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05-1845-002 (cont.)	March 2005	<p>Peripheral Hot Swap chapter: Made major revisions to procedures, including updating how the TDM bus clocking daemon works. The clocking daemon operation in SR 6.1 FR2 represents a change from the operation in SR 6.0 for CompactPCI*. It no longer promotes slave boards to the role of clock master if the Primary or Secondary Clock Master fails or is stopped. This fallback behavior was removed because it was not controllable through configuration and occurred implicitly. The clocking daemon continues to allow fallback to a secondary board as long as the board is operational and was configured as a Secondary Clock Master prior to system services start-up. If the system was not configured with a Secondary Clock Master, and the Primary Master fails or is stopped, the system clocking will be compromised because there will be no clocking signal in the bus. (Also, made some similar changes to the sections on the <i>removebrd</i>, <i>startbrd</i>, and <i>stopbrd</i> utilities.)</p> <p>Administrative Utilities chapter: Replaced the <i>pbl</i> utility with the List Board Information Utility (<i>listboards</i>).</p> <p>Replaced the <i>alarms</i> utility with the Line Administration Utility (<i>lineadmin</i>).</p> <p>Added installation dependency note to the List Board Information Utility (<i>listboards</i>) saying that it requires that you install the <i>DLGCdmdev</i> RPM regardless of the type of board you use (e.g., Springware or DM3 architecture).</p> <p>Added <i>oam.log</i> to the System Logging section and other places.</p> <p>Corrected the executable name of the Hot Swap Configuration Utility (<i>hsdemo</i>), changing it from <i>hsconfig</i> to <i>hsdemo</i>.</p> <p>Added a note to the Start Board Utility (<i>startbrd</i>) indicating that the MasterStatus parameter (TDM clock function) in the SCD file is ignored when using <i>startbrd</i>.</p>
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Purpose

This publication provides information about performing administrative tasks on a Linux-based system that uses the Intel® Dialogic® System Release Software. The information applies to a system that has been successfully installed and configured, and has been in operation.

Applicability

This document is published for Intel® Dialogic® System Release 6.1 for Linux.

This document may also be applicable to later Intel Dialogic system releases, including service updates. Check the Release Guide for your software release to determine whether this document is supported.

Intended Audience

This publication is written for the following audience:

- System Integrators
- Independent Software Vendors (ISVs)
- Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)
- Telephony Equipment Manufacturers (TEMs)
- Network Equipment Providers
- Distributors

How to Use This Publication

Refer to this publication after you have installed and configured the Intel Dialogic System Release Software and associated hardware. This publication assumes that you are familiar with the Linux operating system.

The information in this guide is organized as follows:

- [Chapter 1, “Administration Overview”](#) provides an overview of the administrative operations associated with a system using the Intel Dialogic System Release Software.
- [Chapter 2, “Stopping and Starting the System”](#) provides information about stopping and starting the system services and applying configuration changes.
- [Chapter 3, “Peripheral Hot Swap”](#) provides procedures for adding, removing, or replacing boards in an active system.
- [Chapter 4, “Administrative Utilities”](#) describes each administrative utility, including a description of each parameter used with that utility. The utilities are listed in alphabetical order.
- [Chapter 5, “Troubleshooting”](#) provides general information about troubleshooting a system that uses the Intel Dialogic System Release Software.

Related Information

Refer to the following documents for more information about the Intel Dialogic System Release Software. Documents on software installation, configuration, diagnostics, OA&M, product release information, and more for the system release you are using are available on the Telecom Support Resources website at <http://resource.intel.com/telecom/support/documentation/releases/index.htm>.

- For timely information that may affect installation and configuration, refer to the *Release Guide* and *Release Update*.
Be sure to check the *Release Update* for the system release you are using for any updates or corrections to this publication. The *Release Update* is available on the Telecom Support Resources website at <http://resource.intel.com/telecom/support/releases/index.html>.
- For information about installing the system software, refer to the *Software Installation Guide*.
- For information about configuring the Intel telecom boards, refer to the appropriate *Configuration Guide*.
- For information about building applications using the Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OA&M) API, refer to the *OA&M API for Linux Operating Systems Programming Guide* and the *OA&M API for Linux Operating Systems Library Reference*.
- For diagnostics information, refer to the *Diagnostics Guide*.
- For information about using the SNMP Agent Software, refer to the *SNMP Agent Software for Linux Operating Systems Administration Guide*.
- For information about installing and configuring the Hot Swap Kit (HSK) and the Redundant Host software, refer to the *Installation Guide*.

- For hardware installation instructions, see the *Quick Install Card* that comes with each board. Quick Install Cards also can be accessed from the Intel Networking and Communications Telecom Support Resources Web site at <http://developer.intel.com/design/telecom/support>. The Intel Networking and Communications Telecom Support Resources Web site provides technical support and wide-ranging information in the form of technical notes, problem tracking reports, application notes, and other helpful documentation.



This chapter provides an overview of the administrative operations associated with an operational system that uses the Intel Dialogic System Release Software. The following topics are included:

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1.1 Stopping and Starting the System

To reconfigure the Intel Dialogic System Release Software, the system services must first be stopped and then restarted again after the configuration has been completed, so that the new configuration will take effect. Invoking the *dlstop* utility stops all Intel computer telephony system resources in the system. Invoking the *dlstart* utility starts all Intel computer telephony system resources in the system.

- Notes:**
1. Stopping and starting the system services stops and starts all of the active boards installed in the system.
 2. When the system is rebooted, by default, the system services is automatically restarted.

1.2 High Availability Support

The Intel Dialogic System Release Software supports high availability by providing redundant Single Board Computers (SBCs) in the Intel NetStructure[®] High Availability Platform, as well as basic Hot Swap in out-of-box configurations. Figure 1 shows the high availability capability provided.

The following sections provide additional information about specific High Availability capability:

- Redundant Host
- Peripheral Hot Swap

1.2.1 Redundant Host

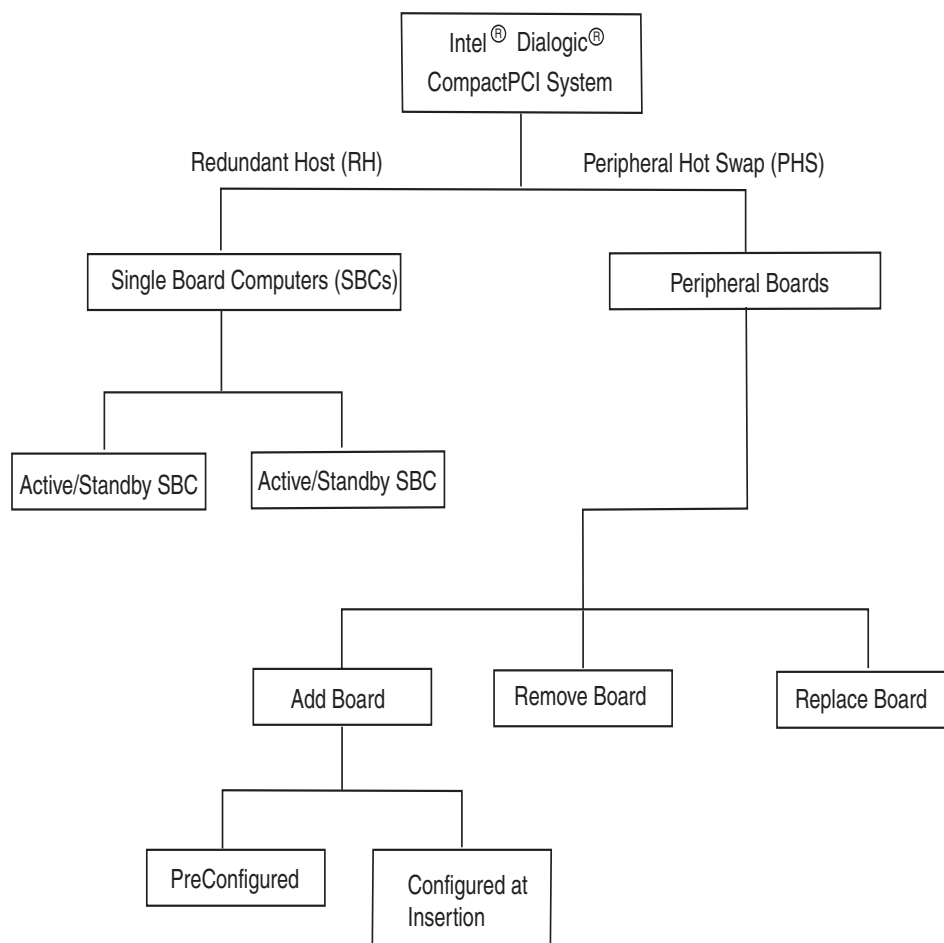
The Intel NetStructure High Availability Platform supports Redundant Host operation. When used in conjunction with a user application based on sample code provided by the High Availability Demo, one of the Single Board Computers (SBCs) operates in the active mode, while the second (redundant) SBC operates in the standby mode.

When Redundant Host is fully operational, the drivers of the active SBC are loaded during initialization and the application starts. If during operation, the system senses a problem with the active SBC, the system will automatically switch operation to the standby SBC. The drivers of the standby SBC are loaded, the Intel Dialogic system service restarts and re-initializes all boards in the system, and the application can then be restarted, using the standby SBC.

For additional information about Redundant Host operation, refer to the documentation included with the Intel NetStructure High Availability Platform and the *High Availability for Linux Demo Guide*.

Note: For information on Redundant Host software installation, see the *Installation Guide*.

Figure 1. High Availability Capability



1.2.2 Peripheral Hot Swap

A CompactPCI* peripheral board can be replaced, without interrupting the system services, by stopping the individual board, removing the board, installing a replacement board, and then starting the new (replacement) board. This is referred to as Basic Hot Swap. Also, a new board may be added to an active system without interrupting the system services. The slot for a new board can either be pre-configured or the new board can be configured at the time of insertion.

For detailed information on peripheral hot swap, see [Chapter 3, “Peripheral Hot Swap”](#).

1.3 Administrative Utilities

A number of utilities allow you to perform administrative tasks on a system containing boards that use Intel Dialogic System Release Software. [Table 1, “Administrative Utilities”](#) lists these utilities according to their command line name.

Table 1. Administrative Utilities

Utility	Description
audio	QScript utility that controls the player and recording resources.
dlstart	Starts the Intel Dialogic system services and downloads and configures all boards in the system.
dlstop	Resets all boards in the system and stops the Intel Dialogic system services.
hsdemo	Displays events associated with adding, removing, or replacing a board.
iptfwupdate	Updates the firmware on an Intel NetStructure IPT Series board.
lineadmin	QScript utility that puts lines into service so you can run a number of other utilities. Also monitors T-1 and E-1 alarms. Note: This utility replaces the <i>alarms</i> utility.
listboards	Displays information about the Intel telecom boards that are installed in the system. Note: This utility replaces the <i>pbl</i> utility.
pmacadmin	Allows you to reset an Intel NetStructure IPT Series board.
removebrd	Informs the driver to release the operating system resources assigned to the specified board.
signaleditor	QScript utility that allows you to dynamically view and modify CAS signal identification parameters (transitions, pulses, trains, or sequences) so you can test them before changing the configuration file.
startbrd	Starts the specified board.
stdconfig	QScript utility that compares component parameters.
stopbrd	Stops the specified board.
System Logging	Common logging facility for administrative and error information.
tblist	Displays TDM bus information for boards that have been started.
tspconfig	QScript utility that allows you to change T-1 CAS or ISDN protocol variant parameters.
tspmon	QScript utility that allows you to monitor the Global Call Resource protocol.
tspttrace	QScript utility that allows you to trace CAS protocol operations and includes timing information.

Note: Not all utilities are supported on all board families. For details, see [Section 4.1, “Administrative Utilities Product Support”](#), on page 31.

1.4 Troubleshooting

After a condition has been diagnosed, troubleshooting can be performed to correct the faulty condition. Troubleshooting tasks that apply to an initial startup include checking the configuration

files, checking which packages have been installed, and checking that all boards have been securely installed in their slots.

Additional troubleshooting information is available on the Telecom Support web site at <http://developer.intel.com/design/telecom/support>.



Stopping and Starting the System 2

This chapter covers the following topics about starting and stopping the Intel[®] Dialogic[®] system services:

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- [Starting the System Services](#) 21
- [Applying Configuration Changes](#) 21

2.1 Stopping the System Services

Before you stop the system services, the application must be stopped and the application must ensure that all channels have been closed.

To stop the Intel Dialogic system services, invoke the *dlstop* utility by entering:

```
dlstop
```

at the command prompt.

A number of messages will be displayed followed by the command prompt. The messages displayed depend on the boards installed in your system. The display of the command prompt at the end of the messages indicates that the system services have been stopped.

2.2 Starting the System Services

Startup should only be performed when the system is stopped, that is, after the *dlstop* utility has been invoked.

To start the Intel Dialogic system services at any time, invoke the *dlstop* utility, followed by the *dlstart* utility.

For information about system startup messages, see the *Software Installation Guide*.

2.3 Applying Configuration Changes

If you want to make configuration changes to one or more boards in your system, use the instructions in this section to restart the system services. When you restart the system services, you do not have to reboot the system. You only have to reboot the system for the initial startup of the system services after installation of the system software.

The instructions for applying configuration changes are as follows:

1. Before you stop the system services, the application must be stopped and the application must ensure that all channels have been closed.

2. To stop the system services, invoke the *dlstop* utility by entering:

```
dlstop
```

at the command prompt. The messages displayed depend upon the type of boards installed.

3. Modify configuration parameters as necessary. Refer to the appropriate *Configuration Guide* for detailed configuration information.

4. To start the system services, invoke the *dlstart* utility by entering:

```
dlstart
```

at the command prompt. The messages displayed depend upon the type of boards installed. For information about startup messages, refer to the *Software Installation Guide*.

Startup should only be performed when the system is stopped; that is, after the *dlstop* utility has been invoked.

Note: Rather than using the *dlstop* and *dlstart* utilities, you can stop and restart an individual board using the *stopbrd* and *startbrd* utilities if configuration changes are specific to a board. Note that the *stopbrd* and *startbrd* utilities are supported on DM3 boards and IPT Series boards only. For more information, see [Section 4.12, “Start Board Utility \(startbrd\)”](#), on page 48 and [Section 4.13, “Stop Board Utility \(stopbrd\)”](#), on page 49.

This chapter provides information and procedures associated with the peripheral hot swap capability. The following topics are included:

- [Adding a New CompactPCI Board to an Active System](#) 23
- [Removing a CompactPCI Board From an Active System.](#) 24
- [Replacing a CompactPCI Board in an Active System \(Basic Hot Swap\)](#) 25
- [Replacing a Primary Clock Master That Has Failed \(No Fallback\)](#) 28

- Notes:**
1. The procedures described in this chapter require that you have the Hot Swap Kit (HSK) installed on your system. For information on HSK installation, see the *Installation Guide*.
 2. These procedures do not apply to Springware architecture boards.
 3. If a board is in a slot that becomes defective or fails, follow instructions for [Removing a CompactPCI Board From an Active System](#); then follow instructions for [Adding a New CompactPCI Board to an Active System](#).

3.1 Adding a New CompactPCI Board to an Active System

Note: Although this procedure instructs you to configure a new board after you have inserted it, you can configure the empty slot any time beforehand. Do not use the Intel® Dialogic® Configuration Manager for Linux utility to establish this configuration; instead, you should edit the SCD file directly (see the information on configuring empty slots in the *Configuration Guide*).

The following procedure describes how to add a new CompactPCI board to an active system.

1. You may run the Hot Swap Configuration utility to monitor and confirm the events associated with adding a board to the system. For details on this utility, see [Section 4.5, “Hot Swap Configuration Utility \(hsdemo\)”](#), on page 37.
2. If the new CompactPCI board includes a rear I/O module, first install the rear I/O module following the instructions provided with the *Quick Install Card*.
3. Install the baseboard following the instructions provided with the *Quick Install Card*.
4. Ensure that the new board’s Power On Self Test (POST) has completed. This will be indicated by the LEDs on the board becoming extinguished.

Note: On Intel NetStructure IPT Series boards, there are no indicators as to when POST has completed. For these boards, you should wait about 80 seconds for the POST to complete.

5. Use the *List Board Information* utility to determine the new board's physical slot number. For details, see [Section 4.9, "List Board Information Utility \(listboards\)"](#), on page 43.
6. If you previously configured the vacant slot to accommodate this board, proceed to the next step. Otherwise, configure the newly inserted board in the SCD file according to the instructions in the *Configuration Guide*. Do not use the Intel Dialogic Configuration Manager utility to establish this configuration; instead, you should edit the SCD file directly.

Note: You should configure the **MasterStatus** (TDM clock function) parameter as Slave when you edit the SCD file. This parameter only takes effect when you use the *Start System Services* utility (*dlstart*) to start the system services. When performing a single board start with the *Start Board* (*startbrd*) utility, this parameter is ignored and the clocking daemon assigns the board as a Slave. Even though the clocking daemon assigns the board as a Slave, you need to configure the **MasterStatus** parameter in the SCD file so that later if the system is restarted, the board is recognized properly.

Note: The **Logical ID** (Board Number) and the **SlotNumber** parameter values must be unique for every board in the system. For example, if a slot in the chassis becomes defective and you need to move the board to a new slot, you cannot reuse the Logical ID previously established for the board. You must configure a new, unique **Logical ID** and **SlotNumber** for the board in the SCD file.
7. To download and initialize the board (where <slot> is the physical slot number determined in step 4), start the new board with the *Start Board* utility as follows:

```
startbrd -p <slot>
```

The board and its virtual devices can be used when the utility has completed.

- Note:** When the *Start Board* utility is invoked, the DLGC_EVT_BLADE_STARTED event is generated by the OA&M event notification framework. For an application to receive this event, the application must be registered with the ADMIN_CHANNEL. For additional information about events, see the *OA&M API for Linux Library Reference*.
8. After the board has been started, use the *TDM Bus Information* utility to confirm the clock role that has been assigned to the board. For details, see [Section 4.17, "TDM Bus Information Utility \(tblast\)"](#), on page 52.
 9. Inform the application to start using the board.

3.2 Removing a CompactPCI Board From an Active System

The following procedure describes the basic steps for removing a CompactPCI board from an active system.

1. You may run the Hot Swap Configuration utility to monitor and confirm the events associated with removing a board from the system. For details on this utility, see [Section 4.5, "Hot Swap Configuration Utility \(hsdemo\)"](#), on page 37.

2. Determine the board to be removed. Use the *List Board Information* utility to obtain the board's physical slot number; for details on this utility, see [Section 4.9, "List Board Information Utility \(listboards\)"](#), on page 43.
3. Inform the application to stop all activity on the board and close all open device handles.
4. Use the *Stop Board* utility to stop the specified board, where <slot> is the physical slot number determined in step 2:

```
stopbrd -p <slot>
```

Note: When the utility is invoked, the DLGC_EVT_BLADE_STOPPED event is generated by the OA&M event notification framework. For an application to receive this event, the application must be registered with the ADMIN_CHANNEL. For additional information about events, refer to the *OA&M API for Linux Library Reference*.

5. Use the *Remove Board* utility to inform the driver to release the operating system resources assigned to the board, where <slot> is the physical slot number determined in step 2:

```
removebrd -p <slot>
```

Caution: If you should decide not to remove the board after invoking this utility, you must still physically remove and re-insert the board before the system will allow you to restart the board using the *Start Board* utility or the *dlstart* utility.

6. After the board is taken out of service as indicated by the OUT OF SERVICE LED on the faceplate of the baseboard, physically remove the board according to the instructions in the *Quick Install Card* that came with the board.

Note: When the board is physically removed, the DLGC_EVT_BLADE_REMOVED event is generated by the OA&M event notification framework. For an application to receive this event, the application must be registered with the ADMIN_CHANNEL. For additional information about events, refer to the *OA&M API for Linux Library Reference*.

7. If the board being removed includes a rear I/O module, remove the rear I/O module following the instructions provided with the *Quick Install Card*.

3.3 Replacing a CompactPCI Board in an Active System (Basic Hot Swap)

Note: The TDM bus clocking daemon operation in the current Intel Dialogic System Release Software represents a change from the operation in System Release 6.0 for CompactPCI*. The clocking daemon no longer promotes slave boards to the role of clock master if the Primary or Secondary Clock Master fails or is stopped. This fallback behavior was removed because it was not controllable through configuration and occurred implicitly. The clocking daemon continues to allow fallback to a secondary board as long as the board is operational and was configured as a Secondary Clock Master prior to system services start-up. If the system was not configured with a Secondary Clock Master, and the Primary Master fails or is stopped, the system clocking will be compromised because there will be no clocking signal in the bus.

The following topics provide information on replacing a CompactPCI board in an active system:

- [Requirements for Replacing a Clock Master Board in an Active System](#)
- [Clock Recovery or Fallback](#)
- [Clock Master Assignment](#)
- [Instructions for Replacing a CompactPCI Board in an Active System \(Basic Hot Swap\)](#)

3.3.1 Requirements for Replacing a Clock Master Board in an Active System

To accomplish a hot swap of a Primary Clock Master (PM) or Secondary Clock Master (SM) board, you must meet the following requirements:

- You must have both a PM and a SM in the system.
- The PM and SM must have been configured prior to starting the system services with *dlstart*.
- To replace the PM or SM, at least one of the boards must be functioning properly.
- To replace the PM or SM, you must use an equivalent board.
- To replace the PM or SM, you must hot swap the board using the same slot (that is, you cannot move the board to another slot and retain it as a clocking master board).

The instructions in the following sections assume that these requirements are fulfilled.

3.3.2 Clock Recovery or Fallback

When the PM fails or is stopped, the clocking daemon will fall back to use the secondary board, so that the SM will become the new PM. You can then hot swap the failed master board (or restart it if it was stopped for other reasons), and it will become the new SM. Examples:

- If you stop the SM with *stopbrd* (or if the board fails and you hot swap it with an equivalent replacement board), when you restart the board with *startbrd*, the clocking daemon restores it to function as the SM.
- If the PM board fails (or if you stop it with *stopbrd*), a clock fallback condition occurs and the SM becomes the new PM. Assuming the board failed and you hot swap it with an equivalent board and then restart it with *startbrd*, it will function as a SM. Whenever you hot swap an active PM, fallback occurs, and assuming you replace and restart the board properly, the master clock boards will toggle, or ping-pong, between the two roles of primary and secondary.
- If the primary fails and no secondary exists for fallback, you must replace the board and completely restart the system. For details, see [Section 3.4, “Replacing a Primary Clock Master That Has Failed \(No Fallback\)”](#), on page 28.
- At any time, if you do a *dlstop* and *dlstart*, the system goes back to its original state due to using the configuration specified in the SCD file.

3.3.3 Clock Master Assignment

The TDM bus clocking daemon assigns the clock master boards the role of PM or SM as follows:

- When starting the system services with *dlstart*, the boards are assigned the role of PM or SM as specified by the **MasterStatus** parameter (TDM clock function) in the *pyramid.scd* file.
- When starting a clock master board with *startbrd* (for example, after the board failed or was stopped with *stopbrd*), the clock master board will be assigned as the SM (regardless of the SCD file configuration).

Note: You can display the clock role assigned to a board using the *tblist* utility, which is documented in [Section 4.17, “TDM Bus Information Utility \(tblist\)”](#), on page 52.

3.3.4 Instructions for Replacing a CompactPCI Board in an Active System (Basic Hot Swap)

The following procedure describes the basic steps for removing and replacing a CompactPCI board in an active system.

1. You may run the Hot Swap Configuration utility to monitor and confirm the events associated with replacing a board in the system. For details on this utility, see [Section 4.5, “Hot Swap Configuration Utility \(hsdemo\)”](#), on page 37.
2. Determine the board to be replaced. This can be done by invoking the *listboards* utility to obtain the board’s physical slot number.
3. Inform the application to stop all activity on the board and close all open device handles.
4. When the application has stopped using devices associated with the board, to stop and reset the specified board, use the *stopbrd* utility as follows (where <slot> is the physical slot number determined in step 2):

```
stopbrd -p <slot>
```

Note: When the *stopbrd* utility is invoked, the DLGC_EVT_BLADE_STOPPED event is generated by the OA&M event notification framework. For an application to receive this event, the application must be registered with the ADMIN_CHANNEL. For additional information about events, refer to the *OA&M API for Linux Library Reference*.

5. After the board has been stopped, to inform the driver to release the operating system resources assigned to the board, use the *removebrd* utility as follows (where <slot> is the physical slot number determined in step 2):

```
removebrd -p <slot>
```

Caution: If you should decide not to remove the board after invoking the *removebrd* utility, you must still physically remove and re-insert the board before the system will allow you to restart the board using the *startbrd* or *dlstart* utility.

6. After the board is taken out of service as indicated by the OUT OF SERVICE LED on the faceplate of the baseboard, physically remove the board according to the instructions in the *Quick Install Card* that came with the board.

Note: When the board is physically removed, the DLGC_EVT_BLADE_REMOVED event is generated by the OA&M event notification framework. For an application to receive this event, the application must be registered with the ADMIN_CHANNEL. For additional information about events, refer to the *OA&M API for Linux Library Reference*.

7. If the baseboard uses a rear I/O module, remove and replace the rear I/O module following the instructions provided with the *Quick Install Card*.
8. Insert the replacement baseboard in the vacated slot following the instructions provided with the *Quick Install Card*.

9. Ensure that the new board's Power On Self Test (POST) has completed. This will be indicated by the LEDs on the board becoming extinguished.

Note: On Intel NetStructure IPT Series boards, there are no indicators as to when POST has completed. For these boards, you should wait about 80 seconds for the POST to complete.

10. To download and initialize the stopped board, start the replacement board with the *startbrd* utility as follows (where <slot> is the physical slot number determined in step 2):

```
startbrd -p <slot>
```

The board and its virtual devices can be used when the *startbrd* utility has completed.

Note: When the *startbrd* utility is invoked, the DLGC_EVT_BLADE_STARTED event is generated by the OA&M event notification framework. For an application to receive this event, the application must be registered with the ADMIN_CHANNEL. For additional information about events, refer to the *OA&M API for Linux Library Reference*.

11. Use the *tblist* utility to determine the clock status of the board after the board has been started. For details on this utility, see [Section 4.17, "TDM Bus Information Utility \(tblist\)"](#), on page 52.
12. Inform the application to start using the board.

3.4 Replacing a Primary Clock Master That Has Failed (No Fallback)

If the Primary Clock Master fails and there is no Secondary Clock Master, the system will be compromised because there is no clock signal in the bus. You must replace the board and completely restart the system as described in the following steps. (If there is a Secondary Clock Master, you can hot swap the failed primary board with an equivalent board, and it will then

function as a Secondary Clock Master. For more information, see [Section 3.3, “Replacing a CompactPCI Board in an Active System \(Basic Hot Swap\)”](#), on page 25.)

1. Stop the system service by invoking the *dlstop* utility:

```
dlstop
```

2. Remove the current Primary Clock Master (Refer to [Section 3.2, “Removing a CompactPCI Board From an Active System”](#), on page 24).
3. Physically insert a new Clock Master capable board in the empty slot.
4. Edit the *pyramid.scd* file and designate the new board as the Primary Clock Master.
5. Start the system services by invoking the *dlstart* utility:

```
dlstart
```
6. Use the *tblist* utility to determine the clock status of the boards after the system has been started. For details on this utility, see [Section 4.17, “TDM Bus Information Utility \(tblist\)”](#), on page 52.

This chapter describes each administrative utility and its parameters. The utilities are listed alphabetically according to their descriptive name (command line name is included in parentheses). This chapter also provides a table of the utilities and the board families that support these utilities.

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4.1 Administrative Utilities Product Support

Board support for the administrative utilities provided in the system release vary. Table 2 lists the utilities and the board families supported by each utility. Unless otherwise noted in this chapter, a utility is supported on all board families.

Note: For information on the *callinfo*, *digitdetector*, *phone*, and *pstndiag* utilities, see the *Diagnostics Guide*.

Table 2. Administrative Utilities Support by Product Family

Descriptive Name	Command Line Name	DM3	IPT Series	Springware
Audio Control †	audio †	S	NS	NS
CAS Signal Editor †	signaleditor †	S	NS	NS
Hot Swap Configuration ‡	hsdemo ‡	S (cPCI boards only)	S	NS
IPT Series Administration	pmacadmin	NS	S	NS
IPT Series Firmware Update	iptfwupdate	NS	S	NS
Line Administration †	lineadmin †	S	NS	NS
List Board	listboards	S	S	S
Remove Board ‡	removebrd ‡	S (cPCI boards only)	S	NS
Standard DM3 Configuration †	stdconfig †	S	NS	NS
Start Board	startbrd	S	S	NS
Start System Services	dlstart	S	S	S
Stop Board	stopbrd	S	S	NS
Stop System Services	dlstop	S	S	S
System Logging	System Logging	S	S	S
TDM Bus Information	tblist	S	S	S
TSP Configuration †	tspconfig †	S	NS	NS
TSP Monitor †	tspmon †	S	NS	NS
TSP Trace †	tspttrace †	S	NS	NS
S = supported NS = not supported † = QScript utility ‡ = Hot Swap Kit must be installed prior to using this utility				

4.2 QScript Utilities

QScript utilities are a subset of the administrative utilities. QScript is an object-oriented scripting tool developed for DM3 architecture boards. QScript is intended for use while developing demonstration or test programs and is implemented using the Tcl/Tk generic scripting language. The QScript utilities require the Tcl/Tk GUI environment. All QScript utilities can be run from the Linux operating system.

Note: QScript utilities are supported on DM3 architecture boards only.

QScript utilities use board and line numbers as follows: board numbers are the logical board ID (1-based), which can be obtained with the *List Board* utility. Line numbers are also 1-based; that is, the first board is typically board 1 and the first line is line 1.

The following administrative utilities use QScript:

- Audio Control Utility (audio)
- CAS Signal Editor Utility (signaleditor)
- Line Administration Utility (lineadmin)
- Standard DM3 Configuration Utility (stdconfig)
- TSP Configuration Utility (tspconfig)
- TSP Monitor Utility (tspmon)
- TSP Tracer Utility (tsptrace)

The following QScript utilities documented in the *Diagnostics Guide* may also be of use in system administration (see the *Diagnostics Guide* for more information):

- callinfo
- digitdetector
- phone
- pstndiag (which incorporates several utilities)

4.2.1 QScript Utility Requirements

The following information gives details specific to the QScript utilities:

- File Directories
- QScript Environment Variables
- Requirements for tcl

4.2.1.1 File Directories

To use a QScript utility, use the script file. Specify the utility name and parameters on the command line. The location of the script files used to invoke the QScript tools is as follows:

```
${INTEL_DIALOGIC_DIR}/bin
```

The QScript tools developed by Intel are located in:

```
${INTEL_DIALOGIC_QSCRIPT}/tools
```

Note: Do not run a *<toolname>.qs* file directly from this directory. Use the script file located in the script file directory, which calls the QScript interpreter to run the *<toolname>.qs* file.

The QScript tools developed by Intel use classes in:

```
${INTEL_DIALOGIC_QSCRIPT}
```

4.2.1.2 QScript Environment Variables

QSCRIPT_DIR Environment Variable

To run the QScript tools in a Linux environment, the QSCRIPT_DIR environment variable needs to be set to the following:

```
${INTEL_DIALOGIC_QSCRIPT}
```

Single Session Variable

Set the variable for a single session using the `setenv` command (C Shell) or `set` and `export` command (K and Bourne Shell). To permanently set the environment variable for all login sessions, update the user's *profile* file to include the variable and associated values.

Remote Systems

The remote system containing the board does not need to have QScript installed, but must be running the RemoteQHostServer application included with QScript and installed in the `bin` directory.

To run QScript tools against a board in a remote system, set the REMOTE_QHOST environment variable to the name of the machine that contains the board you want to access. Set REMOTE_QHOST to:

```
hostname:port
```

where `hostname` is the machine name or TCP/IP address, and `port` is optional and specified only if RemoteQHostServer was started on a special port.

4.2.1.3 Requirements for tcl

The QScript utilities were designed for use with tcl 8.3 and tk 8.3. If you are using a Linux OSD that supports version 8.4 of tcl and tk, such as Mandriva* (formerly Mandrakesoft) PowerPack 9.2, and you want to use a QScript utility, you must create new symbolic links in the `/usr/lib` directory for QScript to find the tcl/tk libraries. To create these links, do the following:

```
> ln -s libtcl8.4.so libtcl8.3.so
```

```
> ln -s libtk8.4.so libtk8.3.so
```

The links will look like the following:

```
libtcl8.3.so -> libtcl8.4.so
```

```
libtk8.3.so -> libtk8.4.so
```

4.3 Audio Control Utility (audio)

The *Audio Control* utility, a QScript utility, demonstrates the use of the player and recorder components. This utility provides control of the player and recorder resources, including speed and volume control. It also supports remote audio monitoring.

Note: QScript utilities are supported on DM3 architecture boards only.

Command Line: `audio [parameter_list]`

The *Audio Control* utility uses the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-board <n>	Logical board number (required). Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's logical ID number (Log ID).
-line <n>	Line number (optional, default is 1)
-chan <n>	Channel number (optional, default is 1)

Example: The following command runs the *Audio Control* utility on line 1, channel 1 of board with a logical ID of 2:

```
audio -board 2 -line 1 -channel 1
```

See [Figure 2, “Audio Control Display”](#) for a sample display.

Figure 2. Audio Control Display



4.4 CAS Signal Editor Utility (signaleditor)

The *CAS Signal Editor*, a QScript utility, allows you to dynamically view and modify CAS signal identification parameters (transitions, pulses, trains, or sequences) so you can test them before changing the configuration file.

Note: QScript utilities are supported on DM3 architecture boards only.

Signal identification parameters are defined in the *.config* file and downloaded to the board. To modify the parameters without the *CAS Signal Editor* utility, you must modify the signal definitions contained in the *.config* file, and then restart or download the board so that it uses the new settings (this process is described in the *Configuration Guide*). Using the *CAS Signal Editor*

utility, you can retrieve the current signal identification parameters and reconfigure them at runtime without downloading to the board.

4.4.1 Options

Command Line: `signaleditor [parameter_list]`

The *CAS Signal Editor* utility uses the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-board <n>	Logical board number (required). Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's logical ID number (Log ID).
-signal <n>	Signal ID (optional)

Example: This command runs the *CAS Signal Editor* utility on board with a logical ID of 4:

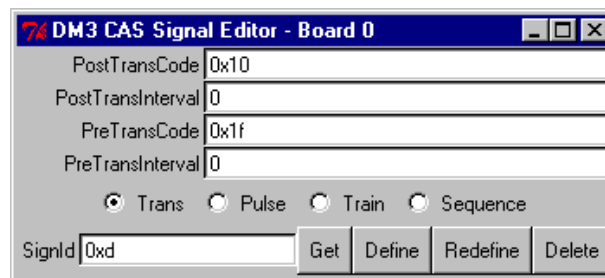
```
signaleditor -board 4
```

4.4.2 Guidelines

Once you start the utility, a window will open in which you can choose the signal that you want to edit. See [Figure 3, “CAS Signal Editor Display”](#) for a sample display. For signal IDs, refer to the *Configuration Guide*. You can edit a signal and check the results as follows:

1. In the `SignalId` field of the display, enter the ID of the signal you want to edit.
2. Select the appropriate category (Trans, Pulse, Train, or Sequence).
3. Click **Get**. The display will show the signal information you requested.
4. Edit the signal information as desired.
5. Click **Redefine** to apply the update.
6. If you wish, use *Phone* and *TSP Monitor* to check the changes you made to the signal. For more information on *Phone*, see the *Diagnostics Guide*. For more information on *TSP Monitor*, see [Section 4.19, “TSP Monitor Utility \(tspmon\)”](#), on page 55.

Figure 3. CAS Signal Editor Display



The *CAS Signal Editor* also allows you to define a new signal (fill in the fields and click **Define**) and delete a signal (use **Get** to populate the display with the signal you want to delete and click **Delete**).

4.5 Hot Swap Configuration Utility (hsdemo)

The Hot Swap Configuration utility displays procedural information for using the *Stop Board*, *Remove Board*, and *Start Board* utilities to perform Basic Hot Swap of peripheral boards.

- Notes:**
1. The Hot Swap Configuration utility is supported on DM3 architecture boards with cPCI form factor and IPT Series boards only.
 2. The procedures require that you have the Hot Swap Kit (HSK) installed on your system. For information on HSK installation, see the *Installation Guide*.
 3. For hot swap instructions, see [Chapter 3, “Peripheral Hot Swap”](#).

The utility registers with the OA&M API event notification framework’s ADMIN_CHANNEL to receive events whenever a board in the system is stopped or started, and whenever a board is added to or removed from the system. The procedural information displayed is based on the most recent event received. Refer to the *OA&M API for Linux Reference Library* and the *OA&M API for Linux Programming Guide* for complete information about the OA&M API event notification framework.

The Hot Swap Configuration utility displays the physical slot number and associated board information for every slot in the system. When a Basic Hot Swap event occurs, the information relating to that event is displayed in the Board Information column for the board associated with that slot. See Figure 4 for an example of a Hot Swap Configuration utility display.

Figure 4. Hot Swap Configuration Utility Display

```

Slot:   Board Information
1:      Board present
2:      Board present
3:      STARTED: Run application
4:      <empty slot>
5:      <empty slot>
6:      <empty slot>
7:      Board present
8:      Board present
9:      <empty slot>
10:     <empty slot>
11:     <empty slot>
12:     <empty slot>
13:     <empty slot>
14:     <empty slot>
15:     <empty slot>
16:     <empty slot>

                               Q-Quit      T-Stop App from Using Board

```

The Hot Swap Configuration utility is found in the directory:

```
${INTEL_DIALOGIC_DIR}/demos/ha_demos/hscfgdemo
```

Command Line: hsdemo

The following procedure demonstrates how the Hot Swap Configuration utility provides instructions for performing a Basic Hot Swap of peripheral boards:

1. Use the up/down keys on your keyboard to highlight the slot number that contains the peripheral board that you would like to Hot Swap.
2. Press the “T” key to notify your application that the board is being taken out of service. If you do this with the board in slot 3, the program prints the following instructions to the screen for the slot 3 entry:

```
3: APP NOTIFIED OF OPERATOR STOP: Run 'stopbrd -p3' when app is done.
```

3. Run the *Stop Board* utility for the board in slot 3. The screen output is updated with the subsequent Basic Hot Swap procedure, as follows:

```
3: STOPPED: Run 'startbrd -p3' to restart OR 'removebrd -p3' to remove.
```

4. Run the *Remove Board* utility to remove the board in slot 3. When the *Remove Board* utility is complete, the board's OUT OF SERVICE LED will indicate that it has been taken out of service.
5. Release the board's extraction handles. The screen is updated as follows:

```
3: Extraction handles unlocked
```

6. Remove the board from your system. The screen is updated as follows:

```
3: REMOVED: <empty slot>
```

7. Insert a board into physical slot 3. The screen output is updated as follows:

```
3: INSERTED: Wait for POST to finish then run 'startbrd -p3'
```

Note: On Intel NetStructure IPT Series boards, there are no indicators as to when POST has completed. For these boards, you should wait about 80 seconds for the POST to complete.

8. Run the *Start Board* utility to start the inserted board. The screen is updated as follows:

```
3: STARTED: Run application.
```

9. Stop the Hot Swap Configuration utility by pressing 'q'.

4.6 IPT Series Administration Utility (pmacadmin)

The *IPT Series Administration* utility is used to reset an Intel NetStructure IPT Series board. The board may require resetting in rare cases if an IPML-based application receives IPMEV_ERROR events or if a Global Call-based application receives GCEV_TASKFAIL events.

Note: This utility is supported on IPT Series boards only.

Command Line: pmacadmin [parameter_list]

The *IPT Series Administration* utility uses the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-c	Sets the Intel NetStructure IPT Series board to the configured state.
-e	Causes a hard reset of the Intel NetStructure IPT Series board.
-i	Initializes the Intel NetStructure IPT Series board.
-l	Lists all Intel NetStructure IPT Series boards in the system.
-s	Starts the Intel NetStructure IPT Series board.
-B <pcibus> -S <pcislot>	Specifies the Intel NetStructure IPT Series board identified by this PCIBus and PCISlot number. Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's PCIBus number and PCISlot number.
-P <slot>	Specifies the Intel NetStructure IPT Series board located in this physical slot. You may also use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's physical slot number.

Examples:

The following command resets, initializes, configures, and then starts all IPT Series boards in the system in that order:

```
pmacadmin -eics
```

The following command resets, initializes, configures, and then starts the IPT Series board in physical slot 8 in that order:

```
pmacadmin -eics -P 8
```

4.7 IPT Series Firmware Update Utility (iptfwupdate)

The *IPT Series Firmware Update* utility facilitates the updating of the firmware residing in flash memory on an Intel NetStructure IPT Series board. Removal or disassembly of the board is not necessary to perform the update.

Note: This utility is supported on IPT Series boards only.

Command Line: `iptfwupdate -[parameter_list]`

The *IPT Series Firmware Update* utility uses all of the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-f <filename>	Identifies the directory path and file name of the binary file containing the new firmware.
-b <board #>	Identifies the board number whose firmware is to be updated. Use the IPT Series Administration Utility (pmacadmin) to determine this number.
-t <update type>	Specifies the update type (currently only one type is available): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Flash Binary Download, which downloads the complete flash image, including the boot ROM from a complete 4 Mbyte flash binary file

The firmware file used by each IPT Series board is listed below. You must update the firmware file based on the board model in use.

Table 3. Firmware Files Used by IPT Series Boards

IPT Series Board Model	Firmware File Used
IPT1200C	pmac_stl
IPT2400C	pmac_stl
IPT4800C	pmac_stl_672
IPT6720C	pmac_stl_672
IPT10000C	pmac_stl_1024

Example: The following command downloads the *pmac_stl.bin* firmware file to board number 0:

```
iptfwupdate -f $INTEL_DIALOGIC_DIR/data/pmac_stl.bin -b 0 -t 1
```


The following procedure provides instructions for using the *IPT Series Firmware Update* utility:

1. Check and record the version number of the current firmware file prior to installing the update by entering the following command:

```
strings $INTEL_DIALOGIC_DIR/data/pmac_stl.bin | grep PMAC.binary
```

Note: The value returned is the version number of the firmware file and not the version number on the board.

Note: You may want to copy the current firmware file to a safe location as a backup.

2. Obtain the new firmware file for IPT Series boards which is located in the /data directory under INTEL_DIALOGIC_DIR following standard installation. This firmware file is typically installed as part of a system release or a service update.

3. Check the version number of the firmware file after installing the update by entering the following command.

```
strings $INTEL_DIALOGIC_DIR/data/pmac_stl.bin | grep PMAC.binary
```

4. Optional. To determine the board number if it is not already known (this number is used as input to -b parameter in step 5), invoke the *IPT Series Administration* utility:

```
pmacadmin -l
```

5. If the firmware file obtained in step 3 is newer than the one recorded in step 1, then invoke the *IPT Series Firmware Update* utility to download the firmware to the board. For example:

```
iptfwupdate -f $INTEL_DIALOGIC_DIR/data/pmac_stl.bin -b 0 -t 1
```

A sample display for this utility is shown in [Figure 5, “IPT Series Firmware Update Sample Output”](#). Line 3 in this figure shows the name of the firmware file that is being downloaded.

Note: It is recommended that you restart the board after the update is complete.

Figure 5. IPT Series Firmware Update Sample Output

```
[root@pylinux]# ./iptfwupdate -f pmac_stl.bin -b 0 -t 1

/iptfwupdate $Revision:1.0$

/iptfwupdate: Performing download operation #1 to board 0 with pmac_stl.bin image.

/iptfwupdate: WARNING! Updating the flash binary re-writes the BootROM area.

*** Writing an Invalid BootROM will render the board unusable. ***

*** External intervention will be required to reprogram the board in such cases. ***

Press (q+Enter) to QUIT or (Enter) to CONTINUE:

Using download mechanism $Revision:1.0$

Synchronization complete

/iptfwupdate: Read 4194304 bytes

8 bit Xor Checksum over 4194c572 bytes is 0xffffffffa9
```

```

/iptfwupdate: Downloading Firmware..

#####

/iptfwupdate: NOTE: Writing and Verification to flash can take up to 5 minutes...

        Waiting for Update completion response from the board.

.....

/iptfwupdate: Resetting the board.

+++++++

/iptfwupdate: You may restart the Board.

[root@pylinux]#

```

4.8 Line Administration Utility (lineadmin)

The *Line Administration* utility, a QScript utility, puts lines into service so you can run many of the other utilities. This utility is used for sending and monitoring the alarm states on a T-1 or E-1 line.

Note: QScript utilities are supported on DM3 architecture boards only.

A flexible logging feature is available that includes the ability to log the status of the trunks and alarm conditions. For Linux systems, this utility also has the ability to re-initialize itself after every board download (based on a reset command from the user).

Command Line: lineadmin [parameter_list]

The *Line Administration* utility uses the following command line parameters:

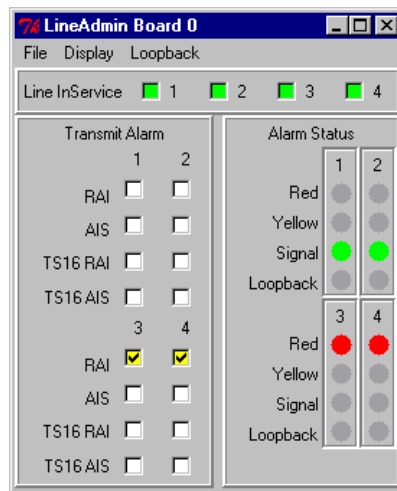
Parameter	Description
-board <n>	Logical board number (required). Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's logical ID number (Log ID).
-line <n>	Line number (optional, default is 1)
-lines {n n+ ...}	Line numbers. This parameter is used when more than 1 line is monitored (optional, default is {1 2 3 4})
-advanced <n>	The presence or absence of the following alarms on the line: AIS, CRC, and D-Channel

Example: The following command runs the *Line Administration* utility on lines 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the board having a logical ID of 3:

```
lineadmin -board 3 -lines {1 2 3 4}
```

See [Figure 6, “Line Administration Utility Display”](#) for a sample display. This example shows four trunks (an Intel NetStructure MediaSpan product). The alarm setting is on the left and the alarm indicators are on the right.

Figure 6. Line Administration Utility Display



4.9 List Board Information Utility (listboards)

Note: You must install the DLGCdmdev RPM to use the *List Board Information* utility regardless of the type of board in your system. To install the DLGCdmdev RPM, select an Intel NetStructure menu item during installation of the software release (see the *Software Installation Guide*).

The *List Board Information* utility displays information about the Intel telecom boards that are installed in the system.

The *List Board Information* utility has two levels: Level 1 and Level 2 (referred to as L1 and L2 for convenience). Each level has a separate parameter list. See Table 4 for a list of L1 parameters and Table 5 for a list of L2 parameters.

Note: The *List Board Information* utility Level 1 supports DM3 architecture boards only. The *List Board Information* utility Level 2 supports DM3 architecture boards and Springware architecture boards. Level 2 also supports IPT Series boards.

L1 is invoked using the `-l1` or `--release 1` parameter. L1 is also invoked by default (when you invoke the utility without any parameters or without the L2 parameter).

Command Line: `listboards [-l1 | --release1] [level1_parameter_list]`

L2 is invoked using the `-l2` or `--release 2` parameter.

Command Line: `listboards -l2 | --release2 [level2_parameter_list]`

The following tips and hints on using the List Board Information utility are provided:

- This utility accepts parameters in two synonymous forms: abbreviated (`-x`) and verbose (`--yyyyy`). Examples: `-h` or `--help` to display help; `-v` or `--version` to find out the utility version; `-r` or `--oROM` for ROM information; `-l` or `--release` to specify the release

level. Some parameters are available in both forms, but others are available only in one form; for example: `--oLID` and `--oPHYS` have no abbreviated form.

- Parameters must always be preceded by the dash (-) or double dash (--); otherwise the text will be ignored.
- Verbose parameters require that a space be used between the parameter and its specified value; for example, `listboards -l2 --iAUID 50023`. Abbreviated parameters can be used with or without the space.
- Options that are described as “intrusive” send messages to the board and thus may temporarily affect performance.
- This utility displays or provides a logical ID (Log ID) number, which is synonymous with board number and is specified when running any of the administrative utilities that require a logical ID number. The List Board Information utility displays the logical board number along with the serial number of the board. Board numbers are dynamically assigned on start up, so use the serial number to physically identify the board in the chassis. Also, the `--oLID` parameter is used to obtain the logical ID number of a specified board.
- This utility displays a list of all boards if no parameters are used to identify a specific board. For example, `listboards -l 2` displays a list of all boards, while `listboards -l 2 -a 50023 --oLID` returns the logical board ID for the board having AUID 50023.
- More complete information is displayed by the List Board Information utility if you start the boards first. See [Section 2.2, “Starting the System Services”](#), on page 21.

Table 4 provides a list of L1 parameters.

Table 4. Listboards Level 1 Parameters

Parameter	Description
-b <boardnumber> --scbus <boardnumber>	Lists SCBus information for board with the specified logical ID (intrusive). Note: The -b option performs a different function in L2.
-c <pcislotnumber> --cfgrom <pcislotnumber>	Lists ROM configuration from specified PCI slot number.
-h --help	Displays help. Performs the same function in L1 and L2.
-i <boardnumber> --info <boardnumber>	Retrieves detailed hardware information for board with the specified logical ID (intrusive).
-l <level> --release <level>	Selects <i>listboards</i> release level to run: 1 (default) or 2. This table only describes L1 parameters. L1 supports DM3 architecture boards only.
-v --version	Lists utility version information. Performs the same function in L1 and L2.

Example: The following command runs the List Board Information utility using level 1:

```
listboards
```

See [Figure 7, “Listboards Level 1 Example Output”](#) for an example of the level 1 output.

Figure 7. Listboards Level 1 Example Output

BrdNum	CfgId	Type	Bus	Slot	PhysAddr	RamSize	Irq	State
1	0	P	0	0	ff000000	80000	0xa	DOWNLOADED
2	1	P	2	2	faf00000	80000	0xb	DOWNLOADED
3	2	P	2	6	fae80000	80000	0xb	DOWNLOADED

Table 5 provides a list of L2 parameters.

Table 5. Listboards Level 2 Parameters

Parameter	Description
-a <avid> --iAUID <avid>	Lists board with matching AUID. This parameter is also used with the --oLID or --oPHYS parameters.
-b <pcibus> -s <pcislot> --iPCIBus <pcibus> --iPCISlot <pcislot>	Lists board with matching PCI bus number and PCI slot number. Both parameters are required. These parameters can also be used with the --oLID or --oPHYS parameters. Note: The -b option performs a different function in L1, and the -s option is not supported in L1.
-e --extrainfo	Provides extra DM3 information on model number, driver configuration ID, driver state, and admin state. Note: Supported on DM3 architecture boards only.
-f --forceproc	Forces use of Linux /proc instead of libhssd (libhssd requires the Hot Swap Kit). Note: Supported on CompactPCI* boards only.
-h --help	Displays help. Performs the same function in L1 and L2.
-l <level> --release <level>	Selects <i>listboards</i> release level to run: 1 (default) or 2. This table only describes L2 parameters. L2 supports DM3 architecture boards and Springware architecture boards. L2 also supports IPT Series boards.
-p <phys_id> <wheel_id> --iPHYS <phys_id> <wheel_id>	Lists board with matching physical ID for CompactPCI or thumbwheel ID for PCI.
-q --quiet	Lists in quiet mode (without the title bar).
-r --oROM	Outputs ROM of found board. Note: Supported on DM3 architecture boards only.
-s <pcislotnumber> --iPCISlot <pcislotnumber>	Specifies the PCI slot number of a board (for --oLID or --oPHYS). This parameter must be used with the -b <pcibus> parameter. These parameters can also be used with the --oLID or --oPHYS parameters. Note: The -b option performs a different function in L1, and the -s option is not supported in L1.
-v --version	Lists utility version information. Performs the same function in L1 and L2.

Parameter	Description
<code><board> --oLID</code>	Outputs logical ID of specified <code><board></code> . The board must be specified with the <code>-a</code> option or with the <code>-b</code> and <code>-s</code> options (otherwise it uses the first board by default). Note: This parameter must be used in the sequence shown; that is, the specified board (input) must precede the <code>--oLID</code> parameter (output).
<code><board> --oPHYS</code>	Outputs physical ID (CompactPCI* with Hot Swap Kit) or thumbwheel ID (PCI, or CompactPCI* without Hot Swap Kit) of specified <code><board></code> . The board must be specified with the <code>-a</code> option or with the <code>-b</code> and <code>-s</code> options (otherwise it uses the first board by default). Note: This parameter must be used in the sequence shown; that is, the specified board (input) must precede the <code>--oPHYS</code> parameter (output).

Example: The following command runs the List Board Information utility using level 2:

```
listboards -l2
```

See Figure 8, “Listboards Level 2 Example Output” for an example of level 2 output.

Figure 8. Listboards Level 2 Example Output

	AUID	CT Platform	PCIBus	PCISlot	ThumbWheel	Log ID	Serial Num	ModelNum
	50002	DM3	0	13	0	1	KS014983	0x100
	50011	DM3	2	9	2	2	KS014980	0x100
	50020	DM3	2	10	6	3	GG000104	0x1E01
	50045	Springware	2	11	4	4	GP689090	<un>

Total number of boards: 4

Note: Display of the model number is not supported for Springware architecture boards.

4.10 Remove Board Utility (removebrd)

The *Remove Board* utility removes the board’s resources from the operating system. Invoke this utility before the board is physically removed from the system. Once the utility is invoked, the Linux kernel will no longer retain any information about the board and the *List Board Information* utility will only include partial information about this board in the display.

- Notes:**
1. This utility is supported on DM3 architecture boards with cPCI form factor and on IPT Series boards only.
 2. After invoking the *Remove Board* utility, if you decide not to remove the board, you will not be able to restart the board without first physically removing and reinserting the board. You may then restart the board using the *Start Board* utility or *dlstart* utility.
 3. TDM Bus Clock Master Fallback occurs when the Primary Clock Master is stopped. Any subsequent *dlstart* will still attempt to use the original board (defined in the *pyramid.scd* file) as the Primary Clock Master. However, if this board is removed (whether logically or physically) from the system after it is stopped, the *pyramid.scd* file must be modified to designate another board as Primary Clock Master before *dlstart* is again invoked. Otherwise, the system start will

fail (because the clock daemon cannot find the user-defined Primary Clock Master board in the system).

Command Line: `removebrd [parameter_list]`

Also see [Section 4.5, “Hot Swap Configuration Utility \(hsdemo\)”](#), on page 37 for a description of this utility which displays helpful information related to stopping, removing, and starting a board.

The *Remove Board* utility uses any one of the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-a <auid>	Specifies the board having this AUID (Addressable Unit Identifier).
-p <slot>	Specifies the board located in this physical slot. The physical slots are numbered from left to right on a chassis, starting with the number 1.
-b <pcibus> -s <pcislot>	Specifies the board identified by this PCIBus and PCISlot number. Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to determine the board's PCIBus number and PCISlot number.

Example: The following command removes the resources associated with the board located in physical slot 8:

```
removebrd -p 8
```

4.11 Standard DM3 Configuration Utility (stdconfig)

The Standard DM3 Configuration utility, a QScript utility, provides a flexible way to configure DM3 component parameters. You put the parameters to be set and retrieved for a particular component into a file. You can create and modify these files. When used in conjunction with the *stdconfig* utility, these component parameters (for example, *lineadmin*, *CCS*, *player*) can be easily configured.

Note: QScript utilities are supported on DM3 architecture boards only.

Command Line: `stdconfig [parameter_list]`

The Standard DM3 Configuration utility uses the following command line parameters:

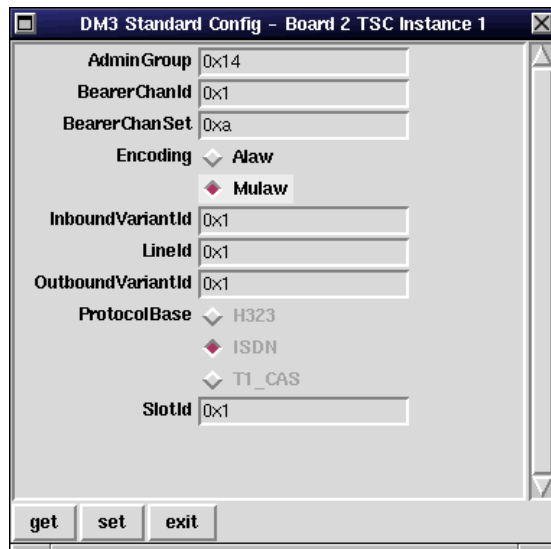
Parameter	Description
-board <n>	Logical board number (required). Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's logical ID number (Log ID).
-file <name.ext>	The name of the file containing the relevant parameters of the component to be configured (such as <i>tsc.prm</i> , <i>ccscomp.prm</i>).
-inst <n>	Specifies the particular instance (of the component) whose parameters the user wants to modify.
-comptype <n>	Standard Intel Dialogic component types (1 - 255).
-class <name>	One of the standard Intel Dialogic components (such as TSC, LCON, CHP). This should match the relevant -file parameter.

Example: The following command runs the utility on a board with a logical ID of 2:

```
stdconfig -board 2
```

See [Figure 9, “Standard DM3 Configuration Display”](#) for a sample display.

Figure 9. Standard DM3 Configuration Display



4.12 Start Board Utility (startbrd)

The *Start Board* utility is used to start a single board in the system.

- Notes:**
1. This utility is supported on DM3 architecture boards and on IPT Series boards only.
 2. You should execute the *Stop Board* utility before running this utility.
 3. If you change the configuration of any system-level parameters, you must start the system services using the *dlstart* utility for the changes to take effect. The same applies to the following board-level parameter that affects the system.

The **MasterStatus** parameter (TDM clock function) in the SCD file only takes effect when a *dlstart* starts the system services. When performing a single board start with the Start Board utility, this parameter is ignored and the clocking daemon assigns the clock function of the board. If a new board is being added to an active system, the board is assigned as a Slave. However, if you are hot swapping (or stopping and restarting) a Primary or Secondary Clock Master, see [Section 3.3, “Replacing a CompactPCI Board in an Active System \(Basic Hot Swap\)”](#), on page 25 for a description of how the clocking daemon assigns the clocking function. You can display the clock role assigned to a board using the *tblist* utility; see [Section 4.17, “TDM Bus Information Utility \(tblist\)”](#), on page 52.

4. The **Logical ID** (Board Number) and the **SlotNumber** parameter values must be unique for every board in the system. For example, if you move a board in the system to a new slot, you

cannot reuse the Logical ID previously established for the board. You must configure a new, unique **Logical ID** and **SlotNumber** for the board in the SCD file.

Command Line: `startbrd [parameter_list]`

Also see [Section 4.5, “Hot Swap Configuration Utility \(hsdemo\)”](#), on page 37 for a description of this utility which displays information related to stopping, removing, and starting a board.

The *Start Board* utility uses any one of the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-a <auid>	Specifies the board having this AUID (Addressable Unit Identifier).
-p <slot>	Specifies the board located in this physical slot. The physical slots are numbered from left to right on a chassis, starting with the number 1.
-b <pcibus> -s <pcislot>	Specifies the board identified by this PCIBus and PCISlot number. Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to determine the board's PCIBus number and PCISlot number.

Example: The following command starts the board installed in physical slot 4:

```
startbrd -p 4
```

4.13 Stop Board Utility (stopbrd)

The *Stop Board* utility is used to stop a single board in the system. When stopping a board that is currently serving as the Primary Clock Master, the following items need to be considered:

- [Stopping Primary Clock Master in System With Clock Fallback Capability](#)
- [Stopping Primary Clock Master in System Without Clock Fallback Capability](#)

Note: This utility is supported on DM3 architecture boards and on IPT Series boards only.

Command Line: `stopbrd [parameter_list]`

Also see [Section 4.5, “Hot Swap Configuration Utility \(hsdemo\)”](#), on page 37 for a description of this utility which displays information related to stopping, removing, and starting a board.

The *Stop Board* utility uses any one of the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-a <auid>	Specifies the board having this AUID (Addressable Unit Identifier).
-p <slot>	Specifies the board located in this physical slot. The physical slots are numbered from left to right on a chassis, starting with the number 1.
-b <pcibus> -s <pcislot>	Specifies the board identified by this PCIBus and PCISlot number. Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to determine the board's PCIBus number and PCISlot number.

Example: The following command stops the board located in PCIBus 0, PCISlot 6:

```
stopbrd -b 0 -s 6
```

4.13.1 Stopping Primary Clock Master in System With Clock Fallback Capability

If the board to be stopped is the Primary Clock Master and a Secondary Clock Master is defined, clock fallback will occur and the system timing will not be affected. However, if a *dlstop* is subsequently issued, the next *dlstart* will attempt to assign the role of Primary Clock Master to the board defined in the *pyramid.scd* file as the Primary Clock Master. (For related information, see [Section 3.3, “Replacing a CompactPCI Board in an Active System \(Basic Hot Swap\)”](#), on page 25.)

4.13.2 Stopping Primary Clock Master in System Without Clock Fallback Capability

If the board to be stopped is the Primary Clock Master and the system does not have a Secondary Clock Master defined, the integrity of the system will be compromised when this board is stopped because there will be no clock signal in the bus.

To recover from this situation, perform the following steps to halt system operation temporarily and replace the board. (For related information, see [Section 3.4, “Replacing a Primary Clock Master That Has Failed \(No Fallback\)”](#), on page 28.)

1. Invoke the *dlstop* utility to terminate execution of the system software.
2. Physically replace the current Primary Clock Master board with another Master capable board.
3. Edit the *pyramid.scd* file and designate the new board as the Primary Clock Master.
4. Invoke the *dlstart* utility to start the system software. When you invoke the *dlstart* utility, the board designated as the Primary Clock Master in the *pyramid.scd* file is assigned the role of Primary Clock Master.

4.14 Start System Services Utility (dlstart)

The *Start System Services* utility starts the Intel Dialogic system services. This utility also loads the device drivers, downloads and configures all of the boards in the system, and starts system services such as the event notification service and clocking daemon. When the utility completes, all boards in the system are ready to run applications.

Note: You should execute a *Stop System Services* (*dlstop*) before running this utility.

Command Line: `dlstart`

4.15 Stop System Services Utility (dlstop)

The *Stop System Services* utility resets all boards in the system and stops the Intel Dialogic system services that were started using the *Start System Services (dlstart)* utility.

Command Line: `dlstop`

4.16 System Logging

The System Logging facility provides a method for all of the administration daemons and components to log information to a common log file. Logging is off by default. To **enable** logging, set the `DLG_TRACE_LEVEL` environment variable as follows:

Command Line: `export DLG_TRACE_LEVEL=<level>`

where *<level>* is an integer from 1 to 7. The command line can also be placed in a `PATH` statement.

- Notes:**
1. The higher the level of system logging, the more detail is logged. Logging affects system performance, including performance when starting system services on boards. The higher the level, the greater the effect on performance.
 2. Changing the logging level requires that you stop system services, then restart system services with the new trace level. You cannot modify the logging level while the system is running.
 3. The *Start Board* or *Stop Board* utilities have no effect on the system logging level.

The system logging levels are cumulative. The logging performed by each successive level includes the logging of previous levels. For example, if level 4 is enabled, logging for levels 1 through 4 are included. The various levels of system logging are as follows:

- Level 0 = disabled
- Level 1 = critical or fatal software errors
- Level 2 = user input errors
- Level 3 = warnings
- Level 4 = eventing tracing for OA&M events
- Level 5 = miscellaneous debug information
- Level 6 = API entry tracing
- Level 7 = API exit tracing

Example: The following command enables system logging at level 4:

```
export DLG_TRACE_LEVEL=4
```

All error and administration information is logged to the following file:

```
${INTEL_DIALOGIC_DIR}/log/dlgSysLogger.log
```

Note: The system logging information is also written to the *oam.log* file located in the same directory. This file may also contain other OA&M logging data.

Setting Up System Logging

To set up system logging, perform the following steps:

1. Invoke the *dlstop* utility to stop system services. You cannot set or modify system logging level while the system is running.
2. Open a shell.
3. Export `DLG_TRACE_LEVEL = 4` (or the level of tracing desired).
4. Invoke the *dlstart* utility from the same shell window for the logging level to take effect.

4.17 TDM Bus Information Utility (tblast)

The *TDM Bus Information* utility displays TDM bus information for boards that have been started.

Command Line: `tblast [parameter_list]`

- Notes:**
1. This utility only displays TDM bus information for boards that have been started. If a board has been stopped or is disabled, the information for that board will not be displayed.
 2. If no parameters are specified on the command line, TDM bus information will be displayed for all boards in the system.

The *TDM Bus Information* utility uses the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-a <auid>	Displays TDM bus information for board with this AUID (Addressable Unit Identifier).
-p <slot>	Displays TDM bus information for board with this physical slot number. The physical slots are numbered from left to right on a chassis, starting with the number 1.
-b <pcibus> -s <pcislot>	Displays TDM bus information for board with this PCI bus and PCI slot number. Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to determine the board's PCI bus number and PCI slot number.
-h	Displays help information for the utility.
-v	Displays utility version information.

Example: The following command displays the TDM bus information for the board with an AUID of 50001:

```
tblast -a 50001
```

See [Figure 10, “TDM Bus Information Display”](#) for sample output.

Figure 10. TDM Bus Information Display

```
C:\>tblast
```

AUID	Clk Role	Bus Type	On Bus?	CTBus Line	Clk Src	Clk SrcSpd	NetRf Src	NetRf SrcSpd	Stand-alone?	Num TimeSlots
50001	Pri	H.100	Yes	A	NetRf1	8MHz	NetInt1	8KHz	No	240
50003	Sec	H.100	Yes	A	NetRf1	8MHz	N/A	8KHz	No	---
50002	Slv	H.100	Yes	A	N/A	8MHz	N/A		No	---

In the display, the following information is available:

AUID

Addressable Unit Identifier of the board

Clk Role

Identifies whether this board is a primary clock master (Pri), secondary clock master (Sec), or clock slave (Slv)

Bus Type

Type of TDM bus that the board interfaces with. Bus Types are H.100 or H.110.

On Bus?

Identifies whether or not board is connected (Yes) to the TDM bus or not (No).

CTBus Line

Identifies which CT Bus Line the primary or secondary clock master is using to provide system clocking: Line A or Line B.

Clk Src

Identifies the clock source that the primary or secondary clock master is using to drive the primary (A) or secondary (B) line. Clock sources include IntOsc (Internal Oscillator), NetRef1, or NetRef2.

Clk SrcSpd

Identifies the clock source speed. Value of speed can be 2MHz, 4MHz, or 8MHz.

NetRf Src

If this board contains the interface to the network line that drives NETREF_1 or NETREF_2, the network interface (NetInt1, NetInt2, NetInt3, or NetInt4) is displayed.

NetRf SrcSpd

If this board contains the interface to the network line that drives NETREF_1 or NETREF_2, the network interface source speed is displayed. Value can be 8 KHz, 1.536MHz, 1.544MHz, or 2.048MHz.

Stand alone?

Board does not support the TDM bus configuration or the board does not have TDM bus capability.

Num TimeSlots

Lists the number of time slots supported by this board.

4.18 TSP Configuration Utility (tspconfig)

The *TSP Configuration* utility, a QScript utility, sets and retrieves protocol variant parameters for DM3 architecture boards. Using this utility the user can change protocol variant parameters dynamically from one call to the next.

- Notes:**
1. QScript utilities are supported on DM3 architecture boards only.
 2. This utility can be used on boards that have a T1 CAS or T1/E1 ISDN TSP resource. This utility does not work for R2MF protocols or Analog protocols.

Command Line: `tspconfig [parameter_list]`

The *TSP Configuration* utility uses the following command line parameters:

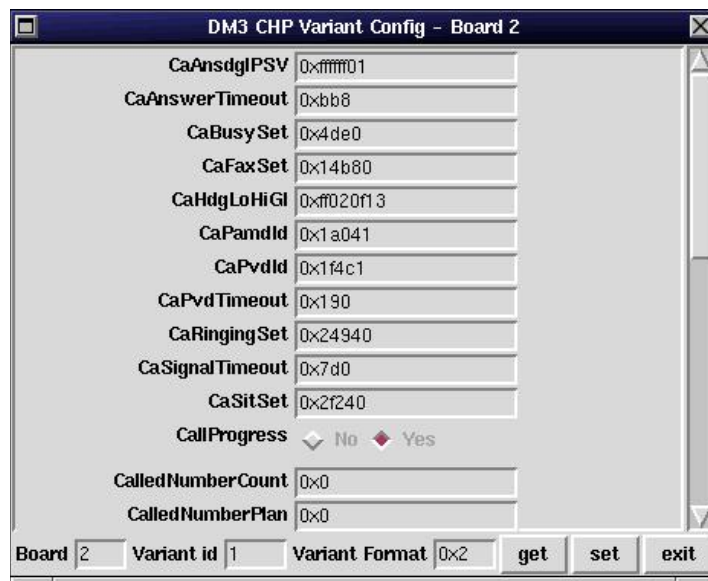
Parameter	Description
-board <n>	Logical board number (required). Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's logical ID number (Log ID).
-id <n>	Protocol variant id (1 - 32), whose parameters you are configuring dynamically. For example, <code>tspconfig -board 0 -id 2</code> , will display the parameters of protocol variant id 2.

Example: The following command runs the *TSP Configuration* utility on the board having a logical ID of 1:

```
tspconfig -board 1
```

See [Figure 11, “TSP Configuration Display”](#) for a sample display.

Figure 11. TSP Configuration Display



4.19 TSP Monitor Utility (tspmon)

TSP Monitor, a QScript utility, performs the following:

- Monitors one or two Global Call resource channels on a DM3 architecture board.
- Traces all levels of the protocol including:
 - DM3 Global Call resource call control operations from clients
 - DM3 Global Call resource call state changes
 - DM3 Global Call resource channel state changes
 - CAS signaling bits
- Launches an audio tool for recording/playback purposes on the channel(s). It plays audio data (a file from the host) using the TSP.
- Checks timing via point and click on GUI.
- Tunes protocols and identifies configuration problems.

Note: QScript utilities are supported on DM3 architecture boards only.

Command Line: `tspmon [parameter_list]`

The *TSP Monitor* utility uses the following command line parameters:

Parameter	Description
-board <n>	Logical board number (required). Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's logical ID number (Log ID).
-line <n>	Line number (optional, default is 1)
-chan <n>	Channel number (optional, default is 1)

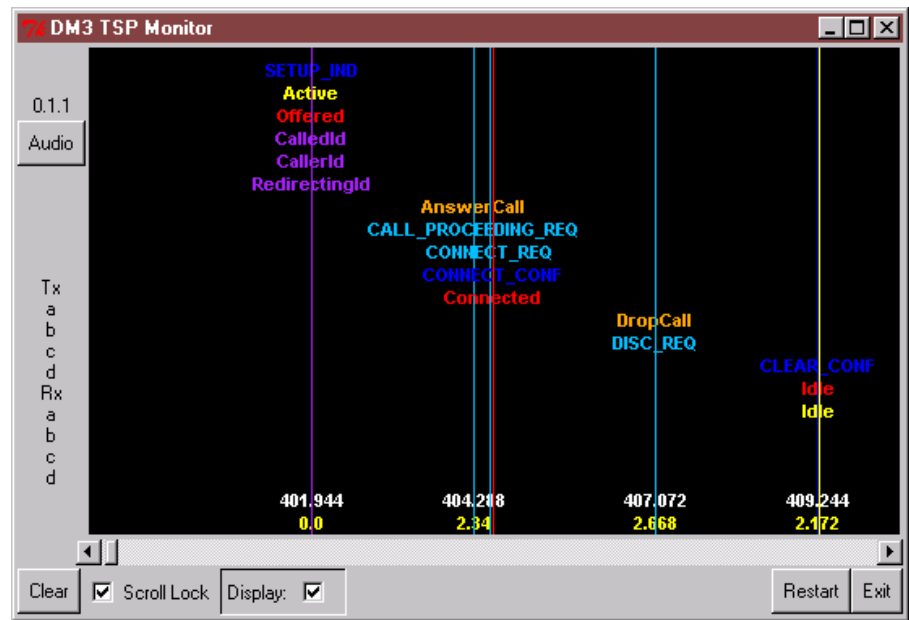
Example: The following command runs the *TSP Monitor* utility on line 2, channel 16 of the board with a logical ID of 6:

```
tspmon -board 6 -line 2 -chan 16
```

See [Figure 12, “TSP Monitor Display”](#) for an example of the *TSP Monitor* display.



Figure 12. TSP Monitor Display



4.20 TSP Tracer Utility (tspttrace)

TSP Tracer, a QScript utility, traces CAS protocols with timing information and saves data to a log file. It does not support ISDN protocol tracing (for this, use *TSP Monitor* utility, which supports all protocols).

Note: QScript utilities are supported on DM3 architecture boards only.

Command Line: `tspttrace [parameter_list]`

The *TSP Tracer* utility uses the following command line parameters:

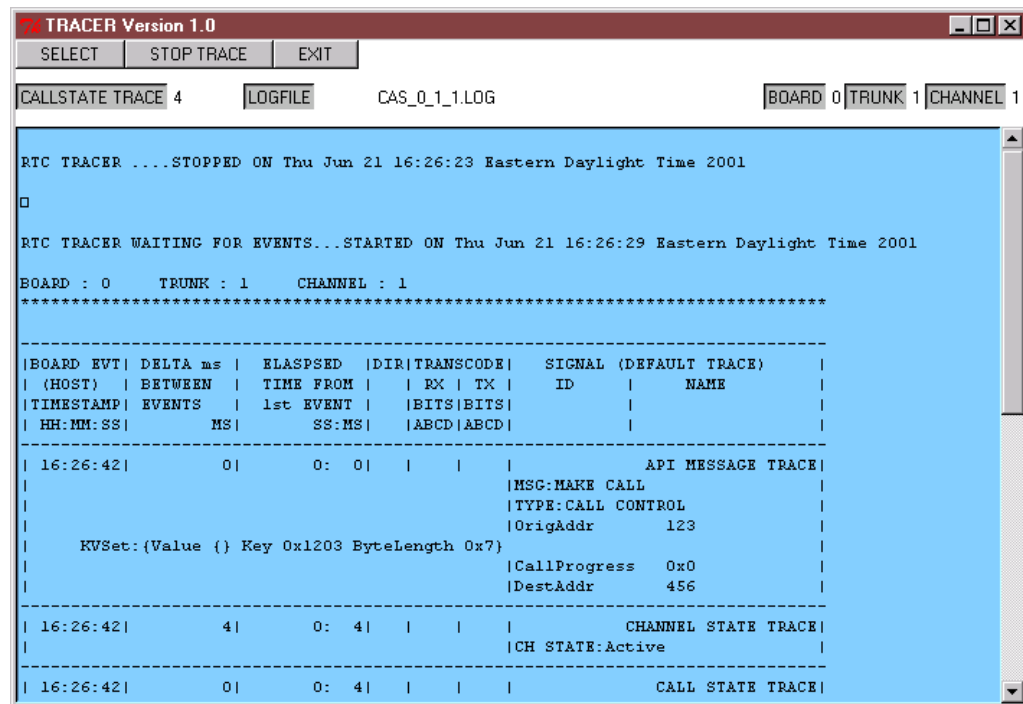
Parameter	Description
-board <n>	Logical board number (required). Use the <i>listboards</i> utility to obtain the board's logical ID number (Log ID).
-line <n>	Line number (optional, default is 1)
-chan <n>	Channel number (optional, default is 1)

Example: The following command runs the utility on line 3, channel 12 of board with logical ID 4:

```
tspttrace -board 4 -line 3 -chan 12
```

See Figure 13, “TSP Tracer Display” for a sample *TSP Tracer* display.

Figure 13. TSP Tracer Display



```

TRACER Version 1.0
SELECT STOP TRACE EXIT
CALLSTATE TRACE 4 LOGFILE CAS_0_1.LOG BOARD 0 TRUNK 1 CHANNEL 1

RTC TRACER ....STOPPED ON Thu Jun 21 16:26:23 Eastern Daylight Time 2001
□
RTC TRACER WAITING FOR EVENTS...STARTED ON Thu Jun 21 16:26:29 Eastern Daylight Time 2001
BOARD : 0 TRUNK : 1 CHANNEL : 1
*****
|BOARD EVT| DELTA ms | ELAPSED |DIR|TRANSCODE| SIGNAL (DEFAULT TRACE) | | |
| (HOST) | BETWEEN | TIME FROM | | RX | TX | ID | NAME |
|TIMESTAMP| EVENTS | 1st EVENT | |BITS|BITS| | |
| HH:MM:SS| MS| SS:MS| |ABCD|ABCD| | |
-----
| 16:26:42| 0| 0: 0| | | | | API MESSAGE TRACE| |
| | | | | | | | |MSG:MAKE CALL |
| | | | | | | | |TYPE:CALL CONTROL |
| | | | | | | | |OrigAddr 123 |
| | | | | | | | |KVSet:{Value {} Key 0x1203 ByteLength 0x7} |
| | | | | | | | |CallProgress 0x0 |
| | | | | | | | |DestAddr 456 |
-----
| 16:26:42| 4| 0: 4| | | | | CHANNEL STATE TRACE|
| | | | | | | | |CH STATE:Active |
-----
| 16:26:42| 0| 0: 4| | | | | CALL STATE TRACE|

```



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5.1 General Troubleshooting Information

Solutions to many problems can be found in the technical notes on the Intel Telecom Support Resources Web site at <http://developer.intel.com/design/telecom/support>. In addition, check the online *Release Update* for the latest information about any issues, restrictions, or limitations that may affect the installation.

Problems on initial startup are typically caused by errors in your configuration. Hardware-related problems are also a possibility. The following sections provide some general information for troubleshooting these problems.

In addition, refer to the *Software Installation Guide* and check that all of the necessary procedures were performed. For example, if your */etc/hosts* file is not configured properly, you will have problems when downloading Intel Dialogic boards.

5.2 Checking Compliance with Prerequisites

Ensure that your system has a working IP hostname resolution. Otherwise, you will have problems during system services startup. For more information, see the *Software Installation Guide* section on ensuring the system has a valid IP hostname resolution.

Check other prerequisites for software installation documented in the *Software Installation Guide*.

Also check assumptions and prerequisites documented in the *Configuration Guide*.

5.3 Checking Configuration Files

The main configuration file for all DM3 architecture boards is the *pyramid.scd* file; for Springware architecture boards, it is the *dialogic.cfg*. (These files are located in `${INTEL_DIALOGIC_CFG}`.) Depending on your configuration, additional files may be applicable. Refer to the parameter information in the *Configuration Guide*, and check all configuration files.

For the new configuration to take effect, see Section 2.3, “Applying Configuration Changes”, on page 21.

5.4 Checking Log Files

Check the following log files for error and event messages:

- Intel Dialogic Log Files
- Linux Error Log File

5.4.1 Intel Dialogic Log Files

The Intel Dialogic log files include the system log file and the OA&M log file. The system log file contains messages from the system logging facility. Various system error and administrative information is logged to the file. See Section 4.16, “System Logging”, on page 51. The system logging information is also written to the OA&M log file, which may also contain other OA&M logging data.

5.4.2 Linux Error Log File

The system will log any driver error messages to the standard Linux error log file, which is located in the following directory:

```
/var/log/messages
```

5.5 Checking Which Packages Are Installed

Ensure that you installed all of the packages that you need. For a list and description of all system release software packages, see *Determining Which Packages to Install* in the *Software Installation Guide*. To check which packages were installed, enter:

```
rpm -qa | grep DLGC
```

If you need to install any additional packages, rerun the `install.sh` script and select the additional packages you need.

5.6 Checking Hardware

Ensure that each board is securely installed in its slot. Check that the correct cables are used and that they are connected properly.

For hardware testing information, see the *Diagnostics Guide*.

5.7 Checking Version of Linux Kernel

To check the version of the Linux kernel installed, enter the following command:

```
uname -r
```


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