

The 5601ACO2 Automatic Changeovers are intended for use with two 5601MSC Master Clock/Sync Generators. The 5601ACO2 system uses latching relays to ensure maximum reliability and minimal disruption in the event of any failure. The complete system provides the highest level of security for television station video and time synchronization systems. The 5601ACO2 is a 2RU ACO for all outputs of the 5601MSC. Two power supplies are included as a standard feature, to alleviate any single point of failure concerns.

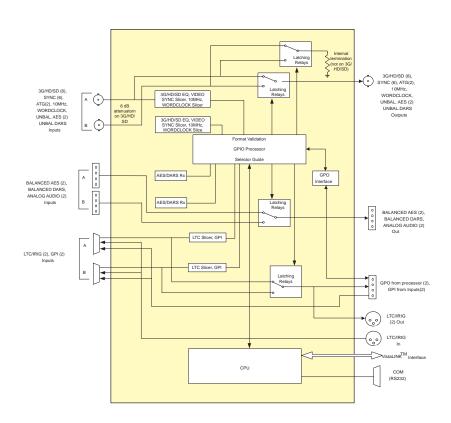
There are three switches behind the front panel for added security. There is an AUTO/MANUAL switch, a GPI/FRONT PANEL switch and an A/B select switch for manual changeover. In automatic mode, all signals from both 5601MSC are monitored to detect any abnormal signals. For example, if a level, pulse width, phase, time code error or other abnormality is detected, the 5601ACO2's circuitry will trigger and the entire bank of signals will be switched to the backup 5601MSC. In manual mode the changeover can be operated from a GPI or from the front panel switch. LEDs provide status information as to the health of the two 5601MSC, together with indication as to which one is active. In addition, two GPO outputs indicate which master is active and when the inputs from both masters are not the same.

The 5601ACO2 features selectable voting via VistaLINK[®] for autochangeover features. Individual inputs may selectively be included or excluded in the voting process to drive autochangeover logic (feature only available on 5601ACO2 and 5600AC02 models).



Each 5601MSC is equipped with two GPI inputs and two GPO outputs. To facilitate installation, these connections are brought through to a 2x6 pin terminal block on the 5601ACO2. The outputs from the 5601MSC are passed straight through the 5601ACO2s. The inputs to the 5601MSC's are internally split by a 'Y' connector, to ensure that both 5601MSC's receive the same GPI contact closures.

In the event of a changeover occurrence, it is necessary that all outputs on one 5601MSC have the same timing as those on the other. Identical timing for both 5601MSC's is assured by locking both to the same frequency and phase source (e.g. GPS or by genlocking one 5601MSC to the other). Identical phasing of the independent black outputs is assured by implementing the "Syncro" mode in the 5601MSC's. To use this mode, both 5601MSC's syncro ports are connected together using the DB15 link cables supplied with the 5601ACO2. With both 5601MSC's operating in Syncro mode, timing adjustments made to one 5601MSC will be automatically applied to both. The link cable is connected permanently, so that any system re-timing will be applied to both 5601MSC units. (See system connection diagram on 5601MSC brochure).





5601ACO2 Automatic Changeover

Features & Benefits

- Three protected switches select automatic, front panel or GPI activation of changeover
- Front panel status LEDs show the health of each of the inputs
 Front panel status LEDs show the operational modes of the changeover
 Redundant power supply standard
- Push button to show cause of last changeover
- Dual hot-swappable power supplied and fans
 Hot-swappable main board
 GPIO input/outputs

- Automatic changeover is a voting system based on which source has the most valid signals and that the valid signals on the present master are also on the backup
- VistaLINK[®] control for device configuration and status monitoring (5601ACO2 and 5601ACO2 only)
- Six video/sync or other coaxial signals
 10MHz frequency reference
 Word clock output
- DARS and 2 AES
- Two Longitudinal (LTC/EBU) timecode outputs
 Eight SD/HD/3G outputs
- Two Analog video test signal output

▶Specifications

LTC/IRIG Inputs a	and Outputs:	Outputs:		Changeover conditions:		
Standard:	SMPTE ST 12-1 frame rate set by 5601MSC or IRIG-B	GPO1:	Low: Master A is selected High: Master B is selected	Changeover is a voting system based on which source has the most good signals and that the good signals on the		
Inputs:	2 per 5601MSC	GPO2:	Low: Master A & Master B differ or	current master are also present on the backup master. The		
Outputs:	2		PSU failure	input signals are considered good according to the following		
Connectors:			High: Master A and B have	criteria:		
Inputs:	Female DB15		equivalent signals			
Outputs:	3-pin male XLR type	Type:		Video:	Level below 70 IRE	
Signal Level:	Set in 5601MSC	Inputs:	Opto-isolated input with internal pull- up to +5V	Sync: 10MHz:	H timing detect 3dB level below 0.3V p-p	
Coaxial Inputs and Outputs:		Outputs:	Normally closed relay to ground.	DARS:	Sync word error	
Туре:	Depends on signal connected from 5601MSC		10kW internal pull-up to +5V when relay is in active position	LTC:	Level below 0.3V p-p Incorrect sync word	
	HD-SDI, SD-SDI, Analog TG, AES,	Connector:	4 pins plus 2 ground pins on 12-pin	Electrical:	·····, ····,	
	DARS, bi-level or tri-level sync,		removable terminal block	Power:	Auto ranging 100-240V AC,	
	colour black, 10MHz, Word Clock	Signal Level:	+5V nominal		50/60Hz, 40W	
Number:	16 groups each consisting of two			Configuration:	Dual redundant supplies	
	inputs and one output	MSC General Purpose Inputs and Output:		Fuse Rating:	250V, 1 amp, time delay	
Connector:	BNC per IEC 61169-8 Annex A	Inputs:	2 GPI inputs connected to both	Safety:	TüV Listed	
			Master A and Master B		Complies with EU safety directives	
ACO General Purpose Inputs and Output:		Outputs:	2 GPI outputs connected from	EMI/RFI:	Complies with FCC Part 15 Class A	
Inputs:			Master A through AUXI/O A		Complies with EU EMC Directive	
GPI1:	Master select in Manual GPI control		2 GPI outputs connected from			
	mode		Master B through AUXI/O B	Physical:		
	Low: Selects Master A	Connector:	6 pins on 12-pin removable terminal	Dimensions:	19" W x 3.5" H x 11.5" D.	
	High: Selects Master B		block		(483mm W x 90mm H x 292mm D)	
GPI2:	Future use	Signal Level:	As specified in 5601MSC manual	Weight:	16lbs (3.5kg)	

Ordering Information

2RU Automatic Changeover System complete with 2 power supplies, 2 power cords and 2 DB15 cables (BNC cables not included) 5601ACO2

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