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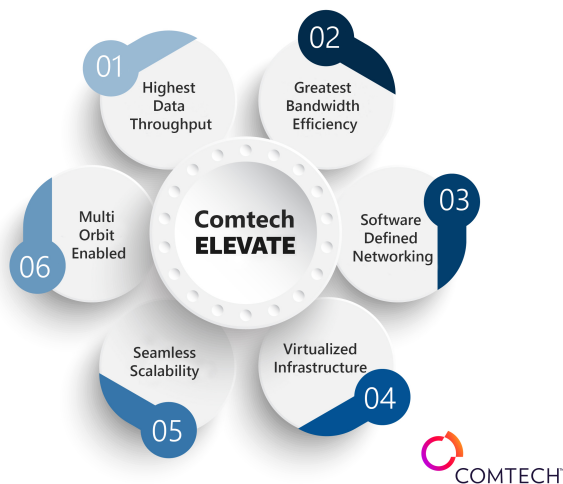


## Comtech ELEVATE CEL-218 Series

## Universal Satellite Router

Introducing ELEVATE CEL-218, a revolutionary compact satellite communications product that redefines connectivity in remote and challenging environments. This innovative device combines cutting-edge technology with a miniaturized design to deliver unparalleled communication capabilities, CEL-218 is remarkably compact, with dimensions comparable to those of a smartphone, facilitates integration with any kind of antennas, from SCADA solutions to emergency response situations.

ELEVATE CEL-218 is a universal VSAT router with Software-Defined Architecture. The unit packs industry-highest processing capability into a very compact size with power consumption under 10W. It can process up to 450 Mbps of aggregate traffic. CEL-218 comprises two DVB demodulators, four TDMA burst demodulators, a universal TDMA/H-DNA/SCPC modulator and a powerful IP router capable of processing over 190,000 IP packets per second (PPS). The high processing capability allows implementation of uniquely efficient protocols for network access, resource allocation and data encapsulation as well as support for advanced MODCODs.



Comtech ELEVATE CEL-218 is a truly universal router which can operate as a star or mesh remote or as a Tx/Rx SCPC IP modem, or as a node in a Hubless TDMA (full mesh) network, or as a building block (universal controller) in a large TDM/D-RAM HTS Hub. This unique device can even implement multiple access protocols and sophisticated QoS, so that it can work as a fully-fledged TDM/TDMA Hub with one Outroute TDM and Multi-Carrier Inroute Controller (IC) capable of receiving up to 8 TDMA carriers. Comtech ELEVATE CEL-218 router can switch on-the-fly between the modes, using any of the 8 configuration profiles stored in the device.

### Key Features:

- Highest reliability with over 200 000 hours MTBF
- Dynamic Return Access Modes (D-RAM) automatically and seamlessly selects MF-TDMA or H-DNA return access schemes
- Two independent DVB demodulators with separate software-switchable IF inputs and rate up to 500 Msps
- Efficient DVB-S2/S2X ACM modulations with 5% or 20% roll-off and support for wideband HTS transponders
- Multichannel MF-TDMA demodulators and proven efficiency of >97% vs. SCPC
- Multiple demodulators allow simultaneous reception of two DVB (TDM or SCPC) carriers and a group of MF-TDMA carriers
- Adaptive coding and modulation (ACM) in forward and return channels, including SCPC and D-RAM modes
- Ultra-low latency VSAT system with round-trip delay about 570 ms for TDMA mode of operation
- Various modes of operation and topologies: SCPC, TDM/TDMA, TDM/H-DNA, Hubless TDMA
- HTS-ready VSAT with support of multiple beams, bands, satellites reception with traffic balancing
- Superior IP router productivity up to 190,000 PPS and rich set of supported protocols, multi-level QoS
- Dual-stack IPv6/IPv4 routing architecture and Layer 2 bridging mode
- GTP header compression and acceleration
- Doppler compensation, preloaded coverage maps, OpenAMIP and automatic network roaming
- 1:1 automatic redundancy without external controllers or M:N Smart Redundancy
- H-DNA (High – efficiency Dynamic SCPC Network Access)

# Specifications

## Network

Topology	P2P, Star, Mesh, Dual-Gateway
Modes of operation	SCPC, TDM/TDMA, TDM/DRAM, Hubless TDMA, Universal Hub Controller, Spectrum Analyzer
Frequency bands	C, X, Ku, Ka, including multi-beam HTS satellites GEO/MEO/LEO

## Demodulators

### DVB Demodulator

Standard	DVB-S2 / DVB-S2X ACM
Channels	2 with selectable IF inputs
MODCODs	QPSK to 256APSK
Symbol Rate	300 ksps - 500 Msps
Roll-Off	5%, 20%

### MF-TDMA Demodulator

Channels	Up to 8 MF-TDMA demodulators
MODCODs	BPSK to 16APSK
Symbol Rate	100 ksps – 22 Msps
Multi-frequency	Fast MF hopping
Roll-Off	5%, 20%

## Universal D-RAM Modulator

### TDMA Modulator

MODCODs	BPSK, QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK / LDPC
Symbol Rate	100 ksps to 11 Msps. MF Hopping
Multi-frequency	Fast MF hopping
Roll-Off	5%, 20%
Spreading	Factors 2 and 4, max. 11.7 Mcps

### HDNA Modulator

MODCODs	BPSK to 32ARY
Symbol Rate	100 ksps to 15 Msps.
Roll-off	5%, 20%

## DVB (SCPC) Modulator

Standard	DVB-S2 / DVB-S2X ACM
MODCODs	QPSK to 256APSK
Symbol Rate	300 ksps to 64 Msps, step 1 ksps
Roll-Off	5%, 20%

## Routing & QoS

Protocols	IPv4/IPv6, IGMP, cRTP, SNMP, RIPV2, SNTP, TFTP, PPP, DHCP, DHCP Relay, OpenAMIP
Support	DSCP, multiple IP/VLANs, PAT, proxy ARP, L2 Bridging, TCP & GTP Acceleration, Jumbo frames (2KB MTU), AES-256, X.509
QoS	8-level prioritization, traffic policies, CIR, MIR, group QoS, hierarchic traffic shaper, FAP
Performance	Up to 190 000 packets per second
Management	HTTP interface, SNMP, Telnet, NMS

The screenshot shows the Comtech software interface with various system metrics and network configuration options. Key elements include:
 

- System Name: Eureka-Star
- Profile: 2-DR station
- Status: Online
- Temp: 48 C
- Profile UP during: +00:03:24 (1 runs)
- Network configuration table with columns for Interface, State, Info, TX rate (bps), RX rate (bps), and RX errors.
- Network configuration table with columns for Number, Freq, Span, Freq span, and Freq span.

## Spectrum Analyzer (Optional)

Bandwidth	950-2150 MHz; accuracy: $\pm 0.01\%$
Sweep time	1-2 sec
Span	Span 10 kHz - 1200 MHz; accuracy: $\pm 1.8\%$
Measurement range	30 dB; Accuracy: $\pm 6$ dB; Relative: $\pm 0.15$ dB

## Bus Interface

User LAN	1 x Giga Ethernet 10/100/1000 Base-T
Maintenance	MiniUSB, B female
IF Rx	950-2150 MHz; Ref. 10 MHz/+5 dBm [RX1]; 13.5/18 VDC 0.75A; F type; 22 kHz Tone
IF Tx	950-2400 MHz, -1...-46 dBm; Ref. 10 MHz/+5 dBm; 24V/3A; F type



Model	Housing	Dimensions, mm	Weight, kg	Operating voltage	Operating temperature	Humidity, non-condensing
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<b>CEL-218</b>	Board	89x69x15	0.1	24 VDC, 10W	-40...+60 °C	Up to 95%
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