

## Configuring the Serial Signal Handling

By default, normal signal handling is enabled for all signals. For each signal, the **normal** option applies to the normal signal handling for that signal, as defined by the following standards:

- TIA/EIA Standard 530
- ITU-T Recommendation V.35
- ITU-T Recommendation X.21

Table 1 shows the serial interface modes that support each signal type.

**Table 1: Signal Handling by Serial Interface Type**

Signal	Serial Interfaces
<b>From-DCE signals</b>	
Clear to send (CTS)	EIA-530 and V.35
Data carrier detect (DCD)	EIA-530 and V.35
Data set ready (DSR)	EIA-530 and V.35
Indication	X.21 only
Test mode (TM)	EIA-530 only
<b>To-DCE signals</b>	
Control signal	X.21 only
Data transfer ready (DTR)	EIA-530 and V.35
Request to send (RTS)	EIA-530 and V.35

You configure serial interface signal characteristics by including the **dce-options** or **dte-options** statement:

```
dce-options |dte-options {  
  control-signal (assert | de-assert | normal);  
  cts (ignore | normal | require);  
  dcd (ignore | normal | require);  
  dsr (ignore | normal | require);  
  dtr signal-handling-option;  
  ignore-all;  
  indication (ignore | normal | require);  
  rts (assert | de-assert | normal);  
  tm (ignore | normal | require);  
}
```

You can include these statements at the following hierarchy levels:

- [edit interfaces *se-pim/0/port* serial-options]
- [edit interfaces *se-fpc/pic/port* serial-options]

For EIA-530 and V.35 interfaces, configure to-DCE signals by including the **dtr** and **rts** statements, specifying the **assert**, **de-assert**, or **normal** option:

```
dtr (assert | de-assert | normal);
rts (assert | de-assert | normal);
```

For X.21 interfaces, configure to-DCE signals by including the **control-signal** statement, specifying the **assert**, **de-assert**, or **normal** option:

```
control-signal (assert | de-assert | normal);
```

*Assertion* is when the positive side of a given signal is at potential high-level output voltage (Voh), while the negative side of the same signal is at potential low-level output voltage (Vol). *Deassertion* is when the positive side of a given signal is at potential Vol, while the negative side of the same signal is at potential Voh.

For the DTR signal, you can configure normal signal handling using the signal for automatic resynchronization by including the **dtr** statement, and specifying the **auto-synchronize** option:

```
dtr {
  auto-synchronize {
    duration milliseconds;
    interval seconds;
  }
}
```

The pulse duration of resynchronization can be from 1 through 1000 milliseconds. The offset interval for resynchronization can be from 1 through 31 seconds.

For EIA-530 and V.35 interfaces, configure from-DCE signals by including the **cts**, **dcd**, and **dsr** statements, specifying the **ignore**, **normal**, or **require** option:

```
cts (ignore | normal | require);
dcd (ignore | normal | require);
dsr (ignore | normal | require);
```

For X.21 interfaces, configure from-DCE signals by including the **indication** statement, specifying the **ignore**, **normal**, or **require** option:

```
indication (ignore | normal | require);
```

For EIA-530 interfaces only, you can configure from-DCE test-mode (TM) signaling by including the **tm** statement, specifying the **ignore**, **normal**, or **require** option:

```
tm (ignore | normal | require);
```

To specify that the from-DCE signal must be asserted, include the **require** option in the configuration. To specify that the from-DCE signal must be ignored, include the **ignore** option in the configuration.



**NOTE:** For V.35 and X.21 interfaces, you cannot include the **tm** statement in the configuration.

For X.21 interfaces, you cannot include the **cts**, **dcd**, **dsr**, **dtr**, and **rts** statements in the configuration.

For EIA-530 and V.35 interfaces, you cannot include the **control-signal** and **indication** statements in the configuration.

For a complete list of serial options statements that are not supported by each serial interface mode, see *Configuring the Serial Line Protocol*.

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To return to the default normal signal handling, delete the **require**, **ignore**, **assert**, **de-assert**, or **auto-synchronize** statement from the configuration, as shown in the following example:

```
[edit]
user@host# delete interfaces se-fpc/pic/port dte-options control-leads cts require
```

To explicitly configure normal signal handling, include the **control-signal** statement with the **normal** option:

```
control-signal normal;
```

You can configure the serial interface to ignore all control leads by including the **ignore-all** statement:

```
ignore-all;
```

You can include the **ignore-all** statement in the configuration only if you do not explicitly enable other signal handling options at the **[edit interfaces se-pim/0/port serial-options dce-options]** or **[edit interfaces se-fpc/pic/port serial-options dte-options]** hierarchy levels.

You can include the **control-signal**, **cts**, **dcd**, **dsr**, **dtr**, **indication**, **rts**, and **tm** statements at the following hierarchy levels:

- **[edit interfaces se-pim/0/port serial-options dte-options]**
- **[edit interfaces se-fpc/pic/port serial-options dte-options]**

