

# Ether2DMX8

Ether2DMX8 is a highly capable DMX router and much more! As a DMX router, it translates Artnet protocol into DMX in/out universes but can also be used as a DMX merger, DMX splitter hub, fail safe device, cue playback, and DMX viewer monitor. As an extension for the M-Series console it provides 8 DMX ports. When connected to a standalone PC, the Ether2DMX8 also becomes the license key for M-PC and provides 64 DMX Universes.

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## GALLERY



## FEATURES

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- 10 Factory Presets
- 10 User Presets
- 99 Cues with Fade Time, Hold Time and Cue Linking
- 8 Switch Inputs
- 8 XLR female 5pins
- DMX Monitor
- DMX and Artnet Test Generator
- Multiple Artnet IP in for backup system
- USB port for backup and firmware update
- M-PC License with 64 x DMX512

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Physical

Length: 288 mm (11.4 in.)  
Width: 482.2 mm (19.0 in.), 19-inch rackmount  
Height: 43.6 mm (1.8 in.), 1U  
Weight: 3.6 kg (8.0 lbs.)

### Control/User Interface

Front panel display with 4-button control menu  
1 x dual-color LED per port  
Mouse & keyboard input  
Remote web access  
DMX viewer for any physical incoming or outgoing DMX port

### Hardware

520 MHz processor for fast DMX output

### Ethernet

Art-Net-compliant, Art-Net II-compliant  
ACN-ready  
Built-in webpage for quick access and remote setup  
10/100 Mbit connection

### 8 ports:

Configurable as input or output  
Opto-isolated circuit for each port  
User-definable DMX timings for each port  
Each port set as output can be set to constantly repeat the last received DMX frame, or only to output new frames

RDM-ready  
Dual-color LED for each port

8 open-contact inputs:  
Inputs transmit Art-Net-compatible contact closures on the network  
Contact closures can trigger factory and user presets and start cue playback

#### Software

10 user presets for device configuration  
M-Series, Maxedia use preset with auto-IP address setting  
Presets for DMX Hub and Splitter functionality  
Mergeable setup where multiple inputs are routed in LTP, HTP to one output  
Ports assignable to input or output  
Ports routable to/from internal ports or to/from any DMX universe on Art-Net  
Port routing triggerable by contact closure through the use of user presets  
DMX channel ranges of ports configurable  
Merger modules routable between inputs and outputs and/or Art-Net universes  
Channel ranges can be put in LTP/HTP, copy or fixed value from other channels  
Auto or manual IP addressing  
Tracking backup function: automatic handover to another Art-Net signal if one Art-Net signal fails  
DMX and Art-Net test pattern generator  
Art-Net broadcast and unicast compatible  
Configuration files loadable/storable on USB memory sticks  
Firmware upload via USB memory stick

#### Construction

Housing: Steel and aluminum  
Finish: Electrostatic powder-coated

#### Installation

19-inch rackmount (1U)

#### Connections

10/100 base-T ethernet port: Neutrik locking RJ45 Ethercon socket  
DMX in/out ports: 8 x 5-pin female XLR  
Backup, software upload: USB  
AC power input: 3-pin IEC male socket  
AC power throughput: 3-pin IEC female socket

#### Electrical

AC power: Auto-ranging 100 - 240 VAC nominal, 50/60 Hz  
Main fuse: 2 x 500 mA T (slow-blow)

#### Typical Power and Current

100 V, 60 Hz: 220 mA

*Measurements made at nominal voltage. Allow for a deviation of +/- 10%.*

#### Ordering Information

Ether2DMX8: P/N 90758130

