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**Cabin Systems**





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## SERVER BASED ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM - INTRODUCTION

### General

A In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) system provides audio, video, and flight information to the passengers.

This is a server based IFE system with video distribution.

The configuration of the system consists of:

- Integrated Boarding Music
- Integrated Pre-Recorded Announcement Machine (PRAM) for Decompression and Fasten Seatbelt
- Integrated Passenger Flight Information System (PFIS)
- Crew Terminal
- Integrated Server

### **SIA 001-014**

- Overhead Video Monitors.

### **SIA ALL**

- Passenger Control Unit (PCU).
- Passenger Seat Power.
- Passenger Seat Audio.

### **SIA 015-999**

- On-board Media Loader (OML).
- Seatback Video Display Unit (SVDU).

### **SIA ALL**

- Seat Electronics Box.

### **SIA 015-999**

- Seat Power Module.

Partial provisions are installed to support the installation of main in-flight entertainment and/or connectivity (IFEC) equipment, and interface wiring to the enhanced E6 rack.

### **SIA ALL**

### Abbreviations and Acronyms

- AMCU - Advanced Master Control Unit
- APU - Auxiliary Power Unit
- ATSU - Air Traffic Services Unit
- BIT - Built In Test
- CONFIG - Configuration
- CP - Crew Panel
- CT - Crew Terminal
- FMS - Flight Management System
- GUI - Graphical User Interface
- iBIT - Intrusive Built In Test
- IRU - Inertial Reference Unit
- IS - Integrated Server
- LED - Light Emitting Diode

### **SIA 015-999**

- OML - On-board Media Loader

### **SIA ALL**

- PA - Passenger Announcement
- PAX - Passenger
- PCU - Passenger Control Unit
- PED - Portable Electronic Device
- PRAM - Pre-Recorded Audio Message
- PSS - Passenger Service System

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- RAJ - Remote Audio Jack
- RJM - Remote Jack Module
- RJU - Remote Jack Unit
- SDU - Seat Display Unit
- UI - User Interface
- VA - Video Announcement

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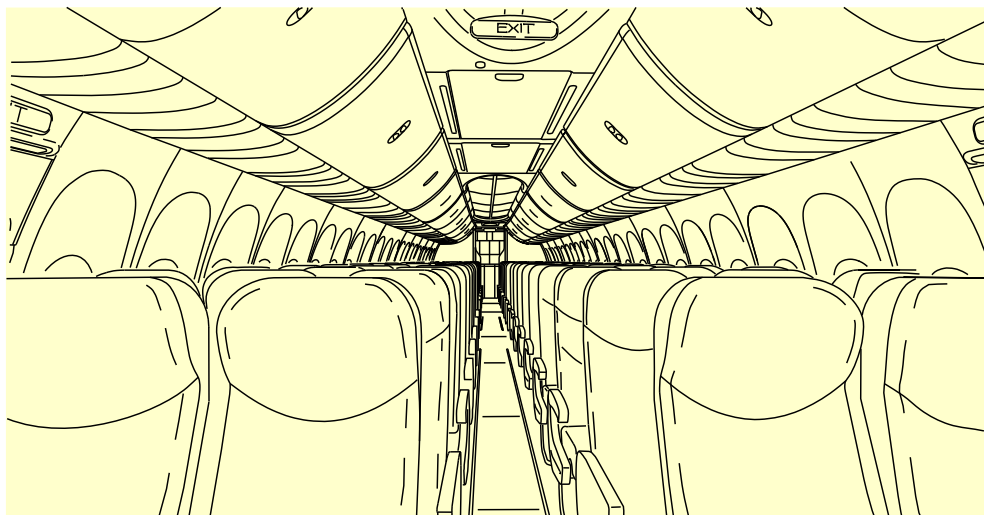
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SERVER BASED ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM - COMPONENT LOCATION

**General**

The In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) system is installed at the following locations:

- Aft Cargo Compartment
- Passenger Compartment.

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The partial provisions include the installation of circuit breakers, disconnect brackets, and discrete wiring interfaces to the E6 rack.

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The installation of the crew terminal, crew terminal harness, and ethernet data ports in the integrated shroud are located aft face of lavatory A. The crew terminal and data ports are labeled inoperative.

**Passenger Compartment**

The IFE equipment installed in the passenger compartment:

The Crew Terminal (CT) is installed on the aft face of the lavatory wall.

The Advanced Master Control Unit (AMCU) is installed in the overhead passenger compartment.

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The on-board media loader is installed in the full height closet.

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The Passenger Service Unit (PSU) Digital Overhead Monitor (DOM) is installed in the passenger compartment overhead area.

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The Seat Electronic Box (SEB) is installed in the passenger seat in the passenger compartment.

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The Seat Power Module (SPM) is installed in the passenger seat in the passenger compartment.

**SIA ALL**

The Remote Jack Unit (RJU) installed in the passenger seat in the passenger compartment.

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The seatback monitor is installed in a passenger seat in the passenger compartment.

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The outlet unit is installed in a passenger seat in the passenger compartment.

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**Aft Cargo Compartment**

The Integrated Server (IS) is installed in the equipment rack.

**Passenger Compartment**

The IFE equipment installed in the passenger compartment:

- Display Unit and Docking Station
- Seat Power Unit.

**Aft Cargo Compartment**

The System Control Unit is installed in the equipment rack.

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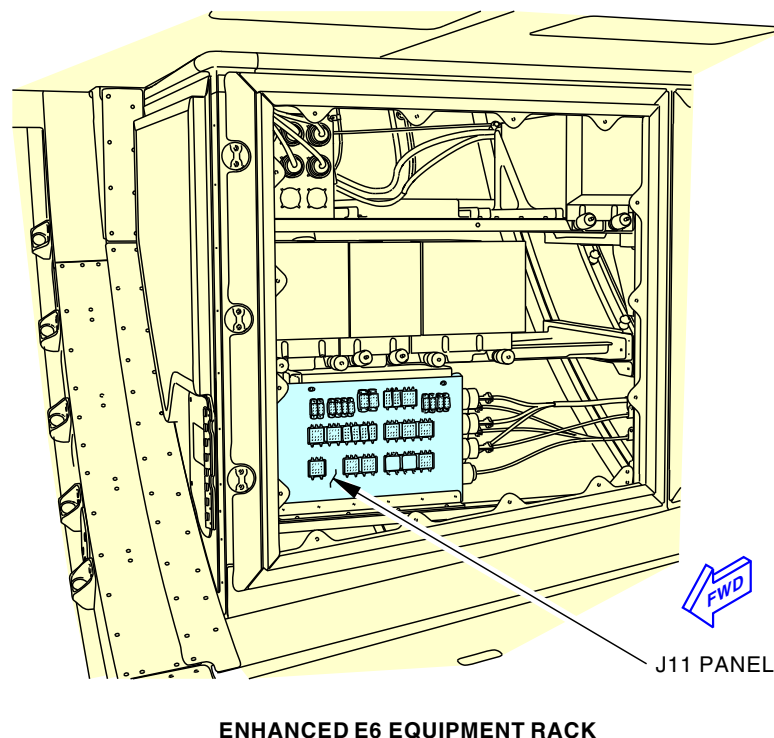
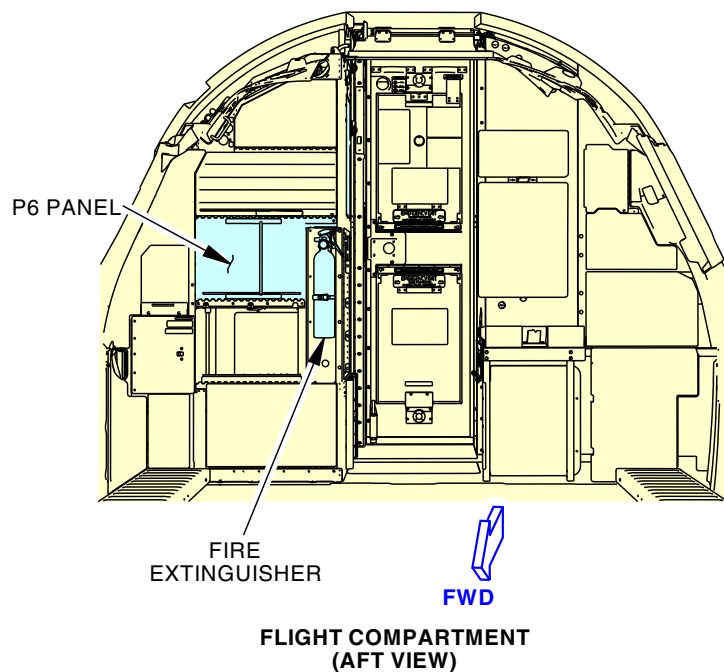
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PARTIAL PROVISIONS - COMPONENT LOCATION

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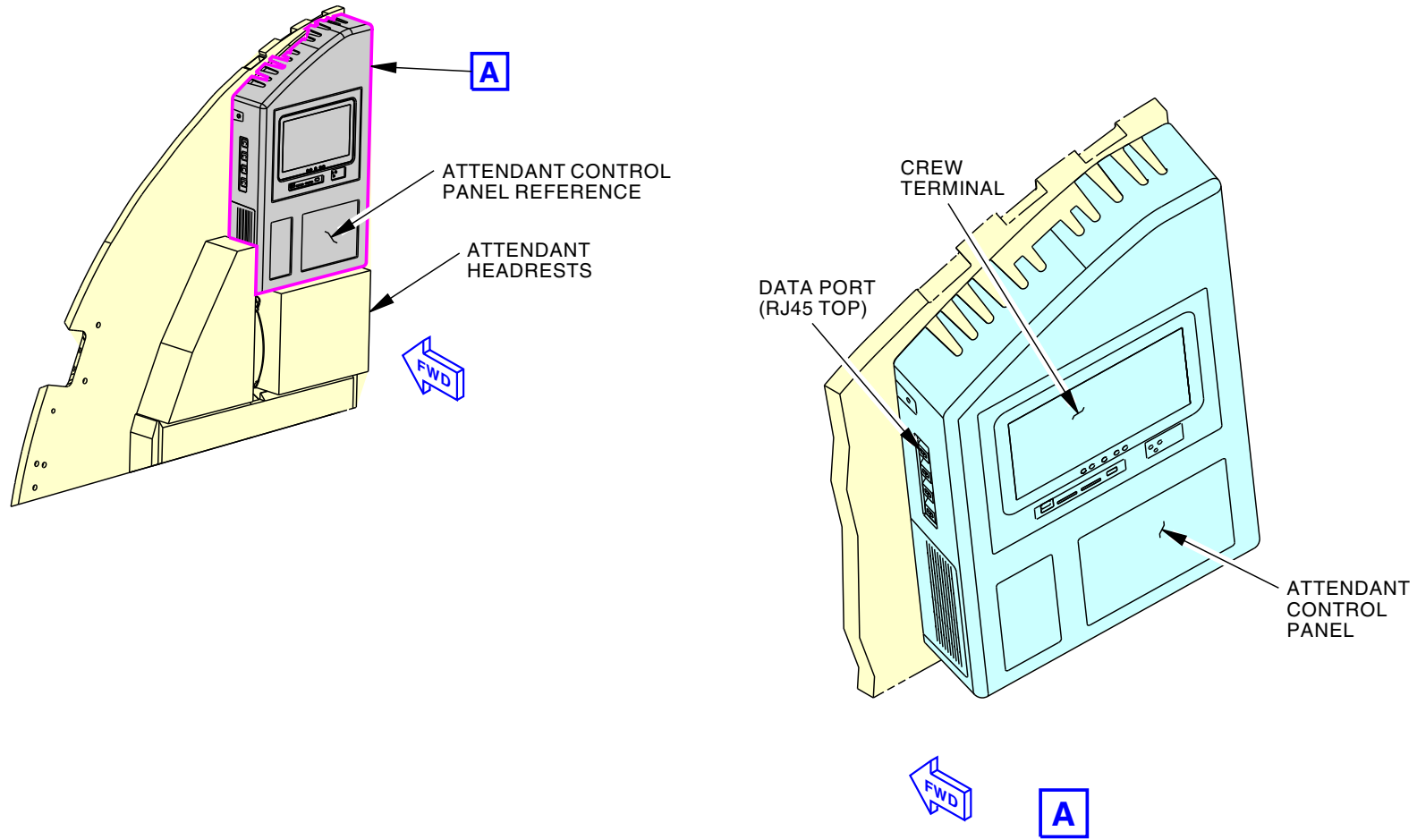
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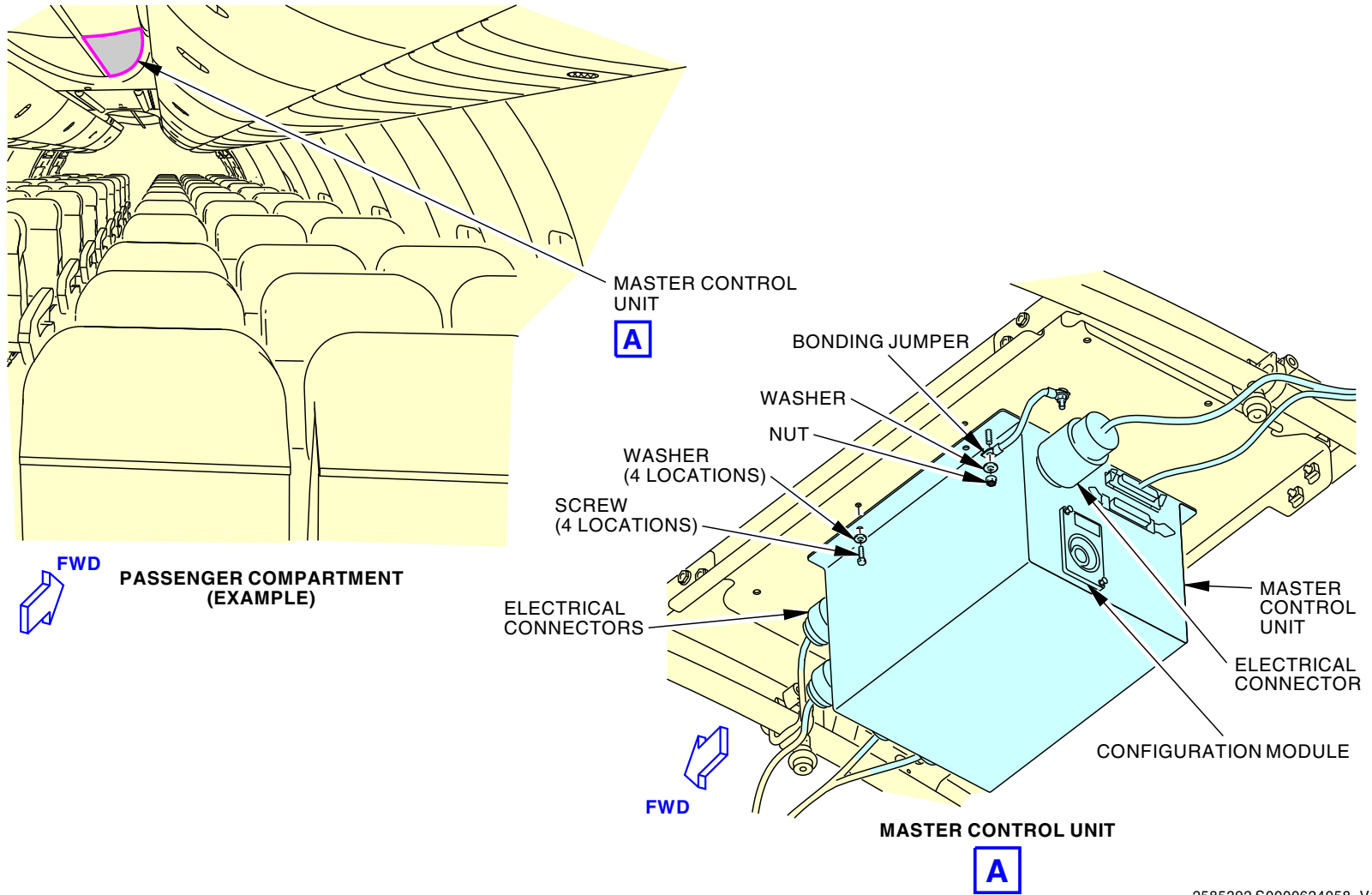
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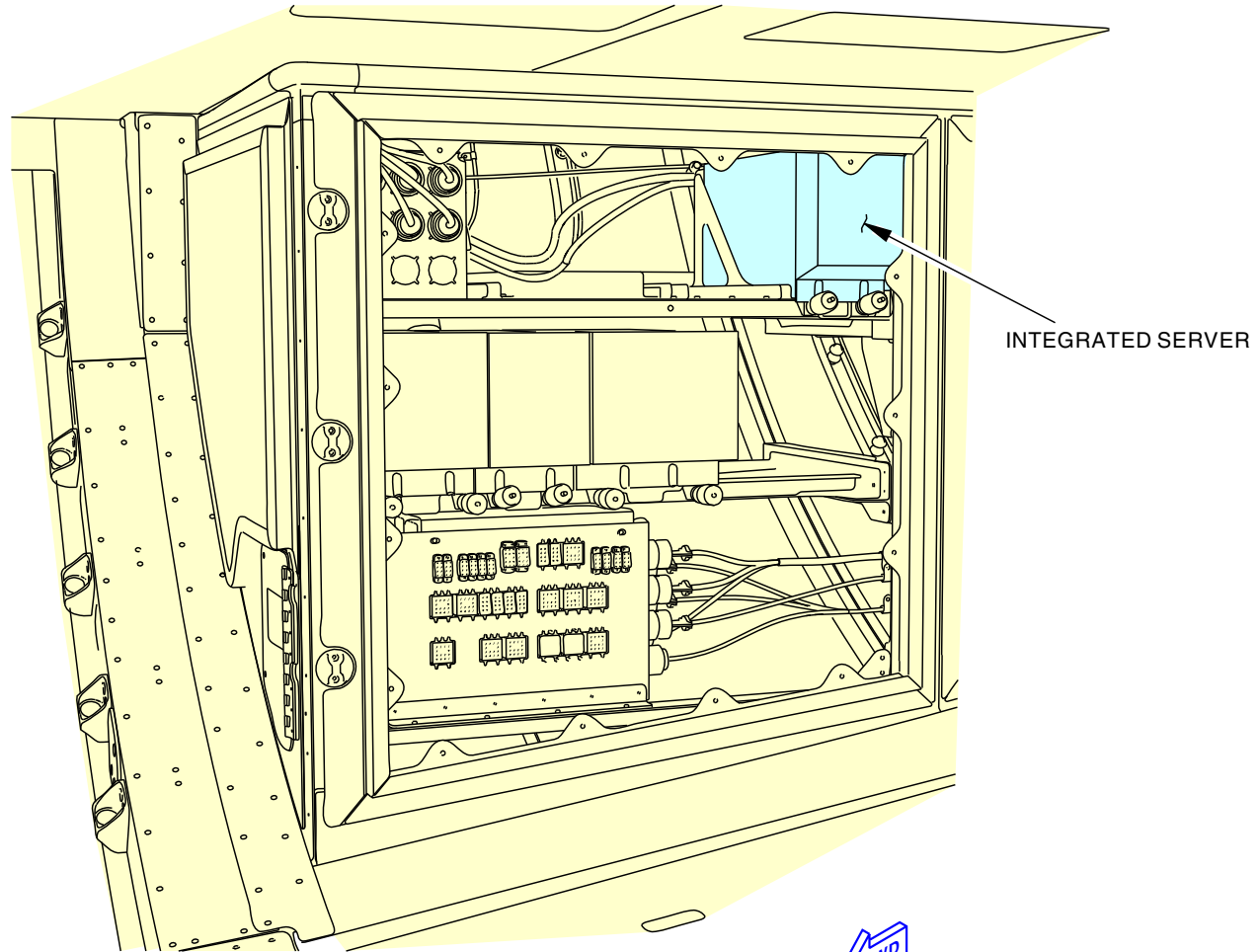


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**ADVANCED MASTER CONTROL UNIT - COMPONENT LOCATION**

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**ENHANCED E6 EQUIPMENT RACK**

**AFT CARGO COMPARTMENT - COMPONENT LOCATION**

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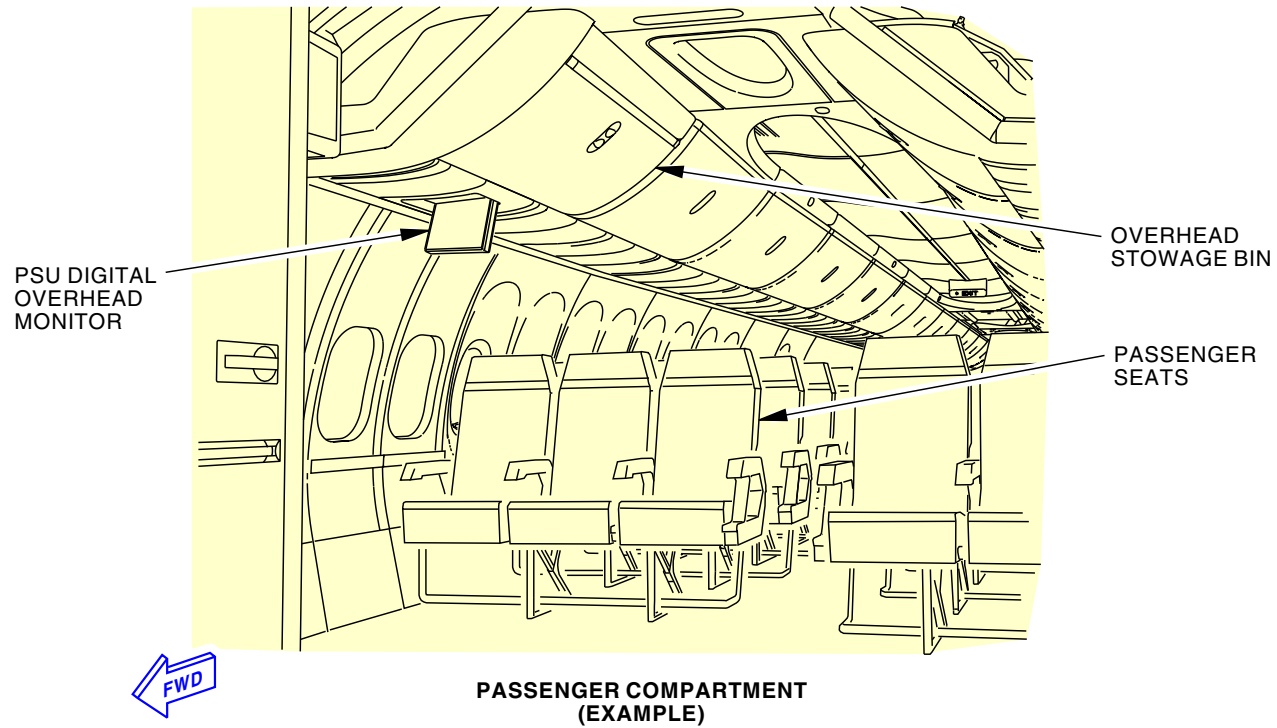
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**SERVER BASED ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM - COMPONENT LOCATION**



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**PSU DIGITAL OVERHEAD MONITOR - COMPONENT LOCATION**

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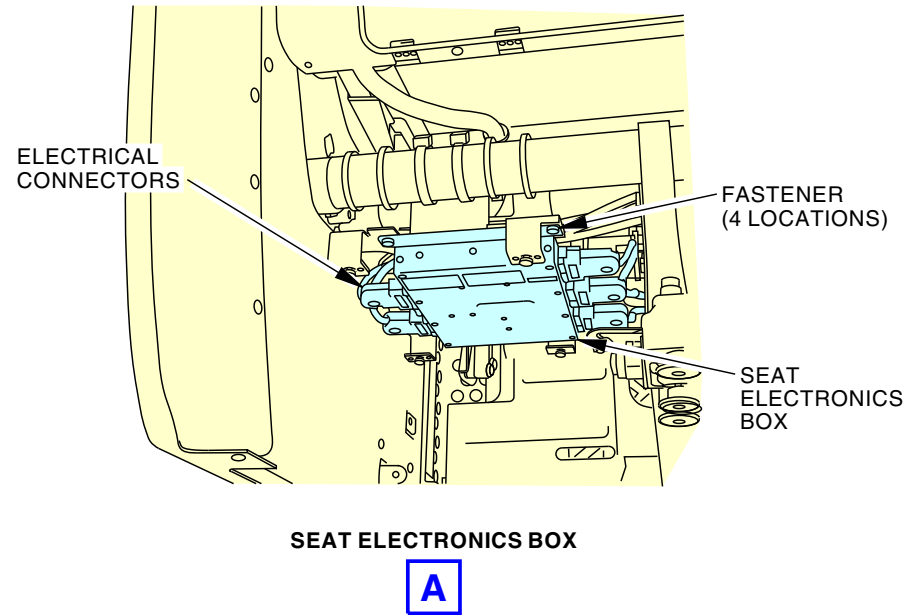
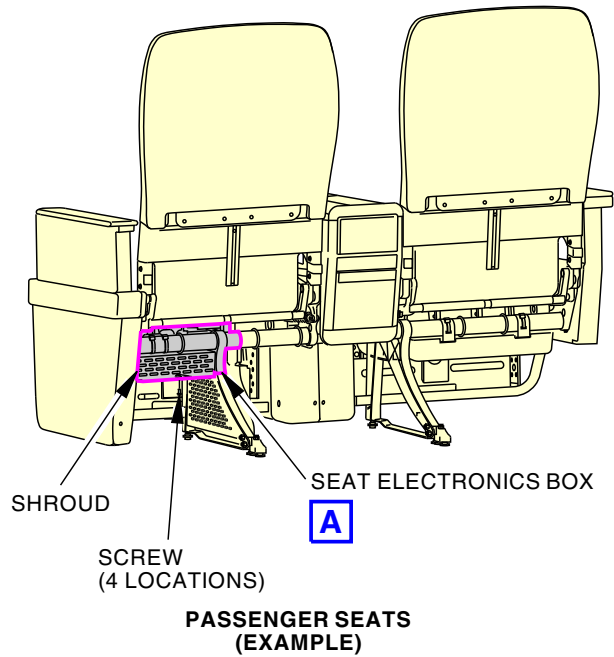
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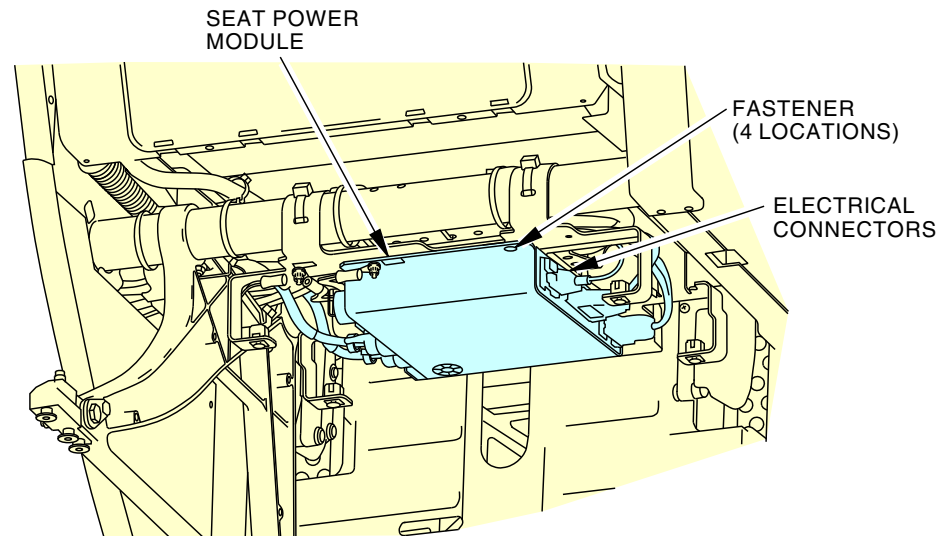
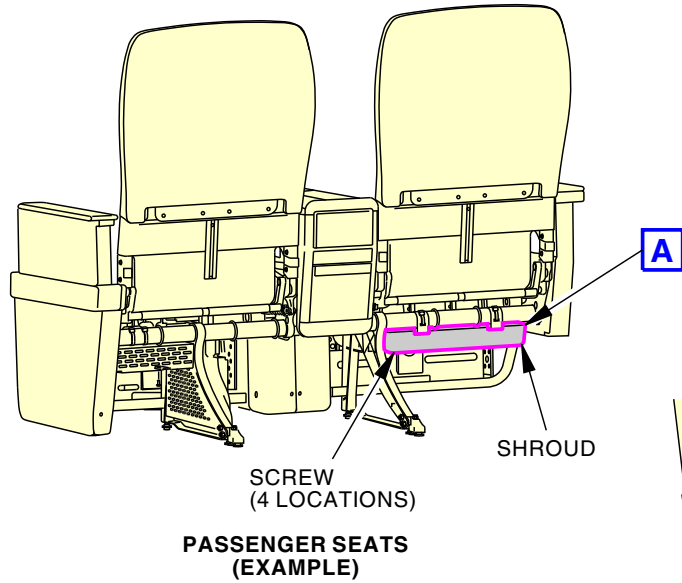
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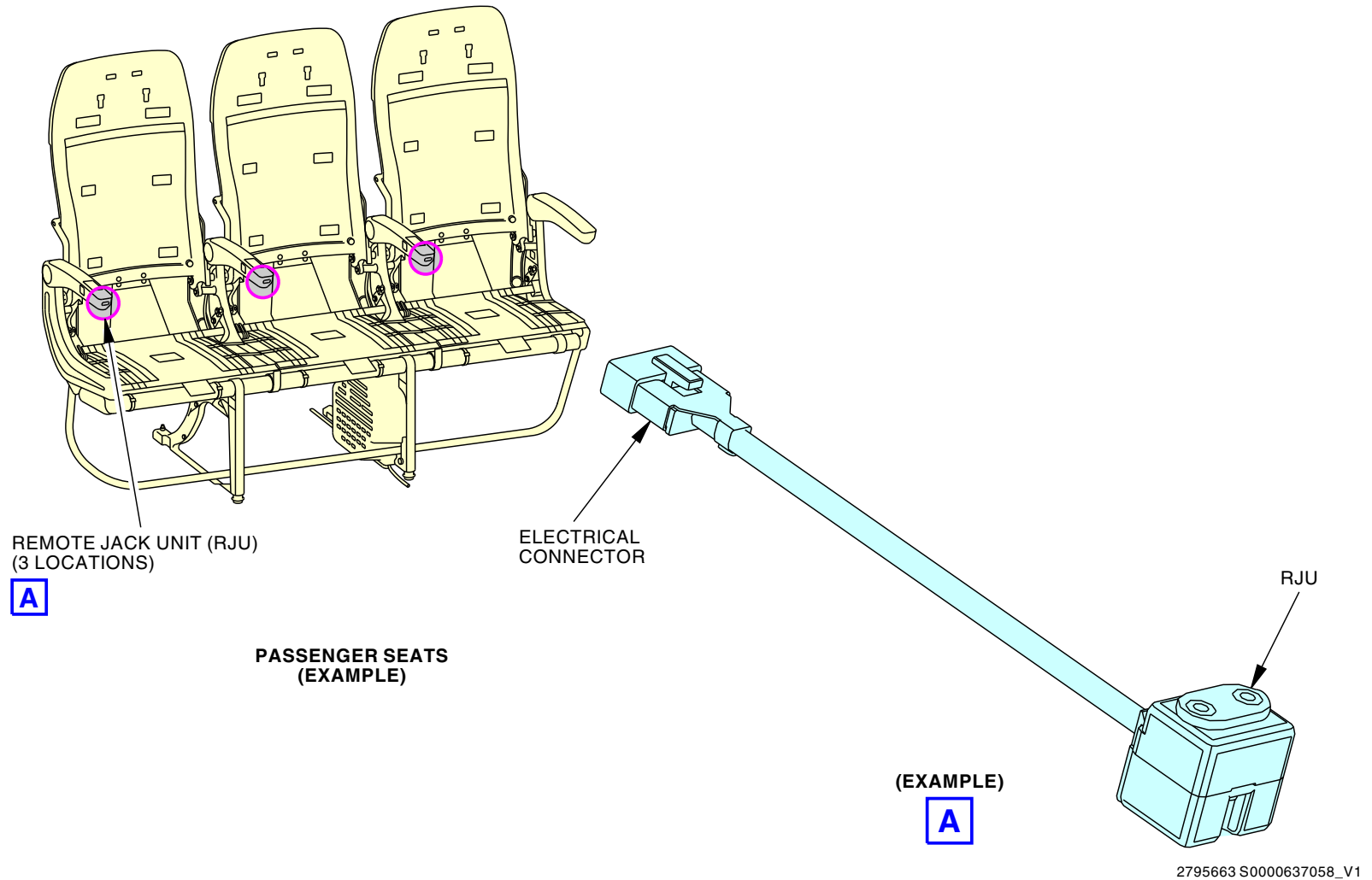
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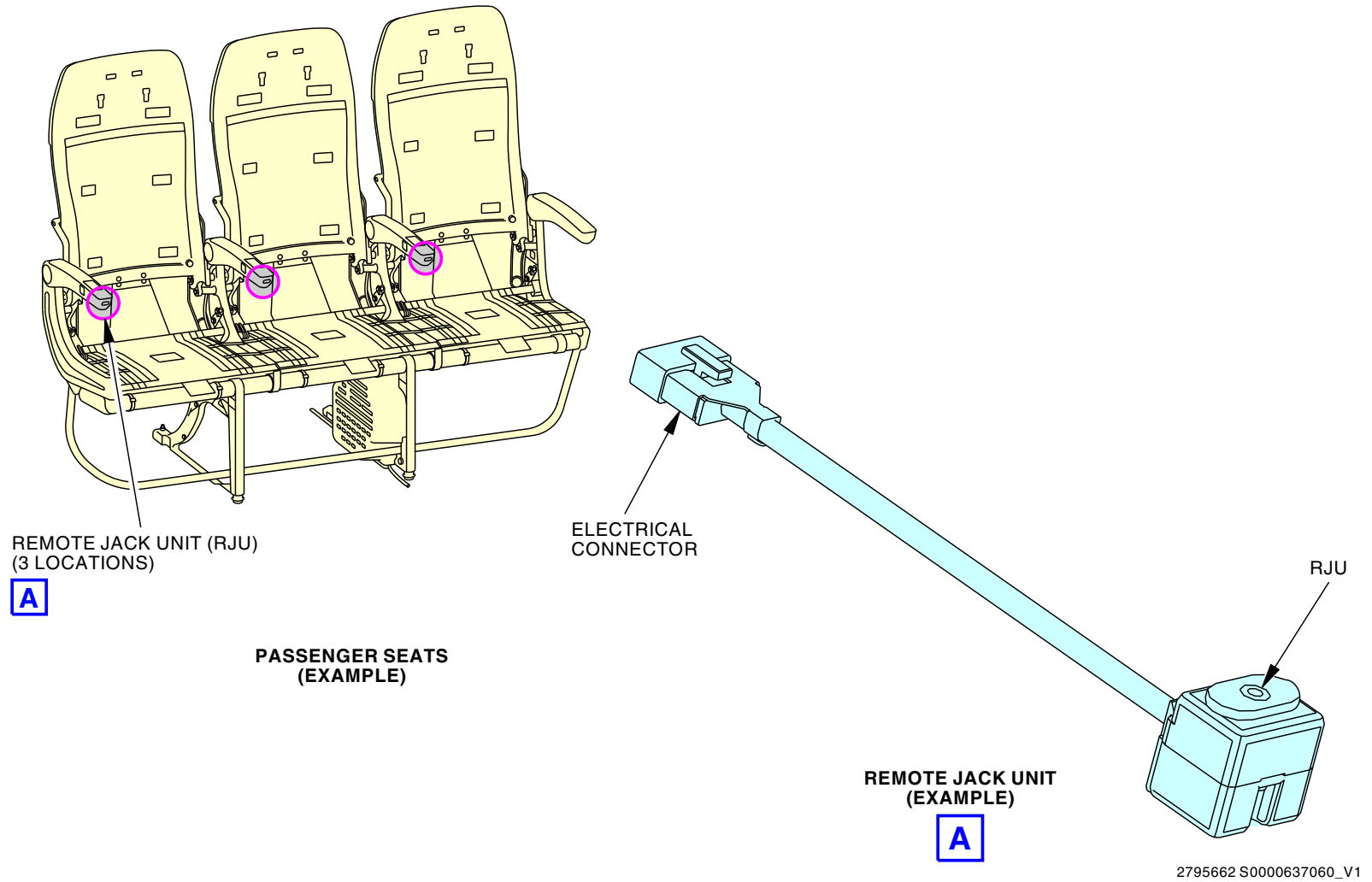
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**TWO JACK REMOTE JACK UNIT - COMPONENT LOCATION**

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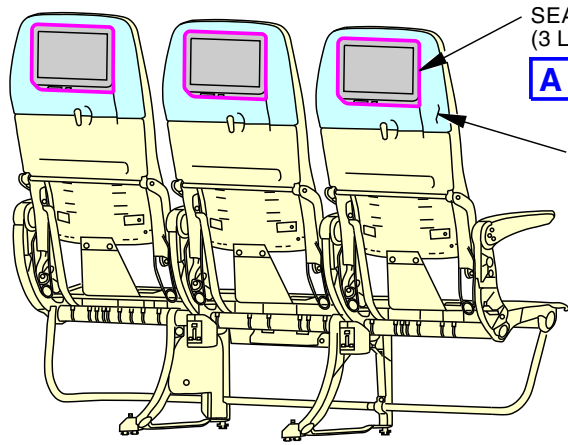
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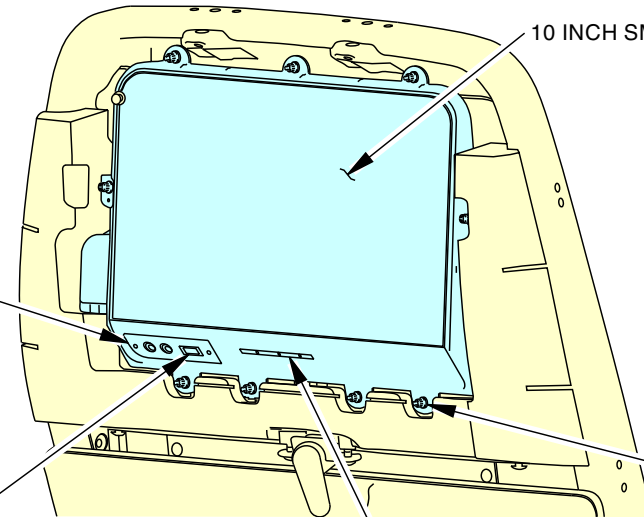


SEATBACK MONITOR  
(3 LOCATIONS)

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SEAT BEZEL  
(3 LOCATIONS)

**PASSENGER SEATS  
(EXAMPLE)**



10 INCH SMART MONITOR

3.5mm AUDIO JACK

USB TYPE A

CREDIT CARD SLOT

SCREW  
(9 LOCATIONS)

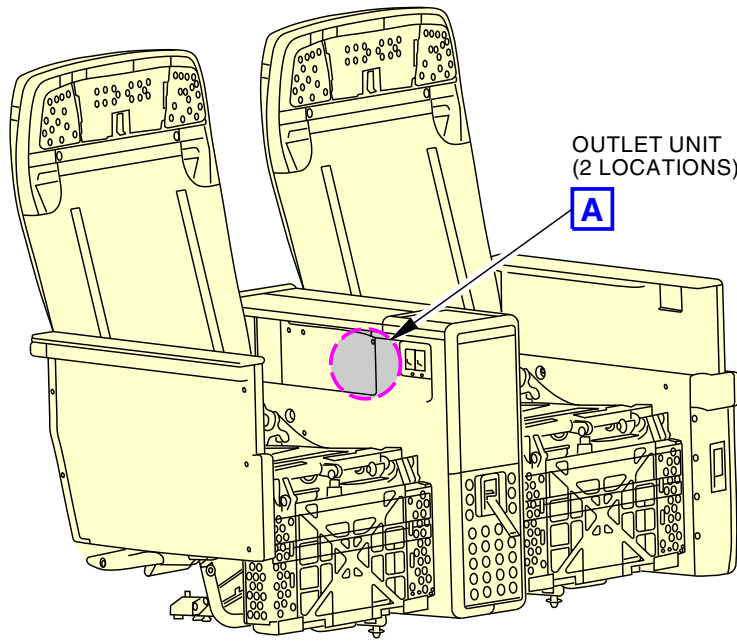
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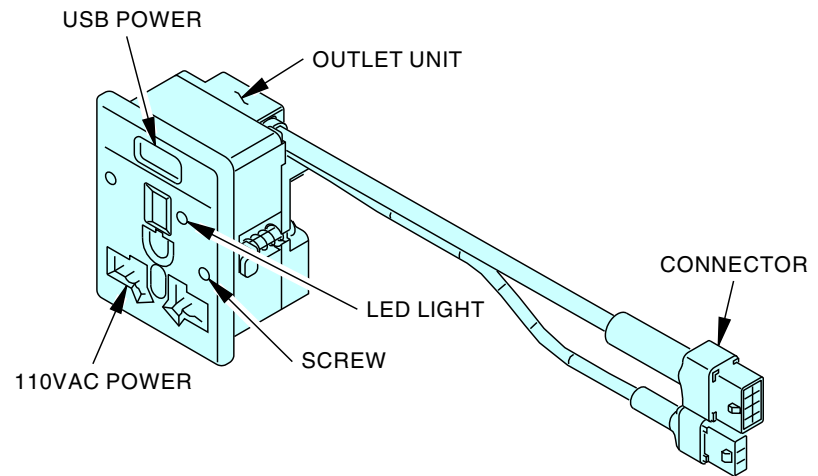
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**10 INCH SEAT MOUNTED MONITOR - COMPONENT LOCATION**

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PASSENGER SEATS (EXAMPLE)



OUTLET UNIT (EXAMPLE)

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OUTLET UNIT - COMPONENT LOCATION

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SERVER BASED ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM - COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

General

The In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) equipment installed is used for entertainment purposes.

The IFE system consists of the following Line Replaceable Unit (LRU)'s:

- Crew Terminal (CT)
- Integrated Server (IS)

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- Passenger Service Unit (PSU) Digital Overhead Monitor

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- Advanced Master Control Unit

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- In-Seat Power Supply
- Outlet Unit

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- Remote Jack Unit
- Passenger Control Unit

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- Remote Jack Module

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- Seat Electronics Box

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- Solid State On-Board Media Loader
- Smart Monitor
- Seat Power Module.

Partial provisions install discrete wiring interfaces to aircraft systems, circuit breakers are collared and labeled inoperative, and brackets to accommodate wiring provisions.

Partial Provisions

Partial provisions installs the interface wiring for various aircraft systems.

The forward and aft disconnect bracket located in the overhead cabin area approximately STA 373 and STA 857 to accommodate wiring provisions.

Airplane systems discrete wiring interfaces to E6 rack:

- Air/Ground (Weight on Wheels)
- Parking Brake Position
- Door Lock/Unlock
- Engines On/Off
- No Smoking
- Fasten Seat Belts
- Decompression.

Interface wiring for Video-On Indicator.

ARINC 429 interface wiring to Flight Management Computer (FMC) and Air Data Inertial Reference Unit (ADIRU).

Interface wiring for the E3 disconnect for Aircraft Communications Addressing And Reporting System (ACARS)/Communications Management Unit (CMU).

Interface wiring for Passenger Address (PA) system.

Interface wiring to the Attendant Control Panel (ACP).

Interface wiring from the circuit breakers to E6 rack overhead disconnect for IFE Control Panel.

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Crew Terminal

The CT is designed to provide aircraft crew access to configuration and maintenance control. The CT has a capability to provide the capability of storing data and cabin zone control.

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The CT has the following functions:

- Control of cabin lighting
- Control of cabin zone to video source mapping
- Control of boarding music
- Control of Pre-Recorded Announcement Machine (PRAM)
- Control of PA cabin zone configuration
- Control of Data Loading
- Initiate BITE requests to all peripherals and store resulting BITE data for fault location and unit type
- Preview video and audio programs.

### Integrated Server

The IS is designed to provide an interface between cabin equipment and the aircraft avionics equipment, provide Audio Video On Demand (AVOD) streaming, PA audio, and network connections to other units in the system.

The IS has the following functions:

- Provides Ethernet interfaces to the aircraft equipment
- Provides ARINC 429 interfaces to the aircraft subsystems
- Supports PA audio zones and overriding entertainment audio during PA announcements
- Provides PRAM and Boarding Music audio
- Routes passenger service data to the aircraft system
- Supports wireless streaming
- Web portal
- Broadband access
- Inbound and outbound data network capability.

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#### Passenger Service Unit (PSU) Digital Overhead Monitor (DOM)

The Digital Overhead Monitor (DOM) panel consists of a frame mounting structure which houses a retractable 12-in. LCD Monitor. It is used for installation onto existing overhead rails using connect clips and hinges.

The DOM has the following features:

- Deploys into the view position within 10 seconds
- Retracts into the stowed position within 10 seconds
- Manual reset switch
- Obstruction retraction
- Impact retraction
- Power failure retraction
- Maintenance latch block.

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#### Advanced Master Control Unit

The Master Control Unit (MCU) distributes power to the passenger seats.

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#### In-Seat Power Supply

The In-Seat Power Supply (ISPS) supplies 110VAC power.

#### Outlet Unit

A Personal Electronic Device (PED) connects to the outlet unit.

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#### Remote Jack Unit

The Remote Jack Unit (RJU) is an extension of the Passenger Control Unit (PCU) for audio connection, such as a headset.

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## SERVER BASED ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM - COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

### Passenger Control Unit

The Passenger Control Unit (PCU) provides the interface to control audio entertainment for the passenger.

The PCU refers to the following:

- Passenger Control Unit
- Passenger Seat Handset and Cradle.

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### Remote Jack Module

The Remote Jack Module (RJM) provides USB power to charge a PED.

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### Seat Electronics Box

The Seat Electronics Box (SEB) provides audio and power to the passenger seat.

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### On-Board Media Loader

The On-board Media Loader (OML) loads content media to the IFE system.

### Video Display Unit

The video display unit provides the video presentation to the passenger through a in-seat color display.

The video display unit Graphical User Interface (GUI) can also be used to interact with the IFE system at the passenger seat.

### Seat Power Module

The Seat Power Module (SPM) supplies power to the outlet units to power and operate a laptop computer or PED and recharge its battery. The SPM also has the capability of providing DC power to the Seat Electronics Box (SEB) and IFE in-seat peripheral equipment. There is a SPM installed at every seat group and each SPM can provide PC power for up to 3 outlet units. The SPM is also equipped with a Built-In Test (BIT) functionality.

The SPM has these features:

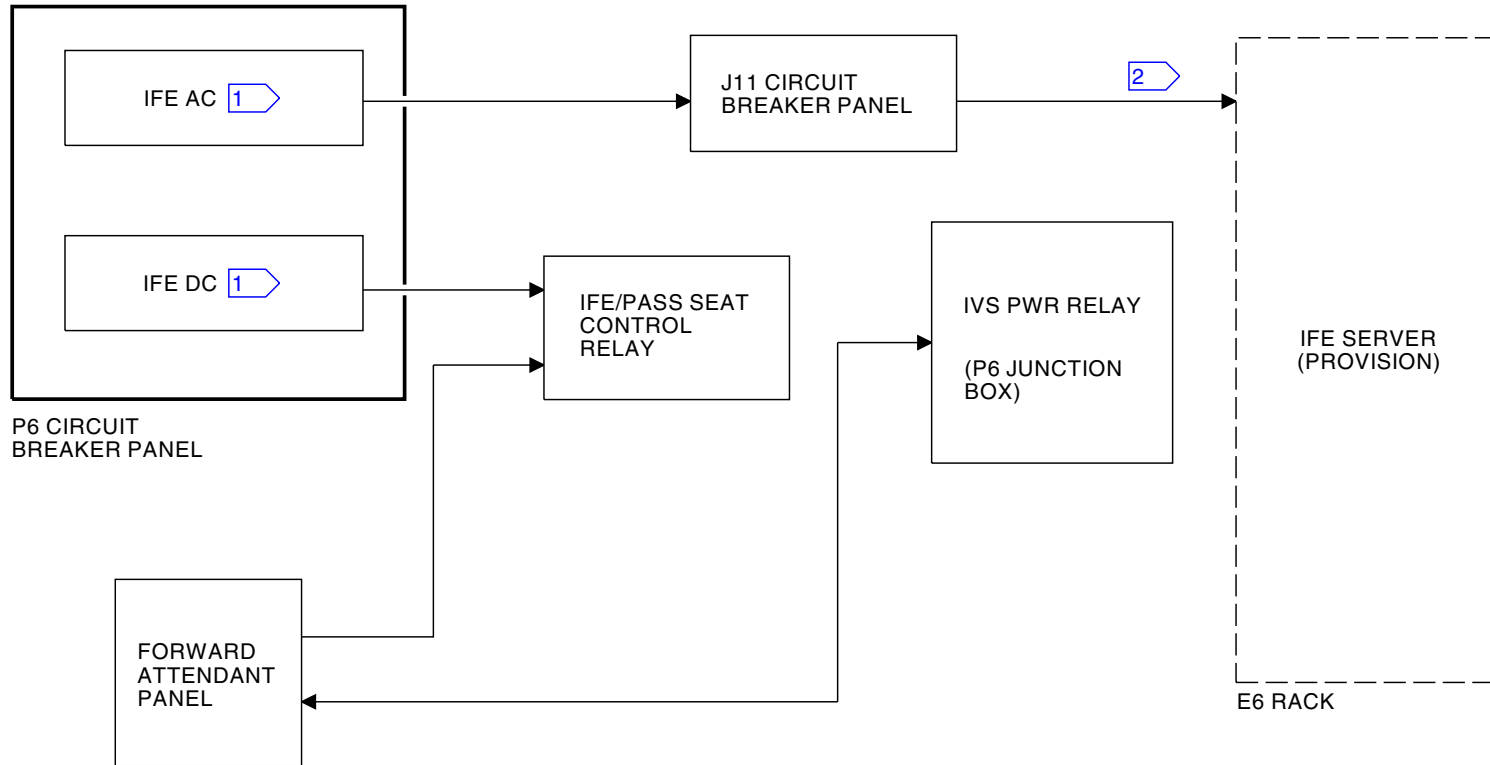
- Connects to 115VAC, 360-800Hz single phase airplane input power.
- Provides 110VAC, 60Hz, single phase power for PED.
- Provides 28VDC to an IFE SEB and peripheral equipment.

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- 1 NOP
- 2 CAP AND STOW CONNECTOR

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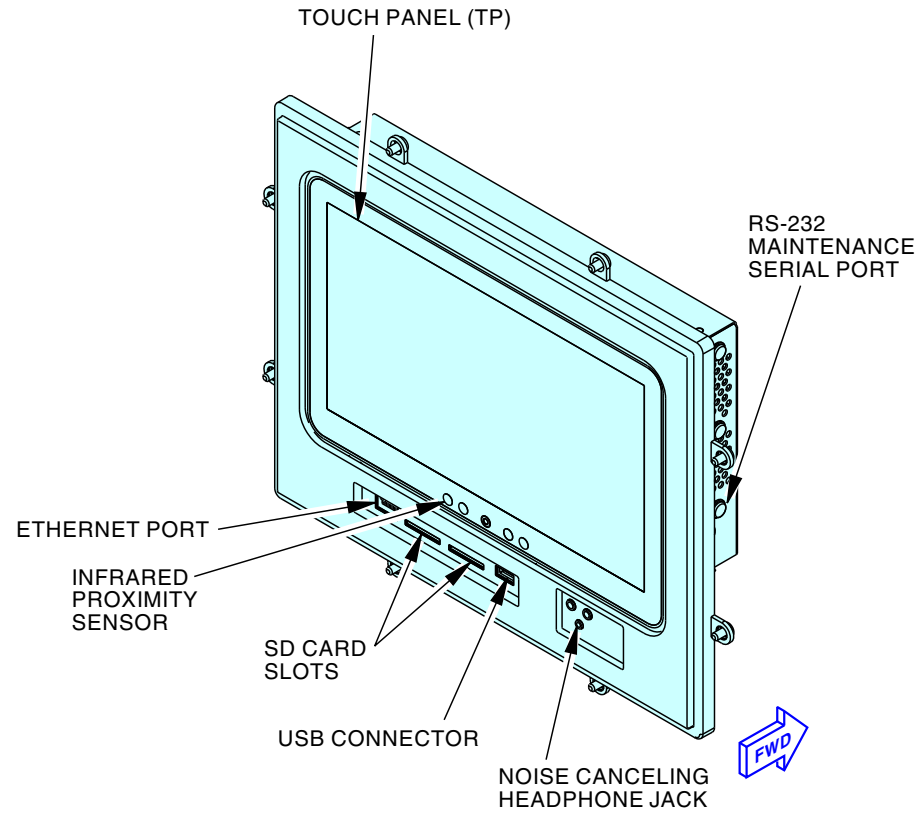
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CREW TERMINAL

CREW TERMINAL - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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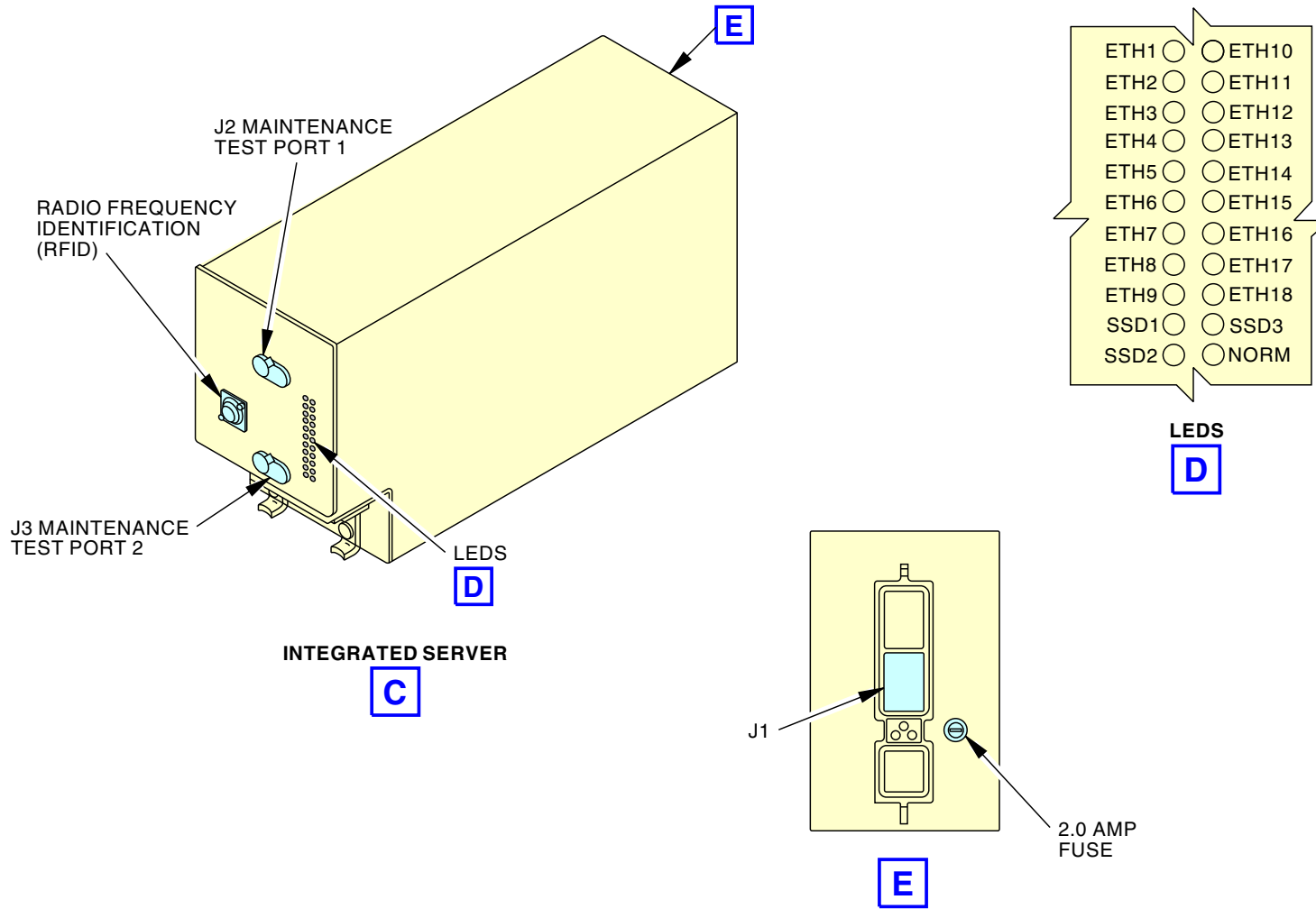
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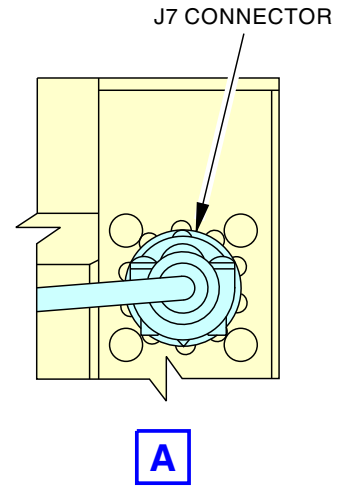
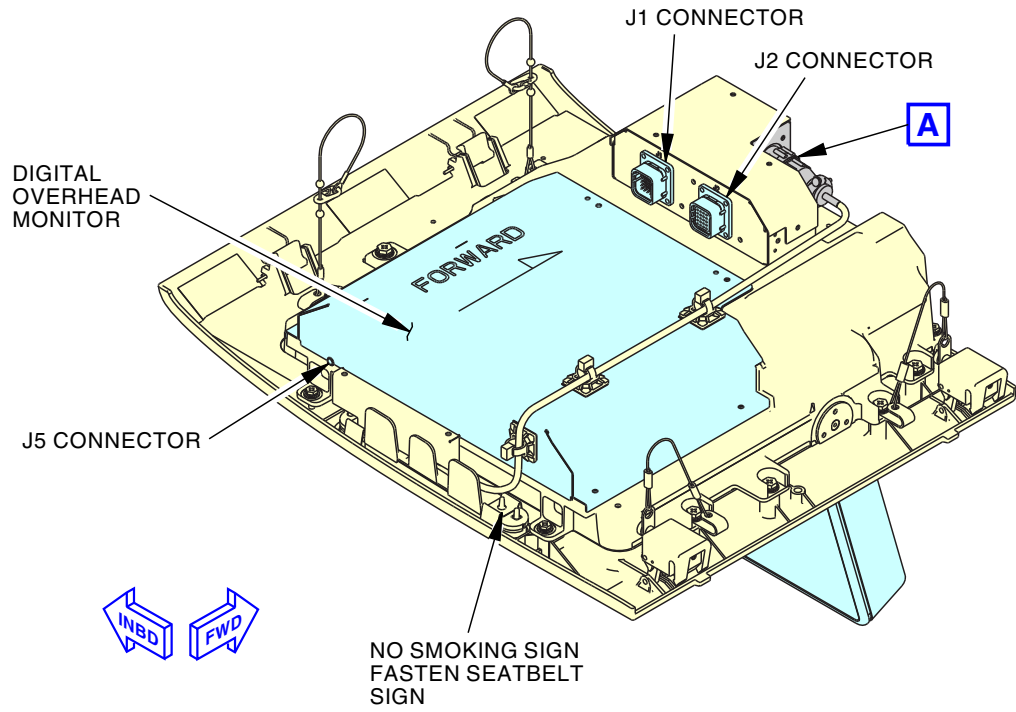
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SERVER BASED ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM - COMPONENT DESCRIPTION



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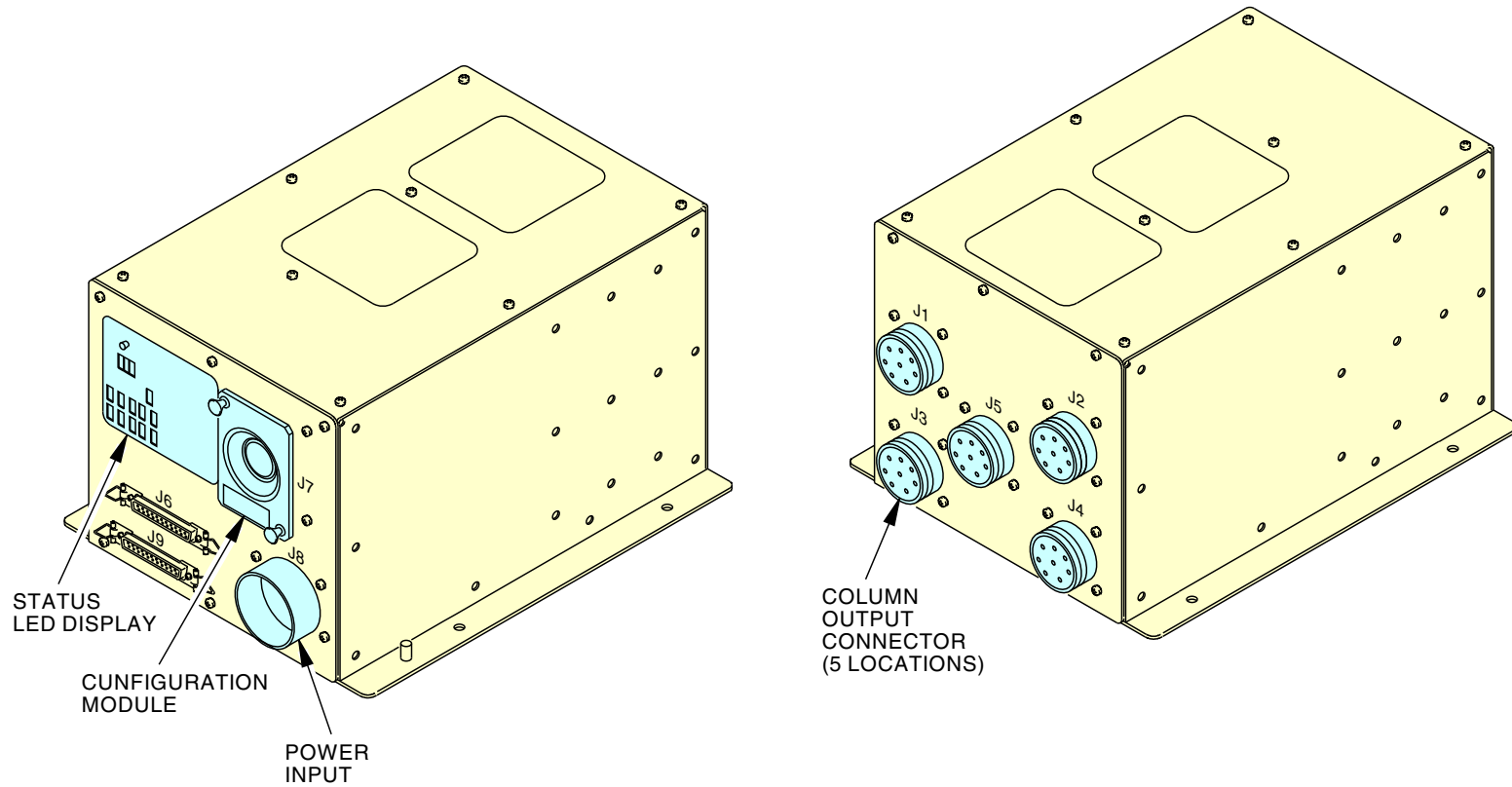
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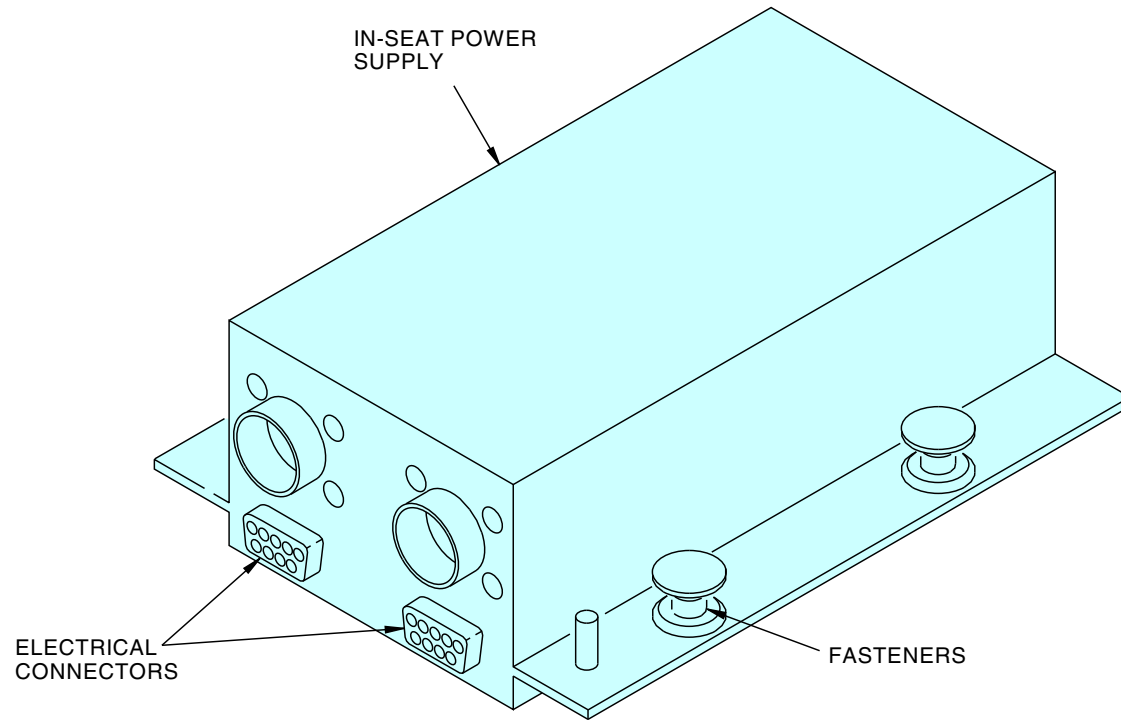
MASTER CONTROL UNIT

ADVANCED MASTER CONTROL UNIT - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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IN-SEAT POWER SUPPLY  
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IN-SEAT POWER SUPPLY - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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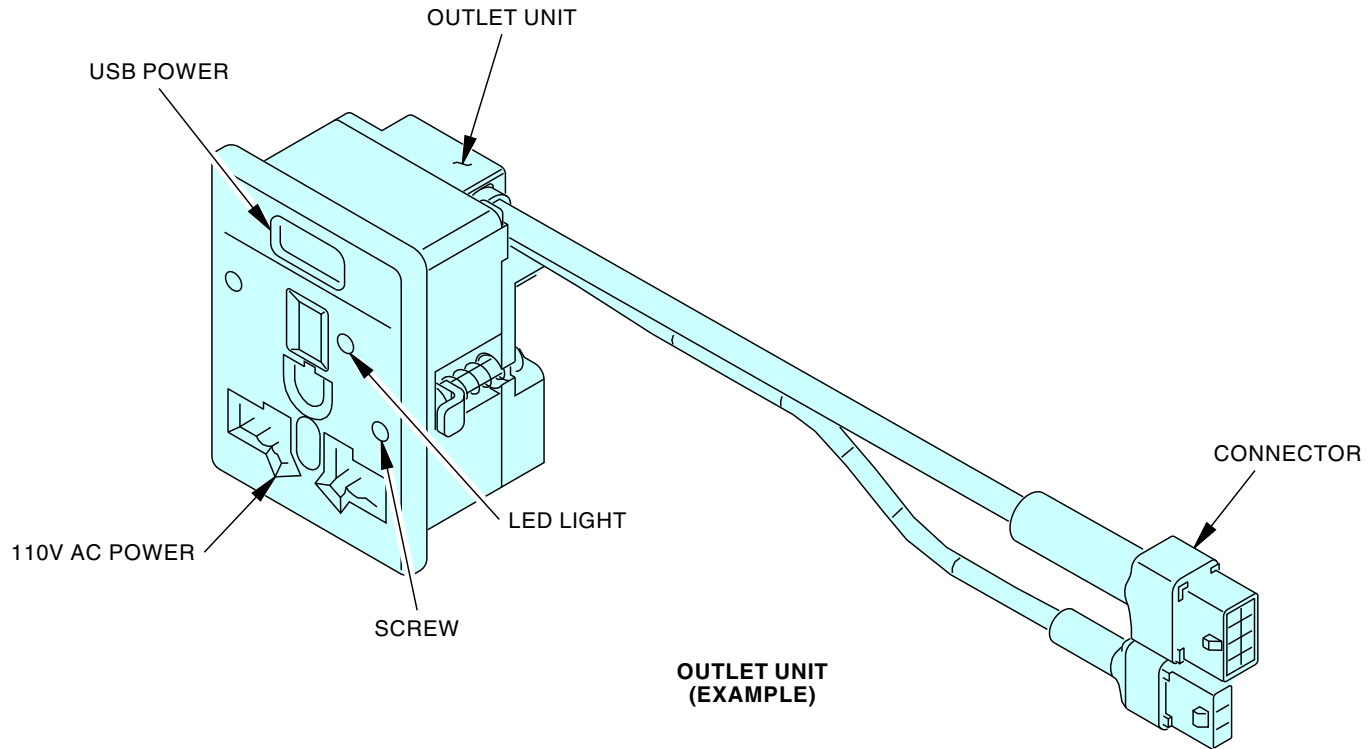
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OUTLET UNIT - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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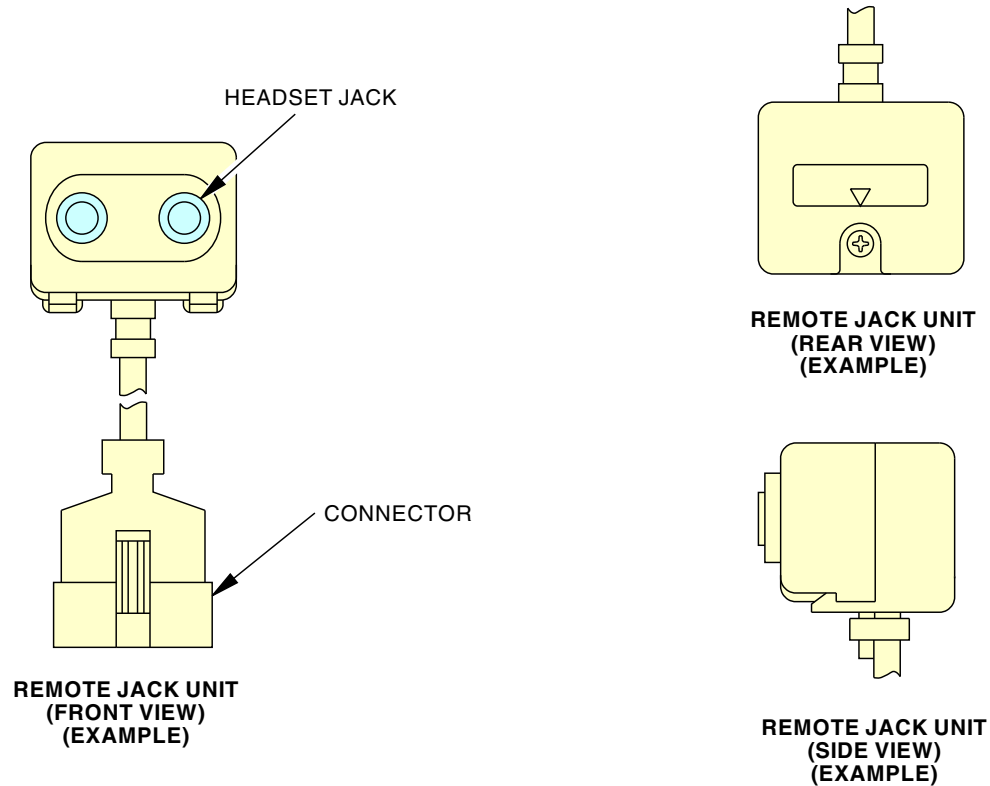
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TWO JACK REMOTE JACK UNIT - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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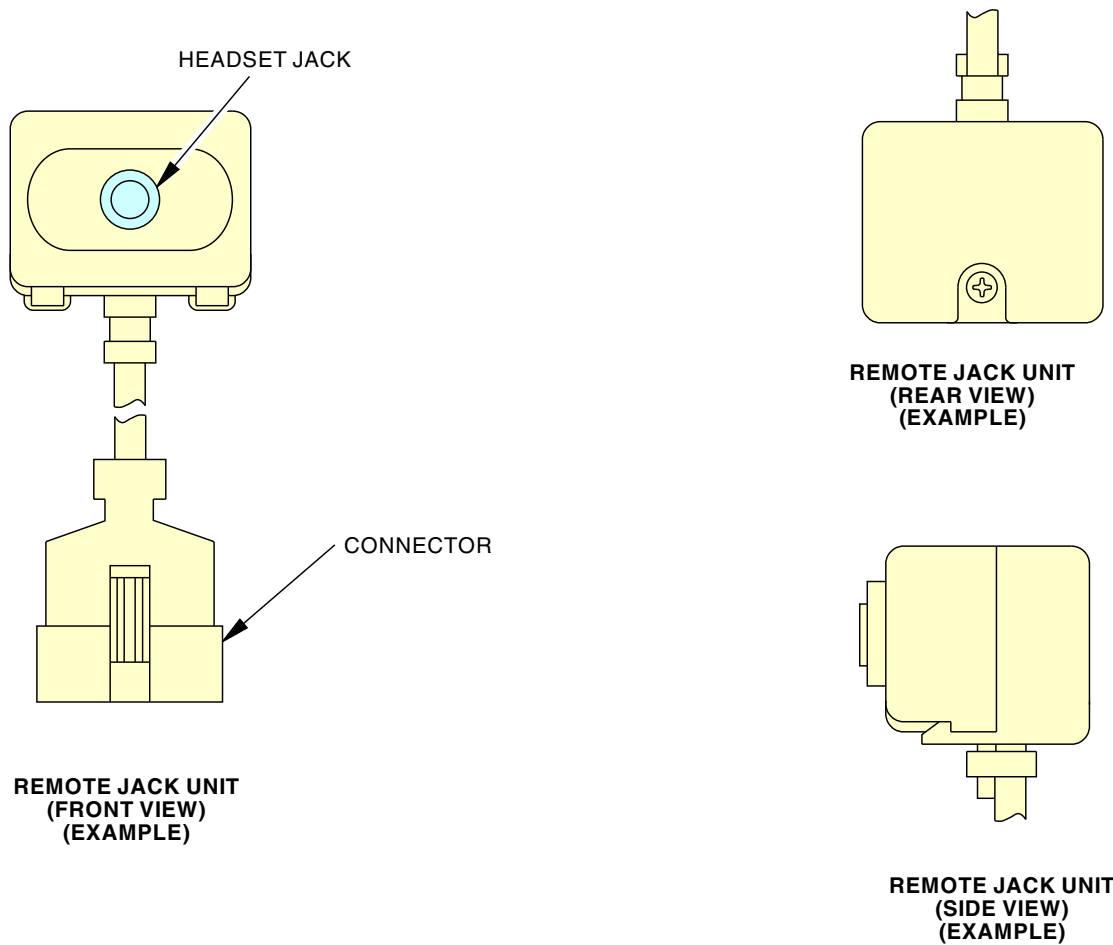
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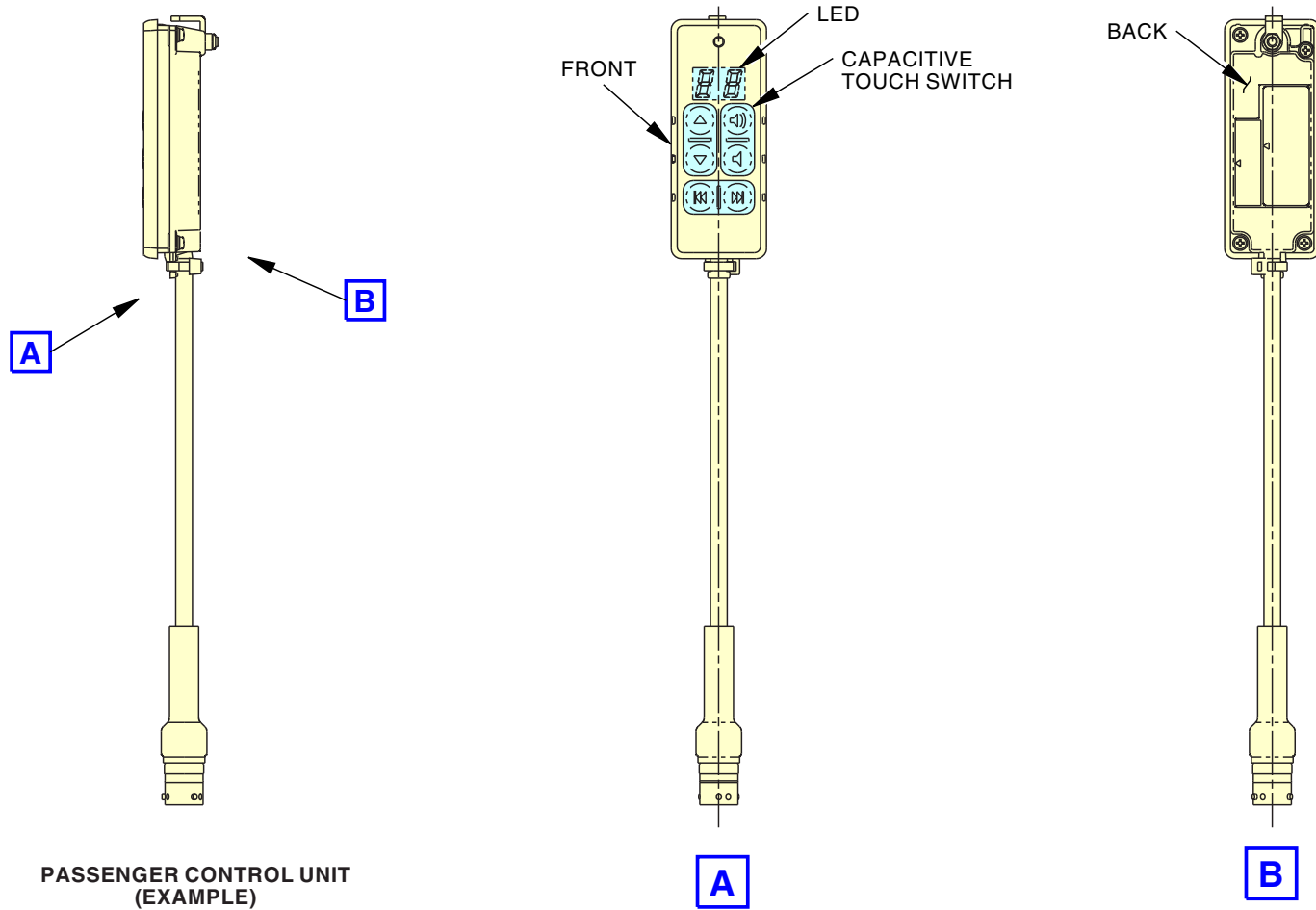
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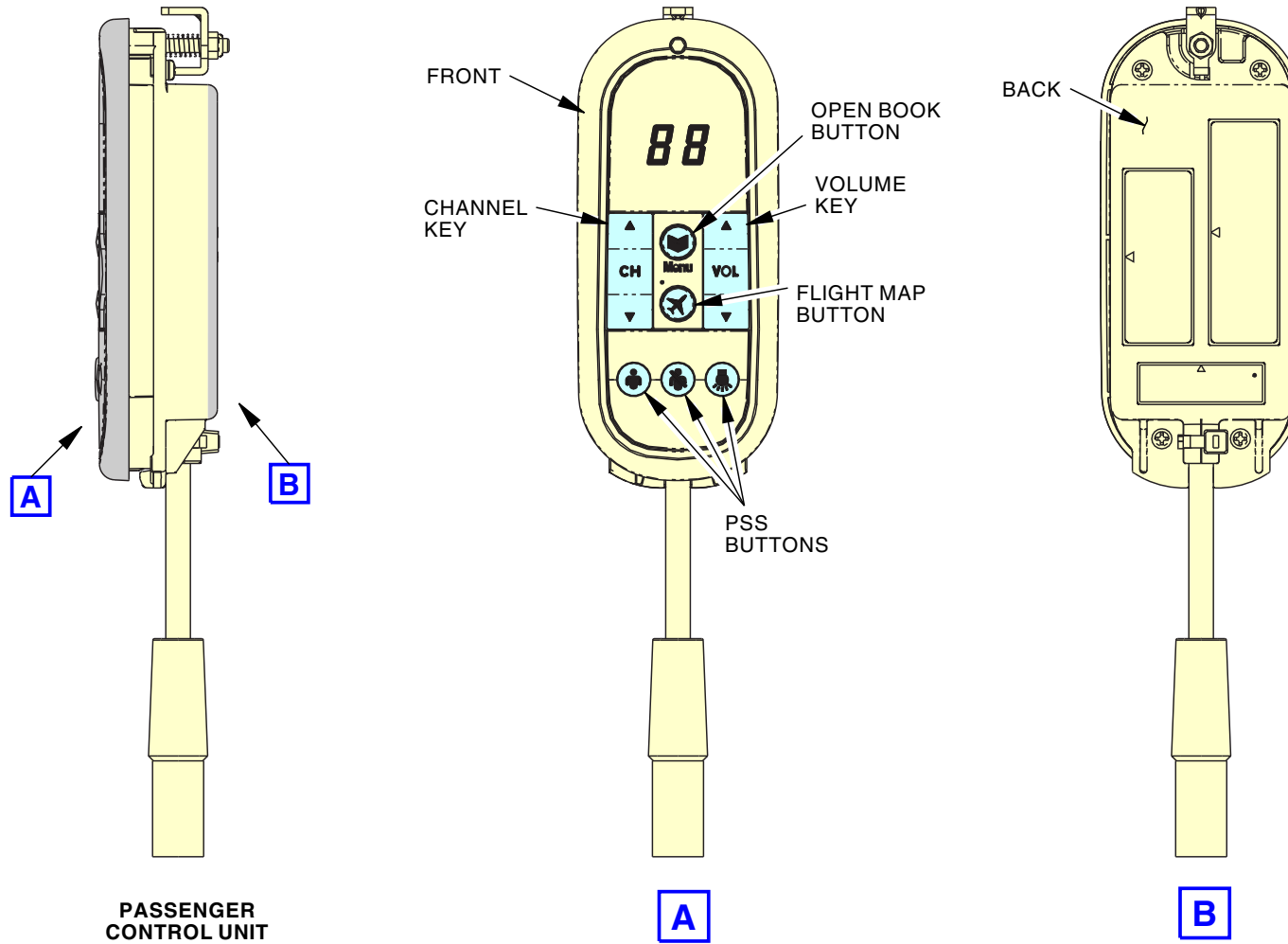
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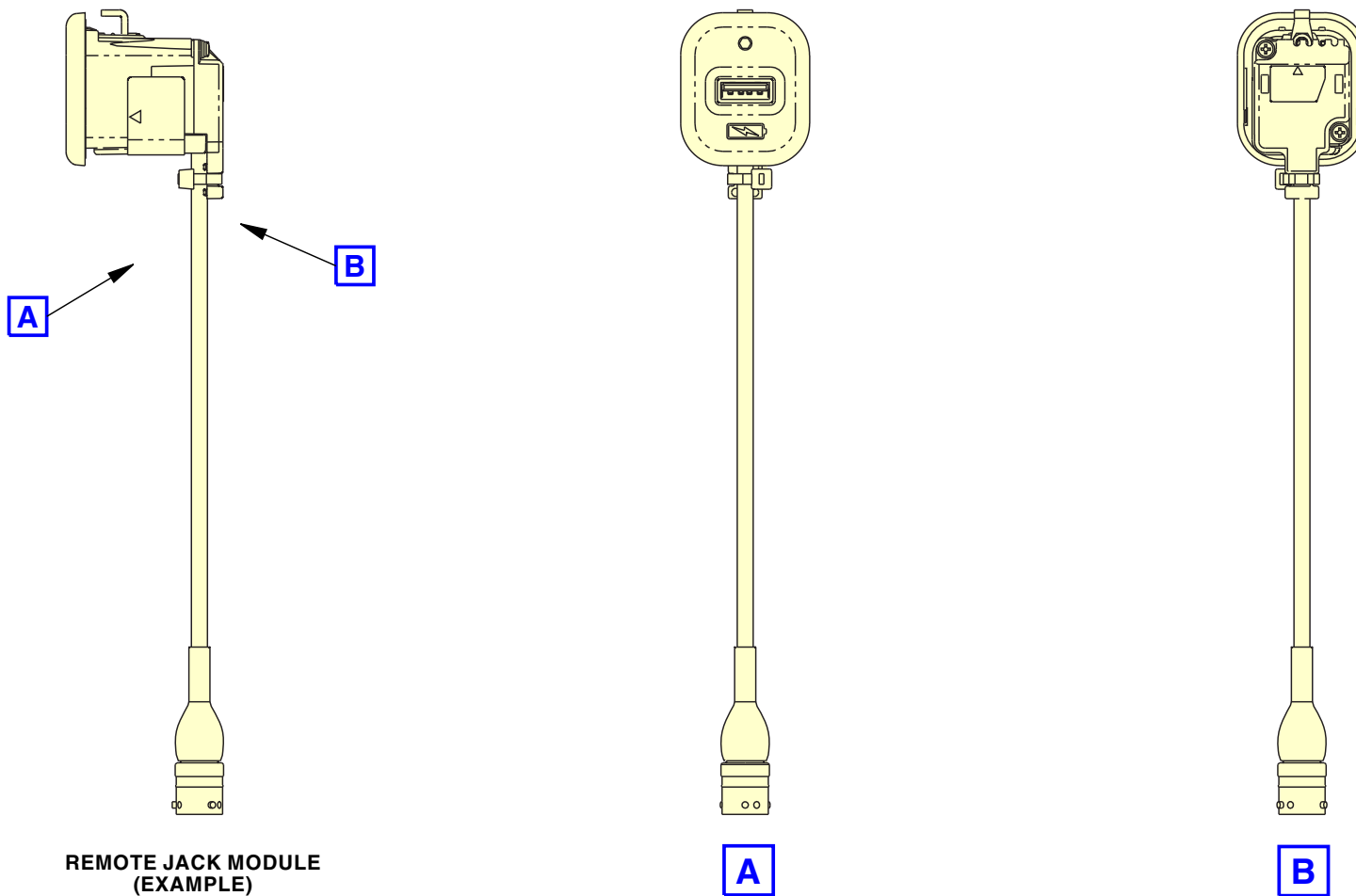


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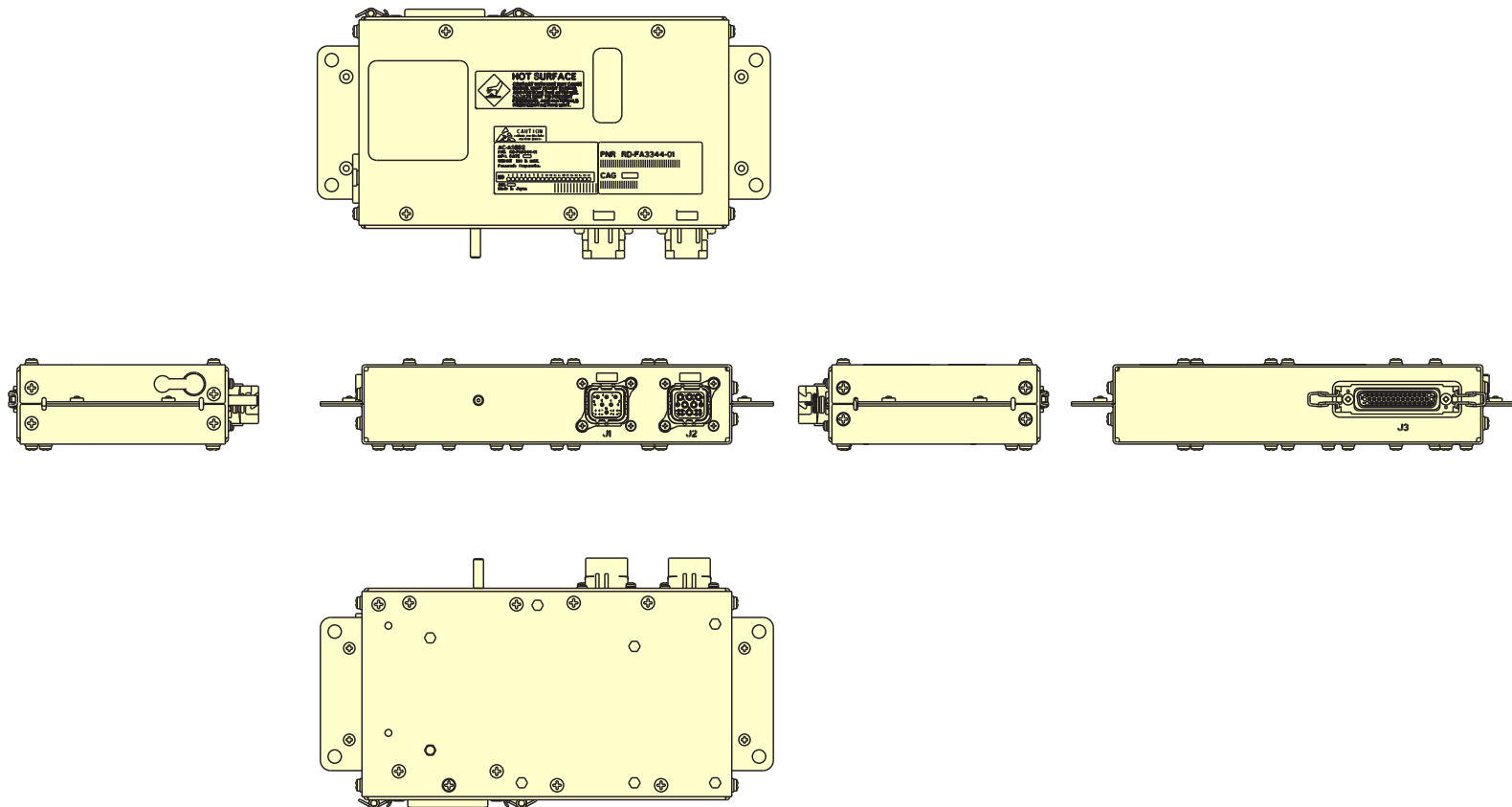
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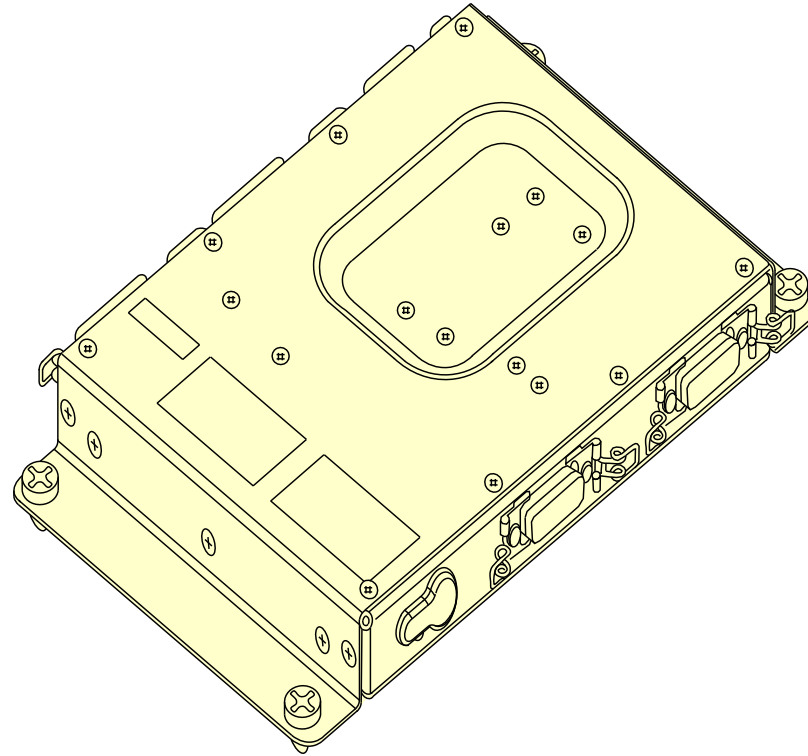
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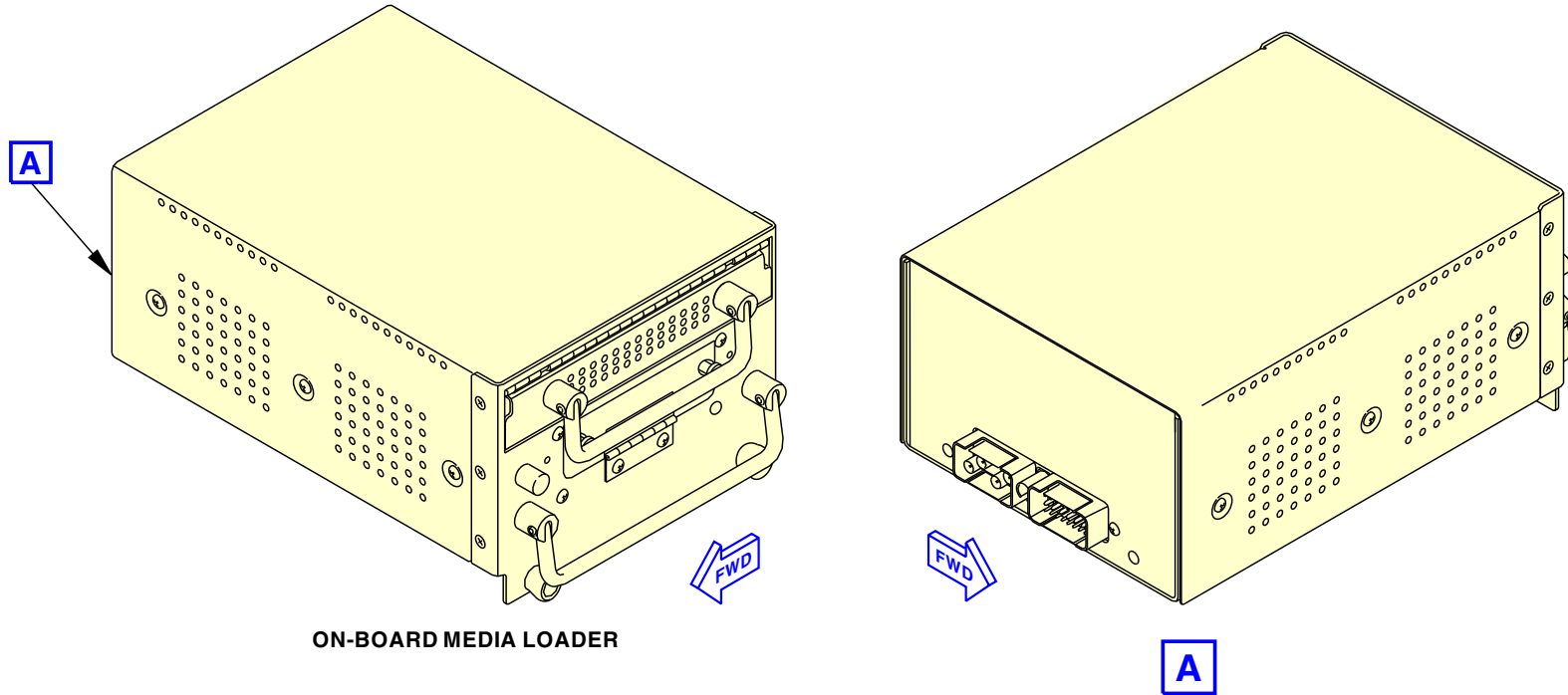
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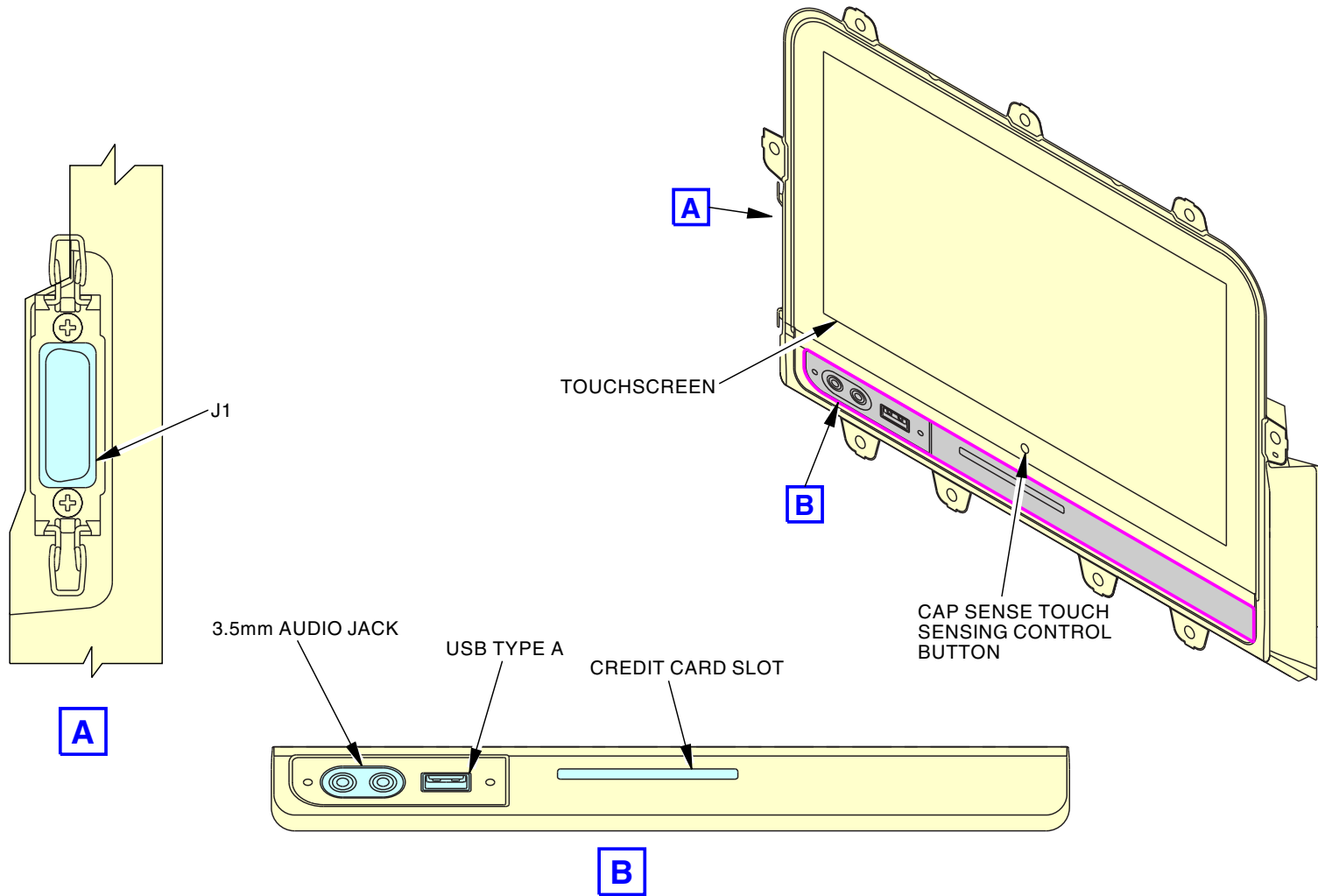
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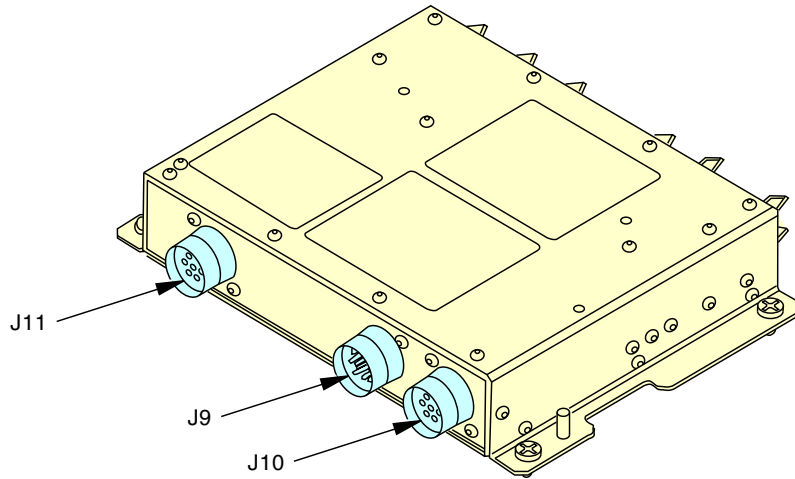
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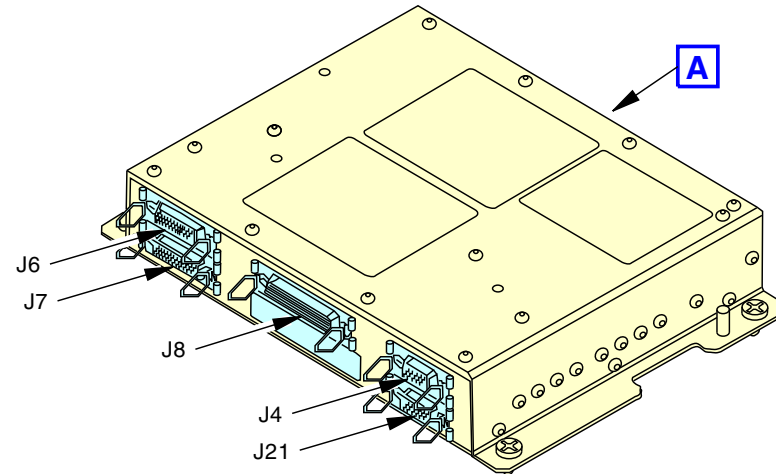
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## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM - INTRODUCTION

### General

The external communication system provides reliable communication with the aircraft while on the ground. Through the use of the GSM Cell Data Modem (CDM), also referred to as Cell Modem (CM), data can be transferred with a wireless connection from the In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) system on the aircraft to a terminal receiving station.

### Abbreviations and Acronyms

- ACP - Attendant Control Panel
- CDM - Cell Data Modem
- CT - Crew Terminal
- CM - Cell Modem

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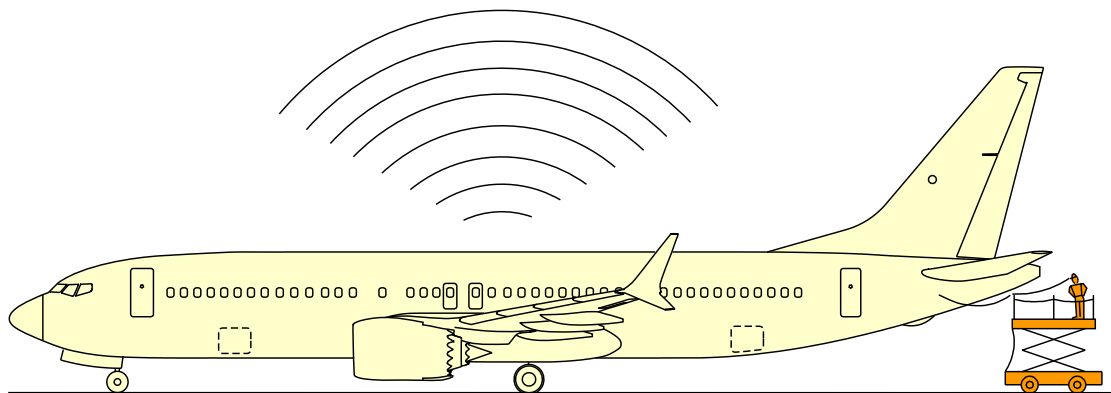
- FS - File Server

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- GSM - Global System for Mobile Communication
- IFE - In-Flight Entertainment
- IS - Integrated Server

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General

The following components are part of the external communication system:

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- GSM Cell Modem

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- 4G Enhanced Cell Modem
- Cellular Antenna Assembly
- WiFi Antenna Assembly

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The following components are part of the In-Flight Entertainment system but work in conjunction with the external communication system components:

- Crew Terminal
- Data Port

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- File Server

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- Integrated Server

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Cell Modem

The Global System for Mobile communications (GSM) Cellular Data Modem (CDM) is a component of the IFE system that provides a private Internet Protocol (IP) networking connection with the Panasonic Network Operations Center (NOC) using GSM Wireless packet Data Services. The CDM has an integrated antenna that can automatically and securely transmit and receive data (i.e. BITE, software configuration files, OneMedia, crew manuals) from the aircraft while it is on the ground.

The CDM communicates with the IFE system through an RJ-45 connection and the existing Ethernet data bus with the Aircraft Interface. Any data received from the CM, media files for example, can then be distributed to on board passengers. The crew panel is used to preform operational and functional test of the CM.

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Enhanced Cell Modem

The Enhanced Cell Modem (ECM) is designed to provide the cellular and wireless data bridge from the aircraft to the ground network server for gatelink application. The ECM communicates with other head-end equipment through the copper gigabit Ethernet and serves as a cellular-to-wired network switch, routing the media content, application software, and service data. It is a component of the In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) system.

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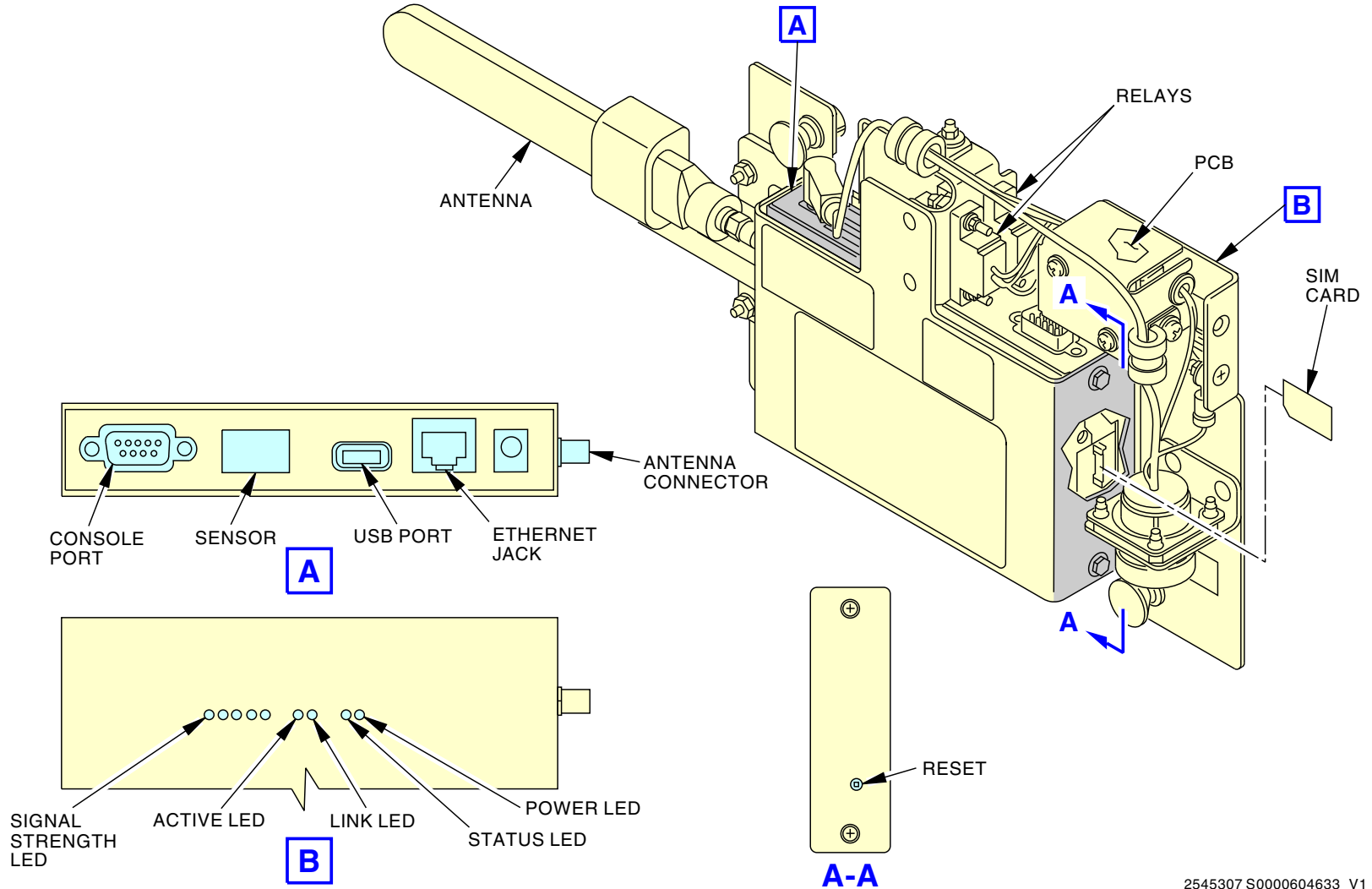
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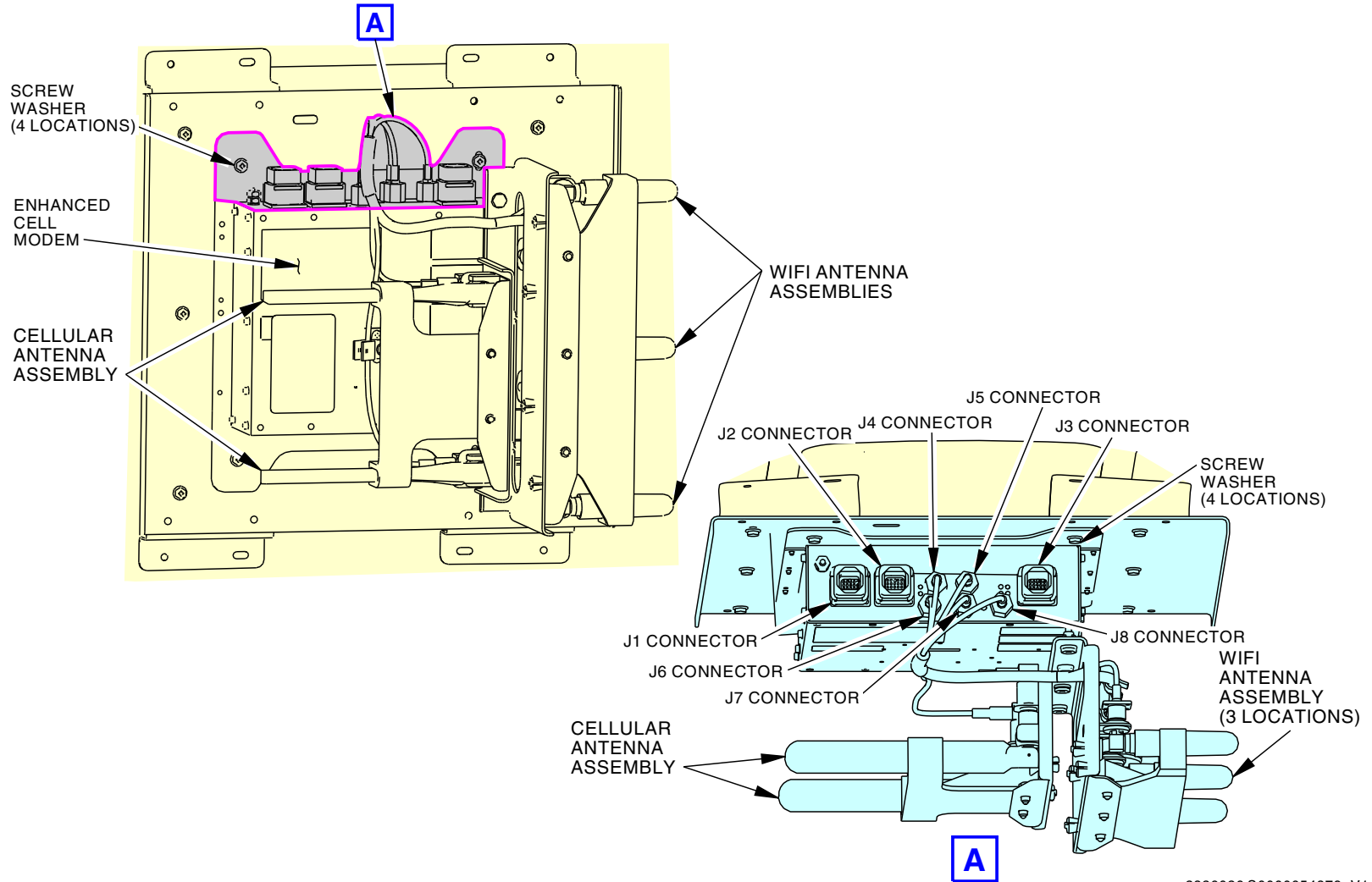
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## GLOBAL COMMUNICATION SUITE - INTRODUCTION

### General

Global Communications Suite is comprised of the following:

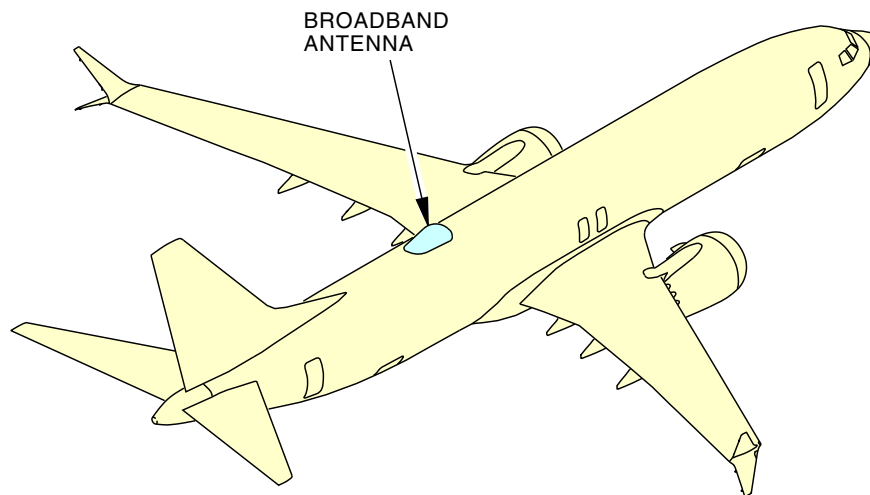
The eXConnect (also called eXW) provides two-way broadband connectivity to an aircraft. It supports a wide range of passenger and crew applications, including these applications are Pre-Recorded Announcement and boarding Music, Internet access, voice, data, and the ability to monitor and transmit airline operational data in real time.

### Abbreviations and Acronyms

- BITE - Built-In-Test Equipment
- CT - Crew Terminal
- DSSS - Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum
- AI - Aircraft Interface
- FS - File Server
- GHz - Gigahertz
- GPRS - General Packet Radio Service
- IEEE - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
- IFES - In-Flight Entertainment System
- MPEG - Moving Picture Experts Group
- OML - On board Media Loader
- PA - Passenger Address
- PED - Portable Electronic Device
- PRAM - Pre Recorded Announcement and Boarding Music
- SMS - Short Message Service
- SNR - Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- SSD - Solid State Drive
- TNC - Threaded Neill–Concelman
- USB - Universal Serial Bus
- WAP - Wireless Access Point
- WLAN - Wireless Local Area Network.

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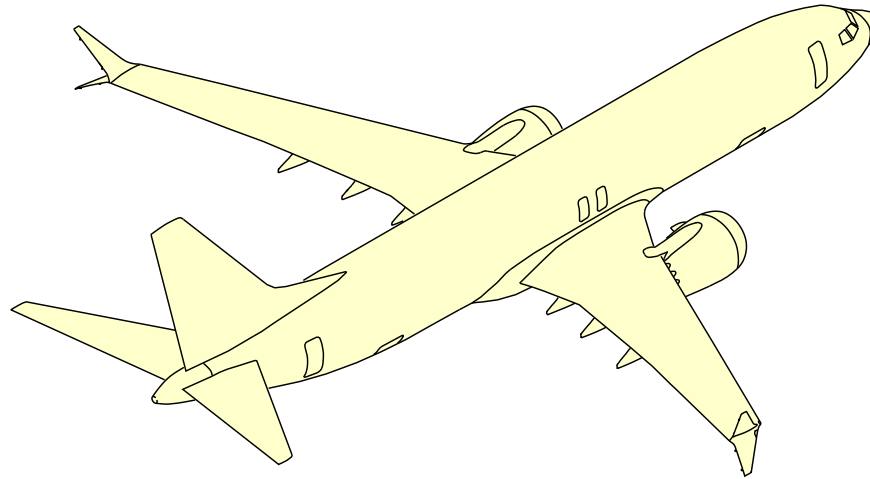
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## GLOBAL COMMUNICATION SUITE - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

### Media and Data Communication

- **Media Streaming**  
The eXW In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) supports the delivery of media content and services to passenger devices over an IEEE 802.11 wireless network at 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequencies in the cabin.  
The eXW IFE supports streaming MPEG4 format H.264 encoded video at a bit rate of 600 kbps. The bit rate increases to approximately 850 kbps when audio and overhead files are added.
- **Pause Function**  
Upon receipt of a Passenger Address (PA), or Video Passenger Address (VPA), all applicable media passenger media pauses. A pop-up message is shown on the passenger devices, and all media player controls are unavailable.
- **Load Balancing**  
eXConnect supports streaming media at a bit rate of 1 Mbps. The audio and video media is streamed from a Cabin Wireless Access Point (CWAP) to a Personal Electronic Device (PED).  
eXConnect dynamically assigns PEDs to CWAP radios based upon the number of PED connections per CWAP radio and Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR).
- **Media Content and Software Loading**  
eXConnect media content and software are loaded at the Ethernet port. A light media content or software load can be done from the USB port.
- **BITE/Maintenance Function**  
The CMI allows the operator to command built-in test equipment, to check software configuration and do various maintenance activities.
- **Security Function**  
eXConnect includes a public network. The PEDs do not have access to the Aircraft system network.

### Wireless Communication

eXConnect allows supported passenger devices to connect to the system and supports wireless protocol of IEEE 802.11 for the devices' wireless connection.

### Portal Access Methods

eXConnect supports six CWAP allocation using six 5 GHz channels and three to four 2.4 GHz channels.

The eXConnect Portal and public network can be accessed wirelessly via the CWAP.

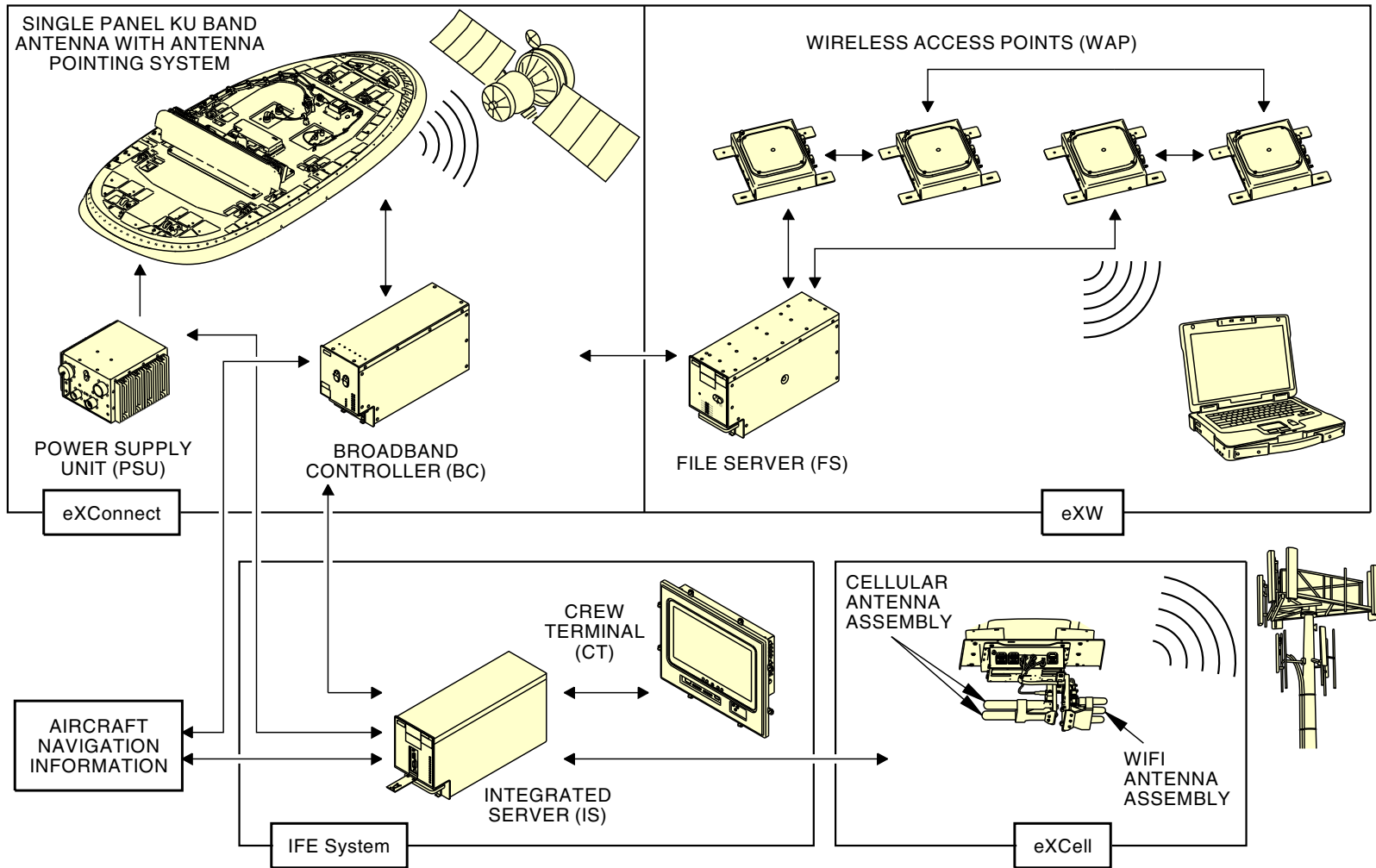
### Control

The Crew Terminal is the primary control interface between the Global Communication Suite and cabin or maintenance crews. Global Communication Suite configuration and commands are done at the Crew Terminal.

The Broadband Antenna power supply unit is controlled through the BROADBAND COM switch in the Flight Deck P5.

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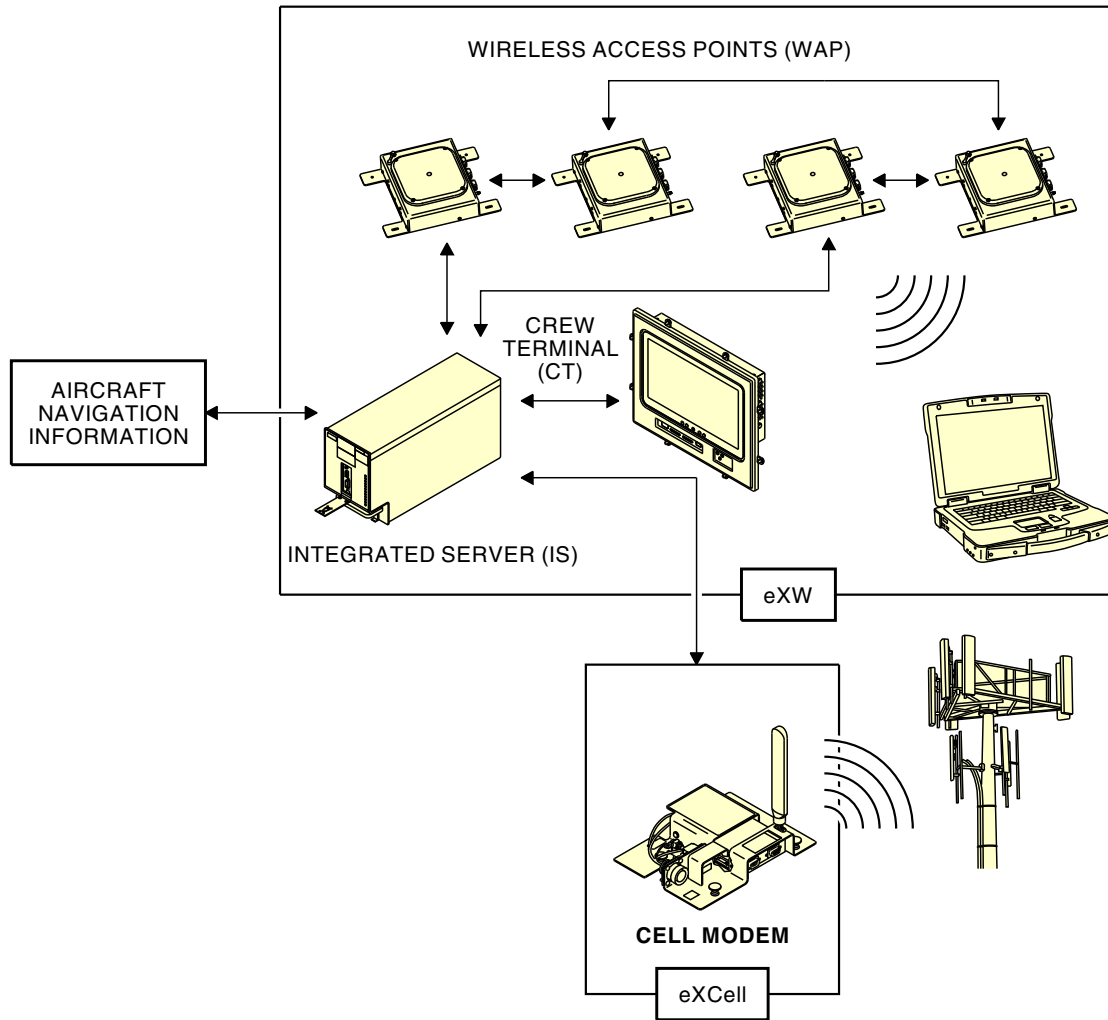


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General

The following components are part of the Global Communication Suite:

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- Broadband Control Panel

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- Crew Terminal
- Cabin Wireless Access Point

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- File Server

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- Integrated Server

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- Solid State Drive On-Board Media Loader
- Broadband Controller
- Antenna Pointing System
- Single Panel Antenna
- Broadband Antenna Power Supply Unit.

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Wireless Access Point

The Cabin Wireless Access Point (CWAP), Dual Radio which will communicate with In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) head-end Line Replaceable Unit (LRU) via two 100/1000 BaseT Ethernet ports and provide wireless access to portable electronic devices.

The unit works as an CWAP which will provide wireless access to portable electronic devices:

- Communicate with IFE head-end LRU via two 100/1000 BaseT Ethernet ports

- Each CWAP can communicate with clients via wireless access.

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File Server

The File Server (FS) is an audio server, video server, and a data file server.

The FS has these features:

- Gigabit Ethernet Controller Interface Ports
- 1.20 TB minimum of media and data storage
- RS-232 maintenance port
- +5 V unit address discrete inputs
- Spare discrete inputs
- Media decryption (software).

Broadband Control Panel

The broadband control panel location is on the P5 overhead panel. The switch supplies power to a satellite antenna which provides internet connectivity to a Personal Electronic Device (PED).

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Integrated Server

The Integrated Server (IS) is designed to provide an interface between cabin equipment and the aircraft avionics equipment, provide Audio Video On Demand (AVOD) streaming, Passenger Address (PA) audio, and network connections to other units in the system.

The IS has the following functions:

- Provides Ethernet interfaces to the aircraft equipment
- Provides ARINC 429 interfaces to the aircraft subsystems
- Supports PA audio zones and overriding entertainment audio during PA announcements

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- Provides Pre-Recorded Announcement Machine (PRAM) and Boarding Music audio
- Routes passenger service data to the aircraft system
- Supports wireless streaming
- Web portal
- Broadband access
- Inbound and outbound data network capability.

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Solid State Drive On-Board Media Loader

The Solid State Drive On-Board Media Loader (SSD-OML) is used to load content to the server.

The SSD-OML will interface with the server.

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Crew Terminal

The Crew Terminal (CT) is a component of the Panasonic Avionics Corporation IFE System.

The CT has these interfaces:

- Gigabit Ethernet Ports
- 100 BaseT Ethernet Port
- USB Ports
- Stereo Audio Output
- Noise Cancelling Headphone Jack
- USB Connection
- SDXC Card Reader
- RS-232 Maintenance Port
- 11.1 inch Display Panel
- Touchscreen Interface
- Sensing Control Button

- IR Proximity Sensor.

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Broadband Controller

The Broadband Controller (BC) is a component of the Panasonic Avionics Corporation IFE System.

The BC has these interfaces:

- Four 1000BaseT Ethernet ports
- Twelve 100BaseT Ethernet ports to CP, IFE, PicoCell, RFMU, ACU, TWLU and 6 WAP
- Four ARINC-429 RX ports
- Two ARINC-429 TX ports
- One RS-422 interface to ACU
- One External antenna relay interface (Connexion Antenna)
- One RF input from antenna for downstream signal
- One RF output to antenna for upstream signal
- One Buffer (of the RF input) TV RF Output to another BC
- Two address discrete inputs
- One modem TX disable discrete input
- Eight spare discrete inputs
- Four discrete outputs
- One smart card reader
- Two RS-232 maintenance ports.

Power Supply Unit

The Power Supply Unit (PSU) is used as a component of the Panasonic Avionics Corporation IFE System.

The PSU converts 115 volts AC aircraft power to regulated 30 volts DC power to be used by the Broadband Antenna. The PSU also provides an Ethernet interface that allows access to and transfer of BITE information from the PSU.

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Single Panel Antenna

The Single Panel Antenna (SPA) is a component of the IFE system.

The SPA system consists of one transmit/receive antenna panel, all associated electronics, an Elevation over Azimuth positioner system, drive motors, encoders, drive electronics and cables to interface with the aircraft internal systems. The antenna system is intended for use as a non-navigational, 2-way, broadband communication system to be installed under a radome on the top external fuselage of an aircraft.

The SPA uses bi-directional array elements (Tx and Rx) with electromechanical steering on azimuth and elevation and electrical steering in polarization. The SPA operates in the Ku-band with a receive range of 10.70 to 12.75 GHz and a transmit range of 14.0 to 14.5 GHz.

The component has these interfaces:

- One RF output from antenna for Forward Channel signal (L-Band, 950-1450 and 1650-2150 MHz)
- One RF input to antenna for Return Channel signal (L-Band, 950-1450 MHz) with 10 MHz Reference
- Two Connectors for Power and Data (ARINC 429 and Ethernet)
- One Connector for the APS interface.

Antenna Pointing System

The Antenna Pointing System (APS) is a component of the IFE system.

The APS is a navigational module that can connect up to three GPS antennas. The APS provides the exact location in space, the altitude (Pitch, Yaw, Roll), and the rate of the parameters measured for SPA satellite aiming purposes. It includes sensors (magnetometers, rate gyros, accelerometers) that send navigation data to the SPA by serial interface lines. The SPA takes the navigation data and translates it to actual looking angle towards the communication satellite in order to maintain communication.

There are 2 modes that the SPA uses with the APS:

- ARINC 429 mode: the APS helps improve the navigation data rate of the SPA
- APS mode: the APS uses only the APS navigation data.

The APS has these Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs):

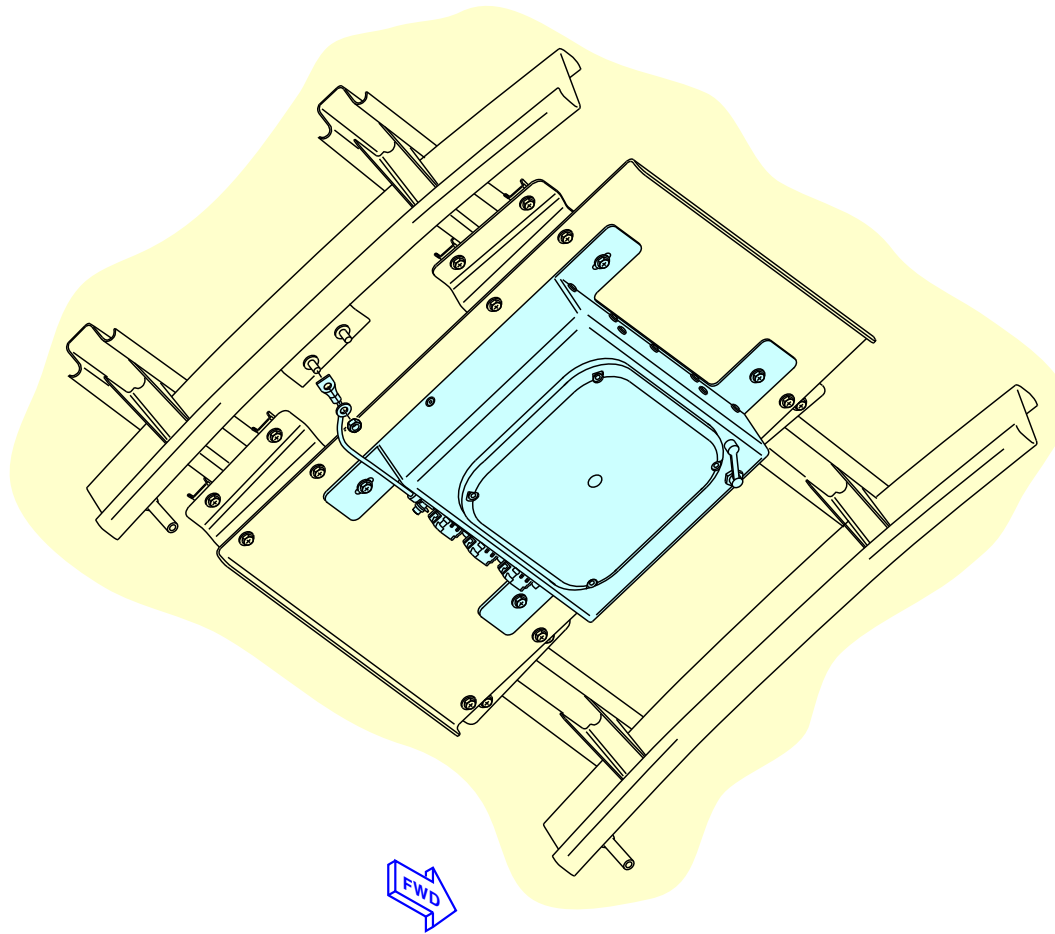
- APS Main Board
- APS Adapter Board.

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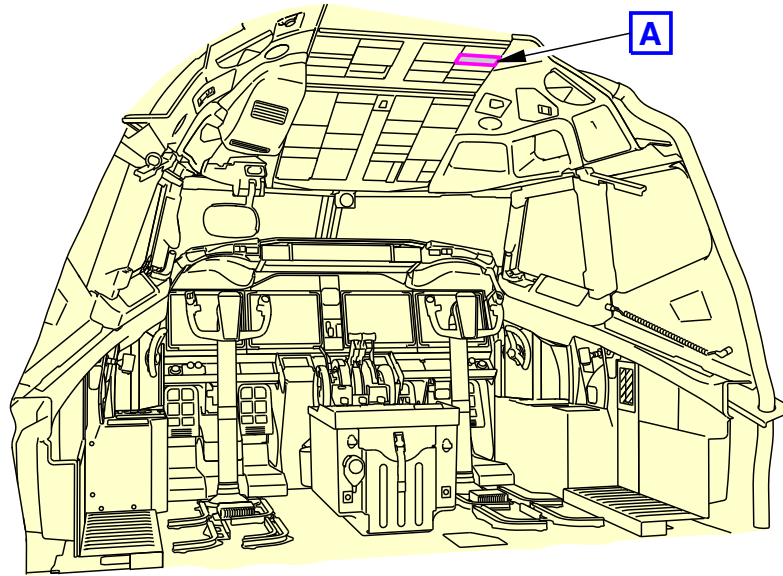
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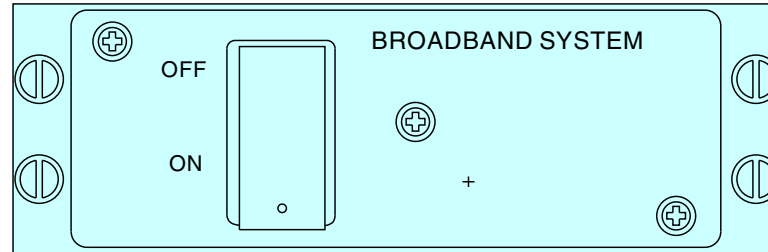
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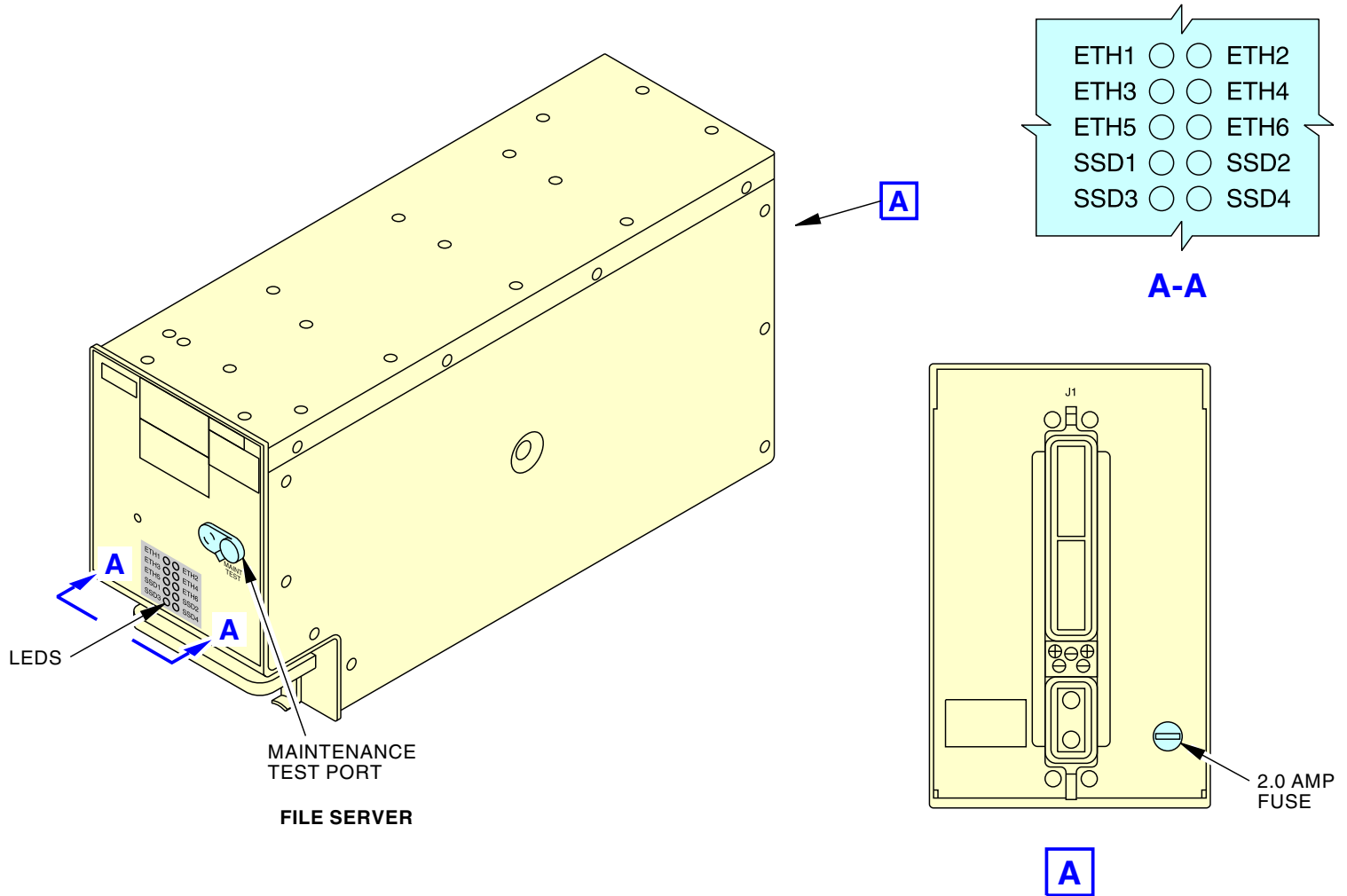
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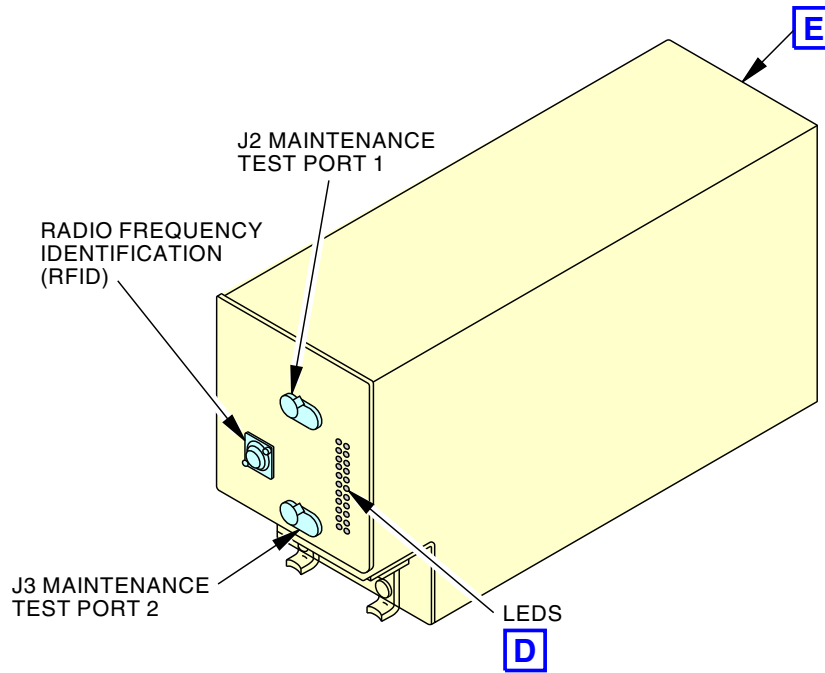
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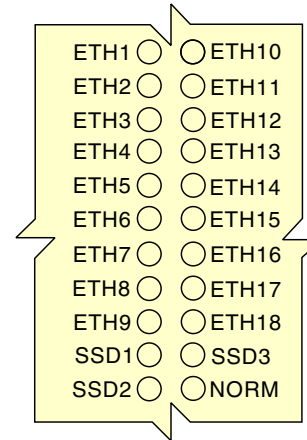
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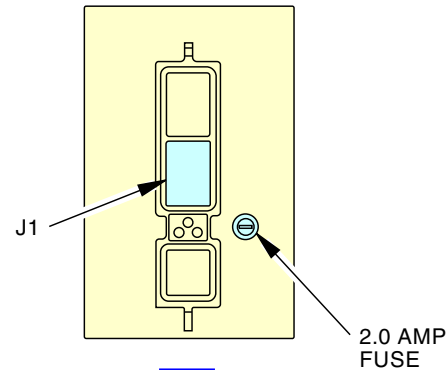
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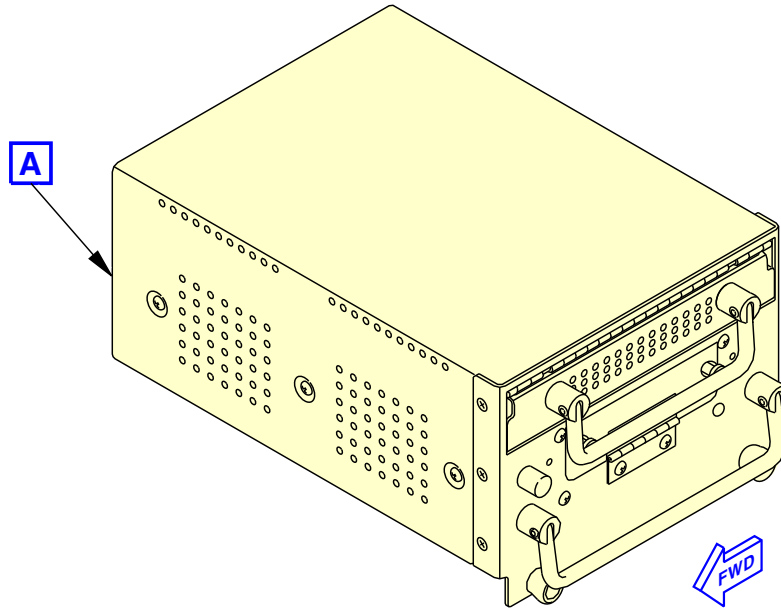


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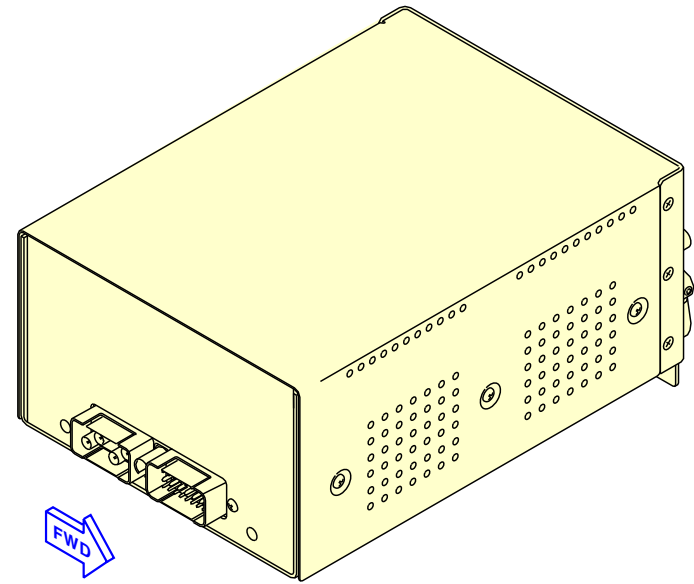
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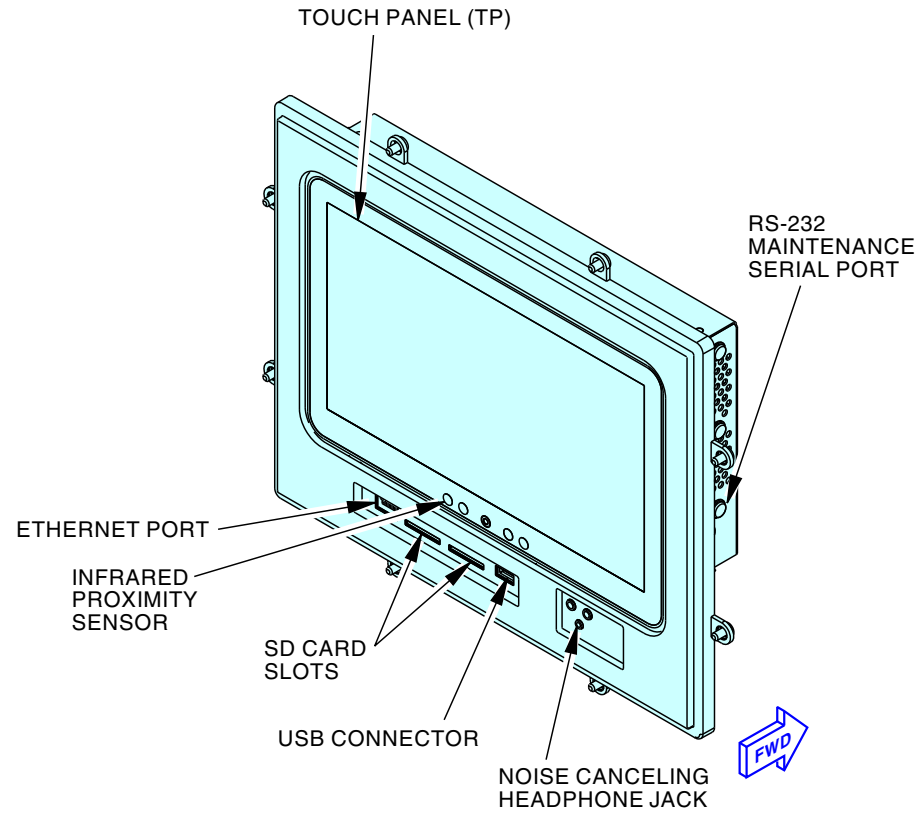
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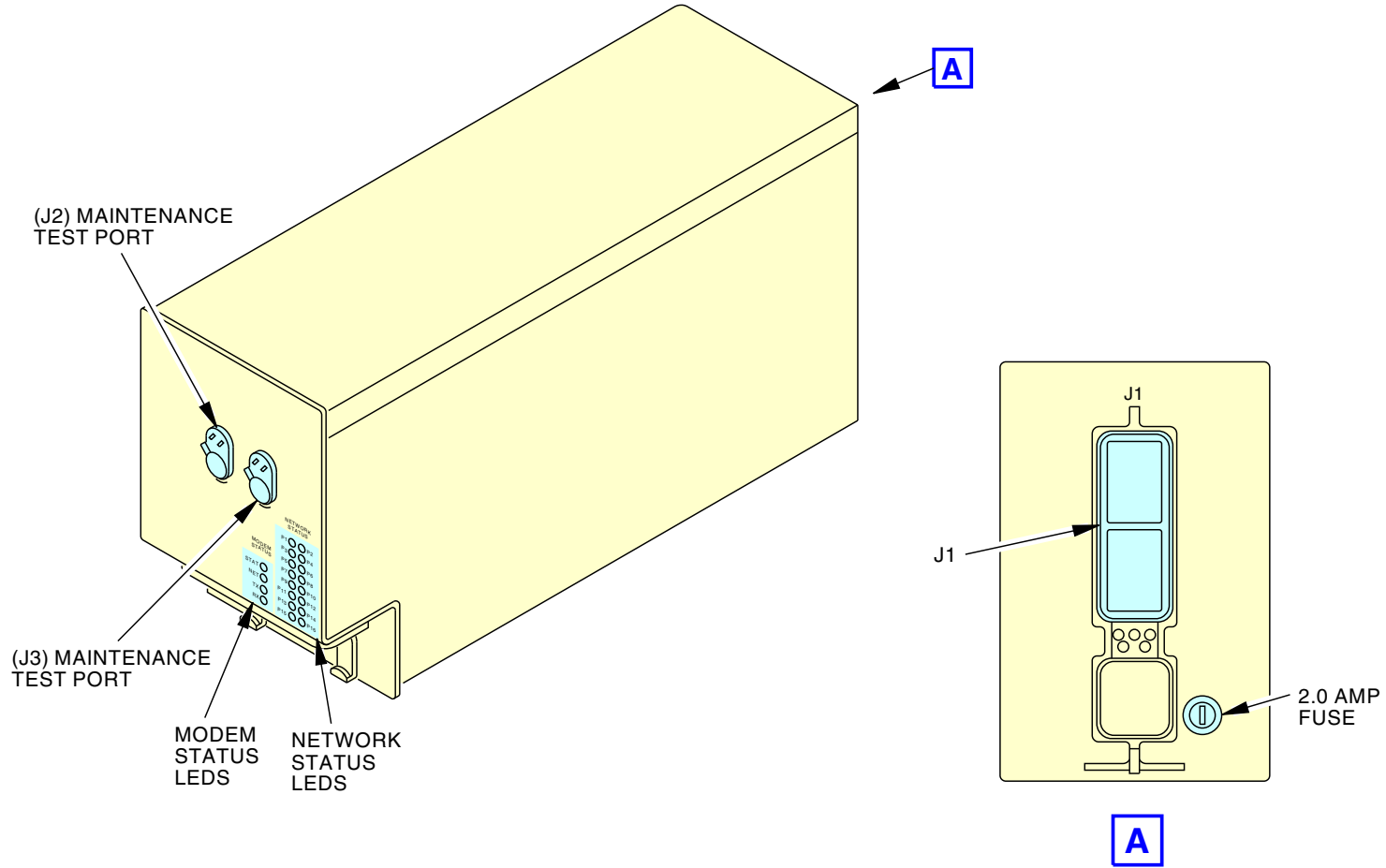
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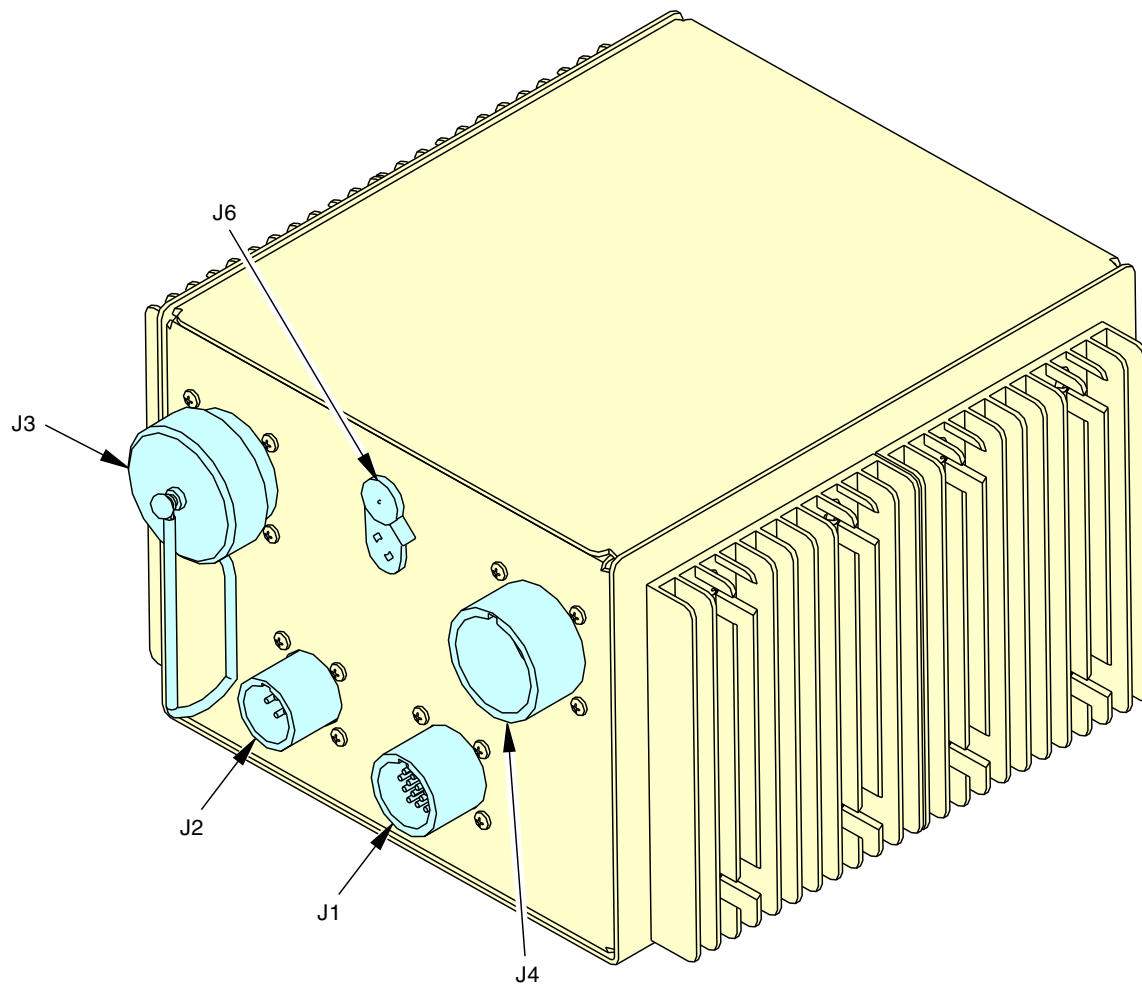
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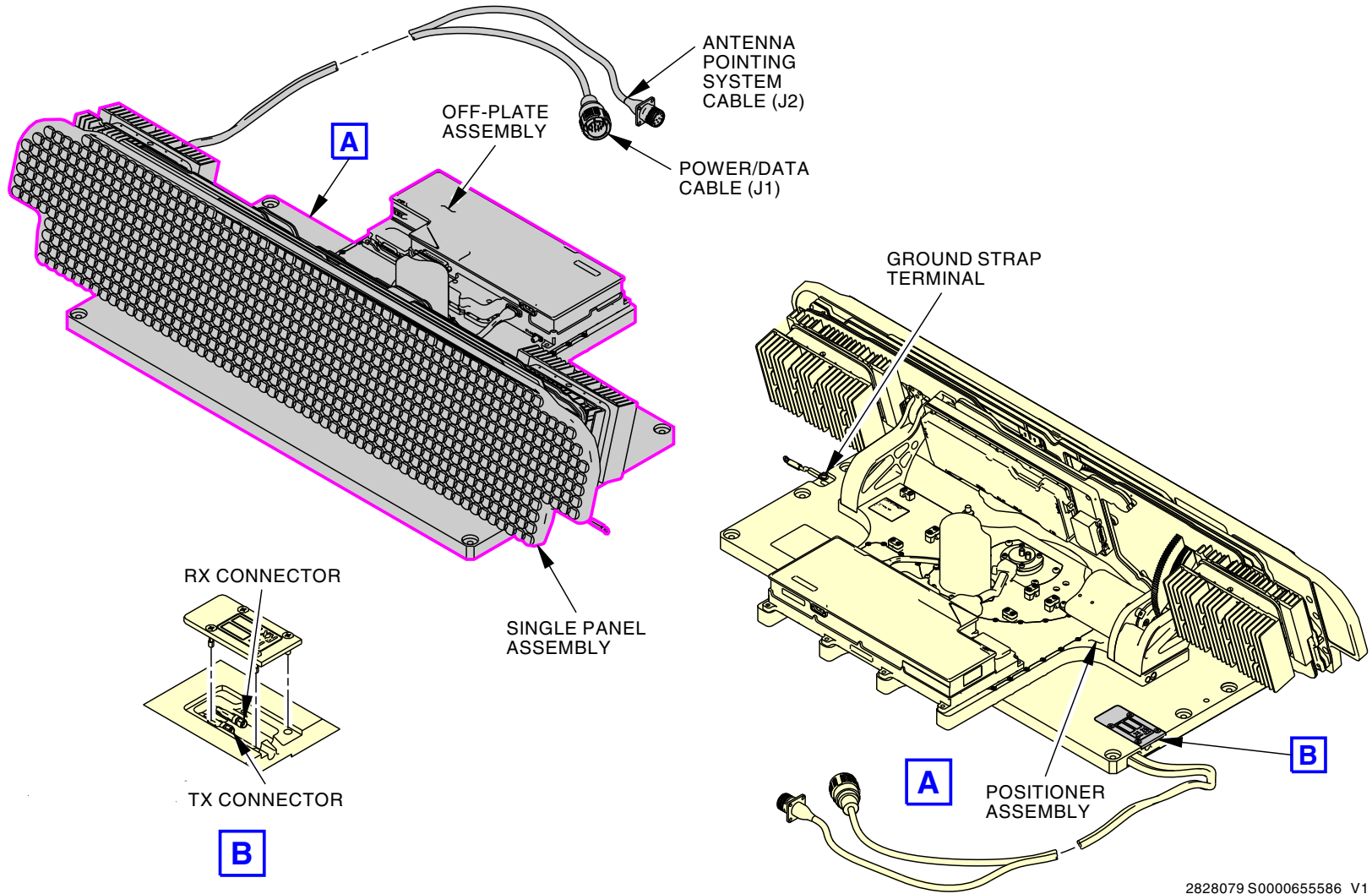
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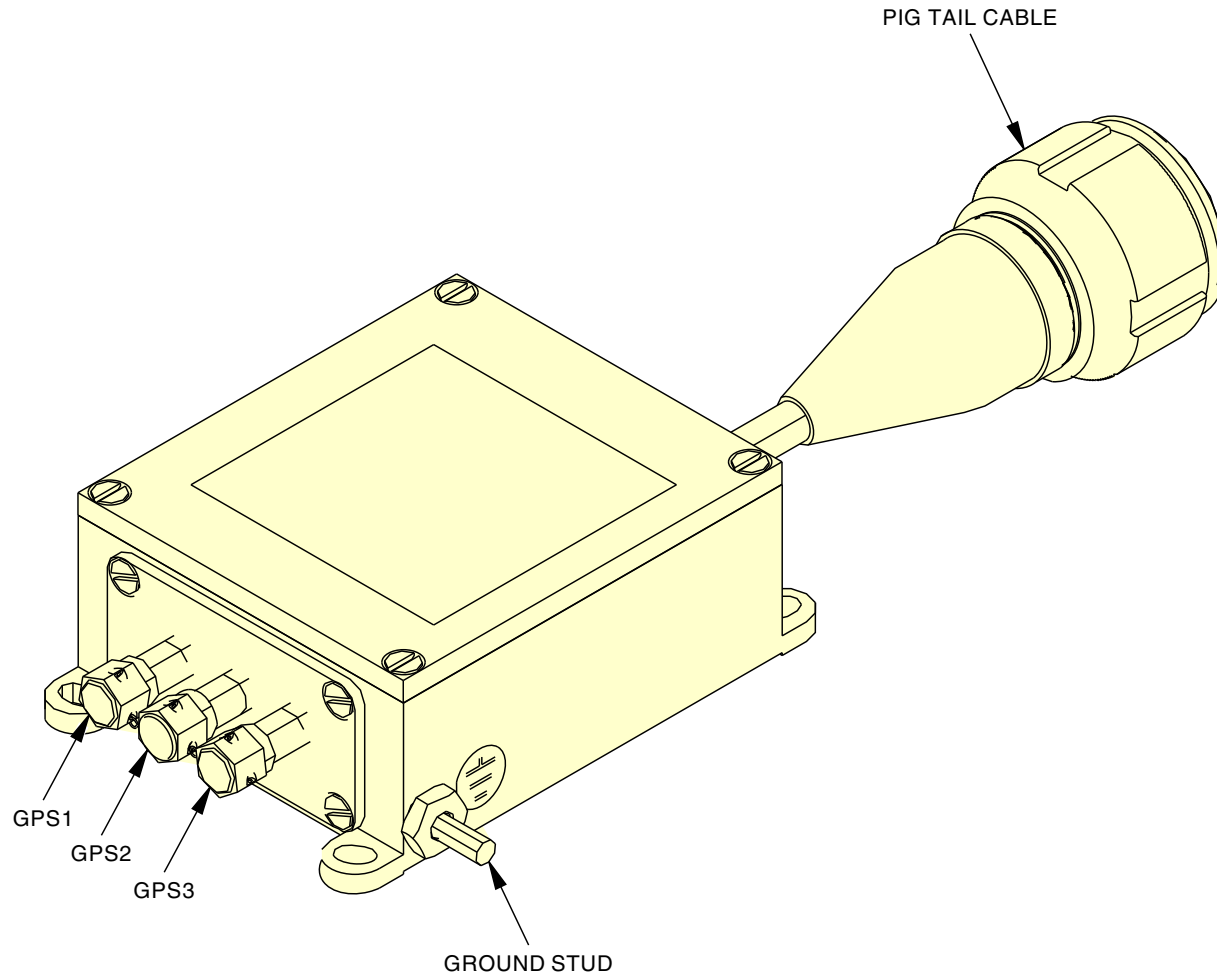


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## CREW TERMINAL - FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### Functional Description

The Crew Terminal (CT) provides crew access to the global communication suite and the In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) System.

The CT is designed to provide aircraft crew access to configuration and maintenance control. The CT has a capability of multiple CT installations in an aircraft and provides the capability of storing data and cabin zone control. The CT provides the following functions, all of which are controlled through Crew Terminal application screens. The CT is a component of the Panasonic Avionics Corporation IFE System.

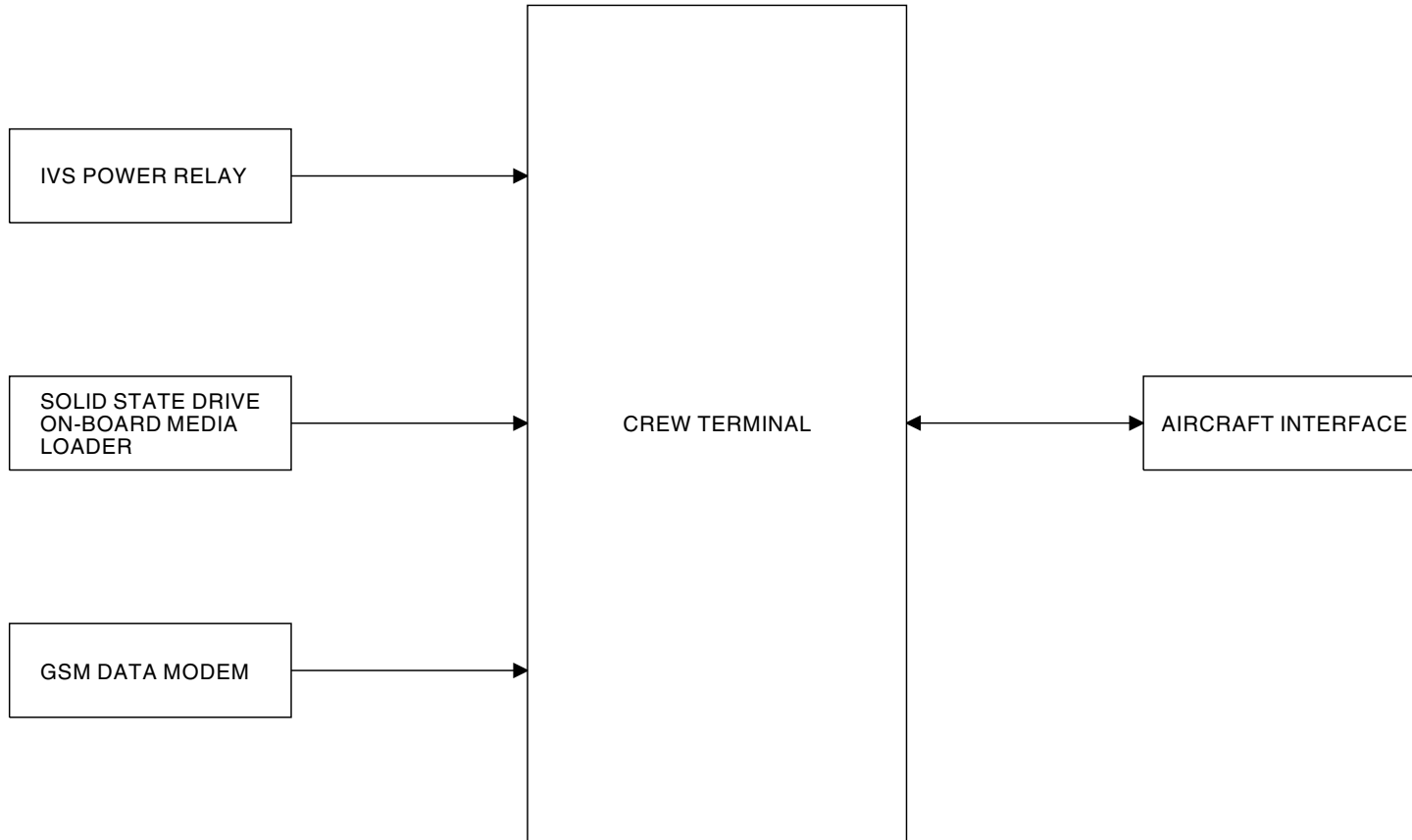
The Crew Terminal has these functions:

- Control of cabin lighting
- Control of cabin zone to video source mapping
- Control of boarding music
- Control of PRAM
- Control of passenger address cabin zone configuration
- Control of Data Loading
- Initiate BITE requests to all peripherals
- Store BITE data for fault location and unit type
- Preview audio and video programs

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### CREW TERMINAL - FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION



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## BROADBAND CONTROLLER - FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### Functional Description

The Broadband Controller (BC) receives L-band signal, demodulates it and delivers broadband access and connectivity to the passenger laptops. The L-band signals from the BC are up converted to Ku-band and transmitted to the designated satellite. The BC is designed to operate between 950 to 2150 MHz. However the Panasonic Ku-band antenna input to the BC receiver port only operates from 950 to 1450 MHz. While the iDirect modem design can operate with L-band inputs above 1450 MHz, it never does so with the current Ku-band antenna configuration. Panasonic's L-band and Ku-band frequencies of operation are identical to CbB, which never operates at Lband frequencies above 1450 MHz.

The TVRO RF characteristics are identical to the receive input to the modem. TVRO is the output of an RF splitter of the receive input. It is also limited to 950 to 1450 MHz because it is the same signal that comes from the Ku-band antenna.

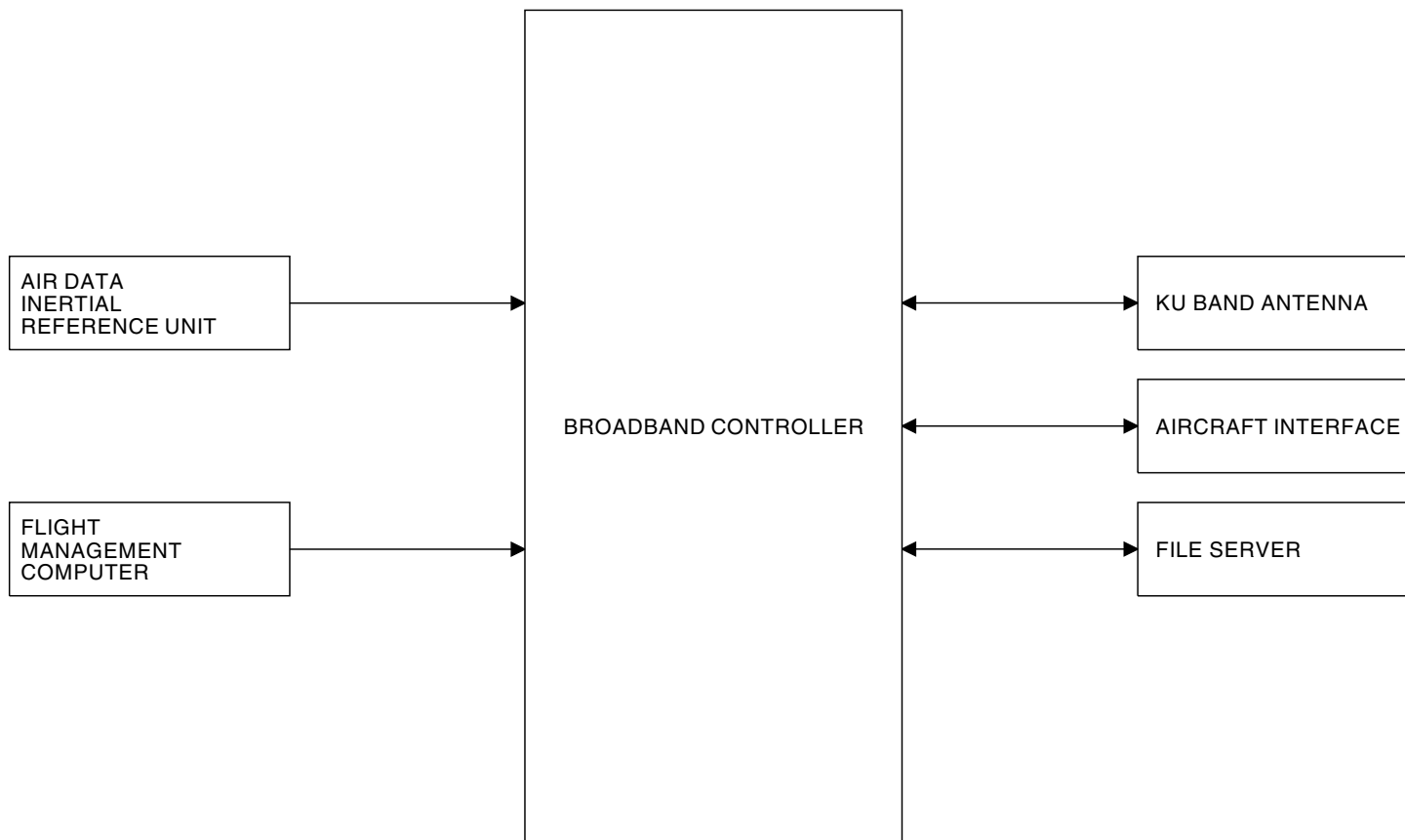
The BC is a component of the Panasonic Avionics Corporation In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) System.

The BC has these functions:

- Broadband access
- Inbound and outbound data network capability
- ARINC-429 interfaces to aircraft subsystems
- Ethernet connections to WAP, IFE, CT, and ACU
- Aircraft keyline interfaces

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### BROADBAND CONTROLLER - FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION



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## FILE SERVER - FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

### Functional Description

.The File Server (FS) is an audio server, video server, and data file server.

The FS has these functions:

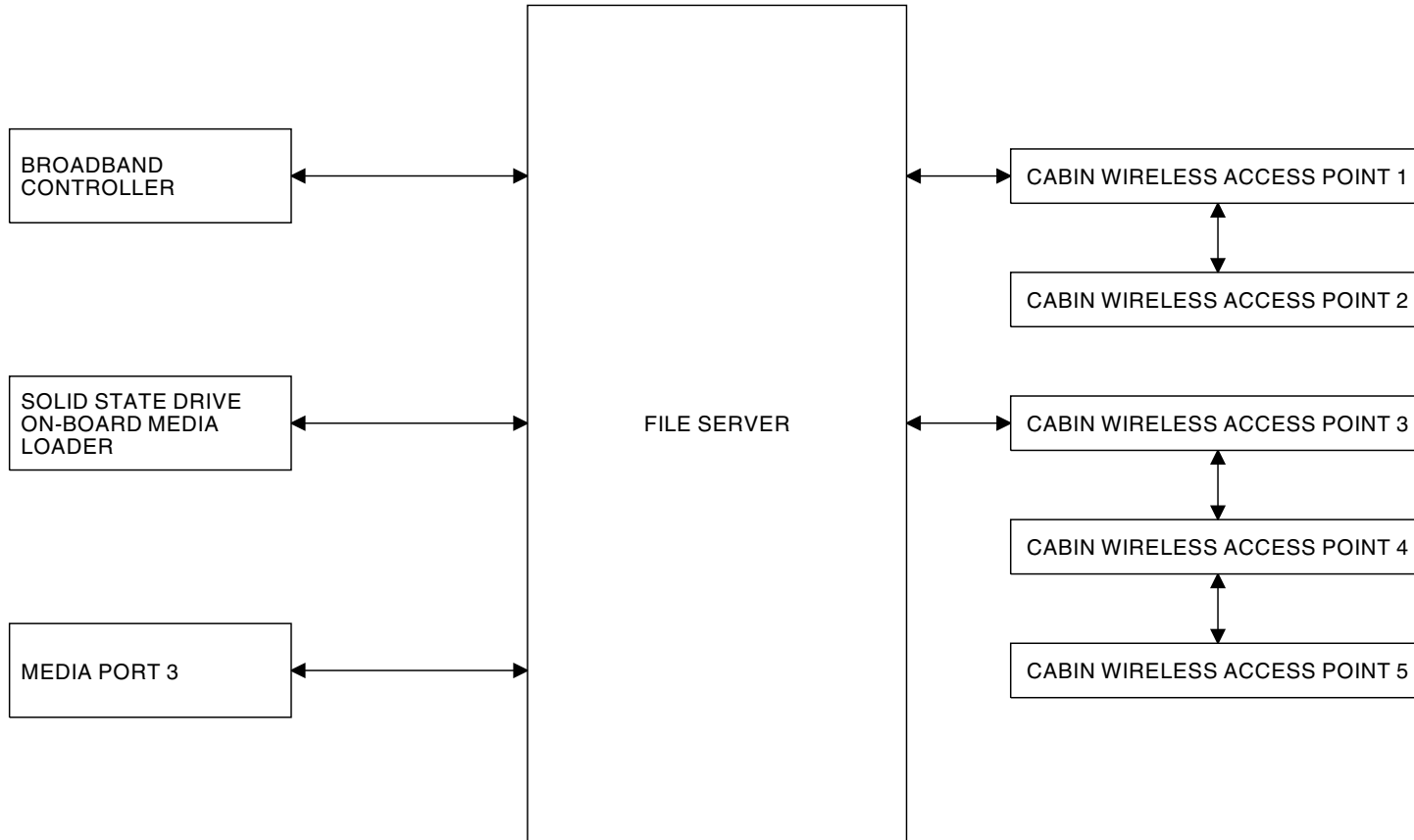
- Stores all passenger revenue data collected during a flight
- Decrypts 3DES hardware from stored MPEG files

The FS has these applications programs:

- Airlines Passenger Information Database
- Interactive Passenger Service Menus
- Electronic Catalog Sales to Passengers
- Cabin Supplies Inventory Management
- Cabin Communications Management
- Unit Downloadable Software

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FILE SERVER - FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION



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FILE SERVER - FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

