

DA-3600A Data Network Analyzer

Advanced Network analysis and troubleshooting



Key Features

- Provides fast, timely information on network performance
- Support for Ethernet, WAN, ATM, and POS
- Supports speeds from 56Kbps to 2.4 Gbps
- Comprehensive filter, capture, and decode
- 1 Gigabyte of capture buffer
- Portable and distributed operation
- Advanced MPLS and VLAN flow classification
- VoIP and VoATM applications
- Realtime Routing and signaling analysis

Today's data networks are constantly challenged by more complex and bandwidth-intensive applications. For network support engineers, identifying the root cause of user application problems and IP network performance issues has become a complex task. In an environment where reduced costs and increased customer satisfaction are a priority, it is important to reduce the time it takes to isolate problems and restore optimal network functionality.

For the most demanding network professional, JDSU offers the DA-3600A. In a single chassis, the DA-3600A supports LAN, WAN, ATM, and Packet Over SONET from 56Kbps to 2.4 Gbps. This unmatched flexibility is enhanced with hardware-based analysis, 1 Gigabit of capture memory, and an internal 40 Gigabyte hard disk drive. The result is the most flexible and powerful data network analyzer available with the performance to meet the demanding needs of today's converged networks.

Features

Multiple technology support in one powerful instrument

JDSU's DA-3600A is a powerful instrument employing a sophisticated real-time hardware engine that analyzes thousands of IP conversations simultaneously at speeds up to 2.4 Gbps. The DA-3600A platform supports interfaces for LAN, WAN, ATM, and POS, from T1/E1 to OC-48c/STM-16, in a single unit. This ensures that the engineer has the tools and interfaces necessary to get the job done.

Local and remote use

Small and portable, the DA-3600A supports both local and remote use. When required, the DA-3600A can be left at a remote location to allow centrally located engineers to perform troubleshooting. The DA-3600A can be configured and shipped to a remote site for installation by untrained technicians. Once installed, the unit can be fully operated from a remote location eliminating the need for on-site personnel.

Three modes of operation

The DA-3600A offers three modes of operation. The standard mode supports Ethernet, WAN, and ATM analysis. For users requiring Packet Over SONET support the DA-3600A supports the Advanced flow classifier application. This allows users to perform monitoring, analysis, and troubleshooting on backbone and peering links running IP or MPLS. The third mode is the streaming option that allows a subset of network frames to be copied from the monitored circuit and forwarded to third party applications for analysis in real-time.

Real-time signaling and routing protocol analysis

Whether troubleshooting routing update storms, monitoring TCP network sessions, tracking VoIP call setups, or following mobile IP application activation, the DA-3600A tracks the entire protocol message exchange process in real-time. In addition to providing a detailed message view, a simple click of the mouse displays the full decode of the message content, providing engineers with all the important parameters of a particular protocol message exchange. This level of detail dramatically reduces the time required to identify problems with network infrastructure, locate equipment incompatibilities, and sectionalize network bottlenecks (figure 1).

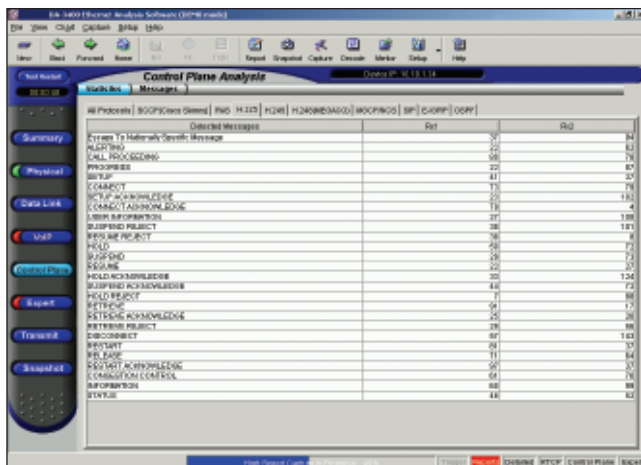


Figure 1

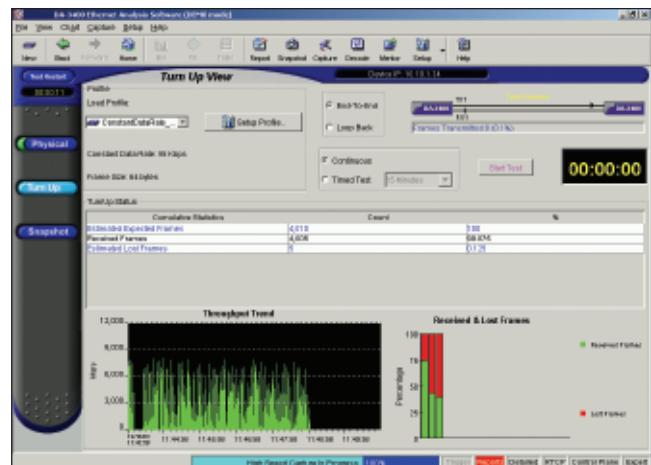


Figure 2

Comprehensive traditional analyzer capabilities

In addition to its advanced powerful real-time analysis capabilities, the DA-3600A is packed with traditional troubleshooting features that enable post-capture problem identification. The customizable filtering mechanism, generous 1 Gigabyte capture buffer, and sophisticated Examine seven-layer decode engine support well over 1000 protocols. These features accelerate problem identification and resolution.

Professional report generation

Presenting the results of an analysis session can be done using the integrated report generator. Selected reports can be printed or stored on the DA-3600A for later retrieval. Full scheduling is supported allowing selected reports to automatically generated.

Circuit turnup

Turning up Metro Ethernet or ATM circuits can be accomplished using the DA-3600A. The Ethernet turnup application generates traffic that insures an Ethernet circuit is operating as designed. For ATM networks the user can employ the O.191 turnup capability to verify the proper operation of an ATM circuit (Figure 2).

VoIP and VoATM

Monitoring signaling and quality for packet voice deployments can be difficult. This is made more difficult on converged voice and data networks. The DA-3600A provides the ability to monitor quality and signaling in real-time. Identifying problems related to jitter, packet loss, delay, and correlating call quality to overall network traffic (Figure 3).

CLI and Scripting Interface

Configuration and operation of the DA-3600A can be done from a command line interface that supports scripting. Scripts can be stored on the DA-3600A that configure, start and stop analysis and automatically forward results. Incorporating the DA-3600A into third party management systems can be easily done using the scripting interface.

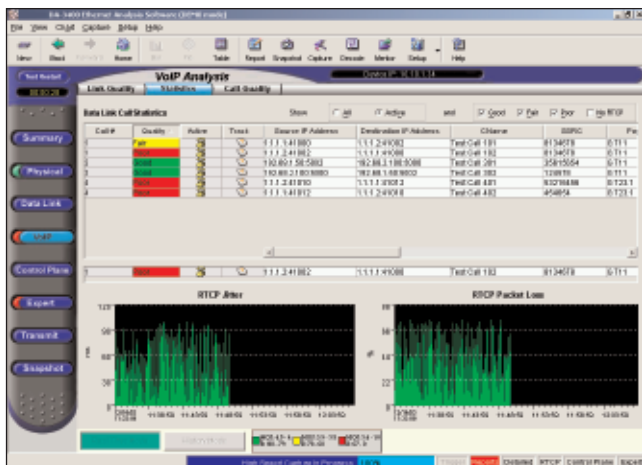


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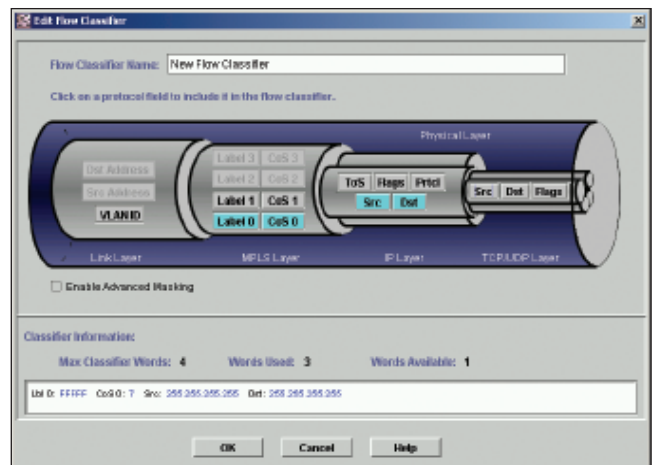


Figure 4

Advanced mode features Flow Classifier

For high-speed POS and Ethernet backbone networks the DA-3600A offers an advanced flow classifier. This option allows statistics to be grouped based on user-defined parameters. Whether classifying IP flows based on MPLS labels, VLAN tags, IP address, applications, or combinations of parameters, the DA-3600A can maintain statistics on 160,000 unique flows (figure 4).

The Advanced Flow Classifier software also allows users to define filters and triggers. This limits the traffic analyzed by the DA-3600A and controls the function of the capture buffer. Users can define up to 160,000 unique filters using a wide variety of parameters. String search filters are also supported allowing the user to define a specific string of characters for filter-in or filter-out operations.

Results database

When operating in the advanced mode, the user results are stored in a database on the DA-3600A. Users can export all or part of the database in order to generate custom reports or for integration into other third party database applications.

Transmit

For POS and Ethernet transmit, the DA-3600A advanced mode offers users the ability to define multiple frames. Using the integrated frame builder, GUI users can modify the frame header fields to generate standard compliant as well as non-compliant frames, to test the effectiveness of security firewalls and router/switch behavior. Stored transmit profiles can be populated with multiple user defined frames that can be recalled and modified.

Peering link monitoring and analysis

The DA-3600A provides visibility into all IP flows occurring on any Packet Over SONET peering link. With this visibility, carriers can truly see what traffic is entering and exiting their peering links by monitoring IP traffic flows. The DA-3600A can be configured to extract routing tables and provide statistics for each defined AS (Autonomous System) in the routing table.

Streaming mode features

Streaming mode allows the DA-3600A to take frames matching specific user defined criteria and forward them to a third party device in real-time. For example, some network tools cannot operate at full line rate Gigabit Ethernet speeds. Using the DA-3600A a filter can be defined to forward a subset of the traffic in real-time to the network tool. Users may define IP addresses or dynamically forward any IP conversation that contains a specific string.

Specifications

Technical specifications

JDSU DA-3400 and DA-3600A Mainframes

Physical characteristics

Overall dimensions (w x l x d)	10.5 x 12.6 x 2.6 in 26.7 x 32 x 6.6 cm
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Weight	7 lb/3.2 kg
Rack mount height	2U

Environment

Ambient temperature range	+5°C to +40°C
Storage and transport	-10°C to +60°C

Electrical

Power supply	100 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
DA-3400 Power consumption	70 W
DA-3600A Power consumption	90 W

Safety

UL 3111-1, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1
IEC-61010-1, EN61010-1

Panels

RJ-45 10/100 Ethernet Console port; Keypad with LCD for communication setup; LED indicators for Physical, link, error; Dual Cardbus slot; RS-232 serial port; 12 VDC power supply input

Minimum system requirements

Windows 98SE, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0 (SP6a), Windows XP Professional
800 MHz processor
128MB RAM — 256MB recommended
300 MB disk space

Order information

Description	Part number
Mainframe	
JDSU DA-3600A Data Network Analyzer	DA3600A

Interface Modules

Ethernet

10/100/1000 Ethernet	DA3000M-1G
Dual RJ connectors	
Dual GBIC slots	
Optical SX GBIC	AC-GBIC-SX
Optical LX GBIC	AC-GBIC-LX

DS1/DS3 E1/E3 WAN/ATM/ISDN interface

DS1/Channelized DS1	DA3000M-DS/E
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Dual RJ connectors	
Receive Sensitivity 0dBdsx to -30dBdsx	
DS3/Channelized DS3	
Dual BNC connectors	
Terminate Receive Sensitivity	100mVp to 1.2Vp
DSX Receive Sensitivity	30mVp to 80mVp
Designed for -20dB resistive loss	

E1/Channelized E1

Dual RJ connectors	
Receive Sensitivity	0dBdsx to -30dBdsx

E3

Dual BNC connectors	
Terminate Receive Sensitivity	110mVp to 1.2Vp
DSX Receive Sensitivity	30mVp to 85mVp
Designed for -20dB resistive loss	

OC-3/STM-1 POS/ATM interface

OC-3/12 STM-1/4 Single Mode	DA3000M-622-SM
Dual SC full duplex connectors	
Optical transmit power	-8 dBm to -15dBm
Optical receive sensitivity	-14 dBm to -26dBm

OC-3/12 STM-1/4 Multimode DA3000M-622-MM

Dual SC full duplex connectors	
Optical transmit power	-14 dBm to -20dBm
Optical receive sensitivity	-14 dBm to -26dBm

OC-48c STM-16 POS interface

OC-48c STM-16 Single Mode	DA3000M-2.4G
Dual LC full duplex connectors	
Optical transmit power	-3dBm to -10dBm
Optical receive sensitivity	-3dBm to -18dBm

Software/Options

DA-3600A software

ATM Analysis Software	DA3400S-ATM
Ethernet Analysis Software	DA3400S-Ethernet
High Speed WAN Analysis Software	DA3400S-HSW

DA-3600A software

Advanced (POS) Analysis Software	DA3600S-Advanced
Streaming software	DA3600S-Streaming

Options

VoATM Analysis Software Option	DA3000T-VOATM
VoIP Analysis Software Option	DA3000T-VOIP
Cardbus Hard disk drive	AC-018398
Rack Mount Kit	RM-18006

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