

# Fibre Channel 1553 Reliability



## Overview

MIL-STD-1553 remains the indestructible workhorse of protocols: robust, noise-immune, and proven to withstand the harshest electromagnetic environments. It guarantees that when a pilot pulls the stick, the command arrives exactly when predicted. However, maintaining this legacy standard requires. To enhance the flexibility of space networks while increasing their throughput, this paper introduces the hybrid space network (HSN), a new space network architecture that incorporates an optical wireless link, to meet the ever-increasing demands for larger bandwidth and higher mobile access. MIL-STD-1553B (MILBUS) as a network standard for military systems – with a data rate of 1 Mbps – comes across as (and is) a little out-dated, but is still well-known for its reliability, safety and the strong determinism of a real time bus protocol. The strong electromagnetic immunity of MILBUS has. The present application relates to a bus FC-AE-1553 network system and a method of data transmission and acquisition. The bus FC-AE-1553 network system includes a network controller, at least one network terminal, a bus optical distribution network, an optical splitter and a network matching. 12/10/2024 In case you missed it, you can view our tutorial webinar which provided an overview of the FC-AE-1553 (MIL-STD-1553 over Fibre Channel) Protocol [Click Here to View Tutorial](#) Looking for more information about our HS-1760 & FC-AE-1553 solutions?

See our HS-1760/AS5653 product page. MIL-STD-1553 designers are still winning new contracts for their products based on the venerable standard. It's been five decades since MIL-STD-1553 – the one-megabit-per-second.



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