

Application Note

Input/output extension of IX amplifiers and MXE Matrix Mix Engines with Auvitran Dante panels

IX amplifiers and **MXE Matrix Mix Engines** are equipped with an **OMNEO Dante OCA network interface** for interfacing to **other systems**, using an **Ethernet network**.



Image 1: MXE rear view



Image 2: IX rear view (8 channel model shown)

The **network interface** (*OMNEO Dante OCA*) can be found on the **IX's** and **MXE's** rear panel.

- In case of the **MXE** matrices, it offers **three network ports** in total: **CONTROL**, **PRIMARY** and **SECONDARY**.
- In case of the **IX** amplifiers, it offers **two network ports** in total: **PRIMARY (PoE)** and **SECONDARY**.

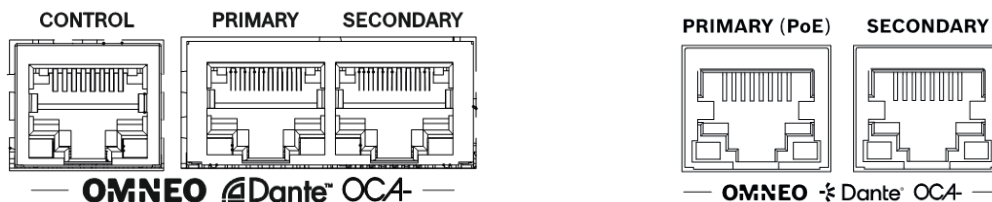


Image 3 and 4: MXE (left) and IX (right) *OMNEO Dante OCA* network interface detail view

IX network interface

The **IX network interface** can be configured in **three different modes**:

- **Transparent:** both ports on the same internal VLAN
 - o For simple star or line network topologies
- **RSTP:** both ports on the same internal VLAN, RSTP protocol active
 - o For direct integration into ring or mesh network topologies running in RSTP mode
- **Glitch-Free:** PRIMARY (PoE) on one, SECONDARY on a separate internal VLAN
 - o For integration to OMNEO or Dante networks based on separate Primary and Secondary networks

The **PRIMARY (PoE)** port can be used to **power** the **IX's DSP** and **network interface** permanently **via PoE** to keep it up and running in case of a **mains fail**.

MXE network interface

The **MXE network interface** can be configured in **three different modes**:

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 - o For simple star or line network topologies
- **RSTP:** all three ports on the same internal VLAN, RSTP protocol active
 - o For direct integration into ring or mesh network topologies running in RSTP mode
- **Glitch-Free:** CONTROL and PRIMARY on the same, SECONDARY on a separate internal VLAN
 - o For integration to OMNEO or Dante networks based on separate Primary and Secondary networks

The **CONTROL** port offers a **built-in Dante multicast filter** and is thus optimized for control purposes, for example via **WiFi** using an **access point** connected directly to it.

Requirements for using SONICUE with MXE and Dante

MXE Matrix Mix Engine with firmware version 1.0.2561 (or higher)

SONICUE Sound System Software 1.2.0 (or higher) installed on computer

Requirements for using SONICUE with IX and Dante

IX amplifier with firmware version 1.0.0 (or higher)

SONICUE Sound System Software 1.5.0 (or higher) installed on computer

Abstract

This application note gives an overview of Dante break-in and -out products available from Auvitran. A selection of products has been tested with Dynacord MXE matrices and IX amplifiers.

For full detail on product specifications and configuration, please visit the manufacturer's website www.auvitran.com.

1. Auvitran AV-WALL series

*“The **AV-WALL-DT4i** and **AV-WALL-DT4o** are cost-effective **wall box** in an incredible **small size** of less than 45x45mm.” (Auvitran website)*

The individual models differ in the type and number of inputs and outputs.

All models have **built-in DSP** with a **Mixing** section.

AV-WALL models support a variety of sample rates. With **IX** amplifiers and **MXE** matrices use **48** or **96 kHz sample rate** at **24 Bit resolution**.

1.1. AV-WALL DT2i-B

*“The **AV-WALL-DT2i-B** is a compact and cost-effective **BlueTooth to Dante** audio network interface wall plate. It has an internal **stereo BlueTooth input** linked to **2 Dante channels** and level adjustment can be carried out remotely by 1dB step. The AV-WALL-DT2i is **PoE**, therefore you only need one Cat5e/6 cable to connect the power, control and transmission.” (Auvitran website)*



Image 5: AV-WALL DT2i-B

1.2. AV-WALL BT-EXT (not shown)

The **AV-WALL-BT-EXT** is an add on hardware feature that **adds Bluetooth audio** connectivity to the **DT4i** collection. *“With the AVS Monitor software, controlling and setting parameters is easily accessible and has different levels of functionality.” (Auvitran website)*

1.3. AV-WALL DT4i

“The **AV-WALL-DT4i** is a compact and cost-effective **Dante Mic/Line** audio network interface wall plate. It has an **internal mixer** feature which allows up to 4 lines of audio line mixing to 4 Dante channels. The AV-WALL-DT4i allows for **Mic pre-amplification** adjustments can be carried out either remotely or locally and can be adjusted by 1dB step. The AV-WALL-DT4i is **PoE**, therefore you only need one Cat5e/6 cable to connect the power, control and transmission.” (Auvitrans website)



Image 6: AV-WALL DT4i

1.4. AV-WALL DT4i-LE

“The **AV-WALL-DT4i-LE** has the same technical features as the DT4i without the rotation push button for local access and control.” (Auvitrans website)



Image 7: AV-WALL DT4i-LE

1.5. AV-WALL DT4o-B

*“The **AV-WALL-DT4o-B** is a single-gang wall mounted **Dante**” to analog line “and **Bluetooth output** audio interface. The compact design provides a flexible and easy to use installation solution. It is PoE enabled so you only require one Cat5e/6 cable to connect the power, control and transmission.” (Auvitrans website)*



Image 8: AV-WALL DT4o-B

1.6. AV-WALL DT4o-LE

*“The **AV-WALL-DT4o-LE** has a **stereo minijack output** to replace the Bluetooth output without OLED screen or rotation button. With a dedicated software and control page (AVS Monitor) monitoring, controlling and setting parameters is easily accessible and has different levels of functionality (standard and advanced).” (Auvitrans website)*



Image 9: AV-WALL DT4o-LE

2. Auvitran AVDT-BOB

“The **AVDT-BOB** is a compact **Dante break out box with embedded Digital Signal Processing.**” (Auvitran website)

The individual models differ in the type and number of inputs and outputs and the availability of GPIOs.

All models have **built-in DSP with Input Processing, Mixing and Output Processing** sections.

All models offer a **web-interface** that can be displayed in **SONICUE’s Web-View** control.

AVDT-BOB models support 44.1 and 48 kHz sample rates. With **IX** amplifiers and **MXE** matrices use **48 kHz sample rate at 24 Bit resolution.**

2.1. AVDT-BOB AEG6-IO

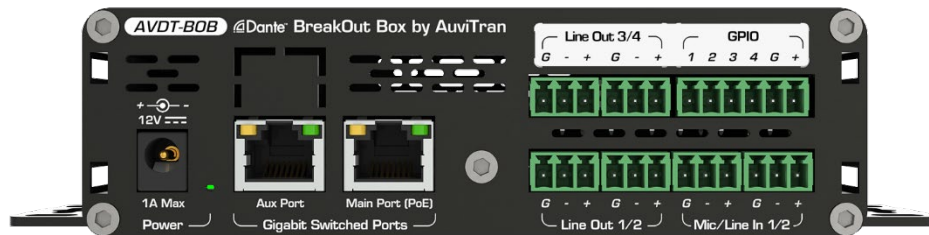


Image 10: AVDT-BOB AEG6-IO

Inputs, outputs and GPIOs

AVDT-BOB-AEG6io 2x RJ45 (1x PoE) and **2x Mic/Line Inputs + 4x Line Outputs + 4x GPIO** on Euroblock

2.2. AVDT-BOB – Other available models

AVDT-BOB-AE4io 2x RJ45 (1x PoE) and **2x Mic/Line Inputs + 2x Line Outputs** on Euroblock

AVDT-BOB-AE8io 2x RJ45 (1x PoE) and **4x Mic/Line Inputs + 4x Line Outputs** on Euroblock

AVDT-BOB-ADE8io 2x RJ45 (1x PoE) and **2x Mic/Line Inputs + 2x Line Outputs + 4x GPIO + 1x stereo AES3 Input + 1x stereo AES3 Output** on Euroblock

AVDT-BOB-AS8io 1x Neutrik EtherCon (PoE) + 2x SFP cages and **4x Mic/Line Inputs + 4x Line Outputs** on DSub

AVDT-BOB-ADX8io 1x Neutrik EtherCon (PoE) + 2x SFP cages and **1x stereo AES3 Input + 1x stereo AES3 Output + 4x GPIO** on DSub on rear side and **2x Mic/Line Inputs + 2x Line Outputs** on XLR3 on front side

2.3. SONICUE Web-View Control

SONICUE's **Panel Designer** catalog offers the **Web-View** control which is intended to display a **website** or **web-UI** (web user interface), for example of a **3rd party** product such as **AuviTran AVDT-BOB**.



Image 11: SONICUE panel created with PanelDesigner displaying the web-UI of an AuviTran AVDT-BOB

Important: A web-interface is only available for AuviTran AVDT-BOB, not for AV-WALL!

3. Dante Controller with Dynacord MXE and IX and Auvitran AV-WALL and AVDT-BOB

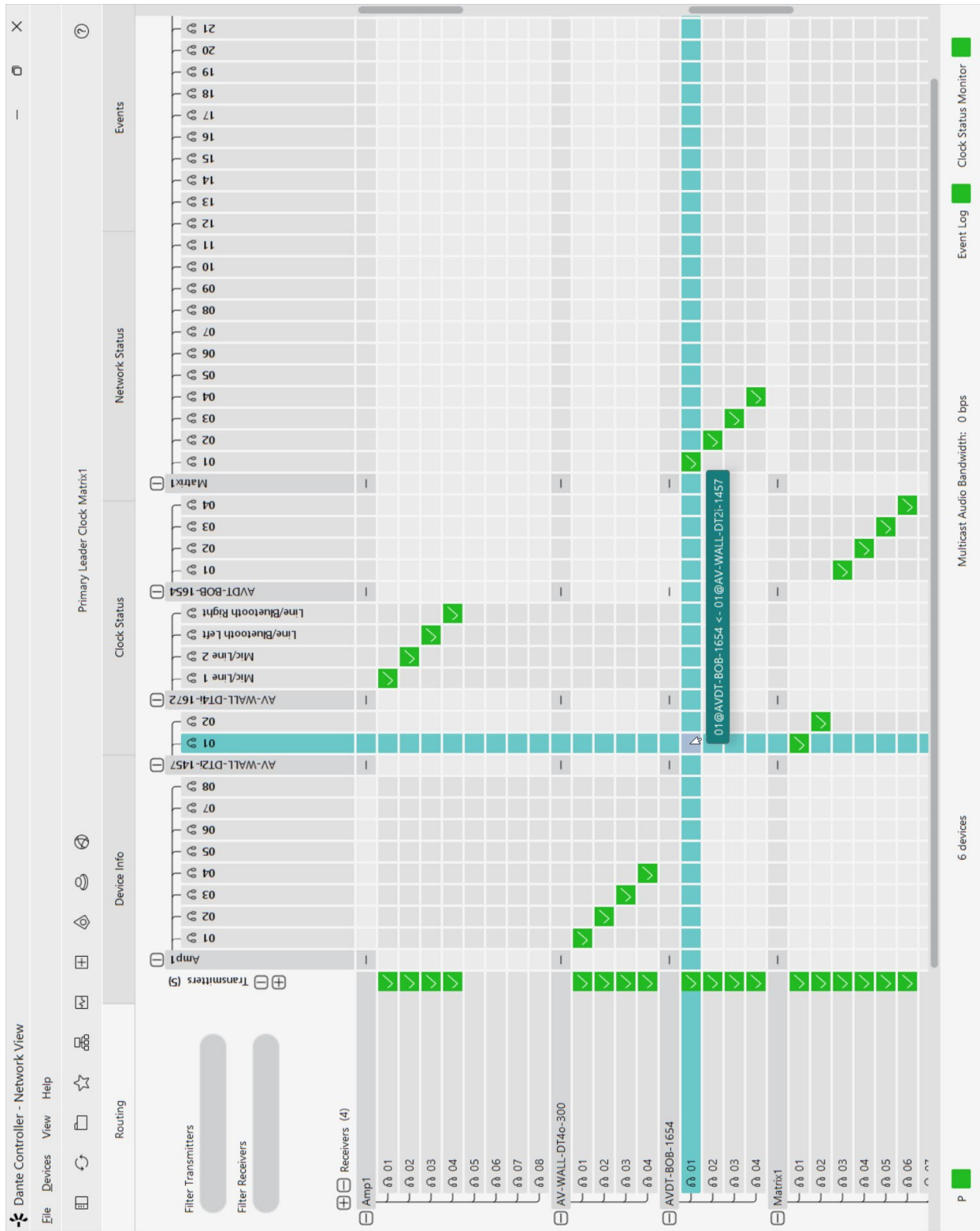


Image 12: Dante Controller with Dynacord MXE and IX and Auvitran AV-WALL-DT2i, -DT4i, -DT4o and AVDT-BOB

3.1. Dante Controller > Device Config for AV-WALL (use 48 or 96 kHz 24 Bit)

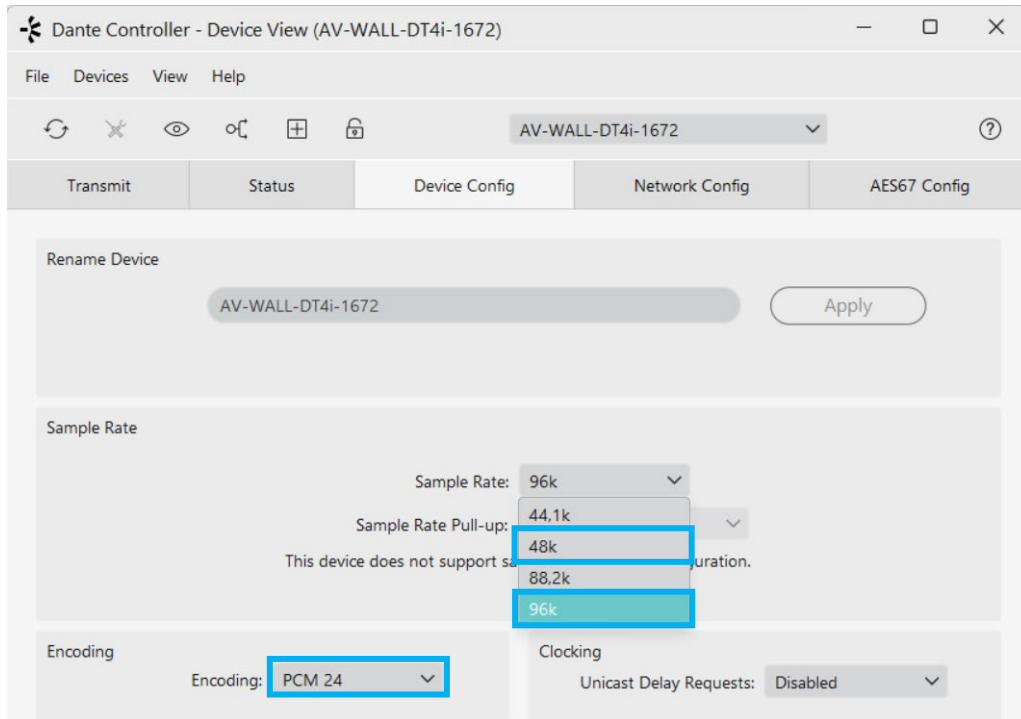


Image 13: Dante Controller > Device Config for AV-WALL

3.2. Dante Controller > Device Config for AVDT-BOB (use 48 kHz 24 Bit)

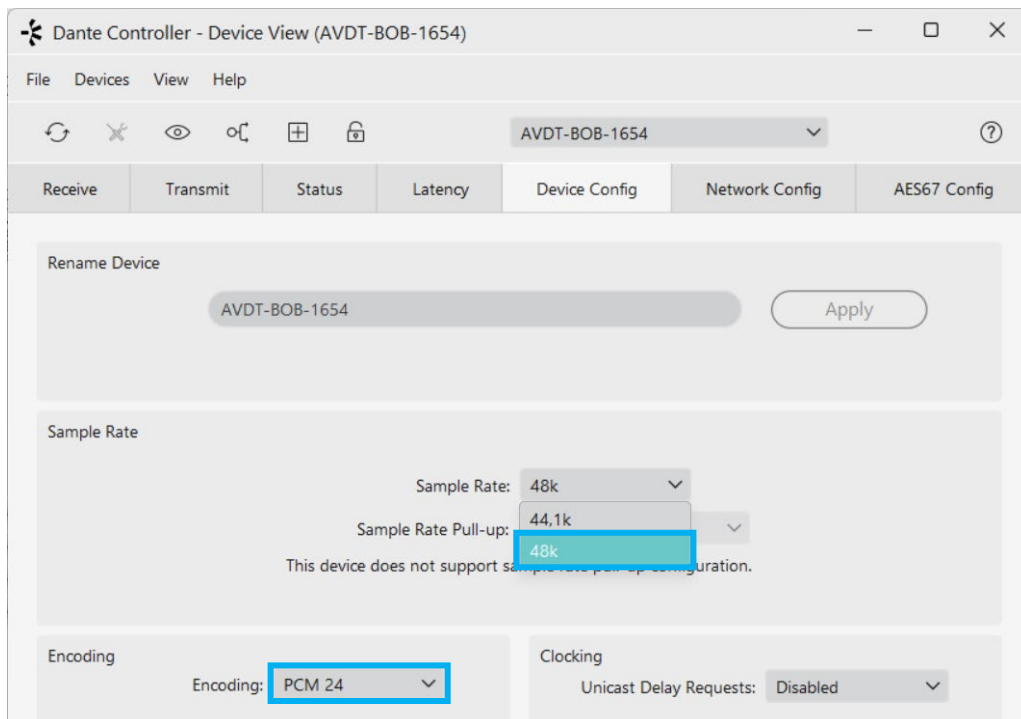


Image 14: Dante Controller > Device Config for AVDT-BOB

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