

**MC1-UHD User Guide** 



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## Ross Video Code of Ethics

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- 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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## Safety Notices

Refer to the "Important Regulatory and Safety Notices" document that accompanied your product.

## Statement of Compliance

This product has been determined to be compliant with the applicable standards, regulations, and directives for the countries where the product is marketed.

Compliance documentation, such as certification or Declaration of Compliance for the product is available upon request by contacting techsupport@rossvideo.com. Please include the product; model number identifiers and serial number and country that compliance information is needed in request.

### **EMC Notices**

#### **US 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.



**Notice** — Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by Ross Video Ltd. could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

#### Canada

This Class "A" digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003 and part 15 of the FCC Rules.

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

#### **European Union**

This equipment is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions established under regulation (EC) No 765/2008 and Decision No 768/2008/EC referred to as the "New Legislative Framework".



**Warning** — This equipment is compliant with Class A of CISPR 32. In a residential environment this equipment may cause radio interference.

#### Australia/New Zealand

This equipment is in compliance with the provisions established under the Radiocommunications Act 1992 and Radiocommunications Labeling (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Notice 2008.

#### Korea

This equipment is in compliance with the provisions established under the Radio Waves Act.

Class A equipment (Broadcasting and communications service for business use)

This device is a business-use (Class A) EMC-compliant device. The seller and user are advised to be aware of this fact. This device is intended for use in areas outside home.

Type of Equipment	User's Guide
A급 기기 (업무용 방송통신기자재)	이 기기는 업무용(A급) 전자파적합기기로서 판매자 또는 사용자는 이 점을 주의하시기 바라며, 가정외의 지역에서 사용하는 것을 목적으로합니다.
Class A Equipment (Industrial Broadcasting & Communication Equipment)	This equipment is <b>Industrial</b> (Class A) electromagnetic wave suitability equipment and seller or user should take notice of it, and this equipment is to be used in the places except for home.

#### International

This equipment has been tested under the requirements of CISPR 22:2008 or CISPR 32:2015 and found to comply with the limits for a Class A Digital device.



**Notice** — 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.

## Maintenance/User Serviceable Parts

Routine maintenance to this openGear product is not required. This product contains no user serviceable parts. If the module does not appear to be working properly, please contact Technical Support using the numbers listed under the "Contact Us" section of this manual. All openGear products are covered by a generous 5-year warranty and will be repaired without charge for materials or labor within this period. See the "Warranty and Repair Policy" section in this manual for details.

## **Environmental Information**

The equipment 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.

## Security and Privacy

If you would like more information on how Ross Video security and privacy practices have been applied to the MC1-UHD, what you should know about maintaining security of this product, and how we can partner with you to ensure security throughout this product's life-cycle, contact techsupport@rossvideo.com.

Ross Video has implemented reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to help protect against security incidents and privacy breaches involving a Ross Video product provided those products are used in accordance with Ross Video instructions for use. However, as systems and threats evolve, no system can be protected against all vulnerabilities and we consider our customers the most important partner in maintaining security and privacy safeguards. If you have any concerns, we ask that you bring them to our attention, and we will investigate. Where appropriate, we will address the issue with product changes, technical bulletins and/or responsible

disclosures to customers and regulators. Ross Video continuously strives to improve security and privacy throughout the product life-cycle using practices such as:

- Privacy and Security by Design
- Product and Supplier Risk Assessment
- Vulnerability and Patch Management
- Secure Coding Practices and Analysis
- Vulnerability Scanning
- Access Controls appropriate to Customer Data
- Incident Response
- Clear paths for two-way communication between customers and Ross Video

If you would like to report a potential product related privacy or security issue (incident, breach, or vulnerability), contact techsupport@rossvideo.com.

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## Introduction

This guide covers the installation, configuration, and use of the MC1-UHD. The following chapters are included:

- "Introduction" summarizes the guide and provides important terms, and conventions.
- "Before You Begin" provides general information to keep in mind before installing and configuring your MC1-UHD.
- "Integration Example" provides one possible work-flow that includes an MC1-UHD.
- "Hardware Overview" provides a basic introduction to the MC1-UHD hardware features including the cabling and monitoring features of the rear module.
- "Physical Installation" provides instructions for the physical installation of the MC1-UHD and its rear module into an openGear frame.
- "Cabling" provides an overview of connecting input and output devices to the rear module of the MC1-UHD.
- "Getting Started" outlines how to display the MC1-UHD interfaces in DashBoard.
- "Licensed Features" outlines the available software licensed features, and how to install a software key for a licensed feature.
- "Reference and Video Format Setup" provides instructions for specifying the reference source for the MC1-UHD.
- "Configuring the Outputs" provides instructions for setting the card output video format.
- "Router Setup" provides instructions for the basic physical installation and communications setup of your MC1-UHD to the Ultrix router.
- "Crosspoint Mapping" outlines how to specify the number of available crosspoints, and assign sources to each crosspoint.
- "Using RossTalk" outlines how to establish a connection point between the MC1-UHD and an external device using the RossTalk protocol.
- "Comtrol® DeviceMaster® Setup" describes how to set up communications between the MC1-UHD and a Comtrol DeviceMaster.
- "Using TSL UMD v3.1 Protocol" outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with a device via the TSL UMD 3.1 protocol.
- "Using the Presmaster Protocol" outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to support a subset of Miranda™ Presmaster Control System automation commands.
- "Using the APC Protocol" outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with a device via the APC protocol
- "Setting up an EAS with MC1-UHD" outlines how to set up communications between the Sage Digital ENDEC 3644 and the MC1-UHD.
- "On Air Control Overview" provides a basic introduction to the MC1-UHD, including an overview of the different areas of the On Air Control interface, using the menu system, as well as a brief summary of how video is controlled by the MC1-UHD.
- "Audio" provides instructions for configuring the audio features of the MC1-UHD using the options available in DashBoard.
- "Media File Management" outlines how to select and configure the two Logo channels for the MC1-UHD.
- "**Keying**" summarizes the MC1-UHD keying features.
- "Mattes" outlines how to set up a matte color and assign a matte generator to an external key.
- "**Transitions**" outlines how to specify the post transition behavior, configure the TAKE button, set a transition rate, and perform basic transitions.

- "SqueezeBack Effects" outlines the SqueezeBack feature of the MC1-UHD.
- "Ancillary Data" provides an overview of ANC processing for the MC1-UHD.
- "Configuring the GPI/Tallies" outlines how to configure each GPI/Tally independently on the MC1-UHD.
- "Upgrading the Software" outlines how to upgrade the MC1-UHD via DashBoard.
- "DashBoard Interface Overview" summarizes the menus and parameters of the MC1-UHD tabs in DashBoard.
- "Technical Specifications" provides the specifications for the MC1-UHD.
- "Service Information" provides information on the warranty and repair policy for your MC1-UHD.
- "Software Licenses" provides third-party software license information for your MC1-UHD.
- "Glossary" provides a list of terms used throughout this guide.

## **Related Publications**

It is recommended to consult the following Ross documentation before installing and configuring your MC1-UHD:

- DashBoard User Guide, Ross Part Number: 8351DR-004
- MC1-PANEL-16 User Guide, Ross Part Number: 8800DR-004
- MFC-OG3-N and MFC-8322-S User Guide, Ross Part Number: 8322DR-004
- OGX-FR Series Quick Start Guide, Ross Part Number: 8322DR-202
- OGX-FR Series User Guide, Ross Part Number: 8322DR-204

## **Documentation Conventions**

Special text formats are used in this guide to identify parts of the user interface, text that a user must enter, or a sequence of menus and sub-menus that must be followed to reach a particular command.

#### **Interface Elements**

Bold text is used to identify a user interface element such as a dialog box, menu item, or button. For example:

In the **Network** tab, click **Apply**.

#### **User Entered Text**

Courier text is used to identify text that a user must enter. For example:

In the **Language** box, enter **English**.

### **Referenced Guides**

Text set in bold and italic represent the titles of referenced guides, manuals, or documents. For example:

For more information, refer to the OGX-FR Series User Manual.

#### Menu Sequences

Menu arrows are used in procedures to identify a sequence of menu items that you must follow. For example, if a step reads "**File** > **Save As**," you would select the **File** menu and then click **Save As**.

## **Important Instructions**

Star icons are used to identify important instructions or features. For example:

★ Contact your IT department before connecting to your facility network to ensure that there are no conflicts. They will provide you with an appropriate value for the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway for your device.

## **Contacting Technical Support**

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## **Before You Begin**

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### **Overview**

MC1-UHD is a software-defined UHD Master Control solution for the GATOR platform, which allows mixing, keying, and logo insertion up to UHD rates. With native 12G-SDI interfaces, you won't get bogged down with multi-link interfaces in your UHD work-flow. This allows easy insertion of external key sources, like our XPression 4K. MC1-UHD also features an internal animated logo store. Using RossLinq, logos can be transferred directly from XPression to the MC1-UHD on-air frame buffer seamlessly.

MC1-UHD features a suite of protocol support for automation control, and router control.

**★** The MC1-UHD must be installed in an OGX-FR frame with an MFC-OG3-N or MFC-OGX-N Network Controller card.

#### **Features**

Some features of the MC1-UHD include:

- 6 x 12G SDI Inputs (Background, Preset, 2xKey/Fill)
- 6 assignable 12G SDI Outputs (Program, Preview, Clean Feeds)
- Support for SD, HD, and UHD video formats
- 2 External Key + Alpha can come from any SDI input or any of the 2 logo channels
- Keys can be transitioned independently
- Support for cross fade, cut, v fade, fade/cut, and cut/fade transitions
- 2 internal logo/animation play-out channels
- Logo animations up to full screen
- Non-volatile logo storage via the Micro SD Card
- Rossling interface to XPression LiveCG
- Ultrix Router Support
- Automation Support via the Presmaster protocol
- RossTalk support
- APC support
- GPI control
- · Clean/quiet transitions
- An optional AES daughter card provides 8 Balanced AES or 8 unbalanced AES inputs per channel
- Support for on-air 2D DVE (SqueezeBack) transitions
- Stand-alone SqueezeBack
- Stand-alone audio/voice over mixing
- Audio processing for 16 embedded audio channels
- · Audio shuffling from any embedded input (or mute or tone) for each embedded output
- Clean audio switching for embedded audio at 48kHz

- Configure up to 4 audio profiles that can be recalled on any crosspoint
- · Fully compliant with openGear specifications
- 5 year transferable warranty

## **Functional Block Diagram**

Figure 1 provides a general overview of the MC1-UHD workflow.

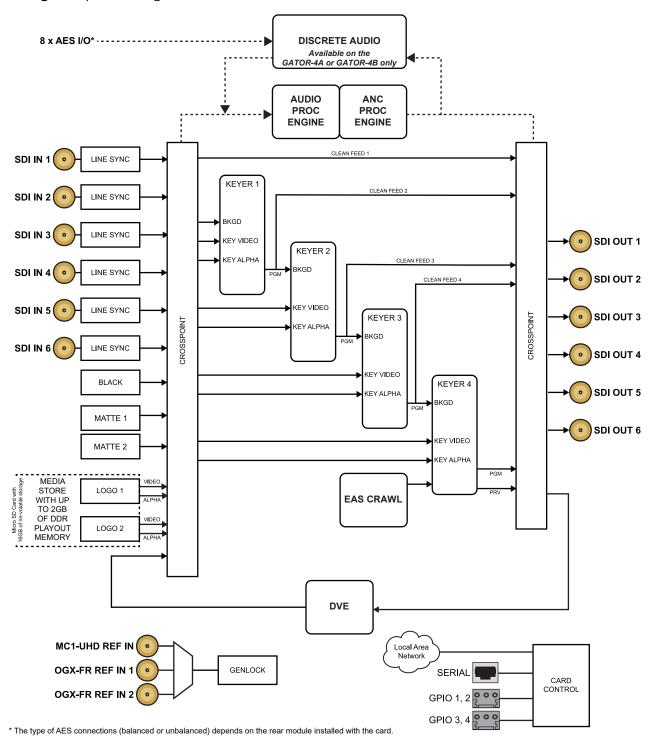


Figure 1 Functional Block Diagram — Workflow

## **User Interfaces**

Control is available via the DashBoard client software, through third-party protocols, and the optional MC1-PANEL-16 control panel.

#### **DashBoard Interfaces**

The DashBoard client software enables you to monitor and control openGear frames and cards from a computer. DashBoard communicates with cards in the openGear frames through an MFC-OG3-N or MFC-OGX-N installed in the frame. This controller card is required in order to use DashBoard to control and monitor the MC1-UHD.

The MC1-UHD includes DashBoard interfaces for configuration and operation. The interfaces are accessed by expanding the MC1-UHD node in the DashBoard Tree View and selecting the appropriate sub-node.

#### For More Information on...

displaying the DashBoard interfaces, refer to "Getting Started".

## Third-Party Protocols

The MC1-UHD uses RossTalk or Presmaster to establish a communication link to a computer based editing or automation system.

#### For More Information on...

• setting up an automation system with the MC1-UHD, refer to "Using RossTalk", and "Using the Presmaster Protocol".

#### MC1-PANEL-16

The MC1-PANEL-16 is a stand-alone control panel that provides all the basic user input of the MC1-UHD card (channel) it is controlling. Up to 10 channels can be configured independently, allowing a single MC1-PANEL-16 to communicate and control 10 cards.

#### For More Information on...

• configuring an MC1-PANEL-16, refer to the MC1-PANEL-16 User Manual.

# **Integration Example**

MC1-UHD offers 6 configurable outputs with selections for PGM / PREVIEW and CLEAN. The look-ahead PREVIEW is ideal for live productions providing confidence in quality and accuracy of the next scene to go to air.

## **System Integration Example**

The setup seen in **Figure 2** includes the following:

- An ULTRIX-FR5 with one Multiviewer Head output and 6 SDI outputs to the MC1-UHD
- One MC1-UHD with a PREVIEW output, a PROGRAM output, and 4 SDI outputs to the ULTRIX-FR5
- One XPression with a Rossling data connection to the OGX-FR frame
- A Master Control Automation System
- A DashBoard client computer with a network connection

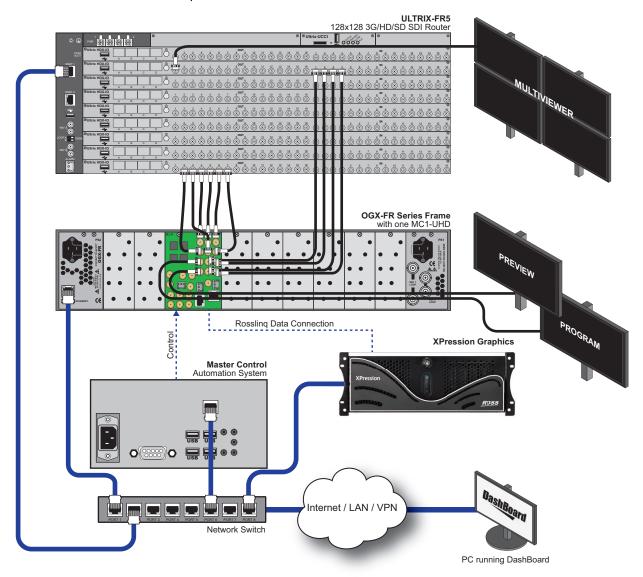


Figure 2 Example of Integrating the MC1-UHD with an Existing System

## **Physical Setup Overview**

The user needs to physically install the MC1-UHD and ensure the following tasks are performed:

- 1. Install and configure the openGear frame that houses the MC1-UHD.
- 2. Install the rear module into the rear panel of the frame.
- 3. Install the MC1-UHD into its rear module.
- 4. Connect the SDI signals to the MC1-UHD rear module.

## **Network Settings Overview**

Now the user needs to connect the MC1-UHD to the network and ensure it can communicate with a computer running the latest DashBoard client software. The DashBoard client software enables you to monitor, configure, and operate your MC1-UHD.

Perform the following tasks to access and configure the MC1-UHD:

- 1. Verify that a computer running the latest DashBoard client software is installed and available on the same subnet as the MC1-UHD. The DashBoard client software and user guide are available from our website.
- Verify that the openGear frame displays in the Tree View of DashBoard. Refer to the OGX-FR Series User Guide for details.
- 3. Set up network communications for the MC1-UHD as outlined in "Configuring the Initial Network Settings".
- 4. Display the MC1-UHD in DashBoard as outlined in "Accessing the MC1-UHD Interfaces in DashBoard".

## Configure the MC1-UHD

The MC1-UHD is now ready for configuration. To complete the setup, the user must:

- 1. Select a valid reference source. Refer to "Specifying a Global Reference Source".
- 2. Specify the video signal for each of the six SDI outputs. Refer to "Specifying the Outputs".
- 3. Configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with the Ultrix router. Refer to "Router Setup".
- 4. Map the crosspoints buses on the MC1-UHD. Refer to "Crosspoint Mapping".
- 5. Configure the MC1-UHD as a client to the Master Control Automation device. For a Miranda™ Presmaster Control System, refer to "**Using the Presmaster Protocol**".

## **XPression Setup Requirements**

To set up communications between XPression and the MC1-UHD:

- 1. Ensure the RossLinq channel in XPression is set as a passive FTP connection. Refer to the *XPression* user documentation for details.
- 2. Establish an FTP connection between the MC1-UHD and XPression. Refer to "Connection using RossLing".

## **Hardware Overview**

This chapter presents information on the MC1-UHD card and rear module.

### Overview

The MC1-UHD is an openGear modular system composed of two sub-systems.

- a main board which connects to a rear module and the openGear frame midplane
- a rear module that provides physical connectors

**Table 1** outlines which rear module mates with specific MC1-UHD PCB version and openGear frames.



**Notice** — Installing the MC1-UHD in a frame other than the OG3-FR or OGX-FR could damage the card, the rear module, or both.

Code Displayed in DashBoard	Main PCB Marketing Code	PCB Part Number	Rear Module Marketing Code	Rear Module Part Number	Number of Frame Slots	Supported openGear Frame
MC1-UHD	GATOR-2	8929AR-251	R4-GATOR	8323AR-325	2	OGX-FR
MC1-UHD-A	GATOR-4A	8929AR-253	R3A-GATOR	8322AR-319C	4	OG3-FR, OGX-FR
MC1-UHD-B	GATOR-4B	8929AR-254	R3B-GATOR	8322AR-318D	4	OG3-FR OGX-FR

Table 1 Rear Modules — Supported openGear Frames

## **Main PCB Overview**

The main PCB is a typical openGear card. On the front edge is an ejector to secure the card to the slot inside the openGear frame. Slide the card into the frame until it inserts into a connector on the back of the rear module. (**Figure 3**)

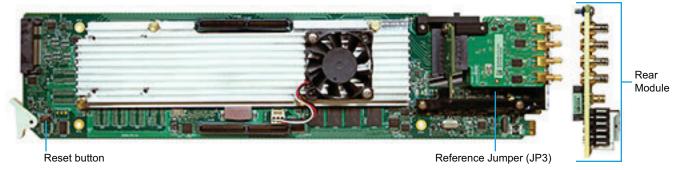


Figure 3 MC1-UHD — Base Card Components

#### **Reset Button**

Pressing this button performs a hard reset of the microprocessor and re-initializes the card. This should only be performed if advised by Ross Video Technical Support.

## **Reference Termination Jumper (J3)**

**JP3** is a 3-position jumper block used to configure the 75ohm termination on the local reference input on the rear module.

• **Pin 1** (bottom) + **Pin 2** (center) — In this position, the reference is terminated with a 75ohm resistor. This configuration is to be used for point-to-point cabling, or on the last card of a daisy chain topology. This is the default position. Refer to **Figure 4** for pin positions.

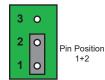


Figure 4 J3 — Default Position

• **Pin 2** (center) + **Pin 3** (top) — In this position, the 75ohm termination is removed and the reference is not terminated. This configuration is used in a daisy chain cabling topology where only the last card is terminated.

## **Audio Daughter Card**

The MC1-UHD-A and MC1-UHD-B include a daughter card installed on the main PCB. This daughter card is required for the audio features of the MC1-UHD-A and MC1-UHD-B.

## **Back Components (Not Shown)**

The Micro SD card slot is located on the backside of the main PCB and just above the ejector.

**★** Ensure the SD card is properly seated in its slot before installing the MC1-UHD.

## **MC1-UHD Cabling Overview**

This section provides an overview of the connections and cabling designations when the MC1-UHD is installed with the R4-GATOR rear module. (**Figure 5**) The following connections are available:

- 6 SDI inputs on HD-BNCs
- 6 SDI outputs on HD-BNCs
- 1 local reference input signal
- · 4 GPIO connections

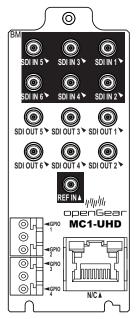


Figure 5 Cabling Designations — R4-GATOR (8323AR-325) Rear Module

## **MC1-UHD-A Cabling Overview**

The MC1-UHD-A requires the R3A-GATOR rear module. (**Figure 6**) The following connections are available:

- 6 SDI inputs on HD-BNCs
- 6 SDI outputs on HD-BNCs
- 8 AES unbalanced connections on HD-BNCs
- 1 local reference input signal
- 1 SERIAL port
- 6 GPIO connections

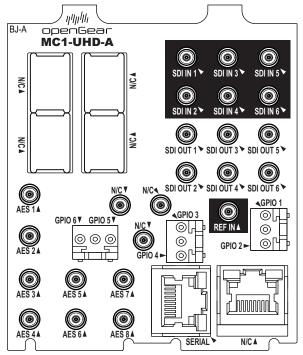


Figure 6 Cabling Designations — R3A-GATOR (8322AR-319C) Rear Module

## **MC1-UHD-B Cabling Overview**

The MC1-UHD-B requires the R3B-GATOR rear module. (**Figure 7**) The following connections are available:

- 6 SDI inputs on HD-BNCs
- 6 SDI outputs on HD-BNCs
- 8 AES balanced connections on 3-pin connectors
- 6 GPIO connections
- 1 SERIAL port
- 1 independent reference input signal (bi-level or tri-level sync)

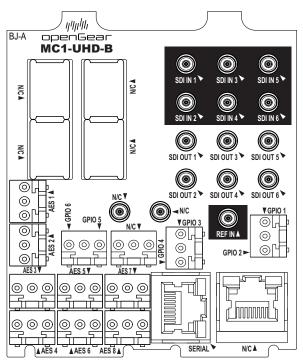


Figure 7 Cabling Designations — R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D) Rear Module

# **Physical Installation**

Installing an MC1-UHD card into the OGX-FR frame requires you to remove the blank plates in the required frame slots, install the required rear module into the frame rear panel, and then install the MC1-UHD card into the required frame slot.

If you have questions pertaining to the installation of MC1-UHD, contact us at the numbers listed in "Contacting Technical Support". Our technical staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

#### For More Information on...

• the technical specifications for the MC1-UHD, refer to "Technical Specifications".

## **Before You Begin**

These installation guidelines assume the following:

- Ensure the OGX-FR frame is properly installed. Refer to the *User Guide* for your frame.
- An MFC-OG3-N or MFC-OGX-N Network Controller Card installed in your OGX-FR frame.
- A valid IP address is available for the MC1-UHD.
- If the rear module is already installed in the OGX-FR frame, proceed to "Installing the MC1-UHD into an OGX-FR Frame"

### Static Discharge

Throughout this chapter, please heed the following cautionary note:



**ESD Susceptibility** — Static discharge can cause serious damage to sensitive semiconductor devices. Avoid handling circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas and when synthetic fiber clothing is worn. Always exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards and related equipment.

## Removing the Blank Plates from the Rear Panel

When a frame slot is not populated with an openGear card, a blank plate must be installed to ensure proper frame cooling and ventilation.



**Notice** — Installing the R4-GATOR (8323AR-325) rear module in a frame other than the OGX-FR could damage the card, the rear module, or both.

#### To remove a blank plate from the OGX-FR frame

- 1. Locate the slots in the OGX-FR frame you wish to install the MC1-UHD into.
- 2. If you are using an R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D) or R3A-GATOR (8322AR-319C) rear module, it is recommended to use the following slot combinations:
  - Slots 1, 2, 3, 4

• Slots 13, 14, 15, 16

• Slots 5, 6, 7, 8

- Slots 17, 18, 19, 20
- Slots 9, 10, 11, 12

- 3. If you are using an R4-GATOR (8323AR-325) rear module, it is recommended to use the following slot combinations:
  - Slots 1, 2
- Slots 7, 8
- Slots 13, 14
- Slots 19, 20

- Slots 3, 4
- Slots 9, 10,
- Slots 15, 16

- Slots 5, 6
- Slots 11, 12
- Slots 17, 18
- 4. Use a Phillips screwdriver to unfasten each blank plate from the OGX-FR frame backplane.
- 5. Remove each blank plate from the chassis and set aside.
- ★ You must remove two Blank Plates (covering four slots) in the OGX-FR frame when installing an 8322AR-319C rear module.

## Installing the Rear Module into the OGX-FR Frame

If the rear module is already installed in the OGX-FR frame, proceed to "Installing the MC1-UHD into an OGX-FR Frame".

#### To install a rear module into the OGX-FR frame

1. For each retaining screw on the rear module, push the o-ring to the end of the screw (but not off the screw). This will help to align the rear module to the frame backplane in step 3.

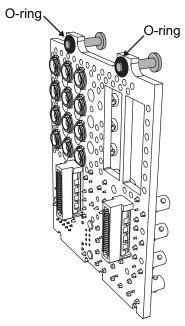


Figure 8 Location of the O-ring on the R3B-GATOR or R3A-GATOR Rear Module

- 2. Seat the bottom of the rear module in the seating slots at the base of the frame's backplane.
- 3. Align the top holes of the rear module with the screw holes on the top-edge of the frame backplane.
- 4. Using a Phillips screwdriver and the provided screw, fasten the rear module to the backplane.
- **★** Do not fully tighten the screws until after installing the card and you have verified that the main PCB aligns with the rear module.

## Installing the MC1-UHD into an OGX-FR Frame

The slot the MC1-UHD installs into depends on the slot combination you installed the rear module in. This allows adequate spacing to avoid damaging the card, the cards installed in the neighboring slots, or both.

Refer to **Table 2** for valid slot combinations when using an R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D) or R3A-GATOR (8322AR-319C) rear module.

Table 2 Card Slot Combinations — R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D), R3A-GATOR (8322AR-319C)

Rear Module is Installed in	Main PCB Installs into Slot
Slots 1, 2, 3, 4	2
Slots 5, 6, 7, 8	6
Slots 9, 10, 11, 12	10
Slots 13, 14, 15, 16	14
Slots 17, 18, 19, 20	18

Refer to **Table 3** for valid slot combinations when using the R4-GATOR (8323AR-325) rear module.

Table 3 Card Slot Combinations — R4-GATOR (8323AR-325)

Rear Module is Installed in	Main PCB Installs into Slot
Slots 1, 2	1
Slots 3, 4	3
Slots 5, 6	5
Slots 7, 8	7
Slots 9, 10	9
Slots 11, 12	11
Slots 13, 14	13
Slots 15, 16	15
Slots 17, 18	17
Slots 19, 20	19

#### To install the card into the OGX-FR frame

- 1. Locate the frame slot the card will slide into.
- 2. Using a Phillips screwdriver fasten the rear module to the backplane using the provided screws.
- **★** Do not over tighten the screws.
- 3. Hold the card by the edges and carefully align the card edges with the slot rails in the frame.
- 4. Fully insert the card into the frame until the card is properly seated in the rear module.



# **Cabling**

If you have questions pertaining to the installation of MC1-UHD, contact us at the numbers listed in "Contacting Technical Support". Our technical staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

- **★** The examples in this chapter depict each rear module installed in a single OGX-FR frame. Your setup may differ than what is presented here.
- **★** Ross Video does not supply the required cables.

## Cabling the Ethernet Port on the OGX-FR Frame

The MC1-UHD is connected to your network via the MFC-OG3-N or MFC-OGX-N in the OGX-FR frame. This enables the MC1-UHD to interface with other cards in the frame, and the computer running the DashBoard client. After a physical connection is established, DashBoard is used to configure the network settings for the MC1-UHD.

**★** You must provide an Ethernet connection to the frame as outlined in the **OGX-FR Series User Guide**.

Contact your IT department before connecting to your facility network to ensure that there are no conflicts. They will provide you with an appropriate value for the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway for your MC1-UHD.

**★** If difficulties or problems are experienced when connecting to a network hub, contact your network administrator.

## **Cabling for the MC1-UHD Local Reference Input**

The OGX-FR frame provides two reference input connections that the MC1-UHD can use as a reference source. Refer to the **OGX-FR Series User Guide** to learn more about cabling these ports.

Each MC1-UHD rear module also includes a **REF IN** HD-BNC that can assigned as a local reference input. This section outlines how to connect to this reference input port. There is also the option to specify the signal on the SDI IN 1 port as the reference source.

#### For More Information on...

on specifying the reference source for your card, refer to "Reference and Video Format Setup".

#### To connect a reference source to the MC1-UHD rear module

- Connect the reference signal to the **REF IN** HD-BNC on the MC1-UHD rear module.
- **★** By default, the reference input on th MC1-UHD is terminated. You may disable the termination by moving **J3** on the rear module. Refer to "**Reference Termination Jumper (J3)**" for details.

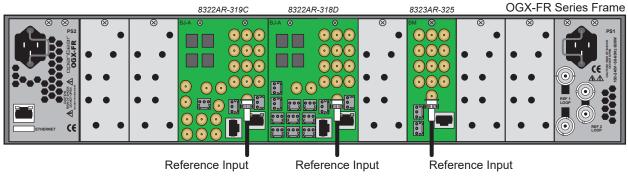


Figure 9 Rear Module Cabling — Reference Source (REF IN)

## **Video Signal Cabling**

Each rear module provides connections for up to six SDI inputs and six SDI outputs.

## **SDI Inputs**

Connect your input video signals to the SDI IN HD-BNCs on the rear module as required. (Figure 10)

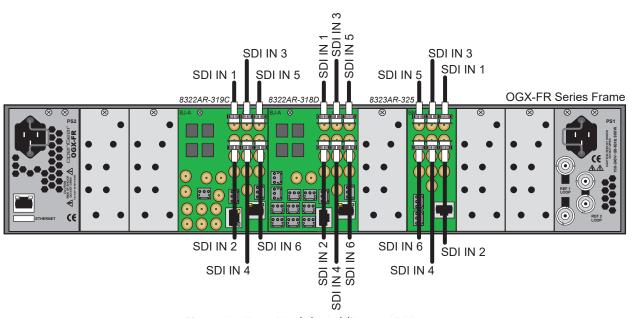


Figure 10 Rear Module Cabling — SDI Inputs

**★** SDI IN 1 can be used as a reference source. Refer to "Specifying a Global Reference Source".

## **SDI Outputs**

Connect your destination devices to the SDI OUT HD-BNCs on the rear module as required. There are six HD-BNC SDI outputs available on each rear module. (**Figure 11**)

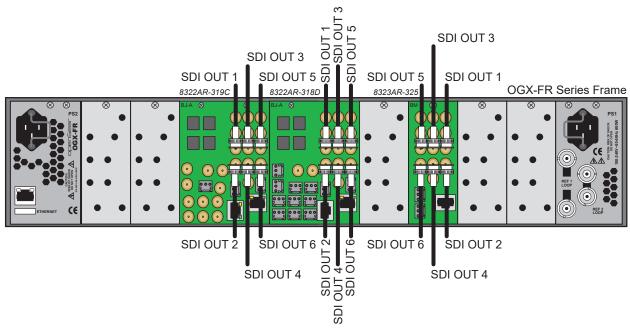


Figure 11 Rear Module Cabling — SDI Outputs

## **Serial Cabling**

If the MC1-UHD will communicate with an external device via a Serial communications protocol, you will also need to connect this device to the **SERIAL** port on the MC1-UHD rear module. (**Figure 12**)

**★** This section applies only to the R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D) or R3A-GATOR (8322AR-391C) rear modules. The R4-GATOR (8323AR-325) rear module does not include a **SERIAL** port.

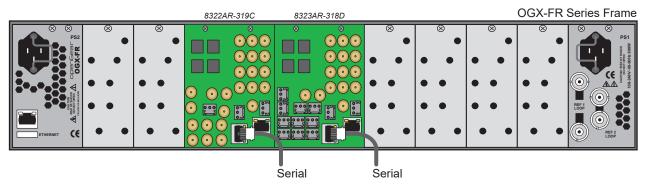


Figure 12 Rear Module Cabling — Serial Connection

Refer to **Table 4** for pin-outs for the **SERIAL** port on the rear modules.

Table 4 Serial Pinouts on the MC1-UHD

RJ45 Pin	RS-232	RS-422
1	n/c	Tx+
2	Rx	Tx-
3	Tx	Rx+

Table 4 Serial Pinouts on the MC1-UHD

RJ45 Pin	RS-232	RS-422
4	n/c	n/c
5	n/c	n/c
6	n/c	Rx-
7	GND	GND
8	GND	GND

## **GPI/Tally Cabling**

The GPIO ports are user programmable to be either an input (GPI) or an output (Tally) using the GPI/Tally Setup tab in DashBoard. Electrically, the ports are setup for contact closure to ground, with 4.75kohm pull-up resistor to +5V, so they default to a logical high state.

The ports are available on two 3-pin connectors located on each rear module. The 3-pin mating connectors are provided with the rear module. The default state for the GPIO contacts is active low signaling. This way, if the card is removed from the openGear frame, no external events will be inadvertently asserted by the card. This also means that if a cable is absent from the rear module, no GPI or Tally will be triggered and executed inadvertently by the card.

The number of available ports depends on the rear module (**Table 5**).

Table 5 Rear Modules — GPIO Ports

Rear Module	Number of GPIO Ports
R3A-GATOR	6
R3B-GATOR	6
R4-GATOR	4

## **R3A-GATOR Cabling**

Figure 13 shows the GPIO designations for the R3A-GATOR rear module (P/N 8322AR-319C).

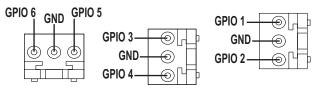


Figure 13 R3A-GATOR Designations — GPIOs

## **R3B-GATOR Cabling**

Figure 14 shows the GPIO designations for the R3B-GATOR rear module (P/N 8322AR-318D).

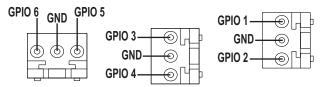


Figure 14 R3B-GATOR Designations — GPIOs

## **R4-GATOR Cabling**

Figure 15 shows the GPIO designations for the R4-GATOR rear module (P/N 8323AR-325).

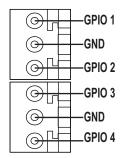


Figure 15 R4-GATOR Designations — GPIOs

#### For More Information on...

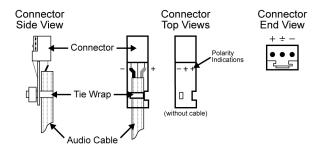
- the GPIO specifications, refer to **Table 72**.
- configuring a GPIO port via DashBoard, refer to "Configuring the GPI/Tallies".

## **Audio Cabling**

The R3B-GATOR rear module provides eight balanced audio connections on 3-pin connectors. This rear module is required for the MC1-UHD-B. Cable your rear module using the following procedure.

#### To wire the audio for the R3B-GATOR rear module

1. Insert an audio wire to the designated polarity slot on the connector of the rear module.



- 2. Use a tweaker screwdriver to tighten the corresponding capture screw.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for each wire on each connector.
- 4. Once the cables are wired to the connectors, install the connectors on the terminal blocks for the rear module.

# **Getting Started**

This chapter provides instructions for launching DashBoard, assigning an initial IP address to the MC1-UHD, and accessing the MC1-UHD interfaces in DashBoard.

If you have questions pertaining to the operation of MC1-UHD, contact us at the numbers listed in "**Contacting Technical Support**". Our technical staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

# **Before You Begin**

#### Ensure that:

- The openGear frame that houses the MC1-UHD displays in the Basic Tree View of DashBoard.
- The MC1-UHD displays as a sub-node in the openGear frame tree.
- Your facility IT Department provided the required network settings to be assigned to the MC1-UHD.

# **Launching DashBoard**

DashBoard must run on a computer that has a physical wired Ethernet connection. Wireless connections do not allow device discovery.

#### For More Information on...

- downloading and installing the DashBoard client software, refer to our website.
- the MC1-UHD interfaces in DashBoard, refer to "DashBoard Interface Overview".

#### To launch DashBoard

- 1. Ensure that you are running DashBoard software version 9.7.0 or higher.
- 2. Launch DashBoard by double-clicking its icon on your computer desktop.

# **Configuring the Initial Network Settings**

Once the MC1-UHD is physically installed and cabled to your facility network, you will need to assign it an initial IP Address in order to gain full access to the card menus, options, and status fields in DashBoard. Establishing an initial IP Address enables DashBoard to communicate with the MC1-UHD and update the Basic Tree View with the MC1-UHD sub-node.

- **★** This IP Address must be different that the IP Address assigned to the Frame Controller Card.
- \* This procedure requires a reboot of the card.

#### To assign the initial network settings for the MC1-UHD

- 1. Launch DashBoard.
- 2. Expand the openGear frame node to display a list of cards installed in that frame.

In the example below, the MC1-UHD card is installed in Slot 11 of Frame\_10.

3. Double-click the **MC1-UHD** node under the frame node.

The **Network** interface displays in DashBoard.

- 4. Select the **Network** tab.
- 5. Use the **Mode** menu to select **Static**.
- 6. Use the **Static IP Address** field to assign a unique IP Address to the MC1-UHD card.
- 7. Use the **Subnet Mask** field to assign the subnet mask for the card.
- 8. Use the **Gateway** field to specify the gateway for communications outside of the local area network (LAN) the card will use.
- 9. Click Apply.

The card is temporarily taken off-line during the reboot of the card to apply the new settings.

- 10. Verify the new network settings as follows:
  - a. Close the **Network** interface.
  - b. Refresh the Basic Tree View.
  - c. Expand the openGear frame node to display a list of sub-nodes.
  - d. Verify that the MC1-UHD sub-nodes display as seen in Slot 11 of the example below.



# Accessing the MC1-UHD Interfaces in DashBoard

Once you establish the initial network settings for the MC1-UHD, you can access the Global, Configuration, and On Air Control interfaces. These interfaces provide options for configuring, monitoring, and operating your MC1-UHD in DashBoard.

#### For More Information on...

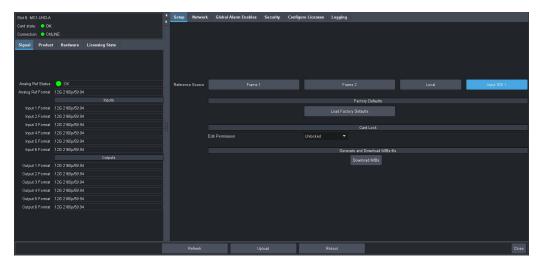
- the Global interface tabs, refer to "Global Interface".
- the Configuration interface tabs, refer to "Configuration Interface".
- the On Air Control interface, refer to "On Air Control Interfaces".

#### To display the Global interface in DashBoard

- 1. Launch DashBoard.
- 2. In the Basic Tree View of DashBoard, locate the openGear frame the MC1-UHD is installed in.
- 3. Expand the openGear frame node to display a list of sub-nodes.

  Each sub-node represents a specific card installed in a frame slot.
- 4. Locate the MC1-UHD sub-node.
- ★ Look for the slot number that corresponds to the physical frame slot the MC1-UHD is installed in.
- 5. Expand the MC1-UHD node to display a list of sub-nodes for the card.
- 6. Double-click the **Global** sub-node.

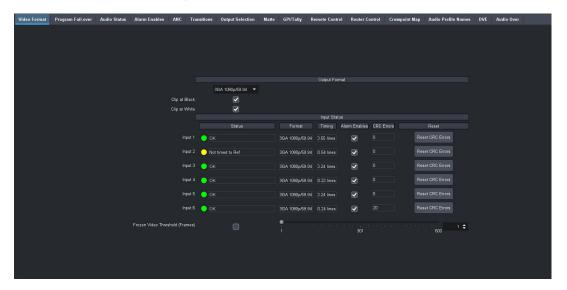
The Global interface opens in the right pane of the DashBoard window. The tabs in the Global interface enable you to monitor the overall status of the MC1-UHD software and hardware, configure the network settings for Ethernet communications, and enable alarms.



#### To display the Configuration interface in DashBoard

- 1. Launch DashBoard.
- 2. In the Basic Tree View of DashBoard, locate the openGear frame the MC1-UHD is installed in.
- Expand the openGear frame node to display a list of sub-nodes.
   Each sub-node represents a specific card installed in a frame slot.
- 4. Locate the MC1-UHD node in the frame tree.
- ★ Look for the slot number that corresponds to the physical frame slot the MC1-UHD is installed in.
- 5. Expand the MC1-UHD node to display a list of sub-nodes for the card.
- 6. Double-click the **Configuration** sub-node.

The Configuration interface opens in the right pane of the DashBoard window. The tabs in the Configuration interface enable you to configure the outputs, transitions, the matte generators, the box masks, and GPI/Tally communications.



#### To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard

- 1. Launch DashBoard.
- 2. In the Basic Tree View of DashBoard, locate the openGear frame the MC1-UHD is installed in.
- Expand the openGear frame node to display a list of sub-nodes.
   Each sub-node represents a specific card installed in a frame slot.
- 4. Locate the MC1-UHD node in the frame tree.
- **★** Look for the slot number that corresponds to the physical frame slot the MC1-UHD is installed in.
- 5. Expand the MC1-UHD node to display a list of sub-nodes for the card.
- 6. Double-click the **On Air Control** sub-node.

The On Air Control interface opens in the right pane of the DashBoard window. This interface enables you to set up and perform transitions, configure keyers, monitor and control audio levels.



#### To lock the MC1-UHD interface

- 1. To lock the interface, select
- **★** This button is located in the upper right corner of the On Air Control interface.
- 2. To unlock the interface, use the provided Unlock spinner.

# **Configuring the Remote Logging Feature**

The MC1-UHD enables you to implement a streaming log that captures status information of the system via Port 514. This feature is useful for troubleshooting.

★ A centralized Syslog server must be installed in your system. Refer to the documentation that accompanied your centralized Syslog server for installation and setup information.

#### To configure the remote logging feature

- Navigate to the Global interface as outlined in "To display the Global interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the **Logging** tab.
- 3. Use the **Remote Logging** field to specify the IP Address of the device that will capture and store the status information of the MC1-UHD.
- **★** You must press **Enter** after typing the IP Address into the **Remote Logging** field.

- 4. Reboot the MC1-UHD card as follows:
  - a. Click **Reboot**. This button is located on the bottom of the tab.
  - b. Monitor the reboot progress.

# **Security Configuration**

Secure Shell (SSH) Login is a client-server protocol used by system administrators to securely log onto remote systems and execute commands over an unsecured network. SSH may also be used by Technical Support for advanced troubleshooting. This service is disabled by default on the MC1-UHD.

# **Licensed Features**

The MC1-UHD has software licenses for enabling functions and features of the card. This chapter outlines the available software licensed features, and how to install a software key for a licensed feature.

# **License Keys Overview**

**Table 6** provides a brief summary on the types of licensed features available for the MC1-UHD.

Table 6 List of MC1-UHD Licensed Features

License	Description
MC1-UHD-12G-LICENSE	Enables the use of UHD 12Gbps SDI signaling on the card
MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE	Enables the use of a single channel of 2D DVE <sup>a</sup>
MC1-UHD-MASTERCTRL-LICENSE	Enables a single channel of Master Control

a. The MC1-UHD has 1.5GB of DDR playout memory when the MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE license is enabled.

# **Installing a License Key**

Ross Video uses license keys to control user access to specific MC1-UHD features. You can obtain a key for a MC1-UHD licensed feature from Ross Video Technical Support.

#### To install a license key

- 1. Display the Global interface as outlined in "To display the Global interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the **Configure Licenses** tab.
- 3. Make a note of the character string in the **Request Code** field for the feature you wish to enable.
- 4. Contact Ross Video using the information found in "Contacting Technical Support".
  - a. When you speak to your Technical Support representative, tell them your name, your facility name, and the **Request Code** from the **Configure Licenses** tab.
  - b. You will be given a License Key that must be entered in the applicable field in the **Licenses** table.
- 5. Enter the provided License Key in the applicable **Key** field in the **Configure Licenses** tab.
- 6. Click **Apply** in the row for the License Key you entered in step 5.

# **Removing a License Key**

Disabling a License Key removes user access to the MC1-UHD features associated with that License Key.

**★** To re-enable the features, you will need to contact Ross Technical Support and request a new License Key.

#### To remove a license key

- 1. Display the Global interface as outlined in "To display the Global interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the **Configure Licenses** tab.

- 3. Click in the **Key** field for the licensed feature you want to remove.
- 4. Type remove.
- 5. Click **Apply** to remove the license.

# Reference and Video Format Setup

The OGX-FR frame supports a distributed frame reference, allowing incoming reference signals to feed timing information to all openGear cards in that frame. Thus, a single signal can be used for multiple cards.

# **Specifying a Global Reference Source**

★ When using a progressive format reference signal to lock an interlaced format video signal, the lock will be Frame Locked but Field indeterminate.

### **Frame Rate Compatibility**

The card allows you to use any interlaced video format to operate the card in any format of the same frequency; however, the use of 480i or 576i (Composite Sync) reference signals for High Definition (720p, 1080i, 1080p) or UHD (2160p) video formats is not recommended for optimal performance.

The use of composite sync reference formats is recommended for Standard Definition video modes only, and provides stable outputs with jitter performance in compliance with **SMPTE-259M** specifications.

**Table 7** outlines the MC1-UHD frame rate compatibility.

Table 7 Output/Reference Compatibility

	Reference Format							
Video Format	480i 59.94	1080i 59.94Hz	720p 59.94Hz	576i 50Hz	1080i 50Hz	720p 50Hz	1080pSF 23.98Hz	1080pSF 24Hz
480i 59.94Hz	✓	✓	✓					
720p 59.94Hz	✓	✓	✓					
1080i 59.94Hz	✓	✓	0					
1080p 59.94Hz	✓	✓	✓					
576i 50Hz				✓	✓	✓		
720p 50Hz				✓	✓	✓		
1080i 50Hz				✓	✓	0		
1080p 50Hz				✓	✓	✓		
1080pSF 23.98Hz							✓	✓
1080pSF 24Hz							✓	✓
2160p <sup>a</sup> 50Hz				✓	✓	✓		
2160p <sup>a</sup> 59.94Hz	✓	✓	✓					

a.Requires the MC1-UHD-12G-LICENSE.

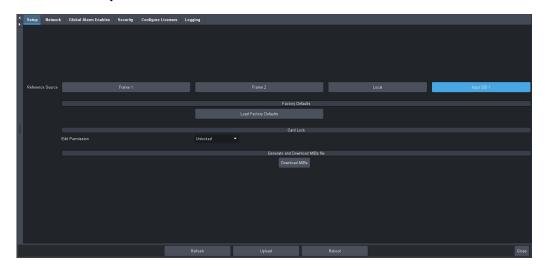
O = field indeterminate

#### For More Information on...

• the options in the Analog Reference Status menu, refer to **Table 26**.

#### To specify a global analog reference source for the MC1-UHD

- 1. Navigate to the **Global** interface as outlined in "**To display the Global interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Setup** tab.



- 3. Use the **Analog Reference Source** options to specify the source for the reference input signal. Choose from the following:
  - **Frame 1** assigns the source connected to the **REF 1** port on the openGear frame.
  - Frame 2 assigns the source connected to the REF 2 port on the openGear frame.
  - Local assigns the external reference source connected to REF IN port on the rear module.
  - Input SDI 1 assigns the signal connected to the SDI IN 1 port on the rear module.
- **★** Ensure the input video frame rate matches the reference frame rate.

# Monitoring the Reference Signal via DashBoard

The section outlines how to enable the Card state status field, located in the top left corner of the Global interface, to report when the MC1-UHD does not detect an analog reference signal.

#### To configure the reference alarm for the MC1-UHD

- 1. Navigate to the **Global** interface as outlined in "**To display the Global interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Global Alarm Enables** tab.
- 3. Select the **Alarm Enable** box in the **Reference Format** row of the tab.

# **Specifying the Video Format**

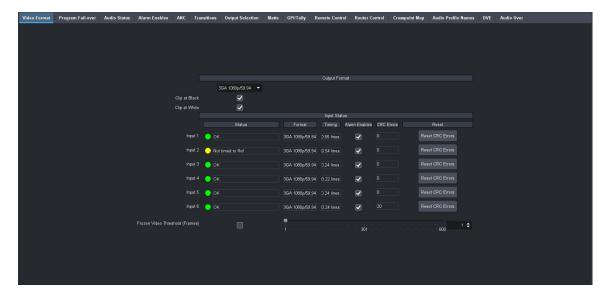
When setting the card output video format, ensure to that all SDI inputs match the specified format.

#### For More Information on...

• the options in the Output Format menu, refer to **Table 32**.

#### To specify the output video format

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Video Format** tab.



- 3. Locate the **Output Format** area of the tab.
- 4. Use the **Format** menu to specify the card output video format.
- **★** Ensure that the specified output format matches the input video format.
- 5. Select the **Clip at Black** to enable the MC1-UHD to clip at 0x40 on all outputs.
- 6. Select the **Clip at White** box to enable the MC1-UHD to clip at 0x3AC on all outputs.

# **Configuring the Time Source**

The Frame Network Controller card in the openGear frame can use an NTP server as a time source. The time data is then made available to any openGear card installed in the same frame. You must manually enable the MC1-UHD to access this time data by selecting an option on its Global > Network tab.

#### For More Information on...

communicating with an NTP server, refer to the MFC-OG3-N and MFC-8322-S User Manual.

#### To enable the MC1-UHD to access the time data from the Frame Network Controller card

- 1. Navigate to the **Global** interface as outlined in "**To display the Global interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Network** tab.
- 3. Locate the **Network Time** area of the tab.
- 4. Select the **Use time from Frame Controller** box.
- 5. Click Apply.

#### To enable monitoring of the time data

- 1. From the **Global** interface, select the **Global Alarm Enables** tab.
- 2. Locate the **Network Alarm** area of the tab.
- 3. Select the **Alarm Enable** check box.

The **Network time** field will report the status of the time data.



# **Configuring the Outputs**

This chapter provides instructions for setting the card output video format.

# **Before You Begin**

Keep the following in mind when configuring your SDI signals:

- The SDI output timing is fixed on the MC1-UHD and is set to approximately 0.5 lines after the
  reference.
- Each video input has a line sync that can support a full line of HD video including horizontal blanking.
- All video inputs must be timed with the reference. The input tolerance is approximately +/- 0.5 line. Exceeding this tolerance will result in the output shifting of 1 line. The status fields in the Configuration > Video Format tab displays a Yellow indicator when operating outside the range of the line sync. In such cases, a vertical shift of 1 line or more may occur.
- All of the video inputs must be the same video format as specified in the Configuration > Video
  Format tab in DashBoard. If the formats do not match, the card reports an error in the
  DashBoard Signal Status area and on the card-edge LEDs.

# **Specifying the Outputs**

Each of the six SDI outputs (on the rear module) can be configured as Program, Preview, one of four Clean Feeds, or a Logo channel.

#### To configure your video outputs

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Output Selection** tab.
- 3. Use the **Output** (1-6) menus to specify the signal to assign to a specific SDI output. Choose from the following:
  - **Black** the specified output displays black.
  - **Program** the specified output displays the Program output.
  - **Preview** the specified output displays the Preview output.
  - **Clean #** the specified output displays the selected clean feed output.
  - **Logo #** the specified logo channel to the output.



# **Program Failover Setup**

The Program Failover feature enables the MC1-UHD to monitor the Program input and should an error occur, perform a specified action. You specify what types of event triggers the failover, how long to wait until going into failover mode, and what action to take when the failover is triggered. If the Auto Return option is also enabled, and the MC1-UHD determines that the Program input is stable again (valid and locked), the output is switched back to the signal assigned to the Program input. You also have the option to force an automatic failover, or to reset the failover, by toggling the Override button.

This chapter outlines how to configure the Program Failover feature, monitor the failover status, and if required, force an automatic failover.

#### For More Information on...

- assigning the Program and Preset outputs to physical BNCs on the rear module, refer to "Specifying the Outputs".
- configuring a logo channel, refer to "To load a media file into a Logo channel".

# **Configuring the Frozen Video Threshold**

During a loss of input, the MC1-UHD can report an alarm after a specified time has passed since the last valid video frame. Once this threshold is met, the Program Failover feature is triggered.

#### To configure the frozen video threshold

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Video Format** tab.
- 3. Locate the **Frozen Video Threshold** options.



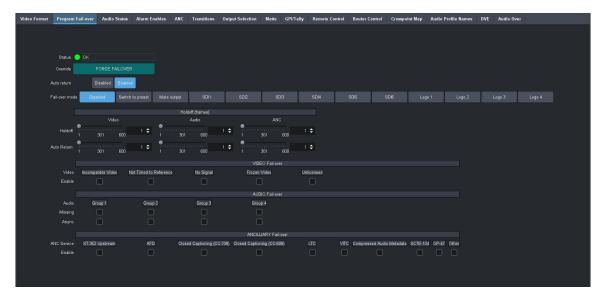
- 4. Select the **Frozen Video Threshold** box to enable the feature.
- 5. Use the slider to specify the number of frames the video signal must be frozen before an alarm is raised.

# **Defining the Program Failover Feature**

This section outlines how to enable the Program Failover feature, define its trigger, determine how long to wait until the failover mode is triggered, and specify the action to take during the failover.

#### To define the Program Failover feature

- 1. Display the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Program Fail-over** tab.



- 3. Use the **Auto return** options to specify whether the MC1-UHD automatically returns to the original Program input signal once it is valid again. Choose from the following:
  - Disabled disables this feature. The Program input continues to be the **Fail-over Mode** setting (step 4) even if a valid signal is detected on the original Program input signal.
  - Enabled the MC1-UHD automatically switches back to the original signal when a valid signal is detected.
- 4. From the **Fail-over mode** row, select the MC1-UHD behavior when the Program Failover is triggered (as defined in the following steps). Choose from the following:
- ★ When assigning a failover source, ensure to select an SDI input that has not been assigned as a router source.
  - Disabled the MC1-UHD ignores the video, audio, and ANC trigger(s). The Program Failover feature is disabled.
  - Switch to preset the MC1-UHD switches the Program output to the Preset output.
  - Mute output the MC1-UHD mutes the signal on the Program output.
  - SDI # the MC1-UHD assigns the specified SDI input to the Program output.
  - Logo # the MC1-UHD assigns the specified logo channel to the Program output.

#### To trigger the failover on a detected video error

- 1. From the **Video Failover** area, select the video error(s) that will trigger a Program Failover. Choose from the following:
  - Incompatible Video a failover is triggered when the Program input is a video format that is not compatible with the value selected in "Specifying the Video Format".
  - Not Timed to Reference a failover is triggered when the Program input format does not match the reference source for the MC1-UHD. Refer to "Specifying a Global Reference Source".
  - No Signal a failover is triggered when the MC1-UHD detects a loss of the video signal for the Program input.
  - Frozen Video if the Frozen Video Threshold feature is enabled, a failover is triggered after the Program input is frozen for the specified number of frames. Refer to "Configuring the Frozen Video Threshold" for details on this feature.
  - Unlicensed a failover is triggered when the Program input is not supported and requires a license key. Refer to "Licensed Features".

- 2. Use the **Video** > **Holdoff** slider to specify the number of frames of consistent video signal error that must occur before a failover is triggered.
- 3. Use the **Video** > **Auto Return** slider to specify the number of frames that the MC1-UHD will wait once a valid video signal is detected before automatically switching the Program input to it.

#### To trigger the failover on a detected audio error

- 1. From the **Audio Failover** area, select the audio error(s) that will trigger a Program Failover for each audio group. Choose from the following:
  - Missing a failover is triggered an audio signal is not detected on the Program input.
  - Async a failover is triggered when the audio signal is mistimed with the video on the Program input.
- 2. Use the **Audio** > **Holdoff** slider to specify the number of frames of consistent audio signal error that must occur before a failover is triggered.
- 3. Use the **Audio** > **Auto Return** slider to specify the number of frames that the MC1-UHD will wait once a valid audio signal is detected before automatically switching the Program input back to it.

#### To trigger the failover on a detected ANC error

- 1. From the **Ancillary Failover** area, select the ancillary service error(s) that will trigger a Program Failover. Choose from the following:
  - ST.352 Upstream a failover is triggered when the incoming SMPTE ST-352 packets are not detected on the Program input.
  - AFD a failover is triggered when Active Format Description (AFD) data is not embedded in the ancillary area of the Program input.
  - Closed Captioning (CC-708) a failover is triggered when the CEA-708 data is not detected on the Program input.
  - Closed Captioning (CC-608) a failover is triggered when the CEA-608 data is not detected on the Program input.
  - LTC a failover is triggered when the Linear Timecode packet is missing from the Program
    input.
  - VITC a failover is triggered when the Vertical Interval Timecode packet is missing from Program input.
  - Compressed Audio Metadata a failover is triggered when the audio metadata of the input is not synchronous to the Program input.
  - SCTE-104 a failover is triggered when the SCTE-104 packet is not detected in the baseband SDI video signal of the Program input.
  - OP-47 a failover is triggered when the embedded OP-47 VANC packets are not detected on the Program input.
  - Other a failover is triggered when other data types (not listed above) are absent in the VANC of the Program input.
- 2. Use the **ANC** > **Holdoff** slider to
- 3. Use the **ANC** > **Auto Return** slider to specify the number of frames that the MC1-UHD will wait once the valid ANC data is detected in the signal before automatically switching the Program input to it.

# **Forcing the Failover**

The **Override** button enables you to automatically trigger a Program Failover or stop the current failover switch.

**★** The failover mode is determined using the procedures in "**Defining the Program Failover Feature**".

#### To manually trigger a failover

- 1. Display the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Program Fail-over** tab.
- 3. Ensure the Program Failover is configured. Refer to "Defining the Program Failover Feature".
- 4. Locate the **Override** button.



- 5. Click FORCE FAILOVER.
  - The Program Failover feature is triggered and switches to the signal as defined by the Fail-over Mode setting.
  - The button label now displays RESET FAILOVER.

#### To manually stop the failover switch

- 1. Display the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Ensure the Program Failover is configured. Refer to "Defining the Program Failover Feature".
- 3. Verify that the Status field reports "Manual Reset Required".
- 4. Locate the **Override** button.
- 5. Click **RESET FAILOVER**.
  - The Program Failover is canceled.
  - If the Auto Return setting is selected, the Program input returns to the signal used previous to the failover switch.
  - The button label now displays FORCE FAILOVER.

# **Router Setup**

The Ross Ultrix router and third-party routers communicate with the MC1-UHD using the GVG Series 7000 Ethernet protocol. This chapter provides instructions for the basic physical installation and communications setup of your Ultrix router to the MC1-UHD. Note that your facility requirements may differ from what is presented.

**★** Router control requires an MC1-UHD-MASTERCTRL-LICENSE. Refer to "Licensed Features".

#### For More Information on...

• setting up your router, refer to its *Ultrix User Guide*.

# **Ultrix Setup Overview**

Before proceeding, ensure the Ultrix router:

- is set up for third-party communications by referring to the Ultrix User Guide
- is connected to your facility network and displays in the Tree View of your DashBoard client
- is running the following software versions

**Table 8 Recommended Software Versions** 

Product	Min. Software Version
Ultrix router	v4.0
Ultricore Central Controller (optional)	v4.0

**Figure 16** illustrates the physical connections in a routing system that includes an Ultrix and an MC1-UHD. Ross Video does not supply these cables.

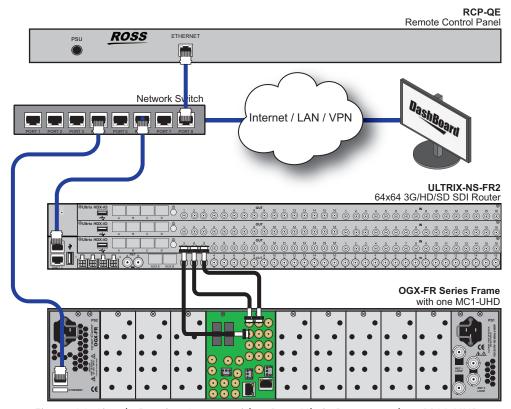


Figure 16 Simple Routing System with a Ross Ultrix Router and an MC1-UHD

# **Communications Setup**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with the Ultrix router via the GVG Series 7000 Ethernet protocol.

Before proceeding, ensure that:

- the router is set up for ethernet communications by referring to its user manual.
- the license key for router control is installed on the MC1-UHD. Refer to "Licensed Features".

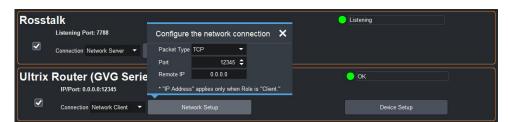
#### For More Information on...

- the Remote Control tab, refer to "Remote Control Tab".
- the Router Control tab, refer to "Router Control Tab".
- specifying a delay or a retry value, refer to "Specifying the Router Switch Retries".

#### To specify the GVG Series 7000 protocol for the MC1-UHD

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the **Ultrix Router (GVG Series 7000)** area of the tab.
- 4. Select the box in the **Ultrix Router (GVG Series 7000)** area.
- 5. From the **Connection** menu, select **Network Client**.
- 6. Click Network Setup.

The Configure the Network Connection dialog opens.



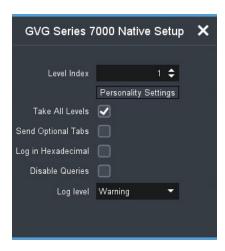
- 7. From the **Packet Type** menu, select **TCP**.
- 8. From the **Port** menu, specify the port number of the router.
- **★** The default port number is 12345 for the Ultrix router.
- 9. From the **Remote IP** menu, specify the IP address of the router.
- 10. Close the **Configure the Network Connection** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

#### To define the communication options to the router

1. In the **Ultrix Router (GVG Series 7000)** area, click **Device Setup**.

The **GVG Series 7000 Native Setup** dialog opens.



- 2. Use the **Level Index** field to specify the level that the router will perform crosspoint switches on.
- 3. Select the **Take All Levels** box to enable all transitions to take effect on all router levels.
- **★** When using an Ultrix router, leave the **Send Optional Tabs** box unselected (no check-mark).
- 4. Use the **Log Level** options to specify what type of messages are in the log report.
- 5. If the **SEND** and **RECV Enable Log Messages** boxes were selected in step 4, select the **Log in Hexadecimal** box to display these log messages in hexadecimal.
- 6. If you are connecting to an NV9000, select the **Disable Queries** box.
- 7. Close the **GVG Series 7000 Native Setup** dialog. The new settings are automatically applied.

## To verify a connection on the Ultrix router

- 1. Display the Connections tab for the Ultrix router as follows:
  - a. Locate the Ultrix in the Tree View of DashBoard.
  - b. Expand the Ultrix node to display a list of sub-nodes in the Tree View.
  - c. Expand the Database sub-node.
  - d. Select the Connections sub-node.
  - e. Double-click the Connections node to display the Connections tab.
- 2. Locate the MC1-UHD in the Connections table.
- ★ After reboot, the MC1-UHD will check the router status and report the current router connection status on the On Air Control interface.

# **Third-Party Router Setup**

When setting up communication between the MC1-UHD and a third-party router, optional licenses and/or protocol translator hardware may be required to enable GVG Series 7000 Native protocol on your router. Refer to your router documentation to configure a remote interface.

#### For More Information on...

using the GVG Series 7000 Native protocol, refer to "Ultrix Setup Overview".

# **Specifying the Router Switch Retries**

The MC1-UHD provides options for delaying transitions to wait for the router switch to complete. You can also specify a re-try value when the router switch has not completed within a specified length of time. Once the maximum number of re-tries is reached, the MC1-UHD pushes back the crosspoints to the previous state.

#### To configure the router switch command retries

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the Router Control tab.
- **★** The measured min / max response time is displayed on this tab. It can be used as a good starting point in specifying the Minimum Delay value.
- 3. Use the **Minimum Delay** slider to specify the number of frames the MC1-UHD waits between sending the next switch command to the router.
- 4. Use the **Retry Interval** slider to specify the number of frames the MC1-UHD waits before re-sending the same switch command to the router.
- 5. Use the **Max Retries** slider to specify the maximum number of times the MC1-UHD will send the same switch command to the router before the switch is abandoned and an error condition is raised.

#### For More Information on...

the read-only fields in the Router Control tab, refer to "Router Control Tab".

# Assigning a Router Output to an SDI Input on the MC1-UHD

You can choose to manually assign a router destination to an SDI input.

#### To assign a router output to an SDI input on the MC1-UHD

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Router Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the row for the SDI input you want to assign to the router output.
- 4. Use the menu in the **Destination** column to select the router destination.

# **Using Parked Sources**

If your routing system is using resource management, assigning a Parked Source will allow the user to disconnect the current destination (switch the same source number to the destination). The specified output is parked when the crosspoint selected was not a router source.

#### To assign a parked source

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the **Router Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the row for the SDI input you want to specify the parked source.
- 4. Use the menu in the **Parked Source** column to specify the source to use when the router destination is parked.
- **★** It is recommended to select a Parked Source with the same video format as the program video.

# **Crosspoint Mapping**

This chapter outlines how to specify the number of available crosspoints, and assign sources to each crosspoint.

#### For More Information on...

• the menu items in the **Crosspoint Map** tab, refer to **Table 51**.

# **Default Crosspoint Mapping**

The MC1-UHD is shipped with a factory default mapping for the available inputs to the crosspoint buttons on the DashBoard control panel. However, you can also change the sources assigned to the router destinations that are associated with the MC1-UHD using the options in the **Crosspoint Map** tab.

**Table 9** outlines the default crosspoint mapping for the MC1-UHD.

Table 9 Default Crosspoint Mapping

Crosspoint		ifted	Shifted		
Button	Source Type	Selection	Source Type	Selection	
1	Black		Matte	Black	
2	Matte	Matte 1	Router	Source 5	
3	Matte	Matte 2	Router	Source 6	
4	SDI Input	SDI 1	Router	Source 7	
5	SDI Input	SDI 2	Router	Source 8	
6	SDI Input	SDI 3	Router	Source 9	
7	SDI Input	SDI 4	Router	Source 10	
8	SDI Input	SDI 5	Router	Source 11	
9	SDI Input	SDI 6	Router	Source 12	
10	Logo	Logo 1	Router	Source 13	
11	Logo	Logo 2	Router	Source 14	
12	Router	Source 1	Router	RTR Extra 1	
13	Router	Source 2	Router	RTR Extra 2	
14	Router	Source 3	Logo	Logo 3	
15	Router	Source 4	Logo	Logo 4	
16	SHIFT	SHIFT	SHIFT	SHIFT	

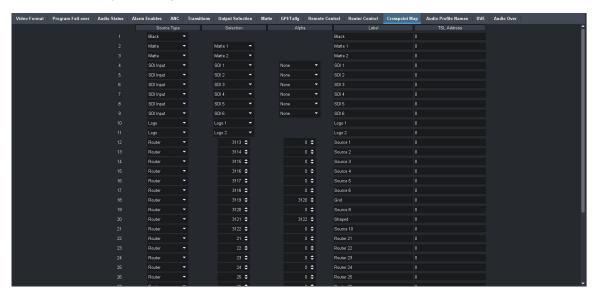
# **Specifying the Number of Available Crosspoints**

By default, the Program and Preset buses include 16 buttons each. You can change the number of buttons per bus as required.

**★** This number is in addition to the **Shift** button.

#### To specify the number of available crosspoints

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Crosspoint Map** tab.



3. Use the **Number of Buttons** slider to specify the number of crosspoint buttons to display in the Active Channel On Air Control interface.

# **Mapping the Program and Preset Crosspoints**

Each crosspoint button can have two inputs assigned: the video source and an optional alpha source. The alpha source is used only when selecting an external key.

**★** If you change the Alpha assigned to a crosspoint already selected on an External Key, you will also need to send another router request (navigate to the On Air Control > External Keys tab, select another crosspoint on the External Key bus and then select the re-configured crosspoint).

#### For More Information on...

 assigning the Router Extra function for Automation control, refer to "Reserving Crosspoints for Automation Use".

#### To map a matte generator to a crosspoint

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Crosspoint Map** tab.
- 3. Locate the row for the router button you wish to map.
- 4. Use the **Source Type** menu to select **Matte**.
- 5. Use the **Selection** menu to assign a specific matte generator.
- 6. Use the **Label** field to specify the text that will display on the button.
- 7. Proceed to the chapter "**Mattes**" to set up the matte generators for the MC1-UHD.

#### To map an SDI input to a crosspoint

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Crosspoint Map** tab.
- 3. Use the **Source Type** menu to select **SDI Input**.
- 4. Use the **Selection** menu to assign one of the SDI inputs available on the MC1-UHD rear module.
- 5. Use the **Alpha** menu to assign a source for the alpha channel of the crosspoint.
- 6. Use the **Label** field to specify the text that will display on the button.

#### To map a router source to a crosspoint

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Crosspoint Map** tab.
- 3. Locate the row for the router source you wish to map.
- 4. Use the **Source Type** menu to select **Router**.
- 5. Use the **Selection** menu to assign a router source to the button.
- 6. Use the **Alpha** menu to assign a source for the alpha channel of the crosspoint.
- 7. Use the **Label** field to specify the text that will display on the button.
- **★** Leave the Label field to its default value to use the auto-populated labels supplied by the router.

#### To map a logo channel to a crosspoint

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Crosspoint Map** tab.
- 3. Locate the row for the button you wish to map.
- 4. Use the **Source Type** menu to **Logo**.
- 5. Use the **Selection** menu to assign a specific logo channel.
- 6. Use the **Label** field to specify the text that will display on the button.
- 7. Proceed to the chapter "**Media File Management**" to set up the logo channels for the MC1-UHD.

# **Using RossTalk**

The MC1-UHD can be controlled from a remote editor or computer via RossTalk commands. These commands can be sent to the MC1-UHD over an Ethernet or Serial connection.

# **Using an Ethernet Connection**

Contact your IT Department before connecting to your facility network to ensure that there are no conflicts. They will provide you with an appropriate value for the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway for the external device communicating with the MC1-UHD.

## **Cabling Requirements**

You will require a standard network CAT-5 cable to connect the MC1-UHD to your facility network. Refer to "Cabling the Ethernet Port on the OGX-FR Frame" for more information.

## **Configuring the MC1-UHD for RossTalk Communications**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with a device via RossTalk.

#### For More Information on...

the RossTalk settings on the Remote Control tab, refer to Table 44.

#### To enable the RossTalk protocol for Ethernet communications

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the **RossTalk** area in the tab.
- 4. Select the box in the **RossTalk** area.
- 5. From the **Connection** menu, select one of the following:
  - Network Client The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server on the network.
  - Network Server The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network. This is the default.
- 6. Click Network Setup.

The **Network Setup** dialog opens.

- 7. Use the **Packet Type** menu to specify the Ethernet protocol your external device will use to communicate with the MC1-UHD.
- 8. Ensure the **Port** field is set to **7788**.
- 9. If you selected **Network Client** in step 5, use the **Remote IP** field to specify the IP Address of the MC1-UHD on the network to be used for RossTalk communications.
- 10. Close the **Network Setup** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

# **Using a Serial Connection**

RossTalk commands can be sent to the MC1-UHD via the **SERIAL** a serial port (RS-232/RS-422) on the card's rear module.

\* Refer to the documentation for your external device for specific cabling requirements.

#### **Cabling Requirements**

Refer to "Serial Cabling" for details on connecting a serial device to the MC1-UHD rear module.

## **Configuring the MC1-UHD for Serial RossTalk Communications**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with a device via RossTalk.

#### To enable the RossTalk protocol for serial communications

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the **RossTalk** row in the tab.
- 4. Select the box in the **RossTalk** area.
- 5. From the **Connection** menu, select **Serial Port**.
- 6. Click **Serial Port Setup**.

The **Configure the serial connection** dialog opens.

- 7. Use the **Port Type** menu to specify transmission standard the external device uses. The default is RS 422.
- 8. Use the **Bit rate** menu to select the bit rate for the external device connected to the Serial port of the MC1-UHD. The default is 115200.
- 9. Use the **Data Bits** menu to set the number of data bits transmission (character length). The default is 8.
- 10. Use the **Parity** menu to set the parity type for the external device. The default is None.
- 11. Use the **Stop Bits** menu to set the number of stop bits transmission. The default is 1.
- 12. Use the **Flow Control** menu to enable the MC1-UHD notify the serial device when it is experiencing a data overflow and stop sending data (SW) or to allow continuous data flow between the MC1-UHD and the device (None). The default is None.
- 13. Close the **Configure the serial connection** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

# **Using the RossTalk Protocol**

RossTalk is a plain text based protocol that allows control of Ross Video equipment.

# Sending RossTalk Commands

RossTalk commands are generally case-sensitive, and must be terminated with carriage return and linefeed (CR+LF). When using with the MC1-UHD, the command can be uppercase or lowercase, and the terminator can by simply linefeed.

For example,

```
MSPATH 1:0:ColorRamp.tga
MSPATH 1:0:directory/filename.png
```

#### To send RossTalk Commands

- 1. Verify that you have created a network connection to the MC1-UHD.
- 2. Enter the commands you want to send to the MC1-UHD.

# **Supported RossTalk Commands**

**Table 10** lists the RossTalk commands that the MC1-UHD supports.

## Table 10 Supported RossTalk Commands

Command	Description
FTB	Performs a fade-to-black transition
FTB level	<ul> <li>Level 0 = always clears FTB. No impact if already FTB.</li> <li>Level 1 = always sets FTB state.</li> </ul>
GPI xx	Triggers action associated with the specified GPI number (xx)
GPI xx:level	Triggers GPI number xx where:  • Level 0 = logically OFF  • Level 1 = logically ON
KEYAUTO 1:keyer	Fades a key on/off air. The keyer value is 1 to 6.
KEYAUTO 1:keyer:level	<ul> <li>Level 0 = always take key off air; no change if key is already off air</li> <li>Level 1 = always take key on air; no change if key is already on air</li> </ul>
KEYCUT 1:keyer	Cuts a key on/off air. The keyer value is 1 to 4.
KEYCUT 1:keyer:level	<ul> <li>Level 0 = always take key off air; no change if key is already off air</li> <li>Level 1 = always take key on air; no change if key is already on air</li> </ul>
MSPATH CHAN:0:FILENAME	<ul> <li>Load a still or animation from the Micro SD card where:</li> <li>CHAN is logo channel (1 to 2)</li> <li>FILENAME is the directory/filename to be loaded. There is a maximum filename length of 256bytes.</li> <li>★ While the FILENAME does not need to be complete, it still requires</li> </ul>
REVEAL dve:reveal	<ul> <li>enough characters to uniquely identify the file in the directory.</li> <li>dve is the effect number 0 through 3</li> <li>reveal is the reveal source where:</li> <li>EXTERNAL is 1 or 2</li> <li>LOGO is logo channel (1 through 4)</li> </ul>
TAKE	Takes all armed except for background video
TAKE ALL	Takes all including background video (if BKGD INCL is set)
VGPIARM vgpi:arm	Arms the specified effect defined for the vgpi number on preset where:  • vgpi is between 0-17  • arm = 0; disarm the effect  • arm = 1; arm the effect on the Preset bus  • arm = 2; disarms the effect
VGPISTATE vgpi:state	Activates the specified effect defined for the vgpi number on air where:  • vgpi is between 0-17  • state = 0; takes the effect off air  • state = 1; takes the effect on air

Command	Description
VOARM vo:state	Arms the EAS voice over state on the Preset bus for the next Take All command where:  • vo = 1 is Audio Over  • vo = 2 is EAS voice over  • state = 0; off air  • state = 1; on air
VOCUT vo:state	Cuts the EAS voice over on Program where:  • vo = 1 is Audio Over  • vo = 2 is EAS voice over  • state = 0; off air  • state = 1; on air
VODUCK vo:gain	Sets the voice over duck level where:  • vo = 1 is the Audio Over duck level  • vo = 2 is the EAS duck level  • gain is expressed in 1/10 dB steps; allowable range is -30 to 0
VOGAIN vo:gain	Sets the voice over gain level where:  • vo = 1 is the Audio Over gain level  • vo = 2 is the EAS gain level  • gain is expressed in 1/10 dB steps; allowable range is -30 to 10
XPT bus:shift:xpt	Hot punches on a specified bus where:  • bus = 0; Program  • bus = 1; Preset  • bus = 2; External 1  • bus = 3; External 2  • shift = 0 or 1  • xpt = is the crosspoint number (zero based)

# Comtrol® DeviceMaster® Setup

The Comtrol® DeviceMaster® connects to the MC1-UHD over ethernet and provides a number of RS-232/422/485 serial ports. This chapter describes how to set up the MC1-UHD and the DeviceMaster to work together.

# **Cabling Requirements**

You will need a Comtrol® DeviceMaster® Port Expander, and Ethernet interface cables. Refer to **Table 11** for pin-outs on the Port Expander.

Pin RS-232 **RS-422** 1 CD n/c 2 Rx RxA (Rx-) 3 Tx TxA (Tx-) 4 DTR n/c 5 Ground n/c DSR 6 n/c 7 RTS TxB (Tx+) 8 CTS RxB (Rx+) 9 RΙ n/c

Table 11 Pinouts on the Port Expander

# **DeviceMaster Setup**

This procedure assumes that a DeviceMaster is already installed in your facility. If not, or if you are encountering difficulties configuring your DeviceMaster via a web browser, it is recommended to use the Comtrol® PortVision® software to set up your DeviceMaster. Refer to your DeviceMaster documentation for details on using this software or for troubleshooting your installation.

#### To set up a DeviceMaster

- 1. On your computer:
  - a. Open your web browser
  - b. In the address bar, enter the IP address of your DeviceMaster.
- **★** The default address is 192.168.250.250.
  - c. Press Enter.
- Click Configure Network.
- 3. Click **Use static configuration below:** and enter the IP Address, Netmask, and Gateway you want to use.
- \* A static IP Address is recommended for the DeviceMaster to communicate with the MC1-UHD
- 4. Click Save.

Changes do not take effect until the DeviceMaster is rebooted.

- 5. Click **Port** *x*, where *x* is the port on the DeviceMaster you are connecting a device to.
- 6. Enter the Serial Configuration information for your device.
- 7. Enter the TCP Connection Configuration information for your device:
  - **Enable** selected
  - Listen selected
  - **Port** Ross Video suggests that you start numbering the ports at 8701.
  - Leave all other settings at their default values.
- 8. Click Save.

Changes do not take effect until the DeviceMaster is rebooted.

9. Reboot the DeviceMaster.

## **MC1-UHD Setup**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with the Comtrol® DeviceMaster® via an ethernet protocol. In this section, we use the Presmaster protocol as an example.

#### To set up communications

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface for the MC1-UHD as outlined in "**To display the Configuration interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the **Presmaster Control** area of the tab.
- 4. Select the box in the **Presmaster Control** area.
- 5. From the **Connection** menu, select **Network Client**.

The MC1-UHD will function as a service requester that initiates communications with a server on the network

6. Click Network Setup.

The **Network Setup** dialog opens.

- 7. From the **Packet Type** menu, select **TCP**.
- 8. Use the **Port** field to specify the port number for the DeviceMaster.
- 9. Use the **Remote IP** field to specify the IP Address of the DeviceMaster on the network to be used for communications.
- 10. Close the **Network Setup** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

# Using TSL UMD v3.1 Protocol

A third-party router, Multiviewer, or Ultrix router can communicate with the MC1-UHD via the Tally Systems Ltd. Under Monitor Display (TSL UMD) v3.1 protocol over a serial or ethernet connection.

**★** TSL UMD control requires the MC1-UHD-MASTERCTRL-LICENSE. Refer to "Licensed Features".

#### For More Information on...

• the specific cabling requirements of your external device, refer to the user documentation for your device.

# **Using a Serial Connection**

The external device connects to the MC1-UHD via the **SERIAL** port on the MC1-UHD rear module. Ross Video does not supply this cable.

#### For More Information on...

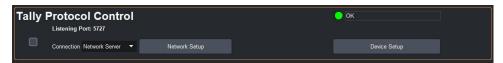
• the pinouts for the **SERIAL** port, refer to "**Serial Port Specifications**".

#### Configuring the MC1-UHD for Serial TSL UMD Communications

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with a device via a serial connection and the TSL UMD v3.1 protocol.

#### To configure the MC1-UHD for serial TSL UMD v3.1 communications

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the **Tally Protocol Control** area in the tab.



- 4. Select the box in the **Tally Protocol Control** area.
- 5. From the Connection menu, select Serial Port.
- 6. Click Serial Port Setup.

The **Configure the serial connection** dialog opens.

- 7. Use the **Port Type** menu to specify transmission standard the external device uses. The default is RS 422.
- 8. Use the **Bit rate** menu to select the bit rate for the external device connected to the Serial port of the MC1-UHD. The default is 115200.
- 9. Use the **Data Bits** menu to set the number of data bits transmission (character length). The default is 8.
- 10. Use the **Parity** menu to set the parity type for the external device. The default is None.
- 11. Use the **Stop Bits** menu to set the number of stop bits transmission. The default is 1.
- 12. Use the **Flow Control** menu to enable the MC1-UHD notify the serial device when it is experiencing a data overflow and stop sending data (SW) or to allow continuous data flow between the MC1-UHD and the device (None). The default is None.

13. Close the **Configure the serial connection** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

# **Using an Ethernet Connection**

Contact your IT Department before connecting to your facility network to ensure that there are no conflicts. They will provide you with an appropriate value for the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway for the MC1-UHD and your external device.

#### **Cabling Requirements**

You will require a standard network CAT-5 cable to connect the MC1-UHD to your facility network. Refer to "Cabling the Ethernet Port on the OGX-FR Frame" for more information. Ross Video does not supply this cable.

#### Configuring the MC1-UHD for Ethernet TSL UMD Communications

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with an external device via an Ethernet connection and the TSL UMD v3.1 protocol.

#### To enable the TSL UMD v3.1 protocol for ethernet communications

- Navigate to the Configuration interface as outlined in "To display the Configuration interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the **Tally Protocol Control** area in the tab.
- 4. Select the box in the **Tally Protocol Control** area.
- 5. From the **Connection** menu, select **Network Client**.

The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server on the network.

6. Click **Network Setup**.

The **Network Setup** dialog opens.

- 7. Use the **Packet Type** menu to specify the Ethernet protocol your external device will use to communicate with the MC1-UHD.
- 8. Ensure the **Port** field is set to **7788**.
- 9. If you selected **Network Client** in step 5, use the **Remote IP** field to specify the IP Address of the MC1-UHD on the network to be used for RossTalk communications.
- 10. Close the **Network Setup** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

# **Tally Label Settings**

Tally label text is determined by the external device (the source of the tally). Refer to "**Crosspoint Mapping**" for information on router crosspoint mapping and label definition.

# **Protocol Implementation**

MC1-UHD implements the protocol with the following structure: DisplayID | Control | DisplayData.

**Table 12** lists the TSL UMD Protocol v3.1 commands the MC1-UHD supports.

Table 12 TSL UMD Protocol v3.1 Commands

Command	Description
Display Address	0 - 126 display identification enumeration
Control Byte	
Bit 0	Tally 1 status (1=on, 0=off)
Bit 1	Tally 2 status
Bit 2	Tally 3 status
Bit 3	Tally 4 status
Bits 4-5	Brightness value
Bit 6	Reserved
Bit 7	0
Display Data	16 ASCII display characters (20h-3Eh)



# **Using the Presmaster Protocol**

The MC1-UHD supports a subset of Miranda™ Presmaster Control System automation commands and automation tallies. This chapter outlines how to set up communications with a third-party device using the Presmaster protocol.

#### For More Information on...

- the Miranda™ Presmaster protocol, refer to the Miranda Presmaster Automation Protocol Manual.
- configuring a Comtrol DeviceMaster, refer to "Comtrol® DeviceMaster® Setup".
- the location of the **ATMN** button on the **On Air Control** interface, refer to "**Menu System Basics**".

## **Configuring an Ethernet Connection for Presmaster**

Before you proceed, ensure that the MC1-UHD is connected to your facility network and assigned a valid IP Address.

#### For More Information on...

- network cabling requirements, refer to "Cabling the Ethernet Port on the OGX-FR Frame".
- assigning an IP Address, refer to "Configuring the Initial Network Settings".

#### **Configuring the MC1-UHD for Ethernet Presmaster Communications**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with the Presmaster Ethernet protocol.

#### To enable the Presmaster protocol for ethernet communications

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- Select the Remote Control tab.
- 3. Select the box in the **Presmaster Control** area.
- 4. From the **Connection** menu, select one of the following:
  - Network Client The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server on the network.
  - Network Server The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network. This is the default.
- 5. Click Network Setup.

The **Network Setup** dialog opens.

- 6. Use the **Packet Type** menu to specify the Ethernet protocol your external device will use to communicate with the MC1-UHD. The default is TCP.
- 7. Use the **Port** field to specify the port that the MC1-UHD will listen on. The default is 9001.
- 8. If you selected **Network Client** in step 4, use the **Remote IP** field to specify the IP Address of the MC1-UHD on the network to be used for Presmaster communications.
- **★** The **Remote IP** field value is ignored when the **Connection** is set to **Network Server**.
- 9. Close the **Network Setup** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

## **Configuring a Serial Connection for Presmaster**

Presmaster commands can be sent to the MC1-UHD via the **SERIAL** port (RS-232/RS-422) on the card's rear module.

**★** Refer to the documentation for your external device for specific cabling requirements.

## **Cabling Requirements**

Refer to "Serial Cabling" for details on connecting a serial device to the MC1-UHD rear module.

## **Configuring the MC1-UHD for Serial Presmaster Communications**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with the Presmaster Serial protocol.

#### To enable the Presmaster protocol for Serial communications

- 1. From the Tree View in DashBoard, expand the node for the MC1-UHD you want to access.
- 2. Select the **Configuration** node to display the interface in the right-half of DashBoard.
- 3. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 4. Select the box in the **Presmaster Control** area.
- 5. From the **Connection** menu, select **Serial Port**.
- 6. Click Serial Port Setup.

The **Configure the serial connection** dialog opens.

- 7. Select the electrical standard from the **Port Type** menu. This must match the serial cable type that connects the MC1-UHD to the external serial device.
- **★** The Bit Rate, Data Bits, Parity, and Stop Bits values are reset to their default values when a different type is selected.
- 8. Use **Table 13** to set the required parameters for the Presmaster.

**Table 13 Setup Parameters** 

Parameter	Setting
Bit Rate	38400
Data Bit	8
Parity	Even
Stop Bit	1

- 9. Use the **Flow Control** menu to enable the MC1-UHD notify the serial device when it is experiencing a data overflow and stop sending data (SW) or to allow continuous data flow between the MC1-UHD and the device (None). The default is None.
- 10. Close the **Configure the serial connection** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

## **Reserving Crosspoints for Automation Use**

Under Automation control with the MC1-UHD **Switch Request** feature set to **Router Crosspoint**, the MC1-UHD will use the first crosspoint with its **Type** set to **Router** that matches the desired crosspoint source. When the desired crosspoint source is not permanently mapped to a crosspoint button, the first available **Router Extra** button will be temporarily mapped to the desired

crosspoint source. If all **Router Extra** buttons are in use, or there are none assigned, the automated switch request will fail.

#### To reserve crosspoints for Automation Use

- In the Presmaster Control area of the Remote Control tab, click Device Setup.
   The Device Setup dialog opens.
- 2. From the **Automation Switch Request** area, select how a crosspoint switch is defined:
  - Router Crosspoint The received value refers to a physical or virtual router crosspoint. This is the default setting.
  - Button Number The received value refers to a specific MC1-UHD crosspoint button on the DashBoard control panel. Note that these crosspoint buttons are defined in the Crosspoint Map tab.
- 3. Close the **Presmaster Control** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

#### To assign a crosspoint as an Router Extra source

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Crosspoint Map** tab.
- 3. Locate the row for the router source you wish to map.
- 4. Use the **Source Type** menu to select **Router**.
- 5. Use the **Selection** menu to select **Router Extra**.
- 6. Use the **Alpha** menu to select **None**.
- 7. Select the **Update Router Extra Labels** box to enable the crosspoint button label (on the On Air Control interface) to update with the currently selected router source.

## **Supported Commands**

**Table 14** summarizes the automation commands supported by the MC1-UHD.

**Table 14 Supported Commands** 

Command	Code	Supported	Notes	
Simple Commands				
SET_TRANS_TYPE	0x01	✓	<ul> <li>Transition type 00 is a protocol extension used to deactivate BKGD INCL. It does not affect the transition type.</li> <li>Transition types 01-05 are supported</li> <li>Transition types 06-19 are used to select the SqueezeBack transition type</li> </ul>	
ENQ_STAT	0x02	<b>✓</b>	Results in the return of the following tallies: current crosspoint state on the Program and Preset buses, voice over states, and the current transition type.  The following tallies are not returned: DSK states, transition rate, auxiliary bus source.	
SET_TRANS_RATE	0x03	<b>✓</b>	<ul> <li>Sets the transition rate in frames.</li> <li>Range is between 1 and 99 inclusive.</li> <li>Default rate is set to 60 frames.</li> <li>Upon setting a rate a tally is also sent.</li> </ul>	

Table 14 Supported Commands

Command	Code	Supported	Notes
SET_DSK1_STATE	0x06		
SET_DSK2_STATE	0x07		
SET_PRG_VID_SRC	0x09	✓	Refer to "Automation Switch Request".
SET_PRG_AUD_SRC	0x0A		Audio follows video
SET_PRESET_VID_SRC	0x0B	✓	Activates BKGD INCL. Refer to "Automation Switch Request".
SET_PRESET_AUD_SRC	0x0C		Audio follows video
SET_AUX_VID_SRC	0x0D	✓	Refer to "Automation Switch Request".
SET_AUX_AUD_SRC	0x0E		Audio follows video
TAKE_ALL	0x0F	✓	
TAKE_AUDIO	0x10		
AO_STATE	0x13		
AO_SRC	0x14		
SRC_TABLE_SET	0x1A		
MIXER_POLL	0x1E	✓	Always returns 0xFF 0x1E
AO_LEVEL	0x24		
PRG_LEVEL	0x25		
SRC_CHN_LEVEL	0x26		
DSK_CLIP_LEVEL	0x27		
DSK_GAIN_LEVEL	0x28		
SRC_GAIN	0x29		
SET_AUTO_STATE	0x2B		
START_AUDIO_LEAD	0x2C		Audio leading fixed at 1 frame
ABORT_AUDIO_LEAD	0x2E		
START_AUDIO_LAG	0x2F		
ABORT_AUDIO_LAG	0x31		
DSK1_SETTING	0x32		
DSK2_SETTING	0x33		

Table 14 Supported Commands

Command	Code	Supported	ipportea Commanas Notes
SET_AUDIO_MODE	0x34	Supported	Supports 4 pairs, plus mute and phase inversion
SET_AUDIO_INIODE	0X34		• Select from any of the 8 possible input pairs (and of the 16 embedded channels)
			<ul> <li>Mute bits apply to both channels of an audio pair</li> <li>Phase Reverse bits apply to the second channel of the pair only</li> </ul>
		<b>√</b>	<ul> <li>Crosspoint selection applies to either a crosspoint number or to a router input, as defined by the Automation Switch Request. Refer to "Automation Switch Request".</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>When using a router input, the Audio Mode applies to all crosspoints mapped to the specified router input.</li> <li>When the specified router input is not mapped to any crosspoint, the command is ignored.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Takes effect the next time the specified crosspoint is selected on a TAKE or hot-punch transition.</li> </ul>
SET_AO_RATE	0x38		
SET_U_FADE_TIMES	0x3C		
<b>Extended Commands</b>			
IS2_TUNNEL	0x0001		
TAKE_VIDEO	0x0010		Video and audio are switched together.
DSK_ARM	0x0006	✓	
DSK_STATE	0x0007	<b>√</b>	<ul> <li>Enables you to activate/deactivate a specified key using a fade or a cut transition on the Program bus.</li> <li>The transition rate used will always be determined by the automation rate, as specified by the Simple Command</li> </ul>
			0x03.
LOAD_PREV_IMG	0x0032		
LOAD_IMG	0x0033		Load file into specified DSK. DSK 0 to 1 load specified file into DDR for Logo 1 to 2 respectively. DSK 127 (7Fh) pre-loads file into the DDR only for fast recall into usable Logo 1 to 2, when needed.  *Ensure the FILENAME contains the directory name and the file
		✓	name. While the <b>FILENAME</b> does not need to be complete, it still requires enough characters to uniquely identify the file in the directory.
			A tally is sent regardless of the outcome. The expected tally is now returned if the file is already loaded. On a failure to load a file, a tally is returned with a zero-length filename.
VO_ARM	0x0013		
VO_STATE	0x0014		
VO_PRESET	0x0024		
VO_DUCK	0x0025		
ENQ_DSK_IMG	0x0034	<b>✓</b>	Inquire DSK image exists; causes return of four tallies (one for each logo). Includes a tally for DSK 127.
VO_RATE	0x0038		
VO_SHUFFLE	0x0026		

Table 14 Supported Commands

Command	Code	Supported	Notes
VGPI_ARM	0x0130	<b>✓</b>	<ul> <li>Supports a maximum of sixteen VGPIs (VGPI 0 to VGPI 17)</li> <li>This command will be ignored when the specified SqueezeBack Preset is on Program</li> <li>When in Arm Up state, the command includes the specified SqueezeBack Preset in the transition (the SQUEEZE button is lit on the On Air Control interface)</li> <li>When in Arm down/Disarm state, the command excludes the specified SqueezeBack Preset in the transition (the SQUEEZE button is unlit on the On Air Control interface)</li> </ul>
VGPI_STATE	0x0140	<b>✓</b>	<ul> <li>When no SqueezeBack Preset is on Program and this command is in the Up state, selects the effect type of VGPI and transitions the selected effect on Program.</li> <li>When a SqueezeBack Preset is on Program and this command is in the Down state, the VGPI which has the same effect as the current one will be handled and the current effect will be off air or on Preview.</li> <li>In other cases, the command will be ignored.</li> </ul>
SET_PCS_CHN	0x0040		
GET_PCS_CHN	0x0041		
AUTO_TALLY_ENA	0x0042	<b>√</b>	<ul> <li>Enables the periodic sending of the automation status tally (0842) every # seconds (the rate is set by command).</li> <li>Reports to the automation system the current state of the ATMN button</li> </ul>
SET_PAN_SHOTBOX	0x0043		
GET_PAN_SHOTBOX	0x0044		
CHECK_MEDIA	0x0047		
DISCONN_PAN	0x0048		

## **Supported Presmaster Tallies**

**Table 15** summarizes the automation tallies supported by the MC1-UHD.

Table 15 Supported Presmaster Tallies

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Name	Tally ID	Supported	Notes	Included in ENQ_STAT (0x02)
Program Video Source	49	✓	Refer to " <b>Automation Switch</b> <b>Request</b> "	<b>✓</b>
Program Audio Source	4A	✓	Audio follows video	✓
Preset Video Source	4B	✓	Refer to "Automation Switch Request"	<b>✓</b>
Preset Audio Source	4C	✓	Audio follows video	✓
Aux Video Source	4D	✓	Refer to "Automation Switch Request"	<b>✓</b>
Aux Audio Source	4E		Audio follows video	
Take Complete	4F	✓		
Take Audio	50			
V/O State	53	✓	Sent on change in voice over state	✓

Table 15 Supported Presmaster Tallies

Name	Tally ID	Supported	Notes	Included in ENQ_STAT (0x02)
U-Fade Rate	7C			
Transition Type	41	✓		✓
Transition Rate	43	✓		✓
Mixer Poll	5E	✓	Always returns 0xFF, 0x5E	
Source Audio Parameters	6E			
DSK Clip Value	67			
DSK Gain	68			
DSK State	Ext 0x0806			
VO Arm State	Ext 0x0813			
VO Parameters	Ext 0x0826			
Image Load State	Ext 0x0833	<b>✓</b>	Sent whenever a new image file has loaded, via automation or otherwise. Reports DSK 0 to 1 when loaded file into DDR for Logo 1 to 2, respectively. Reports DSK 127 (7Fh) when file is pre-loaded into DDR only (this can only originate via automation).	
DSK Image Existence	Ext 0x0834	<b>✓</b>	Response to the "ENQ_DSK_IMG" command. Includes DSK 0 to 1, Logo 1 to 2 respectively, a flag byte set if specified file is loaded on the corresponding logo and the filename.	
Current VGPI State	Ext 0x0940			
Set Panel to Channel on PCS	Ext 0x0840			
Get Which Channel a Panel is connected to	Ext 0x0841			
Automation Control Status	Ext 0x0842	✓		
Current Shot Box Selected on Panel	Ext 0x0843			
Tally Sent when a Panel Acquires a Channel	Ext 0x0845			
Tally Sent when a Panel Drops a Channel	Ext 0x0846			
Tally Sent Back from Intuition to Show which Files, if any, are Missing in a Template	Ext 0x0847			
Automation Assist Command	Ext 0x0928			

## **Automation Switch Request**

The Automation Switch Request feature uses Simple Commands 0x09, 0x0B, and 0x0D and is applicable when operating with an Automation system. This feature defines the crosspoint switch as a router crosspoint number or as an MC1-UHD button map number.

In order to access button 20, an extended message must be provided as specified in the Presmaster protocol specification. For example, FF 09 7F 00 14 would be sent for the Program bus.

#### **Take Command**

**Table 16** outlines the additional tallies available when the **Take Button on Panel** setting in the **Personality** tab is set to **Take Next**.

Table 16 Additional Tallies

Name	Tally	Notes
Automation Disabled	FF 6B 01 00	Sent when the operator disables automation using the ATMN button on the MC1-UHD interfaces.
Automation Enabled	FF 6B 01 01	Sent when the operator enables automation using the ATMN button on the MC1-UHD interfaces.
Take Next Released	FF 6B 03 00	Sent on completion of a TAKE operation and after the "Take Next Asserted" tally. Automation must be enabled on the MC1-UHD.
Take Next Asserted	FF 6B 03 01	Sent when the operator presses the TAKE button on the On Air Control interface, or MC1-PANEL-16 control panel. Automation must be enabled on the MC1-UHD.

# Using the APC Protocol

This chapter outlines how to setup MC1-UHD communications with a third-party device via the APC protocol.

#### For More Information on...

• the APC protocol, refer to the documentation that came with your device.

## **Configuring an Ethernet Connection for APC**

Before you proceed, ensure that the MC1-UHD is connected to your facility network and assigned a valid IP Address.

#### For More Information on...

- network cabling requirements, refer to "Cabling the Ethernet Port on the OGX-FR Frame".
- assigning an IP Address, refer to "Configuring the Initial Network Settings".

#### **Configuring the MC1-UHD for Ethernet APC Communications**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with the APC Ethernet protocol.

#### To enable the APC protocol for ethernet communications

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Select the box in the **APC Control** area.
- 4. From the **Connection** menu, select one of the following:
  - Network Client The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server on the network.
  - Network Server The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network. This is the default.
- 5. Click **Network Setup**.

The **Network Setup** dialog opens.



- 6. Use the **Packet Type** menu to specify the Ethernet protocol your external device will use to communicate with the MC1-UHD. The default is TCP.
- 7. Use the **Port** field to specify the port that the MC1-UHD will listen on. The default is 9003.
- 8. If you selected **Network Client** in step 4, use the **Remote IP** field to specify the IP Address of the MC1-UHD on the network to be used for APC communications.
- **★** The **Remote IP** field value is ignored when the **Connection** is set to **Network Server**.

9. Close the **Network Setup** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

## **Configuring a Serial Connection for APC**

APC commands can be sent to the MC1-UHD via the **SERIAL** port (RS-422) on the card's rear module.

★ Refer to the documentation for your external device for specific cabling requirements.

## **Cabling Requirements**

Refer to "**Serial Cabling**" for details on connecting an RS-422 serial device to the MC1-UHD rear module.

#### **Configuring the MC1-UHD for Serial APC Communications**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate with the APC Serial protocol.

#### To enable the APC protocol for Serial communications

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Select the box in the APC Control area.
- 4. From the **Connection** menu, select **Serial Port**.
- 5. Click **Serial Port Setup**.

The **Configure the serial connection** dialog opens.

- 6. Set the **Port Type** to **RS-422**. This must match the serial cable type that connects the MC1-UHD to the external serial device.
- **★** The Bit Rate, Data Bits, Parity, and Stop Bits values are reset to their default values when a different type is selected.
- 7. Use **Table 17** to set the required parameters for the APC.

Table 17 Setup Parameters

Parameter	Setting
Bit Rate	38400
Data Bit	8
Parity	Odd
Stop Bit	1

- 8. Use the **Flow Control** menu to enable the MC1-UHD notify the serial device when it is experiencing a data overflow and stop sending data (SW) or to allow continuous data flow between the MC1-UHD and the device (None). The default is None.
- 9. Close the **Configure the serial connection** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

## **Reserving Crosspoints for Automation Use**

Under Automation control with the MC1-UHD **Switch Request** feature set to **Router Crosspoint**, the MC1-UHD will use the first crosspoint with its **Type** set to **Router** that matches the desired

crosspoint source. When the desired crosspoint source is not permanently mapped to a crosspoint button, the first available **Router Extra** button will be temporarily mapped to the desired crosspoint source. If all **Router Extra** buttons are in use, or there are none assigned, the automated switch request will fail.

#### To reserve crosspoints for Automation Use

- 1. In the APC Control area of the Remote Control tab, click Device Setup.
  - The **APC Control** dialog opens.
- 2. From the **Switch Request** area, select how a crosspoint switch is defined:
  - Router Crosspoint The received value refers to a physical or virtual router crosspoint. This is the default setting.
  - Button Number The received value refers to a specific MC1-UHD crosspoint button on the DashBoard control panel. Note that these crosspoint buttons are defined in the Crosspoint Map tab.
- 3. Close the **APC Control** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

#### To assign a crosspoint as an Router Extra source

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Crosspoint Map** tab.
- 3. Locate the row for the router source you wish to map.
- 4. Use the **Source Type** menu to select **Router**.
- 5. Use the **Selection** menu to select **Router Extra**.
- 6. Use the **Alpha** menu to select **None**.
- 7. Select the **Update Router Extra Labels** box to enable the crosspoint button label (on the On Air Control interface) to update with the currently selected router source.

## **Supported Commands**

**Table 18** lists the APC commands the MC1-UHD supports.

#### Table 18 APC Commands

Command	Description
TAKE	Performs a transition/Take via preset
PGM	Loads the Program source to the indicated channel
PST	Loads the Preset audio/video channel via the specified transition type at a specified transition rate
OVER	<ul><li>Controls the audio over on either program or preset bus.</li><li>The first channel is audio over as on the on-air display.</li><li>The second channel controls the EAS audio over channel.</li></ul>
DSK	Loads the Key via the specified transition type at a specified transition rate
STATUS	Requests the On Air status of the keys, PST, and PGM
CHANGE	Reports when a status change occurs in the device
ERROR	Reports when a communication error occurs on the device

# Setting up an EAS with MC1-UHD

This chapter outlines how to set up communications between an EAS decoder and the MC1-UHD via the SAGE EAS protocol.

**★** EAS communication requires an MC1-UHD-MASTERCTRL-LICENSE. Refer to "Licensed Features".

## **Cabling Requirements**

Before you begin, confirm how your EAS device will communicate with the MC1-UHD:

- via the Comtrol® DeviceMaster® over ethernet
- · via a serial connection
- ★ Set up with an EAS requires an R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D) or R3A-GATOR (8322AR-319C) rear module.

#### For More Information on...

- configuring a Comtrol DeviceMaster, refer to "Comtrol® DeviceMaster® Setup".
- the MC1-UHD rear modules, refer to "MC1-UHD Cabling Overview".

## **MC1-UHD Setup**

This section outlines how to configure the MC1-UHD to communicate via the SAGE EAS ethernet protocol.

#### To set up ethernet communications via the SAGE EAS protocol

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Select the box in the **SAGE EAS Char Gen** area.



4. From the Connection menu, select Network Client.

The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server on the network.

5. Click **Network Setup**.

The **Network Setup** dialog opens.

- 6. Use the **Packet Type** menu to specify **TCP**.
- 7. Ensure the **Port** field is set to **7788**.
- 8. Use the **Remote IP** field to specify the IP Address of the EAS device.

9. Close the **Network Setup** dialog.

The new settings are automatically applied.

- 10. From the **Port** menu, specify the port number that is connected to the EAS device.
- 11. Select the **Enabled** box.

The **Text Crawl** sub-tab now displays in the **On Air Control** > **Logos** tab of DashBoard. This tab will be used to configure the text overlay as described in "**Customizing the EAS Text Overlay**".

12. Confirm that the EAS device reports a valid connection.

## **Customizing the EAS Text Overlay**

The MC1-UHD provides an overlay engine that is capable of displaying an EAS horizontal text crawl in real time. EAS messages are grouped into categories as determined by the EAS device you are using. The MC1-UHD provides options for customizing the appearance of each message category such as font size and color, background color, and pan speed.

**★** The overlay is automatically loaded into a dedicated Logo channel.

#### To customize the EAS text overlay

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the **SAGE EAS Char Gen** area of the tab.
- 4. Click **Text Crawl Setup**.

The **SAGE EAS** dialog opens.



- 5. Use the **% From Top** slider to adjust the vertical position of the EAS text overlay. Note that this setting is not applicable to the Emergency Alert (High Priority) categories as these messages are fixed to the top of the screen.
- 6. Use the **Text Size** slider to adjust the font size of the text overlay from smallest (1) to largest (10). Note that actual text size is dependent on the video format.
- 7. Select a text color and/or background color for the text overlay using the provided fields. The **EAS Text Attributes** field reports an error when the text color and the background color match.
- ★ When using very long EAS messages, the MC1-UHD may use a smaller font size and/or may disable transparency. The exact length depends on the characters used in the message (widths of each font character).
- 8. To apply a drop shadow to the text overlay, select the **Drop Shadow** box.
- 9. Use the **Pan Speed** slider to specify the speed of the EAS text crawl across the screen.
- 10. Use the **Play Count** field to specify the number of times to display the entire text crawl before taking it off air.
- 11. Use the **Duration** field to specify the number of seconds the EAS text crawl will display before it is taken off air.

- 12. Repeat 5 to 11 for each message category you want to configure.
- 13. Close the **SAGE EAS** dialog.

## To specify the On Air behavior of the EAS text crawl

- 1. Display the **SAGE EAS** dialog as outlined in steps 1 to 4 in the above procedure.
- 2. Locate the **On Air Behavior** area of the dialog. You may need to scroll down to locate this area.



- 3. Select the **Until Plays Completed** box to enable the EAS text crawl to continue to play until the number of plays equals the value specified in the **Play Count** menu of the **SAGE EAS** dialog.
- 4. Select the **Until Duration Completed** box to enable the EAS text crawl to continue to play until the value in the **Duration** menu is reached.
- 5. Select the **While Voice Over Active** box to enable the EAS text crawl to continue to play only while the EAS Voice Over source is playing.
- Close the SAGE EAS dialog.

#### **EAS Voice Over**

The MC1-UHD enables flexible audio/voice over mixing with a variable program audio level, audio over gain control, and preset mixing with transition control. When EAS is active, all channels are mixed. If the source may contain more audio channels that you want mixed, ensure to use the Mute setting for those channels.

When setting up the gain and duck levels, note that audio sources are layered with the EAS positioned downstream from the Voice Over channel. For example, applying a duck level when EAS is active, also applies that value to the Voice Over channel (if active) and the other incoming audio sources. That means when both Voice Over and EAS audio are in effect, it is possible to duck the incoming audio twice.

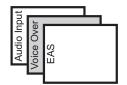


Figure 17 Audio Layering

## **Configuring the Audio Source for EAS**

This section outlines how to configure the embedded audio sources for the EAS audio transitions.

★ EAS audio input must be connected to an AES audio input (MC1-UHD-A and MC1-UHD-B only).

#### To set up an EAS source

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the **SAGE EAS Char Gen** area of the tab.

#### 4. Click Source Setup.

The **Voice Over** dialog opens.



- 5. From the **Voice Over** field, select the audio source to include in the output.
- **★** Silence is embedded if the selected source is not present on the input video.
- 6. Close the **Voice Over** dialog.

#### Setting the EAS Duck and Gain Levels

When EAS is active, all audio channels on the Program shall be adjusted by a value specified on the Remote Control > SAGE EAS Char Gen > Voice Over Audio Setup dialog. The default is to reduce the gain by 10dB.

When using a Sage Digital ENDEC EAS, the MC1-UHD reacts to the Sage Push To Talk (PTT) relay closure to activate audio voice over. While the PTT relay is closed, the MC1-UHD applies the EAS Duck Level specified via the Audio Setup dialog to the incoming Program audio and performs a cut transition by mixing the incoming audio from the channel at a specified level.

**★** If both Voice Over and EAS audio are in effect, the incoming audio is ducked twice.

#### To set the EAS duck level

- 1. Ensure that you have configured a port on the MC1-UHD rear module for the EAS protocol you are using.
- 2. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 3. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 4. Locate the **SAGE EAS Char Gen** area of the tab.
- 5. Click Audio Setup.

The **Voice Over Audio Setup** dialog opens.



- 6. Use **Duck Level** slider to specify the amount (dB) to reduce the audio level on the Program bus during an EAS alert.
- 7. Use the **Gain** slider to apply a gain (in dB) to the Voice Over (EAS) channel.

#### **EAS Status**

The On Air Control > Home > EAS STATUS field reports if the connected EAS device is providing content to the text overlay of the MC1-UHD. This field is located at the bottom of the Home tab. (**Figure 18**)



Figure 18 Example of a Home Tab with EAS STATUS Field

When the EAS STATUS field reports **OFF**, the MC1-UHD text overlay does not include EAS content.

When the EAS STATUS field reports **ON**, followed by color-coded text, an installed EAS is provides content to the MC1-UHD text overlay. This text also displays in this area when the EAS is active.



# On Air Control Overview

This chapter provides a basic introduction to the MC1-UHD, including an overview of the different areas of the On Air Control interface, using the menu system, as well as a brief summary of how video is controlled by the MC1-UHD.

## **Menu System Basics**

The **On Air Control** interface enables you to set up and perform transitions, configure keyers, monitor and control audio levels. This section provides a brief overview of the controls available in this interface.



Figure 19 MC1-UHD — On Air Control Interface

1) Setup Tabs	3) Transition Area	5) Fade to Black Button	7) Program Audio Area
2) Crosspoint Buses	4) Keyer Area	6) Automation Button	

#### 1. Setup Tabs

The tabs located near the top left of the interface provide options for configuring the keyers, on-air controls, and selecting logo channel sources. Refer to "**DashBoard Interface Overview**" for a list of the available tabs and parameters.

#### 2. Crosspoint Buses

This area is used to select the video sources for each bus. Each crosspoint button will display the name of its source on the button face. The default bus mapping is outlined in "**Default Crosspoint Mapping**". The following buses are available:

- > **Program Bus** The Program Bus is used to select the video source that will show as the Background on the Program output. After performing a factory default reset, the **BLACK** button is selected on this bus.
- > **Preset Bus** The Preset Bus is used to select the video source that is visible on the Preview output. After performing a factory default reset, the **BLACK** button is selected on this bus.

#### 3. Transition Area

This area provides the options for selecting transition rates (slow, medium, fast), and type (take, fade-fade, take-fade, mix, fade-take). Refer to "**Transitions**" for details.

#### 4. Keyer Area

This area includes the four keyers of the MC1-UHD and allows you to perform the key transitions. Refer to "**Keying**" for details.

#### 5. Fade to Black Button

Use this button to fade the Program bus to black. The Fade to Black (FTB) rate is specified in the **Home** tab. After performing a factory default reset, this button is toggled off (unlit).

#### 6. Automation Button

Toggling this button on (button will be lit) allows an Automation System to control the MC1-UHD. After performing a factory default reset, this button is toggled on (lit).

#### 7. Program Audio Area

This area includes an audio fader that enables you to control the Program audio gain. The slider is set by default to 0 and has a range of -72 to +20dB. Use the **Default** button to reset the audio gain.

#### **Switcher Basics**

This section gives an overview of how video is controlled by the MC1-UHD. This includes video sources, video layering, and preview. For information on setting up crosspoints, refer to "Mapping the Program and Preset Crosspoints".

#### **Video Sources**

The MC1-UHD has access to two basic types of video sources: external and internal. All video sources can be assigned to video source (crosspoint) buttons. By pressing a crosspoint button on a bus, the video source assigned to that button is selected.

- **External** video sources that come from SDI inputs on the rear module.
- Internal video sources that come from internally generated video, such as any of the two
  internally generated Logo channels, or an internally generated black, or one of the matte
  generators.

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 crosspoint button you want to select on that bus.

## **Video Layering**

Key layering is fixed for the MC1-UHD and starts with Background and proceeds to Keyer 4.

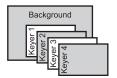


Figure 20 Video Layering

#### **Video Preview**

Video preview allows you to use an additional monitor to preview what the next shot is going to be. The Preset bus of MC1-UHD shows what is selected for the next transition. This includes the keys and background video sources that will be on-air after the next transition.

#### **DVE Transitions**

The MC1-UHD can be used to perform on-air 2D DVE (SqueezeBack) transitions to reveal another video source or graphic. You can also transition to pre-squeezed effects with standard transitions, squeeze in any direction on either X or Y axis, or both. Refer to "SqueezeBack Effects" for more information.

**★** DVE transitions require the MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE. Refer to "Licensed Features".

## **Displaying the On Air Control Interface**

You can choose whether to display the entire On Air Control interface at full-screen mode on a DashBoard client computer.

#### To set the MC1-UHD On Air Control interface to full-screen

- Press Shift+F11 to display the interface in full-screen mode; or
- Select **Window** > **Full Screen** from the DashBoard toolbar.
- **★** To exit out of full-screen mode, press **Shift+F11** again.

# **Channel Select Buttons**

When using multiple MC1-UHD cards, it may be desirable to control any MC1-UHD from a DashBoard console. To facilitate switching between multiple MC1-UHD cards, a row of dedicated Channel Select buttons is provided in the upper left of the On Air Control interface. You can change the icons displayed in the Channel Select Buttons, the Basic Tree View node, and the Home tab by updating the corresponding graphic files stored on the MC1-UHD card.



Figure 21 Example of the Channel Select Row of the On Air Control Interface

This chapter outlines how to update the icons for an MC1-UHD and assign a MC1-UHD card to a Channel Select button.

## **Before You Begin**

Keep the following in mind when using multiple MC1-UHD<sup>1</sup> cards:

- The Channel Select buttons must be setup on each MC1-UHD card.
- When setting up the Channel Select buttons, it is important that the sequence of devices be consistent. Otherwise the buttons will appear to "move around" when toggling between interfaces. This cannot be enforced automatically, the user must be careful when setting up the buttons.
- If the IP address of any MC1-UHD cards changes, then the Channel Select buttons will not work correctly. Specifically, the red background color that indicates the currently active device will not be correct. It is highly recommended to use static IP addresses to avoid this problem.
- **★** If either of these problems occur, they can be fixed by repeating the procedure "**Configuring the Channel Select Buttons**".

<sup>1.</sup> This also applies to MC1-MK cards.

## **Updating the Icons**

It is intended for users to update the icon graphics for each MC1-UHD with their own versions, particularly if they have more than one MC1-UHD. For example, you may wish to identify each MC1-UHD by using a specific station logo. This section summaries the graphic files used by a card.

Prior to configuring the Channel Select buttons, each MC1-UHD should be given a custom set of icon (station logo) graphics as described in this section. Channel Select buttons will operate with the default logos, but it may be confusing to the operator.

#### **Graphic Files**

The graphic files are stored on the Micro SD card of the MC1-UHD in a top-level directory on the card named **media**. Note that the underlying file system (ext3) is case-sensitive, and that both the directory and the filenames are lower-case. Inside the media directory there are three files containing icons (station logos) in various sizes. (**Table 19**)

When replacing the content of these files, ensure that the image dimensions remain the same. For best results, also ensure that these images have a transparent background.

Filename	Image Dimensions	Used for
station_logo_icon.png	16 x 16 pixels	Basic Tree View node icon
station_logo_small.png	50 x 50 pixels	Channel Select button icon
station_logo_large.png	450 x 250 pixels	On Air Controls, Home tab icons

Table 19 Image Files for Multi-Channel Setups

## **Managing the Graphic Files**

Use an FTP client to connect to the MC1-UHD and replace the graphic files stored on the card. This is exactly the same procedure as is used to load other graphics files to logo channels on the MC1-UHD. Refer to "**Connection using FTP**" for details.

Once new files are transferred to the MC1-UHD via FTP, they will immediately be used. However, DashBoard software caches the images and may not display the new icons right away. Refreshing the card (click the **Refresh** button), or restarting DashBoard, generally fixes this problem.

## **Configuring the Channel Select Buttons**

The Channel Select buttons are located in the upper left corner of each card's On Air Control interface. (**Figure 21**) Until these are configured by the user, they appear as empty buttons. Clicking the empty buttons has no effect. You can specify the number of Channel Select buttons, to a maximum of 10, that display in the interface.

These buttons allow you to toggle between the On Air Control interfaces of multiple MC1-UHD Master Control Switchers. Selecting a button displays the corresponding MC1-UHD **On Air Control** interface in DashBoard. A lit button indicates that the corresponding On Air Control interface is the currently active card in DashBoard.

★ It is highly recommended to consistently assign MC1-UHD cards to the Channel Select buttons. For example, assigning the same MC1-UHD to the first Channel Select button on all interfaces ensures that the clicking the first Channel Select button displays the same MC1-UHD.

#### To specify the number of Channel Select buttons

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Crosspoint Map** tab.

- 3. Specify the number of buttons to display in the On Air Control interface of that MC1-UHD by typing the number into the **Number of Channel Select Buttons** field.
- **★** You may need to scroll down the tab to locate this field.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-4 for each MC1-UHD you wish to configure.

#### To configure the first MC1-UHD

- 1. Display the **On Air Control** interface of the first MC1-UHD as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Return to the **Tree View**.
- 3. Assign the first MC1-UHD to the first Channel Select button as follows:
  - a. Select the **On Air Control** node and keep the mouse button pressed.
  - b. Drag the node over the first Channel Select button. Notice the mouse pointer changes shape when over the target button.
  - c. Release the mouse button. The Channel Select button updates to show the appropriate logo for the first MC1-UHD.
- 4. Repeat step 3 for the second MC1-UHD, but ensuring to assign the second MC1-UHD to the second Channel Select button.
- 5. Assign each additional MC1-UHD to a button in **On Air Control** node of the first MC1-UHD.

#### To set up additional MC1-UHD

- 1. Display the **On Air Control** interface of the next MC1-UHD as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Return to the **Tree View**.
- 3. Drag the On Air Control node of the first MC1-UHD to the first Channel Select button on the next MC1-UHD On Air Control interface.
- 4. Drag the On Air Control node of the second MC1-UHD to the second Channel Select button on the next MC1-UHD.
- 5. Repeat for each additional MC1-UHD to add the buttons to the On Air Control interface for each MC1-UHD.

# **Audio**

This chapter provides instructions for configuring the audio features of the MC1-UHD using the options available in DashBoard. This includes how to map the audio channels, adjust the gain, and specifying the Voice Over source.

#### **Audio Overview**

The MC1-UHD provides the ability to independently configure the audio channel map and gain of each input (up to 16) that can be selected on the crosspoint bus, and to adjust the gain, or mute, individually, each of the 16 embedded channels. The audio processing and shuffle settings are retained on a per crosspoint basis. In addition, audio settings can be saved to one of four audio profiles that can be applied to any crosspoint during a **TAKE** transition.

#### Workflow

**Figure 22** provides a simplified workflow diagram of the audio processing.

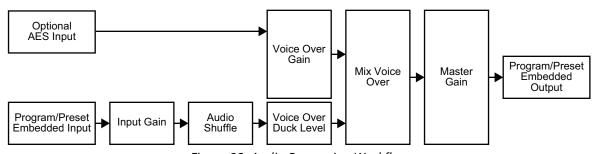


Figure 22 Audio Processing Workflow

#### For More Information on...

automation protocol support for audio, refer to the chapter for the protocol you are using.

## **Identifying the Audio Groups**

The MC1-UHD also provides the ability to change the color scheme of the audio group buttons in the On Air Control interface. This allows you to assign a unique color to each group, allowing you to quickly identify the groups on the interface.

#### To map the audio channels

- Navigate to the On Air Control interface as outlined in "To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard".
- Select the Audio Shuffle tab.



3. To change the audio profile, select the required button from the **Load Profile** area.

- 4. Locate the channel you wish to map.
- 5. Click the associated **Source** button.

The **Select source** dialog opens.

- 6. Select the source you wish to map to the selected channel.
- 7. Close the dialog.
- 8. Repeat steps 4 to 7 for each channel.

## **Setting the Master Audio Level**

The master audio level can be adjusted manually using the **Audio Gain** slider. This slider applies a gain (in dB), to the audio that is included with the output.

#### To set the Master Audio level

- Navigate to the On Air Control interface as outlined in "To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Specify the audio gain value using the **Audio Gain** slider.
- **★** The numerical gain value may also be entered directly in the field above the **Reset Audio Gain** button.



3. You can select the **Reset Audio Gain** button to set the audio gain to 0dB. This resets the gain preset back to 1:1.

## **Audio Processing**

The MC1-UHD provides the ability to adjust the gain, or mute, individually, each of the 16 embedded channels. The audio processing and shuffle settings are retained on a per crosspoint basis. You can also sum every adjacent pair of audio groups with the first channel on the Odd Channel numbers (e.g. Channels 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6 etc.).

**★** Changes made to settings on the **Audio Processing** tab take effect immediately on the Preview output. The changes will be applied to the Program output on the next Take transition.

#### To configure the audio processing

- 1. Navigate to the On Air Control interface as outlined in "To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the Audio Processing tab.



- 3. Select the sub-tab for the channels you wish to configure. The 1-8 tab is selected by default.
- 4. To apply a gain to a channel, use the associated **Ch #** slider to select a value between -20dB and +20dB. Note that this does not affect the Audio Over gain levels.
- 5. To mute a channel, select the associated **Mute** button. When the button is red, the specified output channel is muted.
- 6. To sum the outputs of channel pairs within a group, select the **Sum** button for the channel pair. Note that both channels will carry the average of the two input channels ((A+B)/2).
- 7. To reset the parameters for the specified channel to the default values, select the associated **Reset** button.
- 8. If required, repeat steps 4 to 6 for each channel in the group.

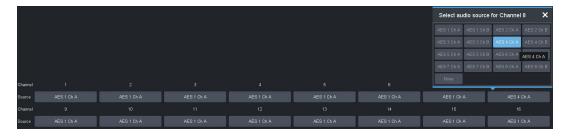
## **Voice Over Setup**

This section outlines how to configure the embedded audio sources for the Voice Over feature for audio transitions.

#### To set up the voice over source

- 1. Navigate to the Configuration interface as outlined in "To display the Configuration interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the Audio Over tab.
- 3. From the associated **Sources Ch #** menu, select an audio source to include in the voice over output.

The **Select audio source** dialog opens for the selected audio over channel.



- 4. Select the audio group and channel to assign it as the audio over source.

  In the example above, the user is assigning AES4 ChA as the source for Audio Over Ch 8.
- 5. Close the **Select audio source** dialog.
- **★** Silence is embedded if the selected source is not present on the input video.

#### **Voice Overs**

The MC1-UHD enables flexible audio/voice over mixing with a variable program audio duck level, audio over gain control, and preset mixing with transition control. When Voice Over or EAS is active, all channels are mixed. If the source contains more audio channels that you want mixed, ensure to use the Mute setting for those channels. The Voice Over source is selected using the **Audio Over Sources** tab in the Configuration interface. A Voice Over can also be triggered using GPIs.

#### For More Information on...

• setting up GPIs, refer to "Configuring the GPI/Tallies".

#### **Setting the Voice Over Duck/Gain Level**

You can adjust the duck and gain levels of the Voice Over channel.

**★** If both Voice Over and EAS audio is in effect, the MC1-UHD ducks the incoming audio twice. The Voice Over duck/gain is set in the **Voice Over** tab of the On Air Control interface.

#### To set the duck/gain level

- Navigate to the On Air Control interface as outlined in "To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the **Voice Over** tab.



- 3. Use the **Duck Level** slider to apply a negative gain (in dB) to the Voice Over channel.
- 4. Use the **Gain** slider to apply a gain (in dB) to the Voice Over channel.

## **Including a Voice Over**

The Voice Over feature is triggered on/off by pressing the **AUDIO OVER** button located on the On Air Interface. Once the button is selected (button is lit), the voice over will remain active until the button is selected again (button is unlit).

#### **Audio Profiles**

You can define up to four audio profiles. Each profile records the audio processing and shuffling settings for all 16 embedded channels including:

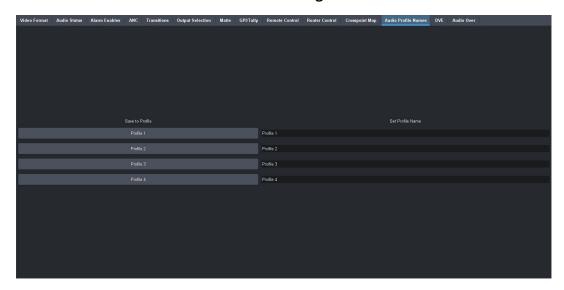
- which audio sources are re-mapped
- gain to the input(s)
- · embedded audio source
- pass mode
- mute (enabled or disabled)
- which channels are inverted (or not)
- which channels are summed (or not)

#### **Creating an Audio Profile**

A profile captures all the audio settings, except the Voice Over or EAS settings, currently in use. Each profile displays as a selectable button on the **Audio Processing** tab and **Audio Shuffle** tab of the On Air Control interface.

#### To create an audio profile

- 1. Specify which audio group is embedded for output as outlined in "**Identifying the Audio Groups**".
- 2. If required, adjust the gain for your audio channels as outlined in "Audio Processing".
- 3. Select the **Audio Profile Names** tab in the **Configuration** interface.



- 4. In the **Set Profile Name** field for the audio profile:
  - a. Type a unique identifier for your profile.
  - b. Press **Enter** to save.

This becomes the button label on the **Audio Processing** and **Audio Shuffle** tabs of the On Air Control interface.

5. Repeat step 4 for each profile you wish to update.

## **Recalling an Audio Profile**

Each of the four audio profiles are defined using the Configuration interface and capture the settings specified in the Audio tabs of that interface. These profiles that can be recalled from the On Air Control interface via the top row of buttons on the **Audio Processing** tab and **Audio Shuffle** tab of the On Air Control interface.

**★** Recalling an audio profile does not affect the Voice Over or EAS settings.

#### To recall an audio profile

- 1. Configure the audio profile as outlined in "Creating an Audio Profile".
- 2. On the **Preset** bus, select the crosspoint button for the source you wish to take to air. The button is now lit blue.
- 3. Select the **Audio Shuffle** tab to display the available profiles.



- 4. Locate the **Load Profile** area of the tab.
- 5. Select the button for the audio profile that you want to use during the next transition.
- **★** The profile settings are used until another profile is loaded, or the user changes any of the settings.
- 6. Select the **TAKE** button.
  - The selected crosspoint is taken to air and the corresponding button is lit in the Program bus. The settings in the audio profile are applied only to this crosspoint during the transition.
- 7. To apply a different audio profile to the next transition, repeat steps 2 to 6.

# **Media File Management**

DashBoard enables you to select and configure the two Logo channels that are loaded in the MC1-UHD. Each Logo channel has a sub-tab that enables you to assign a media file to the specified logo, view a thumbnail that represents the media file currently loaded, and adjust on-air properties.

## **Before You Begin**

The following tips and restrictions apply when managing your media files:

- Media files, such as stills and animations, are transferred to and from the MC1-UHD using FTP protocol. The media files are stored on the Micro SD card that is installed on the MC1-UHD.
- When using Mac OS X<sup>™</sup> to transfer files to the Micro SD card via an FTP server, you may only have read-only access. Refer to your Mac OS X<sup>™</sup> documentation for details.
- Four logo channels are available on video modes up to 3G. When using UHD video, two logo channels are available.

## **Managing your Media Files**

The MC1-UHD features two Logo channels (Logo 1, 2) into which you can load files from the Micro SD card physically installed on the Micro SD card. Each MC1-UHD has up to 2GB of DDR playout memory<sup>1</sup>. **Table 20** lists an estimation of how many uncompressed frames can fit into the playout memory of the MC1-UHD.

**★** Very large animations may take several minutes to load.

Format	Image Size	No Alpha	With Alpha
1080i	1920x1080	386	256
1080p	1920x1080	386	256
720p	1280x720	870	579
PAL	720x576	2882	1921
NTSC	720x486	3416	2277

Table 20 Full Frame Animation

Media files, such as animations and still images, can be transferred to and from the Micro SD card using an FTP connection. Once transferred to the Micro SD card, you use the options in the Logo tab to load the files and assign them to a Logo channel.

This section outlines the specifications for media files and provides general information on using the Micro SD card and an FTP connection.

#### For More Information on...

assigning media files to Logo channels, refer to "Loading a Media File".

#### **Image Specifications**

Media files used on the MC1-UHD must meet the specifications outlined in **Table 21**. Note that if larger images are used, the images will be clipped to the dimensions listed in **Table 21**.

<sup>1.</sup> The MC1-UHD has 1.5GB of DDR playout memory when the MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE license is enabled.

Table 21 Image Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Supported File Types	BMP, GIF, JPEG, PNG, TGA
Compression	Compressed and uncompressed
Max. Image Width (all formats)	65,536 pixels
Max. Image Height (all formats)	Dependent on available memory
Animation Maximum Length	10,000 frames

## **File Naming Specifications**

Keep the following in mind when naming your media files:

- The name can contain letters, numbers, and spaces, but cannot contain symbols such as ! @ # & \* ()? / , ' ".
- If you are naming an animation, each file must be numbered in the sequence that it will play out. The following restrictions apply to file names for animations:
  - > Each file can use a minimum 3-digit number, including all the leading zeros.
  - > The file name and number must be separated by an \_ followed by 3 or more digits, then a period (.).
  - > Each file in the sequence must have the same numbering scheme.
  - > The MC1-UHD loads files in numerical order.

The following is an example of a 10-frame animation using a typical numbering scheme:

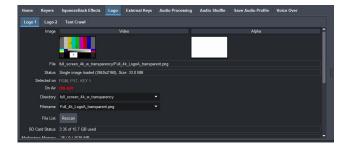
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DTVB_000.tga
DTVB_001.tga
...
DTVB_009.tga
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## **Loading a Media File**

When a media file is loaded, data, such as X/Y position, is also loaded, if it exists. Otherwise, the last used values are retained. For animations, parameters are recalled after the last frame is loaded.

#### To load a media file into a Logo channel

- 1. Navigate to the **On Air Control** interface as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control** interface in DashBoard".
- Select the Logo tab.



3. Select the sub-tab for the Logo channel you want to load the media file for.

- 4. If files were added or re-named using an FTP connection, click **Rescan** to update the list of directories and filenames in the tab menus.
- 5. From the **Directory** menu, select the directory you wish to load a file from. Choose from the following:
  - [RAM CACHE] A virtual directory that displays media files that are already loaded in the play-out memory. Selecting this directory enables you to quickly access a pre-loaded file from the memory.
  - [ROOT] This is the default directory and represents the top-most directory on the Micro SD card. You can manage files on the Micro SD card using an FTP connection.
- 6. From the **Filename** menu, select the file.
- ★ You can clear space in the image cache by selecting None from the Filename menu of any Logo channel. However, doing so immediately replaces the current media file with the file you are attempting to load.

## **Adjusting On-Air Properties**

The Logo tab in DashBoard allows you to adjust the position and play modes of media files. Parameters that are adjusted are saved with the image/animation. When a logo/animation is subsequently re-loaded, these parameters are also recalled. However, if there are no saved parameters for a recalled logo/animation, then the last used values are retained.

#### To adjust the on-air properties of a media file

- 1. Load a media file as outlined in "To load a media file into a Logo channel".
- 2. Adjust the position of a still image in the viewing area of the screen using the **X** and **Y Position** sliders.
- **★** Full images cannot have their position adjusted.
- 3. Use the **Auto Play** box to set whether the animation automatically starts to play when it is taken on-air.
  - When this feature is enabled, the animation will play from the first frame when it is brought to air.
- 4. Use the **Looping** box to set whether the animation will start over when it reaches the last frame of the animation.
  - When this feature is enabled, the animation plays continuously (from the last frame back to the first) in an endless loop.
  - When this feature is disabled, the animation plays once, and freezes on the last frame. The animation will stay fixed on the first frame.
- ★ When both Auto Play and Looping are enabled, the animation begins to play on a transition, and keeps playing in an endless loop. If another transition is triggered, the animation jumps to the first frame and keeps playing in an endless loop.
- 5. Use the **Hold Time** menu to add a pause between loops of an animation.
- ★ When this feature is enabled, the animation will play, but before looping back (if looping is enabled), it pauses on the last frame, for the specified Hold Time (in number of frames).
- 6. Select how an image is displayed by selecting an option from the **Play Mode** menu.
- **★** The Play Mode feature only applies to Interlaced video formats and has no effect when using Progressive video formats.

## **Connection using FTP**

You can use an FTP connection to transfer media files to and from the Micro SD card of the MC1-UHD. You can also use an FTP client to delete images on the Micro SD card and re-name images.

Before accessing the MC1-UHD via FTP:

- 1. Ensure the MC1-UHD link status is valid. This information is reported in the Global > Network > Link Status field in DashBoard.
- 2. The default login credentials are:
  - User Name user
  - Password password

## Connection using RossLinq

RossLinq enables you to transfer still images directly from the XPression to a MC1-UHD Logo channel. You can transfer files into any of the directories for any of the Logo channels on the card. There are two directories, each corresponding to a specific Logo channel on the card. The file can be a format as listed in **Table 21**. Note that the transfer of animations is not supported at this time.

To connect to the XPression via RossLinq, establish an FTP connection using the following information:

- **★** The RossLinq channel in XPression must be set as a passive FTP connection in order to set up communications between XPression and the MC1-UHD. Refer to the XPression documentation for details.
  - IP Address This information is displayed in the Global > Network > Current IP Address field in DashBoard.
  - User Name xpression
  - Password password
- **★** The images loaded via RossLing are not retained after reboot of the MC1-UHD.

#### For More Information on...

using XPression, refer to the XPression User Guide.

## **Using the Micro SD Card**

The following tips and restrictions apply when using the Micro SD card:

- the MC1-UHD must be powered down to install or remove the Micro SD card
- if you must remove the Micro SD card for programming, re-boot the MC1-UHD when you re-install the Micro SD card. This allows the MC1-UHD to recognize that a new card is available.
- the Micro SD card Status field in the On Air Control > Logo > Logo # tab reports how much space is available on the Micro SD card.

# Keying

Keying is the term used to described the inserting (or electronically cutting) portions of one video source on to another (for example placing titles over background images). Keys are made up of two components: an alpha (that cuts the hole in the background video), and a fill (that fills the hole with different video). This chapter summarizes the MC1-UHD keying features and configuration options.

## **Overview**

The MC1-UHD includes four high quality video keyers. In addition to the external Key Video and Key Alpha source, there are also two internal static/animation play-out channels. This enables the keying of external devices such as character generators or graphic systems into a program feed and/or keying with two internal logo channels.

## **Key Types**

The MC1-UHD supports the following key types.

#### Auto Select

An Auto Select Key uses two video signals: the Key Alpha is used to cut the hole in the video, and the Key Video is used to fill the hole. For external keying, use the Configuration > External Key options to configure the two external keys. For internal sources, the Key Video and Alpha are generated internally. Note that the Key Alpha Type is automatically set to Shaped.

#### Self

A Self Key uses only one video signal: the luminance (or brightness) of the Key Video is used as the Key Alpha. For external keying, use the On Air Control > External Keys options to configure the two external keys. For internal sources, the Key Video is internally supplied. Note that the Key Alpha Type is automatically set to Unshaped.

## **Key Alpha Types**

You can specify a key alpha as one of the following types. The default key type is Shaped.

## Unshaped (multiplicative keying)

With an Unshaped Key, the Key Alpha luminance value mixes linearly the Key Video with the Background. Shades of gray, in the Key Alpha, are translated into transparency levels, giving the key a soft edge. Self Keys are set to Unshaped by default.

## Shaped (additive keying)

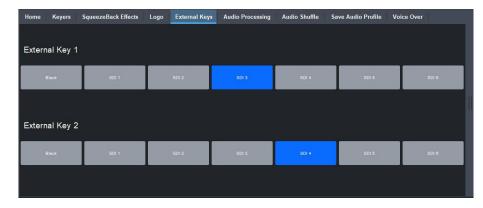
With a Shaped Key, the Key Alpha cuts a hole in the Background based on the luminance value of the Key Alpha and adds the Key Video to the Background hole. Shaped Key alphas are sometimes used with Character Generators to cut very precise holes for the Key Video fill. Auto Select keys are set to Shaped by default.

# **Mapping the External Keys**

Each of the two external keys can have an independent input source assigned. The External Key can then be used over top of the PGM input for each Keyer.

### To map an external key

- 1. Navigate to the **On Air Control** interface as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **External Keys** tab.



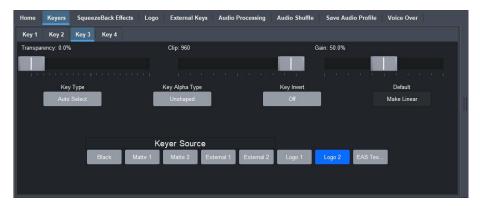
- 3. Locate the row for the External Key you wish to map.
- 4. Select an input crosspoint (the key video and, optionally, the key alpha source) from the row.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for the second External Key.

# **Configuring a Key**

You can assign any of the logo channels as the source for a keyer. The MC1-UHD offers full key control with shaped and unshaped keying, self key or auto key, with clip and gain control.

## To configure a key

- Ensure that you set up the logo channel(s) as outlined in "Media File Management".
- 2. Navigate to the **On Air Control** interface as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control** interface in DashBoard".
- 3. Select the **Keyers** tab.
- 4. Select the sub-tab for the Key you wish to configure.
- 5. To assign a source to a key:
  - a. Locate the **Keyer Source** area of the tab.
  - b. Select a button from the Keyer Source area to assign that source to the Key. In the following example, the user assigned Logo 2 as the source for Key 3.



- 6. Set the **Key Type** by toggling the **Key Type** button.
  - **Auto Select** A Key which uses two video signals (Alpha and Fill); the Key Alpha Type is automatically set to Shaped. If you configure an internal Logo channel as Auto Select, the associated alpha signal is used.
  - **Self** A Key that uses the luminance values of the KEY VIDEO source for the alpha; the Key Alpha Type is automatically set to Unshaped. If you configure an internal Logo channel as Self, the luminance value of the associated alpha is used.
- 7. Use the **Transparency** slider to adjust the transparency level of the key.
  - **0** The key is completely opaque; there is no difference between the original key and the key with the transparency effect applied to it.
  - **100** The key is completely transparent; the key is not visible on the screen.
- 8. Use the **Clip** slider to set the threshold level between what is keyed (visible) and what is not.
- 9. Use the **Gain** slider to set the range of softness around the Clip threshold, which defines the transparency of the key. For shaped keys, the clip and gain should be left at their default values.
- **★** To reset the **Clip** and **Gain** values, click **Make Linear**.
- 10. Use the **Key Alpha Type** menu to specify the Key Alpha type. Refer to "**Key Types**" for more information on each type.
- 11. Click **Key Invert** to **On** 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.

# **Mattes**

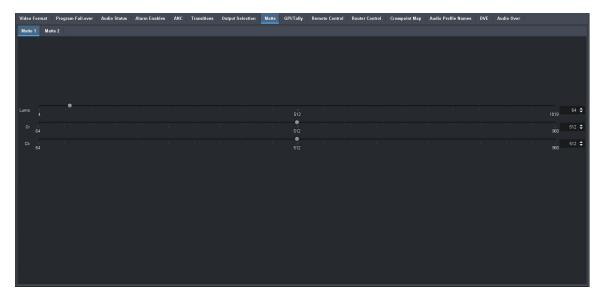
Mattes are solid color signals that can be applied to backgrounds and keys. A matte has only one color but can be applied to a key or to the PGM/PST buses.

# **Setting up a Matte Color**

Color selection is done by adjusting the luma, and two color difference signals (Cr and Cb) to create a desired color. The matte is a full raster signal.

#### To set up a matte color

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the Matte tab.



- 3. Select the sub-tab for the matte generator you want to configure.
- 4. Use the **Luma** slider to adjust the luminance of your matte color.
- 5. Use the **Cr** slider to adjust the red difference signal of your matte color.
- 6. Use the **Cb** slider to adjust the blue difference signal of your matte color.
- 7. Repeat steps 3 to 6 for the second matte generator if required.

# **Transitions**

Transitions are used to change the background video and take keys on and off-air. A transition can include any combination of Background video, keys, and audio.

# **Before You Begin**

Keep the following in mind when performing transitions:

- To allow for audio cross fading, a cut takes two frames. One frame is used for the audio fade down, the video is then cut, followed by the one frame audio fade up.
- The speed at which the transition is performed, in number of frames, is determined by the setting (Slow, Medium, or Fast) in the Transition Rate area.
- If a crosspoint or transition button is selected while a transition is in progress, the original transition continues as subsequent button presses are ignored (except the FTB button).
- When you are performing a transition, or keying, the embedded audio is carried in the ancillary data of the background video signal. The ancillary data from the background source is replaced with the ancillary data from the preset source, and the ancillary data for keyed sources is stripped.

## **Transition Types**

The **Transition Type** area of the **On Air Control** interface includes the following buttons:

- Cut) Select this button to perform a cut transition from one source to the next.
- (V-Fade) Select this button to perform a V-Fade transition from the Program source to Black to the next source.
- (Cut-Fade) Select this button to perform a cut to black, then fade up to the next source.
- (Cross Fade) Select this button to perform a gradual fade from one source to the next. Note that this button is selected after performing a factory default reset.
- [Fade-Cut] Select this button to fade from one source to black and then cut to the next source.
- (SqueezeBack) Select this button to perform a SqueezeBack effect by reducing the size of the video over time to the dimensions set in the Squeeze Effects tab. You may change your background or keys on-air with this transition type. The MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE is required.

# **Configuring the Transition Buttons**

The Configuration interface in DashBoard enables you to specify how the **TAKE** button, in the On Air Control tab, behaves when toggled during a transition.

#### For More Information on...

the GPI Overrides TAKE feature, refer to "Enabling GPIs to Override Take Transitions".

## To configure the TAKE button

- 1. Display the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Transitions** tab.

- 3. Configure the **TAKE** button behavior by choosing an option from the Take During Transition Action area. Choose from the following:
- **★** The selected behavior also applies to GPIOs.
  - **Ignore** Select this option to disregard any successive presses of the **TAKE** button until the transition is complete. This is the default setting.
  - **Pause** Select this option to pause the transition when the **TAKE** button is toggled, and resume the transition when the button is pressed again.
  - **Reverse** Select this option to reverse the transition back to the start.
- 4. Select the **Cut on Clean Feed** option to automatically perform a cut transition from one Clean Feed source to the next.

# **Specifying a Transition Rate**

You can independently define the Fade to Black, Slow, Medium, and Fast transition rates, in number of frames.

#### To set a transition rate

1. Navigate to the **On Air Control** interface as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control** interface in DashBoard".



- 2. Specify the rate, in number of frames, as required in the **Slow Rate**, **Medium Rate**, and **Fast Rate** fields.
- 3. Use the **FTB Rate** field to specify the Fade to Black transition rate.

# **Auto Swapping of Program and Preset Buses**

You can choose to have the Program and Preset bus flip-flop after a transition (default setting), or have the Preset bus unchanged after a transition.

### To swap the buses after a transition

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Transitions** tab.
- 3. Choose one the following **Post Transition Behavior** options:
  - Leave Preset As Is The Preset bus is unchanged after a transition. Preset keyers follow Program keyers on hot-punches.

- Swap Program/Preset The selections for the Program and Preset swap. This is the default setting.
- Preset Off The keyers on the Preset bus will be turned off automatically after a transition.

# **Resetting the Audio Gain Level After a TAKE Transition**

The Reset Audio Gain option enables you to specify the audio gain level is reset, to the factory default value of 0dB during TAKE transitions. When enabled, this option ramps the audio gain level to the default level as the Preview bus is transitioned. When disabled, this option keeps the audio gain level at the current level after the transition completes (the audio gain is not adjusted).

## To reset the audio gain level after a TAKE transition

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Transitions** tab.
- 3. Select the **Reset Audio Gain** box to reset the audio gain level after a transition.

# **Performing Transitions**

You can perform transitions in one of the following manners:

- hot-punching a crosspoint on the Program or Preset bus
- selecting a Keyer button from the Keyer area to transition a keyer on/off air
- using the options in the Transition area to add elements to the transition

The speed at which the transition is performed, in number of frames, is determined by the Transition Rate (Slow, Medium or Fast) set in the Home > Transition Rate menus.

#### For More Information on...

the transition area and buttons of the On Air Control interface, refer to "Control Panel".

#### To perform a Cut transition on the Program bus

- 1. Navigate to the **On Air Control** interface as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select a button on the Program bus.

## To perform a Cut transition for a Key

- 1. Navigate to the **On Air Control** interface as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select a source for the Program output from the desired Key **Source** menu.
- 3. Click \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Click **TAKE**.

The Key is transitioned on or off air.

The **Key Status** field(s) indicates the on-air status of the key.

#### To perform a Take transition

- 1. Navigate to the **On Air Control** interface as outlined in "**To display the On Air Control** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Key 1-4** buttons to add the required corresponding keyer(s).
- 3. Select a **Transition Speed** button (Slow, Medium, or Fast).

- 4. Select a **Transition Type** button.
- 5. Click TAKE.

# **Performing a Fade to Black**

The **FTB** button performs a fade to black where the:

- · Program bus is faded to black at the FTB rate,
- · audio fades to silence, and
- closed captioning information is not passed.

The Fade to Black rate is set in the **Home** tab as outlined above. When the **FTB** button is selected, the MC1-UHD performs an Auto transition to black.

**★** If the **FTB** button is grayed out, the Configuration > Transitions> FTB Disabling > FTB Button option is set to FTB Disabled.

## To perform a fade to black

- Navigate to the On Air Control interface as outlined in "To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Toggle the **FTB** button as follows:
  - When the button is lit red, clicking it performs an Auto transition to black. The rate is determined by the rate set in the Home > FTB Rate menu.
  - When the button is not lit red, clicking it performs an Auto transition from black. The rate is determined by the rate set in the Home > FTB Rate menu.

# **Automation Switch Request**

When the MC1-UHD interfaces with an Automation System via the Presmaster protocol, you can choose how the MC1-UHD defines automation switch requests. This feature applies to the Program bus, Preset bus, and external sources. Ensure the **ATMN** button is toggled to **ON** to enable your automation device to control the MC1-UHD. This button is located on the **On Air Control** interface.

#### For More Information on...

 setting up communications via the Presmaster protocol, refer to "Using the Presmaster Protocol".

#### To define the automation switch requests

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Remote Control** tab.
- 3. Locate the Presmaster area of the tab.
- 4. Click **Device Setup**.

The Presmaster control dialog opens.

- 5. From the **Automation Switch Request** area, select how a crosspoint switch is defined:
  - **Router Crosspoint** The received value refers to a physical or virtual router crosspoint. This is the default setting.
  - **Button Number** The received value refers to a specific MC1-UHD crosspoint button on the DashBoard control panel. Note that these crosspoint buttons are defined in the **Crosspoint Map** tab.

# SqueezeBack Effects

The MC1-UHD can be used to perform on-air 2D DVE (SqueezeBack) transitions to reveal another video source or graphic. You can also transition to pre-squeezed effects with standard transitions, squeeze in any direction on either X or Y axis, or both. Four DVE presets are provided for quick effect recalls on the fly. This chapter outlines the DVE feature and SqueezeBack Effects options of the MC1-UHD.

**★** The MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE is required.

# **SqueezeBack Effects Controls**

This section briefly outlines the elements of the On Air Control interface for the SqueezeBack Effects feature.

#### For More Information on...

the DVE tab in the Configuration interface, refer to "DVE Tab".



Figure 23 SqueezeBack Effects Controls

## 1. SqueezeBack Effects Tab

The SqueezeBack Effects tab provides a sub-tab for each of the four SqueezeBack presets, enabling you to customize each effect separately. From these sub-tabs you can specify the horizontal and vertical positions of the image on the screen, and the reveal source from the four logo channels or an external video source. Because the reveal source shares the same sources available to the keyers, we encourage users to avoid sharing a source between keyer and reveal operation.

## 2. Effect Select Area

This area includes the Effect # status field and an **EFFECT SELECT** button. The status field reports the last applied effect and whether it is on or off air, or currently on the Preset Bus.

While the squeeze effect is on air:

> the **EFFECT SELECT** button is locked. Even though you can still adjust the options in the SqueezeBack Effects tabs, we suggest not doing so since all effect changes are immediately applied.

- > you are able to change the background with a transition and you can hot-punch a source or key on the Program bus. However, hot-punching a source on the Program bus will take the squeeze effect off air. Hot-punching keys on/off will not take the squeeze effect off air.
- > you can perform any hot-punch or **TAKE** transition inside of the squeeze effect.

## 3. SqueezeBack Effect Transition Type Button

Selecting this button performs a SqueezeBack effect with the transition. You must pre-configure your SqueezeBack presets, then select the preset you want to apply to the transition before executing your transition. Refer to "**Transitions**" for details.

## 4. SQUEEZE Button

Selecting this button applies the squeeze effect (as specified using the **EFFECT SELECT** button) to the next transition.

The **SQUEEZE** Include button is selected (lit) and locked out as long as the transition type is Squeeze. The **SQUEEZE** Include button is not unlocked until you select another transition type, at which time the previous state of **SQUEEZE** Include button is restored.

You can de-select the **SQUEEZE** Include button while an effect is on air to perform a transition inside the squeeze effect.

# **Working in 2D Space**

In order to maximize the features of the SqueezeBack feature, it helps to have a basic understanding of two-dimensional (2D) space. Two axes (X and Y) are used to define 2D space. The position of an image on each of the two axes determines its location in 2D space.

- X Refers to the horizontal (left-right) position of the image on the screen.
- Y Refers to the vertical (up-down) position of the image on the screen.

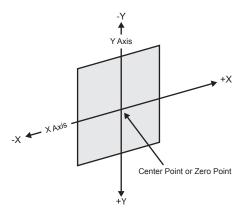


Figure 24 Basics of 2D Space

## **Image Position in 2D Space**

The center point of the screen is the center (zero) point. Each axis has a positive and negative region.

- Moving an image to the left of the center (or zero) point locates it in -X space.
- Moving an image to the right of the center locates it in +X space.
- Moving an image below the center point locates it in +Y space.
- Moving an image above the center point locates it in -Y space.

When working with images, keep in mind that the 2D space extends beyond the visible area of the screen. Images can be positioned and manipulated outside of the viewable area to create some

interesting effects. For example, and image can be positioned in such a way that it appears to roll into view from a point outside the screen and roll out of view on the other side.

# **Configuring the DVE Transition Options**

The MC1-UHD can be used to perform on-air SqueezeBack transitions to reveal another video source or graphic. If

you wish to include a SqueezeBack with your transitions, you must first specify the key order using the DVE located in the Configuration interface.

## **Specifying the Key Order**

You can select the SqueezeBack point in the mixer tree. There are five possible options. This setting is applied to all SqueezeBacks.

## To specify the key order of the SqueezeBacks

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **DVE** tab.
- 3. Locate the **Included in SqueezeBack** area.
- 4. Specify the key order by selecting one of the following:
  - **Background Only** includes only the background in the SqueezeBack effect. This is the default.
  - **After Key 1** Key 1 is included in the squeeze effect. Keys 2 to 4 are excluded.
  - After Key 2 Keys 1 and 2 are included in the squeeze effect. Keys 3 to 4 are excluded.
  - After Key 3 Keys 1 to 3 are included in the squeeze effect. Key 4 is excluded.
  - **After Key 4** All keys are included in the squeeze effect.
- 5. Use the **Background in Fade** options to specify the reveal source during a V-fade type transition inside an already squeezed image on the PGM bus. Choose from the following:
  - **Background** —allows the reveal source background to pass through.
  - **Black** allows the reveal source background to fade to complete black.

# **Configuring a SqueezeBack Preset**

This section outlines how to configure Preset Effect 1 in preparation of including it in a transition. The same procedure can be used to configure any of the effect presets for your MC1-UHD.

#### For More Information on...

the menu options when configuring your SqueezeBack presets, refer to Table 57.

### To configure an effect

- Navigate to the On Air Control interface as outlined in "To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard".
- 2. Select the **SqueezeBack Effects** tab.
- 3. Select the **Effect 1** tab to configure the first effect.
- 4. To specify the position of the image in the viewing area of the screen:
  - a. Use the **X Position** slider to adjust the horizontal position of the image on the screen.
  - b. Use the **Y Position** slider to adjust the vertical position of the image on the screen.

- 5. To squeeze the image appearance:
  - a. Use the **X Size** slider to squeeze horizontally.
  - b. Use the **Y Size** slider to squeeze vertically.
- 6. Select the **Lock Aspect Ratio** check box to squeeze in both directions at the same time.
- **★** You can reset the image to the default image settings by clicking **Reset to Defaults**.
- 7. In the **Reveal Source** area, select the video source the squeeze effect will reveal.

# **Performing Transitions with SqueezeBack Presets**

This section provides examples of performing transitions with SqueezeBack Presets. Your requirements may differ from what is presented here.

## **Notes on Performing Transitions with SqueezeBack Presets**

Keep the following in mind when performing transitions with SqueezeBack presets:

- You can pre-define up to four different SqueezeBack Presets (Effects 1-4)
- A squeeze effect does not consume any existing keyers and you can specify any of the logo channels to use as a reveal source for that effect.
- Hot-punches on the Program bus can be performed within an on air squeeze effect. The hot-punch is carried out inside of the squeeze effect. The squeeze effect remains on air.
- Squeeze effect transitions are also supported under the Presmaster automation protocol.
- You can also trigger a squeeze effect using a GPI trigger.
- You can configure a tally to raise when the reveal source is visible. This tally will be raised regardless of the configured source. This can be used in cases when a graphics station is providing the video and needs to know when to trigger the playing of an animation.
- Selecting the Constrain to Screen box in the SqueezeBack Effects tab will enable "snap-back" on the X, Y position controls to ensure the squeezed image remains entirely on screen.

# **Previewing a Squeeze Effect**

You can preview your Effect preset on the Preview monitor without affecting the Program bus. However, any time a squeeze effect is on air, the preview output is not scaled correctly.

#### To preview a squeeze effect

- 1. Set up your effect as outlined in "**To configure an effect**".
- 2. Navigate to the On Air Control interface as outlined in "To display the On Air Control interface in DashBoard".
- 3. Use the **EFFECT SELECT** button to specify the desired squeeze effect for the transition.
- 4. Select the **SQUEEZE** button.

# **Transitions with SqueezeBack**

This section provides examples of executing transitions that include SqueezeBack Preset.

## **Basic Transition with a Squeeze Effect**

Operation: This is a SqueezeBack transition.

- 1. Set up your effect using the tabs in the SqueezeBack Effects tab as outlined in "Performing Transitions with SqueezeBack Presets".
- 2. Use the **EFFECT SELECT** button to specify the desired squeeze effect for the transition. This is the effect that you configured in step 1.
- 3. Select in the **Transition Type** area.

The Effect # status field now indicates ON PST. You can preview the squeeze dimensions on your Preview monitor.

- 4. Select the **SQUEEZE** button.
- 5. Select **TAKE**.

## **Dissolve to a Static Squeeze Effect**

Prerequisite: You have a pre-squeezed effect ready on Preview.

*Description:* When you select **TAKE**, the Program dissolves to the pre-squeezed effect. After you have set up the transition, and during the transition, the Preview monitor is scaled correctly.

### Operation:

- 1. Select the **EFFECT SELECT** button to specify the desired squeeze effect for the transition.
- 2. Select a dissolve transition type (Fade-Fade, Take-Fade).
- 3. Ensure the **SQUEEZE** button is selected.

The Preview monitor shows the squeeze effect.

# **Ancillary Data**

Ancillary Data (ANC) is the non-video data that can be embedded within the SDI signal, such as audio, audio metadata, timecode, closed caption data, AFD, and payload identification. This chapter provides an overview of ANC support on the MC1-UHD.

# **Supported Data Types**

This section provides information on the data types that the MC1-UHD manages.

## Compressed Audio Metadata

Compressed Audio Metadata can be passed or deleted as follows:

- If the input is not synchronous to the output, select **Action > Delete** in the **ANC Settings** sub-tab.
- If converting between progressive and interlaced formats, select Action > Delete in the ANC Settings sub-tab.
- If the input is not synchronous to the output, data will be dropped (but not duplicated¹) as part of the frame sync behavior.

### Other Packets

All remaining packets can be passed or disabled. When pass is enabled, the packets will be inserted in VANC on the specified line in the same order as they were received. If they do not fit on the specified line, they will continue on the next line. Approximately up to 250 packets, or 1500 bytes of data, can be passed this way.

# **Specific ANC Processing**

Use the options in the **ANC** tab to define how ancillary data is inserted in the output when HANC and/or VANC pass through is disabled.

**★** For each packet type the user can control the insertion position.

### To configure the processing of specific ANC types

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **ANC** tab.

The **ANC** sub-tab is automatically selected.

- 3. For each packet, specify how the card processes the ANC data by selecting an option from the **Action** area.
- 4. Use the **Insertion Line** menu to select a line to insert the specified ANC packet on. The default is 12 for each packet. Note that all packets are inserted in VANC, except for timecode in non-SD formats which are inserted in the HANC.
- **★** If more than one packet is to be inserted in the same line, the packet with the lowest insertion order number will be inserted first.
- 5. Use the **Insertion Order** menu to define the hierarchy of the packets insertion.
- **★** The lower the number, the higher priority the packet is given. For example, by default, the AFD packet is set to be inserted first (5), and Compressed Audio Metadata is inserted fourth (4).

- 6. If the Output Format is set to 480i 59.94Hz, use the **Line 21 Caption Pass-through** option to specify to pass closed-captioning or other data, through unaltered on Line 21.
- **★** The **Line 21 Caption Pass-through** option should only be used when ancillary data is present on Line 21.

# Monitoring the Encoding and Decoding of ANC Data

The MC1-UHD provides the ability to monitor the encoding or decoding of ANC data on SDI signals.

#### To verify that the MC1-UHD is decoding ANC data

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in DashBoard".
- Select ANC > Decode.
- 3. Select the sub-tab for the SDI port you want to monitor.
- 4. Select the **Alarm Enable** box for an ANC Data type to enable an alarm condition to display when an error is detected.

#### To verify the MC1-UHD is encoding ANC data

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select ANC > Encode.
- 3. Select the sub-tab for the SDI port you want to monitor.
- 4. Select the **Alarm Enable** box for an ANC Data type to enable an alarm condition to display when an error is detected.

# Configuring the GPI/Tallies

This chapter outlines how to configure each GPI/Tally independently on the MC1-UHD.

## **GPI Communication Setup**

When configured as a GPI, a port behaves as an input, and can be used to trigger actions such as Cut/Dissolve the Key and/or Background. A push-button switch, or an ON-OFF switch, may be directly connected between the port and the adjacent ground pin. Alternatively, an external device may drive a low level. Minimum pulse duration is 1ms, anything shorter will be filtered out.

Typically, users will configure the GPI for Edge trigger. This means that the action is carried out either on the falling edge (button is pushed), or rising edge (button is released), depending on which Polarity is selected. Alternatively, users may configure the GPI for Level trigger. In this mode, the action is carried out on both the rising and falling edges, so there are effectively two states. The Polarity control can be used to invert the behavior. For all trigger types, GPI commands may be overridden by other command inputs such as serial protocols.

**★** RossTalk GPI commands will trigger functions assigned in the GPI setup.

The **Edge** option enables the GPI to act as a latching trigger. Edge triggers are used when you want to toggle between settings. This option enables the GPI to execute a specific function.

- If configured for Falling Edge, the selected function is executed when the GPI input signal transitions from High to Low.
- If configured for Rising Edge, the selected function is executed when the GPI input signal transitions from Low to High.
- Edge triggered GPI signals are sampled once per frame and the associated function is executed only once per frame. The minimum pulse width is 1 millisecond.
- Typically, the edge triggered GPI is driven by external equipment that generates one pulse per event.

**Level** triggers are used when you want to assert a particular state for a setting. You define the on-air state of the function as being either Level High or Level Low. Therefore, if the on-air state of the Key is defined as Level High for example, when the GPI is a Level High signal, the Key will stay on air. If a Level Low is received, the Key will be taken off air.

- If configured for Active Low, the selected function is executed when the GPI input signal is driven Low.
- If configured for Active High, the selected function is executed when the GPI input signal is driven High.

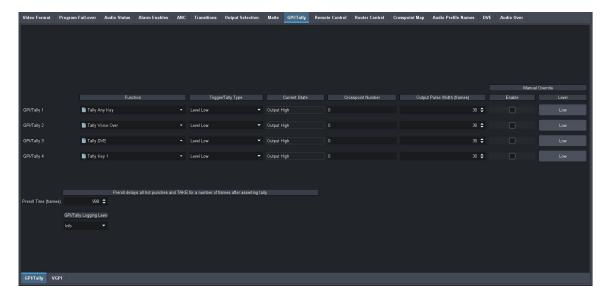
## Configuring a Port as a GPI

Each GPI can be configured independently from the others, allowing you to customize the function of each connection.

★ The number of available GPIO ports depends on the rear module you are using. The R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D) and R3A-GATOR (8322AR-319C) each provide 6 GPIO ports. The R4-GATOR (8323AR-325) provides 4 GPIO ports.

#### To configure a port as a GPI

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **GPI/Tally** tab.



- 3. Use the **Function** menu to assign a transition event to a specific GPI port.
- 4. Use the **Trigger/Tally Type** menu to select a trigger and polarity for the GPI.
- 5. If the **Trigger/Tally Type** is set to **Falling** or **Rising**, use the **Output Pulse Width** menu to specify the number of frames the pulse will be for an edge trigger.
- 6. If the **Function** is set to **GPI PGM XPT**, use the **Crosspoint Number** field to specify the crosspoint on the MC1-UHD that will trigger the GPI.
  - The crosspoint number can be either a router source or a button number, as determined by the Remote Control > Device Setup > Switch Request setting.
- 7. Use the **Manual Override** and **Level** options in conjunction to override a GPI. This allows a GPI to be manually triggered from the menu and is useful for testing GPI function.
  - a. Select the **Manual Override** box for a GPI/Tally.
  - b. Toggle the **Level** button.

# **Tally Communication Setup**

When configured as a Tally, a port becomes an output, providing a status indicator. Typically this is used to indicate which input(s) are on-air at any given moment. Each tally output on the card can be configured to be active when any of the six inputs are on air. They can be configured as Active High or Active Low. Edge triggered tallies generate a pulse to the configure polarity (high or low) for a duration of 30 frames or the duration of the event (whichever is shorter). The tally outputs defaults to a logical high level when inactive. When the tally becomes active, for example the signal is on-air, then the output is driven low.

★ The number of available GPIO ports depends on the rear module you are using. The R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D) and R3A-GATOR (8322AR-319C) each provide 6 GPIO ports. The R4-GATOR (8323AR-325) provides 4 GPIO ports.

### To configure a port as a tally

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **GPI/Tally** tab.
- 3. Use the **Function** menu to specify what will drive the tally output when the input is on-air.

- 4. If the **Function** is set to **Tally PGM XPT**, use the **Crosspoint Number** field to specify the crosspoint on the MC1-UHD that will trigger the tally.
  - The crosspoint number can be either a router source or a button number, as determined by the Remote Control > Device Setup > Switch Request setting.
- 5. Use the **Trigger/Tally Type** menu to select the polarity of the tally.
- 6. If the **Trigger/Tally Type** is set to **Falling** or **Rising**, use the **Output Pulse Width** menu to specify the number of frames the pulse will be for an edge trigger.
- 7. Use the **Manual Override** and **Level** options in conjunction to override a tally. This allows a tally to be manually triggered from the menu and is useful for testing tally function.
  - a. Select the **Manual Override** box for a GPI/Tally.
  - b. Toggle the **Level** button.

# **Enabling GPI/Tally Logging**

The MC1-UHD can provide a log of commands received from downstream devices via the GPI/Tally ports. You can specify the type of events to monitor. Events are listed in a hierarchical order based on the selected severity including internal errors and unrecognized or invalid responses from the GPI/Tally port, failed communications between the MC1-UHD (such as time outs) and the device connected to the GPI/Tally port. This is intended for troubleshooting incompatibilities between the MC1-UHD and downstream devices.

## To configure the GPI/Tally logging feature

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **GPI/Tally** tab.
- 3. Use the **GPI/Tally Logging Level** menu to specify the type of events to log.
- **★** By default, the logging level is set to **Info** which enables the MC1-UHD to provide a summary of all commands sent to and responses via this GPI/Tally port.

# **Configuring a Pre-roll Time**

The MC1-UHD includes an optional pre-roll time to be used in conjunction with GPIO crosspoint tallies. The tally is asserted immediately on any TAKE or hot-punch operation. The operation is then delayed for the specified number of frames.

**★** The Preroll Time will apply to all GPI/Tally connections in use on the rear module.

### To configure a pre-roll time

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **GPI/Tally** tab.
- 3. Use the **Preroll Time** field to specify the number of frames to pause before executing a command on any GPI/Tally connection.

# **Enabling GPIs to Override Take Transitions**

The MC1-UHD can be configured to prevent GPI-triggered keys from being taken off-air by a TAKE transition. On activation, this feature disables the corresponding key on the preset bus. Note that the key can still be taken off-air by a hot-punch.

#### To enable GPIs to override Take transitions

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Transitions** tab.
- 3. Select the GPI Overrides TAKE box.

# **Using Virtual GPIs**

The Virtual GPI (VGPI) functionality of the Miranda™ Presmaster Automation or RossTalk protocols can be used to trigger squeeze on/off transitions on the MC1-UHD using a specified SqueezeBack preset. This section outlines how to assign a VGPI to a SqueezeBack preset.

### For More Information on...

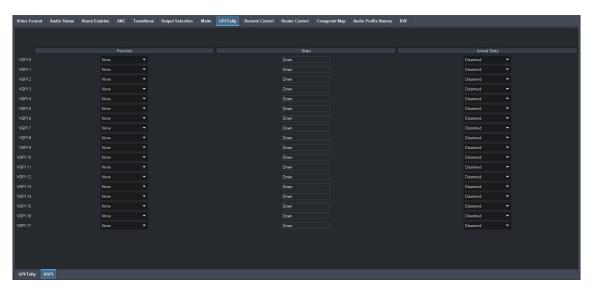
- the Presmaster commands, refer to the Miranda™ Presmaster Automation Protocol documentation.
- the Presmaster commands the MC1-UHD supports, refer to "Using the Presmaster Protocol".
- the RossTalk protocol commands the MC1-UHD supports, refer to "Using RossTalk".
- the options in the VGPI tab, refer to "VGPI Tab".
- the location of the ATMN button on the On Air Control interface, refer to "Menu System Basics".

## Assigning a SqueezeBack Preset to a VGPI

You can assign one of sixteen Virtual GPIs (VGPIs) to a specific SqueezeBack preset. Note that these VGPIs are not associated with the physical GPIO ports on the rear module.

## To assign a SqueezeBack Preset to a VGPI

- 1. Navigate to the **Configuration** interface as outlined in "**To display the Configuration** interface in **DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the GPI/Tally tab.
- 3. Select the **VGPI** sub-tab.



4. Use the **Function** menu to assign a specific SqueezeBack Preset for each VGPI.

- 5. Use the **Armed State** menu to determine if the specified SqueezeBack Preset is included in the transition. Choose from the following:
  - Disarmed the command excludes the specified SqueezeBack Preset in the transition (the SQUEEZE button is unlit on the On Air Control interface). This command will be ignored when the specified SqueezeBack Preset is on Program.
  - Armed Up the command includes the specified SqueezeBack Preset in the transition (the SQUEEZE button is lit on the On Air Control interface). This command will be ignored when the specified SqueezeBack Preset is on Program.
  - Armed Down the command excludes the specified SqueezeBack Preset in the transition (the SQUEEZE button is unlit on the On Air Control interface). This command will be ignored when the specified SqueezeBack Preset is on Program.
- 6. Ensure the **ATMN** button is toggled to **ON** to enable your automation device to control the MC1-MK. This button is located on the On Air Control interface.



# **Upgrading the Software**

The MC1-UHD can be upgraded in the field via DashBoard.

**★** During a software upgrade, the MC1-UHD may be unresponsive and there will be interruptions to signal flow. Ensure the MC1-UHD is bypassed in your signal path prior to performing a software upgrade.

## To upgrade the software on a card

- 1. Contact Ross Technical Support for the latest software version file.
- 2. Ensure the Ethernet cable is connected to the **ETHERNET** port on the openGear frame.
- 3. Ensure the network settings on the MC1-UHD are valid.
- 4. From the **Tree View**, expand the node for the MC1-UHD you want to access.
- 5. Double-click the **Global** sub-node to display the interface in the right-half of DashBoard.
- 6. Click **Upload**, located near the bottom of the interface, to display the **Select file Upload** dialog.
- 7. Navigate to the \*.bin file you want to upload.
- 8. Click **Open**.
- 9. If you are upgrading a single card:
  - a. Click **Finish** to start the upgrade.
  - b. Proceed to step 11.
- 10. If you are upgrading multiple cards:
  - a. Click **Next** > to display the **Select Destination** menu. This menu provides a list of the compatible cards.
  - b. Specify the card(s) to upload the file to by selecting the check box(es) for the cards you want to upload the file to.
  - c. Verify the card(s) you want to upload the file to. The **Error/Warning** fields indicate any errors, such as incompatible software or card type mismatch.
  - d. Click Finish.
- 11. Monitor the upgrade.
  - An **Upload Status** dialog enables you to monitor the upgrade process.
  - Notice that each card is listed in the dialog with a <a> button</a>. This button is replaced with a <a> Reboot</a> button once the software file is loaded to that card.
- \* Avoid clicking the individual Reboot buttons until all cards have successfully completed the file upload process and the OK button, located in the bottom right corner of the dialog, is enabled.
  - Click OK to reboot all the cards listed in the Uploading to Selected Devices dialog.
  - The Reboot Confirm dialog displays, indicating the number of cards that will reboot. Click
    Yes to continue the upgrade process. Note that clicking Cancel or No returns you to the
    Uploading to Selected Devices dialog without rebooting the card(s).
  - The card(s) are temporarily taken off-line during the reboot process. The process is complete once the status indicators for the **Card State** and **Connection** return to their previous status.

# Notes on Rebooting the Card

The following parameters are saved and recalled when the MC1-UHD reboots:

- All editable parameters on the Global and Configuration interfaces
- The on-air setup should be recalled.
- The Program and Preset bus selection
- The External Key crosspoint selection.
- The Transition setup including Rates, Speed, and Trans Type
- Keyer configurations (such as source, transparency, etc.)
- · Logos are reloaded
- The SqueezeBack effects and the Selected Effect are reloaded

The following on-air states are not recalled:

- Keyer on-air state (Program and Preset)
- Transition includes (BKGD, Squeeze)
- Audio Over state
- Fade to Black state

# **DashBoard Interface Overview**

This chapter summarizes the interfaces, and tabs available from DashBoard for the MC1-UHD.

**★** An asterisk beside a parameter indicates that it is the default value.

## **Global Interface**

The Global interface is displayed by double-clicking the Global sub-node in the MC1-UHD tree.

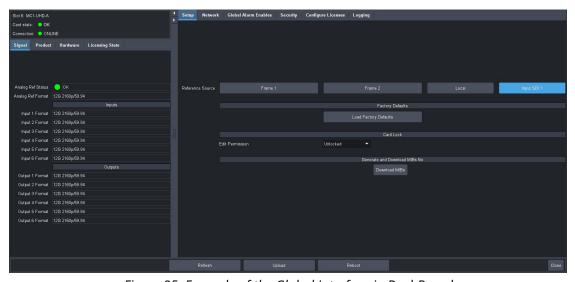


Figure 25 Example of the Global Interface in DashBoard

★ If the Global Interface does not display as shown in **Figure 25**, the network settings of the MC1-UHD may be incorrectly set or invalid. Refer to "**Getting Started**" for details.

## **Signal Tab**

**Table 22** summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Signal tab.

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Item	Parameters	Description
Analog Ref Status	OK (Green)	The detected reference format is supported
	Alarm Suppressed (Green)	An unsupported reference format is detected but the Global Alarm Enables > Reference Format option is disabled (box is not selected)
	Unlocked (Red)	A reference signal is detected but the MC1-UHD is not locked to it
	Unsupported (Red)	A reference signal is detected but the format is not supported by the MC1-UHD
	Incompatible (Red)	A reference signal is detected but the format is incompatible with the current output mode
Analog Ref Format	###	Indicates the detected reference format

Table 22 Signal Tab

Table 22 Signal Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Inputs		
Input # Format	###	Signal present and the format matches the video output format configuration of the card
Outputs		
Output # Format	###	Reports the format of the specified video output

## **Product Tab**

**Table 23** summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Product tab.

Table 23 Product Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Product	MC1-UHD	
Supplier	Ross Video Ltd.	
Board Rev	#	Indicates the hardware version
Serial Number	#	Indicates the serial number of the card
Rear Module	#	Indicates the rear module the card is installed in
Rear Module Status	OK (Green)	A supported rear module is installed with the card
	Alarm suppressed (Green)	An unsupported rear module is installed but the Global Alarm Enables > Rear Module option is disabled (box is not selected)
	Incomp I/O Module (Red)	Card is connected to an unsupported rear module
Software Rev	V#.#-#	Indicates the software version running on the card
Firmware Rev	#.#	Indicates the firmware version running on the card
CPLD Rev	#.#	Indicates the complex programmable logic device version of the MC1-UHD
Daughter Card		
Туре	#	Indicates the daughter card model installed
Variant	#	on the main card
Issue	#	Indicates the hardware version of the daughter card

# **Hardware Tab**

**Table 24** summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Hardware tab.

Table 24 Hardware Tab

Table 24 Haraware Tab		
Item	Parameters	Description
Hardware Status	OK (Green)	The fans are operating correctly and no errors are detected
	Alarm suppressed (Green)	There are fan errors detected but the Global Alarm Enables > Fan Speed option is disabled (box is not selected)
	Critical Temperature (Red)	An error with the fans is occurring. Verify that the fans and airflow for the card is
	Fan Off/Stalled (Red)	valid.
Voltage (mV)	#	Measured input voltage
Current (mA)	#	Current consumption in milliamperes
Power (W)	#	Power consumption in watts
FPGA Temp (C)	#C	Indicates the FPGA Core temperature where:
		• A green indicator displays when the temperature is less than 95°C.
		<ul> <li>A yellow indicator displays when the temperature is greater than or equal to 95°C.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>A red indicator displays when the temperature is greater than or equal to 100°C.</li> </ul>
		★ If the temperature is greater than 100°C, the user must manually shut off the card.
AXI Bridge	#	The Advanced extensible interface bridge is running correctly on the card. This information is used by Ross Technical Support for diagnostics.
Fan Speed	#	Reports the speed (rpm) of the fan on the board
CPU Usage	x.xx / y.yy / z.zz	Displays the CPU Load average where:
		• x.xx represents in the last minute
		• y.yy represents the last five minutes
		• z.zz represents the last fifteen minutes
Uptime (System/App)	D HH:MM:SS	Reports the amount of time since the last reboot, or loss of connectivity, of the card
RAM Available	# / #.## MB	CPU Memory Used / Total CPU Memory
SD Card Status	x of #GB used	Reports the amount of memory used on the Micro SD card
Daughter Card		
Voltage (mV)	#	Measured input voltage

## Table 24 Hardware Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Current (mA)	#	Current consumption in milliamperes
Power (W)	#	Power consumption in watts

# **Licensing State Tab**

**Table 25** summarizes the information displayed in the Licensing State tab.

Table 25 Licensing State Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Base Product Type	MC1-UHD	
MC1-UHD-#-LICENSE		
License State	Unlicensed	The license key for the feature is not installed. Navigate to the Configure License tab to enable this feature
	Licensed	The license key for this feature was correctly enabled in the Configure License tab

# **Setup Tab**

**Table 26** summarizes the options in the Setup tab.

Table 26 Setup Tab

Item	Parameters	Description	
Reference Source	Frame 1	Assigns the source connected to the <b>REF 1</b> port on the openGear frame	
	Frame 2	Assigns the source connected to the <b>REF 2</b> port on the openGear frame	
	Local	Assigns the external reference source connected to <b>REF IN</b> port on the rear module	
	Input SDI 1	Assigns the signal connected to the <b>SDI IN 1</b> port on the rear module	
Factory Defaults	Factory Defaults		
Load Factory Defaults	All editable parameters in DashBoard, except those in the Network tab and any installed licenses, are reset to the factory default values. A reboot of the card may be required to update the parameters.		
Card Lock			
Unlocked*	All editable parameters in DashBoard can be modified by a user		
Locked	The DashBoard interface is locked. The editable parameters in DashBoard can no longer be modified by the user.  To unlock the interface, select the box again.		
Generate and Download MIBs File			

# Table 26 Setup Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description
Download MIBs	Downloads the Management the SNMP controls for your c	: Information Base (MIB) file that provides ard

# **Network Tab**

**Table 27** summarizes the menus and read-only fields displayed in the Network tab.

Table 27 Network Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Network Time		
Use time from	Selected	Enables the MC1-UHD to use the time data
Frame Network Controller	Cleared	reported by the MFC-OG3-N or MFC-OGX-N that is installed in the same openGear frame
<b>Default Gateway</b>		
Current (read-only)	#.#.#.#	Indicates the gateway for communications outside of the local area network (LAN)
Static Gateway	#.#.#.#	The Gateway for the MC1-UHD that the user manually assigned
openGear Chassis R	J-45	
Link Status (read-only)	OK (Green)	The MC1-UHD is communicating on the network via the MFC-OG3-N or MFC-OGX-N
	Invalid Subnet Mask (Yellow)	The Current Subnet Mask value is set incorrectly or is invalid within your network
	Apply/Cancel Changes (Yellow)	One or more setting on this tab was changed but the <b>Apply</b> button was not selected
	Not Present (Red)	A link could not be established using the present network setting values
	Link Down (Red)	The link for the MFC-OG3-N or MFC-OGX-N is invalid
Current IP Address (read-only)	#.#.#.#	Indicates the IP Address currently assigned to the MC1-UHD via the MFC-OG3-N or MFC-OGX-N
Current Subnet Mask (read-only)	#.#.#.#	Indicates the subnet mask for the MC1-UHD
MAC Address (read-only)	#	Indicates the MAC Address currently assigned to the MC1-UHD
Mode	Static	The user manually supplies the network settings for the MC1-UHD
	DHCP*	Automates the assignment of network settings for the MC1-UHD
Static IP Address	#	The IP Address for the MC1-UHD that the user manually assigned

## Table 27 Network Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Subnet Mask	#	The Subnet Mask for the MC1-UHD that the user manually assigned

## **Global Alarm Enables Tab**

**Table 28** summarizes the options displayed in the Global Alarm Enables tab.

Table 28 Global Alarm Enables Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Network Time		
Network time (read-only)	#	Displays the time data transmitted by the Frame Controller card in the same openGear frame.  Requires that the Global > Network > Use time from Frame Controller box is selected.
Alarm Enable	Selected	The MC1-UHD reports the NTP time as provided by the Frame Controller card
	Cleared*	Disables this alarm
Rear Module Alarm		
Rear Module (read-only)	This field replicates the Module Status field	information displayed in the Product > Rear
Alarm Enable	Selected*	The Global > Product > Rear Module Status field reports when a rear module is not compatible with the card
	Cleared	Disables this alarm
Fan Alarm		
Fan Speed (read-only)	#	Reports the fan speed (rpm) of the fan on the board
Alarm Enable	Selected*	The MC1-UHD reports when the fan is not working correctly
	Cleared	Disables this alarm
Analog Reference A	larm	
Reference Format (read-only)	OK (Green)	Indicates the detected reference format is supported
	Alarm Suppressed (Green)	The Alarm Enable box is cleared. The status of the reference signal will not be reported.
	Unlocked (Red)	A reference signal is detected, but the card is not locked to it
	Unsupported (Red)	A reference signal is detected, but the format is not supported by the MC1-UHD
	Incompatible (Red)	A reference signal is detected but the format is incompatible with the current output mode of the card

Table 28 Global Alarm Enables Tab

Item	Parameters	Description	
Alarm Enable	Selected*	The Global > Signal > Analog Reference Status field reports when there is a loss of reference signal	
	Cleared	Disables this alarm	
SDI Input Alarms			
Input # Status (read-only)	Each field duplicates the information reported in the Configuration > Video Format > Input Status fields		
Alarm Enable	Selected*	MC1-UHD reports a loss of the specified input or if the format is incompatible for the specified input	
	Cleared	Disables this alarm	

# **Security Tab**

**Table 29** summarizes the options displayed in the Security tab.

Table 29 Security Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Security Configuration		
SSH Login	Disable*	Disables the ability to log onto the MC1-UHD via an SSH server
	Enable	The MC1-UHD can be accessed via a secure channel by an SSH server

# **Configure Licenses Tab**

**Table 30** summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Configure Licenses tab.

Table 30 Configure Licenses Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Base Product Type	MC1-UHD	
Feature	<li><li>license name&gt;</li></li>	Specifies the license(s) available for your card
Request Code	#	This character string is used to obtain a license key
Key	#	Specifies the license key that was provided to enable the licensed feature
	Licensed	The license key is valid and the licensed feature is enabled

# **Logging Tab**

**Table 31** summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Logging tab.

Table 31 Logging Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Logging Level	Filters the events the System Log captures	
Remote Logging	#.#.#.#	Specifies the IP Address for the external device that is logging the communication activity for the MC1-UHD
System Log	Displays the events logged for the MC1-UHD since the last time the log was cleared	

# **Configuration Interface**

The Configuration interface is displayed by double-clicking the Configuration sub-node in the MC1-UHD tree.

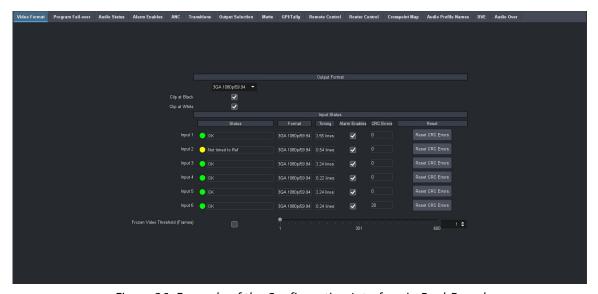


Figure 26 Example of the Configuration Interface in DashBoard

## **Video Format Tab**

**Table 32** summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Video Format tab.

Table 32 Video Format Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Output Format		
Output Format	#	Selects the video format for the output signal. Note that a change in video format takes effect immediately. The default is 1080p/59.94.
Clip at Black	Selected*	Enables the card to clip to SMPTE black on all outputs
	Cleared	Super-black is not clipped (allows super-black)

Table 32 Video Format Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description
Clip at White	Selected*	Enables the card to slip to SMPTE white on all outputs
	Cleared	Super-white is not clipped (allows super-white)
Input Status - Input	#	
Status (read-only)	OK (Green)	The input signal is valid and no errors are detected
	Incompatible Video (Yellow)	The input video format is not supported by the reference format
	Frozen Video (Yellow)	The input signal has frozen on the last valid frame of video
	Invalid Video (Red)	The input signal is detected but it is in an unsupported format or an error is occurring
	No signal (Red)	No signal present on the specified input
Format (read-only)	#	Indicates the detected video format of the specified input signal
Timing (read-only)	# lines (to analog ref)	Indicates the timing of the specified input signal relative to the reference signal
Alarm Enables	Selected*	The MC1-UHD monitors the signal on the specified IN BNC and reports when an error is detected on the input signal
	Cleared	The MC1-UHD does not report when an error is detected on the specified input signal
CRC Errors	#	Displays the count of the CRC errors on the video input. This counter is reset on loss of video, or by user request. The counter is non-latching, and the count can roll over the counter.
	Reset	Resets the CRC Errors field
Frozen Video	Selected	The MC1-UHD monitors all the
Threshold (Frames)	Cleared*	Disables this feature
	1-600	Specifies the number of frames the video must be frozen before an alarm is reported

# **Program Fail-over Tab**

**Table 33** summarizes the options displayed in the Program Fail-over tab.

Table 33 Program Fail-over Tab

Parameters	Description
OK (Green)	Indicates the detected Program output signal is valid
Auto Failover	The Program output is now defined by the Fail-over Mode setting
Failover - User Force	The user manually set the card into Failover mode by clicking the Override button
FORCE FAILOVER	Forces the MC1-UHD to switch from the current Program output signal as specified by the Fail-over Mode
RESET FAILOVER	The MC1-UHD is currently operating in Fail-over Mode. Click this button again to return the Program output to the signal selected via the Program bus.
Disabled	Disables this feature
Enabled	The MC1-UHD automatically returns to the output selected on the Program bus when the automatic trigger conditions are no longer detected
Disabled	Disables this feature
Switch to preset	The Program output switches to the video source assigned to the Preset output
Mute output	Mutes the video source on the Program output
SDI#	The Program output switches to the specified SDI input signal
Logo #	The Program output switches to the specified logo channel
/ideo	
1-600	Specifies the number of frames the MC1-UHD encounters video errors before a failover is triggered. The default is 1.
1-600	Specifies the number of frames the MC1-UHD encounters no video errors before switching to a detected valid input signal. The default is 1.
Audio	
1-600	Specifies the number of frames the MC1-UHD encounters audio errors before a failover is triggered. The default is 1.
	OK (Green)  Auto Failover  Failover - User Force  FORCE FAILOVER  RESET FAILOVER  Disabled Enabled  Switch to preset  Mute output  SDI #  Logo #  /ideo  1-600

Table 33 Program Fail-over Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description
Auto Return	1-600	Specifies the number of frames the MC1-UHD encounters no audio errors before automatically switching to the detected valid input signal. The default is 1.
Hold off (frames) >	ANC	
Hold off	1-600	Specifies the number of frames to wait when no ANC data is detected before triggering a failover. The default is 1.
Auto Return	1-600	Specifies the number of frames the MC1-UHD encounters no ANC errors before automatically switching to the detected valid input signal. The default is 1.
VIDEO Failover		
Incompatible Video	Selected	Triggers a failover when the Program output signal is not compatible with the reference input signal
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
Not Time to Reference	Selected	Triggers a failover when the Program input is not locked to the reference signal
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
No Signal	Selected	Triggers a failover when a valid signal is not detected on the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
Frozen Video	Selected	Triggers a failover when the Program input signal has frozen on the last valid frame of video
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
Unlicensed	Selected	Triggers a failover when the Program input signal requires a license key
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
AUDIO Failover > G	roup #	
Missing	Selected	Triggers a failover when a valid audio signal is absent on the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
Async	Selected	Triggers a failover when the audio signal is mistimed with the video on the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
ANCILLARY Failove	r	
ST.352 Upstream	Selected	Triggers a failover when SMPTE ST-352 packets are not detected on the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error

Table 33 Program Fail-over Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
AFD	Selected	Triggers a failover when AFD data is not embedded in the ancillary area of the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
Closed Captioning (CC-708)	Selected	Triggers a failover when the CEA-708 data is not detected in the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
Closed Captioning (CC-608)	Selected	Triggers a failover when the CEA-608 is not detected in the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
LTC	Selected	Triggers a failover when the Linear Timecode packet is missing from the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
VITC	Selected	Triggers a failover when the Vertical Interval Timecode packet is missing from the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
Compressed Audio Metadata	Selected	Triggers a failover when the audio metadata of the input is not synchronous to the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
SCTE-104	Selected	Triggers a failover when the SCTE-104 packet is not detected in the baseband SDI video signal of the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
OP-47	Selected	Triggers a failover when the embedded OP-47 VANC packets are not detected on the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error
Other	Selected	Triggers a failover when other supported ANC data types (not listed above) are absent in the VANC of the Program input
	Cleared	A failover is not triggered by this error

## **Audio Status**

**Table 34** summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Audio Status tab for each channel.

Table 34 Audio Status Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description		
Embedded Audio # - Group #				
Ch # Status	PCM	The channel is PCM audio		
(read-only)	Non-PCM	The channel is non-PCM audio		
	Absent	The audio channel is not detected or invalid		
AES - AES # Input				
Sample Rate Conversion	Selected	SRC is used on the input of the specified AES signal		
	Cleared	SRC is not used on the input of the specified AES signal. Select this option when using non-PCM audio data.		
Ch # Status	PCM (Green)	Displays the status of the specified channel		
(read-only)	PCM-silent (Green)	input		
	Non-PCM (Green)			
	No Input (Red)			
	Async <sup>a</sup> (Red)			
Word Length (read-only)	#bit	Reports the number of bits of audio		
Sample Rate (read-only)	#kHz	Reports the sample rate of the AES input		
Emphasis (read-only)	Yes	The incoming AES signal is indicating 50/15 or CCiTT J.17 emphasis		
	No	The incoming AES signal is indicating no emphasis or the emphasis is not indicated		
Presence Alarm	Selected*	The MC1-UHD reports when the specified AES input is not detected		
	Cleared	Disables the alarm.		
Async Alarm <sup>c</sup>	Selected	The AES source is either asynchronous to the input video, or is not a 48kHz rate		
	Cleared	Disables the alarm. The AES input is not monitored.		

a. If the Sample Rate Conversion is enabled, an Async AES signal is processed to be PCM and indicated as such.

### **Alarm Enables Tab**

**Table 35** summarizes the options displayed in the Alarm Enables tab.

Table 35 Alarm Enables Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
SDI Input #		
Video	Selected*	An alarm is triggered when a missing or an invalid video signal is detected on the SDI input
	Cleared	The alarm is suppressed when a missing or an invalid video signal is detected on the SDI input
SDI Input # - Audio (	Group #	
Absent	Selected*	An alarm is triggered when a missing audio signal is detected on the SDI input
	Cleared	The alarm is suppressed when a missing audio signal is detected on the SDI input
Async	Selected*	An alarm is triggered when the audio signal is mistimed with the video on the SDI input
	Cleared	The alarm is suppressed when the audio signal is mistimed with the video on the SDI input

### **ANC Tab**

The ANC menus, status fields, and options are organized into three sub-tabs: ANC, Decode, and Encode. This section summarizes the options available in each sub-tab.

### **ANC**

**Table 36** summarizes the options available in the **ANC** sub-tab.

Table 36 ANC — ANC Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
ANC Frame Delay (read-only)	#	The frame delay is always relative to the next output frame. The output is at a fixed rate as defined by the Output Video mode.
Packet Name		
Action	Delete	Card deletes the packet from the output
	Pass*	The card receives and re-inserts the specified packet type into the specified line without modifying the packet contents

Table 36 ANC — ANC Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Insertion Line	Switch Line + #	Selects a line to insert the specified ANC packet on.
		Note that if more than one packet is to be inserted in the same line, the packet with the lowest insertion order number will be inserted first. The default is Switch Line + 2.
	Follow upstream	Inserts the packet on the same line as the upstream device
Insertion Order	#	Defines the hierarchy of the packets insertion  Note that the lower the number, the higher priority the packet is given.
Line 21 Caption Pass-through <sup>a</sup>	Selected	Specifies to pass closed-captioning data on Line 21 unaltered. This setting should only be used when closed-captioning, or other data, is present on Line 21.
	Cleared	Disables this feature

a. This option only displays when the Configuration > Video Format > Output Format is set to 480i 59.94Hz.

### Decode

**Table 37** summarizes the **Decode** sub-tab fields available in DashBoard for each type of ANC data for each SDI signal.

Table 37 ANC — Decode > SDI # Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	OK	Expected decoded ANC data is present
	Exceeded Bandwidth	Captured VANC services exceeded bandwidth
	Missing	Expected decoded ANC data is not present
	Present in Luma and Chroma	Decoded data was found on both LUMA and CHROMA channels
	Unexpected: Field #	Receiving ANC data from wrong field
	Unexpected: LUMA	Receiving ANC data from wrong channel
	Unexpected: CHROMA	Receiving ANC data from wrong channel
	Line Out of Range	Receiving data from wrong line
	Too Many Packets in Frame	There is a data overflow
	Overflow	Exceeded decoded bandwidth. Lost data.
	CRC Error	CRC error found in decoded ANC data: some protocols only
	Parse Error	Decoded data does not match expected protocol

Table 37 ANC — Decode > SDI # Tab

Item	Parameters	Description	
Status (read-only)	Invalid Length	The length of decoded ANC packet is incorrect for service	
Data Rate (Bytes/Sec) (read-only)	#	Reports the decoding data transfer rate; the number of bytes received in the last field	
Field #	#, <text></text>	Reports the data insertion location where # represents the specific line and <text>:  HC represents HVANC CHROMA  HL represents HVANC LUMA  VC represents VANC CHROMA  VL represents VANC LUMA</text>	
Alarm Enable	Selected	The MC1-UHD monitors the decoded ANC status and updates the Status field accordingly	
	Cleared*	Disables this alarm	
Field #			
Bandwidth Used (Percent) (read-only)	#	The overall bandwidth percentile including buffer overflow state, of all decoding ANC services	

### Encode

**Table 37** summarizes the **Encode** sub-tab fields available in DashBoard for the ANC data for each SDI signal.

Table 38 ANC — Encode > SDI # Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	OK	Expected encoded ANC data is present
	Exceeded Bandwidth	Captured VANC services exceeded bandwidth
	Missing	Expected encoded ANC data is not present
	Present in Luma and Chroma	Encoded data was found on both LUMA and CHROMA channels
	Unexpected: Field #	Receiving ANC data from wrong field
	Unexpected: LUMA	Receiving ANC data from wrong channel
	Unexpected: CHROMA	Receiving ANC data from wrong channel
	Line Out of Range	Receiving data from wrong line
	Too Many Packets in Frame	There is a data overflow
	Overflow	Exceeded encoded bandwidth. Lost data.
	CRC Error	CRC error found in encoded ANC data: some protocols only

Table 38 ANC — Encode > SDI # Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	Parse Error	Encoded data does not match expected protocol
	Invalid Length	The length of encoded ANC packet is incorrect for service
Data Rate (Bytes/Sec) (read-only)	#	Reports the encoding data transfer rate; the number of bytes received in the last field
Alarm Enable	Selected	The MC1-UHD monitors the encoded ANC status and updates the Status field accordingly
	Cleared*	Disables this alarm
Field #		
Bandwidth Used (Percent)	#	The overall bandwidth percentile including buffer overflow state, of all decoding ANC services

## **Transitions Tab**

**Table 39** summarizes the options displayed in the Transitions tab.

**Table 39 Transitions Tab** 

Item	Parameters	Description		
VANC Preroll	0-25	Specifies the number of frames to pause all hot-punches, key punches, and TAKE transitions after the VANC is passed through		
Post Transition Beh	avior			
Leave Preset As Is	The Preset bus remains ur	nchanged after a transition		
Swap Program/Preset*	The Program and Preset b	uses flip-flop after a transition		
Preset Off	The Preset bus is unavaila	ble after a transition		
Take During Transit	Take During Transition Action			
Ignore*	Select this option to disregard any successive presses of the TAKE button until the transition is complete			
Pause	Select this option to pause the transition when the TAKE button is toggled, and resume the transition when the button is pressed again			
Reverse	Select this option to reverse the transition back to the start			
Cut on Clean Feed				
Selected	A cut is performed when transitioning to a clean feed output			
Cleared*	Disables this feature			
Reset Audio Gain				
Selected	Ramps the audio gain level to the default level as the Preview bus is transitioned after a TAKE			

**Table 39 Transitions Tab** 

Item	Parameters	Description	
Cleared*	Keeps the audio gain level at the current level after a TAKE transition completes (the audio gain is not adjusted)		
<b>GPI Triggered Keys t</b>	o Override TAKE Transitio	ns	
GPI Overrides TAKE	Selected	Prevents GPI-triggered keys from being taken off-air by a TAKE transition. On activation, this feature disables the corresponding key on the preset bus.	
	Cleared*	Disables this feature	
FTB Disabling	FTB Disabling		
FTB Button	FTB Enabled	Selecting the FTB button performs a fade to black where the: program bus is faded to black at the FTB rate, the audio fades to silence, and closed captioning information is not passed	
	FTB Disabled	The FTB button is grayed out on the interface, and selecting it has no effect	

# **Output Selection Tab**

**Table 40** summarizes the options displayed in the Output Selections tab.

Table 40 Output Selection Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Output #	Black	Specified output displays black
	Program	Specified output displays the Program output
	Preview	Specified output displays the Preview output
	Clean #	Specified output displays the selected clean feed output
	Logo #	Assigns the specified logo channel to the output

### **Matte Tab**

**Table 41** summarizes the options displayed in the Matte tab for each matte generator.

Table 41 Matte Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description
Matte #		
Luma	#	Adjusts the luma component

Table 41 Matte Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Cr	#	Adjusts the blue-difference values of the matte generator channel where:
		<ul> <li>Increasing the value causes the display color to become increasingly saturated with blue</li> </ul>
		Decreasing the value de-saturates the blue color from the display color
Cb	#	Adjusts the red-difference values of the matte generator channel where:
		<ul> <li>Increasing the value causes the display color to become increasingly saturated with red</li> </ul>
		Decreasing the value de-saturates the red color from the display color

## **GPI/Tally Tab**

The GPI/Tally tab is divided into two sub-tabs: GPI/Tally and VGPI.

GPI/Tally Tab

**Table 42** summarizes the options displayed in the GPI/Tally sub-tab.

Table 42 GPI/Tally > GPI/Tally Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description
GPI/Tally #		
Function	None*	The specified GPIO port is not configured and the GPI has no effect. The Trigger/Tally Type setting is ignored.
	Tally Video Input #	Configures the GPIO port as an output and reflects the on-air status of the specified SDI IN signal
	Tally Key #	Configures the GPIO port as an output and reflects the on-air status of the specified Key
	Tally Any Key	Configures the GPIO port as an output; the Tally is active when any of the Keys are on-air
	Tally PGM XPT	Configures the GPIO port as an output and reflects the on-air status of the crosspoint specified in the Crosspoint Number field
	GPI Auto Key #	Configures the GPIO port as an output; the tally is active when an Audio Over channel is on-air
	GPI Cut Key	A cut transition is performed on the specified Key when a trigger is received by that GPI input

Table 42 GPI/Tally > GPI/Tally Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description
Function	GPI On Air	Configures the GPIO port as an input and reflects the on-air status of the source
	GPI Take	A Take transition is performed when a trigger is received by that GPI input
	GPI FTB	A fade to black is performed when a trigger is received that the specified GPI input
	GPI PGM XPT	Configures the GPIO port as an output and reflects the on-air status of the crosspoint specified in the Crosspoint Number field
	GPI Voice Over	Configures the GPIO port communicate with a device to receive an audio voice over when this GPI is triggered
	GPI EAS Audio Over	Configures the GPIO port to communicate with an EAS device to receive an EAS audio voice over when this GPI is triggered
Trigger/Tally Type	Falling*	If configured for Falling Edge, the selected function is executed when the GPI input signal transitions from High to Low
	Rising	If configured for Rising Edge, the selected function is executed when the GPI input signal transitions from Low to High
	High	If configured for Active High, the selected function is executed when the GPI input signal is driven High
	Low	If configured for Active Low, the selected function is executed when the GPI input signal is driven Low
Current State	High	Reports the tally status
(read-only)	Low	
Crosspoint Number	#	Only applicable when the <b>Function</b> is set to <b>Tally PGM XPT</b> or <b>GPI PGM XPT</b> .
		Specifies the crosspoint on the MC1-UHD that will trigger the tally. The crosspoint number can be either a router source or a button number, as determined by the <b>Remote Control</b> > <b>Device Setup</b> > <b>Switch Request</b> setting.
Output Pulse Width (frames)	#	Specifies the number of frames between the rising and falling edges of the output
Manual Override		
Enable	Selected	The user will trigger a switch in states
	Cleared	The port will trigger a switch in states

Table 42 GPI/Tally > GPI/Tally Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description	
Level	High	The output toggles from the base low level to the high level. The output signal remains at this level until reset.	
	Low	The output level toggles from the base high level to the low level. The output signal remains at this level until reset.	
Pre-roll			
Pre-roll Time (frames)	#	Specifies the number of frames to pre-roll delay all hot-punches, key punches, and TAKE transitions after asserting a tally	
<b>GPI/Tally Logging Le</b>	PI/Tally Logging Level		
Emergency	Events are listed in a hierarchical order based on the selected severity including:  • internal errors and unrecognized or invalid responses from the GPI/Tally port		
Alert			
Critical			
Error	• failed communications between the MC1-UHD (such as time outs) and the device connected to the GPI/Tally port		
Warning			
Notice	This is intended for troubleshooting incompatibilities between the MC1-UHD and downstream devices.		
Info*	The MC1-UHD provides a summary of commands sent to and responses via this GPI/Tally port		

### VGPI Tab

The **VGPI** tab provides configuration options for Virtual GPIs (VGPIs) when using the Miranda™ Presmaster or RossTalk protocols. **Table 43** provides a summary of the VGPI tab.

### For More Information on...

- the Presmaster protocol, refer to "Using the Presmaster Protocol".
- the RossTalk protocol, refer to "Using RossTalk".

Table 43 GPI/Tally > VGPI Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
VGPI#		
Function	SqueezeBack Effect 1 <sup>a</sup>	An ARM command (0x0130) will enable/disable SqueezeBack Preset 1 on the Preset bus
		A STATE command (0x0140) will enable/disable SqueezeBack Preset 1 on the Program bus
SqueezeBack Effect 2 <sup>b</sup>	<ul> <li>An ARM command (0x0130) will enable/disable SqueezeBack Preset 2 on the Preset bus</li> </ul>	
		A STATE command (0x0140) will enable/disable SqueezeBack Preset 2 on the Program bus

## Table 43 GPI/Tally > VGPI Tab

Parameters	Description
SqueezeBack Effect 3 <sup>c</sup>	<ul> <li>An ARM command (0x0130) will enable/disable SqueezeBack Preset 3 on the Preset bus</li> <li>A STATE command (0x0140) will enable/disable SqueezeBack Preset 3 on the Program bus</li> </ul>
SqueezeBack Effect 4 <sup>d</sup>	<ul> <li>An ARM command (0x0130) will enable/disable SqueezeBack Preset 4 on the Preset bus</li> <li>A STATE command (0x0140) will enable/disable SqueezeBack Preset 4 on the Program bus</li> </ul>
None*	The specified VGPI is disabled.
Up	When no SqueezeBack Preset is on Program and this command is in the Up state, the command selects the effect type of VGPI and transitions the selected effect on Program
Down	When a SqueezeBack Preset is on Program and this command is in the Down state, the VGPI which has the same effect as the current one will be handled and the current effect will be off air or on Preview
Disarmed*	In this state, the command excludes the specified SqueezeBack Preset in the transition (the <b>SQUEEZE</b> button is unlit on the On Air Control interface).  This command will be ignored when the specified SqueezeBack Preset is on Program.
Armed Up	In this state, the command includes the specified SqueezeBack Preset in the transition (the <b>SQUEEZE</b> button is lit on the On Air Control interface).  This command will be ignored when the specified SqueezeBack Preset is on Program.
Armed Down	In this state, the command excludes the specified SqueezeBack Preset in the transition (the <b>SQUEEZE</b> button is unlit on the On Air Control interface).  This command will be ignored when the specified SqueezeBack Preset is on Program.
	SqueezeBack Effect 4 <sup>d</sup> None* Up  Down  Disarmed*  Armed Up

a. The default value for VGPI 0.

b. The default value for VGPI 1.

c. The default value for VGPI 2.

d. The default value for VGPI 3.

### **Remote Control Tab**

This section summarizes the options displayed in the Remote Control tab.

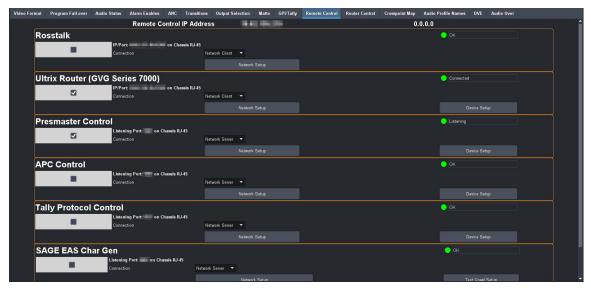


Figure 27 Example of the Remote Control Tab

### RossTalk

**Table 44** summarizes the RossTalk options displayed in the Remote Control tab.

Table 44 Remote Control — RossTalk

	Item	Parameters	Description
	Status (read-only)	Connected (Green)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for this protocol</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>Specified IP address and Port number are valid</li> <li>MC1-UHD has successfully established connection to the given IP address and port</li> </ul>
		Inactive (Green)	<b>Enabled</b> box is not selected for RossTalk
		Listening (Green)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for RossTalk</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Server</li> <li>Specified Port number is valid</li> <li>MC1-UHD is ready to accept connections on the specified port</li> </ul>
		Reconnecting (Yellow)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for the protocol</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>MC1-UHD attempts to connect periodically to the specified IP address and Port number. The interval between connection attempts start at 10 seconds, increases by 10 seconds, to a maximum of 60 seconds.</li> </ul>

Table 44 Remote Control — RossTalk

Item	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	Connecting (Yellow)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for RossTalk</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>MC1-UHD is attempting to connect to the specified IP address and Port Number</li> </ul>
	Port in use (Red)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for RossTalk</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Server</li> <li>Port Number specified in the Port field is invalid or in use by another service</li> </ul>
	Cannot connect (Red)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for RossTalk</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>Specified IP address and Port Number are invalid or in use by another device</li> </ul>
	Selected	Enables the protocol on the rear module Ethernet port
	Cleared*	Disables the protocol on the Ethernet port. When the check box is cleared, any incoming data from the external device is discarded by the MC1-UHD.
Connection	Network Server*	The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network
	Network Client	The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server
Protocol	TCP*	Select this option if your external device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP/IP)
	UDP	Select this option if your device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the User Datagram Protocol (UDP/IP).
Port	#	When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Server</b> :
		<ul> <li>specifies the TCP or UDP port numbers where the MC1-UHD will listen on.</li> <li>TCP ports 0, 21, 80, 5253, and 6667 are unavailable for Ethernet communications</li> </ul>
		When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Client</b> , this menu specifies the remote port number to which the MC1-UHD will try to connect

Table 44 Remote Control — RossTalk

Item	Parameters	Description
IP Address	#.#.#.#	Only applicable when <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Client</b>
		• Specifies the IP address of the external device. The default is 0.0.0.0 and this must be changed to the actual IP address of the external device.

Ultrix Router (GVG Series 7000)

**Table 45** summarizes the Ultrix Router (GVG Series 7000) options in the Remote Control tab.

Table 45 Remote Control — Ultrix Router GVG Series 7000

Table 45 Remote Control — Ultrix Router GVG Series 7000		
Item	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	Connected (Green)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for this protocol</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>Specified IP address and Port number are valid</li> <li>MC1-UHD has successfully established connection to the given IP address and port</li> </ul>
	Inactive (Green)	<b>Enabled</b> box is not selected for GVG Series 7000
	Listening (Green)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for GVG Series 7000</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Server</li> <li>Specified Port number is valid</li> <li>MC1-UHD is ready to accept connections on the specified port</li> </ul>
	Reconnecting (Yellow)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for the protocol</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>MC1-UHD attempts to connect periodically to the specified IP address and Port number. The interval between connection attempts start at 10 seconds, increases by 10 seconds, to a maximum of 60 seconds.</li> </ul>
	Connecting (Yellow)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for GVG Series 7000</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>MC1-UHD is attempting to connect to the specified IP address and Port Number</li> </ul>
	Port in use (Red)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for GVG Series 7000</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Server</li> <li>Port Number specified in the Port field is invalid or in use by another service</li> </ul>

Table 45 Remote Control — Ultrix Router GVG Series 7000

Item	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	Cannot connect (Red)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for GVG Series 7000
		• Connection is set to Network Client
		<ul> <li>Specified IP address and Port Number are invalid or in use by another device</li> </ul>
Enabled	Selected	Enables the protocol on the rear module Ethernet port
	Cleared*	Disables the protocol on the Ethernet port. When the check box is cleared, any incoming data from the external device is discarded by the MC1-UHD.
Role	Server	The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network
	Client	The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server
Protocol	TCP*	Select this option if your external device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP/IP)
	UDP	Select this option if your device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the User Datagram Protocol (UDP/IP).
Port	#	When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Server</b> :
		<ul> <li>specifies the TCP or UDP port numbers where the MC1-UHD will listen on.</li> </ul>
		• TCP ports 0, 21, 80, 5253, and 6667 are unavailable for Ethernet communications
		When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Client</b> , this menu specifies the remote port number to which the MC1-UHD will try to connect
IP Address	#.#.#.#	<ul> <li>Only applicable when Connection is set to Network Client</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Specifies the IP address of the external device. The default is 0.0.0.0 and this must be changed to the actual IP address of the external device.</li> </ul>
Device Setup		
Level Index	#	Specifies the level that the router will perform crosspoint switches on. The default is 1.

Table 45 Remote Control — Ultrix Router GVG Series 7000

Item	Parameters	Description
Take All Levels	Selected*	Specifies that all transitions take effect on all router levels
	Cleared	Disables this feature. Only the level specified in the Level Index field will be affected during a transition.
Send Optional Tabs	Selected	Includes the optional tab character between the last command parameter and the checksum. Refer to the documentation for your external device to determine if this character is required.
	Cleared*	Disables this feature
Log in Hexadecimal	Selected	The SEND and RECV log messages are displayed in hexadecimal (enabled via the Enable Log Messages area)
	Cleared*	Disables this feature
Disable Queries	Selected	The MC1-UHD does not send query commands to the external device. Select this option when connecting to a Grass Valley NV9000
	Cleared*	Disables this feature
Log Level	INFO	The MC1-UHD provides a summary of commands sent to and responses from the router
	SEND	The MC1-UHD provides a detailed report of commands sent to the router. By default, the box is unselected (cleared).
	RECV	The MC1-UHD provides a detailed report of router responses. By default, the box is unselected (cleared).
	WARN	Indicates failed communications between the MC1-UHD and the router (such as command time outs and checksum errors). By default, the box is selected.
	ERR	Reports internal errors and unrecognized or invalid responses from the router. This is intended for troubleshooting incompatibilities between the MC1-UHD and a third-party router. By default, the box is selected.

## **Presmaster Control**

**Table 44** summarizes the Presmaster options displayed in the Remote Control tab.

Table 46 Remote Control — Presmaster

Item	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	OK (Green)	• Enabled box is selected for this protocol • Connection is set to Network Client
		Specified IP address and Port number are valid
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD has successfully established connection to the given IP address and port</li> </ul>
	Inactive (Green)	<b>Enabled</b> box is not selected for Presmaster
	Listening (Green)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for Presmaster</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Server</li> <li>Specified Port number is valid</li> <li>MC1-UHD is ready to accept connections on the specified port</li> </ul>
	Reconnecting (Yellow)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for the protocol</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>MC1-UHD attempts to connect periodically to the specified IP address and Port number. The interval between connection attempts start at 10 seconds, increases by 10 seconds, to a maximum of 60 seconds.</li> </ul>
	Connecting (Yellow)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for Presmaster</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>MC1-UHD is attempting to connect to the specified IP address and Port Number</li> </ul>
	Port in use (Red)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for Presmaster</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Server</li> <li>Port Number specified in the Port field is invalid or in use by another service</li> </ul>
	Cannot connect (Red)	<ul> <li>Enabled box is selected for Presmaster</li> <li>Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>Specified IP address and Port Number are invalid or in use by another device</li> </ul>
Enabled	Selected	Enables the protocol on the rear module Ethernet port
	Cleared*	Disables the protocol on the Ethernet port. When the check box is cleared, any incoming data from the external device is discarded by the MC1-UHD.

Table 46 Remote Control — Presmaster

Itom	Darameters	
<b>Item</b> Connection	Parameters Covid Port	Description
Connection	Serial Port	Enables the MC1-UHD to communicate with a third-party device via the Presmaster serial protocol
	Network Server	The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network
	Network Client	The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server
Network Setup		
Packet Type	TCP*	Select this option if your external device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP/IP)
	UDP	Select this option if your device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the User Datagram Protocol (UDP/IP).
Port	#	When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Server</b> :
		• specifies the TCP or UDP port numbers where the MC1-UHD will listen on.
		• TCP ports 0, 21, 80, 5253, and 6667 are unavailable for Ethernet communications
		When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Client</b> , this menu specifies the remote port number to which the MC1-UHD will try to connect
Remote IP Address	#.#.#.#	Only applicable when <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Client</b>
		<ul> <li>Specifies the IP address of the external device. The default is 0.0.0.0 and this must be changed to the actual IP address of the external device.</li> </ul>
<b>Device Setup</b>		
Switch Request	Router Crosspoint*	The received value refers to a physical or virtual router crosspoint.
	Button Number	The received value refers to a specific MC1-UHD crosspoint button on the DashBoard control panel.
Log Level	Specifies the type of Presmaster events the MC1-UHD log will capture	
Automation Status Tally Enable	Selected	Enables the periodic sending of the automation status tally (0842) every # seconds (set by the Rate field). This tally reports the state of the ATMN button to the automation systems
	Cleared*	Disables this feature
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Table 46 Remote Control — Presmaster

Item	Parameters	Description
Rate (s)	#	Specifies the frequency (in number of seconds) the MC1-UHD will send the automation status tally number command. The default is 10.

## APC Control

**Table 44** summarizes the APC options displayed in the Remote Control tab.

Table 47 Remote Control — APC

ltem	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	OK (Green)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for this protocol
		Connection is set to Network Client
		• Specified IP address and Port number are valid
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD has successfully established connection to the given IP address and port</li> </ul>
	Inactive (Green)	<b>Enabled</b> box is not selected for APC
	Listening (Green)	• Enabled box is selected for APC
		<ul><li>Connection is set to Network Server</li><li>Specified Port number is valid</li></ul>
		MC1-UHD is ready to accept connections on the specified port
	Reconnecting (Yellow)	• Enabled box is selected for the protocol
		Connection is set to Network Client
		• MC1-UHD attempts to connect periodically to the specified IP address and Port number. The interval between connection attempts start at 10 seconds, increases by 10 seconds, to a maximum of 60 seconds.
	Connecting (Yellow)	• Enabled box is selected for APC
		Connection is set to Network Client
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD is attempting to connect to the specified IP address and Port Number</li> </ul>
	Port in use (Red)	• Enabled box is selected for APC
		Connection is set to Network Server
		Port Number specified in the Port field is invalid or in use by another service
	Cannot connect (Red)	• Enabled box is selected for APC
		Connection is set to Network Client
		Specified IP address and Port Number are invalid or in use by another device

Table 47 Remote Control — APC

ltem	Parameters	Description
Enabled	Selected	Enables the protocol on the rear module Ethernet port
	Cleared*	Disables the protocol on the Ethernet port. When the check box is cleared, any incoming data from the external device is discarded by the MC1-UHD.
Connection	Serial Port	Enables the MC1-UHD to communicate with a third-party device via the APC serial protocol
	Network Server	The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network
	Network Client	The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server
Protocol	TCP*	Select this option if your external device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP/IP)
	UDP	Select this option if your device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the User Datagram Protocol (UDP/IP).
Port	#	When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Server</b> :
		• specifies the TCP or UDP port numbers where the MC1-UHD will listen on.
		• TCP ports 0, 21, 80, 5253, and 6667 are unavailable for Ethernet communications
		When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Client</b> , this menu specifies the remote port number to which the MC1-UHD will try to connect
IP Address	#.#.#.#	<ul> <li>Only applicable when Connection is set to Network Client</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Specifies the IP address of the external device. The default is 0.0.0.0 and this must be changed to the actual IP address of the external device.</li> </ul>
Device Setup		
Switch Request	Router Crosspoint*	The received value refers to a physical or virtual router crosspoint.
	Button Number	The received value refers to a specific MC1-UHD crosspoint button on the DashBoard control panel.
Log Level	Specifies the type of events the MC1-UHD log will capture	

**Table 44** summarizes the Tally Protocol options displayed in the Remote Control tab.

Table 48 Remote Control — Tally Protocol

Itom	Parameters	<u> </u>
Item Status (read-only)	OK (Green)	• Enabled box is selected for a TSL protocol
Status (read-offly)	OK (Green)	• Connection is set to Network Client
		Specified IP address and Port number are valid
		MC1-UHD has successfully established connection to the given IP address and port
	Inactive (Green)	<b>Enabled</b> box is not selected for a TSL protocol
	Listening (Green)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for a TSL protocol
		Connection is set to Network Server
		Specified Port number is valid
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD is ready to accept connections on the specified port</li> </ul>
	Reconnecting (Yellow)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for a TSL protocol
		Connection is set to Network Client
		• MC1-UHD attempts to connect periodically to the specified IP address and Port number. The interval between connection attempts start at 10 seconds, increases by 10 seconds, to a maximum of 60 seconds.
	Connecting (Yellow)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for a TSL protocol
		Connection is set to Network Client
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD is attempting to connect to the specified IP address and Port Number</li> </ul>
	Port in use (Red)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for a TSL protocol
		Connection is set to Network Server
		• Port Number specified in the Port field is invalid or in use by another service
	Cannot connect (Red)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for a TSL protocol
		Connection is set to Network Client
		• Specified IP address and Port Number are invalid or in use by another device
Enabled	Selected	Enables communication via a TSL protocol on the rear module Ethernet port
	Cleared*	Disables the protocol on the Ethernet port. When the check box is cleared, any incoming data from the external device is discarded by the MC1-UHD.

Table 48 Remote Control — Tally Protocol

Item	Parameters	Description
Connection	Serial Port	Enables the MC1-UHD to communicate with a third-party device via a TSL protocol serial protocol
	Network Server	The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network
	Network Client	The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server
Network Setup		
Packet Type	TCP*	Select this option if your external device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP/IP)
	UDP	Select this option if your device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the User Datagram Protocol (UDP/IP).
Port	#	<ul> <li>When Connection is set to Network Server:</li> <li>specifies the TCP or UDP port numbers where the MC1-UHD will listen on.</li> <li>TCP ports 0, 21, 80, 5253, and 6667 are unavailable for Ethernet communications</li> </ul>
		When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Client</b> , this menu specifies the remote port number to which the MC1-UHD will try to connect
Remote IP	#.#.#.#	<ul> <li>Only applicable when Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>Specifies the IP address of the external device. The default is 0.0.0.0 and this must be changed to the actual IP address of the external device.</li> </ul>

## SAGE EAS Char Gen

**Table 44** summarizes the SAGE EAS protocol options displayed in the Remote Control tab.

Table 49 Remote Control — SAGE EAS Protocol

Item	Parameters	INCCLINTION
		Description
Status (read-only)	OK (Green)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for the SAGE EAS Generic Character Generator protocol
		• Connection is set to Network Client
		• Specified IP address and Port number are valid
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD has successfully established connection to the given IP address and port</li> </ul>
	Inactive (Green)	<b>Enabled</b> box is not selected for the SAGE EAS protocol
	Listening (Green)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for the SAGE EAS protocol
		• Connection is set to Network Server
		Specified Port number is valid
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD is ready to accept connections on the specified port</li> </ul>
	Reconnecting (Yellow)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for the SAGE EAS protocol
		Connection is set to Network Client
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD attempts to connect periodically to the specified IP address and Port number. The interval between connection attempts start at 10 seconds, increases by 10 seconds, to a maximum of 60 seconds.</li> </ul>
	Connecting (Yellow)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for the SAGE EAS protocol
		Connection is set to Network Client
		<ul> <li>MC1-UHD is attempting to connect to the specified IP address and Port Number</li> </ul>
	Port in use (Red)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for the SAGE EAS protocol
		Connection is set to Network Server
		<ul> <li>Port Number specified in the Port field is invalid or in use by another service</li> </ul>
	Cannot connect (Red)	• <b>Enabled</b> box is selected for the SAGE EAS protocol
		Connection is set to Network Client
		<ul> <li>Specified IP address and Port Number are invalid or in use by another device</li> </ul>

Table 49 Remote Control — SAGE EAS Protocol

Item	Parameters	Description
Enabled	Selected	Enables communication via the SAGE EAS
Lilabled		protocol on the rear module Ethernet port
	Cleared*	Disables the protocol on the Ethernet port. When the check box is cleared, any incoming data from the external device is discarded by the MC1-UHD.
Connection	Serial Port	Enables the MC1-UHD to communicate with a third-party device via the SAGE EAS protocol serial protocol
	Network Server	The MC1-UHD functions as a host, or socket listener, on the network
	Network Client	The MC1-UHD functions as a service requester that initiates communications with a server
Network Setup		
Packet Type	TCP*	Select this option if your external device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP/IP)
	UDP	Select this option if your device is connected to the MC1-UHD through a network and uses the User Datagram Protocol (UDP/IP).
Port	#	When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Server</b> :
		<ul> <li>specifies the TCP or UDP port numbers where the MC1-UHD will listen on.</li> <li>TCP ports 0, 21, 80, 5253, and 6667 are unavailable for Ethernet communications</li> </ul>
		When <b>Connection</b> is set to <b>Network Client</b> , this menu specifies the remote port number to which the MC1-UHD will try to connect
Remote IP	#.#.#.#	<ul> <li>Only applicable when Connection is set to Network Client</li> <li>Specifies the IP address of the external device. The default is 0.0.0.0 and this must be changed to the actual IP address of the external device.</li> </ul>
Text Crawl Setup - High, Medium, Low <sup>a</sup>		
Preview	Off*	Disables the setup mode; removes test message from the Preview output

Table 49 Remote Control — SAGE EAS Protocol

Item	Parameters	Description
Preview		
Preview	Low Priority  Medium Priority	Displays the corresponding text crawl on the Preview output, permitting the user to configure the text crawl settings while in
	High Priority	view. Refer to the FCC EAS regulations at 47 C.F.R. Part 11 for more information on message categories.
% From Top	0-100	Adjusts the vertical position of the EAS text overlay where 0 sets the top of the overlay at the top of the active video, 50 is centered horizontally, and 100 sets the bottom of the overlay on the bottom of the active video. The default is 10.
Text Size	1-10	Specifies the text size where 1 is smallest and 10 is largest. The actual text size depends on the video format. The default is 5.
Text Color	Specifies the foreground of	color of the text. The default is White.
Background Color	Specifies the background color behind the text. Each message category has a unique default value as follows:  • High Priority — Red  • Medium Priority — Yellow  • Low Priority — Green	
Drop Shadow	Selected	Applies a visual effect that makes the text appear three-dimensional. This is the default.
	Cleared	Disables this feature
Pan Speed	-5 to -1	Determines how fast the EAS message scrolls across the screen (from left to right) where: 5 is the fastest speed and 1 is the slowest
Play Count	1 to 10	Specifies the number of times to display the entire text crawl before taking it off air. The default is 2.
Duration (seconds)	#	Determines how long the EAS message scrolls on the screen before taking it off air
Until Plays Completed	Selected	Enables the EAS text crawl to continue to play until the number of plays equals the value specified in the <b>Play Count</b> menu
	Cleared	Disables this feature
Until Duration Completed	Selected	Enables the EAS text crawl to continue to play until the value in the <b>Duration</b> menu is reached
	Cleared	Disables this feature

Table 49 Remote Control — SAGE EAS Protocol

Item	Parameters	Description
While Voice Over Active	Selected	Enables the EAS text crawl to continue to play only while the EAS Voice Over source is playing
	Cleared	Disables this feature
Audio Setup - Voice Over Audio Setup		
Duck Level (dB)	#	Specifies the amount (dB) to reduce the audio level on the Program bus during an EAS alert
Gain (dB)	#	Adjusts the overall EAS audio gain on the Program bus while an EAS alert is active (applies to the input audio and the EAS input audio)
Source Setup		
Ch # Source	Specifies the audio source to include in the EAS output	

a. The Text Crawl Setup dialog enables you to customize the EAS text overlay received by your SAGE EAS device. The text overlay is automatically assigned to Logo channel 4 in Key 4, therefore do not use Logo 4 and Keyer 4 for any other purpose when EAS is enabled.

### **Router Control Tab**

**Table 50** summarizes the options displayed in the Router Control tab.

Table 50 Router Control Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Status (read-only)	Reports the most serious	router control error currently detected
Park Source	#	When an internal source, such as internal logo, black, SDI input or Key Video/Alpha is selected, the MC1-UHD routes this router source to the corresponding destination
SDI#		
Status (read-only)	OK (Green)	All router sources are available to the crosspoints
	Parked (Green)	The specified output is parked because a crosspoint was selected that was not a router source or the SDI Input is not used on-air
Destination	Unassigned	The MC1-UHD will not attempt any router switches
	Dest #	Specifies the router output source connected to the specified MC1-UHD input BNC
Last Requested (read-only)	<text></text>	Indicates the last switch request sent for this destination
Last Known (read-only)	<text></text>	Displays what the router is reporting as the active Source on this destination

Table 50 Router Control Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Selected On	PGM	Indicates where the SDI input is used in the
(read-only)	PST	on-air
	ExtKey#A or ExtKey#V	
	Unused	
Minimum Delay (frames)	#	Specifies the length of time, in frames, that the MC1-UHD will wait after sending a command to the router before it assumes the router output is switched. This could be extended up to the Retry Interval value before either the switch is re-tried or abandoned. The default is 3.
Retry Interval (frames)	#	<ul> <li>Specifies the number of frames the MC1-UHD will wait before re-sending a command to the router</li> <li>It is recommended that this value is at least 3 frames more than the Minimum Delay value</li> </ul>
		• The default is 6
Max Retries	#	Specifies the maximum number of attempts the MC1-UHD will re-send a command to the router. Once the maximum is reached, the MC1-UHD abandons the switch (pushes back to the original crosspoint number). The default is 3.
Min Delay (read-only)	#	Reports the measured Minimum Delay time since the counters were reset
Max Delay (read-only)	#	Reports the measured Maximum Delay time since the counters were reset
Average Delay (read-only)	#	Reports the average delay based on the Min. Delay and the Max. Delay values
Total Switches (read-only)	#	Reports the total number of crosspoint switch commands the MC1-UHD has sent to the router
Total Retries (read-only)	#	Reports the total number of times the same crosspoint switch command was sent by the MC1-UHD to the router
Failed Retries (read-only)	#	Reports the total number of times the same crosspoint switch command failed to be sent by the MC1-UHD to the router
Counters	Reset	Clears the Min. Delay, Max. Delay, Average Delay, Total Switches, and Total Retries fields to zero (0)

Table 50 Router Control Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Load Labels from	Load	The MC1-UHD automatically retrieves the
Router	Unload	virtual labels from the router. The label is applied when the user selects the source in the crosspoint menu. Use this option if the router supports automatic label retrieval.
Limit Label Lists - Sources, Destinations		
Start Index	#	Specifies the first source label to report
End Index	#	Specifies the last source label to report
Number Received (read-only)	#	Indicates the total number of router labels reported to the MC1-UHD
Number Shown (read-only)	#	Indicates the total number of router labels displayed to the MC1-UHD

# **Crosspoint Map Tab**

**Table 51** summarizes the options displayed in the Crosspoint Map tab.

Table 51 Crosspoint Map Tab

ltem	Parameters	Description
Button #		
Source Type	Matte	Specifies the function of the selected
	Black	crosspoint. This determines the available options listed in the Selection menu.
	SDI Input	
	Logo	
	Router	
Label	<text></text>	Assigns new text as the button label. This field is automatically populated by labels provided by the connected router for the Router crosspoints.
TSL Address	0 - 126	Specifies the identification enumeration
Source Type > Matte		
Selection	White	Assigns white as the source for the crosspoint
	Matte#	Assigns the specified Matte generator as the source for the crosspoint
Source Type > SDI Input		
Selection	SDI#	Assigns the specified SDI input as the source for the crosspoint.
		This list is populated with the router source labels if they are supported by the router.

Table 51 Crosspoint Map Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Alpha	SDI#	Assigns the specified SDI input as the alpha channel for the crosspoint.
		This list is populated with the router source labels if they are supported by the router.
	None	Assigns White as the alpha channel for the crosspoint
Source Type > Route	er	
Selection	Router Extra	Allows automation to request router sources that do not appear in the Crosspoint list
	Src #	Assigns the specified router source as the input for the crosspoint
Alpha	Src #	Assigns the specified router source as the alpha channel for the crosspoint
	None	Assigns White as the alpha channel for the crosspoint
Source Type > Logo		
Selection	Logo #	Assigns the specified logo channel as the source for the crosspoint
Load Labels from Router	Load	Updates the Router crosspoint button labels provided by the connected router
	Unload	Returns the crosspoint button labels to the default text
Update Router Extra labels	Selected	When the Source Type is set to Router Extra, the button label on the On Air Control interface reports the last used router source.
		When automation requests a router source not listed in the crosspoints, and instead uses a Router Extra crosspoint, the label is updated to show the router source that was requested.
	Cleared	Disables this feature
Number of Buttons	#	Specifies the number of crosspoint buttons to display on each bus of the On Air Control interface
Number of Channel Select Buttons	#	Specifies the number of Channel Select buttons, to a maximum of 10, that display in the top row of the <b>On Air Control</b> interface
IP Address of Frame	#.#.#.#	Specifies the IP address of the router the MC1-UHD is communicating with

### **Audio Profile Names Tab**

**Table 52** summarizes the options displayed in the Audio Profile tab.

Table 52 Audio Profile Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Profile #		
Save to Profile	<text></text>	Saves the current audio shuffle and processing settings to the selected profile
Set Profile Name	<text></text>	Enables you to assign a unique identifier to the selected audio profile

### **DVE Tab**

**Table 52** summarizes the options displayed in the DVE tab.

Table 53 DVE Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Included in SqueezeBack	Background Only*	Only the background is included in the SqueezeBack effect
	After Key 1 <sup>a</sup>	Key 1 is included in the squeeze effect. Keys 2 to 4 are excluded.
	After Key 2	Keys 1 and 2 are included in the squeeze effect. Keys 3 to 4 are excluded.
	After Key 3	Keys 1 to 3 are included in the squeeze effect. Key 4 is excluded.
	After Key 4	All keys are included from the squeeze effect
Background in Fade	Background	Selects between letting the reveal source
	Black	background pass through or fade to complete black during a V-fade type transition inside an already squeezed image on the PGM bus.

a. Refer to "SqueezeBack Effects" for more information.

## **Audio Over Tab**

**Table 54** summarizes the options displayed in the Audio Over tab.

Table 54 Audio Over Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Ch #		
Source	None	No source is assigned to the specified voice over channel  No source is assigned to the specified EAS audio channel

Table 54 Audio Over Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Source	AES # Ch #	Embeds the specified channel in the specified voice over channel
		Embeds the specified channel in the specified EAS channel
Duck Option	All channels	All audio channels on the Program shall be adjusted by the Duck Level value specified on the On Air Control > Voice Over interface
	Assigned channels only	Only the audio channels specified in the Audio Over > Ch # Source menu (see above) shall be adjusted by the Duck Level value specified on the On Air Control > Voice Over interface

## **On Air Control Interfaces**

The On Air Control interface enables you to setup and perform transitions. There are two distinct panels:

- Setup This panel is the top half of the interface and includes the Home, Keyers, and Logo tabs.
- Control This panel is the lower half of the On Air Control interface and includes the Program and Preset buses, Keyers area, Transition area, and TAKE button.



Figure 28 Example of the On Air Control Interface

#### **Home Tab**

The Home tab is the first tab that displays in the Setup panel. **Table 55** summarizes the options displayed in the Home tab.

Table 55 Home Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Transition Rates (1	frames)	
Slow Rate	2 to 999 <sup>a</sup>	Defines the Slow Rate in frames
Med Rate	2 to 999 <sup>b</sup>	Defines the Medium Rate in frames

### Table 55 Home Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Fast Rate	2 to 999 <sup>c</sup>	Defines the Fast Rate in frames
FTB Rate	2 to 999 <sup>d</sup>	Defines the Bade to Black Rate in frames
EAS STATUS	ON <text></text>	Indicates that an installed EAS is providing content to the MC1-UHD text overlay; the text is displayed in this area, and is color-coded, when the EAS is active
	OFF	Indicates that the MC1-UHD text overlay does not include EAS content

- a. The default value is 60 frames.
- b. The default value is 30 frames.
- c. The default value is 15 frames.
- d. The default value is 30 frames.

## **Keyers Tabs**

The Keyers tab is the second tab that displays in the Setup panel. Each keyer has a sub-tab that enables you to select video sources, key types, and adjust transparency, clip, and gain. The MC1-UHD supports Auto Select and Self keys. **Table 56** summarizes the options displayed in each Key sub-tab.

Table 56 Keyers Tabs

ltem	Parameters	Description
Key #		
Transparency	0* to 100	<ul> <li>Adjusts the transparency level of the key:</li> <li>0 — The key is completely opaque; there is no difference between the original key and the key with the transparency effect applied to it.</li> <li>100 — The key is completely transparent; the key is not visible on the screen.</li> </ul>
Clip	#	Adjusts the clip values; default is 960 (the maximum luminance range not including Super White).
Gain	0 to 100	Adjusts the gain values; default is 50.
Кеу Туре	Auto Select*	A Key which uses two video signals (Alpha and Fill); the Key Alpha Type is automatically set to Shaped.  If you configure an internal Logo channel as Auto Select, the associated alpha signal is used.
	Self	A Key that uses the luminance values of the KEY VIDEO source for the alpha; the Key Alpha Type is automatically set to Unshaped.  If you configure an internal Logo channel as Self, the luminance value of the associated alpha is used.

Table 56 Keyers Tabs

Item	Parameters	Description
Key Alpha Type	Unshaped*	The card performs a multiplicative key. The Key Alpha luminance value mixes linearly the Key Video with the Background. Shades of gray, in the Key Alpha, are translated into transparency levels, giving the key a soft edge.
	Shaped	The card performs an additive key. The Key Alpha cuts a hole in the BKGD and the Key Video is added to the BKGD. Shaped Key alphas are sometimes used with Character Generators to cut very precise holes for the Key Video fill.
Key Invert	On	Reverses the polarity of the Key Alpha. A Key Invert can be applied to any key type.
	Off*	The Key Alpha is not inverted
Default	Make Linear	Resets the clip and gain values to the default settings
Keyer Source		
Black	Assigns Black as the keyer output.	
Matte #	Assigns the specified Matte generator as the keyer output.	
External #	Assigns the external key source as the keyer output. You will also need to configure the settings in the <b>External Sources</b> tab	
Logo #	Assigns the specified Logo channel as the keyer output.	
EAS Text	Assigns the active EAS Text Crawl as the keyer output.	

# **SqueezeBack Effects Tabs**

 Table 57 summarizes the SqueezeBack Effects tab options available in DashBoard.

Table 57 SqueezeBack Effects Tabs

Item	Parameters	Description
Effect #		
Hide Effect	Selected	Enables the effect to be selected for a transition using the EFFECT SELECT button
	Cleared*	Disables the effect
X Position	#a	Adjusts the horizontal position of the image on the screen (in number of pixels)
Y Position	#a	Adjusts the vertical position of the image on the screen (number of lines)
X Size	0- #b	Squeezes the image horizontally (to the specified in number of pixels)
Y Size	0- # <sup>b</sup>	Squeezes the image vertically (to the specified in number of lines)

Table 57 SqueezeBack Effects Tabs

Item	Parameters	Description
Lock Aspect Ratio	Selected*	Locks the aspect ratio given the current X and Y size parameters. Changing one parameter will cause the other parameter to automatically change to maintain this ratio.
	Cleared	X and Y parameters are adjusted independently
Constrain to Screen	Selected*	Applies "snap-back" on the X, Y position controls to ensure the squeezed image remains entirely on screen
	Cleared	The squeezed image can be clipped off screen
Reveal Source	External	Specifies that a router source will be the video source to be revealed by the squeeze effect. You must also specify the router source using the options in the External Sources tab.
	Logo # <sup>c</sup>	Specifies the logo channel as the video source to be revealed by the squeeze effect
Reset to Defaults	Returns all parameters on the SqueezeBack Effects tab to the factory default values	

a. The range is from -# to +#. The default value is 0% which positions the image at the center point of the visible area.

# **Logo Tabs**

Each logo channel has a sub-tab that enables you to select files, position the on-screen image, and specify animation play-out settings. **Table 56** summarizes the options displayed in each Logo tab.

Table 58 Logo Tabs

Item	Parameters	Description
Logo #		
File (read-only)	xxx_##.yyy	Indicates the full path of the currently loaded file where ## represents the duration of the file if it is an animation
Status (read-only)	Loading frame X of Y	Displays information about the channel in
	Animation loaded (#)	both the number of frames (integer), and in the number of seconds (fractional)
	Single image loaded (#)	Any errors during loading are also
	Idle	<ul> <li>displayed</li> <li>When the file(s) have loaded, this field displays the dimensions of the image (e.g. 1920x1080)</li> </ul>
	Queued	Indicates that one logo channel is loading and a second channel was selected to load at the same time. Once the first channel is loaded, the second channel will begin loading.

b. The default is 100%.

c. The default Reveal Source is as follows: Effect 1 defaults to External 1; Effect 2 to External 2; Effect 3 to Logo 1; Effect 4 to Logo 2.

# Table 58 Logo Tabs

ltem	Parameters	Description	
Selected on	#	Indicates all the key(s), or backgrounds, that	
(read-only)	None	currently have the media file selected	
On Air (read-only)	#	Indicates the on-air key(s), or backgrounds, that have this media file selected	
Directory	[RAM CACHE]	The field displays the directory the currently selected media file is located in	
	[ROOT]	Lists the directories on the Micro SD Card	
Filename	xxx.yyy xxx_####.yyy	Displays the name of the selected media file.	
	XXX_####.yyy	Animation filenames include an underscore followed by three or more digits. The number of frames, and duration in seconds, is displayed in brackets after the filename.	
		Updated when a new Directory is selected in the <b>Directory</b> menu.	
		Provides a list of all the media files in the currently selected directory. Note that animations appear as a single entry.	
	[NONE]	Selecting this option clears the logo channel.	
		This item is automatically selected, without clearing the channel, when the user switches to a new directory	
File List	Rescan	Selecting this button updates the Directory menu options, and the Filename menu options	
SD Card Status (read-only)	x of #GB used	Reports the amount of memory used on the Micro SD card	
Mediastore Memory (read-only)	#/#/# MB	Reports the amount of memory used by the Mediastore	
Image Properties			
X Position	## to ## <sup>a</sup>	Adjusts the position of the image along the X-axis in number of pixels	
		The range varies depending on the output video format	
Y Position	## to ## <sup>a</sup>	Adjusts the position of the image along the Y-axis in number of pixels	
		The range varies depending on the output video format	
Animation Properties			
Auto Play <sup>b</sup>	Selected	The animation starts to play when a transition occurs	
	Cleared*	The animation starts playing as soon as the animation is loaded to the bus	

## Table 58 Logo Tabs

Item	Parameters	Description
Looping <sup>c</sup>	Selected	The animation starts over when it reaches the last frame of the animation
	Cleared*	The animation stops when it reaches the last frame of the animation
Play Mode <sup>d</sup>	Normal*	The entire frame of the image is displayed
	Swap Fields	Field 1 and Field 2 of the image are swapped when they are displayed.
Hold Time <sup>e</sup>	#	The animation plays but before looping back (if looping is enabled), it pauses on the last frame, for the specified number of frames.

- a. The default value is 0 which represents the top-left corner of the active picture area.
- b. This option is only applicable when an animation file is selected.
- c. This option is only applicable when an animation file is selected.
- d. The Play Mode feature only applies to interlaced video formats and has no effect when using progressive video formats.
- e. The default value is 0.

## **External Keys Tab**

**Table 59** summarizes the **External Keys** tab options available in DashBoard.

Table 59 External Keys Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
External Key #		
#	Selecting a button sets that video source as the External source.  The default External Source for the External Key is Black.	

## **Audio Processing Tab**

**Table 60** summarizes the options displayed in each Audio Processing sub-tab.

Table 60 Audio Processing Tab — Audio #-#

Item	Parameters	Description	
On Preset: (read-only)	#	Indicates the crosspoint currently selected on the Preset Bus	
Load Profile	#	Applies the audio settings of the selected profile to the currently selected Preset crosspoint on the next transition	
Ch 1-8, Ch 9-16	Ch 1-8, Ch 9-16		
Reset	Resets all Audio Output settings for the applicable audio group to the factory default values		
Mute	Selected	Mutes the input source for the specified channel that is inserted into the embedded group (if present)	
	Cleared	The input source for the specified channel is not muted	

Table 60 Audio Processing Tab — Audio #-#

Item	Parameters	Description
Gain (dB)	#	Adjusts the gain of the specified channel of audio
		Select 0 when using non-PCM audio
Invert	Selected	Inverts the audio signal of the specified group
	Cleared	Audio signal of the specified group is not inverted
		Use for non-PCM audio data
Sum	Selected	Both channels will carry the average of the two input channels ((A+B)/2)
	Cleared	Disables this feature

## **Audio Shuffle Tab**

**Table 61** summarizes the options displayed in each Audio Shuffle tab.

Table 61 Audio Shuffle Tab

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Item	Parameters	Description
On Preset: (read-only)	#	Indicates the crosspoint currently selected on the Preset Bus
Load Profile	#	Applies the audio settings of the selected profile to the currently selected Preset crosspoint on the next transition
Channel #		
Source	Group # Ch #	Specifies the input for the specified channel that is inserted into the embedded group (if present)
	#kHz Tone	Embeds the selected test tone
Pass	Resets the specified group settings to pass the default input channels to the output channels. The mute, gain, sum, and invert settings for the specific group are reset to the default values.	
Pass All	Resets all group settings to pass the default input channels to the output channels. The mute, gain, sum, and invert settings for all groups are reset to the default values.	

## **Save Audio Profile Tab**

**Table 62** summarizes the options on the **Save Audio Profile** tab.

Table 62 Save Audio Profile Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
On Preset: (read-only)	#	Indicates the crosspoint currently selected on the Preset Bus
Save Profile	<text></text>	Saves the current audio shuffle and processing settings to the selected profile.

## **Voice Over Tab**

**Table 63** summarizes the **Voice Over** tab options available in DashBoard.

Table 63 Voice Over Tab

Item	Parameters	Description
Duck Level (dB)	# <sup>a</sup>	This ducks the Voice Over source and the input audio. The AUDIO OVER button is lit.
Gain (dB)	#b	This applies a gain to the Voice Over source and the input audio. The AUDIO OVER button is lit.

a. The default is -10dB.

## **GPIO Control Tab**

**Table 63** summarizes the **Voice Over** tab options available in DashBoard.

Table 64 GPIO Control Tab

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Item	Parameters	Description
GPI/Tally #		
Function (read-only)	Reports the trans	ition event assigned to a specific GPI port
Current State (read-only)	Reports the port status	
Set Level <sup>a</sup>	High	The output toggles from the base low level to the high level. The output signal remains at this level until reset.
	Low	The output level toggles from the base high level to the low level. The output signal remains at this level until reset.

a. The Manual Override option must be enabled on the Configuration > GPI/Tally > GPI/Tally tab for the Set Level button to take effect.

## **Control Panel**

This area is used to select the video sources for each bus. Each crosspoint button will display the name of its source on the button face.



Figure 29 Example of the Control Panel

## 1. Program Bus

The Program Bus is used to select the video source that will display as the Background on the Program output.

b. The default is 0dB.

## 2. Preset Bus

The Preset Bus is used to select the video source that displays on the Preview output.

## 3. Keyers Area

The Keyer Area enables you to add, or remove, keyers in transitions. This area includes the following controls:

The top row of buttons, labeled Key 1-4 and lit in red, are used to perform cuts on the specified keyer directly on the Program Bus, without affecting their inclusion in the next transition. A lit button indicates that the specified keyer is currently on-air.

The bottom row of buttons, labeled Key 1-4 and lit in blue, are used to add, or remove, the specified keyer to the next transition. Selecting the button toggles the keyer on/off and selects/removes the keyer to the Preset Bus respectively. Once the transition is executed, and depending on the Configuration > Transitions > Transition Behavior setting, the button(s) are no longer lit in this row but are lit red in the top row.

## 4. Transition Type Buttons

The following Transition Type buttons are available (from left to right):

- > (Cut) Select this button to perform a cut transition from one source to the next.
- (V-Fade) Select this button to perform a V-Fade transition from the Program source to Black to the Preset source. The MC1-UHD fades down from one source to black and then transitions to the next source. During a hot-punch transition, the video performs a CUT while the audio performs a V-Fade.
- > (Cut-Fade) Select this button to perform a cut to black, then fade up to the next source.
- (Cross Fade) Select this button to perform a gradual fade from one source to the next. The MC1-UHD performs a cross fade between sources. Note that this button is selected after performing a factory default reset.
- > [Fade-Cut] Select this button to fade from one source to black and then cut to the next source.
- (SqueezeBack) Select this button to perform a SqueezeBack effect by reducing the size of the video over time to the dimensions set in the SqueezeBack Effects tab. Unlike the above types, you may not change your background on-air with this transition type, but you can change keys on-air. The corresponding buttons are grayed out. This button displays only when the MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE license key is installed.

## 5. Transition Speed Buttons

These buttons apply the rate (slow, medium, fast) to the next transition. The transition rates are specified in the **Home** tab.

- **★** The **Slow** button is selected after performing a factory default reset.
- ★ If you are controlling the MC1-UHD via Automation, and these buttons are not lit, the transition rate applied is set by the Automation command. If you wish to apply one of these rates, remember to select the required transition speed button before performing a transition (e.g. selecting TAKE).

## 6. Transition Include Buttons

> **BKGD** — This button is used to add/remove the Preset source to/from the next transition. Toggling this button will immediately affect the video that is visible on the Preset output.

> **SQUEEZE** — This button is used to add/remove the SqueezeBack effect to/from the next transition. Toggling this button will immediately affect the video that is visible on the Preset output. This button displays only when the MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE license key is installed.

## 7. TAKE Button

Selecting the **TAKE** button performs the transition between the sources and effects selected in the Program and Preset buses, using the specified Transition Type and Transition Speed.

## 8. EFFECT SELECT

This area includes the Effect # status field and an **EFFECT SELECT** button. The status field reports the last applied effect and whether it is on or off air, or currently on the Preset Bus.

**★** The MC1-UHD-DVE-1CH-LICENSE is required.

While the squeeze effect is on air:

- > the **EFFECT SELECT** button is locked. Even though you can still adjust the options in the SqueezeBack Effects tabs, we suggest not doing so since all effect changes are immediately applied.
- you are unable to change the background or keys with a transition. However, you can still hot-punch a source or key on the Program bus. However, hot-punching a source on the Program bus will take the squeeze effect off air. Hot-punching keys on/off will not take the squeeze effect off air.
- > you can perform any hot-punch or **TAKE** transition inside of the squeeze effect.

## 9. FTB Button

Use this button to fade the Program bus to black. The Fade to Black (FTB) rate is specified in the Home tab. After performing a factory default reset, this button is toggled off (unlit). This button can be disabled via the FTB Disabling option on the Transitions tab (refer to **Table 39**).

## 10.ATMN Button

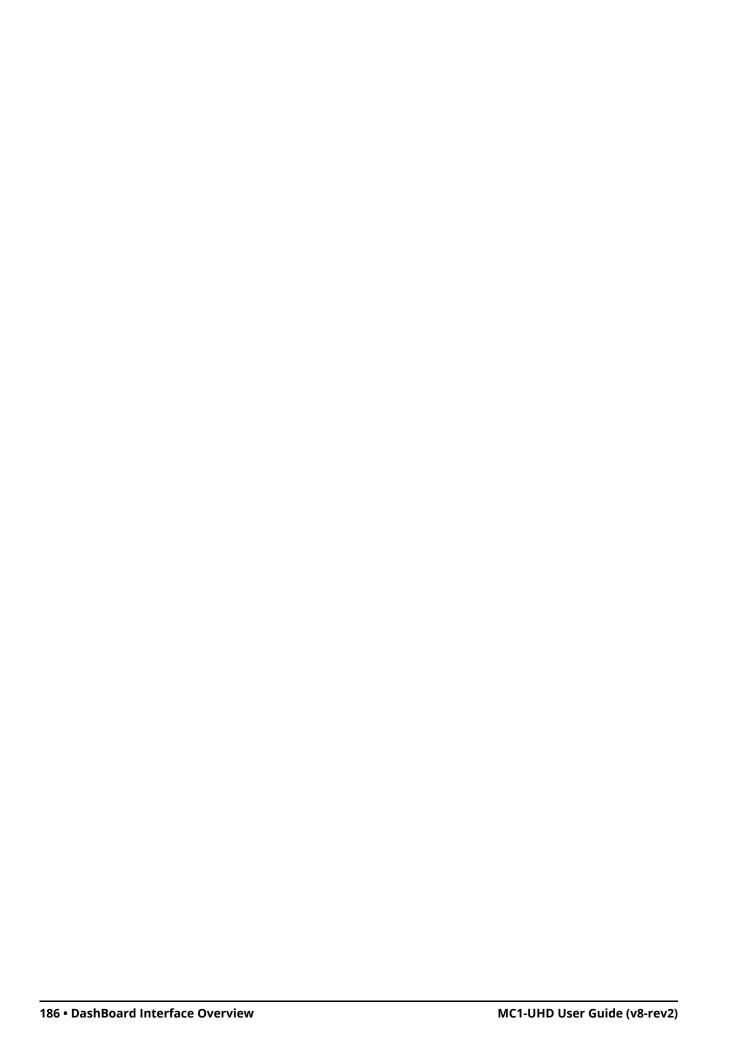
Toggling this button on (button will be lit) allows an Automation System to control the MC1-UHD. After performing a factory default reset, this button is toggled off (unlit).

## 11.AUDIO OVER Buttons

An **AUDIO OVER** button is included on each bus. Selecting the button in the Preview bus includes the voice over channel in the next transition. You can also hot-punch the **AUDIO OVER** button in the Program bus.

## 12.Program Audio Area

This area includes an audio fader that enables you to control the Program audio gain. The slider is set by default to 0 and has a range of -72 to +20dB. Use the **Reset Audio Gain** button to reset the audio gain.



# **Technical Specifications**

This chapter provides technical information for MC1-UHD.

**★** Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## **Supported Video Formats**

Table 65 Technical Specifications — Supported Video Formats

Resolution (lines)	Frame Rate (Hz)
480i	59.94
576i	50
720p	50
	59.94
1080i	50
	59.94
1080p	50
	59.94
1080pSF	23.98
	24
2160p <sup>a</sup>	23.98
	24
	25
	29.97
	30
	50
	59.94

a. Requires the MC1-UHD-12G-LICENSE.

## **SDI Inputs Specifications**

Table 66 Technical Specifications — SDI Inputs

ltem	Specifications
Number of Inputs	6
Standards Accommodated	270Mbps, 525/625 Component, SMPTE 259M
	1.485Gbps Component, SMPTE 292M
	2.97Gbps Component, SMPTE 424M
	5.94Gbps Component, SMPTE ST-2081
	11.88Gbps Component, SMPTE 2082
Impedance	75ohm

Table 66 Technical Specifications — SDI Inputs

Item	Specifications
Return Loss	to 270Mbps
	>15dB to 1.485Gbps
	>10dB to 2.97Gbps
	>7dB to 5.94Gbps
	>4dB to 11.88Gbps
Equalization (Belden 1694A	@ 270Mbps
cable)	>220m (722ft) @ 1.485Gbps
	>140m (459ft) @ 2.97Gbps
	>50m (190ft) @ 11.88Gbps
Connection	HD-BNC

## **SDI Outputs Specifications**

Table 67 Technical Specifications — SDI Outputs

Item	Specifications
Number of Outputs	6
Impedance	75ohm
Return Loss	to 270Mbps
	>15dB to 1.485Gbps
	>10dB to 2.97Gbps
	>7dB to 5.94Gbps
	>4dB to 11.88Gbps
Signal Level	800mV ±10%
DC Offset	0V ±50mV
Rise and Fall Time (20-80%)	270Mbps:
	1.485Gbps: <270ps, <100ps difference
	2.97Gbps: <135ps, <50ps difference
	11.88Gbps: <45ps, <18ps difference
Jitter	270Mbps:
	1.485Gbps: <1.0UI jitter measured 10Hz-100kHz, <0.2UI above 100kHz
	2.97Gbps: <1.0Ul jitter measured 10Hz-100kHz, <0.3Ul above 100kHz
	11.88Gbps: <2.0Ul jitter measured 10Hz-100kHz, <0.3Ul above 100kHz, band limit @1188MHz
Overshoot	<10% (11.88Gpbs: <15%)
Connection	HD-BNC

## **AES Specifications**

## MC1-UHD-A

Table 68 AES Specifications — MC1-UHD-A

Item	Specifications	
AES Standards Accommodated	AES-3id-2001, AES3	
Connector Type	HD-BNC	
Inputs		
Impedance	75ohm	
Minimum Input	50mV p-p	
Maximum Input	2.5V p-p @ 48kHz	
	1.5V p-p @ 96kHz	
Minimum Audio Delay	SRC ON: 2ms	
	SRC OFF: 1ms	
Maximum Audio Delay	1365 ms	
Sampling Rate	48kHz compliant with AES-3id or any rate from 32kHz to 96kHz with SRC on	
Equalization	up to 800m (2,400ft) @ 48kHz	
	up to 500m (1,500ft) @ 96kHz	
Outputs		
Impedance	75ohm	
Output Level	1V p-p	
Sampling Rate	48kHz	

## MC1-UHD-B

Table 69 AES Specifications — MC1-UHD-B

Item	Specifications
AES Standards Accommodated	AES-3id-2001, AES3
Connector Type	WECO
Impedance	110ohm
Minimum Input	100mV p-p
Maximum Input	10V p-p
Minimum Audio Delay	SRC ON: 2ms
	SRC OFF: 1ms
Maximum Audio Delay	1365 ms
Sampling Rate	48kHz compliant with AES-3id or any rate from 32kHz to 96kHz with SRC on

Table 69 AES Specifications — MC1-UHD-B

Item	Specifications
Equalization	>450m of Belden 1492 cable
Return Loss	>26dB 100KHz to 6MHz
Output Amplitude	4Vp-p
Rise and Fall Times	30ns
Jitter	4.5mUI

## **Serial Port Specifications**

**★** This section applies only to the R3B-GATOR (8322AR-318D) or R3A-GATOR (8322AR-391C). The R4-GATOR (8323AR-325) does not include a **SERIAL** port.

Table 70 Technical Specifications — Serial Port

ltem	Specifications
Maximum Cable Lengths	
RS-232 Serial Interface	10m (33ft)
RS-422 Serial Interface	300m (984ft)

Refer to **Table 71** and **Figure 30** for pin-outs for the **SERIAL** port on the MC1-UHD rear modules.

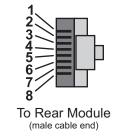


Figure 30 Serial Port Pinouts

Table 71 Serial Pinouts on the MC1-UHD

RS-232	RS-422
n/c	Tx+
Rx	Tx-
Tx	Rx+
n/c	n/c
n/c	n/c
n/c	Rx-
GND	GND
GND	GND
	n/c Rx Tx n/c n/c n/c GND

## **GPIO**

Table 72 Technical Specifications — GPIO

Item	Specifications
Absolute Maximum Voltage at Connector Pins	1.0V to +6.0V to prevent damage
GPI	
Input	<ul> <li>4.7K ohm resistor pull-up to 5V for High</li> <li>GND contact closure (or external logic) for Low</li> <li>High In is &gt;= 2.5V</li> <li>Low In is &lt;= 0.5V</li> </ul>
Tally	
Output	<ul> <li>Pulled to 5V with 4k7 ohm resistor for High</li> <li>Driven to ground or Low through 30ohms</li> <li>Maximum sink current 50mA to drive an external relay</li> <li>To drive a logic gate input, sink current needs to be below 10mA (0.3V at pin)</li> </ul>

## **Environment**

Table 73 Technical Specifications — Environment

Item	Specifications
Maximum Ambient Temperature	40°C (104°F)

## **Power**

Table 74 Technical Specifications — Power

Item	Specifications
Maximum Power Consumption	40W-80W (application dependent)



## **Service Information**

Routine maintenance to this openGear product is not required. In the event of problems with your card, the following basic troubleshooting checklist may help identify the source of the problem. If the frame still does not appear to be working properly after checking all possible causes, please contact your openGear products distributor, or the Technical Support department at the numbers listed under the "Contacting Technical Support".

- 1. **Visual Review** Performing a quick visual check may reveal many problems, such as connectors not properly seated or loose cables. Check the card, the frame, and any associated peripheral equipment for signs of trouble.
- 2. **Power Check** Inspect the power indicator LED on the distribution frame front panel for the presence of power. If the power LED is not illuminated, verify that the power cable is connected to a power source and that power is available at the power main. Confirm that the power supplies are fully seated in their slots. If the power LED is still not illuminated, replace the power supply with one that is verified to work.
- 3. **Input Signal Status** Verify that source equipment is operating correctly and that a valid signal is being supplied.
- 4. **Output Signal Path** Verify that destination equipment is operating correctly and receiving a valid signal.
- 5. **Unit Exchange** Exchanging a suspect unit with a unit that is known to be working correctly is an efficient method for localizing problems to individual units.

## Reloading the Software on the Card

In the unlikely event of a complete card failure, you may be instructed by a Ross Technical Support specialist to perform a complete software reload on the card.

## To reload the software on the card

- 1. Eject the card from the frame.
- 2. Press and hold the **Bootload** button, while re-inserting the card into the frame.
- 3. Release the button.
  - The **OK/ERROR** LED flashes green while the card is waiting for a new software load.
  - If a new software load is not sent to the card within 60 seconds, the card will attempt to re-start with its last operational software load.
  - Software loads can be sent to the card via the connection on the rear of the frame.

## **Loading the Factory Defaults**

If required, the card menu parameters can be reset to the factory default values using the option available in the **Setup** tab. All parameters are reset except those listed in **Table 14.16**.

## To reset the card to the factory default settings in DashBoard

- 1. Navigate to the **Global** interface as outlined in "**To display the Global interface in DashBoard**".
- 2. Select the **Setup** tab.
- 3. Click **Load Factory Defaults** to display the **Confirm** dialog.
- 4. Click **Yes** to load the factory default values for all menu parameters, or **No** to cancel the load and close the dialog.

**★** To ensure that the DashBoard fields display the updated settings, it is recommended to click the **Refresh** button, located at the bottom of the DashBoard window, after the factory defaults are fully loaded.

## **Warranty and Repair Policy**

The MC1-UHD is warranted to be free of any defect with respect to performance, quality, reliability, and workmanship for a period of FIVE (5) years from the date of shipment from our factory. In the event that your card proves to be defective in any way during this warranty period, Ross Video Limited reserves the right to repair or replace this piece of equipment with a unit of equal or superior performance characteristics.

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This User Manual provides all pertinent information for the safe installation and operation of your openGear product. Ross Video policy dictates that all repairs to the card are to be conducted only by an authorized Ross Video Limited factory representative. Therefore, any unauthorized attempt to repair this product, by anyone other than an authorized Ross Video Limited factory representative, will automatically void the warranty. Please contact Ross Video Technical Support for more information.

## In Case of Problems

Should any problem arise with your card, please contact the Ross Video Technical Support Department. (Contact information is supplied at the end of this publication.)

A Return Material Authorization number (RMA) will be issued to you, as well as specific shipping instructions, should you wish our factory to repair your card. If required, a temporary replacement frame will be made available at a nominal charge. Any shipping costs incurred will be the responsibility of you, the customer. All products shipped to you from Ross Video Limited will be shipped collect.

The Ross Video Technical Support Department will continue to provide advice on any product manufactured by Ross Video Limited, beyond the warranty period without charge, for the life of the equipment.

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## zlib

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## **Glossary**

The following terms are used throughout this guide:

**Active image** — the portion of the video picture area (production aperture) that is being utilized for output content. Active image excludes letterbox bars and pillar-box bars.

**Auto Select Key** — a key in which two video signals are required to insert the key. The Key Alpha is used to cut the hole in the video, and the Key Video is used to fill that hole.

**Card** — openGear terminal devices within openGear frames, including all components and switches.

**DashBoard** — the DashBoard Control System.

**DTVCC captions** — CEA-708 captions.

**DVE** — Digital Video Effects.

**Frame** — the openGear frame that houses the MC1-UHD unless otherwise noted.

**HTTP** — Direct Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

**LTC** — Linear Timecode.

**MIB** — management information base.

**Network Controller Card** — refers to the MFC-OG3-N and the MFC-OGX-N and any available options.

**NTSC captions** — the CEA-608-D: Line 21 Data Services captions.

**openGear frame** — refers to the OG3-FR series and OGX-FR series frames unless otherwise noted.

**PAL** — PAL-B and PAL-G unless otherwise noted.

**Production aperture** — the image lattice that represents the maximum possible image extent in a given standard (e.g. the full size of all active pixels and active lines). For example, the 1080i production aperture would be 1920x1080.

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

**System**— the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in your environment.

**TCP** — Transmission Control Protocol.

TTL — Time To Live.

**UDP** — User Datagram Protocol.

**User** — the person who uses the MC1-UHD.

**VGPI** — Virtual GPI feature of the Miranda™ Presmaster Automation and RossTalk protocols.