# **Frame Relay Analysis and Emulation**



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#### FrameRelay Analysis and Emulation over T1 E1



# Why use Frame Relay?

- Reduced Overhead
  - Much faster
  - Lower delays
  - Requires reliable links
- Outband signaling
- Good for bursty and variable traffic
- Cost effective multiplexed communications interface
- Congestion control



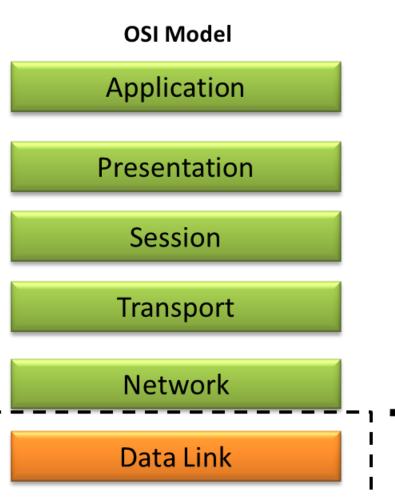
#### **Protocol Features**

- Connection oriented WAN technology based on packet (frame) switching
- Frames of variable length (up to 4096 bytes, typically 1600 bytes)
- High data rates at user-network interfaces (2Mbps, ultimately up to 45 Mbps)
- Bandwidth on demand
- No flow control mechanisms (nearly)
- No error control (but FCS) or retransmission mechanisms
- All protocol functions implemented at 2nd level (data link) of OSI model
- No standards for physical interface: can be X.21, V.35, G.703, G.704
- Option to create multiple aggregate column groups and prioritize the groups as per the requirement to display the summary results efficiently
- Allows the user to create search/filter criteria automatically from the current screen selection



# Frame Relay in OSI Layer

**Frame Relay** 

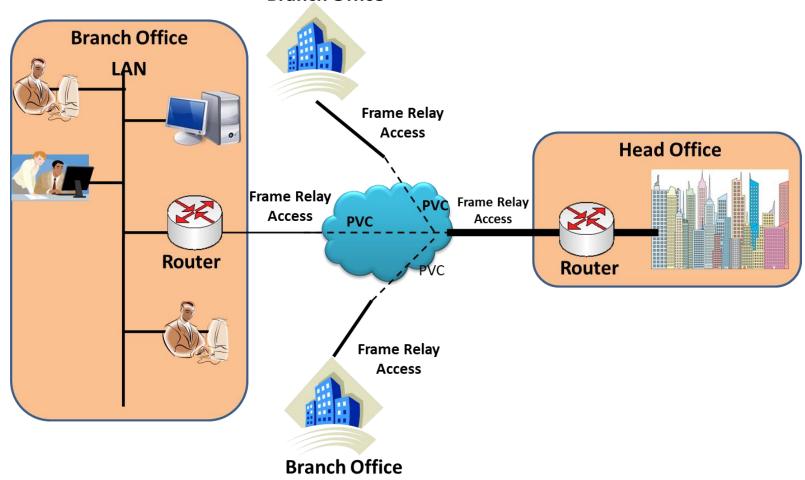


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# Frame Relay Network

- Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) User device and the logical frame relay end-system
- Data Communication Equipment (DCE) Comprises of modems and packet switches

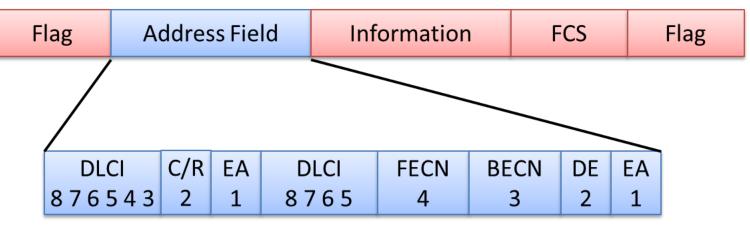






#### Frame Relay Structure

- Frame Relay structure is based on the LAPD protocol
- Frame Relay header consists of DLCI, C/R, EA, FECN, BECN, and DE



Frame Relay Header

Frame Relay Header Structure

**DLCI – Datalink Connection Identifier** 

C/R – Command/Response

**EA – Extended Address field** 

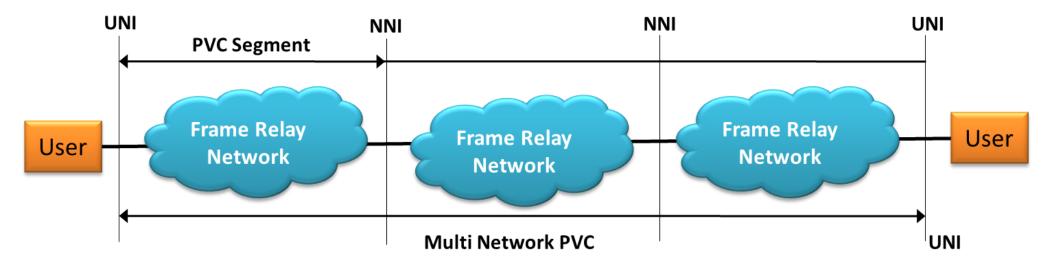
- FECN Forward Explicit Congestion Notification
- **BECN Backward Explicit Congestion Notification**

**DE** – Discard Eligibility



# Frame Relay Interface Types

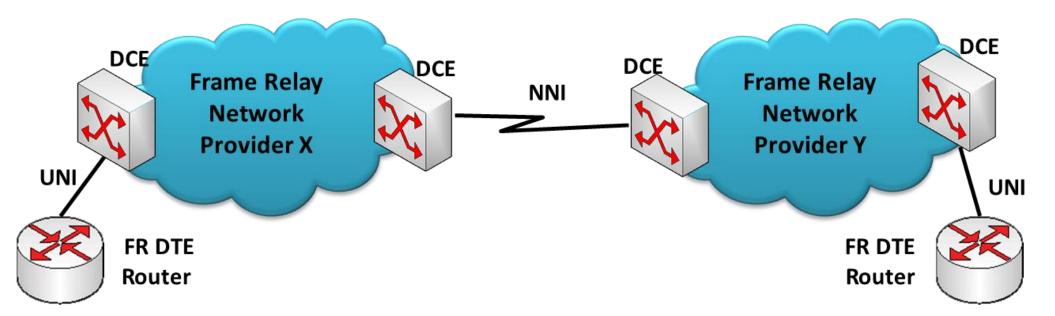
- User-to-Network Interface (UNI)
  - The DTE and DCE interfaces act as fragmentation and reassembly peers; UNI (DTE-DCE) fragmentation is used in order to allow real-time and data frames to share the same UNI interface between a DTE and the Frame Relay Network
- Network-to-Network Interface (NNI)
  - > NNI connects different Frame Relay networks together
  - NNI interface standardizes DCE to DCE communication





#### Fragmentation

- Fragmentation allows to fragment long data frames into a sequence of shorter frames that are then reassembled into the original frame by the receiving peer DTE or DCE
- FRF.12 supports three fragmentation applications:
- Locally across a Frame Relay UNI interface between the DTE/DCE peers
- Locally across a Frame Relay NNI interface between DCE peers
- End-to-End between two Frame Relay DTEs interconnected by one or more Frame Relay networks

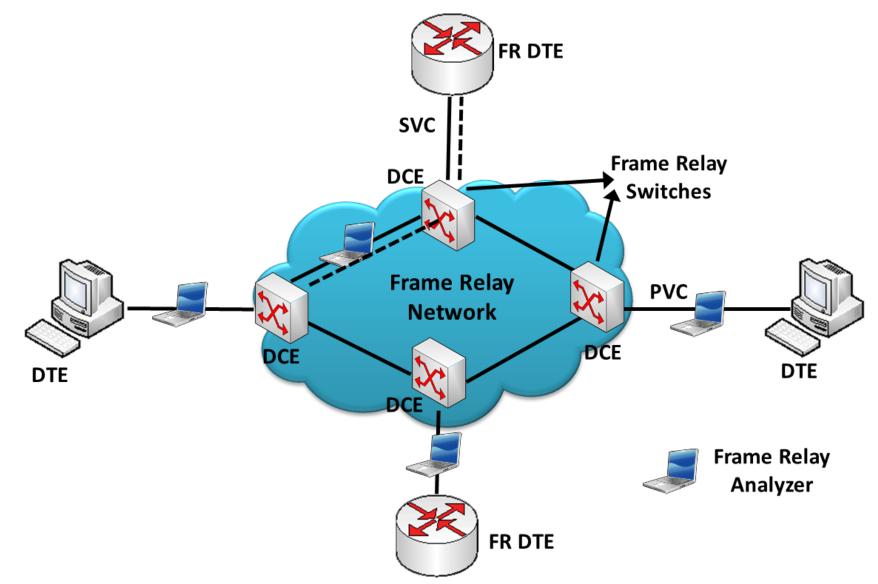


#### **Advantages**

- Multiple virtual circuits can exist simultaneously across a given transmission line since virtual circuits consume bandwidth only when they transport data
- Each device can use more of the bandwidth as necessary, and thus operate at higher speeds
- Discard erroneous frames and eliminate time-consuming error-handling processing



#### **GL's Frame Relay Analyzer**





# **Supported Platforms**



tProbe<sup>™</sup> - Portable USB based T1 E1 VF FXO FXS and Serial Datacom Analyzer

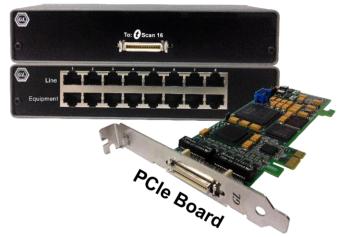


Dual T1 E1 Express (PCIe) Board



Quad / Octal T1 E1 PCIe Card

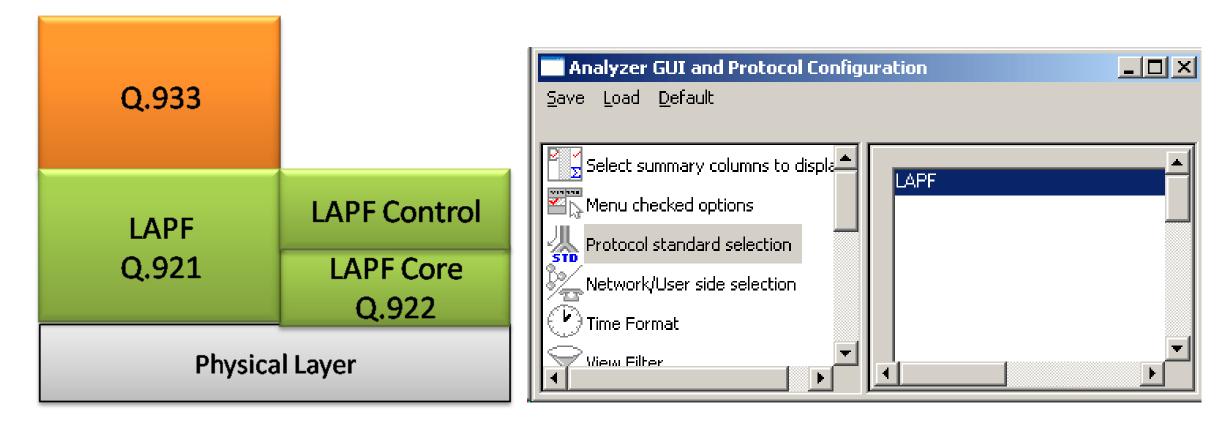
tScan16™ with 16-port T1 E1 Breakout Box





# **Supported Protocols**

 LAPF – Enhanced version of LAPD (Q.921) and decodes Layer 2 as Link Access Procedure/Protocol (LAPF) as defined in the ITU Q.922





# Frame Relay Analysis

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#### **Different Views**

- Summary View: This pane displays the columns that contain Card Number, Timeslots, Frame Number, Time, Frame Error Status, Command/Response, Length, Error, C/R, SAPI, CTL, P/F, FUNC, and more in a tabular format
- Detail View: This pane displays in detail about a frame in order to analyze and decode by selecting it in the summary view
- Hex Dump View: This pane displays the frame information in HEX and ASCII format
- Statistics View: This pane displays the Statistics that are calculated based on the protocol fields



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#### **Real-time Analysis**

- Streams can be captured on the selected time slots (contiguous or non-contiguous), sub-channels (fractional DS0 to DS1) or full bandwidth
- Frames may also be contained in either one, n x 64 kbps, or n x 56 kbps data channels
- Capture frames based on Frame Relay options such as fragments and maximum differential delay
- Frames may also be captured based on their FCS (16 bits, 32 bits, none), bit inversion, octet bit reversion, user/network side options
- Recorded trace file can then be analyzed offline, exported to ASCII file, or printed



# **Offline Analysis**

- Off-line analysis is equivalent to capturing a ٠ file in pre-defined timeslots
- Captured frames or only the filtered frames • can be exported to \*.HDL file for the further off-line analysis
- Trace file for offline analysis can be loaded ٠ either through analyzer GUI or through simple command-line arguments

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#### **Other Features**

- Call trace defining important call specific parameters such as call ID, status (active or completed), duration, calling number, called number, release complete cause etc. are displayed
- Filter Frames (Real-time): Isolate certain specific frames from all frames in real-time as well as offline
- Filter Frames (Offline): The frames can be filtered after completion of capture based on BECN, FECN, DLCI, DE, NLPID, IP source and destination address, TCP & UDP source and destination port.
- Search features helps users to search for a particular frame based on specific search criteria
- Capability to export summary view details to comma separated values (CSV) format for subsequent import into a database or spreadsheet
- Capability to export detail decode information to an ASCII file



# Filter Frames (Real-time)

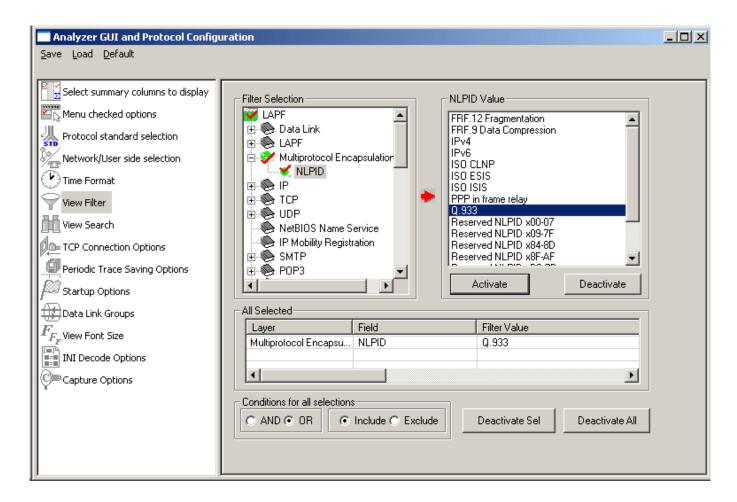
- Isolate certain specific frames from all frames in real-time as well as offline
- Real-time Filter applies to the frames being captured and is based on the frame length

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# Filter Frames (Offline)

- Isolates required frames from all frames in real-time, as well as offline
- The frames can be filtered after completion of capture based on BECN, FECN, DLCI, DE, NLPID, IP source and destination address, TCP & UDP source and destination





#### **Search Frames**

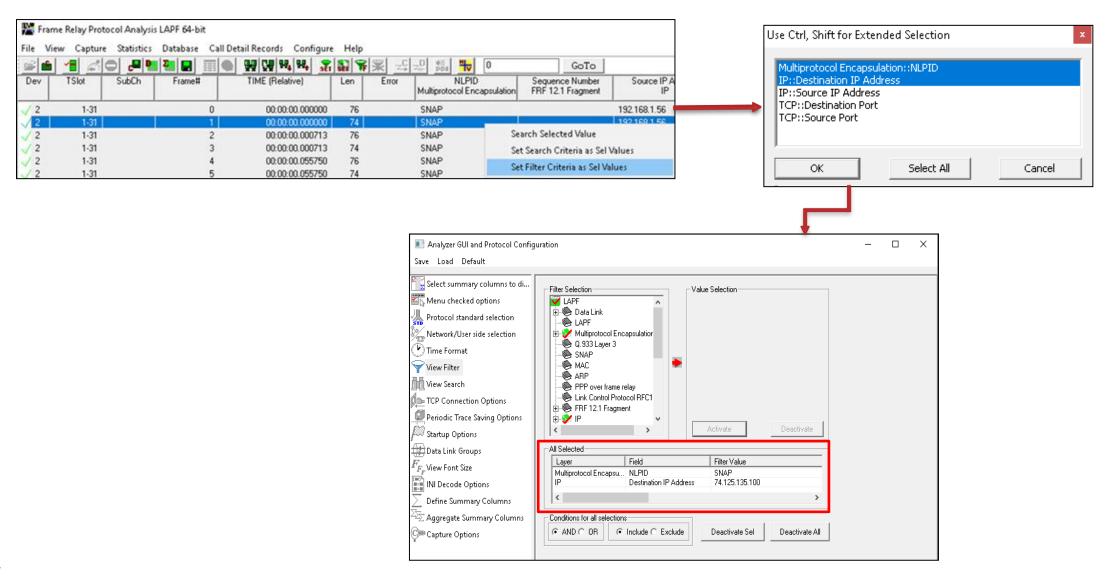
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#### **Filtering Criteria From Screen Selection**

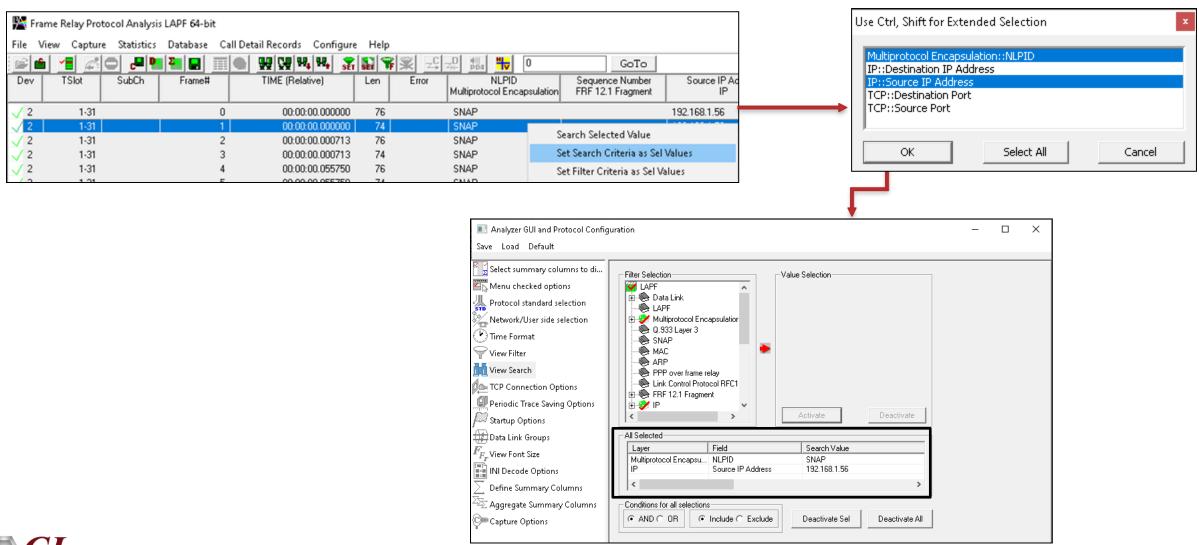
• Allows the user to create filter criteria automatically from the current screen selection





#### **Search Criteria From Screen Selection**

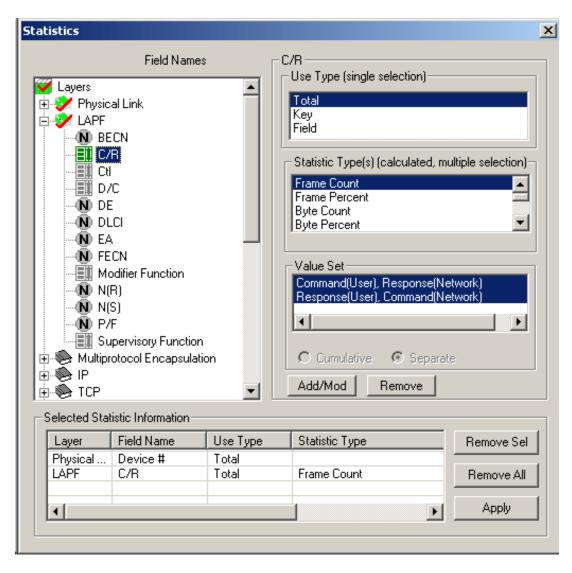
• Allows the user to create search criteria automatically from the current screen selection





#### **Statistics**

• Numerous statistics can be obtained to study the performance and trend in the network





#### **Call Detail Records View**

• Call trace defining important call specific parameters such as call ID, status (active or completed), duration, calling number, called number, release complete cause etc. are displayed

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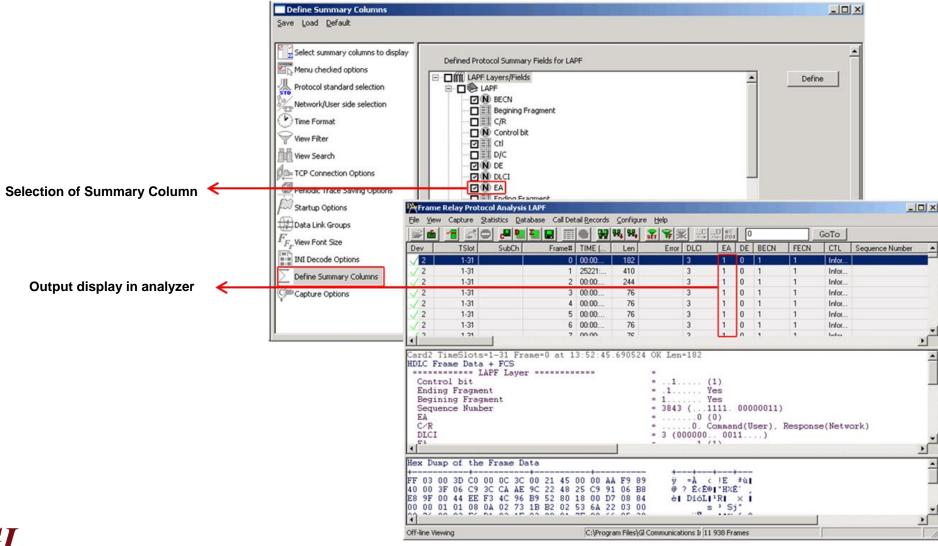
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# **Define Summary Columns**

• Add or remove any protocol fields through Define Summary Column option





# Aggregate Group Column

• The user can create multiple aggregate column groups and prioritize the groups as per the requirement to display the

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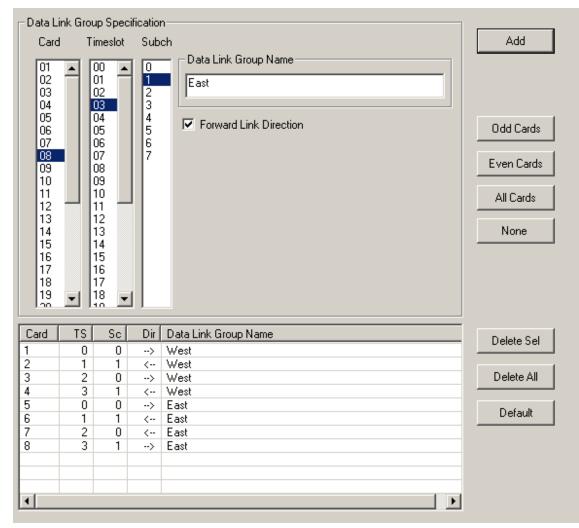
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# **Data Link Group**

• Data link groups that help in defining the direction of the calls in each network and form logical groups comprised

of unidirectional (either 'Forward' or 'Backward') data links





#### **TCP Connection Options**

- Used for Network Surveillance and Monitoring
- Designed to send protocol summary information and binary frame data via TCP- IP connection to a Database
   Loader to load data into a database



# Save/Load All Configuration Settings

- Protocol Configuration window provides a consolidated interface for all the settings required in the analyzer such as protocol selection, filter criteria, search criteria, and so on
- Configuration settings can be saved to a file, loaded from a configuration file, or user may just revert to the default values using the default option

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# **Applications**

- Can be used as independent standalone units as "probes" integrated in a network surveillance systems
- Triggering, collecting, and filtering for unique subscriber information and relaying such information to a back-end processor
- Collecting Call Detail Records (CDR) information for billing
- Numerous statistics can be obtained to study the performance and trend in the network

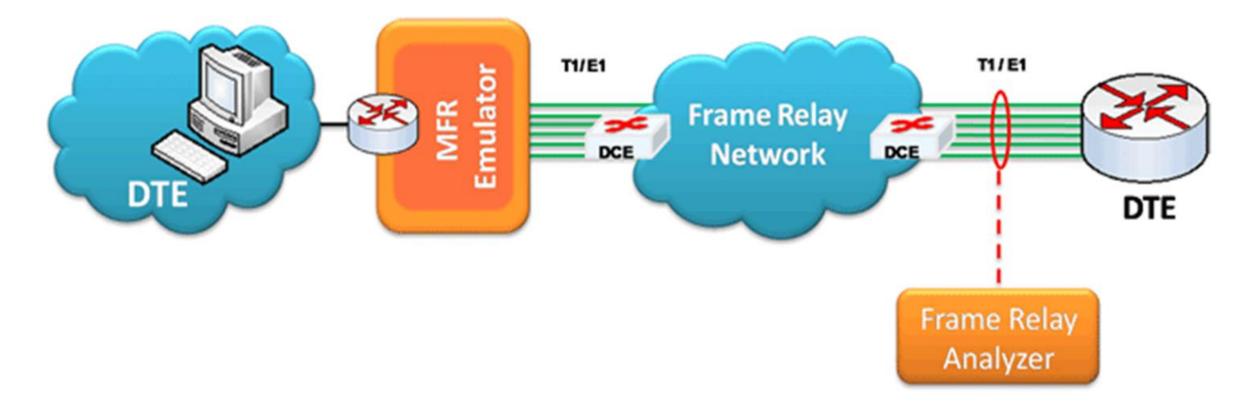


Multi-Link Frame Relay Emulation using Client-Server



## **MFR Emulator**

- GUI based WCS client, which simulates Multi-Link Frame Relay Emulation
- Capable of generating and receiving MFR/FR traffic (with or without impairments)
- Traffic source can be sequence number, HDL files (containing packets/frames), flat binary file, user-defined frames (ASCII HEX file), and Ethernet data





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	#1:110	Open	Down						
	#1:1120	Open	Down						
	#1:2130	Open	Down						
	Add	Delete	Open	Close					
	Link Config In	npairments S	tatistics   HDLC S	Statistics					
		tation							
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	Fragmenc 5	Open Down     Open Down     Impairments     Statistics   HDLC Statistics   Impairments     Statistics     HDLC Statistics     Instation     Instation							
	Contraction								
	C End to	End Fragment	ation						



## **MFR Simulation**

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Eile Action Simulation Help		
Server Connection Status		
Bundles Status	Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verificaition Bundle Config & Statistics	1
1 DOWN 2 No Links	Link Name Action Status	
	#1:15 Open Down	
	#1:1115 Open Down	
	#1:610 Open Down	
	Add Delete Open Close	
	Link Config Impairments Statistics HDLC Statistics	
	Fragmentation	
	Fragment Size	
	C UNI NNI Fragmentation	
	C End to End Fragmentation	
Bundle ID 3		
Add Delete		
Open Close		



## **Supported Standards**

• FRF12 – This supports Frame Relay Fragmentation Implementation Agreement



### **Features**

- Performs MFR as well as FR simulation on up to 16 T1 E1 lines; Group FR links to create a MFR bundle with each bundle/link configured with multiple virtual channels for traffic Tx/Rx
- FR links can be created on Full or Fractional Timeslots
- Supports hyper channels with discontinuous (sparse) timeslots
- Dynamically add/remove (open/close) of Frame Relay links without loss in data
- Multiple MFR Bundles/FR links can be created
- Generate and verify end to end traffic on each Virtual Channel
- User configurable FR/MFR packet and fragment size, bandwidth using flags, and maximum link differential delay
- Payload traffic generation and verification using Sequence number, pre-captured HDL files (containing packets/frames), Flat Binary file, and User defined frame (ASCII HEX file) for each Virtual Channel independently



### **Features**

- Supports both Interface (UNI and NNI) and End-to-End fragmentation
- Transmit and receive Ethernet traffic over T1 E1 links by operating either in bridge or router mode
- Supports various Byte level, Frame level, CRC error, and Frame error impairments at link level
- Supports various Byte level and Frame level impairments at Fragment/Packet level for each Virtual Channel
- Provides detailed statistics for each bundle and virtual channels associated with a bundle
- Provides end to end traffic verification statistics
- Ideal solution for automated testing using command line scripts



# **FR Simulation**



# **Adding Links**

- Supports up to 16 T1 E1 links
- Timeslot of 64 Kbps or a Hyper Channels of n\*64
   Kbps or sub channels can also be used
- Supports hyper channels with continuous or discontinuous timeslots
- Each link is independent and can be configured with the selected 'Link Config' options

	on Status (	x/Rx Verificaition	Port And Times	ot Selection	Links #1:1
nk Name 1:1 1:2 1:3	Action Open Open Open	Status Down Down Down	Port Number	Timeslot	Subchannels 8-56 kbps C 8 C 16
				2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	C 24 C 24 C 32 C 40 C 48 C 56 C 64
				13 14 15 •	



## **Link Configuration**

Link configuration is an optional feature, and the following values are negotiated when enabled

- Fragmentation Size: By default, the fragment size is 256. User can specify Fragment Size as required
- UNI NNI Fragmentation
- End to End Fragmentation
- Flags between Hdlc frames: This defines the number of flags to be inserted between HDLC frames the default value is 100

Link Config Impairments Statistics HDLC Statistics							
Fragmentation							
Fragment Size 256	✓ Flags between Hdlc frames 100						
UNI NNI Fragmentation							
C End to End Fragmentation							



## **UNI NNI Fragmentation**

UNI NNI Fragmentation: In UNI and NNI fragmentation, the frame starts with the fragmentation header, followed by • the Frame Relay header

Fragmentation Header	В	B E C Seq # high 4 bits						1
			Sec	quential	# low 8 k	oits		
Frame Relay Header Structure	DLCI High six bits C/R						0	
	DLCI low 4 bits F			F	В	DE	1	
	Fragmented Payload							
FCS (two octets)								
DLCI – Da	fier	В — В	eginning	; Fragme	nt Bit			

- C/R Command/Response
- **DE** Discard Eligibility

- **E** Ending Fragment Bit
- C Control Bit

## **End to End Fragmentation**

 End to End Fragmentation: End-to-End fragmentation is used between peer DTEs and is restricted to use on PVCs only. The Network Layer Protocol ID (NLPID) will be set to 0xB1

Frame Relay Header	DLCI High six bits						C/R	0
Structure		DLCI Hi	gh 4 bit	S	F	В	DE	1
UI (0X03)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NLPD (0XB1)	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fragmentation Header	B E C Seq # high 4 bits				0			
	Sequential # low 8 bits							
	Fragmented Payload							
	FCS (two octets)							
DLCI – Datalink Connection IdentifierB – Beginning Fragment BitC/R – Command/ResponseE – Ending Fragment BitDE – Discard EligibilityC – Control Bit								



## Adding VC in FR Simulation

• In FR simulation virtual channels are added on the selected link

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File Action Simulation Help		
Server Connection Status 🔘	L	inks #1:15
Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verification		#1:15 #1:610 #1:1115
	Add Vc Delete Vc	#1:1115
DLCI - 1 DLCI - 2 DLCI - 3		
TX params	X params	
Source Type SEQNUM	Sink Type SEQNUM 💌	
Source Parameters	Sink Parameters	
Order MSB 💌 Length 4	Order MSB 💌 Length 4	
Start 0 Increment 1	Start 0 Increment 1	



# **MFR Simulation**



## Adding a Bundle

• User can add a bundle by Clicking on Add button in the bundle pane, number of links constitute a bundle

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Server Connection Status (		
	·	
Bundles Status	Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verificaition Bundle Config & Statistics	
1 No Links	Link Name Action Status	
		- 11
		- 11
	Add Delete Open Close	
	Link Config Impairments Statistics HDLC Statistics	-
	Fragmentation	
	Fragment Size	
	C UNI NNI Fragmentation	
	C End to End Fragmentation	
Bundle ID 2		
Add Delete		
Open Close		



## Adding links to form an MFR bundle

- Various links (of any bandwidth varying from 64Kbps to n\*64Kpbs or sub channels) can be added to form the MFR bundle
- MFR bundles multiple link-layer channels into a single network-layer channel

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Server Connection Status 🛛 🔿		
Bundles Status	Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verificaition Bundle Config & Statistics	1
1 DOWN 2 No Links	Link Name Action Status	
	#1:15 Open Down	
	#1:1115 Open Down	
	#1:610 Open Down	
	Add Delete Open Close	
	Link Config Impairments Statistics HDLC Statistics	
	Fragmentation	
	Fragment Size	
	C UNI NNI Fragmentation	
	C End to End Fragmentation	
Bundle ID 3		
Add Delete		
Open Close		



## **Bundle Config and Statistics**

• Bundle Statistics will show statistics of transmitted frames, received frames, transmitted octets, and received octets for a selected bundle

Server Connec	ction Status (	
Bundles	Status	Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verificaition Bundle Config & Statistics
1 2	UP UP	Bundle Statistics       Bundle Config         Number of Frames transmitted       2294       Reset       Fragment Size       256         Number of Frames Received       2659       Max Differential Delay       250         Number of Octets transmitted       3441000



## Adding VC in MFR Simulation

• In MFR Simulation virtual channels are added on the selected bundle

MFR Emulato	or - MFR Simulation -	Untitled	
Eile Action	Simulation Help		
Server Conn	ection Status (		
Bundles	Status	Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verificaition Bundle Config & Statistics	1
2	UP UP	Add Vc Delete Vc	
		DLCI - 1 DLCI - 2 DLCI - 3	
		TX params RX params	
		Source Type SEQNUM  Sink Type SEQNUM	
		Source Parameters Sink Parameters	
		Order MSB 💌 Length 4 💌 Order MSB 💌 Length 4 💌	
		Start 0 Increment 1 Start 0 Increment 1	



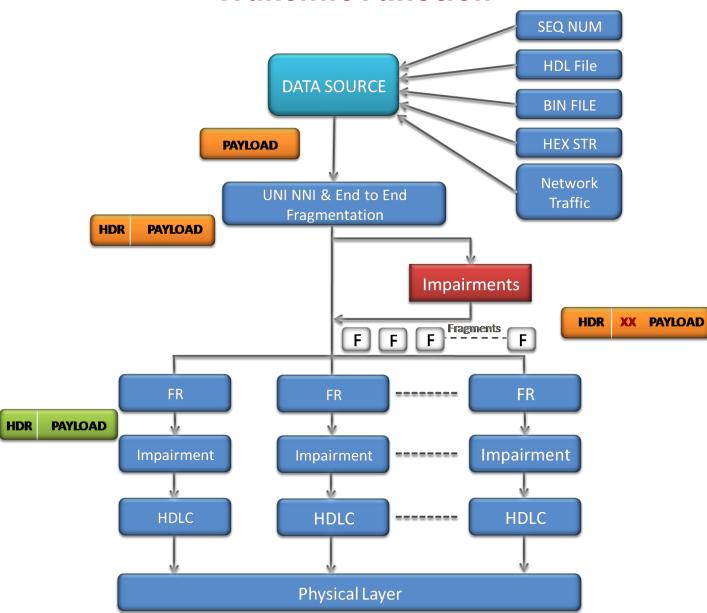
## **Tx and Rx Parameters**

 Tx parameters are used to generate the FR traffic and Rx parameters are used as reference to verify the received frames. The results of the verification are displayed in Tx/Rx Verification tab

TX params	RX params
Source Type SEQNUM	Sink Type SEQNUM 💌
Source Param     SEQNUM       Order     MSB       HEXSTR       NETWORK TRAFFIC       Start     0	Sink Paramete SEQNUM HDLFILE Order MSB HEXSTR NETWORK TRAFFIC Start 0 Increment 1
Prefix Header	Prefix Header
Duration Spec	Duration Spec
Continuous transmission	Continuous Reception
C Limited frames 1000	C Limited frames 1000
C EOF	C EOF
Payload Len 1500	Payload Len 1500
Start Tx Impair	rments Start Rx
Start All Tx	Start All R×

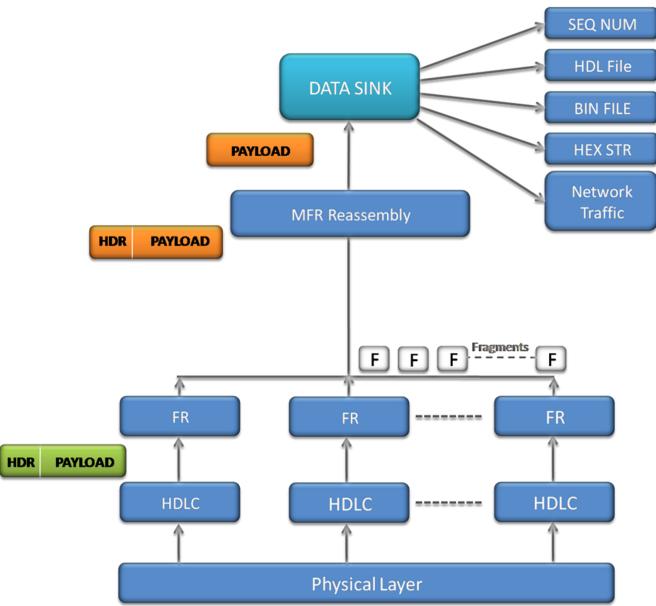


## **Transmit Function**





## **Receive Function**





### **VC Statistics**

- The Statistics for each of the added VCs are available in VC Statistics tab
- The statistics include number of Transmitted and received frames, Fragments, Octets, and Lost fragments

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Server Co	Server Connection Status 🔘										
Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verificaition											
Reset	:										
VC	Tx Frames	Tx Frags	Tx Octets	Rx Frames	Rx Frags	Rx Octets	Lost Frags				
1	427	2562	640500	385	2310	577500	0				
2	426	2556	639000	384	2304	576000	0				
3	425	2550	637500	383	2298	574500	0				
Total	1278	7668	1917000	1152	6912	1728000	0				



## **Tx/Rx Verification**

- The results of the verification for each of the added VCs are available in Tx/Rx Verification
- The statistics include number of frames Transmitted, Received, Matched, Modified, Inserted and Deleted

FR Emul	R Emulator - FR Simulation - Untitled											
<u>File Action Simulation H</u> elp												
Server Connection Status 🔾												
Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verificaition												
Res	et											
VC	Tx Cnt	Rx Cnt	Matched Cnt	Modified Cnt	Inserted Cnt	Deleted Cnt						
1	466	155	155	0	0	0						
2	466	155	155	0	0	0						
3	466	156	156	0	0	0						
Total	1398	466	466	0	0	0						



## Impairments

- Supports various Byte level, Frame level, CRC error, and Frame error impairments at link level
- Supports various Byte level and Frame level impairments at Fragment/Packet level for each Virtual Channel
- Impairments that affect an entire frame:
  - Delete Frame
  - Insert Frame
  - > CRC error
  - ➢ Frame error
  - Duplicate Frame
- Impairments that modify a byte or few bytes in a frame at specified offset :
  - Insert Bytes
  - Delete Bytes
  - Bitwise ANDing octets
  - Bitwise Oring octets
  - Bitwise XORing octets
- Differential link delay insertion during transmission



## **Link Level Impairments**

Different kinds of impairments are available, namely: ٠

- Impairments that affect an entire FR frame -٠
  - > DELETE FRAME
  - ➢ INSERT FRAME
  - ➤ CRC
  - ➤ FRAME
  - > DUPLICATE FRAME

RAME	control in the statement
	Impairment Type DELETE FRAME
INSERT FRAME DELETE BYTES INSERT BYTES DUPLICATE FRAME CRC FRAME AND OR XOR	Options       Impairment Duration         Frame count       1         Byte Offset       1         Skip Before Impair       1         Activate
	Delay           250         msec         Apply         Sync All Links

Link Config Impairments Statistics HDLC Statistics



## **Link Level Impairments**

#### **Original Frame**

00	11	00	00	00	00	00	00
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

#### Impairment : INS ABCD, OFF 10

00	11	00	00	00	01	00	00
00	01	AB	CD	00	00	00	01
00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01
00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01
00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01
00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01
00	00						

### **Original Frame**

00	11	AB	01	DE	87	46	31
68	AB	01	DE	87	46	31	68
AB	01	DE	87	46	31	68	AB
01	DE	87	46	31	68	AB	01
DE	87	46	31	68	AB	01	DE
87	46	31	68	AB	01	DE	87

### Impairment : DEL 6, OFF 10

00	11	AB	01	DE	87	46	31
68	AB	AB	01	DE	87	46	31
68	AB	01	DE	87	46	31	68
AB	01	DE	87	46	31	68	AB
01	DE	87	46	31	68	AB	01
DE	87						



## **Link Level Impairments**

### **Original Frame**

00	11	AB	01	DE	87	46	31
68	AB	01	DE	87	46	31	68
AB	01	DE	87	46	31	68	AB
01	DE	87	46	31	68	AB	01
DE	87	46	31	68	AB	01	DE
87	46	31	68	AB	01	DE	87

#### Impairment : AND 0x00, OFF 10

00	11	AB	01	DE	87	46	31
68	AB	00	DE	87	46	31	68
AB	01	DE	87	46	31	68	AB
01	DE	87	46	31	68	AB	01
DE	87	46	31	68	AB	01	DE
87	46	31	68	AB	01	DE	87



# **Link Level Impairments Verification**

erver Col	er Connection Status 🔿										
Link View Action VC Statistics T×/R× Verificaition											
Reset											
VC	Tx Cnt	Rx Cnt	Matched Cnt	Modified Cnt	Inserted Cnt	Deleted Cnt					
1	1000	1000	667	0	333	0					
Total	1000	1000	667	0	333	0					



## **VC Impairments**

• Impairments in Action layer can be applied for individual VCs

Link View Action VC Statistics Tx/Rx Verification	
	Add Vc Delete Vc
DLCI - 1	
TX params	RX params
Source Type SEQNUM	Sink Type SEQNUM
Source Parameters	Sink Parameters
Order MSB 💌 Length 4 💌	Order MSB 💌 Length 4
Start 0 Increment 1	Start 0 Increment 1
Prefix Header	Prefix Header
Duration Spec	Duration Spec
Continuous transmission	Continuous Reception
C Limited frames 1000	C Limited frames 1000
C EOF	C EOF
Payload Len 1500	Payload Len 1500
Start Tx Impair	ments Start Rx
Start All Tx	Start All Rx



# **VC Impairments Verification**

MFR Emulator - MFR Simulation - I	Untitled											
<u>File Action Simulation Help</u>												
Server Connection Status 🔘												
MFR Bundles Status	Link View	Action	/C Statistics	Tx/Rx Verification	Bundle Config	& Statistics						
1 UP 2 UP	Reset											
	VC	Tx Cnt	Rx Cnt	Matched Cnt	Modified Cnt	Inserted Cnt	Deleted Cnl	:				
	1	0	12927	12927	0	0	10					
	Total	0	12927	12927	0	0	10					
Bundle ID 3			- MFR Simu mulation <u>H</u> e	lation - Untitled								<u> </u>
Add Delete	Ser	ver Connect	ion Status (	•								
Open Close		FR Bundles	Status	Link View	Action VC St	atistics Tx/Rx Ve	erificaition Bundle	Config & St	atistics			
l	1		UP	Res								
	2		UP	VC	Tx Frames	Tx Frags	Tx Octets F	x Frames	Rx Frags	Rx Octets	Lost Frags	
				1	0			3779	382674	95668500	30	
				Total	0	0		3779	382674	95668500	30	
	Bu	ndle ID 3										
		Add	Delete									
		Open	Close	i								
		open	Close	J <u>P</u>						1	1	





- Provides important statistics information for the selected link, such as
- Number of frames transmitted
- Received frames
- Number of Octets Transmitted
- Number of Octets Received

Link Config   Impairments	Statistics	HDLC Statistics	
Number of Frames Trans	smitted 89	3	Reset
Number of Frames Re	eceived 96	7	
Number of Octets Trans	smitted 13	43072	
Number of Octets Re	eceived 14	54368	





- The following error statistics are shown in Hdlc tab –
- Tx Under/Over Runs
- Rx Under/Over Runs
- Number of FR packets with bad FCS
- Number of packets with Frame Error

Link Config   Impairments   St	atistics HDLC Statistics	
Tx Under/Over Runs	0	Reset
Rx Under/Over Runs	0	
CRC Error Frames	3000	
Frame Error Frames	0	



## **Client-Server MFR Emulation**

• Sample script for Transmission & Reception of MFR Frames

💤 FrameRelay_E1.gls - GLClient					. <u> </u>										
<u> E</u> ile <u>E</u> dit <u>V</u> iew Connect Script Log User <u>H</u> elp															
D 🛩 🖬 🕺 🖴 😂 즑 🎌 🗅 🛩 🖬 🛤 🖬 🖝 🗚 🚦 🤶															
OK inform task 3 "CREATE VC HC #1:131 DLCI 1 FRAG FORMAT END TO END FRAG	SIZE 2	256";			-										
ОК		-													
inform task 3 "Tx: HC #1:131 DLCI 1 CONT FIXLEN 1500 SEQNUM MSB4";															
OK	<b>P</b> Fra	me Relay	Protocol	Analys	is LAPF									_	
inform task 3 "START TX HC #1:131 DLCI 1";	File	/iew Capt	ure <u>S</u> tati	istics <u>D</u> a		Call Detail <u>F</u>	<u>R</u> ecords <u>C</u>	onfigure	e <u>H</u> elp						
OK		<b>€</b>	20				999 99		<b>?</b>	<b>9</b> -9	」 二日 初日 PDR	0	GoTo		
query task 3;	the second se	TS Su		rame#		(Relative)		DLC			FECN	CTL			
Task 3:			i F											Sequenc	<b>_</b>
Simulation=Frame Relay, Total FR Links=1, Active FR Links=1, Selected Link=1:		1-31		0		0.004403		1	0	0	0	_	FRF.12 Fragme		
====== HDLC Stats =====, Tx Octets=9159516, Tx Frames=35502, Rx Octets=0	V	1-31		1		0.002935	264		0	0	0		FRF.12 Fragme		
Runs=0, Rx Over/Under Runs=0, CRC Error Count=0,	V	1-31		2		0.001467	264		0	0	0		FRF.12 Fragme		
====== Virtual Channel Stats ======, Number of VC's on FR Link: '1:131'=1,		1-31		3		0.000000			0	0	0		FRF.12 Fragme		
VC 1, DLCI=1, Tx Frames=5917, Tx Frags=35502, Rx Frames=0, Rx Frags=0, Los				4		0.001467	264		0	0	0		FRF.12 Fragme		
Matched count=0, Modified count=0, Inserted count=0, Deleted count=0 OK	V	1-31		5		0.002935	228		0	0	0		FRF.12 Fragme		
1	<u>√</u> <sup>2</sup>	1-31		6	00:00:0	0.004258	264	1	0	0	0	Unnu	FRF.12 Fragme	6	
Where should be tragmentation with B=1,E=U for first tragment,															
#B=0,E=0 for in between fragments and B=0, E=1 for last fragment.					rame=0	at -00	:00:00.	00440	)3 OK T	en=264					
		Frame							_						
run task "MFREmulatorE1:TxRx";	====== LAPF Layer =======         =           EA         =           C/R         =          0.         Command(User), Response(Network)														
inform task 1 "SIMULATION FR";								twork)							
inform task 1 "HC #1:131 FLAGS 100"; //inform task 1 "TS #1:131 FLAGS 100";	DL	CI									0001	)			
//inform task 1 "SC #1:131:18 FLAGS 100 ;	EA DE									1 ( 0. (					
inform task 1 "ACTIVATE HC #1:131":	BE														
Winform task 1 "ACTIVATE TS #1:131";	FE						-			.0(					-
//inform task 1 "ACTIVATE SC #1:131:18";															▶
inform task 1 "CREATE VC HC #1:131 DLCI 1 FRAG FORMAT END TO END FRAGS	Hex	Dump of	the F:	rame I	Data										
Winform task 1 "CREATE VC TS #1:131 DLCI 1 FRAG FORMAT END TO END FRAG	+		-+		+		-+		- +	+	-++				
//inform task 1 "CREATE VC SC #1:131:18 DLCI 1 FRAG FORMAT END TO END F	00 1	1 03 B1	80 00	00 00	0 00 0	0 00 00 0 00 00	00 00	00 00		±∎					
inform task 1 'Tx: HC #1:131 DLCI 1 FRAMES 10 FIXLEN 1500 SEQNUM MSB4'';						0 00 00									
//inform task 1 "Tx: TS #1:131 DLCI 1 FRAMES 10 FIXLEN 1500 SEQNUM MSB4"						0 00 00									
Winform task 1 "Tv" SC #1-1_31-1_8 DI CI 1 FRAMES 10 FIXLEN 1500 SEONLIM M	nn n	n nn nn	00 00	00.00	<u>n nn n</u>	n nn nn	00 00	nn nn	1						_ <b>_</b> _
Ready															
	Runnin	g. Utilizatior	n 21.39%			C:\T	emp.Hdl			Capture	d 64186 fra	ames			//



## **Features**

- WCS Multi-Link Frame Relay is also available as a CLI application. Following functions are supported suing simple commands:
- Activate/deactivate the individual bundle links in the MFR bundle
- Create/delete the virtual channels on the links
- Sends MFR frames with or without impairments
- Receives MFR frames
- Generates & receives traffic using source and sink types
  - Sequence numbers
  - Hex string frame
  - Binary flat files
  - HDL trace files (GL's proprietary file format)
- Various impairments can be applied on each individual FR links and virtual channels



# **Thank You**

