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- Remote Data Concentrator (RDC) simulation for B787
- AFDX®/ARINC 664 gateway to CAN and vice versa
- AFDX®/ARINC 664 gateway to ARINC 429 and vice versa
- Support for data loading via ARINC 615A and ARINC 826 A/B
- Full event logging during data transfers and complete post-load diagnostics
- Optional databus analysis for AFDX®, CAN, and ARINC 429
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Application Scope
The RDC simulation is implemented as a software add-on for the TechSAT Avionics Development System (ADS2). It simulates the functionality of the Remote Data Concentrator as used in the Boeing 787. The RDC simulation provides a two-way gateway between AFDX®/ARINC 664 on the one side and CAN bus or ARINC 429 on the other side. The RDC concept allows the use of legacy ARINC 429 LRUs in Next Generation aircraft and supports the use of emerging CAN bus networks in avionics applications.

Simulation/Stimulation Support
By using the RDC simulation as a stimulation tool, AFDX End Systems (E/Ss) can be stimulated thereby allowing these to be developed and tested prior to availability of sensors and LRUs with which the AFDX E/Ss communicate. Conversely, CAN bus and legacy ARINC 429 LRUs can be stimulated by the RDC simulation thereby substituting AFDX E/Ss not yet available. As a gateway between avionics networks, the RDC simulation provides an ideal monitoring point.

The TechSAT ADS2 platform allows CAN, ARINC 429, and AFDX analyzer functions to be used in combination with the RDC simulation. This facilitates monitoring of bus traffic on both sides of the gateway in all supported protocols.

Technical Data

RDC Versions
- RDC-CAN – CAN version with 2 to 10 channels
- RDC-ARINC 429 – ARINC 429 version with 2 channels
- RDC-CAN/A429 – CAN version with 2 to 10 channels + ARINC 429 version with 2 channels
- Rover/MST (Multifunction Support Tool) – CAN Data Loader Version

Hardware Options
- AFDX PMC interface (PN 700008)
- A429-IPM IP module (PN 702053) on a 2-slot (PN 702061) or 4-slot A429PCI-2G carrier (PN 702059)

Software Support Options
- ADS2R2 Avionics Development System 2G/Rev-2 for ARINC 664/AFDX®, CAN bus, and ARINC 429 analysis (PN 202009)
- NetLoader™ – ARINC 615A Ethernet Data Loader (PN 202053)
- AFDX NetLoader – ARINC 615A Data Loader via simulated AFDX (PN 202121)
- PortGate/AFDX® - Protocol Conversion Tool A615A/Ethernet – A615A/AFDX® (PN 202041)

Operating System Options
- Windows XP
- Windows 7 32-bit

Part Number
- 202040

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