

# TDX overview



## System technology

Advantage	Benefit
TDX Pool technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separation between input and output modules</li> <li>• Any given input to any given output</li> <li>• One input can be used for multiple output modulations</li> </ul>	<i>Unique allocation flexibility, hand in hand with a reduction in the number of different hardware components</i>
Advanced software technology for high system intelligence	<i>Extremely forward-looking technology to meet future system demands and customer requirements</i>

## WEB-Configurator

Advantage	Benefit
Easy preparation of material lists and/or complete system configuration	<i>Fast preparation of offer and/or ready-to-fit compilation of headend system in compliance with the respective requirements</i>
Delivers XML file for system programming	<i>Very easy and fast system programming by simply transferring the XML file from a laptop on-site</i>
Integrated bandwidth calculator	<i>Prevents signal overload for QAM or COFDM channel</i>

## TDX Hardware

Advantage	Benefit
Compact housing optimised for easy installation, removable cover and spacer wall-mount bracket.	<i>Optimum cable guide from the top, service-friendly and clear cable management</i>
Easy module replacement (HOT SWAP)	<i>Very fast and safe installation</i>
Module with LED displays	<i>Faster and more reliable status overview for the entire system</i>
SD card memory integrated within the system	<i>Logfile of all system processes is saved for examination in the event of faults. Contains all system configuration files. When a module is replaced, an automatic system configuration is made (fail-safe) without the need to shut down the overall system.</i>
Digital transceiver interface for optical fibre or CAT-5 cables	<i>No data loss when digital data is transmitted across long distances (optical) and easy cable connections during system installation at one location.</i>
High-performance fan unit	<i>Ensures low system temperatures and long component life.</i>

## TDX in general

- All system sizes: High-quality signals. From 10 to more than 10,000 connections.
- Easy service: Individual diagnostics and maintenance based on facility-specific logfiles
- Low power consumption: A fully equipped system with 16 tuners and 6x4 QAM outputs (approx. TV 100 programs) consumes no more than 0,2 kW



**TDX Headend**  
Quite simply a revolution

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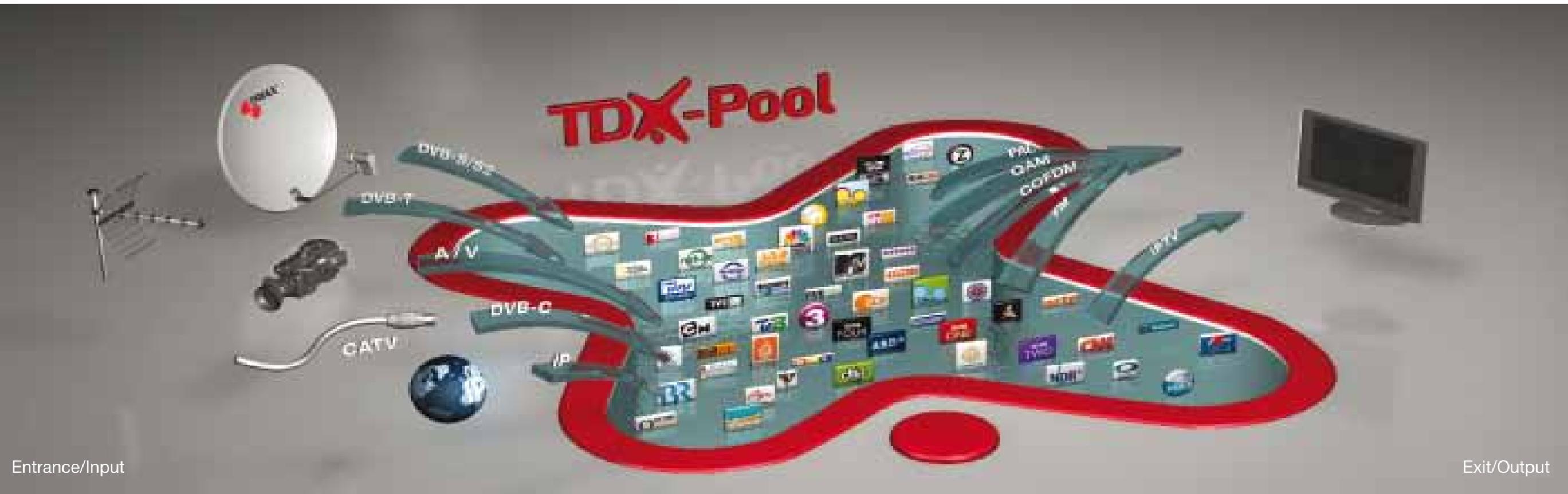
# TDX.

Receive the technology that turns everything on its head.

Forget everything you know about headends. With TRIAX TDX you move into a completely new world. TRIAX's revolutionary TDX Pool technology simplifies the setting up and handling of headends. This technology makes the input and output modules mutually independent. All input signals, regardless of whether they are received via satellite, terrestrial, cable, audio/video or via the Internet, can be flexibly and independently distributed from a "pool" to each and every output module. Each of these input signals can be converted to any output signal: PAL, QAM, COFDM or IP, and because the input signals are not fixed to any particular outputs, an input signal can be assigned to several output modules. It's that simple.

# TDX-Pool.

## Take the plunge into the future



Invest in technology that already meets the requirements of tomorrow, such as HD, MPEG 4, CI/CAM, transport stream processing (muxing, NIT, PID, stuffing). Put your money on a system that merges the highest level of efficiency with reliability, and benefit from the advantages provided by one of Europe's largest manufacturers of headends. With TRIAX you can always rely on fast customised assistance and consultancy for tendering, planning, installation, configuration and maintenance.

### ■ TRIAX TDX-Pool technology:

#### Immerse yourself in tomorrow's technology

In close collaboration with planners, installers and operators, TRIAX has developed a new technology that is orientated towards the needs of users. The new TRIAX TDX-Pool technology frees the system of compulsory

allocations for input and output modules, resulting in freedom from restrictions imposed by signal conversion. All incoming signals initially land in a so-called TDX-Pool. From this pool they can be converted into any required output signals and then simultaneously fed to several output modules.

All assignments between input to output signals can be readily changed at any time. This makes TDX uniquely flexible, efficient and economical.

### ■ Reliable reception without any noise

System planning is performed quickly and reliably via the Internet using the TDX-Configurator. Simply use the program to specify the desired inputs and outputs and the Configurator does everything else. Not only does it optimally select the components for the system, it also programs the desired system configuration as an XML file. At the same time it calculates the maximum permissible bandwidth for each channel, preventing overloading of the output signal that ensures a noise-free

and clear reception result. The signal quality, e.g. PAL with a Video S/N of typically 58 dB or for QAM with a MER of typically 45 dB is excellent..

### ■ Easy to install. Easy to use.

The completed XML file from the Configurator can be transferred to any laptop. Thus the complete pre-planning data used for designing the system, can be quickly transferred to the TDX system to perform the installation. In close collaboration with installers, TRIAX has optimised system handling: Installation and commissioning is very easy, and operating the system is very friendly for both users as well as service staff.

# TDX. Technology, that can do more.

## Better and stronger performance:

Up to three TDX-Headends can be combined as one system of input and output signals, thus up to 72 PAL programs or 72 QAM channels are possible. The digital data streams are transferred via the transceiver interface by Cat-5 cable or optical fibre, as such the input and output modules can be located far apart from each other; no data is lost in digital optical transmission. Within the system the coax output signals can be composited in the usual manner via a distributor. The HF output level of the integrated TDX output amplifier can be software-adjusted within the range 85dB $\mu$ V through 103dB $\mu$ V.

## Energy-friendly and long-term reliability

Compared with similar systems, the TDX-Headend uses considerably less power. A fully loaded headend with 16 tuners and 6x4 QAM outputs (that equates to approx. 100 programs) consumes no more than 0.2 kW. This low power consumption coupled with intelligent cooling with four integrated fans increases the life of the equipment and ensures long-term reliability.

## Compact housing, quick installation

The housing is designed to accommodate up to 16 input and 6 quattro output modules; it is extremely compact and can be easily installed on a wall or within a 19" cabinet. Irrespective of whether for installation, maintenance or repair purposes, all inputs and outputs as well as all modules and lines can be accessed and operated easily from the front side. The 22 modules are numbered so their respective allocations are always immediately clear. Each module also has an LED to indicate operation and errors. The well conceived system plus easy programming reduces the normal installation time by approx. 50%

## Cable management

The metal covering which is integrated into the housing can be removed after opening the door. It serves as a cable guide and ensures the connector lines are protected orderly and easy to access at the headend.

## HOT SWOP Service

The system doesn't need to be shut down for servicing work, or for replacing an input or output module. All configured data are stored on the integrated SD card, thus newly installed modules are immediately recognised and configured properly. This saves time and the affected system sections continue to work normally. TRIAX also offers a fast trouble shooting service that works using the individual log files, which can be read from every system. Of course, TDX is network capable and can be remotely controlled and monitored.

## Easy set-up with fewer modules

Pool technology and free programming have revolutionised the structure of the headend. With TDX the input modules are independent of the quattro output modules. This is supplemented by clever system programming, so that essential functions can be incorporated into just a few different modules, resulting in greater flexibility and higher performance. The respective 4 adjacent output channels can be freely selected across the full frequency range from 47 through 862 MHz.

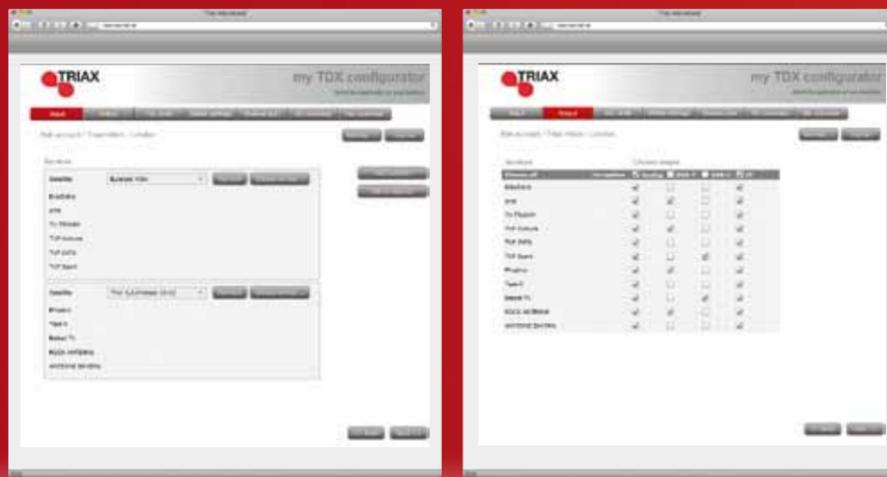
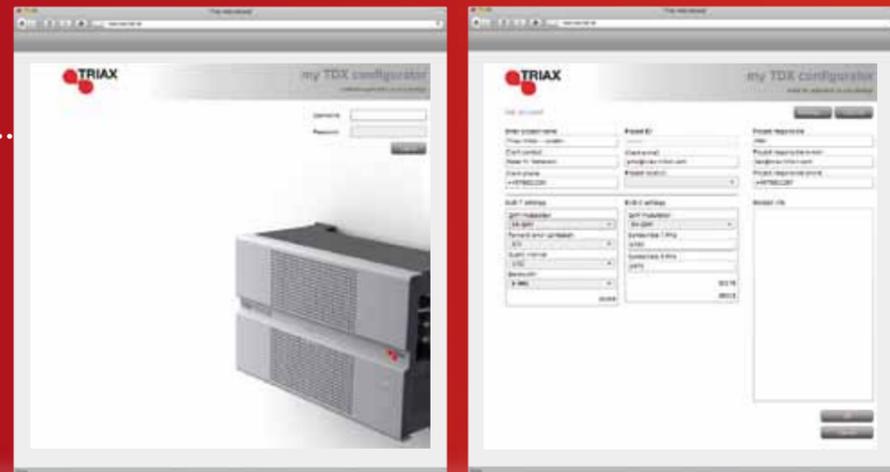


# TDX. Configuration has never been easier.

TRIAx TDX can be very easily configured via the Internet. Using the TDX Configurator you can quickly and safely plan the desired headend, and output the configuration for your daily work. For example, if you require a material list in advance so you can quickly submit an offer:

1.

Go to the **TRIAx TDX** website [ [www.triax-tdx.com](http://www.triax-tdx.com) ] and use the input form to assign a project number.



2.

Choose which **input** and **output** signals the system is to have. Alterations can be made at any time.

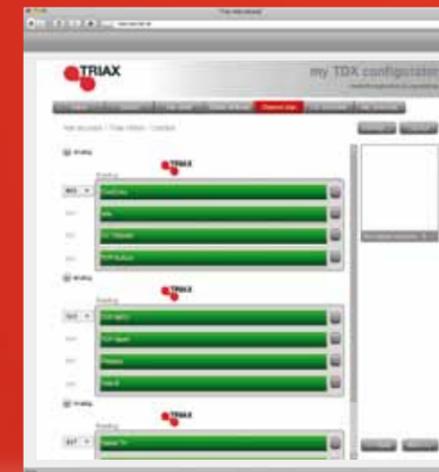
3.

You obtain an overview of the system with its **hardware components**. When you place the order you either select a completely assembled system, or a system that needs to be assembled, which means you would install the individual modules yourself.



4.

Define the channel plan, the **TDX-Configurator** does the rest. It calculates the optimum module allocation and creates a corresponding XML file



5.

The system is then delivered with the requested configuration, either ready to assemble or pre-assembled. Now you just need to install the TDX at the customer's site, connect the cable and upload the XML file from your laptop.

**Finished.**



