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## Installation and Safety Instructions

#### For Models without a Power Switch:

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be accessible.

#### For all Models:

No serviceable parts inside the unit. Refer service to a qualified technician.

#### For Models with Internal or External Fuses:

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#### Instructions d'installation et de sécurité

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#### Instalacion E Instrucciones de Seguridad

#### Modelos Sin Interruptor:

La conexión debe ser instalada cerca del equipo y debe ser accesible.

#### Para Todos Los Modelos:

Dentro de la unidad, no hay partes para reparar. Llame un tecnico calificado.

#### Modelos con Fusibles Internos o Externos:

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# MSX1616 Matrix Switcher - Quick Start

#### Installation

#### Step 1

Install the switcher into a standard 19" equipment rack, or set it on a flat surface.

#### Step 2

Connect input video sources to the BNC connector inputs. Connect sync inputs to the H/C and V connectors and video inputs to the RGB connectors.

#### Step 3

Connect output devices (monitors, data projectors, etc.) to the BNC outputs.

#### Step 4

Connect audio sources to the audio inputs (5-pin captive screw terminals). The wiring diagram below illustrates connections for unbalanced and balanced audio signals.

#### For unbalanced Stereo Audio Input: - Right +

For balanced Stereo Audio Input:



-Right +



- Right -- Right Ground - Left -

Left +

└─ Left Ground



#### Step 5

Connect the audio outputs to the audio system's line level input.



For balanced Stereo Audio Output: Right +



- Right -- Right Ground Left Ground – Left -Left +

#### Step 6

Select the serial communication protocol format for serial port 1 as required by the control system. Set DIP switches in Switch Bank 1 according to the following chart:

Port 1 Serial Format:	Switch 1 DIP Switch Settings:	
RS-232	Set switches 123 to OFF	
RS-422/485	Set switches 123 to ON	

#### Step 7

If you will be controlling the switcher with serial commands, cable the control system or computer serial port to serial port 1 based on the type of connection described below.

#### **RS-232 Connection Diagram:**



Full Duplex RS-422/485 Connection Diagram:



#### Half Duplex RS-485 Connection Diagram:



#### Step 8

Connect power and turn on the switcher, display devices, control, and audio equipment as applicable.

# MSX1616 Matrix Switcher - Quick Start, continued

# **Front Panel Controls**

Buttons to the **left of the LCD** let you navigate through the LCD menu options.

**Arrowed** buttons let you increase or decrease a selection, scroll up or down, move forward and backward, and change inputs and outputs.

**MENU** displays the status menu on the initial press. Subsequent presses display the next menu level up.

**ENTER** saves newly selected menu settings.

**VOLUME** adjusts the volume of the selected audio output or input.

MUTE silences the selected audio output.

**INPUT** and **OUTPUT** buttons configure any number of new patches.

**TAKE** performs the input-to-output switches as configured.

**PRESET** recalls a preset configuration, which includes all input/output patches and volume levels.

**BLANK** acts as an input when creating patches. Use it to blank any or all outputs.

CANCEL deletes unsaved configurations.

# Functionality

#### **Creating new patches**

- 1. Press the button of the desired input device.
- 2. Press the button(s) of the output(s) where you want the input signal sent.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until all connections are defined.
- 4. Press **TAKE** to perform the patches.

Alternately, use the LCD menu.

#### Adjusting audio levels

- 1. Use the **VOLUME** buttons on the front panel to increase or decrease volume level for the currently selected output.
- 2. Press **MUTE** to silence the audio output.

#### Creating a preset

- 1. Set all desired input/output patches, audio levels, and mute states.
- 2. Press MENU.
- 3. Select **Preset Store** on the LCD.
- Press any one of the input or output buttons to select a storage location for this preset. Result: The switcher stores the current configuration into memory.

#### Viewing switches

- 1. On the LCD Menu, select Preview.
- 2. Select and press an input or output button to see all current switches. Result: The LED indicators above each button glow to indicate all stored patches for those inputs/outputs.

# **Product Overview**

## Description

The **MSX1616** matrix switcher routes audio and video signals from multiple sources to multiple monitors, screens, and speakers without requiring cable changes.

Model	Description
MSX1616	16 x 16 Matrix for RGBHV & Stereo Audio – 160 MHz
MSX1616HR	16 x 16 Matrix for RGBHV & Stereo Audio – 475 MHz
MSX3216	32 x 16 Matrix for RGBHV & Stereo Audio – 150 MHz
MSX3216HR	32 x 16 Matrix for RGBHV & Stereo Audio – 450 MHz

#### **Product Features**

- 475 MHz 16 x 16 HR video bandwidth
- 450 MHz 32 x 16 HR video bandwidth
- Three RS-232/RS-422/RS-485 Serial Control ports enable third-party control systems to control the switcher using RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 serial commands. Offers fast communication speed, individual unit addresses, and command buffering.
- New Serial Control Protocol for programming serial commands.
- **Ergonomic Front Panel Design** features large rubber buttons with ample room for labels.
- Master Volume Control and Mute for each output.
- Audio Gain Trim Level Storage is available for each input.
- **Integrated Labeling System** provides attachment posts to hold optional nameplates to engrave or label inputs, outputs, and presets.
- Large LCD Status Screen displays system menu and settings
- **Two Auxiliary Serial Control Ports** store and transmit serial commands to control projectors of other serial-controlled equipment.
- **Genlock Input and Output** Vertical Interval Switching for glitch-free transitions when used with synchronous video sources

- **Matrix** mode Lets you configure new or change existing input-output patches with the press of one button.
- **Express** mode Lets you recall previously stored input/output patches.
- **RGB Delay** mode for enhanced switching translations.
- **256 Configuration Memories** let you to store and recall input/output configurations, audio levels, and auxiliary serial commands.
- Blank Front Panel Versions are available at a lower cost.

## **MSX1616 model Numbers**

16 x 16 Matrix Switcher 160 MHz	With Faceplate	Without Faceplate
RGB/Component Video	MSX1616-1	MSX1616-5
RGB/Component Video + Balanced Stereo Audio	MSX1616-2	MSX1616-6
RGBHV	MSX1616-3	MSX1616-7
RGBHV + Balanced Stereo Audio	MSX1616-4	MSX1616-8

16 x 16 Matrix Switcher 475 MHz	With Faceplate	Without Faceplate
RGB/Component Video	MSX1616HR-1	MSX1616HR-5
RGB/Component Video + Balanced Stereo Audio	MSX1616HR-2	MSX1616HR-6
RGBHV	MSX1616HR-3	MSX1616HR-7
RGBHV + Balanced Stereo Audio	MSX1616HR-4	MSX1616HR-8

# Installation

## Mounting the MSX1616

Mount the **MSX1616** switcher on a standard 19-inch metal equipment rack. The unit is 6U tall. Allow 1U above and below the switcher for heat dissipation.

To rack-mount the switcher:

- 1. Slide the switcher into the equipment rack.
- 2. Align the mounting holes of the unit with those of the rack.
- 3. Fasten the switcher to the rack using the machine screws included with the rack.

#### **Device Connections**

All connections (including switches, serial ports, and power, audio, and video BNC connectors) are on the rear panel of the switcher.



#### Power Connection

Attach the power cord to the connector on the rear of the switcher. A standard IEC power cord comes with the unit. Plug it into a 100 - 240 VAC, 50 Hz, or 60 Hz power source.

## Video Input and Output Connections

Video connections are made with BNC connectors, one for each of five inputs: Red (R), Green (G), Blue (B), Horizontal/Comp Sync (H/C), and Vertical Sync (V).

- 1. Connect video input devices to the appropriate video input connectors.
- 2. Connect video output devices to the appropriate video output connectors.

The types of video signals the switcher can receive on the RGB input connectors are:

- Composite
- S- Video
- Component
- RGB Video

The types of signals that the switcher can receive on the H/C and V input connectors are:

TTL level sync info

Note: Video signals do not pass on sync channels.

#### **Audio Input and Output Connections**

Make audio connections with 5-pin captive screw connectors in a balanced or unbalanced arrangement. Screw connectors come with the **MSX1616** switchers. The following diagrams depict proper wiring for balanced and unbalanced inputs and outputs.

#### For Unbalanced Stereo Audio Input:



# For Balanced Stereo Audio Input:



#### For Unbalanced Stereo Audio Output:







**Note:** Be sure to connect each cable completely.



# Serial Ports

The switcher features three serial ports that can accommodate RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 connections.

Use serial port 1 to control the switcher using either a PC or a third-party control system.

Use serial ports 2 and 3 to control auxiliary devices with serial commands you store into the switcher.

## RS-232/422/485 Connections

#### **RS-232** Connection Diagram:





Full Duplex RS-422/485 Connection Diagram:

#### Half Duplex RS-485 Connection Diagram:



# **DIP Switch Settings: Standard**

DIP switch settings change according to the standard used. Higher standards require a different signal type. DIP switches make subtle adjustments to that signal type. Configure the DIP switch settings according to the following table.

Serial port #	RS-232	RS-422/RS-485
1	SW 1: 123 OFF	SW 1: 123 ON
2	SW 1: 456 OFF	SW 1: 456 ON
3	SW 2: 123 OFF	SW 2: 123 ON

The settings of the	Control serial port #:
First three switches of DIP switch 1	1
Last three switches of DIP switch 1	2
First three switches of DIP switch 2	3

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Switch 1 Position 4	Switch 1 Position 5	Switch 1 Position 6	Switch 2 Position 1	Switch 2 Position 2	Switch 2 Position 3	Technical Notes
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	Do not terminate
ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	Terminate if first or last position
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	Do not terminate if center of multi-drop connection
ON	ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	Only one termination required at ends
ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	Do not terminate if center of multi-drop
RS232/ 485 select	Receive termination	Transmit termination	RS232/ 485 select	Receive termination	Transmit termination	
Desition 5 a						

PORT 3

PORT 1

Switch 1

Position 2

OFF

ON

OFF

ON

OFF

Receive

termination

Switch 1

Position 1

OFF

ON

ON

ON

ON

RS232/

485 select

RS232

422/485

422/485

non-

Full duplex

termination

485 half-

termination

termination

Function:

duplex

Non-

Full duplex

termination

Switch 2/Position 4, Switch 2/Position 5, and Switch 2/Position 6 are reserved for future definition.

PORT 2

Switch 1

Position 3

OFF

ON

OFF

OFF

OFF

Transmit

termination

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## MSX1616 DIP switch ON position:



# MSX3216 DIP switch ON position:





SWITCH 2

**OFF** Position

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# Compatibility

# Input

The **MSX1616** 16 input connections are terminated with BNC connectors that can accept composite, S-Video component (YUV, YPrPb, YR-Y, B-Y), RGBHV, RGBS, RGsB, or computer pass through singles. You can configure a single input to feed up to 16 different output sources simultaneously, giving you 32 possible input/output configurations.

The **MSX1616** has analog audio-follow-video and breakaway capability. All analog audio inputs are compatible with balanced and unbalanced line level signals from a computer audio card or any other audio device that delivers a stereo line level signal.

# Output

The MSX1616 can output to 16 separate sources through its BNC connectors.

The analog stereo audio output provides a balanced or unbalanced line level signal. This output can drive any line level compatible audio unit or a local device such as powered speakers.





# Operation

# **Front Panel Controls**

The **MSX1616** features the following ergonomic front panel controls.



Button	Function
Soft Keys	Navigate through any menu on LCD.
Menu Navigation	Scrolls up and down LCD menu selections and changes inputs/outputs.
Buttons	
MENU	Displays the previous LCD screen.
ENTER	Saves changes made to existing patches and saves any new settings.
VOLUME	Adjusts volume of selected audio output or input.
TAKE	Completes a patch and saves the switch configuration into non-volatile
	memory.
CANCEL	Deletes any unsaved configuration, terminates a patch configuration prior
	to pressing <b>TAKE</b> , and takes you to the main LCD screen.
BLANK	Turns off (blanks) any output.
PRESET	Recalls an existing preset.
INPUT	Has an LED indicator above it and corresponds to a video input.
OUTPUT	Has an LED indicator above it and corresponds to an output source on the
	rear panel. The LED blinks when you create a new patch and glows
	steady when you press <b>TAKE</b> .

# **Front Panel Operation**

The MSX1616 series has three operational modes: Matrix, Preview, and Express.

- In **Matrix** mode, you can select an input, assign it to any output or series of outputs, and press **TAKE** to accept the new switch. Matrix mode allows maximum switching flexibility.
- In **Preview** mode, you can view input/output patches you have created.
- In **Express** mode, you can recall previously saved presets with the press of one button. Non-technical users will find Express mode simple and convenient to use.

## **Creating a Patch in Matrix Mode**

- 1. Press the number of the desired input device. Result: The LED indicator above the button glows.
- 2. Press the number(s) of the output(s) where you want the input signal sent. Result: The LED indicator blinks. The connection does not yet exist.

#### 3. Press TAKE.

Result: The switcher makes the patches, stores the information in memory, and all selected LEDs go out.

#### To confirm the patch:

Press the input button again. Result: The LED above each output connected to that input glows.

#### **Creating Presets in Matrix Mode**

Once you create a patch, you can assign the patch a preset number you can recall later without having to reconfigure the patch.

- 1. Create the desired switch or configuration of input/output connections.
- 2. Press TAKE.
- 3. Press **MENU** until Main Menu displays in the LCD.
- 4. Select Preset Store on the LCD. Result: Store Preset displays in the LCD.
- 5. Press any one of the input or output buttons to pick a storage location for this preset. Result: The switcher accepts the preset and stores it into memory.

#### To recall a saved preset:

- 1. To recall a preset, press **PRESET**. Result: The LEDs above the buttons designating saved presets glow.
- 2. Select the desired preset by pressing the corresponding button.
- **Note:** The **MSX1616** includes special labeling strips so you can label what functionality you assigned to which preset.

# **Previewing Patches in Preview Mode**

Once you create a patch, you can preview it and other existing patches.

- 1. Press the soft key pointing to Preview. Result: Select INPUT/OUTPUT to View Current Connections displays on the LCD.
- Press any input or output button. Result: The LED above each button corresponding to a patched input/output glows.

Press CANCEL to exit Preview mode.

If you need to change any patches, exit this feature and follow the **Matrix Mode** instructions above or press the LCD buttons pointing to **In** or **Out**.

# **Recalling Presets in Express Mode**

Express Mode lets you recall presets with the touch of one button.

- Press **PRESET** twice in succession. Result: The LCD prompts you to press **ENTER** to accept or **MENU** to go back to Matrix Mode.
- 2. Press **ENTER**. Result: The LCD indicates that you are in Express Mode.
- 3. The LED(s) above the buttons corresponding to the first 32 (16 x 16) or 48 (32 x 16) previously saved preset(s) glows. Press one of these buttons to recall the preset associated with it.
- 4. You will stay in Express mode until you explicitly exit it using a serial command or as explained below.

To exit Express mode:

Press **CANCEL** and **MENU** simultaneously. Result: The LED returns to Matrix Mode and displays the main screen.



# Menu Programming

#### Level Selection

The **MSX1616** has six user-definable switching levels:

Level Number:	Default Level:
1	RGBHVA
2	RGBHV
3	Audio
4	No boards
5	No boards
6	No boards

Each level can be one of nine board configurations:

- RGBHVA
- RedGreen
- RGBHV
  - Blue
    - No boards
- Audio

RGB

SYNC

#### In or Out

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Use this function to create a patch using the LCD menu functions:

- 1. Press **MENU** button until **Current** Level displays in the LCD.
- Press the soft key pointing to In or Out on the LCD. Result: The LCD shows Input 1 and Output 1, or the last output or input number designated.
- 3. Press the left and right arrow buttons to move forward or backward to the desired input.
- 4. Use the up and down arrow buttons to move between the In and Out fields.
- 5. Press the left and right arrow buttons to move forward or backward to the desired output number.
- 6. Press **ENTER** to accept the patch.

**Note:** When using the LCD menu, patches are limited to one input and one output.

# Audio Setup

This menu selection allows for input and output volume adjustments.

- 1. Press **MENU** until Main Menu displays in the LCD.
- 2. Press the soft key pointing to Audio Setup on the LCD. Result: Audio Setup displays in the LCD.
- 3. Select one:
  - Select Input Attenuation to adjust the volume level for any input. Use the menu navigation buttons to select an input. Then use the **VOLUME** buttons to adjust the level.
  - Select Output Attenuation to perform the same function as the VOLUME buttons on the front panel. Use the left and right arrow keys to select the output number. Use the VOLUME buttons to adjust the level for each selected output number.
  - Select Reset Volume Levels to reset all volume settings to 0.0dB. Result: The switcher resets all volume levels to zero dB, and the LCD changes to a new screen with Audio Reset displayed at the top. You may now reset either input or output volume levels.

## Advanced Menu

This function lets you set up serial ports, reset the switcher, and activate RGB delay.

#### **Setting up Serial Ports**

- 1. Press **MENU** until Main Menu displays in the LCD.
- 2. Press the soft key pointing to Advanced. Result: Advanced Menu displays in the LCD.
- 3. Select the soft key pointing to Serial Setup. Result: Serial Port Setup displays in the LCD.
- 4. Select the soft key pointing to the serial port you want to set up. Result: The LCD screen for that port displays.
- 5. Make any necessary changes to the Baud Rate, ADDR, Duplex, Parity Bit, and Stop Bits settings.
  - Use the up-and-down menu navigation buttons to scroll between the Baud Rate, ADDR, and Duplex.
  - Use the left-and-right menu navigation buttons to change the actual Baud Rate, ADDR, and Duplex.
- 6. Press **ENTER** to accept the changes.
- 7. Press **MENU** to exit.

- 1. Press **MENU** until Main Menu displays in the LCD.
- 2. Press the soft key pointing to Advanced. Result: Advanced Menu displays in the LCD.
- 3. Select the soft key pointing to Reset Unit. Result: Reset Menu displays in the LCD.
- 4. You can do either a partial reset or a full reset.
  - a. To do a partial reset, press the soft key pointing to Partial Reset. Result: The switcher resets the RS232 serial port, opens all input/output patches, resets all volume levels, sets all outputs to un-mute state, and removes any address given to the unit.
    - i. Press **ENTER** to reset.
    - ii. Press **MENU** to exit.
  - b. To do a full reset, press the button pointing to Full Reset. Result: The switcher resets the RS232 serial port, opens all input/output patches, resets all volume levels, removes any address given to the unit, and clears all saved presets and labels. This process may take up to 2 minutes, if all presets are used.
    - i. Press ENTER to reset.
    - ii. Press **MENU** to exit.

#### Activating RGB Delay

This feature allows older model projectors (or a series of projectors) time to synchronize their signals so the image pops cleanly and clearly onto the screens. Set RGB delay for up to 6 seconds.

- 1. Press MENU until Main Menu displays in the LCD.
- 2. Press the soft key pointing to Advanced. Result: Advanced Menu displays in the LCD.
- 3. Select the soft key pointing to RGB Delay. Result: RGB Delay Time displays in the LCD.
- 4. Use either the up-and-down or the left-and-right menu navigation buttons to set the RGB delay time.
- 5. Press **ENTER** to accept the changes.
- 6. Press **MENU** to exit.

# **Remote Operation**

# **Communication Protocol**

The **MSX1616** contains three serial ports for communication. You can configure all three ports to communicate serially via RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485 standards by setting the DIP switches located at the rear of the unit to the appropriate setting.

Use this port	То
1	Directly communicate with the switcher.
2 and 3	Control projectors, Inline products, or other serially
	controlled A/V equipment.

#### **Control Port 1**

The baud rate is selectable from 1200 to 38,400. You can change the baud rate using the Advanced menu option on the LCD on the front panel or via serial control using the [CPxbpsfd] serial command. Other adjustable parameters for port 1 include flow control (none or Xon/Xoff) and duplex (full or half). Parity, data bits, and stop bits are predefined and have no affect on port 1. The factory default communication parameters for the control port are:

Communication Parameters		
Baud rate	9600	
Parity	None	
Data bits	8	
Stop bits	1	
Flow control	None	
Duplex	Full	

## **Protocol Structure**

All commands sent to the unit must contain a leading delimiter, the actual command, and an ending delimiter.

This part of the command string	Represents:
[	The leading character
BLANK01	The actual command.
]	The ending character

Command	Meaning
[ADDR@]	Remove address from unit
[BLANK01]	Blank output #1
[RES1]	Enable serial responses
[MS1002I01]	Connect input 1 to output 2 at level 1

The **MSX1616** and **MSX3216** offer command buffering. This allows you to send multiple commands to the unit with out a delay between each command. When you send a command, the unit responds **R0**. This indicates a valid command executed, followed by the original command and any other requested information.

Command	Meaning	Response from unit
[MS1002I01]	Connect input 1 to output 2 at level 1	[R0 MS1O02I01]

**Note:** You may disable serial responses using RESx command.

#### **Auxiliary Ports 2 and 3**

The two auxiliary ports can store and transmit ASCII or Hex commands to control projectors, INLINE products, or other serially controlled A/V equipment. The baud rate of the auxiliary ports is selectable from **1200** to **38,400**. The baud rate, parity, and stop bits can be changed individually for each port. You can make these changes using the Advanced menu option on the LCD on the front panel or via serial control using the [CPxbpsfd] command. Flow control and duplex parameters are predefined and have no affect on ports 2 or 3. The factory default communication parameters for the projector control ports are:

Communication Parameters	
Baud rate	9600
Parity	None
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Flow control	None
Duplex	Full

The switcher can store ASCII or Hex command strings to an input, an output, or a preset. It can transmit these command strings out of the projector control port in two ways:

- 1. When an input to output switch occurs.
- 2. Using a serial command to force the string out, regardless of whether the switcher executed a switch.

#### **Input and Output Codes**

Each input and output can store one 60-character code for each auxiliary port. The switcher sends the output and input codes whenever you make a switch. The input code transmits first, followed by the output code.

#### **Preset Codes**

Each preset can store one 60-character code for each auxiliary port. When you recall a preset, the switcher sends the codes stored with that preset.

# **Serial Port Pin-outs**

#### **RS-232** Connection Diagram:

#### Full Duplex RS-422/485 Connection Diagram:





#### Half Duplex RS-485 Connection Diagram:



# **Serial Commands**

All serial commands apply to the **MSX1616** and **MSX3216**. Both switchers follow the same command structure with the exception of command strings that designate ii for input assignment. For the **MSX1616**, ii would be **01** – **16** while the **MSX3216** ii would be **01** – **32**.

# Addressing Commands

If you use the switcher in RS-232 mode (no other devices connected in parallel), there is no need to assign an address for this unit. If you are using multiple INLINE products connected in parallel to a single serial port using RS-422 or RS-485 communications, you must assign addresses for each unit.

The factory default for the unit is NO ADDRESS. The address for the unit must be between 01 and 98. Address 00 is a broadcast address, and all units on the buss will perform the action commanded; however, the unit will not issue any responses.

To open communications to an addressed device you must send a [CCxx] command. All other devices on the buss will ignore commands until they are addressed

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[ADDRxx]	Assigns an address to the unit, 01 to 98. Address 99 is reserved for future
	products.
	• Where
	$\circ  xx = 01 - 98$
[ADDR@]	Removes an address from the unit. This is the factory default, and is the
	typical way to use the switcher when in the RS-232 mode
[ADDR?]	Query unit for a pre-assigned address.
[CCxx]	Connects controller to the addressed unit. 00 is a broadcast address thus
	all connected devices will perform commands. Use this command in
	conjunction with the [ADDRxx] command string.
	• Where
	xx = 01 - 98
	Note: This command string is case sensitive.

# **Set-Up Commands**

These commands are for configuring the switcher and only need to be sent once. If using a third party control system, most commands in this section should be placed in the start-up section of the program.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[ARC]	Request for model and version information.
[CPx@]	Re-sets a specific port to default of 9600, 8, N and 1.
	• Where
	• $x = 1 - 3$ for specific port
[CPx?]	Query a specific port for current settings.
	• Where
	• $x = 1 - 3$ for specific port
[CPxbpsfd]	Configures a specific port for baud rate, parity, stop bits, flow control
	and duplex.
	• Where
	• $x = 1 - 3$ for specific port
	• <b>b</b> = 0 for 1200, 1 for 2400, 2 for 4800, 3 for 9600, 4 for
	19200, 5 for 38400
	• $p = 0$ for no parity, 1 for odd parity, 2 for even parity
	• $s = 0$ for 1 stop bit, 1 for 2 stop bits
	• $f = 0$ to disable flow control, 1 to enable flow control
	o a = 0 for full duplex and 1 for half duplex
	Performs factory reset. The partial reset will default I/O configurations,
	volume levels and serial set-up, but does not reset projector codes
	and/or presets. A full reset will reset all parameters including projector
	where
	• where $r = 0$ for partial reset 1 for full reset
[FPr]	x = 0.00 partial reset, 1.101 run reset Enable/disable front panel control and request current status
[[]]	• Where
	• where $r = 0$ to disable 1 to enable
	x = 0 to disable, 1 to chable or $x = 2$ to request current state
	x = (left blank) to toggle current state
[LBLJijabcde]	Allows for custom labeling to be displayed on LCD for all inputs, up to
[	20 characters
	• Where
	$\circ$ $ii = 01 - 16$ for input
	• <i>abcde</i> = custom label up to 20 characters, ? to query
[LBLOooabcde]	Allows for custom labeling to be displayed on LCD for all outputs, up
	to 20 characters.
	• Where
	• <i>oo</i> = 01 - 16 for output
	• <i>abcde</i> = custom label up to 20 characters, ? to query
[RESx]	Enable/disable serial responses from switcher.
	• Where
	x = 0 to disable, 1 to enable, ? to query

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION	
[RGBxx]	RGB delay provides an adjustable delay time between switching sync	
	and RGB boards.	
	• Where	
	• $x \cdot x = 0.0 - 6.0$ in .1 seconds intervals, ? to query	
[VISx]	Enable/Disable Vertical Interval Switching. Requires sources to be	
	Genlocked. Contact Inline Inc. For specific application support.	
	• Where $\mathbf{x} = 0$ to disable, 1 to enable, ? to query	

## **Level Commands**

Level commands are a command subset that involves the assigning of boards into switching levels. Levels can consist of combinations of R, G, B, HV and audio boards. You can access six assignable levels via the front panel or serial control. For commands that use level designators, see **Switching Commands** and **Volume Commands**.

Default Levels include:

- Level 1 RGBHVA
- Level 2 RGBHV
- Level 3 Audio
- Level 4-6 No Boards

COMMAND	DEFINITION	
[LVLx]	Sets current working level of switcher.	
	• Where	
	• $x = 1 - 6, x = ?$ query	
[LVL??]	Queries all levels.	
[LVLxyyy]	Assigns individual boards to a specific level.	
	• Where	
	x = 1 - 6	
	$\circ  yyy = \text{RGBHVA for all boards}$	
	$\circ  yyy = \text{RGBHV for RGB and sync}$	
	$\circ  yyy = \text{RGB for RGB only}$	
	$\circ  yyy = SYNC \text{ for sync only}$	
	$\circ  yyy = \text{AUD for audio only}$	
	$\circ  yyy = \text{RONLY for red only}$	
	$\circ  yyy = \text{GONLY for green only}$	
	$\circ  yyy = BONLY \text{ for blue only}$	
	$\circ$ yyy = NO for no boards	

# **Switching Commands**

These commands can either initiate a one-input-to-one-output switch or load an entire I/O configuration. You must fallow all "load" commands (identified by [L...]) by a [TAKE] command to initiate switch.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[MSxO <i>oo</i> Iii]	Executes a matrix switch of an input to an output for a
	specific level.
	• Where
	• $x = 1 - 6$ for specific level
	$\circ$ <b><i>oo</i></b> = 01 – 16 for output
	$\circ  \mathbf{ii} = 00 - 16 \text{ for input } (00 = \text{blank})$
	Example:
	• Desired Action:
	• On Level 1, Patch Output 13 to Input 8
	Required Code:
	o [MS1013I08]
[MSxOoo?]	Returns the current connections for Level x
[MSx?]	
[LMS,x,aa,bb,cc,dd,ee,ff,gg,h	Preloads an I/O configuration for a specific level. Each
h,ii,jj,kk,ll,mm,nn,oo,pp]	output has a two-character placeholder for an input
	assignment to that output. Inserting 00 will blank the
	output.A [TAKE] command must be sent to execute
	switches.
	• Where
	$\circ x = 1 - 6$ for specific level
	$\circ$ <b>aa</b> = 00 - 16 designating an input to assign
	to output I
	$\circ$ <b><i>bb</i></b> = 00 – 16 designating an input to assign
	to output 2 $a_{2} = 00$ 16 designating on input to assign
	0  cc = 00 - 10 designating an input to assign
	to output 5 dd = 00 16 designating an input to assign
	to output $4$
	0.00000000000000000000000000000000000
	to output 5
	ff = 00 - 16 designating an input to assign to
	output 6
	$\circ$ <b>gg</b> = 00 – 16 designating an input to assign
	to output 7
	• $hh = 00 - 16$ designating an input to assign
	to output 8
	o etc.
[LMS,1?]	Query pre-loaded configuration
	• $l = 1 - 6$ for specific level
[LMS,?]	Queries all levels.
[TAKE]	Causes previously loaded parameters to take effect.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
ss[BLANK00]	Blanks a specific output.
	• Where
	$\circ$ <b><i>oo</i></b> = 01 – 16 for output

# **Volume Commands**

These commands control volume levels for both inputs and outputs. You can adjust input volume levels to minimize drastic changes in volume when performing switches. As with switching commands, all "load" commands, identified by [L...], require a [TAKE] command to execute changes.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION	
[MUTEoox]	Used to mute/un-mute a specific output and request	
	current status.	
	• Where	
	• $oo = 01 - 16$ for output	
	• $x = 0$ to disable mute, 1 to enable mute	
	• $x = ?$ to request current state	
	• $x = (\text{left blank})$ to toggle current state	
[MUTE]	Toggle mute/un-mute all outputs	
[MUTE?]	Queries all mutes.	
[VOL+]	Increase volume for all outputs	
[VOL-]	Decrease volume for all outputs	
[VOL@]	Restores factory default to all outputs	
[VOL?]	Queries all volume levels.	
[VOLoox]	Increments/decrements volume level for a specific	
	output.	
	• Where	
	$\circ$ <b><i>oo</i></b> = 01 – 16 for output	
	• $x = +$ (plus sign) to increment output volume	
	• $x = -$ (minus sign) to decrement output volume	
	• $\mathbf{x} = @$ to return output volume to factory default	
	x = ? to request current volume level	
[VOLooxxx]	Sets volume level for a specific output in dB. The range	
	is -55.0 dB - +9.0 dB.	
	• Where	
	$\circ  oo = 01 - 16$ for output	
	$\circ xxx = -550 \text{ to } 90$	
	<b>Note:</b> Level is set in .5 dB steps. For example, -23.5 dB	
	is entered as -235.	

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[VOLLoox]	Increments/decrements left channel volume level for a
	specific output.
	• Where
	$\circ$ <b><i>oo</i></b> = 01 – 16 for output
	• $x = +$ (plus sign) to increment output
	volume
	• $x = -$ (minus sign) to decrement output
	volume
	• $\mathbf{x} = (0, 10)$
	default (0 dB) n = 2 to request summer volume level
	x = ? to request current volume level
	Queries all fell volumes.
	Sets left channel volume level for a specific output.
	• where $a_{1} = 01 = 16$ for output
	0  00 = 01 = 10101  output
	<b>Note:</b> Level is set in 5 dB steps. For example $-23.5$
	dB is entered as -235
[VOLRoox]	Increments/decrements right channel volume level for a
	specific output.
	• Where
	$\circ$ <b><i>oo</i></b> = 01 – 16 for output
	$\circ$ <b>x</b> = + (plus sign) to increment output
	volume
	• $x = -$ (minus sign) to decrement output
	volume
	• $x = @$ to return output volume to factory
	default (0 dB)
	$\circ x = ?$ to request current volume level
	Queries all right volumes.
[VOLRooxxx]	Sets right channel volume level for a specific output.
	• where $a_{1} = 01$ 16 for output
	0  00 = 01 = 10101  output
	<b>Note:</b> Level is set in 5 dB steps for example $-235$ dB
	is entered as -235
[VOLRMPoox]	Starts volume ramp of a specific output. Volume
	gradually increases/decreases
	• Where
	$\circ$ <b><i>oo</i></b> = 01 – 16 for output
	• $x = +$ (plus sign) for volume ramp up
	$\circ  x = - \text{ (minus sign) for volume ramp down}$
[VOLSTOP]	Stop volume ramp function.
[VIN@]	Restores Factory Default for all Input volume levels
	(0 dB)
[VIN+/-]	Increments/decrements all input volume levels.
[VIN?]	Queries all input volume levels.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[VINiix]	Increments/decrements input volume level for a specific
	input.
	• Where
	$\circ  \mathbf{ii} = 01 - 16 \text{ for input}$
	• $x = +$ (plus sign) to increment input
	volume
	• $x = -$ (minus sign) to decrement input
	volume
	• $x = @$ to return input volume to factory
	default (0 dB)
	• $x = ?$ to request current volume level
[VINiixxx]	Increments/decrements input volume level for a specific
	input.
	• Where
	$\circ  oo = 01 - 16$ for input
	$\circ  xxx = -640 - 0$
	<b>Note:</b> 0 equals max (+0.0 db), -640 equals minimum
	(-55.0 dB)
[LMUTE,a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,I,j,k,l,m,n]	Preload mute state for all outputs.
, <i>o</i> , <i>p</i> ,]	Must send a [TAKE] command to execute changes.
	• Where
	$\circ$ <b>a</b> = 0 to disable, 1 to enable for output 1
	• $\boldsymbol{b} = 0$ to disable, 1 to enable for output 2
	$\circ$ $c = 0$ to disable, 1 to enable for output 3
	$\circ$ <b>d</b> = 0 to disable, 1 to enable for output 4
	$\circ e = 0$ to disable, 1 to enable for output 5
	• $f = 0$ to disable, 1 to enable for output 6
	• $g = 0$ to disable, 1 to enable for output /
	$\circ$ $n = 0$ to disable, 1 to enable for output 8
	O elc.
	Queries an LINUTE commands.
LVOL,aaa,bbb,ccc,ada,ee,efff,gg	Preload output volume level for all outputs.
g,nnn,ul,jjj,KK,ul,mmm,nnn,000,p	Must send a [IAKE] command to execute changes.
	• where $agg = 550 \text{ to } 00 \text{ for output } 1$
	aua = -530  to  90  for output  1
	0  bbb = -530  to  90  for output  2
	ddd = 550  to  90  for output  4
	$a_{aa} = -550 \text{ to } 90 \text{ for output 4}$
	-550  to  90  for output 5
	$\sigma = -550$ to 90 for output 0
	bhh = -550 to 90 for output 8
	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}$
	<b>Note:</b> Level is set in 5 dB steps For example -23 5dB
	is entered as -235
[LVOL.?]	Oueries any previously loaded LVOL commands.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[LVOLL,aaa,bbb,ccc,ddd,eee,fff,	Preload left channel output volume level for all outputs.
ggg,hhh,iii,jjj,kkk,lll,mmm,nnn,o	Must send a [TAKE] command to execute changes.
oo,ppp]	• Where
	• <i>aaa</i> = -550 to 90 for output 1
	• <b><i>bbb</i></b> = -550 to 90 for output 2
	• <i>ccc</i> = -550 to 90 for output 3
	• <i>ddd</i> = -550 to 90 for output 4
	• <i>eee</i> = -550 to 90 for output 5
	o $fff = -550$ to 90 for output 6
	o $ggg = -550$ to 90 for output 7
	• <i>hhh</i> = -550 to 90 for output 8
	o etc.
	<b>Note:</b> Level is set in .5 dB steps . For example, –
	23.5dB is entered as -235
[LVOLL,?]	Queries any previously loaded LVOLL commands.
[LVOLR,aaa,bbb,ccc,ddd,eee,fff,	Preload right channel output volume level for all outputs.
ggg,hhh,iii,jjj,kkk,lll,mmm,nnn,o	Must send a [TAKE] command to execute changes.
oo,ppp]	• Where
	• <i>aaa</i> = -550 to 90 for output 1
	• $bbb = -550$ to 90 for output 2
	• $ccc = -550$ to 90 for output 3
	$\circ  ddd = -550 \text{ to } 90 \text{ for output } 4$
	• <i>eee</i> = -550 to 90 for output 5
	$\circ  fff = -550 \text{ to } 90 \text{ for output } 6$
	$\circ$ <b><i>ggg</i></b> = -550 to 90 for output 7
	• $hhh = -550$ to 90 for output 8
	o etc.
	<b>Note:</b> 90 equals max (+9.0 db), 000 equals factory
	default (0 db), -550 equals minimum (-55db)
[LVOLR,?]	Queries any previously loaded LVOLR commands.

# **Auxiliary Commands**

The **MSX1616** contains two auxiliary communications ports, port 2 and port 3 (see **Setup Commands** to properly configure ports). You can use both ports to control other devices or equipment that accept RS232/RS-422/RS-485 command strings. The switcher can store command strings to an input, an output and/or presets (see **Preset Commands**). It can force these commands out or send them when it executes an input, output, or preset.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[PCPpx]	Enable/disable projector port.
	• Where
	• $p = 2$ for port 2, 3 for port 3
	• $x = 0$ to disable, 1 to enable, ? to query

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[PCHpIiiabcde]	Loads hex command string to an input up to 60 characters.
[PCHpIii?]	• Where
	$\circ$ <b>p</b> = 2 for port 2, 3 for port 3
	$\circ$ $\vec{u} = 01 - 16$ for input
	$\circ$ <i>abcdef</i> = hex string to be stored
	• <i>abcdef</i> = ?, queries current label
[PCHpOooabcde]	Loads hex command string to an output up to 60 characters.
[PCHpOoo?]	• Where
_	• $p = 2$ for port 2, 3 for port 3
	$\circ$ <b><i>oo</i></b> = 01 – 16 for output
	$\circ$ <i>abcdef</i> = hex string to be stored
	• <i>abcdef</i> - ?, queries current label
[PCHpPmmmabcde]	Loads hex command string to a preset up to 60 characters.
[PCHpPmmm?]	• Where
-	• $p = 2$ for port 2, 3 for port 3
	$\circ$ mmm = 001 - 256 for preset
	$\circ$ <i>abcdef</i> = hex string to be stored
	• <i>abcdef</i> - ?, queries current label
[PCLpIiiabcde]	Loads ASCII command string to an input up to 60 characters.
[PCLpIii?]	• Where
	• $p = 2$ for port 2, 3 for port 3
	$\circ$ $\mathbf{i}\mathbf{i} = 01 - 16$ for input
	$\circ$ <i>abcdef</i> = hex string to be stored
	• <i>abcdef</i> - ?, queries current label
	<b>Note:</b> When controlling Inline products that also use brackets
	as delimiters, replace open bracket [ with ' and closed bracket
	] with " in the abcde portion of the command. When this
	command is sent out the command port the 'will automatically
	be replaced with []. "
[PCLpOooabcde]	Loads ASCII command string to an output up to 60 characters.
[PCLpOoo?]	• Where
	• $p = 2$ for port 2, 3 for port 3
	$\circ$ <b><i>oo</i></b> = 01 – 16 for output
	• <i>abcdef</i> = hex string to be stored
	• <i>abcdef</i> - ?, queries current label
	<b>Note:</b> When controlling Inline products that also use brackets
	as delimiters, replace open bracket [with ' and closed bracket]
	with " in the abcde portion of the command. When this
	command is sent out the command port the '" will
	automatically be replaced with [].

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[PCLpPmmmabcde]	Loads ASCII command string to a preset up to 60 characters.
[PCLpPmmm?]	• Where
	• $p = 2$ for port 2, 3 for port 3
	$\circ$ <i>mmm</i> = 001 - 256 for preset
	• <i>abcdef</i> = hex string to be stored
	• <i>abcdef</i> - ?, queries current label
	<b>Note:</b> When controlling Inline products that also use brackets
	as delimiters, replace open bracket [with ' and closed bracket]
	with " in the abcde portion of the command. When this
	command is sent out the command port the " will
	automatically be replaced with [].
[PCCplii]	Forces command string loaded to a specific input to be sent.
	• Where
	• $p = 2$ for port 2, 3 for port 3
	$\circ$ $u = 01 - 16$ for input
[PCCpOoo]	Forces command string loaded to a specific output to be sent.
	• Where
	• $p = 2$ for port 2, 3 for port 3
	$\circ$ <b>oo</b> = 01 - 16 for output
[PCCpPmmm]	Forces command string loaded to a specific preset to be sent.
	• Where
	p = 2  for port  2, 3  for port  3
	0  mmm = 001 - 250  for preset
[PCPDpxx]	Sets projector code delay to a defined period.
	• where $n = 2$ for port 2, 2 for port 2
	p = 2  for point  2,  5 for point 5
	x = 0 for a 1 msec delay
	0  x = 1  for a 1 msec. delay
	x = 2 for a 10 msec. delay
	x = 3 for a 20 msec delay
	x = -5 for a 50 msec. delay
	$\mathbf{x} = 5$ for a 100 msec. delay $\mathbf{x} = 2$ to query
[PRST]	Resets all projector command codes to null.

# **Preset Commands**

The **MSX1616** has the ability to store and recall common configurations. Both units offer **256** presets available via serial control. The **MSX3216** has **48** presets available via the front panel, while the **MSX1616** has **32** presets available via the front panel.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[PSVxxx]	Save current configuration to preset memory.
	• Where
	$\circ xxx = 001 - 256$
[PRCxxx]	Recall stores configuration from preset memory.
	• Where
	$\circ xxx = 001 - 256$

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[PSVxxx@]	This command will delete all I/O configurations previously stored to this preset. This command does not delete any projector codes stored to the
	preset and thus allows the preset to strictly send out command strings and to have no effect on current I/O configuration.
	$\circ xxx = 001 - 256$

# **Preset Label Commands**

The **MSX1616** has the ability to store preset label commands up to 20 characters in length.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
[PLBLIxxxabcd]	Up to 20 characters
[PLBL2xxxabcd]	
[PLBL1xxx?]	Queries preset labels.
[PLBL2xxx?]	
[PSV?]	Lists first 32 (16 x 16) or 48 (32 x 16) presets. Returns a "1" if a preset
	has been saved and a "0" if it has not been saved.

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