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Communication, Networking and IoT in Mining

Tailored combination of wired and wireless infrastructures for surface and underground operations





StrataConnect DigitalBRIDGE Plus+

A combined fiber & leaky feeder backbone to support high-speed Ethernet data, voice, tracking, telemetry, and digitizing new or existing VHF leaky feeder networks

- Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) access for IoT field devices, cameras, Wi-Fi access points, tag readers, gas detectors and more
- · High speed connectivity supports live camera feeds, communication, IoT, and connectivity to emergency refuge chambers
- DMR and LMR turnkey solutions for underground and surface



Tier 3 Trunked Digital Mobile Radio (DMR)

- Voice and data
- Secure, private conversations
- · Clear voice quality with noise reduction
- Text messaging
- · Location-based services for safety, warnings and vital information
- Call availability features for call priority, call timers and call queuing

StrataConnect IoT Gateway

Supports open standard high-speed Wi-Fi®, Bluetooth® and LoRa® for underground communications, tracking and IoT.

StrataConnect IoT Gateway leverages existing infrastructures including fiber, Ethernet and DigitalBRIDGE Plus+ leaky feeder to establish a wireless coverage area of up to 2000m underground.

- Dual 802.11b/g/n 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi[®] radios
- Bluetooth[®]
- LoRa[®]
- 2x 1 Gbps Ethernet ports
- 802.3bt PoE in & Passive PoE Out
- 1Gbps SFP
- RS485/Modbus
- GNSS
- GPIO
- 900 MHz wireless mesh

- Intelligent voice and data organization
- SCADA and Telemetry
- Less FCC Licensing
- Intrinsically safe radios



More than a Supplier...

Strata maintains a successful track record by working closely with customers and fully understanding individual project needs. On-site and remote service capabilities provide ongoing support and troubleshooting and help to ensure system integrity.

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StrataConnect[™] DigitalBRIDGE Plus+[™]

ADDING ETHERNET TO LEAKY FEEDER





POWER I ETHERNET I RADIO

StrataConnect[™] DigitalBRIDGE Plus+[™]

Components:



DigitalBRIDGE Plus + VHF Bi-Directional Amplifier

- Fully interoperable with 3rd party line amps
- Functions in all VHF band frequencies
- Unique Gain Control
- Passes Ethernet Signal
- Recommended placement every 1000 to 1600ft (350-500m)*



DigitalBRIDGE Plus + VHF Bi-Directional Amplifier with Ethernet

- Two Ethernet ports providing an uplink to existing fiber networks and/or data connection to any Ethernet compatible equipment such as pumps, fans, environmental sensors, cameras, wireless networks, electrical switchgear, PLC's etc.
- Can provide backhaul to Cisco switch



Gain Management Controller

Automatically tunes all Line Amps along the network





Ethernet Coupler

Enables QuadPorts to be spliced into the cable wherever they are needed. Passes VHF radio channels.

QuadPort

Four (4) Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) ports to supply power and data backhaul for the inclusion of PoE end-point devices.



Splitter

Evenly divides both the VHF radio signal and the high-speed broadband data signal to break into multiple directions.

Specifications:

- Digital: Up to 1 Gbps physical layer speed: typical end-to-end TCP throughput = 400-700Mbps
- Analog max gain > 25dB
- 25 MHz bandwidth in leaky feeder up and down link frequencies
- RF power output = +9dBm
- Direct Current (DC): 24 48 volts



* This network diagram is for illustrative purposes only. Networks can be configured many ways and are completely customizable.

*Distance dependent on PoE connections

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Power | Ethernet | Radio

Leveraging the convenience and dependability of leaky feeder networks, DigitalBRIDGE Plus+[™] integrates the power of DigitalBRIDGE[™] technology to enable high-speed Ethernet data, DC power and a full spectrum of VHF radio frequencies to be transported over a single cable network.

Start where you are.

Upgrade an existing leaky feeder infrastructure with the simple inclusion of DigitalBRIDGE Plus+™

high-quality bi-directional line amplifiers or build from scratch the most sophisticated leaky feeder network on the market. Insert Ethernet at the headend, or underground by connecting leaky feeder to existing fiber networks via a DigitalBRIDGE Plus+ line amplifier with Ethernet. Ethernet end-point devices can be installed anywhere along the cable receiving power and data connection through the DigitalBRIDGE Quadport.

CAPABILITIES

- Analog and digital radio, highspeed Ethernet and power distribution on a single cable
- Wi-Fi access VoIP
- Environmental monitoring and instrument remote control (Pumps, fans, sensors)
- Gas detection
- IP cameras
- Tele-remote operation
- Fleet management
- Refuge station connectivity
- Compatible with proprietary network management systems

BENEFITS

- Single coaxial cable network –
 Power, Ethernet & VHF
- Fully interoperable with existing leaky feeder components for improved performance
- Ethernet access on existing leaky feeder network
- Power end-point devices without separate power source using the QuadPort
- Flexible placement of endpoint devices
- Simple to reconfigure and change end-point device locations

- Power injected at any point along cable - travels in both directions
- Auto level control for consistent gain management, regardless of the number of channels operating simultaneously
- Multi-point distribution
- Bi-directional diagnostics and voltage detection - segment by
 segment problem location
- Fully manageable by on-site personnel



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