

# Ultra Solo User Manual

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# Thank You For Choosing Ross

You've made a great choice. We expect you will be very happy with your purchase of Ross Technology.

Our mission is to:

- 1. Provide a Superior Customer Experience
  - offer the best product quality and support
- 2. Make Cool Practical Technology
  - develop great products that customers love

Ross has become well known for the Ross Video Code of Ethics. It guides our interactions and empowers our employees. I hope you enjoy reading it below.

If anything at all with your Ross experience does not live up to your expectations be sure to reach out to us at *solutions@rossvideo.com*.



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#### **Ross Video Code of Ethics**

Any company is the sum total of the people that make things happen. At Ross, our employees are a special group. Our employees truly care about doing a great job and delivering a high quality customer experience every day. This code of ethics hangs on the wall of all Ross Video locations to guide our behavior:

- **1.** We will always act in our customers' best interest.
- **2.** We will do our best to understand our customers' requirements.
- **3.** We will not ship crap.
- **4.** We will be great to work with.
- 5. We will do something extra for our customers, as an apology, when something big goes wrong and it's our fault.
- **6.** We will keep our promises.
- **7.** We will treat the competition with respect.

- **8.** We will cooperate with and help other friendly companies.
- 9. We will go above and beyond in times of crisis. If there's no one to authorize the required action in times of company or customer crisis do what you know in your heart is right. (You may rent helicopters if necessary.)

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#### **Software Licenses**

This product may use one or more software components subject to licenses. Refer to *Third-party Licenses* on page 194 for a complete list of licenses that apply to this product.

# Important Regulatory and Safety Notices to Service Personnel

Before using this product and any associated equipment, refer to the "Important Safety Instructions" listed in the front of this manual to avoid personnel injury and to prevent product damage.

Product may require specific equipment, and/or installation procedures to be carried out to satisfy certain regulatory compliance requirements. Notices have been included in this publication to call attention to these specific requirements.

#### **Symbol Meanings**



**Protective Earth:** This symbol identifies a Protective Earth (PE) terminal, which is provided for connection of the supply system's protective earth (green or green/yellow) conductor.



Important: This symbol on the equipment refers you to important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions within the Product Manual Documentation. Failure to heed this information may present a major risk of damage or injury to persons or equipment.



**Warning:** The symbol with the word "Warning" within the equipment manual indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



**CAUTION:** The symbol with the word "Caution" within the equipment manual indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



Warning Hazardous Voltages: This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of shock to persons.



**ESD Susceptibility:** This symbol is used to alert the user that an electrical or electronic device or assembly is susceptible to damage from an ESD event.

#### **Important Safety Instructions**

#### **General Safety Instructions**



Warning: Read these instructions.

**2.** Keep these instructions.

- **3.** Heed all warnings.
- **4.** Follow all instructions.
- **5.** Do not use this apparatus near water.
- **6.** Clean only with a dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- **8.** Do not install near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- **10.** Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- **11.** Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- **12.** Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- **13.** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when the power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- **14.** Do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and ensure that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, are placed on the apparatus.
- **15.** To completely disconnect this apparatus from the AC Mains, disconnect the power supply cord plug from the AC receptacle.
- **16.** The mains plug of the power supply cord shall remain readily operable.
- 17. 🗘

**Warning:** Indoor Use: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

- 18. The safe operation of this product requires that a protective earth connection be provided. A grounding conductor in the equipment's supply cord provides this protective earth. To reduce the risk of electrical shock to the operator and service personnel, this ground conductor must be connected to an earthed ground.
- 19. 🗘

Warning: This apparatus, when equipped with multiple power supplies, can generate high leakage currents. To reduce the risk of electric shock, ensure that each individual supply cord is connected to its own separate branch circuit with an earth connection.

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**CAUTION:** These service instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.

- **21.** Service barriers within this product are intended to protect the operator and service personnel from hazardous voltages. For continued safety, replace all barriers after servicing.
- 22. This product contains safety critical parts, which, if incorrectly replaced, may present a risk of fire or electrical shock. Components contained within the product's power supplies and power supply area are not intended to be customer-serviced and should be returned to the factory for repair.
- **23.** Use only power cords specified for this product and certified for the country of use.
- **24.** The safe operation of this equipment requires that the user heed and adhere to all installation and servicing instruction contained within the equipment's Setup Manuals.
- 25.

Warning: This product includes "Ethernet Ports" which allow this product to be connected to local area networks (LAN). Only connect to networks that remain inside the building. Do not connect to networks that go outside the building.

- **26.** For use at altitude 2000m or lower.
- **27.** For use in non-tropical locations.
- 28. 🗘

**CAUTION:** Do not make mechanical or electrical modifications to the equipment or add metallic items, such as metallic foil labels, to the printed circuit boards. Modifications can impair regulatory compliance, or performance and may void your warranty.

29. 🗘

#### **CAUTION: RISK OF ABNORMAL SUPPLY**

**LOADING:** USB connected accessory loading not to exceed 5 USB unit loads. Each USB unit Load on Rear panel is limited to 250mA max.

#### **EMC Notices**

#### United States of America — FCC Part 15

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class A Digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



**Important:** Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by Ross Video Limited could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

#### Canada

This Class "A" digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe "A" est conforme a la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

#### Korea — Class A Statement

이 기기는 업무용 환경에서 사용할 목적으로 적합성 평가를 받은 기기로서 가정용 환경에서 사용하는 경 우 전파간섭의 우려가 있습니다.

This device has been evaluated for conformity for use in a business environment. When used in a home environment, there is a danger of interference.

#### **Europe**

This equipment is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of **CE Directive 93/68/EEC**.

#### **International**

This equipment has been tested to **CISPR 32:2015** along with amendment **AMD1:2019**,

and found to comply with the limits for a Class A Digital device.



**Important:** This is a Class A product. In domestic environments, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may have to take adequate measures.

#### **General Handling Guidelines**

- Careful handling, using proper ESD precautions, must be observed.
- Power down the system before PCB removal.

#### **A Word About Static Discharge**

Throughout the many procedures in this manual, please observe all static discharge precautions.



**CAUTION:** Avoid handling the switcher circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas, and when synthetic fiber clothing is worn. Touch the frame to dissipate static charge before removing boards from the frame, and exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards. Exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards.

### **Warranty and Repair Policy**

Ross Video Limited (Ross) warrants its switchers and related options, to be free from defects under normal use and service for a period of ONE YEAR from the date of shipment. Fader handle assemblies are warranted for the life of the product. If an item becomes defective within the warranty period Ross will repair or replace the defective item, as determined solely by Ross.

Warranty repairs will be conducted at Ross, with all shipping FOB Ross dock. If repairs are conducted at the customer site, reasonable out-of-pocket charges will apply. At the discretion of Ross, and on a temporary loan basis, plug in circuit boards or other replacement parts may be supplied free of charge while defective items undergo repair. Return packing, shipping, and special handling costs are the responsibility of the customer.

Software upgrades for switchers may occur from time to time, and are determined by Ross Video. The upgrades are posted on the Ross Video website, and are free of charge for the life of the switcher.

This warranty is void if products are subjected to misuse, neglect, accident, improper

installation or application, or unauthorized modification.

In no event shall Ross Video Limited be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages (including loss of profit). Implied warranties, including that of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are expressly limited to the duration of this warranty.

This warranty is TRANSFERABLE to subsequent owners, subject to Ross Video's notification of change of ownership.

#### **Environmental Information**

## Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE Directive)

The equipment that you purchased required the extraction and use of natural resources for its production. It may contain hazardous substances that could impact health and the environment.

To avoid the potential release of those substances into the environment and to diminish the need for the extraction of natural resources, Ross Video encourages you to use the appropriate take-back systems. These systems will reuse or recycle most of the materials from your end-of-life equipment in an environmentally friendly and health conscious manner.

The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol invites you to use these systems.



If you need more information on the collection, reuse, and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration.

You can also contact Ross Video for more information on the environmental performances of our products.

## Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products (China RoHS)

Ross Video Limited has reviewed all components and processes for compliance to:

"Management Methods for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products" also known as China RoHS.

The "Environmentally Friendly Use Period" (EFUP) and Hazardous Substance Tables have been established for all products. We are currently updating all of our Product Manuals.

The Hazardous substances tables are available on our website at: <a href="http://www.rossvideo.com/about-ross/company-profile/green-practices/china-rohs.html">http://www.rossvideo.com/about-ross/company-profile/green-practices/china-rohs.html</a>

#### 电器电子产品中有害物质的使用

Ross Video Limited 按照以下的标准对所有组件和流程进行了审查:

"电器电子产品有害物质限制使用管理办法" 也被称为中国RoHS。

所有产品都具有 "环保使用期限" (EFUP) 和有害物质表。目前,我们正在 更新我们所有的产品手册。

有害物质表在我们的网站:

http://www.rossvideo.com/about-ross/company-profile/green-practices/china-rohs.html

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### **Technical Support**

At Ross Video, we take pride in the quality of our products, but if a problem does occur, help is as close as the nearest telephone.

Our 24-Hour Hot Line service ensures you have access to technical expertise around the clock. After-sales service and technical support are provided directly by Ross Video personnel. During business hours (eastern standard time), technical support personnel are available by telephone. Outside of normal business hours and on weekends, a direct emergency technical support phone line is available. If the technical support personnel who is on call does not answer this line immediately, a voice message can be left and the call will be returned shortly. Our Technical support staff are available to react to any problem and to do whatever is necessary to ensure customer satisfaction.

### **Supporting Documentation**

Ross Video provides a wide variety of helpful documentation for the setup and support of your equipment. Most of this documentation can be found either on the Product Resources disk that came with your equipment, on the Ross Video website (<a href="https://www.rossvideo.com">www.rossvideo.com</a>), or on the Ross Video Community site

(discussions.rossvideo.com/)

- Carbonite webhelp visit help.rossvideo.com/carbonite.
- **Manual (4844DR-110)** setup and operation for the Ultra Solo switcher.
- Ultra Solo QuickStart Poster (4844DR-200)
   — setup information and specifications for the Ultra Solo frame.
- **Upgrade Notes (4844DR-500)** upgrade instructions, new features, and known issues for a given software version.
- **Software Licenses (4841DR-502)** third-party software licences.
- Carbonite Multilingual Safety Information (4802DR-503) — translated product safety information
- Device Setup (help.rossvideo.com/carbonite-device) setup information for controlling external devices from the switcher.

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### **Features**

Thank you for buying a Ross Video Ultra Solo Multi-Definition Live Production Switcher. The Ultra Solo builds on the Ross Video reputation for designing switchers that fit the needs of any production environment.

#### **RAVE Audio Mixer**

RAVE (Ross Audio Video Engine) that was first introduced in Graphite is now available in Ultra. This standard feature includes internal audio routing and output channel shuffling, together with a hardware-based 24bit digital audio production mixer.

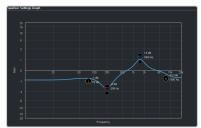
All audio streams are 24bit at 48kHz and can be controlled from DashBoard.

The 1RU Audio Breakout Unit (ABU) provides a number of analog and AES input and output ports. The analog inputs have direct control over gain, phantom power on/off, and 20dB pad on/off. These audio inputs and outputs are fed back and forth to the production system as embedded audio in the SDI-Audio Loop.



#### **Audio Equalization (EQ)**

The audio equalizer (EQ) allows you to enhance the sound quality of audio sources. An independent stereo equalizer is available for every audio fader in the system and allows for adjustment in four bands (low-shelf, mid-range 1/2, high-shelf).



The EQ graph allows you to visualize the EQ adjustments as well as actively change them on the graph.

*Tip:* You can change the processing order of the EQ and CL.

### Compressor/Limiter (CL)

The audio compressor allows you to restrict audio levels from passing a threshold level. These are often used to prevent digital clipping

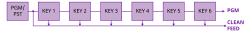
of audio levels that are too high for output equipment. Once the threshold is reached, the compressor starts to reduce the gain at a specific ratio. The higher the compression ratio, the harsher the reduction in gain. The compression continues until the audio level falls below the threshold. You can adjust how quickly the compressor is applied once the threshold is surpassed as well as how long after the level drops below the threshold that the compressor is still applied.

*Tip:* You can change the processing order of the EQ and CL.

### **Clean Feed Output**

Clean feed is typically used for bilingual and live-to-tape productions. It provides a second Program output that is derived from a different location than the standard program output. A frequent application is the recording of shows for later airing without call-in phone numbers inserted.

The clean feed can be set to include any keys for an ME. This allows you to remove particular keys without affecting the primary program output.



#### **Custom Controls**

This feature brings the power of macros to the switcher operator. Button presses, menu selections, event commands, or even the switcher state can be recorded to a custom control with pauses or holds between the events. A simple button press can play these events back again. Step through complex show openings as easily as pressing Custom Control buttons 1, 2, then 3.

### Sequencer

The switcher has 5 Sequencers that allow you to create a playlist or rundown of custom events, much like custom controls. Each Sequencers can be run independently or linked to other Sequencers so that they all advance together. The Sequencer uses sequences to store the rundown of events. These sequence files can be loaded into one or multiple Sequencers.

**Tip:** You can link multiple Sequencers together so that as you advance though one, the other Sequencers will advance.

#### **Device Control**

The switcher can control a number of external devices, such as video servers and robotic cameras. For a complete list of supported devices, and information on how to set up and control these devices, visit the Ross Video website

(rossvideo.com/production-switchers/carbonite/interface-list).

Device setup can be done through DashBoard.

### **DVE (Fly Key)**

The advanced DVE engine comes standard with each switcher and can be used for performing over the shoulder, or picture in picture, shots with 3D borders and lighting effects.

#### **2D DVE Keys**

All key types can be zoomed, cropped, and repositioned horizontally and vertically to create the look you want, or you can use one of the useful pre-built 2D effects to perform 2D background transitions.

#### **3D Borders**

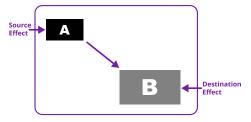
Flat or bevelled borders with independent inner and outer shaping and Y-axis perspective, or skew, can be applied to any DVE key.

#### **Lighting/Drop Shadow**

A single directional light with optional drop shadow can be applied to the key and border. The bevel lighting of the border and shadow changes as the position of the light is moved.

#### **Effects Dissolve**

The Effects Dissolve feature allows you to interpolate from one memory to another using a memory recall. The switcher will interpolate from the starting memory to the destination memory, creating a smooth, two key frame effect.



Only elements such as clip level and pattern position can be interpolated in the effects

dissolve. Other elements, such as crosspoint selection, pattern, and next transition data are recalled first, and then the switcher will slew to the recalled memory.

An effects dissolve can be performed on as many elements and MEs as required, based on the memory that is being recalled.

### **General Purpose Interface (GPI)**

The switcher is equipped with 24 GPI I/Os that can be assigned as either an input or output independently.

The GPI inputs allow the switcher to interface with peripheral equipment such as editors. Each GPI input can be used to perform simple editing and switcher functions such as fade to black or an auto transition.

#### LiveEDL

Edit Decision Lists (EDL) are files used by non-linear editing (NLE) suites to aid in post-production. Your switcher can capture EDL data in a file that you load into your NLE suite.

For information on using the LiveEDL feature, visit the Ross Video Website (*rossvideo.com*).

#### **Matte Generator**

A matte generator per ME comes standard. Any one of the color generators can be assigned to MATTE. An additional simple color generator is available for an Aux Bus.

### **ME Effect System**

The ME (Multi-level Effect) systems are standard. The number of MEs depends on the chosen switcher model.

Each ME provides independent keyers supporting pattern mask, box mask, self-key, linear key.

#### Media-Store

Each channel of Media-Store provides a combined video with alpha for playout of stills and animations that are available switcher-wide, allowing for thousands of full screen stills and logos that can be cached and used on the switcher.

### MediaManager

The MediaManager allows you to easily manage stills and animations on the switcher in a graphics interface.

### MediaWipe

A MediaWipe allows you to use an animation, with audio, from the Media-Store to play over a background or key transition. When the transition starts, the switcher plays the selected animation and audio over top of the background and keys that are being transitioned. A cut, dissolve, wipe, or DVE wipe is then performed layered under the animation to bring up the next shot when the animation ends.

### **Clip Player**

The clip player offers a single playout channel for clips in the ITU-T H.264 (MPEG-4 AVC) codec in specific HD formats that can be assigned as a source on any bus in the switcher. Basic transport controls can be performed manually from the **Clip Player** page, using custom controls, or through AMP commands.

### **MemoryAI Recall Mode**

We take the guessing out of memory recalls by ensuring that a memory recall will not affect what is currently on-air. MemoryAI uses the content of the memory to configure the Next Transition area and Preview bus for the background and keyers so that the next transition takes the same sources on-air that were on-air in the memory.

For example, store a memory that has a key on-air with CAM1 and CAM2 selected on the background. When this memory is recalled normally, it pops the same key on-air with CAM1 and CAM2 on the background. When the memory is recalled with MemoryAI turned on, CAM1 is selected on the preset bus, and CAM2 is selected on a key that is not on-air. The transition area is then set up for a background transition to bring CAM2 onto the background, take any on-air keys off, and take a key on-air with CAM1.

### **Memory System**

Storage for 100 complete switcher snapshots per ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, and Canvas comes standard with all switchers. All of these memories can be

stored to a USB media drive, providing custom tailored memories for every operator and every show.

Each memory has an independent set of Store and Recall Attributes that can be used to specify what elements are stored or recalled with a memory, as well as adding effects to memory recalls. This allows you to store a set of attributes with a memory and then recall it as stored, or override the attributes stored in the memory and apply different ones when the memory is recalled. A memory attribute does not need to be stored in the memory to be recalled.

#### MiniME<sup>™</sup>

The MiniME $^{\text{M}}$  is an additional ME that is provided with the switcher to perform basic dissolves and cuts. Each MiniME $^{\text{M}}$  has keyer, background, and preset buses. Unlike a full ME, the MiniME $^{\text{M}}$  only supports dissolves and cuts. The MiniME $^{\text{M}}$  shares all the same sources as the ME.

### **I/O Processor**

The Input/Output Video Processors are independent video processing engines that allow you to perform a number of functions for video correction.

- Format Conversion (FC)
- Frame Synchronisation (FS)
- Color Correction
- Frame Delays

# High Dynamic Range (HDR) and Wide Color Gamut (WCG) Conversion

The RGB color correctors are used to convert between different SDR and HDR ranges and between color gamuts (WCG).

**Note:** You must have available color correctors to be able perform the HDR/WCG conversion.

#### **Supported Color Gamuts:**

- BT.709 color gamut recommended for HD video signals.
- **BT.2020** wide color gamut recommended for UHDTV1 video signals.

#### **Supported Dynamic Ranges**

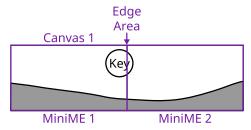
• **SDR** — Standard Dynamic Range.

- **HLG** Hybrid Log Gamma.
- **PQ** Perceptual Quantizer.
- S-Log3 Sony® S-Log3.

#### MultiScreen

The MultiScreen is made up of a number of Canvas generators. Each Canvas breaks the scene up into separate outputs (MiniME $^{\text{IM}}$  outputs) that can be sent to independent projectors or displays to make a unified picture.

Each screen in the Canvas output uses a  $MiniME^{m}$  to create the background and keys of the output.



#### MultiViewer

Each MultiViewer allows you to view up to 16 video sources (32 with Shift), in 51 different layouts, from a single output BNC. Any video source on the switcher, including ME Program, Preview, and Media-Store channels, can be routed to any box on the MultiViewer. All boxes on the MultiViewer output include mnemonic source names and red and green tallies.

The MultiViewer Shift features allows you to access a shifted set of sources for the MultiViewer by pressing the **SHIFT** button on a control panel or in ViewControl. The MultiViewer Shift functionality can only be assigned to a single panel at a time.

Each MultiViewer head supports an integrated clock that can display time of day, or a countdown timer. The position, size, and color of the clock can be adjusted.



Figure 1: HD Layouts

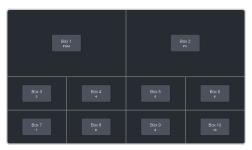


Figure 2: MultiViewer Grid

#### ViewControl

The ViewControl touchscreen interface through DashBoard allows you to select sources on switcher buses, perform transitions, and run custom controls to recall memories or control external devices. The MultiViewer Shift function allows you to assign sources to a shifted set of MultiViewer boxes, expanding the number of sources available on ViewControl from 16 to 32.

**Tip:** It is recommended that the large Preview and Program boxes not be assigned shifted sources as they will follow the bus selecting.

ViewControl takes the MultiViewer output of the switcher and overlays the DashBoard interface over it. Bringing the MultiViewer output into DashBoard is accomplished either by using multiple SDI/HDMI<sup>™</sup> converters or a single SDI to NDI<sup>®</sup> converter.

### **OverDrive® Caprica Support**

Ultra Solo can be controlled from OverDrive® using the Caprica interface. This interface allows OverDrive® to perform memory recalls, transitions, and run custom controls on the switcher. For information on setting up Caprica to interface with the switcher, refer to the documentation that came with your Caprica server.

#### **Pattern and Matte Generators**

A single pattern generator dedicated to wipes comes standard, and is equipped with 10 classic wipes. Most wipes can be rotated, bordered, multiplied, aspectized, and repositioned.

### **Tally Outputs**

The switcher has 24 assignable tally transistors located in the rack frame. Each tally can be assigned to any number of combinations of input and output or bus.

#### **UltraChrome**

The UltraChrome 2 chroma keyer uses independent chroma key engines to produce the video and alpha components of the key. These internal video streams can be composited in a keyer, or fed out two separate video streams to an external device, such as a video server.

#### **XPression Live CG**

Seamlessly combine the creative power of the Ross® XPression Designer software with the ease of use of your Ross® switcher. Create stunning still graphics using XPression Designer, and transfer them directly to an media-store channel on the switcher using the RossLinq interface. Up to four (4) channels with dedicated alpha can be controlled from the XPression Software Client. This feature supports still images only.

Each switcher comes with a single license of XPression. Additional licenses can be ordered.

**Note:** A separate Windows® PC with an NVIDIA® graphics card is required to use this option. PC no provided.

### **DashBoard**

DashBoard provides the main menu system to the switcher.

Download and install the latest version of DashBoard from <a href="http://www.opengear.tv/">http://www.opengear.tv/</a>. Review the documentation that comes with DashBoard for information on installing and launching DashBoard.

Note: Ultra Solo requires DashBoard v9.1, or higher.

**Tip:** You can also connect to the switcher from an Ultritouch using DashBoard. Refer to **Ultritouch** on page 24 for more information.

Tip: If DashBoard is having connection issues you can force DashBoard to reconnect to all devices from the 3-knob menu of TouchDrive or SoftPanel (Press MENU > Reset > NEXT > NEXT > NEXT > NEXT > DashBoard Reboot).

#### Switcher Status in DashBoard

The DashBoard control system allows you to connect to the switcher and view status information for various components of the frame.



**Tip:** The status messages on the front panel menu, the status page, and the icons in the DashBoard Tree View will alert you if there is an alert condition. Green for normal, amber for alert, and red for alarm.

### **Configuration**

The Configuration node provides access to switcher settings such as Reference, Inputs, Outputs, and MultiViewer. You can switch between the different configurations by selecting the pages at the bottom of the DashBoard window.



#### **Devices**

The Devices page on the Configuration node allows you to configure external devices to be controlled by the switcher.



Tip: Click **Disable Device** to disable the selected device (does not apply to Audio Mixers).

**Tip:** You can apply a custom name to each device in the **Name** field. This name appears on the menus and allows you to quickly differentiate different devices of the same type, like cameras.

#### **Live Assist**

The Live Assist node provides access to operational functions such as keying, transition, and memory settings of the switcher. You can switch between the different settings by selecting the tabs at the bottom of the DashBoard window.



**Tip:** The **Custom View** button on the **Live Assist** page opens a separate page where you can set up custom DashBoard pages. These custom pages can also be set to auto follow specific video sources. This allows you to have Live Assist show a specific custom page when a video source is selected.

**Tip:** You can quickly jump to Live Assist from any other page using the **Live Assist** button next to the **Navigation Menu** button at the bottom right corner of all non-Live Assist pages.



#### **PaneLINK**

PaneLink allows Live Assist to follow the button presses on the control panel and display the relevant tabs. For example, with **PaneLINK** turned on, press **SEL** for any keyer and Live Assist shows the settings for that keyer. Press the **WIPE** buttons and Live Assist shows the

transitions settings for a wipe. With **PaneLINK** turned off, Live Assist does not switch between tabs.

**Note:** The PaneLINK feature controls which DashBoard page or tab is shown. Turning PaneLINK off does not lock the DashBoard menu and the current settings will update as selections are made on DashBoard or the control panel. For example, with PaneLINK on selecting a keyer displays the Live Assist tab for that keyer. Select a different key type from the panel and the DashBoard menu changes to show the settings for that key type. If you turn PaneLINK off, the DashBoard menu will continue to change with the different key types, but will not change to the Trans tab if you press a transition type button on the panel.



Note: PaneLink only works on the Live Assist page.

#### **Custom Controls**

The Custom Control provides access to recording, editing, and running custom controls, as well as setting up the mnemonics for custom control on the TouchDrive control panel.



#### **ViewControl**

The ViewControl interface through DashBoard allows you to coordinate the control over the switcher through a touchscreen interface. Through ViewControl you can select sources, perform transitions, and run custom controls.



### MediaManager

The MediaManager node allows you to control the Media-Store of the switcher. Upload media items, load media to channels, and set database elements.



### **Personality**

The Personality node provides the switcher personality settings.



### Help

The help node in DashBoard launches the integrated help system with full search capability.

#### **Audio Mixer**

The audio mixer node in DashBoard provides access to the RAVE audio mixer. An audio channel must be routed to the switcher subsystem to be controllable by the audio mixer interface. Audio sources can come from the embedded audio on an input BNC, through the 1RU Audio Breakout Module, from the Media -Store, or from the Windows® sound mixer.



### **Menu Group Access**

Disable certain menu groups to improve DashBoard performance.

Menu group access disables certain DashBoard menu groups for the DashBoard port (5253, 5255, 5256, or 5257) that you are using. When a menu group is disabled, the data for those menus are not sent to that port. Without the data the menus are grayed out and the nodes do not appear in the DashBoard tree view.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with the menu group access:

- When you disable a menu group, the data for those menus are no longer sent to any DashBoard on the same port as you. This can greatly speed up DashBoard connection times.
- When you change a menu access setting, all DashBoard connections, on all ports, to that frame are reset and reconnect.
- If you disable a menu group, any controls on a CustomPanel that were added from that port will no longer function.
- If you are connecting to the switcher using Caprica or Lightning you should set all menu groups to **On** for the port they are connecting on.
- You cannot disable the Personality menu.
- The menu access settings are not stored with Personality in a switcher set.
- Menu access settings are persistent after a factory default.
- Any change to the menu access resets all DashBoard connections to the frame on all ports.
- A list of all DashBoard connection to the frame and the ports they are using is shown on the **Status** menu.

#### To Set the Menu Access

Set menu access for all DashBoard connections on the same port.



**Important:** Any change to the menu group access is applied to all DashBoard connections that are using that same port.



**Important:** If you change a menu group setting, all DashBoard connections to that frame, on all ports, are reset.

 Click Navigation Menu > Personality > Menu Group Access.



2. Click a button next to the Menu Group item to enable (On) or disable (Off) that menu group.



**Important:** If you are connecting to the switcher using Caprica or Lightning you should set all menu groups to **On** for the port they are connecting on.

- **Configuration** turn the **Configuration** menus on or off.
- Live Assist and Custom Control turn the Live Assist and Custom Control menus on or off.
- **3.** Click **Save** to apply the changes to all DashBoard connections using the same port.
- 4. Click OK.

### **Role Based Access Control**

The Ross Platform Manager allows for user authentication and role based access through DashBoard. Once set up in DashBoard, Ross Platform Manager allows for control over who can control Ultra Solo based on the roles individual users are assigned to.

**Note:** Ross Platform Manager does not apply to operation of the switcher from a control panel.

**Tip:** For information on setting up a Ross Platform Manager server and creating user accounts, refer to the documentation that came with your Ross Platform Manager.

### To Turn on Role Based Access Control for Ross Platform Manager

From DashBoard you can select whether the Role Based Access Control (RBAC) of Ross Platform Manager is applied to Ultra Solo.



**Important:** Changing the RBAC mode may restrict access to the switcher if your account is not assigned to a role that has the required permission.

**Note:** RBAC settings are not stored in switcher sets or changed with a factory default.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Access



2. Click the Pre-Authorized Connections button and enter the IP address of any trusted DashBoard systems that you want to allow access to the switcher without RBAC permissions.

**Tip:** A common trusted system would be a TouchDrive control panel. This allows the control panel with a DashBoard interface to continue to control the switcher without the need for a user to log in.



- **3.** Click a **Role Based Access Control** button to apply access control to the switcher.
  - Authorization not Required RBAC is applied to the switcher, but not enforced.

- Anyone can control the switcher through DashBoard.
- Authorization Required RBAC is applied to the switcher and enforced. Only users with permission can control the switcher through DashBoard.
- **4.** Click **OK** to reboot the switcher using RBAC permissions from Ross Platform Manager.

**Tip:** You may have to close and re-launch DashBoard to apply the access control.

### **SoftPanel**

SoftPanel provides you with a graphical interface to the menu system and control surfaces of the switcher. This allows you to setup and control the switcher without a control panel.



**Important:** SoftPanel is a separate panel connection to the frame. Refer to MultiPanel on page 130 for information on setting up SoftPanel.

The screen can be broken up into several different functional areas. Each of these areas allows you to interact with different aspects of the switcher interface.

#### Menu Area

The menu area provides a graphic representation of the menu system on a Carbonite Black control panel. The **Select**, **Up**, and **Down** buttons represent the actions of turning and pressing the knobs on the panel. The buttons in the top right corner allow you to navigate around in the menu tree, and the stylized mnemonic buttons at the bottom allow you to access different menus.



#### **User Area**

The user area allows you to select what the bus area is assigned to, or interact with a virtual positioner. Press the **ME/Key**, **Aux Bus**, or **Positioner** button to a select how the user area appears.

The **ME/Key** button allows you to select what the bus area is assigned to. Click **ME** *X*, **MiniME** *X*, **Canvas** *X*, or **CK** (chroma key) to assign the bus area to that output. Click one of the **Key** *X* **Sel** buttons to assign the key bus in the bus area to that key.



The **Aux Bus** button allows you to select one of the aux buses that the key bus row in the bus area is assigned to.

**Note:** The selection of one of the aux bus or key select buttons indicated what the key bus in the bus area is assigned to. You may have to switch between the **ME/Key** and **Aux Bus** buttons to see where the bus is assigned.



The **Positioner** button provides a virtual interface to the positioner. The positioner is used in device bus, or to move keys or masks around. Click and hold the positioner and move it around to emulate moving the positioner around. The slider to the right of the positioner emulated twisting the positioner knob on the panel. The button to the left of the positioner emulates the button on the top of the positioner knob on the panel.



#### **Control Area**

The control area (the upper right of the screen) contains the main DashBoard interface to the switcher. Click **Navigation Menu** and select the menu you want to navigate to. When the **Live Assist** menu is selected, the sub-menus will follow actions in the bus area when **PaneLINK** is on.

#### **Bus Area**

The bus area provides a graphic representation of the panel row on the switcher. Use the user area buttons to assign the bus area to an ME, key, and aux bus. Sources are then selected on the key, program, and preset buses, and transitions are set up and performed with the transition buttons to the right of the source selection buttons.

**Tip:** Use the **Hold On** or **2Press** buttons to emulate a press and hold of a button. This allows you to press and hold one button and then press another.



### **Ultritouch**

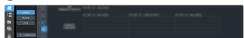
The 2RU rack mountable Ultritouch adaptable system control panel allows you to control some aspects of switcher operation using a DashBoard interface.

The DashBoard interface on Ultritouch provides status, buses, and custom control tabs. You must connect to the switcher from Ultritouch to be able to control the switcher functions. Refer to the Ultritouch documentation for information on navigating the Ultritouch menu and manually connecting to a device.

Once you are connected to the switcher, tap the **Connected Devices** button and select the switcher you want to control from the list and tap **Carbonite**. The available tabs for the switcher are listed. Tap one of the available tabs to open it.



#### **Navigation Menu**



#### **Status**

This tab allows you to view status information for various switcher components. These tabs are the same as the **Switcher Status** tab from a DashBoard computer.



#### **Buses**

This tab allows you to select sources on any bus on the switcher. This tab is this same as the **Bus Assignments** page from a DashBoard computer.

- 1. Tap the area and bus that you want to select a source on.
- **2.** Tap the source that you want to select or tap **Exit** to close the popup.

**Tip:** The currently selected bus is shown at the upper left of the popup.



#### **Custom Control**

This tab allows you to run custom controls on the switcher. This tab is this same as the **Custom Control ShotBox** tab from a DashBoard computer. You cannot edit a custom control from this tab.

- **1.** Tap the bank for the custom control you want to run.
- **2.** Tap the custom control on the selected bank that you want to run.



### Safe Power Down/Restart

Safely shut down the switcher application so that it can be powered off or restarted.

The switcher application needs to be properly shut down before the hardware can be powered off.



**Notice:** Failure to properly shut down the application before powering off the hardware could corrupt the software.

#### To Shut Down the Switcher

Shutdown the switcher application in preparation for powering the system off.

 Click Navigation Menu > Status / Power > Power



- 2. Click Prepare to Shutdown.
- 3. Click OK.

The switcher will safely shut down the applications in preparation for powering off.

**4.** Wait for 20 seconds before powering the switcher off.

#### To Restart the Switcher

Restart the switcher application.

**Note:** Restarting the switcher application does not restart the hardware and is not the same as powering the system off and on again.

 Click Navigation Menu > Status / Power > Power



- 2. Click Restart Switcher.
- 3. Click OK.

The switcher application will restart.

### **Audio and Video Processing**

Video and audio signals are processed and passed through the switcher in different ways, depending on how the switcher is being used or is set up. A better understanding of how the switcher is processing these signals help you to achieve the production you want.

### **Video Processing and Flow**

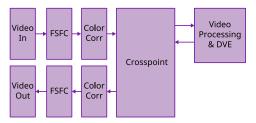


Figure 3: Video Flow Through the Switcher

### **Audio Processing and Flow**

An audio signal is embedded into the ancillary data of a video signal before is comes into the switcher. This includes both standard embedded audio that comes from external sources and the audio sources from the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit. These audio sources are then brought into the audio mixer where they can be mixed and re-embedded on an output video signal.

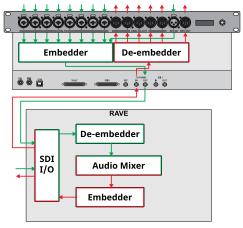


Figure 4: Analog Audio Flow Through the Switcher

As the embedded audio signal comes into the switcher and is manipulated, you must ensure not to perform an operation that will force the ancillary data to be stripped. Once an audio signal is in the switcher the audio mixer is able to manipulate and re-embed it in the video signal. Pass-thought embedded audio can be stripped from the ancillary data if the video source is manipulated.

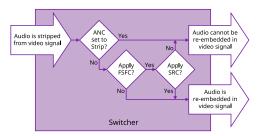


Figure 5: Embedded Audio Flow Through the Switcher

The following restrictions apply to ancillary data being included in the output:

- All ME program buses pass ancillary data.
- MultiViewer outputs do not include any ancillary data.
- Setting ancillary data to be stripped.

### **Video Sources**

The switcher has access to three basic types of video sources, external, internal, and follows.

All video sources can be assigned to video source buttons. By pressing a video source button on a bus, the video source assigned to that button is selected on that bus.

- External External video sources come from cameras, video servers, character generators, or other external devices into the switcher.
- Internal Internal video sources come from internally generated video, such as Media -Store channels, matte color, and black.
- Follows Follow video sources allow you
  to have one bus follow what is selected on
  another bus. For example, you can assign an
  Aux Bus to follow an MiniME™ Background
  so that a source selected on the background
  bus of that MiniME™ is also selected on the
  Aux Bus.

# To Select a Source on a Bus from DashBoard

To select a video source on a bus, you must identify the bus you want to assign a video source to, and then press the source button you want to select on that bus.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Buses.



- 2. Click ME Bus, Chr Key Bus, or Aux Bus to select the area that you want to select a source on. As you select different areas, the buses for that area are listed on the row above.
- 3. Click MEX, MiniMEX, CanvasX, CKX, or AuxX to select the specific bus or area you want to select a source on. With an ME, MiniME™, or Canvas there is an additional selection of the keyer, background, or preset bus that you want to select a source on. The chroma key and aux buses do not have these selections.

4. Select the background, preset, or keyer bus that you want to select a source on. (ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, and Canvas only)

**Note:** Ensure that the source selected on the bus you want to enter is valid for that destination. For example, you cannot select **MM1Bg** as the source for **MiniME1 Background**. If the source is not valid, you will not be able to select it.

- **5.** Select the type of source you want to assign to the bus and then select the source.
  - **Physical** the sources on the physical input BNCs.
  - **Internal** internally generated sources, including re-entries.
  - Media Media-Store video and alpha sources.
  - **Aux Follows** use the source that is active on selected aux bus.
  - **ME Follows** use the source that is active on selected ME bus.
  - MiniME Follows use the source that is active on selected MiniME<sup>™</sup> bus.
  - Canvas Follows use the source that is active on selected Canvas bus.

### **Video Layering**

How video is layered in the output of the switcher depends on how an ME is re-entered onto the other, and what keyers are on-air for the ME.

**Tip:** You can select a MiniME<sup>™</sup> on an ME or different MiniME<sup>™</sup> to re-enter it. Up to two MiniME<sup>™</sup> re-entries, including an ME is allowed.

### **Re-Entry**

Re-entry is the term used to describe the process of selecting another ME on an ME. For example, if you select MiniME $^{\text{\tiny ME}}$  2 on ME P/P, MiniME $^{\text{\tiny ME}}$  2 is said to be re-entered onto ME P/P. Re-entry takes the output of an ME and uses it as the background or key on the other ME. If you select an ME on the background bus, the ME becomes background video source of the other ME. If you select an ME on a Key Bus, the ME becomes the key source of the other ME.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with re-entries:

• You cannot re-enter an ME, or the Clean Feed of an ME, into itself.

#### FlexiClean Clean Feed

FlexiClean provides a second program output that can exclude keys that are included in the standard program output. A frequent application is the recording of shows for later airing without call-in phone numbers inserted.

The clean feed output can include any combination of keyers.



Refer to *FlexiClean Clean Feed* on page 96 for information on setting up a clean feed.

### **Video Preview**

Video preview allows you to use an additional monitor to preview what the next shot is going to be.

The preview for an ME shows what is selected for the next transition on that ME. This includes the keys and background video sources that will be on-air after the next transition.

#### MultiViewer

Each MultiViewer allows you to view up to 16 video sources (32 with Shift), in 51 different layouts, from a single output BNC. Any video source on the switcher, including ME Program, Preview, and Media-Store channels, can be routed to any box on the MultiViewer. All boxes on the MultiViewer output include mnemonic source names and red and green tallies.

The MultiViewer Shift features allows you to access a shifted set of sources for the MultiViewer by pressing the **SHIFT** button on a control panel or in ViewControl. The MultiViewer Shift functionality can only be assigned to a single panel at a time.

Each MultiViewer head supports an integrated clock that can display time of day, or a countdown timer. The position, size, and color of the clock can be adjusted.

### **Matte Source**

Matte color backgrounds (**BG**) are color signals that can be applied to backgrounds and keys. Color selection is done either by picking a preset color, or by adjusted hue, saturation, and luminance to create a custom color.

Select the matte generator (**BG**) on a background or key bus. The full region of the background or key is filled with the selected color.

### To Set Up a Matte Color

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Matte.



- **2.** Select the matte generator that you want to set the color for.
  - **ME** *X* set the color for the color background source on the selected ME.
  - **Global** set the color for the global matte generator.
- **3.** Click one of the preset colors to assign that color to the selected matte generator.

**Tip:** You can select a custom color by clicking the color box to the right of the preset colors and selecting a new custom color. Toggle **Live** on to show the color changes live on the matte generator source.

### Copying

You can copy the content of an ME or keyer to another ME or keyer.

### **ME Copy**

You can copy the entire contents of an ME,  $MiniME^{\text{M}}$ , or Canvas to another ME,  $MiniME^{\text{M}}$ , or Canvas. The entire contents of the destination is replaced with the contents of the source.

When you copy an ME, the switcher tries to assign resources to the destination ME to match the source ME. If these resources are not available, the switcher may need to steal resources.

#### To Copy an ME

Copy the contents of an ME to another.

Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Copy
 ME Copy.



- **2.** Click a **Destination** button to select the destination that you want to copy to.
- **3.** Click a **Source** button to select the source you want to copy.
- 4. Click Copy.

### **Key Copy**

You can copy the entire contents of a keyer or layer to another keyer or layer in the same, or a different ME. The entire contents of the destination keyer are replaced with the contents of the source keyer.

When you copy a key or layer, the switcher tries to assign resources to the destination key to match the source key. If these resources are not available, the switcher steals resources from the highest numbered key that isn't on-air. If all the resources are used by on-air keys, the copy will not take the resource.

#### To Copy a Key

Copy the contents of a keyer or layer to another.

Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Copy
 Key Copy.



- 2. Click an ME Destination and Key Destination button to select the destination that you want to copy to.
- **3.** Click an **ME Source** and **Key Source** button to select the source you want to copy.
- 4. Click Copy.

### **Bus Copy**

You can copy the entire contents of an background or key bus to another bus. The entire contents of the destination is replaced with the contents of the source.

When you copy a bus, the switcher tries to assign resources to the destination bus to match the source bus. If these resources are not available, the switcher may need to steal resources.

#### To Copy a Bus

Copy the contents of a bus to another.

Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Copy
 Bus Copy.



- 2. Click an **ME Source** button to select the ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, or AUX that contains the bus you want to copy.
- **3.** Click a **Bus/Keyer Source** button to select the bus you want to copy from.
- **4.** Click an **ME Destination** button to select the ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, or AUX that contains the bus you want to copy to.
- **5.** Click a **Bus/Keyer Dest.** button to select the bus you want to copy to.
- 6. Click Copy.

### **Key Swap**

You can swap the entire contents of any two keyers in the same, or different MEs. The video source, position, and key type are all swapped between keyers. This allows you to change the apparent key priority, or layering, of the keys in the video output. For example, key 3 appears over key 2. If you perform a swap between key 3 and key 2, it appears as if key 2 is now over key 3.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when performing a key swap:

- Key swap does not change the on-air status of a keyer.
- A key swap can be recorded as part of a custom control.

#### To Perform a Key Swap

This procedure swaps the contents of Key 2 and Key 3 as an example. Use the same procedure for any key combination.



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel.

- 1. Press and hold the **KEY 2 SEL** button.
- 2. Press the **KEY 3** button in the transition area.

### **Transitions**

Transitions are used to change the background video and take keys on and off-air. A transition can include any combinations of background and keyers for an ME, MiniME $^{\text{M}}$ , or Canvas. The background and each keyer can be transitioned independently.

### **Performing Transitions**

What you can include in the transition, and the type of transition you can perform, depend on the number of resources you have, and if you are performing a background and keyer transition at the same time.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when performing transitions:

- If any of the sources going on-air have an assigned GPI output, the GPI output is triggered and the switcher then waits the configured pre-delay interval before performing the transition. If you perform a transition with the fader handle, the GPI output is triggered but the pre-delay interval is ignored.
- If any of the sources going on-air are assigned to a video server, you can have the video server play when the source is taken on-air by toggling **Roll Clip** on.
- If any of the sources going on-air are assigned to a video server, the switcher waits for the configured pre-delay interval before performing the transition. If you perform a transition with the fader handle, the pre-delay interval is ignored.
- If the fader is moved during an auto transition, control of the transition is passed to the fader. You must complete the transition with the fader. This allows you to override any auto transition in progress with the fader.
- The Cut and Auto buttons can be used to transition keys independently.
- You can pause an auto transition by pressing the Auto Trans button during the transition.
   Press the button again to continue the transition.
- If you turn the Transition Limit off when the transition has stopped at the transition limit point, the next transition starts from the

transition limit point and goes forward to complete the transition, instead of going back to the start.

#### To Perform a Transition

All transitions, with the exception of cuts on the background or key bus, have the same basic setup. The touchscreen menu system offers the touchscreen interface to setup and perform the transition.

1. Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs.



- **2.** Click the **ME** *X*, **MiniME** *X*, or **Canvas** *X* for the area you want to perform the transition on.
- **3.** Select the video sources you want to take on-air on each bus. Background and keys are set up slightly differently but can be performed with the same transition.
  - **Background** click **Trans** > **Preset** and select the new background source.
  - **Key On-Air** click the **Key X** > **Key Fill** button for the key you want to take on-air and select the new source. Repeat this for each key you want to take on-air.
  - **Key Off-Air** you don't need to select the keys at this point.

**Tip:** Refer to To Select a Source on a Bus from DashBoard on page 27 for information on selecting sources.

#### 4. Click Trans.

5. In the Next Transition area, select the elements (Background and Keys) you want to include in the next transition. You can include any combination of background and keys, but at least one element must be selected.



6. In the **Rate** field, enter the rate that you want the transition performed at. This is the speed, in frames, that it takes for the transition to complete. A Cut or manual fader transitions do not use the transition rate.

- Background enter a new ME transition rate, in frames, in the Trans Rate field.
- Key Only enter a new key transition rate, in frames, in the Key X Rate for the key you want to transition.

**Note:** The key rate is only used for key only transitions. Keys included in with the background are transitioned a the ME Rate.



7. In the Transition area, select the type of auto transition you want to perform. If you want to perform a cut you do not need to select a transition type and can move to the next step.



- Dissolve perform a dissolve or WhiteFlash auto transition. Refer to To Set Up a Dissolve on page 38 or To Set Up a WhiteFlash on page 38 for more information.
- Wipe perform a wipe auto transition.
   Refer to To Set Up a Wipe on page 39 for more information.
- **DVE** perform a DVE auto transition. Refer to *To Set Up a DVE Transition* on page 39 for more information.
- Media perform a MediaWipe auto transition. Refer to To Set Up a MediaWipe on page 40 for more information.
- **8.** Click a **Trans Settings** button to turn the setting on or off. The options available depend on the type of transition selected.



• **Roll Clip** — select whether you want any video server clips assigned to a source

- being taken on-air to play with the transition (**On**), or not (**Off**).
- Preview preview the transition on the preview output On. You cannot preview the independent key-only transitions or a MiniME<sup>™</sup> transition.
- Flip Flop select whether the wipe runs forward during the first transition and then reverse during the second (On), or if it always runs in the same direction (Off)
- **Direction** select the direction that the wipe travels.
- 9. Click Limit to turn trans limit On or Off. Enter a value for the trans limit in the Position field to set the point in a transition where an auto transition stops. When active, the point in the transition where the auto transition will stop is indicated by a flashing segment on the transition progress bar next to the fader handle on the control panel. The auto transition proceeds to this point and stops. The second auto transition starts from the transition limit point and goes back to where the first transition started.



**Tip:** The **Limit Position** is a percentage with 0 being the starting point of the transition and 100 being the ending point of the transition.

**10.** Perform the transition.



Important: The Cut and Auto buttons trigger a transition on what has been selected. If Trans is selected a normal background transition is performed. If one of the keyers is selected (Key X) a key-only transition is performed on the selected key.



- Auto Trans click Auto Trans
- Cut click Cut

**Tip:** During an auto trans, press **Auto Trans** again to hold the transition at the current position or press **Cut** to abort the transition and return to the original source.

**11.** If a pre-delay has been set, and **Roll Clip** is active, the switcher will apply the pre-delay interval before performing the transition.

# To Perform a Transition on TouchDrive (Memory Area)

All transitions, with the exception of cuts on the background or key bus, have the same basic setup. The control panel offers physical buttons and mnemonics to setup and perform the transition. Some panels have a memory area that can be used to set the transition rates.

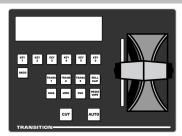
*Note:* Carbonite button configuration and menus shown.

**1.** Select the preset or key sources that you want to transition to on the buses.

**Tip:** You can perform a quick, or hot, cut on the background bus by simply selecting a different source.

2. In the **Transition** area, select the elements you want to include with the transition. If you are including multiple elements, press and hold the first button and press the other buttons to include them in the same transition.

**Note:** A key should be included in the transition if it is going on-air or off-air. The transition changes the on-air state of the keyer. If a key is on-air, a red indicator is visible on the display just above the key and the **CUT**button for that key is red in the **Keyer** area.



- 3. In the **Transition** area, select the type of auto transition you want to perform. Refer to the manual that came with your switcher for information on setting up these transitions.
  - **DISS** perform a dissolve or WhiteFlash transition
  - WIPE perform a wipe transition
  - DVE perform a DVE transition
  - MEDIA WIPE perform a MediaWipe transition (Carbonite only)

**Note:** The **TRANS** X buttons are configurable and can be assigned different functions.

**Tip:** Press and hold **DISS** and press **Flash** on the row control menu to select a WhiteFlash transition.

**4.** The display in the **Transition** area shows the current setting for the transition type. Tap one of theses settings to show additional options.

*Tip:* Live Assist follows the transition type selection and shows the settings for that transition type.



- Left the left button shows the current pattern for the wipe or DVE transition.
   Tap the button and swipe left or right on the display to select a different pattern.

   For a MediaWipe the button shows the name of the media item being used for the transition.
- Center the center button shows the current direction for the wipe, DVE, or MediaWipe transition. Tap the button and select a different direction for the transition to be performed in.
- Right the right button shows the current position of the pattern for the wipe transition or the settings for the MediaWipe transition. Tap the button to have the 3-knob display show the position setting of the pattern and use the positioner to move the pattern around.
- 5. In the **Memory** area, enter the rate that you want the transition performed at. This is the speed, in frames, that it takes for the transition to complete. A Cut or manual fader transition does not use the transition rate.
  - Background press ME RATE and use the keypad to enter a new rate, in frames, and press ENTER. The rate is shown on the display on the Transition area.
  - Key Only press KEY RATE and use the keypad to enter a new rate, in frames, and press ENTER. The rate is shown on the Keyer area for each individual key.

**Note:** The KEY RATE is only used for key only transitions. Keys included in with the background are transitioned a the ME Rate.

**6.** Perform the transition.

- Auto Transition press AUTO. The transition is performed at the set transition rate.
- Cut press CUT.
- Fader move the fader from one limit to the other. The rate at which you push the fader determines the speed of the transition.
- 7. If a pre-delay has been set, and the **ROLL CLIP** button is active, the switcher will apply the pre-delay interval before performing the transition.

# To Perform a Transition on TouchDrive (No Memory Area)

All transitions, with the exception of cuts on the background or key bus, have the same basic setup. The control panel offers physical buttons and mnemonics to setup and perform the transition.

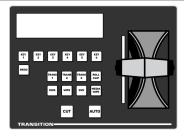
**Note:** Carbonite button configuration and menus shown.

**1.** Select the preset or key sources that you want to transition to on the buses.

**Tip:** You can perform a quick, or hot, cut on the background bus by simply selecting a different source.

2. In the **Transition** area, select the elements you want to include with the transition. If you are including multiple elements, press and hold the first button and press the other buttons to include them in the same transition.

**Note:** A key should be included in the transition if it is going on-air or off-air. The transition changes the on-air state of the keyer. If a key is on-air, a red indicator is visible on the display just above the key and the **CUT**button for that key is red in the **Keyer** area.



3. In the **Transition** area, select the type of auto transition you want to perform. Refer to the manual that came with your switcher for information on setting up these transitions.

- **DISS** perform a dissolve or WhiteFlash transition
- **WIPE** perform a wipe transition
- **DVE** perform a DVE transition
- MEDIA WIPE perform a MediaWipe transition (Carbonite only)

**Note:** The **TRANS** X buttons are configurable and can be assigned different functions.

**Tip:** Press and hold **DISS** and press **Flash** on the row control menu to select a WhiteFlash transition.

**4.** The display in the **Transition** area shows the current setting for the transition type. Tap one of theses settings to show additional options.

**Tip:** Live Assist follows the transition type selection and shows the settings for that transition type.



- Left the left button shows the current pattern for the wipe or DVE transition. Tap the button and swipe left or right on the display to select a different pattern. For a MediaWipe the button shows the name of the media item being used for the transition.
- **Center** the center button shows the current direction for the wipe, DVE, or MediaWipe transition. Tap the button and select a different direction for the transition to be performed in.
- Right the right button shows the current position of the pattern for the wipe transition or the settings for the MediaWipe transition. Tap the button to have the 3-knob display show the position setting of the pattern and use the positioner to move the pattern around.
- **5.** Set the rate for the transition you want to perform.
  - Background
    - **a.** On the Transition area tap **Rate** and use the 3-knob menu to enter the new rate.



· Key Only

**Note:** The KEY RATE is only used for key only transitions. Keys included in with the background are transitioned a the ME Rate.

**a.** On the Keyer area tap the key you want to set the rate for.



- **b.** Tap **Rate** and use the 3-knob menu to enter the new rate.
- **6.** Perform the transition.
  - Auto Transition press AUTO. The transition is performed at the set transition rate.
  - Cut press CUT.
  - Fader move the fader from one limit to the other. The rate at which you push the fader determines the speed of the transition.
- 7. If a pre-delay has been set, and the **ROLL CLIP** button is active, the switcher will apply the pre-delay interval before performing the transition.

## To Perform a Transition on Carbonite Black

All transitions, with the exception of cuts on the background or key bus, have the same basic setup. The control panel offers physical buttons and mnemonics to setup and perform the transition.

**1.** Select the preset or key sources that you want to transition to on the buses.

**Tip:** You can perform a quick, or hot, cut on the background bus by simply selecting a different source.

2. In the **Transition** area, select the elements you want to include with the transition. If you are including multiple elements, press and hold the first button and press the other buttons to include them in the same transition.

**Note:** A key should be included in the transition if it is going on-air or off-air. The transition changes the on-air state of the keyer. If a key is on-air, a red indicator is visible just above the include button for that key and the **CUT**button for that key is red in the **Keyer** area.

- 3. In the **Transition** area, select the type of auto transition you want to perform. Refer to the manual that came with your switcher for information on setting up these transitions.
  - DISS perform a dissolve or WhiteFlash transition
  - WIPE perform a wipe transition
  - **DVE** perform a DVE transition
  - **MEDIA WIPE** perform a MediaWipe transition

**Note:** The **USER** button is configurable and can be assigned different functions.

4. In the Memory area, enter the rate that you want the transition performed at. This is the speed, in frames, that it takes for the transition to complete. A Cut or manual fader transition does not use the transition rate.

**Note:** If your control panel does not have a memory area, you can use the **Time** knob on the 3-knob menu, or DashBoard, to set the background transition rate.

- Background press ME RATE and use the keypad to enter a new rate, in frames, and press ENTER.
- Key Only press KEY RATE and use the keypad to enter a new rate, in frames, and press ENTER.

**Note:** The KEY RATE is only used for key only transitions. Keys included in with the background are transitioned a the ME Rate.

- **5.** Perform the transition.
  - Auto Transition press AUTO. The transition is performed at the set transition rate.
  - Cut press CUT.
  - **Fader** move the fader from one limit to the other. The rate at which you push the fader determines the speed of the transition.
- **6.** If a pre-delay has been set, and the **ROLL CLIP** button is active, the switcher will apply the pre-delay interval before performing the transition.

### **Cut Transitions**

A Cut is an instantaneous transition between video sources. Unlike all the other transition types, there are no intermediate steps between the video source that is on-air, and the video source you are transitioning to.



A cut is performed either by selecting different sources on a background or key bus, or by pressing a **Cut** button.

### **Dissolve Transitions**

A Dissolve is a gradual fade between video sources. For a Background transition, the video signal on the Background bus and the video signal on the Preset bus are mixed together until the Preset bus video signal completely replaces the Background bus video signal.



### To Set Up a Dissolve

A dissolve transition requires that you set a background and key transition rate for the auto transition. A fader transition does not use the transition rate.

1. Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME that you want to perform the transition on.

**Tip:** You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas. You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

2. Click **Trans** > **Dissolve**, or press **DISS** in the **Transition** area on the control panel.



3. Click Dissolve.

### WhiteFlash

Perform a two-step transition where a dissolve to and from white, or other selected color, is performed in the middle of the transition. The video signal on the Background bus is transitioned to a color background of the selected WhiteFlash color. The color background is then transitioned to the preset bus.

WhiteFlash consumes a pattern generator for the transition.

Each ME has a separate WhiteFlash generator.

### To Set Up a WhiteFlash

A WhiteFlash transition is performed just like a normal dissolve except that you must set the color for the flash and the rates for the onset, hold, and fade.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME that you want to perform the transition on.

**Note:** A WhiteFlash can only be performed on an ME.

- 2. Click **Trans** > **Dissolve**, or press **DISS** in the **Transition** area on the control panel.
- 3. Click Flash.

**Tip:** The **DISS** button on the control panel flashes indicating a WhiteFlash transition has been selected.



- **4.** Use the **Onset %** and **Offset %** sliders to select the percentage of the transition that each phase of the WhiteFlash takes.
  - **Onset** duration of the dissolve to the WhiteFlash color.
  - **Offset** duration of the dissolve to the preset video source.
  - Hold duration of the dissolve that the WhiteFlash color is held. This value is the residual of entire duration minus the onset and offset.
- Select a default or custom color for the WhiteFlash.
  - **Default** click one of the preset matte colors.
  - Custom click the arrow to the right of the Matte Color area and use the Hue, Saturation, and Lightness sliders to select your own color. Click OK to apply the color or Live to apply it in real-time.

### **Wipe Transitions**

A Wipe is a gradual transition where one video signal is replaced with another according to a wipe pattern. In the example below, a line wipe is being used.



For Key transitions, the key is wiped on or off-air with the transition and the background remains untouched. The duration of a wipe transition depends on either the transition rate for the ME, or the rate at which the fader is moved.

### To Set Up a Wipe

A wipe transition requires that you select a wipe pattern, set the direction and number/size of wipe pattern, as well as set a background and key transition rate for the auto transition. A fader transition does not use the transition rate.

1. Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME that you want to perform the transition on.

Note: A wipe can only be performed on an ME.

2. Click **Trans** > **Wipe**, or press **WIPE** in the **Transition** area on the control panel.



- **3.** In the **Wipe Pattern** area, select the pattern that you want to use for the wipe.
- **4.** Set up the wipe pattern as required.
  - Wipe Aspect adjust the aspect ratio of the wipe pattern. Not all patterns can be adjusted.
  - H-Multiply multiply the pattern horizontally.
  - **V-Multiply** multiply the pattern vertically.
  - **X-Position** position the pattern on the x-axis
  - **Y-Position** position the pattern on the y-axis.
  - **Rotation** rotate the pattern. Not all pattern can be rotated.

- **Border Size** apply a border to the pattern and adjust the size. At size 0 the border is off.
- Border Softness apply softness to the border.
- Border Color select a color for the border. You can choose between the predefined colors or use the color picker to select a custom color.

### **DVE Transitions**

A DVE transition is a gradual transition where one video signal is replaced with another according to a 2D DVE pattern.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when performing DVE transitions:

- You must include the background when performing a DVE transition on a Chroma Key, Self Key, or Auto-Select Key. If you do not include the background, a dissolve transition is performed.
- Performing a DVE transition on a DVE Key without including the background scales the transition effect to the size of the DVE Key. This transition does not consume an additional DVE resource.
- Performing a DVE transition on a DVE Key with the background included does not scale the transition effect. This transition consumes the second DVE resource.
- You cannot perform a DVE transition on a Canvas.
- You can only perform a DVE transition on a DVE key on a MiniME<sup>™</sup>. If the transition includes the Background, or a keyer that is not set as a DVE, the transition is switched to a dissolve.

### To Set Up a DVE Transition

A DVE transition requires that you select the DVE pattern and duration for the transition.

- 1. Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME that you want to perform the transition on.
- 2. Click **Trans** > **DVE**, or press **DVE** in the **Transition** area on the control panel.



**3.** Click a **DVE Pattern** button to select the DVE wipe pattern you want to use.

### **MediaWipe Transitions**

A MediaWipe allows you to use an animation to cover a transition. When the transition starts, the switcher plays the selected animation over top of the background and keys that are being transitioned. A MediaWipe can be used to cover a cut, dissolve, wipe, or DVE transition.

For a cut MediaWipe, the transition is performed when the cut point is reached. It is important to use a full-screen image in the animation at the cut point so that the cut is not visible on-air.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when performing MediaWipe:

- Although you can select a still image for a media transition, it is not recommended.
- Only Auto Transition should be used for Media transitions. Using the fader to perform the transition manually could result in jumps in the animation.
- The duration of the transition (Time) is set by the length of the animation and the play speed of the animation.
- The audio associated with a MediaWipe is only available on the AES outputs.
- You cannot perform a MediaWipe transition on a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas.
- Only Media-Store channels 1 and 2 can be used for a MediaWipe.
- The MediaWipe can be set to occur between any of the keys or the background. When you set the layer to a specific key, the MediaWipe animation will cover that key, even if the key is not part of the transition. The animation plays over the key, but the key remains after the animation is finished. Any keys above the MediaWipe layer remain on top of the animation.

## To Assign an Animation to a Media Selection Button

To be able to select an animation for a media-wipe, you must assign animation to the boxes in the **Media Selection** area of DashBoard. Animation are assigned by their media number.

1. Click **Trans** > **Media**, or press **MEDIA** in the **Transition** area on the control panel.



**2.** Enter the **Media Number** for a media item you want to assign to the button in the field bellow the thumbnail.

### To Set Up a MediaWipe

A MediaWipe requires that you select the animation you want to use and then set up how you want to transition performed under the animation. This information is stored with the media item when you press save.

- Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME that you want to perform the transition on.
- 2. Click **Trans** > **Media**, or press **MEDIA** in the **Transition** area on the control panel.



- **3.** In the **Media Status** area, click a **Media X** button to select the channel you want to assign an animation to.
- **4.** In the **Media Selection** area, click the button for the animation you want to assign to the Media-Store channel.
- **5.** In the **Trans Layer** area, select where the MediaWipe will occur.
  - **Auto** MediaWipe occurs over highest number key in the transition.
  - **Bkgd** MediaWipe occurs over the background, but under all keys.
  - Key1 MediaWipe occurs over the background and key 1, but under remaining keys.

- Key2 MediaWipe occurs over the background and key 1 and 2, but under remaining keys.
- Key3 MediaWipe occurs over the background and key 1-3, but under key 4.
- Key4 MediaWipe occurs over the background and key 1-4, but under key
- Key5 MediaWipe occurs over the background and key 1-5, but under key 6.
- **Key6** MediaWipe occurs over the background and all keys.



Important: If a key is above the MediaWipe layer and included in the MediaWipe transition, it will cut off-air with the transition. This is normally covered by the animation when the layer is above the key.

6. Click Edit Media Trans.



- 7. In the Media Over area, select the type of transition you want to use under the MediaWipe. This also allows you to set up the transition parameters for wipes and DVE transitions.
- 8. Click **Trans Time** and use the **Fader** slider or fader in the **Transition** area on the control panel to set the start and end of the transition under the MediaWipe.
  - (Cut only) Use the Cut Frame slider to select the point for the cut, or move the fader to the point in the animation where you want the cut to happen and click Cut at Fader Position.
  - Use the Start Trans At slider to select the point where the transition starts, or move the fader to the point in the animation where you want the transition to start and click Start Trans at Fader Position.
  - Use the Trans Rate slider to select the duration of the dissolve, or move the fader to the point where you want the transition to end and click End Trans at Fader Position.

**Tip:** If you select a negative start point for the transition, the transition will start first and then the animation will play after the start point duration has passed.

9. Click **Thumbnail** and use the **Thumbnail Frame** slider to select a point in the animation that you want to use as a thumbnail for the MediaWipe. You can also use the fader to select the position and click **Generate Thumbnail at Fader Position**.



- **10.** Click **Save** to save the new setting to the selected media item.
- 11. Click Exit Edit Media Trans.

### **Keying**

Keying is the term used to describe when you insert (or electronically cut) portions of one scene into another, or place titles over background images. Keys are made up of two basic components, an alpha, that cuts the hole in the background video, and a fill, that fills the hole with different video.

Keys, like MEs, are layered onto the background video signal from the lowest numbered key to the highest on an ME.

**Note:** DashBoard Live Assist will not notify you of error messages or if a confirmation is required. For example, if there are no available resources for the DVE Key you are trying to create, the switcher will not create the key and no notification will be shown.

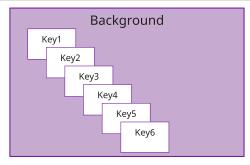


Figure 6: Key Priority

**Tip:** The Key Preview (**KEY PV**) button allows you to temporarily force the program output of the selected keyer to the preview output of the switcher. The ME remains in the key preview state for as long as you hold the **KEY PV** button, and returns to normal as soon as you release the button. You can also double-press the **KEY PV** button to latch the ME in the key preview state until the button is pressed again.

### **Self Keys**

A Self Key is a key in which the luminance, or brightness, values of the key source are used as the alpha for the key.

### To Set Up a Self Key

A self key is set up by selecting the keyer and video source you want to use, and adjusting the key parameters.

1. Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME and key that you want to set up.

Tip: You can use the same procedure for a MiniME™ or Canvas. You can use the same procedure for a MiniME™.

**2.** Click **Key Video** and select the video signal you want to use for the key.

3. Click Self Key.



**Tip:** Click **Show Alpha** to have the preview output of the current ME switch to the alpha signal that is being used by the selected keyer. Show alpha is not available for  $MiniME^{m}$  outputs.

**Tip:** Click **Key Preview** to force the program output of the selected keyer to the preview output of the switcher.

**Tip:** Click **Make Linear** to return the clip and gain values to the default settings.

- **4.** Use the **Clip** slider to remove lower-saturated colors from the video image.
- **5.** Use the **Gain** slider to adjust the transition between the video image and the parts of the video image that are removed.
- **6.** Use the **Transparency** knob to adjust the transparency of the key from opaque (**0**) to fully transparent (**100**).
- 7. Click **Key Invert** to reverse the polarity of the key alpha so that the holes in the background are cut by dark areas of the key alpha instead of bright areas.
- **8.** Click a **Keyer Mode** button to override the shaped setting for the key.
  - Normal set to a linear keyer for an unshaped source.
  - Additive set to an additive keyer for a shaped source. The Key Invert function is disabled in this mode.
  - Full set the alpha to fully opaque (white). The Clip, Gain, Make Linear, and Key Invert functions are disabled in this mode.
- **9.** Click **Mask** to apply a mask to the key.

### **Auto Select Keys**

An Auto Select key is a key in which two video signals are required to make the key. The alpha is used to cut the hole in the video and the fill is used to fill the hole. These signals often originate from external devices such as character generators, external still stores, or other graphics systems.

### To Set Up an Auto Select Key

An auto select key is set up by selecting the keyer and video source you want to use, and adjusting the key parameters. The pairing of the video and alpha video signals is done when configuring video inputs. Refer to the Setup Manual that came with your switcher for information on setting up Auto Keys.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME and key that you want to set up.

*Tip:* You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas. You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

- **2.** Click **Key Video** and select the video signal you want to use for the key.
- 3. Click Auto Select.



**Tip:** Click **Show Alpha** to have the preview output of the current ME switch to the alpha signal that is being used by the selected keyer. Show alpha is not available for  $MiniME^{\infty}$  outputs.

**Tip:** Click **Key Preview** to force the program output of the selected keyer to the preview output of the switcher.

*Tip:* Click *Make Linear* to return the clip and gain values to the default settings.

- **4.** Use the **Clip** slider to remove lower-saturated colors from the video image.
- **5.** Use the **Gain** slider to adjust the transition between the video image and the parts of the video image that are removed.
- **6.** Use the **Transparency** knob to adjust the transparency of the key from opaque (**0**) to fully transparent (**100**).
- 7. Click **Key Invert** to reverse the polarity of the key alpha so that the holes in the background are cut by dark areas of the key alpha instead of bright areas.
- **8.** Click a **Keyer Mode** button to override the shaped setting for the key.
  - Normal set to a linear keyer for an unshaped source.
  - Additive set to an additive keyer for a shaped source. The **Key Invert** function is disabled in this mode.

- Full set the alpha to fully opaque (white). The Clip, Gain, Make Linear, and Key Invert functions are disabled in this mode.
- **9.** Click **Mask** to apply a mask to the key.

### **DVE Keys**

The DVE key allows you to apply digital video effects, such as scale, crop, aspect ratio, position, and border to a video image or another key type. When the DVE is applied to another key type, it is said to be flying (Fly Key).

Tip: You can see where DVE channels are allocated from the Status page in DashBoard.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with a Fly Key:

- The Fly Key feature consumes a single DVE channel for self keys, but two DVE channels for an auto select and chroma keys.
- The Fly Key feature cannot be applied to a DVE key.
- The Key Invert feature is not available for a Fly Key.
- The self key Fly Key can be used with all Canvas layouts. The auto select key Fly Key can only be used with the Dual Vert or Dual Horiz Canvas layouts.
- A chroma key should be initialized and adjusted before the DVE (Fly Key) is applied to it.
- A DVE key will unfreeze when it is copied or swapped.

#### To Set Up a DVE Key

The DVE engine allows you to apply digital video effects, such as scale, crop, aspect ratio, position, and border to a video image in 2D space.

The DVE resources for this key may not be available. Depending on how your switcher is configured, you may be asked to steal the resources from another element, or be prevented from using the resources.

**Note:** The DVE Freeze feature is only available in SD or HD video modes.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME and key that you want to set up. **Tip:** You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas. You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

- **2.** Click **Key Video** and select the video signal you want to use for the key.
- 3. Click DVE > Position / Crop.



- **4.** Use the **Left** and **Right** sliders to crop the left and right sides of the key.
- **5.** Use the **Top** and **Bottom** sliders to crop the upper and lower sides of the key.
- **6.** Click **Mask** to apply a mask to the key.

Refer to the section *To Apply a Border/Edge Softness to a DVE Key* on page 44 for information on applying a border to the key.

### To Apply a DVE to a Key (Fly Key)

The Fly key is when the DVE engine is applied to another key type.

The DVE resources for this key may not be available. Depending on how your switcher is configured, you may be asked to steal the resources from another element, or be prevented from using the resources.

You should set up your key as you want it before applying the Fly Key.

- 1. Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME and key that you want to set up.
- 2. Click **DVE** and click **On**.



3. Use the **Size** and **Softness** sliders in the **Edge Softness** area to apply softness to the edges of to the key.

Refer to the section *To Apply a Border/Edge Softness to a DVE Key* on page 44 for information.

- **4.** Use the **Left** and **Right** sliders to crop the left and right sides of the key.
- **5.** Use the **Top** and **Bottom** sliders to crop the upper and lower sides of the key.

## To Apply a Border/Edge Softness to a DVE Key

A DVE border or edge softness is applied to the edges of the DVE key and is manipulated as part of the key.

**Note:** You can only apply a border to a DVE key. Fly Keys, such as chroma keys or auto select keys with DVE applied to them cannot have a border applied to them. Instead, the selection is Edge Softness and is used to soften the edges of the key without any color.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME and key that you want to set up.

**Tip:** You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas. You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

2. Click DVE > Border.



3. In the **Border** area, click **On** to apply the border to the key or **Off** to have it not visible. The border setting are not changed when the border is turned off.

**Tip:** To seamlessly apply a border with a custom control or memory, recall the border settings with the border turned off and then turn the border on with another CC event or memory. Remember to insert a pause between the border settings and turning the border on to allow for the border settings to be applied.

- **4.** In the **Border Type** area, select the type of border you want to apply.
  - **Flat** border with no bevel appearance on the outside or inside of the border.



 Bevel Flat — border that appears bevelled on the outside and flat on the inside.



• **Flat Bevel** — border that appears flat on the outside and bevelled on the inside.



 Bevel Bevel — border that appears bevelled on both the outside and inside.



- **5.** Use the **Size** slider to adjust the size of the border.
- 6. Use the Perspective slider to adjust the viewing angle of the border. This gives the key the appearance of being rotated in 3D space. Use Border Lighting to further enhance this look.

**Tip:** Perspective is applied to the border of the key and not to the video inside the key. This can result in a black bar on the side of the key video. Apply a larger border or manually crop the key to remove the bar. Use **Perspective Auto Crop** to automatically crop the key when perspective is applied.

- **7.** Select a default or custom color for the border (borders only). The inner and outer border use the same color.
  - **Default** click one of the preset colors.
  - Custom click the arrow to the right of the Border Color area and use the Hue, Saturation, and Lightness sliders to select your own color. Click OK to apply the color or Live to apply it in real-time.
- **8.** Use the **Transparency** slider to adjust the transparency of the inner and outer border.

- **9.** Use the **Interior Softness** and **Exterior Softness** sliders to adjust the softness of the inner and outer border.
  - **Interior Softness** adjust the softness of the interior edge of the inner border.
  - **Exterior Softness** adjust the softness of the exterior edge of the outer border.
- **10.** Use the **Bevel Position** slider to adjust the transition point of the inner and outer border. This is the point where the inner and outer border meet.
- **11.** Use the **Overhang** slider to adjust the position of the border relative to the edges of the key.

**Tip:** At **50** the middle of the border is at the edge of the key. As you increase the overhang the border moves further to the outside of the key, revealing more of the video in the key.

- **12.** Use the **Middle Gain** and **Corner Gain** to adjust the brightness of the corners or center of the bevelled border (does not apply to flat border).
  - **Middle Gain** adjust the brightness of the center portions of the border. These are the sections of the border that are not in the corners.
  - **Corner Gain** adjust the brightness of the corners of the border.

### To Apply Lighting to the DVE Border

Apply a drop shadow and lighting effect to the DVE Key and border.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME and key that you want to set up.

**Tip:** You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas. You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

2. Click DVE > Shadow / Lighting



**3.** Click a **Drop Shadow** button to turn the shadow on **(On)** or off **(Off)**.

The drop shadow is semi-transparent and appears behind the key on top of the background. The position of the shadow is adjusted using the border lighting settings.

Effects that are applied to the exterior border are also shown on the drop shadow.

- **4.** Use the **Shadow Transparency** slider to adjust the amount of the background that is visible through the drop shadow.
- **5.** Use the **Shadow Softness** slider to adjust the sharpness of the edges of the drop shadow.
- **6.** Use the **Shadow Depth** slider to adjust the apparent distance of the shadow from the key.
- **7.** Use the **Brightness** slider to adjust the brightness of the light.
- **8.** Use the **Horizontal Lighting** and **Vertical Lighting** slider to adjust the position of the lighting.

**Tip:** As you change the position of the light, the brightness of the bevel on the inner and outer border changes to match the shadow created by the light.

### **Show Alpha**

You to route the processed alpha for the selected keyer to the preview output for the ME you are working on.

Show alpha is not available on a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas.

- Select the keyer that you want to show the alpha for and press and hold the SHOW ALPHA button on the control panel. The preview output of the ME shows the processed alpha of the selected key until the button is released.
- Select the keyer that you want to show the alpha for and double-press the SHOW ALPHA button. The preview output of the ME shows the processed alpha of the selected key until the button is pressed again.
- Toggle the Show Alpha button on from the Live Assist.

### Masks

A Mask is a technique in which a pattern is combined with the key source to block out unwanted portions of the key source.

Two types of masks are available, Box masks and Pattern masks. All key types can be masked.

 Box Mask — uses a simple box shape to mask out a portion of the key  Pattern Mask — uses a pattern from the pattern generator to mask out a portion of the key

**Note:** Pattern masks are not supported in UHDTV1.

### To Pattern Mask a Key (HD Only)

Pattern masks can be adjusted for size, location, rotation, and multiplication.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME and key that you want to set up.

**Tip:** You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas. You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

2. Click Mask > Pattern.



- **3.** Select the pattern you want to use for the mask.
- **4.** Click **Mask Invert** to invert the masked area with the unmasked area.
- **5.** Set up the mask pattern as required.
  - **Size** adjust the size of the mask region.
  - **Softness** apply softness to the edges of the mask region.
  - **Border Size** apply a border to the mask region and adjust the size. At size 0 the border is off.
  - **Aspect** adjust the aspect ratio of the mask. Not all patterns allow you to adjust the aspect.
  - **Rotation** rotate the mask pattern. Not all patterns can be rotated
  - **H-Multiply** multiply the mask pattern horizontally.
  - **V-Multiply** multiply the mask pattern vertically.
  - **X-Position** position the mask on the x-axis.
  - Y-Position position the mask on the y-axis.

#### To Box Mask a Key

Box masks can be adjusted for size, location, rotation, and multiplication.

1. Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > MEs and select the ME and key that you want to set up.

**Tip:** You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas. You can use the same procedure for a MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

2. Click Mask > Box.



- Click Mask Invert to invert the masked area with the unmasked area.
- **4.** Set up the mask as required.
  - Size adjust the size of the mask region.
  - **Left Edge** adjust the position of the left edge of the mask region.
  - Right Edge adjust the position of the right edge of the mask region.
  - **Top Edge** adjust the position of the top edge of the mask region.
  - **Bottom Edge** adjust the position of the bottom edge of the mask region.
  - X-Position position the mask on the x-axis. This adjust both the left and right edges at the same time.
  - Y-Position position the mask on the y-axis. This adjusts both the top and bottom edges at the same time.

**Tip:** You can use the Positioner to adjust the size and position of the box mask.

### **Split Keys**

A Split key allows you to assign a different alpha source for a key than the fill/alpha associations that are set up during configuration, or to use a separate alpha source for a Self key.

A split key can be applied to an auto select, or self key.

### To Set Up a Split Key

A split key works on an **Auto Select** or **Self Key** that has been set up and you want to apply a different alpha to.

- **1.** Set up your key with the video source you want to use.
- Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist and select the key you want split.

**Tip:** From the control panel, press and hold the **SELF** or **AUTO** (depending on the type of key you are splitting) and press the source button for the new alpha you want to use.

**3.** Click **Key Alpha** and select the new alpha you want to use.

### **Memory Functions**

A memory register is a snapshot of the current state of the switcher that can include one or multiple ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, scenes, or chroma key outputs. Up to 100 memory registers per ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, scene, or chroma key can be stored and recalled on the switcher. Each of these memory registers can store as little as the information of one ME, or as much as the current state of the entire switcher, including all ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, scenes, chroma key outputs, Aux Buses, and DVE settings.

### **Storing Memories**

When you store a memory, you are storing the complete state of that panel row. This includes the current state of all the areas on the ME, including keyer settings, transition rates, wipe and pattern selections, and source selections. In addition to the current state of the panel, the current settings for the various keyers, such as chroma key settings, and clip and gain settings, are also stored.

### To Store a Memory

How to store a memory.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Memory > Store > General.



2. In the **Inclusions** area, select the ME, MiniME™, Canvas, UltraScene, and chroma keys that you want to store the memory for. When you include an area in a memory, the current state of that area is stored in the memory and will be recalled with the memory.

**Tip:** You can deselect all inclusions for a memory so that it doesn't affect these areas. This can be used to create a memory that only recalls Media-Store or Aux bus selections.

**3.** In the **Memory Store** area, click the **Bank** *X* and *X*:**Mem** button for the bank and memory register that you want to store to.

**Tip:** If a memory register contains a memory for the area(s) selected in the **Inclusions**, the button glows

purple and the areas that the register contains a memory for are listed below the memory number. The currently selected memory register glows blue.

- **4.** Select the recall mode for the memory. This is the mode that is stored in the memory, but can be overridden when the memory is recalled.
  - Program all elements are recalled as stored (default).
  - **MemoryAI** current on-air elements are unchanged and the transition area is configured to take the on-air elements of the memory on-air with the next transition.
  - **Effects Dissolve** on-air elements listed below are transitioned to the elements stored in the memory. The time it takes to go from the current elements to the elements in the memory is set in the **Effects Duration** field.
    - Matte colors (background, wash or borders)
    - Keyer settings like clip, gain, transparency
    - Mask position and size
    - Chroma key settings, except the background color
    - Pattern settings like size, position, aspect, border, softness, rotation
    - DVE settings like size, position, aspect, border, softness, cropping
    - Media-Store x/y position
    - Transition Progress
- **5.** Set the memory attributes that you want recalled with the memory. Refer to *Memory Attributes* on page 50 for information on memory attributes.

**Tip:** All attributes are stored in the memory. Turning individual attributes on or off sets whether that item is included with the memory recall. Individual attributes can be turned on or off when the memory is recalled.

**6.** Click **Store** to store the memory.

### **Recalling Memories**

When you recall a memory, the existing configuration of that ME is replaced with the settings stored in the memory.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when recalling memories:

- How a memory is recalled depends on the how the Memory Attributes are set.
- Recalling a memory that includes a new Media-Store image to be loaded from a USB drive may result in the currently loaded image to be displayed for a few frames while the new image is loaded.
- Recalling a memory that includes a source assigned to a camera also recalls the shot stored in the memory for that camera if the CamRcl memory attribute is set to Recall. There is no delay in the memory recall so camera movement may be visible while the shot is recalled.
- You can override the video source stored in a memory by pressing and holding a source button and recalling the memory (Bus Hold). The held source button overrides the source that is recalled with the memory for that bus. The memory is not affected by a Bus Hold and will recall properly without the Bus Hold.
- Enabling Memory AI mode changes the way key elements are recalled. If a key is currently on-air, the element for that key is recalled in the next available off-air key. If there is no available off-air keys, the element is not recalled.
- If Disable Audio Memories is set to On (Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Global) the audio memory attributes are disabled.

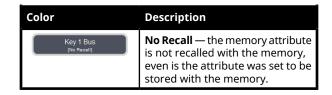
### **Related information**

Memory Attributes on page 50

#### **Memory Attribute Color Coding**

For a memory recall you can set individual attributes to be recalled or not, regardless of how they were stored. How the attribute is recalled is indicated by the color of the attribute button.

Color	Description
Key 1 Bus [As Stored]	<b>As Stored</b> — the memory attribute is recalled exactly as it was stored in the memory.
Key 1 Bus [Recall]	<b>Recall</b> — the memory attribute is recalled with the memory, even if the attribute was not set to be stored with the memory.



### To Recall a Memory

How to recall a memory using DashBoard.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Memory > Recall > General.



2. In the **Inclusions** area, select the ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, UltraScene, and chroma keys that you want to recall the memory for.

**Tip:** You can deselect all inclusions for a memory so that it doesn't affect these areas. This can be used to create a memory that only recalls Media-Store or Aux bus selections.

In the Memory Recall area, click the Bank X button for the bank that you want to recall from.



**Important:** Clicking a **X:Mem** button recalls that memory.

**Tip:** If a memory register contains a memory for the area(s) selected in the **Inclusions**, the button glows purple and the areas that the register contains a memory for are listed below the memory number.

**4.** Select the recall mode for the memory.

**Note:** Recall attributes are color-coded for how they are going to be recalled. Refer to Memory Attribute Color Coding on page 49 for information on the color meaning.

- **As Stored** recall the memory with the same attributes that it was stored with.
- **Program** all elements are recalled as stored (default).
- MemoryAI current on-air elements are unchanged and the transition area is configured to take the on-air elements of the memory on-air with the next transition.
- Effects Dissolve recall the memory with an effects dissolve to the new memory elements. The time it takes to go

from the current elements to the elements in the memory is set in the **Effects Duration** field or using the **Effect Duration From Memory**.

**5.** Set the memory attributes that you want recalled with the memory. Refer to *Memory Attributes* on page 50 for information on memory attributes.

**Note:** All attributes are stored in the memory. Turning individual attributes on or off sets whether that item is included with the memory recall. Individual attributes can be turned on or off when the memory is recalled.

**6.** Click the **X:Mem** button to recall the memory.

Tip: Click **Undo** to undo the last memory recall.

### **Memory Attributes**

Memory Attributes allow you to specify what elements are recalled with a memory, as well as adding effects to memory recalls. These elements include the background/preset buses, keyer bus, Aux bus, and Media-Store selections, as well as keyer on-air status, and transition selections.

In addition to setting which sources to recall with the memory, effects such as performing an auto transition after the memory recall or running a custom control after the memory recall, can also be included.

Memory attributes can be set both when the memory is stored, and when it is recalled. This allows you to store a set of attributes with a memory and then recall it as stored, or override the attributes stored in the memory and apply different ones when the memory is recalled. A memory attribute does not need to be stored in the memory to be recalled.

**Tip:** It is recommended that if you are new to working with memories, use the memory store attributes to set how you want a memory to be recalled and set the recall attributes to be **Memory**.

### To Set the Memory Attributes

Memory attributes can be set when the memory is stored or when it is recalled. This procedure sets the store attributes, but the information applies to both.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Memory > Store. **2.** Click **General** and set the attributes as required.



**Note:** For information on the recall mode (**Program/MemoryAI/Effects Dissolve**) refer to **To Store** a **Memory** on page 48.

- Roll Clip set whether a play command is triggered when a source that is assigned to a video server is recalled.
- Camera set whether camera shots are recalled.
- Override Chroma Key X Inclusion set whether the chroma key source and settings for the selected channel are recalled.
- MediaX set whether Media-Store items and settings for the selected channel are recalled.
- **3.** Click **MEs**. This section includes ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, and Canvas resources.
- **4.** Click **ME** *X* for the ME you want to set the attributes for.



- **Trans Area** set how the next transition type and parameters are recalled.
- Next Trans set how the next transition area is recalled.
- Run Auto set whether a transition is performed after the memory is recalled. (Not available during Effects Dissolve transitions.)
- **PGM Bus** set how the sources selected on the program bus are recalled.
- **PST Bus** set how the sources selected on the preset bus are recalled.
- **Shared Pattern** set whether the settings for the shared Key Mask/Wash pattern generator is recalled.
- **Key X Bus** set whether the source selected on the key bus is recalled.
- **Key X Active** set whether the on-air status of the key is recalled.
- **Key X Type** set whether the key type is recalled.

- **Key X Mask** set whether mask settings for the key are recalled.
- **5.** Click **MiniME** *X* for the MiniME<sup>™</sup> you want to set the attributes for.



- **Trans Area** set how the next transition type and parameters are recalled.
- **Next Trans** set how the next transition area is recalled.
- Run Auto set whether a transition is performed after the memory is recalled. (Not available during Effects Dissolve transitions.)
- **PGM Bus** set how the sources selected on the program bus are recalled.
- **PST Bus** set how the sources selected on the preset bus are recalled.
- **Key** *X* **Bus** set whether the source selected on the key bus is recalled.
- **Key** *X* **Active** set whether the on-air status of the key is recalled.
- **Key X Type** set whether the key type is recalled.
- **Key X Mask** set whether mask settings for the key are recalled.
- **6.** Click **Canvas X** for the Canvas you want to set the attributes for.



- **Trans Area** set how the next transition type and parameters are recalled.
- **Next Trans** set how the next transition area is recalled.
- Run Auto set whether a transition is performed after the memory is recalled. (Not available during Effects Dissolve transitions.)
- **PGM Bus** set how the sources selected on the program bus are recalled.
- **PST Bus** set how the sources selected on the preset bus are recalled.
- Key X Bus set whether the source selected on the key bus is recalled.
- Key X Active set whether the on-air status of the key is recalled.

- Key X Type set whether the key type is recalled.
- **Key X Mask** set whether mask settings for the key are recalled.
- 7. Click Chroma Key.
- **8.** Click **CK X** for the Chroma Key you want to set the attributes for.



- **Source** set whether the source selected on the chroma key bus is recalled.
- **Parameters** set whether chroma key settings are recalled.
- 9. Click Auxes.



- **Aux** *X* set whether the source selected on the aux bus is recalled.
- 10. Click Audio.

**Note:** If **Disable Audio Memories** is set to **On** (Click **Navigation Menu** > **Configuration** > **System** > **Global**) the audio memory attributes are disabled.



- **Main** set whether the configuration of the main audio mix is recalled.
- Monitor set whether the configuration of the monitor audio mix is recalled.
- **Aux** *X* set whether the configuration of the aux audio mix is recalled.

### **Deleting a Memory**

You can delete the contents of a single memory. Only one memory can be cleared at a time, and you cannot undo the deletion.

Tip: You can clear all memories from the switcher from the control panel. (Press MENU > Reset > NEXT > NEXT.)

#### To Delete a Memory

Delete an individual memory or bank.

- Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Memory > Store.
- 2. In the **Memory Store** area, click the **Bank** *X* and **Mem** *X* button for the memory register that you want to delete.

### 3. Click Delete Memory.

# Memory Names and Mnemonics (TouchDrive only)

Assign custom mnemonic colors and names to individual memories. These are only visible on the TouchDrive panel when the user select bus is assigned to a memory bank,

### To Assign a Name to a Memory

Memories can have custom names and colors on the TouchDrive control panel.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Memory > Memory Mnemonics.



- **2.** Click **Bank** *X* to select the bank that the memory you want to name is on.
- **3.** Click the memory you want to name.



Setting	Description
Name	Enter a new name for the selected memory.
Foreground	Click a <b>Foreground</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the text on the mnemonic.
Background	Click a <b>Background</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the background on the mnemonic.

### **Audio Mixer**

The audio mixer node in DashBoard provides a graphical interface to all the audio sources and mixer layers. An audio channel must be routed to the switcher to be controllable by the audio mixer interface. Audio sources can come from the embedded audio on an input BNC, through the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit, or from the Media -Store.

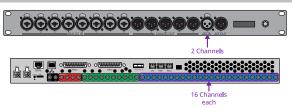
**Note:** The audio mixer interface is only available in DashBoard.

### **Sample Rate Conversion**

Integrated sample rate converters can convert audio sample rates of up to 192kHz on the AES Input port (2 channels) on the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit as well as the input BNCs (16 channels).

The sample rate converters will convert the audio to the video reference rate.

**Note:** The switcher must be in an SRC mode for sample rate conversion to be available.



### **Audio Mixer Interface**

The audio mixer interface allows you to control the mix levels for all the incoming channels to a mix layer, as well as the main level for the output of that layer. The **Main** layer also has a monitor output and level.



1. Audio Channel Strips — Each strip controls the input from that audio channel. Strips are color coded for where the audio comes from. The controls available on each strip depend on how the audio fader is configured.

- Bal/Pan: adjust the balance or pan of the audio source. Whether Balance or Pan is applied to the audio source is determined automatically based on the audio source assigned to the fader.
  - Balance the volume of the left and right stereo channel. For example, as you move the slider to the right the volume of the right channel is increased and the volume of the left channel is decreased.
  - Pan the amount of the left or right input channel that is part of each channel before the mixer. For example, as you move the slider to the right you get more of the left channel in the right channel and the volume of the left channel decreases.
  - Tone plays out a tone on the channel. This can help identify that a channel is being routed correctly in the mixer. The frequency of the test tone is set from the Audio Mixer Configuration page.

**Tip:** Shortcut buttons are also provided on the **Balance** window for **NG/Ducking**, **EQ**, **Compression Limiter**, and **Config**. These buttons jump directly to the corresponding setup pages for the channel you are on.

- **Mute** turn off the audio from this source. This does not change the level.
- Pre/Post (Aux only) select whether
  the audio source on an Aux layer is taken
  before the fader (Pre) or after (Post) the
  source fader. If an audio source is taken
  before the fader, the source fader has no
  impact on the level of the audio going out
  the aux layer.
- **Fader** adjust the level of the audio from the source. You can either move the fader manually or enter a value in the text field at the bottom of the slider.

**Tip:** At the top of the fader are three **Clip** indicators to warn you if clipping is occurring in the Equalizer stage (**EQ**), Compressor/Limiter stage (**CL**), or Noise Gate (**NG**).

 AFV (Main only) — turn Audio Follow Video (AFV) on or off for this audio source. AFV is only available for audio that is associated with a video source, such as embedded audio on input BNCs and from the Media-Store. When AFV is on, the audio level is taken to the AFV Set level when the associated video source is taken on-air. The audio level is taken to **-infinity** when the video source is taken off-air.

- **AFV Set** (Main only) the maximum level that you want the audio to rise to when the associated video source is taken on-air. To set the AFV level, move the slider to the level you want the audio to be at and click **AFV Set**. The **AFV Set** button turns on when the slider is at the AFV set level.
- PFL turn Pre Fader Listen (PFL) on or off for this audio source. This is similar to solo in that it mutes all other sources, but the audio source is taken before the fader where solo takes the audio after the fader. PFL hears the raw audio level coming into the mixer and solo hears the audio at the level the fader is set to. When PFL is turned on for a source a warning light flashes red on the monitor strip.
- Solo mute all other audio sources but the one(s) you turn solo on for. This allows you to quickly isolate a source without having to mute all the other sources. When Solo is turned on for a source a warning light flashes red on the main strip.

**Tip:** You can move a fader at any time to bring up an audio source even if the associated audio source is not on-air. This audio source will remain at the selected level until it is brought down again manually or is included in a transition with **AFV** turned on.

- 2. Main Level Controls The Main and Monitor strips control the levels of the output audio for the mixer. If you select an Aux output this strip changes to control the level for that output.
  - **Effects** click the **Compressor Limiter** button to jump directly to the corresponding setup pages for the effect you are applying to the output.
  - **Monitor Source** (Monitor only) select the audio source for the monitor output.
  - **Fader** adjust the level of the audio output. You can either move the fader manually or enter a value in the text field at the bottom of the slider.
  - **PFL/Solo Clear** (Monitor only) turn solo off for all sources on this audio layer.

- **3.** Layer Controls select the audio layer that you want to control. Each layer is assigned to an audio output.
- **4. Configuration** open the audio mixer configuration page.
- **5. Effects** open the effects page where you can apply a noise gate, equalizer, and compressor to the audio.
- **6. Included Channels** select whether only the audio sources that have been assigned to each layer are shown (**Custom**), or whether all audio sources are shown (**All**).

### **Audio Mixer Setup**

The audio mixer has up to 13 mixer layers that can be configured for which inputs are available to them and which physical outputs they are routed to.

The audio mixer supports up to 48 configurable faders. Each fader can be assigned any audio source in the mixer.

**Tip:** Refer to 1RU Audio Breakout Unit (ABU) Setup on page 111 for information on connecting an ABU to the switcher.

## To Set the Number of Configurable Audio Faders (Channel)

Set the number of audio faders, or channels, that the mixer has.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Global.



**2.** In the **Audio Channels** field, select the number of faders you want on the audio mixer.

### **To Set Up Audio Faders**

Assign audio sources to each fader in the mixer.

Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Config.



2. In the Fader Config area, click the Fader Source button for the fader you want to assign an audio source to and click the source you want to assign.



- MX Media-Store audio sources
- **AESX** AES source from each ABU
- ABMX analog audio source from each ABU

**Tip:** You can rename a fader by entering a new name in the **Label** field.

**3.** Click the **Audio Source** button and click the stream pair that you want to use.

Audio1 Source Audio Channel 🗙				
Stereo	Mono Left	Mono Right		
1-2				
		4-4		
		6-6		
		8-8		
		14-14		

- **Stereo** select the stereo pair that you want to use.
- **Mono Left** select the left mono pair you want to use. The left channel audio is put on both the left and right channels.
- **Mono Right** select the right mono pair you want to use. The right channel audio is put on both the left and right channels.
- 4. Toggle the AFV Trans button to either have the audio sources fade in and out (AFV Fade) or have a cut between the audio sources (AFV Cut) when the associated video source is taken on or off-air.

- AFV Fade the audio source level is taken down (going off-air) or up (going on-air) as the transition progresses. The rate of the audio fade is tied to the length of the video transition.
- AFV Cut the audio source is cut on-air at the beginning of the transition (going on-air) or cut off-air at the end of the transition (going off-air).

**Note:** Each audio source is transitioned according to how the AFV transition is set. For example, if Audio 1 is set to AFV Cut and Audio 2 is set to AFV Fade and you perform a transition from Audio 1 to Audio 2, Audio 1 will remain on and cut off at the end of the transition and Audio 2 will fade in through the transition.

5. Click the AFV Trigger button and select the video source(s) that you want the audio transitions to follow. By default, the audio follows the video it is embedded in. You can select multiple sources.



- **6.** Click the **Tone Freq** button and select the frequency you want to use for the test tone on this channel. The test tone can be turned on from the main audio mixer interface.
- 7. Click a Processing Order button for an audio fader to select whether the equalizer (EQ) is applied first, or if the compressor/limiter (C/L) is applied first for that fader. The noise gate (NG) is always applied upstream.

**Tip:** You can use the **Processing Order** buttons for **All** (at the top) to change the processing order for all audio faders.

### **To Assign Audio Channels to Mix Layers**

Select which audio sources are visible on each mixer layer.

- Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Config.
- In the Mixer Config area, click the mixer layer tab (Main, Aux X) you want to show or hide audio faders on.



- **3.** Uncheck the **Visible** box to hide a fader on the selected layer.
- **4.** Change the order of the audio faders on the mixer layer by moving an audio source **Up** (left) or **Down** (right) in the list.

### **To Configure the Analog Inputs**

Each analog input on the ABU can be configured independently.

- Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Config.
- 2. In the ABM Input Config area, click Preamp.



**3.** Click the **Gain** button for the analog input you want to configure.

**Tip:** When you have multiple ABUs, the analog inputs are labelled by the ABU and input they are on. For example, Analog 2:5 is analog input 5 on ABU 2.

**Note:** The audio meter for an input only operates if that input is assigned to a fader.

**4.** Use the **Gain** slider to adjust the amount gain (loudness) that is applied to the input audio channel before the mixer.



5. Click a **Phantom (48V)** button to apply 48V to the analog input XLR jack (**On**) to power a microphone (condenser microphone). Click **Off** to not have phantom power applied to the analog input.



**Important:** Ensure Phantom Power is off when using line in from an audio device over XLR. Use phantom power for mic only.

**6.** Click a **Pad (-20dB)** button to apply -20dB of attenuation to the input signal (**On**) to prevent clipping of very loud signals.

#### To Configure the ABU Input Audio Delay

Each input on the ABU can have an audio delay applied to it.

- Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Config.
- 2. In the ABM Input Config area, click Delay.



3. Click on the field next to the audio input that you want to apply a delay to and enter the delay, in frames. A maximum delay of 14 frames is supported.

**Tip:** When you have multiple ABUs, the inputs are labelled by the ABU and input they are on. For example, Analog 2:5 is analog input 5 on ABU 2.

### **To Configure Audio Outputs**

Audio signals can be embedded in video both internal and external video outputs.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Outputs.



**2.** Click the **Audio Mix** button for the video output you want to assign an audio source to and select the audio source.

**Tip:** Assign audio channels to the SDI outputs used for the ABUs from the **ABM** page.



- Passthrough embedded audio is passed through from the input source. Not available for MultiViewer outputs.
- **Standard** embed all audio mixes from the internal audio mixer.
- **Custom** select which audio source will be embedded on each stereo pair.
  - **Silence** embed silence.
  - **Main** embed the main audio mix from the internal audio mixer.
  - **Monitor** embed the monitor mix from the internal audio mixer.
  - Aux X embed the audio from Aux Bus X.

#### **To Configure ABU Audio Outputs**

Audio signals are assigned to the outputs of each ABU as well as embedded in the video SDI-Audio loop.

Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Outputs.



Click the Analog or AES button for the ABU you want to assign a source to and select the audio source.

**Note:** If you only have a single ABU, the label **Audio Mix** is shown instead of the number of the ABU.



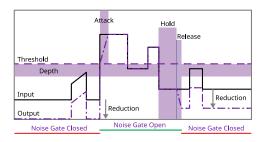
**Note:** The AES outputs support stereo outputs.

- Main embed the main audio mix from the internal audio mixer. For the analog outputs you can choose the left, right, or mono channel.
- Monitor embed the monitor mix from the internal audio mixer. For the analog outputs you can choose the left, right, or mono channel.
- **Aux X** embed the audio from Aux Bus *X*. For the analog outputs you can choose the left, right, or mono channel.

### **Noise Gate**

The audio noise gate allows you to attenuate audio levels that are below a set threshold. These are often used to reduce background noise from the audio output signal. The noise gate does not remove the noise, but attenuates the entire signal when it is below the set threshold. When the input audio level is below the threshold the noise gate is closed and the attenuation is applied. When the input audio level passes above the threshold, the gate opens and the attenuation is removed. You can adjust how quickly the attenuation is removed once the threshold is surpassed as well as how quickly it is applied when the audio level drops below the threshold.

**Note:** The noise gate is the first audio processing that is applied to the signal.



### **To Configure a Noise Gate**

Apply a noise gate to the audio level to prevent background noise.

 Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Effects > Noise Gate.



**Tip:** To the left of the controls is a gain meter for to the current channel. You can use this to see how your adjustments are affecting the audio.

2. Click the audio source button at the bottom left of the page and select the audio channel that you want to apply a noise gate to.

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Audio31				

**Tip:** Click **Default** and click **All Channels** to default the noise gate for all channels or **Current Channel** to default it for only the currently selected channel.

Tip: Click Back to Mix to return to the mixer page.

**3.** Click **Bypass** to turn bypass off and have the noise gate applied to the selected audio channel.

**Tip:** The **NG Closed** indicator warns you if noise gate is closed and the audio signal is being attenuated.

4. Set up the noise gate as required.

Parameter	Description
Threshold	Select the level (-dB) at which the noise gate opens.
Depth	Select the level that the audio signal must go below the threshold before the noise gate is triggered to close.

Parameter	Description
Reduction	Select the amount of attenuation/gain (dB) that you want to reduce the audio signal by when the noise gate is closed (below the threshold).
Attack	Select the amount of time (ms) you want to pass between when the noise gate is triggered to open (pass the threshold) and the attenuation being fully released.
Hold	Select the amount of time (s) between when the noise gate is triggered to close (level is below the Depth) and the Release is applied.
Release	Select the amount of time (ms) you want to pass after the Hold is applied and the gate is fully closed (full Reduction is applied).

### **Ducking and Talkback**

The audio ducking and talkback use the noise gate to attenuate the background audio of a mix when a selected channel is active. This can be done automatically when a selected channel comes up above a threshold (Ducking), or manually (Talkback).

### **Ducking**

Ducking is applied to the mix when the audio channel that ducking is set on rises above a threshold. Ducking is often used for voice-overs or announcement. The background mix is ducked when the announcer starts talking and returns to the previous level when the announcer stops talking. The settings for ducking are the same as for noise gate except that when the ducking channel passes the threshold the mix is ducked down by the reduction amount and the ducking channel is untouched.

When ducking is active for a channel, the **Mute** button is replaced with **Ducking**. When the **Ducking** button is off, the channel is muted and ducking is not applied. When the **Ducking** button is on, the channel is unmuted and the mix will be ducked when the ducking channel passes the threshold.



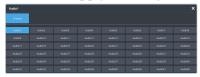
#### **To Configure Ducking**

Apply ducking to the channel that you want to use to duck the mix that the channel is used on.

 Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Effects > Noise Gate.



2. Click the audio source button at the bottom left of the page and select the audio channel that you want to apply ducking to.



**Tip:** Click **Default** and click **All Channels** to default the ducking for all channels or **Current Channel** to default it for only the currently selected channel.

Tip: Click Back to Mix to return to the mixer page.

- **3.** Click **Ducking Mode** to turn bypass off and have the ducking applied to the selected audio channel.
- **4.** Set up ducking as required.

Parameter	Description
Threshold	Select the level (-dB) at which the ducking is applied to the mix.
Depth	Select the level that the audio signal must go below the threshold before the ducking is removed.
Mix Reduction	Select the amount of attenuation/gain (dB) that you want to reduce the mix by when the ducking is applied (above threshold).
Attack	Select the amount of time (ms) you want to pass between when ducking is triggered to apply (pass the threshold) and the attenuation being fully applied to the mix.

Parameter	Description
Hold	Select the amount of time (s) between when ducking is triggered to release (level is below the Depth) and the Release is applied.
Release	Select the amount of time (ms) you want to pass after the Hold is applied and the ducking is fully released (mix back to normal levels).

#### **Talkback**

Talkback is applied to the mix when an audio channel that is set to talkback is manually triggered. Talkback is often used in a studio for internal communications, the background mix is ducked when the talkback button is pressed so that talent can hear the director over the background. Setting for talkback are similar to ducking except there is no threshold or depth.

When talkback is active for a channel the **Mute** button is replaced with **Talkback**. When the **Talkback** button is off, the channel is muted and talkback is not applied. When the **Talkback** button is held, the channel is unmuted and the mix will be attenuated for as long as the button is held.



#### **To Configure Talkback**

Apply talkback to the channel that you want to use to manually duck the mix that the channel is used on.

 Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Effects > Noise Gate.



**2.** Click the audio source button at the bottom left of the page and select the audio channel that you want to apply talkback to.



**Tip:** Click **Default** and click **All Channels** to default the talkback for all channels or **Current Channel** to default it for only the currently selected channel.

Tip: Click Back to Mix to return to the mixer page.

3. Click Talkback Mode.

**Note:** You must click **Bypass** on the Noise Gate to apply talkback to the channel.

**4.** Set up talkback as required.

Parameter	Description
Threshold	Not used by talkback.
Depth	Not used by talkback.
Mix Reduction	Select the amount of attenuation/gain (dB) that you want to reduce the mix by when the talkback is applied ( <b>Talkback</b> button held).
Attack	Select the amount of time (ms) you want to pass between when talkback is triggered to apply and the attenuation being fully applied to the mix.
Hold	Select the amount of time (s) between when talkback is released ( <b>Talkback</b> button is released) and the Release is applied.
Release	Select the amount of time (ms) you want to pass after the Hold is applied and the talkback is fully released (mix back to normal levels).

### **Audio Equalization**

The audio equalizer (EQ) allows you to enhance the sound quality of audio sources. An independent stereo equalizer is available for every audio fader in the system and allows for adjustment in four bands (low-shelf, mid-range 1/2, high-shelf).

### To Configure an Equalizer

A stereo equalizer is available for every audio source. You can only adjust a single equalizer at a time.

 Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Effects > Equalizer.



2. Click the audio source button at the bottom left of the page and select the audio channel that you want to apply an equalizer to.



**Tip:** Click **Default** and click **All Channels** to default the equalizer for all channels or **Current Channel** to default it for only the currently selected channel.

Tip: Click Back to Mix to return to the mixer page.

3. Click **Bypass** to turn bypass off and have the equalizer applied to the selected audio channel.

**Tip:** The **EQ Clip** indicator warns you if clipping is occurring in the Equalizer stage for the selected audio source.

**4.** Set up the equalizer as required.

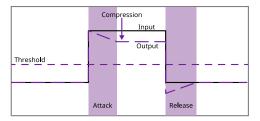
Description		
Adjust the gain of the low frequency band.		
<b>Tip:</b> You can also move the <b>L</b> point around on the graph to adjust the low shelf values.		
<ul> <li>Gain — set the audio level of the frequency band (-20dB to 20dB).</li> <li>Max Freq — click ^ and set the maximum frequency that you want the low shelf audio band limited to (20Hz to 1kHz).</li> </ul>		
Adjust the gain of a midrange frequency band.		
<b>Tip:</b> You can also move the <b>M1</b> point around on the graph to adjust the midrange 1 values. The dot below the <b>M1</b> allows you to adjust the Q ratio.		
<ul> <li>Gain — set the audio level of the frequency band (-20dB to 20dB).</li> <li>Center Freq — click ^ and set the middle frequency of the audio band (20Hz to 20kHz).</li> <li>Q — click ^ and set the Q ratio.</li> </ul>		

Parameter	Description		
Midrange 2	Adjust the gain of a midrange frequency band.		
	Tip: You can also move the M2 point around on the graph to adjust the midrange 2 values. The dot below the M2 allows you to adjust the Q ratio.		
	<ul> <li>Gain — set the audio level of the frequency band (-20dB to 20dB).</li> <li>Center Freq — click ^ and set the middle frequency of the audio band (20Hz to 20kHz).</li> <li>Q — click ^ and set the Q ratio.</li> </ul>		
High Shelf	Adjust the gain of the high frequency band.		
	<b>Tip:</b> You can also move the <b>H</b> point around on the graph to adjust the high shelf values.		
	<ul> <li>Gain — set the audio level of the frequency band (-20dB to 20dB).</li> <li>Min Freq — click ^ and set the minimum frequency that you want the high shelf audio band limited to (20kHz to 1kHz).</li> </ul>		

### **Compressor / Limiter**

The audio compressor allows you to restrict audio levels from passing a threshold level. These are often used to prevent digital clipping of audio levels that are too high for output equipment. Once the threshold is reached, the compressor starts to reduce the gain at a specific ratio. The higher the compression ratio, the harsher the reduction in gain. The compression continues until the audio level falls below the threshold. You can adjust how quickly the compressor is applied once the threshold is surpassed as well as how long after the level drops below the threshold that the compressor is still applied.

**Tip:** The compressor is said to be acting as a limiter when the compression ratio is set very high, or to infinity, and the attack time is set very low. This has the effect of causing a very abrupt flattening of the audio level once the threshold is reached.



### To Configure a Compressor/Limiter

Apply compression to the audio level to prevent digital clipping.

 Click Navigation Menu > Audio Mixer > Effects > Compressor Limiter.



**Tip:** The **CL Clip** indicator warns you if clipping is occurring in the Compressor stage for the selected audio source.

**2.** Click the audio source button at the bottom left of the page and select the audio channel that you want to apply a compressor to.



**Tip:** Click **Default** and click **All Channels** to default the compressor for all channels or **Current Channel** to default it for only the currently selected channel.

Tip: Click Back to Mix to return to the mixer page.

- 3. Click **Bypass** to turn bypass off and have the compressor applied to the selected audio channel
- **4.** Set up the compressor as required.

Parameter	Description
Threshold	Select the level (dB) at which the compressor is applied.
Compression	Select the ratio for the amount of compression you want to apply. The higher the ratio the more compression is applied to lower the level. At infinity the audio level is limited to the threshold.
Attack	Select the amount of time (ms) you want to pass between the level surpassing the threshold and the full compression ratio being applied.
Release	Select the amount of time (ms) you want to pass between the level falling below the threshold and the compression ratio returning to 1:1 (no compression applied).
Makeup	Increase the gain (dB) of the audio after compression.

**Tip:** The **Gain Reduction Meter** at the bottom shows how much gain is being reduced by the compressor. The **Src** (Source) meter to the left shows the gain before the compressor is applied.

### **Switcher Sets**

The switcher stores configuration and operation data in a number of registers that contain the individual entries for items such as memories or personality settings. These registers can be stored as a single archive file, or as a register set that contains all the individual register of that type; all memories for example. These files are stored into Sets on USB drive. Different Sets can be created for different shows or applications, allowing you to quickly locate and recall the switcher configurations.

The switcher stores information in the following registers:

- Memory contains all the memories for ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, and RState.
- Custom Control contains all the custom control banks and macros.
- **Sequences** contains of all the sequences created in the sequencer.
- Installation contains all the external device setup, and software settings for the switcher.
- **Personality** contains all the user interface settings, such as transition rates, that are stored under the **Personality** menu. Some personality settings are specific to the control panel and can be stored independently if you are working with a MultiPanel system.

**Tip:** Sets are stored differently if they are stored directly to the USB or exported. Sets stored directly to the USB are located in folders, but sets that are exported are archived in a TAR file. To interchange between the two you will need an archive program, such as 7-Zip, to extract the files from the TAR file or archive the files into a TAR file. Inside the TAR is the Set folder (named how you want the set named on the switcher) and component sub folders.

**Note:** If you are switching between switcher modes, you should save a separate switcher set for each mode. This ensures that settings that apply to a particular mode are properly stored and recalled for that mode.

### To Store a Set

Store the switcher set to retain a copy of the current configuration of the switcher.

**Note:** If you are updating an older setup file, you must perform a Recall All followed by a Store All. This updates the setup files the latest format. You can then make changes and store to individual registers if needed.

**Tip:** The switcher provides 10 empty sets by default. Additional sets can be created if you rename the sets on the USB from a separate computer.

1. Insert a USB drive into the USB Port on the frame. You must wait 5 seconds for the switcher to recognise the USB drive.

**Tip:** If you do not have a USB drive, you can store the working set to temporary internal storage. This set will be lost when the switcher restarts, but can be exported to an external computer.

Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Save Sets.

**Tip:** Click **Refresh Sets** to update the list of available sets on the USB.



- **3.** Click an **Available Sets** button for the set you want to store the switcher registers to.
- 4. Click a **Save Set to** button to save that register to the selected set on the USB or internal drive. If the button is shown in brown, that register already exists in the set and will be overwritten.
  - **All** store all registers to the set. RPM Licensing is not included.
  - **Memories** store only the memory registers to the set.
  - **Customs** store only the custom control registers to the set.
  - **Sequences** store only the Sequencer registers to the set.
  - **Installation** store only the installation registers to the set.
  - **Personality** store only the personality registers to the set.

#### 5. Click Yes.

The registers are stored to the set on the USB or internal drive.

**Tip:** You can export the switcher set to your local computer in the **Export Set From Available Sets** area. Click **Export As** and navigate to the folder where you want to store the file and enter a name and click **Open**. It may take several minutes for the set to download to your computer.

### To Load a Set

Load the switcher set to restore a copy of the previous configuration of the switcher.

**Note:** If you are updating an older setup file, you must perform a Recall All followed by a Store All. This updates the setup files the latest format. You can then make changes and store to individual registers if needed.

1. Insert a USB drive into the USB Port on the frame. You must wait 5 seconds for the switcher to recognise the USB drive.

**Tip:** If you do not have a USB drive, you can recall the set from temporary storage. This set will be lost when the switcher restarts. Importing a set from an external computer will be stored in the temporary storage.

Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Load Sets.

**Tip:** Click **Refresh Sets** to update the list of available sets on the USB.



**Tip:** You can import a switcher set from your local computer in the **Import Set to Available Sets** area. Click **Import As** and navigate to the folder where the set is stored and click **Open**. It may take several minutes for the set to upload to the switcher.

**Tip:** You can delete a set you no longer want by selecting the set and clicking **Delete Set**.

- Click an Available Sets button to select the set you want to load the switcher register from.
- **4.** Click a **Load Set from USB** button to load that register. Only those registers that are present in the set are shown.
  - All recall all registers from the set. RPM Licensing is not included.
  - **Memories** recall only the memory registers from the set.
  - **Customs** recall only the custom control registers from the set.
  - Sequences recall only the Sequencer registers from the set.
  - **Installation** recall only the installation registers from the set.
  - **Personality** recall only the personality registers from the set.
- **5.** Click **Yes**.

### **Importing a Set**

Import a switcher set from another Ultra or Ultrix Carbonite.

When you import a set, the switcher attempts to apply all the configurations in that set. If the set contains features or resources that the switcher does not have, those settings are ignored.

### **Importing a Set from Carbonite**

Import a switcher set from a Carbonite family of switcher.



**Important:** This feature is only available with sets exported from Carbonite version 15.6.0 or higher.

When you export the working set from Carbonite it is converted into a format that is compatible with Ultra Solo. Not all setting can be converted and should be reviewed after the set is imported.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when importing a set from Carbonite Black:

- Modified color schemes in Carbonite cannot be imported into Ultra or Ultrix Carbonite.
- If a video source used in a set (custom control, bus map, or GPI) does not exist in the switcher it is imported to, black will be selected instead.
- When a set is imported to Ultra Solo from Carbonite the ME numbering will be different. In Carbonite the highest numbered ME is the program ME. In Ultra Solo ME P/P is the program ME.
  - ME 1 -> ME P/P
  - ME 2 -> ME 1
  - ME 3 -> ME 2
- When a Memory is imported to Ultra or Ultrix Carbonite from Carbonite the ME numbering will be different. Only memories are mapping in this way.
  - ME 1 -> ME 2
  - ME 2 -> ME 1
  - ME 3 -> ME P/P
- When a set is imported to Ultra Solo from Carbonite some outputs (such as PGM, PRV, and CLN) are not available and must be re-assigned. For example, ME P/P replaces PGM.

- Custom controls imported to Ultra Solo from Carbonite cannot have memory recall events.
   These custom controls will not be imported.
- When exporting memories or custom controls that load Media-Store media items, the media item IDs and attributes must match between the switchers you are exporting from and importing to. This information is not included is the sets. If the media items do not match, the memories and custom controls may load the wrong media items or with the wrong attributes.
- When loading exported memories or custom controls that load Media-Store media items with an alpha, the alpha will be loaded twice. Carbonite uses one of the other Media-Store channels to load the alpha. Ultra Solo has dedicated alpha channels for each Media -Store channel. When the exported memory or custom control is loaded in Ultra Solo the alpha is loaded in the correct alpha channel as well as the channel that Carbonite was using for the alpha.
- If you do not have a USB drive, the set is imported to the temporary storage set. Temporary storage is cleared when the switcher reboots.

#### To Import a Set

Importing a set from your computer to the switcher.

- 1. Insert a USB drive into the USB Port on the frame. You must wait 5 seconds for the switcher to recognise the USB drive.
- 2. Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Load Sets.



- 3. In the **Import Set to...** area, click **Import As** and navigate to the folder on your computer where the set is stored and click **Open**. It may take several minutes for the set to upload to the switcher.
- **4.** Click the **Available Sets** button for the set you just imported.

**Tip:** Click **Refresh Sets** if the imported set does not appear on the list.

With the new set imported onto the switcher, you can load it just as you would any other set.

### **Exporting a Sets**

Export a switcher set to the DashBoard computer.

When you export the working set from Carbonite it is converted into a format that is compatible with Ultra Solo. Not all setting can be converted and should be reviewed after the set is imported.

### To Export a Set

Exporting a set to your computer from the switcher.

- 1. Insert a USB drive into the USB Port on the frame. You must wait 5 seconds for the switcher to recognise the USB drive.
- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Save Sets.



- **3.** Click the **Available Sets** button for the set you want to export.
- **4.** In the **Export Set from...** area, click **Export As** and navigate to the folder on your computer where you want to store the exported set and click **Save**.

It may take several minutes for the set to download from the switcher.

### **Media-Store**

### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with Media-Store:

- A still, animation, or audio can be loaded either by browsing the file system, or by entering the still number using the pattern buttons.
- You can clear a Media-Store channel by loading media number 000.
- If you are loading an Auto Key into a Media
   -Store channel, you must have another Media
   -Store channel associated with the current one to load the alpha into.
- An FTP connection using RossLing can be created from an external device directly to a Media-Store channel on the switcher.
- If you delete a media item from the USB, you may have to load that media item into a Media-Store channel for the switcher to prompt you to delete the media item from the database.
- Media items must be created in the same color gamut and dynamic range that they are intended to be used in on the switcher. If a media item is created in one color space and the switcher is operating in another, the media item may not appear correctly.
- If you delete or rename a media item using the file system, you must attempt to load the old file to clear that entry from the database.
- Media-Store attributes are stored in the database for a media item. These are the default settings that will be used every time that media item is loaded into a media channel. When a media item is loaded into a channel you can override the database settings. These override settings are only applied to the media item while it is loaded into the media channel and are not stored to the database entry.
- You can only change the X and Y position of a media item that is smaller than the full size of the screen.

# Working With Media-Store Animations

Media-Store animations can be used for animated backgrounds, branding "bugs", or media transitions. You can set up an animation to loop, play automatically when taken on-air, play in reverse, or even play at different speeds.

**Tip:** You can play an animation manually from a control panel by selecting the source button for the Media-Store channel with the animation you want to play, and pressing **Run** on the3-knob menu. The knob changes to **Stop** as the animation is playing.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with Media-Store animations:

- When you load an animation to an off-air Media-Store channel, or the animation goes off-air with a transition, the preview shows the cut point (CutFr) for that animation, and not the first frame of the video.
- You can manually cycle through frames by turning the Run knob while the animation is stopped.
- Double-pressing the **Run** knob stops playback and re-cues the animation to the first frame.
- You can shuttle forwards and backwards through the animation by turning the positioner clockwise or anti-clockwise when the animation is stopped, if your control panel has a positioner with a z-axis. Shuttle speed is increased and decreased by turning the positioner more or less in each direction.
- You can run or stop an animation by pressing the positioner button, if your control panel has a positioner with a button.

### **Working With Media-Store Audio**

Audio can be added to the playout of a Media -Store channel either by loading the file directly, or by naming the audio file the same as the animation or still you want it to play out with. When you load the still or animation, the switcher will automatically load the audio file of the same name.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with Media-Store audio:

- Media-Store audio is available to the audio mixer and the AES outputs on the frame.
- Audio files must be 20-bit or 24-bit wav files at a 48kHz sample rate.
- Audio files must be in the same folder and have the same name as the still or animation they are to be associated with.

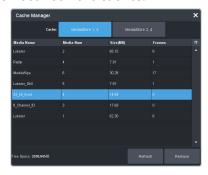
- An audio file does not need to be of the same length as the animation it is associated with.
- A still with audio or audio only have the Auto Play and Looping attributes. These apply to the audio playout.
- The looping time of an animation with audio is the length of the animation.
- A Media-Store channel can be loaded with Audio only.

### **Media-Store Cache Manager**

View all the media that is loaded into a Media -Store cache and remove unused items.

The cache manager allows you to review the media that is currently loaded into each cache, including name, id, size in cache, and frames, as well as remove items to free up space. The current amount of free space in the selected cache is shown at the bottom left.

Channels 1 and 3 share one cache and channels 2 and 4 share another. Click **Media Store X&Y** to switch between the caches.



**Tip:** To remove an item from the cache, select the item you want to remove and click **Remove**.

**Note:** A media item can only be removed from the cache if it is not currently loaded into a Media-Store channel.

### **Media-Store File Specifications**

Media items can be in TGA, PNG, or JPG file formats. For animations, the files must be numbered to indicate the order they go in, and the name and the number must be separated with an underscore. For audio, 20-bit or 24-bit WAV files of the same name as the still or animation are used to associate audio with a still or animation.

For example, the following files are treated as a single animation named Anim that is 100 frames long:

Anim\_001.tga

- Anim\_002.tga
- Anim\_003.tga
- .
- Anim\_100.tga

**Note:** Media items must be created in the same color gamut and dynamic range that they are intended to be used in on the switcher. If a media item is created in one color space and the switcher is operating in another, the media item may not appear correctly.

**Note:** An animation must start with \_001 at the end of the name of the first frame.



**Important:** File or folder names cannot contain symbols such as ! @ # & \* ( ) / , ? \ ' " and cannot start with an underscore (\_). Files or folders that start with a period (.) are hidden.

#### **Animation File Size**

The number of frames that an animation can have depends on the raster size of the frames in the animations. Compressed image formats are uncompressed inside the switcher and an alpha is applied when the file is loaded into the Media-Store.

**Note:** Media-Store channels 1 and 3 share one block of RAM and channels 2 and 4 share another. As you load an animation into one channel in the block, the amount of RAM available to the other channel is reduced.

Raster	М1	М3	M2	M4	
3840×2160 (UHDTV1)	123		123		
1920×1080 (1080p)	494		494		
1280×720 (720p)	1105		1105		

### **Loading Stills or Animations**

Stills or animations can be loaded into Media -Store channels by navigating to the file in MediaManager. MediaManager creates and maintains a database of the media items on the drive where the media items are stored, as well as the setting for each media item and a thumbnail.

**Note:** The internal cache is used for sample images only and cannot be used to store user stills or animations.

#### To Load a Media Item

Media items are loaded into a Media-Store channel from MediaManager

**Note:** Media items must be created in the same color gamut and dynamic range that they are intended to be used in on the switcher. If a media item is created in one color space and the switcher is operating in another, the media item may not appear correctly.

1. If the media items are located on a USB, insert your USB drive into the USB Port on the switcher. You must wait 5 seconds for the switcher to recognise the USB drive.

If the files on your USB are new, it takes about 2 seconds per file for the switcher to generate the thumbnail for the MediaManager. Once all the thumbnails are generated, they are displayed in the MediaManager window.

Click Navigation Menu > Media > MediaManager

**Tip:** The MediaManager can also be accessed from Live Assist (Click **Navigation Menu** > **Live Assist** > **Media** > **MediaManager**). The Live Assist version follows Media -Store source selections on the panel.



3. Navigate to the folder containing the media item you want to load into a Media-Store channel.

**Note:** The first time you navigate to a folder it may take a few moments for the Media-Store to scan the files and build the database entries.

**Tip:** If you have added media items to a folder but they do not appear on the menu, click **Refresh** to scan the folder for any new files.

**Tip:** You can easily transfer a number of media items from a USB to the User Storage. Create a folder on the USB with the media items you want to transfer, select the folder, and click the **User Storage Copy** button. This will copy the folder from the USB to the User Storage.

**Tip:** You can upload a media item from your computer to the selected folder. In the **Media Upload** area click **Upload File** and navigate to the media item you want to upload to the USB. Click **Open** and then **Upload File**.

All the media items in that folder are shown in the center area of the page.

**4.** Drag the media item onto the Media-Store channel you want to load it in.

**Tip:** The film-strip symbol (☐☐) indicates that the media item is an animation, the key symbol (○¬¬) indicates that the media item has an alpha, and the speaker symbol

 $(\P^{(1)})$  indicates that the media item has audio associated with it, or is audio only.

### **Deleting a Media Item**

Delete media items to remove them from the folder and database.

#### To Delete A Media Item

Delete a media item. You can only delete a single item at a time and you cannot delete the internal sample items.

- Click Navigation Menu > Media > MediaManager
- 2. Navigate to the folder on the USB that has the item you want to delete and select the media item that you want to delete.
- **3.** In the **Item Details** area, scroll to the bottom.



4. Click Delete File and OK.

### **MediaManager Channel Control**

Once a media item is loaded into a channel you can control the playout for the media item from MediaManager.

**Note:** Playlists are not supported by MediaManager in DashBoard at this time.



**Tip:** The background of the channel areas tallies the on-air status of the Media-Store channel. Red for on-air and green for on-preview.

The label below the thumbnail of the media item shows the name of the file, the number of frames in the animation, and the media ID. In this example, the name of the media item is **Lobster**, it is **5** frames long, it is located on the USB (**U1**) and has a media ID of **001**.

The controls below the name allow you to set how the animation plays out as well as eject the current media item.

- **Play** play the animation.
- **Loop** set the animation to start playing again from the beginning when it reaches the last frame.
- **Play Direction** set the animation to play in the forward or reverse direction.
- **Re-cue** re-cue the animation to the first playout frame.
- **Eject** eject the current media item from the channel.

### **Media-Store Attributes**

Attributes are applied to the media item in the database and in each Media-Store channel. Where the attributes are being applied is shown in the upper left corner of the area. If you adjust the attributes of the media item in one channel, these settings are not applied back to the database or to other channel if the same media item is loaded into more than one channel.



**Tip:** At the top of the **Item Details** frame the title indicates if the information shown applies to the media item loaded into the media channel (**MX**), or is from the media item in the database (**Database**).

#### **Buttons:**

- Autoplay play the animation automatically when the Media-Store channel is taken on-air.
- **Reverse** set the animation to play in the forward or reverse direction.
- Mute mute the audio associated with the media item.
- **Looping** set the animation to start playing again from the beginning when it reaches the last frame.

• **Shaped** — set the alpha to be shaped, or unshaped when not selected.

#### Fields:

- Name the name of the media item as taken from the file name.
- **Width** the width of the media item raster.
- **Height** the height of the media item raster.
- **Alpha** shows whether there is an associated alpha with the media item.
- **Number of Frames** the number of frames in the animation.
- Audio Channels the number of audio channels in the associated audio.
- **Media Number** the media number of the media item.
- X-Position set the horizontal position of the media item. Can only be applied if the media item is smaller than full screen.
- **Y-Position** set the vertical position of the media item. Can only be applied if the media item is smaller than full screen.
- Color Gamut shows the color mode that the switcher was operating in when the media item was added.
- Dynamic Range shows the dynamic range that the switcher was operating in when the media item was added.
- **Cut Frame** set the frame of the animation when used as part of a MediaWipe.
- **Thumb Frame** set the frame of the animation that is used for the thumbnail.
- Play Speed set the playout speed for the animation.

Tip: Click **Delete File** to delete the selected media item.

### **Media-Store Capture**

Still images can be captured from any input BNC, as well as the program, preview, and clean feed from any ME.

#### To Capture a Still

Capture a still of the video on an input or output of the switcher.

Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Media > Capture.



- **2.** Click **Media Store 1** or **Media Store 2** to select which Media-Store you want to use for the capture.
- **3.** Click the **Display** button to select the mode you want the selected Media-Store channel in.
  - **E/E** electronic-to-electronic, or end-to-end, mode shows you the live video that is on the source. This allows you to see the source video on the Media -Store channel you are capturing on.
  - P/B playback mode shows you the captured frame of video in the Media -Store channel.

**Tip:** Use **E/E** to watch the live feed to pick the frame you want to capture and switch to **P/B** to confirm what was captured.

- **4.** Click the **Source** button and select the video source you want to capture.
- 5. Click the Alpha button to select whether to include the alpha with the capture (Yes) or not (No). You must have an input BNC selected as the capture source to capture the alpha.
- **6.** In the **Name** field, enter the name you want to give to the file. This will be the file name that the still is stored to on the USB.

Note: File or folder names cannot contain symbols such as ! @ # & \* ( ) / , ? \' "and cannot start with an underscore (\_). Files or folders that start with a period (.) are hidden.

- **7.** Click a **Capture** button to capture the still to the internal drive.
  - **Capture+** capture a still to the selected file name (**Name**) and increment the file name by one.
  - **Capture** capture the still to the selected file name (**Name**).

**Note:** Capture will overwrite any existing still with the same file name.

### **Clip Player**

The clip player offers a single playout channel for clips in the ITU-T H.264 (MPEG-4 AVC) codec in specific HD formats that can be assigned as a source on any bus in the switcher. Basic transport controls can be performed manually from the **Clip Player** page, using custom controls, or through AMP commands.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with the clip player:

- The HD clip player is available in UHDTV1
  using an FSFC to up-convert the video signal.
  Input FSFC 6 must be assigned to the clip
  player to output the clip in UHDTV1.
- Media items must be created in the same color gamut and dynamic range that they are intended to be used in on the switcher. If a media item is created in one color space and the switcher is operating in another, the media item may not appear correctly.
- Do not copy a clip to the USB while a clip is playing. Copying a clip to the USB while the Clip Player is playing a clip can cause the clip to stutter or stop.
- The audio from the clip player is not available as an input to the audio mixer.

### **Clip Specifications**

Clip codecs, formats, switcher formats, and clip names.

The clip player supports clips in the ITU-T H.264 (MPEG-4 AVC) codec in specific HD video formats.

#### **Codecs**

- ITU-T H.264 (MPEG-4 AVC)
  - **Profile** Baseline, Constrained Baseline, Main, or High
  - Level 4.1 or lower



**Important:** It is recommended to always confirm clip performance before using it in a production.

#### **Clip and Video Formats**

Only clip formats for 1280×720 are supported by the clip player. The clip frame rates that are

supported by the clip player depend on the video format that the switcher is operating in.



**Important:** Input FSFC 6 must be assigned to the clip player to play clips in UHDTV1.

**Note:** The clip player does not support clips with a bit rate of 400Mbps or higher. Clips with a higher bit rate than supported are marked with  $\triangle$  over their thumbnail. Higher bit rate clips can be played, but will be ejected if they threaten system stability.

**Note:** Other clip and video format combinations may work in some applications, but playout quality cannot be guaranteed.

**Note:** The clip player does not support playing clips when the switcher is operating in a pSF video format.

Table 1: Supported Switcher Video Formats and Clip Resolution and Frame Rates

Vid Format	1280×720 25FPS	1280×720 29.97FPS	1280×720 50FPS	1280×720 59.94FPS	1920×1080 59.94FPS	1920×1080 29.97FPS	1920×1080 30FPS
1080p 60Hz							
1080p 59.94Hz				✓	✓		
1080p 50Hz	✓		✓				
1080p 30Hz							✓
1080p 29.97Hz		✓				✓	
1080p 25Hz	✓		<b>√</b>				
1080p 24Hz							
1080p 23.98Hz							
1080pSF 30Hz							
1080pSF 29.97Hz							
1080pSF 25Hz							
1080pSF 24Hz							
1080pSF 23.98Hz							
1080i 59.94Hz		✓					
1080i 50Hz	✓						
720p 59.94Hz				✓			
720p 50Hz			<b>√</b>				

#### **Clip Names**

The name can contain letters, numbers, spaces, dashes, underscores, and, periods, but should not contain symbols.

Tip: A maximum of 255 clip names can be displayed.

#### **Audio**

The clip player supports playout of the first two channels of embedded audio on the AES outputs or to the audio mixer.

### **Clip Player Interface**

The clip player interface (Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Media > Clip Player) provides basic transport controls and clip management.



#### **Transport Controls**

- 1. Step Back Step backwards by 1/10 second.
- **2. Play/Pause** Play the current clip forward at 1-times normal speed.
- **3. Step Forward** Step forward by 1/10 second.
- **4. Re-cue** Re-cue the current clip to the first frame.
- **5. Eject** Eject the current clip from the clip player channel. The thumbnail preview shows no clip selected and the output is black
- **6.** Loop Toggle loop mode on where the clip starts playing again from the start after it reaches the end.

The progress bar below the transport control buttons shows the progress of the playout of the clip. The number at the left of the progress bar is clip timecode, and the number at the right is the time remaining. You can click on any point on the progress bar to jump to that point in the clip.

**Tip:** Click **Capture Thumbnail** to use the current frame of the clip as the thumbnail for the clip in the clip player.

#### **Clip Control**

Below the transport controls are a number of buttons for managing clip lists and setting the pre-roll time.

- **Refresh Clip List** Refreshes the list of clips found on the USB. If you add a clip directly to the USB via FTP, you must refresh the list for the new clip(s) to appear in the list.
- **Capture Thumbnail** Captures the current frame of the clip for use as a thumbnail of the clip. You can use the progress bar to jump to the frame you want to use.
- Clip Details Displays a popup with details on the video and audio properties of the clip that is currently loaded.
- AMP PreRoll Enter the pre-delay (pre-roll) interval (in frames) that the switcher waits after the clip player starts playing and before taking the input source on-air. Depending on the clip you are playing, you may have to increase this value to ensure that your clip is playing just as it is transitioned on-air. This value is used with the Roll Clip transition functionality.

#### **Custom Control**

The Video Server custom controls can be used to control the clip player. When you are creating the custom control, select the **ClipPlyr** video server as the target device.

### To Load a Clip

Clips must be located on the USB in the /clips/video folder. The switcher will create this folder if it does not already exist. Sub-folders are not supported at this time.



**Important:** Do not copy a clip to the drive while a clip is playing. Copying a clip to the drive while the Clip Player is playing a clip can cause the clip to stutter or stop.

Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Media > Clip Player.



**2.** Click on the clip you want to load.

**Note:** The clip player does not support clips with a bit rate of 400Mbps or higher. Clips with a higher bit rate than supported are marked with  $\triangle$  over their thumbnail. Higher bit rate clips can be played, but will be ejected if they threaten system stability.

**Note:** The clips is loaded into the channel as soon as you click on it. If a clip is already playing it is ejected and the new clips is loaded.

**Tip:** If the clip you want to load does not appear in the list, click **Refresh Clip List**. The switcher re-scans the folder and updates the clip list.

**Tip:** You can use FTP to copy a clip to the switcher. Refer to To Create an SFTP Connection on page 82 for information on creating an FTP connection.

The clip is loaded and queued into the clip player.

**3.** Click **Clip Details** to view general, video, and audio information on the currently loaded clip.

# **Custom Controls**

Once programmed, a custom control (CC) can be played back by pressing a button. The custom control can be as simple as triggering an output GPI pulse, or as complex as recalling a specific memory register on an ME, performing a switcher transition, and selecting a group of keys.

You can record, edit, and run custom controls from the Custom Control node in DashBoard.

**Tip:** You can also access the Custom Control menus from Live Assist.

Refer to *Custom Control Events* on page 146 for information on available events.

# **Recording/Editing Custom Controls**

When you create a custom control, you record a series of events and special functions that are played back when you run the custom control. The process for creating a new cc and editing an existing one are the same, except when editing you have the option to insert events at different points in the existing cc.

Almost any action or setting can be stored in a custom control, with the following exceptions:

- Diagnostic Functions
- Confirmation Dialogs
- Panel-Specific Functions

**Note:** It is recommended that you use a control panel for recording custom controls.

#### **Keep the following in mind:**

Keep the following in mind when recording custom controls:

- Some functions take time to perform and a pause should be added after the function to ensure that the command is completed before moving on to the next command.
- If you are recording a custom control from DashBoard, only new settings are recorded.
   If the current setting in DashBoard is the value you want to record, you need to select a different value and then select the value you want to use.

#### To Record a Custom Control

A basic custom control records a series of events that are played out in the same order they are recorded.

Click Navigation Menu > Custom Control > Editor.



- 2. Click a **Bank** list item to select the bank that the custom control you want to record will be stored on.
- Click a Macro list item to select the custom control that you want to record to. If the custom control already has a macro recorded, the name of the custom control is shown in the list.

**Tip:** You can rename both the custom control and the bank by entering a new name in the field next to the record button.

4. Click Record.

**Tip:** The switcher can be set so that each command is automatically separated from the previous command by a pause equal to the real-time delay between you entering commands. Refer to To Set the CC Pause Mode on page 75 for more information.

The **CC/UP** button on the control panel, as well as the button assigned to the CC on the bus, flash red when the CC is recording.

**5.** Insert the events you want to record. Events can be entered from the menu or from actions directly on the control panel.

Each custom control can have a maximum of 998 events, plus the End event.

**Note:** When the switcher runs a custom control, it attempts to execute each event in the custom control as quickly as possible. If an event takes time to complete, the event may not be complete before the switcher attempts to execute the next event. For example, if your custom control has a memory recall followed by a transition, a pause should be added between the memory recall and the transition to ensure that the memory is fully recalled before the transition is performed. The same applies if you want to add events after a transition.

**6.** Click **Stop Recording** to finish recording.

Tip: Click Cancel if you do not want to store your events to the custom control.

## **To Edit a Custom Control**

When editing a custom control, you can delete and insert events at any point in the custom control, or append events to the end. **Tip:** When editing a custom control, press **Run Event** to run the currently selected event. This can help you diagnose problems in a custom control.

1. Click Navigation Menu > Custom Control > Editor.



- 2. Click a **Bank** *X* list item to select the bank that the custom control you want to edit is on.
- Click the custom control that you want to edit.
- **4.** Click the event that you want to edit or insert an event before.

**Note:** The name of a custom control is highlighted in red if it contains events that are no longer supporter. The unsupported events in the custom control are also highlighted in red.

Refer to *Custom Control Events* on page 146 for information on available events.

- **5.** Edit the custom control or event.
  - **Append (Record)** start inserting events to the end of the custom control.
  - **Append** insert a new event at the end of the custom control.
  - **Copy** copy the entire custom control.
  - **Delete** delete the entire custom control.
  - **Delete Event** delete the currently selected event.
  - **Edit Event** edit the parameters of the currently selected event.
  - **Insert (Record)** start insert events before the currently selected event.
  - **Insert** insert a new event before the currently selected event.
  - **Record** start recording a new custom control over the existing one.
  - **Replace** replace the currently selected event with the new event.
  - Run Event run the currently selected event.

## **Custom Control Pause Mode**

The switcher can be set so that each command is automatically separated from the previous

command by a pause equal to the real-time delay between events as you enter them.

When you are entering events into the custom control, the length of time between you entering the events is recorded as a pause between the events. This allows you to perform a set of actions as you normally would and have the custom control play those events back with the same pauses and 'rhythm' that you would normally have.

#### To Set the CC Pause Mode

The CC Pause Mode must be set before recording a custom control and does now change how a custom control plays out.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Custom Controls.



- **2.** Click a **Pause Mode** button to select how the switcher inserts pauses into a custom control.
  - Manual Pause no pauses are added.
     You must manually add pauses to the custom control.
  - Record Pause pauses are entered automatically as you enter events. For example, if you pause for 30 seconds between selecting a key and performing a transition, a 30 second pause is inserted between those events in the custom control.

# **Running a Custom Control**

Once a custom control has been programmed, you can run that custom control by pressing the button that the custom control was recorded to.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when running custom controls:

- A custom control will continue to run until it reaches a hold event, is stopped by another custom control, you edit a custom control, or the custom control reaches the end.
- When a custom control is running, the button on the custom control bus is red, a red border

is applied to the custom control on the Shot Box page in DashBoard, and the word Running is shown below the name.

- When a custom control is held (at a Hold event), the button on the custom control bus flashes white, a grey border is applied to the custom control button on the Shot Box page in DashBoard, and the word Held is shown below the name.
- You can run multiple custom controls at the same time. The number of running custom controls is shown on the display when in custom control mode.
- You can stop a running custom control by pressing the red custom control button on the custom control bank.
- You can stop all running custom controls by selecting a custom control with no events recorded to it.
- A maximum of 128 custom controls can be run at the same time.
- The name of a custom control is highlighted in red if it contains events that are no longer supported. The unsupported events in the custom control are also highlighted in red.

#### To Run a Custom Control

Once a custom control has been recorded, you can run that custom control at any time.

1. Click Navigation Menu > Custom Control > Shot Box.



**Tip:** You can also run a custom control directly from the control panel.

**Tip:** The number of custom controls that are currently running is shown at the bottom of the page.

- **2.** Click **Bank** *X* to select the bank that the custom control you want to run is on.
- Click a custom control button to run that specific custom control.
   The custom control starts to play immediately.

# Custom Control Names and Mnemonics

Each custom control can be given a unique name and mnemonic color. The name and color are shown on the custom control button.

#### **To Name a Custom Control**

The procedure to name or rename a custom control is the same.

Tip: You can also name a custom control and bank from the **Editor** page.

**Tip:** Refer to General Settings on page 117 for information setting how the custom control names are shown on the control panel mnemonics.

Click Navigation Menu > Custom Control
 CC Mnemonics.



- **2.** Click **Bank** *X* to select the bank that the custom control you want to name is on.
- **3.** Click the custom control that you want to name.



**Note:** Is it not recommended to use black text on a white background for cc names. This color is used to indicate the last custom control that was run or a flashing for a custom control that is at a hold event.

Setting	Description
Name	Enter a new name for the selected custom control. Names are limited to 12 characters.
Foreground	Click a <b>Foreground</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the text on the mnemonic.
Background	Click a <b>Background</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the background on the mnemonic.

# **Deleting a Custom Control**

Any custom control on the switcher can be deleted to remove unused customs to free up space for new custom controls.

#### To Delete a Custom Control

Deleting a custom control from the switcher.

There is no undo for this delete function.

- 1. Click Navigation Menu > Custom Control > Editor.
- **2.** Click **Bank** *X* to select the bank that the custom control you want to delete is on.
- **3.** Click the custom control button that you want to delete.
- 4. Click Delete.
- **5.** Click **Delete** to delete the custom control.

# Copying and Pasting a Custom Control

The contents, or events, of a custom control can be copied from one custom control and pasted to another. Along with the events, the name and mnemonic settings are also copied.

## **To Copy and Paste a Custom Control**

Copy the contents of a custom control from one button to another.

- 1. Click Navigation Menu > Custom Control > Editor.
- **2.** Click **Bank** *X* to select the bank that the custom control you want to copy is on.
- **3.** Click the custom control that you want to copy.
- 4. Click Copy.
- **5.** Select the custom control that you want to paste into.



6. Click Copy.

# Sequencer

The Sequencer allows you to create a playlist of custom control events.

The switcher supports 5 Sequencers, each with an independent rundown of events. The Sequencer uses sequences to store the rundown of events. These sequence files can be loaded into one or multiple Sequencers.

**Tip:** You can link multiple Sequencers together so that as you advance though one, the other Sequencers will advance.

### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with a Sequencer:

- Unlike a Custom Control, a Sequence only runs a single event at a time. You must advance to the next event in the sequence to run that event.
- If you a run a Play CC event in a sequence, the Sequencer does not indicate when the CC event has completed.
- Only a subset of CC events can be run directly in the a sequence. You can use the Play CC event to run a custom control that contains any other events.
- If you edit a sequence that is already loaded into a Sequencer, you must Reload the sequence to update the event in the Sequencer.
- There is only one linked group. When Linked is toggled on for a Sequencer it is tied to all other Sequencers with Linked turned on.
- Linking only affects the operation of the **Next** button.
- Memories cannot be used to load a sequence into a Sequencer.

# **Creating/Editing Sequences**

When you create a sequence, you record a series of events and special functions that are played back as you step through the sequence. The process for creating a new sequence and editing an existing one are the same, except when editing you have the option to insert events at different points in the existing sequence.

**Tip:** Remember that sequences run one event at a time. Use the Memory Recall or Transition Action events to perform complex actions.

## To Create/Edit a Sequence

Editing a sequence is similar to creating or editing a custom control. A series of events are added to a list in the order you want the events to be run.

Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Sequencer > Editor.



2. Click a **Sequence** list item to select the sequence that you want to create or edit. If the sequence already has events, the name of the sequence is shown in the list and events are shown on the right.

**Tip:** You can rename the sequence by entering a new name in the field at the top.

- 3. Click Modify Event List.
- **4.** Click the **Create/Edit Event** buttons to navigate to and select the event you want to add to the sequence. Refer to *Custom Control Events* on page 146 for information on the events.

**Tip:** The Sequencer only supports a subset of the possible CC events. If you want to run a custom control event that is not listed for the sequencer, you can create a CC with that event in it and then use the Play CC event in the sequence to run that custom control.

**Tip:** If you want to edit an existing event, select the event you want to edit and click **Edit Event**.

- **5.** Add or edit an event in the sequence.
  - **Append** insert the new event at the end of the sequence.
  - **Delete Event** delete the currently selected event.
  - **Insert** insert the new event before the currently selected event.
  - **Replace** replace the currently selected even with the new event.
  - **Run Event** run only the currently selected event.
- **6.** Click **Done** when you are finished editing the sequence.

# **Loading and Running a Sequence**

Once a sequence has been created, you can load that sequence into a Sequencer and run each event.

## To Load a Sequence

A sequence must be loaded into the Sequencer before it can be run.

Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Sequencer > Run.



**2.** Click **Load** on the Sequencer you want to load a sequence into.



**3.** Click the **SEQ** button for the sequence you want to load.

**Tip:** Click **Clear** to unload the sequence from the Sequencer.

**Tip:** Click **Reload** to load the sequence into the Sequencer again. This can be useful if you have edited the sequence.

#### To Run a Sequence

A sequence is run one event at a time. Events can be skipped over by selecting a different event in the sequence as the next event.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Sequencer > Run.



**2.** Use the **Up**, **Down**, and **Next** buttons to run through the sequence.



#	Function
1	The currently loaded sequence. This uses the mnemonic name and color.
2	Multiple Sequencers can be linked together. This only affects the <b>Next</b> button and allows clicking <b>Next</b> on any of the linked Sequencers to advance all the linked Sequencers. There is only one linked group.
3	The <b>Reload</b> , <b>Clear</b> , and <b>Load</b> buttons allow you to populate or clear the Sequencer.
	<ul> <li>Load — load a different sequence into the Sequencer.</li> <li>Clear — unload the current sequence from the Sequencer.</li> <li>Reload — reload or update the current sequence in the Sequencer.</li> </ul>
4	The red highlight shows the last run (current) sequence event.
5	The green highlight shows the next event to be run. Click on a different event, or use the <b>Up</b> or <b>Down</b> buttons to select a different event to be run next.
6	The <b>Up</b> and <b>Down</b> buttons move the green (run next) highlight up and down in the sequence.
7	The <b>Next</b> button runs the event that is currently highlighted in green.

# **Sequence Names and Mnemonics**

Each sequence can be given a unique name and mnemonic color. The name and color are shown on the Sequencer.

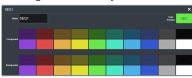
## To Name a Sequence

*Tip:* You can also name a sequence from the *Editor* page.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Sequencer > Sequencer Mnemonics.



**2.** Click the sequence that you want to name.



Setting	Description
Name	Enter a new name for the selected sequence. Names are limited to 8 characters.
Foreground	Click a <b>Foreground</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the text on the mnemonic.
Background	Click a <b>Background</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the background on the mnemonic.

# **Deleting a Sequence**

Any sequence can be deleted to remove unused sequences to free up space for new sequences.

## To Delete a Sequence

There is no undo for this delete function.

- Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Sequencer > Editor.
- **2.** Click the sequence that you want to delete.
- 3. Click Delete.
- **4.** Click **Delete** to delete the sequence.

# **Copying and Pasting a Sequence**

The contents, or events, of a sequence can be copied from one sequence and pasted to another. Along with the events, the name and mnemonic settings are also copied.

## To Copy and Paste a Sequence

- Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Sequencer > Editor.
- **2.** Click the sequence that you want to copy.
- 3. Click Copy.
- **4.** Select the sequence that you want to paste into.



5. Click Copy.

# **Network Connections**

The switcher requires a network connection for the DashBoard interface as well as any control panel you want to use.

DashBoard can be run on a remote computer, or from the TouchDrive control panel. The Carbonite Black control panels still require a separate DashBoard computer.

**Note:** Refer to the documentation that came with DashBoard or your control panel for setup information.

The switcher uses the following network ports:

- DashBoard Main 5253
- DashBoard Sat 1 5255
- DashBoard Sat 2 5256
- DashBoard SoftPanel 5257
- SFTP 2222
- RossTalk 7788
- SSH 22
- TFTP 69
- TSL 3.1 (TCP, Carbonite) 5727
- TSL 3.1 (TCP, Ultrix $^{\text{m}}$ ) 5727
- TSL 3.1 (UDP, Ultrix<sup>™</sup>) 4490
- TSL 5.0 (TCP, Carbonite) 5728
- TSL 5.0 (TCP, Ultrix<sup>™</sup>) 5729
- TSL 5.0 (UDP, Ultrix<sup>™</sup>) 4492

# **Network Setup**

The frame comes from the factory set with a static IP address (192.168.0.123) but can be set to a different static IP address. You must connect to the frame from DashBoard to set a different IP address.

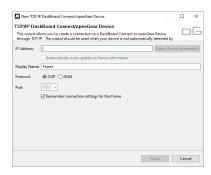
#### To Connect DashBoard to the Frame

DashBoard connects to the frame as the main panel, or as a satellite panel. Connecting as a main or satellite panel is selected by the port used to connect to the frame. All DashBoard connections and physical panels that connect on the same port mirror each other.

**Note:** The frame supports a maximum of DashBoard connections at any one time. If there are already the maximum number of connections to a frame you will not be able to connect to it.

You need the IP address of the frame to connect to it from DashBoard.

1. Click File > New > TCP/IP DashBoard Connect or openGear Device.



2. In the **IP Address** field, enter the IP address of the frame. The default IP address is 192.168.0.123.

**Note:** If you are connecting through a Network Address Translator (NAT), the **Detect Frame Information** button may return the wrong IP address. We recommend to not use this function.

- 3. In the **Display Name** field, enter the name you want to use to identify the frame in DashBoard. This should be a unique name for the frame you are setting up.
- 4. Select **OGP**.
- 5. In the **Port** field, enter the port you want to connect to on the frame. The port you connect to assigns the relationship the DashBoard connection has to the frame.

**Tip:** Multiple DashBoard connections can use the same port, but they will mirror each other. For example, you can connect a control panel and a separate DashBoard computer to the Main Panel port to give control from the panel and DashBoard.

- Main Panel 5253
- **Satellite 1** 5255
- **Satellite 2** 5256
- Satellite 3/SoftPanel 5257

**Tip:** Refer to MultiPanel on page 130 for information on setting up a MultiPanel system.

**6.** Click **Finish**. The frame appears in the **Tree View**.

## To Change the IP Address

Change the IP address of the frame from DashBoard.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Network.



- **2.** Enter a name in the **Switcher Name** field. This is the name that appears in the tree view in DashBoard.
- 3. Click an **Automatic Discovery** button to have the switcher automatically discoverable by DashBoard (**On**), or not (**Off**). Automatic Discovery allows you to automatically find this device from any DashBoard running on your subnet.
- 4. Click Edit.



- Click a Mode button to use DHCP (DHCP), or a static IP address (Static).
- Enter the IP address (IP Address), subnet mask (Subnet Mask), and gateway (Gateway) you want to use.
- 7. Click Update.

# Ross Platform Manager Connections

Ross Platform Manager can store and load configurations onto your switcher remotely, as well as provide software licenses. This allows for a centralized management of system configurations and software options.

A Ross Platform Manager (RPM) server can connect to the switcher over ethernet to download the working set or upload a new working set over FTP, as well as allow the switcher to request software licenses. An uploaded working set is immediately applied to the switcher when it is detected.

**Note:** RPM cannot recall the **RPM Licensing** set to request or release RPM Licenses on the switcher.

Refer to the RPM documentation for more information on orchestration.

## **FTP Connection**

You can create a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) connection from a computer to your switcher. You can use the FTP connection to copy still images and animations to and from your switcher as well as copy Edit Decision List (EDL) files from your switcher.

The procedure for creating an FTP connection from a computer varies between operating systems and client software. Consult with the

documentation that came with your computer for assistance with creating an FTP connection.

**Note:** The FTP connection to the frame can be disabled. Refer to System Access on page 83 for more information.

*Tip:* The FTP connection can be used to copy media items onto the USB that is installed in the switcher.

#### To Create an SFTP Connection

This procedure applies to Microsoft® Windows® 7 and above.

**Note:** FTP must be **Enabled** (Click **Navigation Menu** > **Configuration** > **System** > **Access**) to connect to the frame over FTP. If FTP is disabled SFTP will be used. Refer to **System Access** on page 83 for more information.

- **1.** On your computer launch Windows Explorer.
- 2. In the address bar, type sftp://IP

  Address of your switcher: 2222.

  You are prompted for a username and password.
- **3.** Type the user name for the application your are creating an sFTP connection for. Each application has specific requirements. The switcher will set these requirements automatically based on the username.
  - xpression used when creating a connection from a Ross® XPression Motion Graphics System directly to the Media-Store channels on the switcher, as well as any USB drive installed in the switcher.
  - liveedl used to create a connection to the LiveEDL folder on the switcher to download an edit decision list file form the switcher.
  - user used to create a connection to the general storage folders on the switcher, as well as any USB drive installed in the switcher.
  - rpm used by Ross Platform Manager to manage the configuration of the switcher.
- **4.** Enter the password password

# **System Access**

Enable or disable system access and control methods such as RossTalk and FTP.

# To Enable/Disable a System Access Method

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Access.



**2.** Configure the access method as required.

Method	Description
FTP	Disable FTP connections to the frame. This prevents all FTP connections. If FTP is disabled SFTP is used. Refer to FTP Connection on page 82 for information on used FTP to connect to the frame.
Role Based Access Control	Ross Platform Manager allows for user authentication and role based access through DashBoard. Refer to <i>To Turn on Role Based Access Control for Ross Platform Manager</i> on page 21 for more information.
RossTalk	Disable RossTalk connections to the switcher. The switcher refuses connections on port 7788.

**3.** The switcher must be re-started for the change to be applied.

# **Video Reference**

The flexible reference system in the switcher allows you to use an Interlaced video format as the reference to operate the switcher in a video format of the same frequency. Choosing a progressive video format as a reference limits you to operating the switcher only in that same video format and frequency. For example, if you have a 1080i 59.94Hz input reference you can operate the switcher in 720p 59.94Hz, but not 1080i 50Hz. However, if you have a 720p 59.94Hz input reference, you can only operate the switcher in 720p 59.94Hz.

# **Supported Reference Formats**

The switcher supports a number of reference modes for both internal and external reference signals. References to 1080p 59.94Hz (A) and 1080p 50Hz (A) refer to 1080p Level A only. UHD-QSD is not supported at this time.

Switcher Format	Required Reference
HD Formats	
720p 50Hz	576i
	720p 50Hz
	1080i 50Hz
720p 59.94Hz	480i
	720p 59.94Hz
	1080i 59.94Hz
1080i 50Hz	576i
	1080i 50Hz
1080i 59.94Hz	480i
	1080i 59.94Hz
1080pSF 23.98Hz	1080pSF 23.98Hz
1080pSF 24Hz	1080pSF 24Hz
1080pSF 25Hz	576i
	1080pSF 25Hz
1080pSF 29.97Hz	480i
	1080pSF 29.97Hz
1080pSF 30Hz	1080pSF 30Hz
1080p 23.98Hz	1080p 23.98Hz
1080p 24Hz	1080p 24Hz
1080p 25Hz	576i
	1080i 50Hz

Switcher Format	Required Reference
1080p 29.97Hz	480i
	1080i 59.94Hz
1080p 30Hz	1080p 30Hz
1080p 50Hz (A)	576i
	1080i 50Hz
	720p 50Hz
1080p 59.94Hz (A)	480i
	720p 59.94Hz
	1080i 59.94Hz
1080p 60Hz (A)	720p 60Hz
	1080i 60Hz
UHD Formats	
UHDTV1 23.98Hz	1080p 23.98Hz
UHDTV1 24Hz	1080p 24Hz
UHDTV1 25Hz	1080p 25Hz
UHDTV1 29.97Hz	1080p 29.97Hz
UHDTV1 30Hz	1080p 30Hz
UHDTV1 50Hz	720p 50Hz
	1080i 50Hz
UHDTV1 59.94Hz	720p 59.94Hz
	1080i 59.94Hz
UHDTV1 60Hz	720p 60Hz
	1080i 60Hz

The switcher allows you to use any interlaced video format to operate the switcher in any format of the same frequency.

The use of composite sync reference formats is recommended for Standard Definition video modes, as well as fully supported for High Definition video modes, and provides stable outputs with jitter performance in compliance with SMPTE-259M specifications. SMPTE does not recommend using a composite sync reference for HD video.

## **Switcher Modes**

Set the video format the switcher is operating in as well as the resources and options that are available.

The switcher can operate in either HD or UHDTV1 based modes. The video formats that the switcher can operate in are restricted to the

mode the switcher is set to. If the switcher is operating in HD mode, only HD video formats are available.

Any valid reference signal can be used for all modes.

**Note:** If you are switching between switcher modes, you should save a separate switcher set for each mode. This ensures that settings that apply to a particular mode are properly stored and recalled for that mode.

#### To Set the Switcher Mode

Set the type of video formats that you want the switcher to operate in. This also selects the features and resources that are available on your switcher.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Global.



- **2.** Click the **Switcher Mode** button for the mode you want the switcher to operate in.
- **3.** Wait for the DashBoard pages to come back up. This may take a few minutes.

#### **Switcher Mode Video Formats**

The switcher is restricted to specific video formats when operating in each Switcher Mode.

	HD Modes	<b>UHD Modes</b>
720p 50Hz	✓	
720p 59.94Hz	✓	
1080i 50Hz	✓	
1080i 59.94Hz	✓	
1080pSF 23.98Hz	✓	
1080pSF 24Hz	✓	
1080pSF 25Hz	✓	
1080pSF 29.97Hz	✓	
1080pSF 30Hz	✓	
1080p 23.98Hz	✓	
1080p 24Hz	✓	
1080p 25Hz	✓	
1080p 29.97Hz	✓	
1080p 30Hz	√	

	HD Modes	UHD Modes
1080p 50Hz	✓	
1080p 59.94Hz	✓	
1080p 60Hz	✓	
UHDTV1 23.98Hz		✓
UHDTV1 24Hz		✓
UHDTV1 25Hz		✓
UHDTV1 29.97Hz		✓
UHDTV1 30Hz		✓
UHDTV1 50Hz		✓
UHDTV1 59.94Hz		<b>√</b>
UHDTV1 60Hz		<b>√</b>

#### **Switcher Mode Resources**

When the switcher is operating in a UHDTV1 video format, the number of available resources is reduced to provide the additional processing power required for UHDTV1 production. The following table provides a quick overview of how the resources are re-allocated.

**Note:** Values represent maximum resources with all options installed.

Table 2: Switcher Mode Resources

	HD	UHD
MEs (Max)	1	1
MiniME <sup>™</sup> Engines	2	2
Keyers per ME (+Trans)	6	
Canvas Generators	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
Video Processor MultiViewer (Max)	1	1
Input FSFCs (Max)	6	6
Output FCs (Max)	5	2
Frame Delay (Max Frames)	13	7
Proc Amp/Color Correctors (Max)	6	0
HDR Support	Yes	Yes
WCG Support	Yes	Yes
2D DVE Channels Switcher Wide	4	2
Chroma Keys (floating)	2	1
Media-Store Channels (Video + Alpha)	4	2
Video Inputs (max)	12	
Video Outputs (max)	5 (+MV Outputs)	

#### **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Each Canvas consumes MiniME<sup>™</sup> engines to generate the output. The number of Canvas outputs that are available depends on the number of MiniME<sup>™</sup> engines that are available.

# **Reference and Video Mode Setup**

The switcher supports both internal and external references. An external reference is provided by an external device to the switcher through the **REF IN** BNC on the frame. An internal reference is generated by the switcher and can be fed out to other devices.

The switcher automatically detects the reference signal and only shows the video modes that you can operate the switcher in that are supported for that reference format.

#### To Set a Video Mode

The Vid Mode is the video format that the switcher is operating in.

If you are using an external reference, ensure that a proper reference is connected to the **REF IN** input BNC on the frame.

**Note:** You must use an interlaced reference source to have the switcher operate in an interlaced reference format if you are using an external reference.

**Note:** For information on Dynamic Range and Color Gamut conversion, refer to High Dynamic Range (HDR) and Wide Color Gamut (WCG) Conversion on page 114.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Reference > Reference.



**Note:** Extra setting may be shown on the menu if you are operating in a UHDTV1 mode.

**2.** Click the **Video Mode** button and select the video format you want to use.

The available video modes depends on the reference format coming into the switcher.

3. Click the **Reference Source** button and select an **Internal** or **External** reference source.

# **Output Reference Synchronizers**

The output reference synchronizers allow you to have the switcher output a reference signal that other devices, such as cameras and video servers, can lock to.

**Note:** Different applications require different output reference formats and delay settings. Consult a facility engineer for assistance in configuring these settings.

## To Set Up an Output Reference Sync

The reference output allows the switcher to provide a reference signal to other upstream or downstream devices. If the switcher is using internal reference, this reference signal can be sent to other devices so that all your equipment is synced to the same reference.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Reference > Reference.



- **2.** Click on the **Reference Output** *X* button for the reference output BNC that you want to set up.
- **3.** Click on the reference format you want to output from the switcher.

The available output reference formats depend on the video format that the switcher is operating in. You must be in a 50Hz video format for PAL and a 59.94Hz video format for NTSC.

**4.** Select the type of delay you want to apply to the reference signal.



- **V** vertical delay in lines
- **H** horizontal delay in clocks
- **5.** Click **Update**.
- **6.** Click **Yes** to assign the output reference synchronizer.

# **Switching Field (HD Only)**

The switching field is the field in an interlaced video format that the switcher uses to transition from one video source to another. An interlaced video format is made up of two fields, field 1 (odd lines) and field 2 (even lines).

**Note:** If you are running in a progressive video format, selecting an even or odd fields will cause the switcher to only allow transitions on every second frame.

## To Set the Switching Field

Set the field that transitions are performed on when operating in an HD video format.

**Note:** If you are using a Frame Sync or Format Conversion (FSFC), transitions are locked to Field 1.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Global.



- **2.** Click a **Field Dominance** button to select which field video transitions occur on.
  - Field 1 transitions occur on the odd field
  - **Field 2** transitions occur on the even field
  - Both transitions occur on the current field, either even or odd

# **Video Inputs**

External video sources come into the switcher through the input HD-BNCs and internal sources are generated internally. Depending on how you want to use these video sources, or where they come from, you may want the switcher to pair them together, or associate an external device with them. Pairing two video sources together is usually used for an auto select key where an external device, such as a character generator, outputs both a key video and key alpha. Associating a video source with an external device allows special control over that device to become active when you select the source on a bus.

# **Video Input Setup**

Video inputs are separated into external sources and internal sources. The external sources are the video inputs coming in on the HD-BNC at the back of the frame and the internal sources are generated internally either from re-entries or follows, or from media generators.

## To Set up an External Video Input

External sources come into the switcher from other devices, such as cameras, video servers, or character generators.

Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > External.



The physical inputs are listed along the side and the various settings are listed across the top. Click the setting button for the source you want to set up to view the available settings.

Setting	Description
Text	Apply a custom name to the source. Enter a new name for each input you want to identify differently. Names are limited to 12 characters plus the   symbol. The name is used to identify the input on the panel mnemonics and well as on menus. If TSL id is associated with the input, the switcher will use the router mnemonic name over the internal one.  Tip: A line break can be added to the name by entering a vertical bar, or pipe, symbol ( ) where you want the break. For example, entering CAM   1 would be CAM and then 1 on a separate line.
Carbonite	Set up the mnemonic appearance of the
TouchDrive	source for the control panel you are using. Refer to your control panel documentation
Icon	for more information on setting up mnemonics.
Alpha	Link an alpha video feed to the video. If the input is the video or fill for an auto key, click the <b>Alpha</b> button and select the video source you want to use as the alpha. Refer to <i>To Set Up an Auto Key Association</i> on page 91 for information on setting up an auto key.
Device	Link an external device to a video input to allow remote control for that device.
Audio Mixer	Link an external audio mixer to a video input. Select the audio mixer and audio channels on the mixer that you want to associate with the video. Associating audio channels with video sources allows for Audio Follow Video (AFV) control from the switcher where the audio channel is brought up when the video it taken on-air.
Mask Source	Link a video mask to the video source. Much like an alpha, you can link a mask source to the video. The external mask source is used by the chroma keyer mask. Refer to <i>To Mask</i> a Chroma Key for information on using an external mask.
Configure	Assign an FSFC or Delay to the input. Refer to <i>Frame Sync and Format Conversion</i> on page 105 for information on FSFC setup, and <i>Frame Delays</i> on page 109 for information on Frame Delays.
Dyn. Range	Select the current dynamic range of the video signal on the input. This is the dynamic range that the video signal is being converted from. Refer to <i>High Dynamic Range (HDR) and Wide Color Gamut (WCG) Conversion</i> on page 114 for more information.

Setting	Description
Color Gamut	Select the color gamut of the video signal on the input. This is the color gamut the video signal is being converter from. Refer to <i>High Dynamic Range (HDR) and Wide Color Gamut (WCG) Conversion</i> on page 114 for more information.
TSL	Assign a TSL id to the input and set the tally state. Refer to <i>To Assign a TSL ID to a Video Input</i> on page 90 for information on assigning a TSL id to an input.
Panel Follow	Select one of the custom panels to be shown on Live Assist when the source is selected. This can be used to have the DashBoard page for a camera control unit displayed when the camera source is selected. Refer to Custom Page Auto Follow on page 93 for information on setting up custom panels.

## To Set up an Internal Video Input

Internal sources are generated inside the switcher, such as matte backgrounds, Media -Store channels, and ME re-entries.

Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > Internal.



The internal sources are listed along the side and the various settings are listed across the top. Click the setting button for the source you want to set up to view the available settings.

Setting	Description
Text	Apply a custom name to the source. Enter a new name for each input you want to identify differently. Names are limited to 12 characters plus the   symbol. The name is used to identify the input on the panel mnemonics and well as on menus.
	Tip: A line break can be added to the name by entering a vertical bar, or pipe, symbol ( ) where you want the break. For example, entering CAM   1 would be CAM and then 1 on a separate line.
Carbonite	Set up the mnemonic appearance of the
TouchDrive	source for the control panel you are using. Refer to your control panel documentation
Icon	for more information on setting up mnemonics.

Setting	Description	
Alpha	Link an alpha video signal to the video. The Media-Store channels have dedicated alpha channels that cannot be changed. Refer to <i>To Set Up an Auto Key Association</i> on page 91 for information on setting up an auto key.	
Device	Link an external device to a video input to allow remote control for that device.	
Audio Mixer	Link an external audio mixer to a video input. Select the audio mixer and audio channels on the mixer that you want to associate with the video. Associating audio channels with video sources allows for Audio Follow Video (AFV) control from the switcher where the audio channel is brought up when the video it taken on-air.	
Panel Follow	Select one of the custom panels to be shown on Live Assist when the source is selected. The pages for MediaManager are assigned to the Media-Store sources. Refer to <i>Custom Page Auto Follow</i> on page 93 for information on setting up custom panels.	

## **Source Names**

Each video source in the switcher can be given a unique name. These names can be customized for how they appear on the mnemonics by adjusting the size or the font and the background color.

**Note:** If a TSL ID is assigned to a source, the switcher overwrites the source name on the MultiViewer and mnemonics with the TSL name. If there is no TSL name, or it has not been received yet, the source name is blank. For the labels on the MultiViewer, a combination of the TSL name and switcher source name are used. The new TSL name is passed from the switcher to any downstream TSL devices.

### To Set Up a Source Name

Source names appear on mnemonics, menus, and on the MultiViewer.

**Note:** Source names are restricted to eight characters in length.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
   Inputs > External if you are setting up a
   physical input, or Internal if you are setting
   up an internal input.
- 2. Enter a new name in the **Text** field for the video input that you want to name. Names are limited to 12 characters plus the | symbol.

**Tip:** A line break can be added to the name by entering a vertical bar, or pipe, symbol ( | ) where you want the

break. For example, entering CAM | 1 would be CAM and then 1 on a separate line.

## To Assign a TSL ID to a Video Input

Pass router mnemonic names to the switcher with TSL ID 3.1 or 5 data.

The switcher accepts incoming TSL 3.1 data on TCP port 5727 and TSL 5 data on TCP port 5728.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > External.



2. Click the **TSL** button for the input you want to assign a TSL ID to.



- **3.** Click a **TSL Protocol** button to select the TSL protocol version the input is listening for.
  - **Off** TSL is off for this input.
  - **3.1** the selected input is listening for TSL 3.1 messages.
  - **5** the selected input is listening for TSL 5 messages.
- **4.** In the **TSL Address** field, enter the TSL ID that applies to the selected input.
- 5. Click the **TSL Tally Mode** button and select how the source is tallied and which mnemonic name is use.
  - Name Only TSL tally information for the selected ID is ignored. TSL mnemonic source names are used.
  - Name&Tally source tallied on the MultiViewer based on the TSL input. TSL mnemonic source names are used.
  - Tally Only source tallied on the MultiViewer based on the TSL input. TSL mnemonic source names are not used.

**Note:** If a TSL ID is assigned to a source, the switcher overwrites the source name on the MultiViewer and mnemonics with the TSL name. If there is no TSL name, or it

has not been received yet, the source name is blank. For the labels on the MultiViewer, a combination of the TSL name and switcher source name are used. The new TSL name is passed from the switcher to any downstream TSL devices.

## **Mnemonics**

The mnemonic displays on the control panel show the name of the video source and can be customized for font size, color, and in some cases icons can be added. The customization that is available depends on the control panel you are using.

**Note:** The SoftPanel uses the Carbonite settings.

#### To Customize Mnemonics for TouchDrive

The TouchDrive control panels support RGB color mnemonics and icons.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
   Inputs > External if you are setting up a
   physical input, or Internal if you are setting
   up an internal input.
- **2.** Click the **TouchDrive** button for the source you want to customize the mnemonics for.



Setting	Description
Font Size	Click <b>Small</b> , <b>Medium</b> , or <b>Large</b> to select the size of the font used on the mnemonic display. The larger the font, the fewer characters that are visible on the mnemonic.
Foreground	Click a <b>Foreground</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the text and icon on the mnemonic.
Background	Click a <b>Background</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the background on the mnemonic.

**3.** Click the **Icon** button for the source you want to customize the mnemonics for and click the icon you want to use.



# **To Customize Mnemonics for Carbonite Black**

The Carbonite control panels support three-color mnemonics without icons.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
   Inputs > External if you are setting up a
   physical input, or Internal if you are setting
   up an internal input.
- **2.** Click the **Carbonite** button for the source you want to customize the mnemonics for.



Setting	Description
Font Size	Click <b>Small</b> , <b>Medium</b> , or <b>Large</b> to select the size of the font used on the mnemonic display. The larger the font, the fewer characters that are visible on the mnemonic.
Color	Click a <b>Color</b> button to select the color you want to apply to the mnemonic. The color is applied either to the background or the font, depending on the <b>Inverse</b> setting.
Inverse	Click an <b>Inverse</b> button to have the color applied to the background ( <b>No</b> ) or the text ( <b>Yes</b> ).

# **Auto Key Setup**

An auto key allows you to associate a key alpha with a key video source in the switcher. When the video source is selected as a keyer, the key alpha is automatically used.

## To Set Up an Auto Key Association

As well as input sources, internally generated sources, such as media-stores and color backgrounds, can be set up as an auto key.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
   Inputs > External if you are setting up a
   physical input, or Internal if you are setting
   up an internal input.
- **2.** Click the **Alpha** button for the key video source that you want to assign an alpha to.



**3.** Click the **Alpha Source** button for the source that you want to assign to the key video.

**Tip:** Some internal sources have alpha signals hard coded to them and others do no support an alpha signal.

- --none-- no alpha
- XX assign the source on the selected input as a key alpha
- **BK** assign internal black as a key alpha
- **BG** assign the matte generator as a key alpha
- MiniMEX assign the output of MiniME<sup>™</sup>
   X as the key alpha
- **4.** Click an **Alpha Mode** button to select the alpha mode for the key alpha.
  - Linear switcher performs a multiplicative key. The key alpha cuts a hole based on the gradient values of the alpha. Shades of gray are translated into transparency levels, giving the key a soft edge. Unshaped key alphas can also be considered true linear alphas.
  - **Shaped** switcher perform an additive key. With shaped keys, the key alpha cuts a hole based on the monochrome value of the alpha. Shades of gray are translated into either white or black, giving the key a hard edge. Shaped Key alphas are sometimes used with Character Generators to cut very precise holes for the fill.

## **GPI Device Control**

You can assign a GPI output to a video source for basic external device control. When a video source is taken on-air, the switcher can be set to trigger a GPI output, with a pre-delay. The external device can be set up to cue a clip, or load a page when it receives the GPI input trigger.

**Note:** The Next Button Secondary Function must be set to GPO to be able to trigger a GPI output manually using the **NEXT** button on the control panel.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with GPI output triggers:

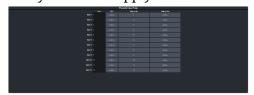
- The **Roll Clip** must be set to **On** to trigger a GPI output with a transition.
- Edge triggered GPI outputs remain triggered for the configured duration.

- Level triggered GPI outputs toggle between high and low each time they are triggered.
- You can manually trigger a GPI output from the GPIO Configuration page (Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Tally and GPIO > GPIO). Refer to GPI Control on page 121 for more information.

## To Assign a GPI Output to a Video Source

Assign a GPI output to an external video source to trigger events on external devices.

Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
 Tally and GPIO and click External Tally or
 Internal Tally, depending on the video
 source you want to apply the GPI to.



- 2. Click the **GPO** button for the video source that you want to assign a GPI output to.

  If you are using the GPI to control the device, the video source should be the video output coming from the device.
- **3.** Click the GPI output that you want to assign to the video source.



**Note:** You must have GPIs set as outputs to be able to assign them to the video source.

**4.** In the **Predelay** field, enter the pre-delay time, in frames, you want to use with the GPI output.

When you transition a video source with a GPI assigned to it, and the Roll Clip feature is active, the switcher triggers the GPI output, and then waits the pre-delay time before performing the transition. The length of the pre-delay is usually the length of time your video server requires to start playing a clip or your character generator requires to load a page.

# **Tallies Setup**

Tallies are simple contact closure relays that the switcher uses to signal other devices, and users, that a particular video source is on-air.

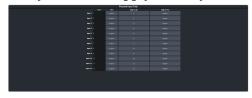
Typically, tallies are used to light a red light on a camera to show people that they are on-air and what camera they should be looking at.

**Note:** Tallies are tied to the On-Air setting for the bus the source is selected on. If the bus is not set to be tallied as on-air, the tallies for the sources selected on that bus do not trigger. Refer to On-Air Setting on page 97 for information on setting the on-air status.

## To Assign a Tally to a Video Source

Tallies are assigned to video sources and are trigged when that input is selected on a bus that is on-air or is going on-air.

Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
 Tally and GPIO and click External Tally or
 Internal Tally, depending on the video
 source you want to apply the tally to.



- 2. Click the **Tally On Air** or **Tally on Prv** button for the source you want to assign a tally to.
  - **Tally On Air** tally the selected source when it is on-air.
  - **Tally On Prv** tally the selected source when it is going to be taken on-air with the next transition.



Click the Tally and/or GPO Tally buttons for the tallies you want to assign to the source.

Tip: You can assign multiple tallies to the same source, and you can assign the same tallies to multiple sources.

## **TSL 5 Tallies**

Use incoming TSL 5 signals to trigger tallies or GPI outputs on the switcher.

Using the Index and Control bits in the TSL 5 protocol messages the switcher can trigger tallies and GPI outputs on the switcher.

- **Index** the base address from 0 to 65534.
- Control the control data using bits 0-5.
   The bit-pairs for tally color are not supported.
   Only a single bit can be assigned.

# To Map a TSL 5 Input Signal to a Switcher Tally or GPI.

Use the TSL input address and control bits to trigger a switcher tally or GPI.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Tally and GPIO > TSL 5 Tally.



**2.** Click **New TSL 5 Tally** and map how the switcher will respond to a TSL 5 message.

**Tip:** You can edit or delete and existing mapping by selecting the row and clicking **Edit TSL 5 Tally** or **Delete**.



Data	Description
Address	The TSL 5 Index that you want to listen for. When the switcher receives this index it will look to match the control bit in the message.
Bit	Select the TSL 5 Control bit that you want to listen for. If this bit is set in the message the selected tally or GPI is triggered. The switcher will not recognise bit-pairs set for tally colors.
Tally/GPO	Select the tally or GPI that you want to trigger when the selected ID and Control but are received. Only GPI outputs that have been configured as tallies can be triggered.

- **3.** Add additional tally mappings as required.
- 4. Click Save.

# **Custom Page Auto Follow**

DashBoard pages can be assigned to custom page buttons in Live Assist. These custom pages can then be assigned to video inputs allowing Live Assist to auto follow to these pages when that video input is selected. For example, you can assign a custom page to the DashBoard page that controls a robotic camera. You can then set that custom page to follow the input from that camera. Whenever you select that camera as a source, Live Assist will jump to the custom page for that camera.

**Note:** PaneLink must be active in Live Assist for auto follow to function.

Tip: Press Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Custom Views to view the current custom view pages.

### To Assign a Page to a Custom Page Button

The custom page buttons on the Live Assist page can be assigned any custom page or node in DashBoard. This allows you to quickly access controls from another device on DashBoard from Live Assist on your current device.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Live Assist.



- 2. Click on the **Address** drop-down list for the custom page button you want to assign to a page.
- **3.** Select the connection or custom panel that you want to assign to the custom page button.
  - All Connections expand the list and select the device and node that you want to assign to the custom page button. Some older DashBoard nodes from plug-ins may not display properly on the Live Assist buttons.

**Note:** Do not assign the Live Assist page to a custom page. A custom page will not display Live Assist from any switcher.

• **Open Panels** — expand the list and select the open custom panel you want to assign to the list. You must have the custom panel running on DashBoard for it to appear in the list.

**Tip:** Click **Clear** to remove the custom page and name assigned to that button.

4. Click on the name field for the custom page button you are assigning a page to and enter a descriptive name for the custom page. The name appears on the button in Live Assist.

# To Assign a Custom Page to Follow an Input

Assign a Live Assist custom page to follow a physical or internal video source.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
   Inputs > External if you are setting up a
   physical input, or Internal if you are setting
   up an internal input.
- **2.** Click the **Panel Follow** button for the input you want to assign a custom page to.



**3.** Click the custom page you want to assign to the input or click **none**.

## **Substitution Table**

A substitution table allows you to specify a different source that will be taken on a bus when a specific source is selected on that bus. The substitution table requires either a MultiScreen or ME follow to be set up between the buses to trigger the substitution.

The substitution table can be used with the ME follows feature to create multilingual production feeds. For example, you can have MiniME $^{\text{IM}}$  2 follow MiniME $^{\text{IM}}$  1 to simultaneous produce multiple feeds. When a source is selected on MiniME $^{\text{IM}}$  1, the same source is selected on MiniME $^{\text{IM}}$  2. With the substitution table you can have it that when camera 1 is selected on MiniME $^{\text{IM}}$  1 the follow will select camera 1 on MiniME $^{\text{IM}}$  2 but the substitution table substitutes camera 4 for camera 1 on MiniME $^{\text{IM}}$  2. Refer to ME Follows on page 97 for information on setting up ME follows.

When working with a MultiScreen setup, the substitution tables allow you to take pre-tiled sources from a CG or video server and have the switcher treat them as a single source across multiple areas or buses. When the first tile is selected on  $MiniME^{\text{TM}}$  1, the substitution table also selects the second tile on  $MiniME^{\text{TM}}$  2.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with substitution tables:

- When working with a MultiScreen, the bezel compensation and data doubling setting should be set up on the source generator.
- If you want to create a substitution for an auto-select key, you must set up a substitution for both the fill and the alpha.
- Selecting a crosspoint directly on a bus that has a substitution set up for it overrides the substitution. The substitution continues when a new source is selected on the leading bus.

### To Set Up a Pre-Tiled Source

The substitution table is a single table that allows you to specify a different source that should be taken when a specific source is selected on a bus. The substitution table requires either a Canvas or ME follow to be set up between the buses to trigger the substitution.

**Tip:** When you select the Source on the ME/Bus, the Substitution source is taken instead.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > Substitute.



- 2. Click **New ME Sub** or **New Bus Sub** to select the type of substitution table you want to set up.
  - New ME Sub create a substitution on an ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>.
  - New Bus Sub create a substitution on a key bus of an ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>, or an aux bus.
- **3.** Click the **Source** button and select the source that you want to substitute with another source.
- **4.** Click the **ME** or **Bus** button and select the area that you want the substitution to occur
- 5. Click the **Substitution** button and select source you want to substitute for the selected one. Repeat for any addition substitutions you want to create.
- 6. Click Save.

# **Video Outputs**

The frame has a number of output HD-BNCs that can have any video source in the switcher, including Media-Store channels, aux bus, and clean feed assigned to them.

# **UHDTV1 Outputs**

With the exception of the MultiViewer outputs, all video outputs are a single 12Gb/s UHD-2SI signal. An FSFC can be assigned to the output to convert it to a single link HD signal. Quad-Link output is not supported.

# **Video Output Setup**

You can assign a video source or bus to an output BNC. Some outputs can only be used for certain features

## To Set up a Video Output

Assign video sources or buses to the output HD-BNCs on the back of the switcher. Some outputs are fixed to a specific video signal.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Outputs.



**Tip:** Refer to Output FSFC on page 107 for information on conversion, and To Configure Audio Outputs on page 57 for information on embedding audio into video outputs.

**2.** Click on the **Source** button for the output BNC that you want to assign a source to.



- **3.** Click the video source that you want to assign to the output.
  - **Physical** the physical inputs to the switcher on the input BNCs.
  - Internal the internally generated sources of the switcher (ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, chroma key outputs, etc.).
    - **BK** black
    - **BG** matte generator

- MinMEX main program output of MiniME<sup>™</sup> X
- **MMX PV** main preview output of Mini $ME^{M}X$
- $\mathbf{MMXCmb}$  combined alpha of  $\mathbf{MiniME}^{\mathbf{M}} X$
- **PGM** main program output of the switcher
- **PRV** main preview output of the switcher
- **CLN** clean feed for main program of switcher
- **CKX** chroma key *X* video
- **CKXA** chroma key *X* alpha
- **MV VP** *X* output of Video Processor MultiViewer *X*.
- **Media** the Media-Store and MediaWipe sources.
  - **MX** Media-Store video channel *X*
  - **MXA** Media-Store alpha channel *X*
  - **ClipPlyr** output of the clip player.
  - **MEXMW** Media-Store video channel used for MediaWipe effects on ME *X*
  - **MEXMA** Media-Store alpha channel used for MediaWipe effects on ME *X*
- **Aux Follows** the aux buses.
- **ME Follows** the background, preset, and key buses of each ME.
  - MEXBg source on background of ME X (if installed)
  - **MEXPst** source on preset output of ME *X* (if installed)
  - **MEXKYV** key *Y* video of ME *X* (if installed)
  - **MEXKYA** key *Y* alpha of ME *X* (if installed)
- MiniME Follows the background, preset, and key buses of each MiniME<sup>™</sup>.
  - $\mathbf{MMXBg}$  source on background of  $\mathbf{MiniME}^{\mathbf{m}} X$
  - MMXPst source on preset output of MiniME<sup>™</sup> X
  - **MMXKYV** key Y video of MiniME<sup>M</sup>
  - **MMXKYA** key Y alpha of MiniME<sup>M</sup> X
- **Canvas Follows** the background, preset, and key buses of each Canvas.

- CaXBg source on background of Canyas X
- **CaXPst** source on preset output of Canvas *X*
- CaXKYV key Y video of Canvas X
- **CaXKYA** key *Y* alpha of Canvas *X*

**Note:** The MiniME<sup> $\mathbb{M}$ </sup> preset only shows the source that is selected on the preset bus for the MiniME<sup> $\mathbb{M}$ </sup>. This does not include keys or any video manipulation that is done if the MiniME<sup> $\mathbb{M}$ </sup> is used as part of a Canvas.

**4.** In the **Text** column, enter a new name for each output you want to identify differently. The name is used to identify the output on the panel mnemonics as well as on menus.

# **Ancillary Data**

Ancillary data is information such as closed captioning or embedded audio that is included in the non-active video portions of the video signal. These portions include the Horizontal Ancillary Data Space (HANC) and Vertical Ancillary Data Space (VANC).

The switcher can be configured to strip or pass this data from the video output.

**Note:** Frame Converters and Synchronizers strip embedded audio data from the video signal.

The following restrictions apply to ancillary data being included in the output:

- All ME program buses pass ancillary data.
- MultiViewer outputs do not include any ancillary data.
- MiniME<sup>™</sup> and Canvas outputs do not include any ancillary data unless an ME with ancillary data is re-entered onto the background bus.
- ME Preview does not include ancillary data unless the background is not selected as part of the next transition.
- A MiniME<sup>™</sup> or Canvas can include ancillary data if an ME is re-entered onto the background.
- Any format conversion on the input or output video signal.
- Setting ancillary data to be stripped.

#### To Strip or Pass Ancillary Data

Strip or pass ancillary data on video outputs. Video manipulation such as FSFC conversion automatically strips ancillary data from the video signal.

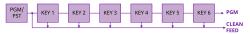
 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Global.



- **2.** Click an **Ancillary Mode** button to select whether ancillary data is stripped or passed.
  - **Strip** ancillary data is stripped
  - Pass ancillary data is passed unmodified

## FlexiClean Clean Feed

FlexiClean clean feed provides a second program output per ME that is derived from a different point in the video layering than the standard program output. The clean feed can be set to include any keys for an ME. This allows you to remove particular keys without affecting the primary program output.



#### **Keep the following in mind:**

Keep the following in mind when working with clean feeds:

- Recalling a memory register using MemoryAI may cause the clean feed output to look different than expected. MemoryAI allows key elements to be recalled to other keys than originally resulting in different key layering.
- Including a key in the clean feed does not force the key on-air. If a key is off-air, it will not appear on the clean feed even if it is included.

## To Set Up Clean Feed

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > ME.



**2.** Click the **ME** *X* **Clean Feed** buttons to select which keys are included in the clean feed for that ME.

Only the selected keys are included in the clean feed output.

## **ME Follows**

An ME or  $MiniME^{\infty}$  can be linked to another ME or  $MiniME^{\infty}$  so that actions performed on the first are duplicated on the following. Linking can only be set between areas of the same type. You cannot have a  $MiniME^{\infty}$  follow an ME.

**Tip:** The ME follows can also be used with the substitution table feature to create multilingual production feeds. For example, you can have MiniME<sup>™</sup> 2 follow MiniME<sup>™</sup> 1 to simultaneous produce multiple feeds. When a source is selected on MiniME<sup>™</sup> 1, the same source is selected on MiniME<sup>™</sup> 2. With the substitution table you can have it that when camera 1 is selected on MiniME<sup>™</sup> 1 the follow will select camera 1 on MiniME<sup>™</sup> 2 but the substitution table substitutes camera 4 for camera 1 on MiniME<sup>™</sup> 2.

## Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with ME Follows:

- There must be available resources for the following ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>.
- Memories and resets are also performed on the following ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>.
- Chroma Key initialization is only performed on the leading ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>. The following ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup> get the same chroma key parameters as the leading ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>. If you are substituting the source on the following ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup> the chroma key will not be initialized properly for that source.
- You must turn the MultiScreen off to be able to set the follows for the MiniME<sup>™</sup>.
- You cannot cascade/re-enter follows. For example, if MiniME<sup>™</sup> 1 is following MiniME<sup>™</sup> 2, MiniME<sup>™</sup> 2 cannot be set to following anything and no other MiniME<sup>™</sup> can follow MiniME<sup>™</sup> 1.

## To Set Up an ME Follow

Set a  $MiniME^{^{\text{\tiny M}}}$  to follow another  $MiniME^{^{\text{\tiny M}}}$ . Actions on the first  $MiniME^{^{\text{\tiny M}}}$  are duplicated on the following  $MiniME^{^{\text{\tiny M}}}$ .

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > ME.



**2.** Click the **MiniME XFollow** button for the MiniME<sup> $^{\text{M}}$ </sup> that you want MiniME<sup> $^{\text{M}}$ </sup> X to follow.

For example, click **MiniME 2** in the **MiniME 1 Follow** row to have actions performed on MiniME<sup>m</sup> 2 duplicated on MiniME<sup>m</sup> 1.

**Note:** The MiniME<sup>™</sup> follows are only available if the MiniME<sup>™</sup> is not being used for a MultiScreen. You must turn the MultiScreen off to be able to set the follows for the MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

*Tip:* Select *Off* to have the ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup> not follow anything.

# **On-Air Setting**

Some switcher outputs can be set to be considered on-air or not. This allows you to set which outputs are tallied, how resource allocation is divided, and how the Roll Clip feature works.

## To Set the On-Air Status for an Output

Set an output to be on-air to tally sources that are selected on that bus.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > On Air.



Click an Always OnAir button for a output to select whether the output is considered on-air (On) or not (Off).

**Tip:** Setting an output to be always on-air tallies sources that are selected on that bus, or are going to be taken on-air with the next transition.

# **MultiViewer**

The MultiViewer allows you to view multiple video sources from a single output BNC. Video inputs or outputs on the switcher, including Program, Preview, and Media-Store channels, can be assigned to any box on the MultiViewer.

A time-clock can be added as an overlay to the MultiViewer showing either system time or time code.

### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with a MultiViewer:

- The layout is configured independently for each MultiViewer.
- Inputs are displayed with a red tally box when they are on-air. A green tally box is displayed when the input is selected on the Preset bus.
- All ancillary data is stripped from the MultiViewer outputs.

# **MultiViewer Output Formats**

The output of the MultiViewer for each switcher format.

The switcher changes for the format of the output of the MultiViewer depending on the video format the switcher is operating in.

Switcher Video Format	MultiViewer Format
720p 50Hz	720p 50Hz
720p 59.94Hz	720p 59.94Hz
1080i 50Hz	1080i 50Hz
1080i 59.94Hz	1080i 59.94Hz
1080pSF 23.98Hz	1080pSF 23.98Hz
1080pSF 24Hz	1080pSF 24Hz
1080pSF 30Hz	1080pSF 30Hz
1080p 23.98Hz	1080p 23.98Hz
1080p 24Hz	1080p 24Hz
1080p 25Hz	1080p 25Hz
1080p 29.97Hz	1080p 29.97Hz
1080p 30Hz	1080p 30Hz
1080p 50Hz	1080p 50Hz
1080p 59.94Hz	1080p 59.94Hz
1080p 60Hz	1080p 60Hz

Switcher Video Format	MultiViewer Format	
UHDTV1 23.98Hz	1080p 23.98Hz	
UHDTV1 24Hz	1080p 24Hz	
UHDTV1 25Hz	1080p 25Hz	
UHDTV1 29.97Hz	1080p 29.97Hz	
UHDTV1 30Hz	1080p 30Hz	
UHDTV1 50Hz	1080p 50Hz	
UHDTV1 59.94Hz	1080p 59.94Hz	
UHDTV1 60Hz	1080p 60Hz	

# To Set Up a Video Processor MultiViewer

Select a layout for the Video Processor MultiViewer, assign sources to the boxes, and configure mnemonic names and tallies.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > MultiViewers and click the MV VP button for the Video Processor MultiViewer you want to set up.



2. Click the **Layout** button and select the arrangement of the boxes that you want to use for the selected Video Processor MultiViewer.



- **3.** Use the **Transparency** slider to adjust the transparency of the background behind the source label for the selected Video Processor MultiViewer.
- **4.** Apply an overlay to the Video Processor MultiViewer as follows:
  - a) Click the **Overlay** button and click **On** to turn the overlay on, or **Off** to turn it off.



**Note:** The overlay feature is only available when a layout of less than 16 boxes is used.

**Tip:** The overlay is primarily used for ViewControl, but can also be used to overlay a camera shot of a shot-clock over the MultiViewer output.

- b) Click the **Source** button for the video source that you want to overlay over the Video Processor MultiViewer output.
- c) Use the **Clip** slider to adjust the clipping of the overlay source.
  - At **0%** the overlay source is completely opaque, and at **100%** it is completely transparent.
- **5.** Click a **Tally** button to select how boxes on the Video Processor MultiViewer are tallied.
  - Box red or green border is shown around the outside of the Video Processor MultiViewer box
  - Label red or green boxes are shown inside the label area of the Video Processor MultiViewer box
  - Label Reverse the same as Label, but the placement of the tally boxes is swapped
- 6. Click an FS Label button to select whether FSFC is shown on the source labels (On) or not (Off) when a FSFC is applied to the source.
- 7. Click Shift Panel and select the panel that you want the MultiViewer shift to be active on. When the Shift button is pressed on the assigned control panel the MultiViewer shows the shifted sources.

**Note:** The shift function can only be assigned to a single panel at a time.



**Tip:** When the MultiViewer Shift is active, the box buttons on the layout show the shifted source in brackets.

**8.** Click on one of the **Boxes** buttons and set up how that box appears on the Video Processor MultiViewer in the standard and shifted configuration.



- Physical the physical inputs to the switcher on the input BNCs.
- Internal the internally generated sources of the switcher (ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, chroma key outputs, etc.).
- **Media** the Media-Store and MediaWipe sources.
- Aux Follows the aux buses.
- **ME Follows** the background, preset, and key buses of each ME.
- MiniME Follows the background, preset, and key buses of each MiniME<sup>™</sup>.
- Canvas Follows the background, preset, and key buses of each Canvas.
- **9.** Select how you want that box to appear on the Video Processor MultiViewer.

**Tip:** Click **Apply to All** to have the settings for the current box applied to all boxes in MultiViewer. This does not include what video source is assigned to the box.

Option	Description
Green Tally	Turn the preview (green) tally for the Video Processor MultiViewer box on or off.
Red Tally	Turn the program (red) tally for the Video Processor MultiViewer box on or off.
Border	Turn the border around the Video Processor MultiViewer box off ( <b>Off</b> ), white ( <b>White</b> ), or black ( <b>Black</b> ). When the border is turned off, some distortion may be visible around the edges of the box.
Label	Turn source labels for the Video Processor MultiViewer box off, or on in a selected position.
Label Pos	Select a position for the source label for the Video Processor MultiViewer box( <b>Bottom</b> or <b>Top</b> ).

Option	Description	
Display	<ul> <li>Select what name is shows on the label.</li> <li>Fixed — show only the text entered in the Fixed Label field as the name.</li> <li>Switcher — show only the internal mnemonic name.</li> <li>Router — show only the TSL UMD name.</li> <li>Switcher and Router — show both the internal and TSL UMD name</li> <li>Tip: If you select a source on an aux bus that does not have a TSL UMD name, the mnemonic name is used instead on the MultiViewer.</li> </ul>	
Aspect	Turn aspect ratio markers for the Video Processor MultiViewer box on ( <b>Aspect</b> ) or off ( <b>Off</b> ).	
Shift Source	Turn the shifted source on ( <b>On</b> ) or off ( <b>Off</b> ) for the selected box. When the MultiViewer is shifted, the source in this box will not change.	

## MultiViewer Clock

The clock can show the current system time, LTC data being sent to the switcher, or a countdown timer. The clock can only operate in a single mode at one time.

## To Set Up a MultiViewer Timecode Clock

The timecode clock uses LTC data being sent to the switcher and displays it as (hh:mm:ss:ff).

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
   MultiViewers and select the MultiViewer
   that you want to apply the clock overlay to.
- 2. Click Clock > Timecode.



- Click a Frame Count button to select whether the number of frames for a timecode is displayed (On) or not (Off).
- **4.** Click the **Position** tab.
- 5. Use the X Position, Y Position, and Size sliders to position the clock and change the size.

**6.** Click the **Foreground Color** tab and select the color and transparency you want to use for the text of the clock.



7. Click the **Background Color** tab and select the color and transparency you want to use for the background of the clock.

## To Set Up a MultiViewer System Clock

The clock can show the current system time in 12-hour or 24-hour format (hh:mm:ss).

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
   MultiViewers and select the MultiViewer
   that you want to apply the clock overlay to.
- 2. Click Clock > System.



- **3.** Click a **Time Display** button to set how the time is displayed.
  - **24 hr** time is displayed in 24-hour format.
  - **12 hr** time is displayed in 12-hour format without am/pm.
  - **12 hr AM/PM** time is displayed in 12-hour format with am/pm.
- **4.** Click the **Position** tab.
- **5.** Use the **X Position**, **Y Position**, and **Size** sliders to position the clock and change the size.
- **6.** Click the **Foreground Color** tab and select the color and transparency you want to use for the text of the clock.



7. Click the **Background Color** tab and select the color and transparency you want to use for the background of the clock.

## To Set Up a MultiViewer Countdown Timer

The clock can show a countdown timer that will count down from a set time to 0, up from 0, or down from a set time to 0 and then up.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration >
   MultiViewers and select the MultiViewer
   that you want to apply the clock overlay to.
- 2. Click Clock > Countdown Timer.



3. Click a **Timer** button to select which countdown timer you want to use. Each timer can be set up differently.

Note: Timers are shared across all MultiViewers.

- **4.** Click a **Direction** button to select the direction that the times counts in.
  - **Down** enter a time in the **Minutes** and **Seconds** field that the timer will start counting down from. The timer stops when it reaches 0.
  - **Up** the timer counts up from 0 until stopped.
  - **Down/Up** enter a time in the **Minutes** and **Seconds** field that the timer will start counting down from. The timer counts down to 0 and then starts counting up until stopped.

**Tip:** You can manually control the countdown timer using the **Start** and **Reset** buttons, or assign these commands to custom controls.

- **5.** Click the **Position** tab.
- **6.** Use the **X Position**, **Y Position**, and **Size** sliders to position the clock and change the size.
- 7. Click the **Foreground Color** tab and select the color and transparency you want to use for the text of the clock.



**8.** Click the **Background Color** tab and select the color and transparency you want to use for the background of the clock.

# MultiScreen

MultiScreen works by breaking your display into individual panels. Each panel is represented by a tile in MultiScreen and the entire display is represented by the canvas.

To properly set up MultiScreen you must calculate the total number of pixels on your display (width and height). In the example shown below we are using a display that is 3840 pixels wide and 2160 pixels high. This information is entered as the canvas size.

*Tip:* MultiScreen uses a Mini $ME^{\infty}$  to create a tile. The two terms are used interchangeably in the menus.



Venue Display = Canvas Size

Once the canvas has been set, you need to calculate how many tiles it will take to cover the canvas. The size of the tiles is determined by the video format the switcher is operating in. For example, if you are a 1080 format, each tile will be 1920 pixels wide by 1080 pixels high. MultiScreen can automatically position the tiles in an X by Y grid over the canvas.

**Tip:** If your canvas is larger or smaller than the grid of tiles, make sure to use enough tiles to cover the entire canvas.





(Tile = 1920×1080 pixels)

Putting video onto the tiles can be done in a number of ways, depending on how the background graphic you want to use was created. In the case of a pre-tiled source, the background image has already been divided up into individual segments. A separate video source is fed into the switcher for each tile. In the example below, tile 1 is fed the video source on BNC 1 (Source 1), tile 2 is fed form BNC 2, and so on.

**Tip:** When dealing with pre-tiled sources, it is recommended that you set up a substitution table for all the sources you will use. This allows you to select a source on one MiniME<sup>™</sup> and have the switcher automatically select the corresponding sources on the other MiniME<sup>™</sup> buses.



Pre-Tiled Source (Sources = 2)

Alternatively to the pre-tiles sources, MultiScreen can use DVE resources to stretch a single image over the entire background.



Background DVE (Sources = 1 stretched)

# MultiScreen Video Processor Setup

The MultiScreen compositing engine allows you to map switcher outputs (Tile/MiniME<sup>™</sup>) to regions on your LED display (Canvas). With the tiles laid out on the canvas, background images can be stretched (Background DVE) or tiled (Pre-Tiled Source) across the entire canvas.

**Tip:** The maximum size and number of the canvases depends on the number of tiles you have available.



Keys are automatically interpolated between tiles across the entire canvas. As the key moves from one tile to another, the keyer for that  $MiniME^{\text{m}}$  takes over. You must keep in mind how many keyers you are using on each tile as you move keys around the canvas.



#### **MultiScreen Terms**

The following terms are used when discussing MultiScreen:

 Canvas — The pixel-based surface area of your LED display. For irregular shaped display assemblies, your canvas should be the maximum height and width of you display.

- Tile The individual MiniME<sup>™</sup> video outputs
  of the switcher that go to each panel of the
  display. How the tiles are arranged on the
  canvas must match how the panels are
  arranged on the display.
- Bezel The pixel compensation for any bezel on the edges of the individual panels that make up the display. Bezel compensation in the absolute distance between the active pixels on the panels, and not the size of the bezel on each panel. Adjust bezel values based on visual inspection of active video on the display.
- Background DVE DVE resources are used to stretch the background image to cover the entire canvas. DVE resources may not be needed if pre-tiled sources are used with the substitution table.
- Pre-Tiled Sources The background image has already been separated for each tile of the canvas. Each part is fed into the switcher as a separate video source and a substitution table is used to tell the switch which source to put on each tile/MiniME™.

#### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when setting up MultiScreen:

- The Canvas uses MiniME<sup>™</sup>/Tile resources to provide the keys and outputs. As a key crosses from one tile to the next, a key from either of the MiniME<sup>™</sup>/Tile outputs is being used to provide the two halves of the key.
- The Canvas can either take separate parts of a pre-tiled source, or scale a single source to the size of the Canvas output. When you use a pre-tiled source, you must assign sources to each MiniME™/Tile that is used in the Canvas. This substitution table allows you to select a single source on the Canvas program bus and the switcher automatically assigns the required source to each MiniME™/Tile.
- The Canvas does not support edge blending.
- In UHDTV1 there are only 2 MiniME<sup>™</sup>/Tile outputs.
- If you are using a Background DVE for your Canvas, you must use the Canvas X controls in Live Assist to stretch or position the DVE key.
- You can set the origin position (MiniME
   Origin Position) of the MiniME<sup>™</sup> from the
   System/Global menu.

• You cannot perform a dissolve transition on a Background DVE of a Canvas.

# To Set Up MultiScreen

Create your canvas and then overlay tiles to cover the canvas area with video.

Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Canvases.



**2.** Click **Canvas X** to select the Canvas you want to set up.

On the right of the screen is a canvas workspace with a visual representation of the canvas in red. Tiles appear as numbered gray boxes in the workspace. The MiniME<sup>™</sup>/tiles are the only outputs of the system. The canvas is shown to help visualize the placement of the tiles and should be the same pixel size as your target display.

3. Click a **CanX** button for each **MiniME** (tile) to assign that tile to the selected canvas. A tile can only be applied to one canvas at a time.

**Tip:** Click **Off** to have the tile not applied to any of the canvases. This does not turn off the output of the MiniMF"

The tiles appears as a grey boxes on the canvas workspace you apply them to.

**4.** In the **Canvas Size** area, enter the **Width** and **Height** of your display in pixels.

A red box representing the canvas is shown in the workspace.

**5.** Click **Layout Presets** and select how you want the tiles arranged on the canvas.



- **Num X MiniMEs** enter the number of columns of tiles you want.
- Num Y MiniMEs enter the number of rows of tiles you want.
- X Bezel Size enter the size of the gap you want between columns of tiles to compensate for display bezels or

- projector edges. This is the total gap and not the size of an individual bezel.
- Y Bezel Size enter the size of the gap you want between rows of tiles to compensate for display bezels or projector edges. This is the total gap and not the size of an individual bezel.

**Note:** The canvas size does not automatically compensate for bezel offsets.

#### 6. Click Create.

The tiles are laid out on the canvas from the top/left corner to the bottom/right corner.

- **7.** Click a **Background DVEs** button to select how DVE resources are used to scale sources for the Canvas screen.
  - Off DVE resources are not allocated to the Canvas for scaling of background sources.
  - On DVE resources are always allocated to the Canvas for scaling of background sources. This reduces the number of available DVE resources to the switcher when a Canvas is turned on.
  - Dynamic DVE resources are dynamically allocated to the Canvas for scaling of background sources if there is no substitution table.

**Note:** If there are no DVE resources to scale the background source across the entire Canvas, the switcher needs a substitution table to map separate inputs to the Canvas screens or the selected source is repeated in each screen of the Canvas.

**Tip:** Click **Navigation Menu** > **Live Assist** > **MEs** > **Canvas X** > **BkgDVE** to control the size and position of the background DVE used by the selected Canvas.

- 8. Click OK.
- **9.** Click a **MV 1 Follow** button to have MultiViewer 1 mimic the current tile layout.

**Note:** The MultiViewer layout only follows the last layout that you generated (**Layout Preset**). Manually moving tiles around is not followed in the MultiViewer. The MultiViewer can only mimic layouts that currently exist as MultiViewer layouts.

# To Set Up a Pre-Tiled Source

The substitution table is a single table that allows you to specify a different source that should be taken when a specific source is selected on a bus. The substitution table requires either a Canvas or ME follow to be set up between the buses to trigger the substitution.

Tip: When you select the Source on the ME/Bus, the Substitution source is taken instead.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > Substitute.



- 2. Click **New ME Sub** or **New Bus Sub** to select the type of substitution table you want to set up.
  - **New ME Sub** create a substitution on an ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>.
  - New Bus Sub create a substitution on a key bus of an ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>, or an aux bus.
- **3.** Click the **Source** button and select the source that you want to substitute with another source.
- **4.** Click the **ME** or **Bus** button and select the area that you want the substitution to occur on.
- Click the Substitution button and select source you want to substitute for the selected one. Repeat for any addition substitutions you want to create.
- 6. Click Save.

# Frame Sync and Format Conversion

The frame synchronizer / format converter (FSFC) and input i-to-p converters can be used to convert video signals as well as correct mistimed, or drifting, video input signal. The frame synchronizers cannot completely correct badly formatted video, mistimed switches, signal drops, or similar issues.

Each FSFC channel maintains a separate setting for different video formats. This lets you change between video formats without losing FSFC channel configurations.

### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with Frame Synchronizers and Format Converters:

- If a video format not compatible with the currently defined conversion is used, the video image is frozen with the last successfully processed image frame.
- FSFCs create a one-frame delay in the video output of the switcher for the video signal being converted.
- FSFCs include dedicated SRC allowing for embedded audio to be preserved.
- The FSFCs used in the switcher conform to the SMPTE ST 125:2013 standard. Some older equipment may not fully conform to the current standards and can send out-of-spec video to the switcher which can have unexpected results. Ensure that video coming into the switcher conforms to current standards, especially with regard to 480i video signals with variable blanking sizes.
- In UHDTV1, input FSFC 6 must be assigned to the clip player to output the clip in UHDTV1.
- In UHDTV1, you cannot assign a output FC to an output that has a MultiViewer assigned to it.

# **Supported FSFC Video Formats**

FSFCs can only convert between specific video formats at a given frequency. The available conversions also depends on the switcher mode you are in. References to 1080p 59.94Hz (A) and 1080p 50Hz (A) refer to 1080p Level A only.

Table 3: Supported FSFC Input and Output Formats

UHDTV1 Formats	łz
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720p 50Hz 720p 50Hz	
1080i 50Hz 1080i 50Hz	
1080p 50Hz (A)	
UHDTV1 30Hz UHDTV1 30Hz UHDTV1 30Hz (Single 6Gb/s)	
1080p 30Hz	
1080pSF 30Hz	
720p 30Hz	
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1080pSF 25Hz	
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1080pSF 23.98Hz	
720p 23.98Hz	

Input	Switcher	Output
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1080p 60Hz (A)	1080p 60Hz (A)	1080p 60Hz (A)
1080i 60Hz		1080i 60Hz
720p 60Hz		720p 60Hz
1080p 59.94Hz (A)	1080p 59.94Hz (A)	1080p 59.94Hz (A)
1080i 59.94Hz <sup>1</sup>		1080i 59.94Hz
720p 59.94Hz		720p 59.94Hz
		480i 59.94Hz
1080p 50Hz (A)	1080p 50Hz (A)	1080p 50Hz (A)
1080i 50Hz <sup>1</sup>		1080i 50Hz
720p 50Hz		720p 50Hz
		576i 50Hz
1080p 30Hz	1080p 30Hz <sup>4</sup>	1080p 30Hz
1080p 29.97Hz	1080p 29.97Hz	1080p 29.97Hz
1080p 59.94Hz (A) <sup>2</sup>		
1080p 25Hz	1080p 25Hz	1080p 25Hz
1080p 50Hz (A) <sup>2</sup>		
1080p 24Hz	1080p 24Hz <sup>4</sup>	1080p 24Hz
1080p 23.98Hz	1080p 23.98Hz <sup>4</sup>	1080p 23.98Hz
1080pSF 29.97Hz	1080pSF 29.97Hz <sup>4</sup>	1080pSF 29.97Hz
1080pSF 25Hz	1080pSF 25Hz <sup>4</sup>	1080pSF 25Hz
1080pSF 24Hz	1080pSF 24Hz <sup>4</sup>	1080pSF 24Hz
1080pSF 23.98Hz	1080pSF 23.98Hz <sup>4</sup>	1080pSF 23.98Hz
1080i 59.94Hz	1080i 59.94Hz	1080i 59.94Hz
1080p 59.94Hz (A)		1080p 59.94Hz (A)
720p 59.94Hz		
		480i 59.94Hz
1080i 50Hz	1080i 50Hz	1080i 50Hz
1080p 50Hz (A)		1080p 50Hz (A)
720p 50Hz		
		576i 50Hz
720p 59.94Hz	720p 59.94Hz	720p 59.94Hz
1080p 59.94Hz (A)		1080p 59.94Hz (A)
		1080i 59.94Hz
		480i 59.94Hz

Input	Switcher	Output
720p 50Hz	720p 50Hz	720p 50Hz
1080p 50Hz (A)		1080p 50Hz (A)
		1080i 50Hz
		576i 50Hz

#### **Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> Converted using either a simple line-doubler or 4-line interpolater and may result in lower quality video.
- <sup>2</sup> Converted by dropping frames and may result in lower quality video.
- <sup>4</sup> Conversion is not supported when the switcher is operating in this video format.

# Input FSFC

Assign an FSFC to an input and then set up how the FSFC is used on the input.

# To Assign an FSFC to an Input (UHDTV1 Only)

You must assign an FSFC to an input to convert the input video.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Reference > Input FSFC.



- **2.** Click the **Input FSFC** *X* button for the FSFC you want to assign to an input.
- **3.** Click the **Input** button to select the video input that you want to assign the FSFC to.

**Tip:** Click **none** to take the FSFC out of the video path for the selected input.

## To Set Up an Input FSFC (HD Only)

The conversion that is available depends on the format the switcher is operating in and the input that is being converted.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > External.
- **2.** Click the **Configure** button for the input you want to assign an FSFC to.



- **3.** Click a **Type** button to turn on the FSFC.
  - **SDI** no FSFC is applied to the input.
  - **SDI-FS** an FSFC is applied to the input.

## To Set Up an Input FSFC (UHDTV1 Only)

Set up the FSFC that has been assigned to the input. The conversion that is available depends on the format the switcher is operating in and the input that is being converted.

**Note:** You must assign an FSFC to the input before you can set it up.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > External.
- **2.** Click the **Configure** button for the input you want to set up the FSFC for.



- **3.** Click a **Scaler** button to select the type of format conversion you want to apply to the input.
  - **12G-SDI** no conversion is applied to the input (single-link 12Gb/s UHD-2SI).
  - **1080p** the input is converted from 1080p.
  - **1080i** the input is converted from 1080i.
  - **720p** the input is converted from 720p.
- **4.** Click **Frame Sync** to apply a frame synchroniser to the input.

**Note:** If a frame delay has been applied to the selected input, the frame sync functionality is disabled.

# **Output FSFC**

Assign an format converter to an output and then set up how the FC is used on the output.

# To Assign an FC to an Output (UHDTV1 Only)

You must assign an format converter (FC) to an output to convert the output video.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Reference > Output FC.



- **2.** Click the **Output FC** *X* button for the FC that you want to assign to an output.
- **3.** Click an **Output** button to select the video output that you want to assign the FC to.

Tip: Click None to unassign the FC.

Note: You cannot assign an Output FC to an output that has a MultiViewer assigned to it.

## To Set Up an Output FC (HD Only)

Set up the format converter (FC) that has been assigned to the output. The conversion that is available depends on the format the switcher is operating in and the input that is being converted.

**Note:** You cannot assign a FC to an output that has a MultiViewer assigned to it.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Outputs.
- **2.** Click the **Conversion** button for the output you want to convert.



**3.** Click an **Output Conversion** button for the format you want to feed out of the selected output.

## To Set Up an Output FC (UHDTV1 Only)

Set up the format converter (FC) that has been assigned to the output. The conversion that is available depends on the format the switcher is operating in and the input that is being converted.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Outputs. **2.** Click the **Conversion** button for the output you want to convert.



- **3.** Click an **Output Conversion** button for the format you want to feed out of the selected output.
  - **12G-SDI** no conversion is applied to the output (single-link 12Gb/s).
  - **1080p** the output is converted to 1080p.
  - **1080i** the output is converted to 1080i.
  - **720p** the output is converted to 720p.

## **Frame Delays**

A delay of up to 13 frames in HD, or 7 frames in UHDTV1, can be added to any input that an FSFC is assigned to. This allows you to delay the timing of an input to compensate for the delay in another source. For example, in a virtual set environment it may take a few frames for the system to track the position of the camera and render the background. In this case you want to delay the foreground cameras to compensate for this delay.

**Note:** The frame sync functionality is disabled when a frame delay is applied to an input.

## To Apply a Frame Delay to an Input

Delay a video signal coming into the switcher.

**Note:** An FSFC or I/O Processor must be applied to the input you want to delay.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > External.
- **2.** Click the **Configure** button for the input you want to apply a delay to.
- 3. Click Delay.



**4.** In the **Frame Delay** field enter the amount of delay to apply to the input.

# System Real-Time Clock/Date

The switcher uses an internal clock to generate the time for the clock overlay for the MultiViewer.

## To Set the System Real-Time Time and Date

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Global.
- 2. Click Edit Date and Time.



- **3.** Click on the **Date** field and select the current date.
- **4.** Click on the **Time** field and select the current time.
- 5. Click Save.

# 1RU Audio Breakout Unit (ABU) Setup

The ABU provides the audio inputs and outputs for the switcher. A video loop between the switcher and the ABU passes all audio signals.





Important: Ensure that Phantom Power is turned off for the Analog Input unless you are connecting a microphone that requires phantom power. Connecting the line out from an audio device to the analog input with phantom power on could damage the audio device and/or the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit. For added safety, a TRS phone connecter should be used for line in audio sources.

**Note:** Some TRS jack plug adapters may introduce bleed between the left and right channels.

The system must be set up for the number of ABUs you want to connect. Each ABU connects to different IN and OUT BNCs on the frame.

Table 4: ABU Cable Connections

	FRAME IN	FRAME OUT
ABM 1	OUT 5	IN 12
ABM 2	OUT 4	IN 11
ABM 3	OUT 3	IN 10



**Note:** The Tally and GPIO ports on the ABU are not supported at this time.

## To Set Up Multiple 1RU Audio Breakout Units

The system can support up to 3 1RU Audio Breakout Units.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Global.



2. Click a **Num RAVE ABMs** button to select the number of 1RU Audio Breakout Units connected to the system.

## **Audio Output**

Audio sources from the audio mixer, clip player, and Media-Store can be sent out the AES outputs of the frame.

## To Assign Audio to an AES Output

Assign an audio source to one of the AES outputs on the frame.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Outputs.



**2.** Click the **Source** button for the **AES** *X* output you want to assign an audio source to.



- **3.** Click the audio source to want to assign to the AES output.
  - **NoSrc** no audio source is assigned to the AES output.
  - **MX** the audio from Media-Store *X* is assigned to the AES output.
  - MEXMW the audio from the MediaWipe on ME X is assigned to the AES output.
  - **ClipPlyr** clip player audio.
  - Main the main mix stream from the audio mixer.
  - **Aux***X* the aux mix *X* stream from the audio mixer.
  - **Monitor** the monitor mix stream from the audio mixer.

## **Color Correction (HD Only)**

The color correctors can operate as Processing Amplifiers (Proc Amps) in the HSL (Y-Cr-Cb) color space or as RGB Color Correctors in the RGB color space. Proc Amps and RGB Color Correctors apply color correction to video on input to the switcher, before the crosspoint, and on the output from the switcher. Correction applied to the input video is then available to all MEs.

**Note:** Color correction is not available in UHDTV1.

Color Correction requires an I/O Processor to be assigned to an video source. All outputs already have I/O Processors assigned to them.

Color correction is additive, allowing you to apply any combination of Proc Amp and RGB Color Corrector based adjustment to a video signal. If multiple color corrections are applied, the correction is applied first, and the bus-based correction is applied after that.

## To Assign a Color Corrector to a Source (UHDTV1 Only)

You must assign a color corrector to an input to correct the color of the video.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Reference > IO Proc.



- **2.** Click the **IO Processor** *X* button for the color corrector you want to assign to an input.
- **3.** Click a button to select the video input that you want to assign the color corrector to.

Tip: Click None to unassign the color corrector.

## **Proc Amp Color Correction**

The Proc Amp video correction allows you to adjust the gain, offset, black level, and gamma of the video signal.

### To Apply a Proc Amp to a Video Source

A Processing Amplifier (Proc Amp) applies color correction in the HSL (Y-Cr-Cb) color space for switcher sources.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > ProcAmps > ProcAmp.
- Click the source button at the bottom left of the page and select the video you want to apply the Proc Amp to.

**Note:** Only those sources with an I/O Processor assigned to them will be shown on the list.



**Tip:** If correction has already been applied (**ON**), press **Reset** to return the Proc Amp and Color Correctors to the default values.

**3.** Click an **Enable** button to turn the Proc Amp on **(On)** for the selected video.



**4.** Use the sliders to adjust the video source.

Item	Description
Chroma Gain	Adjust the chrominance gain only.
Luma Gain	Adjust the luminance gain only.
Hue Rotation	Adjust the Hue. Increasing the Hue Rotation turns the color wheel clockwise, and decreasing the Hue Rotation turns the color wheel counter-clockwise.
Black Level	Adjust the black level. Black level acts as a luminance offset.
Gamma	Adjust the luminance gamma value.
Gamma Offset	Adjust the luminance gamma offset.
Cr Gain	Adjust the gain of the Cr (red color difference).
Cr Offset	Adjust the offset of the Cr.
Cb Gain	Adjust the gain of the Cb (blue color difference).
Cb Offset	Adjust the offset of the Cb.

### **RGB Color Correction**

The RGB color correctors allow you to adjust the red, green, and blue component gain, offset, and gamma of the video signal.

## To Apply RGB Color Correction to a Video Source

An RGB Color Corrector applies color correction in the RGB color space for switcher sources.

- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > ProcAmps > Color Correction.
- 2. Click the source button at the bottom left of the page and select the video you want to apply the Color Corrector to.

**Note:** Only those sources with an I/O Processor assigned to them will be shown on the list.



**Tip:** If correction has already been applied (**ON**), press **Reset** to return the Proc Amp and Color Correctors to the default values.

3. Click an **Enable** button to turn the color corrector on (**On**) for the selected video.



- Click the Component button for the individual color component (Red, Green, Blue) you want to adjust, or RGB for all of them.
- **5.** Use the sliders to adjust the color components.

**Tip:** Click a **Color Temperature** button to apply a temperature color correction to the video.

- **Gain** adjust the gain of the component(s).
- **Offset** adjust the offset of the component(s).
- **Lower Offset** adjust the lower offset of the component(s).
- **Gamma** adjust the gamma value of the component(s).
- **Gamma Offset** adjust the gamma offset of the component(s).
- Optional: Click an HDR button to set the RGB color corrector to convert between HDR and

SDR color spaces. You can adjust the color correction to fine tune the conversion if required.

- SDR to HLG1200 convert the video signal from Standard Dynamic Range (SDR) to the Hybrid Log Gamma (HLG) 1200 dynamic range.
- HLG1200 to SDR convert the video signal from the Hybrid Log Gamma (HLG) 1200 dynamic range to the Standard Dynamic Range (SDR).

# High Dynamic Range (HDR) and Wide Color Gamut (WCG) Conversion

The RGB color correctors are used to convert between different SDR and HDR ranges and between color gamuts (WCG).

**Note:** You must have available color correctors to be able perform the HDR/WCG conversion.

**Note:** Media items must be created in the same color gamut and dynamic range that they are intended to be used in on the switcher. If a media item is created in one color space and the switcher is operating in another, the media item may not appear correctly.

HDR and WCG conversion can be applied on the fly to input video signals or aux bus outputs.

**Tip:** You can use the RBG Color converter to convert between SDR and HLG1200 dynamic ranges.

To configure the dynamic range and color gamut conversion of input sources you must apply a color corrector to the input. This will convert the input source to the format that the switcher is operating in. Video signals can again be converted for individual output BNCs.

Tip: The RGB Color Corrector can be used to convert between SDR and HLG1200 color spaces in HD video formats.

### **Supported Color Gamuts:**

- **BT.709** color gamut recommended for HD video signals.
- **BT.2020** wide color gamut recommended for UHDTV1 video signals.

### **Supported Dynamic Ranges**

- **SDR** Standard Dynamic Range.
- **HLG** Hybrid Log Gamma.
- PQ Perceptual Quantizer.
- S-Log3 Sony<sup>®</sup> S-Log3.

### **Supported HDR and WCG Conversion**

The switcher supports both dynamic range and color gamut conversion.

**Note:** Round trip color conversion is not recommended. Converting a source from BT.709 to BT.2020 and then back to BT.709 will not precisely reproduce the original image colors again.

**Note:** The switcher uses the color correctors for conversion.

Table 5: Supported HDR/Color Gamut Conversion

Input	Supported Conversions
SDR BT.709	SDR BT.709
	SDR BT.2020
	HLG BT.2020
	PQ BT.2020
	S-Log3 BT.2020
HLG BT.709	HLG BT.709
PQ BT.709	PQ BT.709
S-Log3 BT.709	S-Log3 BT.709
SDR BT.2020	SDR BT.2020
	SDR BT.709
	HLG BT.2020
	PQ BT.2020
	S-Log3 BT.2020
HLG BT.2020	SDR BT.2020
	SDR BT.709
	HLG BT.2020
	PQ BT.2020
	S-Log3 BT.2020
PQ BT.2020	SDR BT.2020
	SDR BT.709
	HLG BT.2020
	PQ BT.2020
	S-Log3 BT.2020
S-Log3 BT.2020	SDR BT.2020
	SDR BT.709
	HLG BT.2020
	PQ BT.2020
	S-Log3 BT.2020

## To Set the Switcher Dynamic Range and Color Gamut

To properly convert input and output video sources you must set the color gamut and dynamic range that the switcher is operating in. These are the dynamic range and color gamut settings that inputs are converted to and outputs are converted from.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Reference > Reference.



- **2.** Click a **Dynamic Range** button to select the range you want the switcher to operate in.
  - **SDR** Standard Dynamic Range.
  - **HLG** Hybrid Log Gamma.
  - **PQ** Perceptual Quantizer.
  - **SLOG3** Sony® S-Log3.
- **3.** Click a **Color Gamut** button to select the color gamut you want the switcher to operate in.
  - **BT.709 (HD)** color gamut recommended for HD video signals.
  - **BT.2020 (UHD)** wide color gamut recommended for UHDTV1 video signals.

## To Set the Video Input Dynamic Range and Color Gamut

You must assign the dynamic range and color gamut of input video for that source to be converted.

**Note:** Only those sources with an I/O Processor assigned to them can have the dynamic range and color gamut configured.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Inputs > External.



2. Click the **Dyn. Range** button for the video input that needs to be converted and select the dynamic range of the input video signal.



- **SDR** Standard Dynamic Range.
- **HLG** Hybrid Log Gamma.
- **PQ** Perceptual Quantizer.
- **SLOG3** Sony<sup>®</sup> S-Log3.
- **3.** Click the **Color Gamut** button for the video input that needs to be converted and select the color gamut of the input video signal.



- **BT.709 (HD)** color gamut recommended for HD video signals.
- **BT.2020 (UHD)** wide color gamut recommended for UHDTV1 video signals.

## **Personality**

Personality settings allow you to configure how you interact with the control panel and switcher, as well as how the buttons on the control panel appear. All of these settings are stored in the Personality register.

## **Personality Settings**

There are a number of settings for how the switcher will react to different situations, or how switcher elements appear to the operator. All these settings are grouped together into the Switcher Personality. These settings include double-press rates and sleep time, among others.

### **General Settings**

Click Navigation Menu > Personality > General.



Personality	Description	
Editor Port	Allow the switcher to be controlled by an external editor. The external editor can control the switcher to perform transitions, or recall memories, among the supported commands. This setting is for the frame.  On — allow the switcher to be controlled by an external editor.  Off — switcher ignores editor commands.	
Button Brightness	Set the overall brightness (0-100%) of all the buttons on any physical control panel connected to the switcher. This setting is unique to the control panel.	
Flex Button Brightness	Set the overall brightness (0-100%) of all the buttons on the Flex Control modules of the TD control panels. This setting is unique to the control panel.	
Rate	Have the switcher use frames or seconds for transition rates. Rates are entered and displayed in the select selected values. This setting is unique to the control panel.  Frames — transition rates are in frames.  Seconds — transition rates are in seconds.	

Personality	Description
Sleep Mode	Have the switcher go into a sleep mode after a user-defined amount of time (Sleep Minutes) without user interaction. Touching any button, knob, or fader will wake the switcher. The switcher does not act on the button, knob, or fader control that wakes it from sleep mode. During sleep mode, video related hardware is not affected and video signals still pass through the switcher. This setting is unique to the control panel.  Power Save — all buttons and displays are turned off and as much power is conserved as possible.  Sleep — displays are turned off and buttons light in raindrop pattern.
Sleep Minutes	The amount of time that the switcher waits without user input before going into sleep mode. Setting the value to $0$ (Off) prevents the switcher from entering sleep mode. This setting is unique to the control panel.
Toggle Shift	Have the <b>Shift</b> buttons either be latching (toggle) or momentary (off). When in toggle mode, you can press a shift button and then select a source on the shifted bus without having to hold down the shift button. This only affects the bus the shift button is on. This setting is unique to the control panel.  • <b>Off</b> — <b>Shift</b> buttons only stay on as long as you are holding them down.  • <b>Toggle</b> — when you press a <b>Shift</b> button it stays on until you press a source button on that bus.
Memory Bank	Allows you to set how the BANK button behaves when pressed and released. This setting is unique to the control panel.  Normal — the keypad is used to enter the bank number directly, followed by the memory (For example, to access memory 3 on bank 2, press BANK > 2 > 3.)  Legacy — the next bank is selected every time the button is pressed, cycling through all banks (For example, to access bank 5, press BANK repeatedly until bank 5 is selected.)
Second Press Memory Undo	A memory recall can be reversed by pressing the memory number a second time after a memory is recalled. This is the same as pressing the <b>UNDO</b> button, if present on your control panel. This setting is unique to the control panel.  • <b>Off</b> — pressing the memory number again does not undo the recall.  • <b>On</b> — pressing the memory number again undoes the last memory recall.

Personality	Description	
Memory Undo Button	Allows you to enable or disable the UNDO button on the memory area of the control panel.  • Enable — you can use the UNDO button to reverse the recall of a memory.	
	Disable — the UNDO button does not function.	
Vertical Display Bus Source	Have the switcher show the mnemonic names for the sources selected on a bus on the vertical <b>Row Control</b> display.	
	Show — show the mnemonic names (up to 10 characters) for the source selected on the bus shown on the vertical display at the end of the row. Hide — don't show the mnemonic names on the vertical display.	
CC Mnemonic Row	How you want the mnemonics on each panel row to display the mnemonics for custom controls.	
	<ul> <li>Off — the mnemonics don't change when the row is assigned to a custom control bank.</li> <li>Split — the mnemonics are split (top to cc name and bottom to bus sources) when the row is assigned to a custom control bank.</li> <li>Full — the mnemonics are show only the names of the custom controls when the row is assigned to a custom control bank.</li> <li>Note: This setting is not available on the TDx Series control panels.</li> </ul>	

## **Transition Settings**

• Click Navigation Menu > Personality > Transition.



Personality	Description	
Transition	Have the next transition reset to a default background dissolve after each transition. This allows you to prevent the selections from the last transition from being accidentally included with the next transition. This setting is for the frame.  • No Reset — the next transition settings are not changed after a transition.  • Reset — the next transition is reset to a background only transition after a transition.	
Next Transition	Have the next transition buttons on the control panel latch when pressed (toggle). This setting is unique to the control panel.	
	<ul> <li>Off — press and hold all the buttons you want included in the next transition.</li> <li>All buttons must be pressed at the same time.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Toggle — press a button to toggle it on or off as being included in the next transition.</li> </ul>	
Remove Keys	Have a key removed from the next transition after it has been transitioned off-air using key Cut or Trans buttons. This allows you to transition a key off-air in an emergency and not have it accidentally transitioned back on-air with the next transition. This setting is for the frame.	
	<ul> <li>Off — key can remain part of the next transition when it is independently transitioned off-air.</li> <li>On — key is removed as part of the next transition when it is independently transitioned off-air.</li> </ul>	
Background Double Press	Have a double-press of the next transition background button select the background and all on-air keys as part of the next transition. This setting is unique to the control panel.	
	<ul> <li>Ignore — ignore the double-press of the next transition background button.</li> <li>Transition Clear — set the next transition to include the background and only the on-air keys. If an off-key is selected as part of the next transition it is deselected.</li> </ul>	

Personality	Description	
ME Auto Trans Double	Set what action is performed when the auto transition button is pressed again during a transition. This setting is for the frame.	
Press	<ul> <li>Halt Forward — the transition is halted and then continues in the same direction when the transition button is pressed again.</li> <li>Reverse — the transition immediately reverses directions when the transition button is pressed.</li> <li>Halt Reverse — the transition is halted and then reverses directions when the transition button is pressed again.</li> <li>Cut — the transition immediately cuts back to the initial state when the transition button is pressed.</li> <li>Ignore — the button press is ignored and the transition continues.</li> </ul>	
Key Auto Trans Double Press	Set what action is performed when the independent key auto transition button is pressed again during a transition. This setting is for the frame.	
	Halt Forward — the transition is halted and then continues in the same direction when the transition button is pressed again.	
	Reverse — the transition immediately reverses directions when the transition button is pressed.	
	<ul> <li>Halt Reverse — the transition is halted and then reverses directions when the transition button is pressed again.</li> <li>Cut — the transition immediately cuts</li> </ul>	
	back to the initial state when the transition button is pressed.  • Ignore — the button press is ignored and the transition continues.	
Roll Clip	Set whether the roll clip feature is always on, or must be turned on manually. This setting is for the frame.	
	<ul> <li>User — the roll clip feature must be turned on manually.</li> <li>Force — the roll clip feature is always on.</li> </ul>	

### **Color Schemes**

The buttons on the control panel glow with different colors specific to their state, function, and assignment. This color can be selected from a list of pre-set color schemes, or a custom color can be selected. Up to four (4) custom color schemes can be saved on the switcher.

### To Select a Color Scheme

ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, aux buses, and keyers can be set to different colors by loading one of

the pre-installed color scheme. This setting is unique to the control panel.

Click Navigation Menu > Personality > Color Scheme.



In the Load Scheme area, select the color scheme you want to use on the control panel.

**Tip:** You can load a pre-loaded color scheme and then modify the colors and save it as a custom color scheme. You cannot save your modifications back to the pre-loaded color scheme.

### To Create a Custom Color Scheme

A custom color scheme can be created and used instead of one of the pre-loaded color schemes. This setting is unique to the control panel.

Click Navigation Menu > Personality > Color Scheme.



2. In the **Modify Scheme** area, click the ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, Canvas, or aux that you want to change the color for.

**Tip:** Click **Change All** to change the color of all the areas at once. They will all use the selected color.

**3.** Use the color picker to select the new color you want to use and click **Ok**.



**Tip:** Click **Live** to have the color changes update in real time on the control panel.

- **4.** In the **Unique Key Color** area select how you want the keyer buttons on the control panel to be colored.
  - **Off** the keyer buttons use the same color as their ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, or Canvas.

- On the keyer buttons use the unique colors assigned to each key. Click the key that you want to change the color for and use the color picker to change the color.
- Click a Custom X button to store your color scheme to that location.
- 6. Click Yes.

### **Bus Maps**

Any video input can be mapped to any source button on the control panel using a bus map. Each source button can have multiple inputs assigned (a main source and shifted sources). You can have up to 6 shifted buses.

### To Create a Bus Map

The bus map assigns video sources to the buttons on the control panel.

**Note:** The bus map is unique to the control panel (Main, Sat 1, Sat 2, or Sat 3) and can only be set for that control panel.

 Click Navigation Menu > Personality > Bus Map.



- Depending on the size of your panel, click a Buttons X-Y button to view the source buttons in that range.
- **3.** Click the source button you want to use for a Shift function and click **Other** and select the shift level you want to assign to that source button.



**Note:** You can have up to 6 shifted buses. All Shift buttons must be assigned to the **Main** bus.

**Tip:** You can rename the shift button, and other internal sources, from the **Internal Input Configuration** menu.

**4.** Click the source button on the main or shifted bus that you want to assign a source to and select the source you want to assign to that button.



**Note:** If a button is assigned to a source that is not valid for the area the bus is assigned to, the button will not be lit up on the bus.

### **User Buttons**

These buttons can be assigned to a number of functions, including ME and key selections, custom control, and memories. The number and position of the buttons on the control panel depend on the model of your control panel.

If a button is assigned to an ME, aux bus,  $MiniME^{m}$ , Canvas, or chroma key, you can press and hold the button to be able to select a different ME, aux bus,  $MiniME^{m}$ , Canvas, or chroma key from the key bus. If the user button is assigned to an Aux, it will allow you to select a different Aux.

### To Set A User Button

 Click Navigation Menu > Personality > User Select.

**Note:** The menu only shows the user buttons that are available on your control panel.



2. Click the user button that you want to assign a function to and select the function you want to assign to that button.

**Tip:** Each row on your control panel can have a separate set of user button assignment. These settings are tied to the row, and not the ME that is assigned to that row.

**Tip:** The **Trans** buttons are located on the Transition area of the TouchDrive control panel. The Flex and Positioner buttons are located on the Flex Control and Positioner modules on the TD3 and TD4 panels.



**Note:** The functions that are available on your switcher may differ depending on the options you have installed and how your switcher is configured.

## **GPI Control**

General Purpose Interface (GPI) is a high/low voltage signalling protocol that allows the switcher to send simple commands to an external device, or receive commands from a device. Each pin on the GPI is set as either high (+5 Volts), or low (0 Volts), and it is the switching between high and low that sends commands to the external device, or to the switcher.

Refer to *GPI Device Control* on page 91 for information on assigning a GPI to a video input.

## **GPI Trigger Types**

There are four trigger types supported by the switcher. These can be either output triggers, or input triggers.

Description Trigger The output level is set Low Edge high, and momentarily goes low for the trigger.

Trigger Duration High The output level is set Edge low, and momentarily Duration goes high for the Trigger trigger. The output level toggles Low Level from the base high level to the low level. The Trigger output signal remains at this level until reset. Hiah The output toggles Level from the base low level to the high level. The output signal remains at this level until reset.

Table 6: Trigger Types

## **GPI Setup**

Each GPI pin on the switcher can be configured as either an input, or an output. By default, all GPIs are set as inputs.

### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with GPI output triggers:

- Edge triggered GPI outputs remain triggered for the configured duration.
- Level triggered GPI outputs toggle between high and low each time they are triggered.

### To Set Up a GPI Input

The switcher requires a Low Edge GPI input trigger.

1. Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Tally and GPIO > GPIO.



**Tip:** The field next to the **Edit** button shows the current state of the GPI input (High/Low). High is the resting state. The GPI input must be taken low to trigger.

- **2.** Click **Edit** for the GPI that you want to configure as an input.
- 3. Click GPI.



**4.** Click the **Event** button for the action you want to assign to the selected GPI input pin.

Setting	Description	
none	No action is taken	
сс	Run a specific custom control:	
	a. Enter the custom control bank in the <b>Bank</b> field.	
	<b>b.</b> Enter the custom control in the <b>CC</b> field.	
Mem	Recall a memory on all MEs:	
Recall	Enter the memory to recall in the Mem field.	
FTB	Perform a transition to black on the program ME that also takes all keys off-air. The source originally selected on program is selected on preset	
ME Cut	Perform a background cut on the selected ME:	
	Click an <b>ME</b> button to select the ME, MiniME <sup>™</sup> , or Canvas.	

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ME Auto	Perform a background auto transition on the selected ME:		
		Click an <b>ME</b> button to select the ME, MiniME <sup>™</sup> , or Canvas.	
Key Cut		Perform a key cut on the selected ME and key:	
	a.	Click an <b>ME</b> button to select the ME, MiniME <sup>™</sup> , or Canvas.	
	b.	Click a <b>Key</b> button to select the keyer.	
Key Auto	Perform a key auto transition on the selected ME, MiniME <sup>™</sup> , or Canvas and key:		
	a.	Click an <b>ME</b> button to select the ME, MiniME <sup>™</sup> , or Canvas.	
	b.	Click a <b>Key</b> to select the keyer number.	
Aux Xpt	Select a video source on an aux bus:		
	a.	Click the <b>Aux</b> button and select the aux bus.	
	b.	Click the <b>Source</b> button and select the video source.	

### To Set Up a GPI Output

A GPI output can be set as a Normal GPI output, or as a Tally output. As a tally output, the GPI output must be assigned to a video source. A GPI output in tally mode can still be used as a normal GPI output.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Tally and GPIO > GPIO.



**Tip:** The **Trigger** button next to the **Edit** button allows you to manually trigger a GPI output.

- **2.** Click **Edit** for the GPI that you want to configure as an output.
- 3. Click GPO.



**4.** Click a **Level** button to select whether you want the GPI to trigger low (**Low**), or high (**High**).

- 5. Click a **Trigger** button to select whether you want to use an edge trigger (**Edge**), or a level trigger (**Level**).
- **6.** For edge triggers, use the **Duration (fr)** slider to set the length of time (in frames) that the GPI edge output remains triggered.
- **7.** For level triggers, click a **Mode** button to select how you want to GPI output to act.
  - Normal when assigned to a video source and RollClip is active, will trigger with the source going on-air, and back with the source going off-air (pre-delay values are only used when the source is going on-air)
  - Tally when assigned to a video source, will trigger with the source going on-air, and back with the source going off-air (RollClip and pre-delay values are ignored)

# Live Edit Decision Lists (LiveEDL)

Edit Decision Lists are files used by non-linear editing (NLE) suites to aid in post-production. Your switcher can capture EDL data in a file that you load into your NLE suite.

## **LiveEDL Setup**

You can configure your switcher to trigger multiple GPI outputs at the start, end, or both, of an EDL data capture to trigger video servers that are recording the feeds coming into the switcher. The EDL data from the switcher can then be paired with the feeds from the video servers, using the timecode data, in the NLE suite to edit or re-cut the show.



**Important:** A control panel is required to configure this feature. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used

You can also set a pre-delay for each GPI output. EDL data capture does not begin until the highest pre-delay has passed. This is useful when the switcher needs to wait for external equipment to become ready. The example below shows the effects of various triggering and pre-delay settings.

### To Set the LiveEDL Behavior



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel.

- Press MENU > System > NEXT > NEXT > NEXT > NEXT > LivEDL Config.
- 2. Use the **GPO** knob to select the GPI output that is connected to your video server.

  The GPI must be configured as a GPI output before it can be selected.
- **3.** Use the **Triggr** knob to select when the GPI output is triggered.
  - **Off** GPI is not triggered
  - **Start** GPI output is triggered at the beginning of the EDL capture
  - **Stop** GPI output is triggered at the end of the EDL capture

- **Both** GPI output is triggered at the beginning and end of the EDL capture If Start or Both is selected, you must set the pre-delay for the GPI.
- **4.** Use the **PreDly** knob to select the pre-delay interval (in frames) that the switcher waits after the GPI output is triggered before starting to capture EDL data.

### **Timecode Setup**

The switcher uses timecode data to mark the EDL file so that it can be used in the non-linear editing suite along with the feeds from the video servers. The timecode data can be either from an external timecode generator, or internally generated. An offset can be applied to both timecode sources.

**Note:** Ultra Solo does not support externally generated timecode, LTC, and must use the internal clock data.

### To Confirm External LTC Signal

If you have an external linear timecode generator connected to the switcher, you can confirm that the switcher is receiving timecode data.



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel.

- 1. Click Navigation Menu > Status / Power
- Confirm that the information shown in the Timecode field matches the timecode from the timecode generator.

If required, an offset can be applied to the incoming timecode data.

### To Set the LTC Timecode Source

If you are using an external timecode generator, an offset, or delay, is applied to the incoming timecode signal before it is stored in the LiveEDL data file. If you are using an internal timecode, the offset is the starting time that the switcher uses for the timecode that is stored in the LiveEDL file.



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel. **Note:** If a valid timecode signal is detected on the LTC port on the frame, the external timecode will be used even if an internal timecode is set.

- Press MENU > System > NEXT > NEXT > NEXT > NEXT > LivEDL Config > NEXT.
- **2.** Use the **Offset** knob to select the source of the timecode data you want to use.
  - **Ext.** the timecode data received on the LTC port is used
  - **Int.** an internal timecode is generated

**Note:** The External timecode selection (LTC input) is not available on Ultra Solo. You must use the Internally generated clock instead.

- **3.** Set the timecode offset for an External timecode as follows:
  - a) Use the LTCOff knob to select the offset, in frames, that you want to delay the incoming timecode signal by.
- **4.** Set the starting time for an Internal timecode as follows:
  - Use the Field knob to select the hours, minutes, or seconds that you want to adjust.

The timecode is shown in the [HH:MM:SS] format.

b) Use the **Value** knob to set the starting time in the selected field.

## **LiveEDL Data Capture**

Capturing EDL data is manually started and stopped from the switcher. When you select to start capturing EDL data, and GPI outputs set to trigger on start are triggered. If a pre-delay has been set for the GPIs, the switcher does not start capturing EDL data until the pre-delay time has finished.

When you stop capturing EDL data, you have the option to delete the data, or save it to a USB drive. You can also connect to the switcher via FTP and download the files directly to your editing suite. Use the username liveedl and password password to create the FTP connection to the switcher.

### **Keep the following in mind:**

Keep the following in mind when reviewing the EDL data from the switcher:

• When a MediaWipe is selected as the transition type, the switcher records the

- transition duration as the cut point frame multiplied by two (2). This is to ensure that the cut point is recorded accurately.
- If you used more than one ME, or Aux bus, in your shot, a separate EDL file is saved for each ME and Aux bus. The ME re-entry is shown as being selected on the first ME, and the source selections on the second ME are saved to the separate LiveEDL file.

### To Start Capturing EDL Data

The EDL data can be stored to one of 1000 LiveEDL files stored on the switcher. A separate file is created for each ME when the additional MEs are used.



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel.

- 1. Press MENU > User > LiveEDL.
- 2. Use the **Start** knob to select the LiveEDL file on the switcher that you want to store the EDL data to.

If the LiveEDL file already contains data, you are given the option to delete the data, or save it to a USB.

**3.** Press the **Start** knob to start recording.

### To Stop Capturing and Save EDL Data



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel.

- 1. Press MENU > User > LiveEDL.
- **2.** Press the **Stop** knob to stop recording.
- **3.** Save the EDL data to a USB as follows:
  - a) Insert your USB drive into the USB Port on the switcher. You must wait 5 seconds for the switcher to recognise the USB drive.
  - b) Press the **Save** knob.
  - c) Press the **Confrm** knob to store the LiveEDL file to the USB drive.

## **ViewControl**

The ViewControl interface through DashBoard allows you to coordinate the control over the Carbonite switcher, XPression Live Graphics System, and a Tria Playout Server all through a touchscreen interface. Through ViewControl you can select sources, perform transitions, and run custom controls.

### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with ViewControl:

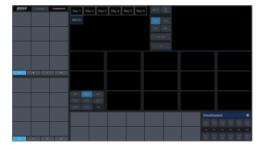
- ViewControl requires DashBoard 5.1, or later.
- Only the sources assigned to the MultiViewer boxes are available for direct selection.
   Custom controls can be used to select other sources.
- The control panel does not follow key and bus selections made on ViewControl.
- The MultiViewer Shift must be set to the main or satellite panel that the DashBoard you are using for ViewControl is assigned to.

### **ViewControl Overview**

The ViewControl interface provides quick access to a number of custom control buttons as well as the transition functionality of the switcher.

#### **Custom Control Buttons**

The custom control buttons can be assigned to any custom control on the switcher and given unique names and icons. The button groups on the left (shown below) are organized into groups, or tabs. The buttons along the bottom are constant across all tabs.



### **Bus Selection Buttons**

The bus selection buttons allow you to select the different buses on different ME and MiniME<sup>™</sup> outputs of the switcher.



### To Select a Source on a Bus

 Click ME P/P at the top and click the ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup> that you want to select a bus on.

**Tip:** If the Shift feature is active the Program and Preview boxes will switch to the selected ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>.

- **2.** Click the bus you want to select a source on at the lower left.
- **3.** Click on the source (MultiViewer box) that you want to assign to the selected bus.

**Tip:** Click **Shift** to access the sources on the shifted MultiViewer boxes.

### **Keyer Transition Buttons**

The Keyer Transition buttons allow you to perform a cut or dissolve of the keys on the selected ME or Mini $ME^{\text{\tiny ML}}$ . These buttons act the same as the Keyer Transition Buttons on the control panel.

**Tip:** The Cut buttons tallies when a key is on. Red when the key is on-air or blue when it is on for an ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup> that isn't on-air.



#### **Transition Buttons**

The transition buttons allow you to select what is included in the next transition, what type of transition is to be performed, and perform the transition. These buttons function similarly to the buttons in the Transition Area on the control panel.



### To Perform a Transition

- Click the ME P/P button and select the ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup> that you want to perform the transition on.
- **2.** Click the **BKGD** and **Key** button over the Preview box to select what to include in the next transition.
- **3.** Click **Diss**, **Wipe**, **DVE**, or **MW** to select the type of transition to perform.

**Tip:** Live Assist will follow the selection to allow you to set the transition parameters.

**4.** Click **Auto** to perform the transition, or **Cut** to perform a cut transition.

## **Custom Control Button Setup**

When you assign a custom control to a button, you can give that button a unique name and assign an icon to it. The images for the icons must be on a USB drive in the frame when you assign them. Once assigned the icons are stored in the frame and the USB can be removed. Each of the tabs can be named.

The configuration of the tabs and custom control assignment to buttons are stored with the switcher personality settings.

### To Set up the Custom Control Buttons

You must assign custom controls from the switcher to the buttons on ViewControl.

If you want to assign icons to the custom control buttons, you must have the images you want to use for the icons stored on a USB drive installed in the frame. After the images have been assigned you can remove the USB drive.

**1.** Click the the button.



- **2.** Press the custom control button that you want to set up.
- 3. Enter a name for the button in the **Button** Name field.

**Tip:** You can change the name of a tab by selecting a button on the tab and then entering a new name in the **Group Name** field.

- **4.** Click the **Bank** button and select the number of the bank you want to select a custom control from.
- **5.** Click the **CC X** button and select the number of the custom control you want to assign to the button.
- **6.** Navigate the files on the USB drive and click the image you want to assign as the icon for the button.

**Tip:** Press **Default Icon** to switch back to the default icon.

- **7.** Set up additional custom control buttons as required.
- **8.** Press **Save** when you are done setting up custom control buttons.

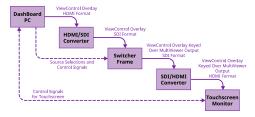
## **ViewControl Setup**

ViewControl can be set up to use either and external HDMI<sup>™</sup> converter or a direct NDI<sup>®</sup> stream. The NDI<sup>®</sup> stream is only supported on specific MultiViewer layouts.

## Connecting ViewControl over HDMI™

ViewControl combines an overlay image from DashBoard with a custom MultiViewer output from the switcher to generate the interface. This requires some external SDI/HDMI video conversion equipment, as well as a touchscreen display.

**Note:** An input FSFC should be applied to the input you are using for ViewControl.



The following connections are required for ViewControl:

- ViewControl is only supported in 1080p, 1080i, or 720p. The switcher must be operating in one of these formats for ViewControl to operate.
- When the switcher is operating in UHDTV1, the ViewControl output is 1080p.
- Set the output resolution of the DashBoard computer to either 1920×1080 or 1280×720.
- Use an HDMI to SDI converter to take the output of the DashBoard computer and put it into a resolution that the switcher can use. Ensure that the resolution is not changed.
- Apply a FSFC to the input that is coming from the DashBoard computer.
- Set up a MultiViewer to use a ViewControl layout.
- Use an SDI to HDMI converter to take the output of the switcher and put it into a resolution that the touchscreen monitor can use. Ensure that the resolution is not changed.
- Connect the USB cable for the touchscreen to the DashBoard computer.

## To Set Up the MultiViewer for ViewControl over HDMI<sup>™</sup>

ViewControl integrates the MultiViewer output of the switcher with a graphical overlay from DashBoard to provide live video in the ViewControl windows. The MultiViewer must be configured to properly align the video for the buttons on ViewControl.

**Note:** The switcher must be operating in a 1080p, 1080i, or 720p video format for ViewControl to operate.

**Note:** Only the Video Processor MultiViewer can be used for ViewControl.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > MultiViewers and click MV VP 1.



- **2.** Click the **Layout** button and select a ViewControl layout.
  - **VCtrlT** (**ViewControl Top**) places the boxes at the top of the screen.
  - **VCtrlB** (**ViewControl Bottom**) places the boxes at the bottom of the screen.

**Tip:** If you want to create a custom ViewControl layout, you can use one of the other MultiViewer layouts to create the look you want, and use PanelBuilder in DashBoard to assign functionality to the layout. Sources can be hidden from a layout by assigning black to the box. For more information on PanelBuilder, refer to the DashBoard documentation.

- **3.** Click the **Overlay** button and click **On** to turn the overlay on.
- **4.** Click the **Source** button for the overlay input from DashBoard. This is keyed over the MultiViewer layout.
- **5.** Use the **Clip** slider to adjust the clipping of the overlay source.
  - At **0%** the overlay source is completely opaque, and at **100%** it is completely transparent.
- Click on one of the Boxes buttons and set up how that box appears on the MultiViewer.
- **7.** Click on the source you want to select for the box.

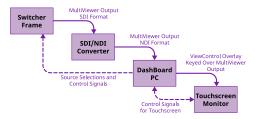
**Note:** The large box on the left should always be assigned to **PV** and the large box on the right assigned to **PGM**.

### Connecting ViewControl over NDI®

ViewControl combines an overlay image from DashBoard with a custom MultiViewer output from the switcher to generate the interface. This requires a single SDI to NDI® converter, as well as a touchscreen display.



**Important:** ViewControl over NDI® is not supported on computers running the macOS® operating system at this time.



The following connections are required for ViewControl:

- ViewControl is only supported in 1080p, 1080i, or 720p. The switcher must be operating in one of these formats to operate.
- When the switcher is operating in UHDTV1, the ViewControl output is 1080p.
- Set the output resolution of the DashBoard computer to either 1920×1080 or 1280×720.
- Use an SDI to NDI<sup>®</sup> converter to take the output of the switcher and make it available to DashBoard.
- Set up a MultiViewer to use one of the ViewControl layouts that support NDI<sup>®</sup>.
- Connect the USB cable for the touchscreen to the DashBoard computer.

### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with NDI®:

- The NDI® converter and DashBoard computer running ViewControl should be on the same subnet.
- The NDI® Access Manager from the NDI® Tools (https://www.ndi.tv/tools/) may be required for the NDI® stream to appear in ViewControl.
- If required, the NDI® Access Manager must be installed on the DashBoard computer running ViewControl.
- When using the NDI<sup>®</sup> Access Manager you will need to add the IP address of the NDI<sup>®</sup> converter to the Remote Sources tab.
- You may have to restart the DashBoard computer running the NDI® Access Manager before the NDI® stream becomes visible to ViewControl.
- You must set the NDI® connection in ViewControl every time DashBoard is launched.

## To Set Up the MultiViewer for ViewControl over NDI®

ViewControl integrates the MultiViewer output of the switcher with a graphical overlay from

DashBoard to provide live video in the ViewControl windows. The MultiViewer must be configured to properly align the video for the buttons on ViewControl.

**Note:** The switcher must be operating in a 1080p, 1080i, or 720p video format for ViewControl to operate.

**Note:** Only the Video Processor MultiViewer can be used for ViewControl.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > MultiViewers and click MV VP 1.



- **2.** Click the **Layout** button and select a ViewControl layout for NDI®.
  - **VCNDIT** (**ViewControl Top**) places the boxes at the top of the screen.
  - **VCNDIB**—(**ViewControl Bottom**) places the boxes at the bottom of the screen.

*Tip:* You must select one of the NDI® layouts to be able to select the NDI® input stream.

3. Click **Shift Panel** and select the panel that you will be operating ViewControl from. When the **Shift** button is pressed on the assigned control panel the MultiViewer shows the shifted sources.

**Note:** The shift function must be active for the PRV and PGM boxes on the MultiViewer to switch to the active ME.



**Tip:** When the MultiViewer Shift is active, the box buttons on the layout show the shifted source in brackets.

- **4.** Click on one of the **Boxes** buttons and set up how that box appears on the MultiViewer.
- **5.** Click on the source you want to select for the box.

**Note:** The large box on the left should always be assigned to **PV** and the large box on the right assigned to **PGM**.

### To Set Up ViewControl for NDI®

Select the NDI® stream that is coming from the switcher that has the MultiViewer video stream.

**Note:** Refer to the documentation that came with your SDI to NDI® Converter for information on setting it up.

**1.** Click the **!!** button in the bottom right corner of the window.



**2.** Click **Update NDI Source List** and click the NDI<sup>®</sup> source that has the MultiViewer output from the switcher.

**Note:** The MultiViewer must be set to one of the NDI® layouts for the NDI® source selection to be available.

**3.** Click an **NDI Quality** button to select if you want to use the normal (**High**) or low bandwidth (**Low**) stream.

**Tip:** Use the **Low** setting for best performance on a Macintosh® computer.

4. Click Save.

## **MultiPanel**

Each frame supports up to 3 independent control connections (Main, Satellite 1, and Satellite 2) as well as Satellite 3/SoftPanel. Each connection, with the exception of SoftPanel, can be from a control panel, DashBoard, or a combination of the two. All devices on the same control connection mirror each other.

The independent control connections are selected by the port you connect to on the frame. Multiple panels and DashBoard connections can connect on the same port, but they will all share the same permissions and mirror each other for control.

- Main Panel 5253
- **Satellite 1** 5255
- Satellite 2 5256
- Satellite 3/SoftPanel 5257

### Keep the following in mind:

Keep the following in mind when working with MultiPanel:

- SoftPanel shares the permissions of the Main Panel.
- The assignment of the panel ID is done from the control panel.
- Control panel specific personality settings are stored on the frame for the panel ID and are not tied to the control panel.
- DashBoard automatically follows the main panel but will ignore permissions set for the main panel.
- If you change switcher modes, the MultiPanel permissions may have to be set again.
- An undo of a memory recall ignores panel permissions and will undo the last memory recalled from any panel.
- Bus maps are specific to each control panel.
   Creating or updating a bus map for one control panel does not change the bus map on another control panel.
- Custom controls ignore control panel permissions and will run events on an ME, MiniME<sup>™</sup>, or Canvas that the control panel does not have permission for.

## To Set Up MultiPanel Permissions

**Tip:** MultiPanel permissions can also be set from the Ultritouch.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > MultiPanel.



2. Click a Main, Sat 1, or Sat 2 button to select whether that control connection has access to that resource.

**Note:** SoftPanel and Main share the same permissions.

**Note:** A control panel must have permission to at least one ME,  $MiniME^{*}$ , or Canvas.

## **MIDI Controller**

The MIDI controller is used to control the RAVE audio mixer. The controller connects to RAVE through DashBoard.

For these procedures you will need the following files. They are available with these instructions in your download or on your product resources USB.

- X-TOUCH-map###.controller
- Mapping Wizard.grid
- X-TOUCH-LayerA##.bin
- X-TOUCH-LayerB###.bin



Important: The revision numbers (####) of the .controller and .bin files must match.

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### **Compatibility**

The MIDI controller and bin files are only compatible with specific versions of Ultra software.

Ultra Software	MIDI Files
4.0 or higher	<ul><li>X-TOUCH-map005.controller</li><li>X-TOUCH-LayerA005.bin</li><li>X-TOUCH-LayerB005.bin</li></ul>

## To Connect the X-TOUCH COMPACT to DashBoard

DashBoard allows you to configure the MIDI controller connected to RAVE audio mixer.



**Important:** Refer to the documentation that came with your X-TOUCH COMPACT for proper handling and setup instructions.

- 1. Plug the MIDI controller into one of the USB ports on your DashBoard computer.

  DashBoard must also be connected to the switcher.
- 2. Launch DashBoard.
- 3. Click File > New > Other.
- 4. Click Input Devices > New MIDI Controller.
- 5. Click Next
- **6.** Enter the settings for the MIDI Controller:
  - Display Name enter a name for the controller

- Slot select 1
- Controller select X-TOUCH COMPACT
- Click Finish.
   The MIDI controller appears in the Tree View.

## To Configure the X-TOUCH COMPACT Interface

A custom DashBoard panel is used to automatically do all the mapping for the X-TOUCH COMPACT.

You will need the Mapping Wizard.grid file that came with your software.

- 1. Launch DashBoard.
- 2. Click File > Open File, navigate to the Mapping Wizard.grid file and click Open.
- 3. In the MIDI field, select X-TOUCH COMPACT.
- **4.** In the **Graphite** field, select **Audio Mixer**.
- 5. Click DO EVERYTHING FOR ME.

## To Map MIDI Controller Buttons to Functions

The map file associates RAVE audio mixer functions to buttons on the MIDI controller.

A generic map file is provided on the product resources disk, or you can customize your own. Refer to *MIDI Device OID List* for a list of commands.

- **1.** Double-click the **MIDI Controller** node in the DashBoard Tree View.
- 2. In the **Device Classes** list, select **audiomixer**.

**Tip:** If **audiomixer** is not in the list, click **Add** and name the new device **audiomixer**.

- Click Load > Browse and select the Settings-MIDI\_v###\_Generic.controller file.
- 4. Click Open > Restore.

## X-TOUCH COMPACT Configuration

Configure the X-TOUCH COMPACT to control the audio mixer through DashBoard.

## To Configure the Button Layers on the X-TOUCH COMPACT

The Layer A and Layer B files assign the controls on the X-TOUCH COMPACT to MIDI Commands

Default layer files are provided on the product resources disk, or you can customize your own.

**Note:** The layer files must match the map file that you load in DashBoard.

- **1.** Connect the X-TOUCH COMPACT to the server.
- **2.** Launch the **X-TOUCH Editor** application that came with your controller.
- 3. Click the **GLOBAL** tab.
- **4.** Click **LOAD** in the **PRESETS ON COMPUTER** area and click **Yes**.
- **5.** Select the X-TOUCH-LayerA###.bin file and click **Open**.
- **6.** Wait for the file to be loaded and click **Close** on the success dialog box.
- **7.** Click **Dump A** in the **TO HARDWARE** area.
- **8.** Click **Yes** to start the upload and **Close** on the success dialog box.
- Repeat these steps to load the X-TOUCH-LayerB####.bin file and click Dump B.

### **To Map Buttons to Functions**

The map file associates RAVE audio mixer functions to buttons on the X-TOUCH COMPACT.

A default map file is provided on the product resources disk, or you can customize your own.

- **1.** Double-click the **MIDI Controller** node in the DashBoard Tree View.
- 2. Click Load > Browse and select the X-TOUCH-map####.controller file.
- 3. Click Open > Restore.

### **Default X-TOUCH COMPACT Mapping**

The default mapping comes from the map and layer files that are included on the Product Resources disk.

**Note:** The **Clear** button clears the Solo selections on Layer A and the PFL selections on Layer B.

### **Fader Mapping**

The faders are mapped differently on the A and B layer.

Fader	Layer A	Layer B
1	Audio 1	Audio 9
2	Audio 2	Audio 10
3	Audio 3	Audio 11

Fader	Layer A	Layer B
4	Audio 4	Audio 12
5	Audio 5	Audio 13
6	Audio 6	Audio 14
7	Audio 7	Audio 15
8	Audio 8	Audio 16
9	MAIN	MONITOR

**Note:** The default assignment is based on the default fader configuration. If you change what is assigned to any of the assignable faders (Audio X) used on the default map, the audio sources those faders control also changes. For example, if you assign **Audio 5** to SDI 5, the stripe on the midi panel will control SDI 5 audio.

### **Equalizer Control**

The **EQ/CL Sel** buttons are used to select which source the EQ is being adjusted for, and the **Layer A/B** buttons are used select what range is assigned to the knobs. The knobs are then used to adjust the EQ values.

### **Compressor / Limiter Control**

The **EQ/CL Sel** buttons are used to select which source the Compressor is being adjusted for, and the **Layer B** knobs are used to adjust the compressor values.

### **Custom Mapping**

You can change the current mapping of functions to the buttons, knobs, and sliders on the X-TOUCH COMPACT. The DashBoard controller lists all the inputs on the MIDI controller and allows you to assign a DashBoard OID to them.

Refer to *MIDI Device OID List* for a list of available OIDs.



**Important:** Although you can assign different functions to the knobs, sliders, and buttons on the panel, some functions may require changes to the layers in the **X-TOUCH Editor** application. Refer to the documentation that came with your X-TOUCH COMPACT for more information.

### Figure 7: Layer A Button IDs

**Note:** Buttons CC27 and CC26 on Layer A are the Foot Switch and Expression Pedal connections on the back of the panel.

#### Figure 8: Layer B Button IDs

**Note:** Buttons CC64 and CC63 on Layer B are the Foot Switch and Expression Pedal connections on the back of the panel.

For the CC knobs and sliders, the top number is the action when the knob or slider is turned or moved, and the second is when it is pushed or touched.

Refer to the documentation that came with your Behringer X-TOUCH COMPACT for more information on how MIDI IDs are assigned to buttons.

### To Create a Custom Button Mapping

You can assign any audio mixer function to a button, slider, or knob on the X-TOUCH COMPACT

**1.** Double-click the **MIDI Controller** node in the DashBoard Tree View.

**Tip:** If you want to start with a blank list, click **Load** > **Factory Default**.

**Note:** The **Value** column shows the current data coming from the connected MIDI controller.

- 2. In the **Continuous Controllers** table, set up the knobs and sliders you want to use on the panel. The numbers for these has the **CC** prefix.
  - a) Locate the **ID** for the knob or slider you want to assign a function to. Refer to *Custom Mapping* on page 132 for a diagram to locate the knob or slider.
  - b) In the **Mapped OID** field, enter the OID for the function you want to assign to the knob or slider. Refer to *MIDI Device OID List* for a list of OIDs.
  - c) Click the Transformation list and select the type of action for the knob or slider. Sliders should be set to Volume dB and knobs to Middle Point.
    - Disabled the knob or slider is disabled.
    - **Volume dB** the slider is configured for volume control.
    - **Middle Point** the knob is configured for a 200 point range value (-100 to 100).
  - d) Change the default parameters for your knob or slider as required.
    - Name enter a new custom name for the control.
    - Min the minimum value for the selected function. This is the value returned when the knob is at the

- counter-clockwise stop, or the slider it at the bottom stop.
- Max the maximum value for the selected function. This is the value returned when the knob is at the clockwise stop, or the slider it at the top stop.
- **Sensitivity** the number of points between the minimum value and the maximum value.
- **Speed %** 100% (other values not supported at this time)
- **Invert** invert the min and max stops of the knob or slider.
- **3.** In the **Buttons** table, set up the buttons you want to use on the panel.
  - a) Locate the **ID** for the button you want to assign a function to. Refer to *Custom Mapping* on page 132 for a diagram to locate the buttons.
  - b) In the **Mapped OID** field, enter the OID for the function you want to assign to the button. Refer to *MIDI Device OID List* for a list of OIDs.
  - c) Click the **Action** list and select the type of action for the button.
    - **OFF** (not supported at this time)
    - **Stateless** basic button functionality with no special state.
    - **GPI** (not supported at this time)
    - **Set Value** (not supported at this time)
    - **Toggle** (not supported at this time)
    - **Increment** (not supported at this time)
  - d) Change the default parameters for your button as required.
    - **Name** enter a new custom name for the control.
    - **Value (Off)** 0 (other values not supported at this time)
    - **Value (On)** 1 (other values not supported at this time)
    - Min 0 (other values not supported at this time)
    - **Max**—1 (other values not supported at this time)
    - **Hold** (not supported at this time)

- **4.** Click the **Force Panel Refresh** list and select the how often DashBoard syncs with the panel.
- 5. Click Save.
- **6.** Click **Save** again and select a file name and location for your custom controller file.
- 7. Click Save.
- 8. Click Done.

## Diagnostics and Maintenance

Switcher status menus and error conditions, installed options, calibration, diagnostics, and logs.

### **Switcher Status**

The status menus show information for various components of the frame.

#### General

 Click Navigation Menu > Status / Power > General



- **Software Version** the current version of the software running on the switcher.
- **Serial Number** the serial number of the system.
- **Engine Type** the model of switcher.
- **Switcher Mode** the current mode the switcher is operating in.
- Switcher IP Address the IP address of the switcher.
- **Video Mode** the video format that the switcher is operating in.
- **Video Reference Source** the source of video reference to the switcher (internal/external).
- **External Reference** the video format of the external reference, if connected.
- **Reference** status of whether the switcher has locked to the reference format.
- **Field Dominance** the switching field.
- **Ancillary Mode** how ancillary data is handled (strip or pass).
- **Timecode** the current timecode being received by the switcher.
- Main Panel DashBoard Port the local and NAT network port that the switcher is listening on for the main panel.
- **Satellite 1 DashBoard Port** the local and NAT network port that the switcher is listening on for the satellite 1 panel.

- Satellite 2 DashBoard Port the local and NAT network port that the switcher is listening on for the satellite 2 panel.
- SoftPanel DashBoard Port the local and NAT network port that the switcher is listening on for the SoftPanel.
- RossTalk Server Port the network port that the switcher is listening on for RossTalk commands.

**Note:** You can disable RossTalk control from the **Global** page (Click **Navigation Menu** > **Configuration** > **System** > **Global**). Click **Disable** for **RossTalk**.

- TSL UMD 3.1 Server Port the network port that the switcher is listening on for TSL 3.1 UMD commands.
- TSL UMD 5 Server Port the network port that the switcher is listening on for TSL 5 UMD commands.
- **Temperature** status of the ambient temperature in the frame.
- **CPU Temperature (C)** the temperature of the frame CPU in degrees Celsius.
- VP FPGA Temperature (C) the temperature of the frame video processor FPGA in degrees Celsius.
- **Power Supply 1** is power supply 1 connected to a power source.
- **Power Supply 2** is power supply 2 connected to a power source.
- Allocated DVEs where DVE channels are allocated in the switcher.
- This DashBoard Connection the IP address of the DashBoard system you are currently using to connect to the switcher. The text after the IP address indicates whether the connection is as Main, Satellite, or SoftPanel and the port being used.
- **DashBoard Connections** the IP addresses of all the DashBoard connections to the switcher, including panels. The text after the IP address indicates whether the connection is as Main, Satellite, or SoftPanel and the port being used. Refer to *MultiPanel* on page 130 for more information.

**Note:** The frame supports a maximum of DashBoard connections at any one time. If there are already the maximum number of connections to a frame you will not be able to connect to it.

 Panel Connections — The role, IP address, and model of all the physical panels connected to the switcher.

#### **Versions**

 Click Navigation Menu > Status / Power > Versions



#### **Software Versions:**

- **Software** the current version of the software running on the switcher.
- **VP FPGA** the current version of software running on the video processor FPGA.

### **Hardware Revisions:**

• **Hardware** — the hardware revision of the frame.

#### **Serial Numbers:**

• **Baseboard** — serial number of the baseboard in slot 1.

#### **Switcher Information Text File**

The switcher information file contains the software version and IP address of the switcher.

When you plug a USB drive into the USB port on the switcher, a swInfo.txt file is created at the root directory of the USB. This text file contains the current software version number and IP address of the switcher, as well as other helpful information:

- SW Version—the current software version installed on the switcher.
- IP Address the local IP address of the switcher. This will not include any external NAT IP addresses.
- MicroSD Card Installed shows whether the microSD<sup>™</sup> card is installed in the switcher.

The last line in the file is the date and time that the file was last created on the USB.

## **Switcher Logs**

Switcher logs can be used to identify and diagnose problems with the switcher. Use this information when contacting Ross Video Technical Support.

A copy of the working set from the switcher is also included with the logs to assist in diagnosing problems.

### To Copy Logs To a USB

Switcher logs can be stored onto a USB to be sent to technical support to diagnose problems with your switcher.

**Tip:** Logs can also be exported to your DashBoard computer instead of saving them to the USB. Click **Export As...** in the **Export Logs From Frame** area and select the location on your computer to save the logs file.

**Note:** Logs must be copied before a reboot or power-cycle of the switcher, or the information in them will be lost.

- 1. Insert USB drive into the USB port on the frame. Wait 5 seconds after inserting the USB drive before using it.
- Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Diagnostics.



**3.** Click the **Copy Logs To USB** button to copy the switcher logs to the USB drive.

Tip: You can have logs stored directly to the USB drive. Click a **Logs Direct to USB** button to select **Yes**.

The logs have been copied into the \switcher directory on the USB drive.

## **Diagnostic Tests**

Diagnostics consist of a number of tests that are used to confirm the functionality of your equipment.

### To Run the Tally Test

The Tally Test turns all tallies off, and then turns each tally on consecutively. There is a three (3) second delay between each tally being toggled on. Once the last tally has been turned on, all the tallies blink on and off three times.



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel.

Press MENU > System > NEXT > NEXT > Diagnostic Tests (Diag Tests on Carbonite Black) > NEXT > NEXT > Tally Test.
 All tallies are turned off, and then each tally is turned on consecutively. There is a three

(3) second delay between each tally being toggled on. Once the last tally has been turned on, all the tallies blink on and off three times.

**2.** Press **MENU** to end the test.

### To Run the GPI Input Test



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel.

- Press MENU > System > NEXT > NEXT >
   Diagnostic Tests (Diag Tests on Carbonite Black) > NEXT > NEXT > GPI Test.
   The second line of the menu show the state of all GPI input pins as High or Low.
- **2.** Press **MENU** to end the test.

### To Run the GPI Output Test



Important: A control panel is required to perform this procedure. If you do not have access to a physical control panel, the SoftPanel can be used. The position of items on the menus on the SoftPanel may not match those of a physical panel.

- Press MENU > System > NEXT > NEXT > Diagnostic Tests (Diag Tests on Carbonite Black) > NEXT > NEXT > GPO Test.
   All GPI outputs are turned off, and then each one is turned on consecutively. There is a three (3) second delay between each GPI output being triggered. Once the last tally has been triggered, all the GPI outputs blink on and off three times.
- **2.** Press **MENU** to end the test.

### To Run the Control Panel Test

Test the functionality of any of the buttons, knobs or fader and positioner on the control panel.



**Important:** This test disrupts the functionality of the control panel. If you are running this test from a remote computer, ensure that the control panel is available before performing the test.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Diagnostics.



2. Click Start Control Test.

The button shows Running and the 3-knob menu of the control panel shows the current button, knob, positioner, or fader being used.

**3.** Test the button, knob, positioner, and fader you want to check.

**Note:** On the TouchDrive control panel the displays show a touch pattern. Tap on the happy face to test the touch sensitivity and calibration. If the tap registers on the happy face, the happy face disappears. If the tap does not register on the happy face, a green X is shown where the tap was registered.



Click Stop or press MENU and NEXT on the control panel to end the test.

### To Run the LED Test

Test the color range of all the LEDs on the control panel.



**Important:** This test disrupts the functionality of the control panel. If you are running this test from a remote computer, ensure that the control panel is available before performing the test.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Diagnostics.



2. Click Start P-LEDs Test.

The button shows Running and all the buttons and indicators on the control panel cycle through different colors.

**3.** Click **Stop** or press **MENU** on the control panel to end the test.

### **To Run the Display Test**

Test the displays on the control panel.



**Important:** This test disrupts the functionality of the control panel. If you are running this test from a remote computer, ensure that the control panel is available before performing the test.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > Diagnostics.



2. Click Start Display Test.

The button shows Running and on the TouchDrive the displays and the mnemonics cycle colors.

On the Carbonite Black a series of letters, numbers, and symbols scroll across the displays and the mnemonics cycle colors.

**3.** Click **Stop** or press **MENU** on the control panel to end the test.

## **Error Messages**

The switcher will show an error message on the control panel display when a problem is detected.

The following error messages may appear when starting your switcher.

Table 7: Switcher Error Messages

Error	Description	Solution
DDR 0 Not Found; DDR 1 Not Found; or DDR 0 & 1 Not Found	There is a problem with the switcher DDR memory. The switcher may be used but many features will be limited or disabled.	Re-start your switcher. If the problem persists, contact Ross Video Technical Support for assistance.
Panel/Frame Mismatch	Your switcher control panel is connected to the wrong frame type.	Connect your switcher control panel to the proper frame and re-start the switcher.

Error	Description	Solution
Upgrade PMC?	Your switcher requires a Panel Module Controller (PMC) upgrade as part of a software upgrade. The switcher may be used without the PMC upgrade but may respond in an unpredictable manner.	Allow the PMC upgrade to proceed. Contact Ross Video Technical Support for assistance if you are unsure about upgrading your switcher.
Unknown panel type Please upgrade	The frame does not recognise the control panel. This could be caused by an unsupported panel being connected to the frame, or a problem with the panel module controlled or the configuration files.	Ensure that you have the correct control panel connected to the frame. If the problem persists, download the latest upgrade file from and force an upgrade of the switcher. Contact Ross Video Technical Support for assistance if you are unsure about upgrading your switcher.

### **Switcher Reset**

If required, the switcher can be reset to return it to a user-defined default setting (RState), or the factory default state. A reset can be performed for the entire switcher, or individual components, such as keys.

### **Custom Reset Settings (RState)**

You can customize many of the default switcher parameters and save them as a user-defined reset settings. These custom reset settings can then be recalled when you want to return the switcher to a previous state.

#### To Save a Custom Reset Setting

The Custom Reset Setting, or RState, saves how you want the switcher to be configured when it powers up, or when you recall the RState manually.

 Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Memory > RState.



- **2.** Click the elements you want reset with a switcher reset.
  - AuxX select the aux buses you want reset.
  - AudioX select the audio layers you want reset.
  - **MediaX** select the Media-Store channels you want reset.
  - **MiniMEX** select the MiniME<sup>™</sup> outputs you want reset.
  - **Canvas**X select the Canvas outputs you want reset.

**Note:** If **Disable Audio Memories** is set to **On** (Click **Navigation Menu** > **Configuration** > **System** > **Global**) the audio attributes are disabled.

Tip: Click the All button to select or de-select all the items in that category.

3. Click Save RState and Yes.

### To Load a Custom Reset Setting (RState)

The Custom Reset Setting, or RState, is recalled every time the switcher is powered on, or it can be recalled manually.

- Click Navigation Menu > Live Assist > Memory > RState.
- 2. Click Load RState and Yes.

**Tip:** Click **Default RState** to load the default RState settings.

### **Factory Default Settings**

You can restore all or part of the switcher to the factory default state. A factory default returns all installation and personality settings are reset.

### To Factory Reset the Switcher

Return the switcher to the factory default settings.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Reset.



- **2.** Click a reset or clear button to return that feature to the factory default sate.
  - **Clear Memories** clear all memory registers on the switcher.

- **Clear CCs** clear all custom controls on the switcher.
- **Clear Sequences** clear all Sequencers on the switcher.
- **Default Bus Map** return the bus map to the default mapping.
- **Factory Reset** return the installation and personality registers to the default settings.

### **Frame DIP Switches**

The DIP switches allow you to set default IP address and other diagnostic states.

There are a number of DIP on the back of the switcher that are used to diagnose the operation of the switcher.

Table 8: Ultra Frame DIP Switches

DIP	Description
1	This DIP switch is used to set the IP address of ethernet port on the frame to the default value (192.168.0.123). It must be in the up (off) position to set another IP address for the frame.
2	Reset the root password.
3	Enables the micro switch (on) that can be used to power cycle the switcher. This functionality is intended to be used with DIP 4 to force a recovery upgrade. A recovery upgrade is only to be used when advised by Ross Video Technical Support.
4	Force the switcher to perform an upgrade (on) from the USB the next time it boots up. This is intended to be used as a recovery upgrade if you cannot connect to the switcher to perform a normal upgrade.

## **Software Upgrade**

The switcher software is upgraded from DashBoard either by dragging and dropping the software onto the Upgrade page, or by saving the upgrade file to the USB drive inserted in the frame.

Depending on the version of software you are upgrading from, your menus may be arranged or appear differently.



**Important:** Refer to the Upgrade Notes for the version of software you are upgrade to for hardware compatibility and operational issues or changes.

## To Upgrade the Switcher Software

Use DashBoard to upload the upgrade file to the switcher.

**Note:** Save your switcher setup information to a set on a separate USB drive before upgrading. This switcher set can be used as a backup in case there is a critical error during the upgrade.

**Tip:** Switcher sets are not backwards compatible. Keep an archive copy of your sets in case you want to downgrade to the previous software version.



**Important:** Do NOT turn the switcher power off during the upgrade. Doing so may corrupt the switcher software or damage the switcher components.

**Tip:** Insert a USB drive into the USB Port on the switcher. Although not required for the upgrade, the switcher copies the system logs to the USB before the upgrade. This information can be useful for Technical Support if there is an issue with the upgrade.

 Click Navigation Menu > Configuration > System > Upgrade.

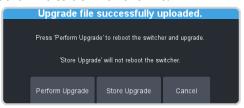


Locate the software upgrade file (upgrade-x.x.x.xxxx.ultrasolo) for the switcher.

Tip: You can store the upgrade file to the USB in the switcher without upgrading. For example, you can upload the regular and Mosaic upgrade files to the USB so that you can quickly switch between them.

3. Drag and drop the upgrade file into the **Drag** and **Drop Upgrade** area on DashBoard. The

file is uploaded and you are asked what you would like to do with the file.



- Perform Upgrade perform the upgrade with the file that was just uploaded.
- **Store Upgrade** store the file locally in the upgrade folder.
- **Cancel** cancel the process and delete the upgrade file from the switcher.

**Tip:** You can also upgrade from the USB. All upgrade files located on the USB are shown listed. Click the file you want to use and click **Perform Upgrade**.

**Tip:** You can also upgrade by clicking **Browse**, locating the upgrade file, and then clicking **Upload File**.

**Tip:** You can delete an upgrade file by selecting the file and clicking **Delete Upgrade**.

- **4.** Click **OK** to confirm the upgrade.
- **5.** Wait for the DashBoard pages to come back up. This may take a few minutes.
- **6.** Power cycle the frame by switching the power button **Off** and then **On** again.

The switcher will come up with the new software version.

## **Specifications**

Switcher resources, video specifications, power rating, and port pinouts.

### **Resources**

The number of resources specific to your switcher depends on the options installed.

	HD	UHD
Audio	<b>Y</b>	
Audio Mixer Faders	4	8
Mix Layers	13	
Max 1RU Audio Breakout Unit	3	3
Video		
MEs (Max)	1	1
MiniME <sup>™</sup> Engines	2	2
Keyers per ME (+Trans)	(	5
Canvas Generators	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
Video Processor MultiViewer (Max)	1	1
MultiViewer Boxes	1	6
MultiViewer Layouts	5	1
Input FSFCs (Max)	6	6
Output FCs (Max)	5	2
Frame Delay (Max Frames)	13	7
Proc Amp/Color Correctors (Max)	6	0
2D DVE Channels Switcher Wide	4	2
Aux Buses	28	
Chroma Keys (floating)	roma Keys (floating) 2 1	
Custom Controls	256 (8 Banks × 32 CCs)	
Max Events per CC	998	
GPI I/Os	24	
Media-Store Channels (Video + 4 2 Alpha)		2
Media-Store CACHE	8 GB	
Memories per ME 100		00
Pattern Generators per ME 2 1		1
Matte Generators per ME (1+ Global)	2	1
Sequencers (Max)	5	
Tallies	es 24	
SDI Video Inputs (Max) 12		2

	HD	UHD
SDI Video Outputs (Max)		5
Frame IP (default)	192.16	8.0.123
Panel/CarboNET IP (default)	192.168.0.129	

#### **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Each Canvas consumes MiniME<sup>™</sup> engines to generate the output. The number of Canvas outputs that are available depends on the number of MiniME<sup>™</sup> engines that are available.

Table 9: Audio Mixer Available Audio Channels

	0 ABU	1 ABU	2 ABU	3 ABU
Analog	0	4 stereo pairs	8 stereo pairs	12 stereo pairs
AES	0	1 stereo pair	2 stereo pairs	3 stereo pairs
SDI (1-24) <sup>1</sup>	192 stereo pairs	184 stereo pairs	176 stereo pairs	172 stereo pairs
Media-Store (1-2)	2 stereo pairs	2 stereo pairs	2 stereo pairs	2 stereo pairs
Total Channels	194 stereo pairs	191 stereo pairs	188 stereo pairs	189 stereo pairs

### Notes

### **Environmental Characteristics**

	All Switchers
Ambient Temperature Range	Operating: 0 - 40°C (32 - 104°F) Storage: -20 - 70°C (-4 - 158°F)
Frame Cooling	Active, Front-to-Back airflow

## **Video Input Specifications**

Input Specification	Value
UHDTV1 Video	UHDTV1
Formats	23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> When the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit is connected to the switcher, the HD-BNCs used for the SDI-Audio Loop are not available for embedded audio. This uses one SDI input and one SDI output.

Input Specification	Value
HD Video Formats	1080p 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080pSF 23.98/24/25/29.97/30 1080i 50/59.94 720p 50/59.94
SD Video Formats	-future release-
Dynamic Range Support (HD and UHDTV1 only)	Standard Dynamic Range (SDR) Hybrid Log Gamma (HLG) Perceptual Quantizer (PQ) Sony® S-Log3.
Color Gamut Support (HD and UHDTV1 only)	BT.709 BT.2020
Equalization (using	>40m @ 12Gb/s (5°-40°C)
Belden 1694 cable)	>50m @ 3Gb/s (5°-40°C)
	>100m @ 1.5Gb/s (5°-40°C)
Impedance	75 ohm, terminating
Video Inputs, SDI	SMPTE 259M/292M/424M/ST-2082 (non-looping)
Reference Inputs (terminating)	Standard Definition — analog black
	High Definition — tri-level sync

## **Video Output Specifications**

Output Specification	Value
UHDTV1 Video Formats	UHDTV1 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60
HD Video Formats	1080p 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080pSF 23.98/24/25/29.97/30 1080i 50/59.94 720p 50/59.94
SD Video Formats	-future release-
Return Loss	<-7.8dB @ 12GHz
	<-10dB @ 3GHz
	<-15dB @ 1.5GHz
Rise and Fall Time	26ps ±10% (UHD)
	240ps ±10% (HD)
Signal Level	800mV ±10%
DC Offset	0 Volts
Overshoot	<10%
Video Outputs, SDI HD Mode	10-bit SMPTE-292M/424M serial digital
Video Outputs, SDI UHDTV1 Mode	SMPTE ST 2082-1:2015 (Amendment 1:2016)

## **Audio Specifications**

Specification	Value
Audio Depth	24-bit AES3 in HD (20-bit in SD)
Channels	1 Stereo Pair (2 channels)
Output	AES
File Format	Multi-channel Waveform Audio File (.wav)
Impedance	110 Ohms, differential
Minimum/Maximum output voltage swing	1.5/6V peak-to-peak
Rise and Fall Times	20ns, typical
Sample Rate	48kHz
Synchronization	Locked to Video

# **ABU Analog Audio Input Specifications**

Analog audio inputs on the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit.

Specification	Value
Input Impedance	XLR: 2K ohm
	¼" Jack: 10K ohm
Maximum Level	+24dBu
Frequency Response	±0.3dBu (22Hz to 20kHz @ Fs = 48kHz)
Signal to Noise Ratio     "A" Weighting     CCITT Weighting	-95dB -98dB -107dB
THD	>93dB or <0.002%
Amplitude Linearity	<0.8dB @ -100dBFS
Crosstalk	-94dB

# **ABU Analog Audio Output Specifications**

Analog audio outputs on the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit.

Specification	Value
Maximum Level	+24dBu
Frequency Response	±0.4dB (22Hz to 20kHz @ Fs = 48kHz)
Signal to Noise Ratio	-103dB
THD	>93dB

Specification	Value
Amplitude Linearity	<0.3dB @ -100dBFS
Crosstalk	-106dB (20Hz to 20kHz)

## Jitter

Specification	Value
UHD - Tri-Level Sync	Alignment (> 100KHz) < 0.21UI
	Timing (<10Hz) < 1.84UI
UHD - Composite Reference	Performance not guaranteed with composite reference
HD - Tri-Level Sync	Alignment (> 100KHz) < 0.2UI
	Timing (<10Hz) < 1.0UI
HD - Composite Reference	Performance not guaranteed with composite reference

## **System Timing**

- All video inputs zero time relative to reference input, auto timing will correct for inputs out of time by up to +/- 0.25 line.
- System delay is less than 1 line.

### **Network Ports**

The following network ports are used:

- DashBoard Main 5253
- DashBoard Sat 1 5255
- DashBoard Sat 2 5256
- DashBoard SoftPanel 5257
- SFTP 2222
- RossTalk 7788
- SSH 22
- TFTP 69
- TSL 3.1 (TCP, Carbonite) 5727
- TSL 3.1 (TCP, Ultrix $^{\text{m}}$ ) 5727
- TSL 3.1 (UDP, Ultrix<sup>™</sup>) 4490
- TSL 5.0 (TCP, Carbonite) 5728
- TSL 5.0 (TCP, Ultrix<sup>™</sup>) 5729
- TSL 5.0 (UDP, Ultrix<sup>™</sup>) 4492

## **Max Power Consumption — Frame**

• **Input Voltage** — 15 VDC (powered by certified external power supply)

Frame	Consumption		
	Current	Power	
CU-SOLO	6.67 A	100 W	
CUF-112	6 A	90 W	

## **Embedded Audio Assignment**

The audio signals are passed back and forth between the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit and the switcher as embedded audio signals in the SDI loop between the components.

The embedded audio signals sent to the ABU outputs are fully assignable.

### **ABU Outputs**

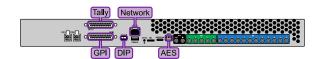
Table 10: Émbedded Audio Signals in SDI Stream From 1RU Audio Breakout Unit

Group	Channel	Input Signal to Mixer
1	1	
	2	Group 1 is passed through from SDI 1
	3	IN. Audio delay can still be applied independently to these inputs.
	4	
2	1	Analog Input 1
	2	Analog Input 2
	3	Analog Input 3
	4	Analog Input 4
3	1	Analog Input 5
	2	Analog Input 6
	3	Analog Input 7
	4	Analog Input 8
4	1	AES Input — Left Channel
	2	AES Input — Right Channel
	3	unused
	4	unused

**Note:** All embedded audio streams going to the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit pass through the hardware and are available on the SDI1 OUT.

### **Frame Ports**

**Note:** The ports on the back of the CU-SOLO are the same as on the CUF-112.



### **GPI Port**

The switcher supports 24 GPI I/Os on each female DB25 connector.

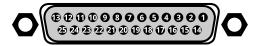


Table 11: GPI I/O Pinouts

Pin	Signal
1	GPI I/O 1
2	GPI I/O 2
3	GPI I/O 3
4	GPI I/O 4
5	GPI I/O 5
6	GPI I/O 6
7	GPI I/O 7
8	GPI I/O 8
9	GPI I/O 9
10	GPI I/O 10
11	GPI I/O 11
12	GPI I/O 12
13	GPI I/O 13
14	GPI I/O 14
15	GPI I/O 15
16	GPI I/O 16
17	GPI I/O 17
18	GPI I/O 18
19	GPI I/O 19
20	GPI I/O 20
21	GPI I/O 21
22	GPI I/O 22
23	GPI I/O 23
24	GPI I/O 24
25	Ground

### **Tally Port**

The switcher supports 24 fixed tallies on each female DB25 connector. Each tally is fully configurable.



Table 12: Tally Rating

Specification	Value
Input Voltage	24VAC(rms)/40VDC
Maximum Current	120mA
Impedance	<15 ohm

Table 13: Tally Pinouts

Pin	Tally #
·	ĭ ·
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
21	21
22	22
23	23
24	24
25	Common

### **AES Port**

The AES ports on the back of the frame each support a single 24-bit (20-bit in SD) stereo pair.



## **Custom Control Events**

The Custom Control editor in DashBoard allows you to add or edit events in custom controls.

**Note:** Not all custom control events may be supported by your hardware or switcher mode. Unsupported custom control events are not shown on the menus.

## **Operations Custom Controls**

### Canvas (BKGD DVE)

Event	Location	Description
BKGD DVE Size	Switcher > Bkgd DVE > Bkgd DVE Crop Param	<ol> <li>Set the size of the background DVE for the selected Canvas.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the Canvas that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Size</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value (%) field, enter the size you want to apply to the Background DVE.</li> </ol>
BKGD DVE X-Position	Switcher > Bkgd DVE > Bkgd DVE Crop Param	<ol> <li>Set the X-Position of the background DVE for the selected Canvas.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the Canvas that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select X-Position</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value (%) field, enter the position on the X-axis you want to apply to the Background DVE.</li> </ol>
BKGD DVE Y-Position	Switcher > Bkgd DVE > Bkgd DVE Crop Param	<ol> <li>Set the Y-Position of the background DVE for the selected Canvas.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the Canvas that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Y-Position</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value (%) field, enter the position on the Y-axis you want to apply to the Background DVE.</li> </ol>
BKGD DVE Aspect	Switcher > Bkgd DVE > Bkgd DVE Crop Param	<ol> <li>Set the aspect ratio of the background DVE for the selected Canvas.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the Canvas that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Aspect</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value (%) field, enter the aspect ratio you want to apply to the Background DVE.</li> </ol>

Event	Location	Description
BKGD DVE Border Size	Switcher > Bkgd DVE > Bkgd DVE Crop Param	<ol> <li>Set the size of the border of the background DVE for the selected Canvas.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the Canvas that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Edge Size</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value (%) field, enter the size of the border you want to apply to the Background DVE. When a border is set to 0 the border is not visible.</li> </ol>
BKGD DVE Edge Softness	Switcher > Bkgd DVE > Bkgd DVE Crop Param	<ol> <li>Set the softness of the edge of the background DVE for the selected Canvas.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the Canvas that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Edge Softness</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value (%) field, enter the amount of softness to apply to the edge of the Background DVE.</li> </ol>
BKGD DVE Crop	Switcher > Bkgd DVE > Bkgd DVE Crop Param	<ol> <li>Set the amount of cropping you want to apply to each edge of the background DVE for the selected Canvas.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the Canvas that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select the edge you want to crop.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value (%) field, enter the amount of cropping you want to apply to the selected edge of the Background DVE.</li> </ol>

### **Custom Control Events**

Event	Location	Description
Cancel All CC	Custom Control > Cancel All	Stop all running custom controls.
Cancel CC	Custom Control > Cancel CC	Stop a particular custom control. The specific custom control is set when the cancel is inserted.
		1. Click the <b>Bank</b> button and select the custom control bank you want to cancel a custom control on.
		2. Click the CC button and select the custom control you want to cancel.
Hold CC	Custom Control > Hold	Insert a command in a custom control that will stop the custom control at the hold event. You must press the custom control button again, or use a GPI trigger, to continue the custom control.
Loop CC	Custom Control > Loop	Have a custom control run continuously until stopped, or a Cancel/Cancel All custom control command is executed from another custom control.
Pause CC	Custom Control > Hold	Insert a command in a custom control that will stop a custom control at the pause event. The length of the pause is set when the pause is inserted.  1. Enter the length of the pause in the Pause (fr) field.

Event	Location	Description
Play CC	Custom Control > Play CC	Play a custom control. <b>Note:</b> The Play CC command applies to a target custom control button only. If you move the contents of the custom control from the button selected in the Play CC to another button, the Play CC command will not follow and will continue to play the custom control assigned to the original button.  1. Click the <b>Bank</b> button and select the custom control bank you want to play a custom control on.
		2. Click the <b>CC</b> button and select the custom control you want to play.
Resume CC	Custom Control > Resume CC	Resume a particular custom control that is at a hold. The specific custom control is set when the resume is inserted. If the target custom control is not at a hold event, the resume command will not start the target custom control.  1. Click the <b>Bank</b> button and select the custom control bank you want to resume a custom control on.  2. Click the <b>CC</b> button and select the custom control you want to resume.
Resume All CCs	Custom Control > Resume All	Resume all custom control that are at hold. The specific custom control is set when the resume is inserted. If a custom control is not at a hold event, the resume command will not start the a custom control.
State, Insert	Custom Control > State	<ul> <li>Embed the state of the switcher into a custom control. A state in a custom control behaves just like a memory.</li> <li>Click State Attributes and select the elements that you want to include in the state of the switcher when it is stored to the custom control. If Disable Audio Memories is set to On (Click Navigation Menu &gt; Configuration &gt; System &gt; Global) the audio attributes are disabled.</li> </ul>

### **Keyer**

Event	Location	Description
Key Only Transition	Switcher > Keyer > Keyer Trans	<ol> <li>Perform a key only transition for the selected area.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Action button and select the type of transition to perform.         <ul> <li>Cut — cut transition</li> <li>Auto — auto transition</li> <li>Reset Rate — reset the transition rate to default</li> <li>Cut On — cut the key on-air</li> <li>Cut Off — cut the key off-air</li> <li>Auto Trans On — auto transition the key off-air</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Key Trans Rate	Switcher > Keyer > Keyer Trans Rate	<ol> <li>Set or reset the keyer transition rate of the selected area.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter a new transition rate, in frames, for the key in the Value (fr) field.</li> </ol>
Chroma Key, Initialize	Switcher > Keyer > Chroma Key Init	<ul><li>Initialize a chroma key for the selected key for the selected area.</li><li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li></ul>

Event	Location	Description
Chroma Key Auto	Switcher > Keyer > CK Auto Adjust	Select the chroma key auto adjustments that you want to turn on.
Adjust		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click a <b>Parameter</b> button to select whether to toggle <b>Auto Re-Spill Color</b> or <b>Auto Edge Luma</b> .
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether to turn the parameter <b>On</b> or <b>Off</b> .
Chroma Key Color	Switcher > Keyer >	Select the color you want to key out for the selected key for the selected area.
	Chroma Key Color	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click <b>Color</b> and select the color you want to key out.
Chroma Key Measurement Source	Switcher > Keyer > CK Measurement Source	Select the video source that you want to use for the automatic adjustment of the chroma key.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select video source you want to use.
Chroma Key Re-spill	Switcher > Keyer > CK	Select the re-spill color for the chroma key.
Color	Color (Preset Color)	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the re-spill color.
Chroma Key Re-spill	Switcher > Keyer > CK	Select the re-spill saturation for the chroma key.
Saturation	Color (HSL Color)	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Component</b> button and select <b>Sat</b> .
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Value</b> button and select the new value you want to enter for the selected component.
Chroma Key Setup	Switcher > Keyer > UCHR Param	Select the various advanced chroma key settings for the selected key for the selected area.
		Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>UCHR Controls</b> button and select the parameter you want to adjust.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Value</b> button and select the new value you want to enter for the selected parameter.

Event	Location	Description
DVE Freeze	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Freeze	Turn the DVE freeze feature on or off for the selected key for the selected ME, MiniME <sup>™</sup> , or Canvas.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		4. Click the Value button and select whether to freeze the video and appearance of a key (On) or not (Off). When a key is frozen, the DVE attribute are disabled and you can not move the key.
DVE Key Aspect	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Param	Select the aspect ratio for the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Aspect</b> .
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		5. Enter an aspect ratio in the Value (%) field.
DVE Key Border Color (HSL)	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Border Color (HSL)	Select the custom color you want to apply to the border of the DVE key of the selected area. Each component of the HSL color must be inserted individually.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		4. Click the <b>Component</b> button and select the HSL component you want to assign a value to. A value should be applied to all three components.
		5. Enter a value for the selected component in the Value (%) field.
DVE Key Border Color (Preset)	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Border Color (Preset)	Select the preset color you want to apply to the border of the DVE key of the selected key for the selected area.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		<b>3.</b> Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the preset color you want to apply to the border.
DVE Key Border	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Param	Select the size of border for the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Edge Size.
		4. Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter a size for the border in the Value (%) field.

Event	Location	Description
DVE Key Crop (Bottom Edge)	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Param	Select the amount of cropping on the bottom edge of the DVE key on the selected ME.
Luge,		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Bottom Edge</b> .
		Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set
		( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the amount of cropping in the Value (%) field.
DVE Key Crop (Dual Edge)	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Crop Param	Select the amount of cropping on both horizontal or vertical edges of the DVE key of the selected key for the selected area.
		Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select the edges you want to crop.
		5. Enter the amount of Left or Top cropping you want to apply in the <b>Value</b> % field.
		<b>6.</b> Enter the amount of Right or Bottom cropping you want to apply in the <b>Other Value %</b> field.
DVE Key Crop (Left Edge)	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Param	Select the amount of cropping on the left edge of the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Left Edge.
		4. Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the amount of cropping in the Value (%) field.
DVE Key Crop (Right Edge)	Switcher > Keyer > DVE	Select the amount of cropping on the right edge of the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
		Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		Click the Parameter button and select Right Edge.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		5. Enter the amount of cropping in the Value (%) field.
DVE Key Crop (Top	Switcher > Keyer > DVE	Select the amount of cropping on the top edge of the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
Edge)	raiaiii	1. Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Top Edge</b> .  3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Top Edge</b> .
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the amount of cropping in the Value (%) field.

Event	Location	Description
DVE Key Edge Softness	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Param	Select the amount of softness to apply to the edge of the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Edge Softness.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter an amount of softness for the DVE key or border in the Value (%) field.
DVE Key Size	Switcher > Keyer > DVE	Select the size of the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
-	Param	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Size</b> .
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter a new size in the Value (%) field.
DVE Key X-Position	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Param	Select the x-axis position of the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select X-Pos.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.
DVE Key Y-Position	Switcher > Keyer > DVE Param	Select the y-axis position for the DVE key on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Y-Pos.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.
Fly Key (DVE)	Switcher > Keyer >	Assign DVE resources (Fly) to the selected key for the selected area.
,, (2 - 2)	Keyer Fly	Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether DVE resources are assigned to the key ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Key, Make Linear	Switcher > Keyer >	Make the selected key linear on the selected area.
	Keyer Make Linear	Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to make linear.

Event	Location	Description
Key Active	Switcher > Keyer > Keyer Active	Transition a key (or include it in the next transition) on or off-air for the selected area.
		Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select a cut ( <b>Cut Key</b> ) or auto transition ( <b>Trans Key</b> ) for the key, or have to key included in the next transition ( <b>Include Key</b> ).
		5. Click the <b>Value</b> button to select whether the key is transitioned on-air / included in the next transition to go on-air ( <b>On</b> ) or off-air / included in the next transition to go off-air ( <b>Off</b> ).
Кеу Сору	Switcher > Keyer >	Copy the contents of one key to another key the same or a different area.
	Keyer Copy	Click the <b>Target ME</b> button and select where you want to copy the key to.
		2. Click the <b>Target Keyer</b> button for the key you want to copy to.
		<b>3.</b> Click the <b>Source ME</b> button and select where you want to copy the key from.
		4. Click the <b>Source Keyer</b> button for the key you want to copy from.
Key Invert	Switcher > Keyer >	Turn the key invert feature on or off for the selected key for the selected area.
	Keyer Invert	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to reverse the polarity of the key alpha so that the holes in the background are cut by dark areas of the key alpha instead of bright areas.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Click a Value button to turn key invert on (On) or off (Off).
Key Mode	Switcher > Keyer > Keyer Mode	Select the mode for the selected key for the selected area.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click a <b>Mode</b> button to have the key set as shaped/unshaped from the key ( <b>Normal</b> ), as additive for a shaped source ( <b>Additive</b> ), or alpha to fully opaque/white ( <b>Full</b> ).
Key Reset	Switcher > Keyer >	Reset the parameters for the selected key for the selected area.
	Keyer Reset Params	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to reset the clip, gain, transparency, invert, and mask for.
Key Settings (Clip, Gain, Transparency)	Switcher > Keyer > Keyer Settings	Select clip, gain, and transparency settings for the selected key for the selected area.
		Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Enter a value for the clip, gain, or transparency for the key in the <b>Value</b> field.

Event	Location	Description
Key Swap	Switcher > Keyer > Keyer Swap	<ol> <li>Swap the contents of one key with another key the same or a different area.</li> <li>Click the 1st ME button and select where the first key you want to swap is.</li> <li>Click the 1st Keyer button for the first key you want to swap.</li> <li>Click the 2nd ME button and select where the second key you want to swap is.</li> <li>Click the 2nd Keyer button for the second key you want to swap.</li> </ol>
Кеу Туре	Switcher > Keyer > Keyer Type	<ul> <li>Assign a key type for a key for the selected area.</li> <li>1. Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>2. Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>3. Click a Type button to assign the key type to the selected key.</li> </ul>
Mask, Invert	Switcher > Keyer > Mask Invert	<ol> <li>Invert the mask of the selected key for the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set         <ul> <li>(Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Click the Value button and select whether to invert the masked area with the unmasked area (On) or not (Off).</li> </ol>
Mask (Box) — Bottom Edge Position	Switcher > Keyer > Box Mask Param	<ol> <li>Select the position for the bottom edge of the box mask on the selected key for the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Bottom Edge.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
Mask (Box) — Edge Softness	Switcher > Keyer > Box Mask Param	<ol> <li>Select the amount of softness to apply to the edges of the box mask on the selected key for the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Edge Softness.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter a new softness amount in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
Mask (Box) — Left Edge Position	Switcher > Keyer > Box Mask Param	Select the position for the left edge of the box mask on the selected key for the selected ME.  1. Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.  2. Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.  3. Click the Parameter button and select Left Edge.  4. Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.  5. Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.

Event	Location	Description
Mask (Box) — Right Edge Position	Switcher > Keyer > Box Mask Param	Select the position for the right edge of the box mask on the selected key for the selected ME.
		<ol> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Right Edge.</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		5. Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.
Mask (Box) — Size	Switcher > Keyer > Box	Select the size of the box mask on the selected key for the selected ME.
	Mask Param	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		<b>2.</b> Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Size</b> .
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		5. Enter a new size in the Value (%) field.
Mask (Box) — Top Edge Position	Switcher > Keyer > Box Mask Param	Select the position for the top edge of the box mask on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Top Edge</b> .
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		5. Enter a new position in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.
Mask (Box) — X-Position	Switcher > Keyer > Box Mask Param	Select the x-axis position of the box mask on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>X-Pos</b> .
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		5. Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.
Mask (Box) — Y-Position	Switcher > Keyer > Box Mask Param	Select the y-axis position for the box mask on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Keyer</b> button for the key you want to perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Y-Pos</b> .
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter a new position in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.
Mask (Pattern) —	Switcher > Keyer >	Select the aspect ratio for the pattern mask for the selected ME.
Aspect Ratio	Pattern Mask Param	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Parameter button and select Aspect.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set  ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter an aspect ratio in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.

Event	Location	Description
Mask (Pattern) — Border Size	Switcher > Keyer > Pattern Mask Param	Select the size of border for the pattern mask on the selected key for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Parameter button and select Border Size.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter a size for the border in the Value (%) field.
Mask (Pattern) — Edge Softness	Switcher > Keyer > Pattern Mask Param	Select the amount of softness to apply to the edge of the mask for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Softness</b> .
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Enter an amount of softness for the pattern or border in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.
Mask (Pattern) — Horizontal	Switcher > Keyer > Pattern Mask Param	Select the number of times you want to multiply the pattern mask horizontally for the selected ME.
Multiplication		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Parameter button and select Horizontal Mult.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter the number of times the pattern is multiplied in the <b>Value</b> field.
Mask (Pattern) — Reset	Switcher > Keyer > Pattern Mask Reset	Reset the mask for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Reset Params.
Mask (Pattern) —	Switcher > Keyer > Pattern Mask Param	Select the rotation for the pattern mask for the selected ME.
Rotation		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Rotation</b> .
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter a rotation in the Value (%) field.
Mask (Pattern) — Size	Switcher > Keyer >	Select the size of the pattern mask for the selected ME.
	Pattern Mask Param	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Size</b> .
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter a new size in the Value (%) field.
Mask (Pattern) — Vertical Multiplication	Switcher > Keyer > Pattern Mask Param	Select the number of times you want to multiply the pattern mask vertically for the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Parameter button and select Vertical Mult.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be
		available when you reset the parameter.

Event	Location	Description
Mask (Pattern) — X-Position	Switcher > Keyer > Pattern Mask Param	<ol> <li>Select the x-axis position of the pattern mask for the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select X-Pos.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set         <ul> <li>(Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
Mask (Pattern) — Y-Position	Switcher > Keyer > Pattern Mask Param	<ol> <li>Select the y-axis position for the pattern mask for the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Y-Pos.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set         (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.     </li> <li>Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
Mask	Switcher > Keyer > Mask Type	<ol> <li>Apply a mask to the selected key for the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Keyer button for the key you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click a Mask Type button to apply a pattern mask (Pattern), box mask (Box, or turn the mask off (Off).</li> </ol>

### **Media-Store**

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Event	Location	Description	
Auto Play	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select whether an animation plays automatically when taken on-air for the selected Media-Store channel.	
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.	
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.	
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Auto Play.	
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether the animation plays automatically <b>(On)</b> or not <b>(Off)</b> .	
Capture Alpha	Switcher > Media-Store > Capture Alpha	Select whether to include the alpha with a capture on the selected Media -Store channel.	
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.	
		2. Click the Capture Alpha button and select whether the alpha is captured with the source (Yes) or not (No).	
Capture Alpha Source	Switcher > Media-Store > Capture Alpha Source	Select the alpha source you want to capture for the selected Media-Store channel.	
		Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.	
		2. Click <b>Source</b> and select the alpha source that you want to capture.	

Event	Location	Description
Capture	Switcher > Media-Store > Capture	Capture a still to the selected Media-Store channel.
		Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click a <b>Capture Type</b> button to select whether the Media-Store captures the media to a file name ( <b>Capture</b> ) or the next available capture number ( <b>Capture</b> +).
		3. If you selected <b>Capture</b> , enter the name you want use for the capture file in the <b>Capture File Name</b> field. If a file with the same name exists it will be overwritten.
Capture Mode	Switcher > Media-Store	Select the capture mode for the selected Media-Store channel.
	> Capture Display	1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click a Capture Display button to select whether the capture is in electronic-to-electronic "E/E" (End to End) or playback "P/B" (Playback) mode.
Capture Source	Switcher > Media-Store > Capture Source	Select the video source you want to capture for the selected Media-Store channel.
		Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click <b>Source</b> and select the video source that you want to capture.
Clear Channel	Switcher > Media-Store > Channel Action	Clear the selected Media-Store channel.
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Clear Channel.
Cut Frame	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select the point, in frames, from the start of the media item that the MediaWipe background cut occurs for the selected Media-Store channel.
		Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Cut Frame.
		<b>4.</b> Enter the frame in the media item that you want to cut to occur for the MediaWipe in the <b>Value</b> field.
Delete Capture	Switcher > Media-Store	Delete a captured still.
	> Delete Media Capture	1. Enter the number of the capture file you want to delete in the <b>Capture</b> File field.
Media-Store Load	Switcher > Media-Store	Load a media item into the selected Media-Store channel.
	> Load	Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Location</b> button to select whether the media item you want to load is located on the internal storage ( <b>Internal</b> ) or on the USB ( <b>USB</b> ).
		3. Enter the number of the media item you want to load in the <b>Media Number</b> field.

Event	Location	Description
Looping	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select whether an animation will loop at the end for the selected Media-Store channel.
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Looping</b> .
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether the animation loops at the end ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Move To Frame	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Move to a specific frame in the media item for the selected Media-Store channel.
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Move To Frame.
		<b>4.</b> Enter the frame that you want to jump to in the media item in the <b>Value</b> field.
Mute	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select whether the associated audio is turned on or off during playback for the selected Media-Store channel.
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Mute.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether the audio plays ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Play	Switcher > Media-Store > Channel Action	Start an animation playing for the selected Media-Store channel.
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Toggle Play.
Play Speed	Switcher > Media-Store > Playback Speed	Select the speed for an animation to play at on the selected Media-Store channel.
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		Click the Parameter button and select Playback Speed.
		4. Enter the speed, faster or slower than 100%, that you want the animation to play at in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.
Reset Media	Switcher > Media-Store	Reset the selected Media-Store channel.
	> Channel Action	1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Reset Media.

Event	Location	Description
Reverse	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select whether an animation plays in reverse for the selected Media-Store channel.
		Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Reverse.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether the animation plays in reverse ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Rewind	Switcher > Media-Store	Rewind an animation to the first frame for the selected Media-Store channel.
	> Channel Action	1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Move to Frame 1.
Shaped	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select whether the alpha of the media item should be shaped or ushaped for the selected Media-Store channel.
		Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Shaped.
		4. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether the alpha of the media item is shaped ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Thumb Frame	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select the point, in frames, from the start of the animation that is used as the thumbnail for the media item.
		1. Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Thumb Frame.
		<b>4.</b> Enter the frame in the media item that you want to use as the thumbnail.
X-Position	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select the x-axis position for the media item for the selected Media-Store channel.
		Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		3. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>X-Pos</b> .
		4. Enter a new position in the <b>Value</b> field.
Y-Position	Switcher > Media-Store > Attributes	Select the y-axis position for the media item for the selected Media-Store channel.
		Click the <b>MediaStore Channel</b> button for the Media-Store channel you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Y-Pos.
		<b>4.</b> Enter a new position in the <b>Value</b> field.

#### Matte

Event	Location	Description
Matte Color, Reset	Switcher > Matte > Matte Color Reset	Reset the matte color for the selected ME or aux.
		1. Click the <b>ME/Matte</b> button for the ME or aux that you want to perform the event on.
		2. For an ME, click the <b>Matte</b> button and select <b>Matte</b> .
Matte Color (HSL)	>Switcher > Matte > Matte Color (HSL)	Select the custom matte color for the selected ME or aux. Each component of the HSL color must be inserted individually.
		1. Click the <b>ME/Matte</b> button for the ME or aux that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Matte button and select Matte.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Component</b> button and select the HSL component you want to assign a value to. A value should be applied to all three components.
		5. Enter a value for the selected component in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.
Matte Color (Preset)	>Switcher > Matte > Matte Color (Preset)	Select a preset matte color for the selected ME or aux.
		1. Click the Matte button and select Matte.
		2. Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the color you want to use.

#### Sequencer

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Event	Location	Description
Load	Sequencer > Load	Load a sequence into the selected Sequencer.
		Click the <b>Sequencer</b> button and select the Sequencer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. In the <b>Value</b> field, enter the sequence number for the sequence you want to load in the selected Sequencer.
Reload	Sequencer > Reload	Reload the sequence currently loaded into the selected Sequencer.
		Click the <b>Sequencer</b> button and select the Sequencer you want to perform the event on.
Clear	Sequencer > Clear	Unload the sequence currently loaded into the selected Sequencer.
		Click the <b>Sequencer</b> button and select the Sequencer you want to perform the event on.
Next	Sequencer > Next	Run the next event in the selected Sequencer.
		Click the <b>Sequencer</b> button and select the Sequencer you want to perform the event on.
Up	Sequencer > Up	Move the next event highlight (green) up one event in the sequence loaded into the selected Sequencer.
		Click the <b>Sequencer</b> button and select the Sequencer you want to perform the event on.
Down	Sequencer > Down	Move the next event highlight (green) down one event in the sequence loaded into the selected Sequencer.
		Click the <b>Sequencer</b> button and select the Sequencer you want to perform the event on.

Event	Location	Description
Link	Sequencer > Link	Turn Link on or off for the selected Sequencer.
		<ol> <li>Click the Sequencer button and select the Sequencer you want to perform the event on.</li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		3. Click a Value button to turn link On or Off.

# Special

Event	Location	Description
Row ME Assignment	: Special > Row ME	Assign a control panel row to an ME, MiniME <sup>™</sup> , or Canvas on a particular panel.
Assignment	Assignment	1. Click the <b>Panel</b> button for the control panel that you want to assign a row from.
		2. Click the <b>Row</b> button for the row on the control panel that you want to assign to an ME.
		3. Click the <b>ME</b> button as select the area that you want to assign the control panel row to.

### **Switcher Operation**

Event	Location	Description
Bus Source Copy	Switcher > Bus Source	Copy the source on the selected bus to another bus.
	Сору	1. Click the <b>Source ME</b> button and select the area that you want to copy from.
		2. Click the Source Bus/Keyer button and select the bus that you want to copy from.
		3. Click the <b>Source Bus</b> button and select whether you want to copy the <b>Video</b> (fill) or <b>Alpha</b> of the source.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Destination ME</b> button and select the area that you want to copy to.
		5. Click the <b>Destination Bus/Keyer</b> button and select the bus that you want to copy to.
		<b>6.</b> Click the <b>Destination Bus</b> button and select whether you want to copy to the <b>Video</b> (fill) or <b>Alpha</b> .
Bus Source Select	Switcher > Bus Source	Select a source on the selected bus for the selected area.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to select a bus on.
		2. Click the <b>Bus/Keyer</b> button and select the bus that you want to select a source on.
		<b>3.</b> If you selected a key bus, click a <b>Bus</b> button to select whether you are selecting a source for the fill ( <b>Video</b> ) or the alpha ( <b>Alpha</b> ) of the key.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Source</b> button and select the source that you want on the selected bus.
МЕ Сору	Switcher > ME Copy	Copy the contents of one area to another.
		1. Click the <b>Target ME</b> button and select the location that you want to copy to.
		2. Click the <b>Source ME</b> button and select the location that you want to copy from.

Event	Location	Description
Memory Recall	Switcher > Memory Recall	<ol> <li>Recall a memory for the selected area.</li> <li>Click the <b>Include</b> button and select all the locations that you want to perform the memory recall on.</li> <li>Click the <b>Bank</b> button and select the bank that you want to recall the memory on.</li> </ol>
		<b>3.</b> Click the <b>Memory</b> button and select the memory that you want to recall.
Memory Recall	Switcher > Memory Recall	Recall a memory for the selected area.
		Click the <b>Include</b> button and select all the locations that you want to perform the memory recall on.
		2. Click the <b>Bank</b> button and select the bank that you want to recall the memory on.
		3. Click the <b>Memory</b> button and select the memory that you want to recall.
RState, Load	Switcher > Load RState	Load the custom reset settings for the selected area.
		Click the <b>Include</b> button and select all the locations that you want to recall the custom reset settings on.

## **Transitions**

Transitions			
Event	Location	Description	
Combined Transition	n Event		
Transition Action -	Switcher > Transition >	Set up a dissolve transition with a single custom control event.	
Dissolve	Transition Action	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.	
		2. Click Dissolve.	
		3. Click the <b>Toggle</b> , <b>Include On</b> , and <b>Include Off</b> buttons to set up what is included with the next transition. Something must always be selected for the toggle inclusion. Key toggle and on/off inclusions are mutually exclusive.	
		<ul> <li>Toggle — select the background and any keys that you want included with the transition. This is the same as using the next trans buttons on the Transition area of a control panel.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Include On — select that keys that you want to transition on-air with the next transition. If a key is already on-air it is ignored.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Include Off — select that keys that you want to transition off-air with the next transition. If a key is already off-air it is ignored.</li> </ul>	
		<b>4.</b> Click an <b>Auto Trans</b> button to select whether the transition is performed with the custom control ( <b>On</b> ) or if the custom control only sets up the next transition but does not perform it ( <b>Off</b> ).	
		5. Enter a rate for transition in the <b>Trans Rate (fr)</b> field. A rate of 0 is performed as a cut.	
		<b>6.</b> Click a <b>Diss/Flash</b> button to select whether the transition is performed as a dissolve ( <b>Dissolve</b> ) or a WhiteFlash ( <b>Flash</b> ). The existing onset, offset, and color values for the ME are used for the WhiteFlash.	

Event	Location	Description
Transition Action - Wipe	Switcher > Transition > Transition Action	Set up a wipe transition with a single custom control event.
		Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Wipe.
		<ol> <li>Click the Toggle, Include On, and Include Off buttons to set up what is included with the next transition. Something must always be selected for the toggle inclusion. Key toggle and on/off inclusions are mutually exclusive.</li> </ol>
		<ul> <li>Toggle — select the background and any keys that you want included with the transition. This is the same as using the next trans buttons on the Transition area of a control panel.</li> </ul>
		• <b>Include On</b> — select that keys that you want to transition on-air with the next transition. If a key is already on-air it is ignored.
		<ul> <li>Include Off — select that keys that you want to transition off-air with the next transition. If a key is already off-air it is ignored.</li> </ul>
		<b>4.</b> Click an <b>Auto Trans</b> button to select whether the transition is performed with the custom control ( <b>On</b> ) or if the custom control only sets up the next transition but does not perform it ( <b>Off</b> ).
		<b>5.</b> Enter a rate for transition in the <b>Trans Rate (fr)</b> field. A rate of 0 is performed as a cut.
		<b>6.</b> Click the <b>Pattern</b> button and select the wipe pattern you want to use for the transition.
Transition Action - DVE	Switcher > Transition >	Set up a DVE wipe transition with a single custom control event.
	Transition Action	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click DVE.
		3. Click the <b>Toggle</b> , <b>Include On</b> , and <b>Include Off</b> buttons to set up what is included with the next transition. Something must always be selected for the toggle inclusion. Key toggle and on/off inclusions are mutually exclusive.
		<ul> <li>Toggle — select the background and any keys that you want included with the transition. This is the same as using the next trans buttons on the Transition area of a control panel.</li> </ul>
		• <b>Include On</b> — select that keys that you want to transition on-air with the next transition. If a key is already on-air it is ignored.
		<ul> <li>Include Off — select that keys that you want to transition off-air with the next transition. If a key is already off-air it is ignored.</li> </ul>
		<b>4.</b> Click an <b>Auto Trans</b> button to select whether the transition is performed with the custom control ( <b>On</b> ) or if the custom control only sets up the next transition but does not perform it ( <b>Off</b> ).
		<b>5.</b> Enter a rate for transition in the <b>Trans Rate (fr)</b> field. A rate of 0 is performed as a cut.
		<b>6.</b> Click the <b>DVE Effect</b> button and select the DVE wipe pattern you want to use for the transition.

Event	Location	Description
Transition Action -	Switcher > Transition >	Set up a MediaWipe transition with a single custom control event.
MediaWipe	Transition Action	1. Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.  2. Click MediaWipe.
		<ol> <li>Click the Toggle, Include On, and Include Off buttons to set up what is included with the next transition. Something must always be selected for the toggle inclusion. Key toggle and on/off inclusions are mutually exclusive.</li> </ol>
		<ul> <li>Toggle — select the background and any keys that you want included with the transition. This is the same as using the next trans buttons on the Transition area of a control panel.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Include On — select that keys that you want to transition on-air with the next transition. If a key is already on-air it is ignored.</li> <li>Include Off — select that keys that you want to transition off-air with the next transition. If a key is already off-air it is ignored.</li> </ul>
		4. Click an <b>Auto Trans</b> button to select whether the transition is performed with the custom control ( <b>On</b> ) or if the custom control only sets up the next transition but does not perform it ( <b>Off</b> ).
		5. Click the <b>Layer</b> button to select what the MediaWipe animation covers.
		<b>6.</b> Click a <b>Location</b> button for the drive that the animation to use for the MediaWipe is stored on.
		7. Enter the media number for the animation you want use for the MediaWipe in the <b>Media Number</b> field.
		<b>8.</b> Click a <b>Channel</b> number to select the Media-Store channel you want to use for the MediaWipe.
Individual Transition Ev	vents	
Auto Trans	Switcher > Transition >	Performs an auto transition on the selected area.
	ME Trans Action	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Action</b> button and select <b>Auto Trans</b> .
Cut	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Action	Performs a cut on the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Action</b> button and select <b>Cut</b> .
DVE Wipe, Reset	Switcher > Transition > DVE Wipe Reset	Reset the parameters or direction and flip-flop for the DVE wipe transition of the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click <b>Reset</b> to reset the DVE wipe parameters.
DVE Wipe Direction (Flip-Flop)	Switcher > Transition > DVE Wipe Direction	Select whether the DVE wipe reverses direction for every second transition of the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click Flip-Flip.
		4. Click <b>On</b> or <b>Off</b> to select whether Flip-Flop is on ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).

Event	Location	Description
DVE Wipe Direction	Switcher > Transition > DVE Wipe Direction	<ol> <li>Select the direction for the DVE wipe transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Click Direction.</li> <li>Click Forward or Reverse to select whether the DVE wipe moves in a forward (Forward) or reverse (Reverse) direction.</li> </ol>
DVE Wipe Pattern	Switcher > Transition > DVE Wipe Effect	Select the pattern you want to use for a DVE wipe transition of the selected ME.  1. Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.  2. Click the Effect button and select the pattern you want to use for the DVE wipe.
MediaWipe — Channel	Switcher > Transition > Media Wipe Channel	Select which Media-Store channel will be used for the MediaWipe transition of the selected ME.  1. Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.  2. Click M1 or M2 to assign that Media-Store channel to the MediaWipe.
MediaWipe Cut Point, Set	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Action	<ul> <li>Sets the cut point for a MediaWipe transition for the selected area. You must select the point in the transition that you want to place the cut before running this event.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Action button and select Set Media Cut.</li> </ul>
MediaWipe — Direction, Flip-Flop	Switcher > Transition > DVE Wipe Direction	<ol> <li>Select whether the MediaWipe reverses direction for every second transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Click Flip-Flip.</li> <li>Click the Value button and select whether Flip-Flop is on (On) or not (Off).</li> </ol>
MediaWipe — Direction	Switcher > Transition > DVE Wipe Direction	<ol> <li>Select the direction for the MediaWipe transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Click Direction.</li> <li>Click the Value button and select whether the MediaWipe moves in a forward (Forward) or reverse (Reverse) direction.</li> </ol>
MediaWipe — Layer	Switcher > Transition > ME Media Trans Layer	Select which Media-Store channel will be used for the MediaWipe transition of the selected ME.  1. Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.  2. Click the Layer button to select what the MediaWipe animation covers.
MediaWipe Trans End Point, Set	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Action	Sets the ending point for a MediaWipe transition for the selected area. Use the fader to move through the animation to the point you want to end the transition and run this CC to save that point.  1. Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.  2. Click the Action button and select Set Media Trans End.

Event	Location	Description
MediaWipe Trans Start Point, Set	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Action	Sets the starting point for a MediaWipe transition for the selected area. Use the fader to move through the animation to the point you want to start the transition and run this CC to save that point.  1. Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.  2. Click the Action button and select Set Media Trans Start.
MediaWipe Trans Thumbnail	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Action	<ol> <li>Sets the starting point for a MediaWipe transition for the selected area.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Action button and select Set Media Thumb.</li> </ol>
ME Dissolve Type	Switcher > Transition > ME Dissolve Type	<ol> <li>Select the type of dissolve transition (WhiteFlash or Dissolve) you want to use.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click a Type button to select a Dissolve (Dissolve) or WhiteFlash (Flash) transition.</li> </ol>
ME Trans Rate	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Parameter	<ol> <li>Set or reset the background transition rate of the selected area.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select ME Trans Rate.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter a new transition rate, in frames, in the Value (fr) field.</li> </ol>
ME Trans Type	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Type	<ol> <li>Select the transition type for a background transition of the selected area.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Type button for the type of transition you want to use.</li> </ol>
ME WhiteFlash Color	Switcher > Transition > ME Flash Dissolve Color (Preset)	<ol> <li>Select color for the WhiteFlash transition.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Color button and select the preset color you want to use.</li> </ol>
ME WhiteFlash Offset	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Value	<ol> <li>Select time for the offset of the WhiteFlash transition.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click Flash Offset.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter a new offset position in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
ME WhiteFlash Onset	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Value	<ol> <li>Select time for the onset of the WhiteFlash transition.</li> <li>Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click Flash Onset.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter a new onset position in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
Reset	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Action	Resets the transition area of the selected area.  1. Click the ME button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.  2. Click the Action button and select Reset.

Event	Location	Description
Roll Clip	Switcher > Transition > Roll Clip	Turn the Roll Clip feature on or off for the selected area.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether roll clip is on ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Trans Clear	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Action	Configures the next transition area of the selected area to take all keys off-air with the next transition.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Action</b> button and select <b>Trans Clear</b> .
Trans Delay	Switcher > Transition >	Applies the pre-delay to the transition.
	ME Trans Action	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Action</b> button and select <b>Delayed Auto Trans</b> .
Trans Elements	Switcher > Transition >	Select the elements to be included in the next transition of the selected area.
	ME Trans Element	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		<b>2.</b> Click the <b>Elements</b> button and select background and/or the keys that you want to include in the next transition.
Trans Limit — On/Off	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Limit	Turn the transition limit feature on or off for the selected area.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether trans limit is on ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Trans Limit — Reset	Switcher > Transition >	Resets the transition limit point of the selected area.
	ME Trans Action	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Action</b> button and select <b>Reset Limit</b> .
Trans Limit — Set	Switcher > Transition > ME Trans Action	Sets the transition limit point of the selected area. You must select the point in the transition that you want to place the limit before running this event.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Action</b> button and select <b>Set Limit</b> .
Trans Limit — Value	Switcher > Transition >	Select the limit point for the trans limit of the selected area.
	ME Trans Value	Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Trans Limit.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Enter the point in the transition that you want to place the trans limit in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.

Event	Location	Description
Wipe Direction (Flip-Flop)	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Direction	Select whether the wipe reverses direction for every second transition of the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Pattern</b> button and select <b>Wipe</b> .
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		4. Click the Parameter button and select Flip-Flip.
		<b>5.</b> Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether Flip-Flop is on ( <b>On</b> ) or off ( <b>Off</b> ).
Wipe Direction	Switcher > Transition >	Select the direction for the wipe transition of the selected ME.
	Wipe Direction	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Pattern</b> button and select <b>Wipe</b> .
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		4. Click the Parameter button and select Direction.
		<b>5.</b> Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether the wipe moves in a forward ( <b>Forward</b> ) or reverse ( <b>Reverse</b> ) direction.
Wipe Pattern — Aspect Ratio	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	Select the aspect ratio for the wipe pattern you want to use for a wipe transition of the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Parameter button and select Aspect.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		4. Enter an aspect ratio in the Value (%) field.
Wipe Pattern — Border Color (HSL)	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Border Color (HSL)	Select the custom color you want to apply to the border of the pattern for the wipe transition of the selected ME. Each component of the HSL color must be inserted individually.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Matte</b> button and select <b>Wipe Border</b> .
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Component</b> button and select the HSL component you want to assign a value to. A value should be applied to all three components.
		5. Enter a value for the selected component in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.
Wipe Pattern — Border Color (Preset)	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Border Color	Select the preset color you want to apply to the border of the pattern for the wipe transition of the selected ME.
, , , ,	(Preset)	1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Matte</b> button and select <b>Wipe Border</b> .
		3. Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the preset color you want to apply to the border.
Wipe Pattern — Border Size	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	Select the size of border for the wipe pattern you want to use for a wipe transition of the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Border Size</b> .
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter a size for the border in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.
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Event	Location	Description
Wipe Pattern — Edge Softness	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	<ol> <li>Select the amount of softness to apply to the edge of the pattern or border for the wipe pattern you want to use for a wipe transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Softness.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter an amount of softness for the pattern or border in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
Wipe Pattern — Horizontal Multiplication	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	<ol> <li>Select the number of times you want to multiply the wipe pattern horizontally for the wipe transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Horizontal Mult.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter the number of times the pattern is multiplied in the Value field.</li> </ol>
Wipe Pattern — Pattern	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Effect	<ol> <li>Select the pattern you want to use for a wipe transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Pattern button and select the pattern you want to use for the wipe.</li> </ol>
Wipe Pattern — Rotation	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	<ol> <li>Select the rotation for the wipe pattern you want to use for a wipe transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Rotation.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter a rotation in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
Wipe Pattern — Size	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	<ul> <li>Select the size for the wipe pattern you want to use for a wipe transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Size.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter a new size in the Value (%) field.</li> </ul>
Wipe Pattern — Vertical Multiplication	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	<ol> <li>Select the number of times you want to multiply the wipe pattern vertically for the wipe transition of the selected ME.</li> <li>Click the ME button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Vertical Mult.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter the number of times the pattern is multiplied in the Value field.</li> </ol>

Event	Location	Description
Wipe Pattern — X-Position	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	Select the x-axis position for the wipe pattern you want to use for a wipe transition of the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Parameter button and select X-Pos.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.
Wipe Pattern — Y-Position	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Param	Select the y-axis position for the wipe pattern you want to use for a wipe transition of the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Y-Pos</b> .
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter a new position in the Value (%) field.
Wipe Reset	Switcher > Transition > Wipe Reset	Reset the parameters or direction and flip-flop for the wipe transition of the selected ME.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click <b>Reset Params</b> to reset the wipe parameters or <b>Reset Direction</b> to reset the wipe direction and flip-flop.

#### **UltraScene**

Event	Location	Description
Recall UltraScene	UltraScene > UltraScene Recall/Store	Recall an UltraScene memory.  1. Click the UltraScene button and select the UltraScene memory you want to recall  2. Click Recall Memory.
Store UltraScene	UltraScene > UltraScene Recall/Store	Store an UltraScene memory.  1. Click the UltraScene button and select the UltraScene memory location you want to store to.  2. Click Store Memory.

# **Personality Custom Controls**

## **Personality**

Event	Location	Description
Personality — Auto Remove Key	Switcher Personality > Auto Remove Key	Have a key removed from the Next Transition area, so that it is not included in the next transition, after it has been transitioned off-air using the <b>KEY X CUT</b> or <b>KEY X AUTO</b> buttons.
		Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set     ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		2. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether the personality option is on ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).

Event	Location	Description
Personality — Auto Trans Second Press	Switcher Personality > Key Auto Trans 2nd	Select how the switcher reacts when the <b>KEY AUTO</b> button is pressed during a transition.
(Key)	Press	1. Click the <b>Second Auto</b> button and select how the switcher reacts to pressing the button during a transition.
		<ul> <li>Ignore — the buttons are ignored during the transition</li> <li>Halt Forward — halt the transition and move forward through the transition when pressed again</li> <li>Halt Reverse — halt the transition and move backwards through the transition when pressed again</li> <li>Reverse — reverse the transition immediately</li> <li>Cut — cut the transition to the end</li> </ul>
Personality — Auto Trans Second Press	Switcher Personality > ME Auto Trans 2nd Press	Select how the switcher reacts when the <b>AUTO TRANS</b> button is pressed during a transition.
(ME)		Click the <b>Second Auto</b> button and select how the switcher reacts to pressing the button during a transition.
		<ul> <li>Ignore — the buttons are ignored during the transition</li> <li>Halt Forward — halt the transition and move forward through the transition when pressed again</li> <li>Halt Reverse — halt the transition and move backwards through the transition when pressed again</li> <li>Reverse — reverse the transition immediately</li> <li>Cut — cut the transition to the end</li> </ul>
Personality — Next Trans Reset	Switcher Personality > Auto Reset Trans	Have the transition area reset to a default background dissolve after each transition.
		Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set     ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		2. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select whether the personality option is on ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Personality — Roll Clip	ersonality — Roll Clip Switcher Personality > Roll Clip Force	Select whether the Roll Clip functionality is always on.
		1. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that you want to adjust the roll clip for.
		<b>2.</b> Click a <b>Roll Clip</b> button to select whether Roll Clip is always on ( <b>Force</b> ) or must be turned on manually ( <b>User</b> ).

# **Installation Custom Controls**

#### **Switcher Installation**

Event	Location	Description
AES Output	Switcher Installation > Output > AES	<ul> <li>Assign an audio stream to an AES output.</li> <li>Click the AES button for the AES output you want to assign an audio stream to.</li> <li>Click the Value button and select the audio stream you want to assign to the AES output.</li> </ul>
Ancillary Data Mode	Switcher Installation > Ancillary Mode	Select how the switcher will strip or pass ancillary data.  1. Click a Value button to select whether ancillary data is stripped (Strip), or passed (Pass).

Event	Location	Des	scription
Clean Feed	Switcher Installation >	Sele	ect the clean feed location for the selected ME.
	ME > ME Clean Feed	1.	Click the <b>ME</b> button for the ME that you want to perform the event on.
		2.	Click the <b>Before Keyer</b> button and select the key you want the clean feed output to be taken before.
Color Corrector Color	Switcher Installation >	Res	set the values for the selected color corrector color channel(s).
Reset	Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Color	1.	
	Corrector R/G/B Reset	2.	Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the individual color component ( <b>Red</b> , <b>Green</b> , <b>Blue</b> ) you want to adjust, or <b>RGB</b> for all of them.
Color Corrector Enable	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color	Ena	able a Color Corrector for a video input or output.
	Corrector > Color	1.	
	Corrector Enable	2.	Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set <b>(Absolute)</b> or reset <b>(Reset)</b> the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3.	Click a <b>Value</b> button to select whether to enable the color corrector ( <b>On</b> ) or disable the color corrector ( <b>Off</b> ).
Color Corrector Gain	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color	1 1	ust the Gain for the selected color corrector.
	Corrector > Color	1.	Click the Calenhotter and advantable in dividual calendary and Calendary
	Corrector Param	2.	Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the individual color component ( <b>Red</b> , <b>Green</b> , <b>Blue</b> ) you want to adjust, or <b>RGB</b> for all of them.
		3. 4.	Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Gain</b> .  Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set
		7.	( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5.	Enter the new gain value in the <b>Value</b> field.
Color Corrector	Switcher Installation >	Adj	ust the Offset for the selected color corrector.
Gamma	Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Color	1.	
	Corrector Param	2.	Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the individual color component ( <b>Red</b> , <b>Green</b> , <b>Blue</b> ) you want to adjust, or <b>RGB</b> for all of them.
		3.	Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Gamma Value</b> .
		4.	Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set <b>(Absolute)</b> or reset <b>(Reset)</b> the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5.	Enter the new gamma value in the <b>Value</b> field.
Color Corrector Gamma Offset	Switcher Installation >	Adj	ust the Gamma Offset for the selected color corrector.
Gamma Offset	Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Color	1.	
	Corrector Param	2.	Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the individual color component ( <b>Red</b> , <b>Green</b> , <b>Blue</b> ) you want to adjust, or <b>RGB</b> for all of them.
		3.	Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Gamma Offset</b> .
		4.	Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set <b>(Absolute)</b> or reset <b>(Reset)</b> the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5.	Enter the new gamma offset value in the <b>Value</b> field.
	Switcher Installation >	1 -	ust the Lower Offset for the selected color corrector.
Color Corrector Lower			
Color Corrector Lower Offset	Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Color	1.	
	Proc Amp/Color	2.	Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the individual color component ( <b>Red</b> , <b>Green</b> , <b>Blue</b> ) you want to adjust, or <b>RGB</b> for all of them.
	Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Color	2. 3.	<b>Green</b> , <b>Blue</b> ) you want to adjust, or <b>RGB</b> for all of them.  Click the <b>Parameter</b> button and select <b>Lower Offset</b> .
	Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Color	2.	Green, Blue) you want to adjust, or RGB for all of them.

Event	Location	Description
Color Corrector Offset	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Color Corrector Param	<ol> <li>Adjust the Offset for the selected color corrector.</li> <li>Click the Color button and select the individual color component (Red, Green, Blue) you want to adjust, or RGB for all of them.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Offset.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter the new offset value in the Value field.</li> </ol>
Color Corrector Reset	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Color Corrector Reset	Reset the values for the selected color corrector.  1.
Color Gamut, Input	Switcher Installation > Input > Input Color Gamut	<ol> <li>Select the color gamut that video input is in.</li> <li>Click the <b>Input</b> button and select the input BNC that you want to set the color gamut for.</li> <li>Click a <b>Value</b> button to select the whether the input is in BT.709 (<b>709</b>) or BT.2020 (<b>2020</b>).</li> </ol>
Color Gamut, Output	Switcher Installation > Output > Output Color Gamut	<ol> <li>Select the color gamut that video output is in.</li> <li>Click the <b>Output</b> button and select the output BNC that you want to set the color gamut for.</li> <li>Click a <b>Value</b> button to select the whether the output is in BT.709 (<b>709</b>) or BT.2020 (<b>2020</b>).</li> </ol>
Color Gamut, Switcher	Switcher Installation > Reference > Switcher Color Gamut	Select the color gamut that the switcher will operate in.  1. Click a Gamut button to select the whether the switcher operates in BT.709 (709) or BT.2020 (2020).
Disable Audio Memories	Switcher Installation > Disable Audio Memories	Disable the inclusion of audio attributes in memories.  1. Click a <b>Value</b> button to select whether audio is included with memory recalls ( <b>On</b> ), or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
Dynamic Range, Input	Switcher Installation > Input > Input Dynamic Range	<ul> <li>Select the dynamic range that a video input is in.</li> <li>1. Click the Input button and select the input BNC that you want to set the dynamic range for.</li> <li>2. Click a Value button to select the dynamic range that the input is in.</li> </ul>
Dynamic Range, Output	Switcher Installation > Output > Output Dynamic Range	<ol> <li>Select the dynamic range that a video output is in.</li> <li>Click the <b>Output</b> button and select the output BNC that you want to set the dynamic range for.</li> <li>Click a <b>Value</b> button to select the dynamic range that the output is in.</li> </ol>
Dynamic Range, Switcher	Switcher Installation > Reference > Switcher Dynamic Range	Select the dynamic range that the switcher will operate in.  1. Click a <b>Dynamic Range</b> button to select the dynamic range that the switcher operates in.
Frame Delay	Switcher Installation > Input > Frame Delay	<ol> <li>Assign a Frame Delay to an input.</li> <li>Click the Input button and select the input BNC that you want to assign an frame delay to.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value field, enter the value of the frame delay you want to apply.</li> </ol>

Event	Location	Description
FSFC Assignment	Switcher Installation > Input FSFC Assign	Assign an FSFC to an input BNC. This event is only available if you have fewer FSFCs than inputs.  1. Click the FSFC button and select the FSFC resource that you want to
		<ul><li>assign to an input.</li><li>Click the <b>Assignment</b> button and select the input that you want to assign the selected FSFC to.</li></ul>
Input FSFC Assignment	Switcher Installation > Input > Input Type	<ol> <li>Assign an FSFC to an input.</li> <li>Click the Input button and select the input BNC that you want to assign an FSFC to.</li> <li>Click a ValueType button to assign an FSFC to the input or select (SDI Off) to turn the FSFC off.</li> </ol>
Input FSFC Framing	Switcher Installation > Input > Input Framing	<ol> <li>Select the video framing that is applied to the converted video input.</li> <li>Click the <b>Input</b> button and select the input BNC that you want to assign the framing to.</li> <li>Click a <b>Type</b> button for the input FSFC that is being used.</li> <li>Click a <b>Value</b> button to assign a type of framing to the input.</li> </ol>
ME Follow	Switcher Installation > ME > ME Follow	<ul> <li>Select whether an ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup> follows another ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup>.</li> <li>1. Click the ME button and select the area you want to have follow another area.</li> <li>2. Click a Follow button to select the ME or MiniME<sup>™</sup> that you want to follow the selected area.</li> </ul>
Output Assignment	Switcher Installation > Output > Output Assignment	<ul> <li>Assign a source to the selected output BNC.</li> <li>Click the Output button and select the output BNC that you want to assign a source to.</li> <li>Click the Source button and select the source that you want to assign to the selected output BNC.</li> </ul>
Proc Amp/Color Corrector Reset	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Proc Amp / Color Corrector Reset	Reset the values for the selected proc amp or color corrector.  1.
Proc Amp Enable	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Proc Amp Enable	<ol> <li>Enable a Proc Amp for a video input or output.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set         (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be         available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Click a Value button to select whether to enable the proc amp (On) or         disable the proc amp (Off).</li> </ol>
Proc Amp Gain	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Proc Amp Param	<ol> <li>Adjust the gain of a color component for the selected proc amp.</li> <li>Click the Component button and select the color component you want to adjust the gain for.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Gain.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter the new gain value in the Value field.</li> </ol>

Event	Location	Description
Proc Amp Gamma	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Proc Amp	Adjust the Gamma for the selected proc amp.
		1.
	Param	Click the Component button and select YCrCb.     Click the Parameter button and select Gamma.
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set  ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the new gamma value in the <b>Value</b> field.
Proc Amp Gamma Offset	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color	Adjust the Gamma for the selected proc amp.
	Corrector > Proc Amp	1.
	Param	<ol> <li>Click the Component button and select YCrCb.</li> <li>Click the Parameter button and select Gamma Offset.</li> </ol>
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the new gamma offset value in the <b>Value</b> field.
Proc Amp Hue Rotation	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Proc Amp	Adjust the Hue for the selected proc amp.  1.
	Hue Rot	2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Enter a new hue rotation value in the <b>Value</b> field.
Proc Amp Offset	Switcher Installation > Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Proc Amp Param	Adjust the offset of a color component for the selected proc amp.
		<ol> <li>Click the Component button and select the color component you want to adjust the offset for.</li> </ol>
		3. Click the Parameter button and select Offset.
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the new offset value in the <b>Value</b> field.
Proc Amp Reset	Switcher Installation >	Reset the values for the selected proc amp.
	Proc Amp/Color Corrector > Proc Amp Reset	1.
Source Substitution,	Switcher Installation > Source Substitution > Source Bus Subst	Set a bus source substitution for the substitution table.
Bus		1. Click the <b>Source</b> button and select the source that you want to set a substitution for.
		2. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the area that the bus you want to set up the substitution for is on.
		3. Click the <b>Bus/Keyer</b> button and select the bus ( <b>Background</b> or <b>Preset</b> ) or keyer for the substitution.
		4. If you selected <b>Keyer</b> , click the <b>Bus</b> button and select the video ( <b>Video</b> ) or alpha ( <b>Alpha</b> ) bus that you want to substitute for
		<b>5.</b> Click the <b>Subst</b> button and select the source you want to substitute for the selected source.
Source Substitution, Delete	Switcher Installation > Source Substitution > Delete Subst Table	Delete the entire substitution table.

Event	Location	Description
Source Substitution,	Source Substitution, ME Source Substitution > Source ME Subst	Set an ME source substitution for the substitution table.
ME		1. Click the <b>Source</b> button and select the source that you want to set a substitution for.
		2. Click the <b>ME</b> button and select the ME or MiniME <sup>™</sup> that you want to assign a substitution source to.
		<b>3.</b> Click the <b>Subst</b> button and select the source you want to substitute for the selected source.
Switching Field	Switcher Installation >	Select the field that a video transition will be performed on.
	Field Dominance	<ol> <li>Click a Switch Field button to select whether video transitions are performed on field 1 only (Field 1), field 2 only(Field 2), or the current field (Both).</li> </ol>
TSL Address	Switcher Installation > Input > TSL Address	Assign a TSL id to an input.
		1. Click the <b>Input</b> button and select the input BNC that you want to set the TSL id for.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Enter the TSL id in the <b>Value</b> field.
TSL Tally MultiViewer	Switcher Installation >	Assign a TSL id to an input.
Display Mode (Name)	Display Mode (Name)   Input > TSL Tally Mode	1. Click the <b>Input</b> button and select the input BNC that you want to set the TSL mode for.
		2. Click a <b>TSL Tally</b> button to select whether the MultiViewer shows the Mnemonic name ( <b>Name Only</b> ), TSL name ( <b>Tally Only</b> ), or both ( <b>Both</b> ).
Video Mode	Switcher Installation >	Select the video format that the switcher will operate in.
	Reference > Video Format	1. Click the <b>Video Mode</b> button and select the video format for the switcher.

## MultiViewer

Event	Location	Description
MultiViewer Box — Apply to All	MultiViewer > Box > MV Box Apply To All	Apply the configurations for the selected box to all boxed on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3. Click Apply to All.
MultiViewer Box — Aspect Ratio Markers	MultiViewer > Box > MV Box Aspect Ratio	Select whether aspect ratio markers are shown for the selected box on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Click a Value button and select whether aspect ratio markers are shown (On) or not (Off).

Event	Location	Description
MultiViewer Box — Border	MultiViewer > Box > MV Box Border Mode	Select the type of border you want to apply to the selected box on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3. Click a <b>Border Mode</b> button and select whether the border around the selected box is white ( <b>White</b> ), black ( <b>Black</b> ), or if there is no border ( <b>Off</b> ).
MultiViewer Box — Green Tally (Preview)	MultiViewer > Box > MV Box Preview Tally	Select whether a green (preview) tally is shown for the selected box on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Click a <b>Value</b> button and select whether a green tally is shown on the selected box ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
MultiViewer Box — Label	MultiViewer > Box > MV Box Label	Select whether the source label is on or off for the selected box on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Click a <b>Value</b> button and select whether the label on the selected box is on <b>(On)</b> or not <b>(Off)</b> .
MultiViewer Box — Label Mode	MultiViewer > Box > MV Box Label Mode	Select what source name is shown on the label for the selected box on the selected MultiViewer. This event only applies to the Carbonite eXtreme.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3.
MultiViewer Box — Label Position	MultiViewer > Box > MV Box Label Position	Select the position of the source label for the selected box on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Click a <b>Value</b> button and select whether the label on the selected box is at the top ( <b>Top</b> ) or bottom ( <b>Bottom</b> ).

Event	Location	Description
MultiViewer Box — Label Transparency	MultiViewer > MV Label Transp	Select transparency for the background behind the source labels on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Enter the amount of transparency in the Value (%) field.
MultiViewer Box — Red Tally (On-Air)	MultiViewer > Box > MV Box On-Air Tally	Select whether a red (on-air) tally is shown for the selected box on the selected MultiViewer.
		<ol> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> </ol>
		<b>2.</b> Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Click a <b>Value</b> button and select whether a red tally is shown on the selected box ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).
MultiViewer Box —	MultiViewer > Box >	Assign a source to one of the boxes on the selected MultiViewer.
Video Source	MV Box Source	Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Box</b> button and select the box that you want perform the event on.
		3. Click the <b>Value</b> button and select the source that you want to assign to the box.
MultiViewer — Clip	MultiViewer > MV Keyer Clip	Select the amount of clipping to be applied to the overlay source on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Enter the amount of clipping to be applied in the Value field.
MultiViewer Clock — Background Color	MultiViewer > Clock > MV Clock (HSL Color)	Select the custom color for the background of the clock on the selected MultiViewer.
(HSL)		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the Clock Area button and select Background.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Component</b> button and select the HSL component you want to assign a value to. A value should be applied to all three components.
		5. Enter a value for the selected component in the <b>Value (%)</b> field.
MultiViewer Clock — Background Color	MultiViewer > Clock > MV Clock (Preset	Select a preset color for the background of the clock on the selected MultiViewer.
(Preset)	Color)	Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Background.
		3. Click the <b>Color</b> button and select the color you want to use.

Event	Location	Description
MultiViewer Clock — Countdown Timer Direction	MultiViewer > Clock > Countdown Timer Direction	<ol> <li>Select the direction you want to countdown timer to count in.</li> <li>Click the <b>Timer</b> button and select the timer you want to configure.</li> <li>Click a <b>Timer Direction</b> button to select whether the timer counts down from a preset value (<b>Down</b>), up from zero (<b>Up</b>), or down from a preset value and then up from zero (<b>Down</b> &gt; <b>Up</b>).</li> </ol>
MultiViewer Clock — Countdown Timer Reset	MultiViewer > Clock > Countdown Timer Reset	Reset the selected timer.  1. Click the <b>Timer Reset</b> button and select the timer you want to reset.
MultiViewer Clock — Countdown Timer State	MultiViewer > Clock > Countdown Timer State	<ol> <li>Select the direction you want to countdown timer to count in.</li> <li>Click the <b>Timer</b> button and select the timer you want to configure.</li> <li>Click a <b>Timer State</b> button to select whether to send the pause (<b>Pause</b>), or start (<b>Run</b>) command to the timer.</li> </ol>
MultiViewer Clock — Foreground Color (HSL)	MultiViewer > Clock > MV Clock (HSL Color)	<ol> <li>Select the custom color for the lettering of the clock on the selected MultiViewer.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Clock Area button and select Foreground.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Click the Component button and select the HSL component you want to assign a value to. A value should be applied to all three components.</li> <li>Enter a value for the selected component in the Value (%) field.</li> </ol>
MultiViewer Clock — Foreground Color (Preset)	MultiViewer > Clock > MV Clock (Preset Color)	<ol> <li>Select a preset color for the lettering of the clock on the selected MultiViewer.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click Foreground.</li> <li>Click the Color button and select the color you want to use.</li> </ol>
MultiViewer Clock — Format	MultiViewer > Clock > MV Clock Format	<ol> <li>Select the hour format for the clock on the selected MultiViewer.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click a Value button and select whether the clock shows 24-hour (24-Hours), 12-hour with am/pm (12-Hour AM/PM), or simple 12-hour (12-Hour) clock.</li> </ol>
MultiViewer Clock — Mode	MultiViewer > Clock > MV Clock Mode	Select whether the clock shows timecode or system time on the selected MultiViewer.  1. Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.  2. Click a Clock Mode button and select whether the clock shows timecode (Timecode), system time (System), a countdown timer (CountDown), or is off (Off).
MultiViewer Clock — MV Timer	MultiViewer > Clock > MV Timer	<ol> <li>Select which countdown timer you want a MultiViewer to use.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Timer button and select the timer (1-5) that you want to assign to the selected MultiViewer.</li> </ol>

Event	Location	Description
MultiViewer Clock —	MultiViewer > Clock >	Select the size of the clock on the selected MultiViewer.
Size	MV Clock Param	Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Clock Size.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter the size of the clock in the Value (%) field.
MultiViewer Clock — Timecode Frame Count	MultiViewer > Clock > MV Clock Frame Count	Select whether number of frames for a timecode are shown on the selected MultiViewer.
		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click a Value button and select whether the frame count is shown (On) or not (Off).
MultiViewer Clock —	MultiViewer > Clock >	Set the starting time in minutes for the timer.
Timer Set Time (Minutes)	Timer Set Times	1. Click the <b>Timer</b> button and select the timer you want to configure.
(Williates)		2. Click Set Time (Minutes).
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> In the <b>Value</b> field, enter the number of minutes that you want to start the timer at.
MultiViewer Clock —	MultiViewer > Clock >	Set the starting time in seconds for the timer.
Timer Set Time (Seconds)	Timer Set Times	1. Click the <b>Timer</b> button and select the timer you want to configure.
(Seconds)		2. Click Set Time (Seconds).
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> In the <b>Value</b> field, enter the number of seconds (0-59) that you want to start the timer at. If you want a value that is larger than 59 seconds you must insert a command for minutes and then a command for seconds.
MultiViewer Clock —	MultiViewer > Clock >	Select the horizontal position of the clock on the selected MultiViewer.
X-Position	MV Clock Param	Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Clock X-Pos.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter the horizontal position of the clock in the Value (%) field.
MultiViewer Clock —	MultiViewer > Clock >	Select the vertical position of the clock on the selected MultiViewer.
Y-Position	MV Clock Param	Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click Clock Y-Pos.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		4. Enter the vertical position of the clock in the Value (%) field.

Event	Location	Description
MultiViewer — Follow	MultiViewer > MV Follow	<ol> <li>Select whether a MultiViewer follows the layout of a Canvas.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click a Follow button to select which Canvas the MultiViewer will follow or select Off to have the MultiViewer operate normally.</li> </ol>
MultiViewer — FSFC Label	MultiViewer > MV FSFC Label	<ul> <li>Select whether FSFC is shown on the label on the selected MultiViewer when a source has an FSFC applies to it.</li> <li>1. Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>2. Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>3. Click a Value button to select whether FSFC is shown on the label (On) or not (Off).</li> </ul>
MultiViewer — Layout	MultiViewer > MV Layout	<ol> <li>Select a layout for the selected MultiViewer.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Layout button and select the layout you want to use.</li> </ol>
MultiViewer — Overlay	MultiViewer > MV Overlay	<ol> <li>Select whether the MultiViewer overlay is turned on or not.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Click a Value button to select whether the overlay is turned on (On) or not (Off).</li> </ol>
MultiViewer — Shift	MultiViewer > MV Shift	<ol> <li>Select whether the sources on the selected MultiViewer are shifted, or not.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Click a Value button to select whether the MultiViewer shows the shifted sources (On) or not (Off).</li> </ol>
MultiViewer — Shift Panel	MultiViewer > MV Shift Panel	<ul> <li>Select which control panel the MultiViewer shift is following. When Shift is press on the selected panel, the selected MultiViewer shifts.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click Panel and click the control panel you want to shift to follow or click Off to have shift not follow any panel.</li> </ul>
MultiViewer — Tally Display	MultiViewer > MV Tally Display	<ol> <li>Select how the tallies are shown on the selected MultiViewer.</li> <li>Click a MultiViewer button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.</li> <li>Click a Tally Display button to select whether tallies are shown as a border around the box (Box), as boxes on either side of the label (Label), or as boxes on either side of the label but swapped (Label Reverse).</li> </ol>

Event	Location	Description
MultiViewer —	MultiViewer > View Control Shift	Select whether the ViewControl sources are shifted, or not.
ViewControl Shift Co		Click a <b>MultiViewer</b> button to select which MultiViewer you want to perform the event on.
		2. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		3. Click a <b>Value</b> button to select whether ViewControl shows the shifted sources ( <b>On</b> ) or not ( <b>Off</b> ).

# **Device Custom Controls**

# **Audio Mixer (Device)**

Event	Location	Description
Audio Mixer Pan	Devices > Audio Mixer	Set the pan level for the selected channel on the selected device.
		1. Click Audio Pan.
		2. Click the <b>Audio Mixer</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		3. Click the <b>Channel</b> button and select the channel you want to send the command to.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the new pan level in the Pan Left/Right (%) field.
Audio Mixer Volume	Devices > Audio Mixer	Set the level for the selected channel on the selected device.
		1. Click Audio Volume.
		2. Click the <b>Audio Mixer</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		3. Click the <b>Channel</b> button and select the channel you want to send the command to.
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the new audio level in the <b>Volume (%)</b> field.

# Camera

Event	Location	Description
Robotic Camera — Halt All	Devices > Camera	<ol> <li>Send the halt command to the selected camera.</li> <li>Click Camera Halt All.</li> <li>Click the Camera button and select the device you want to send the command to.</li> </ol>
Robotic Camera — Recall Shot	Devices > Camera	<ol> <li>Recall a shot on the selected camera at the rate/speed set in the shot.</li> <li>Click Recall Shot.</li> <li>Click the Camera button and select the device you want to send the command to.</li> <li>Click the Channel button and select the channel you want to send the command to.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter the shot number you want to recall from in the Shot field.</li> </ol>

Event	Location	Description
Robotic Camera —	Devices > Camera	Recall a shot on the selected camera as quickly as possible.
Recall Shot Fast		1. Click Recall Shot (Fast).
		<b>2.</b> Click the <b>Camera</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		<b>3.</b> Click the <b>Channel</b> button and select the channel you want to send the command to.
		<b>4.</b> Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set <b>(Absolute)</b> or reset <b>(Reset)</b> the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the shot number you want to recall from in the <b>Shot</b> field.
Robotic Camera —	Devices > Camera	Store a shot on the selected camera.
Store Shot		1. Click Store Shot.
		<b>2.</b> Click the <b>Camera</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		<b>3.</b> Click the <b>Channel</b> button and select the channel you want to send the command to.
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter the shot number you want to store to in the <b>Shot</b> field.

# **GPI**

Event	Location	Description
GPI Output — Edge Trigger Setup	Devices > GPO	<ol> <li>Set up the type of edge trigger for the GPI output.</li> <li>Click GPO Edge Duration</li> <li>Click the GPO button and select the GPI output that you want to configure.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>Enter the duration of the edge trigger in the Duration (fr) field.</li> </ol>
GPI Output — Level Trigger Setup	Devices > GPO	<ol> <li>Set up the type of level trigger for the GPI output.</li> <li>Click GPO Level Config</li> <li>Click the GPO button and select the GPI output that you want to configure.</li> <li>Click a Level to select whether the level trigger uses a high (High) or low (Low) level trigger.</li> </ol>
GPI Output — Mode	Devices > GPO	<ol> <li>Select whether the level trigger GPI output act as a tally.</li> <li>Click GPO Mode</li> <li>Click the GPO button and select the GPI output that you want to configure.</li> <li>Click a Mode button to select whether the level trigger GPI output, when assigned to video source, acts as a roll clip (Normal) or as a tally (Tally) for the selected source.</li> </ol>
GPI Output — Trigger	Devices > GPO	Trigger a GPI output.  1. Click GPO Trigger  2. Click the GPO button and select the GPI output that you want to trigger.

Event	Location	Description
GPI Output — Trigger	Devices > GPO	Select the type of trigger for the GPI output.
Туре		1. Click GPO Trigger Configuration
		2. Click the <b>GPO</b> button and select the GPI output that you want to configure.
		<b>3.</b> Click a <b>Trigger</b> to select whether the GPI output uses a level ( <b>Level</b> ) or edge ( <b>Edge</b> ) trigger.

# **PBus II**

Event	Location	Description
PBus — Recall	Devices > PBus	Recall a register on the selected PBus device.
		1. Click PBus Recall Register.
		<b>2.</b> Click the <b>PBus</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		<b>3.</b> Click the <b>Device</b> button and select the channel you want to send the command to.
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. Enter number of the register you want to recall in the <b>Register</b> field.
PBus — Trigger	Devices > PBus	Trigger a function on the selected PBus device.
		1. Click PBus Trigger Function.
		<b>2.</b> Click the <b>PBus</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		<b>3.</b> Click the <b>Device</b> button and select the channel you want to send the command to.
		4. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>5.</b> Enter the number of the function you want to trigger in the <b>Function</b> field.

# RossTalk

# Table 14: RossTalk (XPression)

Event	Location	Description
RossTalk CC	Devices > RossTalk	Send the simulated custom control to the selected device.
	(XPression) > CC	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the bank of the custom control in the <b>Bank</b> field.
		3. Enter the number of the custom control in the <b>Custom</b> field.
RossTalk Clear All	Talk Clear All  Devices > RossTalk (XPression) > Clear All	Send the Clear All command to the selected device.
		1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
RossTalk Clear Channel		Send the Clear Framebuffer command to the selected device.
	(XPression) > Clear Channel	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Channel</b> field.

Event	Location	Description
RossTalk Clear Layer	Devices > RossTalk (XPression) > Clear	Send the Clear Framebuffer command for a framebuffer and layer to the selected device.
	Layer	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Channel</b> field.
		3. Enter the layer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Layer</b> field.
RossTalk — Cue Channel	Devices > RossTalk (XPression) > Cue (2)	Send the Cue command for a specific item and framebuffer to the selected device.
		1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.
		3. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the Channel field.
RossTalk — Cue	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Cue command to the selected device.
Current	(XPression) > Cue	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
RossTalk — Cue Item	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Cue command for a specific item to the selected device.
	(XPression) > Cue (1)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.
RossTalk — Cue Layer	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Cue command for a specific item and location to the selected device.
	(XPression) > Cue (3)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.
		3. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Channel</b> field.
		4. Enter the layer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Layer</b> field.
RossTalk Custom Command	Devices > RossTalk (XPression) > RossTalk Custom Cmd(CRLF)	Send a manual RossTalk string to XPression. Each string has CRLF (carriage return line feed) appended to the end.
		1. Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the RossTalk string in the <b>Custom Cmd</b> field.
RossTalk — Focus	Devices > RossTalk (XPression) > Focus	Send the Focus command for a specific item to the selected device.
	(XI I C33IOII) > I OCU3	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.
RossTalk — GPI	Devices > RossTalk	Send the simulated GPI input to the selected device.
	(XPression) > GPI	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the GPI you want to simulate triggering in the <b>GPI</b> field.
RossTalk — Layer Off	Devices > RossTalk (XPression) > layer Off	Send the Layer Off command for a specific framebuffer and layer to the selected device.
		1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the Channel field.
		3. Enter the layer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Layer</b> field.

Event	Location	Description
RossTalk — Next	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Next command to the selected device.
	(XPression) > Next	Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
RossTalk — Read	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Read command to the selected device.
Current	(XPression) > Read	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
RossTalk — Read Item	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Read command for a specific item to the selected device.
	(XPression) > Read (1)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.
RossTalk — Read Layer	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Read command for a specific item and layer to the selected device.
	(XPression) > Read (2)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.
		3. Enter the layer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Layer</b> field.
RossTalk — Resume	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Resume command for a framebuffer to the selected device.
Channel	(XPression) > Resume Channel	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the Channel field.
RossTalk — Resume	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Resume command for a framebuffer and layer to the selected device.
Layer	(XPression) > Resume Layer	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Channel</b> field.
		3. Enter the layer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Layer</b> field.
RossTalk — Sequencer	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Sequencer Down command to the selected device.
Down	(XPression) > Sequencer Down	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
RossTalk — Sequencer	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Sequencer Up command to the selected device.
Up	(XPression) > Sequencer Up	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
RossTalk — Swap	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Swap command for a specific framebuffer to the selected device.
Channel	(XPression) > Swap (1)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Channel</b> field.
RossTalk — Swap	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Swap command to the selected device.
Current	(XPression) > Swap	Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
RossTalk — Swap Layer	Devices > RossTalk (XPression) > Swap (2)	Send the Swap command for a specific framebuffer and layer to the selected device.
		Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		2. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the Channel field.
		3. Enter the layer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Layer</b> field.

Event	Location	Description	
RossTalk — Take Channel	Devices > RossTalk (XPression) > Take (2)	Send the Take command for a specific item and framebuffer to the selected device.	
		1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.	
		<b>2.</b> Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.	
		3. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Channel</b> field.	
RossTalk — Take Item	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Take command for a specific item to the selected device.	
	(XPression) > Take (1)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.	
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.	
RossTalk — Take Layer	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Take command for a specific item and location to the selected device.	
	(XPression) > Take (3)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.	
		<b>2.</b> Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.	
		3. Enter the framebuffer that you want to perform the action on in the Channel field.	
		<b>4.</b> Enter the layer that you want to perform the action on in the <b>Layer</b> field.	
RossTalk — Take	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Take Offline command for a specific item to the selected device.	
Offline	(XPression) > Take Offline	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.	
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.	
RossTalk — Up Next	Devices > RossTalk	Send the Next command for a specific item to the selected device.	
	(XPression) > Up Next	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.	
		2. Enter the take item id of the item you want to perform the action on in the <b>Take ID</b> field.	

# Table 15: RossTalk (Generic)

Event	Location	Description
RossTalk CC	Devices > RossTalk (Generic) > CC	<ol> <li>Send the simulated custom control to the selected device.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Enter the bank of the custom control in the Bank field.</li> <li>Enter the number of the custom control in the Custom field.</li> </ol>
RossTalk Custom Command (CRLF)	Devices > RossTalk (Generic) > RossTalk Custom Cmd(CRLF)	<ol> <li>Send a manual RossTalk string to the selected device. Each string has CRLF (carriage return line feed) appended to the end.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Enter the RossTalk string in the Custom Cmd field.</li> </ol>
RossTalk Custom Command (LF)	Devices > RossTalk (Generic) > RossTalk Custom Cmd(LF)	<ul> <li>Send a manual RossTalk string to the selected device. Each string has LF (line feed) appended to the end.</li> <li>1. Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>2. Enter the RossTalk string in the Custom Cmd field.</li> </ul>

Event	Location	Description	
RossTalk Custom Command (CR)	Devices > RossTalk (Generic) > RossTalk	Send a manual RossTalk string to the selected device. Each string has CR (carriage return) appended to the end.	
	Custom Cmd(CR)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.	
		2. Enter the RossTalk string in the <b>Custom Cmd</b> field.	
RossTalk Custom Command (no CRLF)	Devices > RossTalk (Generic) > RossTalk	Send a manual RossTalk string to the selected device. CRLF (carriage return line feed) is not appended to the end of the string.	
	Custom Cmd(No CRLF)	1. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.	
		2. Enter the RossTalk string in the <b>Custom Cmd</b> field.	
RossTalk — GPI	Devices > RossTalk	Send the simulated GPI input to the selected device.	
	(Generic) > GPI	Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.	
		2. Enter the GPI you want to simulate triggering in the <b>GPI</b> field.	

# Table 16: RossTalk (Ultrix<sup>™</sup>)

Event	Location	Description
RossTalk Custom Command	Devices > RossTalk (Ultrix) > RossTalk Custom Cmd	<ul> <li>Send a manual RossTalk string to the selected device.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Enter the RossTalk string in the Custom Cmd field.</li> </ul>
RossTalk — MV Clock End	Devices > RossTalk (Ultrix) > MV Clock End	<ul> <li>Send the end selected clock command to the selected device.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Enter the number of the clock you want to perform the action on in the MV Clock field.</li> </ul>
RossTalk — MV Clock Pause	Devices > RossTalk (Ultrix) > MV Clock Pause	<ol> <li>Send the pause selected clock command to the selected device.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Enter the number of the clock you want to perform the action on in the MV Clock field.</li> </ol>
RossTalk — MV Clock Run	Devices > RossTalk (Ultrix) > MV Clock Run	<ul> <li>Send the run selected clock command to the selected device.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Enter the number of the clock you want to perform the action on in the MV Clock field.</li> </ul>
RossTalk — MV Clock Stop	Devices > RossTalk (Ultrix) > MV Clock Stop	<ul> <li>Send the stop selected clock command to the selected device.</li> <li>1. Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>2. Enter the number of the clock you want to perform the action on in the MV Clock field.</li> </ul>
RossTalk — Salvo	Devices > RossTalk (Ultrix) > Salvo	<ul> <li>Send the fire salvo command to the selected device.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Enter the salvo you want to fire in the SALVO field.</li> </ul>

Table 17: RossTalk (Tria)

Event	Location	Description
(Tria) >	Select the camera angle to use from the ISO clip loaded into the selected channel.	
	GoTo/Jog/Angle	1. Click the <b>Action</b> button and click <b>Angle</b> .
		2. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		3. Click the <b>Channel</b> button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.
		4. Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		5. In the <b>Value</b> field enter the camera angle you want to use from the clip loaded into the selected channel.
RossTalk — Cue Clip	Devices > RossTalk (Tria) > Play/Cue Clip	Cue a specific clip on a selected channel. Clips are identified by file name.  1. Click <b>Cue</b> .
		Click Cue.     Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		3. Click the <b>Channel</b> button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.
		<b>4.</b> In the <b>Clip</b> field enter the path and name of the clip to be cued. Clip names must include the path relative to the default <b>H:\video\</b> directory.
RossTalk — Cue Clip Position  Devices > RossTalk (Tria) > Play/Cue Clip	Cue a specific clip at a specific timecode on a selected channel. Clips are identified by file name.	
	From Position	1. Click the <b>Action</b> button and click <b>Cue</b> .
		2. Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		3. Click the <b>Channel</b> button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.
		<ol> <li>In the Clip field enter the path and name of the clip to be cued. Clip names must include the path relative to the default H:\video\ directory.</li> </ol>
		5. In the <b>Hours</b> , <b>Minutes</b> , <b>Seconds</b> , and <b>Frames</b> fields, enter the timecode you want to cue the clip at.
RossTalk — Eject	Devices > RossTalk (Tria) > Play/Stop/Eject	Unload the clip currently loaded into the selected channel.
	(Tria) > Play/3top/Eject	1. Click Eject.
		2. Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		3. Click the <b>Channel</b> button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.
RossTalk — Goto	Devices > RossTalk (Tria) >	Send the Goto Position command to jog to a specific position in the clip loaded into the selected channel.
	GoTo/Jog/Angle	1. Click the <b>Action</b> button and click <b>GoTo</b> .
		<b>2.</b> Click the <b>RossTalk Device</b> button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.
		3. Click the <b>Channel</b> button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.
		<ol> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> </ol>
		<b>5.</b> In the <b>Value</b> field, enter the timecode (hh:mm:ss:ff) you want to seek to in the clip loaded into the selected channel.

Event	Location	Description
RossTalk — Jog	Devices > RossTalk (Tria) > GoTo/Jog/Angle	<ol> <li>Send the command to jog backward or forwards in the clip loaded into channel.</li> <li>Click the Action button and click Jog.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Click the Channel button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.</li> <li>Click the Change Type button and select whether you want to set (Absolute) or reset (Reset) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.</li> <li>In the Value field, enter the direction +/- and amount, in frames, you want to jog in the clip loaded into the selected channel.</li> </ol>
RossTalk — Loop Mode	Devices > RossTalk (Tria) > Loop Mode	<ol> <li>Set the looping mode for the selected channel transport.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Click the Channel button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.</li> <li>Click the Value button as select the looping mode you want to set the selected channel to. The possible modes are Off, Loop, Loop To, Ping Pong, and Ping Pong To.</li> </ol>
RossTalk — Play Clip	Devices > RossTalk (Tria) > Play/Cue Clip	<ol> <li>Play a specific clip on a selected channel. Clips are identified by file name.</li> <li>Click Play.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Click the Channel button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.</li> <li>In the Clip field enter the path and name of the clip to be played. Clip names must include the path relative to the default H:\video\directory.</li> </ol>
RossTalk — Play Clip Position	Devices > RossTalk (Tria) > Play/Cue Clip From Position	<ol> <li>Play a specific clip at a specific timecode on a selected channel. Clips are identified by file name.</li> <li>Click the Action button and click Play.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Click the Channel button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.</li> <li>In the Clip field enter the path and name of the clip to be cued. Clip names must include the path relative to the default H:\video\directory.</li> <li>In the Hours, Minutes, Seconds, and Frames fields, enter the timecode you want to play the clip at.</li> </ol>
RossTalk — Stop	Devices > RossTalk (Tria) > Play/Stop/Eject	<ol> <li>Send the Stop command for a specific channel to the selected device.</li> <li>Click Stop.</li> <li>Click the RossTalk Device button and select the device you want to send the RossTalk command to.</li> <li>Click the Channel button and click the button for the channel that you want to perform the action on.</li> </ol>

# **Video Server**

Event	Location	Description
Video Server — Cue	Video Server > <b>Cue</b>	Send the Cue command and name of clip to cue to the selected device.
		Click the <b>Video Server</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.
		3. Enter the identifier of the clip in the <b>Cue</b> field.
		<b>Tip:</b> If you load a clip into a channel on the video server that information is sent to the switcher to be added to the clip list. This allows clips from different folders on the server to be loaded.
Video Server — Get	Video Server > <b>Get Clips</b>	Query the selected device for a list of clips.
Clips		Click the <b>Video Server</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.
Video Server — Jog	Video Server > <b>Jog</b>	Send the jog command to the selected device. The Jog command is not supported by the internal Clip Player at this time.
		Click the <b>Video Server</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.
		<b>4.</b> Enter the amount you want to jog in the <b>Jog</b> field.
Video Server — Loop	Video Server > <b>Loop Off</b>	Send the Loop Off command to the selected device.
Off		Click the Video Server button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.
Video Server — Loop	Video Server > <b>Loop On</b>	Send the Loop On command to the selected device.
On		Click the Video Server button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.
Video Server — Play	Video Server > <b>Play</b>	Send the Play command to the selected device.
		Click the <b>Video Server</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.
Video Server — Record	Video Server > <b>Record</b>	Send the eject command to the device, followed by the record command. The clip is given the name recording_DATE_TIME.
		Click the <b>Video Server</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.
		3. Enter a name for the clip in the <b>Record</b> field.

Event	Location	Description	
Video Server — Shuttle	Video Server > <b>Shuttle</b>	Send the shuttle command to the selected device. The Shuttle command is not supported by the internal Clip Player at this time.	
		Click the <b>Video Server</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.	
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.	
		3. Click the <b>Change Type</b> button and select whether you want to set ( <b>Absolute</b> ) or reset ( <b>Reset</b> ) the parameter. Some selections will not be available when you reset the parameter.	
		4. Enter the speed you want to shuttle in the <b>Shuttle</b> field.	
Video Server — Stop	Video Server > <b>Stop</b>	Send the Stop command to the selected device.	
		Click the <b>Video Server</b> button and select the device you want to send the command to.	
		2. Click a <b>Channel</b> button to select the channel you want to send the command to.	

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# **Glossary**

#### **Interlaced**

An Interlaced video format starts at the top of the screen and draws all the odd number scan lines and then all the even number scan lines in sequence. This results in half the image being drawn in one pass and the other half of the image being drawn in the second. These two passes are called Fields, where the first pass is called Field 1 and the second pass is called Field 2. When both Field 1 and Field 2 have been drawn, resulting in a complete image, you have a single Frame.

## **Progressive**

A Progressive scan video format draws each scan line in sequence, starting from the top of the screen and working to the bottom. Unlike Interlaced, with Progressive scan the entire image is drawn at one time, in a single pass. This means that there are no fields in a Progressive scan image.

## **Auto Key**

A pairing of two video signals, a key video and a key alpha, to create a key. In the switcher, you associate the fill and alpha so that the switcher knows which alpha to use when the video is selected.

#### **Auto Transition**

An automatic transition in which the manual movement of the fader handle is simulated electronically. The transition starts when the **AUTO TRANS** button is pressed and takes place over a pre-selected time period, measured in frames.

# **Chroma Key**

Chroma Key is a key in which the hole is cut based on a color value, or hue, rather than a luminance value or alpha signal. The color is removed and replaced with background video from another source.

#### Cut

An instantaneous switch from one video signal to another.

#### Dissolve

A transition from one video signal to another in which one signal is faded down, while the other is simultaneously faded up. The terms mix or cross-fade are often used interchangeably with dissolve.

#### Field

One half of a complete picture (or frame) interval containing all of the odd, or all of the even, lines in interlaced scanning. One scan of a TV screen is called a field; two fields are required to make a complete picture (which is a frame).

#### Force, Mask

An effect that forces the masked region to the foreground but is not bound by the key. For example, if you have a key and apply a mask to it. The masked area is bound by the edges of the key. When force is turned on, the masked area is filled with the video from the key (nothing appears masked) but you can move the mask outside of the key and the key video is still filling the masked region.

#### **Frame**

One complete picture consisting of two fields of interlaced scanning lines.

#### File Transfer Protocol

A network protocol that is used to transfer files from one host computer to another over a TCP-based network.

#### Gain

Gain represents the range of signal values present in a video signal from a lowest to a highest point (from black to white for example). Increasing gain expands this range, while decreasing gain compresses this range. Clipping occurs if applied gain changes cause output signal values to fall outside the allowable range. Generally, increasing the gain for a specific color component causes the video signal colors to become increasingly saturated with that color. Similarly, decreasing the gain for a specific color component progressively removes that color component from the output video signal.

#### Gamma

Gamma corrections introduce non-linear corrections to a video signal. A gamma

correction can be described as taking a point on the output versus input video signal line and pulling it perpendicularly away from the line. The result is a Bezier curve between the start, the new point, and the end point. Generally, increasing the gamma value adds more of the component to the video signal in the location of the gamma offset point. Decreasing the gamma value reduces the amount of the component in the video signal in the location of the gamma offset point. Moving the gamma offset point allows you to select which part of the input video signal receives the gamma correction. For example, if you increase the red gamma correction to the part of the video signal that has no red component you will add red to those areas while having little effect on areas that already contain a significant amount of red. This allows you to add a red tint to the image while minimizing the amount of red-clipping that occurs.

## **General Purpose Interface**

A simple high/low signal that is used to trigger an action either on an external device or on the switcher. A GPI can be an input or an output to the switcher.

## **High Definition**

A high definition (720p, 1080i, or 1080p/3G) video signal.

#### Hue

The characteristic of a color signal that determines whether the color is red, yellow, green, blue, purple, etc. (the three characteristics of a TV color signal are chrominance, luminance, and hue). White, black, and gray are not considered hues.

#### **Hue Rotation**

Hue rotate affects the color of the entire video signal by rotating the input video hues. This produces an output video signal with colors that are shifted from their original hues. By rotating colors around the wheel, hue values will shift. For example, a clockwise rotation where yellows become orange, reds become magenta, blues become green. The more rotation applied, the further around the wheel colors are shifted.

#### Key

An effect produced by cutting a hole in the background video, then filling the hole with video or matte from another source. Key source video cuts the hole, key fill video fills the hole. The video signal used for cut and fill can come from the same, or separate, sources.

## **Key Alpha**

The video signal which cuts a hole in the background video to make a key effect possible. Also called Key Video or Source. In practice, this signal controls when a video mixer circuit will switch from background to key fill video.

## **Key Invert**

An effect that reverses the polarity of the key source so that the holes in the background are cut by dark areas of the key source instead of bright areas.

## **Key Mask**

A keying technique in which a shape is combined with the key source to block out unwanted portions of the key source.

## **Key Video**

A video input which is timed to fill the hole provided by the key source video. An example of key video is the video output of a character generator.

#### **Linear Key**

Linear keys make it possible to fully specify the transparency of a key from opaque, through transparent, to fully off. The transparency is specified by the key alpha that is associated with the key video. A keyer capable of a linear key converts the key signal voltage directly to the transparency effect on the screen.

#### **Mnemonics**

A green, orange, or yellow display used to show the names of a source above or below the source button or used as a custom command or pattern button.

#### Offsets

Offsets shift the video signal by a set amount. Depending on the offset applied, different parts or all of the video signal may be affected. Clipping occurs if applied offsets cause output signal values to fall outside the allowable range.

## **Pre-Delay**

A pre-delay is a delay that is inserted into a transition between the triggering of a GPI output and performing the transition. The length of the pre-delay is usually the length of time your video server requires to start playing a clip or your character generator required to load a page.

#### RossTalk

An ethernet based protocol that allows the control over Ross devices using plain english commands.

#### **Standard-Definition**

A standard definition (480i or 576i) video signal.

## **Self Key**

A key effect in which the same video signal serves as both the key signal and key fill.

## **Shaped Key**

An additive key where the Key Alpha cuts a hole based on the monochrome value of the alpha. Shades of gray are translated into either white or black, giving the key a hard edge. Shaped Key alphas are sometimes used with Character Generators to cut very precise holes for the fill.

# **Split Key**

A Split key allows you to assign a different alpha source for a key than the fill/alpha associations that are set up during configuration or to use a separate alpha source for a Self key.

## Tally

An indicator which illuminates when the associated button, or control, is selected or is on-air.

## **Unshaped Key**

A multiplicative key where the Key Alpha cuts a hole based on the gradient values of the alpha. Shades of gray are translated into transparency levels, giving the key a soft edge. Unshaped Key alphas can also be considered true linear alphas.

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