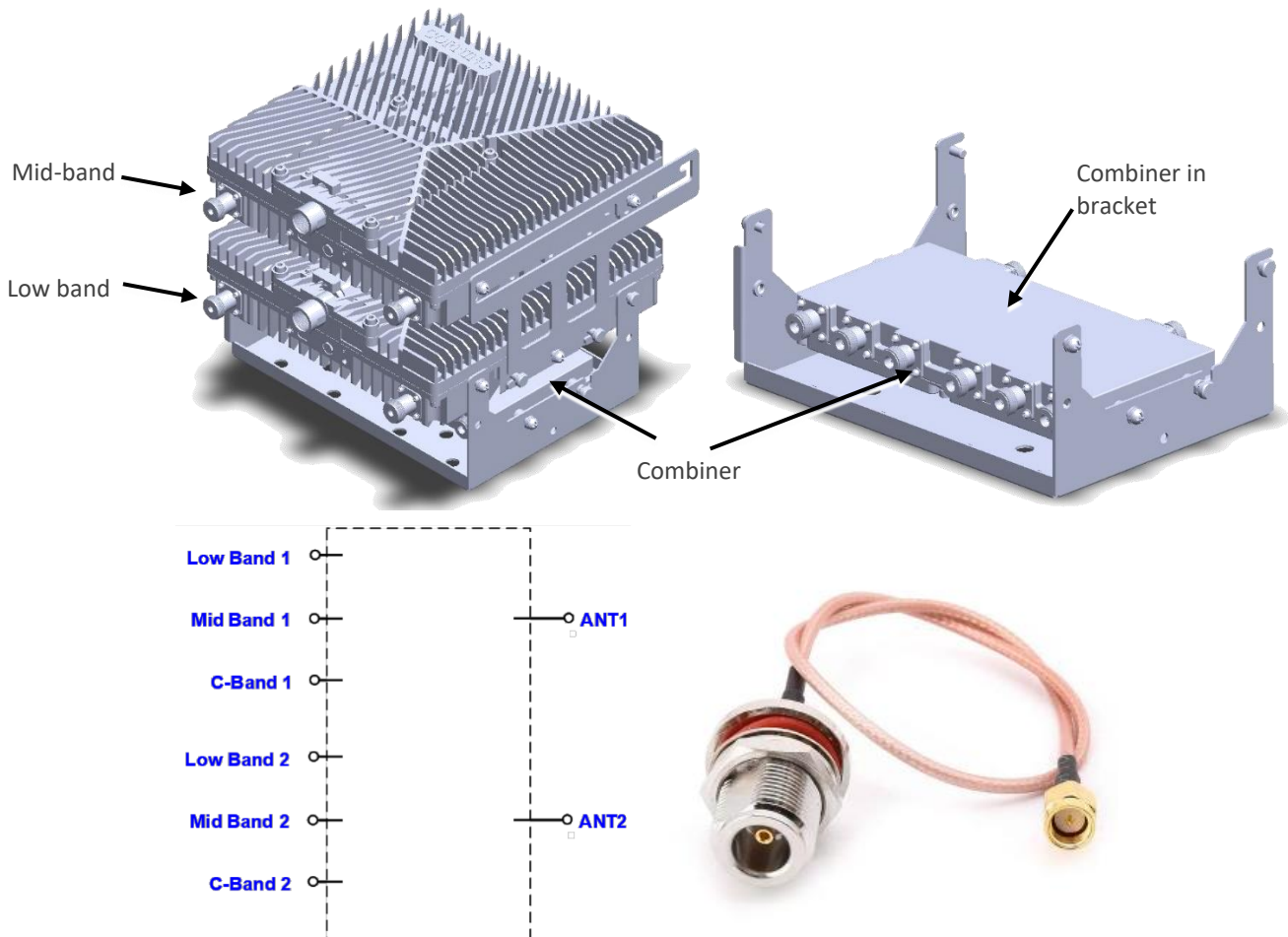
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 2. There may be some configurations/use-cases where a combiner is not required, as there is only one type of unit (either low or mid band)
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2.2.8 Combiner cables

Connect the RF cables according to the figure below.

Connect the Antenna cables according to the figure below.

NOTE: C-Band is for future use.



Notes:

1. To avoid MIMO disruption, ensure the antennas are connected correctly according to the combiner labels.
2. There may be some configurations/use-cases where a combiner is not required, as there is only one type of unit (either low or mid band)

2.2.9 Verify normal operation

The following table describes the LRU LED behaviour.


MODULE LED	Outside the module		
Status	Description	Color	State
Power Up	The LPR was powered up	Green	Solid
RUN	The system is up and running	Green	Blinking (1Hz)
Identify	Identify RU was activated	Green	Blinking (2Hz)
Over temperature	The LPR temperature exceeded the max. range	Red	Blinking (1Hz)
HW Failure	HW failure occurred	Red	Solid
SFP LED (Same as DRU)			
SFP LEDs	Inside the module		
Status	Description	LED State	
		Green	Amber
SFP Plugout	SFP Plugout	OFF	OFF
Optic Link Fail	1. Optic cable disconnected	OFF	ON
	2. SFP fail		
	2.1 SFP fault		
	2.2 SFP warning		
	2.3 SFP alarm		
	3. CPRI link down		
Optic Link Ok	1. Optic cable connected	ON	ON
	2. SFP ok		
	3. CPRI link down		
CPRI Link Ok	1. Optic cable connected	ON	OFF
	2. SFP ok		
	3. CPRI link up		

2.3 MRU (Digital Medium-power Remote Unit) Installation





2.3.1 Verify Box Contents

1. Open the package and verify all elements are available according to the following table:

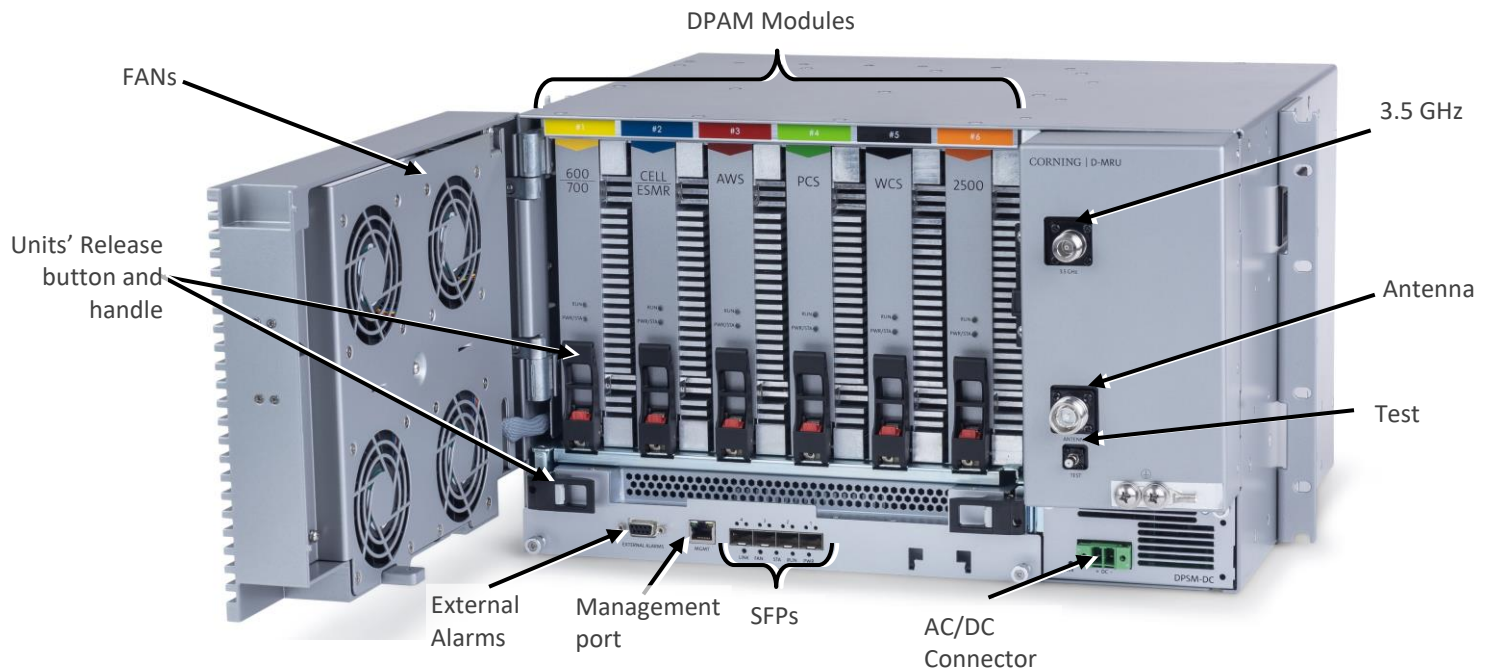
Table 4: MRU Package Items List

Item Description	Flavor	PN	Image
Mid-power Remote Unit Chassis (includes two rack ears for 19-in rack – factory assembled onto sides of MRU) Quantity: 1	AC Chassis		
	<i>dMRU Chassis Assembly with: DOPTM, FAM, Mid-Plane, Cavity Filter, MUX and AC power supply</i>	dMRU-ASM-AC	
	dMRU-AC supported assembly with three dPAM modules - 600/700, PCS and WCS	dMRU-671923-AC	
	dMRU-AC supported assembly with four dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850, AWS and PCS	dMRU-6781719-AC	
	dMRU-AC supported assembly with five dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850, AWS, PCS, WCS and 2.5	dMRU-67817192325-AC	
	dMRU-AC supported assembly with five dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850, AWS, PCS and WCS	dMRU-678171923-AC	
	dMRU-AC supported assembly with three dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850 and PCS	dMRU-67819-AC	
	dMRU-AC supported assembly with four dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850, PCS and WCS	dMRU-6781923-AC	
DC Chassis			

Item Description	Flavor	PN	Image
	<i>dMRU Chassis Assembly with: DOPTM, FAM, Mid-Plane, Cavity Filter, MUX and DC power supply</i>	dMRU-ASM-DC	
	dMRU-DC supported assembly with three dPAM modules - 600/700, AWS and PCS	dMRU-671719-DC	
	dMRU-DC supported assembly with three dPAM modules - 600/700, PCS and WCS	dMRU-671923-DC	
	dMRU-DC supported assembly with four dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850, AWS and PCS	dMRU-6781719-DC	
	dMRU-DC supported assembly with five dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850, AWS, PCS and WCS	dMRU-678171923-DC	
	dMRU-DC supported assembly with five dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850, AWS, PCS, WCS and 2.5	dMRU-67817192325-DC	
	dMRU-DC supported assembly with three dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850 and PCS	dMRU-67819-DC	
	dMRU-DC supported assembly with four dPAM modules - 600/700, 800/850, PCS and WCS	dMRU-6781923-DC	
	dMRU CHASSIS ASSEMBLY WITH: DOPTM, FAM, MID-PLANE, CAVITY FILTER, MUX	dMRU-CHS-ASM	

Item Description		Flavor	PN	Image
Brackets	Wall mount bracket for dMRU Screws, flathead, 8-32X3/8 (Quantity: 11)	1	BR-dMRU-W	
DC connector class 1 mating		1		
Not provided				
AC Power Cable (AC models only)	Cable, power, straight, U.S 10 A ,UL, L = 1.8-2.5m ,black,110 V	1		
	SFP+ Pluggable Transceivers (hot-pluggable optical transceiver module); Support for option 8 line-rate 10.1 Gbps, single mode	?		
	Termination plug (for test port and 3.5 GHz port)			
	Optical cables Up to 900 meters LC/UPC SM DX			
	Grounding cable: <small>The provided grounding lug supports 14 to 10 AWG stranded copper (or 12 to 10 AWG solid) wire conductors.</small>			
	Service-specific power amplifier modules (PAMs), that are NOT provided		HRU-dHPOM	

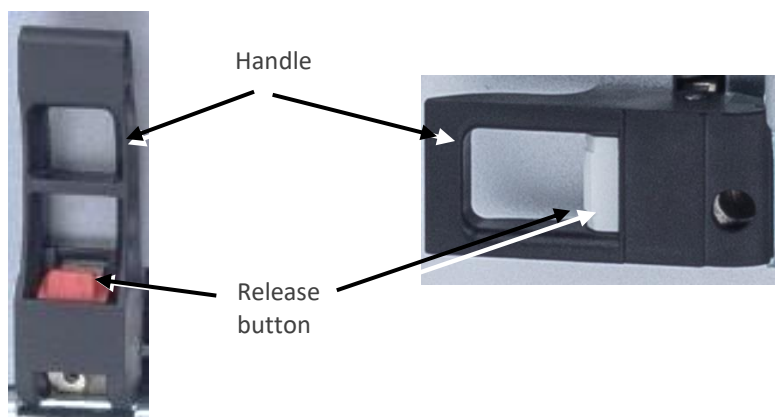
2.3.2 MRU Interfaces



Warning! In the event that a PAM or the OPTM needs to be removed from the chassis, make sure to first press the release button on the module and then pull out using the handle (see **Error! Reference source not found.**). Any attempt to pull out the module without first releasing may cause damage.

Corning will not be liable for damage of products resulting from improper handling during installation or repair.

PAMs are entered to their relevant slots by matching the color of the PAM and the color on top of the slot.



Notes:



- * MRU chassis requires 6U rack height availability*
 - * Rack nuts and screws not provided*
 - * Digital optical module & FAN are pre-installed in the chassis*
-

2.3.3 Mount chassis in 19-in Rack

Note: for dimensions and specifications refer to chapter 7

1. Before mounting the chassis: unwrap each of the PAMs, and enter each PAM to its dedicated slot inside the chassis, according to the color-codes:



2. Determine the location of the MRU in the rack while considering additional units (e.g. power supply)
3. Referring to Figure 4 secure the units' rack ears to the rack frame as follows:
 - a. Insert two screws halfway into the rack frame (one on each side)
 - b. Position the bottom half slots of the chassis rack ears onto the screws
 - c. Secure the unit in the rack via remaining applicable bracket holes using the appropriate rack nuts and screws

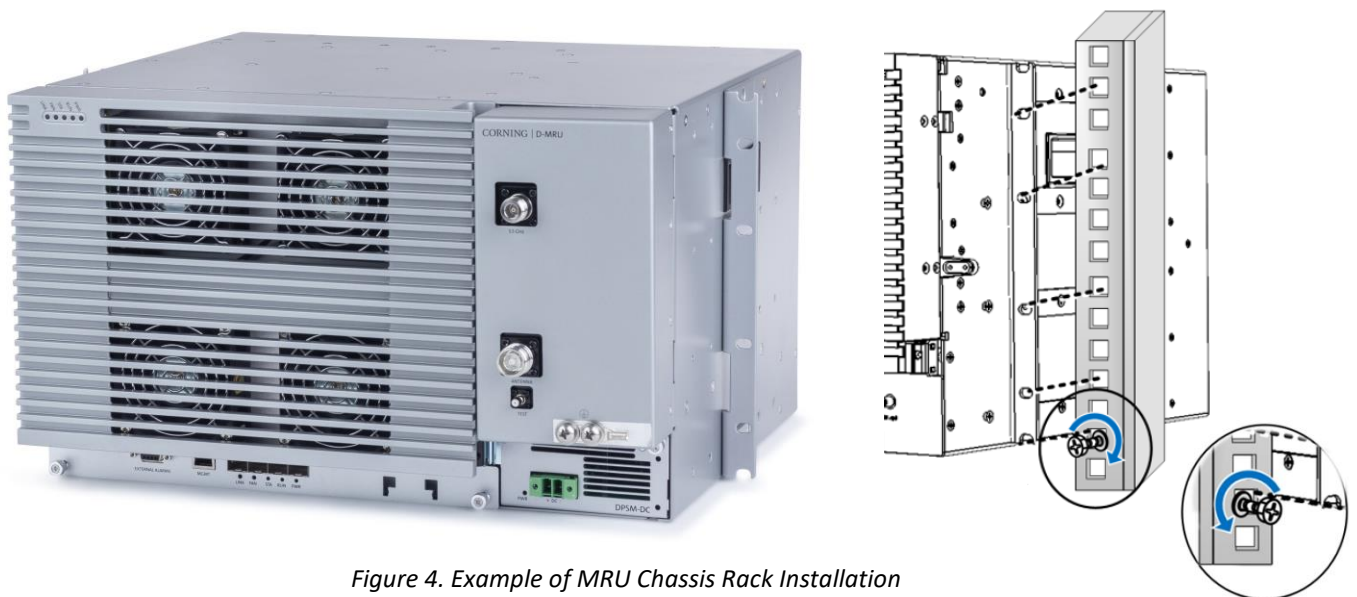


Figure 4. Example of MRU Chassis Rack Installation

2.3.4 Wall Mount

This section provides instructions on how to assemble the wall-mount bracket onto the MRU and mount the assembly on the wall (belly-to-wall installation).



Note: The installer is responsible for accommodating the installation to the surface type. The mounting surface shall be capable of supporting the weight of the equipment. The weight of a fully populated MRU chassis is 92.59 lbs (42 kg).



ATTENTION! In the event that a PAM or the OPTM needs to be removed from the chassis, make sure to first press the release button on the module and then pull out using the handle (see Error! Reference source not found.). Any attempt to pull out the module without first releasing may cause damage.

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Caution: Due to the chassis + 6 DPAMS weight, it is recommended the unit is carried by two persons, to avoid damage to the system.

➤ To mount the MRU onto the wall

1. Select location and mark and drill appropriate holes in the wall

IMPORTANT! MRU is installed belly-to-the-wall with door opening rightward.



Note: Make sure that there is at least 16 inches of clearance to open the MRU door to the right and to successfully remove and replace all modules.

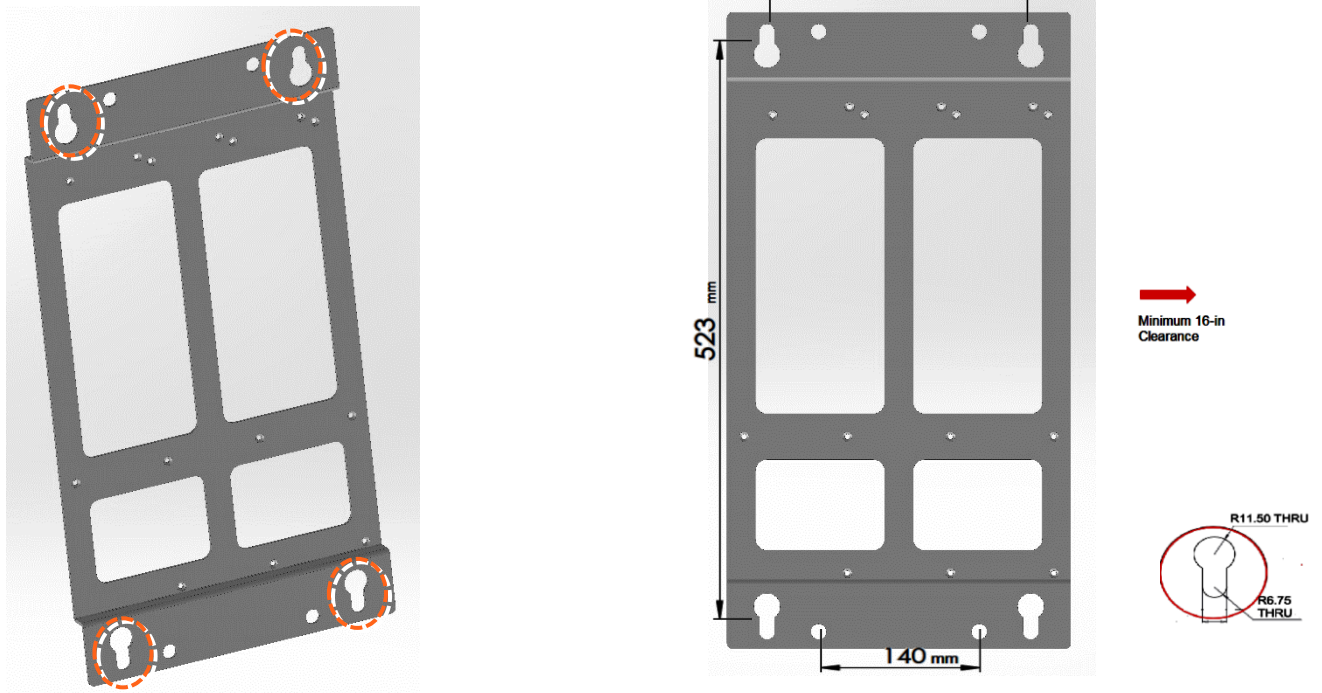
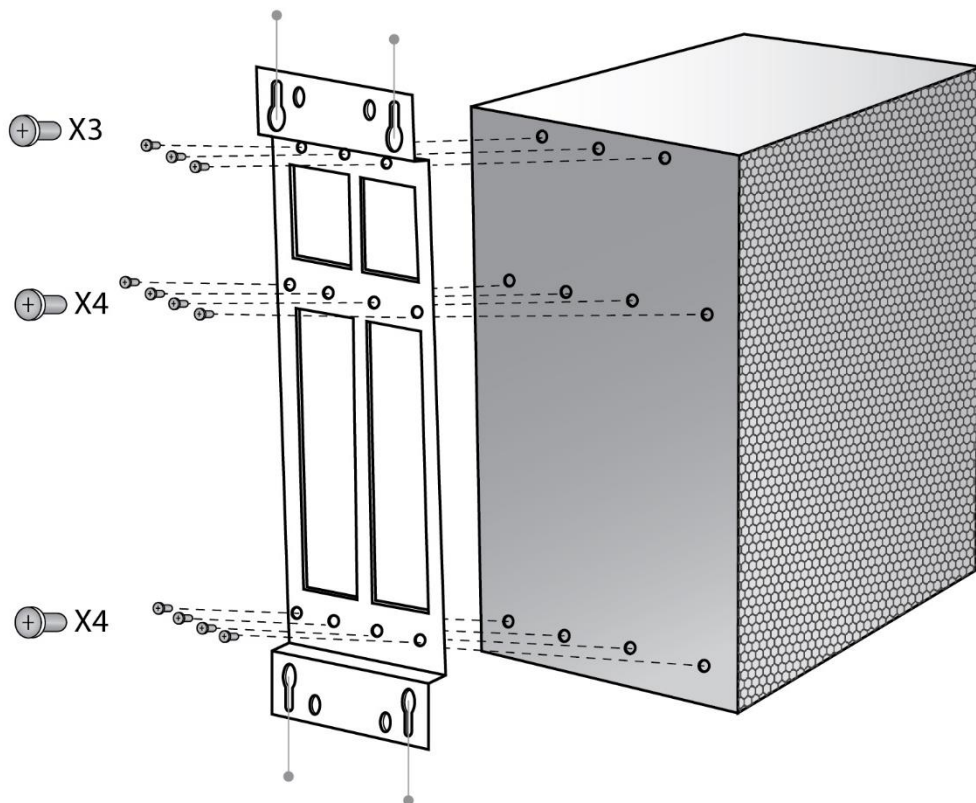


Figure 5: Wall Mount Bracket

2. Assemble the wall-mount bracket to MRU underside



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2.3.5 Ground MRU Chassis

The grounding connection is performed via a two-hole, standard barrel grounding lug located on the front of the MRU chassis (see **Error! Reference source not found.**)

➤ Required tools and components

The following additional (not supplied) tools and components are required for connecting the system ground:

- Grounding wire - grounding wire should be sized according to local and national installation requirements. The provided grounding lug supports 14 AWG to 10 AWG stranded copper (or 12 AWG to 10 AWG solid) wire conductors.

Note: The length of the grounding wire depends on the proximity of the switch to proper grounding facilities.

- Phillips-head screwdriver
 - Crimping tool to crimp the grounding wire to the grounding lug.
 - Wire-stripping tool to remove the insulation from the grounding wire
4. Use a wire-stripping tool to remove approximately 0.4 inch (10.9 mm) of the covering from the end of the grounding wire
 5. Insert the stripped end of the grounding wire into the open end of the grounding lug
 6. Crimp the grounding wire in the barrel of the grounding lug. Verify that the ground wire is securely attached to the ground lug by holding the ground lug and gently pulling on the ground wire
 7. Prepare the other end of the grounding wire and connect it to an appropriate grounding point at the site to ensure adequate earth ground



Figure 7MRU Grounding Lug

2.3.6 Connect Fiber SFP+

Note: use SFP+ from the approved list provided by Corning.

1. Remove the rubber stopper from the source port.
2. Push the SFP+ connector into the port, until it clicks (note that there is only one correct direction for plugging-in).
3. Remove the white plug-protectors from the end of the SFP+ cable.
4. Plug the SFP+ cable into the D-MRU port until it clicks.
5. connect the other edge of the cable to the source unit

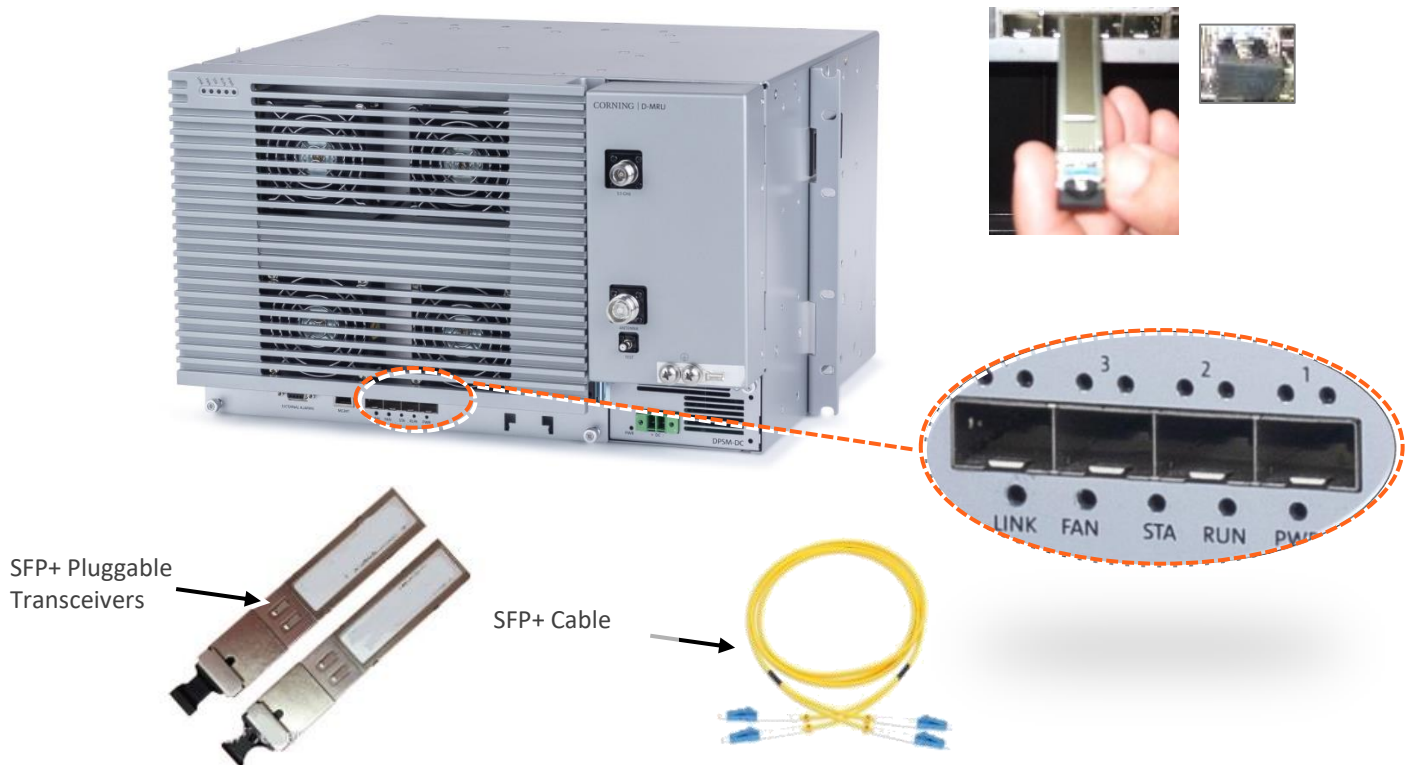


Figure 8 Remove rubber stopper from port and from SFP+ Pluggable Transceiver and insert the SFP+ Pluggable Transceivers (hot-pluggable optical transceiver module) into the port.

2.3.7 Connect Antenna

NOTE: The MRU has one output, that can be split via passive splitters.

1. Connect the MRU male 4.3-10 Type duplexed RF “ANTENNA” port to the broadband antenna(s) using appropriate coax cables.

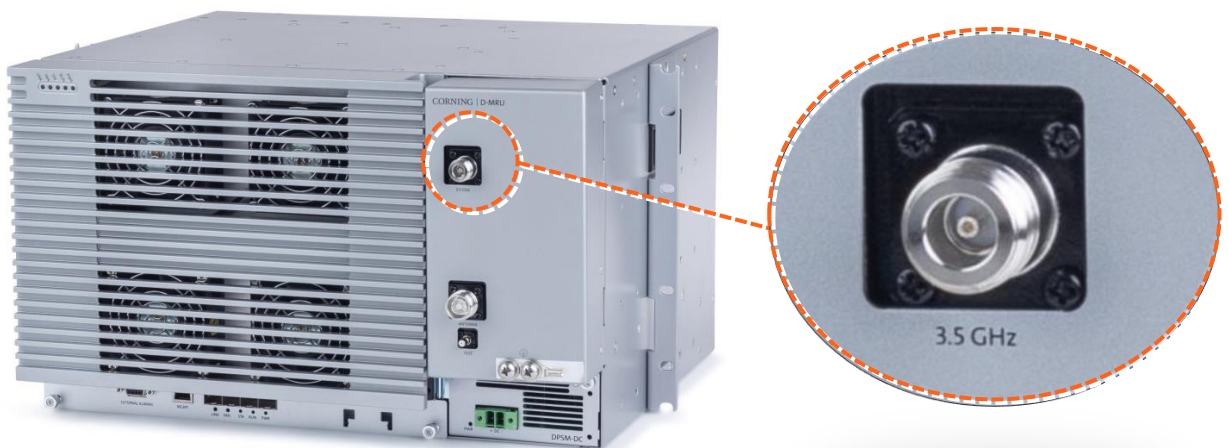


Note: The test port is used for coupling; used for measuring the power without disconnecting the antenna.

2.3.8 External RF Source (3.5 GHz)

The MRU includes one 4.3-10 Type RF port used for connecting to an external RF source, such as, a small cell or pico cell.

*Note: This external RF cavity port is market specific and may not be applicable to certain markets
For future CBRS/C-Band services at 3.5 GHz.*



2.3.9 Connect Power & POWER UP

The MRU PSM is located on the bottom right of the chassis front. The PSM type (AC/DC) is model dependent.

- Refer to section 2.4.7.1 for AC models.
- Refer to section 2.4.7.2 for DC models

2.3.9.1 AC models

WARNING! Approved power cable – the entire length of the power cable (or flexible cord) and the insulation must be intact. The cable must be firmly connected to both the electrical plug and the unit itself.



Standard plug – the use of a standard plug is mandatory. The use of a non-standard power plug can cause electrocution! Also, plugging a non-standard plug into a standard socket that does not correspond to the plugs' shape, can damage the socket making it a safety hazard



AC Power Connection

Connect the MRU power connector to the AC power source using the provided AC power cable:

- Power input: 100-240 VAC/50-60 Hz
- Power consumption: 620 W (maximum)
- Maximum AC current consumption: 7 A

2.3.9.2 DC Models

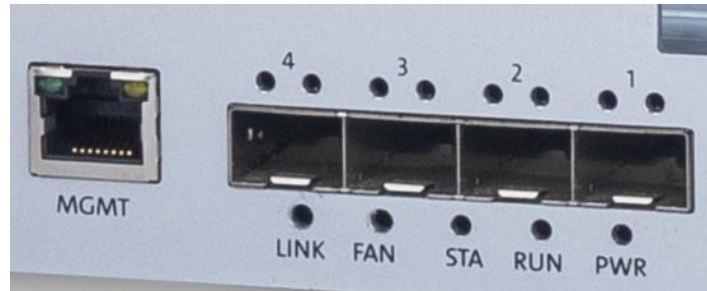
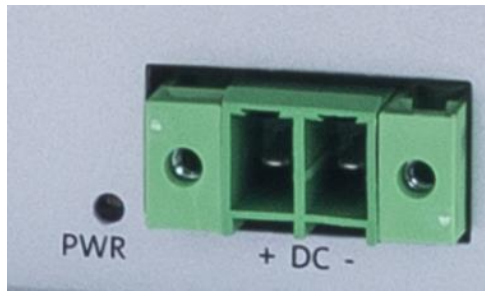
DC model includes Class 1 terminal block connector:

- Power input: 40-60VDC
- Power consumption: 580W (maximum)
- Maximum DC current consumption: 15A



1. Open PSM captive screws and pull out module from chassis.
2. Set DC input source type to "CLASS1" connector and secure PSM module back in place. See Figure 8.
3. Route DC pair from CLASS1 connector to local power source; Power input: 48 VDC (40-60 VDC) 15 A max

2.3.10 Verify Normal Operation



LEDs

1. Verify that fans are operational.
2. Refer to status LEDs on the top-left of the chassis door and on each PAM to confirm normal system operation according to the following table:

Table 5: MRU Chassis and DOPTM LEDs

LED Name	Status	Description	Color	State
Power	Power on	The dMRU was powered up	Green	Solid
Run	Run mode	The system is up and running	Green	Blinking (1Hz)
	Identify	Identify RU was activated	Green	Blinking (2Hz)
Status	System O.K.	System up and running	Green	Solid
	HW Failure/TDD Sync Loss	HW failure or sync loss in the TDD PAM occurred	Red	Solid
FAN	Fan working properly	Fan working properly	Green	Solid
	Minor problem in fan module	One or more fans exceed the expected fan velocity	Amber	Solid
	Major problem in fan module	One or more of the fans stopped working	Red	Solid
Link	Link O.K.	There is a connection to the head end equipment	Green	Solid
	Link is down	There is no connection to the head end equipment	-	Off

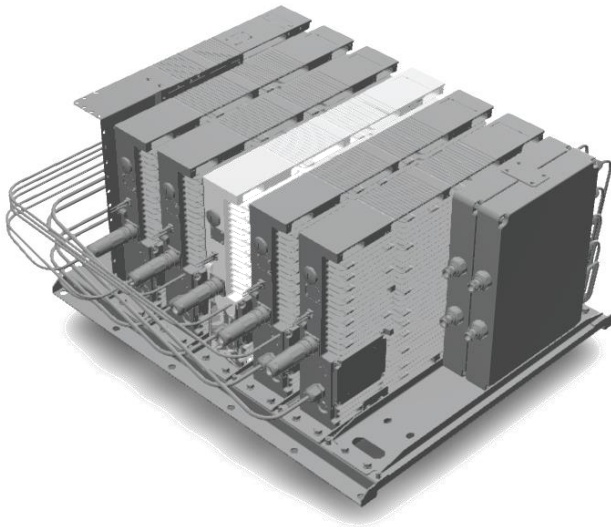
Table 6: PAM LEDs

LED Name	Status	Description	Color	State
Power/Status	PAM O.K.	Power exist and no alarms	Green	Solid
	HW Failure	There is any alarm in the PAM	Red	Solid
	TDD Sync acquiring	The TDD PAM is in process of final syncing on TDD pattern	Green	Blinking (1Hz)*
Run	Run mode	The system is up and running	Green	Blinking (1Hz)*

Table 7: SFP LEDs

Status	Description	LED State	
		Green	Amber
SFP Plug out	SFP Plug out	OFF	OFF
Optic Link Fail	1. Optic cable disconnected	OFF	ON
	2. SFP fail		
	2.1 SFP fault		
	2.2 SFP warning		
	2.3 SFP alarm		
	3. CPRI link down		
Optic Link Ok	1. Optic cable connected	ON	ON
	2. SFP ok		
	3. CPRI link down		
CPRI Link Ok	1. Optic cable connected	ON	OFF
	2. SFP ok		
	3. CPRI link up		

2.4 HRU Installation



2.5 Head End Unit (HEU) Installation

The HEU chassis is supplied empty and only includes the factory assembled Fan Module (FAM) + additional modules according to the ordered PN. All other modules are ordered separately and must be installed.

NOTE: If DCM cards are available, ensure they are installed in the IHU only (not in the HEU)!

➤ Interfaces

The following figure shows the internal positions of HEU

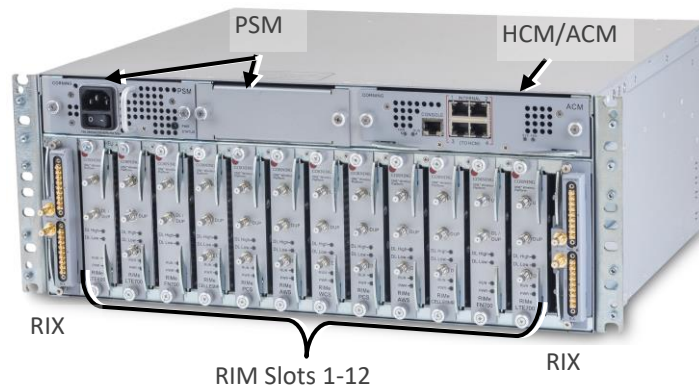


Figure 9: HEU Slots and Interfaces

Each HEU includes 14 slots supporting the following modules:

- RIX slot (Slot 1)
- RIM slots (Slots 2-7)
- One OIX slot (Slot 14)

HEU supports the following expansion connection options: To a single 7 IHUs

➤ Example of system connection

The following figure described the optimal rack installations for a maximum 4x4 HEU-IHU configuration in shared and dedicated equipment scenarios



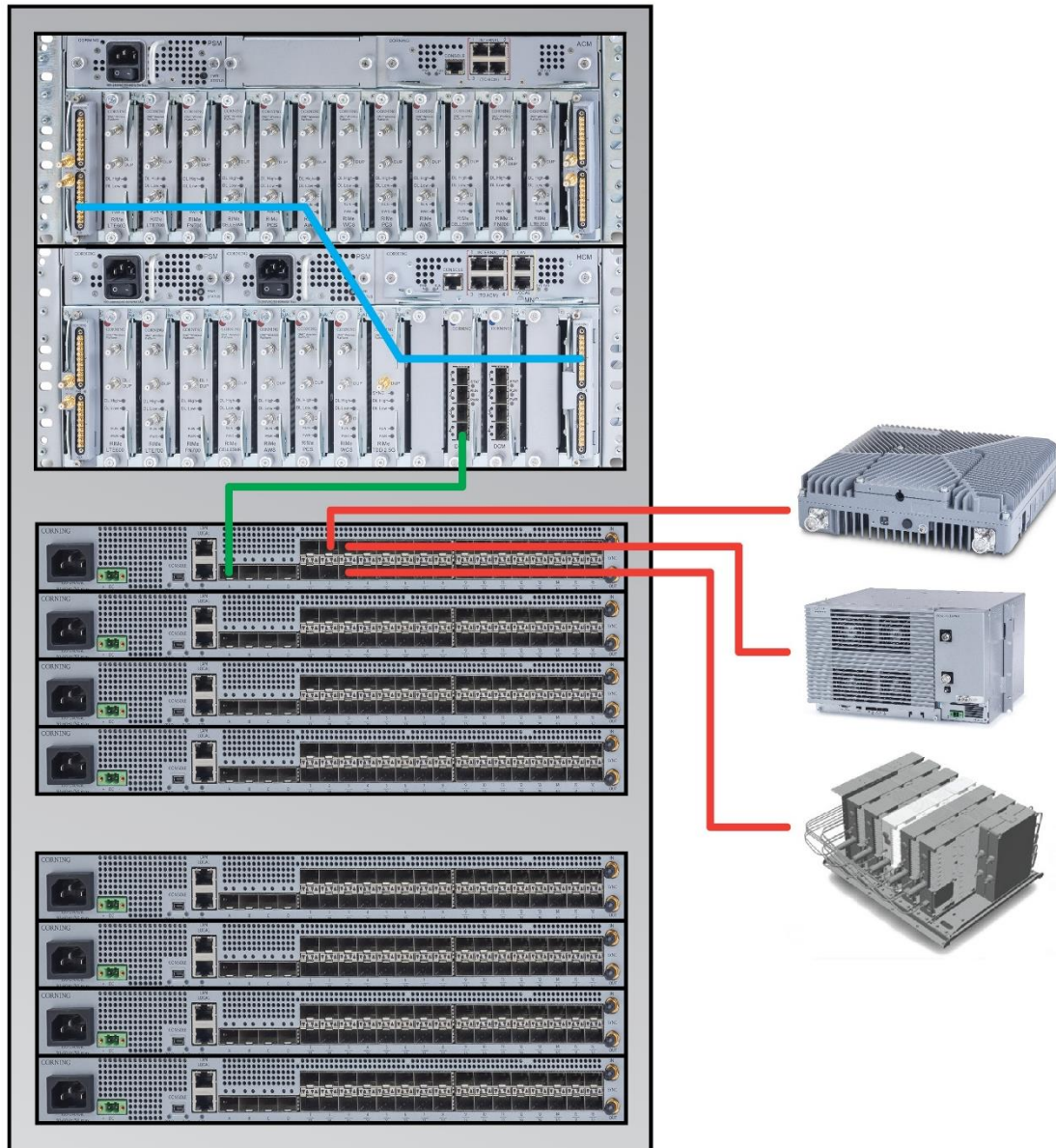


Figure 10: Example: Installation Diagram









➤ **To install the HEU, follow these steps:**




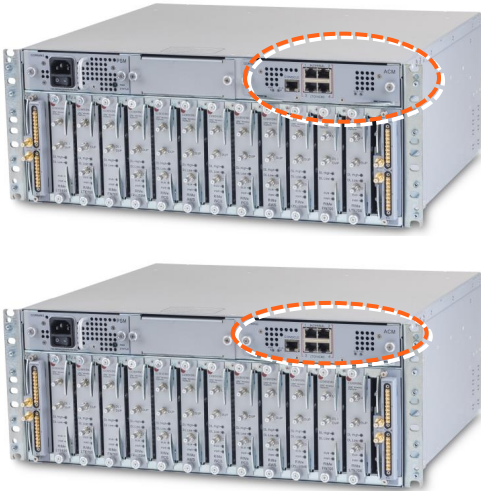
1. Verify box contents, see 2.5.1
2. Mount the chassis, see 2.5.2
3. Insert the modules into the chassis, see 2.5.3
4. Connect the cables, see 2.5.4
5. Power On, see 2.5.5
6. Verify normal operation, see 2.5.6

2.5.1 Verify Box Contents

1. Open the package and verify all elements are available according to the following table:

Table 8: HEU Package Items List

Item	Quantity	Image	Part Number
HARDWARE – provided in the box			
Headend Unit Chassis (with blank panels on RIM and one PSM slots) – includes factory installed Fan Module (FAM) in chassis rear	1		
FAM Fan Module (FAM) – single unit hosting 4 fans (factory installed in chassis rear)	1		
RJ45/RJ45 communication cable L=2m-2.15m (P/N 705900003) – HCM management cable	1		
RIM kit: Radio Interface Module (service specific)	1-12 (according to order)	 	
RIX Module Kit Radio Expander Module – expands the RF sources to the OIU	1 or 2 (according to order)	 	
Pilot Transport Cable (P/N: PCKC47*) – Single QMA to QMA cable; L = 47 in; used for passing reference clock signal connections between RIX modules. *Additional lengths can be ordered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCKC20: L=20 in • PCKC63: L=63 in • PCKC79: L=79 in 	1		

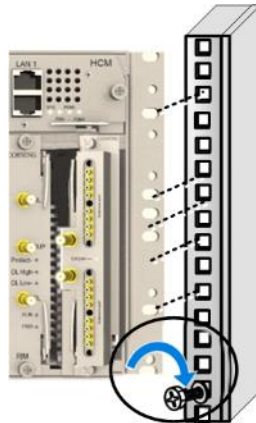
Item	Quantity	Image	Part Number
ERFC (Expander Cable) - RF interface cable to HEU; 9 pin SMP to SMP connector Available in five different lengths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERFC16: L= 16 in • ERFC24: L= 24 in • ERFC34: L= 34 in • ERFC40: L= 40 in • ERFC59: L= 59 in 	1		
ETM Kit: ETM Expander Termination Module (for unused Expander slot) unit	1		
PSM Kit (AC or DC modules): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSM-AC: 100-240 VAC Power Supply Module including standard IEC 60320-1 C13 cable • PSM-DC: 48 V DC Power Supply Module; 9 A Max.; Includes six pin terminal block connector 	1 or 2 kits (according to order)		
Controller Module Kit (HCM or ACM - according to order) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dHCM Kit (Headend Control Module) – installed in Main HEU unit; enables remote/local management of all hosted units • ACM Kit (Auxiliary Control Module) – installed in Auxiliary HEU units; provides management connections for the Auxiliary HEU. 			

2.5.2 Mount the Chassis

Notes:

- One IHU supports connections to up to seven Head-end units (HEUs or IHUs) in a single stack, where there is a single HCM per stack, and all the others have ACMs.
- HEU chassis requires 3U rack height availability
- Rack nuts and screws not provided

1. Determine the location of the HEU in the rack while considering additional HEU and IHU units and the lengths of the available ERFC cable (see Figure 10: Example: Installation Diagram for an example configuration)
2. Secure the units' rack ears to the rack frame as follows:
 - Insert two screws half-way into the rack frame.
 - Position the chassis on to the screws using the handles and the top and bottom half slots of the rack ears.
 - Secure the unit in the rack via all applicable bracket holes using the appropriate rack nuts and screws.



Installing Chassis in Rack

2.5.3 Install the Modules in the Chassis

Note: For modules with ejectors (i.e. RIM, RIX and HCM/ACM) – verify that the ejectors are completely open when inserting in dedicated slot and then push in until the module clicks in to the backplane. See Figure 11: Module Captive Screws and Ejectors below, showing an example of module type captive screws and ejectors.

Refer to the Figure 9: HEU Slots and Interfaces for module locations. Remove blank panel and slide in the relevant module (chassis slots are 100% mistake proof):

- (One) HCM (for Standalone/Master HEU units) / (One) ACM (for Auxiliary HEU unit)
- (One to two) PSM – for single power supply installations, install the PSM in either (PSM) slot
- (Two) RIX modules
- (One to 12) RIM – no need to terminate unoccupied RIM slot

Referring to the following figure, secure the modules to the backplane by:

- Closing the ejectors (for relevant modules)
- Tightening the captive screws



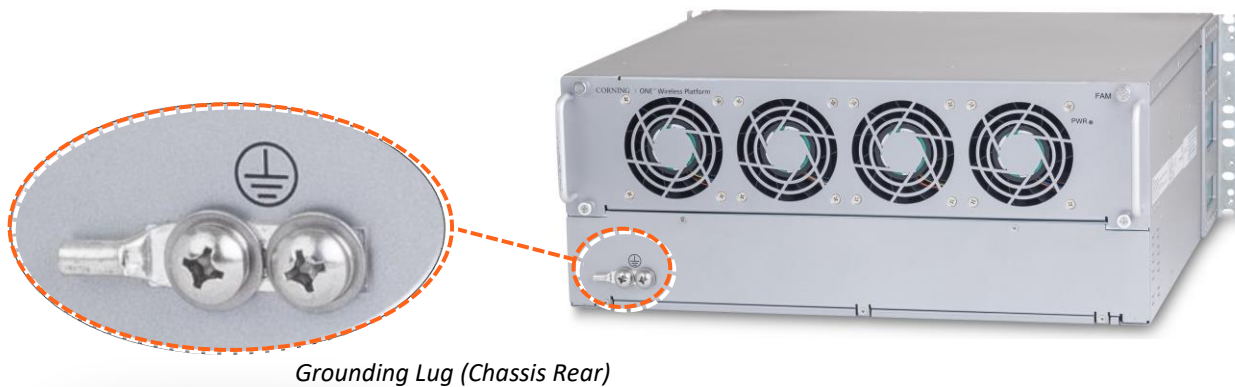
Figure 11: Module Captive Screws and Ejectors

2.5.4 Connect the Cables

2.5.4.1 Ground

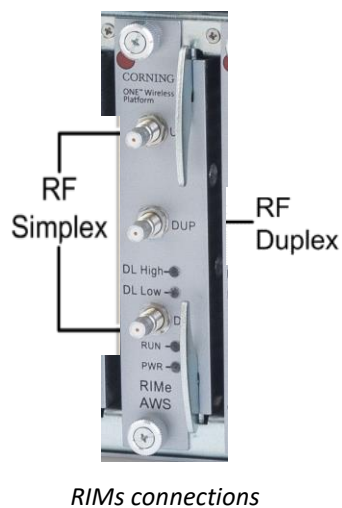
The grounding connection is performed via a two-hole, standard barrel grounding lug located on the HEU rear panel.

- For use with stranded copper wire conductors
- 10-14 AWG
- Holes - 1/4 inch



2.5.4.2 Connect RIMS TO RF Source(S)

For each RIM - connect the external RF source to the corresponding RIM (service specific) Simplex or Duplex QMA connectors:



2.5.4.3 RIX TO OIX Connections

Note: Each RIX module supports connections to up to two IHU.

1. Using the appropriate length ERFC cable (according to distance of available OIX port) connect the HEU RIX module 9-Pin connector to the corresponding connector on the IHU OIX module.



2. Refer to TBD for schematic diagram of coax connections in a maximum HEU-OIU configuration of 4x4 where all HEU units are connected to all IHU units.

2.5.4.4 RIX Pilot Clock Connections

Referring to the following Figure (Shared Rack), use the QMA/QMA jumper cable (PCKC47 provided with each RIX) to connect the REF OUT and REF IN ports of each of the RIX modules in the HEU chassis

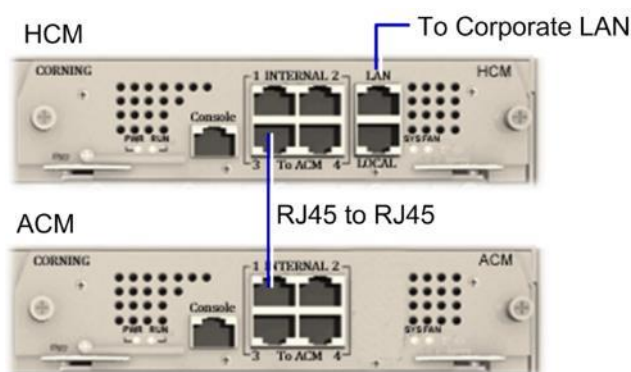
Note:

- The REF IN and REF OUT pilot clock ports must be connected in a closed loop as shown in Figure 10
- Both RIX modules of each chassis must be connected

2.5.4.5 Management Connections

Notes:

- One RJ45/RJ45 management cable is provided with each headend unit (i.e. HEU/IHU).
- Up to 7 ACMs are connected to a single HCM, where the connection between the units is using RJ45 cables.
- For HCM modules only - using the provided RJ45/RJ45 communication cable, connect the HCM LAN port to the corporate LAN:



HCM LOCAL Port to ACM Port LOCAL Management Connection

- HCM to ACM Management Connections - using RJ45/RJ45 communication cables perform the headend management connections according to the following:
- Referring to the above Figure - for configurations with one HCM and up to four ACM modules (e.g. one HEU and four HIU units), directly connect as follows

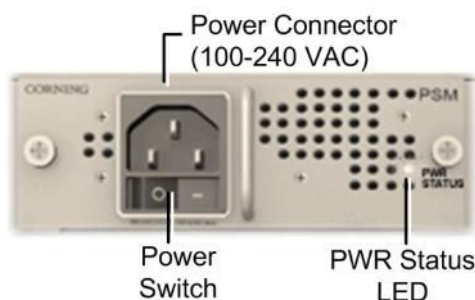
From (any) HCM	To (any) ACM...
INTERNAL (TO ACM) Port 1/2/3/4	INTERNAL (TO HCM) Port 1/2/3/4

- Referring to Figure 10- for configurations with one HCM and more than four ACM modules (e.g. 4x4 HEU-OIU configurations) where there are only four available HCM INTERNAL ports

Schematic Example of 4x4 Management Connections

2.5.5 Power ON

- **For PSM-AC modules** – connect supplied power cable (100-240 VAC) connector to the PSM input connector and to the AC outlet and switch on.
- **For PSM-DC modules** – refer to Quick Start Guide provided with module for wiring pinout. Verify that the Power Status LED on each PSM shows green. See Figure 13 for PS<-AC LED.



2.5.6 Verify NORNAL Operation

If RF source is operational, verify that the RIM, DCM and HCM/ACM LEDs indicate normal operation

Module	LED	Description
RIM	Protect	N/A
	DL High	Off - DL RF input level in threshold range Steady Red – DL RF input level is 3dB above max expected power
	DL Low	Off - DL RF input level in threshold range Steady Red - DL RF input level is 15dB below max expected power
	RUN	Blinking Green - RIM module SW has initialized and is up and running Off – Power off
	PWR	Steady green - Input power is within required range
HCM/ACM	PWR	Steady Green - Power input detected by HCM/ACM
	RUN	Blinking Green – HCM module SW up and running
	SYS	Steady Green - Overall status of the managed system is ok
	FAN	Steady Green – Normal operation status for all fans

2.6 Integrated Headend Unit (IHU) Installation

The IHU chassis is supplied empty and only includes the factory assembled Fan Module (FAM) + additional modules according to the ordered PN. All other modules are ordered separately and must be installed.

➤ Interfaces

The following figure shows the internal positions of IHU

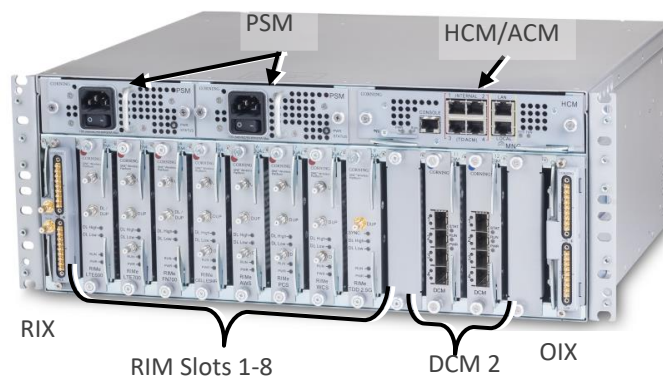


Figure 12: IHU Interfaces and Slots

Each IHU includes 14 slots supporting the following modules:

- RIX slot (Slot 1)
- RIM slots (Slots 2-7)
- DCM slots (Slots 8-9)
- One OIX slot (Slot 14)

IHU supports the following expansion connection options: To a single IHU

NOTE: If DCM cards are available, ensure they are installed in the IHU only (not in the HEU)!

➤ **Example of system connection**

The following figure described the optimal rack installations for a maximum 4x4 HEU-IHU configuration in shared and dedicated equipment scenarios, see Figure 10

➤ **IHU Expansion Connections TO IHU, HEU and DRU Units**

A single IHU supports expansion connections as follows:

- To one additional IHU unit
- To 7 HEU and 8 DRU

➤ **To install the IHU, follow these steps:**

1. Verify box contents, see 2.6.1
2. Mount the chassis, see 2.6.2
3. Insert the modules into the chassis, see 2.6.3
4. Connect the cables, see 2.6.4
5. If needed: connect additional head end units, see 2.6.5
6. Power On, see 2.6.5
7. Verify normal operation, see 2.6.7