

XPression

Requirements

- Character Generator Interface Software Option
- Ethernet Cable

Port Connections

Communications		
Character Generator Ethernet	>	Local Area Network Ethernet

Video		
Switcher Input BNC	>	Character Generator Video Out BNC

Alpha		
Switcher Input BNC	>	Character Generator Alpha Out BNC

For More Information on...

- configuring switcher inputs, refer to the *Caprica User Guide*.

Remote Device Port Configuration Settings

Use the following procedure to configure a remote device for your XPression character generator on the Caprica Server:

1. Use the current version of **DashBoard** software to connect to your **Caprica Server**.
2. In the **DashBoard Tree View**, double-click the **Port Configuration** node of your Caprica Server.
3. In the **Port Configuration Summary** table, double-click a **REMOTE#** port in the **Port** column.
4. In the **Configure REMOTE#** panel, click **CG**.
5. Click **XPression**.
6. Click **Network Settings**.

7. Use the following settings to configure the network settings for your XPression:
 - **Ethernet Role** — Client
 - **Remote IP Address** — IP address of your XPression.
 - **Remote Port** — 9090
 - **Local IP Address** — 0.0.0.0
 - **Local Port** — 0
 - **Protocol** — TCP
8. Click **Apply Changes** to save the network settings.

Device Settings

Use the following procedure to configure the device settings for your XPression character generator on the Caprica Server:

1. Click **Device Settings**.
2. Use the following settings to configure the device settings for your XPression:
 - **Software Ver** — click the software version installed on your XPression. The available options are as follows:
 - › **Before 3.0**
 - › **3.0 or later**
 - **Upnext or Cue** — click the method with which to handle take item takeids. The available options are as follows:
 - › **Upnext** — set the preview to the take item *takeid* in the sequencer without moving the focus bar.
 - › **Cue** — prepare the take item *takeid* to go to air next in framebuffer number buffer on layer number layer. The take item is not taken to air but is prepared to be taken to air without any frame delay.
3. Click **Apply Changes** to save the device settings.
4. Click **Done** to close the Configure REMOTE# Panel.

For More Information on...

- configuring remote devices for OverDrive systems that contain a Caprica Server, refer to the *Caprica User Guide*.

Compatibility

Character Generator	Version
XPression	-

Automation	
OverDrive	15.0 or higher
Caprica Server	1.0a or higher

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