

RBS Product Description RBS 2106

DESCRIPTION



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1 Introduction

RBS 2106 is a member of the RBS 2000 family. It is a 12-Transceiver (TRX) radio base station for outdoor applications. The RBS 2106 can be configured for omnicells or for multisector cells of up to three sectors.

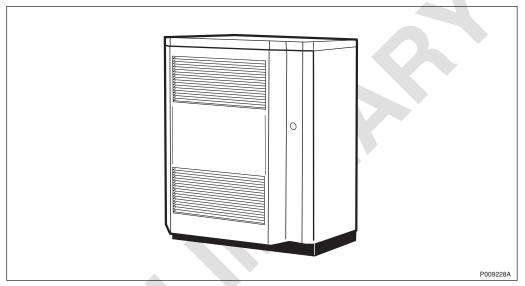


Figure 1 RBS 2106

1.1 Revision Information

Other than editorial changes, this document has been revised as follows:

- Section Dimension: Weights for RBS 2106 V3 have been corrected
- Section Hardware Units: Information about the climate units has been updated
- Section Hardware Units: Information about the CDU-types has been updated
- Section Hardware Units: Information about the DC filter has been updated
- Section Power System: BFU-32 has been added
- Section Power Consumption: Power consumption values for RBS 2106 V3 have been corrected
- Minor clarifications of technical matters throughout the document

2 Product Overview

RBS 2106 is a high-capacity outdoor base station equipped with up to six Double Transceiver Units (dTRU), with space inside for both transmission equipment and battery backup.

RBS 2106 is designed to be transported as a fully assembled cabinet, without batteries, to the site. All units in the cabinet is easily accessible from the front, which means it can be installed with the back against a wall.

Note: The RBS 2106 is availables in three variants:

- RBS 2106
- RBS 2106i
- RBS 2106 V3

Unless otherwise stated, the term RBS 2106 is used when common features of the three variants are described. The variant names are used only when specific features for the variants are described in this document.

Note: The figures are representational only and may not be entirely accurate in every case.

2.1 Main Features

The RBS 2106 supports the following features:

- 12 TRXs
- Co-siting (antenna sharing) with GSM, TDMA, WCDMA systems
- Discontinuous transmission/reception
- Duplex filters
- Dynamic power regulation
- Encryption/ciphering
- Enhanced Data Rate for Global Evolution (EDGE)
- Expansion by Transceiver Group (TG) synchronization
- External alarms
- Frequency hopping

- Internal battery backup
- RBS synchronization through the Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Power supply system: can be connected to 200 250 V AC mains supplies
- Radio configurations supported on 800, 900, 1800, and 1900 MHz
- Receiver diversity
- Transmission Interface: the following transport network interface alternatives exist:

T1 1,544 kbps, 100 Ω , with PCM synchronization

E1 2,048 kbps, 75 Ω , with PCM synchronization

E1 2,048 kbps, 120 Ω , with PCM synchronization

2.2 Variants

The RBS 2106 is available in three variants:

- RBS 2106
- RBS 2106i
- RBS 2106 V3

The RBS can be equipped with variants of the following items, as selected when ordering:

- Heat exchanger climate unit or combined climate unit
- Two standard colours
- AC service outlet according to local standards, or not

2.3 Optional Equipment

The equipment listed below is available but not necessary for basic operation:

- Auxiliary Distribution Module (ADM)
- Antenna-Sharing Unit (ASU)
- Base frame
- Battery backup
- Control Module for Tower-Mounted Amplifiers (TMA-CM)

- Bias injectors for DC power supply of TMAs
- DC/DC converter
- DC filter
- Dual-Duplex Tower-Mounted Amplifier (ddTMA)
- External Synchronization Bus (ESB)
- External alarms
- GPS synchronization solution (external GPS antenna)
- Hybrid Combiner Unit (HCU)
- Operator-specific keys
- Mini-Link
- Overvoltage Protection (OVP)
- Redundant Power Supply Unit (PSU)
- Smoke detector
- Sound hood

2.4 WCDMA Equipment

In some configurations the RBS can host equipment for a WCDMA RBS, which is then powered from the GSM RBS.

The figure below shows an RBS with WCDMA equipment.

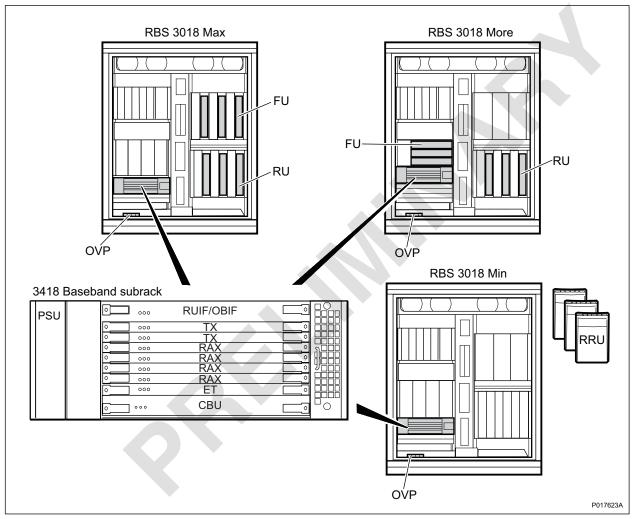


Figure 2 GSM RBS with WCDMA Equipment

3 Dimensions

This section describes the dimensions and colours of the RBS 2106.

Size and Weight

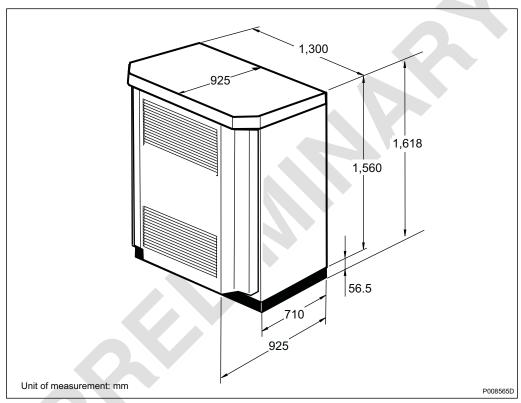


Figure 3 RBS with Combined Climate Unit

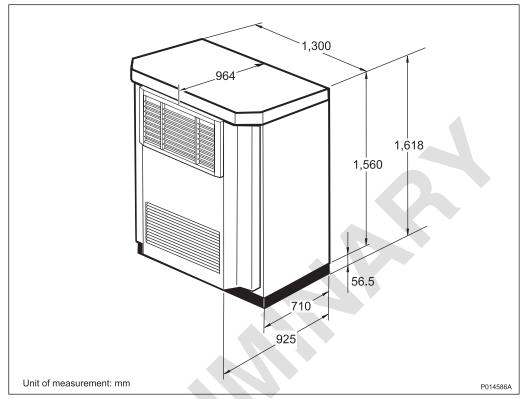


Figure 4 RBS with Heat Exchanger Climate Unit

Table 1 RBS Weights with Combined Climate Unit

Configuration	RBS 2106	RBS 2106i	RBS 2106 V3
Fully equipped including batteries	660 kg	700 kg	806 kg
Fully equipped excluding batteries	520 kg	560 kg	602 kg
Door	150 kg	150 kg	150 kg

Table 2 RBS Weights with Heat Exchanger Climate Unit

Configuration	RBS 2106	RBS 2106i	RBS 2106 V3
Fully equipped including batteries	640 kg	650 kg	771 kg
Fully equipped excluding batteries	500 kg	510 kg	568 kg
Door	140 kg	120 kg	116 kg

Surface and Colour

The RBS 2106 has a surface quality according to Ericsson standard class A3/B6.

Table 3 RBS 2106 Colours

Colour	Reference Number	
Grey	RAL 7035	
Green	NCS 8010-G 10Y	



4 Space Requirements

Installation and maintenance require that the door can be opened at least 90° . In practice, this means that the space in front of the cabinet must be kept clear for a distance of 1,300 mm, as shown in the figure below. The space above the cabinet must be at least 100 mm. No space is required behind the cabinet.

If the RBS is located next to another cabinet of the same depth, no adjacent space is required. If the RBS is placed next to a wall, or any object protrudes on the left side, then 175 mm clearance is required to the left of the cabinet.

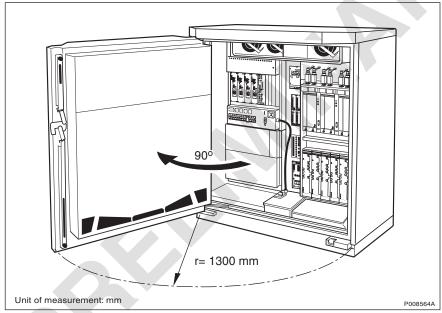


Figure 5 Door-Opening Requirements

Note: All installation and maintenance work can be performed with the door open 90°.

During service, a tent can be placed over the cabinet to protect the equipment from unsuitable weather conditions.

Footprint

The footprint of the RBS 2106 is 1,300 mm wide and 710 mm deep. Observe that the door is not included in the footprint, as it does not extend to the ground. The installation frame of the RBS 2106 has the same bottom holing pattern as that of the RBS 2102.

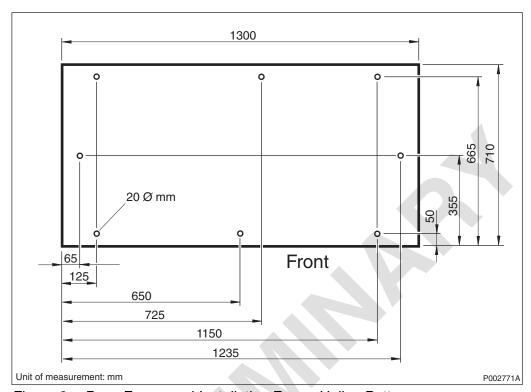


Figure 6 Base Frame and Installation Frame Holing Pattern

5 Environment

The RBS 2106 is designed to operate within the limits stated for climatic requirements listed in the table below, and to withstand ground vibrations as stated below.

5.1 Operating Environment

Climatic Requirements

The operating environment and climatic specifications are shown in the tables below.

Table 4 RBS 2106 Climatic Requirements

Description	Temperature	Relative Humidity	
Normal Conditions	-33° C to +45°C ⁽¹⁾	15 – 100%	
	-33°C to +40°C ⁽²⁾		
Transport	-40°C to +70°C	5 – 100%	
Storage	−25°C to +55°C	10 – 100%	
Handling	-40°C to +70°C	5 – 100%	

⁽¹⁾ Temperature range valid if combined climate unit is used.

Table 5 RBS 2106i and RBS 2106 V3 Climatic Requirements

Description	Temperature	Relative Humidity	
Normal Conditions	−33°C to +45°C	15 – 100%	
Transport	−40°C to +70°C	5 – 100%	
Storage	−25°C to +55°C	10 – 100%	
Handling	-40°C to +70°C	5 – 100%	

Ground Vibrations

The RBS 2106 is designed to satisfy earthquake protection according to IEC 68-2-57.

Levelling

To ensure that the cabinet is level, the floor must be level to within ± 3 mm/2000 mm and the floor gradient must be within $\pm 0.1^{\circ}$.

⁽²⁾ Temperature range valid if heat exchanger climate unit is used.

5.2 Environmental Impact

This section describes the effects that the cabinet has on the environment.

5.2.1 Heat Dissipation

The RBS 2106 (RBS 2106, RBS 2106i or RBS 2106 V3) generates an average heat load of 3000 W. The exact figure is dependent upon configuration, equipment, and site-specific conditions.

5.2.2 Acoustic Dispersion with Combined Climate Unit

The cabinet noise dispersion for an RBS 2106 (RBS 2106, RBS 2106) or RBS 2106 V3) with Combined Climate Unit is shown in the tables below. The figures and tables show the noise dispersion generated by a free-standing cabinet and by a cabinet mounted against a wall.

Note: The acoustic noise dispersion values for a free-standing cabinet and a cabinet installed against a wall were tested according to the ISO 9614-2 standard. Deviations from these values can be experienced due to the nature of materials in the environment where the cabinet is installed. Objects near the cabinet can reflect or absorb sound and thus affect acoustic dispersion.

The following two tables show the sound pressure levels, calculated at the bystander position at a distance of 1 metre from the cabinet and 1.5 metre above the floor. The calculations are valid in free field. If the RBS is placed in a room the sound pressure level will be higher than indicated in the tables below.

Table 6	Sound Pressure	Level, Bystander	r Position	without Sound Hood
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Operating Condition	Sound Pressure Level at the Bystander Position at a Distance of one Metre, L _{pA} Db						
	Front	Front Left Right Back					
20°C	58	54	55	50			
25°C	60	56	57	51			
30°C	57	53	54	49			
45°C	62	58	59	53			

Table 7 Sound Pressure Level, Bystander Position with Sound Hood

Operating Condition	Sound Pressure Level at the Bystander Position at a Distance of one Metre, L _{pA} Db					
	Front	Left	Right	Back		
20°C	51	50	51	49		

Operating Condition	Sound Pressure Level at the Bystander Position at a Distance of one Metre, L _{pA} Db					
	Front Left Right Back					
25°C	50	49	50	48		
30°C	48	48	48	47		
45°C	54	52	53	51		

The following figures and tables show the noise dispersion for different ambient temperature and at different distances from the cabinet.

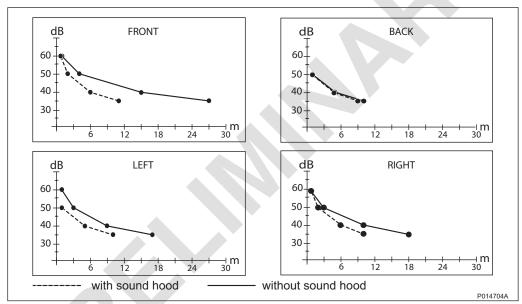


Figure 7 Sound Pressure Levels at 20°C, Free-Standing RBS with Combined Climate Unit, with and without Sound Hood

Table 8 Sound Pressure Levels for a Free Standing RBS with Combined Climate Unit

Temp	Sound	Calculated Distance in Metres, Each Directio					rection		
-	Pressur e Level,		With	nout Sou	nd Hood		W	/ith Sound	d Hood
dBA	Front	Left	Right	Back	Front	Left	Right	Back	
20°	35	27	17	18	10	11	10	11	9
	40	15	9	10	5	6	5	6	5
	50	4	3	3	1	2	1	2	1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

Table 8 Sound Pressure Levels for a Free Standing RBS with Combined Climate Unit

Temp	Sound			C	alculated	Distance	in Metres	s, Each Di	rection	
•	Pressur e Level,		Without Sound Hood				With Sound Hood			
	dBA	Front	Left	Right	Back	Front	Left	Right	Back	
25°	35	34	21	22	11	10	9	10	8	
	40	19	12	12	6	5	5	5	4	
	50	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	<1	
	60	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
30°	35	24	15	16	9	8	7	8	7	
	40	13	8	9	5	4	4	4	4	
	50	4	2	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
45°	35	43	26	28	13	15	13	14	12	
	40	24	15	15	7	8	7	8	6	
	50	7	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	
	60	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	

Table 9 Sound Pressure Levels for an RBS against a Wall, with Combined Climate Unit

Temp.	Sound		Calculated Distance in Metres, Each Direction						
	Pressure Level,		Without Sc	hout Sound Hood		With Sound Hood			
	dBA	Front	Left	Right	Front	Left	Right		
20°	35	28	20	21	13	14	15		
	40	15	11	12	7	7	8		
	50	4	3	3	2	2	2		
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
25°	35	35	25	26	12	12	13		
	40	19	13	14	6	7	7		
	50	6	4	4	1	2	2		
	60	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
30°	35	25	14	16	9	10	11		
	40	14	8	9	5	5	8		
	50	4	2	2	1	1	1		
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		

Table 9 Sound Pressure Levels for an RBS against a Wall, with Combined Climate Unit

Temp.	Sound	Calculated Distance in Metres, Each Directi						
	Pressure Level,		Without Sound Hood			With Sound Hood		
	dBA	Front	Left	Right	Front	Left	Right	
45°	35	44	30	32	18	17	18	
	40	25	16	18	10	9	10	
	50	7	5	5	3	2	3	
	60	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	

5.2.3 Acoustic Dispersion with Heat Exchanger (RBS 2106)

The cabinet noise dispersion for an RBS 2106 with Heat Exchanger Climate Unit is shown in the tables below. The figures and tables show the noise dispersion generated by a free-standing cabinet and by a cabinet mounted against a wall.

Note: The acoustic noise dispersion values for a free-standing cabinet and a cabinet installed against a wall were tested according to the ISO 9614-2 standard. Deviations from these values can be experienced due to the nature of materials in the environment where the cabinet is installed. Objects near the cabinet can reflect or absorb sound and thus affect acoustic dispersion.

The following two tables show the sound pressure levels, calculated at the bystander position at a distance of 1 metre from the cabinet and 1.5 metre above the floor. The calculations are valid in free field. If the RBS is placed in a room the sound pressure level will be higher than indicated in the tables below.

Table 10 Sound Pressure Level, Bystander Position without Sound Hood

Operating Condition	Sound Pressure Level at the Bystander Position at a Distance of one metre, L _{pA} dB							
	Front	Front Left Right Back						
15°C	49	47	47	45				
20°C	55	52	52	48				
25°C	59	56	56	52				
30°C	62	59	59	53				

Table 11 Sound Pressure Level, Bystander Position with Sound Hood

Operating Condition	Sound Pressure Level at the Bystander Position at a Distance of one Metre, L _{pA} dB					
	Front	Left	Right	Back		
15°C	45	45	44	45		

Operating Condition	Sound Pressure Level at the Bystander Position at a Distance of one Metre, L _{pA} dB						
	Front	Front Left Right Back					
20°C	48	48	48	47			
25°C	51	50	50	50			
30°C	53	52	52	51			

The following figures and tables show the noise dispersion for different ambient temperature and at different distances from the cabinet.

Table 12 Sound Pressure Levels for a Free Standing RBS 2106 with Heat Exchanger

Temp.	Sound			Са	lculated	Distance in Metres, Each Direction			
	Pres sure		Without Sound Hood			With Sound Hood			
	Level dBA	Front	Left	Right	Back	Front	Left	Right	Back
15°	35	10	7	7	5	5	5	5	5
	40	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
	50	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
20°	35	19	13	13	8	8	7	7	7
	40	11	7	7	4	4	4	4	4
	50	2	2	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
25°	35	31	21	21	12	13	12	12	11
	40	17	11	11	7	7	6	6	6
	50	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
30°	35	43	28	28	14	16	15	15	13
	40	24	15	15	8	8	8	8	6
	50	7	4	4	2	2	2	2	2
	60	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

Table 13 Sound Pressure Levels for an RBS 2106 Against a Wall, with Heat Exchanger

Temp	Sound		Ca	lculated Di	stance in M	letres, Each	Direction
	Pressure Level		Without Sc	und Hood	With Sound Hood		
	dBA	Front	Left	Right	Front	Left	Right
15°	35	10	8	8	5	6	6
	40	5	4	4	3	3	3
	50	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
20°	35	20	16	16	10	10	10
	40	11	8	8	5	5	5
	50	3	2	2	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
25°	35	33	25	25	15	14	14
	40	18	14	14	8	8	8
	50	6	4	4	2	2	2
	60	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
30°	35	45	32	32	16	17	17
	40	25	18	18	9	9	9
	50	7	5	5	2	2	2
	60	2	1	<1	<1	<1	<1

5.2.4 Acoustic Dispersion with Heat Exchanger (RBS 2106i or RBS 2106 V3)

The cabinet noise dispersion for an RBS 2106i or RBS 2106 V3 with Heat Exchanger Climate Unit is shown in the figures and tables below. The figures and tables show the noise dispersion generated by a free-standing cabinet and by a cabinet mounted against a wall.

Note: The acoustic noise dispersion values for a free-standing cabinet and a cabinet installed against a wall were tested according to the ISO 9614-2 standard. Deviations from these values can be experienced due to the nature of materials in the environment where the cabinet is installed. Objects near the cabinet can reflect or absorb sound and thus affect acoustic dispersion.

The following two tables show the sound pressure levels, calculated at the bystander position at a distance of 1 metre from the cabinet and 1.5 metre above the floor. The calculations are valid in free field. If the RBS is placed in a room the sound pressure level will be higher than indicated in the tables below.

Table 14 Sound Pressure Level, Bystander Position without Sound Hood

Operating Condition	Sound Pressure Level at the Bystander Position at a Distance of One metre, L _{pA} dB							
	Front	Front Left Right Back						
15°C	45	42	41	38				
20°C	45	42	42	38				
25°C	46	43	44	43				
30°C	55	51	51	46				
45°C	60	57	57	52				

The following figures and tables show the noise dispersion for different ambient temperature and at different distances from the cabinet.

Table 15 Sound Pressure Levels for a Free Standing RBS 2106i or RBS 2106 V3 with Heat Exchanger

Temp.	Sound	Calculated	d Distance in	Metres, Eac	h Direction
	Pressure Level, dBA	Front	Left	Right	Back
15°	35	5	4	3	2
	40	3	2	2	<1
	50	<1	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1
20°	35	6	4	4	2
	40	3	2	2	<1
	50	<1	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1
25°	35	6	4	4	4
	40	3	2	2	2
	50	<1	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1
30°	35	18	11	11	6
	40	10	6	6	3
	50	3	2	2	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1	<1

Temp.	Sound	· ·				
	Pressure Level, dBA	Front	Left	Right	Back	
45°	35	35	22	22	12	
	40	19	12	12	7	
	50	6	4	4	2	
	60	1	<1	<1	<1	

Table 16 Sound Pressure Levels for an RBS 2106i or RBS 2106 V3 with Heat Exchanger, against a Wall

Temp	Sound Pressure	Ca	lculated Distar E	ace in Metres, ach Direction
(C°)	Level, dB(A)	Front	Left	Right
15°	35	6	4	4
	40	3	2	2
	50	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1
20°	35	6	4	4
	40	3	2	2
	50	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1
25°	35	6	6	7
	40	3	3	3
	50	<1	<1	<1
	60	<1	<1	<1
30°	35	18	13	13
	40	10	7	7
	50	3	2	2
	60	<1	<1	<1
45°	35	36	26	26
	40	20	14	14
	50	6	4	4
	60	2	<1	<1

5.3 Compliance Distances for Electromagnetic Exposure

The compliance distance is the minimum separation that must be kept between the antenna and a person to ensure that the ICNIRP Radio Frequency (RF) exposure limits are not exceeded.

Note: ICNIRP, "Guidelines for limiting exposure to time-varying electric, magnetic, and electromagnetic fields (up to 300 GHz)", International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection, Health Physics, vol. 74, no. 4, 1998.

Ericsson has performed a free-space near-field RF exposure assessment of typical configurations of the RBS 2106 with a recommended antenna. The resulting dimensions, in metres, for a compliance boundary for both public and occupational exposure, are shown in *Table 17*.

The compliance boundary is defined as a cylinder around the antenna, *see figure below*. The antenna is not located at the centre of the cylinder. Instead it is located almost at the edge, facing towards the center of the cylinder. The distance between the antenna's rear and the edge of the cylinder is the so-called distance behind antenna. The height of the cylinder is the antenna height plus equal distances above and below the antenna. The cylinder shape overestimates the compliance distances right beside the antenna.

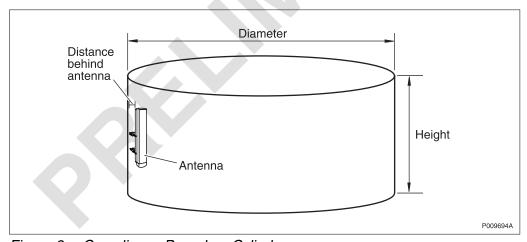


Figure 8 Compliance Boundary Cylinder

Table 17 Compliance Boundary Dimensions for the General Public (GP) and Occupational (O) Exposure for Typical Configurations

		Dimensions of Cylindrical Compliance Boundary in (m)				iance	
	Frequency	Diametre		Height		Distance Behind Antenna	
Configuration	(MHz)	GP	0	GP	0	GP	0
3×2 no hybrid	900	6	3	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.1
	1800	5	1	1.6	1.4	0.1	0.05
3×4 combined	900	6	3	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.1
	1800	5	1	1.6	1.4	0.1	0.05
3×2 TCC	900	8	4	1.9	1.6	0.1	0.1
	1800	7	2	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.1
1×12 filter combiner	900	11	5	2.3	1.6	0.1	0.1
	1800	9	4	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.1

The cylinder shape overestimates the compliance distances right beside the antenna. In reality the occupational compliance distance by the side, in line with the front of the antenna, is less than 0.1 metres for output power levels below 56 W and less than 0.3 metres for the other power levels reported here. For characteristics of an antenna recommended for typical configurations of RBS 2106, see table below.

Table 18 Characteristics of Typical Antenna

Antenna Attribute	Specification		
Туре	X-pol macro RBS sector antenna		
	(KRE 101 1916/1)		
Height	1.3 m		
Horizontal half-power beam width	60 degrees		
Vertical half-power beam width	15 degrees at 900 MHz		
	7 degrees at 1800 MHz		
Gain	14.5 dBi at 900 MHz		
	17 dBi at 1800 MHz		
Downtilt	0 degrees		

The nominal maximum power fed to the antenna, as a function of the number of transceiver units (TRUs) per antenna and the maximum power (including

tolerances and transmission loss) per TRU, for RBS 2106 at 900 MHz and 1800 MHz, are given in *Table 19*.

Table 19 Maximum Power to Antenna for Various RBS 2106 Configurations

Configuration	Frequency (MHz)	Nominal Output Power per TRU (dBm)/(W)	Maximum Power to Antenna (1) (dBm)/(W)
3×2 no hybrid	900	45.2 / 33	47.2 / 52
	1800	44 / 25	46 / 40
3×4 combined	900	41.7 / 15	46.7 / 47
	1800	40.5 / 11	45.5 / 35
3×2 TCC	900	47.7 / 59	49.7 / 93
	1800	46.5 / 45	48.5 / 71
1×12 filter combiner	900	42.7 / 19	52.5 / 177
	1800	41.5 / 14	51.3 / 135

⁽¹⁾ Including power tolerance level (+2 dB) and transmission losses (-3 dB).

5.4 Materials

All Ericsson products fulfil legal, market, and Ericsson requirements regarding the following:

- Fire resistance of materials, components, wires, and cables
- · Declaration of materials
- Use of restricted materials
- Recycling

Packaging

The packaging is recyclable.

6 Hardware Units

A high level of availability is achieved using strict functional modularity in a system of standardized Replaceable Units (RU). A failed RU can easily be replaced by a new one.

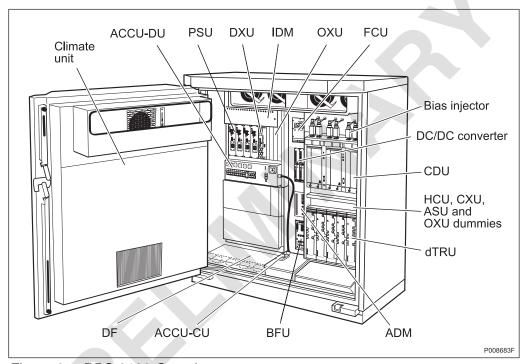


Figure 9 RBS 2106 Overview

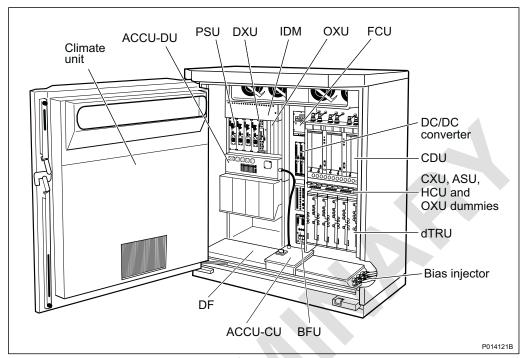


Figure 10 RBS 2106i Overview

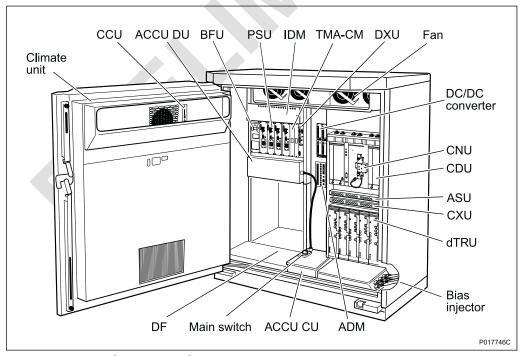


Figure 11 RBS 2106 V3 Overview

6.1 Standard Hardware Units

This section briefly describes the standard hardware units required for function, irrespective of configuration or frequency.

ACCU

The AC Connection Unit (ACCU) connects, disconnects, and distributes the incoming AC power supply to the PSUs and the climate unit. It consists of two parts: an ACCU Connection Unit (ACCU-CU) and an ACCU Distribution Unit (ACCU-DU). ACCU-02 is used in RBS 2106 and ACCU-05 is used in RBS 2106i and RBS 2106 V3.

Number of units: 1

BFU

The Battery Fuse Unit (BFU) supervises connection or disconnection of the batteries. It can also be used to provide prioritized power supply, for example, to the transmission equipment.

Two types of BFU are available: BFU 21 and BFU 32. BFU-21 is used in RBS 2106 and RBS 2106i. BFU-32 is used in RBS 2106 V3.

Number of units: 1

Climate Unit

The climate unit maintains the internal temperature and humidity inside the cabinet. The climate unit is mounted in the door of the cabinet.

Two types of climate units are available:

- Combined climate unit that provides cooling by use of heat exchanger and refrigeration units
- Heat exchanger climate unit that provides cooling by use of a higher efficiency heat exchanger unit.

Both types of climate units include heating elements and the heat exchanger function is DC powered.

Number of units: 1

CDU

The Combining and Distribution Unit (CDU) is the interface between the transceivers and the antenna system. All signals are filtered before transmission and after reception by means of bandpass filters. The CDU allows several dTRUs to share antennas.

The CDU combines transmitted signals from several transceivers, and distributes the received signal to several transceivers. The CDU supports EDGE. Three CDU types are used in the RBS 2106 to support all configurations:

• **CDU-F** is a filter combiner intended for high capacity solutions (baseband hopping only).

Number of units: 1 - 3

• **CDU-G** can be configured either for high capacity or for high coverage. It is a combiner that can be used for synthesizer or baseband hopping.

Number of units: 1 - 3

• **CDU-K** can be configured either for high capacity or for high coverage. It is a combiner that can be used for synthesizer or baseband hopping.

Number of units: 1 - 6

CXU

The task of the Configuration Switch Unit (CXU) is to cross-connect the CDU and the dTRU in the receiver path. The CXU enables a cabinet to be expanded or reconfigured without moving or replacing any RX cables.

The RX inputs/outputs on the dTRU and the CDU are positioned so that they minimize the number of cable types used to connect the CXU to the dTRUs and the CDUs.

The CXU is configured using software.

Number of units: 1-2

DF

The Distribution Frame (DF) is a connection and Overvoltage Protection (OVP) device for external alarms and PCM links. The DF protects equipment inside the RBS from overvoltage and overcurrent which can occur in external lines. Examples of equipment requiring OVP include transmission lines, ESBs and external alarms.

Number of units: 1

DXU

The Distribution Switch Unit (DXU) is the central control unit for the RBS. It supports the interface to the Base Station Controller (BSC), and it collects and transmits the alarms. The DXU controls the power and climate equipment for the RBS. It has a removable compact flashcard that enables replacement of a faulty DXU without the need to load RBS software from the BSC.

The DXU is provided with four connections for transmission interfaces. It can handle both 2,048 kbps (E1) and 1,544 kbps (T1) transmission interfaces. The DXU has hardware support for EDGE on 12 TRXs.

DXU-21 is used in RBS 2106 and RBS 2106i. DXU-23 is used in RBS 2106 V3.

Number of units: 1

dTRU

The double Transceiver Unit (dTRU) contains two TRXs used to transmit and receive two radio carriers.

It has a built-in combiner with the option to combine two TX signals into one TX output. It is also prepared for four-branch RX diversity for further improvements in sensitivity.

One version of the dTRU supports only GMSK and the other version supports GMSK, 8-PSK, 16-QAM and 32-QAM.

Number of units: 1-6

FCU

RBS 2106 and RBS 2106i include a Fan Control Unit (FCU) that controls the fans in the cooling system by regulating fan speed. The FCU is controlled by the DXU.

RBS 2106 V3 does not include an FCU as a hardware. Instead the fans are controlled directly from the DXU.

Number of units: 0 for RBS 2106 V3, 1 for RBS 2106 and RBS 2106i.

IDM

The Internal Distribution Module (IDM) distributes the internal +24 V DC power to the various units. Each distribution circuit in the cabinet is connected to a circuit breaker in the IDM.

Number of units: 1

PSU

The Power Supply Unit (PSU) converts 120 – 250 V AC to regulated +24 V DC.

Number of units: 2 - 4

6.2 Optional Hardware Units

This section describes the RBS 2106 optional hardware units.

ASU

The Antenna Sharing Unit (ASU) is a part of co-siting, that is, using another cabinet together with a GSM RBS 2106 cabinet in the same sector. The ASU allows a TDMA (or other) cabinet and a GSM RBS 2106 cabinet to share RX antennas.

Number of units: 0 - 1

ADM

The Auxiliary Distribution Module (ADM) handles distribution and fuse connection of system voltage (+24 V DC and -48 V DC) to the Transport Module (TM).

Number of units: 0 - 1

Battery Backup

Batteries can be installed inside the cabinet in either of the TM/BM spaces located to the left of the BFU. An external source of battery supply can also be used through the DC filter. if this is the case, then internal batteries can not be used.

Note: The maximum distance between the RBS and the BBS must not exceed 10 meters to prevent damage from, for example, lightning.

Bias injector

The bias injectors are used to provide the TMA with DC power from the TMA-CM, over the RX/TX feeder cables. In the RBS 2106, the bias injector is mounted between the antenna feeder and the CDU. In the RBS 2106i and RBS 2106 V3, the bias injector is mounted between the antenna feeder and the antenna connection field.

Number of units: 0 - 12

DC/DC Converter

The DC/DC converter can supply -48 V DC power to transmission equipment in the TM compartment. It converts +24 V DC to -48 V DC.

Number of units: 0-2

DC Filter

The DC filter is the interface between a +24 V DC external battery, and the IDM inside the RBS.

The DC filter has the following main functions:

- ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) filtering
- Connection of +24 V DC to the cabinet
- Distribution of +24 V DC power to the IDM

Number of units: 0 – 1

ddTMA

The ddTMA is to be mast-mounted and placed close to the antenna. It improves the receiver sensitivity. The ddTMA saves feeder cables by duplexing RX and TX signals to the same cable.

Number of units per cabinet: 0-6

ESB

TG synchronization is the technology used to expand one RBS 2106 cabinet with another RBS cabinet in the same cell. The External Synchronization Bus (ESB) is the cable connected between the DXUs.

Number of units: 0 - 1

Gas Collecting Kit

The acid leads can be supplied with a gas evaporating kit, which evacuates gases from the cabinet.

Number of units: 0 - 1

HCU

The HCU contains three hybrid combiners. Each hybrid combines two RF signals, delivered from the dTRU, into one.

Number of units: 0 - 1

OXU (RBS 2106 and RBS 2106i only)

The following Optional Expansion Unit (OXU) positions are available:

- Four spaces in the DXU/PSU subrack of the RBS 2106 and the RBS 2106i (RUs that are typically located in the OXU slots include the DXX and the TMA-CM)
- One 19-inch OXU position is available between the CXU and the CDU subrack (used for HCU and ASU in co-sited cabinets)

Smoke Detector

The smoke detector is an optical device. Its purpose is to detect visual smoke. When smoke enters the detector, a light beam is deflected towards a photocell and an alarm is activated.

Number of units: 0 - 1

Sound Hood

The sound hood attenuates noise from the climate unit, heat exchanger, and air condition.

Number of units: 0 - 1

TMA-CM

One or two Tower-Mounted Amplifier Control Modules (TMA-CM) can be used to provide ddTMAs with 15 V DC power through the bias injectors. It also identifies ddTMA faults and forwards this information to the alarm module in the RBS. If TMA-CMs are used, then they are installed in the DXU/PSU subrack.

Number of units: 0-2

TM

The Transport Module (TM) is a space in the cabinet reserved for transmission equipment. The RBS is type-approved with transmission equipment from Ericsson. Equipment from other manufacturers requires a new type approval for the RBS. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to obtain the type approval. To ensure that the RBS function is not violated, the following is recommended:

- Any transmission equipment installed in the TM must fulfil the requirements in the Generic EMC standards IEC61000-6-3 and IEC61000-6-2
- All in/out interfaces (signal and power), which pass the cabinet border between two different EMC zones, must be sufficiently EMC-protected (transient protection, filtering)
- Shielded cables are recommended for connections between transmission equipment and the cabinet connection field, and between transmission equipment and the DXU or DXX.

Lightning Protection and RF filter

RBS Cabinet TM

Transmission equipment (DXU)

(DXX)

P012580A

The recommended installation is shown in the figure below.

Figure 12 Recommended TM Installation

The maximum dimensions for the TM are shown in the table below.

Table 20 Maximum Dimensions

Dimension	Size
Panel width	485 mm
Height	445 mm
Depth behind mounting rails	267 mm
Depth behind mounting rails	280 mm
Space in front of mounting rails ⁽¹⁾	65 mm

⁽¹⁾ For cables and connectors.

Note: The TM space is based on the 19 in. standard housing equipment.

The TM power distribution is shown in the table below.

Table 21 Power Distribution for the TM Space

Туре	Power
DC power distribution	2 × 250 W at +24 V DC
	2 × 200 W at -48 V DC

Note: The maximum power distribution allowed in the TM space is 300 W.

The available airflow for cooling is 25 g/s (corresponding to approximately $80 - 85 \text{ m}^3\text{/h}$) at a pressure drop of 60 Pa.

7 Interfaces

This section lists all external connectors, as well as the test interface and the operator interface.

Internal connections, the test interface, and the operator interface are located on some cabinet hardware units.

7.1 External Connections

All external connectors enter through the bottom of the cabinet. The approximate locations of the connection fields are shown in the figure below, to aid in planning cable inlet allowances.

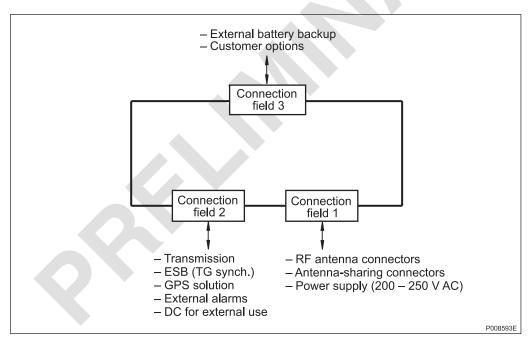


Figure 13 External Interfaces

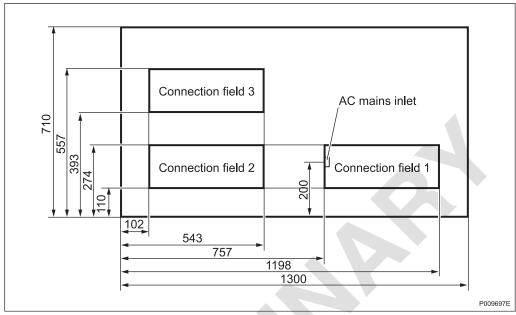


Figure 14 Cable Inlet Measurements

Table 22 Connection Field Inlets in RBS 2106i and RBS 2106 V3

Connectio n Field	Cable	Inlet Diametre	Inlet Sealing Type
1	AC mains	17 – 28 mm	Rubber
2	Signal cables	6 × 10 mm, 18 × 5 mm	Rubber pads
3	Optical cable	2 × 23 mm	

Connections on DF

The DF, which is of modular construction, contains positions for OVP modules used for external alarms, GPS solution, PCM, and ESB cables.

Overvoltage Protection Modules in the RBS 2106i and RBS 2106 V3

The capacity of the OVP modules is shown in the table below.

Table 23 OVP Module Capacity

Protected Unit	Capacity per OVP module
PCM	2 TX/RX pairs
ESB	1 ESB (1 × 3 pairs)
External alarms	4 alarms (4 pairs)

Note: All connection points are spring terminal.

The DF in the RBS 2106i and RBS 2106 V3 can be equipped with the following:

- Up to two OVP modules for PCM (four PCM lines)
- Up to two OVP modules for ESB (one incoming and one outgoing)
- Up to four OVP modules for external alarms (16 external alarms)

Overvoltage Arrestors for External Alarms in the RBS 2106

All voltage arrestors, for example external alarms, have space for two alarms. The cable used must be single core, with a diametre of 0.3 – 0.8 mm.

Table 24 Overvoltage Arrestors

Alarm	Connector
Alarm 1+	OVP 1, terminal 4
Alarm 1-	OVP 1, terminal 3
Alarm 2+	OVP 1, terminal 2
Alarm 2-	OVP 1, terminal 1
Alarm 3+	OVP 2, terminal 4
Alarm 3-	OVP 2, terminal 3
Alarm 4+	OVP 2, terminal 2
Alarm 4-	OVP 2, terminal 1
Alarm 5+	OVP 3, terminal 4
Alarm 5-	OVP 3, terminal 3
Alarm 6+	OVP 3, terminal 2
Alarm 6-	OVP 3, terminal 1
Alarm 7+	OVP 4, terminal 4
Alarm 7-	OVP 4, terminal 3
Alarm 8+	OVP 4, terminal 2
Alarm 8-	OVP 4, terminal 1

Antenna Connections

The antenna connectors are accessible from the antenna connection box in the bottom of the cabinet. The intake plate in the bottom of the cabinet is equipped with six antenna cable connectors. These connections are shown in the figures and table below.

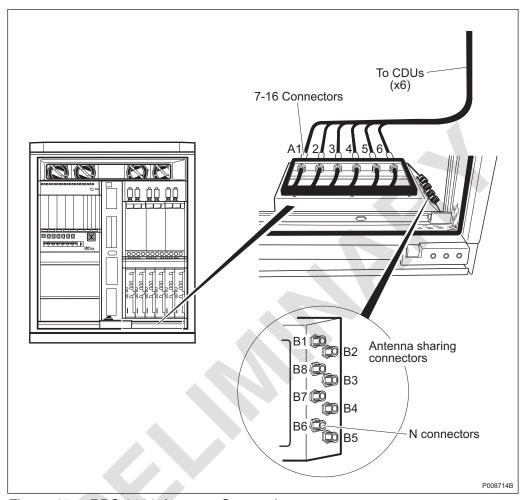


Figure 15 RBS 2106 Antenna Connections

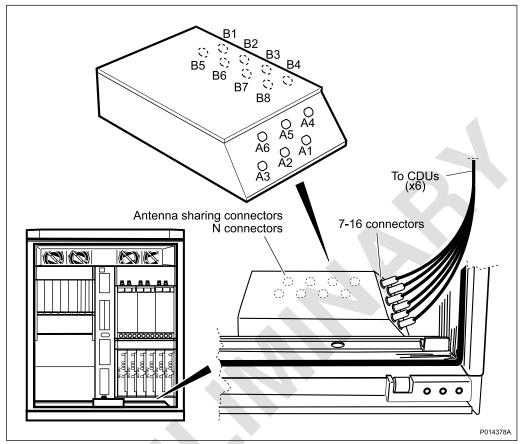


Figure 16 RBS 2106i and RBS 2106 V3 Antenna Connections

Table 25 Antenna Connections

Connection Number	Connection To	Type Connector
A 1 – A 6	Antenna	7-16" IEC 169-4
B 1 – B 6	Antenna sharing	N connector IEC 169-16
B7-B8	Optional	N connector IEC 169-16
C 1 – C 6	Antenna (only in CDU-K configurations)	7-16" IEC 169-4

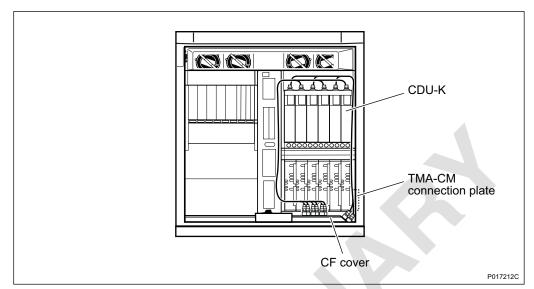


Figure 17 RBS 2106i and RBS 2106 V3 Antenna Connections with CDU-K

Other External Connections

Table 26 External Connections

Connection Location	Connection To	Type Connector
AC connection box	AC Mains connections	Screw terminal for wires 4 – 16 mm
ACCU	AC Service outlet	• IEC 83:1975 standard C 2b (Sweden, Germany and others)
		• IEC 83:1975 standard B2, same as BS 1363:1984 standard 13A (UK)
		• IEC 83:1975 standard A5-15 (USA)
Reference earth	Earthing connection	M8 screw, 50 mm ² stranded copper wire

External Connections to TM

Optical fibre and Mini-Link radio cables are connected to the TM through connection field 3. Twisted pair cables connect to the TM through the OVP.

Transport Network to TM

The external line from the transport network interfaces to the transport module. The type and impedance of the connector can differ from operator to operator.

7.2 Test Interface

The RBS 2106 is equipped with test interfaces for the connection of external equipment.

CLU Self-test button

OMT The Operation and Maintenance

Terminal (OMT) interface is located on

the front of the DXU.

System voltage test The system voltage test port provides

access to the system voltage (+24 V

DC). It is located on the IDM.

7.3 Operator Interface

The Man–Machine Interface (MMI) in the RBS 2106 consists of indicators and buttons located on the hardware units in the cabinet.

Indicators

Table 27 Optical Indicators

Indicator	Position	Description
Active cooler fan fault	Climate unit	A fan is faulty
Active cooler fault	Climate unit	The cooler is faulty
Bat disconnect	BFU	Battery disconnected
Battery mode	DXU	Indicates that the RBS is running on battery
EPC bus fault	All RUs connecte d to the EPC bus	Communication to superior RU is lost
External alarm	DXU	One or more supervised external alarms are active
Fan fault	FCU	A fan is faulty
Fault	All RUs	Fault detected and localized to the RU
Heater fault	Climate unit	The heater is faulty

Indicator	Position	Description
Heat exchanger external fan fault	Climate unit	A fan is faulty
Heat exchanger internal fan fault	Climate unit	A fan is faulty
Local mode	dTRU, DXU	The RU is in local mode
Operational	All RUs	The RU is operational
Power fault	Climate unit	AC or DC power is missing in the climate unit
RBS fault	DXU	One or more faults are detected on RUs in the RBS
RF off	dTRU	No RF signal
TMA operational	TMA	The TMA is operational
Transmission OK	DXU	Signal and frame synchronization OK

Buttons

Table 28 Switches and Circuit Breakers

Switch	Position	Function
Battery disconnected	BFU	Disconnects the battery supply
Test button	CLU	CLU self-test
DC out	BFU	Automatic CB for DC out
DC out 1	BFU	Automatic CB for DC out 1
DC out 2	BFU	Automatic CB for DC out 2
DXU reset	DXU	Resets the DXU and all subunits
EC	BFU	Automatic CB for EC supply
Local/remote	DXU, dTRU	Changes mode between local and remote
Mains switch	ACCU	Mains switch for power supply
TMA/no TMA	ASU	Switch for TMA
TRU reset	dTRU	Resets the dTRU

8 Power System

This section provides information on the power system of the RBS 2106.

The main characteristics of the RBS 2106 power supply are:

- Only Alternating Current (AC) mains supply is used
- Battery backup is optional and can be internal or external (but not both at the same time)
- The socket of the AC service outlet is available in four variants according to national standards

The figure below provides an overview of the power distribution system in the RBS 2106.

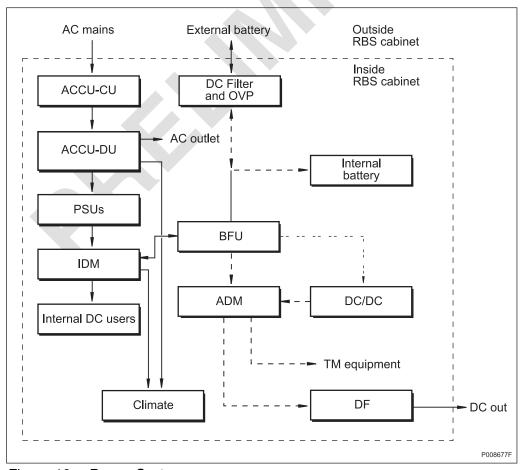


Figure 18 Power System

8.1 Power Supply

This section describes the AC mains power supply, the external earth fault circuit breakers, and the mains fuses.

AC Mains Supply Voltage

Single-phase, two-phase, or three-phase AC can be used.

Table 29 Power Parameters

Parametre	Value
Nominal voltage	200 – 250 V AC
Operating voltage	180 – 275 V AC
Nominal frequency	50 – 60 Hz
Operating frequency	45 – 65 Hz
Maximum inrush current (total, all phases)	60 A for 10 ms (typical duration)
PSU capacity	For RBS 2106 and RBS 2106i: 4 × 1200 W (4800 W total) For RBS 2106 V3: 4× 1500 W (6000 W total)
BFU	1 × 200 A
BFU-32	1 × 300 A

External Earth Fault Circuit Breakers

If external earth fault (ground fault) circuit breakers are used, then the recommended minimum trip value is 100 mA.

Mains Fuses

Table 30 Mains Fuses Recommendation

Minimum for Safe Function	Recommended for Maximum Selectivity	Maximum Allowed Fuse Rating
25 A/40 A ⁽¹⁾	32 A/50 A ⁽¹⁾	63 A

⁽¹⁾ Three-phase/Single phase.

8.2 Battery Backup

Battery backup is used to power the site during mains failure and also to protect the site from short-term interruptions in the mains supply. The backup time is dependent on for example RBS configuration, traffic load and temperature.

Internal Battery Backup

The following battery backup levels can be achieved in the cabinet:

- Full: one hour backup time
- Half: half an hour backup time

If no TM equipment is used, additional batteries can be installed in the TM compartment. The backup time will then be enhanced by 100%.

External Battery Backup

Ericsson supplies two external battery backup alternatives: the BBS or the BBU 9500. Both are connected through the DC filter.

Note: The maximum distance between the RBS and BBS must not exceed 10 meters to prevent damage from, for example, lightning.

8.3 Output Power to TM

The RBS can supply the TM with power according to the table below.

Table 31 Output Power

-48 V DC	2 × 200 W
+24 V DC	2 × 250 W
-48 V DC and +24 V DC	200 W + 250 W

Note: Power to the transport module can be distributed to up to 10 internal users through the optional RU/ADM.

8.4 Power Consumption

The power consumption is shown in the table below.

Table 32 Maximum Power Consumption during Battery Charging

RBS	Climate System	Power Consumption, Input Voltage >200 V AC
2106 or 2106i	Heat Exchanger Climate Unit	5,570 W

RBS	Climate System	Power Consumption, Input Voltage >200 V AC
2106 or 2106i	Combined Climate Unit	5,920 W
2106 V3	Heat Exchanger Climate Unit	7,700 W
2106 V3	Combined Climate Unit	8,700 W

9 Transmission

Transmission cables are normally connected to the transmission Overvoltage Protection (OVP) modules. Four transmission cables are connected to the ports on the front of the DXU. The RBS supports two transmission standards:

- T1 1544 kbps, 100 Ω
- E1 2048 kbps, 120 Ω
- E1 2048 kbps, 75 Ω

Optional Transmission Equipment

The cabinet can be connected to transmission equipment that is mounted externally or inside the RBS depending on the transmission equipment. Transmission equipment that can be used is as follows:

- AXX 9100 or OMS 860
- Mini-Link
- TMR 9202
- SIU-01

For more information about transmission equipment and configurations, see document Transmission Configurations and Installation, 151 86-EN/LZT 720 0460, for RBS 2106 and RBS 2106i or Transmission Configurations and Installation, 151 86-EN/LZT 720 0544, for RBS 2106 V3.

10 External Alarms

The RBS 2106 supports a maximum of 16 external alarms. The external alarm device can set the alarm using either an open or a closed condition.

The alarm device connected to the screw terminals must be isolated by relay contacts. A closed contact (logic zero) is required to be below 2 k Ω , and an open contact (logic one) above 100 k Ω . The current through a closed 0 W contact is 1.2 mA. The voltage between terminals with an open contact is +24 V DC.

The external alarms are defined during installation, using the OMT or from the BSC using the remote OMT.

Note: An installed DC/DC Converter is hard-coded to alarm input 16 in the external alarm unit. Pin 16 is therefore unavailable.

Note: An installed Smoke Detector is hard-coded to alarm input 2 and 3 in the External Alarm unit. Pins 2 and 3 are therefore unavailable.

11 Standards, Regulations and Dependability

This section provides a brief overview of standards, type approval, and EMC.

11.1 Safety Standards

In accordance with the market requirements, the RBS 2106 complies with the following product safety standards:

- 73/23/EEC Low voltage directive
- IP 55 according to IEC 60529
- EN 60950 / IEC 60950
- EN 60215 / IEC 60215
- UL 1950
- CSA 22.2 No. 950

11.2 Other Standards and Regulations

Marking

The product is marked with symbols to indicate compliance with product safety standards.

Type Approval Standards

The RBS complies with the European Community and the North America market requirements regarding radio performance. The product has the CE and FCC symbols to indicate compliance with the legal requirements of the respective region.

EMC

The RBS complies with the European Community and the North America market requirements regarding EMC. The product has the CE and FCC signs to indicate compliance with the legal requirements of the respective region.

Dependability

The RBS 2106 is designed for a technical lifetime of 25 years (24-hour operation). The following preventive maintenance conditions must be fulfilled to guarantee the availability of the RBS:

Fans The fans must be inspected (and cleaned if

necessary) every year. The lifetime is estimated

to be at least 7 years.

Climate Unit The climate unit must be regularly inspected

and cleaned (the interval is approximately one year, but depends on the environmental

conditions at the site).

Batteries The batteries must be regularly inspected every

year (for oxide on the pole terminals). The batteries should be replaced according to the recommendations of the battery supplier.

Vandal Resistance

The RBS 2106 fulfils Ericsson's requirements for vandal resistance.