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***FCC Test Support Program
Application Note***

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☞ Equipment Required:

A PC with two COMM ports

FCC Test Support Program

2 RS232 Adapter Boards

Unit-Under-Test (UUT) - Handset or Basestation or both

☞ Installing the FCC Test Support Program onto the PC:

Create a subdirectory and copy the self-extracting zip files, **FCC3_4d1.exe** and **FCC3_4d2.exe**, into a subdirectory on the PC. Execute these two .exe files to unzip the FCC Test Support Program files.

Run setup.exe to install all the necessary files into the PC to run the visual basic program. This will create an executable file, **FCCv3_4.exe**.

☞ RS232 Adapter Boards:

Two Adapter boards will be needed to provide an interface between the PC and the UUTs. The adapter provides the proper TTL/RS-232 voltage level translation between the ASIC and the PC. The adapter consists of an RS232 DB-9 connector (part number 613R08-004), an RS232 DRVR/RCVR IC (part number MAX242CWN) and a 4-pin JST shrouded connector (part number EHR-4 with 4 SEH-001T-P0.6). Figure 1 shows the schematic for the RS-232 adapter board.

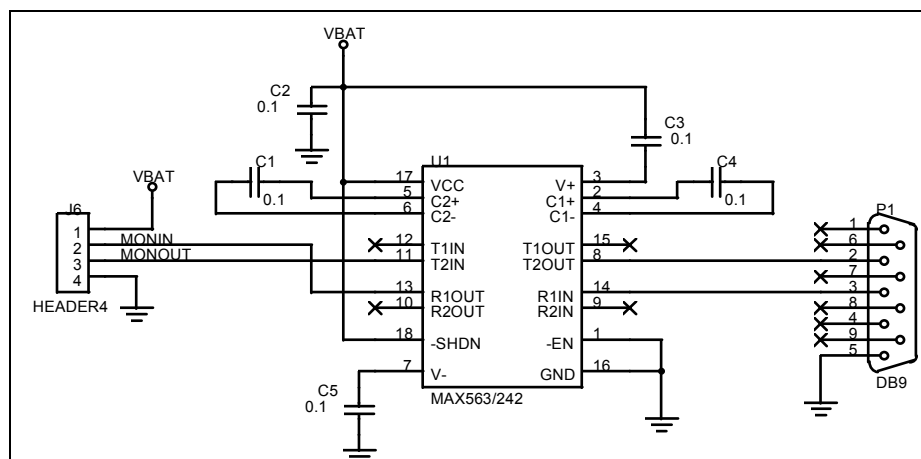


Figure 1. RS-232 Adaptor Board Schematic

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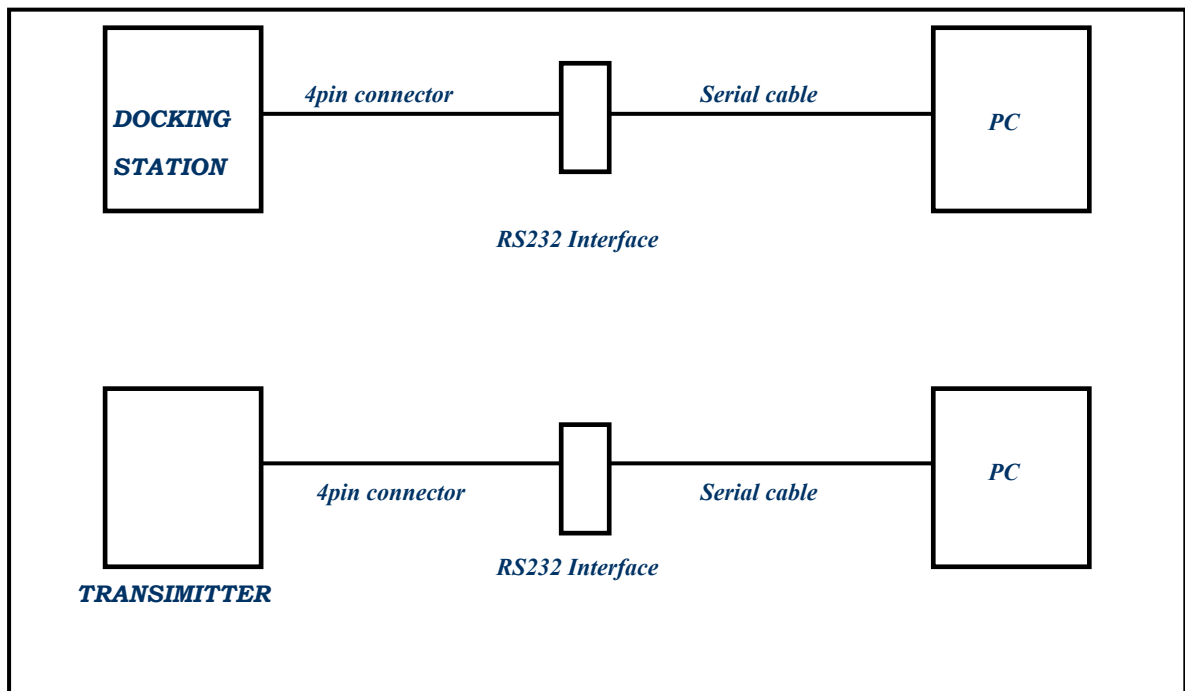
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Test Setup :

Figure 1 shows the block diagram of the test setup. The RS-232 adapter can be connected to the basestation and handset through the test connector(4pin connector) and to the PC through the DB9 connector.



TRANSIMITTER Parking Switch:

In order to access the serial test port from the handset, the UUT has to be in a parked condition. To set the handset into a "parked" condition, without physically placing it onto the basestation cradle, a switch can be used as shown in Figure 2. The PARK signal on the handset is active high. By switching the PARK signal to VBAT, the handset will be in a parked mode.

NOTE: After the handset is parked, if the handset does not receive some commands through the serial interface in 50 seconds, the serial port will go into sleep mode.

The serial port on the basestation can be accessed without parking the basestation unit.

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How to use the FCC Test Support Program:

After the FCC Test Support program is installed, run the **FCCv3_2.exe** file. Two options will be given, one is "Transmit Only test" and the other is "BER test". The "Transmit only test" is used to run most of the FCC required tests on a DSS cordless phone (FCC part 15.247a to d) that require measurements of the conducted RF output. The "BER test" is used to run the processing gain test (FCC part 15.247e).

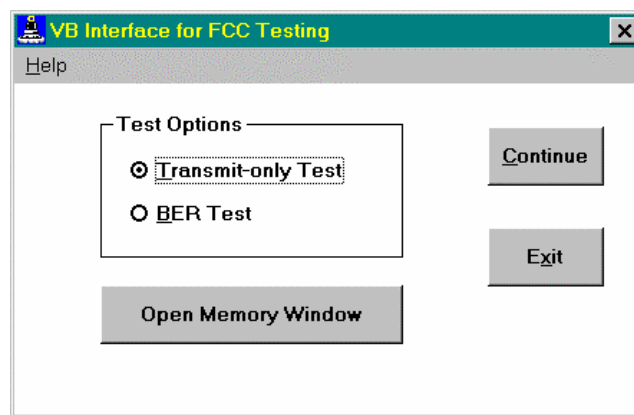


Figure 3. FCC Support Test Window

Window Buttons:

- *Transmit-only Test: selects the continuous transmit mode.*
- *BER Test: selects the BER test mode.*
- *Open Memory Window: opens the memory utility window shown in Figure 4.*
- *Continue: brings up the test window for the selected test.*
- *Exit: quits the FCC test program.*

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The Hummingbird Test Manual, order no. W152-3, describes the ASIC built-in test modes. The "transmit-only test" uses the Continuous Transmit (TxCont) built-in test mode of the ASIC. The option buttons on the "transmit-only test" are used to select the transmission parameters such as power level, and channel number as shown in Figure 5. Transmission starts when the **START** button is clicked. The transmission parameters may be changed, but the test must first be stopped by clicking on the **STOP** button. Once the new parameters have been selected, the test can be restarted by clicking the **START** button again.

The screenshot shows a window titled "BER Test Memory Window". It contains a memory grid with addresses from 0000 to 00F0 on the left and columns 0 through F across the top. The grid is mostly empty, with the cell at address 0000, column 0 highlighted in blue. To the right of the grid are controls: "Line" and "Page" buttons with arrow icons, an "Address" input field, an "AddrType" section with radio buttons for "NVRAM" and "Normal" (where "Normal" is selected), a "Comm Port" section with radio buttons for "COMM1" and "COMM2" (where "COMM1" is selected), and an "Exit" button. At the bottom left are buttons for "Clear", "Write", "Read", and a toggle for "C Rd On" / "C Rd Off". To the right of these is a "Status:" label followed by a horizontal line.

Addr	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0000																
0010																
0020																
0030																
0040																
0050																
0060																
0070																
0080																
0090																
00A0																
00B0																
00C0																
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00F0																

Figure 4. Memory Utility Window

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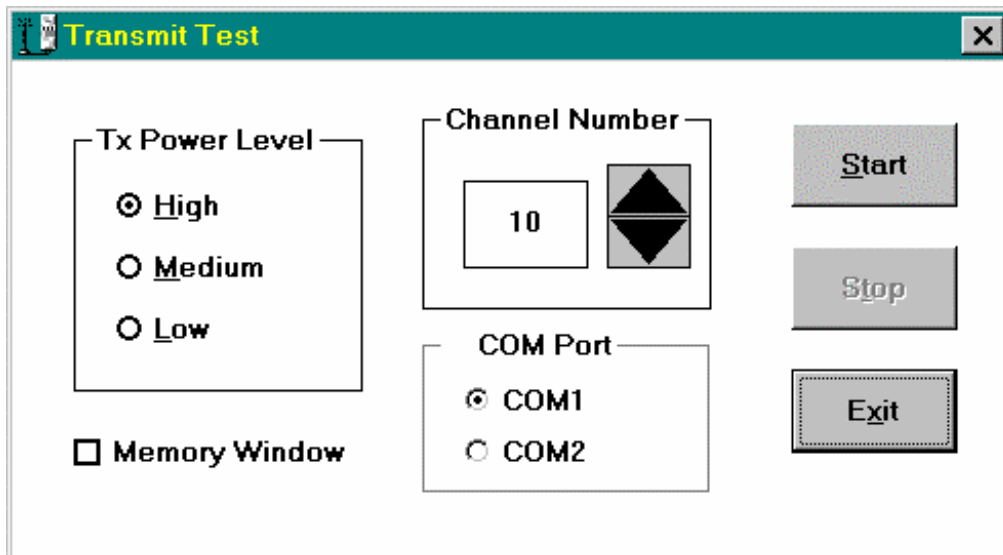


Figure 5. Continuous Transmit Test Window

Window Buttons:

- *Tx Power Level:* selects high, medium or low transmit output power. This can only be changed when the test is stopped.
- *Channel Number:* selects the link channel number (1-20). Clicking on the up arrow increases the channel number. Clicking on the down arrow decreases the channel number. This can only be changed when the test is stopped.
- *COM Port:* selects PC communication port.
- *Start:* initiates the continuous transmit test.
- *Stop:* stops the continuous transmit test.
- *Memory Window:* when this box is checked, the Memory Utility window is opened.
- *Exit:* quits the continuous transmit test and goes back to the main menu window.

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The "BER test" uses the TxMaster/RxSlave or the Simple Access Protocol built-in test modes of the ASIC. In these modes, a TDD link is established with a fixed data pattern to measure the BER of the system. The option buttons are used to select power level and channel number as shown in Figure 6. In addition, the master and slave relation between HS and BS can be selected. Once the START button is clicked, the status of the HS and BS will be reported in the test status window. When both "HS link established" and "BS link established" appear in the status window, the BER will be reported at an interval selected by the BER sample rate button.

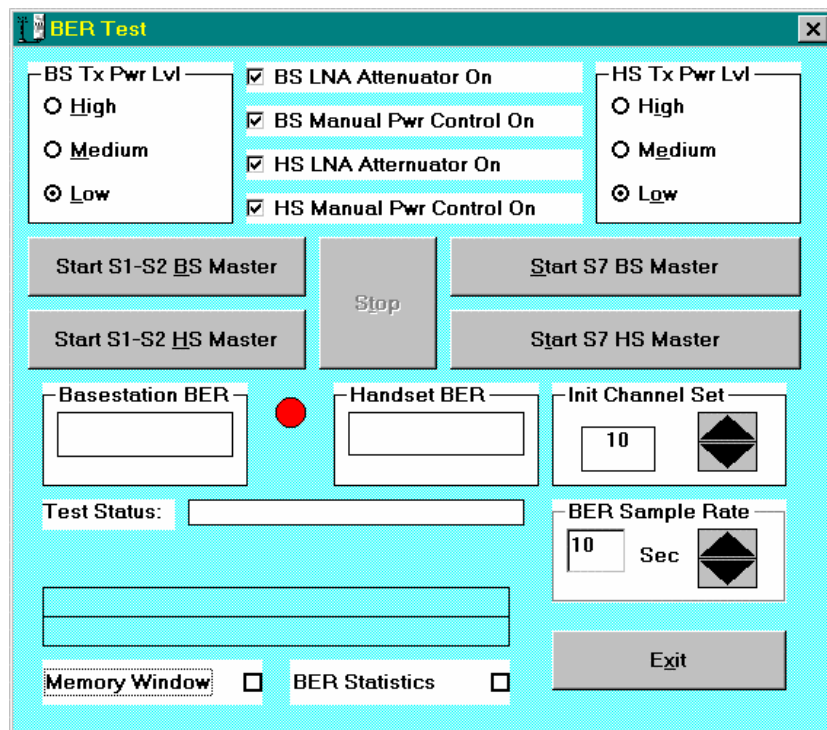


Figure 6. BER Test Window

Window Buttons:

- **HS Manual Pwr Control On:** when this box is checked, the handset output power can be manually set using the HS Tx Pwr Lvl selection. When this box is not checked, the handset automatic power control is enabled

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- *BS Manual Pwr Control On: when this box is checked, the basestation output power can be manually set using the BS Tx Pwr Lvl selection. When this box is not checked, the system automatic power control is enabled.*
- *HS Tx Pwr Lvl: selects high, medium or low transmit output power for the handset when the HS Manual Pwr Control On box is checked. This can only be changed when the test is stopped.*
- *BS Tx Pwr Lvl: selects high, medium or low transmit output power for the basestation when the BS Manual Pwr Control On box is checked. This can only be changed when the test is stopped.*
- *Channel Number: selects the link channel number (1-20). Clicking on the up arrow increases the channel number. Clicking on the down arrow decreases the channel number. This can only be changed when the test is stopped.*
- *BER Sample Rate: selects the sampling and update rate for measuring the BER (1-10 seconds). Clicking on the down arrow decreases the channel number. This can only be changed when the test is stopped.*
- *Start S1-S2 BS Master: initiates the BER test with the basestation configured in the TxMaster (S1) mode and the handset configured in the RxSlave (S2) mode. In this mode, both the basestation and handset must use manual power level control.*
- *Start S1-S2 HS Master: initiates the BER test with the handset configured in the TxMaster (S1) mode and the basestation configured in the RxSlave (S2) mode. In this mode, both the basestation and handset must use manual power level control.*
- *Start S7 BS Master: initiates the BER test with the basestation and handset configured in the Simple Protocol Access (S7) mode with the basestation as the master.*
- *Start S7 HS Master: initiates the BER test with the basestation and handset configured in the Simple Protocol Access (S7) mode with the handset as the master.*
- *Stop: stops the BER test.*
- *Basestation BER: this box will display the bit error rate measured at the basestation.*
- *Handset BER: this box will display the bit error rate measured at the handset.*
- *Memory Window: when this box is checked, the Memory Utility window is opened.*
- *BER Statistics: when this box is checked, the BER statistics window is opened.*
- *Test Status: this box will display the status of the BER tests as well as any error messages.*
- *Exit: quits the BER test and goes back to the main menu window.*

☞ Test setup for Transmit Only test:

The "transmit only test" needs COMM1 only. No calibration is needed for this test.

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- 1) Power the UUT (either the handset or the basestation).
- 2) Connect the UUT to COMM1 via the RS232 adapter board.
- 3) If the handset is being tested, close the PARK park switch to park the UUT.
- 4) Execute the FCC test support program to select desired parameters.
- 5) Perform measurements for the desired FCC tests.

☞ Test setup for BER test:

The "BER test" needs both COMM1 and COMM2. The HS and BS need to be calibrated for this test.

- 1) Power both the handset and basestation.
- 2) Physically park the HS to the BS to calibrate the system to insure that the system ID is transferred from the basestation to the handset.
- 3) Remove the HS from the BS.
- 4) Connect BS to COMM1 via the RS232 adapter board.
- 5) Connect HS to COMM2 via the second RS232 adapter board.
- 6) Close the PARK switch to set the handset in a "parked" condition. (Don't wait too long to do the next step)
- 8) Execute the FCC test support program to monitor the BER and configure the system for the appropriate settings using the window buttons.

☞ Using the FCC Test Support program on Development Systems

The FCC test support program can also be used on the development systems. The Development System has an RS232 connector (J3), so the two RS232 Adapter boards are not needed. For the handset, SW7 on S1 (the eight switch DIP switch on the main board) should be in the **UP** or **ON** position to park the handset and allow PC communication to the ASIC serial port.

The 3-pin jumper E3 (see DCT System Development Platform User's manual or its schematics for location) needs to have a switch on it to select source for the ASIC. Place a shunt across E3 pins 1 and 2, the RS232 port will be connected to the ASIC. Use the FCC test support program the same way as on the FFF phone. Note that after the SW7 is up for 50 sec, the handset serial port will go to sleep if no data are sent.

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Channel Number and Frequency for 1.8MHz Channel Spacing

Channel Number	Channel Center Frequency (MHz)	Channel Number	Channel Center Frequency (MHz)
1	2404.8	21	2440.8
2	2406.6	22	2442.6
3	2408.4	23	2444.4
4	2410.2	24	2446.2
5	2412.0	25	2448.0
6	2413.8	26	2449.8
7	2415.6	27	2451.6
8	2417.4	28	2453.4
9	2419.2	29	2455.2
10	2421.0	30	2457.0
11	2422.8	31	2458.8
12	2424.6	32	2460.6
13	2426.4	33	2462.4
14	2428.2	34	2464.2
15	2430.0	35	2466.0
16	2431.8	36	2467.8
17	2433.6	37	2469.6
18	2435.4	38	2471.4
19	2437.2	39	2473.2
20	2439.0	40	2475.0