Universal Camset and MIC-USB485 Converter	
Bosch Security Systems	EN Installation and Operation Manual



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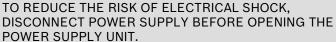
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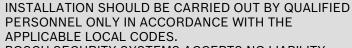
Important Safety Instructions

CAUTION



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- 1. Read all instructions prior to installation.
- 2. Keep this manual for future reference.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Install according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Qualified persons only should install this product, if in doubt consult a qualified installer.
- 6. Use correct electrostatic discharge handling procedures when handling printed circuit boards to avoid damage to electro-sensitive components.
- 7. Do not install near any strong heat sources such as furnaces.
- Never push objects or pour liquids into the product enclosure as this can cause a fire or electrical shock hazard.
- Only use electronic cleaning solvent in the unlikely event of the card requiring cleaning.
- 10. Ensure that the product is correctly earthed.
- 11. Use only the power sources indicated in this user guide and ensure that the current rating of the supply cable is adequate for the product.
- 12. Do not overload power supply sockets as this can be a fire or electrical shock hazard.
- 13. In the event of failure do not attempt to service this product yourself, please contact Bosch Security Systems for assistance.
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Reference

Glossary of Terms

PTZ - Pan/Tilt/Zoom

Bi-phase - Bosch Bi-phase telemetry protocol

PSU - Power Supply Unit

IR - Infra Red

STP - Shielded Twisted Pair cable

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CHAPTER 1 Introduction

The MIC-USB485 Converter (MIC-USB485CVTR) is a USB to RS485 signal converter that allows a PC without a serial port to connect directly to the MIC400 series cameras via the telemetry header in the MIC power supply.

The MIC-USB485CVTR has been designed to work with all functions in Universal Camset and is compatible with legacy Camset versions although full functionality is not guaranteed.

Associated Equipment

To connect a MIC-USB485 Converter you will need the following parts and equipment not supplied.

One (1) Small 3mm screwdriver

One (1) length of Belden 8760 or similar standard twisted pair cable.



Unpacking

- Check the exterior of the packaging for visible damage. If any items appear to have been damaged in transit please inform the shipping company.
- Unpack the card carefully; this is electronic equipment and should be handled with care.
- Do not use if any component appears to be damaged. Please contact Bosch Security Systems in the event of damaged goods.
- The shipping carton is the best way to transport the unit, save it and all
 other packaging materials for future use. If the unit must be returned, use
 the original packing materials.



CAUTION: Use proper ESD handling precautions to avoid electrostatic discharge. Wear a grounded wrist strap to prevent damage when handling electro-sensitive printed circuit boards.

Package Contents

Please check for the following contents

- MIC-USB485 CVTR Installation and Operation manual (this guide)
- MIC-USB485 CVTR converter, pictured below



CHAPTER 2 Connecting the MIC camera to a PC

The MIC400 series camera's can be connected to a PC's serial port via a RS232/RS422 adaptor unit; this will generally be assigned to Comm Port 1.

Suitable serial port adaptor units are the Greenwich RS232/RS422 adaptor unit (Farnell 778-758, RS No: 201-758), the KK systems K2-ADE RS232 to RS485/422 adaptor or the MIC-USB485CVTR (USB to RS485 Converter) for PC's without a serial port.

Connecting the Greenwich Adaptor

To connect the Greenwich serial adaptor to the PC you will also need a 9 pin D female to 25 pin D male RS232 compatible adaptor cable. A suitable cable is Farnell 960-573 or RS Part No: 202-644.

The adaptor should be set to DCE mode and the power supply connected.

Connections from the Greenwich adaptor to the MIC power supply are as follows:

Table A - Greenwich Adaptor Connections

Adaptor Connections	HD4
F 778-758.	Connection and wire colour.
DATA OUT 6-3+	RXB White
DATA OUT 5-4-	RXA Yellow
SCREEN	0v
DATA IN 4-5-	TXA Blue
DATA IN 3-6+	TXB Violet



The connections can be tested by selecting the DETECT button in CamSet and checking to see if the window below this button displays the address and software version No of the camera being tested.

Should a problem be encountered then connect the MIC400 screen wire (0v) to the pc chassis with a separate piece of wire to ensure 0v continuity

Connecting the KK systems K2-ADE RS232 to RS485/422 Adaptor

This unit is self powered and can be plugged directly into the PC serial port. RS485 two wire mode.

Connections and Dip switches settings for 2-wire mode should be made as follows:-

Table B - K2-ADE Adaptor connections

Adaptor Connections	HD4
K2-ADE	Connection.
Pin 3	RXB White
Pin 9	RXA Yellow
Pin 5	0v
Not required	TXA Blue
Not required	TXB Violet

DIP Switch	Setting
Sw 1	OFF
Sw 2	OFF
Sw 3	OFF
Sw 4	ON
Sw 5	OFF
Sw 6	ON

With all the above set up, when Camset is running and the serial port selected, set the Camera Interface Controls to the following:-

Table C - Camera Interface Control Settings

If a notebook PC is used, which sometimes lacks a serial port, then a RS485 to USB converter such as the MIC-USB485CVTR can be used instead, this would typically be mapped to Comms port 3 or 4.

Camset Tabs	2 Wire RS485	4 Wire RS422
Comms 1	Selected	Selected
Interface	2 Wire	4 Wire
RTS	Off	On
Baud	9600	9600



Connecting the MIC-USB485CVTR, USB to RS485 Converter



The MIC-USB485CVTR should be connected to the telemetry header (HD5) of the MIC power supply with Standard Twisted Pair cable such as Belden 8760.

The table overleaf shows how the screw terminal connections on the MIC-USB485CVTR connect to the MIC power supply depending upon the protocol and selected communication mode you may only need a 2 wire configuration.



CAUTION: Should be taken to avoid earth loops when connecting 0v from the converter to the HD3 GND terminal in the MIC power supply



Please Note: Regardless of the type of adaptor used; the MIC MUST be connected in 4-wire Duplex Mode to allow the protocol MIC Programmer function to work.

Table D - MIC-USB485CVTR Connection Table and Diagram

MIC-USB485CTVR Converter Output	MIC Power Supply Telemetry Header (HD4 or HD5)	Communication Mode
RxB / Rx -	ТхВ	Full Duplex (4-wire only)
RxA / Rx +	ТхА	
GND/0V	GND	Shield (always)
TxA / Tx -	RxA	Simplex Half Duplex (2-wire)
TxB/Tx+	RxB	Full Duplex (4-wire)





MIC-USB485CVTR and Universal Camset Software Installation

Universal Camset comes with WHQL certified drivers for the MIC-USB485CVTR that must be installed prior to connecting the converter to the PC.

To install the drivers please do the following:-

- Locate the <u>USB DRIVERS.EXE</u> in the Universal Camset Folder, double click to begin and follow the on screen instructions to install; these are the required drivers for using the MIC-USB485CVTR.
- Locate the CAMSET INSTALLER.MSI and then double click to begin, follow the on screen instructions to install.
- 3. Once installed a Universal Camset Icon will appear on your PC Desktop.
- 4. When opened the Universal Camset will display the Standard Controls Tab as shown overleaf.

Providing the USB drivers have been installed successfully, you can then plug the MIC-USB485CVTR into a PC via the USB port. If your converter is being plugged in for the first time your system should recognise the device and inform you that the hardware has been installed successfully.

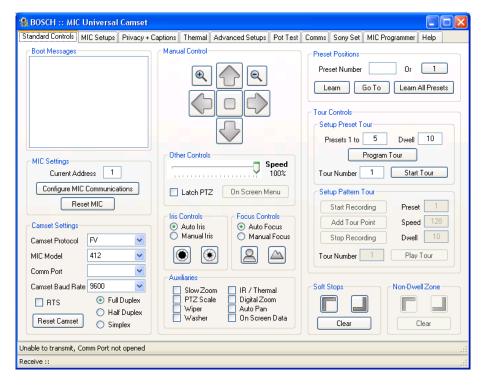
The MIC-USB485CVTR should appear in the Comm Port selection list as USB and as a virtual Comm Port, e.g. "comm2" (for legacy support). Universal Camset has been optimised to work with this converter in USB mode; therefore users should select "USB" for maximum functionality and reliability.

The MIC-USB485CVTR has a status LED indicating its current state, by sending a manual command e.g. Left or Right, you should see the LED flash. Transmitted data from the converter is indicated by a red flashing LED flash and upon receiving data a green LED will flash.

CHAPTER 3 Commissioning with Universal Camset

Universal Camset is a Windows PC based configuration software from Bosch Security Systems; it is issued free on the CD that comes with each MIC camera. Universal Camset supersedes all previous versions of Camsets used.

Standard Controls



Universal Camset opens on the Standard Controls tab as shown above; this contains the Boot messaging, MIC settings, Camset Settings controls, manual PTZ controls, Auxiliaries, Presets, Tour controls and Soft Stops/Non Dwell Zones.



Boot Messages



The large square text box in this area will display boot messages coming from the MIC. One of the first lines contains the MIC address which is decoded and entered into the Address line. The rest of the lines indicate the MIC model number, control card serial number, MIC Software etc.

At the same time, a boot message is displayed on the video indicating similar information, which may be helpful if return comms should fail or be incorrectly connected.

MIC Settings



Current Address

This box indicates the address to which commands are sent from Camset. This therefore needs to match the address of the MIC that needs to be controlled. When the MIC is booted the first line of the messages it sends is the address, which is read and put into this box automatically.

Configure MIC Communications

This button opens up a new window which provides the options to reconfigure the MIC communications settings. These options will depend on the MIC model connected.



In order for any of these modifications to work, Camset must have full communications with the MIC. Ensure this by performing a simple manual control test (Up, Down, etc). To store the new settings press Apply once the modifications have been made or alternatively press Cancel to discard any changes.

New Address

This input box defines the new address the MIC should change to once Apply has been clicked. The value will also be copied over into Current Address on the main form to provide continual control.

New Protocol

The drop down list here provides a full list of the protocols available in Camset. Control depends upon selecting the correct protocol in the drop down list to match the protocol that is loaded onto the MIC412; if the incorrect protocol is selected in Camset the MIC may not respond. To regain control should this happen, reset the Camset Protocol back to what the MIC originally was.



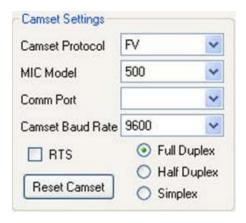
New Baud Rate

This drop down list will provide the valid baud rates for the chosen protocol. The baud rate options reflect the protocol as set on the main form for Camset itself. In FV protocol the option is a toggle which simply switches the MIC between 4800 and 9600. If control is not present after the window is closed, try changing the Camset Baud Rate.

Reset MIC

This sends out a command to reboot the software. This is not a hardware reboot; the only way to do that is to remove the power supply to the MIC.

Camset Settings



The Camset Settings section as shown above control the Protocol, MIC model, Baud Rate and Comm Port used; select the appropriate parameters for your MIC400 from the dropdown menus.

Some functions in Universal Camset may not be supported by particular protocols; any incompatible functions will be greyed out if it is not supported in a given protocol.

The communication settings will be set to the default for the chosen protocol, indicating this on the Camset Baud Rate drop down list.

MIC Model

This provides a list of all the available MIC Models. This should be set to the type of camera being controlled as Camset is then set up accordingly to provide more or less options dependant upon the combination of this setting with the Camset Protocol above.

Comm Port

This provides a list of the available Comm Ports detected by the software on the PC. If a comm port is in use when it is selected the user will be prompted with an error, and should either select another port or close the application currently using it.

If the MIC-USB485CTR, USB to RS485 convertor is being used, when plugged in this will show on the Comm Port drop down menu as USB, simply select to use.

The final option is close which will close any open communications port meaning that other applications can then use the port for other purposes.

Camset Baud Rate

This displays the current Baud Rate at which outgoing messages are sent, and the other options available for the given protocol above. Changing this without first changing the MIC baud rate will cause a loss of communications.

RTS

This defines the state of the RTS line on the serial port which can be used power in line RS232 to 485 adapters.

Comms Mode

There are 3 available options for comms modes:

Full Duplex: Full 2 way 4 wire communications connection. Messages are transmitted and received on separate comms pairs.

Half Duplex: 2 way, 2 wire communications connection. Messages are transmitted and received on the same pair of wires. The 485 drivers deal with the switching of the line directions automatically.

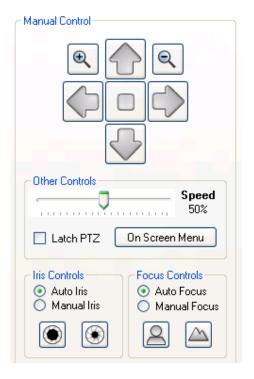


Simplex: 1 way 2 wire communications connection. Messages are only transmitted to the camera. This will work for most manual controls, but anything that requires a response, such as Pot Test, Exact Positioning, and Programming etc will fail.

Reset Camset

This re-initialises all of the controls for the software to the state it would be on boot.

Manual Control



Pan, Tilt and Zoom Controls

The Up, Down, Left and Right buttons send commands to the MIC to move in the selected direction at the speed indicated by the Speed Slider.



Latch PTZ: This tickbox will Latch the PTZ controls for continuous tilt or rotation as required.

Iris Controls



Auto Iris lets the MIC automatically adjust to changing light levels, where Manual



Iris gives the user control with Open

Focus Controls





Auto Focus lets the MIC automatically focus on a changing scene, where Manual

Focus gives the user control with Near

Auxiliaries

Slow Zoom	☐ IR / Thermal
PTZ Scale	Digital Zoom
Wiper	Auto Pan
Washer	On Screen Data

Slow Zoom: Reduces the speed at which the MIC zooms.

PTZ Scale: Scales the MIC speed dependant on zoom position.

Wiper: Turns on or off the MIC wiper if fitted.

Washer: Activates the washer relay on the MIC-WKT card or the MIC-ALM card if fitted in the PSU. This also moves the MIC to the stored WashWipe position and turns on the wiper. Once de-activated the MIC will return to its original position and turn off the wiper.

IR / Thermal: Dependant on the MIC this will do one of 3 things, for a Non-IR Standard MIC the IR cut filter will come in and the image will go black and white. For a twin IR MIC, the cut filter will come in and the lamps will turn on. Note: If the lamps do not turn on, ensure the power supply is an IR version and that Auto Alarm and Multi Alarms in the MIC Setup tab are both turned on.

For a MIC412, the video output will switch from the Sony module to the thermal module: the controls on the Thermal tab will also now function.

Digital Zoom: This will enable the MIC to continue into the digital zoom once the

optical limit has been reached. This also needs to have Digital Zoom Enabled under the MIC Setup tab.

Auto Pan: This will start the MIC panning between left and right defined limits.

On Screen Data: This activates the Sony modules on screen icons.

Preset Positions



Preset positions are locations stored by the MIC in Pan, Tilt and Zoom, Focus etc. which can be either called back manually, or returned to as part of a preset position tour.

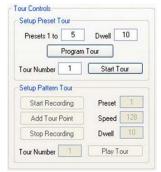
To learn a position move the MIC to the desired location and then either enter in the preset number in the box available or press the Preset Number button until it displays the desired value. Then press the Learn button to store. Once stored the value in the input box will be cleared.

Returning to a position uses the same number entry method and then press the Go To instead.

The Learn All Presets button will set every preset position available for the given protocol to the current position. This may take a few seconds.



Tour Controls



Tours provide a way of making a MIC continually move to points of interest within its visible range. There are 2 different methods to enable this; Preset Tours recalls preset positions in the set order waiting at each for a desired dwell time while Pattern Tours mimic the operators movements whilst recording so it can follow a defined path.

Access to these methods is entirely protocol specific, meaning if it is shaded out, the feature is not supported. In some cases there are up to 6 tours available.

Preset Tours

To save a preset tour, simply enter the end preset number into the input box and a corresponding dwell time and press Program Tour. This initiates a simple tour with each steps preset position being fixed and the dwell time constant across the tour, stored to the Tour Number. More comprehensive program methods are normally available through the control system.

The Tour Number selects the tour to which you save and also play from. The Start Tour button initiates the current programmed sequence for the given Tour Number.

Pattern Tours

Depending on the protocol, the controls for these vary. Some fully implement the recording functionality and in these cases the <u>Start Recording</u> and <u>Stop Recording</u> buttons are used, with user manual control in between. This is again stored to the <u>Tour Number</u> as set.

Other protocols use an add point method, where Start Recording and Stop Recording are used in the same way, but instead of manual control in the middle Add Tour Point is used to insert a preset position with the options specified Preset, Dwell and Speed.

Soft Stops and Non Dwell Zones



This feature offers a method of restricting the MIC's movements to a certain area. A "box" is defined using the Top Left and Bottom Right buttons which provides the area within which the MIC is allowed to move. To clear the area set both corners to the same location.

Non-Dwell Zone

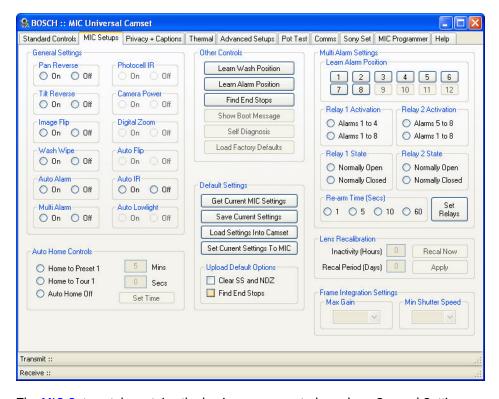
This provides the opposite of Soft Stops, in that an area can be defined within which the MIC cannot stop. The area is defined and cleared in the same way using the Top Left and Bottom Right buttons. Once the MIC enters the area it passes straight through to the opposite edge.

Clear

This button clears both the Soft Stops and the Non-Dwell Zone, which is required after a MIC has its protocol re-flashed (see Programming section).



MIC Setups



The MIC Setups tab contains the basic camera controls such as General Settings, Multi alarms (if MIC-ALM card is fitted), Relays, AutoHome options and the Default Settings.

General Settings



Pan Reverse

This will invert the pan rotation of the MIC compared to the commands from the controller. This would be used if a MIC was inverted to regain logical control.

Tilt Reverse

This will invert the tilt rotation of the MIC compared to the commands from the controller.

Image Flip

This manually inverts the image from the camera module, which may be used on an inverted camera where the head cannot be rotated through 180 degrees. Inverting the image would normally also require some modification of the control directions.



Wash Wipe

If Wash Wipe is On then, when the Wash auxiliary is set the MIC will return to a preset Wash Position activate the washer relay in the PSU and turn on the wiper. When the auxiliary is turned off again, the MIC will return to its prior position and turn the wiper off. If Wash Wipe is Off then when the aux is activated the MIC will simply close the washer relay and remain in its current position.

Auto Alarm

This is used for both single or multi alarm functionality. With Auto Alarm on and Multi Alarm off, the MIC will monitor the tamper switch line, moving to the programmable Alarm Position when the connection is grounded. If Auto Alarm is turned off the MIC will ignore any change in status of the tamper line.

Multi Alarm

With this the user can setup a separate position for each of the 8 alarm inputs. Any given alarm input will trigger the MIC to move to the position with which it is associated. To get this functionality working both Auto Alarm and Multi Alarm should be turned on.

Photocell IR

This mode enables the user to attach an external photocell to the power supply to control the IR lamps. The device is connected to alarm input 4, meaning that when the light levels drop sufficiently alarm 4 is triggered, and instead of moving the MIC detects this as an activation signal for the lamps. When the light levels pick up again, the alarm will deactivate and the lamps will be turned off. This mode can enable the user to hide the sensor away from any large external lighting which may cause the camera to flick in and out of IR mode under Auto conditions.

Camera Power

This can be used to turn the camera module inside the MIC off as required.

Digital Zoom

This is an override for the Digital Zoom Auxiliary, meaning that if On this will allow digital zoom to be controlled by the aux state, but if off, will never allow digital zoom no matter what the state of the aux.

Auto Flip

With this enabled the MIC will pan through 180 degrees as it reaches the vertical position so the user can then tilt down the other side meaning the MIC video is never inverted. Once the rotation is complete the controls are reversed until a stop command is received, at which point they are returned to normal.

Auto IR

In this mode the camera module is monitored for its current IR state, as soon as the light drops sufficiently, the module will automatically put the cut filter in place and switch to black and white, at which point the MIC will turn on the IR lamps.

Auto Lowlight

If this is turned on, the MIC will decrease its shutter speed as the light levels drop, rather than increasing the gain. Motion blur on the video can occur if the frame rate drops sufficiently low, which may not be ideal for a camera which is continually moving. However if motionless, the images will not have the grain associated with lowlight conditions. The gain at which a change is made and the lowest frame rate can be controlled under the Frame Integration section.

Auto Home Controls



After a programmable time with no manual control the MIC can be configured to either, move to the home position (Preset 1) or start tour / pattern 1. With Auto Home turned off the MIC will simply remain stationary until the next user input. The amount of time before this takes place can be set using the input boxes and the Set Time button.



Other controls



Learn Wash Position

This is the position that the MIC will return to when the Washer Auxiliary is activated and Wash Wipe is turned on. This should point towards the washer jet nozzle.

Learn Alarm Position

This is the alarm position for the tamper switch. The MIC will return to this position if Auto Alarm is turned on, Multi Alarm is turned off and the tamper line in the PSU is pulled to ground.

Find End Stops

This will get the MIC to rotate in the tilt axis first down then up to its mechanical limit stops. It will then store a "soft" limit a few units back from these for normal use. During this process manual control is not available.

Show Boot Message

This will display the boot message that appears on the video for a few seconds, this may be helpful to determine the current software of the MIC, without having to do a full reboot.

Self Diagnosis

This function is for future products and does not work with the MIC400 or MIC412.

Default Settings



The Default Settings tab reads and sets settings from the following sections:

- Manual Control Auxiliaries
- General Settings
- Auto Home Controls
- Multi Alarm Settings
- Lens Recalibration
- Frame Integration Settings
- All Thermal controls

All other settings will not be saved, loaded, downloaded or set through the following controls.

Get Current MIC Settings

This downloads the current status of each of the settings from the MIC and loads it into the text boxes and radio buttons on Camset. This provides an easy way of viewing the current setup of each MIC and also a way of copying the settings from one into the next.



Save Current MIC Settings

This option will first prompt for a file location and then store the current state of all the options outlined above to an XML file which can then be loaded at a later date back into Camset as a standard for a specific site.

Load Settings into Camset

This will prompt to open an XML file as saved above. Only valid Camset Default XML files will work.

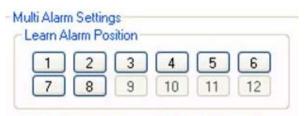
Set Current Settings to MIC

This will go through each of the settings above except for thermal, and send out the commands to the MIC to set it up as Camset displays. This may take a few seconds as there are several commands involved in this process.

Upload Default Options

At the end of this there are 2 extra options for defaults, Clear SS and NDZ will clear any saved Soft Stops and Non-Dwell Zones and then Find End Stops. These options may be used to completely set up a MIC after it has been reprogrammed to a new protocol.

Multi Alarm Settings



Learn Alarm Positions

Simply point the MIC400 at the position you would like it to cover when each numbered alarm is triggered and press Learn Alarm Position to set this.



Relay State, Activation and Re-arm

This function is available only to MIC-400's with the MIC-ALM card fitted or the MIC400IR Power Supply which has Four (4) Alarm Inputs built in.

The MIC-ALM multi alarm card provides 2 output relays which can be configured to close or open on given alarm inputs. Relay 1 can be activated from either alarm inputs 1 to 4 or 1 to 8 and relay 2 with alarm inputs 5 to 8 or 1 to 8.



The re-arm time is a time in seconds before the MIC returns to its current position and returns the relay to its prior state. The options for this are 1, 5, 10 or 60 seconds. To send the settings to the MIC select the desired options and then press Set Relays.

Lens Recalibration and Frame Integration



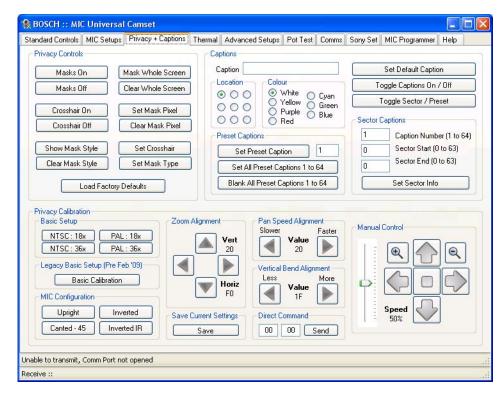
This section defines when and how often the Sony Optical Camera block should perform a recalibration process. The first field Inactivity defines how long in hours it should be after the last manual control command before the first recalibration should take place, and the second is a time in days between each successive recalibration from then on.

To set these enter the appropriate values in the text boxes provided and press Apply. Alternatively the Recall Now button will perform a manual recalibration.

Frame Integration Settings

This section defines the Max Gain and Min Shutter Speed parameters used by the MIC when in Auto Lowlight mode. The drop down lists provides the actual settings available in dB for gain and FPS for shutter speed. The On Screen Data auxiliary command will indicate the current frame rate if required. The values are set by simply selecting the desired option from the drop down lists.

Privacy and Captions



The Privacy and Captions tab allows the user to define and set the privacy mask function if the optional privacy card is fitted; this is not applicable to the MIC400 as the privacy card cannot be used with the thermal imager.



Privacy Controls

Masks On / Off

This is an overide setting to turn masks completely On or Off. This will not clear each individual masks settings, so when Off is sent they will disappear and then re-appear with On, in the same positions.

Crosshair On / Off

This setting makes a crosshair appear on the video display centered on the middle of the video. This can then be used to set individual mask pixels with the appropriate command from below.

Show / Clear Mask Style

This setting provides a preview of the current mask style. This will only work if the Crosshair is turned On. It will show a small privacy block to the right of the crosshair center. If nothing appears, the mask may be clear, so use the Set Mask Style to change to a visible setting. Once the required style has been selected; press Clear Mask Style and Crosshair Off, to return to the normal state.

Mask / Clear Whole Screen

These functions will add or remove a privacy mask the size of the entire current view. Moving the MIC in Pan or Tilt should then indicate the zone clearly. This would most commonly be used in conjunction with zoom where a window can be made full frame and then the whole thing masked as apposed to the method below which may take significantly longer.

Mask / Clear Pixel

This is a more accurate way of creating privacy masks one pixel at a time. The Pixel is created at the center of the image, or where the crosshair points if it is visible.

Set Crosshair

This will create a pixel sized mask as with the function above, and will also bring up the crosshair. Press again to remove the crosshair or use Crosshair Off.

Load Factory Defaults

Clears the current Privacy masks and resets the privacy card to the factory defaults.

Set Mask Type

If Crosshair and Mask Style are both turned On this function can be used to step through each of the available mask types one at a time. This will not update all the masks to the same type, only the ones that are created subsequent to the change.

MIC Configuration

These options define the MIC's orientation, which defines how the masks track. for Inverted MICs, the head would normally be rolled around through 180 degrees, with Pan Reverse On to regain sensible control. However, with inverted IR MICs, the head cannot be rotated around due to the IR Lamp arms, and therefore the video must be inverted, and both controls reversed.

Basic Calibration

This sends a set of default commands to the MIC to initialize the privacy for an upright MIC. This will not be perfect as each board needs fine individual calibration but provides a good starting point.

Zoom Alignment

The zoom alignment buttons provide accurate calibration of the mask tracking. This would normally be carried out by using a vertical line of mask on along a known straight edge. If this line then moves as the MIC pans and tilts, it can be corrected using the appropriate arrow. The labels indicate the current value in both the Vertical and Horizontal planes, which will be incremented or decremented dependant upon the direction pressed.

Direct Command

All privacy commands consist of 2 Hex bytes, a command byte and a data byte. These perform all of the privacy functions available. To enter commands, enter the 2 bytes in Hex, into the boxes provided and press Send Command. Entering random commands here may result in very odd results so please do not use unless under specific instruction.

Save Current Settings

Once any calibration changes are made, this button should be pressed to save the new values permanently.



Privacy Calibration



CAUTION: The Privacy Calibration settings should be configured at manufacture and should therefore not need to be changed on site.

Any changes to these settings may be difficult to correct, so please do not attempt to change anything unless under instruction from Bosch.

The Privacy Calibration section deals with the calibration settings of the privacy masking. i.e how the masks track as the MIC is moved in Pan, Tilt or Zoom.

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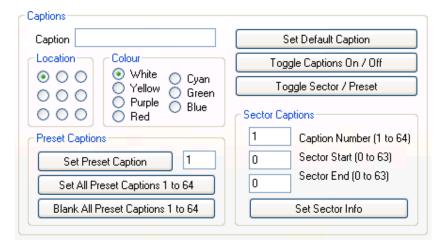
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Captions



The Captions tab allows the user to set up captions, Sector or Preset Captions; Screen Location and Caption Colour are all user definable.

The MIC has 3 different caption options available. On the MIC 400 model range only one line of text is available and therefore a Preset Caption will overwrite a Default Caption.

The Default Caption can be treated as the name of the camera. It will appear on the video whenever it can, i.e when no Preset or Sector captions are selected.

Preset Captions can be used to display a different title for each of the preset positions available. This will be loaded once the MIC has reached the position.



As an alternative, the same 64 captions can be used, not for preset positions but for rotational sectors. The MIC's pan is split into 64 segments and a different caption can be assigned to each or to a group. Using this option can result in an occasional slight control lag.

Whatever caption is being set the writing must be entered into the Caption Text Box. The caption will be displayed in block capitals and only certain extra characters are recognised. Unknown characters will be displayed as "?".

Location and Colour

These options define where on the video and in what colour the caption will be.

Set Default Caption

This programs the current caption (if valid), position and colour settings to the default caption. If captions are turned on this should appear immediately on the video.

Toggle Captions On / Off

This setting is a global On / Off setting for captions. If Off then no captions will be displayed, Default, Preset or Sector.

Toggle Sector / Preset

This toggles between the 2 caption modes of Preset or Sector. These options are mutually exclusive.

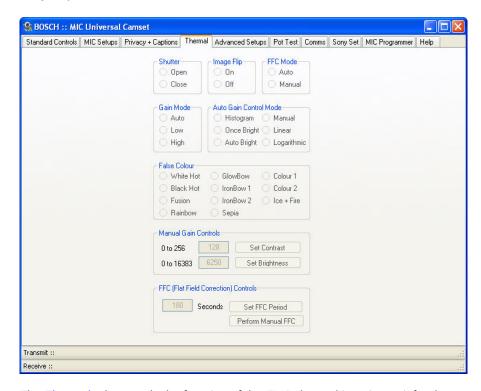
Preset Captions

This section provides 3 options, to either set one preset caption to the preset number specified in the input box. Set all 64 presets to the same caption, or clear all 64 preset captions to nothing.

Sector Captions

This section allows the definition of the sectors and what caption to use for each. First the Caption Number is entered which corresponds to a preset caption, then the start and end of the group in terms of an individual sector. Press Set Sector Info to store the data.

Thermal



The Thermal tab controls the function of the FLIR thermal imaging unit for the MIC412 only; this screen will only have active functionality when the IR/Thermal tickbox in the Standard Controls tab has been selected.

Shutter Open/Close

The Shutter option provides manual control over the physical shutter of the imager.

Image Flip

Image Flip defines the orientation of the video output. As standard in the MIC 412, this is On as the imager is mounted inverted inside the MIC



FFC Mode and Settings

FFC stands for Flat Field Correction which is basically a refresh or recalibration of the imager's sensor. This process closes the shutter for about a second and at this time the video will freeze with the previous image. When performing an FFC a small green square will appear in the top corner of the video. This process can clear any ghosting that may appear on the video output over time.

There are 2 different modes of operation, Manual where the Perform Manual FFC should be used as required, or Auto which will perform an FFC at the interval set in seconds using Set FFC Period. By default this should be somewhere in the region of 3 minutes.

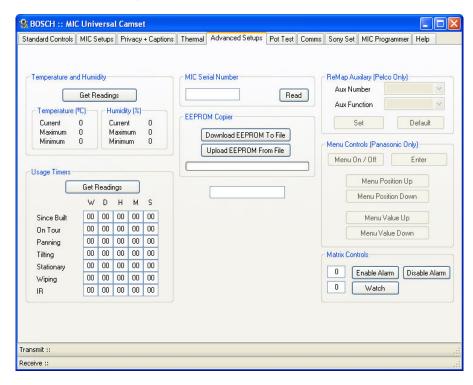
Gain and Auto Gain Modes

The thermal imager has a number of different gain modes available these are dependant upon the application. By default Gain will be on Auto and the Auto Gain Control Mode will be Histogram. Histogram, Linear and Logarithmic modes are all fully automatic modes which provide different scaling dependant upon the scene itself, where the other modes require some user intervention, in the form of Brightness and Contrast settings which can be found under the Manual Gain Controls section. This may be desired to get a perfectly exposed image in a fixed level environment. For outdoor use it would be extremely difficult to specify manual settings that would work well over the whole day and with changing conditions.

False Colour

The thermal imager has 11 different false colour options, which can highlight different temperatures on a scene in different colours. The colour range's are not fixed and are dependant upon the gain settings of the imager, but for each specific setting the colours will always remain in order of temperature from coldest up to hottest over the scene. The Imager will remain in the False colour mode selected here after disconnecting Camset.

Advanced Settings



The Advanced Settings tab offers engineering and special auxiliary control modes for Pelco and Panasonic protocols (see Help file for details).

The MIC stores various statistics about itself, including temperature and humidity, and various timers for different parameters, which may be of interest to the end user, but are mainly implemented as an engineering tool.



Temperature and Humidity

This will only work if the MIC400 has the appropriate control card with the temperature and humidity sensor attached. Current, Max and Min are displayed for both in degrees and a percentage respectively. If the MIC reaches 70% humidity inside the head a small "H" is displayed in the top left corner indicating a Humidity problem. If this appears, make contact with Bosch Security Systems.

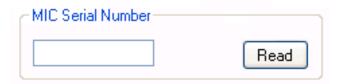
Timers

The timers monitor most of the common functionalities of a MIC: Panning, Tilting, On Tour, Since Built, Stationary, Wiping and IR Lamps shown in Weeks, Days, Hours, Minutes and Seconds.

Clear All Statistics

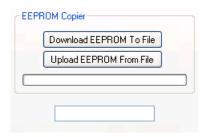
This function will set Max and Min for temperature and humidity to the current reading, and will clear all of the timers to "0". This feature should only be used when a MIC is first built or repaired, and therefore is locked out with the Advanced Controls Password.

MIC Serial Number



This feature is used to set or read the actual MIC Serial Number. This may be required to reprogram the MIC through the telemetry. The Set function is locked out with the Advanced Password as this should only be performed at the manufacturing stage, however read is available to use as required.

EEPROM Copier



This feature can be used to download the complete EEPROM block from the MIC to a file and then upload it to another. This will port across every single setting stored in the MIC, thus making a mirror copy when loaded into the next. Everything except for the privacy calibration will be transferred as this is stored separately on the privacy card itself. Before using this feature ensure you are aware of the consequences, in that all preset positions will be changed to the ones stored in the file, same with the Sonyset table and finally the MIC address will also be copied.

Once uploaded, Camset will prompt to reboot the MIC which will then load the new settings into the MIC.

If any errors occur in the download or upload process then do not attempt to upload a half complete file, retry the process until it works fine.

Download EEPROM To File

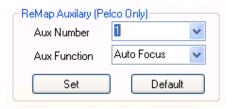
This will prompt for a file location of type ".epm". If valid then the process will begin with the current status indicated on the progress bar. The file stores each data byte and its address in memory. These files should not be edited under any circumstances.

Upload EEPROM From File

This will prompt for a ".epm" file to open, again if valid the process will begin and the progress bar will show the current progress.



Remap Auxiliary (Pelco Only)



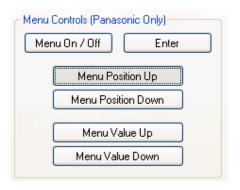
This section provides the option, for MIC400s with Pelco protocol only, to modify what aux the MIC actions for a given aux number input.

Pelco has 8 aux commands available and the MIC functions that can be mapped to them are as follow:

- Auto Focus
- Digital Zoom
- Auto Exposure
- IR
- Wiper
- Washer
- OSD
- Backlight

To modify an aux mapping, simply select the desired function and aux number from the list boxes and press Set. The default button will assign the functions in the order as above to aux's 1 through 8.

Menu Controls (Panasonic Only)



Matrix Controls

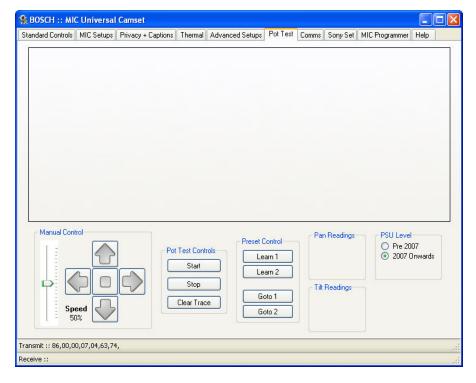


The options here provide controls for a Forward Vision Matrix. The Enable and Disable Alarm buttons will take the number provided in the upper input box, and perform the specified function on that alarm input.

The Watch button can be used to change the input channel on a Matrix (1 to 16) to the value specified in the lower input box.



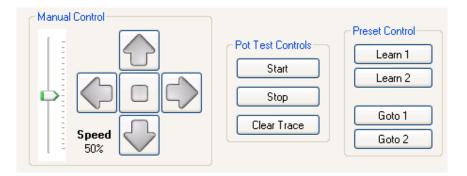
POT Test



The POT Test tab is used as an engineering tool to determine the MIC's position, Motor PWM, Motor Speed in both Pan and Tilt, and the PSU level inside the MIC.

All the results are plotted onto a continually updating graph on the page and the current results shown in numeric values below. This process requires a reliable 2 way communications link with the MIC.

Pot Test Controls



Start

This initiates the Pot Test process. Continual commands will be sent requesting the MIC's current data, the responses will be decoded and data printed and plotted on the display.

Stop

This stops the process running. Pot Test is also stopped when another tab is selected to ensure communications aren't held up when trying to perform an operation from another page.

Clear Trace

This will clear the graph plotted and reset the cursor to the left hand side of the picture box.

Manual Controls and Presets

These work as per the controls on the Standard Controls page although instead of stopping when released the MIC will continually move until a separate stop command is sent. The numeric key pad controls also work whilst in pot test although the learn preset method using the number keys does not.



Pot Test Results



Pan / Tilt Pos

These indicate the current position in Pan and Tilt in Red and Blue respectively, over the range of 4096 units for 360 degrees rotation.

Pan / Tilt PWM

These indicate the current PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) of the motor, with Pan and Tilt being indicated in Green and Purple respectively. This gives an indication of how hard the motors are working.

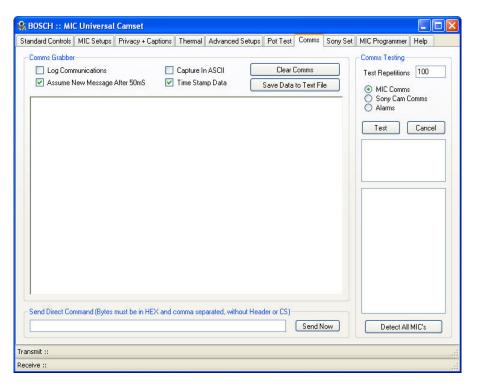
Pan / Tilt Speed

These results are the actual speed that the MIC is moving in either axis. The results are not plotted on the graph only shown in the respective window.

PSU Level

This reading shows the Voltage level of the main power rail in the MIC. There are 2 scaling options for different control cards, as a guide 6E came into production around mid 2007, so anything after this would use this option.

Comms



The Comms tab enables the user to monitor the communications to and from a MIC or any other serial device connected to the open comm port. This requires 2 way comms for any of the associated options.

Log Communications

This check box enables or disables the capture of incoming and outgoing data to the text display. With the Communications Grabber running the comms to and from the MIC will be slightly slowed down, which may be very noticeable on features such as Pot Test, so unless specifically required it would be advised that this is turned off.



Capture in ASCII

This changes the way in which the data is displayed. If not checked then the data is displayed in comma separated Hex bytes (e.g. 54, 45, 53, 54), if it is checked then each byte is converted into its corresponding ASCII char (e.g. TEST). However this only works if the protocol sends out valid ASCII bytes, all other values, less than 32 and over 127 will result in a "?" being printed.

Assume New Message after 50mS

This is a way of separating out consecutive commands and individually time stamping them. If there is a 50mS gap between transmitted or received bytes then the next byte is taken as a new message.

Time Stamp Data

If checked then each new packet will be titled with the date and time of transmission or reception, otherwise the data will just be indicated with a Transmit or Receive tag.

Clear Comms

This simply clears the current communications window.

Save Data to File

This will prompt the user for a file location where the comms can be saved. They will be output as a ".doc" file formatted in the same way as display in the window, which can be opened in Microsoft Word.

Send Direct Command

Send Direct Command (Bytes must be in HEX and comma separated, without Header or CS)

Send Now

This feature enables the user specify an exact command in Hex bytes to send to the MIC. The long input box is used to enter the command in individual comma separated Hex bytes, without the header or CS.

For example a complete Learn Preset 1 command in FV protocol is: 0A 30 31 30 41 36 4D 30 31 80

The header on this is: 0A 30 31 30 41 36

and the checksum: 80

So to transmit the same command the input box should read: 4D, 30, 31

Any variation on this will cause an error to be flagged indicating why the command is wrong. Once written the command is sent using the Send Now command.



Communications Testing



Communications Testing enables the user to test the quality of the communications link to the MIC. This does require 2 way comms for any of the below options. Use the Cancel button at any time to stop the testing process.

MIC Comms

To initiate, select the MIC Comms radio button and press Test. This will repeatedly query the MIC for a set response the number of times of which is defined by the Test Repetitions input box. If the response is valid and within the correct time frame then it is logged as a pass. No response or a late response is flagged as a time out and short or incorrect data is classed as a fail. The results of this are continually displayed in the small window directly below the Test button. Any faults along the length of the comms lines will normally result in fails or timeouts dependant on the severity of the problem.

Cam Comms

Starting this is as with MIC Comms but by selecting the Sony Cam Comms radio instead. So long as the MIC Comms are 100% reliable this will return the reliability of the comms to the Sony Module inside the MIC, again returning passes, fails and time outs in the same frame. If these are intermittent, please contact Forward Vision for advice.

Alarms

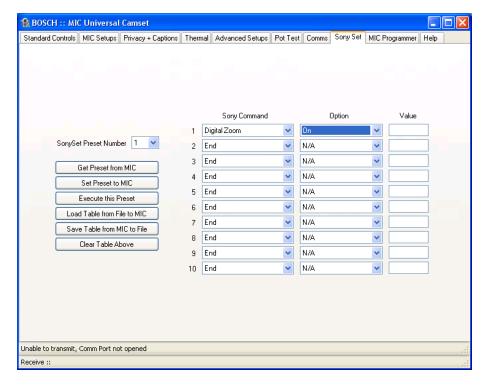
This test monitors the state of the 8 alarm inputs if applicable, printing if they are turned On or Off continually throughout the test in the larger of the 2 results windows. The test is started by selecting Alarms from the options and pressing Test.

Detect All MICs

This sends out a request to each MIC address for its Software Version printing the Response and the respective address in the large results box. This can be used in conjunction with setting a site of multiple MICs all to address 0 (random address) to then find what address each is on and therefore regain control.



Sony Set



The Sonyset tab shows the controls required for Creating, Loading, Saving, Uploading and Downloading SonySet tables in FV protocol only.

A MIC can store 10 Sony Set tables, each containing 10 separate camera controls.

This means that a complete setup for the camera module (shutter speed, gain level, effect etc) can be saved and loaded back at any time through an input from the user. These can therefore be used to define certain camera states for different positions or requirements of an installation, for example, one could be set up for

normal running auto everything, and another set-up for ANPR, with a specified frame rate and gain etc.

These states could then be toggled by calling them up with an Execute SonySet command.

SonySet Controls



SonySet Preset Number

This is where the SonySet Preset number is selected, there are 10 options available relating to 10 complete camera setups.

Get Preset from MIC

This process will query the MIC for the table number as specified in the SonySet Preset Number list. Each valid command and value will be shown in the table. If any data is incorrect or the command does not exist the Sony Command column will display "Invalid". It is not advised to reprogram a MIC with any "Invalid" commands.

Send Preset to MIC

This will read through the entire table checking for valid commands and respective values indicating any discrepancies, and then form the commands to send the data



to the MIC. The data is stored to the preset number as indicated in the SonySet Preset Number in list.

Execute this Preset

This will send a command to the MIC to read the commands from the preset number in SonySet Preset Number list in memory and send them on to the Sony module. This will only send commands stored not the ones in Camset, so to test a Setup first use Send Preset to MIC then Execute this Preset.

Load Table from File to MIC

It is also possible to Load a complete table of all 10 presets directly into the MIC from a file. This will prompt the user to open an XML file containing all of the information required. The information will not be displayed in the table display, it will simply be sent straight to the MIC.

Save Table from MIC to File

This creates the files that can be used by the feature above. First it will prompt for a file location to store and if valid, poll the MIC for each command of each preset and store all of the information to an XML file.

Using the Save and Load file functions as above means it is possible to copy a complete SonySet table from one MIC to another to easily setup a site with the same configuration.

Clear Table

This clears the table in Camset and will not do anything to the data stored at the location in memory in the MIC itself. To clear a MIC table, use this function and then Send Preset to MIC.

The SonySet Table



The table on the right of the form indicates the current state of one of the presets. The first column Sony Command indicates the command type for each of the 10 steps in each preset. The Option column indicates the current value for the chosen command, (e.g. On or Off) or if the command is a direct set type, this will indicate the range available and the result is displayed in column 3, Value.

A full list of available commands and values is shown below.

Changing any of the Sony Commands will invoke the corresponding Option to also change and take on the top value in the list of available options, therefore clearing the previous setting from memory. If the command type requires a numeric input, the corresponding Value box will indicate the lower bound of the range, which can then be changed to any valid value.



If only a few commands are utilised on the list then the rest should be set to "End" which will display "N/A" in the option column.

Below is a list of the available SonySet Commands and their corresponding Values or valid value ranges:

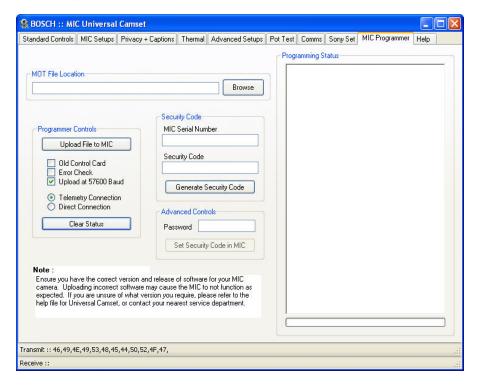
Table E - Sonyset Commands

Command	Value
Camera Power	On / Off
Zoom Set	0 to 28672
Digital Zoom	On / Off
Focus Set	4096 to 49152
Focus Mode	Auto / Manual
Focus Control	One Push Trigger / Force Infinity
AF Sensitivity	High / Low
Focus Near Limit	4096 to 49152
White Balance Mode	Auto / Indoor / Outdoor / One Push / Auto Tracing / Manual
White Balance Control	One Push Trigger
Red Gain Control	Reset / Plus 1 / Minus 1
Red Gain Set	0 to 255
Blue Gain Control	Reset / Plus 1 / Minus 1
Blue Gain Set	0 to 255
Exposure Mode	Auto / Manual / Shutter Priority / Iris Priority / Gain Priority / Bright / Shutter Auto / Iris Auto / Gain Auto
Slow Shutter Mode	Auto / Manual
Shutter Control	Reset / Plus 1 / Minus 1
Shutter Set	0 to 19

Iris Control	Reset / Plus 1 / Minus 1
Iris Set	0 to 19
Gain Control	Reset / Plus 1 / Minus 1
Gain Set	0 to 19
Bright Control	Reset / Plus 1 / Minus 1
Bright Set	0 to 19
Exposure Comp Control	Reset / Plus 1 / Minus 1
Exposure Comp Set	0 to 14
Exposure Comp Mode	On / Off
Backlight	On / Off
Aperture Control	Reset / Plus 1 / Minus 1
Aperture Set	0 to 19
Low Lux	On / Off
Hi Resolution	On / Off
Image Flip Horiz	On / Off
Freeze Frame	Off / Negative / Black & White
On Screen Data	On / Off
Caption Display	On / Off
Auto IR	On / Off
Camera Initialise	Lens Recal / Bad Pixel Correction
Image Flip	On / Off
End	N/A
Invalid	N/A



MIC Programmer



The MIC programmer allows users to change the protocol of the MIC400 camera unit; you must have the protocol file (.MOT) you wish to upload available, these are available on the CD with the MIC412 or from the Bosch Security Systems.



CAUTION: Ensure you have the correct version and software for your MIC400. Uploading the wrong software may cause the MIC400 to function incorrectly. If you are unsure of which version you require, please contact Bosch Security Systems.



Please Note: The MIC MUST be connected in 4-wire Duplex Mode to allow the programming function to work.

To change a protocol loaded into a MIC400, please do the following:-

- Connect the MIC400 to a PC running Universal Camset, check the MIC400 is communicating correctly with Camset; this can be checked using the Comms function.
- Use the Browse button to locate the new .MOT file you wish to upload to the MIC400.



3. In the Security Code section, enter the MIC serial number in the appropriate field; click the Generate Security Code button. The security code will now be created.

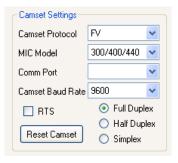
Security Code	
MIC Serial Number	
Security Code	
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	1
Generate Security Code	



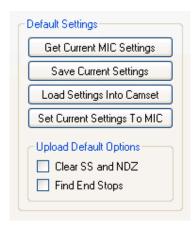
4. Check the programming controls are correct, the default settings are usually correct and do not typically require adjustment. Error checking can be enabled to ensure an error free installation but this results in longer loading times.



- 5. Click the Upload File to MIC to begin the upload, the status of the connection and progress of the upload will be displayed on the panel to the right hand side. The programmer will complete the upload, perform error checking then disengage automatically when finished, alerting the user when completed.
- 6. The MIC400 will now be loaded with the new protocol, camera control should be enabled immediately when the new protocol is selected under the Standard Controls tab but may require a reboot of the camera or closing and reselecting the USB in the Comm port dropdown menu.



- 7. After programming a MIC the status of the settings can be undefined, therefore it is good practice to reset them to the factory defaults then make any modifications required for the specific installation.
- 8. Open the MIC Setups tab and click the Load Settings into Camset button



- The open dialog should automatically display the "MIC Defaults" directory in the Camset Install location from which the File "MIC Production Defaults.xml" can be loaded. This will setup all the Universal Camset controls as per the factory defaults for the MIC.
- 10. Then click Clear Softstops and NDZ and Find End Stops tickboxes.



11. Finally click the <u>Set Current Settings</u> to <u>MIC</u>, the MIC will then perform the Endstop test and will slowly rotate to find the endstops, the whole process should take about a minute after which the MIC is ready to use the new protocol.

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