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# Introduction

This guide is for system administrators and installers of the Ross Video ULTRIX-FR1, ULTRIX-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 routers. This guide contains the following chapters that cover the installation of your router:

- **“Introduction”** summarizes the guide and provides important terms, and conventions.
- **“Getting Started”** provides an overview for creating a routing system using the Ultrix routers, and general information to keep in mind before installing and configuring your Ultrix routers.
- **“Hardware Overview”** provides a basic introduction to the Ultrix front and rear panels.
- **“Physical Installation”** provides instructions for the basic physical installation of the Ultrix routers.
- **“Video Reference”** provides instructions on how to connect the Ultrix router to a network, connecting a video reference signal, cabling for a Multiviewer Head, and connecting to source and destination devices.
- **“Connecting the SDI Sources”** outlines the SDI input cabling for each blade.
- **“Connecting the SDI Destinations”** outlines the SDI output cabling for each blade.
- **“Gearbox Cabling”** outlines the Gearbox cabling designations.
- **“Cabling for UltraScape”** outlines the available connections for UltraScape Heads based on the type of blade.
- **“SFP Cabling”** outlines how to connect to a third-party device via an AUX port on a router blade.
- **“Cabling for IP Streaming”** outlines how to cable an ULTRIX-IP-IO port for IP streaming.
- **“Connecting to Ross Devices”** provides workflow examples with other Ross devices.
- **“ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Overview”** provides a summary of the cabling designations for the ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade.
- **“ULTRIX-HDX-IO Overview”** provides a summary of the cabling designations for the ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade.
- **“ULTRIX-IP-IO Overview”** provides a summary of the cabling designations for the ULTRIX-IP-IO blade.
- **“ULTRIX-SFP-IO Overview”** provides a summary of the cabling designations for the ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade.
- **“Technical Specifications”** provides the specifications, such as pinouts and power consumption, for the Ultrix routers.
- **“Software Licenses”** provides third-party software license information for your Ultrix router.

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## Related Publications

It is recommended to consult the following Ross documentation before installing your Ultrix router:

- ***DashBoard User Manual***, Ross Part Number: 8351DR-004
- ***Ultricore User Guide***, Ross Part Number: 2201DR-104
- ***Ultrix Quick Start Guide***, Ross Part Number: 2101DR-002
- ***Ultrix SFP Modules Guide***, Ross Part Number: 2101DR-008
- ***ULTRIX-FR1, ULTRIX-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 User Guide***, Ross Part Number: 2101DR-004

★ The user documentation is available for download from our website.

## Documentation Conventions

Special text formats are used in this guide to identify parts of the user interface, text that a user must enter, or a sequence of menus and sub-menus that must be followed to reach a particular command.

### Interface Elements

Bold text is used to identify a user interface element such as a dialog box, menu item, or button. For example:

In the **Save Layout** dialog, click **OK**.

### User Entered Text

Courier text is used to identify text that a user must enter. For example:

In the **Language** box, enter **English**.

### Referenced Guides

Italic text is used to identify the titles of referenced guides, manuals, or documents. For example:

For more information, refer to the section “**Assigning an IP Address**” in the *Ultrix User Guide*.

### Menu Sequences

Menu arrows are used in procedures to identify a sequence of menu items that you must follow. For example, if a step reads “**File > Save**,” you would click the **File** menu and then click **Save**.

### Important Instructions

Star icons are used to identify important instructions or features. For example:

★ When the Ultrix router cannot connect to the network, a **Message** dialog box opens to report the connection problem.

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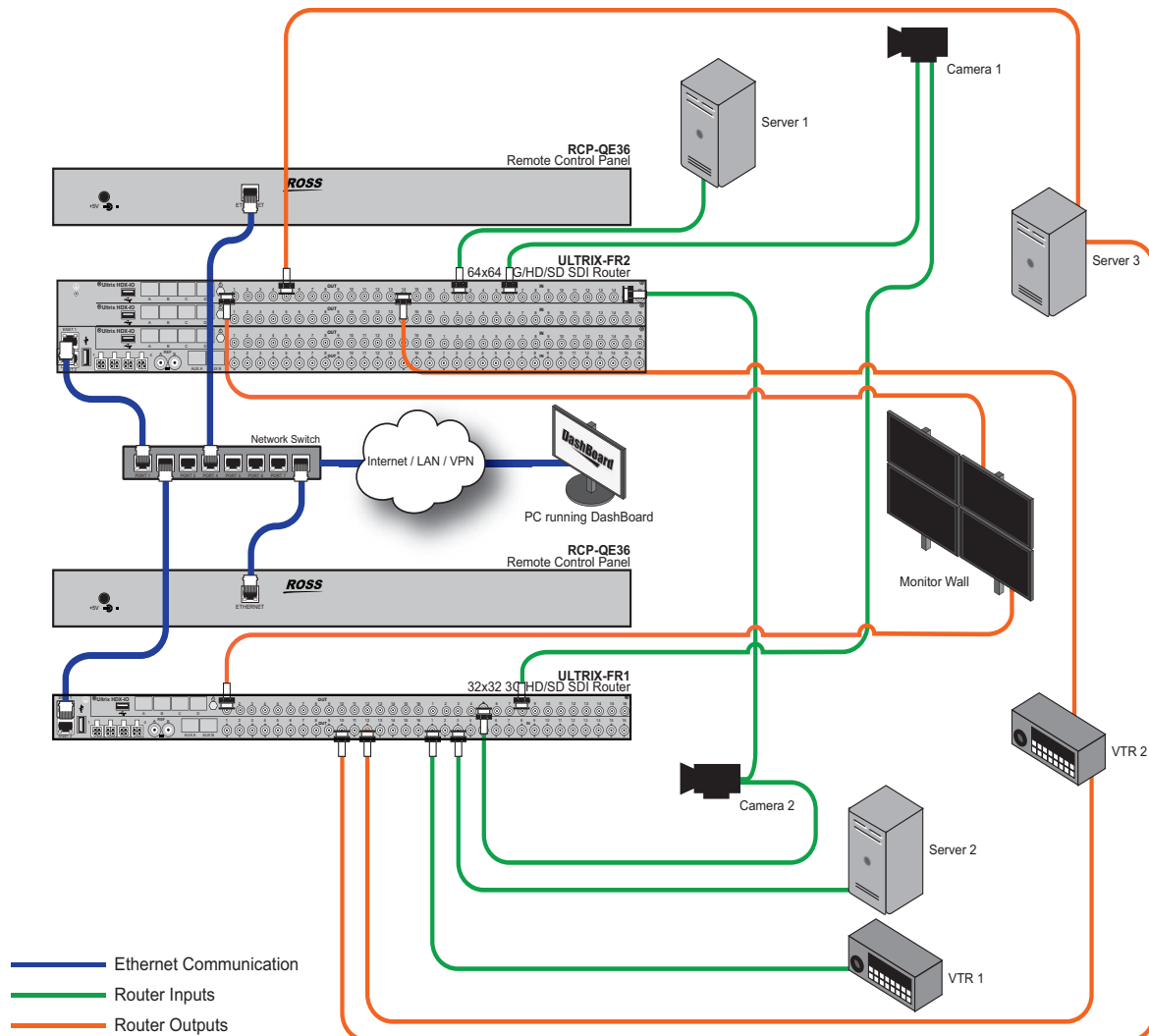
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# Getting Started

A routing system requires careful planning. This can include allocating common connector numbers across several router levels or partitions within the routing system to ensure that source and destination equipment switch on just one switch command.

## General Overview

**Figure 1** provides a simplified example and may differ from what your facility requires.



*Figure 1 Example of a Routing System*

## Signal Distribution

A broadcast router is a device that switches signals generated by broadcast equipment from a nominated input to a nominated output. An input is a physical socket on a router, a source is a virtual grouping of inputs tied together under a label. The inputs may be routed to any number of outputs providing signal distribution.

## Routing Layers or Levels

Each physical router (or signal type) may be thought of as a layer or level of the routing system (e.g. a video level, an audio level). Ultrix can assign a level to a matrix or signal type and even individual ports on unrelated matrices if required.

## Interface and Connectivity

Keep in mind that the Ultrix router uses ethernet protocols to communicate to other devices in your routing system. An Ultrix routing system may use distributed control across the Internet, a LAN, or a VPN. Use your DashBoard client to set up each router via the router interfaces or using the options available for each device in your system.

- ★ Ensure that you are using the latest version of the DashBoard client software. The DashBoard software and user manual are available from the Ross Video website.

### For More Information on...

- configuring the Ultrix router in DashBoard, refer to the ***Ultrix User Guide***.

## Remote Control Panels

Remote control panels (e.g. RCP-QE, RCP-ME) provide a physical switching surface to control the router switching. Each panel uses data derived from the Ultrix database to display text on LCDs and assign functions to the buttons.

When the system is powered up, the router restores its crosspoint status. The remote control panel requests the status of the router and displays the current status for the selected destination.

## Marketing Codes

The Ultrix routers is expandable depending on the chassis.

**Table 1 List of Ultrix Products**

Model Number	Description
<b>1RU Models</b>	
ULTRIX-FR1(-NS)	Provides 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 2 unpopulated AUX ports in a 1RU chassis
ULTRIX-HDB-IO	Provides additional 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 2 unpopulated AUX ports
ULTRIX-HDX-IO	Provides additional 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 4 unpopulated AUX ports
ULTRIX-IP-IO	Provides 4x25GE advanced connectivity and 2 unpopulated AUX ports.
ULTRIX-SFP-IO	Provides 16x16 inputs/outputs via SFP modules and 2 unpopulated AUX ports.
<b>2RU Models</b>	
ULTRIX-FR2(-NS)	Provides 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 2 unpopulated AUX ports in a 2RU chassis
ULTRIX-HDB-IO	Provides additional 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 2 unpopulated AUX ports
ULTRIX-HDX-IO	Provides additional 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 4 unpopulated AUX ports
ULTRIX-IP-IO	Provides 4x25GE advanced connectivity and 2 unpopulated AUX ports.
ULTRIX-SFP-IO	Provides 16x16 inputs/outputs via SFP modules and 2 unpopulated AUX ports.

**Table 1 List of Ultrix Products**

Model Number	Description
<b>5RU Models</b>	
ULTRIX-FR5	Provides 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 2 unpopulated AUX ports in a 5RU chassis
ULTRIX-HDB-IO-A	Provides additional 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 2 unpopulated AUX ports
ULTRIX-HDX-IO	Provides additional 16x16 inputs/outputs on HD-BNCs and 4 unpopulated AUX ports
ULTRIX-IP-IO	Provides 4x25GE advanced connectivity and 2 unpopulated AUX ports
ULTRIX-SFP-IO	Provides 16x16 inputs/outputs via SFP modules and 2 unpopulated AUX ports

### Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP+) Modules

The AUX ports and SFP ports can be populated with one of the following options listed in **Table 2**.

**Table 2 List of SFP Modules**

Model	Supported ULTRIX Blades				Description
	HDB-IO	HDX-IO	IP-IO	SFP-IO	
SFP-ANA-IO	✓	✓		✓	Composite CODEC Transceiver that provides 1 analog input and 1 analog output
SFP-FIBER-3G	✓	✓		✓	3G SDI Optical Transceiver that provides 1 optical input and 1 optical output
SFP-FIBER-12G	✓	✓		✓	12G SDI Optical Transceiver that provides 1 optical input and 1 optical output
SFP-HDB-IO-3G	✓	✓	✓	✓	3G SDI HD-BNC Transceiver that provides 1 SDI input and 1 SDI output
SFP-HDB-IO-12G	✓	✓	✓	✓	12G/3G/HD SDI Coax Transceiver that provides 1 SDI input and 1 SDI output
SFP-HDB-IN-12G	✓	✓		✓	12G SDI HD-BNC Dual Receiver that provides 1 SDI input
SFP-HDB-OUT-12G	✓	✓		✓	12G SDI HD-BNC Dual Receiver that provides 1 SDI output
SFP-HDM-OUT	✓	✓	✓	✓	SDI to HDMI/DVI Transmitter
SFP-HDM-OUT-12G	✓	✓	✓	✓	12G/3G/HD-SDI to HDMI 2.0/DVI Transmitter
SFP-HDM-IN	✓	✓		✓	HDMI/DVI to SDI Receiver
SFP-HDM-IN-12G	✓	✓		✓	HDMI/DVI to 12G/3G/HD-SDI Receiver
SFP-MADI-850MM	✓	✓		✓ <sup>a</sup>	3G SDI multi-mode optical transceiver (850 nanometer)
SFP-MADI-1300MM	✓	✓		✓ <sup>a</sup>	3G SDI multi-mode optical transceiver (1330 nanometer)
SFP-MADI-1310SM	✓	✓		✓ <sup>a</sup>	3G SDI optical transceiver that supports MADI
SFP-MADI-COAX	✓	✓		✓ <sup>a</sup>	MADI Transceiver that provides a MADI Link with up to 64 channels in and out

- a. Only supported in the AUX A and/or AUX B ports only.

## Getting Started

When installing devices in a network topology, consider the physical placement of the devices in the network and how the communications (data) will flow within that network. Consideration must also be given to the distances between devices, physical interconnections, transmission rates, and signal types that you are installing.

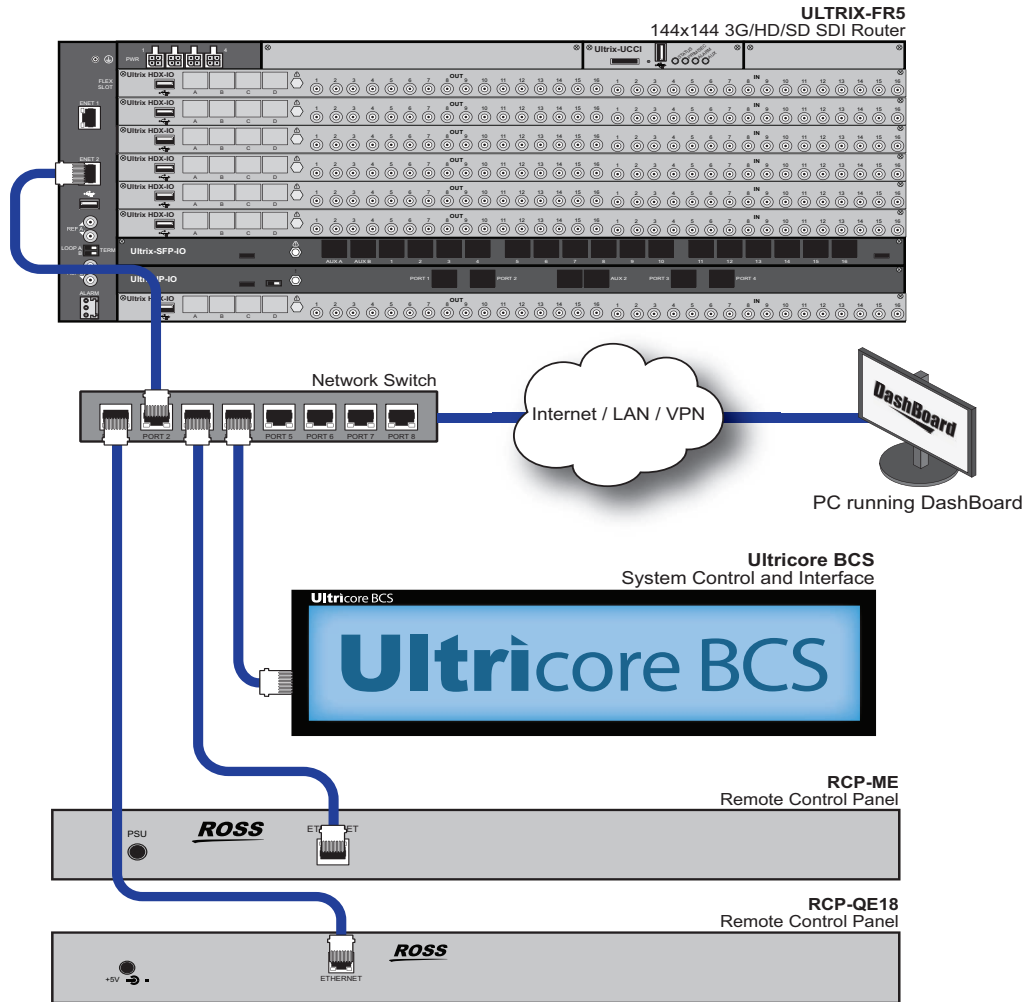


Figure 2 Example of a Possible Layout

- ★ The Ultrix family communicates via a standard IT Ethernet communications network (1Gbe). For installations comprising a managed switch, ensure TCP ports 15000 and 5000 are not blocked for inter-device communications.

## MC1 Connection

Communication between the MC1-MK or MC1-UHD and an Ultrix router is via an Ethernet connection. Ultrix can support up to ten MC1 connections.

### For More Information on...

- the MC1-MK, refer to the **MC1-MK Installation and Operation Guides**.
- the MC-UHD, refer to the **MC1-UHD User Guide**.



# Hardware Overview

There are three router models in the Ultrix family: ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1, ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5. All routers fit into the standard 19" rack. This chapter presents information on the Ultrix front and rear panels.

★ The ULTRIX-NS-FR1 and ULTRIX-NS-FR2 have updated frame components to allow the support of more advanced IO modules such as ULTRIX-IP. The ULTRIX-NS-FR1 and ULTRIX-NS-FR2 may be identified by the blue dot above the i on the front panel Ultrix logo (**Figure 3**).

## Front Panel Overview

The Ultrix router is designed to be operated with the door closed to ensure adequate cooling via the fans. The front panel includes the same features regardless of the router model. **Figure 3** shows an ULTRIX-NS-FR1.

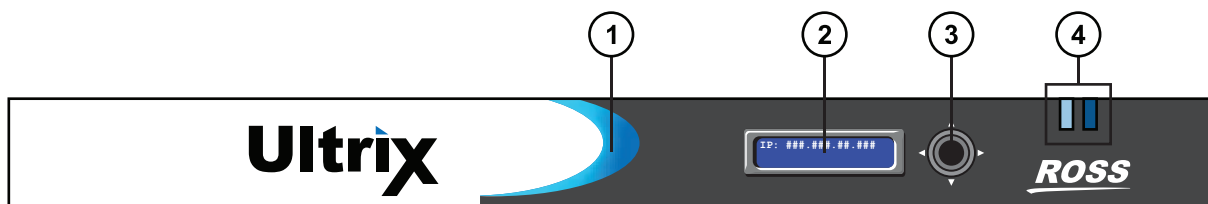


Figure 3 Front Panel — ULTRIX-NS-FR1

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Front Panel Wave Light | 3) Navigation Positioner |
| 2) LCD Display            | 4) ENET Port LEDs        |

### 1. Front Panel Wave Light

The front panel provides various system status indication via the 'wave light'. The concave section of the black front panel bezel emits light of various colors to indicate system function.

Table 3 Front Panel Wave Light

Status	Description
Blue	When lit blue, this indicates normal operation.
Red	When lit red, this indicates a serious issue that requires immediate attention.

### 2. LCD Display

The LCD display reports on the overall system status, IP address of the panel, and current fault conditions. During normal operations, the display reports the Device Name (user assigned) and the active IP address of the panel. Under some conditions, fault conditions are reported such as: device boot status, Walkabout locate mode indication, SRAM battery warnings, and firmware upgrade states. The information on the display alternates between normal operation and the error messages.

### 3. Navigation Positioner

The front panel includes a five-direction round finger joystick that is used to navigate the messages on the LCD Display.

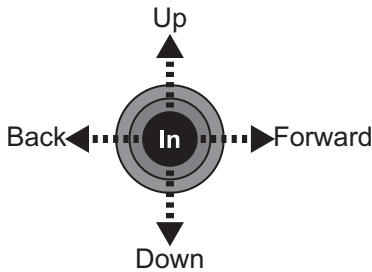


Figure 4 Positioner Movement

Use the following actions to navigate the parameters:

- **In** — pressing once brings the menu system onto the monitor output; holding for two seconds exits the menu system. This position is also used to enter the menu values/parameters.
- **Up** — pressing once selects the menu, item, or value above the current selection; holding scrolls to the top of the available selections.
- **Down** — pressing once selects the menu, item, or value below the current selection; holding scrolls to the bottom of the available selections.
- **Forward** — pressing once moves from menu to item to value.
- **Back** — pressing once moves from value to item to menu.

### 4. ENET Port LEDs

**Table 4** describes the two Ultrix front panel LEDs that are used to monitor ethernet communication activity of the Ultrix router. When facing the front panel, the left LED reports the status of the **ENET 1** port while the right LED reports the status of the **ENET 2** port. Refer to the section "**Rear Panel Overview**" for details.

Table 4 Front Panel LEDs

LED	Status	Description
ENET #	Bright Blue	A valid physical Ethernet connection is established, and the port is active. There is data transfer activity on the indicated Ethernet port.
	Dim Blue	A valid physical Ethernet connection is established, but the port is not the active one. There is no data transfer activity on the indicated Ethernet port.
	Off	No valid Ethernet connection to the indicated Ethernet port.

## Interior of the Router

The interior of the router is accessed by removing the door from the chassis.



**Caution** — For reliable performance, it is recommended that the Ultrix front panel not be opened for longer than one minute.



Figure 5 Overview of the Chassis Interior — ULTRIX-FR1(-NS)

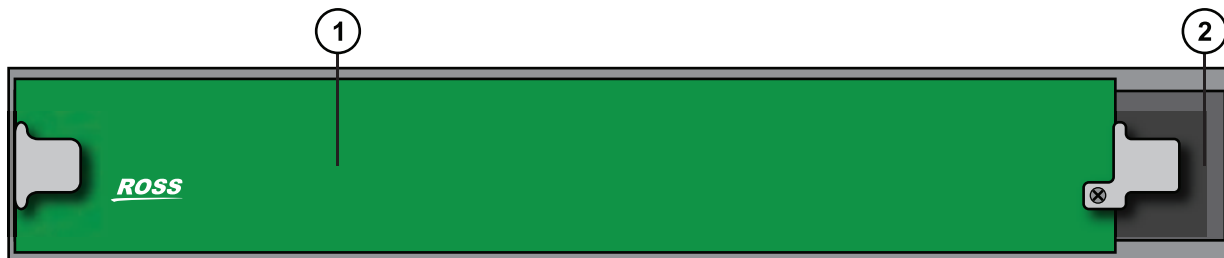


Figure 6 Overview of the Chassis Interior — ULTRIX-FR2(-NS)

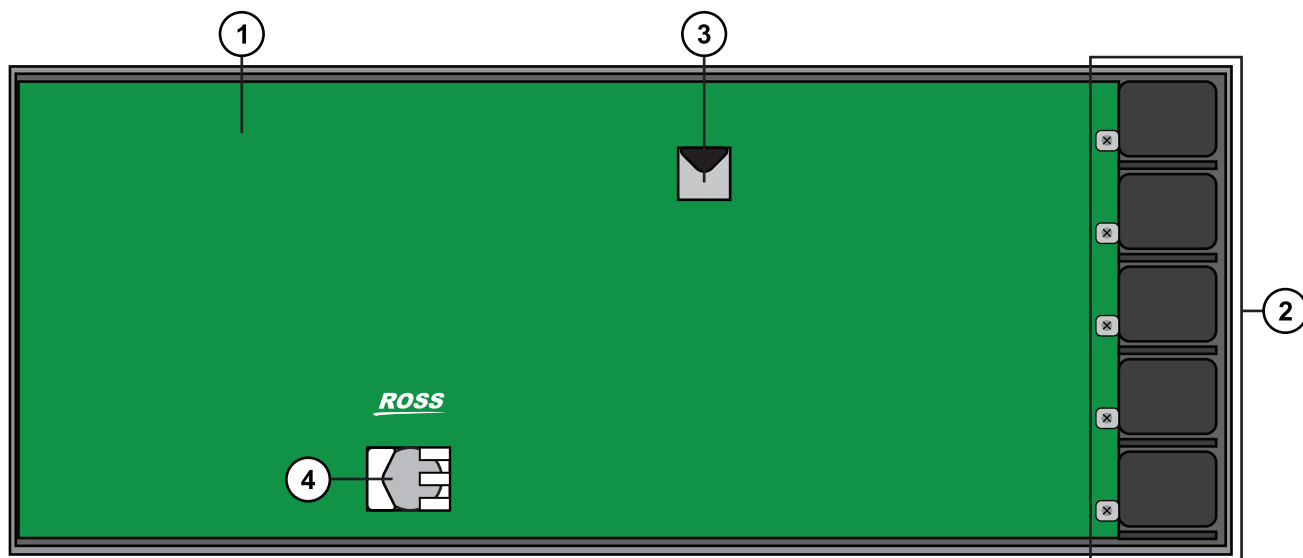


Figure 7 Overview of the Chassis Interior — ULTRIX-FR5

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1) Main Board            | 3) Micro SD Card |
| 2) Cooling Fan Module(s) | 4) Battery       |

## 1. Main Board

The Main board is the main switching matrix for the I/O Boards. It also distributes power and communication from the main control and the I/O Boards.



**ESD Susceptibility** — Static discharge can cause serious damage to sensitive semiconductor devices. Avoid handling circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas and when synthetic fiber clothing is worn. Always exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards and related equipment.

## 2. Cooling Fan Module

The Ultrix router comes standard with a Cooling Fan Module installed in the right-side of the chassis. This module mates directly to the control board of the router (located in the back of the chassis).



**Caution** — The two sides of the Ultrix router have perforations that are needed to ventilate the boards and components inside the chassis. Do not block these perforations.

The fans intake air at the right-side of the chassis, then the fans blow the air over the I/O Boards. The air flows from right to left, to the exit ventilation holes on the left-side of the chassis.

On the ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 and ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 chassis, the Cooling Fan Module also houses the MicroSD card that is a key component of the router operating system. Do not remove this card unless directed by Ross Technical Support.

- ★ A three-way jumper is available on the ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 and ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 Cooling Fan Modules. Do not change its settings unless directed by Ross Technical Support.

## 3. Micro SD Card (ULTRIX-FR5 only)

The Micro SD provides system storage and a default software build. Do not remove this card unless directed by Ross Technical Support.

## 4. Battery

The ULTRIX-FR5 uses this battery to serve as an emergency backup power source for the essential memory of the router. On the ULTRIX-FR1(-NS) and ULTRIX-FR2(-NS) chassis, this battery is located on the Cooling Fan Module. Refer to the **Ultrix User Guide** for information on monitoring and replacing this battery.

## Rear Panel Overview

The rear panel provides a support structure for connecting input or output signals, and two looping reference connections. Note that the number of populated slots in your router may differ from what is presented here.

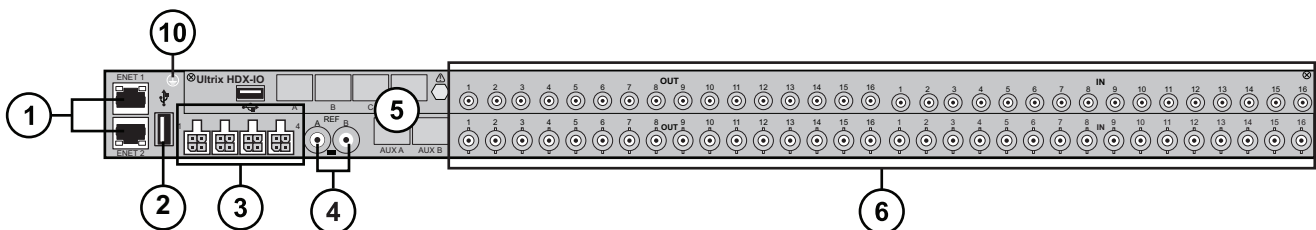


Figure 8 Rear Panel — ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1

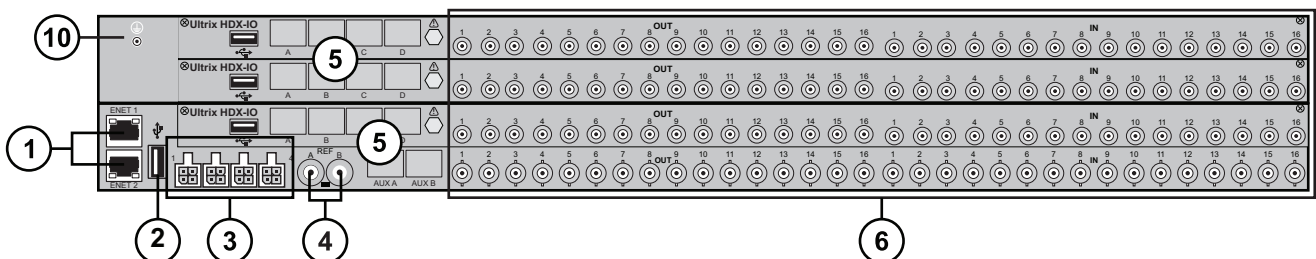


Figure 9 Rear Panel — ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2

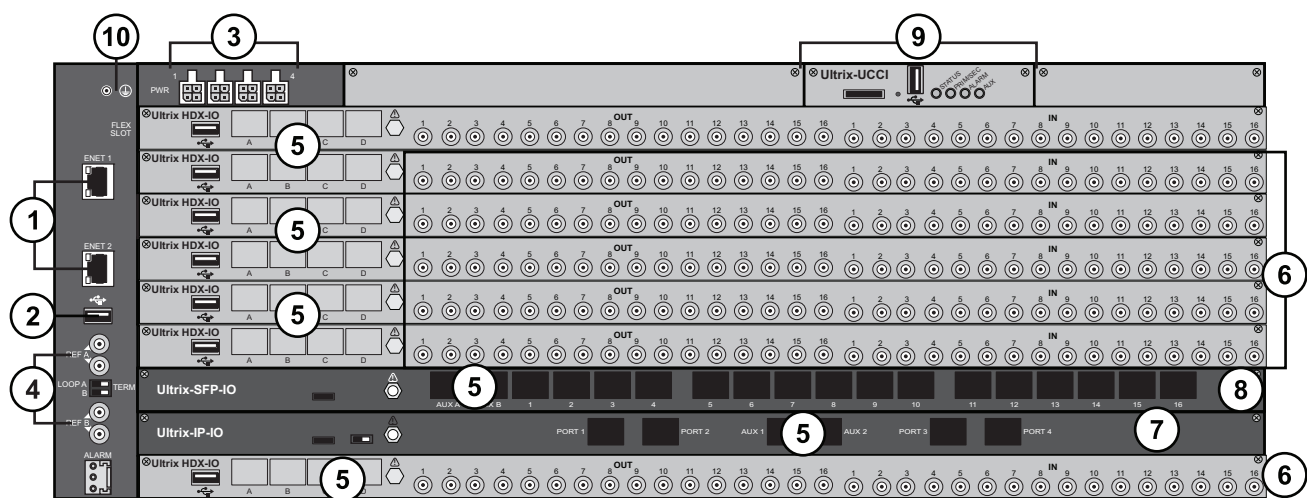


Figure 10 Rear Panel — ULTRIX-FR5

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Ethernet Connections        | 5) Auxiliary SFP+ Ports       | 9) Ultrix-UCCI Slots      |
| 2) USB Port                    | 6) SDI IN and OUT Connections | 10) Protective Earth Stud |
| 3) PSU Connections             | 7) Ultrix-IP-IO Blade         |                           |
| 4) Video Reference Connections | 8) Ultrix-SFP-IO Blade        |                           |

## 1. Ethernet Connections

Each Ethernet port is an RJ45 connector used to connect the router to an external 1Gbe Ethernet network. Each port has its RJ45 connector wired as a Network Interface Card (NIC).



**Notice** — The Ethernet ports do not provide Power-over-Ethernet (PoE).

At least one Ethernet connection is required to bridge the external Ethernet network to the local communications bus for monitoring and control of the router.

## 2. USB Port

The USB port provides the ability for various USB-serial converters to be attached for serial communications with the Ultrix router. Refer to the section “**Supported USB-Serial Converters**” for a list.

## 3. PSU Connections

There are four power supply connectors located on the rear of each Ultrix router numbered 1-4 starting from the leftmost connector. Each connector requires a 15VDC connection to an external power supply.



**Caution** — The Ultrix router automatically powers on when power is applied.

- The ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 ships with one power supply. An option is available to order a second power supply for redundancy.
- The ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 ships with two power supplies. An option is available to order a third power supply to enable n+1 redundancy or two additional power supplies for full redundancy.



**Caution** — The ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 chassis requires a minimum of two power supplies.

- The ULTRIX-FR5 requires power from an Ultripower power supply only.

#### 4. Video Reference Connections

Two (individual or looping) HD-BNC inputs are provided to accept reference signals supporting the following reference types: analog black, tri-level sync, and AES/DARs. The **REF A** port is the primary reference port.

- ★ The **REF B** port is not implemented. Use this port only in a loop-through work flow.
- ★ A switch is located between the HD-BNCs. Do not move this switch from its default position.

#### 5. Auxiliary SFP+ Ports

The AUX ports can be populated with Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP+) modules from the factory or by installing modules in the field. For a list of SFP+ modules available from Ross Video, refer to **Table 2**.

If an AUX port is populated on the Ultrix rear panel, its status is reported in DashBoard and options are provided for mapping and labeling the I/O as required.

#### 6. SDI IN and OUT Connections

The number of input and output HD-BNCs depends on the router model you are using. Each row of 16x16 HD-BNCs is a separate Ultrix-HDBNC-IO or ULTRIX-HDX-IO<sup>1</sup> blade (known as a slot in the Frame Slot Port Channel (FSPC) nomenclature). These I/O blades provide non-blocking connectivity for up to 32x32 inputs/outputs in the ULTRIX-FR1(-NS), 64x64 inputs/outputs in the ULTRIX-FR2(-NS), or 144x144 inputs/outputs in the ULTRIX-FR5.

- ★ The Slots are numbered sequentially with Slot 1 as the topmost slot except on the ULTRIX-FR5. On the ULTRIX-FR5, the topmost slot is identified as the FLEX Slot with the second topmost slot identified as Slot 1. Refer to “**Chassis Slot Numbering**”.
- ★ The FLEX slot has an inputs limitation of 16x16 I/O. Depending on the blade, this may impact the blade functionality.

#### 7. ULTRIX-IP-IO Blade

The ULTRIX-IP-IO blade is installed in any available slot of an ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, or an ULTRIX-FR5. Each ULTRIX-IP-IO blade provides four ENET ports with 25Gb bandwidth per port. The ports are grouped into two pairs where the first pair is ENET 1 and ENET 2; the second pair is ENET 3 and ENET 4. Refer to the *Ultrix User Guide* for more information on this optional blade.

- ★ The ULTRIX-NS-FR1 and ULTRIX-NS-FR2 routers can be identified by the Ultrix logo on the front door with an “i” with a blue dot. Refer to **Figure 3** for an example of the ULTRIX-NS-FR1 front door.

#### 8. ULTRIX-SFP-IO Blade

The ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade is installed in any available slot of an ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, or an ULTRIX-FR5. Each ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade provides two AUX ports, and sixteen SFP ports. Each port can be populated with Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP+) modules from the factory or by installing modules in the field. For a list of SFP+ modules available from Ross Video, refer to **Table 2**.

- ★ AUX A and AUX B are not available when the ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade is installed in a FLEX slot.

If a port is populated on the ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade, its status is reported in DashBoard and options are provided for mapping and labeling the I/O as required.

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1. The ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade can only be installed in the ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5.

## 9. Ultrix-UCCI Slots (ULTRIX-FR5 only)

By default, the left Ultrix-UCCI slot is populated. If you have the Ultrix-UCCI redundancy option, the right Ultrix-UCCI slot is also populated.

Each Ultrix-UCCI slot houses an Ultracore-CC Internal board which includes a Micro SD Card slot, a USB port, and four status LEDs.

**Table 4** describes the Ultrix-UCCI status LEDs.

**Table 5 Ultrix-UCCI LEDs**

LED	Status	Description
STATUS	Green	Indicates the Ultrix-UCCI is powered and the last re-boot was successful
	Flashing Green	Indicates the Ultrix-UCCI is powered and in the progress of a re-boot
	Red	Indicates the Ultrix-UCCI is powered but requires a re-boot
PRIM/SEC	Green	Indicates the Ultrix-UCCI is configured and functioning as a Master
	Flashing Green	Indicates the Ultrix-UCCI is in standby mode
ALARM	Red	Indicates the Ultrix-UCCI is experiencing an error condition; verify the message(s) on the router front panel LCD display and DashBoard
	Off	Indicates the Ultrix-UCCI is operating correctly and is not experiencing any errors
AUX	This LED is not implemented.	

### For More Information on...

- installing and configuring a second Ultrix-UCCI in your ULTRIX-FR5 in an existing routing system, contact Ross Technical Support.

## 10. Protective Earth Stud

- ★ The protective earth stud may not be present on all hardware.

The ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 include a protective earth ground stud.



**Caution** — Risk of electrical shock. Enclosure shall be connected to earth ground via protective earth stud and 18AWG conductor or larger.

## Chassis Slot Numbering

This section summarizes the slot numbering based on the router model.

### ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1

**Figure 11** outlines the numbering scheme for the ULTRIX-FR1 and ULTRIX-NS-FR1 chassis. Note that **Slot 1** is the topmost slot.

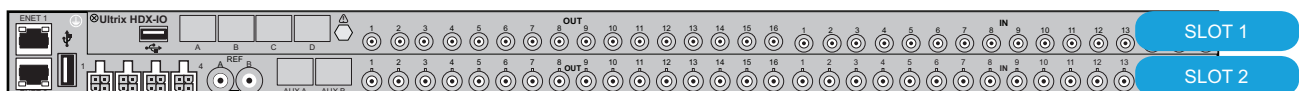


Figure 11 Slot Numbering — ULTRIX-FR1 and ULTRIX-NS-FR1

## ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2

**Figure 12** outlines the numbering scheme for the ULTRIX-FR2 and ULTRIX-NS-FR2 chassis. Note that **Slot 1** is the topmost slot.

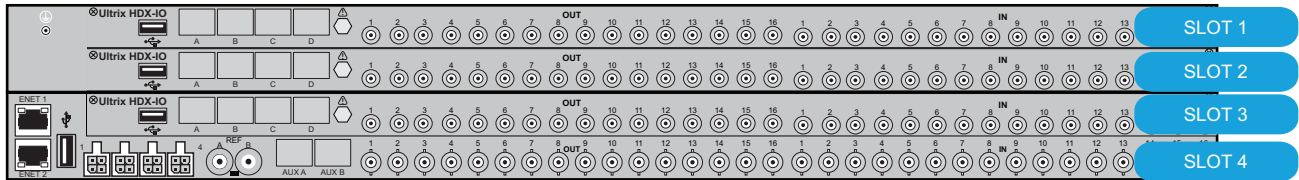


Figure 12 Slot Numbering — ULTRIX-FR2 and ULTRIX-NS-FR2

## ULTRIX-FR5

**Figure 13** outlines the numbering scheme for the ULTRIX-FR5 chassis. Note that the **FLEX** slot is the topmost slot.

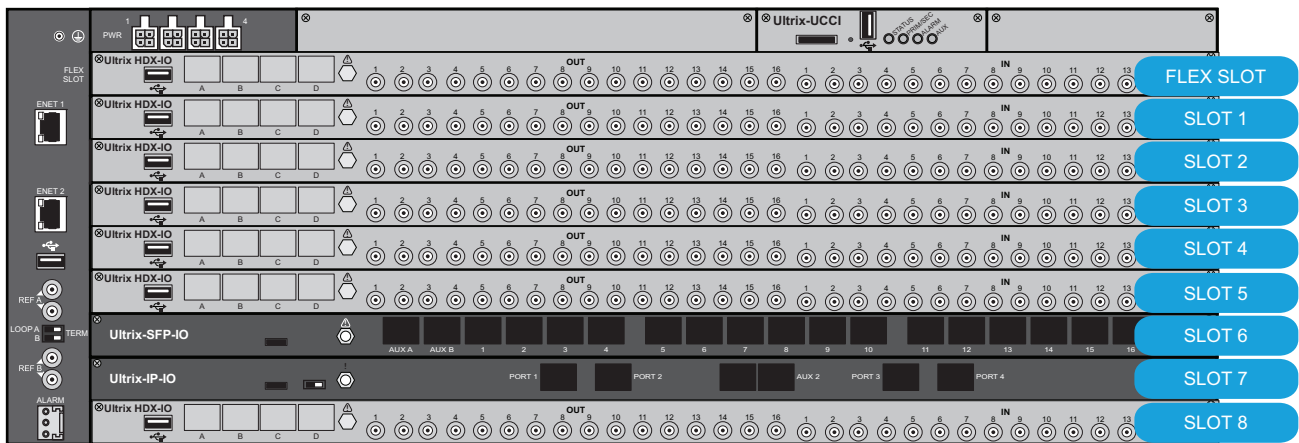


Figure 13 Slot Numbering — ULTRIX-FR5



# Physical Installation

If you have questions pertaining to the installation of your Ultrix router, contact us at the numbers listed in “**Contacting Technical Support**”.

## Before You Begin



**Caution** — *The Ultrix router utilizes side-to-side airflow management (right to left looking at the front of the chassis). It is a requirement that the sides of the mounted Ultrix router are not obscured.*

These installation guidelines assume the following:

- The relevant Ross equipment is installed into a ventilated rack frame. The relative humidity in the environment of the equipment should be <70% (non-condensing). The ambient temperature of the air entering the front panel should not exceed 40°C (104°F), and should not fall below 0°C (32°F). It is recommended to leave a 1RU gap between each module.
- Ensure that adequate space exists in front, behind, and on both sides of the router for airflow exhaust.
- Ensure that adequate space exists on both sides of the router and side access is not blocked from the rear.
- If a Ross openGear frame is included in the installation, it is recommended that the Ultrix router be installed directly above the openGear frame.
- If the ambient temperature of the installation site is likely to reach temperatures at the high end of the specified operating range, you may choose to set the fan speed to medium or high to reduce any potential risk. Refer to the ***Ultrix User Guide*** for instructions on setting the fan speed.
- The install location of the router should be accessible, dry, and dust-free.
- The socket/outlet should be installed near the equipment and be easily accessible.
- The routing system is well planned and designed. Consideration must be given to inputs and outputs across multiple router levels and typical operating scenarios for breakaways.
- Valid IP addresses are assigned to the equipment.

## Static Discharge

Throughout this chapter, please heed the following cautionary note:



**ESD Susceptibility** — *Static discharge can cause serious damage to sensitive semiconductor devices. Avoid handling circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas and when synthetic fiber clothing is worn. Always exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards and related equipment.*

## Mounting Requirements

The Ultrix router is designed for installation into a standard 19" equipment rack. It has integrated rack ears, allowing it to be screwed in using standard screws and cage nuts.

The Ultrix mounts in the rack frame by means of four rack screws fastened through the front and back mounting ears. This should normally be sufficient to carry the load, including the weight of accompanying cables.

Under some conditions, the ambient air temperature inside rack-mount cabinets can be greater than the ambient temperatures within a room. For safe long term reliability, ensure the ambient air

temperatures at the router right-side intake are within the router's specified operating temperature range. Adequate ventilation within a rack frame must also be maintained.

**For More Information on...**

- the technical specifications for the Ultrix router, refer to “**Technical Specifications**”.

## Connecting the Ultrix Router to a Network

Each Ethernet port is a standard RJ45 Ethernet connector and is used to exchange data and communicate with other devices in your router system.

- ★ Contact your IT department before connecting to your facility network to ensure that there are no conflicts. They will provide you with an appropriate value for the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway for your device.

The Ultrix router is connected directly to your network so that it can interface with the devices and the computer running the DashBoard client. After a physical connection is established, DashBoard is used to configure the network settings for the Ultrix. While this section uses the ULTRIX-FR1 as an example, it is applicable to all Ultrix models.

**For More Information on...**

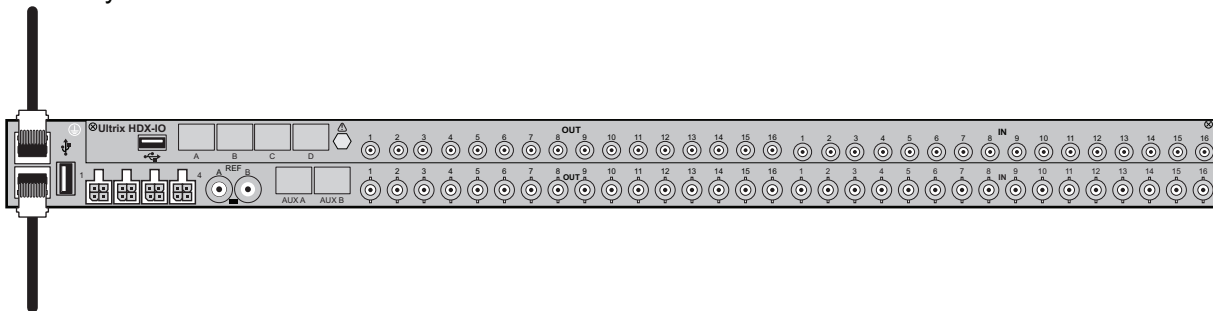
- downloading and installing DashBoard, refer to the ***DashBoard User Manual***.
- ★ If difficulties or problems are experienced when connecting the Ultrix router to a network hub, or with assigning IP addresses, please contact your network administrator.

### To establish a physical connection to the network

- ★ A 1GbE connection is required.

1. To connect the primary network connection for the Ultrix router:
  - a. Connect one free end of a standard CAT 5/5e/6 Ethernet cable to a free port of the network hub.
  - b. Connect the other end of the same cable to the **ENET 1** port on the rear of the Ultrix router.

#### Primary Network Connection



#### Backup Network Connection

*Figure 14 ULTRIX-NS-FR1 — Network Connections*

2. To connect the redundant network connection for the Ultrix router:
  - a. Connect one free end of a second straight through CAT 5/5e/6 cable to a free port of the network hub.
  - b. Connect the other end of the same cable to the **ENET 2** port on the rear of the Ultrix router.

## Powering on the Router

There are four PSU sockets on the back of each Ultrix router. The minimum number of PSU your router requires is based on the router size.



**Warning Hazardous Voltages** — *The safe operation of this product requires that a protective earth connection be provided. This protective earth is provided by the ground conductor in the equipment's supply cord. To reduce the risk of electrical shock to operator and service personnel, this ground connector must be connected to an earthed ground.*



**Warning** — *In some countries it may be necessary to supply the correct mains supply cord. Use only certified cords for the country of use.*

## Powering on the ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 and ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2

Before you begin, keep in mind that:

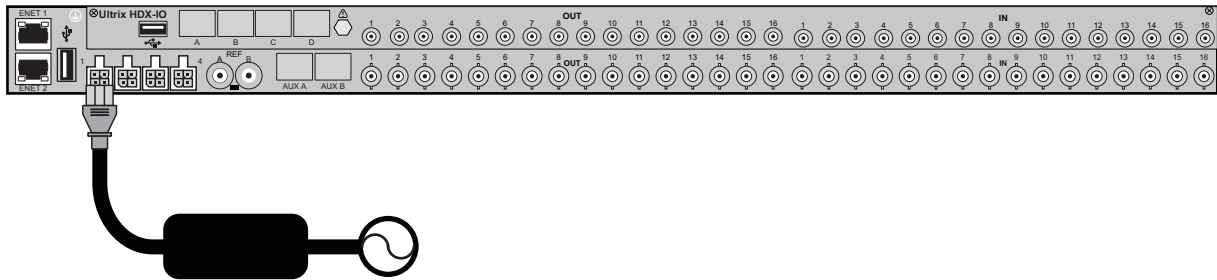
- Each ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 router requires a minimum of one +15V DC, 32A PSU. For redundancy and load sharing, up to 3 optional PSU can be used.
- Each ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 router requires a minimum of two +15V DC, 32A PSU. For redundancy and load sharing, up to 2 optional PSU can be used.
- For redundancy, each power cord should be connected to a separate power source for protection against failure of the A/C power circuit. In the event of one power supply failure, the panel load is seamlessly transferred to the other connected redundant power supplies.



**Notice** — *The Ultrix router automatically powers on when power is applied.*

### To connect the power cables to the ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 or ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2

1. Connect the female end of the provided power cable into the socket marked **PS1**.



**Note:** It is recommended that you always connect the Power Supply Unit to the Ultrix before connecting to Mains Power.

*Figure 15 ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 — Primary Power Connection*

2. Connect the remaining three power cables into the separate power supply sockets.



**Notice** — *The ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 requires a minimum of two power supplies.*

3. Connect the supplied AC power cable into the power module.
4. Connect the supplied power cable's three-prong male connector to Mains Power.

## Powering on the ULTRIX-FR5

Each ULTRIX-FR5 router requires powering from an Ultripower Rack Mount Power Supply Unit. Powering an ULTRIX-FR5 from individual external power supplies is not supported. Ultripower is a 1RU 1200W power supply specifically designed for the Ultrix series routers.

★ Refer to the **ULTRIX-FR5 Quick Start Guide** for more information on connecting to the Ultripower.

### To connect an Ultripower to an ULTRIX-FR5

1. Connect the ends of four power cables to the Ultripower rear panel **OUT** sockets.
2. Connect the free ends of the same power cables to the ULTRIX-FR5 rear panel.



**Notice** — Ensure that the power cable end with the ferrite bead connects to the Ultripower port.



**Notice** — The ULTRIX-FR5 automatically powers on when power is applied to Ultripower. Connect DC cables prior to connecting AC power source to the Ultripower. This prevents the ULTRIX-FR5 from trying to draw too much power while only one DC cable is installed.

★ Refer to the **Ultripower User Guide** for more information on connecting the Ultripower to a power source.

3. Connect an AC power cable to the Ultripower **PSU 1** socket.
4. If Ultripower is fitted with a second power module, connect a second AC power cable to the Ultripower **PSU 2** socket.

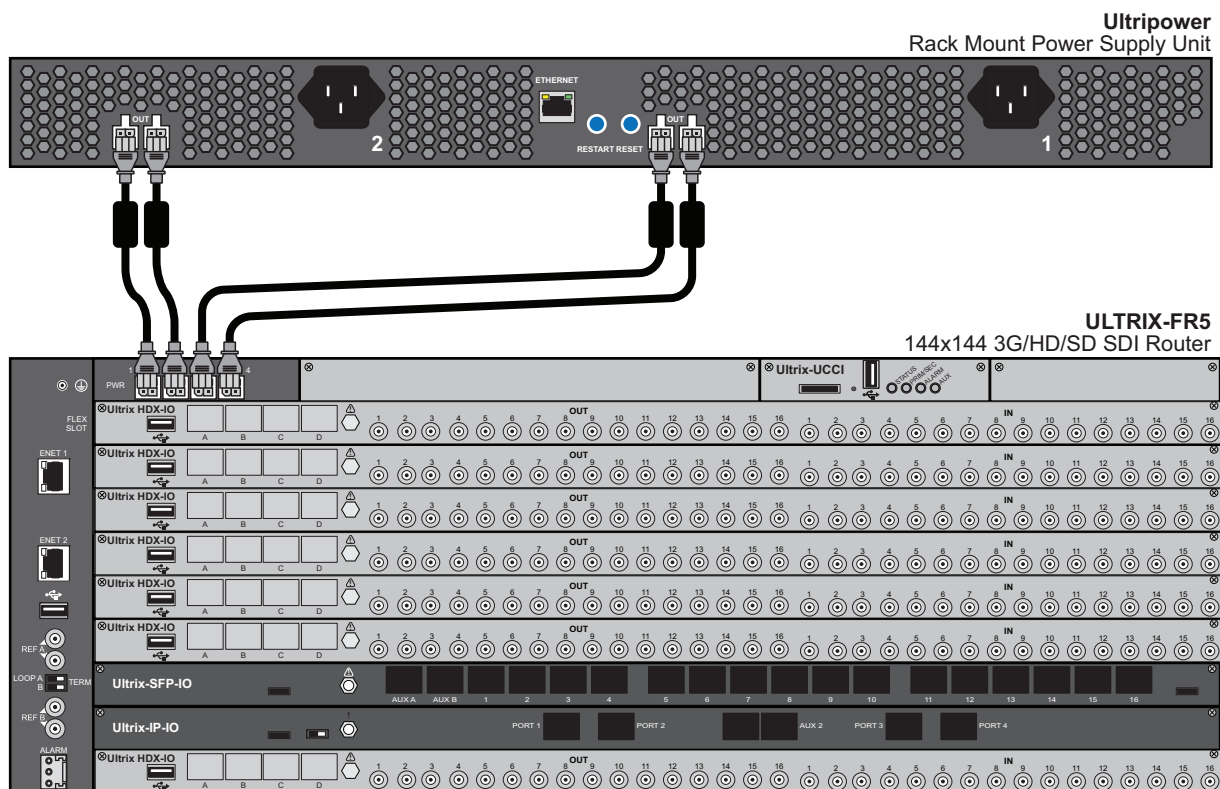


Figure 16 ULTRIX-FR5 — Power Connections

## Video Reference

The Ultrix routers handle high-bandwidth, broadcast-quality, digital video and audio signals, and embedded audio signals. Digital video signals can be 12G<sup>1</sup>, 3G, high definition, or standard definition. The Ultrix routers support SMPTE standards 424M, 344M, 259M, and 292M.

## Overview

All Ultrix routers accept a video reference signal. If connected, a video reference ensures that switching occurs in the default vertical interval across all router levels. The default switching pulse complies with **SMPTE RP168** as follows:

- line 6 for SD (PAL reference)
- line 10 for SD (NTSC reference)
- line 7 for HD (1080i)
- line 7 for HD (720p)
- line 7 for 3G (1080p)

Alternatively, you can set your own custom switching point to meet the requirements of your system. For example, if the default settings for the switching pulse occur within the data elements of your signal, you need to assign your own switching trigger.

**For More Information on...**

- setting a custom switching trigger, refer to the **Ultrix User Guide**.
- supported reference formats for Frame Sync/Clean Switch, refer to **“Supported Frame Sync/Clean Switch Video Formats for Conversion”**.

## Cabling for the ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 and ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2

The ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 and ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 each accept a single composite or tri-level sync signal to feed timing information to the routing system.

### To connect the video reference source to the ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 or ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2

1. Connect a 75ohm coaxial cable between the video reference signal output and the **REF A** port on the rear panel of the Ultrix router.
- ★ Use the **REF B** port only as a loop when configuring the Ultrix router for a loop-through work flow.

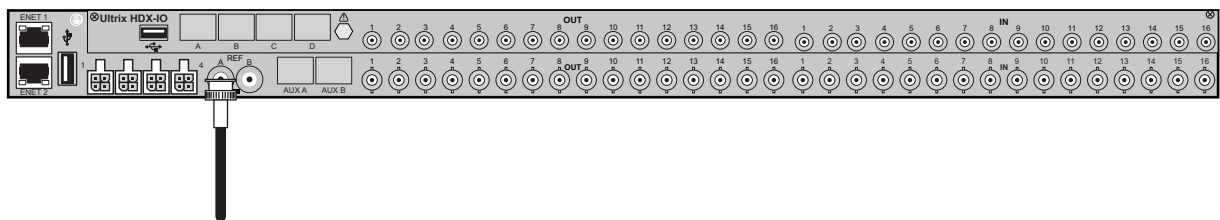


Figure 17 Video Reference Cabling — ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 or ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2

2. If you have multiple routers that will switch on with the same reference:

1. Requires installing an Ultrispeed license key for each slot. Refer to the ***Ultrix User Guide*** for details.

- Connect the **REF B** connector on the rear panel of the router to the **REF A** connector on the rear panel of another router using a 75ohm coaxial cable.
- Continue looping the **REF** connectors across the routers that you want referenced to this signal.
- Ensure that the last router in the video referencing loop has a 75ohm termination connected to its **REF B** connector.

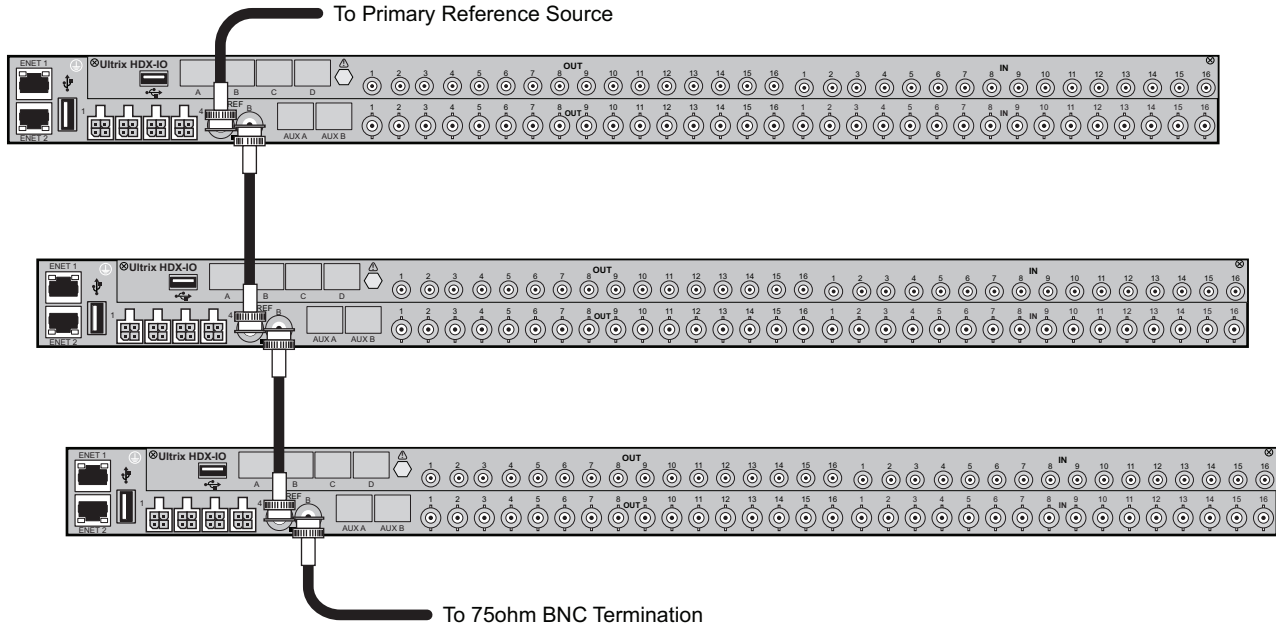


Figure 18 Connecting Multiple Routers for Simultaneous Switching

## Cabling for the ULTRIX-FR5

The ULTRIX-FR5 consists of two independent reference connections (REF A, REF B). Each may be configured for loop-through or terminating functionality. The ULTRIX-FR5 requires at least one reference connection.

### To connect the video reference source to the ULTRIX-FR5

- Connect a valid reference signal to either BNC in the BNC pair labeled **REF A**.

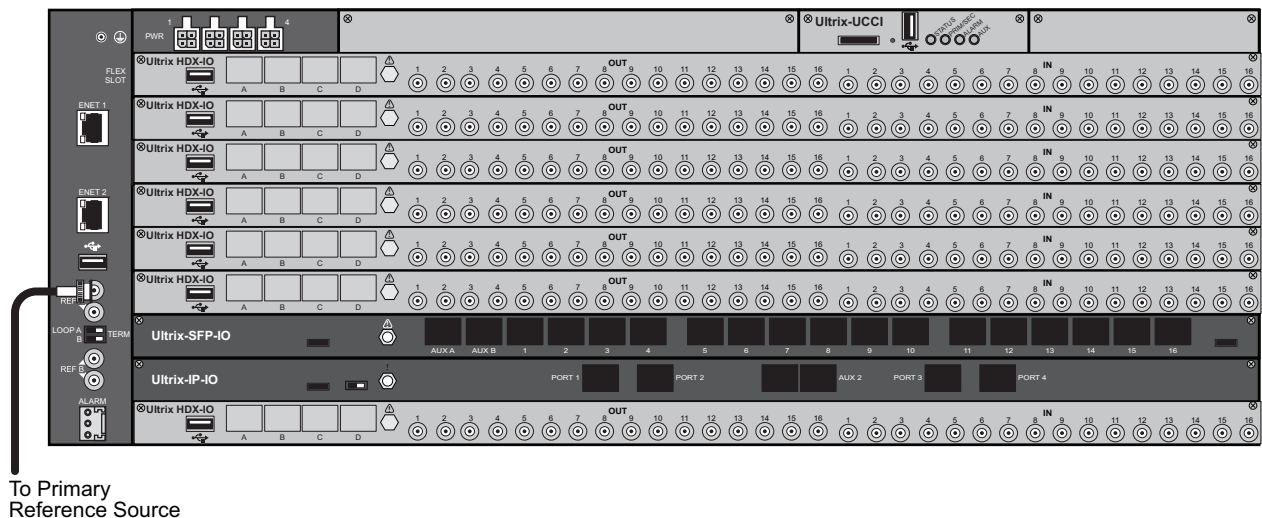


Figure 19 Video Reference Cabling — REF A Port on the ULTRIX-FR5

2. Select either **TERM** or **LOOP** on the DIP switch **A** to select the preferred BNC mode.

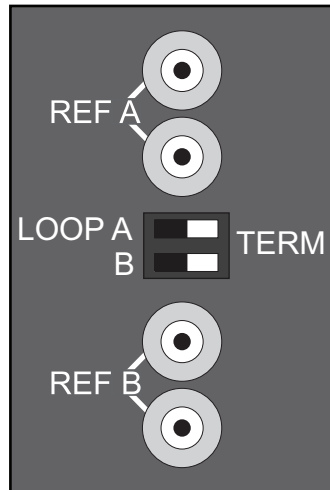


Figure 20 ULTRIX-FR5 — DIP Switch in the TERM Positions





# Connecting the SDI Sources

The Ultrix routers handle high-bandwidth, broadcast-quality, digital video and audio signals, and embedded audio signals. Digital video signals can be 12G<sup>1</sup>, 3G, high definition, or standard definition. The Ultrix routers support SMPTE standards 424M, 344M, 259M, and 292M.

## Overview

The Source connections on the Ultrix rear panel are located on the right-hand side and are clearly defined with white text on a black background around the HD-BNCs.



**ESD Susceptibility** — *Anti-static precautions must be taken when fitting or removing all cables. Wear an earthed wrist wrap strap if possible, or place both hands on the metal rack frame before handling the cables.*

### To connect SDI source devices to the Ultrix router

1. Refer to the following sections to learn more about the specific input designations for your blade.
2. Connect the end of a 75ohm coaxial cable with HD-BNC connectors to an **IN** HD-BNC on the rear panel.
3. Connect the other end of the coaxial cable to the device that will supply the signal to that **IN** HD-BNC on the router.

## ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Cabling

The ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade can be installed in an ULTRIX-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-FR2, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 router. This section outlines the HD-BNCs for each router model. The BNCs are numbered starting with **IN 1** and the total number of BNCs depends on the router model you are using.

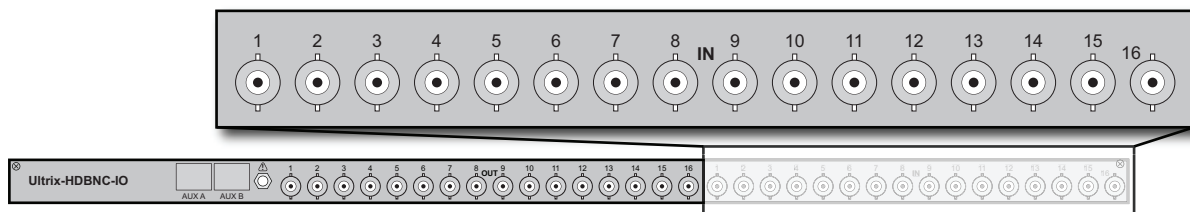


Figure 21 ULTRIX-HDB-IO Blade — SDI Inputs

1. Requires installing an Ultrispeed license key for each slot. Refer to the **Ultrix User Guide** for details.

## ULTRIX-HDX-IO Cabling

The ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade can be installed in an ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 router. Each blade provides 16 SDI inputs. The BNCs are numbered starting with **IN 1** and the total number of BNCs depends on the router model you are using.

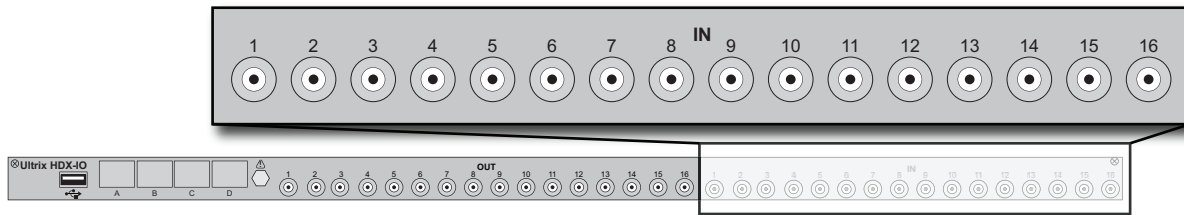


Figure 22 ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade — SDI Inputs

# Connecting the SDI Destinations

The Ultrix routers handle high-bandwidth, broadcast-quality, digital video and audio signals, and embedded audio signals. Digital video signals can be 12G<sup>1</sup>, 3G, high definition, or standard definition. The Ultrix routers support SMPTE standards 424M, 344M, 259M, and 292M.

## Overview

The Destination connections on the Ultrix rear panel are located on the left-hand side and are clearly defined with black text on a gray background around the HD-BNCs.



**ESD Susceptibility** — *Anti-static precautions must be taken when fitting or removing all cables. Wear an earthed wrist wrap strap if possible, or place both hands on the metal rack frame before handling the cables.*

### To connect SDI destination devices to the Ultrix router

1. Refer to the following sections to learn more about the specific output designations for your blade.
2. Connect the end of a 75ohm coaxial cable with HD-BNC connectors to an **OUT** HD-BNC on the rear panel.
3. Connect the other end of the coaxial cable to the device that will ingest the signal from that **OUT** HD-BNC on the router.

## ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Cabling

The ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade can be installed in an ULTRIX-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-FR2, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 router. This section outlines the HD-BNCs for each router model. The SDI destinations are numbered starting with **OUT 1** and the total number of BNCs depends on the router model you are using.

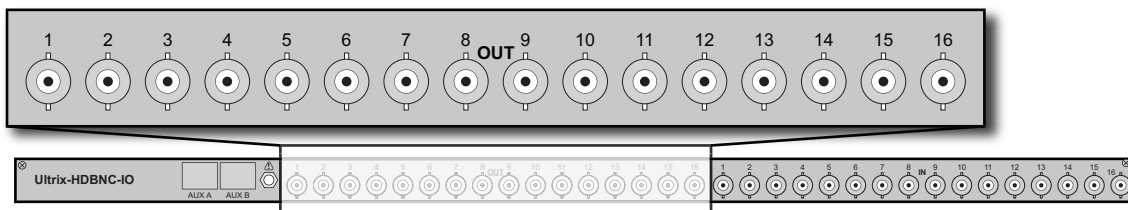


Figure 23 ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade — SDI Outputs

1. Requires installing an Ultrispeed license key for each slot. Refer to the **Ultrix User Guide** for details.

## ULTRIX-HDX-IO Cabling

The ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade can be installed in an ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 router. Each blade provides 16 SDI outputs. The BNCs are numbered starting with **OUT 1** and the total number of BNCs depends on the router model you are using.

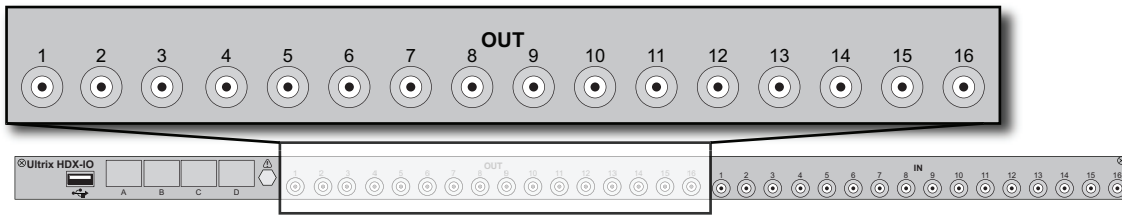


Figure 24 ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade — SDI Outputs

# Gearbox Cabling

A Gearbox is a group of four consecutive inputs or four consecutive outputs that are automatically grouped together in the Ultrix database. The first port of the Gearbox group is used for routing and Ultriscape, while the remaining three ports in the group are reserved but not used (they are not listed in the Third Party Matrices, Sources, and Destinations tabs of the database).

★ An Ultrispeed license is required for Gearbox functionality. Refer to the **Ultrix User Guide** for details on installing license keys.

## For More Information on...

- supported video formats for a Gearbox, refer to **“Supported Video Formats”**.

## ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Cabling

This section outlines the Gearbox cabling designations when using an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade.

**Figure 25** illustrates the connections allocated for Gearbox groups on an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade.

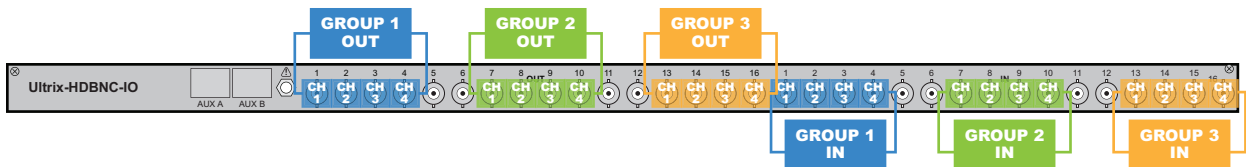


Figure 25 Example of Gearbox Mapping on a Single Ultrix-HDBNC-IO Blade

## Outputs

When you configure a Gearbox output group, Ultrix takes the signals of the four 3G Level A channels together and provides a single 12G signal to an output. **Table 6** outlines the default output groups for the ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade

**Table 6 Gearbox Mapping — Default Output Groups**

Group	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
1	slot#.out[1]	slot#.out[2]	slot#.out[3]	slot#.out[4]
2	slot#.out[7]	slot#.out[8]	slot#.out[9]	slot#.out[10]
3	slot#.out[13]	slot#.out[14]	slot#.out[15]	slot#.out[16]

## Inputs

When you enable a Gearbox input group, Ultrix multiplexes the signals of the four 3G Level A channels together. **Table 7** outlines the default inputs for the ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade

**Table 7 Gearbox Mapping — Default Input Groups**

Group	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
1	slot#.in[1]	slot#.in[2]	slot#.in[3]	slot#.in[4]
2	slot#.in[7]	slot#.in[8]	slot#.in[9]	slot#.in[10]
3	slot#.in[13]	slot#.in[14]	slot#.in[15]	slot#.in[16]

## ULTRIX-HDX-IO Cabling

**Figure 25** illustrates the connections allocated for Gearbox groups on the ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade.

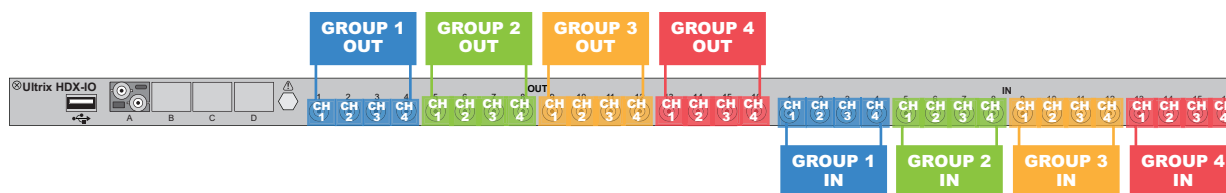


Figure 26 Example of Gearbox Mapping on a Single ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade

### Outputs

When you configure a Gearbox output group, Ultrix takes the signals of the four 3G Level A channels together and provides a single 12G signal to an output. **Table 8** outlines the default output groups for the ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade.

**Table 8 Gearbox Mapping — Default Output Groups on the ULTRIX-HDX-IO**

Group	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
1	slot#.out[1]	slot#.out[2]	slot#.out[3]	slot#.out[4]
2	slot#.out[5]	slot#.out[6]	slot#.out[7]	slot#.out[8]
3	slot#.out[9]	slot#.out[10]	slot#.out[11]	slot#.out[12]
4	slot#.out[13]	slot#.out[14]	slot#.out[15]	slot#.out[16]

### Inputs

When you enable a Gearbox input group, Ultrix multiplexes the signals of the four 3G Level A channels together. **Table 9** outlines the default inputs for the ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade.

**Table 9 Gearbox Mapping — Default Input Groups on the ULTRIX-HDX-IO**

Group	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
1	slot#.in[1]	slot#.in[2]	slot#.in[3]	slot#.in[4]
2	slot#.in[5]	slot#.in[6]	slot#.in[7]	slot#.in[9]
3	slot#.in[9]	slot#.in[10]	slot#.in[11]	slot#.in[12]
4	slot#.in[13]	slot#.in[14]	slot#.in[15]	slot#.in[16]

# Cabling for UltraScape

The number of UltraScape (Multiviewer) Heads for your Ultrix router depends on the number of UltraScape licenses enabled and the total number slots populated with I/O Boards.

## Overview

**Table 10** lists the connections on the rear panel that are available for UltraScape Heads based on the type of blade installed in the slot.

**Table 10** *Outputs Allocated for UltraScape Heads*

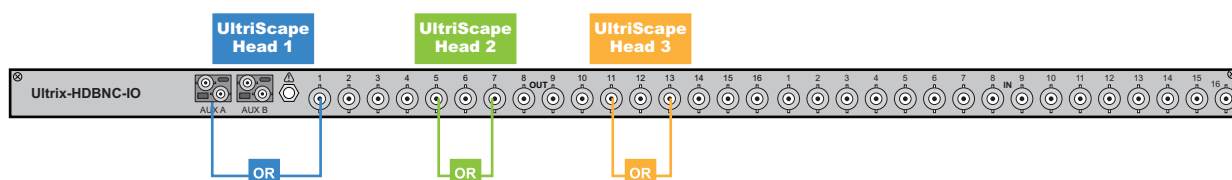
Blade Model	Slot	UltraScape Head 1	UltraScape Head 2	UltraScape Head 3
ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO	Slot #	AUX A or OUT 1	OUT 5 or OUT 7	OUT 11 or OUT 13
ULTRIX-HDX-IO	Slot #	AUX A or OUT 1	AUX B or OUT 5	OUT 13
ULTRIX-IP-IO	Slot #	AUX 1	AUX 2	--
ULTRIX-SFP-IO	Slot #	AUX A or SFP 1	SFP 5 or SFP 7	SFP 11 or SFP 13

## Cabling Designations

This section outlines the UltraScape Head cabling designations for each I/O blade.

### ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Cabling

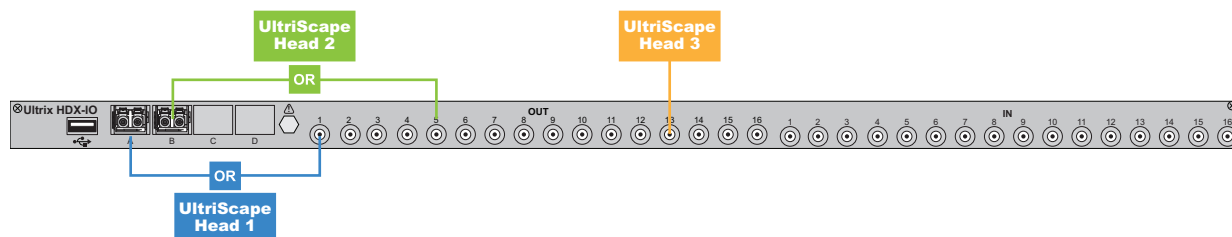
**Figure 27** illustrates the connections allocated for UltraScape Heads on the ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade.



*Figure 27 Example of UltraScape Head Mapping on a Single ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade*

### ULTRIX-HDX-IO Cabling

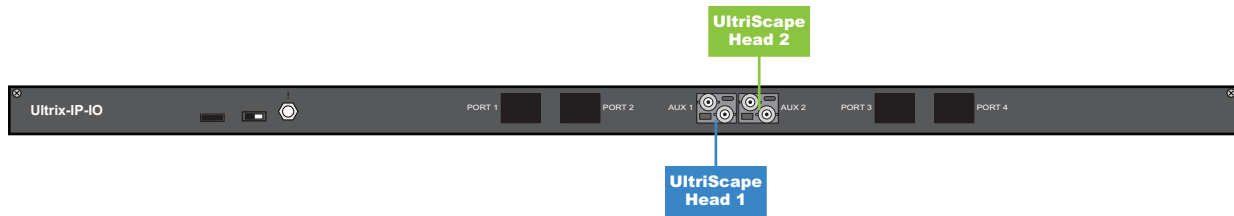
**Figure 28** illustrates the connections allocated for UltraScape Heads on the ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade.



*Figure 28 Example of UltraScape Head Mapping on a Single ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade*

## ULTRIX-IP-IO Cabling

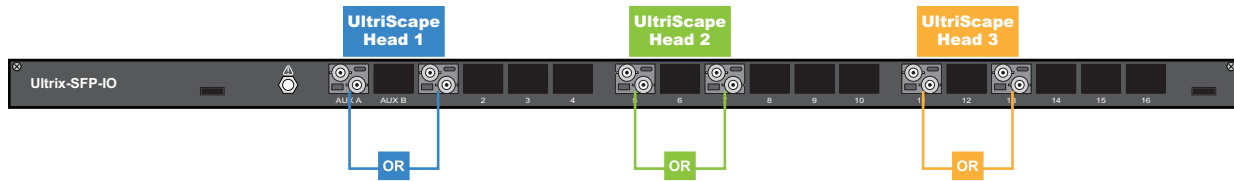
**Figure 29** illustrates the connections allocated for UltraScape Heads on the ULTRIX-IP-IO blade.



*Figure 29 Example of UltraScape Head Mapping on a Single ULTRIX-IP-IO Blade*

## ULTRIX-SFP-IO Cabling

**Figure 27** illustrates the connections allocated for UltraScape Heads on the ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade.



*Figure 30 Example of UltraScape Head Mapping on a Single ULTRIX-SFP-IO Blade*



# SFP Cabling

The primary function of SFP+ modules is to provide inputs and outputs different to the formats that the HD-BNCs provide. The number of ports you have depends on the model of Ultrix router you are using, the blade(s) installed in the router, and the number of SFP+ modules you have chosen to install for each blade.

★ The AUX ports on the ULTRIX-IP-IO blade can only be used for Ultriscape Head outputs.

## Working with Fiber Optic Connectors

Keep the following in mind if the SFP+ module(s) installed in a port includes a fiber optic connector:

- Every time you are required to insert a connector into a device or mating sleeve, you must clean the connector. All exposed surfaces of the ceramic ferrule must be clean. Follow your facility practices of cleaning fiber optic connectors.
- Connectors must always be inserted into a device or have a dust cap on.
- A poor optical connection is often similar to a poor electrical connection. Try removing the connector, cleaning, and re-inserting the connector. A bad connection can result in experiencing instability of signal, high loss, or a noisy signal.

### For More Information on...

- the available SFP+ modules, refer to “**Supported SFP Modules**”.

## Cabling Overview

★ AUX port I/O are not available in the FLEX slot (topmost slot of the ULTRIX-FR5).

### To connect to a third-party device via an AUX port on the ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade

1. Connect the end of an interface cable to an **AUX** port on the blade.
2. Connect the other end of the interface cable to the device that will communicate with the router via the **AUX** port.

## ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Cabling

The ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blades can be installed in an ULTRIX-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-FR2, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 router. Each blade provides up to two AUX ports that can be connected to a third-party device. Refer to **Figure 31** for AUX port designations.

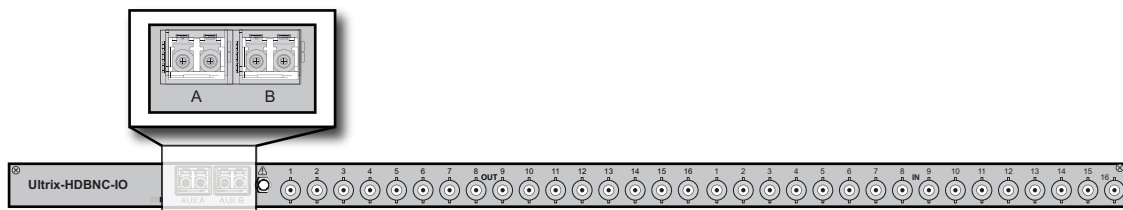


Figure 31 AUX Ports — ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade

## ULTRIX-HDX-IO Cabling

The ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade can be installed in an ULTRIX-NS-FR1, ULTRIX-NS-FR2, and ULTRIX-FR5 router. Each blade provides AUX ports that can be connected to a third-party device. **(Figure 32)**

★ The AUX C and AUX D ports are not implemented.

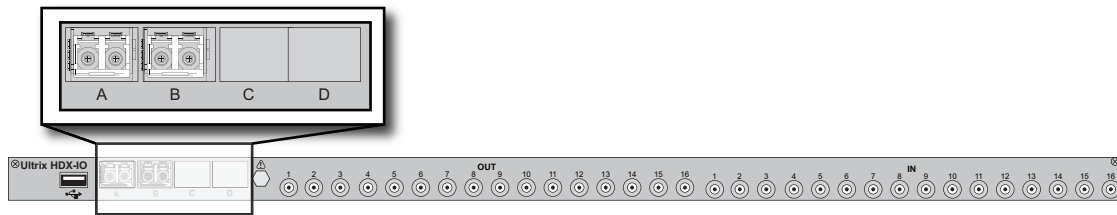


Figure 32 AUX Ports — ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade

## ULTRIX-IP-IO Cabling

The ULTRIX-IP-IO blade can be installed in an ULTRIX-FR5 router. Each blade provides up to two AUX ports that can be connected to a third-party device. **(Figure 33)**

★ The AUX ports on the ULTRIX-IP-IO blade can only be used for Ultriscape Head outputs.

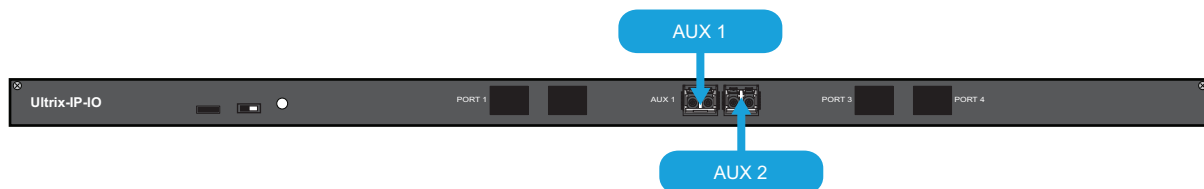


Figure 33 ULTRIX-FR5 — ULTRIX-IP-IO Blade

## ULTRIX-SFP-IO Cabling

The ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade can be installed in an ULTRIX-FR5 router. Each blade provides up to two AUX ports that can be connected to a third-party device. **(Figure 33)**

★ AUX port I/O are not available in the FLEX slot (topmost slot of the ULTRIX-FR5).



Figure 34 ULTRIX-FR5 — ULTRIX-SFP-IO Blade

# Cabling for IP Streaming

This chapter applies when an ULTRIX-IP-IO blade is installed in an ULTRIX-FR5. The primary function of each ULTRIX-IP-IO PORT (1-4) is to provide a 25GbE network interface (SFP28) that can be configured as a Receiver and/or a Sender in DashBoard.

★ Refer to the document *Ultrix Important Regulatory and Safety Notices* that shipped with your module, for safety information when handling fiber optic components.

## Working with Fiber Optic Connectors

Keep the following in mind if the SFP+ module(s) installed in a port includes a fiber optic connector:

- Every time you are required to insert a connector into a device or mating sleeve, you must clean the connector. All exposed surfaces of the ceramic ferrule must be clean. Follow your facility practices of cleaning fiber optic connectors.
- Connectors must always be inserted into a device or have a dust cap on.
- A poor optical connection is often similar to a poor electrical connection. Try removing the connector, cleaning, and re-inserting the connector. A bad connection can result in experiencing instability of signal, high loss, or a noisy signal.

### For More Information on...

- the available SFP+ modules, refer to the section “Supported SFP Modules”.

### To cable an ULTRIX-IP-IO PORT



**Caution** — Every time you are required to insert a connector into a device or mating sleeve, you must clean the connector. All exposed surfaces of the ceramic ferrule must be clean. Follow your facility practices of cleaning fiber optic connectors. Connectors must always be inserted into a device or have a dust cap on.

1. Remove the dust caps from each PORT connector on the ULTRIX-IP-IO blade.
2. Ensure that the exposed surface of the ceramic ferrule of each connector is clean. Refer to the section “Working with Fiber Optic Connectors” for cleaning tips.
3. Cable your SFP+ module as required. (Figure 35)

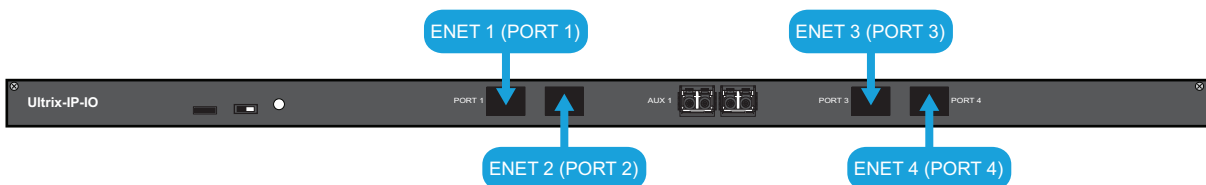


Figure 35 ULTRIX-IP-IO — PORT Connections

### For More Information on...

- configuring the senders and receivers for the ULTRIX-IP-IO, refer to the *Ultrix User Guide*.



# Connecting to Ross Devices

This chapter provides workflow examples with other Ross devices.

## Connecting to an Ultracore BCS

Adding an Ultracore BCS allows for greater connectivity and router control. It adds support for advanced features such as Ultrix-IP IO modules, NMOS interoperability, tie-line management, and control system redundancy.

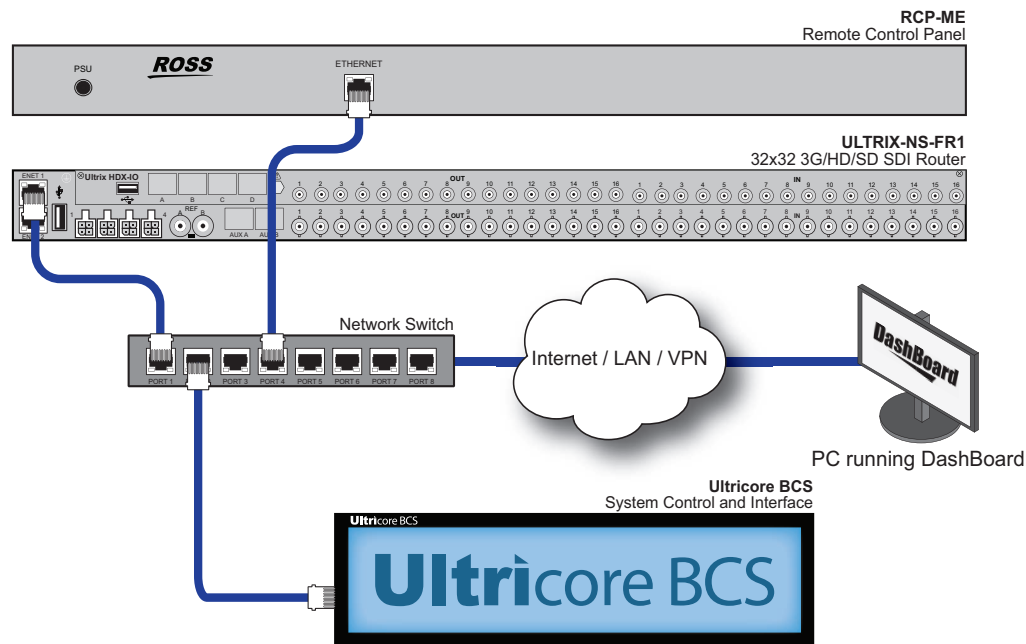


Figure 36 Example of a Simple Routing System with Ultrix and Ultracore BCS

## Connecting to a Ross NK Series Device

Ross NK Series devices, such as routers and remote control panels, communicate within the routing system via the Ross T-BUS interface. However, the Ultrix routers communicate only via an Ethernet protocol via a network connection. If you wish to establish communications between an Ultrix router and a Ross NK series device, you have two options: establish an Ethernet connection from the Ross NK Series device to your facility network via an NK-IPS or NK-NET device, or use an Ultracore CC to establish an NK native T-BUS connection.

### To establish communication between an Ross NK device, such as an RCP-NKM, and your Ultrix router

- Connect the NK device to the same Ethernet network as your Ultrix router using an NK-NET or an NK-IPS, and then set up communications via the Ultracore interface in DashBoard. (**Figure 38**)
- Connect the NK device via the T-Bus connections on an Ultracore and then set up communications via the Ultracore interface in DashBoard. (**Figure 37**)

### For More Information on...

- connecting your Ross NK Series device to your facility network, refer to its user documentation.

Adding an Ultracore Central Controller (CC) to the system allows for native T-BUS devices to be added to the system, as well as RS-232 or RS-422 third-party control. The Ultracore communicates over Ethernet to devices in your routing system. **Figure 37** shows a typical connection of Ultracore

with other routing system components. Note that in this arrangement, Ultracore will act as a system master for all switching and database related functions.

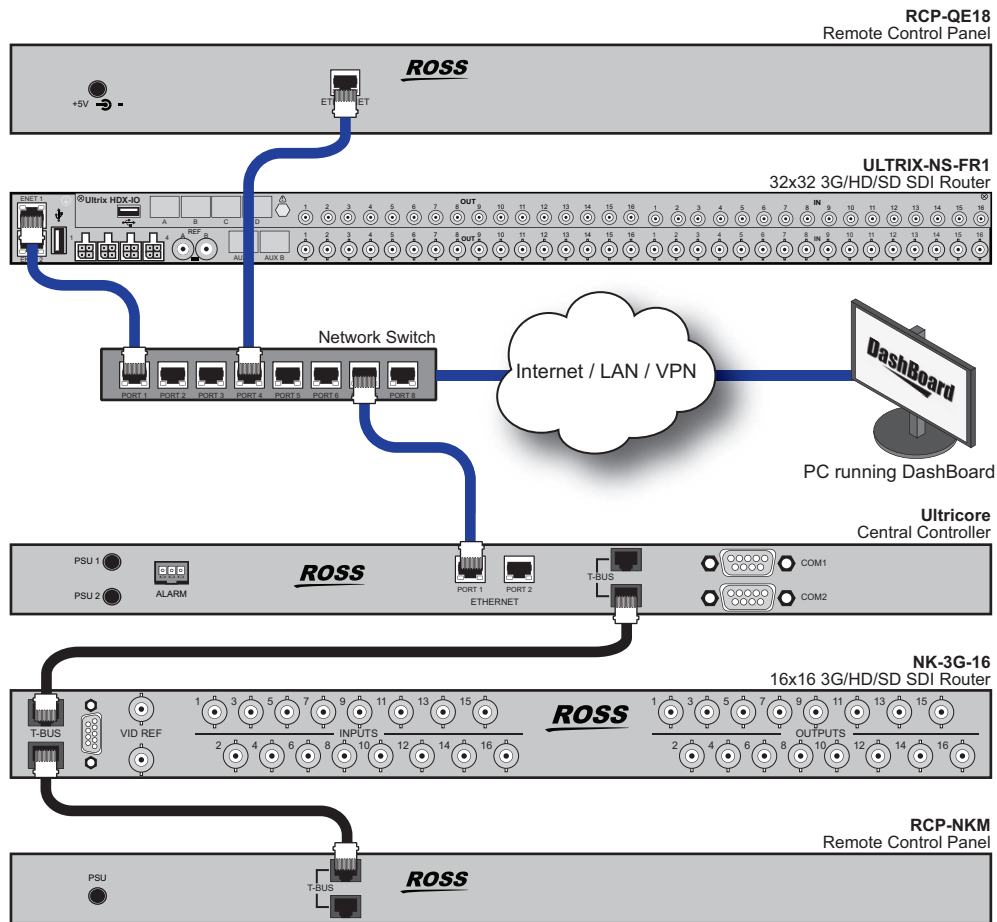


Figure 37 Example of a Routing System with Ross NK Devices and an ULTRIX-FR1 Router

**Figure 38** provides an example of a system with an Ultrix and several Ross NK devices over T-Bus.

★ The NK-NET requires any Ross NK router to supply phantom power for operation.

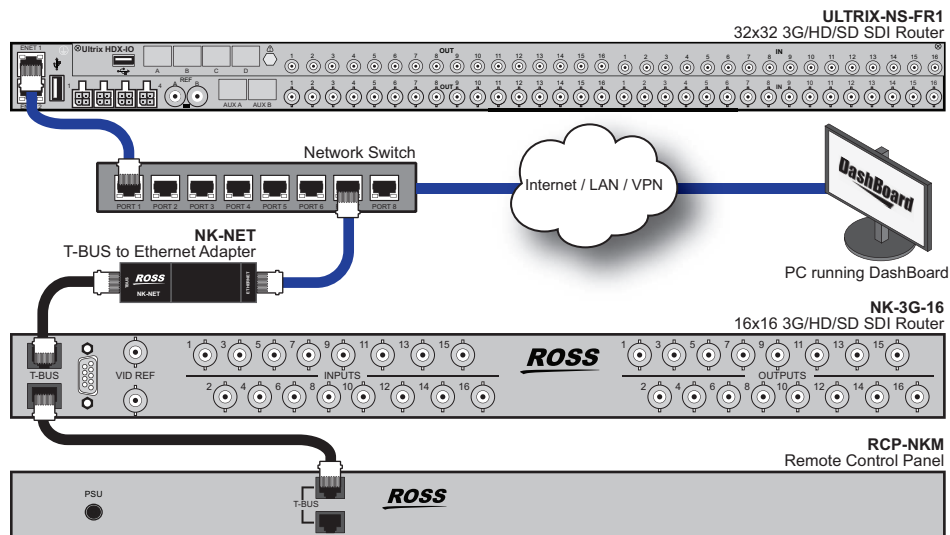


Figure 38 Connection Example with an NK-NET

# ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Overview

This chapter outlines the default input and output cabling designations for an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade. The SDI cabling designations are the same regardless of the router model.

## SDI Input Cabling

**Figure 39** outlines the SDI input cabling designations for an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade. The input BNCs are located on the right side of each blade.

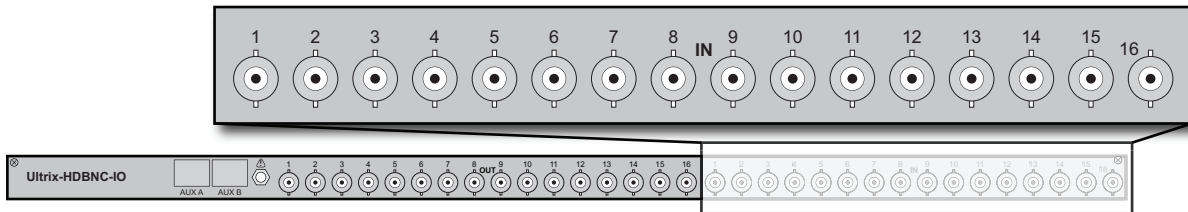


Figure 39 Ultrix Rear Panel — IN BNC Mapping for an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade

## SDI Output Cabling

**Figure 40** outlines the SDI output cabling designations for an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade. The output BNCs are located on the left side of each blade.

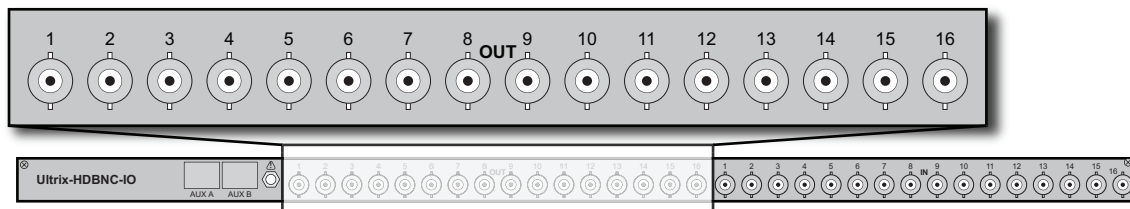


Figure 40 Ultrix Rear Panel — OUT BNC Mapping for an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade

## AUX Ports Designations

**Figure 41** outlines the AUX port cabling designations for an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade.

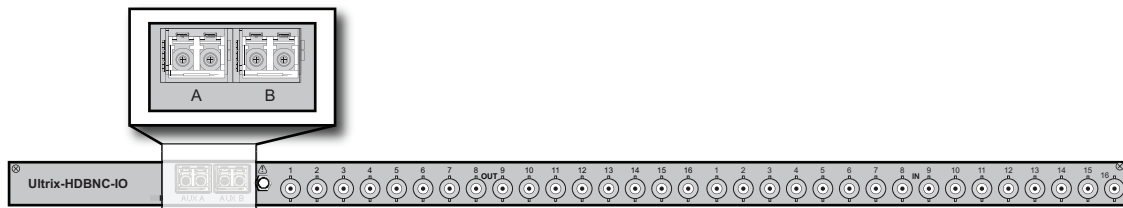
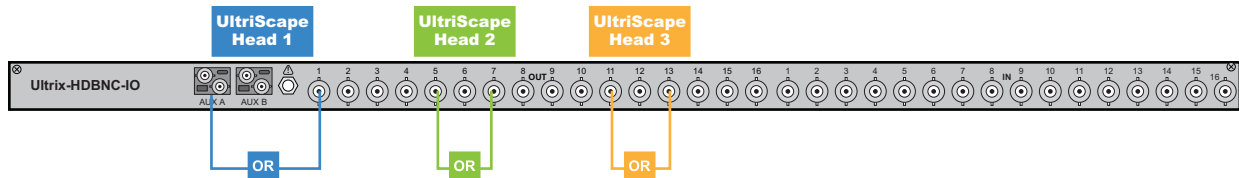


Figure 41 Ultrix Rear Panel — AUX Mapping for an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade

## UltraScape Cabling

**Figure 42** illustrates the connections allocated for UltraScape Heads on the ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blade.



*Figure 42 Ultrix Rear Panel — UltraScape Head Mapping for an ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade*



# ULTRIX-HDX-IO Overview

This chapter outlines the default cabling designations for an ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade.

## SDI Input Cabling

**Figure 43** outlines the input cabling designations for an ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade. The input BNCs are located on the right side of each blade.

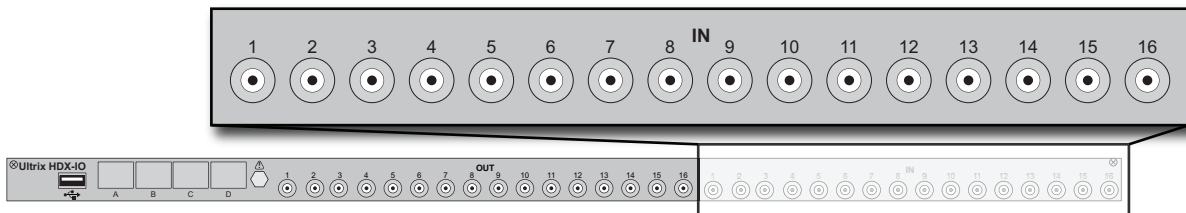


Figure 43 Ultrix Rear Panel — SDI Input BNC Mapping for an ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade

## SDI Output Cabling

**Figure 44** outlines the output cabling designations for an ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade. The output BNCs are located on the left side of each blade.

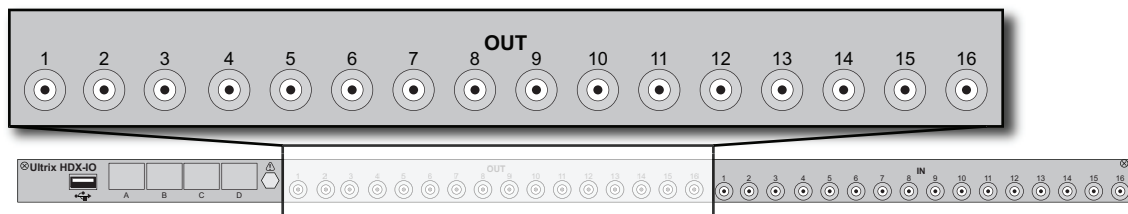


Figure 44 Ultrix Rear Panel — SDI Output BNC Mapping for an ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade

## AUX Ports Designations

**Figure 45** outlines the AUX designations for an ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade.

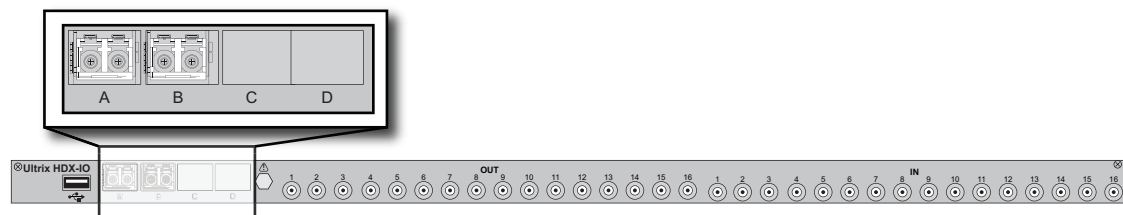
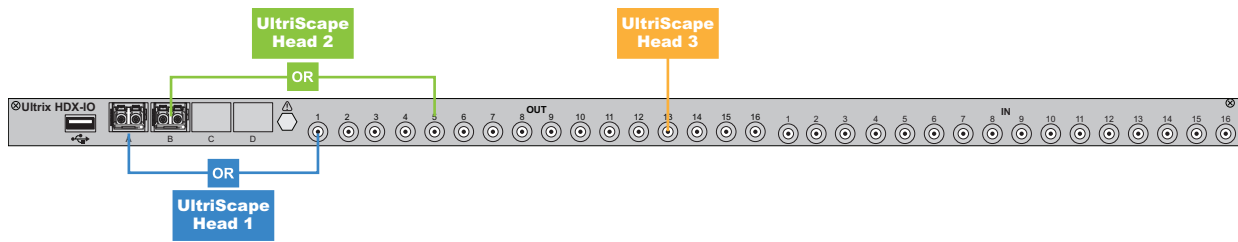


Figure 45 Ultrix Rear Panel — AUX Port Mapping for an ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade

★ AUX C and D are not implemented.

## UltraScape Cabling

**Figure 46** outlines the mapping of the UltraScape Heads on an ULTRIX-HDX-IO blade.



*Figure 46 Ultrix Rear Panel — UltraScape Head Mapping for an ULTRIX-HDX-IO Blade*

# ULTRIX-IP-IO Overview

This chapter outlines the default cabling designations for an ULTRIX-IP-IO blade.

## For More Information on...

- the available SFP+ modules, refer to “**Supported SFP Modules**”.

## ENET Ports

There are four ports on the ULTRIX-IP-IO blade that can be populated with supported SFP modules and designated as ethernet connections.

- ★ These ports are labeled as ENET ports in the DashBoard interfaces.

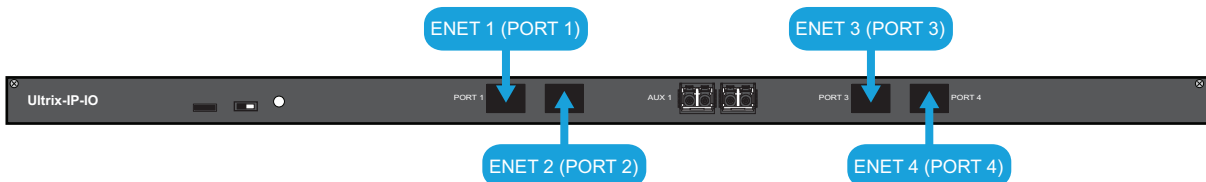


Figure 47 Location of the ENET Ports on the ULTRIX-IP-IO

## AUX Ports

- ★ The AUX ports on the ULTRIX-IP-IO blade can only be used for Ultriscope Head outputs.

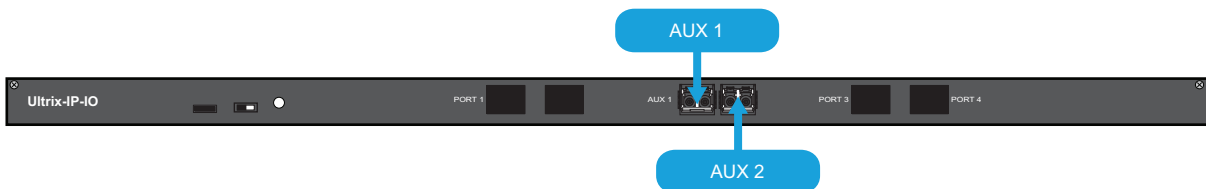


Figure 48 Location of the AUX Ports on the ULTRIX-IP-IO



# ULTRIX-SFP-IO Overview

This chapter outlines the default input and output cabling designations for an ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade.

## For More Information on...

- the available SFP+ modules, refer to **“Supported SFP Modules”**.

## SFP Ports

The ULTRIX-SFP-IO blade provides up to 16 ports that can be populated with supported SFP+ modules.

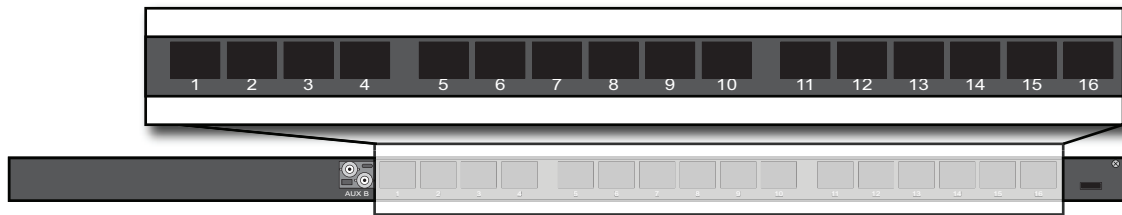


Figure 49 Location of SFP Ports on the ULTRIX-SFP-IO Blade

## AUX Ports

- ★ AUX port I/O are not available in the FLEX slot (topmost slot of the ULTRIX-FR5).



Figure 50 Location of AUX Ports on the ULTRIX-SFP-IO Blade



# Technical Specifications

This chapter provides technical information for Ultrix routers. Note that specifications are subject to change without notice.

## Physical Dimensions

**Table 11 Technical Specifications — Physical Dimensions**

Item	ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1	ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2	ULTRIX-FR5
Width	17.5" (44.45cm)	17.5" (44.45cm)	17.5" (44.45cm)
Depth	7.9" (20cm)	7.9" (20cm)	7.9" (20cm)
Height	1.74" (4.40cm)	3.48" (8.80cm)	8.7" (22cm)
Weight (approx.)	12lb (5.4kg)	17lb (7.70kg)	42.5lb (19.3kg)

## Inventory

**Table 12 Technical Specifications — Inventory**

Item	ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1	ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2	ULTRIX-FR5
Video Matrix Size (max.)	36x36	72x72	160x160
Fixed I/O Slots <sup>a</sup>	1 (16x16)	1 (16x16)	0
Optional I/O Slots <sup>a</sup>	1 (16x16)	3 (48x48)	9 (144x144)
<b>Audio</b>			
Audio Matrix Size (max.) <sup>b</sup>	512x512	1024x1024	2592x2592
Audio Matrix Size (with Optional MADI SFPs)	768x768	1536x1536	3456x3456
<b>MultiViewer</b>			
Ultriscope Licenses per slot	3	3	3
Maximum Multiviewer Heads per System	6	12	27
<b>UHD</b>			
UltraSpeed Licenses per frame	1	1	1

a. Optional SFP AUX I/O available to support up to 18x18 per slot.

## Supported Frame Sync/Clean Switch Video Formats for Conversion

**Table 13 Reference Formats — FSCS Video**

Provided Reference Format	Frame Sync/Clean Switch Video
<b>NTSC</b>	480i 59.94Hz
	720p 29.97Hz
	720p 59.94Hz
	1080i 59.94Hz
	1080p 29.97Hz
	1080p Level A 59.94Hz
	1080p Level B 59.94Hz
	1080pSF 29.97Hz
	2160p 29.97Hz
	2160p 59.94Hz
<b>PAL</b>	576i 50Hz
	720p 25Hz
	720p 50Hz
	1080i 50Hz
	1080p 25Hz
	1080p Level A 50Hz
	1080p Level B 50Hz
	1080pSF 25Hz
	2160p 25Hz
	2160p 50Hz
<b>720p</b>	
50Hz	720p 50Hz
	1080p Level A 50Hz
	1080p Level B 50Hz
	2160p 50Hz
59.94Hz	720p 59.94Hz
	1080p Level A 59.94Hz
	1080p Level B 59.94Hz
	2160p 59.94Hz
60Hz	720p 60Hz
	1080p 60Hz
	2160p 60Hz



**Table 13 Reference Formats — FSCS Video**

Provided Reference Format	Frame Sync/Clean Switch Video
<b>1080i</b>	
50Hz	576i 50Hz
	720p 25Hz
	720p 50Hz
	1080i 50Hz
	1080p 25Hz
	1080p Level A 50Hz
	1080p Level B 50Hz
	1080pSF 25Hz
	2160p 25Hz
	2160p 50Hz
59.94Hz	480i 59.94Hz
	720p 29.97Hz
	720p 59.94Hz
	1080i 59.94Hz
	1080p 29.97Hz
	1080p Level A 59.94Hz
	1080p Level B 59.94Hz
	1080pSF 29.97Hz
	2160p 29.97Hz
	2160p 59.94Hz
60Hz	720p 30Hz
	720p 60Hz
	1080i 60Hz
	1080p 30Hz
	1080p Level A 60Hz
	1080p Level B 60Hz
	1080pSF 30Hz
	2160p 30Hz
	2160p 60Hz
<b>1080p</b>	
23.98Hz	1080p 23.98Hz
24Hz	1080p 24Hz

**Table 13 Reference Formats — FSCS Video**

Provided Reference Format	Frame Sync/Clean Switch Video
<b>1080p</b>	
25Hz	576i 50Hz
	720p 25Hz
	720p 50Hz
	1080i 50Hz
	1080p 25Hz
	1080p Level A 50Hz
	1080p Level B 50Hz
	1080pSF 25Hz
	2160p 25Hz
	2160p 50Hz
29.97Hz	480i 59.94Hz
	720p 29.97Hz
	720p 59.94Hz
	1080i 59.94Hz
	1080p 29.97Hz
	1080p Level A 59.94Hz
	1080p Level B 59.94Hz
	1080pSF 29.97Hz
	2160p 29.97Hz
	2160p 59.94Hz
30Hz	720p 30Hz
	720p 60Hz
	1080i 60Hz
	1080p 30Hz
	1080p Level A 60Hz
	1080p Level B 60Hz
	1080pSF 30Hz
	2160p 30Hz
	2160p 60Hz
<b>1080pSF</b>	
23.98Hz	1080pSF 23.98Hz
24Hz	1080pSF 24Hz

## Supported Video Formats

**Table 14 Technical Specifications — Supported Formats**

Resolution (lines)	Interlace / Progressive	Frame Rate (Hz)	SDI Routing	UltriMix	Ultrascope	Gearbox
<b>SD</b>						
525	I	59.94	✓	✓	✓	
625	I	50	✓	✓	✓	
<b>HD</b>						
720	P	60	✓	✓	✓	
720	P	59.94	✓	✓	✓	
720	P	50	✓	✓	✓	
1080	I	60	✓	✓	✓	
1080	I	59.94	✓	✓	✓	
1080	I	50	✓	✓	✓	
1080	P	30	✓	✓	✓	
1080	P	29.97	✓	✓	✓	
1080	P	25	✓	✓	✓	
1080	PSF	24	✓	✓	✓	
1080	PSF	23.98	✓	✓	✓	
1080	P	24	✓	✓	✓	
1080	P	23.98	✓	✓	✓	
<b>3G</b>						
1080	P	60	✓	✓	✓	✓
1080	P	59.94	✓	✓	✓	✓
1080	P	50	✓	✓	✓	✓
1080	Level B	60	✓	✓	✓	
1080	Level B	59.94	✓	✓	✓	
1080	Level B	50	✓	✓	✓	
<b>6G</b>						
2160	P	30	✓	✓	✓	
2160	P	29.97	✓	✓	✓	
2160	P	23.98	✓	✓	✓	
2160	P	25	✓	✓	✓	
2160	P	24	✓	✓	✓	
<b>12G (UHD)</b>						
2160	P	50	✓	✓	✓	
2160	P	59.94	✓	✓	✓	
2160	P	60	✓	✓	✓	

## ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 and ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 Power Specifications

The ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 and ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 are powered from up to four external power supplies. Each PSU port on the Ultrix rear panel accepts 15V DC power.

**Table 15 Technical Specifications — Power Supply Ratings**

Item	Specifications
Output	15VDC @ 17A
Output Power	255W
Input	100-240VAC, 50/60Hz
Input Current	4.5A

**Table 16 Technical Specifications — Power Connections**

Item	Specifications
ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1	Minimum 1 power supply required
	2+ for redundancy
ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2	Minimum 2 power supplies required
	4 for full redundancy

## ULTRIX-FR5 Power Specifications

★ The ULTRIX-FR5 requires the Ultrapower Rack Mount Power Supply Unit.

**Table 17 Technical Specifications — Power Supply Ratings**

Item	Specifications
Output	15VDC @ 20A per connection
Output Power	1200W max. De-rates to 1100W with 110VAC mains supply
Input	100-264VAC, 50/60Hz
Input Current	10A

**Table 18 Technical Specifications — Power Supply Connections**

Item	Specifications
ULTRIX-FR5	Minimum 1 Ultrapower fitted with 1 power module
	1 Ultrapower fitted with 2 power modules

## Maximum Power Ratings

**Table 19** outlines the maximum power ratings for fully loaded Ultrix router models.

**Table 19 Technical Specifications — Maximum Power Ratings**

Item	Specifications <sup>a</sup>
ULTRIX(-NS)-FR1 with 2 ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blades	~150W
ULTRIX(-NS)-FR2 with 4 ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blades	~310W
ULTRIX-FR5 with 8 ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO blades	~630W

**Table 19 Technical Specifications — Maximum Power Ratings**

Item	Specifications <sup>a</sup>
ULTRIX-FR5 with 8 ULTRIX-IP-IO blades	~763W
ULTRIX-NS-FR1 with 2 ULTRIX-HDX-IO blades	204W typical
ULTRIX-NS-FR2 with 4 ULTRIX-HDX-IO blades	395W typical
ULTRIX-FR5 with 8 ULTRIX-HDX-IO blades	979W typical

- a. For the latest power numbers for your configuration, refer to the Ross Configuration Tool on our website.

## SDI Inputs

**Table 20 ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade — Inputs**

Item	Specification
Standard Input	HD-BNC
Signal Type (SDI Formats)	270MB/s 1.5GB/s 3GB/s 12GB/s
Impedance	75ohm
Max. Input Level	880mV
Return Loss	Per SMPTE 2082-1
Equalization (typical)	UHD: 50m (160ft) HD, 3G: 200m (650ft) SD: 400m (1300ft)
SFP AUX Connector	Refer to “ <b>Supported SFP Modules</b> ” for a list of AUX options. Refer to the <b>Ultrix SFP Modules Guide</b> for more information on these options.

## SDI Outputs

**Table 21 ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade — Outputs**

Item	Specification
Standard Output	HD-BNC
Signal Type (SDI Formats)	270MB/s 1.5GB/s 3GB/s 12GB/s
Impedance	75ohm
Amplitude	800mV +/-10%

**Table 21 ULTRIX-HDBNC-IO Blade — Outputs**

Item	Specification
Rise and Fall Time	270MB/s: 400-800ps 1.5GB/s, 3GB/s: < 135ps 12GB/s: <45ps
DC Offset	0.0V +/-0.5V
Jitter	<0.15UI up to 3G <0.20UI 3G and 12G typical (<0.30UI max.)
Return Loss	Per SMPTE 2082-1
SFP AUX Connector	Refer to “ <b>Supported SFP Modules</b> ” for a list of AUX options. Refer to the <b>Ultrix SFP Modules Guide</b> for more information on these options.

## Embedded Audio

**Table 22 Technical Specifications — Audio Inputs**

Item	ULTRIX-FR1(-NS)	ULTRIX-FR2(-NS)	ULTRIX-FR5
Audio Channels per SDI I/O	16	16	16
Audio Channels per MADI I/O	Selectable 56 or 64		

## Environmental

**Table 23 Technical Specifications — Environmental**

Item	Specifications
Max. Ambient Temperature Range	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Humidity, non-condensing	< 95%

## MicroSD Card

**Table 24 Technical Specifications — MicroSD Card**

Item	Specifications
Types Supported	Contact Ross Technical Support
Operating Systems Supported	

## Ultrascap Output Specifications

**Table 25 Supported Video Formats**

Format	Notes
<b>Ultrascap Output</b>	
1080i 50Hz	
1080i 59.94Hz	
1080p 50Hz	
1080p 59.94Hz	

## Ethernet Port Connectors

Each Ultrix router comes standard with two Ethernet ports. Each port uses a standard single 8-pin, RJ45 connector to interface to an 802.3x Ethernet network. While Ultrix supports 1000Mbps (1GbE), 100Mbps, or 10Mbps network interface speeds, an 1GbE network connection is required. The Ethernet ports are operated in a link aggregated or bonded configuration to provide failover functionality.

★ An 1GbE network connection is required.

### Specifications

**Table 26 Technical Specifications — Ethernet Ports**

Item	Specifications
Standards Accommodated	1000BASE-T (GbE) network
Connector Type	RJ45

## Supported USB-Serial Converters

The following USB-Serial chip-sets are supported:

- FTDI
- Silicon Labs CP210x
- Prolific PL2303
- Belkin

## Supported SFP Modules

Some of the blades installed in the Ultrix rear panel can be populated with small form-factor pluggable (SFP) modules. Refer to the document ***Ultrix SFP Modules Guide*** for more information on the supported SFP models and their specifications.





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# Glossary

The following terms are used throughout this guide:

**Connection Point** — setting to define a communication connection between an Ultrix and a device in the routing system.

**Crosspoint** — a switch within a matrix. For example, the connection of signal IN 1 to OUT 1 requires one crosspoint.

**Destination** — a label applied to a router output (or group of outputs).

**Device** — a physical, virtual, or software application that may include multiple sources, destinations, senders, or receivers.

**Hard Panel** — a physical hardware panel of buttons that is used to control the routing system.

**Head** — An OUT port on the Ultrix router that is assigned as an Ultriscape (Multiviewer) output.

**IP Address** — a setting that defines the Internet protocol address of a device within a network.

**Logical (virtual) Label** — a name for a group of routing system inputs or outputs.

**Logical (virtual) Routing** — the action of switching a group of otherwise unrelated signals via a common label (name).

**Map** — a table that defines the allocation of names (labels) to router input and output sockets.

**Matrix** — the part of the routing system that performs the actual signal switching tasks.

**Partition** — matrices may be partitioned to behave as smaller independent matrices.

**Picture in Picture (PIP)** — a sub-picture in an Ultriscape (Multiviewer) output.

**Remote Control Panel (RCP)** — a physical hardware panel of buttons that is used to control the routing system.

**Resource** — a source or destination of a router configuration; an external device providing some conversion functionality for use within the routing control system.

**Soft Panel** — a DashBoard interface that represents a panel of buttons that is used to control the routing system.

**Source** — a label applied to a router input (or group of inputs).

**T-Bus** — the Ross Video proprietary routing communication method via a defined physical interface.

**Ultriclean** — clean switch functionality of the Ultrix routers.

**Ultricore** — refers to the Ultricore-CC and the Ultricore-BCS unless otherwise stated.

**Ultrimix** — SDI embedded audio manipulation sub-system of the Ultrix routers.

**Ultriscape** — licensed Multiviewer option for Ultrix routers.

**Ultrispeed** — licensed 12Gbps SDI video option.

**Ultrisync** — a per input licensed frame synchronizer.

**ULTRIX-NS-FR1** — refers to the next generation of the ULTRIX-FR1 router. This router displays the Ultrix logo on the front door with a blue dot in the “i”.

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