

Cisco D9859 Advanced Receiver Transcoder

The Cisco® D9859 Advanced Receiver Transcoder provides the ability to deliver MPEG-4 high-definition (HD) services to MPEG-2 cable TV (CATV) headends.

The Cisco D9859 (Figures 1 and 2) extends the distribution options for MPEG-4 Advanced Video Coding (AVC) high definition from solely MPEG-4 environments to existing MPEG-2 networks. Support for up to eight simultaneous high-definition or standard-definition (SD) channels of decryption and transcoding provides the advantage of density for locations requiring more than just a single channel. The D9859 can provide up to 8 down-converted MPEG-2 standard definition programs or MPEG-2 high-definition transcoded programs. Video and two audio outputs are available for analog down-conversion for one of the decrypted incoming MPEG-4 high-definition programs.

Figure 1. Cisco D9859 Advanced Receiver Transcoder



Digital Program Distribution

The Asynchronous Serial Interface (ASI) and MPEG over IP (MPEGoIP) transport outputs are individually configurable and provide the capability of carrying up to eight decrypted transcoded programs for digital tier distribution. This helps the compressed video programs to be efficiently distributed to subscribers equipped with digital set-top boxes. Digital audio passthrough is synchronized to the transcoded program output. Compliant program-specific information and service information (PSI/SI) regeneration provides integration into a digital tier distribution network for eight transcoded programs.

Digital Program Mapping

Digital Program Mapping allows programmers to transparently substitute programs at the uplink. It maintains predictable and compliant transport output during service replacement, Network Information Table (NIT) retune, and channel changes, including force tunes. This feature remaps the packet identifier (PID) information from the primary service to an alternate service, allowing downstream devices to continue to operate without headend operator intervention. This helps ensure the availability of alternate programming in the digital tier.

Digital Ad Insertion

Digital Program Insertion (DPI) information is available along with the video and audio PIDs for external ad insertion in compressed digital format on both transcoded programs. In addition, the decoded program DPI can be used to drive cue tones, open collector outputs, and a relay output.

Features and Benefits

- Four L-band inputs
- DVB-S demodulation for QPSK
- DVB-S2 Demodulation for QPSK and 8PSK
- Cisco PowerVu[®] conditional access with Data Encryption Standard (DES) or DVB descrambling
- Support for Basic Interoperable Scrambling System (BISS) conditional access
- Decryption and transcoding of up to eight programs for digital transport output
- Two digital transport outputs available (ASI and MPEGoIP)
- Support for up to eight simultaneous high-definition or standard-definition channels of decryption and transcoding and passthrough of the original channel. Total of 16 regenerated outputs (8 transcode + 8 passthrough)
- Program transcoding to support down-conversion of a MPEG-4 HD program to a MPEG-2 SD program
- PSI/SI regeneration support on all licensed outputs (up to eight programs transcoded + up to 8 original content pass through)
- 4:2:0 high-definition 1080i and 720p video decoding
- AFD support for down-conversion of a decoded HD program with aspect ratio conversion
- Dolby Digital (AC-3) and Dolby Digital Plus (E-AC-3) audio decoding
- Closed captioning passthrough of EIA-608 and EIA-708 for transcoded programs
- Audio passthrough synchronization for transcoded programs
- Additional ASI outputs for redundancy
- MPEGoIP output for network connectivity
- DVB subtitle passthrough with transcode programs
- Contact closure terminals for simple alarm monitoring
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) for setup, control, and monitoring
- Field-upgradeable software
- Field-upgradeable additional transcoder channel licenses
- Front panel LCD for control and monitoring
- Web browser interface for easy setup, control, and monitoring
- Uplink addressable decoder output control (vertical blanking interval [VBI], audio routing, DPI, and ASI output)
- Dual-tone multifrequency (DTMF) cue tone and cue trigger outputs for ad insertion
- Digital Program Mapping that provides uplink control for service replacements in blackout areas

Product Specifications

Table 1 lists specifications for the Cisco D9859 Advanced Receiver Transcoder.

Table 1. Product Specifications

Category	Specification
System	
MPEG-2 and DVB compatible EN 300 421, EN 300 468	
Demodulation	DVB-S QPSK, DVB-S2 QPSK, and 8PSK
Tuner	
Number of RF inputs	4 (one active at a time)
Input level	-25 dBm to -65 dBm per carrier
Frequency range	950 MHz to 2150 MHz
Symbol rate range	DVB-S: 1.0 to 45 MSymbols/s DVB-S2: 10.0 to 30 MSymbols/s 1.0 to 10 MSymbols/s – contact Cisco
Carrier capture range	≥ ±0.5 MHz (1-10 Msym) ≥ ±5.0 MHz (10-45 Msym)
Satellites	C-band and Ku-band
Input impedance	75ohms
Analog Outputs	
Analog SD Video Output	
Number of channels	One down-converted source HD program
Video decompression type	MPEG-2 4:2:0 and MPEG-4 4:2:0
Output level	1.0Vpp ± 5%
Output impedance	75 ohms
Analog Audio Output	
Number of channels	Two stereo pairs or four mono channels
Audio decompression	MPEG or Dolby Digital (AC-3)
Transcoder Channel Inputs	
HD Video Input	
Compression format	MPEG-2, MPEG-4 part 10
V resolutions	1080, 720
H resolutions	1080i:1920, 1440 720p:1280, 960
Input bitrate	3Mb/s to 20Mb/s main profile 3Mb/s to 25Mb/s high profile
Audio Input	
Number of channels	Two audio channels
Compression format	MPEG or Dolby Digital and Dolby Digital Plus
VBI Data Input	
Transmission format	EIA-708 and 608

Category	Specification
Transcoder Channel Outputs	
HD Video Output	
Compression format	MPEG-2
V resolutions	Same as input
H resolutions	1080i:1920, 1440 720p:1280, 960
Output bitrate	10Mb/s to 25 Mb/s
Down-Converted SD Video Output	
Compression format	MPEG-2
V resolutions	480, 576
H resolutions	720/704/544/528
Output bitrate	2Mb/s to 15 Mb/s
SD output aspect ratios	4:3, 16:9
Aspect ratio conversions	Auto, auto AFD, 16:9 L/B, 4:3 P/B, 14:9, 4:3 CCO, 16:9 SCALE
Audio Output	
Number of channels	Two stereo pairs
Compression format	Same as input
VBI Data Output	
Closed captioning format	EIA-708 and 608
Inputs/Outputs	
MPEG-2 transport input	EN50083-9, DVB-ASI coaxial, 188/204 byte packets
MPEG-2 transport output	EN50083-9, DVB-ASI coaxial, 188 byte packets
MPEGolP Output	
Ethernet type	1000 Base-T
Format	UDP/IP or RTP
IP addressing	Multicast
Transport stream (TS) streaming	MPTS
Other Outputs	
Cue Trigger Output	
Number of outputs	8
Type	Open collector
Cue Tone Output	
Balanced audio output	-3.0 dBu \pm 3 dB, 600 ohms
Output impedance	< 50 ohms
Programmable relay output	Alarm or configurable to one of the 8 open collector outputs
Environmental and Physical	
Operating temperature	32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C)
Storage temperature	(-4°F to 158°F (-20° to 70°C)
Physical dimensions	1.75 in. H x 19.0 in. W x 20.5 in. D (4.4 cm H x 48.3 cm W x 52.1 cm D) 1RU high, 19 in. EIA rack mountable
Weight	16 lb (7.2 kg) approximately

Category	Specification
Power	
Voltage range	100 to 240 VAC
Line frequency	50/60 Hz
Power consumption	100W Typical (without LNB)
LNB power on RF1	+13V/+18Vat400 mA maximum

Figure 2. Cisco D9859 Advanced Receiver Transcoder



Ordering Information

Table 2 provides ordering information.

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Features	Part Number
D9859 with GEN-ISE 2CH base unit with 1 HD and 1 SD channel	D9859-GEN-1RU
D9859 with ATP-ISE 2CH base unit with 1 HD and 1 SD channel	D9859-ATP-1RU
D9859 AVC to MPEG-2 HD Transcoding additional channel License	LIC-D9859-HD-CH
D9859 AVC to MPEG-2 SD Transcoding additional channel License	LIC-D9859-SD-CH
D9859 AVC to MPEG-2 SD to HD Upgrade Transcoding channel License	LIC-D9859-HD-UP-CH
Power Cords	
North American Power Cord (US, IEC, 10AMP, 2.5m)	CAB-PWR-DMN-US
Japan Power Cord	CAB-PWR-DMN-JPN
China Power Cord (IEC)	CAB-PWR-DMN-CHN
Australia Power Cord	CAB-PWR-DMN-AUS
Italy Power Cord	CAB-PWR-DMN-IT
European Power Cord (EU)	CAB-PWR-DMN-EU
Brazil Power Cord	CAB-PWR-DMN-BRA
India Power Cord	CAB-PWR-DMN-IND
Argentina Power Cord	CAB-PWR-DMN-ARG
UK Power Cord (IEC, 10AMP, 2.5m)	CAB-PWR-DMN-UK

For More Information

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