

Chyron LEX

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Requirements

- · Character Generator Interface Software Option
- Serial Interface Cable (DB9 to DB9)

Port Connections

	Switcher		Character Generator
Communications	REMOTE Port (female)	⇒	COM Port 1 (female)
Video	Input BNC	⇒	Video Out BNC
Alpha	Input BNC	⇒	Alpha Out BNC

Cable Connectors





Figure 1 DB9 to DB9 Cable

Pinouts

Switcher	LEX
2 (Tx)	3 (Rx)
3 (Rx)	2 (Tx)
5 Ground	5 Ground

Switcher Setup

To Set Up Communications

- 1. Press HOME ⇒ Setup ⇒ Installation ⇒ Com Setup ⇒ Type.
 - Use the **Com Port** knob to select the **REMOTE** X port that you connected the LEX to.
 - Use the **Device** knob to select **CG**.
- 2. Press Select Device.
 - Use the **Device** knob to select **Chyron**.
- 3. Press Com Type.

- Use the Type knob to select RS-232 (RS-232 NULL on the Synergy 1).
- 4. Press Com Settings.
 - Use the Baud knob to select 9600.
 - Use the Parity knob to select NONE.
- 5. Press Extra Options.

Extra Options	Value
PlayTime	20 (default)
Software Ver	Non-Pro (default)
Timeout	6 (default)

6. Press HOME ⇒ Confirm.

To Set Up Video Inputs

- 1. Press HOME ⇒ Setup ⇒ Installation ⇒ BNC ⇒ BNC Type.
 - Use the **BNC** knob to select the input BNC that the Video output of the LEX is connected to.
 - Use the **Type** knob to select **CG**.
 - Use the Video Format knob to select the video format of the Video output of the LEX.

2. Press More ⇒ More ⇒ Still/CG Setup.

- Use the BNC knob to select Input BNC.
- Use the CG knob to select the LEX.
- Use the **Channel** knob to select the channel that you using on the LEX.
- **3.** Press HOME \Rightarrow Confirm.

To Set Up Alpha Inputs

- 1. Press HOME ⇒ Setup ⇒ Installation ⇒ BNC ⇒ BNC Type.
 - Use the **BNC** knob to select the input BNC that the Alpha output of the LEX is connected to.
 - Use the Type knob to select Alpha.
 - Use the Video Format knob to select the video format of the Alpha output of the LEX.
- 2. Press Alpha.
 - Use the Mode knob to select Shaped.
- 3. Press Auto Key Setup.
 - Use the BNC knob to select input BNC that the Video output of the LEX is connected to.



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- Use the **Alpha** knob to select that the *Alpha* output of the LEX is connected to.
- **4.** Press **HOME** ⇒ **Confirm**.

Device Setup

The switcher communicates with the Chyron Character Generator using Chyron LyricTM software and the Ross Video-II Translator plug-in. The plug-in intercepts all commands from the serial port and passes the data to the Lyric software for processing.

- Ensure that the Ross Video- II Translator plug-in file II Translator.ocx is copied to the Plug-ins folder located in the Lyric main directory.
- **2.** Ross Video recommends selecting **Air Channel** for each video processing board installed:
 - Click **Config > Duet Configuration** from the Lyric menu bar.
 - Click the Configure Board Use tab.
 - Select Air Channel for each video processing board.
 - Click OK.
- 3. Enable Modal Suppression:
 - Click Tools from the Lyric menu bar.
 - Select (check) the Enable Modal Supressor option.
- 4. Disable Prompt to Play on Hardware:
 - Click **Configuration > Preferences** from the Lyric menu bar.
 - Click the Animation Settings tab.
 - De-select (uncheck) the Prompt to Play on Hardware option.
- **5.** Ensure the Telnet option is enabled for the Ross Video II translator plug-in to communicate with the Lyric Software and the switcher:
 - Select Config from the Lyric menu bar.
 - Select the Intelligent Interface Setup option.
 - Select **Enable Telnet** from the **Intelligent Interface Setup** dialog.
 - Click OK.
- **6.** Enable the Ross Video II translator plug-in as follows:
 - Select **File** from the Lyric menu bar.
 - Select **Ross VIdeo- II translator** from the file list.
 - Click Run.

Compatibility

Character Generator	Version
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Switchers	
Synergy 1 SD	
Synergy Series SD	
Synergy MD/X	
Vision MD/X	
Vision QMD/X	16.0
Vision MultiPanel Support	
Automation	
OverDrive	12.0
Port Expanders	
BSS4	✓
Comtrol DeviceMaster	✓



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