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<http://www.canopywireless.com>

~.	The command that terminates an SSH Secure Shell session to another server. Used on the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) master server in the database replication setup.
10Base-T	Technology in Ethernet communications that can deliver 10 Mb of data across 328 feet (100 meters) of CAT 5 cable.
100Base-TX	Technology in Ethernet communications that can deliver 100 Mb of data across 328 feet (100 meters) of CAT 5 cable.
169.254.0.0	Gateway IP address default in Canopy modules.
169.254.1.1	IP address default in Canopy modules.
169.254.x.x	IP address default in Microsoft and Apple operating systems without a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server.
255.255.0.0	Subnet mask default in Canopy modules and in Microsoft and Apple operating systems.
802.3	An IEEE standard that defines the contents of frames that are transferred through Ethernet connections. Each of these frames contains a preamble, the address to which the frame is sent, the address that sends the frame, the length of the data to expect, the data, and a checksum to validate that no contents were lost.
802.11	The IEEE standard for wireless local area networks.
802.15	The IEEE standard for wireless personal area networks.
Access Point Cluster	Two to six Access Point Modules that together distribute network or Internet services to a community of 1,200 or fewer subscribers. Each Access Point Module covers a 60° sector. This cluster covers as much as 360°. Also known as AP cluster.
Access Point Module	Also known as AP. One module that distributes network or Internet services in a 60° sector to 200 subscribers or fewer.
ACT/4	Second-from-left LED in the module. In the operating mode, this LED is lit when data activity is present on the Ethernet link. In the aiming mode for a Subscriber Module or a Backhaul timing slave, this LED is part of a bar graph that indicates the quality of the RF link.
Activate	To provide feature capability to a module, but not to <i>enable</i> (turn on) the feature in the module. See also Enable.
Address Resolution Protocol	Protocol defined in RFC 826 to allow a network element to correlate a host IP address to the Ethernet address of the host. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc826.html .

Advanced Encryption Standard	Over-the-air link option that provides extremely secure wireless connections. Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) uses 128-bit secret keys as directed by the government of the U.S.A. AES is not exportable and requires a special AP to process the large keys.
AES	See Advanced Encryption Standard.
Aggregate Throughput	The sum of the throughputs in the uplink and the downlink.
AP	Access Point Module. One module that distributes network or Internet services in a 60° sector to 200 subscribers or fewer.
APA	Access Point module address.
Apache	A trademark of Apache Software Foundation, used with permission.
APAS	Status page indication that confirms that authentication is <i>active</i> for the AP. However, this indication does not confirm that authentication is <i>enabled</i> (turned on) for the AP. See also Activate and Enable.
API	Application programming interface for web services that supports Prizm integration with an operations support systems (OSS) such as a customer relationship management (CRM), billing, or provisioning system.
APs MIB	Management Information Base file that defines objects that are specific to the Access Point Module or Backhaul timing master. See also Management Information Base.
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol. A protocol defined in RFC 826 to allow a network element to correlate a host IP address to the Ethernet address of the host. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc826.html .
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One language. The format of the text files that compose the Management Information Base.
Attenuation	Reduction of signal strength caused by the travel from the transmitter to the receiver, and caused by any object between. In the absence of objects between, a signal that has a short wavelength experiences a high degree of attenuation nevertheless.
Authentication Key	Software key that correlates to the random number that the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server generates and sends in a challenge through the AP to the SM. The network operator can create and, at some security risk, send this key over the air to the SM. The SQL database in the BAM server correlates this key to QoS information about the SM. The format of this key is 32 hexadecimal characters of 0 to 9 and a to f, padded with leading zeroes in Release 4.2.3 and later. This key must be unique to the individual SM.
Authorization Key Field	Name of the parameter that identifies the <i>authentication</i> key in the SM Configuration web page. See Authentication Key or skey.

Backhaul Module	Also known as BH. A module that provides point-to-point connectivity as either a standalone link or a link to an Access Point cluster through a selected Access Point Module. See also Backhaul Timing Master and Backhaul Timing Slave.
Backhaul Timing Master	Backhaul Module that sends network timing (synchronization) to another Backhaul Module, which serves as the Backhaul timing slave.
Backhaul Timing Slave	Backhaul Module that receives network timing (synchronization) from another Backhaul Module, which serves as the Backhaul timing master.
BAM	Bandwidth and Authentication Manager. A Canopy software product that operates on a Linux server to manage bandwidth, high-priority channel, and VLAN settings individually for each registered Subscriber Module. This software also provides secure Subscriber Module authentication and user-specified encryption keys. The upgrade path for this product is to Prizm Release 2.0 or later.
BER	Bit Error Rate. The ratio of incorrect data received to correct data received.
BH	Backhaul Module. A module that provides point-to-point connectivity as either a standalone link or a link to an Access Point cluster through a selected Access Point Module.
Bit Error Rate	Ratio of incorrect data received to correct data received.
Box MIB	Management Information Base file that defines module-level objects. See also Management Information Base.
BRAID	Stream cipher that the TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association) has standardized. The secret keys in both modules communicate with each other to establish the Data Encryption Standard key. See Data Encryption Standard.
Bridge	Network element that uses the physical address (not the logical address) of another to pass data. The bridge passes the data to either the destination address, if found in the simple routing table, or to all network segments other than the one that transmitted the data. Canopy modules are Layer 2 bridges except that, where NAT is enabled for an SM, the SM is a Layer 3 switch. Compare to Switch and Router, and see also NAT.
Bridge Entry Timeout Field	Value that the operator sets as the maximum interval for no activity with another module, whose MAC address is the Bridge Entry. This interval should be longer than the ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) cache timeout of the router that feeds the network.
Buckets	Theoretical data repositories that can be filled at preset rates or emptied when preset conditions are experienced, such as when data is transferred.

Burst	Preset amount limit of data that may be continuously transferred.
C/I Ratio	Ratio of intended signal (carrier) to unintended signal (interference).
Canopy	A trademark of Motorola, Inc.
canopy.xml	File that stores specifications for the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) GUI.
Carrier-to-interference Ratio	Ratio of intended reception to unintended reception.
CarSenseLost Field	This field displays how many carrier sense lost errors occurred on the Ethernet controller.
CAT 5 Cable	Cable that delivers Ethernet communications from module to module. Later modules auto-sense whether this cable is wired in a straight-through or crossover scheme.
cdf	Canopy Data Formatter tool that creates an initial ESN Data Table. Inputs for this tool include a list of SM ESNs and default values of sustained data rates and burst allocations for each listed ESN.
chkconfig	A command that the Linux [®] operating system accepts to enable MySQL [®] and Apache [™] Server software for various run levels of the mysqld and httpd utilities.
CIR	See Committed Information Rate.
Cluster Management Module	Module that provides power, GPS timing, and networking connections for an AP cluster. Also known as CMM. If this CMM is connected to a Backhaul Module, then this CMM is the central point of connectivity for the entire site.
CMM	Cluster Management Module. A module that provides power, GPS timing, and networking connections for an Access Point cluster. If this CMM is connected to a Backhaul Module (BH), then this CMM is the central point of connectivity for the entire site.
CodePoint	See DiffServ.
Color Code Field	Module parameter that identifies the other modules with which communication is allowed. The range of values is 0 to 255. When set at 0, the Color Code does not restrict communications with any other module.
Committed Information Rate	For an SM or specified group of SMs, a level of bandwidth that can be guaranteed to never fall below a specified minimum. In the Canopy implementation, this is controlled by the Low Priority Uplink CIR, Low Priority Downlink CIR, High Priority Uplink CIR, and High Priority Downlink CIR parameters.

Community String Field	Control string that allows a network management station to access MIB information about the module.
CPE	Customer premises equipment.
CRCErrror Field	This field displays how many CRC errors occurred on the Ethernet controller.
CRM	Customer relationship management system.
Data Encryption Standard	Over-the-air link option that uses secret 56-bit keys and 8 parity bits. Data Encryption Standard (DES) performs a series of bit permutations, substitutions, and recombination operations on blocks of data.
Date of Last Transaction	A field in the data that the <code>cmd show esn</code> command generates from data in the SQL database in the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server. This field identifies the date of the most recent authentication attempt by the SM. Expressed in the database output as DLT.
Dell	A trademark of Dell, Inc.
Demilitarized Zone	Internet Protocol area outside of a firewall. Defined in RFC 2647. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2647.html .
DES	Data Encryption Standard. An over-the-air link option that uses secret 56-bit keys and 8 parity bits. DES performs a series of bit permutations, substitutions, and recombination operations on blocks of data.
Desensed	Received an undesired signal that was strong enough to make the module insensitive to the desired signal.
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, defined in RFC 2131. Protocol that enables a device to be assigned a new IP address and TCP/IP parameters, including a default gateway, whenever the device reboots. Thus DHCP reduces configuration time, conserves IP addresses, and allows modules to be moved to a different network within the Canopy system. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2131.html . See also Static IP Address Assignment.
Diffraction	Partial obstruction of a signal. Typically diffraction attenuates a signal so much that the link is unacceptable. However, in some instances where the obstruction is very close to the receiver, the link may be acceptable.

DiffServ	Differentiated Services, consistent with RFC 2474. A byte in the type of service (TOS) field of packets whose values correlates to the channel on which the packet should be sent. The value is a numeric code point. Canopy maps each of 64 code points to values of 0 through 7. Three of these code points have fixed values, and the remaining 61 are settable. Values of 0 through 3 map to the low-priority channel; 4 through 7 to the high-priority channel. The mappings are the same as 802.1p VLAN priorities. Among the settable parameters, the values are set in the AP for all downlinks within the sector and in the SM for each uplink.
Disable	To turn off a feature in the module after both the feature activation file has <i>activated</i> the module to use the feature and the operator has <i>enabled</i> the feature in the module. See also Activate and Enable.
DLT	Date of last transaction. A field in the data that the <code>cmd show esn</code> command generates from data in the SQL database in the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server. This field identifies the date of the most recent authentication attempt by the SM.
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone as defined in RFC 2647. An Internet Protocol area outside of a firewall. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2647.html .
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	Protocol defined in RFC 2131 that enables a device to be assigned a new IP address and TCP/IP parameters, including a default gateway, whenever the device reboots. Thus Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol reduces configuration time, conserves IP addresses, and allows modules to be moved to a different network within the Canopy system. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2131.html . See also Static IP Address Assignment.
Electronic Serial Number	Hardware address that the factory assigns to the module for identification in the Data Link layer interface of the Open Systems Interconnection system. This address serves as an electronic serial number. Same as MAC Address.
Element Pack	A license for Prizm management of a multi-point sector and covers the AP and up to 200 SMs, a backhaul link, or an Powerline LV link.
Enable	To turn on a feature in the module after the feature activation file has <i>activated</i> the module to use the feature. See also Activate.
Engine	Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) interface to the AP and SMs. Unique sets of commands are available on this interface to manage parameters and user access. Distinguished from SSE. See also SSE.
ESN	Electronic Serial Number. The hardware address that the factory assigns to the module for identification in the Data Link layer interface of the Open Systems Interconnection system. This address serves as an electronic serial number. Same as MAC Address.

ESN Data Table	Table in which each row identifies data about a single SM. In tab-separated fields, each row stores the ESN, authentication key, and QoS information that apply to the SM. The operator can create and modify this table. This table is both an input to and an output from the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) SQL database, and should be identically input to redundant BAM servers.
/etc/services	File that stores telnet ports on the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server.
EthBusErr Field	This field displays how many Ethernet bus errors occurred on the Ethernet controller.
Ethernet Protocol	Any of several IEEE standards that define the contents of frames that are transferred from one network element to another through Ethernet connections.
Fade Margin	The difference between strength of the received signal and the strength that the receiver requires for maintaining a reliable link. A higher fade margin is characteristic of a more reliable link. Standard operating margin.
FCC	Federal Communications Commission of the U.S.A.
Feature Activation Key	Software key file whose file name includes the ESN of the target Canopy module. When installed on the module, this file <i>activates</i> the module to have the feature <i>enabled</i> or disabled in a separate operator action.
Field-programmable Gate Array	Array of logic, relational data, and wiring data that is factory programmed and can be reprogrammed.
File Transfer Protocol	Utility that transfers of files through TCP (Transport Control Protocol) between computing devices that do not operate on the same platform. Defined in RFC 959. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc959.html .
FPGA	Field-programmable Gate Array. An array of logic, relational data, and wiring data that is factory programmed and can be reprogrammed.
Frame Spreading	Transmission of a beacon in only frames where the receiver expects a beacon (rather than in every frame). This avoids interference from transmissions that are not intended for the receiver.
Frame Timing Pulse Gated Field	Toggle parameter that prevents or allows the module to continue to propagate GPS sync timing when the module no longer receives the timing.
Free Space Path Loss	Signal attenuation that is naturally caused by atmospheric conditions and by the distance between the antenna and the receiver.
Fresnel Zone	Space in which no object should exist that can attenuate, diffract, or reflect a transmitted signal before the signal reaches the target receiver.

FSK	Frequency Shift Keying, a variation of frequency modulation to transmit data, in which two or more frequencies are used.
FTP	File Transfer Protocol, defined in RFC 959. Utility that transfers files through TCP (Transport Control Protocol) between computing devices that do not operate on the same platform. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc959.html .
Global Positioning System	Network of satellites that provides absolute time to networks on earth, which use the time signal to synchronize transmission and reception cycles (to avoid interference) and to provide reference for troubleshooting activities.
GPS	Global Positioning System. A network of satellites that provides absolute time to networks on earth, which use the time signal to synchronize transmission and reception cycles (to avoid interference) and to provide reference for troubleshooting activities.
GPS/3	Third-from-left LED in the module. In the operating mode for an Access Point Module or Backhaul timing master, this LED is continuously lit as the module receives sync pulse. In the operating mode for a Subscriber Module or a Backhaul timing slave, this LED flashes on and off to indicate that the module is not registered. In the aiming mode for a Subscriber Module or a Backhaul timing slave, this LED is part of a bar graph that indicates the quality of the RF link.
GUI	Graphical user interface.
High-priority Channel	Channel that supports low-latency traffic (such as Voice over IP) over low-latency traffic (such as standard web traffic and file downloads). To recognize the latency tolerance of traffic, this channel reads the IPv4 Type of Service Low Latency bit.
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol, used to make the Internet resources available on the World Wide Web. Defined in RFC 2068. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2068.html .
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocols defined in RFC 792, used to identify Internet Protocol (IP)-level problems and to allow IP links to be tested. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc792.html .
indiscards count Field	How many inbound packets were discarded without errors that would have prevented their delivery to a higher-layer protocol. (Some of these packets may have been discarded to increase buffer space.)
inerrors count Field	How many inbound packets contained errors that prevented their delivery to a higher-layer protocol.
innucastpkts count Field	How many inbound non-unicast (subnetwork-broadcast or subnetwork-multicast) packets were delivered to a higher-layer protocol.

inoctets count Field	How many octets were received on the interface, including those that deliver framing information.
Intel	A registered trademark of Intel Corporation.
inucastpkts count Field	How many inbound subnetwork-unicast packets were delivered to a higher-layer protocol.
inunknownprotos count Field	How many inbound packets were discarded because of an unknown or unsupported protocol.
IP	Internet Protocol defined in RFC 791. The Network Layer in the TCP/IP protocol stack. This protocol is applied to addressing, routing, and delivering, and re-assembling data packets into the Data Link layer of the protocol stack. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc791.html .
IP Address	32-bit binary number that identifies a network element by both network and host. See also Subnet Mask.
IPv4	Traditional version of Internet Protocol, which defines 32-bit fields for data transmission.
ISM	Industrial, Scientific, and Medical Equipment radio frequency band, in the 900-MHz, 2.4-GHz, and 5.8-GHz ranges.
Jitter	Timing-based measure of the reception quality of a link. An acceptable link displays a jitter value between 0 and 4 for a 10-Mbps Backhaul timing slave in Release 4.0 and later, between 0 and 9 for a 20-Mbps Backhaul timing slave, or between 5 and 9 for any Subscriber Module or for a Backhaul timing slave in any earlier release.
L2TP over IPSec	Level 2 Tunneling Protocol over IP Security. One of several virtual private network (VPN) implementation schemes. Regardless of whether Subscriber Modules have the Network Address Translation feature (NAT) enabled, they support VPNs that are based on this protocol.
Late Collision Field	This field displays how many late collisions occurred on the Ethernet controller. A normal collision occurs during the first 512 bits of the frame transmission. A collision that occurs after the first 512 bits is considered a late collision. A late collision is a serious network problem because the frame being transmitted is discarded. A late collision is most commonly caused by a mismatch between duplex configurations at the ends of a link segment.
Latency Tolerance	Acceptable tolerance for delay in the transfer of data to and from a module.
Line of Sight	Wireless path (not simply visual path) direct from module to module. The path that results provides both ideal aim and an ideal Fresnel zone.
Linux	A registered trademark of Linus Torvalds.

LNK/5	Furthest left LED in the module. In the operating mode, this LED is continuously lit when the Ethernet link is present. In the aiming mode for a Subscriber Module or a Backhaul timing slave, this LED is part of a bar graph that indicates the quality of the RF link.
Logical Unit ID	Final octet of the 4-octet IP address of the module.
LOS	Line of sight. The wireless path (not simply visual path) direct from module to module. The path that results provides both ideal aim and an ideal Fresnel zone.
LUID	Logical Unit ID. The final octet of the 4-octet IP address of the module.
MAC Address	Media Access Control address. The hardware address that the factory assigns to the module for identification in the Data Link layer interface of the Open Systems Interconnection system. This address serves as an electronic serial number.
Management Information Base	Space that allows a program (agent) in the network to relay information to a network monitor about the status of defined variables (objects).
Master	Designation that defines the role of a component relative to the role of another. This designation both applies to a Backhaul module that provides synchronization over the air to another Backhaul module (a Backhaul timing slave) and applies to a Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server whose SQL database is automatically copied onto a redundant BAM server (BAM slave). In each case, the master is not a product. Rather, the master is the role that results from deliberate configuration steps.
Maximum Information Rate	The cap applied to the bandwidth of an SM or specified group of SMs. In the Canopy implementation this is controlled by the Sustained Uplink Data Rate, Uplink Burst Allocation, Sustained Downlink Data Rate, and Downlink Burst Allocation parameters.
Media Access Control Address	Hardware address that the factory assigns to the module for identification in the Data Link layer interface of the Open Systems Interconnection system. This address serves as an electronic serial number.
MIB	Management Information Base. Space that allows a program (agent) in the network to relay information to a network monitor about the status of defined variables (objects).
MIR	See Maximum Information Rate.
MySQL	A registered trademark of MySQL AB Company in the United States, the European Union, and other countries.
mysqladmin	A command to set the administrator and associated password on the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server.

mysql-server	Package group that enables the SQL Database Server application in the Red Hat® Linux® 9 operating system to provide SQL data for Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) operations.
NAT	Network Address Translation defined in RFC 1631. A scheme that isolates Subscriber Modules from the Internet. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1631.html .
NBI	See Northbound Interface.
NEC	National Electrical Code. The set of national wiring standards that are enforced in the U.S.A.
NetBIOS	Protocol defined in RFC 1001 and RFC 1002 to support an applications programming interface in TCP/IP. This interface allows a computer to transmit and receive data with another host computer on the network. RFC 1001 defines the concepts and methods. RFC 1002 defines the detailed specifications. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1001.html and http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1002.html .
Network Address Translation	Scheme that defines the Access Point Module as a proxy server to isolate registered Subscriber Modules from the Internet. Defined in RFC 1631. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1631.html .
Network Management Station	Monitor device that uses Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) to control, gather, and report information about predefined network variables (objects).
NMS	Network Management Station. A monitor device that uses Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) to control, gather, and report information about predefined network variables (objects).
Northbound Interface	The interface within Prizm to higher-level systems. This interface consists of a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) agent for integration with a network management system (NMS); a Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) XML-based application programming interface (API) for web services that supports integration with an operations support systems (OSS) such as a customer relationship management (CRM), billing, or provisioning system; and console automation that allows such higher-level systems to launch and appropriately display the PrizmEMS management console in a custom-developed GUI.
Object	Network variable that is defined in the Management Information Base.
OptiPlex	A trademark of Dell, Inc.
OSS	Operations support system, such as a customer relationship management (CRM), billing, or provisioning system. The application programming interface (API) for Prizm supports integrating Prizm with an OSS.

outdiscards count Field	How many outbound packets were discarded without errors that would have prevented their transmission. (Some of these packets may have been discarded to increase buffer space.)
outerrors count Field	How many outbound packets contained errors that prevented their transmission.
outnucastpkts count Field	How many packets for which the higher-level protocols requested transmission to a non-unicast (subnetwork-broadcast or subnetwork-multicast) address. The number includes those that were discarded or not sent.
outoctets count Field	How many octets were transmitted out of the interface, including those that deliver framing information.
outucastpkts count Field	How many packets for which the higher-level protocols requested transmission to a subnetwork-unicast address. The number includes those that were discarded or not sent.
Override Plug	Device that enables the operator to regain control of a module that has been locked by the No Remote Access feature, the 802.3 Link Disable feature, or a password or IP address that cannot be recalled. This device can be either fabricated on site or ordered.
Pentium	A registered trademark of Intel Corporation.
php-mysql	Package group that enables the Web Server application in the Red Hat® Linux® 9 operating system to provide data from the SQL Database Server application as PHP in the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) GUI.
Point-to-Point Protocol	Standards that RFC 1661 defines for data transmittal on the Internet. Also known as PPP or PTP. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1661.html .
Power Control	Feature in Release 4.1 and later that allows the module to operate at less than 18 dB less than full power to reduce self-interference.
PPTP	Point to Point Tunneling Protocol. One of several virtual private network implementations. With the Network Address Translation (NAT) feature enabled, Subscriber Modules <i>do not</i> support VPNs that are based on this protocol. With NAT disabled, they do support VPNs that are based on this protocol.
Prizm	The Canopy software product that allows users to partition their entire Canopy networks into criteria-based subsets and independently monitor and manage those subsets. Prizm Release 1.0 and later includes a Northbound Interface to higher-level systems. Prizm Release 2.0 and later integrates Canopy Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) functionality and supports simple migration of a pre-existing authentication, bandwidth, and VLAN settings into the Prizm database.

Protective Earth	Connection to earth (which has a charge of 0 volts). Also known as ground.
Proxy Server	Network computer that isolates another from the Internet. The proxy server communicates for the other computer, and sends replies to only the appropriate computer, which has an IP address that is not unique or not registered.
PTMP	Point-to-Multipoint Protocol defined in RFC 2178, which specifies that data that originates from a central network element can be received by all other network elements, but data that originates from a non-central network element can be received by only the central network element. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2178.html .
PTP	Point-to-Point Protocol. The standards that RFC 1661 defines for data transmittal on the Internet. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1661.html .
QoS	Quality of Service. A frame field that Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) provides to the AP and SM the sustained data rates and burst data limits of the SM. The format of this field is 64 hexadecimal characters of 0 to 9 and a to f. The BAM SQL database expresses this field as five contiguous subfields.
Quality of Service	A frame bit that Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) provides to the AP and SM the sustained data rates and burst data limits of the SM. The format of this field is 64 hexadecimal characters of 0 to 9 and a to f. The BAM SQL database expresses this field as five contiguous subfields. Also known as QoS.
Quick Start	Interface page that requires minimal configuration for initial module operation.
Radio Signal Strength Indicator	Relative measure of the strength of a received signal. An acceptable link displays an Radio Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) value of greater than 700.
Random Number	Number that the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) generates, invisible to both the SM and the network operator, to send to the SM as a challenge against an authentication attempt.
Reader	A registered trademark of Adobe Systems, Incorporated.
Recharging	Resumed accumulation of data in available data space (buckets). See Buckets.
Red Hat	A registered trademark of Red Hat, Inc.

Reflection	Change of direction and reduction of amplitude of a signal that encounters an object larger than the wavelength. Reflection may cause an additional copy of the wavelength to arrive at after the original, unobstructed wavelength arrives. This causes partial cancellation of the signal and may render the link unacceptable. However, in some instances where the direct signal cannot be received, the reflected copy may be received and render an otherwise unacceptable link acceptable.
Registrations MIB	Management Information Base file that defines registrations for global items such as product identities and product components. See also Management Information Base.
repl-m	A command that sets up the database replication process on a Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) master server, uses SFTP to copy both the database and the <code>repl-s</code> script to a BAM slave server, and remotely executes the <code>repl-s</code> script on the BAM slave server. See Master, Slave, <code>repl-s</code> , Secure Shell, and SFTP.
repl-s	A command that sets up the database replication process on a Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) slave server. See Master, Slave, and <code>repl-m</code> .
RES	Result. A field in the data that the <code>cmd show esn</code> command generates from the SQL database in the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server.
RetransLimitExp Field	This field displays how many times the retransmit limit has expired.
RF	Radio frequency. How many times each second a cycle in the antenna occurs, from positive to negative and back to positive amplitude.
RJ-11	Standard cable that is typically used for telephone line or modem connection.
RJ-45	Standard cable that is typically used for Ethernet connection. This cable may be wired as straight-through or as crossover. Later Canopy modules auto-sense whether the cable is straight-through or crossover.
Router	Network element that uses the logical (IP) address of another to pass data to only the intended recipient. Compare to Switch and Bridge.
RPM	Red Hat® Package Manager.
rpm	A command that the Linux® operating system accepts to identify the version of Linux® software that operates on the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server.
RSSI	Radio Signal Strength Indicator. A relative measure of the strength of a received signal. An acceptable link displays an RSSI value of greater than 700.

RxBabErr Field	This field displays how many receiver babble errors occurred.
RxOverrun Field	This field displays how many receiver overrun errors occurred on the Ethernet controller.
SDK	<i>PrizmEMS™ Software Development Kit (SDK)</i> —the document that provides server administrator tasks, GUI developer information for console automation that allows higher-level systems to launch and appropriately display the Prizm management console. The SDK also describes the how to define new element types and customize the Details views.
Secure Shell	A trademark of SSH Communications Security.
Self-interference	Interference with a module from another module in the same network.
SES/2	Third-from-right LED in the module. In the Access Point Module and Backhaul timing master, this LED is unused. In the operating mode for a Subscriber Module or a Backhaul timing slave, this LED flashes on and off to indicate that the module is not registered. In the aiming mode for a Subscriber Module or a Backhaul timing slave, this LED is part of a bar graph that indicates the quality of the RF link.
Session Key	Software key that the SM and Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) separately calculate based on that both the authentication key (or the factory-set default key) and the random number. BAM sends the session key to the AP. Neither the subscriber nor the network operator can view this key. See also Random Number.
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol.
Simple Network Management Protocol	Standard that is used for communications between a program (agent) in the network and a network management station (monitor). Defined in RFC 1157. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1157.html .
skey	Software key that correlates to the random number that the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server generates and sends in a challenge through the AP to the SM. The network operator can create and, at some security risk, send this key over the air to the SM. The SQL database in the BAM server correlates this key to QoS information about the SM. The format of this key is 32 hexadecimal characters of 0 to 9 and a to f. This key must be unique to the individual SM. Also known as authentication key.
Slave	Designation that defines the role of a component relative to the role of another. This designation both applies to a Backhaul slave that receives synchronization over the air from another Backhaul module (a Backhaul timing master) and applies to a redundant Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server whose SQL database is automatically overwritten by a copy from the primary BAM server (BAM master). In each case, the slave is not a product. Rather, the slave is the role that results from deliberate configuration steps.

SM	Customer premises equipment (CPE) device that extends network or Internet services by communication with an Access Point Module or an Access Point cluster.
SM MIB	Management Information Base file that defines objects that are specific to the Subscriber Module or Backhaul timing slave. See also Management Information Base.
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol, defined in RFC 1157. A standard that is used for communications between a program (agent) in the network and a network management station (monitor). See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1157.html .
SNMP Trap	Capture of information that informs the network monitor through Simple Network Management Protocol of a monitored occurrence in the module.
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP). The protocol that the Northbound Interface in Prizm uses to support integration of Prizm with an operations support systems (OSS) such as a customer relationship management (CRM), billing, or provisioning system
SSE	Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) interface to the SQL server. Unique sets of commands are available on this interface to manage the BAM SQL database and user access. Distinguished from Engine. See also Engine.
Standard Operating Margin	See Fade Margin.
Static IP Address Assignment	Assignment of Internet Protocol address that can be changed only manually. Thus static IP address assignment requires more configuration time and consumes more of the available IP addresses than DHCP address assignment does. RFC 2050 provides guidelines for the static allocation of IP addresses. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2050.html . See also DHCP.
su -	A command that opens a Linux [®] operating system session for the user root.
Subnet Mask	32-bit binary number that filters an IP address to reveal what part identifies the network and what part identifies the host. The number of subnet mask bits that are set to 1 indicates how many leading bits of the IP address identify the network. The number of subnet mask bits that are set 0 indicate how many trailing bits of the IP address identify the host.
Subscriber Module	Customer premises equipment (CPE) device that extends network or Internet services by communication with an Access Point Module or an Access Point cluster.
Sustained Data Rate	Preset rate limit of data transfer.

Switch	Network element that uses the port that is associated with the physical address of another to pass data to only the intended recipient. Compare to Bridge and Router.
SYN/1	Second-from-right LED in the module. In the Access Point Module or Backhaul timing master, as in a registered Subscriber Module or Backhaul timing slave, this LED is continuously lit to indicate the presence of sync. In the operating mode for a Subscriber Module or Backhaul timing slave, this LED flashes on and to indicate that the module is not registered. In the aiming mode for a Subscriber Module or a Backhaul timing slave, this LED is part of a bar graph that indicates the quality of the RF link.
Sync	GPS (Global Positioning System) absolute time, which is passed from one module to another. Sync enables timing that prevents modules from transmitting or receiving interference. Sync also provides correlative time stamps for troubleshooting efforts.
TCP	Alternatively known as Transmission Control Protocol or Transport Control Protocol. The Transport Layer in the TCP/IP protocol stack. This protocol is applied to assure that data packets arrive at the target network element and to control the flow of data through the Internet. Defined in RFC 793. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc793.html .
tcp	Transport Control type of port. The Canopy system uses Port 3306:tcp for MySQL [®] database communications, Port 9080:tcp for SSE <code>telnet</code> communications, and Port 9090:tcp for Engine <code>telnet</code> communications.
TDD	Time Division Duplexing.
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access.
telnet	Utility that allows a client computer to update a server. A firewall can prevent the use of the <code>telnet</code> utility to breach the security of the server. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc818.html , http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc854.html and http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc855.html .
Textual Conventions MIB	Management Information Base file that defines Canopy system-specific textual conventions. See also Management Information Base.
Time of Last Transaction	A field in the data that the <code>cmd show esn</code> command generates from data in the SQL database in the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server. This field identifies the time of day of the most recent authentication attempt by the SM. Expressed in the database output as TLT.
TLT	Time of last transaction. A field in the data that the <code>cmd show esn</code> command generates from data in the SQL database in the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server. This field identifies the time of day of the most recent authentication attempt by the SM.

TNAF	Total number of authentication requests failed. A field in the data that the <code>cmd show esn</code> command generates from the SQL database in the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server. This field indicates how many times the SM (identified by ESN in the related data) attempted to authenticate but was denied by BAM.
TNAR	Total number of authentication requests. A field in the data that the <code>cmd show esn</code> command generates from the SQL database in the Bandwidth and Authentication Manager (BAM) server. This field indicates how many times the SM (identified by ESN in the related data) attempted to authenticate, regardless of whether the attempt succeeded.
Tokens	Theoretical amounts of data. See also Buckets.
TOS	8-bit field in that prioritizes data in a IP transmission. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc1349.html .
TxUnderrun Field	This field displays how many transmission-underrun errors occurred on the Ethernet controller.
UDP	User Datagram Protocol. A set of Network, Transport, and Session Layer protocols that RFC 768 defines. These protocols include checksum and address information but does not retransmit data or process any errors. See http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc768.html .
udp	User-defined type of port.
U-NII	Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure radio frequency band, in the 5.1-GHz through 5.8-GHz ranges.
VID	VLAN identifier. See VLAN.
VLAN	Virtual local area network. An association of devices through software that contains broadcast traffic, as routers would, but in the switch-level protocol.
VPN	Virtual private network for communication over a public network. One typical use is to connect remote employees, who are at home or in a different city, to their corporate network over the Internet. Any of several VPN implementation schemes is possible. With the Network Address Translation feature (NAT) enabled, SMs on Canopy System Release 4.2 or later support L2TP over IPsec (Level 2 Tunneling Protocol over IP Security) VPNs, but <i>do not</i> support PPTP (Point to Point Tunneling Protocol) VPNs. With NAT disabled, SMs support all types of VPNs.