

# Telecommunications Copper Cable Theft/Break Monitoring System Asset Protection Module Option

- Provides centralised indication of Cable Theft/Break (to nearest section)
- Alarms generated on cable break
- Use of simple line powered devices fitted at cable pair intersection points (or points of particular vulnerability) assists the operator in quickly identifying the location of the cable theft
- Plug and Play operation – innovative Solution allows the operator to address new “hot Spots” as they occur, system learns as Bridging Units fitted
- No waste of valuable and scarce cable pair resource - Monitoring is achieved using a single pair in a multi-pair cable route
- Four channels per PIM set, suitable for all copper and aluminium cable types
- Compatible with existing D&IT NMS - widely used throughout UK Rail Networks
- Simple representation of problem on Centralised PC Graphics based Network Management system (PC-G8) – SNMP Option also available
- Second generation PIM set, enhances resilience for short circuit to earth or line feed voltage
- Asset Protection enhancement module for tracking local assets (Option)

## Introduction

The use of copper cable is still widespread in certain Telco, Rail and Road applications. Such cable is particularly vulnerable to cable break/theft.

D&ITs Cable monitoring system provides a cost effective solution to this problem by use of a specially developed Plug in Module (PIM) that can be fitted to D&ITs range of Remote Terminal Units (RTUs).

This special double width PIM can be fitted to D&ITs SP-35 RTU and SP-15 RTU – the type to be used will depend on the proposed networking arrangements.

The SP-35 RTU supports both Ethernet and dial in (via modem) connectivity.

The SP-15 RTU supports various networking implementations using serial RS422/RS232 interfaces. Please refer to individual RTU datasheets for details.

D&ITs cable monitoring system provides a solution to assist in the detection of cable faults, helps identify the location of the section in which the problem has occurred and forwards alarm information to D&ITs Network Management System (PC-G8). Protection for non-fixed assets can be supported by connecting a Smart Hub into the M/F Port of the RTU. The smart hub then communicates with the Asset Protection (AP) Sensors using secure radio communications.

## Product Overview

The cable theft monitoring is achieved using a single spare pair of a multi-pair cable.

Each Cable theft monitoring PIM pair supports monitoring of up to:

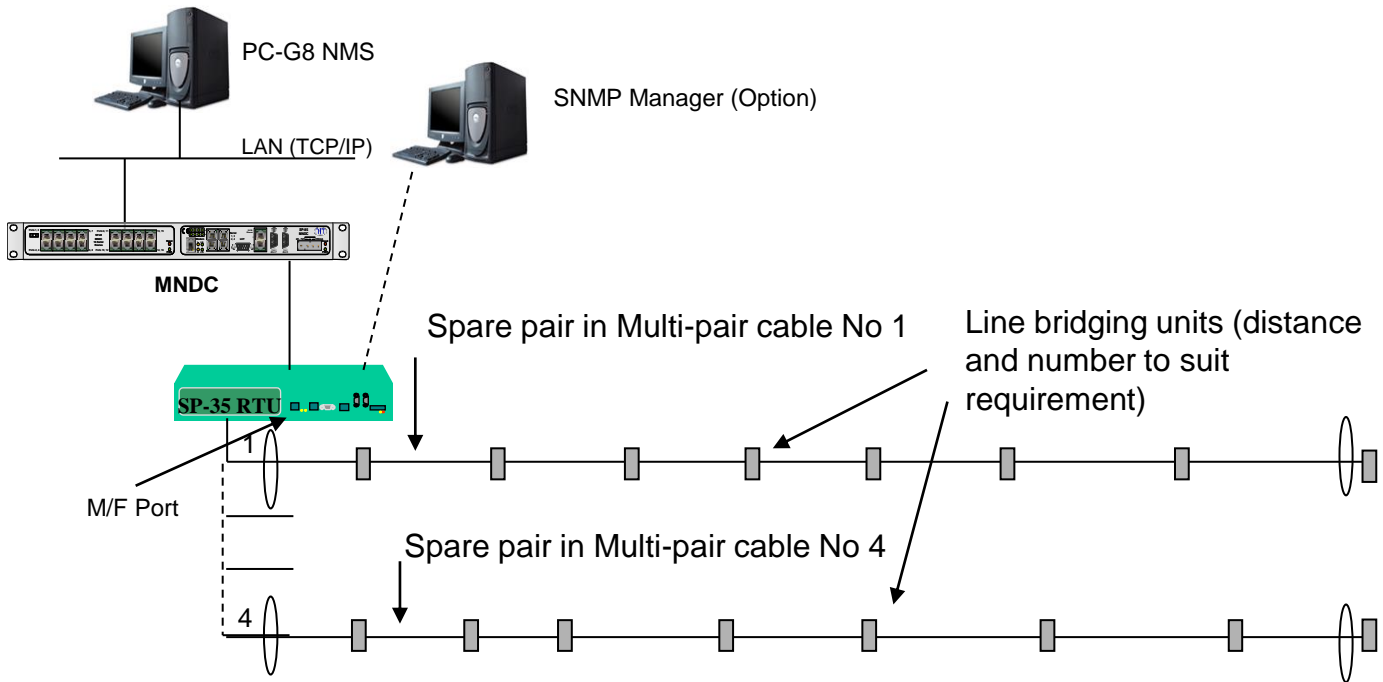
- 4 separate multi-pair cables each having up to
- 8 sections per cable with up to 8km per section

Each cable route requires only a single pair for cable theft monitoring.

A standard SP-35 RTU fitted with 2 of these cable monitoring units (occupying 4 x PIM slots) will be able to monitor up to 8 separate multi-pair cables

## Associated Network Management System

## Line Monitoring



### SYSTEM SPECIFICATION – CABLE THEFT/BREAK MONITORING

**Interface Modules (PIM Pair)** Fits in 2 x standard PIM wide slots on SP-35 and SP-15 RTU (see separate datasheets)

**PIM Connectors**  
4 x Monitoring cables      2 x 9-way 'D' Female per PIM

**Line Bridging Units**      30 x 20 x 15mm (2 wire cable with bare ends)

**Network Management**      MNDC + PC-G8 – see separate datasheets for details  
Displays details following alarm received from SP-35 or SP-15 RTU  
Or Option for 3<sup>rd</sup> Party SNMP Manager (e.g. Castlerock SNMPc)

**Environmental EMC**      Meets the appropriate requirements of EN300-019  
Meets the appropriate requirements of R&TTE under Directive 1999/5/EC and EMC Directive 89/336/EEC

**WEEE Safety**      Producer registration number WEE/BH2828WV  
Meets the requirements of LVD 73/23/ECC (EN 60950-1)