

I/F 501

INTERFACE UNIT

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

The I/F 501 interface unit allows a variety of comunication protocals used in NSI and other industrial equipment to be translated between one another. In addition the I/F 501 can serve as an independent, programmable lighting controller. The I/F 501 also serves as the interface between NSI's Luma-net network and a personal computer.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Microplex Input (I/O) 3 pin XLR male

Microplex Ouput (I/O) 3 pin XLR female

DMX 512 Input 5 pin XLR male (USITT spec)

DMX 512 Output 5 pin XLR female (USITT spec)

AMX 192 Output (optional, replaces 512) 4 pin XLR female (USITT spec)

RS-232 I/O 9 pin "D" connector

MIDI input / Analog input 5 pin din 180 degree connector

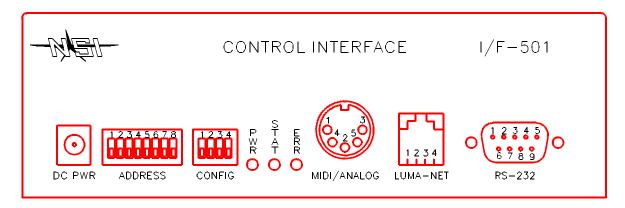
Luma-net I/O Modular style telephone connector

Power requirements +15VDC 200ma (power supply included)

IMPORTANT

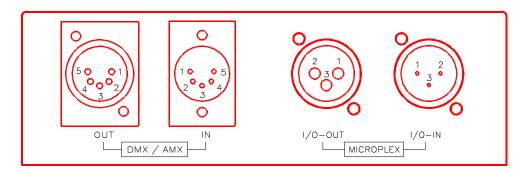
Although many different connectors are present on this unit, in most configurations, one or more of the connectors may serve no function. It is important that the installer verify that the required inputs and outputs operated in the mode required for the application. Please read the appropriate application sheets in this manual carefully before installing.

Front Panel

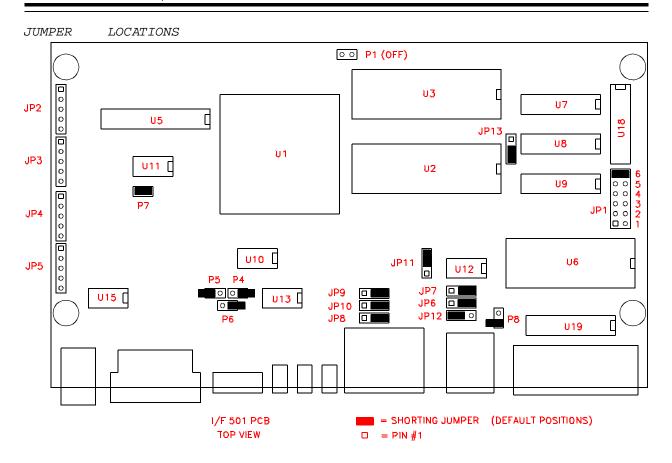


- 1 DC Power input Connect 15VDC (+ tip, ring) 250ma here. (Supplied with unit.)
- 2 Address Controls translation of adresses (and other special functions). See individual applications details.
- 3 Config Determines the operating mode of the unit.
- 4 PWR Indicates presence of +15VDC
- 5 STAT Usually indicates presence of input signal.
- 6 ERR Indicates an input signal error.
- 7 MIDI/ANALOG Midi input or analog input depending on application.
- 8 LUMA-NET I/O Connects to a Luma-net network.
- 9 RS-232 Connects to a personal computer.

Rear Panel



- 1 MICROPLEX IN Input Microplex here. Also may serve as pass- through I/O in some applications.
- 2 MICROPLEX OUT Output Microplex here. Also may serve as pass-through I/O in some applications.
- 3 DMX 512 IN Input DMX 512 here.
- 4 DMX 512 (AMX 192) OUT Output DMX 512 here (or optionally AMX 192).



PCB locations of jumpers / internal connectors

I/F 501 JUMPER CHANGE QUICK REFERENCE CHART

INPUT -> OUTPUT	CONFIG SWITCH d-down u-up 1234	P4 P5	P7	JP1	JP6 JP7	JP8 JP9	JP10	JP11	JP12	DMX OUT CONN
DEFAULT SETTINGS	dddd	OFF	ON	6	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-2	JP4
MPX -> DMX	dddd									
MPX -> AMX	uddd		OFF							JP3
DMX -> MPX	dudd	ON								
MIDI -> MPX/DMX	uudd			2		1-2	1-2		2-3	
MIDI -> AMX	ddud		OFF	2		1-2	1-2		2-3	JP3
RS-232 -> MPX/DMX	udud				1-2					
RS-232 -> AMX	duud		OFF		1-2					JP3
LUMANET/MPX/DMX -> MPX	uuud	ON		2						
LUMANET/MPX -> DMX	dddu			2						
LUMANET/MPX -> AMX	uddu		OFF	2						JP3
MPX/DMX/ANALOG -> MPX/DMX	dudu									
MPX/DMX/ANALOG -> AMX	uudu		OFF							JP3
AUTO-CHASE -> MPX	dduu									
RS-232 AUTO-CUEING -> MPX/DMX	uduu				1-2			1-2		
IF-501 (AS 404CP) -> LUMANET	duuu				1-2			1-2		
RS-232 -> LUMANET	uuuu				1-2			1-2		

Set to default settings, then change as indicated for specific mode.

MPX = N.S.I. Microplex JP13 = 2-3

DMX = DMX-512

MIDI = Musical Instrument Digital Interface P6 = OFF (no termination)

AMX = AMX-192 or ON to terminate DMX lines

RS-232 = RS-232C Serial data protocol

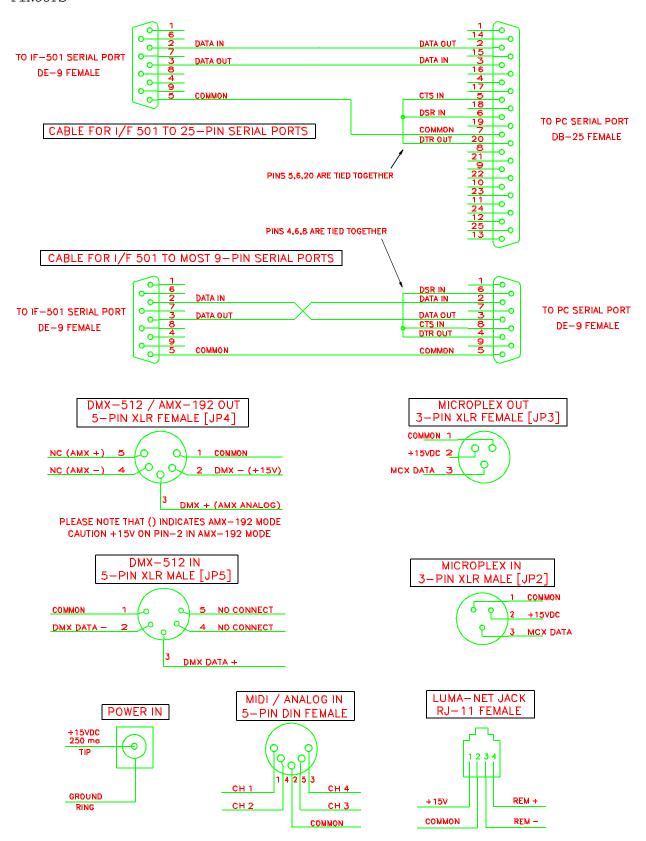
LUMANET = N.S.I. Lumanet architectural protocol P8 = OFF (no termination)

ANALOG = 0 - 10 VDC continuous voltage control or ON to terminate Lumanet lines

IF-501 = N.S.I. protocol translator / controller

404CP = N.S.I. architectural control panel

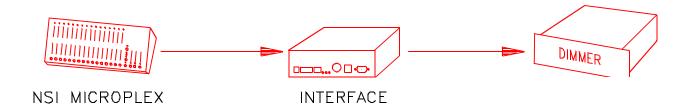
PINOUTS



Pinouts of the various connectors

MICROPLEX TO DMX 512

In this application, Microplex is converted to DMX-512. The Microplex is then retransmitted.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	CLOSED	N/A	N/A	2-3	2-3	N/A	2-3
Р	6	Р	8	JF	P1	DMX OUT CABLE	
N.	/A	N.	/A	N.	/A	JF	P4

	DIPSWITCH POSITIONS							
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8			
DN	DN	DN	DN	NOT USED	DN:64			

CONNECTOR OPERATION

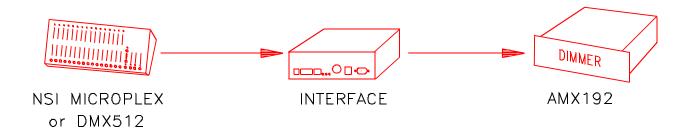
Microplex IN	Input Microplex
Microplex OUT	Retransmitting Microplex (64 or 128)
DMX IN	Not used
DMX out	Output DMX 512
MIDI / Analog	Not used
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Not Used

Microplex is converted channel to channel so address is not used.

DMX output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

MICROPLEX TO AMX 192

In this application, Microplex is converted to AMX-192. The 5 pin XLR may be replaced with a 4 pin XLR (USITT) if desired.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	OPEN	N/A	N/A	2-3	2-3	N/A	2-3
Р	6	Р	8	JF	P1	DMX OUT CABLE	
N.	/A	N.	/A	N	/A	JF	23

	DIPSWITCH POSITIONS							
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8			
UP	DN	DN	DN	N/A	DN:64			

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Input Microplex
Microplex OUT	Not Used
DMX IN	Not used
*DMX out	Output AMX 192 (64 or 128 channels)
MIDI / Analog	Not used
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Not Used

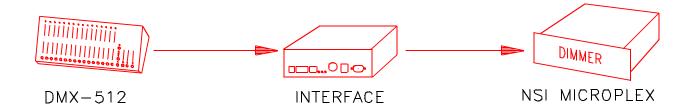
Microplex is converted channel to channel so address is not used.

AMX output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

*IMPORTANT - Move AMX output connector jumper from JP4 to JP3.

DMX 512 TO MICROPLEX

In this application, DMX 512 is converted to Microplex..



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
CLOSED	CLOSED	N/A	N/A	2-3	2-3	N/A	2-3
Р	6	Р	8	JF	21	DMX OU	T CABLE
*CLOSE DN		N.	/A	N,	/A	JF	P4

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS							
C1	C1 C2 C3 C4 ADDRESS 1 - 7						
DN	UP	DN	DN	STARTING DMX CHANNEL FOR MICROPLEX BY 16 INCR.	DN:64		

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Not used
Microplex OUT	Output Microplex (64 or 128)
DMX IN	Input DMX 512
DMX out	Pass through DMX 512
MIDI / Analog	Not used
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Not Used

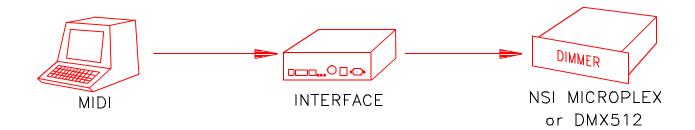
Microplex channel 1 is equal to starting DMX channel. Address switch 1 - 6 sets starting DMX channel in increments of 16. See chart at the end of this manual.

Microplex output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

*DMX should only be terminated internally if IF501 will be always last unit at end of DMX line. A better way to terminate is to connect 1200hm resistor to a female DMX cable end (pins 2-3) and plug it into the pass-through of the last unit on the DMX line.

MIDI TO MICROPLEX and DMX 512

In this application, MIDI note commands are converted to Microplex and DMX 512 dimmer levels.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	CLOSED	N/A	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-3
Р	6	P8		JP1		DMX OUT CABLE	
N.	/A	N.	/A	POSIT	TON 2	JP4	

	DIPSWITCH POSITIONS							
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8			
UP	UP	DN	DN	A1-4 SELECTS MIDI CHAN, 5 UP SETS IGNORE NTOFF	DN:64			

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Not Used
Microplex OUT	Output Microplex (64 or 128)
DMX IN	Not Used
DMX out	Output DMX 512
MIDI / Analog	Input MIDI
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Not Used

MIDI Channel 1 - 16 can be selected with switch A1-4 (see chart at end).

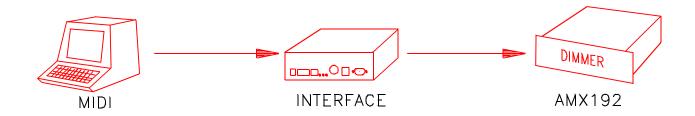
Velocity of MIDI Note On messages set respective dimmer levels. C0 = dimmer channel 1.

Note Off (or Note On = 0) will turn off channel unless A5 is in the up position.

DMX or Microplex output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

MIDI TO AMX-192

In this application, MIDI is converted to AMX 192.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	OPEN	N/A	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-3
Р	P6		P8		P1	DMX OUT CABLE	
N/A		N/A		POSITION 2		JP3	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
DN	DN	UP	DN	A1-4 SELECTS MIDI CHAN, A5 UP SETS IGNORE NTOFF	DN:64

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Not used
Microplex OUT	Not Used
DMX IN	Not used
*DMX out	Output AMX 192 (64 or 128 ch)
MIDI / Analog	MIDI Input
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Not Used

MIDI Channel 1 - 16 can be selected with switch A1-4 (see chart at end).

Velocity of MIDI Note On messages set respective dimmer levels. C0 = dimmer channel 1.

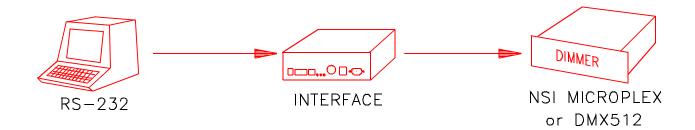
Note Off (or Note On = 0) will turn off channel unless A5 is in the up position.

AMX output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

*IMPORTANT - Move AMX output connector jumper from JP4 to JP3.

RS-232 to MICROPLEX and DMX 512

In this application, a computer may send simple ASCII commands to operate individual dimmer channels.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	CLOSED	1-2	N/A	2-3	2-3	1-2	2-3
Р	6	Р	P8 JP1		21	DMX OUT CABLE	
N/A		N/A		POS 5 OR 6 (BELOW)		JP4	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
UP	DN	UP	DN	N/A	DN:64

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Not Used
Microplex OUT	Output Microplex (64 or 128)
DMX IN	Not used
DMX out	Output DMX 512 (64 or 128)
MIDI / Analog	Not used
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	RS-232 Input

Baudrate is either 9600 (JP1 - 6) or 2400 (JP1 - 5) with 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity

Dimmer channels 1 to 100 can be controlled with these simple ASCII commands:

ASCII characters supported: F D G R - @ + : . 0-9

Fxx:xx.x (FADERATE, x=fade time in minutes : seconds . tenths),

Dccc-ccc@xxx (DIMMER LEVEL, c=channel number, -=to, +=and, x= level)

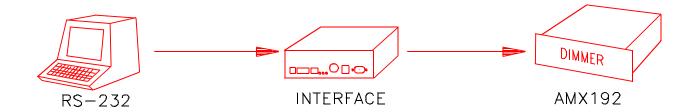
G (EXECUTE) R (RESET or BLACKOUT)

Carriage return after each command. Max fade time is 50 minutes.

DMX and Microplex output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

RS-232 TO AMX 192

In this application, a personal computer may send ascii commands to operate individual dimmer channels.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	OPEN	1-2	N/A	2-3	2-3	1-2	2-3
Р	6	Р	8	JF	P1	DMX OUT CABL	
N/A		N/A		POS 5 OR 6 (BELOW)		JP3	

	DIPSWITCH POSITIONS				
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
DN	UP	UP	DN	N/A	DN:64

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Not Used
Microplex OUT	Not Used
DMX IN	Not used
*DMX out	Output AMX 192 (64 or 128)
MIDI / Analog	Not used
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Input RS-232

Baudrate is either 9600 (JPI - 6) or 2400 (JPI - 5) with 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity

Dimmer channels 1 to 100 can be controlled with these simple ASCII commands:

ASCII characters supported: F D G R - @ + : . 0-9

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G (EXECUTE) R (RESET or BLACKOUT)

Carriage return after each command. Max fade time is 50 minutes.

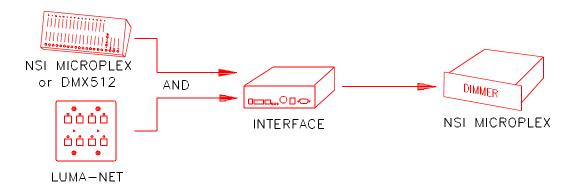
Max fade time is 50 minutes.

AMX output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

*IMPORTANT - Move AMX output connector jumper from JP4 to JP3.

LUMA-NET to MICROPLEX

In this application, Microplex or DMX is mixed with LUMA-NET and transmitted as Microplex.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
CLOSED	CLOSED	2-3	N/A	2-3	2-3	1-2	2-3
P6		P8		JP1		DMX OUT CABLE	
*CLOSE TO TERM DMX		CLOSE TO TERM LUMA		POSITION 2		JP4	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
UP	UP	UP	DN	STARTING ADDR OF LUMA-NET IN 16 INCREMENT	DN:64

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Input Microplex
Microplex OUT	Retransmitting Microplex (64 or 128)
DMX IN	Input DMX 512
DMX out	Pass through DMX-512
MIDI / Analog	Not used
Luma-net	Luma-net network
RS-232	Not Used

Allows 128 channels of Luma-net to be merged with microplex in a "last action takes precedence" fashion.

Terminate DMX or Luma-net by closing jumper P6 or P8 only if last device on line.

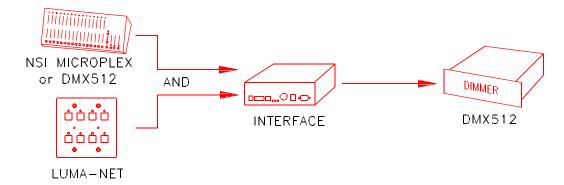
*DMX should only be terminated internally if IF501 will be always last unit at end of DMX line. A better way to terminate is to connect 1200hm resistor to a female DMX cable end (pins 2-3) and plug it into the pass-through of the last unit on the DMX line.

See operator's manual of Luma-net device for additional information.

Microplex output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

LUMA-NET to DMX-512

In this application, Microplex or DMX is mixed with LUMA-NET and transmitted as DMX 512.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	N/A	2-3	N/A	2-3	2-3	1-2	2-3
Р	6	P8		JP1		DMX OUT CABLE	
CLOSE		CLOSE TO TERM LUMA		POSITION 2		JP4	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
DN	DN	DN	UP	STARTING ADDR OF LUMA-NET IN 16 INCREMENT	

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Input Microplex
Microplex OUT	Not Used
DMX IN	Input DMX 512
DMX out	Output new DMX-512
MIDI / Analog	Not used
Luma-net	Luma-net network
RS-232	Not Used

Allows 128 channels of Luma-net to be merged with DMX 512 in a "last action takes precedence" fashion.

Terminate Luma-net by closing jumper P8 only if last device on line.

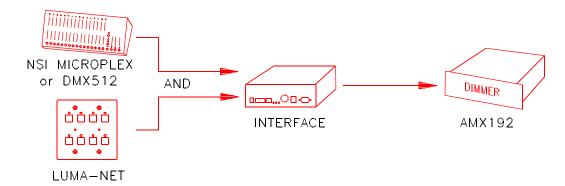
Input of IF 501 is always last device at end of source DMX line.

See operator's manual of Luma-net device for additional information.

DMX output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

LUMA-NET to AMX - 192

In this application, Microplex or DMX is mixed with LUMA-NET and transmitted as AMX-192.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	OPEN	2-3	N/A	2-3	2-3	1-2	2-3
Р	6	P8		JF	P1	DMX OUT CABLE	
CLOSE		CLS TO TERM LUMA		POS 2		JP3	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
UP	DN	DN	UP	STARTING ADDR OF LUMA-NET IN 16 INCREMENT	DN:64

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Input Microplex
Microplex OUT	Not Used
DMX IN	Input DMX 512
*DMX out	Output AMX-192
MIDI / Analog	Not used
Luma-net	Luma-net network
RS-232	Not Used

Allows up to 128 channels of Luma-net to be merged with DMX or Microplex and output as AMX 192 in a "last action takes precedence" fashion.

Terminate Luma-net by closing jumper P8 only if last device on line.

IF 501 is always last device at end of DMX line.

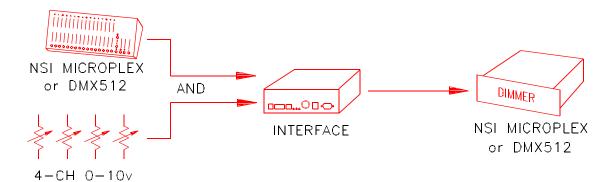
See operator's manual of Luma-net device for additional information.

AMX output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

*IMPORTANT - Move AMX output connector jumper from JP4 to JP3.

ANALOG TO / MERGED WITH DMX 512 and MICROPLEX

In this application, 0 to 10VDC is converted to Microplex or and DMX 512..



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	CLOSED	N/A	2-3	2-3	2-3	N/A	2-3
P6		P8		JP1		DMX OUT CABLE	
*CLOSE TO TERM DMX		N/A		N/A		JP4	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
DN	UP	DN	UP	STARTING ADDR OF ANALOG CHAN 1 BY 1 INCREMENT	DN:64

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Input Microplex
Microplex OUT	Output Microplex (64 or 128)
DMX IN	Input DMX 512
DMX out	Output new DMX 512
MIDI / Analog	0-10VDC input
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Not Used

Four analog 0-10V channels are merged with DMX-512 or Microplex and output as DMX-512 and Microplex.

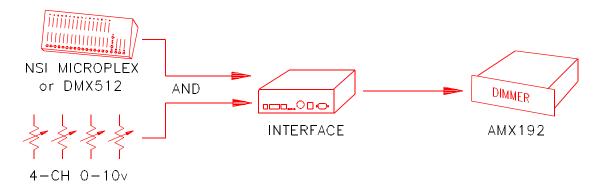
Channel number of first analog channel is determined by A1-7.

DMX and Microplex output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

*Close P6 if inputting DMX. IF 501 is always last device at end of DMX line.

ANALOG TO AMX-192

In this application, 0 - 10VDC is converted to AMX 192.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	OPEN	N/A	2-3	2-3	2-3	N/A	2-3
P6		P8		JP1		DMX OUT CABLE	
*CLOSE TO TERM DMX		N/A		N/A		JP3	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
UP	UP	DN	UP	STARTING ADDR OF ANALOG CHAN 1 BY 1 INCREMENT	

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Input Microplex
Microplex OUT	Not Used
DMX IN	Input DMX 512
**DMX out	Output AMX 192
MIDI / Analog	0-10VDC input
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Not Used

Four analog 0-10V channels are merged with DMX-512 or Microplex and output as AMX-192.

Channel number of first analog channel is determined by A1-7.

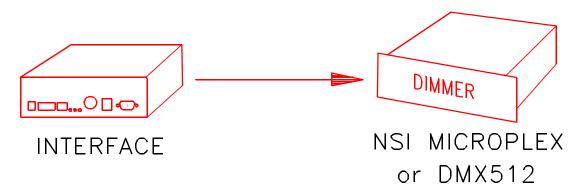
AMX output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

*Close P6 if inputting DMX. IF 501 is always last device at end of DMX line.

**IMPORTANT - Move AMX output connector jumper from JP4 to JP3.

AUTOCHASE TO MICROPLEX AND DMX 512.

In this application, the unit serves as a stand alone chaser.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
N/A	CLOSED	N/A	N/A	2-3	2-3	N/A	2-3
Р	6	Р	8	JF	21	DMX OUT CABI	
N/A		N/A		N/A		JP4	

	DIPSWITCH POSITIONS				
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
DN	DN	UP	UP	SETS CHASE PATTERN AND SPEED	DN:64

CONNECTOR OPERATION

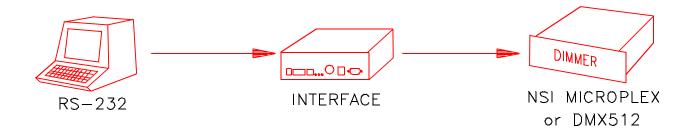
Microplex IN	Not Used
Microplex OUT	Output Microplex (64 or 128)
DMX IN	Not Used
DMX out	Output DMX 512 (64 or 128)
MIDI / Analog	Not Used
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Not Used

See chase speed and pattern chart at then end of the guide for settings of A1-7.

DMX and Microplex output is sent as either 64 or 128 channels, depending on the setting of switch A8.

RS-232 AUTO-CUEING TO MICROPLEX AND DMX.

In this application, the unit serves as a stand alone programmable memory lighting controller with precise timed crossfading. Optionally contact closures serve for manual control.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13	
N/A	CLOSED	1-2	2-3	2-3	1-2	1-2	2-3	
Р	P6		P8		JP1		T CABLE	
N/A		N/A		SETS BA	UD RATE	JP4		

	DIPSWITCH POSITIONS				
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 7	A8
UP	DN	UP	UP	N/A	N/A

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Not Used
Microplex OUT	Output Microplex (16 channels)
DMX IN	Not Used
DMX out	Output DMX 512 (16 channels)
MIDI / Analog	Contact Closures
Luma-net	Not Used
RS-232	Personal Computer or Melange (for programming).

Use analog input for optional contact closures:

1-2 STOP NOW, 4-2 STOP AT END OF CHAIN, 5-2 REWIND AND B/O, 3-2 STOP AT END OF CUE.

Only the first 16 channels are sent. 20 ASCII cues max. can be down loaded via the RS-232 port of a PC or Melange.

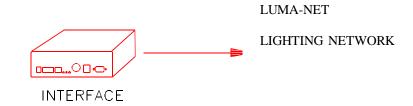
Cue numbers are ignored, cues execute in the order they are down loaded.

Baudrate = 9600 baud (JP1 pos 6) or 2400 baud (JP1 pos 5), 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, DTR-DSR handshake.

See chart at end of guide for ASCII CUE systax accepted.

LUMA-NET 404CP EMULATION WITH EXTERNAL CONTACTS.

In this application, the unit serves as a 404CP panel with external contact closures.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	N/A	1-2	2-3	2-3	1-2	N/A	2-3
Р	6	Р	8	JP1 DMX		DMX OU	T CABLE
N/A		CLS TO TERM LUMA		N/A		JP4	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 8	
DN	UP	UP	UP	LUMANET NETWORK ID	

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Not Used
Microplex OUT	Not Used
DMX IN	Not Used
DMX out	Not Used
MIDI / Analog	Contact Closures
Luma-net	Luma-net Network
RS-232	Not Used

Use analog input for contact closures:

1-2 SCENE 1, 4-2 SCENE 2, 5-2 SCENE 3, SCENE 4.

Must be programmed from Luma-net PC Software and in conjuction with another IF 501.

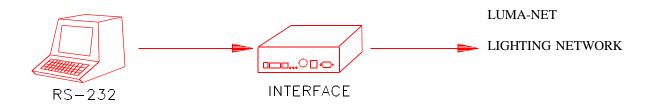
IF-501 must has a different Network ID number than any other device (including other 501's).

See 404CP operator's guide for details on operation.

Caution Lumanet IF cable must be connected pin 1 to pin 1, pin 2 to pin 2, ect. Do not use a standard telephone cable to connect units unless polarization is confirmed.

LUMA-NET SOFTWARE INTERFACE.

This application is for use with the Luma-net Computer Software. This unit serves as the interface between the computer and the network.



JUMPER LOCATIONS

P4 & 5	P7	JP6 & 7	JP8 & 9	JP10	JP11	JP12	JP13
OPEN	N/A	1-2	N/A	2-3	1-2	1-2	2-3
Р	6	P8		JP1		DMX OUT CABLE	
N/A		CLS TO TERM LUMA		BAUD RATE		JP4	

DIPSWITCH POSITIONS					
C1	C2	C3	C4	ADDRESS 1 - 8	
UP	UP	UP	UP	NETWORK ID	

CONNECTOR OPERATION

Microplex IN	Not Used			
Microplex OUT	Not Used			
DMX IN	Not Used			
DMX out	Not Used			
MIDI / Analog	Not Used			
Luma-net	Luma-net Network			
RS-232	Personal Computer			

Baudrate = 9600 baud (JP1 pos 6) or 2400 baud (JP1 pos 5), 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, DTR-DSR handshake.

See Luma-net Software Operation Guide for more information.

Caution: Lumanet cable must be connected pin 1 to pin 1, pin 2 to pin 2, ect. Do not use a standard telephone cable to connect units unless polarization is confirmed.

Lumanet Channel number codes / dipswitch settings.

Multiply channel listed by increment required. Subtract one for Luma-net network ID no.

0 - switch down, 1 - switch up.

Lumanet Channel	Dipswitch 1234567	Lumanet Channel	Dipswitch 1234567	Lumanet Channel	Dipswitch 1234567	Lumanet Channel	Dipswitch 1234567
1	0000000	33	0000010	65	0000001	97	0000011
2	1000000	34	1000010	66	1000001	98	1000011
3	0100000	35	0100010	67	0100001	99	0100011
4	1100000	36	1100010	68	1100001	100	1100011
5	0010000	37	0010010	69	0010001	101	0010011
6	1010000	38	1010010	70	1010001	102	1010011
7	0110000	39	0110010	71	0110001	103	0110011
8	1110000	40	1110010	72	1110001	104	1110011
9	0001000	41	0001010	73	0001001	105	0001011
10	1001000	42	1001010	74	1001001	106	1001011
11	0101000	43	0101010	75	0101001	107	0101011
12	1101000	44	1101010	76	1101001	108	1101011
13	0011000	45	0011010	77	0011001	109	0011011
14	1011000	46	1011010	78	1011001	110	1011011
15	011100	47	0111010	79	0111001	111	0111011
16	1111000	48	1111010	80	1111001	112	1111011
17	0000100	49	0000110	81	0000101	113	0000111
18	1000100	50	1000110	82	1000101	114	1000111
19	0100100	51	0100110	83	0100101	115	0100111
20	1100100	52	1100110	84	1100101	116	1100111
21	0010100	53	0010110	85	0010101	117	0010111
22	1010100	54	1010110	86	1010101	118	1010111
23	0110100	55	0110110	87	0110101	119	0110111
24	1110100	56	1110110	88	1110101	120	1110111
25	0001100	57	0001110	89	0001101	121	0001111
26	1001100	58	1001110	90	1001101	122	1001111
27	0101100	59	0101110	91	0101101	123	0101111
28	1101100	60	1101110	92	1101101	124	1101111
29	0011100	61	0011110	93	0011101	125	0011111
30	1011100	62	1011110	94	1011101	126	1011111
31	0111100	63	0111110	95	0111101	127	0111111
32	1111100	64	1111110	96	1111101	128	1111111

DMX 512 Channel number codes / dipswitch settings.

0 - switch down, 1 - switch up

1st DMX Channel	Dipswitch 1234567						
1	0000000	129	0001000	257	0000100	385	0001100
17	1000000	145	1001000	273	1000100	401	1001100
33	0100000	161	0101000	289	0100100	417	0101100
49	1100000	177	1101000	305	1100100	433	1101100
65	0010000	193	0011000	321	0010100	449	0011100
81	1010000	209	1011000	337	1010100	465	1011100
97	0110000	225	0111000	353	0110100	481	0111100
113	1110000	241	1111000	369	1110100	497	1111100

ASCII Cues Implementation

Overview

Following are the rules for editing ASCII Cues as implemented on the IF501, software revision 1.00:

If you use a word processor for editing ASCII Cues you must set WORD WRAP OFF and the margin should be set to 80 characters per line. DO NOT use any "special" features; such as BOLD or UNDERLINING.

Format

Each line of an ASCII Cues file must begin with a keyword. Keywords may be up to eight characters and may only consist of letters A - Z, numbers, or the "\$" character.

Keywords cannot be shortened, but any number of spaces or tabs may be inserted before the keyword.

The maximum length of each line is 80 characters (including spaces).

Each line must be terminated with a CR or CR/LF (carriage return/line feed or "hard return").

The file may be as big as the word processor or editor may allow.

The file should end with a \$END keyword to make sure the IF501 records the last cue received.

Keywords Supported.

CUE

This keyword must start the description of each cue. This keyword is followed by a space and then the cue number in the range of ".1" to "999.9". The decimal point is not necessary if no decimal is specified.

Note: The Cue number is meaningless to the IF501 since it always executes cues in sequence received.

EXAMPLE: CUE 238.5

UP

This keyword specifies the fade up time of the new cue. This keyword must be followed by a space and the time in the range of "0" to "9:59.9". Minutes are optional but must be followed by a colon. In the absence of minutes, seconds may be specified up to "999.9". The decimal point is not necessary if no decimal is specified. If the UP keyword is not specified in a cue definition then either "0" or the UP value of the previous cue will be used.

EXAMPLE: UP 10.5

DOWN

This keyword specifies the fade down time of the previous cue. This keyword must be followed by a space and the time in the range of "0" to "9:59.9". Minutes are optional but must be followed by a colon. In the absence of minutes, seconds may be specified up to "999.9". The decimal point is not necessary if no decimal is specified. If the DOWN keyword is not specified in a cue definition then either "0" or the DOWN value of the previous cue will be used.

EXAMPLE: DOWN 1:30

DELAY

This keyword specifies the time delay before the downfade of the previous cue. This keyword must be followed by a space and the time in the range of "0" to "9:59.9". Minutes are optional but must be followed by a colon. In the absence of minutes, seconds may be specified up to "999.9". The decimal point is not necessary if no decimal is specified. If the DELAY keyword is not specified in a cue definition then either "0" or the DELAY value of the previous cue will be used.

EXAMPLE: DELAY 30

WAIT

This keyword specifies the time delay before the execution of a linked cue. This keyword must be followed by a space and the time in the range of "0" to "9:59.9". Minutes are optional but must be followed by a colon. In the absence of minutes, seconds may be specified up to "999.9". The decimal point is not necessary if no decimal is specified. If the WAIT keyword is not specified in a cue definition then a automatic link will not be performed, and the GO button must be pressed to execute the cue specified.

EXAMPLE: WAIT 1.1

CHANNEL

This keyword is used to specify the channel levels (in percent) of each non-zero channel of the cue. This keyword must be followed by a space and the channel levels in the format of ''channel,level''. As many channel/level pairs may be included on a line as will fit. Each channel/level pair must be separated by a space. Each additional line specifying channel levels must also begin with the keyword. Full level is represented by "100", "FF", or "FL". Any channel not specified will be zero.

EXAMPLE: CHANNELS 1,50 20,25 21,25 22,100

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