

SM-2401C Programmable Bypass Switch

SPECIFICATIONS:

Standards:

IEEE 802.3u 100BaseTX,
802.3 10BaseT and 802.3z
1000BaseTX, Fully RoHS
Compliant

Connectors:

Four RJ45 Twisted Pair
Jacks: One Router, Two
Server (Appliance), One
Switch, DB9 RS-232
Terminal, USB Port, One
3-Wire 110/220V AC Power

Power:

One 100-120/200-240V AC
0.50/0.25A 50-60 Hz
Autosensing Internal Power
Supplies

Warranty:

1 Year Parts and Labor

Approvals:

UL (on Power Supply), FCC
Part 15 Class A Compliant

Size: 17"L x 6.75"W x 1.75"H

Weight: 4.0 lbs 4.9 oz

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The SM-2401C Programmable Bypass Switch provides the ability to automatically bypass a malfunctioning network appliance. The unit operates as an intelligent watchdog that expects periodic interaction with a properly-functioning network appliance via a serial communication link. In the event of a failure, the unit removes the failing device from the Ethernet link. After bypassing (removing) the failing device, the SM-2401C directly connects the two external Ethernet ports to reestablish end-to-end communications. The unit is available in several configurations for end-user or OEM applications.

FEATURES:

- ◆ Patented Design Quickly Bypasses Failed 2 or 4 Port Group Network Appliances
- ◆ Independent Watchdog Function Responds to Link and System Failures
- ◆ Completely Transparent to 10/100/1000 Ethernet Link Traffic
- ◆ Simple Control Interface via Serial or USB Connection
- ◆ Maintains End-to-End Connectivity thru Power Failures
- ◆ Programmable Switchover Delays
- ◆ Flash Firmware Upgradeable
- ◆ Supports Gigabit Copper (1000BaseT) Ethernet
- ◆ 1U Chassis with Single Fixed High MTBF Power Supply

APPLICATIONS:

- ◆ Provide Backup for Critical Links to Servers, Routers, and other Vital Equipment
- ◆ Protect Against Failures of Primary Link Due to Cable Cuts, Disconnected Cables, and Hub Failures from Malfunctioning Ports, Plug-in Cards, or Power Supplies

FAILURE DETECTION/ DESIGN FEATURES:

The SM-2401C will switch upon failure either by detecting a loss of signal, loss of power or loss of watchdog communications. By constantly monitoring link signal, the SM-2401C can automatically switch to the Bypass State on loss of signal. With the use of a custom script providing watchdog refresh commands and the RS-232 console capabilities, the SM-2401C will switch on failure of attached appliance. The SM-2401C is compatible with scripts written for any OS and can be designed to switch to bypass using either a simple loss of script or more elaborate definition of appliance malfunction. The bypass device does not add a single point of failure to the network. By incorporating Shore Microsystems's "Straight Through Wire"™ Technology into the SM-2401C Programmable Bypass Switch, the device is completely transparent to the network, therefore is independent of network protocols.

