CALNEX SENTINEL GETTING STARTED

This setup guide shows you how to configure the Calnex Sentinel to measure wander in a Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE) network.



Setting up a SyncE Network Test

Note:

- Note this test requires at least one Ethernet module to be present in the Sentinel and a GPS antenna connection.
- Before performing these steps, power on the Sentinel.
- Refers to x.9.1.0 firmware



STEP 1

- In the Settings-> Measurement->Common page set Test mode to TIE only and Duration as required.
- In the Settings-> Measurement->Timebase page set Internal Reference Disciplining Source to GPS and Internal Reference Disciplining Mode to Always.
- c. From the Masks tab on the main screen, add the appropriate G.8261 mask to the list of masks to be used during the test.



STEP 2

- a. From the main screen, select the Settings tab then the Channel tab associated with the Ethernet module being used. (Channel C is Sentinel slot 2, Channel E is Sentinel slot 3).
- b. On the **Ethernet** page set the media to match the network connection.
- c. Ensure SyncE->Mode is set to Slave.
- d. Press OK.



STEP 3

- To validate the signals, click on the Health Check tab on the main screen and then select Signal Check.
- b. The Channel connected to the master should show as a SyncE: Slave and display any ESMC messages received from the network (e.g. QL-PRC).
- c. Press OK.

STEP 4

- a. Click on the **Start** button to initiate the test.
- b. Press the **MTIE** button.
- c. **MTIE** results are displayed on the same graph as the mask.

The test will automatically stop when the pre-set test duration is complete, or it can be stopped manually by pressing the **Stop** button.

NOTE: The results are drawn as a solid line in the colour of the PTP channel widget. The mask is shown as a dotted line.

The measurement results can be loaded in

to the Calnex Analysis Tool (CAT) for more in-depth analysis and to generate a report.







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