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FOREWORD

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Thank you for buying and using the transmission processor mpx7.

You have not only acquired the latest generation of digital dynamic range processing, but also a piece of equipment which is unique in its design and specification.

Please read this manual carefully to ensure you have all the information you need to use the mpx7.

The unit was manufactured to the highest industrial standards and went through extensive quality control checks before it was supplied.

If you have any comments or questions about installing, setting-up or using the mpx7, please do not hesitate to contact us.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The mpx7 is designed for optimised mpx-power, adaptive pre-emphasis and brickwall limiting of program signals for FM broadcast and TV transmission.

It does provide reliable protection of transmission paths against overload at the output of studios, OB vans as well as satellite up-links. The device operates fully digitally and, besides AES/EBU interface, it makes use of high end 24bit A/D converters so that digital dynamic processing is possible for analog as well as digital signals.

The dynamic range processor principles developed by Junger Audio enable level managing devices like compressors, AGC and limiters to be produced with exceptionally high audio quality, without coloration, pumping, breathing, distortion or modulation effects sometimes associated with this type of processor.

In short, almost inaudible processing - with ease of use.

The unit is easy to operate and requires only a limited number of settings to be made by the user to achieve optimum results. All other parameters necessary for inaudible processing are continuously automatically controlled in response to changes in the programme signal. A

1.1 BASIC DESCRIPTION

features

- 2-channel digital audio amplifier and limiter for broadcast transmission signals
- audio signal processing in consideration of pre-emphasis and MPX-Power
- Digital I/Os, AES/EBU format
- 24bit ADV and DAC
- Stereo and dual channel mode
- Parallel and serial remote control





block diagram digital transmission limiter mpx7

Further description of the processor principles see Application notes B!

1.2 BLOCK DIAGRAM

INSTALLATION

2.1 The digital audio level processor mpx7 was carefully packed in the **UNPACK THE UNIT** factory and the packaging was designed to protect the equipment from rough handling. Please examine carefully the packaging and its contents for any signs of physical damage, which may have occured in transit. The digital audio level processor mpx7 is a device under the safety 2.2 category Schutzklasse 1 in keeping with the VDE 0804 standards and **POWER SUPPLY** may only used with power supply installations built according to regulations. Check the voltage details printed at the rear panel are the same as your local mains electricity supply. 2.3 The digital audio level processor mpx7 is equipped with standard connectors (see also chapter 3). **CONNECTIONS** Before connecting the digital audio level processor mpx7 switch the power off at all connected units. 2.4 The digital audio level processor mpx7 is made as standard 19" unit **RACK MOUNTING** (EIA format). It occupies 1 RU (44 mm height) space in a rack. Please allow at least additional 3" depth for the connectors on the rear panel. When installing the unit in a 19" rack the rear side of the unit needs some support, especially for mounting in flight cases. 2.5 The digital audio level processor mpx7 should not be installed near **OPERATION** units which produce strong magnetic fields or extreme heat. Do not SAFETY install the audio processor directly above or below power amplifiers. If, during operation, the sound is interrupted or displays no longer illuminate, or if abnormal odor or smoke is detected immediately disconnect the power cord plug and contact your dealer or Jünger Audio.

2.6 SYNCHRONIZATION OF DIGITAL OUTPUT	The digital transmission processor mpx7 has a digital signal output. For the problem-free combination of following digital devices, the digital signal processing can be locked to an external clock reference. The selection of the corresponding sync source is made in the SYNC MODE menu during setup. If the chosen sync input is connected with the sync signal, this signal is used for synchronization automatically. All sync sources can be used for locking A/D-converters at the analogue inputs as well. The digital output signal can be clocked with the following clock frequencies:		
2.7 AUDIO CONNECTIONS	 INTERNAL locks both the A/D-converters and the digital output with the internal reference 44,1 or 48 kHz. Digital inputs are connected via sample rate converter AES INPUT locks with the clock frequency of the input signal at digital input CH 1/2 (AES/EBU, 44,148 kHz) EXT AES locks with the AES signal at the sync input (AES, 44,148 kHz) Digital inputs are connected via sample rate converter EXT WCLK locks with the word clock signal at the sync input (WCLK, 44,148 kHz) Digital inputs are connected via sample rate converter EXT VIDEO locks with black burst at sync input (internal 48 kHz) Digital inputs are converter The analog audio inputs are RFI filtered and analogue outputs are balanced and floating like transformer coupled devices. All the audio 		
	 connectors are via rear panel mounted connectors. Standard XLR connectors are used. These are always wired to the AES standard: pin 1 X Screen screen pin 2 L Live audio 0° pin 3 R Return audio 180°. Balanced connections are preferred whenever the other equipment provides balanced inputs/outputs. All line level connections should be wired with twin screened cable for low noise and reliability. The screens of the cable should be connected at one end only. Input cable screening therefore needs to be derived from the signal source end as pin 1 is ground lifted at low frequencies for the inputs. If the equipment driving the digital audio level processor mpx7 has unbalanced outputs then you will need to add a wire jumper such that the screen connection of Pin 1 of the XLR is shorted to Pin 3. If the equipment being connected to the mpx7 have only unbalanced inputs, then we recommend still to use a balanced (ie. 2 core shielded cable) cable where Pin 1 and Pin 3 are connected in the cable ends away from the digital audio level processor mpx7. 		

The digital transmission processor mpx7 can be remote-controlled by means of parallel GPI contacts.

<u>use</u>: remote-controlled changeover of presets

connector: D-SUB 15pin, female

Pin assignments



<u>Connector :</u> D-SUB 15pin female panel jack

Pin assignment of the connector :

Pin	Signal name	Functions
1	GPI 1 in	Defined by mpx7 config
2	GPI2 in	Defined by mpx7 config
3	GPI3 in	Defined by mpx7 config
4	GPI4 in	Defined by mpx7 config
5	GPI5 in	Defined by mpx7 config
6	GPI6 in	Defined by mpx7 config
7	GPI7 in	Defined by mpx7 config
8	GPI8 in	Defined by mpx7 config
9	+5V	110 Ω
10	GPI 1/2 common	
11	GPI 3 common	
12	GPI 4 common	
13	GPI 5 common	
14	GPI 6Common	
15	GPI 7/8 common	
Shield	GND	

Electrical specification:

GPI input

potential free by opto-coupler in line with a current source



 ON: -3.5...-30V between GPIx input and GPx common
 OFF : less then 1.5V betwee GPIx input and GPIx common

Signal duration must be at least 50msec.

Note : An internal auxiliary voltage feed of +5V is available on pin 9 via a 110 Ω resistor. Ground is available from the shield of the connector only! When using the auxiliary voltage feed, there is no electrical isolation given anymore and the risk to inject unwanted noise is high!

Important Note : You must take care about the polarity of the external voltage applied to the GPIs. **Wrong polarity** may **destroy electronic components** and may **cause fire** inside the MPX7!

2.8 REMOTE CONTROL

2.8.1 GPI REMOTE CONTROL (PARALLEL REMOTE)

2.8.2 TALLY OUT

The digital audio level processor mpx7 can transmit specific device statuses via parallel Tally lines.

use: Control of the mpx7 status

Connector :	D-SUB 25pin
	female panel jack

Pin assignment of the connector :

Pin	Signal name	Functions
1	Tally 1 normally closed	
2	Tally 1 normally opened	Defined by mpx7 config
3	TALLY 2 common	
4	Tally 3 normally closed	
5	Tally 3 normally opened	Defined by mpx7 config
6	TALLY 4 common	
7	Tally 5 normally closed	
8	Tally 5 normally opened	Defined by mpx7 config
9	Tally 6 common	
10	Tally 7 normally closed	
11	Tally 7 normally opened	Defined by mpx7 config
12	TALLY 8 common	
13	+ 5V	110 Ohm
14	TALLY 1 common	
15	Tally 2 normally closed	
16	Tally 2 normally opened	Defined by mpx7 config
17	TALLY 3 common	
18	Tally 4 normally closed	
19	Tally 4 normally opened	Defined by mpx7 config
20	TALLY 5 common	
21	Tally 6 normally closed	
22	Tally 6 normally opened	Defined by mpx7 config
23	TALLY 7 common	
24	Tally 8 normally closed	
25	Tally 8 normally opened	Defined by mpx7 config
Screen	GND	

Electrical specifications:

Tally output

relay : common / normally closed / normally opened 24V - 1A 125V - 0,5A $P_{max} = 62,5VA$ The digital audio level processor mpx7 can be remote-controlled by means of serial remote RS-232/422.

<u>use</u>: remote-controlled changeover of presets

protocol: available on request

<u>Connector</u> : D-SUB 9pin female panel jack



Pin assignment of the connector in serial interface mode :

Pin	Signal name	Functions
1	Rx +	RS422
2	TxD	RS232
3	RxD	R\$232
4	NC	not used
5	GND	Ground
6	Rx -	RS422
7	NC	not used
8	Tx -	RS422
9	Tx +	RS422

Pin assignment in CAN-bus mode :

Pin	Signal name	Functions
1	NC	Not used
2	CAN-I	CAN-bus low signal
3	NC	Not used
4	NC	Not used
5	GND	Ground
6	GND	Ground
7	CAN-H	CAN-bus high signal
8	NC	Not used
9	NC	Not used

This connector has multiple functions. It can be either used as a serial interface connector serving the RS232 or RS422 format (J2, internal jumper selected).

Electrical specification:

signal in-/outputs

TTL-level

2.8.3 SERIAL REMOTE CONTROL (RS-422)

2.9 LAN INTERFACE

<u>Connector</u>: RJ 45 with status LEDs 8 pin panel jack

Pin assignment of the connector :

Pin	Signal name	Functions
1	TX +	Ethernet send
2	TX -	Ethernet send
3	RX +	Ethernet receive
4		
5		
6	RX -	Ethernet receive
7		
8		
9		

Electrical specifications: 100Mbit/s auto negotiation port

Application remarks :

This port allows remote control of the mpx7 by TCP/IP over Ethernet. Setting up the network configuration is described in B 6.

The Ethernet Controller features operation via web browser. Please refer to A 4.2 "Operation via web browser".

For details pls. refer to B 4 "Network integration", A 4.2 "Operation via web interface



POWER INPUT

IEC mains input connector 85-264V, 50/60 Hz with integrated fuse

REMOTE

serial remote interface RS-422 (232) connector: 9pin SUB-D, female

GPI

parallel remote interface			
TALLY-out	open relais co	ontact	
	connector:	25pin SUB-D, female	
GPI-in	+3,5+30V p	ootential-free	
	connector: 15pin SUB-D, female		

SYNC

<u>SYNC IN</u>	input for ext. sync signal (AES 3 format, 75 Ohm, unbal) or video sync signal (blackburst, 75 Ohm, unbal) or wordclock sync signal, TTL level, unbal connector: BNC socket
WCLK OUT	output for word clock (system clock of d07)

BNC socket

DIGITAL IN

input for AES/EBU standard format connector: XLR female panel jack

connector:

DIGITAL OUT

output for AES/EBU standard format connector: XLR male panel jack

ANALOG IN/OUT

Analog input to 24 bit A/D-converter Input floating balanced, XLR connector female Analog output from 24 bit D/A-converter Output floating balanced, XLR connector m

3.3 Switches and Jumpers for Configuration

Some basic settings can be made by switches and jumpers at the internal circuit boards of the unit. These settings can occur general changes for operation and should made by qualified engineering staff only.

<u>Internal</u>

To set any internal jumper or switches it is necessary to open the unit. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY ALTERATIONS WITH THE MAINS STILL CONNECTED TO THE UNIT!

Loosen the screws on the top cover and remove. Then you can see all jumper and switches as shown in the drawing below. After setting of jumper or switches reassemble the unit in opposite order.



calibration of the analog in-and outputs

At our factory the d06 is calibrated German broadcast standard +15dBu = 0dBFS. If you want to use a different referencer standard (say +24dBu = 0dBFS) you can change the setting via dip switches on the main board of the d06.

 \rightarrow The switches are near the analog input and output hardware on the PCB.



With factory setting of +15dBu=0bBFS the dip switch "+15dBu" will be turned ON. To change the setting to another standard you just have to slide this dip switch to the right (OFF) and slide the needed dip switch that corresponds to the reference standard you are using to the left (ON).

→ Make sure that there is always just ONE dip switch turned ON! Exception: They may all be OFF if you are using a CUSTOM reference level

CUSTOM Refernce Level (using Switch 6 ADJ)

If none of these stansard reference settings correspond to your needs you can set the refernce to a CUSTOM level by adjusting the input sensitivity by the two potentiometers (L and R) next to the analog input and output connectors at the rear of the box.

 \rightarrow This should only be done by experienced engineers with measuring instruments!

To set the reference level manually, follow these steps:

1. Set all dip switches to "OFF" except #6, ADJ. -set it to ON

2. Adjust the potentiometers to the desried CUSTOM reference (setting). For this you

need to feed the analog input with a known refernce level and measure the digital output. Make sure that the DSP processing is bypassed, otherwise there could be DSP gain active!

3. When the adjustments are complete, 'capture' the custom settings by setting dip switch #6 to OFF.

Otherwise your reference level could be changed by accident at the potentiometers.

rear of the box. This should only be done by experienced engineers with measuring instruments! After having adjusted the input level bring the dip switch back to the "OFF" position.

Operation

The mpx7 transmission limiter is very easy to use.

You can do all settings with the keys on the front of the device or via webinterface. Additionally GPI/O's can be used for switch/signalization of settings.

The mpx7 uses two groups of data, in the **SETTINGS** area to set up device functions (selection of an input, synchronization or input of a device name) and in the **PARAMETER** area to control the signal processing (setting up processing parameters, MPX-limiter, etc.).

SETUP directs to the set up menus. Here one can select between **SETTINGS** for device related settings and **PARAMETER** for signal processing settings.

PRESET directs to loading, saving and editing of one of the user **PRESET**s.

All current data is kept in a non volatile memory. Therefore they are immediately available when turning on the device. All changes to a parameter are effective immediately. Pressing $\boxed{\mathsf{ENTER}}$ will approve it. By pressing $\boxed{\mathsf{ESC}}$ the changes will be rejected and the display returns to the parameter menu.

Loading of a **PRESET** will immediately carry over the values into the operating memory. By clicking free cross fade they will be effective immediately.

There is the possibility to edit and store **PRESET**s in the back ground, without taking them over into the operating memory to prepare the device for a different kind of program that is awaited.

NAVIGATION through menus of the mpx7 is done by the ENTER ESC keys :

ENTER directs into the next possible navigation level

exit settingsstores altered values

and

- directs back to the previous navigation level
- ESC abort (changes are rejected) - back to the previous navigation level

- scrolling through the navigation level

switching status like ON or OFF

I - altering of values

4.1 FRONT PANEL OPERATION mpx7 keys

4.1.1. NAVIGATION

4.1.2. MAIN DISPLAY

When you switch on the mpx7 the main display will show you the current **controller software** and **hardware version** of your device. You can always have a look on it by pressing ENTER if you are not in a menu (SETUP or PRESET).

After a few seconds the main display switches to showing the input level (R/L).

By pressing

you can step through the following status details:

Display	Description	
MAIN DISPLAY		
MPX7 C:xx D:yy	Device, Controller software, DSP version	
L: xxx R: xxx	Input Level channel L/R in DBFS/dBr (CONFIG out meter)	
MPX7 DEVICE	Device name, 16 characters possible(CONFIG device name)	
PRESET x: yyyy	Shows current preset	
MPX-POWER -14.9dB	Shows actual MPX-Power of the output signal	

4.1.3. MENU Preset / Setup

The chart on the following pages gives an overview over the menu structure, its parameters and the available ranges:

Menu item	Value/range	Description
PRESET		
LOAD PRESET	Preset 1-4	User presets
EDIT PRESET	Preset 1-4	Here you can change the settings of your individual presets
SAVE PRESET	Preset 1-4	Here you can save your individual preset in one of 4 available user presets

* When you switch on your mpx7 or initialize it, the "initialize" preset is loaded.

Before you start checking the parameters of the mpx7 you should load one of the factory presets.

4.1.3. MENU Preset / Setup

SETUP		
SETTINGS		
INPUT	INPUT 1: analog INPUT 2: digital	Select the input mode according to your input signal (analog/digital AES/EBU)
PASSWORD	1 2 3 4 (factory preset)	Set your own password to lock the device
LOCK	OFF/ON	Device can be protected against accidental changes while transmission operation
OUT METER	dBFS/dBr	Select between the display of relative output level in dBr to the setup value of the limiter or absolute value in dBFS
DEVICE NAME	16 characters possible	Set your individual device name
CAN ID	00-99	Device address for the CAN-bus for the remote control (optional)
TALLY 1-8	off, preset 1-4, stereo, Lim, Preemp, Clip, Input2, Bypass	8 TALLY outputs are carried out as relay change –over switches. One of 12 states of the mpx7 can be allocated to them
GPI 1-8	off, preset 1-4, stereo, Input2, Bypass	GPI input are carried out as opto coupler driven by a current source. One of seven predefined states of the mpx7 can be remote controlled by them
SYNC	Video, Wclk,Ext AES, Input AES, INT 44.1, INT 48	Selection of the SYNC source

PARAMETER			
GAIN		-20 to +20dB	Setting the initial gain
STEREO		OFF/ON	For stereo operation with the mpx7 the control circuits of the dynamic sections can be linked
FILTER	30Hz	OFF/ON	Switching off/on 30Hz low cut filter
	15kHz	OFF/ON	Switching off/on 15kHz-FIR-Filter
PREEMPHASIS	PRE MODE	OFF/50μs/75μ	The mpx7 controls high frequency signal components to adapt the audio signal to the predefined pre-emphasis.
	PRE THRES		Setting has to be equal/bigger than the Limiter Thresh (see B 5.3)
PEAK-LIMITER	LIM THRESH		determines the max output level of the mpx7
	LIM PROG	Pop, speech, uni, live, classic	Characteristic of the LIMITER can be adapted to the program material
MPX-LIMITER	MPX-POWER	OFF/ -4 to +4dB	Limits the power of the MPX-signal

4.1.4. User PRESETS

	Initializ e preset	P1	P2	P3	P4
SETUP					
SETTINGS					
INPUT	digital			ľ	
PASSWORD	1234				
LOCK	off				
OUT METER	dBFS				
DEVICE NAME	Device mpx7		SETTIN	GS are not s preset!!!	aved in the
CAN ID	00				
TALLY 1-8	off				
GPI 1-8	off				
SYNC	INT 48				

PARAMETER				
GAIN	GAIN			
STEREO		on		
FILTER	30Hz	on		
	15kHz	on		
PREEMPHASIS	PRE MODE	off		
	PRE THRES	0.0		
PEAK-LIMITER	LIM THRESH	0.0		
	LIM PROG	uni		
MPX-LIMITER	MPX-POWER	off		

4.2.1. Operation via web interface

After the configuration of network and IP-address of your device you can operate the mpx7 easily via web browser. (See chapter B6 Network integration)

Just type the valid IP-address of your device into your web browser (http:// IP-address).

You will get the following page:

web interface controller set	ings	Device mpx7 settings			
<mark>Jünger Web Configurator - Moz</mark> ei <u>B</u> earbeiten <u>A</u> nsicht <u>C</u> hronik					
💽 - C 🗙 🏠 🔺	http://10.110.55.57/control.xml			🖒 🔹 Google	
Jünger Web Configurator	*	•			
jünger	PRESETS DEVICE F	ARAMETERS SETUP GPI/O			
DEVICE MPX7 MPX7 MPX7 2 Channel Digital Audio Level Processor eset PR 1 cked	Gain Limiter Peak Level Processing MPX Limiter Threshold Pre-Emphasis Ceiling Mode	0.0 dB 90 dBFs universal OFF dBr 0.0 dB off		Leveler A B A	
			dBFS		

Device related settings / Parameters of the device are described in 4.1.3.

4.2 Operation via web interface

4.2.1. CONTROLLER LAN

🕲 Jünger Web Configurator - M	ozilla Firefox	
🛕 Jünger Web Configurator	*	-
Jünger	CONTROLLER SETTINGS LAN MP77 SYSTEM CONFIG BACKUP / RESTORE SOFTWARE UPDATE REBOOT CONTROLLER	
Controller Device Controller Image Version rel_1_9_0_1he_7704	DEVICE Device Name Device Location System Contact set Device INFORMATION PASSWORDS Password checking enabled Chasse second for Chasse second for	

System configuration

DEVICE	Change device name
PASSWORDS	Enable password protection for admin an operator
NETWORK	Change network configuration: IP-address, netmask, gateway
METERING	Set UPD Port range for Metering data
SERVICES	RPC interface activation / Telnet Server activation

Back up / restore

Using the backup function a whole mpx7-data set (settings and presets) can be saved as a html-file into a folder of your choice. You can use this file to restore all the parameters of your device at a later date or to load this data set into another device.

Software update

Controller image update

To update the software of the controller you just have to load the image-file (.img) and press "update".

Module firmware single update

Please use the backup function of the device before updating the Controller or DSP as an initialization is needed after the update and all settings will get lost! By using the restore function you can easily get back to your former settings and parameters!

To update the Controller / DSP of the mpx7 you have to load the .bin (controller) or .can (DSP) – file and press "update".Please Intialize the device after updating the Controller / DSP and load the backupfile via restore function to get back to your former settings and parameters.

Reboot controller

Rebooting the device activates the changes you have made to the network configuration. If you have changed the IP address of the device, you are not able to reach the web interface after the reboot. You have to use the new address, of course!

4.2.2. SETTINGS MPX7

🛕 Jünger Web Configurator		xml		숫 • 원 • Google	
	PRESETS DEVICE	PARAMETERS SETUP	GP1/0		
DEVICE MPX7 MPX7 MPX7 2 Channel Digital Audio Level Processor Preset PR 1 Locked	Gain Limiter Peak Level Processing MPX Limiter Threshold Pre-Emphasis Ceiling Mode	00 dB -90 dBFs universal OFF dBr 00 dB off	Input/Output - 0 0 0 	Leveler MPX - 10 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - - - 0 - - - 0 - - - 0 - - - 0 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	

Parameter Settings corresponding to front panel operation

BOOT DISPLAY AND TROUBLE SHOOTING

display	description
JUENGER AUDIO mpx7	Displays the device name
C: x.x D: x.x	Current controller version DSP-board version

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5.1 BOOT DISPLAY

5.2 ERROR MESSAGES AND TROUBLE SHOOTING

display	Bedeutet	remedies 5.
SYNC ERROR!	No valid sync	 Connect a valid SYNC-signal to the sync input Check the setting of the SYNC in the menu: setup -> configurate -> sync INPUT: synchronisieren auf DIGITAL IN CH 1/2 EXT AES: synchronisieren auf SYNC AES/EBU EXT VIDEO: synchronisieren auf SYNC VIDEO EXT WCLK: synchronisieren auf word clock

5.3 INITIALIZING THE DEVICE

When you can't change the settings of the device for any reason, we advise to initialize the mpx7:

During initialization all storage areas and registers important for the program are loaded with the factory setup and the program is restarted.

Any button must be kept pressed to initialize the device during power-on of the device until the program has started. To the start of the program and at the completion of the displays (described in 6.1), the device is ready for operation with the factory setup.

After an initialization of the device, all user presets and adjustments are erased and/or overwritten by the factory setup!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

sample rate 44.1/48 kHz audio data format 24 bit

DIGITAL IN/OUT

AES/EBU

connector output format

XLR, 110 balanced input format AES professional, AES consumer same as input format

channel status bits:

digital input -> digital output transparent analog input -> digital output

fixed channel status bits (professional/48kHz sample frequency/2ch mode/24 bit audio)

ANALOG IN/OUT

frequency

ANALOG IN

Resolution	24bit
sample rate	44.148kHz
dynamic range	110dB (RMS)
	114dB (A-weighted)
THD+N	<0.002% @ max. input level
quency response	20Hz20kHz (FS=48kHz) (+/-0.5dB)
ĊMRR	–100dB @ 50Hz
max. input level	+22dBu @ 0dBFS
input impedance	10 kOhm, floating balanced
connector	XLR, 1-screen, 2-live, 3-return

ANALOG OUT

Resolution sample rate dynamic range

THD+N frequency response max. output level output impedance connector

24bit 44.1...48kHz 108dB (RMS) 110dB (A-weighted) <0.002% @ max. input level 20Hz...20kHz (FS=48kHz) (+/-0.5dB) +22dBu @ 0dBFS 30 Ohm, floating balanced XLR, 1-screen, 2-live, 3-return

digital signal processing

digital in- / outputs

analog in- / outputs

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sync in- / outputs	SYNC IN WCLK AES/EBU VIDEO WCLK OU	connector level input format connector level input format connector level input format T connector level output format	BNC, 75Ohm, coaxial TTL-level Wordclock BNC, 75 Ohm, coaxial 0,5 5 Vpp AES professional, AES consumer BNC, 75 Ohm, coaxial 01 Vpp Blackburst or PAL/NTSC composite video BNC, 10kOhm, coaxial TTL-level Wordclock
remote control	REMOTE		
	serial remot	e interface connector	RS-232 in/out 9 pin SUB-D female
	serial remot	e interface connector	RS-422 9 pin SUB-D male, optional TCP/IP
	GPI parallel remote level		opto coupler, 324V control voltage
	Tally Out	connector level	15 pin SUB-D female
		connector	25 pin SUB-D female
general	power co	nsumption dimensions weight	appr. 15 VA 19", 1 RU, 250 mm depth appr. 5 kg
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WARRANTY AND SERVICE INFORMATION

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JÜNGER AUDIO grants a two-year warranty on the

2-channel digital transmission processor mpx7

If the unit has to be serviced, please send it, ideally in the original box, to:

JÜNGER AUDIO - Studiotechnik GmbH

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D - 12489 Berlin GERMANY

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THE JUNGER AUDIO DYNAMICS PROCESSOR PRINCIPLES

Changing the dynamic range of an audio signal is inherently a non-linear process. Unlike an ordinary line amp, the gain of a dynamic range processor is not constant – it varies with time depending on the specific control algorithm of the dynamics processor and the changing amplitude of the input signal. These variations in the gain, which represent the real control process, should take place without any bothersome side effects to the audio signal itself, effects such as pumping, signal distortion, sound coloration, or noise modulation. In other words, they should be inaudible.

The setting of the attack time parameter of a dynamics element effects how the unit will react to rapid amplitude changes in the audio signal. A long attack time leads to overshoots (and consequent distortion) because the system is not fast enough to reduce the gain. A short attack time minimizes the chance of overshoots, but the more rapid gain changes in such cases have audible side effects such as "clicks" and other modulation artifacts.

Traditional Compressor and Limiter Designs

Traditional compressor and limiter designs only have one control circuit with one attack time and one release time. They must be adjusted manually by the user to optimal settings for processing with as little disturbance as possible through a process of trial and error. A lot of experience and a lot of time is necessary to get acceptable results. These settings, once found, are only the right choice for a certain program signal and must be changed for other program types.

Multi-band designs

These units split the audio frequency spectrum into several frequency bands. The attack and release times are set independently for each frequency band, giving independent processing for each band. The problem with this multi-band approach comes when the outputs of each band's processor are combined together to produce the output audio. The spectral balance of this output signal is always different from the input. The balance of high, mid, and low frequencies is inherently disrupted, which is particularly objectionable when the signals are music, as in commercials, concerts, etc.

Multi-Loop designs

The Junger Audio Dynamics Processors work according to a Multi-loop principle. The various loops each work over the entire frequency spectrum. They work in parallel, each with a different set of attack and release parameters. Each loop develops a control signal which is then summed with the controls from the other loops to produce a single gain control signal applied to one gain control element. Please see the figure below.

Look Ahead/Signal Delay

The digital implementation of the Junger Multi-loop design also permits a very short time delay (approx. 2ms) to be introduced in the audio signal path. It lets the gain changing elements "look ahead" and determine the correction needed. This is applied to the delayed signal just in time to control even the fastest transients. That is particularly important for the limiter, which provides a precisely levelled output signal absolutely free of overshoots (clipping).

When mixing together a delayed signal and a direct signal there may be cancellation of the signal waveform at some frequencies and re-inforcement of the waveform at other frequencies (comb filter effect). Corresponding 2ms delay of direct signals should therefore be carried out before mixing them with delayed processed signals.

Adaptive Dynamic Range Control

The proprietary algorithms in the Junger System also allow the automatic adjustment of the attack and release times according to the evolution of the input signal over time. This is called Adaptive Dynamic Range Control. By monitoring the waveform of the incoming audio, the System can set relatively long attack times during steady-state signal conditions but very short attack times when there are impulsive transients.

The Best Performance

The dynamic range processor principles developed by Junger Audio make it possible to realize dynamics processors (compressor, limiter, expander) with very high audio quality, without signal coloration, pumping or breathing, and without distortion and modulation products.

In short, they offer the best possible performance - inaudible dynamics control.


THE JUNGER AUDIO DYNAMICS PROCESSING PRESETS

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For some of the control parameter it is possible to define a limited range of time constant values which are allowed for the adaptive dynamic range algorithms. Inside this range the time constants can be varied by the adaptive processing. Setting the range of time constant values may be sometimes useful, to get the best signal processing performance regarding specific program material.

Parameter related to the transient response of the control circuit are important for distortion-free processing. These time constants are always adaptive controlled without remarkable limitation of parameter range. This is caused by the presence of transient pulses in almost each kind of program material. The algorithm has to guarantee best reaction for fast increasing level of transient signals anytime even if classical music with slow dieing out characteristic is processed. In all cases the attack time of the limiter for very short transients is zero.

Especially the release time of the control circuit has more influence to the increase of loudness as any other parameter. The ranging of time constants in processing time groups reflects this fact. The range for processing time shows influence on release time parameter mostly.

The selection of the parameter PROCESS/PROGRAMM (limiter, compressor) changes the range of time constant values as follows:

PRO	Processing Time	Corresponds to Preset
0 1 2 3 4 5	2 ms to 0.2 sec 5 ms to 0.5 sec 10 ms to 0.8 sec 15 ms to 1.2 sec 30 ms to 2.5 sec 50 ms to 3.5 sec	LIVE SPEECH POP
6 7 8 9	70 ms to 5.0 sec 100 ms to 6.0 sec 150 ms to 8.0 sec 250 ms to 10.0 sec	UNIVERSAL CLASSIC

NETWORK INTEGRATION

of Jünger Audio devices

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d07 mpx7 d06 Level Magic LT C8000-modules via C8702 LAN Controller

To operate the Junger audio devices via web browser you have get an Ethernet connection DEVICE < - > PC. If you are not familiar with the network setup, please consult a network administrator for assistance and read ALL the manual carefully!

There are two ways to communicate with the device via ethernet:

1. You can connect the device to the **LAN** your PC is integrated (if there is one existing already)

2. You can connect the device directly to your PC using an **Ethernet crossover cable.**

In both cases network settings of the device or your PC or even both have to be changed and matched.

The default network configuration of the Jünger devices is:

IP Address: on a label at the Ethernet connector socket at the rear of the device Netmask: 255.255.0.0. Gateway: 10.110.0.1.

1. Integration into existing LAN

When you want to integrate the device into an existing LAN you have to change its IP-address, the (sub)network mask and the gateway. You will get valid settings from your network administrator.

You can do that two ways:

- A Connecting the device over a **serial cable** to your PC and change the network configuration with a terminal program (e.g. HyperTerminal included in Windows installation)
- **B** Disconnect your PC from your LAN (physically), match your PC's network setup to the setup of the device for getting access to the device via **Ethernet crossover cable**, change the device's network configuration via Ethernet crossover cable. Then change again your PC's configuration and connect both your PC and the device to the LAN.

A) Connect the device over a 9 pin serial cable (connected 1 to 1) to your PC. Start your terminal program (e.g. Start -> Programs -> Accesoires -> Communications -> HyperTerminal).

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Enter a name of your choice and press OK

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Phone number:	
Connect using:	COM3 🗸
	OK Cancel

Choose the connection port you are working with and press OK

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<u>S</u> top bits:	1	~
Elow control:	None	*
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Set the COM settings as they are shown in the window above and press OK.

You will get to the Hyper terminal window:



Press ENTER and you will get the following information of the device:



Now you can change the network configuration so that it fits into your LAN.

You might have changed the IP-address of the device, so please renew the label at the rear of the device, otherwise it will cause confusion.

When you ever initialize the device the default IP-address and network configuration will be active again. In case of need you can read the default IP-address always on the controller in the device!

B) You can also change the IP address of the device over Ethernet connection. Disconnect your PC from the LAN, connect it to the device directly via Ethernet crossover cable (not connected 1 to 1, but 1 to 8 etc...). Change the network configuration of your PC (write down the current settings, you need them later to reconnect to your LAN!) via "Local Area Connection Properties" (Windows: Start -> Settings -> Network connections -> Local Area Connections)

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Scroll in the list and choose Internet Protocol (TCP/IP). Make sure that the 'check box' for this item is checked, and then click on PROPERTIES.

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In this example, the Ethernet TCP/IP is set to 'Obtain an IP address automatically.'

If, in your case, it is set to *'Use the following IP address,'* **jot down the current settings on a piece of paper** (IP address, Subnet Mask, and Default gateway, if used). You will need them later to restore the IP address of the PC to what it is required to work on your LAN. Then change the settings in order to be able to communicate with the device. You have to choose an IP-address "near" to that of the device.

So if the settings of the device are e.g.IP Adress:10.110.123.114Netmask:255.255.0.0.Gateway:10.110.0.1.

You have to take **10.110.123.115** as IP-adress (or something near to the device's address, only 10.110.123. have to be the same!) and the same netmask. The gateway is not important when you are using an Ethernet crossover cable.

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When you have changed the settings press OK. Now you will be able to communicate from PC to device via web browser (e.g. internet explorer) with an Ethernet crossover cable. Just type in the device's IP-address into your browser:

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Then you will come to the modules web page:

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Under MAINTENACE -> SYSTEM CONFIGURATION you will be able to change the device's network configuration according to the settings of the LAN you want to use.

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SYSTEM CONFIGURATION	NETWORK IP Address Netmask Gateway	10.110.166.246 255.255.0.0 10.110.0.1		CHANGE NETWORK CONFIGURATION	

After having changed the settings click CHANGE NETWORK CONFIGURATION and after that REBOOT THE CONTROLLER (Maintenance -> Reboot Controller). Rebooting the device activates the changes you have made to the network configuration. If you changed the IP address of the device, you may not be able to reach the web interface after the reboot.

Now you have to change the settings of your PC network configuration again and connect both the PC and the device to the LAN you want to use. Then you will be able to communicate with the device over web browser via the chosen IP-address.

2. Connection via Ethernet crossover cable

When you want to communicate with the device via Ethernet crossover cable you can

C change your PC network settings and match them to those of the device

OR

D keep your PC network settings and change the ones of your device.

C) to change the PC network settings please refer to **1.B**. Follow the instructions till you get to the modules web page. And you are done!

D) if you want to keep the PC network settings you can either match the device's configuration via serial connection (see
1.A) or you have to do the procedure explained in 1.B. After having done the reset of the PC's network configuration you will be able to communicate with the device via Ethernet crossover cable.

FM-TRANSMISSION - mpx7

There are two important parameters for FM-Transmission

- The frequency deviation, determined by the peak level of the signal
- The MPX-Power, determined by the energy of the signal

International standards regulate the maximum values that have to be kept tight so that neighbouring transmitters will not be disturbed.

- Frequency deviation <u>+</u>75kHz
- MPX-Power
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The job of the mpx7 processor is standard compliance controlling of FM signal energy within permissible peak deviation.

The compression of the program signal causes an increase of the signal energy and, therefore, more loudness, but also more modulation power (MPX power). Too much compression will cause the permissible value of the multiplex power to be exceeded and the MPX limiter must reduce the total signal. As a consequence, the peak levels as well as the average levels are reduced, leading to a reduced loudness, as outlined below :



It is necessary to break up this "vicious circle" by optimal setting of GAIN and compression. The optimization of parameters should be done in a way that neither the peak limiter nor the MPX-limiter permanently show GAIN-REDUCTION. The program signal limitation should only occur briefly in order not to deprive it of all dynamic properties. The average modulation power can only be optimized by tweaking linear GAIN and the COMPRESSOR as well.

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5.1. General

5.2. MPX-Limiter

Level diagramm

For alignment of the mpx7 it is important to consider the level diagram of the overall transmission chain (see below):



To enhance the signal to noise ratio for FM transmission, Pre-Emphasis on the transmission end and De-Emphases on the receiving end is used. Higher frequency signal components are raised following a standardized filter curve and leads to an increased drive of the transmitter. This level pull up must be considered for the limitation of peak levels.

In the mpx7 the signal reaches a dynamic low path filter **after** a broad band limiter. The cut-off frequency of this high shelf filter is controlled adaptive and time depending. The attenuation of the filter for high signal components is controlled in a way that it compensates exactly for the increase of high frequencies by Preemphasis on the transmitting end. This alteration of the frequency response is only effective temporarily and will practically not be recognizable for normal program material because the processing time is below the integration time of the human ear.

The threshold of the limiter can now be set in a way that maximum deviation is achieved for low frequencies. Higher frequency components will be reduced if necessary and do not cause an overshooting of the peak deviation.

If the program material has a lot of high frequency components the activity of the adaptive filter is of course more frequent and will eventually be audible.

If the threshold of the peak limiter is not set to maximum but some dB's below the resulting headroom can be used for higher frequency components.

By changing the limiter reference level, the operating point for the dynamic filter will be set. The curves below show how the cut-off frequency of the dynamic filter varies depending on a given headroom.

0 0 -2 -2 1 -4 _ 2 -6 -6 -8 -8 Headroom = 0dB - Headroom = 2dB -10 - Headroom = 4dB -10 -12 -12 -14 -14 -16 -16 -18 -18 200 500 5k 10k 20k 1k 2k d07 Pre-Emphasis filter

Headroom = Ceiling – Limiter peak level

Due to the different adjustable thresholds for peak limiter and adaptive preemphasis, an optimisation in regard to maximum level and sound balance can be achieved. This optimisation should also be done under consideration of the multiplex power because higher frequency components caused by a level increase on the transmitter side will make a higher contribution to the overall power.

Pre-emphasis Set up hint

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Pre-emphasis Threshold

5.4. Terms and definitions

Frequency modulation

The sketch below shows the principal influence of the modulation index $m = \Delta fc / fm$ to the spectrum of an FM signal. On the left side the frequency deviation Δfc (amplitude of the modulating signal) is constant but the modulating frequency fm changes. On the right hand the modulating frequency fm is constant but the frequency deviation Δfc is changing :



You can show that a bandwidth of approx B ~ 2 * (Δ fc(max) + fm(max)) is needed for FM modulation for high rejection of high frequency signals. With a maximum frequency deviation of 75kHz and 15kHz cut-off-frequency of the modulating signal B will be ~ 180kHz. Based on this fact the planning of transmitter positions and power takes place for area-wide feed. To prevent disturbance in adjacent channels the maintaining of the frequency deviation needs the highest attention.

Frequency deviation ∆fc

Value of deviation of the mean frequency from the transmitting frequency of a FM transmitter caused by the amplitude of the modulating signal.

Peak Deviation ∆fc(max)

Maximum frequency deviation allowed for an FM transmitter. Defined by the ITU to 75kHz

Pre-Emphasis

Increase of high frequencies to enhance the signal to noise ratio for FM transmission equals to a time constant of a high pass filter of 50µs in Europe and 75µs in America. It will be laterally reversed at the receiver end. This value does not comply with today's spectrum of audio signals. But it is not possible to change it because of the innumerable receivers. Therefore modern audio signals may easily over drive an FM transmitter, causing nasty interferences.

Adaptive Pre-Emphasis

Function of the mpx7 that makes it possible to dynamically accommodate the level of an audio signal to the high frequency boost of an FM transmitter. The effect is that over driving by high frequency signal components in critical programs will be avoided (s.a. pre-emphasis).



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