

### Physical Connections

There are two options offered to GSS devices and PMS for connecting to Lodging Link: Ethernet and serial. A UPD Ethernet connection can be established via the Ethernet port on the Lodging Link box. A serial connection allows for standard baud rate/data bits/stop bits configurations and connects to one of the 8 available serial ports on the Lodging Link box.

### PMS Communications with Lodging Link

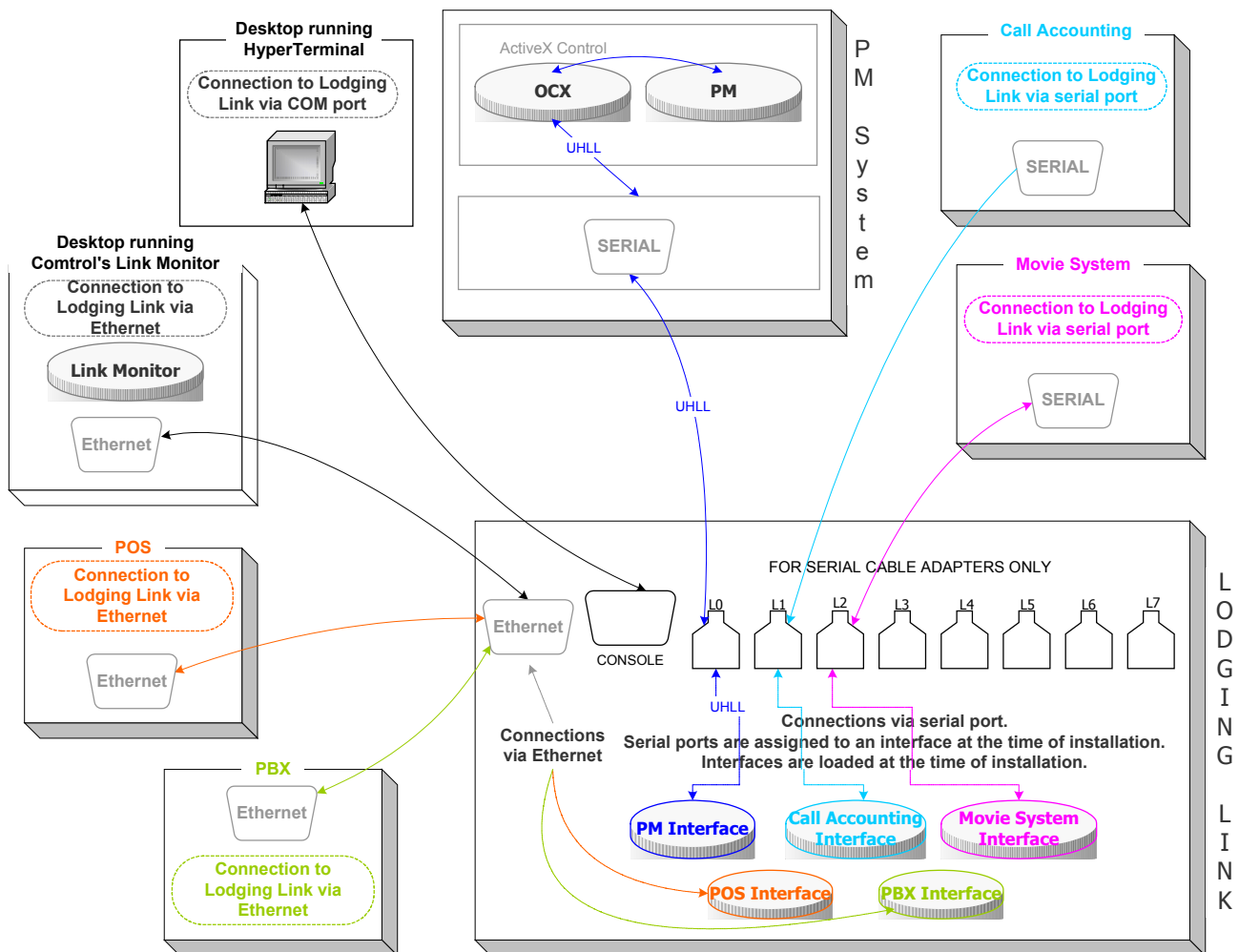
A PMS has two options for communicating with Lodging Link: 1) use Control's Lodging Link ActiveX control (OCX) which handles all communications with the Lodging Link box; or, 2) implement UHLL in the PMS to communicate directly with the Lodging Link box.

### Monitoring

Users can monitor all data traffic within Lodging Link by connecting a COM port on a PC, notebook, etc. to the console port on the Lodging Link box and running a standard application such as HyperTerminal. Data traffic may also be monitored via an Ethernet connection by running Control's Link Monitor product.

### Example Installation

In this installation, the PM is a property-based PM located at the same physical site as the GSS devices and the Lodging Link box. Two of the GSS devices connected to Lodging Link use serial connections and the other two GSS devices connected to Lodging Link use an Ethernet connection. The PM has opted to use Control's OCX with its software and allow the OCX to handle communications with Lodging Link, via a serial connection.



PM, Lodging Link and GSS devices are located at the same physical site.