

Link Commissioning Procedures

The following are recommended for proper commissioning of all Trango Systems microwave links.

1. Site Validation
This process will ensure that the site at each side of the link is properly reviewed to meet all installation requirements.

2. Link Commissioning Checklist
This checklist will ensure that the link is properly configured and there is a record which validates the correct installation of the link.

Site Validation

Site Information	
Customer:	
Site Name:	
Site Address:	
Site Coordinate:	
Radio Model:	
Radio Serial #	
Site Access notes:	

Antenna Installation	
Antenna model	
Antenna size	
Height	
Does it meet Fresnel zone requirement?	Yes No
Antenna Mount is properly secure	Yes No
Is the Antenna properly secure	Yes No
Is the Mount Properly grounded?	Yes No
Is the Antenna Properly grounded?	Yes No
Is the Antenna side strut installed?	Yes No
Is the Antenna weather proof?	Yes No
Was the O-Ring installed?	Yes No
Is the range of motion on the mount properly working?	Yes No

INDOOR UNIT (IDU)	
Is it properly mounted on the rack	Yes No
Does it have sufficient space between other devices on the rack for proper ventilation?	Yes No
Is it properly grounded to the Rack?	Yes No
Are all cables properly label and secure?	Yes No
Is the fan working?	Yes No
Is the fan running?	Yes No
Is the Ferrite correctly installed?	Yes No
Is the rack properly secure to the floor?	Yes No
Is the rack properly grounded?	Yes No

Power Supply	
Type of power Supply:	
Redundant power to the IDU?	Yes No
Measure input voltage at IDU	(-VDC)
Properly grounded?	Yes No
Is the DC connector secure via the fasten screws?	Yes No
For redundant power, is the + ground on both power supplies connected to the center pin of the DC connector in the IDU? (GigaPro/Plus)	Yes No
Are the leads properly connected to the power supply's terminal block	Yes No

IF Cable	
Cable Type:	
Cable Length:	

Proper connection to the IDU?		
Proper connection to the ODU?		
Proper weather proofing at all necessary Points?	Yes	No
	Remarks:	
Point of shelter entry weatherproofed?	Yes	No
Point of entry properly grounded?	Yes	No
Is there a drip loop at the ODU?	Yes	No
Is cable properly secure?	Yes	No
Is cable damaged? (bends, kinks, etc)	Yes	No
	Remarks:	
Grounding straps install per specifications?	Yes	No
How many inline surge arresters installed?		

OUT DOOR UNIT (ODU)		
Type of ODU (SP/HP/ Apex):		
Are all four latches properly closed?	Yes	No
Is the Waveguide transition properly oriented to the ODU waveguide opening (SP and Apex)	Yes	No
Does the polarization match on both ends?	Yes	No
What is the polarization?	H	V
Is the ODU LED ON (SP/Apex only)?	Yes	No
Is the LED functioning properly?	Yes	No
Does the ODU look damaged?	Yes	No
Is the Gore pressure vent cap damaged?	Yes	No

Other Notes:

Link validation perform by:	
Name:	Date:
Title:	Contact Number:
Company:	Signature:

Link approved by:	
Name:	Date:
Title:	Contact Number:
Company:	Signature:

Link Commissioning

Step 1: Collect Product Setup Information for each link:

NOTES:

- A. Link is broken down into side A and side B, the geographical endpoints of the link..
- B. For TrangoLINK GigaPro™ Dual Modem, ODU A1 and A2 are attached to IDU “A” on Side “A” of the link and ODU B1 and ODU B2 are attached to IDU “B” on side “B” of the link. Use a second sheet for 4+0 configurations.
- C. For GigaPro single modem, Giga or GigaPlus models, do not populate ODU A2 and B2 information fields.
- D. For Apex only use ODU A1 and ODU A2 and do not populate IDU and IF cable information fields.

1) Equipment:

- Site A Name _____
- IDU “A” Model _____ SN _____ Firmware _____
 - ODU A1 Model _____ SN _____ Firmware _____
 - ODU A2 Model _____ SN _____ Firmware _____
 - ODU Combiner Model _____ SN _____
- Site B Name _____
- IDU “B” Model _____ SN _____ Firmware _____
 - ODU B1 Model _____ SN _____ Firmware _____
 - ODU B2 Model _____ SN _____ Firmware _____
 - ODU Combiner Model _____ SN _____
- Power supplies model IDU “A” _____ IDU “B” _____
- IF Cable Type IDU A to ODU A 1 _____ IF Cable length _____ ft
 - Cable Loss(dB): 140 MHz _____ 350 MHz _____ 915 MHz _____
- IF Cable Type IDU A to ODU A2 _____ IF Cable length _____ ft
 - Cable Loss(dB): 140 MHz _____ 350 MHz _____ 915 MHz _____
- IF Cable Type IDU B to ODU B1 _____ IF Cable length _____ ft
 - Cable Loss(dB): 140 MHz _____ 350 MHz _____ 915 MHz _____
- IF Cable Type IDU B to ODU B2 _____ IF Cable length _____ ft
 - Cable Loss(dB): 140 MHz _____ 350 MHz _____ 915 MHz _____

2) Record System Configuration

Sysconfig: 1+0 ___ 1+1 HSB ___ 1+1 SD ___ 1+1 FD ___ 2+0 ___ 2+2 ___ 4+0 ___

	IDU"A"	IDU"B"
Link Distance:	_____miles	
<u>TX:</u>		
ODU 1 TX Freq	_____ GHz	_____ GHz
ODU1 TX Power	_____ dBm	_____ dBm
ODU1 Speed/Mod	_____	_____
ODU1 ACM ON?	_____	_____
ODU1 ATPC ON?	_____	_____
<u>RX:</u>		
ODU 1 Expected RSSI :	_____ dBm	_____ dBm
ODU 1 Current RSSI:	_____ dBm	_____ dBm
ODU1 Current MSE:	_____	_____
ODU1 Lock Status:	_____	_____

	IDU"A"	IDU"B"
<u>TX</u>		
ODU2 TX Freq	_____ GHz	_____ GHz
ODU2 TX Power	_____ dBm	_____ dBm
ODU1 Speed/Mod	_____	_____
ODU1 ACM ON?	_____	_____
ODU1 ATPC ON?	_____	_____
<u>RX</u>		
ODU 1 Expected RSSI :	_____ dBm	_____ dBm
ODU 1 Current RSSI:	_____ dBm	_____ dBm
ODU1 Current MSE:	_____	_____
ODU1 Lock Status:	_____	_____

EMC

Grounding Every 75 ft on IF cables?

Ferrites on -48 VDC input to IDUs?

Step 2: Record Link Test Results (10 cycles):

Lock: _____

RSSI _____

MSE: _____

BER: _____

Notes:

Link commissioning performed by:	
Name:	Date:
Title:	Contact Number:
Company:	Signature: