



Operating Manual

R&S[®] OSP

Open Switch and Control Unit

This Operating Manual describes the following models and options of the he R&S OSP family:

- ◆ R&S® OSP 120, stock no. 1505.3009.02
- ◆ R&S® OSP 130, stock no. 1505.3009.03
- ◆ R&S® OSP 150, stock no. 1505.3009.05
- ◆ Option Module R&S® OSP-B101, stock no 1505.5101.02
- ◆ Option Module R&S® OSP-B102, stock no 1505.5201.02
- ◆ Option Module R&S® OSP-B103, stock no 1505.5301.02
- ◆ Option Module R&S® OSP-B104, stock no 1505.5401.02
- ◆ Option Module R&S® OSP-B106, stock no 1505.5601.02
- ◆ Option Module R&S® OSP-B107, stock. no. 1505.5901.02
- ◆ Option Module R&S® OSP-B111, stock no 1505.4605.02
- ◆ Option Module R&S® OSP-B112, stock no 1505.4611.02

© 2007 Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG

81671 Munich, Germany

Printed in Germany - Subject to change - Data without tolerance limits is not binding.

R&S® is a registered trademark of Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG.

Trade names are trademarks of the owners.

The following abbreviations are used throughout this manual:

R&S OSP is abbreviated as R&S OSP.

The firmware of the instrument makes use of the operating system LINUX® and other valuable open source software packages. The most important of them are listed below together with their corresponding open source license. The verbatim license texts are provided on the user documentation CD-ROM (included in delivery).

Package	Link	License
LINUX® Kernel	http://www.linux.org/	GPL 2
gLibc	http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/	LGPL
busybox	http://www.busybox.net/	GPL 2
OpenSSL	http://www.openssl.org/	OpenSSL / SSLeay
X.org	http://www.x.org/	X.org
Xitami	http://www.xitami.com	NetSnmp-5.0.8
PHP	http://www.php.net	2.5b6
OpenSSL	http://www.openssl.org	BSD
BOOST Library	http://www.boost.org	Artistic
zlib	http://www.zlib.net	Boost Software, v. 1
PC/SC-Lite	http://www.linuxnet.com/	ACE_TAO

The OpenSSL Project for use in the OpenSSL Toolkit (<http://www.openssl.org/>), includes cryptographic software written by Eric Young (eay@cryptsoft.com) and software written by Tim Hudson (tjh@cryptsoft.com).

LINUX® is a trademark of Linus Torvalds.

Rohde & Schwarz would like to thank the open source community for their valuable contribution to embedded computing.

Grouped Safety Messages









Make sure to read through and observe the following safety instructions!







All plants and locations of the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies make every effort to keep the safety standard of our products up to date and to offer our customers the highest possible degree of safety. Our products and the auxiliary equipment required for them are designed and tested in accordance with the relevant safety standards. Compliance with these standards is continuously monitored by our quality assurance system. The product described here has been designed and tested in accordance with the EC Certificate of Conformity and has left the manufacturer's plant in a condition fully complying with safety standards. To maintain this condition and to ensure safe operation, observe all instructions and warnings provided in this manual. If you have any questions regarding these safety instructions, the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies will be happy to answer them.

Furthermore, it is your responsibility to use the product in an appropriate manner. This product is designed for use solely in industrial and laboratory environments or, if expressly permitted, also in the field and must not be used in any way that may cause personal injury or property damage. You are responsible if the product is used for an intention other than its designated purpose or in disregard of the manufacturer's instructions. The manufacturer shall assume no responsibility for such use of the product.

The product is used for its designated purpose if it is used in accordance with its product documentation and within its performance limits (see data sheet, documentation, the following safety instructions). Using the product requires technical skills and a basic knowledge of English. It is therefore essential that only skilled and specialized staff or thoroughly trained personnel with the required skills be allowed to use the product. If personal safety gear is required for using Rohde & Schwarz products, this will be indicated at the appropriate place in the product documentation. Keep the basic safety instructions and the product documentation in a safe place and pass them on to the subsequent users.

Symbols and safety labels

							
Observe product documentation	Weight indication for units >18 kg	Danger of electric shock	Warning! Hot surface	PE terminal	Ground	Ground terminal	Attention! Electrostatic sensitive devices

					
Supply voltage ON/OFF	Standby indication	Direct current (DC)	Alternating current (AC)	Direct/alternating current (DC/AC)	Device fully protected by double/reinforced insulation

Observing the safety instructions will help prevent personal injury or damage of any kind caused by dangerous situations. Therefore, carefully read through and adhere to the following safety instructions before putting the product into operation. It is also absolutely essential to observe the additional safety instructions on personal safety that appear in relevant parts of the product documentation. In these safety instructions, the word "product" refers to all merchandise sold and distributed by the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies, including instruments, systems and all accessories.

Grouped Safety Messages

Tags and their meaning

DANGER	DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
WARNING	WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
CAUTION	CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
NOTICE	NOTICE indicates a property damage message.

In the product documentation, the word ATTENTION is used synonymously.

These tags are in accordance with the standard definition for civil applications in the European Economic Area. Definitions that deviate from the standard definition may also exist in other economic areas or military applications. It is therefore essential to make sure that the tags described here are always used only in connection with the related product documentation and the related product. The use of tags in connection with unrelated products or documentation can result in misinterpretation and thus contribute to personal injury or material damage.

Basic safety instructions

1. The product may be operated only under the operating conditions and in the positions specified by the manufacturer. Its ventilation must not be obstructed during operation. Unless otherwise specified, the following requirements apply to Rohde & Schwarz products:
prescribed operating position is always with the housing floor facing down, IP protection 2X, pollution severity 2, overvoltage category 2, use only in enclosed spaces, max. operation altitude 2000 m above sea level, max. transport altitude 4500 m above sea level.
A tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ shall apply to the nominal voltage and of $\pm 5\%$ to the nominal frequency.
2. Applicable local or national safety regulations and rules for the prevention of accidents must be observed in all work performed. The product may be opened only by authorized, specially trained personnel. Prior to performing any work on the product or opening the product, the product must be disconnected from the supply network. Any adjustments, replacements of parts, maintenance or repair must be carried out only by technical personnel authorized by Rohde & Schwarz. Only original parts may be used for replacing parts relevant to safety (e.g. power switches, power transformers, fuses). A safety test must always be performed after parts relevant to safety have been replaced (visual inspection, PE conductor test, insulation resistance measurement, leakage current measurement, functional test).
3. As with all industrially manufactured goods, the use of substances that induce an allergic reaction (allergens, e.g. nickel) such as aluminum cannot be generally excluded. If you develop an allergic reaction (such as a skin rash, frequent sneezing, red eyes or respiratory difficulties), consult a physician immediately to determine the cause.
4. If products/components are mechanically and/or thermally processed in a manner that goes beyond their intended use, hazardous substances (heavy-metal dust such as lead, beryllium, nickel) may be released. For this reason, the product may only be disassembled, e.g. for disposal purposes, by specially trained personnel. Improper disassembly may be hazardous to your health. National waste disposal regulations must be observed.

Grouped Safety Messages

5. If handling the product yields hazardous substances or fuels that must be disposed of in a special way, e.g. coolants or engine oils that must be replenished regularly, the safety instructions of the manufacturer of the hazardous substances or fuels and the applicable regional waste disposal regulations must be observed. Also observe the relevant safety instructions in the product documentation.
6. Depending on the function, certain products such as RF radio equipment can produce an elevated level of electromagnetic radiation. Considering that unborn life requires increased protection, pregnant women should be protected by appropriate measures. Persons with pacemakers may also be endangered by electromagnetic radiation. The employer/operator is required to assess workplaces where there is a special risk of exposure to radiation and, if necessary, take measures to avert the danger.
7. Operating the products requires special training and intense concentration. Make certain that persons who use the products are physically, mentally and emotionally fit enough to handle operating the products; otherwise injuries or material damage may occur. It is the responsibility of the employer to select suitable personnel for operating the products.
8. Prior to switching on the product, it must be ensured that the nominal voltage setting on the product matches the nominal voltage of the AC supply network. If a different voltage is to be set, the power fuse of the product may have to be changed accordingly.
9. In the case of products of safety class I with movable power cord and connector, operation is permitted only on sockets with earthing contact and protective earth connection.
10. Intentionally breaking the protective earth connection either in the feed line or in the product itself is not permitted. Doing so can result in the danger of an electric shock from the product. If extension cords or connector strips are implemented, they must be checked on a regular basis to ensure that they are safe to use.
11. If the product has no power switch for disconnection from the AC supply, the plug of the connecting cable is regarded as the disconnecting device. In such cases, it must be ensured that the power plug is easily reachable and accessible at all times (corresponding to the length of connecting cable, approx. 2 m). Functional or electronic switches are not suitable for providing disconnection from the AC supply. If products without power switches are integrated in racks or systems, a disconnecting device must be provided at the system level.
12. Never use the product if the power cable is damaged. Check the power cable on a regular basis to ensure that it is in proper operating condition. By taking appropriate safety measures and carefully laying the power cable, ensure that the cable cannot be damaged and that no one can be hurt by e.g. tripping over the cable or suffering an electric shock.
13. The product may be operated only from TN/TT supply networks fused with max. 16 A (higher fuse only after consulting with the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies).
14. Do not insert the plug into sockets that are dusty or dirty. Insert the plug firmly and all the way into the socket. Otherwise, this can result in sparks, fire and/or injuries.
15. Do not overload any sockets, extension cords or connector strips; doing so can cause fire or electric shocks.
16. For measurements in circuits with voltages $V_{rms} > 30$ V, suitable measures (e.g. appropriate measuring equipment, fusing, current limiting, electrical separation, insulation) should be taken to avoid any hazards.
17. Ensure that the connections with information technology equipment comply with IEC 950/EN 60950.
18. Unless expressly permitted, never remove the cover or any part of the housing while the product is in operation. Doing so will expose circuits and components and can lead to injuries, fire or damage to the product.
19. If a product is to be permanently installed, the connection between the PE terminal on site and the product's PE conductor must be made first before any other connection is made. The product may be installed and connected only by a license electrician.

Grouped Safety Messages

20. For permanently installed equipment without built-in fuses, circuit breakers or similar protective devices, the supply circuit must be fused in such a way that suitable protection is provided for users and products.
21. Do not insert any objects into the openings in the housing that are not designed for this purpose. Never pour any liquids onto or into the housing. This can cause short circuits inside the product and/or electric shocks, fire or injuries.
22. Use suitable overvoltage protection to ensure that no overvoltage (such as that caused by a thunderstorm) can reach the product. Otherwise the operating personnel will be endangered by electric shocks.
23. Rohde & Schwarz products are not protected against penetration of liquids, unless otherwise specified (see also safety instruction 1.). If this is not taken into account, there exists the danger of electric shock for the user or damage to the product, which can also lead to personal injury.
24. Never use the product under conditions in which condensation has formed or can form in or on the product, e.g. if the product was moved from a cold to a warm environment.
25. Do not close any slots or openings on the product, since they are necessary for ventilation and prevent the product from overheating. Do not place the product on soft surfaces such as sofas or rugs or inside a closed housing, unless this is well ventilated.
26. Do not place the product on heat-generating devices such as radiators or fan heaters. The temperature of the environment must not exceed the maximum temperature specified in the data sheet.
27. Batteries and storage batteries must not be exposed to high temperatures or fire. Keep batteries and storage batteries away from children. Do not short-circuit batteries and storage batteries.
If batteries or storage batteries are improperly replaced, this can cause an explosion (warning: lithium cells). Replace the battery or storage battery only with the matching Rohde & Schwarz type (see spare parts list). Batteries and storage batteries must be recycled and kept separate from residual waste. Batteries and storage batteries that contain lead, mercury or cadmium are hazardous waste. Observe the national regulations regarding waste disposal and recycling.
28. Please be aware that in the event of a fire, toxic substances (gases, liquids etc.) that may be hazardous to your health may escape from the product.
29. The product can be very heavy. Be careful when moving it to avoid back or other physical injuries.
30. Do not place the product on surfaces, vehicles, cabinets or tables that for reasons of weight or stability are unsuitable for this purpose. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions when installing the product and fastening it to objects or structures (e.g. walls and shelves).
31. Handles on the products are designed exclusively for personnel to hold or carry the product. It is therefore not permissible to use handles for fastening the product to or on means of transport such as cranes, fork lifts, wagons, etc. The user is responsible for securely fastening the products to or on the means of transport and for observing the safety regulations of the manufacturer of the means of transport. Noncompliance can result in personal injury or material damage.
32. If you use the product in a vehicle, it is the sole responsibility of the driver to drive the vehicle safely. Adequately secure the product in the vehicle to prevent injuries or other damage in the event of an accident. Never use the product in a moving vehicle if doing so could distract the driver of the vehicle. The driver is always responsible for the safety of the vehicle. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for accidents or collisions.
33. If a laser product (e.g. a CD/DVD drive) is integrated in a Rohde & Schwarz product, do not use any other settings or functions than those described in the product documentation. Otherwise this may be hazardous to your health, since the laser beam can cause irreversible damage to your eyes. Never try to take such products apart, and never look into the laser beam.
34. Prior to cleaning, disconnect the product from the AC supply. Use a soft, non-linting cloth to clean the product. Never use chemical cleaning agents such as alcohol, acetone or diluent for cellulose lacquers.

Informaciones elementales de seguridad









¡Es imprescindible leer y observar las siguientes instrucciones e informaciones de seguridad!







El principio del grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz consiste en tener nuestros productos siempre al día con los estándares de seguridad y de ofrecer a nuestros clientes el máximo grado de seguridad. Nuestros productos y todos los equipos adicionales son siempre fabricados y examinados según las normas de seguridad vigentes. Nuestra sección de gestión de la seguridad de calidad controla constantemente que sean cumplidas estas normas. El presente producto ha sido fabricado y examinado según el comprobante de conformidad adjunto según las normas de la CE y ha salido de nuestra planta en estado impecable según los estándares técnicos de seguridad. Para poder preservar este estado y garantizar un funcionamiento libre de peligros, el usuario deberá atenerse a todas las indicaciones, informaciones de seguridad y notas de alerta. El grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz está siempre a su disposición en caso de que tengan preguntas referentes a estas informaciones de seguridad.

Además queda en la responsabilidad del usuario utilizar el producto en la forma debida. Este producto está destinado exclusivamente al uso en la industria y el laboratorio o, si ha sido expresamente autorizado, para aplicaciones de campo y de ninguna manera deberá ser utilizado de modo que alguna persona/cosa pueda sufrir daño. El uso del producto fuera de sus fines definidos o despreciando las informaciones de seguridad del fabricante queda en la responsabilidad del usuario. El fabricante no se hace en ninguna forma responsable de consecuencias a causa del mal uso del producto.

Se parte del uso correcto del producto para los fines definidos si el producto es utilizado dentro de las instrucciones de la correspondiente documentación de producto y dentro del margen de rendimiento definido (ver hoja de datos, documentación, informaciones de seguridad que siguen). El uso del producto hace necesarios conocimientos profundos y conocimientos básicas del idioma inglés. Por eso se debe tener en cuenta que el producto sólo pueda ser operado por personal especializado o personas minuciosamente instruidas con las capacidades correspondientes. Si fuera necesaria indumentaria de seguridad para el uso de productos de R&S, encontrará la información debida en la documentación del producto en el capítulo correspondiente. Guarde bien las informaciones de seguridad elementales, así como la documentación del producto y entréguela a usuarios posteriores.

Símbolos y definiciones de seguridad

							
Ver documentación de producto	Informaciones para maquinaria con un peso de > 18kg	Peligro de golpe de corriente	¡Advertencia! Superficie caliente	Conexión a conductor protector	Conexión a tierra	Conexión a masa conductora	¡Cuidado! Elementos de construcción con peligro de carga electrostática

					
Potencia EN MARCHA/PARADA	Indicación Stand-by	Corriente continua DC	Corriente alterna AC	Corriente continua/- alterna DC/AC	El aparato está protegido en su totalidad por un aislamiento de doble refuerzo

Informaciones elementales de seguridad

Tener en cuenta las informaciones de seguridad sirve para tratar de evitar daños y peligros de toda clase. Es necesario de que se lean las siguientes informaciones de seguridad concienzudamente y se tengan en cuenta debidamente antes de la puesta en funcionamiento del producto. También deberán ser tenidas en cuenta las informaciones para la protección de personas que encontrarán en el capítulo correspondiente de la documentación de producto y que también son obligatorias de seguir. En las informaciones de seguridad actuales hemos juntado todos los objetos vendidos por el grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz bajo la denominación de „producto“, entre ellos también aparatos, instalaciones así como toda clase de accesorios.

Palabras de señal y su significado

PELIGRO	Identifica un peligro directo con riesgo elevado de provocar muerte o lesiones de gravedad si no se toman las medidas oportunas.
ADVERTENCIA	Identifica un posible peligro con riesgo medio de provocar muerte o lesiones (de gravedad) si no se toman las medidas oportunas.
ATENCIÓN	Identifica un peligro con riesgo reducido de provocar lesiones de gravedad media o leve si no se toman las medidas oportunas.
AVISO	Indica la posibilidad de utilizar mal el producto y a consecuencia dañarlo. En la documentación del producto se emplea de forma sinónima el término CUIDADO.

Las palabras de señal corresponden a la definición habitual para aplicaciones civiles en el área económica europea. Pueden existir definiciones diferentes a esta definición en otras áreas económicas o en aplicaciones militares. Por eso se deberá tener en cuenta que las palabras de señal aquí descritas sean utilizadas siempre solamente en combinación con la correspondiente documentación de producto y solamente en combinación con el producto correspondiente. La utilización de las palabras de señal en combinación con productos o documentaciones que no les correspondan puede llevar a malinterpretaciones y tener por consecuencia daños en personas u objetos.

Informaciones de seguridad elementales

1. El producto solamente debe ser utilizado según lo indicado por el fabricante referente a la situación y posición de funcionamiento sin que se obstruya la ventilación. Si no se convino de otra manera, es para los productos R&S válido lo que sigue:
como posición de funcionamiento se define por principio la posición con el suelo de la caja para abajo, modo de protección IP 2X, grado de suciedad 2, categoría de sobrecarga eléctrica 2, utilizar solamente en estancias interiores, utilización hasta 2000 m sobre el nivel del mar, transporte hasta 4.500 m sobre el nivel del mar.
Se aplicará una tolerancia de $\pm 10\%$ sobre el voltaje nominal y de $\pm 5\%$ sobre la frecuencia nominal.
2. En todos los trabajos deberán ser tenidas en cuenta las normas locales de seguridad de trabajo y de prevención de accidentes. El producto solamente debe de ser abierto por personal especializado autorizado. Antes de efectuar trabajos en el producto o abrirlo deberá este ser desconectado de la corriente. El ajuste, el cambio de partes, la manutención y la reparación deberán ser solamente efectuadas por electricistas autorizados por R&S. Si se reponen partes con importancia para los aspectos de seguridad (por ejemplo el enchufe, los transformadores o los fusibles), solamente podrán ser sustituidos por partes originales. Después de cada recambio de partes elementales para la seguridad deberá ser efectuado un control de seguridad (control a primera vista, control de conductor protector, medición de resistencia de aislamiento, medición de la corriente conductora, control de funcionamiento).

Informaciones elementales de seguridad

3. Como en todo producto de fabricación industrial no puede ser excluido en general de que se produzcan al usarlo elementos que puedan generar alergias, los llamados elementos alergénicos (por ejemplo el níquel). Si se produjeran en el trato con productos R&S reacciones alérgicas, como por ejemplo urticaria, estornudos frecuentes, irritación de la conjuntiva o dificultades al respirar, se deberá consultar inmediatamente a un médico para averiguar los motivos de estas reacciones.
 4. Si productos / elementos de construcción son tratados fuera del funcionamiento definido de forma mecánica o térmica, pueden generarse elementos peligrosos (polvos de sustancia de metales pesados como por ejemplo plomo, berilio, níquel). La partición elemental del producto, como por ejemplo sucede en el tratamiento de materias residuales, debe de ser efectuada solamente por personal especializado para estos tratamientos. La partición elemental efectuada inadecuadamente puede generar daños para la salud. Se deben tener en cuenta las directivas nacionales referentes al tratamiento de materias residuales.
 5. En el caso de que se produjeran agentes de peligro o combustibles en la aplicación del producto que debieran de ser transferidos a un tratamiento de materias residuales, como por ejemplo agentes refrigerantes que deben ser repuestos en periodos definidos, o aceites para motores, deberán ser tenidas en cuenta las prescripciones de seguridad del fabricante de estos agentes de peligro o combustibles y las regulaciones regionales para el tratamiento de materias residuales. Cuiden también de tener en cuenta en caso dado las prescripciones de seguridad especiales en la descripción del producto.
 6. Ciertos productos, como por ejemplo las instalaciones de radiocomunicación RF, pueden a causa de su función natural, emitir una radiación electromagnética aumentada. En vista a la protección de la vida en desarrollo deberían ser protegidas personas embarazadas debidamente. También las personas con un bypass pueden correr peligro a causa de la radiación electromagnética.
- El empresario/usuario está comprometido a valorar y señalar áreas de trabajo en las que se corra un riesgo aumentado de exposición a radiaciones para evitar riesgos.
7. La utilización de los productos requiere instrucciones especiales y una alta concentración en el manejo. Debe de ponerse por seguro de que las personas que manejen los productos estén a la altura de los requerimientos necesarios referente a sus aptitudes físicas, psíquicas y emocionales, ya que de otra manera no se pueden excluir lesiones o daños de objetos. El empresario lleva la responsabilidad de seleccionar el personal usuario apto para el manejo de los productos.
 8. Antes de la puesta en marcha del producto se deberá tener por seguro de que la tensión preseleccionada en el producto equivalga a la del la red de distribución. Si es necesario cambiar la preselección de la tensión también se deberán en caso dabo cambiar los fusibles correspondientes del producto.
 9. Productos de la clase de seguridad I con alimentación móvil y enchufe individual de producto solamente deberán ser conectados para el funcionamiento a tomas de corriente de contacto de seguridad y con conductor protector conectado.
 10. Queda prohibida toda clase de interrupción intencionada del conductor protector, tanto en la toma de corriente como en el mismo producto. Puede tener como consecuencia el peligro de golpe de corriente por el producto. Si se utilizaran cables o enchufes de extensión se deberá poner al seguro que es controlado su estado técnico de seguridad.
 11. Si el producto no está equipado con un interruptor para desconectarlo de la red, se deberá considerar el enchufe del cable de distribución como interruptor. En estos casos deberá asegurar de que el enchufe sea de fácil acceso y nabejo (según la medida del cable de distribución, aproximadamente 2 m). Los interruptores de función o electrónicos no son aptos para el corte de la red eléctrica. Si los productos sin interruptor están integrados en bastidores o instalaciones, se deberá instalar el interruptor al nivel de la instalación.

Informaciones elementales de seguridad

12. No utilice nunca el producto si está dañado el cable eléctrico. Compruebe regularmente el correcto estado de los cables de conexión a red. Asegure a través de las medidas de protección y de instalación adecuadas de que el cable de eléctrico no pueda ser dañado o de que nadie pueda ser dañado por él, por ejemplo al tropezar o por un golpe de corriente.
13. Solamente está permitido el funcionamiento en redes de distribución TN/TT aseguradas con fusibles de como máximo 16 A (utilización de fusibles de mayor amperaje sólo previa consulta con el grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz).
14. Nunca conecte el enchufe en tomas de corriente sucias o llenas de polvo. Introduzca el enchufe por completo y fuertemente en la toma de corriente. Si no tiene en consideración estas indicaciones se arriesga a que se originen chispas, fuego y/o heridas.
15. No sobrecargue las tomas de corriente, los cables de extensión o los enchufes de extensión ya que esto pudiera causar fuego o golpes de corriente.
16. En las mediciones en circuitos de corriente con una tensión de entrada de $U_{\text{eff}} > 30 \text{ V}$ se deberá tomar las precauciones debidas para impedir cualquier peligro (por ejemplo medios de medición adecuados, seguros, limitación de tensión, corte protector, aislamiento etc.).
17. En caso de conexión con aparatos de la técnica informática se deberá tener en cuenta que estos cumplan los requisitos del estándar IEC950/EN60950.
18. A menos que esté permitido expresamente, no retire nunca la tapa ni componentes de la carcasa mientras el producto esté en servicio. Esto pone a descubierto los cables y componentes eléctricos y puede causar heridas, fuego o daños en el producto.
19. Si un producto es instalado fijamente en un lugar, se deberá primero conectar el conductor protector fijo con el conductor protector del aparato antes de hacer cualquier otra conexión. La instalación y la conexión deberán ser efectuadas por un electricista especializado.
20. En caso de que los productos que son instalados fijamente en un lugar sean sin protector implementado, autointerruptor o similares objetos de protección, el circuito de suministro de corriente deberá estar protegido de manera que usuarios y productos estén suficientemente protegidos.
21. Por favor, no introduzca ningún objeto que no esté destinado a ello en los orificios de la caja del aparato. No vierta nunca ninguna clase de líquidos sobre o en la caja. Esto puede producir cortocircuitos en el producto y/o puede causar golpes de corriente, fuego o heridas.
22. Asegúrese con la protección adecuada de que no pueda originarse en el producto una sobrecarga por ejemplo a causa de una tormenta. Si no se verá el personal que lo utilice expuesto al peligro de un golpe de corriente.
23. Los productos R&S no están protegidos contra líquidos si no es que exista otra indicación, ver también punto 1. Si no se tiene en cuenta esto se arriesga el peligro de golpe de corriente para el usuario o de daños en el producto lo cual también puede llevar al peligro de personas.
24. No utilice el producto bajo condiciones en las que pueda producirse y se hayan producido líquidos de condensación en o dentro del producto como por ejemplo cuando se desplaza el producto de un lugar frío a un lugar caliente.
25. Por favor no cierre ninguna ranura u orificio del producto, ya que estas son necesarias para la ventilación e impiden que el producto se caliente demasiado. No pongan el producto encima de materiales blandos como por ejemplo sofás o alfombras o dentro de una caja cerrada, si esta no está suficientemente ventilada.
26. No ponga el producto sobre aparatos que produzcan calor, como por ejemplo radiadores o calentadores. La temperatura ambiental no debe superar la temperatura máxima especificada en la hoja de datos.

Informaciones elementales de seguridad

27. Baterías y acumuladores no deben de ser expuestos a temperaturas altas o al fuego. Guardar baterías y acumuladores fuera del alcance de los niños. No cortocircuitar baterías ni acumuladores. Si las baterías o los acumuladores no son cambiados con la debida atención existirá peligro de explosión (atención células de litio). Cambiar las baterías o los acumuladores solamente por los del tipo R&S correspondiente (ver lista de piezas de recambio). Las baterías y acumuladores deben reutilizarse y no deben acceder a los vertederos. Las baterías y acumuladores que contienen plomo, mercurio o cadmio deben tratarse como residuos especiales. Respete en esta relación las normas nacionales de evacuación y reciclaje.
28. Por favor tengan en cuenta que en caso de un incendio pueden desprenderse del producto agentes venenosos (gases, líquidos etc.) que pueden generar daños a la salud.
29. El producto puede poseer un peso elevado. Muévelo con cuidado para evitar lesiones en la espalda u otras partes corporales.
30. No sitúe el producto encima de superficies, vehículos, estantes o mesas, que por sus características de peso o de estabilidad no sean aptas para él. Siga siempre las instrucciones de instalación del fabricante cuando instale y asegure el producto en objetos o estructuras (por ejemplo paredes y estantes).
31. Las asas instaladas en los productos sirven solamente de ayuda para el manejo que solamente está previsto para personas. Por eso no está permitido utilizar las asas para la sujeción en o sobre medios de transporte como por ejemplo grúas, carretillas elevadoras de horquilla, carros etc. El usuario es responsable de que los productos sean sujetados de forma segura a los medios de transporte y de que las prescripciones de seguridad del fabricante de los medios de transporte sean observadas. En caso de que no se tengan en cuenta pueden causarse daños en personas y objetos.
32. Si llega a utilizar el producto dentro de un vehículo, queda en la responsabilidad absoluta del conductor que conducir el vehículo de manera segura. Asegure el producto dentro del vehículo debidamente para evitar en caso de un accidente las lesiones u otra clase de daños. No utilice nunca el producto dentro de un vehículo en movimiento si esto pudiera distraer al conductor. Siempre queda en la responsabilidad absoluta del conductor la seguridad del vehículo. El fabricante no asumirá ninguna clase de responsabilidad por accidentes o colisiones.
33. Dado el caso de que esté integrado un producto de láser en un producto R&S (por ejemplo CD/DVD-ROM) no utilice otras instalaciones o funciones que las descritas en la documentación de producto. De otra manera pondrá en peligro su salud, ya que el rayo láser puede dañar irreversiblemente sus ojos. Nunca trate de descomponer estos productos. Nunca mire dentro del rayo láser.
34. Antes de proceder a la limpieza, desconecte el producto de la red. Realice la limpieza con un paño suave, que no se deshilache. No utilice de ninguna manera agentes limpiadores químicos como, por ejemplo, alcohol, acetona o nitrodiluyente.



ROHDE & SCHWARZ
EC Certificate of Conformity



Certificate No.: 2008-25

This is to certify that:

Equipment type	Stock No	Designation
OSP120	1505 3009 02	Basic Unit
OSP130	1505 3009 03	Basic Unit with Display
OSP150	1505 3009 05	Extender Unit
OSP-B101	1505 5101 02	RF Switches 6 x SPDT, DC to 18 GHz
OSP-B102	1505 5201 02	RF Relays 2 x SP6T, DC to 18 GHz
OSP-B103	1505 5301 02	I/O-Ports and Drivers for Relays
OSP-B104	1505 5401 02	Control of Power Relays
OSP-B105	1505 5501 02	Module for Test System TS8991
OSP-B106	1505 5601 02	RF Switches 3 x SPDT BNC, 3 x SPDT N
OSP-B107	1505 5901 02	RF Switches 6 x SPDT, SSR, DC to 6 GHz
OSP-B111	1505 4605 02	Relay Module 6x SPDT 40 GHz
OSP-B112	1505 4611 02	Relay Module 2x SP6T 40 GHz

complies with the provisions of the Directive of the Council of the European Union on the approximation of the laws of the Member States

- relating to electrical equipment for use within defined voltage limits (2006/95/EC)
- relating to electromagnetic compatibility (2004/108/EC)

Conformity is proven by compliance with the following standards:

EN 61010-1 : 2001
EN 61326 : 1997 + A1 : 1998 + A2 : 2001 + A3 : 2003
EN 55011 : 1998 + A1 : 1999 + A2 : 2002, Klasse B
EN 61000-3-2 : 2000 + A2 : 2005
EN 61000-3-3 : 1995 + A1 : 2001

For the assessment of electromagnetic compatibility, the limits of radio interference for Class B equipment as well as the immunity to interference for operation in industry have been used as a basis

Affixing the EC conformity mark as from 2007

ROHDE & SCHWARZ GmbH & Co. KG
Mühldorfstr. 15, D-81671 München

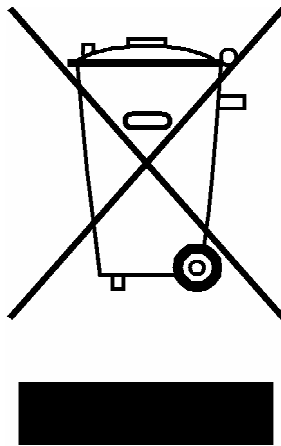
Munich, 2008-04-29

Central Quality Management MF-QZ / Radde

Customer Information Regarding Product Disposal

The German Electrical and Electronic Equipment (ElektroG) Act is an implementation of the following EC directives:

- 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and
- 2002/95/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS).



Product labeling in accordance with EN 50419

Once the lifetime of a product has ended, this product must not be disposed of in the standard domestic refuse. Even disposal via the municipal collection points for waste electrical and electronic equipment is not permitted.

Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG has developed a disposal concept for the environmental-friendly disposal or recycling of waste material and fully assumes its obligation as a producer to take back and dispose of electrical and electronic waste in accordance with the ElektroG Act.

Please contact your local service representative to dispose of the product.



Certified Quality System

DIN EN ISO 9001 : 2000

DIN EN 9100 : 2003

DIN EN ISO 14001 : 2004

DQS REG. NO 001954 QM UM

QUALITÄTSZERTIFIKAT

Sehr geehrter Kunde,

Sie haben sich für den Kauf eines Rohde & Schwarz-Produktes entschieden. Hiermit erhalten Sie ein nach modernsten Fertigungsmethoden hergestelltes Produkt. Es wurde nach den Regeln unseres Managementsystems entwickelt, gefertigt und geprüft.

Das Rohde & Schwarz Managementsystem ist zertifiziert nach:

DIN EN ISO 9001:2000
DIN EN 9100:2003
DIN EN ISO 14001:2004

CERTIFICATE OF QUALITY

Dear Customer,

you have decided to buy a Rohde & Schwarz product. You are thus assured of receiving a product that is manufactured using the most modern methods available. This product was developed, manufactured and tested in compliance with our quality management system standards.

The Rohde & Schwarz quality management system is certified according to:

DIN EN ISO 9001:2000
DIN EN 9100:2003
DIN EN ISO 14001:2004

CERTIFICAT DE QUALITÉ

Cher Client,

vous avez choisi d'acheter un produit Rohde & Schwarz. Vous disposez donc d'un produit fabriqué d'après les méthodes les plus avancées. Le développement, la fabrication et les tests respectent nos normes de gestion qualité.

Le système de gestion qualité de Rohde & Schwarz a été homologué conformément aux normes:

DIN EN ISO 9001:2000
DIN EN 9100:2003
DIN EN ISO 14001:2004



ROHDE & SCHWARZ

Customer Support

Technical support – where and when you need it

For quick, expert help with any Rohde & Schwarz equipment, contact one of our Customer Support Centers. A team of highly qualified engineers provides telephone support and will work with you to find a solution to your query on any aspect of the operation, programming or applications of Rohde & Schwarz equipment.

Up-to-date information and upgrades

To keep your instrument up-to-date and to be informed about new application notes related to your instrument, please send an e-mail to the Customer Support Center stating your instrument and your wish.

We will take care that you will get the right information.

USA & Canada

Monday to Friday (except US public holidays)
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Tel. from USA 888-test-rsa (888-837-8772) (opt 2)
From outside USA +1 410 910 7800 (opt 2)
Fax +1 410 910 7801

E-mail CustomerSupport@rohde-schwarz.com

East Asia

Monday to Friday (except Singaporean public holidays)
8:30 AM – 6:00 PM Singapore Time (SGT)

Tel. +65 6 513 0488
Fax +65 6 846 1090

E-mail CustomerSupport@rohde-schwarz.com

Rest of the World

Monday to Friday (except German public holidays)
08:00 – 17:00 Central European Time (CET)

Tel. from Europe +49 (0) 180 512 42 42*
From outside Europe +49 89 4129 13776
Fax +49 (0) 89 41 29 637 78

E-mail CustomerSupport@rohde-schwarz.com

* 0.14 €/Min within the German fixed-line telephone network, varying prices for the mobile telephone network and in different countries.



Address List

Headquarters, Plants and Subsidiaries

Headquarters

ROHDE & SCHWARZ GmbH & Co. KG
Mühlendorfstraße 15 · D-81671 München
P.O.Box 80 14 69 · D-81614 München

Phone +49 (89) 41 29-0
Fax +49 (89) 41 29-121 64
info.rs@rohde-schwarz.com

Plants

ROHDE & SCHWARZ Messgerätebau GmbH
Riedbachstraße 58 · D-87700 Memmingen
P.O.Box 16 52 · D-87686 Memmingen

Phone +49 (83 31) 1 08-0
+49 (83 31) 1 08-1124
info.rsmb@rohde-schwarz.com

ROHDE & SCHWARZ GmbH & Co. KG
Werk Teisnach
Kaikenrieder Straße 27 · D-94244 Teisnach
P.O.Box 11 49 · D-94240 Teisnach

Phone +49 (99 23) 8 50-0
Fax +49 (99 23) 8 50-174
info.rsdt@rohde-schwarz.com

ROHDE & SCHWARZ závod
Vimperk, s.r.o.
Location Spidrova 49
CZ-38501 Vimperk

Phone +420 (388) 45 21 09
Fax +420 (388) 45 21 13

ROHDE & SCHWARZ GmbH & Co. KG
Dienstleistungszentrum Köln
Graf-Zeppelin-Straße 18 · D-51147 Köln
P.O.Box 98 02 60 · D-51130 Köln

Phone +49 (22 03) 49-0
Fax +49 (22 03) 49 51-229
info.rsd@rohde-schwarz.com
service.rsd@rohde-schwarz.com

Subsidiaries

R&S BICK Mobilfunk GmbH
Fritz-Hahne-Str. 7 · D-31848 Bad Münder
P.O.Box 20 02 · D-31844 Bad Münder

Phone +49 (50 42) 9 98-0
Fax +49 (50 42) 9 98-105
info.bick@rohde-schwarz.com

ROHDE & SCHWARZ FTK GmbH
Wendenschloßstraße 168, Haus 28
D-12557 Berlin

Phone +49 (30) 658 91-122
Fax +49 (30) 655 50-221
info.ftk@rohde-schwarz.com

ROHDE & SCHWARZ SIT GmbH
Am Studio 3
D-12489 Berlin

Phone +49 (30) 658 84-0
Fax +49 (30) 658 84-183
info.sit@rohde-schwarz.com

R&S Systems GmbH
Graf-Zeppelin-Straße 18
D-51147 Köln

Phone +49 (22 03) 49-5 23 25
Fax +49 (22 03) 49-5 23 36
info.rssys@rohde-schwarz.com

GEDIS GmbH
Sophienblatt 100
D-24114 Kiel

Phone +49 (431) 600 51-0
Fax +49 (431) 600 51-11
sales@gedis-online.de

HAMEG Instruments GmbH
Industriestraße 6
D-63533 Mainhausen

Phone +49 (61 82) 800-0
Fax +49 (61 82) 800-100
info@hameg.de

Locations Worldwide

Please refer to our homepage: www.rohde-schwarz.com

- ◆ Sales Locations
- ◆ Service Locations
- ◆ National Websites



ROHDE & SCHWARZ

Kundeninformation zur Batterieverordnung (BattV)

Dieses Gerät enthält eine schadstoffhaltige Batterie. Diese darf nicht mit dem Hausmüll entsorgt werden.

Nach Ende der Lebensdauer darf die Entsorgung nur über eine Rohde&Schwarz-Kundendienststelle oder eine geeignete Sammelstelle erfolgen.

Safety Regulations for Batteries (according to BattV)

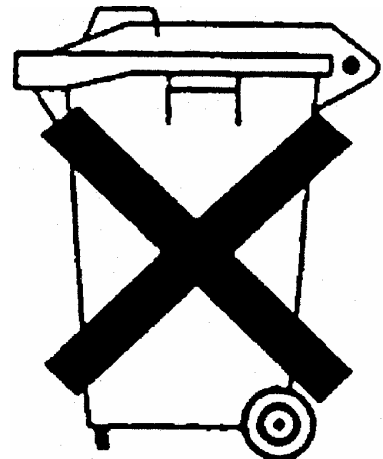
This equipment houses a battery containing harmful substances that must not be disposed of as normal household waste.

After its useful life, the battery may only be disposed of at a Rohde & Schwarz service center or at a suitable depot.

Normas de Seguridad para Baterías (Según BattV)

Este equipo lleva una batería que contiene sustancias perjudiciales, que no se debe desechar en los contenedores de basura domésticos.

Después de la vida útil, la batería sólo se podrá eliminar en un centro de servicio de Rohde & Schwarz o en un depósito apropiado.



Consignes de sécurité pour batteries (selon BattV)

Cet appareil est équipé d'une pile comprenant des substances nocives. Ne jamais la jeter dans une poubelle pour ordures ménagères.

Une pile usagée doit uniquement être éliminée par un centre de service client de Rohde & Schwarz ou peut être collectée pour être traitée spécialement comme déchets dangereux.

Contents

1	Preparing for Use	9
1.1	Front Panel Tour R&S OSP120	9
1.1.1	Status LEDs and Standby Key.....	10
1.1.2	Front Panel Connectors.....	10
1.1.2.1	USB Connectors.....	10
1.1.2.2	Monitor Connector.....	11
1.2	Front Panel Tour R&S OSP130	11
1.2.1	Navigation Keys.....	12
1.2.2	Status Keys.....	12
1.2.3	Status Indicators.....	13
1.2.4	Front Panel USB Connectors.....	13
1.3	Front Panel Tour R&S OSP150	13
1.4	Rear Panel Tour	14
1.4.1	LAN Connector.....	15
1.4.2	CAN Bus Connector.....	15
1.4.3	Mains Switch and Connector.....	16
1.5	Putting the Instrument into Operation	17
1.5.1	Unpacking the Instrument and Checking the Shipment.....	17
1.5.2	Instrument Setup.....	18
1.5.3	Bench Top Operation.....	18
1.5.4	Mounting in a 19" Rack.....	18
1.5.5	EMI Protective Measures.....	18
1.5.6	Connecting the Instrument to the AC Supply.....	19
1.5.7	Power on and off.....	19
1.5.8	Replacing Fuses.....	20
1.5.9	Standby and Ready State.....	20
1.6	Maintenance	21
1.6.1	Storing and Packing.....	21

1.7	Connecting External Accessories	21
1.7.1	Connecting a USB Flash Drive.....	22
1.7.2	Connecting a Keyboard.....	22
1.7.3	Connecting a Monitor.....	22
1.7.4	Connecting a LAN Cable.....	23
1.8	Starting the R&S OSP and Shutting Down	23
1.9	Remote Operation in a LAN	24
1.9.1	Assigning an IP Address.....	24
1.9.2	OSP Panel.....	26
1.10	Linux Operating System	27
1.10.1	Keyboard Properties.....	27
1.11	Firmware Update	28
1.12	Read the actual the Firmware Version	29
1.12.1	Get Firmware Version using OSP Panel.....	29
1.12.2	Get Firmware Version via SCPI command.....	30
2	Getting Started	31
2.1	Connecting R&S OSP and PC	31
2.2	Installing OSP Panel	33
2.3	OSP Panel Functions	34
2.3.1	Configuring/Connecting OSP Panel.....	34
2.3.2	Addressing R&S OSP Device.....	36
2.3.3	General Actions of OSP Panel.....	38
2.3.4	Addressing R&S OSP Modules.....	39
2.3.5	Controlling the R&S OSP-B101/-B106/-B107/-B111.....	40
2.3.6	Controlling the R&S OSP-B102/-B112.....	42
2.3.7	Controlling the R&S OSP-B103.....	44
2.3.7.1	Setting the Output Pattern.....	44
2.3.7.2	Reading the Input Pattern.....	45
2.3.8	Controlling the R&S OSP-B104.....	46
2.3.8.1	Setting the Transfer Relays.....	47

2.3.8.2	Setting the Output Pattern	48
2.3.8.3	Reading the Input Pattern.....	49
2.3.8.4	Reading the Interlock State.....	49
2.4	Path Configuration.....	50
2.4.1	Save a Path	50
2.4.2	Switch a Path	53
2.4.3	Delete a Path	54
2.4.4	Export a Path	55
2.4.5	Import a Path	57
2.5	Sample Session	58
2.5.1	Example Path Configuration	58
2.5.1.1	Defining the Path for PA1.....	59
2.5.1.2	Defining the Path for PA2.....	60
2.5.1.3	Defining the path for PA3.....	61
2.5.2	Manual Setting of the Paths.....	62
2.5.3	Remote Control Setting of the Path Configuration	63
3	Manual Operation	64
3.1	Manual Operation of the Modules	64
3.2	R&S OSP Setups	64
4	Instrument Functions	65
4.1	R&S OSP Instrument Frame	65
4.1.1	R&S OSP Block Diagram.....	66
4.1.2	R&S OSP Module Slots	68
4.2	Module Functions	68
4.2.1	RF Switch Module R&S OSP-B101/-B107/-B111	69
4.2.2	RF Switch Module R&S OSP-B102/-B112.....	70
4.2.3	I/O Module R&S OSP-B103.....	72
4.2.4	I/O Module R&S OSP-B104.....	74
4.2.5	I/O Module R&S OSP-B106.....	76
4.3	Graphical User Interface	79

4.3.1	Starting the R&S OSP120.....	79
4.3.2	Starting the R&S OSP130.....	80
4.3.3	General Navigation Operations	81
4.3.4	Using the R&S OSP-B101/-B106/-B107/-B111.....	84
4.3.5	Using the R&S OSP-B102/-B112.....	85
4.3.6	Using the R&S OSP-B103	86
4.3.7	Using the R&S OSP-B104	87
4.3.7.1	Setting the Transfer Relays and Reading the Interlock	87
4.3.7.2	Input and Output Pattern	88
4.3.8	Path Configuration	89
4.4	R&S OSP Switch Cycle Counter.....	93
4.5	R&S OSP Selftest.....	95
4.5.1	Selftest via OSP Panel.....	95
4.6	R&S OSP Configuration Check	96
4.6.1	System Info via OSP Panel	96
4.7	SCPI Read/Write Commands	97
4.7.1	OSP Temperature Read command.....	97
5	Remote Control.....	99
5.1	Remote Control Operation.....	99
5.1.1	Establishing and Testing a LAN Connection.....	100
5.1.2	Switchover to Remote Control	101
5.1.3	Return to Manual Operation	101
5.2	Messages.....	101
5.2.1	VXI-11 Interface Messages.....	101
5.2.2	Device Messages (Commands and Device Responses)	102
5.2.3	SCPI Command Structure and Syntax	102
5.2.3.1	Common Commands.....	103
5.2.3.2	Instrument-Control Commands.....	103
5.2.3.3	Structure of a Command Line	104
5.2.3.4	Responses to Queries	105

5.2.3.5	SCPI Parameters	105
5.2.3.6	Use of SCPI Subsystems	105
5.3	The R&S OSP Command Processing	106
5.3.1	Input Unit.....	106
5.3.2	Command Recognition	107
5.3.3	Data Base and Instrument Hardware	107
5.3.4	Status Reporting System	108
5.3.5	Output Unit.....	108
5.4	Status Reporting System	109
5.4.1	Overview of Status Registers.....	110
5.4.2	Contents of the Status Registers	110
5.4.2.1	STB and SRE.....	110
5.4.2.2	ESR and ESE	111
5.4.2.3	STATus:OPERation.....	112
5.4.2.4	STATus:QUESTionable	112
5.4.3	Application of the Status Reporting System	113
5.4.3.1	Query of an Instrument Status	113
5.4.3.2	Error Queue	113
5.4.4	Reset Values of the Status Reporting System.....	114
6	Remote Command Reference.....	115
6.1	Special Terms and Notation.....	115
6.2	Naming Conventions.....	117
6.3	Common Commands.....	119
6.4	Instrument-Control Commands.....	120
6.4.1	ROUTe Commands.....	120
6.4.2	READ Commands.....	126
6.4.3	CONFIGURE Commands.....	129
6.4.4	MMEMory Commands	130
6.4.5	DIAGnostic Commands	132
6.4.6	SYSTem Commands.....	134

6.5	Alphabetical List of Commands (System)	136
7	Applications	137
7.1	OSP and EMC32 Software	137
7.1.1	Configuration of the EMC32 for OSP.....	137
7.1.2	Defining the OSP Properties in the EMC32.....	139
7.1.3	Setting the R&S OSP with the EMC32	140
7.1.4	Interlock Functionality with the EMC32.....	140
7.2	OSP Drivers	143
7.3	Extending the R&S OSP System	144
7.3.1	R&S OSP150 Extension Unit.....	144
7.3.2	Connecting the R&S OSP150.....	145
7.3.2.1	Connection with Copper Cables	145
7.3.2.2	Connection with Fiber-Optic Cables	146
7.3.3	How to Register the R&S OSP150	146
7.4	Application of Module R&S OSP-B103	147
7.4.1	Controlling External Relays with R&S OSP-B103	147
7.4.2	Input Ports of R&S OSP-B103.....	151
7.5	Application of Module R&S OSP-B104	152
7.5.1	Controlling External Power Relays with R&S OSP-B104	152
7.5.2	Interlock Monitoring with the R&S OSP-B104	154
7.5.3	Input Ports of R&S OSP-B104.....	155
7.5.4	Output Ports of R&S OSP-B104.....	155
8	Annexes	156
8.1	Interfaces and Connectors	156
8.1.1	Front Panel Connectors.....	156
8.1.1.1	USB.....	156
8.1.1.2	DVI Interface	156
8.1.2	Rear Panel Connectors	157
8.1.2.1	CAN Bus Connector.....	157
8.1.2.2	LAN REMOTE.....	158

8.1.3	LAN Interface	158
8.1.3.1	VXI-11 Protocol	158
8.1.3.2	VXI-11 Interface Messages.....	160
8.2	R&S OSP Module Interfaces	161
8.2.1	R&S OSP-B101/-B107/-B111 Interface	161
8.2.2	R&S OSP-B102/-B112 Interface.....	162
8.2.3	R&S OSP-B103 Interface	164
8.2.4	R&S OSP-B104 Interface	165
8.2.5	R&S OSP-B106 Interface	166
	Index	167

Figures

Figure 1	Block Diagram R&S OSP120.....	66
Figure 2	Block Diagram R&S OSP130.....	67
Figure 3	Block Diagram R&S OSP150.....	67
Figure 4	R&S OSP Module Slots	68
Figure 5	Module R&S OSP-B101.....	69
Figure 6	Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B101	70
Figure 7	Module R&S OSP-B102.....	71
Figure 8	Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B102	71
Figure 9	Module R&S OSP-B103.....	72
Figure 10	Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B103	73
Figure 11	Module R&S OSP-B104.....	74
Figure 12	Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B104	76
Figure 13	Module R&S OSP-B106.....	77
Figure 14	Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B106	78
Figure 15	Example of LabWindows/CVI Driver.....	143
Figure 16	Example of IVI Driver	143
Figure 17	Connecting Diagram for BN 64 00 75 to R&S OSP-B104	152
Figure 18	Connecting Diagram for BN 51 26 70 to R&S OSP-B104	153
Figure 19	Interlock Monitoring with Module R&S OSP-B104.....	154
Figure 20	Pin Assignment CAN Bus Connector.....	157
Figure 21	Example for OSI Reference Model	158
Figure 22	VXI-11 Channels between Instrument and Controller.....	159
Figure 23	Remote control via LAN from Several Controllers	159
Figure 24	Layout RF Connectors of R&S OSP-B101	161
Figure 25	Layout RF Connectors of R&S OSP-B101	163
Figure 26	Pin Assignment R&S OSP-B103 Input	164
Figure 27	Pin Assignment R&S OSP-B103 Output.....	164
Figure 28	Pin Assignment R&S OSP-B104 Relay Control.....	165
Figure 29	Pin Assignment R&S OSP-B104 Input/Output.....	166
Figure 30	Layout RF Connectors of R&S OSP-B106	166

1 Preparing for Use

The following topics will help you to get familiar with the instrument and perform the first steps:

- ◆ [Front Panel Tour R&S OSP120](#) or [Front Panel Tour R&S OSP130](#) or [Front Panel Tour R&S OSP150](#)
- ◆ [Rear Panel Tour](#)
- ◆ [Putting the Instrument into Operation](#)

CAUTION



General Safety Instructions

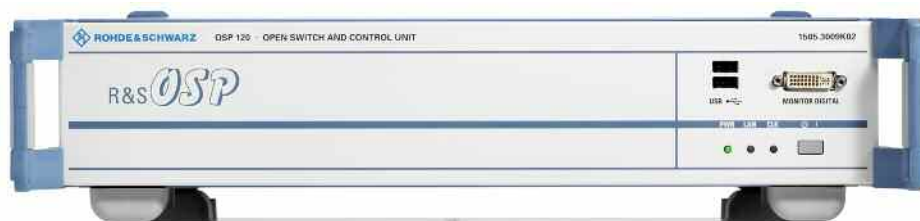
Please make sure to observe the instructions of the following sections so that you cannot cause damage to the instrument or endanger people. This is of particular importance when you use the instrument for the first time. Also observe the general safety instructions at the beginning of this manual.

1.1 Front Panel Tour R&S OSP120

This chapter gives an overview of the front panel controls and connectors of the R&S OSP120 and gives all information that is necessary to put the instrument into operation and connect external devices. Notes on reinstallation of the instrument software appear at the end of the chapter.

Chapter 2.3, [OSP Panel Functions](#), of this manual provides an introduction to the operation of the instrument by means of the control program OSP Panel. For a description of the operating concept and an overview of the instrument's capabilities refer to the [Instrument Functions](#) (chapter 4).

The front panel of the R&S OSP120 consists of STANDBY switch, Status LEDs and connectors. Brief explanations on the function of these items and the rear panel can be found on the next pages.



1.1.1 Status LEDs and Standby Key

The status LEDs and the standby toggle switch are located in the bottom right corner of the front panel. See also chapter 1.5.9.



The status LEDs light to indicate the following instrument states:

- ◆ **PWR:** shows standby (yellow LED) and ready state (green LED).
- ◆ **LAN:** shows if data are received via LAN network; see [Remote Control](#) (chapter 5).
- ◆ **CLK:** is flashing if data are transferred via CAN bus.

On an R&S OSP150, the logic is inverted: the CLK indicator goes off shortly during CAN bus activity.

The STANDBY key serves the following purpose:

- ◆ Toggle between standby and ready state (indicated by the yellow and green PWR LED, respectively).

1.1.2 Front Panel Connectors

1.1.2.1 USB Connectors



Single Universal Serial Bus connectors of type A (master USB), used to connect a keyboard or flash drive. All front panel USB connectors comply with standard USB 2.0; refer to the "Specifications".



USB Connection

The length of passive connecting USB cables should not exceed 1 m. The maximum current per USB port is 500 mA. It is recommended to use double-shielded USB cables.

1.1.2.2 Monitor Connector



An external monitor with a digital interface can be connected to the MONITOR DIGITAL connector on the front panel of the R&S OSP120. An external monitor, together with a keyboard, is a prerequisite for manual intervention in order to define the LAN configuration or in case of service to have access to the Linux Operating system.



Monitor connection:

Before the external monitor is connected, the instrument must be switched off (standby mode) to prevent damage to the monitor and the R&S OSP120. After connection, the external monitor is detected when the instrument is started. The Linux Operating system menu of the R&S OSP is then displayed on the external monitor. Further settings are not required.

It is recommended to use a double-shielded monitor cable equipped with ferrites at each end.

1.2 Front Panel Tour R&S OSP130

This chapter gives an overview of the front panel controls and connectors of the R&S OSP130 and gives all information that is necessary to put the instrument into operation and connect external devices. Notes on reinstallation of the instrument software appear at the end of the chapter.

The chapter [Getting Started](#) of this manual provides an introduction to the operation of the instrument by means of the control program OSP Panel. For a description of the operating concept and an overview of the instrument's capabilities refer to the [Instrument Functions](#) (chapter 4). The graphical user interface on the instrument is explained in chapter 4.3.

The front panel of the R&S OSP130 has the same STANDBY key and Status LEDs as the R&S OSP120. See the corresponding sections in chapter 1.1.1 for details. There is no connector for an external monitor.



1.2.1 Navigation Keys

The navigation keys allow access to the various functions of the graphical user interface. They can be subdivided into three groups.



In the top row next to the screen there are three keys to quickly access different hierarchy levels in the menus.

- ◆ pressing the key **MENU** activates the top level menu.
- ◆ pressing the key **BACK** moves up in hierarchy by one menu level.
- ◆ pressing the key **HOME** leaves the menu and displays the Main menu screen



In the top row next to the screen there are three keys to quickly access different hierarchy levels in the menus.

- ◆ With the cursor keys the focus is moved within the screen elements; see a detailed description in chapter [4.3](#).



In the top row next to the screen there are three keys to quickly access different hierarchy levels in the menus.

- ◆ pressing the key **FUNCTION** executes a switching action, if applicable.
- ◆ pressing the key **OK** confirms a selection, for example for going to the next menu level.
- ◆ pressing the key **STATUS** displays status information for the chosen item (device or module) or changes the selection of a switch for path configuration.

1.2.2 Status Keys

The status keys serve the following purposes:



The **OFF** key is not used at the moment.



The **ON** key is not used at the moment.



Pressing the **RESET** key leaves the menu and displays the Main menu screen.



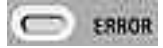
The **LOCAL** key is not used at the moment.

1.2.3 Status Indicators

The status indicators have the following meaning:



Error in supply voltage, please contact service.



General error condition. Please note any additional information what could have led to this condition and contact R&S if the error is reproducible.



General warning condition. Not used at the moment.



Indicates communication via the CAN interface.



Indicates communication via the CAN interface as well.

1.2.4 Front Panel USB Connectors



Single Universal Serial Bus connectors of type A (master USB), used to connect a keyboard or flash drive. All front panel USB connectors comply with standard USB 2.0; refer to the "Specifications".



USB Connection

The length of passive connecting USB cables should not exceed 1 m. The maximum current per USB port is 500 mA. It is recommended to use double-shielded USB cables.

1.3 Front Panel Tour R&S OSP150

This chapter gives an overview of the front panel controls of the R&S OSP150. The front panel of the R&S OSP150 is similar to the front panel of the R&S OSP120 having the Standby key and the three status LEDs but does not have any connector. See chapter [1.1.1](#) for the description of the front panel elements.

Please notice that the operation of the CLK LED is different to OSP120 and OSP130.

1.4 Rear Panel Tour

This section gives an overview of the rear panel connectors of the R&S OSP120. The rear panels of the R&S OSP130 and of the R&S OSP150 are almost identical to it.



The rear connectors and interfaces are described in detail in the complete operating manual. The following connectors are available on the instruments:

- ◆ LAN connector (RJ-45) is used to integrate the instrument to a Local Area Network, primarily for remote control purposes. This connector is not available on the R&S OSP150.
- ◆ CAN bus connector (D-Sub, 9 pin) is a control port to connect one or several extension units R&S OSP150.

The R&S OSP owns three slots which can be configured with the options available for the R&S OSP. The above configuration shows the following options:

- ◆ Option R&S OSP-B101: Relay module consisting of six coaxial relays of SPDT type; the RF coaxial connectors are SMA type
- ◆ Option R&S OSP-B102: Relay module consisting of two coaxial relays of SP6T type; the RF coaxial connectors are SMA type
- ◆ Option R&S OSP-B103: I/O module with 16 Bit input / output ports; the connectors are D-Sub types, 25 pin, female for output and male for input
- ◆ Option R&S OSP-B104: I/O ports for 4 power relays and some I/O lines
- ◆ Option R&S OSP-B106: Relay module consisting of six coaxial relays of SPDT type; three of the relays are with N connectors, 12 GHz, three of them with BNC connectors, 900 MHz or 2 A DC
- ◆ Option R&S OSP-B107: Relay module consisting of six solid state relays up to 6 GHz for fast switching; the RF coaxial connectors are SMA type
- ◆ Option R&S OSP-B111: same as OSP 101, but relays up to 40 GHz
- ◆ Option R&S OSP-B112: same as OSP 102, but relays up to 40 GHz

In case of the options which can be installed in the R&S OSP, the connectors related to each option are described in detail in chapter [R&S OSP Module Interfaces](#).

1.4.1 LAN Connector



8-pin LAN connector RJ-45 used to connect the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 to a Local Area Network (LAN). Refer to [Remote Operation in a LAN](#).



LAN Connection

Depending on the connection (a non-dedicated network connection or dedicated connection to a single controller) a standard RJ-45 cable or cross-over RJ-45 cable is required. See chapter [1.9.1](#) for further information.

It is recommended to use double-shielded LAN cables.

1.4.2 CAN Bus Connector



9-pin connector D-Sub male used to connect the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 to extension units OSP150. Refer to [Instrument Functions](#) in chapter [4](#).

NOTICE

Maximum input levels

The maximum input levels and voltages of the input connectors at the front and rear panel must not be exceeded.

CAUTION**Supply Voltage over CAN bus**

In some CAN bus applications the R&S OSP120, OSP130 or OSP150 is required to deliver the supply voltage to an external device like CAN bus fibre optic extender units

However, when connecting an R&S OSP150 to an OSP120 or OSP130, this supply voltage line must not be present. Using the connecting cables OSP-Z101 or OSP-Z102 is recommended. Not observing these precautions may damage the power supplies in the R&S OSP.

See also chapter [8.1.2.1](#) for the pinout of the CAN bus connector.

1.4.3 Mains Switch and Connector



The mains connector is located at the bottom left corner of the rear panel.

Next to the connector is a mains fuse, and above the fuse the mains switch. With the positions “0” the instrument is disconnected from mains, and in position “1” it is connected. See chapters [1.5.6](#) and [1.5.7](#) for more information.

1.5 Putting the Instrument into Operation

This section describes the basic steps to be taken when setting up the R&S OSP for the first time.

NOTICE**Instrument setup**

Before turning on the instrument, please make sure that the following conditions are fulfilled:

- ◆ Instrument covers are in place and all fasteners are tightened.
- ◆ Fan openings are unobstructed.
- ◆ Signal levels at the input connectors are all within the specified ranges.
- ◆ Signal outputs are correctly connected and not overloaded.
- ◆ The instrument is dry and shows no condensation.

Non-observance may cause damage to the instrument or other devices in the test setup.

1.5.1 Unpacking the Instrument and Checking the Shipment

1. Remove the instrument from its packaging and check the equipment for completeness using the delivery note and the accessory lists for the various items.
2. First, pull off the polyethylene protection pads from the instrument's rear feet and then carefully remove the pads from the instrument handles at the front.
3. Pull off the corrugated cardboard cover that protects the rear of the instrument.
4. Carefully unthread the corrugated cardboard cover at the front that protects the instrument handles and remove it.
5. Check the instrument for any damage. If there is damage, immediately contact the carrier who delivered the instrument. In this case, make sure not to discard the box and packing material.

It is advisable to keep the original packing material in order to prevent control elements and connectors from being damaged in case the instrument is to be transported or shipped at a later date.

1.5.2 Instrument Setup

The R&S OSP is designed for use under laboratory conditions, either on a bench top or in a rack. The general ambient conditions required at the operating site are as follows:

- ◆ The ambient temperature must be in the ranges specified for operation and for compliance with specifications (see "Specifications").
- ◆ All fan openings including the rear panel perforations must be unobstructed. The distance to the wall should be at least 10 cm.

1.5.3 Bench Top Operation

If the R&S OSP is operated on a bench top, the surface should be flat. The instrument is used in horizontal position, standing on its feet.

1.5.4 Mounting in a 19" Rack

The instrument can be mounted in 19" racks using a ZZA-211 adapter (order number 1096.3260.00). Please note the mounting instructions supplied with the rack adapter.

NOTICE**Operation in a rack**

- ◆ Allow for sufficient air supply in the rack.
 - ◆ Make sure that there is sufficient space between the ventilation holes and the rack casing.
-

1.5.5 EMI Protective Measures

In order to avoid electromagnetic interference (EMI), the instrument may only be operated when it is closed and with all shielding covers fitted. Only appropriate shielded signal and control cables may be used.

1.5.6 Connecting the Instrument to the AC Supply

The R&S OSP is automatically adapted to the AC supply voltage supplied. The supply voltage must be between 100 V and 240 V with frequencies ranging from 50 Hz to 60 Hz (see also the tolerances quoted in the "Specifications"). The mains connector is located in the lower left corner of the rear panel.

- ◆ Connect the instrument to the AC power source using the AC power cable delivered with the instrument.

The maximum power consumption of the instrument depends on the installed options. The typical power consumption is also listed in the "Specifications".

The R&S OSP is protected by two fuses located in the fuse holder below the AC power switch; see [Replacing Fuses](#).

1.5.7 Power on and off

The mains connector is located at the bottom left corner of the rear panel.

- ◆ To turn the power on or off, press the AC power switch to position I (On) or 0 (Off).
- ◆ See also [Replacing Fuses](#).



After power-on, the R&S OSP instrument is in ready state after about 30 seconds.

The STANDBY key at the front panel of the instrument is used to toggle between standby and ready state. The AC power switch can be permanently on.

Switching off is required only if the instrument must be completely removed from the AC power supply but may be used in order to reduce power consumption when not in use.



Extension units

If communication between OSP120 or OSP130 and any extension unit OSP150 connected via CAN bus cannot be established properly, try to turn on the extension unit(s) first before turning on the OSP120 or OSP130.

1.5.8 Replacing Fuses

The instrument is protected by two fuses (IEC 127- T4.0H/250V, stock no. 0020.7600.00) located in the fuse holder below the AC power switch on the rear panel.

DANGER



Shock hazard

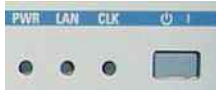
For fuse replacement, ensure that the instrument is switched off and disconnected from the power supply by removing the plug from the AC power connector.

To replace the fuses

1. Open the lid of the AC power connector.
2. Lift the fuse holder out of its slot.
3. Exchange the fuses.
4. Put the fuse holder back in its slot and close the lid.

1.5.9 Standby and Ready State

The STANDBY toggle switch is located in the bottom right corner of the front panel.



- ◆ After switching on the AC power, the R&S OSP is in ready mode after about 30 seconds.
- ◆ Press the STANDBY key on the front panel briefly to switch the R&S OSP from the standby to ready state or vice versa.

In standby state, the left PWR LED is yellow. The standby power only supplies the power switch circuits. In this state it is safe to switch off the AC power and disconnect the instrument from the power supply.

After Power On or when changing from Standby to Ready state, the left PWR LED is immediately switched to green and all modules are power-supplied. Please note that the Linux operating system of R&S OSP takes about 30 seconds to start up. After this time the R&S OSP is ready for operation.

CAUTION



Shock hazard

The instrument is still power-supplied while it is in standby mode.

1.6 Maintenance

The R&S OSP does not require any special maintenance. Make sure that the air vents are not obstructed. The outside of the instrument is suitably cleaned using a soft, non-fluffy dust cloth.

NOTICE**Instrument damage caused by cleaning agents**

Cleaning agents contain substances that may damage the instrument, e.g. solvent-containing cleaning agents may damage the front panel labeling or plastic parts. Never use cleaning agents such as solvents (thinners, acetone, etc), acids, bases, or other substances.

For our support center address and a list of useful R&S contact addresses refer to the pages at the beginning of this manual.

1.6.1 Storing and Packing

The R&S OSP can be stored at the temperature range quoted in the data sheet. When it is stored for a longer period of time the instrument should be protected against dust.

The original packing should be used, particularly the protective caps at the front and rear, when the instrument is to be transported or dispatched. If the original packing is no longer available, use a sturdy cardboard box of suitable size and carefully wrap the instrument to protect it against mechanical damage.

1.7 Connecting External Accessories

The LAN interface at the rear panel of the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 is used for remote control of the instrument:

- ◆ A LAN connection can be established in order to remotely control the instrument from an external PC (see [Connecting a LAN Cable](#)).

In addition the R&S OSP120 provides interfaces for monitor connection and USB connection:

- ◆ An external monitor shows the menus of the Linux Operating System, if any access or setup within the Linux Operating System should be necessary.
- ◆ A keyboard simplifies the entry of data (see [Connecting a Keyboard](#)).
- ◆ A flash drive supports the firmware update (see [Connecting a USB Flash Drive](#)).

1.7.1 Connecting a USB Flash Drive



A USB flash drive can be connected to one of the [USB Connectors](#) on the front panel of the R&S OSP120 or OSP130.

The flash drive is detected automatically when it is connected.

1.7.2 Connecting a Keyboard



A keyboard can be connected to one of the [USB Connectors](#) on the front panel of the R&S OSP120.

The keyboard is detected automatically when it is connected. The default input language is English – US. Refer to chapter [1.10.1](#) for changing the keyboard properties.



Keyboard configuration

The keyboard configuration already is pre-configured.

Operating the R&S OSP120 does not require a keyboard. Usually all essential functions can be controlled via LAN interface.

1.7.3 Connecting a Monitor



A standard monitor can be connected to the DVI-D connector on the front panel of the R&S OSP120.



Monitor configuration

There is no particular configuration of the monitor required.

Operating the R&S OSP120 does not require a monitor. Usually all essential functions can be control via LAN interface.

NOTICE

Monitor connection

The monitor must be connected while the instrument is switched off (in standby mode). Otherwise correct operation can not be guaranteed.

The monitor displays the menus of the Linux Operating System which is integral part of the R&S OSP120. The monitor together with keyboard is required if any setups / changes have to be done in the Linux operating system.

1.7.4 Connecting a LAN Cable



A LAN cable can be connected to the LAN connector on the rear panel of the R&S OSP120 or OSP130. To establish a LAN connection proceed as follows:

- ◆ Refer to chapter Assigning an IP Address and learn how to avoid connection errors.
- ◆ Connect an appropriate LAN cable to the LAN port. Use a commercial RJ-45 cable to establish a non-dedicated network connection, or a cross-over RJ-45 cable to establish a dedicated connection between the instrument and a single PC.

Dedicated vs. non-dedicated network connections

There are two methods to establish a LAN connection of the R&S OSP:

- ◆ A non-dedicated network (Ethernet) connection from the instrument to an existing network made with an ordinary RJ-45 network cable. The instrument is assigned an IP address and can coexist with a computer and with other hosts on the same network.
- ◆ A dedicated network connection between the instrument and a single computer made with a cross-over RJ-45 network cable. The computer must be equipped with a network adapter and is directly connected to the instrument. The use of hubs, switches, or gateways is not needed, however, data transfer is still made using the TCP/IP protocol.

1.8 Starting the R&S OSP and Shutting Down

To start the R&S OSP, proceed as follows:

- ◆ Make sure that the instrument is connected to the AC power supply and switch the power switch (see chapter 1.5.7) on the rear panel to position I (On). All modules of the R&S OSP are powered (the left PWR LED is green) and after about 30 seconds the instrument is in ready state.
- ◆ If necessary, press the STANDBY toggle switch (see chapter 1.5.9) on the front panel to switch the instrument to ready state (the left PWR LED is green).
- ◆ In ready state, the instrument already has booted the Linux Operating System (see chapter 1.10) and started the R&S OSP application. Independent of the last setup, the R&S OSP always starts with the default conditions, i.e. all relays in reset condition.

To shut down the R&S OSP, proceed as follows:

- ◆ Press the STANDBY key, which will shut down the Linux operating system and set the instrument to standby state.
- ◆ If desired, set the AC power switch to position 0 (Off).

NOTICE**Standby state**

It is recommended to switch the R&S OSP to standby state before disconnecting it from the AC supply.

1.9 Remote Operation in a LAN

A LAN connection is used to integrate the R&S OSP (not the OSP150) into a home/company network. The LAN connection is required for:

- ◆ Remote control operation of the R&S OSP120 or OSP130.
- ◆ Manual control of the R&S OSP from a remote computer using the "OSP Panel" application.

To establish the connection proceed as follows:

- ◆ Assign an IP address to the R&S OSP following the directions below and connect the instrument to the network as described in chapter [Connecting a LAN Cable](#).

1.9.1 Assigning an IP Address

Depending on the network capacities, the IP address information for the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 can be obtained in different ways.

- ◆ If the network supports dynamic TCP/IP configuration using the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), all address information can be assigned automatically.
- ◆ If the network does not support DHCP, or if the instrument is set to use alternate TCP/IP configuration, a fixed IP address is used.

By default, the R&S OSP is configured either to use:

- ◆ A dynamic TCP/IP configuration and obtain all address information automatically. This means that it is safe to establish a physical connection to the LAN without any previous R&S OSP configuration.
- ◆ A fixed IP address. Per default, the R&S OSP is set to the IP address **192.168.48.147**. See also chapter [2.1](#).

NOTICE **Valid IP addresses**

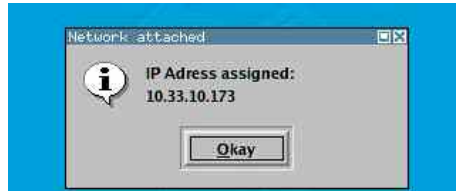
If your network does not support DHCP, or if you choose to disable dynamic TCP/IP configuration, you must assign valid address information before connecting the R&S OSP to the LAN. Contact your network administrator to obtain a valid IP address, because connection errors can affect the entire network.

Reading the IP address

When using the dynamic TCP/IP configuration, the actual IP address information will be displayed when booting the R&S OSP. Proceed as follows:

- ◆ Connect the R&S OSP via a commercial RJ-45 cable to your network

- supporting DHCP
- ◆ Switch on the R&S OSP120 with Monitor and Keyboard connected (not applicable to the OSP130)
- ◆ At the end of the booting process, the IP address will be displayed as shown below for the OSP120 and the OSP130. The values of the IP address shown are only examples.

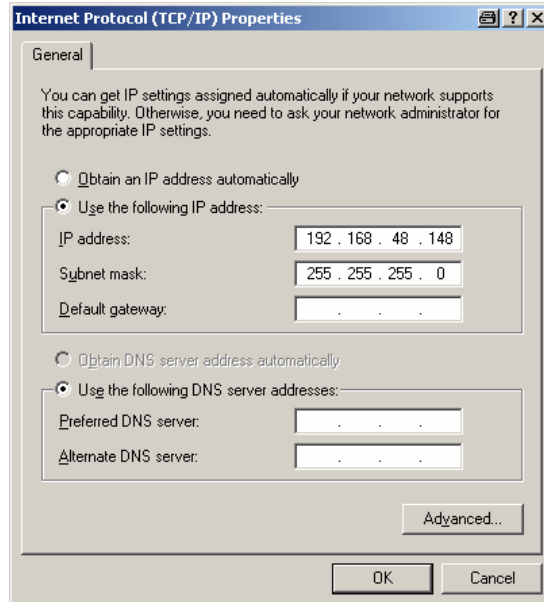


Press Okay button or the ENTER key on the keyboard (OK key for the R&S OSP130) for confirmation and to continue the operation.

Manual TCP/IP configuration

If your network does not support DHCP, proceed as follows:

- ◆ Connect the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 via a cross-over RJ-45 cable to your computer (or network not supporting DHCP).
- ◆ Set the network configuration of your computer to work with a fixed IP address. The following setup is recommended:



- ◆ Switch on the R&S OSP and wait until boot-up is finished.
- ◆ The R&S OSP now can be accessed under its default IP address from your computer.

1.9.2 OSP Panel

The R&S OSP120 has no elements for front panel operating. A “manual” operation is achieved via the R&S application OSP Panel.

“OSP Panel” is a Windows application which can be used to access and control the R&S OSP120 or the OSP130 from a remote computer through a LAN connection. The OSP Panel allows full access to all R&S OSP functions.

To start the OSP Panel connection

1. Connect the R&S OSP to a LAN and determine its IP address; see [Remote Operation in a LAN](#). It is necessary to have a VISA library installed on your computer.
2. Install the OSP Panel application on your computer (connected to the LAN). The installation setup includes the VISA libraries which are necessary for running the OSP Panel.
3. Start the OSP Panel, specify the correct IP address in the OSP Panel, and the R&S OSP can be manually controlled.

For detailed information about OSP Panel refer to the chapter [2.3 OSP Panel Functions](#).

1.10 Linux Operating System

The R&S OSP is equipped with a Linux operating system which has been configured according to the instrument's features and needs. Changes in the system configuration can be necessary in order to

- ◆ Establish a LAN connection.
- ◆ Customize the properties of the keyboard connected to the R&S OSP120.
- ◆ Call up additional software tools.

NOTICE**Configuration of the operating system, updates**

The operating system is adapted to the R&S OSP. To avoid impairment of instrument functions, only change the settings described in this manual. Existing software must be modified only with update software released by Rohde & Schwarz. Likewise, only programs authorized by Rohde & Schwarz for use on the instrument must be executed.

1.10.1 Keyboard Properties

The keyboard properties can be changed via the console of the Linux Operating System. To customize the keyboard properties, perform the following steps:

1. Switch off the R&S OSP.
2. R&S OSP120: Connect the external monitor and keyboard to the R&S OSP120 and switch on the instrument. The messages of the Linux boot process are displayed on the monitor. Wait until the boot process is finished (takes about 30 seconds) and press the <ENTER> key.
3. R&S OSP130: Connect the external keyboard to the R&S OSP120 and switch on the instrument. Wait until booting is complete. Change from regular display to Linux system login by pressing the keys CTRL + ALT + F3.
4. When asked for the login, use the login name **root** and the password **root**.

To change the keyboard properties to German, type <de> and conform with the <ENTER> key. The keyboard properties will be kept until the instrument is switched off. After booting of the instrument, the default keyboard configuration (English US) is set up again.

1.11 Firmware Update

This chapter contains information on firmware update and Linux operating system update to the R&S OSP120 or OSP130.

NOTICE

Possible impairment of the functioning of the instrument

The instrument is equipped with the Linux operating system. It is thus possible to install COTS software in the instrument. The use and installation of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) software may impair the instrument function. For this reason, we recommend that you only execute programs tested by Rohde & Schwarz with regard to their compatibility with the instrument software. In certain cases, the use of these programs can impair the performance of the instrument.

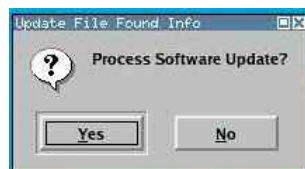
The drivers and programs used in the instrument under Linux have been adapted to the test instrument. Existing instrument software must only be modified with update software released by Rohde & Schwarz.

The firmware update packages for the R&S OSP120 and OSP130 are integrated in a single setup file "OSP<xxx>.rsu" (<xxx> denotes the version of the firmware update). Firmware updates as well as the Release Notes describing the improvements and modifications are provided on the Internet at the download site of the R&S OSP homepage.

The installation of a new firmware version is performed via the USB interface. A de-installation of the old firmware is not necessary. The firmware update is performed while the instrument is running. The new firmware will be loaded right after the update process.

To perform a firmware update, perform the following steps.

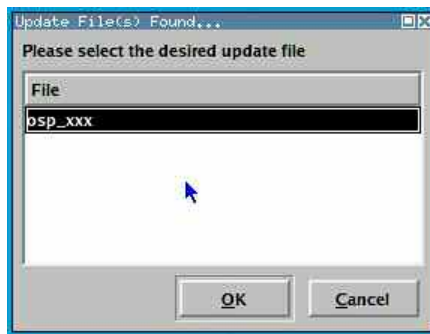
1. The update file has to be downloaded from the Internet to a PC. From there the file should be transferred to a USB flash drive which will later be plugged into the USB interface of the R&S OSP.
2. Connect the external monitor and keyboard to the R&S OSP120 and switch on the instrument. Wait until booting is complete.
3. Connect the USB flash drive to one of the two USB interfaces on the R&S OSP front panel. If the instrument recognizes a flash drive at its USB interface, and finds valid update versions, the Software Update Process is started. Press the Yes button (OK key on OSP130) to continue



All update versions (files with extension .rsu) stored on the flash drive now are offered for selection. Thus, an upgrade or downgrade of the firmware is possible at any time. Select the required firmware update version and press the OK button.

NOTICE

It is recommended not to switch off the instrument or to remove the USB flash drive while the firmware update is running.



If the software update is complete, the USB flash drive has to be removed. A message box is coming up to confirm the removal of the flash drive . After confirmation the instrument starts rebooting.

The R&S OSP is now ready to operate with the new firmware version.

Before using the R&S OSP, repeat the registration process. See chapter 2.3.2 for details.

CAUTION**Firmware Update:**

The firmware update is not allowed to be performed running the GUI via Web-Browser and VNC. Doing this will abort the firmware installation procedure!

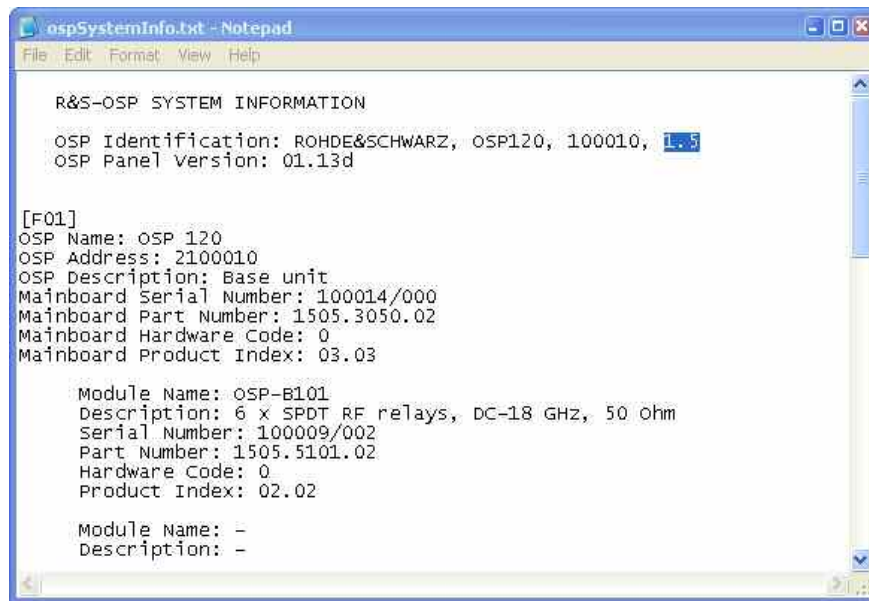
1.12 Read the actual the Firmware Version

The currently installed firmware version of the different R&S OSP units can be read in several ways as described in the following chapters.

1.12.1 Get Firmware Version using OSP Panel

The firmware versions of all OSP models can be read using the application OSP Panel. Start the OSP Panel and select the function >File >System Info. This function displays the OSP System information together with the actual Firmware version. The Firmware version is shown in the OSP Identification string as highlighted in the following example (Version 1.5).

Read the actual the Firmware Version



```
ospSystemInfo.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

R&S-OSP SYSTEM INFORMATION

OSP Identification: ROHDE&SCHWARZ, OSP120, 100010, 1.5
OSP Panel version: 01.13d

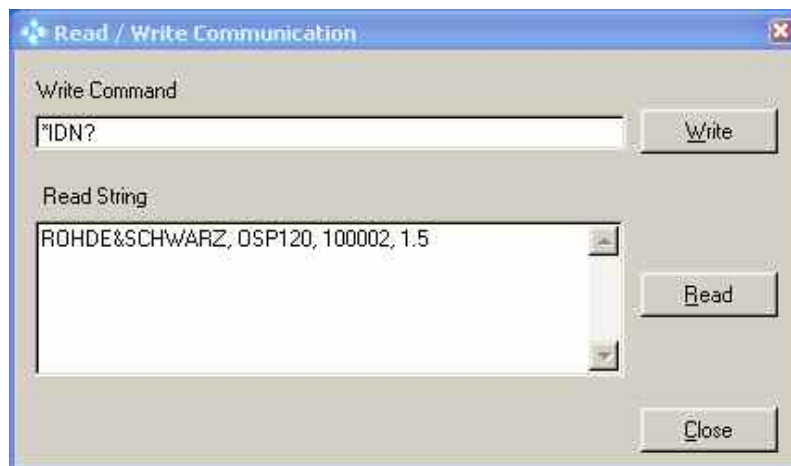
[F01]
OSP Name: OSP 120
OSP Address: 2100010
OSP Description: Base unit
Mainboard Serial Number: 100014/000
Mainboard Part Number: 1505.3050.02
Mainboard Hardware Code: 0
Mainboard Product Index: 03.03

Module Name: OSP-B101
Description: 6 x SPDT RF relays, DC-18 GHz, 50 Ohm
Serial Number: 100009/002
Part Number: 1505.5101.02
Hardware Code: 0
Product Index: 02.02

Module Name: -
Description: -
```

1.12.2 Get Firmware Version via SCPI command

In remote mode the current OSP Firmware Version can be read via the “*IDN?” command. When sending the Identification command, the OSP prompts back the following answer (example for OSP120) after pressing the Read button (see below example).



The last part of the string shows the actual firmware version (1.5 for the above example).

2 Getting Started

This chapter helps you to get familiar with the R&S OSP and explains how to solve basic tasks that you will frequently encounter when working with the instrument. Since the R&S OSP120 only has remote control capability, the manual operation of the instrument is achieved via the application OSP Panel which runs on an external computer connected to the same LAN network as the R&S OSP120. The OSP Panel, however, can also be used with the R&S OSP130.

The following chapter gives a short overview on the operation of the OSP Panel as

- ◆ [Installing OSP Panel](#)
- ◆ [OSP Panel Functions](#)
- ◆ [Path Configuration](#)
- ◆ [Sample Session](#)

CAUTION



Risk of shock hazard and instrument damage

Before starting any measurement on your R&S OSP, please note the instructions given in chapter [Preparing for Use](#).

In the chapter [Manual Operation](#) you will find information on customizing the instrument according to your personal preferences. Chapter [7](#) also provides information on typical applications of the R&S OSP platform.

In the following we assume that you are familiar with standard Windows dialogs and mouse operation.

2.1 Connecting R&S OSP and PC

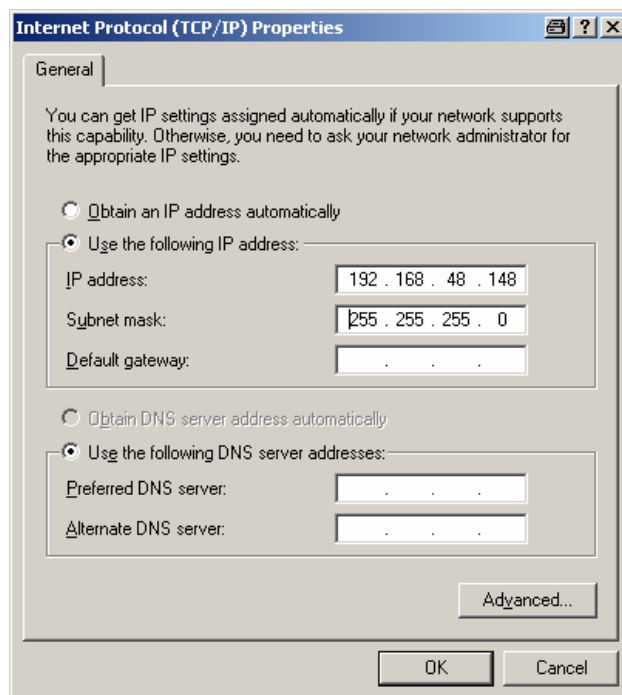
Please read chapter [1.9.1](#) for understanding the possibilities of IP address assignments. The following setup describes the connection of the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 within a dedicated network; i.e. the connection to a single computer, in case you are not using the dynamic TCP/IP configuration (DHCP).

When using the dynamic TCP/IP configuration (DHCP), these steps are not required.



To set up a LAN connection, proceed as follows:

- ◆ Connect the R&S OSP to the computer using a cross-over RJ-45 cable: Ensure that the network configuration of the computer is set to the required protocol. Select **>Settings >Control Panel >Network Connections**. Select the properties of the active interface, then the properties of the TCP/IP protocol, and set the following IP address:



- ◆ The R&S OSP is configured by default to IP address **192.168.48.147**. This address is to be entered in the OSP Panel application when using the examples described in the following chapters.

2.2 Installing OSP Panel

The OSP Panel installation setup is available on CD which is part of the R&S OSP delivery.

The installation setup includes the VISA libraries which are necessary for running the OSP Panel.

To install the application, proceed as follows:

- ◆ Insert the documentation CD on the disk drive of your computer.
- ◆ Select the directory "OSP Panel" on the CD, select the file setup.exe and press the <ENTER> button to start the installation.
- ◆ If the installation is complete, confirm and exit the installation program.

2.3 OSP Panel Functions

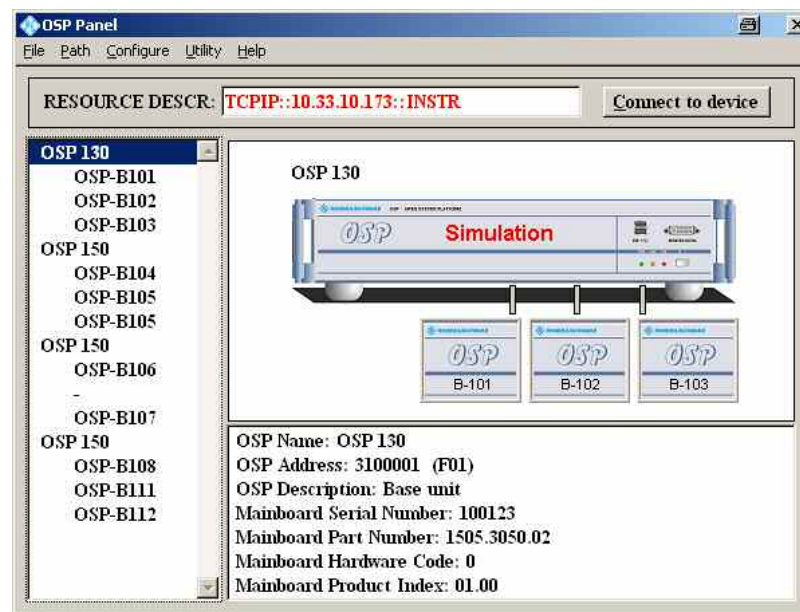
The following sections can help you to make efficient use of the OSP Panel, which is the application for manual control of the R&S OSP120 and may also be used in connection with the R&S OSP130. The OSP Panel offers the following features:

- ◆ Configuration of the IP address
- ◆ Dialogs to control the different options configured in the R&S OSP
- ◆ Definition of path configurations
- ◆ Direct access to SCPI commands

The following examples are based on the assumption that the IP address has been obtained dynamically to be **10.33.10.173**.

2.3.1 Configuring/Connecting OSP Panel

When starting the OSP Panel, no instrument is connected via LAN network. The OSP Panel is in simulation mode and the following dialog appears:



The R&S OSP remains in simulation mode as long as no connection to an instrument via LAN is performed.

To connect an R&S OSP via LAN, perform the following steps:

- ◆ Get the actual IP address as described in chapter 2.1 and enter the address in the input field RESOURCE DESCR.
- ◆ Press the "Connect to device" button at the upper right corner of the OSP Panel dialog to connect the instrument.

Connect to device



If your computer is equipped with a firewall function, it may be necessary to allow the firewall to unlock the OSP Panel. Here is an example of such a firewall message:



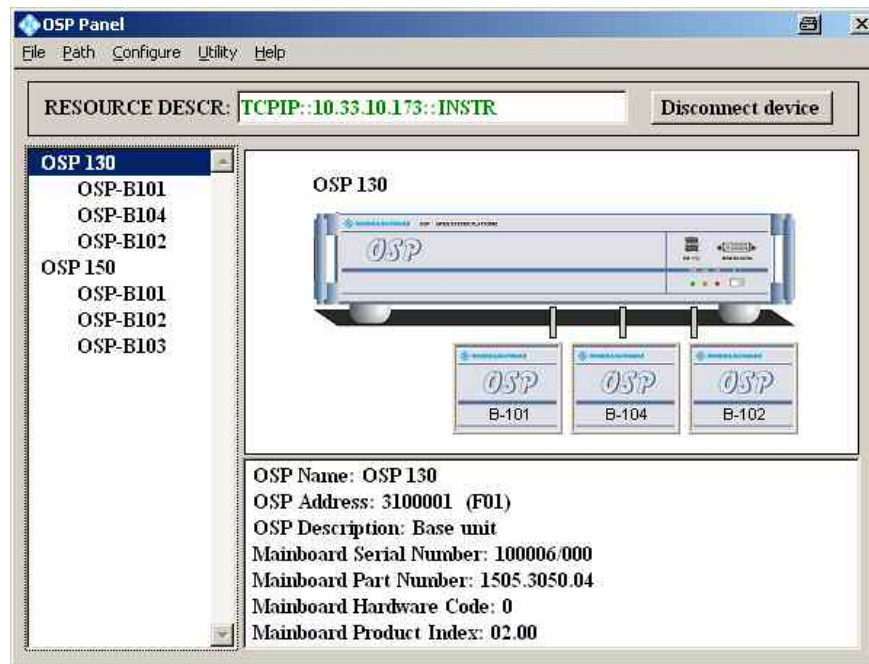
It is recommended to allow free access to Internet for the OSP Panel.

If the LAN connection is established, the R&S OSP device found on the LAN network is displayed in the left field together with the installed options.



Note that it is necessary to register the R&S OSP once, if the instrument is switched on for the first time or if the configuration has changed or if a firmware update has been made. See chapter 2.3.3 for further information. See also chapter 7.2 for actions related to extensions with an OSP150.

In the below example, an R&S OSP130 Device is found on the network which is equipped with three modules R&S OSP-B101, R&S OSP-B104 and R&S OSP-B102. Furthermore, to this device an R&S OSP150 is connected which is equipped with three modules R&S OSP-B101, R&S OSP-B102 and R&S OSP-B103.



2.3.2 Addressing R&S OSP Device

Select the R&S OSP device in the left field of the OSP Panel dialog.

In the lower right field of the OSP Panel dialog additional information on the R&S OSP is displayed as follows:

OSP Name: OSP 130
 OSP Address: 3100001 (F01)
 OSP Description: Base unit
 Mainboard Serial Number: 100006/000
 Mainboard Part Number: 1505.3050.04
 Mainboard Hardware Code: 0
 Mainboard Product Index: 02.00

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| OSP Name | ◆ Shows the model of the OSP; i.e. OSP130 |
| OSP address | ◆ The device address is read back from the OSP flash memory. The first OSP device (the device which can be addressed via LAN interface) in a system is preferably defined as Device F01. |

The R&S OSP address is composed out of the R&S OSP version (last digit of the R&S OSP Ident Number) and the R&S OSP serial number (6 digit number):

Version: xxxx.xxxxK03
 Serial Number: 100001

The above example results in R&S OSP address → 3100001

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| OSP Description | ◆ Base unit (OSP120, OSP130) or Extension unit (OSP150) |
| Mainboard Serial Number: | ◆ The serial number read back from the R&S OSP Mainboard is displayed |

Mainboard Part Number	◆ The part number read back from the R&S OSP Mainboard is displayed
Mainboard Hardware Code	◆ The hardware code read back from the R&S OSP Mainboard is displayed
Mainboard Product Index	◆ The product index read back from the R&S OSP Mainboard is displayed



OSP device

Note that no functions can be set selecting the R&S OSP Device. For the R&S OSP Device only the additional information as listed above can be read.

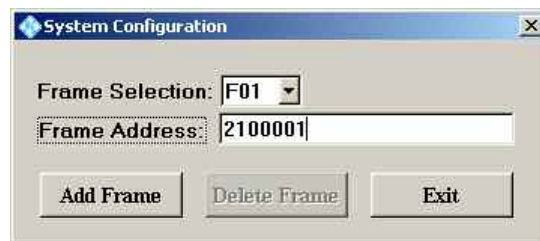
OSP address

If an R&S OSP is set up for the first time, it is necessary to register the R&S OSP address once. Otherwise it may happen that the R&S OSP is correctly detected but no modules are indicated.

To register the R&S OSP proceed as follows:

1. Connect the instrument via LAN with the computer, where the OSP Panel is running (see chapter 2.3.1)
2. Start the OSP Panel, set the correct IP address, and select Connect to device.
3. Select **>Configure >System** in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog allows to register the R&S OSP:



The OSP device which is connected to the LAN network is recommended to be defined as device F01 indicating the first OSP device connected with this IP address. Up to 9 instruments can be connected to the same IP address. They are distinguished by different frame numbers from F01 to F09.

◆ Use the drop-down list to set the device number to F01.

Frame Selection: F01

◆ Type in the device address

Frame Address: 2100001

The OSP address is composed out of the OSP version (last digit of the OSP part number) and the OSP serial number (6 digit number): The information of the OSP version and the serial number can be found on the serial number label above the mains switch on the OSP's rear side:

Frame Selection: F01 ▾

- ◆ Use the drop-down list to set the device number to F01.



Version (OSP120): xxxx.xxxxK02

Serial Number: 100001

The above example results in OSP address → 2100001

Add Frame

- ◆ Pressing the Add Frame button sends a corresponding command to the R&S OSP and the information is stored on the OSP flash memory.

The next time the OSP Panel is started and connected to the R&S OSP, the correct device information is read back from the OSP flash memory and all available R&S OSP modules are listed correctly.



Configuration changes

Whenever the configuration has changed by adding or removing OSP150 extension units, you must repeat registration. For this purpose, remove all frames except the first one (F01), and insert them if required as new ones.

See also chapter 7.2 for extensions with an OSP150.

2.3.3 General Actions of OSP Panel

There are several general actions which can be done from the OSP Panel.

With the menu function **>Configure >Reset** all switches in the connected R&S OSP are set to their default positions.

The functions **>Configure >Select all Switches** and **>Configure >Deselect all Switches** define the starting point when collecting the settings for a path configuration. See chapter 2.4 for more details.

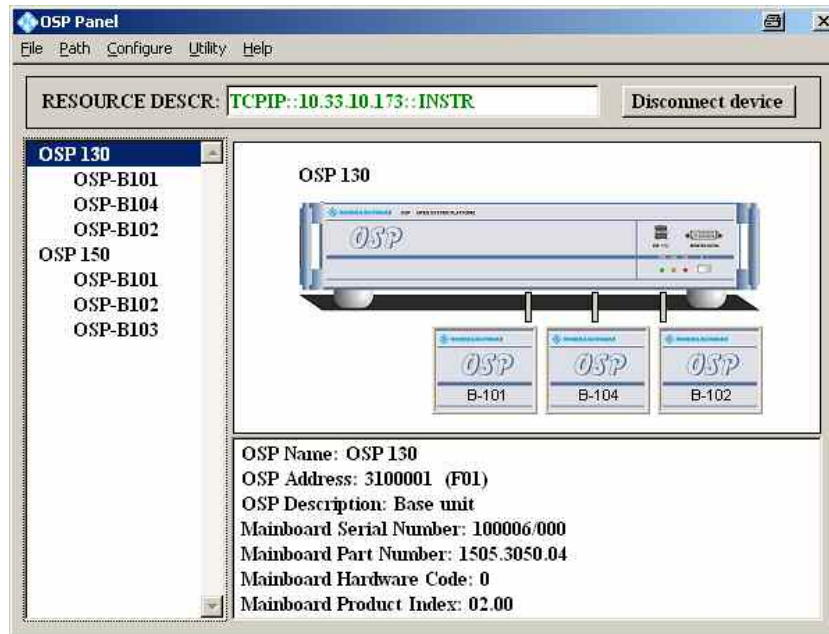
The menu function **>Utility > Re-Initialize Frames and Modules** will re-establish the communication link between the R&S OSP and its modules as well as to all extension units OSP150. Switch settings are not changed.

Other actions are described in the various parts of chapters 2.3 to 2.5.

2.3.4 Addressing R&S OSP Modules

If the OSP Device is correctly registered (see previous chapter), all R&S OSP modules available are displayed in the OSP Panel dialog. To control the R&S OSP modules, the following ways are possible:

1. Select the required module displayed in the left field of the OSP Panel dialog
or
2. Select the diagram of the required module in the upper right field of the OSP Panel dialog



By double-clicking the required R&S OSP module, a window is opened which shows all the setup functions available for the selected module. The title line of that window also indicates the slot where this module is placed, or both slots if the module has double width (see also chapter 4.1.2). See the following chapters for the dialogs of the different R&S OSP modules.



R&S OSP module configuration

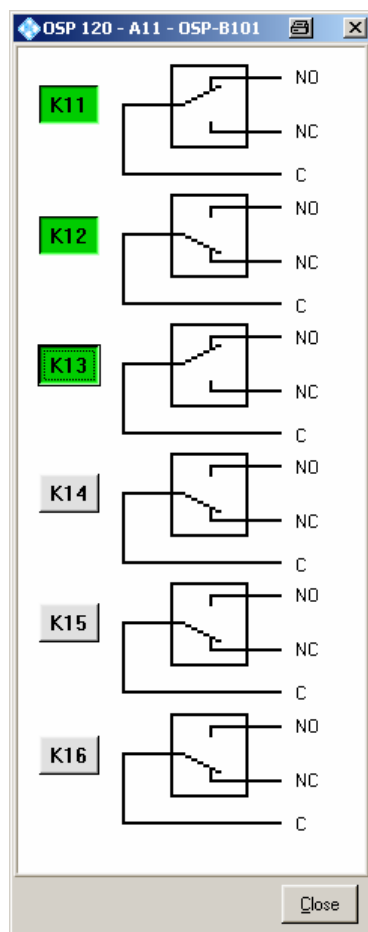
If modules are configured in the R&S OSP but no modules are detected by the OSP Panel (indicated in blue), please check that the R&S OSP Device is registered correctly. Refer to chapter 2.3.2 to register the R&S OSP Device.

2.3.5 Controlling the R&S OSP-B101/-B106/-B107/-B111

The module R&S OSP-B101 contains six RF switches of SPDT type.

After selection of the R&S OSP-B101 module the following dialog is opened.

The module R&S OSP-B101 contains six RF switches of SPDT type, which is shown in the OSP-B101 dialog.



Clicking to the symbol of the relay, the position of each relay can be toggled individually.



SPDT switch

Note that the terminal NC assigns the Normally Closed position. When the relay is not activated, terminal NC is connected to terminal C.

The terminal NO is the Normally Open position. If the relay is activated, the terminal NO is connected to terminal C.

The buttons K11 up to K16 are not required for manual operation of the switches, but for defining a path configuration (see chapter 2.4).

K12

- ◆ Any button K11 up to K16 in grey color indicates that this relay is not selected. A non selected relay is not considered when defining a path configuration.

K11

- ◆ To take over particular relays into the path configuration, the relay buttons must be selected by clicking on each of the relay buttons required. The selected relay is displayed with a button in green color. All relays whose relay buttons are selected are taken over into a path configuration.
- ◆ Pressing the Shift key while clicking on a relay button will toggle between selecting all relays of this module and deselecting all of them.



OSP-B101 dialog

When the dialog for operation of the R&S OSP-B101 module is opened, the actual relay setting of this module is read back from the hardware and displayed.

The dialog as described above applies to further options of the R&S OSP as far as the option has got a similar relay configuration. It will apply to the following modules:

Option	Relay configuration
OSP-B106	3 x SPDT relay with N connectors, 12 GHz, 3 x SPDT relays with BNC connectors, 900 MHz / 2 A
OSP-B107	6 x SPDT relay, solid state, 6 GHz
OSP-B111	6 x SPDT relay, 40 GHz



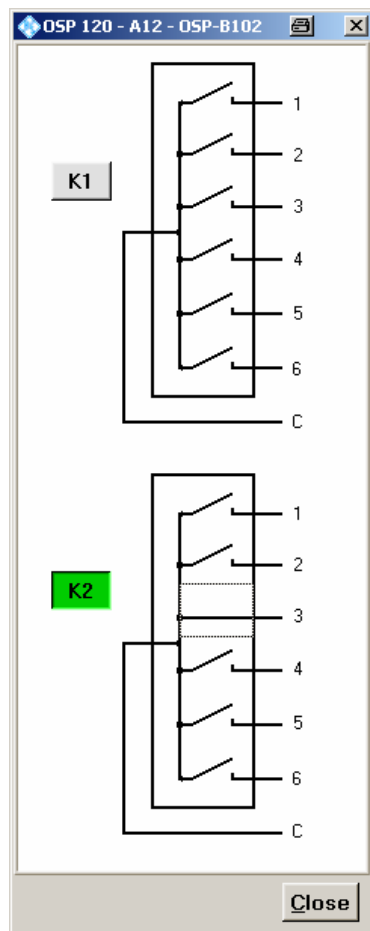
Relay numbering

Please note that for the module OSP-B106 the relays are numbered from K1 to K6 but from K11 to K16 for all other modules.

2.3.6 Controlling the R&S OSP-B102/-B112

After selection of the R&S OSP-B102 module the following dialog is opened.

The module R&S OSP-B102 contains two RF switches of SP6T type, which is shown in the OSP-B102 dialog.



Clicking on any of the six positions of the two relays, this relay will switch to the associated terminal. Clicking on a closed position will open it and reset this relay.



SP6T switch

Note that for this type of relay only one terminal (1 of 6) can be activated at the same time. If no terminal is activated, the relay is in open position.

The buttons K1 and K2 are not required for manual operation of the switches, but for defining a path configuration (see chapter 2.4).

K1

- ◆ A button K1 and/or K2 in grey color indicates that this relay is not selected. A non selected relay is not considered when defining a path configuration.

K2

- ◆ To take over particular relays into the path configuration, the relay buttons must be selected by clicking on each of the relay buttons required. The selected relay is displayed with a button in green color. All relays whose relay buttons are selected are taken over into a path configuration.
- ◆ Pressing the Shift key while clicking on a relay button will toggle between selecting all relays of this module and deselecting all of them.



OSP-B102 dialog

When the dialog for operation of the R&S OSP-B102 module is opened, the actual relay setting of this module is read back from the hardware and displayed.

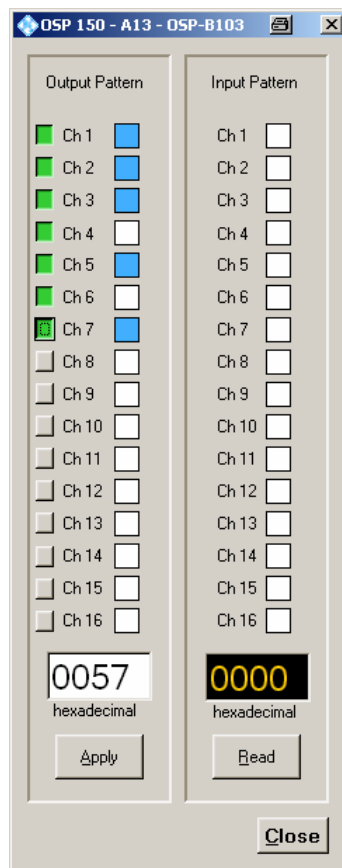
The dialog as described above applies to further options of the R&S OSP as far as the option has got the same relay configuration. It will apply to the following modules:

Option	Relay configuration
OSP-B112	2 x SP6T relay, 40 GHz

2.3.7 Controlling the R&S OSP-B103

After selection of the R&S OSP-B103 module the following dialog is opened.

The module R&S OSP-B103 contains two parallel ports, one with 16 output lines and one with 16 input lines. The OSP-B103 dialog shows both ports:

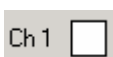


2.3.7.1 Setting the Output Pattern

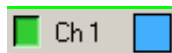
Clicking on one of the channel buttons in the output pattern field, the status of the output channel can be changed.



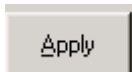
- ◆ An output channel marked in blue color indicates that the output channel is switched to low level (GND). Switching is performed on an active low signal, therefore the blue color indicates the active state.



- ◆ An output channel marked in white color indicates, that the output channel is in high impedance state. This is also the default after reset.



- ◆ To take over particular channels of the output port into the path configuration, the button left to the channels of the output pattern must be selected by clicking on each button of the required outputs. The selected output channel is displayed in green color. All output ports with selected (green) buttons are taken over into a path configuration.
- ◆ Pressing the Shift key while clicking on a relay button will toggle between selecting all relays of this module and deselecting all of them.



- ◆ Pressing this button sets the OPS-B103 outputs to the defined output pattern. The actual setting of the R&S OSP-B103 outputs now is displayed in the output pattern field (Ch1 to Ch16).

The hexadecimal representation of the output pattern is displayed in the OSP-B103 dialog, too. Ch1 corresponds to the lowest bit, having the value 1, whereas Ch16 is the highest bit, having the value 8000.



OSP-B103 dialog

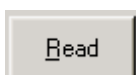
When the dialog for operation of the R&S OSP-B103 module is opened, the actual output pattern setting of this module is read back from the hardware and displayed.

I/O ports

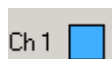
Note that for I/O ports the hardware specification must be observed when connecting external equipment. See chapter 7.4 for further information.

2.3.7.2 Reading the Input Pattern

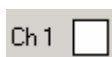
The input pattern of the R&S OSP-B103 can be read by one click.



- ◆ Pressing this button reads the input pattern of the OPS-B103. The status of each input now is displayed in the input pattern field (Ch1 to Ch16). The hexadecimal representation of the input pattern is displayed in the OSP-B103 dialog, too. Ch1 corresponds to the lowest bit, having the value 1, whereas Ch16 is the highest bit, having the value 8000.



- ◆ An input channel marked in blue color indicates that the input channel reads high level.



- ◆ An input channel marked in white color indicates that the input channel reads low level.



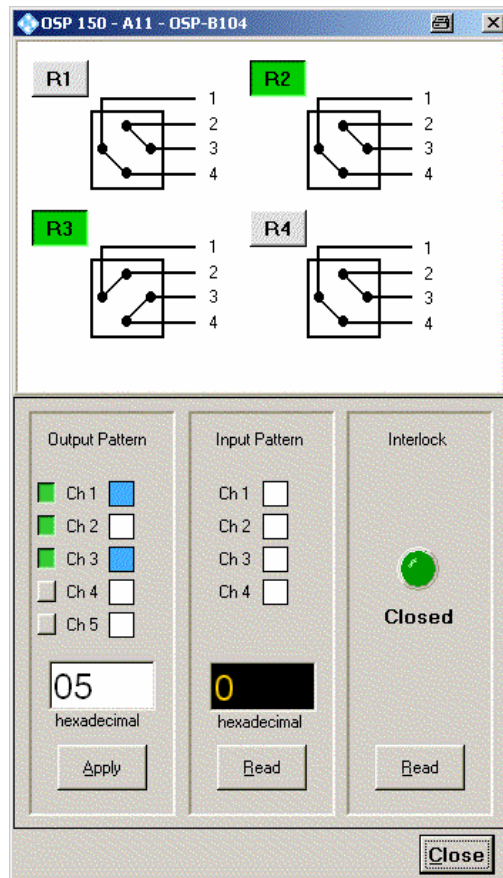
OSP-B103 dialog

When the dialog for operation of the R&S OSP-B103 module is opened, the actual input pattern of this module is read back from the hardware and displayed.

2.3.8 Controlling the R&S OSP-B104

After selection of the R&S OSP-B104 module the following dialog is opened.

The module R&S OSP-B104 contains control for up to four external power relays. Furthermore, five output lines and four input lines of I/O ports are available, and there is some specific interlock functionality. The OSP-B104 dialog shows all these elements:



See also chapter 8.2.4 for a detailed description of the interface.

2.3.8.1 Setting the Transfer Relays

Clicking to the symbol of the relay, the position of each relay can be toggled individually. In one position the connections are made between connectors 1 and 2 and between 3 and 4. In the other position the connections are made between connectors 1 and 4 and between 2 and 3.

The buttons R1 up to R4 are not required for manual operation of the switches, but for defining a path configuration (see chapter 2.4).

R1

- ◆ Any button R1 up to R4 in grey color indicates that this relay is not selected. A non selected relay is not considered when defining a path configuration.

R2

- ◆ To take over particular relays into the path configuration, the relay buttons must be selected by clicking on each of the relay buttons required. The selected relay is displayed with a button in green color. All relays whose relay buttons are selected are taken over into a path configuration.
- ◆ Pressing the Shift key while clicking on a relay button will toggle between selecting all relays of this module and deselecting all of them.

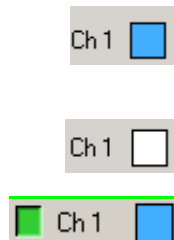


OSP-B104 dialog

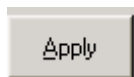
When the dialog for operation of the R&S OSP-B104 module is opened, the actual relay setting of this module is read back from the hardware and displayed. The information from the relay status is used, therefore also manual operation of the relay is recognized.

2.3.8.2 Setting the Output Pattern

Clicking on one of the channel buttons in the output pattern field, the status of the output channel can be changed.



- ◆ An output channel marked in blue color indicates that the output channel is switched to low level (GND). Switching is performed on an active low signal, therefore the blue color indicates the active state.
- ◆ An output channel marked in white color indicates, that the output channel is in high impedance state. This is also the default after reset.
- ◆ To take over particular channels of the output port into the path configuration, the button left to the channels of the output pattern must be selected by clicking on each button of the required outputs. The selected output channel is displayed in green color. All output ports with selected (green) buttons are taken over into a path configuration.
- ◆ Pressing the Shift key while clicking on a relay button will toggle between selecting all relays of this module and deselecting all of them.



- ◆ Pressing this button sets the OPS-B104 outputs to the defined output pattern. The actual setting of the R&S OSP-B104 outputs now is displayed in the output pattern field (Ch1 to Ch5).

The hexadecimal representation of the output pattern is displayed in the OSP-B105 dialog, too. Ch1 corresponds to the lowest bit, having the value 1, whereas Ch5 is the highest bit, having the value 10.



OSP-B104 dialog

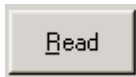
When the dialog for operation of the R&S OSP-B104 module is opened, the actual output pattern setting of this module is read back from the hardware and displayed.

I/O ports

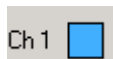
Note that for I/O ports the hardware specification must be observed when connecting external equipment. See chapter 7.4 for further information.

2.3.8.3 Reading the Input Pattern

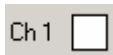
The input pattern of the R&S OSP-B104 can be read by one click.



- ◆ Pressing this button reads the input pattern of the OPS-B104. The status of each input now is displayed in the input pattern field (Ch1 to Ch4). The hexadecimal representation of the input pattern is displayed in the OSP-B104 dialog, too. Ch1 corresponds to the lowest bit, having the value 1, whereas Ch4 is the highest bit, having the value 8.



- ◆ An input channel marked in blue color indicates that the input channel reads high level.



- ◆ An input channel marked in white color indicates that the input channel reads low level.

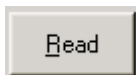


OSP-B104 dialog

When the dialog for operation of the R&S OSP-B104 module is opened, the actual input pattern of this module is read back from the hardware and displayed.

2.3.8.4 Reading the Interlock State

The interlock state of the R&S OSP-B104 can be read by one click.



- ◆ Pressing this button reads the interlock state of the OPS-B104. The status of the interlock, i.e. if there is a connection between pins 7 and 15 of the IN / OUT connector, is indicated. A green signal shows a closed interlock, a red signal an open interlock. If the interlock is closed, a relay also closes a contact between pins 8 and 14 of the IN / OUT connector.



OSP-B104 dialog

When the dialog for operation of the R&S OSP-B104 module is opened, the actual interlock status is read back from the hardware and displayed.

2.4 Path Configuration

A very comfortable way to define the different switching paths required in a test setup or in a system is the R&S OSP feature “path configuration”. This utility allows to combine several relay positions of different R&S OSP modules in one path information. The path can be named with a suitable name. If path switching is required, only the path configuration is called by its name and the switching is performed more or less by a single command.

The advantage to make use of the OSP path configuration utility is:

- ◆ The switching is called by logical name from the external application (for example EMC32 software). Using the logical name, the external application does not need to know the R&S OSP hardware configuration.
- ◆ If the hardware configuration changes, it is sufficient to adapt the path configuration inside the R&S OSP. The external application does not need to be changed.



Choosing a default selection

To obtain the correct switching for a new path configuration, it is recommended to start with a well-defined default selection. There are two possibilities:

If the number of switches to be included in a path is rather small, it is recommended to deselect all switches. This is done by **>Configure >Deselect all Switches**.

If the number of switches is rather large, use **>Configure >Select all Switches** instead.

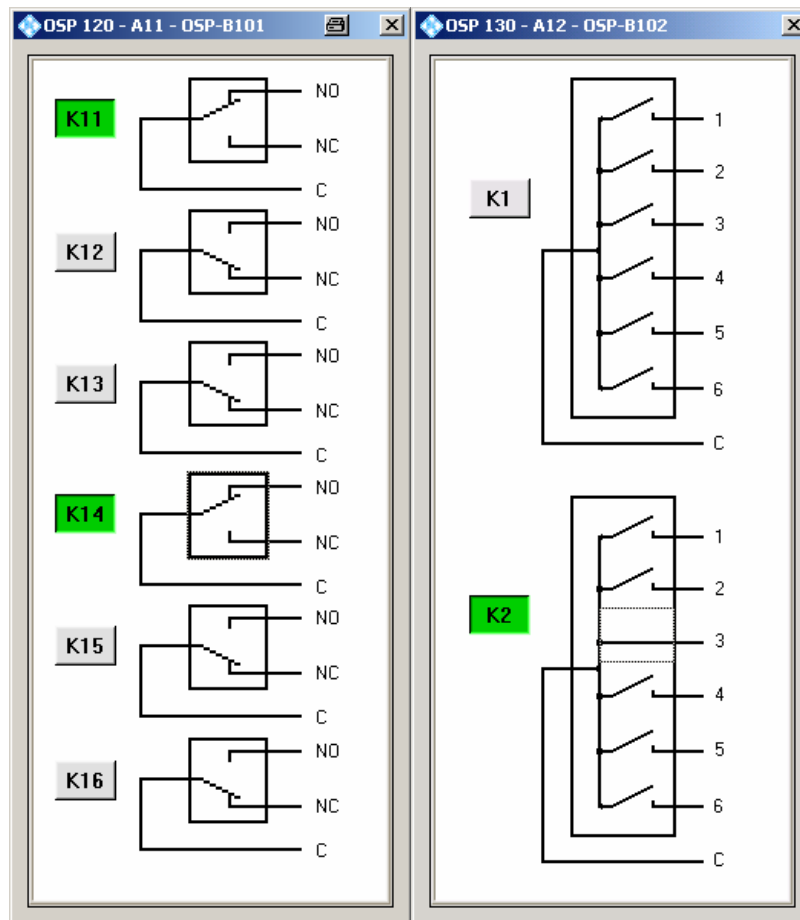
Don't forget to select / deselect all switches which are not correctly selected by this default selection.

2.4.1 Save a Path

The path configuration is supported by the OSP Panel application. Refer to chapters [2.2](#) and [2.3](#) for the installation and operation of the OSP Panel.

To have a defined condition for the path switching, it is recommended to start with the R&S OSP in Reset condition.

A path configuration may consist out of several relays located on different R&S OSP modules. Please note that the relay buttons in the corresponding dialogs must be selected for all relays which should be taken over in the path configuration.



In the above example, the relays K11 and K14 from module R&S OSP-B101 and the relay K2 from module R&S OSP-B102 will be saved as a path..

To define and save the path, proceed as follows:

- ◆ Select **>Path >Save Path ...** in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog will appear:

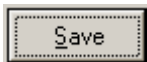


The path configuration is named by default to “path_01”. A new name for the path configuration can be entered by overwriting the default name.

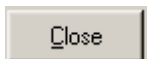


Pressing the button Save saves the path in the flash memory of the R&S OSP.

The upper data field shows the existing paths which already are stored in the R&S OSP flash memory.



- ◆ Takes over the actual switching into the path and stores the path in the R&S OSP.



- ◆ Will exit the dialog



Invalid path configurations

When changing the hardware configuration of an OSP it may happen that a previously stored path no longer is applicable. For example, moving a module to a neighboring position and leaving the previous position empty will make all references to this slot invalid.

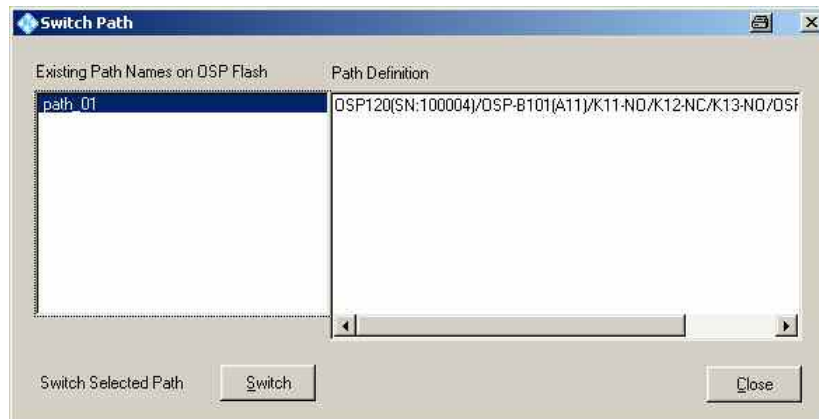
Whenever the OSP Panel encounters such an invalid path, it will display some warning message, and in addition the path name will be displayed in blue, giving some bare information about the included switches.

2.4.2 Switch a Path

If a path has been defined as described in the previous chapter, the path can be switched as follows:

- ◆ Start the OSP Panel.
- ◆ Select **>Path >Switch Path ...** in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog appears:

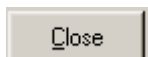


The left field shows the names of all path configurations which already have been defined. The highlighted path configuration will be switched when pressing the Switch button.

The right field Path Definition shows all relays and settings related to the selected path.



- ◆ The selected path configuration will be switched; i.e. all the relays and outputs, respectively, which are part of the path, will be set to the defined position.
- ◆ Pressing this button will exit the dialog



2.4.3 Delete a Path

If a path has been defined as described in the previous chapter, the path can be deleted as follows:

- ◆ Start the OSP Panel.
- ◆ Select **>Path >Delete Path ...** in the OSP Panel.

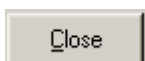
The following dialog appears:



The field shows the names of all paths which already have been defined. The highlighted path configuration will be deleted when pressing the Delete button.



- ◆ The selected path will be deleted from the flash memory in the R&S OSP. The only possibility to recover a path which was unintentionally deleted is to use the Import Path function, assuming the path has been exported before.



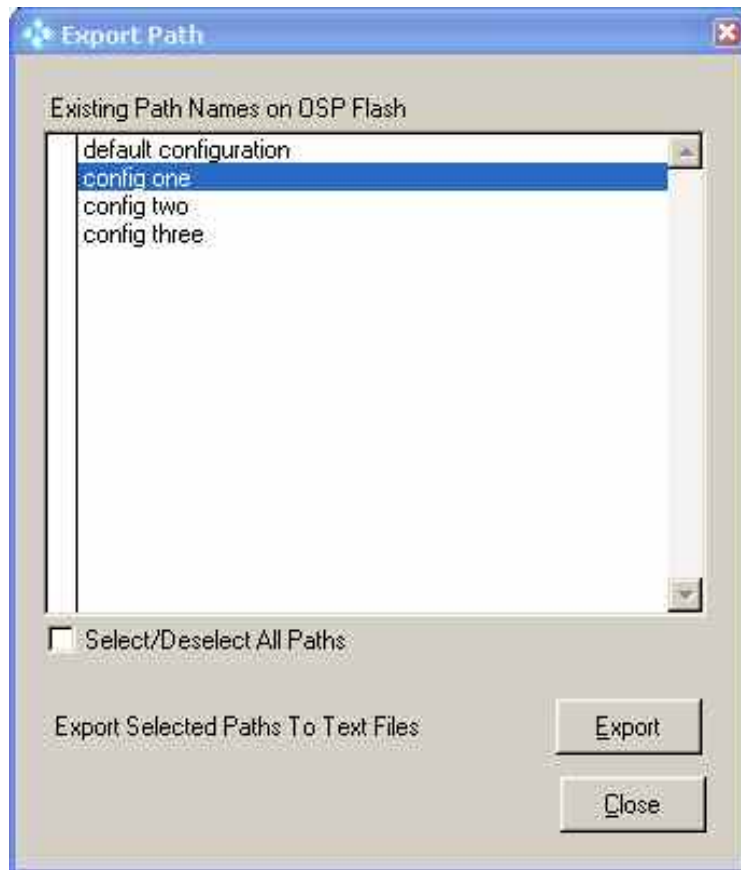
- ◆ Pressing this button will exit the dialog

2.4.4 Export a Path

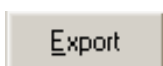
If a path has been defined as described in the previous chapter, the path can be exported to a file as follows:

- ◆ Start the OSP Panel.
- ◆ Select >Path >Export Paths ... in the OSP Panel.

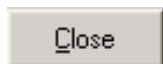
The following dialog appears:



The list of path names contains all paths stored on the flash memory of the OSP. A tick in the leftmost column indicates which paths are currently selected in this dialog. Clicking into a line toggles selection and deselection of the path. By activating the check box below the list all paths can be selected or deselected at once.

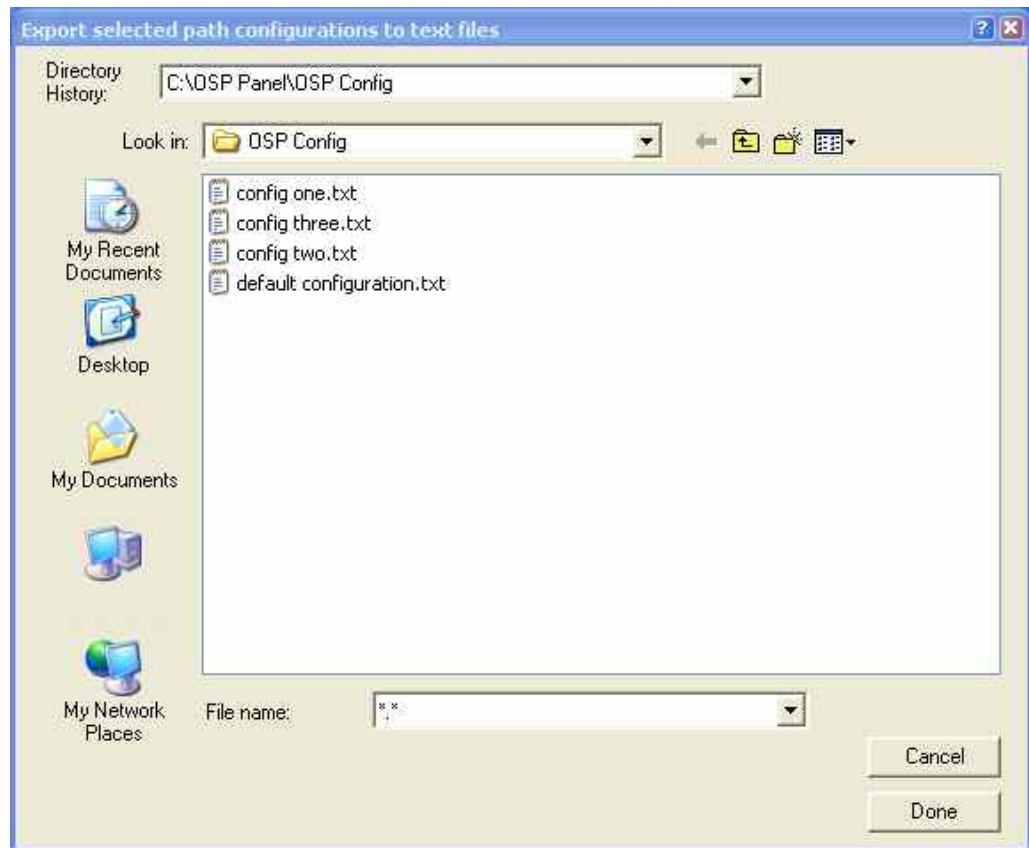


- ◆ End of path selection, go to the following dialog.



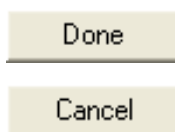
- ◆ Pressing this button will exit the dialog.

In the next dialog the directory is chosen where the files containing the path information are created.



With the usual Windows operation one can move throughout the files system in order to define the directory. By default the directory is the installation path of the OSP Panel.

The file name selection in the lower part of the dialog has no meaning. Only the directory name in the field at the top of the dialog is used.



- ◆ The selected paths will be saved as files with the suffix “.txt” to the directory indicated.
- ◆ Pressing this button will exit the dialog

2.4.5 Import a Path

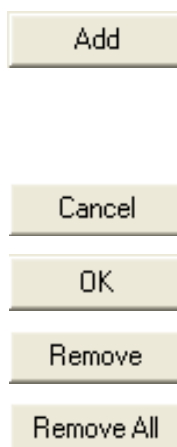
If a path has been exported as described in the previous chapter, the path can be imported again. It is required that the OSP Panel is connected to an instrument.

- ◆ Start the OSP Panel.
- ◆ Select **>Path >Import Paths ...** in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog appears:



This dialog allows to select all files which shall be imported and saved on the OSP. Once all required files are collected, pressing the OK button will start the import.



- ◆ Pressing the Add button moves the marked file to the list of selected files. With the standard Windows function a group of files can be selected at once: using the Shift key while clicking on a second file will mark all files between a first file and this one, and using the Ctrl key at the same time will add the second file as a marked one.
- ◆ Will exit the dialog
- ◆ The selected files will be imported and stored as paths to the R&S OSP flash memory.
- ◆ The marked file will be removed from the list of selected files.
- ◆ All files will be removed from the list of selected files.

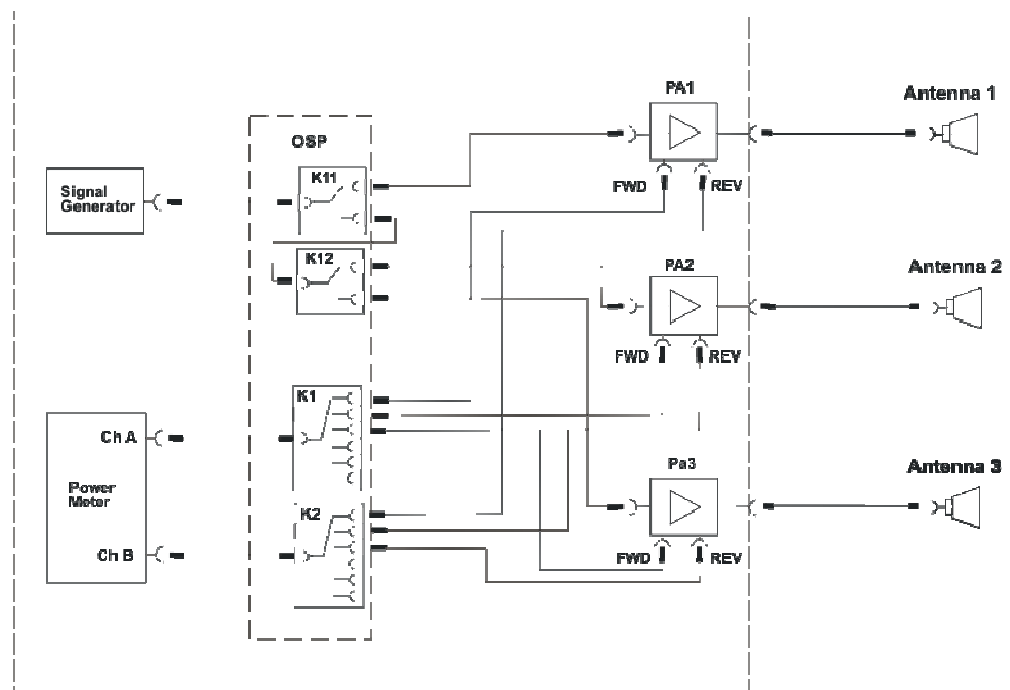
2.5 Sample Session

The sample session shows a typical application of the R&S OSP and gives a guidance to the user how to solve the various switching tasks with the R&S OSP.

2.5.1 Example Path Configuration

The following example shows how to set up the path for a Microwave EMS system up to 18 GHz consisting of a signal generator, three amplifiers and a two-channel power meter. The following signal paths are required and have to be set dependent on the frequency range.

- ◆ Generator output to amplifier input
- ◆ Amplifier output forward power to power meter
- ◆ Amplifier output reverse power to power meter



2.5.1.1 Defining the Path for PA1

To have a defined condition for the path switching, it is recommended to start with the R&S OSP in Reset condition.



Reset

To obtain the correct switching for a new path configuration, it is recommended to reset the R&S OSP. Select in the OSP Panel **>Configure >Deselect all Switches**.

According to the above example, for amplifier PA1 the following paths are required:

Signal path	Required relay position
Sig Gen to PA1 input	R&S OSP-B101 / K11- NO
PA1 Fwd to Power Meter Ch A	R&S OSP-B102 / K1-1
PA1 Fwd to Power Meter Ch B	R&S OSP-B102 / K2-1

Start the OSP Panel and make sure not to take over any undesired relay setting. Select therefore in the OSP Panel **>Configure >Deselect all Switches**.

After that, select the OSP-B101 dialog and set K11 to position NO. Do not forget to select the K11 button.

Now select the OSP-B102 dialog and set K1 and K2 to position 1. Do not forget to select the K1 and K2 buttons.

Now start the path configuration as follows:

- ◆ Select **>Path >Save Path ...** in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog will appear:



The upper data field shows the paths which are already stored in the R&S OSP. Type in the path name "Path_PA1" and press the button "Save".

2.5.1.2 Defining the Path for PA2

According to the above example, for amplifier PA2 the following paths are required:

Signal path	Required relay position
Sig Gen to PA2 input	R&S OSP-B101 / K11- NC, K12-NO
PA2 Fwd to Power Meter Ch A	R&S OSP-B102 / K1-2
PA2 Fwd to Power Meter Ch B	R&S OSP-B102 / K2-2

Start the OSP Panel and make sure not to take over any undesired relay setting. Select therefore in the OSP Panel **>Configure >Deselect all Switches**.

After that, select the OSP-B101 dialog and set K11 to position NC and K12 to position NO. Do not forget to select the K11 and K12 buttons.

Now select the OSP-B102 dialog and set K1 and K2 to position 2. Do not forget to select the K1 and K2 buttons.

Now start the path configuration as follows:

- ◆ Select **>Path >Save Path ...** in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog will appear:



The upper data field shows the paths which are already stored in the R&S OSP. Type in the path name "Path_PA2" and press the button "Save".

2.5.1.3 Defining the path for PA3

According to the above example, for amplifier PA3 the following paths are required:

Signal path	Required relay position
Sig Gen to PA3 input	R&S OSP-B101 / K11- NC, K12-NC
PA3 Fwd to Power Meter Ch A	R&S OSP-B102 / K1-3
PA3 Fwd to Power Meter Ch B	R&S OSP-B102 / K2-3

Start the OSP Panel and make sure not to take over any undesired relay setting. Select therefore in the OSP Panel **>Configure >Deselect all Switches**.

After that, select the OSP-B101 dialog and set K11 to position NC and K12 to position NC. Do not forget to select the K11 and K12 buttons.

Now select the OSP-B102 dialog and set K1 and K2 to position 3. Do not forget to select the K1 and K2 buttons.

Now start the path configuration as follows:

- ◆ Select **>Path >Save Path ...** in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog will appear:



The upper data field shows the paths which are already stored in the R&S OSP. Type in the path name "Path_PA3" and press the button "Save".

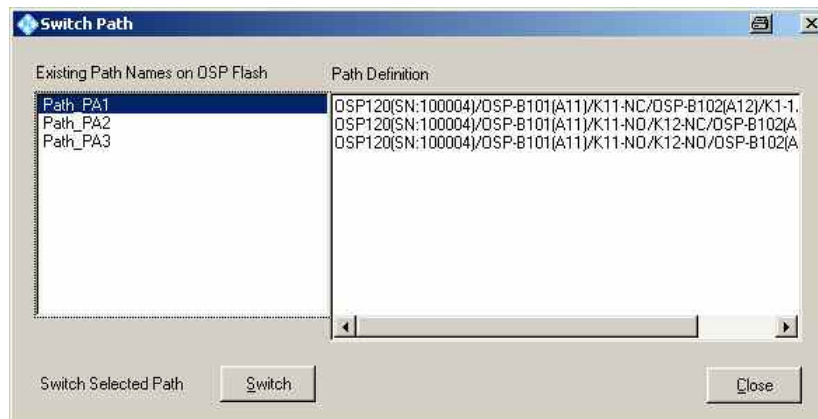
The path configuration now is stored in the OSP flash memory and is available for further use.

2.5.2 Manual Setting of the Paths

To set up the path for power amplifier PA 1, PA2 and PA3, respectively, only a simple step is required.

- ◆ Select **>Path >Switch Path ...** in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog appears:



Select the path name Path_PA1, press the button “Switch” and all necessary switching for PA1 is done.

For PA2 and PA3 proceed accordingly.

The field Path Definition shows the relay setting of the selected path.

The path definition also is shown in the OSP Panel system information.

- ◆ Select **>File >System Info ...** in the OSP Panel. For the above example, the following information is shown:



2.5.3 Remote Control Setting of the Path Configuration

Once the required path configurations are stored in the R&S OSP, they are available by remote control applications like the R&S EMC32 software.

The advantage to make use of the OSP path configuration utility is:

- ◆ The switching is called by logical name from the external application (for example EMC32 software). Using the logical name, the external application does not need to know the R&S OSP hardware configuration.
- ◆ If the hardware configuration has to be changed, only the path configuration inside the R&S OSP must be adapted. The external application does not need to be changed.

For the above examples, the following strings are to be sent to the R&S OSP:

ROUTE:CLOSE "Path_PA1"

ROUTE:CLOSE "Path_PA2"

ROUTE:CLOSE "Path_PA3"

Further information on remote control functions are to be found in Chapters 5 and 6. Information of applications together with the R&S EMC32 software is available in chapter 7.1.

3 Manual Operation

The model R&S OSP120 is the version in the R&S OSP family which is operated remote controlled. There are no keys and display on the front panel for manual control. If an R&S OSP150 is connected to this OSP120, it is also controlled from there. See next chapter for kind of manual operation.

The model R&S OSP130 is equipped with display and front panel keys for manual operation.

3.1 Manual Operation of the Modules

A “manual operation” of the instrument functions is achieved by the OSP Panel or using the graphical user interface (GUI) of the R&S OSP via Web-Browser (all models of OSP family).

The model R&S OSP130 can be operated using the GUI together with the OSP130 Display and keyboard.

The application OSP Panel runs on an external computer with Windows Operating System. The external computer is connected to the R&S OSP via LAN network. See chapters [2.2](#) and [2.3](#) for installation and operation of the OSP Panel.

Information how to run the GUI via Web-Browser are provided chapter [4.3](#).

Details to the manual operation of the R&S OSP130 are given in chapter [4.3](#).

3.2 R&S OSP Setups

All setups which are necessary to perform in the Linux operating system, which is integral part of the R&S OSP120 or OSP130, are to be done via external keyboard and external monitor (not for OSP130).

See chapter [1.7.2](#) and [1.7.3](#) of this manual how to connect these accessories. Chapter [1.10](#) gives an example for Linux related actions.

4 Instrument Functions

The following chapter describes the instrument functions of the R&S OSP. The basic instrument R&S OSP is the Platform for Switching and Control Purpose which is completed by several options. The function of the instrument depends on the options (R&S OSP modules) which are fitted in the instrument.

As an overview and for better understanding of the instrument function and the configuration possibilities, the following chapter shows block diagrams of the R&S OSP.

Then there is a description of the available modules for the R&S OSP and their function.

Basic instrument functions like selftest and configuration information are described as well.

4.1 R&S OSP Instrument Frame

The R&S OSP is designed as a 19" unit with two height units. The instruments OSP120 and OSP130 can remotely be controlled via LAN interface.

The R&S OSP120 contains no front elements for manual operation and is therefore only to be used in remote operation.

The R&S OSP130 can operate as a stand-alone instrument thus not requiring remote control. Front panel keys and a display allow local operation. It may also be integrated in remotely controlled systems.

The R&S OSP150 is an extension of the OSP120 or OSP130 allowing more modules to be used. It is connected via CAN bus connected to the rear side of the R&S OSP.

The R&S OSP unit has no switching functions as long as no R&S OSP modules are installed.

Depending on the model, the R&S OSP frame unit can consist of the following blocks:

- ◆ Computer LPC8 (Low Profile Controller)
- ◆ Mainboard
- ◆ Power supply
- ◆ Interface for USB/DVI
- ◆ Front panel with function keys and a color display screen

Switching functions are added to the R&S OSP frame unit by installation of R&S OSP modules. The R&S OSP offers three slots for installation of R&S OSP modules. The modules are installed from the rear side of the instrument. A maximum of three R&S OSP modules can be configured.

4.1.1 R&S OSP Block Diagram

The following block diagram shows the main functional groups of the R&S OSP120.

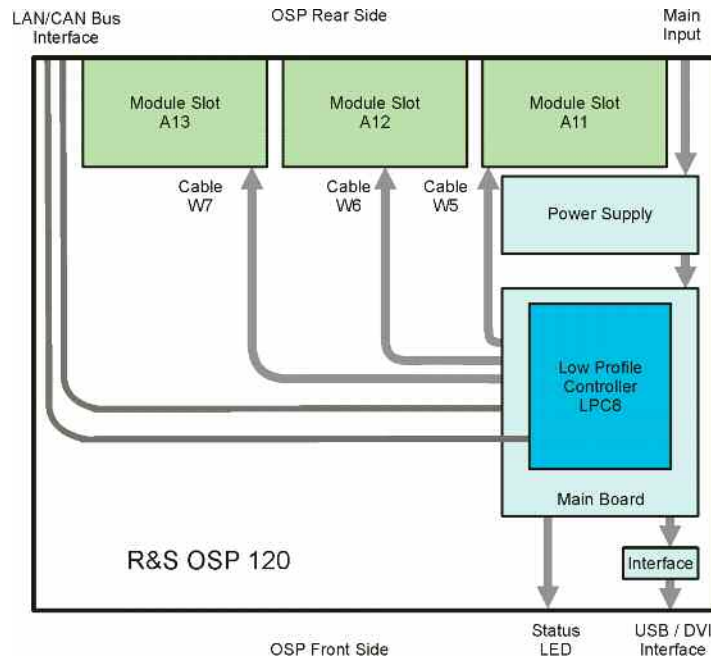


Figure 1 Block Diagram R&S OSP120

The central part of the R&S OSP frame is the **Low Profile Controller** LPC8 with Linux Operating System. The computer handles the external interfaces of the R&S OSP120 such as LAN, USB and DVI. It also serves the internal interfaces in the R&S OSP120 like the control ports for the three slots which can take the R&S OSP modules.

The single board computer is plugged onto the R&S OSP **Main Board**. The basic component on the mainboard is an FPGA which supplies all necessary interfaces between computer PCI Bus and R&S OSP internal interfaces like the control ports for the R&S OSP modules. The CAN bus which is used to connect further R&S OSP extension units is implemented in the FPGA as well.

The power is supplied by a 175 W switching type **power supply**. The supply voltage for the R&S OSP modules and their relays is generated by a voltage converter which is placed on the Main Board.

Via a small **interface board** the connectors of the Low Profile Controller are adapted to the standard interfaces to connect USB devices and the DVI monitor.

The next block diagram shows the main functional groups of the R&S OSP130.

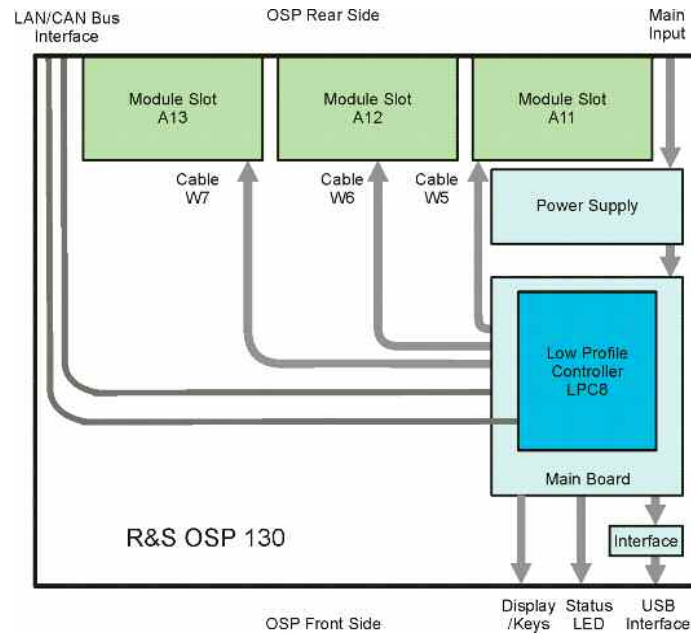


Figure 2 Block Diagram R&S OSP130

Additional to the OSP120, in the OSP130 the connection to the front side display unit and keys is available for local operation. No connection to an external monitor is available.

Finally, the block diagram of the OSP150 extension unit shows its main functional blocks:

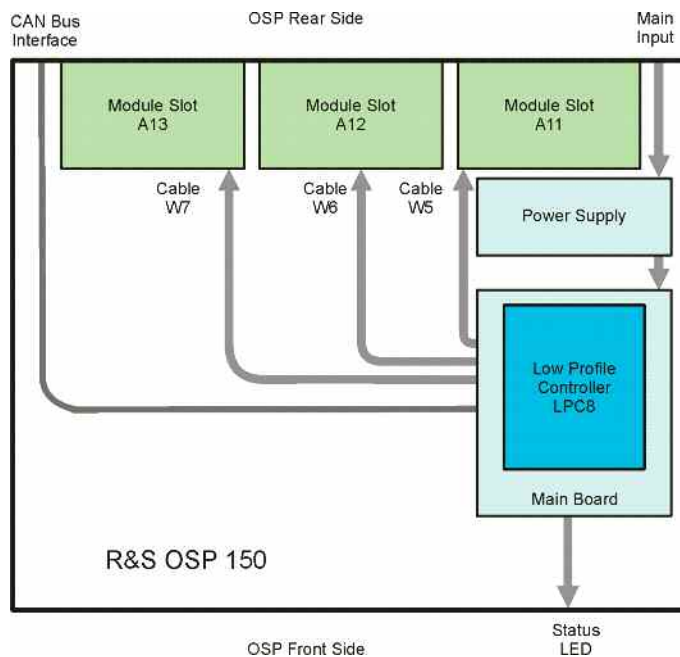


Figure 3 Block Diagram R&S OSP150

4.1.2 R&S OSP Module Slots

The R&S OSP offers three slots for installation of R&S OSP modules. The modules are installed from the rear side of the instrument. A maximum of three R&S OSP modules can be configured. If more R&S OSP modules are required, the R&S OSP can be extended by the version R&S OSP150. The extension unit R&S OSP150 is controlled from the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 by CAN bus Interface.

Refer to chapter 7.2 for detailed information on the extension unit R&S OSP150.

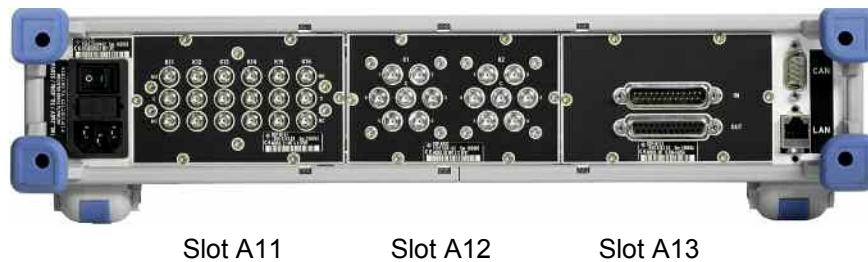


Figure 4 R&S OSP Module Slots

The slots are designated with A11, A12 and A13. The same order is used when addressing the modules; i.e. R&S OSP module 1 corresponds to slot A11 etc.

In principle the R&S OSP modules can be installed in the slots in any order. A slot which is not occupied will be shown as empty by the OSP Panel application.

NOTICE

Module Slots

The depth of the module slot A11 is limited. Only modules with a depth < 70 mm like the modules R&S OSP-B101, R&S OSP-B102, R&S OSP-B103, R&S OSP-B107, R&S OSP-B111 or R&S OSP-B112 can be operated in this slot!
R&S OSP-B106 can be placed in slots A11+ A12 or A12 + A13.

For installation of the modules see the corresponding installation procedures.

4.2 Module Functions

As already mentioned, the switching capability is added to the R&S OSP by installation of an R&S OSP module. For the different kind of switching applications, a series of R&S OSP modules is available.

The following chapters describe the function of the R&S OSP modules.

4.2.1 RF Switch Module R&S OSP-B101/-B107/-B111

The module R&S OSP-B101 consists of six SPDT switches. All six switches can be operated independently from each other.

The relay is a failsafe type; i.e. an RF connection is provided from the terminal C (Common) to the position NC (normally closed) with no voltage applied to the relay. To maintain an RF connection between the terminal C (Common) and the position NO (normally open), a continuous voltage is to be applied to the relay.



Figure 5 Module R&S OSP-B101

The relays are mounted directly in the R&S OSP-B101 front panel. All the RF connectors are SMA female types. All relays are soldered into a printed circuit board; this way the module is of compact size and no cabling to the relays is required.

The R&S OSP-B101 module is supplied and controlled from the R&S OSP via a single connector on the R&S OSP-B101 printed circuit board. The connection to the R&S OSP is done via a single connection cable.

The R&S OSP-B101 module is equipped with an on-board memory to store the necessary configuration data of the module.

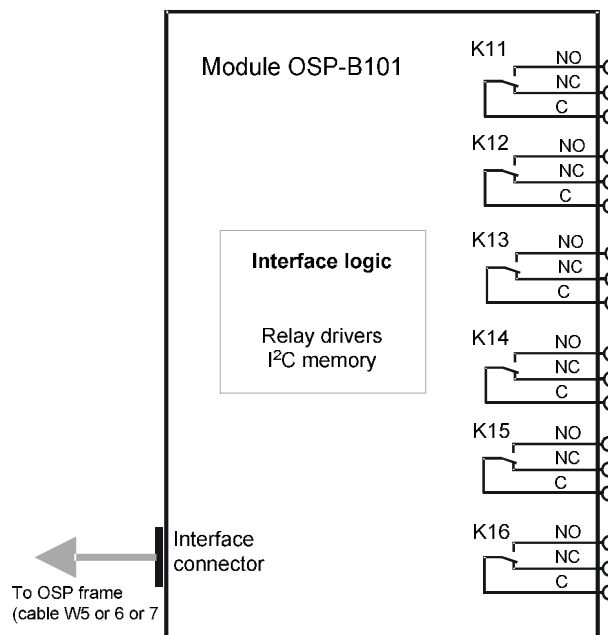


Figure 6 Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B101

When the module R&S OSP-B101 is configured within the R&S OSP, a manual operation of the module can be performed via the OSP Panel. See chapter 2.3.5 for details.

For remote control operation see chapters 5 and 6.

Depending on the required switching application, several modules of the R&S OSP-B101 type can be installed in one R&S OSP.

In the R&S OSP frame a maximum of three modules is possible. If more than three modules are required, the extension unit R&S OSP150 must be used. For further information on the extension unit R&S OSP150 see chapter 7.2.

The description above applies to further options of the R&S OSP as far as the option has got a similar relay configuration. It will apply to the following modules:

Option	Relay configuration
OSP-B107	6 x SPDT relay, solid state, 6 GHz
OSP-B111	6 x SPDT relay, 40 GHz

4.2.2 RF Switch Module R&S OSP-B102/-B112

The module R&S OSP-B102 consists of two SP6T switches. Both switches can be programmed independently from each other.

The relay is a failsafe type; i.e. no RF connection is provided from the terminal C (Common) to one of the six terminals when no voltage is applied to the relay. To maintain an RF connection between the terminal C (Common) and one of the six output terminals, a continuous voltage is to be applied to the corresponding power terminal of the relay.

Note that always one out of the six terminals of the relays is allowed to be activated at the same time. When operating the R&S OSP-B102 inside the R&S OSP, the R&S OSP firmware takes care for correctly switching the SP6T relay.



Figure 7 Module R&S OSP-B102

The relays are mounted directly in the R&S OSP-B102 front panel. All the RF connectors are SMA female types. All relays are soldered into a printed circuit board; this way the module is of compact size and no cabling to the relays is required.

The R&S OSP-B102 module is supplied and controlled from the R&S OSP via a single connector on the R&S OSP-B102 printed circuit board. The connection to the R&S OSP is done via a single connection cable.

The R&S OSP-B102 module is equipped with an on-board memory to store the necessary configuration data of the module.

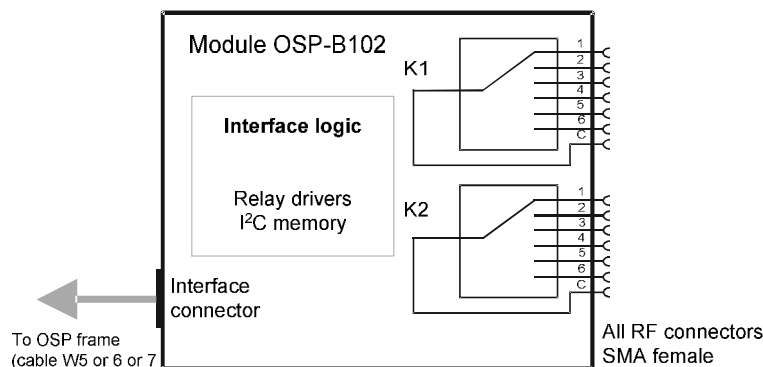


Figure 8 Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B102

When the module R&S OSP-B102 is configured within the R&S OSP, a manual operation of the module can be performed via the OSP Panel. See chapter 2.3.6 for details.

For remote control operation see chapters 5 and 6.

Depending on the required switching application, several modules of the

R&S OSP-B102 type can be installed in one R&S OSP.

In the R&S OSP frame a maximum of three modules is possible. If more than three modules are required, the extension unit R&S OSP150 must be used. For further information on the extension unit R&S OSP150 see chapter 7.2.

The description above applies to further options of the R&S OSP as far as the option has got a similar relay configuration. It will apply to the following modules:

Option	Relay configuration
OSP-B112	2 x SP6T relay, 40 GHz

4.2.3 I/O Module R&S OSP-B103

The module R&S OSP-B103 is a digital I/O module consisting of a 16 bit input and a 16 bit output port.

The input ports are available on the upper D-Sub connector. The input port can be read at any time. Each input is protected with low-pass and diode against transients. The output ports are accessible on the lower D-Sub connector. Each output channel is designed as a FET driver switching to GND when activated. Each output is protected with diode against transients which may occur when switching inductive loads such as relay coils.

All output lines can be programmed independently from each other.



Figure 9 Module R&S OSP-B103

The R&S OSP-B103 module is supplied and controlled from the R&S OSP via a single connector on the R&S OSP-B103 printed circuit board. The connection to the R&S OSP is done via a single connection cable.

The R&S OSP-B103 module is equipped with an on-board memory to store the necessary configuration data of the module.

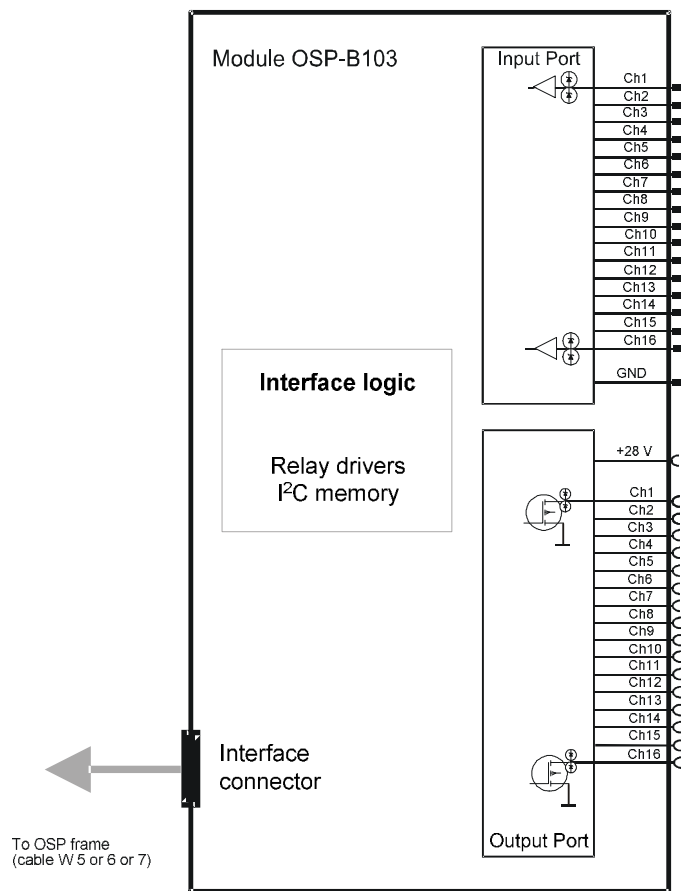


Figure 10 Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B103

When the module R&S OSP-B103 is configured within the R&S OSP, a manual operation of the module can be performed via the OSP Panel. See chapter 2.3.7 for details.

For remote control operation see chapters 5 and 6.

See chapter 8.2.3 for details on the connector pin assignments.

Depending on the required application, several modules of the R&S OSP-B103 type can be installed in one R&S OSP.

In the R&S OSP frame a maximum of three modules is possible. If more than three modules are required, the extension unit R&S OSP150 must be used. For further information on the extension unit R&S OSP150 see chapter 7.2.

4.2.4 I/O Module R&S OSP-B104

The module R&S OSP-B104 is a digital I/O module for special applications in EMS measurements.



Figure 11 Module R&S OSP-B104

It consists of input / output ports allowing control of up to four external power transfer relays, models Spinner BN 51 26 70 (7-16 connectors) or BN 64 00 75 (EIA 1 5/8" flange connectors). In addition, some lines of the ports are made available at an IN / OUT connector.



Transfer switch

The transfer relays are switched by control lines exhibiting a pulse rather than a constant level. For that reason two lines are required to set the switch to each position. Note that the state of the switch does not change state when the R&S OSP is turned on (reset condition).

The Spinner transfer relays support the "carrier safety contact" concept. While turning from one position to the other, this contact opens. If included in the interlock, the power amplifier connected to the interlock control will be deactivated while the relay is turning. In the final position the carrier safety contact closes again, thus closing the full interlock chain. The power amplifier then can also be put into operate mode again.

The relays have a contact indicating the position. This line is read from the module and used to display and verify the current status.

In the lower part of the module, on the outside of the lower *RELAY* connectors, there are four LEDs labeled *PWR 1* to *PWR 4*. If an LED shows a green light, the power is OK. If the LED is off, there is a problem with the power on the corresponding connector. In such a case, please turn off the OSP, try to correct for a possible fault in the cabling or connected relay, turn the OSP back on and check the LED again.

In the middle between the lower *RELAY* connectors there are two more LEDs. The upper of the two is labeled *PWR I/O* and gives a status information on the power for

the I/O connector. If the LED shows a green light, the power is OK. If the LED is off, there is a problem with the power on the corresponding connector. In such a case, please turn off the OSP, try to correct for a possible fault in the cabling or the connected device, turn the OSP back on and check the LED again.

The LED below indicates the status of the interlock (pins 7 and 15). If there is no connection between these two pins, or if any of the *RELAY* connectors does not connect its pins 3 and 4 (bridge at the connector or carrier safety status of the connected relay), the LED will show a red light indicating an open interlock. The LED being off indicates that the interlock is closed.

The input ports are available on the upper D-Sub connector IN / OUT. The input port can be read at any time. Each input is protected with low-pass and diode against transients.

The output ports are also accessible on the upper D-Sub connector IN / OUT. Each output channel is designed as a FET driver switching to GND when activated. Each output is protected with diode against transients which may occur when switching inductive loads such as relay coils. All output lines can be programmed independently from each other.

The R&S OSP-B104 module is supplied and controlled from the R&S OSP via one supply and one control connector on the R&S OSP-B104 printed circuit board. The connection to the R&S OSP is done via those two connection cables.

The R&S OSP-B104 module is equipped with an on-board memory to store the necessary configuration data of the module.

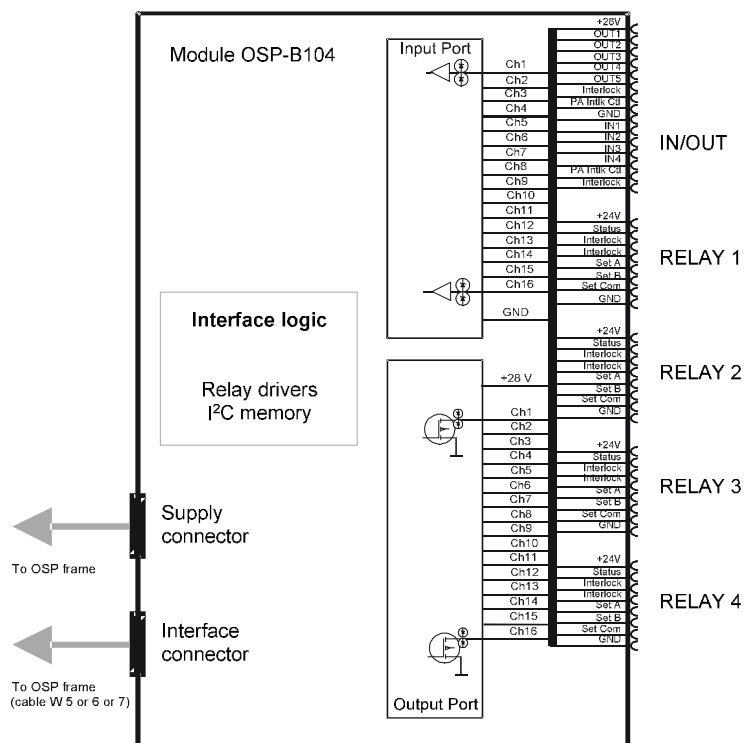


Figure 12 Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B104

When the module R&S OSP-B104 is configured within the R&S OSP, a manual operation of the module can be performed via the OSP Panel. See chapter 2.3.8 for details.

For remote control operation see chapters 5 and 6.

See chapter 8.2.4 for details on the connector pin assignments.

Depending on the required application, several modules of the R&S OSP-B104 type can be installed in one R&S OSP.

In the R&S OSP frame a maximum of two modules is possible, due to the size of the module it only can be installed in slots A12 or A13. If more than two modules are required, the extension unit R&S OSP150 must be used. For further information on the extension unit R&S OSP150 see chapter 7.2.

4.2.5 I/O Module R&S OSP-B106

The module R&S OSP-B106 consists of three SPDT switches with N connectors and three SPDT switches with BNC connectors. All six switches can be operated independently from each other.

The relays are a failsafe type; i.e. an RF connection is provided from the terminal C (Common) to the position NC (normally closed) with no voltage applied to the relay. To

maintain an RF connection between the terminal C (Common) and the position NO (normally open), a continuous voltage is to be applied to the relay.



Figure 13 Module R&S OSP-B106

The relays are mounted directly in the R&S OSP-B106 front panel. Three of the relays (K1 to K3) have N type connectors and are suited for frequencies up to 12 GHz. The other three (K4 to K6) have BNC connectors and may be used up to 900 MHz or for DC currents of up to 2 A at a maximum voltage of 30 V. There are no additional RF cables inside the module.

The R&S OSP-B106 module is supplied and controlled from the R&S OSP via a single connector on the R&S OSP-B106 printed circuit board. The connection to the R&S OSP is done via a single connection cable.

The R&S OSP-B106 module is equipped with an on-board memory to store the necessary configuration data of the module.

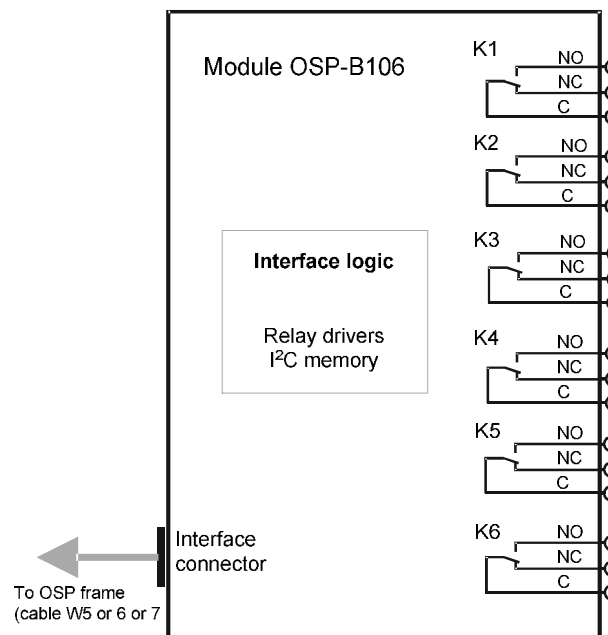


Figure 14 Block Diagram Module R&S OSP-B106

When the module R&S OSP-B106 is configured within the R&S OSP, a manual operation of the module can be performed via the OSP Panel. See chapter 2.3.5 for details.

For remote control operation see chapters 5 and 6.

See chapter 2.3.5 for details on the connector pin assignments.

The module OSP-B106 has a double width. Therefore only one module can be installed in one R&S OSP frame. If more than one module is required, the extension unit R&S OSP150 must be used. For further information on the extension unit R&S OSP150 see chapter 7.2.

4.3 Graphical User Interface

The R&S OSP130 can operate in local mode by means of its integrated operating elements and display screen. This chapter gives details for the operation of the instrument using the graphical user interface (GUI).

The same graphical user interface is available also for the R&S OSP120 when connected to a computer via LAN, and running some browser on this computer.

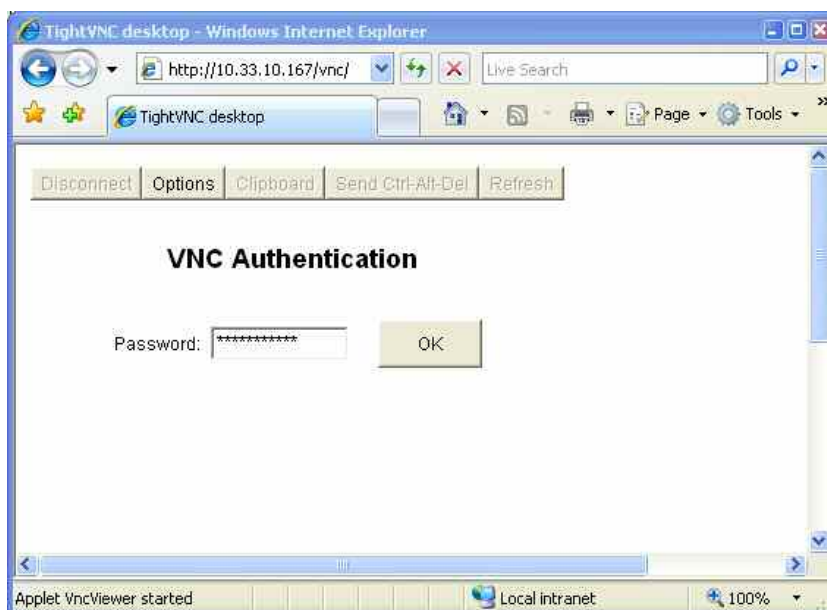
The following sections can help you to make efficient use of the OSP GUI of the R&S OSP. For additional information on using the OSP Panel see chapter 2.3.

4.3.1 Starting the R&S OSP120

Connect Monitor and mouse / keyboard to the R&S OSP120 instrument. After power-on, the instrument is in ready state after about 30 seconds. The graphical user interface is available when the R&S OSP120 is connected to a computer via LAN, and running some browser (Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox for example) on this computer. Type the following as URL:


http://192.168.48.147/vnc (example with OSP default IP address, see chapter 1.9 for more information on IP address).

In the following dialog you are prompted for a password. Type **instruments** as password.



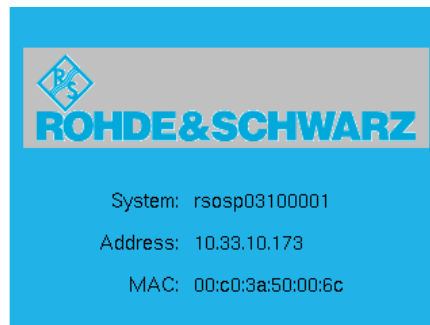
When finished the start screen displays some information on the equipment, as described in the following section.

The following keystrokes on the external keyboard correspond to the keys on the front panel of the R&S OSP130:

	key on OSP130 front panel	corresponding keyboard key	
	◆ MENU top level menu	not applicable	
	◆ BACK up in hierarchy by one menu level	ESC	
	◆ HOME Main menu screen	not applicable	
	◆ cursor keys	cursor keys or mouse	
	◆ FUNCTION switching action, if applicable.	CTRL + F	
	◆ OK confirms a selection	Enter, or mouse click	
	◆ STATUS status information or changes selection of a switch for path configuration.	CTRL + S	

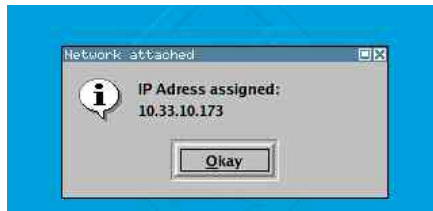
4.3.2 Starting the R&S OSP130

After power-on, the R&S OSP130 instrument is in ready state after about 30 seconds. When finished the start screen displays some information on the equipment:



- ◆ The field System gives the string rsospvnnnnnn where vv is the two-digit type (e.g. 03 for OSP130), and nnnnnn the serial number of the instrument.
- ◆ Address indicates the IP address (see chapter 1.9).
- ◆ With MAC the instrument's MAC address is shown.

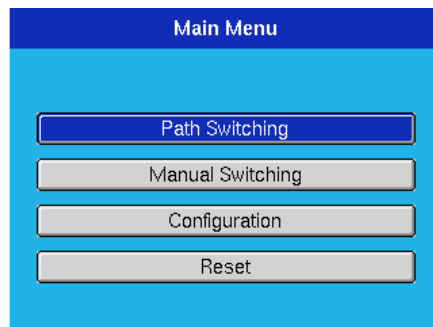
Pressing the key **HOME**, **RESET** or **OK** while the start screen is displayed will then go to the top level menu (Main menu).



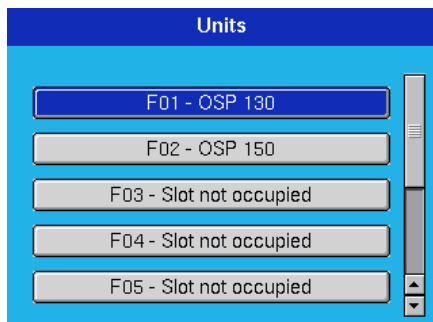
Before that start screen or during one of the following operations there might be some display of the instrument's IP address. You may need to press the **OK** key in order to close this dialog.

4.3.3 General Navigation Operations

The instruction in this section describe how to access the various menu levels, the modules of the instrument, and some general pieces of information.

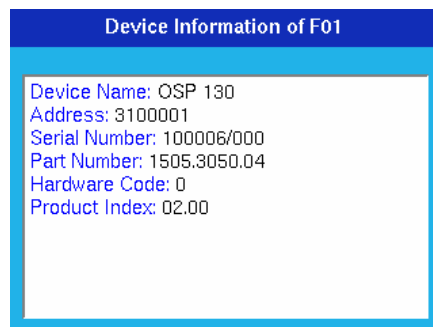


With the cursor keys, the appropriate menu function can be selected. Selecting **Manual Switching** and pressing **OK** will display a screen as follows:

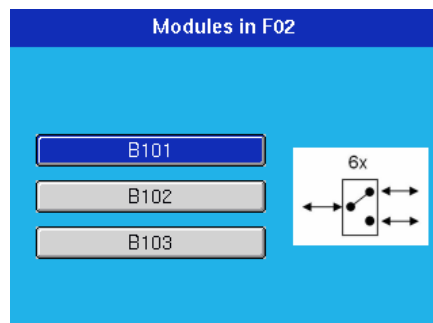


The example here shows an OSP130 connected with a single extension unit OSP150.

If an extension unit OSP150 is located on F02 to F09, it can be selected from this dialog.

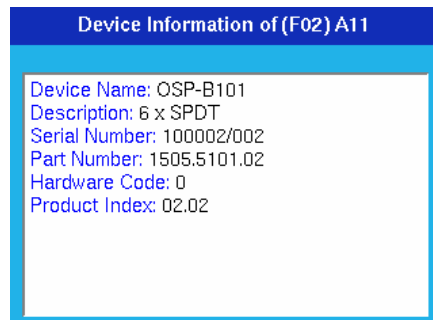


While the selection to one of the units is made, pressing the **STATUS** key will display some information on the unit. See the example.



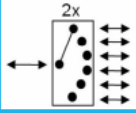
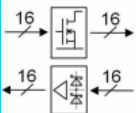
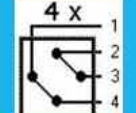
Selecting the unit and pressing **OK** will move into the next dialog.

Depending on the modules fitted to the unit, the available selections will vary. In the example on the left hand side the first slot is equipped with an OSP-B101, the second with an OSP-B102, and the third with an OSP-B103. Next to the selected module some picture visualizes the capability of the module, in the case of the OSP-B101 indicated by a SPDT switch and the count 6x.



While the selection to one of the modules is made, pressing the **STATUS** key will display some information on the module. See the example.

For completeness, see more examples of module information.

<p>Modules in F02</p> <p>B101</p> <p>B102</p> <p>B103</p> 	<p>Device Information of (F02) A12</p> <p>Device Name: OSP-B102 Description: 2 x SP6T Serial Number: 100004/002 Part Number: 1505.5201.02 Hardware Code: 0 Product Index: 02.02</p>
<p>Modules in F02</p> <p>B101</p> <p>B102</p> <p>B103</p> 	<p>Device Information of (F02) A13</p> <p>Device Name: OSP-B103 Description: 16 x IO Serial Number: 100001/002 Part Number: 1505.5301.02 Hardware Code: 0 Product Index: 02.02</p>
<p>Modules in F01</p> <p>B101</p> <p>B104</p> <p>B102</p> 	<p>Device Information of (F01) A12</p> <p>Device Name: OSP-B104 Description: 4 x SPDT-IO Serial Number: 100008/000 Part Number: 1505.5401.02 Hardware Code: 0 Product Index: 01.00</p>

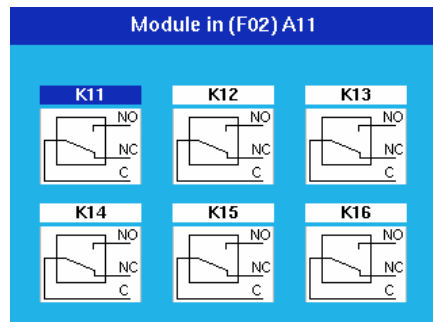
BACK

From any menu level, this key will bring you one level up in hierarchy.

HOME

From any menu level, this key will bring you directly to the Main menu.

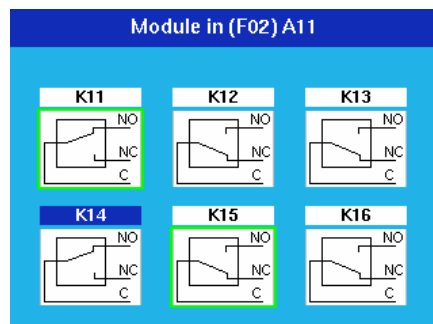
4.3.4 Using the R&S OSP-B101/-B106/-B107/-B111



After selection of the R&S OSP-B101 module this dialog is opened.

With the cursor keys one of the six relays can be chosen, indicated by the blue color in the relay name.

Pressing the **FUNCTION** key toggles the relay from NC to NO and vice versa. The display of the switch in the dialog is changed accordingly.



Pressing the key **STATUS** toggles the selection of the relay.

A selected relay (K11 and K15 in this example) is displayed with a green surrounding.

All selected relays are taken over into a path configuration.

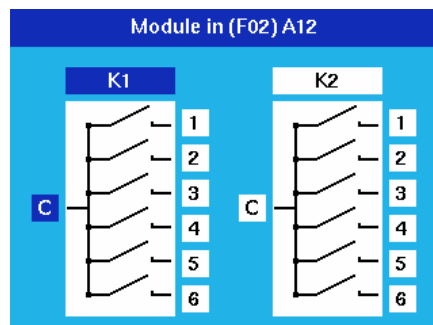
A non selected relay is not considered when defining a path configuration.

The operation as described above applies to further options of the R&S OSP as far as the option has got a similar relay configuration. It will apply to the following modules:

Option	Relay configuration
OSP-B106	3 x SPDT relay with N connectors, 12 GHz, 3 x SPDT relays with BNC connectors, 900 MHz / 2 A
OSP-B107	6 x SPDT relay, solid state, 6 GHz
OSP-B111	6 x SPDT relay, 40 GHz

Please note that for the module OSP-B106 the relays are numbered from K1 to K6 but from K11 to K16 for all other modules.

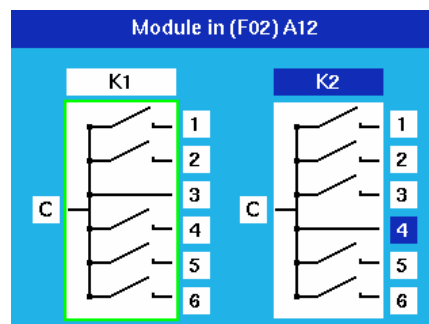
4.3.5 Using the R&S OSP-B102/-B112



After selection of the R&S OSP-B102 module this dialog is opened.

With the cursor left/right keys you can choose either relay, and with the cursor up/down keys any terminal of that relay, indicated by the blue color. In the example this is terminal 1 of relay K1.

Pressing the **FUNCTION** key closes the chosen relay position. With the Common terminal chosen ("C" displayed in blue) the relay is opened. The display of the switch in the dialog is changed accordingly.



Pressing the key **STATUS** toggles the selection of the relay.

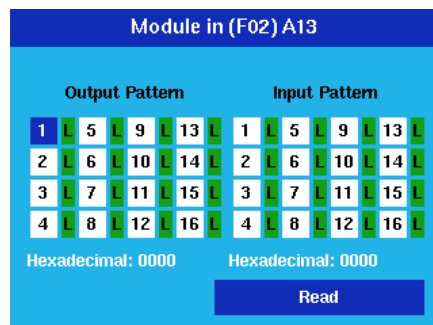
A selected relay (K1 in this example) is displayed with a green surrounding. All selected relays are taken over into a path configuration.

A non selected relay is not considered when defining a path configuration.

The operation as described above applies to further options of the R&S OSP as far as the option has got the same relay configuration. It will apply to the following modules:

Option	Relay configuration
OSP-B112	2 x SP6T relay, 40 GHz

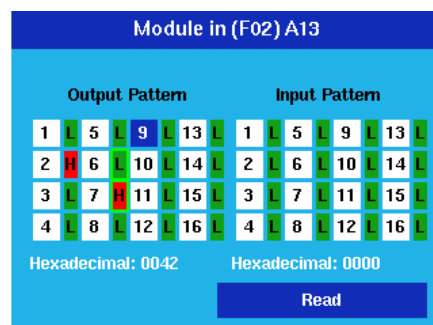
4.3.6 Using the R&S OSP-B103



After selection of the R&S OSP-B103 module this dialog is opened.

With the cursor keys any of the 16 output channels can be chosen, indicated by the blue color. In the example this is channel 1.

Pressing the **FUNCTION** key toggles this channel from low (L, dark green) to high (H, red) and vice versa. The display of the channel in the dialog is changed accordingly.



Pressing the key **STATUS** toggles the selection of the channel.

A selected channel (channels 6 and 7 in this example) is displayed with a green surrounding. All selected channels are taken over into a path configuration.

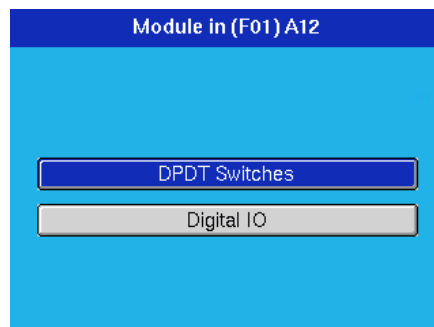
A non selected channel is not considered when defining a path configuration.

In addition to the single channel information a total of all 16 channels is shown as hexadecimal value. Channel 1 corresponds to the lowest bit, having the value 1, whereas channel 16 is the highest bit, having the value 8000.

Pressing the key **OK** will execute a read command reading the status of all input channels. They will be displayed in dark green for low values (L) and in red for high values (H).

In addition to the single channel information a total of all 16 channels is shown as hexadecimal value. Channel 1 corresponds to the lowest bit, having the value 1, whereas channel 16 is the highest bit, having the value 8000.

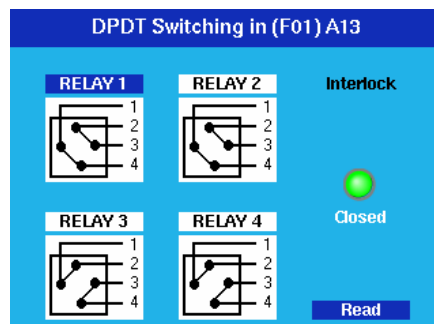
4.3.7 Using the R&S OSP-B104



After selection of the R&S OSP-B104 module this dialog is opened. With the cursor key either option can be selected and activated by pressing the key **OK**.

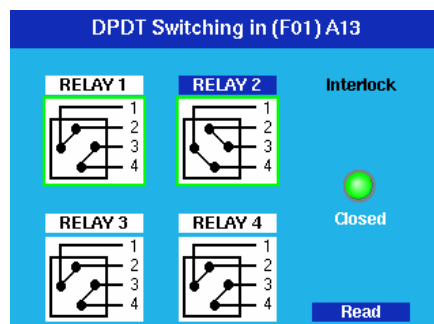
4.3.7.1 Setting the Transfer Relays and Reading the Interlock

In the DPDT Switches case, the following dialog opens.



With the cursor keys any of the 4 transfer relays can be chosen, indicated by the blue color. In the example this is RELAY 1.

Pressing the **FUNCTION** key toggles this relay into the opposite position, indicated by the lines between the connectors. In one position the connections are made between connectors 1 and 2 and between 3 and 4. In the other position the connections are made between connectors 1 and 4 and between 2 and 3.



Pressing the key **STATUS** toggles the selection of the relay.

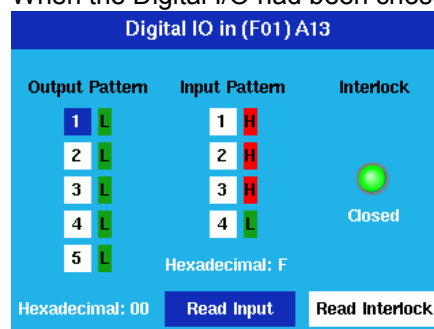
A selected relay (RELAY 1 and RELAY 2 in this example) is displayed with a green

surrounding. All selected relays are taken over into a path configuration. A non selected relay is not considered when defining a path configuration.

Pressing the key **OK** will execute a read command. The status of the interlock, i.e. if there is a connection between pins 7 and 15 of the IN / OUT connector, is indicated. A green signal shows a closed interlock, a red signal an open interlock. If the interlock is closed, a relay also closes a contact between pins 8 and 14 of the IN / OUT connector.

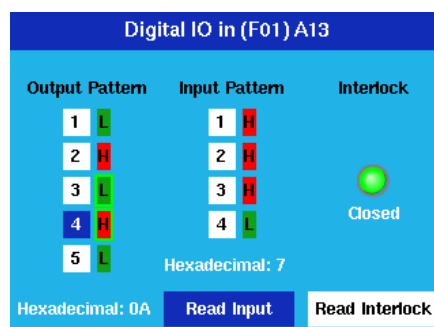
4.3.7.2 Input and Output Pattern

When the Digital I/O had been chosen, the following dialog is shown.



With the cursor up / down keys any of the 5 output channels can be chosen, indicated by the blue color. In the example this is channel 1.

Pressing the **FUNCTION** key toggles this channel from low (L, dark green) to high (H, red) and vice versa. The display of the channel in the dialog is changed accordingly.



Pressing the key **STATUS** toggles the selection of the channel.

A selected channel (channels 3 and 4 in this example) is displayed with a green surrounding. All selected channels are taken over into a path configuration.

A non selected channel is not considered when defining a path configuration.

With the cursor left / right key either Read Input or Read Interlock can be selected, indicated in blue. Pressing the key **OK** will execute a read command.

In the case of Read Input the status of all input channels is read. They will be displayed in dark green for low values (L) and in red for high values (H). The case of Read Interlock reads the interlock status, see chapter 4.3.7.1.

4.3.8 Path Configuration

A very comfortable way to define the different switching paths required in a test setup or in a system is the R&S OSP feature “path configuration”. With suitable dialogs it is easy to combine several relay positions of different R&S OSP modules in one path information. If path switching is required, only the path configuration is called by its name and the switching is performed more or less by a single command.

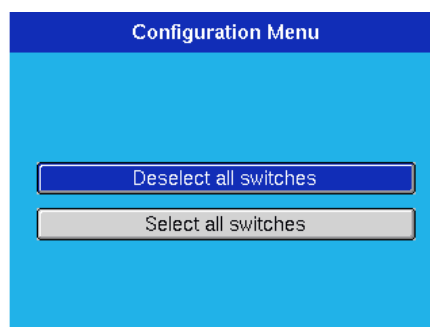
See also chapter 2.4 for another approach to path configurations using OSP Panel.

In this chapter the functions related to path configurations are described based on some example. Refer to the previous chapters for selecting switch positions or output channel values.



Choosing a default selection

To obtain the correct switching for a new path configuration, it is recommended to start with a well-defined default selection. There are two possibilities described in the following paragraph.



Go from the Main menu to the Configuration menu.

If the number of switches to be included in a path is rather small, it is recommended to deselect all switches. This is done by choosing “Deselect all switches”.

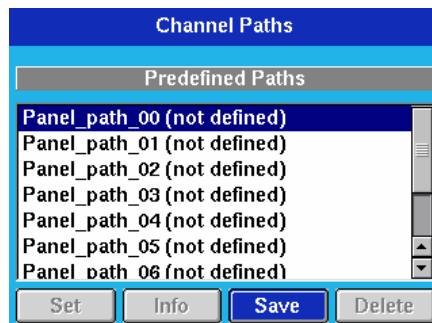
If the number of switches is rather large, chose “Select all switches” instead. Pressing the key **OK** will perform the related action.

Now go back to the Main menu, and from there select “Manual Switching”. In the following steps define all relay and output channel settings you want to include in the path configuration by using the **FUNCTION** key. Don’t forget to select these relays and channels using the **STATUS** key if you have started from a deselected switches configuration, or to deselect the ones not required if you have started from a selected switches configuration

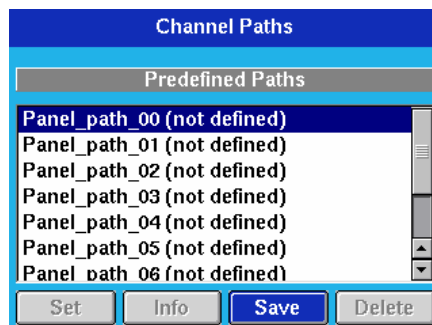
A path configuration may consist out of several relays located on different R&S OSP modules. Please note that the relay buttons in the corresponding dialogs must be selected for all relays which should be taken over in the path configuration.

Perform the settings of the OSP-B101 module as shown in the second screenshot in chapter 4.3.4. This selects K11 to be in NO and K15 to be in NC position.

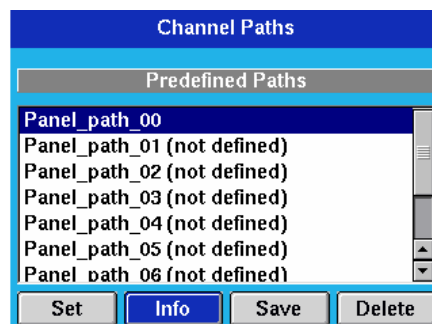
Then go back to the Main menu using the **HOME** key, and select the Path Switching menu.



If no path has been saved so far, the list shown in the dialog only contains undefined paths. By default, on an R&S OSP130 there are ten paths which can be defined (Panel_path_00 till Panel_path_01).

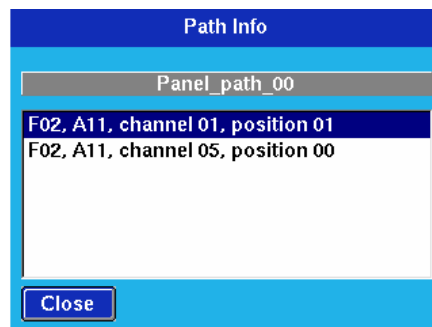


If no path has been saved so far, the list shown in the dialog only contains undefined paths. By default, on an R&S OSP130 there are ten paths which can be defined (Panel_path_00 till Panel_path_01).



After pressing the **OK** key (Save being the only possibility when an undefined path is marked) the path configuration is stored as Panel_path_00.

Now mark the Info button using the cursor keys and press **OK**.



The information displayed thereupon contains the two relays included in the path configuration.

Then go back to Manual switching and select the module OSP-B102.

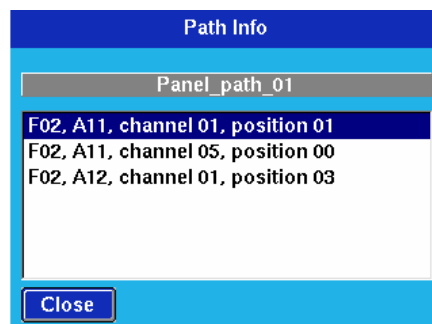
Perform the settings of the OSP-B102 module as shown in the second screenshot in chapter 4.3.5. This selects K1 to be in position 3.

Go now back to the Main menu using the **HOME** key, and select the Path Switching menu.



Channel numbers

Note that for some modules there might be an offset to be included either way in order to convert channel numbers to relay names. For example, channel 1 on an OSP-B101 corresponds to K11.



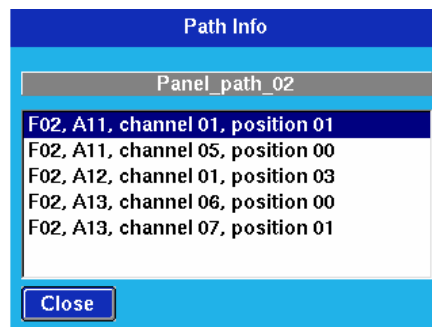
Mark Panel_path_01 with the cursor keys and press **OK**. This saves the configuration. Displaying then the related information will lead to the display shown here.

Note that the K1 setting of the OSP-B102 has been added to the previous one since there was no deselect made for OSP-B101.

Then go back to Manual switching and select the module OSP-B103.

Perform the settings of the OSP-B103 module as shown in the second screenshot in chapter 4.3.6. This selects channel 6 to be low and channel 7 to be high.

Save this configuration in a similar way to Panel_path_02 and display the related information.

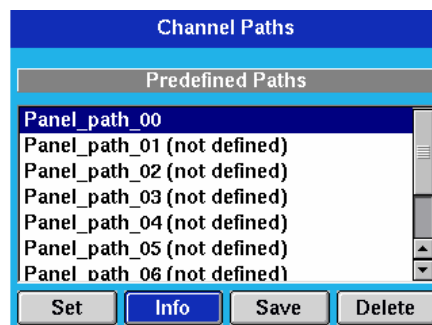


Again, you observe that the new information has been added.

If a new configuration needs to be independent from the previous one, you should use the Configuration menu first in order to deselect or select all switches.

In any case, it is good practice to verify the settings by close inspection of the saved path configuration.

Besides the possibilities for defining a path configuration and to display the information related to this configuration, there are two more actions one can do from the path menu.



When marking an existing path and choosing the Set button, pressing **OK** will switch all relays and channels related to this path configuration.

Note that performing the switching will not change which switches are selected. Only the state of the switches of the path configuration will be set as desired.

When marking an existing path and choosing the Delete button, pressing **OK** will remove this path.



Names of path configurations

As seen in this chapter, the paths which can be chosen for saving path configurations are the fixed ones (Panel_path_01 etc.) provided on the GUI.

Using the OSP Panel, see chapter 2.4, free names can be given to configurations. Within the GUI it is possible to save new configurations onto these names as well, and also the other functions like Info, Delete and Set are available.

4.4 R&S OSP Switch Cycle Counter

The R&S OSP is designed with a switch cycle counter.

Although the relays used in the R&S OSP modules are selected with respect to high life time, it is recommended to count the switching cycles to have an overview on the instrument use and to replace the relays in time.

The information on the switching cycles is stored on each of the R&S OSP modules. This way the modules always keep the actual information even when exchanging a module.



R&S OSP Switch Cycle Counter

The cycle counter state is not continuously saved on the flash memory of the R&S OSP modules but only in regular intervals. The switch cycle counter only is foreseen to be read for maintenance and service purpose.

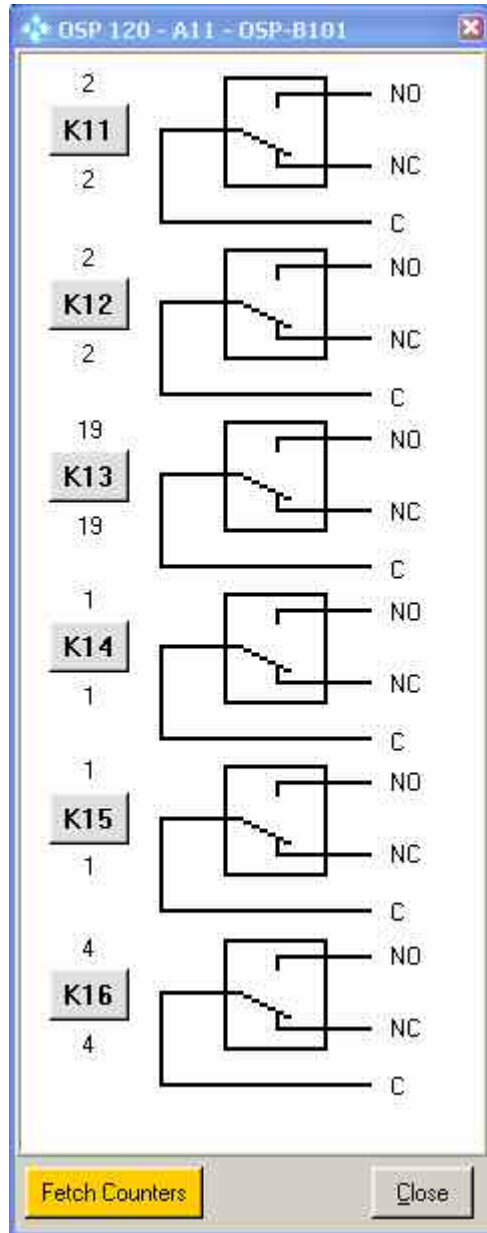
The Switch Cycle Counter State can be read using the OSP Panel application.

Activation of the Switch Cycle Counter Functionality is quite simple; the application OSP Panel already must be installed. The following steps are necessary:

- ◆ Select the properties of the icon 'OSP Panel' and add the keyword **-admin** in the application program command line (Target) as shown in the menu below.



Operating the OSP Panel with the Switch Cycle Counter Functionality enabled will show a menu for the modules like the following (example for OSP-B101 module):



The numbers above and below the relay label (K11 to K16) show the cycles, the relays already have been switched to NO and NC position, respectively.

Fetch Counters

◆ Selecting this button will read the actual state of the switch cycle counter.

Close

◆ Pressing this button will exit the dialog.



R&S OSP Switch Cycle Counter

Note that the OSP switch cycle counter state is stored on the corresponding switch module on-board memory. To reduce the write operations for the on-board memory, the cycles are stored on the following events:

- each 60 minutes
- every 1000 cycles
- on each "Fetch Counters" command (only if counter state has changed)

4.5 R&S OSP Selftest

The R&S OSP provides a basic selftest procedure on module level. The selftest is primarily intended for production and service purposes; it is not needed during normal operation of the instrument. The following description serves as a general overview.

4.5.1 Selftest via OSP Panel

A selftest can be performed for the R&S OSP via the OSP Panel. See chapter 2 for information on the installation and operation of the OSP Panel application.

The selftest result reflects the current instrument status and checks if all the hardware as shown in OSP Panel module catalog is correctly initialized.

The selftest does not execute special hardware tests.

The selftest is started as follows:

- ◆ Select **>Utility >Self Test ...** in the OSP Panel.

The selftest is started immediately and with positive result, the following message will appear:



Press OK to exit the Selftest Utility.

4.6 R&S OSP Configuration Check

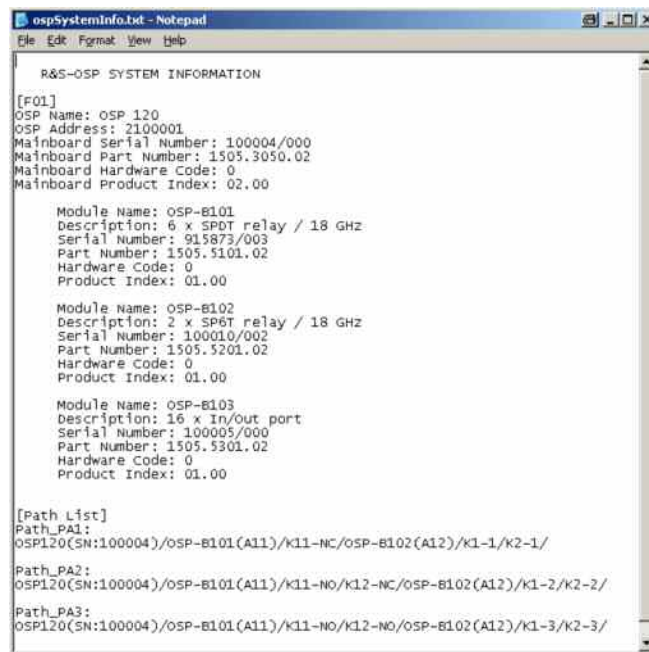
The R&S OSP and the installed modules all are equipped with on-board memory containing the actual device and module data. These data are primarily intended for production and service purposes.

4.6.1 System Info via OSP Panel

The system information can be read out of the R&S OSP via the OSP Panel. See chapter 2 for information on the installation and operation of the OSP Panel application. The system info can be read as follows:

- ◆ Select **>File >System Info ...** in the OSP Panel.

The system information is read from the R&S OSP hardware and the following text file is opened and displayed:



```

R&S-OSP SYSTEM INFORMATION

[F01]
OSP Name: OSP 120
OSP Address: 2100001
Mainboard Serial Number: 100004/000
Mainboard Part Number: 1505.3050.02
Mainboard Hardware Code: 0
Mainboard Product Index: 02.00

Module Name: OSP-B101
Description: 6 x SPDT relay / 18 GHZ
Serial Number: 015873/003
Part Number: 1505.5101.02
Hardware Code: 0
Product Index: 01.00

Module Name: OSP-B102
Description: 2 x SPDT relay / 18 GHZ
Serial Number: 100010/002
Part Number: 1505.5201.02
Hardware Code: 0
Product Index: 01.00

Module Name: OSP-B103
Description: 16 x In/Out port
Serial Number: 100005/000
Part Number: 1505.5301.02
Hardware Code: 0
Product Index: 01.00

[Path List]
Path_PA1:
OSP120(SN:100004)/OSP-B101(A11)/K11-NC/OSP-B102(A12)/K1-1/K2-1/
Path_PA2:
OSP120(SN:100004)/OSP-B101(A11)/K11-NO/K12-NC/OSP-B102(A12)/K1-2/K2-2/
Path_PA3:
OSP120(SN:100004)/OSP-B101(A11)/K11-NO/K12-NO/OSP-B102(A12)/K1-3/K2-3/

```

If any paths are defined for the R&S OSP, they are listed under [Path List].

The name of the path is indicated together with the relay setting related to the path. Close the Notepad to exit the system info utility.



System Info:

The text file containing the System information is stored with the file name *ospSystemInfo.txt* in the installation directory of the OSP Panel (default directory: C:\OSP Panel).

Each time the system info utility is started at the OSP Panel, this file is overwritten with the actual data.

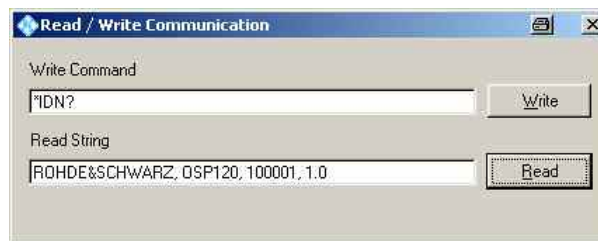
4.7 SCPI Read/Write Commands

As an additional feature, the OSP Panel allows a direct communication with the R&S OSP via SCPI commands. This additional feature is foreseen for debug purpose and requires to be familiar with SCPI commands of the R&S OSP. Refer to the section on remote control (chapters 5 and 6 of this manual) for further information.

For direct communication with the R&S OSP via LAN interface proceed as follows:

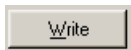
- ◆ Start the OSP Panel.
- ◆ Select >Utility >Read/Write ... in the OSP Panel.

The following dialog will appear:



The command to be written to the R&S OSP is entered in the upper text field. The above example sends the identify command to the R&S OSP as soon as the Write button is pressed.

After pressing the Read button, the answer is read from the R&S OSP. In the above example the identification of the R&S OSP is read back and displayed.



- ◆ Having entered the SCPI command in the text field next to this button, the command is sent to the R&S OSP as soon as this button is pressed.



- ◆ If the command sent to the R&S OSP is a query command expecting an answer from the R&S OSP, the answer can be read by pressing the READ button.



SCPI Read/Write Commands

This function is not required for operation of the R&S OSP. It is foreseen as additional feature for test and debug purpose. The use of SCPI Read/Write Commands requires knowledge of the R&S OSP remote control commands.

4.7.1 OSP Temperature Read command

The OSP design with I²C interface and memory on each module has the utility to read the temperature on it's interface.



Read OSP module temperature

Note that this utility makes use of the module interface function. The read-back of the module temperature is just for information and is not specified. This utility may be used for example to examine the temperature conditions of the R&S OSP when the unit is operated inside a rack.

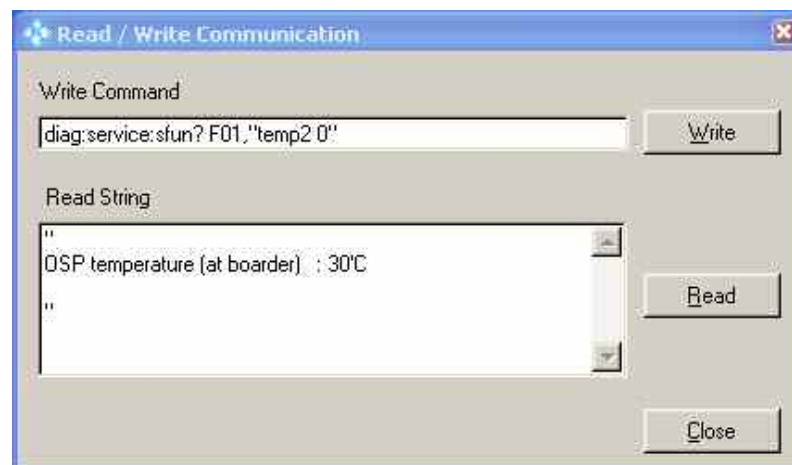
The read the temperature from the OSP modules, the following SCPI command is sent to the OSP: *diag:service:sfun? F01,"temp2 0"*

F01 is the OSP frame 1 and *temp2* the command to read the temperature.

The last digit in the above string has the following meaning:

- 0 = OSP Mainboard
- 1 = OSP Module interface 1
- 2 = OSP Module interface 2
- 3 = OSP Module interface 3

The SCPI command can be sent via the application OSP Panel, >Utility >Read/Write as shown in the below example.



Note that for the above function the corresponding module must be configured in the OSP; if the module interface is not available, an error message will appear.

5 Remote Control

This chapter provides instructions on how to set up the R&S OSP for remote control, a general introduction to remote control of programmable instruments, and the description of the remote control concept. For reference information about all remote control commands implemented by the instrument, complemented by comprehensive program examples, refer to chapter 6.

5.1 Remote Control Operation

The instrument provides a LAN remote control interface. The following table shows details.

Table 1 Remote control interface and protocols

Interface	Protocols, VISA ^{*)} resource string	Remarks
Local Area Network (LAN)	VXI-11 protocol TCPIP[board]::host address[:LAN device name][:INSTR]	The LAN REMOTE connector is located on the rear panel. For a description of the protocol and the interface commands refer to VXI-11 Protocol .
	VISA socket resource TCPIP[board]::host address::Data Port[:SOCKET]	Refer to your VISA user documentation.

*) VISA is a standardized software interface library providing input and output functions to communicate with instruments. The I/O channel (LAN or TCP/IP, USB, GPIB, ...) is selected at initialization time by means of the channel-specific resource string (also termed address string) quoted above or by an appropriately defined VISA alias (short name). A VISA installation is a prerequisite for remote control over LAN or USB interface. For more information about VISA refer to the user documentation.

LAN Connection

The R&S OSP provides a LAN connector for direct connection to a Local Area Network. Remote control via LAN requires a VISA installation but no additional hardware at the controller. VISA provides the TCP/IP interface type and several protocol types to communicate with LAN-connected devices. For a simple example see [Establishing and Testing a LAN Connection](#).

SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) commands – instrument-control commands – are used for remote control.

SCPI Compatibility

The SCPI standard (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments) is based on standard IEEE 488.2 and aims at the standardization of device-specific commands, error handling and the status registers. The R&S OSP is compatible to the SCPI version 1999.0. SCPI-confirmed commands are explicitly marked in the command reference chapters. Commands without SCPI label are device-specific, however, their syntax follows SCPI rules. The tutorial "Automatic Measurement Control – A tutorial on SCPI and IEEE 488.2" from John M. Pieper (R&S order number 0002.3536.00) offers detailed information on concepts and definitions of SCPI.

The requirements that the SCPI standard places on command syntax, error handling and configuration of the status registers are explained in detail in the following sections. Tables provide a fast overview of the bit assignment in the status registers. The tables are supplemented by a comprehensive description of the status registers.



Manual and remote control

Remote control programs should always start from a well-defined initial state (e.g. with the command *RST) and then implement the required settings in order to keep full control over the instrument.

5.1.1 Establishing and Testing a LAN Connection

In the following example, a LAN connection is set up to the R&S OSP. The connection is tested using a simple test script.

The steps in detail depend on the test environment in use. The present example is based on a test tool which requires an additional VISA installation.

1. Connect your R&S OSP to the controller or to the home/company network using the LAN REMOTE connector at the rear panel.
2. If you are using an R&S OSP120 (which has no display) a standard monitor must be connected to the DVI-D connector on the front panel.
3. Switch on the R&S OSP, wait until the startup procedure has completed. If the local area network supports DHCP, the IP address that will be assigned to the R&S OSP is shown on the instrument display or on the monitor. If DHCP is not supported, the R&S OSP can always be addressed via fixed IP address **192.168.48.147**. In the following, we assume that the instrument has the IP address 10.123.10.173.
4. Start your test tool, define the VISA address string and assign an alias. In the following example, the VISA address string "TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR" is defined; see table in chapter [Remote Control Operation](#). The VISA alias (short string) is "OSP". Note that the part "::inst0" of the VISA string is optional.
5. Write a test script using the VISA alias and run the script.

The following test script queries the identification string of the connected R&S OSP and (after a short pause) returns the contents of the error queue:

```
OSP: *IDN?  
PAUSE 100  
OSP: system:error?
```

On test script execution, the test tool generates the following result log:

```
: Opening new VISA channel: TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR
: [-->TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR] Setting timeout to 5000 ms
: Connection to TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR established!
: Session handle: 0
: VISA Resource-Identifier: TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR
: send_Query(0, "*IDN?")
: [-->TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR] *IDN?
: read_Answer(0, ..., False)
: [<--TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR]
Rohde&Schwarz,OSP130,100001,1.0
: send_Query(0, "system:error?")
: [-->TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR] system:error?
: read_Answer(0, ..., False)
: [<--TCPIP0::10.123.10.173::inst0::INSTR] 0,"No error"
```

5.1.2 Switchover to Remote Control

On power-up, the instrument is always in the manual operating state and can be operated via the front panel controls (for instruments equipped with a display – R&SOSP130), a connected keyboard or via the Graphical User Interface (GUI) displayed on an external monitor. The instrument is switched to remote control as soon as it receives a command from the controller.

5.1.3 Return to Manual Operation

Return to manual operation can be initiated via the front panel or via remote control.

- ◆ Manually: Click a front panel key, and select the desired action.
- ◆ Via VXI-11 protocol: >L interface message

5.2 Messages

The messages transferred between the controller and the R&S OSP can be either interface messages or [Device Messages \(Commands and Device Responses\)](#). Chapter [SCPI Command Structure and Syntax](#) describes the structure of the device messages as defined by the SCPI standard.

5.2.1 VXI-11 Interface Messages

The VXI-11 protocol allows the instrument to be controlled in a Local Area Network. For a short introduction and a list of interface functions refer to the VXI-11 Protocol Specification document.

5.2.2 Device Messages (Commands and Device Responses)

Device messages are transferred via the LAN interface (VXI-11 protocol). The ASCII character set is used. A distinction is made according to the direction in which device messages are transferred:

- ◆ **Commands**
are messages the controller sends to the instrument. They operate the device functions and request information.
- ◆ **Device responses**
are messages the instrument sends to the controller after a query. They can contain measurement results, instrument settings and information on the instrument status.

Commands are subdivided according to two criteria:

1. According to the effect they have on the instrument:

- ◆ **Setting commands**
cause instrument settings such as a reset of the instrument or setting delay times to some value.
- ◆ **Queries**
cause data to be provided for output on LAN, e.g. for identification of the device or for querying I/O channel input conditions.

2. According to their definition in standard IEEE 488.2:

- ◆ **Common commands**
have a function and syntax that is exactly defined in standard IEEE 488.2. Typical tasks are the management of the standardized status registers, reset and selftest.
- ◆ **Instrument-control commands**
are functions that depend on the features of the instrument. A majority of these commands has also been standardized by the SCPI consortium.

The device messages have a characteristic structure and syntax. In the Remote Command Reference chapter all commands are listed and explained in detail.

5.2.3 SCPI Command Structure and Syntax

SCPI commands consist of a so-called header and, in most cases, one or more parameters. The header and the parameters are separated by a "white space" (ASCII code 0 to 9, 11 to 32 decimal, e.g. blank). The headers may consist of several mnemonics which are separated by colons. Queries are formed by appending a question mark to the header.

SCPI defines two command types with different syntax:

- ◆ [Common Commands](#)
- ◆ [Instrument-Control Commands](#)

5.2.3.1 Common Commands

Common (=device-independent) commands consist of a header preceded by an asterisk "*" and possibly one or more parameters.

Examples:

*RST	RESET, resets the instrument.
*ESE 253	Sets EVENT STATUS ENABLE register to 253
*IDN?	IDENTIFICATION QUERY, queries the instrument identification string.

5.2.3.2 Instrument-Control Commands

Instrument-control commands are based on a hierarchical structure and can be represented in a command tree. The command headers are built with one or several mnemonics (keywords). The first level (root level) mnemonic identifies a complete command system.

Example:

ROUTE... This mnemonic identifies the ROUTE command system which provides 'signal routing' capabilities.

For commands of lower levels, the complete path must be specified, starting on the left with the highest level, the individual keywords being separated by a colon ":".

Example:

ROUTE:PATH:DELeTe:ALL

This command is located on the fourth level of the ROUTE system. It deletes previously define path configurations. The following rules simplify and abbreviate the command syntax:

Optional mnemonics

Commands may contain optional mnemonics. These mnemonics are marked by square brackets in the command description. The full command length must be recognized by the instrument for reasons of compatibility with the SCPI standard. Some commands are considerably shortened by omitting optional mnemonics.

Long and short form

The key words have a long form and a short form. Either the short form or the long form can be entered; other abbreviations are generally not permitted.

Example:

ROUT:MOD:CAT?

ROUTE:MODule:CATalog?



Case insensitivity

The short form is marked by upper case letters, the long form corresponds to the complete word. Upper case and lower case notation only serves to distinguish the two forms in the manual, the instrument itself is case-insensitive.

Parameters

Parameters must be separated from the header by a "white space". If several parameters are specified in a command, they are separated by a comma ",". For a description of the parameter types, refer to chapter [SCPI Parameters](#).

Example:

```
ROUTe:MODUle:DEFine F01,3100001
```

This command assigns an R&S OSP instrument represented by the address 3100001 to a instrument name. With this name the instrument can be addressed in subsequent commands.

5.2.3.3 Structure of a Command Line

A command line may consist of one or several commands. It is terminated by a <New Line>, a <New Line> with EOI or an EOI together with the last data byte. Some programming languages automatically produce an EOI together with the last data byte. Several commands in a command line must be separated by a semicolon ";". If the next command belongs to a different command system, the semicolon is followed by a colon.

Example:

```
ROUT:PATH:DEF "path1", (@F01(0104));:MMEM:STOR:STAT 0,"pathfile"
```

This command line contains two commands. The first command belongs to the `ROUTe` system and defines a path name which it stored in the instrument's internal memory. The second command belongs to the `MMEMory` system and stores all actually defined path names durable on the compact flash of the instrument.

If the successive commands belong to the same system, having one or several levels in common, the command line can be abbreviated. To this end, the second command after the semicolon starts with the level that lies below the common levels. The colon following the semicolon must be omitted in this case.

Example:

```
ROUT:PATH:DEF "path1", (@F01A11(0104));:ROUT:PATH:DEL "path0"
```

This command line is written in its full length and contains two commands separated from each other by the semicolon. Both commands are part of the `ROUT:PATH` command subsystem, i.e. they have two levels in common.

When abbreviating the command line, the second command begins with the level below `ROUT:PATH`. The colon after the semicolon is omitted. The abbreviated form of the command line reads as follows:

```
ROUT:PATH:DEF "path1", (@F01A11(0104));DEL "path0"
```

A new command line must always begin with the complete path.

Example: ROUT:PATH:DEF "path1", (@F01A11(0104))

 ROUT:PATH:DEL "path0"

5.2.3.4 Responses to Queries

A query is defined for each setting command unless explicitly specified otherwise. It is formed by adding a question mark to the associated setting command. The following rules apply to the responses:

- ◆ The requested parameter is transmitted without header.
Example: CONFIGURE:RELAY:DELAY? (@F01A11(0104))
 Response: 2 (corresponds to 100ms = 2*50ms)
- ◆ Character strings are returned enclosed in quotation marks.
Example: ROUTE:PATH:CATalog?
 Response: "path1","path2"

5.2.3.5 SCPI Parameters

Most commands require one or more parameters to specify their function. The parameters must be separated from the header by a "white space". Permissible parameters are numerical values and character strings. The parameter types and the permissible ranges of values are specified in the command description.

Overview of Syntax Elements

- : The colon separates the key words of a command. In a command line the separating semicolon marks the uppermost command level.
- ; The semicolon separates two commands of a command line. It does not alter the path.
- ,
- ? The question mark forms a query.
- *
- ' , " Quotation marks introduce a string and terminate it.
 A "white space" (ASCII-Code 0 to 9, 11 to 32 decimal, e.g. blank) separates header and parameter.

5.2.3.6 Use of SCPI Subsystems

The structure of the instrument-control commands implemented by the R&S OSP is described in chapter Instrument Control Commands. Due to this structure, some SCPI subsystems are used in a specific manner. The following list gives an overview.

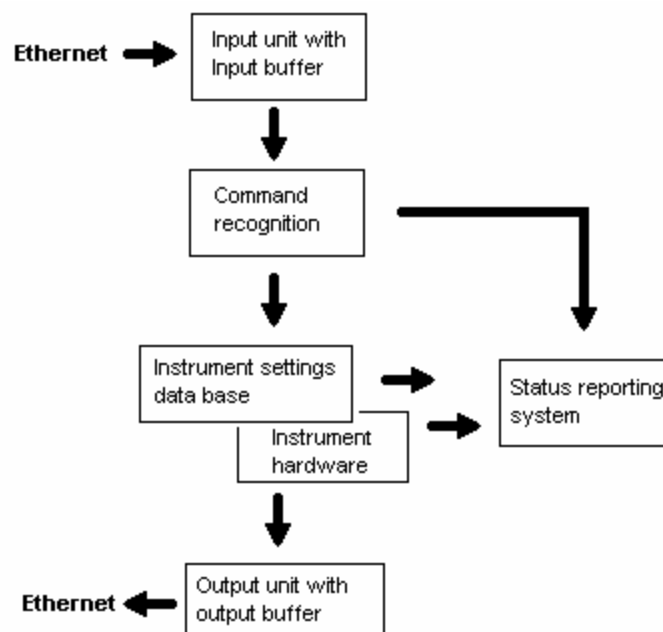
ROUTE...	Controls relays and I/O channels
READ...	Fetches the condition of I/O input channels and operation counters
CONFIGURE...	Set instrument's parameters
MMEMORY...	Stores data durable on compact flash or loads data from flash
DIAGNOSTIC...	Provides hardware information of the system

5.3 The R&S OSP Command Processing

The block diagram below shows how remote control commands are serviced in the instrument. The instrument model consists of the following components:

- ◆ Input Unit
- ◆ Command Recognition
- ◆ Data Base and Instrument Hardware
- ◆ Status Reporting System
- ◆ Output Unit

The individual components work independently and simultaneously. They communicate with each other by means of so-called "messages".



5.3.1 Input Unit

The input unit receives commands character by character from the controller and collects them in the input buffer. The input unit sends a message to the command recognition as soon as the input buffer is full or as soon as it receives a delimiter, <PROGRAM MESSAGE TERMINATOR>, as defined in IEEE 488.2, or the interface message `DCL`.

If the input buffer is full, the message data traffic is stopped and the data received up to then is processed. Subsequently the traffic is continued. If, however, the buffer is not yet full when receiving the delimiter, the input unit can already receive the next command during command recognition and execution. The receipt of a `DCL` clears the input buffer and immediately initiates a message to the command recognition.

5.3.2 Command Recognition

The command recognition stage analyzes the data received from the input unit. It proceeds in the order in which it receives the data. Only a DCL is serviced with priority, e.g. a `ROUTE:CLOSE ...` command (set relay(s) to specified condition(s)) is only executed after the commands received before. Each recognized command is immediately transferred to the data set but not executed immediately.

The command recognition detects syntax errors in the commands and transfers them to the status reporting system. The rest of a command line after a syntax error is still executed, if possible. After the syntax check, the range of the numerical parameters is checked, if required.

If the command recognition detects a delimiter or a DCL, it also requests the data set to perform the necessary instrument hardware settings. Subsequently it is immediately prepared to process further commands. This means that new commands can already be serviced while the hardware is still being set ("overlapping execution").

5.3.3 Data Base and Instrument Hardware

The expression "instrument hardware" denotes the part of the instrument fulfilling the actual instrument function. The controller is not included. The data base manages all the parameters and associated settings required for the instrument hardware.

Setting commands lead to an alteration in the data set. The data set management enters the new values (e.g. relay conditions) into the data set, however, it only passes them on to the hardware when requested by the command recognition. This can only occur at the end of a command line, therefore the order of the setting commands in the command line is not relevant.

The commands are only checked for their compatibility among each other and with the instrument hardware immediately before they are transmitted to the instrument hardware. If the instrument detects that execution is not possible, an "execution error" is signaled to the status reporting system. All alterations of the data set are canceled, the instrument hardware is not reset. Due to the delayed checking and hardware setting, however, impermissible instrument states can be set for a short period of time within one command line without this leading to an error. At the end of the command line, however, a permissible instrument state must have been reached again.

Queries induce the data set management to send the desired data to the output unit.

5.3.4 Status Reporting System

The status reporting system collects information on the instrument state and makes it available to the output unit on request. The exact structure and function are described in chapter [Status Reporting System](#).

5.3.5 Output Unit

The output unit collects the information requested by the controller, which it receives from the data set management. It processes it according to the SCPI rules and makes it available in the output buffer. If the information requested is longer, it is made available "in portions" without this being recognized by the controller.

If the instrument is addressed as a talker without the output buffer containing data or awaiting data from the data set management, the output unit sends the error message "Query UNTERMINATED" to the status reporting system. No data is sent via the Ethernet, the controller waits until it has reached its time limit. This behavior is specified by SCPI.

5.4 Status Reporting System

The status reporting system stores all information on the present operating state of the instrument, and on errors which have occurred. This information is stored in the status registers and in the error queue. Both can be queried via Ethernet.

Hierarchy of status registers

As shown in the [Overview of Status Registers](#), the status information is of hierarchical structure.

- ◆ STB, SRE

The Status Byte (STB) register and its associated mask register Service Request Enable (SRE) form the highest level of the status reporting system. The STB provides a rough overview of the instrument status, collecting the information of the lower-level registers.

- ◆ ESR, SCPI registers

The STB receives its information from the following registers:

The Event Status Register (ESR) with the associated mask register standard event status enable (ESE).

The optional STATus:OPERation and STATus:QUESTionable registers which are defined by SCPI and contain detailed information on the instrument.

The R&S OSP does not use the STATus:OPERation and the STATus:QUESTionable register

- ◆ IST, PPE

The IST flag ("Individual STatus"), like the SRQ, combines the entire instrument status in a single bit. The PPE is associated to the IST flag. It fulfills an analogous function for the IST flag as the SRE does for the service request.

- ◆ Output buffer

contains the messages the instrument returns to the controller. It is not part of the status reporting system but determines the value of the MAV bit in the STB.

All status registers have the same internal structure.

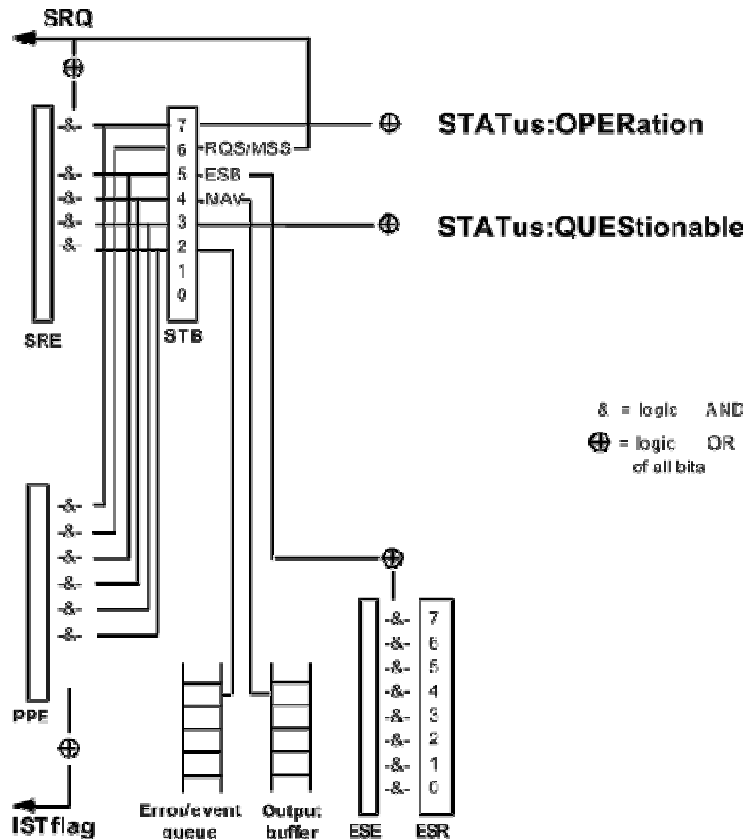


SRE register

The service request enable register SRE can be used as ENABLE part of the STB if the STB is structured according to SCPI. By analogy, the ESE can be used as the ENABLE part of the ESR.

5.4.1 Overview of Status Registers

The status registers of the R&S OSP are implemented as shown below.



5.4.2 Contents of the Status Registers

The individual status registers are used to report different classes of instrument states or errors. The following status registers belong to the general model described in IEEE 488.2:

- ◆ The Status Byte (STB) gives a rough overview of the instrument status.
- ◆ The Event Status Register (ESR) indicates general instrument states.

5.4.2.1 STB and SRE

The Status Byte (STB) provides a rough overview of the instrument status by collecting the pieces of information of the lower registers. The STB represents the highest level within the SCPI hierarchy. A special feature is that bit 6 acts as the summary bit of the remaining bits of the status byte.

The Status Byte (STB) is linked to the Service Request Enable (SRE) register on a bit-

by-bit basis.

- ◆ The STB is indicating the current instrument state.
- ◆ The SRE represents the Enable part of an SCPI register. If a bit is set in the SRE and the associated bit in the STB changes from 0 to 1, the summary bit 6 (MSS) of the STB is set.

Bit 6 of the SRE is ignored because it corresponds to the summary bit of the STB.

Related common commands

The STB is read out using the command *STB?.

The SRE can be set using command *SRE and read using *SRE?.

The bits in the STB are defined as follows:

Bit No.	Meaning
2	Error Queue not empty This bit is set when an entry is made in the error queue.
3	QUESTIONable status summary bit The bit indicates a questionable instrument status, which can be further pinned down by polling the QUESTIONable register.
4	MAV bit (message available) This bit is set if a message is available and can be read from the output buffer. This bit can be used to automatically transfer data from the instrument to the controller.
5	ESB bit Sum bit of the event status register. It is set if one of the bits in the event status register is set and enabled in the event status enable register. Setting of this bit implies an error or an event which can be further pinned down by polling the event status register.
6	MSS bit (master status summary bit) This bit is set if one of the other bits of this registers is set together with its mask bit in the service request enable register SRE.
7	OPERation status register summary bit This bit is set if an EVENT bit is set in the OPERation-Status register and the associated ENABLE bit is set to 1.

5.4.2.2 ESR and ESE

The Event Status Register (ESR) indicates general instrument states. It is linked to the Event Status Enable (ESE) register on a bit-by-bit basis.

- ◆ The ESR indicates the current instrument state.
- ◆ The ESE represents the Enable part of an SCPI register. If a bit is set in the ESE and the associated bit in the ESR changes from 0 to 1, the ESB bit in the Status Byte is set.

Related common commands

The Event Status Register (ESR) can be queried using ESR?.

The Event Status Enable (ESE) register can be set using the command *ESE and read using *ESE?.

The bits in the ESR are defined as follows:

Bit No.	Meaning
0	Operation Complete This bit is set on receipt of the command *OPC after all previous commands have been executed.
1	Request Control This bit is set if the instrument requests the controller function. This is the case when a hardcopy is sent to a printer or a plotter.
2	Query Error This bit is set if either the controller wants to read data from the instrument without having sent a query, or if it does not fetch requested data and sends new instructions to the instrument instead. The cause is often a query which is faulty and hence cannot be executed.
3	Device-Dependent Error This bit is set if a device-dependent error occurs. An error message with a number between -300 and -399 or a positive error number, which describes the error in greater detail, is entered into the error queue (see).
4	Execution Error This bit is set if a received command is syntactically correct, but cannot be performed for other reasons. An error message with a number between -200 and -300, which describes the error in greater detail, is entered into the error queue (see).
5	Command Error This bit is set if a command which is undefined or syntactically incorrect is received. An error message with a number between -100 and -200, which describes the error in greater detail, is entered into the error queue (see).
6	User Request This bit is set on pressing the <i>LOCAL</i> key, i. e. when the instrument is switched over to manual control.
7	Power On (supply voltage on) This bit is set when the instrument is switched on.

5.4.2.3 STATus:OPERation

The STATus:OPERation register contains conditions which are part of the instrument's normal operation.

The R&S OSP does not use the STATus:OPERation register:

5.4.2.4 STATus:QUESTionable

The STATus:QUESTionable register indicates whether the data currently being acquired is of questionable quality.

The R&S OSP does not use the STATus:QUESTionable register:

5.4.3 Application of the Status Reporting System

The purpose of the status reporting system is to monitor the status of one or several devices in a system. To do this and react appropriately, the controller must receive and evaluate the information of all devices. The following standard methods are used:

- ◆ Query of an Instrument Status by means of commands
- ◆ Query of Error Queue

5.4.3.1 Query of an Instrument Status

Each part of the instruments status registers can be read by means of queries with common commands *STB? and *ESR?.

All queries return a decimal number which represents the bit pattern of the status register. This number is evaluated by the controller program.

Decimal representation of a bit pattern

The STB and ESR registers contain 8 bits. The contents of a status register is keyed and transferred as a single decimal number. To make this possible, each bit is assigned a weighted value. The decimal number is calculated as the sum of the weighted values of all bits in the register that are set to 1.

Bits	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...
Weight	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	...

Example: The decimal value $40 = 32 + 8$ indicates that bits no. 3 and 5 in the status register (e.g. the QUESTIONable status summary bit and the ESB bit in the Status Byte) are set.

5.4.3.2 Error Queue

Each error state in the instrument leads to an entry in the error queue. The entries of the error queue are detailed plain text error messages that can be queried via remote control using `SYSTEM:ERROR[:NEXT]?` or `SYSTEM:ERROR:ALL?`. Each call of `SYSTEM:ERROR[:NEXT]?` provides one entry from the error queue. If no error messages are stored there any more, the instrument responds with 0, "No error".

Especially in the test phase of a controller program the error queue should be queried regularly since faulty commands from the controller to the instrument are recorded there as well.

5.4.4 Reset Values of the Status Reporting System

The table below indicates the effects of various commands upon the status reporting system of the R&S OSP.

Event	Switching on supply voltagePower-On-Status-Clear		DCL,SDC (Device Clear, Selected Device Clear)	*RST or SYSTem:PRESet	STATus :PRESet	*CLS
	0	1				
Effect	0	1				
Clear STB,ESR		yes				yes
Clear SRE,ESE		yes				
Clear PPE		yes				
Clear EVENT parts of the registers		yes				yes
Clear ENABLE parts of all OPERATION-and QUESTIONable registers, Fill ENABLE parts of all other registers with "1".		yes			yes	
Fill PTRansition parts with „1" Clear NTRansition parts		yes			yes	
Clear error queue	yes	yes				yes
Clear output buffer	yes	yes	yes	1)	1)	1)
Clear command processing and input buffer	yes	yes	yes			

1) Every command being the first in a command line, i.e. immediately following a <PROGRAM MESSAGE TERMINATOR> clears the output buffer.

6 Remote Command Reference

This chapter lists all common commands and instrument-control commands for the R&S OSP.

- ◆ [Common Commands](#)
- ◆ [Instrument-Control Commands](#)

For an overview of these commands refer to the [Alphabetical List of Commands \(System\)](#).



Contents of this chapter

The commands listed in this chapter control the R&S OSP.

6.1 Special Terms and Notation

This section explains the meaning of special syntax elements used in the SCPI command reference sections. A general description of the SCPI command syntax can be found in section [SCPI Command Structure and Syntax](#) in the chapter [Remote Control](#).

Information in the command tables

All commands are described according to the same scheme. The following information is provided:

- ◆ Complete command syntax and parameter list
- ◆ Description of the command and its relationship with other commands
- ◆ List and description of the parameters with their numerical ranges, default values and default units.
- ◆ SCPI conformance information, supported command types (setting command, query)
- ◆ Program example (optional)

Order of commands

The commands are arranged according to the SCPI subsystems. This means that related commands are generally grouped together. Refer to chapter [6.5](#) for an alphabetical list of all commands.

Parameters

Many commands are supplemented by a parameter or a list of parameters. Parameters either provide alternative options (setting a or setting b or setting c ..., see special character "|"), or they form a list separated by commas (setting x,y).

- ◆ **<Par_Name>** In the command tables and lists, parameters are generally described by a name (literal) written in angle brackets (<>). This literal merely serves as a parameters description; in an application program it must be replaced by one of the possible settings reported in the detailed parameter description.

Example: ROUTe:CLOSE <channel_ist>

with <channel_list> is for example: (@F01A11(0101))

possible command syntax: ROUTe:CLOSE (@F01A11(0101))

Upper / lower case

Upper/lower case characters characterize the long and short form of the mnemonics in a command. The short form consists of all upper-case characters, the long form of all upper case plus all lower case characters. On the R&S OSP, either the short form or the long form is allowed; mixed forms will generally not be recognized. Either the short form or the long form are permissible. The instrument itself does not distinguish upper case and lower case characters.

Special characters

- ◆ **[]** in square brackets can be omitted when composing the command header (see [SCPI Command Structure and Syntax](#)). The complete command must be recognized by the instrument for reasons of compatibility with the SCPI standard. Parameters in square brackets are optional as well. They may be entered in the command or omitted.

Example: The following command has an optional element:

```
ROUTe:PATH[:DEFine] <path_name>,<channel_list> equals
```

```
ROUTe:PATH <path_name>,<channel_list>
```

- ◆ **{ }** Braces or curly brackets enclose one or more parameters that may be included zero or more times.

6.2 Naming Conventions

Some SCPI control commands which are introduced in the following chapters need R&S OSP instrument specific parameter strings like <instr_name>, <module_name> or <channel_list>.

For a better understanding on how these parameters strings are built up, this chapter serves as an overview of the naming conventions.

<instr_name> (example: ROUTE:MODULE:DEFINE <instr_name>,<instr_address>)
An R&S OSP instrument can be operated as stand alone device controlled via LAN. Beside that, it is possible to build up a larger system of several R&S OSP instruments by connecting one or more further R&S OSP instruments to the LAN controlled instrument via CAN bus.

To get access to any R&S OSP instrument in a system, each instrument needs a unique name which appears as parameter in SCPI commands. Even an R&S OSP that is operated as stand alone instrument, must be assigned to a instrument name. All name assignments have to be done only once while configuring the system and are stored durable on the compact flash of the R&S OSP which is directly connected to LAN.

The instrument name must have the following format:

Fxx

xx = 01,02,03,...,09

Examples:

F01

F02

...

F09

<module_name> (example: READ:MODULE:INTERLOCK <module_name>)

Each R&S OSP can comprise up to three relay or I/O channel modules. The modules are located at the instrument's ports A11, A12 and A13. To select one module of a specific R&S OSP within a system of several R&S OSP instruments, both the instrument name and the port ID is needed. Together they build the module name.

The module name must have the following format:

FxxAyy

xx = 01,02,03,...,09

yy = 11,12,13

Examples:

F01A11

F01A12

F01A13

F02A11

etc.

<channel_list> (example: ROUTE:CLOSE <channel_list>)

To access a specific relay or an I/O channel which is part of a module located in an R&S OSP, three pieces of information are needed. The module name, the number of the relay/channel within the module and the condition it has to be set to. In accordance to SCPI this information is building up a channel list.

An R&S OSP channel list must have the following format:

(@FxxAyy(ccnn))

xx = 01,02,03,...,09

yy = 11,12,13

cc = 00, 01, 02, ...,06 (condition of the relay to be set)

nn = 01, 02, 03, ...,16 (relay/channel number within a module)

Examples:

(@F01A11(0104))

added as parameter to a SCPI close command:

ROUTE:CLOSE (@F01A11(0104))

sets relay 4 on module at location A11 in R&S OSP instrument F01 to condition 1.

ROUTE:CLOSE (@F01A11(0004))

sets relay 4 on module at location A11 in R&S OSP instrument F01 to condition 0.

ROUTE:CLOSE (@F03A12(0601))

sets relay 1 on module at location A12 in R&S OSP instrument F03 to condition 6 (the relays on module OSP-B102 can be set to one out of six different positions).

Several relays or I/O channels can be set with one command.

Examples:

ROUTE:CLOSE (@F01A11(0102,0104,0105))

sets relays 2, 4 and 5 to condition 1.

ROUTE:CLOSE (@F01A11(0103,0004))

sets relay 3 to condition 1 and relay 4 to condition 0.

ROUTE:CLOSE (@F01A12(0102,0104),F01A13(0103),F02A11(0101))

sets relays 2 and 4 of the module at location A12 in instrument F01 to condition 1, relay 3 of module at location A13 in instrument F01 to condition 1 and relay 1 of module on location A11 in instrument F02 to condition 1.

If a continuous range of relays or I/O channels of one module is to be set to the same condition, the <channel_list> can be written in the following format:

(@FxxAyy(ccnn:ccmm))

xx = 01,02,03,...,09

yy = 11,12,13

cc = 00, 01, 02, ...,06 (condition of the relay to be set)

nn = 01, 02, 03, ...,16 (relay/channel number within a module)

mm = nn + number of continuous relays to be set to the same condition

Examples:

ROUTE:CLOSE (@F01A11(0101:0106)) is equal to

ROUTE:CLOSE (@F01A11(0101,0102,0103,0104,0105,0106))

6.3 Common Commands

Common commands are described in the IEEE 488.2 (IEC 625-2) standard. These commands have the same effect on different devices. The headers of these commands consist of "*" followed by three letters. Many common commands are related to the status reporting system.

Command	Parameters/ Remarks	Short Description
*CLS – CLear Status	– no query	Sets the status byte (STB), the standard event register (ESR) and the EVENT part of the QUESTIONable and the OPERATION register to zero. The command does not alter the mask and transition parts of the registers. It clears the output buffer.
*ESE – Event Status Enable	0 to 255	Sets the event status enable register to the value indicated. The query *ESE? returns the contents of the event status enable register in decimal form.
*ESR? – Event Status Read	– query only	Returns the contents of the event status register in decimal form (0 to 255) and subsequently sets the register to zero.
*IDN? – IDentification Query	– query only	Queries the instrument identification string of the R&S OSP.
*OPC – OPeration Complete	–	Sets bit 0 in the event status register when all preceding commands have been executed. This bit can be used to initiate a service request. The query form writes a "1" into the output buffer as soon as all preceding commands have been executed. This is used for command synchronization.
*OPT? – OPTion identification query	– query only	Queries the options included in the instrument and returns a list of the options installed. The response consists of arbitrary ASCII response data according to IEEE 488.2. The options are returned at fixed positions in a comma-separated string. A zero is returned for options that are not installed.
*RST – ReSeT	– no query	Sets the instrument parameters to values for good remote operation. All relays for the R&S OSP are set to their power up states and I/O output channels are set to LOW state.
*SRE – Service Request Enable	0 to 255	Sets the service request enable register to the value indicated. Bit 6 (MSS mask bit) remains 0. This command determines under which conditions the MSS (master status summary) bit of the Status Register is set. The query *SRE? returns the content of the service request enable register in decimal form. Bit 6 is always 0.
*STB? – SStatus Byte query	– query only	Reads the contents of the status byte in decimal form.
*TST? – self TeST query	– query only	Initiates the selftest of the instrument and outputs an error code in decimal form (0 = no error)
*WAI – WAI to continue	– no query	Prevents servicing of the subsequent commands until all preceding commands have been executed and all signals have settled (see also command synchronization and *OPC).

6.4 Instrument-Control Commands

The instrument-control commands for the R&S OSP platform provide access to the relay modules and I/O channel modules. There are configuration commands, commands to access the mass memory and commands to perform diagnostic and administrative tasks. The platform commands belong to the following SCPI subsystems:

- ◆ ROUTe Commands
- ◆ READ Commands
- ◆ CONFIGURE Commands
- ◆ MMEMemory Commands
- ◆ DIAGnostic Commands
- ◆ SYSTem Commands

6.4.1 ROUTe Commands

The SCPI subsystem ROUTe provides 'signal routing' capabilities for the R&S OSP. With the commands of this subsystem the user gets access to all relays and I/O channels of the instrument.

The ROUTe subsystem also provides capabilities to define and announce further R&S OSP instruments to build up a system of several R&S OSP instruments. The additional instruments are connected via CAN-Bus.

ROUTe:MODule:DEFine <instr_name>,<instr_address>

This command assigns an instrument name to a number representing an R&S OSP instrument address. The instrument name must have the format 'F01' up to 'F09'. The instrument address is a number, whereas the first digit represents the type of the R&S OSP instrument and the following digits represent the serial number of the instrument. Once an instrument is assigned to an instrument name, the relays and I/O channels of this instrument can be controlled by channel lists built up from the instrument name, module name, relay number and relay condition. For more information on how a channel list is built up, refer to chapter [Naming Conventions](#). The query of this command, ROUT:MOD:DEF? <instr_name> returns the instrument address that has been previously assigned to the instrument name.



Every R&S OSP instrument in a system that comprises several instruments connected to each other by CAN bus, must be assigned to an instrument name. Even the instrument that is directly connected to LAN.

All assignments are stored durable on the compact flash of the instrument which is directly connected to LAN.

'<instr_name>' Represents an R&S OSP instrument. With this name, the instrument can be selected in channel lists.

Format: F01, F02, .. up to F09

'<instr_address>' Address of an R&S OSP instrument, built up from the instrument type ID and the serial number of the instrument.

Instrument type ID:

2: R&S OSP120

3: R&S OSP130

5: R&S OSP150

Serial number: for example 100001

Example - Set `ROUT:MOD:DEF F01,3100001`

Assigns the R&S OSP130 instrument with serial number 100001 to the instrument name F01.

Example - Query `ROUT:MOD:DEF? F01`

Response: 3100001

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
SCPI-confirmed

ROUTe:MODule:DELeTe <instr_name>

The previously defined <instr_name> will be deleted from the instrument's internal memory and from the compact flash. Afterwards the relays and I/O channels of this instrument cannot be controlled any longer.

'<instr_name>' Represents the name of an R&S OSP instrument, which previously was assigned to the instrument.

Format: F01, F02, .. up to F09

Example - Set `ROUT:MOD:DEL F03`

All relay and I/O channel modules of the R&S OSP instrument assigned to the name 'F03' are not longer available.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
SCPI-confirmed. No query.

ROUTe:MODule:DELeTe:ALL

All previously defined <module_names> will be deleted from the instrument's internal memory and from the compact flash. Afterwards the relays and I/O channels of all instruments that built up a system cannot be controlled any longer.

Example - Set `ROUT:MOD:DEL:ALL`
All relay and I/O channel modules of all R&S OSP instruments cannot be controlled any longer.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
SCPI-confirmed. No query.

ROUTe:MODule:INIT

The INIT command causes an update of all internal held data of the system of one or several R&S OSP instruments connected via CAN bus. The internal held data comprises data like serial number, part number, hardware code etc. of all modules of all R&S OSP instruments that were previously announced to the system with the command `ROUTe:MODule:DEFine <instr_name>,<instr_address>`. The data is read from the flash EEPROM of all modules.



There is no need to send the INIT command right after a new R&S OSP instrument was defined or deleted. To define or delete an instrument means to update the internal held data automatically.

Example `ROUT:MOD:INIT`
Reads relevant data from the flash EEPROM of all modules of all R&S OSP instruments that build up a system.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
Device-specific. No query.

ROUTe:MODUle:CATalog?

The ROUTe:MODUle:CATalog? query command returns a list of all relay or I/O channel modules of all R&S OSP instruments that were previously announced to the system with the command ROUTe:MODUle:DEFine. Besides the internal module name (e.g. F01A11), also the type of the module is returned (e.g. OSP-B101).

Example

```
ROUT:MOD:CAT?
```

```
Response: "OSP-B101-F01A11", "OSP-B102-F01A12"
```

For further information on naming conventions of modules, module locations within an instrument and instrument names, please refer to chapter [Naming Conventions](#).

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.0

SCPI-confirmed, but device-specific response format.

Query only.

ROUTe:CLOSe <channel_list>

The CLOSe command allows specific individual relays and I/O channels to be set. The CLOSe? query allows the condition of individual relays and I/O channels to be queried. The instrument returns a 1 or 0 for each relay or channel in the list, in the same order as the list is specified. A response of 1 means the relay or the channel is in the condition that is indicated in the <channel_list>. A response of 0 means the channel is not in the condition that is indicated in the <channel_list>.

'<channel_list>'

List of relays and I/O channels and their condition to be set or queried. For more information on how a channel list is built up, refer to chapter [Naming Conventions](#).

Example - Set

```
ROUT:CLOS (@F01A11 (0101), F01A12 (0602))
```

Sets relay 1 on module at position A11 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 to condition 1.

Sets relay 2 on module at position A12 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 to condition 6.

Example - Query

```
ROUT:CLOS? (@F01A11 (0101), F01A12 (0602))
```

```
Response: 1,1
```

(both relays are in the condition indicated in the channel list)

or

```
ROUT:CLOS? (@F01A11 (0001), F01A12 (0502))
```

```
Response: 0,0
```

(none of both relays is in the condition indicated in the channel list)

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.0

SCPI-confirmed, but device-specific <channel_list> format.

ROUTE:PATH[:DEFine] <path_name>,<channel_list>

The ROUTE:PATH:DEFine command assigns <path_name> as a user-specified way of referring to <channel_list>. This command allows the user to define a list of relays and I/O channels to be set to a specific condition with the use of a <path_name>.



After a path name is defined it only exists in the instruments internal memory. To store all defined path names durable on the instruments compact flash use the command MMEMory:STORe:STATe.

The query of this command, ROUTE:PATH:DEFine? <path_name> returns information about what conditions are defined for all relays and I/O channels that appear in the <channel_list> associated with <path_name>.



The format of the returned information differs from the format of <channel_list>.

'<path_name>' String parameter to specify the name of the path to be defined.
'<channel_list>' List of relays and I/O channels and their condition to be set or queried.

Example - Set

```
ROUT:PATH:DEF "config_01", (@F01A11(0103))
```

Determines that path name "config_01" is equivalent to the channel list (@F01A11(0103))

The command

```
ROUT:CLOS (@F01A11(0103))
```

now equals the command

```
ROUT:CLOS "config_01"
```

Both commands set relay 3 on module at position A11 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 to condition 1.

Example - Query

```
ROUT:PATH:DEF? "config_01"
```

```
Response: 1100103
```

The first digit (1) represents the ID of the R&S OSP. Here: F01; second digit (1) represents the module position in the R&S OSP. Here: A11; third, fourth and fifth digits (001) represent the relay condition. Here: Set relay to condition 1; sixth and seventh digits represent the number of the relay (or channel) to be set. Here: Relay number 3 is to be set.

If the queried path name comprises conditions for more than one relay or channel, the returned information blocks are separated by a comma.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.1
 Note: At Firmware version 1.0 the third digit was not available.
 SCPI-confirmed, but device-specific response format.

ROUTE:PATH:CATalog?

The ROUTE:PATH:CATalog? query command returns a list of all currently defined path names that are stored in the internal memory of the instrument.

Example ROUT:PATH:CAT?
 Response: "config_01","config_02","config_03"

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
 SCPI-confirmed. Query only.

ROUTE:PATH:DElete[:NAME] <path_name>

The previously defined <path name> will be deleted from the instrument's internal memory.

'<path_name>' String parameter to specify the name of the path to be deleted.

Example - Set ROUT:PATH:DEL "config_03"
 The path config_03 will be deleted.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
 SCPI-confirmed. No query.

ROUTE:PATH:DElete:ALL

All previously defined path names will be deleted from the instrument's internal memory.

Example - Set ROUT:PATH:DEL:ALL
 Afterwards, a call of
 ROUT:PATH:CAT?
 will return following response: ""

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
 SCPI-confirmed. No query.

6.4.2 READ Commands

The READ commands allow to acquire data from the different relay or I/O modules of an R&S OSP. From relay modules the number of life time operation cycles of each relay can be acquired, it can be acquired whether relay module OSP-B104 is in Interlock state or not and the condition of all input channels of I/O modules can be acquired.

READ:RELAY:OPERATIONS? <channel_list>

Acquires the number of operation cycles of each relay (and even of I/O channels) that appears in the <channel_list>. The instrument returns a number for each relay or channel in the list, in the same order as the list is specified. For example a response of 100 means the relay has been closed a hundred times and opened again in its life time. The number of operation cycles of each relay is stored durable in the flash EEPROM of the module the relay is part of. This is done after every hour of operation time of an R&S OSP (only if the counter has changed). This is also done when the instrument receives the query command READ:RELAY:OPERATIONS? To make sure that no operation cycles 'get lost' this READ query command should be sent before a remote control session is quit.

'<channel_list>' List of relays and I/O channels and their condition the number of operation cycles is queried.
For more information on naming conventions and how a channel list is built up, please refer to chapter [Naming Conventions](#).

Example

```
READ:RELAY:OPERATIONS? (@F01A11(0101,0105))
```

```
Response: 86,1267
```

Relay 1 on module at position A11 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 was set 86 times to condition 1 in its life time.

Relay 5 on module at position A11 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 was set 1267 times to condition 1 in its life time.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.1

Device-specific. Query only.

READ:MODULE:INTERLOCK? <module_name>

Acquires the interlock state of a relay module. At the moment this command applies only to module OSP-B104 and is ignored if <module_name> specifies any other module. For more information about the meaning of interlock, please refer to the description of module OSP-B104.

'<module_name>' Represents the ID of an OSP-B104 module within an R&S OSP instrument.
For more information on naming conventions and how a module ID is built up, please refer to chapter [Naming Conventions](#).

Example

READ:MODULE:INTERLOCK? F01A12

Response: 1

The OSP-B104 module at position A12 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 is in interlock state.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.1

Device-specific. Query only.

READ:IO:IN4? <module_name>

Acquires the condition of the four I/O input channels of module OSP-B104. The returned result is an integer value that represents the condition of all input channels of the module. This integer value is in the range of 0 (all channel are logical 0-LOW) to 15 (all channel are logical 1-HIGH).

'<module_name>' Represents the ID of an OSP-B104 module within an R&S OSP instrument.
For more information on naming conventions and how a module ID is built up, please refer to chapter [Naming Conventions](#).

Example

READ:IN:IO4? F01A13

Response: 4

4-bit binary equivalent of this value: 0100. Input channel 3 (one-based) of the OSP-B104 module at position A13 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 is in condition HIGH. All other available channels are in condition LOW.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.1

Device-specific. Query only.

READ:IO:IN6? <module_name>

Acquires the physical condition of the six relays located on an OSP-B106 module. There are three relays that provide N connectors and three relays that provide BNC connectors at the front of the module OSP-B106. At the moment it is only possible to acquire the physical condition of the BNC relays which are numbered 4, 5 and 6. The returned result is an integer value that is equivalent to a six bit binary value whereas bit number 3, 4 and 5 represents the condition of the BNC relays numbered 4, 5 and 6. A closed relay is indicated by a bit value of 1, an open relay is indicated by a bit value of 0.

'<module_name>' Represents the ID of an OSP-B106 module within an R&S OSP instrument.
For more information on naming conventions and how a module ID is built up, please refer to chapter [Naming Conventions](#).

Example

READ:IN:IO6? F02A11

Response: 8

6-bit binary equivalent of this value: 001000. Relay 4 (one-based) of the OSP-B106 module at position A11 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F02 is in 'closed'-condition. All other relays are in 'open'-condition.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.3

Device-specific. Query only.

READ:IO:IN16? <module_name>

Acquires the condition of all input channels of an I/O module. Up to sixteen input channels (like on module OSP-B103) can be queried. The returned result is an integer value that represents the condition of all input channels of the module. This integer value is in the range of 0 (all channel are logical 0-LOW) to 65535 (all channel are logical 1-HIGH).

'<module_name>' Represents the ID of a I/O module within an R&S OSP instrument.
For more information on naming conventions and how a module ID is built up, please refer to chapter [Naming Conventions](#).

Example

READ:IN:IO16? F01A13

Response: 4

16-bit binary equivalent of this value: 0000 0000 0000 0100. Input channel 3 (one-based) of the I/O module at position A13 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 is in condition HIGH. All other available channels are in condition LOW.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.0

Device-specific. Query only.

6.4.3 CONFIGURE Commands

The only CONFIGURATION command implemented applies to power relay module OSP-B104.

CONFIGURE:RELAY:DELAY <channel_list>

At the moment this command applies only to the four power relays located on module OSP-B104. It allows to set a time delay for relay operations. This delay determines the period of time which is reserved for a power relay to change its condition. The 8-Bit delay value has a resolution of 50 ms. The adjustable time period spreads from 0 seconds to 12.75 seconds (values: 0-255). Default value: 2 (delay time: 100 ms). After a ROUT:CLOSE command that modifies the condition of a relay on OSP-B104, the instrument only accepts further remote control commands after this period of time. This makes sure that the condition change process of a power relay has completed before further commands are executed.



If delay time is modified, the new value will be stored durable on compact flash.

'<channel_list>'

List of relays and their associated delay times to be set (only relays on module OSP-B104).

Example - Set

```
CONFIGURE:RELAY:DELAY (@F01A11(411:414))
```

All four relays on module at position A11 in R&S OSP instrument with ID F01 are configured to a delay time of 200 ms to change their conditions. The last two digits of each entry represent the name of the relay, the (up to three) leading digits represent the delay time. In this example the delay time is 4 * 50 ms.



The four relays on OSP-B104 are named 11, 12, 13 and 14. The offset of 10 is necessary to separate the relays from the I/O channels that are also located on the module OSP-B104. The names of the I/O channels start with 1.

Example - Query

```
CONFIGURE:RELAY:DELAY? (@F01A11(11:14))
```

Response: 4, 4, 4, 4

In the <channel_list> of the query command only the relay names (two digits) appear. Any leading digits will be ignored.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.1

Device-specific. Command and query.

6.4.4 MMEMemory Commands

The SCPI subsystem MMEMemory provides mass storage capabilities for the R&S OSP. A set of defined path configurations can be stored durable on the R&S OSP compact flash memory.

File names can be chosen according to Linux™ conventions.

MMEMemory:STOR:STATe <numeric_value>,<file_name>

Stores a file durable on the compact flash memory of an R&S OSP by transferring it from the instrument's internal memory. The stored file comprises the actual defined set of path configurations (previously defined with command ROUTe:PATH[:DEFine] <path_name>,<channel_list>).

'<numeric_value>' Ignored in actual Firmware version. Reserved for future purposes.
'<file_name>' String parameter to specify the name of the file to be stored.

Example MME:STOR:STAT 0,"my.pathconfigs"
Stores file my.pathconfigs on the flash memory

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
SCPI-confirmed. No query.

MMEMory:LOAD:STATe <numeric_value>,<file_name>

Loads a file from the compact flash memory to the instrument's internal memory. The loaded file comprises a set of path configurations.



All path configurations located in the instrument's internal memory before execution of this command will be overwritten with the path configurations associated with the loaded file.

'<numeric_value>' Will be ignored in actual Firmware version. Reserved for future purposes.

'<file_name>' String parameter to specify the name of the file to be loaded.

Example

```
MMEM:LOAD:STAT 0,"my.pathconfigs"
```

Loads file my.pathconfigs from the flash memory to the instrument's internal memory.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.0
SCPI-confirmed, no query.

MMEMory:CATalog?

Returns all files that are stored on the compact flash memory. Each of these files is comprising a set of path configurations.

Response One or more file names in quotation-marks. If more than one file name is returned, the names are separated by a comma.

Example

```
MMEM:CAT?
```

```
Response: "pathconfigs.savrcl","my.pathconfigs"
```

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.0
Device-specific response. Query only.

MMEMory:DELeTe '<file_name>'

Removes a file from the compact flash memory.

'<file_name>' String parameter to specify the name of the file to be removed.

Example

```
MMEM:DEL "my.pathconfigs"
```

Removes file my.pathconfigs from the flash memory.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.0
SCPI-confirmed. No query.

6.4.5 DIAGnostic Commands

The purpose of the DIAGNOSTIC subsystem is to provide instrument service and diagnostic commands. All commands in this subsystem are device-specific.

DIAGnostic:SERVice:STESt:RESult?

Starts an instrument internal self test routine and returns information about any error that is detected.

Example - Query `DIAG:SERV:STES:RES?`
Response: "Passed"
or, for example if an error is detected:
"Failed, OSP-B101-F01A11, Error XY occurred."

Characteristics Firmware version V1.0
Device-specific. Query only.

DIAGnostic:SERVice:HWInfo?

Returns information about all components (mainboards and modules) that are part of the complete system of one or several R&S OSP instruments.

The returned component information comprises:

- location ID
- name
- serial number
- part number
- hardware code
- product index.

The response is a string in following format:

"<location>|<name>|<sn_nbr>|<part_nbr>|<hardware_code>|<product_index>"

Example – Query

DIAG:SERV:HWIN?

Response:

"F01|OSPMAINBOARD|100123|1505.3050.04|0|03.00",

"F01A11|OSP-B101|100001|1505.3250.02|0|01.00",

"F01A12|OSP-B102|100002|1505.3260.02|0|01.00",

"F01A13|OSP-B103|100001|1505.3270.02|0|01.00",

"F02|OSPMAINBOARD|100123|1505.3050.04|0|03.00",

"F02A11|OSP-B101|100001|1505.3250.02|0|01.00",

The hardware information query command detected two R&S OSP instruments with ID F01 and F02. The instrument F01 comprises a mainboard and three modules:

B101 located at A11,

B102 located at A12,

B103 located at A13.

The instrument F02 comprises a mainboard and only one module:

B101 located at A11.

Characteristics

Firmware version V1.0

Device-specific. Query only.

6.4.6 SYSTem Commands

The SYSTem subsystem contains functions that are not related to instrument performance. All commands are SCPI confirmed.

SYSTem:ERRor:ALL?

Queries and at the same time deletes all entries in the error queue.

The entry consists of an error number and a short description of the error. Positive error numbers are instrument-dependent. Negative error numbers are reserved by the SCPI standard.

Example `SYSTem:ERRor:ALL?`
Query all entries in the error queue. "0,"No error"" is returned if the error queue is empty.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.00.
SCPI confirmed. Query only.

SYSTem:ERRor[:NEXT]?

Queries and at the same time deletes the oldest entry in the error queue. Operation is identical to that of `STATus:QUEue[:NEXT]?`

The entry consists of an error number and a short description of the error. Positive error numbers are instrument-dependent. Negative error numbers are reserved by the SCPI standard.

Example `SYSTem:ERRor?`
Query the oldest entry in the error queue. 0,"No error" is returned if the error queue is empty.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.00.
SCPI confirmed. Query only.

SYSTem:ERRor:CODE:ALL?

Queries and at the same time deletes all entries in the error queue.

The command returns the error numbers without any description of the errors. Positive error numbers are instrument-dependent. Negative error numbers are reserved by the SCPI standard.

Example `SYSTem:ERRor:CODE:ALL?`
Query all entries in the error queue. "0" is returned if the error queue is empty.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.00.
SCPI confirmed. Query only.

SYSTem:ERRor:CODE[:NEXT]?

Queries and at the same time deletes the oldest entry in the error queue. The command returns the error number without any description of the error. Positive error numbers are instrument-dependent. Negative error numbers are reserved by the SCPI standard.

Example `SYSTem:ERRor:CODE?`
Query the oldest entry in the error queue. "0" is returned if the error queue is empty.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.00.
SCPI confirmed. Query only.

SYSTem:PRESet

Sets the instrument parameters to default values. The command corresponds to the *RST command.

Example `SYSTem:PRESet`
Force the R&S OSP to a reset state.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.00
SCPI confirmed. No query.

SYSTem:VERSion?

Returns the SCPI version number to which the instrument complies. The instrument complies to the final SCPI version 1999.0.

Example `SYSTem:VERSion?`
Query the SCPI version.

Characteristics Firmware version V1.00
SCPI confirmed. Query only.

6.5 Alphabetical List of Commands (System)

Command	Page
CONFIGURE:RELAY:DELAY	129
DIAGNOSTIC:SERVICE:STEST:RESULT	132
DIAGNOSTIC:SERVICE:HWINFO	133
MMEMORY:CATALOG	131
MMEMORY:DELETE	131
MMEMORY:LOAD:STATE	131
MMEMORY:STORE:STATE	130
READ:IO:IN4	127
READ:IO:IN6	128
READ:IO:IN16	128
READ:MODULE:INTERLOCK	127
READ:RELAY:OPERATIONS	126
ROUTE:CLOSE	123
ROUTE:MODULE:CATALOG	123
ROUTE:MODULE:DEFINE	120
ROUTE:MODULE:DELETE	121
ROUTE:MODULE:DELETE:ALL	122
ROUTE:MODULE:INIT	122
ROUTE:PATH:CATALOG	125
ROUTE:PATH:DEFINE	124
ROUTE:PATH:DELETE	125
ROUTE:PATH:DELETE:ALL	125
SYSTEM:ERROR:ALL	134
SYSTEM:ERROR:CODE:ALL	134
SYSTEM:ERROR:CODE:NEXT	135
SYSTEM:ERROR:NEXT	134
SYSTEM:PRESET	135
SYSTEM:VERSION	135

7 Applications

The following chapter provides an overview on the application of the R&S OSP within EMC systems and the use with the application software R&S EMC32 as well as with other software platforms.

A description on system extension and usage of particular OSP modules is included.

7.1 OSP and EMC32 Software

The Measurement Software EMC32 is the R&S application software for electromagnetic interference (EMI) and electromagnetic susceptibility (EMS) measurement tasks.

The EMC32 software already is prepared to support the OSP. The following chapter shows the required steps for the integration of the OSP and its use with the EMC32 software.

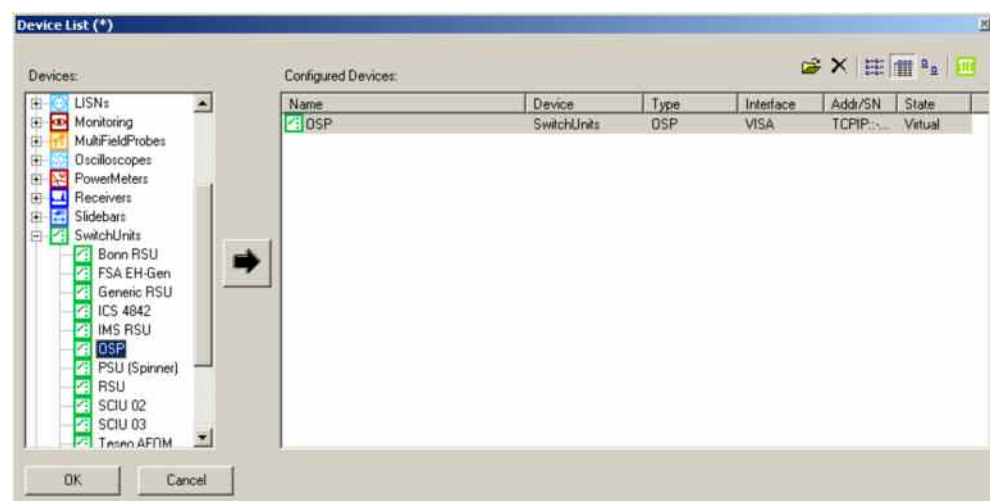
The OSP together with the different OSP modules can be configured for the different switching tasks as they are required for EMI and EMS measurements.

7.1.1 Configuration of the EMC32 for OSP

The following steps require knowledge on the operation of the EMC32 software. There are no explanations given concerning the use of the EMC32; for details of the operation of the EMC32 refer to the manual “R&S EMC Measurement Software EMC32”.

As a first step, the new device OSP is to be added to the EMC32 device list.

With the EMC32 software started, the function >Extras >Device List is selected. The dialog for the EMC32 device configuration will be displayed.

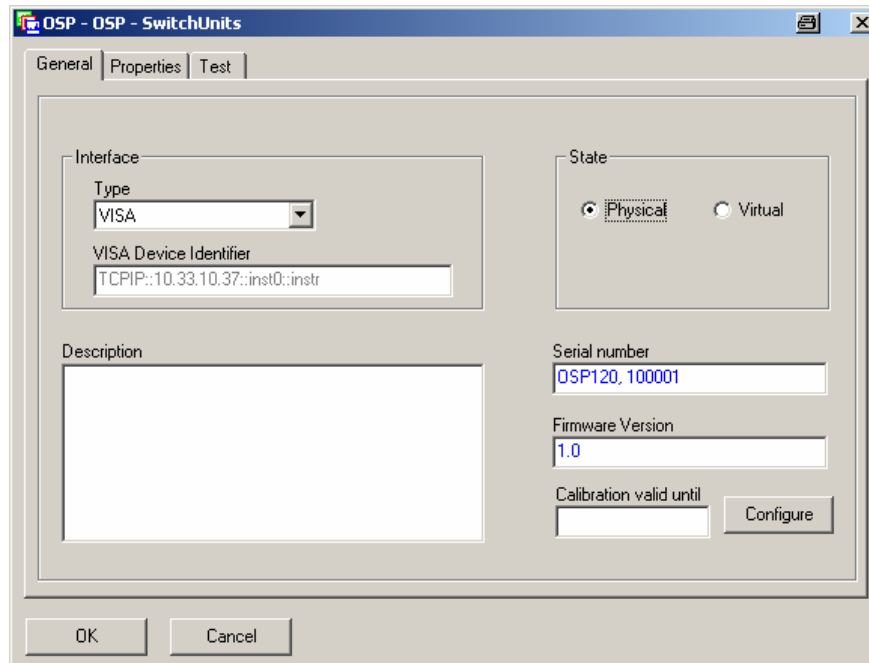


In the Device list which is shown in the left box, the device type **SwitchUnits** and device **OSP** is selected.



- ◆ When pressing this button, the device OSP is taken over into the EMC32 device configuration and displayed in the box Configured Devices

By double-clicking the device OSP, the dialog for further configuration of the Device is opened.



Selecting the tab General allows to define the interface setting. The OSP is addressable via LAN interface. Therefore the Interface Type to be selected for the EMC32 is "VISA".

Interface Type
VISA Device
Identifier

- ◆ The click box is used to select VISA as interface type.
- ◆ Here the actual IP address of the OSP is to be entered.
Note that the complete string must be entered as follows:
TCPIP::xx.xx.xx.xx**::inst0::**INSTR****
where xx.xx.xx.xx is the actual IP address.
Note that the part "::inst0" of the VISA string is optional.



- ◆ If the Interface Type and the VISA Device Identifier are correct, the driver state is switched to Physical by selection of this button.

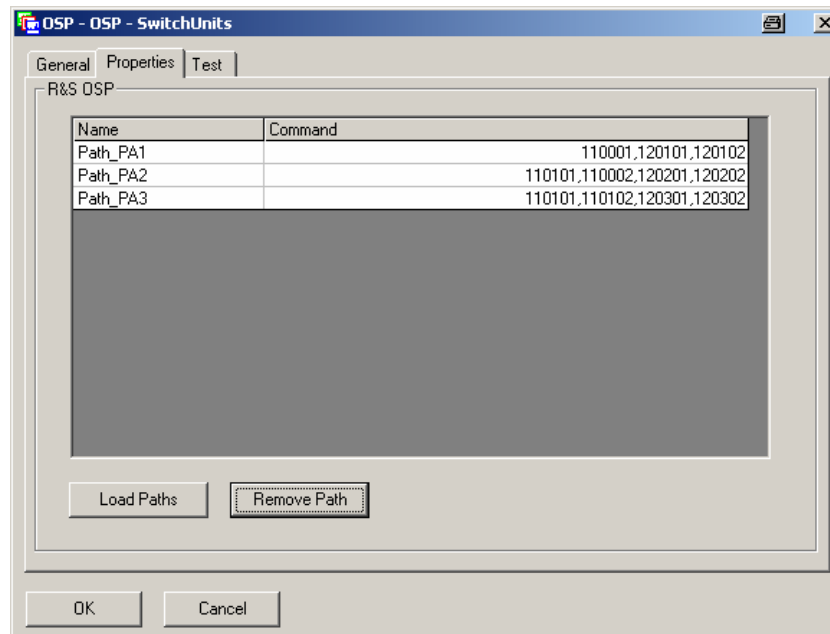


If your computer is equipped with a firewall function, it may be necessary to allow the firewall to unlock the EMC32. See chapter 2.3.1 for an example.
It is recommended to allow free access to Internet for the EMC32.

For information on the actual LAN address for the OSP please refer to chapter 2.1.

7.1.2 Defining the OSP Properties in the EMC32

Selecting the tab Properties opens the dialog to define the properties of the R&S OSP. The OSP driver reads the actual paths from the instrument and allows to remove paths.



The path names shown in the above dialog have to be defined for the R&S OSP prior to the use with EMC32.



R&S OSP properties

The definition of the EMC32 properties for the R&S OSP require a path configuration; the paths already must be predefined in the R&S OSP. See chapter 2.4 for path configuration.

- ◆ Pressing this button loads all paths defined in the R&S OSP to the EMC32 application

- ◆ The path which is highlighted in the path name list will be deleted in the EMC32 application. The path is not deleted from the flash memory in the R&S OSP. This utility allows to take over only the required paths from the OSP into the EMC32 application.

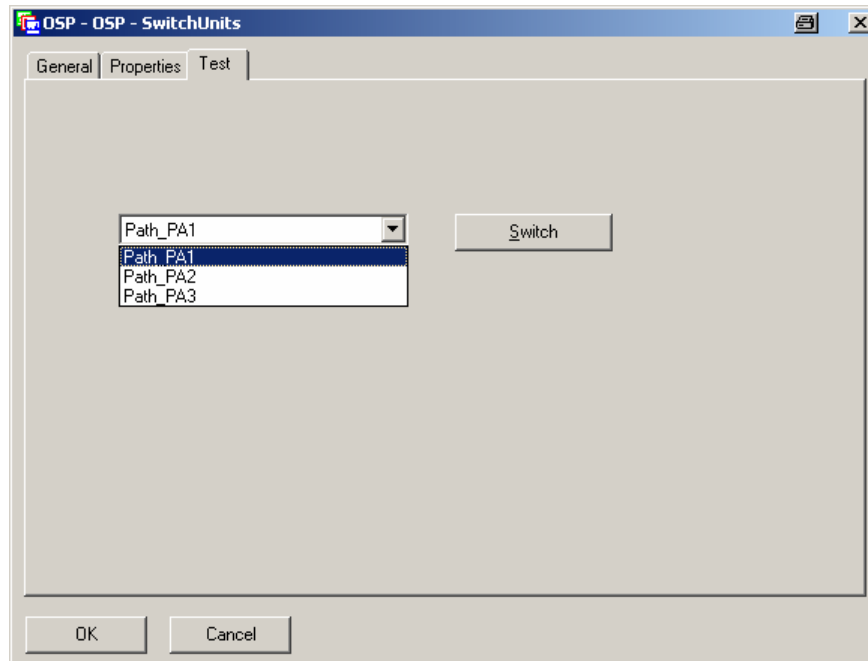
- ◆ Press the OK button to store the actual property settings in the EMC32.

- ◆ Selecting the Cancel button leaves the dialog without saving.

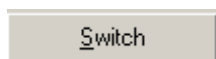
7.1.3 Setting the R&S OSP with the EMC32

If the R&S OSP is configured as a switching device within the EMC32 as described above, the path setting is straight forward.

For a quick test, the tab Test is pressed. The following dialog allows to select and switch the paths defined in the Properties of the R&S OSP.



Via the click box, the path to be switched is selected.



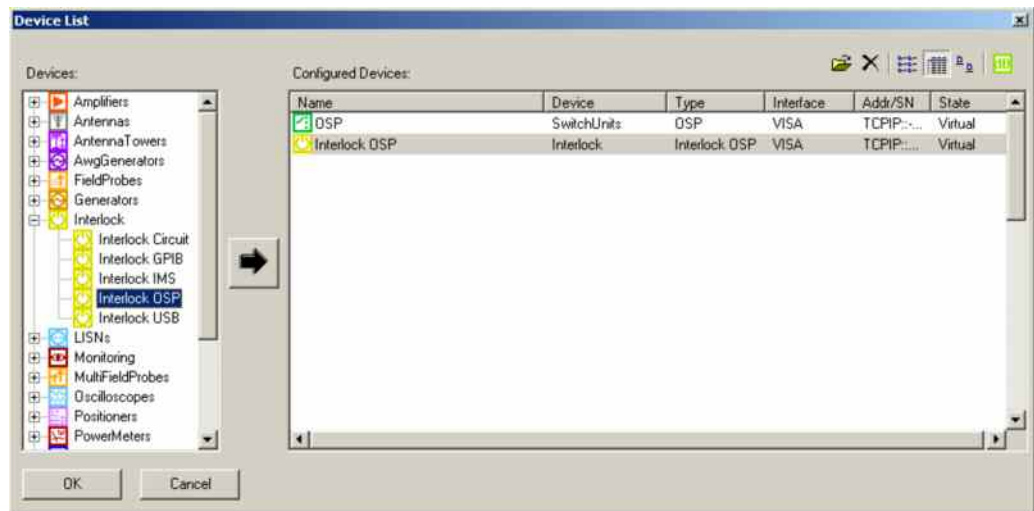
- ◆ Pressing the Switch button will cause the path which is highlighted to be switched in the R&S OSP.

The further use of the Switch Unit R&S OSP within the R&S EMC32 like the definition of the device SignalPaths is done in the usual manner with the R&S EMC32 software. There is no further description in this manual; please refer to the EMC32 manual for detailed information.

7.1.4 Interlock Functionality with the EMC32

An interlock monitoring in an EMS system can be achieved either with the module OSP-B103 or OSP-104. Each of these modules has the functionality of verifying if a line of an input port is connected to +28 V (closed interlock) or not (open interlock). For this purpose one line of the input ports is used. The open interlock then will stop the measurement.

With the EMC32 software started, the function >Extras >Device List is selected. The dialog for the EMC32 device configuration will be displayed.



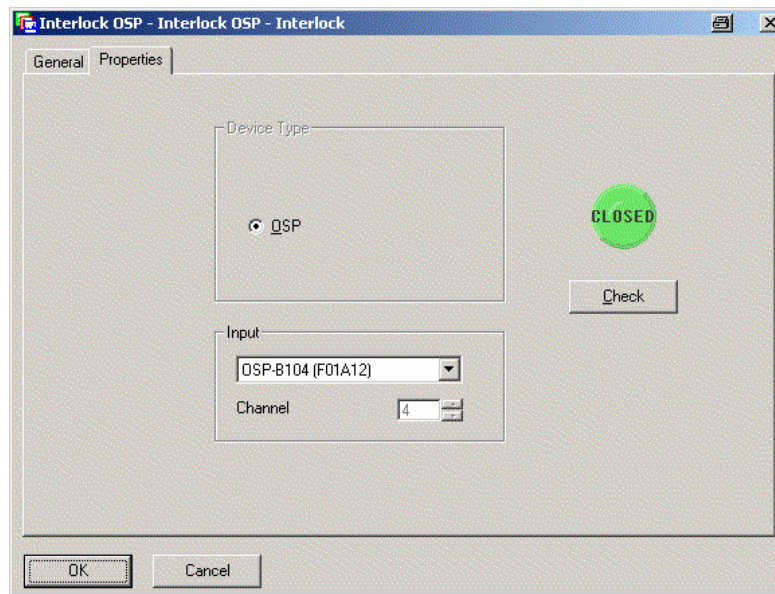
In the Device list which is shown in the left box, the device type **Interlock** and device **Interlock OSP** is selected.



- ◆ When pressing this button, the device Interlock OSP is taken over into the EMC32 device configuration and displayed in the box Configured Devices

By double-clicking the device Interlock OSP, the dialog for further configuration of the Device is opened. Please follow the same instructions as described in chapter 7.1.1 in order to define the interface settings.

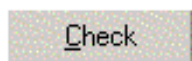
Once the device is set to physical mode, the available modules are shown on the tab Properties.



If the field Input gives you the choice to select one out of several modules of your OSP, you may select the one where the interlock loop is connected to. If the OSP is only equipped with one module, either OSP-B103 or OSP-B104, only this module can be selected.

If the selected module is an OSP-B103, there is free choice of the channel to be used. Please select the channel as appropriate.

If the selected module is an OSP-B104, there is a fixed relation to the input channel. In this case the field Channel has no meaning. Please see chapter 8.2.4 for the pinout at the connector.



- ◆ Pressing the Check button will read the status of the interlock thus allowing you to verify that the correct selection has been made. The interlock status is shown as a green Closed or as a red Open indicator.



- ◆ Press the OK button to store the actual property settings in the EMC32.

7.2 OSP Drivers

For the R&S OSP a series of drivers is available like a driver for LabWindows/CVI, LabView and IVI. You can find them in the download area of the R&S homepage, as well as on the installation CD-ROM delivered together with the instrument.

The following dialogs are examples as found on the CD-ROM. Detailed information on the drivers is available in the related parts of the CD-ROM and in the drivers help utility.

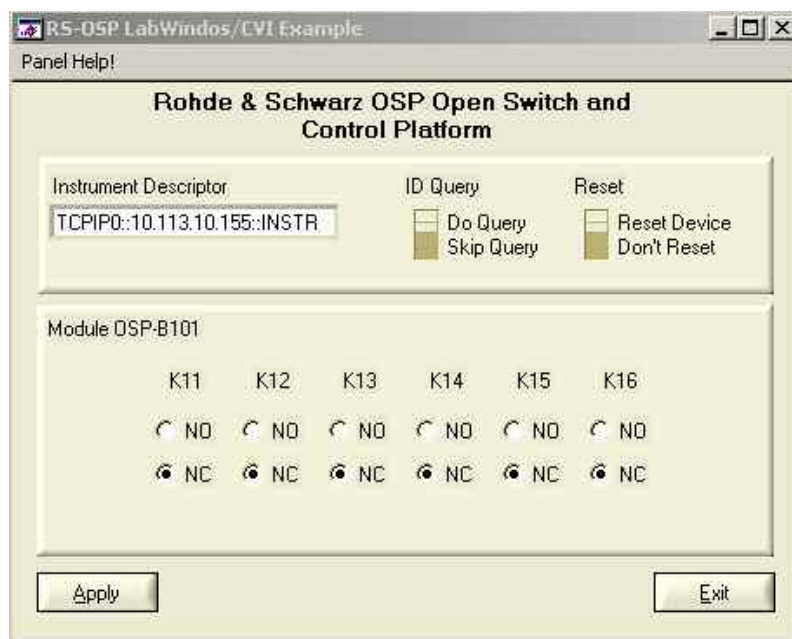


Figure 15 Example of LabWindows/CVI Driver

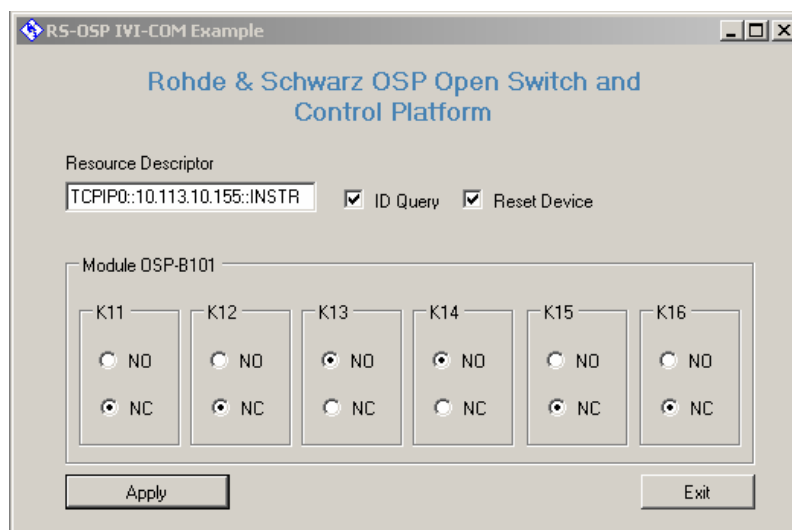


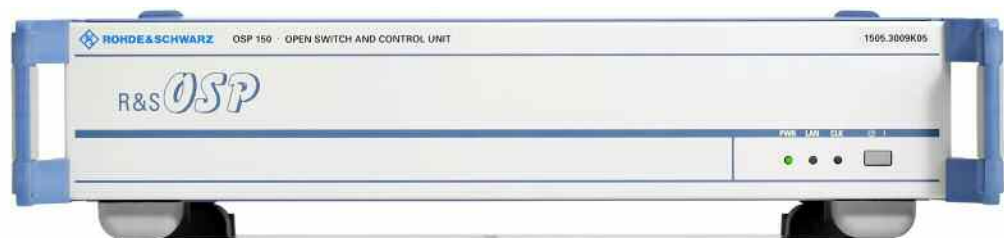
Figure 16 Example of IVI Driver

7.3 Extending the R&S OSP System

The R&S OSP120 and OSP130 provide a 3 slot space to configure modules like the R&S OSP-B101, R&S OSP-B102 and R&S OSP-B103. If it is required to configure additional modules, the R&S OSP can be extended by connecting the R&S OSP150.

7.3.1 R&S OSP150 Extension Unit

The R&S OSP150 Extension Unit is almost identical to the R&S OSP120 with the difference, that this unit has no LAN connection but a CAN bus interface which is connected to the R&S OSP120 or OSP130. The R&S OSP150 is controlled from the R&S OSP120 or OSP130.



The R&S OSP150 offers another three slots to take further modules like the R&S OSP-B101, R&S OSP-B102 and R&S OSP-B103.



OSP150 Extension Unit

Up to four OSP150 Extension Units can be cascaded in one OSP system.

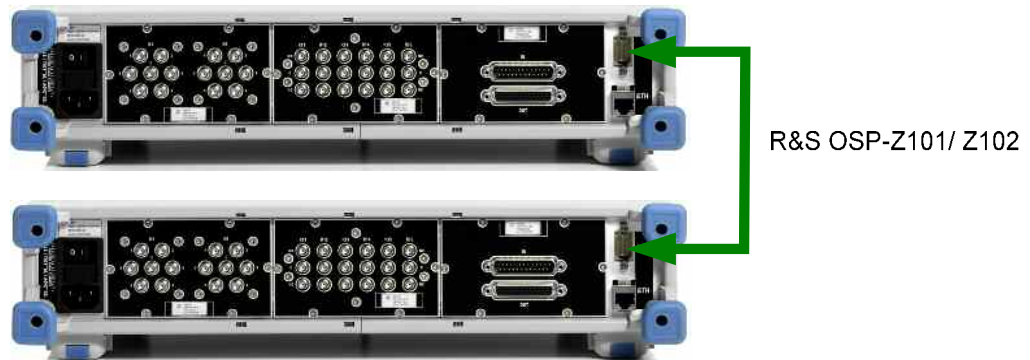
7.3.2 Connecting the R&S OSP150

7.3.2.1 Connection with Copper Cables

The R&S OSP150 is connected to the R&S OSP120 via CAN bus. For the CAN connection, the following cables are available as accessories:

R&S OSP-Z101	CAN-BUS CABLE 0,5M
R&S OSP-Z102	CAN-BUS CABLE 5 M
R&S OSP-Z103	CAN-BUS Y CABLE 0,5M

To connect two instruments, i.e. R&S OSP120 or OSP130 and R&S OSP150, either the cable R&S OSP-Z101 or OSP-Z102 (different cable length) is used. See following setup.



If more than one R&S OSP150 is to be connected to the R&S OSP120 or OSP130, the cable R&S OSP-Z103 is used. This cable is a Y-type cable and allows to loop the CAN bus to further extension units R&S OSP150.

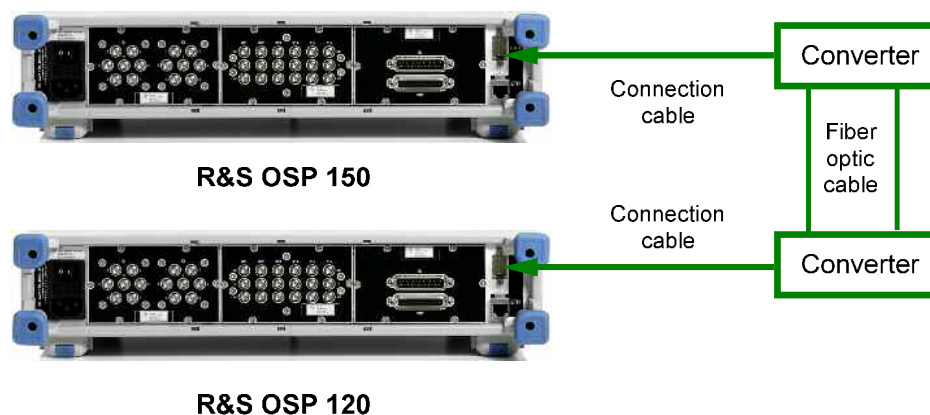


7.3.2.2 Connection with Fiber-Optic Cables

For larger distances between both OSP units or if the R&S OSP150 is operated inside an anechoic chamber with the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 placed outside the chamber, a fiber-optic connection can be used. The fiber-optic connection with suitable fiber-optic feed-through connectors ensures that the shielding effectiveness of the chamber is maintained.

The fiber-optic connection is a transparent extension of the CAN bus. Two converters are required to transform the CAN bus signal from electrical to optical and vice versa.

Standard off-the-shelf equipment can be used for the fiber optic link. Contact your R&S representative for further information or recommendation.



The fiber-optic extenders can be supplied with DC power from the R&S OSP devices via the CAN bus connectors and appropriate connection cable.

See chapter 'Rear Panel Connectors' for details on the CAN bus connector pinout.

7.3.3 How to Register the R&S OSP150

Assume you have connected one R&S OSP150 to your R&S OSP120. When starting for the first time, it is required to register the configuration on the OSP120. In order to do so, first the R&S OSP120 has to be registered, as described in chapter 2.3.2. Then, in a second step, the R&S OSP150 has to be registered on frame F02 with the address 5xxxxxx where xxxxxx is the serial number of the R&S OSP150.

If there are more cascaded OSP150 units, use the frame numbers F03 and higher for registration.

7.4 Application of Module R&S OSP-B103

The module R&S OSP-B103 with 16 input/output ports can be used to connect additional relays to the R&S OSP.

The following application applies to EMI systems measuring the Radiated Spurious Emission of mobile phones and other equipment. These EMI systems need a series of notch filters to be switched during the measurement. Depending on the design of the system and due to the size of the notch filters, the relays are mounted close to the notch filters to keep the cable loss low. The module R&S OSP-B103 can be used to control these “remote relays” via the R&S OSP. The following chapter gives an example for such a solution.



The below example is shown for a maximum configuration. Check the OSP-B103 version for maximum output current!

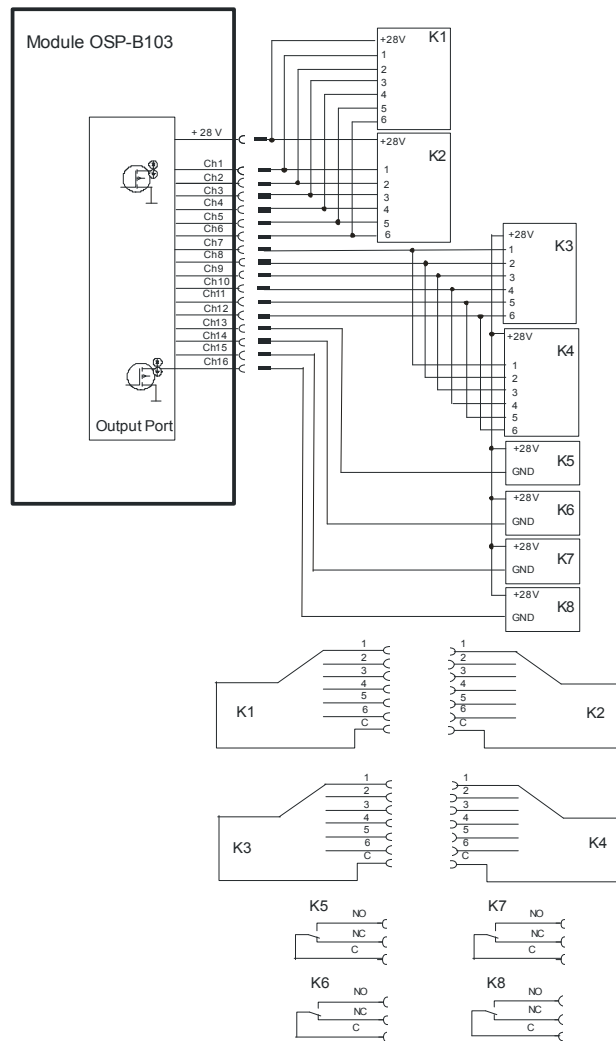
7.4.1 Controlling External Relays with R&S OSP-B103

The module R&S OSP-B103 has 16 output lines and 28 V DC power supply. The output lines are open drain type and are switched to GND when activated.

The following table gives a short specification and recommendation of the preferred relay type to be used with the R&S OSP-B103.

Switch type	Max. Freq.	Coil voltage / current	Relay type	Recommended
SPDT	18 GHz	24 .. 28 V DC / max 100 mA	failsafe	Radiall 570 413 000
SP6T	18 GHz	24 .. 28 V DC / max 100 mA (positive common terminal)	failsafe	Radiall 583 403 200
SPDT	40 GHz	24 .. 28 V DC / max 100 mA	failsafe	Radiall 571 813 200
SP6T	40 GHz	24 .. 28 V DC / max 100 mA (positive common terminal)	failsafe	Radiall 573 803 610

The connection of the relays is done as shown in the block diagram below.



R&S OSP-B103 current consumption

Usually each slot for the R&S OSP modules is capable to deliver a nominal current 600 mA for the R&S OSP module.

The R&S OSP is able to supply a nominal current of 800 mA for the module R&S OSP-B103 if at least one slot in the R&S OSP is fitted with the module R&S OSP-B102 which requires less current.

The relay switching is defined via the OSP Panel, controlling the R&S OSP-B103 module and defining path configuration. See chapter 2.3 for further information.

CAUTION



Risk of mismatch with SP6T relay

It is in the responsibility of the user to take care that the SP6T switches always are set to one single terminal at the same time.

Not observing this rule will lead to mismatch in the RF path!

For the above example, the following relay positions shall be set:

Relay No.	Position
K1 / K2	1
K3 / K4	1
K7	NO
K8	NO

Via the OSP Panel a path configuration with the name "Path-1" is to be created. The following steps are necessary:

1. Start the OSP Panel, select module R&S OSP-B103 and set the required output lines. To set relay K1/K2 and K3/K4 to position 1, the output lines Ch1 and Ch7 have to be set. For K7 and K8 in NO position, the outputs Ch15 and Ch16 are to be set. In order to take over the setting for the R&S OSP-B103 outputs into the path configuration, the buttons for Ch1, Ch7, Ch15 and Ch16 must be selected as well; they are switched to green. See below dialog as example.



2. Select the utility >Path >Save Path ... in the OSP Panel, Press the button **Save** and enter the required name "Path-1". The path now is stored in the R&S OSP flash memory. Press **Close** to exit the dialog.



3. The path "Path-1" now can be set via the OSP Panel and selecting the utility **>Path >Switch Path ...** or via remote control (for example with EMC32 software) by calling the path name Path-1. See chapter 7.1 for details on the EMC32 and R&S OSP.

7.4.2 Input Ports of R&S OSP-B103

The input ports of the module R&S OSP-B103 are designed for LVC (Low Voltage CMOS) logic but can be operated with TTL level up to 5 V as well.

Control circuits like the interlock loop as it is used for EMS systems, often make use of control voltages up to 28 V DC. It is possible to connect the R&S OSP-B103 input to circuits with up to 28 V when the following points are observed.

The input lines of the R&S OSP-B103 must be connected with a resistor in series if voltages $> 5\text{ V}$ and $\leq 28\text{ V DC}$ are applied.

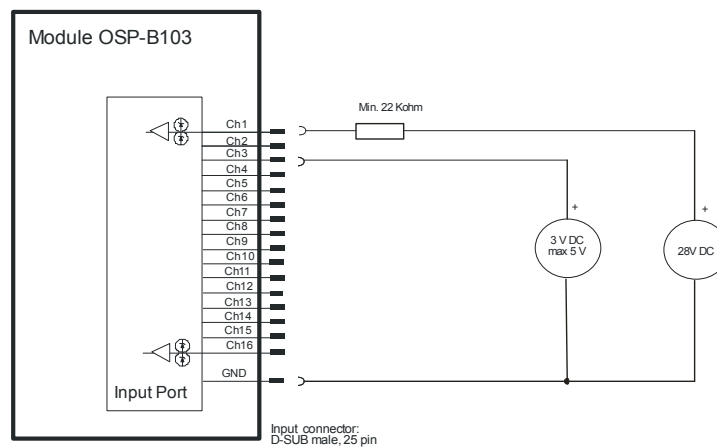
CAUTION



Risk of module damage

The maximum voltage to be directly applied to the module R&S OSP-B103 input lines is TTL level. For voltages up to 28 V DC, a resistor has to be used in series with a minimum of 22 k Ω .

An example for the R&S OSP-B103 input connection with 28 V DC is shown in the below block diagram.



7.5 Application of Module R&S OSP-B104

The use of the module R&S OSP-B104 with its input/output ports for special use in EMS systems is described in this chapter. The use extends to the following properties:

- ◆ Control of up to four high power RF relays
- ◆ Monitoring of an interlock loop making use of door switches and these power relays
- ◆ Relaying the interlock status to any connected power amplifier
- ◆ Ancillary four input port lines and five output port lines for arbitrary use

7.5.1 Controlling External Power Relays with R&S OSP-B104

The module R&S OSP-B104 has four connectors to control power relays.

There are two models of Spinner relays supported by this module.

The following table gives a short specification of the preferred relay type to be used with the R&S OSP-B104.

Switch type	Max. Freq.	RF connector	Operating voltage	Power rating	Type
DPDT	2 GHz	4 × 1 5/8" EIA	230 V AC	7 kW at 1 GHz	Spinner BN 64 00 75
DPDT	5 GHz	4 × 7-16 female	24 V DC	2 kW at 1 GHz	Spinner BN 51 26 70

Other switches may be used if they are compatible to the output specifications of the control lines. See the R&S OSP datasheet for details.

The connection of the relays of type BN 64 00 75 is done as shown in the block diagram below.



Please note that in the connecting cable or rather in the corresponding connector the bridges between pins 8 and 9 on the OSP-B104 side and between pins (1, 2 and 17) and (21 and 24) on the switch side need to be supplied.

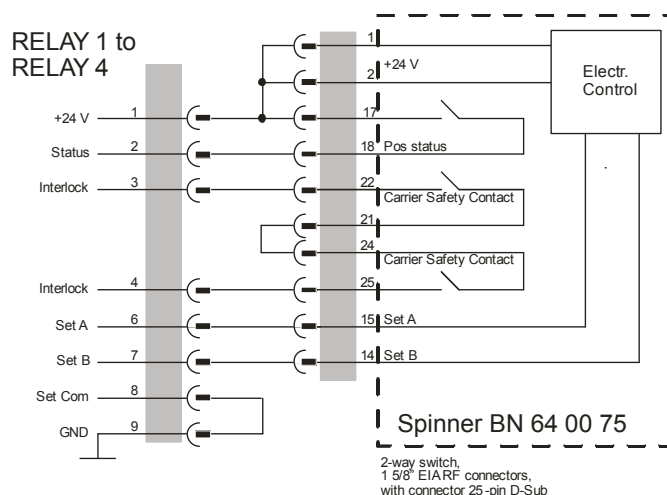


Figure 17 Connecting Diagram for BN 64 00 75 to R&S OSP-B104

The connection of the relays of type BN 51 26 70 is done as shown in the block diagram below.



Please note that in the connecting cable or rather in the corresponding connector the bridges between pins 8 and 9 on the OSP-B104 side and between pins (1 and 20) and (27 and 29) on the switch side need to be supplied.

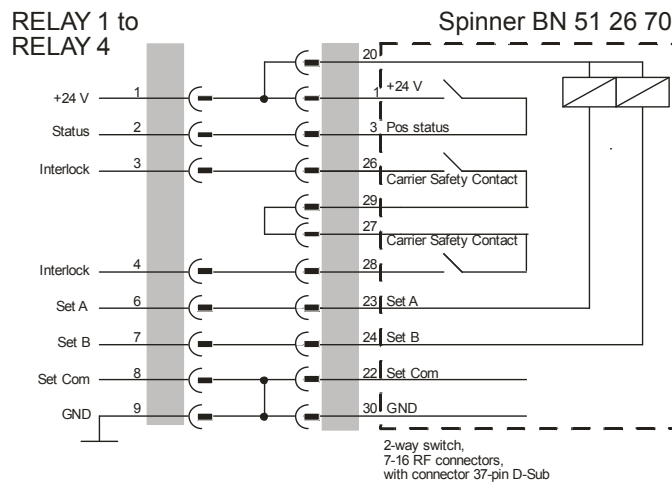


Figure 18 Connecting Diagram for BN 51 26 70 to R&S OSP-B104

Both the above Spinner power relays have two control inputs for setting position A and B, respectively, and require a pulse for control.

The OSP-B104 delivers a control pulse with a default pulse width of 100 msec to the corresponding control input.

Different pulse widths can be set via the OSP SCPI commands individually for each of the four relays. See chapter 6.4.3 for further information.



OSP-B104 control pulse width

The OSP-B104 controls the external power relays by pulses. The default pulse width is set to 100 msec.

7.5.2 Interlock Monitoring with the R&S OSP-B104

Interlock monitoring with the module OSP-B104 serves two purposes:

- ◆ Detect an open interlock circuit and inform the application software
- ◆ Relay this information to power amplifiers for deactivating their RF output

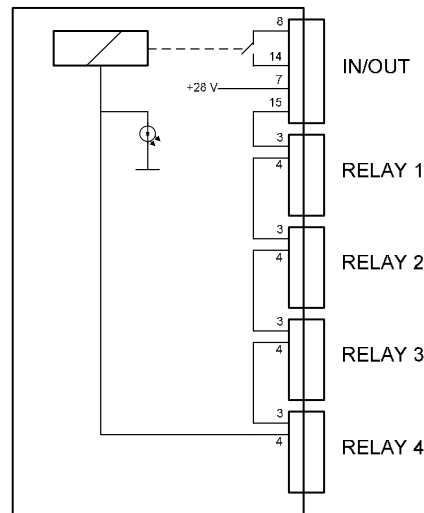


Figure 19 Interlock Monitoring with Module R&S OSP-B104

The above figure indicates the internal wiring for a full interlock loop. On the IN / OUT connector the pins 7 to 15 have to be connected to door switches, and on each of the RELAY connectors pins 3 and 4 connect to the carrier safety contacts of the relay. While a relay is turning, the connection between these two pins is interrupted thus opening the interlock loop.



If no relay is connected on any of these four connectors, supply a dummy bridge connector containing a connection between pin 3 and 4. Not doing so will make the interlock functionality not work.

If the interlock is closed, also the pins 8 and 14 of the IN / OUT connector are bridged by an internal relay. This allows to route this line to a power amplifier's interlock input thus removing RF power in case of a door which is opened, or of a power relay not being in its safe position.

See chapter [7.1.4](#) for details on the interlock handling in EMC32.

7.5.3 Input Ports of R&S OSP-B104

The input ports of the module R&S OSP-B104 are designed for LVC (Low Voltage CMOS) logic but can be operated with TTL level up to 5 V as well.

Control circuits like the interlock loop as it is used for EMS systems, often make use of control voltages up to 28 V DC. It is possible to connect the R&S OSP-B104 input to circuits with up to 28 V when the following points are observed.

The input lines of the R&S OSP-B104 must be connected with a resistor in series if voltages $> 5 \text{ V}$ and $\leq 28 \text{ V DC}$ are applied.

CAUTION**Risk of module damage**

The maximum voltage to be directly applied to the module R&S OSP-B104 input lines is TTL level. For voltages up to 28 V DC, a resistor has to be used in series with a minimum of 22 k Ω .

For more details, see drawing in chapter [7.4.2](#).

7.5.4 Output Ports of R&S OSP-B104

The output ports of the module R&S OSP-B104 are designed as FET driver switching to GND when activated. Each output is protected with diode against transients which may occur when switching inductive loads such as relay coils.

One application for the use of the output ports is to switch on a lamp while an EMS measurement is made. The lamp might illuminate a sign "Test in progress". If the lamp is an ordinary 230 V lamp, an additional relay is required in order to switch the mains voltage.

8 Annexes

The following sections cover mostly hardware and service-related topics.

- ◆ Interfaces and Connectors
- ◆ R&S OSP Module Interfaces

8.1 Interfaces and Connectors

This chapter provides a detailed description of the rear panel connectors of the R&S OSP. For a graphical overview of the rear panel refer to chapter [Preparing for Use](#).

The front panel is also described in that chapter.

8.1.1 Front Panel Connectors

The front panel of the R&S OSP120 and OSP130 (see also chapters [1.1.2](#) and [1.2.4](#)) only has got the following connectors.

8.1.1.1 USB



Double Universal Serial Bus connectors of type A (master USB), used to connect e.g. a keyboard or an external storage device (USB flash disk etc.).

The USB connectors comply with standard USB 2.0; refer to the "Specifications".



USB Connection

The length of passive connecting USB cables should not exceed 1 m. The maximum current per USB port is 500 mA.

8.1.1.2 DVI Interface



Optional DVI-D connector for external monitor connection; see [Connecting a Monitor](#). This connector is not available on the R&S OSP130 and OSP150.

8.1.2 Rear Panel Connectors

The following chapters describe the interfaces on the rear panel of the R&S OSP (see also chapter 1.4). The first part deals with the interfaces which are integral part of the R&S OSP device. The second part describes the interfaces of the modules which can be configured in the R&S OSP.

8.1.2.1 CAN Bus Connector

The CAN bus connector on rear side of the R&S OSP is used to connect the R&S OSP120 or OSP130 with the extension unit R&S OSP150.

The CAN bus connector is placed in the upper right corner of the R&S OSP rear side. The connector type is D-Sub, 9-pin, female type.

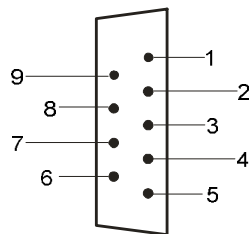


Figure 20 Pin Assignment CAN Bus Connector

Pin	Signal	Type	Remark
1	Not connected		
2	CAN-L	bi-directional	maximum 1 MBit/s
3	GND		
4	Not connected		
5	Not connected		
6	Not connected		
7	CAN-H	bi-directional	maximum 1 MBit/s
8	Not connected		
9	Power supply	output	12 V, max. 300 mA



CAN bus connection

When connecting equipment to the CAN bus interface like fiber-optic CAN bus converters, ensure that both devices support the same transfer rate.

Use the cable R&S OSP-Z106 to connect the R&S OSP device to the fiber-optic CAN bus converter.

Use the cables R&S OSP-Z101 or R&S OSP-Z102 to connect two R&S OSP devices. These cables do not connect the 12 V DC line of the CAN bus.

8.1.2.2 LAN REMOTE



8-pin connector RJ-45 used to connect the R&S OSP to a Local Area Network (LAN). Refer to [Remote Operation in a LAN](#) and [LAN Interface](#). The pin assignment of the RJ-45 connector supports category 5 UTP/STP (Unshielded/Shielded Twisted Pair) cables.

This connector is not available on the R&S OSP150.

8.1.3 LAN Interface

To be integrated in a LAN, the instrument is equipped with a LAN interface, consisting of a connector, a network interface card and protocols (VXI-11). For details on the connector and its use refer to chapter [8.1.2.2](#). The network interface card supports IEEE 802.3 for a 10 MHz Ethernet and IEEE 802.3u for a 100 MHz Ethernet.

Instrument access via VXI-11 is usually achieved from high level programming platforms by using VISA as an intermediate abstraction layer. VISA encapsulates the low level VXI or even GPIB function calls and thus makes the transport interface transparent for the user. The necessary VISA library is installed when installing the OSP Panel.

8.1.3.1 VXI-11 Protocol

The VXI-11 standard is based on the RPC protocol which in turn relies on TCP/IP as the network/transport layer. The TCP/IP network protocol and the associated network services are pre-configured. TCP/IP ensures connection-oriented communication, where the order of the exchanged messages is adhered to and interrupted links are identified. With this protocol, messages cannot be lost.

Remote control of an instrument via a network is based on standardized protocols which follow the OSI reference model (see Fig. below).

Application	SCPI
Presentation	XDR (VXI-11)
Session	ONC-RPC
Transport	TCP/UDP
Network	IP
Data Link	Ethernet / 802.3
Physical	802.3 / 10BASE-T

Figure 21 Example for OSI Reference Model

Based on TCP/UDP, messages between the controller and the instrument are exchanged via open network computing (ONC) – remote procedure calls (RPC). With XDR (VXI–11), legal RPC messages are known as VXI–11 standard. Based on this standard, messages are exchanged between the controller and the instrument. The messages are identical with SCPI commands. They can be organized in four groups:

- ◆ Program messages (control command to the instrument)
- ◆ Response messages (values returned by the instrument)
- ◆ Service request (spontaneous queries of the instrument)
- ◆ Low–level control messages (interface messages)

A VXI–11 link between a controller and an instrument uses three channels: core, abort and interrupt channel. Instrument control is mainly performed on the core channel (program, response and low–level control messages). The abort channel is used for immediate abort of the core channel; the interrupt channel transmits spontaneous service requests of the instrument. Link setup itself is very complex. For more details refer to the VXI–11 specification.

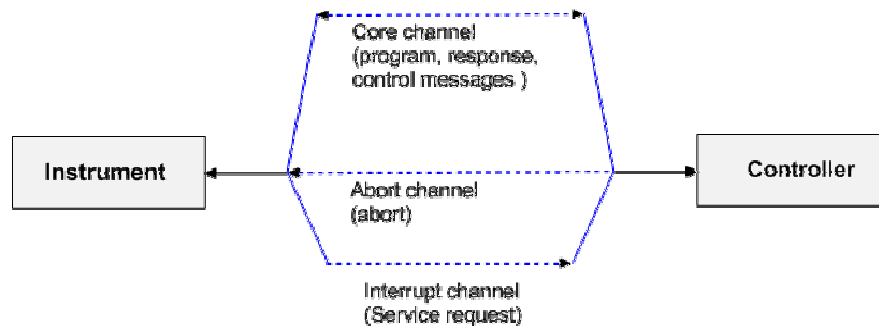


Figure 22 VXI–11 Channels between Instrument and Controller

The number of controllers that can address an instrument is practically unlimited in the network. In the instrument, the individual controllers are clearly distinguished. This distinction continues up to the application level in the controller, i.e. two applications on a computer are identified by the instrument as two different controllers.

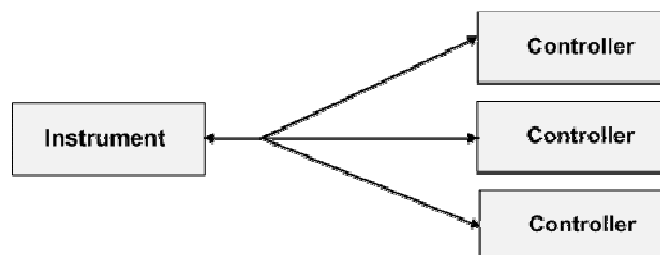


Figure 23 Remote control via LAN from Several Controllers

The controllers can lock and unlock the instrument for exclusive access. This governs access to the instrument from several controllers.

8.1.3.2 VXI-11 Interface Messages

On the Ethernet link, the interface messages are called low-level control messages. These messages can be used to emulate interface messages of the IEC/IEEE bus.

Command		Effect on the instrument
&ABO	(Abort)	Aborts processing of the commands just received.
&DCL	(Device Clear)	Aborts processing of the commands just received and sets the command processing software to a defined initial state. Does not change the instrument setting.
>L	(Go to Local)	Transition to the "Local" state (manual control).
>R	(Go to Remote)	Transition to the "Remote" state (remote control).
&GET	(Group Execute Trigger)	Triggers a previously active device function (e.g. a sweep). The effect of the command is the same as with that of a pulse at the external trigger signal input.
&LLO	(Local Lockout)	Disables switchover from remote control to manual control by means of the front panel keys.
&POL	(Serial Poll)	Starts a serial poll.
&NREN	(Not Remote Enable)	Enables switchover from remote control to manual control by means of the front panel keys.

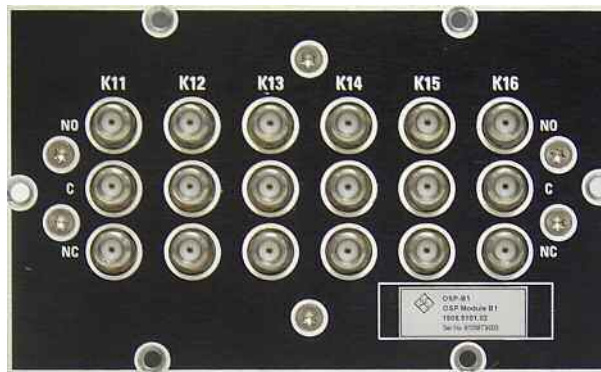
8.2 R&S OSP Module Interfaces

The following chapters describes the interface of the available R&S OSP modules and particular precautions for connection, if required.

8.2.1 R&S OSP-B101/-B107/-B111 Interface

The module R&S OSP-B101 contains 6 SPDT relays which are directly accessible at the module's front panel. There are no additional RF cables inside the module.

Here is a picture of the OSP-B101:



The following drawing shows the pinout. All RF connectors are SMA female type.

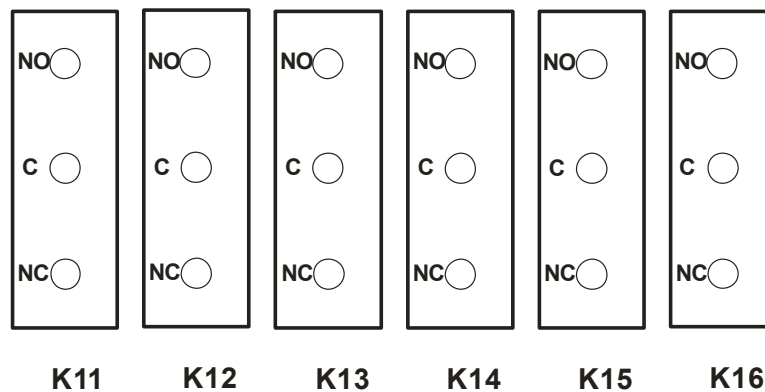


Figure 24 Layout RF Connectors of R&S OSP-B101



SMA Connectors

It is urgently recommended to use an SMA Torque wrench (60 Ncm) to screw on and unscrew the RF connectors from the R&S OSP-B101 module.

The module description as given above applies to further options of the R&S OSP as far as the option has got a similar relay configuration. It will apply to the following modules:

Option	Relay configuration
OSP-B107	6 x SPDT relay, solid state, 6 GHz
OSP-B111	6 x SPDT relay, 40 GHz

8.2.2 R&S OSP-B102/-B112 Interface

The module R&S OSP-B102 contains 2 SP6T relays which are directly accessible at the module's front panel. There are no additional RF cables inside the module.

Here is a picture of the OSP-B102:



The following drawing shows the pinout. All RF connectors are SMA female type.

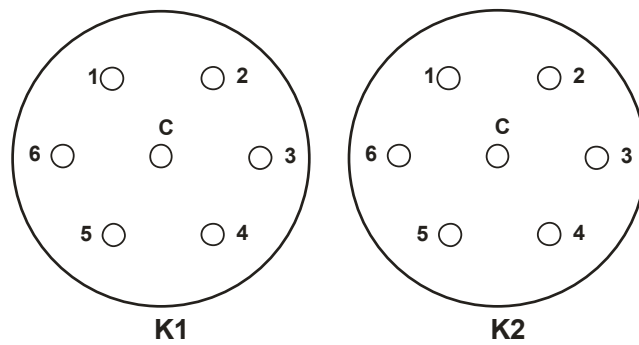


Figure 25 Layout RF Connectors of R&S OSP-B101



SMA Connectors

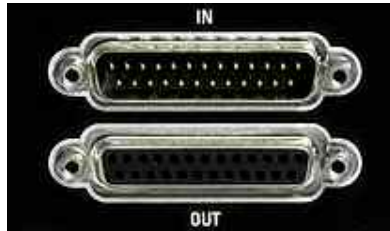
It is urgently recommended to use an SMA Torque wrench (60 Ncm) to screw on and unscrew the RF connectors from the R&S OSP-B102 module.

The module description as given above applies to further options of the R&S OSP as far as the option has got a similar relay configuration. It will apply to the following modules:

Option	Relay configuration
OSP-B112	2 x SP6T relay, 40 GHz

8.2.3 R&S OSP-B103 Interface

The module R&S OSP-B103 is an I/O module which contains a 16 bit input and a 16 bit output port. The ports are accessible at the module's front panel via two connectors. The upper connector is the input, the lower one the output connector. Here is a picture of the OSP-B103:



The connector type is D-Sub, 25 pin, male for input and female for output connector. The pinout of both connectors is as shown below.

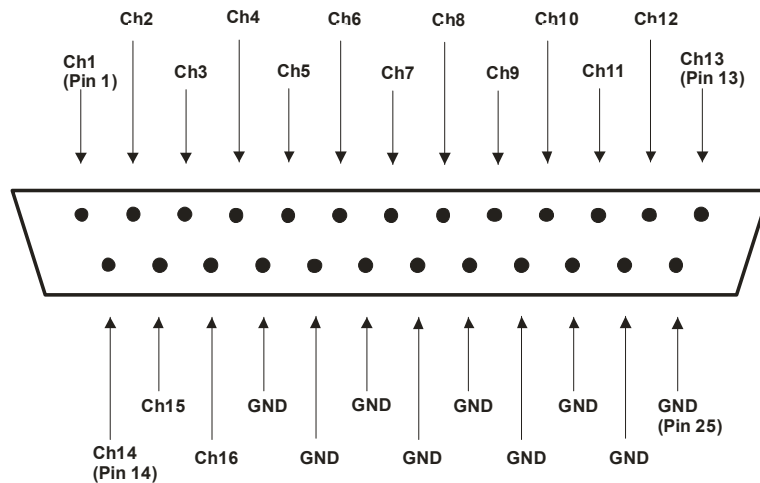


Figure 26 Pin Assignment R&S OSP-B103 Input

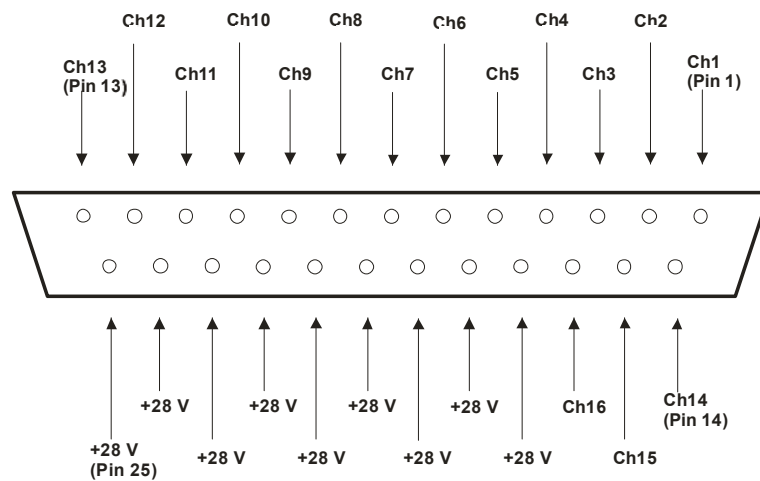
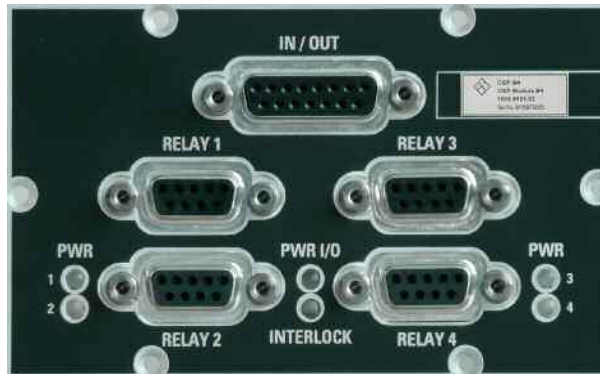


Figure 27 Pin Assignment R&S OSP-B103 Output

8.2.4 R&S OSP-B104 Interface

The module R&S OSP-B104 is a module designed to control up to four power relays and contains also some other I/O ports. The application is intended to switch power relays up to 10 kW RF power, and to allow at the same time basic monitoring functions including interlock handling.

Here is a picture of the OSP-B104:



The connector type for controlling the power relays in the lower half is D-Sub, 9 pin, female. The upper connector type for the I/O-port is D-Sub, 15 pin, female.

The pinout of the relay control connectors is as shown below. See chapter 7.5.1 for more information on connecting power relays.

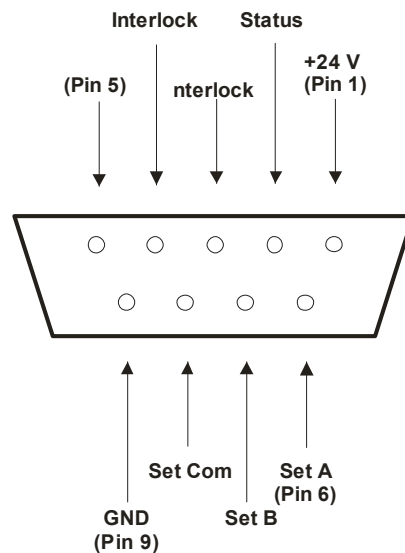


Figure 28 Pin Assignment R&S OSP-B104 Relay Control



If no relay is connected on any of these four connectors, supply a dummy bridge connector containing a connection between pin 3 and 4. Not doing so will make the interlock functionality not to work as intended.

The pinout of the IN / OUT connector is as shown below.

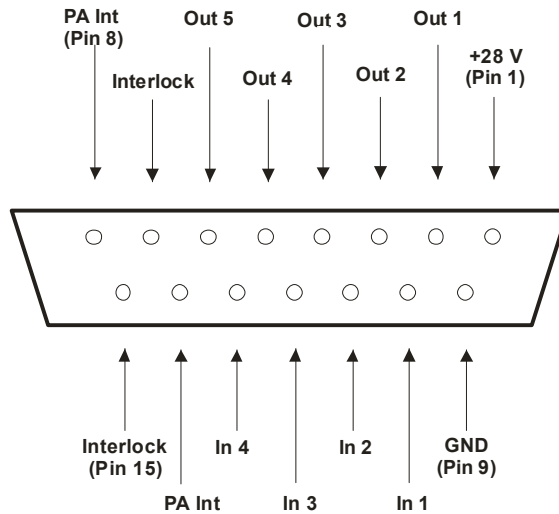


Figure 29 Pin Assignment R&S OSP-B104 Input/Output

8.2.5 R&S OSP-B106 Interface

The module R&S OSP-B106 contains 6 SPDT relays which are directly accessible at the module's front panel.

Three of the relays (K1 to K3) have N type connectors and are suited for frequencies up to 12 GHz. The other three (K4 to K6) have BNC connectors and may be used up to 900 MHz or for DC currents of up to 2 A. There are no additional RF cables inside the module.

Here is a picture of the OSP-B106:



The following drawing shows the pinout.

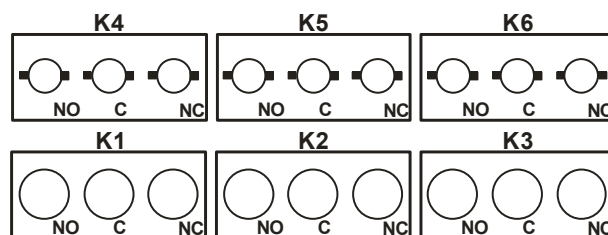


Figure 30 Layout RF Connectors of R&S OSP-B106

Index

- *
 - *CLS 114, 119
 - *ESE 119
 - *ESR? 119
 - *IDN? 119
 - *OPC 119
 - *OPT? 119
 - *RST 119
 - *STB? 119
 - *TST? 119
 - *WAI 119
- A**
 - AC fuse board 19
 - AC power 19
 - AC supply 19
 - Addressing OSP modules 38
 - Annexes 156
 - Application of module OSP-B103 147
 - Application of module OSP-B104 152
- B**
 - BACK 12
 - Bench top operation 18
 - Brace 116
- C**
 - CAN bus connector 15, 157
 - CLK 10
 - Command
 - common 103
 - instrument-control 103
 - processing 106
 - recognition 107
 - Command line 104
 - Command list
 - system Commands 136
 - Command reference 115
 - notation 115, 117
 - Common commands 119
 - Configuration of the EMC32 for OSP 137
 - CONFIGURE commands 129
 - Configuring/connecting OSP Panel 34
 - Connecting a monitor 22
 - Connecting R&S OSP120 and PC 31
 - Connectors 156
 - Controlling the OSP-B101 40
 - Controlling the OSP-B102 42
 - Controlling the OSP-B103 44
 - Controlling the OSP-B104 46
 - Controlling the OSP-B106 40
 - Controlling the OSP-B107 40
 - Controlling the OSP-B111 40
 - Controlling the OSP-B112 42
- Cursor 12
- D**
 - Data base 107
 - DCL, SDC 114
 - Defining the OSP properties in the EMC32 139
 - Delete a path 54
 - Device message 102
 - Device response 102
 - DIAGnostic commands 132
 - DVI 156
- E**
 - EMI 18
 - ENABLE 109
 - Equipment supplied 17
 - Error queue 109, 113
 - ESB 110
 - ESE 109, 111
 - ESR 111
 - Example path configuration 58
 - Execution (command)
 - overlapping 107
 - Export a path 55
 - Extending the OSP system 144
 - External accessories 21
- F**
 - Firmware update 28, 29
 - Front panel 9
 - Front panel connectors 156
 - FUNCTION 12
 - Fuses 20
 - replacing 20
- G**
 - General navigation operations 81
 - Getting started 31
 - graphical user interface 79
- H**
 - Hardware (connectors) 156
 - Header (command) 103
 - HOME 12
- I**
 - I/O module OSP-B103 72
 - I/O module OSP-B104 74
 - I/O module OSP-B106 76
 - Import a path 57
 - Indicator
 - LED 10, 20
 - status 13

Input unit.....	106
Installing OSP Panel.....	33
Instrument	
connecting.....	19
unpacking.....	17
Instrument hardware.....	107
Instrument setup.....	17
Instrument-control commands.....	120
Interface message.....	101
Interface messages	
VXI-11.....	160
Interfaces.....	156
Interlock Functionality with the EMC32.....	140
IP address.....	24
assign.....	24
IST flag.....	109
K	
Keyboard.....	22
Keys	
back.....	12
cursors.....	12
function.....	12
home.....	12
local.....	12
menu.....	12
off 12.....	
OK.....	12
on 12.....	
reset.....	12
standby.....	10
status.....	12
L	
LAN.....	10
cable.....	23
connection.....	23
connection (example).....	100
DHCP.....	24
remote control interface.....	99
remote operation.....	24
LAN connector.....	15
LAN connectors.....	158
List of commands	
system commands.....	136
Long form (command).....	103
M	
Mains connector.....	16
Mains switch.....	16
Maintenance.....	21
Manual operation of the modules.....	64
MENU.....	12
MMEMory commands.....	130
Mnemonic.....	103
Module functions.....	68
Monitor connector.....	11

N

Notation (command reference).....	115,117
NTR.....	109

O

OK.....	12
Operation complete.....	111
OPERation register.....	109,112
OSP and EMC32 software.....	137
OSP application.....	23
OSP block diagram.....	66
OSP configuration check.....	95
OSP Drivers.....	143
OSP Instrument frame.....	65
OSP module interfaces.....	161
OSP module slots.....	68
OSP Panel.....	26
OSP Panel functions.....	34
OSP selftest.....	95
OSP setups.....	64
OSP switch cycle counter.....	93
OSP150 registration.....	146
Output unit.....	107,108
Overlapped command execution.....	106

P

Parameter (SCPI).....	104
Power on/off.....	19
PPE.....	109
Preparing for use.....	9
Preset.....	114
PWR.....	10

Q

Query.....	102,105
QUESTionable register.....	109,112
summary bit.....	110,112

R

Rack (mounting).....	18
READ commands.....	126
Rear panel connectors.....	157
Remote control.....	99
interfaces and protocols.....	99
introduction.....	99
Replacing	
AC fuse board.....	19
fuses.....	19,20
RESET key.....	12
Reset Values	
status reporting system.....	114
Response (to queries).....	105
RF switch module OSP-B101.....	69
RF switch module OSP-B102.....	70
RF switch module OSP-B107.....	69
RF switch module OSP-B111.....	69
ROUTE commands.....	120

RPC protocol 158

S

Sample session 58
 Save a path 50
 SCPI
 command structure 102
 SCPI compatibility 100
 SCPI status register
 event status register 111
 service request enable register 110
 STATus
 OPERation register 112
 QUESTionable register 112
 status byte 110
 structure 109
 SCPI subsystems (overview) 105
 Selftest via OSP Panel 95
 Sequential command execution 106
 Service Request Enable 109, 110
 Setting the OSP with the EMC32 140
 Setup file 28
 Shipment, check 17
 Short form (command) 103
 Shut down 23
 Software update 28, 29
 SOURce 105
 SRE 109, 110
 SRQ 109
 Standby 10, 19, 20
 key 10
 Starting the R&S OSP 120 79
 Starting the R&S OSP 130 80
 Startup procedure 23
 STATUS 12
 Status registers 109
 Status reporting system
 error queue 113
 queries 113
 reset Values 114

STB 109, 110
 Storing the instrument 21
 Switch a path 53
 Syntax elements (SCPI, overview) 105
 SYSTem commands 134
 System info via OSP Panel 96

T

TCP/IP 24
 TCP/IP (for VXI-11) 158

U

Unpacking 17
 Upper/lower case 116
 USB 156
 USB connector 10, 13, 156
 USB flash drive 22
 Using the OSP-B101 84
 Using the OSP-B102 85
 Using the OSP-B103 86
 Using the OSP-B104 87
 Using the OSP-B106 84
 Using the OSP-B107 84
 Using the OSP-B111 84
 Using the OSP-B112 85

V

VXI-11
 interface messages 160
 VXI-11 interface 158

Z

ZZA-96 18