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Version 1.3:

 US power cord Z2612.024 NEMA 5-20P within delivery as standard added.

Refer to:

- ⇒ Chapter 2 "Scope of supply" on page 6
- Chapter "Hardware reference" ⇒ Section "Power supply" revised.

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 \Rightarrow Chapter 8.1 "Power supply" on page 31.

General information

40D Reference manual

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Explanation of graphical symbols



The lightning symbol within a triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltages" within the unit's chassis that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to humans.



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and service instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

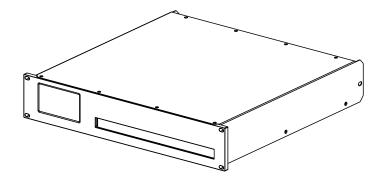
Before using this product, carefully read the applicable items of the following safety instructions.

- 1. Keep these instructions for future reference.
- 2. Read these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock:
 - Do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.
 - Keep water or other liquids away from the unit.
 - Do not place liquid filled containers, for example beverages, on top of the unit.
 - Do not operate the unit while it is wet or standing in liquid.
- 6. Always operate the unit with the chassis ground wire connected to the electrical safety earth.
 Do not defeat the safety purpose of a grounding-type plug.
 A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The third prong is provided for your safety.
 If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 7. Do not use this unit if the power cord is damaged or frayed. Protect the power cord from being walked upon or pinched, particularly at the plugs and the point where it exits from the apparatus.
- The unit is intended for use in a 19" rack. Follow the mounting instructions. When a rack on wheels is used, exercise caution when moving the loaded rack to avoid injury from tipping over.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

- 10. Never connect an output pin to any other amplifier input or output pin or to the earth (ground). This may damage the unit or lead to electric shock.
- 11. Lay all cables connected to the unit carefully so that they cannot be crushed by vehicles or other equipment and that no one can either step on them or trip over them.
- 12. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way such as:
 - Power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
 - Liquid has been spilled into the unit.
 - An object has fallen into the unit.
 - The unit has been exposed to rain or moisture.
 - The unit does not operate normally.
 - The unit was dropped or the chassis is damaged.
 - Do not remove top or bottom covers. Removal of the covers will expose hazardous voltages. There are no user serviceable parts inside and removal may void the warranty.
- 13. Use the mains plug as the disconnecting device and keep it readily accessible. If the mains plug is not readily accessible due to mounting in a 19" equipment cabinet, then the mains plug for the entire rack must be readily accessible.
- 14. An experienced user must always supervise the equipment, especially if inexperienced adults or minors are using the equipment.

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The d&b 40D amplifier is designed for installation purposes and is intended to be used with applicable d&b loudspeakers.

A "LINEAR" setup is available allowing the amplifier to be used as a linear installation power amplifier.

Note: d&b audiotechnik will accept no liability for any damages to third-party loudspeakers when operated with d&b amplifiers in "LINEAR" mode.

NOTICE!

The device complies with the electromagnetic compatibility requirements of EN 55032:2019 (product family standard for audio, video, audio-visual and entertainment lighting control apparatus for professional use) for the environment Class B (residential).

Acoustic interference and malfunctions may occur if the unit is operated in the immediate vicinity of high-frequency transmitters (e.g. wireless microphones, mobile phones, etc.). Damage to the device is unlikely, but cannot be excluded.

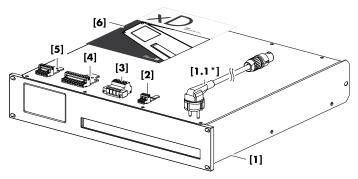
1.1 Loudspeaker types

The maximum number of cabinets driven by each channel varies depending on their nominal impedance. It can be found in the respective loudspeaker manual and also in the data section of each loudspeaker product page on the d&b website at www.dbaudio.com.

The minimum recommended impedance per channel is 4 ohms.

Nom. impedance	Cabinets per channel
4 Ω	1
8 Ω	2
12 Ω	3
16 Ω	4
20 Ω	5

A list of d&b loudspeakers supported by the amplifier is included in the Release notes of the amplifier firmware. The latest version can be found on the d&b website at www.dbaudio.com.



Before starting up the device, please verify the shipment for completeness and proper condition of the items.

If there is any sign of obvious damage to the unit and/or the power cord, do not operate the unit and contact your local dealer from whom you received it.

Pos.	Qty.	d&b Code	Description
[1]	1	Z2830	d&b 40D Amplifier
Including	:		·
[1.1*]	1	Z2612.xxx	Power cord (specific to country*)
[2]	9		 3-pin Phoenix Euroblock female: Intended for the INPUT/LINK/FAULT connector sockets. Connector type: MSTB 2.5 / 3-STZ - Phoenix order code: 1776168
[3]	2		 4-pin Phoenix Euroblock male: Intended for the SPEAKER OUTPUTS connector sockets. Connector type: IPC 5/4-STF-7.62 - Phoenix order code: 1709173
[4]	1		9-pin Phoenix Euroblock female: Intended for the GPI connector socket. Connector type: MSTB 2.59-STZ-5.08 - Phoenix order code: 1764316
[5]	1		5-pin Phoenix Euroblock female: Intended for the GPO connector socket. Connector type: MSTB 2.55-STZ-5.08 - Phoenix order code: 1776142
[6]	1	D2036.EN .01	d&b 40D Start-up manual.



Z2612.000 3-pin Schuko CEE 7/7



Z2612.060 3-pin China GB 2099



Z2612.010 3-pin UK BS 1363A

Z2612.070

SEV 1011

3-pin Switzerland



Z2612.024*
3-pin U.S.
NEMA 5-20P
*within delivery



Z2612.090 3-pin Denmark Afsnit 107-2-D1



Z2612.025*
3-pin U.S.
NEMA L6-20P
*optional



Z2612.100 3-pin South Africa SANS 164-1



Z2612.035 3-pin Japan NEMA L6-20P



Z2612.110 3-pin Argentina IRAM 2073



Z2612.040 3-pin South Korea KS C8305

Z2612.120

3-pin Brazil

NBR 14136



Z2612.050 3-pin Australia AS 3112



Z2612.130 3-pin India IS 1293

*Mains plug types and associated standards

(Similar illustrations, not in scale)

Operating conditions		Analog inputs and	
Operating temperature (*continuous/**shor10 °C +40*/+50** °C (+1			3-pin Phoenix Euroblock male
Storage temperature			(+) GND, neg., pos. 32 kΩ, electronically balanced
Humidity (rel.), non-condensating		· · · · ·	/ 10 kHz>80/>80/>70 dB
Tromany (rei.), non-condensating			anced/unbalanced)+25/+18 dBu
Power supply		· ·	+27.3 dBu @ 0 dBFS
Switched mode power supply with automatic active Power Factor Correction (PFC).	mains range selection and		
· ·		Digital inputs and o	
Mains connector	•		3-pin Phoenix Euroblock male, AES3
Rated mains voltage (High range)			(\(\psi\)) GND, AES Signal, AES Signal
Rated mains current (High range)		· · · · ·	110 Ω, transformer balanced
Rated mains voltage (Low range)			44.1 48 96 192 kHz
Rated mains current (Low range)	20 A	_	
Protection circuits			3-pin Phoenix Euroblock male
Mains and power supply: Overvolinrush current limiter, internal fuse.	age and undervoltage,		(+) GND, AES Signal, AES Signal
Output: Overcurrent, DC offset, HF vol	age limiter, pop-noise	Output modes	Mains on: analog signal buffering (refresh)
suppression.	-9- ········		Mains off/power fail: bypass relay
Cooling: Temperature-dependent fan, s	elf-resettina	ETHERNET 1 (PRI)/E	THERNET 2 (SEC)
overtemperature protection.	9		2 × RJ 45
Power consumption (typical valu	nel	· ·	
Standby			
Idling			·
Peak output		IP settings (factory IP address/Subnet mask	default) 192.168.1.40/255.255.255.0
Audio power outputs*		GPI/GPO/FAULT	
SPEAKER OUTPUTS A/B/C/D2 x 4-			24 VDC ±25% (18 - 30 VDC)/150 W
Maximum output voltage/current	180 V _{peak} /35 A _{peak}	CDI	
Output power rating EIA-426B noise CF 12 of	lB4 x 2000 W/8 Ω		8 x Opto-coupled (galvanic isolation)
	4 x 2400 W/4 Ω	•	
Sine wave 1 kHz, long term, +40 $^{\circ}$ C (+104	°F)4 x 250 W/4 Ω		5.4 kOhms
Frequency response (-1 dB, Linear mode)			
Gain (Linear mode @ 0 dB)	31 dB		(max.) 3.7 V @ 9/18/24/30 VDC
Output noise/Dynamic range			1.5/2.6/3.7/4.8 mA
Output noise (BW 20 kHz)/dynamic range (3W 20 kHz, reference		
180 V _{pk})		, · ·	•
Analog input	350 μV _{RMS} /111 dB	rın assıgnment	(♦) GND, GPIs 1 - 8
Analog input, A-weighting		GPO	4 x Low-Side-Switch-Relay
Digital input	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	High-state	Closed (connected to common GPO GND)
Digital input, A-weighting		Low-state	Open (high resistive)
			1 A/Total: 4 A
THD+N / Crosstalk			1 x 5-pin Phoenix Euroblock male
THD+N (unweighted, 20 - 20 kHz)		Pin assignment	(إلى) GND, GPOs 1 − 4
4 x 250 W/8 ohms		FAULT	NO - Normally Open NC - Normally Closed
4 x 250 W/4 ohms			1 x 3-pin Phoenix Euroblock male
Crosstalk (20 - 20 kHz)	< -70 dBr		1 x 3-pin i noenix Eurobiock male

Digital Signal Processing

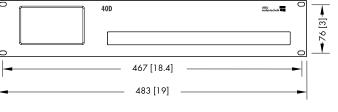
Controls and indicators

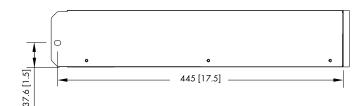
Fan noise emission

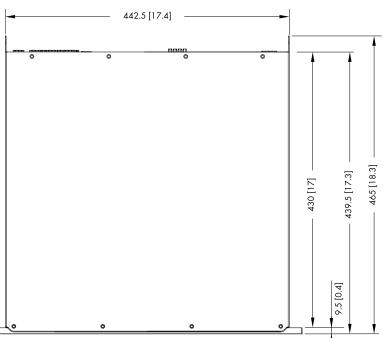
Rack mounted, measured on axis, 1	m (3.3 ft) to front panel, A-weighting.
Min./Max. RPM	30/50 dB(A)
	Ambient temperature 23 °C/73.4 °F

Dimensions and weight

Height x width x depth	2 RU x 19" x 465 mm (18.3")
Weight	13.3 kg/29.3 lb







40D enclosure dimensions in mm [inch]

*Audio power output – Measurement references:

All data is valid for 23 °C (73.4 °F) ambient temperature and 230 VAC/50 Hz mains supply.

The power rating of noise signals is defined as the maximum of the instantaneous output power divided by a factor of two.

The power of burst signals refers to the power during the "on" period

The duration of the peak output of a sine wave signal is defined at a drop of 0.5 dB/10% relative to the maximum output power.

EIA-426B noise						
Crest factor	Load	Power rating	Power average			
12 dB	4 ohms 8 ohms	4 x 2400 W 4 x 2000 W	4 x 300 W 4 x 250 W			
9 dB	4 ohms 8 ohms	4 x 1300 W 4 x 2000 W 4 x 500 W				
6 dB	4 ohms 8 ohms	4 x 700 W 4 x 1150 W 4 x 575 W				
1 kHz burst	1					
On/off time	Load	Power				
20 ms/0 dB 480 ms/-20 dB	4 ohms 8 ohms	4 x 1200 W 4 x 1150 W				
200 ms/0 dB 600 ms/-20 dB	4 ohms 8 ohms	4 x 700 W 4 x 750 W				
1 kHz sine wave		,				
Channels used	Load	Max. output power	Duration of max. output			
1	4 ohms 8 ohms	1 x 2400 W 1 x 2000 W	110 ms 2000 ms			
4	4 ohms 8 ohms	4 x 2400 W 4 x 2000 W	5 ms 4 ms			

Measurement references

For all noise signals, the values are measured at the maximum level just before any amplifier limiter activity (no Gain Reduction).

Noise CF 12 dB: Noise signal according to EIA-426-B with a crest factor of 12 dB.

This represents the use case of live music or less compressed recorded music.

Noise CF 9 dB: Noise signal according to EIA-426-B with a crest factor of 9 dB.

This represents the use case of music with medium compression.

3.1 Current/power draw and thermal dissipation

Noise CF 6 dB: Noise signal according to EIA-426-B with a crest factor of 6 dB.

This represents the use case of heavily compressed music.

Sine wave (100 ms): 1 kHz sine wave signal, 0 dBFS input level and a duration of 1 s.

The RMS current value is calculated over a 100 ms time window. This window is stepped in increments of 10 ms over the recording. The resulting value is the highest current within a window of 100 ms.

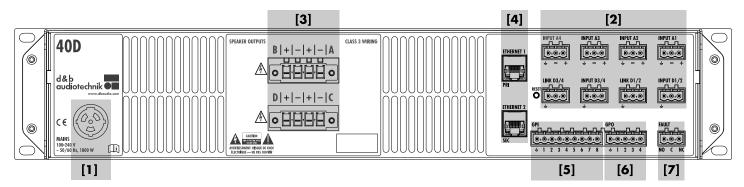
State	Load [ohms]	Mains current [A RMS]	Power factor	Input power [W]	Output power [W]	Power loss [W]	BTU/hr	kCal/hr
Standby	-	0.26	0.22	13.5	-	13.5	46	12
Standby/Wake on Audio	-	0.29	0.31	20.8	-	20.8	71	18
ReadyStandby	-	0.43	0.54	52.6	-	52.6	179	45
Eco	-	0.83	0.54	103	-	103	351	89
Idling	-	0.75	0.74	127	-	127	433	109
Noise CF 12 dB	8 4	6.1 7.8	0.95 0.96	1300 1700	1000 1200	300 500	1024 1706	258 430
Noise CF 9 dB	8 4	11.6 8.2	0.98 0.97	2550 1800	2000 1300	550 500	1876 1706	473 430
Noise CF 6 dB	8 4	13 8.8	0.99 0.98	2900 1950	2300 1400	600 550	2047 1876	516 473
Sine wave max. 1 s	8 4	16.6 16.5	-	-	-	-	-	-

State	Load	Mains current	Power factor	Input power	Output	Power loss	BTU/hr	kCal/hr
	[ohms]	[A RMS]	lacior	[W]	power [W]	[W]		
Standby	-	0.28	0.20	11.9	-	11.9	41	10
Standby/Wake on Audio	-	0.32	0.32	20.8	-	20.8	71	18
ReadyStandby	-	0.46	0.53	50.2	-	50.2	171	43
Есо	-	0.86	0.54	97	-	97	331	83
Idling	-	0.82	0.74	126	-	126	430	108
Noise CF 12 dB	8	6.8	0.96	1350	1000	350	1194	301
	4	8.8	0.96	1750	1200	550	1876	473
Noise CF 9 dB	8	13.1	0.98	2600	2000	600	2047	516
	4	9.2	0.98	1850	1300	550	1876	473
Noise CF 6 dB	8	13.7	0.99	2750	2100	650	2218	559
	4	9.9	0.98	2000	1400	600	2047	516
Sine wave max. 1 s	8	18.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	18.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

State	Load [ohms]	Mains current [A RMS]	Power factor	Input power [W]	Output power [W]	Power loss [W]	BTU/hr	kCal/hr
Standby	-	0.23	0.41	11.4	-	11.4	39	10
Standby/Wake on Audio	-	0.32	0.50	18.8	-	18.8	64	16
ReadyStandby	-	0.60	0.72	52.0	-	52.0	177	45
Eco	-	1.44	0.60	104	-	104	355	89
Idling	-	1.26	0.86	130	-	130	444	112
Noise CF 12 dB	8 4	12.1 15.9	0.96 0.96	1350 1800	1000 1200	350 600	1194 2047	301 516
Noise CF 9 dB	8 4	18.8 16.6	0.98 0.98	2100 1900	1600 1300	500 600	1706 2047	430 516
Noise CF 6 dB	8 4	19.7 17.7	0.99 0.98	2250 2000	1650 1400	600 600	2047 2047	516 516
Sine wave max. 1 s	8 4	25.2 27.7	-	-	-	-	-	-

100 VAC / 60 Hz / 0.2	Ω Source i	mpedance -	all channe	ls driven				
State	Load [ohms]	Mains current [A RMS]	Power factor	Input power [W]	Output power [W]	Power loss [W]	BTU/hr	kCal/hr
Standby	-	0.21	0.49	10.3	-	10.3	35	9
Standby/Wake on Audio	-	0.34	0.55	18.7	-	18.7	64	16
ReadyStandby	-	0.65	0.75	48.2	-	48.2	164	41
Eco	-	1.54	0.61	94.8	-	94.8	323	82
Idling	-	1.45	0.88	128	-	128	437	110
Noise CF 12 dB	8 4	14.9 19.9	0.97 0.96	1400 1850	1000 1200	400 650	1365 2218	344 559
Noise CF 9 dB	8 4	21.2 20.8	0.98 0.98	2000 1950	1450 1300	550 650	1876 2218	473 559
Noise CF 6 dB	8 4	21.0 21.1	0.99 0.99	2000 2000	1450 1350	550 650	1876 2218	473 559
Sine wave max. 1 s	8	30.3 32.7	-	-	-	-	-	-

4.1 Connections



- Mains connector socket.

 Refer to ⇒ Chapter 5.2.1 "Mains connection" on page 14.
- [3] Output connectors.

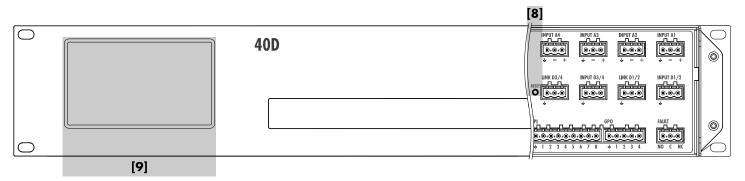
 Refer to ⇒ Chapter 5.2.3 "SPEAKER

 OUTPUTS" on page 16.
- [2] Audio INPUT (analog/digital) and LINK connectors. Refer to ⇒ Chapter 5.2.2 "Audio input and output connectors" on page 15.
- [4] ETHERNET.

 Refer to ⇒ Chapter 5.2.4 "ETHERNET

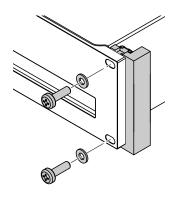
 (Dual Ethernet port)" on page 17.
- [5] GPI /GPO connector.
- [6] Refer to ⇒ Chapter 5.2.5 "GPI/GPO (Hardware description)" on page 18.
- [7] FAULT connector. Refer to ⇒ Chapter 5.2.6 "FAULT" on page 18.

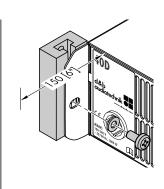
4.2 Controls and indicators - User interface

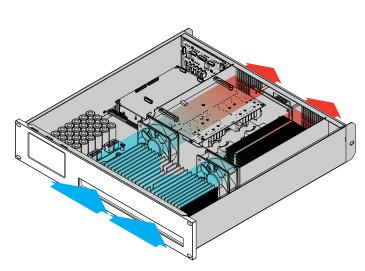


[9] User interface / Status indicators
Refer to

[8] RESET
Refer to ⇒ Chapter 5.3.1 "RESET
(System reset)" on page 19







5.1 Rack mounting and cooling

Rack mounting

The enclosure is designed to fit standard 19" equipment racks or cabinets.

NOTICE!

When mounting the device into 19" equipment racks or cabinets, it is strongly recommended that you:

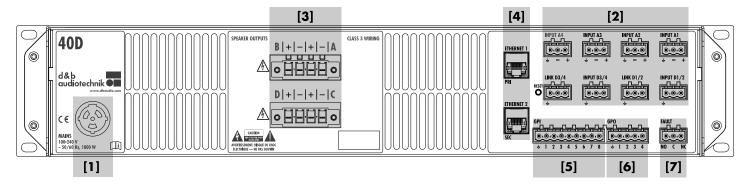
- Always fix the device at its front AND rear-mounted rack ears using appropriate rack mounting screws and U washers, as shown in the graphic opposite.
- Alternatively use shelves fixed to the inner sides of the equipment rack or cabinet.

Cooling

Thermal conditions are a vital factor to ensure operational safety of the power amplifiers. The amplifiers are equipped with two internal fans that draw cool air from the front into the housing and channel the warm air towards the back of the device.

- Please ensure that adequate cool airflow is provided.
- Do not block or cover the front panel air intake or the vents on the rear panel.
- If the amplifiers are installed in sealed cabinets (e.g. in fixed installations), use additional fan modules with filters that can be easily replaced without opening the sealed cabinets.
- Do not combine the amplifiers with D6 or D12 amplifiers in one rack.
- Do not rack up the amplifiers together with other devices producing additional heat with opposing airflow.

5.2 Connections



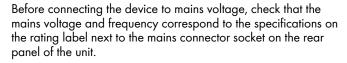
5.2.1 Mains connection



WARNING! Potential risk of electric shock or fire.

The device is a protective class 1 unit. A missing earth (ground) contact may cause dangerous voltages in the housing and controls and may lead to electric shock.

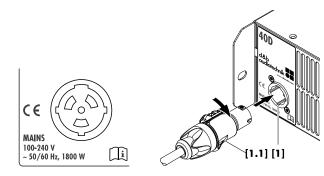
- Connect the device to mains power supplies with protective earth only.
- If there is any sign of obvious damage to the power cord and/or mains plug, do not use the power cord and replace it before further use.
- Please ensure the mains connector is accessible at any time to disconnect the device in case of malfunction or danger. If the mains plug is not readily accessible due to mounting in a 19" rack or equipment cabinet, then the mains plug for the entire rack or cabinet must be readily accessible.
- Do not connect or disconnect the mains plug under load.



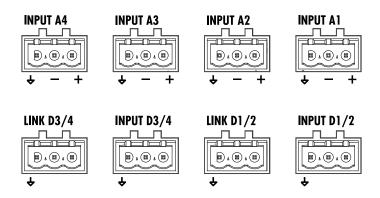
Mains voltage range:

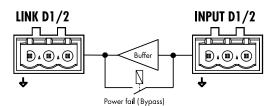
100 to 240 VAC, ~50/60 Hz, 1800 W.

A powerCON® TRUE 1 TOP mains connector socket [1] is fitted on the rear panel and an appropriate power cord [1.1] is supplied.



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5.2.2 Audio input and output connectors

The rear panel features eight installation specific Phoenix Euroblock connectors with the following assignments:

- four analog inputs (A1 A4)
- two digital AES3 inputs (D1/2 and D3/4 four channels) with corresponding LINK outputs.

Each input channel can be routed to any of the output channels A to $D \Rightarrow$ Input routing.

Analog INPUT (A1 - A4)

A 3-pin Phoenix Euroblock connector (male) is provided for each analog input to accept the supplied 3-pin Phoenix Euroblock connector (female). To feed (link) the input signal on to the next device in the signal chain, the connector can also be used as a cable tap.

Specifications

Pin assignment	(♦) GND, neg., pos.
Input impedance	32 kOhms, electronically balanced
CMRR @ 100 Hz/1 kHz/10 kHz	>80/>80/>70 dB
Maximum input level (balanced/unba	llanced)+25/+18 dBu
	+27.3 dBu @ 0 dBFS

Digital INPUT and LINK (D1/2 - D3/4)

A 3-pin Phoenix Euroblock connector (male) is provided for each pair of digital inputs to accept the supplied 3-pin Phoenix Euroblock connector (female).

The corresponding digital LINK output (1/2, 3/4) can be used to feed a refreshed input signal to the next device in the signal chain. The signal shape (the rising and falling edges of the signal) and level are refreshed with an analog buffer amplifier.

A power fail relay is incorporated to prevent interruption of the signal chain should there be a power failure. In this situation, the digital input signal bypasses the analog buffer amplifier and is routed directly to the LINK output.

Specifications

Pin assignment	(去) GND, AES Signal, AES Signal
Input impedance	110 ohms, transformer balanced
Sampling frequency	44.1 48 96 192 kHz
Word length	
Digital LINK (D1/2, D3/4)	3-pin Phoenix Euroblock male
	electronically balanced
analog signal buf	fering (refresh), power fail relay (Bypass)

5.2.3 SPEAKER OUTPUTS



WARNING! Potential risk of electric shock or fire.

Risk of electric shock

The amplifier output pins can carry dangerous voltages.

- Only use isolated loudspeaker cables with correctly fitted connectors.
- Never connect an amplifier output pin to any other input or output connector pin or protective earth (ground).
- Bridge mode is not applicable.

Risk of fire

To avoid any heating of the output connector terminal (glowing contact), the wires need to be properly fitted to the output connector terminal.

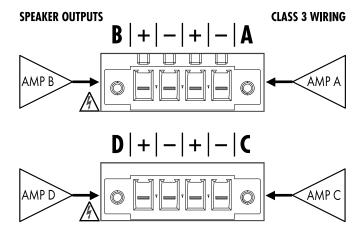
- Only use the enclosed Phoenix Euroblock connector terminals [3].
- Observe the maximum cross-section of 6 mm² (AWG 10).
- Ensure all contact screws are properly tightened.
 Recommended torque settings (min/max): 0.7/0.8 N·m.
- Ensure the fixing screws of the connector terminal are properly fitted to the output connector socket of the device.

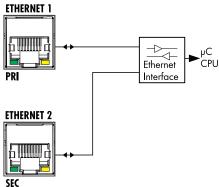
The amplifier is equipped with two Phoenix Euroblock connector sockets (female), one for each pair of amplifier output channels (A/B, C/D).

All pins of both output connectors are hardwired and permanently driven using the following pin assignment.

SPEAKER OUTPUTS A (B, C, D)

- + = Amp A (B, C, D) pos.
- = Amp A (B, C, D) neg.





Star topology

5.2.4 ETHERNET (Dual Ethernet port)

NOTICE!

Only shielded network cables (STP) must be used!

The device allows standard remote control via the d&b Remote network using the d&b R1 Remote control software or the integrated Web remote interface.

For this purpose, use the upper RJ45 (**ETHERNET 1/PRI**) connector socket (1 Gbit/s/100 Mbit/s – peer-to-peer) requiring star topology network wiring. Daisy-chaining is not supported.

Note: The bottom RJ45 connector socket (**ETHERNET 2/SEC**) is not enabled but is reserved for future feature implementations.

LED indicators

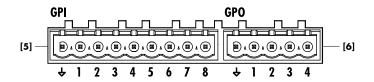
The two LED indicators above the respective connector in use indicate the following states:

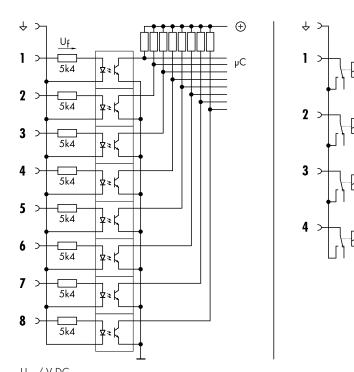
Greer

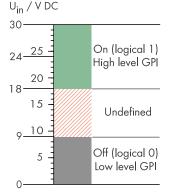
Illuminates permanently when the device is connected to an active network and flashes as long as a data stream is transmitted.

Yellow

- Is off when the speed is 100 Mbit/s.
- Illuminates permanently when the speed is 1 Gbit/s.

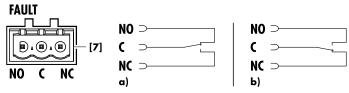






GPI | GPO

Schematic circuit diagrams and logic level chart (GPI)



FAULT

 $Schematic \ circuit \ diagram \ and \ switching \ status:$

- a) Device is On and operating
- **b)** Device is Off or general device error

5.2.5 GPI/GPO (Hardware description)

Up to eight opto-coupled GPI pins [5] (General Purpose Input) and up to four GPO pins [6] (General Purpose Output) are available as additional digital control lines. This enables external control and detection functions.

Note: A detailed description of how to configure the GPIOs and assign the available software objects (functions) correspondingly is given in ⇒ Chapter 6.2 "GPIO Configuration" on page 25.

Each GPI provides either level (Hi/Lo active - non-latching) or edge (rising/falling - latching) triggering.

Note: When using a GPI or GPO contact, observe the following:

- An external DC power supply is required.
- **GPI:** The corresponding pin is connected via an optocoupler with a serial resistance of $5.4 \text{ k}\Omega$.
- GPO: The corresponding pin is connected to ground (GND/↓) via a relay (Low-Side-Switch).
 Make sure the current per GPO pin does not exceed 1 A.

Technical specifications

External power supply	24 VDC ±25% (18 - 30 VDC)/150 W
GPI	
High-level	18 30 VDC
Low-level	0 9 VDC
Serial resistance	5.4 kOhms
Forward voltage drop (U _{f (max.)})	3.7 V
Input current draw per pin @ 9,	/18/24/30 VDC
	1.5/2.6/3.7/4.8 mA
Connector type	1 x 9-pin Phoenix Euroblock male
Pin assignment	(↓) GND, GPIs 1 - 8
GPO	4 x Low-Side-Switch-Relay
High-state	Closed (connected to common GPO GND)
Low-state	Open (high resistive)
Max. current draw	1 A/Total: 4 A
Connector type	1 x 5-pin Phoenix Euroblock male

5.2.6 FAULT

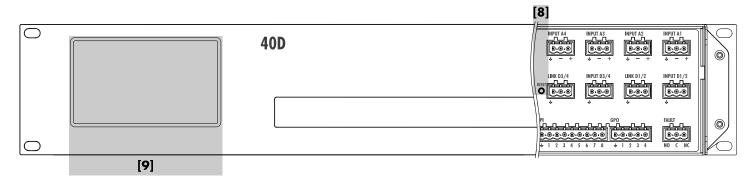
An additional 3-pin Phoenix Euroblock fault contact [7] is provided allowing a general device error to be remotely indicated.

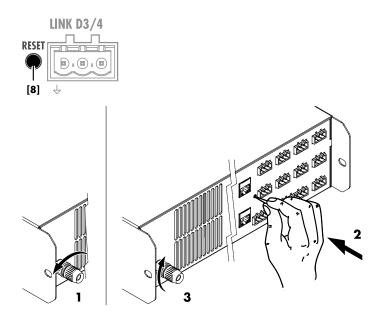
Note:

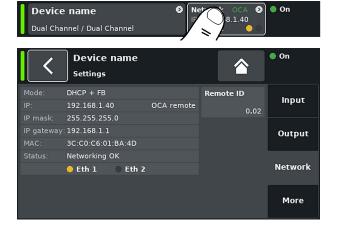
- The assignment of the corresponding software object is fixed and cannot be changed by the user.
- During a firmware update, the fault contact switches to status
 b), as shown in the graphic opposite.

NO Normally Open
C Common
NC Normally Closed

5.3 Controls and indicators







5.3.1 RESET (System reset)

A reset button (RESET **[8]**) is located on the rear panel next to the digital LINK D3/D4 connector terminal.

To prevent accidental system reset, the button is slightly recessed.

To perform a system reset, proceed as follows:

Note: All device preferences will be set to factory defaults except for the network and fixed device settings.

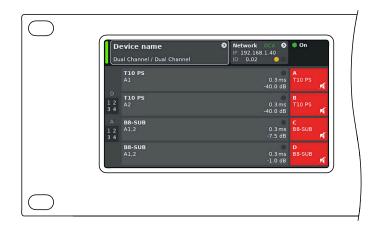
- 1. Isolate the device from mains power by releasing the powerCON connector and turn it counterclockwise.
- 2. Press and hold the «RESET» button using an appropriate pen.
- While holding the «RESET» button pressed, repower the device by turning the powerCON connector clockwise.
 - Long confirmation beep.
- Release the «RESET» button and briefly press the button again within 2 sec.
 - 4 Short confirmation beep \Rightarrow the device will reboot.

5.3.1.1 Network reset option (IP settings)

Executing the following reset procedure allows you to locally change/edit the network (IP) settings, if required.

Once the settings have been changed and the device has been shut down, the access to the network settings will be disabled again after repowering the device.

- During normal operation, press and hold the «RESET» button for 5 sec.
 - → Long confirmation beep.
- Release the «RESET» button and briefly press the button again within 2 sec.
 - Short confirmation beep. The network settings will become accessible for editing by tapping the «Network» navigation button as shown in the graphic opposite.



5.3.2 TFT color touchscreen - User interface

NOTICE!

The touch panel utilizes a thin flexible sheet that may be damaged by sharp objects or heavy treatment.

The user interface consists of a 4.3" TFT color touchscreen [9] with a resolution of 480×272 pixels.

The resistive touchscreen responds to pressure and therefore can be operated by a fingertip, even when wearing gloves or by an appropriate stylus tip (pen).

Screen contents

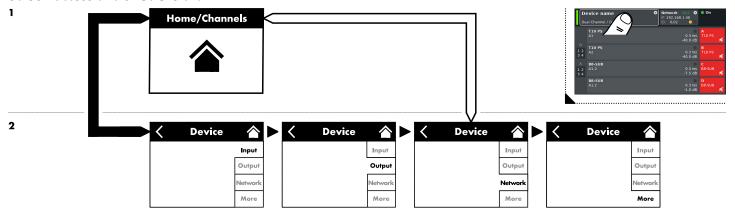
The display provides comprehensive information regarding the channel settings/statuses as well as the device settings/statuses.

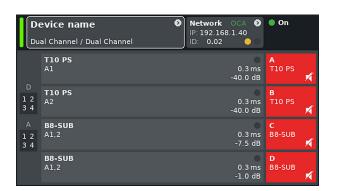
The structure of the screen content(s) is divided into two main axes, the «Home» view, including the «Channel» settings/statuses, and the «Device» settings/statuses views.

Accessing the screen contents

⇒ To access a particular subscreen, simply tap () the corresponding screen item, shown as an example in the graphic below.

Screen access and structure chart







5.4 Screen contents

5.4.1 Home

From the Home screen, the screen structure is divided into two main sections (axes), the **Header** and **Data** (Channel strip) sections.

The navigation buttons allow for vertical access to the subscreens while the tab structure on the right side of each subscreen provides a clear horizontal order.

In addition, the header gives direct access to the Network subscreen.

The Home screen can be accessed from any subscreen at any level using the Home button ().

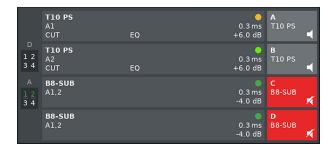
Header

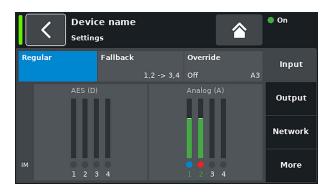
The header section features the most vital device status information. This includes (from left to right):











1. Power-on indicator

Yellow: Indicates the start-up phase of the power supply.

Green: Indicates that the device is switched on.Grey: Indicates that the device is in standby mode.

Red: Indicates a device error.

Device name and output mode settings
 This navigation button provides direct access to the ⇒ Input subscreen.

3. Network settings and status

This navigation button provides direct access to the ⇒ Network subscreen.

• Green: The device is connected to the d&b Remote network and R1 is in «Online» mode.

> Black: The device is not connected to the d&b Remote network or R1 is offline.

IP: IP adress.ID: Remote ID.

In addition, the network speed is indicated by dedicated LEDs with the following color code:

Green 1 Gbit/s network.

Yellow 10/100 Mbit/s network.

Grey No link up.

 Additional information field regarding the power on status of the device.

Data - Channel strips

The data section features the actual channel strips starting with the input connector and then following the real signal flow from left to right. All vital information is displayed. This includes:

- 1. Input signal present (ISP).
- 2. Channel configuration and signal status (ISP/GR/OVL).
- 3. Channel mute status.
- 4. Error messages.

5.4.2 Input

The data section of the Input subscreen provides the following information:

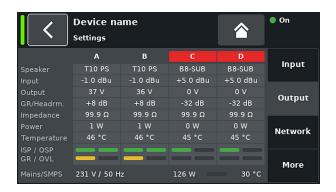
- 1. The Fallback and Override settings.
- Input metering for both the digital (AES (D)) and analog (Analog (A)) inputs.
- 3. Underneath the meter bars the input monitoring (IM) status is indicated by a dedicated LED with the following color code:

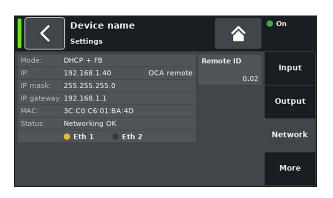
Grey IM not activated

Blue IM activated

Red IM fault

A corresponding error message will be issued in the header of the Home screen and in addition, the affected channel is indicated within the ISP indicators on the left of the data area.





5.4.3 Output

The data section of the Output subscreen provides the following information:

Note: The values indicated in the graphic opposite do not correspond to real-world conditions.

1st line Mute status of each channel.

Speaker Loudspeaker setups selected for the

individual channels.

Input Actual input signal levels of the individual

channels.

Output Actual output voltages of the individual

amplifier channels.

GR/ Relationship between headroom (Headrm.) Headrm.

and gain reduction (GR) with peak hold for

1 sec.

Display ranges:

GR: $0 dB \Rightarrow +32 dB$. $-32 dB \Rightarrow 0 dB$. Headrm.:

Impedance Actual load impedance values for the

individual amplifier channels.

Power Power actually delivered by the individual

amplifier channels.

Actual temperatures of the individual **Temperature**

amplifier channels.

ISP/OSP Indicates whether the input signal (ISP) as

well as the amplifier output signal (OSP) of

the individual channel are present.

GR/OVL Indicates whether gain reduction (GR -

> Yellow) of the respective channel is active or the respective channel is overloaded (OVL-

Red).

Mains/SMPS Displays the actual mains voltage and

> frequency followed by the actual power consumption of the power supply. In addition the actual temperature of the

power supply is indicated.

5.4.4 Network

The data section of the Network subscreen provides the following information:

Mode: Actual IP mode. IP: Actual IP settings.

IP mask: IP gateway:

MAC: Displays the fixed MAC address of the

device.

Status: Provides status information on the network.

Remote ID Unique Remote identifier of the respective

device in the format [nn].[nn].

The first two digits represent the **Subnet**. Within the network up to 100 subnets can be

defined (values 0 to 99).

The following two digit represents the **Device ID** for each subnet (values 1 to 63).

In addition the network speed is indicated by dedicated LEDs with the following color code:

Green 1 Gbit/s network.

Yellow 10/100 Mbit/s network.

Grey No link up.

5.4.5 More

In the More subscreen, additional information is provided via further navigation buttons (subscreens) and information fields.

In addition, the current firmware version («Firmware CO») and the «Serial number» of the devices are indicated at the bottom of the screen.

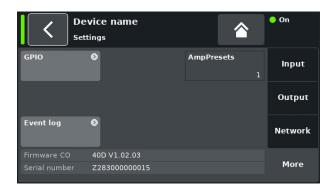


The data section of the GPIO subscreen provides a general overview of the assigned functions and the actual statuses of both the GPI and the GPO contacts at one glance.

In addition, a more detailed view is provided on separate tabs for either the **GPI** or the **GPO** configurations (Mode/Function) and their current states.

Three status LEDs are provided indicating the following states:

- The first LED indicates the status of the GPIOs.
 For GPIs the logical status and for GPOs the status of the relay (
- The second LED indicates the status of the related Object (binary object) or AmpPreset ().
- 3. The third LED illuminates as soon as an error has occurred ().

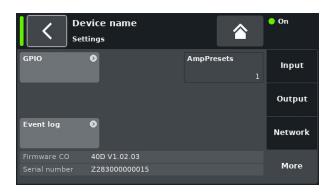












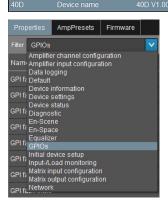
5.4.5.2 Event log

The event log stores a maximum of 10000 records. Once the maximum number of records is reached, the system starts deleting the first ones.

5.4.5.3 AmpPresets

The number of the currently active AmpPresest is shown.





6.1 Initial device setup

The device is mainly intended to be set up and operated via the d&b Remote network using the d&b R1 Remote control software.

Provided R1 is already installed and the device has been connected either directly or through the network, proceed as follows:

- From the startup menu, choose the «R1 V3 Initial device setup» entry.
 - R1 is launched and automatically switches to «Online» mode and the «Service» view is displayed.

In the left pane of the view, the connected device is listed.

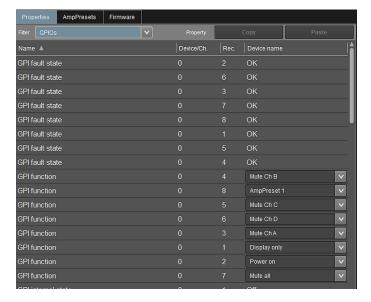
In the right pane, the corresponding

«Filter» ⇒ «Initial device setup»

is set by default and provides you with basic parameters (in alphabetical order) to set up the device.

6.2 GPIO Configuration

- To configure the GPIOs, switch R1 to «Configuration» mode.
- From the «System views» select «Service».
 - R1 enters the «Service» view with the «Interfaces» tab being active.
- Select the «**Devices**» tab.
 - In the right pane of the «Service» view the «**Properties**» tab becomes accessible
- From the «Filter» drop-down list select «GPIOs» or «Initial device setup»
 - The table will become accessible indicating the GPI/GPO states and providing the related parameter function and mode.



Within the «GPIOs» table, the parameter are listed for either GPIs and GPOs.

GPI state The GPIO state corresponds to the voltage GPO state applied in relation to the selected GPI

mode.

GPI internal The GPIO internal state depends on the

state selected GPI/O function.

GPO internal state

GPI function Assigns the corresponding function (Object).

GPI mode Trigger/switching behavior of the

GPO mode corresponding GPI/GPO contact. It can be combined with either level (non-latching) or edge (latching) triggering, as detailed

below.

GPI function

- Display only
 Mainly intended as Debug function. Displays the status of the respective GPIO without any assignment to Objects or Presets.
- Power on
- Channel mute (Mute Ch A ... Mute Ch D, Mute all)
- AmpPreset 1 ... 15
- Alarm preset 1 ... 3
- Backup 1 ... 3
- Input Fallback/Input Override

GPO function

- Mains Voltage OK
- Power OK

Indicates when the power amplifier stage has reached its full rail voltage and the device is ready for operation (\Rightarrow not Standby).

- Channel error
 - Ch A Error ... Ch D Error, Error Ch any (cumulative output)
- Channel protection
 Ch A Protection ... Ch D Protection, Protection Ch any (cumulative output)
- Internal Error
 - Indicates an internal error of the device which causes an interruption of the audio signal. Explicitly excluded are "Load monitoring, System check and Overvoltage or Undervoltage" conditions/states.
- Channel mute (Mute Ch A ... Mute Ch D, Mute any, Mute all)

GPI mode

Off: The corresponding GPI contact is disabled.

Input, level, lo: Level triggered - Lo active - _

Input, level, hi: Level triggered - Hi active -

Input, edge, rising: Edge triggered - rising - 1

Input, edge, falling: Edge triggered - falling - 7

GPO mode

Off: The corresponding GPO contact is disabled.

Output, level, NO: Level triggered - normally open (NO)

Output, level, NC: Level triggered - normally closed (NC)

GPO manual control: Manual operation (hand control).

Mainly intended for test purposes.

Status

Three status LEDs are provided indicating the following states:

The first LED indicates the status of the GPIOs.

For GPIs the logical status and for GPOs the status of the relay.

- For outputs, the logical status is "1" () when the relay is closed.
- For edge triggered inputs, the internal Object/AmpPreset states are the same as the GPI status and vice versa.
- For outputs in "NO" mode (normally open), the statuses of the Object and GPO are the same. In "NC" mode (normally closed), the status of the GPO is inverted.
- For level triggered inputs, the GPI status is defined by the external voltage applied. However, the triggered Object/AmpPreset can be changed for whatever reason, i.e. an AmpPreset was modified or an AmpPreset, which is defined for a dedicated GPI is loaded.

The second LED indicates the status of the related Object (binary object) or AmpPreset.

Objects/AmpPresets and GPIs are evaluated separately.

- For Objects, the logical status is "1" ()
 when the Object is logical "1" (binary
 object).
- For AmpPresets, the logical status is "1"
 () when the AmpPreset is loaded and not modified.

The third LED illuminates as soon as an error has occurred (__).

Provided the corresponding GPI/GPO is selected, a corresponding message will be issued on the bottom left of the GPIO screen.

Recommended and tested browsers:

Windows:

- Firefox V22.0 or higher
- Microsoft Internet Explorer V11 or higher
- Microsoft Edge V12 or higher
- Google Chrome V21 or higher
- Opera V15 or higher

macOS:

- Safari V6.0 or higher
- Firefox V22.0 or higher
- Google Chrome V21 or higher
- Opera V15 or higher

iOS:

• iOS 6 or higher

Android:

- Mobile Firefox V27.0 or higher
- Android Browser V4.4 or higher

Ethernet (LAN) connection

6.3 Web Remote interface

Alternatively, the integrated Web Remote interface also provides direct access to the user interface using a standard web browser. The Web Remote interface is mainly intended for configuring a single device.

Note: A detailed description of the Web Remote interface is given in ⇒ Chapter 7 "Web Remote interface" on page 28.

Physical setup and direct connection

Simply connect the LAN connector port of your computer to the upper RJ45 (**ETHERNET 1/PRI**) connector socket **[4]** of the device.

By factory default, the IP address is set to: 192.168.1.40. To access the device, manually assign an IP address to the computer in your network in the same subnet as the device.

- 1. Navigate to the network settings of your computer associated with your network adapter.
- 2. Open the corresponding network properties dialog.
- Enter a static IP address (e.g. 192.168.1.11) in the same subnet (255.255.255.0) as the device.
- 4. Confirm the changes and close the network properties dialog.
- 5. To display the Web Remote interface page of the device, enter its IP address (192.168.1.40) in the address bar of your web browser.



In addition, a Web Remote interface is integrated which provides direct access to the user interface of a single amplifier using a standard web browser.

Note: The user interface of the amplifier can only be accessed after connecting the amplifier to a computer via Ethernet. It is possible to connect the computer and the amplifier directly, however, this requires the IP mode DHCP+LL.

The use of a router with DHCP server is recommended for setting up the network connection. If the router also provides a wireless access point, the amplifier may also be controlled using mobile devices.

Recommended and tested browsers:

Windows: • Firefox V22.0 or higher

Microsoft Internet Explorer V11 or higher

Microsoft Edge V12 or higherGoogle Chrome V21 or higher

Opera V15 or higher

macOS: Safari V6.0 or higher

• Firefox V22.0 or higher

■ Google Chrome V21 or higher

Opera V15 or higher

iOS: • iOS 6 or higher

Android: • Mobile Firefox V27.0 or higher

Android Browser V4.4 or higher

Remote control

To enable remote control via the Web Remote interface, proceed as follows:

- Establish a connection between the network connector of the amplifier and the router.
 - After a while, the «Remote» tab of the amplifier screen will display the IP address the DHCP server has assigned to the device.
- Type this address into the address field of the browser or the mobile device that is connected to the network.

In this case: 10.5.2.78

 For multiple amplifiers, open one browser tab for each amplifier connected and apply the corresponding IP address.

Web Remote interface page

The Web Remote interface page is split into four tabs: the «Web Remote», «Event log», «Commands» and «Service» tabs.

Web Remote tab

The «Web Remote» tab shows the actual screen of the connected amplifier.

All screens and screen items can be accessed by simply clicking the relevant item.









Password dialog

Once the device is locked with a password, the Web Remote interface is also locked and can no longer be accessed.

A corresponding dialog will pop up to allow you to unlock the device.

Event log tab

The «Event log» stores a maximum of 10000 records. Once the maximum number of records is reached, the system starts deleting the first ones \Rightarrow Ring buffer.

The number of records displayed depends on the size of the browser window.



Located on the right-hand side of the record list are various Navigation buttons allowing you to scroll through the list using the «Page Up/Down» or «Line Up/Down» buttons or by directly jumping to the «Latest» record.

In addition, the editable «Record» field allows you to enter a dedicated record number. The corresponding record will be displayed at the very bottom of the record list.

Storage option ()

In addition, a storage option is provided which allows you to store the Event log data locally. This is mainly intended for service and/or troubleshooting purposes.

To save the Event log data locally, proceed as follows:

- Select the «Save» button at the bottom right corner of the web browser window.
 - A corresponding dialog will pop up providing you with a drop-down list from which you can select either the number («Last [n]») of records or «All» records to be saved.
- Choose the desired option from the drop-down list and select «Save».
 - 4 The event log data will be downloaded and the download progress will be displayed.
 - Once the download is completed, a corresponding message will be displayed.
- 3. Select «Save» to store the Event log data locally.
 - Your web browser will display the corresponding dialog and the file will be saved as **Event.log** to the local download directory you have specified in the download settings of your browser.

Commands tab

This functionality is intended for service purposes only.



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Service tab

The «Service» tab provides a «Backup»/«Restore» function for the complete device configuration.

Note: Backups can only be restored on devices of the same type and that have a matching firmware version.

Login

To access the service functions, you first have to log in.

If the device is locked by password protection, use the corresponding password to log in. If no password protection is applied, use "dbaudio" as a password.

Backup

- ⇒ Select the
 - «Download backup file from device» button to store the backup file (*.backup) locally.
 - Your web browser will display the corresponding dialog and the file will be saved to the local download directory you have specified in the download settings of your browser.

Restore

- Select the «Upload backup file to device» button to upload the backup file onto the device.
 - Your web browser will display the corresponding dialog.
 - Once the backup file is uploaded, the «Remote ID» and «IP settings» become accessible and can be edited, if necessary by simply clicking into the corresponding input field..
- As a final step, select the «Activate backup file on device» button to apply the backup and remote settings.

Log file collection

For service or trouble shooting purposes, a log file collection can be downloaded.

- Select the «Download log file collection» button to store the collection file (*.logpack.) locally.
 - Your web browser will display the corresponding dialog and the file will be saved to the local download directory you have specified in the download settings of your browser.

Logout

To exit the «Service» tab functions, click the «Logout» button at the top.

Licenses and Copyright

Selecting the d&b logo at the top left opens the «Licenses and Copyright» information page.

8.1 Power supply

The device utilizes a switch mode power supply with active Power Factor Correction (PFC) and automatic mains range selection.

The power supply is equipped with mains voltage monitoring, overvoltage and undervoltage protection as well as an inrush current limiter.

8.1.1 Active Power Factor Correction (PFC)

The active **P**ower **F**actor **C**orrection provides a clean and highly efficient sinusoidal current draw, thus providing highest performance under adverse mains conditions or when very long power cabling is necessary.

The power factor is above 0.9 for mains power consumption values of 350 W or higher.

8.1.2 Mains voltage monitoring

The mains voltage and frequency are recorded by the power supply and can be viewed on screen. Where voltages outside of this range are present, a self-resetting protective circuit responds quickly to isolate the internal "Main Power Supply" leaving only a supervisory circuit running to monitor the mains voltage. The device accepts mains voltages of up to 400 VAC $_{\rm RMS}$ without damage to the device in case of a missing neutral line or running phase to phase.

8.1.3 Automatic mains range selection

The automatic mains range selection enables the device to be used with any mains supply worldwide without the need for manual action. The automatic range selection is only available on plug-in but not during operation. Once in high or low range, the SMPS expects a permanent mains voltage in this range. To switch from one range to the other, the unit must be disconnected from the mains

The power supply incorporates a "Mains Power Supply" and an "Auxiliary Power Supply".

Mains Power Supply

The Mains Power Supply feeds the power amplifiers within the following nominal mains ranges:

High range	208 - 240 VAC		
Low range	100 - 127 VAC		

Auxiliary Power Supply

The Auxiliary Power Supply feeds the DSP section and the device control and operates within the range from $55~\rm VAC_{RMS}$ to $400~\rm VAC_{RMS}$.

Behavior with fluctuating mains voltages

With mains voltages other than the nominal voltages specified above, the device switches to the adequate mode for either "Standby" (Protection) or "Operation".

The voltage thresholds are dependent on the slope of the mains voltage change.

	_ 55	\Leftarrow	75	⇐	133	1	170	←	266	⇐	400
	Und	ervoltage		Low range		Undefined		High range		Overvoltage	
Ī		Standby rotection)		Operation		Standby (Protection)		Operation		Standby (Protection)	
Ī	55	\Rightarrow	85	\Rightarrow	140	1	190	\Rightarrow	276	\Rightarrow	400

Undervoltage Undefined Overvoltage

Depending on the operating state, the device will be switched to Standby mode (Protection).

NOTICE!

In **Overvoltage** state with mains voltages above 400 V, damage to the device cannot be excluded.

In **Undervoltage** state, the Auxiliary Power Supply for the device control operates down to $55~\text{VAC}_{\text{RMS}}$.

Up to this threshold ...:

- The display remains active and the device can be operated locally.
- The LED indicators on the front panel remain active.
- Remote control via R1 is still possible without restrictions.
- Below this threshold, the device will be switched off.

8.1.4 Mains inrush current limiter

The Main Power Supply is started softly to limit inrush current. Up to two 40D may be powered up at the same time without triggering a line circuit breaker of 13 - 16 A (@ 230 V) or 20 A (@ 100 - 120 V) respectively.

8.1.5 Mains supply requirements

Due to its automatic mains voltage selection, the amplifier can be fed from all usual mains voltages within the rated ranges as stated in \Rightarrow Chapter 8.1.3 "Automatic mains range selection" on page 31.

For the average and peak current requirements for specific mains voltages please refer to \Rightarrow Chapter 3.1 "Current/power draw and thermal dissipation" on page 10.

To ensure safe and stable operation, observe the following recommendations and specifications:

- Operate a single amplifier on a 13 A circuit breaker at 208 to 240 V (high range) or on a 20 A circuit breaker at 100 to 127 V (low range).
- Operate the amplifier at a high-range supply (208 to 240 V), if possible. A low-range supply (100 to 127 V) requires a cable cross section that is 4 times higher to achieve comparable power performance.

- When three amplifiers are operated with a three-phase (120°)
 mains supply, the current on the N (neutral) conductor can be
 minimized by matching loads and signals between the three
 devices.
- Keep the supply line as short as possible and its cross section as high as possible, especially when operating the device at 100 to 127 V. Voltage drop at full load (20/13 A at 115/230 V) should not exceed 5 %. For reference specifications, refer to the following table.

Maximum cable lengths for 5 % voltage drop at 3600 W mains power draw									
Cable cross section	Cable cross section 100 V 120 V 208 V 230 V								
1.3 mm ² - AWG 16	Not permitted	Not permitted	21 m/69 ft	25 m/82 ft					
1.5 mm ²	Not permitted	Not permitted	24 m/79 ft	29 m/95 ft					
2.1 mm ² - AWG 14	Not permitted	Not permitted	33 m/108 ft	40 m/131 ft					
2.5 mm ²	Not permitted	Not permitted	40 m/131 ft	49 m/161 ft					
3.3 mm ² - AWG 12	12 m/39.5 ft	18 m/60 ft	53 m/174 ft	64 m/210 ft					
4.0 mm ²	15 m/50 ft	21 m/69 ft	63 m/206.5 ft	78 m/256 ft					
5.3 mm ² - AWG 10	19 m/62 ft	28 m/92 ft	83 m/272 ft	102 m/334.5 ft					
6.0 mm ²	22 m/72 ft	32 m/105 ft	95 m/312 ft	116 m/380.5 ft					
8.4 mm ² - AWG 8	31 m/101 ft	44 m/144 ft	133 m/436 ft	162 m/531.5 ft					

8.1.6 Generator operation/UPS requirements

To operate the amplifier using a mains generator or uninterruptible power supply (UPS), observe the following:

- With the 40D amplifier the apparent power figure (VA value) is about the same as the effective power figure (W value).
- Use a generator or UPS that can deliver the maximum power required by the entire system. Assume a short time power draw of 3 kVA per 40D. This is particularly important when using a UPS without dedicated short-time overload capability.
- Run the generator or UPS at 220 to 240 V, if available. 50 or 60 Hz is not an issue.

8.2 Power amplifiers

The power amplifiers fitted to the 40D utilize Class D technology similar to a switch mode power supply. Compared to the known linear amplifier concept (Class A, AB, G or H), Class D power amplifiers produce less heat and allow for a compact and lightweight design.

While supplying very high maximum output swing, they maintain high efficiency with any kind of signal and load and run as cool as possible. Channels share the same power supply and are thermally coupled to provide even higher average power figures when unevenly loaded. TOP/SUB setups and active cardioid subwoofers are cases of typical use. A sophisticated circuit design decreases the impact of the load on the amplifier performance and enables a well defined sound reproduction. A comprehensive set of protection features individually prevents each channel from overload and/or damage/fault. Channels that are not affected will continue to operate, if safely possible.

8.3 Cooling fans

Two temperature and level controlled fans are incorporated for cooling the internal components, which allows greater cooling during louder program material. The fan speed is consequently reduced during quieter passages preventing background noise interference. If the unit heats up a «Temp. Warning» is issued and the fans will give full cooling power permanently.

9.1 Service



CAUTION! Potential risk of explosion.

The device incorporates a lithium battery which may cause danger of explosion if not replaced correctly.

Refer replacement only to qualified service personnel authorized by d&b audiotechnik.

Do not open the device. No user serviceable parts inside. In case of any damage do not operate the device under any circumstances.

Refer servicing only to qualified service personnel authorized by d&b audiotechnik. In particular if:

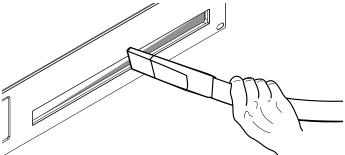
- objects or liquids have entered the device.
- the device does not operate normally.
- the device was dropped or the housing is damaged.



During normal operation, the amplifier provides maintenance-free service.

Due to the cooling concept, no dust filters are required. As a result, filter exchange or cleaning the filters is not necessary.

However, the air-intake is covered by a grill which should be regularly cleaned (vacuumed) using an appropriate vacuum cleaner.



9.2.1 Touchscreen cleaning

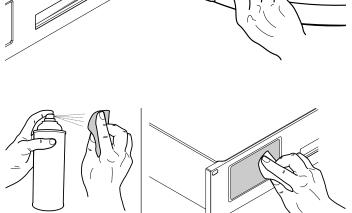
After a certain period of time, the touchscreen may require cleaning.

For this purpose, proceed as follows:

- Use a soft cloth only.
- Do not use any solvent cleaners.

To remove very heavy dirt from the panel, it may be helpful to use a special cleaning spray for TFT screens. In this case, proceed as follows:

- 1. Spray on the soft cloth before wiping the screen.
 - Never apply/spray directly on the screen as the liquid could penetrate the device.
- 2. Wipe the screen with moderate pressure.



9.3 Possible error messages

The following table lists possible error messages appearing within the Web Remote interface ordered by the error Id.

ID	Display text	Eventlog text	Description	Location	Possible reasons	
11	System error 128	System error 128 (I2C, IC 0x%02X, Pos %d)	Internal I2C comm. error	DS	Internal hardware or software fault	
15	Unknown device type	Unknown device type %d	Unknown device type		Wrong or missing serial No.	
16	Invalid device ident	Invalid device ident %d	Invalid hardware configuration	ADDAC, Amp, SMPS	Missing or wrong module identification	
19	Invalid display ident	Invalid display board ident %d	Invalid DISPLAY identification	Display	Missing or wrong DISPLAY identification	
20	Program error %u	Program error %d, %d, %d, %d	Program error	DSP	Various	
21	Invalid DSP Data	Invalid DSP database (Position %d, Error %d)	Invalid DSP data	DSP	Software error	
25	Program error %u	Program error %d: AWL error %d in AWL %d, line %d	Program error	DSP	Various	
27	SMPS in bootloader	SMPS stuck in bootloader	Software missing on SMPS controller	SMPS	Firmware update failed or flash corruption, retry update	
28	SMPS comm. error	SMPS communication error (error %04X)	SMPS comm. error Missing keepalive for 1 sec	SMPS	SMPS fault or internal communication disturbed	
30	SMPS temp. error %d °C	SMPS temperature error %3d°C (power %uW)	Critical SMPS temperature	SMPS	Insufficient cooling	
32-34	SMPS supply error	SMPS supply error XXXVXXX (%5dmV, err %04X)	Supply voltage out of range	SMPS	Fluctuating mains voltage, SMPS fault	
35	SMPS ZK1 overvoltage	SMPS supply error Zk1 overvoltage (Zk1 %3dV, %04X)	Supply voltage out of range	SMPS		
36	Mains surge	Mains surge detected (Zk1 peak %3dV, Mains peak %3dV)	SMPS surge restart	SMPS	Rapid surge on mains voltage	
37	Mains undefined range	Mains undefined range (avg %3dV, err %04X)	Mains voltage out of range at startup	SMPS	Refer to: ⇒ Chapter 8.1 "Power supply" on page 31	
38	SMPS overcurrent	SMPS overcurrent (i- peak %3.1dA, avg %3dV, err %04X)	SMPS overcurrent	SMPS	Refer to: ⇒ Chapter 8.1 "Power supply" on page 31	
39	Mains overvoltage	Mains overvoltage (avg %3dV, peak %3dV, err %04X)	Mains voltage too high for current range	SMPS	Refer to: ⇒ Chapter 8.1 "Power supply" on page 31	

ID	Display text	Eventlog text	Description	Location	Possible reasons
40	Mains undervoltage	Mains undervoltage (avg %3dV, peak %3dV, err %04X)	Mains voltage too low for current range	SMPS	Refer to: ⇒ Chapter 8.1 "Power supply" on page 31
41	Mains frequency faul	Mains frequency fault (%3d Hz, err %04X)	Mains frequency out of range	SMPS	External
43	SMPS restart error	SMPS error: too many restarts (restart count %d)	SMPS restart fault	SMPS	An error prevents startup or SMPS fault
44	SMPS rail "Eco" erro	SMPS rail "Eco" error (i-peak %3.1dA, rail %3dV, err %04X)	SMPS rail "Eco" error	SMPS	Power consumption too high in "Eco"
45	SMPS rail startup error	SMPS rail startup error (i-peak %3.1dA, rail %3dV, err %04X)	SMPS rail error at startup	SMPS	Power consumption too high during startup phase
46	SMPS rail run error	SMPS rail run error (i- peak %3.1dA, rail %3dV, err %04X)	SMPS rail error	SMPS	Power Consumption too high in normal mode.
47	SMPS controller reset	SMPS controller unexpectedly reset (reason: %04X)	SMPS controller unexpectedly reset	SMPS	Various
50	Invalid device para	Channel '%c': invalid device parameters (device ident %d)	Invalid device parameters	DSP	Software error or wrong device type detected
51	Invalid DSP prog %u	Channel '%c' : invalid DSP program %d	DSP program invalid	DSP	Software error
52	DSP boot error	Channel '%c': DSP boot error (DSP program %d)	DSP boot error	DSP	DSP or software error
53	DSP systick stall	DSP '%c' system ticker stalled	DSP Systick stalled	DSP	DSP or software error
58	DSP comm. error	Channel '%c': DSP communication error	DSP comm. error	DSP	DSP fault or software error
59	Invalid setup data	Channel '%c': invalid speaker setup (speaker id %d, no. %d, err %d)	DSP invalid setup data	DSP	Software error
61	Invalid AP slot %d	Channel '%c': invalid AP slot %d (file version %d)	Invalid ArrayProcessing data		Software error
78	Full amp. error.	Full amp. error (SMPA AB %04X, SMPA CD %04X)	Full amp. error	SMPA	All channels show an error
79	Amp. in bootloader	Channel '%c' stuck in bootloader	Amp. in bootloader	SMPA	Firmware update failed or flash corruption, Retry update
80	Amp. comm. error	Channel '%c' communication error (error %04X)	Amp. comm. error No keepalive for 1 sec	SMPA	Communication disturbed or SMPA fault
82	Temperature error %d °C	Channel '%c' temperature error %d °C (power %uW)	Critical amp. channel temperature	SMPA	Insufficient cooling

ID	Display text	Eventlog text	Description	Location	Possible reasons
83-87	Supply fault	Channel '%c' supply fault XXXX (err %04X, %5dmV)	Aux. supply voltage out of range	SMPA	Hardware fault
88	Overcurrent	Channel '%c' output overcurrent (CL counter %3.1 ukCnt, power %uW, temp. %d°C)	Overcurrent, Overvoltage on output	SMPA	Short curcuit on output
89	DC on output	Channel '%c' DC error	DC on output	SMPA	Hardware fault
90	HF on output	Channel '%c' HF error	HF on output	SMPA	Software error
91	Ext. amp. error	Channel '%c' ext. amp. reported an error (ext. err %04X, err %04X)	Ext. Amp. controller in protection	SMPA	
92	Ext. amp. no comm.	Channel '%c' ext. amp. no communication (ext. err %04X, err %04X)	Ext. amp. no comm.	SMPA	
93	Sudden overtemp.	Channel '%c' sudden temporary overtemperature (i- peak %3.1dA)	Sudden temporary overtemperature on channel	SMPA	Current peak on output
94	Overtemperature %d °C	Channel '%c' overtemperature %d °C (power %uW)	Channel mute due to overtemperatur	SMPA	Insufficient cooling
95	Clock fault	Channel '%c' clock fault (%3.1ukHz, power %uW)	Clock fault	SMPA	SMPA fault
96	Supply fault	Channel '%c' supply fault 220V (err %04X, %5dmV)	Supply fault	SMPA	Hardware fault, short on output, SMPA, SMPS fault
97	Rail loss mute	Channel '%c' muted due to rail loss (err %04X, %3.1dV)	Rail unexpectedly low	SMPA	Mains voltage loss
98	Mains loss mute	Channel '%c' muted due to mains loss (err %04X, avg. %3dV)	Mains unexpectedly not OK	SMPA	Mains voltage loss
99	Temp. warning %d°C	Channel '%c' temperature warning %d°C (power %uW)	High channel temperature warning	SMPA	Insufficient cooling
100	SMPS temp. warning %d°C	SMPS temperature warning %3d°C (power %uW)	High SMPS temperature warning	SMPS	Insufficient cooling
124	OCA remote error	OCA remote error	OCA remote error		
150	Speaker imp. fault		Load Monitoring impedance error		Speaker or cable fault
160	Input fallback	Input fallback (A1= %d, A2=%d, D1=%d, D2=%d)	Input Fallback		Input Fallback was activated

ID	Display text	Eventlog text	Description	Location	Possible reasons
161-164	Input monitoring fault	Input monitoring fault AX (level %4.1ddBu, threshold %4.1ddBu)			Cabling
165-168	Input monitoring fault	Input monitoring fault DX (level %4.1 ddBFS, lock %d, DS data pri %d, DS data sec %d)	Input Monitoring Fault		Cabling, routing, unlocked



10.1 Declaration of Conformity

This declaration applies to:

d&b Z2830 40D Amplifier

by d&b audiotechnik GmbH & Co. KG.

All product variants are included, provided they correspond to the original technical version and have not been subject to any later design or electromechanical modifications.

We herewith declare that said products are in conformity with the provisions of the respective directives including all applicable amendments.

Detailed and applicable declarations are available on request and can be ordered from d&b or downloaded from the d&b website at www.dbaudio.com.



10.2 WEEE Declaration (Disposal)

Electrical and electronic equipment must be disposed of separately from normal waste at the end of its operational lifetime.

Please dispose of this product according to the respective national regulations or contractual agreements. If there are any further questions concerning the disposal of this product, please contact d&b audiotechnik.

WEEE-Reg.-Nr. DE: 13421928

10.3 Licenses and Copyright

A list of the components and a full-text version of all licenses and copyrights can be accessed using the amplifier's Web Remote interface.

Selecting the d&b logo at the top left of the «Web Remote» interface page allows access to the «Licenses and Copyright» information page.

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