



The Xenon brings many advanced new capabilities to the world of routing switchers, building on a new generation design that starts with a solid, multi-format router core.

►Xenon: Excel Beyond Expectations

In today's broadcast environment, a router must be reliable, resilient and cost effective. The Xenon excels in all of these areas while offering the flexibility of multiformat operation, and the ability to add Signal Processing Technology.

Great care has been taken in the design of the Xenon to avoid single points of failure. Active assemblies are all hot swappable from the front of the frame. Power, control, cooling and reference generation are available in redundant configurations.



►Features & Benefits

Configuration

The Xenon allows any mix of formats within a frame in independent blocks of 32 inputs or outputs. Any of the supported formats, 3G/HD/SD/AES/Analog can be expanded to fill an entire 128x128 frame. Additionally the Xenon supports optical routing from 3Mb/s to 3Gb/s in blocks of 32 inputs or outputs.

The Xenon is housed in a 4RU frame, switching up to 64 sources to 64 destinations, or in an 8RU frame switching up to 128 sources to 128 destinations. Additional input and output modules can be installed into the router at anytime.

Control

The Xenon router includes, as standard, an internal Frame Controller module which supports four Q-Link ports, two Ethernet ports and two Serial ports mounted on the rear of the router.

The Xenon has a number of control options, they are:

Remote Control Panel: Any panel(s) from the entire range of Quartz remote control panels can be used with the Xenon router connected via Q-Link.

External third party control: The Xenon router can be remotely controlled via an external third party control device, such as an automation system, when connected to the router's serial port.

Expansion

The input and output stages of the Xenon can be expanded in steps of 32 at any time by adding additional I/O modules. The Xenon can not be expanded beyond its frame size.

Power Supply

The power supplies for the Xenon are internal. The 4RU & 8RU frame can be fitted with an optional redundant power supply with separate AC power inlet & alarm output.

Designed for Performance Ultra Wide Band Routing

By offering a format independent data path, the Xenon supports signals from 3Mb/s all the way up to 3Gb/s including SD-SDI, HD-SDI, 3G-SDI, DVB-ASI, SMPTE 310M digital video formats as well as optical formats and other high data rate signals.

Video

Xenon supports 3G, HD, SD and ASI video routing. It is available as 3G/HD/SD or

HD/SD or SD only, offering cost savings for those who do not require 3G and or HD capability. For those applications requiring the signal to be reclocked, reclocking modules can be added in blocks of 8 outputs.

Audio

Xenon supports AES Audio routing. Balanced AES or unbalanced AES on BNCs are supported in any mixture in blocks of 32 inputs or outputs. AES routing within the Xenon is performed as mono channels so signals can be shuffled amongst AES pairs. Xenon also supports Analog audio I/O. the audio is converted and routed as digital so that analog sources can route to AES destinations and AES sources can route to analog destinations. Analog blocks are in groups of 32 stereo pairs.

The Xenon audio router can be expanded beyond a single 128x128 frame by cascading multiple frames together with an external interface. Using this advanced solution provides the capability to route up to 8192x8192 mono audio channels within a single system.

Signal and System Monitoring

Xenon supports SNMP signal monitoring and comprehensive system monitoring, including power supply voltages, interior temperatures and fan speeds. System status may also be monitored remotely by a network based remote connection over TCP/IP or a direct serial connection to a PC. User-configurable closing contacts are also provided for connection to an external alarm system.

X-LINK

X-LINK outputs are an additional set of outputs from Evertz® standard router platforms. They are for the purpose of providing connectivity to monitoring devices. X-LINK outputs do not reduce the number of outputs on the router, X-LINK outputs are in addition to the standard video router outputs.

Feature Summary

- Multiple signal formats within a single frame
- Optional output reclocking in blocks of 8 outputs
- All outputs can switch in one TV frame
- Dual reference inputs
- Advanced audio features including Soft Switching
- Dolby-E™ signal compatible
- Redundant internal controllers
- Q-Link, Ethernet and RS-485 control interfaces
- Deterministic switching



Specifications

Configuration: Inputs: Selectable in blocks of 32 Outputs: Selectable in blocks of 32		SFP1R-2: Dual Optical SFP Receiver, Up to 3Gb/s Connector: LC/PC Operating Wavelength: 1270nm to 1610nm Maximum Input Power: -1dBm Optical Sensitivity: -21dBm+/-1dBm		Analog Audio Performance: Sampling Freq: 48kHz or 96kHz Connectors: 50 way "D" type female Freq Response: ± 0.08dB Output Impedance: 400Ω Input Impedance: 12kΩ minimum Signal level: 0dBfs = 18dBu or 24dBu Noise: -110dB A-weighted THD+N: > 95dB (typically >98dB) DC Offset: > ±30mV Crosstalk: < -95dB I/O Delay: 1.3ms @48kHz or 0.66ms @96kHz Dynamic Range: 24 bits	
Standard Definition: SD Video Inputs: Signals supported: SMPTE 259M 1997, ASI DVB standard Signal Level: 800mV p-p nominal Impedance: 75Ω terminating Return Loss: 5 - 270MHz Cable equalization: Belden 1694A, 250m Connectors: BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A		Audio Inputs - AES: Balanced version (D50): Sample rates: 32kHz, 44.1kHz, 48kHz, and 96kHz Standard: AES3-1992 Signal level: 0.2-7V p-p Impedance: 110Ω ±20% Transformer coupled DC on input: ±50V Connectors: D50 female carrying 16 signals		Switching Reference: Ref inputs (SD): :2x, BNC, analog 525/625 Ref inputs (HD/SD): :Tri-level analog 625 or 525 Signal level: 1V p-p ±3dB Impedance: 75Ω terminating Line switching: Lines 6/319 (625), Lines 10/273 (525) Line 7 (HD) Connectors: BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A	
SD Video Outputs: Signal Level: 800mV p-p ±10% Impedance: 75Ω terminating Return Loss: 5 - 270MHz DC Offset: 0 ±0.5V Connectors: BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A		Unbalanced Version (BNC): Standard: SMPTE 276M Impedance: 75Ω Return loss: 25dB, 0.1-6.0kHz Connectors: BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A		Electrical: Supply: Auto ranging 100 to 240V AC 50/60Hz Power 8RU: Typical 300VA, Max 500VA 4RU: Typical 150VA, Max 250VA Not including the SPT modules Optional Backup:	
Signal Path: Rise/fall times: < 0.4ns Path Length: 12ns, typical Output jitter: 0.2 UI p-p with < 250m input cable		Audio Outputs - AES: Balanced version (D50) Signal level: 2-5V p-p Impedance: 110Ω Transformer coupled DC isolation: ±50V Rise/fall time: 3.5-10ns Connectors: D50 female carrying 16 signals		Physical: Height 4RU: 7" (178mm) 8RU: 14" (355mm) Width: 19" (483mm) Depth: 17 3/4" (450mm) Weight 4RU: 16kg (35lbs) 8RU: 31kg (68lbs) Operating Temp: Spec. maintained to 30°C Operation to 40°C	
High Definition: HD Video Inputs: Signals supported: SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M Signal Level: 800mV p-p nominal Impedance: 75Ω terminating Return Loss: 5 - 1485MHz Cable equalization: Belden 1694A, 90m 65m @ 2.97Gb/s Connectors: BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A		Unbalanced version (BNC): Signal level: 1.0V p-p ±50% Impedance: 75Ω Return loss: 25dB, 0.1-6.0kHz Jitter: Conforms to ANSI S4.40 - 1992 Connectors: BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A		Ventilation: Fan cooled from the front to the rear of the left hand and right hand side of the router	
HD Video Outputs: Signal Level: 800mV p-p ±10% Impedance: 75Ω terminating Return Loss: 5 - 1485MHz DC Offset: 0 ±0.5V Connectors: BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A		Analog to Digital Audio Conversion: Sampling Freq: 48kHz or 96kHz Connectors: 50 way "D" type female Freq Response: ± 0.05dB Input Impedance: 12kΩ minimum Signal Level: 0dBfs - 18dBu or 24dBu Noise: -113dB A-weighted THD+N: > 95dB (typically >98dB) CMRR: > 85dB @1kHz Crosstalk: < -95dB I/O Delay: 0.85ms @48kHz or 0.43ms @96kHz		Control: Q-Link: 4x75Ω video cable (max length 500m) F-Link: 2xRJ45 Serial RS-422/232: 2xD9 female Ethernet, 10baseT: 2xRJ45	
Signal Path: Rise/fall times: < 0.4ns Path Length: 12ns, typical Output jitter: 0.2 UI p-p with < 95m input cable		Digital to Analog Audio Conversion: Sampling Freq: 48kHz or 96kHz Connectors: 50 way "D" type female Freq Response: ± 0.06dB Output Impedance: 400Ω Signal Level: 0dBfs - 18dBu or 24dBu Noise: -115dB A-weighted THD+N: > 95dB (typically >98dB) DC Offset: > ±30mV Crosstalk: < -95dB I/O Delay: 1.3ms @48kHz or 0.66ms @96kHz Dynamic Range: 24 bits		Compliance: Safety: CSA listed to 60065 Complies with CE low voltage directive Complies with FCC Part 15, Class A CE EMC Directive	
Fiber Inputs/Outputs: SFP1T13-2: Dual Optical SFP Transmitter, Up to 3Gb/s, 1310nm Connector: LC/PC Wavelengths: 1310nm Output Power: -2dBm ±1dBm					

Ordering Information

XE4 Up To 64x64 Base Systems XE4-3232SX Xenon 4RU 32x32 SD Router XE4-3232SX+F Xenon 4RU 32x32 SD Router (fiber capable - no modules) XE4-3232SX+XLINK Xenon 4RU 32x32 SD Router with 3 X-LINK outputs XE4-3232HX Xenon 4RU 32x32 HD/SD Router XE4-3232HX+F Xenon 4RU 32x32 HD/SD Router (fiber capable - no modules) XE4-3232HX+XLINK Xenon 4RU 32x32 HD/SD Router with 3 X-LINK outputs XE4-3232-3G Xenon 4RU 32x32 3G/HD/SD Router XE4-3232-3G+F Xenon 4RU 32x32 3G/HD/SD Router (fiber capable - no modules) XE4-3232-3G+XLINK Xenon 4RU 32x32 3G/HD/SD Router with 3 X-LINK outputs XE4-3232-AESB Xenon 4RU 32x32 Digital Audio Router (Balanced) XE4-3232-AESB+MADI Xenon 4RU 32x32 Digital Audio Router (Balanced) with MADI Expansion XE4-3232-AESU Xenon 4RU 32x32 Digital Audio Router (Unbalanced) XE4-3232-AESU+MADI Xenon 4RU 32x32 Digital Audio Router (Unbalanced) with MADI Expansion XE4-3232-AA Xenon 4RU 32x32 Analog Audio Router XE4-3232-AA+MADI Xenon 4RU 32x32 Analog Audio Router with MADI Expansion		Ordering Options +2PS Redundant Power Supply (1 required for 4RU Frame), (2 required for 8RU Frame) +FU Redundant Controller Module +REF Redundant Reference module (Can only be fitted on frames with 64 or more, outputs) +R8 Reclocking option for 8 HD/SD outputs +R16 Reclocking option for 16 HD/SD outputs +R24 Reclocking option for 24 HD/SD outputs +R32 Reclocking option for 32 HD/SD outputs +SS Synchronous AES Audio +SRC Sample Rate Converters for AES audio	
XE8 Up To 128x128 Base Systems When ordering a Xenon 8RU base system, use the same part numbers as the 4RU base systems but substitute XE4 with XE8. All 8RU base systems ship in 32x32 configurations. Base systems include a frame, non-redundant power supplies, a single controller module and a single reference module.		Accessories: XE4-FRAME Xenon 4RU Router Chassis XE8-FRAME Xenon 8RU Router Chassis	

XE-IP32SX XE-IP32SX+F XE-IP32HX XE-IP32HX+F XE-IP32-3G XE-IP32-3G+F XE-IP32-AESB XE-IP32-AESB-MADI XE-IP32-AESU XE-IP32-AESU-MADI XE-IP32-AA XE-IP32-AA-MADI	32 SD inputs 32 SD inputs (fiber capable) 32 HD/SD inputs 32 HD/SD inputs (fiber capable) 32 3G/HD/SD inputs 32 3G/HD/SD inputs (fiber capable) 32 AES Balanced inputs 32 AES Balanced inputs, plus 2 MADI outputs via mini-BNC (DIN) 32 AES Unbalanced inputs 32 AES Unbalanced inputs, plus 2 MADI outputs via mini-BNC (DIN) 32 Analog inputs 32 Analog inputs, plus 2 MADI outputs via mini-BNC (DIN)
XE-OP32HX XE-OP32HX+F XE-OP32HX-XLINK	32 HD/SD outputs 32 HD/SD outputs (fiber capable) 32 HD/SD outputs via mini-BNC (DIN), plus 3 X-LINK outputs (only 1 card can be fitted in the 4RU frame and only 2 cards can be fitted in the 8RU frame)
XE-OP32SX XE-OP32SX+F XE-OP32SX-XLINK	32 SD outputs 32 SD outputs (fiber capable) 32 SD outputs via mini-BNC (DIN), plus 3 X-LINK outputs (only 1 card can be fitted in the 4RU frame and only 2 cards can be fitted in the 8RU frame)
XE-OP32-3G XE-OP32-3G+F XE-OP32-3G-XLINK	32 3G/HD/SD outputs 32 3G/HD/SD outputs (fiber capable) 32 3G/HD/SD outputs via mini-BNC (DIN), plus 3 X-LINK outputs (only 1 card can be fitted in the 4RU frame and only 2 cards can be fitted in the 8RU frame)
XE-SPT-AVP-H	HD/SD Line Synchronizer and Audio SoftSwitch module with video and audio processing functions
XE-OP32-AESB XE-OP32-AESB-MADI XE-OP32-AESU XE-OP32-AESU-MADI XE-OP32-AA XE-OP32-AA-MADI	32 AES Balanced outputs 32 AES Balanced outputs, plus 2 MADI inputs via mini-BNC (DIN) 32 AES Unbalanced outputs 32 AES Unbalanced outputs, plus 2 MADI inputs via mini-BNC (DIN) 32 Analog outputs 32 Analog outputs, plus 2 MADI inputs via mini-BNC (DIN)
Fiber Optic Modules: SFP1T-13-2 SFP1R-2	Dual optical SFP fiber transmitter module Dual optical SFP fiber receiver module