MODEL 8144-RE
Clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier
Instruction Manual

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The 8144-RE 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 8144-RE accepts RS-422/485 inputs at 2.048 MHz and provides twelve E1 Framed All Ones outputs derived from the selected clock input.

1.1 FEATURES

The 8144-RE 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 E1 CAS multiframe output signals.
- 19" rack mount options include slides or set-back mounting. Rack mount adapters for 23"/24" mounting are available.
1.2 WARRANTY INFORMATION AND PRODUCT SUPPORT

Warranty information is available through Spectracom Corporation. Should it become necessary to exercise the warranty, contact Spectracom Corporation to obtain a replacement or service.

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1.3 MANUAL ERRATA AND SPECIAL DOCUMENTATION

Information concerning manual corrections or product, 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 on special request. A customer documentation packet associated with the modification is included with this manual.

1.4 UNPACKING

On receipt, examine the carton and its contents carefully. If there is carton damage which results in damage to the unit, contact the carrier immediately so its representative may witness such damage. If you fail to report shipping damage immediately, you may forfeit any claim against the carrier. You should also notify Spectracom Corporation of shipping damage or shortages so that we can either help you obtain a replacement or repair the damaged equipment.

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-RE 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-RE -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.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option Type</th>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Designation</th>
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<tr>
<td>Power (P)</td>
<td>AC (Standard)</td>
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<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>
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<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>
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<td></td>
<td>19&quot; Setback Rack</td>
<td>103</td>
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**TABLE 1-1 CONFIGURATION SUMMARY**
1.6 SPECIFICATIONS

1.6.1 Inputs

The Model 8144-RE accepts one or two RS-485 clock inputs. Alarm inputs are also available to remotely disable reference 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:** 2.048 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:** Selectable - 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 connector disables the A channel. A contact closure between pins 4 and 6 alarms the B channel.

1.6.2 Outputs

The Model 8144-RE provides twelve CEPT clock outputs and Major and Minor Alarm relay outputs.

CEPT CLOCK OUTPUTS
The twelve CEPT clock outputs comply with CCITT G.703 as follows:
- **Line Rate:** 2048 kb/s.
- **Tolerance:** Same frequency as input
- **Level:** 3.0 V base-to-peak
- **Termination:** Balanced twisted pair
- **Impedance:** 120 ohms
- **Pulse Shape:** per Figure 15/G.703
- **Framing:** CAS multiframe

ALARM OUTPUTS
Major Alarm Output: Isolated Form C relay contacts rated at 2 amp, 30 VDC.
Minor Alarm Output: Isolated Form C relay contacts rated at 2 amp, 30 VDC.
1.6.3 **Power Requirements**

- **Standard power:** 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:** ±44.2 to 66.2 VDC, 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**

The red MAJOR ALARM lamp is on when both references have been lost or both alarm inputs are activated.

The red MINOR ALARM lamp is 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 using internal DIP Switches and headers. 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.
- 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LOS</td>
<td>Loss of RS-422/485 reference signal on both inputs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXTERNAL ALARM INPUT</td>
<td>An External Alarm Input on both alarm inputs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POWER FAILURE</td>
<td>External power failure, fuse or internal power supply failure.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
**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 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)
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2.2  CONFIGURATION JUMPERS
INSTALLATION

2.0 INTRODUCTION

This section contains installation instructions for the Model 8144-RE Clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier. To ensure proper operation, read this chapter before operating the unit. There are several internal jumpers that allow configuration to suit your specific application.

2.1 PREPARATION FOR USE

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

2.1.1 AC Line Voltage Selection

The Model 8144-RE 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 fast-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.
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, 6 watts
- Option 54, 48 VDC: ±44.2 to 66.2 VDC, 6 watts

Check the fuse markings and fuses provided against the values in Section 5.1.
2.2 CONFIGURATION JUMPERS

Internal selection jumpers determine the input alarm and clock termination, reaction to loss of primary (A) and secondary (B) inputs, whether a second clock input is used, and the latching of the alarm lamps and relays.

A summary of the configuration jumpers is below. A more detailed description follows on subsequent pages.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>HEADER</th>
<th>FUNCTION</th>
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<th>B</th>
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<tr>
<td>H1</td>
<td>B Alarm Termination</td>
<td>High impedance&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>120 ohms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H2</td>
<td>A Alarm Termination</td>
<td>High impedance&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>120 ohms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H3</td>
<td>B Clock Termination</td>
<td>120 ohms&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>High impedance /bridging</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H4</td>
<td>A Clock Termination</td>
<td>120 ohms&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</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&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<tr>
<td>H8</td>
<td>Major Alarm Indicator Latch Select</td>
<td>Latched&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Not Latched</td>
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<tr>
<td>H9</td>
<td>Minor Alarm Indicator Latch Select</td>
<td>Latched&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Not Latched</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H10</td>
<td>Major Alarm Relay Latch Select</td>
<td>Latched&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Not Latched</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H11</td>
<td>Minor Alarm Relay Latch Select</td>
<td>Latched&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Not Latched</td>
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<tr>
<td>H16</td>
<td>Switching Priority</td>
<td>Non-revertive&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Revertive with A Priority</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H17</td>
<td>Transmit Distant Multiframe Alarm</td>
<td>Enable</td>
<td>Disable&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<sup>1</sup> = 8144-RE Factory setting

**TABLE 2-1 SWITCH AND HEADER SETTINGS SUMMARY**

Refer to Figure 2-2, Component Layout, to locate and identify functions of the jumpers.
FIGURE 2-2  MODEL 8144-RE COMPONENT LAYOUT
Remove the top cover of the unit to configure the internal jumpers as follows:

**Header H1  B Alarm Input Termination**

Position A  Terminates the B Alarm RS-422/485 input with 120 ohms between terminals 4 and 5.

Position B  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 unless RS-422/485 input line needs termination. If relay closure input is used, the header must be in the B position.

**Header H2  A Alarm Input Termination**

Position A  Terminates the A Alarm RS-422/485 input with 120 ohms between terminals 1 and 2.

Position B  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 unless RS-422/485 input line needs termination. If relay closure input is used, the header must be in the B position.

**Header H3  B Clock Termination**

Position A  Terminates the B Clock input at terminals 4 and 5 with 120 ohms.

Position B  Removes the terminating resistor for high-impedance input at terminals 4 and 5 for bridging applications.

**Header H4  A Clock Termination**

Position A  Terminates the A Clock input at terminals 1 and 2 with 120 ohms.

Position B  Removes the terminating resistor for high-impedance input at terminals 1 and 2 for bridging applications.

**Header H7  B Input Alarm Enable**

Position A  Configures the 8144-RE for single input operation. Apply the reference to A clock input connections. Position A 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.

Position B  This is the normal connection using two clock input signals.
Header H8  Major Alarm Indicator Latch Select
Position 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, or when both external alarm inputs are asserted. The indicator is reset by the RESET switch when either fault is no longer present.

Position 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.

Header H9  Minor Alarm Indicator Latch Select
Position 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, or when a single alarm input is asserted. The indicator is reset by the RESET switch when the fault is no longer present.

Position 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.

Header H10  Major Alarm Relay Latch Select
Position A  The **MAJOR ALARM RELAY** is *latched* on by a Major Alarm. A Major Alarm exists when both references are not ready, or when both external alarms are asserted. The relay is reset by the ACO switch, even though the fault may still be present.

Position B  The **MAJOR ALARM RELAY** does *not latch*. The relay is actuated only when the fault is present. The ACO switch does not clear the MAJOR ALARM relay.

Header H11  Minor Alarm Relay Latch Select
Position A  The **MINOR ALARM RELAY** is *latched* on by a Minor Alarm. A Minor Alarm exists when one of the references is not ready, or when a single alarm input is asserted. The relay is reset by the ACO switch even though the fault may still be present.

Position B  The **MINOR ALARM RELAY** does *not latch*. The relay is actuated only when the fault is present. The ACO switch does not clear the MINOR ALARM relay.

Header H16  Switching Priority
Position A  Non-revertive switching in automatic mode, unit stays on last input selected until an alarm causes a change to the other input.

Position B  Revertive switching with the A input having priority in automatic mode, unit selects A input whenever it is ready.
Header H17  TDMA - Transmit Distant Multiframe Alarm

Position A  Enable alarm.  Bit 6 in Time slot 16 is set.

Position B  Normal.  Bit 6 in time slot 16 is clear.

INSTALLATION CHECKOUT

1.0 If applicable, attach one of the optional mounting kits to the unit. Refer to Section 4.2, 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 rear panel connectors as needed. Refer to Figure 2-3, 8144-RE 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 for a shield if desired.

5.0 Connect the B clock source to CLKS IN terminals 4 and 5.

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 Position B (high impedance) 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.
FIGURE 2-2, REAR PANEL (LEFT); FIGURE 2-3, FRONT PANEL (RIGHT)
10.0 Check the front panel controls and indicators. Refer to Figure 2-4, 8144-RE 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.

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

10.4 **AUTO/MAN** switch: In the **AUTO** position and when revertive A priority has been selected on H16, 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.

In the **AUTO** position and when non-revertive switching has been selected on H16, 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-RE is now operational.
SECTION 3  OPERATION

3.0  INTRODUCTION

3.1  THEORY OF OPERATION

3.2  FRONT PANEL FUNCTIONS

3.3  REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS
3.0 INTRODUCTION

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

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

The Model 8144-RE clock Selector/Distribution Amplifier is a clock converter and splitter. The input circuit can automatically or manually select a clock input, then sends 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-RE 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 8144-RE 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 outputs, the outputs are removed.

3.2 FRONT PANEL FUNCTIONS

The following paragraphs describe the front panel functions. Refer to Figure 3-2, 8144-RE 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 on 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-RE Rear Panel, and the following paragraphs describe the rear panel functions. Each terminal block is a removeable connector.

![FIGURE 3-3 8144-RE REAR PANEL - AC AND DC CONNECTORS](image-url)
**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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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Tip Output #1, 5, 9</td>
</tr>
<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>
</tr>
<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>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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 to pins 1, 2, and 3; the B reference is connected to pins 4, 5, and 6.

**ALM INPUTS:**
The alarm inputs are connected here. There is a + (plus), - (minus), ground triad for each alarm input. 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.

The alarm termination headers must be in their high-impedance setting (H1 and H2 in Position A) to use contact closures for alarm inputs.

When using RS-422/485 levels, an A alarm is asserted whenever the voltage applied on Pin 2 is greater than Pin 1. During normal operation (no alarms) Pin 1 voltage is greater than Pin 2. A B alarm is asserted whenever Pin 5 is greater than Pin 4. During normal operation (no alarms) Pin 4 is greater than Pin 5.
**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(s) installed in your 8144-RE.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power Option</th>
<th>Voltage Range</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Standard:</td>
<td>115/230 VAC 50/60 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Option 52,12 to 24 VDC:</td>
<td>±11.0 to 32.0 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Option 54, 48 VDC:</td>
<td>±44.2 to 66.2 VDC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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-EE 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 internal DC to DC converter in the unit.

**WARNING:** The power switch does not turn off the AC power found inside the unit.

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 requirements are listed in Section 5.1.
SECTION 4 OPTIONS

4.0  DC POWER OPTIONS 52 AND 54

4.1  MOUNTING OPTIONS
OPTIONS

4.0 DC POWER OPTIONS 52 AND 54

DC Power Options allow the Model 8144-RE 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 ±11.0 to 32.0 VDC, 6 watts
- OPTION 54 48 VDC ±44.2 to 66.2 VDC, 6 watts

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

4.1 MOUNTING OPTIONS

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

4.1.1 Option 11, Slides

Option 11 allows the Model 8144-RE 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.

<table>
<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>
</tr>
<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>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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-RE 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-RE to the rack using the front panel mounting holes.

### 4.1.2 Option 102, 23/24-inch Rack Mount

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<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>
</tr>
<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>
</tbody>
</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-RE with the hardware provided.
4.1.3 **Option 103, Setback Mount**

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<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>
</tr>
</tbody>
</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-RE with the hardware provided.
SECTION 5  SERVICE INFORMATION

5.0  MAINTENANCE AND CALIBRATION

5.1  FUSE REQUIREMENTS
5.0 MAINTENANCE AND CALIBRATION

There are no components that require periodic maintenance 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  2.0 amp, 250V, Slo-Blo (2 required)

Option 54: 48 VDC input  0.5 amp, 250V, Fast-Blo (2 required)