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## Introduction to the Log / Troubleshooting Manual

Congratulations on your purchase of a Telesyn™ Series Multiservice Access Platform product. This product is part of a family of products that leverages Ethernet switching technology to offer service providers a range of services, including video over xDSL.

### Who Should Read This Manual?

This document is for those who perform maintenance tasks for the Telesyn products at both the local interface and the Telesyn Network Management System (NMS), developed for Telesyn and Allied Telesyn products.

### About this Manual

This manual includes all log messages produced by the Telesyn and Allied Telesyn products, helps to isolate any problems associated with the log message and alarm to a specific component, and provides steps to repair or replace the component and clear the log message or alarm.

- Section 1 provides an overview of how the log message and alarm system is designed so that messages and alarms are generated at the local, remote (server), and NMS interfaces.
- Section 2 lists all of the log messages produced by the Telesyn and Allied Telesyn products and includes their associated Log Categories (such as CARD005), as well as Traps and Reason Codes. From this list the user can understand the scope of the problem and know which components to test.
- Section 3 lists the alarm messages (usually the Reason Code/Alarm Message) of the log and associates it with the specific log, the status of the alarm, and the status of the card LEDs.
- Sections 4 lists the traps/MIB specifications for Telesyn and Allied Telesyn devices. Highlighted are whether a MIB and an associated trap come from standards or from a Telesyn or Allied Telesyn MIB.

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# 1. Overview of Logs / Alarms System

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## 1.1 Interfaces for Communicating with Devices

To receive event and alarm indicators from the Allied Telesyn devices, interfaces must have been configured so that these indicators are sent to the proper place and are filtered when necessary. This Section provides an overview of these interfaces.

*Note: It is assumed that the user has set up the interfaces described in this Section and can readily communicate with the system through the MGMT or inband upstream port. However, a condition or conditions may exist where the user cannot communicate with the system or the user is not receiving logs on their configured log server or the NMS. If the condition(s) cannot be cleared, the user should contact Allied Telesyn Technical Support.*

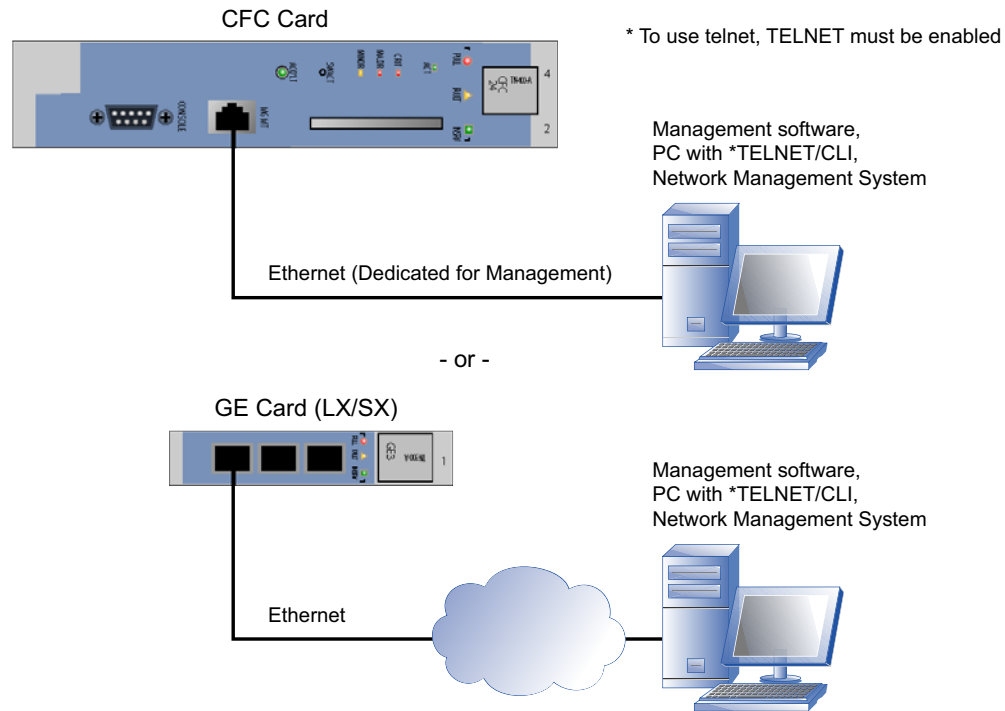
### 1.1.1 The Command Line Interface (CLI)

Figure 1-1 shows the physical and protocol interfaces that allow the Allied Telesyn product to communicate with management systems. One of two IP interfaces can be used:

- The MGMT Ethernet interface that transports only management data packets.
- An in-band Ethernet interface that interleaves user data packets with management data packets on the uplink, using a VLAN interface. In using a VLAN interface the management data packets are always VLAN-tagged.

Over these two interfaces, the TELNET or SNMP agent can be configured.

*Note: Only one interface can be enabled at a time; enabling an interface will disable an interface already enabled. If necessary, the ENABLE IP INTERFACE command will automatically disable the other IP Interface.*



**FIGURE 1-1 Connections for Management Interfaces for the Allied Telesyn product**

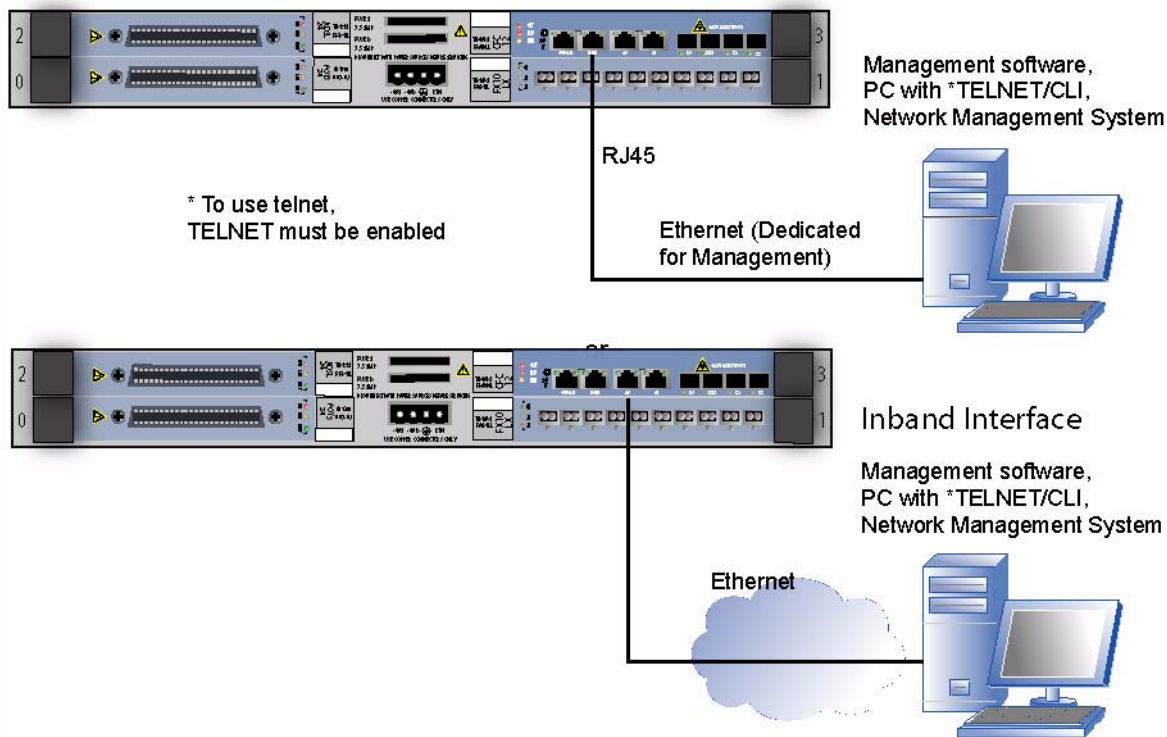
### 1.1.1.1 Allied Telesyn 9100

Figure 1-2 shows the physical and protocol interfaces that allow the Allied Telesyn 9100 product to communicate with management systems. One of two IP interfaces can be used:

- The MGMT Ethernet interface that transports only management data packets.
- An in-band Ethernet interface that interleaves user data packets with management data packets on the uplink, using a VLAN interface. In using a VLAN interface the management data packets are always VLAN-tagged.

Over these two interfaces, the TELNET or SNMP agent can be configured.


*Note: Only one interface can be enabled at a time; enabling an interface will disable an interface already enabled. If necessary, the ENABLE IP INTERFACE command will automatically disable the other IP Interface.*



**FIGURE 1-2 Connections for Management Interfaces for the Allied Telesyn 9100**

To enable TELNET access for the management ethernet interfaces, TELNET must be enabled. The user can then choose which interface to use and supply the IPADDRESS and SUBNETMASK for the Allied Telesyn product that will be used by the management device when a user logs in.

*Note:* These interfaces should be set up using the local RS232 interface. See the following Caution.

	<p><i>If the user disables or deletes an IP interface, and the user is currently using that interface to communicate with the Allied Telesyn product, the interface will be immediately disconnected.</i></p>
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### 1.1.1.2 PING

The system provides the user with the ability to *ping* network devices from the CLI command line interface.

An example of the PING command:

```
offi cer SEC> PING 172. 16. 17. 18
offi cer SEC> PING 172. 16. 17. 18 (172. 16. 17. 18)
64 bytes from 172. 16. 17. 18 (172. 16. 17. 18): icmp_seq=1
--- 172. 16. 17. 18 ping statistics ---
1 packets transmitted, 1 packets received, 0% packet loss
```

**TABLE 1-1 PING command**

Noun	Verb	Syntax	Description
PING	PING	PING={ipaddress hostname} [DELAY=1..900] [LENGTH=1..65535] [NUMBER={1..65535 CONTINUOUS}] [TIMEOUT=1..900]	The PING command provides the user with the ability to determine whether a network device is accessible or not.

## 1.2 Types of Alarm Indicators

When the OAM system is configured as described in Chapter 3 of the **Telesyn User Guide**, indicators for faults or potential faults are easy to generate, store, and output. The OAM system produces the following event and alarm indications: logs, Traps, and LED alarm indicators. These events are described in more detail below.

### 1.2.1 Alarm Severity

Allied Telesyn system alarms are organized by order of severity level. They are Critical, Major, and Minor. Each level is described here.

#### 1.2.1.1 Critical

Critical is the highest, most severe level of alarm. An alarm with a severity level of critical means that system service is being detrimentally affected. It requires the user's immediate attention.

When a critical alarm condition is raised, the CRIT LED on the CFC faceplate will be illuminated. The FAULT LED on a card faceplate may also be illuminated.

A log indicating a critical alarm will be prefaced by "\*C" as the first two characters in the first line of text. An example of a critical alarm log is illustrated below.

```
*C SYS009 2003-12-04 13:29:57 0327 FAULT
System: Raised Port Outage Threshold
```

**FIGURE 1-3 Critical alarm log**



### 1.2.1.2 Major

Major is the second highest level of alarm. An alarm with a severity level of major means that system service may be affected. The user must immediately investigate a major alarm.

When a major alarm conditions is raised, the MAJOR LED on the CFC faceplate will be illuminated. The FAULT LED on a card faceplate may also be illuminated.

A log indicating a major alarm will be prefaced by “\*\*” as the first two characters in the first line of text. An example of a major alarm log is illustrated below.

```
** PORT003 2003-12-04 13:30:04 0356  
FAULT  
Location: Slot: 5 Port: 1  
Description: Port Fault Set  
Reason Code: Loss Of Link
```

**FIGURE 1-4 Major alarm log**

### 1.2.1.3 Minor

Minor is the lowest level of alarm. An alarm with a severity level of minor means that system service is not affected. However, this alarm condition could lead to a major or critical alarm condition; therefore, the user should investigate the alarm.

When a minor alarm conditions is raised, the MINOR LED on the CFC faceplate will be illuminated. The FAULT LED on a card faceplate may also be illuminated.

A log indicating a minor alarm will be prefaced by “\*” as the first character in the first line of text. An example of a minor alarm log is illustrated below.

```
* SYS009 2003-12-04 15:20:31 2669 FAULT  
System: Raised Port Outage Threshold
```

**FIGURE 1-5 Minor alarm log**

Some alarm conditions begin as a minor alarm, but as the alarm condition continues, its level will be raised. For example, a port outage threshold alarm may initially be raised as a minor alarm. However, if more ports encounter the same alarm condition and the number of ports in alarm increases, after a certain threshold is reached, the alarm will become a major alarm. Furthermore, if the alarm condition continues and even more ports encounter the same alarm condition and the number of ports in alarm increases, after a third threshold is reached, the alarm will become a critical alarm. Thresholds for this example, a port outage, are:

- Minor - Less than 24 downstream ports are impacted by card failures and there is at least one uplink available.
- Major - More than 24 but less than 128 downstream links are impacted by card faults and there is at least one uplink available.

- **CRITICAL** - More than 128 downstream ports are impacted by card faults and/or there is no uplink available.

## 1.2.2 Port Outage Threshold Configuration

*Note: Port Outage Threshold Configuration is not supported on the 7100.*

In release 4.0, port outage thresholds can be configured by the Allied Telesyn system user. Alarms can be configured to be either MAJOR, MINOR, or CRITICAL.

An example follows:

```
officer SEC>> SHOW ALARMS THRESHOLD
```

```
Threshold Mark
```

```
-----
MI NOR                1
MAJOR                 24
CRITICAL              128
```

```
officer SEC>> SET ALARMS THRESHOLD MINOR=7 MAJOR=32 CRITICAL=96
```

Warning(033613): 6 ports can go out of service before  
an alarm is raised if the MINOR threshold is 7.

```
Threshold Mark
```

```
-----
MI NOR                7
MAJOR                 32
CRITICAL              96
```

```
Info (010017): Operation Successful
```

```
officer SEC>> SETDEFAULTS ALARMS THRESHOLD
```

```
Threshold Mark
```

```
-----
MI NOR                1
MAJOR                 24
CRITICAL              128
```

```
Info (010017): Operation Successful
```

```
officer SEC>> SHOW ALARMS THRESHOLD
```

```
Threshold Mark
```

```
-----
MI NOR                1
MAJOR                 24
CRITICAL              128
```

Note that the system will default to known thresholds if they have not been configured. Defaults are:

- MINOR - Less than or 24 ports
- MAJOR - 25-127 ports
- CRITICAL - More than 128 ports

**TABLE 1-2 Port Outage Thresholds commands**

Noun	Verb	Syntax	Description
ALARMS THRESHOLD	SET	SET ALARMS THRESHOLD [ MINOR=value ] [ MAJOR=value ] [ CRITICAL=value ]	The alarm thresholds control when the MINOR, MAJOR, and CRITICAL Port Outage Threshold alarms are raised. The values must be non-zero and satisfy the condition of MINOR, MAJOR, or CRITICAL. These signify the lowest number of ports for that alarm to be raised.  Critical - Minimum number of ports before a CRITICAL alarm is raised.  Major - Minimum number of ports before a MAJOR alarm is raised.  Minor - Minimum number of ports before a MINOR alarm is raised. Setting minor to anything greater than one is allowed, but not recommended. That means that (MINOR - 1) ports can be out of service before the threshold alarm is raised.  Note: When all UPLINK ports are out of service, a CRITICAL alarm will be raised regardless of the threshold values.
ALARMS THRESHOLD	SETDEFAULTS	SETDEFAULTS ALARMS THRESHOLD	This command sets all alarm threshold values back to the factory defaults.
ALARMS THRESHOLD	SHOW	SHOW ALARMS THRESHOLD	Displays the current settings for port alarm thresholds.

### 1.2.3 Logs

Allied Telesyn products provide totally flexible logging functionality. Refer to the **Telesyn User Guide**, Section 4, for detailed descriptions of the log system and instructions for configuring log output. Refer to Section 2 of this document for a description of the log output and a listing of all the logs produced by the Allied Telesyn and AT devices.

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Note that logs are the way to find out about troubles since all events produce logs and all logs with traps are sent to NMS, where the interface can be customized, as explained in [1.1.2](#).

## 1.2.4 Traps

Refer to the **AlliedView NMS User Guide**, Section 3, for details about the SNMP parameter `SNMPTRAPFILTER` and instructions for configuring SNMP and monitoring for traps. The user can customize the output of traps. For example, users can determine where trap output will be sent, select the severity and category of the reported traps, etc.

## 1.2.5 Relationship of Logs and Traps with Device Interfaces

Since there are multiple ways to report a device status as well as multiple interfaces to display them, the following summarizes how they are related:

Traps are produced and associated with:

- Standard (RFC-based) MIBs
- ATN Enterprise (ATN Enterprise MIB and Ext. Eth. DS3 MIB) – These are the Allied Telesyn products
- ATR Enterprise (ALLIEDTELESYN MIB) – These are the Rapiers, Switchblades, etc.
- Residential Gateway (PANDORA1-MIB)

All traps produce logs, and these logs have associated log messages, reason codes, and severities.

Some logs, on the other hand, do not have an associated trap. These are usually for status or update information.

The SYSLOG (System Log Events) application on the AlliedView NMS shows the logs as produced by the Allied Telesyn devices and can be controlled to show only some or all log categories. The Syslog viewer, therefore, is a way to view **all** logs produced by the devices on the AlliedView NMS, while the Alarm view is a graphical way to view all log messages that have a severity and need to be viewed immediately.

## 1.2.6 Logs and Traps for the PAC24 Card

Since the PAC24 card contains the same functions as separate ADSL24A and POTS24 cards, the logs and traps generated are the same as for the two separate cards.

## 1.2.7 CARD and PORT Logs (Information, Degrading and Failing Conditions)

The two most common logs for card and port logs are CARD023, CARD005, PORT013, and PORT003 logs.

- CARD023 logs are intended to indicate INFO conditions that do not affect state, such as file corruption, database upgrade, multicast stream limit, and inconsistent load.
- CARD005 covers all failing and degrading conditions.

*Note:* Both of those logs generate the same SNMP trap.

- PORT005 logs are for degrading conditions, and PORT013 is informational only.

## 1.2.8 LED

These products are equipped with LED alarm indicators on the front panels of system cards. See the **Telesyn Component Specification** for detailed descriptions of system LEDs. The following table lists and describes the LED alarm indicators for each card type

*Note: There is a special subsection on the PAC24 card, since it has one set of LEDs and the functionality of two cards, the ADSL24A (a new card for release 6.0) and the POTS24.*

*Note: In the specific procedures, the alarm LEDs are included since they help to isolate the faulty component. The user should, however, study and refer to this table since they help in understanding the overall system design.*

**TABLE 1-3 LED indicators (Except 7100)**

Card Type	LED	Meaning	Notes
ADSLn / SHDSL	PULL	n/a	The card has been disabled, is out of service and can be removed for replacement.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this card are now out of service.
	FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	A fault is present on the card. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this card may be experiencing a service interruption.
	INSRV	n/a	The card has been enabled and is in service.

TABLE 1-3 LED indicators (Except 7100) (Continued)

Card Type	LED	Meaning	Notes
CFCn	PULL	n/a	The card has been disabled, is out of service and can be removed for replacement.  Note: If the system is configured for simplex mode, all subscribers are now out of service.
	FAULT	See Minor, Major, Critical LEDs	A fault is present on the card. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: If the system is configured for simplex mode, all subscribers may be experiencing a service interruption.
	INSRV	n/a	The card has been enabled and is in service.
	ACT	n/a	For systems configured for duplex mode, this LED indicates that this CFC is Active
	CRIT	Critical	A Critical system alarm is present. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: If the system is configured for simplex mode, all subscribers may be experiencing a service interruption.
	MAJOR	Major	A Major system alarm is present. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: If the system is configured for simplex mode, all subscribers may be experiencing a service interruption.
	MINOR	Minor	A Minor system alarm is present. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this system may be experiencing a service degradation.
FAN8 Fan Controller	PULL	n/a	The card has been disabled, is out of service and can be removed for replacement.
	FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	A fault is present on the card. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.
	INSRV	n/a	The card has been enabled and is in service.

TABLE 1-3 LED indicators (Except 7100) (Continued)

Card Type	LED	Meaning	Notes
FC7	PULL	n/a	The card has been disabled, is out of service and can be removed for replacement.
	FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	A fault is present on the card. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.
	INSRV	n/a	The card has been enabled and is in service.
Fiber	PULL	n/a	The card has been disabled, is out of service and can be removed for replacement.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this card are now out of service.
	FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	A fault is present on the card. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this card may be experiencing a service interruption.
	INSRV	n/a	The card has been enabled and is in service.
	Link	n/a	When illuminated, indicates that the port is operationally UP and data traffic is flowing over the port.
GEn	PULL	n/a	The card has been disabled, is out of service and can be removed for replacement.  Note: If the system is provisioned with a single up link with no standby, all subscribers provisioned are now out of service.
	FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	A fault is present on the card. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this system may be experiencing a service interruption.
	INSRV	n/a	The card has been enabled and is in service.
	LINK	n/a	The TCP/IP link is UP.

TABLE 1-4 LED Indicators - Allied Telesyn 7100

LED	Meaning	Notes
System CRITICAL System MAJOR System MINOR	Critical MAJOR MINOR	A Critical/MAJOR/MINOR System Alarm is present. Check for logs associated with this system and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this system may be experiencing a service interruption.
ADSL FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	There is a fault present on this ADSL card. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this card may be experiencing a service interruption.
ADSL INSRV	INSRV	The card has been enabled and is in service.
System FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	There is a fault present on the CFC4 card. Check for logs associated with this card and display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: All subscribers provisioned on this system may be experiencing a service interruption.
System INSRV	n/a	The CFC4 has been enabled and is in service.
ADSL 0	n/a	The status of ADSL 0.
ADSL 1	n/a	The status of ADSL 1.
ADSL 2	n/a	The status of ADSL 2.
SHOWTIME FAULT (0-15)	Minor, Major, Critical	If illuminated, means that there is a fault present on that port. Display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.  Note: The subscriber provisioned on this port may be experiencing a service interruption.
SHOWTIME (0-15)	n/a	If illuminated, means this port is in Sync with its peer and is in service.
MGMT FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	There is a fault present on the port. Display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command. See Section 1.1
FE INSRVC	n/a	The port is in Sync with its peer.
GE ACTIVITY	n/a	There is data being transmitted over this link.
GE FAULT	Minor, Major, Critical	There is a fault present on the port. Display the fault using the SHOW ALARMS command.
GE INSRVC	n/a	The port is in Sync with its peer.

### 1.2.9 LED Functions for the PAC24

The PAC24 merges the functionality of the ADSL24A and POTS24 card, but only has one set of LEDs; as a result, there is an AND logic between the card states that is reflected in the LED behavior. Moreover, the LEDs



are controlled by the CFC using the ADSL processor. Therefore, **the ADSL24A card must be running its software load to provide POTS INSR and FAULT LED indications.** This means that if the system is in manual provisioned mode, and the ADSL24A is destroyed, the LED states will not be accurate for the POTS24 side.

gives a summary of the LED states.

**TABLE 1-5 LED States for the PAC24 Card**

LED	State	Meaning
OTP	ON	Both the POTS and ADSL cards are in the OTP state.
OTP	OFF	One or both the POTS24 and ADSL24A cards are not in an OTP state
INSR	On	Both the POTS24 and ADSL24A cards are in an INSR state
INSR	BLNK <sup>a</sup>	Either the POTS24 or the ADSL24A card is not in an in service state
INSR	OFF	Both the POTS24 or the ADSL24A card are not in an in service state
FAULT	ON	Either the POTS24 or the ADSL24A card is a FAULT service state
FAULT	OFF	Both the POTS24 and the ADSL24A cards are not in a FAULT state
FAULT	BLNK	Either the POTS24 or the ADSL24A card is in a booting state

a. This is a not a normal behavior, but needed so that LEDs are not all off in certain states.

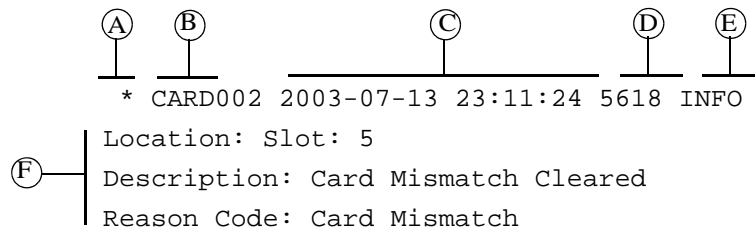


## 2. Interpreting Log Messages

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### 2.1 Log Formats

The Telesyn product produces management logs that provide information about all changes that occur. [Figure 2-1](#) shows an example log.



**Legend:**

Ⓐ - Severity    Ⓒ - Date and Time    Ⓔ - Log Type  
Ⓑ - Category    Ⓓ - Sequence Number    Ⓕ - Message

**FIGURE 2-1** Sample Log Produced by the Telesyn product

#### 2.1.1 Log Messages from the CLI

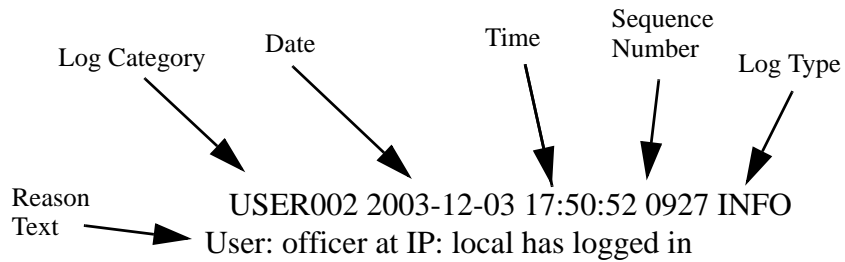
Use the SHOW LOG command to filter logs immediately in the output, for example to show only logs that have a severity of CRITICAL.

#### 2.1.2 Examples

Examples of system logs follow:

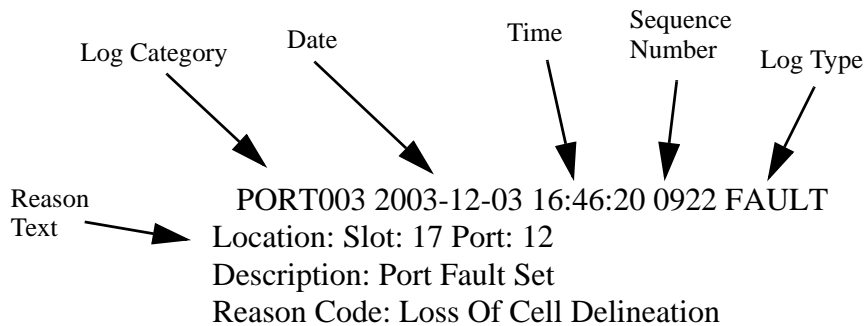
##### 2.1.2.1 Informational (INFO) logs

These logs record events that may have an associated trap. Those that do have a an associated trap are included in this document.

**FIGURE 2-2 Informational log**

### 2.1.2.2 Fault logs

These are the logs that have associated traps as well as reason codes and are the ones included in this document.

**FIGURE 2-3 Fault log**

### 2.1.2.3 Other logs

Logs of the type OTHER are for events such as a change of state and are useful for monitoring system activity as the system goes through changes in configuration. Some logs can have associated traps and these are included in this document.

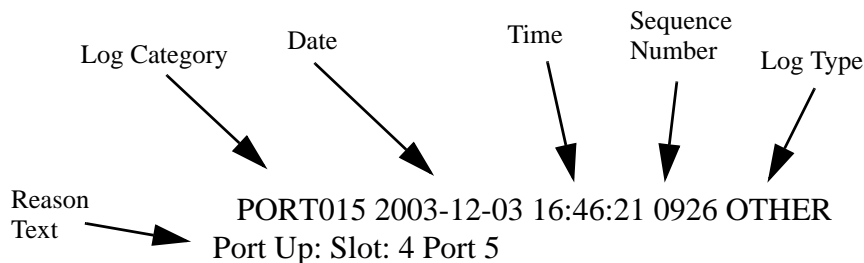


FIGURE 2-4 Other logs

## 2.2 Log Message Reference

This Log Message Reference lists the trap-associated logs and uses the following attributes:

- Category - These are explained in Section 1 and include the number within the category. NMS messages have the category NMS.
- Type - The types possible are FAULT, OTHER, INFO, and PROGRESS INDICATOR. For the NMS, the type is the associated configuration area (such as Discovery).
- Trap Text - This is the message passed with the log; these are listed in the NMS trap parser.
- Severity - These are critical, major, minor, and warning.
- Log Message - This is the text string that specifies the problem, and may include variables that identify a specific component.
- Reason Code - This can further identify the problem.
- Overview - This explains the scope of the problem and the possible faulty components.
- The log messages are listed by Category, Reason Code, and Trap Text. Reading the logs with these attributes allows the user to quickly find the log in this table.

## 2.3 Network Loops

Network loops may be indicated by service degradations, connectivity problems on a link(s), etc. If the user suspects the presence of a network loop, they should attempt to find the loop and correct it. Some things that the user should look at are recent port and interface provisioning, recent EPSR provisioning, recent STP provisioning, and recent wiring and connections made within their network or connections external to their network.



## 3. Alarms (Alarm Messages and LEDs)

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### 3.1 Overview

This following table lists the alarms and LEDs associated with the logs that are listed in Section 2. For a description of the LEDs on the cards and what they mean, refer to [1.2.8](#).

