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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The 8144-RD Clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier enhances reliability by providing manual or automatic switchover to a backup system clock when the primary system clock has failed. The Model 8144RD accepts RS-422/485 inputs at 1.544 MHz and provides twelve DS1 Framed All Ones outputs derived from the selected clock input.

1.1 FEATURES

The 8144-RD Clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier offers the following features:

- Manual or automatic switchover between two clock sources or single input operation.
- Local and remote alarm indicators, normal or latched, reset from the front panel.
- RS-422/485 input signals.
- Twelve independent DS1 output signals.
1.2 WARRANTY INFORMATION AND PRODUCT SUPPORT

Warranty information is found on the leading pages of this manual. Should it become necessary to exercise the warranty, contact Spectracom Corporation to obtain a replacement or service.

Spectracom continuously strives to improve its products and therefore greatly appreciates any and all customer feedback given. Please direct any comments or questions regarding application, operation, or service to Spectracom’s Customer Service Department. Customer Service is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Eastern time at 716-381-4827.

In addition, please contact customer service to obtain a Return Material Authorization Number (RMA#) before returning any instrument to Spectracom Corporation. Please provide the serial number and failure symptoms. Transportation to the factory is to be prepaid by the customer.

Product support is also available by e-mail. Questions on equipment operation and applications may be e-mailed to Spectracom at:

    techsupport@spectracomcorp.com.

Visit our web page for product information and upgrade notices as they become available at:

    http://www.spectracomcorp.com

1.3 MANUAL ERRATA AND SPECIAL DOCUMENTATION

Information concerning manual corrections or product changes occurring after printing are found in the Errata Section. Errata, when required, is found at the end of this manual. Please review and incorporate changes into the manual whenever an Errata Section is included.

Spectracom will make instrument modifications upon special request. The documentation associated with any modification is also located in the back of the manual.
1.4 UNPACKING

Upon receipt, carefully examine the carton and its contents. If there is damage to the carton which results in damage to the unit, contact the carrier immediately. Retain the carton and packing materials in the event the carrier wishes to witness the shipping damage. Failing to report shipping damaging immediately may forfeit any claim against the carrier. In addition, notify Spectracom Corporation of shipping damage or shortages, to obtain a replacement or repair services.

Open the shipping carton carefully and remove the packing list from the envelope on the outside of the carton. Check the packing list against the contents to be sure all items have been received, including an Instruction Manual and an ancillary kit.

Retain the carton and packing materials in the event the unit is reshipped or returned to the factory.

1.5 CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

The Model 8144-RD Clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier can be ordered in a variety of power, and mounting configurations. When specific configurations are referenced in this Instruction Manual, the format 8144-RD-P-M is used, where P and M are the power, and mounting option designations, respectively. These options are listed below in Table 1-1, Configuration Summary.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option Type</th>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Designation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Power (P)</td>
<td>AC (Standard)</td>
<td>(none)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12 to 24 VDC Power</td>
<td>52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>48 VDC Power</td>
<td>54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mounting (M)</td>
<td>19&quot; Rack (Standard)</td>
<td>(none)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>19&quot; Rack with Slides</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>23/24&quot; Rack</td>
<td>102</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>19&quot; Setback Rack</td>
<td>103</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TABLE 1-1 CONFIGURATION SUMMARY
1.6 **SPECIFICATIONS**

1.6.1 **Inputs**

The Model 8144-RD accepts one or two clock inputs in the format listed below, as well as one or two alarm inputs.

**RS-422/485 CLOCK INPUTS**

The RS-422/485 clock inputs comply with the EIA Standards for RS-422A and RS-485 as follows:

- **Line Rate:** 1.544 MHz.
- **Tolerance:** Not specified.
- **Level:** Sensitivity ±200 mV, hysteresis 50 mV typical.
- **Termination:** Balanced twisted pair.
- **Impedance:** Terminated: 120 ohms ±5%.
  Unterminated: 12K ohms minimum.

**ALARM INPUTS**

The alarm inputs are configured to operate as RS-422/485 receivers as follows:

- **Line Rate:** DC.
- **Level:** Sensitivity ±200 mV, hysteresis 50 mV typical.
- **Termination:** Balanced twisted pair.
- **Impedance:** Terminated 120 ohms ±5%.
  Unterminated > 4K ohms.

Alarm inputs can also be configured for contact closure input. A contact closure between pins 1 and 3 on the alarm inputs alarms the A channel. A contact closure between pins 4 and 6 alarms the B channel.

1.6.2 **Outputs**

The Model 8144-RD provides up to twelve clock outputs.

**DS1 CLOCK OUTPUTS**

The twelve DS1 clock outputs comply with ANSI T1.102-1987 as follows:

- **Line Rate:** 1.544 Mb/s.
- **Tolerance:** Same frequency as input.
- **Level:** 2.4 to 3.6V base-to-peak into 100 ohms ±5%.
- **Termination:** Balanced twisted pair.
- **Impedance:** 100 ohms ±5%.
- **Pulse Shape:** Per Figure 1 of ANSI T1.102-1987.
1.6.3 **Power Requirements**

- **Standard Option:** 115/230 VAC ±15% 50/60 Hz, 6 watts.
- **Option 52, 12 to 24 VDC:** ±11.0 to 32.0 VDC, 6 watts.
- **Option 54, 48 VDC:** ±55.2 VDC ±20%, 6 watts.

1.6.4 **Mechanical and Environmental Specifications**

- **Height:** 2 rack units (3.50 inches).
- **Width:** EIA 19" rack.
- **Depth:** 10 inches.
- **Weight:** 6 lbs. maximum.
- **Temperature:** 0 to +50°C operating range.
- **Humidity:** 95% R. H. non-condensing.

1.6.5 **Status Indicators**

- **MAJOR ALARM** lamp: On when both references have been lost or both alarm inputs are activated.
- **MINOR ALARM** lamp: On when one of the input references has been lost, or when one of the alarm inputs are activated.
- **READY A/B**
  - The green lamps indicate that clock input at A and/or B is available and that the corresponding alarm input is not activated.
- **SELECTED A/B**
  - The green lamps indicate that the A or B clock input has been selected.

1.6.6 **Operator Controls**

- **RESET:** A momentary contact switch that resets latched MAJOR and MINOR alarms.
- **ACO:** Alarm Cut Off. A momentary contact switch that removes the remote alarm condition (unlatches the alarm relays).
- **AUTO/MANUAL:** Enables automatic switchover or manual selection of references.
- **PWR:** Turns power ON or OFF. Switch must be pulled out to toggle.
1.6.7 User-Configurable Options

Various options are configured by internal plugs. These options are:

- Channel A/B RS-422/485 Alarm Input Termination – selects the termination impedance for the alarm inputs.

- Channel A/B Clock Input Termination – selects the termination impedance for the input reference clocks.

- Disable Channel B – for installations where only Channel A input is used.

- Major Alarm Indicator/Relay Latch – selects whether a Major Alarm is latched, or reported only while the problem condition exists.

- Minor Alarm Indicator/Relay Latch – selects whether a Minor Alarm is latched, or reported only while the problem condition exists.

- DS1 Output Framing Mode – selects ESF or D4 framing outputs.

- DS1 Output Line Length Compensation – selects line buildout waveshaping for each output.

- Revertive or non-revertive Switching - Reverting switching gives Channel A priority, causing the unit to select Channel A whenever the A READY lamp is on. Non-reverting operates in a "switch and stay" mode.

1.6.8 Alarm Outputs

Alarm relays allow remote monitoring of operational status. Relay contacts are provided for Major and Minor Alarms.
1.6.8.1 Alarm Classification

**Major Alarm:** A Major Alarm is asserted when detected faults compromise output function. The outputs are removed during a Major Alarm condition. The latched alarm relay is reset from the front panel ACO Switch. Faults and conditions listed below actuate a Major Alarm.

- **LOS** (Loss of Signal): Loss of RS-422/485 reference signal on both inputs.
- **EXTERNAL ALARM INPUT**: An External Alarm Input on both alarm inputs.
- **POWER FAILURE**: External power failure, fuse or internal power supply failure.

**Minor Alarm:** A Minor Alarm is asserted when failures detected do not affect output function. The latched alarm relay is reset from the front panel ACO switch. Faults and conditions listed below actuate a Minor Alarm:

- **LOS** (Loss of Signal): Loss of RS-422/485 reference signal on one input.
- **EXTERNAL ALARM INPUT**: An External Alarm Input on one alarm input.

1.6.8.2 Alarm Interface

- **Alarm Outputs:** Major Alarm, Minor Alarm.
- **Relay Contacts:** NO, NC and common.
- **Contact Rating:** 30 VDC, 2 amps.
- **Connector:** 7-position terminal block (supplied).
SECTION 2 INSTALLATION

2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1 PREPARATION FOR USE

2.2 SWITCH AND HEADER SETTINGS
2.0 INSTALLATION

This section contains installation instructions for the Model 8144-RD Clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier. To ensure proper operation, read this chapter before operating the unit. There are several internal jumpers and switches that may have to be configured for your specific application.

2.1 PREPARATION FOR USE

This section outlines the set-up procedure for the Model 8144-RD. The switches described in this section are located inside the unit. Refer to Figure 2-2, Model 8144-RD Component Location.

2.1.1 AC Line Voltage Selection

The Model 8144-RD is factory set for 115 VAC ±15%, 50/60 Hz power line operation. The instrument may also be operated from a 230 VAC ±15%, 50/60 Hz power line. For 230 VAC operation, change the voltage selection drum and line fuse as illustrated in Figure 2-1, and as described below:

1. Remove the line cord (if installed) from the line voltage connector.

2. Open the fuse and selector drum cover with a small flat-bladed screwdriver. Insert the screwdriver blade into the cover notch and pry.

3. Pull the voltage selection drum from the power connector assembly. Insert the drum back into the assembly so that the desired line voltage appears through the cover cut-out.

4. Pull the fuse block from the power connector assembly. Replace the fuse with a 1/4 amp, 250V slow-blow fuse for 230 VAC operation.

5. Reinstall the fuse block into the lower fuse compartment. Make certain the arrow on the fuse block is pointing down.

6. Snap the cover door closed.
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2.1.2 DC Power Options

Check that the power options on the unit match the power available:

Option 52, 12 to 24 VDC: ±11.0 to 32.0 VDC, 12 watts
Option 54, 48 VDC: ±55.2 VDC ±20%
2.2 **SWITCH AND HEADER SETTINGS**

The switches and headers determine the input alarm and clock termination, reaction to loss of primary (A) and secondary (B) inputs, the waveshapes of the DS1 outputs, whether a second clock input is used, and the latching of the alarm lamps and relays.

A summary of the internal settings is below. A more detailed description follows on subsequent pages.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HEADER</th>
<th>FUNCTION</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>B</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>H1</td>
<td>B Alarm Termination</td>
<td>120 ohms</td>
<td>High impedance(^1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H2</td>
<td>A Alarm Termination</td>
<td>120 ohms</td>
<td>High impedance(^1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H3</td>
<td>B Clock Termination</td>
<td>120 ohms(^1)</td>
<td>High impedance /bridging</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H4</td>
<td>A Clock Termination</td>
<td>120 ohms(^1)</td>
<td>High impedance /bridging</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H7</td>
<td>B Input Alarm Enable</td>
<td>No B Input</td>
<td>B Input(^1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H8</td>
<td>Major Alarm Indicator Latch Select</td>
<td>Latched</td>
<td>Not Latched(^1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H9</td>
<td>Minor Alarm Indicator Latch Select</td>
<td>Latched</td>
<td>Not Latched(^1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H10</td>
<td>Major Alarm Relay Latch Select</td>
<td>Latched</td>
<td>Not Latched(^1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H11</td>
<td>Minor Alarm Relay Latch Select</td>
<td>Latched</td>
<td>Not Latched(^1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H16</td>
<td>Switching Priority</td>
<td>Non-revertive(^1)</td>
<td>Revertive with A Priority</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H17</td>
<td>DS1 Output Framing Select</td>
<td>ESF(^1)</td>
<td>D4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SWITCH</th>
<th>FUNCTION</th>
<th>ON</th>
<th>OFF</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>S3 Thru S14</td>
<td>Transmit Length, 0-133 Feet</td>
<td>DipSwitch 3 ON(^1)</td>
<td>DipSwitches 1, 2 and 4 OFF(^1)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^1\) = Factory setting

**TABLE 2-1 SWITCH AND HEADER SETTINGS SUMMARY**
Refer to Figure 2-2, Component Layout, to locate and identify functions of the internal switches and jumpers.
Remove the top cover of the unit to configure the internal jumpers and switches as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Header</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>H1 B Alarm Input Termination</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Terminates the B Alarm RS-422/485 input with 120 ohms between terminals 4 and 5.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B</td>
<td>Removes the 120-ohm termination from the B Alarm input. This position may be used as an RS-422/485 input between terminals 4 and 5, or a relay closure between terminals 4 and 6. Use position B-C unless RS-422/485 input line needs termination. If relay closure input is used, the header must be in the B-C position.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H2 A Alarm Input Termination</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Terminates the A Alarm RS-422/485 input with 120 ohms between terminals 1 and 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B</td>
<td>Removes the 120-ohm termination from the A Alarm input. This position may be used as an RS-422/485 input between terminals 1 and 2 or a relay closure between terminals 1 and 3. Use position B-C unless RS-422/485 input line needs termination. If relay closure input is used, the header must be in the B-C position.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H3 B Clock Termination</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Terminates B Clock input at terminals 4 and 5 with 120 ohms for RS-422/485 inputs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B</td>
<td>Removes the terminating resistor for high-impedance input at terminals 4 and 5 for bridging applications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H4 A Clock Termination</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Terminates the A Clock input at terminals 1 and 2 with 120 ohms for RS-422/485 inputs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B</td>
<td>Removes the terminating resistor for high-impedance input at terminals 1 and 2 for bridging applications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H7 B Input Alarm Enable</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>If the 8144-RD is used with only an A clock input, connecting A to B on header H7 disables the alarm inputs for the B clock input. Loss of the A reference or the assertion of the A Alarm input now results in a major alarm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B</td>
<td>This is the normal connection using two clock input signals.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A Major Alarm exists when both references are not ready (LOS), or when both external alarm inputs are asserted. A Minor Alarm exists when one of the references is not ready (LOS), or when a single external alarm input is asserted.
Section 2: Installation

Header  Position

H8  Major Alarm Indicator Latch Select

A  The **MAJOR ALARM INDICATOR** on the front panel is *latched* on by a Major Alarm. A Major Alarm exists when both references are not ready (LOS), or when both external alarm inputs are asserted. The indicator is reset by the RESET switch if either fault is no longer present.

B  The **MAJOR ALARM INDICATOR** on the front panel does *not* *latch*. The indicator is ON only when a Major Alarm is present. The light extinguishes automatically when the condition clears. The RESET switch does not reset the indicator.

H9  Minor Alarm Indicator Latch Select

A  The **MINOR ALARM INDICATOR** on the front panel is *latched* on by a Minor Alarm. A Minor Alarm exists when one of the references is not ready (LOS), or when a single alarm is asserted. The indicator is reset by the RESET switch if the fault is no longer present.

B  The **MINOR ALARM INDICATOR** on the front panel does *not* *latch*. The indicator is ON only when a Minor Alarm is present. The light extinguishes automatically when the condition clears. The RESET switch does not reset the indicator.

H10  Major Alarm Relay Latch Select

A  The **MAJOR ALARM RELAY** is *latched* on by a Major Alarm. A Major Alarm exists when both references are not ready (LOS), or when both external alarms are asserted. The relay is reset by the ACO switch, even though the fault may still be present.

B  The **MAJOR ALARM RELAY** does *not* *latch*. A remote indicator shows only if the fault is present. The ACO switch does not clear the MAJOR ALARM relay.

H11  Minor Alarm Relay Latch Select

A  The **MINOR ALARM RELAY** is *latched* on by a Minor Alarm. A Minor Alarm exists when one of the references is not ready (LOS), or when a single alarm is asserted. The relay is reset by the ACO switch even though the fault may still be present.

B  The **MINOR ALARM RELAY** does *not* *latch*. A remote indicator shows only if the fault is present. The ACO switch does not clear the MINOR ALARM relay.
Header  Position

H16  Switching Priority

A  Non-revertive switching - in automatic, unit stays on last input selected until an alarm causes a change to the other input.

B  Revertive switching with the A input having priority - in automatic, unit selects A input if it is ready.

H17  DS1 Output Framing Select

A  Sets DS1 output framing to ESF.

B  Sets DS1 output framing to D4.

The output line length compensation switches are assigned to the output channels as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SWITCH</th>
<th>CONFIGURES DS1 OUTPUT ON</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>S8</td>
<td>J1 pins 1 and 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S14</td>
<td>J1 pins 4 and 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S7</td>
<td>J1 pins 7 and 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S13</td>
<td>J1 pins 10 and 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S6</td>
<td>J2 pins 1 and 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S12</td>
<td>J2 pins 4 and 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S5</td>
<td>J2 pins 7 and 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S11</td>
<td>J2 pins 10 and 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S4</td>
<td>J3 pins 1 and 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S10</td>
<td>J3 pins 4 and 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S3</td>
<td>J3 pins 7 and 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S9</td>
<td>J3 pins 10 and 11</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TABLE 2-2  OUTPUT LINE LENGTH SWITCH ASSIGNMENTS

Refer to Figure 2-2 for the locations of connectors J1 through J3 and switches S3 through S14.
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Set the switch sections according to Table 2-3 for DS1 applications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S3 thru S14</th>
<th>OPTION SELECTED</th>
<th>APPLICATION</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-1</td>
<td>ON  ON  ON  DON’T CARE</td>
<td>Do not use</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>ON  ON  DON’T CARE</td>
<td>-7.5 dB Buildout</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td>OFF  ON  DON’T CARE</td>
<td>-15 dB Buildout</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF  ON  DON’T CARE</td>
<td>0 dB Buildout</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td>ON  OFF  DON’T CARE</td>
<td>133 – 266 FT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>ON  OFF  DON’T CARE</td>
<td>266 – 399 FT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td>OFF  OFF  DON’T CARE</td>
<td>399 – 533 FT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF  OFF  DON’T CARE</td>
<td>533 – 655 FT</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 = Factory setting

**TABLE 2-3  OUTPUT LINE LENGTH SWITCH SETTINGS**
INSTALLATION CHECKOUT

1.0 If applicable, attach one of the optional mounting kits to the unit. Refer to Section 4.4, Mounting Options, for assembly instructions.

2.0 Check the unit for physical damage and ensure the PWR switch is OFF. Connect a good earth ground to the CHASSIS GROUND if desired.

3.0 Locate the terminal block connectors in the ancillary kit and install onto rear panel connectors as needed. Refer to Figure 2-3, 8144-RD Rear Panel, for locations.

4.0 Connect the A clock source to terminals 1 and 2 on the CLKS IN terminal block. All wiring to the rear panel terminal blocks can be twisted pair. A ground connection is provided on Pin 3 for a shield if desired.

5.0 Connect the B clock source to CLKS IN terminals 4 and 5. A ground connection is provided on Pin 6.

6.0 External alarm sources used to force an input switchover are connected to the ALM INPUTS terminal block. The alarm inputs can be either RS-422/485 levels or contact closures. Pins 1 and 2 are the RS-422/485 A channel alarm inputs. Pins 4 and 5 are the RS-422/485 B channel alarm inputs. In the AUTO mode, a contact closure between 1 and 3 (GND) causes the unit to switch from the A clock source to the B clock source and causes a Minor Alarm. A contact closure between pins 4 and 6 (GND) causes an alarm on the B clock source. The alarm termination headers H1 and H2 must be in their high impedance (B-C) position to use contact closure for alarm inputs. An alarm on both inputs will cause a major alarm.

7.0 ALM OUTPUTS are relay contact closures used for remote indications of clock source failures. During a Major Alarm, Pin 1 on the alarm terminal block is connected to Pin 2 and Pin 3 is open. During a Minor Alarm, Pin 4 on the alarm terminal block is connected to Pin 5 and Pin 6 is open.

8.0 Up to twelve loads may be connected to the CLOCK OUTPUTS.

9.0 Connect the unit to the appropriate power source and switch PWR ON.
10.0 Check the front panel controls and indicators. Refer to Figure 2-4, 8144-RD Front Panel, for locations of these controls and indicators.

10.1 **ALARMS and INDICATORS:**
   The **Major** indicator is red if both clock sources have failed. The **Minor** indicator is red if there is a failure of one clock source. Front panel alarm indicators may be cleared with the **RESET** if the clock sources have been restored. The **ACO** clears remote fault indicators even though the alarm conditions still exist.

10.2 The **READY** indicators are green if the corresponding clock input is present and not in an AIS condition.

10.3 The green **SELECTED** indicator switch corresponds to the input currently selected.

10.4 **AUTO/MAN** switch: If revertive A priority has been selected on H16-in the **AUTO** position, a ready A clock source has priority. Failure of the A clock switches the unit to the B clock input. When the A input returns, the unit will switch back to the A input.

   If non-revertive switching has been selected on H16-in the **AUTO** position, selected input can be A or B. Unit stays on the selected input until an alarm causes a switch to the other input. In the **MAN** position, clock selection is operator-controlled.

11.0 The Model 8144-RD is now operational.
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3.0  INTRODUCTION

3.1  THEORY OF OPERATION

3.2  FRONT PANEL FUNCTIONS

3.3  REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS
OPERATION

3.0 INTRODUCTION

This section describes the front and rear panel functions, switch functions, and operation information for the Model 8144-RD Clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier.

FIGURE 3-1 8144-RD BLOCK DIAGRAM
3.1 THEORY OF OPERATION

The Model 8144-RD Clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier is a clock switch and splitter. The input circuit can automatically or manually select a clock input, then send that clock to distribution amplifiers. The distribution amplifiers split the clock to twelve outputs and sends them to the rear panel connectors.

The Model 8144-RD can operate in two modes: Automatic or Manual. In Automatic mode, the switching mode can be configured as Revertive or Non-revertive. Revertive switching gives the A channel priority. In this mode, the A channel is selected whenever the A READY lamp is on.

Non-revertive switching causes the unit to operate in a "Switch and Stay" mode. The unit will not deselect the channel unless a failure occurs on the selected input. The Model 8144RD is factory-configured for non-revertive switching. Programming header H16 configures the switching mode.

In automatic mode, the channels can be selected remotely by asserting an alarm on the rear panel alarm inputs. Putting an alarm condition on the A channel causes the unit to select channel B. An alarm on channel B causes channel A to be selected.

In manual mode, if a channel is selected and an alarm input is asserted for that channel, the outputs are removed. In either mode, if an alarm is asserted on both rear panel inputs, the outputs are removed.

3.2 FRONT PANEL FUNCTIONS

The following paragraphs describe the front panel functions. Refer to Figure 3-2, 8144-RD Front Panel.

MAJOR ALARM Indicator:
A major alarm exists when no clock references are applied or both alarm inputs have been activated. This indicator can be either latched on after the occurrence of an alarm, or on only during the alarm condition. This option is selected by internal header H8. If there is only one reference and internal header H7 is set to the A position, the loss of the A reference or activation of the A alarm causes a major alarm.

A major alarm removes the outputs from the rear panel connectors.
MINOR ALARM Indicator:
A minor alarm exists when one of the clock references is lost, or upon the activation of one of the alarm inputs.

When only one clock reference is being used, the MINOR ALARM indicator is on constantly, unless header H7 is set to the A position.

RESET Pushbutton:
This pushbutton turns off the alarm lamps if the fault causing the alarm has been corrected. If the lamps have been set to non-latching with internal headers H8 and H9, this button has no effect.

ACO Pushbutton:
Alarm Cut Off. This pushbutton unlatches the alarm relays if the fault causing the alarms has been corrected. If the relays have been set to non-latching with the internal headers H10 and H11, this button has no effect.

A READY Indicator:
This lamp is illuminated if the A reference is ready for use and the A alarm is not activated.

B READY Indicator:
This lamp is illuminated if the B reference is ready for use and the B alarm is not activated.


A SELECTED Indicator:
In manual mode, pressing this button selects the A reference. If the A reference is ready, the light remains on to show A is selected.

In automatic mode, if revertive (A priority) has been configured (H16), the lamp is on if the A READY indicator is on. If non-revertive switching has been configured (H16), the lamp will be on only if A is selected.

B SELECTED Indicator
In manual mode, pushing this button selects the B reference. If the B reference is ready, the light remains on to show B is selected.

In automatic mode, if revertive (A priority) has been configured (H16), the lamp is on only if the B READY indicator is lit and the A READY indicator is off. If non-revertive switching has been configured (H16), the lamp will light when B is selected, and remain on until A is selected.

AUTO/MANUAL Switch
This switch selects automatic switchover or manual control of the clock references. In the AUTO position, the unit will automatically switch to the backup channel if it is ready. In the MANUAL position, the SELECTED pushbuttons control which reference is used. With two ready inputs, if either channel is selected and the corresponding input is removed or goes unready, the output is disabled and the MINOR alarm indicator is lit.

3.3 REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS
Figure 3-3, 8144-RD Rear Panel, and the following paragraphs describe the rear panel functions. Each terminal block is a removable connector.
CLOCK OUTPUTS:
There are three connectors with four clock outputs per connector. Each clock output consists of a Tip, Ring, and Ground triad.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin #</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Tip Output #1, 5, 9</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Ring Output #1, 5, 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Tip Output #2, 6, 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ring Output #2, 6, 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Tip Output #3, 7, 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Ring Output #3, 7, 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Tip Output #4, 8, 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Ring Output #4, 8, 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Ground</td>
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TABLE 3-1 CLOCK OUTPUT CONNECTOR PINS

CLKS IN:
The reference clocks are connected here. There are Tip, Ring, and Ground triads for each input. The A reference input is connected at pins 1, 2, and 3; the B reference is connected at pins 4, 5, and 6.

ALM INPUTS:
The alarm inputs are connected here. There are two + (plus), - (minus), ground triads for each alarm. The A alarm is on pins 1, 2, and 3, and the B alarm is on pins 4, 5, and 6. The alarm inputs can be either RS-422/485 levels or contact closures. A contact closure between pins 1 and 3 activates the A alarm. A contact closure between pins 4 and 6 activates the B alarm. Making the + (plus) more negative than the - (minus) input activates the alarm.

The alarm termination headers must be in their high-impedance (B) position to use contact closures for alarm inputs.
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ALM OUTPUTS:
Relay contacts are provided for remote alarm indications. Terminals 1 and 2 provide a contact closure for a MAJOR ALARM (loss of both clock inputs, power failure, etc.), and terminals 1 and 3 provide a contact open. Terminals 4 and 5 provide a contact closure and terminals 4 and 6 provide a contact open for a MINOR ALARM (loss of one reference input). Contacts are rated for 2 amps at 30 VDC and are isolated from ground.

Power Connections:
Check the serial number tag to verify the power option installed in your 8144-RD.

| Standard: | 115/230 VAC 50/60 Hz |
| Option 52,12 to 24 VDC: | ±11.0 to 32.0 VDC, 12 watts |
| Option 54,48 VDC: | ±55.2 VDC ±20% |

DC options provide dual fused inputs and reverse polarity protection.

The DC PWR terminals are provided for two DC power sources and polarity is marked on the chassis. **Both sources must have the same polarity referenced to ground.**

If AC power is provided, check the voltage selector in the AC power connector and connect the power cord. If necessary, refer to Section 2.1.1, AC Line Voltage Selection, to change to 230 VAC power.

CHASSIS GROUND:
This ground stud allows connection of the Model 8144-RD chassis to earth ground. Connect the chassis ground to a known well-grounded frame or a ground stake using the largest cable conductor possible.

PWR ON/OFF:
This switch turns power on to the DC to DC converter in the unit.

**WARNING:** *The AC section is always on, if AC power is used.*

The red LED inside the unit is illuminated whenever AC power is connected to the unit.
Fuses:
Two DC power fuses are provided if unit is configured for either of the DC power options (Option 52 or Option 54). Fuse markings on rear panel, are listed in Section 5.1.
SECTION 4 OPTIONS

4.1 DC POWER OPTIONS 52 AND 54

4.2 MOUNTING OPTIONS
OPTIONS

4.1 DC POWER OPTIONS 52 AND 54

DC Power Options allow the Model 8144-RD to operate from a DC voltage source. The DC power connection is made at the DC PWR terminal block. The optional input voltages are listed below:

| OPTION 52 | 12 to 24 VDC | 6 watts (±11.0 to 32.0 VDC, 6 watts) |
| OPTION 54 | 48 VDC       | 6 watts (±55.2 VDC ±20%)             |

The isolated inputs of the DC to DC converter permits either polarity of voltage to be used.

4.2 MOUNTING OPTIONS

There are three mounting options available in addition to the standard 19-inch rack mount.

4.2.1 Slides

Option 11 allows the Model 8144-RD to be mounted in a 19-inch rack with slide-out capabilities. Table 4-1 lists the hardware supplied with Option 11. Verify that these items have been received.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Right-hand slide assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Left-hand slide assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Filler plates (not used)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Adjustable rear support bracket</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Hardware Pack containing nut plates, small rear support brackets, and assorted hardware.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Hardware pack containing #10 nuts and #10-32 x 1/2 truss head screws</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Hardware pack containing #10 nuts and #10-32 x 3/8 pan head screws</td>
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TABLE 4-1 OPTION 11 CHECKLIST

Install Option 11 as described below:
1. Remove the chassis section from the right-hand slide rail assembly. The right hand assembly is designated with the letters RH after the manufacturer's date code label. Attach the chassis section to the Model 8144-RD using #10-32 screws. The locking tab must be toward the rear of the unit.

2. Repeat Step 1 for the left chassis section.

3. Mount the right and left stationary sections into the rack using the appropriate rear support brackets, nut plates and required hardware.

4. Insert the unit into the rack assembly. Secure the Model 8144-RD to the rack using the front panel mounting holes.

4.2.2 Option 102, 23/24-inch Rack Mount

Option 102 provides the hardware to mount the Model 8144-RD in a 23- or 24-inch rack. Table 4-2 lists the parts supplied with Option 102. Verify that these items have been received.

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<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>23/24 Mounting Plate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>#10-32 Hex Nut</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>#10 Split Lockwasher</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>#10 Flat Washer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>#10-32 x 1/2 Philips Pan Head Screw</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**TABLE 4-2 OPTION 102 CHECKLIST**

A Philips screwdriver and a 3/8-inch nut driver are needed to assemble the rack mount kit. To assemble the kit, attach the mounting plates to each side of the Model 8144-RD with the hardware provided.
4.2.3 Option 103, Setback Mount

Option 103 provides the necessary hardware to mount the Model 8144-RD in a setback position. Table 4-3 list the parts supplied with Option 103. Verify that these items have been received.

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<td>2</td>
<td>Setback Mounting Bracket</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>#10 Split Lockwasher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>#10-32 x 1/2 Philips Pan Head Screw</td>
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</table>

**TABLE 4-3 OPTION 103 CHECKLIST**

A Philips screwdriver is needed to assemble the setback mounting kit. To assemble the kit attach the mounting brackets to each side of the Model 8144-RD with the hardware provided.
SECTION 5  SERVICE INFORMATION

5.0  MAINTENANCE AND CALIBRATION

5.1  FUSE REQUIREMENTS
SERVICE INFORMATION

5.0 MAINTENANCE AND CALIBRATION

There are no components that require periodic maintenance calibration or adjustments.

5.1 FUSE REQUIREMENTS

115 VAC : 0.5 Amp, 250V, Fast-Blo.
230 VAC : 0.25 amp, 250V, Fast-Blo.

DC options have different fuse requirements.
Option 52, 12 to 24 VDC Input : 2.0 Amp, 250V, Slo-Blo (2 Required).
Option 54, 48 VDC Input : 0.5 Amp, 250V, Fast-Blo (2 Required).