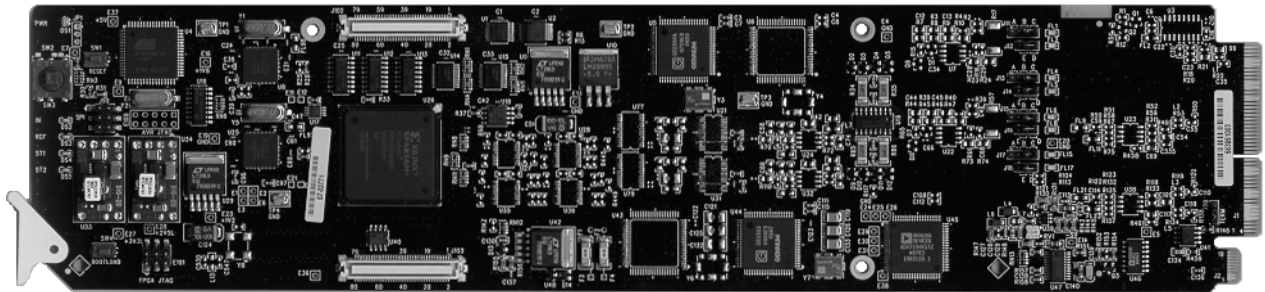


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Notice

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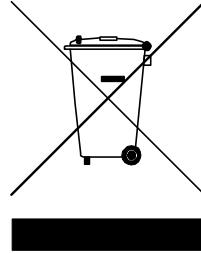
Routine maintenance to this openGear product is not required. This product contains no user serviceable parts. If the module does not appear to be working properly, please contact Technical Support using the numbers listed under the "Contact Us" section on the last page of this manual. All openGear products are covered by a generous 5-year warranty and will be repaired without charge for materials or labor within this period. See the "Warranty and Repair Policy" section in this manual for details.

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The equipment that you purchased required the extraction and use of natural resources for its production. It may contain hazardous substances that could impact health and the environment.

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The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol invites you to use these systems.



If you need more information on the collection, reuse, and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration.

You can also contact Ross Video for more information on the environmental performances of our products.

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Introduction

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- A Word of Thanks
- Overview
- Features
- Functional Block Diagrams
- Documentation Terms

A Word of Thanks

Congratulations on purchasing the Ross Video **DMX-8254, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer**. The DMX-8254 is part of a full line of Digital Products within the openGear Terminal Equipment family of products, backed by Ross Video's experience in engineering and design expertise since 1974.

You will be pleased at how easily your new DMX-8254 fits into your overall working environment. Equally pleasing is the product quality, reliability and functionality. Thank you for joining the group of worldwide satisfied Ross Video customers!

This manual provides installation and operational instructions for the DMX-8254-A, and DMX-8254-B versions. Should you have a question pertaining to the installation or operation of your DMX-8254-A, and DMX-8254-B, please contact us at the numbers listed on the back cover of this publication. Our technical support staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

Overview

The DMX-8254 AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer is a broadcast quality de-embedder with one multi-rate SDI input which supports up to 16 channels of embedded audio and four AES outputs. The DMX-8254 is fully compliant with all openGear technical specifications and supports remote monitoring and control via the DashBoard Control System™.

The DMX-8254 can produce up to four AES outputs, extracting them from any of the 16 possible audio channels of the SD or HD SDI input. The AES outputs are 48kHz signal, synchronous with the video output. The AES outputs have the following adjustments available: delay, gain and invert.

Any openGear frame supports a distributed frame reference, allowing incoming reference sync signals to feed timing information to all modules in a frame. Each card accepts an additional reference signal providing additional system timing flexibility.

For monitoring purposes, the output video is also encoded and output as analog NTSC or PAL. Card status and control parameters are displayed on a Heads-Up Display superimposed on the monitoring output path.

The DMX-8254 is part of a growing line of openGear AES solutions, including distribution, conversion and monitoring. Designed and manufactured to meet the highest quality broadcast industry standards, the openGear DMX-8254 is an ideal, cost effective solution for de-embedding four AES audio streams from an HD/SD signal.

Features

The following features make the DMX-8254 the most versatile AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer card for your professional audio-video requirements:

- HD/SD SDI SMPTE-292M, 1.5Gbps and SMPTE 259M, 270Mbps
- Audio de-embedding for all popular formats 480i, 576i, 720p and 1080i
- Four selectable audio groups
- Selectable reference source
- DMX-8254-A provides four AES-3id 75Ω unbalanced outputs
- DMX-8254-B provides four AES-3 110Ω balanced outputs
- One HD/SD-SDI input
- One unprocessed reclocked output
- Two SDI processed outputs
- One SD composite monitoring output
- Automatic input video format detection
- Audio controls such as gain, invert, and delay
- On-screen menu display on the monitoring output
- Composite monitoring output (NTSC or PAL)
- Internally generated test patterns and test tones
- 5-year transferable warranty
- Compatible with openGear DFR-8300 series frames

Functional Block Diagrams

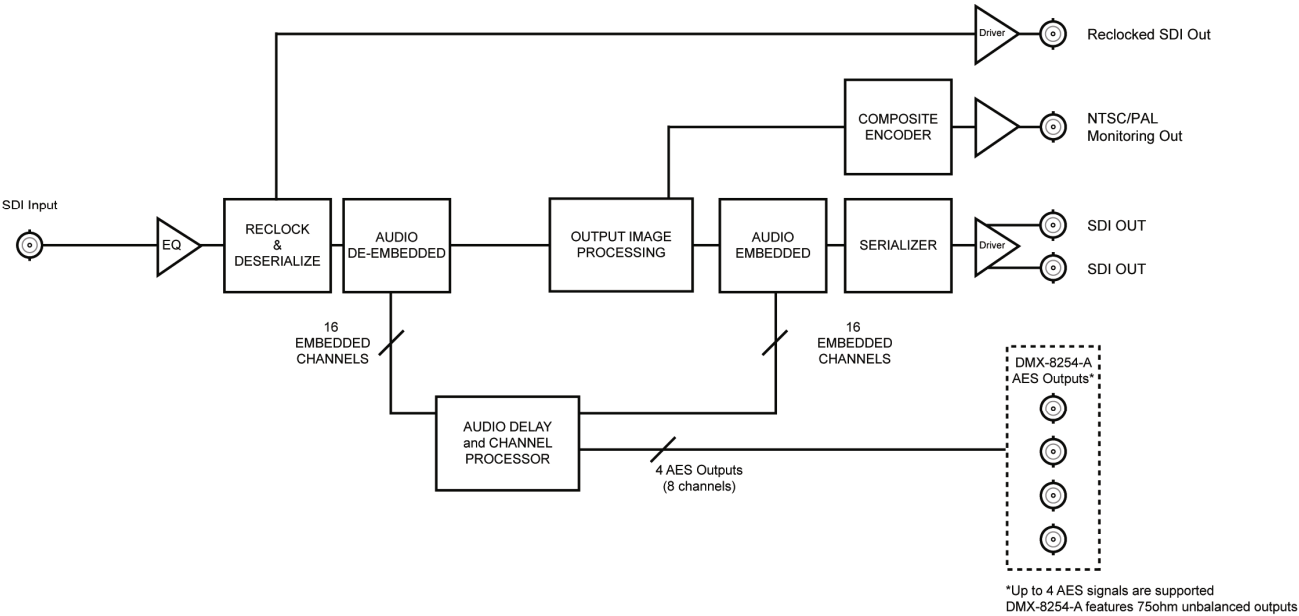


Figure 1. Simplified Block Diagram of DMX-8254-A

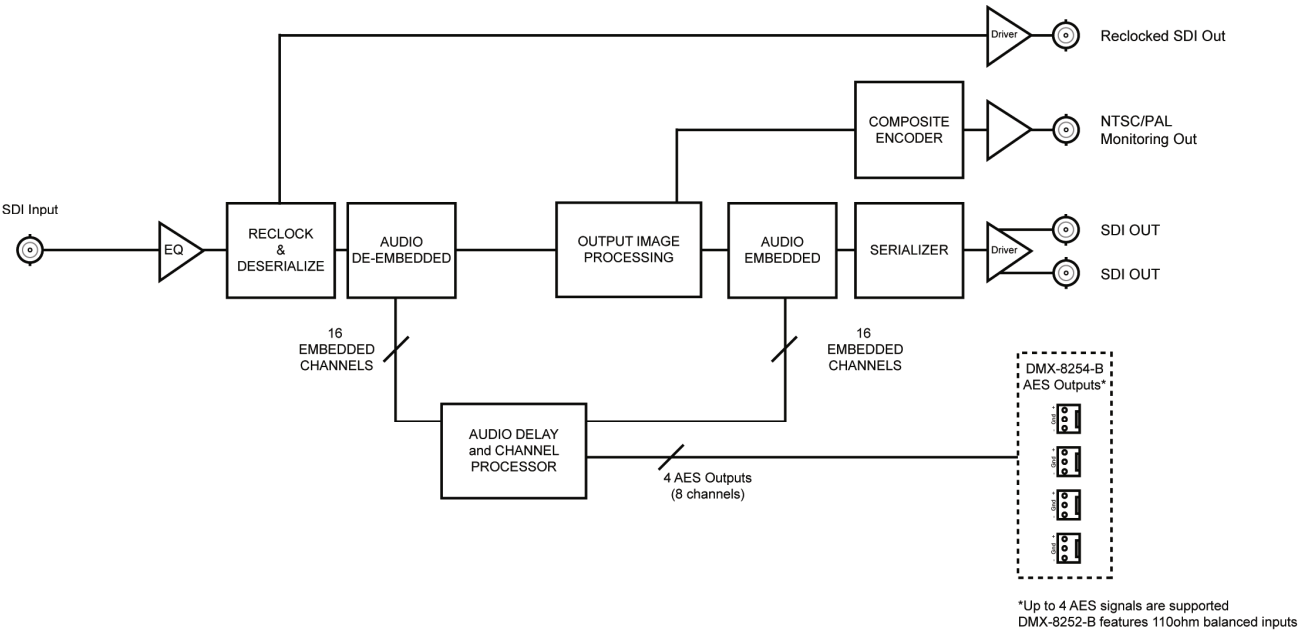


Figure 2. Simplified Block Diagram of DMX-8254-B

Documentation Terms

The following terms are used throughout this guide:

- “**Frame**” refers to the DFR-8300 series frames that houses the DMX-8254 card, both cooling and non-cooling versions, as well as any openGear frames. See the respective User Manuals for details.
- All references to the DFR-8300 series frames also include the **DFR-8300** versions with the cooling fan option. Refer to the respective User Manuals for details.
- “**Operator**” and “**User**” both refer to the person who uses the DMX-8254.
- “**Board**” and “**Card**”, all refer to the DMX-8254 board itself, including all components, switches and versions.
- “**DMX-8254**” refers to both the DMX-8254-A and DMX-8254-B versions unless otherwise stated.
- “**System**” and “**Video system**” refer to the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in which the DMX-8254 operates.

Installation and Setup

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Static Discharge
- Unpacking
- Rear Module Installation (Optional)
- Board Installation
- Cable Connections

Static Discharge

Whenever handling the DMX-8254 and other related equipment, please observe all static discharge precautions as described in the following note:



Static discharge can cause serious damage to sensitive semiconductor devices. Avoid handling circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas, and when wearing synthetic fiber clothing. Always exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards and related equipment.

Unpacking

Unpack each DMX-8254 from the shipping container and check the contents to ensure that all items are included. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your sales representative or Ross Video directly.

Rear Module Installation (Optional)

The procedure for installing the Rear Module in your openGear frame is the same regardless of the module used. However, a different module is required depending on the DMX-8254 that you are using. If the Rear Module is already installed, skip this section.

DMX-8254-A Rear Modules

When installing the DMX-8254-A in a DFR-8310 series frame, the **R1A-8254** Rear Module is required. The DMX-8254-A is also compatible with the DFR-8310-BNC frame.

When installing the DMX-8254-A in a DFR-8320 series frame, the **R2A-8254** Full Rear Module is required.

DMX-8254-B Rear Modules

When installing the DMX-8254-B in a DFR-8310 series frame, the **R1B-8254** Rear Module is required. The DMX-8254-B is *not* compatible with the modules installed in the DFR-8310-BNC frame.

When installing the DMX-8254-B in a DFR-8320 series frame, the **R2B-8254** Full Rear Module is required.

Installing the Rear Modules

Use the following procedure to install the Rear Module in a DFR-8300 series frame:

1. Refer to the DFR-8300 series frame User Manual, to ensure that the frame is properly installed according to instructions.
2. On the rear of the frame, locate the card frame slot.
3. Remove the Blank Plate from the rear of the slot you have chosen for the DMX-8254 installation. If there is no Blank Plate installed, proceed to the next step.
4. As shown in **Figure 3**, seat the bottom of the rear module in the seating slot at the base of the frame's back plane.

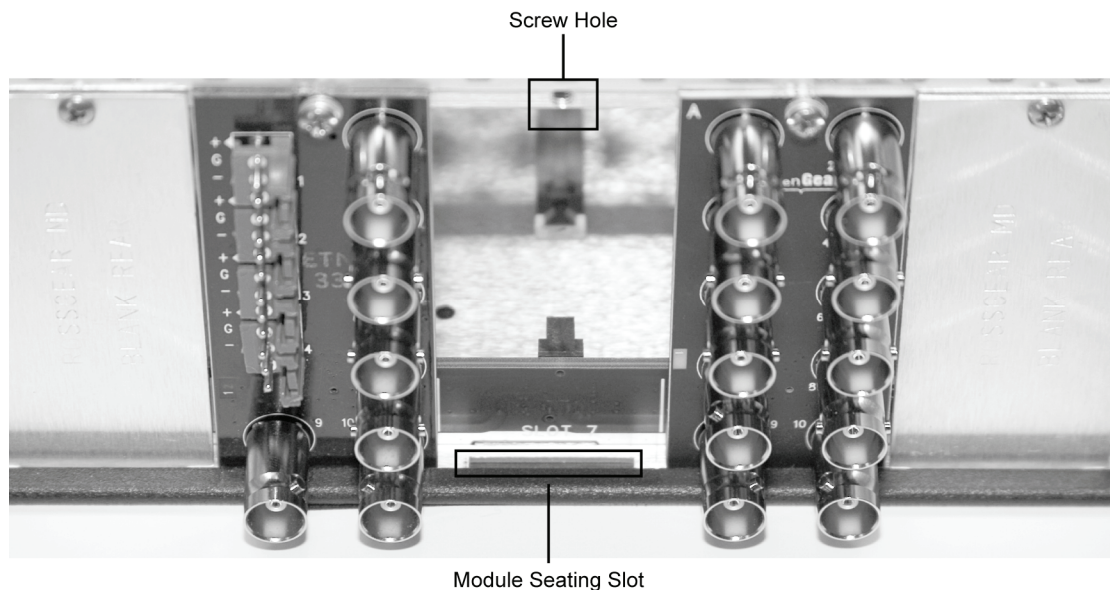


Figure 3. Rear Module Installation in a DFR-8310 series frames (DMX-8254 not shown)

5. Align the top hole of the Rear Module with the screw hole on the top-edge of the frame backplane.
6. Using a Phillips screwdriver and the supplied screw, fasten the Rear Module to the frame backplane. Do not over tighten.
7. Ensure proper frame cooling and ventilation by having all rear frame slots covered with Rear Modules or blank metal plates. If you need blanks, refer to the chapter, “**Ordering Information**” in your DFR-8300 series frame User Manual, and contact your Ross Video sales representative.

This completes the procedure for installing the Rear Module in a DFR-8300 series frame.

Board Installation

Use the following procedure to install the DMX-8254 in a DFR-8300 series frame:

1. Refer to the User Manual of your frame to ensure that the frame is properly installed according to instructions.
2. After selecting the desired frame installation slot, hold the DMX-8254 card by the edges and carefully align the card edges with the slots in the frame.
3. Fully insert the card into the frame until the rear connection plugs are properly seated on the midplane and rear modules.

This completes the procedure for installing the DMX-8254 in a DFR-8300 series frame.

Cable Connections

The DMX-8254 accommodates four synchronous AES output streams at 48kHz.

DMX-8254-A Cable Connections

This section provides instructions for connecting cables to the DMX-8254-A when mounted in an openGear DFR-8300 series frame. Refer to **Figure 4** for input and output designations when using the **R1A-8254** or the **R2A-8254** Rear Modules.

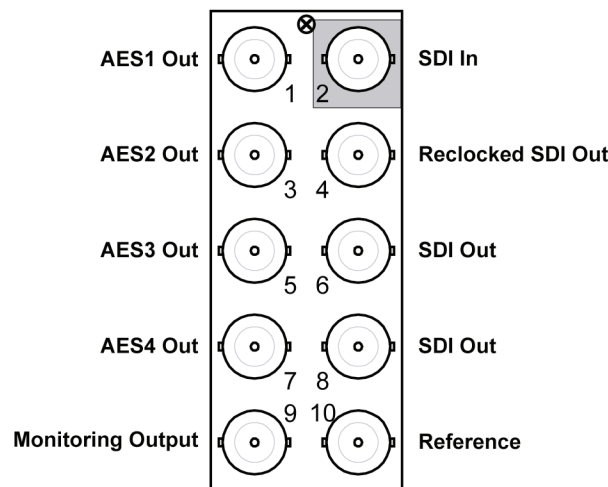


Figure 4. Cable Connections for the R1A-8254 and R2A-8254 Rear Modules

DMX-8254-B Cable Connections

This section provides instructions for cable connections when mounting the DMX-8254-B in a DFR-8300 series frame. Refer to **Figure 5** for guidelines to attach the required SDI input and output BNC cables.

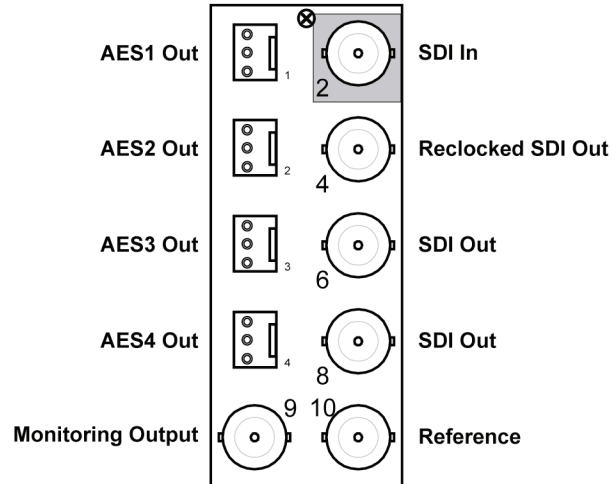


Figure 5. Cable Designations for the DFR-8300 frames with the R1B-8254 and R2B-8254 Rear Modules

User Controls

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following section:

- Reference Setup
- LEDs

Reference Setup

This section provides information on selecting a reference source for the DMX-8254 and configuring the local reference termination jumper.

Local Reference Termination Jumper

If you have elected to use a local reference signal, it must be terminated on the card with **J20**. Refer to **Figure 6** for jumper location.

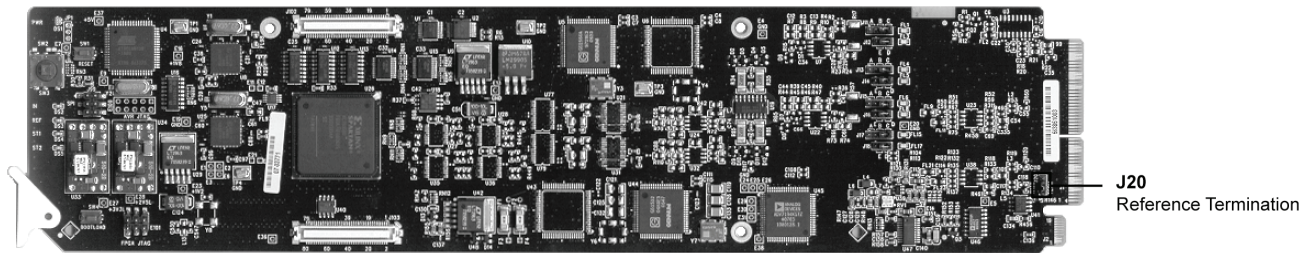


Figure 6. Reference Termination Jumper Location

Set jumper **J20** as follows:

- **TERM** — Install the jumper in this position to terminate the reference on the DMX-8254 (the bottom two pins). This is the default setting.
- **UNTERM** — Install the jumper on the upper two pins to leave the reference unterminated.

Selecting the Reference Source

Note

Ensure that you are running DashBoard software version 2.1 or higher. The DashBoard Control System software and manual are available for download from the Ross Video website.

Use the following procedure to configure the reference on the DMX-8254 using DashBoard:

1. Ensure the DMX-8254 card is properly installed in the frame. Refer to the section “**Board Installation**” for details.
2. In DashBoard, display the **Device** tab of the DMX-8254 by double-clicking its status indicator in the **Basic Tree View**.
3. Click the **Setup** tab.
4. Select a Reference source from the **Reference** list in the **Setup** tab. You can choose from the following:
 - **Frame 1** — Select this option to use the source connected to the **REF 1** port on the DFR-8300 series frame that the DMX-8254 is installed in.
 - **Frame 2** — Select this option to use the source connected to the **REF 2** port on the DFR-8300 series frame that the DMX-8254 is installed in.
 - **Local** — Select this option to use the source connected to **BNC 10**.
 - **Video** — Select this option to use the video input source connected to **BNC 1**.

This completes the procedure for configuring the reference on the DMX-8254 using DashBoard.

LEDs

When all jumper and cabling configuration is complete, apply the SDI video input signal.

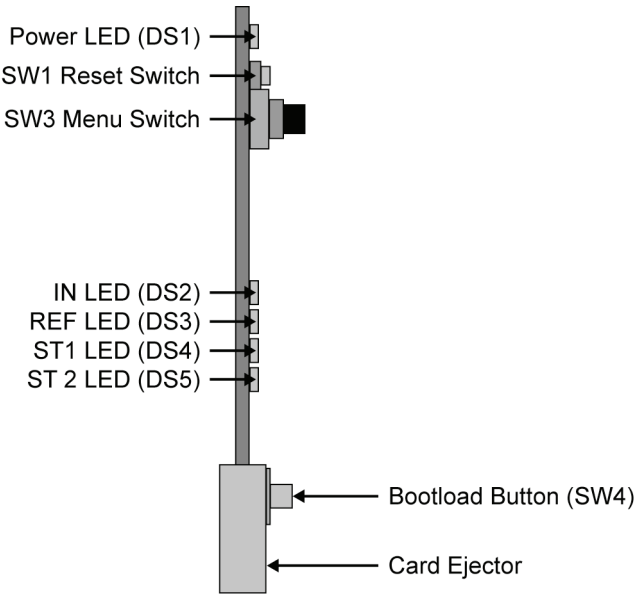


Figure 7. Card-edge LEDs

The front card-edge has LEDs that display the status of input signals. The LED displays are described in **Figure 7** and **Table 1**.

Table 1. Status LED Descriptions

LED	Location	Color	Display and Description
Power	DS1	Off	Indicates no power to the card.
		Orange	When lit and orange, the card is powering up.
		Green	When lit and green, the card is running with a valid input and reference.
		Flashing Green	When flashing green, the bootloader is waiting for a software upload.
		Flashing Green/Orange	When flashing green and orange, a signal error is present, such as a missing or invalid input or reference.
		Red	When lit red, the card is not operational.

LED	Location	Color	Display and Description
Video Input OK	DS2	Off	Indicates the absence of an input signal.
		Green	When lit green, this LED indicates a valid video input.
		Flashing Green	When flashing green, this LED indicates that a video signal is present but the input format is unsupported.
Reference Input OK	DS3	Off	Indicates the absence of a reference signal.
		Green	When lit green, this LED indicates a valid reference signal.
		Flashing Green	When flashing green, this LED indicates that the reference is present but the format is invalid.
Status 1	DS4	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates that the card is installed in a valid Rear Module on the frame.
		Flashing Green	When flashing green, this LED indicates the card is not installed in a valid Rear Module.
Status 2	DS5	Green	When lit green, this LED indicates the card is processing audio without any errors.
		Flashing Green	When flashing green, this LED indicates an audio processing error.

Control and Monitoring

In This Chapter

The following topics are discussed:

- Output Format Reference Compatibility
- Heads-Up Display
- DashBoard Control System
- SNMP Monitoring and Control

Output Format Reference Compatibility

Your DMX-8254 can lock the Output format to a selectable reference source. It is possible to select from the following sources:

Table 2. Output-Reference Compatibility

Reference	Output					
	480i 59.94	720p 59.94	1080i 59.94	576i 50	1080i 50	720p 50
480i 59.94	✓	✓	✓			
720p 59.94	✓	✓	✓			
1080i 59.94	✓	✓	✓			
576i 50				✓	✓	✓
1080i 50				✓	✓	✓
720p 50				✓	✓	✓

Heads-Up Display

The Heads-Up Display is displayed on a separate composite monitoring output. When activated, card status and parameters can be viewed and adjusted using the card-mounted menu switch and an easy to use menu system.

This section describes how to access and navigate through the menus in the Heads-Up Display.

SW3 — Menu Switch

The **Menu Switch (SW3)** is used to navigate the DMX-8254 menu system and configure item parameters. The **Menu Switch** is a five-direction, square, finger joystick.

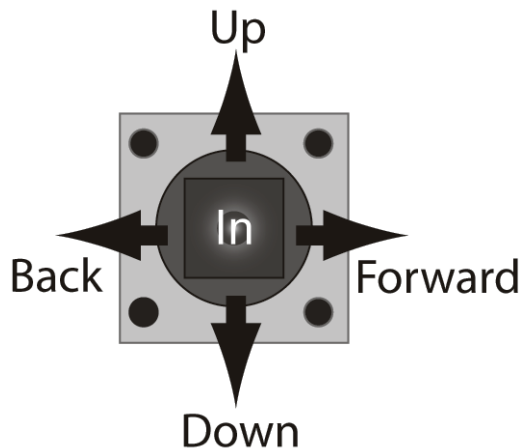


Figure 8. Menu Switch

With the card-edge facing you, use the following menu switch actions and **Figure 8** to navigate the menu and configure parameters:

- **In** — pressing once brings the menu system onto the monitor output, holding for two seconds exits the menu system. This position is also used to enter the menu values/parameters.
- **Up** — pressing once selects the menu, item, or value above the current selection, holding scrolls to the top of available selections.
- **Down** — pressing once selects the menu, item, or value below the current selection, holding scrolls to the bottom of available selections.
- **Forward** — pressing once moves from menu to item, or item to value.
- **Back** — pressing once moves from value to item, or item to menu.

Layout and Navigation

Pressing the Menu Switch **In** displays the menu as it was last viewed.

- The top line of the menu display indicates the product number, name, and frame slot location.
- The menus are listed in the left column. The items and values, of the selected menu, are listed in the right columns. The active selected menu, item, or parameter is reverse highlighted. As you navigate through the items and parameters, the parent menu and item text becomes yellow, indicating which menu and item are active.
- Below the items are two lines of help text informing you of possible button presses to change the card configuration.
- At the bottom of the display are input, output, reference format, and reference source details. This information is continuously updated.

Using the Heads-Up Display

Use the following procedure to configure a menu item parameter using the Heads-Up Display:

1. Press the Menu Switch **In** to bring up the display. The Heads-Up Display is automatically displayed upon initial power up.

The display appears with the currently selected menu highlighted. Active, changeable parameters appear in yellow. Read-only parameters appear in gray.
2. Press **Up** or **Down** on the Menu Switch to scroll to a menu.
3. Press **Forward** on the Menu Switch to select a menu item. The selected menu becomes yellow and the top item is highlighted.
4. Press **Up** or **Down** on the Menu Switch to scroll to a menu item.
5. Press **In** on the Menu Switch to edit a menu parameter. The menu item becomes yellow and the parameter is highlighted.
6. Press **Up** or **Down** on the Menu Switch to change the parameter.

Changes are apparent immediately upon selection and saved to the card memory within 10 seconds after selection. An asterisk (*) appears in the bottom right corner of the menu to indicate a parameter has changed, and the new value has not been saved.

Note

Do not power down the card before ensuring that all edited parameters have been saved.

7. Press **Back** to exit from the editing mode and to return to the item.
8. Press **Back** on the Menu Switch to return to the menu.
9. To turn off the menu display, do one of the following:
 - From anywhere in the display, press **In** on the Menu Switch and hold for 2 seconds.
 - Select the **Exit** menu item and press **Forward**.

This completes the procedure to configure a menu item parameter using the Heads-Up Display.

DashBoard Control System

This section describes the menus, items, and parameters available from the DashBoard Control System for the DMX-8254.

The DashBoard Control System enables the monitoring and control of openGear frames and cards from a computer. DashBoard communicates with the cards in the DFR-8300 series frame through the MFC-8310-N Network controller card. This controller card is required to monitor the DMX-8254 from DashBoard. The DashBoard software and manual are available from the Ross Video website.

Using the Menus

You must first install the DashBoard Control System on your computer. Refer to the *DashBoard User Manual* for software installation procedures and using DashBoard.

Status Menus

The following table summarizes the **Status Menu** items, and parameters available through DashBoard.

Table 2. Status Menu Functions

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Product (Read-only)	Product	DMX-8254 (-A or -B)	
	Supplier	Ross Video Ltd.	
	Board Rev	##	
	Serial Number	#####	
	Software Rev	#.###	
	Firmware Rev	##.###	
Hardware (Read-only)	HW Status	Green	OK
		Red	FPGA Load Invalid
			Incompatible Rear Module
			Current is out of specification
			Internal Error
	Rear Module	##	Rear Module in this slot
	Voltage (mV)	#	Supply Voltage
	Current (mA)	#	Current consumption of card
	CPU Headroom	#	Process power available
	RAM Available (bytes)	#	On-board processing memory available
	EE Bank	#	Storage count

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Signal - General (Read-only)	Signal Status	Green - OK	Normal operation
		Yellow	Audio Input Error
			Audio Source Missing
		Red	No Input
			Invalid Input
			No Reference
			Invalid Reference
			Reference Unlocked
			Audio Source Missing
	Reference	Frame 1	States the reference source
		Frame 2	
		Local	
		Video	
	Reference Format	480i 59.94Hz	States the video format of the reference
		720p 59.94Hz	
		1080i 59.94Hz	
		576i 50Hz	
		720p 50Hz	
		1080i 50Hz	
	Genlock State	No reference	
		Incompatible	
		Locking	
		Locked	
		Relocking	
	Input Format	480i 59.94Hz	States the video format of the input source
		720p 59.94Hz	
		1080i 59.94Hz	
		576i 50Hz	
		720p 50Hz	
		1080i 50Hz	
	Audio Group Status	#S*	Group # is present and synchronous
		#A*	Group # is present but asynchronous
		#N*	Group # is not present

* Where # represents the Group number

Configuration Menus

The following table summarizes the **Configuration Menu** options available through DashBoard.

Table 3. Configuration Menu Functions

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Setup	Reference	Frame 1	Card uses REF 1 on the frame as the reference source
		Frame 2	Card uses REF 2 on the frame as the reference source
		Local	Card uses the source on BNC 10 as the reference source
		Video*	Card uses the input source on BNC 1 as the reference source
	Monitor Format (read-only)	Video (display 480i or 576i output)	Format is determined by the output video format setting; the video content is shown behind the menu
	Edit permission	Unlocked	Enables user to re-configure settings
		Locked	Prevents user from re-configuring the settings
	All Audio	Reset	Resets all the audio parameters
	Factory Defaults	Reset	Resets all parameters to factory defaults
Output	Loss of Input	Black	Configure the output in the event of a loss of video input
		Blue	
	Test Pattern	SMPTE Bars	
		75% Bars	
Proc Amp	Disabled		
	Video Gain	0-200	Adjusts the video gain of the SDI signal. The default is 100.
Proc Amp	Chroma Gain	0-200	Adjusts the chroma gain of the SDI signal. The default is 100.
	CB Gain	0-200	Adjusts the C_B gain of the SDI signal. The default is 100.
	Black Offset	-60 to +160	Adjusts the black offset level on the SDI signal. The default is 0.
	Proc Amp	Reset	Resets all values for the Proc Amp feature except the Blank # Active Lines value

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
AES Outputs	Ch A Source	Mute	Mutes the selected audio source
		Group [#] Ch ^{##}	Uses the selected de-embedded audio source to de-embed in the output SDI signal
		\$kHz Tone	Uses the selected test tone in the output AES signal
	Ch B Source	Same parameters as above but for Channel B	
	Ch A Delay (ms)	0-1000	Delays the channel by the selected value. The default is 0.
	Ch B Delay (ms)	Same parameters as above but for Channel B	
	Delay Lock	Checkbox selected	Locks the Delay slider of both channels together. If the values for the two channels are different, that change is maintained when the channels are locked.
		Checkbox unselected	The Delay slider is unlocked
	Ch A Gain (dB)	-18dB to +18dB	Applies gain to the selected channel. The default is 0.
	Ch B Gain (dB)	Same parameters as above but for Channel B	
	Gain Lock	Checkbox selected	Locks the Gain slider of both channels together. If the values for the two channels are different, that change is maintained when the channels are locked.
		Checkbox unselected	The Gain slider is unlocked
	Ch A Invert	Checkbox selected	Inverts the audio signal of Channel A
		Checkbox unselected	
	Ch B Invert	Checkbox selected	Inverts the audio signal of Channel B
		Checkbox unselected	
	Alarm Enable	Checkbox selected	Both channels will carry the average of the two input channels (A+B/2)
		Checkbox unselected	Disables this feature
	Output	Reset	Resets all values for the selected output to the default settings
	All Outputs	Reset	Resets all values of all outputs to the default settings

Menu	Item	Parameters	Description
Embedded Audio	Enable	Checkbox selected	Overwrites the Audio Group with audio from the selected source
		Checkbox unselected	The Audio Group is not inserted in the processed SDI output
	Channel [†] Source	Mute	The output will be present, but muted
		Group [#] Ch ^{###}	Uses the selected embedded audio source to embed in the output SDI signal
		§ kHz Tone	Uses the selected test tone in the output SDI signal
	Alarm Enable	Checkbox selected	Enables the alarms for the selected Audio Group
		Checkbox unselected	Disables the alarms for the selected Audio Group
	Group	Reset	Resets all values in the group to the default
	All Groups	Reset	Resets all values for all groups to the default

[†] Specifies the Channel Number.

[#] Specifies the Group Number.

^{###} Specifies the Channel Number.

[§] Specifies the selected Test Tone.

SNMP Monitoring and Control

The MFC-8310-N Network Controller card in the DFR-8300 series frame provides optional support for remote monitoring of your frame and DMX-8254 using SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol), which is compatible with many third-party monitoring and control tools.

Refer to your DMX-8254 MIB (Management Information Base) file for a breakdown of SNMP controls on this card. Refer to the manual for your DFR-8300 series frame for additional information on SNMP Monitoring and Control.

Specifications

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- DMX-8254-A Technical Specifications
- DMX-8254-B Technical Specifications
- Channel Status Data Table

DMX-8254-A Technical Specifications

This section provides technical specifications when using a DMX-8254-A.

Table 4. DMX-8254-A Technical Specifications

Category	Parameter	Specification
SDI Input	Number of Inputs	1 SMPTE 259M-B 270Mbps, SMPTE 292 1.5GHz
	Impedance	75Ω
	Connector	BNC
	Equalization	Automatic, up to 305m (1000ft) Belden 1694A cable at SD rates, and up to 100m (300ft) at HD rates
	Return Loss	>18dB to 270MHz
SDI Output	Number of Outputs	3 SMPTE 259M-B 270Mbps, SMPTE 292 1.5GHz
	Connector	BNC
	Impedance	75Ω
	Return Loss	>18dB to 270MHz
	Electrical Path Length	920ns
	Rise / Fall Time (20% - 80%)	750ps typical
	DC Offset	<50mV
	Signal Level	800mV, ± 10%
	Overshoot	<10%
AES Output	Number of Outputs	4 AES-3id outputs
	Connector	BNC
	Impedance	75Ω
	Resolution	24 bits
	Voltage	1V p-p
	Sampling Rate	48kHz
Environmental	Operating Range	5°C – 40°C ambient
Power Consumption	Total Power Consumption	10W

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

DMX-8254-B Technical Specifications

This section provides technical specifications when using a DMX-8254-B.

Table 5. DMX-8254-B Technical Specifications

Category	Parameter	Specification
SDI Input	Number of Inputs	1 SMPTE 259M-B 270Mbps SMPTE 292M 1.5GHz
	Impedance	75Ω
	Connector	BNC
	Equalization	Automatic, up to 305m (1000ft) Belden 1694A cable at SD rates, and up to 100m (300ft) at HD rates
	Input Return Loss	>18dB to 270MHz
SDI Output	Number of Outputs	3 SMPTE 259M-B 270Mbps SMPTE 292M 1.5GHz
	Connector	BNC
	Impedance	75Ω
	Return Loss	>18dB to 270MHz
	Electrical Path Length	920ns
	Rise / Fall Time (20% - 80%)	750ps typical
	DC Offset	<50mV
	Signal Level	800mV, ± 10%
	Overshoot	<10%
AES Output	Number of Outputs	4 AES-3 outputs
	Connector	WECO® 3-pin
	Impedance	110Ω balanced
	Resolution	24 bits
	Voltage	4.4V p-p
	Sampling Rate	48kHz
Environmental	Operating Range	5°C – 40°C ambient
Power Consumption	Total Power Consumption	10W

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Channel Status Data Table

The following table shows the channel status bit information that will be used for all output audio.

Table 6. Channel Status Data

Byte	Bit	Function	Transmitted
0	0	Professional or Consumer use of Channel Status Block	Professional (1)
	1	Normal Audio or Non-Audio Mode	Normal Audio (0)
	2-4	Emphasis	No Emphasis (100)
	5	Source Sampling Rate	Locked (0)
	6-7	Sampling Rate	48kHz (01)
1	0-3	Channel Mode	2 channel stereo (0001)
	4-7	User Bit Mode	192-bit (0001)
2	0-2	Auxiliary Bit Usage	20-bit audio sample, Aux bits undefined (000)
	3-5	Sample Word Length	20- or 24-bits (101)
	6-7	Alignment Level	Not Indicated (00)
3	0-7	Multichannel Modes	Undefined (0)
4	0-1	Digital Audio Reference Signal	Not a Reference (0)
	2	Reserved	0
	3-6	Sampling Frequency	Not Indicated (0000)
	7	Sampling Frequency Scaling Flag	No Scaling (0)
5	0-7	Reserved	Unused (0)
6-9		ASCII Source ID	Unused (0)
10-13		ASCII Destination ID	Unused (0)
14-17		Local Sample Address	Unused (0)
18-21		Time of Day	Unused (0)
22	0-7	C data reliability	Reliable (0)
23	0-7	CRC	Calculated CRC

Service Information

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Troubleshooting Checklist
- Power LED Conditions
- Bootload Button
- Warranty and Repair Policy

Troubleshooting Checklist

Routine maintenance of this openGear product is not required. In the event of problems with your DMX-8254, the following basic troubleshooting checklist may help identify the source of the problem. If the card still does not appear to be working properly after checking all possible causes, please contact your Ross Video products distributor, or Ross Video Technical Support department at the numbers listed under the “**Contact Us**” section at the end of this manual.

1. **Visual Review** – Performing a quick visual check may reveal many problems, such as connectors not properly seated or loose cables. Check the module, the frame, and any associated peripheral equipment for signs of trouble.
2. **Power Check** – Check the power indicator LED on the distribution frame front panel for the presence of power. If the power LED is not illuminated, verify that the power cable is connected to a power source and that power is available at the power main. Confirm that the power supplies are fully seated in their slots. If the power LED is still not illuminated, replace the power supply with one that is verified to work.
3. **Reseat the Card in the Frame** – Eject the card and reinsert it in the frame.
4. **Check Control Settings** – Refer to the Installation and Operation sections of the manual and verify all user-component settings.
5. **Input Signal Status** – Verify that source equipment is operating correctly and that a valid signal is being supplied.
6. **Output Signal Path** – Verify that destination equipment is operating correctly and receiving a valid signal.
7. **Card Exchange** – Exchanging a suspect card with a card that is known to be working correctly is an efficient method for localizing problems to individual cards.

Power LED Conditions

The top front edge of the module has a Power LED which indicates card status. The Power LED displays the following conditions:

- **Off** — No power to the card.
- **Orange** — The card is running internal diagnostics while powering up.
- **Green** — Normal operation.
- **Flashing Green** — Bootload button is pressed, and the card is receiving a new software load from the frame.
- **Green/Flashing Orange** — Signal or configuration problem, check signal status and settings.
- **Red** — Solid or flashing means the card is not operational. Reseat card in frame, check the Rear Module connections, or call openGear Technical Support.

Bootload Button

In the unlikely event of a complete card failure, you may be instructed by a Ross Technical Support specialist to perform a complete software reload on the DMX-8254.

Use the following procedure to perform a software reload on the DMX-8254:

1. Eject the card
2. Press and hold the **Bootload** button, while re-inserting the card into the frame.
3. Release the button.

The **PWR LED** will flash GREEN while the card is waiting for a new software load.

If a new software load is not sent to the card within 60 seconds, the card will attempt to restart with the last operational software load.

Software can be uploaded to the DMX-8254 via DashBoard. Refer to your ***DashBoard Control System Software User Manual*** for further instructions.

Warranty and Repair Policy

The DMX-8254 is warranted to be free of any defect with respect to performance, quality, reliability, and workmanship for a period of FIVE (5) years from the date of shipment from our factory. In the event that your DMX-8254 proves to be defective in any way during this warranty period, Ross Video Limited reserves the right to repair or replace this piece of equipment with a unit of equal or superior performance characteristics.

Should you find that this DMX-8254 has failed after your warranty period has expired, we will repair your defective product should suitable replacement components be available. You, the owner, will bear any labor and/or part costs incurred in the repair or refurbishment of said equipment beyond the FIVE (5) year warranty period.

In no event shall Ross Video Limited be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages (including loss of profits) incurred by the use of this product. Implied warranties are expressly limited to the duration of this warranty.

This User Manual provides all pertinent information for the safe installation and operation of your DMX-8254. Ross Video policy dictates that all repairs to the DMX-8254 are to be conducted only by an authorized Ross Video Limited factory representative. Therefore, any unauthorized attempt to repair this product, by anyone other than an authorized Ross Video Limited factory representative, will automatically void the warranty. Please contact Ross Video Technical Support for more information.

In Case of Problems

Should any problem arise with your DMX-8254, please contact the Ross Video Technical Support Department. (Contact information is supplied at the end of this publication.)

A Return Material Authorization number (RMA) will be issued to you, as well as specific shipping instructions, should you wish our factory to repair your DMX-8254. If required, a temporary replacement module will be made available at a nominal charge. Any shipping costs incurred will be the responsibility of you, the customer. All products shipped to you from Ross Video Limited will be shipped collect.

The Ross Video Technical Support Department will continue to provide advice on any product manufactured by Ross Video Limited, beyond the warranty period without charge, for the life of the equipment.

Ordering Information

DMX-8254 and Related Products

Your **DMX-8254 AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer** is a part of the openGear family of products. Ross Video offers a full line of openGear terminal equipment including distribution, conversion, monitoring, synchronizers, encoders, decoders, AES, keyers, switches, as well as analog audio and video products.

Standard Equipment

- **DMX-8254-A**, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer with 75 Ω outputs
- **DMX-8254-B**, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer with 110 Ω balanced outputs
- **8254DR-004**, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer User Manual

Optional Equipment

- **8254DR-004**, AES/EBU De-Embedder/De-Multiplexer User Manual (additional)
- **DFR-8310-N** Digital Products Frame and Power Supply with cooling fans, and MFC-8310-N card. (2RU, holds 10 cards)
- **R1A-8254** DMX-8254-A Rear Module for the DFR-8310 series frames
- **R1B-8254** DMX-8254-B Rear Module for the DFR-8310 series frames
- **DFR-8320-CNS** Digital Products Frame, Power Supply, Cooling Fans, MFC-8310-N, COMM I/O Module and SNMP-8310 (2RU, holds up to 20 cards)
- **R2A-8254** DMX-8254-A Full Rear Module for the DFR-8320 series frames
- **R2B-8254** DMX-8254-B Rear Module for the DFR-8320 series frames

Please contact your openGear sales representative for a complete list of the available options.

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Contact Us

Contact our friendly and professional support representatives for the following:

- Name and address of your local dealer
- Product information and pricing
- Technical support
- Upcoming trade show information

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