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- *IEC-60825- 2, Safety of Laser Products - Part 2: Safety of Optical Fiber Communication Systems (OFCS)* (for use outside of the U.S.A.)

- *ANSI Z136.2, Safe Use of Optical Fiber Communication Systems Utilizing Laser Diode and LED Sources* (for use in the U.S.A.)

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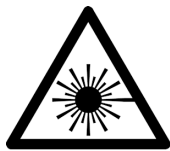
Caution — *Before operating or servicing this product, all personnel should be familiar with laser safety and fiber handling practices.*

Safety Measures for Operation

During normal operation of this product, heed the following safety measures:

- Do not stare at, or into, broken, or damaged, fibers.

- Do not stare at, or into, optical connectors.

- Only properly trained and authorized personnel should be permitted to perform laser/fiber optic operations.

- Ensure that appropriate labels are displayed in plain view and in close proximity to the optical port on the protective housing/access panel of the terminal equipment.

Safety Measures for Maintenance and Servicing
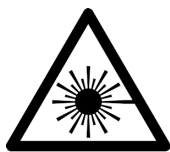
Warning — *Do not use optical equipment, such as a microscope or an eye loupe, to stare at the energized fiber end. Doing so may damage your eyes.*

During maintenance and servicing of this product, only properly trained and authorized personnel shall be allowed to use optical test or diagnostic equipment.

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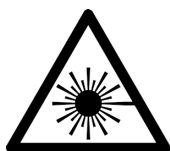
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Caution — *INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO THE BEAM.*

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Routine maintenance to this Cobalt Digital Inc. product is not required. This product contains no user serviceable parts. If the frame does not appear to be working properly, please contact Technical Support using the numbers listed under the "Contact Us" section on the last page of this manual. All Cobalt Digital Inc. products are covered by a generous 5-year warranty and will be repaired without charge for materials or labor within this period. See the "Warranty and Repair Policy" section in this manual for details.

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The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol invites you to use these systems.
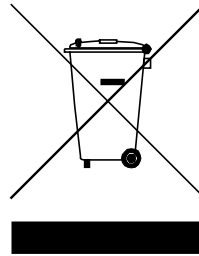
If you need more information on the collection, reuse, and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration.

You can also contact Cobalt Digital Inc. for more information on the environmental performances of our products.

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- Documentation Terms and Conventions

A Word of Thanks

Congratulations on choosing an openGear **9211-OE** and **9212-EO Single Channel Optical Converters** . The Cobalt Digital Inc. openGear^{TM} line includes video decoders and encoders, audio embedders and de-embedders, distribution amplifiers, format converters, and much more. Cobalt Digital Inc. openGear^{TM} modular conversion gear will meet your signal conversion needs now, and well into the future.

Should you have a question pertaining to the installation or operation of your 9211 and/or 9212, please contact us at the numbers listed on the back cover of this manual. Our technical support staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

Overview

The 9211-OE and 9212-EO are capable of equalizing and reclocking all common serial digital signals. With support for both standard-definition and high-definition signals, the 9211-OE and 9212-EO are the ideal universal SDI distribution amplifiers.

Both cards provide the ability to transport digital video baseband signals over a fiber optic link, allowing for longer transport distances. The electrical to optical (9212-EO) and optical to electrical (9211-OE) conversions are done using video specific small form-factor pluggable (SFP) transceivers.

Both cards equalize the incoming SDI signal, then reclocks the signal with automatic rate detection for all popular data rates. LED indicators at the front of the card identify the presence of incoming video and the identified signal data rate.

In a 20-slot frame, the 9211-OE can be operated as a 1x6 using a Full Rear Module or operated as an independent 1x3 (one in, three out), using the Split Rear Module. In the 1x3 configuration, the outputs are non-inverting, making it an excellent ASI distribution amplifier.

Features

The following features are standard for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO:

- Supports a wide variety of standards (SD, HD, and 3G SDI)

- Conforms to SMPTE 424M, SMPTE 292M, and SMPTE 259M

- Reclocking at 270Mbps, 1.483Gbps, 1.485Gbps, and 2.970Gbps

- 9211-OE provides one fiber optic input and six SDI outputs using a Full Rear Module

- 9212-EO provides one SDI input, one fiber optic output, and five SDI outputs using a Full Rear Module

- LC/UPC Optical Connection

- Automatic detection of incoming data rate

- LED indicators for signal presence and data rate

- Reports status and configuration remotely via the DashBoard Control System™

- Fits 20-slot frames (HPF-9000, OG3-FR, 8321)

- High density with 20 cards per frame in a 20-slot frame using Split Rear Modules

- Fully compliant with openGear specifications

- 5-year transferable warranty

9211-OE Functional Block Diagrams

This section provides a functional block diagrams that outlines the signal flow of the 9211-OE.
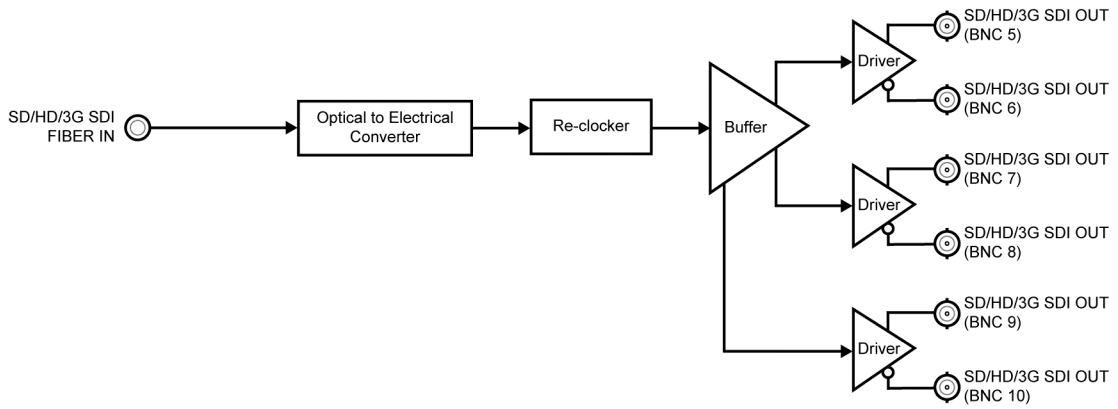
Figure 1.1 *9211-OE with a Full Rear Module — Simplified Block Diagram*
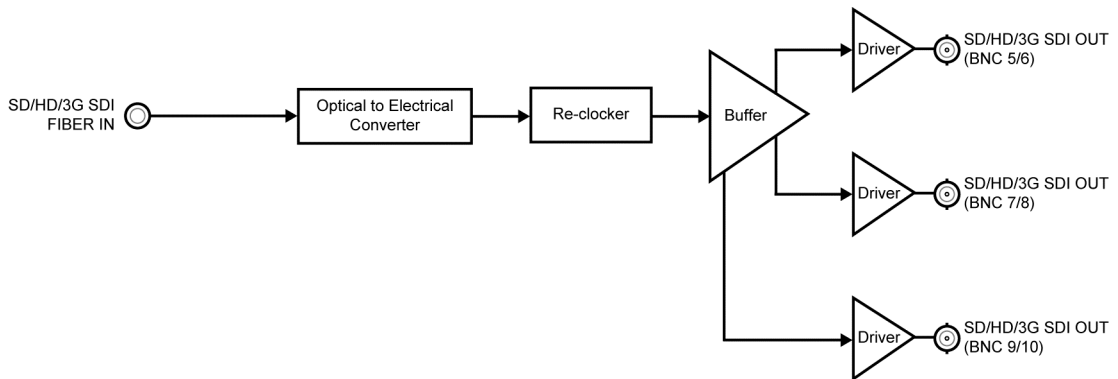
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9212-EO Functional Block Diagrams

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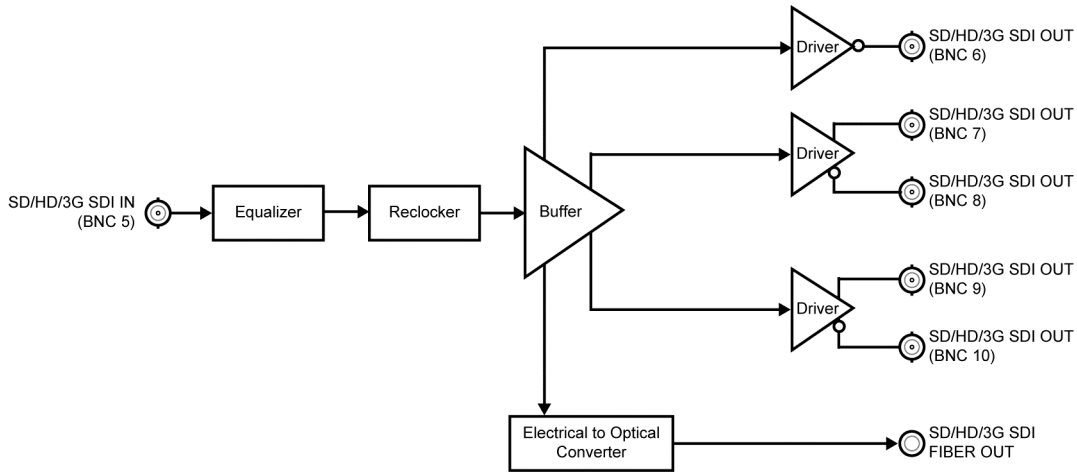
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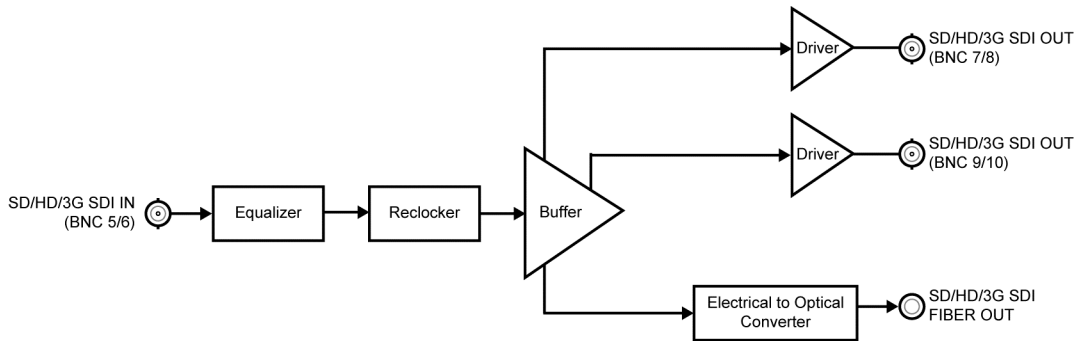
Figure 1.4 *9212-EO Split Rear Module — Simplified Block Diagram*

Documentation Terms and Conventions

The following terms and conventions are used throughout this manual:

- "**Frame**" refers to frame that houses the 9211-OE and 9212-EO.

- "**Operator**" and "**User**" refer to the person who uses 9211-OE and 9212-EO.

- "**Board**", and "**Card**" refer to openGear terminal devices within openGear frames, including all components and switches.

- "**System**" and "**Video system**" refer to the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in your environment.

- "**-line mode** " refers to broadcast situations using **NTSC** composite (analog) signal reference inputs.

- "**-line mode** " refers to broadcast situations using **PAL-B** composite (analog) signal reference inputs.

- "**PAL**" refers to PAL-B and PAL-G unless otherwise stated.

- The "**Operating Tips**" and "**Note**" boxes are used throughout this manual to provide additional user information.

Installation

In This Chapter

This chapter provides instructions for installing the Rear Module(s) for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO, installing the cards into the frame, cabling details, and updating the software.

The following topics are discussed:

- Before You Begin

- Installing the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

- Cabling for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

- Software Upgrades for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

Before You Begin

Static Discharge

Throughout this chapter, please heed the following cautionary note:

ESD Susceptibility — *Static discharge can cause serious damage to sensitive semiconductor devices. Avoid handling circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas and when synthetic fiber clothing is worn. Always exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards and related equipment.*

Unpacking

Unpack each 9211-OE and 9212-EO you received from the shipping container and ensure that all items are included. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your sales representative or Cobalt Digital Inc. directly.

Working with Fiber Optic Connectors

Keep the following in mind when working with fiber optic connectors:

- Every time you are required to insert a connector into a device or mating sleeve, you must clean the connector. All exposed surfaces of the ceramic ferrule must be clean. Follow your facility practices of cleaning fiber optic connectors.

- Connectors must always be inserted into a device or have a dust cap on. Refer to **Figure 2.1** for dust cap locations.

- A poor optical connection is often similar to a poor electrical connection. Try removing the connector, cleaning, and re-inserting the connector. A bad connection can result in experiencing instability of signal, high loss, or a noisy signal.
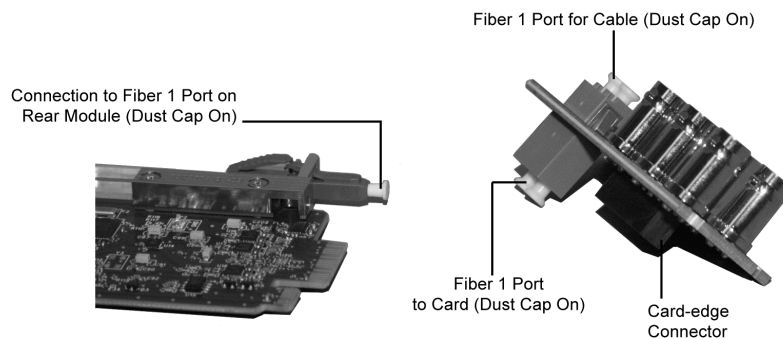
Figure 2.1 *Card Connectors with Dust Caps Installed*

Installing the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

This section outlines how to install a Rear Module in a 20-slot frame. However, the specific Rear Module you need to install depends on your application.

⚠ **Caution** — *Never attempt to look down the barrel of a connected fiber or device transmitting an optical signal. The transmitted light is not in the visible spectrum and may cause permanent eye damage. Turn off all laser sources before disconnecting devices.*

Rear Modules for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

The Rear Module for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO depends on the openGear frame you are installing the card into.

*   **9211-OE** — The **RM20-9211-B** Full Rear Module or the **RM20-9211-B/S** Split Rear Module can be used. Note that the available cable designations differ between the type of module used. Refer to the section "**9211-OE Cabling Overview**" for details.

*   **9212-EO** — The **R2-6602** Full Rear Module or the **RM20-2121-B** Split Rear Module can be used. Note that the available cable designations differ between the type of module used. Refer to the section "**9212-EO Cabling Overview**" for details.

Installing a Rear Module

If the Rear Module is already installed, proceed to the section "**Installing the 9211-OE and 9212-EO**".

Use the following procedure to install a Rear Module in your 8321 series frame:

1. Locate the card frame slots on the rear of the frame.

2. Remove the Blank Plate from the slot you have chosen for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO installation. If there is no Blank Plate installed, proceed to the next step.

3. Remove the dust cap from the Fiber ports on the Rear Module that faces the interior of the frame. Refer to **Figure 2.1** and **Figure 2.2** for dust cap locations.
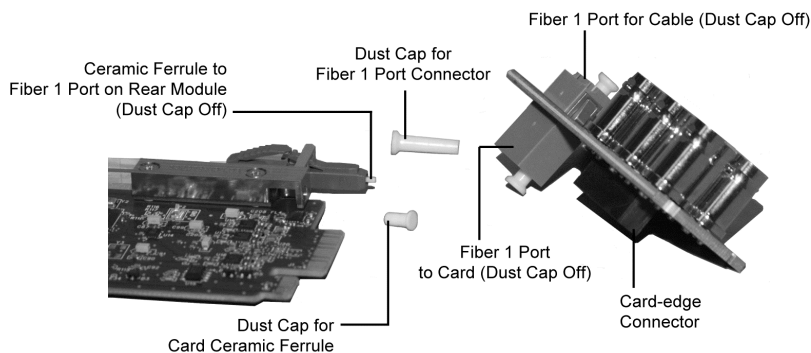
Figure 2.2 *Card Connectors Connectors with Dust Caps Removed*

4. Install the bottom of the Rear Module in the **Module Seating Slot** at the base of the frame's back plane.

5. Align the top hole of the Rear Module with the screw on the top-edge of the frame back plane.

6. Using a Phillips screwdriver and the supplied screw, fasten the Rear Module to the back plane of the frame. Do not over tighten.

7. Ensure proper frame cooling and ventilation by having all rear frame slots covered with Rear Modules or Blank Plates.

This completes the procedure for installing a Rear Module in your 8321 series frame.

Installing the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

Use the following procedure to install the 9211-OE or 9212-EO in a 20-slot frame:

1. Locate the Rear Module you installed in the procedure "**Installing a Rear Module**".

2. Ensure that the Rear Module is one of the required rear modules for the 9211-OE or 9212-EO. You must use either a Full Rear Module or a Split Rear Module.

3. Remove the dust caps from the **Fiber 1** oort connector on the card end.

• Refer to **Figure 2.1** and **Figure 2.3** for connector location.

• Refer to the section "**Important Laser Safety Measures and Notices**"at the beginning of this manual for safety information when handling fiber optic components.
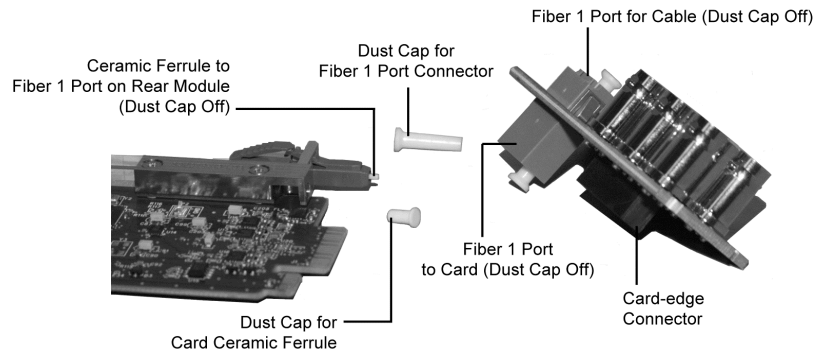
Figure 2.3 *Card Connectors with Dust Caps Removed*

4. Ensure that the exposed surface of the ceramic ferrule of the connectors is clean. Refer to the section "**Working with Fiber Optic Connectors**" for cleaning tips.

5. Hold the card by the edges and carefully align the card-edges with the slots in the frame.

6. Fully insert the card into the frame until the rear connection plus is properly seated in the Rear Module. You will feel a click when the card mates onto the rear module.

7. Affix the supplied **Rear Module Label**, as per the included instructions, to the BNC area of the Rear Module.

8. Remove the dust cap from the **Fiber 1** port (the topmost fiber optic port) on the Rear Module that faces the exterior of the frame. This is the port that you will insert your Fiber optic cable into.

9. Ensure the ceramic ferrule of each connector is clean..

10. Cable your rear module as outlined in the section "**Cabling for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO**".

This completes the procedure for installing the 9211-OE or 9212-EO in a 20-slot frame.

Cabling for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

This section provides information for connecting cables to the installed Rear Modules on a 20-slot frame. Connect the input and output cables according to the following sections.

The optical connector used to mate the card to the rear module is designed for blind mate optical connections. All fiber interfaces are single mode fibers.
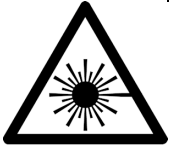
Notice — *Every time you are required to insert a connector into a device, or mating sleeve, you must clean the connector. All exposed surfaces of the ceramic ferrule must be clean. Follow your facility practices of cleaning fiber optic connectors.*

Connectors must always be inserted into a device or have a dust cap on.

9211-OE Cabling Overview

In a 20-slot frame, the 9211-OE is used with the following Rear Modules:

- **RM20-9211-B** Full Rear Module — Each 9211-OE occupies two slots and provides an optical input, and six SDI outputs. Refer to **Figure 2.5**.

- **RM20-9211-B/S** Split Rear Module — Each 9211-OE occupies one slot and provides one optical input, and three SDI outputs. Refer to **Figure 2.6**.
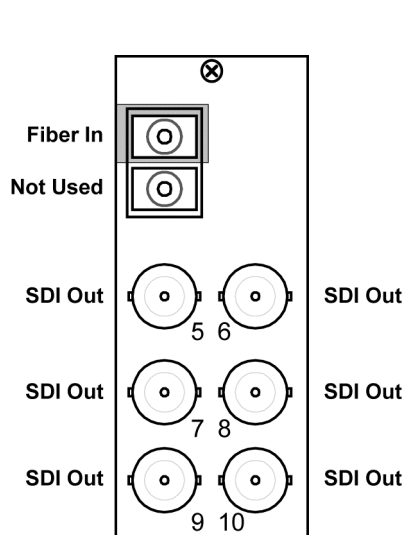
Figure 2.5 *Cable Connections for the **RM20-9211-B** Rear Module*
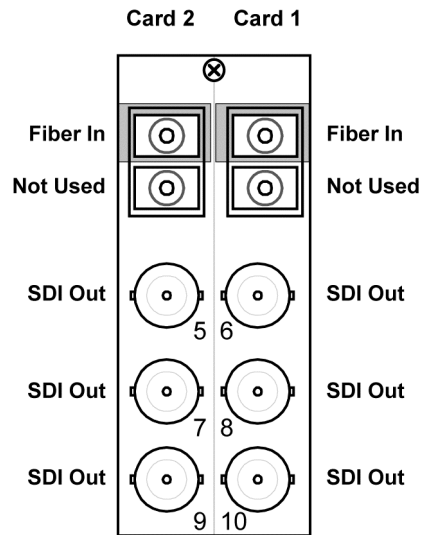
Figure 2.6 *Cable Connections for the **RM20-9211-B/S** Rear Module*

9212-EO Cabling Overview

In 20-slot frames, the 9212-EO is used with the following Rear Modules:

- **R2-6602** Full Rear Module — Each 9212-EO occupies two slots and provides an optical output, an SDI input, and five SDI outputs. Refer to **Figure 2.7**.

- **RM20-2121-B** Split Rear Module — Each 9212-EO occupies one slot and provides one optical output, one SDI input, and two SDI outputs. Refer to **Figure 2.8**.
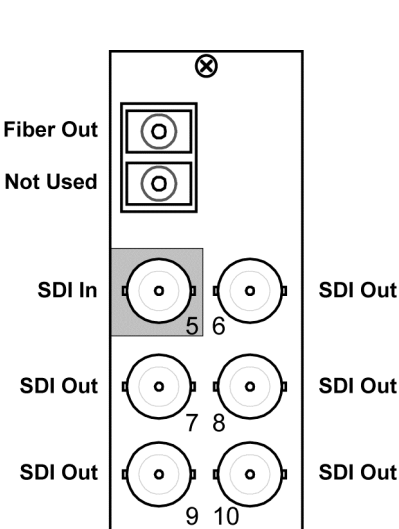
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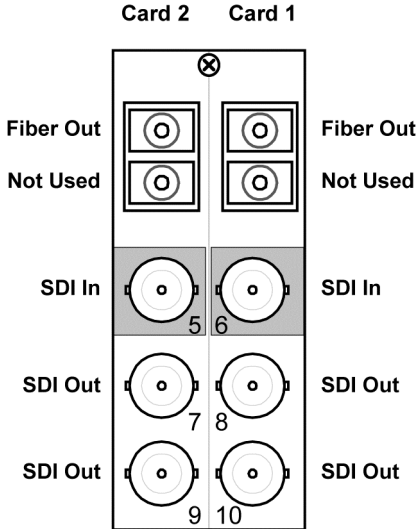
Figure 2.8 *Cable Connections for the **RM20-2121-B** Rear Module*

Software Upgrades for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

This section provides instructions for installing a license key and upgrading the software for your 9211-OE and 9212-EO using the DashBoard Control System™.

Use the following procedure to upload software to the 9211-OE and 9212-EO:

1. Contact Technical Support for the latest software version file.

2. In DashBoard, display the **Device** tab of the 9211-OE and 9212-EO by double-clicking its status indicator in the **Basic Tree View**.

3. From the **Device** tab, click **Upload** to display the **Select File for upload** dialog box.

4. Navigate to the *.bin upload file you wish to upload. DashBoard automatically selects the last directory that you loaded from.

5. Click **Open** to display a confirmation dialog box. This dialog box displays the selected upload file name, type, size, and the file creation date.

6. From the **Confirmation** dialog box, select one of the following:

   • **Cancel** — Select this option to cancel the upload of the file and return to the **Device View**.

   • **Continue** — Select this option to upload the file. While uploading, an **Uploading Progress** dialog box opens.

⚠️ **Important** — *Pressing the **Cancel** button while uploading will leave the card in an invalid state. Do not click **Cancel** unless the uploading progress has stopped completely for 60 seconds or more. If upload fails, repeat the upload process from DashBoard. If the upload process fails again, refer to the section "**Bootload Button**" on page 6-2.*

7. Monitor the upgrade progress bar displayed in DashBoard while the software is upgraded on your 9211-OE and 9212-EO.

8. To complete the upgrade process, you must reboot the card as follows:

   • The reboot process takes up to 30 seconds.

✎ **Note** — *The communications processor of the 9211-OE and 9212-EO requires approximately 30 seconds to re-start and re-establish network communications.*

   • The 9211-OE and 9212-EO automatically saves all your settings before starting the reboot process.

   • The reboot process is complete once the status indicators for the **Card State** and **Connection** return to their previous status.

This completes the procedure to upload software to the 9211-OE and 9212-EO.

User Controls

In This Chapter

This chapter provides a general overview of the user controls available on the 9211-OE and 9212-EO.

The following topics are discussed:

- Card Overview

- Control and Monitoring Features

Card Overview

This section provides a general overview of the 9211-OE and 9212-EO components. For information on the LEDs available on the card-edge, refer to the section "**Control and Monitoring Features**".
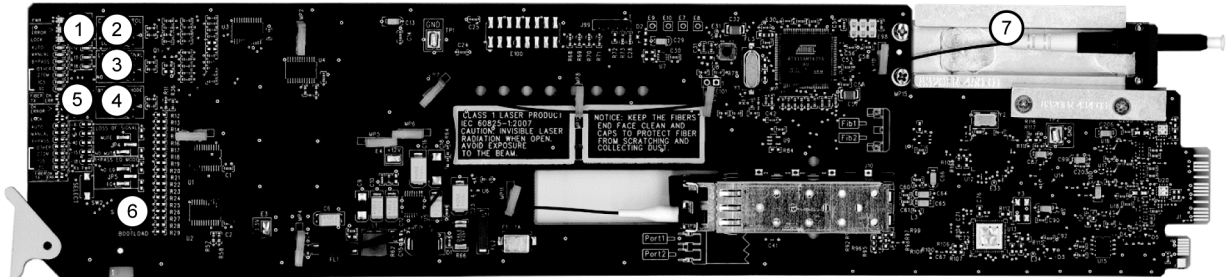
Figure 3.1 *9211-OE and 9212-EO — Components*

1) Rx Power LEDs - Channel A	5) Select Switch - Channel A (**SW1**)	9) Select Switch - Channel B (**SW2**)
2) Card Control (**JP1**)	6) Rx Power LEDs - Channel B	10) Bootload Button (**SW3**)
3) Loss of Signal - Channel A (**JP2**)	7) Loss of Signal - Channel B (**JP4**)	11) Fiber Optic Connector
4) Bypass EQ Mode - Channel A (**JP3**)	8) Bypass EQ Mode - Channel B (**JP5**)	

1. Rx Power LEDs

In this area of the 9211-OE, five LEDs are available to indicate the input optical power as detected by the optical module. Refer to the section "**Rx Power LEDs on the 9211-OE**" for details.

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Use **JP1** to select whether the card is remotely configured (for example, via DashBoard or SNMP). You can select one of the following options:

- **REMOTE** — This option enables the remote configuration. All parameters may be configured remotely. Data rate selection can also be configured locally using **SW1**, however, the jumper settings (**JP2** and **JP3**) are ignored.

- **LOCAL** — This option disables the remote configuration. The card can only be configured using the card-edge controls (**SW1**, **JP2**, and **JP3**). This option is useful to lock out remote configuration changes. This is the default setting.

Note — *The card status and configuration can still be monitored remotely when JP1 is set to LOCAL.*

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Use **JP2** to determine the card behavior on a loss of input. Note that the **JP2** setting is only used when **JP1** is set to **LOCAL**. You can select one of the following options:

- **MUTE** — This option mutes the card outputs when the input equalizer is unable to detect a valid input signal, or when the reclocker is unable to lock to the input.

- **NO MUTE** — This option does not mute the card outputs on loss of input or lock. This is the default setting.

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   Use **JP3** to determine the equalizer behavior when the Reclocker Rate is set to **BYPASS** (using **SW1**). This jumper is only implemented for the 9212-EO. You can select one of the following:

   - **EQ** — This option enables the input cable equalizer.

   - **NO EQ** — This option disables the equalizer when the Reclocker Rate is set to **BYPASS**. This option allows the card to pass signals that are outside the response band of the equalizer reclocking, such as 143MHz. This is useful for non-SMPTE data rates.

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   Use **SW1** to set the reclocking rate of the card. Pressing **SW1** cycles through the following options:

   - **AUTO** — This option enables automatic rate detection on the card. It will automatically lock to input at any supported data rate (270Mbps, 1.5Gbps, or 3Gbps).

   - **BYPASS** — This option enables the card to pass any data rate without reclocking. The output is set to the HD slew rate except when the input is a valid SD data rate (270Mbps).

   - **270M** — This option configures the card to reclock at a rate of 270Mbps (SD).

   - **1G5** — This configures the card to reclock at a rate of 1.5Gbps (HD).

   - **3G** — This configures the card to reclock at a rate of 3Gbps (HD).

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   SW3 is used for factory service in the unlikely event of a complete card failure. The Bootload process is further described in the section "**Bootload Button**".

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   The 9211-OE and 9212-EO use a blind mate LC/UPC connector to interface with the Rear Modules. The rear module remains passive, while allowing for the 9211-OE or 9212-EO to be replaced without the need to remove any connected BNC or fiber optic cables. The blind mate connector is connected to the optical module via a single mode LC/UPC pigtail.

   The fiber optic connector for the card includes a dust cap. The dust cap must stay on at all times when the card is not installed in a frame. Ensure to keep the fibers end face clean and use the caps to protect the fiber from scratches and collecting dust.

   ### *For More Information...*

   - on the LEDs available on the card-edge, refer to the section "**Control and Monitoring Features**".

   - on the LED behavior when using the Reclocker Rate Selection feature, refer to the section "**Reclocker Rate Selection LEDs**".

• on the available DashBoard menus, refer to the section "**DashBoard Menus for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO**".

• on laser safety and important notices, refer to the section "**Important Laser Safety Measures and Notices**" at the beginning of this manual.

• on using fiber optic connectors, refer to the section "**Working with Fiber Optic Connectors**".

Control and Monitoring Features

This section provides information on the jumpers, buttons and LEDs for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO. Refer to **Figure 3.2** for the location of the LEDs. For information on the Rx Power LEDs, refer to the section "**Card Overview**".
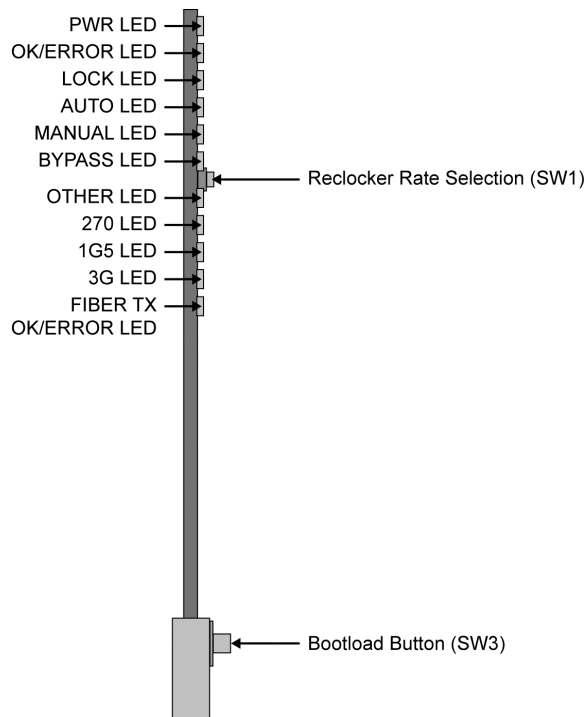
Figure 3.2 *9211-OE and 9212-EO Card-edge Controls*

Status and Selection LEDs on the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

The front-edge of the 9211-OE and 9212-EO have LED indicators for alarms, and communication activity. Basic LED displays and descriptions are provided **Table 3.1**.

Table 3.1 *LEDs on the 9211-OE and 9212-EO*

LED	Color	Display and Description
PWR	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the card is functioning normal and that no anomalies have been detected.
	Flashing Green	When flashing green, this LED indicates that the bootloader is currently running.
	Yellow	When lit yellow, this LED indicates that the CPU is booting.
PWR	Red	When lit red, this LED indicates that the card is powering on or there is a fault condition.
	Off	When unlit, this LED indicates a lack of power to the card.

LED	Color	Display and Description
OK/ERROR	Green	When lit, this LED indicates that a valid input signal is present.
	Red	When lit red, this LED indicates a valid input signal is not present.
LOCK	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the reclocker is locked to the input signal.
	Red	When lit red, this LED indicates that the reclocker is unable to lock to the input. This typically indicates that the input data rate is different from the configured reclocking rate, or that the input is an unsupported data rate.
	Off	When unlit, this LED indicates that the reclockers is set to Bypass.
AUTO	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates that the reclocker is configured to lock to any supported input data rate, using an automatic rate detection scheme.
MANUAL	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates that the reclocker is configured to a fixed data rate or to Bypass. When configured to a fixed data rate, automatic data rate detection is disabled.
BYPASS	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates that the reclocker is manually configured to Bypass. The card output is not reclocked.
OTHER	Yellow	This LED is not implemented.
270	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates that the reclocker is set to a fixed rate of 270Mbps (SD) or is configured in Auto mode and is locked to a 270Mbps SD signal.
1G5	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates that the reclocker is set to a fixed rate of 1.5Gbps (HD), or is configured in Auto mode and is locked to a 1.5Gbps HD signal.
3G	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates that the reclocker is set to a fixed rate of 3Gbps (HD), or is configured in Auto mode and is locked to a 3Gbps HD signal.
FIBER TX OK/ERROR[*]	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the Fiber Tx signal is functioning normal and that no anomalies have been detected.
	Red	hen lit red, this LED indicates that there is a fault condition with he Fiber Tx signal.

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[*]This LED only applies to the 9212-EO.

Rx Power LEDs on the 9211-OE

Table 3.2 provides information on the Rx Power LEDs located on the 9211-OE. These LEDs indicate the input optical power as reported by the card optical module.

Table 3.2 *Rx Power LEDs on the 9211-OE*

Rx Power LEDs					Description
-6	-9	-12	-15	-18	
☼	☼	☼	☼	☼	The input optical power is greater than -6dBm
	☼	☼	☼	☼	The input optical power is between -6dBm and -9dBm
		☼	☼	☼	The input optical power is between -9dBm and -12dBm
			☼	☼	The input optical power is between -12dBm and -15dBm
				☼	The input optical power is between -15dBm and -18dBm
					The input optical power is less than -18dBm

☼ = Illuminated LED

Reclocker Rate Selection LEDs

Table 3.3 provides information on the **Reclocker Rate Selections** (**SW1** or **SW2**) and LED functions.

Table 3.3 *Card Reclocker Rate Selection Button and LED Functions*

Date Rate LED Displays						Description
AUTO	**MANUAL**	**BYPASS**	**270M**	**1G5**	**3G**	
☼						Auto mode, card searching for valid rate
☼			☼			Auto mode, card detects and reclocks rate of 270Mbps
☼				☼		Auto mode, card detects and reclocks rate of 1.5Gbps
☼					☼	Auto mode, card detects and reclocks rate of 3Gbps
	☼	☼				Card is configured for Bypass mode
	☼		☼			Card is set to reclock 270Mbps
	☼			☼		Card is set to reclock 1.5Gbps
	☼				☼	Card is set to reclock 3Gbps

☼ = Illuminated LED

Menus

In This Chapter

This chapter provides a summary of the menus available for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO.

The following topics are discussed:

- SNMP Monitoring and Control
- DashBoard Menus for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

SNMP Monitoring and Control

The Network Controller Card in the 8321 series frame provides optional support for remote monitoring of your frame and using the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), which is compatible with many third-party monitoring and control tools.

Refer to your 9211-OE and 9212-EO Management Information Base (MIB) files for a breakdown of SNMP controls on the cards. Refer to the *MFC-8300 Series User Manual* for additional information on SNMP Monitoring and Control.

DashBoard Menus for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO

The DashBoard Control System™ enables you to monitor and control openGear frames and cards from a computer. DashBoard communicates with other cards in a 20-slot frame through the Network Controller Card. This section briefly summarizes the menus, items, and parameters available from the DashBoard Control System™ for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO. Default values are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Status Tab

Table 4.1 summarizes the **Status** tab parameters available in DashBoard. The **Status** tabs provide read-only information such as software revision issue, hardware status, and power consumption.

Table 4.1. Status Menu Functions

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Product (Read-only)	Product	9211-OE or 9212-EO	
	Supplier	Cobalt Digital Inc.	
	Board Rev	##	
	Board S/N	######	Indicates the card serial number
	Software Rev	##.##	Indicates the software version
Hardware (Read-only)	HW Status	OK	Indicates the status of the hardware including the SFP module. Some messages displayed are dependent on the settings in the **Alarms Enable** tab.
		FPGA load invalid	
		Incomp I/O Module	
		Current out of spec	
		Internal Error	
		SFP Temp Low	
		SFP Temp High	
		SFP Power High	
		SFP Power Low	
		SFP Tx Fault	
		SFP Not Detected	
	Voltage (mV)	#	Supply Voltage
	Current (mA)	#	Current consumption of card

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Hardware (Read-only)	Rear Module	14.4	Indicates a Full Rear Module is installed
		15.4	Indicates a Split Rear Module is installed
	Optical Module Temperature (C)	#	
	Optical Tx Wavelength (nm	#	Available for the 9212-EO only.
	CPU Headroom	#	Processing power available
	RAM Available	#/##	On-board processing memory available
	Uptime (h)	#	Displays the number of hours since the last reboot of the card
	Configuration Bank	#	Storage count
Signal (Read-only)	Channel Status	OK	Indicates when the channel is functioning normally or if anomalies are detected
		No Input	
		Reclocker unlocked	
		SFP Hi Temp	
		SFP Lo Temp	
		SFP Hi Power	
		SFP Tx Fault	
		SFP Not Detected	
	SDI Input	No Signal	Indicates when the SDI Input is present or if anomalies are detected
		Signal Present (BNC)	
		Signal Present (Fiber)	
	SDI Output	Locked - #	Indicates the status of the SDI Output
		Undefined Rate	
		Bypass Reclocking	
		No Signal	
		No Signal (muted)	
		Unlocked	
		Unlocked (muted)	

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Signal (Read-only)	Optical Module Status	OK	Indicates the status of the card Optical Module
		No Signal	
		Temp High	
		Temp Low	
		Rx Power High	
		Tx Power High	
		Rx Power Low	
		Tx Power Low	
		Tx Fault	
		Tx Disabled	
		Not Detected	
	Optical Rx Power (dBm)	#	Indicates the power consumption of the Optical Module. This value is accurate to ±3dB. (9211-OE only)
	Optical Tx Power (dBm)	#	Indicates the power consumption of the Optical Module. (9212-EO only)

Setup Menus

Table 4.2 summarizes the **Setup Menu** options available in DashBoard.

Table 4.2 Setup Menu Items

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Setup	Reclock Rate	Auto	The card automatically detects the incoming data rate
		Bypass	The card does not reclock the input
		270 Mbps	The reclocker is set to 270Mbps
		1.5 Gbps	The reclocker is set to 1.5Gbps
		3 Gbps	The reclocker is set to 3Gbps
	Enable Equalizer	Checkbox is selected*	The equalizer is always enabled
		Checkbox is unselected	The equalizer is disabled when the card is in Bypass Mode
	Mute on Loss of Input	Checkbox is selected*	The output is muted on loss of input
		Checkbox is unselected	The output is not muted on loss of input

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Setup	Edit Permission	Unlocked*	All configurable menu options are editable
		Locked	All configuration menu options, except this one, are locked an are read-only
		Local Only	**JP1** is set to **LOCAL** and all configuration parameters, including this one, are locked and read-only
	Factory Defaults Reset	Reset	Resets all the settings

Alarms Menus

Table 4.3 summarizes the **Alarms Menu** options available in DashBoard.

Table 4.3 Alarms Menu Items

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Optical Module Alarms	Alarm on Abnormal Power	Checkbox is selected	HW Status field reports when the power consumption of the SFP module is not in range (high/low)
		Checkbox is unselected	Disables this alarm
	Alarm on Abnormal Temperature	Checkbox is selected	HW Status field reports when the temperature of the SFP module is not in range (high/low)
		Checkbox is unselected	Disables this alarm
Channel A	Alarm on Loss of Input	Checkbox is selected	Signal Status field reports a loss of input for the specified channel
		Checkbox is unselected	Disables this alarm

Specifications

In This Chapter

This chapter includes the technical specifications for the 9211-OE and 9212-EO. Note that specifications are subject to change without notice.

The following topics are discussed:

- 9211-OE Technical Specifications

- 9212-EO Technical Specifications

9211-OE Technical Specifications

This section provides the technical specifications for the 9211-OE.

Table 5.1 9211-OE Technical Specifications

Category	Parameter	Specification
Optical Input	Number of Inputs	1
	SMPTE Standards Accommodated	SMPTE 259M-C, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M
	Operating Wavelength Range	1210nm to 1600nm
	Input Power Operating Range (Color Bars)	-3dBm to -18dBm @ 2.97Gbps -3dBm to -19dBm @ 270Mbps and 1.5Gbps
	Input Power Operating Range (Pathological)	-3dBm to -17dBm @ 2.97Gbps -3dBm to -18dBm @ 270Mbps and 1.5Gbps
	Receiver Overload	At values above -3dB
	Connector Type	Single Mode, LC/UPC
SDI Outputs	Number of Outputs	Full Rear Module: 6 Split Rear Module: 3
	SMPTE Standards Accommodated	SMPTE 259M-C, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M
	Impedance	75ohm
	Return Loss	>15dB to 1.485GHz >10dB from 1.485GHz to 2.97GHz
	Signal Level	800mV ±10%
	DC Offset	0Volts ±50mV
	Rise and Fall Time (20-80%)	700ps. Typical (270Mbps) 120ps. Typical (1.485Gbps, 2.97Gbps)
	Overshoot	<10%
	Connector Type	BNC
Environmental	Operating Range	0°C to 40°C
Power	Power Consumption	<4W

9212-EO Technical Specifications

This section provides the technical specifications for the 9212-EO.

Table 2. 9212-EO Technical Specifications

Category	Parameter	Specification
Optical Outputs	Number of Outputs	1
	SMPTE Standards Accommodated	SMPTE 259M-C, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M
	Nominal Wavelength	1310nm
	Output Power	-7dBm to -2dBm
	Connector Type	Single Mode, LC/UPC
SDI Inputs	Number of Inputs	1
	SMPTE Standards Accommodated	SMPTE 259M-C, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M
	Impedance	75ohm terminating
	Return Loss	>15dB to 1.485GHz >10dB from 1.485GHz to 2.97GHz
	Cable Length with Equalizer	> 300m of Belden 1694A cable @ 270Mbps > 120m of Belden 1694A cable @ 1.485Gbps > 80m of Belden 1694A cable @ 2.97Gbps
	Connector Type	BNC
SDI Outputs	Number of Outputs	Full Rear Module: 5 Split Rear Module: 2
	SMPTE Standards Accommodated	SMPTE 259M-C, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M
	Impedance	75ohm
	Return Loss	>15dB to 1.485GHz >10dB 1.485GHz to 2.97GHz
	Signal Level	800mV ±10%
	DC Offset	0V ±50mV
	Rise and Fall Time (20-80%)	700ps. Typical (270Mbps) 120ps. Typical (1.485Gbps, 2.97Gbps)
	Overshoot	<10%
	Connector Type	BNC
Environment	Operating Range	0°C to 40°C
Power	Power Consumption	<4W

Service Information

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Troubleshooting Checklist
- Warranty and Repair Policy

Troubleshooting Checklist

Routine maintenance to this openGear product is not required. In the event of problems with your 9211-OE or 9212-EO, the following basic troubleshooting checklist may help identify the source of the problem. If the module still does not appear to be working properly after checking all possible causes, please contact Technical Support at the numbers listed under the "**Contact Us**" section at the end of this manual.

1. **Visual Review –** Performing a quick visual check may reveal many problems, such as connectors not properly seated or loose cables. Check the module, the frame, and any associated peripheral equipment for signs of trouble.

2. **Power Check –** Check the power indicator LED on the distribution frame front panel for the presence of power. If the power LED is not illuminated, verify that the power cable is connected to a power source and that power is available at the power main. Confirm that the power supplies are fully seated in their slots. If the power LED is still not illuminated, replace the power supply with one that is verified to work.

3. **Reseat the Card in the Frame** – Eject the card and reinsert it in the frame.

4. **Check Control Settings –** Refer to the Installation and Operation sections of the manual and verify all user-adjustable component settings.

5. **Input Signal Status –** Verify that source equipment is operating correctly and that a valid signal is being supplied.

6. **Output Signal Path –** Verify that destination equipment is operating correctly and receiving a valid signal.

7. **Card Exchange** – Exchanging a suspect card with a card that is known to be working correctly is an efficient method for localizing problems to individual cards.

Bootload Button

In the unlikely event of a complete card failure, you may be instructed by a Technical Support specialist to perform a complete software reload on the 9211-OE or 9212-EO.

Use the following procedure to perform a software reload on the 9211-OE or 9212-EO:

1. Eject the card.

2. Press and hold the **Bootload** button, while re-inserting the card into the frame.

3. Release the button.

    The **PWR LED** will flash GREEN while the card is waiting for a new software load.

    If a new software load is not sent to the card within 60 seconds, the card will attempt to restart with the last operational software load.

Software can be uploaded to the 9211-OE or 9212-EO via DashBoard. Refer to your *DashBoard Control System Software User Manual* for further instructions.

Warranty and Repair Policy

Cobalt Digital Inc. Limited Warranty

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of shipment to the original purchaser, except that 4000, 5000, 6000, 8000 series power supplies, and Dolby® modules (where applicable) are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year.

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