

Protocol for Ethernet Communications

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Server Overview

This document defines the Communications protocol used by Ashly Audio Ethernet Devices, such as the PE Series Amplifiers, to communicate over a standard UDP/ IP network. The Protocol will sit atop the UDP protocol on a typical IP Stack (this is the application layer). This allows PCs and other devices to communicate with the Ashly Device without specialized hardware or software/firmware. Software that can use UDP can communicate with the device. The specific ports for the UDP protocol are defined in the various Protocol definitions.

Unit Identification

Each unit is identified on the network by its "MAC" Address. This value is set by the factory and cannot be changed. This value is purchased from IEEE and guarantees there are no duplicates in the world. Also, the unit will require other configuration parameters as defined by the TCP/IP protocol, such as an IP address. Configuration of these parameters is discussed in section, "Configuring and establishing Communications."

Initial State

The initial state of a device will have DHCP enabled as well as the IP Parameters cleared. Thus it will require IP Configuration.

Configuring and Establishing Communications

Although each device is shipped with a predefined MAC Address, specific parameters for IP communications must be set by the end user. The Ashly Device provides several ways to do this: Manually using Ashly System software, Automatically using Ashly System Software or by a DHCP server. To use Ashly System Software to configure a device's IP Parameters, the PC hosting the software "MUST" be connected to the network. Typically, this means that the PC must be connected to the same "Subnet". However, if this is not possible, the PC may also be connected to the Ashly Device directly via "Crossover Cable." IP parameters may be preset in this manner prior to connecting the device to a network.

If a simple connection between a PC and a device is desired this may be accomplished with a "Crossover Cable." For this type of connection IP Configuration is not necessary. Leaving the parameters set blank (0.0.0.0) will allow the software and device to communicate.

Protocol Breakdown

The Ashly Protocol can broken down into several smaller protocols. Each is associated with a specific server that exists on the Ashly Device. These servers are the "Get Parameter Server", "Set Parameter Server" and "Update Request Server." These specific protocols define the Transport Layer (UDP) information as well as its purpose and message structure. Although the Header information varies between protocols, the "Options" or data payloads carried by the protocols is standardized. This is defined in the Section titled, "Ashly Options." It is worth noting that each protocol may define the way in which the option is used as well as if the option is used at all. The receiving server will ignore any Option that is not understood (or used) by a particular server. This allows for flexibility as well as future expansion of the protocol. It is also worth noting that more than one option may be used in any given message up to a defined maximum length (MTU) defined by the Ethernet network or 1200 bytes whichever is smaller.

NOTE: The protocol described here uses UDP, not TCP. TCP clients will not work. If support for TCP is required, please contact Ashly Audio and describe your needs.

Get Parameter Server

This server handles any requests for the current state of parameters within the device, such as the current mute state of channel one. To accomplish this, a PC must send this message to a device with the request/reply byte set to "request," as well as a payload containing all requested options. Since these options contain no data, it is acceptable to set their length to 0 and not include dummy data (Some Parameters Such as Channel number may be required). The device server will respond to the sending server with the reply message containing the options with their correct data.

Dynamic Update Overview

This protocol also supports dynamic updates. These are updates that are sent out when a device's parameters change (excluding meters). Two servers handle dynamic updates. The "Request Updates Server" handles administration of who wishes to receive updates, while the "Get Parameter Server" is used to send the updates. Any PC that has requested updates will receive a Get Parameter reply containing updates every time a device parameter changes. Note that changes made from a PC will not be updated on that PC. This is to avoid jitter in the controls.

Heartbeat Overview

This protocol also supports a heartbeat. The heartbeat is a request reply mechanism to ensure a device is still functional. To accomplish this, send a Request Parameter message with no options (except the end option). The server will reply with no options (except the end option). If this is done periodically it achieves the functionality of a heartbeat for the device.

Transport Layer

This server will listen for requests on Port number 3100. Responses to requests received are sent back to the originating port and IP/MAC). Any parameters requested that are not available will be ignored.

Message Structure

This structure supports both the request and reply. A Request message may set the length of all options to 0 and thus omit the option data fields. The reply message should not do this. In a request message the options denote request information where in the reply message the options correspond to the current state of the device.

Byte#	Value	Description
1-4	0x8F	Header Identifier
5-10	ХХ	Destination MAC Address (XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX)
11	0y	Request/reply (0 = request, 1 = reply)
12	XX	Source 00 – Default (working Settings), 1 to X = Presets 1 to X
13	0x00	Reserved, Inter-box Communications
14	0x00	Reserved, Value ignored should be set to 0x00
15-??		Option Payload must be terminated with END_OPT (0xFF)

Set Parameter Server

The Set Parameter Server is a password secured server that is used to remotely modify the state of a device. The user must know a user name and password to use this protocol. Also, this protocol uses an acknowledgment to guarantee arrival of messages.

Transport Layer

This server will use UDP port number 3100. All servers using this protocol must listen for updates on Port 3100. When an update message is received the device will update its parameters and send an acknowledgment back to the originating server and port number.

Message Structure

For this message any option that does not pertain to a device will be ignored. If a message fails, a special security failure acknowledgment will be returned.

Byte#	Value	Description
1-4	0xAA	Header Identifier
5-10	ХХ	Destination MAC Address (XX-XX-XX-XX-XX)
11-18	уу	User Name
19-26	уу	Password
27	ZZ	Message Number (byte 1)
28	ZZ	Message Number (byte 2)
29	aa	Acknowledgment status
30	0x00	Reserved
31-??		Option Payload must be terminated with END_OPT (0xFF)

Message Number

A number associated with a message. This should be implemented as a circular counter between 0 and 65535. For correct messages received the acknowledgment may contain only the Header information sent.

Acknowledgment Status

The status of the acknowledgment may be any of the following:

- 0 indicates that it is the original message (not the acknowledgment)
- 1 indicates the message was received okay
- 2 indicates the message was not passed due to insufficient security

3 – indicates that at least one parameter in the previous message was not accepted due to insufficient resources (namely DSP horsepower)

- 4 indicates a DSP Error has occurred (reserved byte 31 indicates the Error Code)
- 5 indicates that it is already in bulk update mode (returned only for OPT_BULK_UPDATE)

16 - Save to Temp Buffer (original message) (Processed)

User Name and Password

These two fields denote the user name a password to be used when determining the security of a message. If the message contains parameters for which it does not have security the entire message is ignored and an acknowledgment stating security failure is sent. For the default user, the user name should equal "default". For the Administrative user, the user name should equal "admin". Also note, the password field is ignored for the default user. Any characters in the name not used should be set to 0x00.

Request Updates Server

Overview

The Request Updates Server allows a PC to subscribe to changes in the Ashly device. A PC, or other device, can request to be updated for a specific amount of time (specified by a timeout). This ensures that the number of PCs does not grow due to PCs that have changed IP's or gone offline. When this timeout expires, the Ashly device will send a message using this structure to the receiving PC's IP/Port specified for the updates. All data in this message may be ignored except the Destination MAC, which will contain the MAC Address of the Device requesting the PC to re-login. At this point, the PC should request Updates again if it is still alive.

Transport Layer

This Protocol will use UDP port number 3100. All servers using this protocol must listen for Client Requests on UDP port 3100.

Message Structure

This structure is used by a PC to request dynamic updates from a device. In this message, the Timeout specifies the amount of time for which the device will update the PC before the device will ask the PC to re-request updates. The Port Number specifies the UDP Port number to which to send updates. The payload is not used by this message. However, as a matter of convention the END_OPT should still be appended to the message. The IP to which the updates will be sent is the message source IP received by the device. This means that if it goes through a firewall, it will correctly use the firewall's IP (NOT the local IP). When an update is sent from a device, it will use the Get Parameter format and be sent to the port specified in this message (its header info will be 0x8F).

Byte#	Value	Description
1-4	0x55	Header Identifier
5-10	XX	Destination MAC Address (XX-XX-XX-XX-XX)
11	уу	Timeout (byte 1) MSB
12	уу	Timeout (byte 2) LSB
13-16	0x00	Reserved
17	aa	Port (byte 1) MSB
18	aa	Port (byte 2) LSB
19-20	0x00	Reserved, Value ignored should be set to 0x00
21-??		Option Payload must be terminated with END_OPT (0xFF)

Basic Options

The following are a standard set of Options that may be used in Ethernet communications with Ashly products. All Options follow the convention of Identifier followed by length (excluding identifier and length byte) followed by any channel or card identifiers followed by data. The start of the options is specified by the particular protocols. To parse, read the identifier and length. If the option is not understood skip the specified length to read the next option. The END_OPT signifies the end of the options field.

0x02 0x04 0x05 0x06 0x09 0x0A 0x0D 0x0F 0x10 0x11 0x12 0x16 0x17 0x18 0x17 0x18 0x19 0x1A 0x18 0x19 0x1A 0x12 0x25 0x26 0x2D 0x2E 0x2F	OPT_MUTE OPT_CHANNEL_NAME OPT_AMP_MODE OPT_POWER_STATUS OPT_ATTENUATION OPT_GAIN_INC_DEC OPT_STANDBY OPT_INPUT_CONFIG OPT_DVCA_LEVEL OPT_DVCA_LEVEL OPT_DVCA_LINK_GROUP OPT_DVCA_LINK_GROUP OPT_DVCA_LINK_GROUP OPT_COBRANET_RECEIVER OPT_COBRANET_RECEIVER OPT_COBRANET_RECEIVER_MAP OPT_INPUT_SOURCE OPT_LOGIC_BLOCK OPT_COBRANET_TX OPT_COBRANET_TX_MAP OPT_LOGIC_PIN OPT_FR_CONFIG OPT_FR_FADER_CONFIG OPT_RTC_EVENT OPT_FAULT_LOG
•/	
0x30	OPT PRESET INFO
0x31	OPT PRESET SAVE
0x32	OPT PRESET RECALL
0x33	OPT DEVICE MODIFIED
0x34	OPT TOTAL PRESETS
0x35	

0x40	<u>OPT_METER_INPUT</u>
0x41	OPT METER OUTPUT
0x42	OPT METER TEMP
0x43	OPT METER CURRENT
0x45	OPT METER ATTENS
0x46	OPT CHANNEL PROTECT
0x47	OPT AES RECEIVER
0x48	OPT LOGIC STATE
0x49	OPT WORDCLOCK STATUS
0x4A	OPT AMP METER PROTECT
0x4B	OPT AMP GAIN SETTING
0x50	OPT REMOTE RD8C
0x53	OPT_REMOTE_LEVEL
0x6E	OPT_DEVICE_NAME
0x6F	OPT_DEVICE_GROUP
0x70	OPT_ILL_FRONT
0x71	OPT_DEVICE_INFO
0x78	OPT COBRANET INFO
0x79	OPT COBRANET STATUS
0x7A	OPT COBRANET RX STATUS
0x81	OPT DSP FUNC PARAMS
0x82	OPT DSP FUNC METERS
0x88	OPT DSP CHANNEL METER
0xF9	OPT PAD
0xFF	OPT END

Note: "0x" indicates a hexadecimal value.

Name	OPT_MUTE
Option #	0x02
Description	Mute control from Protea NE Products. Will Mute/Unmute an Input or Output Channel as selected. Will mute only one channel. If more than one channel must be muted, use multiple Options.
	Channel Type (byte aa) - 0 = Output Channel (Amplifier Channels are Outputs) - 1 = Input Channel
	Channel Number (byte bb) - 0 to 23 = Channels 1 to 24
	Mute Status (byte cc) - 0x00 = Mute Off (unmuted) - 0x01 = Mute On (muted)
	For Example to Mute PE Amplifier Channel 1 the option would be 0x02 0x03 0x00 0x00 0x01
Implemented Products	All
	The maximum Input and output Channels do change per product.
	Unimplemented channels will be ignored.
Attributes	Read/Write
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description
	1 0x02 Option 2 3 Bytes to follow
	3 aa Channel Type
	4 bb Channel Number
	5 cc Mute status

Name	OPT_CHANNEL_NAME
Option #	0x04
Description	Channel Name for a particular Channel. Can be written to if a channel name needs to be changed.
	Channel Type (byte aa) - 0 = Output Channel (Amplifier Channels are Outputs) - 1 = Input Channel
	Channel Number (byte bb) - 0 to 23 = Channels 1 to 24
	Channel Name (20 character string cc) - Valid ASCII Characters 0x20 to 0x7A and 0x00 - Fill (pad) unused characters with 0x00 - String should be left justified (MSB justified)
Implemented Products	All
·	Note: Not All Protea products have 24 inputs or 24 outputs
Attributes	Read Write
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x04 Option 2 22 Bytes to Follow 3 aa Channel Type 4 bb Channel Number 5-25 cc Channel Name

Name	OPT AMP MODE
Option #	0x05
Description	Amp Mode allows the Amplifier Model and Amplifier Mode to be read. However these values cannot be changed via software. The Amplifier Mode may be changed via a switch on the rear of the Amplifier Amp Model (byte aa) - Valid Models (1 = 800, 2 = 1200, 3 = 1800, 4 = 2400, 5 = 3000, 6 = 3800) *(7 = 4250, 8 = 8250, 9 = 4070, 10 = 8070) - Can not be changed
	 Amp Mode (byte bb) Valid Modes (0 = Stereo, 1 = Bridged Mono, 2 = Parallel Mono) *Bitwise for additional channels (4 = BM 3 & 4, 8 = BM 5 & 6, 16 = BM 7 & 8) PM is NOT VALID for a MultiChannel Amplifier Can only be changed via physical switch on rear of amplifier. Programmable in software in some amplifiers (Zone Mixer) * Valid only for MultiChannel (>2) PE Series Amplifiers)
Implemented Products	All PE, NE Series Amplifiers Inputs, Standard, DSP, CobraNet
Attributes	Read Only (Read/ Write in Zone Mixer)
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x05 Option 2 2 Bytes to follow 3 aa Amp Model 4 bb Amp Mode

Name	OPT_POWER_STATUS
Option #	0x06
Description	Power Status of an Amplifier. This indicates if the Amplifier section is currently powered On or not (standby). This is read only. Status: (byte xx) - 1 = Standby Power Only - 0 = Power On
Implemented Products	All PE Series Amplifiers Inputs, Standard, DSP, CobraNet
Attributes	Read Only
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x06 Option 2 1 Bytes to Follow 3 xx Status

Name	OPT_ATTENUATION
Option #	0x09
Description	The Attenuation Option allows the Amplifier's Digitally Controlled Analog attenuators to be set for each Amplifier Channel
	Channel Type (byte aa) - 0 = Amp Channel (currently only supported channel Type) - 1-255 – ignored
	Channel (byte bb) - Amplifier Channel Number to modify - 0 to 1 = Amplifier Channels 1 & 2
	Attenuation (byte cc) - 0 to 40 = 0dB to -40dB in 1dB steps - 41 to 255 = off (typically 255 used as OFF)
	Polarity (byte dd) - 0 = normal, - 1 to 255 = inverted
	Link Group (byte ee) - Link Group for Offset Linking - 0 = None - 1-8 = Link Group 1-8
	Offset (byte ff) Offset Linking Attenuation 0 to 40 = 0dB to -40dB in 1dB steps 41 to 255 = off (typically 255 used as OFF)
Implemented Products	All PE Series Amplifiers Inputs, Standard, DSP, CobraNet
Attributes	Read/ Write
Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription10x09Option26Bytes to Follow3aaChannel Type4bbChannel5ccAttenuation6ddPolarity7eeLink Group8ffOffset

Name	OPT GAIN INC DEC
Option #	0x0A
Description	Function that allows Gain Increment/Decrement Commands.
	In PE Products this will modify the attenuators Only. It does not affect the DSP Gain settings.
	In NE Products this will modify the attenuators if No DSP is installed. If a DSP is installed this will affect the DSP Gain Block. For this function to have any affect in a NE Product with DSP the DSP Gain Block must be inserted on the channel adjusted.
	This Command can be modified to adjust the amount in dB of the change as well as the direction
	 cc - Increment/ Decrement: 0 - Decrement (Decrease Gain, Increase Attenuation). Quieter 1 – Increment (Increase Gain, Decrease Attenuation). Louder
	dd – Amount of Change - Will determine how large of a change to make - 0 = 0.5dB – Not Valid for Attenuators which only support whole dB changes - 1 = 1.0dB - 2 = 2.0dB - 3 = 3.0dB - Other values – Not Supported.
Implemented Products	All PE Series Amplifiers Inputs (Amplifier Channels Only), Standard, DSP,
	CobraNet, All NE Series Products (Amplifiers & Signal Processors)
Attributes	Write Only
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x0A Option 2 4 Length of data field 3 aa Channel Type (0 = Amp Channel/Output, 1 = Input) 4 bb Channel 5 cc Increment/ Decrement (1 = Inc., 0 = Dec.) 6 dd amount of Change (0-3 = .5dB, 1dB, 2dB, 3dB)
	Note: For PE Series Amplifiers this will change the Attenuation set via Software.

Name	OPT_STANDBY		
Option #	0x0D		
Description	Option to read/set the standby state of the amplifier and front-panel disable.		
	When used as part of a "set" message, the length may be either one or two. If the length is one, the front-panel disable state is not sent (and not modified). If the length is two, the front-panel disable state provided is used to set the target device.When used as part of a "get" message, the target device will always send both the standby state and front-panel disable state (thus, the length will be two).		
Implemented Products	All PE Series Amplifiers Inputs		
	Standard, DSP, CobraNet		
	NE Amplifiers		
Attributes	Read/Write		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description		
	1 0x0D Option		
	2 1 or 2 Length of following data		
	3 xx Standby state (0 = On, 1 = standby) 4 yy OPTIONAL: Front-panel disable state (0 = enabled, 1 = disabled)		
	4 yy OPTIONAL: Front-panel disable state (0 = enabled, 1 = disabled)		

Name	OPT_INPUT_CONFIG				
Option #	0x0F				
Description	Option allows the Input Configuration to be set. This includes the sampling rate as well as the source.				
	Input Configuration - 0 = Analog Input 48Khz - 1 = Analog Input 96Khz - 2 = AES3/EBU Input 44.1Khz - 3 = AES3/EBU Input 48Khz - 4 = AES3/EBU Input 88.2Khz - 5 = AES3/EBU Input 96Khz - 6 = AES3/EBU w/ Analog Backup 48Khz - 7 = AES3/EBU w/ Analog Backup 96Khz				
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP Input (NOT Supported in NE Series)				
Attributes	Read/Write				
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x0F Option 2 1 Length of data field 3 xx Input Configuration				

Name	OPT_DVCA_LEVEL			
Option #	0x10			
Description	Option to	Option to set the current DVCA Level for a given DVCA. Current products		
	support only 4 DVCA's			
Implemented Products	PE DSP Input Card, NE Series.			
Attributes	Read/Write			
Byte Description	1 2 3 4	Value 0x10 4 xx yy xxxx	Description Option Length of data field DVCA Num (0-3 = DVCAs 1-4) DVCA Mute (0 = Unmuted, 1-FF = Muted) VCA Gain (-50 to +12 = 7792 to 8312, Off = 0) (.1dB Step size)	

Name	OPT_D	VCA_L	INK_GROUP	
Option #	0x11			
Description				
Implemented Products	PE DSP Input Card, NE Series			
Attributes	Read / Write			
Byte Description	Byte #	Value 0x11	Description Option	
	2	2	Length of data field	
	3	XX	DVCA Num (0-3 = DVCAs 1-4)	
	3	уу	DVCA Link Group (0 = None, 1-8 = Link Groups 1-8)	

Name	OPT_DVCA_NAME			
Option #	0x12	0x12		
Description				
Implemented Products	PE DSP Input Card, NE Series			
Attributes	Read/Write			
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x12 Option 2 21 Length of data field 3 xx DVCA Num (0-3 = DVCAs 1-4) 4-23 zz DVCA Name (20 char length)			

Name	OPT_COBRANET_RECEIVER_MAP		
Option #	0x17		
Description	Option to get/set the Receiver Mapping. This mapping allows a particular Receiver sub Channel to be mapped to a Specific Audio Routing Channel Number. The "Audio Routing Channel Number" Channel on a Protea Device. Typically Audio Routing channels are Mapped 1 to x = Channels 1 to x Audio Output Channel - CobraNet Audio Output Channel (ARChannel + 33) - For PE Amplifier use 0 & 1 as Channels 1 & 2 Receiver Number - 0 = None Assigned to channel - 1-8 = Receivers 1 to 8 - Bundle Sub Index		
Implemented Producto	- 0-7 = Sub Index 1 to 8		
Implemented Products	PE CobraNet Input Card, NE Series		
Attributes	Read/Write		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x17 Option 2 3 Bytes to Follow 3 aa Audio Output Channel 4 cc Receiver Number (0-3 = 1-4) 5 dd Bundle Sub Channel		

Name	OPT_INPUT_SOURCE				
Option #	0x18				
Description	Option to get/set the Audio Source for a particular Channel. Channel Type (aa)				
	 Set to 0 for PE Amplifiers 0 = Outputs, 1 = Inputs 				
	Audio Channel - 0 & 1 = Channels 1 & 2 - 0 to x-1, where x = number of inputs or outputs in the device. - Values greater than the number of inputs – 1 are ignored.				
	Audio Source - 0 = None - 1 = Analog - 2 = AES - 3 = Network Audio (CobraNet) - 16 = AES w/ Analog Backup - 17 = CobraNet w/ Analog Backup - 32 = Auto Mode (Net, AES, Analog)				
	 Current Audio Source (dd)** Supported by PE MultiChannel & NE Rackmount Only Only Valid on Reads, Should not be included on Writes Will Cause Bytes to Follow to be Adjusted to 4 Contains the Current Source for the specific channel. This is normally the same as the Audio Source Except in Auto Modes. Where this will the selected source. Will also be sent with Updates. 0 = None, 1 = Analog, 2 = AES3/EBU, 3 = Network Audio 				
Implemented Products	PE CobraNet Input Card, NE MultiChannel Amplifiers, NE Rackmount				
Attributes	Read/Write				
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x18 Option 2 3 (4) Bytes to Follow ** 3 aa Channel Type 4 Bb Audio Input Channel 5 cc Audio Source				
	6 dd Current Audio Source **				

OPT LOGIC BLOCK			
0x19			
Option to Setup a Logic Block. A logic Block may have several Logic I/O Pins. However, all the Pins in the Logic Block are of the same direction. The length of this message is dependent on the number of pins in the logic I/O Block.			
Logic I/O Block Number - Block Number of the logic I/O block this represents			
Logic I/O Block Direction - A logic I/O Block may be configured either as an input or and output - 0 = Logic Direction Output - 1 = Logic Direction Input			
Logic IO Pin Function - 0 = NO Function - 1 = Input Function preset, or Output Function GPO			
Logic IO Pin Parameter - Parameter defined by the function			
NE Rackmount			
Read/Write			
Byte # Value Description 1 0x16 Option 2 10 Bytes to Follow 3 aa Logic I/O Block Number 4 bb Logic I/O Block Direction 5 cc Logic I/O Pin 1 Function 6 dd Logic I/O Pin 2 Function 8 dd Logic I/O Pin 3 Function 10 dd Logic I/O Pin 3 Parameter 11 cc Logic I/O Pin 4 Function 12 dd Logic I/O Pin 4 Parameter			

Name	OPT_COBRANET_TX		
Option #	0x1A		
Description	CobraNet Transmitter Option will allow each CobraNet Transmitter's bundle to be configured. The Bundle specifies which bundle on a CobraNet net the Bundle will send audio data. This will also allow the user to specify the format for each sub bundle.		
	Bundles < 255 are Broadcast and not recommended.		
	 Transmitter Number (byte xx) 0-3 = Receivers A to D Not all receivers need be configured only those to be used. All other receiver numbers ignored. 		
	TX Bundle (16 bit unsigned integer yy)-Valid Range = 0 to 655350 = None-1-255 are Multicast (not recommended)-256-65279 Unicast (typical usage)-65280-65535 Private (see CobraNet Programmer's Reference pg10)		
	TX Format (8bit unsigned integer zz) - 0x04 = 16 Bit - 0x05 = 20 Bit - 0x06 = 24 Bit		
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount		
Attributes	Read/Write		
Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription10x1AOption24Bytes to Follow3aaTx Number4-5bbTx Bundle		
	6 cc Bundle Tx Format		

Name	OPT_COBRANET_TX_MAP		
Option #	0x1B		
Description	Option to get/set the Transmitter Mapping. This mapping allows a particular Transmitter sub Channel to be mapped to a Specific Audio Routing Channel Number. The "Audio Routing Channel Number" Channel on a Protea Device. Typically Audio Routing channels are Mapped 1 to x = Channels 1 to x		
	Audio Input Channel - CobraNet Audio Input Channel (ARChannel) - For Ne Rackmount use 1-8 Transmitter Number		
	 0 = None Assigned to channel 1-8 = Transmitter 1 to 8 		
	Bundle Sub Index		
	- 0-7 = Sub Index 1 to 8		
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount		
Attributes	Read/Write		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x1B Option 2 3 Bytes to Follow 3 aa Audio Input Channel		
	4 cc Transmitter Number (0-3 = 1-4) 5 dd Bundle Sub Channel		

Name	OPT_LOGIC_PIN		
Option #	0x1C		
Description	Option to allow a single Pin to be modified w/o specifying the other pins in the bank. Pin Number - logic pin number relative to all pins in the box. (in block 2 pin 1 would be pin 5) Pin State - 0 = OFF, 1 = ON		
Implemented Products	NE Series (with logic outputs)		
Attributes	Write Only		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x1C Option 2 2 Bytes to Follow 3 aa Pin Number 4 cc Pin State		

OPT_FR_CONFIG		
0x25		
Option to configure system settings for FR remote.		
aa – Brightness Level		
0 = Quarter		
1 = Half		
2 = Three Quarter 3 = Full		
0 T dii		
bb – Faders Present / Lockout Status (read-only)		
bits 06 = number of controllable faders present (8 or 16)		
bit 7 = status of lockout switch		
This is a read-only byte and is ignored on write.		
cc, dd – Target User Name and Password		
These null-padded strings are sent to all devices being controlled by the FR.		
FR Remotes		
Read/Write		
Byte # Value Description		
1 0x25 Option		
2 19 Bytes to Follow		
3 0x00 (reserved for future use)		
4 aa Brightness Level		
5 bb Faders Present/Lockout Status 613 cc Target User Name		
1421 dd Target Password		

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Name Option #	OPT_FR_FADER_CONFIG 0x26					
Description	Option for per-fader configuration for FR remotes.					
Description						
	aa – Fader Number (zero-based)					
	bb – Fader Mode					
	0 = Disabled 1 = Mixer					
	2 = I/O Level					
	3 = Source Select					
	cc – Target MAC address					
	dd – Channel Type					
	0 = Output 1 = Input					
	ee – Channel Number (zero-based)					
	ff – Sub-Channel A					
	Ignored in I/O Level mode.					
	Specifies the mixer channel being controlled in Mixer mode. Specifies the "A" channel in Source Select mode.					
	gg – Master Enable					
	0 = Master fader does not affect this channel 1 = Channel's fader is affected by Master fader					
	hh – Fader Scaling Low					
	ii – Fader Scaling High					
	The range in dB of the channel's fader, from low to high. Expressed as 16-bit value: (dB * 10) + 8192					
	Range is 7692 (-50dB) to 8312 (+12dB).					
	jj – Meter Threshold Low					
	kk – Meter Threshold High					
	In both Mixer and I/O Level modes, these are the points at which the target device's					
	audio levels light the LED green (low threshold) or orange (high threshold). Expressed as 16-bit value: (dBu * 10) + 8192					
	Range is 7892 (-30dBu) to 8392 (+20dBu).					
	II – Sub-Channel B					
	Ignored in I/O Level and Mixer modes.					
	Specifies the "B" channel in Source Select mode.					
Implemented Products	FR Remotes					
Attributes	Read/Write Byte # Value Description					
Byte Description	1 0x26 Option					
	2 21 Bytes to Follow					
	3 aa Fader Number 4 bb Fader Mode					
	510 cc Target MAC Address					
	11 dd Channel Type 12 ee Channel Number					
	13 ff Sub-Channel A					
	14 gg Master Enable 1516 hh Fader Scaling Low					
	1718 ii Fader Scaling High					
	1920 jj Meter Threshold Low					
	2122 kk Meter Threshold High 23 II Sub-Channel B					

Name	OPT RTC	;		
Option #	0x2D			
Description	Option to adjust the RTC Settings For the current time of the amplifier			
	 AA – Adjust for DST, 0x00 – Do not automatically adjust for DST (Daylight savings time) 0x01 – Automatically adjust for DST 			
	BB – Curre	ent Yea	ar (0 99 = 2000 t	o 2099)
	CC – Curr	ent Mo	nth (1 12 = Janu	ary to December)
	DD – Curr	ent Dat	te (1 31, depend	ling on month)
	EE – Current Hour (0 23, 0 = Midnight)			
	FF – Current Minute (00 – 59)			
	GG – Curr	ent Se	cond (00 – 59)	
	HH – Curre	ent Day	y of Week (1 7 =	Monday to Sunday)
Implemented Products	NE Series Products w/ RTC Events			
Attributes	Read/Write			
Byte Description	Byte #	Value	Description	
· ·	1	0x2D	Option	
	2	8	Bytes to Follow	
	3 4	AA BB	Adjust for DST Year	
	5	Сс	Month	
	6	Dd	Day	
	7	Ee	Hour	
	8	Ff	Minute	
	9 Gg Second			
	10 HH Day			

News	ODT DTC EVENT				
Name	OPT_RTC_EVENT 0x2E				
Option #	Option to adjust the settings of a specific RTC event.				
Description				RTC event.	
	AA – Event Number (0 99)				
	BB – Event Na	me (20 ch	aracters, zero-p	added)	
	CC - Event Type - 0 = None - 1 = Preset Recall - 2 = Power State Change - 3 = Mute Change - 4 = Source Change - 5 = Level Change				
	DD – Event Ho	our (0 23	, 0 = Midnight)		
	EE – Event Mir	nute (0 to	59)		
	FF – Event Da Bitwise n	y Mask nask of days the bit day N		3 2 1 0 hur Wed Tue Mon	
	GG – Channel Type (0 = output, 1 = input) HH – Channel (0 max channel -1) - Not used on all events.				
	II, JJ - Event F	Parameter	1 and 2:		
		Parameter 1	Description	Parameter 2	
		0	None	N/A	
		1	Preset recall	0 max preset-1	
		2	Power Change	0 = normal (power on) 1 = standby	
		3	Mute Change	0 = unmuted 1 = muted	
		4	Source Change	0 = source enabled 1 = source disabled	
		5	WR5 Level Change	$0 = \text{Mute (full attenuation)} \\ 1 99 = -49.0 \text{dB to} \\ 0.0 \text{dB" (half dB steps)}$	
Implemented Products	NE Series Prod	ducts w/ R	TC Events		
Attributes	Read/Write				+
Byte Description	Byte # Value		tion		
	1 0x2E 2 35	 Option Bytes to 	Follow		
	3 AA	Event N	lumber		
	4-23 Bb 24 Cc	Event N			
	25 Dd	Event T Hour	уре		
	26 Ee 27 Ff	Minute Day Ma	sk		
	27 FI 28 Gg	Day Ma Chan T			
	29 HH	Chan Event P			
	30-33 II 34-37 JJ	Event P Event p			

Name	OPT FAULT LOG			
Option #	0x2F			
Description	Option to Access the Fault Log (and also clear it with a special key)			
	 AA – Fault Number 16 bit fault number 0 to Max Faults 0xFFAA is reserved to indicate Fault Log Clear. If 0xFFAA is sent to the device the fault log will clear If 0xFFAA is received via update this indicates the fault log was cleared. 			
	BB – Fault Type Value indicates the type of fault 0 = None – No data is sent with a none type 1 = Amplifier Channel Thermal 2 = Amplifier Channel Protect fault 3 = Amplifier Supply Protect fault 4 = Amplifier Fuse Protect fault 5 = Amplifier Rail protect Fault 6 = Amplifier Power On/Off Event 7 = DSP Fault 8 = Memory Fault 9 = Network Fault 10 = Network Audio Fault 11 = Host microcontroller Fault 12 = Security Change 13 = Time Change			
	CC – Fault Time - 1 st byte is year (00 – 99), - 2 nd byte is Month (1-12) - 3 rd byte is Date (1-31) - 4 th byte is Hour (0-23) - 5 th byte is Minute (0-59) - 6 th byte is Second (0-59)			
	 DD – Fault Channel 0 to Maximum Input Channels + Maximum Output Channels < Maximum Input Channel value is input channel else value – max input is output channel number. For some faults this indicates other values such as DSP number EE – Event Description			
	- String description FF – Data Length - Bytes in data field			
	GG – Data - Data sent with fault. This varies by fault type.			
Implemented Products	NE Series Products w/ Fault Logs			
Attributes	Read/Write			
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x2F Option 2 xx Bytes to Follow, depends on Fault and data 3-4 AA Fault Number 5 Bb Fault Type 6-11 Cc Event Time 12 Dd Event Channel (Host Channel Numbering) 13-42 Ee Event Description			
	43 Ff Data Length 44 - ?? Gg Data			

Name	OPT PRESET INFO		
Option #	0x30		
Description	Option Preset Info allows a user to access the Name of a given preset. This option may also be used to access and modify the "Working Preset" Name.		
	The working Preset is the current settings in the device. Preset Number (byte xx) The Preset Number to Access 1 to X = Presets 1 to X where X is the maximum number of presets Ox00 = Working Preset (or working Settings) OxFF = Temp Preset Invalid Values are ignored Preset Name (string zz)		
	 20 Character String Left Justified Fill unused Characters with 0x00 Valid Characters are 0x00 & 0x20 to 0x7A Sub Preset (cc)* 0 = Not a Sub Preset 1 –255 Sub Preset Only Valid on PE Multi Channel Amps, NE Rackmount and other products that support Sub Presets. 		
Implemented Products	PE DSP Input Card, PE MultiChannel Amp, NE Rackmount		
Attributes	Read/Write for working & temp Preset, Read Only for all other Preset		
	Numbers		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x30 Option 2 21 Bytes to Follow 3 xx Preset Number 4-23 zz Preset Name 24 cc SubPreset*		
	* - when sub-preset bytes to follow = 22		

Name	OPT_PRESET_RECALL		
Option #	0x32		
Description	Option to recall a preset stored in the Protea NE Unit. This preset may be either a full preset or a sub preset.		
	Preset Number (byte xx) - 1 to x = presets 1 to x - x = maximum number of presets supported		
	Mute Outputs (byte yy) - 0 = outputs will not be muted unless directed by preset - 1-0xFF = outputs will be muted regardless of what is in the preset		
Implemented Products	PE DSP Input Card		
Attributes	Write Only (Reads are Ignored)		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x32 Option 2 2 Bytes to Follow 3 xx Preset Number 4 vv Mute		

Name	OPT_PRESET_SAVE		
Option #	0x31		
Description	Option to save the current settings to a preset location. The settings to be saved may either come from the Working Preset aka Working Settings or the may come from the Temp Preset.		
	Preset Number (byte xx) - 0 to x - 1 = presets 1 to x - x = maximum number of presets supported Source (byte yy)		
	 0 = Working Preset, all data in the working Preset will be saved 1 = Temp Preset, all data in the Temp Preset will be saved 		
Implemented Products	PE DSP Input Card		
Attributes	Write Only (Reads are Ignored)		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x31 Option 2 2 Bytes to Follow 3 xx Preset Number		
	4 yy Source		

Name	OPT_DEVICE_MODIFIED			
Option #	0x33			
Description	(Request	t All para	ameters again)	
Implemented Products	Protea DSP Input Card & Protea CobraNet Input Card			
Attributes	PC Receive Only, Can not Read or Write			
Byte Description	Byte #	Value	Description	
	1	0x33	Option	
	2	0 or 1	Length of data field (if Preset Recall use 1, else 0)	
	3*	XX	Preset Number Recalled (Optional)	
	* Adjust length to 1 if optional argument present			

Name	OPT_TOTAL_PRESETS		
Option #	0x34		
Description	Option to obtain the total number of presets supported by a device. Not supported by all products		
	Sub Presets Supported: (aa) - 0 = Sub Presets are not supported - 1-255 = Sub Presets are supported		
	Total Presets Available: (bb)		
	 0 = None, 1- 255 = Total Number of Presets available. 		
Implemented Products	Protea NE Rackmount, PE MultiChannel.		
Attributes	PC Receive Only, Can not Read or Write		
Byte Description	3 aa Sub Presets 4 bb Total Prese	is Available. rking Preset Number*	

Name	OPT_METER_INPUT		
Option #	0x40		
Description	The meter Input option can be used to Analog Inputs to a device. For example this meter can be used to measure the input to the PE Series Amplifiers. Note: PE Series DSP Inputs should use the DSP Input Meter option. *Channel Type (byte xx)		
	 0 = Amp Channel (only supported value) *Channel (byte yy) Amplifier Channel 0 = Channel 1, 1 = Channel 2 		
	Clip (zz) - 0 = Signal Not Clipping - 1 = Signal Clipping - There is a Clip hold on the clip value		
	Input Meter -		
	* Required for Valid Request		
Implemented Products	PE Series Standard Input Card & CobraNet Input Card		
Attributes	Read Only		
Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription10x40Option24Bytes to follow3xxChannel Type4xxChannel5yyClip		
	6 zz Input Meter		

Name	OPT METER OUTPUT		
Option #	0x41		
Description	The Output meter option allows the output level of the amplifier to be metered (in dB Down from clip).		
	*Channel Type: - 0 = Amp Channel - 1-0xFF are invalid		
	*Channel: - 0 & 1 = Amp Channel 1 & 2 - 2 – 0xFF are invalid		
	Clip: - 0 Channel Not Clipping - 1 Channel is Clipping - 2-0xFF not used - (Clip hold of approximately 0.25 sec)		
	Output Meter: - 0 to 40 = dB down from Clip - 1dB Steps - 41 to 255 are not used		
	* Required for a valid Request.		
Implemented Products	All PE Series Input Cards		
Attributes	Read Only		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x41 Option 2 4 Length of data field 3 xx Channel Type: 0 = Amp Channel; 4 xx Channel		
	4 xx Channel 5 yy Clip (0 = not Clipped, 1-FF = Clipped) 6 yy Output Meter		

Name	OPT_METER_TEMP				
Option #	0x42				
Description	Option to access the current temperature for an Amplifier Channel. This option returns a value between 0 and 1023. 0 indicates 0 deg C, while 1023 indicates 94 deg C (with a linear scale in between).				
	Channel Type (aa) - 0 = Amp Channel - All other values currently Invalid				
	Channel (bb) - 0 to (Maximum Channels available – 1)				
	Temp Meter (cc) - Temp value between 0 and 1023 - 0 = 0degC - 1023 = 94 deg C				
Implemented Products	All PE Series Amplifier Inputs (Std, DSP, CobraNet)				
Attributes	Read Only				
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x42 Option 2 4 Length of data field 3 aa Channel Type: 0 = Amp Channel 4 bb Channel 5-6 cc Temp Meter				

Name	OPT_METER_CURRENT				
Option #	0x43				
Description		s the Current of a PE Series Amplifier. This option returns a stween 0 and 1023.			
	Channel Type (aa) - 0 = Amp Channel - All other values currently Invalid				
	Channel (bb) - 0 to (Maximum Channels available – 1) Current Meter (cc)				
	- Current value between 0 and 1023				
Implemented Products		puts (Std, DSP, CobraNet)			
Attributes	Read Only				
Byte Description	Byte # Value 1 0x43 2 4 3 aa 4 bb 5-6 cc	Description Option Length of data field Channel Type: 0 = Amp Channel Channel Current Meter			

	ATTENS	Name		
		Option #		
Option to return the current Attenuation values of the Front and Rear Attenuators. This allows software to know how much the amp is attenuating the signal.				Description
	(aa) Channel values currently Invalid			
	ximum Channels available – 1)			
	enuation & Rear Panel Attenuation (cc) of front panel attenuation (in dB) 40 = 40dB of Attenuation MUTE (full attenuation)			
	mps (Std, DSP, CobraNet)	Implemented Products		
Read Only				Attributes
	Option Length of data field Channel Type (Not used, set to 0) Channel Front Panel Attenuation	Value 0x45 4 aa bb cc	Byte # 1 2 3 4 5	Byte Description
	Channel values currently Invalid kimum Channels available – 1) enuation & Rear Panel Attenuation (cc) of front panel attenuation (in dB) 40 = 40dB of Attenuation MUTE (full attenuation) xmps (Std, DSP, CobraNet) e Description Option Length of data field Channel Type (Not used, set to 0) Channel	= Amp Ch Il other val (bb) to (Maxim mount of f = 0 dB 4 1-255 = M eries Am y Value 0x45 4 aa bb	- 0 - A Channel - 0 Front Pa - 4 - 0 - 4 All PE Se Read On - 4 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4	Attributes

Name	OPT_CHANNEL_PROTECT				
Option #	0x46				
Description	Channel Protect option allows the current "Protect" Status of an amplifier channel to be read. If either channel is in protect, the respective front panel Mute Led will light and the protect led will light. Note that while the amp is in standby, the protect status is always false.				
	Channel Type (aa) - 0 = Amp Channel - All other values currently Invalid				
	Channel (bb) - 0 to (Maximum Channels available – 1)				
	Protect (cc)				
	- 0 = Not in Protect 1 to 0xEE = Channel in Protect				
Implemented Products	- 1 to 0xFF = Channel in Protect				
Attributes	All PE Series Amps (Std, DSP, CobraNet) Read Only				
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x46 Option 2 3 Length of data field 3 xx Channel Type (Not used, set to 0) 4 xx Channel				
	4 XX Channel 5 xx Protect (1 = channel in protect)				

Name	OPT AES RECEIVER						
Option #	0x47						
Description	Option AES Receiver reports the current status for a given AES Receiver. This includes current locked frequency as well as any current error Codes.						
	AES Receiver Number - 0 for PE Series Amplifiers - All other values ignored.						
	AES Frequency - Valid Frequencies - 44K1=0 - 48K=2 - 32K=3 - 22K=4 - 11K=5 - 24K=6 - 16K=7 - 88K2=8 - 8KK=9 - 96K=10 - 64K=11 - 176K4=12 - 192K=14 - INVALID=15-255						
	AES Error Code (bitwise value) - ERROR_PARITY = 0x01 - ERROR_NON_AUD = 0x02 - ERROR_FREQ_CHNG = 0x04 - ERROR_INVALID = 0x08 - ERROR_INULOCK = 0x10 - ERROR_FREQ_MISMATCH = 0x20 - ERROR_NON_PCM = 0x40 - ERROR_MCLK_FAIL = 0x80 - ERROR_NONE = 0x00						
Implemented Products	PE DSP Input Card, PE Multi, NE Rackmount						
Attributes	(Read Only)						
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x47 Option 2 3 Bytes To Follow 3 yy AES Receiver Num (0 for amplifier) 4 xx AES Freq						
	5 xx AES Error Code						

Name	OPT_LOGIC_STATE				
Option #	0x48				
Description	Option to return the current Pin State for a Logic IO Block. The Pin State ignores the current pin Direction				
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount				
Attributes	(Read Only)				
Byte Description	Byte # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Value 0x48 5 yy xx xx xx xx xx xx	Description Option Bytes To Follow Logic IO Block Number Pin 1 State Pin 2 State Pin 3 State Pin 4 State		

Name	OPT_WC	RDCLC	DCK_STATUS	
Option #	0x49			
Description	Option to	return o	current status of the word clo	ock input.
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount			
Attributes	(Read Only)			
Byte Description	Byte # 1 2 3 4	Value 0x49 2 yy xx	Description Option Bytes To Follow Lock Status Detected Sampling Rate	

Name	OPT_AMP_METER_PROTECT			
Option #	0x4A			
Description	Option t	o acces	ss the current protect sta	atus of an amplifier (NE Series).
Implemented Products	NE Amp	olifiers		
Attributes	Read Only			
Byte Description	Byte #	Value	Description	
	1	0x4A	Option	
	2	5	Length of data field	
	3	aa	Channel Protect	
	4	bb	Channel Thermal	
	5	bb	Fuse Protect	
	6	bb	Rail Fault	
	7	bb	Supply Protect	

Name	OPT_A	MP_GA	NN_SETTING	
Option #	0x4B			
Description	Option t	o acces	ss the current gain swite	ch of an amplifier (NE Series).
Implemented Products	NE Amplifiers			
Attributes	Read Only			
Byte Description	Byte #	Value	Description	
,	1	0x4A	Option	
	2	1	Length of data field	
	3	aa	Gain switch setting	

Name	OPT REMOTE RD8C					
Option #	0x50					
Description	This option works with both the RD8C and with the FR-8/16.					
	RD8C: The option length is 9 bytes. The fader positions are returned in bytes 4 through 11, as described below. FR-8/16: The option length is 21 bytes.					
	 The first eight fader positions are returned in bytes 4 through 11, with the second eight faders positions in bytes 12 through 19. The buttons on the FR-8/16 are treated as a bit array. 					
	Present: (aa) - 0 = Not Present - 1-0xFF = Present (always present for FR-8/16)					
	Level: (bb) - Fader Attenuation Level in dB - 0 to124= 0 to 62dB in 0.5dB increments. - Channels 9 through 16 are 0 in the case of a FR-8					
	"Master" button: (cc) - 0 = Disengaged - 1 = Engaged					
	Channel buttons: (dd, ee) - The individual bits represent the state of the channel's button (0=Disengaged, 1=Engaged): bit 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 dd: channel 8 ee: channel 16 15 14 13 12					
Implemented Products	RD8C, FR-8/16					
Attributes	Read Only					
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description					
	10x50Option29 or 21Length of data field3aaRD8C or FR-8/16 Present					
	4 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 1 5 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 2					
	6 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 3					
	7 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 4 8 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 5					
	8 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 5 9 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 6					
	10 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 7					
	11 bb RD8C or FR-8/16 Level 8 12 bb FR-16 Level 9					
	13 bb FR-16 Level 10					
	14 bb FR-16 Level 11 15 bb FR-16 Level 12					
	16 bb FR-16 Level 13					
	17 bb FR-16 Level 14 18 bb FR-16 Level 15					
	18 bb FR-16 Level 15 19 bb FR-16 Level 16					
	20 bb FR-8/16 "Master" Level					
	21ccFR-8/16 "Master" Button22ddFR-8/16 Buttons 1 through 8					
	23 ee FR-16 Buttons 9 through 16					

Name	OPT_REMOTE_LEV				
Option #	0x53				
Description	Option to	access	the current Rear Panel Atter	nuators	
	Rear Level: (bbbb) - Fader Attenuation Level in dB - 0 to102 = 0 to 51dB in 0.5dB increments. - Anything over 50 is considered Mute				
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount				
Attributes	Read Only				
Byte Description	Byte #	Value	Description		
	1	0x50	Option		
	2	9	Length of data field		
	3	bb	Rear Level 1		
	4	bb	Rear Level 2		
	5	bb	Rear Level 3		
	6	bb	Rear Level 4		
		bb	Rear Level 5		
	8	bb	Rear Level 6		
	9	bb	Rear Level 7		
	10	bb	Rear Level 8		

Name	OPT_DEVICE_NAME		
Option #	0x6E		
Description	Option to access/Modify the Name given to a particular Device. This name is user definable so that any device in the system is easily identifiable. Valid characters are 0x00 and 0x20 to 0x7A. The Name is 20 characters Long. Unused Characters should be filled with 0x00.		
Implemented Products	All Protea NE Products		
Attributes	Read/Write		
Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription10x6EOption220Length of data field3-23zzDevice Name		

Name	OPT_DEVICE_GROUP			
Option #	0x6F			
Description	Option to access/Modify the Group Name given to a particular Device. This name is used in PneS to group Devices into folders. This is purely for display purposes only. Valid characters are 0x00 and 0x20 to 0x7A. The Name is 20 characters Long. Unused Characters should be filled with 0x00.			
Implemented Products	All Protea NE Products			
Attributes	Read/Write			
Byte Description	1	Value 0x6F 20 zz	Description Option Length of data field Device Group (valid range 0x00, 0x20-0x7A)	

Name	OPT_ILL_FRONT			
Option #	0x70			
Description	Special Option to allow a NE Device to be identified in a rack. When this option is sent to a device the COM Led will turn on and remain lit for a short amount of time, a few seconds. This option can not be read. Illuminate Front Panel: (zz) - 0x00 – Do nothing - 0x01 to 0xFF – Turn on COM Led			
Implemented Products	All PE Series Amp Inputs			
Attributes	Write Only			
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x70 Option 2 1 Length of data field 3 zz Illuminate Front Panel			

Name	OPT DEVICE INFO				
Option #	0x71				
Description	Option to read the device information for a particular device. This information includes the Device Model Type and also the Firmware Revision:				
	Device Type aa - Model Type of the Product - 0x06 = ne24.24M - 0x08 = Standard PE Series Amp Input - 0x09 = DSPPE Series Amp Input - 0x0B = CobraNet PE Series Amp Input - 0x0C = WR5 Active Wall Remote - 0x0C = NE Rackmount* - 0x10 = NE Multichannel Amplifiers (4250,4070,8250,8070)* Firmware Revision yz - - b.c if b = 1, c = 2 then firmware Revision = 1.2 Hardware Options* - - The Products with an * have Hardware Options that may be installed. - These are bitwise flags indicating if the option is installed. Model (ee) ** **				
	NE MultiChannel Amplifier Hardware Options 0x01 – 8 Channel Amplifier (0 = 4 Channel Amplifier) 0x02 – DSP1 Installed (Channels 1-4) 0x04 – DSP2 Installed (Channels 5-8) 0x08 – CobraNet Installed 0x10 – AES Inputs Installed				
	ne24.24M Hardware Options 0x01 – Inputs 5-8 Installed 0x02 – Inputs 9-12 Installed 0x04 – Inputs 13-16 Installed 0x08 – Inputs 17-20 Installed 0x10 – Outputs 5-8 Installed 0x20 – Outputs 13-16 Installed 0x40 – Outputs 13-16 Installed 0x80 – Outputs 17-20 Installed. 0x0100 – Output Logic Card Installed. NE Rackmount Hardware Options				
	0x08 – CobraNet Installed 0x10 – AES Inputs Installed 0x20 – AES Outputs Installed				
	NE Rackmount Models 0x00 – Model 4x4 0x01 – Model 4x8 0x02 – Model 8x8 0xFF – Unknown Model				
Implemented Products	All Protea NE Products				
Attributes	Read Only				
Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription10x71Option22Length of data field3xxDevice Type4bcFirmware Revision				
	* Products w/ Hardware Options (ME Multi)				

Bvte #	Value	Description	
Dyte #			
1	0x71	Option	
2	0x03	Length of data field	
3	aa	Device Type	
4	bc	Firmware Revision	
5	dd	Hardware Options Installed.	
* Product	ts w/ Ha	rdware Options & Model (NE R	ackmount and newer)
Byte #	Value	Description	
1	0x71	Option	
2	3	Length of data field	
3	aa	Device Type	
4	bc	Firmware Revision	
5	dd	Hardware Options Installed.	
6	ee	Model	

Name	OPT_COBRANET_INFO			
Option #	0x78			
Description	Option to access information about the CM2 Card or CobraNet Chip Installed. This includes firmware information, as well as the Mac address and Description. All of which is read only.			
	Firmware *: - Contains Firmware Number as reported by CobraNet Chip			
	Mac: - Contains 6 byte, Globally Unique Identifier for CobraNet Chip. - Note there is only 1 per CobraNet Card, the two ports are redundant.			
	Description: Firmware Description, as reported by the CobraNet Chip.			
Implemented Products	PE Amp CobraNet Input Card			
Attributes	Read Only			
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x78 Option 2 ?? Length of data field (length of desc. + 9) 3 xx Firmware Major 4 xx Firmware Minor 5 xx Firmware Protocol 6-11 yy MAC 12-?? zz Description			

Name	OPT_COBRANET_STATUS				
Option #	0x79				
Description	Option to access the current status of the CobraNet Interface. This includes its conductor Status, Each Ethernet Jack Status as well as the Current Audio Mode and any Error indicators or codes that need to be displayed.				
	Conductor Status: - 0 = Not Conductor - 1 = Conductor - All other values undefined				
Implemented Products	PE Amp CobraNet Input Card				
Attributes	Read Only				
Byte Description	1 0xi 2 14 3 xxi 4 xxi 5 xxi 6 xxi 9-12 xxi	alue Description k79 Option 14 Length of data field xx Conductor Status xx Current Interface xx Interface 1 Status xx Interface 2 Status xx Mode Status xx Error Status yy Error Code			

Name	OPT_COBRANET_RX_STATUS				
Option #	0x7A				
Description	Option to access the status of a receiver in a CobraNet Module.				
	Rx Status = 'rxStatus' SubBundleFormat = 'rxSubFormat' Refer to CobraNet Programmers manual for more information.				
Implemented Products	PE Amp CobraNet Input Card				
Attributes	Read Only				
Byte Description	Byte # 1 2 3 4 5	Byte # Value Description 1 0x7A Option 2 3 Length of data field 3 xx Receiver Number (0-3 = 1-4) 4 xx Rx Status			

Name	OPT DSP FUNC PARAMS				
Option #	0x81				
Description	Option to allow access to DSP Function Parameters. This one option is used to access all DSP Function parameters (see Appendix B for a list of valid DSP Options). For each DSP Function Parameter, the first 5 bytes are the same, while the rest vary depending on the DSP Function.				
	DSP Channel Type - 0 =Output Channel - 1 = Input Channel - 2 – 0xFF are Undefined and should not be used				
	DSP Channel - Specific Channel Number (0-23 = 1to 24)				
	DSP Function - See Appendix B.				
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP Input Card				
Attributes	Read/Write				
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x81 Option 2 xx Length of data field (dependent on function type) 3 yy DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input) 4 yy DSP Channel (0-23 = 1-24)				
	5 yy DSP Function (see section on DSP Functions) XX XX Parameters Defined by DSP Functions				

Name	OPT_DSP_FUNC_METERS				
Option #	0x82				
Description	Option to allow access to DSP Meter Parameters. This one option is used to access all DSP Function Meters. See Appendix B. for a list of valid DSP Meter Options. Note this only defines the first 5 bytes, the rest are defined in appendix B. Not all DSP Function have Meters!				
	DSP Channel Type - 0 =Output Channel - 1 = Input Channel - 2 – 0xFF are Undefined and should not be used				
	DSP Channel - Specific Channel Number (0-23 = 1to 24)				
	DSP Function				
	- See Appendix B.				
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP Input Card				
Attributes	Read Only				
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x82 Option 2 xx Length of data field (dependent on function type) 3 yy DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input) 4 yy DSP Channel (0-23 = 1-24) 5 yy DSP Function (see section on DSP Functions) XX XX Meters Defined by DSP Functions				

Name	OPT DSP CHANNEL METER			
Option #	0x88			
Description	Option to access the Meters for DSP Channels. For Output channels this meter is after the last DSP Block before the final Mute. For Input channels this meter is before the input mute.			
	DSP Channel Type - 0 =Output Channel - 1 = Input Channel - 2 – 0xFF are Undefined and should not be used			
	DSP Channel - Specific Channel Number (0-23 = 1to 24)			
	Meter Format: - Should Be set to 0 = IEEE Format - All other values are invalid			
	Clip: - Indicates if the signal is clipping - 1-0xFF = Clipping - 0 = not clipping			
	Meter - 32 bit IEEE Floating point value where 1.0 = 20dBu - 0 = -Inf			
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP Input Card			
Attributes	Read/Write			
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x88 Option 2 8 Length of data field (dependent on function type) 3 x DSP Channel Type 4 x DSP Channel 5 x Meter Format			
	5 x Meter Format 6 x Clip 7-10 x Meter			

Name	OPT_END		
Option #	0xFF		
Description	Required Option at the end of all Messages.		
	This is a special option in that it doesn't have a following length byte.		
Implemented Products	All Protea NE Products		
Attributes	N/A		
Byte Description	Byte # Value Description		
	1 0xFF Option User		

DSP Sub-Functions

The DSP Functions are grouped under a single set of options to handle parameters, meters, link group assignment and block assignment. This section defines the different parameters/ meters available for the different functions as well as what the function Identifier is for a particular function

0x00	FUNC NONE
0x01	FUNC GEQ28
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0x10	<u>FUNC_LPF</u>
0x11	FUNC_DELAY_BASE
0x12	FUNC_DELAY_EXTRA
0x13	FUNC_MIXER_X_IN
0x17	FUNC_GAIN
0x1A	FUNC_METER
0x1F	FUNC_CLIP_LIMITER
0x20	FUNC_GEQ31
0x21	FUNC_WR5_LEVEL
0x22	FUNC_REMOTE_LEVEL
0x25	FUNC_PREAMP
0x26	FUNC_FBS_CTRL
0x28	FUNC_ANC
0x64	FUNC_GAIN_VCA_ASSIGNMENT

Name	FUNC GEQ28					
Option #	0x01					
Description	Graphic EQ w/ 28 Bands DSP Function. This DSP function has a lot of data, as it must control 28 filters. The request only requires the first 5 bits.					
	Bypass: (aa) Will Set the GEO Bypass Status					
	 Will Set the GEQ Bypass Status 0 = Active (Not Bypassed) 					
	- 1-255 = Bypass					
	GEQ Type: (bb)					
	 Selects the Type of GEQ Filter to use 0 = Constant Q 					
	- 1 = Proportional Q					
	- All other values unsupported.					
	GEQ Q: (cc)					
	 Q of each GEQ Band 59 = ¼ Octave to 71 = ½ Oct, step = 1/48 Oct. 					
	- 0-58 are unsupported,					
	- 72-255 are unsupported					
	Band x Level: (xxxx)					
	 Boost/Cut for each of the 28 Bands 8042 to 8342 = -15dB to +15dB in .1dB steps 					
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP (v1.0+), PE4/8, NE Rackmount					
Function Parameters	Byte # Value Description					
Byte Description	1 0x81 Option DSP Function Parameters					
	2 62 Length of data field 3 yy DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)					
	4 yy DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)					
	5 0x01 Function: GEQ					
	6 ss Bypass 7 tt GEQ Type					
	8 XX GEQ Q					
	9-10 xxxx Band 1 Level (31Hz) 11-12 xxxx Band 2 Level					
	13-14 xxxx Band 3 Level					
	15-16 xxxx Band 4 Level					
	17-18 xxxx Band 5 Level 19-20 xxxx Band 6 Level					
	21-22 xxxx Band 7 Level					
	23-24 xxxx Band 8 Level 25-26 xxxx Band 9 Level					
	25-26 xxxx Band 9 Level 27-28 xxxx Band 10 Level					
	29-30 xxxx Band 11 Level					
	31-32 xxxx Band 12 Level 33-34 xxxx Band 13 Level					
	35-36 xxxx Band 14 Level					
	37-38 xxxx Band 15 Level					
	39-40 xxxx Band 16 Level 41-42 xxxx Band 17 Level					
	43-44 xxxx Band 18 Level					
	45-46 xxxx Band 19 Level					
	47-48 xxxx Band 20 Level 49-50 xxxx Band 21 Level					
	51-52 xxxx Band 22 Level					
	53-54 xxxx Band 23 Level 55-56 xxxx Band 24 Level					
	55-56 xxxx Band 24 Level 57-58 xxxx Band 25 Level					
	59-60 xxxx Band 26 Level					
	61-62 xxxx Band 27 Level 63-64 xxxx Band 28 Level (16Khz)					
Function Meters	None					
Byte Description						
	l					

Name	FUNC_SIG_GEN			
Option #	0x02			
Description				
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP (v1.0+)			
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value	Description	
Byte Description	1	0x81	Option DSP Function Parameters	
Byte Description	2	9	Length of data field	
	3 xx Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)			
	4 xx Channel (0-24= 1-25)			
	5 0x02 Function Signal Generator			
	6 ss Bypass: 0 = active; 0x1-FF = bypass			
	7	XX	Signal Type (0 = Sine, 1= White Noise, 2 = Pink Noise)	
	8-9	XXXX	Signal Freq (20 – 20,000)	
	10-11	XXXX	Signal Level (7692 – 8392 = -50dBu to + 20dBu) 0 = OFF	
Function Meters	None			
Byte Description				

Name	FUNC AUTO LEV				
Option #	0x03				
Description		is attempts to maintain the output level at a given			
	Target Level: - 60 to 120 = -40dBu to +20dBu - Level that AutoLeveler will attempt to achieve.				
	 Threshold below target: 70 to 100 = -30 to 0dB below target level Target – Threshold below Target is the level at which the AutoLeveler will begin to apply gain. 				
	Ratio: Compression ratio. The Higher the ratio, the more aggressive the AutoLeveler The Higher the ratio the higher the maximum gain that will be applied. 0 to 6 = 1.2, 1.5,2,3,4,6, 10:to 1 				
		Leveler increases Gain 0,200,500, 100s ms/dB			
	Gain Decrease Rate: - Rate at which the AutoLeveler decreases Gain - 0 to 7 = 5,10,20,50,100,200,500, 100s ms/dB				
	 Hold Time: Time after the level falls below threshold that gain is maintained. 0 to 6 = 0 to 6 seconds. 				
	Meter Format Currently Only IEEE Floating Point Meter format is supported Leave at 0 				
	Input Meter - Input Signal Level in floating point, 1.0 = +20dBu				
	Gain/Attenuation - Gain/ Attenuation value 1.0 = 0dBu Gain/Attenuation				
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount				
Function Parameters	Byte # Value Description	on SP Function Parameters			
Byte Description	2 10 Length of	data field			
		Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)			
		(0-24= 1-25) Auto Leveler			
		D = active; 0x1-FF = bypass)			
	7 bb Target Le				
	8 cc Threshold 9 dd Ratio				
	10 ee Gain Incr	ease Rate			
		rease Rate			
Function Meters		ription			
Byte Description	1 0x82 Optio	n DSP Function Meters			
		th of data field (dependent on function type) Channel Type $(0 = Output \ 1 = Input)$			
		Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input) Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)			
	5 0x05 Function: Limiter				
		r Format			
		WIGGI			

	11-14 zzzzzzzz Gain/Attenuation				
Name	FUNC_DUCKER				
Option #	0x04				
Description	Option to modify the Ducker Function in the DSP. This does not set the Block location however it will adjust all parameters. All parameters muset.				
	Bypass: (aa) - 0 – Function is Active (not Bypassed) - 1 to 0xFF = Function is Bypassed (will not duck or be ducked)				
	 Threshold: (bb) Point at which channel Begins Ducking other channels 20 to 120 = -80dBu to +20dBu 1dB Increments All other values are invalid and will cause the value to be saturated. 				
	Depth: (cc) - Amount of Attenuation applied when a channel is ducked - 0 to 31 = 0dB to -30dB, and Infinity (off)				
	Release rate: (dd) The rate at which attenuation is decreased. 0 to 7 = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000ms/dB 				
	Ducker Type: (ee) - The Type of Ducker - 0 - High Priority - 1 - Low Priority - 2 - Filibuster - 3 - Program				
	All other values	All other values will saturate to 1000ms/dB and are considered invalid			
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount,	PE	Multi Channel Amp		
Function Parameters Byte Description		Value Description 0x81 Option DSP Function Parameters 8 Length of data field			
	4 yy 5 0x04 6 aa	yy DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256) 0x04 Function: Ducker			
	7 bb 8 cc 9 dd	bb Threshold cc Depth			
	10 ee	10 ee Ducker Type			
Function Meters Byte Description	Byte # Val 1 0x8 2 9	32	Description Option DSP Function Meters Length of data field (dependent on function type)		
	4 yy	yyDSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)yyDSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)0x04Function: Ducker			
	7 zz	Ducking Status (0 = Normal 1= Ducked 2 = Ducking 3-EE			
	8-11 zzzz	ZZZ	Input Meter		

Name	FUNC LIMITER				
Name DSP Function # Description	Block location ho set. Bypass: (aa) - 0 - Functio - 1 to 0xFF Threshold: (bb) - Point at wh - 80 to 120 - 1dB Increm - All other va Ratio: (cc) - Ratio of In - 0 to 8 = 1.2 - All other va Attack rate: (dd) - Rate at wh - 0 to 7 = 0.2 - All other va	 on to modify the Limiter Function in the DSP. This does not set the k location however it will adjust all parameters. All parameters must be ass: (aa) 0 – Function is Active (not Bypassed) 1 to 0xFF = Function is Bypassed eshold: (bb) Point at which Limiting Begins 80 to 120 = -20dBu to +20dBu 1dB Increments All other values are invalid and will cause the value to be saturated. c(cc) Ratio of Input Gain to Output Gain 0 to 8 = 1.2,1.5,2,3,4,6,10,20,Inf to 1 All other values will saturate to Inf:1 ck rate: (dd) Rate at which attenuation is increased 0 to 7 = 0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10,20,50 ms/dB All other values will saturate to 50ms/dB 			
	Release rate: (ee) - The rate at which attenuation is decreased. - 0 to 7 = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000ms/dB - All other values will saturate to 1000ms/dB and are considered invalid Attenuation Bus: (ff) - - The attenuation of multiple comp/limiters may be linked together with this option. The highest attenuation of all limiters on a bus is applied to all limiters. - 0 = None (no attenuation bus) - 1 = Attenuation Bus 1 - 2 = Attenuation Bus 2				
	- Compress - 0 = Peak E - 1 = Averag Meter Format:	 Compressor/Limiter Type determines how the attenuation is calculated 0 = Peak Detector used to calculate attenuation. 1 = Average Detector used to calculate attenuation. 			
Implemented Products		P (v1.0+), NE Rackmount, PE Multi Channel Amp			
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte # Value 1 0x81 2 10 3 yy 4 yy 5 0x05 6 aa 7 bb 8 cc 9 dd	Option DSP Function Parameters Length of data field DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input) DSP Channel (0-23 = 1-24) Function: Limiter Bypass Threshold Ratio Attack rate			
	10 ee 11 ff 12 gg	ff Attenuation Bus			
Function Meters Byte Description	Byte # Value 1 0x82 2 6	Iue Description 82 Option DSP Function Meters 5 Length of data field (dependent on function type)			
	3 yy 4 yy				

5	0x05	Function: Limiter	
6	XX	Meter Format	
7-10	ZZZZZZZZ	Input Meter	
11-14	ZZZZZZZZ	Attenuation	

Name	FUNC GA						
Option #	0x06						
Description	Option to r		Gate Function in the DSP. This does not set the Block ill adjust all parameters. All parameters must be set.				
	Bypass: (a		Active (not Bypassed)				
	- 1 to	o 0xFF = Fun	ction is Bypassed				
		int at which L	miting Begins				
	- 1di	 20 to 120 = -80dBu to +20dBu 1dB Increments All other values are invalid and will cause the value to be saturated. 					
		nount of Atten	uation applied when level is below threshold.				
	- Th		o –160dB, and Infinity (off) ange allowed is 80-Threshold, if the range is below this value, Infinity used.				
		te at which at	tenuation is increased				
			1,2,5,10,20,50 ms/dB will saturate to 50ms/dB				
	- The	Release rate: (ee) - The rate at which attenuation is decreased.					
		- 0 to 7 = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000ms/dB All other values will saturate to 1000ms/dB and are considered invalid					
Implemented Products			+), NE Rackmount, PE Multi Channel Amp				
Function Parameters		Value De	scription				
Byte Description	1		tion DSP Function Parameters				
	2		ngth of data field (8 if not using Key & Lockout) P Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)				
	4	yy DS	P Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)				
	5		nction: Gate				
	6		reshold				
	8		nge				
	9		ack rate				
	10		ease ratey Engaged*				
	12-13	ffff Ke	y Freq*				
	14		y Q*				
	15	hh Loo	ckout Engaged*				
			E DSP v1.x & 2.x				
Function Meters	Byte #	Value 0x82	Description Option DSP Function Meters				
Byte Description	2	9	Length of data field (dependent on function type)				
	3	уу	DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)				
	4 5	<u> </u>	DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256) Function: Gate				
	6	XX	Meter Format				
	6	ZZ	Gate Status (0 = Closed, 1= Open,				
	7-10	<u>ZZZZZZZZ</u>	2-FF = undefined) Input Meter				

Name	FUNC_PE	EQ2		
Option #	0x07	0x07		
Description	Note:			
	Option 1	 VariQ si 	upported (replaces Normal LP & HP)	
		 Band Pa 		
			nge HPF/LPF	
Implemented Products	PE Series	s DSP (v	1.0+)	
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value	Description	
Byte Description	1	0x81	Option DSP Function Parameters	
	2	18	Length of data field	
	3	XX	Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)	
	4	XX	Channel	
	5	0x07	Function PEQ 2	
	6	SS	Bypass (0 = active; 0x1-FF = bypass)	
	1	SS	Filter 1 Bypass: 0 = active, 0x1-FF = bypass	
	8 xx Filter 1 Type (0-8=PEQ, LS1, LS2, HS1, HS2, ALLPASS, LP, HP, NOTCH)			
	9-10	XXXX	Filter 1 Freq 20Hz – 20Khz	
	11-12	XXXX	Filter 1 Level 20-120 = -80 to +20dBu	
	13	XX	Filter 1 Q	
	14	SS	Filter 2 Bypass	
	14	XX	Filter 2 Type	
	15-16	XXXX	Filter 2 Freq	
	17-18	XXXX	Filter 2 Level	
	19	XX	Filter 2 Q	
Function Meters	None			
Byte Description				

Name	FUNC_PEQ4		
Option #	0x08		
Description	Note: Option 1 – VariQ supported (replaces Normal LP & HP) Option 2 – Band Pass Filter Option 3 - Full Range HPF/LPF		
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP (v1.0+)		
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription1 $0x81$ Option DSP Function Parameters232Length of data field3xxChannel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)4xxChannel5 $0x08$ Function PEQ 46ssBypass (0 = active, $0x1$ -FF = bypass)7xxFilter 1 Bypass8xxFilter 1 Type9-10xxxxFilter 1 Type9-10xxxxFilter 1 Level13xxFilter 2 Bypass15xxFilter 2 Bypass15xxFilter 2 Type16-17xxxxFilter 2 Level20xxFilter 3 Bypass22xxFilter 3 Bypass23-24xxxxFilter 3 Level27xxFilter 3 Level27xxFilter 4 Bypass29xxFilter 4 Level30-31xxxxFilter 4 Level34xxFilter 4 Q		
Function Meters Byte Description	Metering None – see clipping message		

Name	FUNC P	EQ6		
Option #	0x09			
Description	Note:			
		I – VariQ s	supported (replaces Normal LP & HP)	
	Option 2	2 – Band F	Pass Filter	
			ange HPF/LPF	
Implemented Products	PE Serie	s DSP (v1.0+)	
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value	Description	
Byte Description	1	0x81	Option DSP Function Parameters	
Byte Beschption	2	46	Length of data field	
	3	XX	Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)	
	4	XX	Channel	
	5	0x09	Function PEQ6	
	6	SS XX	Bypass (0 = active, 0x1-7F = bypass) Filter 1 Bypass	
	8	XX	Filter 1 Type	
	9-10	XXXX	Filter 1 Freq	
	11-12	XXXX	Filter 1 Level	
	13	XX	Filter 1 Q	
	14	XX	Filter 2 Bypass	
	15	XX	Filter 2 Type	
	16-17	XXXX	Filter 2 Freq	
	18-19	XXXX	Filter 2 Level	
	20	XX	Filter 2 Q	
	21	XX	Filter 3 Bypass	
	22	XX	Filter 3 Type	
	23-24 25-26	XXXX	Filter 3 Freq Filter 3 Level	
	25-26	XXXX XX	Filter 3 Q	
	28	XX	Filter 4 Bypass	
	29	XX	Filter 4 Type	
	30-31	XXXX	Filter 4 Freq	
	32-33	XXXX	Filter 4 Level	
	34	XX	Filter 4 Q	
	35	XX	Filter 5 Bypass	
	36	XX	Filter 5 Type	
	37-38	XXXX	Filter 5 Freq	
	39-40	XXXX	Filter 5 Level	
	41	XX	Filter 5 Q	
	42 43	XX	Filter 6 Bypass Filter 6 Type	
	43	XX XXXX	Filter 6 Freq	
	44-45	XXXX	Filter 6 Level	
	48	XX	Filter 6 Q	
Function Meters	Metering			
			ing magazaga	
Byte Description	100 me - 3	see clipp	ing message	

Name	FUNC P	EQ10		
Option #	0x0A			
Description	Note:			
Description		l – VariQ s	supported (replaces Normal LP & HP)	
	Option 2	2 – Band F	Pass Filter	
			ange HPF/LPF	
Implemented Products	PE Serie	s DSP (v1.0+)	
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value	Description	
Byte Description	1	0x81	Option DSP Function Parameters	_
3	2	74	Length of data field Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)	-
	3	XX XX	Channel	_
	5	0x0a	Function PEQ 10	-
	6	SS	Bypass (0 = active, 0x1-7F = bypass)	
	7	XX	Filter 1 Bypass	
	<u>8</u> 9-10	XX XXXX	Filter 1 Type Filter 1 Freq	-
	11-12	XXXX	Filter 1 Level	
	13	XX	Filter 1 Q	
	14	XX	Filter 2 Bypass	
	15	XX	Filter 2 Type	
	16-17 18-19	XXXX XXXX	Filter 2 Freq Filter 2 Level	-
	20	XX	Filter 2 Q	-
	21	XX	Filter 3 Bypass	_
	22	XX	Filter 3 Type	_
	23-24 25-26	XXXX	Filter 3 Freq	_
	25-20	XXXX XX	Filter 3 Level Filter 3 Q	-
	28	XX	Filter 4 Bypass	-
	29	XX	Filter 4 Type	
	30-31	XXXX	Filter 4 Freq	_
	32-33 34	XXXX	Filter 4 Level Filter 4 Q	
	35	XX XX	Filter 5 Bypass	-
	36	XX	Filter 5 Type	
	37-38	XXXX	Filter 5 Freq	
	39-40	XXXX	Filter 5 Level	_
	41 42	XX XX	Filter 5 Q Filter 6 Bypass	
	43	XX	Filter 6 Type	
	44-45	XXXX	Filter 6 Freq	
	46-47	XXXX	Filter 6 Level	
	48	XX	Filter 6 Q	4
	49 50	XX XX	Filter 7 Bypass Filter 7 Type	-
	51-52	XXXX	Filter 7 Freq	1
	53-54	XXXX	Filter 7 Level]
	55	XX	Filter 7 Q	_
	56 57	XX	Filter 8 Bypass Filter 8 Type	4
	58-59	XX XXXX	Filter 8 Freq	-
	60-61	XXXX	Filter 8 Level	1
	62	XX	Filter 8 Q	
	63	XX	Filter 9 Bypass	4
	64 65-66	XX XXXX	Filter 9 Type Filter 9 Freq	-
	67-68	XXXX	Filter 9 Level	
	69	XX	Filter 9 Q]
	70	ХХ	Filter 10 Bypass	
	71	XX	Filter 10 Type	4
	72-73 74-75	XXXX	Filter 10 Freq Filter 10 Level	-
	74-75	XXXX XX	Filter 10 Q	-
Function Meters	None			1
Byte Description				
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Name FUNC_PEQ15

Option #	0x0B			
Description	Note:			
Decemption		- VariO su	oported (replaces Normal LP & HP)	
	Option 2 -			
			ge HPF/LPF	
Implemented Products	PE Series			
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value	Description	
Byte Description	1	0x81	Option DSP Function Parameters	-
Byte Description	2	109	Length of data field	
	3	XX	Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)	-
	4	XX	Channel	
	5	0x0a	Function PEQ 10	
	6	SS	Bypass: 0 = active; 0x1-7F = bypass	_
	7	XX	Filter 1 Bypass	-
	8	XX	Filter 1 Type	-
	9-10	XXXX	Filter 1 Freq	-
	11-12	XXXX	Filter 1 Level	-
	13	XX	Filter 1 Q Filter 2 Bypass	_
	14	XX XX	Filter 2 Type	-
	16-17	XXXX	Filter 2 Freq	-
	18-19	XXXX	Filter 2 Level	-
	20	XX	Filter 2 Q	1
	21	XX	Filter 3 Bypass	
	22	XX	Filter 3 Type]
	23-24	XXXX	Filter 3 Freq	
	25-26	XXXX	Filter 3 Level	
	27	XX	Filter 3 Q	_
	28	XX	Filter 4 Bypass	-
	29	XX	Filter 4 Type	_
	30-31	XXXX	Filter 4 Freq	-
	32-33	XXXX	Filter 4 Level	_
	34	XX XX	Filter 4 Q Filter 5 Bypass	-
	36	XX	Filter 5 Type	-
	37-38	XXXX	Filter 5 Freq	-
	39-40	XXXX	Filter 5 Level	-
	41	XX	Filter 5 Q	
	42	XX	Filter 6 Bypass	
	43	XX	Filter 6 Type	
	44-45	XXXX	Filter 6 Freq	
	46-47	XXXX	Filter 6 Level	-
	48	XX	Filter 6 Q	-
	49	XX	Filter 7 Bypass	-
	50	XX	Filter 7 Type Filter 7 Freq	-
	51-52 53-54	XXXX	Filter 7 Freq	-
	55	XXXX XX	Filter 7 Q	-
	56	XX XX	Filter 8 Bypass	-
	57	XX	Filter 8 Type	-
	58-59	XXXX	Filter 8 Freq	1
	60-61	XXXX	Filter 8 Level	1
	62	XX	Filter 8 Q	
	63	XX	Filter 9 Bypass]
	64	XX	Filter 9 Type	
	65-66	XXXX	Filter 9 Freq	-
	67-68	XXXX	Filter 9 Level	-
	69	XX	Filter 9 Q	_
	70	XX	Filter 10 Bypass	-
	71	XX	Filter 10 Type	-
	72-73	XXXX	Filter 10 Freq	-
	74-75	XXXX	Filter 10 Level	-
	76	XX XX	Filter 10 Q Filter 11 Bypass	-
	78	XX XX	Filter 11 Type	-
	79-80	XXXX	Filter 11 Freq	-
	81-82	XXXX	Filter 11 Level	-
	83	XX	Filter 11 Q	1
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	84	XX	Filter 12 Bypass
	85	XX	Filter 12 Type
	86-87	XXXX	Filter 12 Freq
	88-89	XXXX	Filter 12 Level
	90	XX	Filter 12 Q
	91	XX	Filter 13 Bypass
	92	XX	Filter 13 Type
	93-94	XXXX	Filter 13 Freq
	95-96	XXXX	Filter 13 Level
	97	XX	Filter 13 Q
	98	XX	Filter 14 Bypass
	99	XX	Filter 14 Type
	100-101	XXXX	Filter 14 Freq
	102-103	XXXX	Filter 14 Level
	104	XX	Filter 14 Q
	105	XX	Filter 15 Bypass
	106	XX	Filter 15 Type
	107-108	XXXX	Filter 15 Freq
	109-110	XXXX	Filter 15 Level
	111	XX	Filter 15 Q
Function Meters	None		
Byte Description	· · ·		
Byte Beschption			

Name	FUNC_HPF					
Option #	0x0F					
Description	High Pass Filter Function. This option modifies the HPF for a particular channel. HPF Type: (aa) - Type of High Pass Filter to use - 0 – Butterworth (12dB/Octave) - 1 – Bessel (12dB/Octave)					
	 2 – Linkwitz/Riley (12dB/Octave) 3 – Butterworth/Linkwitz/Riley (18dB/Octave) 4 – Bessel (18dB/Octave) 5 – Butterworth (24dB/Octave) 6 – Bessel (24dB/Octave) 7 – Linkwitz/Riley (24dB/Octave) 8 – Butterworth (48dB/Octave) 9 – Bessel (48dB/Octave) 10 – Linkwitz/Riley (48dB/Octave) HPF Freq: (bb) HPF Frequency 					
	- Valid Range 20 to 20,000 - 19 = Off					
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP (v1.0+)					
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x81 Option DSP Function Parameters 2 6 Length of data field 3 yy DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input) 4 yy DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256) 5 0x0F Function: HPF 6 aa HPF Type 7-8 bbbb HPF Freq					
Function Meters Byte Description	None					

Name	FUNC_LPF					
Option #	0x10					
Description	Low pass filter					
-						
	LPF Type: (aa)					
	- Type of Low Pass Filter to use					
	- 0 – Butterworth (12dB/Octave)					
	- 1 – Bessel (12dB/Octave)					
	 2 – Linkwitz/Riley (12dB/Octave) 3 – Butterworth/Linkwitz/Riley (18dB/Octave) 					
	- 4 – Bessel (18dB/Octave)					
	- 5 – Butterworth (24dB/Octave)					
	- 6 – Bessel (24dB/Octave)					
	- 7 – Linkwitz/Riley (24dB/Octave)					
	 8 – Butterworth (48dB/Octave) 9 – Bessel (48dB/Octave) 					
	- 10 – Linkwitz/Riley (48dB/Octave)					
	LPF Freq: (bb)					
	- Low Pass Filter Frequency					
	- Valid Range 20 to 20,000					
	- 20,001 = ŎFF					
	- all other values are invalid					
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP (v1.0+)					
Function Parameters	Byte # Value Description					
Byte Description	1 0x81 Option DSP Function Parameters					
	2 6 Length of data field 3 yy DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)					
	4 yy DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)					
	5 0x10 Function: HPF					
	6 aa LPF Type					
	7-9 bbbb LPF Freq (20-20000)					
Function Meters	None					
Byte Description						

Name	FUNC_DELA	Y_BASE		
Option #	0x11	0x11		
Description				
Implemented Products	PE Series DS	SP (v1.0+	+)	
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte # 1 2 3 4 5 7 7 7-8	Value 0x81 6 yy yy 0x11 zz zzzz	Description Option DSP Function Parameters Length of data field DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input) DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256) Function: Delay Base Bypass: 0 = active; 0x1-7F = bypass Delay in samples Input (0 - 24575 samples = 511.979ms @ 48KHz, 255.990ms @ 96KHz) Output (0 - 1023 samples = 21.333ms @ 48KHz, 10.667ms @	
Function Meters Byte Description	None		96KHz)	

Name	FUNC_D	FUNC_DELAY_EXTRA			
Option #	0x12	0x12			
Description					
Implemented Products	PE Series	BDSP (v	1.0+)		
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value 0x81	Description Option DSP Function Parameters		
Byte Description	2	6	Length of data field		
	3	уу	DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)		
	4	уу	DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)		
	5	0x12	Function: Delay Extra		
	6	ZZ	Bypass: 0 = active; 0x1-7F = bypass		
	7-8	zzzz	Delay in samples - Input/Output (0 - 21844 samples = 455.083ms @ 48KHz, 227.542ms @ 96KHz)		
Function Meters	None				
Byte Description					

Name	FUNC MIXER X IN					
Option #	0x13					
Description	DSP Function to handle Mixer Settings. The PE Series DSP does not Support the Enable Flag, Only Mute. The number of channels specified by this message is the maximum number of input channels in the product's family, not the physical number of inputs in the target device. The unused channels can be padded out with zeroes.					
	Product Family Maximum Channels Message Length					
	All 2-channel amps 2 2*3+3 = 9					
	All multichannel amps88*3+3 = 27All pEMA88*3+3 = 27All neXX00 signal processors8					
	Any ne24.24M signal processor 20 20*3+3 = 63					
	Gain: aaaa - Level/Gain for a given Input - Range = -50 to + 12dB (7692 to 8312) - 0 = Off Mute/Enable: (bb) - Bitwise Flags - Bit 0 = Mute (0 = Unmuted, 1 = mute) - Bit 1 = Enabled (0 = Enabled, 1 = Not Enabled) * * Not Supported By PE Series DSP					
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP (v1.0+), NE Rackmount, PE Multichannel Amplifier.					
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription1 $0x81$ Option DSP Function Parameters2xxLength of data = 9, 27, or 633yyDSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)4zzDSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)5 $0x13$ Function: Mixer6-7aaaaIn 1 Gain (-50 to +12 = 7692 to 8312, Off = 0)8bbIn 1 Mute / Enable9-10aaaaIn 2 Gain (-50 to +12 = 7692 to 8312, Off = 0)11bbIn 2 Mute / Enable					
Function Meters Byte Description	(none) see clipping message					

Name	FUNC_GAIN			
Option #	0x17			
Description	Option to modify the Gain Function in the DSP. This does not set the Block location however it will adjust all parameters. All parameters must be set.			
	Gain: (aaaa) - The amount of Gain/Attenuation to apply 7692 to 8312 = -50dB to +12dB - 0 = Off (Mute)1dB increments			
	Polarity: (bb) - Sets the polarity of the gain block - 0 = Normal polarity 1 = Inverted polarity.			
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP (v1.0+), NE Rackmount, PE Multi Channel Amp			
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription10x81Option DSP Function Parameters26Length of data field3yyDSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)4yyDSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)50x17Function: Gain6-7aaaaGain8bbPolarity			
Function Meters Byte Description	<u>None – see clipping message</u>			

Name	FUNC_M	IETER				
Option #	0x1A					
Description	Option to modify the Meter Block. The meter block has No parameters and thus not Function Parameters Message. However there is a meter message to receive the Meter level					
	Meter Format: (aa) - 0 = IEEE Floating Point - Currently only IEEE Floating point is supported - This parameter may be used for the request to request metering in a specific format.					
		Input Meter: (bbbbbbbb) - 4 byte input meter in specified format from Meter Format				
Implemented Products	PE Serie	s DSP (v1.0	+)			
Function Parameters Byte Description	(NONE)					
Function Meters	Byte #	Value	Description			
Byte Description	2	0x82 5	Option DSP Function Meters Length of data field (dependent on function type)			
	3	S	DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)			
	4					
	5	0x1A	Function: Meter			
	6	aa	Meter Format			
	7-10	bbbbbbbb	Input Meter			

Name	FUNC CLIP	LIMITE	ER	
Option #	0x1F			
Description	Option to modify the Clip Limiter Function in the DSP. This does not set the Block location however it will adjust all parameters. All parameters must be set. The Clip limiter is a more limited version of the compressor limiter. It does not allow for changes in the type and also ratio.			
		nction is	Active (not Bypassed) nction is Bypassed	
	- 80 to 1 - 1dB In	at which I 120 = -20 Icrements	Limiting Begins IdBu to +20dBu s s are invalid and will cause the value to be saturated.	
	Attack rate: (dd) - Rate at which attenuation is increased - 0 to 7 = 0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10,20,50 ms/dB - All other values will saturate to 50ms/dB			
	Release rate: (ee) The rate at which attenuation is decreased. O to 7 = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000ms/dB All other values will saturate to 1000ms/dB and are considered invalid Meter Format:			
			1 Meter format is supported. That format is IEEE floating point.	
Implemented Products	PE Series DS	SP (v1.0	0+), NE Rackmount, PE Multi Channel Amp	
Function Parameters Byte Description	1 0xi 2 7	81 Oj 7 Le	escription ption DSP Function Parameters ength of data field SP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)	
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	5 0x1F Function: Limiter 6 xx Meter Format			
		ZZZZZZ ZZZZZZ	Input Meter Attenuation	

Name	FUNC GEO	Q31				
Option #	0x20					
Description	Graphic EQ w/ 31 Bands DSP Function. This DSP function has a lot of					
Decemption			ntrol 31 filters. The request only requires the first 5 bits.			
	Bypass: (aa)					
	- Will	Set the G	EQ Bypass Status			
	- 0= - 1-25	55 = Bypa	lot Bypassed) ss			
	GEQ Type: (bb)					
	 Selects the Type of GEQ Filter to use 					
	 0 = Constant Q 1 = Proportional Q 					
			es unsupported.			
	GEQ Q: (c					
		f each GE	Q Band e to 71 = ½ Oct. step = 1/48 Oct.			
		are unsu				
	- 72-2	255 are ur	supported			
	Band x Lev					
			each of the 28 Bands = -15dB to +15dB in .1dB steps			
Implemented Products			.0+), PE4/8, NE Rackmount			
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value	Description			
Byte Description	1	0x81	Option DSP Function Parameters			
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	3 4	<u>уу</u> уу	DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input) DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)			
	5	0x20	Function: GEQ31			
	6	ss tt	Bypass GEQ Type			
	8	XX	GEQ Q			
	9-10	XXXX	Band 1 Level (20Hz)			
	11-12 13-14	XXXX XXXX	Band 2 Level Band 3 Level			
	15-16	XXXX	Band 4 Level			
	17-18	XXXX	Band 5 Level			
	19-20 21-22	XXXX XXXX	Band 6 Level Band 7 Level			
	23-24	XXXX	Band 8 Level			
	25-26 27-28	XXXX XXXX	Band 9 Level Band 10 Level			
	29-30	XXXX	Band 11 Level			
	31-32	XXXX	Band 12 Level Band 13 Level			
	33-34 35-36	XXXX XXXX	Band 14 Level			
	37-38	XXXX	Band 15 Level			
	39-40 41-42	XXXX XXXX	Band 16 Level Band 17 Level			
	43-44	XXXX	Band 17 Level			
	45-46	XXXX	Band 19 Level			
	47-48 49-50	XXXX XXXX	Band 20 Level Band 21 Level			
	51-52	XXXX	Band 22 Level			
	53-54	XXXX	Band 23 Level Band 24 Level			
	55-56 57-58	XXXX XXXX	Band 24 Level			
	59-60	XXXX	Band 26 Level			
	61-62 63-64	XXXX XXXX	Band 27 Level Band 28 Level			
	65-66	XXXX	Band 29 Level			
	67-68	XXXX	Band 30 Level			
	69-70	XXXX	Band 31 Level			

Function Meters	None
Byte Description	

Name	FUNC_WR5_LEVEL		
Option #	0x21		
Description	Option to modify the WR5 Level DSP Block. The WR5 Level block applies attenuation to the signal based on WR5's that are present in the System. This is also user adjustable and will be tracked by assigned WR5s. WR5_Atten (bb) - WR5 Attenuation Value between 0 & 99 - 0 = Full Attenuation (mute) - 99 = No Attenuation - each step is ½ dB		
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount, PE Multi Channel Amp		
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription10x81Option DSP Function Parameters25Length of data field3yyDSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)4yyDSP Channel (0-23 = 1-24)50x21Function: WR5 Atten600Reserved7bbWR5 Attenuation		
Function Meters Byte Description	(none)		

Name	FUNC_REMOTE_LEVEL			
Option #	0x22			
Description	Option to modify the Remote Level DSP Block. The Remote Level block applies attenuation to the signal based on various types of remotes such as RD8C And Rear panel Pots that are present in the System.			
	Bypass: (aa) - 0 – Function is Active (not Bypassed) - 1 to 0xFF = Function is Bypassed			
	RD8C Assignments (cc) and			
	Rear Panel Assignments (bb)			
	- Bitwise flag indicating if each fader is assigned			
	- Bit 0 = fader 1, Bit 1 = fader 2, etc.			
luculous cuto d. Duo du oto	- 0 = Not Assigned, 1 = Assigned.			
Implemented Products	NE Rackmount, PE Multi Channel Amp			
Function Parameters	Byte # Value Description			
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	3 yy DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)			
	4 yy DSP Channel (0-23 = 1-24)			
	5 0x22 Function: Clip Limiter			
	6 aa Bypass 7 bb Rear Panel Assignments			
	8 cc RD8C Assignments			
Function Meters				
	(none)			
Byte Description				

Name	FUNC PREAMP				
Option #	0x25				
Description	Option to modify the Preamp Function in the DSP. This does not set the Block location however it will adjust all parameters. All parameters must be set.				
	Preamp Gain: (aa) - Preamp Gain level in dB 0 = 0dB - 20 = 20dB - 40 = 40dB - 60 = 60dB				
	Phantom Power: (bb) - 0 = Phantom Power Off - 1-FF = Phantom Power On				
	Touch To Talk Enabled (cc) - 0 = Touch To Talk Off - 1-FF = Touch To Talk On.				
	Touch To Talk Logic Input - Logic input number to use for touch to talk.				
Implemented Products	NE24.24M				
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte #ValueDescription10x81Option DSP Function Parameters27Bytes to follow3yyDSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)4yyDSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)50x25Function: Preamp6aaPreamp Gain7bbPhantom Power8ccTouch To Talk Enabled9ddTouch To Talk Input				
Function Meters Byte Description	None – see clipping message				

Name	FUNC_F	BS_CTF	RL	
Option #	0x26			
Description	Option to modify the FBS Function in the DSP. This does not set the Block location however it will adjust all parameters. All parameters must be set. Note: Only Supported on Inputs!			
Implemented Products	NE Rack	mount		
Function Parameters				
Byte Description	Byte #	Value	Description	
	1	0x81	Option DSP Function Parameters	
	2	9	Bytes to follow	
	3	уу	DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input)	
	4	уу	DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256)	
	5	0x26	Function: FBS	
	6			
	7	bb	Sensitivity	
	8-11	CC	Filters Timeout	
Function Meters	None – s	see clipp	ing message	
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Name	FUNC GAIN VCA ASSIGNMENT				
Option #	0x64				
Description	Option to modify the VCA Gain Assignment for a gain block in the DSP. This does not set the Block location however it will adjust all parameters. All parameters must be set. This function does not have a specific block associated with it; rather it is part of the Gain block.				
	 VCAs Enabled: (aa) 0x01 to 0xFF =True indicates that VCA's should be used with the Gain block on this channel. 0x00 = False indicates that VCA's should NOT be used with the gain block on this channel. The gain block as defined in this document will function in either case. When VCA's are enabled then the total gain applied by the block is the sum of all assigned VCA's + the Gain blocks Gain. 				
	 VCA Assignments (bb) Bitwise assignment Variable, if a bit is set then the corresponding VCA is assigned to the gain block on this channel (if VCA's Enabled) Bit 0 = VCA 1 (Mask: 0x01) Bit 1 = VCA 2 (Mask: 0x02) Bit 2 = VCA 3 (Mask: 0x04) Bit 3 = VCA 4 (Mask: 0x08) 				
Implemented Products	PE Series DSP (v1.0+), NE Rackmount, PE Multi Channel Amp				
Function Parameters Byte Description	Byte # Value Description 1 0x81 Option DSP Function Parameters 2 5 Length of data field 3 yy DSP Channel Type (0 = Output, 1 = Input) 4 yy DSP Channel (0-255 = channels 1-256) 5 0x64 Function: Gain VCA Assignments 6 aa VCAs Enabled 7 bb VCA Assignments (bitwise)				
Function Meters Byte Description	(NONE)				

Name	FUNC_F	BS_FIL	TER	
Option #				
Description				
Implemented Products	NE Rack	mount		
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Example Messages

Sample Mute Message

These messages will Get the Mute Status as well as Mute/Unmute a channel on a particular Ashly Device. Since All Ashly Network products use the same protocol this will work on All Networked products.

Getting the Current Mute Status

To Request the settings from a Device we will use the "Get Message" Protocol as well as the Mute Option. This option will be completely specified in HEX (Base 16).

Byte	1	2	З	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Value	0x8F	0x8F	0x8F	0x8F	0x00	0x14	0xAA	0x00	0x00	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x02	0x02	0x00	0x00	0xFF

Bytes 1-4 are the Header Information required to talk to the Get Parameter Server.

Bytes 5-10 are the MAC Address of the device you wish to access. These are important since you are not required to send the UDP Message to a particular address; instead you may broadcast the message. This Mac will be used to determine which device will change.

Bytes 11-14 are basically reserved again by the Get Parameter Header.

Bytes 15-18 are where the Mute Option is specified:

Byte 15 - 0x02 is the value for the Mute Option.

Byte 16 - is part of the mute option and specifies the number of bytes to follow that will also be part of the mute option. This length is important and must be adjusted when a length of a message is changed.

Byte 17 – is also part of the mute option and specifies if an Input or Output Channel is to be accessed.

Byte 18 – is the Channel number to be accessed (Either Input or Output). This message has specified to access Output Number 1. (Or Amplifier Channel number 1).

Byte 19 – is the End Option Byte. This byte must always be placed after the last option.

In this message we only requested 1 option, the mute status for Output 1. Also since we are requesting a parameter we can truncate the mute message and not specify a dummy value. This is why the message length is only two bytes long instead of three. The Message should be sent to the device via UDP and on port 3100. The device will then reply to the port from which it received the request with the following message:

Byte	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Value	0x8F	0x8F	0x8F	0x8F	0x00	0x14	0xAA	0x00	0x00	0x01	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x02	0x03	0x00	0x00	0x01	0xFF

Note: The Reply Message is very similar to the request (only a few bytes have changed)

Byte 11 – Now is 0x01 indicating this is a reply Message.

Byte 16 - Has been changed to 0x03 as the Mute option is now has 3 bytes following the length.

Byte 19 – Has been added to the mute message. This indicates the current Mute status. 0x01 indicates the Output is currently muted.

Byte 20 – This is the End Option Byte. It has been moved by 1, due to the Mute option containing an extra byte.

Multiple Payload Message

It is also possible to request multiple options in a single message. The following message will request the mute status for outputs 1 & 2.

Byte	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Value	0x8F	0x8F	0x8F	0x8F	0x00	0x14	0xAA	0x00	0x00	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x00	0x02	0x02	0x00	0x00
Byte	19	20	21	22	23													
Value	0x02	0x02	0x00	0x01	0xFF													

Changing the Current Mute Status

To Change a setting on an Ashly Network device is very similar to requesting a parameter. The header changes; however, the general Structure of the options is similar. Also, the options must be fully specified (i.e. the new parameter values specified).

Byte	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Value	0xAA	0xAA	0xAA	0xAA	0x00	0x14	0xAA	0x00	0x00	0x01	0x64	0x65	0x66	0x61	0x75	0x6C
Byte	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Value	0x74	0x00	0x01	0x00	0x00	0x02	0x03									
Byte	33	34	35	36												
Value	0x00	0x00	0x01	0xFF												

Bytes 1-4 are the Header, which is used to talk to the Set Parameter Server.

Bytes 5-10 are the MAC Address of the device you wish to access. These are important since you are not required to send the UDP Message to a particular address. Instead, you may broadcast the message. This MAC will be used to determine which device will change.

Bytes 11-18 are the user name to use for security. Here, it is entered as "default "

Bytes 19-26 is the password for the user, the default user has no password so it is left as all 0x00s. If another user is specified the password for that user should be entered here.

Bytes 27-28 are the message number, this is used for the ACK from the device however it can be ignored and set to 0x00s

Byte 29 is the ACK status of the message. This should be set to 0x00 indicating original message.

Byte 30 is reserved, set to 0x00

Bytes 31- 35 are the Mute Option:

Byte 31 - 0x02 = Mute Option Number

Byte 32 -- the number of bytes to follow in the option

Byte 33 – the channel type 0 = Output Channel

Byte 34 – the Channel number (0 = channel 1)

Byte 35 – the new mute status, (1 = Muted)

Byte 36 – is the required end option.

Mixer Mute/Gain Messages

Purpose

The FUNC_MIXER_X_IN message allows changing the mixer's parameters (level, mute, and routing status) for each channel. Unfortunately, this message doesn't allow changing these parameters *independently* on *individual* mixer channels. To use FUNC_MIXER_X_IN, you have to fully specify *all* parameters for *all* channels of the mixer. This works if the controlling application knows all of the mixer's parameters and can resend all of them. But usually, this is not the case and you want to be able to vary individual mixer parameters independently of others.

To address this, two additional DSP messages were added to allow independent control over the level and mute parameters on individual channels. These messages work with all Ashly NE (Network Enabled) equipment with DSPs.

Notation

As in our other documentation, we notate hexadecimal numbers with a 0x prefix and do not use any prefix for decimal numbers. Our choice of using hexadecimal or decimal numbers depends on which is more natural for a particular kind of value. But numbers are numbers; the decimal value 255 is exactly the same as the hexadecimal value 0xFF. It's just two different notations to represent the exact same value; the value itself isn't hexadecimal or decimal. It's just a number.

Likewise, when you take the numbers in our documentation and use them with other systems, you're free to choose whatever representation is most natural or required by that system. The *values* are all the same, you're just changing *notation*.

If you need help with converting between hexadecimal and decimal numbers, there are many tools and techniques for this. The built-in calculator that comes with Windows allows converting between hexadecimal and decimal (if you put it in "Scientific" or "Programmer" mode).

Messages

Name	FUNC_M	IIXER_MU	TE										
Option #	0x74												
Description		Allows independently muting and unmuting on one or more individual mixer channels. Level and routing parameters are not affected by this message.											
Attributes	Write On	ly											
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value	Description										
Byte Description	1	0x81 (129)	OPT_DSP_FUNC_PARAMS										
	2	0xb (11)	Number of bytes to follow										
	3												
	4	0 to 23	DSP channel number with mixer you want to control										
	5	0x74 (116)	FUNC_MIXER_MUTE										
	6	bits 31 to 24	A 32-bit value describing the set of channels to mute. If a bit is 1, the										
	7	bits 23 to 16	corresponding channel is muted. If a bit is 0, the corresponding chan is unchanged. All bits may be 0, which means that no channels are										
	8	bits 15 to 8	being muted.										
	9	bits 7 to 0											
	10	bits 31 to 24	A 32-bit value describing the set of channels to unmute. If a bit is 1,										
	11 bits 23 to 16 corresponding channel is unmuted. If a bit is 0, the corresponding channel is unchanged. All bits may be 0, which means that no chan												
	12	bits 15 to 8	are being unmuted.										
	13	bits 7 to 0											

Name	FUNC_M	IIXER_GA	IN										
Option #	0x75												
Description		Allows independently controlling level on one or more individual mixed channels. Level and routing parameters are not affected by this messag											
Attributes	Write On	Write Only											
Function Parameters	Byte #	Value	Description										
Byte Description	1	0x81 (129)	OPT_DSP_FUNC_PARAMS										
	2	0x9 (9)	Number of bytes to follow										
	3	0	DSP channel type (must be always be 0 for this message)										
	4	0 to 23	DSP channel number with mixer you want to control										
	5	0x75 (117)	FUNC_MIXER_GAIN										
	6	bits 31 to 24	A 32-bit value describing the set of channels to receive a change in										
	7	bits 23 to 16	level. If a bit is 1, the corresponding channel is set to the level specifi in the following bytes. If a bit is 0, the corresponding channel's level										
	8	bits 15 to 8	left alone. All bits may be 0, in which case this message does nothing										
	9	bits 7 to 0											
	10	10 bits 15 to 8 A 16-bit value with the encoded level. Note that the value 0 or a level.											
	11	11 bits 7 to 0 below -50dB is <i>effectively</i> a mute, although the mute status is not affected.											

Specifying Sets of Channels as 32-bit Numbers

Both of these messages use 32-bit numbers to encode the set of channels the messages operate on. The mapping between set of channels and bits is to take the channel number and ensure the corresponding bit is 1. Keep in mind that as with other messages, channel numbers start at zero (so channel 1 is represented in the message as 0, channel 2 is represented as 1, etc.).

For example, if you wanted to represent the set of channels 1, 3, 7, 16, and 22 the bits would look like this:

byte #				1	l					2							3								4								
bit #	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	

Converting these bits into bytes is easiest using hexadecimal numbers. Each digit in a hexadecimal number represents four bits according to this table:

Bits	Hexadecimal Value		В	its		Hexadecimal Value
0 0 0 0	0	1	0	0	0	8
0 0 0 1	1	1	0	0	1	9
0 0 1 0	2	1	0	1	0	А
0 0 1 1	3	1	0	1	1	В
0 1 0 0	4	1	1	0	0	С
0 1 0 1	5	1	1	0	1	D
0 1 1 0	6	1	1	1	0	Е
0 1 1 1	7	1	1	1	1	F

For example, if you had the bits 0101, that would be the hexadecimal value 5.

The process of converting these 32-bit numbers to 4 bytes is then to collect bits left to right, four at a time, find the hexadecimal value, and append these together. So taking the above example, the bits in groups of four are 0000, 0000, 0010, 0000, 1000, 0000, 0101. Looking up the hexadecimal values, that is 00208045. Then, take pairs of the hexadecimal digits and you have the four bytes: 0x00, 0x20, 0x80, 0x45.

This is only one way of converting the 32-bit numbers to bytes. Use whatever method makes sense to you.

Specifying Level

Ashly encodes level as a 16-bit (two byte) value. This value's range is from -50.0dB to +12.0dB with tenth-dB precision. The process for converting a value in dB to the encoded form is to take the dB value, multiply by 10, and add 8192. For example, the encoded form of -6.3dB would be -6.3dB * 10 + 8192 = 8129. You can then take that encoded value and convert it to the two bytes by converting to hexadecimal (0x1FC1). So the first byte is 0x1F and the second byte is 0xC1.

Note that any dB value below -50dB doesn't pass any audio. This is effectively a mute, although the channel's mute status does not change. An encoded value of 0 also passes no audio.