

# SPL HUB

*Concentrator for SPL and SR multiplexers*



## FEATURES

- Concentrates up to 8 SPL or SR Multiplexer outputs over a single telephone line
- Synchronous network link to 64 Kbps
- Port speeds to 38,400 bps
- Synchronous or asynchronous tail circuits
- Reduces monthly leased line charges
- Network management port
- Individual port IDs
- Remote set up and testing
- 2 to 8 channels
- No additional network overhead

## DESCRIPTION

The SPL HUBs concentrate 2 to 8 SPL or SR multiplexers over a synchronous full duplex composite up to 64 Kbps. Users can use a "star" or "straight line" configuration to distribute clusters of terminals and printers in a economical way. HUBs eliminate multiple communication lines to a locale or the duplication of communication line services on a "straight line" application. Savings on recurring line charges quickly pay for the HUB system and reduce the total fees subject to rate increases.

The SPL HUBs use a statistical time division method to concentrate the SPL or SR multiplexer composites. This method insures full bandwidth utilization and no degradation in response to the users attached to the multiplexers. The only limiting factor is the speed of the composite. With the availability of 56/64 Kbps digital service at "analog prices" users can take full advantage of this high speed service offering and save money.

Port connections to the SPL HUB can be direct connect SPL or SR multiplexers, synchronous or asynchronous, leased or dial-up lines, conventional or short haul modems, or digital service up to 38,400 bps. The flexibility of the HUB allows the user to tailor the system to take advantage of local line offerings and pricing while saving on overall communications costs.

In the "star" configuration, SPL HUBs allow up to 8 SPL or SR multiplexers spread throughout a remote metropolitan area or building to share 1 high speed communication line back to the host site. This configuration eliminates the duplicate communication lines to a single metropolitan area.

In the "straight line" configuration, the SPL HUBs allow the connection of three sites in a "straight line" without duplicating the communication line to the first remote site. This capability can save significant communication costs especially if the first remote site is a significant distance from the host site.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### General

Statistical multiplexing of SPL or SR composites  
2, 4, 6 or 8 ports

### Port Specifications

Synchronous Rates: Follows modem clocks to 38400 bps

Asynchronous Rates: 300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, and 38400 bps individually selectable per port

Interface: CCITT V.24, RS-232-D

Connectors: DB-25 female

Buffering: 64K dynamically allocated

### Tail Circuits:

Must be full duplex  
May be leased line, dial-up or digital  
May be asynchronous or synchronous

### Network Specifications

Rates: Follows modem/DSU clock to 64

Kbps synchronous

Interface: CCITT V.24, RS-232-D

Connector: DB-25 male

### Operating Modes

Normal on-line

Network loopback

### Indicators (front panel)

Power, Transmit Condition, Receive Error,

Multiplexing, Test, Port Activity

### Network Management Port

Interface: CCITT V.24, RS-232-D

Connector: DE-9 female

### Network Management Port Commands

Help Screen

*LOCAL & REMOTE:*

Help Ports

Show Configuration

Executive Parity

Configure Ports

Network Loopback

Device Type

Set Time

Identification

Port ID

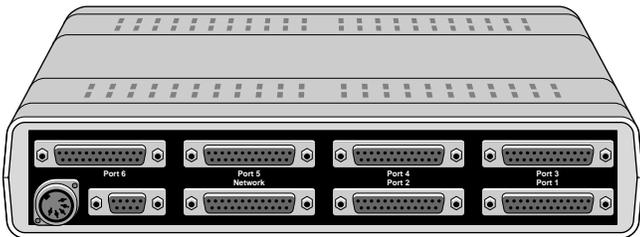
Reset

### Physical/Electrical

Power requirements: 120 VAC, 30-40 Watts,  
.25 - .36 Amps

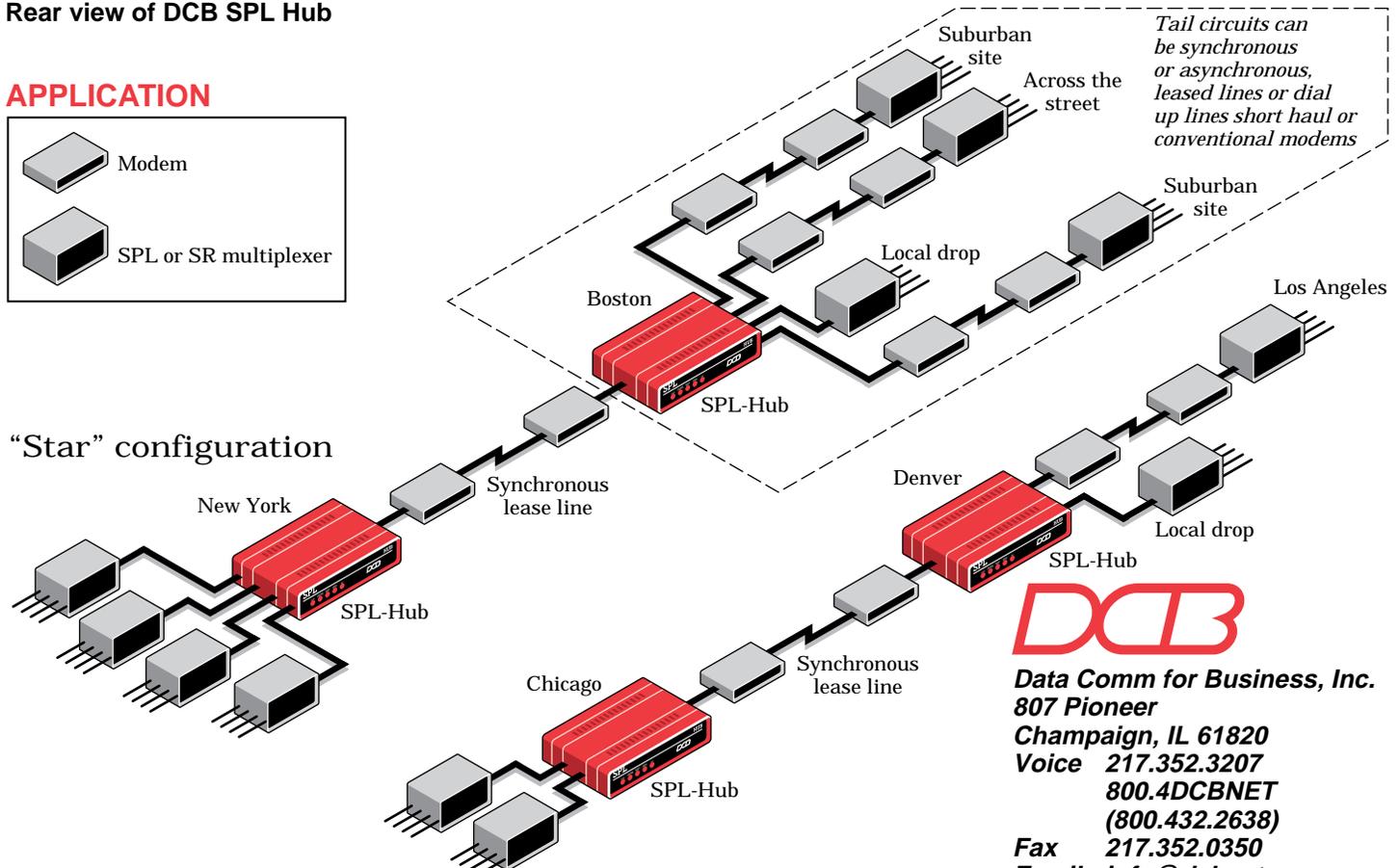
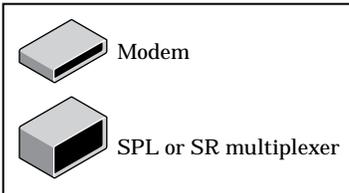
10 1/4" x 9 3/4" x 2 1/4" (2-6 ports)

10 1/4" x 9 3/4" x 4 1/2" (8 ports)



Rear view of DCB SPL Hub

## APPLICATION



"Star" configuration

"Straight Line" configuration



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