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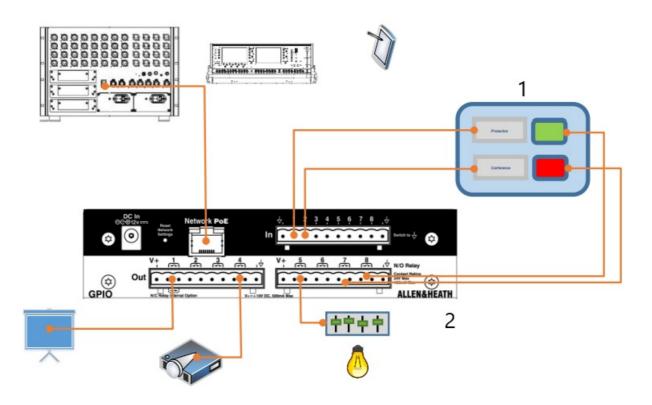
GPIO

Getting Started Guide

GPIO is a general purpose I/O interface for control integration of an AHM, Avantis or dLive system and third party hardware. It offers 8 opto-coupled inputs and 8 relay outputs on Phoenix connectors, in addition to two +10V DC outputs.

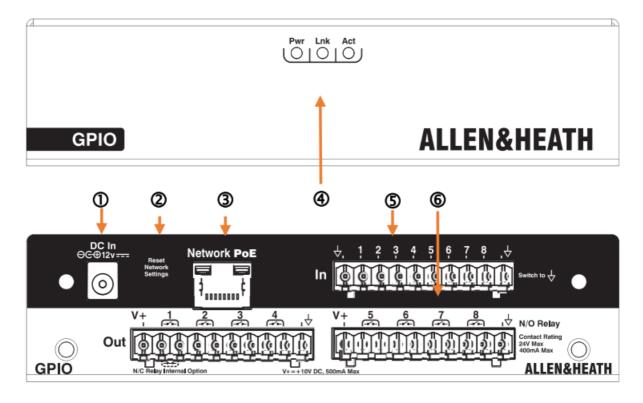
Up to 8 GPIO modules can be connected to an AHM, Avantis or dLive system via Cat cable, directly or via a network switch. GPIO functions are programmed using the AHM System Manager software, dLive Surface / Director software or Avantis mixer / Director software and can be configured for a number of install and broadcast applications, including EVAC (alarm / system mute), broadcast (on air lights, fader start logic) and theatre automation (curtains, lights).

Application example



- 1. Inputs from third party switch panel
- 2. Outputs deliver DC for indicator LEDs on control panel, and switch closure for screen, projector and lighting controller.

Layout and connections

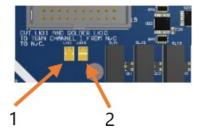


(1) **DC input** – The unit can be powered by the supplied AC/DC adapter or alternatively via Cat5 cable when connected to a PoE source.

Use only the power supply provided with the product (ENG Electric **6A-161WP12**, A&H part code AM10314). The use of a different power supply can cause electrical or fire hazards.

- **(2) Network Reset** Resets Network settings to the default IP address 192.168.1.75 with subnet 255.255.255.0. Hold down the recessed switch whilst powering up the unit to reset.
- (3) Network socket PoE IEEE 802.3af-2003 compliant.
- (4) Status LEDs Light to confirm Power, physical connection (Lnk) and network activity (Act).
- (5) Inputs 8x opto-coupled inputs, switching to ground.
- **(6) Outputs** 8x relay outputs and 2x 10V DC outputs. All relay outputs are normally open by default. Output 1 can be configured to be normally closed as indicated here:

Cut solder link LK11 on the internal PCB. Solder link LK10.



- 1. Normally Open
- 2. Normally Closed

Installation

GPIO can be used free standing or up to two units can be installed in a 1U rack space using our optional rack ear kit **FULLU-RK19** which can be ordered from your A&H dealer.

STP Cat5 or higher cables are required, with a maximum cable length of 100m per connection.

Specifications

Relay Output Max Voltage 24V Relay Output Max Current 400mA

External Power Output +10VDC / 500mA max

Operating Temperature Range 0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F)

Power Requirement 12V DC via external PSU, 1A max or PoE (IEEE 802.3af-2003), 0.9A max

Dimensions and Weights

W x D x H x Weight 171 x 203 x 43 mm (6.75" x 8" x 1.7") x 1.2kg (2.7lbs) Boxed 360 x 306 x 88 mm (14.25" x 12" x 3.5") x 3kg (6.6lbs)

Read the Safety Instructions Sheet included with the product and the information printed on the panel before operating.

A limited one year manufacturer's warranty applies to this product, the conditions of which can be found at: www.allen-heath.com/legal

By using this Allen & Heath product and the software within it you agree to be bound by the terms of the relevant End User Licence Agreement (EULA), a copy of which can be found at: www.allen-heath.com/legal

Register your product with Allen & Heath online at: http://www.allen-heath.com/support/register-product/

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