

Simultaneous TMC/CSC & EOC Monitoring

TMC/CSC Call Setup Analysis

Decodes EOC Messages

Multiple GR-303 Link Monitoring

Filtering and Search Features

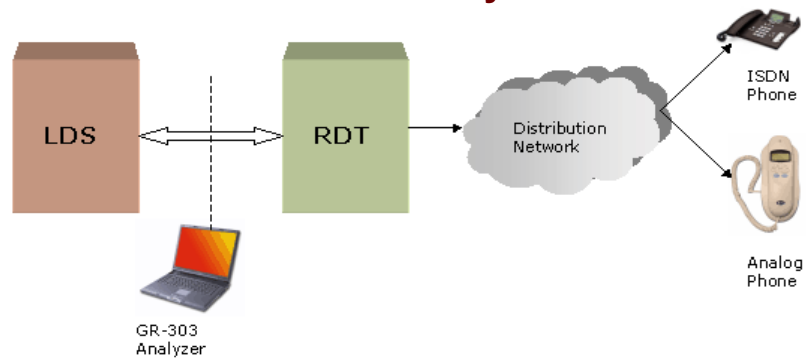
Summary, Detail, Hex Dump, Statistics, and Call Detail Views

Non-Intrusive Analysis using GL's T1/E1 Analyzers

Real-time, Remote and Offline Analysis

Statistics based on Frame-Count, Byte-Count, and more

GR-303 Analyzer



Overview

GR-303 is a standard interface for Integrated Digital Loop Carrier (IDLC) systems that consists of an Integrated Digital Terminal (IDT) located in the Local Digital Switch (LDS) and a Remote Digital Terminal (RDT) at the customer premises. GR-303 uses three message-based signaling channels namely, Timeslot Management Channels (TMC), Common Signaling Channels (CSC), and Embedded Operation Channels (EOC).

GL's GR303 Analyzer offers testing for all aspects of GR-303 systems: monitoring T1 Line, monitoring the TMC/CSC control channel, monitoring EOC channel, viewing robbed ABCD signaling and dialed digits, listening to voice channels, and thorough tests for the physical layer. The GR-303 option troubleshoots signaling problems between the switch and remote terminal to determine call status, monitor for any dropped calls, detect any abnormal conditions, and identify when service was unavailable.

GL Communications supports the following types of GR-303 analyzers:

- Real-time GR-303 Analyzer (Pre-requisites: GL's T1 E1 internal cards or USB T1 E1 external units, required licenses and Windows® Operating System)
- Remote/Offline GR-303 Analyzers (Pre-requisites: Hardware Dongle, and Windows® Operating System)

For more details, please visit our web page <http://www.gl.com/GR-303analysis.html>

Main Features

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| Display Features | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays Summary, Detail, Hex-dump, and Statistics Views • Detail View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Displays decodes of a user-selected frame from the summary view – Provides options to display or hide the required protocol layers – Contents of this view can also be copied to clipboard – Provides option to toggle detail view vertically or horizontally as feasible for the user. • Summary View displays the SAPI, TEI, C/R, Message type (for TMC/CSC) and ROSE APDU (for EOC) in a tabular format. • Any protocol field can be added to the summary view, filtering, and search features providing users more flexibility to monitor required protocol fields. • Option to combine data from multiple columns under one column. |
| Supported Protocols | GR-303 LAPD, Series X, TMC & CSC, and EOC |
| Filtering / Search | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced filtering and search based on any user selected protocol fields • Supports real-time filtering based on the frame length value. |
| Capturing Streams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streams can be captured on the selected time slots (contiguous or non-contiguous), sub-channels or full bandwidth. • Frames can be transmitted/captured in either 64 kbps, 56 kbps, n x 64 kbps, or n x 56 kbps data channels (hyper-channels) • Multiple streams of GR303 traffic on various T1/E1 channels can be simultaneously decoded with different GUI instances. |
| Export Options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exports Summary View information to a comma delimited file for subsequent import into a database or spreadsheet. • Capability to export detailed decode information to an ASCII file |



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Main Features (Cont.)

- Additional Features**
- Trace files for analysis can be loaded through simple command-line arguments.
 - Multiple trace files can be loaded simultaneously with different GUI instances for offline analysis.

Call Detail Recording Call Detail Recording feature includes data link groups that help in defining the direction of the calls in a given network and form logical groups comprised of unidirectional (either 'Forward' or 'Backward') data links.

Remote Monitoring Remote monitoring capability using GL's Network Surveillance System

Summary, Detail, and Hex dump Views

The analyzer displays Summary, Detail, and Hex dump View in different panes. The Summary View displays Frame Number, C/R, SAPI, CTL, P/F, FUNC, CRV message type (for TMC/CSC) and ROSE APDU (for EOC) and more. User can select a frame in Summary View to analyze and decode in the Detail View. The Hex dump View displays the frame information in HEX and ASCII format

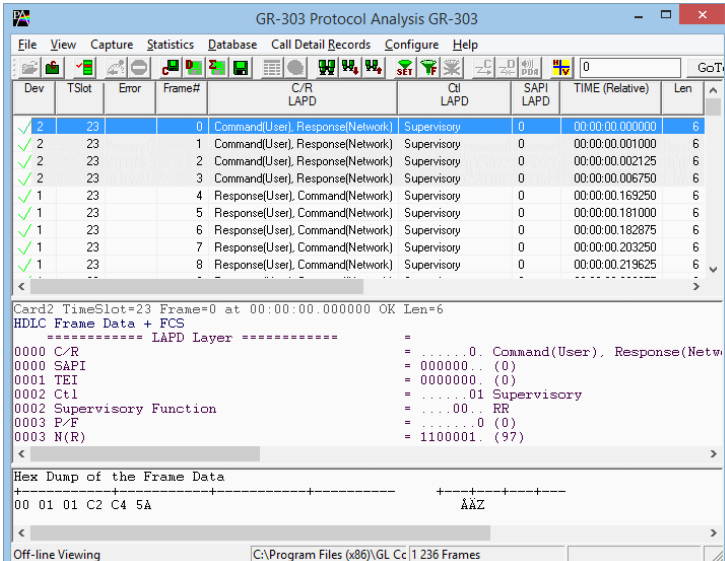


Figure: Summary, Detail, & Hex dump Views

Real-time and Offline Analysis

Users can capture and analyze GR-303 frames using either real-time or remote analyzers, and record all or filtered traffic into a trace file. The recorded trace file can be used for offline analysis or exported to a comma-delimited file, or ASCII file. Real-time capturing requires user to specify timeslots, bit inversion, octet bit reversion, user/network side, FCS, and data transmission rate. Recorded trace file can be played back on T1 E1 using the HDLC file Playback application.

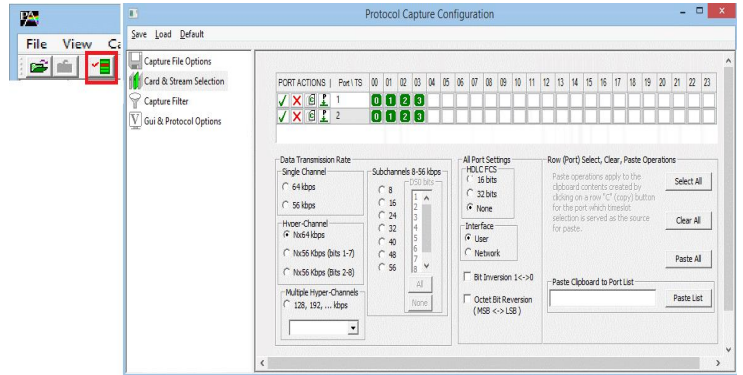


Figure: Stream / Interface Selection

Filtering and Search

Users can record all or filtered traffic into a trace file. Filter and search capabilities adds a powerful dimension to the GR-303 analyzer. These features isolate required frames from captured frames in real-time/remote/offline. Users can specify custom values for frame length to filter frames during real-time capture. The frames can also be filtered after completion of capture based on Frame Number, Time, Length, Error, C/R, SAPI, and more. Similarly, search capability helps user to search for a particular frame based on specific search criteria.

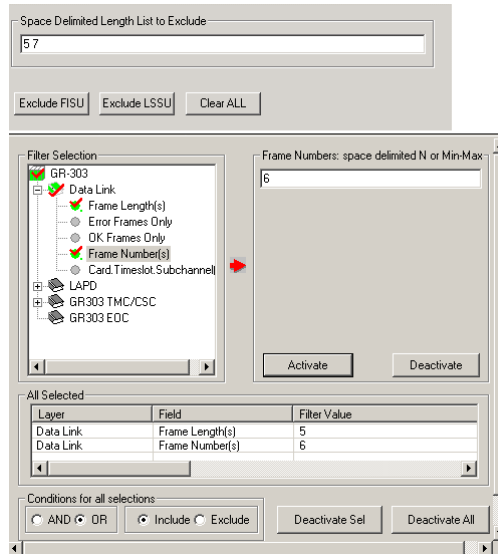


Figure: Real-time and Offline Filter



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Call Detail Record & Statistics View

Important call specific parameters like Call ID, Call Status, Call duration, CRV, Release Cause etc are calculated and displayed in the Call Detail View. Additionally, users are provided with the option to search a particular call detail record from the captured traces. Various statistics can be obtained to study the performance and trend in the GR-303 network based on protocol fields and parameters.

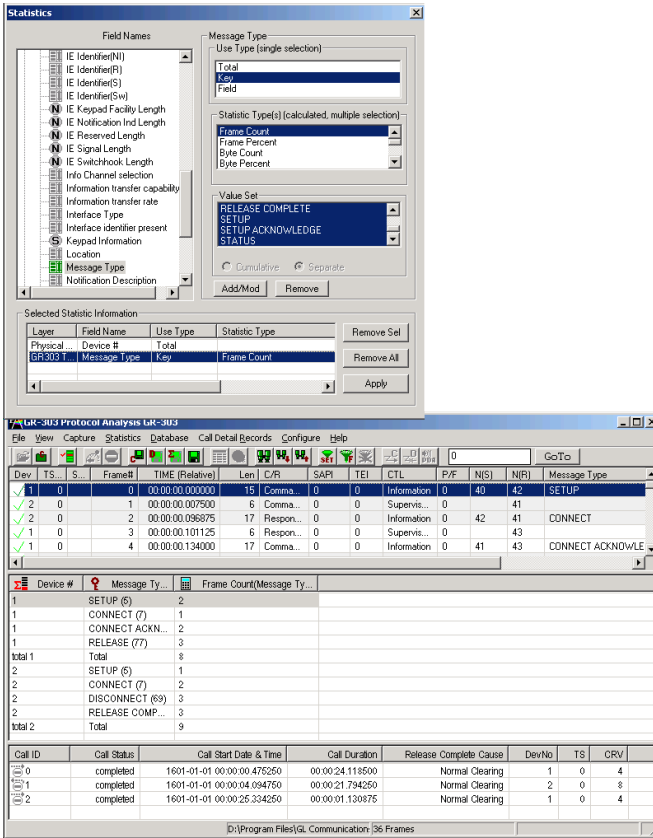


Figure: Statistics & Call Detail Record View

Buyer's guide

- XX140 – T1/E1 Real-Time GR-303 Analyzer
- OLV140 – Offline/Remote GR-303 Analyzer

Related Hardware

- PTE001 – tProbe™ Dual T1 E1 Laptop Analyzer (Require Basic Software)
- HTE001 – Universal T1/E1 Card (Require Basic Software)
- UTE001 – Portable USB based Dual T1 or E1 Laptop Analyzer (Require Basic Software)
- FTE001 – QuadXpress T1 E1 Main Board (Quad Port)
- ETE001 – OctalXpress T1 E1 Daughter boards (Octal Port)
- TTE001 – tScan16™ T1 E1 Boards
- XTE001 – Dual Express (PCIe) T1 E1 Boards

Related Software

- XX090 – HDLC Capture and Playback Software (T1 or E1)

Save / Load All Configuration Settings

Protocol Configuration window provides a consolidated interface for all the important settings required in the analyzer. This includes various options such as protocol selection, startup options, stream/interface selection, filter/search criteria and so on. All the configuration settings can be saved to a file and then loaded for future operations, or user may just revert to the default values using the default option.

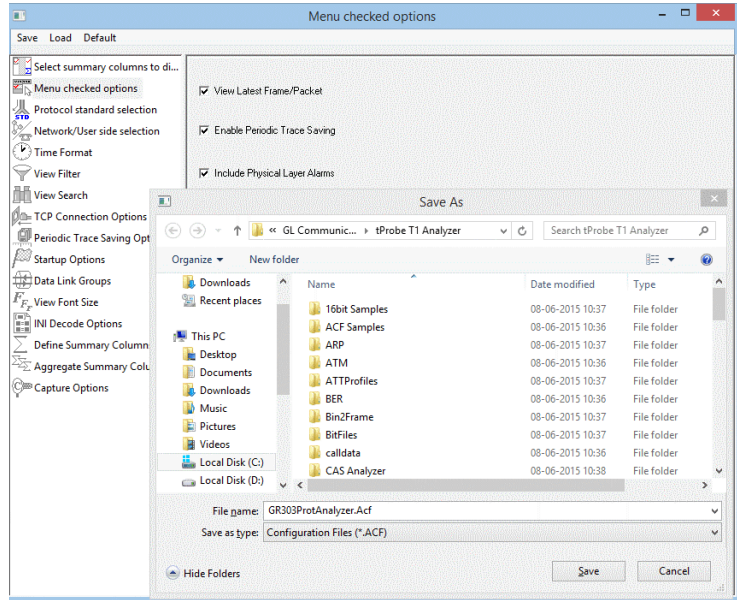


Figure: Save / Load Configuration

Supported Protocol Standards

The supported protocol standards in GR-303 analyzer are GR-303.

Supported Protocols	Specification Used
LAPD	CCITT (Q.920/Q.921)
TMC & CSC	Telcordia GR-303-IMD (formerly TR-TSY-000303)
EOC	GR-303-CORE Issue 3 December 1999 / GR-303-IMD Issue 1, December 1998
Series X (Data networks and open system communication):	GR-303-CORE Issue 3 December 1999
	X.208, X.209, X.219, X.229, X.710, and X.711.



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