

## Configuring the T3 CSU Compatibility Mode

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Subrating a T3 interface reduces the maximum allowable peak rate by limiting the HDLC-encapsulated payload. Subrate modes configure the PIC to connect with channel service units (CSUs) that use proprietary methods of multiplexing.

You can configure T3 interfaces to be compatible with a Digital Link, Kentrox, or Larscom CSUs. For T3 intelligent queuing (IQ) channels only, you can also configure Adtran or Verilink CSU compatibility.



**NOTE:** To subrate an E3 interface to be compatible with a Kentrox CSU, you must have an IQ or IQE based PIC. Non-IQ or IQE PICs allow a commit of the configuration, but the interfaces remain at the full E3 rate for the Kentrox compatibility mode.

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To configure a T3 interface so that it is compatible with the CSU at the remote end of the line, include the **compatibility** statement at the [edit interfaces *interface-name* t3-options] hierarchy level:

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[edit interfaces interface-name t3-options]
compatibility-mode (adtran | digital-link | kentrox | larscom | verilink) <subrate value>;
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The subrate of a T3 interface must exactly match that of the remote CSU. To specify the subrate, include the **subrate** statement in the configuration:

- For Adtran CSUs, specify the subrate as a number from 1 through 588 that exactly matches the value configured on the CSU. A subrate value of 588 corresponds to 44.2 Mbps, or 100 percent of the HDLC-encapsulated payload. A subrate value of 1 corresponds to  $44.2 / 588$ , which is 75.17 Kbps, or 0.17 percent of the HDLC-encapsulated payload.
- For Digital Link CSUs, specify the subrate as the data rate you configured on the CSU in the format xKb or x.xMb. For Digital Link CSUs, you can specify the subrate value to match the data rate configured on the CSU in the format xkb or x.xMb. You can configure the subrate values shown in Table 1.
- For Kentrox CSUs, specify the subrate as a number from 1 through 69 that exactly matches the value configured on the CSU. A subrate value of 69 corresponds to 34.995097 Mbps, or 79.17 percent of the HDLC-encapsulated payload (44.2 Mbps). A subrate value of 1 corresponds to 999.958 Kbps, which is 2.26 percent of the HDLC-encapsulated payload. Each increment of the subrate value corresponds to a rate increment of about 0.5 Mbps.
- For Larscom CSUs, specify the subrate as a number from 1 through 14 that exactly matches the value configured on the CSU. A subrate value of 14 corresponds to 44.2 Mbps, or 100 percent of the HDLC-encapsulated payload. A subrate value of 1 corresponds to  $44.2 / 14$ , which is 3.16 Mbps, 7.15 percent of the HDLC-encapsulated payload.
- For Verilink CSUs, specify the subrate as a number from 1 through 28 that exactly matches the value configured on the CSU. To calculate the maximum allowable peak rate, multiply the configured subrate by 1.578 Mbps. For example, a subrate value of 28 corresponds to  $28 \times 1.578$  Mbps, which is 44.2 Mbps, 100 percent

of the HDLC-encapsulated payload. A subrate value of 1 corresponds to 1.578 Mbps, 3.57 percent of the HDLC-encapsulated payload. A subrate value of 20 corresponds to 20 x 1.578 Mbps, which is 31.56 Mbps, 71.42 percent of the HDLC-encapsulated payload.



**NOTE:** Verilink configuration is not functional if an IQ interface is paired with an IQE interface.

**Table 1: Subrate Values for T3 Digital Link Compatibility Mode**

301 Kbps	9.3 Mbps	18.3 Mbps	27.4 Mbps	36.4 Mbps
601 Kbps	9.6 Mbps	18.6 Mbps	27.7 Mbps	36.7 Mbps
902 Kbps	9.9 Mbps	18.9 Mbps	28.0 Mbps	37.0 Mbps
1.2 Mbps	10.2 Mbps	19.2 Mbps	28.3 Mbps	37.3 Mbps
1.5 Mbps	10.5 Mbps	19.5 Mbps	28.6 Mbps	37.6 Mbps
1.8 Mbps	10.8 Mbps	19.8 Mbps	28.9 Mbps	37.9 Mbps
2.1 Mbps	11.1 Mbps	20.1 Mbps	29.2 Mbps	38.2 Mbps
2.4 Mbps	11.4 Mbps	20.5 Mbps	29.5 Mbps	38.5 Mbps
2.7 Mbps	11.7 Mbps	20.8 Mbps	29.8 Mbps	38.8 Mbps
3.0 Mbps	12.0 Mbps	21.1 Mbps	30.1 Mbps	39.1 Mbps
3.3 Mbps	12.3 Mbps	21.4 Mbps	30.4 Mbps	39.4 Mbps
3.6 Mbps	12.6 Mbps	21.7 Mbps	30.7 Mbps	39.7 Mbps
3.9 Mbps	12.9 Mbps	22.0 Mbps	31.0 Mbps	40.0 Mbps
4.2 Mbps	13.2 Mbps	22.3 Mbps	31.3 Mbps	40.3 Mbps
4.5 Mbps	13.5 Mbps	22.6 Mbps	31.6 Mbps	40.6 Mbps
4.8 Mbps	13.8 Mbps	22.9 Mbps	31.9 Mbps	40.9 Mbps
5.1 Mbps	14.1 Mbps	23.2 Mbps	32.2 Mbps	41.2 Mbps
5.4 Mbps	14.4 Mbps	23.5 Mbps	32.5 Mbps	41.5 Mbps
5.7 Mbps	14.7 Mbps	23.8 Mbps	32.8 Mbps	41.8 Mbps
6.0 Mbps	15.0 Mbps	24.1 Mbps	33.1 Mbps	42.1 Mbps
6.3 Mbps	15.3 Mbps	24.4 Mbps	33.4 Mbps	42.4 Mbps
6.6 Mbps	15.6 Mbps	24.7 Mbps	33.7 Mbps	42.7 Mbps

**Table 1: Subrate Values for T3 Digital Link Compatibility Mode** *(continued)*

6.9 Mbps	15.9 Mbps	25.0 Mbps	34.0 Mbps	43.0 Mbps
7.2 Mbps	16.2 Mbps	25.3 Mbps	34.3 Mbps	43.3 Mbps
7.5 Mbps	16.5 Mbps	25.6 Mbps	34.6 Mbps	43.6 Mbps
7.8 Mbps	16.8 Mbps	25.9 Mbps	34.9 Mbps	43.9 Mbps
8.1 Mbps	17.1 Mbps	26.2 Mbps	35.2 Mbps	44.2 Mbps
8.4 Mbps	17.4 Mbps	26.5 Mbps	35.5 Mbps	
8.7 Mbps	17.7 Mbps	26.8 Mbps	35.8 Mbps	
9.0 Mbps	18.0 Mbps	27.1 Mbps	36.1 Mbps	

For information about subrating an E3 interface, see [Configuring the E3 CSU Compatibility Mode](#).

