General Information

The Talon RTR 2756 is a complete turn-key recording system capable of recording and playing back multiple Serial FPDP data streams. It is ideal for capturing any type of streaming sources including live transfers from sensors or data from other computers and is fully compatible with the VITA 17.1 specification. Using highly-optimized disk storage technology, the system achieves aggregate recording rates up to 3.2 GB/sec.

The RTR 2756 can be populated with up to eight SFP connectors supporting Serial FPDP over copper, single-mode, or multimode fiber, to accommodate all popular Serial FPDP interfaces. It is capable of both receiving and transmitting data over these links and supports real-time data storage to disk.

Programmable modes include flow control in both receive and transmit directions, CRC support, and copy/loop modes. The system is capable of handling 1.0625, 2.125, 2.5, 3.125 and 4.25 GBaud link rates supporting data transfer rates of up to 425 MB/sec per Serial FPDP link.

Optional GPS time and position stamping allows the user to mark the beginning of a recording in the recording file’s header.

SystemFlow Software

The RTR 2756 includes the SystemFlow Recording Software. SystemFlow features a Windows-based GUI (Graphical User Interface) that provides a simple and intuitive means to configure and control the system.

Custom configurations can be stored as profiles and later loaded as needed, allowing the user to select preconfigured settings with a single click.

Built on a server-class Windows 7 Professional workstation, the RTR 2756 allows the user to install post-processing and analysis tools to operate on the recorded data.

The RTR 2756 records data to the native NTFS file system, providing immediate access to the recorded data.

Data can be off-loaded via two gigabit Ethernet ports or six USB 2.0 ports. Additionally, data can be copied to optical disk, using the 8X double layer DVD±R/RW drive.

Rugged and Flexible Architecture

Because SSDs operate reliably under conditions of shock and vibration, the RTR 2756 performs well in ground, shipborne and airborne environments. Configurable with hot-swappable SSDs, the RTR 2756 can provide storage capacities of up to 46 TB in a rugged chassis. Drives can be easily removed or exchanged during or after a mission to retrieve recorded data.

The RTR 2756 is configured in a 4U 19” rack-mountable chassis, with hot-swap data drives, front-panel USB ports and I/O connectors on the rear panel.

Systems are scalable to accommodate multiple chassis to increase channel counts and aggregate data rates. All recorder chassis are connected via Ethernet and can be controlled from a single GUI either locally or from a remote PC.

Multiple RAID levels, including 0, 1, 5, 6, 10 and 50 provide a choice for the required level on redundancy. Redundant power supplies are optionally available to provide a robust and reliable high-performance recording system.

Contact factory for options, for number and type of channels, recording rates, and disk capacity.
SystemFlow Graphical User Interface

The RTR 2756 GUI shows a block diagram of the system and provides the user with a control interface for the recording system. It includes Configure, Record, Playback, and Status screens, each with intuitive controls and indicators. The user can easily move between screens to configure parameters, control and monitor a recording, and play back a recorded stream.

SystemFlow Main Interface

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SystemFlow Hardware Configuration Interface

The Configure screen presents operational system parameters including temperature and voltages. Parameters are entered for each input or output channel specifying the flow control settings and the recognition of a CRC in the data stream. Each channel can also be set up to utilize Serial FPDP’s copy/loop mode. All parameters contain limit-checking and integrated help to provide an easier-to-use out-of-the-box experience.

SystemFlow Record Interface

The Record screen allows you to browse a folder and enter a file name for the recording. The length of the recording for each channel can be specified in megabytes or in seconds. Intuitive buttons for Record, Pause and Stop simplify operation. Status indicators for each channel display the mode, the number of recorded bytes, and the average data rate. A Data Loss indicator alerts the user to any problem, such as a disk full condition.

By checking the Master Record boxes, any combination of channels in the lower screen can be grouped for synchronous recording via the upper Master Record screen. The recording time can be specified, and monitoring functions inform the operator of recording progress.
➤ SystemFlow API

SystemFlow includes a complete API (Application Programming Interface) supporting control and status queries of all operations of the RTR 2756 from a custom application. High-level C-language function calls and the supporting device drivers allow users to incorporate the RTR 2756 as a high-performance server front end to a larger system. This is supported using a socket interface through the Ethernet port, either to a local host or through an internet link for remote, stand-alone acquisition. Recorded NTFS files can be easily retrieved through the same connection.

Specifications

PC Workstation
- Operating System: Windows 7 Professional
- Processor: Intel Core i7 processor
- Clock Speed: 2.0 GHz or greater
- SDRAM: 6 GB
- RAID
  - Storage: 3.8, 7.6, 15.3, 30.7 or 46.0 TB
  - Supported Levels: 0, 1, 5, 6, 10 and 50

Serial FPDP Interface
- Copper - Option 280
  - Cable: 100-ohm shielded twin-ax
  - Connector Type: SFP+
  - Max. Cable Length: 20 m
- Multi-mode Fiber Optical - Option 281
  - Cable: Multi-mode fiber, 850 nm
  - Connector Type: LC
  - Max. Cable Length: Up to 300 m
- Single-mode Fiber Optical - Option 282
  - Cable: Single-mode fiber
  - Connector Type: LC
  - Max. Cable Length: Up to 10 km

Physical and Environmental
- Dimensions & Weights
  - All options except 085: 19” W x 21” D x 7” (4U) H
  - Weight: 50 lb, approx.
  - Option 085: 19” W x 26” D x 7” (4U) H
  - Weight: 65-90 lb
- Operating Temp: 0° to +50° C
- Storage Temp: -40° to +85° C
- Relative Humidity: 5 to 95%, non-condensing
- Operating Shock: 15 g max. (11 msec, half sine wave)
- Operating Vibration: 10 to 20 Hz: 0.02 inch peak, 20 to 500 Hz; 1.4 g peak acceleration

Model RTR 2756 Ordering Information and Options

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Serial FPDP Interface (append to all options)
- Option -280
- Option -281
- Option -282

General Options (append to all options)
- Option -261
- Option -264

Contact Pentek for compatible Option combinations

Storage and Channel-count Options may change, contact Pentek for the latest information

Specifications are subject to change without notice