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[RP0-406]	[E] [RP0-406] Foxconn O-RU-RPQN Mounting Bracket Installation Guide_v1.1 Foxconn O-RU-RPQN Mounting Bracket Installation Guide
[RP0-416]	Foxconn RPQN O-RU Operating instruction for V1 firmware_v1.0
[RP0-417]	[E] [RP0-417] Foxconn RPQN O-RU Operating instruction for V2 firmware_v1.0 Foxconn RPQN O-RU Operating instruction for V2 firmware_v1.0



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1. List of Packages

- Indoor RPQN O-RU
- Model name: RPQN-7801E, RPQN-7801I, RPQN-7800E, RPQN-7800I, RPQN-7901E, RPQN-7901I
- Antenna x 4 (For external antenna type O-RU)
- Accessories: Optional. Order separately.
 - 10Gb SFP+ GBIC
 - 1Gb Copper SFP
 - 12VDC AC Adapter Power cord
 - Mounting Kit

1.1 Overview of RPQN O-RU

ID Outlook		Technical Specification	
Highlight		Hardware Configuration	
		<u>Fronthaul</u> interface Internal Antenna Power Supplier Memory External interface	O-RAN option 7.2 over 10Gbps RJ45/SFP+ 5G NR*4 12V DC/5A input and <u>PoE</u> ++ DDR4 8Gb, <u>microSD</u> 1Gbps RJ45, <u>microUSB</u> , Power Jack
		3GPP R15 Frequency	7800l (3.3-3.6GHz) 7801l (3.7-3.8GHz) 7901l (4.8-4.9GHz)
		chBW	100 MHz
		Capacity	1.6 Gbps
Radio	5G NR TDD	Tx/Rx Paths	4T4R; 4 data streams
MSR	Band n78/n79	Antenna Gain	~ 5dBi
FPGA	Intel Arria10	Synchronization	
Throughput	up to 1.6Gbps	Frequency Stability	±0.1ppm
Dimension	260mm×242mm×76.5mm (L×W×H)	Network Eastures	
Weight	< 4.5Kg	Network reatures	ээп, ir v4
Power	< 60W	Environmental Ingress protection Working temperature Mounting	Class IP30 0°C~+40°C Wall-mount, Ceiling-mount

Figure 1 RPQN O-RU Specification



1.2 Outlook 1.2.1 Indoor RPQN O-RU



Figure 2 RPQN O-RU Interfaces

- Right: Power indicator (LED for Power Status)
- Middle: System state indicator (LED for system Status)
- Left: Firmware image update indicator (LED for Link & Activity Status)



Figure 3 RPQN O-RU Interfaces

- One 1Gbps Ethernet RJ-45 connector (support of S/M-Plane)
- One 10Gbps Ethernet RJ-45 connector (current software version not support of C/U-Plane)
- One 10Gbps SFP+ (support of C/U-Plane)
- Reset button, Micro USB
- Support PoE++ (10Gbps Ethernet RJ-45) or Power jack of 12VDC power adapter



1.2.2 10Gb SFP+ optics (GBIC)



Figure 4 Accessories – 10Gb SFP+ optics

VOTE: Laser Class 1 optical transceiver shall be used only.

1.2.3 1Gb Active Copper SFP



Figure 5 Accessories – 1Gb Copper SFP

1.2.4 12VDC AC Adapter Power cord



Figure 6 Accessories – 12VDC AC Adapter Power cord

This product is intended to be supplied by a Listed Power Adapter or DC power source marked "L.P.S." (or "Limited Power Source"), rated 12 Vdc, 5 A minimum or 56 Vdc 1.2 A minimum(For PoE), Tma = 40 degree C minimum. If you need further assistance, please contact Foxconn for further information. **OTE:** If using Class I adaptor, power cord shall be connector to a socket-outlet with earthing connection



1.2.5 Mounting Kit

Please refer to " 📄 [RP0-406] Foxconn O-RU-RPQN Mounting Bracket Installation Guide v1.0 " for the mounting bracket, wall-mount and ceil-mount installation.

1.3 Software Version

To show the current software version of RPQN O-RU. Please refer to the " **[RP0-417] Foxconn RPQN O-RU Operating instruction for V2 firmware_v1.0** " Execute command "cat /home/root/test/version.txt", it may looks like below:

root@arria10:~/test# cat version.txt branch: 320-modify_mechanism_of_xran_init version: 9489b337149df1db4c52c143c1bc86546a82ebba tag: v2.2.4q.524

In this example, the software version tag was v2.2.4q.524.



2. Regulation and Certification

2.1 Environmental and safety requirement

Environmental and safety requirements for RPQN O-RU hardware installation.

Warning: Electric Shock.

Please notice that the RF ports should be connected to a 50 Ω load (for example, feeder with an antenna) before powering on the RPQN O-RU.

Marning: Hot parts.

To avoid the risk of hot parts, please use the RPQN O-RU with caution, and wait at least 30 minutes before handling the RPQN O-RU after powering off.

Only trained and qualified personnel are recommended to install, operate, maintain or handle the RPQN O-ORU, and please carefully read the safety information applicable to this product.

Only install RPQN O-RU in a restricted access location, and meet the minimum requirements of RF exposure compliance distance.

2.2 Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.



This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance 33cm between the radiator & your body.

2.3 Conformite Europeenne Interference Statement

This device complies with Directive 2014/53/EU and UK Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 SI 2017/1206. issued by the Commission of the European Community.

Declaration of Conformity

- Please add certification standards in your user manual which depended on the test standards your device performed.
 - If the DoC should be a simplified version, please take below as reference -
- Hereby, Foxconn declares that the radio equipment type 5G NR base station is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU and UK Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 SI 2017/1206.

The frequency and maximum transmitted power in EU are listed as belows,

- RPQN-7800E: 3450 3549.99MHz, 24 dBM
- RPQN-7800I: 3450 3549.99MHz, 24 dBM
- RPQN-7801E: 3750MHz, 24 dBM
- RPQN-7801I: 3750MHz, 24 dBM



3. Cabling and Assembly Instruction

Below the figure shows the SA L5G system.



Figure 8 SA L5G System Architecture

3.1 RPQN O-RU cabling instruction

3.1.1 For O-RAN C/U/S/M-plane connection

10Gb SFP+ fiber cabling

 Intel 10Gb Short Range Optics (model: E10GSFPSR, 850 nm wavelength) + multi-mode fiber

or

• Intel 10Gb Long Range Optics (model: E10GSFPLR, 1310 nm wavelength) + single-mode fiber.



3.1.2 Antenna port number



3.1.3 Power supply

- PoE++ via 10Gb RJ-45 Ethernet port: recommend to use Cat 6A Ethernet cable, or
- 12VDC power adapter: IN AC 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz, 2 A; OUT 12 V, 5 A.

3.1.4 Micro USB

Micro USB: for RPQN O-RU debug console.



Figure 9 Example of cabling assemble



4. Operating Instruction

4.1 Operating instruction

Please refer to " [] [RP0-417] Foxconn RPQN O-RU Operating instruction for V2 firmware_v1.0" for the operating instruction.

4.2 Firmware upgrade

Please refer to " [] [RP0-415] Foxconn RPQN O-RU Firmware Upgrade Guide_v1.3 " for the firmware upgrade procedure.

4.3 How to use the sample app to verify O-RU working properly?

Please refer to "
[**RP0-407**] Foxconn Sample App Operation Guide_v1.1" for using sample-app to verify the FH connection (C/U-plane), S-plane and RF TX power.



5. FAQ

5.1 How to check if the O-RU is booted up and running normally?

RU's console log shows the following.

```
Latch later 1pps time=1427f8f7 swi4010=1427f8f7 xran_sec=1427f8f4 acc_diff[1]=0
hps_sec=1602777637 cur_sec=0 PA_ON TDD
curr dBFS of ORx = 0 0 912 11910
mean dBFS of ORx = 0 0 65535 65535 count=1 1 0 0
10R: sec=1 hps=1602777638 64b=0 65to128=1 total=1 uni=0 uni>1158=0 multi=1 crc_err=0
10T: sec=1 hps=1602777638 64b=0 65to128=0 total=0 uni=0 uni>1158=0 multi=0 crc_err=0 state=1
start=0 adj=0 rstcnt=0
```

- When "Latch xxx 1pps" strings are shown, the O-RU has got synchronization with a GM/BC and finished the initialization.
- Value definition:
 - 10R...means number of packets received from BBU.
 - 10T...means number of packets transmitted to BBU.
 - 64b: number of packets with size 64 bytes.
 - 65to128: number of packets with size between 65 bytes to 128 bytes.
 - uni>1158: number of packets with size greater than 1158.
 - total: total number of packets.
 - uni: number of uni-casting packets.
 - multi: number of multi-casting packets.
 - crc_err: number of packets with CRC error.
 - state = 1 : RU is waiting for the 1st c-plane message.
 - state = 2 : RU had received the 1st c-plane and started working.

5.2 Log "xran 10GbE is not ready... d6fff000" is normal or abnormal?

No. Please check 10GbE connectivity and make sure 10GbE is linkup at DU server.

5.3 Why does RU's log seem not aligned?

Usually, it indicates PTP signal quality is not good. Please check the GM's quality with GPS satellites.

5.4 Can I add Switch between O-RU and GM?

Yes. But, please make sure Switch supports IEEE 1588 PTPv2.



5.5 Can I add a Switch to connect O-RU and O-DU?

Yes. Please make sure following items:

- The L2 switch should support VLAN with tag.
- Those ports (connected to BBU and RU) should be in trunk mode
- Both VLAN 1 and VLAN 2 should be in those trunk ports
- Should keep VLAN tag in those ports (DO NOT set untag)
- Enable jumbo frames. Set frame size more than 9000 Bytes.



Figure 36 O-RU O-DU connectivity with Switch and GM

5.6 How to enable Auto boot up.?

If you want to make RU running when reboot without re-execute [RP0-417] Foxconn RPQN O-RU Operating instruction for V2 firmware_v1.0 setting Step.6 and Step.7, please add below lines into /home/root/test/test.sh to configure IP and launch CU plane:



- How to change configuration after enabling auto boot up?
 - If you can remote SSH to O-RU with account/passwd : root/root
 - i. Make changes in *RRHconfig_xran.xml*.
 - ii. Running /home/root/test/reboot.sh
 - If you can not remote SSH to RRH, you can
 - i. Connect to O-RU via the USB Serial Port.
 - ii. Unplug Power cord and plug again.
 - iii. Once the prompt is shown, press "Ctrl+C" to stop the running process.
 - iv. Make changes in *RRHconfig_xran.xml*.
 - v. Running /home/root/test/reboot.sh
- How to disable auto boot up?
 - Just remove or mark the above command in */home/root/test/test.sh*.



5.7 What is the power-on sequence to bring up the Radio?

- Bring up from power off
 - a. stop O-DU
 - b. power on O-RU
 - c. ./init_rrh_config_enable_cuplane
 - d. wait PTP lock at O-RU
 - e. start O-DU
 - restart O-RU
 - a. stop O-DU
 - b. power down O-RU
 - c. power up O-RU
 - d. ./init_rrh_config_enable_cuplane
 - e. wait PTP lock at O-RU
 - f. start O-DU

5.8 How to separate PTP log from console log?

Please refer to "
[R00-406] How to check PTP log in RPQN_v1.0" for the procedure to get
PTP log from SSH terminal

5.9 Which FlexRAN version complies?

FlexRAN version 20.11 (the timeOffset must be changed to 484 for PRACH) and 21.03.

5.10 Which prach format does RU support?

RU only supports short prach format B4.

5.11 How to calculate Tx power?

- RRH_TX_ATTENUATION = 30.0, 30.0, 30.0, 30.0 -> output power is 0dBm per port
- RRH_TX_ATTENUATION = 20.0, 20.0, 20.0, 20.0 -> output power is 10dBm per port
- Antenna gain is 5dBi

5.12 How to disable/enable DPD?

- Disable DPD: RRH_RF_GENERAL_CTRL = 0x0, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0
- Enable DPD: RRH_RF_GENERAL_CTRL = 0x3, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0
- Note: the setting is affected for all 4 ports.



6. Troubleshooting

6.1 Why DU can not receive any data from RU?

Please check following items:

- 1. Check PTP is synced and GM's quality. You may need to check GM's status with satellites, O-RU's log and O-DU's log.
- 2. Check the 10GbE interface in the DU server is linked up.
- 3. Check the 10GbE interface in the DU server is running at 10Gb speed
- 4. Check connectivity, make sure SFP+ module is actually inserted into the cage of the connector in the DU server.
- 5. Check O-RU's log for xRAN packet:
 - a. If log does not contain "xRan: log.....", it means O-RU does not receive any C-Plane packet from O-DU.
 - b. Sometimes, it was caused by a PTP sync issue.

6. Please run an Intel sample app to make sure O-RU is working properly.

6.2 Recover O-RU

When O-RU is going to a weird state like the phenomenon below, please POWER CYCLE O-RU.

1. 10T state value is jumping 1&2

