



## **NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>**

### **USER MANUAL**

**1200236L1: NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>**  
**336012VUR01: Power Supply 12 VDC/800 mA**

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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

**Canadian Standards Association**

This device must be powered by a CSA approved power supply or a power supply meeting the requirements of CS03, Part I Section 1.4.2.

**Warranties**

ADTRAN will repair or replace this product within five years from the date of shipment if it does not meet its published specifications or fails while in service. For detailed warranty, repair, and return information, refer to the ADTRAN Equipment Warranty and Repair and Return Policy Procedure. Return Material Authorization (RMA) is required prior to returning equipment to ADTRAN.

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FCC regulations require that the following information be provided in this manual:

1. This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules. On the bottom of the equipment housing is a label that shows the FCC registration number for this equipment. If requested, provide this information to the telephone company.
2. If this equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue service. If possible, advance notification is given, otherwise, notification is given as soon as possible. The telephone company will advise the customer of the right to file a complaint with the FCC.
3. The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the proper operation of this equipment; advance notification and the opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service is given.
4. If experiencing difficulty with this equipment, please contact ADTRAN for repair and warranty information. The telephone company may require this equipment to be disconnected from the network until the problem is corrected, or it is certain the equipment is not malfunctioning.

5. This unit contains no user serviceable parts.

6. An FCC compliant telephone cord with a modular plug is provided with this equipment. In addition, an FCC compliant cable appropriate for the dial backup option ordered is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using an FCC compatible modular jack, which is Part 68 compliant.

7. The following information may be required when applying to the local telephone company for leased line facilities.

<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Digital Facility Interface Code</b>	<b>Service Order Code</b>	<b>Network Jacks</b>
ISDN	02IS5	6.0N	RJ-49C

### **CANADIAN EMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the interference-causing equipment standard entitled "Digital Apparatus," ICES-003 of the Department of Communications.

Cet appareil numérique respecte les limites de bruits radioélectriques applicables aux appareils numériques de Class B prescrites dans la norme sur le matériel brouilleur: "Appareils Numériques," NMB-003 édictée par le ministre des Communications.

## **CANADIAN EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS**

Notice: The Canadian Industry and Science Canada label identifies certified equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective, operational, and safety requirements. The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. In some cases, the company's inside wiring associated with a single-line individual service may be extended by means of a certified connector assembly (telephone extension cord). Compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations.

Repairs to certified equipment should be made by an authorized Canadian maintenance facility designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines, and internal metallic water pipe system, if

present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.



*Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or an electrician, as appropriate.*

The Load Number (LN) assigned to each terminal device denotes the percentage of the total load to be connected to a telephone loop which is used by the device, to prevent overloading. The termination on a loop may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the total of the Load Numbers of all devices does not exceed 100.

### **AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTION TO DIGITAL SERVICES**

- An affidavit is required to be given to the telephone company whenever digital terminal equipment without encoded analog content and billing protection is used to transmit digital signals containing encoded analog content which are intended for eventual conversion into voiceband analog signals and transmitted on the network.
- The affidavit shall affirm that either no encoded analog content or billing information is being transmitted or that the output of the device meets Part 68 encoded analog content or billing protection specifications.
- End user/customer will be responsible to file an affidavit with the local exchange carrier when connecting unprotected CPE to a 1.544 Mbps or subrate digital services.
- Until such time as subrate digital terminal equipment is registered for voice applications, the affidavit requirement for subrate services is waived.

**AFFIDAVIT FOR CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER  
PREMISES EQUIPMENT TO 1.544 MBPS AND/OR  
SUBRATE DIGITAL SERVICES**

For the work to be performed in the certified territory of \_\_\_\_\_

(telco name)

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_(name),

\_\_\_\_\_

(business address), \_\_\_\_\_

(telephone number) being duly sworn, state:

I have responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the terminal equipment to be connected to 1.544 Mbps and/or \_\_\_\_\_ subrate digital services. The terminal equipment to be connected complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules except for the encoded analog content and billing protection specifications. With respect to encoded analog content and billing protection:

( ) I attest that all operations associated with the establishment, maintenance, and adjustment of the digital CPE with respect to analog content and encoded billing protection information continuously complies with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

The digital CPE does not transmit digital signals containing encoded analog content or billing information which is intended to be decoded within the telecommunications network.

The encoded analog content and billing protection is factory set and is not under the control of the customer.

I attest that the operator(s)/maintainer(s) of the digital CPE responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and adjustment of the encoded analog content and billing information has (have) been trained to perform these functions by successfully having completed one of the following (check appropriate blocks):

A. A training course provided by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or

B. A training course provided by the customer or authorized representative, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or

C. An independent training course (e.g., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or

( ) D. In lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s)/maintainer(s) is (are) under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) above.

I agree to provide \_\_\_\_\_ (telco's name) with proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the information as provided in the preceding paragraph, if so requested.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Title

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Transcribed and sworn to before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons. The precautions are listed below.

1. Do not use this product near water (for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool).
2. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
3. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
4. Use only the power cord, power supply, and/or batteries indicated in the manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check local codes for any special disposal instructions.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

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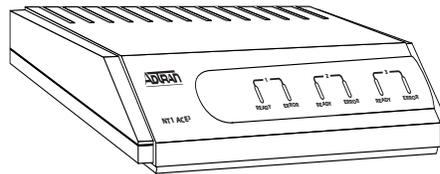
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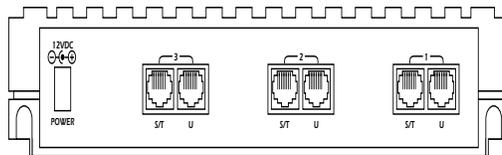
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## Unit Overview

The ADTRAN NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> provides up to three basic rate interfaces between customer ISDN terminal equipment (S/T) and the ISDN network (U). Figure 1-1 is an illustration of the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>.



**Figure 1-1**  
*ADTRAN NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>*



**Figure 1-2**  
*Interface Connectors*

The three RJ-45 connectors labeled **U** connect to the ISDN network. The RJ-45 connectors labeled **S/T** connect to the terminal equipment.

 **NOTE** *The U-interface complies with ANSI T1.601 and ITU-T1.430 recommendation Standard. The S/T-interface complies with ANSI T1.605 and ETSI ETS 300012 Standard.*

The ADTRAN NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> is a stand-alone unit. An external power source is provided for the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>. External power is supplied by the ADTRAN Power Supply, part number 336012VUR01.

## LED Indicators

Table 1-A describes the status of the LEDs located on the front panel of the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>. There is a Ready and Error indicator for each port of the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>.

**Table 1-A**  
*Status Indicators*

LED	Color	Description
READY	Green	S/T and U- interfaces ready to place call
ERROR	Red	S/T or U-interface not ready

If an ERROR indicator is illuminated, check the flash rate of the READY indicator to determine the source of the error. A faster 8 Hz flash rate (8 flashes per second) indicates a

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network problem. A slower 1 Hz rate (1 flash per second) indicates an S/T interface problem.

If an ERROR indicator is not illuminated and the READY indicator is flashing, then a network test is in progress. Network command tests cause a faster 8 Hz flash rate.

### Inspection

After unpacking the unit, immediately inspect it for possible shipping damage. If damage is discovered, file a claim immediately with the carrier; then contact ADTRAN Customer Service. If possible, keep the original shipping container for use in shipping the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> for repair or for verification of damage during shipment.



- Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
- Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
- Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

## **Maintenance**

The ADTRAN NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> requires no routine maintenance to operate. In case of equipment malfunction, refer to the sections *Remote Testing* on page 4 and *Repair and Return* on page 4 or remove the unit and replace it with another unit optioned in an identical manner.

## **Remote Testing**

Network test features include a loopback test initiated at the central office. This test confirms network integrity to the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>.

## **Repair and Return**

Repairs should not be performed in the field. Repair services can be obtained by returning the unit to the ADTRAN Customer and Product Service (CAPS) Department at the address listed on the inside back cover of this manual.

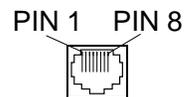
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**Connections**

The NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> is optioned for standard 100Ω termination. Tables 1-B and 1-C give the connector pin assignments, and Figures 1-3 and 1-4 show the connectors.

**Table 1-B**  
*Network Connector Pin Assignments*

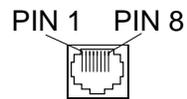
<b>Pin</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	No connection
2	No connection
3	No connection
4	U-interface network connection
5	U-interface network connection
6	No connection
7	No connection
8	No connection



**Figure 1-3**  
*Network Connector (RJ-45)*

**Table 1-C**  
*Local Bus Connector Pin Assignments*

<b>Pin</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	No connection
2	No connection
3	S/T interface Receive Power Source 1 (Negative)
4	S/T interface Transmit Power Source 1 (Positive)
5	S/T interface Transmit Power Source 1 (Positive)
6	S/T interface Receive Power Source 1 (Negative)
7	No connection
8	No connection

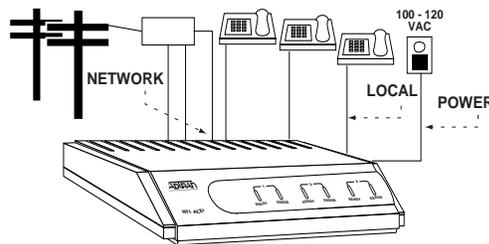


**Figure 1-4**  
*Local Bus Connector (RJ-45)*

## Powering with the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> Power Supply

The ADTRAN NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> Power Supply, part number 336012VUR01, provides power to the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>. To connect the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> to the external power supply, perform the following steps as illustrated in Figure 1-5.

1. Connect the Power Supply to the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> at the **POWER** jack located on the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> rear panel.
2. Plug the Power Supply into the nearest wall outlet supplying 120 VAC, 60 HZ.
3. On the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>, verify that the ERROR indicators are illuminated. After approximately 15 seconds, the READY indicators should flash at a 1 Hz rate. Should any of the indicators fail to operate as stated, see the section *Troubleshooting* on page 10.



**Figure 1-5**  
*Power Supply Connection*

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## **Connecting the Terminal Equipment**

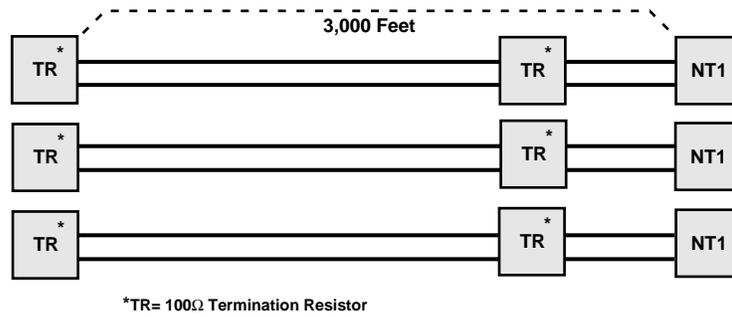
After successfully powering up the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>, the ERROR indicators should be on and the READY indicators should be flashing. Make sure that terminal equipment (TE) is properly terminated. Plug each TE into one of the S/T connectors at the rear of the unit.

The ERROR indicators should extinguish a few seconds after power is applied to the TE. If the ERROR indicators fail to go out, see the section *Troubleshooting* on page 10.

As ERROR indicators extinguish, READY indicators should illuminate. A few seconds after the READY indicators illuminate, a call can be placed or received. If the READY indicators fail to illuminate or if you are unable to place or receive calls, see the section *Troubleshooting* on page 10.

### Typical Configuration

This configuration allows you to connect up to three TEs at ranges up to 3000 feet from the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup>, as shown in Figure 1-6. A termination resistor should be centrally located to the TEs. The NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> **TERMINATION** is set to 100 Ω. The TEs should be set to 100 Ω.



**Figure 1-6**  
*Typical Configuration*

## Troubleshooting

If your NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> does not operate properly, please check the list of symptoms and solutions below. For further assistance, please contact ADTRAN Technical Support at 888 4ADTRAN.

ERROR and READY indicators not illuminated.

- Check the power source to the NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> for sufficient power.
- The NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> power supply may be defective: Call ADTRAN Technical Support.
- The NT1 ACE<sup>3</sup> may be defective: Call ADTRAN Technical Support.

ERROR indicators illuminated, READY indicators flash at a faster 8 Hz rate.

Network activation failure:

- Wall jack wiring is incorrect: Check wall jack.
- Problem with ISDN line: Contact telephone company.

ERROR indicators illuminated, READY indicators flash at a slower 1Hz rate.

Local bus failure:

- TE not connected: Connect TE.
- TE not receiving power from NT1: Consult TE documentation.
- TE not terminated properly: Correct termination.
- TE ISDN parameters not configured properly: Re-configure TE (SPIDs, LDNs, switch type, etc.).

READY indicators do not illuminate.

- Problem with ISDN network: Contact telephone company.
- ISDN line not plugged into U jack: Plug ISDN line into U jack.

Unable to make or receive a call.

- TE is not compatible with ISDN network: Contact telephone company.
- TE ISDN parameters not configured properly: Re-configure TE (SPIDs, LDNs, switch type, etc.).

## Specifications

### Network Interface (U)

Line..... 2-Wire (Tip and Ring)  
Operating Mode ..... Full-Duplex  
Data Rate ..... 160 kbps total, 144 kbps to customer  
Signal Format..... 2B1Q  
Output Amplitude ..... 2.5 volts, zero-to-peak  
Tx Source Impedance.... As per ANSI T1.601  
Rx Source Impedance.... As per ANSI T1.601  
Receiver Sensitivity..... As per ANSI T1.601

### Customer Interface (S/T)

Line..... 4-Wire (Tx and Rx Pair)  
Operating Mode ..... Full-Duplex  
Data Rate ..... 192 kbps total, 144 kbps to customer  
Signal Format..... Alternate Mark Inversion, 100% duty cycle  
Output Amplitude ..... 0.75 volt, zero-to-peak  
Tx Source Impedance.... As per ANSI T1.605  
Rx Source Impedance.... As per ANSI T1.605  
Receiver Sensitivity..... As per ANSI T1.605

### Faceplate Indicators

ERROR ..... U-interface or S/T interface not ready  
READY ..... Steady light - Network ready to place a call  
                  8 Hz (faster) flashing - U-interface not ready  
                  1 Hz (slower) flashing - S/T interface not ready

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**Network Compatibility**

U Interface..... ISDN U  
S/T Interface..... ISDN S/T

**Mechanical**

Size..... 9.0" wide, 6.375" deep,  
1.625" high  
Weight ..... 1.5 lbs  
Mounting..... Wall or desktop

**Power**

12 VDC ..... 3.3 W dissipation

**Environmental**

Temperature ..... 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F) operating  
-20 to 70 °C (-4 to 158 °F) storage  
Relative Humidity.... Up to 95%, non-condensing

**Power Supply Specifications**

Size..... 3.0" long, 2.5" wide, 1.9" high  
Weight ..... 1.5 lb  
Power Input ..... 110 VAC, 60 Hz  
Voltage ..... 12 VDC/800 mA



## **Technical Support and Warranty Information**

### **Presales Inquiries and Applications Support**

Please contact your local distributor, ADTRAN Applications Engineering, or ADTRAN Sales:

Applications Engineering	800) 615-1176
Sales	(800) 827-0807

### **Post-Sale Support**

Please contact your local distributor first. If your local distributor cannot help, please contact ADTRAN Technical Support and have the unit serial number available.

Technical Support	(888) 4ADTRAN
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### **Repair and Return**

If ADTRAN Technical Support determines that a repair is needed, Technical Support will coordinate with the Customer and Product Service (CAPS) department to issue an RMA number. For information regarding equipment currently in house or possible fees associated with repair, contact CAPS directly at the following number:

CAPS Department	(256) 963-8722
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Identify the RMA number clearly on the package (below address), and return to the following address:

ADTRAN Customer and Product Service

6767 Old Madison Pike

Progress Center / Building #6 Suite 690

Huntsville, Alabama 35807

RMA # \_\_\_\_\_