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Preface

About this Guide

This Dialogic® Brooktrout® SR140 Fax Software User Guide contains the following:

- Chapter 1 explains getting started.
- Chapter 2 describes activating Dialogic® Brooktrout® products
- Chapter 3 describes configuring the Dialogic® Brooktrout® SR140 Fax Software.
- Chapter 4 explains testing the Dialogic® Brooktrout® SR140 Fax Software
- Chapter 5 provides virtual model specifications.

Note: Dialogic® Brooktrout® SR140 Fax Software is also referred to herein as the "SR140."

Manual Conventions

This manual uses the following conventions:

- *Italics* denote the names of variables in the prototype of a function, and file names, directory names, and program names within the general text.
- The **Courier** font in bold indicates a command sequence entered by the user at the system prompt, for example:

cd /usr/sys/brooktrout/boston/bfv.api

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■ The Courier font not bolded indicates system output, for example:

C:>Files installed.

- The Courier font also denotes programming code, such as C and C++. Programming code appears in program examples.
- **Bold** indicates the data type of the prototype of a function, Bfv API functions, dialog boxes, dialog box controls, windows, and menu items.
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System Requirements for the Dialogic® Brooktrout® SR140 Fax Software

Minimum System Requirements

The minimum system requirements for running any number of SR140 channels is a Pentium P4 2.66 GHz with 512MB RAM. Refer to the **Recommended System Configurations** section of the SDK 5.2.0 Release Notes for a table describing the CPU utilization for this and other system types.

Requirements for Connecting to a Cisco Gateway

If you are interested in connecting to a Cisco gateway, see the Dialogic Technical Support Knowledge Base for White Paper 2120 "Connecting to IP Gateways/PBXs – example of a Cisco Gateway". You can access this white paper from the Dialogic Technical Support site for the Brooktrout product line at: http://www.cantata.com/support/btindex.cfm.

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- 2. Enter "2120" in the Article # box in the left-hand column.

Should you choose to connect to a Cisco Gateway, consult the following:

- Access to the white paper (see instructions above).
- Prior knowledge of Cisco router installation and configurations.
- A basic understanding of Cisco networking and router/gateway configurations.
- Familiarity with basic internet technology.
- Certified or experienced in Cisco IOS router/gateway technology.
- A thorough understanding of LAN/WANs, bridges, switches, protocols, and network management.

Any router listed in the above-mentioned white paper, that you are deploying, should be running Cisco IOS version 12.3 (7) T or higher.

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If you do not have these pre-requisites, you should seek assistance either internally from your IP network personnel that performs these functions in your own network, or an external professional who is certified in Cisco router installations and configurations.

Telephony Requirements

Physical	Media	Call Control
Ethernet 10/100	T.38	H.323
		SIP

Supported Operating Systems

A supported operating system is one for which the Brooktrout software has been designed and tested.

- Enterprise Linux ES/AS 3.0
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1 - Getting Started

This chapter provides an introduction and quick start installation instructions for installing the Dialogic® Brooktrout® software.

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Introduction

What is a Virtual Module?

Dialogic's intelligent fax board platform, the Dialogic® Brooktrout®TR1034 Fax Board, provides Dialogic ISV (Integrated Software Vendor) partner's fax application with the capability to communicate from their application to the telephone or IP network. For software-only systems using IP only, Dialogic has implemented the SR140 as a virtual module. Although it is software, the SR140 appears to the fax application just like a board. That helps simplify your fax application publisher to provide a single product that works for hardware and software.

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What is Configuration?

All modules - virtual modules or real boards - need to know how to handle call control over the IP network. Once you have installed the software and activated your product, you need to enter settings that control how connections are made between the IP network and the virtual module. This process is called configuration.

What is Involved in Getting it Working?

Supported Operating System

For a list of supported operating systems see **Supported Operating Systems on page xix**.

■ Product Activation

For more information see *Using the License Manager to Activate Brooktrout Products on page 9*.

■ SR140 Configuration

For more information see *Configuring the SR140 on page 27*.

■ Test

For more information see *Testing the SR140 on page 35*.

Quick Start Steps

When doing the installation, you need:

- Root privileges for the server and either of the following:
- Enterprise Linux ES/AS 3.0
- Enterprise Linux ES/AS 4.0
- Enterprise Linux ES/AS 5.0

Use the installation program provided with your application software to install the software for the SR140.

2 - Activating Dialogic® Brooktrout® Products

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- The license is not expired.
- The node ID of the license matches the node ID of the compute (sometimes referred to as the "Node Lock" of the computer).

Please contact Technical Support if you are unable to use the license. See *Getting Technical Support on page xix*.

Preparing for Activation

Because Dialogic® Brooktrout® Host Based Fax is an IP-based technology, Dialogic uses the IP network and the Internet to perform Product Activation. Ideally, the system you are installing on should be connected to an IP Network and to the Internet.

Archive the License Key Certificate and the License File once the product has been activated.

Note: Because the license software verifies if the system clock has been set back, you should ensure that the system date is set correctly.

Displaying Node IDs

You can run the listnodeid utility to print out the node ID. You need root privileges run the utility.

The following is an example of the output:

```
$ listnodeid
ID value (vendor defined): UYPWK6XWO1BGEKODJO4MLQ
```

The following is the default installation location for the listnodeid:

/usr/sys/brooktrout/boston/fw

To execute the lisnodeid you have to enter the following:

./listnodeid

Methods to Activate a License

Using the interactive web method

Activates licenses using the Dialogic License Activation website. After successfully processing activation information, you can choose to download the file immediately or have the license emailed to you. Within a couple of minutes Dialogic sends an email containing a license file, if you select the email option. See *Activating a License Using the Web on page 9*.

Create a request for email or fax

See *Activating a License Using Email or Fax on page 13*. After successfully processing activation information, Dialogic sends an email containing a license file. Dialogic sends a license in about one working day.

Activating a License Using the Web

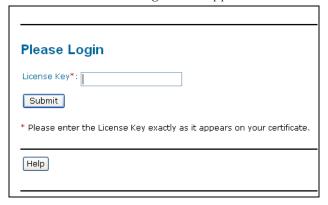
You can activate your Dialogic® Brooktrout® license on the web using a computer that has web access. This can be a different computer than the server on which you are installing the SR140 virtual module.



It is critical that you enter the node ID information on the website without errors. The software generates an unusable license when you enter incorrect node ID information. The second attempt to obtain the license using the corrected node ID information is considered a re-hosting. In this case, you to refer to *Re-Hosting License Files on page 21*.

Follow the steps below:

 On a computer that has Internet Access, enter the web address www.dialogic.com/activation, which directs you to a secure server. The following screen appears.



2. Enter your original License Key (this can be found on your License Key certificate) and click **Submit**. The following screen appears.



3. Click **Generate Licenses**. The following screen appears.



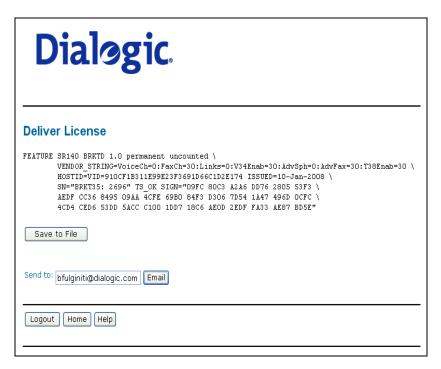
4. Select the Product you are activating. Select the Node ID Type and enter the Node ID.



5. Click Generate License.



6. Verify that the information on this screen is correct and click **Confirm**. The following screen appears.



- 7. Click Save to File or enter your email address and click Email to have the License emailed to you.
- 8. Follow the instructions *Installing Licenses on page 15* to install the license file.



Activating a License Using Email or Fax

When your system cannot support the previous options (for example, you have no Internet connections) you can activate your license by sending the information to Dialogic using email or fax.

Note: If you activate your license by email or fax, Dialogic will send you the license file in about one business day.

To activate a Brooktrout license by Email or Fax, follow the steps below:

- 1. Create a Software License Request text file with the following information.
 - Node ID Type
 - ◆ Node ID
 - ◆ License Key
 - First Name
 - ◆ Last Name
 - Email
 - Phone
 - Company
 - Address
 - City
 - State
 - ◆ Zip
 - Country
 - Application
- 2. Email the saved file to activation@dialogic.com as an attachment, or fax this information to 781-433-2350 at the Dialogic License Activation Center for processing.
- 3. When you receive the license file from Dialogic, go to *Installing Licenses on page 15* to install it in the correct location. The following is a sample Software License Request file that you can use as a guide.

Figure 2-1 **Sample Software License Request**

Software License Request

Node Lock Type: VID Node Lock: 910CF1B311E99E23F3691D66C1D2E174

License Key: brktxx-xxxxxx First Name: Steve

Last Name: Boyle

Email: techsupport@dialogic.com Phone: 781-292-3000

Company: Dialogic Corporation Address: 15 Crawford St.

Address 2: City: Needham State: MA zip: 02494 Country: USA Application: test

Installing Licenses

The following environment variable must be set to the directory where the license files are located.

BRKTD_LICENSE_FILE

You can set the environment variable to point to any directory. Place a copy of your license files in the directory that you have chosen. The licensing software will automatically use the licenses when required.

Managing License Files

The section contains the following instructions to manage the license files:

- Naming License Files on page 16
- Backing Up Licenses on page 16
- Removing Licenses on page 17
- Replacing Lost or Unrecoverable Licenses on page 17
- Re-Installing Your Product on page 17
- Restoring License Files on page 18
- Re-Hosting License Files on page 21



If you remove or add Ethernet network cards to your system, the license files may become invalid. To activate the products, re-host the licenses (see *Re-Hosting License Files on page 21*).

Naming License Files

All license files end with the *lic* extension. One file can contain one or more licenses. The license filename is usually in either form:

```
dd-mmm-yyyy.lic
dd-mmm-yyyy-x.lic (next available number)
```

However, the license filename can be any filename with a .*lic* extension

Backing Up Licenses

To back up licenses, copy all *.lic files from the directory into a safe location. Copying the license files back to the same directory restores the licenses.

The path to the directory containing the license files can be found in the environment variable:

BRKTD LICENSE FILE

Removing Licenses

To remove a license follow the steps below. (You need to know the license serial number.)

- You can find the path to *.lic* file in the environment variable: BRKTD_LICENSE_FILE
- 2. Open each *lic* file until you find the file that includes the one with the serial number in it.
- Delete the license containing that serial number.
 If there are no more entries in the .lic file, you can delete the file.

Replacing Lost or Unrecoverable Licenses

When a license is lost or not recoverable, get a new copy by going through the web activation process again. See *Activating a License Using the Web on page 9*.

Re-Installing Your Product

If you want to simply re-install your product on the same computer system after upgrading or replacing your hard disk or any other upgrade that maintains the your network card's MAC address, you can use the same license file without having to re-activate your product.

Restoring License Files

If anything ever happens to your computer that leads to corruption of your software and the License File, retrieving another copy is a simple procedure. To retrieve another copy of your License File, follow the steps below:

1. Visit the Dialogic activation website at: www.dialogic.com/activation. The following screen appears.



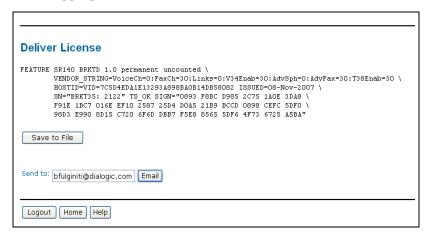
2. Enter your original License Key (this can be found on your License Key certificate) and click **Submit**. The following screen appears.

Select Items to View		
Hostid:		
Select Product: 950-101-v34-30 1.0 SR140-30F		
Filter Products 950-101-v34-30 1.0 SR140-30F		
Order Node ID		
BRKT35 VID=7C5D4EDA1E13293A898BA0B14DB58082		
■950-101-v34-30 1.0 SR140-30F		
Order Node ID		
BRKT35 VID=7C5D4EDA1E13293A898BA0B14DB58082		
□950-101-v34-30 1.0 SR140-30F		
Order Node ID		
BRKT35 VID=910CF1B311E99E23F3691D66C1D2E174		
View Return □ Display licenses only (no wrappers)		
Logout Home Help		

3. Click **View Licenses**. The following screen appears.

Hostid:	
Select Product:	950-101-v34-30 1.0 SR140-30F
Filter Products	
№ 950-101-v34	-30 1.0 SR140-30F
🔍 Order	Node ID
BRKT35	VID=7C5D4EDA1E13293A898BA0B14DB58082
□950-101-v34	-30 1.0 SR140-30F
🔍 Order	Node ID
BRKT35	VID=7C5D4EDA1E13293A898BA0B14DB58082
■950-101-v34	-30 1.0 SR140-30F
🔍 Order	Node ID
BRKT35	VID=910CF1B311E99E23F3691D66C1D2E174
View Return [Display licenses only (no wrappers)

4. In the **Select Product** window, select your product and then select the appropriate Node ID. Click **View. The following screen appears.**



- 5. Click **Save to File or enter your email address and click Email** to have the License emailed to you.
- 6. Follow the instructions *Installing Licenses on page 15* to install the license file.

Re-Hosting License Files

To allow you to upgrade your computer to a new system or recover from a network card failure, Dialogic allows you to "re-host" your licensed software from one computer system to another. This process involves returning your current license and receiving another one.

The activation center web site allows you to automatically re-host your licensed software one time without technical support. For subsequent re-hosts you will need to contact Dialogic Technical Support.

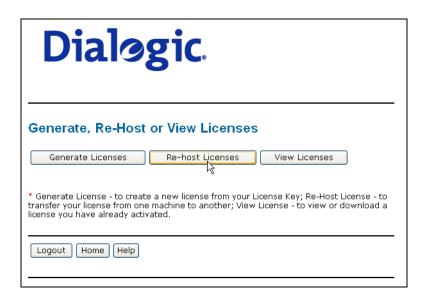
Follow the steps below:

1. Visit the Dialogic activation website at: www.dialogic.com/activation

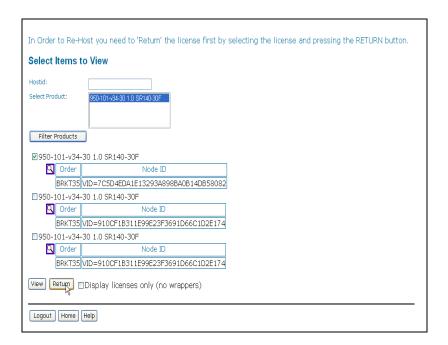
The following screen appears.



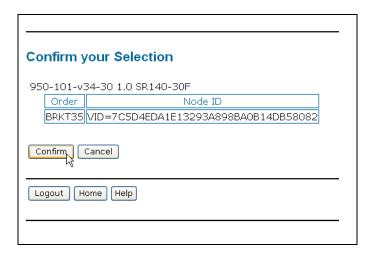
2. Enter your original License Key (this can be found on your License Key certificate) and click **Submit**. The following screen appears



3. Click Re-host Licenses. The following screen appears.



4. Select your product and click **Return** to return the license to Dialogic. The following screen appears.



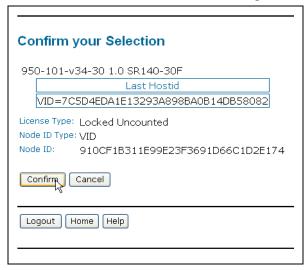
5. Verify that the information on this screen is correct and click **Confirm**. The following screen appears.

Select Items to Re-host Select Product: 950-101-v34-30 1.0 SR140-30F Filter Products 950-101-v34-30 1.0 SR140-30F		
Filter Products		
950-101-v34-30 1.0 SR140-30F		
Last Hostid		
VID=7C5D4EDA1E13293A898BA0B14DB58082		
Select Hostid		
License Type: Locked Uncounted		
Node ID Type:		
Node ID:		
Generate License		
Logout Home Help		

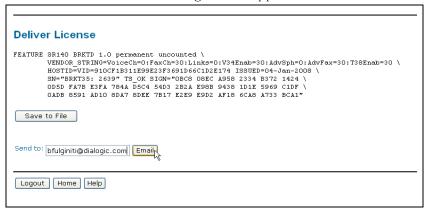
6. In the **Select Product** box click the product for which you are rehosting. Select the Node ID Type and enter the Node ID. The Node ID Type must be **VID** (Vendor Defined Node ID).



7. Click **Generate License**. The following screen appears.



8. Click Confirm. The following license appears.



- 9. Click Save to File or enter your email address and click Email to have the License emailed to you.
- 10. Follow the instructions *Installing Licenses on page 15* to install the license file.



3 - Configuring the SR140

This chapter describes how to configure the software for your virtual modules.

Call Control Configuration File

The call control configuration file, which contains telephony and IP configuration parameters contains several keywords which are used to identify and configure an SR140 virtual module.

This chapter contains the Global Module Parameters and the Internet Protocol (IP) Call Control Configuration Parameter that you need to configure.

Note: Refer to the following two sample configuration files for complete files which can be copied and customized to suit your needs

```
callctrl_sip_hbf.cfg
callctrl_h323_hbf.cfg
```

Refer to the appendix *Configuration Files* in the Dialogic® Brooktrout® Bfv APIs Reference Manual for general instructions on creating configuration files.

Global Module Parameters

Set the following parameters to define configuration information that applies to the whole module (module.#). Set values for these parameters when you begin to define the configuration of a module.

Parameter channels

Value

Specifies the number of channels on either a hardware or virtual module configured to receive a firmware download.

Note: This parameter only applies when using the Boston Host Service (Bostsrv). If you use the service, you must start it before you start any applications (see your installation and configuration guide for instructions).

When the firmware is downloaded to a module for the first time, the assigned ordinal channel numbers start wherever the assignment left off on the previous module. As the system initializes the modules, this numbering process creates a continuous ordering of the channel assignments across all the modules in the system. On later downloads, each module's ordinals begin at the same location, regardless of any decrease or increase in the channel count of a lower-numbered module. Therefore, if you decrease the channel count for a lower numbered module, the process creates gaps in the channel numbering assignments, possibly affecting your application. If you attempt to increase the channel count above any module's initial channel count, the system ignores the added channels.

For the following situations, restart the driver whenever you want to:

- 1. Get a continuous assignment of channel numbers after decreasing the channel count on any module.
- 2. Increase the number of channels above a module's initial channel count.

Set this parameter as follows:

O Specifies downloading the firmware to the default value of

the number of channels on the module.

1 – 1024 Specifies a value defining the number of channels on the

module configured to receive a firmware download.

Range: 1 - 1024 (not to exceed the maximum number of available

channels on the module).

Value Type: decimal

Default: 0

vb_firm

Indicates that the module is a virtual module and specifies the filename of the shared library that contains the loadable firmware for the virtual module.

Note: This parameter only applies when using the Boston Host Service (Bostsrv). If you use the service, you must start it before you start any applications (see your installation and configuration guide for instructions).

Default: No default. Absence of the parameter indicates that the module is not a virtual module.

Configuring Ethernet Interface Parameters

In the module.#/ethernet.# section of the configuration file, identify the module's interface $\mathbf x$ using the 1-based index of the Ethernet interface. This index allows an application to configure modules with multiple interfaces. Set the following parameter for a module configured to use an Ethernet interface.

Parameter ip_interface

Value

Specifies the identity of the device on the PC with the IP interface that the virtual module can use for sending IP messages.

Note: This parameter only applies to host-based fax applications using a virtual module

Set the value of this parameter to the name of any device in the PC with an IP interface. If you do not provide a value (blank string), the virtual module chooses the first interface in the PC to send its messages.

Note: The format for the value provided by this parameter is operating system dependent.

The Linux format is the ethernet device name.

For example:

ip_interface=eth0

Value Type: character string (up to 256 characters)

Default:

 the virtual module uses the first interface in

the PC for sending IP messages)

Example of Call Control (callctrl.cfg) Files

This section provides example settings in a call control configuration file for the Single Virtual Module, Single Stack configuration:

```
[module.41]
# This parameter should be modified to point to the correct location of the
# bostvb.so
   vb_firm=/usr/sys/brooktrout/boston/fw/bostvb.so
# This parameter should be set to the number of channels licensed for the
# SR140 product
   channels=4
[module.41/ethernet.1]
       ip_interface=
       media port min=56000
       media port max=57000
[module.41/host_cc.1]
      host_module=1
      number_of_channels=4
[host_module.1]
   module_library=brktsip_mt.so
   enabled=true
[host_module.1/t38parameters]
    t38_fax_rate_management=transferredTCF
    t38 fax version=0
   t38_max_bit_rate=14400
    t38 fax udp_ec=t38UDPRedundancy
   media renegotiate delay inbound=4000
   media_renegotiate_delay_outbound=-1
   t38 fax fill bit removal=false
   t38_fax_transcoding_jbig=false
   t38_fax_transcoding_mmr=false
    t38_t30_fastnotify=true
    t38_UDPTL_redundancy_depth_control=5
    t38_UDPTL_redundancy_depth_image=2
[host_module.1/parameters]
    sip_Contact=0.0.0.0:0
    sip_description_URI=http:www.dialogic.com
    sip_default_gateway=0.0.0.0:0
    sip email=
    sip_From=from@brooktrout.com
    sip_Max-Forwards=70
    sip_max_sessions=256
```

```
sip_phone=+1-4085551212
sip_proxy_server1=
sip_proxy_server2=
sip_proxy_server3=
sip_registration_interval=60
sip_registration_server1=
sip_registration_server2=
sip_registration_server3=
sip_registration_server3=
sip_session_description=description_brooktrout
sip_session_name=session_brooktrout
sip_username=brooktrout
```

4 - Testing the SR140

Dialogic includes a large collection of sample application programs and utilities with the Bfv API modules.

Sources for the sample applications are located in either **boston/bfv.api/app.src** or **boston/bfv.api/bapp.src**

The following two sample applications allow you to test your configuration.

fax

- fax
- tfax

If you do not have access to these sample applications you can request them from your software supplier.

fax

The **fax** program uses the highest level infopkt file fax sending and receiving routines to send or receive facsimiles. The local ID is specified from the command line. (This application is very similar to **faxhl.c.**)

API debug mode is turned on. The **btcall.cfg** file is the user configuration file. The **fax** program is found in the **app.src** directory.

Command Syntax

fax [options] <infopktfile>

Arguments

<infopktfile> Name of the file to send or receive.

-1 <string> Set local ID.-L Loop for testing.-r Receive a fax.

-s <num> Send to given phone number.
 -u <unitnum> Use specific channel number.
 -w On receive, do not wait for ring.

Requires one -s or -r argument.

tfax

The *tfax* program uses the low-level TIFF-F file fax sending and receiving routines to send and receive facsimiles.

Turn on the API *debug* program from the command line. The *btcall.cfg* file is the configuration file. The *tfax* program is found in the *app.src* directory.

Command Syntax

```
tfax [-u <unitno>] [-v] -s <phoneno> <tiff_file>
```

tfax [-u <unitno>] [-v] -r <tiff_file>

Arguments

-r Receive mode.-s <phoneno> Send mode.

<tiff_file> Name of the file to send or receive.

-u <unitno> Channel number.

-v Turn on API debug mode.

5 - SR140 Specifications

Virtual Module Specifications

Fax

- ITU T.30; ITU T.38; Group 3
- ASN.1 (2002)
- V.17, V.23, V.29, V.27ter, V.21, V.34 modulation
- Up to 33.6 Kbps with auto fallback
- Normal and fine resolution: 100x200, 200x200
- MH, MR, MMR compression
- Transparent image conversion
- A4, A3 and B4 page sizes with scaling
- A4 and B4 TIFF F file widths
- \blacksquare Enhanced ASCII conversion support with headers
- Error Correction Mode (ECM)
- Line error detection/repeat good line

Call Control

- H.323
- SIP

Operating Systems

- Enterprise Linux ES/AS 3.0
- Enterprise Linux ES/AS 4.0
- Enterprise Linux ES/AS 5.0

Models/Configurations

Model Name	Description
SR140-DEMO (1)	$1\ port\ T.38\ HBF\ Demo\ license\ w/\ 30\ day\ time\ limit$
SR140-DEMO (2)	$2~\mathrm{port}~\mathrm{T.38~HBF}$ Demo license w/ $30~\mathrm{day}$ time limit
SR140-2F	2 port T.38 HBF
SR140-4F	4 port T.38 HBF
SR140-8F	8 port T.38 HBF
SR140-12F	12 port T.38 HBF
SR140-24F	24 port T.38 HBF
SR140-30F	30 port T.38 HBF
SR140-48F	48 port T.38 HBF
SR140-60F	60 port T.38 HBF
SR140-DEV	60 port T.38 HBF for Customer Development