

Ascend

PRODUCT UPDATE

Pipeline Family

Ascend proudly announces the realignment of its best selling Pipeline series of Ethernet-to-ISDN bridges and routers along with more than a 30% reduction in price for the popular Pipeline 50 and Pipeline 75 products. Ascend has also made changes to the Pipeline series that simplify ordering and differentiate product functionality. All options for either IP or IPX routing and compression are no longer available for the Pipeline 25-*Fx*, -*Px* or "classic" series. The Pipeline 50 and 75 platforms continue to offer the fullest range of features and functionality on the market today.

Applications

The Pipeline 25-*Fx* supports up to four users on its Ethernet segment and is a high-speed ISDN bridge that allows similar networks to be bridged together. It also includes two POTS ports for telephones, faxes or modem connections. The Pipeline 25-*Px* continues to offer a single workstation access to a single destination and routes TCP/IP with Ascend's Dynamic IP Access (ADIA) and features two POTS ports. The Pipeline 25-*Px* is the only true router approved for ISDN access to the Microsoft Network.

The Pipeline 50 continues to offer full-featured multiprotocol routing and bridging with SNMP management. It also features Telnet, SYSLOG and comprehensive security. The Pipeline 75, as the unit of choice for corporate telecommuters, includes all the functionality of the popular Pipeline 50 with the added benefit of two RJ-11 POTS ports.

All four Pipeline models are configurable with the Java-Based Pipeline Configurator for easy setup and use. They also include the Pipeline Companion CD-ROM with MAXLink Pro client software, MAXDial, the Networking Glossary, Microsoft's Internet Explorer and other useful networking software.

Features

- **Pipeline 25-*Fx***
 - Supports up to four simultaneous users
 - Up to 128 kbps throughput
 - Two RJ-11 POTS ports
 - Ethernet-to-ISDN bridge
- **Pipeline 25-*Px***
 - ADIA saves money and reduces hassles in TCP/IP routed environments
 - Up to 128 kbps throughput
 - Two RJ-11 POTS ports
 - Ethernet-to-ISDN IP router
- **Pipeline 50**
 - Multiprotocol routing and bridging with remote management
 - New lower price
 - SNMP management
 - Telnet support
 - SYSLOG
 - Comprehensive security
- **Pipeline 75**
 - Multiprotocol routing and bridging with remote management
 - New lower price
 - SNMP management
 - Telnet support
 - SYSLOG
 - Two RJ-11 POTS ports



Market Positioning

The Pipeline 25-*Fx* is positioned as the lowest cost, high-speed choice for bridged networking environments. The Pipeline 25-*Px* is the lowest price TCP/IP router with ADIA for high-speed Internet access or single use telecommuting. The popular Pipeline 50 is designed for a remote office that requires dial-up ISDN access for unlimited users on its LAN segment. Because of its full feature set and remote manageability, the Pipeline 75 is solidly positioned as the corporate telecommuter's unit of choice.

Product Information

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Availability

The Pipeline 25-*Px*, -*Fx*, 50, and 75 are available immediately. New Pipeline 50 and 75 pricing are effective immediately. Please refer to the chart below for specific model numbers and pricing information.

Pipeline Models and Pricing

Product Description	List Price	Model Number
Pipeline 25- <i>Fx</i> bridge S/T interface	\$595	P25-1S-FX
Pipeline 25- <i>Fx</i> bridge U interface	\$595	P25-1U-FX
Pipeline 25- <i>Px</i> IP router S/T interface	\$695	P25-1S-PX
Pipeline 25- <i>Px</i> IP router U interface	\$695	P25-1U-PX
Pipeline 50 bridge/router S/T interface	\$895	P50-1SBRI
Pipeline 50 bridge/router U interface	\$895	P50-1UBRI
Pipeline 50 DDS56 Frame Relay bridge/router	\$1,695	P50-LS56
Pipeline 75 bridge/router S/T interface	\$995	P75-1SBRI
Pipeline 75 bridge/router U interface	\$995	P75-1UBRI



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