

PRS-1AIP1 IP Audio Interface

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- ▶ All-in-one solution for audio transport on IP-networks
- ▶ Supervised control inputs and outputs
- ▶ Supports re-broadcasting
- ▶ Configurable audio delay on the output for loudspeaker alignment
- ▶ Easy to install and configure via standard web-browser

The PRS-1AIP1 is a universal, IP-based audio device supporting VoIP and Audio over IP applications. It is an ideal solution for bridging audio and contact closures over long distance LAN and WAN networks, e.g. in shopping malls, tunnels, in and between railway stations. It extends and interfaces to Praesideo and non-network based traditional public address systems without the need for a PC during operation. The unit has analog audio inputs and outputs for easy interfacing with optional pilot-tone supervision for emergency sound purposes. One audio input can be switched to microphone sensitivity with built-in microphone supervision. Also, the control inputs offer cable and connection supervision. Control inputs and outputs can be used to set up an audio connection to start a remote call, but also to pass remote fault events to the system controller.

Functions

Audio

Multiple audio formats are supported: single channel, full duplex 16-bit PCM or G.711 for very low latency, and two-channel send or receive MP3 for high quality audio with various sample rates and compression settings.

The unit provides two balanced line inputs and two balanced line outputs. One of the inputs can be configured as balanced microphone input with a phantom power supply for electret / condenser microphones and microphone connection supervision. The output level is configurable. Audio connection supervision using a 20 kHz pilot tone is supported, with detection on the audio input of the transmitter and regeneration on the audio output of the receiver. A configurable audio delay can be used to artificially delay the playback of audio for loudspeaker alignment, e.g. in tunnels.

Audio Routing

Audio signals can be routed in uni-cast to up to 16 receivers, preconfigured or on activation of control inputs. Receivers are able to re-broadcast the incoming audio stream to other receivers. In case the interfaces are on the same LAN also broadcast is supported. In PCM and G.711 (uLaw and aLaw) full duplex audio interfacing between two units is possible.

Control inputs and outputs

The unit has eight control inputs with configurable supervision on open and/or short-circuits. Eight control outputs have dry relay contacts. Control inputs can be routed to control outputs for remote actions or

to pass on fault information between audio transmitter and receiver, in both directions. Control inputs can also be configured to change the audio routing. An additional dry relay contact is provided for fault indication of the unit, including a high temperature fault situation.

Network Interfaces

The unit interfaces to 10 and 100 Mbit Ethernet networks and announces its IP-address that was given by a DHCP server. It can also search the network for a free IP-address or can be given a static IP-address. A second Ethernet connection is available to support network redundancy.

An RS 232 interface is build-in to communicate additional serial data over the IP network.

Power Supplies

Two power supply connections are provided as main input and backup input with supervision of both supplies.

Controls and Indicators (front)

- Reset button, recessed
- Two status indicator LEDs for network
- Eight status LEDs for control inputs

Interconnections (rear)

- Eight control inputs on Euro-connector
- Eight control outputs on Euro-connector
- Fault relay output on Euro-connector
- Two balanced audio inputs on Euro-connector (one line input, one line / microphone input)
- Two balanced audio outputs on Euro-connector
- Two Ethernet connections on RJ45
- RS 232 on Sub-D
- RS 485 on Euro-connector (future use)
- Main power supply on jack
- Backup power supply on Euro-connector

Certifications and approvals

Safety	acc. to IEC 60065-98
Immunity	acc. to EN 55103-2 / EN 50130-4 / EN 55024
Emissions	acc. to EN 55103-1 / EN 55022
Emergency	acc. to EN 60849

Region	Certification
Europe	CE

Parts included

Quantity	Component
1	PRS-1AIP1 IP Audio Interface
1	Power supply
1	Set of connectors

Technical specifications

Electrical

External power supply 1	18 to 56 VDC
External power supply 2	18 to 56 VDC
Power consumption	8 W max

Microphone input

Sensitivity	-48.5 to -26 dBV
Impedance	1360 ohm
Frequency response	100 Hz to 15 kHz
S/N	>60 dB
Supervision detection	Electret: 0.4 – 5 mA Dynamic: 120 – 1300 ohm

Line Inputs

Sensitivity	-16.5 to +6 dBV
Impedance	22 kohm
Frequency response	20 Hz to 15 kHz
S/N	>70 dB
Pilot tone detection level (input 2 only)	-30 dBV

Line outputs

Level	6 dBV max
Pilot tone level (output 2 only)	-20 dBV (20 kHz)

Audio formats

MPEG 1-layer 3 (MP3)	32, 44.1 and 48 kHz sample rate
	Encoding up to 192 kbps VBR
	Decoding up to 320 kbps (stereo)
MPEG 1-layer 2	16, 22.05 and 24 kHz sample rate
G.711	uLaw, aLaw at 8, 24 or 32 kHz sample rate
PCM	16-bit at 8, 24 or 32 kHz sample rate

Control inputs

Connectors	Removable screw terminals
Operation	Closing contact (with supervision)

Control / fault outputs

Connectors	Removable screw terminals
Operation	Make contact (SPST, voltage free)
Rating	24 V, 0.5 A

Ethernet	
Connector	Dual RJ45, DTE-pinout
Standard	802.3i / 802.3u
Speed	10 / 100 Mbps, auto-negotiation
Flow	Full / half-duplex, auto-negotiation
Protocol	TCP/IP, UDP, RTP, IGMP, DHCP, SNMP
RS 232	
Connector	9-pin Sub-D male, DTE-pinout
Pinout	300 to 115.200 Baud
Setting (default)	9600, 8, N, 1

Mechanical

Dimensions (H x W x D)	216 x 38 x 125 mm (8.5 x 1.5 x 4.92 in) (half 19" wide)
Weight	0.7 kg (1.5 lb)
Mounting	Stand-alone or in 19"-rack with additional frame
Color	Silver with Charcoal

Environmental

Operating temperature	-5 °C to +50 °C (+23 °F to +122 °F)
Start-up temperature	0 °C to +50 °C (+32 °F to +122 °F)
Storage temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)
Humidity	15 to 90 %
Air pressure	600 to 1100 hPa

Ordering information

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