MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION INSTRUCTION MANUAL

DB9000-STC

DSP-Based Stereo Generator with RDS/RBDS Encoder





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Introduction

DEVA Broadcast Ltd. is an international communications and high-technology manufacturing organization, its corporate headquarters and facility located in Burgas, Bulgaria. The company serves the broadcast and corporate markets worldwide – from consumers and small businesses to the largest global organizations. It is dedicated to the research, design, development and provision of advanced products, systems and services. DEVA Broadcast launched its own brand back in 1997 and has nowadays evolved to become known as a market leader and internationally reputed manufacturer of user-friendly, cost-effective and innovative broadcast products.

Creativity and innovation are deeply woven into DEVA Broadcast corporate culture. Through successful engineering, marketing and management our team of dedicated professionals creates future-oriented solutions to improve customers' performance. You may rely that all issues communicated to our crew would be addressed accordingly. We pride ourselves on our pre and post-sales support and purchase services, which along with the outstanding quality of our radio gear have won us due respect and the market authority position.

DEVA Broadcast best-of-breed solutions have become the best sellers for our partners. The strategic partnerships which have been formed with industry leaders during all these years that we have been operating on the broadcasting market, have proved us a reliable business partner and a valuable asset, as our dealers worldwide would confirm. In constant pursuit of precision and long-term satisfaction, DEVA Broadcast enhances the reputation of our partners and clients alike. Furthermore, we have already a proven merit as a credible partner provider.

Our portfolio offers complete line of high quality and competitive products for FM and Digital Radio, Radio Networks, Telecommunication Operators and regulation authorities. For almost two decades of intensive software and hardware development, we have achieved a unique price-performance and endurance of our product lines. Our company's multitude of equipment and services is in line with the latest technologies and key trends. The most recognizable characteristics attributed to DEVA Broadcast products are their clear-cut, streamlined design, easiness of use and cost-effectiveness: simplicity of forms but multiplicity of functions.

For us there is no stage when we deem that we have reached the most satisfactory level in our work. Our engineers are in constant pursuit of new ideas and technologies to be captured in DEVA Broadcast solutions. Simultaneously, a strict control is being exercised at each step of any new development. Experience and hard work are our fundament but the continuous improving process is what we never leave aside. DEVA Broadcast participates on a regular basis in all landmark broadcasting events, not only to promote its products, but to exchange valuable knowhow and experience. We are also engaged in international large-scale projects involving radio and audio solutions which makes us even more competitive on the global market.

All DEVA Broadcast products are developed and produced in accordance with the latest ISO 9001 quality control standards.



Typographic conventions

The following table describes important conventions used in the manual.

Convention and Style	Description	Examples
Menu > Sub Menu >	A menu item(s) and menu	Click Settings > General
Menu Command	command that you need to click	
	in sequence	
[Button]	Interface Interactive buttons	Press [OK] to save the changes
NOTE	Important notes and	NOTE: The notification will appear
	recommendations	only once
"Reference Name" on	References and links	refer to "New Connection"
Page XXX		(see "Monitoring" on page 56)
Example	Used when example text is cited	Example for E-mail Notification:
		Date: 04 Nov 2013, 07:31:11



General Information

DB9000-STC is a high-performance, 32bits DSP based Stereo Generator with built-in RDS/RBDS encoder. It has been accurately designed to satisfy the most demanding requirements in FM Stereo generation and advanced RDS/RBDS encoding. This Stereo Encoder accept both of types, Analog and Digital AES/EBU audio sources. DB9000-STC comes with easy to use and password protected Web Server and a comprehensive remote control features. It supports SNMP, RS232, UDP, TCP/IP communication protocols. Its digital architecture guarantees long term reliability and easy firmware updates, directly on field or from remote.

The built-in RDS encoder can 'parse' scrolling text, automatically breaking phrases into word groups. It gives dynamic, on-the-fly programming access with its built-in USB, TCP/IP, UDP/IP interfaces. This connectivity permits full integration of RDS/RBDS transmissions with the station's other networked functions, including message streams for digital radio and Webcasting. It can be easily interfaced to various Automation Systems and offers an ASCII protocol for broadcast song/artist information.

Another great feature of the DB9000-STC is that it can fight the dreaded dead air problem. The DB9000-STC provides additional uncompromising security in case of loss of audio at the audio inputs. The audio backup is presented as an integrated built-in MP3 audio player. The basic principle of operation is that this unit can detect the silence and switch the output to the alternative MP3 Player. The MP3 backup audio files and play lists can be uploaded in the device from your PC using any FTP client. The audio storage capacity of DB9000-STC is 2 Giga Bytes.

Based on the latest DSP technology, the DB9000-STC is fully digital design for 24/7/365 operation. This product is the most cost effective, versatile and reliable solution designed for the broadcasters looking for a complete solution for a single, or a multiple transmitter sites.

APPLICATION

- On site DSP-Based Stereo and RDS encoding
- Ethernet to RS-232 Redirector
- Audio Backup on connection or audio loss
- Audio Rebroadcast



Product Features

- Fully Digital 32 bits DSP Stereo Encoder
- Excellent Audio Performances
- Digital Volume Control of all Audio Inputs
- Adjustable Pilot, L-R, RDS phases
- Selectable pre-emphasis 0, 50μs, 75μs
- Digitally adjustable Pilot & RDS injection levels
- Fully Digital Synthesis of the RDS Signal
- Intelligent Silence Detector and Backup Audio Player
- Configuration and Monitoring via SNMP Ver.2C & WEB
- Alert Notifications via E-mail, SNMP in case of Audio Loss
- Lots of Storage for over 24 hours of non-repeating audio playback
- Always Fresh Backup Audio Tracks with Embedded FTP server
- Professional Balanced Stereo Analog Input on XLR connectors
- Professional Digital AES/EBU Audio input on XLR connectors
- Headphones Jack for local monitoring of the Audio Signal
- Built-in MP3 Player with built in 2GB SD Card
- UPnP for easy discovery in Local Networks
- Professional 19 inches, 1U Professional rack mount chassis
- Remote Firmware Upgrade for future-proof operation
- Protected access to the device settings
- · Easy installation and operation
- 2 Years Warranty



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ANALOG AUDIO INPUT	
Connector	2 x XLR, Stereo
Туре	Balanced
Impedance	600Ω or High Impedance
Level	+6dBu / +12dBu, user selectable
Sample rate	96 kHz; Build-in sample rate converter used to produce lower
	sample rates
Dynamic range	>100dB
DIGITAL AUDIO INPUT	
Connector	XLR
Туре	AES/EBU (IEC 60958)
Resampling	Thru build-in sample rate converter
AUDIO BACKUP	
Trigger	Audio Silence
Threshold	Adjustable, -90dBFs to 0dBFs
Trigger time	Adjustable, 5s to 240s
Storage	SD Card, up to 2GB
Supported file types	*.MP3, *.AAC, *.M4A, *.M3U
Playback modes	Alphabetical ascending and descending, Shuffle, Playlist and Shuffled playlist
Remote file management	Build-in FTP Server
STEREO ENCODER	
Туре	Fully DSP Stereo Encoding
Pre-emphasis	0, 50, 75μs
AGC	5 presets, 2 user defined
Equalizer	3-Band, ±12dB range
Stereo separation	>55dB (typically >60dB)
Phase Adjust	Pilot, L-R, RDS
Injection Levels Adjust	Pilot, RDS
Output Connector	BNC, Unbalanced
Output Level Adjust	Digitally, up to 0dBu
Composite MPX Limiter	6 presets, 3 user defined
RDS ENCODER	
Supported RDS Applications	PI, PS, Dynamic PS AF, RT, TP, TA, DI, M/S, PIN, PTY, PTYN
Configuration	Web Interface
Automation control	Remote TCP console
Output Connector	BNC, Unbalanced
Output Level Adjust	Digitally, up to -6dBu

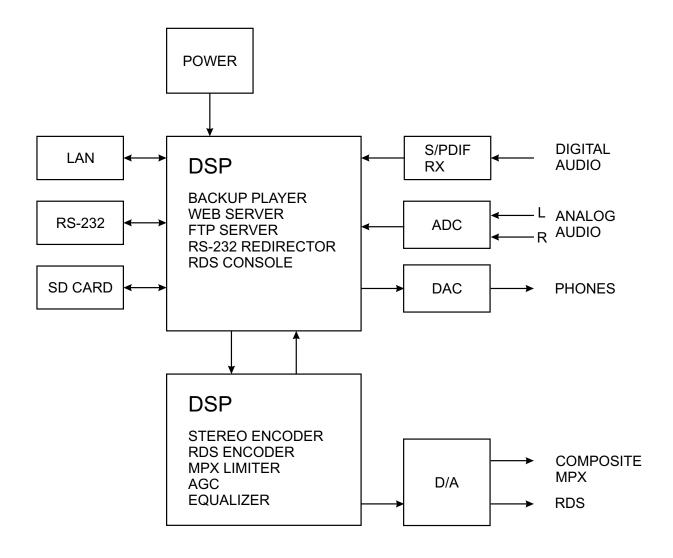


PHONES AUDIO OUTPUT		
Connector	1/4" (6.3mm) Phone Jack, Stereo	
Туре	Headphones	
USER INTERFACE		
Indicators	4 LEDs on front panel, 2 LEDs on rear panel	
Web interface	Full control and status information	
RS-232		
Туре	TCP/IP to RS-232 Redirector	
Connector	DB-9, female	
Baud rates	9600 to 115200	
Password protection	Yes	
NETWORK		
Connector	RJ-45	
Туре	Ethernet	



BLOCK DIAGRAM

A simplified block diagram of DB9000-STC is shown below



Because of the all-digital, minimalist-discrete-component nature of device circuitry, we have not provided schematic diagrams of the DB9000-STC in this Manual. Please, note that:

NO USER-SERVICEABLE COMPONENTS INSIDE. REFER ALL SERVICING TO QUALIFIED TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.



Safety Warning

ALWAYS OBSERVE THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Careful observance of the safety precautions will help prevent physical injury, damage of the equipment, and extend the equipment life.

- The servicing of electronic equipment should be performed only by qualified personnel;
- Before removing the covers the unit must be switched off and the mains cable unplugged;
- When the equipment is open, the power supply capacitors should be discharged using a suitable resistor;
- Never touch the wires or the electrical circuits;
- Use insulated tools only;
- Never touch the metal semiconductor. They might carry high voltages;
- For removing and installing electronic components, follow the recommendations for handling MOS components.
- Do not remove the factory sticker from the equipment. It contains information as regards the name, serial number and MAC address of the device.
- To join the equipment to the mains supply, use the power cord purchased with the equipment.



Operating Recommendations

To ensure normal operation of the DEVA unit, we recommend following the instructions listed below.

- Install the unit in places with good air conditioning. The unit is designed to operate within the ambient temperature range of 10 to 50°C. The equipment rack should be ventilated in order for the device to keep its internal temperature below the maximum ambient temperatures;
- We do not recommend installation in rooms with high humidity, dusty places or other aggressive conditions;
- Although the device is intended to be installed closed to exciters or transmitters, we do recommend the device to be located away from abnormally high RF fields.
- Use only checked power supply cables. We strongly recommend the usage of shielded cables;
- Connect the DEVA unit to reliable power supply sources only. In case of unstable power supply, please use Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS);
- Use the device only with its top cover on to avoid electromagnetic anomalies. Otherwise, this may cause problems with the normal functionality of the unit;
- To ensure normal remote operation of the unit, make sure to connect the device to a good quality Internet connection;
- For the normal operation of your DEVA device, check if the network settings past through all the required data traffic.



Unpacking and inspection

Upon receipt, the equipment should be inspected for possible shipping damages. If such are found or suspected, notify the carrier at once and contact DEVA Broadcast Ltd. The original shipping carton box and packing materials should be kept for possible reuse, in case of return for Warranty repair, for example. Shipping damages as a result of improper packing for return may invalidate the Warranty!

The packing material (plastic bags, polystyrene, nails, etc.) must never be left within reach of children, as these items are potential sources of danger.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that the "Product Registration Card" included in the Manual be completed accurately and returned. This will assure coverage of the terms of the Warranty and it will provide a means of trace in case of lost or stolen equipment. In addition, the user will automatically receive SERVICE OR MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS from DEVA Broadcast Ltd.

Mounting

RACK REQUIREMENTS 1U

The unit mounts in a standard 19-inch equipment rack and requires only 1³/₄ inches (1U) of vertical rack space. In order the painted finish around the mounting holes to be protected, the use of plastic washers is recommended.

RACK REQUIREMENTS COMPACT UNITS

Our customized 1U 19-inch rack accessory provides a professional mounting option for up to three compact size DEVA units. It is made of milled aluminum and finished in black powder coat. Two extra blanking panels and set of mounting screws are provided with each rack bracket kit.

STAND-ALONE DEVICES

DEVA's stand-alone units (Radio Explorer series, BandScanner series, DVB Explorer) do not require additional tools or installation brackets.



AC Mains Power

FUSE HOLDER

The fuse holder is placed inside the unit, next to the voltage selector. Apply downward pressure and pull the cap outward to access the 5mm mains fuse. The reverse process will release the cap.

MAINS VOLTAGE SELECTOR

Before connecting the AC Power, make sure that the internal Power Switch is in accordance with the mains supply at your location. The Power Supply Factory Settings are:

- 100 240 VAC
- 1 Amp Fuse

CAUTION: Permanent damage will result if improper AC supply voltage is applied to the device. The warranty DOES NOT cover damages caused by applying improper supply voltage or usage of improper fuse.

POWER CORD

The detachable IEC-type power cord is supplied with the unit. The individual cord conductors may be color-coded in either of two ways:

1) In accordance with US standards: 2) To European CEE standards:

BLACK = AC "HOT"

WHITE = AC NEUTRAL

BROWN = AC "HOT"

BLUE = AC NEUTRAL

GREEN = EARTH GROUND GREEN/YELLOW = EARTH GROUND

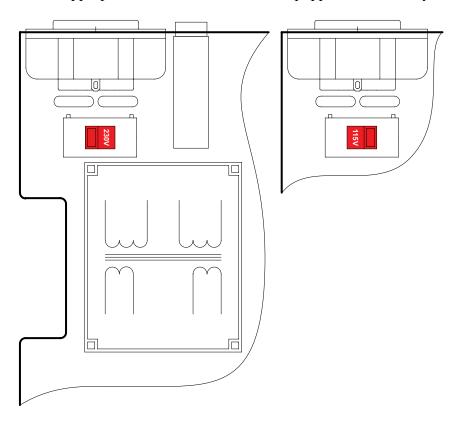
GROUND LOOPS

Because the unbalanced INPUTS/OUTPUTS of the device are chassis-ground-referenced, a mains frequency or INPUT/OUTPUT ground loop could be formed between the input or output cable shield grounds and the AC power cord ground. A 'ground-lifting' AC adapter may help in this situation, although the chassis must be properly grounded for safety purposes. In general, the equipment being installed in a rack will satisfy the safety requirement.



MAINS VOLTAGE SELECTOR LOCATION

Unless specifically ordered for export shipment, the DB9000-STC is set at the factory for operation from 115V/230V, 50/60Hz AC mains. This can be confirmed by checking the voltage selector inside the unit. To change the mains voltage, first remove the top cover of the unit. A clearly marked slide switch is next to the AC mains connector on the encoder circuit board. *With power disconnected*, use a small screwdriver to set the switch for 115VAC or 230VAC operation. Be sure to install the appropriate fuse, DB9000-STC is equipped at the factory with 1A fuse.





Getting Started

In order for the normal operation of the DB9000-STC to be guaranteed, you will need fulfill the following conditions:

- 1. Standard Ethernet 10/100M connection;
- 2. Correctly assigned Network configuration and device settings.

To make sure that all the conditions are fulfilled please, follow the instructions below.

CONNECTION

- 1. Install the unit on its operation place;
- 2. Using the provided power cable, connect the unit to the power supply network;
- 3. Connect the antenna cable to the RF antenna input connector located on the rear panel of the device;
- 4. Connect the DB9000-STC to the TCP/IP network using direct network cable;
- 5. **IF GSM OPTION IS SUPPORTED** Using the connection cable provided, connect the optional GSM modem. In order for better GSM network coverage to be achieved, please select proper place for the GSM antenna.

NOTE: The GSM antenna must be installed far enough from the monitoring devices. The GSM modem radiates RF signal that may cause spurious emissions that will may interfere with the accuracy of the measurements.



NETWORK SETTINGS

After connecting the network cable the Led 'LAN' located on the rear panel must be ON or flashing. The next and most important step for configuration is the adjustment procedure of the Network Communication. The settings shown below are Default Network Settings:

DHCP	Enabled
IP	Assigned by DHCP
Mask	Assigned by DHCP
Gateway	Assigned by DHCP
DNS	Assigned by DHCP
HTTP Port	80

NETWORK DISCOVERY

This is a network setting that defines whether your computer can see (find) other computers and devices on the network and whether other computers on the network can see your computer. By default, Windows Firewall blocks network discovery but you can enable it.

- 1. Open Advanced sharing settings by clicking the Start button, and then on "Control Panel". In the search box, type "network", click "Network and Sharing Center", and then, in the left pane click "Change advanced sharing settings";
- 2. Select your current network profile;
- 3. Click "Turn on network discovery", and then click save changes.

NOTE: If you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password, provide confirmation or contact your system administrator.

If you have already enabled this function on your computer DB9000-STC will be automatically added to the Device list section. The device will be ready for usage and no additional adjustments will be required except user name and password.

NOTE: If the port is different than the default one (80), it is necessary to specify it, for example: http://192.168.1.2:9000

ATTENTION: Depending on Internet Protocol Settings, the assigned IP address may not be visible outside your local network, thus the device may be accessed only within that network. Consult with your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.



NETWORK SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. It is not recommended the DB9000-STC to be directly connected to the Internet. This may lead to unregulated access and/or problematic operation of the device. To ensure secure connection, we recommend the device to be installed behind a router with an active firewall.
- 2. If remote access to the device is needed, we recommend using VPN to the router or the port of the relevant service (WEB, SNMP, Application, etc.) to be properly NAT forwarded.
- 3. If NAT forward is used, it is highly recommended random ports of your choice to be used. Not the standard ones (80 for WEB, 161 for SNMP, etc.).
- 4. Using DMZ connection is not recommended.
- 5. Make sure to change the standard access credentials (usernames and passwords, SNMP communities).

For detailed information as regards the recommendations listed above or need of further instructions, please contact your network administrator.



Panel Indicators and Appointments

FRONT VIEW

DIGITAL STEREO & RDS/RBDS ENCODER		
POWER BUSY LEFT RIGHT PHONES 2 3 4 5	MODEL DB9000-STC	

1 - Phones Output. The following audio signals are reproduced through the headphones:

Voice Announcement of DB9000-STC IP Audio Decoder IP address upon startup;

Audio signal identical to that of the outputs audio;

- 2 Power LED Indicator;
- 3 Status LED Indicator. Blinking frequency of this LED is indication of DB9000-STC state:

Fast blinking – in process of connection;

Approximately twice per second – data buffering;

Approximately once per second – DB9000-STC is connected and operating normally;

4 - Left Channel Level LED Indicator. This LED can be in one of the following states:

Off - the channel level is within norms;

Blinking – indication of low signal level;

Constantly lit – indication of high signal level;

5 - Right Channel Level LED Indicator. This LED can in one of the following states:

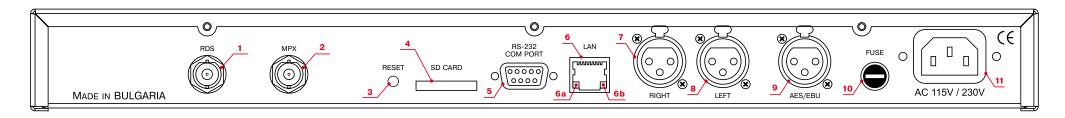
Off - the channel level is within norms;

Blinking – indication of low signal level;

Constantly lit – indication of high signal level;



REAR VIEW



- 1 RDS only output BNC, Unbalanced;
- 2 MPX ouput BNC, Unbalanced;
- 3 Factory Defaults Reset Button;
- 4 SD Card;
- 5 RS-232 Serial COM Port DB-9 Female Connector;
- 6 LAN Port / Internet Input RJ-45 Connector;
- 6a Network Activity LED Indicator (RJ-45 built-in);
- 6b Network Availability LED Indicator (RJ-45 built-in);
- 7 Right Analog Audio Input Balanced XLR Male;
- 8 Left Analog Audio Input Balanced XLR Male;
- 9 AES/EBU Digital Audio Input Balanced XLR Male;
- 10 Fuse;
- 11 Main Power Supply;



Connecting of DB9000-STC

ANALOG AUDIO INPUTS

Using a cable ending with two standard XLR connectors connect the analog signal source to the analog audio inputs of DB9000-STC.

WARNING: Do not exceed maximum input level. This may permanently damage DB9000-STC.

DIGITAL AUDIO INPUT

Using a cable ending with a standard XLR connectors connect the AES/EBU signal source to the digital audio input of DB9000-STC.

NOTE: As only one input at a time can be managed by the encoder, please select the preferred signal source input – either analog or digital one. Selecting the preferred input can be performed under CONFIGURATION menu (see "Audio Input" on page 34).

LAN PORT

For normal operation it is necessary DB9000-STC to be connected to a local network or Internet by cable with RJ-45 connector.

RS-232 COM PORT

Using standart DB-9 cable connect DB9000-STC to any RS-232 compatible equipment.



Operation

DB9000-STC is controlled trough a build in WEB Server and a standard web browser can be used to monitor its status or to make some adjustments. To operate the device you need to know its IP Address. In case you are not aware of it, you can hear it through the headphones when you turn on the device. Alternatively, use the Network discovery feature at Local networks. Then open a new WEB Browser and enter the device IP address in the address field then press [Enter].

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- 1. Open Advanced sharing settings by clicking the Start button, and then on "Control Panel". In the search box, type "network", click "Network and Sharing Center", and then, in the left pane click "Change advanced sharing settings";
- 2. Select your current network profile;
- 3. Click Turn on network discovery, and then click save changes.

NOTE: If you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password, provide confirmation or contact your system administrator.

If you have already enabled this function on your computer DB9000-STC will be automatically added to the Device list section. The device will be ready for usage and no additional adjustments will be required except *user name* and *password*.

ACCESS

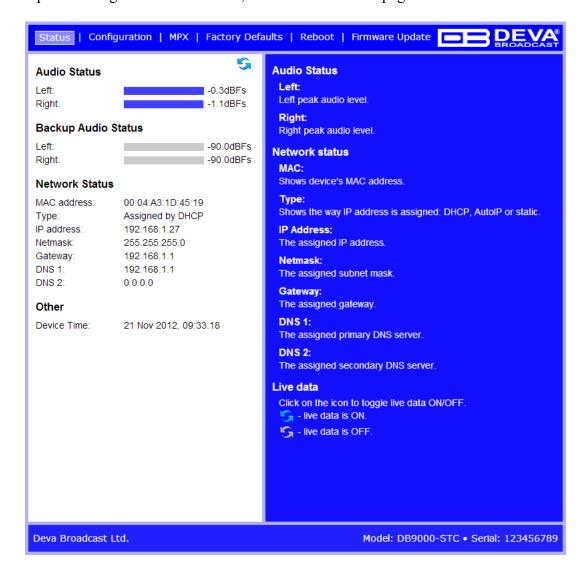
DB9000-STC provides you with a protected access to the device settings. To make the necessary adjustments to the device, please log in as an ADMINISTRATOR. The default values being username: admin, password: pass.

WEB INTERFACE

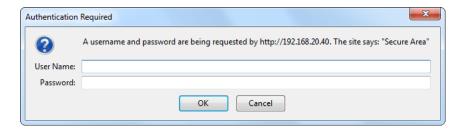
The Navigational menu and its options are available at the top part of the WEB Interface. The settings window below is divided into two sections - settings (on the left) and help section with brief explanation of the settings. Pointing the mouse cursor on any of the fields in the left part of the screen will open a new window with additional and useful information.



Upon entering the WEB Interface, this is how the main page will look like.

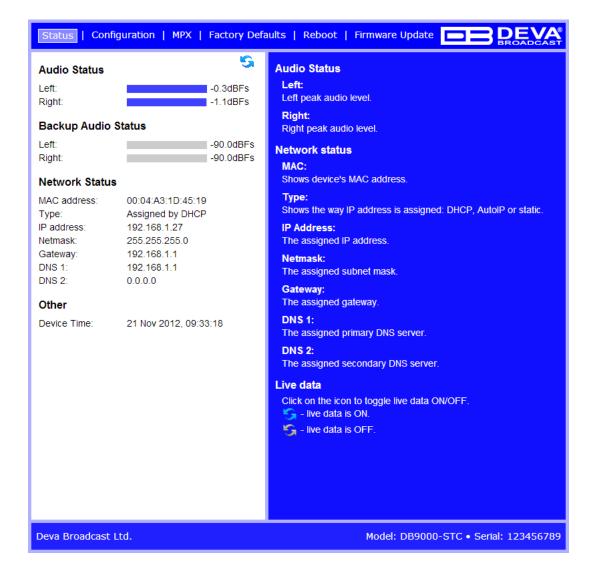


Username and Password may be requested if the Access Control is enabled and a page other then STATUS is selected (see "WEB Server Settings" on page 30). The default values are <u>user</u> and <u>pass</u>.





STATUS



This page contains information regarding the current status of DB9000-STC:

- Audio Status;
- Backup Audio Status;
- Network Status
- Other;

Have in mind that the Audio Status and Backup Status show the Left and Right channels peak levels and are dynamically updated.



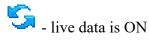
Network Status section contains information as regards the MAC address, current IP address, Network Mask and Gateway. The method in which they are assigned is also visible: Static Allocation or allocated by DHCP server. Also shown are the primary and secondary DNS servers.

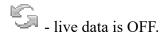
Connection Status is the place showing which one of the three available URLs is currently used, device status (connected or disconnected), connection time, stream parameters and name.

Please note that if a compressed stream is used, Sample rate and Bitrate will be taken from the stream. If the stream is in uncompressed format (PCM) then what is displayed for Sample rate and Bitrate is what is set in the Configuration page.

Under *Other* are displayed DB9000-STC date and time.

In the upper right corner is located *LIVE DATA* icon. Clicking on the icon will toggle live data *ON* and *OFF* as follows:







GENERAL CONFIGURATION



Device Alias

Alias – Name of the device. By choice, you can change the name of the device. Later on, it will be used as a title name on all WEB pages. Customizing the name will make the device more recognizable. Up to 63 alpha-numeric characters can be entered.

Date and Time

Internet Time – Enable or disable automatic time synchronization from Internet. Default value: Enabled.

Time Zone – Select your local time zone. Default value: GMT.

Local Date – Allows you to enter the local date manually. The option is available only when Internet Time is disabled. The format to be used is dd/mm/yyyy. For example 12/06/2023.

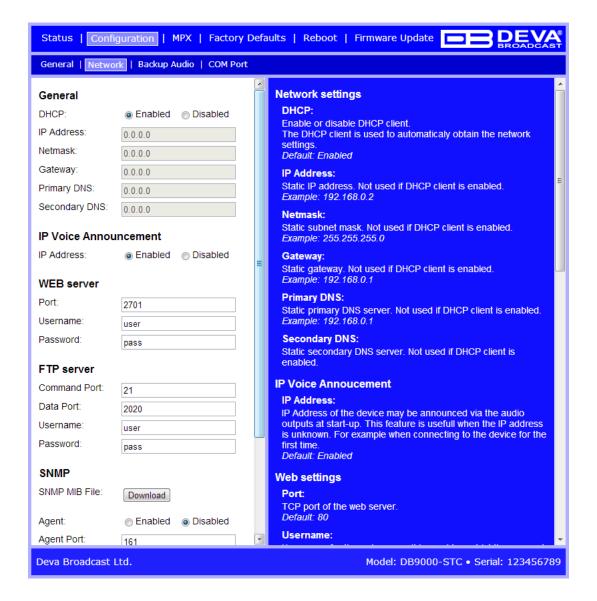
Local Time – The user can enter the local date manually. The option is available only when Internet Time is disabled. The format to be used is hh/mm/ss. For example 23:10:00.

Applying New Settings

NOTE: In order the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button. Please have in mind that some settings may reset the DB9000-STC.



NETWORK CONFIGURATION



General Network Settings

The network addresses could be set manually (static IP) or automatically via a **DHCP Server**. To set static **IP**, **MASK**, **GATEWAY** and **DNS** addresses, the **DHCP** should be disabled. In order for the built-in **DHCP** client to be activated, the function should be enabled. When the **DHCP** client is activated, all assigned values will be shown in the relevant fields.



IP Voice Announcement

IP Address – Enable or disable voice announcement of DB9000-STC's IP Address. The option is Enabled by default. It is recommended the user to disable the option once the initial setup is completed.

WEB Server Settings

Port – sets the TCP port. The default value is 80.

Username – sets the preferred user name to be used. The default value is <u>user</u>.

Password – allows the password to be customized. The default value is <u>pass</u>.

NOTE: DB9000-STC provides you with a protected access to the device settings. Options to setup username only, password only and both are available. If the username and password fields are left blank, protected access option will be disabled.

FTP Server Settings

Enable/Disable the **FTP Server**. Specify the **Command** and **Data Ports** to be used. Username and password can also be set. The default values are <u>user</u> and <u>pass</u>.

NOTE: Username and Password are used to restrict the access to the SD card and all files on it. Options to setup username only, password only and both are available. If the username and password fields are left blank, protected access option will be disabled.

SNMP Settings

Specify **Agent ID**, **Agent Port**, **Read/Write Communities**, **Manager IP** and **Manager Port**. Agent – enables/disables SNMP Agent.

Agent ID – is used for identification of the device among others, when an SNMP notification is being sent.

Press the [Download] button to download the latest available DB9000-STC SNMP MIB file.

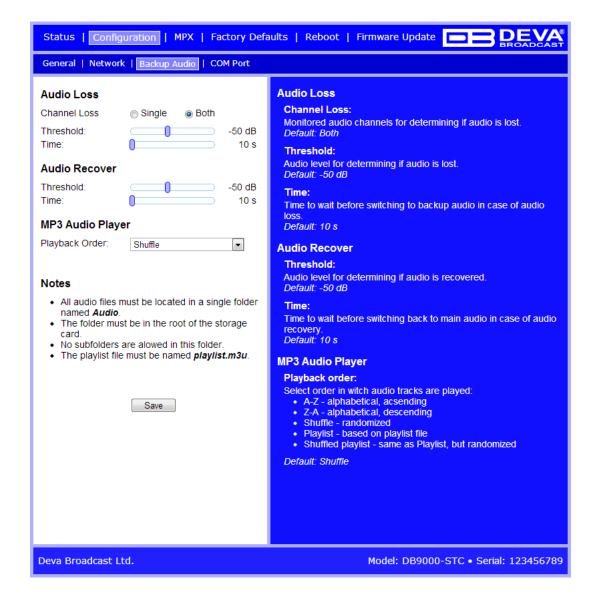
NOTE: The MIB file may vary from one firmware revision to another. Downloading this file from the device, guarantees that you have the proper MIB file.

Applying New Settings

NOTE: In order the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button. Please have in mind that some settings may reset the DB9000-STC.



BACKUP AUDIO CONFIGURATION



DB9000-STC has built-in backup audio playerthat plays tracks from the built-in SD card. If the audio from the main source disappears, the DB9000-STC will automatically switch to its backup source.

Audio Loss and Audio Recover

 Select the appropriate levels of loss and recovery of the audio signal. Do not forget to set the corresponding timeouts.

NOTE: In order the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button. Please have in mind that some settings may reset the DB9000-STC.



MP3 Audio Player Settings

Playback Order – Select the playback order. There are 5 options:

- A-Z plays all tracks in alphabetical, ascending order;
- Z-A plays all tracks in alphabetical, descending order;
- Shuffle plays all tracks in random order;
- Playlist plays only tracks from the M3U playlist file, in the order specified by the user;
- Shuffled Playlist plays only tracks from the M3U playlist file, in random order; By default, the option is set to Shuffle.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- The music must be preloaded on the SD card using a standard FTP client.
- The supported format is .m3u.
- An important requirement for the MP3 Player configuration is that all MP3 files should be stored in a folder named Audio (no sub-folders are allowed).
 - The folder should be located in the root of the SD Card.
 - The playlist file must be named playlist.m3u.

Applying New Settings

In order the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button. Please have in mind that some settings may reset the DB9000-STC.



RS-232 COM PORT CONFIGURATION



DB9000-STC also acts as Ethernet to RS-232 redirector. You can connect any RS-232 compatible equipment to DB9000-STC and communicate with it over the Internet.

RS-232 Settings

Baud rate – Select baud rate of the RS-232 COM Port. The external equipment must be configured to the same baud rate. Default value is 9600.

Ethernet to RS-232 Redirector

Port – a field where TCP port of the Ethernet to RS-232 redirector is to be entered. This is the TCP port used to communicate with any external device connected to the RS-232 COM Port. Default value is 8001.

Password – Password for the RS-232 server. These are the first symbols that must be sent to authenticate to the Ethernet to RS-232 redirector, otherwise the connection is dropped. If left blank NO security is used. Default value is *blank* (*empty*).



STEREO ENCODER CONFIGURATION

Stereo Encoder	Audio Enhancement RDS Encod	ler AF List
General		General
Stereo Mode:	Stereo	Stereo mode:
Emphasis:	⊚ Off ⊚ 50μs ⊚ 75μs	Select "Stereo" or "Mono". Note: Only the Left audio channel is used in "Mono" mode. Default: Stereo.
Audio Input		Emphasis:
Input:		Select 50µs(Europe), 75µs(America) or Off.
A/D amplifier gain:	0.0 dB	Audio Input
Injection Levels		Input: Select audio input: analog or digital. (reboot required)
Pilot Tone: RDS:	10.0 %	A/D amplifier gain: Analog input gain in the range from -6 to +18 dB. (reboot
Phase Adjusme	nts	required) Default: 0 dB.
Pilot Tone: L-R Subcarrier: RDS Subcarrier:	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Injection levels Pilot Tone: Select injection level of the 19 kHz pilot tone. Level may be from
MPX Limiter		0 to 12 %. Default: 10 %.
Enable:	Enabled	RDS:
Threshold: Processing:	+100 % Soft Hard	Select injection level of the RDS subcarier. Level may be from 0 to 12 %. Default: 5 %.
Output levels		Phase adjustments
MPX output:	0.0 dBu	Pilot Tone:
RDS output:	0.0 dBu	Select phase of the 19 kHz pilot tone. Phase may be from -90 to +90 °. Default: 0 °.
S	ave Apply	L-R Subcarrier:
		Select phase of the L-R subcarier. Phase may be from -90 to +90 °. Default: 0 °.
		Pns:

General Settings

Stereo Mode – Switch between Stereo and Mono Mode for MPX signal. Mono Mode disables the 38 kHz sub-carrier.

Emphasis – The pre-emphasis operation consists of amplifying the high audio frequency levels as compared to the low audio frequencies. The purpose of this is to reduce the signal/noise ratio in a proportion of 10 to 15dB by performing the inverse operation at the receiving level. There is $50\mu S$ for Europe and $75\mu S$ for USA options available.

Audio Input

Input - select analog or digital input to be used

A/D Amplifier Gain - Analog input gain in the range from -6 to +18 dB. Default level is 0 dB

Injection Levels

Pilot Tone – Here can be adjusted modulation level of the pilot tone as a component of the MPX signal.

RDS – Modulation level of the RDS can be adjusted from 0 to 12% from the overall MPX signal level.



Phase Adjustment

Phase of the Pilot Tone, L-R sub-carrier (38 kHz) and RDS sub-carrier (57 kHz) are factory adjusted. Additional adjustments can be made by the user providing more flexibility in DB9000-STC settings.

MPX Limiter

Enable – Enable or Disable the MPX Limiter.

Preset – There are three factory and three user configurable presets available. Users can set their own Limiter presets by changing following parameters:

- Attack time the period when the limiter is decreasing gain to reach the level that is determined by the ratio.
- *Release time* the period when the limiter is increasing gain to the level determined by the ratio, once the level has fallen below the threshold.
 - Averaging time the period between each of the input samples of the limiter.
 - *Threshold* the input level above which the signal is reduced.
 - Ratio determines the input/output ratio for signals above the threshold.

Output Levels

MPX output – Select output level of the MPX signal. It can be adjusted in the range -72 to +12 dBu in 1.5 dB steps. Default value is +6 dBu.

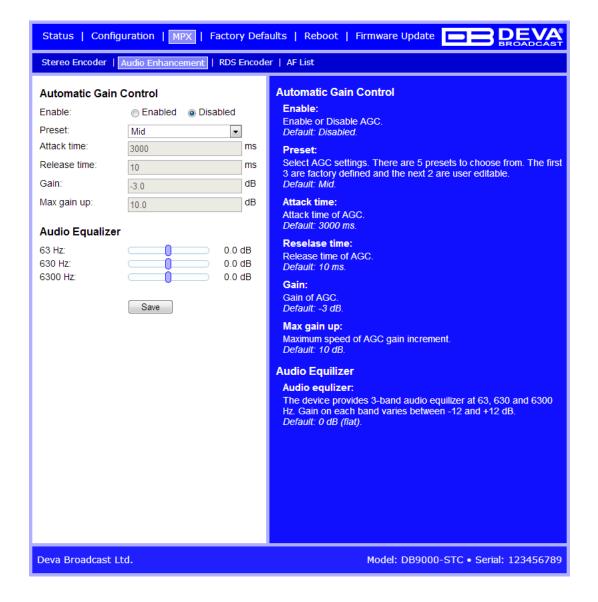
RDS output – Select output level of the RSD signal. It can be adjusted in the range -72 to +6 dBu in 1.5 dB steps. Default value is 0 dBu.

Applying New Settings

In order the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button. Please have in mind that some settings may reset the DB9000-STC.



AUDIO ENHANCEMENT CONFIGURATION



Automatic Gain Control Settings

Enable – Enable or Disable the Automatic Gain Control.

Preset – There are three factory and two user configurable presets available. Users can set their own AGC presets changing the following parameters:

- Attack time the period when the AGC is increasing gain to reach the 'Gain' level, when the input level is below the level set in 'Gain'.
- Release time the period when the AGC is decreasing gain to the level determined by the 'Gain', once the level has exceeded the level set in 'Gain'.
- Gain the input level above which the signal increases its gain. Note that applied gain is only positive.
- $Max \ gain \ up$ To avoid excessive gains that can amplify the noise in a quiet program, 'Max gain up' must be set according to the program.



Audio Equalizer Settings

63 Hz – gain -12dB to +12dB. 630 Hz – gain -12dB to +12dB. 6300 Hz – gain -12dB to +12dB.

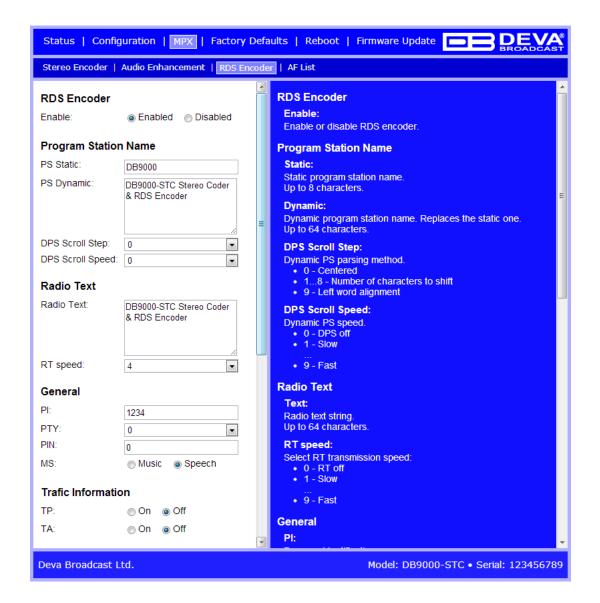
NOTE: Applied equalizer gain must be set according to the level of specified frequency and overall level of this frequency. To avoid audio distortion the overall level of this frequency must not exceed 0dB.

Applying New Settings

In order the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button. Please have in mind that some settings may reset the DB9000-STC.



RDS ENCODER CONFIGURATION



RDS Encoder Settings

Enable – General Enable or Disable RDS Encoder.

Program Station Name Settings

PS Static – The 8-character PS field is for the "street name" of the station. This will appear on the radio faceplate whenever a dynamic, scrolling – PS message is not being transmitted.

PS Dynamic – We provide Dynamic PS in block mode because of our concern over distracted car drivers. Viewing a message in the block mode (complete words or groups of words), a driver must pay close attention to the radio display, or risk missing part of the message. Although the message may be repeated over and over, the driver may tune in at the end of a song, and in finding out who sang the number could rear-end the car in front.

Dynamic PS 'marches' the message across the display screen one character at a time. The message requires a much longer transmission time in this mode, but a glance at the radio display a few seconds still allows the driver to get the full message without missing words.

DPS Scroll Step – DPS Scroll Step is used in the "block" mode of message transmission, the more popular 'grouped-word' method. Once 'DPS Scroll Step' options are set, this encoder function is valid for any scrolling-PS message, whether it is entered into the static DPS register,



or received as ASCII text from station automation. Very short words are sent together in groups. For instance, THIS IS constitutes seven characters that can be sent as a group. The same would hold true for OF THE or NOW HERE. Longer words, up to and including 8 characters, are sent individually: WARNING or DOUGHNUT or BICYCLE. The device can either center words that are sent individually on the radio display or left-justify them. This will be covered along with the function of the 'DPS Scroll Step'. Words that exceed the available 8 characters are 'sidestepped' through two or more consecutive displays. Examples: EMERGENC followed by MERGENCY, or SUPERMAR followed by UPERMARK and PERMARKE and ERMARKET. This method of splitting words gives a good sense of continuity and readability.

Setting 'DPS Scroll Step' to 1 will scroll the message one character at a time, as described. Other numbers also safe-scroll the message, but at 2, 3, 4, and up to 8 characters at a time. Selecting 9 will parse, as described, but text will be left-justified rather than centered on the display. 2 through 8 may be useful in some special RDS applications, but 0 and 1 are the primary 'DPS Scroll Step' selections. To recap: 0 will enable the more-popular, centered-auto-parsed block mode and 1 the Dynamic PS, letter-by-letter option.

DPS Scroll Speed – The speed of dynamic PS messaging is set here, or dynamic PS messaging can be turned off entirely. When OFF is selected, the dynamic PS message remains in the non-volatile encoder memory, but only the 8-character default static "street name" typed into the PS field will be displayed on the receiver faceplate. Setting the speed at 1 will result in the slowest refresh rate of the 'block' message, or slowest Safe Scrolling. 9 is the fastest speed, but many RDS radios display gibberish at high speed settings. The display should be stable with any radio at a speed setting of 7 or lower.

Radio Text Settings

Radio Text – This is a 64-character block of plain text that the listener can select for visual display on the faceplate of the radio by pressing an INFO button on the receiver. This function is not available on many automobile radios for safety reasons, which has precipitated the frowned-upon practice of scrolling the PS field instead. Most radios have limited alphanumeric display capability, so the 64 characters of Radio Text march across the front panel, much akin those annoying LED advertising signs found in airport buses or fast food emporia. Like the Dynamic PS implementation, Radio Text can announce song titles and performers, run special promotions or contests, or broadcast sponsors' messages.

RT Speed – The Radio Text update rate is programmed by setting RT Speed =n, with n a number between 1 and 9, corresponding to a refresh rate between slow and fast, respectively. Keeping the throughput tradeoff in mind, unless Radio Text is being used for contests or for other quasi-dynamic activities, it is best to use a lower number. A rate of 1, 2 or 3 will make little difference in the speed of other RDS functions.

NOTE: Radio Text can be turned off entirely by setting: RT Speed =0. A zero value in this field turns the Radio Text message off, but does not delete any saved message from memory.

General Settings

PI – Program Identification: This block of data identifies the broadcast station with a hexadecimal numerical code, which becomes the "digital signature" of the station. The code is assigned by the broadcasting authority in most countries, but in the US it is calculated from a numerical encoding of station call letters. The receiver processes the PI code to assist automatic tuning features (station memories), and to prevent false switching to alternative frequencies that might be shared by broadcasters in nearby regions.

PTY – Program Type: The PTY data flag identifies the station format from a collection of pre-defined categories. Many RDS receivers are able to seek the listener's preferred format automatically. This means that a car radio can switch from a fading station to a stronger one



that carries the same variety of music, though not the very same program, as provided by AF switching. The PTY function of RDS helps a broadcaster catch 'transient audience' share. Under some programming circumstances, the PTY identifier may be made 'dynamic,' changing between categories for a station that "dayparts" (changes its format for specific time periods). The PTY code is not meant to change from song to song or to accommodate a top-of-the-hour newscast, however.

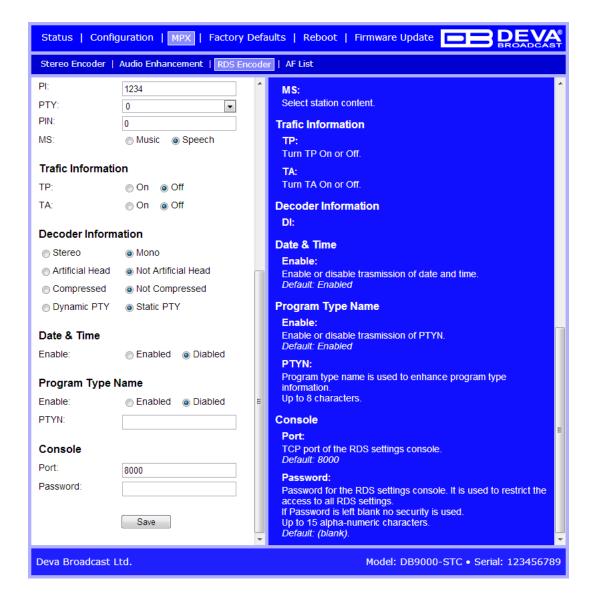
M/S – Music / Speech Switch: This flag simply indicates whether music or speech is the primary broadcast programming. The purpose of this function is not well explained in the respective Standards, hence it comes as no surprise that it is not widely used.

Trafic Information

TP – Traffic Program Identification: The TP flag identifies the station as one that routinely broadcasts traffic bulletins for motorists as part of its normal, everyday programming. When the TP flag is displayed on the receiver faceplate, the radio is searching for traffic announcements. The radio keeps track of TP stations offering this service to speed up the search-and-switch process.

TA – Traffic Announcement: This is a temporary flag added to the RDS data stream only as a traffic bulletin is being aired. Some RDS car radios can be set to search for traffic bulletins among various TP stations (see TP) while tuned to a listener's preferred program, or even while playing a tape or CD. As soon as any TP station broadcasts a traffic bulletin, the receiver temporarily switches-over to receive it. When the bulletin is finished, the receiver switches back to the original program, tape or CD.





Decoder Information

DI – Decoder Information: This is one of several 'flags' that convey yes/no or other very basic data. This particular flag tells the receiver whether the broadcast is monaural, or is being transmitted in any of several methods of stereo or binaural broadcasting. As many as 16 encoding options may be accommodated! This is a rather esoteric function and, thus far, remains unused both in Europe and in the US.

Date & Time Settings

Enable – Enable/Disable type 4A Group Transmission.

Program Type Name Settings

Enable – Enable/Disable type 10A Group Transmission. This group allows further description of the current Program Type.

PTYN – Program Type Name (PTYN) (for display) is transmitted as 8-bit characters. PTYN must only be used to enhance Program Type information and it must not be used for sequential information.



Console Settings

Port – a field where TCP port of the RDS console is to be entered. This console is used to edit RDS settings in real time. Default value is 8000.

Password – Password for the RDS console. These are the first symbols that must be sent to authenticate to the RDS console, otherwise the connection is dropped. If left blank NO security is used. Default value is *blank (empty)*.

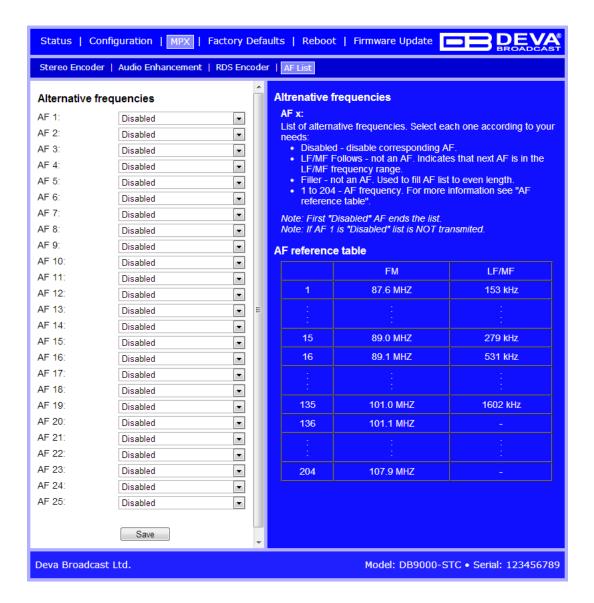
NOTE: For more information about the RDS console see chapter "RDS Console".

Applying New Settings

In order the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button. Please have in mind that some settings may reset the DB9000-STC.



AF LIST CONFIGURATION



Alternative Frequencies List Configuration Page is depicted above, consisting of 25 AF settings: AFxx – Select alternative frequency of current program. You can choose from 207 standard AF list options as defined in the RDS/RBDS standard.

- The first option is Disabled, meaning this AF is not used. The first disabled AF ends the AF list;
- The second option is LW/MW Follows. This is not an AF, but a special symbol. It means the next AF in the list is in the LW/MW frequency range.
- The third option is Filler. This is not an AF, but a special symbol used to pad the AF list to even length;
 - Each of the rest of the options corresponds to a specific FM or LW/MW frequency.

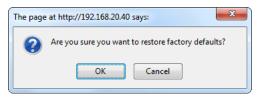


FACTORY DEFAULTS SETTINGS



To restore the DB9000-STC to its factory defaults, follow the instructions listed below:

- Press the "Restore" button.
- A new window will appear:



- Confirm that you want to restore the unit to its factory defaults.
- Wait for the process to be completed.

NOTE: All the settings, except for the Network Settings, will be returned to its factory defaults.



Upon completion of the process, the DB9000-STC settings will look as follows:

General Default Settings

Device Alias:

• Alias: DB9000-STC

Date and Time:

• Internet Time: Enabled

• Time Zone: GMT

Network Default Settings

General: All the General Network Settings will remain unchanged.

IP Voice Announcement:

• IP Address: Enabled

WEB Server Settings: All the WEB server Settings will remain unchanged.

FTP Server Settings:
• Command Port: 21

• Data: 2020

• Username: user

• Password: pass

SNMP Settings:

• Agent : Disabled

• Agent Port: 161

• Community: DEVA9000

• Manager IP: 0.0.0.0

• Manager Port: 162

• Agent ID: 0

Backup Audio Default Settings

Audio Loss Settings:

• Threshold: -50 dBFs

• Time: 10 s

Audio Recover Settings:

• Threshold: -50 dBFs

• Time: 10 s

Backup Player Settings:

· Playback: Shuffle



COM Port Default Settings

RS-232 Settings:
• Baud rate: 9600

Ethernet to RS-232 Redirector:

• Port: 8001

• Password: blank (empty)

Stereo Encoder Default Settings

General Settings:

• Stereo Mode: Stereo

• Emphasis: 50µS

Injection Levels:

• Pilot Tone: 10 %

• RDS: 5 %

Phase Adjustment: All phase are at 0°.

MPX Limiter:

• Enable: Disabled

• Preset: Mid

Attack time: 100 msRelease time: 500 ms

Averaging: 10 msThreshold: -15 dB

• Ratio: 4:1

Output Levels:

• MPX output: +6 dBu

• RDS output: 0 dBu

Audio Enhancement Default Settings

Automatic Gain Control Settings:

• Enable: Disabled

• Preset: Mid

Attack time: 3000 msRelease time: 10 ms

• Gain: -3 dB

• Max gain up: 10 dB Audio Equalizer Settings:

63 Hz: 0dB630 Hz: 0dB6300 Hz: 0dB



RDS Encoder Default Settings

RDS Encoder Settings:

· Enable: Enabled

Program Station Name Settings:

• PS Static: DB9000

• PS Dynamic: DB9000-STC Stereo Coder & RDS Encoder

DPS Scroll Step: 0 – centered
 DPS Scroll Speed: 0 – DPS off

Radio Text Settings:

Radio Text: DB9000-STC Stereo Coder & RDS Encoder

• RT Speed: 4 General Settings:

• PI: 1234

• PTY: 0

• M/S: Speech

Trafic Information:

• TP: Off

• TA: Off

Decoder Information:

• DI: Mono, Not Artificial Head, Not Compressed, Static PTY

Date & Time Settings:

• Enable: Disabled

Program Type Name Settings:

Enable: DisabledPTYN: blank fieldConsole Settings:

• Port: 8000

• Password: blank (empty)

AF List Default Settings

All AFs are diasabled.



HARDWARE RESET

This process will fully restore DB9000-STC to its Factory Defaults, including the Network settings. To hardware reset the device, follow the instructions below:

- Disconnect the unit from the power supply.
- Find the RESET button, located on the rear panel of the unit.
- Press and hold the RESET button.
- Connect the power supply cable to the unit.
- Keep the RESET button pressed until the POWER led starts blinking.
- Release the RESET button.
- Wait for DB9000-STC to reboot with the factory default settings.

Upon completion of the process, the DB9000-STC settings will have the following values:

Network Default Settings

DHCP: enabled

WEB Server Default Settings

• Port: 80

Username: user Password: pass

All other settings will have the factory default values described in chapter <u>"Factory Defaults</u> Settings".

NOTE: Upon completion of the process, the DHCP Client is enabled and the DB9000-STC will obtain an IP address from the DHCP server.

ATTENTION: Upon restoring the unit to its factory defaults, the WEB Server's username and password will be changed. Having that in mind, please note that you may be asked to re-enter the values in order for the WEB page to be loaded.

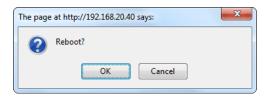


REBOOTING



To reboot the DB9000-STC, follow the steps listed below:

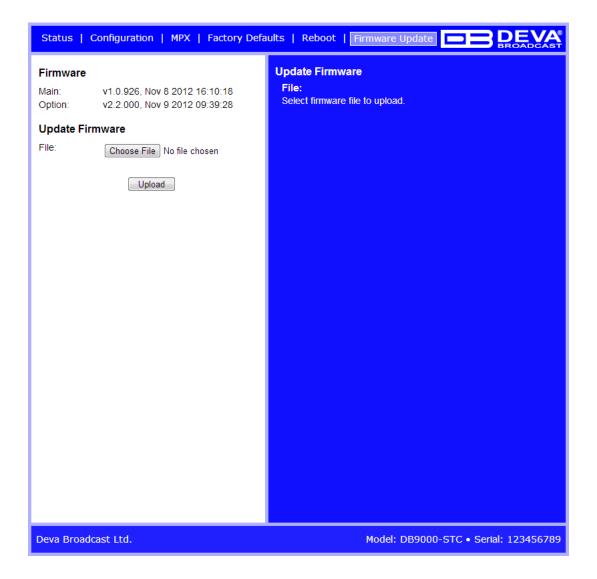
- Press the "Reboot" button.
- A dialog window requiring conformation will appear.



- Confirm that you want to reboot the device.
- Wait for the process to be completed.

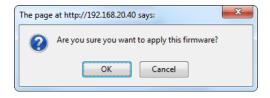


FIRMWARE UPDATE



To update DB9000-STC's firmware, follow the steps listed below:

- Select the new firmware file.
- Press the "Upload" button.
- A dialog window requiring conformation will appear.



• Press OK and wait for the process to be completed.



RDS Console

CONNECTING TO THE RDS CONSOLE

The RDS Console is used to edit RDS settings in real time. For example it can be used by automation software.

To use the console do the following steps:

- 1. Connect to the TCP port of the RDS console with a terminal program or an automation software.
 - 2. Wait to receive the welcome message.
 - 3. Enter the password, if used.
 - 4. Proceed with entering commands.

RDS CONSOLE SYNTAX

```
HELLO
pass +
PASSOK
PI=1234 +
OK
PI? +
1234
OK
TP=3 +
NO

Connected 00:01:06
```

The picture above is a sample RDS console conversation. The red text represents user input and black text represents the console's responses. The symbol '—' represent the Enter key on the keyboard.

The first row is the welcome message from the RDS console. Next the user types in the password (in this case 'pass'), followed by Enter. The third row is the response meaning that the password is accepted and user may proceed with commands.

The fourth row is a 'set' command. These types of commands are used to set new value to RDS parameters. In the example above 'PI' is the Program Identification command, '=' (equal sign) means set new value and '1234' is the new value. The Enter key represents command's end and signals the RDS console to execute the command. The fifth row is a positive response from the RDS console. It means the command is accepted and executed successfully.

The sixth row is a 'get' command. These types of commands are used to return the current value of RDS parameters. In the example above 'PI' is the Program Identification command, '?' (question mark) means return PI's value. The RDS console responds with the current value (in this case '1234') and positive response on the next row.

The ninth row is again a 'set' command. In this case: Set Traffic Program to 3. The response is negative because the parameter TP can only have value 0 or 1.



LIST OF AVAILABLE RDS CONSOLE COMMANDS AND RESPONSES

PARAMETER	COMMAND	DATA ENTRY	
Program Identification	PI	4 digit HEX number (station "digital address")	
Program Service Name	PS	8 (max) ASCII characters (station "street name")	
Dynamic PS	DPS	64 (max) ASCII characters (for messaging in Pifield)	
Dynamic PS Speed	DPSS	0 to 9 (0 = Off, $1 = \text{slow}$, $9 = \text{fastest}$)	
Dynamic PS Method	PARSE	0 through 9 (0 = parsed, centered; 1-8 Safe Scrolling 9 = parsed, left)	
Program Type	PTY	1 or 2 digit number (describes station format)	
Traffic Program	TP	0 or 1 (0 = no, 1 = yes)	
Traffic Alert	TA	0 or 1 (0 = flag off, 1 = flag on)	
Alternative Frequencies xx denotes AF number between 1 and 25	AFxx	0 to 204 (0 = blank; 1 to 204 = "channel" in 100 kHz increments, 87.6 MHz to 107.9 MHz)	
Decoder Information	DI	1 digit HEX number	
M/S	MS	0 or 1 (0 = speech-only, $1 = music$)	
RadioText	TEXT	64 (max) ASCII characters	
RadioText Speed	DRTS	0 to 9 (0 = Radiotext off; 1 to 9 = update rate, slow to fast)	
Command Echo	ЕСНО	0 or 1 (0 = echo off, $1 =$ echo on)	

SPECIAL COMMAND	MEANING
=	Set parameter value. Following a parameter command sets new value
	to that parameter;
	e.g.: PI=1234
?	Get parameter value. Following a parameter command returns status of encoder memory for that parameter;
	e.g.: AF3?
??	Returns all data in encoder memory.
INIT	Initializes the encoder to all factory defaults.

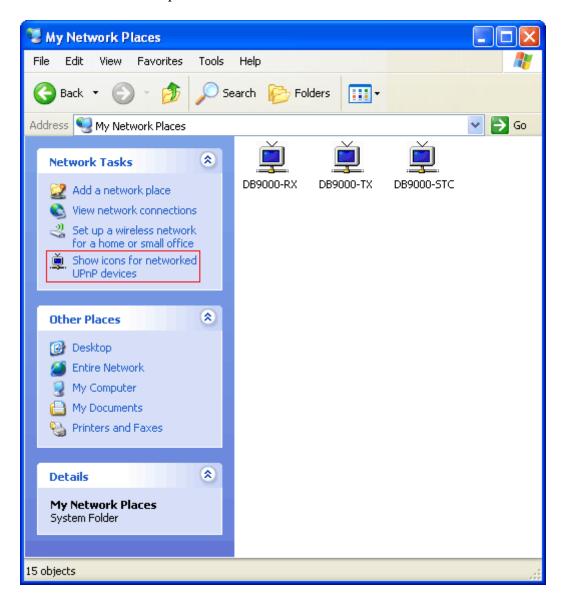
RESPONSE	MEANING
HELLO	Welcome message when connection to the console is established.
	If security is enabled proceed with entering the password. Otherwise proceed with commands.
PASSOK	Password accepted, may proceed with commands.
PASSFAIL	Wrong password. Connection is dropped immediately.
OK	Command received by encoder properly formatted and understood.
NO	Command properly formatted but data not understood.
ВУЕ	Console has been inactive for more than 30 minutes and the connection will be dropped. User needs to connect again to enter more commands.
(NO RESPONSE)	Data sent is ignored by DB9000-STC.



UPnP discovery in Local Networks

DB9000-STC implements UPnP which lets you easily find it in your local network. For this purpose your system should have UPnP enabled (see "UPnP Activation" on page 54). To discover the device follow the next steps:

- Connect the device to the local network.
- Open "My Network Places" on your computer.
- Find the decoder's icon.
- Double click it to open the DB9000-STC web interface.



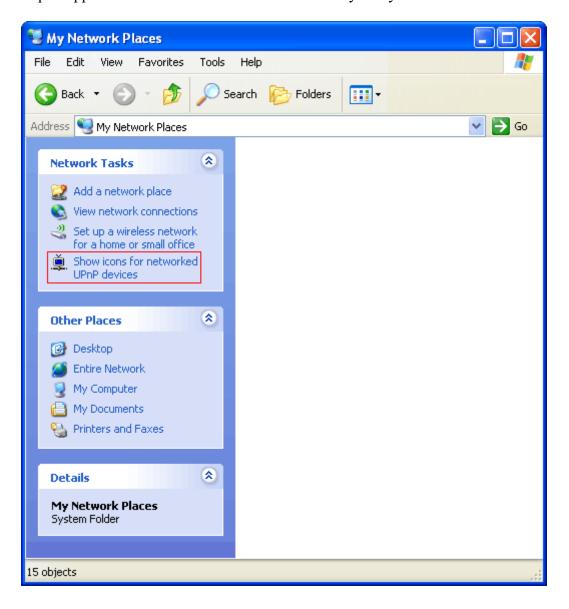


UPnP Activation

NOTE: The following explanations apply to Windows XP SP2 or SP3! If you use another operating system, please contact your system administrator.

Open "My Network Places". If you have the caption displayed in the picture below, click on it. Then click "Yes" and wait for the process to complete. Now you should see the device. If you still have troubles finding the device, please see

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/941206 or contact your system administrator.





APPENDIX A

RDS: EUROPE VS AMERICA

The European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and its member countries originated the concept of "Radio Data" transmission. The European RDS specification, CENELEC Standard EN50067, was first published in 1984. It was revised in 1986, 1990, 1991 and 1992.

European RDS has grown in use following initial adoption of the Standard. RDS is nearly universal throughout Europe; it is almost impossible to find a European FM broadcasting station that does not carry a radio data subcarrier.

The popularity of RDS in Europe is very much in contrast with initial reluctance on the part of US broadcasters to embrace this technology. This can be ascribed to material differences in broadcasting practices.

Almost without exception, FM broadcasting in the United States is 'detached' and independent - each station originates its own programming. America's National Public Radio might be considered as an exception, though for most of the broadcast day even NPR stations originate, or at least schedule, their own programs.

Most of European broadcasting is similar to the concept of network radio that was common in the US prior to the 1950s. In Europe, a central program originator may have many transmitting facilities of modest power situated throughout the country, at several different frequencies to blanket a designated service area. The European disposition, toward lower-power transmitters can be found on the "local radio" level, as well.

The European concept of a service area equates to the US broadcaster's market. The subtle difference between these designations further characterizes broadcasting practices and ethics. RDS benefits the European broadcaster through almost an altruistic endeavor to be of service to his listeners. The US broadcaster is marketing his programming and is primarily interested in how he can create additional revenue from RDS.

THE RDS SYSTEM

RDS is a digital data channel, transmitted as a low-level subcarrier above the range of the composite stereo program signal in the FM baseband. The data transmission (baud) rate is comparatively low, yet it is quite robust because of data redundancy and effective error correction.

It is not within the scope of this Manual to cover the details of RDS subcarrier coding and modulation. For this, the reader is directed to the Specification appropriate to his location either the CENELEC EN50067 Specification for Europe or the United States NRSC Specification. Since the Manual will deal with specific implication of RDS implemented with the DB9000-STC, it is assumed that the user is familiar with the RDS concept.



APPENDIX B.1

PTY Code Description Used in RBDS Mode - North America

PTY	Short Name	Description	
1	News	News reports, either local or network in origin.	
2	Information	Programming that is intended to impart advice.	
3	Sports	Sports reporting, commentary, and/or live event coverage, either local or network in origin.	
4	Talk	Call-in and/or interview talk shows either local or national in origin.	
5	Rock	Album cuts.	
6	Classic Rock	Rock oriented oldies, often mixed with hit oldies, from a decade or more ago.	
7	Adult Hits	An up-tempo contemporary hits format with no hard rock and no rap.	
8	Soft Rock	Album cuts with a generally soft tempo.	
9	Top 40	Current hits, often encompassing a variety of rock styles.	
10	Country	Country music, including contemporary and traditional styles.	
11	Oldies	Popular music, usually rock, with 80% or greater non-current music.	
12	Soft	A cross between adult hits and classical, primarily non-current softrock originals.	
13	Nostalgia	Big-band music.	
14	Jazz	Mostly instrumental, includes both traditional jazz and more modern "smooth jazz."	
15	Classical	Mostly instrumentals, usually orchestral or symphonic music.	
16	Rhythm and Blues	A wide range of musical styles, often called "urban contemporary."	
17	Soft R and B	Rhythm and blues with a generally soft tempo.	
18	Foreign Language	Any programming format in a language other than English.	
19	Religious Music	Music programming with religious lyrics.	
20	Religious Talk	Call-in shows, interview programs, etc. with a religious theme.	
21	Personality	A radio show where the on-air personality is the main attraction.	
22	Public	Programming that is supported by listeners and/or corporate sponsors instead of advertising.	
23	College	Programming produced by a college or university radio station.	
24	Spanish Talk	Call-in shows, interview programs, etc. in the Spanish language	
25	Spanish Music	Music programming in the Spanish language	
26	Нір-Нор	Popular music incorporating elements of rap, rhythm-and-blues, funk, and soul	
27-28	Unassigned		
29	Weather	Weather forecasts or bulletins that are non-emergency in nature.	
30	Emergency Test	Broadcast when testing emergency broadcast equipment or receivers. Not intended for searching or dynamic switching for consumer receivers. Receivers may, if desired, display "TEST" or "Emergency Test".	
31	Emergency	Emergency announcement made under exceptional circumstances to give warning of events causing danger of a general nature. Not to be used for searching - only used in a receiver for dynamic switching.	

NOTE: These definitions can differ slightly between various language versions.



APPENDIX B.2

PTY Code Description Used in RDS Mode - Europe, Asia

PTY	Short Name	Description
1	News	Short accounts of facts, events and publicly expressed views, reportage and actuality.
2	Current affairs	Topical program expanding or enlarging upon the news, generally in different presentation style or concept, including debate, or analysis.
3	Information	Program the purpose of which is to impart advice in the widest sense.
4	Sport	Program concerned with any aspect of sport.
5	Education	Program intended primarily to educate, of which the formal element is fundamental.
6	Drama	All radio plays and serials.
7	Culture	Programs concerned with any aspect of national or regional culture.
8	Science	Programs about the natural sciences and technology.
9	Varied	Used for mainly speech-based programs usually of light-entertainment nature, not covered
		by other categories. Examples include: quizzes, games, personality interviews.
10	Pop	Commercial music, which would generally be considered to be of current popular appeal,
	1	often featuring in current or recent record sales charts.
11	Rock	Contemporary modern music, usually written and performed by young musicians.
12	Easy Listening	Current contemporary music considered to be "easy-listening", as opposed to Pop, Rock
		or Classical, or one of the specialized music styles, Jazz, Folk or Country. Music in this
		category is often but not always, vocal, and usually of short duration.
13	Light classics	Classical Musical for general, rather than specialist appreciation. Examples of music in this
		category are instrumental music, and vocal or choral works.
14	Serious classics	Performances of major orchestral works, symphonies, chamber music etc., and including
		Grand Opera.
15	Other music	Musical styles not fitting into any of the other categories. Particularly used for specialist
		music of which Rhythm & Blues and Reggae are examples.
16	Weather	Weather reports and forecasts and Meteorological information.
17	Finance	Stock Market reports, commerce, trading etc.
18	Children's	For programs targeted at a young audience, primarily for entertainment and interest, rather
	programs	than where the objective is to educate.
19	Social Affairs	Programs about people and things that influence them individually or in groups. Includes:
		sociology, history, geography, psychology and society.
20	Religion	Any aspect of beliefs and faiths, involving a God or Gods, the nature of existence and ethics.
21	Phone In	Involving members of the public expressing their views either by phone or at a public forum.
22	Travel	Features and programs concerned with travel to near and far destinations, package tours and
		travel ideas and opportunities. Not for use for Announcements about problems, delays, or
		roadworks affecting immediate travel where TP/TA should be used.
23	Leisure	Programs concerned with recreational activities in which the listener might participate.
		Examples include, Gardening, Fishing, Antique collecting, Cooking, Food & Wine etc.
24	Jazz Music	Polyphonic, syncopated music characterized by improvisation.
25	Country Music	Songs which originate from, or continue the musical tradition of the American Southern
		States. Characterized by a straightforward melody and narrative story line.
26	National Music	Current Popular Music of the Nation or Region in that country's language, as opposed to
		International 'Pop' which is usually US or UK inspired and in English.
27	Oldies Music	Music from the so-called "golden age" of popular music.
28	Folk Music	Music which has its roots in the musical culture of a particular nation, usually played on
20	<u> </u>	acoustic instruments. The narrative or story may be based on historical events or people.
29	Documentary	Program concerned with factual matters, presented in an investigative style.
30	Alarm Test	Broadcast when testing emergency broadcast equipment or receivers. Not intended for
		searching or dynamic switching for consumer receivers Receivers may, if desired, display
21	4.1	"TEST" or "Alarm Test".
31	Alarm	Emergency announcement made under exceptional circumstances to give warning of events
		causing danger of a general nature. Not to be used for searching - only used in a receiver for
		dynamic switching.



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