



## *Installation and Operation Manual*



### **SS 16.4**

## ***Sixteen Input, Quad Output Stereo Audio Matrix Switcher***

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your purchase of a Broadcast Tools® SS 16.4 Sixteen Input, Quad Output Stereo Audio Matrix Switcher (referred to as the SS 16.4 throughout this manual). We're confident that this product will give you many years of dependable service. This manual is intended to give you all the information needed to install and operate the Broadcast Tools® SS 16.4.

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Broadcast Tools® SS 16.4 provides matrix audio switching of 16 stereo inputs to 4 stereo plus 4 monaural outputs. Matrix switching allows any/or all inputs to be assigned to any/or all outputs. The SS 16.4 may be controlled via front panel switches, contact closures, 5-volt TTL/CMOS logic and/or the multi-drop RS-232 or RS-485 serial port. Installation is simplified with removable screw terminals (Euro).

### PRODUCT FEATURES

- True matrix switching, any or all inputs may be assigned to any or all outputs.
- Three switching modes. Interlock, overlap and mix.
  - Logic functions via microprocessor and non-volatile memory
  - Internal audio activity/silence sensors monitor all four-output channels. Each is equipped with front panel “ACT” LED indicators; adjustable alarm delay and restore duration. Sensitivity is factory set at -34db.
- Front panel input selection switches are provided for each input channel with separate output indicator LED’s
- Power-up selection of inputs to outputs, mute or last source selected.
- Sixteen user configured macros
- Most configuration options via rear panel dipswitches.
- 24 input GPI port (Remote Control or PIP) with LED indicator.
- 16 open collector channel status outputs or programmable via burst commands.
- 8 spst relay outputs. Programmable via burst commands.
- Multi-turn input level controls.
- Single turn output level controls
- Electronically balanced stereo inputs.
- Electronically balanced stereo and monaural outputs.
- Remote control of front panel functions and status.
- Multidrop RS-232 or RS-485 serial port with data activity LED.
- Multiple units may be cascaded to expand inputs.
- Depluggable screw (EURO) terminals for ALL connections.
- 2-RU chassis

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### DESCRIPTION

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#### Front Panel:

The SS 16.4 is a 2 - RU device (19" w x 3.50" h x 10" d). The front panel supports 23 selection switches and 72 LED indicators.

#### Rear Panel:

Installation is simplified with pluggable screw terminal connectors. The SS 16.4 may be pre-wired and installed in minutes. The multi-drop RS-485 and RS-232 modular connection and a 7 pin "DIN" power connector is provided for the supplied "Lump in the Line" power supply.

#### Switches:

Twenty-three pushbutton switches (The "PGM" switch is hidden) that may be used to mute or select audio inputs and output channels. Sixteen macros may also be programmed and selected.

The input channels may be programmed for the following operations:

- **Overlap** - Overlap one audio source with another while the button for the second source is held down. Both channels will be fed to the output until the second button is released, at which time the first audio source will be switched off.
- **Mix** - May connect more than one input at a time to any given output - Push once to connect input, again to disconnect.
- **Interlock** - Connecting one input to any output disconnects all other inputs from that output.

#### LED Indicators:

The SS 16.4's 72 front panel LED indicators provide operational display of the following information:

- Four indicators per input channel display which output channel the input is connected.
- Unit power and serial data activity.
- "PIP" Parallel Input Port active, indicating any change with the 24 input "Pulse Stretcher" ports.
- Four audio activity LED's and detectors.
- SS 16.4 selected or active indicates that the multi-drop RS-232 or RS-485 serial port has been addressed.

## Controls

### Audio Inputs:

Each of the 16 stereo inputs are balanced bridging (20 $\Omega$ ) at a nominal line level of +4dBu. Sufficient gain is provided for unbalanced consumer level products. Multi-turn level controls are provided for each channel. Terminating resistors may be added to the connector, if needed.

### Audio Outputs:

The SS 16.4 provides four selectable balanced stereo outputs. Four balanced mono-aural outputs are also provided which follow their respective stereo outputs.

### “ACT” Audio Activity Sensor:

The SS 16.4 contains individual audio activity sensors, which may be used as silence sensors for each of the four stereo output channels. For each channel, a detector monitors the sum of each stereo channel. The factory default time delay and restore delay is set at 10 seconds, with a fixed signal threshold of -32dB. Upon silence detection for the user-selected time, the “ACT” indicator is extinguished for the duration of silence and serial “ACT” status is sent. When audio returns and the restore time delay has expired, the front panel “ACT” LED will illuminate and serial “ACT” status is sent. The “ACT” may be programmed for:

- Number of seconds of silence that must be present before an alarm state is reached.
- Number of seconds of audio presence after an alarm state before the “ACT” LED illuminates.

### PIP Input:

The Parallel Input Port (GPI) with the Programmable Pulse Stretcher provides 24 pulse-stretched parallel 5-volt TTL/CMOS compatible inputs. The inputs are pulled high to 5 volts through a 20 $\Omega$  resistor and are activated by pulling the input to ground for a minimum of 40ms or longer. These inputs supply status to any serial polling device (when the unit ID is set to 0, no polling of inputs is required). For all PIP inputs, a pulse of specified minimum input duration (000 to 2.55 Seconds) causes the status to go true until the end of the input pulse. The pulse width may vary between the specified value and 10 ms less than that value. This allows the polling computer more time to detect an input change.

### “Open Collector” Status Outputs, 16 Port Output Control

The SS 16.4 provides sixteen open collector status outputs. The status outputs may be configured to operate in one of three modes:

- The status outputs follow the associated channel.
- The status outputs a one-second pulse when the associated channel is selected.
- Burst mode control

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### **Relay Outputs, 8 Port Output Control:**

The SS 16.4 contains 8 spst (normally open) relays. Each relay may be latched on, latched off or pulsed on by serial burst commands. The relay “pulse” time may be set from zero to 9.9 seconds. The default pulse length is one second.

### **Serial Communication:**

The SS 16.4’s serial communication may be configured for either multi-drop RS-232 or RS485, allowing up to 8 - SS 16.4’s on the same computer’s serial port. Burst mode allows a computer or ASCII terminal to control and interrogate the unit. This section defines all burst mode commands. Each burst mode command starts with an asterisk (“\*”). Next is a single decimal digit that corresponds to the unit (ID) address 0-3. Following that are one or more ASCII characters specifying the command. No carriage-return or line-feed is required to terminate the command except for those few commands of variable length, if the maximum length is not sent. If acknowledgements are enabled, successful commands are responded to with “RRR” while errors get an “EEE” response. The syntax of each command is given below. The syntax shows the command exactly as it should be sent, except that lower case characters represent values that should be substituted:

### **User Programming:**

The SS 16.4 programming is stored in non-volatile memory. Configurations are set with selection dipswitches and computer commands.

### **Inspection:**

Please examine your SS 16.4 carefully for any damage that may have been sustained during shipping. If any is noted, please notify the shipper immediately and retain the packaging for inspection by the shipper. The package contains the SS 16.4, “Lump in the line” power transformer, Installation manual, reversed modular serial cable and the 9-pin D-Sub (S 9) adapter.

### **Setting Operation “DIP” Switches:**

The SS 16.4 is equipped with an 8-position “PGM” DIP Switch. The DIP Switch specifies 2 bit unit ID, baud rate, audio modes (mix, interlock, overlap), power up modes, remote control and other features listed below. The dipswitch (SW 24) is located on the rear panel.

## DIP (SW-24) Switch Functions

Switch Number	Default Setting	Function
1	OFF	Add 1 to Address (base address is 0)
2	OFF	Add 2 to Address (base address is 0)
3	OFF	Baud Rate: 00 - 9600, 01 - 2400, 10 - 19200, 11 - 38400
4	OFF	Baud Rate: 00 - 9600, 01 - 2400, 10 - 19200, 11 - 38400
5	OFF	Switching Mode
6	OFF	Switching Mode
7	OFF	Power up mode (Off = User programmable)
8	OFF	Remote Control Mode (ON = Enables PIP)

### Address (ID) DIP Switches

SW24 - 1	SW24 - 2	ID
OFF	OFF	ID = 0
ON	OFF	ID = 1
OFF	ON	ID = 2
ON	ON	ID = 3

### Baud Rate DIP Switches

SW24 - 3	SW24 - 4	Baud Rate
OFF	OFF	9600
ON	OFF	2400
OFF	ON	19200
ON	ON	38400

### Audio Switching Mode DIP Switches

SW24 - 5	SW24 - 6	Mode
OFF	OFF	Overlap
ON	OFF	Interlock
OFF	ON	Interlock
ON	ON	Mix

### Power up/Last source DIP Switch

SW24 - 7	Function
OFF	User Programmable
ON	Last Source(s) selected

### PIP/Remote Mode DIP Switch

SW24 - 8	Function
OFF	Remote Control
ON	PIP enabled

### Front Panel Switches

Switch(es)	Function
1-16	Channel Inputs
Output 1,2,3,4	Output selector
MUTE	Mutes selected channel
MACRO	Selects up to 16 Macro's
Hidden "PGM"	Special programming functions

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### Operation

Action	Result
Hold down the Output 1 button Push the Channel Button	Channel is connected to output 1. To mute the active channel, simultaneously hold down the mute switch and press the desired input channel button.
Hold down the Output 2 button Push the Channel Button	Channel is connected to output 2. To mute the active channel, simultaneously hold down the mute switch and press the desired input channel button.
Hold down the Output 3 button Push the Channel Button	Channel is connected to output 3. To mute the active channel, simultaneously hold down the mute switch and press the desired input channel button.
Hold down the Output 4 button Push the Channel Button	Channel is connected to output 4. To mute the active channel, simultaneously hold down the mute switch and press the desired input channel button.

### Power-Up Feature, user programmable: To select a channel configuration at power-up:

- 1 - Verify that dipswitch 24-7 is OFF.
- 2 - Select the desired input and output channel configuration.
- 3 - Press and hold the hidden “PGM” button with a non-metallic object.
- 4 - Press the output 1 button.
- 5 - The macro LED will flash for 2 seconds.
- 6 - Release both switches.
- 7 - Your power up configuration is saved.

### Power-Up Feature, last source selected:

- 1 – Verify that dipswitch 24-7 is ON.
- 2 – The SS 16.4 will power up with whatever channel configuration was present at power off.

### Macro Feature:

To program a macro, set the input/output configuration desired, press and hold the hidden “PGM” button with a non-metallic object and the macro button, then press the desired input channel button.

To recall a macro, press the macro button and any one of the desired stored macro’s using the input channel buttons.

To clear a macro, turn off all channels, then press and hold the hidden “PGM” button with a non-metallic object and the macro button, then press the desired input channel button.

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### Mounting:

The SS 16.4 is designed to be rack mounted in a standard 19" rack, (2 – RU). It should be mounted in an area that is accessible from the rear and preferably away from sources of heat. We recommend before permanently installing the SS 16.4, you bench test and become familiar with the operation of the unit.

### Power Supply Connection:

Install the 7-pin “DIN” connector into the DIN receptacle on the SS 16.4. Mount the “LUMP” in a convenient location. When ready, plug the “Lump in the Line” AC cord into the appropriate AC receptacle.

### Connecting The Audio Inputs, Outputs, PIP, remote control inputs and OC/Relays:

The SS 16.4 interfaces to your audio equipment through depluggable rear panel screw terminals. Refer to the supplied connection template. Remove each screw terminal, strip each conductor, insert the conductor into the terminal and screw down the capture screw. The terminals accommodate wire sizes from 16 - 28 AWG solid or stranded wire. Connections may be made to the + and - inputs for balanced operation, or to the + input and grounding the - side for unbalanced input operation. Connections can be made to the + and - outputs for balanced operation, or to the + output and ground for unbalanced output operation.

It is recommended that all cables connected to the SS 16.4 be looped through ferrite cores to suppress RF. Surge protection with RF filtering such as the Tripp Lite “ISOBAR 4” is also suggested for the power transformer. The purchase of an inexpensive uninterruptible power supply (UPS) will provide back up in case of power outages. Check out our web site for lightning protection links.

### Adjusting Input and Output Levels:

Once the input and output connections have been made, the input levels can be set. The switcher is factory set for unity. Maximum input levels should be limited to +27dbu. Should input levels need to be changed, they are accessible from the rear panel. Each input trimmer has one adjustment per channel. Output adjustments must be made internally on the main circuit board. The controls are labeled “Output Levels”.

### CAUTION!

*Never connect either the + or - outputs to ground. The input impedance is high, 600Ω terminations may be installed on the connector.*

*Installation of the SS 16.4 in high RF environments should be performed with care. Shielded cable is suggested for all control, audio inputs and outputs. All shields should be tied to the “CHASSIS GROUND” terminal. The station ground should be connected to the chassis ground screw (CH1) located behind J1 as viewed from the rear. For lightning protection devices, check out [www.polyphaser.com](http://www.polyphaser.com) and [www.itwlinx.com](http://www.itwlinx.com).*

### NOTE:

*Refer to the grid and rear panel diagram on page 19.*

### **Input Channel Expansion:**

Input expansion may be accomplished by connecting a shielded cable between the first units EXT 1+ input terminal and the second units + unbalanced output. The shield should be connected to the ground terminal. Follow the same procedure for the EXT +1 right channel. The above example provides 32 inputs, with the first unit providing the main output.

### **Remote Control:**

Most front panel functions of the SS 16.4 may be remote controlled via removable screw terminals located on the rear panel. The SS 16.4 accepts momentary contact closures, open collector or 5-volt TTL/CMOS logic levels. Open collector status and relays are provided.

### **Serial Interface:**

The Serial Interface is jumper selectable. It uses either a multi-drop RS-232 transceiver, or a RS-485 transceiver. It is assumed to always be in a multi-drop configuration. Software does not distinguish between RS-232 and RS-485 operation. It always switches both transceivers between transmit and receive mode.

## Front panel LED indicators:

Front Panel LED's	Number Of LED's	Activation Event/Mode	Activation Behavior
Inputs connected to Output 1	16 Green	State of Connection	On if connected
Inputs connected to Output 2	16 Red	State of Connection	On if connected
Inputs connected to Output 3	16 Yellow	State of Connection	On if connected
Inputs connected to Output 4	16 Green	State of Connection	On if connected
Power Status	1 Green	Valid Power	On
Lock/Active	1 Green	Front panel locked	On if locked
Macro	1 Green	Macro selection	On if active
"PIP" Active	1 Yellow	Any valid "PIP" input	On if active
"ACT 1"	1 Green	Audio Activity for OP 1	On if active audio
"ACT 2"	1 Green	Audio Activity for OP 2	On if active audio
"ACT 3"	1 Green	Audio Activity for OP 3	On if active audio
"ACT 4"	1 Green	Audio Activity for OP 4	On if active audio

## Front Panel Switches:

Switch(es)	Function
1-16	Input Channel or Macro 1-16
Output 1	Output 1 selection
Output 2	Output 2 selection
Output 3	Output 3 selection
Output 4	Output 4 selection
Mute	Turn off selected I/O
Macro	Select any one of 16 Macros
Hidden "PGM"	Special programming functions

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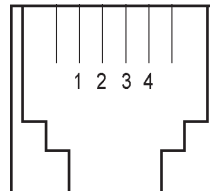
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## Connecting the RS-232 Serial Port:

Use the provided modular 9-pin D-sub connector adapter (S9) and reversed modular cord to connect the SS 16.4's serial connector to your serial port.

The pin out of the adapter is shown below.

RJ-11 Adapter Pin	DB-9 D-Sub	SS 16.4 (Point of view)
4	3	RS-232 Receive
3	2	RS-232 Transmit
2	5	Ground

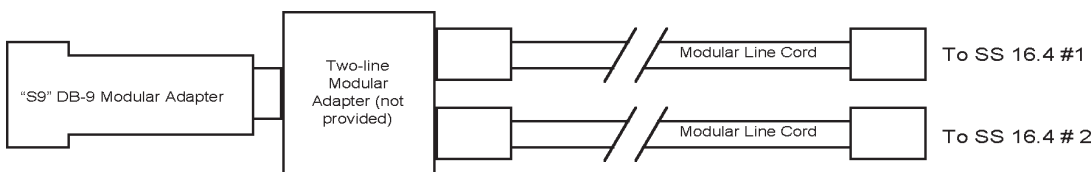


Modular Jack Pin Numbers

The SS 16.4 is supplied with a reversed modular cable and a 9-pin D-connector modular adapter (S9) for serial control. Only use the reversed modular cord that is supplied with the SS 16.4 or a replacement that reverses, such as Radio Shack Cat No. 279?347. Connect the cable between the SS 16.4 and your computer. The SS 16.4 may operate at baud rates 2400, 9600, 19200, 38400 baud. The unit is shipped set for 9600 baud, with 8 data bits, no parity and one stop bit. Load your favorite communication software package (Windows 95/98/ME/NT/2000/XP HyperTerminal, etc.) Using the protocol of 9600-N-8-1. Set the mode to: DIRECT, Flow Control to: NONE and emulation to: ANSI.

## Connecting Two SS 16.4's to a Single Computer's Serial Port:

Multiple SS 16.4's may be cascaded serially to operate from the same serial port. The first step is to assign unit ID's to each SS 16.4. One suggestion is to assign 1 to the first SS 16.4 and 2 to the second switcher. The second step is to parallel the serial ports of the SS 16.4's. Plug the male end of the duplex modular adapter into the supplied female (S9) DB-9 to RJ-11 adapter, then attach the supplied reversed modular line cords into each of the duplex modular adapter receptacles (Radio Shack Cat No. 279-0357) and the other ends into each SS 16.4 modular receptacles. See the diagram below. NOTE: Three or more SS 16.4's may be daisy chained by using the above description and a Radio Shack Cat No. 279-0410, 5-jack modular adapter.



## Serial Control:

The unit is controlled in either Menu or Burst mode. It can run at the following data rates:

- 2400
- 9600 Default
- 19,200
- 38,400

Serial communications is either multi-drop RS-232 or RS-485, jumper selectable. Commands may be entered either via a menu (menu mode) or a short form code (burst mode). All commands and responses use normal ASCII characters, facilitating scripting. A burst mode command starts with an asterisk (“\*”) followed by the device (ID) address as a single decimal digit. A burst mode command must be entered within 5 seconds or it will time out. The command to enter menu mode starts with an asterisk (“\*”) followed by the device (ID) address as a single decimal digit and then MM. The menu mode displays certain parameters, and allows the setting of these parameters. In both cases, device (ID) address (0-3) is specified with the on-board dipswitches.

**Type \*0MM, follow the prompts on the pop-up menu.**

## Menu Mode:

The command to enter menu mode starts with an asterisk (“\*”) followed by the device (ID) address as a single decimal digit, then the MM command. **NOTE:** Commands you type will NOT be seen, unless you turn “Echo On” in HyperTerminal. The menu mode displays advanced configuration parameters. Unit ID, Baud rate and other configurations are set via the on-board dipswitches (SW24) at the rear of the unit.

## Broadcast Tools® SS 16.4, v1.xx - Setup Menu

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 - Set PIP Minimum (0 - 2.55 sec)        | - Now: 1.00     |
| 2 - Set Remote Mode Open Collector Mode   | - Now: "Follow" |
| 3 - Set Silence Sense Acquire Delay (sec) | - Now: 10       |
| 4 - Set Silence Sense Restore Delay (sec) | - Now: 10       |
| A - Save Current Audio State for Power Up |                 |

C - Show Current Configuration

F - Set Factory Defaults

Enter Selection, or Q to quit.

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### Serial Burst Mode Commands:

Burst mode allows a computer or ASCII terminal to control and interrogate the unit. This section defines all burst mode commands. Each burst mode command starts with an asterisk (“\*”). Next is a single decimal digit that corresponds to the unit (ID) address 0-3. Following that are one or more ASCII characters specifying the command. No carriage-return or line-feed is required to terminate the command except for those few commands of variable length, if the maximum length is not sent. If the command requested a response, the response will consist of an upper case “S”, followed by the unit address, and then the specific response. If acknowledgements are enabled, successful commands are responded to with “RRR” while errors get an “EEE” response. The syntax of each command is given below. The syntax shows the command exactly as it should be sent, except that lower case characters represent values that should be substituted:

#### Glossary Of Command Notation:

Character String	Meaning	Allowable Values
u	Unit ID	0-3
ii	Input Number	01-16
o	Output Number	1,2,3,4
or	Output Relay	1-8
oo	Open Collectors	01-16

### Set-up Commands:

- \*uC4x - Set RS-232/RS-485 mode timings:  
 x = 1, Turn ON RS-232/RS-485 mode NO delays on sending data.  
 x = 0, Turn OFF RS-232/RS-485 mode (delay for RS-232 charge pump startup before sending response, unless ID = 0).
- \*uCCx - Ignore, set by switches
- \*uCEx - Enable Error and Good Responses - Where x = Y to enable and N = disable. In this mode, when a command is sent that is in error, the unit will reply (possibly before receiving the entire command) with “EEE.” If the command is sent correctly, the unit will reply with “RRR.”
- \*CDEF - Reset to factory defaults
- \*uCIIttt - Set “PIP” Programmable Pulse Stretcher Input Duration = ttt: 000 – 255 Off to 2.55 Seconds.
- \*uCIOiittt - Ignore, send OK
- \*uCLx - Lock Front Panel if x is “L”. Unlock Front Panel if x is “U”
- \*uCPC - Power up audio state is set by menu or burst command. \*CPS (default)
- \*uCPL - Power up audio state, last source(s) selected
- \*uCPR - Set audio to power up state
- \*uCPS - Save current audio state as power up state
- \*uCRtt - Set Relay Momentary Pulse Length – tt:00-99 for 00 – 9.9 Seconds
- \*uCSAtttt - Set silence sensor time delay to tttt seconds (0002 – 9999), 0000 = OFF
- \*uCSBtttt - Set silence sensor restore delay to tttt seconds (0002 – 9999), 0000 = OFF

- \*uCSDttt - Ignore, send OK
- \*uCST - Ignore, send OK
- \*uCSVttt - Ignore, send OK
- \*uMCnn - Save current audio state as Macro # nn (01 – 16)
- \*uMI nn - Invoke macro # nn (01 – 16)
- \*uMM - Enter menu mode if unit ID = 0
- \*uMS - Ignore, send OK
- \*uN - Ignore, send OK

## Real Time Control Commands:

- \*uDxx - Delay xx seconds before processing next command.
- \*uZx - Echo character “x” to serial control port. This is useful in debugging command strings.

## Relay and Output Control Commands:

- \*uORrL - Latch output relay “r”
- \*uORrF - Unlatch output relay “r”
- \*uORrP - Pulse output relay “r”
- \*uOOrL - Latch open collector “rr”
- \*uOOrF - Unlatch open collector “rr”
- \*uOOrP - Pulse open collector “rr”
  
- \*uCFoy - **NOTE: *Regardless of the setting of DIP Switch 8***, open collectors will follow the status of inputs. Thus, if input 3 is connected to any output, open collector 3 will be turned on (set to ground state). This command is saved across power off.
  
- \*uCFon - Turn off the effects of \*uCFoy, open collectors behave according to DIP Switch 8.
  
- \*uCFRy - Set the first four relays to follow the status of outputs. Thus, if output 3 is connected to any input, relay 3 will be turned on. This command is saved across power off. This only affects relays 1-4.
  
- \*uCFRn - Turn off the effects of \*uCFRy. ALL relays behave normally.

## Audio Switch Control Commands:

- \*uiio - Apply input “ii” to output o
- \*uiiA - Apply input “ii” to ALL outputs
- \*uiiEott - Start overlap – output “o” – end in “tt” tenths of a second. Apply input ii to output o. After tt tenths of a second, remove all other inputs from output o. **NOTE: Only one at a time can be pending per output. Max time 9.9 seconds.**
- \*uE - End overlap if in overlap mode. This applies to all outputs that have changed since the last “end overlap” command was issued.
- \*uB,a - Set inputs, ignoring mode:  
**NOTE: Input commands MUST be in CAPS.**

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### “Open Collector” Status Outputs, 16 Port Output Control

The SS 16.4 provides 16 open collector status outputs. The status outputs may be configured to operate in one of three modes:

- The status output follows the associated channel. SW24-8 OFF.
- The status outputs a one-second pulse when the associated channel is selected. SW24-8 OFF.
- Software control.

**Refer to page 16 for special Relay/Open collector commands.**

### Relay Outputs, 8 Port Output Control:

The SS 16.4 contains 8 SPST (normally open) relays. Each relay may be latched on, latched off or pulsed on by burst commands. The “pulse” time may be set from 100msec to 9.9 seconds. The default pulse length is one-second. Refer to page 16 for special Relay/Open collector commands. Each relay may be commanded to:

Latch On	Turns on and stays on (through power failures) until turned off.
Latch Off	Turns off and stays off (through power failures) until turned on.
Pulse	Overrides latch; turns on for (default) second, then off.

### “PIP” with Programmable Pulse Stretcher:

If DIP Switch SW24-8 is ON, the Programmable Pulse Stretcher (PIP) provides 24 “PIP” (GPI) inputs. Inputs must be 40ms or longer to qualify. The Programmable Pulse Stretcher Duration may be globally set from 100ms to 2.55 seconds.

**NOTE:** When the unit ID is set to 0, no polling of “PIP” (GPI) inputs is required.

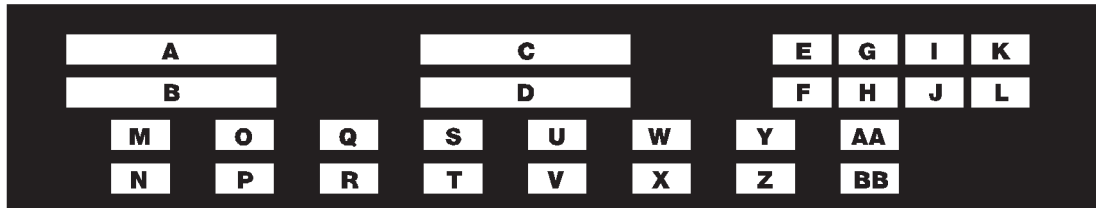


#### NOTE:

*Non-mechanical latching relays. When power is removed, each relay will open. When power is restored, each relay will return to the pre-power failure state.*

#### NOTE:

*In burst mode, momentary timing on each relay can be set from 0.1 to 9.9 seconds.*



## SS16.4 Stereo Switcher Rear View Connector Legend

	A]	K1	K1	K2	K2	K3	K3	K4	K4	K5	K5	K6	K6	K7	K7	K8	K8	Gnd	Gnd
	B]	OC-1	OC-2	OC-3	OC-4	OC-5	OC-6	OC-7	OC-8	OC-9	OC-10	OC-11	OC-12	OC-13	OC-14	OC-15	OC-16	Gnd	Gnd
PIP	C]	PIP1	Gnd	PIP2	PIP3	Gnd	PIP4	PIP5	Gnd	PIP6	PIP7	Gnd	PIP8	PIP9	Gnd	PIP10	PIP11	Gnd	PIP12
RMT	C]	Input 1		Input 2	Input 3		Input 4	Input 5		Input 6	Input 7		Input 8	Input 9		Input 10	Input 11		Input 12
PIP	D]	PIP13	Gnd	PIP14	PIP15	Gnd	PIP16	PIP17	Gnd	PIP18	PIP19	Gnd	PIP20	PIP21	Gnd	PIP22	PIP23	Gnd	PIP24
RMT	D]	Input 13		Input 14	Input 15		Input 16	Output 1		Output 2	Output 3		Output 4	Mute		Macro			

E]	Op L 1-	Op L 1+	Chs Gnd	Op R 1-	Op R 1+
F]	Op L 2-	Op L 2+	Chs Gnd	Op R 2-	Op R 2+



G]	Op L 3-	Op L 3+	Chs Gnd	Op R 3-	Op R 3+
H]	Op L 4-	Op L 4+	Chs Gnd	Op R 4-	Op R 4+

I]	Mono1-	Mono1+	Ghs Gnd	Mono2-	Mono2+
J]	Mono3-	Mono3+	Ghs Gnd	Mono4-	Mono4+

K]	Ex In 1L	Ex In 1R	Ghs Gnd	Ex In 2L	Ex In 2R
L]	Ex In 3L	Ex In 3R	Ghs Gnd	Ex In 4L	Ex In 4R

M]	In 2 L-	In 2 L+	Chs Gnd	In 2 R-	In 2 R+
N]	In 1 L-	In 1 L+	Chs Gnd	In 1 R-	In 1 R+

O]	In 4 L-	In 4 L+	Chs Gnd	In 4 R-	In 4 R+
P]	In 3 L-	In 3 L+	Chs Gnd	In 3 R-	In 3 R+

Q]	In 6 L-	In 6 L+	Chs Gnd	In 6 R-	In 6 R+
R]	In 5 L-	In 5 L+	Chs Gnd	In 5 R-	In 5 R+

S]	In 8 L-	In 8 L+	Chs Gnd	In 8 R-	In 8 R+
T]	In 7 L-	In 7 L+	Chs Gnd	In 7 R-	In 7 R+

U]	In 10 L-	In 10 L+	Chs Gnd	In 10 R-	In 10 R+
V]	In 9 L-	In 9 L+	Chs Gnd	In 9 R-	In 9 R+

W]	In 12 L-	In 12 L+	Chs Gnd	In 12 R-	In 12 R+
X]	In 11 L-	In 11 L+	Chs Gnd	In 11 R-	In 11 R+

Y]	In 14 L-	In 14 L+	Chs Gnd	In 14 R-	In 14 R+
Z]	In 13 L-	In 13 L+	Chs Gnd	In 13 R-	In 13 R+

AA]	In 16 L-	In 16 L+	Chs Gnd	In 16 R-	In 16 R+
BB]	In 15 L-	In 15 L+	Chs Gnd	In 15 R-	In 15 R+

## SS16.4 Stereo Switcher Rear View Trimmer Legend

## SPECIFICATIONS

Input Levels:	Max + 27 dBu, balanced, bridging > 20Ω.
Output Levels:	Stereo balanced outputs +24 dBm. @ 600 Ω. / +27dbu @ 10Ω Monaural balanced outputs +24 dBm. @ 600 Ω. / +27dbu @ 10Ω
Gain:	6dB
Frequency Response:	* 20 to 20 kHz; +/- .025dB
Signal/Noise Ratio:	* >85 dB nominal, weighted 20 to 22Khz, @ +24 dBu.
Distortion: *	Less than 0.01% THD @ +24 dBu.
IMD (250/7kHz): *	Less than 0.01% IMD @ +24 dBu.
Crosstalk: *	-80 dB @ 1khz / -55 dB @ 10 kHz from adjacent off channel.
Mix Input:	Unbalanced summing inputs @ 10k W, 0 dBu.
Switching Method:	Digitally controlled professional level analog switch arrays.
Logic:	Microprocessor / Non-volatile memory.
Operation Control:	Front Panel - Momentary switches. Remote - 24 - Momentary closures to ground. >40ms. RS-232/RS-485 - Multi-drop Serial 2400, 9600, 19200, 38.400 K baud, 8N1.
Status/Control:	Front Panel - LED indicators in switch. Control - 8 - SPST Relays Remote - 16 - Open collector outputs. RS-232/RS-485 - Multi-drop Serial 2400, 9600, 19200, 38.400 baud, 8N1.
Interfacing:	Audio & Remote Control - Rear panel depluggable screw terminals. Accommodates 16 - 28 AWG wire. Mating connectors supplied. RS-232 Serial - RJ-11/6P4C Modular, Adapter & cable supplied. RS-485 Serial - Depluggable screw terminals
Power:	34.5 Vac/ct @ 500 ma / 10.5 Vac @ 1 amp, 120 Vac 50-60 Hz “Lump in the line” power transformer. Supplied. (CE 240 Vac 50-60 Hz optional)
Mechanical:	19” x 3.5” x 10.0” (WHD) / Weight: 9.0 lbs.

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