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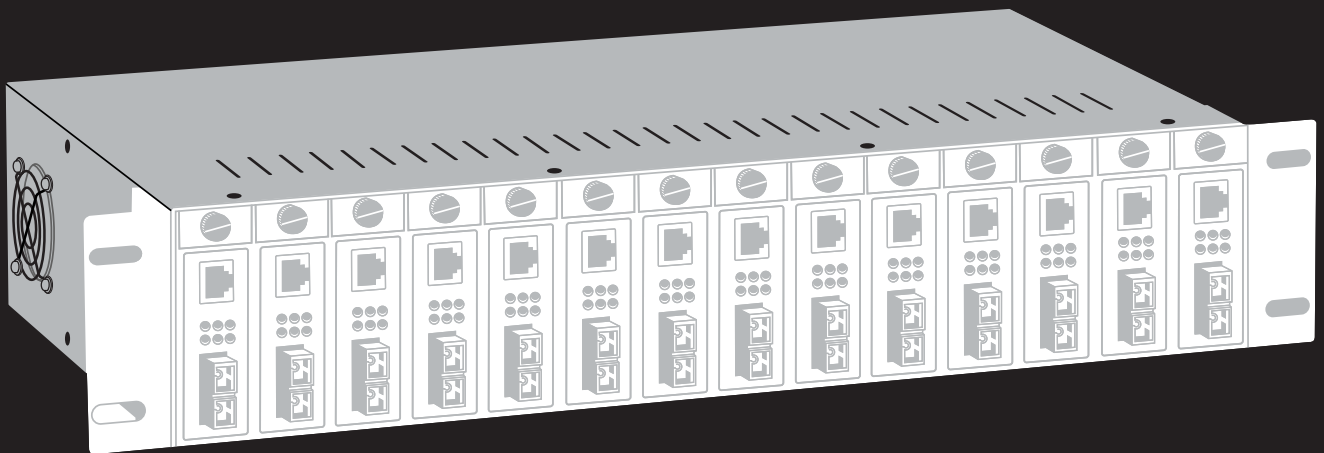
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# MEDIA CONVERTERS AND CHASSIS

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## CHAPTER 1: SPECIFICATIONS

TABLE 1-1. CHASSIS SPECIFICATIONS

| SPECIFICATION               | DESCRIPTION  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Number of Slots             | 14   |
| Compatible Media Converters | LHC210A, LHC211A, LHC212A, LGC210A-R2, LGC211A-R2, LGC212A-R2  |
| Media Supported             | 10/100/1000BASE-T twisted pair and 10/100/1000BASE-FX fiber optic cable  |
| Connectors                  | Depends on media converters installed  |
| Power                       | Dual Power supplies included: (1) LHGC-RACK-PS-L and (1) LHGC-RACK-PS-R;<br>Input: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 3.0 A;<br>Output: 5 VDC, 12 A, 60 W;<br>Connector: IEC320 C14 on each power supply;<br>Circuit breaker for overvoltage or short circuit protection |
| Temperature                 | Operating: 32 to 122° F (0 to 50° C);<br>Storage: -4 to 185° F (-20 to +85° C)   |
| Relative Humidity           | 5 to 95%, noncondensing  |
| Dimensions                  | 3.5" H (2U) x 19" W x 9.1" D (8.9 x 48.2 x 23.1 cm)  |
| Weight                      | 15.4 lb. (7.0 kg)  |
| Mounting                    | Comes with blanks and mounting hardware for 14 converters  |

TABLE 1-2. MEDIA CONVERTERS SPECIFICATIONS

| SPECIFICATION                  | DESCRIPTION  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Approvals                      | FCC Class B, CE, RoHS  |
| Standards                      | LHC210A, LHC211A, LHC212A: 10/100BASE-TX, 100BASE-FX;<br>LGC210A-R2: LGC211A-R2, LGC212A-R2: 10/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-TX, 1000BASE-FX  |
| Media Supported                | 10/100/1000BASE-T: CAT5 UTP/STP, max. 328 ft. (100 m);<br>100/1000BASE-FX  |
| Connectors                     | All: (1) RJ-45,<br>LHC210A, LGC210A-R2: (1) SFP slot;<br>LHC211A, LGC211A-R2: (1) MM SC;<br>LHC212A, LGC212A-R2: (1) SM SC;  |
| User Controls                  | LHC210A, LHC211A, LHC212A: (2) 4-position DIP switches   |
| Maximum Distance               | LHC210A, LGC210A-R2: Depends on SFP installed;<br>LHC211A: 1.2 mi. (2 km) over multimode fiber optic cable;<br>LHC212A: 12.4 mi. (20 km) over single-mode fiber optic cable;<br>LGC211A-R2: 1640 ft. (500 m) over multimode fiber optic cable;<br>LGC212A-R2: 6.2 mi. (10 km) over single-mode fiber optic cable |
| NIC Transmission Rate          | LHC210A, LHC211A, LHC212A: 10/100 Mbps, auto MDI/MDI-X;<br>LGC210A-R2, LGC211A-R2, LGC212A-R2: 10/100/1000 Mbps, auto MDI/MDI-X  |
| Optical Port Transmission Rate | LHC210A, LHC211A, LHC212A: 100 Mbps;<br>LGC210A-R2, LGC211A-R2, LGC212A-R2: 1000 Mbps  |
| Optical Connector Wavelength   | LHC210A, LGC210A-R2: Depends on SFP installed;<br>LHC211A, LHC212A, LGC212A-R2: 1310 nm;<br>LGC211A-R2: 850 nm   |
| Power                          | All: 5 VDC;<br>LHC210A, LHC211A, LHC212A: <1 W;<br>LGC210A-R2, LGC211A-R2, LGC212A-R2: <3 W  |
| Temperature                    | Operating: 32 to 122° F (0 to 50° C);<br>Storage: -4 to 158° F (-20 to +70° C)   |
| Relative Humidity              | 5 to 90%, noncondensing  |
| Dimensions                     | Each unit: 1" H x 3.7" W x 2.7" D (2.5 x 9.4 x 6.9 cm)   |

## CHAPTER 2: OVERVIEW

### 2.1 INTRODUCTION

The 10/100 and 10/100/1000 Media Converters support four types of media for network connection, including 10/100BASE-T and 10/100/1000BASE-T for twisted-pair connection, and 1000BASE-FX and 100BASE-FX for single-mode or multimode fiber connection. The chassis can hold up to 14 media converters.

### 2.2 FEATURES

- ◆ Complies with IEEE 802.3 10/100BASE-TX, 10/100/1000BASE-TX, 1000BASE-TX, and 100BASE-FX standards
- ◆ Each media converter has one RJ-45 twisted-pair port and one MM or SM SC port or SFP module slot
- ◆ Twisted-pair port supports auto-adaptation rate and full/half-duplex mode, as well as auto MDI/MDI-X
- ◆ Six LEDs indicate optical power and twisted-pair port status
- ◆ Chassis includes a built in power supply and Media Converters come with an external power supply which will not be used if they are going to be used in the chassis
- ◆ Optional 2U chassis holds up to 14 media converters for convenient mounting in a 19" rack or cabinet

### 2.3 WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you start installing the Converter, verify that the package contains the following:

LHC210A, LHC211A, LHC212A, LGC210A-R2, LGC211A-R2 or LGC212A-R2:

- ◆ The TP-Fiber Converter
- ◆ 5-VDC Power Adapter

LHGC-RACK:

- ◆ (2) Power supplies
- ◆ (14) Rackmount brackets

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### 2.4 HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

#### 2.4.1 LHC210A

Figures 2-1 and 2-2 show the front and back panels of the LHC210A converter. Tables 2-1 and 2-2 describe its components.

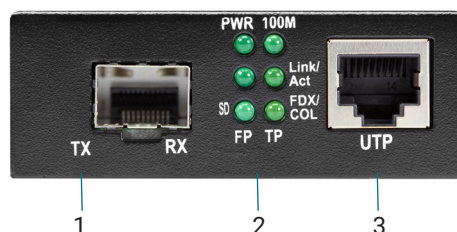


FIGURE 2-1. LHC210A FRONT PANEL

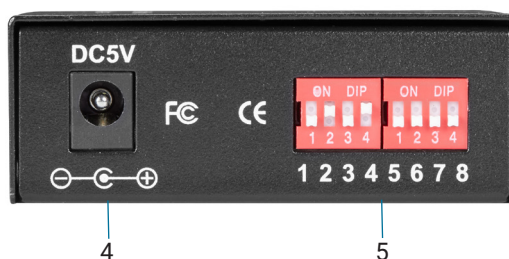


FIGURE 2-2. LHC210A BACK PANEL

TABLE 2-1. LHC210A MEDIA CONVERTER COMPONENTS

| NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-1 OR 2-2 | COMPONENT                                 | DESCRIPTION                 |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1                           | SFP cage                                  | SFP module installs here    |
| 2                           | LED indicators                            | See Table 2-2               |
| 3                           | RJ-45 connector                           | Links to RJ-45 cable        |
| 4                           | Barrel connector for power                | Links to 5-VDC power supply |
| 5                           | (2) 4-position DIP switches, numbered 1–8 | See Table 3-2               |

TABLE 2-2. LHC210A LED INDICATORS

| LED NAME    | STATUS   | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| PWR         | ON       | Power is ON and normal  |
| FX Link/ACT | ON       | Connection Status display for fiber link. ON indicates that the fiber link is correctly connected |
|             | Blinking | Packet is being transmitted through the FX end  |
| SD          | ON       | Fiber signal is detected  |
| 100M        | ON       | Link is operating at 100 Mbps   |
|             | OFF      | Link is operating at 10 Mbps  |
| TX Link/Act | ON       | Connection status display for copper link. ON indicates that the link is correctly connected      |
| TX FDX/COL  | Blinking | Active status display of copper link. Packet is being transmitted through the TX end              |

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### 2.4.2 LHC211A

Figures 2-3 and 2-4 show the front and back panels of the LHC211A converter. Tables 2-3 and 2-4 describe its components.

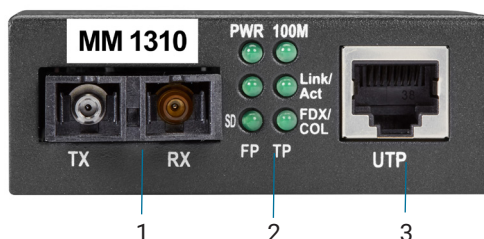


FIGURE 2-3. LHC211A FRONT PANEL

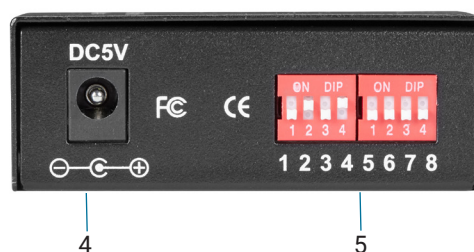


FIGURE 2-4. LHC211A BACK PANEL

TABLE 2-3. LHC211A MEDIA CONVERTER COMPONENTS

| NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-3 OR 2-4 | COMPONENT                                 | DESCRIPTION                  |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1                           | MM 1310 Fiber SC connectors               | Links to 1310 MM Fiber cable |
| 2                           | LED indicators                            | See Table 2-4                |
| 3                           | RJ-45 connector                           | Links to RJ-45 cable         |
| 4                           | Barrel connector for power                | Links to 5-VDC power supply  |
| 5                           | (2) 4-position DIP switches, numbered 1–8 | See Table 3-2                |

TABLE 2-4. LHC211A LED INDICATORS

| LED NAME    | STATUS   | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| PWR         | ON       | Power is ON and normal  |
| FX Link/ACT | ON       | Connection Status display for fiber link. ON indicates that the fiber link is correctly connected |
|             | Blinking | Packet is being transmitted through the FX end  |
| SD          | ON       | Fiber signal is detected  |
| 100M        | ON       | Link is operating at 100 Mbps   |
|             | OFF      | Link is operating at 10 Mbps  |
| TX Link/Act | ON       | Connection status display for copper link. ON indicates that the link is correctly connected      |
| TX FDX/COL  | Blinking | Active status display of copper link. Packet is being transmitted through the TX end              |

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### 2.4.3 LHC212A

Figures 2-5 and 2-6 show the front and back panels of the LHC212A converter. Tables 2-5 and 2-6 describe its components.

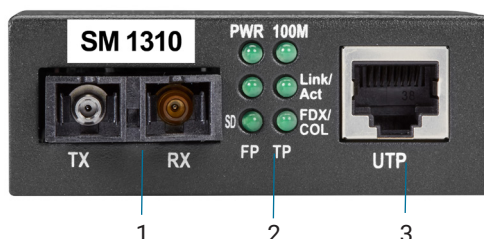


FIGURE 2-5. LHC212A FRONT PANEL



FIGURE 2-6. LHC212A BACK PANEL

TABLE 2-5. LHC212A MEDIA CONVERTER COMPONENTS

| NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-5 OR 2-6 | COMPONENT                                 | DESCRIPTION                  |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1                           | SM 1310 Fiber SC connectors               | Links to 1310 SM Fiber cable |
| 2                           | LED indicators                            | See Table 2-6                |
| 3                           | RJ-45 connector                           | Links to RJ-45 cable         |
| 4                           | Barrel connector for power                | Links to 5-VDC power supply  |
| 5                           | (2) 4-position DIP switches, numbered 1–8 | See Table 3-2                |

TABLE 2-6. LHC212A LED INDICATORS

| LED NAME    | STATUS   | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| PWR         | ON       | Power is ON and normal  |
| FX Link/ACT | ON       | Connection Status display for fiber link. ON indicates that the fiber link is correctly connected |
|             | Blinking | Packet is being transmitted through the FX end  |
| SD          | ON       | Fiber signal is detected  |
| 100M        | ON       | Link is operating at 100 Mbps   |
|             | OFF      | Link is operating at 10 Mbps  |
| TX Link/Act | ON       | Connection status display for copper link. ON indicates that the link is correctly connected      |
| TX FDX/COL  | Blinking | Active status display of copper link. Packet is being transmitted through the TX end              |

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### 2.4.4 LGC210A-R2

Figures 2-7 and 2-8 show the front and back panels of the LGC210A-R2 converter. Tables 2-7 and 2-8 describe its components.

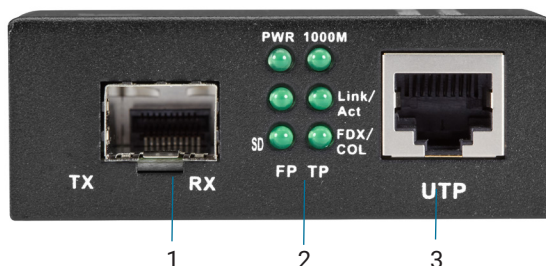


FIGURE 2-7. LGC210A-R2 FRONT PANEL

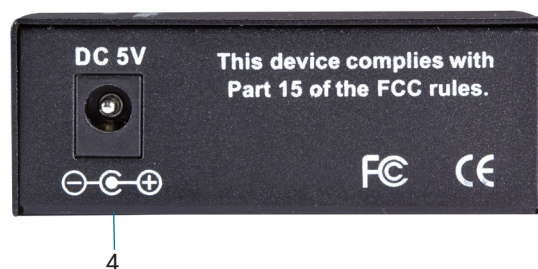


FIGURE 2-8. LGC210A-R2 BACK PANEL

TABLE 2-7. LGC210A-R2 MEDIA CONVERTER COMPONENTS

| NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-7 OR 2-8 | COMPONENT                  | DESCRIPTION                 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                           | SFP cage                   | SFP module installs here    |
| 2                           | LED indicators             | See Table 2-8               |
| 3                           | RJ-45 connector            | Links to RJ-45 cable        |
| 4                           | Barrel connector for power | Links to 5-VDC power supply |

TABLE 2-8. LGC210A-R2 LED INDICATORS

| LED NAME    | STATUS   | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| PWR         | ON       | Power is ON and normal  |
| FX Link/ACT | ON       | Connection Status display for fiber link. ON indicates that the fiber link is correctly connected |
|             | Blinking | Packet is being transmitted through the FX end  |
| SD          | ON       | Fiber signal is detected  |
| 1000M       | ON       | Link is operating at 1000 Mbps  |
|             | OFF      | Link is operating at 10/100 Mbps  |
| TX Link/Act | ON       | Connection status display for copper link. ON indicates that the link is correctly connected      |
| TX FDX/COL  | Blinking | Active status display of copper link. Packet is being transmitted through the TX end              |



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### 2.4.5 LGC211A-R2

Figures 2-9 and 2-10 show the front and back panels of the LGC211A-R2 converter. Tables 2-9 and 2-10 describe its components.

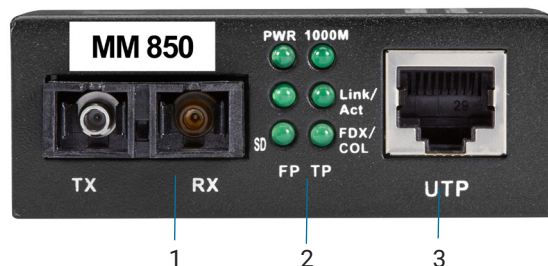


FIGURE 2-9. LGC211A-R2 FRONT PANEL



FIGURE 2-10. LGC211A-R2 BACK PANEL

TABLE 2-9. LGC211A-R2 MEDIA CONVERTER COMPONENTS

| NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-9 OR 2-10 | COMPONENT                  | DESCRIPTION                 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                            | MM 850 Fiber SC connectors | Links to 850 MM Fiber cable |
| 2                            | LED indicators             | See Table 2-10              |
| 3                            | RJ-45 connector            | Links to RJ-45 cable        |
| 4                            | Barrel connector for power | Links to 5-VDC power supply |

TABLE 2-10. LGC211A-R2 LED INDICATORS

| LED NAME    | STATUS   | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| PWR         | ON       | Power is ON and normal  |
| FX Link/ACT | ON       | Connection Status display for fiber link. ON indicates that the fiber link is correctly connected |
|             | Blinking | Packet is being transmitted through the FX end  |
| SD          | ON       | Fiber signal is detected  |
| 1000M       | ON       | Link is operating at 1000 Mbps  |
|             | OFF      | Link is operating at 10/100 Mbps  |
| TX Link/Act | ON       | Connection status display for copper link. ON indicates that the link is correctly connected      |
| TX FDX/COL  | Blinking | Active status display of copper link. Packet is being transmitted through the TX end              |

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### 2.4.6 LGC212A-R2

Figures 2-11 and 2-12 show the front and back panels of the LGC212A-R2 converter. Tables 2-11 and 2-12 describe its components.

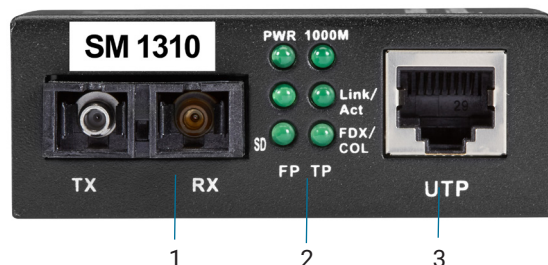


FIGURE 2-11. LGC212A-R2 FRONT PANEL



FIGURE 2-12. LGC212A-R2 BACK PANEL

**TABLE 2-11. LGC212A-R2 MEDIA CONVERTER COMPONENTS**

| NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-11 OR 2-12 | COMPONENT                   | DESCRIPTION                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                             | SM 1310 Fiber SC connectors | Links to 1310 SM Fiber cable |
| 2                             | LED indicators              | See Table 2-12               |
| 3                             | RJ-45 connector             | Links to RJ-45 cable         |
| 4                             | Barrel connector for power  | Links to 5-VDC power supply  |

**TABLE 2-12. LGC212A-R2 LED INDICATORS**

| LED NAME    | STATUS   | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| PWR         | ON       | Power is ON and normal  |
| FX Link/ACT | ON       | Connection Status display for fiber link. ON indicates that the fiber link is correctly connected |
|             | Blinking | Packet is being transmitted through the FX end  |
| SD          | ON       | Fiber signal is detected  |
| 1000M       | ON       | Link is operating at 1000 Mbps  |
|             | OFF      | Link is operating at 10/100 Mbps  |
| TX Link/Act | ON       | Connection status display for copper link. ON indicates that the link is correctly connected      |
| TX FDX/COL  | Blinking | Active status display of copper link. Packet is being transmitted through the TX end              |

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### 2.4.7 LHGC-RACK

Figure 2-13 shows the front of the rackmount chassis with media converters and blank slot covers installed. Figure 2-14 shows the back of the rackmount chassis. Table 2-13 describes its components.



FIGURE 2-13. LHGC-RACK, FRONT VIEW

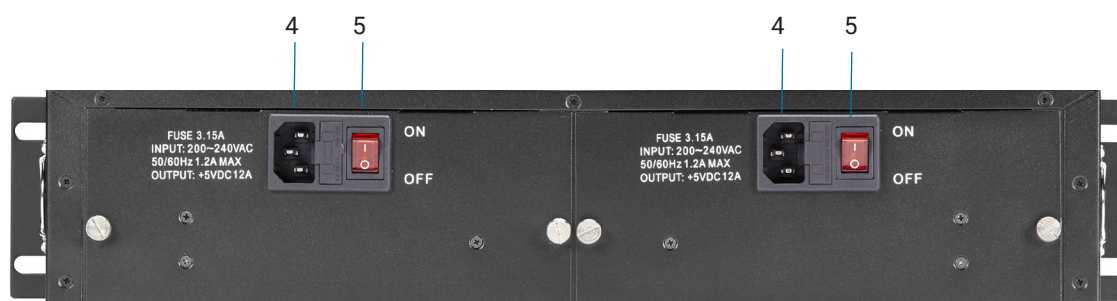


FIGURE 2-14. LHGC-RACK, BACK VIEW

TABLE 2-13. MEDIA CONVERTER CHASSIS COMPONENTS

| NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-12 OR 2-14 | COMPONENT        | DESCRIPTION                     |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1                             | Blank slot cover | SFP module installs here        |
| 2                             | Media Converter  | Media Converter installs here   |
| 3                             | Rackmount ears   | Attaches to 19" rack or cabinet |
| 4                             | 3-prong outlet   | Links to power cord             |
| 5                             | ON/OFF switch    | Turns power ON or OFF           |

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## 2.5 APPLICATION DIAGRAM

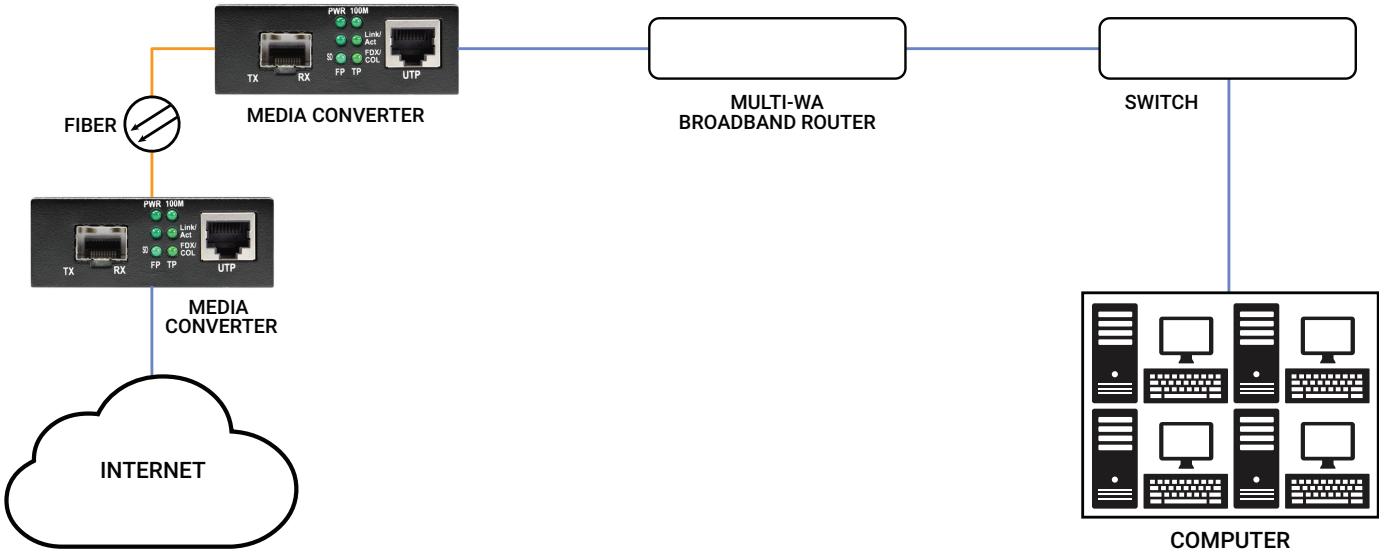


FIGURE 2-15 APPLICATION DIAGRAM



## CHAPTER 3: INSTALLING THE CONVERTER

### 3.1 INITIAL STEPS FOR STANDALONE OR RACKMOUNT INSTALLATION

#### 3.1.1 INSTALL THE SFP MODULE IN THE SFP CAGE (LHC210A AND LGC210A-R2 ONLY)

Gently insert a compatible SFP module in the SFP cage on the LHC210A or LGC210A-R2 media converter.

See the table below for a list of compatible SFP modules.

**TABLE 3-1. COMPATIBLE SFP MODULES (INSTALL IN LHC210A OR LGC210A ONLY)**

| PRODUCT CODE   | DESCRIPTION  | COMPATIBLE MEDIA CONVERTER |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|
| LFP401         | SFP - 155-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 850-nm Multimode Fiber, 2-km, LC   | LHC210A                    |
| LFP402         | SFP - 155-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1310-nm Multimode Fiber, 2-km, LC  | LHC210A                    |
| LFP403         | SFP - 155-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1310-nm Single-Mode Fiber, 30-km, LC   | LHC210A                    |
| LFP404         | SFP - 155-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1310-nm Single-Mode Fiber, 60-km, LC   | LHC210A                    |
| LFP411         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 850-nm Multimode Fiber, 550-m, LC   | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP412         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1310-nm Multimode Fiber, 2-km, LC   | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP413         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1310-nm Single-Mode Fiber, 10-km, LC  | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP414         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1310-nm Single-Mode Fiber, 30-km, LC  | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP416         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 10/100/1000BASE-T, SGMII Interface, RJ-45   | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP418         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1550-nm Single-Mode Fiber, 80-km, LC  | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP420, LFP421 | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1550-nm TX, 1310-nm RX, Simplex, Single-Mode Fiber, 10-km, LC;<br>SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1310-nm TX, 1550-nm RX, Simplex Single-Mode Fiber, 10-km, LC | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP441         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 850-nm Multimode Fiber, 550-m, LC   | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP442         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 1310-nm Single-Mode Fiber, 20-km, LC  | LGC210A-R2                 |
| LFP443         | SFP - 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 10/100/1000BASE-T, SGMII Interface, RJ-45   | LGC210A-R2                 |

NOTE: LFP420, LFP421 are single-strand fiber SFPs, so they must be used in pairs.

NOTE: Use the LFP416 for a copper interface.

#### 3.1.2 SET THE DIP SWITCHES (LHC210A, LHC211A AND LHC212A ONLY)

The LHC210A, LHC211A and LHC212A have an 8-position DIP switch, shown in Figure 3-1. The DIP switch functions are described in Table 3-2.

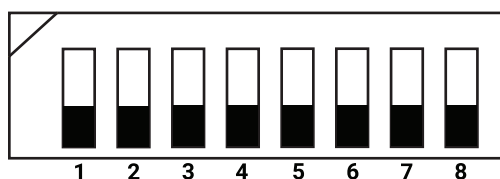


FIGURE 3-1. DIP SWITCH ON THE LHC210A, LHC211A AND LHC212A

**CHAPTER 3: INSTALLING THE CONVERTER****TABLE 3-2. LHC210A, LHC211A AND LHC212A DIP SWITCH SETTINGS**

| DIP SWITCH POSITIONS |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1                    | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |   |
| ON                   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | LFP enabled   |
| OFF                  | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | LFP disabled  |
| –                    | OFF | OFF | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | Store and Forward   |
| OFF                  | ON  | OFF | ON  | ON  | OFF | OFF | OFF | Jumbo enabled   |
| –                    | OFF | ON  | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | Modified cut-through switch mode enabled                                |
| –                    | ON  | OFF | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | Converter mode enabled  |
| –                    | ON  | ON  | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | Auto-change-forward enabled   |
| –                    | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | OFF | Force fiber port to full-duplex mode                                    |
| –                    | –   | –   | –   | OFF | –   | –   | –   | IEEE 802.3x enabled   |
| –                    | –   | –   | –   | ON  | –   | –   | –   | IEEE 802.3x disabled  |
| –                    | –   | –   | OFF | –   | OFF | OFF | –   | Force TX port to 10M/100M full duplex/half-duplex with auto-negotiation |
| –                    | –   | –   | OFF | –   | OFF | ON  | –   | Force TX port to 10M/100M half-duplex with auto-negotiation             |
| –                    | –   | –   | OFF | –   | ON  | OFF | –   | Force TX port to 10M full duplex/half-duplex with auto-negotiation      |
| –                    | –   | –   | OFF | –   | ON  | OFF | –   | Force TX port to 10M half-duplex with auto-negotiation                  |
| –                    | –   | –   | ON  | –   | OFF | OFF | –   | Force TX port to 100M full duplex with auto-negotiation                 |
| –                    | –   | –   | ON  | –   | OFF | ON  | –   | Force TX port to 100M half-duplex with auto-negotiation                 |
| –                    | –   | –   | ON  | –   | ON  | OFF | –   | Force TX port to 10M full duplex with auto-negotiation                  |
| –                    | –   | –   | ON  | –   | ON  | ON  | –   | Force TX port to 10M half-duplex with auto-negotiation                  |



## CHAPTER 3: INSTALLING THE CONVERTER

### 3.2 INSTALLING THE CONVERTER AS A STANDALONE UNIT

#### 3.2.1 CONNECT THE MEDIA CABLES (LHC210A, LHC211A, LHC212A, LGC210A-R2, LGC211A-R2, LGC212A-R2)

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1. Verify that the AC-DC adapter conforms to your country's AC power requirement and insert the power plug.
2. Connect the media cable for network connection.
  - 2a. For the fiber port, the TX/RX fiber cable must be paired at both ends. The default setting for the converter is full-duplex mode.
  - 2b. For the twisted-pair port, attach the CAT5 twisted-pair cable to the RJ-45 port on the converter.

### 3.3 INSTALLING THE CONVERTERS IN THE 14-SLOT CHASSIS

The 14-slot media converter chassis supports plug-and-play installation of up to 14 table-top media converters. The chassis can supply several media converters with power.

You can hot-swap the media converters in and out of the chassis. The chassis works with a single power supply or dual power supplies, depending on your power requirements.

#### 3.3.1 INSTALL THE CHASSIS IN A 19" CABINET OR RACK

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Install the media converter chassis in a standard 19" rack or cabinet and secure it with screws (not included).

#### 3.3.2 PLUG THE MEDIA CONVERTERS INTO THE CHASSIS SLOTS

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1. Unscrew the two screws next to the RJ-45 port of the first media converter. Use these two screws to affix the media converter to the chassis.
2. Insert the media converter in to the chassis, making sure the power plug of the chassis is inserted in the power port of the media converter. When the converter is fully and firmly fitted to the chassis, fasten the screws on the chassis.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the remaining media converters you want to install.

#### 3.3.3 CONNECT THE NETWORK CABLES

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1. Insert the RJ-45 twisted-pair cable into the RJ-45 port on the converter, and insert the fiber cable into the fiber port on the converter.
2. Connect the supplied AC power cable to the receptacle at the back of the chassis, attach the plug to a standard 100 to 260 VAC outlet.
3. Turn the power switch ON and the Power LEDs on the front of the chassis will light green.
4. Turn on both power supplies. This extends the life cycle of the power supply and provides redundant power if one power supply fails.

## 3.4 INSTALLATION DIAGRAM

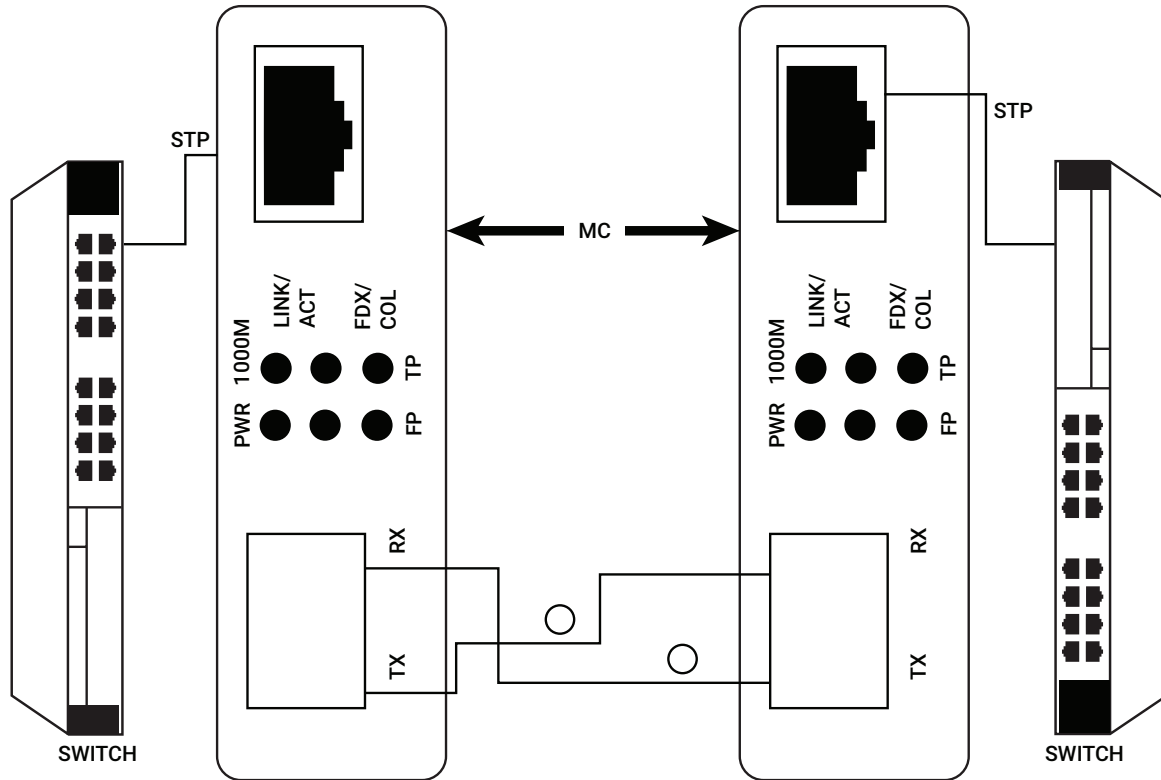


FIGURE 3-2. TYPICAL INSTALLATION



## CHAPTER 4: MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

### 4.1 MAINTENANCE

#### 4.1.1 FINDING OUT THE PROBLEMS

When the electrical current becomes dangerous, the Power LEDs on the chassis will light red. When the problems have been cleared, the LEDs return to normal.

If the fuse has blown or the power supply has broken down, the POWER LEDs will be off and the fans will not work. (The fuse is under the plug; you can pull it out to check or change it.)

When the fans of chassis have broken down, the POWER LEDs will light green, but the fans will not work. If this happens, replace the power supply.

If the power supply of chassis is operating normally, but the LEDs on the media converters are off, there may be problems with the connection between the plug board of chassis and the power supply. Stop the electrical current, pull out the power adapter and check it, then reinsert the power adapter.

#### 4.1.2 REPLACING THE POWER SUPPLY

When one of the dual power supplies has broken down, the chassis can work normally. The power supplies are hot-swappable, so you don't need to power down the chassis if the redundant power supply is still working. Remove the broken power supply, pull out the plug and replace it with a new power supply and connect the plug.

When a single power supply broken down, follow the above steps. The converters installed in the chassis will stop working until a new power supply is installed and working normally.

### 4.2 TROUBLESHOOTING

TABLE 4-1. PROBLEMS/CAUSES/SOLUTIONS

| PROBLEM   | CAUSE  | POSSIBLE SOLUTION  |
|---|--|--|
| Poewr LEDs are OFF  | Power plug not connected or not a valid connection   | Connect the power plug and make sure it is a valid connection  |
| Link/Act LED is OFF                                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electrical cables not connected to the electrical port or not a valid connection</li> <li>2. Wrong cables used for electrical connection</li> <li>3. NIC or terminal fault</li> </ol>                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connect the electrical cables to the electrical port and make sure it's a valid connection</li> <li>2. Use the correct type of cables</li> <li>3. Make sure the NIC and Ethernet terminal can work normally</li> </ol> |
| FX and FX Link/Act LEDs are OFF                           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There may be a fault with the terminal optical devices</li> <li>2. The optical fiber has broken down or the optical fiber connection is not valid</li> <li>3. The optical fiber is overloss</li> </ol> | Check the terminal optical devices and the main fiber to see if they can work normally. If not, repair or replace them   |
| TX and FX LEDs are normal, but data cannot be transmitted | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The connection between the optical fiber and devices is not valid</li> <li>2. The system does not receive enough power</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check the fiber connectors and make sure the connection between optical fiber and devices is valid</li> <li>2. Turn off the power supply, wait a minute, then power on the unit and try again</li> </ol>               |

## APPENDIX A: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### A.1 FCC STATEMENT

**Class B Digital Device.** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or telephone reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

- ◆ Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- ◆ Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- ◆ Consult an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**CAUTION:**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

To meet FCC requirements, shielded cables and power cords are required to connect this device to a personal computer or other Class B certified device.

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emission from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulation of Industry Canada.

Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de classe B prescrites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique publié par Industrie Canada.



## APPENDIX A: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### A.2 NOM STATEMENT

1. Todas las instrucciones de seguridad y operación deberán ser leídas antes de que el aparato eléctrico sea operado.
2. Las instrucciones de seguridad y operación deberán ser guardadas para referencia futura.
3. Todas las advertencias en el aparato eléctrico y en sus instrucciones de operación deben ser respetadas.
4. Todas las instrucciones de operación y uso deben ser seguidas.
5. El aparato eléctrico no deberá ser usado cerca del agua—por ejemplo, cerca de la tina de baño, lavabo, sótano mojado o cerca de una alberca, etc.
6. El aparato eléctrico debe ser usado únicamente con carritos o pedestales que sean recomendados por el fabricante.
7. El aparato eléctrico debe ser montado a la pared o al techo sólo como sea recomendado por el fabricante.
8. Servicio—El usuario no debe intentar dar servicio al equipo eléctrico más allá a lo descrito en las instrucciones de operación. Todo otro servicio deberá ser referido a personal de servicio calificado.
9. El aparato eléctrico debe ser situado de tal manera que su posición no interfiera su uso. La colocación del aparato eléctrico sobre una cama, sofá, alfombra o superficie similar puede bloquea la ventilación, no se debe colocar en libreros o gabinetes que impidan el flujo de aire por los orificios de ventilación.
10. El equipo eléctrico deber ser situado fuera del alcance de fuentes de calor como radiadores, registros de calor, estufas u otros aparatos (incluyendo amplificadores) que producen calor.
11. El aparato eléctrico deberá ser conectado a una fuente de poder sólo del tipo descrito en el instructivo de operación, o como se indique en el aparato.
12. Precaución debe ser tomada de tal manera que la tierra física y la polarización del equipo no sea eliminada.
13. Los cables de la fuente de poder deben ser guiados de tal manera que no sean pisados ni pellizcados por objetos colocados sobre o contra ellos, poniendo particular atención a los contactos y receptáculos donde salen del aparato.
14. El equipo eléctrico debe ser limpiado únicamente de acuerdo a las recomendaciones del fabricante.
15. En caso de existir, una antena externa deberá ser localizada lejos de las líneas de energía.
16. El cable de corriente deberá ser desconectado del cuando el equipo no sea usado por un largo periodo de tiempo.
17. Cuidado debe ser tomado de tal manera que objetos líquidos no sean derramados sobre la cubierta u orificios de ventilación.
18. Servicio por personal calificado deberá ser provisto cuando:
  - A: El cable de poder o el contacto ha sido dañado; u
  - B: Objetos han caído o líquido ha sido derramado dentro del aparato; o
  - C: El aparato ha sido expuesto a la lluvia; o
  - D: El aparato parece no operar normalmente o muestra un cambio en su desempeño; o
  - E: El aparato ha sido tirado o su cubierta ha sido dañada.

## APPENDIX B: DISCLAIMER/TRADEMARKS

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