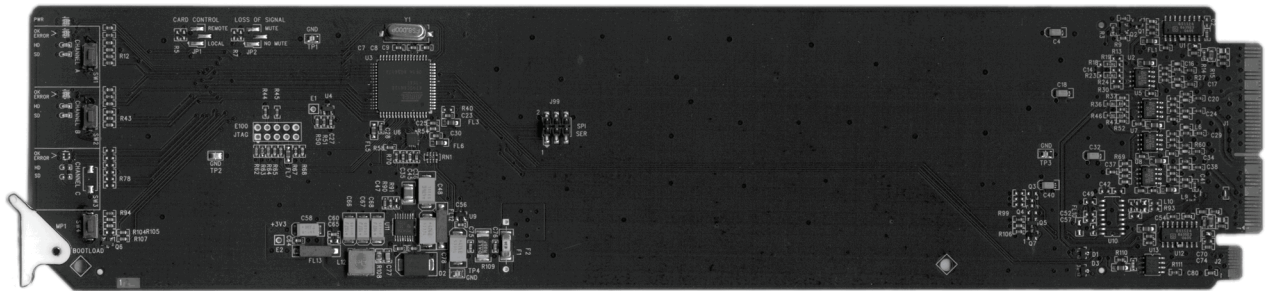


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User Manual



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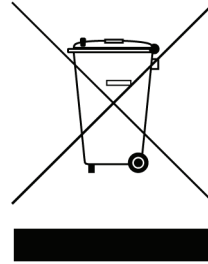
Routine maintenance to this openGear product is not required. This product contains no user serviceable parts. If the module does not appear to be working properly, please contact Technical Support using the numbers listed under the “Contact Us” section on the last page of this manual. All openGear products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

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



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Introduction

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Overview
- Documentation Terms

A Word of Thanks

Congratulations on choosing an openGear DEA-8205 Dual MD-SDI Equalizing Amplifier. Your DEA-8205 is part of a full line of Digital Products within the openGear Terminal Equipment family of products, backed by Ross Video's experience in engineering and design expertise since 1974.

You will be pleased at how easily your new DEA-8205 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!

Should you have a question pertaining to the installation or operation of your DEA-8205, please contact us at the numbers listed on the back cover of this manual. Our technical support staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

Overview

The DEA-8205 is a two channel Multi-Definition SDI distribution amplifier, capable of equalizing all common serial digital signals. Support for both standard-definition and high-definition signals makes the DEA-8205 an extremely versatile SDI distribution amplifier.

Each channel of the DEA-8205 equalizes the incoming SDI signal, compensating for up to 300m of cable at 270Mbps and over 120m of cable at 1.485Gbps. Both SDI channels provide 4 outputs each. Special attention has been taken to ensure the SDI outputs faithfully reproduce the incoming signals, with excellent jitter and return loss specifications.

LED indicators at the front of the card identify the presence of incoming video, simplifying system troubleshooting.

Features

The following features make the DEA-8205 the best solution for general SDI equalizing, reclocking, and distribution:

- Two independent channels with 4 outputs each, total of 8 outputs
- Equalizes all SDI signals from 143 Mbps to 1.485 Gbps
- Equalizes up to 300m of Belden 1694A cable at 270 Mbps, or over 120m of cable at 1.485 Gbps
- LED indicators for signal presence on each channel
- Excellent input and output return loss exceeds SMPTE specifications
- Fits openGear DFR-8300 series frames
- 5 year transferable warranty

Functional Block Diagram

This section provides a functional block diagram that outlines the workflow of the DEA-8205.

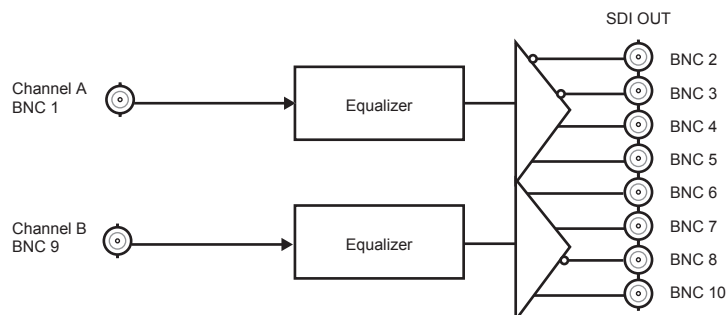


Figure 1.1 DEA-8205 — Simplified Block Diagram

Documentation Terms

The following terms are used throughout this guide:

- “**Frame**” refers to the DFR-8300 series frame that houses the DEA-8205.
- All references to the DFR-8300 series frame also includes all versions of the 10-slot (DFR-8310 series) frames and 20-slot (DFR-8321 series) frames and any available options.
- “**Operator**” and “**User**” both refer to the person who uses the DEA-8205.
- “**Board**” and “**Card**” all refer to the DEA-8205 card itself, including all components and switches.
- “**System**” and “**Video system**” refers to the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in which the DEA-8205 operates.
- “**DashBoard**” refers to the DashBoard Control System™.
- The “**Operating Tip**” and “**Note**” boxes are used throughout this manual to provide additional user information.

Installation

In This Chapter

This chapter provides instructions for installing the rear modules for the DEA-8205, installing the card into the frame, and cabling details.

The following topics are discussed:

- Before You Begin
- Installing the DEA-8205
- Cabling for the DEA-8205

Before You Begin

Before proceeding with the instructions in this chapter, ensure that your DFR-8300 series frame is properly installed according to the instructions in the ***DFR-8300 Series User Manual***.

Static Discharge

Whenever handling the DEA-8205 and other related equipment, please observe all static discharge precautions as described in the following 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.*

Unpacking

Unpack each DEA-8205 you received from the shipping container and ensure that all items are included. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your sales representative or Ross Video directly.

Installing the DEA-8205

This section outlines how to install a Rear Module in a DFR-8300 series frame. The procedure for installing the Rear Module in your openGear frame is the same regardless of the frame or module used. However, a different module is required depending on the openGear frame you are using.

Rear Module for the DEA-8205

The following rear modules are required when installing the DEA-8205:

- **DFR-8310 series frames** — Use the **8310AR-030** Rear Module (R1-8205).
- **DFR-8321 series frames** — Use the **8320AR-030** Rear Module (R2-8205).

Installing a Rear Module

If the rear module is already installed, or if you are installing the DEA-8205 in a DFR-8310-BNC frame, skip this section.

Use the following procedure to install the Rear Module in a DFR-8300 series frame:

1. Refer to the ***DFR-8300 Series User Manual*** to ensure that the frame is properly installed according to instructions.
2. On the rear of the frame, locate the card frame slot.
3. As shown in **Figure 2.1**, seat the bottom of the Rear Module in the seating slot at the base of the frame's back plane.

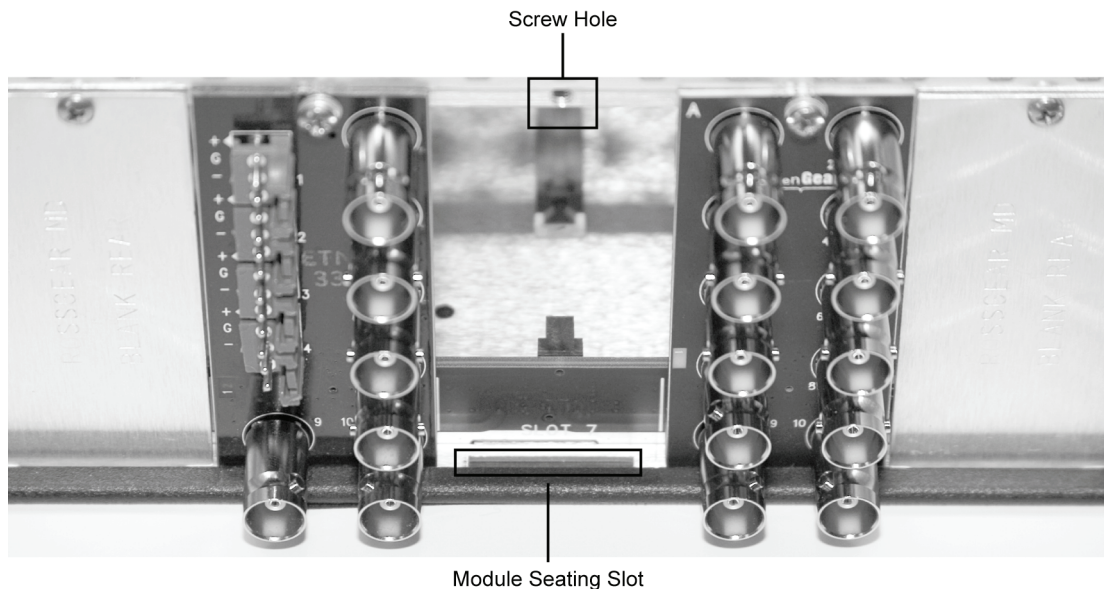


Figure 2.1 Rear Module Installation (DEA-8205 not shown)

4. Align the top hole of the Rear Module with the screw hole on the top edge of the frame back plane.
5. Using a Phillips screwdriver and the supplied screw, fasten the Rear Module to the frame back plane. Do not over tighten.

This completes the procedure for installing the RM-8300-B in a DFR-8310 digital distribution frame.

Card Installation

Use the following procedure to install the DEA-8205 in a DFR-8300 series frame:

1. Refer to the ***DFR-8300 Series User Manual*** to ensure that the frame is properly installed according to instructions.
2. Ensure the Rear Module is properly installed as outlined in the procedure “**Installing a Rear Module**” on page 2-3.
3. Hold the card by the edges and carefully align the card edges with the slots in the frame.
4. Fully insert the card into the frame until the rear connection plugs are properly seated on the mid plane and back plane.
5. Affix the supplied Rear Module label to the BNC area on the rear module.

This completes the procedure for installing the DEA-8205 in a DFR-8300 series frame.

Cabling for the DEA-8205

This section provides instructions for connecting cables to the installed BNC rear modules on the DFR-8300 series frame backplane. Connect the input and output cables according to **Figure 2.2**. The inputs are internally terminated in 75 ohms. It is not necessary to terminate unused outputs.

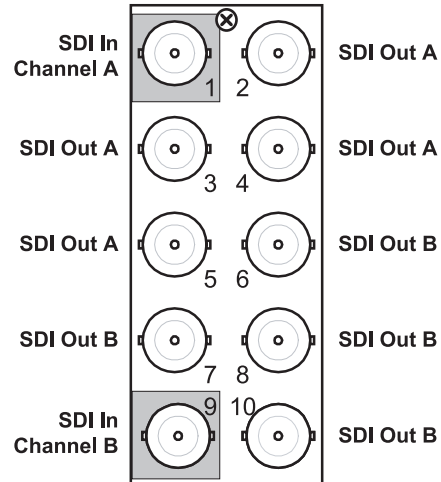


Figure 2.2 Cable Connections for the DEA-8205

User Controls

In This Chapter

This chapter provides a general overview of the user controls available on the DEA-8205.

The following topics are discussed:

- Card Overview
- Control and Monitoring Features

Card Overview

The DEA-8205 is a dual channel distribution amplifier and will only have components installed into the **CHANNEL A** and **B** sections of the card. Channel C is not applicable to the DEA-8205. This section provides a general overview of the DEA-8205 components. For information on the card-edge LEDs, refer to the section “**Control and Monitoring Features**” on page 3-3.

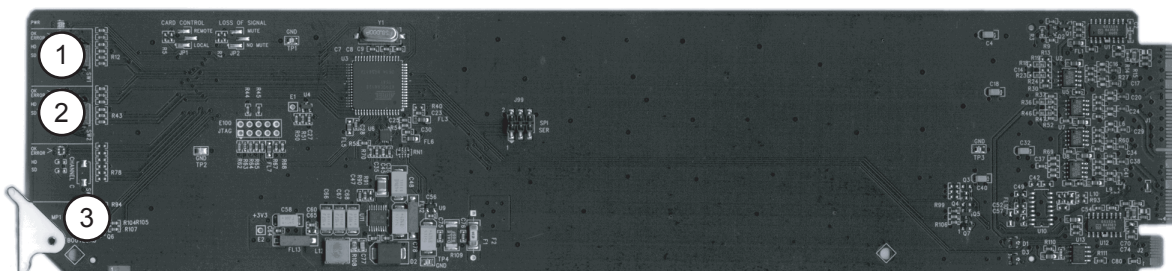


Figure 3.1 DEA-8205 — Card-edge Components

1) Channel A Rate Selection Button	2) Channel B Rate Selection Button	3) Bootload Button
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1. Channel A Rate Selection Button

Channel A has a rate selection button and corresponding SD and HD LEDs. Use the rate selection button and LEDs to set the input signal rate type that Channel A will process. Pressing the button cycles between the HD and SD options. You can choose between the following signal rate types:

- **HD** — 1.485Gbps
- **SD** — 143, 177, 270, 360, and 540Mbps

If a mix of SD and HD signals are passed through the channel, select HD.

2. Channel B Rate Selection Button

Channel B has a rate selection button and corresponding SD and HD LEDs. Use the rate selection button and LEDs to set the input signal rate type that Channel B will process. Pressing the button cycles between the HD and SD options. You can choose between the following signal rate types:

- **HD** — 1.485Gbps
- **SD** — 143, 177, 270, 360, and 540Mbps

If a mix of SD and HD signals are passed through the channel, select HD.

3. Bootload Button

This button can be used to reset a channel to factory settings. Refer to the section “**Factory Default Values**” on page 3-4 for details.

In the unlikely event of a complete card failure, this button is also used for factory service. The Bootload process is further described in the section, “**Bootload Button**” on page 6-2.

Control and Monitoring Features

This section describes the DEA-8205 LEDs.

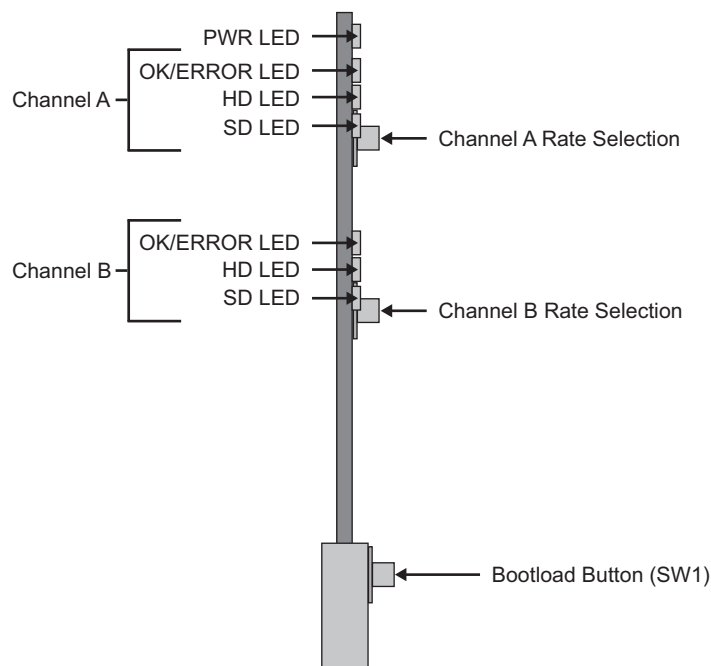


Figure 3.2 DEA-8205 Card-edge Controls

Status and Selection LEDs on the DEA-8205

The front-edge of the DEA-8205 has LED indicators for the power, video input status, and communication activity. Basic LED displays and descriptions are provided in **Table 3.1**.

Table 3.1 LEDs on the DEA-8205

LED	Color	Display and Description
PWR	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the card is functioning normal and that no anomalies have been detected. The following conditions must be satisfied: • a valid input signal is present • a valid reference signal is present when a reference is required, and that the reference standard matches the input standard.
	Flashing Green	When flashing green, this LED indicates that the Bootload button was pressed, and the card is receiving a new software load from the frame.
	Flashing Green and Orange	When lit green with flashing orange, this LED indicates a signal or configuration problem. Verify the signal status and settings.
	Amber	When lit amber, this LED indicates the card is running internal diagnostics while powering up.
	Red	When lit red or flashing red, this LED indicates the card is not operational. Re-seat card in frame, check the rear module type and connections, or call Ross Video Technical Support.
	Off	When off, this LED indicates there is no power to the card.

Table 3.1 LEDs on the DEA-8205

LED	Color	Display and Description
CH A - OK/ERROR	Green	When lit, this LED indicates that the signal is passing through Channel A without errors.
	Red	When red, this LED indicates the absence of an input signal on Channel A.
CH A - HD	Green	When lit, this LED indicates the channel is processing an HD input signal rate (1.485Gbps).
CH A - SD	Green	When lit, this LED indicates the channel is processing an SD input signal rate (143Mbps, 177Mbps, 270Mbps, 360Mbps, or 540Mbps).
CH B - OK/ERROR	Green	When lit, this LED indicates that the signal is passing through Channel A without errors.
	Red	When red, this LED indicates the absence of an input signal on Channel A.
CH B - HD	Green	When lit, this LED indicates the channel is processing an HD input signal rate (1.485Gbps).
CH B - SD	Green	When lit, this LED indicates the channel is processing an SD input signal rate (143Mbps, 177Mbps, 270Mbps, 360Mbps, or 540Mbps).

Factory Default Values

Any channel can be set back to factory settings, where the data rate is set to **HD** and the alarm is enabled on loss of input.

Use the following procedure to reset a channel to factory default values:

1. Press and hold the **Bootload** button on the card.
2. Press the rate selection button for the selected channel. The **Signal Status LED** flashes green and red for approximately 2 seconds to confirm the reset values.

This completes the procedure for resetting a channel to factory default values.

Menus

In This Chapter

This chapter provides a summary of the menus available for the DEA-8205.

The following topics are discussed:

- SNMP Monitoring and Control
- DashBoard Control System Software

SNMP Monitoring and Control

The Network Controller card in the openGear frame provides optional support for remote monitoring and control of your frame and DEA-8205 using SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol), which is compatible with many third-party monitoring and control tools.

Refer to your DEA-8205 MIB (Management Information Base) file for a breakdown of SNMP controls on this card. Refer to your *MFC-8300 Series User Manual* for additional information on SNMP Monitoring and Control.

DashBoard Control System Software

This section briefly summarizes the menus, items, and parameters available from the DashBoard Control System™ for the DEA-8205. Parameters marked with an asterisk (*) are the factory default values.

The DashBoard Control System™ enables you to monitor and control openGear frames and cards from a computer. DashBoard communicates with other cards in the DFR-8300 series frame through the Network Controller Card.

Status Menus

Table 4.1 summarizes the **Status** tab parameters available in DashBoard for the DEA-8205. The **Status** tabs provide read-only information such as software revision issue, and power consumption



Note — The **Channel A Rate** or **Channel B Rate** in the **Setup** menu affect the **Slew Rate** of the output driver. Ensure that the correct standard for your input is selected.

Table 4.1 Status Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Product (Read-only)	Product	DEA-8205	Product
	Supplier	Ross Video Ltd.	Supplier
	Board Rev	##	Board Rev
	Serial Number	#####-###	Serial Number
	Software Rev	#.###	Software Rev
Hardware (Read-only)	Voltage (mV)	#	Supply Voltage
	Current (mA)	#	Current consumption of card
	Rear Module	#	
	CPU Headroom	#	Process power available
	RAM Available (bytes)	#	On-board processing memory available
	EE Bank	#	Storage count
Signal (Read-only)	Signal Status	Green Indicator (OK)	All channels are passing a valid signal
		Red Indicator (No Input A/B)	The indicated channel(s) has no input signal
	Channel A Status	No Signal	No signal present
		Signal Present	The input is present
	Channel B Status	No Signal	No signal present
		Signal Present	The input is present

Setup Menus

Table 4.2 summarizes the **Setup Menu** options available in DashBoard for the DEA-8205.

Table 4.2 Setup Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Setup	Channel A Rate ^a	High Def*	Sets the Channel A rate to HD (1.485Gbps). Select this option if a mix of SD and HD signals are passed through the channel.
		Std Def	Sets the Channel A rate to SD. Supports the following rates: 143Mbps, 177Mbps, 270Mbps, 360Mbps, and 540 Mbps.
	Channel B Rate ^a	High Def*	Sets the Channel B rate to HD (1.485Gbps). Select this option if a mix of SD and HD signals are passed through the channel.
		Std Def	Sets the Channel B rate to SD. Supports the following rates: 143Mbps, 177Mbps, 270Mbps, 360Mbps, and 540 Mbps.
	Edit permission	Unlocked*	All configurable menu options are editable
		Locked	All configurable menu options, except this one, are locked and are read-only
	Factory Defaults	Reset	Resets all editable parameters to their default values

- a. The Channel A or B Rate in the Setup menu affects the Slew Rate of the output driver. Ensure that the correct standard for your input is selected.

Alarm Menus

Table 4.3 summarizes the **Alarm Menu** options available in DashBoard for the DEA-8205.

Table 4.3 Alarms Tab Items

Tab Title	Item	Parameters	Description
Alarms	Loss of Input A	Ignore	The Signal Status field ignores the status for the specified input
		Alarm*	The Signal Status field displays the status for the specified input
	Loss of Input B	Ignore	The Signal Status field ignores the status for the specified input
		Alarm*	The Signal Status field displays the status for the specified input

Specifications

In This Chapter

This chapter provides technical specification details on the DEA-8205. Note that specifications are subject to change without notice.

The following topic is discussed:

- Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

This section includes the technical specifications for the DEA-8205.

Table 5.1 DEA-8205 Technical Specifications

Category	Parameter	Specification
SDI Input	Number of Inputs	2
	Data Rates Supported	All data rates from 143Mbps to 1.485 Gbps
	Impedance	75Ω terminating
	Equalization	• >120m of Belden 1694A cable @ 1.485Gbps • < 300m of Belden 1694A cable @ 270Mbps
	Return Loss	>15dB to 1.485GHz
SDI Outputs	Number of Outputs	8
	Impedance	75Ω
	Return Loss	>15dB to 1.485GHz
	Signal Level	800mV ±10%
	DC Offset	0V ±50mV
	Rise & Fall Time (20-80%)	• 700ps Typical @ 270Mbps • 120ps Typical @ 1.485Gbps
Power	Total Power Consumption	1.75W

Service Information

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Troubleshooting Checklist
- Warranty and Repair Policy

Troubleshooting Checklist

Routine maintenance to this openGear product is not required. In the event of problems with your DEA-8205, 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 “**Contact Us**” section.

1. **Visual Review** — Performing a quick visual check may reveal many problems, such as connectors not properly seated or loose cables. Check the nodule, 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. **Re-seat the Card in the Frame** — Eject the card and re-insert it in the frame.
4. **Check Control Settings** — Refer to the Installation and Operation sections of the manual and verify all user-adjustable 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. **Card Exchange** — Exchanging a suspect card with a card that is known to be working correctly is an efficient method for localizing problems to individual cards.

Bootload Button

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 DEA-8205. To perform this task, perform the following steps:

1. Eject the card.
2. Press and hold the **Bootload** button, while re-inserting the card into the frame.
3. Release the button.
 - The **PWR LED** will flash 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 restart with it's last operational software load.
 - Software loads can be sent to the DEA-8205 using the MFC-8300 Series Frame Controller Card with Networking, or via connection to the openBUS on the rear of the frame.

Warranty and Repair Policy

The DEA-8205 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 DEA-8205 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 DEA-8205 has failed after your warranty period has expired, we will repair your defective product should suitable replacement components be available. You, the owner, will bear any labor and/or part 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 DEA-8205 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 DEA-8205 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 DEA-8205, 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 DEA-8205. 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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