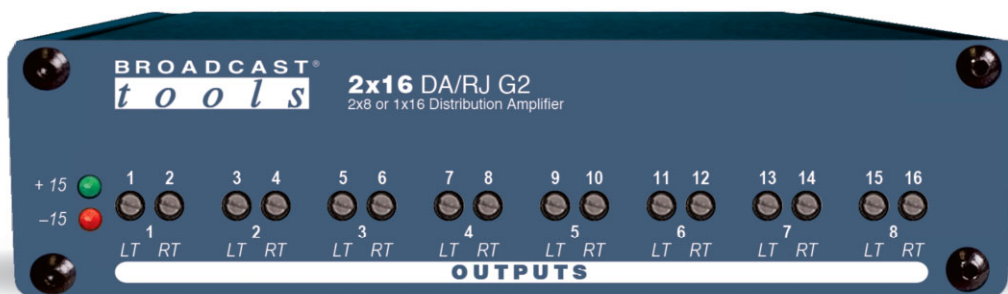


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2x16 DA/RJ G2
2x8/1x16 Analog RJ45 Audio Distribution Amplifier

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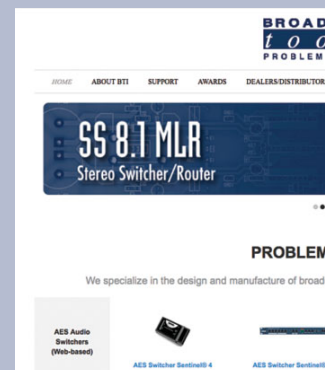
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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your purchase of the 2x16 DA/RJ G2 Analog Stereo Distribution Amplifier, which we will refer to throughout the manual as the 2x16 DA/RJ G2. We are confident that this product will give you many years of dependable service. This manual is intended to give you all the information needed to install and operate the Broadcast Tools® 2x16 DA/RJ G2.

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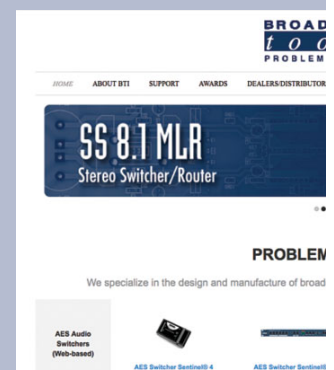


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Product Overview

The 2x16 DA/RJ G2 analog stereo distribution amplifier is equipped with a stereo line level high-Z inputs, which accepts either a balanced RJ45 (+4 dBu) or an unbalanced RCA (-10 dBV) source with eight active balanced low-Z stereo output amplifiers. Each output amplifier may be paired for stereo operation, or each output pair may be summed for monaural operation without affecting the stereo separation of the other outputs. Signal bypass relays are built-in with the balanced RJ45 input passively routing to RJ45 output one in the event of power loss. Each output amplifier has a recessed front panel multi-turn level adjustment trimmer.

Features/Benefits

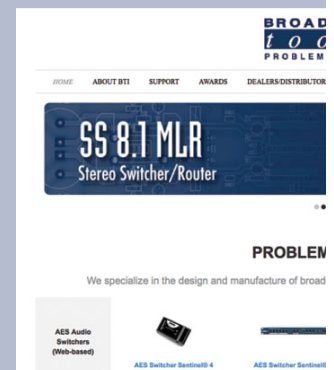
- Stereo (2x8) or monaural (1x16) output set via internal jumpers. Each output pair is independently configurable.
- Front panel 12-turn output level adjustment trimmers.
- Balanced +4 dBu RJ45 audio input and unbalanced -10/-15 dBV RCA input, eliminating the need for external input level conversion.
- Balanced RJ45 outputs: eight RJ45 audio outputs jacks with standard Cat5/6 audio pinout.
- Signal bypass relays built-in, balanced RJ45 input to output one on power loss.
- Fully RFI proofed.
- Surge protected universal switching +/-15VDC desktop power supply with IEC AC inlet.
- Up to three units may be mounted on the optional RA-1 rack shelf. Desktop and wall mounting are also possible.

Inspection

Please examine your 2x16 DA/RJ G2 carefully for any damage that may have been sustained during shipping. If any damage is present, please notify the shipper immediately and retain the packaging for inspection by the shipper. The package should contain the 2x16 DA/RJ G2, and a +/-15 VDC desktop power supply with domestic IEC power cable. Manuals can be downloaded from our web site.

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Chassis Ground screw: The #4-40 sized chassis ground screw should be tied to the station (house) or system ground.

Power

Connect the supplied PS-1515/IEC power supply's 3-pin AMP-style locking power connector to the unit and the +/-15 VDC switching power supply with IEC-inlet into a 120 Vac 50-60 Hz power source. The 15+ and -15 LEDs will light to indicate supply voltage.

NOTE: Never use any type of power supply other than the specified/supplied power supply.

Surge Protection

The 2x16 DA/RJ G2 has built-in resistance to voltage changes; we recommend that you use a power surge protector or line conditioner on the incoming AC line. Lightning strikes and/or other high voltage surges may damage your 2x16 DA/RJ G2 and connected equipment if it is not properly protected. For lightning protection devices, check out www.polyphaser.com and www.itwlinx.com.

UPS Standby Power System

We recommend that you connect your 2x16 DA/RJ G2 to a UPS standby power system. A UPS, like the BE600M1 from APC helps to minimize the risk to the 2x16 DA/RJ G2 and provides power during a power outage.

LED indicators

“+15” (Green) and “-15”(Red) Power LEDs: Indicate presence of positive and negative power.

Stereo/Monaural Jumper Settings

Each stereo output pair can be set to output a monaural (mono) sum of the left and right input audio independently. Follow the silk-screened “M” and “S” labels on the PCB. If the jumper is installed in the M position, that output will be combined to monaural. For example, placing a jumper in the M position on JP1 converts output one to mono, JP2 output two, JP3 output three, etc. The factory setting is “S” for Stereo. The stereo outputs operate independently; setting one output pair to mono has no effect on the other pairs and does not degrade the integrity of the other stereo outputs.

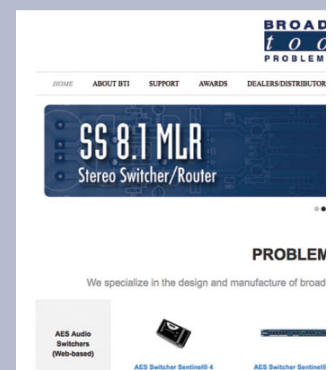
Balanced Audio Input Connection

Connect a balanced +4 dBu audio source to the RJ45 input jack or an unbalanced -10/-15 dB audio source to the RCA input jacks. The input is labeled: “INPUT.” See page 6 for pinouts.

Signal Bypass Relays: When power is disconnected from the 2x16 DA/RJ G2 it uses internal bypass relays to passively route the RJ45 input to output one, keeping output 1 active without gain adjustment or summing even when power is disconnected.

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Audio Output Connections

The 2x16 DA/RJ G2 provides balanced analog outputs on eight RJ45 audio jacks. Connect each load to the DA outputs, labeled "OUTPUTS" For unbalanced loads, use the "+" and GND terminals only. Do not connect the "-" terminal to ground. Shields should be tied to the "GND" terminals.

Output 5 RJ45	Output 7 RJ45	Output 1 RJ45	Output 3 RJ45
Output 6 RJ45	Output 8 RJ45	Output 2 RJ45	Output 4 RJ45

Audio Output Level Adjustment

The output level for each of the 16 channels is adjustable via front panel 12-turn trimmers labeled 1-16 for mono operation and 1-8 L/R for stereo operation. All outputs are set from the factory so that +4 dBu into the balanced RJ45 audio input produces +4 dBu out on each RJ45 audio output. From this factory default setting the trimmers can be used to add up to +10 dB of additional gain or -5 dB of additional attenuation.

RJ45 Audio Pinout:

Function:	Wire Pair:	RJ45 Pins:
Left+	White/Orange	1
Left-	Orange/White	2
Right+	White/Green	3
Right -	Green/White	6
n/c	White/Blue	5
DC GND	Blue/White	4
n/c	White/Brown	7
n/c	Brown/White	8

Sig. Shield Cable Shield Connector Shield

Please use shielded twisted pair Cat5e or Cat6 cables and connectors (STP) with the input and output RJ45 audio jacks.

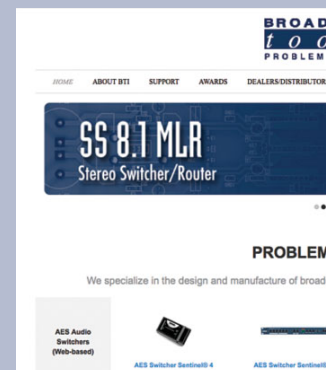
Unbalanced RCA (-10/-15 dBV) Inputs and Pinout:

J1 Top = Right (Red)
J1 Bottom = Left (White)

RCA connector center pin = Signal/Positive
RCA connector outer shell = Ground/Negative

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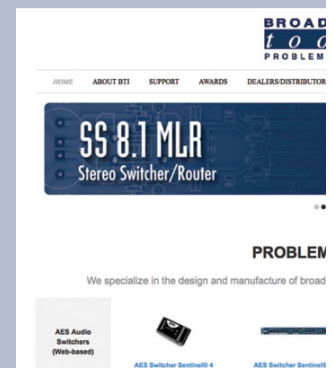


Specifications

Input Level:	-10dBv or +4dBu nominal. +25dBu max, @ 600 Ω.
Input Impedance:	20K Ω balanced, 10 K Ω unbalanced
Output Level:	+4dBu nominal, + 27dBu max, @ 600 Ω, balanced
Output Impedance:	100 Ω balanced, 47 Ω unbalanced
System Gain:	20 dB
Frequency Response:	+/- 0.1dB (22Hz – 22kHz)
Noise:	-98 dBu
THD+N	.002% (22Hz – 22kHz @ +4 dBu)
IMD	.002% (250hz/7kHz)
Power Supply:	Surge protected PS-1515/IEC universal switching +/- 15VDC desktop power supply with locking connector and IEC AC inlet included. CE. (Includes domestic IEC AC power cord).
Dimensions:	5.66" x 7.125" x 1.58", aluminum extrusion chassis with (4) #6-32 screw thread mounting holes for optional RA-1 rack shelf.
Operating Environment:	32°F/0°C-122°F/50°C; 0%-95% non-condensing relative humidity; 10,000ft/3048m.
Declaration of Conformity:	Email support@broadcasttools.com for more information.
Options:	RA-1 Rack Shelf. 1 RU. Accommodates up to 3 units, filler panels supplied.

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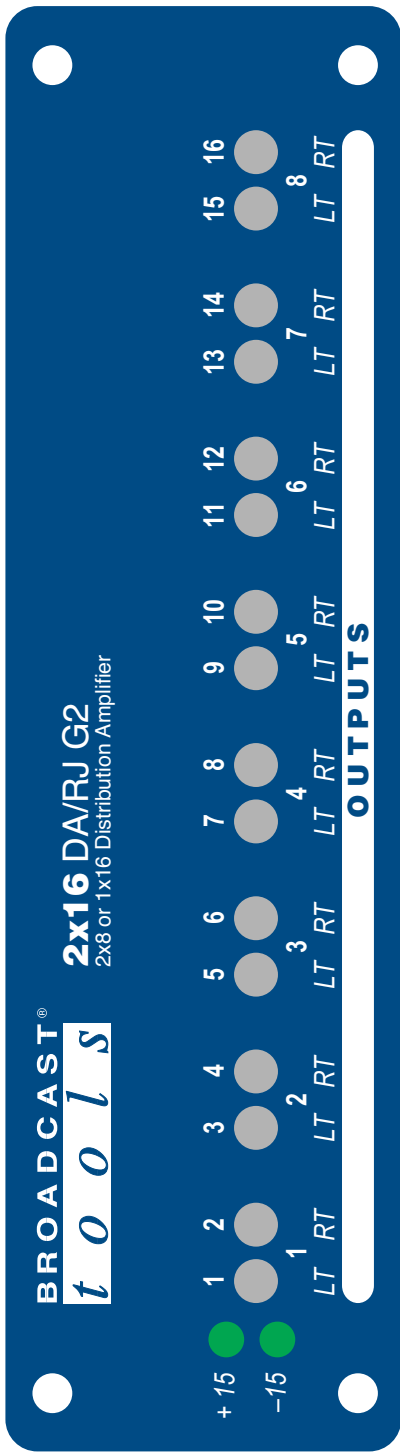
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