




# LD systems LD LDDIO04 DIO 04 4 Output Dante Interface User Manual

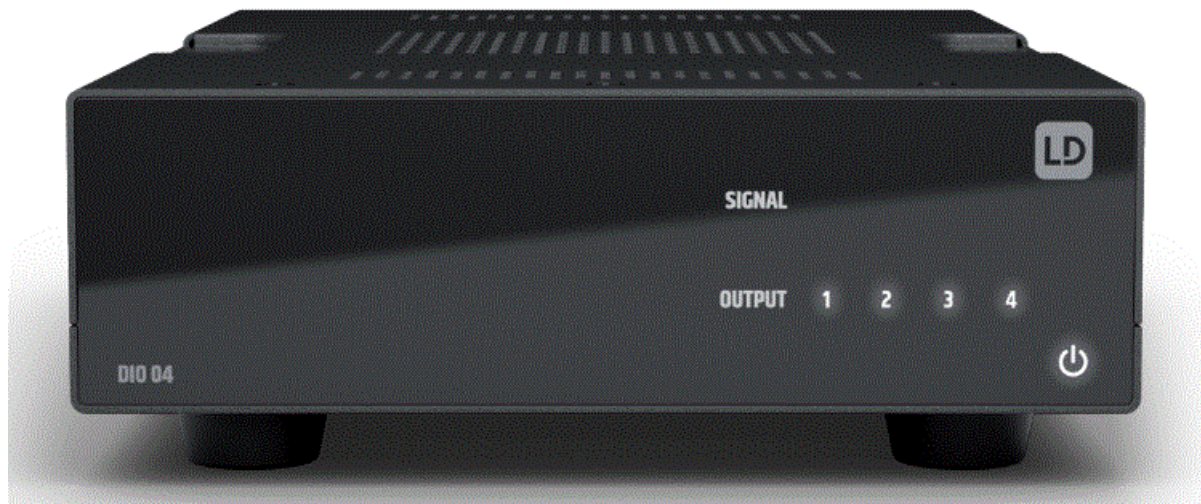
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**Product Information:** Product Name: DIO 04 Product

Type: 4 Output Dante Interface Manufacturer: LD Systems Website: [www.ld-systems.com](http://www.ld-systems.com)

## Product Usage Instructions

1. Ensure that you have read and understood the detailed operating instructions for the DIO 04. The complete user manual can be downloaded from the LD Systems website in multiple languages including English, German, French, Spanish, Polish, and Italian.
2. The DIO 04 is designed for indoor installation and should be used according to the intended purpose.
3. Familiarize yourself with the explanations of terms and symbols provided in the user manual. These indicate various levels of danger or caution related to the product's usage.
4. Follow the safety instructions mentioned in the user manual to ensure safe operation.
5. Carefully unpack the packaging and check that all contents are included.
6. Connect the DIO 04 using the provided connections, operating, and display elements as described in the user manual.
7. Refer to the connection examples provided in the user manual to understand how to set up the DIO 04 for different scenarios.
8. When making terminal block connections, ensure proper wiring as described in the user manual.
9. If needed, mount the DIO 04 under or on a table using the recommended installation method mentioned in the user manual.
10. Follow the care, maintenance, and repair instructions provided in the user manual to ensure the proper functioning of the product.
11. Refer to the dimensions mentioned in the user manual for accurate installation and placement of the DIO 04.
12. Familiarize yourself with the technical data provided in the user manual for a better understanding of the product's specifications and capabilities.
13. Dispose of the product according to the disposal guidelines mentioned in the user manual to minimize environmental impact.
14. For any further information or assistance, refer to the complete user manual available for download on the LD Systems website.

**Note:** This is a partial response based on the given text extract. Please refer to the complete user manual for detailed instructions and guidelines.



Scan this QR Code to get to the download section of DIO 04.

Here you can get the complete User manual in the following languages: [www.ld-systems.com/LDDIO04-downloads](http://www.ld-systems.com/LDDIO04-downloads)

### YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE!

This device was developed and manufactured under high-quality requirements to ensure many years of trouble-free operation. This is what LD Systems stands for with its name and many years of experience as a manufacturer of high-quality audio products. Please read these operating instructions carefully so that you can quickly and optimally use your new LD Systems product. You can find more information about LD Systems on our website [WWW.LD-SYSTEMS.COM](http://WWW.LD-SYSTEMS.COM)

### INFORMATION ON THIS SHORT MANUAL

These instructions do not replace the detailed operating instructions ([www.ld-systems.com/LDDIO04-downloads](http://www.ld-systems.com/LDDIO04-downloads)).

Please always read the detailed operating instructions first before operating the unit and observe the additional safety instructions contained therein!

### INTENDED USE

The product is a device for professional audio installation! The product has been developed for professional use in the field of audio installation and is not intended for use in households! Furthermore, this product is intended for installation by qualified persons with specialist knowledge and for operation by instructed persons! The use of the product outside the specified technical data and operating conditions is considered as not intended! Liability for damages and third party damages to persons and property due to non-intended use is excluded!

**The product is not suitable for:**

- Persons (including children) with limited physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge.
- Children (children must be instructed not to play with the device).

### EXPLANATIONS OF TERMS AND SYMBOLS

1. **DANGER:** The word DANGER, possibly in combination with a symbol, indicates immediately dangerous situations or conditions for life and limb.
2. **WARNING:** The word WARNING, possibly in combination with a symbol, indicates potentially dangerous situations or conditions for life and limb.
3. **CAUTION:** The word CAUTION, possibly in combination with a symbol, is used to indicate situations or conditions that may lead to injury.
4. **ATTENTION:** The word ATTENTION, possibly in combination with a symbol, refers to situations or states that can lead to damage to property and/or the environment.



- This symbol indicates hazards that can cause an electric shock.
- This symbol indicates danger spots or dangerous situations.
- This symbol indicates danger from hot surfaces.
- This symbol indicates danger from high volumes.
- This symbol indicates supplementary information on the operation of the product.
- This symbol denotes a device that does not contain any user-serviceable parts.
- This symbol indicates electrical equipment designed primarily for indoor use.

## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

### **DANGER:**

1. Do not open or modify the device.
2. If your device is no longer working properly, liquids or objects have gotten inside the device, or the device has been damaged in any other way, switch it off immediately and disconnect it from the power supply. This device may only be repaired by authorized specialist personnel.
3. For devices of protection class 1, the protective conductor must be connected correctly. Never interrupt the protective conductor. Protection class 2 devices do not have a protective conductor.
4. Ensure that live cables are not kinked or otherwise mechanically damaged.
5. Never bypass the device fuse.

### **WARNING:**

1. The device must not be put into operation if it shows obvious signs of damage.
2. The device may only be installed in a voltage-free state.
3. If the power cord of the device is damaged, the device must not be put into operation.
4. Permanently connected power cords may only be replaced by a qualified person.

**DANGER:**

1. Do not operate the device if it has been exposed to severe temperature fluctuations (e.g. after transport).  
Humidity and condensation could damage the device.  
Do not switch on the device until it has reached the ambient temperature.
2. Make sure that the voltage and frequency of the main supply correspond to the values indicated on the device.  
If the device has a voltage selector switch, do not connect the device until this is set correctly. Only use suitable power cords.
3. To disconnect the device from the mains at all poles, it is not enough to press the on/off switch on the device.
4. Ensure that the fuse used corresponds to the type printed on the device.
5. Make sure that appropriate measures against overvoltage (e.g. lightning) have been taken.
6. Note the specified maximum output current on devices with a power-out connection. Make sure that the total power consumption of all connected devices does not exceed the specified value.
7. Only replace pluggable power cords with original cables.

**DANGER:**

1. Danger of suffocation! Plastic bags and small parts must be kept out of the reach of people (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities.
2. Danger from falling! Make sure the device is installed securely and cannot fall. Only use suitable tripods or attachments (especially for fixed installations).  
Make sure accessories are properly installed and secured. Make sure that the applicable safety regulations are observed.

**WARNING:**

1. Only use the device in the manner intended.
2. Only operate the device with the accessories recommended and intended by the manufacturer.
3. During installation, observe the safety regulations applicable in your country.
4. After connecting the unit, check all cable routes to avoid damage or accidents, e. g. due to tripping hazards.
5. Be sure to observe the specified minimum distance to normally flammable materials! Unless this is explicitly stated, the minimum distance is 0.3 m.

**ATTENTION:**

1. There is a risk of jamming with moving components such as mounting brackets or other moving components.
2. In the case of units with motor-driven components, there is a risk of injury from the movement of the unit.  
Sudden device movement can cause shockreactions.

**DANGER:**

1. Do not install or operate the device near radiators, heat registers, stoves or other heat sources. Make sure that the device is always installed in such a way that it is sufficiently cooled and cannot overheat.
2. Do not place any sources of ignition such as burning candles near the device.

3. Ventilation openings must not be covered and fans must not be blocked.
4. Use the original packaging or packaging provided by the manufacturer for transport.
5. Avoid shock or shock to the device.
6. Observe the IP protection class and the environmental conditions such as temperature and humidity according to the specification.
7. Devices can be continuously developed. In the event of deviating information on operating conditions, performance or other device properties between the operating instructions and the device labeling, the information on the device always has priority.
8. The device is not suitable for tropical climate zones and for operation above 2000 m above sea level.

**ATTENTION:**

Connecting signal cables can result in significant noise interference. Make sure that devices connected to the output are muted during plugging. Otherwise, noise levels can cause damage.

**ATTENTION HIGH VOLUMES WITH AUDIO PRODUCTS!**

This device is intended for professional use.

The commercial operation of this device is subject to the applicable national regulations and guidelines for accident prevention.

Hearing damage due to high volumes and continuous exposure: The use of this product can generate high sound pressure levels (SPL) which can cause hearing damage. Avoid exposure to high volumes.

**NOTES FOR INDOOR INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT**

1. Units for installation applications are designed for continuous operation.
2. Units for indoor installation are not weatherproof.
3. Surfaces and plastic parts of installation equipment can also age, e.g. due to UV radiation and temperature fluctuations. This does not usually lead to functional restrictions.
4. with permanently installed units, the deposition of impurities, e.g. dust, is to be expected. Be sure to observe the care instructions.
5. Unless explicitly stated otherwise on the unit, the units are intended for installation heights of less than 5 m.

**PACKAGING CONTENT**

Remove the product from the packaging and remove all packaging material.

Please check the completeness and integrity of the delivery and notify your distribution partner immediately after purchase if the delivery is not complete or if it is damaged.

**The packaging includes:**

- 1 x DIO 04 Dante Break Out Box
- 1 set of terminal blocks
- 1 set of rubber feet (pre-assembled)
- 1 mounting set for on-table or under-table installation
- User manual

**INTRODUCTION**

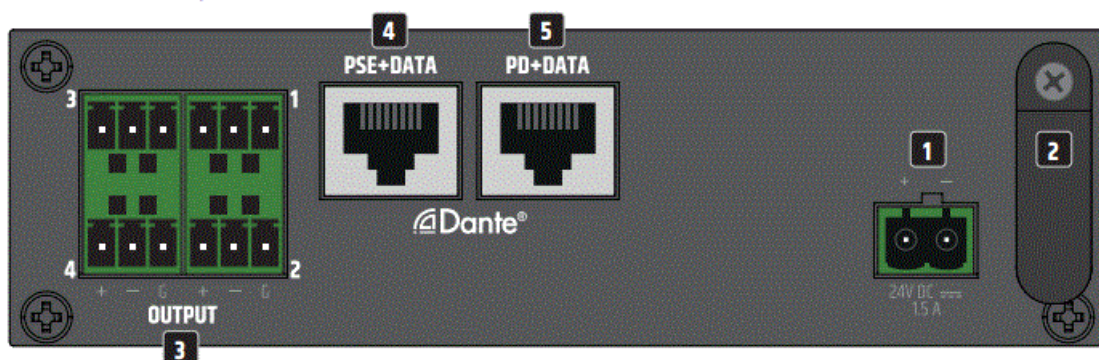


- Part of the TICA® series, the DIO 04 is a four-output Dante interface that delivers the capabilities that audio and AV professionals really need. Equipped with four balanced outputs to connect to any analog audio device such as power amplifiers. Signal presence lights on each channel speed installation and fault-finding.
- Power from any PoE+ network switch or use the optional, external power supply. Since it comes with two Dante networked ports, you can daisy chain devices together. It also works as a PoE+ injector: if you use the external power supply, you can power one further networked device in the chain.
- It's tiny form factor (106 x 44 x 222 mm) and included mounting plates allow it to be installed discreetly behind screens or under tables. Alternatively, it fits into 1/3 19-inch rack.
- Use the optional rack tray to slot up to three TICA® DIO series products alongside each other and build a system to your exact requirements, using minimal rack space.
- Terminal block connections on the analog outputs make wiring easy.
- The perfect solution for professional installers wanting to interface with Dante equipment.
- Dante Domain Manager and AES 67 compliant.

## FEATURES

- Four output Dante interface
- Connect Dante to line-level audio equipment
- Terminal blocks for all analogue connections
- Signal indicators on each channel
- Use PoE or an external power supply
- Use as a PoE injector to power another networked device
- Daisy-chain Dante devices together

## CONNECTIONS, OPERATING AND DISPLAY ELEMENTS



### 1. TERMINAL BLOCK CONNECTION FOR POWER SUPPLY

Terminal block connection for the device's power supply. To avoid damage to the unit, please use only the original power supply unit (power supply unit optionally available).

Alternative power supply: Ethernet switch or PoE injector with PoE+ (Power over Ethernet Plus) or better.

### 2. STRAIN RELIEF

Use the strain relief for the flexible cable of the power supply unit to protect the device's power terminal block connector and the power supply terminal block from damage and to prevent the terminal block from being pulled out unintentionally.

### 3. OUTPUT 1 – 4

Analogue audio outputs with balanced terminal block connections. The poles +, -, and G are intended for the balanced output signal (suitable for unbalanced cabling). Terminal blocks are included in the packaging content. If there is no audio signal at the line outputs OUTPUT 1 to 4, they are automatically muted after some time. If an audio signal is detected, the mute function is automatically deactivated.

#### 4. PSE+DATA (Power Sourcing Equipment)

Dante® interface with RJ45 socket for connecting further Dante® devices to the Dante® network. If the DIO 04 is supplied with power via an external power supply unit, another DIO 04 can be supplied with power via PoE (see connection example 2).

#### 5. PD+DATA (Powered Device)

Dante® interface with RJ45 socket for connecting the DIO 04 to a Dante® network.

The DIO 04 can be supplied with voltage via PoE+ (Power over Ethernet plus) or better.



#### 6. POWER SYMBOL

As soon as the DIO 04 is supplied with voltage, the starting process begins. During the start-up process, the white power symbol flashes and the line outputs OUTPUT 1 to 4 are muted. When the start-up process is completed after a few seconds, the symbol lights up permanently and the unit is ready for operation.

#### 7. SIGNAL OUTPUT 1 – 4

Two-colour illuminated digits 1 to 4 for signal detection and clip display.

**OUTPUT:** As soon as an audio signal with sufficient level is present at an output channel, the corresponding digit lights up white. As soon as one of the digits lights up red, the corresponding output stage is operated at the distortion limit. In this case, reduce the level on the source player so that the digit no longer lights up red.

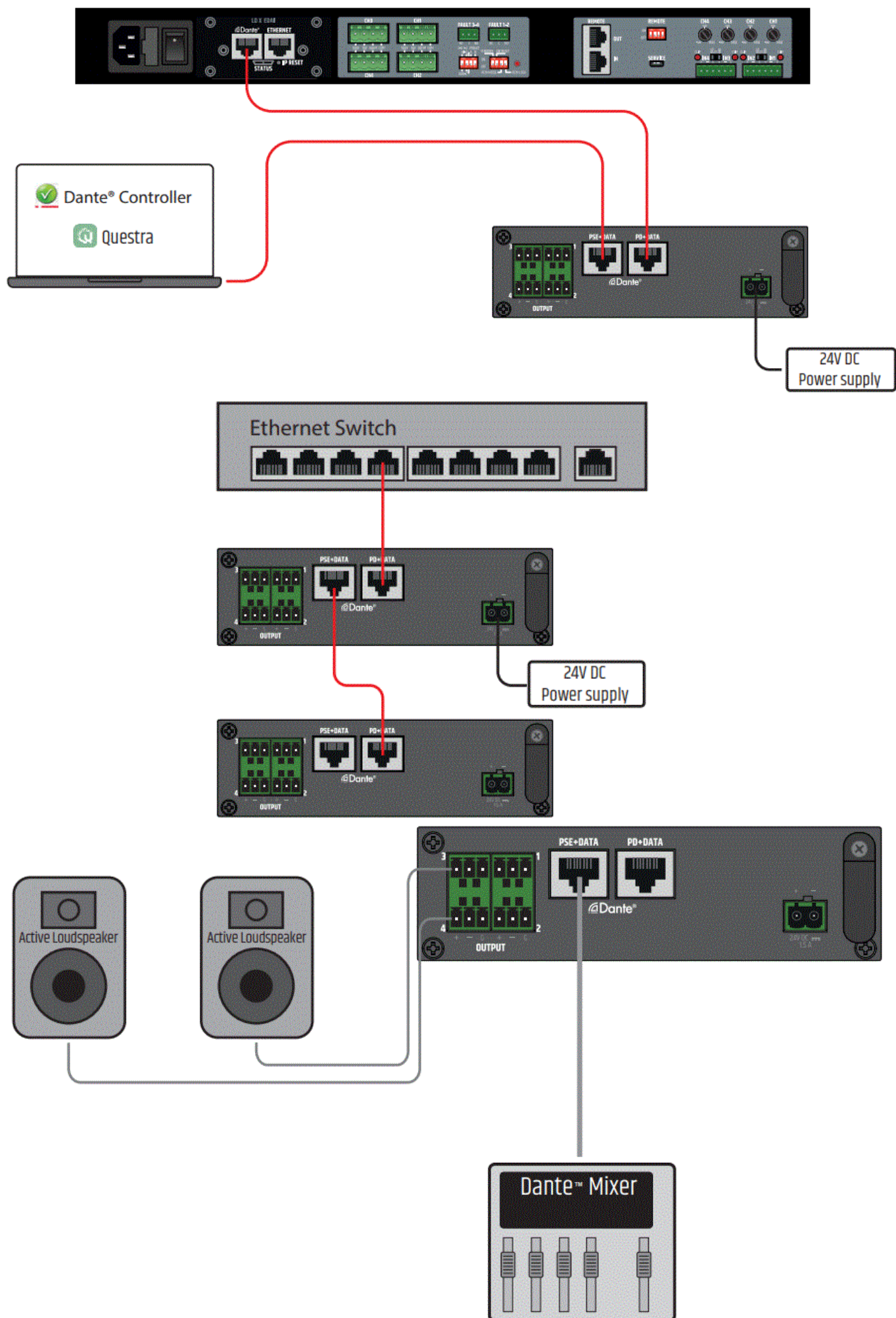
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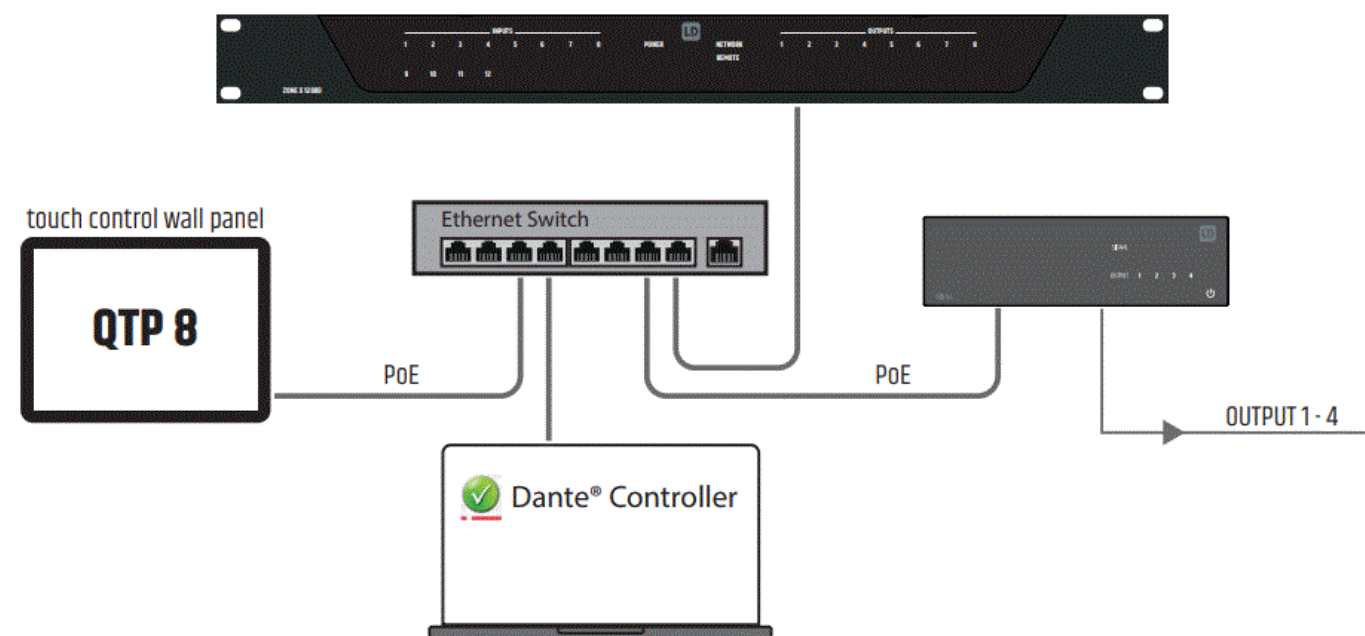
To prevent damage to the device, do not cover the ventilation openings on the left and right sides and on the top and bottom of the device and ensure that air can circulate freely. Covering the ventilation openings on the top or bottom of the enclosure when mounting it underneath or on top of a table is not critical, as the cooling provided by the ventilation openings on the remaining sides is sufficient.

**Tip:** Preferably use balanced audio cables for wiring analogue line inputs and outputs.

## CONNECTION EXAMPLES

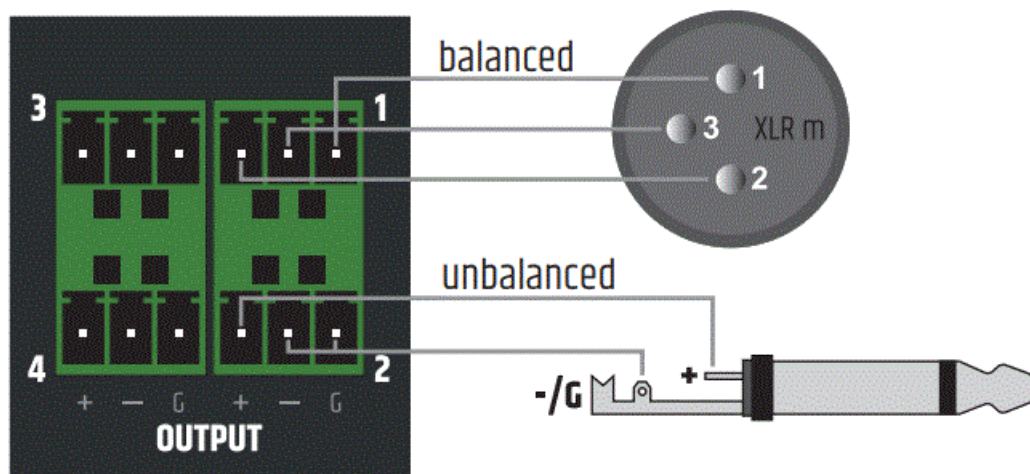






### TERMINAL BLOCK CONNECTIONS

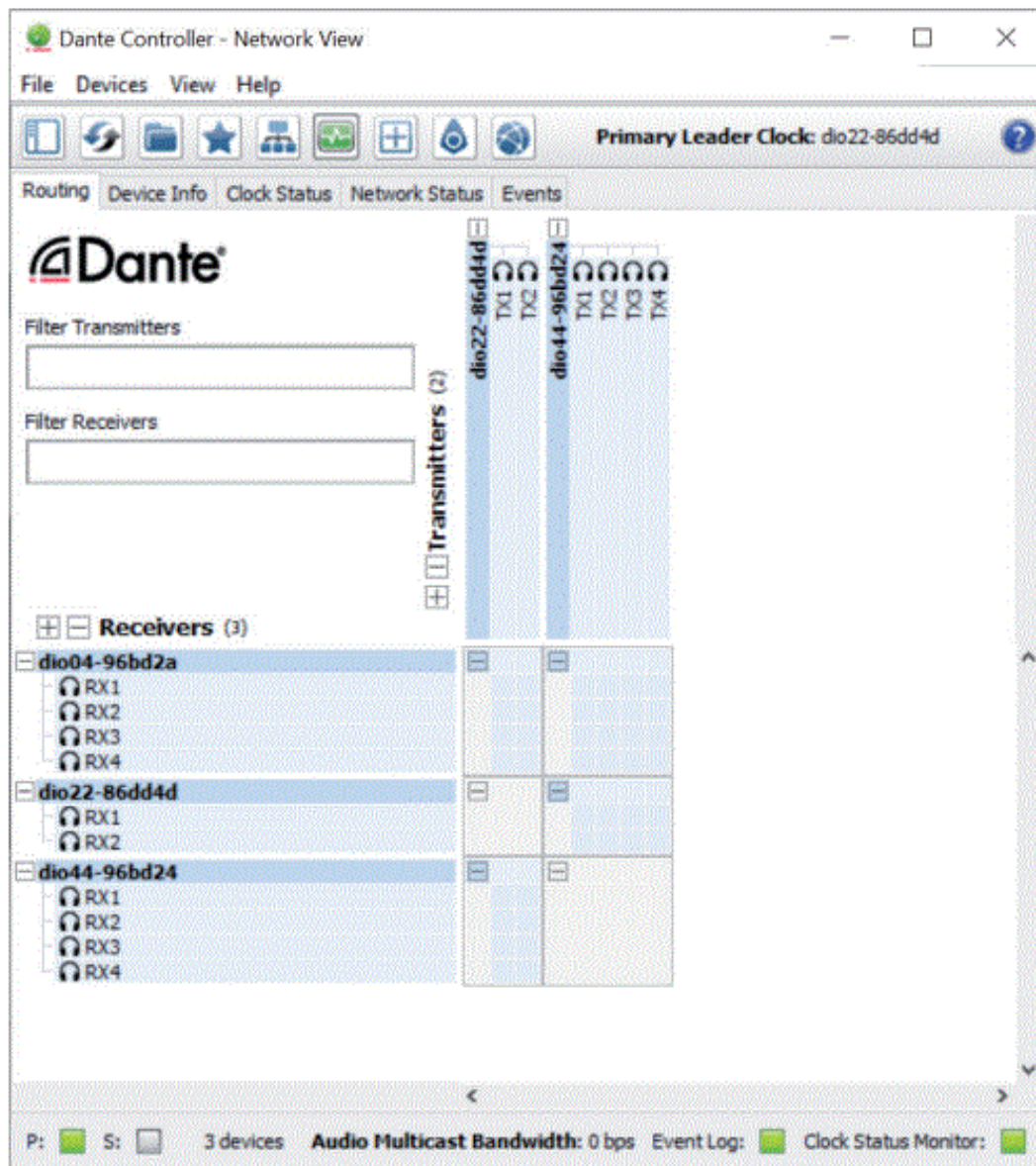
#### OUTPUT connections



When wiring terminal blocks, please observe the correct assignment of the poles/ terminals. The manufacturer accepts no liability for damage caused by faulty wiring!

### DANTE® CONTROLLER

A Dante® network is set up using the freely available DANTE® CONTROLLER software. Download the software from the manufacturer's website [www.audinate.com](http://www.audinate.com) and install it on a computer. Connect the computer's Ethernet interface to a network interface using a network cable (Cat. 5e or better) and run the Dante® Controller software. The software has an automatic device detection function. Signal routing is done by mouse click and the unit and channel designations can be individually edited by the user. IP address, MAC address and other information about the devices in the Dante® network can be displayed in the software.

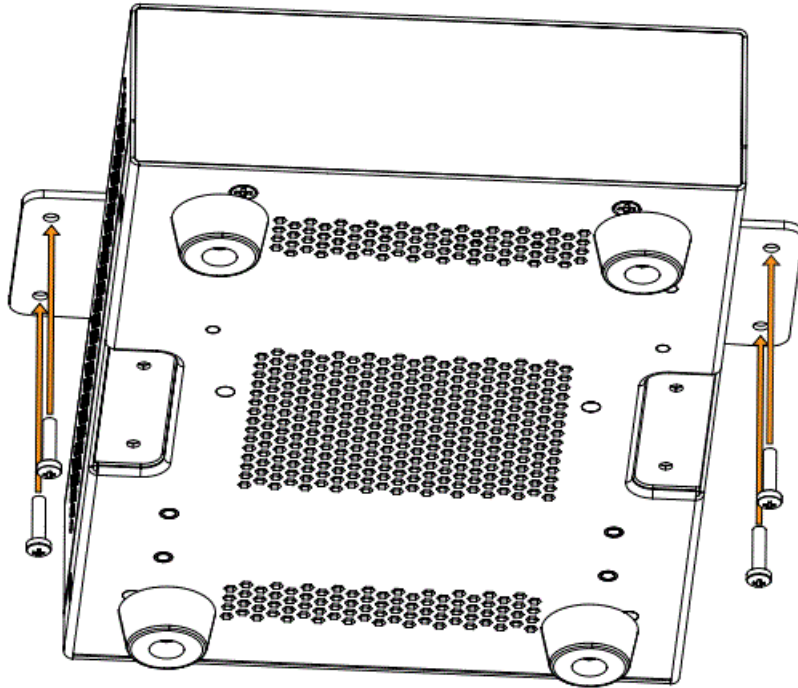


Once the configuration of the devices on the Dante® network is complete, the Dante® Controller software can be closed and the computer disconnected from the network. The settings in the units in the network are retained. When the DIO 04 is disconnected from the Dante® network, the unit's audio outputs are muted and the power icon on the front panel starts flashing.

## UNDER / ON-TABLE MOUNTING

There are two recesses on the top and bottom of the enclosure, each with two M3 threaded holes, for mounting underneath or on top of the table. Screw the two enclosed mounting plates to the top or bottom using the enclosed M3 countersunk screws. Now the amplifier can be fixed in the desired position (see illustration, fixing screws not included). For tabletop mounting, the four rubber feet must be removed beforehand.





## CARE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR

To ensure the proper functioning of the unit in the long term, it must be cared for regularly and serviced as required. The need for care and maintenance depends on the intensity of use and the environment.

We generally recommend a visual inspection before each start-up. Furthermore, we recommend that you carry out all the maintenance measures listed below every 500 operating hours or, in the case of low intensity of use, after one year at the latest. Defects caused by inadequate care may result in limitations of the warranty claims.

CARE (CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY THE USER)

- **WARNING!** Before carrying out any maintenance work, disconnect the power supply and, if possible, all appliance connections.
- **NOTE!** Improper care can lead to impairment or even destruction of the unit.

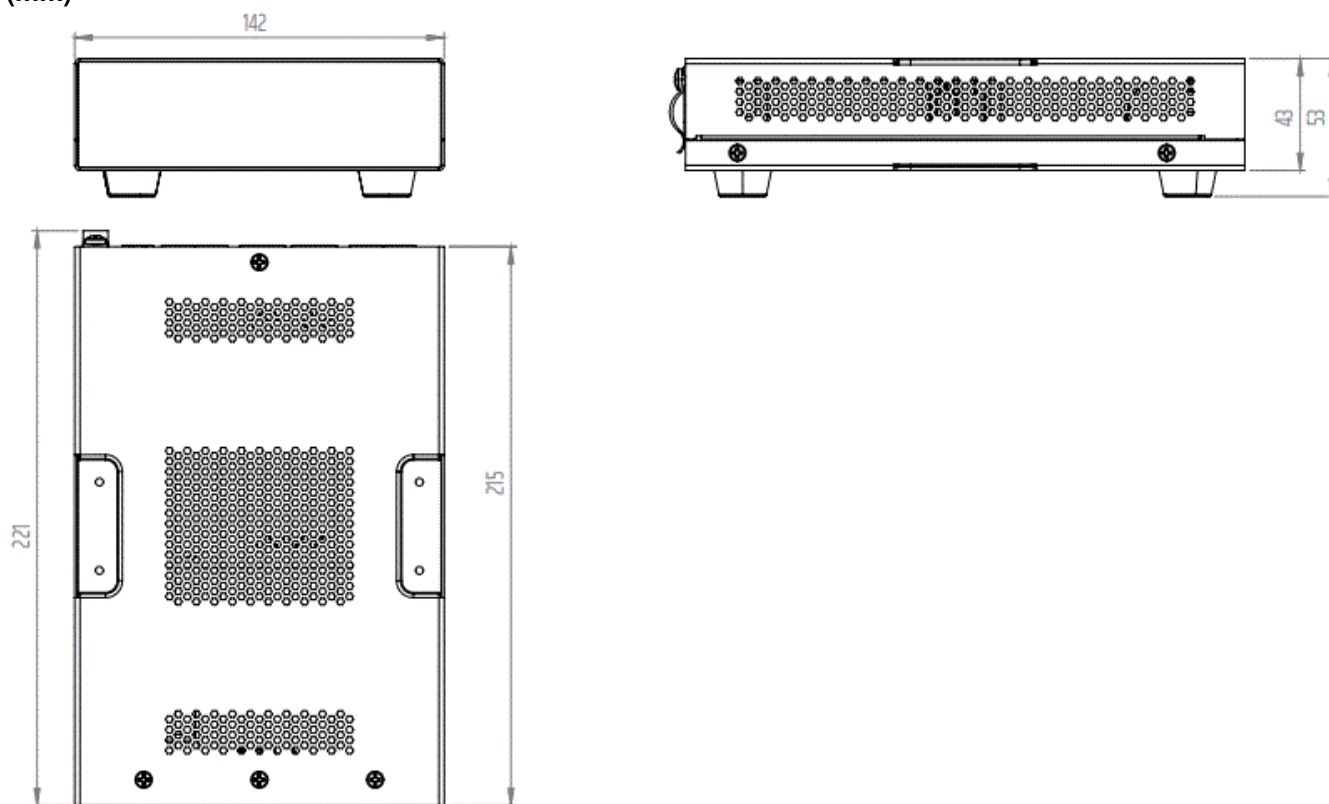
1. Housing surfaces must be cleaned with a clean, damp cloth. Make sure that no moisture can penetrate the unit.
2. Air inlets and outlets must be regularly cleaned of dust and dirt. If compressed air is used, make sure that damage to the unit is prevented (e.g. fans must be blocked in this case).
3. Cables and plug contacts must be cleaned regularly and freed from dust and dirt.
4. In general, no cleaning agents, disinfectants or agents with an abrasive effect may be used for maintenance, otherwise the surface finish may be impaired. Especially solvents, such as alcohol, can impair the function of the housing seals.
5. Units should generally be stored in a dry place and protected from dust and dirt. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY)



- DANGER! There are live components in the unit. Even after disconnecting from the mains, the residual voltage may still be present in the unit, e.g. due to charged capacitors.
- NOTE! There are no assemblies in the unit that require maintenance by the user.
- NOTE! Maintenance and repair work may only be carried out by specialist personnel authorized by the manufacturer. In case of doubt, contact the manufacturer.
- NOTE! Improperly performed maintenance work can affect the warranty claim.

## DIMENSIONS

(mm)



## TECHNICAL DATA



Item number	LDDI004
Product type	0x4 I/O Dante Interface
Inputs	0
Input type	Switchable balanced mic or line level
Line outputs	4
Output type	Balanced line level with auto mute relay on loss of Dante/AES67 signal
Cooling	Convection

### Analogue Line Output

Number of output connectors	4
Connection type	3-pin terminal block, Pitch 3.81 mm
Max. Output Level	18 dBu
Interm. Distortion SMPTE	< 0.005 % (-20 dBFS to 0 dBFS)
THD + Noise	< 0.002% (10 dBu, 20 kHz BW)
Idle Noise	> -92 dBu
Dynamic Range	> 107 dB (0 dBFS, AES 17, CCIR-2k Weighting)
Frequency response	15 Hz – 20 kHz (-0.5 dB)

### Dante® Specifications

Audio Channels	4 outputs
Bit depth	24 bit
Sample Rate	48 kHz
Latency	Minimum 1ms
Dante Connector	100 BASE-T RJ45

### Power over Ethernet (PoE) Specifications

Minimum PoE Requirements	PoE+ IEEE 802.3at
PSE+Data	Capable of powering 1 extra PD unit

### Power Input Requirements

Input Voltage	24 V DC
Minimum Current	1.5 A
Power Input Connector	Pitch 5.08 mm terminal block (2-pin)
Max power consumption	10 W
Idle power consumption	7.5 W (no signal input)
Power Consumption with Secondary Port use	22 W
Mains Inrush Current	1.7 A @ 230 V AC
Operating Temperature	0°C – 40°C; < 85% humidity, non condensing

<b>Item number</b>	<b>LDDI004</b>
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<b>General</b>	
Material	Steel chassis, Plastic front panel
Dimensions (W x H x D)	142 x 53 x 221 mm (height with rubber feet)
Weight	1.0 kg
Included Accessories	Mounting plates for surface mount applications, Terminal blocks for Electrical Connections, rubber feet

**DISPOSAL**

**Packaging:**



1. Packaging can be disposed of via the usual waste disposal channels.
2. Please separate the packaging according to the waste disposal and materials regulations in your country.

**Device:**



1. This device is subject to the European Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment in its applicable version. WEEE Directive-Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment. Old devices and batteries do not belong in household waste. The old device or batteries must be disposed of via an approved waste disposal service or a municipal waste disposal facility. Follow the directives in your country!
2. Follow the disposal laws in your country.
3. As a private customer, you can obtain information on environmentally friendly disposal options from the retailer from whom you purchased the product or from the relevant regional authorities.

**MANUFACTURER’S DECLARATIONS**

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