



OA-II BAS Bus System Design

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1 Introduction

1.1 Scope

This document is discuss connection media that will use in the OA-II BAS system.

1.2 Purpose

The document is try to analyze the current communication media and find out the fittest one for the OA-II BAS system.

1.3 Relevant Documents

ES00002 - ORBiT Avionics System II Architecture ES00004 - OA-II Base Station Electronics (BAS) System Architecture

1.4 Revision History

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Table 1: Summary of Revision History

2 Requirement Analysis

3 Communication Media

3.1 Copper Cable

The copper cable is a widely used connection choice. It is very easy to use and cheap in price. However, it also comes with some problems. For long distances, the resistance of the wire will decrease the signal passing through it. In the same time, when the signal reaches a very high speed, it will cause many problems such as signal loss and interference. It affects the signal quality when the distance increases.

3.2 Wireless Connection

The wireless connection is also a widely chosen option for communication. It is very easy to deploy and does not require extra components to connect between two locations. However, it does not have a static delay time and sometimes it will lose the connection. It could be up to 12 MB/s (WiFi) with limited range. By improving the antenna, it might improve the performance.

3.3 Optical Fiber

The Optical Fiber is used to two fixed points for long range high speed connection. It will not have interference over long distances and has a fixed delay time and no loss of packets over long distances. However, it requires much more money and maintenance to apply it to real life. It also requires extra copper wire for power delivery.

4 Recommend Design