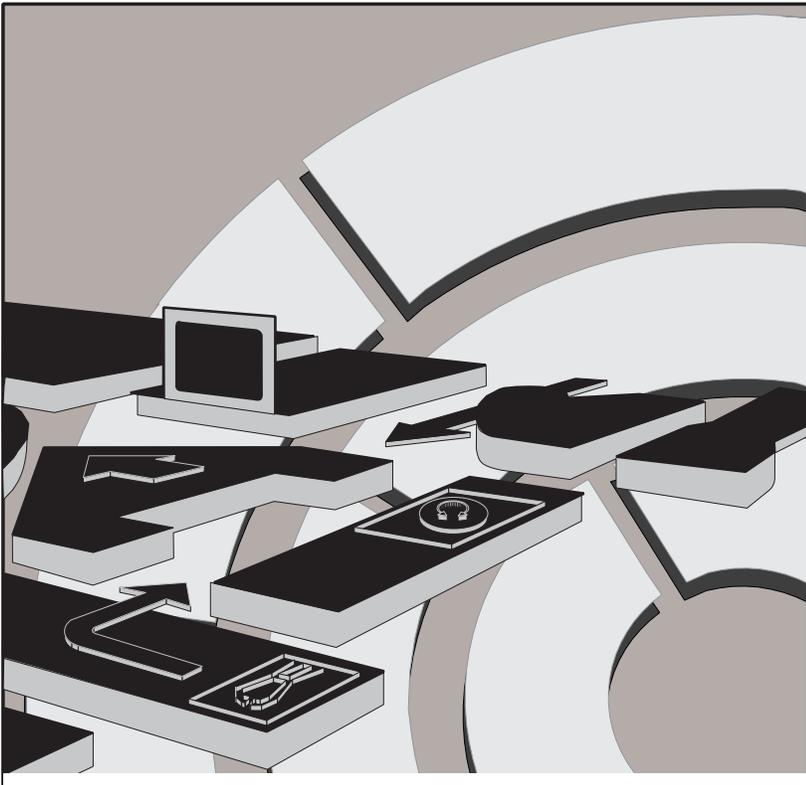


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Safety

Refer to the Connect/Disconnect Sequence Diagram for Cables on page vi before installing or removing an Adapter.

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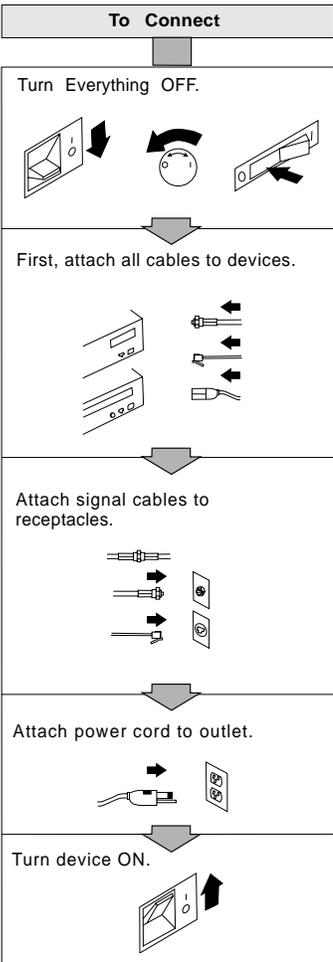
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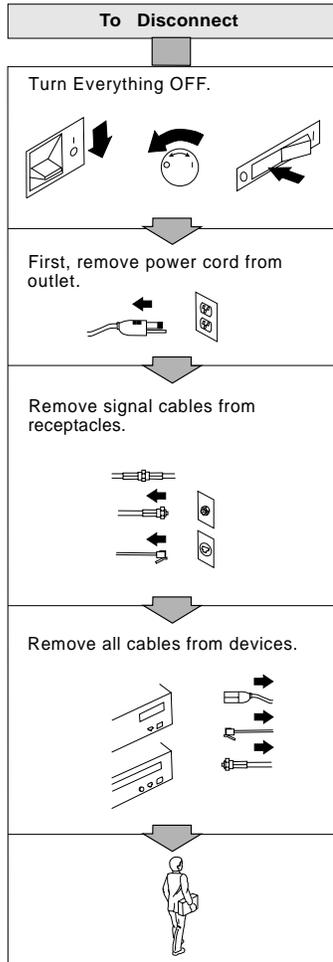
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- The power requirements for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter are listed under the electrical specifications section of Chapter 1.
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Preface

This manual contains the following information for the IBM* X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter:

- A description of the adapter and the optional cables
- Installation requirements and instructions
- Option switch setting information
- Connector information
- Problem determination procedures and a list of field-replaceable units (FRUs)
- A configuration table

This manual is written for an experienced computer operator or a person who sets up, uses, or programs the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter with IBM computer products.

Microcode/Diagnostics Diskette Included with this Manual

Two sizes (3.5 and 5.25 inches) of the Microcode/Diagnostics diskette (*Realtime Interface Co-Processor: Diagnostic and RCM*) are included with this manual; each contains the same files:

- The Realtime Control Microcode, ICAAIM.COM.
This file is the RAM-resident control program for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter and provides a realtime multitasking operational environment for supporting applications running on the adapter.
- Customer Level Diagnostics, which are used with Chapter 4, "Problem Determination Procedures."
- A READ.ME file, which lists programs on the diskette and their functions.
- A HISTORY.FIL file, which contains a history of programs on the diskette with a list of updates.

Related Publications

Related publications are:

- Operating and installation documentation provided with your personal computer system.
- *IBM X.25 Interface Co-Processor: Hardware Maintenance Library*, which is used to isolate and repair any failure of a field-replaceable unit. It provides step-by-step instructions for problem isolation to aid the user in identifying a failing unit. Removal and replacement procedures are presented to complete repair of faulty units.

You may need to use one or more of the following publications for reference with this book:

- For a DOS-based system:
 - Disk Operation System (DOS) documentation
 - *IBM X.25 Co-Processor Support Program User's Guide*
 - *IBM X.25 Co-Processor Support Program Programmer's Reference*
 - *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor: DOS Support User's Guide*, which is a soft copy (on diskette) document provided with the Realtime Interface Co-Processor DOS Support program.
- For an OS/2-based system:
 - IBM Operating System/2* (OS/2*) documentation
 - IBM Communication Manager/2 documentation
 - *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor: OS/2 Support User's Guide*, which is a soft copy (on diskette) document provided with the Realtime Interface Co-Processor OS/2 Support program.

Chapter 1. Product Description

Overview

The IBM X.25 Interface Co-Processor, with supporting software, enables the attachment of an ISA-bus-compatible (AT-bus) personal computer system to an X.25 Packet-Switched Network so that the personal computer system can operate as a packet terminal. Synchronous connection to the network is supported through an interface that can be configured as either X.21 or X.21 *bis* using selectable optional cable.

The X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter has its own microprocessor and memory, allowing it to perform communications functions.

Highlights

The X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter provides:

- 80C186 microprocessor
- 512KB of dual-ported, parity-checked memory
- 16KB of read-only memory, providing power-on self test and diagnostic functions
- Communications port that can, through optional cables, support any one of the following interfaces:
 - X.21 *bis* (V.24) up to 19.2Kbps full duplex
 - X.21 *bis* (V.35) up to 56Kbps full duplex
 - X.21 (non-switched) up to 64Kbps full duplex
- Automatic recognition of the selected interface cable
- Capacity for the concurrent support of up to 250 virtual channels
- Multiple card installation capability

Specifications

Physical

Length: 200.0 mm (8.0 inches)

Width: 17.5 mm (0.7 inches)

Height: 101.6 mm (3.9 inches)

Weight: 0.23 kg (0.5 lbs)

Environment

Air temperature:

Operating: 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F)

Non-Operating: 0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F).

Humidity:

Operating: 5% through 90%.

Electrical

Optimum Voltages:	Maximum Current:
+4.8 V dc to +5.25 V dc	875 mA
-5.5 V dc to -4.525 V dc	50 mA
+11.3 V dc to +12.7 V dc	25 mA
-11.3 V dc to -12.7 V dc	25 mA

Optional Co-Processor Adapter Cables

The following Co-Processor Adapter Cables are available as options:

- X.21 Cable (Feature Code 6321, Part Number 16F1865)

The X.21 cable is 2.7 meters (9 feet) long. It has a 37-pin female connector on one end and a 15-pin male connector at the other end.

- X.21 *bis* (V.24) Cable (Feature Code 6322, Part Number 16F1869)

The X.21 *bis* (V.24) cable length is 2.7 meters (9 feet) long. It has a 37-pin female connector on one end and a 25-pin male connector at the other end.

- X.21 *bis* (V.35) Cable (Feature Code 6323, Part Number 16F1871)

The X.21 *bis* (V.35) cable length is 2.7 meters (9 feet) long. It has a 37-pin female connector on one end and a 34-pin male connector at the other end.

Note: These are the same cables used on the IBM X.25 Interface Co-Processor/2 adapter on Micro Channel*-based personal computer systems.

Chapter 2. Installation Requirements and Instructions

This chapter lists the hardware and software/microcode requirements and provides information for setting up and installing the IBM X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.

Installation Requirements

The X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter requires the following hardware, software, and microcode.

Hardware

- A full-length slot in one of the following ISA-architecture (AT-bus) computer systems:
 - IBM 7531, 7532, 7537, or 7552 Industrial Computer
 - IBM 8525, 8530, 8535, or 8540 Personal System/2*
 - IBM 6381, 6382, 6384, or 6387 ValuePoint* System

Note: The FCC statement in this manual may be different than the FCC statement in the manual that came with your system. Use the FCC statement in this manual for the system unit that will contain the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.

- One of the following electrical interface cables (or equivalent). The cable dimensions are listed under “Optional Co-Processor Adapter Cables” on page 1-3.
 - Cable Option X.21 (FC 6321, P/N 16F1865)
 - Cable Option V.24 (FC 6322, P/N 16F1869)
 - Cable Option V.35 (FC 6323, P/N 16F1871)

Hardware Tools

- Medium-size flat-blade screwdriver
- Optional:
 - Medium screwstarter
 - 3/16-inch nutdriver
 - 1/4-inch nutdriver.

Software/Microcode

The following software and microcode (or equivalent) are supported:

- One of the following sets of software products:
 - IBM Personal Computer DOS (Version 3.3 or higher)
 - IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor DOS Support program (Version 1.03 or higher)
 - IBM X.25 Co-Processor Support Program (Version 1.02 or higher)

or

- IBM Operating System/2, OS/2 (Version 2.0 or higher)
 - IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor Operating System/2 Support program (Version 1.04 or higher)
 - IBM Communication Manager/2 (Version 1.1 or higher)
- IBM Realtime Control Microcode (ICAAIM.COM)

ICAAIM.COM is the RAM-resident control program for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter and is supplied on the *Realtime Interface Co-Processor: Diagnostic and RCM* diskette, packaged with this document.

ICAAIM.COM is automatically loaded onto the adapter by either the IBM X.25 Co-Processor Support Program or the IBM Communications Manager/2 product. ICAAIM.COM can optionally be loaded using the Application Loader Utility of either the Realtime Interface Co-Processor DOS Support or the Realtime Interface Co-Processor OS/2 Support program.

Handling Static-Sensitive Devices

Components for your X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter can be damaged by static discharges. To prevent this damage, your X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter is wrapped in an anti-static bag. Observe the following precautions when handling the adapter:

- Keep the adapter in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install the adapter into your personal computer system.
- Make the least possible movement with your body to minimize the electrostatic charges created by contact with clothing fibers, carpets, and furniture.
- If possible, keep one hand on the computer chassis when you are inserting an adapter into or removing an adapter from the system unit; always switch off the power before performing either task.
- *Do not touch the printed circuit.* Where possible, hold the adapter by its plastic end pieces or by its edges, but do *not* touch the metal edge connectors.
- Do not place the adapter on the machine cover or on a metal table. Machine covers and metal tables increase the risk of damage because they make a discharge path from your body through the adapter.
- Do not allow the adapter to be touched accidentally by others.

Hardware Installation Instructions

Record the specifics of your configuration in the Configuration Table on page 5-1 as you proceed through this chapter.

The hardware installation process for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter includes completing the following procedures:

- Reviewing the Option Switch Information (page 2-5)
- Changing the Option Switch Settings, if desired (starting on page 2-6)
- Installing the X.25 Interface Co-Processor Adapter in the System Unit (starting on page 2-15)
- Running Diagnostics to Verify Installation (page 2-17)
- Connecting the Co-Processor Adapter Cable (page 2-17)

Option Switch Information

The X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter has a 10-position Option Switch; its location is shown in Figure 2-1 on page 2-7. Your X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter is shipped to you with the Option Switch positions preset to widely-usable settings (shown in Table 2-1 and 2-2). These settings are usable, as is, for many applications. If they are acceptable for your application:

1. First, record the specifics of the switch settings in the Configuration Table on page 5-1. (The information recorded in the configuration table is referenced whenever you run the diagnostics for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.)
2. Then, skip to the next section, "Installing the X.25 Interface Co-Processor Adapter in the System Unit" on page 2-15.

Table 2-1. Factory Settings of Option Switch SW1

Switch Number	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
ON/OFF	ON	OFF	ON	ON						

Table 2-2. Function/Configuration of Factory-Set Option Switch

Switch Number(s)	Function/Configuration
1 + 2 + 3	Interrupt Level = 10
4	Memory Size = 512KB ¹
5 + 6 + 7 + 8	Card Base Address = 02A0 Hex
9	Edge-Connector = 2 Edges
10	Bus-Width = 8 Bits
Note:	
¹ The memory size cannot be changed, which means that switch 4 must always be set to the ON position.	

If you are using multiple X.25 Interface Co-Processor cards or you need to make other changes to the configuration information, continue with the switch setting details on the following pages.

Changing the Option Switch Settings

The X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter's 10-position Option Switch (shown in Figure 2-1 on page 2-7) is preset and usable, as is, for many applications—as explained on the preceding page. Use the information on the following pages if you need to change the settings, which configure the following functions. (Record the specifics of your configuration in the Configuration Table on page 5-1.)

- “Setting the Interrupt Level” on page 2-8
- “Verifying the Memory-Size-Switch Position” on page 2-10
- “Setting the Card I/O Base Address” on page 2-11
- “Setting the Edge-Connector (ED)” on page 2-13
- “Setting the Bus-Width (BW)” on page 2-14.

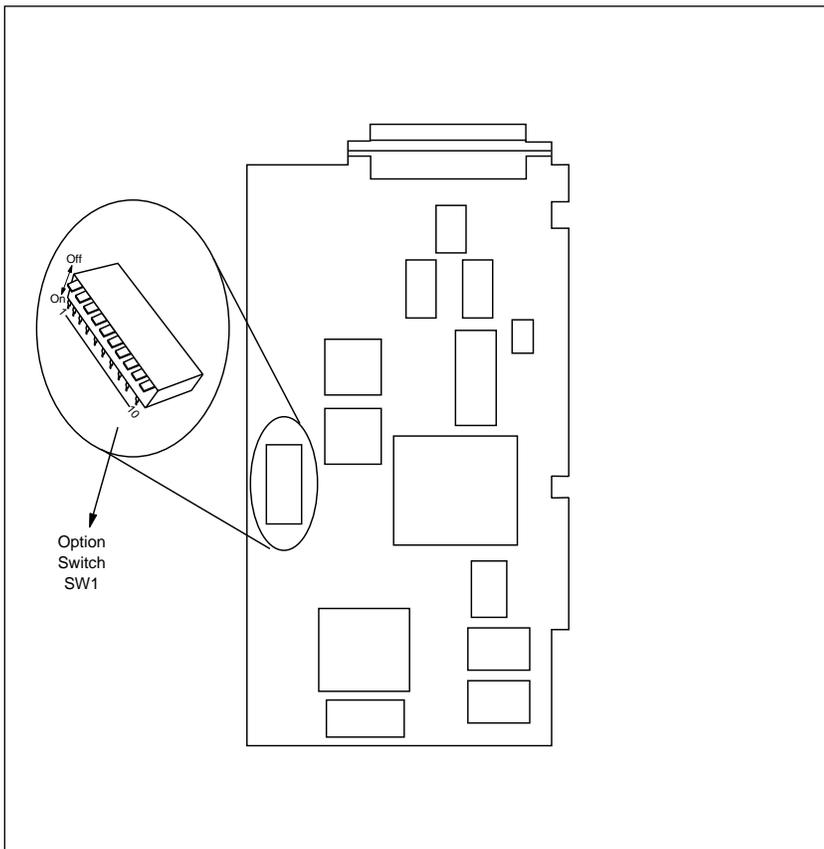


Figure 2-1. Location of Option Switch SW1

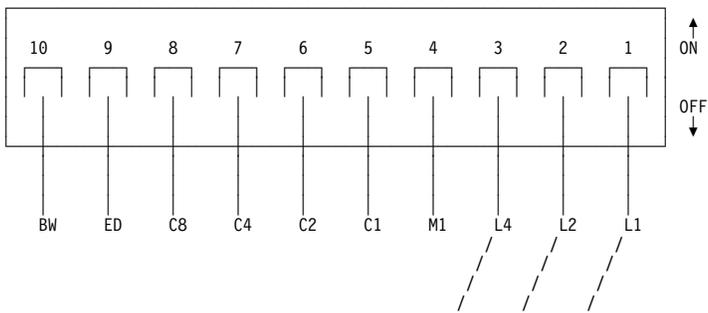
Setting the Interrupt Level

Switch positions 1, 2, and 3 (L1, L2, and L4, as shown in the illustration on the next page) configure the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter for any one of eight interrupt priority levels if the expansion slot that will hold the adapter is a two-edge connector. If the expansion slot that will hold the adapter is a one-edge connector, the valid interrupt levels are 3, 4, 7, and 2.

Notes:

1. For an explanation of the edge connector(s), see the note under "Setting the Edge-Connector (ED)" on page 2-13.
2. Interrupt levels 2 and 9 cannot be used on the IBM 8525 Personal System/2 or the IBM 8530 Personal System/2.
3. See "Selecting an Interrupt Level for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor Adapter" on page A-6 for help in choosing an unused interrupt level. Multiple X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapters can use the same interrupt level (if desired).

Interrupt Level Switch Positions

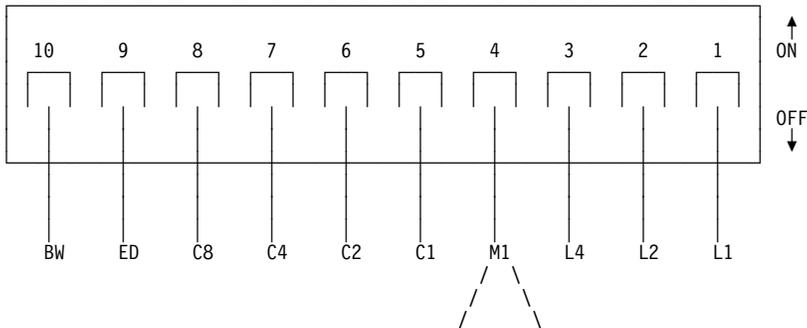


Switch Settings			Interrupt Level
L4	L2	L1	
ON	ON	ON	3
ON	ON	OFF	4
ON	OFF	ON	7
ON	OFF	OFF	2 or 9
OFF	ON	ON	10
OFF	ON	OFF	11
OFF	OFF	ON	12
OFF	OFF	OFF	15

Verifying the Memory-Size-Switch Position

Switch position 4 (M1, as shown in the following illustration) is factory-set to indicate the size of the RAM installed on the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter. Verify that switch position 4 is set to ON to indicate that 512K bytes of RAM is installed on the co-processor adapter card.

Memory Size Switch Position



Switch Setting M1	Memory Size
ON	512KB
OFF	Reserved

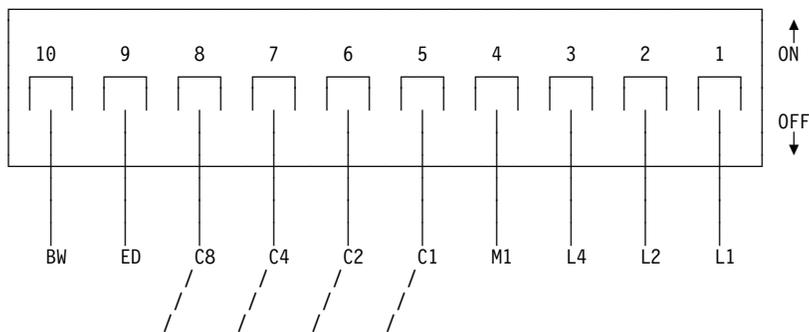
Setting the Card I/O Base Address

When installing more than one co-processor adapter (this may include co-processor adapters other than the X.25 Interface Co-Processor), set a different base I/O address for each adapter. Use the lowest base I/O address (02A0) first.

Set switch positions 5, 6, 7, and 8 (C1, C2, C4, and C8) as indicated on the next page. Record the X.25 Interface Co-Processor number (number 0, for the first X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter installed) and the base address in your Configuration Table on page 5-1.

Note: See “Shared-Memory Considerations” on page A-8 for help in choosing a memory window.

Card I/O Base Address Switch Positions



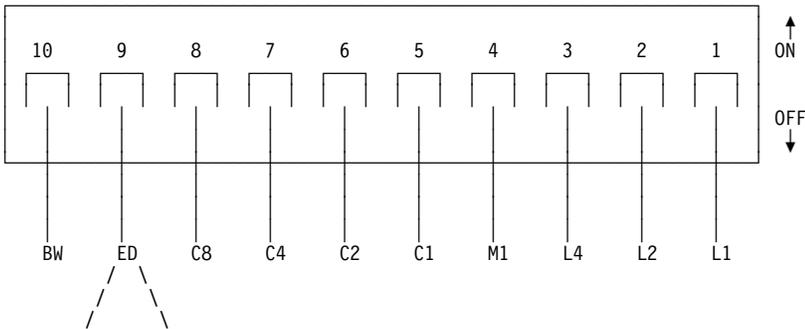
Switch Settings				Base Address (Hex)	Physical Card Designation
C8	C4	C2	C1		
ON	ON	ON	ON	02A0	0
ON	ON	ON	OFF	06A0	1
ON	ON	OFF	ON	0AA0	2
ON	ON	OFF	OFF	0EA0	3
ON	OFF	ON	ON	12A0	4
ON	OFF	ON	OFF	16A0	5
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	1AA0	6
ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	1EA0	7
OFF	ON	ON	ON	22A0	8
OFF	ON	ON	OFF	26A0	9
OFF	ON	OFF	ON	2AA0	10
OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	2EA0	11
OFF	OFF	ON	ON	32A0	12
OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	36A0	13
OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	3AA0	14
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	3EA0	15

Setting the Edge-Connector (ED)

Switch position 9, the Edge-Connector switch (ED, as shown in the following illustration), indicates whether a one-edge (62-pin) connector or a two-edge (62-pin and 36-pin) connector is in the expansion slot that will hold your X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.

Note: An expansion slot on a planar board that has just one connector (into which the bottom edge of the adapter is to be inserted) is referred to as a “one-edge” connector. Whereas, an expansion slot that has two connectors on the planar board is referred to as a “two-edge” connector—which is the most typical.

Edge-Connector Switch Position



Switch Setting ED	Edge-Connector
OFF	Co-Processor is in one-edge connector expansion slot
ON	Co-Processor is in two-edge connector expansion slot

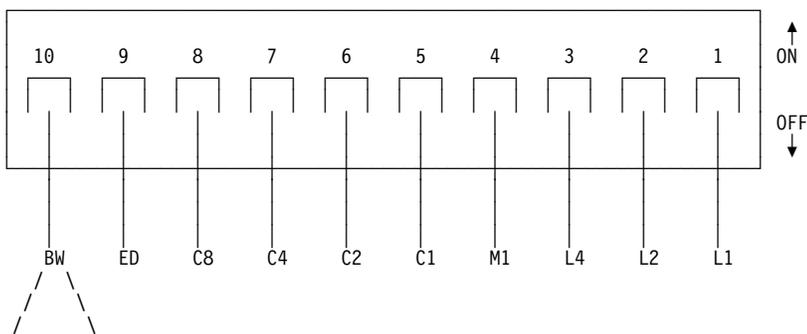
Setting the Bus-Width (BW)

Switch position 10 (BW, as shown in the following illustration) sets the bus width. If the expansion slot that will hold your X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter has a one-edge connector, set BW for an 8-bit bus width. If the expansion slot has a two-edge connector, BW may be set for an 8-bit or 16-bit bus width, depending on the application.

Notes:

1. For an explanation of the edge connector(s), see the note on the preceding page.
2. Switch 10 should, generally, be set to ON (8-bit bus). A 16-bit bus-width is valid only if the other adapters in your system unit also have 16-bit bus-widths.

Bus-Width Switch Position



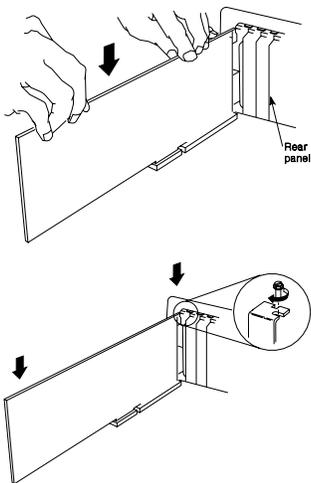
Switch Setting BW	Bus-Width Connector
ON	8-Bit Bus
OFF	16-Bit Bus

Installing the X.25 Interface Co-Processor Adapter in the System Unit

Use the following steps as general information for installing your X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter. For specific adapter installation instructions, consult the operating manual or the installation and setup manual for your specific personal computer system.

- 1** Set all power switches to Off.
- 2** Unplug the power cords from the wall outlets.
- 3** Remove the cable-retaining brackets from the rear of the system unit and display.
- 4** Disconnect all cables from the rear of the system unit.
- 5** Use a flat-blade screwdriver or 1/4-inch nutdriver to remove the cover mounting screws (if present) from the system unit.
- 6** Remove the system-unit cover.
- 7** Locate an available expansion slot in your system unit.
- 8** Use a flat-blade screwdriver or a 3/16-inch nutdriver to remove the screw that holds the expansion-slot cover in place (see the next page). Lift the expansion-slot cover from the system unit.
- 9** Hold the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter (still wrapped in the anti-static bag) in one hand and touch a metal part of your system unit with the other hand. This places your body, the adapter, and the system unit at the same ground potential, thus preventing an accidental static discharge.
- 10** Carefully remove the adapter from the anti-static bag. Be sure to grasp circuit boards by the edges only; do not touch the component pins or solder joints.

- 11** Install the adapter by holding it by the top and firmly pressing it into the expansion slot.



- 12** Align the slot in the card-retaining bracket with the hole in the rear panel of the system unit.
- 13** Insert and tighten the screw to secure the card-retaining bracket to the rear panel of the system unit.
- 14** If you have other adapters (or options) to install, do so now. Refer to the Operating and Installation documentation provided with your computer system if more information is required for other adapters or options.
- 15** Replace the system-unit cover.
- 16** Reconnect all cables previously removed from the system unit.
- 17** Plug all power cords into electrical outlets.

Running Diagnostics to Verify Installation

Before you continue with the following procedure, see “X.25 Interface Co-Processor Diagnostics Test” on page 4-3 to test the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.

Connecting the Optional Co-Processor Adapter Cable

Use the following steps to connect your Co-Processor Adapter Cable.

Note: The optional Co-Processor Adapter Cables are described on page 1-3.

DANGER

Lightning protection. Do not connect or handle the cable during a lightning storm.

- 1** Align the connector of the Co-Processor Adapter Cable with the co-processor adapter connector at the rear of the system unit; it can fit properly only one way.
- 2** Firmly press the Co-Processor Adapter Cable onto the co-processor adapter connector.
- 3** Insert and tighten the screw at each side of the connector on the cable.
- 4** Connect your device to the other end of the Co-Processor Adapter Cable.

The X.25 Interface Co-Processor hardware installation is complete.

Software/Microcode Installation

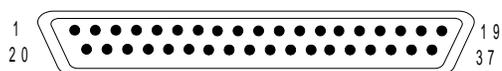
For instructions on installing the required software, as listed under “Software/Microcode” on page 2-2, see the documentation supplied with the applicable software.

See Appendix A, “Special Configuration Information” for important setup information on creating an ICAPARM.PRM file and changing the CONFIG.SYS file. The changes are necessary for the correct operation of your X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.

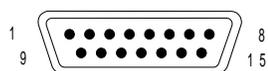
Chapter 3. Connector Information

Pin Numbers

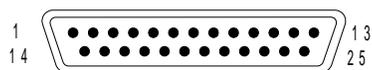
The 37-pin, D-shell, male connector on the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter is shown below.



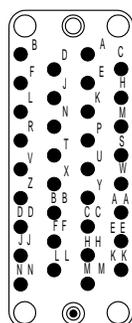
The 15-pin, D-shell, male connector on the optional X.21 (non-switched) Co-Processor Adapter Cable is shown below.



The 25-pin, D-shell, male connector on the optional X.21 *bis* (V.24) Co-Processor Adapter Cable is shown below.



The 34-pin, D-shell, male connector on the optional X.21 *bis* (V.35) Co-Processor Adapter Cable is shown below.



Pin Assignments

X.21 Connector Information

The X.21 pin assignments for the 37-pin connector on the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter and the corresponding pin assignments for the 15-pin connector on the optional Co-Processor Adapter Cable are listed in Table 3-1. (The pin positions on the connector are shown under "Pin Numbers" on page 3-1.)

Signal Name	37-Pin Connector	15-Pin Connector
GND	7	8
ID	9	8
T (A)	10	2
C (A)	11	3
R (A)	12	4
I (A)	13	5
S (A)	14	6
T (B)	28	9
C (B)	29	10
R (B)	30	11
I (B)	31	12
S (B)	32	13

X.21 bis (V.24) Connector Information

The X.21 *bis* (V.24) pin assignments for the 37-pin connector on the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter and the corresponding pin assignments for the 25-pin connector on the optional Co-Processor Adapter Cable are listed in Table 3-2. (The pin positions on the connector are shown under “Pin Numbers” on page 3-1.)

<i>Table 3-2. X.21 bis (V.24) Interface Pin Assignments</i>		
Signal Name	37-Pin Connector	25-Pin Connector
TXD	2	2
RXD	3	3
RTS	4	4
RTS	5	5
DSR	6	6
GND	7	7
CD	8	8
ID	9	7
ID	15	7
DTR	20	20
RLBT	21	21
CI	22	22
TX CLK	24	15
TI	25	25
RX CLK	26	17
LLBT	27	18

Note: Pin 27 can be used as either the EIA-232 signal, HRS, or the V.24 signal, LLBT.

X.21 bis (V.35) Connector Information

The X.21 *bis* (V.35) pin assignments for the 37-pin connector on the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter and the corresponding pin assignments for the 34-pin connector on the optional Co-Processor Adapter Cable are listed in Table 3-3. (The pin positions on the connector are shown under “Pin Numbers” on page 3-1.)

<i>Table 3-3. X.21 bis (V.35) Interface Pin Assignments</i>		
Signal Name	37-Pin Connector	34-Pin Connector
RTS	4	C
CTS	5	D
DSR	6	E
GND	7	B
CD	8	F
ID	15	B
RX CLK (B)	16	X
TXD (B)	17	S
TX CLK (B)	18	AA
RXD (B)	19	T
DTR	20	H
CI	22	J
RX CLK (A)	34	V
TXD (A)	35	P
TX CLK (A)	36	Y
RXD (A)	37	R

Chapter 4. Problem Determination Procedures

This chapter contains step-by-step instructions that can help you determine if your X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter is operating properly.

Note: To test the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter after completing the initial installation of it, see "X.25 Interface Co-Processor Diagnostics Test" on page 4-3.

The contents of the chapter are:

- Overview (page 4-2)
- System unit diagnostics (page 4-2)
- X.25 Interface Co-Processor diagnostics (starting on page 4-3)
- Service parts (starting on page 4-8)

Overview

If you suspect you have a problem, do the following:

- Check electrical connections (that is, cable connections between devices, cable connections between devices and wall outlets, and wall outlet condition).
- Perform diagnostics.

Two groups of tests may be performed when there is a problem with a system unit containing the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.

1. System Unit Diagnostics. These tests are run from a diagnostics diskette provided with the system unit; they examine the system unit and the installed options.
2. X.25 Interface Co-Processor Diagnostics. These tests are run from the *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor: Diagnostic and RCM* diskette, provided with this manual; they examine the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.

System Unit Diagnostics

For details on performing the system unit diagnostics, see “Problem Determination Procedures” in the operating instructions supplied with your computer system.

The system unit diagnostics will not detect X.25 Interface Co-Processor errors directly, but will aid in isolating the problem.

Run the Realtime Interface Co-Processor diagnostics to determine whether or not you have an X.25 Interface Co-Processor error.

Note: If you are unsure of a problem area, perform the system unit diagnostics first, before proceeding with the X.25 Interface Co-Processor diagnostics.

X.25 Interface Co-Processor Diagnostics Test

During diagnostics testing, instructions appear on the screen. Follow the instructions as they appear.

Notes:

1. If at anytime during diagnostics testing, you get a screen with non-decipherable data, see the steps under "Blank Screen, Blinking Cursor, or Non-Decipherable Data" on page 4-5.
2. If you receive an error message during any of the tests, record the error message and have the system unit serviced, unless otherwise stated.
3. Refer to the Configuration Table on page 5-1 to verify switch settings during the test.

To begin the diagnostics procedures for the co-processor adapter, do the following:

- 1** Set the system unit's Power switch to Off.
- 2** Insert the *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor: Diagnostic and RCM* diskette into diskette drive A.
- 3** Set the system unit's Power switch to On and continue on the next page.

A screen similar to the one shown below should appear.

```
IBM REALTIME INTERFACE CO-PROCESSOR
AND X.25 INTERFACE CO-PROCESSOR
DIAGNOSTICS
Version X.XX (C)Copyright IBM Corp 19XX

SELECT AN OPTION

0 - RUN DIAGNOSTIC ROUTINES
9 - EXIT TO SYSTEM DISKETTE

ENTER THE ACTION DESIRED
?
```

DOES YOUR SCREEN LOOK SIMILAR TO THE ONE ABOVE?

NO If you have a blank screen, a blinking cursor, or non-decipherable data, continue to the next page.

Otherwise, run the diagnostics for your system unit to verify that your personal computer system is functioning correctly. If your computer system is functioning correctly, your *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor: Diagnostic and RCM* diskette may be defective.

YES Press **0** (RUN DIAGNOSTIC ROUTINES); then press **Enter** and continue on page 4-6.

Blank Screen, Blinking Cursor, or Non-Decipherable Data

If your screen is completely blank or has a blinking cursor or non-decipherable data, do the following:

1. Set the Power switch on the system unit to Off.
2. If only one co-processor adapter is installed, repeat the diagnostics for your personal computer system to verify that your system is functioning correctly. If your system is functioning correctly, stop the procedures and have your system unit serviced.

If more than one co-processor adapter is installed, remove all co-processor adapters; then continue with the following step.

3. Insert your copy of the *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor: Diagnostic and RCM* into diskette drive A, if previously removed.
4. Set the Power switch on the system unit to On.

The screen that appears should look similar to the screen on page 4-4.

DOES THE SCREEN LOOK SIMILAR TO THE SCREEN SHOWN ON PAGE 4-4?

- NO** Repeat the diagnostics for your personal computer system to verify that your system unit is functioning correctly. If your system unit is functioning correctly, your *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor: Diagnostic and RCM* diskette may be defective.
- YES** Reinstall and test one co-processor adapter at a time by doing the following. (Replace the adapter that causes the failure.)
1. Turn off your system.
 2. Re-install the adapter.
 3. Restart the diagnostics, beginning on page 4-3.

A screen similar to the following one should appear. If a screen with an error message appears, follow the instructions on the screen; otherwise, verify the information on the screen with the information in the configuration table on page 5-1.

Note: The following screen is only a representation of the screen that should be displayed. Your screen may differ, depending on your co-processor adapter(s) configuration.

IBM REALTIME INTERFACE CO-PROCESSOR AND X.25 INTERFACE CO-PROCESSOR								
PRESENT		CARD	STG	PWR	L	B	PORTS	
CARD		ADDR	SIZE	ON	V	U		ADAPTER
			KB	ERR	L	S		
0	Y	02A0	512		10	8	1	V24/V35 X21
1	Y	06A0	512		11	8	1	V24/V35 X21

VERIFY THE CONFIGURATION.
IS THE CONFIGURATION CORRECT
(Y/N)?

If your screen configuration is not correct or an error is displayed in the **PWR ON ERR** column, press **N**; then press **Enter** and follow the instructions that will appear on the screen.

If your screen configuration is correct, press **Y** and then **Enter**. You have loaded the diagnostics successfully. Continue with the tests to perform a complete diagnostic checkout; proceed to the next page.

The tests are performed in sequence.

Follow the steps and instructions that will appear on the screen. When the tests are completed with no errors, a screen similar to the SELECT AN OPTION screen (shown on page 4-4) will appear.

If the test stays in a loop and continues to run beyond 150 seconds, have the system unit serviced.

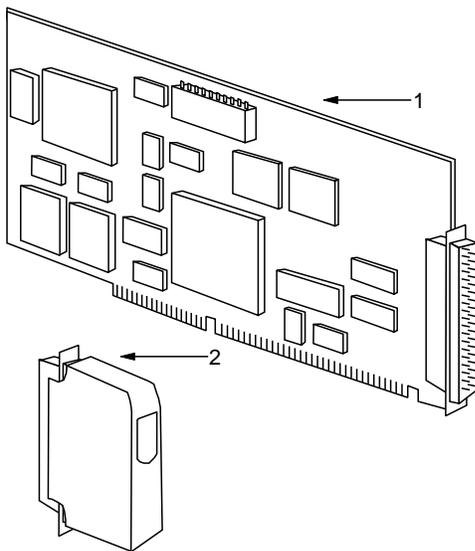
Upon completion of the diagnostics test, set the system unit's Power switch to Off.

If you performed these diagnostics tests because of a suspected communications problem and have successfully completed the tests without an error message, additional testing may be required on the following:

- Host computer, industrial computer, or device you are trying to communicate with (such as a printer)
- Communications link
- Attached communications devices (such as a modem)
- Communications cable.

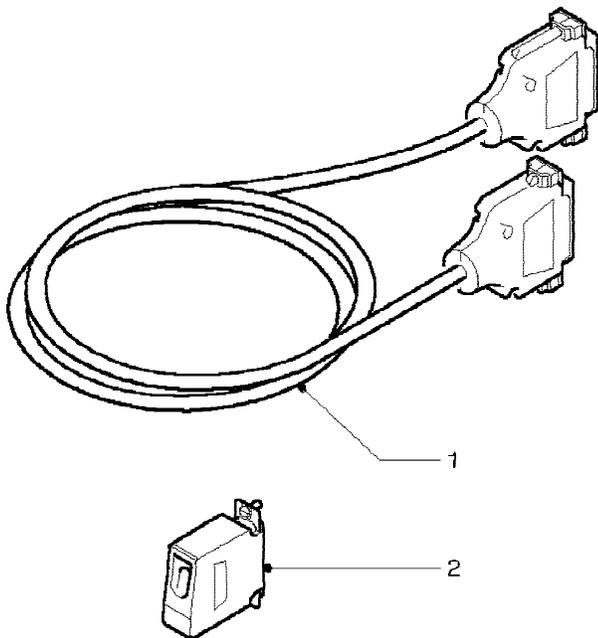
If no problems are found, have the system unit serviced.

Service Parts
Assembly 1: X.25 Interface Co-Processor



Asm-Index	Part Number	Units	Description
1-1	71G6458	1	X.25 Interface Co-Processor with memory
-2	16F1884	1	IBM X.25 Interface Co-Processor 37-pin Wrap Plug

Assembly 2: Cables and Wrap Plugs



Asm-Index	Part Number	Units	Description
2-1	16F1887	1	Cable Option X.21
-1	16F1888	1	Cable Option V.24
-1	16F1889	1	Cable Option V.35
-2	16F1890	1	Wrap Plug X.21
-2	16F1891	1	Wrap Plug V.24
-2	16F1861	1	Wrap Plug V.35

Chapter 5. Configuration Table

Description	Co-Processor Adapter			
	0	1	2	3
Interrupt Level (L1, L2, L4)	Level ___	Level ___	Level ___	Level ___
Memory Size (M1)	512KB ___	512KB ___	512KB ___	512KB ___
I/O Base Address (C1, C2, C4, C8)	Hex ___	Hex ___	Hex ___	Hex ___
Edge Connector (ED)	One ___ Two ___	One ___ Two ___	One ___ Two ___	One ___ Two ___
Bus Width (BW)	8 ___ 16 ___	8 ___ 16 ___	8 ___ 16 ___	8 ___ 16 ___

Notes:

Appendix A. Special Configuration Information

This appendix contains information about the following:

- Creating an ICAPARM.PRM file
- Changing your CONFIG.SYS file
- Ctrl+Alt+Del reset considerations
- Selecting an interrupt level for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter
- Shared-memory considerations

Creating an ICAPARM.PRM File

After your software is installed, you must create a special parameter file (ICAPARM.PRM) to indicate how to initialize the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter. This is the same file used for the Realtime Interface Co-Processor Multiport and Multiport, Model 2 adapters. (For a detailed description of this file, see the *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor OS/2 Support:User's Guide* or the *IBM Realtime Interface Co-Processor DOS Support:User's Guide*.)

ICAPARM.PRM is a small file that you create with a text editor and contains a single line of parameters for each Realtime Interface Co-Processor installed, including each X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter. The following two examples—for one adapter installed and for multiple adapters installed—will work satisfactorily in most cases. All values are specified in hexadecimal.

Example 1 — For One Co-Processor Adapter

The following example shows an ICAPARM.PRM file that can be used if you have one co-processor adapter installed in your system unit:

```
# 02A0 00 60 10 10 10 10 0F E010 $  
Field Number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
```

Field Number	Description
1	Beginning-Record Delimiter. If a '#' is not present, the line will be treated as a comment.
2	Base I/O Address of the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter. Range 02A0–3EA0h in 400h (1KB) increments.
3	Shared Memory Address, Meg value. Range 00–0Fh. (See Field 4).
4	Shared Memory Address, Page Value. Range 60–6Fh. Used with Meg Value (Field 3) to define the shared memory window used by the adapter to communicate with the system unit. The Page Value is the memory offset in 8KB increments. A Meg Value of 00h and a Page Value of 60h gives a window address of C0000h.
5	Maximum Task Number on the adapter. Range 00–F8h; set to 10h.
6	Maximum Task Priority. Range 01–FFh; set to 10h.
7	Maximum Task Queue Number. Range 00–FEh; set to 10h.

- 8 Maximum Task Timer Number. Range 00–FEh; set to 10h.
- 9 and 10 System Unit Address to invoke an adapter reset. Use the values shown: 0Fh, E010h
- 11 End-Record Delimiter. Value ';' or '\$'. If this is the last adapter in the ICAPARM file, then set to '\$'; otherwise set to ';'.

Example 2 — For Multiple Co-Processor Adapters

The following example shows an ICAPARM.PRM file for four co-processor adapters:

```
# 02A0 00 60 10 10 10 10 0F E010 ;
# 06A0 00 61 10 10 10 10 0F E010 ;
# 0AA0 00 62 10 10 10 10 0F E010 ;
# 0EA0 00 63 10 10 10 10 0F E010 $
```

Field Number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Field

Number Description

- 2 Base I/O Address of each X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter. Each adapter must have a different Base I/O Address.
- 4 Shared Memory Address, Page Value. Each adapter must use a different memory window address. In this case, the four adapters are using C0000h, C2000h, C4000h, and C6000h, respectively.

Note: For an explanation of the other fields, see the field descriptions under “Example 1 — For One Co-Processor Adapter” on page A-2.

Changing Your CONFIG.SYS File

If OS/2 and Communications Manager/2 (CM/2) are being used, then one line of the CONFIG.SYS file must be modified (using a text editor) to specify the location of the ICAPARM.PRM file. Change CONFIG.SYS as follows, but substitute your specific drive paths:

Change: `DEVICE=C:\CMLIB\ICARICIO.SYS`

To: `DEVICE=C:\CMLIB\ICARICIO.SYS C:\CMLIB\ICAPARM.PRM`

Note: Make this change after CM/2 is configured. Later, if CM/2 is configured again, do not have it replace the CONFIG.SYS file. However, if you must let CM/2 change CONFIG.SYS to add new devices, just edit CONFIG.SYS again to replace the ICAPARM.PRM parameter.

Ctrl+Alt+Del Reset Considerations

In some rare cases, issuing a reset by pressing the Ctrl+Alt+Del keys will not reset the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter. This can be remedied by changing the ICAPARM.PRM file that the Realtime Interface Co-Processor DOS Support or OS/2 Support program uses. The ICAPARM.PRM file contains an address that the adapter uses to determine if a Ctrl+Alt+Del has been issued. This address on some ISA-bus machines is different from the default address of 0x0FE010. To overcome this difference, here is an example of how your ICAPARM.PRM file entries should be changed:

An existing entry where Ctrl+Alt+Del will not reset the card:
#02A0 00 60 10 10 10 70 0F E010;

A new entry where Ctrl+Alt+Del will NOW reset the card:
#02A0 00 61 10 10 10 70 0C 0000;

Two parameters were changed in the preceding example:

- The 60h was changed to 61h.

With this value set at 60h, the adapter would be using the shared memory address of C00000h. This value was changed to 61h to move the shared memory address to C2000h.

- The 0F E010h was changed to 0C 0000h.

With this value changed to 0C 0000h, the adapter will reset if the system unit addresses this area in RAM. Your adapter has been moved away from this area, and no other cards should be set to use it—thereby ensuring a reset when a Ctrl+Alt+Del is issued.

Selecting an Interrupt Level for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor Adapter

A Realtime Interface Co-Processor (ARTIC) adapter, which includes the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter, can be configured to operate on several hardware interrupt levels. An ARTIC adapter and its software can support shared interrupts. Note that even though some other hardware adapters support interrupt sharing, their supporting software does not.

For the best performance, however, each ARTIC adapter in the system unit should have its own unique interrupt level. If this is not possible, the next best configuration is to place all ARTIC adapters in the system on a single interrupt level. If neither of these configurations is possible, the last choice is to choose an interrupt level that must be shared with a non-ARTIC adapter.

To assist in configuring the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter interrupt level, following is a list of adapters and their typical interrupt levels (IRQ).

These values may not apply to all systems, but may be helpful as guidelines.

System timer	IRQ 0	
Keyboard	IRQ 1	
¹ DCC/2 interrupt control	IRQ 2	
Alternate serial port	IRQ 3	(COM2-COM8)
Primary serial port	IRQ 4	(COM1)
² Disk	IRQ 5	
¹ Alternate parallel port	IRQ 5	
Diskette	IRQ 6	
Primary parallel port	IRQ 7	(Note: many printers are polled rather than interrupt driven)
¹ Realtime clock	IRQ 8	
^{1,3} Auxiliary device (mouse)	IRQ 12	
¹ Math coprocessor exception	IRQ 13	
¹ Disk	IRQ 14	
3270 Connection adapter	IRQ 2	
⁴ Token Ring adapter	IRQ 2 or 3	
⁵ Token Ring adapter	IRQ 2, 3, 10, 11	
PC Network adapter	IRQ 2 or 3	
3119 adapter/A	IRQ 7	
High speed adapter/A	IRQ 7	
3117 scanner adapter/A	IRQ 7	
3363 optical disk adapter	IRQ 3, 7, 10 or 11	
Streaming tape adapter	IRQ 6	
Multiprotocol adapter	IRQ 3 or 4	(3 & 4 in synchronous modes)

¹ 80286 or above systems only

² 8088 systems only

³ In ISA-bus machines, the auxiliary device (planar mouse port) cannot share interrupts with an X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter.

⁴ ISA-bus machines only

⁵ Micro Channel machines only

Shared-Memory Considerations

To assist in configuring the shared-memory address window for the X.25 Interface Co-Processor adapter, here is a list of adapters and their typical memory addresses. These values may not apply to all systems, but may be helpful as guidelines.

640KB RAM	00000-9FFFF
Display Buffers	A0000-BFFFF
System Board ROM	F0000-FFFFF
PC Network adapter	CC000-CFFFF
PC Network II adapter	D0000-D7FFF (ROM) CC000-CDFFF (Primary RAM) DC000-DDFFF (Alternate RAM)
EGA adapter	C0000-C3FFF
Token Ring adapter	D8000-DBFFF (Primary RAM) CC000-CDFFF (Primary ROM) D4000-D7FFF (Alternate RAM) DC000-DDFFF (Alternate ROM)
VGA Display adapter	C6800-CA7FF
Advanced 3278/9 emulator adapter	CE000-CFFFF (Adapter 0) D0000-D1FFF (Adapter 1) D2000-D3FFF (Adapter 2) D4000-D5FFF (Adapter 3)

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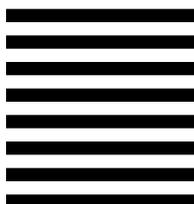
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