

ISP-100 Communications Specification

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ISP-100 Communication Protocol Overview

Two types of objects exist on the ISP-100, Audio Processing Objects and Configuration/Control Objects. All of the Objects resident on the ISP-100 are allocated and configured by Vue-It software running on an attached PC. This document describes how to control and monitor the ISP-100 after it has been successfully configured by Vue-It.

Objects on the ISP-100 are communicated with using a general messaging protocol. Message traffic is maintained at acceptable levels by using software flow control. Audio Processing objects are addressed in a message by placing their Object Identifier (OID) in the destination Id field of the message. Audio objects such as Compressors, Gates, Filters, Limiters, etc. have their own individual OIDs, which may vary from Quickmap to Quickmap. Each audio object on the ISP-100 supports the same basic set of methods (commands). These methods provide the user a way of getting or setting 1 or all of an object's properties.

The Device Manager, Slot Manager and GPI Manager (OIDs 1,3 & 4 respectively) are Configuration/Control objects. The OIDs of these objects exist for all ISP-100s. The Device Manager provides necessary housekeeping methods for the ISP-100. The Slot Manager provides the user with a way of configuring the hardware input and output cards and supports the same methods used to control the Audio Processing Objects. The GPI manager provides a set of methods/messages which allow the user to maintain the General Purpose Input port located at the back of the ISP-100.

General Message Format

An attached user can communicate with individual objects resident on the ISP-100 through a messaging protocol derived from an early version of the AES24 specification draft. The general form of this message is listed below along with descriptions for each field.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Reply Handle | Text |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| Currently Always Zero | Upper 3 Bytes Reserved, Lower Byte is OID | Length = QID+Reply+ Text | Message Command | Return OID(4) Include if QID Bit #14 Set | Message Text |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 0 or 4 Bytes | 0+ Bytes |

General Messaging Format

Flag: Indicates the form of the message (always zero).

Destination ID: Contains the Identifier of the Object being addressed. Only the lowest byte of this ID is used for objects on the ISP-100.

Length: Contains the number of bytes remaining in the message after the Length byte. The total number of bytes in any message = Length+6.

QID: Qualified Identifier is the command issued to the object specified by the Destination ID. Obviously, only QIDs supported by the particular object addressed are valid. The most significant bit (of the 2 bytes) bit #15 (numbered 0-15) is a reply (acknowledge) bit, and bit #14 is a request for reply (acknowledge) bit.

Reply Handle: The optional reply handle is only present if the Request for Reply bit is set (bit #14). The Reply Handle of the current message becomes the destination ID of the message sent as a reply.

Text: The text contains the optional body of the message.

Hardware Communications Protocol

The ISP-100's front and back panel COMM ports communicate using the following RS232 protocol:

38400 BAUD RATE
No Parity Bit
8 Data Bits
1 Stop Bit

Requesting a Response From an Object

When the request for reply bit (bit #14) is set, then a reply message will be sent when the current message has completed execution. Some messages naturally have a reply as part of their execution. If a message does not have a natural reply, and bit #14 is set, then an execution complete message is sent. The Destination ID of this message is the ID that was previously located in the Reply Handle. There is one byte of text with this message. The byte is TRUE (1) if the message completed without errors, or FALSE (0) if there was an error in its execution.

Message Reply When There is a Natural Response

Consider the following message getting the properties of a component as an example of a message that has a natural response:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Reply Handle |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x06 | 0x45,00 | 0x00,00,00,09 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 4 Bytes |

Get all the Properties of Audio Component (OID=8) Message Format

If the parameter set request was executed without an error then the following message is sent as a reply when the request was completed:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,09 | 0x03 | 0x85,00 | N Property Bytes from Component with OID 8 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Message Format of Get all Properties Completed True

If an error was encountered during execution then an error message will be returned with a variable Error ID indicating the type of error that occurred, no other messages are sent.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x03 | 0x3D,7F | Error ID |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Message Format of Error Message for Set all the Properties request

Message Reply When No Natural Response Exists

Consider the following message setting all the properties of a component.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Reply Handle | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x06+N | 0x46,00 | 0x00,00,00,09 | N Bytes of Text |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 4 Bytes | N Bytes |

Set all the properties of Audio Component (OID=8) Message Format

The SET_ALL_COMPONENT command has no natural response. In this example setting bit 14 forces the below reply if the set request executed without an error. If the request ACK bit is not set then no reply will be given.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,09 | 0x03 | 0x86,00 | Non Zero Value(TRUE) |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Message Format of Set all Properties Completed True

If an error was encountered during execution then an error message will be returned with an Error ID indicating the type of error that occurred, followed by an execution completed false message (both shown below).

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x03 | 0x3D,7F | Error ID |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Message Format of Error Message for Set all the properties request

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,09 | 0x03 | 0x86,00 | 0x00 (FALSE) |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Message Format of Set all Properties Completed FALSE

General Message Comm Control Characters and Comm Flow Control

The Comm expects that each message sent and received will start with a STX (2) and end with an ETX (3) control character.

Message flow control is maintained by sending an acknowledge control character (ACK=6 or NACK=21) after a message has been received. No new messages are sent until a control character is received. If no control character is received within a 5.0 second time-out then the ISP-100 enters COMM sleep Mode (see COMM Sleep Mode section below). If the user sends a new message to the ISP-100 before it sends an ACK or NACK the user runs the risk of having the last message sent over-written.

A control character ACK (0x6) is sent if an ETX character was found in its proper place at the end of the message. A control character NACK (0x15) is sent if an ETX character was not found in its proper place at the end of the message.

Comm Control Characters and Flow Control Example

Consider the previously used example of setting the properties of a component. When the Set All Properties message is sent it is first wrapped in the control character package as shown and then sent to the ISP-100.

| STX | Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Reply Handle | Text | ETX |
|--------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| 0x6 | 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x06+N | 0x46,00 | 0x00,00,00,09 | N Bytes of Text | 0x15 |
| 1 Byte | 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 4 Bytes | N Bytes | 1 Byte |

After the message is sent to the ISP-100 the attached user must wait for the single byte ACK (0x6) or NACK (0x15) before another message is sent. If a NACK is sent it is up to the user to decide whether or not it wants to retry.

Likewise when the ISP-100 sends the following properties in response to the previous request it will wait until a single ACK or NACK character is sent before it will send another message. If no

ACK or NACK is received within 5 seconds then the ISP-100's Comm will enter Comm Sleep Mode (See Comm Sleep Mode section).

| STX | Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text | ETX |
|--------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0x6 | 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,09 | 0x03 | 0x86,00 | N Property Bytes | 0x15 |
| 1 Byte | 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte | 1 Byte |

Message Format of Get all Properties Completed True

Audio Processing Objects and The Slot Manager Object

The Audio Processing Objects and the Slot Manager Object are made up of one or more "primitives". When one of these two types of objects are the destination object of a message then the high byte of the message QID contains one of the four methods listed below. If a SET_PRIMITIVE or GET_PRIMITIVE method is used then the low byte of the QID contains the primitive's property identifier (PID) and the first parameter of the message contains the component's primitive number (1-N).

The following four methods can be issued to the Audio Processing Objects or the Slot Manager Object. The method is placed in the high byte portion of the QID (QID_H):

- SET_ALL_COMPONENT (6) - Update the properties for all of the primitives of an object
- GET_ALL_COMPONENT (5) - Retrieve the properties from all of the primitives of an object
- SET_PRIMITIVE (4) - Update 1(or all) property(s) for a primitive in an object
- GET_PRIMITIVE (3) - Retrieve 1(or all) property(s) for a primitive in an object

Audio Processing Components

There are 14 Audio Processing Components available on the ISP-100. Each is comprised of one or more Audio Primitives. A Primitives placement within a component can restrict the range of values for the primitive. The Composition of each Audio Component along with restricted Primitive Values within the component are listed below.

The order of the Primitives within a given component determines the ordering of a Component's properties in a SET_ALL_COMPONENT or GET_ALL_COMPONENT message. This same order determines the primitive index value passed with a SET_PRIMITIVE or GET_PRIMITIVE command.

GAIN Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Masteratten |
| 2 | Meter (Pre) |
| 3 | Meter (Post) |

Primitive Subset Restrictions

Masteratten #1 <Type> = GAIN
 Meter #2 <Meter Type> = PEAKM
 Meter #3 <Meter Type> = PEAKM

DELAY Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Delay |

Primitive Subset Restrictions

Delay #1 <Maximum Delay> Actual Value Depends on the Quickmap Configuration (Max<=2.7)

COMBINE2 Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Masteratten |
| 2 | Masteratten |

Primitive Subset Restrictions
Masteratten #1 <Type> = CUT
Masteratten #2 <Type> = CUT

LIMITER Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Limiter |
| 2 | Meter |

Primitive Subset Restrictions
Meter #2 <Meter Type> = PEAKN

COMPRESSOR Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Compressor |
| 2 | Meter |

Primitive Subset Restrictions
Meter #2 <Meter Type> = PEAKN

GATE Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Gate |
| 2 | Meter |

Primitive Subset Restrictions
Meter #2 <Meter Type> = PEAKN

CUT Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Masteratten |

Primitive Subset Restrictions
Masteratten #1 <Type> = CUT

FILTER Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | Gain Trim |
| 2-M | Filter(1-N) |

The actual number of filter bands N is Quickmap dependent. Each filter band's Type parameter can be configured as 1 of the 8 Types shown below. Each Type has its own range of primitive values. If properties are sent to the filter primitive other than those listed for the given type, undetermined results will occur.

LowPass, HighPass Filter Type Primitive Property Ranges

| Property Name | Type | Range of Values |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|
| Filter Type | Uchar | LowPass, HighPass |
| Filter Class | Uchar | Bessel, Butterworth |
| Order | Uchar | 1 or 2 |
| Active Element | Uchar | N/A (0) |
| Gain | Float | N/A (0) |
| Frequency | Float | 20 to 20000 |
| Bandwidth | Float | N/A (0) |
| Bypass | Uchar | ON, OFF |

LowShelf, HighShelf Filter Type Primitive Property Ranges

| Property Name | Type | Range of Values |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|
| Filter Type | Uchar | LowShelf, HighShelf |
| Filter Class | Uchar | N/A (1) |
| Order | Uchar | 1 or 2 |
| Active Element | Uchar | N/A (0) |
| Gain | Float | -12.0 to +12.0 |
| Frequency | Float | 20 to 20000 |
| Bandwidth | Float | N/A (0) |
| Bypass | Uchar | ON, OFF |

AllPass Filter Type Primitive Property Ranges

| Property Name | Type | Range of Values |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Filter Type | Uchar | AllPass |
| Filter Class | Uchar | N/A (1) |
| Order | Uchar | 1 or 2 |
| Active Element | Uchar | N/A (0) |
| Gain | Float | N/A (0) |
| Frequency | Float | 20 to 20000 |
| Bandwidth | Float | N/A (0) |
| Bypass | Uchar | ON, OFF |

PEQ Filter Type Primitive Property Ranges

| Property Name | Type | Range of Values |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Filter Type | Uchar | PEQ |
| Filter Class | Uchar | N/A (1) |
| Order | Uchar | 1 or 2 |
| Active Element | Uchar | N/A (0) |
| Gain | Float | -12.0 to +12.0 |
| Frequency | Float | 20 to 20000 |
| Bandwidth | Float | 0.083 to 3.0 |
| Bypass | Uchar | ON, OFF |

Notch Filter Type Primitive Property Ranges

| Property Name | Type | Range of Values |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Filter Type | Uchar | Notch |
| Filter Class | Uchar | N/A (1) |
| Order | Uchar | 1 or 2 |
| Active Element | Uchar | N/A (0) |
| Gain | Float | -50.0 to +0.0 |
| Frequency | Float | 20 to 20000 |
| Bandwidth | Float | 0.083 to 3.0 |
| Bypass | Uchar | ON, OFF |

Peaked HighPass Filter Type Primitive Property Ranges

| Property Name | Type | Range of Values |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Filter Type | Uchar | PeakedHpf |
| Filter Class | Uchar | N/A (1) |
| Order | Uchar | 1 or 2 |
| Active Element | Uchar | N/A (0) |
| Gain | Float | 0.0 to +20.0 |
| Frequency | Float | 20 to 20000 |
| Bandwidth | Float | 0.083 to 3.0 |
| Bypass | Uchar | ON, OFF |

Crossover Components

Three types of crossovers exist on the ISP-100: Two-Way, Three-Way and Four-Way Crossovers. The crossovers are created from individual bands of filters combined with our Masteratten primitives. Changing parameters of a crossover is a rather complex process. We strongly recommend that control of all of the crossover parameters be left to those associated with the Masteratten primitives located at the start of each band of crossover. These Masteratten primitives are restricted to type Cut for all of the crossovers.

The primitive makeup of each crossover component is shown below and on the next page.

Two-Way

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Masteratten (Low Cut) |
| 2 | Masteratten (High Cut) |
| 3 | Filter (Low Pass Band A) |
| 4 | Filter (Low Pass Band B) |
| 5 | Filter (High Pass Band A) |
| 6 | Filter (High Pass Band B) |

Three-Way Crossover Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Masteratten (Low Cut) |
| 2 | Masteratten (Mid Cut) |
| 3 | Masteratten (High Cut) |
| 4 | Filter (Low Pass Band A) |
| 5 | Filter (Low Pass Band B) |
| 6 | Filter (Low Pass Band C) |
| 7 | Filter (Low Pass Band D) |
| 8 | Filter (Mid Pass Band A) |
| 9 | Filter (Mid Pass Band B) |
| 10 | Filter (Mid Pass Band C) |
| 11 | Filter (Mid Pass Band D) |
| 12 | Filter (High Pass Band A) |
| 13 | Filter (High Pass Band B) |
| 14 | Filter (High Pass Band C) |
| 15 | Filter (High Pass Band D) |

Four-Way Crossover Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Masteratten (Low Cut) |
| 2 | Masteratten (Mid Low Cut) |
| 3 | Masteratten (Mid High Cut) |
| 4 | Masteratten (High Cut) |
| 5 | Filter (Low Pass Band A) |
| 6 | Filter (Low Pass Band B) |
| 7 | Filter (Low Pass Band C) |
| 8 | Filter (Low Pass Band D) |
| 9 | Filter (Low Pass Band E) |
| 10 | Filter (Mid Low Pass Band A) |
| 11 | Filter (Mid Low Pass Band B) |
| 12 | Filter (Mid Low Pass Band C) |
| 13 | Filter (Mid Low Pass Band D) |
| 14 | Filter (Mid Low Pass Band E) |
| 15 | Filter (Mid High Pass Band A) |
| 16 | Filter (Mid High Pass Band B) |
| 17 | Filter (Mid High Pass Band C) |
| 18 | Filter (Mid High Pass Band D) |
| 19 | Filter (Mid High Pass Band E) |
| 20 | Filter (High Pass Band A) |
| 21 | Filter (High Pass Band B) |
| 22 | Filter (High Pass Band C) |
| 23 | Filter (High Pass Band D) |
| 24 | Filter (High Pass Band E) |

DITHER Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Dither |

Primitive Subset Restrictions

None
SELECTOR Component

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Selector |

Primitive Subset Restrictions
None

OUTPUT Meter Component

There will always be one Meter associated with every signal output from the ISP-100. This means that the actual number of Meters in an Output Meter Component is Quickmap dependent.

| # | Primitive Names |
|-----|-----------------|
| 1 | Meter |
| ... | ... |
| N | Meter |

Primitive Subset Restrictions
All Meter Types are of Type PEAKM

Audio Processing Primitives

Audio Processing Components are made up of one or more of the following primitives. See the section on data type formats for a complete description of the parameter values sent/retrieved from the ISP-100. The ISP-100 user manual will give a more detailed description of some of the primitives listed in its DSP Components section.

COMPRESSOR Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Compression Ratio(CR) | 1 | Float | 1.2,1.5,2,3,4,6,8,12,16,24 | Output Level Change = Input-Level / CR ; CR Has No Units |
| Threshold | 2 | Float | -60.0 to 0 | dB relative to digital clipping |
| Detect Time | 3 | Float | 0.000020 to 5.0 | Length of detection window in Seconds |
| Crest Factor | 4 | Float | 0.0 to 1.0 | Peak to Average Sensitivity No Units |
| Attack Time | 5 | Float | 0.000020 to 0.050 | Time in Seconds Until CR is reached |
| Release Time | 6 | Float | 0.000020 to 5.0 | Time in Seconds Until Release From Compression is reached |
| Side Chain Channel | 7 | Uchar | Self(0), Other(1), Max_Of_Both(2) | Source Channel For Compression Calculations |
| Knee | 8 | Uchar | Hard(1), Soft(2) | No Compression to Compression Transition Description |
| Bypass | 9 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Bypass On Lets Signal Pass Unaltered |

LIMITER Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Threshold | 1 | Float | -60.0 to 0 | dB relative to digital clipping |
| Detect Time | 2 | Float | 0.000020 to 5.0 | Length of detection window in Seconds |
| Crest Factor | 3 | Float | 0.0 to 1.0 | Peak to Average Sensitivity No Units |
| Attack Time | 4 | Float | 0.000020 to 0.050 | Time in Seconds Until Limiting is reached |
| Release Time | 5 | Float | 0.000020 to 5.0 | Time in Seconds Until Release From Limiting is reached |
| Side Chain Channel | 6 | Uchar | Self(0), Other(1), Max_Of_Both(2) | Source Channel For Limiting Calculations |
| Knee | 7 | Uchar | Hard(1), Soft(2) | No Limiting to Limit Transition Description |
| Bypass | 8 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Bypass On Lets Signal Pass Unaltered |

GATE Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Threshold | 1 | Float | -60.0 to 0 | dB relative to digital clipping |
| Attenuation | 2 | Float | -100 to 0 | Attenuation in dB applied to a Signal when threshold is passed |
| Detection Window | 3 | Float | 0.000020 to 5.0 | Time in seconds over which the Gate's average signal level is computed |
| Open Time | 4 | Float | 0.000020 to 0.050 | Time in Seconds for Release from Gate to be reached |
| Close Time | 5 | Float | 0.000020 to 5.0 | Time in Seconds Until Gated Level is reached |
| Key Channel | 6 | Uchar | Self(0), Other(1), Max_Of_Both(2) | Source Channel For Gating Calculations |
| Bypass | 7 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Bypass On Lets Signal Pass Unaltered |

SELECTOR Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Channel Selected | 1 | Uchar | 1 to N (Depends on Map) | Channel Id to Select Input From |

DITHER Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bit Level | 1 | Int | 16 to 24 | Bit Level Of Dither Signal |
| Bypass | 2 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Bypass On Lets Signal Pass Unaltered |

GAIN TRIM Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|---------------|-----|-------|--------------------------|---|
| Gain Trim | 1 | Float | -12.0 to +12.0 | dB of Boost/Cut for Signal |
| Polarity | 2 | Uchar | Negative(0), Positive(1) | Positive Leaves Signals Phase Unaltered |
| Bypass | 3 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Bypass On Lets Signal Pass Unaltered |

DELAY Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|---------------|-----|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Delay Time | 1 | Float | 0 to Maximum Delay | Seconds Of Delay to Add to the Signal |
| Bias | 2 | Uchar | Dependent On Map | Offset for Delay |
| Bypass | 3 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Bypass On Lets Signal Pass Unaltered |

FILTER Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|----------------|-----|-------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Filter Type | 1 | Uchar | AllPass(1), DpNotch(2), EQ(3), HighPass(4), HighShelf(5), LowPass(6), LowShelf(7), Notch(8), Peakhpf(9) | Type of Filter Used |
| Filter Class | 2 | Uchar | Bessel(0), Butterworth(1), Linkwitz-Riley(2) | Class Of Filter Used |
| Order | 3 | Uchar | 1,2,3 or 4 (Situation Dependent) | Order Of Filter Used |
| Active Element | 4 | Uchar | 0 or 1 | Active Element of filter |
| Gain | 5 | Float | -50.0 to 12.0 (Situation Dependent) | Boost or Cut at Frequency in dB |
| Frequency | 6 | Float | 20 to 20000 | Critical Frequency |
| Bandwidth | 7 | Float | 0.083 to 3.0 | Octave Fraction |
| Bypass | 8 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Bypass On Lets Signal Pass Unaltered |

MASTERATTEN Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|---------------|-----|-------|--------------------------|---|
| Type | 1 | Uchar | Gain(0), Cut(1) | Type of Master Attenuator |
| Desired Gain | 2 | Float | -96.0 to 18.0 | dB of Gain or Attenuation |
| Time Constant | 3 | Float | 0.0 to 3600.0 | Seconds Until Final Gain Reached |
| Polarity | 4 | Uchar | Negative(0), Positive(1) | Positive Leaves Signals Phase Unaltered |
| Mute | 5 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Mute On Lets No Signal Pass |
| Bypass | 6 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | Bypass On Lets Signal Pass Unaltered |

METER Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|---------------|-----|-------|--------------------------------|--|
| Meter Status | 1 | Uchar | ON(1), OFF(0) | On indicates Meter is Active |
| Meter Type | 4 | Uchar | PeakM(1), PeakN(2), MN_Hold(3) | Compressors, Gates and Limiter Components All use PeakN. Gain and Output Meter Components use PeakM. |

Examples of Setting and Retrieving Component Properties

For the purposes of our examples consider an arbitrary Quickmap with the following Audio Components:

| Component Name | OID |
|-----------------|-----|
| GAIN | 8 |
| DELAY | 9 |
| COMBINE2 | 10 |
| LIMITER | 11 |
| COMPRESSOR | 12 |
| GATE | 13 |
| CUT | 14 |
| FILTER(3 Bands) | 15 |
| TWO-WAY | 16 |
| THREE-WAY | 17 |
| FOUR-WAY | 18 |
| DITHER | 19 |
| SELECTOR | 20 |

SET_ALL_COMPONENT

The SET_ALL_COMPONENT command allows the user to set all of the properties of an Audio Component. The high byte of the QID=6 and the QID Low byte=0. The component properties are ordered in the message following its list of primitives with primitive 1 first and primitive N last. Each primitive's properties are ordered with the lowest PID first and the highest PID last.

The message below sets all of the properties of a GAIN component:

MASTERATTEN Primitive Values to be set

| Property Name | PID | Type | Values |
|---------------|-----|-------|-------------|
| Type | 1 | Uchar | Gain(0) |
| Desired Gain | 2 | Float | 6.0 dB |
| Time Constant | 3 | Float | 0.5 Seconds |
| Polarity | 4 | Uchar | Positive(1) |
| Mute | 5 | Uchar | OFF(0) |
| Bypass | 6 | Uchar | OFF(0) |

Pre METER Primitive Values to be set

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values |
|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| Meter Status | 1 | Uchar | OFF(0) |
| Meter Type | 2 | Uchar | PeakM(1) |

Post METER Primitive Values to be set

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values |
|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| Meter Status | 1 | Uchar | OFF(0) |
| Meter Type | 2 | Uchar | PeakM(1) |

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x12 | 0x06,00 | 0x00,40,C0,00,00,3F,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,01,00,01 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 16 Bytes |

Set all the properties of GAIN Component (OID=8) Message Format

GET_ALL_COMPONENT

The GET_ALL_COMPONENT command allows the user to get all of the properties of an Audio Component. The high byte of the QID=5 and the QID Low byte=0. The component properties are ordered in the returned message following its list of primitives with primitive 1 first and primitive N last. Each primitive's properties are ordered with the lowest PID first and the highest PID last.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Reply Handle |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x06 | 0x45,00 | 0x11,22,33,44 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 0 or 4 Bytes |

Get all the properties of GAIN Component (OID=8) Message Format

The following message reports the properties of the GAIN component in response to the request.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---|
| 0x00 | 0x11,22,33,44 | 0x12 | 0x85,00 | 0x00,40,C0,00,00,3F,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,01,00,01 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 16 Bytes |

Return Message Format for Get all GAIN Properties

SET_PRIMITIVE

The set primitive command allows the user to set one or all of a primitive's property(s). The high byte of the QID=4 and the QID Low byte contains the property identifier (PID) of the property(s) to be set. The PID for a primitive property is listed next to its name in the Audio Processing Primitive section. The first byte of the text portion of the SET_PRIMITIVE message is the primitive's number within its Audio Component.

In addition to the PIDs listed for each primitive there are 2 PIDs which are global to all primitives (14 & 15). PID 14 should not be used in the current software. PID 15 allows the user to set all of the properties for the primitive identified in the message. This should not be confused with the functionality of the SET_ALL_COMPONENT command which allows the user to set all of the properties of the component as opposed to all of the properties of the primitive.

The message below sets the desired gain of a GAIN component to 2.0 dB. For this example the MASTERATTEN primitive is the 1st primitive in the component so the first byte of the Text parameter is 1. The QID Low byte contains the PID for Desired Gain (2).

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|------------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x07 | 0x04,02 | 0x01,40,00,00,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 5 Bytes |

Set_Primitive Message to change the Desired Gain to 2.0 dB in the GAIN Component

The next message sets all of the properties of the MASTERATTEN primitive in the GAIN component to those shown below. As with the previous example the MASTERATTEN primitive is the 1st primitive in the component so the first byte of Text is 1. The QID Low byte contains PID 15 indicating that all of the properties of the MASTERATTEN are being addressed. The properties are ordered lowest PID to Highest PID.

| Property Name | PID | Type | Property Values |
|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------|
| Type | 1 | Uchar | Gain(0) |
| Desired Gain | 2 | Float | 6.0 dB |
| Time Constant | 3 | Float | 0.5 Seconds |
| Polarity | 4 | Uchar | Positive(1) |
| Mute | 5 | Uchar | OFF(0) |
| Bypass | 6 | Uchar | OFF(0) |

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x0F | 0x04,0F | 0x01,00,40,C0,00,00,3F,00,00,00,01,00,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 13 Bytes |

Set_Primitive Message to change all properties of the MASTERATTEN Primitive in the GAIN Component

GET_PRIMITIVE

The get primitive command allows the user to retrieve one or all of a primitive's property(s). The high byte of the QID=3 and the QID Low byte contains the property identifier (PID) of the property to be set. The PID for a primitive property is listed next to its name in the Audio Processing Primitive section. The first byte of the text portion of the SET_PRIMITIVE message is the primitive's number within its Audio Component.

In addition to the PIDs listed for each primitive there are 2 PIDs which are global to all primitives (14 & 15). PID 14 should not be used in the current software. PID 15 allows the user to get all of the properties for the primitive identified in the message. This should not be confused with the functionality of the GET_ALL_COMPONENT command which allows the user to get all of the properties of the component as opposed to all of the properties of the primitive.

The message below gets the desired gain of a GAIN component. For this example the MASTERATTEN primitive is the 1st primitive in the component so the first byte of the Text parameter is 1. The QID Low byte contains the PID for Desired Gain (2).

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Reply Handle | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x07 | 0x43,02 | 0x44,55,66,77 | 0x01 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Get_Primitive Message to retrieve the Desired Gain in the GAIN Component

The following message reports the Desired Gain of the GAIN component in response to the request.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| 0x00 | 0x44,55,66,77 | 0x06 | 0x83,02 | 0x40,C0,00,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 4 Bytes |

Returned Message for Get_Primitive Request (Desired Gain)

The next message gets all of the properties of the MASTERATTEN primitive in the GAIN component. As with the previous example the MASTERATTEN primitive is the 1st primitive in the component so the first byte of Text is 1. The QID Low byte contains PID 15 indicating that all of the properties of the MASTERATTEN are being addressed. The returned properties are ordered lowest PID to Highest PID.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Reply Handle | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,08 | 0x07 | 0x43,0F | 0x12,34,56,78 | 0x01 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Get_Primitive Message to retrieve all of the MASTERATTEN properties in the GAIN Component

The following message reports all of the values of the MASTERATTEN primitive in the GAIN component.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--|
| 0x00 | 0x12,34,56,78 | 0x0F | 0x83,0F | 0x01,00,40,C0,00,00,3F,00,00,00,01,00,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 13 Bytes |

Returned Message for Get_Primitive Request (All MASTERATTEN Properties)

Slot Manager Object

The Slot Manger can be viewed as a single component made up of 5 primitives one for each slot. Each slot primitive type is detected at power up. If the slot contains the same IO card that it powered down with then the cards previous state is reloaded. If the same slot contains a different card then it is configured with default settings.

SLOT MANAGER Control Examples

The following Component represents the slot manager contents if the ISP-100 has an ADC card (MIM) in slot1, Slot2 is vacant, Slots 3 and 4 contain DAC cards (MOM) and slot 5 contains a Digital card (MDM).

| # | Primitive Names |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | ADC_PRIM |
| 2 | VACANT_PRIM |
| 3 | DAC_PRIM |
| 4 | DAC_PRIM |
| 5 | AES_PRIM |

The following messages show how to retrieve all of the properties for all of the slots in the Slot Manager. The second message below shows all of the properties returned as a result of the first messages request.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Reply Handle |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,03 | 0x06 | 0x45,00 | 0x11,22,33,44 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 0 or 4 Bytes |

Get all the Properties of the Slot Manager (OID=3) Message Format

The following message reports the properties of all of the slots in response to the request.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---|
| 0x00 | 0x11,22,33,44 | 0x34 | 0x85,00 | 0x00,02,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,00,02,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,03,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,04,04,01,01,00,01,02,00,01,02 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 50 Bytes |

Return Message Format for Get all Slots Properties

The next message sets all of the properties for all of the slots to the properties listed below (same properties as shown above).

Slot1 (MIM Card)

ADC Primitive, Properties with PID numbers 1,2 have no effect since they are read only

| Property Name | PID | Value |
|---------------|-----|--------|
| Slot Number | 1 | 0 |
| Slot Type | 2 | ADC(2) |
| Left Gain | 3 | 0.0 |
| Right Gain | 4 | 0.0 |
| Left Pad | 5 | OFF(0) |
| Right Pad | 6 | OFF(0) |

Slot2 (Vacant), Properties with PID numbers 1,2 have no effect since they are read only

| Property Name | PID | Value |
|---------------|-----|-----------|
| Slot Number | 1 | 1 |
| Slot Type | 2 | Vacant(0) |

Slot3 (MOM Card)

DAC Primitive, Properties with PID numbers 1,2 have no effect since they are read only

| Property Name | PID | Range of Values |
|---------------|-----|-----------------|
| Slot Number | 1 | 2 |
| Slot Type | 2 | DAC(1) |
| Left Gain | 3 | 0.0 |
| Right Gain | 4 | 0.0 |
| Relay Mute | 5 | OFF(0) |
| Left Mute | 6 | OFF(0) |
| Right Mute | 7 | OFF(0) |

Slot4 (MOM Card)

DAC Primitive, Properties with PID numbers 1,2 have no effect since they are read only

| Property Name | PID | Range of Values |
|---------------|-----|-----------------|
| Slot Number | 1 | 3 |
| Slot Type | 2 | DAC(1) |
| Left Gain | 3 | 0.0 |
| Right Gain | 4 | 0.0 |
| Relay Mute | 5 | OFF(0) |
| Left Mute | 6 | OFF(0) |
| Right Mute | 7 | OFF(0) |

Slot5 (MDM Card)

AES Primitive, Properties with PID numbers 1-2, and 7-10 have no effect since they are read only

| Property Name | PID | Range of Values |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Slot Number | 1 | 4 |
| Slot Type | 2 | AES_EBU(4) |
| Receive Mute | 3 | ON(1) |
| Transmit Mute | 4 | ON(1) |
| Pass Through | 5 | OFF(0) |
| Sample Rate Conversion | 6 | ON(1) |
| Stream Format | 7 | Consumer(2) |
| Stream Emphasis | 8 | NO_EMPHASIS(2) |
| Stream Sample Rate | 9 | 48.0KHz(1) |
| Number of Bits | 10 | 24bits(2) |

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,03 | 0x34 | 0x06,00 | 0x00,02,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,00,02,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,03,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,04,04,01,01,00,01,02,02,01,02 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 50 Bytes |

Set all of the Properties for all of the Slots

To turn the transmit mute off on the MDM digital card located in slot 5, the following message can be sent. For this message the PID for Transmit Mute (4) is included as the Low Byte of the QID and the 1st byte of text contains the primitive number (#5) for this component. The only property is set to OFF (0) in the next byte of text.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,03 | 0x04 | 0x04,04 | 0x05,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 2 Bytes |

Set_Primitive Message to Turn Off the transmit mute on the digital card in slot 5

The following message will set all of the properties for the MIM card in slot 1. For this message the low byte of the QID contains the PID indicating all of the properties for the primitive (PID=15). The first byte of text contains the primitive number for the primitive representing slot1 (#1). The text reflects the properties of the primitive shown below.

Slot1 (MIM Card)

ADC Primitive, Properties with PID numbers 1,2 have no effect since they are read only

| Property Name | PID | Value |
|---------------|-----|--------|
| Slot Number | 1 | 0 |
| Slot Type | 2 | ADC(2) |
| Left Gain | 3 | 2.0 |
| Right Gain | 4 | 0.0 |
| Left Pad | 5 | OFF(0) |
| Right Pad | 6 | ON(0) |

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,03 | 0x0F | 0x04,0F | 0x01,00,02,40,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 13 Bytes |

Set_Primitive Message to Set all of the properties for the MIM card in slot 1

Slot Manager Primitives

The Slot Manager Component is made up of 5 of the following primitives. Each primitive will have one or more properties that can be individually addressed by a GET_PRIMITIVE or SET_PRIMITIVE command using its Property Identifier (PID). See the section on data type formats for a description of each PIDs Data Type and how it is loaded into the Text of a message.

If a GET_ALL_COMPONENT/SET_ALL_COMPONENT command is issued to the slot manager then the properties of each primitive are Returned/Set in a message in the order that they are arranged in the Slot Manager component.

Some of the properties are listed as read only. These properties must be included when SET commands are issued; however the values are not changed. In the case of the Slot Number and Slot Type the values passed in are used for error checking purposes so they must be accurate, the other read only properties are simply ignored on a SET.

ADC Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|---------------|-----|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| Slot Number | 1 | Uchar | 0,1,2,3,4 | The Number of the Slot that the Card is in. (Read Only) |
| Slot Type | 2 | Enum | VACANT(0),DAC(1),ADC(2),AES_EBU(4) | The type of card resident in this slot. (Read Only) |
| Left Gain | 3 | Float | 0.0,+2.0,+4.0,+8.0 | Left Channel Gain of Card in dB |
| Right Gain | 4 | Float | 0.0,+2.0,+4.0,+8.0 | Right Channel Gain of Card in dB |
| Left Pad | 5 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | -20.0 dB input pad is engaged(On) or not(Off) |
| Right Pad | 6 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | -20.0 dB input pad is engaged(On) or not(Off) |

DAC Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|---------------|-----|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| Slot Number | 1 | Uchar | 0,1,2,3,4 | The Number of the Slot that the Card is in. (Read Only) |
| Slot Type | 2 | Enum | VACANT(0),DAC(1),ADC(2),AES_EBU(4) | The type of card resident in this slot. (Read Only) |
| Left Gain | 3 | Float | -8.0,-6.0,-4.0,0.0,+8.0 | Left Channel Gain of Card in dB |
| Right Gain | 4 | Float | -8.0,-6.0,-4.0,0.0,+8.0 | Right Channel Gain of Card in dB |
| Relay Mute | 5 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | Both Output Channels are Muted by Relays(On) or Not(Off) |
| Left Mute | 6 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | Left Output Channel is Muted in the DAC(On), or not(Off) |
| Right Mute | 7 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | Right Output Channel is Muted in the DAC(On), or not(Off) |

AES Primitive

| Property Name | PID | Type | Range of Values | Description |
|------------------------|-----|-------|--|---|
| Slot Number | 1 | Uchar | 0,1,2,3,4 | The Number of the Slot that the Card is in. (Read Only) |
| Slot Type | 2 | Enum | VACANT(0),DAC(1), ADC(2),AES_EBU(4) | The type of card resident in this slot. (Read Only) |
| Receive Mute | 3 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | The Receive Stream is Muted(On) or Not(Off) |
| Transmit Mute | 4 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | The Transmit Stream is Muted(On) or Not(Off) |
| Pass Through | 5 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | The Received Signal is Passed Through to the Transmitter Bypassing any DSP Output (On), or not(Off) |
| Sample Rate Conversion | 6 | Enum | ON(1), OFF(0) | The On Card Sample Rate Converter is Active(On) or Not(Off) |
| Stream Format | 7 | Enum | Pro(1),Consumer(2) | Format of Input Stream (Read Only) |
| Stream Emphasis | 8 | Enum | EMPHASIS(1), NO_EMPHASIS(2) | The Input Stream is Emphasized (On) or Not (Off) (Read Only) |
| Stream Sample Rate | 9 | Enum | 48.0KHz(1), 44.1KHz(2),32.0KHz(3), Out of Range(4) | Sample Rate of Input Stream (Read Only) |
| Number of Bits | 10 | Enum | 20bits(1),24bits(2) | Number of Valid Bits in the Input Audio Stream (Read Only) |

COMM Sleep Mode

COMM Sleep Mode provides the ISP-100 a way to re-synchronize with an external PC. It also relieves the ISP-100 from the burden of continually sending error, clip, meter and GPI messages to the PC when it is no longer attached and listening.

During COMM sleep mode the ISP-100's RS232 driver ACKs and NACKs messages sent to it however, it does not send messages from the RS232 COM port **or execute ones received**.

When the ISP-100 exits COM sleep Mode metering activity and unsolicited error messages are left in a suspended state. When the PC re-synchronizes to the ISP-100 and the ISP-100 exits COM sleep mode it is up to the PC to tell the ISP-100 to resume Metering and unsolicited error activity. This can be done 3 ways. The PC can issue a METER_RESUME command, and if any meter's Status is ON, metering activity will resume. The PC can also set any meters status to ON (whether it is already ON or not), or the PC can activate a state that has any meters whose Status set to ON.

Entering COM Sleep Mode

There are 2 basic times for the ISP-100 to enter COM sleep Mode, during power-up initialization and during normal processing. When COM sleep Mode is entered the SIGNOFF message below is sent to the PC.

At power-up the ISP-100 enters sleep mode unless default memory initialization has occurred. For this case no SIGNOFF message is sent to the PC. If default memory initialization has occurred then the ISP-100 issues the following SIGNON command to the PC. If the PC does not respond with a SYNC message within a 0.5 second time-out period then sleep mode is entered and the SIGNOFF message is sent.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Properties |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x0A | 0x02,00 | Version# |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 8 Bytes |

SIGNON Message ISP-100->PC

If after sending the PC a message during normal processing the RS232 COM fails to receive an ACK/NACK before its 5.0 second time-out then sleep mode is entered.

If the ISP-100's device manager receives the following SIGNOFF command sleep mode is entered:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x02 | 0x03,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes |

SIGNOFF Message PC->ISP-100 & ISP-100->PC

Exiting COM Sleep Mode

In Sleep mode no messages are sent to the PC. Sleep mode is exited by the following Sync up process:

The PC sends the following SIGNON command to start the COM wake-up process:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x02 | 0x02,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes |

SIGNON Message PC->ISP-100

If default memory initialization has occurred exiting COM Sleep Mode starts with the ISP-100 sending the PC the SIGNON command indicated in Figure #1. No PC sent SIGNON command is necessary for this case. Any ACKs NACKs or AES24 messages are acknowledged (ACK or NACK) but thrown away until a SYNC message is received from the PC.

If the PC initiated this process then the ISP-100 Sends the following Sync message to the PC's Device Manager (if no ACK/NACK is received it returns to sleep mode).

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Properties |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x0A | 0x04,00 | Version# |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 8 Bytes |

SYNC Message ISP-100->PC

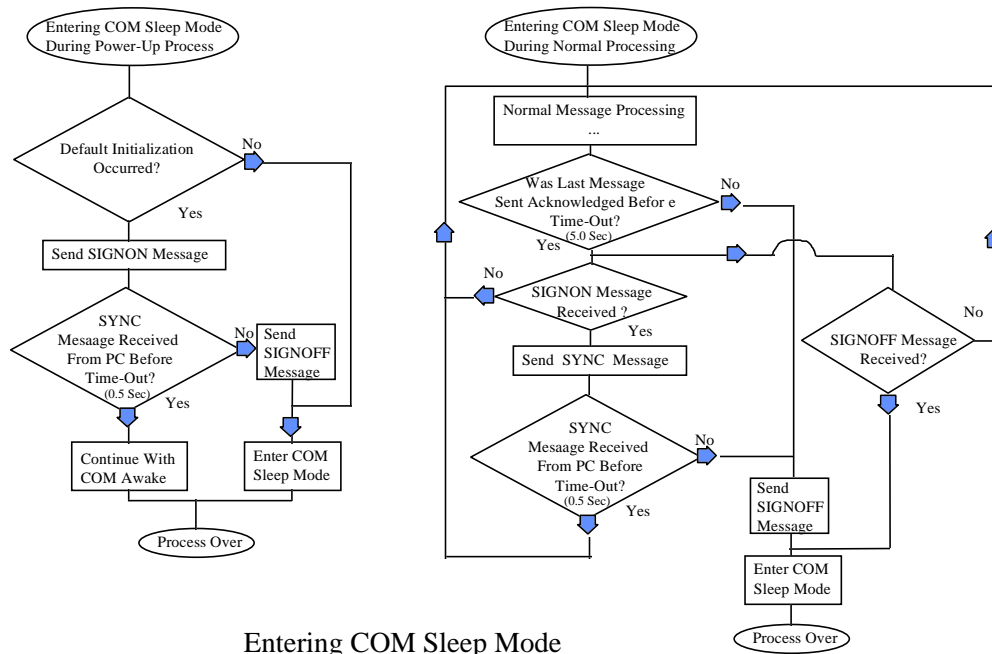
The PC then sends the following SYNC message to the ISP-100's Device Manager. This message wakes the ISP-100's COM, enabling COM messaging (this includes

error, clip and GPI messaging, Metering is excluded). If the message is not received before a 0.5 second time-out it returns to sleep mode.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x02 | 0x04,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes |

SYNC Message PC->ISP-100

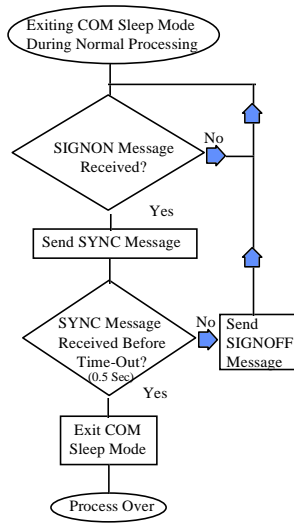
After SYNC is sent from the PC to the ISP-100 it is up to the PC to query, download or whatever it needs to do to assure that the ISP-100 is in the QuickMAP/Quickset that it thinks it is in before adjusting its components.



Entering COM Sleep Mode



Figure: Entering COM Sleep Mode Program Flow



Exiting COM Sleep Mode

Figure: *Exiting COM Sleep Mode Program Flow*

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Data Type Formats

When high level properties are sent to the ISP-100 it is expected that the data type sent matches the Primitive element data type being addressed. The data types used for each property of an Audio Processing Primitive are outlined in the Audio Processing Primitive section. When the data is received and/or transmitted it is done Most Significant Byte First, with the most significant bit (MSB) within each byte being transmitted first.

The following is a low-level description of each data type used by the ISP-100:

| ISP-100 Primitive Element Data types | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Uchar | 8 bits, unsigned | MSB(7)...LSB(0) |
| Enum | 8 bits, unsigned | MSB(7)...LSB(0) |
| Integer | 16 bits, signed | MSB(15)...LSB(0) |
| Unsigned | 16 bits, unsigned | MSB(15)...LSB(0) |
| Long | 32 bits, signed | MSB(31)...LSB(0) |
| Float | 32 bits, IEEE std 754-1985 | MSB(31)...LSB(0) |
| Double | 64 bits, IEEE std 754-1985 | MSB(31)...LSB(0) |

ISP-100 Data Types

The IEEE754 standard is as follows:

32-bit single precision -- [Signbit(S)][8-bit Exponent(E)][23-bit Mantissa(M)] Bias=127
 64-bit extended precision -- [Signbit(S)][11-bit Exponent(E)][52-bit Mantissa(M)] Bias=1023

The data value is represented as:

$$\text{value} = (-1)^S \times 2^{(E-\text{Bias})} \times (1.M)$$

Error Messages

When an error is detected the current process that is executing is terminated and the message below is returned to the user with a 1 byte parameter indicating the type of error that occurred. A list of potential errors can be found in the table below.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x03 | 0x3D,7F | Error |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

ERROR Message Format

| Name | Value | Description |
|--------------|-------|---|
| MSZ30_GONE | 1 | Out of Memory Partition MSZ30 (Miscellaneous Memory) |
| MSZ570_GONE | 2 | Out of Memory Partition MSZ570 (Scene Memory) |
| MSZ1540_GONE | 3 | Out of Memory Partition MSZ1540 (DSP Memory) |
| TIMERS_GONE | 4 | A Timer Tried to be allocated when none were left |
| INCORECT_SC | 5 | Something is wrong with the current Scene (NULL Pointer etc.) |
| INCORECT_ST | 6 | Something is wrong with the current State (NULL Pointer etc.) |
| INVALID_SC | 7 | Requested Function Cannot be performed with the scene selected. |
| INVALID_ST | 8 | Requested Function Cannot be performed with the State selected. |
| INVALID_MSG | 9 | The format of the message was not consistent with the command requested (Wrong Number of Properties?) |
| TIME_OUT | 10 | Timeout occurred while waiting for a message. |
| INVALID_CPI | 11 | Cpi Index Specified In Msg is Too High, or Points to NULL |

| | | |
|--------------------|----|---|
| INVALID_CPIL | 12 | The CPI List specified does not exist or was in use when user tried to delete it. |
| INVALID_OID | 13 | Object Handle specified pointed to an Invalid component |
| REQUEST_ACK | 14 | An ACK should have been requested with this message |
| REQ_TOOLONG | 15 | Requested Reply is too long. It does not fit in the 254 byte message format. |
| LIDSZ_ERR | 16 | Load ID size sent did not match required size for this Load ID |
| INCORECT_LID | 17 | Load Id is invalid (NULL?) |
| INVLID_HSTRUCT | 18 | Unknown High-Level Structure Type |
| MAXMETERS | 19 | The Maximum Number of (Meters-1) was exceeded |
| DSPMEM_OVR | 20 | DSP Memory Boundary was overflowed |
| INVALID_POLARITY | 21 | Tried to set Primitive value with Invalid Polarity |
| INVALID_STATUSTYPE | 22 | Tried to set Primitive value with Invalid Status_Type |
| INVALID_MATTENTYPE | 23 | Tried to set Primitive value with Invalid Masterattenuator Type |
| INVALID_MATTENGAIN | 24 | Tried to set Primitive value with Invalid Masterattenuator Gain |
| INVALID_MATTENTC | 25 | Tried to set Primitive value with Invalid Masterattenuator Time Constant |
| INVALID_METERTYPE | 26 | Tried to set Primitive value with Invalid Meter Type |
| INVALID_SLOTTYPE | 27 | Tried to set Scene Slot Config with Invalid Slot Type |
| INVALID_GPIGP | 28 | The GPI message group requested does not exist |
| INCORECT_GPIGP | 29 | Something is wrong with the GPI message group |
| INVALID_EVENT | 30 | The GPI event list requested does not exist |
| INCORECT_EVENT | 31 | Something is wrong with the Event List |
| HWID_CSFAIL | 32 | Hardware Serial ID Checksum Fail |
| HWID_PGFAIL | 33 | Hardware Serial ID Did Not Program Correctly |
| IDCHIP_NOACK | 34 | Hardware Serial ID Did Not Respond |
| DSPCHIP_NOACK | 35 | A DSP chip Did Not Respond In Time(HARD ERROR) |
| GPIMSG_INV | 36 | The message cannot be programmed into the GPI |
| INVALID_GATEATTEN | 37 | Tried to set Gate with invalid attenuation Value |
| INVALID_THRESHOLD | 38 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid threshold value |
| INVALID_OTIME | 39 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Opening Time value |
| INVALID_CTIME | 40 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Closing Time value |
| INVALID_SCHAIN | 41 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Side Chain |
| INVALID_CR | 42 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Compression Ratio |
| INVALID_DETWINDOW | 43 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Detection Window Time |
| INVALID_CREST | 44 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Crest Factor |
| INVALID_ETIME | 45 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Attack Time |
| INVALID_RTIME | 46 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Release Time |
| INVALID_KNEETYPE | 47 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Knee Type |
| INVALID_DELAYB | 48 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Delay Bias |
| INVALID_DELAYT | 49 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Delay Time |
| INVALID_BITLEVEL | 50 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Bit Level |
| INVALID_FILTTYPE | 51 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Filter Type |
| INVALID_FILTCLASS | 52 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Filter Class |
| INVALID_FILTORDER | 53 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Filter Order |
| INVALID_FILTELEM | 54 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Filter Element Number |
| INVALID_FILTGAIN | 55 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Filter Gain |
| INVALID_FILTFREQ | 56 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Filter Frequency |
| INVALID_FILT BANDW | 57 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Filter Bandwidth |
| INVALID_GTRIM | 58 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid Gain Trim |
| INVALID_DACGAIN | 59 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid DAC Gain |
| INVALID_ADCGAIN | 60 | Tried to set Primitive with invalid ADC Gain |
| SPIMETER_NOACK | 61 | Time Out Waiting For DSPs to Respond With Meter Data |
| INTERNAL_ERR | 62 | An Internal ISP-100 Error Occurred |
| PRIMITIVE_ERR | 63 | Error In a Primitive |

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| SCRIPT_ERR | 64 | There is an Error in the Quickmap Script Sent to ISP-100 |
| INVALID_STREAMFMAT | 65 | Invalid Digital Audio Stream Format |
| INVALID_STREAMEMPH | 66 | Invalid Digital Audio Stream Emphasis |
| INVALID_STREAMRATE | 67 | Invalid Digital Audio Stream Sample Rate |
| AES_VERF | 68 | Digital Audio Stream Data Validity Error |
| AES_NO48K_NOSRC | 69 | Non 48KHz Sample Rate & No Sample Rate Conversion Selected |
| AES_NONAUDIO | 70 | Digital Input Data Is Not an Audio Stream |
| AES_OUTRANGE | 71 | The Input Signal Is Out Of Range |
| AES_MNOLOCK | 72 | Main Board Cannot Lock To Location Specified As Master |
| AES_MASTER_WSRC | 73 | Slot Cannot be Chosen as Master and have No SRC Selected |
| AES_INVALID_MASTER | 74 | A Slot Must be an AES Card to be Master |
| BATTERY_LOW | 75 | The Main Board Battery is Low |

ISP-100 Error Messages

Device Manager Commands & Messages

The Device Manager provides a set of commands/messages that provide/report house keeping items for the ISP-100. The pertinent items are listed below. Those commands/messages associated with comm sleep mode are described in the COMM Sleep Mode section.

QUICKSET_SAVE

Changes to Audio processing components resident on the ISP-100 are made to Active Memory and will be lost when power is cycled or a new Quickset is activated. The Quickset Save command can be issued to the Device Manager if the information needs to be saved for later recall. The Quickset save command format is as follows:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x03 | 0x0D,00 | Quickset Number to Save Active Memory to (1toN) |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Quickset Save Message Format

QUICKSET_ACTIVATE

The Quickset activate command is issued to the Device Manager to activate one of the Quicksets saved on the ISP-100. The ISP-100 is muted while the new Quickset is activated. The Quickset activate command has the following format:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x03 | 0x12,00 | Quickset Number to Load into Active Memory (1toN) |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Quickset Activate Message Format

GLOBAL_MUTE

The Global Mute command is issued to the Device Manager to Mute all of the channels of Audio on the ISP-100. After the Global Mute is issued the Box will remain muted until the Global Unmute is received, regardless of changes made to components. The Global Mute command has the following format:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x02 | 0x28,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes |

Global Mute Message Format

GLOBAL_UNMUTE

The Global Unmute command is a complement to the Global Mute command. The unmute command will unmute those components on the ISP-100 whose properties are not in a muted state. If IO cards or components were muted prior to the global unmute then they will remain muted after the unmute is issued. Issuing an Unmute Command without a Global Mute being executed previously has no effect. The Global UnMute command has the following format:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x02 | 0x29,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes |

Global Unmute Message Format

BATTERY LOW

When the battery on the ISP-100 is Low a Battery Low message (shown below) is returned to the PC indicating that it is time to change the battery. The message is repeated once every 3 seconds until the low battery is replaced with a charged battery.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x03 | 0x06,00 | 0x4B |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Battery Low Message Format

AUDIO CLIPS

When Audio clips occur in the ISP-100 the locations of the clips are reported back to the PC in a Clip Message. The clip locations are reported by clip Ids included in the message. If a clip location is specified as PRE it indicates that the audio signal was clipped as it arrived from the input card. The text of the message contains one identifier for each location reporting a clipped signal. The Clip Id locations with their associated values are given below.

IN1A(1), IN1B(2), IN2A(3), IN2B(4), OUT2A(5), OUT2B(6), OUT3A(7), OUT3B(8), OUT4A(9), OUT4B(10), OUT5A(11), OUT5B(12), PRE(13)

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Text |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x02+N | 0x01,00 | Clip Id1,...,Clip IdN |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | N Byte |

Clip Message Format

DIGITAL CARD ERRORS

Errors associated with the digital card are reported to the PC in a Digital Card Error Message. The text of the message contains the Number of Errors(N) followed by N pairs which indicate the Error

Location and Error ID. The Error Ids used are the same as the errors listed in the table, shown in the Error Messages Section.

There are 3 potential locations from which digital real-time operational errors may occur, Input Slot1, IO Slot 2 or the External reference. The following errors may occur from slot 1 or 2:

- AES_VERF<68> Data Validity Error
- AES_NO48K_NOSRC<69> A non 48KHz Sample Rate & No Sample rate Conversion Selected
- AES_NONAUDIO<70> Non Audio Input Stream
- AES_OUTRANGE<71> Input Signal is Out of Range
- AES_MNOLCK<72> Main Board Cannot Lock to location specified as the Master
- AES_MASTER_WSRC <73> Slot Cannot be chosen as master & have sample rate conversion present
- AES_INVALID_MASTER <74> A slot must be an AES Card to be master

Only the following error can occur from the external reference location:

- AES_MNOLCK<72> Main Board Cannot Lock to location specified as the Master

If an error occurs from any of the three locations corresponding LEDs turn red on the front panel(Slot1, Slot2 or Host<if external reference>).

Errors are sent back to the PC to the device Manager with a digital error QID<5,0>. The message report the number of errors N followed by the error Location(1of3), and Enum(1of5) for each error. If present they will be sent once per second.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Property1 | | Property N-1 | Property N |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------------|-------|------------------|---------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x05 | 0x05,00 | Number of Errors(N) | | Location(N) Enum | Error(N) Enum |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte | | 1 Byte | 1 Byte |

UNSOLICITED ERRORS SUSPEND/RESUME

Digital errors, Audio Clips and Battery Low messages form a group of messages referred to as unsolicited errors. When COMM Sleep Mode is entered unsolicited error messages are suspended. Unsolicited errors may also be suspended by issuing a SUSPEND_UN SOLICITED message to the device manager. To enable the sending of these messages a RESUME_UN SOLICITED message must be sent to the Device Manager.

There is no text associated with these two messages.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x03 | 0x35,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes |

SUSPEND_UN SOLICITED Message Format

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,01 | 0x03 | 0x36,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes |

RESUME_UN SOLICITED Message Format

General Purpose Interface (GPI) Manager Messages

The GPI manager maintains the GPI port located at the rear of the ISP-100. A GPI event occurs when a one of 8 switches close on the GPI port. Each of the 8 switch positions can have one or more events associated with it. When a switch has more than one event programmed on it, repeated assertions of the switch will march through the list executing an event at each assertion. When the end of the list is reached the first message in the list will be executed on the next assertion.

Each time the execution of an event is completed the below message is sent to the user indicating the switch ID number and the event in the switch list which was last executed. The switch ID numbers are hexadecimal representations of the bit number for that switch. Switch numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 & 8 have switch Id numbers 1,2,4,8,16,32,64 & 128.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Property1 | Property2 | Property3 |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,04 | 0x05 | 0x03,00 | Scene # | Switch ID# | List # (1-N) |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte | 1 Byte | 1 Byte |

GPI Event Executed Message Format

In addition to the 8 switch closures on the back panel, GPI events can be triggered by sending the following message to the GPI manager on the ISP-100:

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID | Property1 |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|------------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,04 | 0x03 | 0x03,00 | Switch ID# |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes | 1 Byte |

Execute GPI Event command Message Format

The user needs to be aware that if multiple events are programmed into a switch's event list, the pointer to that list will be reset to its beginning position at power up or any time a QuickMAP is activated. Additionally all of the pointers can be reset by issuing the following GPI Pointer Reset command.

| Flag | Destination ID | Length | QID |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 0x00 | 0x00,00,00,04 | 0x02 | 0x04,00 |
| 1 Byte | 4 Bytes | 1 Byte | 2 Bytes |

GPI Pointer Reset command Message Format