

Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System

Caprica can support up to 240 audio mixer faders. Source mapping is not available for audio mixers.

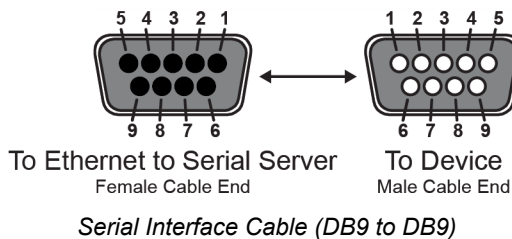
Requirements

- Large Audio Mixer Interface Software Option
- Serial Interface Cable (DB9 to DB9)
- Control DeviceMaster or Sealevel SeaLINK
- Ethernet Cable

Port Connections

Communications	
Audio Mixer RS-422	> DeviceMaster or SeaLINK RS-422
DeviceMaster or SeaLINK Ethernet	> Local Area Network Ethernet

Serial Interface Cable Pinouts



DeviceMaster

DeviceMaster		Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
2	RxA (Rx-)	>	5 TxA (Tx-)
7	TxB (Tx+)	>	8 RxB (Rx+)
8	RxB (Rx+)	>	4 TxB (Tx+)
3	TxA (Tx-)	>	9 RxA (Rx-)

SeaLINK

SeaLINK		Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
2	RxA (Rx-)	>	5 TxA (Tx-)
4	TxB (Tx+)	>	8 RxB (Rx+)
1	RxB (Rx+)	>	4 TxB (Tx+)
3	TxA (Tx-)	>	9 RxA (Rx-)

★ When using a SeaLINK Ethernet to serial server in your OverDrive system, terminate any control signals that are not going to be used. The most common way to do this is connect RTS to CTS, connect positive to positive and negative to negative.

Configuring the Ethernet to Serial Server

The Ethernet to serial server in an OverDrive system handles the communication between your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System and Caprica Server. OverDrive systems can contain a DeviceMaster or SeaLINK Ethernet to serial server. Use one of the following sections to configure the Ethernet to serial server in your OverDrive System:

- “DeviceMaster” on page 4–1
- “SeaLINK” on page 4–2

DeviceMaster

The Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System connects to a serial port on the DeviceMaster. Use the following procedure to configure the DeviceMaster for your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System:

1. Use a web browser to open the **Server Status** web page for your DeviceMaster. The default IP address for a DeviceMaster is 192.168.250.250.
The **Server Status** web page opens in the web browser.
2. Click **Port #** link, where # is the port number on the DeviceMaster to which you connect your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System.
The **Edit Port # Configuration** web page opens for the selected port.
3. In the **Port Name** box, enter `Calrec Alpha`.
4. In the **Serial Configuration** section, use the **Mode** list to select **RS-422**.

5. Use the **Baud** list to select **115200**.
6. Use the **Parity** list to select **odd**.
7. Use the **Data Bits** list to select **8**.
8. Use the **Stop Bits** list to select **1**.
9. Use the **DTR** list to select **off**.
10. Use the **EOL** list to select **disabled**.
11. In the **TCP Connection Configuration** section, select the **Enable** check box.
12. Select the **Listen** check box.
13. In the **Port** box, enter the port number that the DeviceMaster uses to listen for communication from the Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System.
14. Click **Save**.
The **Port Configuration Updated** web page opens.
15. Click **OK**.
The **Server Status** web page opens.
16. Click **Reboot**.
The DeviceMaster reboots with the new configuration.

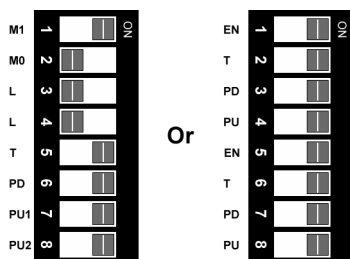
SeaLINK

The Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System connects to a serial port on the SeaLINK. You must configure the connected SeaLINK serial port to communicate with the Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System.

Hardware Configuration

The SeaLINK Ethernet to serial server is primarily configured using the web interface. Before using the web interface, the SeaLINK DB9 port that connects the Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System to your OverDrive system requires DIP Switch configuration.

Inside the SeaLINK each DB9 serial port has a set of eight DIP Switches. To communicate with the Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System the RS Mode of the DB 9 serial port that connects the Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System must be set to RS-422. Set the DIP Switches associated with the connected port as follows:



DB9 DIP Switch Settings for RS-422

For More Information on...

- configuring the DIP Switches for SeaLINK DB9 ports, refer to the **Hardware Configuration** section in the *SeaLINK User Manual | Ethernet Serial Server Family*.

Web Interface Configuration

After setting the DIP Switches associated with the DB9 port on the SeaLINK used to connect the Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System, you can use the SeaLINK web interface to complete the SeaLINK configuration.

Use the following procedure to configure the SeaLINK for your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System:

1. Use a web browser to open the **Summary** web page for your SeaLINK. The URL of the Summary web page is the IP address of the SeaLINK.
The **Summary** web page opens in the web browser.
2. Click the **Port Settings** tab.
The **Port Settings** web page opens.
3. In the **Port # Defaults Section** section, where # is the port number on the SeaLINK to which you connect your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System, enter 115200 in the **Baud Rate** box.
4. Use the **Data Bits** list to select **8**.
5. Use the **Stop Bits** list to select **1**.
6. Use the **Parity** list to select **Odd**.
7. Use the **Flow Control** list to select **None**.
8. Use the **RS Mode** list to select **RS 422/488**.
9. Use the **Protocol** list to select **Ignored**.
10. Click **Submit**.
11. Click the **Administration** tab.
The **Administration** web page opens.
- ★ Values set for settings on the **Administration** web page are set for all SeaLINK serial ports.
12. In the **General Settings** section, enter a name to identify the SeaLINK in the **Name** box.
13. Use the **Connection Protocol** list to select **Raw Data**.
14. At the bottom of the **Administration** web page, select the **Reboot** check box.
15. Click **Submit**.
The SeaLINK reboots with the new configuration.

Remote Device Port Configuration Settings

Use the following procedure to configure a remote device for your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System 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 **Audio Mixer**.
5. Click **RAP**.
6. Click **Network Settings**.
7. Use the following settings to configure the **Network Settings** for your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System:

- **Ethernet Role** — Client
- **Remote IP Address** — IP address of the Ethernet to serial server in your OverDrive system
- **Remote Port** — Port number on the Ethernet to serial server to which you connect your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System.

When using a SeaLINK Ethernet to serial server in your OverDrive system the Remote Port number is associated with the SeaLINK serial port number to which you connected your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System. The SeaLINK serial port to Remote Port associations are as follows:

SeaLINK Serial Port	Remote Port
1	4680
2	4681
3	4682
4	4683

- **Local IP Address** — 0.0.0.0
 - **Local Port** — 0
 - **Protocol** — TCP
8. Click **Device Settings**.
 9. Use the following settings to configure the **Device Settings** for your Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System:
 - **TargetMachine** — Calrec
 - **Ctrl Master** — M1
 - **Multiplier** — 2

10. Click **Apply Changes** to save the device settings.
11. 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*.

Device Setup

Ensure the port on the Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System that is connected to the Ethernet to serial server is configured for RS-422.

Compatibility

Audio Mixer	Version
Calrec Alpha Digital Audio Mixing System	-

Automation	Version
OverDrive	15.0 or higher
Caprica Server	1.0a or higher

Port Expander	Support
Control DeviceMaster	Yes
Sealevel SeaLINK	Yes

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