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IBM PRODUCTS
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1. IBM 3X/AS 400/AS 400E:

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+-----------------+        +-----------------+        +-----------------+
| IBM AS/400      |        | 2150            |        | 2150            |
| SWI+CH          |        | 2150            |        | 2150            |
| IBM CABLE       |        | 2506            |        | 2506            |
| 2 Km            |        | FIBER OPTIC 2 Km|        | FIBER OPTIC 2 Km|
| TP              |        | 2505            |        | 2505            |
| 1 ASCII DEVICES |        | 2006            |        | 2006            |
| 8 TWINAX        |        | 2172            |        | 2173            |
| FIBER OPTIC 2 Km|        | PC              |        | STORAGE DEVICE  |
| 2 km            |        | 1 ASCII DEVICE  |        |                 |
| FIBER OPTIC     |        | TERMINAL        |        | TERMINAL        |
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2. IBM RISC/6000:

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IBM

IBM occupies a unique position in the computer industry being the world’s largest computer system manufacturer. The world’s largest corporations, governments, and educational institutions use IBM systems, particularly large and medium scale systems. Due to the massive size of these systems, long distance data communication and distributed data communication is a must. Fiber Optics is the most logical choice for these applications.

IBM
308/370/3090/43XX/9000/9021/9370
MAINFRAME NETWORKS
SNA

IBM mainframe systems are now used as servers for large data networks and storage networks. SNA – System Network Architecture: Basically a tree structure network to interconnect various IBM data processing equipment. It is also called Hierarchical Network. See Diagram below:

IBM MIDRANGE SYSTEMS

IBM Midrange Systems are typically designed for small to midsize corporations that do not require large systems, such as IBM mainframe. In today’s environment Midrange systems support a small number of users to several thousand users. IBM Systems in this category are system 3X, AS/400, AS/400E, and RISC/6000

IBM PC AND NETWORKING

IBM PC (LENOVO) and Networking – IBM popularized Token Ring Network and Personal Computers. Most IBM systems today support Token Ring as well as other Networks, such as Ethernet, Arcnet, FDDI and other protocols such as; RS-232, RS-422, RS-485, USB, V.35 and so on. S.I. Tech makes Fiber Optic products to support most of the communications protocols and many networking products. These are covered in the appropriate section of this Catalog. Only IBM specific products are covered in the IBM section.

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SNA, AS/400, AS/400E, and RISC/6000 are trademarks of International Business Machines Corporation
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**TW/RJ45/DB9
***Check IBM Timing Specifications
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### HOW TO ORDER

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**TW/RJ45/DB9

***Check IBM Timing Specifications

**** 2129 uses M&S 7129 cables.

- **Base Model:**
  - Power*: 110 VAC - STD, 230 VAC - V
  - Distance***: 2 Km, Other - Specify

- **Fiber and Connector:**
  - Multimode (MM) - STD: ST - STD
  - Singlemode (SM) - Specify: Other - Specify

- **Temperature:** 0 - 50°C - STD

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**e.g. 2836 = 1 part Twinax to Fiber Bit-Driver, Standalone, 110VAC, ST Connector**
IBM
TWINAX TO FIBER OPTIC BIT-DRIVERS®
(IBM AS/400, AS/400E, & S3/X)

2336
- Card Cage Mounted Fiber Optic Bit-Drive
- Synchronous Half or Full Duplex Optical Bit-Drive
- Compatible with IBM 3/X and AS/400 systems
- Power, Transmit Data, and Receive Data LED status indicators
- Supports 1 RJ-11 Connector
- Max Data Rate is 1 Mbps
- Fits Series 3000 Card Cage
- Multimode or Single mode

2836
- Synchronous Half or Full Duplex Optical Bit-Drive
- Compatible with IBM 3/X, AS/400, and AS/400E systems
- Power, Transmit Data, and Receive Data LED status indicators
- Supports 1 Twinax Port
- Works with 9036 Hub to support 7 user terminals
- Max Data Rate is 1 Mbps
- Multimode is standard, Single mode optional

9036
- Synchronous Half or Full Duplex Fiber Cluster Hub
- Compatible with IBM 3/X and AS/400 systems
- Fully Compatible with 2836 Bit-Drive
- Max Data Rate is 1 Mbps
- Allows direct connect RJ45 Twisted Pair – 7 Users
- Multimode is standard, Single mode optional

9302
- Two Channel Synchronous Half or Full Duplex Multiplexer Optical Bit-Drive
- Compatible with IBM 3/X, AS/400, and AS/400E systems
- Power, Transmit Data, and Receive Data LED status indicators
- Max Data Rate is 1 Mbps per Twinax Port
- Multimode is standard, Single mode optional
- Supports up to 14 Users

9304
- Four Channel Synchronous Half or Full Duplex Multiplexer Optical Bit-Drive
- Compatible with IBM 3/X, AS/400, and AS/400E systems
- Power, Sync, Transmit Data, and Receive Data LED status indicators
- Stand Alone or Rack Mount Options
- Rack can hold 2 units side by side
- Max Data Rate is 1 Mbps per Twinax Port
- Multimode is standard, Single mode optional
- Supports up to 28 Users
9308

- Eight Channel Synchronous Half or Full Duplex Multiplexer
- Optical Bit-Driver®
- Compatible with IBM 3/X and AS/400 systems
- Power, Sync, Transmit Data, and Receive Data LED status indicators
- Stand Alone and Rack Mount Options
- Rack can hold 2 units side by side
- Max Data Rate is 1 Mbps per Twinax Port
- Supports up to 40 Users

Note: Most IBM systems support Ethernet LAN, see LAN section for appropriate product for your application.

IBM

3270 COAX TO FIBER OPTIC BIT-DRIVERS®
(IBM Systems 370/390 and SNA Networks)

2370

- Card Cage Mounted Synchronous Simplex or Full Duplex Fiber Optic Bit-Driver®
- Fully Compatible with IBM SNA Networks
- Max Data Rate is 2.35 Mbps
- Coax (93 Ohm) BNC Connector is standard
- Series 3000 Card Cage holds 16 Cards
- Multimode or Single mode

2870

- Synchronous Simplex or Full Duplex Fiber Optic Bit-Driver®
- Fully Compatible with IBM SNA Networks
- Max Data Rate is 2.35 Mbps
- Coax (93 Ohm) BNC Connector is standard
- Multimode is Standard, Single mode Optional

3799

- Four Channel Synchronous Simplex or Full Duplex Multiplexer Optical Bit-Driver®
- Compatible with IBM Mainframe Computers, 3174, 3274 and other controllers, and 3299 multiplexers
- Fully Compatible with IBM SNA Networks and 3270 Systems
- Max Data Rate is 2.35 Mbps per channel
- Multimode or Single mode
IBM
FIBER OPTIC BIT-DRIVERS® FOR IBM RS/6000

2129

- Mini Synchronous Half or Full Duplex Optical Bit-Driver®
- Compatible with IBM RS/6000 servers and IBM RANS – 128 Users
- Point to Point Links up to 2.5 Km. Each Link consists of one 2129 “master” and one 2129 “slave” Bit-Driver
- Units require S.I. Tech #7129 master/slave cables
- Master or Slave Switch Selectable
- RS-485, 9 wire port operating at 1.2 Mbps
- Receive Data, Transmit Data, Master, and Slave LED Indicators
- RS-485 IBM RS/6000 Protocol
- Multimode or Single mode

Note: Most IBM systems support Ethernet LAN, See LAN section for appropriate product for your application.
**Model 2129**

Master/Slave Mini Bit-Driver® Pair

**Features:**
- Custom designed for IBM RS/6000 Unit connected to an IBM or Async concentrator (RS-485 to RS-232 Cluster controller-128 users)
- Point to Point Links up to 2.5 Km
- Link consists of one 2129 "Master" Bit-Driver and one 2129 "Slave" Bit-Driver
- Use 7129 Master/Slave cables

**Operation Mode:** Synchronous, half or full duplex

**Input/Output Interface:** RS-485, DB-9F, 9 wire port operating at 1.2 Mbps

**Transmission Line Interface:** ST connector is standard for interfacing with fiber optic duplex cable (SMA option)

**Transmission Distance:** See distance chart

**Optical Power into a 62.5 Micron Core Optical Fiber:** 10 microwatts, 13 dB power budget @ 850 nanometers

**Receiver Sensitivity:** 500 nanowatts at less than 10^{-9} bit error rate, 10 microwatts max

**Operating Temperature:** 0 °C to 50 °C

**Metal Enclosure:** 4.5 x 2.2 x 1.0 in (11.5 x 5.7 x 2.5 cm)

**Weight:** 0.28 lb (125 grams)

**Input Power:** External with power supply (S.I. Tech #2121 - 110VAC to 12 Volt DC)

**230V Version:** Use S.I.Tech 2122 power supply

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**DB-9F RS-485 9 PIN CONNECTOR - FEMALE**

**PINS UTILIZED BY 2129 MINI BIT-DRIVER®**

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**OPERATING DISTANCE FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE**

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* High power option available

**Specifications subject to change without notice.**

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The S.I.Tech 2836 Bit-Driver® is designed to work with IBM 3/X & AS/400 systems using twinax cable. Model 2836 Bit-Driver is a twinax to fiber optic transmitter/receiver full duplex product implementing IBM Protocol. Normal operating data rate is 1 Mbps.

This fiber optic Bit-Driver product eliminates many disadvantages of twinax, especially EMI/RFI, ground loops (electrical isolation with fiber), high attenuation (high signal loss), limiting distance between nodes of system (5000 feet max. twinax), and potential lightning damage outdoors between buildings.

S.I.Tech Model 2836 is a stand alone product allowing easy change from twinax to fiber. Simply disconnect twinax and connect to model 2836 input/output port. Model 2836 comes with power supply and status indicators.

### Operating Distance for Fiber Optic Cable

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* High power option available.  
** Single mode option (Maximum distance depends upon IBM timeout spec.)

Optical Unit Connection: Connect the optical transmission line to the T and R receptacles. Note which cable channel goes to T or R by noting the cable imprint. On the other end, reverse the connections.

1. IBM Specifications: Twinax 5000 ft. (1524 m) max; Local ports - 7 devices max; Remote ports - 4 devices max; 5751 Cluster controller; 5251 remote terminal controller; 5294 and 5394 controllers.
2. If other than twinax cable is used, impedance matching transformers (Balun) are needed.
3. Some fiber types in short distance application may overload the receiver.


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The S.I.Tech 2870 Bit-Driver® is designed to work with 93 ohm coaxial cable (RG 62/U type) used by IBM in SNA environment. It is ideally suited to replace coaxial cable between IBM 3274 and 3276 controllers and 3278 terminals. It can also be used between IBM 3299 multiplexer and remote multiplexer. The normal operating data rate is 2.35 Mbps.

This fiber optic Bit-Driver product eliminates many disadvantages of coax, especially EMI/RFI, high attenuation (high signal loss), limiting distance between workstations (2000 feet coax), ground loops (electrical isolation with fiber), weight, and potential lightning damage outdoors between buildings.

S.I.Tech Model 2870 is a stand alone product allowing easy change from coax to fiber: Simply disconnect the BNC connector and plug into the input/output port.

Note: SNA is IBM System Network architecture.

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* High power option available
** Single mode (1300nm) option
( Check Network Timing Restrictions)

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Note: Some fiber types in short distance applications may overload the receiver.
If other than coax cable is used, use balun (impedance matching transformer)

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Model 9036

Fiber to RJ45 HUB - IBM Systems 3X & AS/400

Operation Mode: Synchronous, half/full duplex
1 Mbps, Serial Bi - phase data

Input/Output Interface: 100 ohm twinax bulkhead jack input or fiber & IBM protocol RJ45 output

Transmission Line Interface: 2 ST connector fiber optic receptacles (SMA - Option)

Transmission Distance: 2 km - 6600 ft. (5km Option)

Transmitter Output Power: 30 Microwatts into 50 Micron fiber

System Wavelength: 820 nm (1300 nm Option)

Receiver Sensitivity: 3 Microwatts at less than 10^-9 bit error rate

Operating Temperature: 0°C to 50°C

Metal Enclosure: Rack mount - 1U high

Weight: 6.5 lb (3 kg)

Input Power: 110 V AC, 60 Hz, 10W

230 Volt Version: 9036V

Features:
- Supports IBM 3X & AS/400 Protocol
- Status indicators - TD, RD, and Power
- Allows direct connect to RJ45 twisted pair cable, no balun required.
- Twinax to fiber. Combines fibers to TP in one unit
- Multimode or singemode option

S.I.Tech 9036 Fiber Cluster® is designed to work with IBM 3X & AS/400 systems using twinax cable & STP cable. Model 9036 Bit - Driver® is a twinax to fiber optic transmitter/receiver full duplex protocol. Normal operating data rate is 1 Mbps.

This Fiber Cluster® Hub product eliminates many disadvantages of twinax, especially EMI/RFI, ground loops (electrical isolation with fiber), high attenuation (high signal loss), limiting distance between nodes of system (5000 feet max, twinax), and potential lightning damage outdoors between buildings.

S.I.Tech Model 9036 Fiber Cluster® is a stand alone Star Hub product allowing easy change from twinax to fiber, to STP: simply disconnect twinax and connect to model 9036 input/output port. Model 9036 comes with power supply and status indicators.

At remote end 9036 with RJ45 allows easy connection to 7 terminals or PCs in Star Hub configuration, eliminating a need for separate Hub.

Operating Distance for Fiber Cable

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** Single mode (1300nm) option
(Maximum distance depends upon IBM timeout spec)

Optical Unit Connection: Connect the optical transmission line to the T and R receptacles. Note which cable channel goes to T or R by noting cable imprint. On the other end, reverse the connections.

1. IBM specifications: Twinax 5000 ft. (1524 m) max, local ports - 7 devices max, remote ports - 4 devices max, 5751 Cluster Controller, 5294 and 5394 controllers.
2. If other than twinax cable is used, matching impedance transformers (Balun) are recommended. S.I.Tech 9036 Hub is designed to run without balun.
3. Some fiber types in short distance applications may overload the receiver.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

IBM 3X & AS/400 SYSTEM

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Model 9304
Twinax to Fiber Optic Multiplexer
IBM Systems 3/X, AS/400, & 5251 Controller

Operation Mode: Synchronous, half/full duplex, 1 Mbps serial bi-phase data each port
Input/Output Interface: 100 Ohm twinax bulkhead jack, IBM protocol
Number of Channels: 4
Transmission Line Interface: 2 ST connector fiber optic receptacles (SMA option)
Data Link Speed: 5 Mbps
*Transmission Distance: 2 Km (6600 ft.), (5 Km option)
Transmitter Output Power: 30 microwatts into 50 micron fiber
System Wavelength: 850 nanometers (1300nm option)
Receiver Sensitivity: 1 µw at less than 10 ^-9 bit error rate
Operating Temperature: 0°C to 50°C
Input Power: 110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 20 W detachable power cord, power supply meets UL, CSA, VDE, & IEC requirements
230V Version: 9304V
Metal Enclosure: 10.0" X 5.5" X 10.5" (25.4 X 14 X 26.7 cm) (2 units can be rack mounted in 19" rack)
Weight: 12 lbs. (5.54 Kg)

*Receiver (0.1 µw sensitivity) available for 5 Km option 1300 nm singlemode and multimode TR/REC option.

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