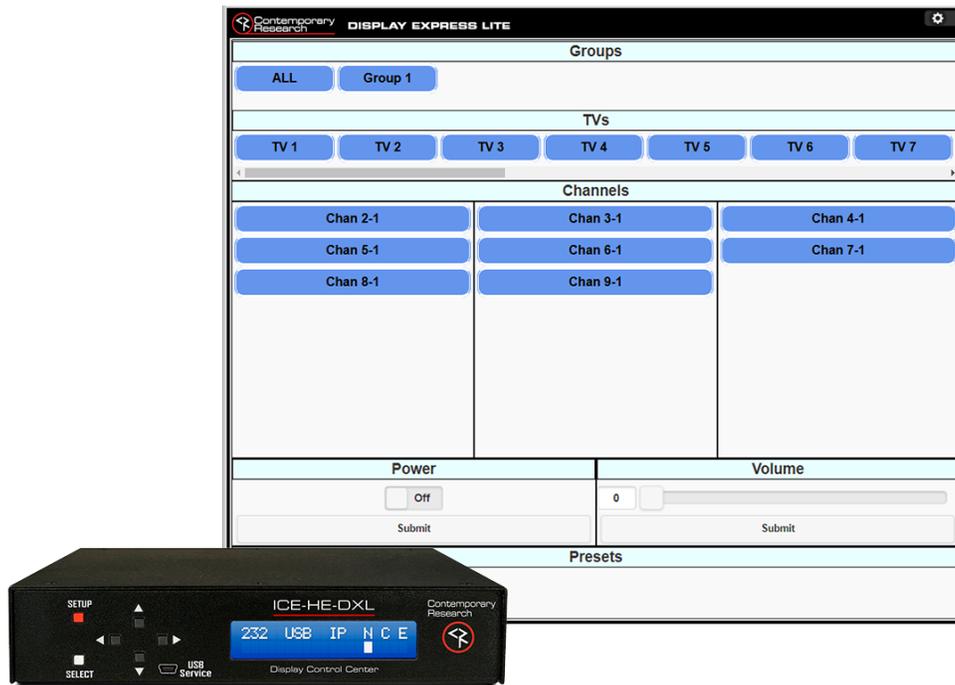




## ICE-HE-DXL User Manual



# Overview



The ICE-HE-DXL Display Control Center is an intelligent solution for “over-the-coax” RF display control to any combination of ICC1-IRX Controllers, ICC1-232 Controllers, and ICC2-ATSC4S Tuner/Controllers. Control commands are sent over RF by inserting a micro data channel in the gap between channels 4 and 5. In addition, its flexibility allows it to communicate with individual displays, groups, zones, or all displays using any one of three software options: the onboard **DX Lite web page**, **Display Express Software** from Contemporary Research, or **third-party control systems**.

## DX Lite Web Page

The DX Lite web page can be configured to control up to 128 TVs, 24 channels, and 16 groups. No additional software is required, and the entire system can be controlled from any web-enabled device such as a smartphone or tablet.

## Display Express Software

By purchasing the additional Display Express Software which resides on a PC, the Display Control Center can be expanded to support up to 4000 TVs and 256 channels. The software offers increased flexibility by providing the ability to define presets, perform advanced scheduling, configure multiple user levels, zones, etc.

Note: DX Lite does not convert to Display Express. The user must reconfigure the complete system with the new software. If using Display Express Software, please refer to the “Display Express Software Manual” for detailed instructions.

## Custom Control Systems

Custom control systems can connect to the Display Control Center through RS-232, front or rear panel USB, or Telnet, sending commands via the published Contemporary Research ICC-Net protocol, controlling all TVs through a single control port.

Front-panel menus and the USB Service port simplify setup and firmware updates. In addition, a Display Express PC or other external control system may be connected via the Ethernet, RS-232, or USB port on the back panel.

Note: The RS-232, front USB, and rear USB ports all perform the same function, but the front USB port is faster for firmware updates.

# Specifications



## Physical

Size: 8.5" [216mm] wide x 1.73" [44mm] high (1RU) x 6" [152mm] deep

Weight: 1.38 lbs. [628g]

Enclosure: Aluminum with durable black powder coat paint

Mounting: Mounts in included RKU 19" rack mount kit

## Front Panel

Display: Text Display, white text on blue LCD

Control Buttons: SETUP, SELECT, and Up/Down/Left/Right arrows

Mini-B USB Port

## Rear Panel

**Control Connections** – Ports can operate simultaneously.

Ethernet: 10/100BASE-T RJ-45 jack

RS-232: DB9 female, RS-232 data link

2 – Rx

3 – Tx

5 – GND

USB: Mini-B USB Port

I/O 1 & 2: 6-pin captive screw terminal

1 – PWR+      Power, 12 VDC, 250 mA max (using the included 500 mA power supply)

2 – OUT2      Output 2

3 – OUT1      Output 1

4 – IN2      Input 2

5 – IN1      Input 1

6 – GND-      Ground \_

*Both the front and rear panel USB ports and the RS-232 port all perform the functions of control and firmware updates. However, the front panel USB performs faster firmware updates.*

### **iCC-Net Connections**

RF In: 'F', female, 75 ohm impedance, RF and iCC-Net from CATV system

(Only for legacy 2-way applications)

Data Receive: Carried over the same RF coax connection as TV channels

Return signal from system controllers

Sub-band, 5.6 MHz, narrow-band signal below standard sub-band channels

-15 to +35 dBmV signal level (0 to +15 dBmV nominal)

RF Out: 'F', female, 75 ohm impedance, RF to CATV distribution to controllers

Data Transmit: Mid-band VHF, 74.7 MHz, narrow-band signal between channels 4 and 5

±80 KHz max carrier deviation

+14 to +45 dBmV, adjustable from front panel

### **Power Connections**

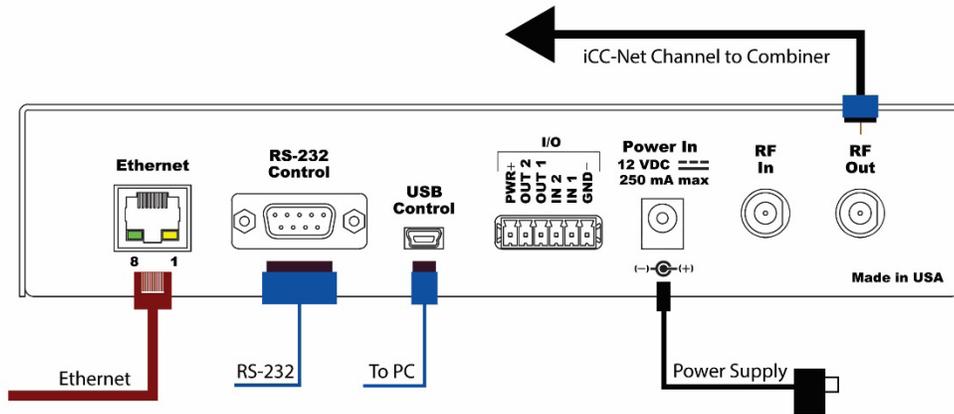
Power In: 2.1 mm coaxial jack (inside center conductor positive), 11 to 18 VDC, 12 VDC typical, 250 mA maximum

### **Includes**

12 VDC Power Supply, 500 mA 110/220VAC, 60/50 Hz

Embedded DX Lite software

# Installation



## Remote Control Connection

There are three types of control ports:

- **RS-232:** Attach a null modem cable to the port. The default setting is 19.2K baud and can be changed via the front panel setup.
- **USB:** Connect a mini-B USB cable from a Display Express PC or other control system. It shows up as FT230X UART in Windows/Devices.
- **Ethernet:** Connect to an IP network port to access the internal DX Lite webpage, or use the port for telnet control or connection to a Display Express server.

## RF Coax and iCC-Net Operation

- Connect an RF coax feed from **RF Out** to the system's RF combiner, mixing the iCC-Net Out signal with the other CATV channels. The iCC-Net Out channel operates at 74.7 MHz, between cable channels 4 and 5.
- When combining the RF output with QMOD modulators, the internal attenuator should be set to 29 dBmV to match the modulator's level. 29 dBmV is the factory default setting.
- Do not connect any feeds to **RF In** in normal operation. It is used only for legacy 2-way applications.

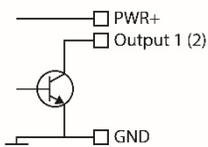
## AC Power

- Insert the DC power supply plug into the **Power In** jack.
- Plug the power adapter into an AC wall outlet. The front panel display should turn on.

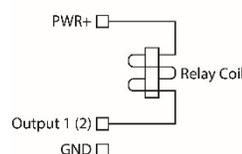
## I/O Port

- Inputs are 0-24 VDC or contact closure to ground. A closed contact closure creates a logical low; an open contact closure creates a logical high.
- Outputs are open collector and may require a pull-up resistor; 28 VDC max, 200 mA max. Turning on the output turns on the transistor and creates a current path to ground.

## Simplified Output Circuit



## Typical Application

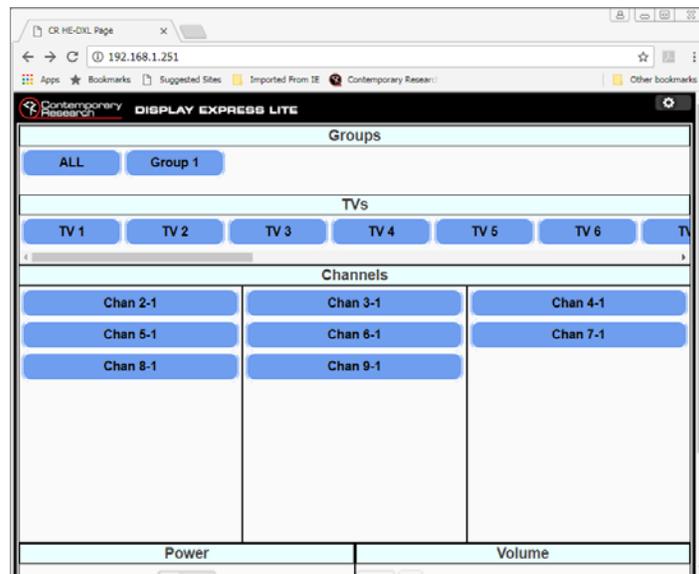


# ICE-HE-DXL Setup



## Basic Network Setup

- Connect the Display Control Center to the network.
- Press the red **SETUP** button.
- Press the **Down** arrow until “Network” is displayed then press the white **SELECT** button.
- Use the **Down** arrow to view “IP Mode”.
- Use the **Left** or **Right** arrow to show “DHCP” then press the **SELECT** button to save the setting.
- To create a static IP address, choose “Static” mode and manually set an IP address. The unit will use the gateway settings it captured in “DHCP”.
- Press **SETUP** then **SELECT** to show the IP Address.
- A PC’s Ethernet port may be directly connected to the ICE-HE-DXL’s Ethernet port. A cross-over cable is not required.



- Enter the IP Address of the ICE-HE-DXL into the top entry bar on your browser.
- The DX Lite home page will appear on your screen.
- If the ICE-HE-DXL is connected to a network with Wi-Fi access, the unit may also be accessed from the browser on a tablet or smart phone.

# Front Panel Display



During normal operation, the ICE-HE-DXL displays the above text on the LCD display. The top line shows communication ports as well as network and control status. “Rx” or “Tx” appears briefly under the three external ports (232, USB, IP) to show I/O activity, and a white cursor will blink under the three status options (**N**etwork, **C**ommunication, **E**rror).

- 232 – Active RS-232 port
- USB – Active USB data port
- IP – Active Ethernet port
- N – ICC-Net status, blinking once per second, sending the “heartbeat” command to all TV controllers.
- C – Valid ICC-Net command. The processor evaluates the syntax, and confirms when it is valid.
- E – Error in ICC-Net control frequency. The unit auto-corrects the frequency, so you may see the error status briefly, such as when the unit is powered up. If the status stays constant, contact CR Support for service.

## ICE-HE DXL Setup Menus

Press the **SETUP** button to enter the menus. Use the **Up/Down** arrows to move through menus and the **Left/Right** arrows to change settings. Press **SELECT** to store the changes at each step.

- Select a menu group (“System”, “Network”, “Command”) then **SELECT** to view that group’s menus.
- Press **SETUP** to move back to other menu groups.
- Pressing the **Left/Right** arrows together will reboot the unit.

<b>System</b>	<i>Factory Defaults are shown in <b>Bold</b>.</i>		
<b>Baud Rate</b>	2400   4800   9600   <b>19200</b>   38400   115K <i>This setting is for rear USB and DB9.</i>		
<b>Pnl Lockout</b>	<b>None</b>   Setup <i>Press setup and right arrow key to temporarily unlock.</i>		
<b>Backlight</b>	Display brightness 1-10 ( <b>9</b> )		
<b>LCD Contrst</b>	Contrast 1-9 ( <b>5</b> )		
<b>RF Level dB</b>	14-45 in 1 dB steps ( <b>29</b> ). Use 29 when combining with QMODs, 14 when connecting to QCA9-33 Low RF Input.		
<b>Fact Dfault</b>	<b>Confirm: N</b>   Confirm: Y <i>Restores factory default settings.</i>		
<b>Firmware</b>	Displayed as ICE-HE-DXL<X.YY> <i>L/R arrows may be used to view boot-loader and board rev.</i>		
<b>Network</b>			
<b>IP Address</b>	<b>192.168.1.251</b>		
<b>IP Mode</b>	<b>Static</b>   DHCP <i>Note: Changing IP address, gateway, &amp; subnet are not permitted in DHCP Mode.</i>		
<b>Gateway</b>	<b>0.0.0.0</b>		
<b>Subnet Mask</b>	<b>255.255.255.0</b>		
<b>IP Port</b>	<b>23</b>	<i>Telnet Port</i>	
<b>MAC/SN</b>	<b>00:14:C8:10:xx:xx</b>		
<b>Command</b>			
<b>Power</b>	All:On   <b>All:Off</b>		
<b>Volume</b>	<b>All:Mute</b>   All:Low   All:Medium		
<b>Send IR Type</b>	<b>Zn: ALL,01-15</b>	<b>Un: ALL,001-255</b>	<b>Ty: 1-99(21)</b> <i>Zone, Unit, Type (IR Type)</i>
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Note: In the version of firmware available at this time, the "Send 232 Typ" command is supported only with the ICC2-ATSC 4S Tuner/Controller. It is not yet functional with the ICC1-232 Controller.

### Send IR Type / Send 232 Typ Commands



In the **Command** section of the menu above, **Send IR Type** and **Send 232 Typ** are used to match the controllers to the specific TV models and location on the network. There are three parts to the command, selected by moving the **Left/Right** arrows to each value, then using the **Up/Down** arrows to set a number. Press **SELECT** to store the changes.

The following is a description of those commands.

All ICC-Net controllers have a display ID that is made up of two values: **Zone** and **Unit**. The displays are organized into 16 Zones of 255 displays each. The display number is equal to the Zone number plus the Unit number. For example: Display 258 is Unit 2 (2) of Zone 1 (256).

Zn:	Press the Right arrow to select the Zone, use the Up/Down arrow to select the Zone number. Zn = (0-15, or ALL). <i>ALL TV Controllers will respond to a command sent to Zone ALL.</i>
Un:	Press the Right arrow again to select a Unit number 1-255 or ALL (all the controllers in that Zone)
Ty:	For a full list of IR codes, refer to the ICC1-IRX manual. Popular codes include:  21=LG            44=Vizio  25=Samsung    45=Panasonic  43=Sony        46=Sharp  For a full list of 232 codes, contact Contemporary Research Support. Popular codes include:  54=LG            47 = Sharp  11=Samsung    13=Panasonic
Se-lect	Press the white <b>SELECT</b> button to send the command
Test	Use the <b>Power</b> command menu to test operation

# Display Express Lite

The screenshot shows the 'Display Express Lite' web interface. At the top left is the 'Contemporary Research' logo. The title bar reads 'DISPLAY EXPRESS LITE'. The interface is organized into several sections:

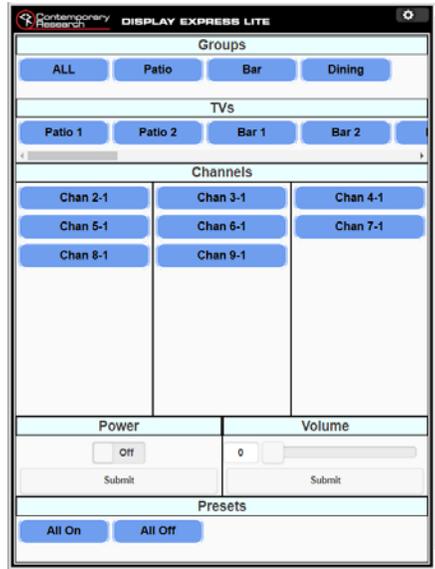
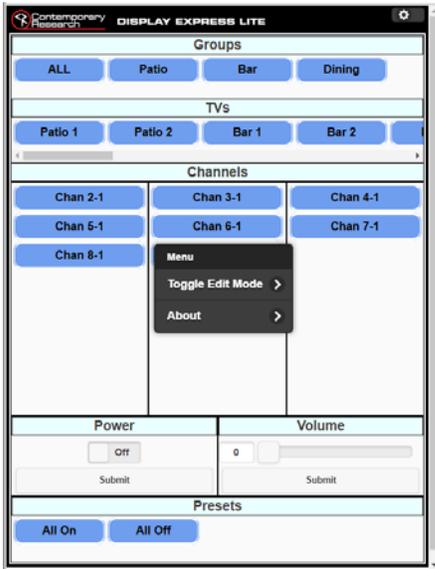
- Groups:** Contains two buttons: 'ALL' and 'Group 1'.
- TVs:** Contains seven buttons labeled 'TV 1' through 'TV 7'.
- Channels:** A grid of buttons for channel selection:
  - Column 1: Chan 2-1, Chan 5-1, Chan 8-1
  - Column 2: Chan 3-1, Chan 6-1, Chan 9-1
  - Column 3: Chan 4-1, Chan 7-1
- Power:** A section with a 'Off' toggle button and a 'Submit' button.
- Volume:** A section with a volume slider set to 0 and a 'Submit' button.
- Presets:** Contains two buttons: 'All On' and 'All Off'.

The Display Express Lite web page in the ICE-HE-DXL Display Control Center is a compact version of full Display Express software that runs on a PC. The Lite version is focused on one task – tuning channels for a selected group of TVs, with the added options for TV power and volume, and turning all the TVs on and off.

The page will scale to fit your screen, whether on a smartphone, tablet, or PC.

# Programming Display Express Lite

The first 20 TVs and 8 channels have been pre-defined for ease of installation, but they may be modified.



To customize the settings, click on the settings icon at the top right and select “Toggle Edit Mode” from the pop-up.

The page will change as shown, enabling the user to edit Groups, TVs, and Channels. **(Turn off the edit mode when changes are complete.)**

## TVs

Display Express Lite supports up to 128 controlled TVs in the system. When you choose to edit a TV, you can do the following:

- Change the label to your preferred name.
- Assign a Group. Adding a new group number creates a new group.
- Change the address if needed.

TV

Label

Group

Address

## Groups

Groups are created with the group number in the TV buttons. The name of the group can be updated here.

Group

Label

Group

## Channels

Display Express Lite supports up to 24 channels. Click on a channel button to change the name or the channel number. Refer to the table below for channel number conventions.

Channel

Label

Major Num

Minor Num

Channel Type	Major #	Minor #
2-part digital	<0-999>	<0-999>
1-part digital	<1-9999>	Leave Blank
Analog	<2-135>	0

# RS-232 ICE-HE-DXL Commands

The following commands apply to the ICE-HE-DXL only. Commands addressed to controllers are included in the section for RS-232 Controller Commands.

All commands follow the same structure:

- Command strings begin with ASCII > (greater than symbol).
- Command strings end with a carriage return. ASCII CR, Hex 0D, or keyboard “Enter” are acceptable.
- Responses begin with ASCII < (less than symbol).

Example string: “>ID” will return “<ID-IC-HE 1.05”

Command	Name	Description
EF	Echo Off	Disables terminal character echo (default).
EN	Echo On	Enables character echo so you can see typed characters on screen. Or use the Terminal settings to Local Echo.
ID	ID and Version	Returns the product model number and firmware version.
IB	HE Bootloader Version	Displays HE Bootloader Version
IP	MAC, IP/Gateway/Mask Address	IP returns the MAC address, current IP address, gateway, subnet mask, and IP mode. Response example: <1\$MAC=0014C8100004 IP=192.168.001.221 IG=000.000.000.000 IM=255.255.255.000 IY=2 IP=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx sets IP address, then sends status (0.0.0.0 = DHCP)
IG	MAC, IP/Gateway/Mask Address	IG returns MAC address and current IP information – the same as IP command IG=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx sets gateway address, then sends status
IM	MAC, IP/Gateway/Mask Address	IM returns MAC address and current IP information – the same as IP command IM=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx sets subnet mask, then sends status
IY	IP Mode (1 Static, 2 DHCP)	IY returns the current IP mode IY=n sets IP mode, where n = 1 is static and n = 2 is DHCP
IX	IP Port	IX returns current IP port for Telnet communication IX=n sets port number
MC	MAC Read	MC returns the current MAC address. Response example: <1MAC=00:14:c8:10:00:04
R5	Baud Rate (1-6)	Set Baud Rate 1 = 2400 2 = 4800 3 = 9600 4 = 19200 (default) 5 = 38400 6 = 115200
S4	Front Panel Lockout	Set Front Panel lockout mode 0 = None 1 = Setup Press Select and Right key to unlock temporarily

Z!	Restore Factory Settings	Reconfigures unit for all factory default settings															
Z]	Reset Processor	Reboots the unit															
M0	LCD Backlight	Sets LCD backlight value: 0-9															
M8	LCD Contrast	Sets LCD contrast value: 0-8															
NM	Returns Unit Name	Reads unit name <1NMunitname															
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# RS-232 Protocols for Custom Control Systems

## Overview

RS-232 control for over 4000 TV Controllers is provided through an ICE-HE-DXL Display Control Center. The ICE-HE-DXL manages ICC-Net communication over RF coax to ICC1-IRX and ICC1-232 Controllers as well as ICC2-ATSC 4S Tuner/Controllers.

Connection from the control system can be made through the RS-232 Control Port or Telnet. The default setting for the RS-232 Control Port is 19.2K baud, 8 data bits, no parity bit, and 1 stop bit. For testing purposes, a connection can be made through the front or rear panel USB mini-B connector from a Windows PC. This connection will appear as a virtual COM port in Windows and can be used with the IC Send software from Contemporary Research or a terminal emulation program.

## Display Numbers

Each TV Controller is assigned a unique display number from 1 to 4094 to which control commands are addressed. The displays are organized into 16 zones of 255 displays. All TV controllers in a zone will respond to a command sent to display 0. ALL TV controllers will respond to a command sent to Zone 15, Display 255.

Zone	Zone*256	Unit	Display #
0	0	1-255	1-255
1	256	1-255	257-511
2	512	1-255	513-767
3	768	1-255	769-1023
4	1024	1-255	1025-1279
5	1280	1-255	1281-1535
6	1536	1-255	1537-1791
7	1792	1-255	1793-2047
8	2048	1-255	2049-2303
9	2304	1-255	2305-2559
10	2560	1-255	2561-2815
11	2816	1-255	2817-3071
12	3072	1-255	3073-3327
13	3328	1-255	3329-3583
14	3584	1-255	3585-3839
15	3840	1-254	3841-4094
All Zones	4095		

## Command String Structure

All commands follow the same structure:

- Attn - Hex A5
- Zone - 1-15 (Hex 01-0F)
- Unit - 1-255 (Hex 01-FF)
- Bytes - Number of bytes that follow
- Command - 1 byte
- Parameters - 1 to 4 bytes

Characters in command strings are expressed in a combination of hex and ASCII characters. For clarity, the following protocol examples use the following conventions:

- Single-byte hex numbers are preceded by the '\$' symbol.
- ASCII characters or strings are enclosed in single quotes.
- Numbers not marked as hex or ASCII are a single decimal byte.
- Parameters shown in < > brackets are single byte.
- A series of multiple commands or parameters are set apart by [ ] brackets.
- Commas separate the bytes, but they are not part of the protocol.
- Double quotes enclose the command string, but they are not part of the protocol.

### Command Format

“\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,<ncb>,<cmd1>,<parameter>[<cmdN>]”

<b>\$A5</b>	Starts the command
<b>&lt;dh&gt;</b>	The zone or high order byte of the display
<b>&lt;dl&gt;</b>	The unit or low order byte of the display (0 for global zone)
<b>&lt;ncb&gt;</b>	The number of command bytes to follow
<b>&lt;cmd1&gt;</b>	The first command byte
<b>&lt;parameter&gt;</b>	Command parameters (not used in all commands)
<b>[&lt;cmdN&gt;]</b>	Multiple commands can be concatenated, with byte count added to <ncb>

### String Format

Every software application has a different denotation for handling hex, ASCII, and decimal formats. The examples in this manual are in AMX format, which is understood by many in the control industry.

- Hex values begin with a dollar (\$) symbol.
- ASCII values are enclosed in single quotes.
- Decimal values are shown as normal.

If using a mixed-format structure for commands, convert the symbols to the types required by your software application. For example, a **Tune Channel 2-3** command to display 260 could be shown several ways:

- AMX Mixed Format = “\$A5,1,4,5,'TH',2,2,3”
- AMX Hex Format = “\$A5 \$01 \$04 \$05 \$54 \$48 \$02 \$02 \$03”
- Standard Hex (no denotation) = A5 01 04 05 54 48 02 02 03
- Crestron Hex Format = \xA5\x01\x04\x05\x54\x48\x02\x02\x03
- RTI = Select port, hex mode, enter A5 01 04 05 54 48 02 02 03

*Note: When returning to normal editing mode, the app inserts an \x before each hex character.*

Go to [www.asciitable.com](http://www.asciitable.com) for a handy Decimal/ASCII/Hex conversion chart.

# RS-232 Controller Commands for ICC1-232, ICC1-IRX, and ICC2-ATSC4s

Command	Description
<b>Power Off</b>	<b>P0</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,2,'P0'" (6 bytes)
<b>Power On</b>	<b>P1</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,2,'P1'" (6 bytes)
<b>Power Toggle</b>	<b>PT</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,2,'PT'" (6 bytes)
<b>Volume</b>	<b>VL</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,3,'VL',<vol level>" (7 bytes) 0 = Mute 1 - 63 = Minimum volume level (1) to maximum volume level (63)
<b>RS232 Type</b>	<b>T0</b> Sets RS-232 display type. Currently only for ICC2-ATSC4s. Available in Phase2 for ICC1-232.
<b>IR Type</b>	<b>T1</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,3,'T1',<type>" (7 bytes) Sets IR display type Identical to using DIP switch to set IR control codes. Specify value to match IR code type. Note: "Discrete" types always ignore the sensor input. However, if the type is specified as "Sensor", add 64 to the IR code to set the ICC1-IRX to ignore the power sensor.
<b>Tuning Format</b>	<b>S0=</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,3,'S0',<format>" (7 bytes) 0 = CATV 1 = Off-Air 2 = IRC 3 = HRC 4 = Cable Auto Not always used by modern displays – normally set by TV on-screen menus
<b>Tuning Style</b>	<b>H1=</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,3,'H1',<style>" (7 bytes) 1 = 5-digit CableCard style tuning (1-9999) 2 = Virtual HD Major-Minor tuning (tunes to virtual channel ID in display) 3 = Physical HD Major-Minor tuning (physical channel, minor digital)
<b>TC Response</b>	<b>H2=</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,3,'H2',<response>" (7 bytes) Pre-sets how the ICC1-232 will respond to TC tuning commands. 0= Ignore, use current settings 1= Analog Only 2= Digital (For CableCard applications only)
<b>Control String</b>	<b>UX</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,<2+string length>,'UX',<string>" (variable bytes) Sends an RS-232 string (ASCII, decimal, or hex) directly to the TV display. Ex: "\$A5,1,2,6,'UX', 'PON', 13" Sends PON, followed by carriage return (display 258)
<b>Force Channel</b>	<b>TC</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,3,'TC', <channel>" (7 bytes) Tunes to a specific channel 2-127
<b>Select Channel</b>	<b>TT</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,3,'TT', <channel>" (7 bytes) Selects a specific channel 2-127
<b>Tune HD</b>	<b>TH</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,5,'TH',<H1>,<Major>,<Minor>" (9 bytes) Digital Tuning Normally, the H1 parameter is 0, allowing the ICC1-232 to use the current H1 tuning format, but it could be used to force a different tuning option. When the display is set to the H1=1 mode, 1-part digital channel, the first byte is (X*256), and the last byte is the value you add to state the channel number. In H1=2 or 3 modes, the bytes represent the Major and Minor channel numbers. "\$A5,1,4,5,'TH',1,2,3" Display 260, channel 515 (512 +3) "\$A5,1,4,5,'TH',2,2,3" Display 260, virtual channel 2-3 "\$A5,1,4,5,'TH',3,2,3" Display 260, physical channel 2, minor 3
<b>Tune Ring</b>	<b>TR</b> "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,<ncb>,'TR', [<chan 1>, <chan N>]" (variable bytes) This command stores a Tune Ring, <b>Analog channels only</b> , a series of preset channels accessed by channel up/down commands. This is only for old Smart TVs. Ex1: "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,6,'TR', 5,4,8,11" sets ring to channels 5, 4, 8 and 11 Tip: The ring follows the stored order. Channels do not have to be in ascending order. Ex2: "\$A5,<dh>,<dl>,8,'TR', \$82,5,\$87,11" sets channels 2-5 and 7-11. A range can be specified using MSB bit for the first channel; the next byte is the last.

<b>Control Lock</b>	<b>LM</b>	<p>"\$A5,&lt;dh&gt;,&lt;dl&gt;,3,'LM',&lt;control&gt;" (7 bytes)</p> <p>0 = Off (unlocked)</p> <p>1 = On (locked)</p> <p><i>Locks out display commands from an IR remote or front-panel buttons. Feature is not available for all models of displays. Check with CR Tech Support if this function is important to your application.</i></p>
<b>Sharp Tuning</b>	<b>H9</b>	<p>"\$A5,&lt;dh&gt;,&lt;dl&gt;,3,'H9',&lt;control&gt;" (7 bytes) <i>Used for Sharp control firmware 3.2.</i></p> <p>H9,1 = Sharp -1 tuning fix (set cannot tune a -1 channel, does fine on others)</p> <p>H9,0 = Standard Sharp control</p>
<b>Send IR</b>	<b>LQ=</b>	<p>"\$A5,&lt;dh&gt;,&lt;dl&gt;,3,'LQ',&lt;IR Code&gt;" (7 bytes)</p> <p><i>Emulates an IR command for special applications:</i></p> <p>100=Info</p> <p>115=Captions</p> <p>22=Channel Up</p> <p>23=Channel Down</p>

# Safety Instructions and Warranty

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## Read before operating equipment.

- **Cleaning** - Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- **Power Sources** - Use supplied or equivalent UL/CSA approved low voltage DC plug-in transformer.
- **Outdoor Antenna Grounding** - If you connect an outside antenna or cable system to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.
- **Lightning** - Avoid installation or reconfiguration of wiring during lightning activity.

**Power Lines** - Do not locate an outside antenna system near overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, refrain from touching such power lines or circuits, as contact with them might be fatal.

- **Overloading** - Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- **Object and Liquid Entry** - Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts, resulting in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- **Servicing** - Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Damage Requiring Service** - Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - When the power supply cord or plug is damaged.
  - If liquid spills or objects fall into the product.
  - If the product is exposed to rain or water.
  - If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. An improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
  - If the video product is dropped or the cabinet is damaged.
  - When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, this indicates a need for service.
- **Heat** – This product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

\* Note to CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code (Section 54 of Canadian Electrical Code, Part I), that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as possible.

**Warranty:** Three (3) year limited warranty on all parts and labor for Contemporary Research manufactured products. Contemporary Research warrants its manufactured products against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the day of purchase by authorized dealer. If Contemporary Research receives notice of such defects during the warranty period; Contemporary Research, at its option, will repair or replace products that prove to be defective.

**Exclusions:** The above warranty shall not apply to defects resulting from improper or inadequate maintenance by the customer, customers applied software or interfacing, unauthorized modifications or misuse, mishandling, operation outside the normal environmental specifications for the product, use of the incorrect, modified or extended power supply, acts of God, weather, or improper site operation and maintenance. *Please note Contemporary Research SSV-DX Display Express PC product carries a six-month limited warranty.*

**Product Service:** Contemporary Research will test, repair, or replace the product or products without charge if the unit is under warranty. If the product is out of warranty, Contemporary Research will test, and then repair the product or products. The parts and labor charge will be estimated by a technician and confirmed by the customer prior to repair. All components must be returned for testing as a complete unit. Contemporary Research will not accept responsibility for shipment after it has left the premises.

**Technical Support:** Contemporary Research technicians will determine and discuss with the customer the criteria for repair and/or replacement. Contemporary Research Technical Support can be contacted through one of the following resources: e-mail support at support@crwww.com or phone at: 972-931-2728

**Return Material Authorization (RMA) Number:** Before returning a product for repair or replacement, request an RMA from Contemporary Research's technical support. Provide tech support with a return phone number, e-mail address, shipping address, product serial numbers and original purchase order number. Describe the reason for repairs or returns as well as the date of purchase. See the General RMA Terms and Procedures section for

more information. RMA's are valid for 30 days and will be issued to authorized Contemporary Research dealers only. End users must return products through authorized Contemporary Research dealers. Include the assigned RMA number in all correspondence with Contemporary Research. Write the assigned RMA number clearly on the shipping label of the box when returning the product. All products returned for credit are subject to a restocking charge without exception.

**Voided Warranty:** The warranty does not apply if the original serial number has been removed or if the product has been disassembled or damaged through misuse, accident, acts of God, weather, modifications, use of incorrect, modified or extended power supply, or unauthorized repair.

**Shipping and Handling:** Contemporary Research will not pay for inbound shipping transportation or insurance charges or accept any responsibility for laws and ordinances from inbound transit. Contemporary Research will pay for outbound shipping, transportation, and insurance charges for all items under warranty, but will not assume responsibility for loss and/or damage by the outbound freight carrier. If the return shipment appears damaged, retain the original boxes and packing material for inspection by the carrier. *Contact your carrier immediately.*

**Products not under Warranty:** Payment arrangements are required before outbound shipment for all out of warranty products.

**General RMA Terms and Procedures:** RMA's are valid for 30 days and will be issued only to authorized active Contemporary Research dealers and distributors.

- End users must return products through authorized Contemporary Research dealers. End users may be eligible for a RMA at the discretion of CR Technical Support.
- Before a defective product can be authorized to send in for repair, it must first go through the troubleshooting process with a member of the Contemporary Research Technical Support team.
- Products authorized for repair must have a valid RMA (Return Material Authorization) number.
- Contemporary Research Technical Support will approve the issue of an RMA number.
- An RMA number is to be included in all correspondence with Contemporary Research.
- The RMA number must appear clearly on the shipping label when the product is returned.
- A packing slip must be included on the inside of the box with the RMA number listed and reason for RMA return.
- Products received at Contemporary Research that do not have a valid RMA number clearly marked on the outside of the shipping container may be refused and returned to sender.
- Boxes showing external damage will be refused and sent back to the sender regardless of the clearly marked RMA number and will remain the responsibility of the sender.

#### **Advanced Replacement Policies:**

- For Contemporary Research manufactured products, advance replacement will be provided for "out-of-the-box" failures up to thirty (30) days after the initial shipment of products.

*Shipments of equipment that are refused upon attempted delivery, for any reason, are subject to restocking charges.*