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### FCC Part 15.19 Warning Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### FCC Part 15.21 Warning Statement

NOTE: the grantee is not responsible for any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### FCC Part 15.105(b) Warning Statement

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- -Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



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### 1. INTRODUCTION

# 1.1. About WorldCast Systems

### WorldCast Systems is a leading solution provider with over 60 years of experience in media and broadcast.

Our solutions and services cover the entire broadcast chain from field contribution, to audio/video distribution over IP, FM transmission, RDS encoding, signal measurement, telemetry, antenna management, and remote monitoring and control.

With our established brands APT, Ecreso, Audemat, and the NMS solution KYBIO Media, we are trusted by customers worldwide including large network operators, regulation authorities, national broadcasters and local, community stations. From product and software supply to full turnkey solutions, we accompany our customers throughout all phases of their project.

Our team's mission - to help our customers deliver the best service to their audience, while lowering total cost of ownership and benefiting from the best user experience.

WorldCast Systems is a part of WorldCast Group and employs around 100 people worldwide. With its headquarters in Bordeaux, France, and offices in Miami and Kuala Lumpur, the group generates more than 85% of its turnover internationally. Customers also benefit local support through a large network of trusted partners and distributors.

#### Our In-House Expertise covers:

- Research & Development
- Production & Quality Testing
- Systems Integration
- Turnkey Projects
- Project Engineering & Customer Support
- Training Academy
- Maintenance & Technical Support

### Why We're Here

We believe in bringing the most advanced solutions to our customers, enabling them to deliver to their audience continuous on-air broadcasting of information, music, radio, tv... while at work, on the road, at home.

- **Keep Your Audience Loyal** by delivering them a great experience with content that is delivered continuously and with the highest quality.
- Reduce Your Operating Costs with broadcast solutions that are competitive at the time of purchase and that continue to drive savings throughout our products' lifespan.
- **Protect Your Investment** with tools that enable optimum operating conditions of your network infrastructure and maximum site performance

#### What We Value

- 360° Innovation
  - Collegial Management
  - Design Thinking
  - Future-Ready Designs
  - o Agile Method
- Enhancing The Customer Experience
  - o Great User Experience



- Simplicity
- o Product and Service Excellence
- Quality ISO 9001

# • Sustainable Growth

- Product Efficiency
- Low Consumption Building
- o Charitable Foundation For Local Reforestation

# 1.2. Before you start

#### 1.2.1. Safety precautions

This equipment complies with international mechanical and electrical standards. To maintain this compliance, as well as to ensure proper and safe working conditions and avoid electrical shocks and fire hazards, you must comply with the following recommendations:

- The device should only be utilized in the conditions described in the user manual.
- The device is designed for industrial usage and must only be operated by qualified personnel.
- The device may be heavy; it must be lifted and handled with care, specifically during unpacking and set up.
- Rackable products must be set in cabinet with 19" rack mounting screws.



# **Electrical precautions**

- Disconnect all sources of power before any intervention.
- Any maintenance, adjustment or repair must be carried out by personnel specifically trained by WorldCast Systems.
- Before switching on the device, make sure the nominal voltage specified on the device matches the mains nominal voltage.
- The device should only be operated on a stable electrical network. If the electrical network is not stable, a power conditioner, such as a UPS, must be used
- The device must only be used with a plug that incorporates a protective ground contact.
- To avoid any risk of electrocution, the protective earthing conductor must not be cut, intentionally or accidentally, either on the device or on the power cord.
- High quality shielded cables are mandatory.



### **Environmental precautions**

- It is necessary to verify that environmental conditions comply with those recommended in the manual.
- Nothing must obstruct the ventilation.
- To avoid any electromagnetic interference, the device must only be used when it is closed, installed in a cabinet and connected to the earth as per the instructions.
- The device should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as coffee cups, should be placed on the equipment.
- Connectors may be hot on high power units.



### Precautions regarding the lithium battery

This device includes a lithium battery.

If the battery is not correctly replaced, there is a risk of explosion.

- Only replace it with a battery of the same type. Contact us before attempting to use another type
- Do not puncture the battery
- Do not throw the battery in fire



• Do not immerse the battery in water

Beryllium is present in the load and transistor used inside the unit.

- It can be handled safely if unbroken and undamaged, but dust from broken, crushed, or scratched beryllium can cause severe illness. Never cut or file beryllium.
- If broken beryllium is found, collect all particles carefully, being careful not to touch or breathe it. Package and dispose of it properly, then wash thoroughly.

Perchlorate material – special handling may apply, see <a href="https://dtsc.ca.gov/perchlorate/">https://dtsc.ca.gov/perchlorate/</a>

Do not throw away used components containing hazardous material, recycle them instead. You may send it back to us if needed.

### 1.2.2. Factory guarantee

WorldCast Systems offers a standard three-year warranty on parts and workmanship from the date the transmitter is received. WorldCast Systems also offers on compact transmitters of the range a ten-year warranty.

If precautions listed section 1.2.1 are not followed, the guarantee will be void.

Using multiple captors, a  $\mu$ SD card records operating conditions which allow a precise and quick diagnostic for after sale services. If missing or if recorded readings show proper operating conditions have not been respected, the factory guarantee will be void, whether standard or extended depending on the contract subscribed by the client.

In case the client uses the  $\mu$ SD card for the optional audio backup or to retrieve saved configurations;

- the EMR directory must never be erased
- The  $\mu$ SD card must be quickly placed back in its reader. Absence of readings lasting over one week will lead to the guarantee being void.
- No other μSD card can be used.
- In case of destruction of the  $\mu$ SD card, contact the support service as soon as possible.
- Please refer to section 5.15 if you need to remove the  $\mu$ SD card.



### 2. DESCRIPTION

# 2.1. General description

Combining the very latest technologies with our proven RF experience, our FM transmitters have been designed to offer an innovative and highly reliable solution.

Among the first FM transmitters based on 6<sup>th</sup> Generation MOSFET, these transmitters are not only more robust, they also deliver efficiency of up to 76%. Top signal quality and performance are achieved thanks to the "FM Band Direct to Frequency" digital modulator which is at the heart of this range.

The manufacturing quality and the simplicity of use make these truly powerful transmitters to broadcast analog FM programs.

Ecreso FM transmitters are fully protected against overheating, VSWR and lightning.

They also offers a number of built in functions that can eliminate the additional cost and space requirements of external equipment.

Fully featured for local maintenance and configuration, they also allow full remote control by Web server, SNMP, RS232 or GPIOs (depending on options).

Options available with the current version are:

- Communication Pack: this software pack includes:
  - TCP/IP Connectivity
  - Web Interface for control and monitoring
  - Advanced Measurement Interface (AMI)
  - o Scheduler
  - o Alarm notification by email
  - SNMP management
  - Audio Backup on μSD card
  - o Telnet connection
  - o Preset management
- SmartFM: developed over 3 years of intense research, this option makes it possible to reduce FM Operating Costs (Opex) and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- 5-band Sound Processor, which includes:
  - Single digital processing from audio to RF (direct to frequency)
  - Low Latency and Powerful DSP based algorithms
  - Gated and predictive automatic gain control
  - Equalization, Bass and Treble Enhancers
  - Stereo Enhancer and Limiter
  - 5 Band Processors
  - 5 Band Limiters
  - HF and Final Limiters
  - Complete set of audio presets
  - Intuitive and complete user interface with settings and vu meters (web based)
  - Easy fine tuning of your sonic signature



- **Dynamic RDS**: the internal RDS encoder makes it possible to manage RDS parameters (PI, PS, TP, TA, PTY, MS, DI, RT, PTYN, AF, CT) and includes 1 PSN and 2 DSN.
- **SFN**: this option includes a 10 MHz input to synchronize the RF sub-carrier to an external source and an embedded memory on the digital modulator to configure the delays which will allow to the synchronization between the various transmitters.
- **10 MHz input for SFN application**: this option for SFN networks includes a 10 MHz input to synchronize the RF sub-carrier.
- **GPIO**: this additional board allows remote control and management of your transmitter. Available as standard or analog board.
- Surge protector: added to the chassis to limit the surge caused by lightning

Please refer to Appendix A for more information on option management.

Project co-financed by the European Union, involved in the Aquitaine Area, through the European Funds for local development.





#### 2.2. Accessories

The ECRESO FM is supplied with:

- 1 power cable with locking system
- 10 AT fuses for ECRESO FM 100W to 1000W
- 1 interlock plug + locks
- 1 ground strap
- 1 quick start notice.

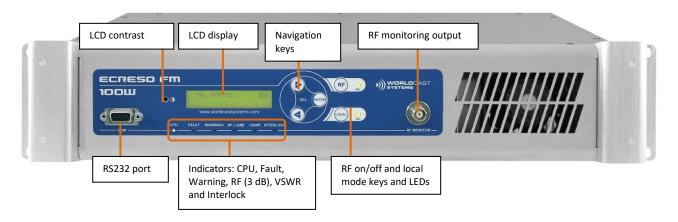


# 2.3. ECRESO FM Description

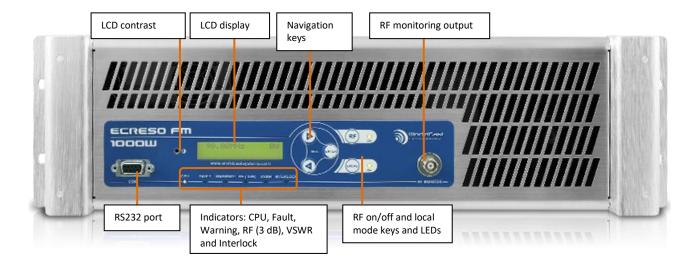
For optimum protection against corrosion, the Ecreso FM chassis is made of aluminum.

### 2.3.1. Front panel

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### **Description of indicator LEDs:**

As a rule, green LEDs indicate things are ok, orange LEDs indicate an issue requiring attention, red LEDs indicate a possible loss of transmission.



- CPU: blinks to indicate CPU activity
- FAULT: major fault of the unit (3 dB, VSWR or audio fault)
- WARNING: minor fault of the unit (ambient temperature, heatsink temperature, PSU temperature, fan, current, voltage, 1 dB, loss of signal, battery low on startup).
- VSWR: VSWR of the unit
- RF (3dB): 3 dB of the unit
- INTERLOCK: indicates that internal or external safety links are not activated
- RF: indicates that the unit is on RF=ON. Associated to the RF button
- LOCAL: indicates that the unit is in local mode. Associated to the Local button

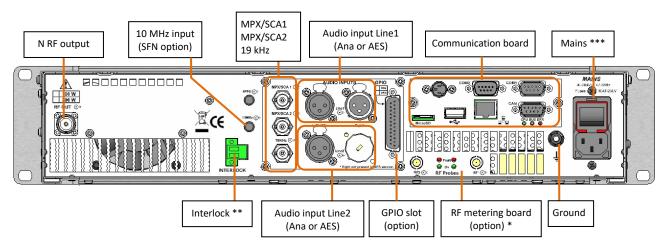


1 The transmitter is working properly when: the CPU LED blinks, and both the RF LED and the interlock LED are green

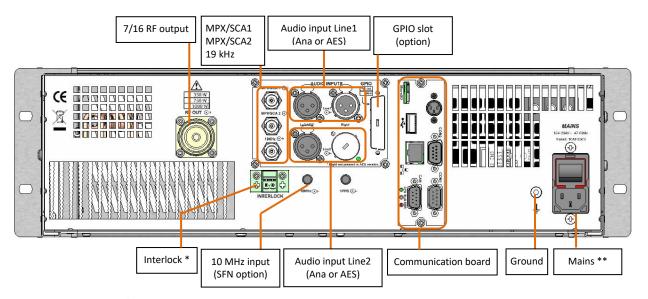


#### 2.3.2. Rear panel

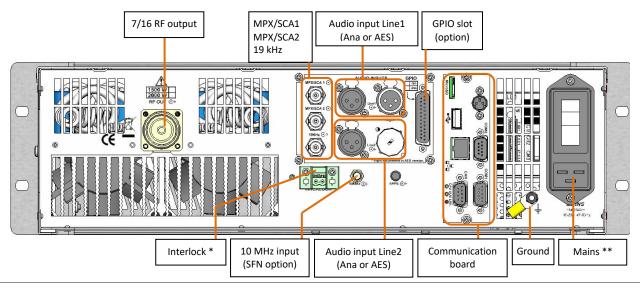
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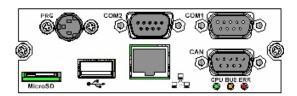
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### TCP/IP communication board

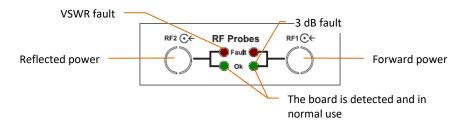
- 2 RS232 ports (COM1 and COM2)
- 1 μSD card
- 1 USB port
- 1 Ethernet port
- 1 CAN port
- 1 DIN port



On the TCP/IP board, the COM1 port is used to send serial commands, the COM2 port is used for dynamic PS tags.

The DIN port is used to reprogram the module (only to be used for maintenance).

- The μSD card is an external storing device meant to mostly stay in place. Removing and setting it back triggers error messages visible on the embedded web site; it should therefore only be done during maintenance operation procedures. See section 5.15 for the μSD card removal procedure.
- \* The optional RF metering board measures the power on modular systems (1 ECRESO FM + several amplifiers FM).

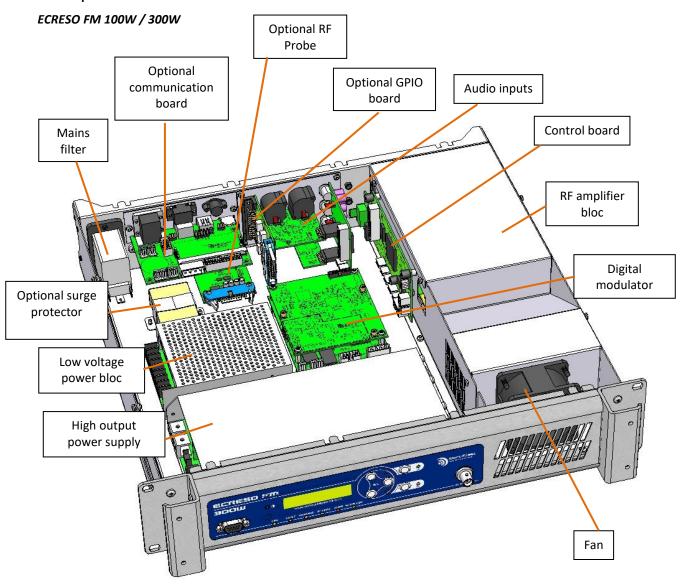


The values for the direct power and the forward power can be retrieved in the TX menu on the front panel or with the serial commands TX.PFWD and TX.PREF.

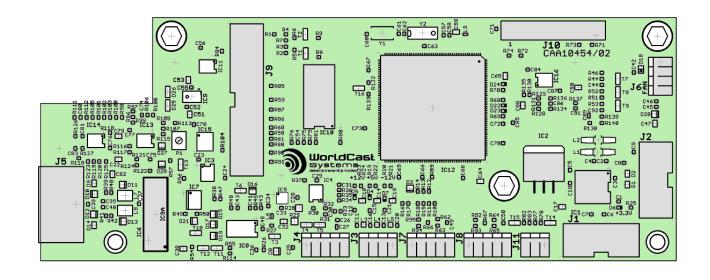
- \*\* The safety loops must be closed to ensure the transmitter will work. If nothing is connected to these connectors, interlock plugs must be present to close the loop.
- \*\*\* The supplied power cable is fitted with a locking system which prevents accidental disconnections.



# 2.3.3. Opened cover

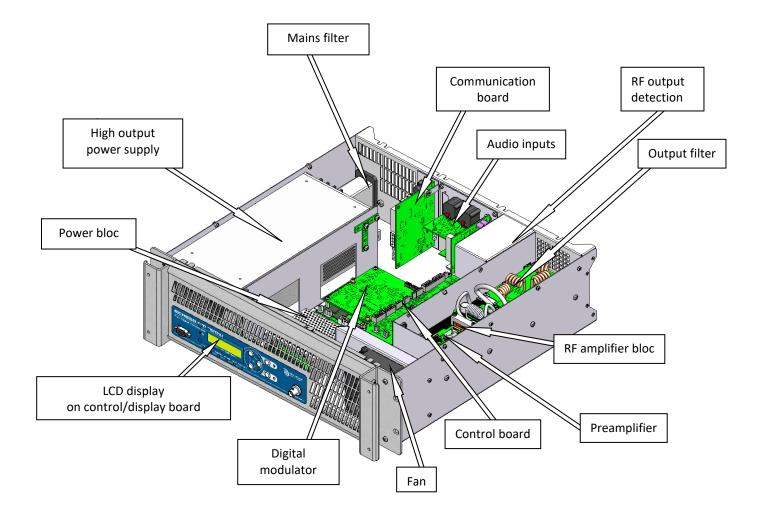


# Control board ECRESO FM 100W / 300W

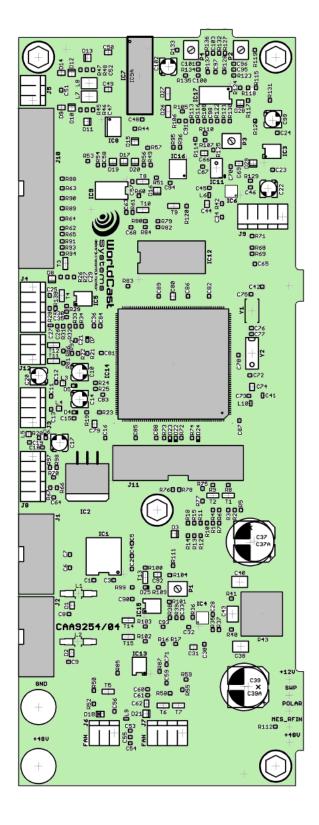




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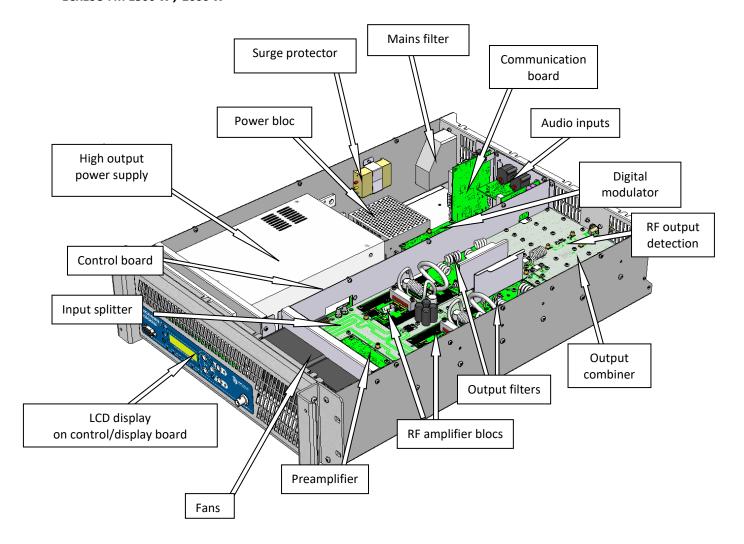


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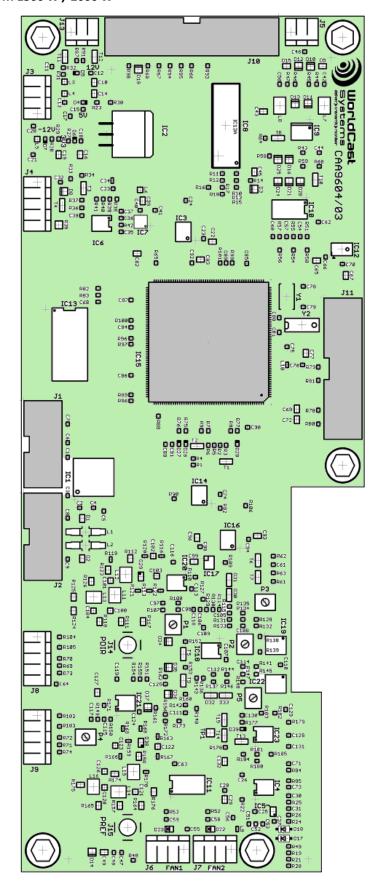


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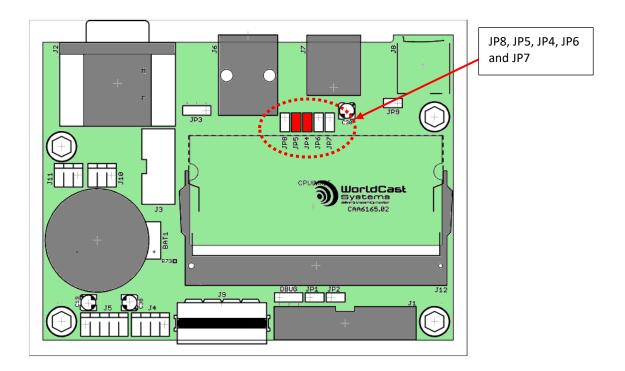


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# IP board – all powers



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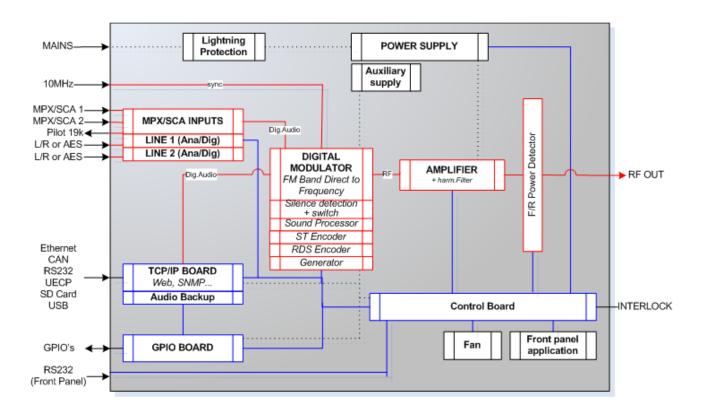
JP6 – JP7 – JP8: no jumpers.

These jumpers make it possible to set the starting mode. *Factory settings – do not modify.* 

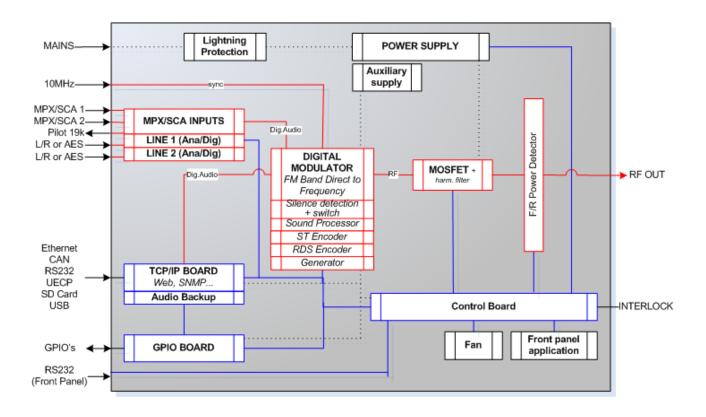


#### 2.3.4. Synoptic diagram

### **ECRESO FM 100W / 300W**

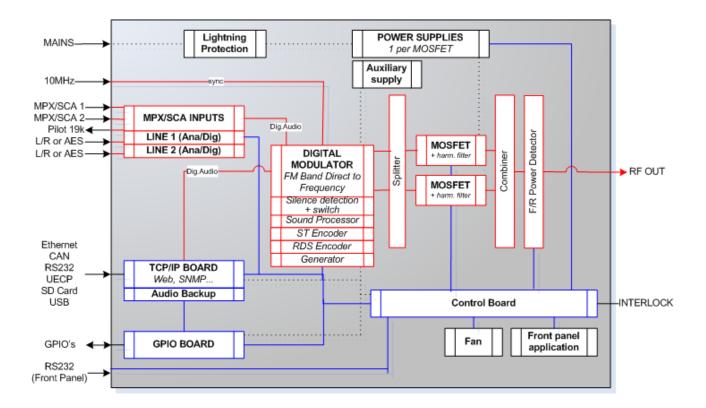


### ECRESO FM 750 W / 1000 W





### ECRESO FM 1500 W / 2000 W



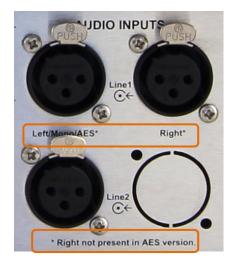
On transmitters, as standard:

- Line 1 is an analog audio input (Left and Right)
- Line 2 is a digital input (AES, 1 connector)

For an analog mono signal, use the left channel (**Mono**); for a digital mono signal use the AES input.

Line 1 is not necessarily the main audio channel. Depending on the desired configuration, use Line 2 or MPX inputs as the main audio source (see section 5.3).

Do not inject a digital signal on L and R channels, or an analog signal on the AES channel!



# 2.4. Protecting the transmitter

To ensure the transmitter will work with no risk of damage, a series of protections has been set.

#### 2.4.1. Surge Protector

An optional surge protector module can be added to the chassis. The goal of this module is to limit the surge caused by lightning. It works after the main protector usually located in the electrical board and before the power supply protector, thus offering an optimal level of protection. The protector principle is to capture the surge and divert it to the ground so as to protect the transmitter and its power supplies.

The surge protector used by WorldCast Systems includes multi-MOV technology and a gas discharge tube (GDT) giving a very high protection and very low parasitic capacitance and leakage currents.

Please refer to Appendix B 'Maintenance' for the procedure to replace the surge protection module.

### 2.4.2. Protection against VSWR

Several systems coexist to offer the optimal protection against VSWR:

Hardware protection:

In case of open circuit or short-circuit, the RF is cut. When the situation returns to normal, it is automatically reset. The protection is triggered in case of an overshoot of the reflected power over:

| Transmitter power | 100 W | 300 W | 750 W | 1000 W | 1500 W | 2000 W |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Threshold         | 20 W  | 25 W  | 50 W  | 55 W   | 90 W   | 90 W   |

# • Software protection:

The software protection prevents the transmitter to reach a given reflected power value by blocking the control or by lowering the power.

| Transmitter power | 100 W | 300 W | 750 W | 1000 W | 1500 W | 2000 W |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Threshold         | 15 W  | 20 W  | 40 W  | 45 W   | 80 W   | 80 W   |

• Software settings for the reflected power security management: if the VSWR is greater than 3 in a recurring way, enabling the VSWR Trip parameter allows disabling then cutting the RF (see VSWR Trip, section 5.4).

### 2.4.3. Protection against high temperature

The Power Supply module includes its own protector against high temperature: the protector cuts off the power supply output voltage if the temperature is abnormally high. When the situation returns to normal, it is automatically reset. The temperature threshold value varies depending on the PSU.

The ambient temperature and the heatsink temperature are monitored.

- The max ambient temperature is set by software (see menu Temp/Fan, section 6.3.18 or serial command CONF.AMB.MAX, section 7.2.4), default value is 50°C. In case of overshoot, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Amb). The default value works when the room temperature is controlled. In case the room temperature is likely to be greater than 35°C, the value should be increased accordingly, but should not exceed 70°C.
- The max heatsink temperature is set by serial command (see serial command CONF.HEAT.MAX, section 7.2.4), default value is 65°C for transmitters from 750 to 1000 W, 70°C for 1500 W transmitters and 80°C for 2000 W transmitters. In case of overshoot, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Heat).
- The max internal temperature is set at 70°C for transmitters from 20 to 1000 W, 70°C for 1500 W transmitters and 80°C for 2000 W transmitters. If the temperature exceeds 70°C, the RF is cut off and a fault alarm is triggered (Alarm Temp).



### 2.4.4. Protections incorporated into the PSU

All Ecreso FM and Ecreso FM Amplifier module from 300 to 2000 W have an auxiliary power block and a power block, each having its own protections:

- Against overloads: protects by limiting the current. For auxiliary power supplies, it is a protection against shorts circuits.
- Against overvoltage.
- Against high temperatures (see previous section).

The main power supply voltage and the auxiliary power supply voltage are monitored as follows:

- Main power supply:
   if the difference between the measured voltage and the expected voltage is greater than 10%, a Warning
   alarm is triggered (Alarm Volt1). Expected voltage is automatically computed.
- Auxiliary power supply:
   Voltage should be either 5, 12 or -12 V. if the difference between the measured voltage and the nominal voltage is greater than 10%, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Volt Aux).
- For both power supplies, we are monitoring the output voltage (DC); the input is not monitored.

The current is also measured and monitored. The threshold varies depending of the power of the Ecreso FM: 10 A for the Ecreso FM 100 W, 10 A for the Ecreso FM 300 W, 23 A for the Ecreso FM 750 W, 29 A for the Ecreso FM 1000 W, 26 A per amplifier pallet for the Ecreso FM 1500 W, 31 A per amplifier pallet for the Ecreso FM 2000 W. In case of overshoot, a Warning alarm is triggered (Alarm Cur) and the nominal power is reduced.



# 3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.1. Environmental

Nominal operating temperature  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  Maximum operating temperature  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  Warehousing temperature  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Humidity 5 - 95 % non-condensing relative humidity

Altitude Up to 3900 m Warehousing time < 10 years

Cooling Internal ventilation

Ecreso FM 100W / 300W 1 fan: between 10 l/s and 30 l/s depending on ambient temperature

Ecreso FM 750W / 1000W 1 fan: ~30 l/s
Ecreso FM 1500W / 2000W 2 fans: ~60 l/s

### 3.2. Power supply

Voltage 100 VAC to 264 VAC for Ecreso FM 100W – 300W

184 VAC to 264 VAC for Ecreso FM 750W - 2000W

Frequency 47 Hz - 63 Hz

Max consumption 200 W (100W version)

500 W (300W version) 1150 W (750 W version) 1550 W (1000 W version) 2300 W (1500 W version) 3050 W (2000 W version)

Power factor > 0.9 Fuses (ECRESO FM 100W - 1000 W) 10 AT

# 3.3. Physical

ECRESO FM 100 W / 300 W

Overall dimension 487.5 mm X 2U (89 mm) X 475 mm
Rack size without front panel 437.7 X 82 X 443.8 mm (WxHxD)

Enclosure depth required 600 mm

Mounting 19"enclosure, with 4 M6X12 screws

Weight

Ecreso FM 100W around 9 kg
Ecreso FM 300W around 9.5 kg



ECRESO FM 750 W / 1000 W

Overall dimension 19" (482.6 mm) X 3U (133.5 mm) X 470 mm

Rack size without front panel 440.4 X 126.2 X 432 mm (WxHxD)

Enclosure depth required 600 mm

Mounting 19"enclosure, with 4 M6X12 screws

Weight around 13 kg

ECRESO FM 1500 W / 2000 W

Overall dimension 19" (482.6 mm) X 3U (133.5 mm) X 690 mm

Rack size without front panel 440.4 X 126.2 X 620 mm (WxHxD)

Enclosure depth required 700 mm

Mounting 19"enclosure, with 4 M6X12 screws

Weight around 18 kg

### 3.4. Interface panel

Indicators Green LED: CPU activity

Red LED: major fault Yellow LED: minor fault Red LED: RF fault (3 dB) Red LED: VSWR fault

Green LED: safety interlock

Green LED: RF on

Yellow LED: local mode

Screens Back lighted LCD: displays operating parameters and menus.

Buttons RF, local, +, -- and OK

### 3.5. RF section

Frequency range 87.5 to 108 MHz

Setting increment 10 kHz

Frequency stability < 10<sup>-6</sup> per year

Power range 5-100 W, 20-300 W, 50-750 W, 50-1000 W, 150-1500 W or 200-2000 W

Power setting continuously 0-110 W, 0-350 W, 0-750 W, 0-1050 W, 0-1550 W or 0-

2050 W

VSWR < 1.35

Optimal performance: < 1.1

Protection: > 1.5

Spurious and harmonic suppression > 75 dBc

10 MHz input connector (SFN option) SMA

10 MHz input recommended range -10 dBm to +10 dBm



# 3.6. Composite operation

Bandwidth > 40 Hz to 53 kHz @ 0.1 dB

> 20 Hz to 60 kHz @ 0.2 dB

> 60 kHz to 80 kHz @ 0.4 dB

Intermodulation distortion < 0.05%

FM S/N ratio > 80 dB RMS @ 75 kHz deviation

AM noise > 55 dB, weighted/unweighted, sync/async, RMS/CCIR (20-20 000 Hz)

# 3.7. Stereo operation

Bandwidth > 20 Hz to 15 kHz @ 0.1 dB

38 kHz discontinuance > 50 dB Stereophonic crosstalk > 50 dB

Preemphasis 0 μs, 50 μs or 75 μs

# 3.8. Mono operation

Bandwidth > 40 Hz to 15 kHz @ 0.1 dB

Out of band rejection > 40 dB @ 19 kHz Preemphasis  $0 \mu s$ , 50  $\mu s$  or 75  $\mu s$ 

### 3.9. AF inputs

Analog (LINE1)

Connector XLR type

Impedance > 10 k $\Omega$  by default, adjustable to 600  $\Omega$  by jumpers, balanced

Bandwidth Software adjustable

Level Software adjustable (-18/+18 dBu range)

AES (LINE2)

Connector XLR type

Impedance  $> 110~\Omega$  balanced Bandwidth Software adjustable

Level Software adjustable (-20 to 0 dBFS range)

Sampling rate Auto adjusted up to 192 kHz

Bit 16, 24, 32



Multiplex (MPX/SCA)

Connector BNC type for Ecreso FM 100-300W

7/16 type for Ecreso FM 750-2000W

Impedance  $> 5 k\Omega$  unbalanced

Level Software adjustable (-18/+18 dBu range)

3.10. HF output

Connector N for Ecreso FM 100W - 300W

7/16 DIN for Ecreso FM 750W - 2000W

Impedance  $50 \Omega$ 

Monitoring (RF Monitor)

Level

ECRESO FM 100W 10 dBm @ 100 W at main output ECRESO FM 300W 10 dBm @ 300 W at main output

ECRESO FM 750 W / 1000 W 10 dBm  $\pm$  3 dB @ 750 W at main output ECRESO FM 1500 W / 2000 W 10 dBm  $\pm$  3 dB @ 1500 W at main output

### 3.11. Miscellaneous

Marking CE

Directive and Standards RED 2014/53/UE, 2014/30/UE and 2014/35/UE

EN 301 489-1 V1.9.2

EN 60 215:1989, A1 :1992, A2 :1994

EN 300 384, 1998 EN 302 018-2 V2.1.1

Lithium battery 1 on the control board + 1 on the TCP/IP board Control board battery life expectancy > 20 years in storage (longer when used)

Typical performances unless otherwise noted. Unit compliance is contingent to the compliance of its environment



# 4. STARTING UP YOUR TRANSMITTER

Interpolation The transmitter should never be operated without a suitable antenna or test dummy load, and an overall proper installation. Failure to observe this requirement may result in damage to the transmitter that is not covered by the warranty.

# 4.1. Connecting the transmitter



Rear panel

ECRESO FM 100 W / 300 W



Rear panel

ECRESO FM 750 W / 1000 W



Rear panel ECRESO FM 1500 W / 2000 W



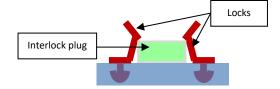
Front panel ECRESO FM 100W / 300W



Front panel ECRESO FM 750W- 2000W

CAN address: ID01





1. Make sure the interlock plug present on the rear panel; secure it using the provided locks if needed.



2. Connect the transmitter RF output to a 50  $\Omega$  load with a wattmeter.

The 50  $\Omega$  charge power must be:

- greater than 150 W for a 100 W transmitter,
- greater than 400 W for a 300 W transmitter,
- greater than 1000 W for a 750 W transmitter,
- greater than 1250 for a 1000 W transmitter,
- greater than 1875 W for a 1500 W transmitter,
- greater than 2500 W for a 2000 W transmitter.

When you acquired your transmitter, the RF amplifier is deactivated and power is set to 0 W. These settings can be adjusted using the PC application, the front panel application, serial commands or with the web interface.

- 3. Connect the audio or MPX inputs.
- 4. To use the PC application or the serial commands, connect a PC to the serial port on the front panel of the ECRESO FM.
  - If your PC does not have a RS-232 port, use a USB/RS-232 cable.
- 5. Connect to power using the provided cable; you may unscrew the cable loop and pass the power cable through it to secure it.
- 6. Make sure to ground the transmitter properly, use provided ground strap if needed.
- 7. Press the Local button on the front panel, then the RF button.

To configure the transmitter using the front panel: see section 4.2.

To configure the transmitter using the embedded web site (with Communication Pack only): see section 4.4.

To use serial commands, see chapter 7.

To configure the transmitter using the PC application, see chapter 8.

### 4.2. Using the front panel

Please refer to section 6.2 for front panel working principle.

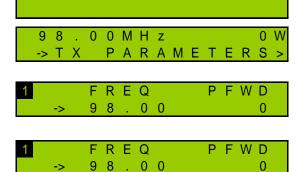
# 4.2.1. Setting the transmitter

8.00MHz

The transmitter must be in local mode before parameters can be modified. Press the Local button if needed.

0 W

Set the power (in W), the frequency (in MHz) and enable the RF:



From the main screen, press the "Enter" key to display menus then the "+" key until you see the TX Parameters menu.

Once you see this screen, press "Enter"

You may now set the frequency and the power. The arrow preceding the frequency indicates that this parameter is selected: press "Enter" to switch to edit mode.

Using the "+" and "-" keys, adjust the frequency starting with the last digit. Once you've reached the desired value, press "Enter" to go to the next digit. Follow the same procedure for





all digits and confirm with the "Enter" key. Use the "+" to go the next screen.

The arrow now appears before the power: set the power in the same way you set the frequency.

After confirming the power value with the "Enter" key, enable the RF using the front panel button.

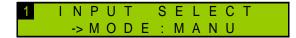


Press the "+" key until you see this screen. When the RF menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.

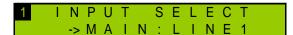
### 4.2.2. Input selection



Press the "+" key until you see the Input Select menu. Then press the "Enter" key.



Browse through the Input Select menu using the "+" and "-" keys to switch to manual mode.



Select the current input:

- "LINE1" for analog (see sections 4.2.4 to 4.2.6)
- "LINE2" for AES (see sections 4.2.4 to 4.2.6)
- "MPX1" for MPX (see sections 4.2.3 and 4.2.6)
- "MPX2" for MPX (see sections 4.2.3 and 4.2.6)
- "PLAYER": μSD card (with Communication Pack only)
- "GENE": internal generator



Use the "Enter" key to switch to edit mode, the "+" and "-" keys to adjust values and the "Enter" key to confirm.

Press the "+" key until you see this screen. When the Input Sel menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.



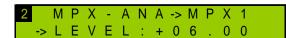
### 4.2.3. Setting the MPX inputs



Press the "+" key until you see the MPX Ana menu. Then press the "Enter" key.

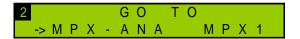


Press the "Enter" key once more to set the MPX1 input.



Browse through the MPX1 menu using the "+" and "-" keys to set the nominal level between -50 and +50 dBu,

Use the "Enter" key to switch to edit mode, the "+" and "-" keys to adjust values and the "Enter" key to confirm.



Press the "+" key until you see this screen. When the MPX-ANA menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to main MPX menu and set the MPX2 input in the same way.



To return to the main screen, press the "+" key until you see this screen. When the Main menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.

### 4.2.4. MPX configuration



Press the "+" key until you see the ST Encoder menu. Then press the "Enter" key.



Press once again the "Enter" key to set the audio type. Select what you need using "+" and "-" keys: STEREO or MONO.



Confirm with the "Enter" key and press "+" until you see this screen. When the CODER menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.

Confirm with the "Enter" key and press "+" until you see this screen. When the CODER menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.



Press the "+" key until you see the Modulation menu.



Then press the "Enter" key.



Browse through the Modulation menu using the "+" and "-" keys to set the total deviation between 0 and 150 kHz,



set the pilot deviation between 0 and 25.5 kHz.

For each of these values, use the "Enter" key to switch to edit mode, the "+" and "-" keys to adjust values and the "Enter" key to confirm.



Press the "+" key until you see this screen. When the Modulation menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.



#### 4.2.5. Setting the analog or AES inputs



Press the "+" key until you see the Line1 (or Line2) menu. Then press the "Enter" key.



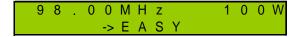
Browse through the Line1 (or Line2) menu using the "+" and "-" keys to set the nominal level between -50 and +50 dBu.

Use the "Enter" key to switch to edit mode, the "+" and "-" keys to adjust values and the "Enter" key to confirm.



Press the "+" key until you see this screen. When the Line1 (or Line2) menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.

Default transmitter pre-accentuation is 50  $\mu$ s. Depending on your country, you might need to switch it to 75  $\mu$ s (in the United States for instance). The Pre-accentuation parameter is only visible in Expert mode; you must therefore first change the front panel working mode:



Press the "+" key until you see the Easy menu. Then press the "Enter" key, "+" and "Enter" again to switch to Expert mode.



Go back to the Line1 menu. Press the "Enter" key then the "+" key to change the pre-accentuation.



Use the "Enter" key to switch to edit mode, the "+" and "-" keys to adjust values and the "Enter" key to confirm.



Press the "+" key until you see this screen. When the Line1 (or Line2) menu is selected, press "Enter" to return to the list of menus.

### 4.2.6. Getting on air

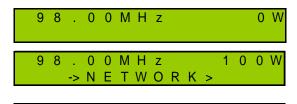
- 1. Disable the RF using the front panel RF button.
- 2. Make sure the RF indicator LED is off.
- 3. Disconnect the load and connect the antenna to the transmitter RF output.
- 4. Enable the RF again using the front panel RF button.



## 4.3. With the Communication Pack option

### 4.3.1. Network configuration

If the Communication Pack option is enabled, first set the IP address with the front panel:



From the main screen, press the "Enter" key to display menus then the "+" key until you see the Network menu.

Once you see this screen, press "Enter".



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The IP address screen is displayed: press "Enter" to switch to edit mode. Use the "+" and "-" keys to adjust values and the "Enter" key to confirm.

Press the "+" key to display the Netmask and modify it if needed. Press the "Enter" key to confirm.

## 4.3.2. Connecting to the web interface

Now the transmitter is set, connect it to the network.

- Though the web application is compatible with most browsers, performances vary from one browser to another. For optimal performances, Google Chrome is recommended.
- The browser may display a message indicating that the connection is not certified; however, the site is secured (data is encrypted) and you may proceed to access it. To prevent these potential blocking and warning messages, WorldCast Systems now supplies certificates for HTTPS browsing, see section 9.6.5 for more information.

Open a web browser and enter in the address bar the transmitter's IP address such as it was set above.

Select the language if necessary.

Enter the user name and password (default: **Admin / admin**) and the screen name of your choice. It is used to communicate with other connected users.



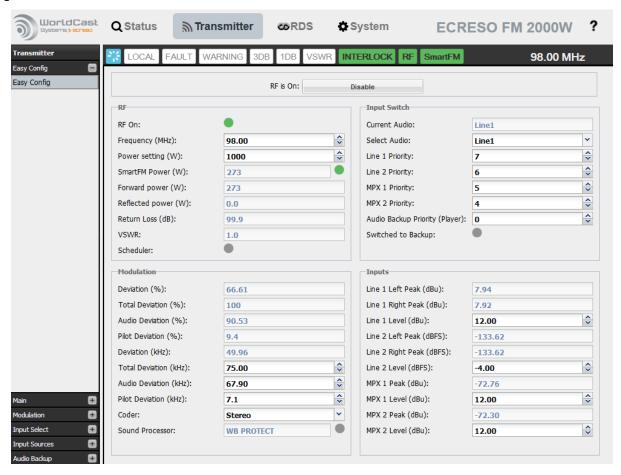
You can now access the web interface.

The transmitter must be in remote mode before parameters can be modified. Press the Local button if needed.



#### 4.3.3. Configuring the transmitter

Click the button in the tool bar to access the transmitter configuration and display the 'Easy Config' page.



Basic configuration can be managed on this single page:

- Power, frequency and RF on
- Input priority setting
- MPX configuration
- Input configuration

Default transmitter pre-accentuation is 50  $\mu$ s. Depending on your country, you might need to switch it to 75  $\mu$ s (in the United States for instance). The Pre-accentuation parameter is available in the Input Source section.

Once values have been changed, click the button to save the new settings.

## 4.3.4. Getting on air

- 1. Disable the RF by clicking the button on top of the page.
- 2. Make sure the RF indicator LED is off.
- 3. Disconnect the load and connect the antenna to the transmitter RF output.
- 4. Enable the RF again by clicking the button on top of the page.



# 5. OPERATION AND PARAMETERS DESCRIPTION

### 5.1. Overview

Four interfaces are available to set the transmitter:

- The front panel menus for local configuration see chapter 6
- The serial/Telnet commands for local or remote configuration see chapter 7
- The Engi PC application for local or remote configuration see chapter 8
- The embedded web site for remote configuration see chapter 9

In all cases, parameters are as described below.

Remote configuration can only be done if the transmitter is fitted with a TCP/IP board.

#### 5.2. Local mode

The local mode is used for maintenance operations. It allows the technician to make sure nobody nor any system will control the transmitter during the operation.

### Enable/Disable the local mode

- With the front panel local button. The lit yellow LED indicates the unit is in local mode; it is in remote mode when the LED is off.
- With a serial command:
  - o for a module: CONF.MODE= LOCAL or REMOTE,
  - for a transmitter: TX.MODE=LOCAL or REMOTE.

### Modification of the configuration with local interfaces

In local mode, the transmitter can be modified using the front panel application (see chapter 6), with serial commands (see chapter 7) or with the PC application (see chapter 8).

### Disabling remote control interfaces

If the module is equipped with the GPIO option, in local mode, inputs and outputs are disabled until the transmitter is no longer in local mode (see chapter 11).

If the module is equipped with the Communication Pack option, in local mode, updates with the web site are not accessible.

If the module is an amplifier or a exciter included in a redundant system (non CCU for a exciter) such as a DD, 1+1 or N+1 system, any command from the management unit will not be taken into account by the module.

### Signal suppression mode

If the module is equipped with the Communication Pack option, the SNMP includes a "signal suppression" function which works in local mode and makes it possible to not transmit traps associated with maintenance operations (see section 9.7.8 for more details).



## 5.3. How to set the inputs

As standard, main available audio inputs are:

- LINE 1\*: L+R analog audio.
- LINE 2: AES/EBU digital audio
- MPX: analog MPX, two channels are available, MPX1 and MPX2

All inputs are located on the rear panel (see section 2.3.2).

Input are selected using the front panel, serial commands or the web site (see section 5.5).

To test the transmitter, use the audio generator (see section 5.10) or the player which plays an audio file from the SD card (see section 9.4.6).

For normal operation, set a main channel (usually, Line 1, Line 2, MPX) as well as a backup channel (Line 1, Line 2, MPX, Player). Each is then given a level of priority.

The transmitter will automatically switch to one or more backup channel in case of loss of signal, according to the priority assigned to the channels and the switching parameters (see section 5.5).

For the **RDS**, the following inputs can be used (see section 5.13):

- Either set: in MPX1, MPX2 or internally.
- Or in auto mode, with backup, in which case:
  - o If the audio input is MPX1, the RDS source is MPX1
  - If the audio input is MPX2, the RDS source is MPX2
  - o If the audio input is LINE 1/LINE2, the RDS source is internal (if the option is enabled).

It is essential to **set audio input levels** so as to obtain the desired deviation. We recommend checking levels with the front panel application readings (see section 6.3.2), and regardless of the situation, to enable the MPX hard clipper (see section 5.14).

### **5.4. TX/RF parameters**

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel *       | TX PARAMETERS menu              | see section 6.3.4            |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Serial commands     | TX and CONF                     | see sections 7.2.3 and 7.2.4 |  |
| Engi PC application | Main page                       | see section 8.2.2            |  |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Main/Parameter page | see section 9.4.2            |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Parameters followed by a star (\*) are not available on the front panel.

MAX POWER (TX.PWR MAX or CONF.PWR MAX) - read/write \*

With this parameter, set the maximum power that can be configured. This can be useful when in a modular system, the exciter power has to be within a given range for the transmitter to work properly, or when the installation (antenna...) has its own limitation.

From 0 to 99999 W (depending on the transmitter's power)



<sup>\*</sup> With the Double AES option, LINE 1 is an AES input.

<sup>\*\*</sup> LINE 2 can also be set as a digital MPX input, using a serial command (SYS.DIGMPX) or with the web site (section 9.6.2).

#### 3 DB (TX.3DB) - read/write

With this parameter, set the triggering threshold for the 3 dB alarm. Default value is half the transmitter's power (also when in auto mode).

From 0 to 9999 dB (depending on the transmitter's power)

## MAX VSWR (TX.VSWR.MAX) - read/write

With this parameter, set the triggering threshold for the VSWR alarm. It has no bearing on the VSWR Trip parameter described below.

From 0 to 99.9

### INTERNAL REFLECTED LIMIT (STAT.PREFMAX) - read \*

This parameter indicates whether the reflected power went over the maximum limit. Depending on the configuration of the CONF.VSWR\_TRIG command, it may trigger a VSWR fault.

Off/On

### VSWR TRIP (TX.VSWRTRIP) - read/write

With this parameter, enable or disable the VSWR/reflected power safety. With a compact transmitter, in case the VSWR is higher than 3 and the reflected power is greater than the maximum threshold (software threshold as defined in the "Protecting the transmitter" section, chapter 2), the RF is shut off and automatically starts again. With a modular transmitter, in case the VSWR is higher than 3, the amplifier power is set to 0 W, and again to its set value. If the fault is still present, the cut/restart process is repeated 3 times. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, it is still present, the transmitter is cut for good.

Off/On

## RF PRESENT (TX.RFPRESENT) - read \*

This parameter indicates whether RF is present at a level superior to the threshold set by the command TX.RFPRESENT.MIN (0 by default). When not present (status=off), no alarm is triggered.

Off/On

# SFN (CONF.SFN.STATE) - read/write \*

Enable or disable the SFN function with this parameter. The SFN (Single Frequency Network) is a broadcast network where several transmitters simultaneously transmit the same signal over the same frequency channel. It uses the 10 MHz input to synchronize the RF subcarrier and the modulation. Before enabling SFN, it is essential to conduct a study to determine its feasibility; if feasible, SNF requires a proper installation. Use AES inputs and adjust the transmitter power accordingly.

Off/On

#### SFN DELAY (CONF.SFN.DELAY) - read/write \*

With this parameter set the SFN delay. The SFN delay makes it possible to compensate audio transmit time in the network. This delay has to be set in the field depending on readings computed in the coverage area. It is set in 1.25  $\mu$ s increments. The actual delay is then read and an offset between the set delay and the read delay leads to an SFN alarm (loss of synchronization).

From 0 to 5000000.00 µs



## 10 MHz OPERATION (CONF.10MOPE) - read/write \*

With this parameter set the operating mode of the 10 MHz input. In manual mode, the transmitter uses the internal 10 MHz reference. In auto mode, it uses an external 10 MHz reference when one is detected; when none is detected, it switches back to the internal 10 MHz reference.

Manu/Auto

### 5.5. SmartFM parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel       | SMARTFM menu                  | see section 6.3.5                          |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Serial commands   | MEAS, TX, CONF, STAT          | see sections 7.2.2, 7.2.3, 7.2.4 and 7.2.9 |
| Embedded web site | Transmitter/Main/SmartFM page | see section 9.4.2                          |

<sup>\*</sup> Parameters followed by a star (\*) are not available on the front panel.

- **(i)** SmartFM is a worldwide patented technology developed by WorldCast Systems.
- **1** SmartFM is an option. If the license is not present, the function cannot be enabled.

SmartFM is the first artificial intelligence dedicated to the FM radio listener experience. SmartFM can:

- Reduce FM Operating Costs (Opex)
  - o Reduces electrical consumption by up to 40%
  - Reduces cooling costs by up to 45%
  - o Increases transmitter lifespan
  - Reduces maintenance
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emisions
  - o Measurable and logged benefits
  - Guaranteed return-on-investment

### SmartFM ACTIVATION (CONF.SFM.STATE) - read/write

With this parameter, enable/disable the SmartFM function.

Off/On

## SmartFM STATUS (STAT.SFM.ACT) - read

This parameter indicates whether SmartFM is enabled. It may differ from the Activation parameter, if for instance, the function is enabled but there are no SmartFM credits left.

Off/On



### SmartFM STRATEGY / MODE (CONF.SFM.MODE) - read/write

Five broadcasting strategies are available to meet the distinct needs of broadcasters. These strategies may improve the listening experience for the most sensitive audio signals, especially at coverage limits, dramatically reduce OPEX without affecting the listening experience, or both.

Standard: This strategy improves the reception quality while allowing significant savings.

Standard +: This strategy increases the "standard" savings.

Overlap: this strategy leads to significant savings while protecting from adjacent channels .

**Boost**: This strategy improves the reception quality while controlling the average power. Make sure your transmitter can reach the set power +10%.

**Extreme**: This strategy achieves extreme savings. As minimum impact on the reception quality may be observed, be careful while using this configuration.

### MINIUMUM RATE (STAT.SFM.MIN) - read \*

Minimum rate applied to the set power. This rate is contingent on the selected strategy.

From 25 to 125 %

## MAXIMUM RATE (STAT.SFM.MAX) - read \*

Maximum rate applied to the set power. This rate is contingent on the selected strategy.

From 25 to 125 %

### **CURRENT RATE (MEAS.SFM) - read \***

Rate applied to the set power. It varies between the min rate and the max rate, and depends on the current program.

From 25 to 125 %

## SmartFM / SFM POWER (TX.SFM) - read \*

SmartFM set power based on the transmitter set power and the applied rate. This value is visible on the Transmitter/Main/Parameters page of the embedded web site.

## SAVINGS (TX.PCONS.SAVE) - read \*

This parameter gives the number of kWh saved since SmartFM was first used (on web page and front panel), or over the last 10 seconds (with serial command). On the web interface, the conversion rate and the currency symbol can be set (System/Product/Configuration page) to display this parameter as cash value.

## BOOST (TX.PFWD.BOOST) - read \*

This parameter gives the boost in Wh since SmartFM was first used (on web page and front panel), or instantaneously (with serial command).



## 5.6. Innput switch parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | INPUT SWITCH menu              | see section 6.3.7            |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Serial commands     | INPUT and CONF                 | see sections 7.2.6 and 7.2.4 |
| Engi PC application | Input Switch page              | see section 8.2.2            |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Input Select pages | see section 9.4.4            |

#### MODE

With this parameter, choose whether audio source selection is done manually or automatically. In manual mode, the user selected audio source is used regardless of the state of the audio source. In auto mode, the effective audio source depends directly on the switching configuration and on the channels selected as Main or as Backup (1, 2 or 3).

MANU or AUTO

#### MAIN

With this parameter, select the main audio source.

LINE1, LINE2, MPX1, MPX2, PLAYER or GENE

#### **SWITCHING**

Switch management is handled differently depending on the interface.

# BACKUP 1 / BACKUP 2 / BACKUP 3 (Front panel)

With these parameters, select the audio sources which the transmitter will switch to in case of issue.

LINE1, LINE2, MPX1, MPX2, PLAYER or GENE

## PRIORITY (serial commands, Engi, web site)

With these parameters, set the level of priority for each input and thus configure the selection order for the various audio sources.

From 1 to 7, 7 being the highest level of priority

If there is no audio, neither on the main source nor on the backup sources (or regardless of the priority level), the transmitter will remain on (or switch back to) the main source.

## LINE 1 or 2 / MPX / PLAYER parameters

These parameters are specifically available as INPUT.LINE1.SW / INPUT.LINE2.SW / INPUT.MPX.SW / INPUT.PLAYER.SW serial commands (see section 7.2.5).

# THRESHOLD (INPUT.xx.SW.THRESH) - read/write

With this parameter, set the silence threshold level on the selected channel. In dBr when units are in relative mode; in dBFS or dBu when units are in absolute mode (see definition of modes section 5.15).

From -90 to 0 dBr

## SILENCE (INPUT.xx.SW.SILENCE) - read/write

With this parameter, select the channel (L/R/L or R/L and R) on which silence detection must be performed (not available on the MPX sub-menus).

L, R, ANY or BOTH



### **DELAY** (INPUT.xx.SW.DELAY) - read/write

With this parameter, set the switching delay in seconds when audio loss occurs.

From 1 to 120 s

## BACK DELAY (INPUT.xx.SW.BACKDELAY) - read/write

With this parameter, set the delay before returning to the highest priority channel, in seconds.

From 0 to 30 s

## **CUSTOM AUDIO ALARM** (CONF.AUDIO.LOSS.SELECT.xx) - read/write

With this parameter, set whether a loss of audio on this input should trigger an alarm.

Off/On

### **CUSTOM AUDIO ALARM TRIGGER** (CONF.AUDIO.LOSS.TRIG) – read/write

With this parameter, set the type of alarm triggered by a loss of audio: none, warning or fault. If the custom alarm is enabled on a given input and the triggering type is NONE, in case of loss of audio, the transmitter will neither be in fault nor in warning, however, the alarm will be triggered. This behavior allows shutting off the RF on loss of audio without having the transmitter in alarm.

NONE, WARNING, FAULT

### CROSSFADE (CONF.CROSSFADE) - read/write

With this parameter, set the duration of the crossfade to switch from a backup audio channel back to a channel with a higher priority level in seconds. Recommended value: 0 to disable the function, 1 for optimal results.

From 0 to 25.5 s

## FADE-IN (CONF.FADEIN) - read/write

With this parameter, set the time it will take for the volume to reach its maximum level when a backup audio channel goes on air, in seconds. Recommended value: 0 to disable the function, 1 for optimal results.

From 0 to 25.5 s



### 5.7. Line 1 (ANA) parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | LINE 1 menu                         | see section 6.3.8 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Serial commands     | INPUT.LINE1                         | see section 7.2.6 |
| Engi PC application | Audio Input page                    | see section 8.2.2 |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Input Source/Line1 page | see section 9.4.5 |

#### PRESENCE (INPUT.LINE1.PRESENCE) - read only

This parameter indicates the presence of audio signal at the input: none, left, right or L&R.

NONE, L, R, L+R

### LEVEL (INPUT.LINE1.LEVEL) - read/write

This parameter is the max audio peak in dBu that can come from the transmitter on the LINE1 input. For example, if the audio peak from the source is +6 dBu, this parameter must be set to +6 dBu for optimal operation. If you do not know the audio source level, you may use an audio analyzer or display first level measurements on the front panel to read the LINE1 LEVEL. Be aware that if the level is poorly set the deviation may become too low or too high. This level is also called nominal level, i.e. the level producing the deviation as set in the Modulation menu.

From -18 dBu to +18 dBu

## **DRIVE** (INPUT.LINE1.DRIVE) - read/write

With this parameter, you can slightly compensate the input audio level. It directly affects the final deviation. A negative value decreases the deviation; a positive value can increase the deviation and/or cause the MPX hard clipper to be used (if enabled) which in turn may lead to audio distortion. We recommend you leave it at 0 dB.

From -6 dB to +6 dB

## RIGHT TRIM (INPUT.LINE1.TRIM) - read/write

With this parameter, you can correct the balance between the Left and Right channels. However, it is better to look for and correct the cause of a lack of balance (before the transmitter) rather than correcting it at this stage. A positive value increases the Right channel; a negative value decreases the Right channel level. It is best to leave it at 0 dB.

From -3 dB to +3 dB

## FILTER (INPUT.LINE1.FLT) - read/write

This parameter is crucial: it set the low-pass filter applied on the audio input. The FM bandwidth is limited to 15 kHz, so the filter must be set to 15 kHz for the FM. Digital technology and the quality of the internal stereo encoder make it possible to set the filter at 16 or 17 kHz while maintaining an acceptable pilot protection. Select 0 kHz to disable the filter: this solution can be used in mono operation (in stereo operation, the incidence on the MPX signal and its subcarrier would be too great) or when a 15 kHz filter is already used upstream as with an FM processor for instance. In this specific situation, you may also use 2 filters, the standard 15 kHz standard filter with the external processor, plus the 16 kHz transmitter filter. The listeners will hear the processor's filter; the internal filter will take the relay in case of issue with the processor.

0, 15, 16 or 17 kHz



### PREACC (INPUT.LINE1.PREAC) - read/write

With this parameter, set the pre-emphasis. Select 0 µs is the audio signal is pre-emphasized before getting to the transmitter. Otherwise, select according to the country: 50 µs in Europe, 75 µs in the USA.

0, 50 or 75 μs

## 5.8. Line 2 (AES) parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | LINE 2 menu                         | see section 6.3.8 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Serial commands     | INPUT.LINE2                         | see section 7.2.6 |
| Engi PC application | Audio Input page                    | see section 8.2.2 |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Input Source/Line2 page | see section 9.4.5 |

They are identical to LINE1 parameters, except for the level, and the Sampling and No Sync parameters which only applies to an AES stream.

## **LEVEL** (INPUT.LINE2.LEVEL) - read/write

This parameter is the max audio peak in dBu that can come from the transmitter on the LINE2 input. For example, if the audio peak from the source is -4 dBFS, this parameter must be set to -4 dBFS for optimal operation. If you do not know the audio source level, you may use an audio analyzer or display first level measurements on the front panel to read the LINE2 LEVEL. Be aware that if the level is poorly set the deviation may become too low or too high. This level is also called nominal level, i.e. the level producing the deviation as set in the Modulation menu.

From -20 dBFS to 0 dBFS

## SAMPLING (INPUT.LINE1.GET SAMPLING) - read

This parameter reads the sampling rate in Hz.

From 0 to 200000 Hz

## NO SYNC (INPUT.LINE2.NO.SYNC) - read/write

With this parameter, set whether the loss of synchronization on the AES input should lead to a switch of channel. On the website, it is the "Check sync" parameter of the Transmitter/Input Select/Silence Detector page.

Off/On



## **5.9. MPX parameters**

## MPX1 / MPX2 / MPX3 / MPX4



MPX3 and MPX4 are available when line 2 is set as a digital MPX input (this operation must be done with serial command (SYS.DIGMPX) or on the Product configuration page of the web site).

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | MPX ANA / MPX DIG menus           | see sections 6.3.9 and 6.3.10 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Serial commands     | INPUT.MPX1 / INPUT.MPX2           | see sections 7.2.6            |
| Engi PC application | Audio Input page                  | see section 8.2.2             |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Input Source/MPX page | see section 9.4.5             |

PRESENCE (INPUT.MPXn.PRESENCE) - read only

This parameter gives the composition of the signal on the MPXn input.

MO (mono), MO+R (mono+RDS), MO+R+S (mono+RDS+SCA), ST (stereo), ST+R (stereo+RDS) or ST+R+S (stereo+RDS+SCA)

## LEVEL (INPUT.MPXn.LEVEL) - read/write

This parameter is the max audio peak in dBu that can come from the transmitter on the MPX input. For example, if the audio peak from the source is +6 dBu, this parameter must be set to +6 dBu for optimal operation. If you do not know the audio source level, you may use an audio analyzer or display first level measurements on the front panel to read the MPXn LEVEL. Be aware that if the level is poorly set the deviation may become too low or too high. This level is also called nominal level, i.e. the level producing the deviation as set in the Modulation menu.

From -18 dBu to +18 dBu

## **DRIVE** (INPUT.MPXn.DRIVE) - read/write

With this parameter, you can slightly compensate the input audio level. It directly affects the final deviation. A negative value decreases the deviation; a positive value can increase the deviation and/or cause the MPX hard clipper to be used (if enabled) which in turn may lead to audio distortion. We recommend you leave it at 0 dB.

From -6 dB to +6 dB

RMS (INPUT.MPXn.RMS) - read only

This parameter indicates the average value of the transmitted signal's excursion in kHz.

From -150 to +150 kHz

PEAK (INPUT.MPXn.PEAK) - read only

This parameter indicates the peak value of the transmitted signal's excursion in kHz.

From -150 to +150 kHz

SAMPLING (INPUT.LINE1.GET SAMPLING) - read

This parameter reads the sampling rate in Hz.

From 0 to 200000 Hz



## 5.10. Player parameters (audio backup)

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | PLAYER menu                                | see section 6.3.8 |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| Serial commands     | INPUT.PLAYER                               | see section 7.2.6 |
| Engi PC application | Audio Input page                           | see section 8.2.2 |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Input Source/Audio backup page | see section 9.4.5 |

They are identical to LINE2 parameters.

# 5.11. Audio generator parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | AUDIO GENE menu                         | see section 6.3.11 |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| Serial commands     | INPUT.AUDIOGEN                          | see section 7.2.6  |
| Engi PC application | Audio Input page                        | see section 8.2.2  |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Input Source/Generator page | see section 9.4.5  |

The audio generator is a multiplex channel and is therefore not affected by the stereo encoder parameters.

# **STATE** (INPUT.AUDIOGEN.STATE) – read/write

With this parameter, set the type of MPX signal generated by the internal generator.

OFF, PILOT, L, R, L+R (mono) or L-R (stereo)

## PREAC (INPUT.AUDIOGEN.PREAC) - read/write

With this parameter, set the pre-emphasis. Select 0  $\mu$ s is the audio signal is pre-emphasized before getting to the transmitter. Otherwise, select according to the country: 50  $\mu$ s in Europe, 75  $\mu$ s in the USA.

0, 50 or 75 μs

## LEVEL (INPUT.AUDIOGEN.LEVEL) - read/write

With this parameter, set the internal generator audio level.

From -100.00 to 12.00 dBFS

# FREQ (INPUT.AUDIOGEN.FREQ) - read/write

With this parameter, set the internal generator audio frequency.

From 0 to 100000.00 Hz



### **5.12.** Modulation parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel *       | MODULATION menu              | see section 6.3.12           |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Serial commands     | MEAS.DEV and CONF            | see sections 7.2.2 and 7.2.4 |
| Engi PC application | Modulator page               | see section 8.2.2            |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Modulation pages | see section 9.4.3            |

<sup>\*</sup> Parameters followed by a star (\*) are not available on the front panel.

### PEAK (MEAS.DEV.RMS) - read only

This parameter indicates the current value of the transmitted signal's excursion in kHz.

From -150 to +150 kHz

### **DEV MPX** (CONF.DEV.MPX) - read/write

With this parameter, set the maximum MPX deviation in kHz generated when the audio source is at the nominal level (the nominal level is set with the LEVEL parameter of the menus: LINE1, LINE2, MPX1 or MPX2). It is often set at 75 kHz but this value may vary according to the country and relevant regulatory authorities. To ensure the sub-carrier levels remain stable, this parameter directly changes the audio deviation.

From 0 to 150.00 kHz

# **DEV AUDIO** (CONF.DEV.AUDIO) - read/write

With this parameter, set the maximum audio deviation in kHz generated when the audio source is at the nominal level (the nominal level is set with the LEVEL parameter of the menus: LINE1, LINE2, MPX1 or MPX2). The audio deviation is set automatically when the MPX deviation parameter is set; however, it is possible to set the audio deviation rather than the MPX deviation. Increasing or decreasing the audio deviation affects the total deviation and thus automatically adjusts the MPX deviation. Make sure to avoid overmodulation. In case of loss of a sub-carrier (RDS or SCA) the deviation which was previously allocated to the sub-carrier is allocated to the audio.

From 0 to 150.00 kHz

### **DEV PILOT** (CONF.DEV.PILOT) – read/write

With this parameter, set the 19 kHz pilot deviation. For countries modulating at 75 kHz, the pilot deviation should be 10% of the total deviation, i.e. 7.5 kHz without RDS or 7.1 kHz if RDS is used.

From 0 to 25.5 kHz

## **DEV RDS** (CONF.DEV.RDS) – read/write

With this parameter, set the RDS sub-carrier deviation. The most widely used value is 4 kHz. In case of loss of RDS, this deviation is allocated to the audio.

From 0 to 25.5 kHz

## **DEV SCA** (CONF.DEV.SCA) – read/write

With this parameter, set the SCA deviation (auxiliary sub-carrier other than RDS), as needed. In case of loss of SCA, this deviation is allocated to the audio.

From 0 to 25.5 kHz



## Interaction between the various components according to the input type:

In all cases described below, the transmitter configuration is as follows:

Audio = 67.5 kHzPilot = 7.5 kHzRDS = 4.0 kHz.

In the case of audio inputs (analog or AES), the set MPX represents the total of audio, pilot and RDS. If the RDS is disabled, the audio is automatically adjusted with +4 kHz.

Ex 1: set MPX = 75 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz RDS = 4.0 kHz.

If the RDS is enabled: Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHzRDS = 4.0 kHz

If the RDS is disabled: Audio = 63.5 + 4 = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

In the case of MPX inputs, if the RDS is disabled, the audio cannot be adjusted.

Ex 2: inject stereo MPX + RDS with:

Audio = 63.5 kHz Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz.

If the RDS is disabled: Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS on the MPX input: Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

RDS = 4.0 kHz

With internal RDS: Audio = 63.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHzRDS = 4.0 kHz

Ex 3: inject stereo MPX with:

Audio = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

If the RDS is disabled: Audio = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHz

With internal RDS: Audio = 67.5 kHz

Pilot = 7.5 kHzRDS = 4.0 kHz

The total modulation 67.5+7.5+4.0 = 79 kHz is too high!



## FSK - Frequency-Shift Keying \*

The FSK is a frequency modulation scheme in which digital information is transmitted through discrete frequency changes of a carrier wave. Data is sent at the beginning of each hour. To use FSK, set the four following parameters:

- identification (CONF.FSK.ID): call sign to transmit in Morse code, character string empty by default.
- number of repetition (CONF.FSK.REP) from 0 to 255 0 by default.
- frequency shift (CONF.FSK.SHIFT) in kHz from 5 to 25 and -25 to -5 10 by default.
- speed of transmission (CONF.FSK.SPEED) in WPM from 0 to 25 5 by default.

### **5.13. Stereo Encoder parameters**

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | STEREO ENCODER menu          | see section 6.3.13           |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Serial commands     | CODER and CONF               | see sections 7.2.7 and 7.2.4 |
| Engi PC application | Modulator page               | see section 8.2.2            |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Modulation pages | see section 9.4.3            |

### MO/ST (CODER.MOST) - read/write

With this parameter, set the stereo generator in mono or stereo mode. For mono, there are 3 options: Left channel broadcast in mono (Mono\_R), the sum Left+Right broadcast in mono (Mono). Otherwise left and right channels are broadcasted in stereo.

STEREO, MONO, MONO\_L or MONO\_R

# AUDIO CH (CODER.SELECT.AUDIO) - read only

This parameter indicates the channel used by the modulator for the audio, as set with the INPUT.SELECT menu.

NONE, AUTO, LINE1, LINE2, MPX1, MPX2, PLAYER or GENE

### PHI 19k (CONF.PHASE.PILOT) - read/write

With this parameter, set the pilot sub-carrier phase. We recommend setting it at 0°.

De -180 à +180°

# 19k OUT LEVEL (CODER.19KOUT.LEVEL) - read/write

With this parameter, enable/disable the rear panel 19 kHz clock and set its output level. 0=off; between 1 and 7: set a level between 0.9 and 1.1 V peak-to-peak. 5 corresponds to 1 V.

From 0 to 8 V



## 5.14. RDS / SCA encoder parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | RDS / SCA ENCODER menu       | see section 6.3.14           |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Serial commands     | CODER and CONF               | see sections 7.2.7 and 7.2.4 |
| Engi PC application | Modulator page               | see section 8.2.2            |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Modulation pages | see section 9.4.3            |

### RDS CH (CODER.CURRENT.RDS) - read only

This parameter indicates the channel used by the modulator for the RDS, as set with the RDS IN parameter.

NONE, MPX1, MPX2 or INTERNAL

## RDS STATE (CONF. STATE.RDS) - read/write

With this parameter, enable or disable the RDS. When the RDS is enabled or disabled, the RDS deviation is automatically subtracted from or added to the audio deviation to maintain the same total deviation.

Off/On

### RDS IN (CODER.SELECT.RDS) - read/write

With this parameter, set the RDS component source of the broadcast signal either with an external source or with the internal encoder. The AUTO mode selects the RDS source according to the current audio source. If the source is pure audio (LINE1 or LINE2), the transmitter uses the internal RDS; if the source is MPX1 (or MPX2), the transmitter uses the MPX1 (or MPX2) as RDS encoder. When selecting AUTO, the RDS source is updated when there is a switch of audio source. OFF disables the RDS.

MPX1, MPX2, INTERNAL, AUTO or OFF



The internal source can only be selected if the RDS option is present. Without the RDS option and if AUTO is selected: with the MPX1 or MPX2 source, their RDS component is used; with the LINE1 or LINE2 source, there is no RDS.

## PHI RDS (CONF.PHASE.RDS) - read/write

With this parameter, set the RDS sub-carrier phase in relation to the pilot sub-carrier. We recommend setting it at 90°.

From -180 à to180°

### SCA STATE (CONF. STATE.SCA) - read/write

With this parameter, enable or disable the SCA. When the SCA is enabled or disabled, the SCA deviation is automatically subtracted from or added to the audio deviation to maintain the same total deviation.

Off/On

### SCA IN (CODER.SELECT.SCA) - read/write

With this parameter, set the SCA component source of the broadcast signal. The AUTO mode selects the SCA source according to the current audio source. If the source is MPX1 (or MPX2), the transmitter uses the MPX1 (or MPX2). When selecting AUTO, the SCA source is updated when there is a switch of audio source. OFF disables the SCA.

MPX1, MPX2, AUTO or OFF



## SmartFM RDS CORRECTION (CONF.DEV.RDS.COR) - read/write

With this parameter, enable SmartFM to optimize the modulation. We recommend you leave this parameter enabled.

Off/On

### 5.15. Sound process parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | SOUND PROCESS menu                        | see section 6.3.15             |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Serial commands     | CONF                                      | see section 7.2.4              |
| Engi PC application | AGC/Limiter page                          | see section 8.2.2              |
| Embedded web site   | Transmitter/Modulation/Sound Process page | see section 9.4.3 + chapter 10 |

Parameters specific to the 5 Band Sound Processor option are only available on the embedded web site. See chapter 10 for more details.

## PRESET NAME (CONF.SP.PRESET.NAME) - read/write

With this parameter, select the current preset among set presets.

### HARD CLIPPER STATE (CONF.STATE.CLIP) - read/write

This parameter enables or disables the clipper. It is recommended to leave it on to protect the transmitter.

Off/On

#### HARD CLIPPER DEV (CONF.DEV.CLIP) - read/write

With this parameter, set the MPX hard clipper to prevent any possibility of overmodulation on the modulator itself. This process is carried out digitally right before the RF generation, and is therefore enabled on all the inputs. If the deviation is greater than the configured value (in kHz), the MPX hard clipper is automatically enabled. Unlike FM limiters/clippers used in audio processing, this clipper cannot be used continuously for it generates a noticeable audio distortion. It is therefore best to set it at the maximum authorized deviation, plus a few kHz to ensure additional security, for instance, set it at 90 kHz for a 75 kHz nominal deviation.

From 0 to 200 kHz

## MPX POWER LIMITER STATE (CONF.STATE.MPXPWR) - read/write

This parameter enables or disables the MPX Power Limiter processing stage Do not activate the MPX power reduction if no standard requires you to do it, it could have a negative impact on the sought after sound level. Default: off.

Off/On

# MPX POWER LIMITER LEVEL (CONF.DEV.MPXPWR) - read/write

Set the maximum authorized MPX Power. Default value: 3 dB.

From -3 to -10 dB  $\,$ 



### 5.16. RDS parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel            | RDS menu  | see section 6.3.16 |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Serial commands        | RDS       | see section 7.2.8  |
| Engi PC application    | RDS page  | see section 8.2.2  |
| Embedded web site      | RDS pages | see section 9.5    |
| RDS console, port 2000 |           | see below          |

- (i) With the RDS option, configure up to 2 DSNs each with a main PSN. Among other things, the DSNs allow fast and easy changing of the encoder settings remotely.
- The RDS is enabled with the RDS/SCA ENCODER parameters.
- You may use any type of characters for RDS texts (static or dynamic PS, RT...). In remote mode, these characters will be properly displayed, but not in local mode: ie., the Web interface will show the actual text but not the front panel application.

## **CURRENT MAIN (RDS.DSN)**

This parameter indicates the current DSN number.

#### **MAIN DSN**

### PI (RDS.MAINDSN.PI) - read/write

With this parameter, set the PI code (Program Identifier) used by RDS receivers to identify the station while searching for a frequency using AF or EON-AF codes.

4-digit hexadecimal code

PS (RDS.MAINDSN.PS) - read/write

With this parameter, set the PS (Program Station)

8-digit code

### PTY (RDS.MAINDSN.PTY) - read/write

With this parameter, set the PTY (Program Type). Select on 32 RDS or RDBS preset codes as given in the table below.

From 0 to 31

| PTY code | RDS Programme type (EU)        | RBDS Program type (USA)      |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0        | No programme type or undefined | No program type or undefined |
| 1        | News                           | News                         |
| 2        | Current affairs                | Information                  |
| 3        | Information                    | Sports                       |
| 4        | Sport                          | Talk                         |



| 5  | Education             | Rock                  |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 6  | Drama                 | Classic Rock          |
| 7  | Culture               | Adult Hits            |
| 8  | Science               | Soft Rock             |
| 9  | Varied                | Top 40                |
| 10 | Pop Music             | Country               |
| 11 | Rock Music            | Oldies                |
| 12 | M.O.R. Music          | Soft                  |
| 13 | Light classical       | Nostalgia             |
| 14 | Serious classical     | Jazz                  |
| 15 | Other Music           | Classical             |
| 16 | Weather               | Rhythm and Blues      |
| 17 | Finance               | Soft Rhythm and Blues |
| 18 | Children's programmes | Language              |
| 19 | Social Affairs        | Religious Music       |
| 20 | Religion              | Religious Talk        |
| 21 | Phone In              | Personality           |
| 22 | Travel                | Public                |
| 23 | Leisure               | College               |
| 24 | Jazz Music            | Unassigned            |
| 25 | Country Music         | Unassigned            |
| 26 | National Music        | Unassigned            |
| 27 | Oldies Music          | Unassigned            |
| 28 | Folk Music            | Unassigned            |
| 29 | Documentary           | Weather               |
| 30 | Alarm Test            | Emergency Test        |
| 31 | Alarm                 | Emergency             |

# MS (RDS.MAINDSN.MS) - read/write

With this parameter, indicate whether the program is Music or Speech to automatically adjust the sound level of the RDS receiver.

0 (music) or 1 (speech)



## DI (RDS.MAINDSN.DI) - read/write

With this parameter, set the DI (Decoder Identification) which enables an RDS receiver's audio level to be adjusted according to the type of received audio (mono or stereo, static or dynamic PTY, compressed or not, with or without artificial head).

From 0 to 15, as indicated in the table below.

|    | Mono / Stereo | With / Without<br>artificial head | Compressed / non compressed | static / dynamic<br>PTY |
|----|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0  | mono          | without                           | non                         | static                  |
| 1  | mono          | without                           | non                         | dynamic                 |
| 2  | mono          | without                           | compressed                  | static                  |
| 3  | mono          | without                           | compressed                  | dynamic                 |
| 4  | mono          | with                              | non                         | static                  |
| 5  | mono          | with                              | non                         | dynamic                 |
| 6  | mono          | with                              | compressed                  | static                  |
| 7  | mono          | with                              | compressed                  | dynamic                 |
| 8  | stereo        | without                           | non                         | static                  |
| 9  | stereo        | without                           | non                         | dynamic                 |
| 10 | stereo        | without                           | compressed                  | static                  |
| 11 | stereo        | without                           | compressed                  | dynamic                 |
| 12 | stereo        | with                              | non                         | static                  |
| 13 | stereo        | with                              | non                         | dynamic                 |
| 14 | stereo        | with                              | compressed                  | static                  |
| 15 | stereo        | with                              | compressed                  | dynamic                 |

# TA/TP (RDS.MAINDSN.TATP / RDS.MAINDSN.TA / RDS.MAINDSN.TA) - read/write

With this parameter, enable or disable the TA (Traffic Announcement) / TP (Traffic Program). Enabling the TA instantaneously switches an RDS receiver onto road information reports; at the end of the report, the receiver will automatically go back to its former operating state. Enabling the TP shows RDS receivers that the allocated station is likely to broadcast road information. You may enable both the TA and the TP, the TP only or neither.

TATP, TP or OFF

# AF (RDS.MAINDSN.AF) - read/write

With this parameter, set up to 25 alternative frequencies in MHz with the method A. A RDS receiver will shift to an alternative frequency when the set frequency is no longer properly received.

XX,XX,...,XX

## RT (RDS.MAINDSN.RT) - read/write

With this parameter, display and set the radiotext, function which enables text messages to be broadcast in groups of 64 characters. RDS receiver can only benefit from this function if fitted with a specific display (home receivers, Smartphone mobile receivers).



### Dynamic RT (RDS.RT1.TEXT) - read/write

With this parameter, display and set the radiotext, enhanced with tags (see list of tags below). It is not stored in the transmitter's internal memory and will be lost upon restart.



To ensure compatibility with legacy systems, the command RT\_TEXT has been created. It is identical to the command RDS.RT1.TEXT.

# **GROUP SEQUENCE / GS** (RDS.MAINDSN.GS) - read/write

With this parameter, set the group sequence (32 max) which must include at least one group OA.

On the web interface, you may enter a specific sequence, or use a preset sequence. The SmartFM button makes it possible to set a group sequence to be used for field measurements run with a SmartFM compatible monitoring or measurement unit (such as the AUDEMAT FM MC5).

Parameters of the ALT DSN are identical to those of the MAIN DSN; for serial commands, use ALT instead of MAIN.

#### **PS Scroll**

When it is authorized, PS Scroll is often used in direct relation with the on air audio content. The information needs frequent updating, it therefore should be set so changes are automatically taken into account.

Two distinct cases are identified:

- PS Scroll setting: available with serial commands, the Engi application or with the web site.
- Dynamic data transmission: can only be done with the RDS console.

## <u>Setting</u>

Commands are available to interface with any automation system generating the information. Their name can be configured to match the specific commands of the automation software application.

| Category | RTplus classes   |      | MP3 id3v2   | Description   |
|----------|------------------|------|-------------|---|
| Item     | ITEM.TITLE       | TIT2 | TITLE       | Title of item   |
|          | ITEM.ALBUM       | TALB | ALBUM       | The collection name to which this track belongs   |
|          | ITEM.TRACKNUMBER | TRCK | TRACKNUM    | Number of the current part of the current level   |
|          | ITEM.ARTIST      | TPE1 | ARTIST      | A person or band/collective generally considered responsible for the work                                     |
|          | ITEM.COMPOSITION |      |             | A complete composition (mainly used in classical music)   |
|          | ITEM.MOVEMENT    |      |             | A <b>movement</b> is a large division of a larger composition or musical form                                 |
|          | ITEM.CONDUCTOR   | TPE3 | CONDUCTOR   | The artist(s) who performed the work. In classical music this would be the conductor, soloists                |
|          | ITEM.COMPOSER    | TCOM | COMPOSER    | Name of the original composer   |
|          | ITEM.BAND        | TPE2 | BAND        | Band / orchestra / accompaniment / musician   |
|          | ITEM.COMMENT     | COMM | COMMENT     | Any comment related to the content  |
|          | ITEM.GENRE       | TCON | CONTENTTYPE | The main genre of the audio or video; e.g. "classical", "ambient-house", "synthpop", "sci- fi", "drama", etc. |
| Info     | INFO.NEWS        |      |             | Headline  |
|          | INFO.NEWS.LOCAL  |      |             | Local news.   |
|          | INFO.STOCKMARKET |      |             | Quote information   |
|          | INFO.SPORT       |      |             | Result of a game, either as one tag "Bayern<br>München: Borussia 5:5" or as 2 distinct tags                   |
|          | INFO.LOTTERY     |      |             | Lottery   |
|          | INFO.HOROSCOPE   |      |             | Horoscope   |



| Category      | RTplus classes        |              | MP3 id3v2    | Description  |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|               | INFO.DAILY_DIVERSION  |              |              | Daily tip / diversion / joke   |
|               | INFO.HEALTH           |              |              | Information about health: Allergy alarms   |
|               | INFO.EVENT            |              |              | Info about an event  |
|               | INFO.SZENE            |              |              | Information about scene (Hot locations to be,  |
|               | INFO.CINEMA           |              |              | Information about movies in cinema   |
|               | INFO.TV               |              |              | Information about TV-movies  |
|               | INFO.DATE_TIME        |              |              | Information about date and time (Client to chose between date and time)  |
|               | INFO.WEATHER          |              |              | Information about weather  |
|               | INFO.ALARM            |              |              | An alarm information, typically an official alarm send out while the alarm flag is set   |
|               | INFO.ADVERTISEMENT    |              |              | Info about an advertisement. May be in parallel to an audio advertisements   |
|               | INFO.OTHER            |              |              | Other Information: Not especially specified  |
| Program       | STATIONNAME.LONG      |              |              | Name describing the radio station  |
|               | PROGRAM.NOW           |              |              | EPG info program now   |
|               | PROGRAM.NEXT          |              |              | EPG info program next  |
|               | PROGRAM.PART          |              |              | Part of the current radio show: E.g. one of several parts of the PROGRAM.NOW   |
|               | PROGRAM.HOST          |              |              | Name of the host of the radio show   |
|               | PROGRAM.EDITORIAL_STA |              |              |  |
|               | PROGRAM.RADIO         |              |              | Information about radio shows: A link towards another frequency with other content (NOT AF list) May be one tag (keyword##frequency) or two distinctive tags |
|               | PROGRAM.HOMEPAGE      | WORS         | WWWRADIOPAGE | Link to radio station homepage   |
| Interactivity | PHONE.HOTLINE         |              |              | The telephone number of the radio stations hotline   |
|               | PHONE.STUDIO          |              |              | The telephone number of the radio stations studio  |
|               | PHONE.OTHER           |              |              | Name and telephone number: Either as one tag ("keyword##phone number") or as two distinct tags   |
|               | SMS.STUDIO            |              |              | The sms number of the radio stations studio (to send directly a sms into the studio)   |
|               | SMS.OTHER             |              |              | Name and sms number: Either as one tag<br>("keyword##sms number") or as two distinct<br>tags   |
|               | EMAIL.HOTLINE         |              |              | The email address of the radio stations hotline  |
|               | EMAIL.STUDIO          |              |              | The email address of the radio stations studio   |
|               | EMAIL.OTHER           |              |              | Name and email address: Either as one tag<br>("keyword##phone number") or as two distinct<br>tags  |
|               | MMS.OTHER             |              |              | Name and mms number: Either as one tag ("keyword##mms number") or as two distinct tags   |
|               | CHAT                  |              |              | chat content: send by users to a specific address and broadcasted by the Radio Station   |
|               | CHAT.CENTER           |              |              | Address, where contributions to the chat shall be sent (may be url or sms)   |
|               | VOTE.QUESTION         |              |              | A question (typically binary) which can be answered by "yes" or "no" or "1" or "2"   |
|               | VOTE.CENTER           | <del> </del> | 1            | url or sms number to send your answer to   |

| Descriptor | PLACE       |      |            | Descriptor will always be the second RT tag in a message. And will describe the RT tag 1 in more detail                   |
|------------|-------------|------|------------|---|
|            | APPOINTMENT |      |            | Adds info about date and time   |
|            | HOTLINE     |      |            | Hotline number to call to get more info   |
|            | IDENTIFIER  | TSRC | ISRC       | Can identify any tag in RT1. For music it is the:<br>International Standard Recording Code<br>(http://www.ifpi.org/isrc/) |
|            | PURCHASE    | WPAY | WWWPAYMENT | Address where item can be purchased. Address can be an url or a sms-number  |
|            | GET_DATA    |      |            | Retrieves either via a sms or url-link more data about tag in RT1. (Info request via Point to Point - unicast)            |

Six lines of PS Scroll can be configured. For each, set:

- **Text** (RDS.PSn.TEXT): Text may include dynamic data (<ITEM....>, <INFO...>...) that will only be sent if filled in, and for ITEM type fields if the validity time frame is correct. Four dynamic data tags max may be included.
- Repetition (RDS.PSn.REP): The encoder will repeat the line before sending the next one (max: 16 times). If repetition is set between 1 and 16 for only one of the enabled strings, this one string will be sent indefinitely\*. If repetition is set 0 for all the enabled strings, the static PS is sent. If the repetition for several enabled strings is set between 1 and 16, the sequence of these strings will be sent indefinitely\*.
- **Enabled** (RDS.PSn.EN): Check the box for the line to be sent.
- **Center** (RDS.PS*n*.CENTER): When scrolling is done word by word, the encoder may center each word in the receiver screen. Only applicable when 'Word' is the chosen increment
- Increment (RDS.PSn.INCREMENT): Set the number of scrolling characters, from 1 to 8. Scrolling may be done by word (value 0). In that case, the encoder will detect whole words (identifiable delimiters are: '', '-', ','), and fit as many whole words as possible on each screen.
- **Truncated** (RDS.PSn.TRUNCATE): When scrolling is done word by word, the encoder truncates words longer than the display screen (longer than 8 characters). Only applicable when 'Word' is the chosen increment.
- **Delay** (RDS.PS*n*.DELAY): Time laps between 2 consecutive screens. When scrolling by letter, time laps between 2 characters.

#### Example:

```
RDS.PS1.TEXT = Now playing <ITEM.TITLE> by <ITEM.ARTIST>
RDS.PS1.EN = ON
RDS.PS1.REP = 1
RDS.PS1.TEXT = You're listening to <LONGNAME>
RDS.PS1.EN = ON
RDS.PS1.REP = 2
```

To ensure compatibility with legacy systems, the command PS\_TEXT has been created. It is identical to the command RDS.PS1.TEXT.

# Sending dynamic data

Default port for the RDS console is port 2000. It is set on the System/Communication/Network page.

To send dynamic data, open a Telnet session on port 2000.



#### Example:

```
ARTISTNAME= Calexico

SONGTITLE= Miles from the Sea

STATIONNAMELONG= My Station

DURATION=3:41
```

For 3 minutes and 41 seconds, the following sequence will be repeated:

Now playing Miles from the Sea by Calexico You're listening to My Station

You're listening to My Station

\* Strings including ITEM type data can only be sent if the duration is valid. In the above example, after 3 minutes and 41 seconds and with no new data, "You're listening to My Station" will be the only string sent.

In addition to all the RT+ commands listed above, and their redefinitions when available, the following commands can be sent on port 2000 :

PS\_TEXT
RT\_TEXT
PS\_RT\_TEXT
TA
TP
PTY
PTYN
DSN
MS
PI

# 5.17. SD card parameters

The μSD card is an external storing device meant to mostly stay in place. Removing and setting it back triggers error messages visible on the embedded web site; it should therefore only be done during maintenance operation procedures. Unscrew the warranty warning shield before starting the removal procedure.

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel     | SD card menu | see section 6.3.23 |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Serial commands | SYS.SDC      | see section 7.2.1  |

### STATUS (SYS.SDC.PRES / SYS.SDC.STATE) - read

This parameter indicates if the  $\mu SD$  card is present and working properly (OK), not present, ready to be removed (UNMOUNT) or in fault.

OK, NOT PRES, UNMOUNT or FAULT

## EJECT (SYS.SDC.EJECT) - read/write

This parameter requests the removal of the  $\mu$ SD card. Once the command is sent (YES), you must wait for the status to switch to UNMOUNT before the card is removed. This can only be done locally.

YES or NO



## Card removal procedure

- Unscrew the warranty warning shield on the rear panel of the transmitter
- On the front panel, select the EJECT menu and set to YES
- Check the STATUS menu is UNMOUNT
- Physically remove the μSD card

### 5.18. Date and Time parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | About/System menu       | see section 6.3.23 |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Serial commands     | SYS                     | see section 7.2.1  |
| Engi PC application | System Page             | see section 8.2.2  |
| Embedded web site   | System\Date\Date / Time | see section 9.7.4  |

## DATE and TIME (SYS.DATE and SYS.TIME) - read/write

These parameters set the system date and time. To set the IP board date and time or to synchronize the IP board date and time with the system date and time, please refer to section 9.7.4.

## 5.19. System parameters

These parameters are available as:

| Front panel         | About/System menu                 | see section 6.3.23 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Serial commands     | SYS                               | see section 7.2.1  |
| Engi PC application | Input Switch Page                 | see section 8.2.2  |
| Embedded web site   | System\Product\Configuration Page | see section 9.7.2  |

## **UNIT** (SYS.UNIT) – read/write

This parameter sets the input mode for audio silence detection thresholds on all the inputs. With the Relative mode, level, drive and trim values are given in dBr. In Absolute mode, these values are given in dBu or dBFS and can be positive. Input levels affect set thresholds; thresholds applied to left and right, and to MPX1 and MPX2 can differ; however, only left and MPX1 threshold can be set. Default value: RELATIVE.

ABSOLUTE or RELATIVE

### **CLEAR CONFIG (SYS.RAZ)**

This parameter reset the unit to default configuration.

- With an IP unit, wait for the IP connection to be available before shutting off the unit.
- After a configuration reset, we recommend you check parameters meant to protect the transmitter: hard clipper activation/deviation and VSWR Trip.

YES or NO



#### **5.20.** Alarms

### Current alarms are visible:

| Front panel         | Alarm menu                   | Only available when at least one alarm is active |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Serial commands     | Alarms                       | see section 7.2.5                                |
| Engi PC application | Main page & maintenance page | see section 8.2.2                                |
| Embedded web site   | On applicable pages          |  |

All alarms can either be ON or OFF.

### 10 MHz SWITCH ALARM (ALARM.10MSWITCH)

This alarm is on when there was a 10 MHz switch between the external source and the internal source.

### 1 dB ALARM (ALARM.1DB)

This alarm is on when the RF is ON and the current forward power is below the set 1 dB power threshold. The 1 dB can be user-set.

### 3 dB ALARM (ALARM.1DB)

This alarm is on when the RF is ON and the current forward power is below the set 3 dB power threshold. The 1 dB can be user-set.

### **AMBIENT TEMPERATURE ALARM (ALARM.AMB)**

This alarm is on when the current ambient temperature is above the set maximum ambient temperature. The max ambient temperature can be user-set

# LOW BATTERY ALARM (ALARM.BATLOW)

This alarm is on when the NVRAM battery's level is low. It means the NVRAM battery needs to be changed.

## **COMMUNICATION ALARM (ALARM.COMM)**

This alarm is on when there is a communication fault with one of the units of the system. It only applies to Master unit of modular transmitters and 1+1 systems.

# CURRENT 1 or 2 ALARM (ALARM.CUR1 / ALARM.CUR2)

This alarm is on when the MOSFET 1 or 2 current supplied by the PSU is over the max threshold.

## **EXCITER TEMPERATURE ALARM (ALARM.EXC\_TEMP)**

This alarm is on when the temperature of the exciter is higher than the max threshold.

## FAN 1 or 2 ALARM (ALARM.FAN1 / ALARM.FAN2)

This alarm is on when the speed fan 1 or 2 is too slow. Fan 2 is only available on 1500 and 2000 W modules.



#### **CRITICAL ALARM (ALARM.FAULT)**

This alarm is on when a critical alarm (3 dB, VSWR) is on.

### **HEATSINK 1 or 2 ALARM** (ALARM.HEAT1 / ALARM.HEAT2)

This alarm is on when the heatsink temperature around MOSFET 1 or 2 is over the set heatsink max temperature. The heatsink max temperature can be user-set. MOSFET 2 is only available on 1500 and 2000 W modules.

#### **FAULT ON INPUT ALARM (ALARM.INPUT FAULT)**

This alarm is on when there is a FAULT type alarm on an input.

### INPUT SWITCH ALARM (ALARM.INPUTSWITCH)

This alarm is on when the current audio input does not correspond to the highest priority channel. It means the transmitter switched to a backup audio input.

### INTERNAL TEMPERATURE ALARM (ALARM.INT TEMP)

This alarm is on when the temperature of the internal sensor placed on PSU is higher than the max threshold.

#### LINE 1 or 2 ALARM (ALARM.LINE1 / ALARM.LINE2)

This alarm is on when there is no signal on the LINE 1 or 2 input. The silence detector considers there is no signal accordingly to various user-set parameters (see section 5.6).

### LOSS OF AUDIO ALARM (ALARM.AUDIO.LOSS)

This alarm is on when there is a loss of audio on all the inputs configured to trigger this alarm. Inputs are set on the Silence detector page of the embedded web site or with the commands CONF.AUDIO.LOSS.SELECT.*input* 

#### **uSD CARD ALARM (ALARM.LOGGING)**

This alarm is on when two consecutive attempts to write on the  $\mu$ SD card have failed. The  $\mu$ SD card may be faulty.

### MPX 1, 2, 3 or 4 ALARM (ALARM.MPX1 / ALARM.MPX2 / ALARM.MPX3 / ALARM.MPX4)

This alarm is on when there is no signal on the MPX 1, 2, 3 or 4 input. The silence detector considers there is no signal accordingly to various user-set parameters (see section 5.6).

# **OVERDRIVE ALARM** (ALARM.OVDR)

This alarm is on when the input power on the MOSFET is too high.

#### **INPUT POWER ALARM (ALARM.PIN)**

This alarm is on when the input power on the MOSFET is too low. It may due to an issue on the modulator or the preamplifier board.

## **PLAYER ALARM (ALARM.PLAYER)**

This alarm is on when no signal on the player (audio backup). The silence detector considers there is no signal accordingly to various user-set parameters (see section 5.6).



#### PLL ALARM (ALARM.PLL)

This alarm is on when the PLL is locked. It may due to an issue on modulator board.

### PRESSURE ALARM (ALARM.PRESSURE)

This alarm is on when the pressure of the internal sensor is higher than the max threshold.

## PSU TEMPERATURE ALARM (ALARM.PSU\_TEMP)

This alarm is on when the PSU temperature is higher than the max threshold.

#### RDS SWITCH ALARM (ALARM.RDSSWITCH)

This alarm is on when a RDS switch occurred (RDS auto mode only).

## **SMARTFM ALARM** (ALARM.SFM)

This alarm is on when a SmartFM malfunction occurred.

### **SFN ALARM (ALARM.SFN)**

This alarm is on when a loss of the external 10 MHz or a loss of the external 1 PPS or a difference between the set SFN delay and the measured SFN delay occurred. This alarm indicates a loss of SFN, not a loss of transmission.

### POWER SUPPLY UNIT 1 or 2 ALARM (ALARM.SUPPLY1 / ALARM.SUPPLY1)

This alarm is on when there is an issue with PSU 1 or 2. PSU 2 is only available on 1500 and 2000 W modules.

### TEMPERATURE THERMOCOUPLER 1 or 2 ALARM (ALARM.TEMP1 / ALARM.TEMP2)

This alarm is on when the heatsink temperature around MOSFET 1 or 2 is over the max temperature alarm (this threshold is factory set and cannot be modified). The RF is then cut off.

# AUXILIARY VOLTAGE ALARM (ALARM.VOLT.AUX)

This alarm is on when the auxiliary voltage is offset by more than 10% of the set value.

### **VOLTAGE 1 or 2 ALARM** (ALARM.VOLT1 / ALARM.VOLT2)

This alarm is on when the main PSU voltage reaching MOSFET 1 or 2 is offset by more than 10% of the expected value.

## **VSWR ALARM** (ALARM.VSWR)

This alarm is on when the VSWR is over the VSWR alarm threshold. The threshold can be user-set.

### WARNING ALARM (ALARM.WARN)

This alarm is on when a warning type alarm is on (fan, current, voltage, power supply, temperature, radiator, ambient temp).



## **6. FRONT SCREEN USE**

### 6.1. Overview

The transmitter can be entirely set using the front panel application.

For audio configuration you will use the following menus:

- Input Switch: to select the main audio source and the secondary audio sources and to set switching criteria between these sources.
- Line1 / Line2 / MPX1 / MPX2 / Player / Audio Gene: to set levels and processes for each source.
- **Modulation**: to set the deviation for each sub-carrier of the multiplex signal. In this menu you may also enable RDS and SCA.
- Stereo Encoder: to choose the content of stereo sub-carrier of the multiplex signal.
- RDS/SCA Encoder: to choose the content of the RDS and SCA sub-carrier of the multiplex signal.
- RDS: to set the RDS.

The default mode for the transmitter is the "Easy" mode: only menus required for basic configuration are available. For instance, the RDS menu mentioned above is not visible.

To display all menus, simply switch to "Expert" mode:



From the main screen, press the "Enter" key to display the menu and press the "-" key until you see the Easy menu. Then press the "Enter" key, "+" and "Enter" again to switch to Expert mode.

On the menu representations in the following pages:

- "Easy" menus are in green
- "Expert" menus are in orange



On startup, the screen displays the name of the unit, its software release and its serial number.

## 6.2. Working principle

Press the Local button on the front panel: the transmitter must be in local mode before parameters can be modified.

Three keys allow you to browse through the menus:



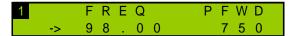


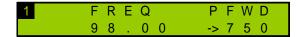
With the and keys, go from one screen to the next or rather from one command to the next: if 2 commands are available on a single screen, press twice to go to the next screen.

A command is selected when an arrow is visible before its name.



### Example:





The frequency is selected

The power is selected





The and keys are also used to adjust values after the edit mode has been enabled.

To adjust a value, set each character at a time. Text values are set from left to right; number values are set from right to left.

The (ENTER) button is used to:

- Access a lower level menu
- Enable the edit mode for parameters that can be modified
- Confirm a new value
- Return to the higher level menu.
- Return to the main screen when pressed for a few seconds.

Some menus include sub-menus. To make it easier to browse through the menus and locate the information, a small number is visible on the top left of the screen; it gives you the level of the menu you are viewing (1 or 2).

If a text string is longer than the screen, press the



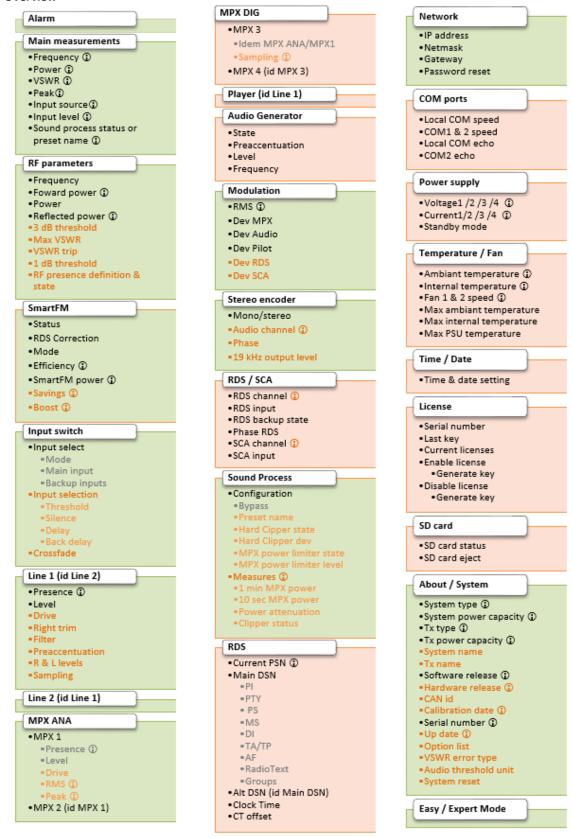
key to access the text string and  $\triangleright$  to scroll.





### 6.3. Structure of the Ecreso FM menus

#### 6.3.1. Overview



Menus followed by @ are read-only.

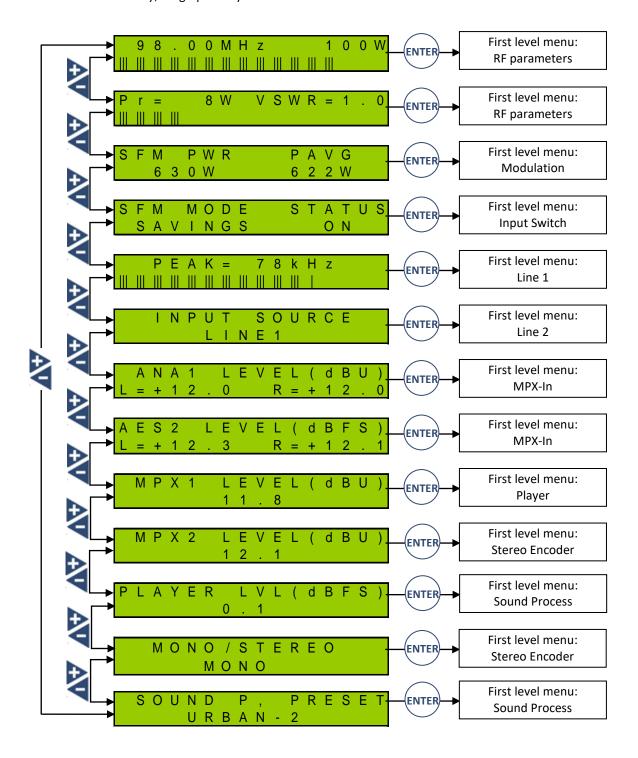
The Alarm menu only appears when at least one alarm is active. Menu and menu items in orange are only visible in Expert mode.



#### 6.3.2. First level measurements

When there is no active alarm, the first available screens give an overview of the transmitter with readings of the main parameters.

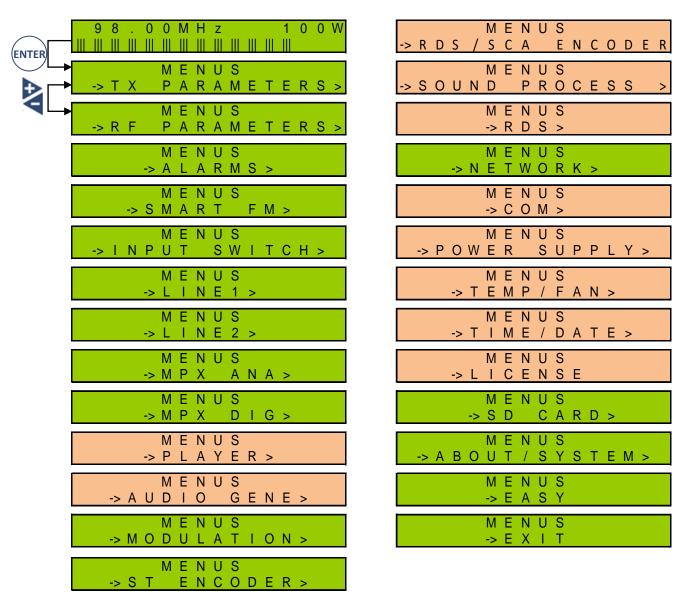
These values are read-only; bargraphs may also be available.



See next page for first level menus



#### 6.3.3. First level menus



From the main screen, presse the Enter key through menus.



to display menus, then on the arrow keys to scroll



The arrow at the end of a second line indicates there is a sub-menu. Use the "Enter" button to access it.

Menus vary depending on options present on the transmitter, and on the state of the transmitter.

Menus in orange are only visible in Expert mode.

All menus are developed in the following pages.

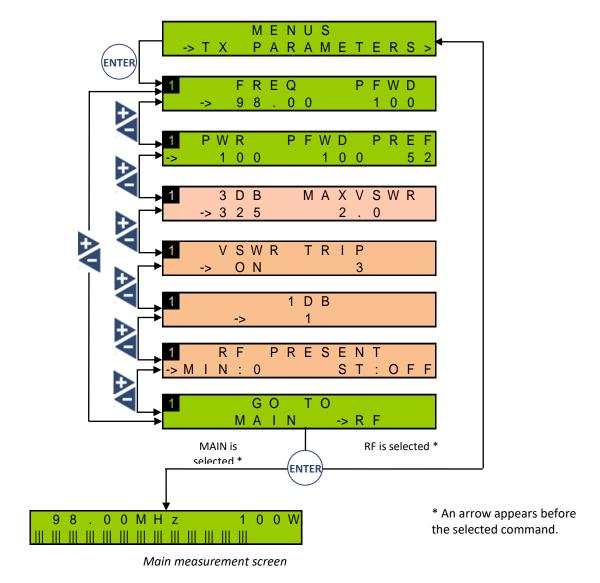


## 6.3.4. TX PARAMETERS / RF PARAMETERS Menus

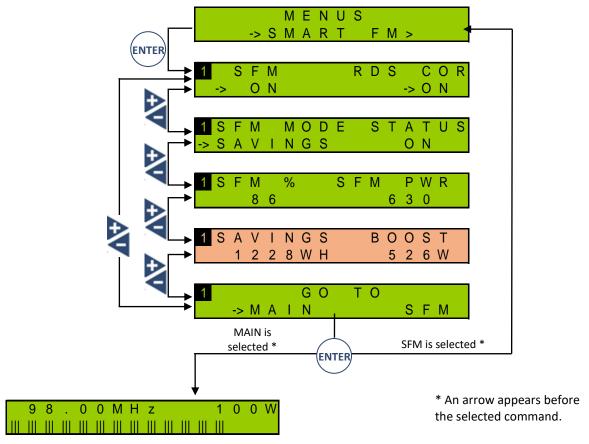
Both menus include the same parameters but their scope is different:

- The TX PARAMETERS menu pertains to the whole transmitter
- The RF PARAMETERS menu pertains to the Helios FM 20/100W and Ecreso 100W only.

On a compact Ecreso FM, the TX PARAMETERS menu is not present.

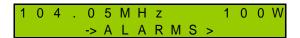


#### 6.3.5. SmartFM Menu



Main measurement screen

### 6.3.6. ALARMS Menu



This read-only menu is only visible if alarms are present. It then displays one screen per current alarm: press the key (ENTER) the key to scroll through them.

Alarms are described in section 7.2.5.

3 dB and VSWR alarms are not included in this list because their presence is first signaled with the front panel LED indicators.



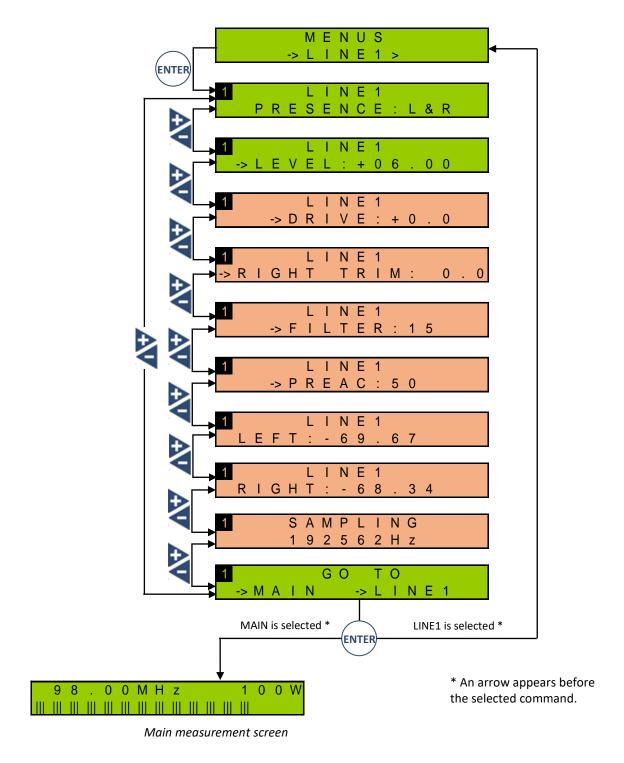
#### 6.3.7. INPUT SWITCH Menu





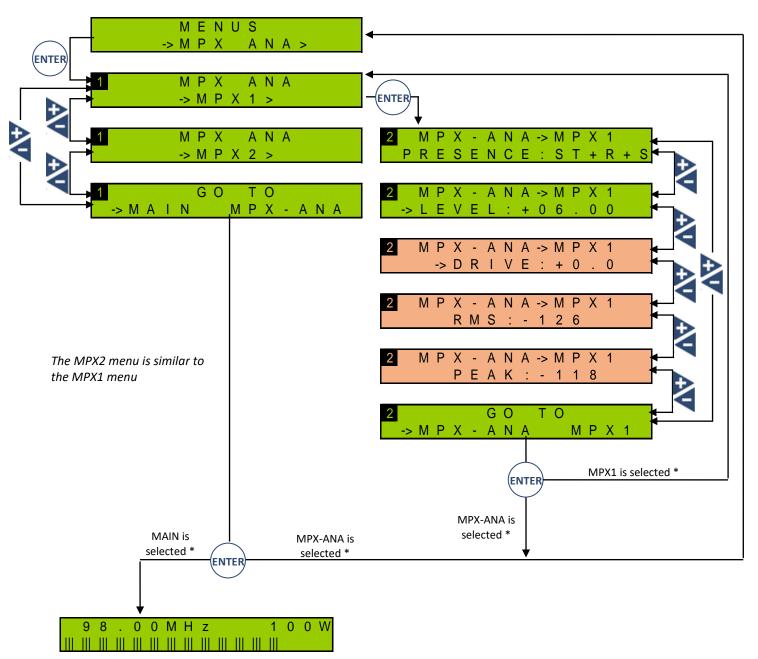
#### 6.3.8. LINE1 Menu

(similar to the Line2 menu and to the Player menu)



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#### 6.3.9. MPX Ana Menu

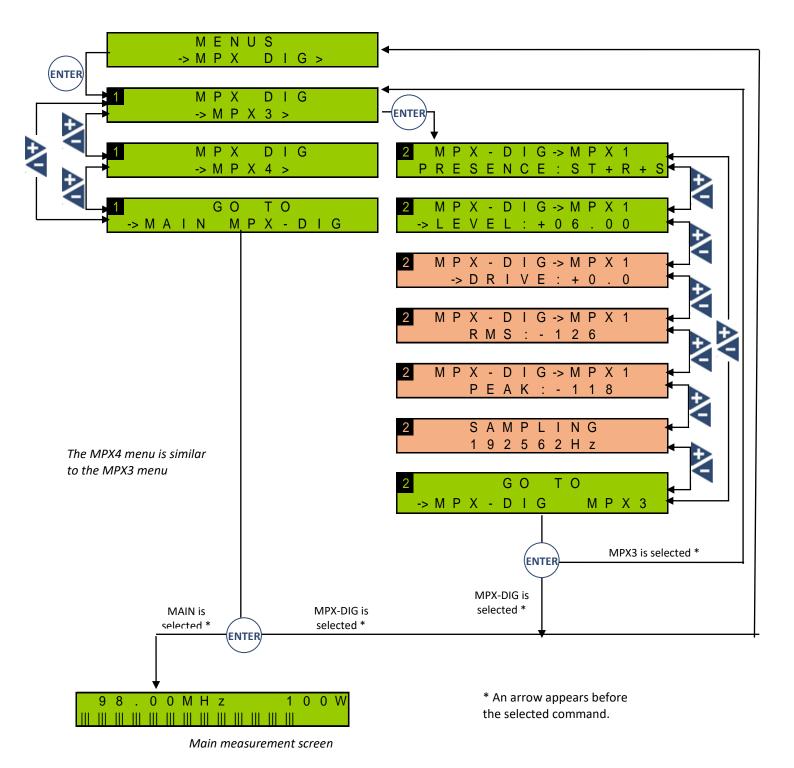


Main measurement screen

\* An arrow appears before the selected command.

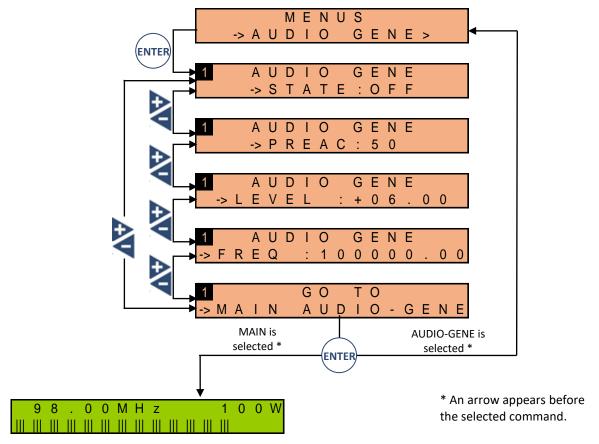


## 6.3.10. MPX Digi Menu



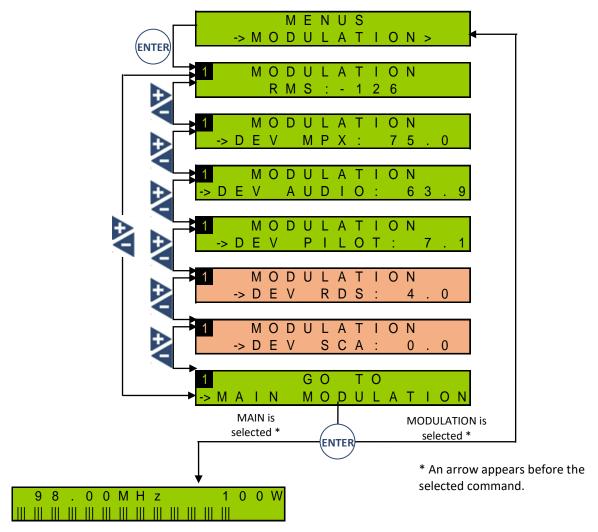


## 6.3.11. Audio Gene Menu



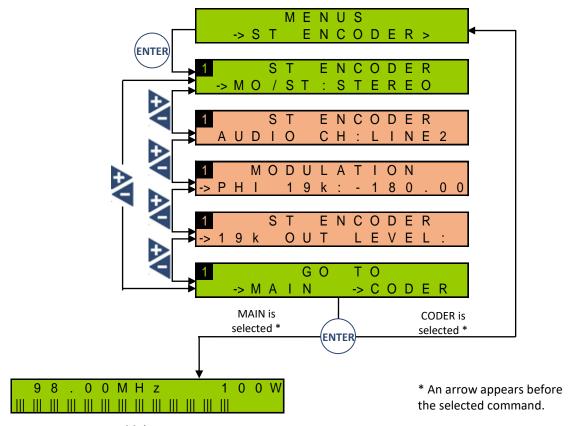
Main measurement screen

#### 6.3.12. Modulation Menu



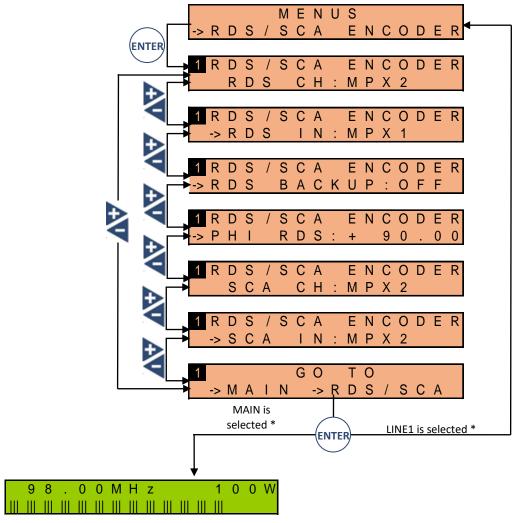
Main measurement screen

#### 6.3.13. Stereo encoder Menu



Main measurement screen

## 6.3.14. RDS / SCA encoder Menu

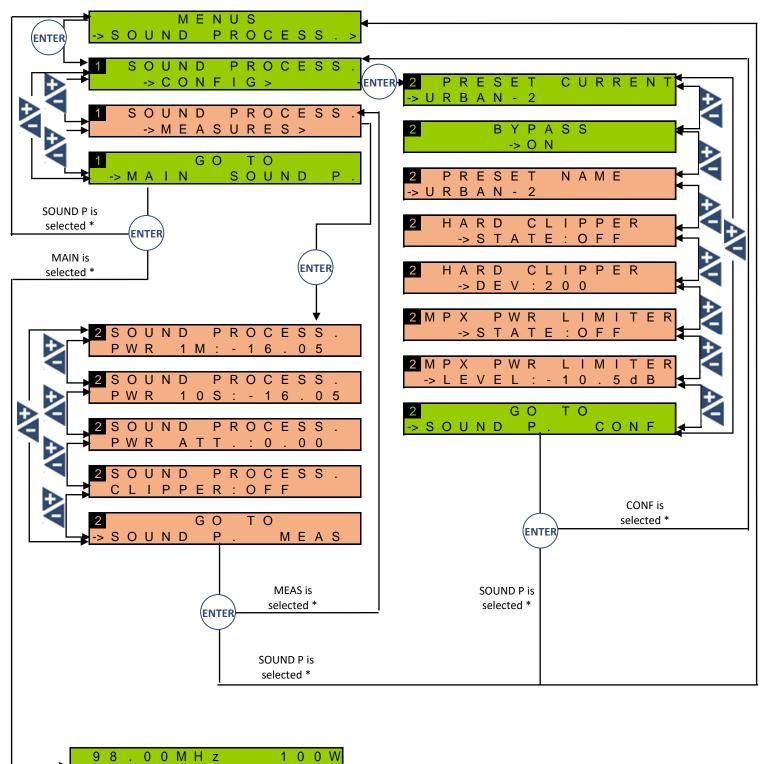


Main measurement screen

\* An arrow appears before the selected command.



#### 6.3.15. Sound Process Menu



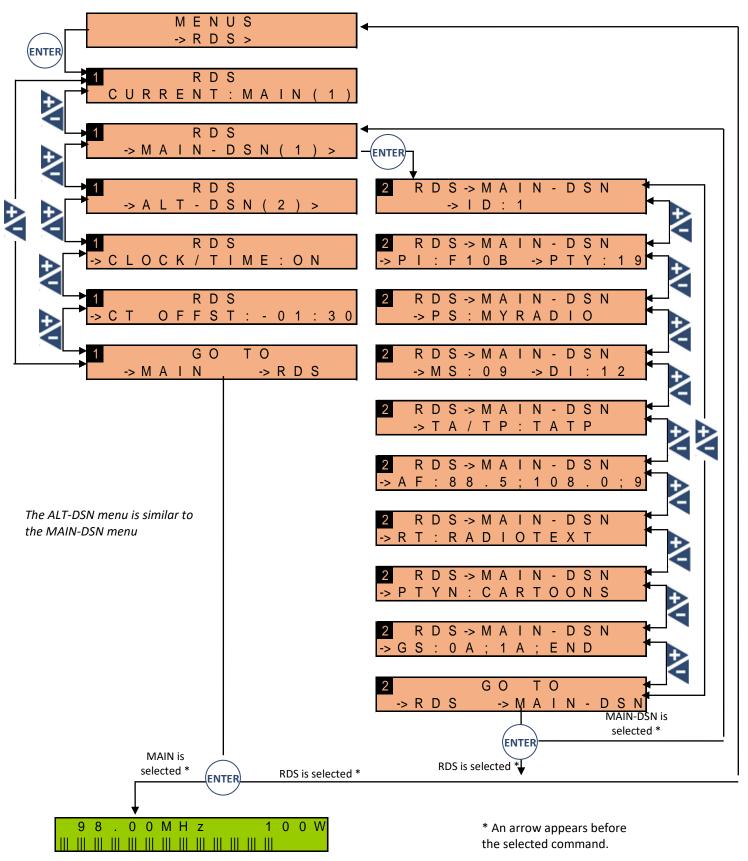
Main measurement screen

\* An arrow appears before the selected command.

### 6.3.16. RDS Menu

This menu is only available when the RDS license is present in the module.

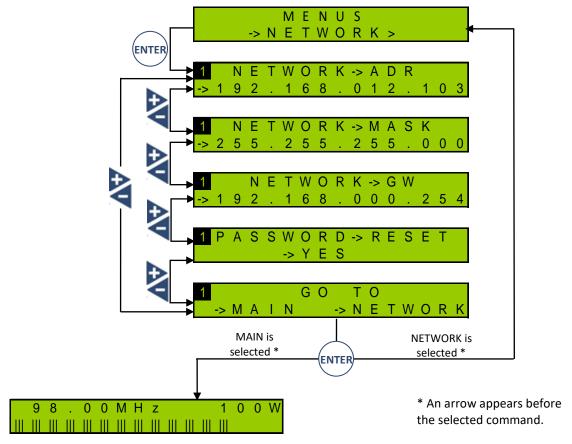




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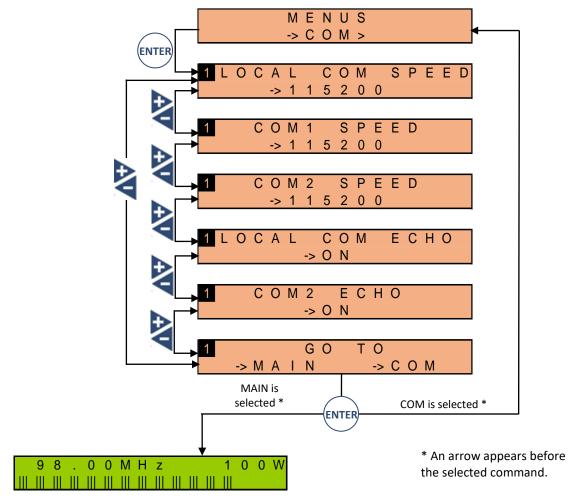
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## 6.3.17. Network Menu



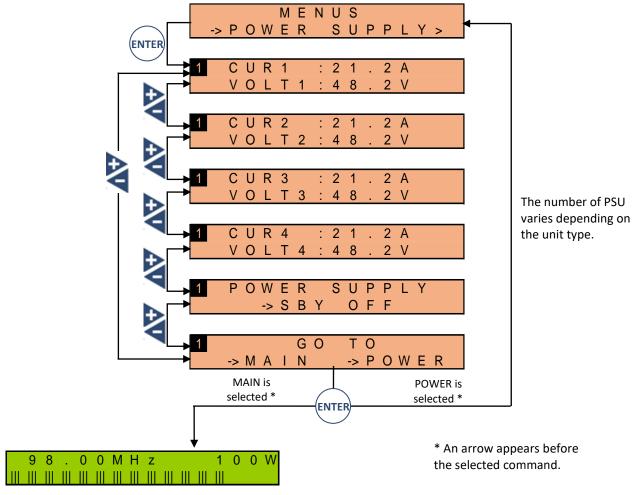
Main measurement screen

## 6.3.18. COM Menu



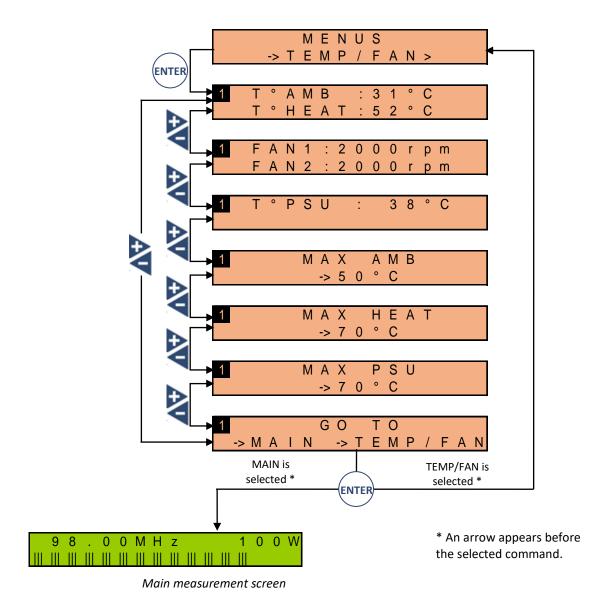
Main measurement screen

## 6.3.19. Power supply Menu



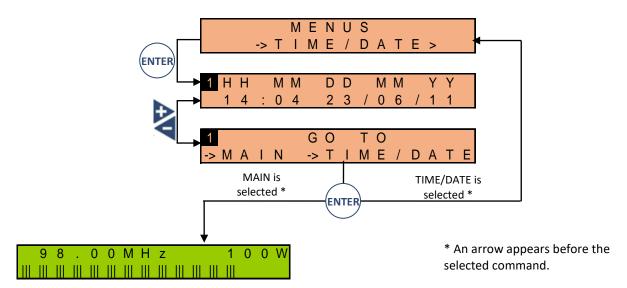
Main measurement screen

## 6.3.20. Temp/Fan Menu



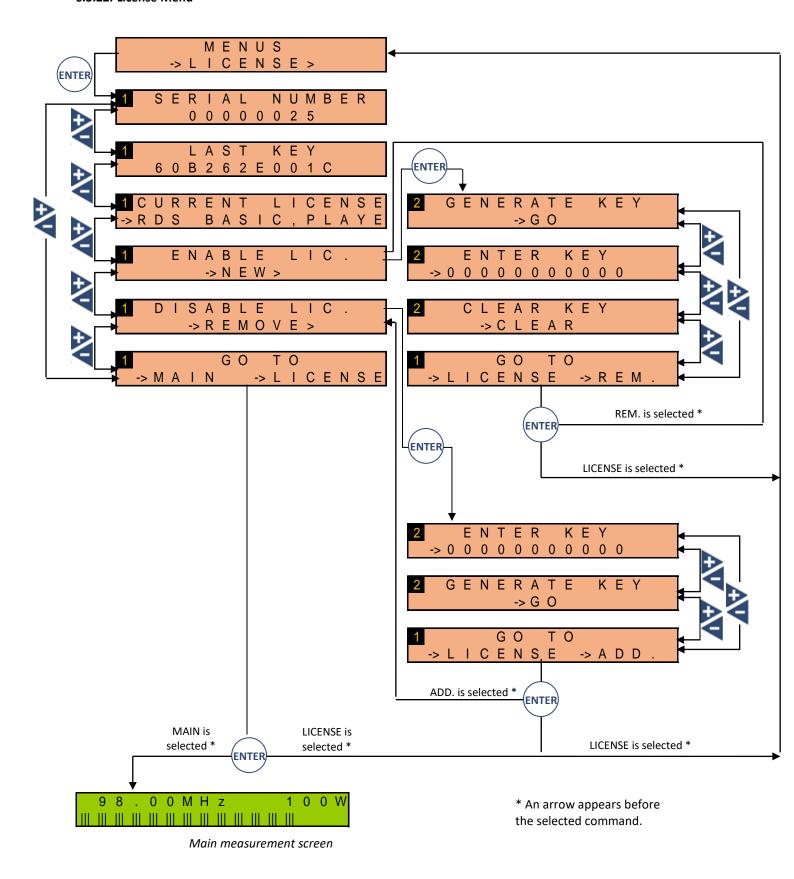
**(1)** For modules with several heatsinks, MAX HEAT gives the highest temperature.

# 6.3.21. Time/Date Menu



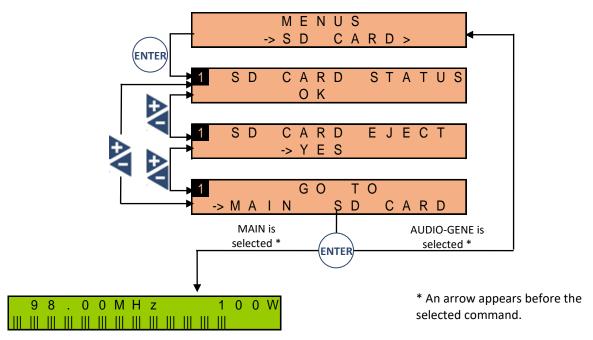
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#### 6.3.22. License Menu



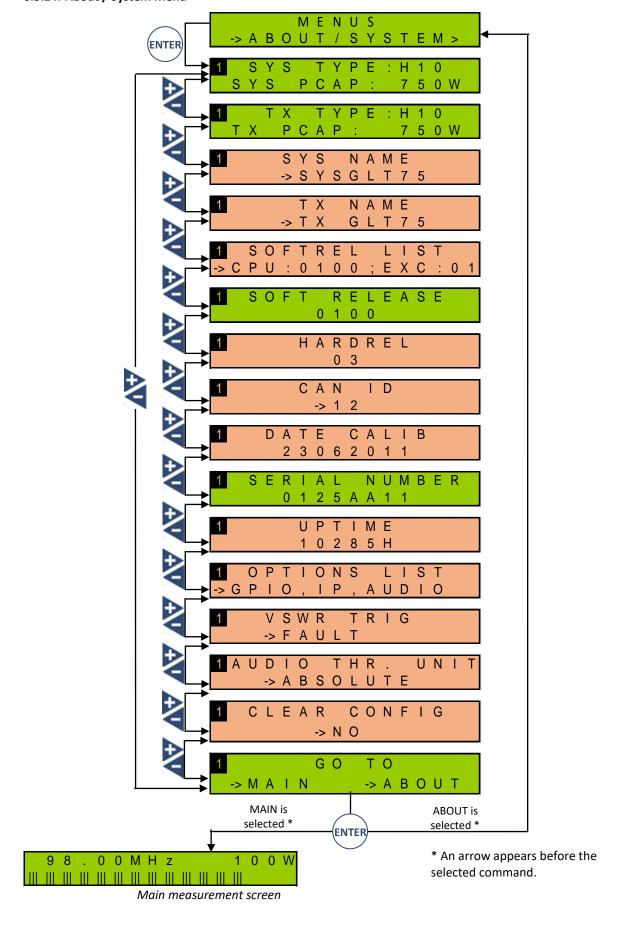


## 6.3.23. SD Card Menu



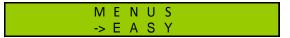
Main measurement screen

## 6.3.24. About / System Menu

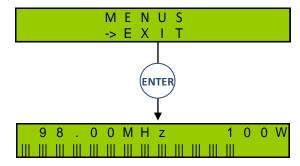




# 6.3.25. Easy/Expert Menu



## 6.3.26. Exit Menu



Main measurement screen

# 7. SERIAL & TELNET COMMANDS

## 7.1. Working principle

Ecreso FM and Ecreso FM Amplifier have a serial interface. The physical connection is done using the SUB-D9 (SERIAL MONITOR) on the front panel. A common computer with an RS 232 interface (example: PC+ Windows + PuTTY) is all you need to send commands. The dialog is in text mode (ASCII) and no specific software is required.

Like all serial PC connected equipment, a good cable and correct communication settings are essential to ensure good communication. The cable must be a straight cable (not crossover), with a female plug to connect to the PC, and male plug to connect to the unit.

To avoid problems during connection, set the same communication speed and identical settings for both devices:

| -> 9600 | bits per second |
|---------|-----------------|
| ->8     | data bits       |
| -> No   | Parity          |
| ->1     | Stop bit        |
| -> No   | Handshaking     |

Commands may also be used in Telnet when the transmitter is fitted with an IP interface.

The commands make it possible to read the functional parameters (R) or even to edit some of them (W).

Before entering any command, connect with the command for read and write access:

LOGIN

Without this line, parameters will be in read-only mode; you will not be able to modify them.

To retrieve the value of a functional parameter, simply enter the command name and press the <Enter> key.

Example:

To display the status of the 3 dB alarm, type:

ALARM.3DB

The answer, ON or OFF will indicate the 3 dB alarm is on or not.

To set a parameter, type the command name, the equal sign, the new value and press the <Enter> key.

Example:

To set the transmitter working mode (local or remote), type:

CONF.MODE=LOCAL

The answer: LOCAL will indicate the command has been implemented. In case it has not, the message ERROR CMD will appear.



#### Protection with a password:

By default, there is no protection to send commands.

This can be secured with the command:

```
SYS.PASSWORD = my password, where my_password is the password you chose
```

To connect without a password, enter:

LOGIN

And if a password has been set:

```
LOGIN = my_password
```

**For Telnet connections**, use the embedded website identifiers (see section 9.7.7), IP\_user and my\_IP\_password in the following exemple:

```
LOGIN USER=IP_user
LOGIN PASSWORD= my_IP_password
```

The password set with the SYS.PASSWORD command is not used with remote connections.

**To logout**, use the LOGOUT command or close the terminal window. When disconnecting from a specific port (local or remote), all ports are disconnected.

If several users are connected at once, they all can send commands and change parameters. The last edit will always be taken into account.



# 7.2. Ecreso FM and Ecreso FM Amplifier serial commands

# 7.2.1. System commands

Greyed out commands are Ecreso FM only commands.

| NAME               | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit                             | Comments   |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| LOGIN              | R/W             | XXXX,X=[0z] "LOGGED" or "NOT<br>LOGGED"                                   | Logs the user and allows them to update variables if the password is correct. Returns Logged or not logged   |
| LOGOUT             | W               |   | Logs out the user and locks all variables.   |
| SYS.CID            | R/W             | [031]   | Unit identifier used by the CAN bus.   |
| SYS.CIDIP          | R/W             | [031]   | Unit identifier used by the IP CAN bus   |
| SYS.CIDUC          | R/W             | [031]   | Unit identifier used by the CAN2 bus.  |
| SYS.COM1.ECHO      | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"   | Adds the local echo on the rear panel serial port  |
| SYS.COM1.SPEED     | R/W             | 9600,19200,38400,57600,115200   | Speed of the rear panel serial port 1  |
| SYS.COM2.ECHO      | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"   | Adds the local echo on the rear panel serial port  |
| SYS.COM2.SPEED     | R/W             | 9600,19200,38400,57600,115200   | Speed of the rear panel serial port 2  |
| SYS.DATE           | R/W             | DD/MM/YY  | Reads and sets the amplifier date  |
| SYS.DATECALIB      | R               | DDMMYYYY  | Date of the last calibration   |
| SYS.DIGMPX         | R/W             | "YES" or "NO"   | Sets the input type for LINE2. NO= LINE2 as audio input; YES= LINE2 as MPX input   |
| SYS.GPIO.CONF1     | R/W             | "AMB" or "FAN1" or "VOLT" or<br>"HEAT" or "FAN2" or "CURRENT" or<br>"PWR" | Sets the RC ANA3 on an analog GPIO board   |
| SYS.GPIO.CONF2     | R/W             | "AMB" or "FAN1" or "VOLT" or<br>"HEAT" or "FAN2" or "CURRENT" or<br>"PWR" | Sets the RC ANA4 on an analog GPIO board   |
| SYS.GPIO.IN.ACT    | R               | XX X=[AF;09]  | Indicates the corresponding RC when assigned to an external unit.  |
| SYS.GPIO.IN.MASK   | R/W             | XX X=[AF;09]  | Sets the RC control either by the control board or by an external unit (IP board). Hexadecimal code: each bit corresponds to an input. Ex: A1 (10100001) indicates the RC 1, 6 and 8 are assigned to the IP board. |
| SYS.GPIO.OUT.ACT   | R/W             | XX X=[AF;09]  | Enables the corresponding RM when controlled by an external unit.  |
| SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK  | R/W             | XX X=[AF;09]  | Sets the RM control either by the control board or by an external unit (IP board). Hexadecimal code: each bit corresponds to an input: Ex: 21 (00100001) indicates RM 1 and 6 are controlled by the IP board.      |
| SYS.HARDREL        | R               | xx.xx.xx x=[09]   | Hardware version: example "3.0.1"  |
| SYS.INIT           | R/W             | XXXX ; X=[0F]   | Reinitialization flag. b0=complete reset b1=SYS.PASSWORD_RST   |
| SYS.IP.ADR         | R/W             | XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX X=[09]  | IP address of the IP board   |
| SYS.IP.GW          | R/W             | XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX X=[09]  | Network gateway of the IP board  |
| SYS.IP.MAC         | R/W             | XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX<br>X=[AF;09]   | Mac address of the IP board  |
| SYS.IP.MASK        | R/W             | XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX X=[09]  | IP mask of the IP board  |
| SYS.KEY.ADD        | R/W             | ADD   | Generates a key to enable the specified option   |
| SYS.KEY.RDS_STATIC | R               |   | Gives the remaining time on a temporary RDS license  |
| SYS.KEY.REM        | R/W             | REM   | Generates a key to disable the specified option  |

| NAME               | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit   | Comments  |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| SYS.KEY.RF         | R               |   | Gives the remaining time on a temporary activation license  |
| SYS.KEY.SFM        | R               |   | Gives the remaining credits on a SmartFM license  |
| SYS.KEY.SOUND_PROC | R               |   | Gives the remaining time on a temporary Sound Processing license  |
| SYS.LCDMENUS       | R/W             | "NORMAL" or "ADVANCED"  | Sets the display type on the front panel screen   |
| SYS.LOCALCOM.ECHO  | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"   | Adds the local echo on the front panel serial port  |
| SYS.LOCALCOM.SPEED | R/W             | 9600,19200,38400,57600,115200   | Speed of the front panel serial port  |
| SYS.LOG            | R               |   | List of the latest 200 events (configuration changes, alarm start date and end date)  |
| SYS.LOG.CLR        | W               |   | Clears the event list   |
| SYS.MEMORY         | R               | "PRES" or "NOT PRES"  | Indicates if the optional memory required for SFN is present  |
| SYS.NAME           | R/W             | XXXX X=[AZ]   | Equipment name  |
| SYS.OPT.LIST       | R               | GPIO_STD, GPIO_ANA, RF_PROBE, IP, COM_STD, MPX_IN, AUDIO_IP, TUNER, RDS_STATIC, RDS_DYNAMIC, POWERFUL_CONTROL | List of implemented options   |
| SYS.PASSWORD       | R/W             | xxx x=[AZ;09]   | Password for the console and front panel  |
| SYS.PASSWORD.RESET | R/W             | xxx x=[AZ;09]   | display. 'NONE' disables the password  Creates a text string to unlock the password if it has been forgotten                  |
| SYS.PAVL           | R               | [09999]   | Max power, set in factory and limited depending on the type of unit. This limitation can be requested by regulating agencies. |
| SYS.PCAP           | R               | [0999]  | Nominal power of the unit: example "300"=>300 W   |
| SYS.RAZ            | W               | "RAZ"   | Reloads default values. With an IP unit, wait for IP connection to be available before shut off.                              |
| SYS.RST            | W               |   | Reset of all parameters.  |
| SYS.RST.CPU        | W               | "RST"   | General reset of the $\mu c.$ Sends the return code: RST  |
| SYS.RST.EXCHW      | W               | "RST"   | Material restart of the exciter card  |
| SYS.RST.EXCSW      | W               | "RST"   | Software restart of the exciter card  |
| SYS.SDC.EJECT      | R/W             | "YES" or "NO"   | Request the removal of the µSD card. This command can only be sent locally.   |
| SYS.SDC.FAULT      | R               | "OK" or "FAULT"   | Failed = read/write error on the μSD card   |
| SYS.SDC.STATE      | R               | "MOUNT" or "UNMOUNT"  | Gives the status of the µSD card. The state must be UNMOUNT before the card can be removed.                                   |
| SYS.SDC.PRES       | R               | "PRES" or "NOT PRES"  | Indicates whether a µSD card is present   |
| SYS.SN             | R               | YYMMXXXX A,M,X=[09]   | Serial number of the unit: Y => year, M => month, X => number   |
| SYS.SOFTREL        | R               | xx.xx.xx x=[09]   | Software version: example "3.0.1"   |
| SYS.SOFTREL.LIST   | R               | xx.xx.xx x=[09]   | List of the exciter software versions<br>CPU;DSP;FPGA;IP;EXC;A/IP;TUN   |
| SYS.TIME           | R/W             | HH:MM:SS  | Reads and sets the amplifier time   |
| SYS.TYPE           | R               | xxx x=[AZ;09]   | Unit type.  |
| SYS.UNIT           | R/W             | "ABSOLUTE" or "PERCENT" or "RELATIVE"   | Input method for audio silence detection threshold. It is used for commands INPUT.xxx.SW.THRESH; default value: RELATIVE      |
| SYS.UPTIME         | R               | [09999999]  | Indicates the number of working hours since commissioning   |



# 7.2.2. Measurement commands

Greyed out commands are Ecreso FM only commands.

Commands in bold are Ecreso FM Amplifier and Ecreso FM with integrated amplifier (300 W to 2000 W) only commands.

Commands followed by two stars (\*\*) are available with modules sold in v.1.2.2 or higher.

| NAME             | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments   |
|------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| MEAS.12V         | R               | xx.x x=[09]                                   | Measures the 12 V voltage  |
| MEAS.5V          | R               | xx.x x=[09]                                   | Measures the 5 V voltage   |
| MEAS.AMB         | R               | ±[0125]                                       | Measures the ambient temperature from 0 to 125°C. "52"=>52°C.  |
| MEAS.CLIP        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Status of the hardware limiter   |
| MEAS.CUR1        | R               | xxx.x x=[09]                                  | Measures the power supply 1 current.<br>Examples: "02.0"=>2 A "15.2"=> 15.2 A                              |
| MEAS.CUR2        | R               | ххх.х х=[09]                                  | Measures the power supply 2 current.<br>Examples: "02.0"=>2 A "15.2"=> 15.2 A (1500 & 2000 W modules only) |
| MEAS.CUR3        | R               | ххх.х х=[09]                                  | Measures the power supply 3 current. Examples: "02.0"=>2 A "15.2"=> 15.2 A (2000 W modules only)           |
| MEAS.CUR3        | R               | ххх.х х=[09]                                  | Measures the power supply 4 current. Examples: "02.0"=>2 A "15.2"=> 15.2 A (2000 W modules only)           |
| MEAS.DEV.PEAK    | R               | -150,0150,0                                   | Gives the peak value for the signal deviation in kHz   |
| MEAS.DEV.PKMAX   | R               | -150.0150.0                                   | Gives the peak value for the signal deviation in kHz over 1 second   |
| MEAS.DEV.RMS     | R               | -150.0150.0                                   | Gives the average value for the signal deviation in kHz  |
| MEAS.EXC_TEMP    | R               | ±[0125]                                       | Gives the temperature of the modulator board   |
| MEAS.FAN1.SPEED  | R               | xxx.x x=[09]                                  | Fan 1 speed in RPM   |
| MEAS.FAN2.SPEED  | R               | xxx.x x=[09]                                  | Fan 2 speed in RPM (1500 & 2000 W modules only)  |
| MEAS.HEAT1       | R               | ±[0125]                                       | Measures the heatsink 1 temperature  |
| MEAS.HEAT2       | R               | ±[0125]                                       | Measures the heatsink 2 temperature (1500 & 2000 W modules only)   |
| MEAS.HEAT3       | R               | ±[0125]                                       | Measures the heatsink 3 temperature (2000 W modules only)  |
| MEAS.HEAT4       | R               | ±[0125]                                       | Measures the heatsink 4 temperature (2000 W modules only)  |
| MEAS.INT_TEMP ** | R               | 0999  | Measure of the temperature of the internal sensor.   |
| MEAS.M.PKMAX     | R               | -150.0150.0                                   | Absolute value max of the channel M in kHz   |
| MEAS.MPXPWR.10S  | R               | -320.00+320.00                                | Value of the MPX power over 10 seconds   |
| MEAS.MPXPWR.1M   | R               | -320.00+320.00                                | Value of the MPX power over 1 minute   |
| MEAS.MPXPWR.ATT  | R               | -320.00+320.00                                | Value of the attenuation applied to limit MPX power  |
| MEAS.N12V        | R               | -xx.x x=[09]                                  | Measures the -12 V voltage   |
| MEAS.PCONS       | R               | [09999]                                       | Power used by unit   |
| MEAS.PFWD        | R               | [09999]                                       | Measure of direct power. examples: "20" or "300" => 300 W  |
| MEAS.PFWD.AVG    | R               | [09999]                                       | Average measured power   |
| MEAS.PFWD1       | R               | [09999]                                       | Measure of direct power of pallet 1. examples: "20" or "300" => 300 W                                      |



| NAME             | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments   |
|------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| MEAS.PFWD2       | R               | [09999]                                       | Measure of direct power of pallet 2.<br>examples: "20" or "300" => 300 W (1500 &<br>2000 W modules only) |
| MEAS.PIN         | R               | [099.9]                                       | Measures the input power   |
| MEAS.PREF        | R               | xxx.x x=[09]                                  | Measure of reflected power: "20" => 2 W  |
| MEAS.PRESSURE ** | R               | 02000   | Measure of the pressure on the internal sensor.  |
| MEAS.PSU_TEMP    | R               | ±[0125]                                       | Measures the temperature of the PSU  |
| MEAS.S.PKMAX     | R               | -150.0150.0                                   | Absolute value max of the channel S in kHz   |
| MEAS.SFM         | R               | [0125]  | SmartFM coefficient to be applied to the set power   |
| MEAS.SFN.DELAY   | R               | 0 5000000.00                                  | Delay applied to the signal in µs  |
| MEAS.VOLT1       | R               | ххх.х х=[09]                                  | Measures the power supply 1 voltage. Example: "48.0" =>48.0 V  |
| MEAS.VOLT2       | R               | xxx.x x=[09]                                  | Measures the power supply 2 voltage. Example: "48.0" =>48.0 V (1500 & 2000 W modules only)               |
| MEAS.VOLT3       | R               | xxx.x x=[09]                                  | Measures the power supply 3 voltage. Example: "48.0" =>48.0 V (2000 W modules only)                      |
| MEAS.VOLT4       | R               | xxx.x x=[09]                                  | Measures the power supply 4 voltage. Example: "48.0" =>48.0 V (2000 W modules only)                      |
| MEAS.VSWR        | R               | XX.X X=[09]                                   | VSWR measure "01.0" or "20.0"  |
| MEAS.VSWR_DB     | R               | XXXX.X X=[09]                                 | VSWR measure in dB. Ex: "1.2" => 1.2 dB  |
| MEAS.VSWRTRIP    |                 | [099]   | Gives the number of reflected power safety in the past hour  |

# 7.2.3. Transmitter commands

These commands are global commands; they apply to the whole transmitter. To configure specific modules, use CONF commands (see next section).

Commands available both as TX and CONF are followed by a star (\*).

For Ecreso FM transmitters with no external amplifier who are not controlled by a central unit (Ecreso Control Unit), use TX commands.

| NAME              | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments  |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| TX.1DB *          | R/W             | [09999]                                       | Sets the triggering threshold for the 1 dB alarm. Example "250" => 250 W                                  |
| TX.3DB *          | R/W             | [09999]                                       | Sets the triggering threshold for the 3 dB alarm. Example "250" => 250 W                                  |
| TX.3DB.AUTO *     | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | If ON set the 3 dB level to TX.PWR/2. If TX.3DB is modified, switches automatically to OFF                |
| TX.ALARM.1DB      | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => 1 dB alarm, OFF => No alarm.  |
| TX.ALARM.3DB      | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => 3 dB alarm, OFF => No alarm.  |
| TX.ALARM.VSWR     | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => VSWR alarm, OFF => No alarm   |
| TX.ALARM.VSWRTRIP | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if there has been a VSWR trip fault (max number of RF shut off/restart cycles has been reached) |
| TX.FAULT          | R               | "FAULT" or "OK"                               | Fault state of transmitter  |
| TX.FREQ *         | R/W             | xxxxxx  | Working frequency of the modulator in kHz "232553" => 232.553 MHz   |
| TX.INTERLOCK      | R               | "CLOSE" or "OPEN"                             | State of the safety loop  |
| TX.LINK           | R               | "OPEN" or "CLOSE"                             | State of the CAN bus link   |
| TX.MODE *         | R               | "LOCAL" or "REMOTE"                           | Single transmitter, indicates the local or remote mode  |



| NAME               | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments  |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| TX.NAME            | R/W             | XXXX X=[AZ]                                   | Transmitter name  |
| TX.OPMODE          | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Enables/disables the RF on a single transmitter   |
| TX.PAVL            | R               | [09999]                                       | Max power, set in factory and limited depending on the type of unit. This limitation can be requested by regulating agencies. |
| TX.PCAP            | R               | [0999]  | Amplifier nominal power: example "300"=>300W  |
| TX.PCONS           | R               | [099999]                                      | Estimated current power consumption of the transmitter  |
| TX.PCONS.EFF       | R               | [099]   | General efficiency of the transmitter   |
| TX.PCONS.PWR       | R               | [099999]                                      | Estimated current power consumption of the transmitter without SmartFM memorized  |
| TX.PCONS.SAVE      | R               | [099999]                                      | Energy savings over 10 seconds  |
| TX.PFWD            | R               | [09999]                                       | Measure of direct power. examples: "20" or "300" => 300W  |
| TX.PFWD.AVG        | R               | [099999]                                      | Average measured power  |
| TX.PFWD.BOOST      | R               | [0100000]                                     | Boost power   |
| TX.PREF            | R               | xxx.x x=[09]                                  | Measure of reflected power: "20" => 2W  |
| TX.PWR *           | R/W             | [09999]                                       | Sets the output power. From 0 to 9999   |
| TX.PWR_MAX *       | R/W             | [099999]                                      | Set the max power of the transmitter TX.PWR. Limited by TX.PAVL   |
| TX.PWR.SFM         | R               | [099999]                                      | Power after SmartFM coefficient is applied  |
| TX.RFPRESENT       | R               | "PRES" or "NOT PRES"                          | Indicates if the single transmitter output power is present   |
| TX.RFPRESENT.MIN * | R/W             | [09999]                                       | TX.RFPRESENT (presence RF) triggering threshold; default value: 0   |
| TX.SBY *           | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Enables/disables the standby mode   |
| TX.SFM             | R               | [25125]                                       | SmartFM coefficient to be applied to the set power  |
| TX.TYPE            | R               | xxx x=[AZ;09]                                 | System type: example "1000-NT" For a 1000 W transmitter with Ecreso Control Unit  |
| TX.VSWR            | R               | XX.X X=[09]                                   | VSWR measure "01.0" or "20.0"   |
| TX.VSWR_DB         | R               | XXXX.X X=[09]                                 | VSWR measure in dB. Ex: "1.2" => 1.2 dB   |
| TX.VSWR.MAX *      | R/W             | XX.X X=[09]                                   | Sets the triggering threshold for the VSWR alarm. Must be of type "XXX"."020" => VSWR = 2. Do not use "2" or "1.4".           |
| TX.VSWRTRIP *      | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Enables/disables reflected power safety using a RF shut off/restart method  |
| TX.VSWRTRIP_COUNT  | R               | 04  | VSWR trip fault counter   |
| TX.WARNING         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Single transmitter. Warning state of single transmitter   |

# 7.2.4. Configuration commands

These commands are specific to an individual unit.

When a command is available both as TX and as CONF (followed by a star (\*) below), it should be used only in local maintenance.

Greyed out commands are Ecreso FM only commands.

Commands in bold are Ecreso FM Amplifier and Ecreso FM with integrated amplifier (300 W to 2000 W) only commands.

Commands followed by two stars (\*\*) are available with modules sold in v.1.2.2 or higher.

| NAME                          | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| CONF.10M.OPE                  | R/W             | "AUTO or "MANU"                               | Indicates the operating mode of the external 10 MHz input                                     |
| CONF.1DB *                    | R/W             | [0999]  | Set the 1 dB alarm threshold. Example "250" => 250 W  |
| CONF.3DB *                    | R/W             | [0999]  | Set the 3 dB alarm threshold. Example "250" => 250 W  |
| CONF.3DB.AUTO *               | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | If ON set the 3 dB level to TX.PWR/2. If TX.3DB is modified, automatically switches to OFF    |
| CONF.AMB.MAX                  | R/W             | [099]   | Sets the triggering threshold for the ambient temperature alarm                               |
| CONF.AUDIO.LOSS.SELECT.LINEn  | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Enables/disables the Audio Loss alarm for this input. Default: OFF                            |
| CONF.AUDIO.LOSS.SELECT.MPXn   | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Enables/disables the Audio Loss alarm for this input. Default: OFF                            |
| CONF.AUDIO.LOSS.SELECT.PLAYER | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Enables/disables the Audio Loss alarm for this input. Default: OFF                            |
| CONF.AUDIO.LOSS.TRIG          | R/W             | "NONE" or "FAULT" or<br>"WARNING"             | Type of alarm triggered on audio loss. Default: NONE. Note: NONE does not suppress the alarm. |
| CONF.CROSSFADE                | R/W             | 0 to 25.5                                     | Crossfade between audio channels (in seconds). Enter 1 for optimal configuration.             |
| CONF.DEV.AUDIO                | R/W             | 0150  | Sets the audio excursion  |
| CONF.DEV.CLIP                 | R/W             | 0 to 200                                      | Set the excursion clipping in kHz ; +128 = disabled limitation                                |
| CONF.DEV.LIMIT                | R/W             | 0 to 200                                      | Set the MPX excursion limitation; +128 = disabled limitation                                  |
| CONF.DEV.MPX                  | R/W             | 00000 à 150.00                                | Sets the MPX excursion  |
| CONF.DEV.MPXPWR               | R/W             | -12.712.7                                     | Set the MPX power limitation; +128 = disabled limitation                                      |
| CONF.DEV.PILOT                | R/W             | 0 to 25.5                                     | Sets the pilot excursion  |
| CONF.DEV.RDS                  | R/W             | 0 to 25.5                                     | Sets the RDS excursion  |
| CONF.DEV.RDS.COR              | R/W             | "ON" ou "OFF"                                 | Enables/disables the SmartFM RDS correction   |
| CONF.DEV.SCA                  | R/W             | 0 to 25.5                                     | Sets the SCA excursion  |
| CONF.EXC_TEMP.MAX             | R/W             | 099   | Sets the triggering threshold for the exciter temperature alarm                               |
| CONF.FADEIN                   | R/W             | 0 to 25.5                                     | Sets the fade-in for audio channels in seconds  |
| CONF.FREQ *                   | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Gives the exciter's working frequency in kHz  |
| CONF.FSK.ID                   | R/W             | [09][AZ][az][-]                               | Code to transmit in Morse, default value: empty string  |
| CONF.FSK.REP                  | R/W             | 0255  | Number of repetitions of CONF.FSK.ID, default value: 0  |
| CONF.FSK.SHIFT                | R/W             | [-255][525]                                   | Jump in frequency (in kHz), default value: 50   |
| CONF.FSK.SPEED                | R/W             | 025   | Speed in group number (5 characters base), default value: 5                                   |



| NAME                  | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit      | Comments  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| CONFLICATINAN         |                 |  | Sets the triggering threshold for the heatsink 1  |
| CONF.HEAT.MAX         | R/W             | [099]  | temperature alarm   |
| CONF.INT_TEMP.MAX **  | R/W             | 099  | Sets the triggering threshold for the temperature alarm of the internal sensor  |
| CONF.MODE *           | R               | "LOCAL" or "REMOTE"                                | Indicates the mode, local or remote. Available in R/W on amplifiers.  |
| CONF.PHASE.PILOT      | R/W             | -180+180   | Sets the pilot phase  |
| CONF.PHASE.RDS        | R/W             | -180+180   | Sets the RDS phase  |
| CONF.PRESSURE.MIN **  | R/W             | 02000  | Sets the triggering threshold for the pressure alarm of the internal sensor   |
| CONF.PROBE.PFWD       | R/W             | [09999]  | Adjusts the forward power of the RF probe.<br>Nominal value: 1000.  |
| CONF.PROBE.PREF       | R/W             | [09999]  | Adjusts the reflected power of the RF probe.<br>Nominal value: 1000.  |
| CONF.PSU_TEMP.MAX     | R/W             | [099]  | Sets the triggering threshold of the PSU temperature alarm  |
| CONF.PWR *            | R/W             | [0999]   | Sets the output power. From 0 to 9999   |
| CONF.PWR_MAX *        | R/W             | [099999]   | Sets the max power of the transmitter CONF.PWR. Limited by SYS.PAVL   |
| CONF.RF               | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                      | ON => Enable RF OFF => Disables RF  |
| CONF.RFPRESENT.MIN *  | R/W             | [0999]   | STAT.RF (presence RF) triggering threshold; default value: 0  |
| CONF.SBY *            | R <b>/W</b>     | "ON" or "OFF"                                      | Enables the standby mode. Read only for Ecreso FM   |
| CONF.SFM.STATE        | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                      | Enables/disables the SmartFM function   |
| CONF.SFM.MODE         | R/W             | STANDARD, SAVINGS, SAVINGS<br>SOFT, BOOST, LIMITED | SmartFM strategy  |
| CONF.SFN.DELAY        | R/W             | 0 5000000.00                                       | SFN delay in μs. Can be set in 1,25 μs increments   |
| CONF.SP.PRESET.NUM    | R/W             | 012  | Preset number for sound processing  |
| CONF.SP.BYPASS        | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                      | Enables/disables Sound processing   |
| CONF.SP.PRESET.NAME   | R/W             | XXXX X=[09;AZ]                                     | Returns/edits the name of the current preset  |
| CONF.SP.PRESET.NAME.n | R               | XXXX X=[09;AZ]                                     | Returns/edits the name of preset $n$ . $n = 1$ to 12  |
| CONF.STATE.CLIP       | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                      | Enables/disables the Hard Clipper   |
| CONF.STATE.LIMIT      | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                      | Enables/disables the FM limiter   |
| CONF.STATE.MPXPWR     | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                      | Enables/disables the MPX Power limiter  |
| CONF.VSWR.MAX *       | R/W             | XX.X X=[09]  | Set the VSWR alarm threshold. Use a 3 digit value. "020" => VSWR = 2. You cannot sent "2" or "1.4".   |
| CONF.VSWR_TRIG        | R/W             | "WARNING" or "FAULT/WARN" or<br>"FAULT"            | Working mode in case of VSWR overshoot.  WARNING = triggers a simple Warning.  WARN/FAULT = triggers a fault but does not trigger the reflected protection. FAULT = triggers a fault and the reflected protection triggers a VSWR fault. Default value: FAULT |
| CONF.VSWRTRIP *       | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                      | Enables/disables reflected power safety   |

Commands related to options are only available when the option is present.



# 7.2.5. Alarm commands

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Commands in bold are Ecreso FM Amplifier and Ecreso FM with integrated amplifier (300 W to 2000 W) only commands.

Commands followed by two stars (\*\*) are available with modules sold in v.1.2.2 or higher.

| NAME              | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments   |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| ALARM.10MSWITCH   | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates there was a 10 MHz switch between the external source and the internal source.   |
| ALARM.1DB         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON =>1 dB Alarm, OFF => => No alarm. TX is RF ON and the current forward power is below the set 1dB power threshold (which can be user-set)                      |
| ALARM.3DB         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON =>3 dB Alarm, OFF => => No alarm. TX is RF ON and the current forward power is below the set 3dB power threshold (which can be user-set)                      |
| ALARM.AMB         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => ambient alarm, OFF => No alarm. The current ambient temperature is above the set maximum ambient temperature (CONF.AMB.MAX)                                |
| ALARM.AUDIO.LOSS  | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON =>Audio loss Alarm, OFF => => No alarm. The alarm is triggered when there is audio loss on all the inputs as set with the commands CONF.AUDIO.LOSS.SELECT.xxx |
| ALARM.BATLOW      | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if the NVRAM battery's level is OK. ON: the NVRAM battery needs to be changed.   |
| ALARM.COMM        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if there is a communication fault with one of the units of the system. Only applies to Master unit of modular TX and 1+1 systems.                      |
| ALARM.CUR1        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates the MOSFET 1 current supplied by the PSU current is over the max threshold.  |
| ALARM.CUR2        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates the MOSFET 2 current supplied by the PSU is over the max threshold. (1500 & 2000 W modules only)   |
| ALARM.EXC_TEMP    | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => indicates the temperature of the exciter is higher than the max threshold  |
| ALARM.FAN1        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Fan 1 alarm; speed is too slow   |
| ALARM.FAN2        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Fan 2 alarm; speed is too slow (1500 & 2000 W modules only)  |
| ALARM.FAULT       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => critical alarm OFF => => No alarm (3 dB, VSWR)   |
| ALARM.HEAT1       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => The heatsink temperature around MOSFET1 is over the set heatsink max temperature (CONF.HEAT.MAX)   |
| ALARM.HEAT2       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => The heatsink temperature around MOSFET2 is over the set heatsink max temperature (CONF.HEAT.MAX) (1500 & 2000 W modules only)                              |
| ALARM.INT_TEMP ** | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => indicates the temperature of the internal sensor is higher than the max threshold  |
| ALARM.INPUT_FAULT | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if there is an alarm on an input seta as FAULT   |
| ALARM.INPUTSWITCH | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if the current audio input corresponds to the highest priority channel   |
| ALARM.LINE1       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => no signal on the input LINE1   |
| ALARM.LINE2       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => no signal on the input LINE2   |
| ALARM.LIST        | R               |   | Returns the list of current alarms in ASCII format   |
| ALARM.LOGGING     | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => two consecutive failed attempts to write on the µSD card   |



| NAME              | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments   |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| ALARM.MPX1        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => no signal on the input MPX1  |
| ALARM.MPX2        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => no signal on the input MPX2  |
| ALARM.MPX3        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => no signal on the input MPX3  |
| ALARM.MPX4        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => no signal on the input MPX4  |
| ALARM.OVDR        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates whether the input power on the MOSFET is too high (ON) or not (OFF)  |
| ALARM.PIN         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates that the input power on the MOSFET is too low  |
| ALARM.PLAYER      | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => no signal on the generator   |
| ALARM.PLL         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates whether the PLL is locked (OFF) or unlocked (ON)   |
| ALARM.PRESSURE ** | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => indicates the pressure of the internal sensor is higher than the max threshold   |
| ALARM.PSU_TEMP    | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => PSU temperature alarm on, OFF=> no alarm   |
| ALARM.RDSSWITCH   | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates there was a RDS switch (auto mode only)  |
| ALARM.SFM         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates a SmartFM malfunction  |
| ALARM.SFN         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | When SFN is enabled, indicates a loss of the external 10 MHz or a loss of the external 1 PPS or a difference between the set SFN delay and the measured SFN delay. This alarm indicates a loss of SFN, not a loss of transmission. |
| ALARM.SUPPLY1     | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | PSU 1 state  |
| ALARM.SUPPLY2     | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | PSU 2 state (1500 & 2000 W modules only)   |
| ALARM.TEMP1       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => temp alarm (thermocoupler) OFF => No alarm   |
| ALARM.TEMP2       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => temp alarm (thermocoupler) OFF => No alarm (1500 & 2000 W modules only)  |
| ALARM.TEMP3       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => temp alarm (thermocoupler) OFF => No alarm (2000 W modules only)   |
| ALARM.TEMP4       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => temp alarm (thermocoupler) OFF => No alarm (2000 W modules only)   |
| ALARM.VOLT.AUX    | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if auxiliary voltage is offset by more than 10% of the set value   |
| ALARM.VOLT1       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => main PSU voltage reaching MOSFET 1 is offset by more than 10% of the expected value  |
| ALARM.VOLT2       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => main PSU voltage reaching MOSFET 2 is offset by more than 10% of the expected value (1500 & 2000 W modules only)   |
| ALARM.VSWR        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON => VSWR Alarm, OFF => No VSWR alarm   |
| ALARM.VSWRTRIP    | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if there has been a VSWR trip fault  |
| ALARM.WARN        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON =>Internal Alarm (warnings) OFF=> No alarm. (fan, current, voltage, power supply, temperature, heatsink, ambient temp)  |

# 7.2.6. Input commands

These commands are Ecreso FM only commands.

| NAME                     | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| INPUT.AUDIOGEN.FREQ      | R/W             | 0 ~ 100000.00                                 | Delta phase = freq audio / 200000   |
| INPUT.AUDIOGEN.LEVEL     | R/W             | -100.00 ~ 12.00                               | Audio level   |
| INPUT.AUDIOGEN.PREAC     | R/W             | "0" or "50" or "75"                           | Sets the value of the pre-emphasis  |
| INPUT.AUDIOGEN.STATE     | R/W             | "OFF" or "L" or "R" or "L+R" or<br>"L-R"      | Type of generated MPX signal  |
| INPUT.LINE1.ALARM        | R/W             | "NONE" or "FAULT" or<br>"WARNING"             | Alarm generated upon loss of signal on the input  |
| INPUT.LINE1.DRIVE        | R/W             | -6.00 to 6.00                                 | Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.                              |
| INPUT.LINE1.FLT          | R/W             | "0" or "15" or "16" or "17"                   | Configuration of the audio filter   |
| INPUT.LINE1.GET_SAMPLING | R               | 0200000                                       | Gives the sampling rate in Hz   |
| INPUT.LINE1.LEFT.PEAK    | R               | -100 28                                       | Gives the left audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds   |
| INPUT.LINE1.LEFT.PKMAX   | R               | -100 28                                       | Gives the left audio input max peak value over 1 second.  |
| INPUT.LINE1.LEVEL        | R/W             | -20.0018.00                                   | Internal numerical gain. For AES, between -20 and 0; for ANA between -18 and +18  |
| INPUT.LINE1.LOST         | R               | "YES" or "NO"                                 | Detection of silence on the input after timeout. If 'Yes', an alarm may be sent depending on the setting for INPUT.LINE1.ALARM. |
| INPUT.LINE1.PREAC        | R/W             | 0;50;75                                       | Sets the value of the pre-emphasis  |
| INPUT.LINE1.PRESENCE     | R               | "NONE" or "L" or "R" or "L&R"                 | Indicates audio signals are present on input 1  |
| INPUT.LINE1.RIGHT.PEAK   | R               | -100 28                                       | Gives the right audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds  |
| INPUT.LINE1.RIGHT.PKMAX  | R               | -100 28                                       | Gives the right audio input max peak value over 1 second.   |
| INPUT.LINE1.SW.BACKDELAY | R/W             | XXX=[030]                                     | Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.   |
| INPUT.LINE1.SW.DELAY     | R/W             | XXX=[1180]                                    | Switching delay when loss of audio 1  |
| INPUT.LINE1.SW.NOSYNC    | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | If ON, switches on loss of AES synchro  |
| INPUT.LINE1.SW.PRIO      | R/W             | 07 ; 0=disabled                               | Priority of each audio channel (7= highest priority)  |
| INPUT.LINE1.SW.SILENCE   | R/W             | "L" or "R" or "ANY" or "BOTH"                 | Sets on which channel silence detection must be conducted for the audio input 1: L, R, L or R (ANY), L and R (BOTH)             |
| INPUT.LINE1.SW.THRESH    | R/W             | -90000  | Silence triggering level in dBFS on channel 1   |
| INPUT.LINE1.TRIM         | R/W             | -3.00 to 3.00                                 | Sets the offset between left and right channels (+3 = left channel level is 3 dBu higher than right channel level)              |
| INPUT.LINE1.TYPE         | R               | "ANA" or "AES" "OFF"                          | Indicates the type of audio signals present on input 1  |
| INPUT.LINE2.ALARM        | R/W             | "NONE" or "FAULT" or<br>"WARNING"             | Alarm generated upon loss of signal on the input  |
| INPUT.LINE2.DRIVE        | R/W             | -6.00 to 6.00                                 | Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.                              |
| INPUT.LINE2.FLT          | R/W             | 0;1;2 0=15;1=16;2=17                          | Configuration of the audio filter   |
| INPUT.LINE2.GET_SAMPLING | R               | 0200000                                       | Gives the sampling rate in Hz   |
| INPUT.LINE2.LEFT.PEAK    | R               | -100 28                                       | Gives the right audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds  |
| INPUT.LINE2.LEFT.PKMAX   | R               | -100 28                                       | Gives the right audio input max peak value over 1 second.   |
| INPUT.LINE2.LEVEL        | R/W             | -20.0018.00                                   | Internal numerical gain. For AES, between -20 and 0; for ANA between -18 and +18  |
| INPUT.LINE2.LOST         | R               | "YES" or "NO"                                 | Detection of silence on the input after timeout. If 'Yes', an alarm may be sent depending on the setting for INPUT.LINE2.ALARM. |
| INPUT.LINE2.PREAC        | R/W             | 0;50;75                                       | Sets the value of the pre-emphasis  |
| INPUT.LINE2.PRESENCE     | R               | "NONE" or "L" or "R" or "L&R"                 | Indicates audio signals are present on input 2  |



| NAME                     | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit           | Comments   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| INPUT.LINE2.RIGHT.PEAK   | R               | -100 28   | Gives the right audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds   |
| INPUT.LINE2.RIGHT.PKMAX  | R               | -100 28   | Gives the right audio input max peak value over 1 second   |
| INPUT.LINE2.SW.BACKDELAY | R/W             | XXX=[030]   | Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.  |
| INPUT.LINE2.SW.NOSYNC    | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"   | If ON, switches on loss of AES synchro   |
| INPUT.LINE2.SW.DELAY     | R/W             | XXX=[1180]  | Switching delay when loss of audio 2   |
| INPUT.LINE2.SW.PRIO      | R/W             | 07; 0=disabled  | Priority of each audio channel (7= highest priority)   |
| INPUT.LINE2.SW.SILENCE   | R/W             | "L" or "R" or "ANY" or "BOTH"                           | Sets on which channel silence detection must be conducted for the audio input 2: L, R, L or R (ANY), L and R (BOTH)            |
| INPUT.LINE2.SW.THRESH    | R/W             | -90000  | Silence triggering level in dBFS on channel 2  |
| INPUT.LINE2.TRIM         | R/W             | -3.00 to 3.00   | Sets the offset between left and right channels (+3 = left channel level is 3 dBu higher than right channel level)             |
| INPUT.LINE2.TYPE         | R               | "ANA" or "AES" "OFF"                                    | Indicates the type of audio signals present on input 2   |
| INPUT.MPX.SW.BACKDELAY   | R/W             | XXX=[030]   | Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.  |
| INPUT.MPX.SW.DELAY       | R/W             | XXX=[1180]  | Switching delay when loss on the MPX input   |
| INPUT.MPX1.ALARM         | R/W             | "NONE" or "FAULT" or<br>"WARNING"                       | Alarm generated upon loss of signal on the input   |
| INPUT.MPX1.DRIVE         | R/W             | -6.00 to 6.00   | Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.                             |
| INPUT.MPX1.GET_SAMPLING  | R               | 0200000   | Gives the sampling rate in Hz  |
| INPUT.MPX1.LEVEL         | R/W             | -18.00+18.00  | Internal numerical gain  |
| INPUT.MPX1.LOST          | R               | "YES" or "NO"   | Detection of silence on the input after timeout. If 'Yes', an alarm may be sent depending on the setting for INPUT.MPX1.ALARM. |
| INPUT.MPX1.PEAK          | R               | -150150   | Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 100 milliseconds                                      |
| INPUT.MPX1.PKMAX         | R               | -150150   | Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 1 second  |
| INPUT.MPX1.PRESENCE      | R               | MO" or "MO+R" or "MO+R+S" or "ST" or "ST+R" or "ST+R+S" | Gives the composition of MPX1 on channel 3. R = RDS;<br>MO = Mono; ST = Stereo; S = SCA  |
| INPUT.MPX1.SW.PRIO       | R/W             | 07 ; 0=disabled   | Priority of each audio channel (4= highest priority)   |
| INPUT.MPX1.SW.THRESH     | R/W             | -90000  | Silence triggering level in dBFS   |
| INPUT.MPX2.ALARM         | R/W             | "NONE" or "FAULT" or<br>"WARNING"                       | Alarm generated upon loss of signal on the input   |
| INPUT.MPX2.DRIVE         | R/W             | -6.006.00   | Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.                             |
| INPUT.MPX2.GET_SAMPLING  | R               | 0200000   | Gives the sampling rate in Hz  |
| INPUT.MPX2.LEVEL         | R/W             | -18.00+18.00  | Internal numerical gain  |
| INPUT.MPX2.LOST          | R               | "YES" or "NO"   | Detection of silence on the input after timeout. If 'Yes', an alarm may be sent depending on the setting for INPUT.MPX2.ALARM. |
| INPUT.MPX2.PEAK          | R               | -150150   | Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 100 milliseconds                                      |
| INPUT.MPX2.PKMAX         | R               | -150150   | Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 1 second  |
| INPUT.MPX2.PRESENCE      | R               | MO" or "MO+R" or "MO+R+S" or "ST" or "ST+R" or "ST+R+S" | Gives the composition of MPX2 on channel 3. R = RDS;<br>MO = Mono; ST = Stereo; S = SCA  |
| INPUT.MPX2.SW.PRIO       | R/W             | 07 ; 0=disabled   | Priority of each audio channel (4= highest priority)   |
| INPUT.MPX2.SW.THRESH     | R/W             | -90000  | Silence triggering level in dBFS   |
| INPUT.MPX3.ALARM         | R/W             | "NONE" or "FAULT" or<br>"WARNING"                       | Alarm generated upon loss of signal on the input   |
| INPUT.MPX3.DRIVE         | R/W             | -6.00 to 6.00   | Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.                             |
| INPUT.MPX3.GET_SAMPLING  | R               | 0200000   | Gives the sampling rate in Hz  |



| NAME                      | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit           | Comments   |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| INPUT.MPX3.LEVEL          | R/W             | -18.00+18.00  | Internal numerical gain  |  |
| INPUT.MPX3.LOST           | R               | "YES" or "NO"   | Detection of silence on the input after timeout. If 'Yes an alarm may be sent depending on the setting for INPUT.MPX3.ALARM.     |  |
| INPUT.MPX3.PEAK           | R               | -150150   | Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 100 milliseconds  |  |
| INPUT.MPX3.PKMAX          | R               | -150150   | Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 1 second  |  |
| INPUT.MPX3.PRESENCE       | R               | MO" or "MO+R" or "MO+R+S" or "ST" or "ST+R" or "ST+R+S" | Gives the composition of MPX3 on channel 3. R = RDS;<br>MO = Mono; ST = Stereo; S = SCA  |  |
| INPUT.MPX3.SW.PRIO        | R/W             | 07 ; 0=disabled   | Priority of each audio channel (4= highest priority)   |  |
| INPUT.MPX3.SW.THRESH      | R/W             | -90000  | Silence triggering level in dBFS   |  |
| INPUT.MPX34.SW.BACKDELAY  | R/W             | XXX=[030]   | Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.  |  |
| INPUT.MPX34.SW.DELAY      | R/W             | XXX=[1180]  | Switching delay when loss on the MPX input   |  |
| INPUT.MPX34.SW.NOSYNC     | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"   | If ON, switches on loss of AES synchro   |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.ALARM          | R/W             | "NONE" or "FAULT" or<br>"WARNING"                       | Alarm generated upon loss of signal on the input   |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.DRIVE          | R/W             | -6.006.00   | Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.                               |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.GET SAMPLING   | R               | 0200000   | Gives the sampling rate in Hz  |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.LEVEL          | R/W             | -18.00+18.00  | Internal numerical gain  |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.LOST           | R               | "YES" or "NO"   | Detection of silence on the input after timeout. If 'Yes', an alarm may be sent depending on the setting for INPUT.MPX4.ALARM.   |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.PEAK           | R               | -150150   | Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 100 milliseconds  |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.PKMAX          | R               | -150150   | Gives the deviation max peak value of the transmitted signal in kHz over 1 second  |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.PRESENCE       | R               | MO" or "MO+R" or "MO+R+S" or "ST" or "ST+R" or "ST+R+S" | Gives the composition of MPX4 on channel 3. R = RDS;<br>MO = Mono; ST = Stereo; S = SCA  |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.SW.PRIO        | R/W             | 07; 0=disabled  | Priority of each audio channel (4= highest priority)   |  |
| INPUT.MPX4.SW.THRESH      | R/W             | -90000  | Silence triggering level in dBFS   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.ALARM        | R/W             | "NONE" or "FAULT" or<br>"WARNING"                       | Alarm generated upon loss of signal on the input   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.DRIVE        | R/W             | -6.00 to 6.00   | Drive setting, allows an increase of the input audio level without changing the deviation setting.                               |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.FLT          | R/W             | "0" or "15" or "16" or "17"                             | Configuration of the audio filter  |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.GET_SAMPLING | R               | 0200000   | Gives the sampling rate in Hz  |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.LEFT.PEAK    | R               | -100 28   | Gives the left audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds  |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.LEFT.PKMAX   | R               | -100 28   | Gives the left audio input max peak value over 1 second.   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.LEVEL        | R/W             | -20.0018.00   | Internal numerical gain.   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.LOST         | R               | "YES" or "NO"   | Detection of silence on the input after timeout. If 'Yes', an alarm may be sent depending on the setting for INPUT.PLAYER.ALARM. |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.PREAC        | R/W             | 0;50;75   | Sets the value of the pre-emphasis   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.PRESENCE     | R               | "NONE" or "L" or "R" or "L&R"                           | Indicates audio signals are present on the generator   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.RIGHT.PEAK   | R               | -100 28   | Gives the right audio input max peak value over 100 milliseconds   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.RIGHT.PKMAX  | R               | -100 28   | Gives the right audio input max peak value over 1 second.  |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.SAMPLING     | R/W             | "44" ou "48" ou "96"                                    | Gives the sampling rate  |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.SW.BACKDELAY | R/W             | XXX=[030]   | Back delay on the channel with the highest configurable priority.  |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.SW.DELAY     | R/W             | XXX=[1180]  | Switching delay when loss of audio   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.SW.NOSYNC    | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"   | If ON, switches on loss of AES synchro   |  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.SW.PRIO      | R/W             | 07 ; 0=disabled   | Priority of each audio channel (7= highest priority)   |  |



| NAME                    | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| INPUT.PLAYER.SW.SILENCE | R/W             | "L" or "R" or "ANY" or "BOTH"                 | Sets on which channel silence detection must be conducted for the audio input 1: L, R, L or R (ANY), L and R (BOTH) |
| INPUT.PLAYER.SW.THRESH  | R/W             | -90000  | Silence triggering level in dBFS on generator signal  |
| INPUT.PLAYER.TRIM       | R/W             | -3.00 to 3.00                                 | Sets the offset between left and right channels (+3 = left channel level is 3 dBu higher than right channel level)  |

# 7.2.7. Encoder commands

These commands are Ecreso FM only commands.

| NAME                | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit                             | Comments   |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| CODER.19KOUT.LEVEL  | R/W             | 08; 0=OFF   | Enables/disables and sets the rear panel 19<br>kHz level output  |
| CODER.CURRENT.AUDIO | R               | "AUTO" or "LINE1" or "LINE2" or "MPX1"<br>or "MPX2" or "PLAYER" or "GENE" | Indicates the audio channel used by the exciter.   |
| CODER.CURRENT.RDS   | R               | "NONE" or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or<br>"INTERNAL"                               | Indicates the RDS channel used by the exciter.   |
| CODER.CURRENT.SCA   | R               | "NONE" or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or<br>"INTERNAL"                               | Indicates the SCA channel used by the exciter.   |
| CODER.MOST          | R/W             | "STEREO" or "MONO" or "MONO_L" or "MONO_R"                                | Configuration of the audio on MPX  |
| CODER.RDS.BACKUP    | R/W             | "YES" or "NO"   | Switch to internal RDS in case of loss of the selected RDS channel.  |
| CODER.SELECT.AUDIO  | R/W             | "AUTO" or "LINE1" or "LINE2" or "MPX1"<br>or "MPX2" or "PLAYER" or "GENE" | Selects the audio channel. 'AUTO': the audio input depends on the input switch parameters (see section 5.4).                               |
| CODER.SELECT.RDS    | R/W             | "OFF" or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or<br>"INTERNAL" or "AUTO"                      | Selects the RDS channel. 'OFF' disables the RDS, 'AUTO' selects the RDS source according to the selected audio channel (see section 5.12). |
| CODER.SELECT.SCA    | R/W             | "OFF" or "MPX1" or "MPX2" or "AUTO"                                       | Selects the SCA channel. 'OFF' disables the SCA, 'AUTO' selects the SCA source according to the selected audio channel (see section 5.12). |



# 7.2.8. RDS commands

These commands are Ecreso FM only commands.

| NAME                         | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value<br>on the serial<br>port of the unit | Comments   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| PS_TEXT                      | R/W             | ascii<br>[0x210x7E]                                 | Dynamically sets the first line of PS text. Text with Tags <item.title>, <item.artist>, Equivalent to RDS.PS1.TXT</item.artist></item.title> |
| RDS.ALTDSN.AF                | R/W             | XX,,XX<br>XX=[87.5<br>~108.00]                      | List of alternative frequencies (26 max). Enter frequencies as 5 character values. Ex: 89.70 or 103.2  |
| RDS.ALTDSN.DI                | R/W             | 0~15  | Numerical function that drives an RDS receiver's audio stage to adjust audio decoding depending on the type of audio channel (mono, stereo,) |
| RDS.ALTDSN.GS                | R/W             | XX;;XX<br>XX=service                                | Group sequence: 0A => 0, 2A=>4, 10A=>20 (32 max)   |
| RDS.ALTDSN.ID                | R/W             | X; X=[18]   | Indicates which DSN sent by UECP is copied to the ALT memory   |
| RDS.ALTDSN.MS                | R/W             | "0" or "1"  | Numerical flag that automatically modifies the sound level of an RDS receiver depending on the broadcast program (1 = music, 0 = speech)     |
| RDS.ALTDSN.PI                | R/W             | XXXX<br>X=[09;AF]                                   | Enables RDS to identify the station when searching the frequency using AF or EON-AF code   |
| RDS.ALTDSN.PS                | R/W             | XXXX<br>X=[09;AZ]                                   | Station name; with 8 characters  |
| RDS.ALTDSN.PTY               | R/W             | 0~31  | Program type as set by the RDS standard  |
| RDS.ALTDSN.PTYN              | R/W             | XXXX<br>X=[09;AZ]                                   | Program type name  |
| RDS.ALTDSN.RT                | R/W             | XX ;<br>X=[09;AZ]                                   | Radiotext  |
| RDS.ALTDSN.TATP              | R/W             | "OFF" or "TA" or<br>"TP" or "TATP"                  | Enables/disables TA and TP services  |
| RDS.APPOINTMENT.STR          | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <appointment>; default value: APPOINTEMENT</appointment>  |
| RDS.CHAT.CENTER.STR          | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <chat.center>; default value: CHATCENTRE</chat.center>  |
| RDS.CHAT.STR                 | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <chat>; default value: CHAT</chat>  |
| RDS.CT.EN                    | R/W             | "ON" or "OFF"                                       | Enables/disables the Clock time function   |
| RDS.CT.OFFSET                | R/W             | -2424   | Time offset in number of 30 minute periods. Ex: for an offset of 90 minutes, set 3   |
| RDS.CURRENT.PS               | R               | [AZ]  | Current PS string  |
| RDS.CURRENT.RT               | R               | [AZ]  | Current radiotext string   |
| RDS.DSN                      | R/W             | "MAIN" or "ALT"                                     | Transmit the DSN 1 or 2 to the exciter   |
| RDS.EMAIL.HOTLINE.STR        | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <email.hotline>; default value: EMAILHOTLINE</email.hotline>  |
| RDS.EMAIL.OTHER.STR          | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <email.other>; default value: EMAILOTHER</email.other>  |
| RDS.EMAIL.STUDIO.STR         | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <email.studio>; default value: EMAILSTUDIO</email.studio>   |
| RDS.GET_DATA.STR             | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <get_data>; default value: GETDATA</get_data>   |
| RDS.IDENTIFIER.STR           | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <identifier>; default value: IDENTIFIER</identifier>  |
| RDS.INFO.ADVERTISEMENT.STR   | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.advertisement>; default value: ADVERTISEMENT</info.advertisement>                                       |
| RDS.INFO.ALARM.STR           | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.alarm>; default value: ALARMINFO</info.alarm>   |
| RDS.INFO.CINEMA.STR          | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.cinema>; default value: CINEMA</info.cinema>  |
| RDS.INFO.DAILY_DIVERSION.STR | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.daily_diversion>; default value: DAILYDIVERSION</info.daily_diversion>                                  |
| RDS.INFO.DATE_TIME.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.date_time>; default value: DATETIME</info.date_time>  |



| NAME                     | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value<br>on the serial<br>port of the unit | Comments   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| RDS.INFO.EVENT.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.event>; default value: EVENT</info.event>   |
| RDS.INFO.HEALTH.STR      | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.health>; default value: HEALTH</info.health>  |
| RDS.INFO.HOROSCOPE.STR   | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.horoscope>; default value: HOROSCOPE</info.horoscope>   |
| RDS.INFO.LOTTERY.STR     | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.lottery>; default value: LOTTERY</info.lottery>   |
| RDS.INFO.NEWS.LOCAL.STR  | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.news.local>; default value: LOCALNEWS</info.news.local>   |
| RDS.INFO.NEWS.STR        | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.news>; default value: NEWS</info.news>  |
| RDS.INFO.OTHER.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.other>; default value: OTHER</info.other>   |
| RDS.INFO.SCENE.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.szene>; default value: SCENE</info.szene>   |
| RDS.INFO.SPORT.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.sport>; default value: SPORT</info.sport>   |
| RDS.INFO.STOCKMARKET.STR | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.stockmarket>; default value: STOCKMARKET</info.stockmarket>   |
| RDS.INFO.TRAFFIC.STR     | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.traffic>; default value: TRAFFIC</info.traffic>   |
| RDS.INFO.TV.STR          | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.tv>; default value: TVINFO</info.tv>  |
| RDS.INFO.URL.STR         | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.url>; default value: URLINFO</info.url>   |
| RDS.INFO.WEATHER.STR     | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <info.weather>;; default value: WEATHER</info.weather>  |
| RDS.ITEM.ALBUM.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.album>; default value: ALBUMNAME</item.album>   |
| RDS.ITEM.ARTIST.STR      | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.artist>; default value: ARTISTNAME</item.artist>  |
| RDS.ITEM.BAND.STR        | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.band>; default value: BAND</item.band>  |
| RDS.ITEM.COMMENT.STR     | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.comment>; default value: COMMENT</item.comment>   |
| RDS.ITEM.COMPOSER.STR    | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.composer>; default value: COMPOSER</item.composer>  |
| RDS.ITEM.COMPOSITION.STR | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.composition>; default value: COMPOSITION</item.composition>   |
| RDS.ITEM.CONDUCTOR.STR   | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.conductor>; default value: CONDUCTOR</item.conductor>   |
| RDS.ITEM.DURATION.STR    | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.duration>; default value: DURATION</item.duration>  |
| RDS.ITEM.GENRE.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.genre>; default value: GENRE</item.genre>   |
| RDS.ITEM.MOVEMENT.STR    | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.movement>; default value: MOVEMENT</item.movement>  |
| RDS.ITEM.TITLE.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.title>; default value: SONGTITLE</item.title>   |
| RDS.ITEM.TRACKNUMBER.STR | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <item.tracknumber>; default value: TRACKNUMBER</item.tracknumber>   |
| RDS.MAINDSN.AF           | R/W             | XX,,XX<br>XX=[87.5 ~108.0]                          | List of alternative frequencies (26 max). Enter frequencies as 5 character values. Ex: 89.70 or 103.2  |
| RDS.MAINDSN.DI           | R/W             | 0~15  | Numerical function that drives an RDS receiver's audio stage to adjust audio decoding depending on the type of audio channel (mono, stereo,) |
| RDS.MAINDSN.GS           | R/W             | XX;;XX<br>XX=service                                | Group sequence: 0A => 0, 2A=>4, 10A=>20 (32 max)   |



| NAME                            | NAME Access (R/W) Possible value on the serial port of the unit |                                    | Comments  |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| RDS.MAINDSN.ID                  | R/W   | X; X=[18]                          | Indicates which DSN sent by UECP is copied to the MAIN memory   |
| RDS.MAINDSN.MS                  | R/W   | "0" or "1"                         | Numerical flag that automatically modifies the sound level of an RDS receiver depending on the broadcast program (1 = music, 0 = speech)          |
| RDS.MAINDSN.PI                  | R/W   | XXXX<br>X=[09;AF]                  | Enables RDS to identify the station when searching the frequency using AF or EON-AF code  |
| RDS.MAINDSN.PS                  | R/W   | XXXX<br>X=[09;AZ]                  | Station name; with 8 characters   |
| RDS.MAINDSN.PTY                 | R/W   | 0~31                               | Program type as set by the RDS standard   |
| RDS.MAINDSN.PTYN                | R/W   | XXXX<br>X=[09;AZ]                  | Program type name   |
| RDS.MAINDSN.RT                  | R/W   | XX ;<br>X=[09;AZ]                  | Radiotext   |
| RDS.MAINDSN.TATP                | R/W   | "OFF" or "TA" or<br>"TP" or "TATP" | Enables/disables TA and TP services   |
| RDS.MMS.OTHER.STR               | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <mms.other>; default value: MMSOTHER</mms.other>   |
| RDS.PHONE.HOTLINE.STR           | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <phone.hotline>; default value: PHONEHOTLINE</phone.hotline>   |
| RDS.PHONE.OTHER.STR             | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <phone.other>; default value: PHONEOTHER</phone.other>   |
| RDS.PHONE.STUDIO.STR            | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <phone.studio>; default value: PHONESTUDIO</phone.studio>  |
| RDS.PLACE.STR                   | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <place>; default value: PLACE</place>  |
| RDS.PROGRAM.EDITORIAL_STAFF.STR | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <programme.editorial_staff>; default value: EDITORIALSTAFF</programme.editorial_staff>                             |
| RDS.PROGRAM.HOMEPAGE.STR        | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <programme.homepage>; default value: HOMEPAGE</programme.homepage>   |
| RDS.PROGRAM.HOST.STR            | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <programme.host>; default value: PROGRAMMEHOST</programme.host>  |
| RDS.PROGRAM.NEXT.STR            | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <programme.next>; default value: PROGRAMMENEXT</programme.next>  |
| RDS.PROGRAM.NOW.STR             | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <programme.now>; default value: PROGRAMMENOW</programme.now>   |
| RDS.PROGRAM.PART.STR            | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <programme.part>; default value: PROGRAMMEPART</programme.part>  |
| RDS.PROGRAM.SUBCHANNEL.STR      | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <programme.subchannel>; default value: SUBCHANNEL</programme.subchannel>   |
| RDS.PROGRAMME.FREQUENCY.STR     | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <programme.frequency>; default value: FREQUENCY</programme.frequency>  |
| RDS.PSn.CENTER                  | R/W   | ON/OFF                             | Centered text, only when incrementing by word $(n = 1 \text{ to } 8)$   |
| RDS.PSn.DELAY                   | R/W   | 099                                | Delay between 2 consecutive screens (n = 1 to 8)  |
| RDS.PSn.EN  RDS.PSn.INCREMENT   | R/W<br>R/W  | ON/OFF<br>[08]                     | Enables/disables string $n$ ( $n$ = 1 to 8)<br>From 1 to 8: number of characters per screen. 0 = by word ( $n$ =                                  |
|                                 |   |                                    | 1 to 8)   |
| RDS.PSn.REP                     | R/W   | 016<br>ascii                       | Sets the number of repetition of string $n$ . 0=infinite ( $n$ = 1 to 8)<br>Dynamically sets the $n$ <sup>th</sup> PS scroll line. Text with Tags |
| RDS.PSn.TEXT                    | R/W   | [0x210x7E]                         | <item.title>, <item.artist>, (n = 1 to 8)</item.artist></item.title>  |
| RDS.PSn.TRUNCATE                | R/W   | ON/OFF                             | Truncated text, only when incrementing by word ( <i>n</i> = 1 to 8)  Sets the command that modifies <purchase>; default value:</purchase>         |
| RDS.PURCHASE.STR                | R/W   | [AZ]                               | PURCHASE  |
| RDS.RT1.TEXT                    | R/W   | ascii<br>[0x210x7E]                | Dynamically sets the radiotext with Tags <item.title>, <item.artist>,</item.artist></item.title>  |
| RDS.SMS.OTHER.STR               | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <sms.other>; default value: SMSOTHER</sms.other>   |
| RDS.SMS.STUDIO.STR              | R/W   | [AZ]                               | Sets the command that modifies <sms.studio>; default value: SMSSTUDIO</sms.studio>  |



| NAME                      | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value<br>on the serial<br>port of the unit | Comments   |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| RDS.STATIONNAME.LONG.STR  | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <stationname.long>; default value: STATIONNAMELONG</stationname.long>                                   |
| RDS.STATIONNAME.SHORT.STR | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <stationname.short>; default value: STATIONNAMESHORT</stationname.short>                                |
| RDS.VOTE.CENTER.STR       | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <vote.center>; default value: VOTECENTRE</vote.center>  |
| RDS.VOTE.QUESTION.STR     | R/W             | [AZ]  | Sets the command that modifies <vote.question>; default value: VOTEQUESTION</vote.question>  |
| RT.TEXT                   | R/W             | ascii<br>[0x210x7E]                                 | Dynamically sets the radiotext with Tags <item.title>, <item.artist>,Equivalent to the command RDS.RT1.TEXT</item.artist></item.title> |

## 7.2.9. Status commands

Commands in bold are Ecreso FM Amplifier and Ecreso FM with integrated amplifier (300 W to 2000 W) only commands.

| NAME                | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit | Comments  |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| STAT.10M            | R               | "PRES" or "NOT PRES"                          | Indicates the presence of an external 10 MHz                        |
| STAT.1PPS           | R               | "LOCK" or "UNLOCK"                            | Indicates the presence of an external 1 PPS                         |
| STAT.CLK            | R               | "INTERNAL" or "EXTERNAL"                      | Indicates the 10 MHz switch position                                |
| STAT.CURRENT.IN     | R               | "1+OPT" or "1+2" or "2+OPT"                   | Indicates the channels used for channels 1 and 2                    |
| STAT.DCOK1          | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if the PSU 1 of the amplifier is "ON" or "OFF"            |
| STAT.INTERLOCK      | R               | "CLOSE" or "OPEN"                             | State of the antenna safety loop                                    |
| STAT.INTERLOCK.LOAD | R               | "CLOSE" or "OPEN"                             | State of the load safety loop                                       |
| STAT.LINK           | R               | "OPEN" or "CLOSE"                             | State of the CAN bus link   |
| STAT.PLL            | R               | "LOCK" or "UNLOCK"                            | Indicates the state of the exciter PLL                              |
| STAT.PREFMAX        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | ON: Max Reflected Power Safety overshoot                            |
| STAT.RF             | R               | "PRES" or "NOT PRES"                          | RF present at the output of the unit                                |
| STAT.SECPIN         | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if the input power is greater than the hardware threshold |
| STAT.SECPREF        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | Indicates if the reflective protection safety is enabled            |
| STAT.SECTEMP1       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | State of the temperature safety of the amplifier transistor 1       |
| STAT.SECTEMP2       | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | State of the temperature safety of amplifier                        |
| 5171115E01E11111 E  | .,              |   | transistor 2 (1500 & 2000 W modules only)                           |
| STAT.SFM.ACT        | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | SmartFM internal activation   |
| STAT.SFM.MAX        | R               | [25125]                                       | SmartFM high limit  |
| STAT.SFM.MIN        | R               | [25125]                                       | SmartFM low limit   |
| STAT.SWRF           | R               | "ON" or "OFF"                                 | State of the RF switch  |

# 7.2.10. Communication board commands

| NAME     | Access<br>(R/W) | Possible value on the serial port of the unit       | Comments  |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|
| CAN      | R/W             | ID,CMD,DATA ; ID=[09];<br>CMD=[0FF] DATA=[09 ; AZ]" | Gateway between the serial port and the CAN bus.  ID=recipient's address; TABLE=table containing the command;  CMD=command number; DATA=parameter value. The list of tables/commands is available on request. |
| CAN.SCAN | R/W             |   | Returns the list of units present of the CAN bus.   |

Commands related to options are only available when the option is present.



# 8. CONFIGURATION WITH THE PC APPLICATION

## 8.1. Overview

The Engi application enables transmitter's configuration with a simple serial connection to a PC.

It can be downloaded from the WorldCast Systems website.

Once downloaded, extract the .exe file. You do not need to install it, simply double-click on ENGI\_REV\_xxx.exe to launch the application.

Connect the Ecreso FM front or rear panel serial port to a RS-232 port on the PC using a straight cable with a female connector for the PC and a male connector for the transmitter, or if the IP board is present on the Ecreso FM, connect both the transmitter and the PC to the network.

# 8.2. Using the application

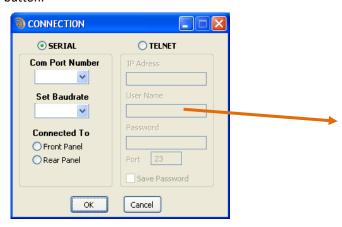
#### 8.2.1. Connection

After launching the application, the connection window pops up.

For a serial connection, select the PC COM port and set the rate at 9600 bauds, and indicate which port is used.

If the transmitter is fitted with an IP interface, you can connect remotely: select TELNET and enter the unit IP address, user name and password as you would to access the embedded web site (see section 9.7.7).

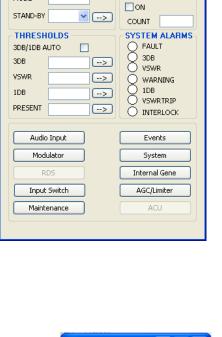
Click the "OK" button.



When connected, the unit information is automatically updated.



With a serial connection, if the module is password protected, you will need to enter the password before you can access all the functions.



SENGI\_REV\_1\_1\_8(STOPPED)

File Edit Tools More...

START

Soft Release

RF

ON

FREO

POWER

PWRMAX

MODE

Transmitter Name

Hard Release

-->

-->

-->

Transmitter Type

MEASURES PFWD

PREF

VSWR

VSWR (dB)

**VSWR TRIP** 





## 8.2.2. Configuration

Once connected, click the "Start" button to retrieve RF values and thresholds on the main page.

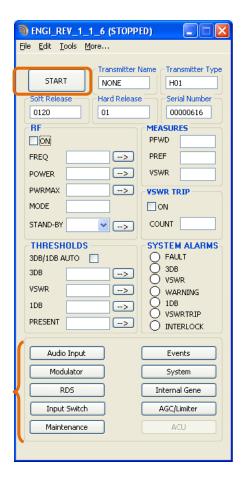
These values are described section 5.3.

Values that can be set are followed by the button —————. Click this button after having updated a value to send it to the transmitter.

A set of buttons give access to other parameters. Click on one of them to open a window displaying associated parameters.

As long as the application is in "Start" mode, current values are retrieved for all open windows.

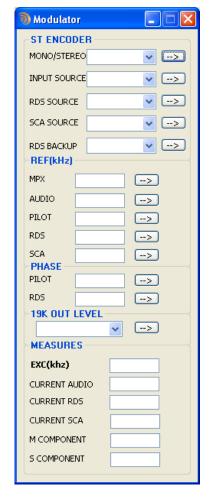
Clicking "Stop" prevents retrieval of data; however, sending data to the module remains possible.

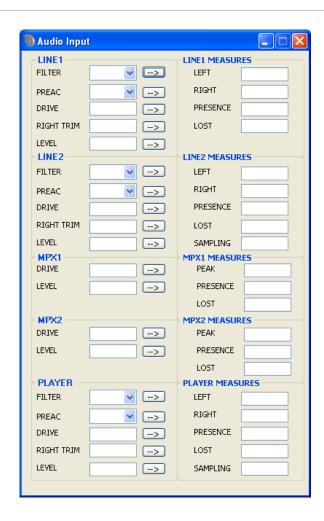




# **Audio input:**

These values are described sections 5.5 to 5.9.





# Modulator:

These values are described section 5.10.



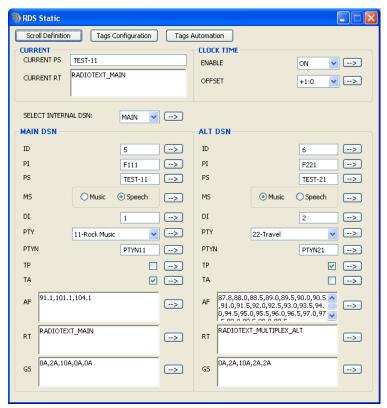
#### Static RDS:

These values are described section 5.14.

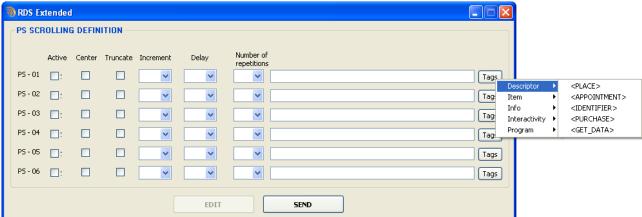
They are only available if the Basic RDS option is enabled.

On the Basic RDS page, set the main DSN and the alternate DSN.

On this page, three buttons give you access to PS scroll management (not available with the front panel application).



# Scroll Définition

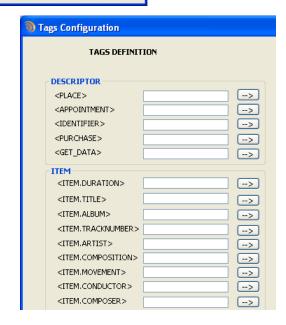


Dynamic fields can be inserted into all PS lines by clicking the 'Tags' button.

Tags Configuration: current value of dynamic fields.

Tags Automation: command definitions for automation software.

See section 9.5.2 for a complete list of tags.

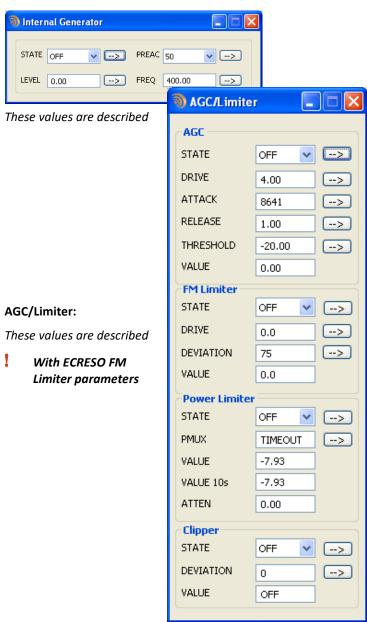


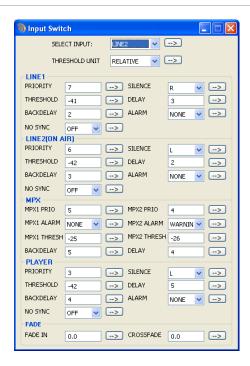


# **Input Switch:**

These values are described section 5.4.

#### **Internal Generator:**





section 5.9.

section 5.13.

version 1.6, AGC parameters and some FM (State and Drive) are no longer available.



#### Maintenance:

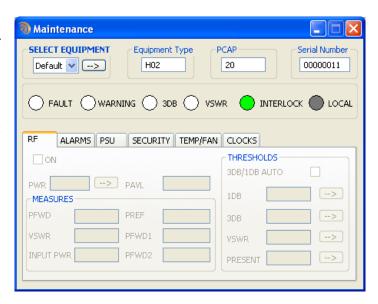
This window gives access to information specific to each module of a modular transmitter (Ecreso FM + Ecreso FM Amplifier). The menu 'Select equipment' allows the selection of the desired module. In the case of a compact transmitter, the 'default' module is the only choice.

LEDs give the overall status of the module and a set of tabs present maintenance information.

# RF tab:

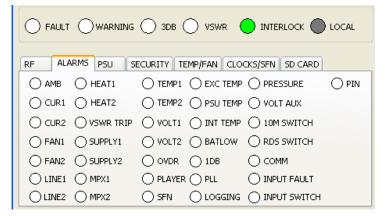
These values are described section 5.3.

They are greyed out for compact transmitters; they can be modified on the main window.



# Alarms tab:

Alarms are described in section 7.2.5.

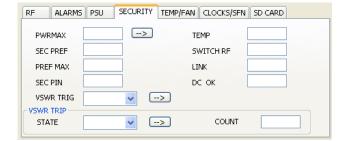




# PSU tab:

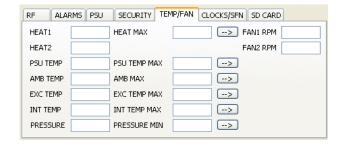
# Security tab:

These values are described section 5.3.





# Temp/Fan tab:







# Clocks tab:

## SD Card tab:

These values are described section 5.15.

### **Events:**

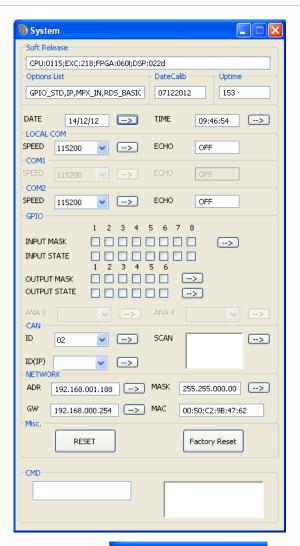




System:

See chapter 11 for a description of GPIOs. Mask and State are equivalent to .MASK and .STATE serial commands described section 11.2.5.

For a list of control and monitoring functions, please see sections 11.2.2 and 11.2.3.



# 8.2.3. Saving parameters

With the application you may also save parameters, before upgrading or as a backup for instance.

- Select the Files / Save menu.
- Select the location and name for the backup file. Default name is *module\_type\_serial\_number.conf*.

To load a previously saved configuration, use the Files / Load menu.



(i) Loading or saving a configuration file stops real time display of parameters. Simply click the "Start" button on the main window to retrieve them again.



## 9. THE EMBEDDED WEBSITE

## 9.1. Introduction

This function is available when the Communication Pack option is enabled on the transmitter.

This unit does not deal with network related security issues. It is up to the user to set it in a secured environment such as a private network, VPN, behind a firewall... WorldCast Systems cannot be held responsible for the consequences of a security breach on the operating network.

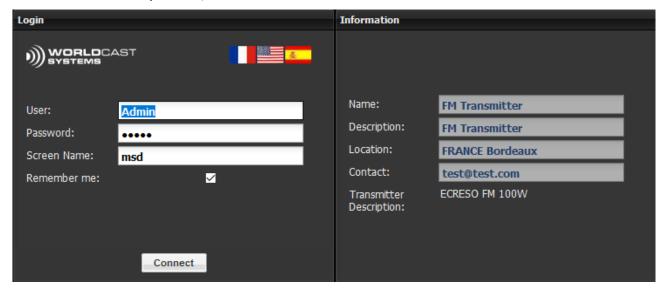
# 9.2. Connecting to the embedded web site

For remote access, connect to the transmitter's embedded web site. Simply open a web browser (Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox ...) and enter the transmitter's IP address in the address bar (set on the front panel).

- Though the web application is compatible with most browsers, performances vary from one browser to another. For optimal performances, Google Chrome is recommended.
- The browser may display a message indicating that the connection is not certified; however, the site is secured (data is encrypted) and you may proceed to access it. To prevent these potential blocking and warning messages, WorldCast Systems now supplies certificates for HTTPS browsing, see section 9.6.5 for more information.

Select the language if necessary.

Enter the user name and password; the screen name is used to chat:



The information in the right frame makes it easier to identify the transmitter before you connect.



Two user levels are available:

- Administrator (Admin / admin by default). The administrator has full rights,
- Guest (Guest / guest by default). The guest has read-only access to all pages except the user management page.

Check the box to save connection information. This process is managed by the web browser cookies; login and passwords are saved for 15 days.

If several users are connected at once, they all can send commands and change parameters. The last edit will always be taken into account.

After logging, the following display pops up if you have less than 30 days (or equivalent) on a temporary license for the option SmartFM, Sound Processor, RDS or Activation:



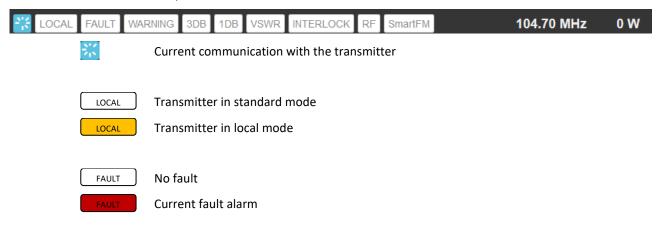
Please see section 9.6.3 and appendix A for more information on managing options.



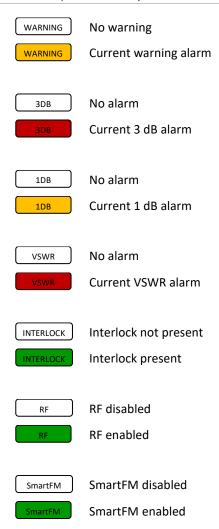
The tool bar on top of the page enables access to all pages of the site: the user can view the **status**, access **receiver** configuration, **RDS** data (if the Basic RDS license is present), **system** configuration and chat.

Data can be both viewed and modified.

A series of indicators on the top of the screen enables all connected users to know the transmitter current status:







On the right of this bar, the frequency, the power and the name of the transmitters are also indicated.

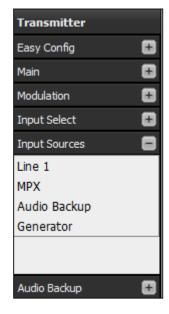
The menu on the left allows navigating to the various pages of each section.

A section may include one or more pages; display of hide links to reach them by clicking the buttons  $\bigoplus$  or  $\bigoplus$ 

The tool bar, the indicators and the menu will be available on all pages of the site.

For each page described in the following pages, the path will be indicated with the name of the section in bold and the menu and sub-menu.

Ex: System/Network/Network





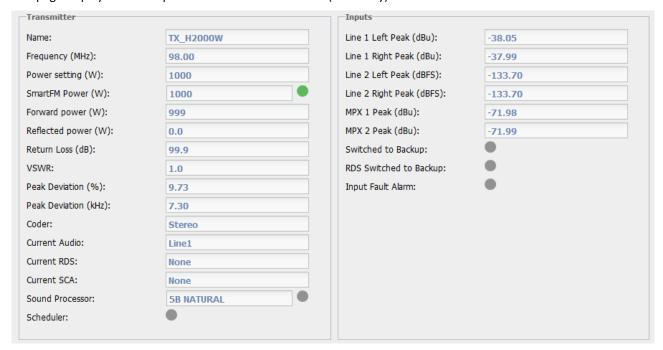
# 9.3. Viewing the Status

Status pages are first displayed when you connect to the site. Click Q Status to return to them.

## 9.3.1. Main status

Path: Status/Main/Main

This page displays the main parameters of the transmitter (read-only).



The indicators show:

| SmartFM                |   | SmartFM enabled                       |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                        |   | SmartFM off                           |
| Sound Processor        | • | Sound Processor enabled               |
|                        |   | Sound Processor off                   |
| Scheduler              | • | Scheduler enabled                     |
|                        |   | Scheduler off                         |
| Switched to Backup     |   | Main input is on                      |
| ·                      | • | Switch to backup input                |
| RDS Switched to Backup |   | Main RDS input is on                  |
| nos switched to Backap | • | RDS switched to backup input          |
| Input Fault Alarm      |   | No alarm                              |
| Input Fault Alarm      |   |                                       |
|                        |   | Fault type alarm on one of the inputs |

# 9.3.2. Logbook/History

# Recent events

Path: Status/Logbook-History/Recent events

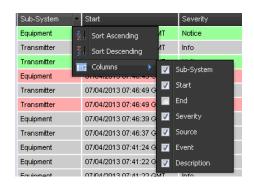
View the last 200 events on this page.

| Clear Log   | CSV Export              |          |               |                        |                                |   |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Sub-System  | Start                   | Severity | Source        | Event                  | Description                    |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:46:55 GMT | Notice   | Alarm         | RF Present             | ON                             | Ī |
| Transmitter | 07/04/2013 07:46:53 GMT | Info     | Configuration | Opmode                 | ON                             |   |
| Transmitter | 07/04/2013 07:46:53 GMT | Notice   | Alarm         | RF Present             | ON [TX.PFV/D=50]               |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:46:49 GMT | Error    | Alarm         | RF Present             | OFF                            |   |
| Transmitter | 07/04/2013 07:46:49 GMT | Info     | Configuration | Opmode                 | OFF                            |   |
| Transmitter | 07/04/2013 07:46:49 GMT | Error    | Alarm         | RF Present             | OFF [TX.PFV/D=0]               |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:46:39 GMT | Info     | Configuration | VSWR Threshold set to  | 1.6                            |   |
| Transmitter | 07/04/2013 07:46:37 GMT | Info     | Configuration | VSWR Threshold set to  | 1.6                            |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:41:24 GMT | Info     | Configuration | Audio Deviation set to | 63.90                          |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:41:22 GMT | Info     | Configuration | RDS Source set to      | INTERNAL                       |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:41:22 GMT | Info     | Configuration | Audio Source set to    | LINE2                          |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:37:25 GMT | Info     | Configuration | Coder set to           | STEREO                         |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:37:23 GMT | Info     | Configuration | Audio Deviation set to | 67.90                          |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:37:23 GMT | Notice   | Alarm         | MPX2 Alarm             | OFF [CODER.CURRENT.AUDIO=MPX2] |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:37:23 GMT | Notice   | Alarm         | Fault                  | OFF                            |   |
| Transmitter | 07/04/2013 07:37:21 GMT | Notice   | Alarm         | Fault                  | OFF                            |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:37:17 GMT | Warning  | Alarm         | MPX2 Alarm             | ON [CODER.CURRENT.AUDIO=MPX2]  |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:37:17 GMT | Error    | Alarm         | Fault                  | ON                             |   |
| Fransmitter | 07/04/2013 07:37:15 GMT | Error    | Alarm         | Fault                  | ON                             |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:37:07 GMT | Notice   | Alarm         | MPX2 Alarm             | OFF [CODER.CURRENT.AUDIO=MPX2] |   |
| Equipment   | 07/04/2013 07:37:07 GMT | Notice   | Alarm         | Fault                  | OFF                            |   |

Click on a column title to display a menu that will allow you to sort the column and to display or hide other columns.

The event color gives its degree of severity:

- Red: errors
- Yellow: warning
- Green: notice, end of a warning or error
- Blue: specific notice when the standby mode is enabled
- Grey or White: information



There are several types of events:

# Configuration changes (source = configuration)

These events give the parameter that was modified (Event) and the new value for that parameter (Description).

#### Ex:

| Sub-System  | Start <del>▼</del>      | Severity | Source        | Event                 | Description |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Transmitter | 02/05/2015 07:08:21 ART | Info     | Configuration | VSWR Threshold set to | 1.5         |

The transmitter configuration has been changed, the VSWR threshold is now set to 1.5.

For a list of configuration changes that may appear in the event log, please see the Configuration commands (section 7.2.4) for "Equipment" events (Sub-System column) and to transmitter commands (section 7.2.3) for "Transmitter" events.

#### Alarms

These events give the beginning and end of Warning and Fault (Error) type alarms.

In the Description column, we see both the status of the alarm and the last variables related to that event. .

### Ex:

| Sub-System  | Start ▼                 | Severity | Source | Event      | Description                   |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Equipment   | 02/05/2015 11:33:01 ART | Notice   | Alarm  | 3dB Alarm  | OFF [MEAS.PFWD=20]            |
| Transmitter | 02/05/2015 11:30:12 ART | Error    | Alarm  | 3dB Alarm  | ON [TX.PFVvD=20]              |
| Equipment   | 02/05/2015 11:30:07 GMT | Warning  | Alarm  | MPX2 Alarm | ON [CODER.CURRENT.AUDIO=MPX2] |

<sup>1</sup>st event: the 3 dB alarm on the exciter is over, the last forward power reading was 20 W.

For a list of alarms that may appear in the event log, please see the Alarm commands (section 7.2.5).

# General information

# Ex:

| Sub-System | Start                   | Severity | Source | Event                 | Description                    |
|------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| General    |                         | Notice   | System | Standby               | Orr                            |
| System     | 02/05/2015 07:07:48 ART | Info     | None   | System Software Start | down time (HH:MM:SS): 00:02:23 |

<sup>&</sup>quot;System Software Start" give the time the system was started.



<sup>2&</sup>lt;sup>nd</sup> event: beginning of the 3 dB alarm on the transmitter, the last forward power reading was 20 W.

<sup>3&</sup>lt;sup>rd</sup> event: beginning of the MPX2 alarm on the exciter, the channel last used by the exciter was the MPX2 channel.

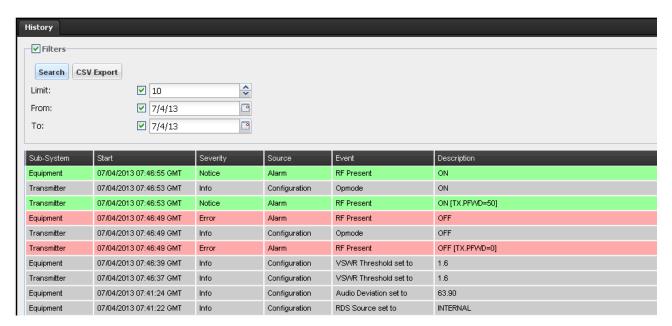
You may clear the log using the "Clear Log" button.

You may also export the log: clicking the "CSV export" button will create the file log\_rt.csv in you download directory.

# Log History

Path: Status/Logbook-History/Log History

With this page, filter events according to dates and display a set number of results. A maximum of 1000 events are kept.



Results can be sorted and exported as with recent events.

Event types are identical to those described in the previous section.

The name of the filtered export log is log\_filter.csv.

## 24 hour history

Path: Status/Logbook-History/24h History

This page displays measurements over the last day (default view) or the last hour:

- Average forward power
- Forward power and set power<sup>1</sup>
- Forward power<sup>1</sup>
- VSWR<sup>1</sup>
- Voltage
- Current
- Global efficiency
- Mosfet efficiency
- Ambient temperature
- Fan speed<sup>2</sup>
- Power supply temperature
- Main control board temperature
- Atmospheric pressure
- Digital modulator temperature
- Preamplifier power<sup>2</sup>



- Heatsink temperature<sup>2</sup>
- Electricity savings<sup>3</sup>
- Estimated consumption<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Readings available with the SmartFM option



To display a specific day or time, slide the abscissa's label.

A button allows clearing the history.

① Please note that these are Ecreso FM only readings: for modular transmitters, they do not include measurements

of the ECRESO FM Amplifier(s).

### 9.3.3. Advanced measurements

## Overview

Path: Status/Advanced Measurements/Overview

Four graphs are available on this page:

- RF spectrum
- MPX output
- Current input spectrum
- Audio level



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For modular transmitters, these readings are available both for the exciter and for the whole transmitter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Available measurements vary depending on the power of the transmitter



On each curve, the button displays the abscissa and ordinate of a specific point. Click and drag the abscissa's label to view other points on the curve.

Value: -23.95 dB

Curves are displayed in dBr; the reference takes into account the drive and the trim.

For instance, if the actual input level is 12 dBu and the set input level is 12 dBu, the drive is set to -1 dB and the trim is set to -0.1 dB, the left level will be displayed at +1 dBr and the right at +1.1 dBr.

The RF Spectrum page displays the same curve as on the overview page but on a larger scale.

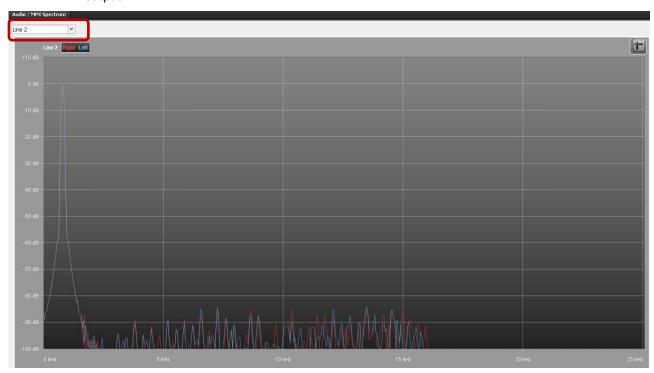
Path: Status/Advanced Measurements/RF Spectrum



The **Audio/MPX Spectrum** page displays either of the selected curves:

Path: Status/Advanced Measurements/Audio / MPX Spectrum

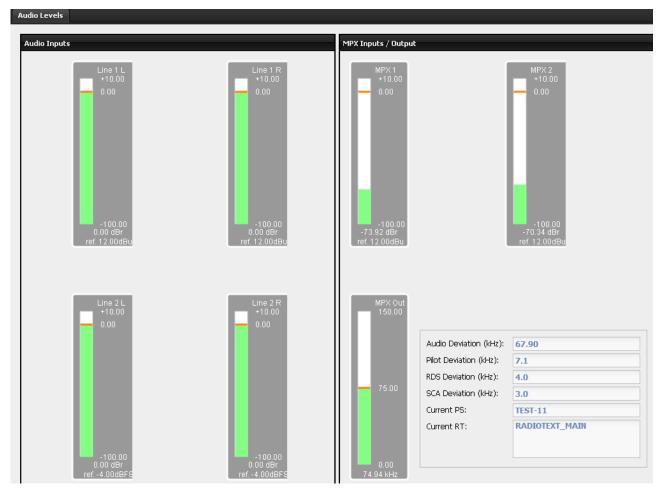
- Line 1
- Line 2
- MPX inputs
- Audio backup
- MPX output





The Audio levels page displays the same curve as on the overview page but on a larger scale.

Path: Status/Advanced Measurements/Audio Levels



Red lines the reference level. On the MPX outputs graph, the reference level is the total deviation, which can be set in the transmitter configuration pages. If the total deviation is changed, the audio levels page has to be refreshed to display the new value.



# 9.4. Transmitter configuration

Click the button to access transmitter configuration pages.

This section displays the parameters of the transmitter so they can be updated.

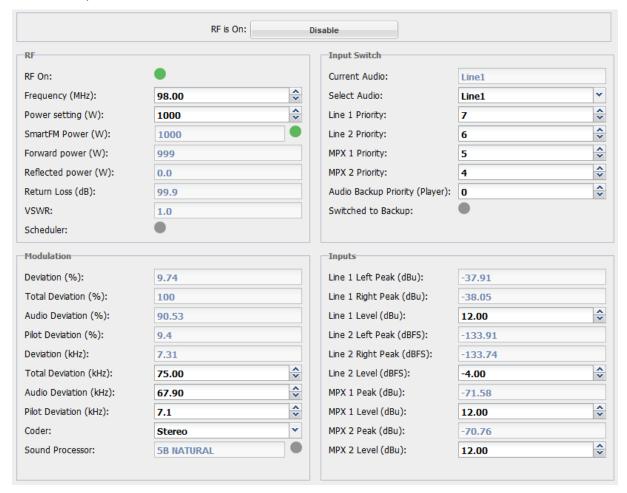
When values have been changed, the button becomes visible, click on it to save the new settings.

**(i)** If the transmitter is in local mode (orange indicator at the top of the page), you will not be able to modify settings.

## 9.4.1. Easy configuration

Path: Transmitter/Easy Config/Easy Config

All basic parameters are available on this page. They are available on the front panel in the Easy mode. Please refer to parameter descriptions sections 5.4 to 5.12 for more details.



With the button on top of the page, enable/disable the RF

Indicators show:





| Scheduler          | <ul> <li>Scheduler enable</li> </ul> |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                    |                                      | Scheduler off                                  |
| Sound Processor    | •                                    | Sound Processor enabled<br>Sound Processor off |
| Switched to Backup | •                                    | Main input is on Switch to backup input        |

For a complete configuration, use the Main, Modulation, Input Select and Input Sources pages.

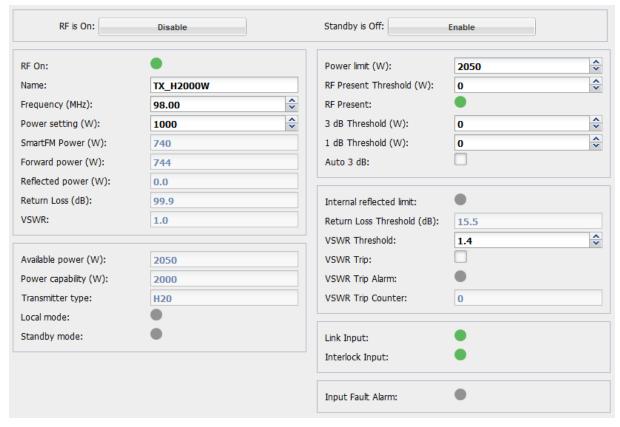
If Line 2 is set as a digital MPX input (see section 9.6.2), Line 1 parameters are replaced with MPX 3 and MPX 4 parameters, similar to MPX 1 and MPX 2 parameters.

# 9.4.2. Main configuration

#### **Parameters**

Path: Transmitter/Main/Parameters

Set RF parameters on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4 for more details.



Indicators show:

RF On RF disabled RF enabled



| Local mode        | • | Transmitter in standard mode Transmitter in local mode |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Standby mode      | • | Standby mode is disabled Standby mode is enabled       |
| RF Present        | • | RF not detected RF detected                            |
| VSWR Trip alarm   | • | No alarm Current VSWR trip alarm                       |
| Link input        | • | Link disabled Active link                              |
| Interlock input   | • | Interlock not present Interlock present                |
| Input fault alarm | • | No alarm Fault type alarm on one of the inputs         |

#### **SmartFM**

Path: Transmitter/Main/SmartFM

On this page set SmartFM and analyze its results.

Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.5 for more details.

SmartFM is an option. If the license is not present, the function cannot be enabled.

Graphs display actual savings and boost, as well as used credits over the past 12 previous months and 31 previous days.



They make it possible to visualize how spent credits are used: as savings or as boost.

With the 'Export Data' button, retrieve the data from the 6 graphics, but also CO<sub>2</sub> and money savings over the past 12 months and the past 31 days in a csv file.

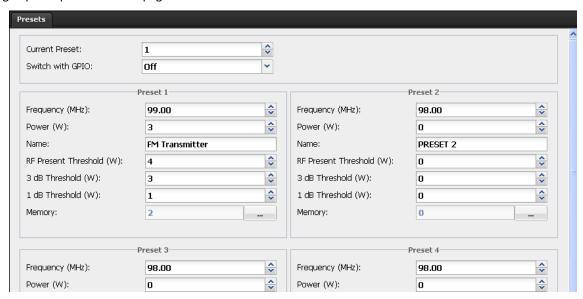
(i) Values presented on this page (year estimation, remaining days, potential benefits/year) may be erroneous during the initialization phase. A 30 day operating period is required for optimal estimations.



#### **Presets**

Path: Transmitter/Main/Presets

Manage up to 8 presets on this page.



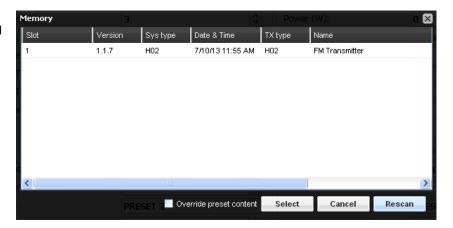
Eight presets are available. For each, manually set the name, frequency, power and 1 dB and 3 dB alarm thresholds or link each preset to a memory saved on the  $\mu$ SD card.

When using memories, the whole transmitter configuration is associated to the preset: RF, input and RDS configuration.

To link a preset to a memory, click the button, click "Rescan" to display the content of the card and select the slot of the memory.

You may override the present content visible and editable on screen.

To save a memory on the  $\mu SD$  card, see section 9.7.3.



On the top of this page, set the current preset and whether it can be switched with GPIOs (optional standard GPIO board).

To manage presets 1 to 4 with GPIOs, select '4 inputs:

| Preset | Remote Control | Input name | Common        |
|--------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1      | RC5            | CONF3(22)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 2      | RC6            | CONF4(10)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 3      | RC7            | CONF5(23)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 4      | RC8            | CONF6(11)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |



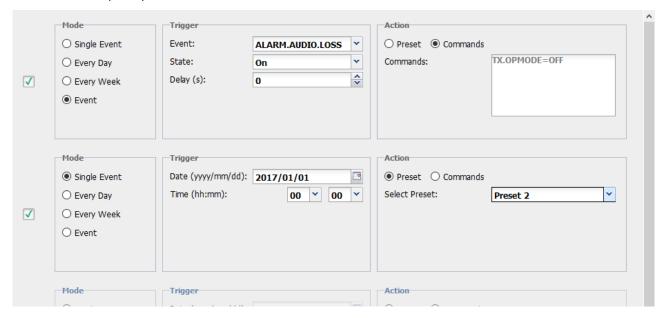
To manage presets 1 to 8 with GPIOs, select '8 inputs':

| Preset | Remote Control | Input name | Common        |
|--------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1      | RC1            | OPT1A(20)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 2      | RC2            | OPT2A(8)   | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 3      | RC3            | CONF1(21)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 4      | RC4            | CONF2(9)   | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 5      | RC5            | CONF3(22)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 6      | RC6            | CONF4(10)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 7      | RC7            | CONF5(23)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| 8      | RC8            | CONF6(11)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |

For more details on GPIOs' working principle and pinout, see chapter 11.

#### Scheduler

Path: Transmitter/Main/Scheduler



With the scheduler, the transmitter settings can be modified a single time, regularly (every day or every week) or when triggered by an event.

Enable an instance of the scheduler and set the time and date.

A daily occurrence will take place every day at the set time, starting at the set date. A weekly occurrence will take place on the week day of the selected date, starting at the set date.

For an event triggered action, select the alarm which will generate the action.

① Up to 10 seconds may be necessary between the time the event is triggered and the time of the action.

To set which parameters should be modified, select a preset or a series of commands.

Presets are set on the Transmitter/Main/Preset page.

Select Commands to enter a maximum of 10 serial commands (see chapter 7). Each command including the last one must be followed by a carriage return (Enter key).



You can for instance enable transmitter presets or change the transmitter's power every day at the same time, or change a sound process preset for a weekly show.

Ex:

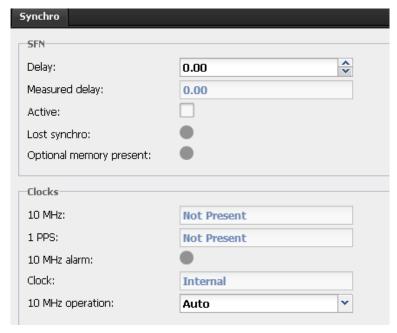
To lower the transmitter power every night from 1000 W to 750 W, enable two events in the scheduler:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> event at 6:00 am every day launches the command TX.PWR = 1000
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> event at 23:00 pm every day launches the command TX.PWR = 750

# Synchro

Path: Transmitter/Main/Synchro

This page is only available with SFN and 10 MHz input options when the SFN license is enabled on the transmitter. For the 10 MHz input option, the optional memory is not present, so the SFN should not be activated and the delay should not be set.



On this page, set synchronization parameters, including SFN parameters. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.4 for more details

Three indicators show:

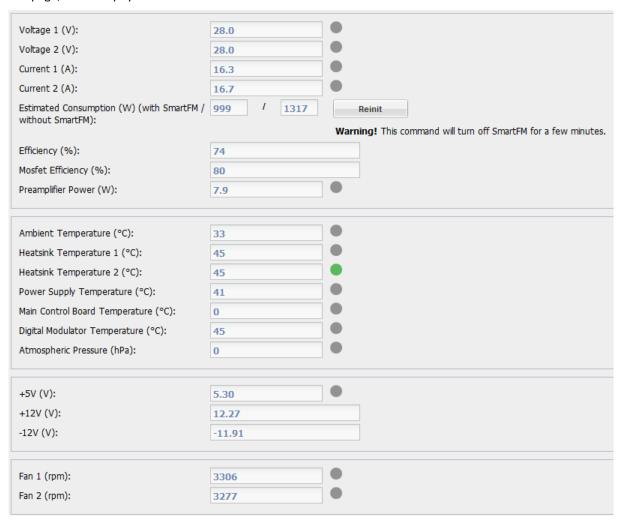
| Lost synchro            |   | No SFN alarm   |
|-------------------------|---|--|
|                         | • | Current SFN alarm due to a loss of the external 10 MHz or of the external 1 PPS or due to a difference between the set SFN delay and the measured SFN delay. This alarm indicates a loss of SFN, not a loss of transmission. |
| Optional memory present |   | Memory required for SFN not present  |
|                         | • | Memory required for SFN present  |
| 10 MHz alarm            |   | No alarm   |
|                         |   | Current 10 MHz alarm due to a 10 MHz switch  |



### **Monitoring**

## Path: Transmitter/Main/Monitoring

On this page, view the physical state of the transmitter.



Each indicator can be either grey if the state is normal or yellow if there is an alarm on the given parameter.

Note that if too high, the **heatsink temperature** can trigger two different alarms:

- Warning type alarm. The temperature is higher than the user set threshold (CONF.INT\_TEMP.MAX)
- Default, the RF is shut off. The temperature is higher than the factory set limit (70° for modules 1000 W or less, 80° for 1500 W modules, 90° for 2000 W modules).
- (i) Efficiency values are only accurate when the power is stable. When SmartFM is enabled, the power is constantly adjusted, displayed efficiency readings are therefore not significant.



## 9.4.3. Modulation configuration

## **Deviation**

Path: Transmitter/Modulation/Deviation

Set the deviation on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.12 for more details.

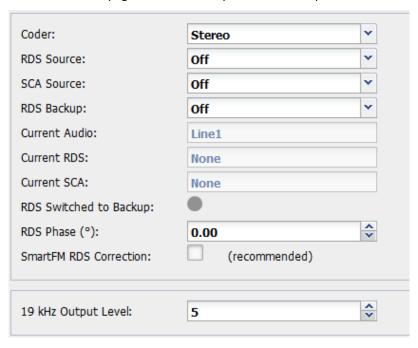


The % equivalent to values set in kHz is displayed.

## Settings

Path: Transmitter/Modulation/Settings

Set the RDS and SCA sub-carriers on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.14 for more details.



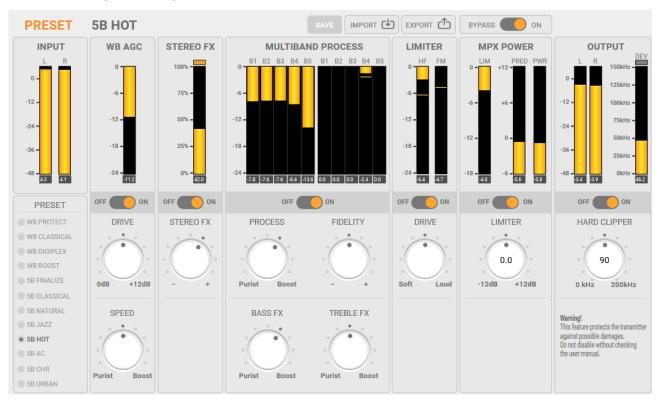
The "RDS Switched to Backup" indicator shows:

- Main RDS input is on
- RDS switched to backup input



#### **Sound Processor**

Path: Transmitter/Modulation/Sound Processor



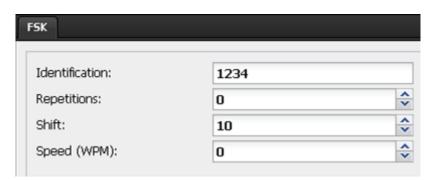
Modifications on this page are applied in real time. However, you must use the Save button to store them permanently.

See chapter 10 for more details on the sound processor.

## **FSK**

Path: Transmitter/Modulation/FSK

Set the FSK on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.12 for more details.



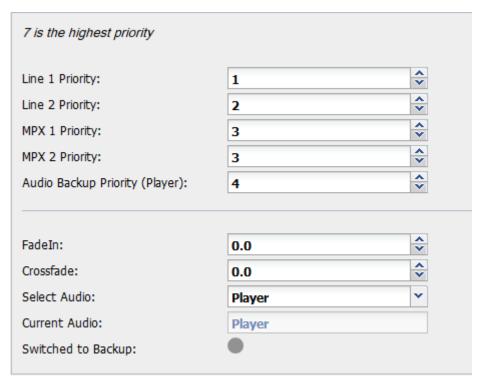


## 9.4.4. Input Selection

## **Auto Switch**

Path: Transmitter/Input Select/Auto Switch

Set the priority of the various inputs on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions sections 5.3 and 5.6 for more details.



The "Switched to Backup" indicator shows:

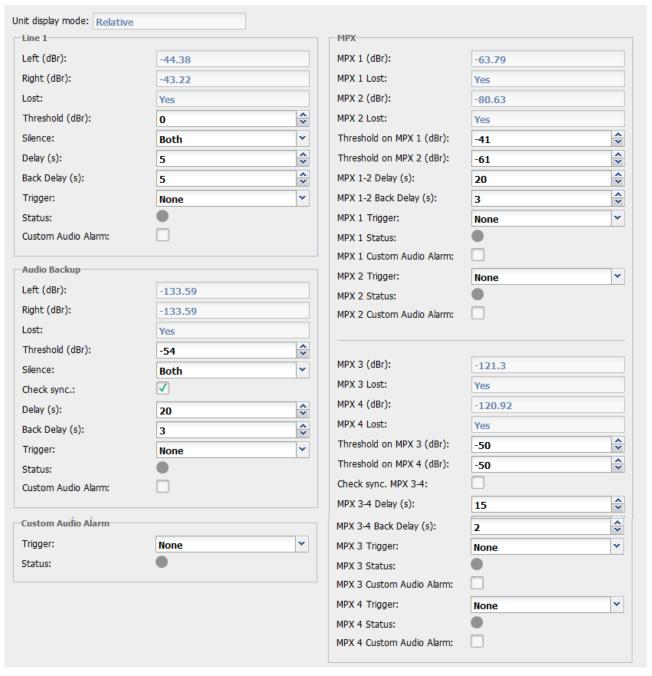
- Main input is on
- Switch to backup input
- If Line 2 is set as a digital MPX input (see section 9.6.2), Line 1 parameters are replaced with MPX 3 and MPX 4 parameters, similar to MPX 1 and MPX 2 parameters.



#### Silence Detector

Path: Transmitter/Input Select/Silence Detector

Set silence detector parameters for various inputs on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions sections 5.3 and 5.6 for more details.



Loss of signal can be set either as warning or as fault. Depending on the configuration, this loss of signal will trigger a warning or a fault on the main status bar, and the "Status" indicators on this page will either turn yellow (warning) or red (fault).

If Line 2 is set as a digital MPX input (see section 9.6.2), Line 1 parameters are replaced with MPX 3 and MPX 4 parameters, similar to MPX 1 and MPX 2 parameters.



## 9.4.5. Input Sources

# Line 1 / Line 2

Path: Transmitter/Input Source/Line 1 (or Line 2)

Set the analog input (Line 1) or the AES input (Line 2) on these pages. Please refer to parameter descriptions sections 5.7 and 5.8 for more details.



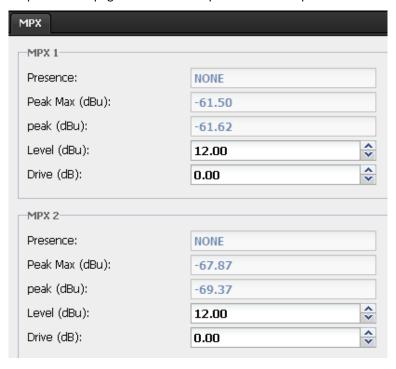
AES levels are in dBFS.

If Line 2 is set as a digital MPX input (see section 9.6.2), Line 1 parameters are replaced with MPX 3 and MPX 4 parameters, similar to MPX 1 and MPX 2 parameters.

#### MPX

Path: Transmitter/Input Source/MPX

Set the MPX 1 and MPX 2 inputs on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.9 for more details.



# Audio backup

Path: Transmitter/Input Source/Audio Backup

Set the audio backup player on this page. The backup file is selected on the audio backup configuration page (see section 9.4.6)





## Generator

Path: Transmitter/Input Source/Generator

Set the internal generator on this page. Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.11 for more details.



### 9.4.6. Audio backup configuration

Path: Transmitter/Audio Backup/Audio Backup

Audio backup files are stored on the transmitter's µSD card.

Up to 20 audio files can be located at the root of the  $\mu$ SD card. The format of these files needs to be .wav (standard wav format only) or .mp3 format.

Files can be transferred via FTP or copied directly on the drive.

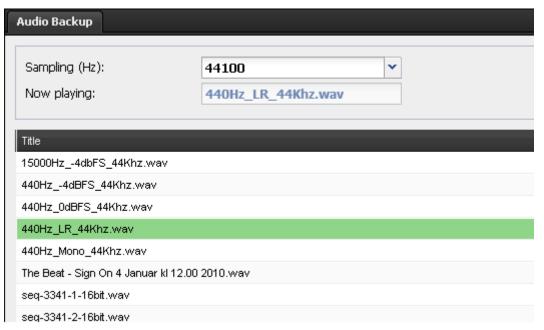
For an FTP transfer (preferred method), use the FTP music account (see section 9.6.7). If files are updated via FTP, refresh the list on the System/Support/System page (see section 9.6.14).

The μSD card is an external storing device meant to mostly stay in place. Removing and setting it back triggers error messages visible on the embedded web site; it should therefore only be done during maintenance operation procedures. See section 5.17 for the μSD card removal procedure.

Copy files and insert the card in the front panel of the control unit.

The reader is located on the TCP/IP board

The μSD card is used for various features, including data storage required for the warranty. To allow enough space for this data storage, make sure the audio backup files are less than 10 Gb.



The page displays files available on the  $\mu SD$  card.

Select the sampling rate according to the desired audio file.

To select a file in the list, double-click on its name, the line will then turn blue. Click again if you wish to unselect it.

Click then the button to lock in your choice; the line will turn green.

An audio file is now associated with the backup feature and can be set and selected like other audio inputs; it is referred as *Player* (see sections 9.4.4 and 9.4.5).

When the Player is enabled, the selected file will play in loop and its name will be displayed as "Now playing".



#### 9.5. Setting the RDS data

(i) RDS data can only be set when the RDS license is enabled on the transmitter.

Click the button to access RDS data pages.

This section displays RDS parameters so they can be updated.

When values have been changed, the button becomes visible, click on it to save the new settings.

**(i)** If the transmitter is in local mode (orange indicator at the top of the page), you will not be able to modify settings.

#### 9.5.1. Static encoder

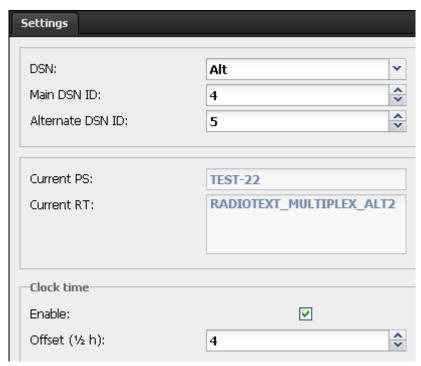
This page is available when the Static RDS option is enabled.

Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.16 for more details.

Settings

Path: RDS/Static Encoder/Settings

inter the ID of the main and the alternate DSN.



Check the box 'Clock time' to send the time in the 4A group. Specify an offset if needed.

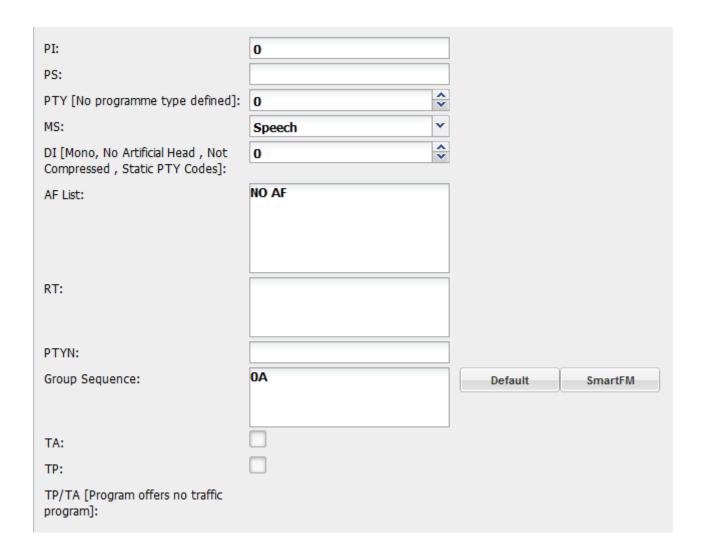
There is no need to add the 4A group to the group sequence.



# Main DSN / Alternate DSN

Path: RDS/Static Encoder/Main DSN (or Alternate DSN)

Set DSN parameters on these pages.



The definition of selected PTY, DI and TA/TP codes appears on the screen. They are also available section 5.16.

Enter the group sequence manually, or use the buttons to use standard group sequences: Default or SmartFM, which is to be used when SmartFM is enabled and fields measurements are run with a SmartFM compatible unit such as the AUDEMAT FM MC5.



#### 9.5.2. Dynamic Encoder

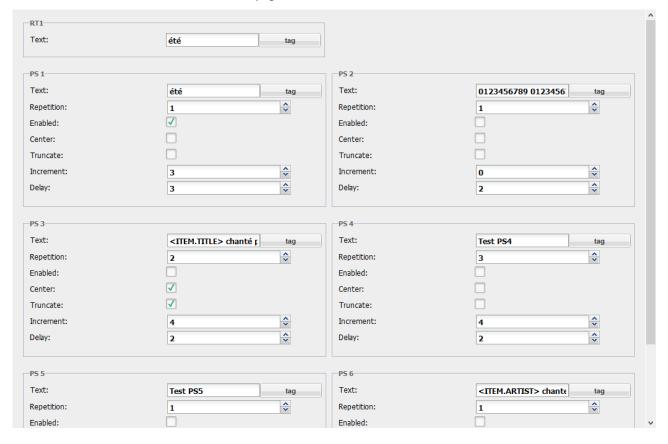
The dynamic encoder can be set using serial commands (see section 7.2.8) or the web interface but not with the front panel.

Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.16 (PS Scroll) for more details.

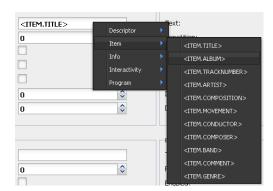
#### PS Scroll

Path: RDS/Dynamic Encoder/PS Scroll

Set the radiotext and/or the PS scroll on this page.

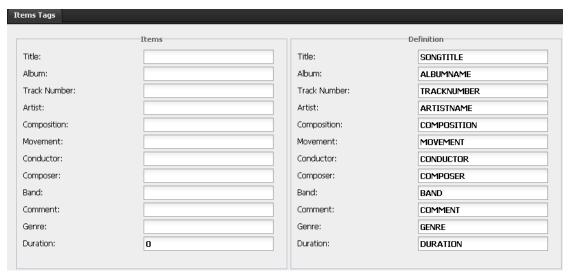


To insert dynamic data (<ITEM....>, <INFO...>...) in the PS text, click the Tag button and choose from the list of available fields.



#### TAG pages

Path: RDS/Dynamic Encoder/Items Tags (or Info Tags or Miscellaneous Tags)



Dynamic fields presented on the 'Items Tags', 'Info Tags' and 'Miscellaneous Tags' pages display current data in the left column and automation command definitions in the right column. Definitions should be configured to match commands of the automation software application.

- ① Each name must be unique.
- **(i)** Automation commands are case sensitive.

# 9.6. System configuration

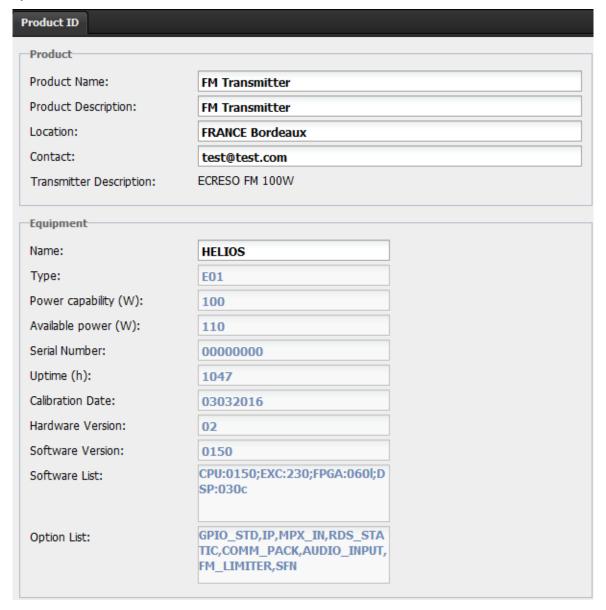
Click the button System to access system pages.

When values have been changed, the button becomes visible, click on it to save the new settings.

- If the transmitter is in local mode (orange indicator at the top of the page), you will not be able to modify settings.
- ③ System parameters modified in the web interface are updated in the unit after a one minute delay.

#### 9.6.1. Product ID

Path: System/Product/Product ID



General information regarding the transmitter: name, serial number, versions...

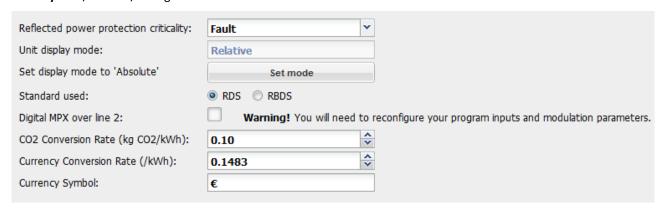
Use the product name and product description to adequately and uniquely describe your unit. They are useful in a network environment to identify it.

Specifically, these values are sent with SNMP traps.



#### 9.6.2. Product configuration

Path: System/Product/Configuration



Set the reflected power protection criticality and the unit display mode (absolute or relative).

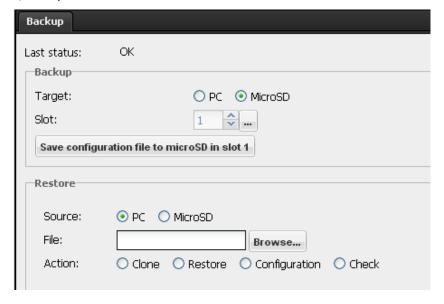
Check the box if line 2 is an MPX input, uncheck if line 2 is an audio input.

When Line 2 is set as a digital MPX input, set the MPX 3 and MPX 4 parameters in the Transmitter configuration pages (section 9.4).

Set the parameters with which SmartFM savings are calculated.

#### 9.6.3. Product Backup

Path: System/Product/Backup



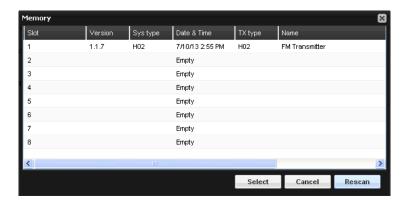


## Backing up the transmitter configuration:

Select the media on which to back up.

On the PC, the backup file is saved on the web browser download directory. Its name is: FmNgIP\_version\_serial-number\_date\_time.

On the  $\mu$ SD card, click "Rescan" to display the content of the card and select the slot. Up to 8 configurations can be used for presets (see section 9.4.2).



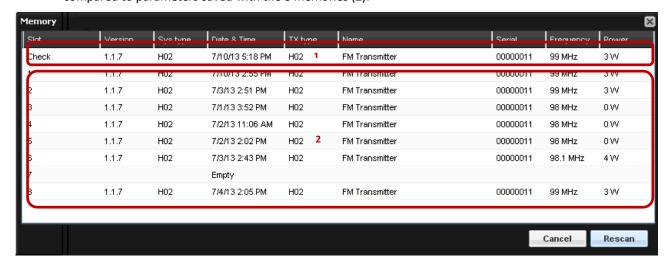
#### Restoring the transmitter configuration:

If the backup file is on the PC, browse to select it.

If the backup file is on the  $\mu SD$  card, click "Rescan" to display the content of the card and select its slot.

You may then choose to:

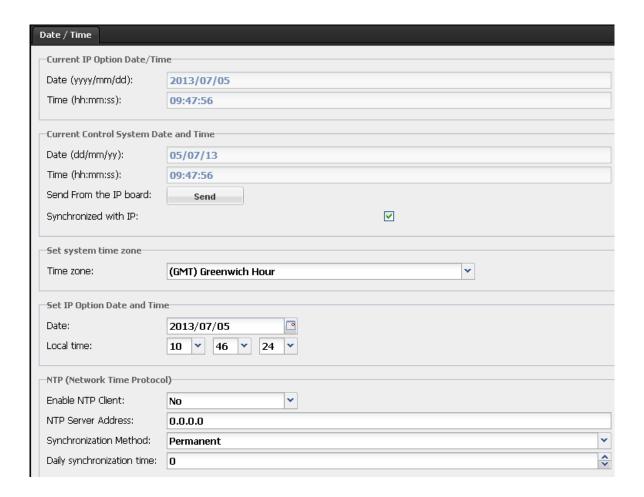
- Clone: the whole configuration embedded in the unit is restored, except for the EMR configuration. It can be used to restore a unit after it has been serviced.
- Restore: the whole configuration embedded in the unit is restored, except for the EMR configuration and the network configuration. It can be used to set two transmitters identically.
- Configure: the transmitter configuration is restored, ie, RF configuration, input configuration, RDS configuration and presets.
- Check (only available on PC): no restoration, but the main backed up parameters are checked (1) and can be compared to parameters saved with the 8 memories (2).





#### 9.6.4. Date / Time

Path: System/Date/Date / Time



A couple of Ecreso FM internal components are fitted with a clock. This page allows you to make sure they are synchronized. The IP board clock can be set on this page: it can manage time zones and will be used as reference for the system clock which cannot manage time zone and which is used for RDS.

- Set the time zone <u>first!</u> Changes in the time zone affect the time that is displayed in the system time window, so setting the zone first will eliminate the need to set the system time twice!
  - > System date: it can be updated manually by clicking the "Send" button or automatically by checking the synchronization box. The IP board time and date is then applied to the system time and date.
  - > Set system time zone:

The user selects the geographical zone from the list. Important to have this set correctly when using an NTP server.

> Set system date: the user may update both date (year/month/day) and time (hour/minute/second) of the IP board clock.



#### Network Time Protocol: NTP update

The user can enter up to two time server addresses to update the IP board clock automatically. Make sure these addresses can be reached by the unit; specifically, the gateway must be properly set. When using two servers, separate both addresses with a coma. Specify whether it should be synchronized continuously or periodically. For periodic synchronization, indicate what time the daily synchronization should occur (between 0 and 23).

#### 9.6.5. Network

Path: System/Communication/Network

| IP Address:               | 192.168.66.53<br>255.255.0.0      |               |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Netmask:                  |                                   |               |  |  |
| Gateway:                  | 192.168.0.254                     |               |  |  |
| MAC Address:              | CC:F4:07:00:0D:4D                 |               |  |  |
| Speed / Duplex Mode:      | Auto-Negotiation Y 100Mbps / Full |               |  |  |
|                           |                                   |               |  |  |
| DNS Servers               |                                   |               |  |  |
| Primary DNS:              | 192.168.0.137                     | 192.168.0.137 |  |  |
| Secondary DNS:            | 8.8.8.8                           |               |  |  |
|                           |                                   |               |  |  |
| Miscellaneous             |                                   |               |  |  |
| Configuration Console Por | 23                                |               |  |  |
| RDS Console TCP Port:     | 2000                              |               |  |  |
| RDS Console UDP Port:     | 8001                              |               |  |  |
| NDS CONSOLE ODE FOIL.     |                                   |               |  |  |

# **IP Configuration:**

# Static Ethernet configuration

Set the parameters for the network interface.

Set also the speed and duplex mode of the network interface: 10Mbps/Full, 10Mbps/Half, 100Mbps/Full, 100Mbps/Half, 1Gbps/Full. To let the module select the speed and mode according to the environment, choose 'auto-negociation.

• DNS Servers: DNS configuration. Mandatory if before using DNS addresses on other configuration pages.



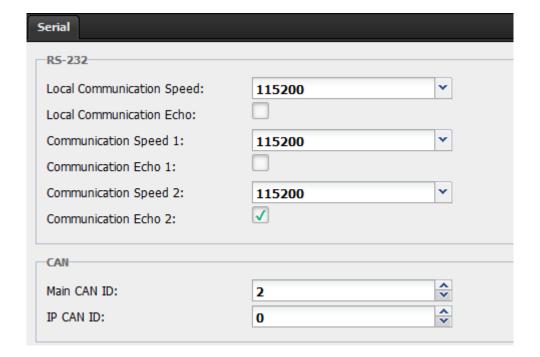
## Authority Certification:

To prevent potential blocking and warning messages, WorldCast Systems now supplies certificates for HTTPS browsing.

- Download the certificate,
- Display the advanced parameters of the web browser (Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome) or the Internet Options/Content (Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge).
- Open the certificate manager and import the certification previously downloaded.
- This certification is also valid with other WorldCast Systems products of the latest generation.

#### 9.6.6. Serial communication

Path: System/Communication/Serial

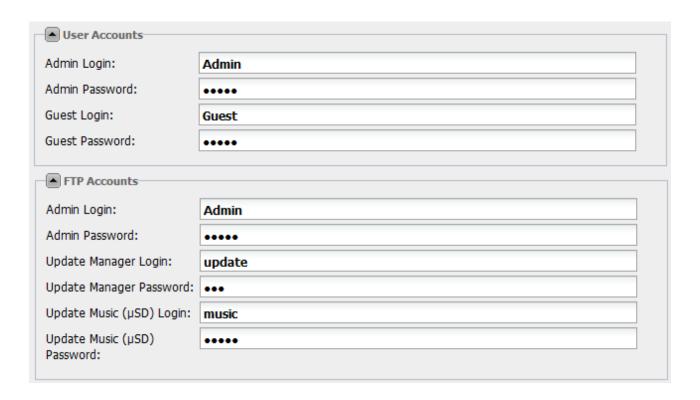


Parameters of the communication board.



#### 9.6.7. Users

Path: System/Accounts/Users



This is where web site connection settings can be modified. This page is only visible to administrators.

Two web and software accounts are available:

- Administrator (Admin / admin by default). The administrator has full rights
- Guest (Guest / guest by default). The guest has read-only access to all pages except the user management page. The guest can download logs.

An FTP account is also available:

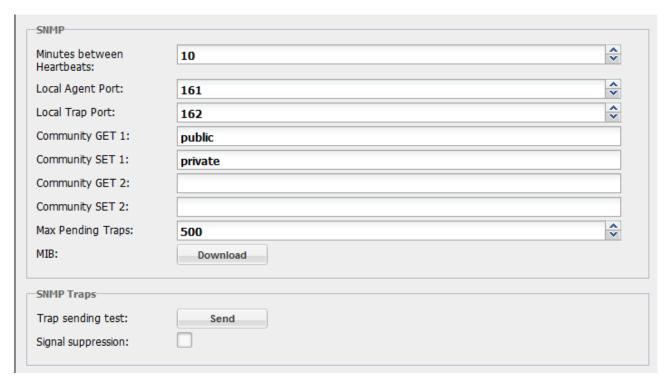
- Music account (music / music by default). This account is used to connect to the SD card. It allows uploading and managing audio files for audio backup.
- You may change login names but make sure each is unique!
- ① Only use alphanumerical characters for user names and passwords.



#### 9.6.8. SNMP Agent

Path: System/SNMP/SMTP/SNMP Agent

SNMP parameters are on both the SNMP Agent page and the SNMP Manager page.



#### SNMP

**Minutes between Heartbeats:** sends the heartbeat every X minutes. This trap makes it possible to check that the unit is connected to the network.

Local ports: set the ports on which the traps are sent.

**GET / SET communities:** Set whether a community is private or public. GET 2 and SET 2 communities can be used for a second manager (up to four managers can be set, see next section) or for test and maintenance.

Max pending traps: set the number of traps in the manager queue, between 255 and 1000.

MIB: to download the MIBs click on the button. The mibs.zip file includes the Ecreso MIB and the IRT MIBs.

# SNMP Traps

**Trap sending test:** enables the user to carry out a test according to the trap settings.

#### Signal suppression in local mode:

- If the box is checked, as soon as the transmitter is in local mode, SNMP GET return the value undefined and SNMP traps are no longer sent. SNMP traps start being sent again when the transmitter is no longer in local mode.
  - It is useful to prevent generating traps while in maintenance.
- If the box is not checked, SNMP GET return the current value and traps are sent even in local mode.
- If the transmitter is part of an N+1 system with Ecreso N+1, this mode must be disabled to ensure the system will work properly.



#### 9.6.9. SNMP Manager

Path: System/SNMP/SMTP/SNMP Manager

| SNMP Actions                      |                            |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                                   |                            |           |
| Replay traps not<br>acknowledged: | Replay                     |           |
| Delete all pending traps:         | Delete                     |           |
| Manager 1 : Enable : C            | urrent pending traps : 500 |           |
| Enable:                           | ✓                          |           |
| Manager IP:                       | 192.168.1.90               |           |
| Remote Manager Port:              | 162                        | <b>^</b>  |
| Trap community:                   | public                     |           |
| Notification types:               | Inform SNMPv2c             | ~         |
| Number of repeat:                 | 3                          | <b>\$</b> |
| Ack Timeout:                      | 20.0                       | <b>\$</b> |
| Max Attemps:                      | 5                          | <b>\$</b> |
| Delete pending traps:             | Delete                     |           |
| ▼ Manager 2 : Enable : C          | urrent pending traps : 500 |           |
| Manager 2 - Facility 5            | wwent needing tunner 0     |           |
| Manager 3 : Enable : C            | urrent penung traps : v    |           |
| ■ Manager 4 : Disable : 0         | Eurrent pending traps : 0  |           |

## SNMP Actions

The user may replay traps that have not been acknowledged yet.

The user may also delete pending traps that have not been acknowledged yet.

## SNMP manager settings

• The equipment enables multiple addresses to be configured for SNMP notifications. Any of the configured managers can acknowledge traps.

The unit is compliant with SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c versions. Notifications can be transmitted as SNMPv1, SNMPv2c or Inform SNMPv2c type traps. Select the notification type for all traps of a given manager

SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c type traps are sent n times (Number of repeats) before they are deleted from the queue.

## • Case of Inform SNMPv2c type traps:

Inform SNMPv2c traps require manager acknowledgment.

A trap is sent *n* times (Number of repeats) and stored in a queue.

If the trap is acknowledged, it is deleted from the queue.

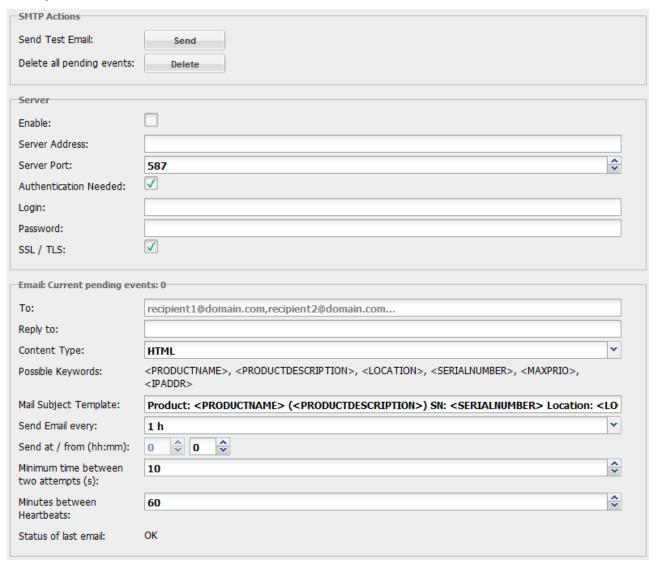
If the trap is not acknowledged, it will be sent up to m times (Max attempts) in a t delay (Ack timout). After m tries, the trap is deleted even if it has not been acknowledged.



The queue uses the FIFO principle. It the number of traps in the queue becomes too great, the oldest traps will be deleted, even if they have not been acknowledged. The size of the queue is set on the SNMP Agent page (Max pending traps).

#### 9.6.10. SMTP Client

Path: System/SNMP/SMTP/SMTP Client



# **E-mail Configuration:**

- Enter the SMTP server address server port, account information to enable sending of e-mail alerts. Ask your network administrator for the SMTP parameters. Note that you must have a valid DNS setup if you want to use SMTP host name. Otherwise you must use a numeric IP address xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx.
- "Send mail every" enables the user to send messages in a batch every "X" minutes if desired. When waiting for the time chosen by the user, the unit stores the messages. If the value is 0, the unit sends messages as they are issued.
- Two fields are available that allow the user to configure the contents of the subject line and the first line of the body of the alarm e-mail. Any text entered in these windows will be included, and there is a list of variables (in brackets) that can be included as well. This feature allows the user to customize the first parts of the alarm e-mails to be more compatible with portable devices.
- If using a Hotmail mail server, the Login email address and the Reply to email address must be identical.



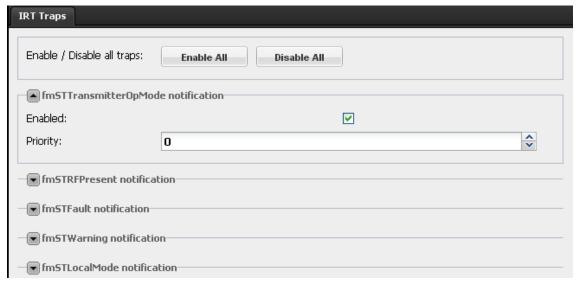
## List of available keywords:

| Name           | Description                       | Can be inserted in the subject of the mail | Can be inserted in the <b>1</b> st line of the mail |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| {NAME}         | Product name                      | ✓  | ✓   |
| {DESCRIPTION}  | Product description               | ✓  | ✓   |
| {LOCALADDRESS} | Product IP address                | ✓  | ✓   |
| {SERIALNUMBER} | Product serial number             | ✓  | ✓   |
| {FIRSTALARM}   | Name of the 1 <sup>st</sup> alarm | ✓  |   |

- **(1)** If a text address is set, the DNS must be configured so as to allow name resolution.
- Make sure the gateway is correctly configured for the unit to be able to reach the SMTP server ("Network" page).

# 9.6.11. IRT Traps

Path: System/SNMP/SMTP/IRT Traps



On this page, set standard IRT traps.

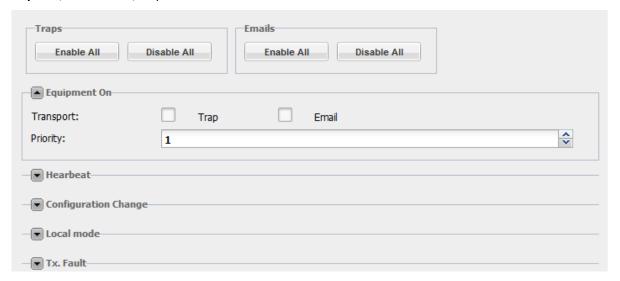
Click the arrow next to the trap name to display its parameters.

- To enable the trap, check "Enabled" (replaces the "Do not send option" of the Common traps)
- Set the priority; this information which is sent with the traps can be used by an SNMP Manager as filter criteria for instance.



#### 9.6.12. Manufacturer Traps/Emails

Path: **System/**SNMP/SMTP/Traps/Emails



Manufacturer traps are configured like IRT traps (see previous section).

However, these traps can also be sent by email. Before you do so, make sure the SMTP client is properly set (see section 9.6.10).

List of Manufacturer traps:

- **Equipment On**
- Hearbeat
- **Configuration Change**
- Local mode
- Tx. Fault
- Tx. Warning
- 3 dB Alarm
- **VSWR Alarm**
- Interlock
- RF On
- **RF Present**
- **SmartFM Status**
- SmartFM Alarm
- Sys. Fault
- Sys. Warning
- Sys. Alarm Ambient
- Sys. Alarm Volt Aux.
- Input Alarm Switch
- Input Alarm Fault
- 1 dB Alarm
- Standby
- Input Alarm Line n / MPX n
- Input Alarm Player
- **Invalid Data**
- Logging Alarm
- **Activation License Alarm**
- **RDS License Alarm**
- Sound Processor License Alarm
- SmartFM License Alarm



No trap is sent on automatic audio switch.



# 9.6.13. License

Path: System/Support/License

|                    |                   | Generate Temporary Key             |                |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Temporary Key:     | 90002048-D808117D | 5D5C99CA6CD8D3FB1C6867F1FD927D4B1A | B24B           |  |  |
|                    |                   | Send a Request Email               |                |  |  |
| Add a License:     | 90002048 -        |                                    | Apply License  |  |  |
| Remove a License:  | 90002048 -        |                                    | Remove License |  |  |
|                    |                   |                                    |                |  |  |
| Communication Pack | Permanent         |                                    |                |  |  |
| Sound Processor    | 195 hours         |                                    |                |  |  |
| SFN                | Disabled          |                                    |                |  |  |
| RDS                | Permanent         | •                                  |                |  |  |
| SmartFM            | 161 credits       | •                                  |                |  |  |
| Activation         | Permanent         |                                    |                |  |  |

On this page, view the current licenses, and set new ones.

Some options are available either as permanent or as temporary licenses: Sound Processor, RDS, SmartFM and Activation.

For these licenses, a yellow indicator — warns when there are less than 30 days left.

See Appendix A for more information.

### 9.6.14. System

Path: System/Support/System

| Reboot |
|--------|
|        |
| Reset  |
| Reset  |
| Reset  |
|        |
| Reboot |
|        |
|        |
| Browse |
|        |
|        |
| Update |
|        |

With the 'Reboot' button, restart the TCP/IP board.

Erase your system **configuration** and reset it to default with the Reset button.

After a configuration reset, we recommend you check parameters meant to protect the transmitter: hard clipper activation/deviation and VSWR Trip.

**Sound processor** factory presets have been improved in version 1.7. The Reset button replaces the transmitter's existing presets (version 1.6 factory presets or user-modified presets) with version 1.7 presets.

To be able to test new presets will keeping the previous ones, simply export your old presets before resetting, then import selected presets (see section 10.3.2 for more information on exporting/importing presets).

To reset SmartFM history, press the Reset button. Historical data will be erased so savings values will no longer be available. Remaining SmartFM credits will however not be affected.

Wait for the IP connection to be available before shutting off the unit.

With the **equipment** Reboot button, restart the transmitter's front panel.



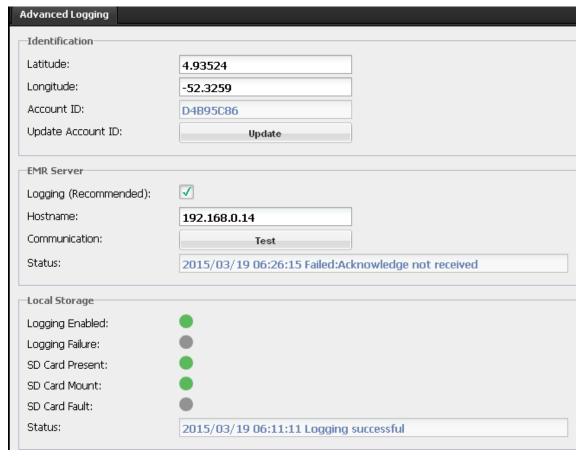
**Update System:** if a new version of the transmitter becomes available, you may receive the update patch file from your Ecreso dealer.

Click the Browse button to locate it, and once located, click the Upload Patch File button. After the upload process is done, the transmitter's version can be checked on the Product ID page (see section 9.6.1). Depending on the version, the time for upload may vary.

**SD** card Audio Backup: if the audio backup file on the SD card has been updated via FTP, click the button to refresh the list.

# 9.6.15. Advanced Logging

Path: System/Support/Advanced Logging



On this page, manage EMR information and view the status of local storage.

EMR is a service offered to monitor your Ecreso FM transmitters' performances.

The transmitter is connected via IP to the EMR server which collects data.

A private connection to the server gives access to:

- The status of your transmitters (including key values and associated advices)
- A report over the last month and/or week with cumulated values and the last known state of the transmitters
- A map representation of your network.

In addition, a periodical report is supplied giving you the state of the transmitters; this report may suggest corrective or preventive actions to solve potential issues or improve the performance of the transmitters.



If you have subscribed to this service, you will need to set your transmitter so it can communicate with the EMR server.

#### Identification

- Enter its position. It will be used by EMR for mapping purposes.
- Enter your EMR account ID as supplied by WorldCast Systems:
  - o Click the Update button
  - o Enter the account in the Update Account ID window
  - Click the Apply button

With an IP connection but no personal EMR account number, data is sent to the EMR server. If you wish to deactivate data recording, uncheck the 'Logging' check box.

Update Account ID

New Account ID: D4B95C8620

Apply

#### **EMR Server**

- Check the box to enable EMR.
- Enter the IP address of the EMR server (or web address)
- Save the configuration and click the Test button to check there is proper communication between your transmitter and the EMR server.

For more information about using EMR, please see chapter 12.

EMR is only available for compact transmitters.

#### Local storage of readings

Transmitters in version 1.2.2 minimum and with a  $\mu$ SD card automatically store data for the after sale services. In case of issue, this data can then be analyzed for a better diagnosis (see section 1.2.2).

Please refer to parameter descriptions section 5.17 for more details on  $\mu SD$  card management.

The indicators show:

| Logging Enabled | Logging on the $\mu SD$ card is disabled (older transmitters) Logging on the $\mu SD$ card is enabled |
|-----------------|---|
| Logging Failure | <ul><li>No logging fault</li><li>Logging failure on the μSD card</li></ul>                            |
| SD Card Present | <ul><li>μSD card not present</li><li>μSD card present</li></ul>                                       |
| SD Card Mount   | <ul><li>μSD card ready to unmount</li><li>μSD card is mounted</li></ul>                               |
| SD Card Fault   | <ul><li>μSD card ok</li><li>μSD card alarm</li></ul>  |



#### **9.7. About**

Click to open this window which displays information regarding the web application.

It also gives you access to the chat window (see next section).



# 9.8. Chatting with other users

The icon allows connected users to chat. When you click on it, the Chat box opens.

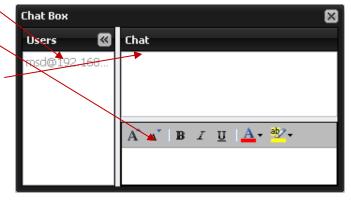
Users are identified by their screen name and their PC IP address.

Simply type your message which can be formatted and press the keyboard Enter key to send it. Press Shift+Enter to start a new line.

Messages written by other users are visible in the top right panel.

This box can stay open without preventing access to the site's main functions.

If the window is closed and then reopened, the previous messages remain available.





# **10. SOUND PROCESS**

#### 10.1. Overview

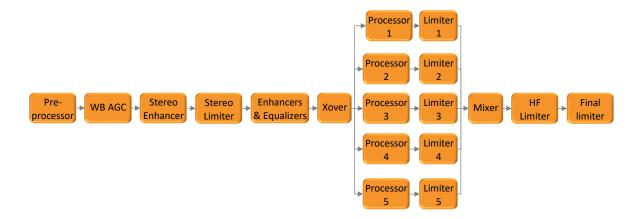


The 5-band sound processor is a cost option. Without the license, available features are limited.

The Ecreso FM features an integrated 5-band sound processor. This fully digital sound processor offers a unique signal quality and outstanding reliability as no additional hardware is required.

All processing calculations are performed by the direct to channel digital modulator, from audio to RF signal.

Here is a block diagram of the processor:



### 10.2. Presets

There are two types of factory presets:

- WB presets (wide band)
- 5B presets (five bands) only available with the Sound processing option)

Unlike many processors, there is no 'bypass' preset, but a real bypass parameter (see parameter description below).

The presets WB PROTECT and 5B FINALIZE are dedicated to protect your broadcasting chain against over-deviation without audible distortion.

All other presets can be used as unique processor or secondary processor in your chain. Don't hesitate to try several presets from the list without taking their name as a main criteria choice. Those are only very general indications. Depending on your format, your expectations and the other radios available in your area, the best preset for you can be any of those. As soon as you identify a preferred preset, feel free to you use it as is, or fine tune a few parameters to better match your needs (see next sections)



# **Wide Band presets**

| Wide band presets | Factory Preset Name | Description  |
|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1                 | WB PROTECT          | A transparent protection without additional gain or loudness, it only makes sure not to exceed your maximum deviation.   |
| 2                 | WB CLASSICAL        | To finalize your program in a very soft and purist way.  |
| 3                 | WB DIGIPLEX         | This preset is fully compatible with FMX Digiplexer. The user will only need to adjust the AGC drive and the Final Limiter to get the level as it was on the previous unit.                        |
| 4                 | WB BOOST            | This wide band preset can boost your loudness and offer a more flattering sound. If you have the 5 band license on your transmitter, it can also be used to enhance and control your stereo image. |

# 5 Band presets (only available with the Sound processing option)

| 5 band presets | Factory Preset Name | Description   |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 5              | 5B FINALIZE         | A more efficient protection as it uses the 5 band structure configured in a transparent way. It ensures not to exceed your maximum deviation. |
| 6              | 5B CLASSICAL        | A very purist and clean preset to adapt soft and classical format to FM broadcasting.   |
| 7              | 5B NATURAL          | Neutral and efficient preset to embellish the sound while keeping a spectrum similar to the input source.                                     |
| 8              | 5B JAZZ             | Ideal for jazz but not only, this preset offers a flattering sound, still purist, combined with a perfect control of the peaks                |
| 9              | 5B HOT              | More basses and high frequencies for this all-around preset.  |
| 10             | 5B AC               | Strong sound, power and loudness. Ideal for rock or commercial formats  |
| 11             | 5B CHR              | Very powerful preset for commercial stations, with a strong presence in the medium-high frequencies.  |
| 12             | 5B URBAN            | Very powerful preset for stations looking loudness and basses.  |

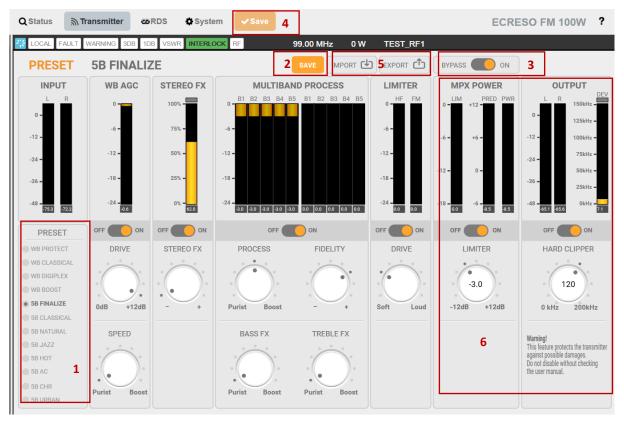
All factory presets can be downloaded on the  $\underline{\text{WorldCast Systems}}$  website.

Presets management is available on the web site, see section 10.3.



# 10.3. Management using the web interface

The sound processor settings are available on the Transmitter/Modulation/Sound Processor page of the embedded web site.



To select a preset, simply click on its name in the list (1). The selected preset is automatically applied.

When the 5-band Sound process license is present, if parameters are greyed out, make sure the processor is enabled, and not on bypass (3). Once the processor is enabled (ON), click the Save button in the main toolbar (4). The parameters are now available.

To modify parameters, turn the various buttons: click on the dot corresponding to the value you want to set, or use the scroll wheel when the mouse is over the button.

Some presets include specific or set algorithms or functions. In that case, a lock is displayed in the parameter to indicate it cannot be modified.

# 10.3.1. Saving a preset

When preset parameters are modified, the effects are immediate. However, to store the modified preset you need to save it, using the button in the sound processing toolbar (2).

Upon saving, you may change the name of the preset in the pop-up window. The new preset will then replace the previous one in the list.





#### 10.3.2. Import/Export

To apply a modified preset on a different ECRESO FM transmitter, export and import it using buttons in the sound process toolbar (5).

When exporting, a .sp file including all parameters for the current preset is created and saved locally or on the network. This file can then be imported into another transmitter.

Factory presets can be downloaded on the WorldCast Systems website to be reimported if needed.

#### 10.3.3. Transmitter settings

Note that the MPX power limiter and hard clipper are transmitter parameters (6), they are set for the whole transmitter, not for individual sound processing presets (see section 5.15 for more information).

To enable/disable them, slide the corresponding ON/OFF buttons.

To adjust their values, you may either click on the dots like with other buttons, or click on the button to open a pop-up windows and enter a specific value.

Click the Save button in the main toolbar (4) after modifying MPX power limiter and hard clipper settings.



The displayed output level does not take into account the hard clipper.



#### 10.4. Sound process parameters

#### **BYPASS**

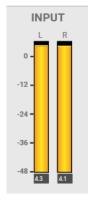
Unlike several other FM processors, the bypass is not a preset, but a real bypass feature that roots the signal directly to the output without going through the sound processor algorithms.





The MPX Power Limiter and the final Hard Clipper are not affected by this BYPASS but only by their own ON/OFF buttons.

#### **INPUT STAGE**



The first vu-meters indicate the audio levels (left and right) at the input of the processor. The units are in dBr, relative to the input level setting of the current audio source. For example, if you feed the analog audio input of the transmitter with a +12 dBu signal and if you configure the corresponding input level setting to 12 dBu as well (see section 5.6), the vu-meter will indicate 0 dBr. Be aware that you may see different results if you add gain to your signal before the processor, in the input settings page: right trim, drive or pre-emphasis.

In general, the processor will operate at its best when the peak meter indicates 0 dBr. Obviously this must be observed while the studio is playing a typical content. If it is a soft musical part, it is better to wait until the content changes. Don't hesitate to observe during several minutes. If the peak meter is too low or too high, adjust your input level setting (see section 5.6).



#### AGC

The automatic gain control softly regulates the audio level thanks to predictive algorithms, in order to be clean and unnoticeable for the human ear. It also includes a noise gating algorithm to avoid increasing the level in case of silence.

The vu-meter shows the attenuation in dBr performed by the AGC stage after its drive. When the gating is activated and the AGC frozen, the vu-meter turns black. You can easily see it if you feed the transmitter with a high level (AGC attenuation clearly visible on the vu-meter) quickly followed by a silence. Note that the gate operates in different ways depending on the original preset you have selected.

The ON/OFF button allows enabling or disabling the AGC algorithm. It is recommended to always keep it on, which is the case even in the WB PROTECT and 5B FINALIZE presets to avoid audible distortion in case of wrong input level.

The DRIVE setting is a fixed gain applied at the input of the AGC. It sets the range in which your AGC will work. Configure it to 0 dB to compensate high levels only: the AGC stage will work as a soft protection but it may result in a loss of loudness. Increase the drive setting to also compensate low audio levels, which is recommended in most cases. The set value represents the maximum gain the AGC will be able to apply to your program.

The SPEED setting can be used to configure a slow or fast gain control. Decrease the parameter for purist formats or increase it (Boost) for commercial formats. You should see a real time impact on the AGC vu-meter especially if you play a punchy number followed by a softer piece. With a slow AGC, the soft piece will need some time to be compensated and you will see the AGC releasing the gain very slowly. On the contrary, with a faster configuration, the AGC compensates the soft content piece as soon as possible.



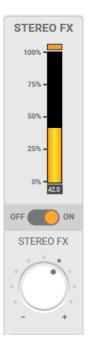
# STEREO EFFECT (only available with the Sound processing option)

The Stereo FX section controls the stereo of your signal. It is fully compatible with mono contents; no stereo will be generated by the algorithm if there is none at all on your audio source. When feeding the transmitter with stereo content, two algorithms are applied: stereo enhancement and stereo limitation. The stereo enhancer slightly increases the stereo effect. The stereo limiter ensures a proper balance between mono and stereo components to avoid reception issues on difficult coverage areas. If you feed the transmitter with an "extreme" signal full of stereo (without mono component), the limiter will put back some mono to your broadcasted signal.

The vu-meter shows the quantity of stereo (in %) on the broadcasted signal. 0% means the current signal is mono while a 100% value would mean both L+R and L-R have the same level. The LED on the top of the vu-meter indicates the activity of the stereo limiter.

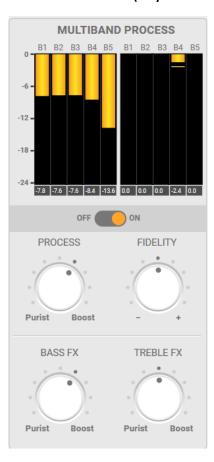
The ON/OFF button enables or disables the Stereo FX algorithm.

The STEREO FX parameter sets how much stereo will be added to the program. The minimum value will not change much the audio source but the limiter will be enabled, while high values will also increase the stereo image.





#### MULTIBAND PROCESS (only available with the Sound processing option)



The multiband process includes several stages: bass and treble enhancers, equalization, 5-band processing, 5-band limiters and a mixer that recombines the audio.

The first 5 vu-meters show the activity of the 5-band processor. Each vu-meter represents the attenuation in dBr performed by each band from low to high frequencies. Depending on presets, the 5-band processor stage includes an intelligent gating feature visible when the vu-meter turns black. The 5 other vu-meters indicate the peak control performed by the 5-band limiters. They are used to perform faster and with less attenuation than the previous ones but it depends on the preset and on the program material.

The ON/OFF button enables or disables the multiband process stage.

The PROCESS knob is an intelligent setting that acts on several gains within the processing chain to provide a more or less processed sound. Reduce the value to "purist" for a natural sound but most likely less presence. Increase the parameter to "boost" for more multiband processing and increased loudness.

The FIDELITY setting defines how the audio spectrum can or cannot be affected by the processor. High values lead to a very natural and purist sound where the bands will also be linked together to keep the original audio spectrum. Lowest values allow the processor to provide a stronger sonic signature among distinct program materials, and it also leads to slight loudness increase.

The BASS and TREBLE settings allow increasing low and/or high frequencies. Setting them to the minimum value will result in a totally transparent sound (neither equalization nor enhancers applied). Increasing the settings will result in a more colorful sound. Note that the way the equalizers and enhancers perform, also depends on your original factory preset.

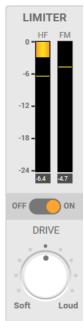
#### **FINAL LIMITERS**

This stage limits the audio to a maximum peak value to prevent the deviation to exceed your setting. It also increases the loudness (depending on presets and settings) without audible distortion. It is a very fast and powerful stage with HF and FM Limiters. The HF Limiter is dedicated to trebles while the FM Limiter covers the whole audio bandwidth.

Each vu-meter shows the peak control performed by each limiter.

The ON/OFF button enables or disables the Final Limiters stage. It is recommended to always keep this stage ON.

The DRIVE setting controls the gain applied at this stage. Configure it to the minimum for soft and very purist formats. Increase the parameter step by step if you want to get more loudness.





# 11. REMOTE CONTROL AND MONITORING WITH THE GPIO BOARD

#### 11.1. Introduction

This function is available when the optional standard or analog GPIO board is installed on the transmitter.

It provides an interface between ECRESO transmitters and external systems. The modules are remotely controlled via "RC" inputs using opto isolators. Working state and alarms are sent to "RM" outputs via relays, or "RM ANA" analog outputs on the analog board.

#### 11.2. Standard GPIO board

## 11.2.1. Description of control and monitoring functions

Control commands work when an impulsion longer than 100 ms is sent to the corresponding input.

There are eight control functions:

- Power on: turns on the transmitter
- Power off: turns off the transmitter
- RF on: enables the RF
- RF off: disables the RF
- TA on: enables the TA (basic RDS)
- TA off: disables the TA (basic RDS)
- DSN main: enables the main DSN (basic RDS)
- DSN alt: enables the alternative DSN (basic RDS)

Control commands can also be used to trigger presets. See section 9.4.2 for more details.

Outputs are relays that include a normally closed or normally open contact. When an event occurs in the unit, the corresponding relay is activated.

Seven monitoring functions are associated with relays:

- Local: indicates if the unit is in local mode
- Fault: indicates a transmitter fault
- Warning: indicates an alarm linked to the internal working of the transmitter (temperature, voltage...)
- RF: indicates if the RF is enabled
- On: indicates if the transmitter is not in standby mode
- Off: indicates if the transmitter is in standby mode
- VSWR: indicates if there is a VSWR error



# 11.2.2. Remote control function pinout

| Function                  | Remote Control | Input name | Common        |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| POWER ON / PRESET 1*      | RC1            | OPT1A(20)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| POWER OFF / PRESET 2*     | RC2            | OPT2A(8)   | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| RF ON / PRESET 3*         | RC3            | CONF1(21)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| RF OFF / PRESET 4*        | RC4            | CONF2(9)   | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| TA ON / PRESET 5 or 1*    | RC5            | CONF3(22)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| TA OFF / PRESET 6 or 2*   | RC6            | CONF4(10)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| DSN MAIN / PRESET 7 or 3* | RC7            | CONF5(23)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| DSN ALT / PRESET 8 or 4*  | RC8            | CONF6(11)  | RC_COMMUN(24) |

Numbers in parenthesis indicated the pin number on the DB25 connector.

# 11.2.3. Remote monitoring function pinout

| Event       | Remote Monitoring | Output name | Common     |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| LOCAL       | RM1               | REL1_RT(1)  | REL1_C(14) |
| FAULT       | RM2               | REL2_RT(2)  | REL2_C(15) |
| WARNING     | RM3               | REL3_RT(3)  | REL3_C(16) |
| RF (ON/OFF) | RM4               | REL4_RT(4)  | REL4_C(17) |
| ON          | RM5               | REL5_T(18)  | REL5_C(6)  |
| OFF         | RM6               | REL5_R(5)   | REL5_C(6)  |
| VSWR        | RM7               | REL6_RT(19) | REL6_C(7)  |

Numbers in parenthesis indicated the pin number on the DB25 connector.



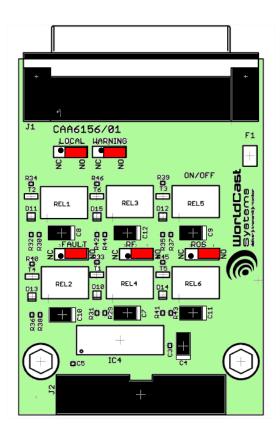
<sup>\*</sup> The GPIO board can be used to manage presets. See section 9.4.2 for more détails.

A closed link indicates valid information when configuration is as in the following table.

# Default jumper position:

| Relay   | Positions   | Contacts |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| REL_1RT | JUMP2[1 ;2] | NO       |
| REL2_RT | JUMP3[1 ;2] | NO       |
| REL3_RT | JUMP5[1 ;2] | NO       |
| REL4_RT | JUMP1[1 ;2] | NO       |
| REL6_RT | JUMP4[1 ;2] | NO       |

Jumpers from 1 to 5 (JUMP1 to JUMP5): select the NO or NC contact of the relays.

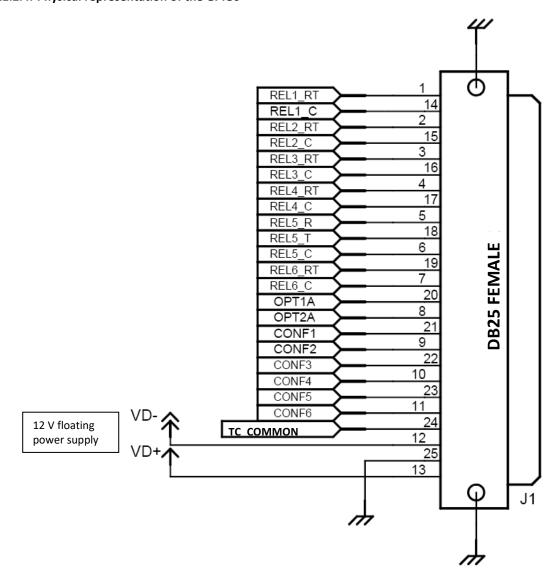


All jumpers are normally open on the GPIO board.

**(i)** Switching to local mode (relay 1) prevents remote control: it therefore disables all other relays and commands.



# 11.2.4. Physical representation of the GPIOs





# 11.2.5. Management using serial commands

A set of commands makes it possible to override the control board to modify specific RM outputs and read specific RC inputs.

To do so, set the RC you want to control (SYS.GPIO.IN.MASK) and the RM you want information from (SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK).

When these commands are used, the control board cannot monitor nor control them.

| NAME              | Access<br>(R/W) | Serial port<br>possible value | Comments   |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| SYS.GPIO.IN.ACT   | R               | XX X=[AF;09]                  | Indicates the corresponding RC when assigned to an external unit.  |
| SYS.GPIO.IN.MASK  | R/W             | XX X=[AF;09]                  | Sets the RC control either by the control board or by an external unit (IP board). Hexadecimal code: each bit corresponds to an input. Ex: A1 (10100001) indicates the RC 1, 6 and 8 are assigned to the IP board. |
| SYS.GPIO.OUT.ACT  | R/W             | XX X=[AF;09]                  | Enables the corresponding RM when controlled by an external unit.  |
| SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK | R/W             | XX X=[AF;09]                  | Sets the RM control either by the control board or by an external unit (IP board). Hexadecimal code: each bit corresponds to an input: Ex: 21 (00100001) indicates RM 1 and 6 are controlled by the IP board.      |

# Serial commands used to configure RC/RM

# Remote control binary values:

| Remote Control | Binary value |
|----------------|--------------|
| RC1            | xxxxxxx1     |
| RC2            | xxxxxx1x     |
| RC3            | xxxxx1xx     |
| RC4            | xxxx1xxx     |
| RC5            | xxx1xxxx     |
| RC6            | xx1xxxxx     |
| RC7            | x1xxxxxx     |
| RC8            | 1xxxxxxx     |

# Remote monitoring binary values:

| Remote Monitoring | Binary value |
|-------------------|--------------|
| RM1               | xxxxxxx1     |
| RM2               | xxxxxx1x     |
| RM3               | xxxxx1xx     |
| RM4               | xxxx1xxx     |
| RM5               | xxx1xxxx     |



| RM6 | xx1xxxxx |
|-----|----------|
| RM7 | x1xxxxxx |

However, the format of values returned by serial commands is hexadecimal.

You must then convert each 4 digit set as per the following table:

| Hexadecimal | Binary |
|-------------|--------|
| 0           | 0000   |
| 1           | 0001   |
| 2           | 0010   |
| 3           | 0011   |
| 4           | 0100   |
| 5           | 0101   |
| 6           | 0110   |
| 7           | 0111   |
| 8           | 1000   |
| 9           | 1001   |
| Α           | 1010   |
| В           | 1011   |
| С           | 1100   |
| D           | 1101   |
| E           | 1110   |
| F           | 1111   |

Examples:

If the command

SYS.GPIO.IN.ACT

returns

8A

You must convert the hexadecimal value in binary, ie 8A=10001010, which indicates that RC 2, 4 and 8 are activated.

To control RM 3 and 5, convert the binary value 00010100: you get 14 as per the above table. You must then send the command:

SYS.GPIO.OUT.MASK=14

# 11.3. Analog GPIO board

# 11.3.1. Description of control and monitoring functions

Its working principle is similar to that of the standard board.

On this board, there are four control functions:

• Power on: turns on the transmitter

• Power off: turns off the transmitter

RF on: enables the RF

• RF off: disables the RF



# Four analog monitoring functions

- Forward power
- Reflected power
- 2 user-defined functions that can monitor one of the following:
  - Ambient temperature
  - Heatsink temperature
  - o Fan 1 speed (or fan 2)
  - o Amplifier voltage
  - o Amplifier current
  - o Amplifier power

And seven monitoring functions are associated with relays:

- Local: indicates if the unit is in local mode
- Fault: indicates a transmitter fault
- Warning: indicates an alarm linked to the internal working of the transmitter (temperature, voltage...)
- RF: indicates if the RF is enabled
- On: indicates if the transmitter is not in standby mode
- Off: indicates if the transmitter is in standby mode
- VSWR: indicates if there is a VSWR error

# 11.3.2. Remote control function pinout

| Function              | Remote Control | Input name | Common        |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| POWER ON / PRESET 1*  | RC1            | OPT1(20)   | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| POWER OFF / PRESET 2* | RC2            | OPT2(8)    | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| RF ON / PRESET 3*     | RC3            | OPT3(21)   | RC_COMMUN(24) |
| RF OFF / PRESET 4*    | RC4            | OPT4(9)    | RC_COMMUN(24) |

Numbers in parenthesis indicated the pin number on the DB25 connector.

## 11.3.3. Remote analog monitoring function pinout

| Event           | Remote Monitoring | Output name    | Common  |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| FORWARD POWER   | RM ANA 1          | ANA_OUT_A(11)  | GND(25) |
| REFLECTED POWER | RM ANA 2          | ANA_OUT_ B(23) | GND(25) |
| CONFIGURABLE* 1 | RM ANA 3          | ANA_OUT_ C(10) | GND(25) |
| CONFIGURABLE* 2 | RM ANA 4          | ANA_OUT_ D(22) | GND(25) |

Numbers in parenthesis indicated the pin number on the DB25 connector.

\* CONFIGURABLE: T AMB or FAN 1 or V1+V2/2 or HEAT SINK or FAN 2 or I1+I2



<sup>\*</sup> The GPIO board can be used to manage presets. See section 9.4.2 for more détails.

# 11.3.4. Remote monitoring function pinout (relays)

| Event       | Remote Monitoring | Output name | Common     |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| LOCAL       | RM1               | REL1_RT(1)  | REL1_C(14) |
| FAULT       | RM2               | REL2_RT(2)  | REL2_C(15) |
| WARNING     | RM3               | REL3_RT(3)  | REL3_C(16) |
| RF (ON/OFF) | RM4               | REL4_RT(4)  | REL4_C(17) |
| ON          | RM5               | REL5_T(18)  | REL5_C(6)  |
| OFF         | RM6               | REL5_R(5)   | REL5_C(6)  |
| VSWR        | RM7               | REL6_RT(19) | REL6_C(7)  |

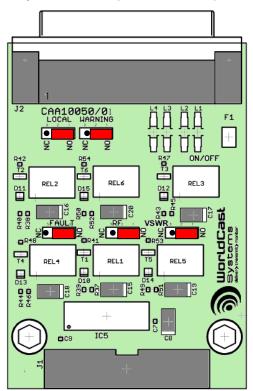
Numbers in parenthesis indicated the pin number on the DB25 connector.

A closed link indicates valid information when configuration is as in the following table.

# Default jumper position:

| Relay   | Positions   | Contacts |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| REL_1RT | JUMP2[1 ;2] | NO       |
| REL2_RT | JUMP3[1 ;2] | NO       |
| REL3_RT | JUMP5[1 ;2] | NO       |
| REL4_RT | JUMP1[1 ;2] | NO       |
| REL6_RT | JUMP4[1 ;2] | NO       |

Jumpers from 1 to 5 (JUMP1 to JUMP5): select the NO or NC contact of the relays.

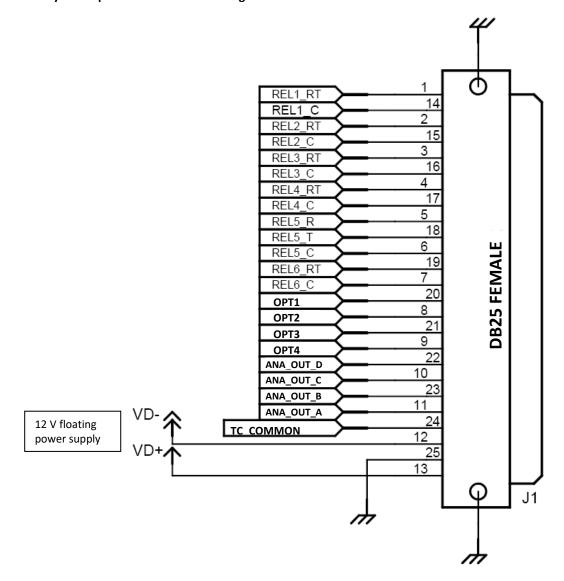


All jumpers are normally open on the analog GPIO board.

① Switching to local mode (relay 1) prevents remote control: it therefore disables all other relays and commands.



# 11.3.5. Physical representation of the analog GPIOs





# 11.3.6. Management using serial commands

To configure one of the analog functions, simply associate the desired function to one of the configurable outputs:

| NAME           | Access<br>(R/W) | Serial port<br>possible value   | Comments   |  |
|----------------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| SYS.GPIO.CONF1 | R/W             | "AMB" or "FAN1" or "VOLT" or<br>"HEAT" or "FAN2" or "CURRENT"<br>or "PWR" | Sets the remote monitoring ANA3 on the optional GP<br>Analog board |  |
| SYS.GPIO.CONF2 | R/W             | "AMB" or "FAN1" or "VOLT" or<br>"HEAT" or "FAN2" or "CURRENT"<br>or "PWR" | Sets the remote monitoring ANA4 on the optional GPIO Analog board  |  |

# 11.3.7. Specification of the analog GPIO board

The values the board can return depend on the power of the module (Ecreso FM or Ecreso FM amplifier):

| Module power Max Value **    | 100 W | 300 W | 750 W | 1000 W | 1500 W | 2000 W | 3000 W* | 3500 W* | 5000 W* | 5 kW  | 10 kW |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Forward Power (W)            | 110   | 330   | 825   | 1100   | 1650   | 2200   | 3100    | 4100    | 6100    | 6000  | 12000 |
| Reflected Power (W)          | 20    | 50    | 50    | 50     | 100    | 100    | 200     | 200     | 300     | 300   | 600   |
| Ambient temperature (°C)     | 70    | 70    | 70    | 70     | 70     | 70     | 70      | 70      | 70      | 70    | 70    |
| Fan speed (rpm)              | 19000 | 19000 | 6000  | 6000   | 6000   | 6000   | 19000   | 19000   | 19000   | 10000 | 10000 |
| Voltage 1+Voltage 2 (V)      | 60    | 60    | 60    | 60     | 60     | 60     | 60      | 60      | 60      | 60    | 60    |
| Heat (°C)                    | 80    | 80    | 80    | 80     | 80     | 80     | 80      | 80      | 80      | 80    | 80    |
| Intensity 1+ Intensity 2 (A) | 25    | 25    | 25    | 35     | 60     | 70     | 25      | 25      | 25      | 70    | 70    |

<sup>\*</sup> For 3000 W, 3500 W and 5000 W modular transmitters, the max forward and reflected power values apply to the whole transmitter, other values apply to the 100 W exciter only.



<sup>\*\*</sup> The output power is between 0 and +5 V; it varies depending on the measured value. It is at 5 V for the maximum values.

# **APPENDIX A: SOFTWARE OPTION MANAGEMENT**

A set of options is available for Ecreso FM transmitters. Contact your WorldCast Systems dealer if you wish to install one of them after the initial transmitter purchase.

With the current version, the following software options are available:

- Communication Pack
- Sound Processor \*
- SFN (requires specific hardware)
- RDS \*
- SmartFM \*\*
- Activation \*
- \* For these options, two types of licenses are available:
  - Permanent license: once applied, the function is permanently unlocked
  - Temporary license: valid for a given number of days, it will need to be renewed for the function to remain available. The web application displays a warning when there are less than 30 days left before the expiration date. The
- \*\* The SmartFM option works on a credit system. The number of credits is set when the order is placed. These credits are debited when the function is being used. The web application displays a warning when the number of credits left corresponds to less than 30 days of use. Time only counts down when the transmitter is on, and is on hold when off.

You will need to retrieve the software activation key from the transmitter and forward to your WorldCast Systems contact. From this activation key a new key will be created which will unblock the desired option. The last step will be to send it to the transmitter.

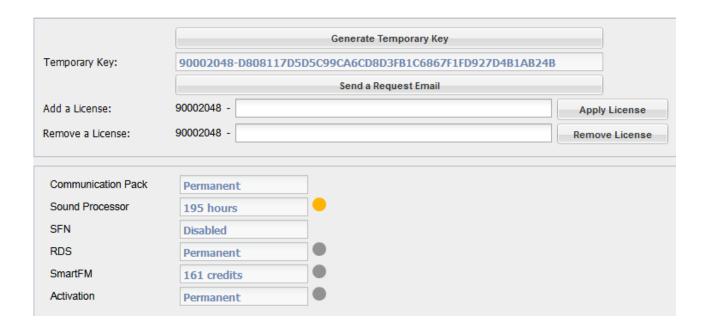
This activation process can be done using the web application, the front panel, the PC application or serial commands. Follow the selected procedure as described below.

(1) At the end of the procedure, users connected to the embedded web site will have to reload it to display pages related to the new option.



## A.1. Using the embedded web site

Display the page **System**/Support/License.



Generate a temporary key and click the button to send by mail to WorldCast Systems.

Enter the new key sent by WorldCast Systems and apply this new license.

Applying or removing a license will disconnect the web interface.

Log in again and check on this page that the desired option is enabled.



# A.2. Using the front panel application

Display the License menu, only visible in Expert mode (first switch to Expert mode if necessary).

Press the "Enter" button and write down the transmitter's serial number.

Press the "+" key until you see this screen.

Press the "Enter" button to access the Enable License submenu, then press "Enter" again to generate the key for your transmitter.

Send the serial number and the key to WorldCast Systems. A new key will be returned to you.

To enter the new key, access the License menu then access the Enable License screen. The 'Pending' state indicates the transmitter awaits a new key.

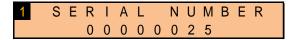
Once you have received the new key, press the "Enter" button to display this screen and press Enter again to switch to edit mode.

Using the "+" and "-" keys, adjust the value for each digit, press "Enter" to go to the next digit.

Press the "+" key until you see the Go To screen and select 'License' to return to the previous level of menus.

Press the "+" key to access the Current License screen. The new license should now be part of the list.

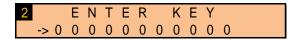
| 9 | 8 |    | 0 | 0 | М | Н | Z |   |   |   | 1 | 0 | 0 | W |
|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   | -> | L | 1 | С | Ε | Ν | S | Е | > |   |   |   |   |















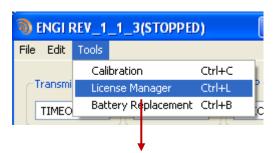


# A.3. Using the PC application

License management is only available with Engi version 1.1.1 (or more recent).

Connect to the transmitter with the Engi application, either with a direct connection or via the network (see chapter 7) and display the Tools/License Manager menu.

If communicating via Telnet, this operation can only be done when the transmitter is in remote mode.



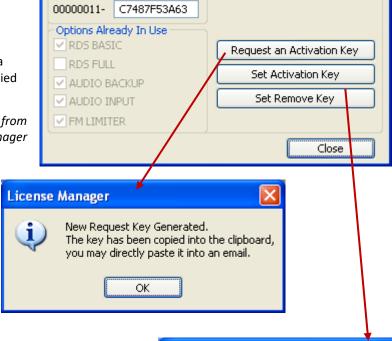
Click the 'Request an Activation Key' button: a value is generated by the transmitter and copied into the clipboard.

The new activation key must be different from the key displayed when the License Manager window is first opened ("Last Key").

Send this key to WorldCast Systems. A new key will be returned to you.

Once you have received the new key, display the License Manager again and click on the 'Set Activation Key' button. Copy the new key into this window and click the 'OK' button to enable the license.

The new option is now enabled.



🐧 License Manager

Last Key





## A.4. Using serial commands

Connect a PC to the front panel serial port as described in chapter 6.

Send the command:

SYS.KEY.ADD

The return value will have the following format: serial\_number-key1.

Send this key to WorldCast Systems.

A new key will be returned to you (serial\_number-key2).

Once you have received the new key, send the command:

SYS.KEY.ADD= serial\_number-key2

The unit will return:

\$OPTION ACTIVATED

If the key is not recognized, the unit will return:

WRONG KEY

In that case you will need to contact WorldCast Systems.

You can check the current options by sending the command:

SYS.OPT.LIST

The unit will return the list of enabled options, including the new one.

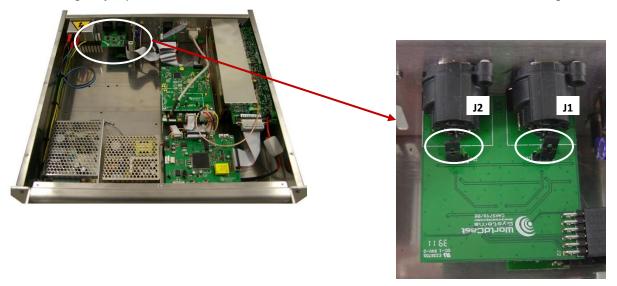


# **APPENDIX B: ADJUSTING THE IMPEDANCE OF ANALOG INPUTS**

Default impedance of analog inputs is high.

It can be set to 600  $\Omega$  by jumpers.

Before setting the jumpers, make sure that all cables are disconnected. Remove all the screws securing the cover.



Jumper position on a type II board:

|                   |   | J2 |  | J1 |  |
|-------------------|---|----|--|----|--|
| High<br>impedance | • |    |  |    |  |
| 600 Ω             | ■ |    |  |    |  |

# **APPENDIX C: EMR**

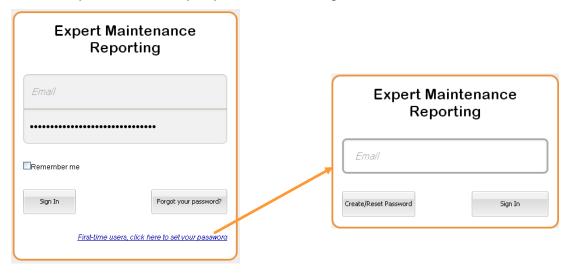
## C.1. Setting up

#### C.1.1. Connecting for the first time to EMR

Open a web browser (Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox ...) and enter the site address: <a href="www.expertmaintenance.net">www.expertmaintenance.net</a> in the address bar.

Though the web application is compatible with most browsers, performances vary greatly from on browser to another. For this reason, we recommend you use Google Chrome. You may also use Google Chrome Portable; this version can work without being installed on your PC (it can be on a flash drive).

As a first time user, you will have to set your password before being able to connect.



Click on the "First time user" link.

Enter the email address you provided to WorldCast Systems for your EMR account and click the "Create/Reset Password" button.

You will soon receive an email with instruction on how to create you password. The link given in the email will only be valid for a day.

As soon your new password is created, you will be able to use it to connect to the EMR site using the standard login page.

**(1)** If you forget your password, follow this same procedure to create a new one.



#### C.1.2. Retrieving your account ID

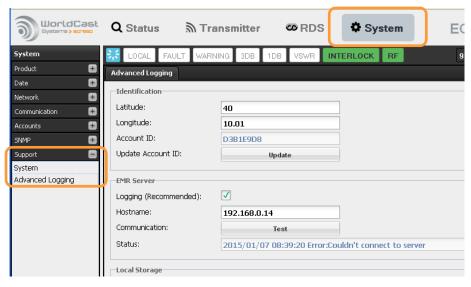
Once connected, display the configuration pages and view your account settings.



Note the account ID; it will be required to set the transmitters.

#### C.1.3. Setting up transmitters

Connect to the embedded web site of your transmitter and display the System/Support/Advanced Logging page:



Enter its position and your EMR account ID as retrieved above.

Check the 'Logging' box in the EMR Server section to enable EMR.

Enter the IP address of the EMR server (or web address) in the 'Hostname' field, save the configuration and click the Test button to check proper communication between your transmitter and the EMR server.

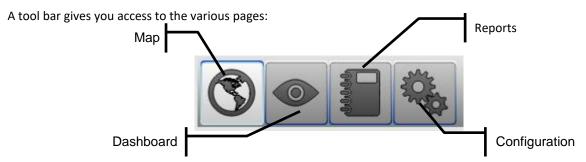
Repeat this operation with each transmitter that will be monitored.



# C.2. Using EMR

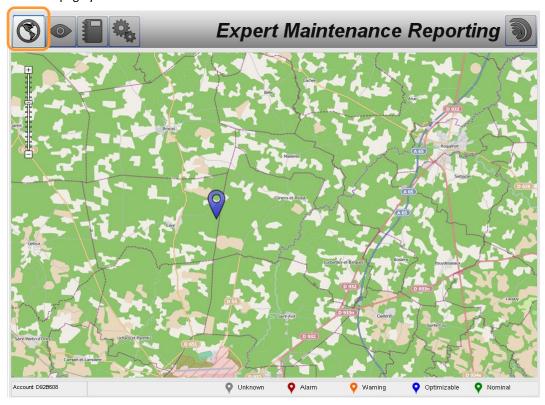
# C.2.1. Preésentation

Connect to the EMR site again using your login and password.



# C.2.2. Viewing the map

The map is the first page you see.



The cursor on the top left the map allows changing the zoom level.



Symbols on the map indicate where transmitters are and what their statuses are:

- Transmitter unknown, communication cannot be established
- Transmitter with at least one alarm
- Transmitter with at least one warning type event
- Transmitter could be optimized
- Transmitter in nominal state

The status of the transmitter is determined by alarms visible on the Dashboard. In case there several events are occurring at once, the status will be that of the strongest event (Alarm > Warning > Optimizable).

#### C.2.3. Dashboard

Click on an icon on the map to display the dashboard for the selected transmitter.



In the header of the dashboard, general transmitter information is given along with its status. The status is identical to the map with the following symbols:

- Transmitter with at least one alarm
- Transmitter with at least one warning type event
- Transmitter could be optimized
- Transmitter in nominal state



In the "Expert advice" column, suggestions are given to correct the issue or improve the performance of the transmitter.

The following parameters are also given, within a range depending on the transmitter power:

|                     | 100 W     | 300 W     | 750 W     | 1000 W     | 1500 W     | 2000 W     |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Forward power *     | 0 - 120 W | 0 - 350 W | 0 - 900 W | 0 - 1200 W | 0 - 1700 W | 0 - 2200 W |  |  |
| Reflected power *   | 0 - 20 W  | 0 - 50 W  | 0 - 50 W  | 0 - 50 W   | 0 - 100 W  | 0 - 100 W  |  |  |
| Mosfet efficiency * |           | 0 - 100%  |           |            |            |            |  |  |
| Global efficiency   | 0 - 100%  |           |           |            |            |            |  |  |

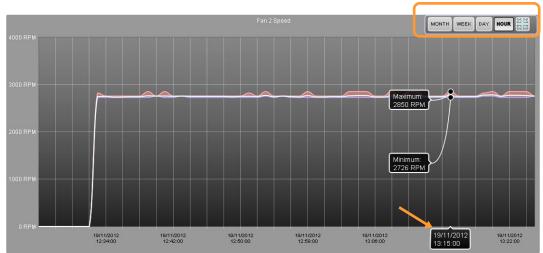
And the following readings:

- Mosfet current
- Mosfet voltage
- Pre-amplifier power
- Ambient temperature
- Heatsink temperature
- Fan speed
- PSU temperature
- Control board temperature
- Modulator temperature
- Atmospheric pressure

To display the time graph corresponding to these four parameters, simply click on the symbols and and



The graph below shows curve data averaged over the past hour, day, week or month, with minimum and maximum values.



When changing the time scale using the hour / day / week / month buttons, the selected time remains centered in the display frame.

You can slide the date tag to display the compound value at a given time.

Return to the main view by clicking



Curves are refreshed once per hour.



In the main table, various parameters and alarms are displayed. The list and range of possible values vary depending on the transmitter power:

|                                    | 100 W             | 300 W             | 750 W             | 1000 W            | 1500 W            | 2000 W            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 dB Threshold *                   | 0 – 120 W         | 0 - 350 W         | 0 - 900 W         | 0 - 1200 W        | 0 - 1700 W        | 0 - 2200 W        |
| 10 MHz switch                      | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| 3 dB Threshold *                   | 0 – 120 W         | 0 - 350 W         | 0 - 900 W         | 0 - 1200 W        | 0 - 1700 W        | 0 - 2200 W        |
| Ambient temperature *              | -30 - +70°C       |
| Atmospheric Pressure               | 600 – 1100<br>hPa |
| Auxiliary Power supply             | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Control Board Temperature          | 0 - 100°C         |
| Current Mosfet 1 *                 | 0 - 25 A          | 0 - 25 A          | 0 - 25 A          | 0 - 35 A          | 0 - 30 A          | 0 - 40 A          |
| Current Mosfet 2 *                 |                   |                   |                   |                   | 0 - 30 A          | 0 - 40 A          |
| Digital Modulator Temperature      | 0 - 100°C         |
| Fan1 speed *                       | 0 - 16500<br>rpm  | 0 - 16500<br>rpm  | 0 - 5000<br>rpm   | 0 - 5000<br>rpm   | 0 - 6000<br>rpm   | 0 - 6000<br>rpm   |
| Fan2 speed *                       |                   |                   |                   |                   | 0 - 6000<br>rpm   | 0 - 6000<br>rpm   |
| Heatsink Overheat 1 (Alarm Heat) * | 0 - 100°C         |
| Heatsink Overheat 2 (Alarm Heat) * |                   |                   |                   |                   | 0 - 100°C         | 0 - 100°C         |
| Heatsink Temp 1 (Alarm Temp) *     | Х                 | 0 - 100°C         |
| Heatsink Temp 2 (Alarm Temp) *     |                   |                   |                   |                   | 0 - 100°C         | 0 - 100°C         |
| Input Switch                       | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Interlock missing                  | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Local mode                         | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Low battery                        | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Operation mode                     | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| PLL lock                           | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Power supply                       | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Power Supply Temperature           | 0 - 100°C         |
| Pre amplifier Power                | 0 - 10 W          | 0 - 15W           | 0 - 15W           |
| RDS switch                         | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| RF not present                     | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| SD card logging                    | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Standby                            | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Transmitter Fault                  | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Transmitter Warning                | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 | Х                 |
| Voltage Mosfet 1 *                 | 0 - 60 V          |
| Voltage Mosfet 2 *                 |                   |                   |                   |                   | 0 - 60 V          | 0 - 60 V          |
| VSWR *                             | 1 - 5             | 1-5               | 1-5               | 1-5               | 1-5               | 1-5               |
| VSWR TRIP                          | Х                 | X                 | X                 | X                 | X                 | X                 |

All values are given in real time. For parameters followed by a \* in the table, values are logged and a time graph can be displayed by clicking the button. These graphs are similar to status bar graphs.



# C.2.4. Reporting

The reporting pages list available reports.



The status of the report can be 'in progress' or 'done'. When 'done', it can be downloaded as a pdf file.

It includes the parameters described above and available graphs.

Reports can be automatically emailed (see next section).



#### C.2.5. Configuration

The configuration pages allow you to modify your own account and to set the transmitters.



On the user configuration page, set the notifications you would like to receive by email by checking monthly and/or weekly report. Reports can also be downloaded on the Report page.

Click the "Apply changes" buttons to save your changes.

Click the transmitter button to modify the transmitters associated with your account. Default information is retrieved directly from the transmitters.



Click the "Apply changes" buttons to save your changes.



# **APPENDIX D: TROUBLESHOOTING**

| Problem                                |  |                                  | Solution  |                                   |   |  |  |
|--|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| The transmitter is<br>Rebooting has no | -  | EDs are on, INIT.CONFIG / TX.CAP | A factory reset was done on this transmitter, via the ENGI application or with the SYS.RAZ=RAZ command. You must configure the transmitter as needed and exit the menu (see Appendix D2). |                                   |   |  |  |
| I enabled the RF                       | on the transmitter (R                                    | F LED ON) but there is no power  |   |                                   |   |  |  |
| Check whether the transmitter          | □ The transmitter is not                                 | Check the interlock LED          | ⇒ The interloo  | ck LED if OFF                     | A short-circuit must be established between both pins of the interlock on the rear panel (green connector).   |  |  |
| is in alarm                            | in alarm (no red<br>LED)                                 | Check the power setting          | ⇒ Power is set to 0 W   |                                   | Set the desired power (Web Page:<br>Transmitter/Main/Parameters/Power setting).<br>In case of new installation, we recommend starting with low<br>power (10% of nominal power). |  |  |
|  | ⇒ The<br>transmitter is in<br>alarm (red LED<br>present) | Check the VSWR LED               | ⇒ The VSWR I  | LED is ON                         | There is an antenna adaptation issue. Check all the element after the transmitter: cables, cavity, dummy load, antennas   |  |  |
|  |  |                                  | ⇒ The VSWR<br>LED is OFF  | Check the current on the main PSU | If the current is lesser than 2 A on the main PSU (Web Page Transmitter/Main/Monitoring/Current:  Contact the hotline   |  |  |
|  |  | Check the status of PSU 1 and 2  | ⇒ One of the  | PSU is in alarm                   | Issue with a PSU: Contact the hotline   |  |  |



| Problem                         |                            |   | Solution  |   |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| I enabled the RF                | on the transmitter (I      | RF LED ON), power is OK, but the  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Check for the presence of audio | ⇒ there is a loss of audio | Check settings for the audio alarm (web page Transmitter/Input Select/Silence Detector) | ⇒ The audio alarm is set to trigger a fault type alarm  | This behavior is normal.  All alarms can be viewed on the front panel Alarms menu.  |  |  |  |
| I enabled the RF                | on the transmitter (I      | RF LED ON), power is OK, but FAU  | LT and 3 dB LEDs are ON   | Check the 3 dB alarm threshold (web page Transmitter/Main/Parameters/3 dB Threshold)  |  |  |  |
| The OK and RF C                 | ON buttons on the fro      | nt panel do not work  |   | These buttons are enabled only in Local mode  |  |  |  |
| The web page is                 | greyed out, there is a     | an orange LOCAL banner on top   |   | Local mode is enabled on the transmitter. You need to disable it via the front panel. You cannot do this operation remotely |  |  |  |
| A fuse was broke                | en, I changed it, but i    | t immediately blew again.   | If you have the surge protector option, it probably has protected the transmitter. Open the equipment and check the surge protector (green LED on the module itself) as well as the mains filter. |   |  |  |  |
| I don't care for t              | he language of the W       | /eb interface   | Display the login page (F5), click on the flag corresponding to the desired language and enter your login information.  |   |  |  |  |



# **APPENDIX E: MAINTENANCE**

For all maintenance operations requiring the chassis to be open, ESD work space and protections are necessary.

To order spare parts, please contact your WorldCast Systems dealer.

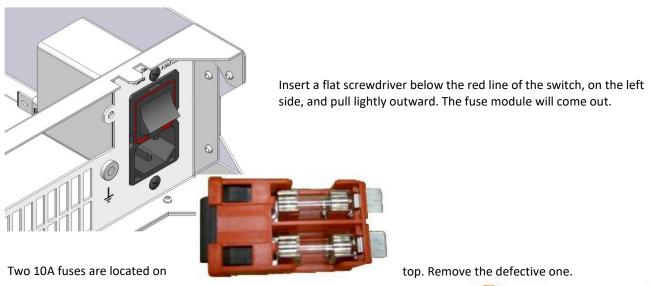
# E.1. Changing the fuses

If you need to change the fuses, make sure the surge protector has not been damaged (see section D4).

## ECRESO FM 100W - 1000 W:

Fuse reference: FXE00019

Fuses are located in the power socket on the rear panel.



One spare 10A fuse is located on the bottom. Use it to replace the defective fuse.

Set the module back in place.





## E.2. Changing the battery of the control board

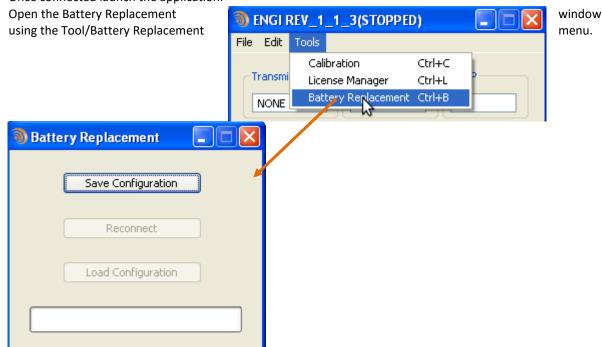
Battery reference: UXE00227

The 'battery low' alarm is triggered when the control board battery needs to be replaced.

## Saving the configuration

Before changing the battery, we recommend you save the configuration:

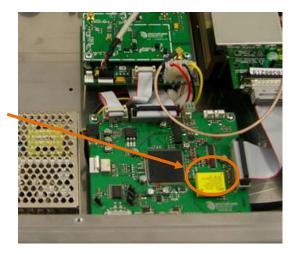
- Connect your module to a PC to be able to use the PC application (see chapter 7).
- Once connected launch the application.



Click the "Save Configuration" button and wait for the end of the saving procedure.

#### Changing the battery

- Turn off the unit and disconnect it from the
- Unscrew the top cover and remove it.
- The control board is located on the front of the change its battery.
- Set the cover back in place.
- · Reconnect the unit and turn it on.



mains.

unit;

#### Loading the configuration

- Connect your module to a PC and launch the PC application as in the first step of this procedure.
- Open the Battery Replacement window using the Tool/Battery Replacement menu.
- Click the "Load Configuration" button and wait for the end of the loading procedure

## E.3. Changing the fan

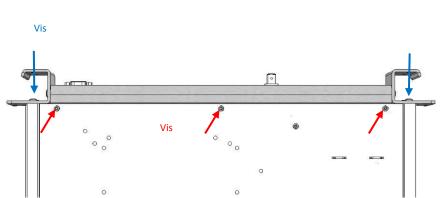
Fan kit references for

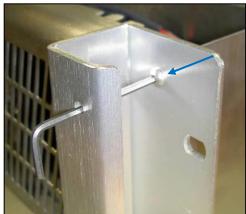


- ECRESO FM 100 and 300W: TFS01013
- ECRESO FM and ECRESO FM Amplifier 750W and 1000W: TFS01014
- ECRESO FM and ECRESO FM Amplifier 1500W and 2000W: TFS01015

The procedure is similar for all modules. With 1500 and 2000 W modules there are two fans side by side.

- Turn off the module needing a new fan and pull it out of the cabinet.
- Unscrew all lid screws and remove the lid.
   In order to make the operation easier, you may also dismount the front panel (3 screws below, 2 on each side)





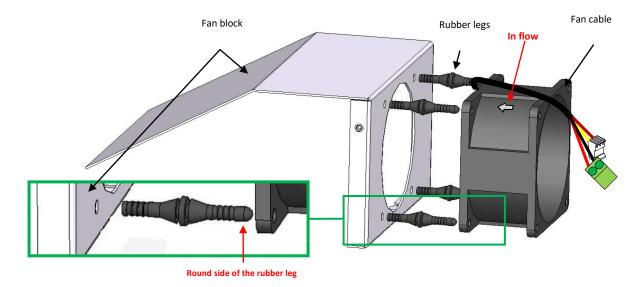
- Remove the adhesive baseplate (ECRESO FM 100/300W only).
- Disconnect the cable connecting the fan from the control board.
- Unscrew the screws that keep the fan in place on the side and under the frame.
- Pull out the fan block (notches below).
- Take out the fan from its frame by cutting the 4 rubber legs.





• Insert the legs of the new fan using pliers, making sure of the direction they are facing. Make sure the cable does not get stuck.





- Place the fan block back in the frame.
- Screw it back with screws under the frame and on the side.
- Connect the fan cable on the control board connector.
- Set the adhesive baseplate (ECRESO FM 100/300W only)
- Mount the front panel and the cover
- Switch on the module to check the fan is OK.



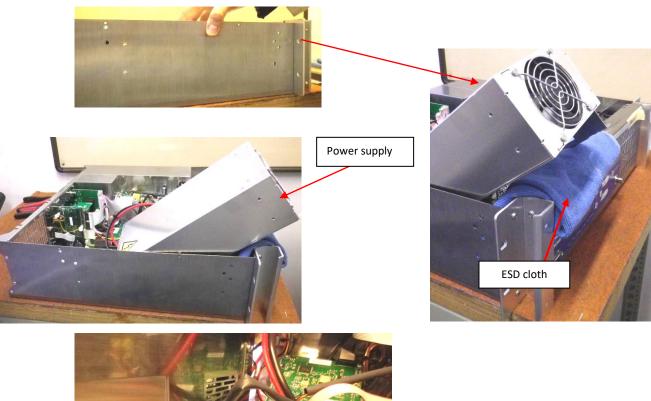
# E.4. Changing the surge protector

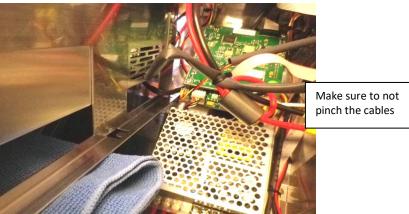
Surge protector reference for ECRESO FM: TFS01034

#### This kit includes:

- 1 surge suppressor, type: MSB10-400 with double lugs
- 1 mechanical piece
- 2 TCBC M3x6 screws
- 1. Disconnect the unit from the mains.
- 2. Unscrew and open the lid.
- 3. Unscrew the screws holding the surge suppressor and disconnect its lugs from the mains filter's lugs.
- 4. In some cases, it is necessary to extract the power supply for easier operation, as with the Ecreso FM 1000W described below.
  - Unscrew the screws holding the power supply to the chassis.
  - Slide it to extract it from the pins
  - Place it on the edge of the front panel, on an ESD cloth to avoid scratching the suface.

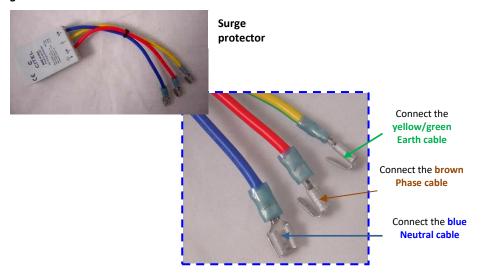
# Do not disconnect the mains power cables, or pinch them.

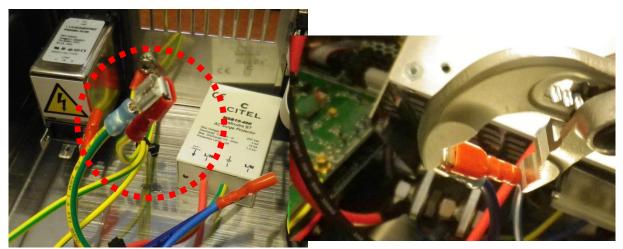






- 5. Connect the surge suppressor:
  - Connect the Phase cable on the surge suppressor's red-wire double lug
  - Connect the Neutral cable on the surge suppressor's blue wire double lug
  - Connect the Earth cable on the surge suppressor's yelow-green double lug.
- If it is difficult to connect, you may use pliers for this operation: the cable must not be pinched, nor the double lug damaged.

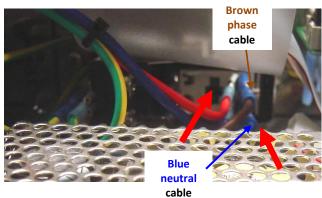




- 6. Connect the double terminals on the mains filters respecting connections: Phase, Neutral and Earth, (indications for phase (P) and Neutral (N) are present on the side of the 16A circuit breaker.
- Push them all the way, with pliers if necessary.
- ① On some units, this operation can be slightly hindered by the polycarbonate protection: double-check the lugs are properly installed.

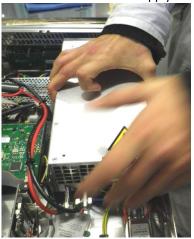






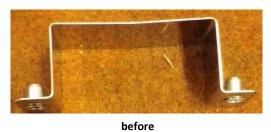
Place the double lug as shown above (red lugs on the outside)

- 7. **If the power supply was previously extracted,** put it back in place taking the same precautions:
  - Slide it to put it back in the pins
  - Do not disconnect nor pinch the cables.
  - Screw back the mains supply on the chassis.





- 8. Fix the surge suppressor with the mechanical piece **MX01043** and the two M3x6screws **(VIE00180)** from the outside.
  - Slightly fold the piece as shown below:



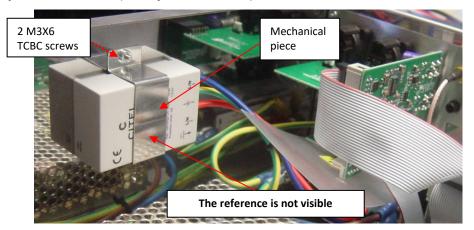


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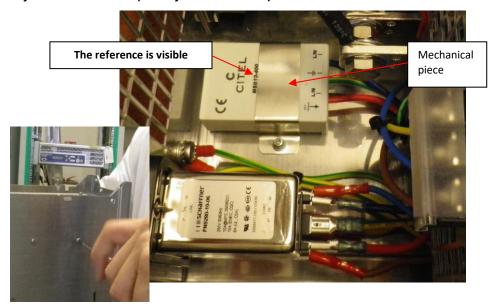


• Depending on the unit, the surge suppressor is fixed on the side or on the bottom: ideally, the reference must be visible.

## Surge suppressor fixed on the chassis (screw from the outside)



## Surge suppressor fixed on the bottom (screw from the bottom):



- 9. Do a visual check to seek for unplugged cables or moving parts.
- 10. Close and screw the lid back on
- 11. Connect the mains to the unit and check that it switches on and that the surge suppressor LED is on (on the photo below, the reflection of the module's green LED is visible).





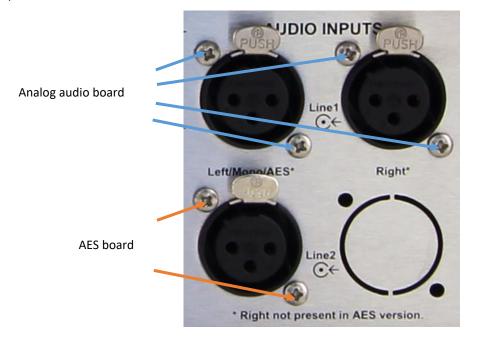
# E.5. Replacing an audio board

This procedure must be used to replace a defective audio board or to replace the analog audio board by an AES board.

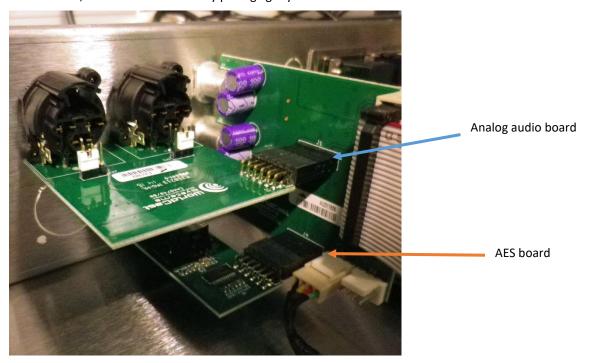
Software version 1.4 or more is required to replace the analog audio board by an AES board.

In the standard configuration, the transmitter is fitted with:

- One analog audio board (Line 1)
- One AES board (Line 2)
- 1. Turn off the module and unplug it from the mains.
- 2. Unscrew all lid screws and remove the lid.
- 3. On the rear panel, remove screws for the board that needs to be replaced: 4 screws for the analog audio board, 2 screws for the AES board:



4. Inside, disconnect the board by pulling lightly and take it out.



- 5. Place the new audio board by first putting the BNC connectors through the rear panel cutouts, and then connect it to the commutation board.
- 6. Screw the 2 or 4 screws on the rear panel.
- 7. Screw the lid back in place.

If you have replaced the analog audio board by an AES board:

- 8. Set the supplied plug in the unused cutout.
- Calibrate the transmitter with the supplied file.
   Please refer to Appendix E for the calibration procedure.
- The audio board type is automatically detected by the transmitter at startup. Audio input parameters previously set are kept with no required additional step beyond a quick check!



# **APPENDIX F: TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES**

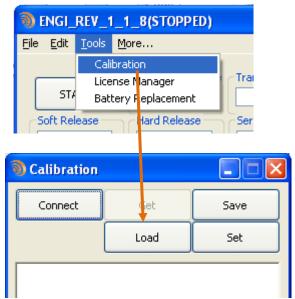
#### F.1. Calibration

Your transmitter is calibrated in factory and should not need to be recalibrated.

In case it become misadjusted, first contact our technical support department. They may advise you to recalibrate the unit, in which case you will be sent the calibration file.

Connect your module to a PC to be able to use the PC application (see chapter 7). Once connected launch the application and:

- Open the Calibration window using the Tool/Calibration menu.
- Click the "Load" button and select the .cal calibration file supplied by WorldCast Systems.
- Click the "Set" button to load the calibration file into the unit.



## F.2. Complete Reset of the ECRESO FM

- The reset procedure erases the whole configuration; however the calibration is kept.
- After a configuration reset, we recommend you check parameters meant to protect the transmitter: hard clipper activation/deviation and VSWR Trip.

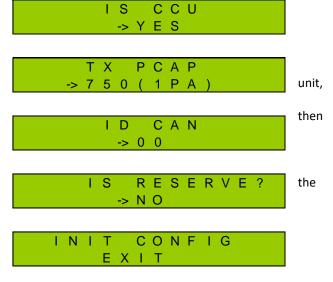
Connect a PC to the front panel serial port as described in chapter 6.

Send the command:

SYS.RAZ=RAZ

After the module has restarted, on the front panel:

- Select YES to indicate the module acts as a central NO if there is an ECRESO Control Unit).
- If it is CCU, the TX PCAP screen appears: select the transmitter's nominal power (example 750(1PA) for an ECRESO FM 750 W).
- Set the CAN Id according to the transmitter type.
- If it is part of a N+1 system, indicate whether it is reserve transmitter.
- Exit the Init Config menu to return to standard menus.





## **APPENDIX G: EMR & SECURITY**

#### **G.1. Transmitter Notification Protocol**

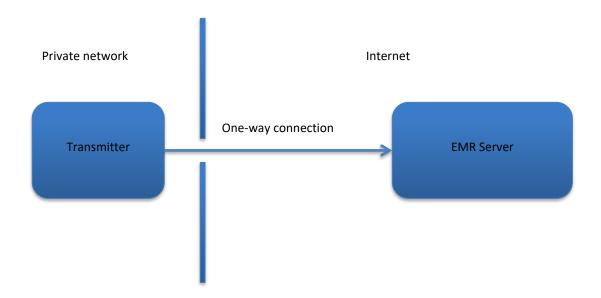
As soon as the EMR option is activated in the transmitter, or after a restart, the Transmitter's IP Module will send a notification packet to the EMR server. Then an update to this notification packet will be sent every 60 minutes (or any configured interval).

The notification packet is a JSON (<a href="www.json.org">www.json.org</a>) payload transferred into an HTTP/S POST message, encrypted with the standard TLS protocol. In case of connection failure the transmitter will not retry until the next scheduled attempt.

In case of an alarm inside the transmitter, a notification packet will be issued immediately.

JSON packet payload contains only technical information related to the transmitter status and measurements.

In order to succeed the transmitter needs a route to the Internet (setting the gateway accordingly), and an unfiltered outbound access to https port. Firewalls are usually not restricting outgoing connections, so no specific changes have to be done. DNS access is also required to reach the EMR server, but as a common service, DNS protocol is almost always authorized by firewalls. Note that the transmitter factory settings use Google's public DNS servers (see <a href="https://developers.google.com/speed/public-dns/">https://developers.google.com/speed/public-dns/</a>), so you don't have to provide your own.



# **G.2. EMR Server Security**

Sensitive data is stored in the server database in a protected form. All customer private information, and transmitter nature and localisation are stored encrypted. In case of a theft of the database files or backups, no useful information will be readily available; the effort that would be required to breach the security would be disproportionate compared to the value!

User passwords are not stored at all in the server. Authentication is done using the HMAC protocol (see <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hash-based">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hash-based</a> message authentication code). Stored password hashes are encrypted using PBKDF2 protocol as recommended by USA NIST (see <a href="http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/800-132/nist-sp800-132.pdf">http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/800-132/nist-sp800-132.pdf</a>).

EMR Web Server automatically uses the secured HTTP/S protocol, and cannot be accessed with an unsecured connection.



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