

Product Guide



AR-DN-RS232

# An-10 / Rapid RS232 Interface

## Overview



The AR-DN-RS232 is a device that is used as a 2 way gateway between third party systems and the CP An-10 or Rapid lighting control systems using RS232 as the communication mechanism. It is suitable as the communication interface between an Audio Visual system.

Scenes, circuits and levels can be controlled by the third party system by sending ASCII messages, to the AR-DN-RS232, using the syntax explained from page 4 of this document.

It can also send messages using the third party system's protocol (An-10 only). This could be used, for example, to change the volume or select a TV channel on an Audio Visual system.

The unit comprises a radio transceiver for two way communication with an An-10 or Rapid system and a CAN port for wired communication with other wired An-10 or Rapid devices.

The device is configured using the UNLCDHS programming handset or the ALC commissioning software in conjunction with an An-10 RF PC dongle.

## Features

### Front features



### Connections

- +12V and 0V for 12VDC power from an EBR-DIN-PSU DIN rail power supply.
- BUS A and BUS B for an An-10 or Rapid wired network.

DUTY!	Duty cycle limit exceeded
CAN OFF	An-10 / Rapid CAN port is turned off
RF OFF	RF port is turned off
RS232 RX	RS232 messages received
IR RX	IR messages received via IR port
CAN RX	An-10 / Rapid CAN messages received
RF RX	An-10 / Rapid RF messages received
IR EN	IR port enabled
CAN!	CAN hardware fault

#### LEDs 'M' button

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- Not used
- +' button
  - Press to activate the IR receiver
- RS232 wiring to 9 pin 'D' type connector
- Pin 2 RxD
- Pin 3 TxD
- Pin 5 SC (Ground)

## Installation

Install the RS232 Controller in a suitable DINrail enclosure with adequate ventilation for the devices installed. The ambient temperature of the cabinet that the devices are installed in MUST NOT exceed 40°C.

Wire as shown in the diagram on page 1.

# An-10 and Rapid Setup

### **Programming tools**

The functionality of the RS232 Controller is controlled by a number of parameters which can be changed or programmed by any of the following devices:

- UNLCDHS Infrared Handset (using the 'Generic Device' menu).
- ALC programming software (available from CP technical support) and CP PC dongle (AT-PC-USB) ...

## **LED** Display

	Event	Yellow LED	Red LED	
Errors	IR RX Error		F	Flash x 4
	RF RX Error	Р	Р	
	CAN RX Error		Р	
Fatal Faults	Fatal Radio fault	С	С	+ Green LED 3 (RF RX LED)
	Fatal CAN fault	С	С	+ Green LED 4 (CAN RX LED)
	Fatal NV Memory	С	С	+ Green LED 7
Reset	Hard Reset		С	+ Snake of all LEDs
	Soft Reset	С		+ Snake of all LEDs

Key

F Flash

P Pulse

C Constant

# An-10 Programming

### These tables give a summary of all programmable parameters using an UNLCDHS handset.

Parameter Name	Default Value	Range / Options	Description	
Addressing—Device	e		I	
Product ID	Automatically assigned by the device	1 to 999	A number used to uniquely identify each device within a range of devices that are set to the same Local Code.	
Building Code	1	1 to 999	A number shared by all devices that belong to the same building or system.	
Lock	0	Enable (1) or disable (0)	Lock the An-10 network. Prevents more devices joining the network.	
Addressing—Output channels				
Local Code	1	1 to 999	A number corresponding to the Local Code of all devices to be controlled by an associated input channel.	
Sub Local Code(s)	Not set	1 to 99 0 to clear	A number corresponding to the Sub Local Code of all devices to be controlled by an associated input channel. Up to 20 Sub Local Codes can be set for Channel 1 and 2, e.g. 15 on Ch.1 and 5 on Ch.2, etc.	
Area Code(s)	999	1 to 999 0 to clear	A number corresponding to the Area Code of all devices to be controlled by an associated input channel. Up to 32 Area Codes can be set for Channel 1 and 2, e.g. up to 16 per channel, or 20 on Ch.1 and 12 on Ch.2, etc.	
Is Hub	No	Yes or No	Manually set whether the device is hub or not. Normally a device is set as a hub or not automatically. Note: the RS232 Controller is a hub by default since RF and CAN are both enabled.	

Parameter Name	Default Value	Range / Options	Description
Device configuratio	n		
RF Enabled	+Rx+Tx	+Rx+Tx +Rx-Tx -Rx+Tx +Rx-Tx	Enable radio communication between units.
CAN Enabled	On	On or Off	Enable wired communication between units.
IR enabled	Yes	Yes or No	This command prevents the device from responding to IR. Once IR reception is disabled, the only IR command that will works is this one to allow re-enabling. <i>Note: the 'Plus' key will only activate the IR port if IR is enabled. Using this command.</i>
RF Channel	2	0 to 2	868mHz (915mHz) band radio channels 1G1, 1G2 and 1G3 with different duty cycle restrictions.
RF Tx Power	3	1 to 7	Transmit radio power levels. 0=-20dBm, 1=-10dBm, 2=-5dBm, 3=0dBm, 4=+3dBm, 5=+5dBm, 6=+8dBm and 7=+10dBm.
Lock	0	Enable—lock (1) or disable—unlock (0)	Lock the An-10 network. Prevents more devices joining the network.
Discovery Declare	N/A	N/A	Sends a Declare Presence message immediately to a PC with an An-10 Dongle.
Soft Reset	N/A	N/A	Start the processing from scratch, clearing the temporary variables, but no loss of configuration.
Factory Reset	4	1 to 99.	Restores factory default settings (also called hard reset). Note: An-10 products require the device code. The RS232 Controller uses 9.

# An-10 ASCII messages

Use the ASCII messages as the means of communication between a third party system and the An-10 system via this RS232 interface.

### Rules

- Start character #
- Use a between the command and the parameters
- Scene number always 3 digits, eg 023
- Area number always 3 digits, eg 023
- End character
  - .
  - ascii <**cr**> (13 dec)
  - ascii <If> (10 dec)
  - **EOT** (4 dec)
- Use 000 to mean "any" as in any local code, or any area
- Parameter identifiers
  - S Scene number
  - **A** Area
  - C Circuit number
  - L Local code
  - V Level %
  - **Q** Sequence number
  - **F** Fade time 0-59 seconds (1 sec intervals) S, 1-59.5 minutes (30 sec intervals) M, 1-20 hours (15 min intervals) H
  - **T** Step within a sequence
- Use 101 in 'set circuit level' to mean Ignore (useful in scene set).
- (The other per scene flag, Modifiable, would be retained from what that scene already had set).
- Numbers above 200 in circuit level response will be used to indicate fault feedback messages eg from DALI such as Lamp Fail.

## An-10 ASCII messages

### Basic Scene Recall and Adjustment, not including saving

### Select Scene

- Syntax Select Local Scene
  - #SS-L000-S000-F0000S.
- Syntax Select Area Scene
- #SS-A000-S000-F0000S.

Raise scene

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- Operation
  - Raises scene by X% of the active output range (from min to max output settings)
  - Syntax Raise Local Scene
  - #SR-L000-S000-V000.
- Syntax Raise Area Scene
  - #SR-A000-S000-V000.

Lower scene

- Operation
  - Lowers scene by X% of the active output range (from min to max output settings)
  - Syntax Lower Local Scene
  - #SL-L000-S000-V000.
- Syntax Lower Area Scene
- #SL-A000-S000-V000.
- Set Circuit Level
- syntax
  - #SC-L000-C000-V000-F0000S.
- Raise circuit
- Operation
  - Raises circuit by X% of the active output range (from min to max output settings)
- Syntax
- #CR-L000-C000-V000.
- Lower circuit
- Operation
  - Lowers circuit by X% of the active output range (from min to max output settings)
- Syntax

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- #CL- L000-C000-V000.
- Stop Fade (where applicable)
  - Syntax Stop Local Fade
  - #SF- L000-C000.
  - #SF- L000-S000.
  - Syntax Stop Area Fade
    - #SF- A000-C000.
    - #SF- A000-S000.

## Scene Setting including saving

Save Scene

- Operation
  - Saves current levels within area or local code to a scene
- Syntax Save Local Scene
  - #SA-L000-S000.
- Syntax Save Area Scene
- #SA-A000-S000.

Override On

- Syntax Local override
  - #ON-L000.
- Syntax Area override

• #ON-A000.

Override On - release

- Syntax Local release
  - #ONR-L000-S000.
- Syntax Area release
  - #ONR-A000 -S000.

Override Off

- Syntax Local override
  - #OF-L000-S000.
- Syntax Area override
  - #OF-A000 -S000.

Override Off - release

- Syntax Local release
  - #OFR-L000-S000.
- Syntax Area release
  - #OFR-A000 -S000.

# Rapid ASCII messages

Use the ASCII messages as the means of communication between a third party system and the Rapid system via this RS232 interface.

### Rules

In addition to translating customised commands and messages between the CAN network and an RS232 device, the interface converts control messages between the network and the connected device.

- Start character +
- Use a between the command and the parameters
- Scene number always 3 digits, eg 023
- Area number always 3 digits, eg 023
- End character
  - . (46 dec)
  - ASCII <cr> (13 dec)
  - ASCII <lf> (10 dec)
  - EOT (4 dec)
- Parameter identifiers
  - **S** Scene number
  - **C** Circuit number
  - **P** Program, this is the Rapid interface ID for the scene panel.
  - V Level %

## **Rapid ASCII messages**

### Basic Scene Recall and Adjustment, not including saving

### Select Scene

- Operation
  - Syntax Select Program Scene
    - +SS-P000-S000-F000S.

Raise scene

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- Operation
  - Raises scene by X%
- Syntax Raise Program Scene
  +SR-P000-S000-V000.
- +SR-P000 Lower scene
- Operation
  - Lowers scene by X%
- Syntax Lower Program Scene
- +SL-P000-S000-V000.
- Request current scene
- Syntax Request Local Scene
  - +RS-P000.
  - Response Report Current Scene
    - Syntax Report Program Scene
      - +RRS-P000-S000.
- Be aware that the response from the scene plate causes the scene to be recalled.
- Set Circuit Level
- Operation
- Syntax
  - +SC-P000-C000-V000.
- Raise circuit
- Operation
  - Raises circuit by X%
- Syntax
  - +CR-P000-C000-V000.
- Lower circuit
- Operation
  - Lowers circuit by X%
- Syntax
  - +CL- P000-C000-V000.
- Request circuit level
- Syntax
  - +RC- P000-C000.
- Response Report Circuit Level
- Syntax
  - +RRC- P000-C000-V000.

## **Rapid ASCII messages**

### Scene setting including saving

#### Save Scene

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- Saves current levels to a scene
  - Syntax Save Program Scene
    - +SA-P000-S000.

Save Circuit

- Saves a circuit level in the background, without affecting the current level
- Syntax Save Circuit
  - +ST-P000-S000-C000-V000.

### Rapid parameter identifiers

- 0 clock command
- 4 override on level
- 5 override off
- 6 ELT
- 10 room divide

### Override - set

- Syntax Override
  - +SW-P000-T04-V100 (override on at 100%)
  - +SW-P000-T04-V050 (override on at 50%)
  - +SW-P000-T05-V001 (override off)
  - +SW-P000-T06-V001 (start keyswitch emergency test)

### Override - release

- Syntax Release
  - +SW-P000-T05-V000 (cancel override off)
  - +SW-P000-T04-V000 (cancel override on)
  - +SW-P000-T06-V000 (stop keyswitch emergency test)

### **Advanced Commands**

Feedback / status

- Verbose mode
  - Scene calls and interface commands continually reported as they happen.
- Feedback
  - The interface should acknowledge the commands that it receives from the 3rd party control system.

# **Technical data**

Dimensions Weight Supply Voltage Terminal Capacity Baud rate Power consumption See diagrams opposite 0.08kg 12VDC 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup> 9600 default 1590mW

CE Order Region Radio Compliance code frequency blank European 868MHz RED-2014/53/EU Union -A2 Australia & AS/NZS 4268:2008 915MHz New Zealand

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Receiver Class Transmitter Duty Cycle	2 <10% on g3 band (default band) <0.1% on g2 band <1% on g1 band
Range	The maximum RF range between An-10 devices is 100m in free air and up to 30m indoors. However the materials used within a building will vary and this will impact upon the RF range. In reality the nature of how the An-10's hybrid-mesh works means that in most scenarios the individual range of an An-10 product will not be important.
Ambient temperature Humidity Material (casing) Type	-10°C to 40°C 5 to 95% non-condensing Flame retardant ABS and PC/ABS Class 2

## Part numbers

Controller Accessories Part number AR-DN-RS232 EBR-DIN-PSU UNLCDHS **Description** RS232 Interface DIN rail power supply Universal LCD IR handset

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!** 

This device should be installed by a qualified electrician in accordance with the latest edition of the IEE Wiring Regulations and any applicable Building Regulations.





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