



User Manual

# pde DMX Generator V3 Ethernet to DMX Interface

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### **Item Description & Possible Uses**

DMX Generator, Revision 3, is a intelligent and comfortable converter from any IP based control system via LAN to DMX512. All commands are ASCII based or doable by HTTP:// requests and orientated to control light/channels in a easy way including fade times, presets and fades over all. All in All are the auto fade commands and group fades for reducing the lan traffic enormously and all will be internally calculated in DMX native resolution of 40 Hz.

Typical uses are controllers from KNX Home Server, Crestron, AMX, RTI, Control4, Shelly, Flic and many more

#### **Tender text:**

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Ethernet to DMX converter with independent fade automations and two independently amplified DMX outputs in a common DMX universe. In DIN rail housing, 4TE, with POE supply, bidirectional control via HTTP requests, TCP/IP clients or unidirectional via UDP using the transparent pde ASCII protocol. Fade commands integrated in the protocol cause a unique reduction in data traffic in the network and make control much easier. For fade processes, the dimming values are automatically calculated in the native resolution of the DMX signal 40x per second for all 512 DMX channels in real time. This results in a unique reduction of the "stair step effects" in fade processes. Different channels can be controlled simultaneously with individual fade times. "Sum commands" enable complete "black-outs" and "black-ins". Optimized management of presets for individual channels or related areas optimizes the saving and retrieval of presets.

The pde DMX generator is an ideal control of DMX lighting by control systems such as Crestron, KNX, Control4 and many more. in which the best possible and most comfortable dimming processes are to be implemented with little effort.

### **Technical Specification:**

Source: POE, Power Over Ethernet,

Power: typical 1,5 - 2,0 Watt

Connector: LAN 100MBit, incl. POE on RJ45 female connector

2 x DMX out on 3 pin. Phoenix Contact® connector

2 x Ground/Earth

Size: 69 mm x 68 mm x 90 mm, (W x H x D)

DIN Rail Mount: 4 Register

Weight: 150 g



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#### **Conditions:**

Temperature Range: +5°C to +40°C

Humidity: 10% to 70%, non-condensing

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#### Installation

The installation of the DMX Generator V3 is intended for distribution cabinets with DIN rail mounting. The device occupies 4TE and the data and POE supply is fed in via the RJ45 plug and has the standard assignment IEEE 802.3 Ethernet and for supply through a POE switch.

The outputs to the DMX bus are led out on screw terminals, both outputs can each control 16 own DMX participants and are driven independently of each other, i. H. Short circuits on one port do not affect the other port. Internal 120 ohm resistors terminate both bus lines, but can also be removed individually for each bus out using jumpers in the housing.

The protective conductor terminals are intended for grounding the ground potential and can also be used to wire the shielding. Both terminals are connected in parallel.

Abbildung Bus Schirmung folgt!!!!!!!!!

#### **First Contact**

With the power supply via POE and LAN, the DMX generator starts working immediately, there are no switches or other mechanisms. Typical boot times are 1-2 seconds.

The DMX generator is factory set to the following values:

 IP Address:
 192.168.0.240

 Mask:
 255.255.255.0

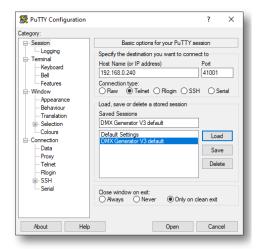
 Router:
 192.168.0.1

 TCD UD Ports:
 41001

*TCP/IP Port:* 41001

These settings can be changed and controlled via the TCP/IP protocol, details about all commands in the next chapter.

Connections are also now possible by Putty & Co:



### Putty, Settings of a connection

Successful connection via Putty and the following command: ?[CR]



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#### **LEDs**

Two LEDs are integrated on the labeling field, which indicate the status of the device.

### "connected" = green

LED off: no power over POE > check POE

LED flashes: waiting for TCP/IP connection

LED on: TCPIP Client(s) connected

"DATA in" = blue

LED off: no DATA in

LED flash: receives one package of DATA

### "RESTORE" Factory Defaults with hidden button

The recessed "RESTORE" button resets the device to the above-mentioned delivery status. Carefully press the recessed button in the screw opening below the "Restore" label until you hear the click for about one second, until the blue LED lights up continuously. Shortly thereafter, the DMX Generator loads its factory defaults and restarts. After the device has restarted itself, it now waits again for potential TCPIP clients with a flashing green LED

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#### **ASCII Commands:**

The protocol via the TCP/IP or UDP port is ASCII-based and can be easily implemented with fixed and dynamic commands using control and automation systems or further programming languages. Each ASCII command set is terminated with a CR [ CR = Carriage Return = 0x0D = 0Dh], shown below with [CR] as a single character. When programming, e.g. with Crestron, CR & LF is represented as "\x0D\0A", i.e. 2 bytes in hexadecimal.

With a successful TCPIP connection via client on port 41001, whereby the DMX generator is a TCPIP server, e.g. B. Command lines can be entered using Putty via the keyboard. The DMX generator responds with the desired answers or with unclear commands with "NAK".

Control values, preset calls, dimming stops commands and Q = commands for querying control values respond with the target control value.

### Important Information:

Commands where Tz, Rz und Sx Commands are additional features will be repeated automatically

### Commands to configure LAN settings of the DMX Generator

Command	Value	e Range	Desription
<b>?</b> [CR]	-		shows IP Settings of the unit
UP? [CR]	-		Time since power up or reboot
HELP[CR]	-		list all commands
IPA:192.168.0.240[d	CR]	IPv4	set IP Adress, additional STORE & REBOOT necessary
IPM:255.255.255.0 <sub>[</sub>	CR]	IPv4	set IP-Mask additional STORE & REBOOT necessary
DEFR:192.168.0.1 <sub>[C</sub>	R]	IPv4	set Router address additional STORE & REBOOT necessary
DHCP[CR]	-		force DHCP to on additional STORE & REBOOT necessary
STORE[CR]	-		Writes configuration into the flash memory
REBOOT[CR]	-		reboots DMX Generator
INITIALIZE[CR]	-		bring all settings into the factory default

### **Settings single DMX Channels:**

Commad	Value Range	Description
S1V255[CR]	S = 1-512 V = 0-255	S= Slot = DMX Channel V = Value DMX Channel
T5.5[CR]	T = 0.1 - 600	T= fading time in seconds
R10[CR]	R = 0.1 - 600	R = ramp time sets continuous fade time
+20[CR]	V = 0-255	last channel up + v, ex. = 20
-10[CR]	V = 0-255	last channel down - v, ex. = 10
<b>S1!</b> [CR]	S = 1-512	stops active dim process on channel
! [CR]	-	stops all dim processes on all 512 channels
BON[CR]	-	Blackout on, dims all Channels to 0d
BOFF[CR]		recalls all 512 Values to the value before last BON command
$\mathbf{Q}$ [CR]		Quest all 512 DMX channels
Qx[CR]	x = 1-512	Quest one channel
QTx[CR]	x = 1-512	Quest target value of one channel
Mv[cr]	v = 0-200	Master Fader = 100% = 100d
STRxPv[CR]	x = 1-512 v = 1-10	store preset "v" on Channel "x"
STRa-bPv[cR]	a = 1-511 b = 2- 512 v = 1-10	store preset "v" on all channels from "a-b"
RCLxPv[CR]	x = 1-512 v = 1-10	recalls preset v on channel x
RCLa-bPv[cR]	a = 1-511 b = 2- 512 v = 1-10	recalls preset "v" on all channels from "a-b"

Further commands and functions are already being worked on, we are always open to suggestions and requests, please send them to mail@pde-medientechnik.de



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### More detailed examples

Function: ask all IP Settings of DMX Generator V3 Unit

Command: **?[CR]** 

Answer:

MAC: 24:6F:28:93:6C:87

VER: 1.15 SV

HOST: PDE-DMX-GEN-V3-936C84

DHCP: false

IPA: 192.168.0.241 IPM: 255.255.255.0 DEFR: 192.168.0.1 TCPIPPORT: 41001 UDPPORT: 41002

UDP: false

Function: List of all Commands

Command: **HELP[CR]** 

Outputs a complete list of all DMX Generator V3 commands in the text console

Function: Set Value of a DMX Channel

Command: S1V255[CR]

S = Slot = 1 belongs to DMX Channel 1

V = Value = 255, Setpoint of DMX Channel, here: 100%

Function: Set Value of a DMX Channel in a total fading time

Command: **T2.6S4V127[CR]** 

T = fade time = 2.6 seconds, this means: next setpoint will be reached in 2,6 seconds.

S = Slot = 4, = DMX Channel 4

V = Value = 127, here 50%

Function: Set Value of a DMX Channel with a continious Rampingtime

Command: R10S4V255[CR]

R = ramp time = 10 seconds, the target value will be reached in 10% per second. This means,

0 to 100% = 10 seconds or 50% to 80% = 3 seconds.

S = Slot = 4, = DMX channel 4

V = Value = 255, here 100%



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Function: Dim one Channel to Maximum with a continuous ramp speed

Command: R10S1V255[CR]

Function: Dim one Channel to Off with a continuous ramp speed

Command: R10S10[CR]

Function: stop dimming a Channel

Command: S!1[CR]

Function: step up Command: **\$1+12[CR]** 

S = Slot = 1, = DMX Kanal 1

V = Value = 12, step width, here ca. 5%

Function: step down Command: **S2-3[CR]** 

S = Slot = 2, = DMX Channel 2

V = Value = 3, step width, here ca. 1%

Function: complete universe off = BlackOut ON for all 512 channel

Command: **BON[CR]** 

hint: **T10[CR]** before **BON[CR]** set fading time to 10 seconds

Function: complete Universe back to all values before last BON Command

Command: **BOFF[CR]** 

Hint: T1[CR] before BON[CR] sets fading time to 1 second

Function: Store actual Value of Channel 1 to Preset 2

Command: STR1P2[CR]

Function: Store actual Value of Channels 10-30 to Preset 2

Command: STR10-30P2[CR]

Function: Recall Values of Channels 1-512 from Preset 2

Command: RCL1-512P2[CR]



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Hint: **T2[CR]** vor dem **RCLxxxyyy[CR]** setzt die Fadezeit für den Presetabruf auf 2 Sekunden

Weiter Beispiele folgen



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### http Requests für Shelly Buttons, Flic Buttons & Co

From firmware version 1.12 it is also possible to trigger functions in the DMX Generator V3 via http requests. All commands from the TCP/IP protocol can be included in the URL and can therefore be triggered via any browser.

**Example 1:** 

Function: Recall Values of Channel 1-10 from Preset 2

Command TCPIP: RCL1-10P2[CR]

Call via URL: <a href="http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd=RCL1-10P2">http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd=RCL1-10P2</a>

Example 2:

Function: step up
Command TCPIP: **\$1+12[CR]** 

Call via URL: <a href="http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd=S1+12">http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd=S1+12</a>

Example 3:

Function: Dim Channel 101 off in 4 Seconds

Command TCPIP: T4S101V0[CR]

Call via URL: <a href="http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd=T4S101V0">http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd=T4S101V0</a>

As of firmware version 1.17, multiple commands are also possible with one http request.

Example 1:

Function: Recall Values of Channel 1-10 from Preset 2 with a time of 5 Seconds

Command TCPIP: T5[CR]RCL1-10P2[CR]

Call via URL: http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd1=T5&cmd2=RCL1-10P2

Example 2:

Function: Set channel 1 to value 100, channel 2 to value 0 and channel 3 to value 100

Befehl TCPIP: S1V100[CR]S2V0[CR]S3V100[CR]

Call via URL: <a href="http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd1=S1V100&cmd2=S2V0&cmd3=S3V100">http://192.168.0.240/dmx?cmd1=S1V100&cmd2=S2V0&cmd3=S3V100</a>

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### Firmware updates via web interface

Firmware updates can be easily uploaded and activated via the web interface.

Link for uploading firmware **before** version 1.12

http://192.168.0.240

Username: *pde* Password: *DMX* 

Link for firmware updates **from** firmware versions 1.12

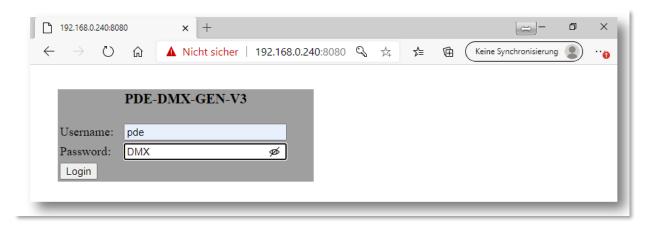
http://192.168.0.24:8080

Username: *pde* Password: *DMX* 

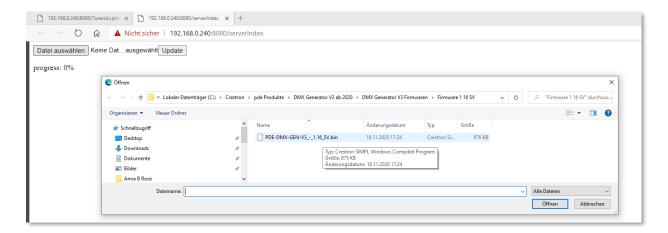
Select file: browse to the received firmware version on your hard disk and select it

Update: after you have selected the \*.bin file, press Update, the progress takes about 30 seconds and is also displayed on the web interface.

The device then boots through and the website can be closed. Test the upgrade with Putty, log in via Telnet/TCPIP and the device will respond with its Welcome line and a query can be made with: ?[CR].



Login Webinterface from firmware 1.12



Select firmware file \*.bin

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### EU Konformitätserklärung

EC-Declaration of Conformity

Dokument/Document:

pde\_DMX\_GEN\_V3 EC\_declaration\_20201127\_PA.docx

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Der oben beschriebene Gegenstand der Erklärung erfüllt die einschlägigen Harmonisierungsrechtsvorschriften der Union:

The object of the declaration described above is in conformity with the relevant Union harmonization legislation:

EMC

2004/108/EC and amendments (valid to 19 April 2016)
2014/30/EC (L 96/79-106) and amendments (valid from 20 April 2016)
Harmonisierte Europäische Normen / Harmonized European Standards:
EN 50491-5-1:2010
EN 50491-5-2:2010

RoHS II

2011/65/EC (L 174/88-110) and amendments Harmonisierte Europäische Normen / Harmonized European Standards: EN 50581:2012

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Do not leave the packaging material lying around, plastic films/bags etc. can become

dangerous toys for children.

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Disposal

Do not throw old devices in the household waste. The device contains electrical components

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**Danger to life from electric current:** 

All work on the device may only be carried out by qualified electricians. Country-specific

regulations and applicable guidelines must be observed.

Service

If you have any questions about how the device works, returns or if you are surprised at the

disturbing behavior of the device, please contact us at

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