



PROFESSIONAL SERIES

DIGITAL CONTROLLER DSP 2648



Owner's Manual



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ATTENTION!

All XTE Series products are carefully packed and designed to protect the units from rough handling before shipping out from the factory. Examine your goods upon receiving, to ensure no damage during transportation.

Any damage claim should be informed & notified to relative dealer within 14 days from goods receipt. The dealer will not except failing of such. The consignee must make all shipping claims. The DSP2648 fits into a standard 19" rack unit of space (1 3/4"). Allow at least an additional 4" depth for the connectors on the back panel. Be sure that there is enough air space around the unit for cooling and ventilation.

DO NOT place the DSP2648 on high temperature devices like power amplifiers etc. to avoid overheating.

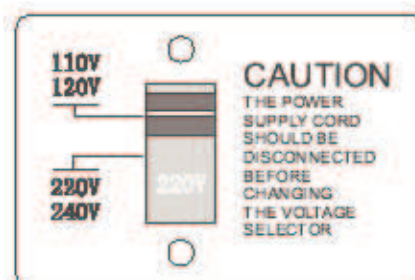
Using a main cable and a standard IEC receptacle makes the main connection of the DSP2648. It meets all of the international safety certification requirements.

Please make sure that all units have a proper ground connection. For your own safety, do not remove the ground connection within the unit or at the supply, or fail to make this connection at all.

NOTICE: Before switching voltage for local supply requirement, correct fuse type and rate must be installed.

When the power supply is 220V/240V, fuse is 125mA; and the power supply is 110V/120V, fuse is changed to 315mA. The switch is presetted to 220V/240V in the factory.

This machine is only intended for qualified personnel to operate & install. Do not attempt to repair and service by yourself but referred to qualified technical service personnel. The user must have sufficient electrical contact to earth. Electrostatic charges might affect the operation of the DSP2648.



FEATURES



- Active crossover filters with up to 48dB/octave slopes to divide the audio spectrum into separate passbands for each transducer. Up to six outputs can be derived from either of the two inputs or a sum of both.
- Up to thirty eight bands of parametric or shelving equalization for smoothing system frequency response over the entire bandwidth.
- 60 storage locations for User Programs.
- Up to 630 ms signal delay per signal path (in 21 μ s steps) on Inputs and Outputs for delay towers and clusters as well as transducer alignment.
- Output limiters, with adjustable thresholds and automatic attack and release settings based on crossover frequency, protect speakers from overload damage whilst retaining full musical dynamics.
- Front panel controls for channel muting, programming and level information.
- Security Lock Out modes for protecting and hiding Program setting.
- Delay units representable in milliseconds, meters, feet, and frames per second.
- Polarity reversal on each Output.
- Digital gain adjustment from -15 dB to 15dB.
- MIDI system exclusive (sysex) dump capabilities to save and transfer Programs between units and to archive settings.

FRONT PANEL



LED input barographs



The Input barographs respond to -30dB input and also indicate digital clipping. These show the input level: -30dB, -24dB, -6dB, -3dB, LIMIT, CLIP. In addition, the CLIP lights function both as analog input clip indicators and to show if there is clipping in the digital signal path. If both A & B CLIP LEDs flash but the LED directly below the CLIP does not, this would indicate that the DSP is clipping and not the analog input circuitry. This situation would most likely be caused by excessive digital gain or EQ in one or more Outputs.

LED output barographs



The Output barographs represent signal level relative to limiter threshold.

The Rotary Encoder



To the right of the display screen there is a continuous rotary encoder that, when turned, changes the values in the value area of the screen. If this control is pushed in it will step through the inputs and outputs modes. If held down and turned it will enable fast switching through the available modes.

Prev, Next, ◀ and ▶



These enables buttons through the various screens and to both select a parameter to adjust (**PREV/NEXT**) and to fine adjust the value of the currently selected parameter (◀ and ▶). Where the parameter is non-numeric these keys scroll through a list of options.

Recall and Save - Enter



Used to save edited Programs to a new memory location and to recall saved set-ups from the internal memories. To select a reconfigured Program press the **RECALL** button on the front panel. From new the manual does not contain any preset Programs but, if the unit has been used before it may contain user preprogrammed set-ups. Use the **PREV/NEXT** buttons located on the left side of the LCD screen to choose the correct Program. Press **RECALL** again to enable the Program. The save key is also used as an **ENTER** button to confirm certain operations.

Pressing the **SAVE** key when in recall mode will exit the operation and pressing **RECALL** in a save operation will achieve the same result.

Mute



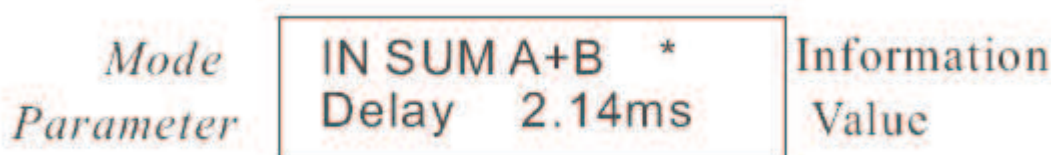
Press any of the front panel **Mute** keys to toggle the channel in and out of mute. The button will light red when the output is muted.

LCD Display



This display can generally be addressed in four working areas:

1. The top left shows the mode that the DSP2648 is in (Input or Output)
2. The button left displays the currency the currently selected parameter associated with the above mode.
3. The button right area indicates the value associated with this parameter.
4. The top right only displays information relating to the current state of the DSP2648.



OPERATIONS

1. Programs

1.1 Program Saving

A Program can be stored in any one of the 60 available memory locations. Pressing **SAVE/ENTER** displays the Save screen with the last used Program on the screen. Pressing either **PREV/NEXT** or turning the rotary encoder enables the selection of the required memory for saving your new Program.



1.2 Program Naming

The Program can be given a name using alphanumeric characters up to 8 digits in length. To input a new name, press the ► to move the cursor into the name area of the screen. The screen will display the current name of the Program that is being edited (after a short period of time), and the cursor will locate under the first character to be modified. Characters can be changed using the **PREV/NEXT** buttons or the rotary encoder and the next character along can be selected using the ► button.

Use the ◀ button to go back to change or correct previously set characters.

Pressing **SAVE/ENTER** a second time will perform the saving if the Program location is not locked.

1.3 Program Lock

User Programs can be locked to prevent overwriting of memories too easily. A store will fail if the lock button character is displayed when **SAVE/ENTER** is pressed. The 'Program Locked!' message will stay on the screen for a few seconds. After this Message has disappeared the lock can be turned off with the **NEXT** button by turning the rotary encoder anticlockwise. The saving will now be successful.

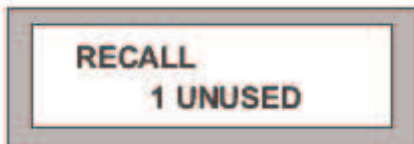


After the saving operation the DSP2648 asks whether the Program should be saved 'Locked' or 'Unlocked'. Turning the rotary encoder will select between 'Locked' and 'Unlocked', select your preference and press **SAVE/ENTER** a third time to complete the operation.



1.4 Program Recall

Pressing **RECALL** will enter the recall mode with the last used Program on the screen. Use the **PREV/NEXT** buttons or the rotary encoder to select a Program to recall. Only Programs that have already been stored will be available to choose from. There will always be at least one default Program in existence in the unit's memory.



Pressing **RECALL** a second time will recall the program.

1.5 Delete Program

Under Setup mode, press either ◀ or turn the encoder clockwise, enter into the Delete Program mode, this will change:



Choose the Program to be deleted using the ◀ and ▶ buttons. Press enter to delete the Program. Pressing the **PREV/NEXT** buttons at any time will exit the Delete Program mode.

Note: Locked Programs have to be unlocked before they can be deleted, this applies to Program lock and OEM/Owner locks.

2.Configuration

2.1 Configuration

The configuration is the basic of the unit and is saved as a part of the Program information, along with the Stereo Link setting associated with the mode chosen here. Changing this mode reconfigures the overall routing and linking of the unit. The operation has to be confirmed as routing, linking, delay linking and crossover band name date will be changed. The unit will also mute the Outputs to ensure that appropriate bandwidth settings can be checked before continuing. The Output parameters can now be changed including the routing, delay linking and band names as required.



A number of particular system configurations are possible using DSP2648. Select the configuration that is closest to your needs and change the parameters as necessary. The configuration setting is saved as part of the Program data when a set-up is stored to a user memory.

To select the desired configuration use the ◀ and ▶ buttons or rotary encoder. This will display a screen similar to the one shown below that asks to change the set-up to the displayed configuration.



Press **Enter** to reconfigure the DSP2648 to the desired set-up.

Pressing any other keys will cancel the operation and return you to the previous configuration.

2.2 Mono mode

Switching to Mono configuration forces all Outputs to be routed from Input A.
 Crossover frequencies are set to OUT, i.e. Full range operation.
 Delay linking defaults to off.
 Stereo Linking is unavailable.
 Band Names will be changed to 'Band 1' through 'Band 6'.



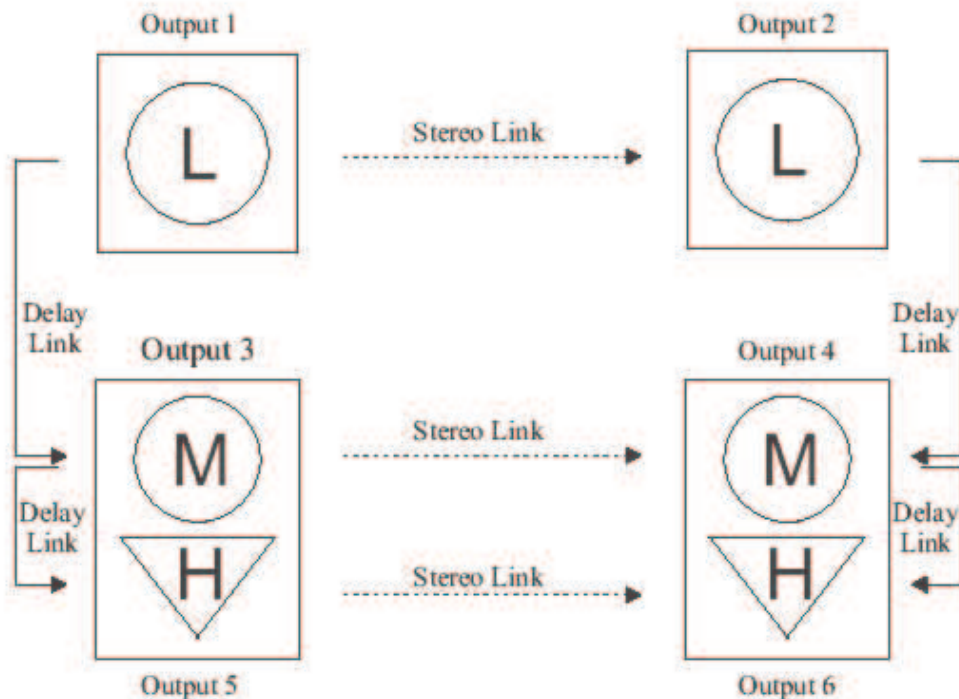
2.3 Two channels – 3 way mode



- Output 1,3 and 5 are routed from Input A.
- Output 2,4 and 6 are routed from Input B.
- All delay linking defaults to off.
- Stereo Link will be switched on.
- Band Names will be set to 'low', 'mid', 'high', 'low', 'mid', 'high' for Outputs 1-6 respectively.

The Low and High crossover frequencies are set to the following default values:

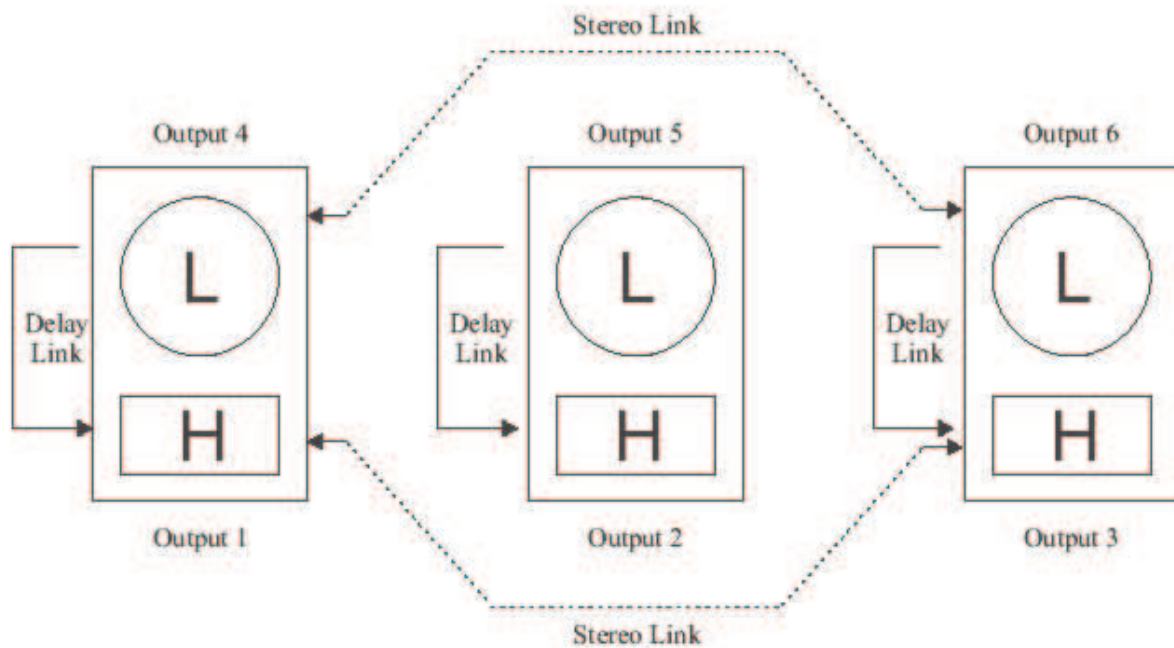
If the DSP2648 is used for a stereo 2 way only system, Outputs 3-6 would be used with Low (3-4) and High(5-6). This allows subwoofers to be added late on Output 1 and 2 without rewiring existing systems.



2.4 LCR 2 way mode

When using a derived centre cluster feed such as in LCR (Left, Center, Right) installation, the configuration can be changed to a 3 channel 2 way configuration, where the centre channel is a sum of A and B.

- Outputs 1 and 4 are routed from Input A.
- Outputs 3 and 6 are routed from Input B.
- Outputs 2 and 5 will be routed from Input sum A+B.
- All delay linking defaults to off.
- Stereo Link will be switched on.
- Band Names will be set to 'Low' and 'High'.



3. Stereo Link

3.1 Stereo Link

This parameter adjusts the stereo linking of various Input and Outputs Parameters and works in conjunction with the Configuration setting. This parameter is also stored as part of the Program data.



In 2 channel 3 way mode, Output pairs 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6 are linked.
In LCR 2 way mode Outputs 1, 2 and 3 are typically low and 4, 5 and 6 are high.

3.2 Step and Offset

There are two different relationships between link parameters: Step and Offset.

A **step** parameter has discrete selections such as filter type, high pass slope, polarity, etc. When channels are linked and a Step parameter is changed, e.g. High pass slope type, both channel values will be forced to the same value.

Offset parameters don't have discrete selections, instead they have a range of numerical values such as gain, frequency or delay. These parameters can have offsets between them when the channels are linked. If any linked parameter reaches the value limit, none of the linked parameters will be able to move further in that direction.



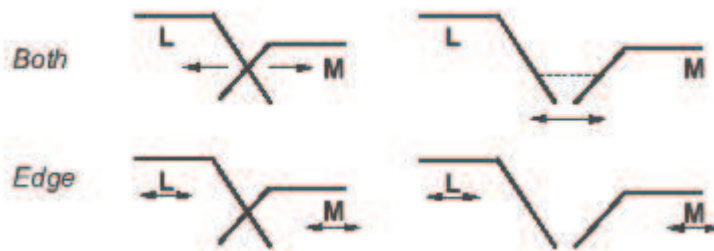
Table 1 Linked parameter relationships

Parameter	Linking Type	2 Channel 3 Way	LCR 2 Way
Input Delay	Offset	A-B	A-B
Input EQ Type	Step	A-B	A-B
Input EQ Frequency	Offset	A-B	A-B
Input EQ +/-	Offset	A-B	A-B
Output Name	Offset	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output Source	Offset	A(1, 3&5) / B(2, 4&6)	A(1&4) / B(2&6) / A+B(3&5)
Output Gain	Offset	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output Limit	Offset	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output Delay	Offset	1-3, 3-5, 2-4, 4-6	1-4, 2-5, 3-6
Output Delay Link	Offset	1-3, 3-5, 2-4, 4-6	1-4, 2-5, 3-6
Output Polarity	Step	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output Lo Shape	Step	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output Lo Frequency	Offset	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output Hi Shape	Step	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output Hi Frequency	Offset	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output EQ Type	Step	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output EQ Frequency	Offset	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output EQ +/-	Offset	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6
Output EQ Width	Offset	1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1-3, 4-6

4. Crossover Mode



This Utility allows the crossover slopes of the associated bands to be linked together for ease of setting. For example, when in 'Both' mode changing the frequency of the Hi slope of an output channel set up as say 'low' band will also change the frequency of the Lo slope in the adjacent 'Mid' band output channel. The bands do not necessarily need to actually crossover at the same frequency as an offset can be maintained between them.

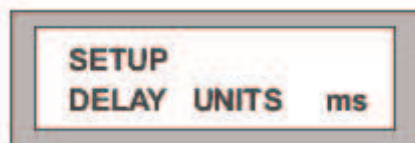


Edge mode keeps all the crossover slopes separately adjustable. This mode is useful in initial system set up to tune a driver/cabinet's individual response.



5. Delay Units

When you open the power supply, pressing the **PREV/NEXT** button, you will select the Delay Units screen.



Delay units can be changed for the specific application to display in:

- Milliseconds (ms)
- Frames per second (24, 25 & 30 fps)
- Feet/inches (ft 'ins')
- Meters (m)

Use the ◀ and ▶ button or rotary encoder to select the preferred measurement units.

Returning to the delay parameter will then allow the delay value to be viewed and adjusted in the selected units.

6. Security Lock Outs

6.1 Security Settings

There are three levels of security for the unit, Lock Out, OEM Lock and Owner Lock. These are used to protect the parameters or Programs from being inadvertently changed or tampered with by unqualified or unauthorized users.

6.2 Lock Out

This is the most basic security. With lock out on, no parameters can be adjusted (except Lock Out and display Contrast), mutes and trims are inactive and no Programs can be stored or recalled. Unless you know how to unlock the unit in the Setup page, the unit will remain safe from accidental change.



6.3 OEM Lock

OEM Lock allows the user to lock any or all of the parameters in a single Program from being seen adjusted. These locks are stored with the Program.



Pressing ► from the Setup screen shown above displays the password screen. The default password is "ABCD" or "OEM" according to software version. Enter a new alphabetic password by using the ◀ and ▶ buttons to move the cursor and the down buttons or rotary encoder to change the letters.



Pressing **SAVE/ENTER** briefly displays the following message and then enters the Lock All mode.



6.4 Lock All

This screen allows all the parameters to be locked immediately, they can then be selectively unlocked at a later date. To Lock All parameters, use ► or turn the rotary encoder clockwise to display "Yes" .

If some locks have already been set and you want to unlock them all, set this option to "Yes" then back to "NO". To skip this option, press **SAVE/ENTER**.



6.5 Lock set up mode

A further press of either the **PREV** or **NEXT** buttons enters the Lock set up mode.

Once in the Lock set-up mode it is possible to navigate around the Input and Output screens as normal but with these important differences:

- Parameter values can no longer be changed.
- The SAVE and RECALL screens are not accessible.
- Only the Config and Stereo Link Setup are lockable.
- The unit is always unlinked.

If a parameter is unlocked the parameter name and value is displayed as usual. Pressing ► or turning the encoder clockwise changes the value display to a check mark, as shown below, to indicate that this parameter is now locked. Select the particular parameters that are to be locked from view and change their values to check marks. Conversely, if Lock All was selected then select and change the parameters state to unlocked, e.g. No check mark, as required.



EQs will not display in lock set up mode if they are unassigned, i.e. not given any cut/boost value. Attempting to step into a new EQ will display the following screen:



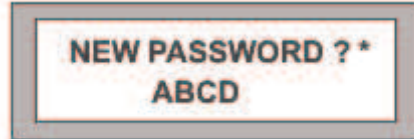
This allows the programmer to prevent a user from assigning further EQs. Alternatively the ability to add further EQs can be left on.

If the DSP2648 is powered down while in Lock set up mode, the unit will return to the locked state when it is turned back on, with the current password still valid.

IMPORTANT : Write down your password and keep it in a safe place. There is no way around this security mechanism without the password.

6.6 Confirming the Lock Selection

When all the desired parameters are locked, confirm the lock set up process with the **SAVE/ENTER** button, as indicated when first entering this mode. The unit now returns to the password screen with the current password displayed. This password can be changed if required by using the ◀ and ▶ button to move the cursor and the up and down buttons or rotary encoder to change the letters.



Pressing **SAVE/ENTER** save the password and returns the display to the Setup menu. The unit will now not display and locked parameters. If all parameters for a particular Input or Output channel have been locked the selection button for that channel will no longer display any associated screens as there are no parameters available to adjust. Unlocked parameters display as normal and can still be edited although the associated Program cannot be stored back into its original locked location and must be saved to a new user memory. In order to free up the memory location for further use the locked Program would have to be deleted, using the Delete Prog facility in the Setup. The screen below shows a Program that has both been OEM locked, (indicated by the diamond symbol), and that unlocked parameters have been edited, (indicated by the asterisk). The Program edited symbol '*' is not displayed in the Lock set-up mode.



To return to the Lock set-up mode to revise the selection of locked parameters or to turn the locks off altogether, select the Setup mode and locate the lock screen. Press the ▶ button or turn the rotary encoder anti-clockwise to display the password screen. Enter the password and press **SAVE/ENTER**, the lock will now be switched off.

6.7 Owner Lock

This second level of security operates in exactly the same way as OEM lock except that where 'OEM' was displayed there is now the word 'Own' and the diamond icon is replaced by a padlock, see above left. It is possible to use both these modes in conjunction in order to give particular access to some parameters and not others. In this case both the padlock and the diamond symbols are displayed in a single icon, see above right. The default password for the Owner lock is "MINI" or "SOMA" according to software version.



7. Contrast

The ◀ and ▶ parameter buttons or rotary control increase/decrease the display contrast and viewing angle of the LCD. A graphical indication of the parameter changing is displayed by a rotating line symbol.



8. Delete Program

To delete a Program, press either ▶ or turn the encoder clockwise.



Choose the program to be deleted using the ◀ and ▶ button, or rotary control.

Press **Enter** to delete the Program.

Pressing the **PREV/NEXT** button at any time will leave the Delete Program mode.



Notes:

Locked Programs have to be unlocked before they can be deleted, this applies to Program lock and the OEM/Owner locks.

9. MIDI Operation

9.1 MIDI Channel Number(1-16)

MIDI is used to transmit and receive Program changes and to transmit system exclusive dump data between units. Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons or rotary encoder to adjust the channel number from 1 to 16.

Both sending and receiving equipment needs to be set to the same MIDI channel to communicate correctly.



9.2 MIDI Mode (OFF, PROGRAM, MASTER, THRU, PC PORT)

This mode sets the type of information the DSP2648 transmits on its MIDI out socket, and is dependent on the use of the DSP2648 in the system. The possible selections are:

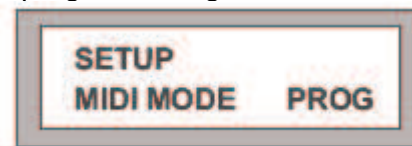
OFF

No MIDI messages, except systems exclusive dumps, are transmitted.



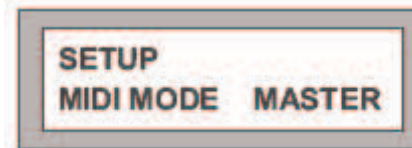
PROGRAM (Prog)

Enables the unit to transmit MIDI program changes.



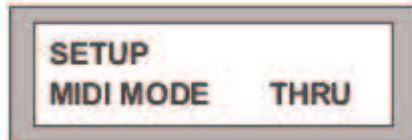
MASTER

Enables transmission of all control changes to other devices on the same MIDI channel for example to run two DSP2648 in parallel for stereo applications.



THRU

Allows the throughput of data received at the MIDI in socket to the MIDI out .



PCPORT

This mode allows the RS-232 port on the rear of the DSP2648 to be used to perform MIDI systems exclusive dumps and to control other DSP2648.

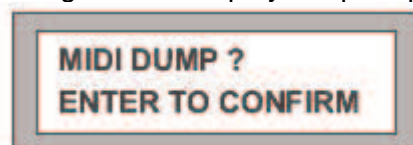


9.3 MIDI Systems Exclusive Dump

This Utility is used to transfer Program information between DSP2648 units of the same model as well as to any MIDI Sysex (systems exclusive) capable sequencer or computer. Attach a MIDI cable from the MIDI out of the sending unit to the MIDI in of the receiving unit.



Pressing the ► button on the sending unit will display the prompt screen below.



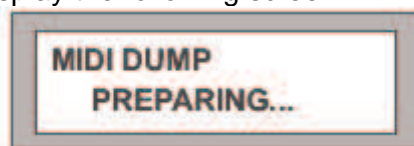
A MIDI sysex message is now sent out that prompts the receiving unit that an incoming MIDI dump will occur. A receiving DSP2648 unit should display a message asking to allow an incoming dump.

If you do not want the receiving unit to have its memories overwritten then press the ◀ button on the receiving unit to change the "Allow Dump ?" message to "No". The receiving unit will return to normal operation and ignore any incoming Program information.

Pressing **PREV/NEXT** at any time will return the sending unit to the Setup mode.

Pressing **SAVE/ENTER** on the sending unit performs the dump.

The sending unit should now display the following screen.



If communication is successful then a progress percentage will be shown on the sending unit. When this reaches 100% the sending unit will return to the MIDI dump default screen and the MIDI dump is complete.

NOTE: A system dump received by a different model can wipe all the memory information from that unit. If you have several different models linked together and you wish to perform sysex dumps between them make sure that all that should not receive the dump information are either switched off or set to another MIDI channel.

10. Input

10.1 Input Mode

There are three input sections: Input A, Input B and Input Sum(A+B). Delay and EQ can be added to Inputs A, B and stereo linked A&B but only delay is available directly to the Sum A+B.



10.2 Input Delay

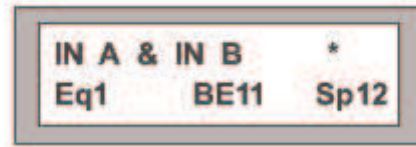
Delay is available from 0-635ms in 21 us increments for Input A, Input B and Input A+B. There cannot be more than 635.417 ms of delay on any input to output path.



Delay units to represent this value, as either milliseconds, feet or frames per second are set in the Setup section.

10.3 Input EQ

Inputs A, B (and A& B) can have EQ assigned to them. High and low shelving with 12dB or 6dB/Octave slopes as well as full parametric bell curves are available. To add EQ to Input Sum A+B, adjust EQ parameters on the individual unmixed inputs(A,B)which are then summed into Input A+B.



11. Outputs

There are six output sections: output1~output6.

The Output parameter screens are accessed by pushing the knob.

11.1 Stereo Linked Outputs

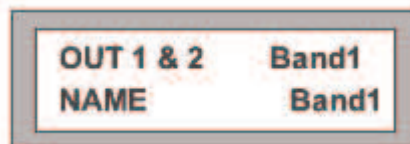
When the unit is Stereo Linked, combinations of Outputs are linked so that when changing parameters such as EQ or Crossover settings, both channels change together.

In 2 channel 3 way configuration, Output 1 and 2 parameters, Output 3 and 4 parameters and Output 5 and 6 parameters are ganged in pairs.

In LCD 2 way configuration Outputs 1,3 and 5 are linked as are 2, 4 and 6.

When Outputs are linked, the band name is derived from the channel assigned to the lower numbered Output. Similarly, if the linked Outputs are offset, the parameter value for the lower numbered Output is displayed. To see the values set for the higher numbered Output turn Stereo Link off.

11.2 Output Name



The Output band name is selectable from a pre-programmed list. Use the ◀ and ▶ button or encoder to scroll through the list. Choose a name that most appropriately describes the usage for each channel.

Available names:

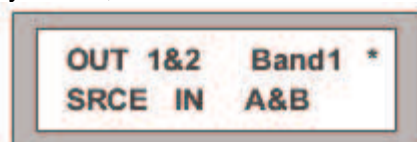
- L Low, L Mid, L High
- R Low, R Mid, R High
- C Low, C Mid, C High
- Subs, Low, Low Mid, Mid, Hi Mid, High
- Mid+High
- 1"Horn,1.5"Horn,2"Horn
- Bullet
- Flat
- Unused
- Bar, Bstage
- Delay
- Centre
- Mono
- Aux

- Delay 1-6
- 10", 12", 15", 18", 21", 24"
- L Subs, C Subs, R Subs

Source

Choose which Input or combination of Inputs supplies the Output channel.

The options are: Input A, Input B or the sum of Inputs A and B-denoted as Input A+B. When Stereo Linked in 2 channel 3 way mode, the selection is normally Inputs A&B.



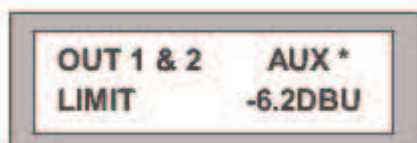
11.3 Gain

Output channel gain is adjustable from -15dB to +15dB in 0.2dB steps. The nominal setting for Outputs is 0dB.



11.4 Limiter

Each Output channel has a dedicated limiter that can be set to a threshold anywhere between -10 to +20dBu.



There are two primary uses for limiters: One is for prevention of amplifier clipping and the second is to limit the amount of power transmitted to the transducers. In applications where systems are likely to be run at high volume levels for long periods of time, setting the correct limiter threshold is important for the protection of the speaker drivers.

The value set in this screen is also the Output channel meter reference value. If the Limiter is adjusted to say 2.0dBu, then the Output meter for the selected channel will represent +2dBu at LIMIT with the -3,-6,-12 and -20 dB reading relative to that level. I.e. -1dBu, -4dBu, -8dBu and -18dBu.

Note that limiters are usually set slightly below the maximum settings.

Limiter Level Calculations

The method for setting the limiting threshold is given by the following equation:

$$\text{Limiting Threshold(dBu)} = \text{Transducer voltage limit (dBu)} - \text{Amplifier gain(dB)}$$

11.5 Delay

Output channel Delay is adjustable from 0-365 ms in 21us steps. At no time can there be more than 635ms of delay on any Input to Output path. The and buttons select delay time values in 21 μs steps whilst the rotary can be used to select larger delays quickly.



Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons or rotary encoder to select the preferred measurement units. Returning to the delay parameter, by pressing the associated Output button, recalculates the delay values for all displays and remembers this setting until it is either changed again or stored with a Program.

11.6 Delay Linking



This is used to maintain offsets between various channels. Typical uses include setting individual transducer delay offsets for optimum performance and then linking them, i.e. driver alignment. If either linked channel's delay is changed, the other linked channel(s) will follow and maintain the offset. Normally, the transducer delays are set first, then any overall delay for cluster alignment or delay tower set-up second. The following table shows the linkable channels in each mode.

OUTPUT	Mono	2 Channel 3 Way	3 Channel 2 Way
1	2	3	4
2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6
4	5	6	None
5	6	None	None
6	None	None	None

When using Delay Linking, it is recommended that the adjustment order is:

- Driver alignment within cabinets
- Cabinet alignment within clusters
- Delay Alignment between clusters.

In 2 channel 3 way and LCR 2 way, the default settings include Delay Linking as well as Stereo Linking.

11.7 Polarity

Using the ◀ and ▶ buttons or rotary encoder the polarity of the output signal can be inverted. If the polarity is changed on a linked Output, both Outputs will change to the same selection.



11.8 Crossover Shapes and Frequencies

Low edge filter type

The low edge filter type can be selected from Bessel 12,24dB/Octave or Butterworth 6, 12, 18, 24 or 48dB/Octave or Linkwitz-Riley 12,24 and 48dB/Octave.



The options are displayed as:

BUT 6,
BUT12,BES12,L-R12,
BUT18,
BUT24,BES24,L-R24,
BUT48,L-R48.

Low edge filter frequency

This control adjusts the cut off frequency of the selected Low Frequency (high pass) Crossover. The range is from 15Hz to 16kHz in approximately 1/6 Octave steps with 'Out' at the bottom end and 'Off' when adjusted beyond 16kHz.



Note: If the low edge filter frequency is raised beyond 16kHz, the channel output will be switched off. This is different to muting the Output channel in that any signal assigned to this output will not indicate on the Output meters.

High edge filter type

The High edge filter frequency can be selected from Bessel 12, 24dB/Octave or Butterworth 6,12,18, 24 or 48dB/Octave or Linkwitz-Riley 12,24 and 48dB/Octave.



The options are displayed as:

BUT 6, BUT 12, BES 12, L-R 12, BUT 18, BUT24, BES24, L-R 24, BUT48, L-R 48.

High edge filter frequency

This control adjusts the cut off frequency of the selected High Frequency crossover. The range is from 15Hz to 16kHz in approximately 1/6 Octave steps with 'Out' beyond 16kHz.



12.Assignable EQ

Multiple EQs can be assigned to individual Input and Output channels.

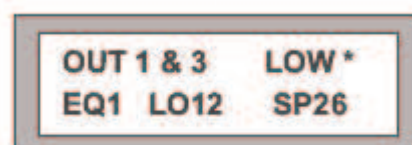
If there is no EQ on the currently selected channel (and there are filters available), the **PREV** button will step into an unused Bell EQ with 1kHz frequency, 0dB cut/boost and width of 0.3.

Further EQs can only be assigned to a channel after this EQ is used first by applying some degree of cut or boost, pressing the **PREV** button then steps into a new EQ.

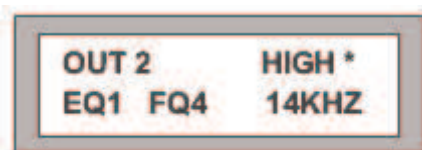
The EQ parameters are in the order: EQ type, EQ frequency, EQ Cut/Boost amplitude and then EQ Width (for Bell type filters only).

EQ type

This screen below shows that is the first EQ on Outputs 1 & 3 (labeled as 'Low') and that it is assigned in stereo, denoted by the S, which also indicates that two EQs are in use (across the two channels).



A 12dB/Octave low shelving type has been chosen and there are currently 26 spare DSP filters still channels.

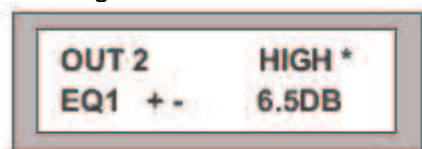


EQ Frequency

The frequency of the EQ is adjustable from 15Hz to 16kHz in approximately 1/6 Octave steps. The screen below shows that this is the first EQ on Output 2 (labeled as 'High'). It has a frequency of 1kHz. If using a Low Shelving filter this would be the 3dB point.

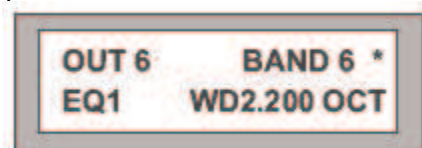
EQ Cut/Boost

Selectable gain from -15dB to +15dB in 0.5dB steps. Setting an EQ cut/boost to 0dB effectively de-assigns the filter, allows it to be assigned to another channel.



EQ Bandwidth

Width is only available for Bell type EQs 0.05 to 3.00 Octaves in 0.05 Octave steps.



REAR PANEL



- (1) POWER SUPPLY JACK: 100~240VOLTS, 50/60HZ
- (2) POWER SUPPLY CHANGING SELECTOR: 110V, 120V OR 220V, 240V.
- (3) RS232 CONNECTOR
- (4) MIDI OUT/ MIDI IN / MIDI THRU
- (5) OUTPUTS: OUTPUT 1~6
- (6) INPUTS: INPUT 1~2



SPECIFICATIONS

Input Section

Input Impedance	10kOhm, electronically balanced
Maximum Input Level	+20dBu
Input Gain	+/-15dB variable in 0.1dB steps
CMRR	Better than 50dB (30Hz-20kHz)
Input Connector	XLR-3F or equivalent

AES/EBU Interface (stereo, on input A)

Input sample rate	44.1, 48, 88.2, 96kHz
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Output Section

Output Impedance	<50 Ohms, electronically balanced
Maximum Output Level	+20dBu into 600 Ohms or greater
Output Gain	+/-21dB, variable in 0.1dB steps
Output Connector	XLR-3M or equivalent Transformer Balancing optional

Crossover Filters

Slopes	6, 12, 18, 24, or 48dB per octave (Filter type dependant)
Type	Bessel, Butterworth, or Linkwitz-Riley

Delays

Delay Step	21us
Max Delay time	630ms

EQ

Maximum number of EQ filters	60 (depending on crossover slopes)
EQ Type	Parametric, Bell or shelving on any filter. Nine filters assigned to Dynamic EQ.
EQ Gain	+/-15dB, variable in 0.2dB steps
Q (bandwidth)	0.05 to 3 octaves, variable in 0.05 steps
EQ freq	15Hz to 20kHz
Dynamic Slope	2:1 to 20:1 (dynamic EQ's only)

General Performance

Frequency Response	with filters out 15Hz - 20kHz, +/-0.25dB 15Hz - 40kHz, +/-3dB
Dynamic range	>112dB unweighted 22Hz to 22kHz,>117dB on AES/EBU input

Channel Separation	>80dB, 30Hz to 20kHz
Distortion (THD)	<0.005%, 20Hz - 20kHz @+10dBu output
Input Metering	-20dB, -12dB, -6dB, -3dB, CLIP relative to Clip point (+20dBu)
Output Meter Indication	SIG (-40dB), -20dB, -12dB, -6dB, -3dB, 0dB, OVER (+6dB) relative to limiter threshold setting

General

Dimensions	(481mm x 44mm x 223mm)
Weight	3.6kg, unpacked
AC Power	110V-120V, 220V-240V AC, 50/60Hz