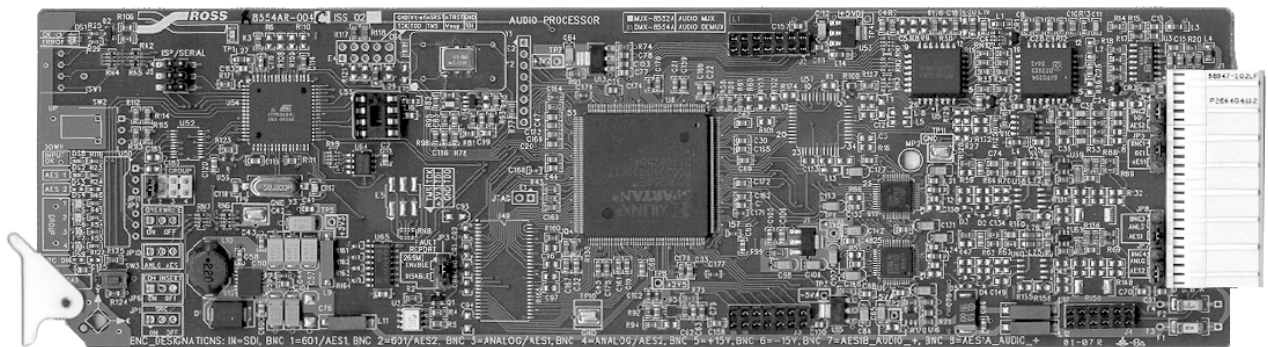


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This symbol on the equipment refers you to important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions within the Product Manual Documentation. Failure to heed this information may present a major risk of damage or injury to persons or equipment.



Warning

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Caution

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Notice

The symbol with the word “**Notice**” within the equipment manual indicates a situation, which if not avoided, may result in major or minor equipment damage or a situation which could place the equipment in a non-compliant operating state.



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

Important Safety Instructions



Caution

This product is intended to be a component product of the RossGear 8000 series frame. Refer to the RossGear 8000 series frame User Manual for important safety instructions regarding the proper installation and safe operation of the frame as well as it's component products.



Warning

Certain parts of this equipment namely the power supply area still present a safety hazard, with the power switch in the OFF position. To avoid electrical shock, disconnect all A/C power cords from the chassis' rear appliance connectors before servicing this area.



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

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This equipment has been tested to **CISPR 22:1997** along with amendments **A1:2000** and **A2:2002** 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.

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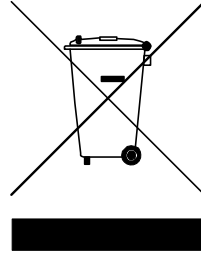
Routine maintenance to this RossGear product is not required. This product contains no user serviceable parts. If the module does not appear to be working properly, please contact Technical Support using the numbers listed under the "Contact Us" section on the last page of this manual. All RossGear products 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.

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

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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.



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Introduction

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- A Word of Thanks
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A Word of Thanks

Congratulations on purchasing the Ross Video **DMX-8554A, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer**. The DMX-8554A family is part of a full line of RossGear Digital products, backed by Ross Video's experience in engineering and design expertise since 1974.

You will be pleased at how easily your new DMX-8554A fits into your overall working environment. Equally pleasing is the product quality, reliability, and functionality. Thank you for joining the group of worldwide satisfied Ross Video customers!

We recommend that you read the sections in this User Manual that are relevant to your particular card(s) before installation. In this way you will ensure its proper integration into your facility and maximize the features and functionality of the card.

This manual provides installation and operational instructions for both the DMX-8554A and the DMX-8554A-C versions. Should you have a question pertaining to the operation of your DMX-8554A or DMX-8554A-C, please contact us at the numbers listed on the back cover of this publication. Our technical support staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

DMX-8554A Overview

The RossGear DMX-8554A AES/EBU De-embedder/De-multiplexer is a broadcast quality de-embedder. The DMX-8554A will de-embed 1 group and output the two AES3id streams as well as two copies of the SDI signal. The RossGear DMX-8554A is for use in 75-ohm coaxial AES3id and SMPTE 276M systems .

The SDI signal is input through a BNC connector on the rear of the frame. The DMX-8554A accepts both 525 and 625 format (SMPTE 259M-C) signals at 270Mb/s. Visual indicators on the card edge provide indication of the presence of SDI and embedded audio groups. The DMX-8554A provides automatic equalization up to 305m of Belden 8281 cable. Two SDI reclocked outputs are provided.

The group to be de-embedded is selected via a card edge jumper. Front panel LED's provide information on which groups are present in the incoming SDI stream. In addition to the card edge (Error) LED, there is SMPTE 269M fault reporting output to the backplane of the Ross digital rack frame.

The DMX-8554A is also available as the DMX-8554A-C version. The -C version comes preassembled from the factory with the AAM-8554A D/A daughter card, and the CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter. This provides four balanced analog audio outputs instead of the AES digital audio outputs.

The DMX-8554A fits into the Ross DFR-8110A or DFR-8104A digital frames. It provides system builders the ability to easily de-embed digital audio in an SDI facility. Designed and manufactured to meet the highest quality broadcast industry standards, the RossGear DMX-8554A-C is an ideal, cost effective solution for digital and analog audio de-multiplexing requirements in your facility.

The DMX-8554A also fits Leitch* 6800 series frames.

DMX-8554A-C Overview

The RossGear DMX-8554A-C version, which comprises the DMX-8554A, the AAM-8554A (daughter card) and companion CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter is a broadcast quality modular product used to output one AES group as four analog audio channels. The AAM-8554A uses a state of the art converter providing 512 time oversampling. Output levels to +27dBu are supported.. Each of the four signals are output to the rear plug-on module, the CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter.

A coarse-level adjustment headroom jumper (+18dB or +24dB) and fine adjustment potentiometers (+/- 3dB, one for each channel) are provided to precisely match the converter to your facility's house reference audio level. Manual selection of AES/EBU 50/15µs de-emphasis filter is jumper selectable. A selectable auto-mute function allows muting of the analog stages when digital silence is present on the input to the D/A converter.

The DMX-8554A-C is part of a growing line of RossGear AES solutions, including distribution, conversion and monitoring. Designed and manufactured to meet the highest quality broadcast industry standards, the RossGear DMX-8554A-C is an ideal, cost effective solution for digital and analog audio de-multiplexing requirements in your facility.

Features

The following features make the DMX-8554A the most versatile AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer card for your professional audio-video requirements:

DMX-8554A Features

- Compliance with SMPTE 272M-A 48kHz 20-bit
- Automatic 525/625 input video format detection
- 2 reclocked SDI outputs
- Non-destructive read of AES group so that other downstream de-embedders may read the same AES audio signals

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- Auto cable equalization up to 305m (1000') of Belden 8281
- Visual indication of signal presence
- Visual indication of an error condition
- Visual indication of AES groups present
- SMPTE fault reporting in accordance with SMPTE 269M
- Conformity to AES-3id 2001
- 5-year warranty
- Compatible with Ross 8100 series and Leitch 6800 series frames

DMX-8554A-C Features

- AAM-8554A daughter card
 - o Compliance with SMPTE 272M-A 48kHz 20-bit audio
 - o 512-time oversampling DAC
 - o Adjustable output level from +15dB to +27dB
 - o Selectable 50/15µs de-emphasis filter
 - o Selectable auto-mute when digital zeroes are present on the input to the D/A converter
 - o 5-year warranty
- CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter
 - o 4 balanced analog input channels
 - o 5-year warranty
- Simultaneous AES and analog audio outputs

Functional Block Diagram

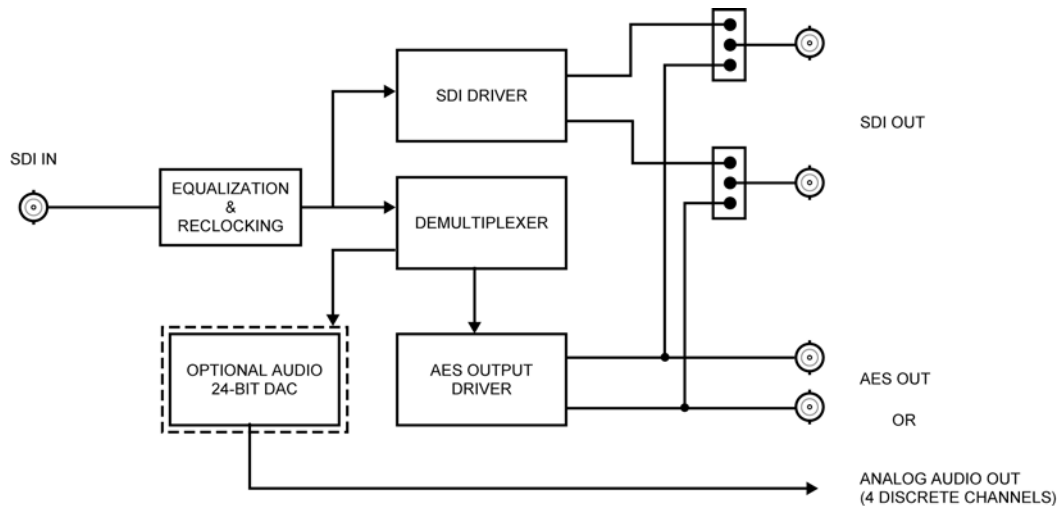


Figure 1. Simplified Block Diagram of DMX-8554A(-C)

Documentation Terms

The following terms are used throughout this guide:

- “**Frame**” refers to the **DFR-8104A** and **DFR-8110A** frames that house the **DMX-8554A** card.
- All references to the **DFR-8104A** and **DFR-8110A** also include the **DFR-8104A-C** and **DFR-8110A-C** versions with the cooling fan option. See the respective User Manuals for details.
- “**Operator**” and “**User**” both refer to the person who uses the **DMX-8554A**.
- “**Board**”, “**Card**”, and “**Module**” all refer to the **DMX-8554A** board itself, including all components and switches.
- “**System**” and “**Video system**” refers to the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in which the **DMX-8554A** operates.
- “**525-line mode**” refers to broadcast situations using **NTSC** composite (analog) signal reference inputs.
- “**625-line mode**” refers to broadcast situations using **PAL-B** composite (analog) signal reference inputs. All references to **PAL** in this manual imply that **PAL-B** is being used.

Installation and Setup

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Static Discharge
- Unpacking
- Board Installation
- BNC Labels
- DMX-8554A Cable Connections
- DMX-8554A-C Cable Connections

Static Discharge

Whenever handling the DMX-8554A and other related equipment, please observe all static discharge precautions as described in the following note:



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

Unpacking

Unpack each DMX-8554A you received from the shipping container and check the contents against the packing list to ensure that all items are included. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your sales representative or Ross Video directly.

Board Installation

Note the following points when installing the configured DMX-8554A card in a RossGear 8000 or 8000A series digital distribution frame:



The DMX-8554A-C card configuration must be installed in a Ross Video 8000A series digital distribution frame with a cooling module option installed.

- Refer to the User Manual of the RossGear 8000 or 8000A series frame, to ensure that the frame is properly installed according to instructions. If this module is to be installed in any compatible frame other than a Ross Video product, refer to the frame manufacturer's manual for specific instructions.
- Please note that heat and power distribution requirements within a frame may dictate specific slot placement of cards. Cards with many heat-producing components should be arranged to avoid areas of excess heat build-up, particularly in frames using convectional cooling.
- After selecting the desired frame installation slot, hold the DMX-8554A card by the edges and carefully align the card edges with the slots in the frame. Then fully insert the card into the frame until the rear connection plug is properly seated.

BNC Labels

Affix the supplied BNC label, as per the included instructions, to the BNC area on the rear of the rack frame.

DMX-8554A Cable Connections

This section provides instructions for connecting cables to the DMX-8554A when mounted in RossGear 8000 series Digital Products Frames. See the following frame rear panel diagram for BNC input and output designations:

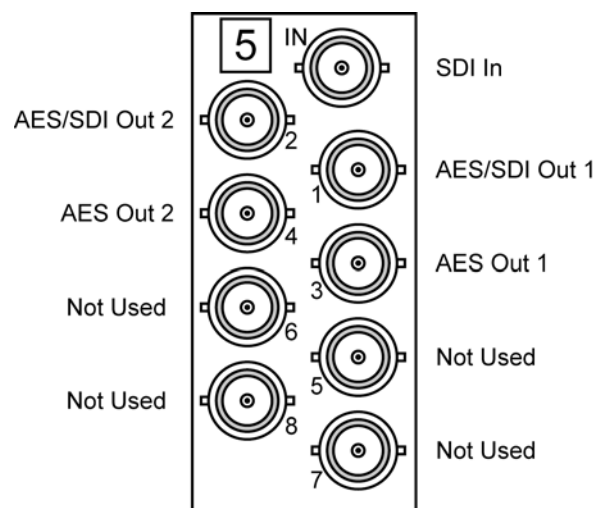


Figure 2. DMX-8554 BNC Designations for RossGear DFR-8110A (2RU frame)

DMX-8554A-C Cable Connections

This section provides instructions for connecting cables to the DMX-8554A-C when mounted in RossGear 8000 series Digital Products Frames. Use the diagram below for guidelines to:

- Install the CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter onto the back of the Ross digital rack frame.
- Attach the required input and output cables.

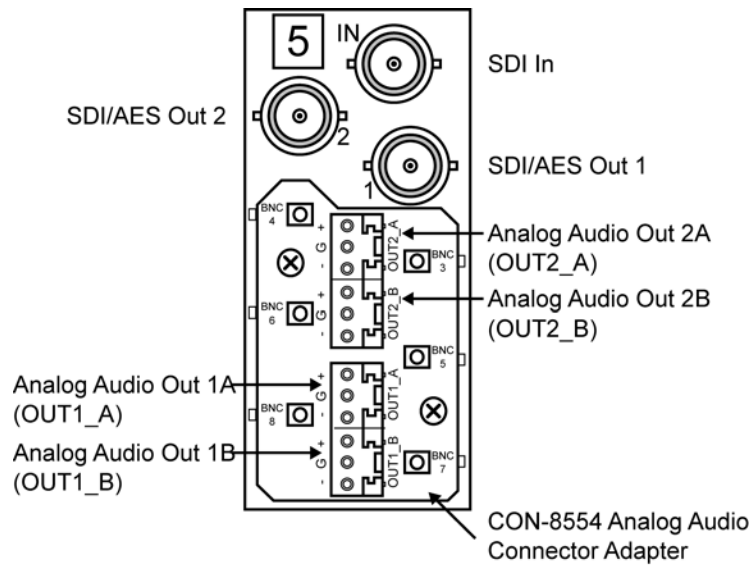


Figure 3. DMX-8554A-C BNC Designations for RossGear DFR-8110A (2RU frame)

Analog Cables

On the CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter, there are removable connectors for sockets Analog Audio OUT — 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B (labeled OUT1_A, OUT1_B, OUT2_A, OUT2_B on the adapter). Each connector has sockets for the positive, negative, and grounded wires of a balanced analog audio cable.

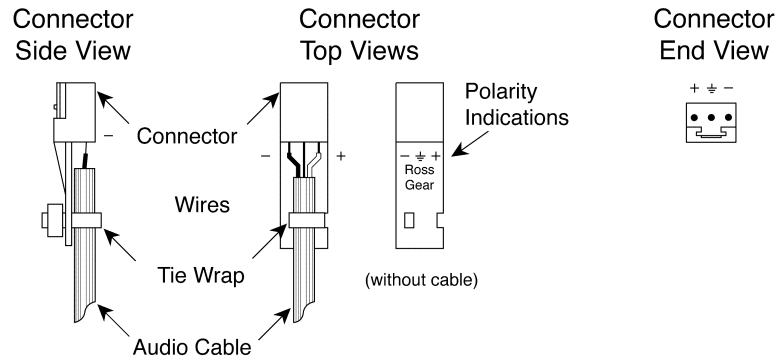


Figure 4. Connector Wiring for CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter Input Sockets

Use the following procedure to wire the external cables to the terminal block connectors:

1. Insert an analog audio wire to the designated polarity slot on the connector.
2. Use a small flat blade screwdriver to tighten the corresponding screw on the underside of the connector.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for each wire on each connector.

Once the cables have been wired to the connectors, install the connectors to the sockets on the CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter.

User Controls

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- DMX-8554A Jumper Locations
- DMX-8554A-C Jumper Locations
- DMX-8554A-C Gain Adjustment
- LEDs

DMX-8554A Jumper Locations

Use the following information to set jumpers based on your configuration requirements:

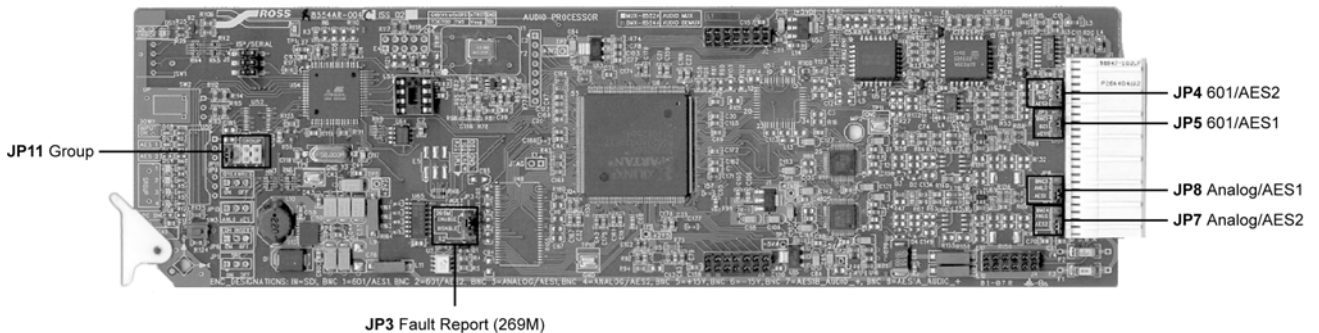


Figure 5. DMX-8554A Jumper Locations

SDI Video Out – JP4, JP5

Reclocked SDI video output options are controlled by jumpers **JP4** and **JP5** on the DMX-8554A.

- **JP4** selects between **AES 2** and SDI (**601**) outputs to BNC 2 (AES/SDI OUT 2). The default is **601**.
- **JP5** selects between **AES 1** and SDI (**601**) outputs to BNC 1 (AES/SDI OUT 1). The default is **601**.

Set the jumpers according to your configuration requirements.

AES Group Select – JP11

JP11 selects the AES group to de-embed: group 1, 2, 3, or 4. The default is 1.

AES Audio – JP4/JP5, JP7/JP8

AES audio output options are controlled by two sets of jumpers on the DMX-8554A, **JP4/JP5**, and **JP7/JP8**.

- **JP4** selects between **AES 2** and SDI (**601**) outputs to BNC 2 (AES/SDI OUT 2). The default is **601**.
- **JP5** selects between **AES 1** and SDI (**601**) outputs to BNC 1 (AES/SDI OUT 1). The default is **601**.
- **JP7** must be set to **AES 2** to output AES 2 on BNC 4 (AES OUT 2). The default is **AES 2**.
- **JP8** must be set to **AES 1** to output AES 1 on BNC 3 (AES OUT 1). The default is **AES 1**.

Set the jumpers according to your configuration requirements.

SMPTE Fault Reporting – JP3

Select SMPTE 269M Fault Reporting, ENABLE or DISABLE, via **JP3**. The default is **ENABLE**.

Refer to Chapter 4, “SMPTE 269M Fault Reporting” for information on fault reporting.

DMX-8554A-C Jumper Locations

Use the information to set jumpers based on your configuration requirements.

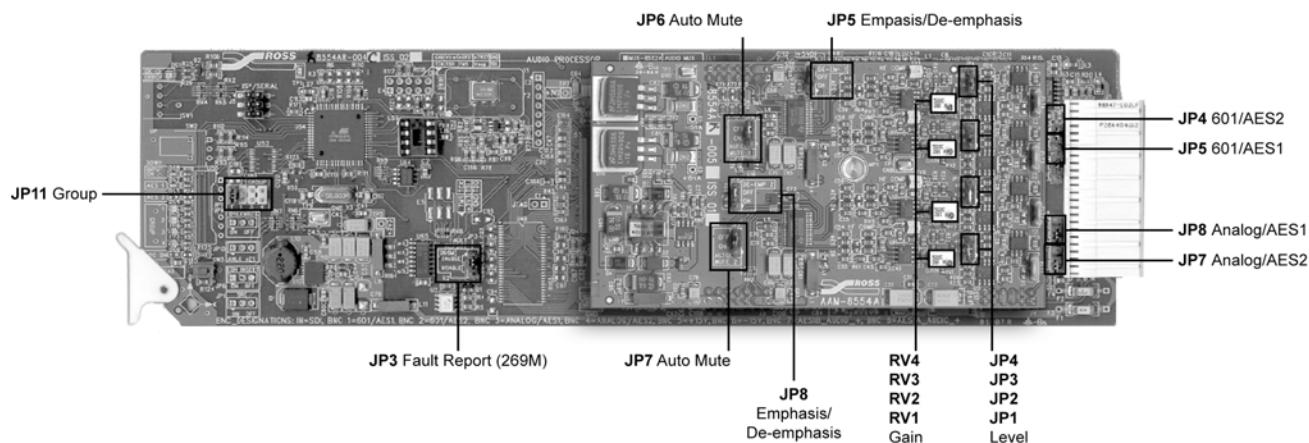


Figure 6. DMX-8554A-C Jumper Locations

SDI Video – JP4 and JP5

Reclocked SDI video output options are controlled by two jumpers on the DMX-8554A, **JP4** and **JP5**.

- **JP4** selects between AES and SDI (601) outputs to BNC 2 (AES/SDI OUT 2). The default is **601**.
- **JP5** selects between AES and SDI (601) outputs to BNC 1 (AES/SDI OUT 1). The default is **601**.

De-Embedding AES Group Select – JP11

JP11 selects the AES group to de-embed: group **1**, **2**, **3**, or **4**. The default is **1**.

AES Audio – JP4 and JP5

AES audio output options are controlled by two jumpers on the on the DMX-8554A, **JP4** and **JP5**.

- **JP4** selects between **AES 2** and SDI (**601**) outputs to BNC 2 (AES/SDI OUT 2). The default is **601**.
- **JP5** selects between **AES 1** and SDI (**601**) outputs to BNC 1 (AES/SDI OUT 1). The default is **601**.

Set the jumpers according to your configuration requirements.

Analog Audio – JP7 and JP8

Analog audio output options are controlled by two jumpers on the DMX-8554A, **JP7** and **JP8**.

- **JP7** selects between analog and AES2 on BNC 4 (AES OUT 2). The default is **ANALOG**.
- **JP8** selects between analog and AES1 on BNC 3 (AES OUT 1). The default is **ANALOG**.

The analog audio output option also requires the AAM-8554A Daughter Card , and the CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter to be installed.

Coarse Analog Audio Output – JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4

On the AAM-8554A daughter card, set the following jumpers to select the coarse analog audio output level (+18dB or +24dB on each jumper) for each analog audio channel: The default is +24dB.

- **JP4** selects for OUT1_A.
- **JP3** selects for OUT1_B.
- **JP2** selects for OUT2_A.
- **JP1** selects for OUT2_B.

Output Control - JP6/JP7, JP5/JP8

Auto Mute

- **JP6/JP7** selects Auto Mute **ON** or **OFF**. The default is **ON**.

De-Emphasis

- **JP5/JP8** selects De-Emphasis **ON** or **OFF** via **JP3**. The default is **ON**.

SMPTE Fault Reporting – JP3

Select SMPTE 269M Fault Reporting, ENABLE or DISABLE, via **JP3**. The default is **ENABLE**. Refer to Chapter 4, “SMPTE 269M Fault Reporting” for information on fault reporting.

DMX-8554A-C Gain Adjustment

If necessary, use a tweaker screwdriver to trim the analog audio levels for each channel. Refer to Figure 6 for potentiometer locations potentiometer assignments are:

- **RV4** for analog OUT1_A
- **RV3** for analog OUT1_B
- **RV2** for analog OUT2_A
- **RV1** for analog OUT2_B

These potentiometers provide a 8dB range of adjustment in both the +18 and the +24dB jumper settings. Using these adjustments, the output level is adjustable from +14 to +28dBu.

Note

All fine levels are factory set for unity gain and should not need adjusting.
An extender card is required (EXT-8100) to adjust potentiometer settings.
Refer to the section, “**Optional Equipment**” of this manual, for details.

LEDs

When all jumper and cabling configuration is complete, apply the SDI video input signal. The group LEDs indicate which groups have embedded audio.

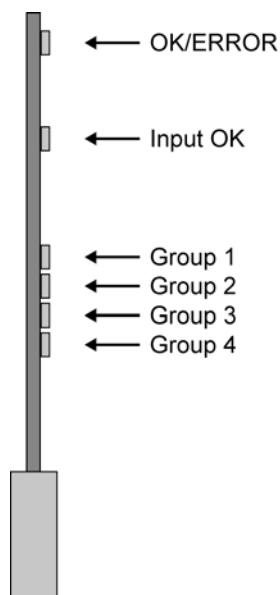


Figure 7. Card-edge LEDs

The front card edge has LEDs that display the status of input signals. The LED displays are described in the preceding figure and the following table:

Table 1. Status LED Descriptions

LED	Color	Display and Description
OK/ERROR	Red	When lit red, this LED: - Indicates the incoming SDI signal is not valid. - Indicates that no embedded audio is detected in the incoming SDI signal.
	Green	When lit green, this LED: - Indicates the incoming SDI signal is valid. - Indicates that embedded audio is present
INPUT OK	Green	When lit, this LED: - Indicates presence of a valid SDI input signal. - Indicates that the DMX-8554A has locked to the incoming digital SDI signal.
GROUP 1	Off	When off, this indicates that no audio is embedded in Group 1.
	Yellow	When lit yellow, this LED indicates the presence of AES in Group 1.
	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the audio is present and that Group 1 is selected for de-embedding.

LED	Color	Display and Description
GROUP 2	Off	When off, this indicates that no audio is embedded in Group 2.
	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates the presence of AES in Group 2.
	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the audio is present and that Group 2 is selected for de-embedding.
GROUP 3	Off	When off, this indicates that no audio is embedded in Group 3.
	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates the presence of AES in Group 3.
	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the audio is present and that Group 3 is selected for de-embedding.
GROUP 4	Off	When off, this indicates that no audio is embedded in Group 4.
	Yellow	When lit, this LED indicates the presence of AES in Group 4.
	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the audio is present and that Group 4 is selected for de-embedding.

SMPTE 269M Fault Reporting

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Overview
- Jumper Setup
- Frame Connections
- Details

Overview

The SMPTE 269M Fault Reporting system, also known as an SMPTE “alarm”, provides indication if one or more frame modules encounter a fault or an abnormal condition. The DMX-8554A module provides a jumper to enable SMPTE 269M fault reporting. The card connects by means of an internal interface circuit to an auxiliary telco connector on RossGear 8000 and 8000A series frames. When the frame connection is interfaced with a customer-designed system of LED's or audible alarms, faults can be traced to a specific frame when a card fault occurs within that frame.

The following diagram illustrates a general arrangement for SMPTE 269M alarm reporting:

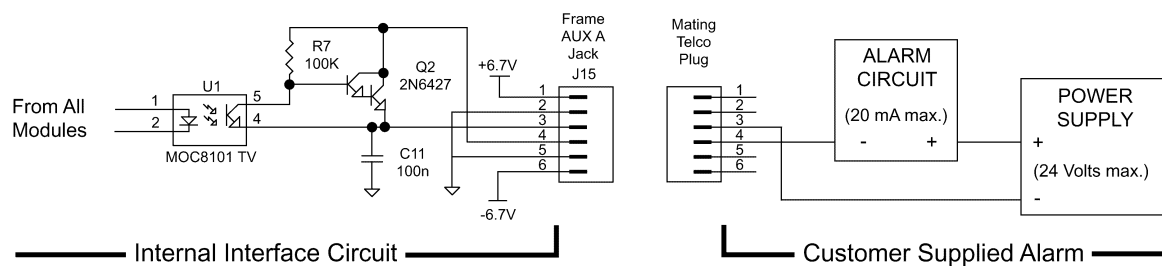


Figure 8. SMPTE 269M Alarm Reporting: Internal interface and typical connections

Jumper Setup

If fault reporting for the DMX-8554A is desired, use main card jumper **JP3 - FAULT REPORT** to set up the card.

1. To access the jumper, remove the card from the frame by pressing down the white card ejector tab and pulling the card from the frame slot.
2. Observing all static discharge and handling precautions, place the card with the component side facing up on a clean flat surface.
3. To enable SMPTE fault reporting, set jumper **JP3** to **ENABLE** position.
4. To disable SMPTE fault reporting, set jumper **JP3** to **DISABLE** position.

Refer to Figure 5 in Chapter 3, “**Installation and Setup**” for jumper location details.

Frame Connections

The SMPTE 269M Fault Reporting connection on RossGear 8000 series frames is provided by the auxiliary telco connector, **AUX A**, for interfacing with a customer-designed alarm system.

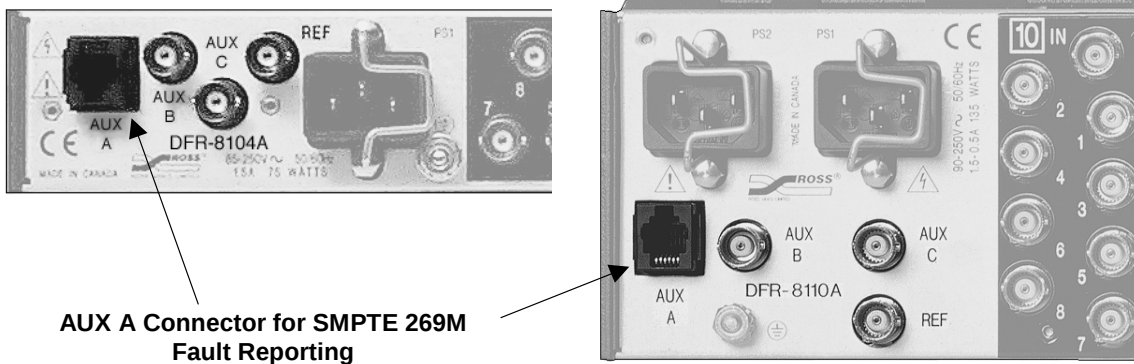


Figure 9. SMPTE 269M Alarm Reporting Frame Connections

Details

The fault report contacts are closed when the card detects an internal failure or a power loss condition. The fault report pulses off for 1 to 2 ms about every 16ms if the input signal is missing.

Some internal failures are:

- Failure of the card to initialize
- Failure in the fault reporting circuitry
- Failure to detect a valid input signal to the card
- Failure to detect any audio in the video input signal

For additional information on alarm system design, refer to the SMPTE document **ANSI/SMPTE 269M - 1999**.

Upgrades

In This Chapter

This chapter provides instructions to properly upgrade your DMX-8554A for the following:

- Software Upgrade
- Firmware Upgrade

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Equipment Supplied
- Upgrade Procedures

To order any DMX-8554A Upgrade kit, contact Ross Video Technical Support.

Equipment Supplied

- 1 DMX-8554A User Manual
- Required upgrade chip(s)

Upgrade Procedures

This section contains procedures for the following upgrade options:

- Chip Removal
- Software or Firmware Upgrade

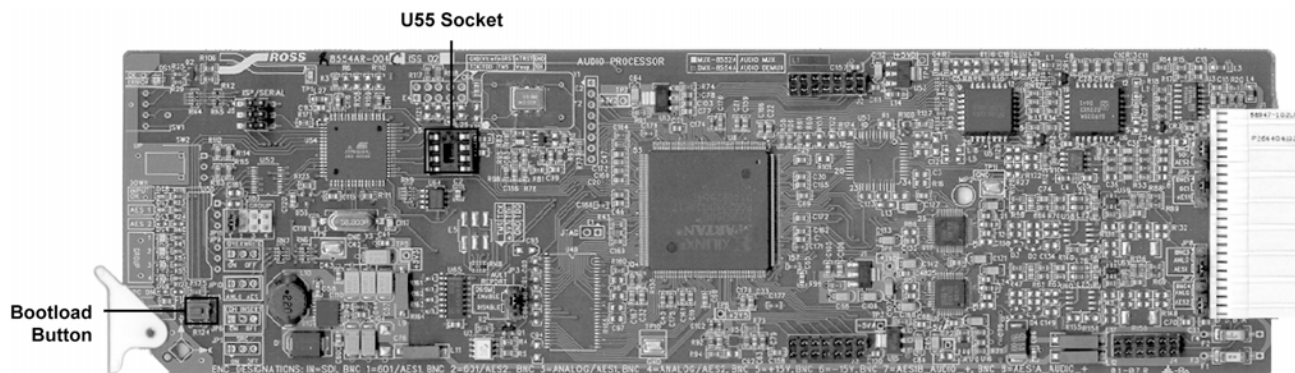


Figure 10 – DMX-8554A Upgrade Socket and Label Locations

Chip Removal

For all possible upgrades to the DMX-8554A use socket **U55**. If there is a chip already inserted into **U55**, remove it as in the following procedure:

1. With the card out of the frame, refer to Figure 4 and the card labeling to locate chip socket **U55**.
2. Use a tong-type IC chip removal tool (not supplied) to grab the chip by the unlegged ends and gently pry the chip out of the socket.
3. Store the chip in a labeled static free container.

Software or Firmware Upgrade

This procedure applies to any software or firmware upgrade you may perform on the DMX-8554A. If you are upgrading multiple cards, repeat this procedure for each card to be upgraded.

1. With the card out of the frame, refer to Figure 10 and the card labeling to locate the **U55** socket.
2. If the socket is occupied, complete the **Chip Removal** procedure.
3. Carefully remove the new chip from the packaging.
4. Align the new chip over the socket with the keyed sides together and the legs over the socket holes.
5. Gently and firmly press the chip into the socket.
6. Press the **Bootload** button while inserting the card into the powered frame and wait for the upgrade to start. Alternately, you can insert the card and power up the frame if it is off.

When the green **OK LED** starts flashing, the upgrade is in progress and you can release the **Bootload** button.

The **OK LED** flashes at various rates throughout the upgrade. The upgrade is done when the LED stops flashing.

7. Remove the card from the frame and complete the **Chip Removal** procedure on the previous page.

Specifications

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- DMX-8554A Technical Specifications
- AAM-8554A Technical Specifications
- Channel Status Data

DMX-8554A Technical Specifications

Table 2. DMX-8554A Technical Specifications

Category	Parameter	Specification
SDI Input	Number of Inputs	1 SMPTE 259M-C 270Mb/s
	Input Impedance	75 Ω
	Connector	BNC
	Equalization	Automatic, up to 305m (1000') Belden 8281 cable
	Input Return Loss	> 18dB to 270MHz
SDI Output	Number of Outputs	2 SMPTE 259M-C 270Mb/s
	Connector	BNC
	Output Impedance	75 Ω
	Return Loss	> 15dB to 270MHz
	Electrical Path Length	12.5 ns
	Rise / Fall Time (20-80%)	750ps typical
	DC Offset	< 50mV
	Signal Level	800mV, $\pm$ 10%
	Overshoot	< 10%
AES Outputs	Number of Outputs	2 AES-3id (1 group)
	Connector	BNC
	Output Impedance	75 Ω
	Rise / Fall Time (10-90%)	32ns typical
	DC Offset	< 50mV
	Signal Level	1V p-p $\pm$ 5%
	Jitter (50Hz -100kHz)	2.5ns Peak
	Sampling Rate	48kHz
Environmental	Operating Range	5 °C – 40 °C ambient
Power Consumption	DMX-8554A (main board only)	2.8W
	DMX-8554A-C (main board and AAM-8554A and CON-8554)	6.2W

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

AAM-8554A Technical Specifications

Table 3. AAM-8554A Technical Specifications

Category	Parameter	Specification
Analog Audio Output	Number of Outputs	4 via CON-8554
	Connector	3-Pin Plug to BNC CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter
	Output Impedance	57 Ω
	Maximum Output Level	+27dBu into 20k Ω
Performance	Quantization	20 or 24 bits
	Frequency Response	± 0.1 dB 20Hz - 20kHz @ Fs = 48kHz
	Signal to Noise Ratio	100dB A weighted @ +24 dB reference
	THD	< 0.01%
	IMD	< 0.0003%
	Amplitude Linearity	± 1 dB @ -90dBFS
	Crosstalk	-88dB
	Audio Delay	640ns (AES In to Analog Audio Out)
Environmental	Operating Range	5 °C – 40 °C ambient

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Channel Status Data

The DMX-8554A transmits channel status and user bits as they are found in the embedded AES stream.

Service Information

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Troubleshooting Checklist
- Warranty and Repair Policy

Troubleshooting Checklist

Routine maintenance to this RossGear product is not required. In the event of problems with your DMX-8554A, the following basic troubleshooting checklist may help identify the source of the problem. If the module still does not appear to be working properly after checking all possible causes, please contact your Ross Video products distributor, or the Ross Video Technical Support department at the numbers listed under the “Contact Us” section at the end of this manual.

1. **Visual Review** – Performing a quick visual check may reveal many problems, such as connectors not properly seated or loose cables. Check the module, the frame, and any associated peripheral equipment for signs of trouble.
2. **Power Check** – Check 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. **Reseat the Card in the Frame** – Eject the card and reinsert it in the frame.
4. **Check Control Settings** – Refer to the Installation and Operation sections of the manual and verify all user-component settings.
5. **Input Signal Status** – Verify that source equipment is operating correctly and that a valid signal is being supplied.
6. **Output Signal Path** – Verify that destination equipment is operating correctly and receiving a valid signal.
7. **Module Exchange** – Exchanging a suspect module with a module that is known to be working correctly is an efficient method for localizing problems to individual modules.

Warranty and Repair Policy

The RossGear DMX-8554A 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 RossGear DMX-8554A 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.

Should you find that this RossGear DMX-8554A has failed after your warranty period has expired, we will repair your defective product for as long as suitable replacement components are available. You, the owner, will bear any labor and/or component costs incurred in the repair or refurbishment of said equipment beyond the FIVE (5) year warranty period.

In no event shall Ross Video Limited be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages (including loss of profits) incurred by the use of this product. Implied warranties are expressly limited to the duration of this warranty.

This RossGear AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer User Manual provides all pertinent information for the safe installation and operation of your RossGear Product. Ross Video policy dictates that all repairs to the RossGear DMX-8554A 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 RossGear DMX-8554A, 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 RossGear DMX-8554A. A temporary replacement module, if required, 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 this equipment.

Ordering Information

In This Chapter

Your **DMX-8554A, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer** is a part of the RossGear family of products. Ross Video offers a full line of RossGear terminal equipment including distribution, conversion, monitoring, synchronizers, encoders, decoders, keyers, switches, as well as analog audio and video products.

Standard Equipment

- **DMX-8554A**, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer
- **DMX-8554A-C**, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer with Analog Outputs (AAM-8554A daughter-card and CON-8554 Analog Audio Connector Adapter)
- **8554ADR-004**, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer User Manual

Optional Equipment

- **8554ADR-004**, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer User Manual (additional)
- **DFR-8104A** Digital Products Frame and Power Supply (PS-8102) (1RU, holds 4 modules, includes 1 power supply)
- **DFR-8104A-C** Digital Products Frame with Cooling Fan Module and Power Supply (PS-8102) (1RU, holds 4 modules, includes 1 power supply)
- **DFR-8110A** Digital Products Frame and Power Supply (PS-8102) (2RU, holds 10 modules, includes 1 power supply)
- **DFR-8110A-C** Digital Products Frame with Cooling Fan Module and Power Supply (PS-8102) (2RU, holds 10 modules, includes 1 power supply)
- **EXT-8100** Extender Board (module servicing extension)

Notes:

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Contact Us

Contact our friendly and professional support representatives for the following:

- Name and address of your local dealer
- Product information and pricing
- Technical support
- Upcoming trade show information

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