

## DSQD

### 4 Channel Digital Receiver



## Dante®

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# Introduction

The latest digital radio technology is employed in the DSQD receiver to set a new standard for performance and flexibility. Four discrete audio channels are packed into a single half-rack chassis, with balanced analog and Dante® digital network outputs. The receiver tunes continuously across the UHF band from 470.100 to 614.375 MHz.

The digital architecture delivers studio quality audio with ultra-low latency. The receiver includes an extended operating range rivaling the best analog and Digital Hybrid Wireless® systems with tracking filters that stay centered on the selected frequency.

The DSQD is also backward compatible with any Digital Hybrid Wireless® transmitters including the SM Series, LT, HM Series, SSM, HH Series, UM400, UM400a, LM Series, MM Series, and WM.

The receiver provides a USB port for firmware updates, an IR port for fast setup and an ethernet port for control. A large, high resolution, backlit LCD and large membrane switches provide an intuitive interface that is highly visible in daylight or dimly lit conditions.

Wireless Designer™ software integrates the digital and Digital Hybrid Wireless into a single control panel with site scanning and frequency coordination. The software is free and can be used while connected to equipment or offline in planning a multi-channel system.

Antenna ports on the rear panel accept input from remote antennas, with a “loop-thru” output to another mainframe using the internal multicoupler. A kit is also available to mount antenna inputs (BNC connectors) on the front panel.

# General Technical Description

## Encryption

When transmitting audio, there are situations where privacy is essential, such as during professional sporting events, in court rooms or private meetings. For instances where your audio transmission needs to be kept secure, without sacrificing audio quality, Lectrosonics implements AES256 encryption in our digital wireless microphone systems. High entropy encryption keys are first created by the DSQD Receiver. The key is then synced with an encryption-capable digital transmitter, via the IR port. The audio will be encrypted and can only be decoded if both DSQD and transmitter have the matching encryption key. If you are trying to transmit an audio signal and keys do not match, all that will be heard is silence.

## Digital Hybrid Wireless® Technology

All wireless links suffer from channel noise to some degree, and all wireless microphone systems seek to minimize the impact of that noise on the desired signal. Conventional analog systems use compandors for enhanced dynamic range, at the cost of subtle artifacts (known as “pumping” and “breathing”). Wholly digital systems defeat the noise by sending the audio information in digital form.

To support the installed base of Digital Hybrid Wireless systems, the DSQD receiver includes DSP algorithms for compatibility with Digital Hybrid Transmitters.

The DSQD receiver uses a DSP generated ultrasonic pilot tone to reliably mute the audio when no RF carrier is present. The pilot tone must be present in conjunction with a usable RF signal before the audio output will be enabled. 256 pilot tone frequencies are used across each 25.6 MHz block within the tuning range of the system. This alleviates erroneous squelch activity in multichannel systems where a pilot tone signal can appear in the wrong receiver via IM (intermodulation).

## LCD Screen

Easy navigation of all setup parameters is provided by a full color, backlit LCD screen and membrane push buttons. The high resolution display provides comprehensive monitoring of all receiver parameters.

## Diversity Reception

Three different receiver diversity schemes can be employed depending on the needs of the application, including antenna switching (during packet headers for seamless audio), Digital Ratio Diversity, or Digital Frequency Diversity.

## Infrared Sync

The DSQD has a bi-directional IrDA interface which allows quick syncing of settings and encryption keys to transmitters with the push of a button. The receiver also offers tuning groups to allow the user to set up a list of frequencies, allowing for easy tracking of frequency tuning in the transmitters.

## What is Dante?

Audinate’s patent pending Dante™ technology is a flexible Internet Protocol (IP) and Ethernet based digital AV network technology that eliminates the many bulky cables needed to provide point-to-point wiring for analog AV installations.

With Dante, existing infrastructure can be used for high performance audio as well as for ordinary control, monitoring or business data traffic. Digital networks utilize standard IP over Ethernet offering high bandwidth capable of transporting hundreds of high quality channels over Gigabit Ethernet.

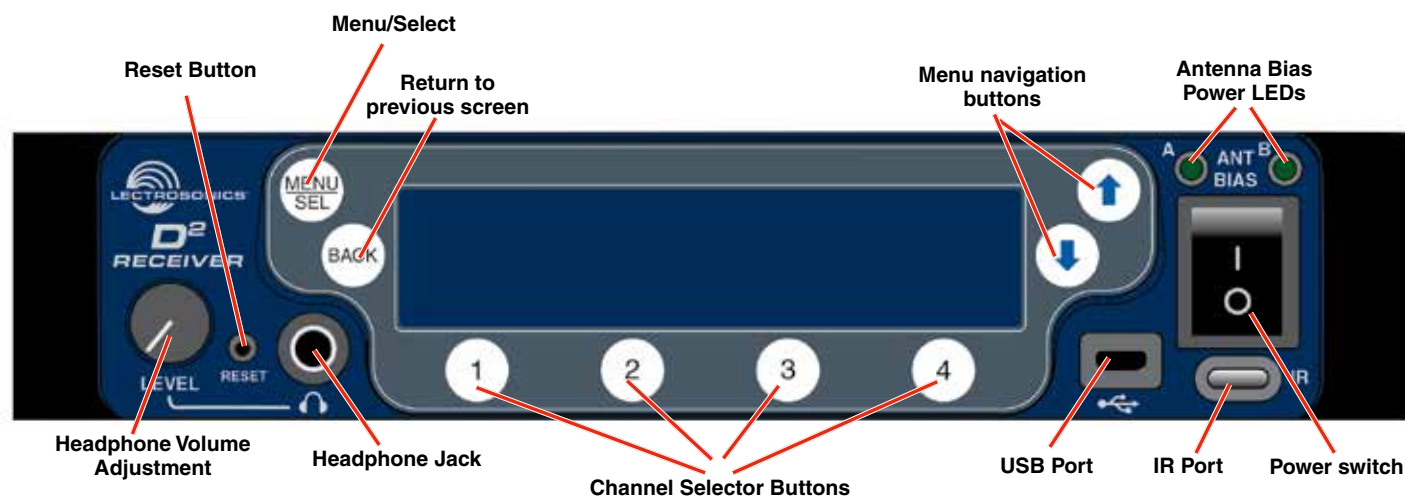
Set-up and configuring the system is made easy as well, saving enormous installation costs and long term cost of ownership on a digital network. The physical connecting point is irrelevant: audio signals can be made available anywhere and everywhere. Patching and routing now become logical functions configured in software, not via physical wired links.

## Summary of Dante Benefits

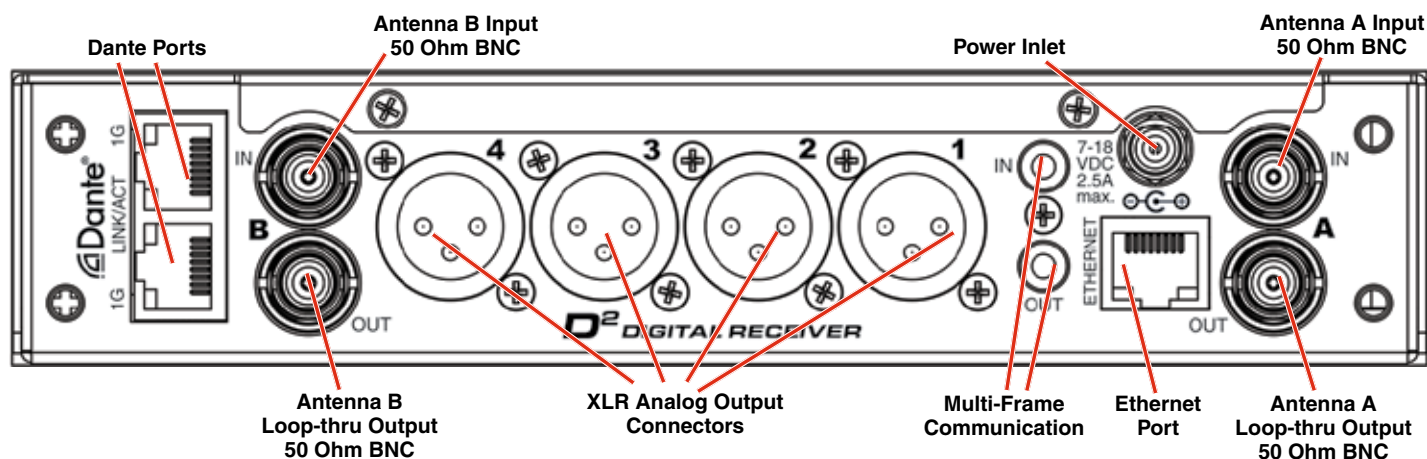
- Plug-and-play technology – automatic discovery and simple signal routing
- Reduced Cost & Complexity- No special skills required to set up audio networking
- Sample accurate playback synchronization
- Add/remove/rearrange components at will
- Deterministic latency throughout the network
- Support mixed bit depths and mixed sample rates over one network
- Scalable, flexible network topology supporting a large number of senders and receivers
- Supports 1Gbps networks
- Supports a single integrated network for audio, video, control, monitoring
- Uses inexpensive, off-the-shelf computer networking equipment

# Panels and Features

## DSQD Front Panel



## DSQD Rear Panel



## IR (infrared) Port

Frequency and settings can be transferred to and from the DSQD receiver via this port to an IR enabled transmitter to simplify setup.

## USB Port

For firmware updates and connection to Wireless Designer software.

## Reset Button

For MCU recovery in the event of an interrupted firmware update.

## Headphone Volume Adjustment

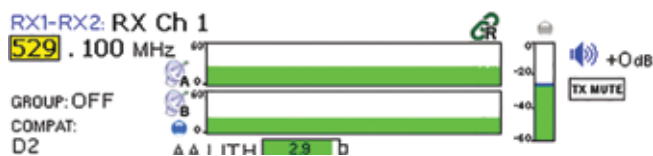
Adjusts the monitor loudness of the output channel selected with the numbered buttons below the LCD.

## Antenna Bias LEDs

Glow green with antenna bias power is turned on.

## Channel Selector Buttons

From the main screen, pressing a **Channel Selector Button** will show a detailed transmitter screen (see **Quick Start** for more information).



From the **Sync Settings** screen, pressing a **Channel Selector Button** will initiate a sync with the transmitter via the IR port.

## Antenna Loop-thru

For multiple DSQD installations in a rack, a “loop-thru” is available to feed two or three receivers from a single antenna pair. Connect coaxial cables from the multicoupler loop-thru outputs on the first receiver to the antenna loop-thru inputs on the next receiver in the stack.

**WARNING: Do not enable antenna power if connecting antenna loop-thru outputs on one receiver to the antenna inputs on another receiver.**

## Dante Ports (if Dante module is installed)

Connects to a Dante digital audio network.

## Ethernet Port

Used for setup, monitoring and control with Wireless Designer software or 3rd party control systems connected via a network.

## Multi-Frame Communication

Allows offline, multi-frame communication and frequency coordination (coming soon).

## Power Inlet

The locking DC coaxial inlet requires 7-18 VDC and draws 2.5A maximum.

# Operating Instructions

To begin using the DSQD quickly, follow the steps below. The other settings can be adjusted as needed.

1. **Set Channel Frequency:** Assign a frequency to each channel, which will correlate to the accompanying **Channel Selector Button** (1-4). From the **Quick Access Menu** or the **RF Setup Menu**, manually set frequency on the **RF Frequency** screen or scan for available frequencies and assign a frequency to each channel from the **Frequency Scan** screen.

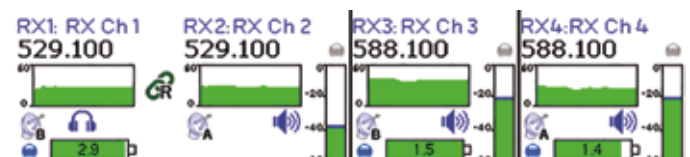
2. **Set Compatibility Mode:** From the **Quick Access Menu** or the **Audio Setup Menu**, set compatibility modes for each channel.

3. **Set Encryption Keys:** From the **IR Sync & Encryption Menu**, select a key type and then create a key (if needed).

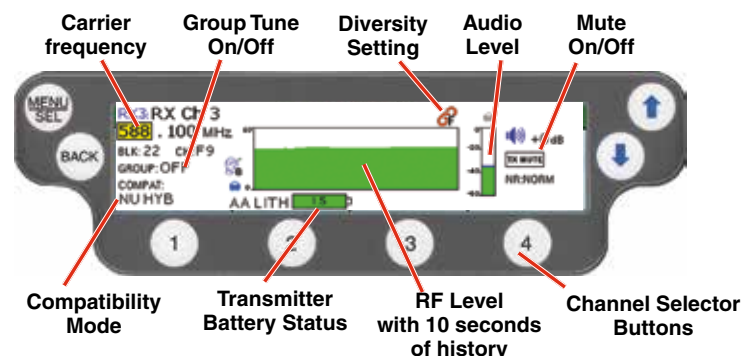
**NOTE:** See **Encryption Key Management** for more instruction.

4. **Sync Settings:** From the **Quick Access Menu** or the **IR Sync & Encryption Menu**, initiate sync for each channel via the IR port. Hold the target transmitter close to the IR port on the front panel of the DSQD. Select **SEND ALL**. A message will appear on the main screen letting you know the sync was successful. Messages will appear letting you know if the sync was successful.

**NOTE:** See **Sync Settings** for more instruction.



5. You can also quickly check a channel's status by pressing a **Channel Selector Button** from the DSQD home screen. This screen allows you to change frequency and turn **Group Tune** on/off. In addition, you can check the status of the compatibility mode, diversity setting, transmitter battery status, audio level and audio mute status.



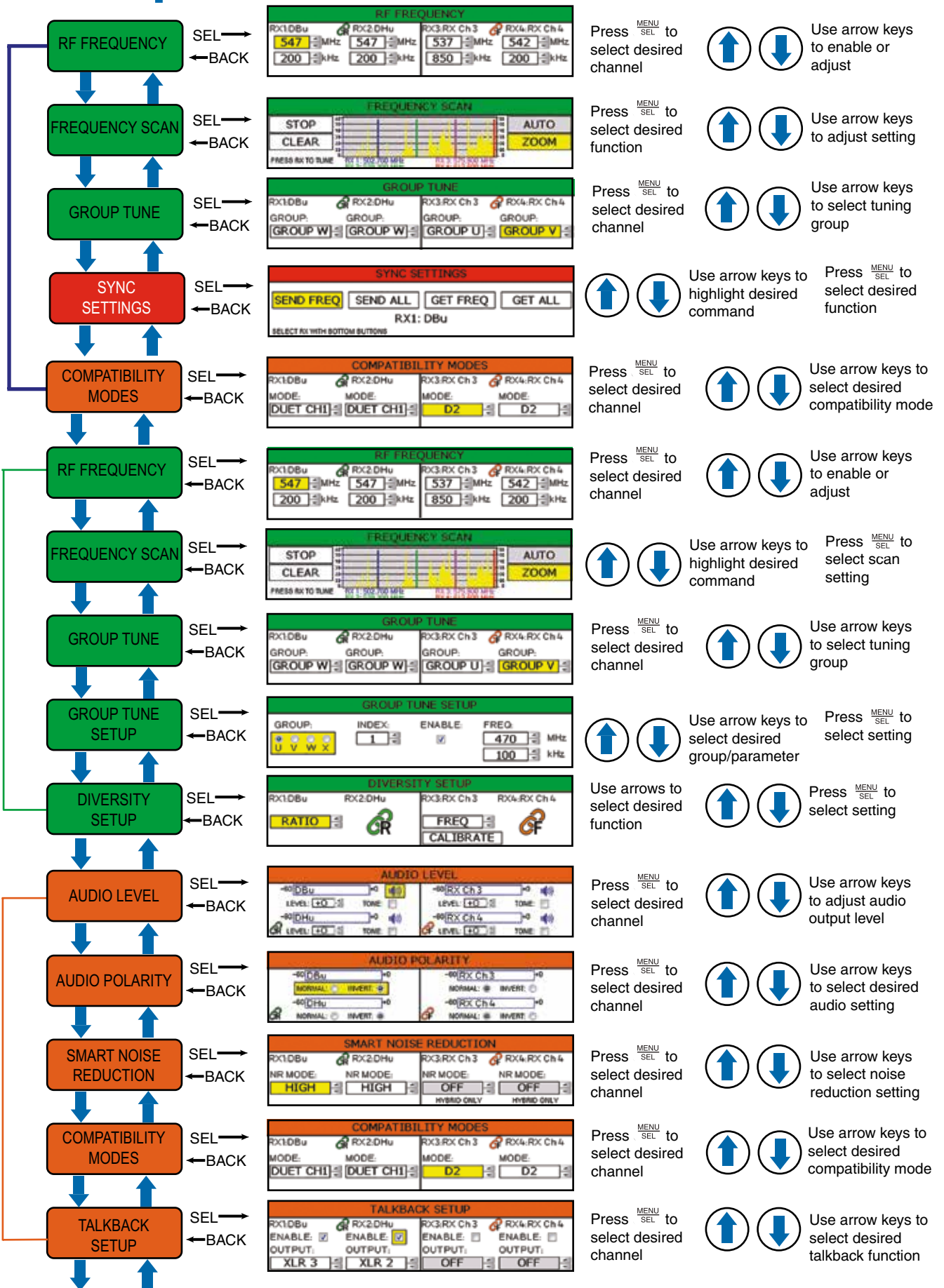


# LCD Menu Map

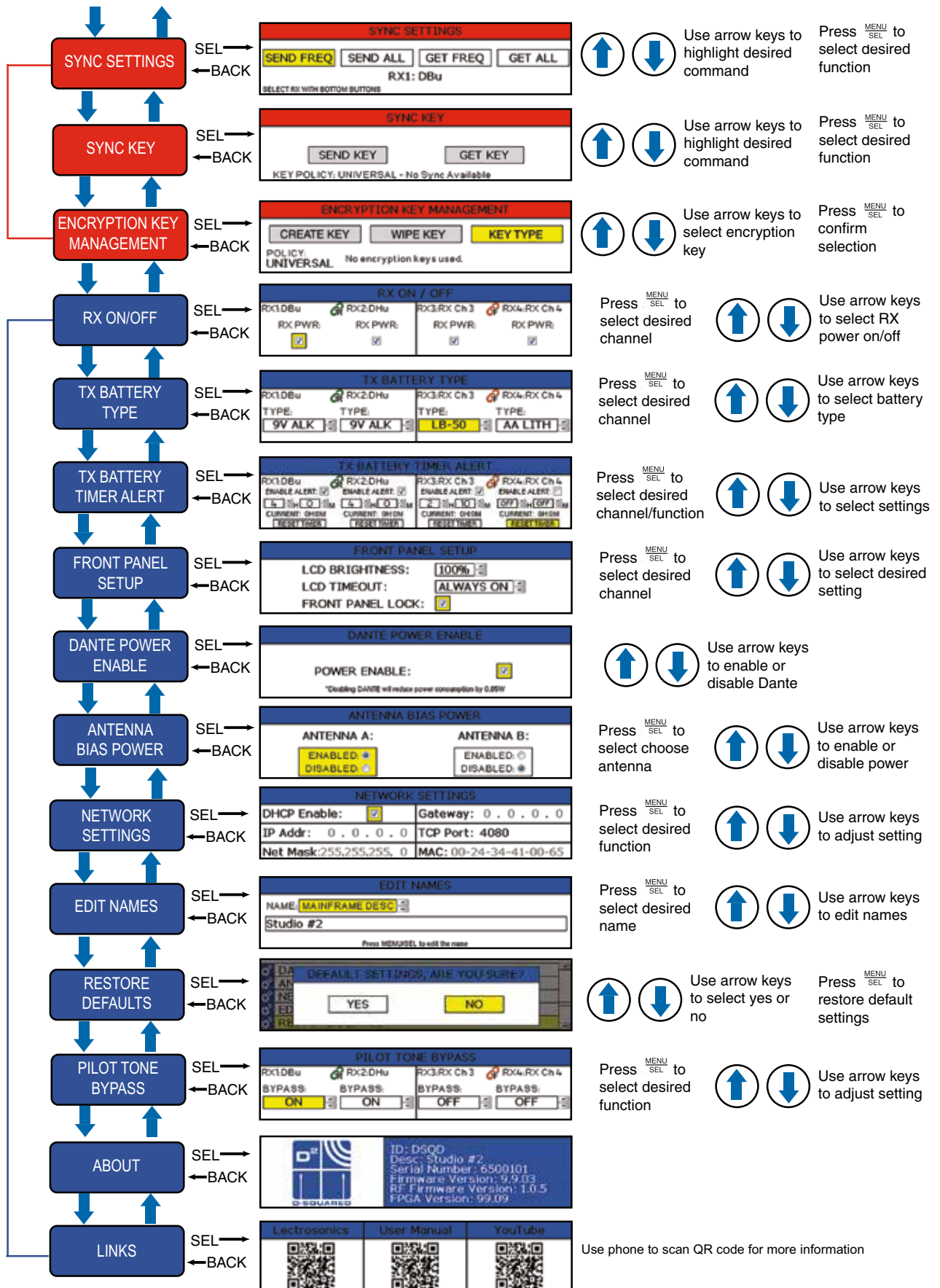
Quick Menu

RF Setup

Audio Setup



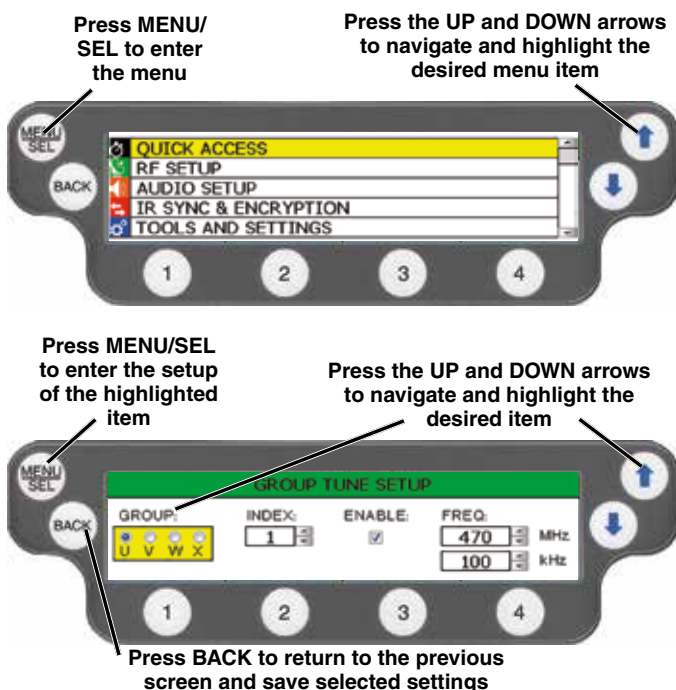
## IR Sync &amp; Encryption



## Navigating the Menus

All Setup Menu items are arranged in a vertical list on the LCD. Press **MENU/SEL** to enter the menu, then navigate with the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to highlight the desired setup item.

**NOTE:** To guarantee chosen parameters are saved, exit a setup screen **BEFORE** powering down DSQD.



### Quick Access Menu

The quick access menu is a list of menu items grouped together for DSQD quick start:

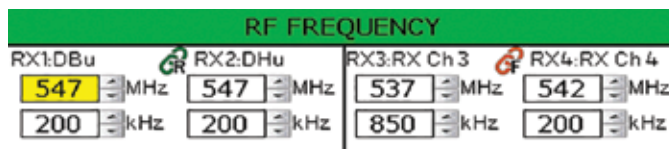
- RF Frequency
- Frequency Scan
- Group Tune
- Sync Settings
- Compatibility Modes

## RF Setup Menu

### RF Frequency

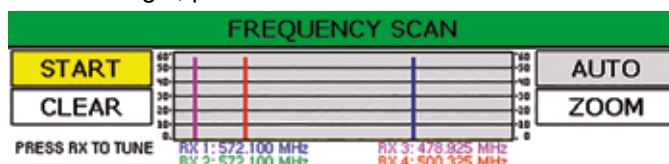
Allows manual selection of the operating frequency for each channel.

**NOTE:** Display varies with compatibility mode selection.



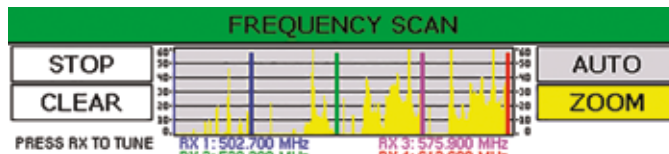
### Frequency Scan

1. To begin, press **MENU/SEL** to start the scan.



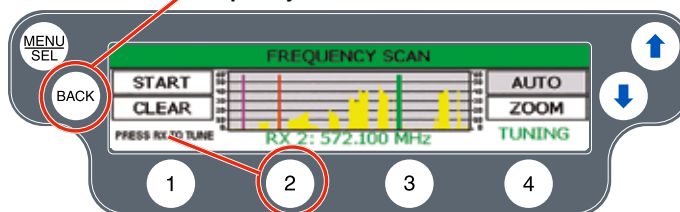
**NOTE:** All four channels scan at the same time. You can also select individual channels for scanning by pressing the channel selector buttons.

2. Once the scan has completed, use **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to navigate to **ZOOM**, then press **MENU/SEL**.



3. Press one of the four channel selector buttons. The word **TUNING** will flash on the screen to let you know you are tuning. Press the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to tune the channel into the area of lowest RF activity.



Press **BACK** to save frequency to channel





## Group Tune

Assign a tuning group to a channel.





GROUP TUNE			
RX1:DBu	 RX2:DHu	RX3:RX Ch 3	 RX4:RX Ch 4
GROUP:	GROUP:	GROUP:	GROUP:
GROUP W	GROUP W	GROUP U	GROUP V

## Group Tune Setup

Tuning groups allow the user to set up a list of frequencies, allowing for easy tracking of frequency tuning in the transmitters.

- Four tuning groups are available, U, V, W, X.
- For each group, choose channel and frequency, and choose to enable or disable the frequency.
- Each group can store up to 32 frequencies.

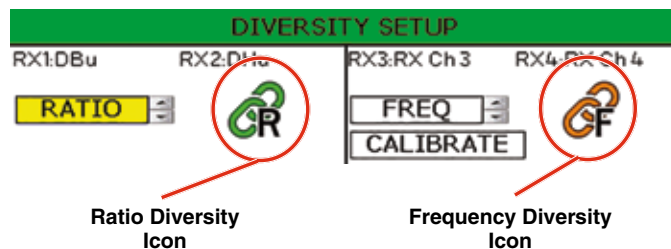
Use **MENU/SEL** to set and move cursor and the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to change values.

GROUP TUNE SETUP				
GROUP:	INDEX:	ENABLE:	FREQ:	
<div>     </div>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	470 MHz	
			100 kHz	

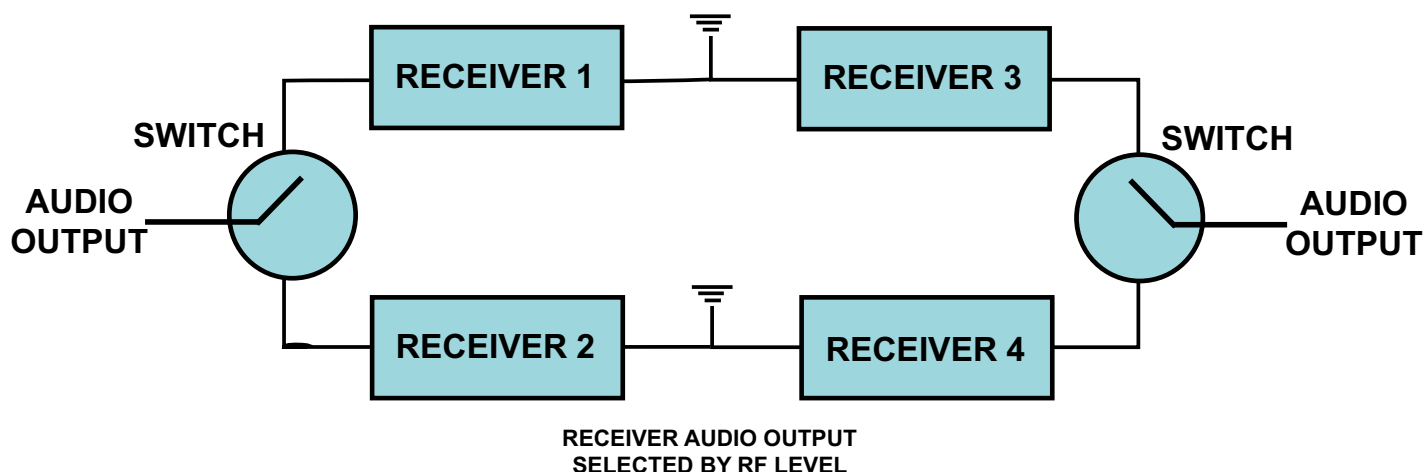
When a tuning group is assigned, the frequency control is limited to the frequencies contained in the tuning group. It also limits the available frequencies in the frequency coordination process.

## Diversity Setup

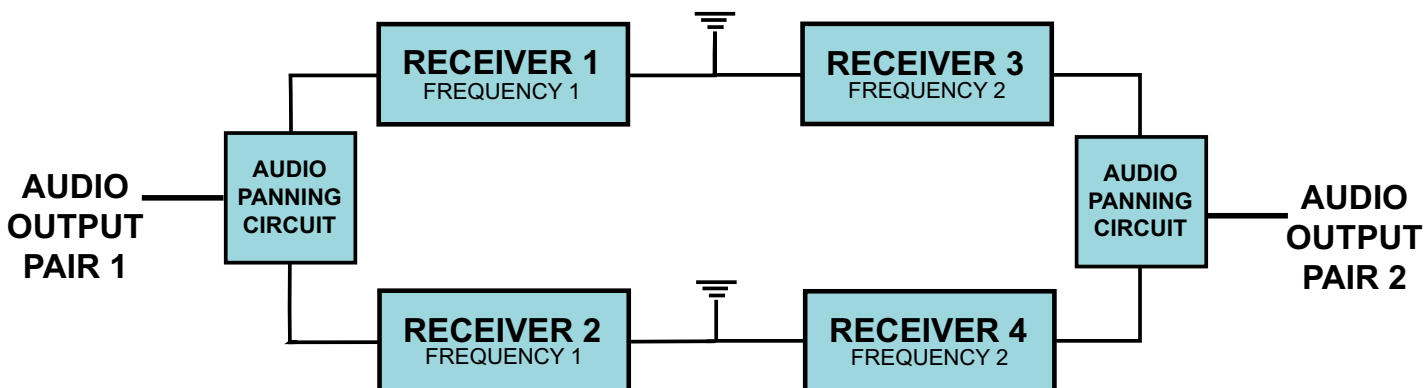
Diversity is a DSQD feature that safeguards against loss of audio signal caused by RF interference or by power loss in a transmitter. The DSQD architecture allows three different types of diversity reception. Once chosen, the diversity mode is shown on other screens with a link icon.



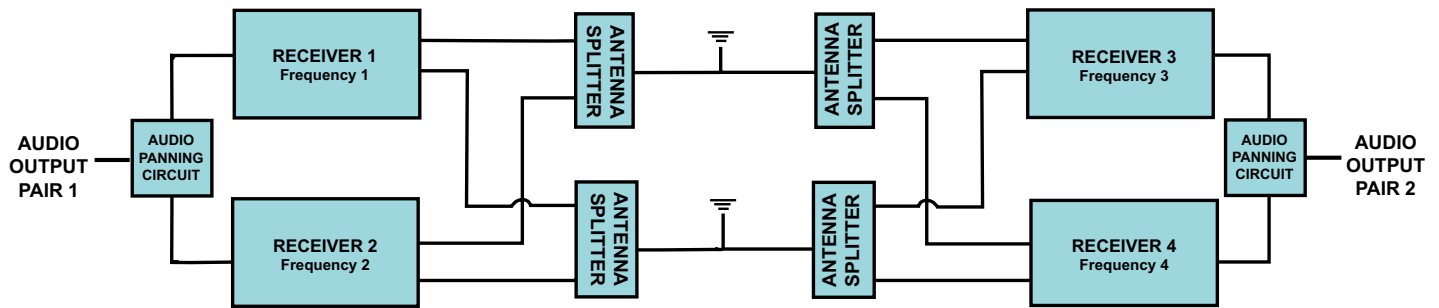
- **Switched:** Of the two antennas available on the DSQD, the audio automatically “switches” to the antenna receiving the best audio quality. In this mode, there are four receivers available.



- **Ratio:** In this mode, two receiver channels can be “paired” as one receiver. Either Channels 1 and 2 or channels 3 and 4 can be combined into a pair. One receiver in a pair is fixed on Antenna A and the other receiver in a pair is fixed on Antenna B. The DSQD automatically uses whichever receiver’s RF signal quality is better.



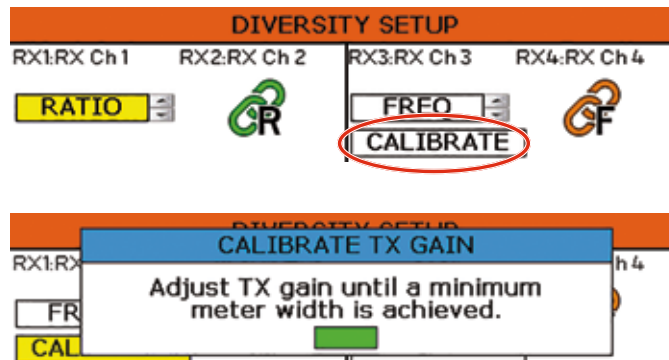
- **Frequency:** Again, the receiver channels are paired. In this mode, each channel is set to a different frequency. The DSQD automatically uses whichever receiver's RF signal quality is better. The use of separate frequencies helps minimize dropouts caused by multi-path phenomenon.



**NOTE:** To maximize frequency diversity, choose frequencies separated as far apart as possible.

When using Frequency Diversity, performance can be optimized by using a calibration technique to balance the audio levels between the two transmitters in the pair. Follow these steps:

1. Plug headphones into the DSQD front panel monitor jack.
2. Select **CALIBRATE** on the Diversity Setup screen.
3. The Calibrate TX Gain pop-up will appear.



4. Adjust the microphone gain on each transmitter to balance the audio level while observing the green bar on the screen. When audio level is balanced, the green bar is minimized.

**WARNING:** Use caution when calibrating. Resulting headphone volume may be very loud.

**WARNING:** Transmitter gain should also be set in accordance with transmitter manual to achieve correct modulation.

# Audio Setup Menu

## Audio Level

Set audio output level with the level control. The mute button is a toggle used to mute or unmute the audio output. The **TONE** check box is used to generate a 1 kHz test tone at the audio output.

AUDIO LEVEL			
-60 DBu	+0		
LEVEL: +0		TONE: <input type="checkbox"/>	
-60 DHu	+0		
LEVEL: +0		TONE: <input type="checkbox"/>	
-60 RX Ch 3	+0		
LEVEL: +0		TONE: <input type="checkbox"/>	
-60 RX Ch 4	+0		
LEVEL: +0		TONE: <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Audio Polarity

Select normal or inverted polarity for each audio channel.

AUDIO POLARITY			
-60 DBu	+0		
NORMAL: <input checked="" type="radio"/>	INVERT: <input type="radio"/>		
-60 DHu	+0		
NORMAL: <input type="radio"/>	INVERT: <input checked="" type="radio"/>		
-60 RX Ch 3	+0		
NORMAL: <input checked="" type="radio"/>	INVERT: <input type="radio"/>		
-60 RX Ch 4	+0		
NORMAL: <input checked="" type="radio"/>	INVERT: <input type="radio"/>		

## Smart Noise Reduction

Three levels of noise reduction are available: High, Normal and Off.

NOTE: Smart Noise Reduction is only available for digital hybrid compatibility modes.

SMART NOISE REDUCTION			
RX1:DBu	RX2:DHu	RX3:RX Ch 3	RX4:RX Ch 4
NR MODE:	NR MODE:	NR MODE:	NR MODE:
HIGH	HIGH	OFF	OFF
		HYBRID ONLY	HYBRID ONLY

## Compatibility Modes

Multiple compatibility modes are available to match various transmitter types.

The following modes are available:

- D2: Encrypted digital wireless channel
- DUET CH1: To receive Channel One audio from a Duet transmitter
- DUET CH2: To receive Channel Two audio from a Duet transmitter
- NA HYB: Legacy digital hybrid mode
- EU HYB: Used only for certain digital hybrid transmitters marketed in the European union
- NU HYB: Digital hybrid mode for current Lectrosonics transmitters
- JA HYB: Used only for certain digital hybrid transmitters marketed in Japan

COMPATIBILITY MODES			
RX1:DBu	RX2:DHu	RX3:RX Ch 3	RX4:RX Ch 4
MODE:	MODE:	MODE:	MODE:
DUET CH1	DUET CH1	D2	D2

## Talkback Setup

Talkback is a special function that re-directs the audio output of the transmitter in use to a different receiver output when talkback is selected on the transmitter. The normal use is to provide a "com" channel so the person using the transmitter can have a direct line to the crew or production staff. When selected, the audio will appear at the designated talkback channel rather than the channel used for program audio.

TALKBACK SETUP			
RX1:DBu	RX2:DHu	RX3:RX Ch 3	RX4:RX Ch 4
ENABLE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENABLE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENABLE: <input type="checkbox"/>	ENABLE: <input type="checkbox"/>
OUTPUT:	OUTPUT:	OUTPUT:	OUTPUT:
XLR 3	XLR 2	OFF	OFF



# IR Sync & Encryption Menu

## Encryption Key Management

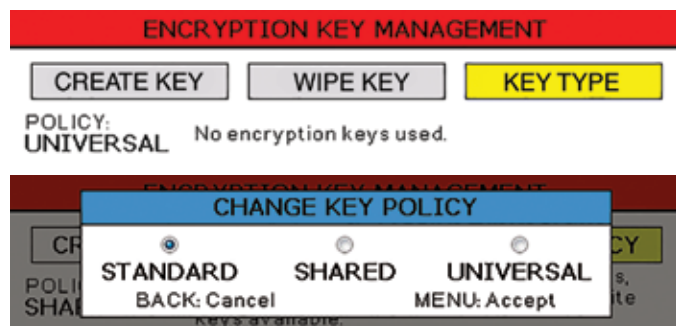
The DSQD has three options for encryption keys:

- **Standard:** This is the highest level of security. The encryption keys are unique to the DSQD and there are only 256 key instances available to be transferred to a transmitter. The receiver tracks the number of keys generated and the number of times each key is transferred. Once a Standard key has been transferred 256 times, you will be alerted that a new key must be created.
- **Shared:** There are an unlimited number of shared keys available. Once generated by the DSQD and transferred to a transmitter, the encryption key is available to be shared (synced) by the transmitter with other transmitters/receivers via the IR port.
- **Universal:** This is the most convenient encryption option available. All encryption-capable Lectrosonics transmitters and receivers contain the Universal Key. The key does not have to be generated by the DSQD. Simply set a Lectrosonics encryption-capable transmitter and the DSQD to Universal, and the encryption is in place. This allows for convenient encryption amongst multiple transmitters and receivers, but not as secure as creating a unique key.

## Encryption Keys

The DSQD generates high entropy encryption keys to sync with encryption-capable transmitters. The user must select a key type and create a key in the DSQD, and then sync the key with a transmitter.

1. Begin by selecting a key type.

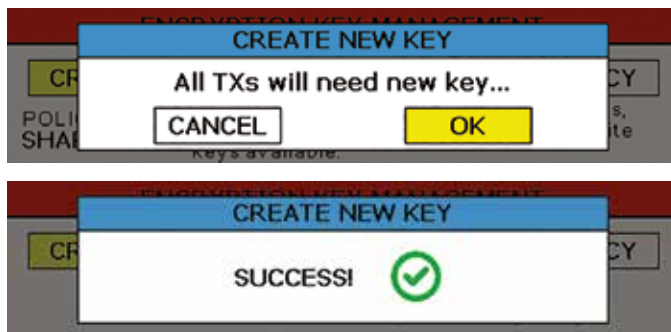


2. The DSQD will then display a warning to indicate that there is **NO KEY!** Select **CREATE KEY** to generate a new key.



NOTE: When Universal Key type is selected, there is no prompt to create key. See Encryption Key Management for more information.

3. A message will pop up on the screen warning the user that all transmitters will need a new key. Select OK. The creation of a new key is confirmed.



4. Sync new key with transmitter (see **Sync Key**). The transmitted audio will then be encrypted with the new key.

## Sync Settings

Allows sending or retrieving setup data via the IR port.

**Sync options:** Choose to send frequency, send all settings, retrieve (get) frequency from a transmitter or retrieve (get) all settings from a transmitter.

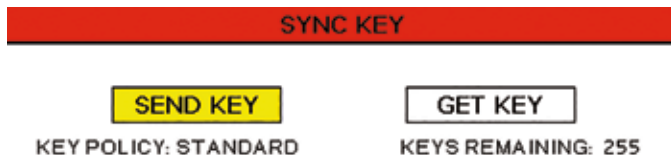
**Choose Transmitter:** Choose one of four Rx channels by using the **Channel Selector Buttons**, 1, 2, 3 or 4.



NOTE: You must position the transmitter's IR port directly in front of the DSQD IR port, as closely as possible, to guarantee a successful sync.

## Sync Key

Send or retrieve (get) encryption keys.



# Tools and Settings Menu

## RX On/Off

Use **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to toggle power on and off.

RX ON / OFF			
RX1:DBu	RX2:DHu	RX3:RX Ch 3	RX4:RX Ch 4
RX PWR:	RX PWR:	RX PWR:	RX PWR:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## TX Battery Type

Set battery type for each channel. Use **MENU/SEL** to set and move cursor and the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to change values.

TX BATTERY TYPE			
RX1:DBu	RX2:DHu	RX3:RX Ch 3	RX4:RX Ch 4
TYPE:	TYPE:	TYPE:	TYPE:
9V ALK	9V ALK	LB-50	AA LITH

## TX Battery Timer Alert

Set transmitter battery timer alerts for each channel. Choose to enable/disable alert, set time in hour and minutes and reset timer. Use **MENU/SEL** to set and move the cursor and the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to change values.

TX BATTERY TIMER ALERT			
RX1:DBu	RX2:DHu	RX3:RX Ch 3	RX4:RX Ch 4
ENABLE ALERT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENABLE ALERT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENABLE ALERT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENABLE ALERT: <input type="checkbox"/>
4 H 0 M	4 H 0 M	2 H 10 M	OFF H OFF M
CURRENT: 0H:0M	CURRENT: 0H:0M	CURRENT: 0H:0M	CURRENT: 0H:0M
RESET TIMER	RESET TIMER	RESET TIMER	RESET TIMER

## Front Panel Setup

Front panel settings may be customized as follows:

- LCD brightness: Use **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to choose from 100%, 75%, 50% or 25%
- LCD Timeout: Use **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to choose from Always On, 30 seconds, or 5 minutes
- Front Panel Lock: Use **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to turn lock on/off. When locked, menus can still be viewed, but if the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows are pressed to change settings, a "FRONT PANEL LOCKED" message will appear.

FRONT PANEL SETUP	
LCD BRIGHTNESS:	100%
LCD TIMEOUT:	ALWAYS ON
FRONT PANEL LOCK:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Dante Power Enable

Enable or disable Dante as needed.

DANTE POWER ENABLE	
POWER ENABLE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*Disabling DANTE will reduce power consumption by 0.85W	

## Antenna Bias Power

DSQD BNC connectors are provided for use with right-angle whip antennas, cables from remote antennas, or cables from another DSQD receiver. DC bias voltage can be supplied on these connectors from an internal source to power remote RF amplifiers.

ANTENNA BIAS POWER	
ANTENNA A:	ANTENNA B:
ENABLED: <input checked="" type="radio"/> DISABLED: <input type="radio"/>	ENABLED: <input type="radio"/> DISABLED: <input checked="" type="radio"/>

NOTE: See Panels and Features for more information on antennas/connectors.

## Network Settings

Allows the user to set network settings when needed. The following controls are available:

- DHCP Enable - this is checked if DHCP is used to assign an IP address, Netmask and Default Gateway to the device. Uncheck this to use "static" IP addressing.
- IP Address - This is in "dotted quad" format. If DHCP is enabled, this is read only.
- Netmask - This is in "dotted quad" format. If DHCP is enabled, this is read only.
- Default Gateway - This is in "dotted quad" format. If DHCP is enabled, this is read only.
- TCP Port - This is the Primary TCP port number, an integer in the range 0 - 65535. The Secondary TCP port number is not set directly - it is always the next number after the Primary TCP port number. The defaults are 4080 for the Primary port and 4081 for the Secondary port. The Secondary TCP port is available on firmware versions 1.4.0 and higher.
- MAC Address - this is the address of the device ethernet port, assigned at the factory. It is read only.

**IMPORTANT: Always consult your network administrator before attempting to connect and configure a processor for a network interface.**

NETWORK SETTINGS	
DHCP Enable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gateway: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
IP Addr: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0	TCP Port: 4080
Net Mask: 255.255.255. 0	MAC: 00-24-34-41-00-65

NOTE: New network settings require the unit to reboot to take effect. Making a change and pressing the BACK key will prompt the user to Reboot Now, Save and Exit, or Discard and Exit.

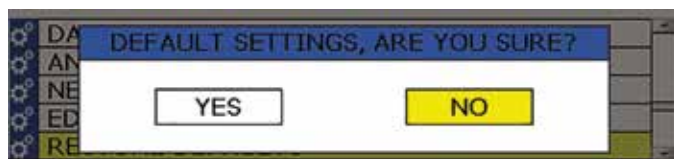
## Edit Names

Edit channel names to easily identify talent or easily identify multiple DSQD receivers in a rack (1 name per frame). Use **UP** and **DOWN** Arrows to select letters and bottom buttons to set and move cursor. Press **MENU/SEL** when finished to save.



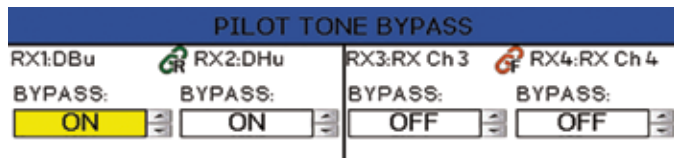
## Restore Defaults

Returns all settings to the factory defaults. If YES is chosen, message will appear and DSQD will reboot.



## Pilot Tone Bypass

In Digital Hybrid compatibility mode ONLY, Turn Pilot Tone Bypass on/off.



## About

Displays general information about the DSQD, including serial number and hardware, firmware and FPGA versions.



ID: DSQD  
Desc: Studio #2  
Serial Number: 6500101  
Firmware Version: 9.9.03  
RF Firmware Version: 1.0.5  
FPGA Version: 99.09

## Links

QR codes with links to the Lectrosonics website, the DSQD User Manual online and YouTube video tutorials.



# Specifications and Features

Operating Spectrum:	470.100 - 614.375 MHz
Frequency Adjustment Range:	25 kHz steps
Sampling Size and Rate:	24-bit, 48 kHz
Digital Modulation:	8PSK with Forward Error Correction
Data Encoding:	Proprietary ADPCM
Encryption:	AES 256-CTR (per FIPS 197 and FIPS 140-2)
Latency:	
Digital Source:	1.0 ms plus Dante network
Analog Source:	<1.4 ms
Audio Performance:	
Frequency Response:	20 Hz - 20 KHz, +/-1 dB
THD+N:	0.05% (1 KHz @ -10 dBFS)
Dynamic Range:	108 dB A-wtd, NR=NORMAL
Adjacent Channel Isolation:	>85 dB
Diversity Technique:	Noiseless antenna switching
Sensitivity:	-98 dBm for 10 <sup>-5</sup> BER
Antenna Inputs/Outputs:	Dual BNC female, 50 ohm impedance
Audio Outputs:	
XLR:	Balanced, -35 to +8 dBu
Headphone:	1/4 inch phone jack
Dante:	RJ45 Gigabit Ethernet
External DC Power:	7 to 18 VDC; 2.5A (max)
Weight:	2.04 lbs.; 926 grams
Dimensions:	8.375 x 1.75 x 7.375 in. 213 x 44.5 x 187 mm.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

## Wireless Designer Software

Download the Wireless Designer software installer from the web sites under the SUPPORT tab at:

<http://www.lectrosonics.com/US>

<http://www.lectrosonics.com/europe/>

Wireless Designer only needs to be installed the first time the software is used. Once the software is installed, updates are available by simply clicking on an item in the Help Menu.

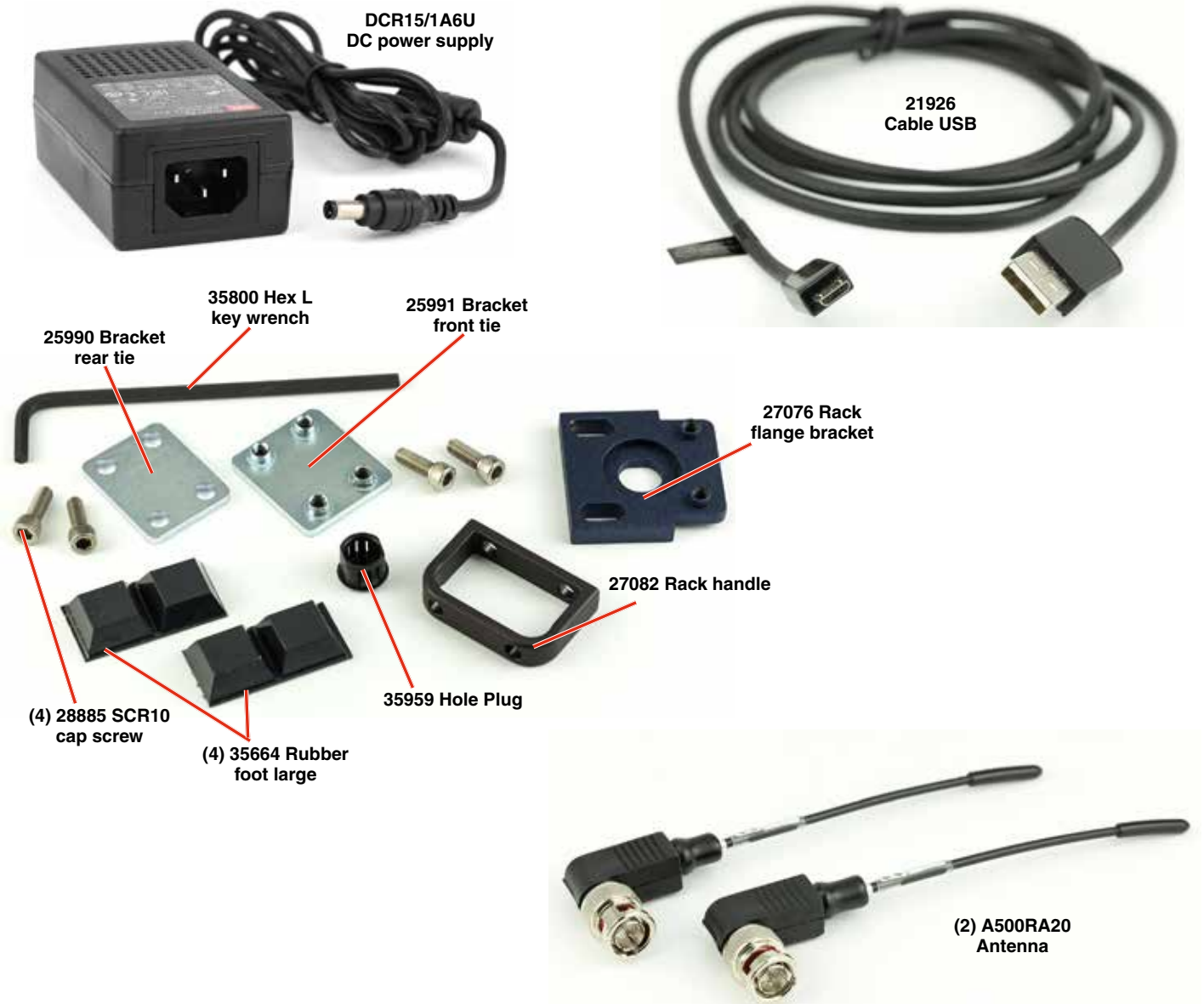
**Note:** If Wireless Designer is already installed, you must uninstall it before attempting to install a new copy.

## Firmware Update Instructions

Firmware updates are made with a file downloaded from the web site and the DSQD connected via USB.

Refer to **Help** in Wireless Designer software for the procedure.

## Supplied Hardware



## Unpacking the Unit

Compare the packing list enclosed with the DSQD with the original order. Inspect all items for damage. Immediately call 1-800-821-1121 to report any items that are missing or damaged. The sooner we get notified, the sooner we can get any needed replacement items shipped to your location.

**NOTE:** Each DSQD includes hardware to mount two (2) DSQD receivers in a rack.

## Items Included in the Box:

- Instruction manual
- (DCR15/1A6AU) Power supply cable
- (21926) USB cable
- (35800) Hex L key wrench
- (25990) Bracket rear tie
- (25991) Bracket front tie
- (27076) Rack flange bracket
- (27082) Rack handle
- (28885) (4) SCR10 cap screw
- (35664) (4) Rubber foot large
- (35959) Hole plug
- (A500RA20) (2) Antenna



# Optional Accessories

## DCR15/1A66U



## 27080 Dante Port Cover



## SNA600a Antenna

Adjustable elements tune center frequency from 550 to 800 MHz; 3/8" x 16 threaded socket and stud with mounting strap included



## ALP690 Antenna

Broad bandwidth for multi-channel systems; directional pattern with 4 dBd RF gain; built-in RF amplifier; versatile mounting options



## Coaxial Antenna Cable:

### ARG 15

A 15 foot antenna cable of standard RG-58 coax cable with BNC connectors at each end.



### ARG 25; ARG 50; ARG 100

Antenna cable of Belden 9913F low-loss coax cable with BNC connectors at each end. Number specifies length in feet.



## RMPM2T-1

Kit for mounting one DSQD into a single rack space.



# Installing two DSQD Receivers into a Single Rack Space

The DSQD receiver occupies a half rack space, and comes with hardware to mount two receivers into a single rack space.

1. Remove the Trim Cap (Part #P1330) from both sides of the front panel on both receivers.



2. Remove the breakaway tabs on both sides of the chassis side panels. Use a flat blade screwdriver to pry the tabs outward and snap them off of the chassis.



3. Insert the flange bracket (Part #27076) into the open slot in the side of the chassis cover panel.



4. Insert two (2) cap screws (Part #28885) through the rack handle (Part #27082) holes and install the rack handle onto the flange bracket through the holes in the unit's front panel. Firmly tighten the cap screws using the hex key (Allen wrench) as shown.



5. If antennas will NOT be mounted on the front panel of the receivers, install the hole cap (Part #35959) by aligning the flat on the cap with the flat on the opening.



**NOTE:** The retaining nuts on the panel and tie brackets are "tensioning lock nut" types designed to prevent the screws from coming loose due to vibration. You will usually feel resistance as you tighten the screws - this is normal.



Tensioning lock nuts on the rear side of the bracket



Rear tie bracket  
(Part #25990)

Front tie bracket  
(Part #25991)

6. Install one side of the front tie bracket (Part #25991) into the side panel opening in one of the receivers. Insert the screws, but do not tighten them completely at this point.

Slide the other receiver over the tie bracket and insert the screws, but do not tighten them completely until the rear tie bracket is installed.



7. Remove the four cap screws from the adjacent rear panels, and then use them to attach the rear tie bracket. Do not tighten the screws completely.



8. After front and rear tie brackets are installed, place the receivers on a flat surface so the front panels are even with each other. Hold the receivers in place and tighten all cap screws on the front and rear brackets.

**NOTE:** If the supplied rubber feet are installed on under side of DSQD, it will not fit in a rack unless there is an empty space below it.

## Service and Repair

If your system malfunctions, you should attempt to correct or isolate the trouble before concluding that the equipment needs repair. Make sure you have followed the setup procedure and operating instructions. Check the interconnecting cables and then go through the **Troubleshooting** section in this manual.

We strongly recommend that you **do not** try to repair the equipment yourself and **do not** have the local repair shop attempt anything other than the simplest repair. If the repair is more complicated than a broken wire or loose connection, send the unit to the factory for repair and service. Don't attempt to adjust any controls inside the units. Once set at the factory, the various controls and trimmers do not drift with age or vibration and never require readjustment. **There are no adjustments inside that will make a malfunctioning unit start working.**

LECTROSONICS' Service Department is equipped and staffed to quickly repair your equipment. In warranty repairs are made at no charge in accordance with the terms of the warranty. Out-of-warranty repairs are charged at a modest flat rate plus parts and shipping. Since it takes almost as much time and effort to determine what is wrong as it does to make the repair, there is a charge for an exact quotation. We will be happy to quote approximate charges by phone for out-of-warranty repairs.

## Returning Units for Repair

For timely service, please follow the steps below:

- A.** DO NOT return equipment to the factory for repair without first contacting us by email or by phone. We need to know the nature of the problem, the model number and the serial number of the equipment. We also need a phone number where you can be reached 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. (U.S. Mountain Standard Time).
- B.** After receiving your request, we will issue you a return authorization number (R.A.). This number will help speed your repair through our receiving and repair departments. The return authorization number must be clearly shown on the **outside** of the shipping container.
- C.** Pack the equipment carefully and ship to us, shipping costs prepaid. If necessary, we can provide you with the proper packing materials. UPS is usually the best way to ship the units. Heavy units should be "double-boxed" for safe transport.
- D.** We also strongly recommend that you insure the equipment, since we cannot be responsible for loss of or damage to equipment that you ship. Of course, we insure the equipment when we ship it back to you.

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**ISED Notices:****Per RSS-210**

This device operates on a no-protection no-interference basis. Should the user seek to obtain protection from other radio services operating in the same TV bands, a radio licence is required. Please consult Industry Canada's document CPC-2-1-28, Optional Licensing for Low-Power Radio Apparatus in the TV Bands, for details.

Ce dispositif fonctionne selon un régime de non-brouillage et de non-protection. Si l'utilisateur devait chercher à obtenir une certaine protection contre d'autres services radio fonctionnant dans les mêmes bandes de télévision, une licence radio serait requise. Pour en savoir plus, veuillez consulter le document CPC-2-1-28 d'Industrie Canada intitulé, Délivrance de licences sur une base volontaire pour les appareils radio de faible puissance exempts de licence et exploités dans les bandes de télévision.

**Per RSS-Gen**

*This device complies with Industry Canada's license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:*

- 1) This device may not cause interference*
- 2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.*

*Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio ex-empts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :*

- 1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;*
- 2) l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.*





## LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

The equipment is warranted for one year from date of purchase against defects in materials or workmanship provided it was purchased from an authorized dealer. This warranty does not cover equipment which has been abused or damaged by careless handling or shipping. This warranty does not apply to used or demonstrator equipment.

Should any defect develop, Lectrosonics, Inc. will, at our option, repair or replace any defective parts without charge for either parts or labor. If Lectrosonics, Inc. cannot correct the defect in your equipment, it will be replaced at no charge with a similar new item. Lectrosonics, Inc. will pay for the cost of returning your equipment to you.

This warranty applies only to items returned to Lectrosonics, Inc. or an authorized dealer, shipping costs prepaid, within one year from the date of purchase.

This Limited Warranty is governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico. It states the entire liability of Lectrosonics Inc. and the entire remedy of the purchaser for any breach of warranty as outlined above. NEITHER LECTROSONICS, INC. NOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OR DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT EVEN IF LECTROSONICS, INC. HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE LIABILITY OF LECTROSONICS, INC. EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF ANY DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

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