

# NV9605 Control Panel

## User's Guide



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### Warning

Any instructions in this manual that require opening the equipment cover or enclosure are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any service other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.

## Symbols and Their Meanings



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of dangerous voltages within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle alerts the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance/service instructions.



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- Do not use this equipment in or near water.
- This equipment is grounded through the grounding conductor of the power cord. To avoid electrical shock, plug the power cord into a properly wired receptacle before connecting the equipment inputs or outputs.
- Route power cords and other cables so they are not likely to be damaged.
- Disconnect power before cleaning the equipment. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners; use only a damp cloth.
- Dangerous voltages may exist at several points in this equipment. To avoid injury, do not touch exposed connections and components while power is on.
- Do not wear rings or wristwatches when troubleshooting high current circuits such as the power supplies.
- To avoid fire hazard, use only the specified fuse(s) with the correct type number, voltage and current ratings as referenced in the appropriate locations in the service instructions or on the equipment. Always refer fuse replacements to qualified service personnel.
- To avoid explosion, do not operate this equipment in an explosive atmosphere.
- Have qualified service personnel perform safety checks after any service.

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- When installing this equipment, do not attach the power cord to building surfaces.
- To prevent damage to equipment when replacing fuses, locate and correct the problem that caused the fuse to blow before re-applying power.
- Use only the specified replacement parts.
- Follow static precautions at all times when handling this equipment.
- This product should only be powered as described in the manual. To prevent equipment damage, select the proper line voltage on the power supply(ies) as described in the installation documentation.
- To prevent damage to the equipment, read the instructions in the equipment manual for proper input voltage range selection.
- Some products include a backup battery. There is a risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by a battery of an incorrect type. Dispose of batteries according to instructions.
- Products that have (1) no on/off switch and (2) use an external power supply must be installed in proximity to a main power output that is easily accessible.



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# 1. Preface

Chapter 1 is an introduction to the NV9605 User's Guide. It presents the following topics:

- [Chapter Structure](#)
- [The PDF Document](#)
- [Terms, Conventions and Abbreviations](#)

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## Chapter Structure

The following chapters provide detailed information regarding the NV9605 Control Panel:

- Chapter 1, [Preface](#), (this chapter) outlines ways to use this guide.
- Chapter 2, [Introduction](#), provides a functional description of the NV9605.
- Chapter 3, [Installation](#), provides installation, connection, and initialization instructions.
- Chapter 4, [Configuration](#), provides configuration instructions.

This chapter is for configurers, primarily.

- Chapter 5, [Operation](#), provides operating instructions.

This chapter is for operators, primarily.

- Chapter 6, [GPIO](#), provides information about the tally interface (general-purpose I/O).

This chapter is for configurers, primarily.

- Chapter 7, [Technical Details](#), provides electrical, mechanical, and environmental specifications, product drawings, and default settings.
- Chapter 8, [Misc. Topics](#), provides a glossary.
- An [index](#) is also provided for your reference.

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## The PDF Document

This guide is provided in PDF format, allowing you to use Acrobat's "bookmarks" to navigate to any desired location. You can also easily print a hardcopy. Please note:

- Use the Table of Contents or the bookmarks page to jump to any desired section.
- Many hyperlinks are provided within the chapters.
- Use the Index to jump to specific topics within a chapter. Each page number in the index is a hyperlink.

# 1. Preface

## Terms, Conventions and Abbreviations

- Use Acrobat's 'Go to Previous View' and 'Go to Next View' buttons to retrace your complete navigational path.
- Use the 'First Page', 'Previous Page', and 'Next Page', and 'Last Page' buttons to go to the first, previous, next, or last page within a PDF file.

**Note**

To display the navigation buttons, right-click the Tool Bar area, and check 'Navigation'.

- Use Acrobat's extensive search capabilities, such as the 'Find' tool and 'Search' tool to perform comprehensive searches as required.

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## Terms, Conventions and Abbreviations

The following conventions are used throughout this guide:

- The symbol ▲ denotes either an example or a special message.
- Entries enclosed in single quotation marks or Capital Letters denote physical control panel buttons, configuration buttons, or menu items.
  - Click 'Apply' to ...
  - Press the SRC 12 button ...

The following terms and abbreviations are used throughout this guide:

- The terms "panel" and "control panel" refer to the NV9605 control panel and to NV96xx control panels, in general.
- "High tally" means that a button is brightly illuminated. High-tally usually means that the button function is selected or active.
- "Low tally" means that a button is illuminated at low intensity. Most buttons assume a low tally state until selected.
- "SE" is an abbreviation used in this document for NV9000-SE Utilities.

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## Other Documentation and Software

You should read and be familiar with the material presented in the following documents:

- NV9000 Quickstart Guide.
- NV9000-SE Utilities User's Guide (or NV9000-SE Utilities help files).
- The router manuals for whatever routers you have in your system.

You should also be familiar with the NV9000-SE Utilities software and NV9000 router control systems.

## 2. Introduction

Chapter 2 provides a functional description of the NV9605. It presents these topics:

- [Summary](#)
- [Panel Organization](#)
- [Modes of Operation](#)
- [Other NV9605 Functions](#)

### Summary

The NV9605<sup>1</sup> is a 1RU panel, 1.75" deep, overall. It has 2 sets of backlit function buttons and a small display. The display has 3 distinct LED readouts each having 8 characters.

The NV9605 can operate in one of 2 modes. See [Modes of Operation](#), following.

The panel is organized as shown in figures 2-1 and 2-2:

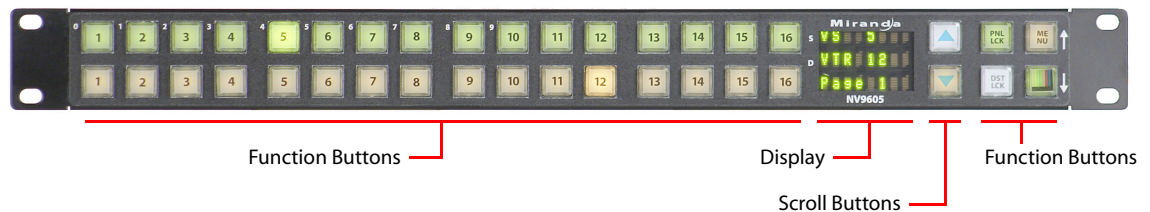


Figure 2-1. NV9605 Front

The function buttons select sources or destinations, or perform some task such as locking a destination. The function buttons are configurable. More functions are available for the right-most 4 buttons than for the buttons on the left of the display.

The scroll buttons ('Page Up' and 'Page Down') are not configurable buttons. Using the scroll buttons, the operator can scroll through 4 "pages" of sources and destinations.

After selecting any one of the pages, the operator can further select one of two sets of sources using a configured 'Source Shift' button. Thus, every source button potentially represents 8 sources, depending on the page in use and the state of the 'Source Shift' button.

There is no corresponding 'Destination Shift' function. There is only one set of destinations for each page.

The scroll buttons are also used when the panel is in menu mode (to change the illumination of the buttons). See [Menu Mode](#) on page 39.

<sup>1</sup> An equivalent NV9605V — a GUI that is called a "virtual panel" — is available. It emulates the NV9605.

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### Panel Organization

At the rear of the panel are power, serial control, Ethernet, and GPIO connectors:



Figure 2-2. NV9605 Rear

You connect the NV9605 to the NV9000 system using the Ethernet connector.

The serial port is for local diagnostics, as it is for all control panels.

The NV9605 uses external PS0001 power supplies. One will suffice. Two provide redundancy.

The GPIO connector supports the panel's GPIO functions: 4 outputs and 8 inputs. See [GPIO](#) on page 45.

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## Panel Organization

### Function Buttons

The NV9605 has an array of 32 function buttons on the left. Four of the 6 buttons on the right are function buttons. (The other 2 buttons on the right are scroll buttons.) The buttons' functions are only slightly different in each of the 2 operating modes. (See [Modes of Operation](#), next.)

The 10 buttons at the top left are labeled with numerals (0–9). These are for menu operations such as entering the panel ID.

Each button has *three* operational levels: high and low tally (green or amber), and off. Operators can adjust the low tally levels in increments of 10% using the panel's menu. Buttons that are turned off are said to be “dark.” (Physically, they are actually white or gray.)

- ▲ Generally, green represents a source or a source function and amber represents a destination or a destination function.

The function buttons each have clear plastic keycaps under which you may place plastic inserts for button legends. It is a simple matter to change button legends.<sup>2</sup>

### Differences between the Left and Right Function Buttons

All 32 buttons to the left of the display scroll whenever you press a scroll button. The buttons on the pages are independent. For instance, a button that is a source on one page need not necessarily be a source button on another page.

The 4 function buttons on the right behave differently when you scroll:

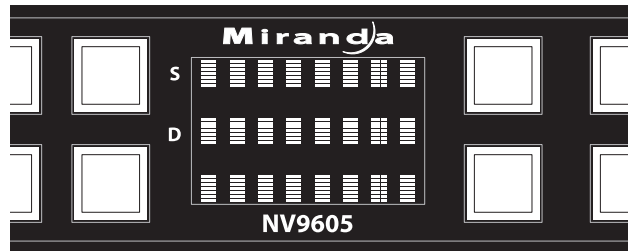
- Source buttons remain source buttons on all pages, although they can represent different sources on different pages. Destination buttons are destination buttons on all pages, although they can represent different destinations on different pages.
- Other functions (such as ‘Hold’ or ‘Menu’) are fixed and remain the same for all pages.

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<sup>2</sup> The NV9605V (virtual panel) has automatically generated button legends. For instance, a source button might have 2 lines of text: its “unshifted” source and its “shifted” source, selected with a ‘Source Shift’ button.

## Alphanumeric Display

The display has 3 display fields.



### Display Fields

The display has 3 fields of 8 characters:

- Status, labeled “S” on the panel.

The ‘Status’ field always shows the source that was routed to the currently selected destination, which is identified in the ‘Destination’ field.

- Destination, labeled “D” on the panel.

The ‘Destination’ field shows the current destination.

In multi-destination mode, the destination field shows the most recently selected destination and the status field changes to reflect the source most recently routed to that destination.

- Page, unlabeled.

The ‘Page’ field shows the current page (of four).

The ‘Status’ and ‘Destination’ fields can show either names belonging to a name set or system names depending on (1) the state of the ‘Name Set Toggle’ button (if the panel has one), (2) the default name set (3) the existence of name sets in the NV9000 configuration.

### Flags

When a destination is in breakaway, the ‘Source’ field indicates the breakaway with an asterisk in its eighth character position.

- ▲ The asterisk will obscure the last character of the source name if the name has 8 characters.

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## Modes of Operation

The NV9605 operates in one of 2 modes:

- [Limited X-Y Mode](#).
- [Multi-Destination Mode](#).

The panel’s set of button functions varies *slightly* with the mode.

The modes (or behavioral models) are determined at configuration. The operator cannot switch between different modes.

## 2. Introduction

### Other NV9605 Functions

#### Limited X-Y Mode

In limited X-Y mode, takes occur from a single selectable source to a single selectable destination.

If the panel has any level buttons, operators may perform breakaway—routing sources on fewer than all levels.

Pressing a source button completes the take. There is no ‘Take’ button.

Operators can scroll among 4 pages of sources and destinations and use a ‘Source Shift’ button to toggle between two sets of sources in each page.

#### Multi-Destination Mode

In this mode, source buttons are configured with destinations as well as sources. Thus, each source button completes a route to an individual destination. If each button had a different destination, it would be possible to route to 32 destinations in each of the 4 pages. The typical configuration would have fewer destinations. The panel uses spacing to separate the left-hand buttons into 4 groups. The most natural number of destinations would be 4 (per page), but that is not a requirement.

There is no ‘Take’ button.

Takes are all-level.

Operators can scroll among 4 pages of sources and destinations and use a ‘Source Shift’ button to toggle between two sets of sources on each page.

#### Secondary Modes

Additional but secondary modes of panel operation are:

- Setup mode—where the NV9605 is freshly powered up, but disconnected from the network. In this mode, you can preset the NV9605’s panel ID and perform a few diagnostic tasks.
- Menu mode—pressing a menu button places the NV9605 in “menu” mode. In menu mode, the buttons lose their normal functions and become part of a menu that changes as needed during menu operation.

When the panel is not in setup mode or menu mode, we say it is in *normal mode*. “Normal” means the panel is functioning in one of the 2 operating modes.

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## Other NV9605 Functions

The NV9605 can be configured to perform the following additional functions:

- Previous source and free source.
- System salvos.
- Lock/protect/release for destinations.
- Multiple-level breakaways.
- Broadcast data routing.



## 3. Installation

Chapter 3 provides installation and connection instructions. It presents the following topics:

- [Package Contents](#)
- [Installation](#)
- [Installing Software and Documentation](#)
- [Installation](#)
- [Testing](#)

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### Package Contents

If you have ordered one or more NV9605 control panels from Miranda, inspect the shipping container for damage. If you find any container damage, unpack and inspect the contents. If the contents are damaged, notify the carrier immediately.

As you unpack the shipping container, look for the packing slip and compare it against the contents to verify that you received everything as ordered. If anything is missing (or if you find equipment damage unrelated to shipping), please contact technical support. Refer to [Technical Support Contact Information](#) on page iii.

Depending on your order, the NV9605 items that can ship include:

- One or more NV9605 control panels.
- One or more power supplies (PS0001) with power cord retention straps.

The package does not contain network cables, serial cables, or mounting screws.

You do not need to take any special precautions regarding ESD.

This document does not address the shipment or installation of any other equipment or software that can be used in conjunction with the NV9605 (including the NV9000 system controller, NV915 system controller, other NV96xx control panels, EC9700 GUI, EC9710 GUI, and configuration programs such as UniConfig or NV9000-SE Utilities).

This document does briefly address the use of NV9000-SE Utilities and the Panel IP Configuration Utility as they pertain to panel configuration.

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### Installation

Follow these steps to install a NV9605 control panel:

- 1 Mount, and secure, the panel in the rack.

The NV9605 is designed to mount in a 19" rack. Rack-mounting is not a requirement.

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- 2 We assume that you have an Ethernet switch connected to the “Panel and Router Network” port of your system controller. Connect an Ethernet cable from that switch to the RJ-45 port at the rear of the NV9605.

You can also connect the panel using a serial protocol and a serial cable connected at the panel’s DE9 port. The connection is RS-422. The NV9000 will require a serial card and breakout box for such a connection. There are several options available. Refer to the NV9000-SE Utilities User’s Guide for serial configuration options. Contact Miranda regarding serial interface options.

- 3 Connect power. It is advisable to connect the power supply to the panel before connecting the power supply to AC current. You can use two power supplies for redundancy.

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## Installing Software and Documentation

This document is available through the Miranda web site.

You must use NV9000-SE Utilities to configure the NV9605 control panel. Contact Miranda if you need to obtain the latest version of this NV9000 configuration software.

You may use the Panel IP Configuration Utility if you want your NV9605 to have a static IP address (with respect to the NV9000) or to use DHCP. The panel, as it comes from the factory, defaults to DHCP.

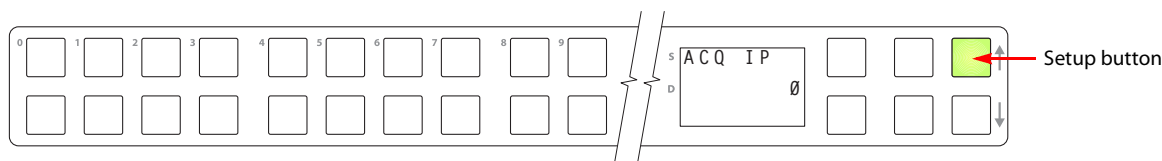
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## Initialization

Before your NV9000 system controller can communicate with an NV9605, you must give it a panel ID. Follow these steps for each NV9605 you are installing:

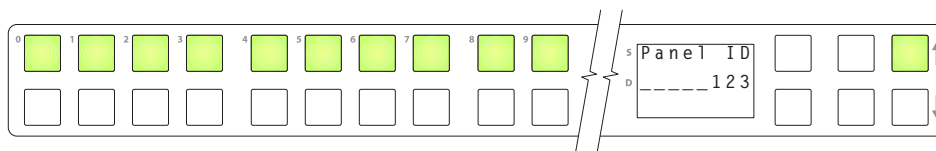
- 1 Power up the NV9605. Do **not** connect its Ethernet cable. (Disconnect it if it is connected.)

After about a minute, the display will show ‘ACQ IP’ at the top and show the panel’s current panel ID. The top right button is high-tally green:



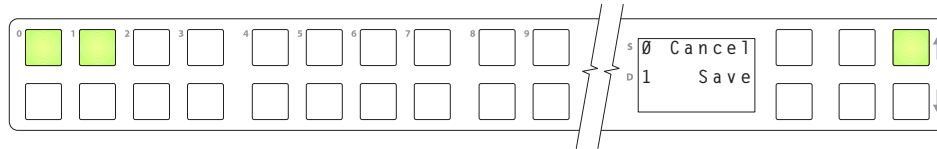
We call that the “setup” button while the panel is disconnected from the network.

- 2 Press the setup button. The panel now allows you to enter the panel ID using buttons at the left that function as a numeric keypad. The numbers of the keypad are printed on the panel. They range from 0 (at the left) to 9:



Enter the panel ID using the keypad. Then press the setup button again.

- 3 The panel displays a confirmation message:



Press the left-most button to cancel your entry; press the button to the right of it to save your entry.

- 4 Press the setup button once again and continue to press the setup button until the panel displays 'ACQ IP' once again as in step 1.
- 5 After you enter the panel ID, reconnect the Ethernet cable. The NV9000 system controller will detect your panel in a few seconds. (*All* panel IDs must be unique.)

You can now prepare an NV9605 configuration in NV9000-SE Utilities and upload the configuration to the NV9605. You need the panel ID to create a NV9605 configuration. When you upload the configuration, the panel ID you entered in NV9000-SE Utilities designates the actual panel to which the upload will occur. If no actual panel has that ID, the upload cannot occur.

## Testing

A panel test function is available when the NV9605 is disconnected from the system controller. Run the test to determine the health of your NV9605. See [Setup Mode](#) on page 41 for detail. You can also view the software version numbers under setup mode.

These are points to consider after you install your NV9605 control panel(s):

- 1 Do the buttons illuminate? When an NV9605 powers up, one or more of its buttons are supposed to turn green or amber. Did it pass the panel test mentioned above?
- 2 When the NV9605 powers up and it is connected to the system controller, it should initialize completely. (That takes a few seconds.) The NV9000 system should load whatever configuration exists for that panel and the buttons appropriate for its configuration should light.  
If you continue to see "No Server," "ACQ IP," or "Locating Network," you have a problem. Reboot everything and try again.
  - ▲ The NV9605, by default, acquires its IP address through DHCP on the NV9000's panel/router network. You can use the Panel IP Configuration Utility to force the panel to have a static IP address.
 If (in setup mode) you do not see your designated panel ID in the 'Preset' display field, you have either not initialized the panel or no configuration has been created for your panel in NV9000-SE Utilities.
- 3 Is the NV9000 system controller actually running? With the typical noise levels in a facility, it can sometimes be difficult to tell. Use the 'System' pages of NV9000-SE Utilities to make the determination.
- 4 Is NV9000-SE Utilities installed and operating? If so, can you upload a configuration to the specified panel?
- 5 Does the configuration actually work? Is it useful? Can the operator perform tasks and perform other operations?

### 3. Installation

Testing

## 4. Configuration

Chapter 4 provides configuration instructions for the NV9605. It presents the following topics:

- [Summary](#)
- [Adding a Panel to an NV9000 Configuration](#)
- [NV9605 Panel Configuration Page](#)
- [Commitment Buttons](#)
- [Panel Options](#)
- [Button Definitions](#)
- [Multi-Destination Configuration](#)

This chapter addresses configurers. Operators and other persons not interested in NV9605 configuration need not read this chapter.

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### Summary

The NV9605 is a relatively simple panel. It has 36 function buttons, 2 scroll buttons, and a small display. It has 2 operating modes.

- [Limited X-Y Mode](#).
- [Multi-Destination Mode](#).

The set of button functions varies *slightly* between modes.

NV9000-SE Utilities is the software with which to configure the NV9605. Figure 4-1, following, shows the default NV9605 panel configuration page from NV9000-SE Utilities.

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### Adding a Panel to an NV9000 Configuration

You must create configurations for the NV9605 using NV9000-SE Utilities. We assume that you are familiar enough with NV9000-SE Utilities that you can understand the following material. It is not difficult material, but some of the concepts might not be familiar to everyone.

It takes only a few seconds to add a new panel configuration.

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### Adding a Panel to an NV9000 Configuration

After launching NV9000-SE Utilities, choose 'Control Panels' from the Configuration pane in the navigation area. The 'Control Panels' configuration page appears:

Panel ID	Panel	Panel Type	Configuration Name	User	
6051	Demo605	NV9605	\\nvision\\envy\\usersys\\live\\D605.605	EnvyUser	

Click 'Add Control Panel' at the bottom of the configuration page. The 'Add Control Panel' page appears:

Type: NV9605  
ID: 6051  
Name: Demo605  
User: EnvyUser

Configuration Options:

☐ New, named:  copied from: S0501.605  
☐ Existing: S0501.605  
☒ New (default), named: D605

Choose "NV9605" from the 'Type' field. In the ID field, enter the panel ID you assigned to the panel while it was in setup mode. (You can change the panel ID in NV9000-SE Utilities.) Give a name to the panel in the name field and select a user.

When you are creating a panel configuration you have 3 options. These options are presented in the 'Configuration Options' area:

- 1 Make a copy of an existing configuration file, giving it a new file name.
- 2 Use an existing configuration file. (This allows several panels to share a single configuration.)
- 3 Create an entirely new configuration file.

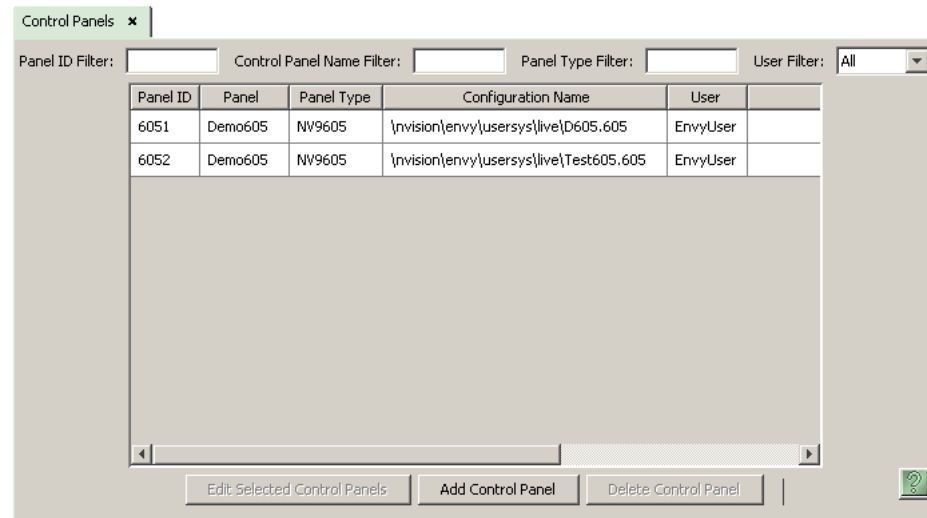
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### Adding a Panel to an NV9000 Configuration

In the first and third cases, you will create a new configuration file whose name you designate. The file extension for an NV9605 configuration file is .605. Click 'Next' or 'Finish' to proceed. Click 'Previous' to go back the previous page. Click 'Cancel' to terminate the entry operation.

- ▲ There are 2 other buttons, 'Suffix' and 'Navigate', both dim (disabled). These do not apply to the NV9605.

Return to the 'Control Panels' page to view your new entry. To edit an NV9605 configuration, double-click its list entry:



You will then see the panel configuration page for the selected NV9605.

Following is a discussion of how to use the panel configuration page in which you configure an NV9605.

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### NV9605 Panel Configuration Page

This is the default NV9605 panel configuration page in NV9000-SE Utilities:

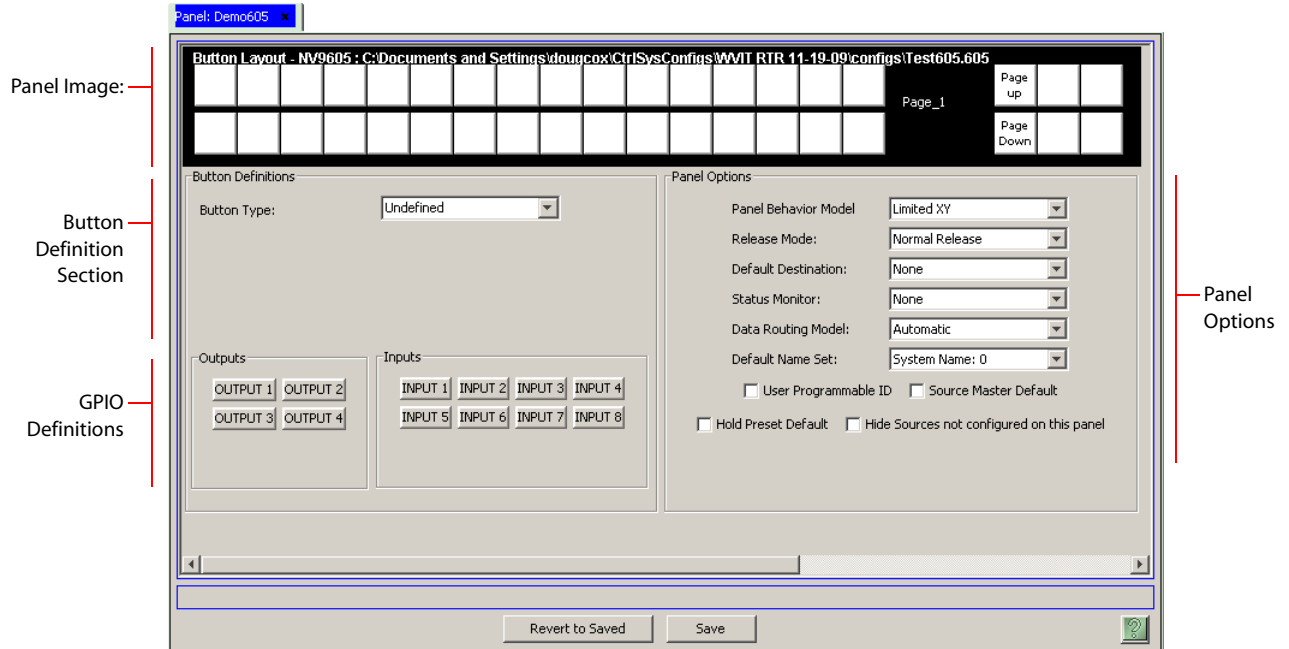


Figure 4-1. NV9605 Configuration Page (Default)

After you configure buttons the appearance of the panel buttons will have changed. The panel buttons on this page will show legends, determined from the button type assigned to the button. (The panel's actual buttons have clear plastic keycaps that you can remove and insert button legends, graphic or text, of your own design.)

At the bottom of the page are two important configuration buttons: 'Revert to Saved' and 'Save'. The 'Save' button commits modifications you have just made. The 'Revert to Saved' button restores the last saved version of the panel configuration, canceling any changes you just made.

### Regions of the Configuration Page

Above the 'Revert to Saved' and 'Save' buttons (always present) there are 4 main regions:

- A graphic representation of the NV9605 panel.  
Configurers must click a button "proxy" to select the button for configuration.
- Button definitions.  
In this section, configurers make button assignments, using its pull-down menus and text fields. See [Button Definitions](#), following.
- Panel options.  
In this section, configurers may specify the behavioral characteristics of the panel. See [Panel Options](#), following.



- GPIO definitions.

In this section, configurers may define GPIO logic. The control panel has a rear connector that provides 4 relay outputs and 8 optically isolated inputs. See [GPIO](#), page 71, for more information. (Note that the graphical buttons represent *connector terminals* and not actual buttons.)

## Configuration Tasks

The person configuring an NV9605 panel will want to consider how best to use the buttons to support the devices and routers in the router control system at hand. Trade-offs must be made.

In support of that effort, the configurer will do the following:

- Determine in which of the 4 modes the panel with this configuration will run.
- Select panel options.
- Assign functions to buttons.
- Define logic for some or all of the tally inputs and outputs.

We have no strong recommendations for button types on your panel, but it is likely that a ‘Source Shift’ button will be needed.

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## Pages

The NV9605 has 4 “pages” of sources and destinations. Operators can scroll from page to page using the scroll buttons immediately to the right of the panel’s display. The name of the current page is always present in the bottom line of the display.

Configurers can change the names of the pages. To change a page name, click the current page name in the panel image of the NV9605 configuration page. Scroll to a different page to change its name.

Configurers must use the scroll buttons (in the NV9605 configuration page) to select the page they want to configure.

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## Commitment Buttons

Two buttons at the bottom of the configuration page are self-explanatory and appear on most configuration pages:

- Revert to Saved. Press this button if you want to discard any recent changes you have made.
- Save. Press this button to commit all your recent changes.

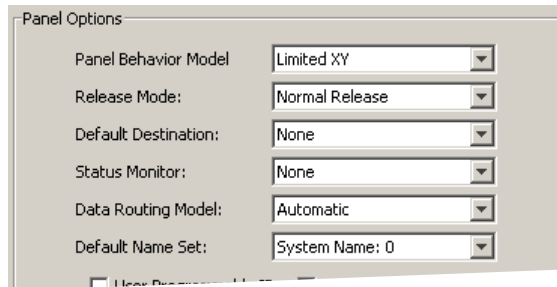
Neither of these actions is reversible.

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### Panel Options

## Panel Options

The panel options section, at the right of the configuration page, has two parts: drop-down menus and checkbox options. These are the drop-down menus:

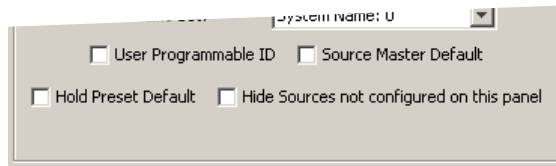


These are its drop-down menu options:

Panel Behavioral Model	Limited X-Y	In limited X-Y mode, takes occur from a single source to a single destination (which is selectable). Takes are all-level.
	Multi-destination	In multi-destination mode, source buttons are configured with destinations as well as sources. Thus, each source button completes a route to an individual destination. Takes are all-level.
Release Mode	Normal Release	This panel can release “locks” and “protects” set by the designated user (at this panel or any other panel).
	Force Release	This panel can release locks and protects set by any user.
Default Destination	None	After a reset, the panel has no default destination and displays no destination device. (This is not recommended.)
	<device>	The panel uses the specified device as the destination after a reset. (The ‘Default State’ button also returns the panel to this destination.)
Status Monitor	None	The current source video is not sent to a monitor.
	<device>	The current source video for the selected destination appears on the specified monitor (device).
Data Routing Mode	Automatic	If a control (data) level is involved in the route, make the route on the control level even if the control port is in use on the source or destination device.
	Semi-automatic (recommended)	If the control port is in use on the source or destination device, take all levels except control and allow the user to perform the control level route by pressing ‘Take’ a second time. If ‘Take’ is not pressed again, the route is cancelled.  If the control port is not in use, the control level take occurs automatically.
	Manual	A take on the data level must be performed manually as a breakaway on the control level. The control level will never switch as part of a multi-level take.
Default Name Set	System Name	A list of “name sets” appears in the drop-down menu. The name sets can be defined under the System Management pane of NV9000-SE Utilities. Choose ‘System Name’ in this list if you do not want, or do not care about, alternate device names. Do <b>not</b> choose ‘System Name’ if you are configuring any ‘Name Set Toggle’ buttons.

## Checkbox Options

The checkbox options section is just below the panel options section, enclosed in the same region:



A check in the box enables the option. Clearing the checkbox disables the option.

By default, all the check box options are clear.

The following items are the checkbox options:

- User-Programmable ID.

Allows the Panel ID to be changed locally at the control panel (in menu mode).

- Source Master Default.

Makes a control-level source the *controlling* device (or master device) by default. Otherwise, the destination is the master, by default. (The option is specifically for use with NVISION series machine control routers.)

“Source is master” is used for duplication, or broadcast routing, on a machine control level.

“Destination is master” is for machine-to-machine editing. If you do not select the “source master default” option, you can place a ‘Source is Master’ button on the panel.

▲ **Note:** a ‘Source is Master’ button is a toggle that reverses the direction of data routing for devices used in data level (machine control) takes.

- Hold preset default.

When this checkbox is checked, the panel powers up in “hold mode.” Otherwise it powers up with hold mode off.

Hold mode, under limited X-Y mode, also allows a user to route a source to multiple destinations simultaneously.

Hold mode also allows breakaway level patterns to remain selected after a take.

- Hide sources not configured on this panel.

Causes the names of source devices that are not presently configured for this particular panel to be effectively hidden. When another panel changes the source to one not configured for this panel, this panel displays asterisks instead.

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### Button Definitions

## Button Definitions

There are three classes of button functions:

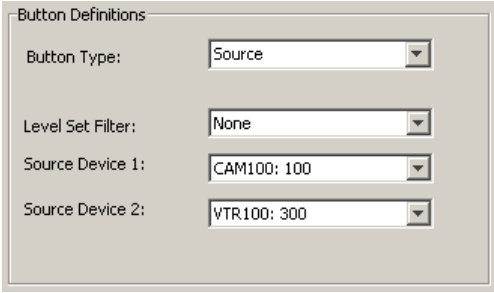
- Dedicated functions, such as ‘Default State’ or ‘Chop’.
- Variable functions, such as ‘Source’ or ‘Destination’.
- Special functions, such as ‘Menu’ and ‘Salvo’.

### Note

During configuration, certain button fields contain a colon (:) and number after the data in the field. The number is the record ID of the object in the NV9000 configuration database. The record IDs can be ignored but might be of some use when the configurator is searching for items in the configuration database.

## Button Specification

The button definition section configures the button you have selected in the image of the NV9605:



The screenshot shows a window titled "Button Definitions" with four configuration fields, each with a dropdown arrow:

- Button Type: Source
- Level Set Filter: None
- Source Device 1: CAM100: 100
- Source Device 2: VTR100: 300

When you choose a button type, additional drop-down menus can appear, depending on the button type, allowing you to further specify the button’s behavior. Available options and selections vary from button type to button type.

Certain button types are not available in each of the modes. The list that follows identifies in which modes the buttons can apply. These letter codes represent the modes:

X—limited X-Y mode

M—multi-destination mode

Only a few button types are available for the 32 buttons to the left of the display. These are designated with the letter code “L.”

## Button Types

These are the button types available for NV9605 configurations:

Type	Code	Description
Broadcast	<b>M, X</b>	<p>On the data (machine control) level, the button enables a broadcast take to an <i>additional</i> controlled device, after a broadcast route has been initiated with a “source is master” control-level take to the <i>first</i> controlled device.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p> <p>A broadcast button is useful in dubbing applications or when a backup (redundant) device is in use. See <a href="#">Broadcast Routes</a> on page 36.</p> <p>See also the <a href="#">Source Master</a> button, following.</p>
Chop	<b>M, X</b>	<p>When a chop function is supported by a router, the button is a toggle that enables and disables rapid switching of the selected destination device between the current source and the preset source. This chop function is used to test system timing.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p>
Default state	<b>X</b>	<p>The button returns the panel to its most recent power-up state. That is called the <i>default state</i>.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p>
Destination	<b>L, X</b>	<p>The button selects a destination. The destination name appears in the ‘Destination’ display. The destination is the target of an upcoming take, which will route a source to that destination.</p> <p>When you assign a destination button, two drop-down menus appear: ‘Level Set Filter’ and ‘Destination Device’. Select the device for this button from the list that appears in the ‘Destination Device’ field.</p> <p>The button is not available in multi-destination mode.</p>
Destination Lock	<b>M, X</b>	<p>The button sets or removes a “lock” on the current destination device. The lock can be removed only by the user (at this panel or at another) that originally set the lock, or by a panel that has “Force Release” enabled.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p> <p>The NV9605 provides no explicit indication, during operation, whether a destination is locked or unlocked.</p> <p>This button is available, but does not operate, in multi-destination mode. It is present on the configuration page as a future feature.</p>

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### Button Definitions

Type	Code	Description
Destination Protect	<b>M, X</b>	<p>The button sets or removes a “protect” on the current destination device. The protect can be removed only by the user that originally set the protect, or by a panel that has “Force Release” enabled.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> a protect prevents <i>others</i> from routing to a destination; a lock prevents <i>anyone</i>—even the user who issued the lock—from routing to the destination.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p> <p>The NV9605 provides no explicit indication, during operation, whether a destination is locked or unlocked.</p> <p>This button is available, but does not operate, in multi-destination mode. It is present on the configuration page as a future feature.</p>
Free Source	<b>M, X</b>	<p>The button selects a pre-defined phantom device that can be used to release or “free” devices on the data (machine control) level. A free source is also used with tielines to free the tieline for others to use. The free source is defined in the <i>Level Set Details</i> page of NV9000-SE Utilities.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p> <p>The free source button must be used in conjunction with machine control router(s). Otherwise, it fails with an ‘Inv Src’ message briefly appearing in the ‘Status’ field of the display.</p> <p>This button is available, but does not operate, in multi-destination mode. It is present on the configuration page as a future feature.</p>
Hold	<b>X</b>	<p>In limited X-Y mode, this button allows the operator to perform a gang (or “dub”) route. In hold mode, destination selections are cumulative, and not mutually exclusive. Hold mode also allows breakaway levels to be retained after a take. See <a href="#">Hold</a> on page 28.</p> <p>The hold button is a toggle; press it once to place the panel in “hold mode.” Press it again to cancel “hold mode.” In the <a href="#">panel options</a>, you can specify whether the panel powers up in hold mode.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p>

Type	Code	Description
Level	<b>L, X</b>	<p>The button selects a level. (The button is not available in multi-destination mode.)</p> <p>The button definition has one field to configure: the level. (Do not choose ‘None’ for the level.)</p> <p>This button type applies only in limited X-Y mode. Your panel can have multiple level buttons, one for each level you want the operator to control. The operator selects multiple levels for a breakaway and then presses a source to complete the take.</p> <p>When all level buttons are <i>deselected</i>, or when all level buttons are <i>selected</i>, a take is “all-level.” When one or more level buttons are selected, a take occurs on just those levels.</p> <p>The operator must select levels before selecting the source.</p> <p>The color of the level buttons reflect the selected levels of the current destination in a limited way.</p> <p>See also the <a href="#">None/All</a> button, following.</p>
Menu	<b>M, X</b>	<p>This button puts the NV9605 panel in menu mode and displays a menu on the buttons that provides access to a variety of panel functions. Without the button, the operator has no access to the menu functions.</p> <p>By pressing certain buttons, the operator makes menu selections and may enter data (such as panel ID) or change brightness values. When the panel is in menu mode, the menu button cycles through the functions of the menu. See <a href="#">Menu Mode</a> on page 39.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p>
Name Set Toggle	<b>L, M, X</b>	<p>The button toggles the panel between its default name set and the “system name” set. One or the other becomes the active name set.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p> <p>If the default name set is the system name set, the button would be a no-op. Therefore configurers should not create a ‘Name Set Toggle’ button if the default name set is ‘System Names’.</p> <p>The status, preset, or destination displays use the active name set—either the default name set (aliases) or the system name set. However, that when the panel is displaying aliases, and a device does not have an alias, the panel displays the system name.</p>
None/All	<b>X</b>	<p>The button toggles the panel between all levels (of the current destination) being selected and none of the levels being selected.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p>
Panel Lock	<b>L, M, X</b>	<p>The button prevents accidental changes to the panel settings, especially router crosspoints. When the panel is locked, the button array becomes blank except for the Panel Lock button which becomes high tally amber. Pressing the panel lock button again reverts the panel to its previous state.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p>

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### Button Definitions

Type	Code	Description
Previous Source	<b>M, X</b>	<p>The button presets the previously routed source to the currently selected destination. The operator must next press ‘Take’ to restore the previous route. This function is useful when an operator makes a route in error.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p> <p>The button does <i><b>not</b></i> restore the previous destination. If the user changed the destination and presses ‘Previous Source’, the take will not restore the previous route.</p> <p>This button type can be used in either mode.</p>
Salvo	<b>L, M, X</b>	<p>The salvo button executes a system salvo immediately.</p> <p>During configuration, when you assign a salvo button, a drop-down menu appears: ‘Salvo’. Choose a salvo from the list. The ‘None’ entry is merely a placeholder. Do not choose ‘None’.</p> <p>This button type can be used in either mode.</p>
Source	<b>L, M, X</b>	<p>The button selects a source. The source name appears in the ‘Status’ display. <i><b>Pressing a source button completes a take.</b></i></p> <p>The nature of source buttons differs in the operating modes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited X-Y mode</li></ul> <p>When you assign a source button, two drop-down menus appear: ‘Source Device 1’ and ‘Source Device 2’. These correspond to two sets of sources. If there is a ‘Source Shift’ button on the panel, the operator can switch between the two sets. When the first set is selected, pressing the button selects device 1. When the second set is selected, pressing the button selects device 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multi-destination mode</li></ul> <p>When you assign a source button, <i>three</i> drop-down menus appear: ‘Source Device 1’, ‘Source Device 2’, and ‘Destination Device’. The first two correspond to the two sets of sources. If there is a ‘Source Shift’ button on the panel, the operator can switch between the two sets. When the first set is selected, pressing the button selects device 1. When the second is selected, pressing the button selects device 2.</p> <p>The ‘Destination Device’ field allows you to configure a destination for every source button. Typically, you will assign one destination device to one group of sources, another destination to another group of sources, and so on. At the limit, you can configure up to 36 destinations in each of the 4 pages.</p> <p>The destination assigned to the button does not change when the operator presses the ‘Source Shift’ button.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Multi-Destination Operations</a> on page 35.</p>



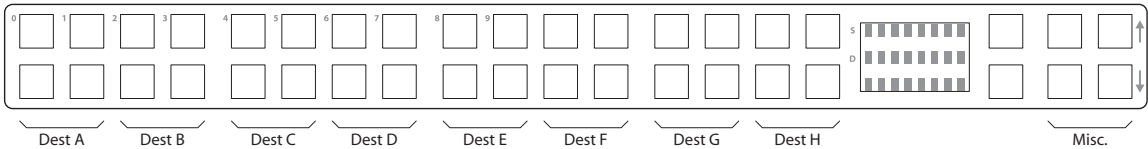
Type	Code	Description
Source Master	<b>M, X</b>	<p>Means “source is the master” and makes the source device the master. Otherwise, the destination is the master. This button (and these concepts) apply only to machine control routes.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p> <p>The button is a toggle: Press it once to make the source the master (it goes high-tally); press it again to make the destination the master (the button is low-tally).</p> <p>A panel option allows you to make “source is master” the default. In this case, the button still toggles between “source is master” and “destination is master,” and the button, if present, is high-tally by default.</p>
Source Shift	<b>M, X</b>	<p>The button toggles between the first and second sets of sources.</p> <p>The button definition has no fields to configure.</p> <p>The button affects the operation of any source button (in either limited X-Y mode or multi-destination mode). Source buttons represent two sources. One belongs to one source set and the other belongs to the other source set.</p> <p>This button type can be used in either mode.</p>
Undefined	—	<p>This button type is a placeholder: during configuration, it makes the button undefined and inactive. On the actual panel, the undefined button remains unlit (dark).</p>

Multi-Destination Configuration

A panel configured in multi-destination mode has source buttons that represent 2 sources and a destination. Pressing a source button selects the source and the destination and performs an immediate take—to the destination assigned to the source button. (A source shift button switches between the two sources of the source buttons.)

Potentially, all 36 buttons of a NV9605 could be source buttons, each having a unique destination. Thus, at that extreme, a panel in multi-destination mode could represent 36 destinations in each of the its 4 pages (a total of 144 destinations) and give operators the choice of two sources for each destination.

A more typical multi-destination configuration will present fewer destinations, organized in button clusters on the panel. This organization, for example, provides 8 destinations with up to 8 sources available for each one, with the 4 buttons on the right assigned to other functions:



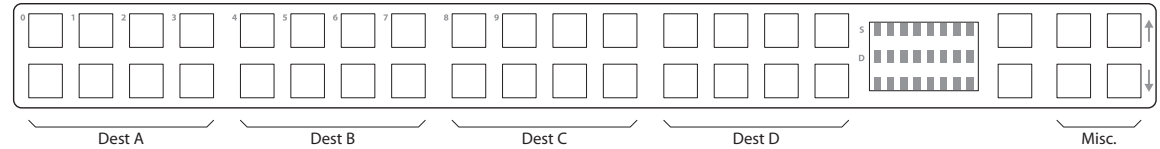
Each of the 4 pages has 8 destinations with 8 sources for each (assuming a ‘Source Shift’ button on the right). The destinations on different pages can all be different or there can be some duplication.

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### Single-Destination Configuration

The multiple sources available can all be different or, again, there can be some duplication. In this example, the limit is 32 different destinations, and 256 different sources.

As another example, this organization provides 4 destinations with up to 16 sources available for each one, again with the 4 buttons on the right assigned to other functions:



This is a natural organization because the 32 buttons to the left of the display are spaced into 4 groups.

To configure a panel in multi-destination mode in a useful way, you should organize its source buttons into groups according to destination. Either of the preceding examples show good organization.

As a further example, you could organize the buttons by row: if you have only two destinations, the top row could represent one destination (having 32 potential sources per page) and the bottom row could represent the other destination (again with 32 potential sources per page).

It is natural to assign the same sources to each destination, but not a requirement. The different destinations could have disjoint sets of sources.

- ▲ During operation, every destination configured (on source buttons) for a page will be high-tally (1) when ‘Source Shift’ is off and its source is among the unshifted sources or (2) when ‘Source Shift’ is on and its source is among the shifted sources.

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## Single-Destination Configuration

It is possible to configure the panel for single-destination operation in either limited X-Y mode or multi-destination mode.

In limited X-Y mode, the default destination (a panel option) is the single destination. There would be no destination buttons supporting other destinations.

In multi-destination mode, all source buttons route to the same destination.

In multi-destination mode, it is also possible to have a “single-destination-per-page” configuration. All the destinations on a single page would be the same.

## 5. Operation

Chapter 5 provides operating instructions for the NV9605 control panel. It presents these topics:

- [Summary](#)
- [Operating Concepts](#)
- [Menu Mode](#)
- [Setup Mode](#)

This chapter is intended specifically for the NV9605 panel *operator*.

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### Summary

As an NV9605 operator, you will be confronted initially with a relatively small and simple panel—38 buttons with three 8-character displays.

The panel's buttons can have arbitrary legends (using plastic inserts under the button caps). A button's legend should indicate its function. Some buttons can be applied differently in other modes (such as menu mode). Operators and configurers will have to communicate about the meaning of the buttons.

The alphanumeric display (3 lines of 8 characters) shows the status of completed takes under normal circumstances. The display presents information or menu items in other cases. It also displays the name of the currently selected page for sources or destinations. See [Alphanumeric Display](#) on page 5 for information.

Physically, you will find

- Function buttons (e.g., switch source pages or lock a destination).
- Source, destination, and salvo buttons.
- Names of the selected destination and its current source.

At any particular time, some of the buttons are high-tally; some are low-tally; and some might be undefined. Active buttons are of two colors, green and amber. Green generally represents sources and source functions; amber generally represents destinations and destination functions, but the colors are also used for other functions.

▲ Please refer to the *NV9000-SE Utilities User's Guide* (or the NV9000-SE Utilities help files) if you are unfamiliar with the concepts used in this chapter.

### Modes of Operation

The NV9605 operates in one of 2 modes (or behavioral models):

- [Limited X-Y Mode](#).
- [Multi-Destination Mode](#).

The panel's set of button functions varies *slightly* with the mode (or model).

## 5. Operation

### Summary

Generally, to operate the panel, you choose a destination, (possibly) choose desired breakaway levels, and choose a source. Choosing a source for a destination completes the take. This paradigm has slight variations in the different modes.

▲ There is no ‘Take’ button in any of the modes.

### Limited X-Y Mode

In limited X-Y mode, takes generally occur from a single source to a single destination. Destinations are selectable.

In hold mode, however, a single source can be taken to multiple destinations. Hold mode is in effect when an ‘Hold’ button is high-tally.

Takes are all level unless your panel has level buttons. If your panel has level buttons, you can select the level(s) on which the take is to occur. The sources of levels *not selected* remain unchanged.

In hold mode, your level selection persists from one take the next. Otherwise, the next take is all-level.

You can scroll through 4 pages to select a source or a destination. Further, you can use a ‘Source Shift’ button to toggle between two sets of sources in each page.

Pressing a source button completes the take.

### Multi-Destination Mode

In this mode, source buttons are configured with destinations as well as sources. Thus, each source button completes a route to its own assigned destination. If each button had a different destination, it would be possible to route to as many as 36 destinations per page (144 destinations in total). The typical configuration would have fewer destinations, assigning one destination to one group of sources, another destination to another group of sources, and so on.

Takes are all-level.

You can scroll through 4 pages to select a source or a destination. Further, you can use a ‘Source Shift’ button to toggle between two sets of sources in each page.

Pressing a source button completes the take.

### Single-Destination Operation

Your panel might have been configured to have a single destination. This is possible in either operating mode. If that is the case, then all source buttons perform takes to the same destination.

## Secondary Modes

Secondary modes are:

- Source mode—exists (in limited X-Y mode) when you press a ‘Source/Dest Toggle’ button. Source mode and destination mode affect the operation of ‘Source/Destination’ buttons.
- Destination mode—exists (in limited X-Y mode) when you press a ‘Source/Dest Toggle’ button.
- Setup mode—where the NV9605 is freshly powered up, but *disconnected from the network*. In this mode, the configurer can preset the NV9605’s panel ID and perform a few diagnostic tasks.

Usually, only configurers need be concerned with setup mode.

See [Setup Mode](#) on page 41.

- Menu mode—pressing a menu button places the NV9605 in “menu” mode. In menu mode, the buttons lose their normal functions and become part of a menu that changes as needed during menu operation.

There is nothing in the menu that concerns operators except button brightness. An operator may use the menu to set button brightness. Administrators and configurers may use the menu to view or change the panel ID, or to determine the software and firmware revisions.

See [Menu Mode](#) on page 39.

When the panel is not in setup mode or menu mode, we say it is in *normal mode*. “Normal” means the panel is functioning in one of the 4 operating modes.

## Button Legends

There are about 18 different button functions. Some might not be available on your panel depending on the operating mode in which it was configured. Typically, buttons have graphic or text legends that are plastic inserts placed under the clear button caps.

There are button templates available. Use these or your own to create button graphics. Print the graphics on clear plastic, cut the button graphics apart and insert these under the button caps.

Buttons are also color-coded to a limited degree. Green represents sources. Amber represents destinations. Those colors are used for other functions, however. High-tally (bright) buttons are those that are selected; low-tally (dim) buttons are those that are not selected. Dark (white or gray) buttons are those that are disabled.

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### Pages

The NV9605 has 4 “pages” of sources and destinations. You can scroll from page to page using the scroll buttons immediately to the right of the panel’s display. The name of the current page is always present in the bottom line of the display.

Pages are available in either mode.

### Source Shift

Source shift also applies in either mode.

Each source button can represent two sources. A ‘Source Shift’ button selects which of the two sources the source button will select. (The concept is similar to the shift key or the ‘caps lock’ key on a keyboard.)

A source shift button is a toggle: it is low-tally when it has enabled the first source. It is high-tally when it has enabled the second source.

A source shift button affects all source buttons.

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#### Levels

In NV9000-SE Utilities and in the NV9000 router control system, routes occur on *levels*. A level is typically SD, HD, analog video, AES, analog audio, or machine control. Various devices are defined as sending and receiving signals on certain levels. The set of levels handled by a device belong to what is called a *level set*.

A source can be routed to a destination if it has the same set of levels, i.e., it belongs to the same named level set. A source can be routed to a destination in a different level set if the NV9000 configuration has the appropriate inter-level set mapping.

The effect of this is that when you, the operator, choose a destination, the NV9000 recognizes which source devices are allowed to be routed to the destination and limits your selection to those sources.

#### Breakaway

Routes can be all-level in which case they are taken on all levels defined for the *destination*. The acceptable sources for a route have the same levels as, or some configured mapping to, the levels of the destination.

A breakaway is where you take different sources to the same destination—on different levels. In most cases, you would take only certain levels of a new source to a destination that already has a source on its various levels.

It is not possible to take different sources to the destination on the same level. For instance, you cannot take SD from two different sources. The outcome would be noise even if you could do it. (That is because routers are not mixers.)

#### Hold

Hold mode (and hold buttons) apply in ‘Limited X-Y’ mode.

#### Breakaway

In limited X-Y mode (with breakaway), a hold button retains breakaway level selections after a take.

Simply press the hold button at any time before the take.

A hold button is a toggle. Press it once to put the panel in hold mode; press it again to remove hold mode.

#### Gang Switching

In limited X-Y mode, the hold function allows you to perform a gang (or “dub”) switch. In hold mode, destination selections are cumulative, and not mutually exclusive.

Follow these steps to route a source to more than one destination:

- 1 Select the first destination to which you want to route the source. The destination tallies bright amber and its name appears in the destination display.
- 2 Press the hold button. When the panel is in hold mode, the hold button is high-tally. (Press the hold button again if it is not.)
- 3 Select the additional destinations you require. As you select each destination, its name appears in the destination display. You can toggle these additional destinations on or off.

- 4 Select a source. You can scroll through pages and use a ‘Source Shift’ button if necessary to access the source. The take to the multiple destinations is immediate.
- 5 As long as hold remains enabled, you can route other sources to the same group of destinations.

To clear hold mode:

- 1 Press the hold button. If it does not go low-tally, press it again.
- 2 Select any destination.

## Buttons

The NV9605 has 3 classes of button functions:

- Dedicated functions, such as ‘Default State’ and ‘Chop’.
- Variable functions, such as ‘Salvo’, ‘Source’, or ‘Destination’. A salvo button executes a specific system salvo. A source button selects a specific source and completes a take. A destination button selects a specific destination.
- Special functions, such as ‘Menu’.

At present, there are about 18 button types, not including “undefined” which is not a true button type:

<a href="#">Broadcast</a>	<a href="#">Free Source</a>	<a href="#">Panel Lock</a>
<a href="#">Chop</a>	<a href="#">Hold</a>	<a href="#">Previous Source</a>
<a href="#">Default State</a>	<a href="#">Level</a>	<a href="#">Salvo</a>
<a href="#">Destination</a>	<a href="#">Menu</a>	<a href="#">Source</a>
<a href="#">Destination Lock</a>	<a href="#">Name Set Toggle</a>	<a href="#">Source is Master</a>
<a href="#">Destination Protect</a>	<a href="#">None/All</a>	<a href="#">Source Shift</a>

Only a limited number of these can appear among the left-hand 32 buttons. Not all of these apply in multi-destination mode. These codes appear to the left in the following function descriptions:

X—limited X-Y mode

M—multi-destination mode.

L—the function can appear among the left-hand 32 buttons.

### X, M Broadcast

A broadcast button applies to a data (or machine control) level only. The button assigns one controlling device (the master) to multiple controlled devices (the slaves). The function is useful in dubbing applications. See [Broadcast Routes](#) on page 36 for more information.

- ▲ Pressing the ‘Broadcast’ button turns off the ‘Source is Master’ button and vice versa.

### X, M Chop

When a “chop” function is supported by a router, the button is a toggle that enables and disables “chop.” Chop is a rapid switching of the current destination device between one source and another source.

The chop function is used to test system timing and would **not** be used during normal operation.

The use of the chop function varies according to the operating mode. See [Chop](#) on page 38.

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#### **X** Default State

The ‘Default State’ button returns the panel to its most recent power-up state. That is called the *default state*. (It does not cause any changes to the routers, control system, or its signals.)

#### **X** Destination

The button selects a destination. The destination name appears in the ‘Destination’ display. The destination is the target of an upcoming take, which will route a source to that destination.

#### **X, M** Destination Lock

This button is a toggle that sets or clears a *lock* on the current destination. The lock can be removed at the panel that originally set the lock, at a panel that has the same user ID, or by a forced release at any panel.

Unless your panel is configured for forced release, you cannot unlock or unprotect a destination locked or protected by someone else. The display will show “NotOwner” briefly.

You cannot take a source to a locked destination. The display will read “Locked” and show the user’s name.

Locks and protects apply to the currently selected destination in limited X-Y mode. They are not available in multi-destination mode.

When you lock a destination, the ‘Destination Lock’ button goes high-tally amber. If you have a ‘Destination Protect’ button, it will also go high-tally amber.

- ▲ Locks can apply to selected levels in limited X-Y mode.

- ▲ The NV9605 provides no explicit indication, during operation, whether a destination is locked or unlocked.

#### **X, M** Destination Protect

This button is a toggle that sets or clears a *protect* on the current destination device. The protect can be removed at the panel that originally set the protect, at any panel that has the same user ID, or by a forced release at any panel.

Unless your panel is configured for forced release, you cannot unlock or unprotect a destination locked or protected by someone else. The display will show “NotOwner” briefly.

You cannot take a source to a protected destination if someone else protected it. The display will read “Protect” and show the user’s name. However, you *can* take a source to a protected destination if you protected it or it is protected at another panel that has your user name. Doing so does not remove the protection.

Locks and protects apply to the currently selected destination in limited X-Y mode. They are not available in multi-destination mode.

When you protect a destination, the ‘Destination Protect’ button goes high-tally green. Any ‘Destination Lock’ button remains unaffected. Note that you cannot protect a locked destination.

- ▲ Protects can apply to selected levels in limited X-Y mode.

- ▲ The NV9605 provides no explicit indication, during operation, whether a destination is locked or unlocked.



### **X, M** Free Source

The button selects a pre-defined phantom device that can be used to release or “free” devices on the data (machine control) level. A free source is also used with tielines to free the tieline for others to use. The actual free source used is defined in the NV9000 configuration.

Use this button as if it were a source button.

### **X** Hold

The button is a toggle; press it once to place the panel in “hold mode.” Press it again to cancel “hold mode.” (The panel might or might not be configured to power up in hold mode.)

In limited X-Y mode, this button retains breakaway levels after a take.

In limited X-Y mode, this button allows you to perform a gang (or “dub”) switch. In hold mode, destination selections are cumulative, and not mutually exclusive. See [Hold](#) on page 28.

The ‘Destination’ field of the display shows the most recently selected destination under hold mode.

The button definition has no fields to configure.

### **X** Level

The button selects a level.

The button exists only when your panel is configured for limited X-Y mode. Presumably, it will have several level buttons, one for each level you need to control.

You will select one or more levels for a breakaway and then press a source button to complete the take. When all level buttons are *deselected*, or when all level buttons are *selected*, a take is “all-level.” When one or more level buttons are selected, a take occurs on just those levels.

You must select levels before selecting the source.

The color of the level buttons reflect the levels of the current destination in a limited way.

See also the [None/All](#) button function, following.

### **X, M** Menu

This button puts the panel in menu mode and produces a menu on the buttons and in the displays that provides access to a variety of panel functions.

Without the button, the operator has no access to the menu functions.

By pressing certain buttons, you makes menu selections and enter data (such as panel ID) or change brightness values. When the panel is in menu mode, you must press the ‘Menu’ button to cycle through the functions of the menu. See [Menu Mode](#) on page 39.

The button definition has no fields to configure.

### **L, X, M** Name Set Toggle

An ‘Name Set Toggle’ button toggles the panel between its default name set and the “system name” set. Whichever name set you select becomes the “active” name set.

### **X** None/All

The ‘None/All’ button toggles the panel between all levels (of the current destination) being selected and none of the levels being selected.

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#### **L, X, M** Panel Lock

The button prevents accidental changes to the panel settings, especially router crosspoints. When the panel is locked, the button array becomes blank except for the Panel Lock button which becomes high tally amber.

The button is a toggle: press the panel lock button again to revert the panel to its previous state.

#### **X, M** Previous Source

The button presets the previously routed source to the currently selected destination. To restore the previous route, you must next press 'Take' assuming you have not changed the destination. This function is useful when you make a route in error.

The button does **not** restore the previous destination. If you changed the destination and press 'Previous Source', the take will not restore the previous route.

#### **L, X, M** Salvo

The salvo button executes a system salvo immediately.

#### **L, X, M** Source

The button selects a source. The source name appears in the 'Status' display. ***Pressing a source button completes a take.***

The nature of source buttons differs according to the panel's configured operating mode:

- Limited X-Y mode

A source button can select one of two sources. The first source belongs to source set 1 and the second source belongs to source set 2. Pressing a 'Source Shift' button toggles the panel between set 1 and set 2.

- Multi-destination mode

A source button can select one of two sources, as in limited X-Y mode, **and** it selects a destination.

Typically several source buttons (in MD mode) will share the same destination. Other groups of source buttons will also share their own common destination.

The destination for a source button does not change under a source shift.

See [Multi-Destination Operations](#) on page 35.

#### **X, M** Source is Master

Means "source is the master" and makes the source device the master. Otherwise, the destination is the master. This button (and these concepts) apply only to machine control routes.

The button is a toggle: Press it once to make the source the master (it goes high-tally); press it again to make the destination the master (the button is low-tally).

The 'Source is Master' button is also used to initiate "broadcast" machine control routes. See [Broadcast Routes](#) on page 36.

During data level (i.e., machine control) takes, this button makes the source device the master. Otherwise, the destination is the master.

The button is a toggle that reverses the direction of data routing. For example, if the destination is the master and the source is the slave, pressing a ‘Source is Master’ button reverses their roles. Pressing the button again reverses the roles.

The ‘Source is Master’ button is used to initiate “broadcast” control routes. See [Broadcast Routes](#) on page 36.

The panel can be configured so that “source is master” is the default state or so that “destination is master” is the default. The button still toggles between “source is master” and “destination is master.”

▲ Pressing the ‘Source is Master’ button turns off the ‘Broadcast’ button and vice versa.

## X, M Source Shift

The ‘Source Shift’ button toggles between the first and second source “pages.”

The button affects the operation of any source button (in any mode). Source buttons represent two sources (and, in multi-destination mode, a destination). One source belongs to source “page” 1 and the other belongs to source “page” 2.

## Undefined

An undefined button cannot be used and appears dark (unlit) on the panel. The term “undefined” has meaning primarily to the configurer.

## Lock, Protect, and Release

In a multi-user system, routes made by one user can be made safe from being accidentally or maliciously change by another user.

### Definitions

Owner	The user ID of a panel where a lock or protect was issued.
Source lock	No one can use the source.
Source protect	No one but the owner can use the source.
Destination lock	No one can route to the destination.
Destination protect	No one but the owner can route to the destination.
Release	To remove a lock or protect.

Some control panels can lock or protect both sources and destinations. However, *The NV9605 provides locks and protects for destinations only.*

A forced release is when the lock or protect is removed by someone other than the owner. A forced release can be performed:

- At any panel configured with release mode set to “forced release”.
- At any other panel with “force release” enabled.

The ‘Destination Lock’ and ‘Destination Protect’ buttons are toggles. Press the lock (or protect) button to lock (or protect) a destination. Press the button again to release the lock (or protect).

▲ **Note:** a protect prevents *others* from routing to a destination; a lock prevents *anyone*—even the user who issued the lock—from routing to the destination.

▲ You may lock a protected destination, but you cannot change a locked destination to a protected destination directly. You must first unlock it.

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#### Locks and Protects with Breakaway

Use this method to lock or unlock selected levels in limited X-Y mode under breakaway:

- 1 Optionally press 'Source Shift' to toggle between the source sets.
- 2 Optionally press a source button. The source currently routed to that destination might already be what you want. Pressing the source performs a take.
- 3 Select the levels you want to lock or unlock. Selected levels are high-tally. If your panel has a 'None/All' button, you can use it to select either no levels or all levels.
- 4 Press a 'Destination Lock' button.

Use this same method to protect or unprotect selected levels, using a 'Destination Protect' button instead.

Note that lock buttons are toggles. Therefore, if you select some levels that are already locked and some that are unlocked, pressing the lock button will invert their status. Locked levels become unlocked and those that were unlocked become unlocked. The same is true for protect buttons.

#### Takes

Pressing a source button completes a take, in either mode. Following are brief instructions on how to perform a take.

##### Case 1 — Limited X-Y Mode

Takes in limited X-Y mode are all-level by default, but breakaway is possible.

Follow these steps:

- 1 Press a destination button to start the take. The 'Destination' field of the display shows the destination you chose.
- 2 Press one or more level buttons to selected the levels you want to route. The levels that are available are those of the default destination. If your panel has a 'None/All' button, you can press that button to toggle between all levels being selected and no levels being selected.
  - ▲ A take with no levels selected is the same as a take with all levels selected. It occurs on all levels. What the 'None' function does is allow you to clear the levels easily prior to selecting just one level or only a few levels.
- 3 Optionally press 'Source Shift' to toggle between the source pages.
- 4 Press a source button to complete the take. The 'Status' field of the display shows the source you chose.
  - ▲ A take is all-level when all the level buttons are selected (high-tally) or when none of the level buttons are selected.
  - ▲ If your panel has a 'Hold' button, you can use it to preserve the chosen breakaway levels after the take. Hold "mode" is active when the hold button is high-tally. When hold mode is inactive, the destination reverts to all levels after the take.

### Case 2 — Multi-Destination Mode

Takes in multi-destination mode are all-level. Source buttons in multi-destination mode specify the destination to which the source is routed. Follow these steps:

- 1 Optionally scroll through pages or press ‘Source Shift’ to toggle between the source sets.
- 2 Press a source button to start and complete the take. The ‘Status’ field of the display shows the source you chose and the ‘Destination’ field of the display shows the destination assigned to that source.

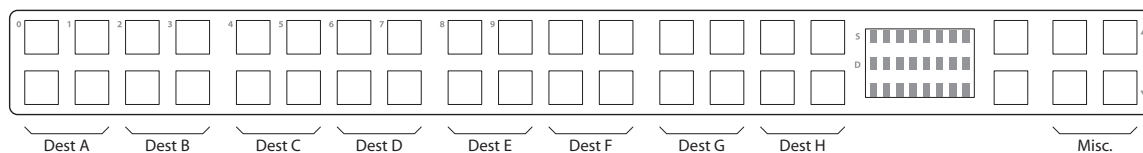
The way the source buttons on the panel are organized is important to knowing which destination is assigned to any particular source button. See [Multi-Destination Operations](#), next.

### Multi-Destination Operations

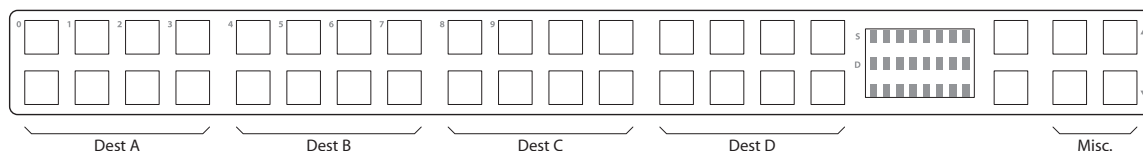
A panel that is configured in multi-destination mode has source buttons that represent 2 sources and a destination. Pressing a source button selects the source and the destination and performs an immediate take—to the destination assigned to the source button. (A source shift button switches between the two sources of the source buttons.) There are no destination buttons.

Potentially, all 36 configurable buttons of a NV9605 could be source buttons, each having a unique destination. Thus, at that extreme, a panel in multi-destination mode could represent 36 destinations for each of the 4 pages or 144 destinations in total. Each source button give operators the choice of two sources for each destination in whatever page is selected.

A more typical multi-destination configuration will present fewer destinations, organized in button clusters on the panel. This organization, for example, provides 8 destinations and up to 8 sources available for each one, with 6 buttons assigned to other functions:



As another example, this organization provides 4 destinations and up to 16 sources available for each one, again with 6 buttons assigned to other functions:



This is a natural organization because the 32 buttons to the left of the display are spaced into 4 groups.

Your panel—if it is in multi-destination mode—might or might not be organized as in these examples. Consult your administrator to determine the organization of buttons.

To perform a take, simply select a source. The take occurs immediately. You might need to press a source shift button to make available the source you want.

When you press a source button, the destination and the selected source appear in the destination and status displays, respectively.

Source buttons are typically labeled (with clear plastic inserts) with mnemonics for the two sources assigned to each of the buttons.

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#### Name Sets

NV9000-SE Utilities allows configurers to define multiple *name sets*. Each name set contains alternate names for any and all devices in the NV9000 system. The alternate names can appear in the displays of your panel.

Further, your panel can have a ‘Name Set Toggle’ buttons that allows you to switch between the “default” name set and the “system name” set. Whichever name set you are currently using is the *active* name set.

There is always a ‘System Name’ set. That name set includes the device names defined within the NV9000 configuration. Any other name sets are optional.

Note that when the panel is displaying alternate names, and a device does not have an alternate name, the panel displays the system name.

#### Broadcast Routes

It is easy to route a source to multiple destinations for audio and video routers. You place the panel in hold mode with the hold button.

In contrast, machine control routes are typically point-to-point. Therefore, to control multiple machines requires that you perform a “broadcast” operation using a ‘Broadcast’ button.

In “broadcast mode,” the source device issues control commands to all destination devices—but only one destination (the first one you connect to the source) can respond with status.

Broadcast routes can be performed in either mode.

▲ “Broadcast” routes are those that involve machine control. An NVISION series machine control router such as the NV5256 is required.

#### Before You Begin

- 1 Ensure that all devices that you want to include in the route are not locked or protected—and that their machine control levels can be acquired.
- 2 Ensure that the panel has a ‘Broadcast’ button. If it does not, broadcast routes are not possible. Consult your administrator.
- 3 Ensure that your data router has been configured as “data forward.” In this mode, the router expects the source (e.g., playback device) to control the destination (e.g., recording device).
- 4 Cue your playback device. (After the take, you must manually start the playback.)

#### Performing a Broadcast Take—Limited X-Y Mode

Follow these steps:

- 1 Select a destination and route a source to it. The source becomes the master because the router is in data forward mode. This destination is the slave and communicates bidirectionally with the master on the machine control level.
- 2 Press ‘Broadcast’ (so that it is high-tally).
- 3 Choose a destination and route the *same source* to it. This destination only receives control commands; it will not return status.
- 4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 to connect additional slave destinations.

- 5 To remove one slave from the group, turn off 'Broadcast' and route a source to it that is not the master (e.g., the free source). This new device must have a machine control connection.
- 6 To clear the entire broadcast route, turn off 'Broadcast' and select the master device as the destination in a new route. (We recommend that you use the free source as the new source). The entire broadcast route is cleared, and data connections are removed from all slaves.

### Performing a Broadcast Take — Multi-Destination Mode

Follow these steps:

- 1 Press a source. That source becomes the master because the router is in data forward mode. This destination (configured on the source button) is the slave and communicates bidirectionally with the master on the machine control level.
- 2 Press 'Broadcast' (so that it is high-tally).
- 3 Press another source button that has the *same source* but a different destination. This destination only receives control commands; it will not return status.
- 4 Repeat step 2 and 3 to connect additional slave destinations.
- 5 To remove one slave from the group, turn off 'Broadcast' and route a source to it that is not the master (e.g., the free source). This new device must have a machine control connection.
- 6 To clear the entire broadcast route, turn off 'Broadcast' and select the master device as the destination in a new route. (We recommend that you use the free source as the new source). The entire broadcast route is cleared, and data connections are removed from all slaves.

### Important Points

- After you perform the complete take, you must start the playback of the source device manually.
- The panel provides no way to determine which devices belong to the "broadcast group." You must keep track of this yourself.
- If another operator takes either your master device or the first slave device, the entire broadcast group collapses. Any other slave can be removed from the group, however, without collapsing the entire group. Only the primary pair is critical to the group's integrity.

## Data Routing

There are 3 data routing options that affect sources and destinations that have a machine control level (i.e., a data level). These options govern what happens when a source or destination device is to be used.

### Automatic Data Routing

A take involving a machine control level occurs automatically, without intervention, regardless of who is using a device.

This option applies in all operating modes.

### Manual Data Routing

A take involving a machine control level occurs on all levels except the machine control level. You must route the machine control level as a breakaway.

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When a take involving a machine control level occurs, the status display shows the name of the machine control level and the destination display shows “In Use.” That is a signal that you need to take the machine control level as a breakaway.

This option applies only in limited X-Y mode.

#### Semi-Automatic Data Routing

A take involving a source or a destination having a machine control level might not occur immediately if the source or destination device is in use.

This option applies in all operating modes.

If neither device is “in use” the take occurs immediately. Otherwise, you need to press the source button again to complete the take.

If the source device is in use, the ‘Status’ display shows “Src Used” and the destination display shows “Retry?”

If the source device is in use, the ‘Status’ display shows “DestUsed” and the destination display shows “Retry?”

If the source device is in use, the ‘Status’ display shows “BothUsed” and the destination display shows “Retry?”

If you do not press the (same) source button again, the take is canceled. (It will time out.)

#### Case 1 — Limited X-Y Mode

- 1 Press a destination button.
- 2 Press a source button.
- 3 Examine the display.
- 4 If the destination display shows “Retry,” press the source button again to complete the take. The take will time out if you do not press the source button.

#### Case 2 — Multi-Destination Mode

- 1 Press a source button.
- 2 Examine the display.
- 3 If the destination display shows “Retry,” press the source button again to complete the take. The take will time out if you do not press the source button.

## Chop

The chop function is a diagnostic function for routers that support chop. It allows you to switch rapidly between two sources at a particular destination. The chop interval is defined in the NV9000 configuration. The default chop interval is 6 *fields*.

#### Case 1 — Limited X-Y Mode

Follow these steps:

- 1 Press a destination button. The ‘Destination’ field of the display shows the destination you chose. Scroll to the correct page if necessary.
- 2 Optionally press ‘Source Shift’ to toggle between the sets of sources.
- 3 Press a source button. This is the first source. Scroll to the correct page if necessary.



4 Press the chop button.

5 Optionally press 'Source Shift' to toggle between the sets of sources.

6 Press another source button. Scroll to the correct page if necessary. This is the second source.

The chop is immediately activated on the routers (of the default destination) that support chop.

To terminate the chop, (1) press the chop button again to turn it off, (2) select the destination you had chosen for the chop, then (3) select any source.

### Case 2 — Multi-Destination Mode

Follow these steps:

1 Optionally press 'Source Shift' to toggle between the sets of sources.

2 Press a source button. This is the first source. Scroll to the correct page if necessary.

3 Press the chop button.

4 Optionally press 'Source Shift' to toggle between the sets of sources.

5 Press another source button that *uses the same destination* as the first. This becomes the second source for the chop. Scroll to the correct page if necessary. The chop is immediately activated on the routers (of the default destination) that support chop.

To terminate the chop, (1) press the chop button again to turn it off, then (3) select any source.

## Menu Mode

The NV9605 enters menu mode if it has a menu button and you press the menu button.

▲ The menu uses some of the buttons on your panel. The legends and functions of these buttons in normal operating mode do not apply while the panel is in menu mode.

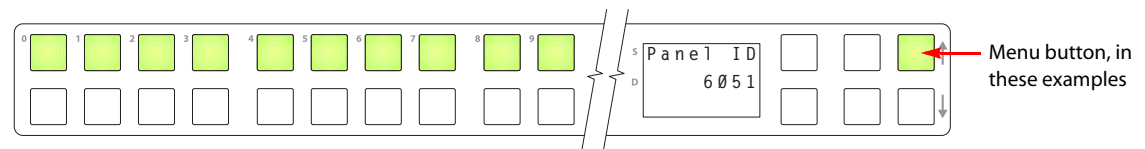
While the panel is in menu mode, you will use the menu button to cycle through the various parts of the menu. There are 8 parts:

- Panel ID
- User ID
- Software version
- Application version
- Panel name
- User name
- Boot version
- Low button illumination level

Configurers should ensure that the menu button is not part of the numeric keypad that becomes available in the panel ID submenu. See [Panel ID](#), following.

### Panel ID

The panel ID submenu appears first when you press the menu button:



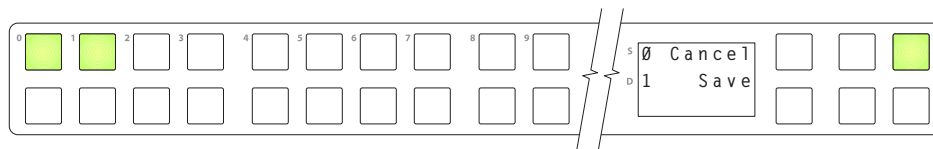
## 5. Operation

### Menu Mode

The panel now allows you to enter the panel ID using buttons at the left that function as a numeric keypad. The numbers of the keypad are printed on the panel. They range from 0 (at the left) to 9.

▲ To use the keypad, you will have to disregard whatever legends are on the buttons.

After you enter a panel ID, press the menu button again. A confirmation message appears:

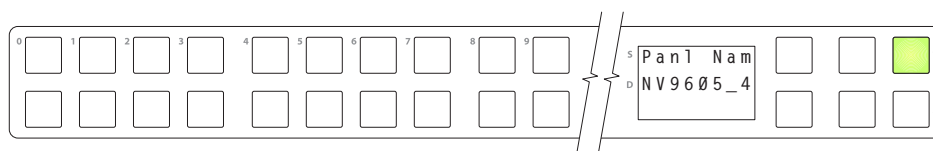


Press the left-most button to cancel the operation or press the button to its right to save your new panel ID. After you save the panel ID, the panel continues to the next item in the menu.

If you do not want to change the panel ID, simply press the menu button again to skip to the 'Panel Name' submenu.

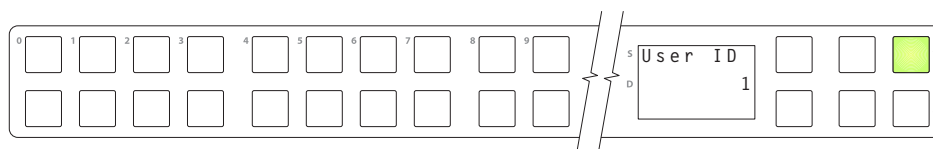
### Panel Name

The second submenu merely displays the configured panel name. You cannot change it.



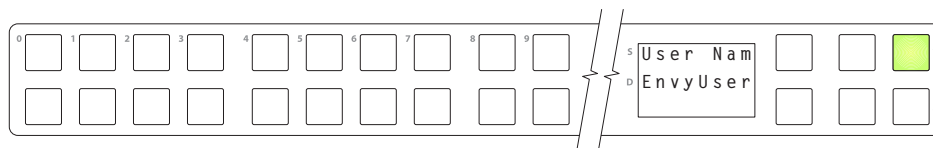
### User ID

The third submenu merely displays the configured user ID. You cannot change it.



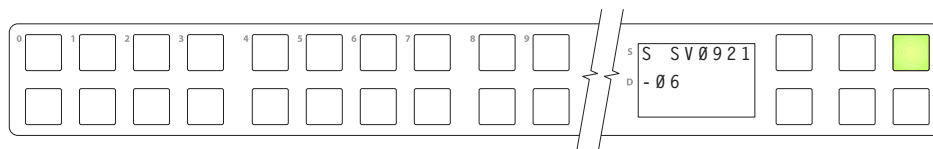
### User Name

The fourth submenu merely displays the configured user name. You cannot change it.

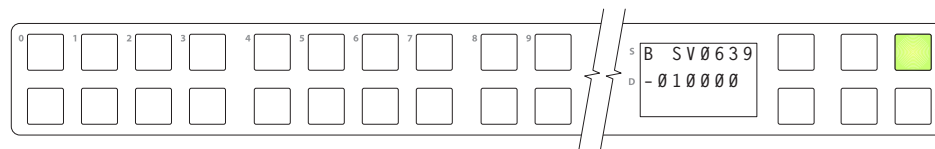


### Software Versions

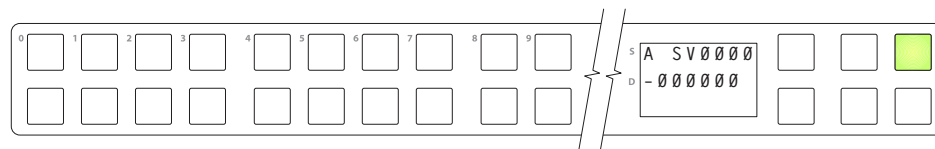
The fifth submenu displays the software version:



The sixth submenu displays the boot version:

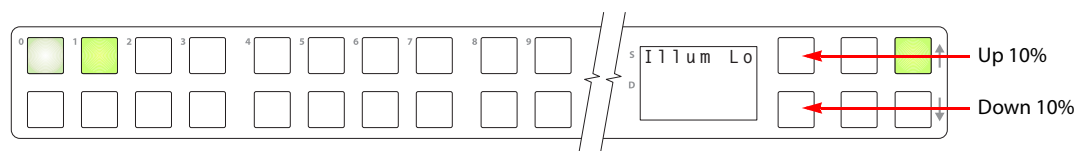


The seventh submenu displays the application version:



## Button Illumination

The last submenu displays the illumination setting:



The button at the far left indicates the low illumination level. The button to its right indicates high illumination.

The scroll buttons change the low illumination level up or down by 10%. The default level for low illumination is 40%. The default level for high illumination is 100%.

Press the low illumination button to change the low illumination level. Press the high illumination button to change the high illumination level. Press the scroll buttons at the right to change the illumination level.

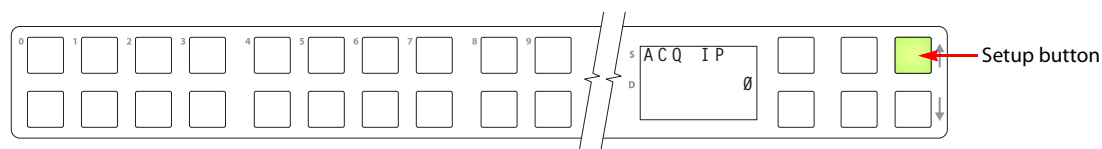
When you are satisfied with the illumination level you have chosen, press the menu button once again. At this last step, the panel leaves menu mode and returns to normal mode.

## Setup Mode

Setup mode occurs when the NV9605 is disconnected from its network and is freshly powered up. In setup mode, you can set or change the panel ID, identify the software version, and perform a test of the panel's buttons. It is in setup mode that you must initially set the panel ID.

▲ It can take several seconds for the buttons to appear.

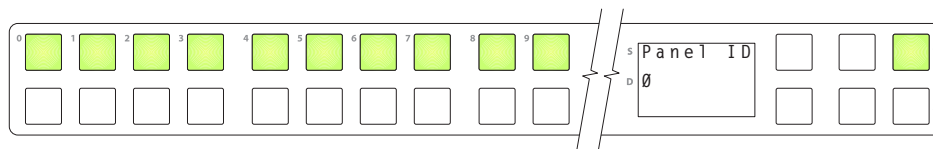
The panel powers up with 1 button (here called the “setup” button) illuminated in green and a display of the current panel ID. The panel ID is usually set to 0 at the factory:



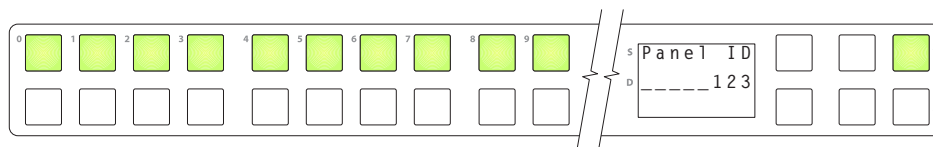
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### Setup Mode

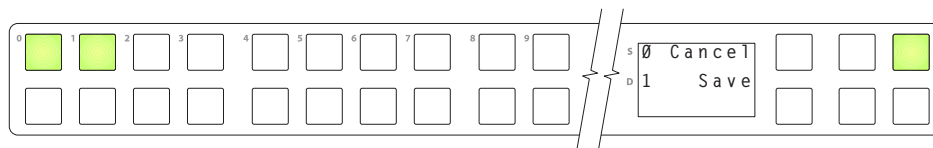
Press the setup button to proceed to the first part of setup which is to set the panel ID:



The panel now allows you to enter the panel ID using buttons at the left that function as a numeric keypad. The numbers of the keypad are printed on the panel. They range from 0 (at the left) to 9:



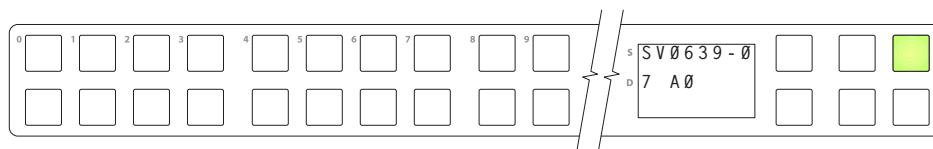
Press the setup button to complete the entry. A confirmation message appears:



Press 1 (the button on the left) to cancel your entry or press 2 (the button on the right) to save your entry. Thereafter, your panel will have the panel ID you assigned, unless you or someone else changes it.

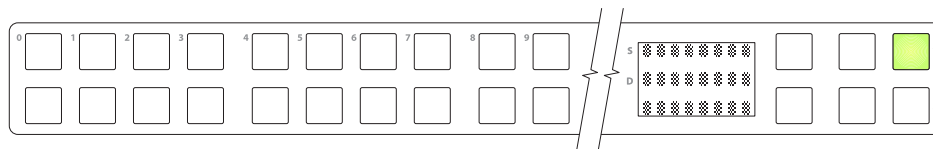
If you do not want to change the panel ID, just press the setup button again, without entering a number, to proceed to the next step.

Following the panel ID is the display of the software version:



The software part number and its revision number wrap around the first two lines of the display. In the illustration above, the part number is SV0639-07 and the revision is A0. The CPLD version number is 00.

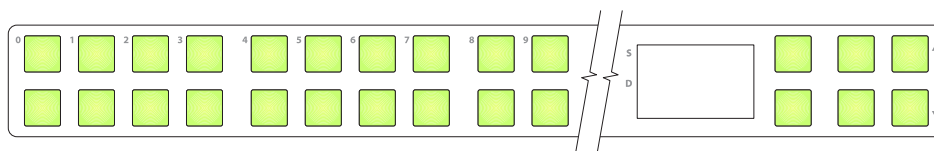
Press the setup button to proceed to the pixel test:



In this test, all the dots in each character of the 2 displays should be illuminated.

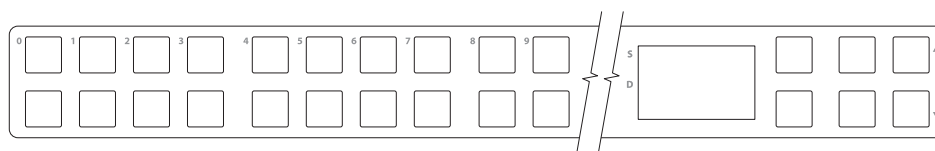
Press the setup button to proceed to the color test. This test has 4 parts:

- All buttons turn low-tally amber.
- All buttons turn high-tally amber.
- All buttons turn low-tally green.
- All buttons turn high-tally green. This is an example:



To proceed through this test, press the setup button (still in the same place although it is now changing color) 3 more times.

Finally, you will reach the button test:



Press any button to test it. The button will flash a few times rapidly.

Pressing the setup button will terminate the button test and return you to the initial display of setup mode. At this point—if you have assigned your NV9605 a suitable panel ID—you may connect your NV9605 to the panel network of your NV9000 system.

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Chapter 6 provides information about the tally (GPIO) interface. It discusses the following topics:

- [The Interface](#)
- [GPIO Configuration Concepts](#)
- [Configuring Outputs](#)
- [Configuring Inputs](#)

### The Interface

The tally interface includes 8 optically isolated inputs and 4 solid-state relay outputs (also optically isolated). Tally devices you connect to inputs can trigger events—through the NV9605—in the router control system. The router control system can trigger events that—through the relays in the NV9605—switch your tally devices.

The DB25 connector, labeled “GPI Interface” at the rear of the NV9605 presents the tally signals. There are 8 input signals and 4 pairs of output signals.

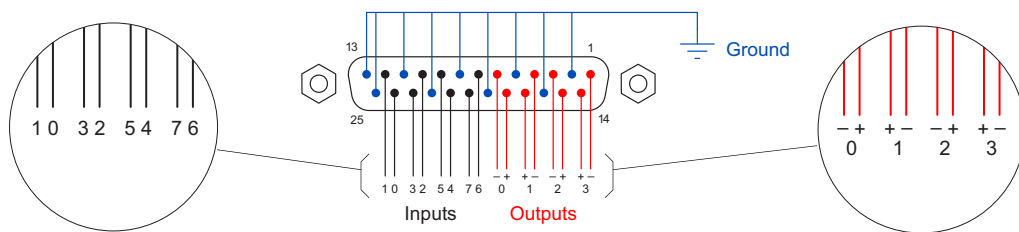


Figure 6-1. GPI Interface

### Input

The tally inputs expect contact closure to ground, through the ground pins on the connector, to trigger a GPI input event.

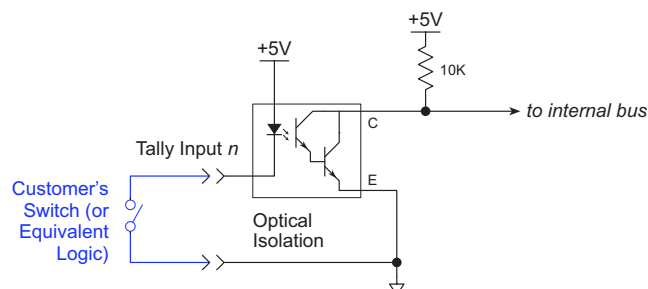


Figure 6-2. GPI Input

When the input transitions off or transitions on, the NV9605 notifies the router control system, which carries out the task defined for the input (if a task has been configured).

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### GPIO Configuration Concepts

During contact closure, a current of 1.2mA flows. A maximum of 48 VDC can be applied to the tally input for less than 5 seconds without failure. No voltage above 5 VDC should be continuously applied.

### Output

A tally output is a solid state relay (no audible click) with a maximum resistance of  $10\Omega$  and current capability of 150mA. It can tolerate 200 VAC.

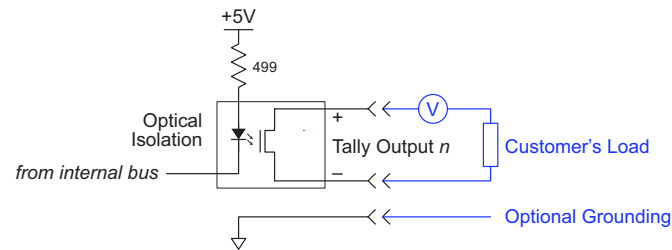


Figure 6-3. GPI Output

When a condition (defined for the relay) occurs, the router control system notifies the NV9605 which then opens or closes the relay. The relay switches the customer's circuit on or off. (It does not power the circuit. Customers must provide their own power.)

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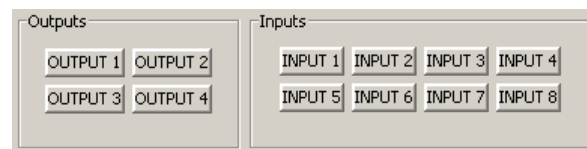
## GPIO Configuration Concepts

These are the I/O characteristics of the NV9605's tally interface:

- Eight optically isolated inputs (sometimes called GPIs) that can be configured to trigger an event when the input transitions from off to on and to trigger another event on a transition from on to off. Events include:
  - Execute a salvo.
  - Route the "previous source" switched by *any* panel to a destination.
  - Route the "previous source" switched by *this* panel to a destination.
  - Route a source to a destination.
- Four relays that can be configured to switch on a number of conditions:
  - One or more routes occurring on specific levels.
  - Conditions involving output ports (destination, level).
  - A transition on one or more of the panel's tally inputs.

### The GPIO Section of the NV9605 Page

SE's NV9605 configuration page provides a GPIO section, below the tree window:





Click on a button under ‘Outputs’ to configure one of the 4 tally outputs.

Click on a button under ‘Inputs’ to configure one of the 8 tally inputs.

▲ There are no actual GPIO *buttons* on the NV9605 control panel.

## Configuring Outputs

Clicking an output button (one of 4) displays a “Relay Rule” dialog for the output:

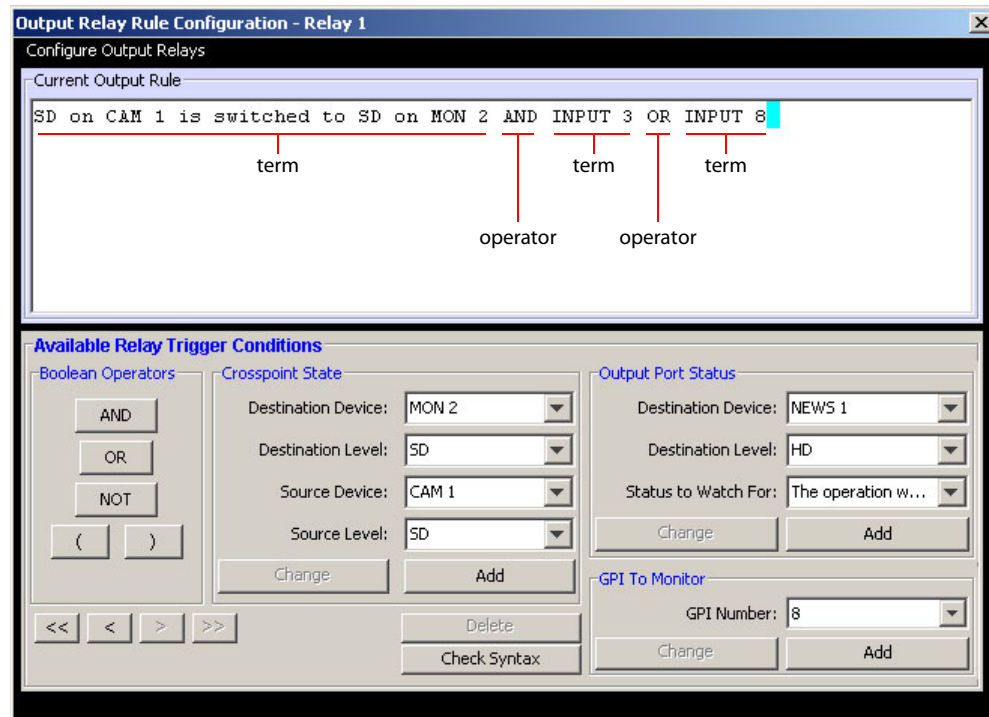


Figure 6-4. Relay Rule Dialog

In this dialog, you create a Boolean expression involving sources destinations, port status, and GPI (input) status. When the conditions of the Boolean expression are met (i.e., the expression is “true”) the relay closes. When the conditions are not met, the relay opens. Figure 6-4 shows one such Boolean expression.

Boolean expressions comprise *terms* and *operators*. The operators include those indicated on the left: AND, OR, and NOT. Expressions can be parenthesized to control the order of evaluation. Operator precedence is normally NOT > AND > OR. All parenthesized expressions are evaluated first; expressions in nested parentheses are evaluated before those in outer parentheses.

Terms (i.e., operands) are generated by choosing entries in the other fields in this dialog and clicking ‘ADD’. The example shows the following:

Dest. Device: MON2      Dest. Level: SD  
Source Device: CAM1      Source Level: SD

Choosing these items (and clicking ADD) produces the Boolean sub-expression:

SD on CAM1 is switched to SD on MON2

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In Figure 6-4, that sub-expression is ANDed with another sub-expression

```
INPUT 3 OR INPUT 8
```

The relay will turn on when the *entire* expression is true. That is, when the switch occurs and either of the inputs (3 or 8) transitions from off to on.

(To allow a relay to switch when an input transitions from on to off, precede the input term by “NOT.” For example, the expression

```
INPUT 3 OR NOT INPUT 8
```

will evaluate TRUE when either input 3 goes on or input 8 goes off.)

You can also include one or more sub-expressions regarding the state of output ports. You must choose a entry in the drop-down menu. These are the choices:

The operation was successful	Destination port locked
Destination port protected	Router offline / unavailable
No tieline available	Used as master point to point
Used as master without responses	Used as broadcast master
Used as slave point to point	Used as slave without responses
Used as broadcast slave	

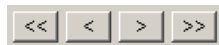
As an example, choosing ‘Used as broadcast slave’, device VTR3, and level CTRL for output port status produces the sub-expression:

```
CTRL on VTR3 has status of ‘Used as broadcast slave.’
```

which you can combine with other sub-expressions as you require.

The actual logic takes place in the router control system, based on the state of the NV9605 inputs and other system-wide events. The router control system sends signals to the NV9605 instructing it to open or close its relays.

Four arrow buttons at the lower left corner of the relay dialog allow you to traverse the expression you are building:



The left double arrows highlights the first term or operator in the expression. The right double arrow positions you at the very end of the expression where you may add more items.

The single arrows select and highlight the previous or next terms, operators, or spaces between terms and operators. If you wish to change a term, you may highlight it, reconstruct the term in the appropriate entry fields, and click the ‘Change’ button to effect the change.

Using the arrows is the only way to position between two items or at the end of the expression. You can double-click a term or an operator to select it directly.

You can click ‘Check Syntax’ to evaluate the syntax of your complete expression. Generally, an syntax error will have occurred because you forgot an operator between terms or you have an extra operator at the end. You can click ‘Delete’ to delete a selected term.

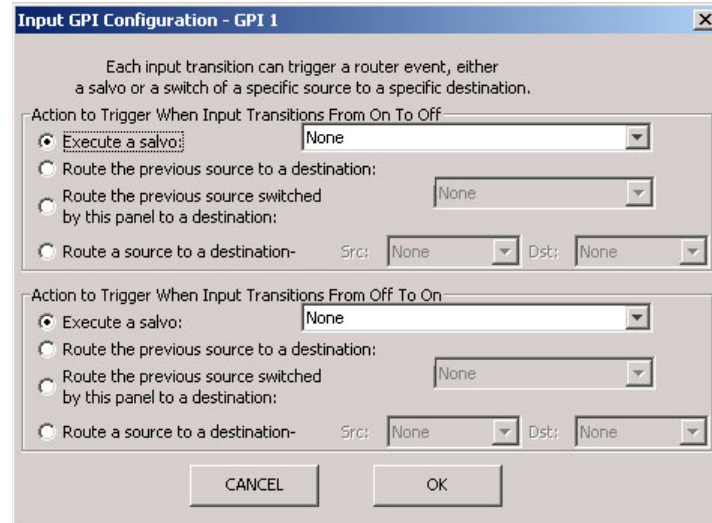
This is a summary of Boolean operations:

- All operands evaluate either TRUE or FALSE.
- AND = true if ALL terms are true; false if ANY term is false.
- OR = false if ALL terms are false; true if ANY term is true.
- NOT = true if term is false; false if term is true (i.e., negation).

▲ Relay output expressions can be as rich (or complex) as you require.

## Configuring Inputs

Clicking an input button (one of 8) displays the GPI input dialog:



An event is signalled when a transition occurs on the input from on to off or from off to on. You can configure the NV9605 to recognize either occurrence on any of the 8 inputs, and specify one of 4 behaviors for each event or both:

- 1 Execute a salvo.

If you choose this behavior, select a salvo ID in the salvo drop-down list.

**Note:** Although it is not evident in the GPIO input dialog (or anywhere else), a ‘Previous Source’ command in a salvo chooses the most recent source that is *different* from the current source (for a designated destination).

- 2 Route the “previous source” (that was switched by **any** control panel) to a destination, even if it is the same as the current source.

If you choose this behavior, select a destination in the destination drop-down list.

- 3 Route the “previous source” switched by **this** panel to a destination, even if it is the same as the current source.

If you choose this behavior, select a destination in the destination drop-down list.

- 4 Route a source to a destination.

If you choose this behavior, select a source and a destination in the two drop-down lists.

### GPIO Summary

The NV9605 has 4 relays that can switch on or off your external devices, based on (1) NV9605 input transitions and (2) events in the router control system.

Its 8 inputs can be switched on or off by your external devices. When an input transitions on or off, the NV9605 can respond with one of 4 actions, such as executing a salvo. (It is the system that actually executes the salvo.)

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## 7. Technical Details

Chapter 7 provides electrical and mechanical specifications for the NV9605. It discusses these topics:

- [Power Specifications](#)
- [NV9605 Specifications](#)
- [Environmental Specifications](#)
- [Defaults](#)
- [Drawings](#)

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### Power Specifications

Table 7-1 provides power specifications for the NV9605 control panels.

Table 7-1. NV9605 Power Specifications

Specification	Detail
DC power	External power supply: 12 VDC $\pm$ 10%, 5 A.
Power consumption	$\leq$ 15 W
Regulatory	UL listed and CE compliant.

Table 7-2 provides specifications for the PS0001 power supply.

Table 7-2. Power Supply Specifications

Specification	Detail
AC power	90–264 VAC (127–300 VDC), 47–447 Hz. Inrush current $<$ 50 A at 230 VAC, cold start, at 25°C, Input current $<$ 2.0 A rms at 115 VAC; $<$ 1.0 A at 230 VAC.
DC power	$\leq$ 60 W, 12 VDC, 5 A (5.4 A peak), Regulation $\pm$ 2%. Ripple $\leq$ 120 mV.
Efficiency	Efficiency $>$ 80% at full load typical, 115 VAC.
Weight	1.06 lb (0.48 kg).
Regulatory	UL Listed and CE Compliant.

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The power supply is an Miranda PS0001-00:

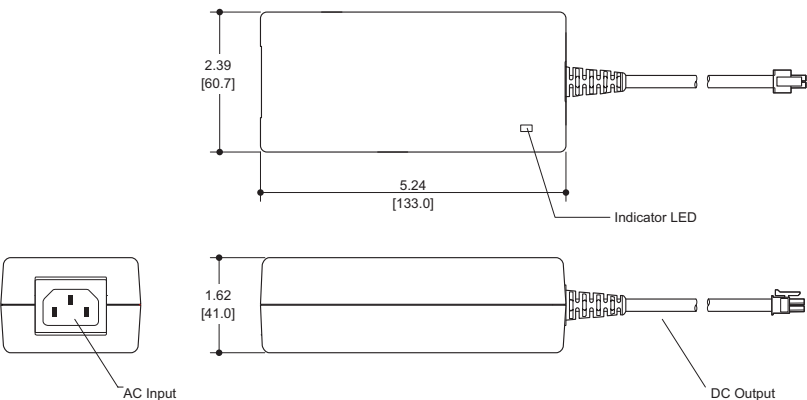


Figure 7-1. The power output has Molex 4-pin plug. See [Power Cord Retention](#) on page 82.

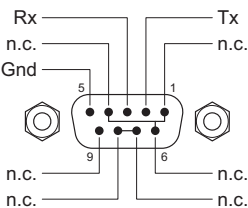
## NV9605 Specifications

Table 7-3 provides specifications for the NV9605.

Table 7-3. NV9605 Physical Specifications

Specification	Detail
Dimensions	Height: 1.72" (43.7.9 mm), fits EIA 1 RU (1.75" or 44.5 mm), Width: 19.0" (482.6 mm). Depth: 1.75±0.01" (44.5 mm), overall. Requires approximately. 3" cable clearance.
Weight	2.04 lb (0.927 kg).
Connectors	Power: 2 connectors, Molex 4-pin, keyed. Ethernet: 1 connector, 10/100baseT, RJ-45 jack. RS-232: 1 connector, 9-pin D type, for diagnostics and upgrades. GPIO: DB25.
Tally Interface (GPIO)	Input: ≤ 5 VDC continuous; ≤ 48 VDC for less than 5 seconds; 1.2 mA when on. Output: ≤ 150 mA; ≤ 200 VAC.
Grounding terminal	None.

The RS-232 connector has this pinout:



Pins 1, 4, and 6 are tied together and pins 7 and 8 are tied together. None of those pins are connected to any circuitry.

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## Environmental Specifications

Table 7-4 provides environmental specifications for the NV9605.

Table 7-4. NV9605 Environmental Specifications

Specification	Detail
Operating temperature	0–30° C, ambient.
Relative humidity	0 to 90%, non-condensing.
Cooling	No fan required.

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## Defaults

### Initial Panel State

Destination: the configured default.

Buttons: low-tally is 40% brightness by default and stays at its most recent setting.

### Configuration Page

The initial NV9605 configuration has no buttons defined. The default panel options are:

Behavioral model: Limited X-Y.  
Release mode: Normal.  
Default destination: None.  
Status monitor: None.  
Data routing mode: Automatic.  
Default name set: System names.  
All other options: Disabled (check boxes clear).

### DHCP

The panel is set up to respond to DHCP from the factory. It is possible to assign the panel a fixed IP address using the Panel IP Configuration Utility.

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## Drawings

The drawings on the following page provide overall and critical dimensions.

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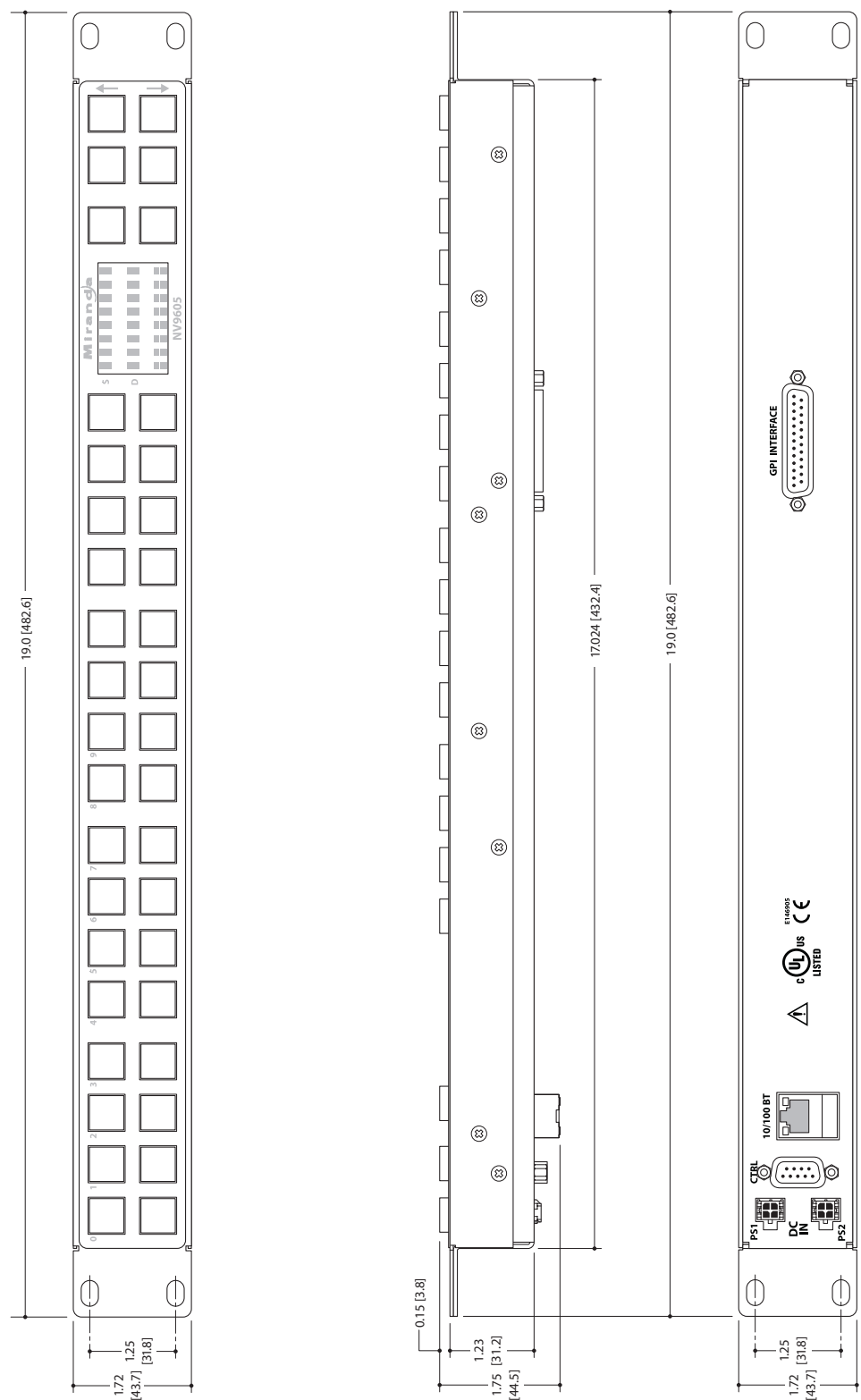


Figure 7-2. Front, Top, and Rear Views of the NV9605



## 8. Misc. Topics

Chapter 8 provides a glossary:

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### Glossary

AES/EBU	(Audio Engineering Society/European Broadcasting Union). AES and EBU are standards organizations.
Breakaway	A condition where a destination has multiple sources on different levels.
Category	A category represents a set of devices. (The concept of categories exists to make it easier to select devices at a control panel.) A category can contain sources, destinations, or devices that are both sources and destinations. Each device in the category has a unique selection index within that category. Each category has a mnemonic ID associated with it.  The NV9605 does not support categories or category selection.
Data Routing	Data routing (a.k.a., machine control routing) is a bidirectional form of routing. Routes are characterized by a controlling device and controlled device(s). The NV9605 provides certain data routing options including a 'Broadcast' button.
Device	A "device" is a grouping of input and output ports that define a logical entity. (The logical entity often represents a real device, but it does not have to be a real entity.) For example, a system might have 3 levels: video, AES, and time code. A hypothetical device in this system is Camera 1, which consists of video on input port 1 of the video router, AES on input port 5 of the AES router, and time code on input port 8 of the time code router.
GPIO	General Purpose Input and Output. A generic term for the NV9605's tally interface. The tally interface is called the "GPI Interface" at the rear of the NV9605.
Level set	A level set is a group of virtual levels that are commonly used together when switching devices. A level set also defines the mapping of each virtual level within the level set to a single physical level. All levels in a level set have a unique display index within that level set.
Multi-Destination (Mode)	A mode on an NV9000 control panel that presents many destinations at once, in contrast to X-Y mode. An operator may route sources to multiple destinations in a single take. Multi-destination mode does not permit the selection of breakaway levels.
Operator	The term operator (a.k.a. user) usually refers to users other than the system administrator or configurer. An operator is responsible for making the routes.
Physical Level	Multiple routers provide different "physical levels" on which to switch the signals of devices. Any particular device might send or receive HD, SD, AES, time-code, or machine-code signals.
PIN	The system administrator may create a single "super user" personal identification number (PIN) that functions as a passcode. A PIN is 4–6 digits in length. The PIN allows certain operators to perform functions such as (1) forced release on a control panel that is configured for normal release or (2) changing the ID of a control panel.

## 8. Misc. Topics

### Glossary

Port	A port is the physical connection on a router. A port can only be an input port or an output port.
Salvo	A salvo is a stored group of commands that can be recalled and executed at a NV9000 control panel.
Source/ Destination	<p>The term “source device” is used interchangeably with “source” and the term “destination device” is used interchangeably with “destination.” A source is a device that is connected to one or more input ports. A destination is a device that is connected to one or more output ports. An example of such a device would be a monitor.</p> <p>A device can be both a source and destination. An example of such a device is a VTR.</p>
System administrator	The system administrator is the person responsible for installing, configuring, and maintaining a router control system.
Tally	<p>(1) High or low button illumination.</p> <p>(2) Tally interface <i>to be defined</i>.</p>
Virtual level	Virtual levels allow the system administrator to define a single physical router level as multiple levels. Within a physical level, any port can be mapped to any virtual level. For example, an AES matrix could be divided into AES 1/2 and AES 3/4 <i>virtual</i> levels.
X-Y (mode)	A mode on a control NV9000 control panel that switches one destination at a time, in contrast to multi-destination mode. In X-Y mode, some panels can display the virtual levels for the selected destination. Operators using those panels can perform breakaway level selection and level mapping.

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