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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Version Control

This document will be updated and re-issued to reflect approved change to the content, and is subject to version control. The version record and status is documented below

1.2. Document Change History

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0.1	19/05/2017	Adam Attana	Initial Draft
0.2	27/03/2018	Adam Attana	Update - Added Touch Panel Setup Procedure, Hiatchi Display Settings & IP Camera Setup
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1.3. Intent

This document details the processes to install new equipment to create a new converged teaching space.

1.4. Review

This document is reviewed quarterly from introduction for 12 months. After this period review is conducted every six months.

The most current version of the AV standards can be found on the RMIT University website: <u>http://www1.rmit.edu.au/propertyservices/dsb</u>







2. INTRODUCTION

The converged AV design is built on the SVSi and QSC Q-SYS platforms.

For this reason, it is imperative that settings and configurations follow the procedures outlined herein, as any non-compliance have the potential to affect other spaces connected to the servers and cores.

The procedures outlined in this document do not provide detailed instructions for N-Able and Q-SYS designer. Operators carrying out procedures should be familiar with the basics of the software. It is a requirement that all staff have completed SVSi Technician training and achieved a minimum of Level 1 Q-SYS certification.

Please refer to the Installation Measurement Guidelines – Converged AV appendix attached to this document. All audio testing and measurements are to be complete in reference to this document and recorded accordingly. Once documented these are to form part of the deliverables.







3. CONVERGED AV DEPLOYMENT GUIDE

3.1. Equipment Summary

Submit MAC addresses and port numbers to RMIT ITS project manager for the following devices

- QSC I/O8 Flex
- SVSi Encoder
- SVSI Decoder(s)
- HDMI Switcher
- Display device(s)
- IP Camera
- Motorised screen(s)
- Wireless presenter
- Touch screen

3.2. Equipment For Configuration Prior to Installation

Configure the following hardware prior to installation using the information listed within this document

- QSC I/O8 FLEX (Section 1)
- SVSi Encoder (Section 2,3 &4)
- SVSI Decoder (Section 2,3 &4)
- Touch Panel (Section 3.6)
- IP Camera (Section 3.7)
- HDMI Switcher (Section 3.8)
- HDMI Scaler (Section 3.9)
- Display Device(s) (Section 3.10)

3.3. Equipment For Configuration Once Installed

Configure Hardware once installed

- IP Camera (Section 3.7)
- Wireless Microphone (Section 3.4.5)
- Wireless Presenter

3.4. Network Audio Appliance (QSC Q-Sys I/O8-Flex)

3.4.1. Configure Field Hardware

Preparation Steps

- Connect the new field hardware to a PC running Q-SYS Designer software over a temporary network (i.e. not the RMIT production network). (Note I/O8 FLEX devices require PoE, so a PoE switch or PoE power supply will be required)
- 2. Unconfigured Q-SYS hardware will be set to Auto IP (DHCP) by default, so the temporary network can either:
 - have a DHCP server configured (PC's network interface must also set to Auto IP), or
 - have no DHCP server and rely on link-local addressing.







Note: if a reset is required insert a paperclip or similar device into the reset hole and hold for 10 seconds. The status light will turn off once reset is complete. This resets all network settings to their factory defaults: IP Addresses, hostname, etc

3.4.2. Procedure Steps

1. Load the Q-SYS Designer software (version as noted in Key Information), and choose [Tools/Show Q-SYS Configurator...]

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	Grou	p <mark>-</mark>			Ctrl+G	
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	Extra	ct Nam	ed Cont	rols		
	Show	Q-SYS	Config	urator		
	Show	Q-SYS	Admini	strator		

2. All Q-SYS hardware on the temporary network should be visible in the left-hand pane of the configuration window.

(If any devices do not appear, check the PC's network settings, or hardware reset the Q-SYS hardware device to return it to default IP settings)

- 3. Select the first new hardware device in the left-hand pane, and use the ID button (in the right-hand pane) if necessary to verify that the correct hardware device has been selected.
- In the Name field, enter the name of the hardware device to match the corresponding space's design. (e.g. for the I/O8 FLEX in Flat-Floor Teaching Space, enter BBBLLRRR-NTX02) (The correct name for each device will be provided by RMIT Service)
- 5. Under LAN A, ensure the Mode is to Auto, as the device's IP Address will be dynamically assigned by the RMIT network based on its MAC address.
- 6. Take note of the device's MAC address, and report it to RMIT Service for network configuration.
- 7. Choose Update Settings from the bottom right and allow the hardware device to reboot

I/O Devices	Name		00809041-NTX02			ID	
I/O-22 : io22-1932	Firmware	Version	5.2.34				
	Design		(Idle)				
	Design U	ptime					
	LAN A					MAC : 00:60:75:00	:19:3C
				Mode :	Auto	Wired 101 C4.01.10.03.04.2	~
		IP Address : 192	.168.1.2	Net Mask :	255.255.255.0	Gateway : 192.168.1.1	
		Static Routes					+
	LAN B	(NO LINK)		Mode :	Auto		*
		IP Address : No	value	Net Mask :	No value	Gateway : No value	
		Static Routes					+
					Edit Device Pa	assword Reboot Device	Update Settings

8. When the device reappears in the left-hand pane of the configurator, select it and verify its new settings.







I/O Devices	Name		00809041-NTX	02		ID	
I/O-22:00809041-ntx02	Firmware	Version	5.2.34				
	Design		(Idle)				
	Design U	otime					
	LAN A					MAC : 00:60 Wired To : e4:6f:13:d	:75:00:19:3C 19:94:29 : on
				Mode :	Auto		~
		IP Address : 192.1	168.1.2	Net Mask :	255.255.255.0	Gateway : 192.1	68.1.1
		Static Routes					+
	LAN B	(NO LINK)		Mode :	Auto		~
		IP Address : No v	alue	Net Mask :	No value	Gateway : No va	lue
		Static Routes					+
					Edit Device	Password Reboot Devi	ce Update Settings

- 9. Repeat steps 1.1.2.3-1.1.2.8 for all new I/O8 FLEX devices to be configured.
- 10. The Q-Sys I/O8 FLEX is now ready to be installed

3.4.3. Configure Test Hardware

- 1. Connect a test I/O8 FLEX to a PC running Q-SYS Designer software over a temporary network (i.e. not the RMIT production network) as described in section 1.1.1.
- 2. Launch the Q-SYS configurator, and locate the I/O8 FLEX in the left hand pane.
- 3. In the Name field, enter the name of the hardware device given to you by RMIT, which will be in the format 0000000-NTX0Y, where Y is your unique number.
- 4. Under LAN A, ensure the Mode is to Static.
- 5. Enter the test I/O8 FLEX IP Address, Net Mask and Gateway assigned by RMIT for the building you are working in.
- 6. Choose Update Settings from the bottom right and allow the I/O8 FLEX to reboot.

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I/O Devices	Name IO22-1932 ID	
I/O-22 : io22-1932	Firmware Version 5.2.34	
	Design (Idle)	
	Design Uptime	
	LAN A MAC : 00:60:75:00:19:3C Wired To : e4:6f13:d9:94:29 : on	
	MOUE AUTO	
	IP Address : 192.168.1.4 Net Mask : 255.255.255.0 Gateway : 192.168.1.1	
	Stat Routes +	
	LAN B (NO LINK) Mode : Auto]
	IP Address : No value Net Mask : No value Gateway : No value	
	Static Routes +	
	Edit Device Password Reboot Device Update Se	ttings

7. Once rebooted, the test I/O8 FLEX will be visible in configurator, though it should be on a different (unreachable) subnet.







8. Connect the test I/O8 FLEX to the RMIT network on an AV VLAN port where it will be discoverable by the core.

It may be necessary to temporarily disconnect another AV device; e.g. wireless presenter.

3.4.4. Connect to the Core

- 1. Once connected to the RMIT network, launch the Q-SYS UCI viewer software.
- 2. Launch the Q-SYS UCI viewer software again to open a second instance.

If you do not see a list of UCIs, ensure you have included the hard links for the core you are connecting to in the Hard Links dialogue window. Refer to RMIT for core IP addresses.

🚻 Q-Sys UCI Viewer 5.2.34		
UCI Viewers UCI Names	 Hard Links 10.128.92.1 	? ×
	 10.128.922 10.152.781 10.152.782 10.152.782 10.152.782 10.154.79.2 10.154.79.2 10.214.64.27 10.214.64.28 	
	•	OK Cancel

- 1. From the list of available UCIs, select the room to be commissioned.
- 2. Enter your PIN, provided by RMIT, to log in to the Room Commissioning UCI.
- 3. In the second instance of UCI viewer, select the Integrator UCI associated with your colour.
- 4. Enter your PIN, provided by RMIT, to log in to the Integrator Test Tools UCI.

If required, the list can be filtered by either UCI name (i.e. room name) and / or design (i.e. core name). Ensure * characters are placed at the start and end of the filter argument.

Q-Sys UCI Viewer 5	2.34	
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O UCI Viewers		
UCI Names		-
UCI Filter:	•	
Design Filter:	*QSYSPRDAP01*	
 QSYSPRDAP 	01 170203	
008.09.04	1	
008.09.04	3	
010.13.01	.6	
012.11.01	.9	
013.04.00	19	
051.05.00	18	
051.07.00	14	
056.07.09	19	
057.06.01	.4	

5. If the test I/O8 FLEX was properly configured and is connected to the AV VLAN in the space to be commissioned, its STATUS will be OK in the Integrator Test Tools UCI.

If Not Present is shown, check the configuration of the I/O8 FLEX and the network connection. Contact RMIT AV Support for assistance.













3.4.5. Configure Inputs

- 1. Pair the Revolabs lapel microphone to its receiver.
- 2. Ensure the recommended DIP switch settings are applied to the receiver.

DIP switches 1 - 6 must be set as shown. 7 and 8 control the transmitter power, and should be set according to room requirements. Consult the Revolabs documentation for more information.



- 3. In the INPUTS section of the Room Commissioning UCI, check the lapel input level by wearing appropriately and speaking normally.
- 4. Reduce LAPEL GAIN fader if clipping or distortion occurs with normal speech It is unlikely that LAPEL GAIN should need to be adjusted from default of 24dB











- 5. Ensure the boundary microphone is connected and that 48V phantom power is on.
- 6. Check boundary input level by speaking normally from the lectern position.
- 7. Adjust BOUNDARY GAIN as required to achieve good level, and avoid clipping or distortion with normal speech.
- Check stream input level by passing signal from room PC or laptop with PC volume at maximum. Peak values of near 0dBFS can occur, but should not clip. It is unlikely that STREAM GAIN should need to be adjusted from the default of 0dB

3.4.6. Adjust Signal Processing

- 1. Connect monitor headphones to output 1 of test I/O8 FLEX.
- 2. From the Room Commissioning UCI, select TEST MODE for your colour.



- 3. Wear and switch on the lapel microphone.
- 4. Raise the LAPEL REC and MONITOR OUTPUT faders in the MONITOR SIGNAL MIXER section, and check for good level on the monitor output meter.
- 5. Listen to the lapel microphone through monitor headphones.

Depending on the input sensitivity of your headphone monitoring device, it may be necessary to reduce I/O8 FLEX output level on the Integrator Test Tools UCI





6. Listen for any audible distortions, clipping, or other unwanted audio effects, and investigate and rectify as necessary.









- 7. Listen for the microphone noise floor, and under LAPEL SIGNAL PROCESSING:
 - a. set the COMFORT NOISE level so that it is just barely audible;
 - b. reduce the NOISE REDUCTION level if audible artefacts are present on speech It is unlikely that NOISE REDUCTION will need to be reduced from default



- 8. Minimise the LAPEL REC fader and raise the BDRY REC fader to listen to the boundary microphone.
- 9. Repeat steps 1.4.3-1.4.8 for the boundary microphone.

3.4.7. Commission Front of House Sound System (FOH)

- 1. Position measurement microphone at FOH system measurement location, for the LEFT loudspeaker.
- 2. From the Room Commissioning UCI, select TEST MODE for your colour.
- 3. Minimise powered speaker volume control, and set bass and treble controls as indicated.



- 4. Raise the POST PROCESSING section STREAM fader to 0dB Note this is the user control, as reflected on the room's touch panel user interface.
- 5. Using an external signal generator connected to the Test I/O8 FLEX, route pink noise with 0dBFS peaks to the room's TEST INPUT.







- 6. In the Room Commissioning UCI's TEST SIGNAL MIXER, raise TEST INPUT and FOH faders to 0dB, and check that signal is showing on the FOH meter in the OUTPUTS section.
- 7. Select L in the TEST SIGNAL MIXER to match the measurement microphone location.



- 8. Raise powered speaker volume control until close to PGM SPL target.
- 9. Measure program frequency response using an audio analyser, measuring the measurement microphone signal and using the pink noise input signal as a reference.
- 10. Adjust FOH EQ in the OUTPUTS section until PGM frequency response target is achieved.









- 11. Position measurement microphone at FOH system measurement location, for the RIGHT loudspeaker.
- 12. Select R in the TEST SIGNAL MIXER to match the measurement microphone location.
- 13. Measure the program frequency response using an audio analyser, and verify that RIGHT loudspeaker is not significantly different to LEFT. Note FOH EQ is stereo and affects both LEFT and RIGHT loudspeakers equally.
- 14. If significant differences are found between LEFT and RIGHT loudspeakers, check physical connections and / or adjust FOH EQ to compensate.
- 15. Select MONO in the TEST SIGNAL MIXER to activate both loudspeakers simultaneously.
- 16. Measure the combined program frequency response using an audio analyser, and adjust FOH EQ to account for any associated increase in low frequency energy, so that PGM frequency response target is achieved.
- 17. Adjust powered speaker volume as required to meet PGM SPL target.

3.4.8. Commission Speech Sound System (PA)

- 1. Position measurement microphone in an indicative speech system measurement location.
- 2. From the Room Commissioning UCI, select TEST MODE for your colour.
- 3. Switch off Lapel microphone, and set LAPEL PA fader in the POST PROCESSING section to 100dB







- 4. Minimise ceiling speaker amplifier level.
- 5. Using an external signal generator connected to the test I/O8 FLEX, route pink noise with 0dBFS peaks to the room's TEST INPUT
- 6. In the Room Commissioning UCI's TEST SIGNAL MIXER, raise TEST INPUT and CEILING faders to 0dB, and check that the signal is showing on the CEILING meter in the OUTPUTS section.
- 7. Raise ceiling speaker amplifier level until the SPL is close to 85dB(A)Slow.
- 8. Measure the speech system frequency response using an audio analyser, measuring the measurement microphone signal and using the pink noise input signal as a reference.
- 9. Adjust the CEILING EQ in the OUTPUTS section until speech frequency response target is achieved









3.4.9. Commission Lapel Microphone (PA)

- 1. Position measurement microphone in an indicative speech system measurement location.
- 2. From the Room Commissioning UCI, select TEST MODE for your colour.
- 3. Note, activating test mode bypasses the microphone gate and fixes the AGC at maximum gain (6dB)

L	APEL SIGNAL PROCESSING
AUTOMATIC GAIN	6.00dB BYPASS
GATE	OdB BYPASS
COMFORT NOISE	-80.0dB
NOISE REDUCTION	12.0dB
ERLE	50.0dB
	LAPEL EQ (PA ONLY)

- 4. Switch on Lapel microphone, and slowly raise the LAPEL PA fader in the POST PROCESSING section until it is audible through the speech sound system, and adjust until the onset of feedback is present.
- 5. Using an audio analyser spectrum, view the target feedback frequencies, adjust LAPEL EQ in the LAPEL SIGNAL PROCESSING section until feedback is eliminated.

F	Room Commissioning UCI									
	LAPEL SIGNAL PROCESSING									
Г	Bypass All LAPEL PA EQ 1 2 3 4 5 6									
	TYPE	Parametric	Parametric	Parametric	Parametric	Parametri	Parametric			
L	FREQUENCY	29.6Hz	87.7Hz	Z60Hz	770Hz	2.28kHz	6.75kHz			
L	GAIN	OdB	OdB	OdB	OdB	OdB	OdB			
L	BANDWIDTH	1.00oct	1.00oct	1.00oct	1.00oct	1.00oct	1.00oct			
	BYPASS Bypass Bypass Bypass Bypass Bypass Bypass									

- 6. Repeat steps 1.7.3 and 1.7.4 until either the speech SPL target is achieved, or all available EQ filters are used.
- 7. Wearing the lapel microphone, move around the space and check for feedback at different positions. If feedback occurs, either adjust the LAPEL EQ filters or lower the LAPEL PA fader until the feedback is eliminated in all practical positions. Note, feedback in a commissioned system is unacceptable, so speech SPL may need to be lowered below the target in order to eliminate feedback completely.

3.4.10. Measure System Noise

- 1. Power off powered speakers and ceiling speaker amplifier (if installed) at mains power (leave other controls as commissioned).
- 2. Measure room ambient noise level and record the value in commissioning documentation.
- 3. Power on powered speakers and ceiling speaker amplifier at mains power.





- 4. Measure system noise level and record the value in commissioning documentation.
- 5. If system noise is audible when powered on, investigate and eliminate it at the source.

3.4.11. File Management

- 1. Once the system is configured, disable test mode to stop test input signals.
- 2. Open the SAVE DESIGN window in the FILE MANAGEMENT section.
- 3. Activate the READY button, and press the momentary SAVE button to save.
- 4. Deactivate the READY button and close the SAVE DESIGN window.

R	oom Commissioning UCI	
FILE MANAGEMENT	FILE MANAGEMENT	FILE MANAGEMENT
Recall Design	READY	Recall Design
Factory Default	Factory Default	READY Default

- 6. Activate the READY button, and press the momentary RECALL button to recall.
- 7. The default settings can be recalled from the FACTORY DEFAULT window.
- 8. Activate the READY button, and press the momentary EXCLAMATION button to recall.

3.5. SVSI

3.5.1. Establishing Connection

- Before using your N3X32 unit, it must be configured using the free N-Able device management software. However, you will not be able to configure units until they are in the same subnet as the host computer. N-Series devices are shipped in Auto-IP mode with a default IP address of 169.254.xxx.xxx. The steps below show how the required changes (to the host computer's IP settings) are made in a Windows environment.
 - a. From the Control Panel > Network and Internet dialog box, select Network and Sharing Centre.
 - b. Select Change adapter settings.
 - c. Select the wired interface connected to your AV network.
 - d. Click the Properties button.
 - e. Scroll down in the list to the Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) option. Highlight it and click the Properties button.
 - f. Enable the Use the following IP address option, and enter the static IP address provided to you by your network administrator.





Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)	Properties
General	
You can get IP settings assigned auton this capability. Otherwise, you need to for the appropriate IP settings.	natically if your network supports ask your network administrator
Obtain an IP address automatical	у
• Use the following IP address:	
IP address:	169.254.1.86
Subnet mask:	255.255.0.0
Default gateway:	· · ·
Obtain DNS server address autom	natically
• Use the following DNS server add	resses:
Preferred DNS server:	
<u>A</u> lternate DNS server:	•••
Validate settings upon exit	Ad <u>v</u> anced
	OK Cancel

NOTE: If the computer does not need Internet access, you can simply enter a unique 169.254.xxx.xxx IP address with a 255.255.0.0 Subnet mask. If the computer has a statically-assigned IP address, click on the **Advanced** button. Then click Add to enter a unique 169.254.xxx.xxx address with a subnet of 255.255.0.0.

3.5.2. Connecting Decoder/Encoder to the Network

Steps for auto discovering devices on the network:

- Using a Cat-6 cable, connect the SVSI Decoder's/Encoder's P0 port to the data port nominated on the Equipment Schedule (that has been submitted to RMIT).
- Connect the display you would like to use for that Decoder (monitor, projector, etc.) to the Decoder's video out port (HDMI OUT) using an approved cable.
- Use the host computer to download and install the latest version of N-Able:
 - PC version http://www.amx.com/products/N-ABLE-PC.asp
 - Mac version http://www.amx.com/products/N-ABLE-MAC.asp
- Attach your N3X32 unit(s) to a temporary network (with PoE enabled ports).
- Disable the wireless adapter on your computer (it must be hard-wired to the switch).
- Connect the host computer to the same temporary network.
- Open the N-Able application.
 - If all devices do not appear automatically, click the Auto Discover button on the Unit Management tab. This issues a broadcast command that will discover all units even if they are not in the same IP subnet. Logging in Using N-Able Software Once the host IP address is configured properly, you can view all discovered units using N-Able. Access the N3X32 units from the following tabs:
 - Unit Management tab Type field lists N3000 Encoder/Decoder.
 - Video Matrix tab N3X32 units are found on the N3000 sub-tab of this
- Double-click the unit's name to view its control pages. If prompted, enter admin and password for the default username and password.







3.5.3. SVSI Settings

In Device Name field, enter the name of the hardware device given to you by RMIT, which will be in the format BBBLLRRR-NTX0Y (Encoder) or BBBLLRRR-NRX0Y (Decoder), where Y is the devices unique number

- 1. Connect the host computer to RMIT's network.
- 2. Open the N-Able application.
- 3. Double-click the unit's name to edit each device as listed below.

If prompted, enter admin and password for the default username and password.

3.5.4. Encoder Settings

- 1. Enter the video Stream number provided by RMIT
- 2. Enable scaler
- 3. Output mode set to 720p60
- 4. Select Save at the bottom of the Encoder Setup Section

Settings HostPlay IR N-Act Serial Security. Encoder Setup Device Name: 07301001-ntx01 TX Enable Stream 9236 Preview
Encoder Setup Device Name: 07301001-ntx01 TX Enable Stream 9236 Preview
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TX Enable Enable Stream 9236 Preview
Stream 9236 Preview
Preview
U icast Mode 📃 Enable
Unicast Dest IP 0.0.0.0
Video Source HDMI Only (is HDMI)
Audio Input Type Balanced 🔻
Scaler Chable
Output Mode 720p60

- 5. Open the Stream Settings options under the Encoder Setup save bottom
- 6. Ensure Generate Multicast stream is selected
- 7. Enable PCM audio
- 8. Set I-Frame Frequesncy to 20





Stream Settings	
Encoder Output Mode	SVSI decoder 🔻
Transport Stream	✓ Enable
Generate Multicast Stream	✓ Always
RTP Encapsulation	Enable
HTTP File Duration (sec):	10 •
RTMP URL:	rtmp:
RTMP Stream:	none
PCM audio	🗹 Enable
I-Frame Frequency	20 🔻
Multicast Address Override	Enable
Multicast Address	239.255.0.0
UDP Port Number	18888
UDP Port Number RTSPPort Number	18888 8554

- 9. Open the Time Settings
- 10. Add time1.rmit.edu.au to NTP #1 and select Australia, Melbourne in the Time Zone fields

<u>Time Settings</u>	
NTP #1	time1.rmit.edu.a
NTP #2	1.debian.pool.nt
NTP #3	2.debian.pool.nl
Time Zone	Australia 💌 Melbourne 💌

- 11. Click Save at the bottom of the page
- 12. Select Static in the Network Setup
- 13. Add the IP address provided BY RMIT to the IP address field, updating the Netmask, Gateway address and Ping test fields with supplied details.
- 14. Select Trial Save

Network Setup		
IP Mode:	STATIC V	STATIC *
IP address	10.207.79.37	10.207.79.37
Netmask	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
Gateway address	10.207.79.254	10.207.79.254
Manual DNC	Enable	
Manual Divs	Ellable	
DNS #1	169.254.44.1	8.8.8.8
DNS #1 DNS #2	169.254.44.1	8.8.8.8 8.8.4.4
DNS #1 DNS #2 Ping Test	169.254.44.1 10.207.79.254	8.8.8.8 8.8.4.4 Ping

- 15. Connect all SVSi devices to RMIT`s network
- 16. Log on to device using the new IP address, this will save the address to the unit





- 17. Select DHCP in IP mode
- 18. Select Trial Save
- 19. Log on to device using the IP address, this will save the address to the unit
- 20. Click Change Password
- 21. Enter the default Password : Password in the Old Password field
- 22. Enter the new Password : 1988 in the New Password field
- 23. Re-enter the new Password : 1988 in the Confirm Password field

Change Password	Change Password
Old Password:	
New Password:	
Confirm Password:	Change PW

24. Click Change PW button. Click OK on the confirmation pop up

JavaScript Confirm - 10.207.79.40
Changing your password also logs you out. Continue?
OK Cancel

25. Log in use the new password to ensure it has saved

3.5.5. Decoder Settings

- 1. Enter the video Stream number provided by RMIT
- 2. Enter the audio Stream number provided by RMIT
- 3. Ensure Scaler is set to ON
- 4. Set the Output mode to 720p60
- 5. Select Save at the bottom of the Decoder Setup Section

<u>N-Series 300</u>	<u>0 Decoder</u> 07301001-nrx
Settings LocalPlay	IR N-Act Serial Overlay
Decoder Setu	P
Device Name:	07301001-nrx01
Stream	9236
Unicast Mode	🗆 Enable
Audio Stream	9238
Audio Follows Video	Follows
Scaler	On 🔻
Output Mode	720p60 T
Live/Local	Live 🔻
Mute	🗆 Mute
Lineout Volume Set Left/Right	
Enable HDMI Audio	Auto Cancel Save







- 6. Open the Time Settings
- 7. Add time1.rmit.edu.au to NTP #1 and select Australia, Melbourne in the Time Zone fields
- 8. Click Save at the bottom of the page

Time Settings	
NTP #1	time1.mit.edu.
NTP #2	1.debian.pool.nl
NTP #3	2.debian.pool.nf
Time Zone	Australia • Melbourne
RS232 Settings	
Allow SVSi Multicast	✓ P0 ✓ P1

- 9. Select Static in the Network Setup
- 10. Add IP address provided BY RMIT to the IP address field, updating the Netmask, Gateway address and Ping test fields with supplied details.
- 11. Select Trial Save

1			
erlay EDID L	ogs LLDP		
Network Setup			
IP Mode:	STATIC	STATIC *	
IP address	10.207.79.40	10.207.79.40	
Netmask	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	
Gateway address	10.207.79.254	10.207.79.254	
Manual DNS	Enable		
DNS #1	169.254.44.1	8.8.8.8	
DNS #2		8.8.4.4	
Ping Test	10.207.79.254	Ping	
		Trial Save	

- 12. Connect device to RMIT's network
- 13. Log on to device using the new IP address, this will save the address to the unit
- 14. Select DHCP in IP mode
- 15. Select Trial Save
- 16. Log on to device using the IP address, this will save the address to the unit
- 17. Click Change Password
- 18. Enter the default Password : Password in the Old Password field
- 19. Enter the new Password : 1988 in the New Password field
- 20. Re-enter the new Password : 1988 in the Confirm Password field

	Change Password	
Old Password:		
New Password:		
Confirm Password:	Chang	e PW

21. Click Change PW button. Click OK on the confirmation pop up



22. Log in use the new password to ensure it has saved







- 23. Select LocalPlay tab
- 24. Update slide to decoder



25. On the right hand side of the screen, select the browse box. This will open a window to allow you to select a single file to upload. Accepting file types include .jpg, and .png.

Use the slide provided by RMIT University

Once the image has been selected, click the upload check box. The image will be added to the database, but will be shown as converting (as below) while the image is prepared to be part of host or local play list.

26. On the right hand side of the screen at the top, is a drop down to choose which playlist to edit. Select "playlist 1" from the drop down.

Ensure the resolution is set to 720p

Select add slide

Remove default slide

Click the save button on the right hand side of the screen.

*** <u>N-Series 3000 Decoder</u> 07301001-NRX01	<u> </u>
Settings LocalPlay IR N-Act Serial Security Overlay	EDID Logs LLDP
N-Series LocalPlay	Image/Audio DB Choose Files No file selected Upload 88.92 MiB free
Name: Default PlayList 1	Keep Aspect Fill: #000000 Scale: 1280x720 -
Audio: No Audio - SVSi Orange).jpg 1280x720 is -	Construction Construction
	SVSi Orange).jpg 1920x1080
Up Down Delay 1_ ₹ Apply	SVS1 Orange).jpg 1280x720 ▼ ◆Add Siide(s) Delete Image(s)
	▲







3.6. Touch Panel

3.6.1. Initial Deployment

Requirements

- Network to be active in the room with Crestron MAC address registered in infoblox
- Laptop/PC with the following software
 - Telnet program (Putty recommended)
 - Internet browser (Chrome recommended)
- Firmware and project files
 - Contact RMIT AV Design for access to the current version files

3.6.2. Procedure

Set touch panel IP address

- 1. Power up the touch panel via POE and ensure DHCP is enabled on the network switch it is connected to.
- 2. Once device boot, the touch panel should display the IP address on the screen.

Update firmware

- 1. Open filezilla and type in the IP address of the Touch panel into the Host field.
 - Click QuickConnect.
- 2. In the lower left pane, navigate to the folder containing the firmware 2.000.0018
- 3. In the lower right pane, navigate to the firmware folder.
- 4. Drag the firmware.puf file into the firmware folder.
- 5. Wait until the file appears into the firmware folder. This may take up to a minute.
- 6. Once uploaded, telnet to the IP address of the touch panel (telnet to 192.168.1.X) and type in: puf and press enter
- 7. Monitor the firmware progress on the touch panel screen, this part will take around 20 minutes.

Configure device parameters

- 1. Telnet to the touch panel IP address again.
- 2. Type the following commands into the console (pressing Enter after each line)
 - ECHO ON
 - BROWSERKEYS OFF
 - BROWSERMODE FULLSCREEN
 - STBY TO 0
 - BROWSERHOMEPAGE <u>http://10.69.201.24/panels/?project=1256590101&roomID=xxx.xxx</u> Note: xxx.xxx is the RMIT room number ie 515.03.006
 - REBOOT
 Nata: This will save all changes tri

Note: This will save all changes trigger a reboot to the touch panel

- 3. Using Chrome, browse to the IP address of the touch panel.
- 4. In the top right corner, click the down arrow next to the Actions button
- 5. Select Upload User Project.
- 6. Browse to the location of the project (.vtz file) and select it, then click load

Note: Wait until this has completed before the next step.

Navigate to the settings tab on that main web page.

- 1. Set auto brightness to off
 - Brightness setting 80%
- 2. Set Auto backlight to off
 - Backlight set to 80%
 - Wait 1 minute then click the refresh button
 - Click the page button and enter the above credentials
- 3. Set the hardkey setting to Backlight disable
- 4. Open the system setup section
 - Update the Host Name to xxxxxxAXP01 Note: xxx.xxx is the RMIT room number ie 515.03.006
- 5. Authentication setting to on
 - Username: admin
 - Password: 1988
- 6. Set the domain name to: av.its.rmit.edu.au
- 7. Save and click yes when prompted to reboot

The panel will now display the RMIT Converged AV interface. Please test all room functions as per the RMIT Converged Test Script (refer: AV-SCH-07-V3.00—AV Test Script (Converged AV).

3.7. IP Camera

3.7.1. Establishing Connection

1. The Axis camera must be configured using the free Axis Camera Management Client software. However, you will not be able to configure units until they are in the same subnet as the host computer. Axis Cameras are shipped with a default IP address of 192.168.0.90.

3.7.2. Assigning an IP address

- 1. Check that the Axis product is connected to an isolated network and has powered up.
- 2. Start AXIS Camera Management.
- 3. Connect to a server running locally on your computer, select this computer.
- 4. Click Log On to log on as the current computer user, or de-select Log on as current user and enter the user name and password to log on with.
- 5. The first time AXIS Camera Management runs it automatically searches for Axis products on the network. To manually search for products, select Configuration > Add Devices. The software displays a list of the products found.
- 6. In the list of devices, click on the address to open the product's web pages.









3.7.3. Updating Password

To set the password via a standard HTTP connection, follow these steps:

- 1. Connect to the IP camera using the IP address provided by RMIT using the default user name and password (Username: root, Password: password).
- 2. Select the Settings tab (bottom right corner).
- 3. In the System, choose "Users".
- 4. Select the user from the User List and select Modify.

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	L consectation v	
mape Siteam Doarley PTZ Privacy mask View	ana Jen Enter	
	Language Description Constants (1995) EEE EEE and Constants Description Description	
	1070 409 ES ES EN	

5. A dialog box will open, add the user name "LectureCapture" enter the password "1988" then reenter it to confirm the spelling.

Administrator	\sim
LectureCapture	
• New	^
Username	
New	
new passworu	
Repeat password	
Password strength: Blank. Type a password	
Password strength: Blank. Type a password Role	0

- 6. Adjust the users role to "Viewer"
- 7. Click "Save". The user name and password has now been configured.

3.7.4. Add Banner Information

1. Under the Overlay tab, add the following details as per the screen grab below

Image	Stream	Overlay	PTZ	Privacy mask	View area	Apps	System	
								Text Size A A A
								Include Align Appearance White on Black
								BBB LL RRR %P %R Image
								A include (X 0 [0.] Y 0 [0.]
								Images

2. BBB.LL.RRR is to be replaced with the Building, Level and Room number as per the standard RMIT format







3.7.5. Updating Time, Date and NTP Server

- 1. In the System tab, section select Date & Time
- 2. Select Synchronize NTP server

Automatic date and time	Time zone
Year Month Day	GMT+10 (Canberra, Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney) 🖤
2017 12 05	Daylight saving time adjustment
Hour Min	
C 09 31	
Connect to NTP-server	
Automatically (DHCP)	
 Manually 	
NTP server	

- 3. Select "Manually" configuration for the NTP server link.
- 4. In the NTP Server select Use the following NTP server address and add time1.rmit.edu.au and ensure the correct time zone has been set.

3.7.6. Domain Name Configuration

- 1. Navigate to the TCP/IP tab within the System tab
- 2. Beneath the NTP Configuration is the Host Name Configuration
- 3. In the Domain name field, enter the appropriate room number in the standard RMIT format BBB.LL.RRR
- 4. Click Save

3.7.7. DNS Configuration

- 1. Continuing in the same tab
- 2. Enter the following DNS Server settings

IPv4		IPv6
Autometic IP (DHCP) and me	nual DNS 👻	Assign automatically (DHCP)
Domain name		
094.05.011		
+		
Primary DNS server	Secondary DNS server	
10.68.196.1	10.84.196.1	
Bonjour name		Policy
Bonjour name [AVIS M3045-V - 09405011 Use UPnP TM 00 UPnP name [AVIS M3045-V - 09405011		Policy Policy Dow Adorese Adorese Adorese

Primary/Secondary DNS server - 10.68.196.1

- 3. Secondary DNS server 10.84.196.1
- 4. Click Save







3.7.8. Assigning an IP address

- 1. Confirm that the Axis product is connected to an isolated network and has powered up.
- 2. Start AXIS Camera Management.
- 3. Connect to a server running locally on your computer, select this computer.
- 4. Click Log On to log on as the current computer user, or de-select Log on as current user and enter the user name and password to log on with.
- 5. The first time AXIS Camera Management runs it automatically searches for Axis products on the network. To manually search for products, select Configuration > Add Devices. The software displays a list of the products found.
- 6. In the list of devices, click on the address to open the product's web pages.
- 7. Once the camera web page is open select System, TCP/IP.
- 8. Ensure that "Automatic IP (DHCP) and manual DNS" is selected under the IPv4 configuration.
- 9. Click Save. The camera is now ready to be installed and aligned

IPv4		IPv6
Automatic IP (DHCP) a	nd manual DNS	Assign automatically (DHCP)
		L
094.05.011		
094.05.011 +		
094.05.011 + Primary DNS server	Secondary DNS server	

3.7.9. Aligning Camera Image

- 1. Once the camera is installed and connected to the RMIT network, log onto the camera using the nominated IP address
- 2. View the image from the Live View tab
- 3. Ensure the image is in landscape orientation. If not rotate lens accordingly.
- 4. Note there is the ability to rotate the image via the web page if required. Select the System tab, than the Orientation icon



5. Click Done if changes have been made

3.7.10. Stream Profile Settings

- 1. Select the System tab than the Stream profiles icon
- 2. In the pop up box 2 profiles are to be added and named as follows
 - a. BBB.LL.RRRRoomView
 - b. BBB.LL.RRRDeskView
- 3. The description is to be entered as
 - a. BBB.LL.RRR Room View
 - b. BBB.LL.RRR Desk View







- 4. H.264 Video encoding is to be selected for both profiles
- 5. BBB.LL.RRR Room View resolution is to be set to 1920x1080
- 6. BBB.LL.RRR Desk View resolution is to be set to 1280x720
- 7. Click OK when complete

) 10.219.79.17/operator/s	treamprofile.shtml?id=798	&action=add&aca=	yes
Stream Profile S	Settings		
Profile name:		Video encoding:	H.264 ▼
Description:			
Image H.264			
Image Appearance			
Resolution:	1920×1080 V pixels		
Compression:	30 [0100]	-	
Color setting:	Color 🔻		
Mirror image:	Off T		
Video Stream			
Maximum frame rate:			
	Unlimited		
	Limited to 30	[130] fps	
Preview			
View image while configuring.	Sourc	e: 094.05.011 ▼	Show
	OK Cancel		

3.7.11. View Area

- 1. Select the View Area tab
- 2. Click "New"



- 3. Name each view as follows
 - a. BBB.LL.RRR Room View
 - b. BBB.LL.RRR Desk View
- 4. Ensure the aspect ratio is to be set to 16:9 and PTZ is off
- 5. BBB.LL.RRR Room View is to capture the whole room
- 6. BBB.LL.RRR Desk View is to capture the teacher desk area and approximately 1 meter either side. To achieve this adjust the yellow box from the bottom right hand corner and move the box to the desired area to capture the area required.







3.8. HDMI Switcher

3.8.1. Log On

- 1. Log on the switcher via the IP address displayed on the front panel.
- 2. When prompted, enter username and password. The default username is admin and default password is admin.

CRESTRON.		
	Login	
	Username admin	
	Password	
	Submit	

3. Click the Submit button

3.8.2. Host Name

- 1. Select the Network tab in the navigation bar
- 2. In Host Name field, enter the name of the hardware device given to you by RMIT, which will be in the format BBBLLRRR-SWI0Y, where Y is the devices unique number
- 3. Click the Save button to save the changes

CRESTRON.		
STATUS	Network	
ROUTING	Host name:	BBBLLRRR SWI01
NPUTS	DHCP.	Obtain an IP address automatically
UTPUTS	IP Address:	10.207.79.44
WORK	Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
VICE	Default Gateway:	10.207.79.254
	Save Reven	

3.8.3. Username and Password

- 1. Select the Device tab in the navigation bar
- 2. In the Username field enter the RMIT supplied username: admin
- 3. In the Password field enter the RMIT supplied password: 1988
- 4. In the Confirm Password re-enter the password
- 5. Click the Save button to save the changes





CRESTRON.				
STATUS				
ROUTING		Front Panel		
INPUTS		Front Panel State:	Enabled O Disabled	
		Display Default:	Show IP Address	•
OUTPUTS		(i) Username and	Password	
NETWORK	Г	Username:	admin	
DEVICE		Password: Confirm Password:		
			Save Revert	
		(1) Firmware		_
		Model Serial Number Firmware Version	HD-MD4x1-4K-E 15718389 1.0.0.2138	
		O Upload firmware file: Choose Firmware File		Browse
		Use service port:		

3.8.4. Input Settings

- 1. Select the Input tab in the navigator bar
- 2. In the Send EDID to All inputs drop-down list, select Consumer 720p HBR
- 3. Click the Apply to All button. The selected EDID is automatically sent to all inputs and appears in the EDID drop-down list for all inputs in the Inputs section of the page
- 4. In the Name text box, rename the input as listed below
 - a. Input 1 = Resident PC
 - b. Input 2 = Wireless Presenter
 - c. Input 3 = Laptop
 - d. Input 4 = Document Camera (only whne iMac Computer installation is used)
- 5. Click the Save button to save the NAME and EDID entries.

3.8.5. Disable Buttons

- 1. Select the Device tab in the navigation bar
- 2. Click the Disable option for the Front Panel State

CRESTRON.		
STATUS		
	Front Panel	
ROUTING	Front Panel State:	Enabled Isabled
	From Functionate.	O Enabled O Enabled
INPUTS	Display Default:	Show IP Address
0.1701170		
OUTPUTS	0.11	
	(1) Username ar	id Password
NETWORK	Username:	admin







3.9. HDMI Scaler

Configuration can be done 2 ways, either using the front panel with the On-Screen Display or using the Extron's Product Configuration software.

Ensure:

- the output of the scaler is set to 720p
- "Mode 1: Lock Front Panel" is selected

DSC HD-HD - USB 0 - Extron PCS							-	٥	×
+ V O DSC HD-HD V USB 0									≡
AV Controls (¥**	 nnn↓	٩	69					
1920x1080 @60.00Hz	Input/Output Config	EDID Minder	Audio Config	General Settin	gs				
Output 720p @60Hz	Hardware Settings								
Audio Mute Video Mute AV Mute Sync Mute	Screen Saver Displays when no inpu Black	t signal is detected:		Fro	nt Panel Lockout (Exec N Unlock Front Panel Mode 1: Lock Front P	Mode)			
	Blue with On Sc Disable Sync Aft	reen Display (OSD) Bug ter: N/A secor	nds (0-500)						
	HDCP Notification			HD	CP Mode				
	Select display color wh O Black O Green	en sending HDCP conter	nt on a non-compliant disp	ay:	 Follow Input Always Encrypt Output Follow Input (with co Always Encrypt Output 	ut ontinuous DVI trials) ut			







3.10. Display Settings

3.10.1. Hitachi Settings update

Using WIZ tool the following settings need to be applied Data Packing Condition is required to be modify to 50ms Operation Mode needs to be set to: "Server", this is found in the setting tab of the software

WIZ100SR/105SR/110SR Configuration Tool ver 2.1.0	
Version Enable Serial Debug Mode]
Board list Network Serial Option Inactivity time 0 (0 ~ 65535 * Closes socket connection, if there is no transmission during this time. Dat Packing Condition Time 50 (0 ~ 65535 ma) Size 0 (0 ~ 255 Byte) Char 00 (Hexacode) Password (TCP Server) Enable Password CMax 8 Serial Configuration Enable Code 2B 2B (In Hex) Code	
Direct IP Search]

3.10.2. Epson Projector Settings update

The following settings can be applied via the projectors hand remote or web control

- Set background to black.
- Set messages off
- Standby mode Communication On
- Sleep mode off
- Auto source search off

3.10.3. NEC LCD Settings update

The following settings can be applied via the displays hand remote or LAN control

- IP Setting to Auto
- Monitor Name –BBBLLRRR-FPDXX
- Key Lock Settings to ALL LOCK





4. AUDIO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS & GUIDELINES

4.1. Installed Audio System Standards – Summary of Criteria

Multiple criteria are considered, covering both sound systems for program audio playback and speech reinforcement. Except for Speech Transmission Index (STI), the criteria are all largely independent of the room acoustic environment. In this way, they provide RMIT with baseline performance levels that can be assessed at handover, providing consistency across all learning spaces.

Unlike the other criteria, STI is heavily influenced by the room acoustic environment, particularly reverberation time, but also internal noise level. As such, poor performance in this criterion is more an indicator of room acoustic issues than of poor sound system installation.

Quantity	Desirable	Acceptable	Unacceptable
System Noise – Above Ambient, L _{Aeq} dB(A)	< 0	0 – 5	> 5
Program System SPL, dB(A) _{Slow}	85	75 – 85	< 75
Program Frequency Response (100Hz – 10kHz)	± 3dB	+3/-6dB	> +3/-6dB
Speech System SPL, L _{Aeq} dB(A)	65 – 70	60 – 65	< 60
Speech Frequency Response (100Hz – 10kHz)	± 3dB	+3/-10dB	> +3/-10dB
Coverage Uniformity (%)	> 90	> 75	< 75
Speech Transmission Index (STI)	> 0.68	0.68 – 0.56	< 0.56

4.2. Installed Audio System Standards – Measurement Guidelines

Measurement equipment and methods need not comply with any Australian or International Standards; however, it is expected that equipment designed and built for professional sound system measurement is used.

General guidance regarding the intent of each criteria and their appropriate measurement is provided in the following sections.

4.3. System Noise

When powered, but not operating, the installed sound system should not produce any unwanted noise e.g. hiss, buzz or tones, which can be distracting to listeners. Ideally, when the system is powered on it should be inaudible above the room's internal ambient noise level.

- Where system noise exists, it is usually caused by an installation issue, such as:
- Improper system gain structure
- Incorrect termination of cables
- Ground loop hum (various causes)

Where possible, the integrator should first investigate the source of the system noise and try to eliminate it. Where eliminating the noise can be shown to be impossible, it may be considered acceptable if it meets the criteria outlined.







4.4. Measurement Locations

System noise measurements should be taken at the expected occupancy positions throughout the space, at approximate ear height for either seated or standing persons as appropriate for the space – i.e. 1200 or 1600mm AFFL respectively.

An indicative sample position can be chosen where there is little spatial variation in system noise level. Where significant spatial variation exists (e.g. close to a buzzing speaker) the location should be chosen to reflect the maximum recorded level.

4.5. Measured Internal Ambient Noise

The internal ambient noise level must first be measured to assess the system noise level. Internal ambient noise measurements should be taken at the same location as the corresponding system noise measurement.

4.6. Reported Noise Level

The reported system noise level should be the maximum found across the expected occupancy positions in the space. The system noise level is:

- Acceptable, if it is indistinguishable from the internal ambient noise level;
- Unacceptable, if it exceeds the internal ambient by more than 5dB.

4.7. Measurement Conditions - Inclusion of Noise Sources

Measurements should be made under the typically expected operating conditions of the space, i.e. with all heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment operating, road traffic and building occupancy noise present.

Where an ambient noise source is known to be out of the ordinary, (e.g. building construction works) the measurement should be scheduled for a time when it is not present.

4.8. Sound Level Measurements

Both internal ambient and system noise levels must be measured with an integrating sound level meter, capable of measuring the Equivalent Continuous A-weighted sound pressure level (LAeq), over a 30s period.

4.9. System SPL – Program and Speech

Within a certain tolerance, system sound pressure levels (SPLs) should be consistent from space to space, regardless of their size. i.e. a lecture theatre's sound system should not necessarily be louder than a classroom just because it is a larger space. Larger spaces require more attention to evenness of coverage, but not necessarily more SPL.

For this reason, the system SPL criteria apply to all spaces equipped with program playback and / or speech reinforcement systems.

For program audio playback in learning environments, sound systems should be capable of maximum SPLs commensurate with a foreground music reproduction system. i.e. the loudest one might comfortably operate a home Hi-Fi system.

For speech reproduction in learning environments, sound systems should be capable of average levels similar to unaided conversational speech at 1m. The system does not need to increase speech SPLs above human levels, but should aim to deliver a similar level to all listeners.







4.10. Measurement Locations

Program SPL measurements should be taken at a location not too close, and not too far from each loudspeaker. The exact position will vary with loudspeaker and room, but generally:

- Outside the 'near-field' of the loudspeaker (at least 3x the height of the loudspeaker)
- Inside the critical distance (DC) of the loudspeaker in the room
- On-axis of the high frequency device in the loudspeaker system
- At ear height of either seated or standing listeners as appropriate

An appropriate position is typically between 3m and 6m from the loudspeaker, on-axis.

Speech SPL measurements should be taken at the expected occupancy positions throughout the space, at approximate ear height for either seated or standing persons as appropriate for the space – i.e. 1200 or 1600mm AFFL respectively.

An indicative sample position can be chosen, representing the 'worst case' listener. i.e. typically the furthest occupancy position from the presenter and furthest from the closest sound reinforcement loudspeaker.

4.11. Reported SPLs

The reported program SPL should be the maximum achieved by the system at the measurement position. i.e. the user volume control should be at maximum during the measurement.

The reported speech SPL should be the average level achieved by the system at the 'worst case' listener position, over a 30s period of continuous speech.

4.12. Measurement Conditions – Input Signals

Program SPLs should be measured with a broadband pink noise signal as an input. The test signal will be provided by RMIT, though for reference, it has the following properties.

Quantity	Value		
Peak Digital Signal Level, dBFS	0		
Crest Factor, dB	12		

Speech SPLs should be measured with a live talker, using the microphone(s) provided for the presenter. The live talker should provide a slightly raised vocal effort, typical of a talker presenting to a group of listeners.

4.13. Sound Level Measurements

Program SPLs must be measured with an integrating sound level meter, capable of measuring the overall A-weighted sound pressure level using a slow integration time (dB(A)Slow).

Speech SPLs must be measured with an integrating sound level meter, capable of measuring the Equivalent Continuous A-weighted sound pressure level (LAeq), over a 30s period of continuous speech.

4.14. Frequency Response – Program and Speech

The response of installed sound systems should be adjusted to provide a balance between frequencies across the audible spectrum. For both program and speech systems, the ideal target is a flat frequency response from 100Hz to 10kHz.







Although other target responses could be adopted - e.g. a more 'Hi-Fi' sounding response with boosted low and high frequencies - a flat frequency response is chosen as it is most appropriate for speech reproduction; the primary use of sound systems in learning environments.

4.15. Measurement Locations

Program frequency response measurements should be taken at the same position used to measure the program SPL from each loudspeaker.

Speech frequency response measurements should be taken at the same position used to measure speech SPL. The same 'worst case' listener position should be used.

4.16. Reported Frequency Response

The reported program frequency response should be that achieved by the system at 75% volume, at the measurement position. i.e. the user volume control should be at 75% during the measurement.

The program frequency response is:

- Desirable, when all deviations fall within ±3dB;
- Acceptable, when all deviations fall within +3/-6dB;
- Unacceptable, when any deviations fall outside +3/-6dB;

over the range 100Hz to 10kHz.

The reported speech frequency response should be that achieved by the system at nominal volume – as speech systems have no volume control – at the 'worst case' listener position.

The speech frequency response is:

- Desirable, when all deviations fall within ±3dB;
- Acceptable, when all deviations fall within +3/-10dB;
- Unacceptable, when any deviations fall outside +3/-10dB;

over the range 100Hz to 10kHz.

Note: the speech frequency response criteria allows for greater negative deviations to account for the expected roll-off in high frequency from ceiling speaker systems when measuring at the 'worst case' position, off-axis.

Care should be taken to ensure dips in measured frequency response due to measurement conditions – e.g. floor bounce, side wall reflection, loudspeaker crossover etc – are excluded from the assessment of frequency response.

4.17. Measurement Conditions – Operating Loudspeakers

For program frequency response measurements, one loudspeaker should be measured at a time (i.e. left / right speakers separately).

For speech frequency response measurements, all loudspeakers should be active during the measurement.







4.18. Measurement Conditions – Input Signals

Program and speech frequency response measurements can be made with any signal suitable for 2channel Transfer Function (TF) measurements as an input. E.g.:

- Broadband pink noise
- Swept sine signals
- Pre-recorded speech or music

Note: if using speech or music as a stimulus signal, ensure the track has sufficient energy in all frequencies between 100Hz and 10kHz to achieve a valid measurement.

4.19. Frequency Response Measurements

Program and speech frequency response measurements should be made as 2-channel, Transfer Function (TF) measurements, using a Fast-Fourier-Transform (FFT) based analyser.

4.20. Coverage Uniformity

Detailed guidance regarding audio coverage uniformity (ACU) is provided in ANSI/InfoComm Standard 1M-2009. Refer to 1m-2009 and its references for a complete description of ACU, its measurement and application.

In implementing ACU criteria, RMIT has adopted the intent of 1M-2009, but modified sections of its application. In particular, determining the ACU plan, which establishes the location and quantity of measurement locations. The major change is the inclusion of the entire floor area of the space in the calculations, as the flexible nature of learning spaces at RMIT means listeners may be seated almost anywhere.

With these modifications, the acceptable range of ACU has also been adjusted, from the threshold of 90% mandated by 1M-2009, to a more modest 75%.

For program audio playback from stereo loudspeakers at the front of a typical classroom, the 1M-2009 ACU specification of 90% can be difficult to achieve. The natural variation of SPL over distance, in a space where listeners at the front can be very close to the loudspeakers, relative to listeners at the back, can easily create an SPL differential that exceeds the 6dB allowed.

Similarly, in classrooms with typical ceiling heights of around 2.7m and an array of flush ceiling speakers, the natural variation in SPL between directly below a loudspeaker (i.e. on-axis) and off to one side (i.e. off-axis) can exceed the 1M-2009 ACU specification of 90%.

For these reasons, the more achievable 75% tolerance has been adopted.

4.21. Measurement Locations

ACU measurement locations should be arranged in a rectangular grid, relative to the length and width of the space. For non-rectangular spaces, approximate a rectangular grid, as close as possible to the major perpendicular axes of the space.

For highly irregular shaped spaces, overlay a rectangular grid and add / omit measurements as required to cover the majority of the space.

The quantity and location of measurement locations should be determined as per the following guidelines:

Quantity

- Spaces with floor areas up to 50m2 should have 9 test points
- Spaces with floor areas up to 100m2 should have 12 test points
- Spaces with floor areas up to 150m2 should have 16 test points
- Spaces with floor areas larger than 150m2 should follow the complete 1M-2009 method





Note: for the purposes of floor area calculation, the entire length and width of the space should be used; not just the seating area.

Locations

- Measurement positions should include the corners and perimeter of the grid
- No measurement position should be closer than 500mm to any boundary
- Internal grid positions spaced such that the required points fit evenly into a regular pattern across the floor area
- Grid spacing length and width-wise can be slightly different to accommodate the space

Each measurement should be taken at the approximate ear height for either seated or standing persons as appropriate for the space – i.e. 1200 or 1600mm AFFL respectively.

Worked Example:

A large classroom with approximate dimensions 8.2 x 11m.



- Floor area of 90m² requires 12 test points
- Non-rectangular, grid to fit as close as possible
- Measurement locations on perimeter of grid
- Intermediate points determined to fit 4x3 grid evenly
- Width spacing W = 3.2m [(7.4 1)/2]
- Length spacing L = 3.3m [(11 1)/3]

4.22. Reported SPLs

The reported ACU SPLs must be at least 15dB above the measured internal ambient noise level, in each octave band, at each measurement position. i.e. the user volume control should be set to achieve at least 15dB above ambient during the measurement.

A pro-forma measurement spread sheet will be provided by RMIT for the reporting of ACU and STI results. An automatic import function will be provided for selected STI-PA measurement platforms.

4.23. Measurement Conditions – Input Signals

ACU SPLs should be measured with either signal acceptable under 1M-2009; i.e. broadband pink noise or swept sine signals.

Additionally RMIT will accept ACU SPLs measured with an STI-PA test signal, as this allows the both ACU and STI results to be calculated from the same measurement data set.

4.24. Measurement Conditions – Program and Speech Systems

Where both program playback and speech reinforcement systems are present in a space, separate ACU measurements should be made for each. The same set of measurement locations should be used for measurement of both systems.

The input signal for program playback systems should be directly connected; i.e. via a laptop input, a dedicated test input, or via a digital media player within the audio DSP.







The input signal for speech reinforcement systems must be the user microphone. The input signal must therefore be reproduced by a suitable loudspeaker, positioned to act as an artificial talker. IEC 60268-16:2001 section 7.2 provides guidance for the requirements of such a loudspeaker.

4.25. Measurement Conditions – Operating Loudspeakers

For program ACU measurements, both loudspeakers should be measured simultaneously (i.e. left / right speakers together).

For speech ACU measurements, all loudspeakers should be active during the measurement.

4.26. Sound Level Measurements

ACU SPLs must be measured with an integrating sound level meter, capable of measuring the octave band, un-weighted sound pressure level using a slow integration time $(dB(Z)_{Slow})$.

4.27. Speech Transmission Index (STI)

Detailed guidance regarding Speech Transmission Index (STI) is provided in IEC Standard 60268-16:2011. Refer to IEC 60268-16:2011 and its references for a complete description of STI, its measurement and application.

Sound systems for both program playback and sound reinforcement should be adjusted to yield acceptable speech intelligibility, as accurate reproduction of speech is the primary use of sound systems in learning environments.

With the exception of RASTI, any of the methods outlined in IEC 60268-16:2011 is suitable for measuring STI. The STI-PA method is recommended for its convenience, as it is fast, and can be implemented using a hand-held device. Full STI calculated from analysis of a system impulse response is also possible, but typically requires more time on-site and in post-processing.

4.28. Measurement Locations

STI measurements should be taken at the same positions used for Audio Coverage Uniformity (ACU), as it is recommended that STI results are taken from the same measurement data set as ACU. See section on ACU for details.

4.29. Reported STI

The reported STI values should be that achieved by the system at the level required for ACU, at each measurement position. i.e. the user volume control should be at set as required for ACU during the measurement.

As per IEC 60268-16:2001, at least three STI measurements should be taken at each measurement location. If the variance between the first three measurements is greater than 0.03, another three (for a total of six) should be taken.

A pro-forma measurement spreadsheet will be provided by RMIT for the reporting of ACU and STI results. An automatic import function will be provided for selected STI-PA measurement platforms.







4.30. Measurement Conditions – Input Signals

As STI can be measured by several methods as defined in IEC 60268-16:2001, there are numerous appropriate input signals. Signals for the two recommended methods are discussed below.

If using the STI-PA method, use the specific STI-PA test tone supplied with your measurement device. If calculating STI from a system impulse response, use any signal suitable for 2-channel Transfer Function (TF) measurements as an input. E.g.:

- Broadband pink noise
- Swept sine signals
- Pre-recorded speech or music

Note: if using speech or music as a stimulus source, ensure the track has sufficient energy in all frequencies between 100Hz and 10kHz to achieve a valid measurement.

4.31. Measurement Conditions – Program and Speech Systems

Where both program playback and speech reinforcement systems are present in a space, separate STI measurements should be made for each. The same set of measurement locations should be used for measurement of both systems.

The input signal for program playback systems should be directly connected; i.e. via a laptop input, a dedicated test input, or via a digital media player within the audio DSP.

The input signal for speech reinforcement systems must be the user microphone. The input signal must therefore be reproduced by a suitable loudspeaker, positioned to act as an artificial talker. IEC 60268-16:2001 section 7.2 provides guidance for the requirements of such a loudspeaker.

4.32. Measurement Conditions – Operating Loudspeakers

For program STI measurements, one loudspeaker should be measured at a time (i.e. left / right speakers separately).







5. FLAT-FLOOR TEACHING – AUDIO BLOCK DIAGRAM









6. ROOM COMMISSIONING CONTROLS UCI





7. INTEGRATOR TEST TOOLS UCI





8. SUGGESTED TEST TOOLS HARDWARE CONFIGURAITON



