



N3 - Ethernet 10 Gigabit

This course covers IEEE802.3 Ethernet 10 gigabit and SFP+

OBJECTIVES

- This course explains the theory of Ethernet 10 Gigabit from IEEE802.3 standard.
- Implementation examples are provided for MAC and PHY.
- The hardware interfaces are fully detailed: XGMII, XAUI, XSBI and XFP+.
- The course describes the purpose of each unit present in the transmit and receive path.
- Software aspects, such as 10GBASE-T autonegotiation and more generally registers implemented in PHY sublayers are also covered.
- The course details the implementation of 10G Ethernet for backplanes, clarifying 10GBASE-KR FEC, training and autonegotiation.

A more detailed course description is available on request at training@ac6-training.com

PREREQUISITES

- Knowledge of gigabit Ethernet, see our course: Ethernet and switching, reference [N1 - Ethernet and switching](#) course

Course Environment

- Theoretical course
 - PDF course material (in English) supplemented by a printed version for face-to-face courses.
 - Online courses are dispensed using the Teams video-conferencing system.
 - The trainer answers trainees' questions during the training and provide technical and pedagogical assistance.
- At the start of each session the trainer will interact with the trainees to ensure the course fits their expectations and correct if needed

Target Audience

- Any embedded systems engineer or technician with the above prerequisites.

Course Outline

INTRODUCTION TO ETHERNET 10G

- Clarifying the various types of Ethernet 10G PHYs
- Maintaining backwards compatibility with Ethernet 10/100/1000 Mbps
- Full duplex only operation

MAC / PHY INTERFACE

- MAC frame assembly
- XGMII transfer protocol, the 4 Bytes lanes
- XAUI electrical interface, delay constraints

MANAGEMENT INTERFACE

- Extension to this Clause 22 specification
- MDIO Manageable Device

- Electrical interface

10GBASE-X

- PCS and PMA sublayers
 - 8b/10b coding
 - PCS code-groups, utilization of control characters for signalling
 - Control code groups
 - SKIP sequence
- PMD 10GBASE-LX4
 - Introduction to transmission on optical fiber
 - Wave Division Multiplexing
- PMD 10GBASE-CX4
 - Using a twinaxial cable
 - Test fixture characteristics

10GBASE-W/R PCS

- 10GBASE-W/R PCS layer
 - Block formats
 - 64b-66b encoder
 - Scrambler
 - Test pattern functionality
- WAN Interface Sublayer (10GBASE-W)
 - Introduction to SONET / SDH
 - Framing, scrambling, defect/anomaly detection
 - Mapping of data-units from the PCS into the payload capacity of a STS-192c SPE
 - Receiver, delineation of octet boundaries, checking the BIP octets
 - Error propagation
- PMA type serial
 - XSBI interface
 - Signal detect handling
- PMD, TYPE 10GBASE-S, 10GBASE-L, 10GBASE-E
 - Link power budgets
 - Tests
 - PMD registers
- APM QT2035 SFI/XFI-XAUI PHY and S19235 SONET/SDH transceiver

ELECTRICAL DISPERSION COMPENSATION

- Chromatic dispersion
- Polarization dispersion
- Modal dispersion
- Equalization algorithms
- Linear vs Limiting electrical interface

PMD, TYPE 10GBASE-LRM (Long Reach Multimode)

- Preferred launch, alternative launch
- Fiber types
- Measurement methods

10GBASE-T

- 16-level PAM signaling
- Two-dimensional (2D) symbols
- 2D symbol selection from a constrained constellation of 128 maximally spaced 2D symbols
- 65-bit block formats

- Link training, master / slave operation
- Scrambling
- Signaling, forward error correction
- Test pattern generators
- PMA stages
- Compensating for signal attenuation
- 10GBASE-T PHY specific registers
- Auto-negotiation, page utilization
- MDI specification, automatic MDI/MDI-X configuration
- Test modes, test fixtures

ENHANCED SMALL FORM FACTOR PLUGGABLE MODULE SFP+

- Low speed electrical and power specification
- High speed electrical specification
- I2C interface

10G BACKPLANES

- Introduction to 10G backplane clauses
- 10GBASE-KX4
- 10GBASE-KR
- Autonegotiation for Ethernet backplanes
- Forward Error Correction (FEC)