

NetLinx Module Interface Specification
for the
Powersoft M Series Amplifier

IP Control Interface



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Introduction

This document describes the software module for NetLinx in use with the Powersoft M Series series Amplifiers. This module was written using NetLinx Studio version 3.3.1 and **Master Firmware version 4.1.373**.

It will not work on Netlinx Master with firmware below 4.xx

Overview

The Powersoft Amplifier may be controlled using this NetLinx module. This module requires a single UDP port from a NetLinx Controller to the Amplifier being controlled. For installations containing more than one amplifier, multiple instantiations of this module may be used. The module implements the actual Powersoft protocol for communicating to the unit but exposes a more simplified, NetLinx-friendly protocol to the programmer.

Implementation

To interface to the Powersoft module, the programmer must do each of the following:

1. Define the NetLinx UDP connection that will be used to communicate to the amplifier.
2. Define the virtual device id the module will use to communicate with the main program. NetLinx virtual devices start with device number 33001.
3. This NetLinx module must be included in the program with a DEFINE_MODULE command. This command starts execution of the module and passes in the following key information: NetLinx UDP port id to which the unit is connected and the virtual device id to be used for communicating with the main program. There should only be one instantiation of the module for a given amplifier device.

An example of how to do this is shown below.

DEFINE_DEVICE

```
dvPowerM      =  0:5:0           // Powersoft 8 Series Amplifier      Tcp-Ip
```

// Touch Panels

```
dvModero1a   = 11001:1:0
dvModero2a   = 11002:1:0
```

// Virtual Devices

```
vdvPowerM    = 33001:1:0       // Powersoft 8 Series Amplifier      Virtual
```

DEFINE_VARIABLE

// General Debug

```
constant TpCount = 2
volatile dev dvModeroA[TpCount] = { dvModero1a ,dvModero2a}
```

```

// Dynamic TEXT messages

volatile char DspTxtForMsgBox[28][50] =           // TXT MsgBoxs
{
    'Please Wait.....',
    'Load Preset.',
    '',
    '',
    'Attention !',
    'Module is NOT Ready.',
    '',
    '',
    'Please Wait until',
    'reloading DSP information...',
    '',
    '',
    'Please Wait until',
    'the DPS is rebooting...',
    '',
    '',
    'Please Wait!',
    'Preset is loading.',
    'Try later....',
    '',
    'Please Wait!',
    'DSP is not ready.',
    'Try later....',
    '',
    'Attention!',
    'DSP do not answer.',
    'Check Power or TCP/IP connection.',
    "
}

```

```

volatile integer DsptxtMsgBox[] =                  // MsgBox TP address channels
{
    3996,
    3997,
    3998,
    3999
}

```

```

volatile char DspMsgBoxPopPages[4][50]=          // MsgBox PopUp Page Name
{
    'PPON-PopUpMSG box',
    'PPON-PopUpAnswerbox',
    'PPON-PopUpProgressBar',
    'PPOF-PopUpProgressBar'
}

volatile integer DspLvlProgressBar = 28           // Remember to change level value on the TP Graphic

volatile char DSP1IpAddress[32] = '192.168.2.30' // DSP IP address
volatile long DSP1IpPort      = 8002             // DSP Connection Port
volatile long DSP1DiscoveryPort = 30718            // DSP Discovery Port

volatile integer Dsp1ID = 55                      // DSP ID

volatile integer DSP1DisableButton = 4001         // No Function Button
volatile integer Dsp1ConnectBtn = 1000             // 1 = connect , 0 = disconnect
volatile integer Dsp1ConnectToAmp = 1              // 1 = enabled , 0 = disable

volatile integer Dsp1moduleNumber = 2              // Number of DSP Module 1 or 2

volatile integer Dsp1EnterPageBtn = 12
volatile integer Dsp1PollingBtn = 1120

volatile integer Dsp2PollEnable = 1                // 1 or 0

// LEGEND = [C] : Channel value - [A] : Address value - [L] : Level value

volatile integer Dsp1nchControl[] =                // Main DSP Controls [C]
{
    1001, // Power On   - Will Power ON if 12V PSU Is Present
    1002, // Power Off   - Will Power OFF if 12V PSU Is Present else the command recall reboot function.
    1003, // Power Toggle - Will Power TOGGLE if 12V PSU Is Present

    // First Module
    1004, // Led Blinking
    1005, // Mute On
    1006, // Mute Off
    1007, // Mute Toggle
    1008, // SwMute Off Ch1
    1009, // SwMute On Ch1
    1010, // SwMute Off Ch2
    1011, // SwMute On Ch2
    1012, // SwMute Toggle Ch1
    1013, // SwMute Toggle Ch2
}

```

```
4001, // Spare
4001, // Spare
4001, // Spare
4001, // Spare

// Second Module - If Present
1018, // Led Blinking
1019, // Mute On
1020, // Mute Off
1021, // Mute Toggle
1022, // Mute Off CH3
1023, // Mute On CH3
1024, // Mute Off CH4
1025, // Mute On CH4
1026, // SwMute Toggle Ch3
1027, // SwMute Toggle Ch4
4001, // Spare
4001, // Spare
4001, // Spare
4001, // Spare

// General
1060, // Device Type
1061 // Firmware Info
}

// Group MUTE

volatile integer Dsp1Mute[] = // [C]
{
    1121, // Mute ch1
    1122, // Mute ch2
    1123, // Mute ch3 - If Present
    1124, // Mute ch4 - If Present

    1129, // UnMute ch1
    1130, // UnMute ch2
    1131, // UnMute ch3 - If Present
    1132, // UnMute ch4 - If Present

    1137, // HW Mute ch1&2
    1138, // HW Mute ch3&4 - If Present

    1141, // HW UnMute ch1&2
    1142, // HW UnMute ch3&4 - If Present
}
```

// Group Volumes

```
volatile integer nchDsp1VolUp[] = // [C]
{
  1201, // Module 1 Ch.1
  1202, // Module 1 Ch.2
  1203, // Module 2 Ch.1 - If Present
  1204 // Module 2 Ch.2 - If Present
}
```

```
volatile integer nchDsp1VolDown[] = // [C]
{
  1211, // Module 1 Ch.1
  1212, // Module 1 Ch.2
  1213, // Module 2 Ch.1 - If Present
  1214 // Module 2 Ch.2 - If Present
}
```

// Gesture Ipad controls

```
volatile integer nchDsp1ReloadVolume[] = // [C]
{
  1301, // Module 1 Ch.1/2
  1302 // Module 2 Ch.3/4 - If Present
}
```

```
volatile integer lvlDsp1Volumes[] = // [L]
{
  11,12, // TP volume levels
  13,14 // TP volume levels - If Present
}
```

```
volatile integer nchDsp1AddressValue[] = // [C]
{
  1201, // Tp Channel Address for Module #1
  1202, // Tp Channel Address for Module #1
  1203, // Tp Channel Address for Module #2 - If Present
  1204 // Tp Channel Address for Module #2 - If Present
}
```

```
volatile float Dsp1VoldBStep = 1.0 // dB - Start from 0.1 dB
```

```
volatile integer txtDsp1Info[] = // [A]Address and/or [C]channel Feedback
{
  1001, // Temperature Module #1 [A]
```

```

1002, // RMS Current Module #1 CH1 [A]
1003, // RMS Current Module #1 CH2 [A]
1004, // Impedence Module #1 CH1 [A]
1005, // Impedence Module #1 CH2 [A]
1006, // BitmapProtection Module #1 [A][C]
1007, // Aux Positive Voltage [A]
1008, // Aux Negative Voltage [A]
4001, // Hardware Mute [A][C]
1010, // Module #1 Ready [A][C]
1011, // External Power [A][C]
1012, // Preset Module #1 [A]
1013, // Temperature Module #2 [A]
1014, // RMS Current Module #2 CH3 [A]
1015, // RMS Current Module #2 CH4 [A]
1016, // Impedence Module #2 CH3 [A]
1017, // Impedence Module #2 CH4 [A]
1018, // BitmapProtection Module #2 [A][C]
1019, // Aux Pos Voltage Module #2 [A]
1020, // Aux Neg Voltage Module #2 [A]
4001, // Hardware Mute [A][C]
1022, // Module #2 Ready [A][C]
4001, // Spare
1024, // Preset Module #2 [A][C]
4001, // Spare
4001, // Spare
1061, // Alarm Mod #1 [C]
1062, // Alarm Mod #2 [C]
1065, // Bat Former Mod #1 [C]
1066, // Bat Former Mod #2 [C]
1069, // Device Type [A]
1070, // Firmware Info [A]
4001 // Device Name [A]

}

// Hold down channel to edit names
volatile integer nchDsp2Presets[] = // [A][C]
{
    1314, // Preset #1 - 1
    1315, // Preset #2
    1316, // Preset #3
    1317, // Preset #4
    4001, // Preset Aux

    1328, // Preset #1 - 2 (if Present)
    1329, // Preset #2
    1330, // Preset #3
}

```

```
1331, // Preset #4
4001 // Preset Aux

}

volatile integer nchDsp2PresetControls[] =           // [C]
{
    1401, // Edit Name
    4001, // Spare
    1403 // Abort

}

persistent char Dsp2PresetsName[20][50] =
{
    'Preset #1','Preset #2','Preset #3','Preset #4','Preset Aux', // Module #1
    'Preset #1','Preset #2','Preset #3','Preset #4','Preset Aux' // Module #2 if Present
}

volatile char Dsp2EditPopUpPageName[1][20] =
{
    'PresetSetup_PopUp'

}

volatile integer dsp2TpMask[2] =           // [A]
{
    1511,1512
}
```

```
// Only 1 DEFINE_MODULE defined per Amplifier

define_module 'Powersoft M Series rev1mod' AmpDSP1Mld1(dvPowerM,
                                                       dvModeroA,
                                                       vdvPowerM,

                                                       DSP1IpAddress,
                                                       DSP1IpPort,
                                                       DSP1DiscoveryPort,

                                                       Dsp1ID,
                                                       Dsp1nchControl,
                                                       Dsp1moduleNumber,
                                                       Dsp1EnterPageBtn,
                                                       Dsp1PollingBtn,
                                                       Dsp1PollEnable,
                                                       Dsp1Mute,
                                                       nchDsp1VolUp,
                                                       nchDsp1VolDown,
                                                       lvlDsp1Volumes,
                                                       nchDsp1ReloadVolume,
                                                       nchDsp1AddressValue,
                                                       Dsp1VoldBStep,
                                                       nchDsp1Presets,
                                                       nchDsp1PresetControls,
                                                       Dsp1PresetsName,
                                                       Dsp1EditPopUpPageName,

                                                       txtDsp1Info,

                                                       DsptxtMsgBox,
                                                       DspTxtForMsgBox,
                                                       DspMsgBoxPopPages,
                                                       DspLvlProgressBar,
                                                       Dsp1TpMask,
                                                       Dsp1ConnectBtn,
                                                       Dsp1ConnectToAmp,
                                                       Dsp1DisableButton)
```

See the Powersoft.axs source file for details on the module parameters.

Upon initialization the module will communicate with the Amplifier Device and information will be exchanged.

The Touch panel file supplied with the demo is designed for an iPad equipped with TPControl App.

Command Interface

The interface code will control the amplifier via command events (NetLinx command send_command). These commands will be sent to the module to affect control. Below are the commands supported. Each command processed provides, where possible, asynchronous feedback upon completion of the command.

SEND_COMMAND TO VIRTUAL DEVICE (CMD Format: <[COMMAND]>[VALUE].)

Command	Description
<DEBUG>x.	Command to Enable or Disable module debugger (X Parameters) 1 - for DEBUG ON 0 - for DEBUG OFF
<POWER>x.	Command to switch ON or OFF the amplifier. (X Parameters) 1 - for switch ON 2 - for switch OFF These commands take effect only if the 12v external power is present.
<CONNECT>x.	Command to Connect or Disconnect Device from Master (X Parameters) 1 - for CONNECT 0 - for DISCONNECT
<PRESET>z-y,x.	Command to recall presets from Device (X – Y – Z Parameters) Note: By default, this is set to off at startup. z = 1 – max TP count (Used for feedback) y = 1 – 4 (Module ID) x = 1 – 4 (Preset number)

Table 1 – Send Command Definitions

Device Notes

Please note that the Amplifier must be equipped with an external 12V DC power supply in order to enable Power On/Off functions

The Amplifier accept only one connection at the time, so to be able to use the Powersoft “Armonia” software you must disconnect the Amplifier from AMX with the above specified button. (DSP1ConnectToDSP)