AIO-16 Upgrade

(single frame ADAM intercom)

Altera 4.1

Upgrade Procedure

- 1. Be certain ADAM frame is a Rev D frame. This can be found inside on the right hand edge of the back plane mother board (behind the controller cards).
- 2. Install AZedit ver 2.08.01.

3. Save "on line" config file to disk. as the procedure in Step 5 & 6 will perform a 1st birthday on the system, meaning ALL existing configuration WILL BE ERASED.

DO NOT install AIO-16's yet. Master Controllers **must be upgraded** before the AIO-16's are recognized. They also must Altera v 4.1.

Upgrade AIO Cards

4. Very Important ! Upgrade AIO cards FIRST to ver 10.3.4. (½ the frame at a time).

- A. Copy the AIO firmware combined Hex file into a "temp" directory.
- B. Open AZedit and ensure that you are ONLINE as indicated in the Mode Pane in the lower right hand corner of the AZedit screen. If FILE is displayed, *check on communications settings* (*com port & baud rate*) *before proceeding*. The little plug icon in the icon bar at the top of the screen should be black when ready to go on line. Click on it and you should see "ONLINE" appear at bottom right screen.
- C. Select **Status** from the pop downs along the top of the screen.
- D. Select Software Versions.
- E. Select AIO Cards.
- F. It should show the current version of AIO firmware installed.
- G. Highlight ¹/₂ the AIO cards and right click the mouse.
- H. A dialogue box named Firmware Download will appear.
- I. Select the download file **??-?.Hex** and click "**OK**".
- J. You now should have a dialogue box named Download Device Firmware.
- K. Select Begin Download.
- L. The download bar should show the "%" of download in progress. This takes a few minutes.
- M. Confirm that the first half of AIO's are now the new version. (see steps D-F to repeat or second half of cards)

Upgrade Master Controllers

5. Upgrade Master Controllers (one at a time), in the same manner as above instead of selection AIO cards select Master controllers to ver 9.24.1.

6. If you have two Master Controllers, remove the standby controller card (upper-most red LED #23 will be off).

7. When this is complete the system may reset.

8. Wait a minute or two and re-connect AZedit.

9. remove the updated controller card, insert the standby card, and repeat steps D-M.

10. After firmware upgrades are completed and verified, re-size your system in AZedit to 160 x 160 (providing for 3 future AIO-16's) from the "Options" menu under "Configuration", "Intercom Sizing Wizard". This will, again, cause another 1st birthday.

11. Re-load the previously saved config file from Step 3 and confirm all status and setup in AZedit.

Installing AIO-16 cards

12. Remove existing AIO-8's & back cards into the appropriate frame slots & gently install AIO-16 front cards into the appropriate ADAM card slot.

13. The following procedure is <u>very important</u> to prevent bent pins in the high-density connectors on the frame backplane and AIO-16 Cards.

14. **Lightly** tighten down the AIO-16 card.

15. Carefully attach the AIO-16 backcard (MDR or SCSI) to the AIO-16 card from the back of the ADAM. Verify that it is properly seated against the AIO-16 card and it is firmly sitting in the sytem.

16. Tighten the backcard to the frame.

17. Fully tighten down the AIO-16 from the front of the frame.

- 18. See AIO-16 User Manal, page 9 for more details.
- 19. Upgrade AIO-16's to ver 1.0.0, if not already at that version.
- 20. Check port & AIO status in AZedit.
- 21. Ports on AIO-16's (frame slots 1,2, & 3) will be 1 24 (lower SCSI) & 137 160 (upper SCSI).

Note: We **DO** NOT recommend & <u>do not support</u> using any more than 3 AIO-16 cards without upgrading frame power supplies to PS-ADAM-16's (high current model).

RTS ADAM AIO16 Back Card Connector Layout



SCSI Connectors

MDR Connectors

