

# Gefen TOOLBOX

## Mini PACS

### GTB-MINI-PACS User Manual



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# INTRODUCTION

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Mini Professional Automation Control System. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

## **Gefen**

Gefen delivers innovative, progressive computer and electronics add-on solutions that harness integration, extension, distribution and conversion technologies. Gefen's reliable, plug-and-play products supplement cross-platform computer systems, professional audio/video environments and HDTV systems of all sizes with hard-working solutions that are easy to implement and simple to operate.

## **The GefenToolBox Mini Professional Automation Control System**

The Mini Professional Automation Control System (Mini PACS) is used to control audio and video devices (such as TVs, Blu-ray players, and set-top boxes) over a network. It allows control of one RS-232 serial-controlled device, three IR-controlled devices, and two relay contacts via IP over a network. The Mini PACS is a scaled-down version of the PACS, providing the same level of control, but has fewer Input and Output ports. This makes it more cost-effective for distributed control installations, or where fewer I/O ports are required.

The Web user interface allows IR and two-way RS-232 commands to be sent by the Mini PACS to the connected devices to execute the desired functions. The IR and RS-232 ports can be configured, allowing the Mini PACS to be compatible with most audio and video devices. It can learn, store, and manage IR commands from other manufacturers' remotes. Two normally-open relays allow control of screens, blinds, or draperies.

The Mini PACS is ideally suited for use with the GAVA, Gefen's (Audio/Video Automation) System Processor. However, it can be used with other control systems capable of IP communications. And, like all GefenToolBox products, the Mini PACS can be mounted on a wall or any flat surface, close to the devices being controlled.

## **How It Works**

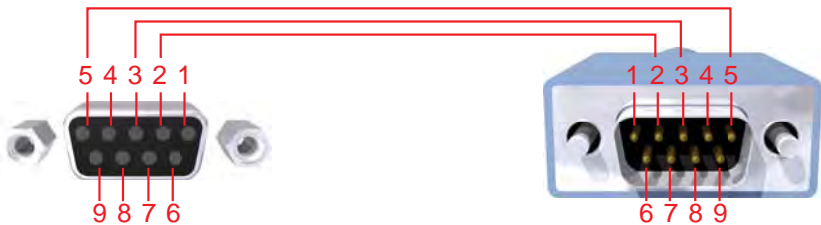
Connect the locking power supply to the Mini PACS. Connect an Ethernet cable between the Mini PACS and the local network. Access the Web interface by typing in the correct IP address on the Web browser. Configure the control interfaces (IR, RS-232, and relays) via your Web browser. Configure your automation system to send commands to the Mini PACS via IP. Connect a serial-controlled device to the RS-232 port on the Mini PACS. Plug the IR emitters into the Mini PACS and place the infrared LEDs close to the IR sensors of the A/V devices to be controlled via IR. Connect to the relay outputs as required (12V DC is also provided for convenience). Two-way RS-232 control allows device feedback to be returned to the control system over the network for accurate control.

# OPERATION NOTES

## READ THESE NOTES BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING THE PROFESSIONAL AUTOMATION CONTROL SYSTEM

- The Mini PACS is shipped with a static IP address of 192.168.1.72. This address may need to be changed before the Mini PACS will work on your Local Area Network. See page 7 for instructions on setting the Mini PACS to a new IP address.
- If your network will contain multiple Mini PACS and/or PACS units, each one must have a unique IP address before it is connected to the network. Install one Mini PACS at a time, and change its IP address before connecting another Mini PACS or PACS to the network.
- As the Mini PACS is programmed, you can download the configuration and IR files to your computer or an external storage device. We recommend that you back up files frequently during programming, and save IR files for each device as it is learned. These files can be transferred to another Mini PACS or PACS for future projects.
- RS-232 commands are not stored in the Mini PACS. Only the configuration data is stored. The Mini PACS acts as a bridge between your controller that is sending the RS-232 commands over your network, and the actual RS-232 port on the device that is being controlled.
- Mini PACS allows control to be distributed throughout your system. Multiple Mini PACS devices may be installed close to the devices being controlled, rather than near the system controller, to minimize cabling and improve reliability.

### RS-232 Port Wiring Diagram



Only Pins 2 (RX), 3 (TX), and 5 (Ground) are used on the RS-232 serial interface

# FEATURES

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## Features

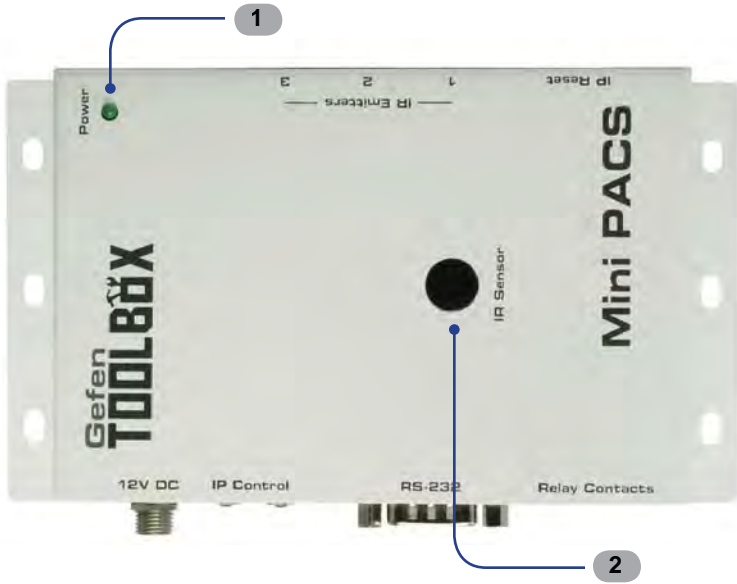
- Control A/V devices using IR, RS-232 control, and relays over a Web-based IP control system
- Configurable Ethernet input supports Telnet, Web browsers, and TCP/IP
- Web Control: User interface designed to be viewed and controlled by home automation devices, computers, and mobile devices (e.g. cell phones with Internet browsers)
- Two (2) NO (Normally Open) relay outputs plus +12V DC @ 1A and Ground for convenience
- Learns IR commands from manufacturer remotes, through front-panel IR receiver
- Three (3) discrete IR emitter outputs for multiple device control
- Store and manage IR commands from manufacturer remotes and access them via the Web control interface. IR commands may be uploaded from or downloaded to online libraries or PC files.
- Mini PACS IR files are compatible with the Gefen PACS
- Manage RS-232 communications via Web control interface for one RS-232 device
- Supports data transfer rates up to 115200 baud
- Firmware upgradeable via Web interface
- Configurable static IP address for stable operation
- Wall-mountable

## Package Includes

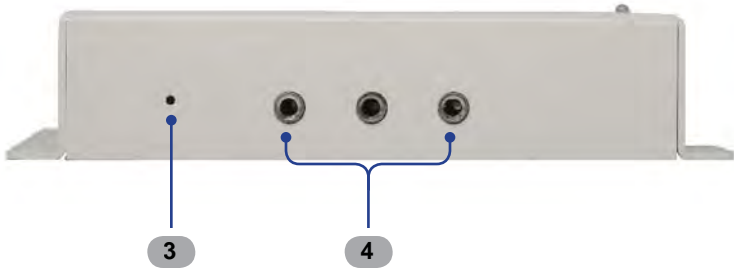
- (1) Mini Professional Automation Control System
- (1) Single IR emitter
- (1) 6 ft. DB-9 cable (M - F)
- (1) 12V / 3A DC Locking Power Supply
- (1) Quick Start Guide

# PANEL LAYOUT

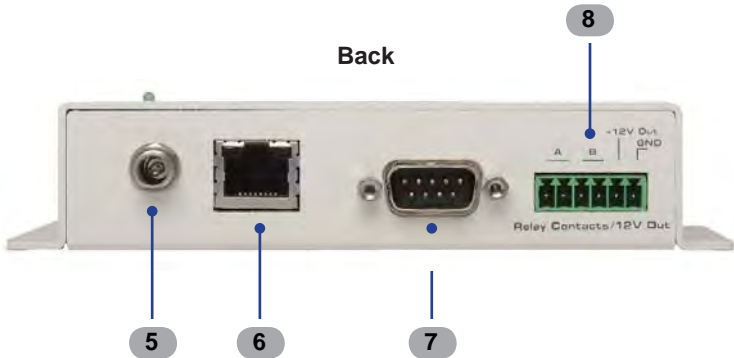
Top



Front



Back





## PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

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### 1 **Power**

This LED will indicate the current power state. The LED is green when the unit is powered ON.

### 2 **IR Sensor**

The IR receiver is provided for the Mini PACS to learn new IR commands. Use the Web Interface or Telnet for this procedure. See pages 17 - 29 for more information.

### 3 **IP Reset**

This button is placed beneath the enclosure surface to prevent an accidental reset. Use the end of a paperclip to press and hold this button for about 10 seconds to reset the unit's IP address to **192.168.1.72**. This should only be done if the Mini PACS is moved to a new network or cannot be located on the network.

### 4 **IR Emitters**

Connect up to three (3) single or dual 12V IR emitters (Gefen part nos. EXT-IEMIT / EXT-2IEMIT or other Xantech-compatible emitters) to these ports to control A/V of other devices using one-way IR control. These outputs are capable of transmitter IR signals with 30 - 60 kHz carrier frequencies.

### 5 **12V DC**

Connect the included 12V DC locking power supply to this receptacle.

### 6 **IP Control**

Connect the Mini PACS to a network in order to use IP control.

### 7 **RS-232**

This port is used to control other devices via bi-directional RS-232 serial control, using TCP or UDP bridging. This port may also be used with a Terminal Emulation program for programming and controlling the Mini PACS (See Appendix for details).



**NOTE:** Only pins 2 (Receive), 3 (Transmit), and 5 (Ground) are used for communication. A null-modem adapter should *not* be used with this product when connecting to controlled devices (see page 77 for connecting to a computer via RS-232).

### 8 **Relay Contacts**

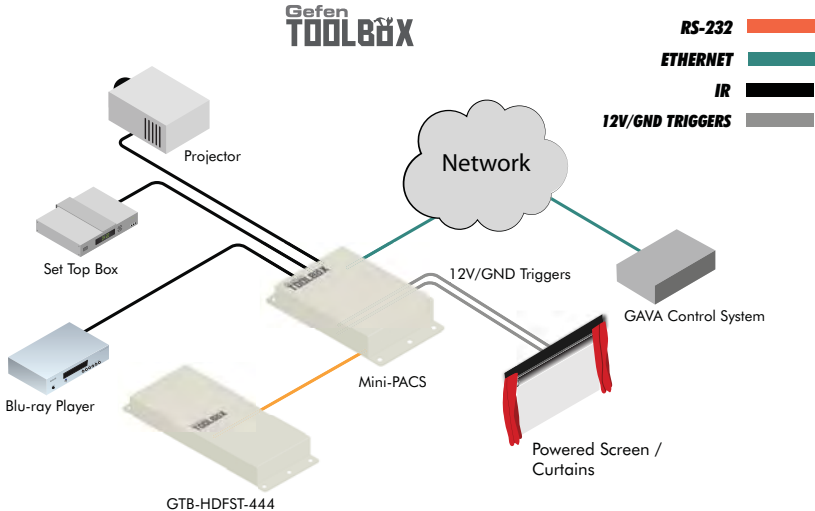
Two (2) NO relay contacts with +12V DC and Ground. The maximum current draw from the 12V is 100 mA.

# CONNECTING THE MINI PACS

## How to Connect the Mini PACS

1. Connect the included RS-232 cable between the Mini PACS and the RS-232 device.
2. Connect up to three (3) single or dual IR Emitters to the Mini PACS. Make sure that each LED emitter is close to the IR sensor of the A/V devices to be controlled.
3. Connect the relay leads from the control motors of projection screens, blinds, or draperies to the relay outputs on the back panel of the Mini PACS.
4. Connect an Ethernet cable between the Mini PACS and the network. See the next page for details on configuring the network.
5. Connect the included 12V DC power supply to the power receptacle on the Mini PACS. Connect the AC power cord to an available electrical outlet.

## Wiring Diagram for the Mini PACS



**GTB-MINI-PACS**

# CONFIGURING THE IP ADDRESS

## Setting the IP Address

The Mini PACS is designed to control devices over a network using a built-in Web server or via Telnet. Before using Telnet control or the built-in Web Server, the network settings for the Mini PACS must be configured via IP.

Before connecting the Mini PACS to a network, locate the label on the bottom of the Mini PACS. The MAC address and the default IP address will be listed on the label. The default IP address will be used to connect the Mini PACS to the network.



**IMPORTANT:** Because all Mini PACS and PACS units have the same default IP address, only one Mini PACS or PACS may be connected to a network at a time, until its IP address is changed. If more than one device with the same IP address is connected to a network, computers will be unable to locate any of the devices.



### MAC Address

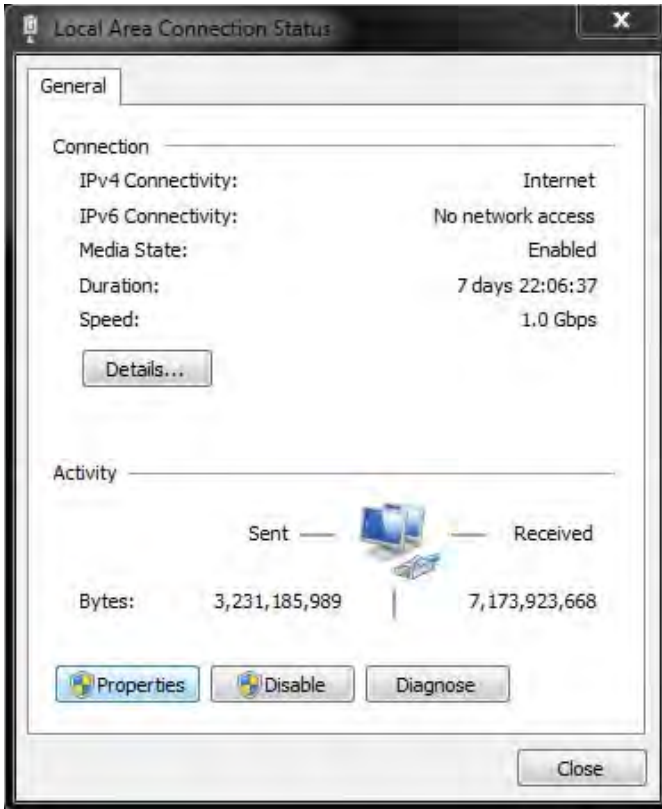
Primary MAC address of the Mini PACS. This address is different for each unit and cannot be changed.

## CONFIGURING THE IP ADDRESS

If your computer has an IP address of 192.168.1.(x), and 192.168.1.72 is an available address, you can access the Mini PACS by entering 192.168.1.72 in your Web browser.

Otherwise use the following procedure to change the Mini PACS IP address to match your network:

1. Access the Network Setting control panel in Windows and locate your LAN connection. Under Windows 7®, this can be done by clicking *Start > Control Panel > Network Sharing Center > Change Adapter Settings*.
2. Click on the Local Area Connection icon to display the Local Area Connection Status dialog:



## CONFIGURING THE IP ADDRESS

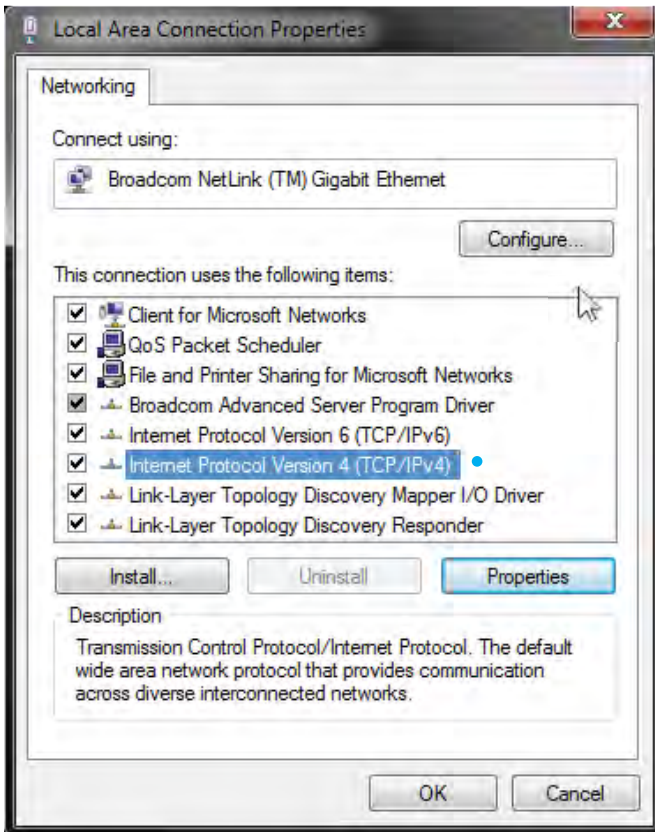
3. Click on the Properties button to display the Local Area Connection Properties dialog.



4. Click on Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4).

### Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)

Click to highlight this Network protocol.



5. Click the Properties button to display the Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties dialog.

# CONFIGURING THE IP ADDRESS



**STOP:** Write down the current IP settings before making changes, since you will need to restore the old settings later. If the Properties are set to “Obtain an IP address automatically” and “Obtain DNS server address automatically”, you do not need the actual address settings.

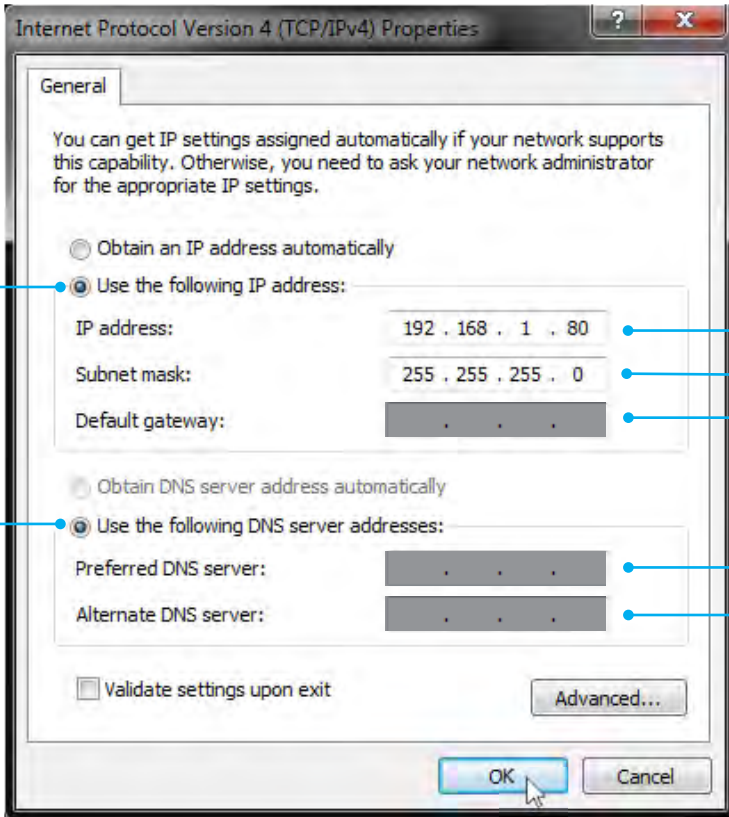
6. Change the IP settings to the following:

**Use the following IP address**

Click this radio button.

**Subnet mask**  
255.255.255.0

**IP address**  
192.168.1.80\*



**Use the following DNS server addresses**

Click this radio button.

Clear these boxes.

\*If the IP address 192.168.1.80 is already in use on your network, choose another unused address that is **not** 192.168.1.72 or your router’s IP address

## CONFIGURING THE IP ADDRESS

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7. Click the OK button, then close all Control Panel windows.
8. Refresh your Web browser and go to `http://192.168.1.72` to open the Mini PACS Web Server.
9. Go to the Configuration Menu (see page 33) and change the Mini PACS IP address to an appropriate address for your network.
10. Click "Save Changes", "Reboot", and "OK" to save the new IP address.
11. Reopen your computer's network settings and restore the original settings (or go back to "Obtain an IP address automatically" and "Obtain DNS server address automatically", if those were the original settings).
12. Then refresh your Web browser and go to the new Mini PACS IP address to reopen the Mini PACS Web Server.

Repeat this procedure to add additional Mini PACS units to your network, assigning each unit a different IP address.

# WEB INTERFACE

## The Built-in Web Server

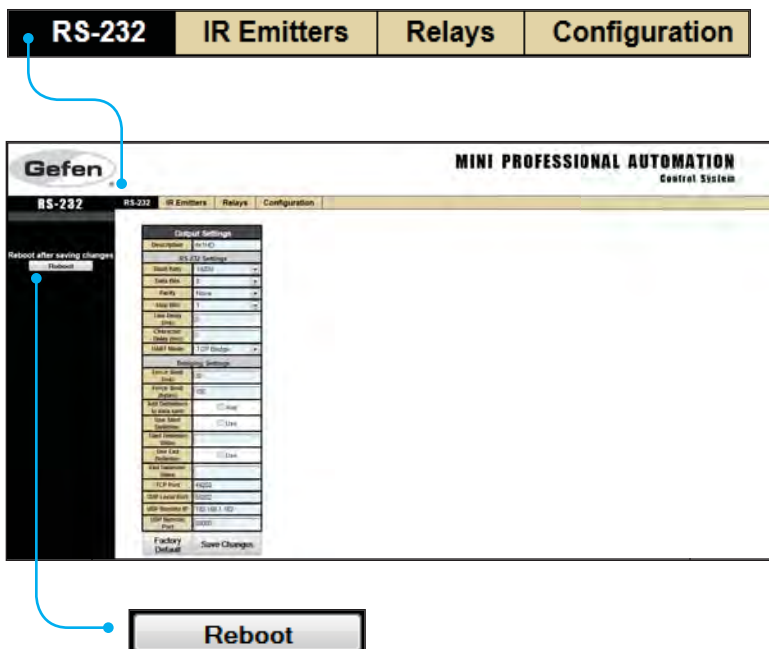
The Mini PACS includes a built-in Web server which provides an intuitive Web interface. If TCP/IP is not configured on the Mini PACS, then see page 7 for details on configuring the Mini PACS. If the Mini PACS is already configured for use on a network, then open a Web browser and type in the IP address of the Mini PACS.

The built-in Web server provides control over RS-232, IR emitters, relays, and general configuration. Each of these pages will be covered in the following sections.

Initially, when the Web page is launched, the RS-232 Menu is displayed. The top portion of the screen has tabs to select RS-232 settings, IR settings, relay settings, general configuration. Click on the desired tab to bring up the settings page for those functions.

### Main Menu

Click on any of the four menu selections to access the desired page.



### Reboot

The Mini PACS must be rebooted after making all changes.



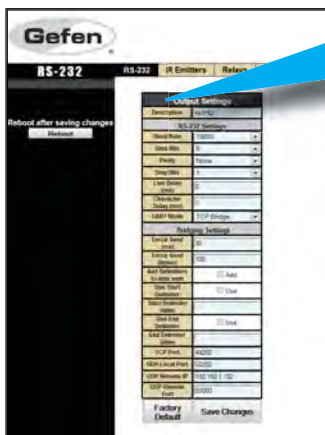
# WEB INTERFACE

## RS-232 Menu

The RS-232 Menu allows you to change the RS-232 port settings on the Mini PACS.

### Description

Provide a name to the device connected to this port (e.g. "SonyTV", "Samsung", etc.)



Output Settings	
Description	4x1HD
RS-232 Settings	
Baud Rate	19200
Data Bits	8
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1
Line Delay (ms)	0
Character Delay (ms)	0
UART Mode	TCP Bridge
Bridging Settings	
Force Send (ms)	30
Force Send (bytes)	100
Add Delimiters to data sent	<input type="checkbox"/> Add
Use Start Delimiter	<input type="checkbox"/> Use
Start Delimiter Value	
Use End Delimiter	<input type="checkbox"/> Use
End Delimiter Value	
TCP Port	49202
UDP Local Port	50202
UDP Remote IP	192.168.1.182
UDP Remote Port	50000
Factory Default	Save Changes

# WEB INTERFACE

## RS-232 Settings

Some RS-232 settings use a drop-down menu for selecting different options.

For example, to select the Baud Rate, click the arrow icon then click on the required port speed:

RS-232 Settings	
Baud Rate	19200
Data Bits	110
Parity	300
Stop Bits	600
Line Delay (ms)	1200
Character Delay (ms)	2400
UART Mode	4800
	9600
	14400
	19200
	28800
	38400
	56000
	57600
	115200

### Arrow Icon

Indicates a drop-down list. Click to list the available baud rates.

**Baud Rate**  
Sets the baud rate for the port.  
Range: [100 bps - 115200 bps]

### Parity

Sets the parity bit.  
Options: Even, Odd, None, Mark, Space

RS-232 Settings	
Baud Rate	19200
Data Bits	8
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1
Line Delay (ms)	0
Character Delay (ms)	0
UART Mode	TCP Bridge

### Stop Bits

Sets the stop bit.  
Range: [1 - 2]

### Line Delay (ms)

Range: [0 - 10000]

### Character Delay (ms)

Not used.

### Data Bits

Sets the number of data bits.  
Range: [5 - 8]

### UART Mode

Options: TCP Bridge, UDP Bridge

# WEB INTERFACE

## TCP / UDP Bridging Settings

UDP Protocol is used by some control systems, including Gefen's GAVA system, for faster response. When using UDP you can broadcast the message by using the IP address: 255.255.255.255. Use TCP unless otherwise instructed by your Control System User Manual, or by Gefen Technical Support. See page 56 for a full explanation of these settings.

### Force Send (bytes)

If the specified number of bytes is received from the controlled device, send the collected data to the control system.

### Force Send (ms)

If no data is received from the controlled device for the specified time, send the collected data to the control system.

### Use End Delimiter

Options: Use (Enable / Disable)

Bridging Settings	
Force Send (ms)	30
Force Send (bytes)	100
Add Delimiters to data sent	<input type="checkbox"/> Add
Use Start Delimiter	<input type="checkbox"/> Use
Start Delimiter Value	
Use End Delimiter	<input type="checkbox"/> Use
End Delimiter Value	
TCP Port	49202
UDP Local Port	50202
UDP Remote IP	192.168.1.182
UDP Remote Port	50000
<b>Factory Default</b>	<b>Save Changes</b>

### Use Start Delimiter

Options: Use (Enable / Disable)

### Add Delimiters to data sent

Include the delimiter characters in the data sent to the control system.

**End Delimiter Value in HEX**  
Range: Same as Start Delimiter

# WEB INTERFACE

## TCP / UDP Bridging Settings

### Start Delimiter Value

Range: 00 - FF ("wildcard" characters are acceptable, e.g. \*\*)

The Start Delimiter can be up to three ASCII characters (3 bytes), in hex format. For example, 0D0A is CR + LF (Carriage Return + Line Feed).

The delimiters are used by some control systems to filter incoming data.

Contact Gefen Technical Support for details if you need to use them.

### TCP Port

Range: 0 - 65535

Bridging Settings	
Force Send (ms)	30
Force Send (bytes)	100
Add Delimiters to data sent	<input type="checkbox"/> Add
Use Start Delimiter	<input type="checkbox"/> Use
Start Delimiter Value	
Use End Delimiter	<input type="checkbox"/> Use
End Delimiter Value	
TCP Port	49202
UDP Local Port	50202
UDP Remote IP	192.168.1.182
UDP Remote Port	50000
Factory Default	Save Changes

### Factory Default

Sets the selected RS-232 port to factory (default) settings.

### Save Changes

Saves all changes to the selected RS-232 port. This button must be pressed after changing **each** output setting, in order to save any changes.

### UDP Local Port

Range: 1024 - 65535

### UDP Remote Port

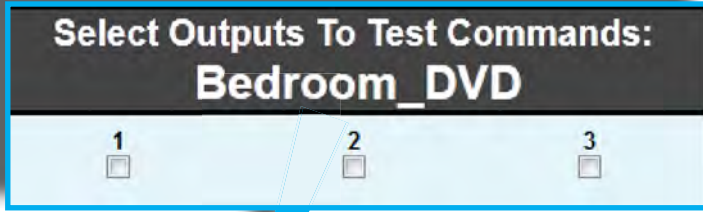
Range: 1024 - 65535

## IR Emitters Menu

The Mini PACS has three (3) IR Emitter (IR back-channel) ports. The Mini PACS can use any one of these IR Emitter ports to send IR commands to the source device. Up to 64 IR commands can be stored per device. IR configuration files can be saved, downloaded, uploaded, edited, and deleted.

### Select Outputs To Test Commands

List of IR Emitter output ports used to test the IR commands.



#### Select Device

List of devices which have been stored in the PACS. The PACS can store up to 20 devices.

#### Rename Device

Renames the currently selected device in the list.

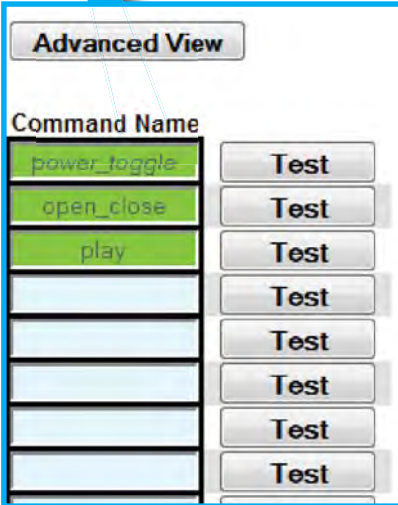
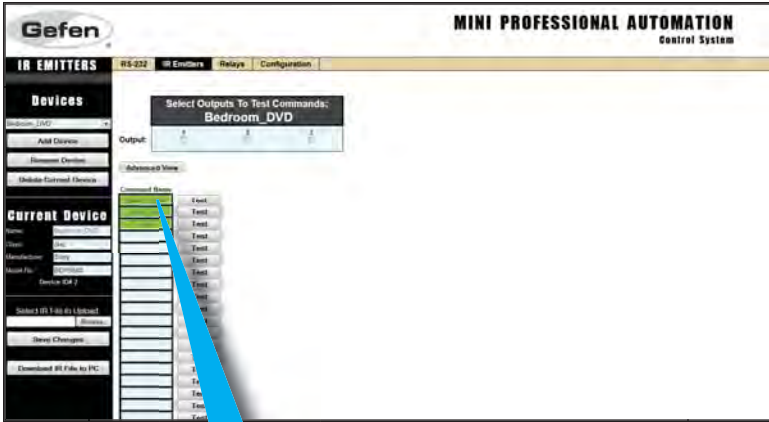
#### Add Device

Adds a device to the list. This action must be performed before learning a device.

#### Delete Current Device

Deletes the currently selected device from the list.

# WEB INTERFACE



## Command Name

Used to enter / edit the name of each IR command. This is a required field. Up to sixty-four (64) IR commands can be stored per device. Each Command Name can be up to 20 Alphanumeric characters or spaces.

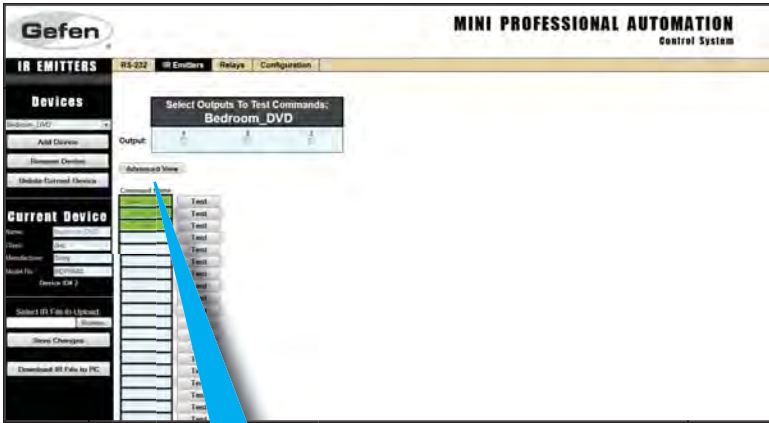
## Advanced View

Click this link to toggle between Basic View and Advanced View.

## Test

Press the Test button to validate the learned IR command. One or more outputs must be selected and an IR Emitter plugged in before test can be sent.

# WEB INTERFACE



## Advanced View

### Command Name

power\_toggle

Test

open\_close

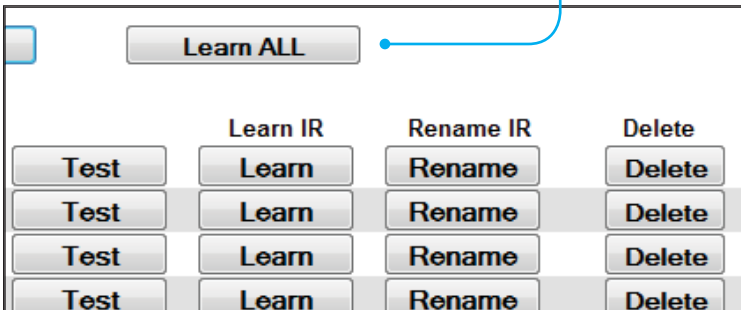
Test

## Learn All

Performs a “step-through” when learning IR commands from a template (see page 26).

## Advanced View

Click the Advanced View link to display additional options for learning or deleting IR commands.



## Learn

Click the Learn button to learn a new IR command (see page 22).

## Delete

Click the Delete button to delete a learned IR command. Deleted commands will be permanently removed after saving changes.



### Model No. (optional)

This is the device model number (e.g. KDL40EX729, etc.)  
This field is used by the GAVA to sort the IR library.  
Max. Length: 10 characters (no dashes, slashes, etc).

### Manufacturer (optional)

This is the device manufacturer's name (e.g. Sony, Yamaha, etc). This field is used by the GAVA to sort to the IR library. Max. Length: 10 characters

### Class (optional)

This is the generic class of the device: Display, Disc, AVR (A/V Receiver), or STB (Set-Top Box). This field is used by the GAVA to select the proper control template.  
Max. Length: 10 characters

### Name

This is the Device Name of the currently-displayed Device.  
It is case-sensitive. You cannot edit the name. If you change it, then a new device will be added.





### Browse...

Click this button to open a list of files on your computer to Upload. It will open the last selected folder on your computer with a default selection of All Files (\*.\*)

### Download IR File to PC

Press this button to save the currently-displayed Device IR commands to an XML file on your computer. Choose a folder location and filename that will allow you to easily locate the file at a later time.

### Save Changes

Press this button to save any changes to the currently-displayed Device. Be sure to press "Save Changes" before navigating away from this page or selecting another Device, or your changes will be lost

### Device ID

The Mini PACS assigns an internal number to each Device in memory. You can use this number to keep track of the number of Devices you have stored in the Mini PACS.

### Adding a new IR Device

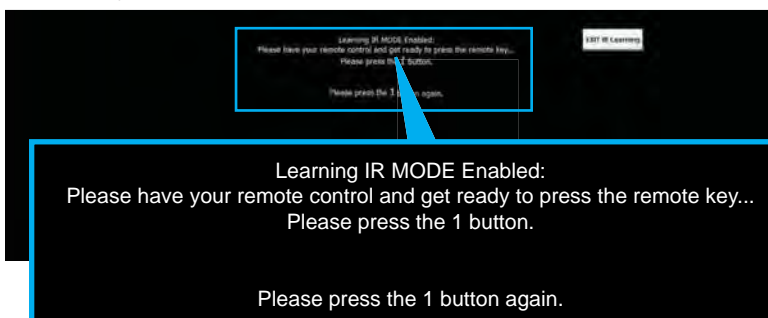
The Mini PACS can hold up to 20 IR devices in memory. Each device may have up to 64 Commands. If you are building a library, you may need to delete some devices from the Mini PACS once they are learned and saved, to make room for more devices. However, if you have several of the same devices with separate IR emitters, you can use the same IR “Device Name” for all of them, but specify a different output for each one when you send the commands.

Be sure to “**Save Changes**” after learning any new commands before navigating away from the learning page.

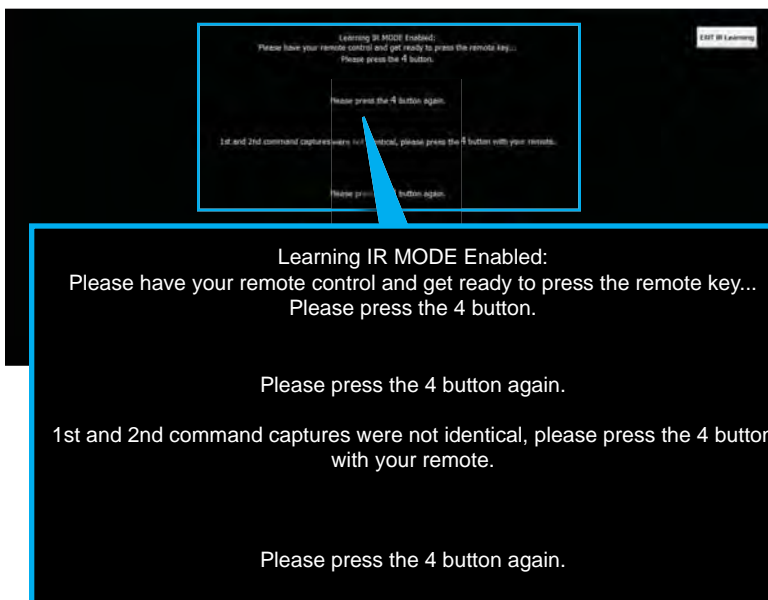
1. Press “**Add Device**” button on Mini PACS IR Emitters page.
2. If you have an existing learned IR code file, or wish to download an empty Command Name template for the new device, click the “Browse” button, and navigate to the location on your computer where the IR files and templates are located. Select the desired “\*.gfn” file and click “Open”. Otherwise, skip to Step 8.
3. Enter a Name for the new device. The name can be up to 20 characters long, and will be used to identify the device for sending IR commands.
4. Enter the Class, Manufacturer, and Model Number of the device (optional).
5. Click “**Save Changes**” to store the file
6. Select the stored device from the “\*\*\*\*\***Select Device** \*\*\*\*\*” pull-down menu.
7. If the IR commands were already learned for that device, the Command Names will be green, and the commands may be tested by installing an IR Emitter in front of the device’s IR window, connecting the emitter to an IR Output port on the Mini PACS, selecting that Output in the Web browser, and clicking on the “**Test**” button for that command. Verify that the device responds as expected.
8. If a blank template was stored for that device, the Command Names will appear, but they will be yellow, rather than green. This means that only the names, and not the IR data, have been stored. See “Adding a New IR Device from a Template” on page 26.
9. If you are starting a new device file, the Command Names will be empty, and the fields will be light blue. Click on the first empty Command Name window, and enter a name for the command (note that only letters, numbers, and spaces can be entered. Spaces will be replaced with underscores when the file is saved). The Command Name and Device Name are case-sensitive.
10. Click on the “**Advanced View**” button above the Command Name list. This adds the “**Learn**” and “**Delete**” buttons for each Command.

## WEB INTERFACE

- Find the IR remote for the new device. Make sure the batteries are fresh! Hold the remote so it is pointing at the IR window on the Mini PACS, and is about 6" away from the window.
- Click the "Learn" button for the first named Command.
- You will be prompted to press the remote button that matches the Command Name you are learning. Press the button firmly- do not hold it down, or just hit it quickly.



- You will be prompted to press the same button a second time. The Mini PACS will confirm that the two codes match. Some IR remotes use "toggle codes", where the IR code toggles between two different codes each time the button is pressed. The Mini PACS will recognize this, and ask you to press the button a third and fourth time.



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14. If the commands match, the Mini PACS will return to the main screen, and the new command will now be green.
15. If a code is learned incorrectly, you may overwrite it by repeating steps 11 - 13. The Mini PACS will warn you that the command is already in memory, and ask you to confirm that you want to overwrite the existing code. Press **“OK”** to do so. Once a Command is learned, its Command Name may not be changed. If the name is incorrect, you must delete the Command Name, and add a new command and re-learn the code.



**ADVANCED:** If you are familiar with editing XML files, you can download the Config file, edit the XML file, and upload it again to the Mini PACS. This is an advanced feature and not recommended for new users.

16. Learn each command in turn by repeating the **“Learn”** procedure (after entering each Command Name if necessary).
17. Press **“Test”** to verify that each command performs as expected (see Step 6).
18. Press **“Save Changes”** to save the learned Commands to the Mini PACS. Be sure to do this before navigating away from the page, or the changes will be lost! You can leave the page after saving changes, and return later to learn new commands, or test/modify existing commands. All named commands **must** be learned before saving the changes. Command names that do not contain IR data will be deleted when changes are saved.
19. Once a new device has been learned, you should download the new device IR file to your computer and save it. Press the **“Download IR File”** button to do this.
20. Mini PACS will prompt to **“Open”** or **“Save”** the file. You probably should click **“Open”** to see and check the file before saving it. A sample XML file is shown on the next page.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ir_emitter>
  <dn>Bedroom_DVD</dn>
  <class>Disc</class>
  <manufacturer>Sony</manufacturer>
  <model>BDPS580</model>
  <cs>
    <c>
      <cn>power_toggle</cn>
      <freq>1175</freq>
      <p_len>64</p_len>
      <p_dat>564 149 279 ... 149 137 5149 0</p_dat>
      <p_rep>1</p_rep>
    </c>
    <c>
      <cn>power_off</cn>
      <freq>1200</freq>
      <p_len>64</p_len>
      <p_dat>564 148 280 ... 136 5007 0</p_dat>
      <p_rep>1</p_rep>
    </c>
    <c>
      <cn>volume_up</cn>
      <freq>1200</freq>
      <p_len>64</p_len>
      <p_dat>564 148 137 ... 137 5291 0</p_dat>
      <p_rep>1</p_rep>
    </c>
  </cs>
</ir_emitter>
```



**NOTE:** The series of numbers contained within the opening and closing `<p_dat>` tags have been abbreviated due to limited page space.

21. Verify that the commands contain data, and click “File > Save as . . .”, and enter a location and filename for the new file. Do not use the default “ir\_emitter\_xml.xml” filename, as it will overwrite earlier stored files. We recommend that you use a filename that contains the manufacturer name and model number of the device, so you can easily identify the file later. The maximum filename size is 25 characters.
22. Press “**Save**” to actually save the file to your computer
23. Repeat the above procedure for each device you wish to add to the Mini PACS.

### Adding a new IR device from a Template

Templates are useful when you want to ensure that similar commands for different product models have identical Command Names. This will simplify the process of programming your control system, and allow you to replace one disc player, for example, with another model, without having to change the control system programming.

Gefen's GAVA Control System requires that IR commands have specific name conventions that are matched to the GAVA User Interface buttons, so Templates provide an easy way to ensure that new devices have the proper names.

Using a Template also allows you to just push buttons on your IR remote as prompted, without having to simultaneously enter names and navigate the screen on your computer.

Mini PACS has several pre-configured templates for the Gefen GAVA control system, available from the Gefen Web site, which are needed to build a GAVA Library. These correspond to the different Classes of IR-controlled devices:

Template	Definition
avr	Audio/Video Receiver or Amplifier
display	Display, TV, Projector, or Monitor
disc	Disc Player (Blu-ray, DVD, CD, Music Server)
stb	Set-Top Box (Cable or Satellite Receiver)

To add a new device, using a Mini PACS Template File:

1. Press "**Add Device**" button on Mini PACS IR Emitters page.
2. Enter a Name for the new device. The name can be up to 20 characters long, and will be used to identify the device for sending IR commands.
3. Optionally, enter the device Manufacturer and Model Number.
4. Click the "**Browse**" button, and navigate to the location on your computer where the IR templates are located. Select the desired "\*.gft" file and click "**Open**".
5. Click "**Save Changes**" to store the file.
6. Select the stored device from the "\*\*\*\*\***Select Device**\*\*\*\*\*" pull-down menu.

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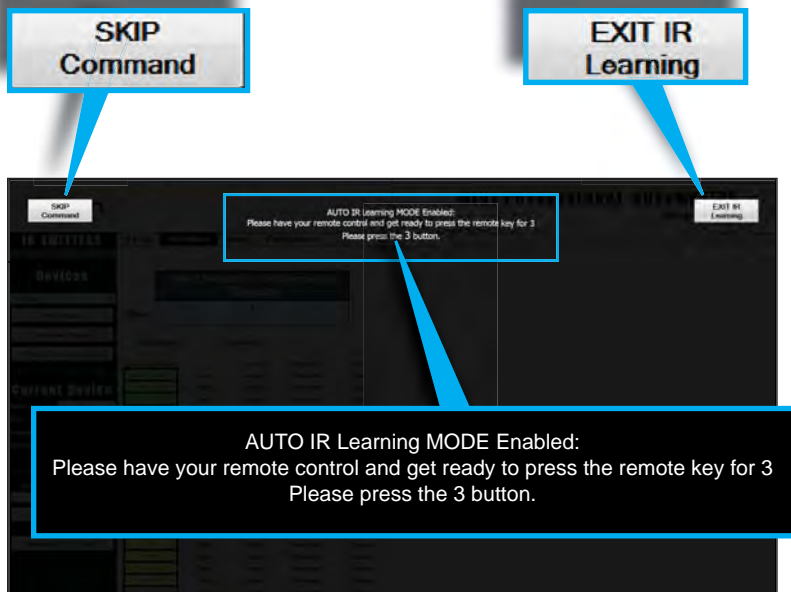
- Since this is a template file, the Command Names will be yellow, rather than green. This means that only the names, and not the IR data, have been stored.

Basic View		Learn ALL	
Command Name		Learn IR	Rename IR
power_toggle	Test	Learn	Rename
open_close	Test	Learn	Rename
1	Test	Learn	Rename
2	Test	Learn	Rename
3	Test	Learn	Rename
4	Test	Learn	Rename
5	Test	Learn	Rename
6	Test	Learn	Rename
7	Test	Learn	Rename
8	Test	Learn	Rename
9	Test	Learn	Rename
cancel	Test	Learn	Rename

- Click on the “**Advanced View**” button above the Command Name list. This adds the “**Learn**” and “**Delete**” buttons for each Command, and a button named “**Learn ALL**” above.
- Find the IR remote for the new device. Make sure the batteries are fresh! Hold the remote so it is pointing at the “IR” window on the Mini PACS, and is about 6” away from the window.
- Click the “**Learn ALL**” button.
- You will be prompted to press the remote button that matches the Command Name you are learning. Press the button firmly- do not hold it down, or just hit it quickly.
- You will be prompted to press the same button a second time. The Mini PACS will confirm that the two codes match. Some IR remotes use “toggle codes”, where the IR code toggles between two different codes each time the button is pressed. The Mini PACS will recognize this, and ask you to press the button a third and fourth time.

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12. If the commands match, the Mini PACS will prompt you for the next Command in the list.
13. If you are prompted for a command that does not exist on your remote, you can press the **“SKIP Command”** button, and you will be prompted for the next button on the list, or you can press **“EXIT IR Learning”** to end the process. If you start the Learn ALL process again, it will start with the first un-learned command, and skip any commands that have previously been learned.



14. Learn each command in turn until all have been learned.
15. The learned command will now be green. Any commands that were skipped or not learned successfully will still be yellow.
16. You can manually add any commands that were not in the template afterwards. Since commands are accessed by name, and not by number, the sequence of learning commands is not critical. Commands that are in the Template cannot be re-named. They can be deleted, and then new commands may be added at the bottom after saving the changes. There is a maximum of 64 commands per device, so you may need to delete some unused commands to create room for any new ones.
17. Press **“Test”** to verify that each command performs as expected.



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18. You can delete any commands that are not available for that specific remote by clicking the **“Delete”** button for those commands. Deleted buttons will be removed when changes are saved. Un-learned template commands will be saved for later learning.
19. Press **“Save Changes”** to save the learned Commands to the Mini PACS. Be sure to do this before navigating away from the page, or the changes will be lost! You can leave the page after saving changes, and return later to learn new commands, or test/modify existing commands.
20. Once a new device has been learned, you should click the **“Download IR File to PC”** button to download and save the new device IR file to your computer.
21. Mini PACS will prompt to **“Open”** or **“Save”** the file. You probably should click **“Open”** to see and check the file before saving it.
22. Verify that the commands contain data, and click **“File > Save as . . .”**, and enter a location and filename for the new file. Do not use the default **“ir\_emitter\_xml.xml”** filename, as it will overwrite earlier stored files. We recommend that you use a filename that contains the manufacturer name and model number of the device, so you can easily identify the file later.
23. Press **“Save”** to actually save the file to your computer.
24. Repeat the above procedure for each device you wish to add to the Mini PACS.



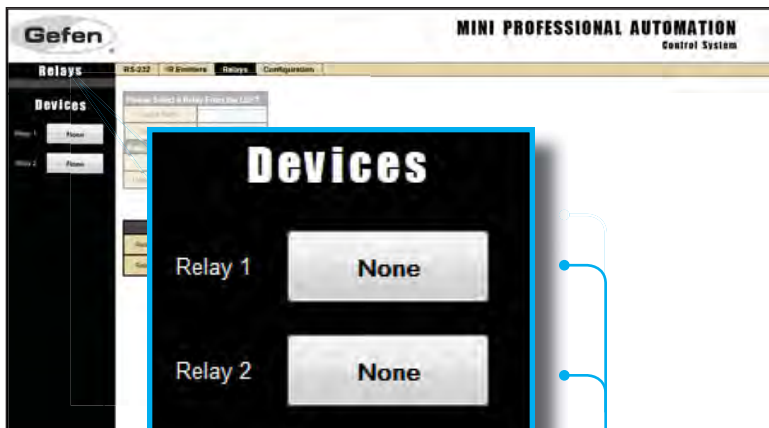
**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to **“Save Changes”** after learning any new commands before navigating away from the learning page.



**NOTE:** The Mini PACS and PACS both use the same IR files and format. IR files may be transferred between the Mini PACS and PACS.

## Relays Menu

The Mini PACS provides two Normally-Open (NO) relays which can be used for controlling lighting systems, curtains, motorized screens, or various other automation devices. Each relay contact is rated for 1A at 30V DC. +12V DC and Ground are also provided for convenience.



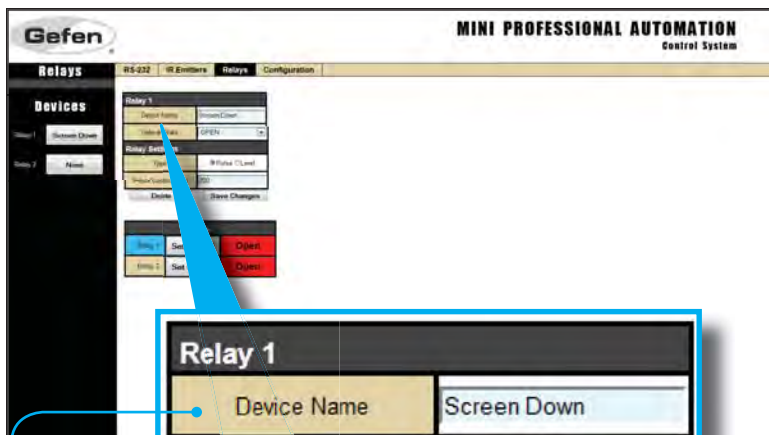
### Relay Buttons

Click one of these buttons to name and configure a relay.

When a relay has been associated to a specific event, the event will appear under Devices. See the next page for information on naming an event.



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Relay 1	
Device Name	Screen Down
Default State	OPEN
Relay Settings	
Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pulse <input type="radio"/> Level
Pulse Duration (ms)	200
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	<input type="button" value="Save Changes"/>

**Delete**  
Deletes the trigger name and resets settings to default.

**Save Changes**  
Saves the trigger event.

**Default State**  
Sets the default state of the trigger. Options: Open, Close.

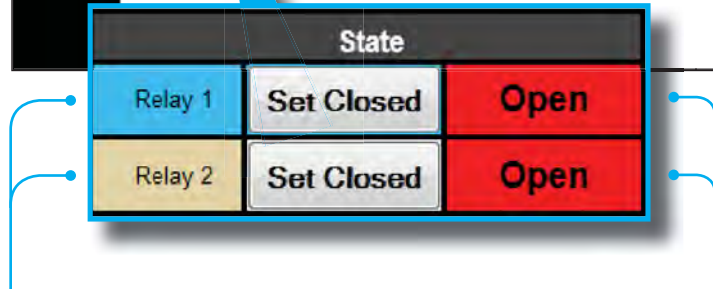
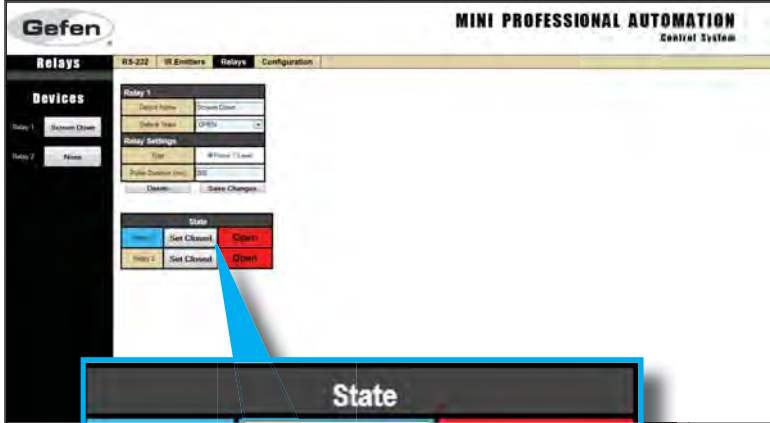
**Pulse Duration (ms)**  
Required when Type is set to Pulse. Range: 0 - 10000. (1000 = 1 sec.)

**Device Name**  
Enter the name of the device associated with this trigger.

**Type**  
Sets the type of relay trigger. If set to Pulse, the Pulse Duration (ms) must be specified. Level stays at the new state until changed.

## Testing Relays

Press the “Set Closed” or “Set Open” buttons to manually change the state of a relay. If the “Type” is set to “Pulse”, the relay will revert to its default state after the Pulse Duration period has expired.



**Relay ID**  
Relay 1 and Relay 2

**Relay State**  
Indicates the current state of the relay. If the relay is open, then Open is displayed in red. If the relay is closed, then Closed displayed in green. Press the Set Close or Set Open button to change the current state of a relay. By default, each relay is open.

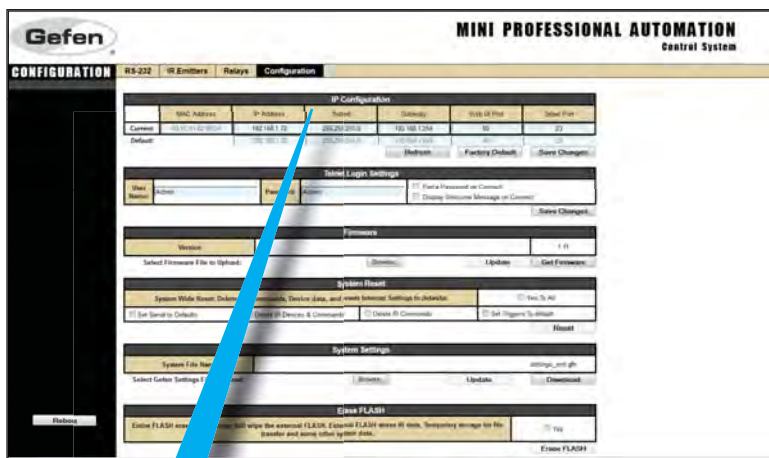


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## Configuration Menu

The Configuration Menu allows management of TCP/IP configuration, login credentials, firmware upgrades, and system resets.

### IP Configuration



IP Address

192.168.1.72

192.168.1.72

#### IP Address

Sets the IP address.

*This must be a valid and unused address on your local network.*

Maximum value for each number is 255.

	MAC Address	IP Address	Subnet	Gateway	Web UI Port	Telnet Port
<b>Current:</b>	00:1C:91:02:90:34	192.168.1.72	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.254	80	23
<b>Default:</b>		192.168.1.72	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.254	80	23

Refresh Factory Default Save Changes

MAC Address

00:1C:91:02:90:34

#### MAC Address

The MAC address cannot be changed.



**NOTE:** The top row (Current) indicates the current settings. The second row (Default) indicates the default settings. The default settings cannot be changed.

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## Subnet

Sets the subnet mask.  
The default settings is 255.255.255.0

Subnet
255.255.255.0
255.255.255.0

## Gateway

Sets the IP address of your router (IP gateway).  
Maximum value for each number is 255.

Gateway
192.168.1.254
192.168.1.254

IP Configuration						
	MAC Address	IP Address	Subnet	Gateway	Web UI Port	Telnet Port
Current:	00:1C:91:02:90:34	192.168.1.72	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.254	80	23
Default:		192.168.1.72	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.254	80	23
				Refresh	Factory Default	Save Changes

Web UI Port
80
80

## Web UI Port

Sets the HTTP listening port. The default setting is 80.

Telnet Port
23
23

## Telnet Port

Sets the Telnet listening port. The default port setting is 23.

IP Configuration						
	MAC Address	IP Address	Subnet	Gateway	Web UI Port	Telnet Port
Current:	00:1C:91:02:90:34	192.168.1.72	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.254	80	23
Default:		192.168.1.72	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.254	80	23
				Refresh	Factory Default	Save Changes

Refresh
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## Refresh

Refreshes the IP configuration to obtain the latest changes.

Factory Default
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## Factory Default

Sets the IP Configuration settings to factory (default) settings.

Save Changes
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## Save Changes

Saves the current changes to the IP Configuration settings.

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## Telnet Login Settings

Force Password on Connect  
 Display Welcome Message on Connect

**Save Changes**

### Force Password on Connect

Forces password prompt when connecting via Telnet.

### Display Welcome Message on Connect

Displays a “Welcome to PACS Telnet Server” message when Telnet connection opens.

### Save Changes

Saves the current changes to the Telnet Login Settings.

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**CONFIGURATION** RS-232 IR Emitters Relays Configuration

**IP Configuration**

Current	MAC Address	IP Address	Subnet	Gateway	Sub. ID Prot	Server Port
Current	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.100	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.254	00	23
Default	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.100	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.254	00	23

**Telnet Login Settings**

User Name: Admin Password: Admin  Force Password on Connect  Display Welcome Message on Connect

**Save Changes**

**Telnet Login Settings**

User Name: Admin Password: Admin  Force Password on Connect  Display Welcome Message on Connect

**Save Changes**

**Drive FLASH!**

Edit the FLASH memory. This process will erase the current FLASH. Edit the FLASH memory ID data. Temporary storage for the Flash will occur after system start.  Yes  No

Done FLASH!

**Telnet Login Settings**

**Password:** Admin

### Password

Sets the password. Maximum password length is 20 characters. The password is case-sensitive.

**User Name:** Admin

### UserName

Sets the user name. Maximum user name length is 20 characters. The user name is case-sensitive.

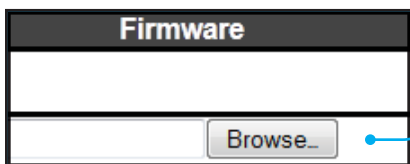
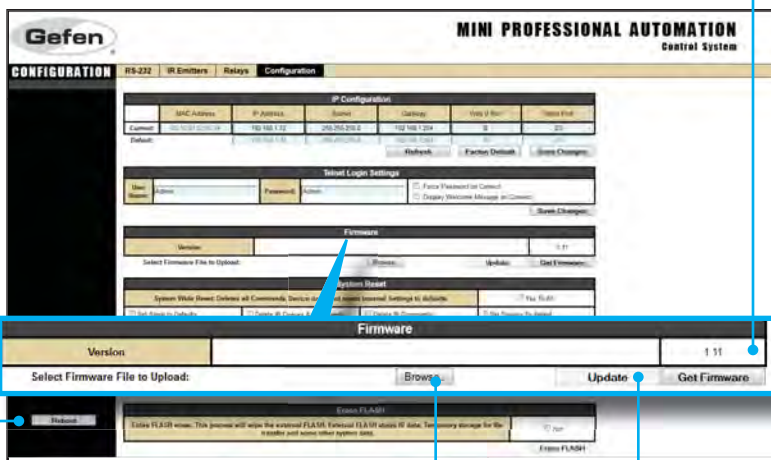
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## Firmware Update



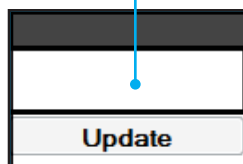
### Get Firmware

Checks the Gefen Web site for the latest firmware. The current version of firmware is displayed above this button.



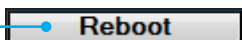
### Browse...

Click the Browse... button to select the firmware file after it has been downloaded.



### Update

Click the Update button after the firmware file has been selected using the Browse... button.



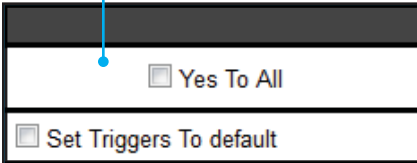
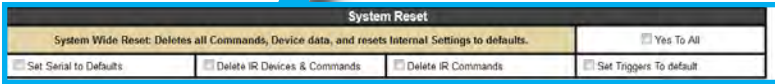
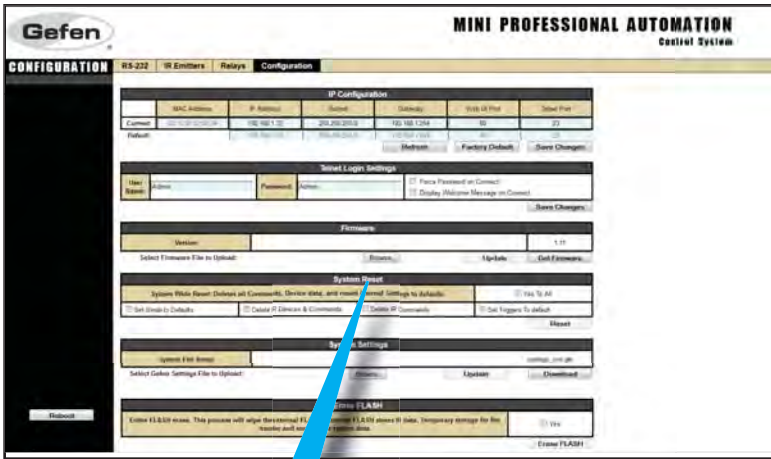
### Reboot

Reboot the PACS after making any configuration changes.



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## System Reset



### Yes To All

Check this box to perform a System-Wide Reset during a reset procedure.

### Set Triggers To default

Place a check mark in this box to set triggers to default settings when resetting the PACS.

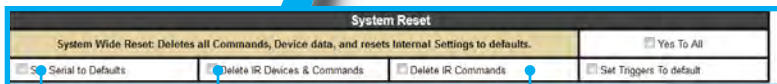
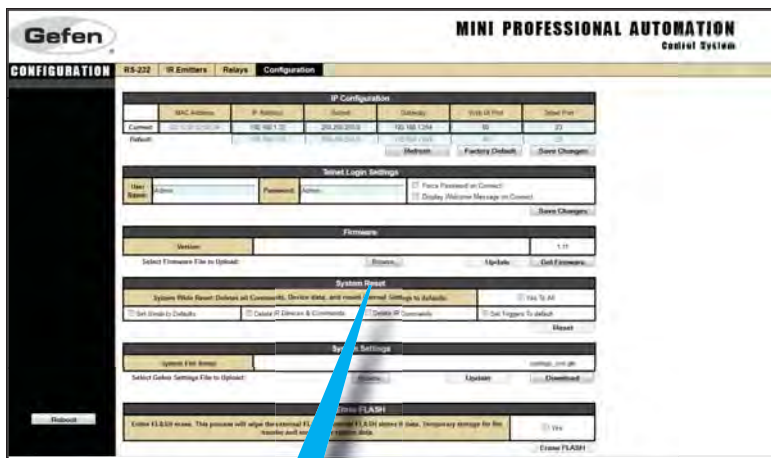


**ATTENTION:** A System-Wide Reset will *delete all* Commands and Device data, reset the IP address, and reset the PACS to factory (default) settings.



**WARNING:** Your IP connection will be dropped if you change the IP address. You must reset your computer to communicate with the new IP address and then reopen your Web browser and go to the new address.

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Delete IR Commands

**Delete IR Commands**  
Place a check mark in the box to delete all learned IR commands during a reset.

Delete IR Devices & Commands

**Delete IR Devices & Commands**  
Place a check mark in the box to delete all IR devices and learned IR commands during a reset.

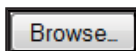
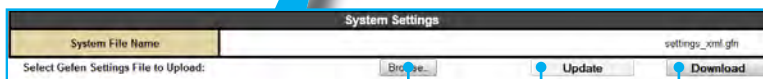
Set Serial to Defaults

**Delete IR Commands**  
Place a check mark in the box to set the serial ports to their default settings.

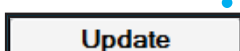
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## System Settings

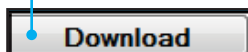
The System Settings section allows you to upload or restore a file containing all of the IP settings, RS-232 settings, trigger settings, and all IR files, devices, and commands. The default name of this XML file is "Settings\_xml.gfn". This file may be copied to another Mini PACS, which will then be an exact duplicate of the source Mini PACS (please note that you will have to change the IP address of the duplicate Mini PACS if both units will be connected to the same network).



**Browse...**  
Click the *Browse...* button to select the settings file to upload.



**Update**  
Click the *Update* button to upload the settings file to the Mini PACS.



**Download**  
Saves the Mini PACS settings to a file on your computer.

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It is important to understand that this XML file does not actually exist in the Mini PACS. Rather, it is created “on-the-fly” by the Web GUI when it is downloaded. When a new settings file is presented for an update, it is parsed by the Mini PACS firmware, and the data is stored in the appropriate locations in the Mini PACS memory.

When a new settings file is uploaded, any new data is added to the existing data in the Mini PACS, and if there are conflicts, the new data will overwrite the existing data.

*For example, if the Mini PACS has an IR device named “TV” that has a “power\_toggle” command, and a new device is uploaded that is also named “TV”, but has “power\_on” and “power\_off” commands instead of the “power\_toggle” command, the Mini PACS IR file will now have the new power on/off commands, but the old “power\_toggle” button from the old device will remain, since it was not overwritten.*

Therefore, if you are replacing old IR files with new ones, you should delete the old devices before adding the new ones.



**IMPORTANT:** The Mini PACS settings files are not compatible with the PACS settings files. Only the IR files are compatible between the Mini PACS and the PACS.

## IP (TELNET) CONTROL SETUP

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The Mini PACS may be manually operated using the Web server Graphical User Interface (GUI), or by an automation system (such as the Gefen GAVA System) that is capable of sending Telnet serial commands to the Mini PACS via IP.

The Web interface allows setting RS-232 communications parameters. RS-232 device commands are not stored in the Mini PACS, and cannot be sent through the Web interface. The Mini PACS serves only as an IP-to-RS-232 bridge, allowing a control system to communicate with a remote device through its network connection to the Mini PACS, instead of through a dedicated serial connection.

To send RS-232 commands to the Mini PACS, the control system needs to communicate with the IP address of the Mini PACS (Default is 192.168.1.72- see page 7 to change the IP address), and the TCP Port Number that is associated with the RS-232 Port. The Port Number is set in the RS-232 menu in the Web page. The default TCP Port setting for the RS-232 port is 49202.

RS-232 parameters must also be set to match the requirements of the device being connected. The user manual for the device should list the proper RS-232 settings. Note that “handshaking” or “flow control” for the connected device must be set to “None”, as Mini PACS does not support hardware or XON/XOFF flow control.

For example, to control a Gefen 4x1 HD Switcher (GTV-AUDDEC-N) connected to the RS-232 port:

1. Open the Mini PACS Web interface, and click on the RS-232 Tab.
2. Enter the following settings:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Gefen 4x1 HD Switcher</b>
Baud Rate	19200
Data Bits	8
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1
Line Delay	0
UART Mode	TCP Bridge
TCP Port	49200 (default)

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3. Click "Save Settings".
4. Open HyperTerminal or another Terminal Emulation program on your computer.
5. Open a new session with a Host Address that matches the IP address of the Mini PACS, and set the Port Number to 49202.
6. Type "help ?" in the terminal window, and a list of commands from the AUDDEC-N should scroll in the window, indicating successful communication with the AUDDEC-N.

Once communications are verified, your control system should be able to connect to the Mini PACS using the same IP address and Port Number, send commands, and receive feedback from the connected device.



**IMPORTANT:** When sending RS-232 commands, a *carriage return* and a *line feed* character must be included at the end of each line. Telnet Commands, Device Names, and Command Names are all case-sensitive.

### IP Configuration

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>#change_relay_state</i>	Changes the current relay state
<i>#display_telnet_welcome</i>	Set Telnet welcome message on login
<i>#load_relay_params</i>	Loads relay parameters from memory
<i>#save_relay_params</i>	Saves relay parameters to memory
<i>#set_http_port</i>	Sets the Web server listening port
<i>#set_pass</i>	Prompts for password when using Telnet
<i>#set_relay_params</i>	Sets the relay parameters
<i>#set_serial_mode</i>	Sets the specified serial port mode
<i>#set_serial_params</i>	Sets the serial port parameters
<i>#set_telnet_port</i>	Sets the Telnet listening port
<i>#set_user_name</i>	Sets the user name for the login procedure
<i>#sgateway</i>	Sets the IP gateway address
<i>#show_pass</i>	Prompts for password when using Telnet
<i>#show_relay_params</i>	Displays the current relay parameters
<i>#show_serial_connect</i>	Displays the serial port connection status
<i>#show_serial_mode</i>	Displays the current serial port modes
<i>#show_serial_params</i>	Displays the current serial port parameters
<i>#show_user_name</i>	Prompts for user name when using Telnet
<i>#sipadd</i>	Sets the IP address of the Mini PACS
<i>#snetmask</i>	Sets the IP network mask
<i>#system_wide_reset</i>	Resets parts of / or the entire Mini PACS
<i>#use_telnet_pass</i>	Use password during Telnet sessions

### #change\_relay\_state Command

The #change\_relay\_state command changes the state of a relay. Specify the relay number and then the initial state (open or closed) of the relay.

#### Syntax:

```
#change_relay_state param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

*param1* Relay [1 - 2]  
*param2* State [0 - 1]

State	Meaning
0	Open
1	Closed

### #display\_telnet\_welcome Command

The #display\_telnet\_welcome sets (enables/disables) the Telnet welcome message on login.

#### Syntax:

```
#display_telnet_welcome param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1* State [0 - 1]

State	Meaning
0	Do not display welcome message
1	Display welcome message



### **#load\_relay\_params Command**

The #load\_relay\_params command loads relay settings from memory.

Syntax:

```
#load_relay_params
```

Parameters:

None

### **#save\_relay\_params Command**

The #save\_relay\_params command saves relay settings to memory.

Syntax:

```
#save_relay_params
```

Parameters:

None

### **#set\_http\_port Command**

The #set\_http\_port command sets the Web server listening port.

Syntax:

```
#set_http_port param1
```

Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Port	[0 - 65535]
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Default:

80

### #set\_pass Command

The #set\_pass command sets Telnet password. The maximum length of the *param1* is 20 characters. The password is case-sensitive.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_pass param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1* Password

#### Default:

Admin

### #set\_relay\_params Command

The #set\_relay\_params command sets the input trigger parameters.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_relay_params param1 param2 param3
```

#### Parameters:

*param1* Relay channel [1 - 2]

*param2* State [0 - 1]

State	Meaning
0	Low
1	High

*param3* Pulse duration (ms) [0 - 10000]

#### Notes:

Set *param1* to 0 to apply each relay parameter to both relay channels.

### **#set\_serial\_mode Command**

The #set\_serial\_mode command sets the serial port mode.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_serial_mode param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*

Mode

[1 - 3]

Mode	Meaning
1	Terminal
2	TCP Bridge
3	UDP Bridge

#### Example:

```
#set_serial_mode 1
```

#### Default:

Default is "TCP Bridge" mode.

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### #set\_serial\_params Command

The #set\_serial\_params command sets the serial port parameters.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_serial_params param1 param2 param3 param4 param5 param6
```

#### Parameters:

*param1* Word length [5 - 8]

*param2* Stop bits [1 - 2]

*param3* Parity

Parity	Meaning
n	None
e	Even
o	Odd
m	Mark
s	Space

*param4* Baud rate [9600 - 115200]

*param5* Line delay (ms) [0 - 10000]

#### Example:

```
#set_serial_params 1 8 1 N 9600 0
```

#### Default:

Data Bits: 8

Stop Bits: 1

Parity: None

Baud Rate: 19200

Line Delay: 0

### **#set\_telnet\_port Command**

The #set\_telnet\_port command sets the Telnet listening port. The default port value is 23.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_telnet_port param1
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Port	[0 - 65535]
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### **#set\_user\_name Command**

The #set\_user\_name command sets the Telnet user name. The maximum length of *param1* is 20 characters. The user name is case-sensitive.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_user_name param1
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	User name
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#### Default:

Admin

### **#sgateway Command**

The #sgateway sets the IP gateway (router) address. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address.

#### Syntax:

```
#sgateway param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*                      IP gateway

#### Example:

```
#sgateway 192.168.1.1
```

#### Default:

```
192.168.1.254
```

### **#show\_pass Command**

The #show\_pass command shows the Telnet password for login (if required).

#### Syntax:

```
#show_pass
```

#### Default:

```
Admin
```

### **#set\_telnet\_port Command**

The #set\_telnet\_port command sets the Telnet listening port. The default port value is 23.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_telnet_port param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*                      Port                              [0 - 65535]

### **#show\_relay\_params Command**

The #show\_relay\_params command displays the current relay parameters. *param1* specifies the relay channel (1 - 10) to query. Set *param1* to 0 to display the parameters for each of the 10 channels.

#### Syntax:

```
#show_relay_params param1
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Channel	[1 - 10]
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#### Example:

```
#show_relay_params 1
```

```
Show Relay Parameters:  
Channel = 1  
Description = Screen_Down  
CurrentState = RELAY_OPEN  
PulseDuration = 200 ms
```

### **#show\_serial\_params Command**

The #show\_serial\_params command displays the serial port parameters.

#### Syntax:

```
#show_serial_params
```

#### Parameters:

None

#### Example:

```
#show_serial_params
```

```
Serial Port 1 parameters:
```

```
Word length = 8 bits
```

```
Stop bits = 1 bit
```

```
Parity = No
```

```
Baud rate = 19200 Bps
```

```
Line delay = 0 ms
```

### **#show\_user\_name Command**

The #show\_user\_name command returns the user name required for login.

#### Syntax:

```
#show_user_name
```

#### Parameters:

None

#### Default:

```
Telnet login: Admin
```



### #sipadd Command

The #sipadd command sets the IP address for the Mini PACS. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address. The default IP address is 192.168.1.72. The Mini PACS must be rebooted to change the IP address.



**WARNING:** Your IP connection will be dropped if you change the IP address. You must reset your computer to communicate with the new IP address and then reopen your Web browser and go to the new address.

#### Syntax:

```
#sipadd param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*

#### Default:

192.168.1.72

### #snetmask Command

The #snetmask command sets the IP network mask. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP network mask. The default network mask is 255.255.255.0

#### Syntax:

```
#snetmask param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*                      Network mask

#### Default:

255.255.255.0

### #system\_wide\_reset Command

The #system\_wide\_reset command performs a system-wide reset. Each parameter specifies the hardware to reset.

#### Syntax:

```
#system_wide_reset param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*

Setting

[0 - 6]

Parity	Meaning
0	Reboot only
1	Delete IP settings
2	Delete Serial settings
3	Delete IR devices and commands
4	Delete IR commands
5	Delete relays
6	Delete All

#### Notes:

The "System Wide Reset" command in the Web interface is identical to #system\_wide\_reset 6 (Delete All).

### #use\_telnet\_pass Command

The #use\_telnet\_pass command requires or disables login credentials.

#### Syntax:

```
#use_telnet_pass param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*

State

[0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable password
1	Enable (force) password

#### Default:

*Disabled (no password required)*

## Bridging Settings

### *RS-232 Feedback and Delimiters*

One advantage of RS-232 serial control over IR control is that RS-232 offers 2-way communications between a device and the control system. This allows the controlled device to provide feedback to confirm that its operating state matches the control system's assumptions. For example, when the control system sends Volume Up or Volume Down commands to the device, feedback allows the device to send its current volume setting back to the control system. This prevents the device from getting out of sync with the controller, especially if the user changes the volume manually on the device, or with an IR remote. It also allows the control system to accurately track the current power state, input settings, and other important data.

However, in some cases, the controlled device might send more data than the control system can easily decode (parse) and act on, or may send random data that the control system does not require or understand.

Delimiters are supported by the Mini PACS to control feedback data sent from a controlled device to the control system. Delimiters allow the Mini PACS to ignore, or to collect and store the data, until a recognizable command arrives, and then send that complete command to the control system.

If a "Start Delimiter" is specified, the Mini PACS will ignore feedback from the controlled device until the specified string of characters arrives. The string may be one, two, or three specified hex characters (bytes) from "00" – "ff" each. Each character can be specified, or "\*" may be used if any character can appear in the string (a "wild card").

When the "Start Delimiter" is detected, the Mini PACS will begin to collect the data string that follows in an internal buffer memory until either:

1. An "End Delimiter" has been specified and is detected,
2. The specified time-out is exceeded, or
3. A specified maximum number of bytes (up to 255) are collected

When any of these events occur, the data in the buffer is sent to the control system over the IP connection.

The Start Delimiter, End Delimiter, Force Send Timeout, and Force Send Byte Count can all be specified in the Web Interface, or through Telnet commands.

The End Delimiter has the same parameters as the Start Delimiter- zero, one, two, or three characters or "wild cards".

Note that the delimiters only affect feedback from a controlled device- they have no effect on commands sent from the Mini PACS to the device.

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Command	Description
<i>#set_addel</i>	Sets add delimiter mode
<i>#set_end_del</i>	Sets end-delimiter mode and value
<i>#set_send_byte_cnt</i>	Sets the end-delimiter mode and value
<i>#set_send_time_out</i>	Sets the time-out value for sending data collected from a device
<i>#set_start_del</i>	Sets start-delimiter mode and value
<i>#set_tcp_br_port</i>	Sets the TCP Bridge server listening port
<i>#set_udp_br_port</i>	Sets the UDP port
<i>#set_udp_remote_br</i>	Sets UDP bridge parameters

### **#set\_addel Command**

The *#set\_addel* command enables / disables the option to include the delimiter characters in the data sent to the control system.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_addel param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*

State

[0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Off
1	On

#### Example:

```
#set_addel 0
```

Add delimiter mode to OFF

### #set\_end\_del Command

The #set\_end\_del command sets the end-delimiter mode and value.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_end_del param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	On / Off	[0 - 1]
<i>param2</i>	Delimiter value	[00 - FF]

#### Example:

```
#set_end_del 1 B0
```

#### Notes:

If *param2* is set to 0, then the start delimiter is turned “off”. *param2* is used to “enable” or “disable” the delimiter value.

### #set\_send\_byte\_cnt Command

The #set\_send\_byte\_cnt command sets the end-delimiter mode and value.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_send_byte_cnt param1
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Byte count	[0 - 255]
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#### Example:

```
#set_send_byte_cnt 100
```

#### Notes:

Default value for *param2* is 64.

### **#set\_send\_time\_out Command**

The #set\_send\_time\_out command sets the timeout value for sending data collected from a device to the control system in Bridging Mode when a Start Delimiter and End Delimiter have been set. If no data has been collected for the specified time, the data is sent without waiting for the End Delimiter.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_send_time_out param1
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Time out value (ms)	[0 - 255]
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#### Example:

```
#set_send_time_out 30
```

#### Notes:

Default value for *param2* is 30 milliseconds.

### #set\_start\_del Command

The #set\_start\_del command sets the start-delimiter mode and value.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_start_del param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

*param1* State [0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Off
1	On

*param2* Delimiter value [00 - FF]

#### Examples:

```
#set_start_del 1 A0  
#set_start_del 0
```

#### Notes:

If *param1* is set to 0, then the start delimiter is turned “off”. In that case, *param2* is optional and is ignored by the Mini PACS. *param1* is used to “enable” or “disable” the delimiter value.



### **#set\_tcp\_br\_port Command**

The #set\_tcp\_br\_port command sets the TCP Bridge server listening port.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_tcp_br_port param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*                      Port Number

#### Example:

```
#set_tcp_br_port 49202  
TCP Bridge port set to: 49202
```

#### Default:

TCP Bridge to Serial Port: 49202

#### Notes:

Do not change the TCP Bridge server port values unless instructed by Gefen Technical Support.

### **#set\_udp\_br\_port Command**

The #set\_udp\_br\_port command sets the UDP server listening port.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_udp_br_port param1
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Port number	[0 - 65535]
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#### Example:

```
#set_udp_br_port 50202
UDP Bridge port set to: 50202
```

#### Default:

```
UDP Bridge to Serial Port: 50202
```

### **#set\_udp\_remote\_br Command**

The #set\_udp\_remote\_br command sets the UDP bridge parameters.

#### Syntax:

```
#set_udp_remote_br param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	IP address	
<i>param2</i>	Remote port number	[0 - 65535]

#### Example:

```
#set_udp_remote_br 172.155.1.70 51000
```

#### Notes:

The IP address must be in dot-decimal notation, as shown in the example above.

## IR Device Setup

Command	Description
<code>#add_class</code>	Specifies the Class of the device
<code>#add_device</code>	Adds a new device
<code>#add_manufacturer</code>	Specifies the Manufacturer for the device
<code>#add_mod_num</code>	Specifies the Model Number for the device
<code>#delete_device</code>	Deletes a device from the Mini PACS
<code>#delete_ir_cmd</code>	Deletes a device by removing it from the IR list
<code>#learn_ir_cmd</code>	Initializes the learning of a new IR command
<code>#play_ir_cmd</code>	Plays an IR command stored in memory
<code>#show_device_tags</code>	Displays the existing tags (Class, Manufacturer and Model Number) for a specified device
<code>#show_devices</code>	Displays all devices in the IR list
<code>#show_ir_cmds</code>	Displays all IR commands for a stored device
<code>#show_ir_data</code>	Displays raw data from memory

### #add\_class Command (optional)

The `#add_class` command adds or updates the “Class” tag for the specified device. The “Class” tag is used by GAVA to specify the proper Control Template for the User Interface.

#### Syntax:

```
#add_class param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

`param1`                      Device Name  
`param2`                      Class Name

#### Example:

```
#add_class SonyDVD disc
```



**IMPORTANT:** Device Names and Command Names are all case-sensitive.

### **#add\_device Command (required)**

The #add\_device command adds a new device. The ADD\_DEVICE command must be executed before learning a new device. The Device Name must be alphanumeric characters and spaces, and is limited to 20 characters in length. (Note that spaces will be replaced with underscores (\_) in the XML files).

#### Syntax:

```
#add_device param1
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Device Name
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#### Example:

```
#add_device SonyDVD
```

### **#add\_manufacturer Command (optional)**

The #add\_manufacturer command adds or updates the “Manufacturer” tag for the specified device. The “Manufacturer” tag is used by GAVA to sort the IR Library, and can be helpful for the user to identify the device.

#### Syntax:

```
#add_manufacturer param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Device Name
<i>param2</i>	Manufacturer Name

#### Example:

```
#add_manufacturer SonyDVD Sony
```

### **#add\_mod\_num Command (optional)**

The #add\_mod\_num command adds or updates the “Model No.” tag for the specified device. The “Model No.” tag is used by GAVA to identify devices, and along with the “Manufacturer” tags, may be helpful for users to identify their IR library files.

#### Syntax:

```
#add_mon_num param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Device Name
<i>param2</i>	Model Number

#### Example:

```
#add_mon_num SonyDVD BDPS580
```

### **#delete\_device Command**

The #delete\_device command deletes a device from the Mini PACS.

#### Syntax:

```
#delete_device param1
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Device Name
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#### Example:

```
#delete_device SonyDVD
```

### **#delete\_ir\_cmd Command**

The #delete\_ir\_cmd command deletes the IR command from the specified device.

#### Syntax:

```
#delete_ir_cmd param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Command Name
<i>param2</i>	Device Name

#### Example:

```
#delete_ir_cmd play SamsungTV
```

```
IR Command play for device SamsungTV was removed from  
FLASH!
```

### #learn\_ir\_cmd Command

The #learn\_ir\_cmd command initializes the learning of a new IR command.

#### Syntax:

```
#learn_ir_cmd param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Command Name
<i>param2</i>	Device Name

#### Example:

```
#learn_ir_cmd mute tv
```

```
IR RMT Learning mode
```

```
Press the desired RMT command mute for device tv
```

```
Captured timing array 1
```

```
Cap timing array 1 end
```

```
Press again the same RMT command
```

```
Cap timing array 2
```

```
Data compare ok, checking for available space in FLASH
```

```
Command mute for device tv already in FLASH, override it  
(y/n) ?
```

```
y
```

```
Command mute for device tv will override the one in FLASH  
New command saved in FLASH !.
```

```
End of learning mode
```



**IMPORTANT:** Device Names and Command Names are all case-sensitive.

### #play\_ir\_cmd Command

The #play\_ir\_cmd command plays an IR command stored in memory.

#### Syntax:

```
#play_ir_cmd param1 param2 param3
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Command Name	
<i>param2</i>	Device Name	
<i>param3</i>	Emitter Port	[1 - 3]

#### Notes:

Emitter Port 0 is all Ports.

Multiple Emitter Port Numbers may be entered.

#### Example:

```
#play_ir_cmd play TV 1 2
```

```
Playback IR Command: pwr for Device: TV
```

```
End of emitter output signal
```



**IMPORTANT:** Device Names and Command Names are all case-sensitive.



### **#show\_device\_tags Command**

The #show\_device\_tags command shows the existing tags (Class, Manufacturer and Model Number) for a specified Device. The Device Name is actually used by Mini PACS to send an IR command. The additional tags are not required by Mini PACS, but are used by GAVA, and may be helpful for users to keep their IR files organized.

For example, it may be convenient to call a device, "Bedroom\_Blu\_Ray" for programming purposes. In this case, the Tags would remind the user that "Bedroom\_Blu\_Ray" is actually a Sony BDP-S580 Blu-ray disc player.

#### Syntax:

```
#show_device_tags param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*                      Device name

#### Example:

```
#show_device_tags SonyDVD
```

```
Tags for Device = SonyDVD
```

```
Class = disc
```

```
Manufacturer = Sony
```

```
Model Number = BDPS580
```

### **#show\_devices Command**

The #show\_devices command displays all devices in the IR list.

#### Syntax:

```
#show_devices
```

#### Parameters:

None

#### Example:

```
#show_devices
```

Devices listed in system:

```
Device #01: SamsungTV
Device #02: panasonic
Device #03: SonyDVD
Device #04: Panasonic_Blu_ray
Device #05: apple_ipod
Device #06: dish_network
Device #07: DirecTV
```

### **#show\_ir\_cmds Command**

The #show\_ir\_cmds command displays all IR commands for a stored device.

#### Syntax:

```
#show_ir_cmds param1
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*                      Device Name

#### Example:

```
#show_ir_cmds tv
```

Display IR commands for device tv:

```
Command #01, power_toggle  
Command #02, channel_up  
Command #03, channel_down  
Command #04, volume_up  
Command #05, volume_down  
Command #06, mute  
Command #07, 1  
Command #08, 2  
Command #09, 3  
Command #10, 4
```

### #show\_ir\_data Command

The #show\_ir\_data command displays raw data from the memory.

#### Syntax:

```
#show_ir_cmd param1 param2
```

#### Parameters:

<i>param1</i>	Command Name
<i>param2</i>	Device Name

#### Example:

```
#show_ir_data pwr tv
```

```
Command: pwr for Device: tv
Carrier frequency = 40.000 Khz
Carrier value = 1200
Clock frequency = 48000000Hz
Timer prescaler = 200
Timing Size = 52
Repeat Command = 1
Main Bits
Data table:
```

630	219	99	221	99	115	99	115
312	326	99	115	100	115	99	115
100	115	99	115	99	115	100	115
99	115	100	115	99	115	99	115
206	221	100	115	205	20043	631	219
100	220	99	115	100	115	312	325
100	115	99	115	100	114	100	115
99	115	100	115	99	115	100	114
100	115	99	115	100	115	205	222
99	115	206	20043	0			

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For remotes with toggle bits there will be additional data:

```
Command: 9 for Device: tv
Carrier frequency = 40.000 Khz
Carrier value = 1200
Clock frequency = 48000000Hz
Timer prescaler = 200
Timing Size = 52
Repeat Command = 1
Toggle Bits
```

Data table:

629	219	100	220	100	115	99	115
99	219	206	113	100	115	99	115
100	115	99	115	100	115	99	115
99	115	100	115	99	115	100	115
99	115	206	221	99	115	206	20043
631	219	99	220	100	115	99	115
100	218	206	114	99	115	100	115
99	115	100	114	100	115	99	115
100	115	99	115	100	114	100	115
99	115	206	221	100	115	205	20043
0							

## General Query

Command	Description
<code>#help</code>	Displays a complete list of commands
<code>#ipconfig</code>	Displays all TCP/IP settings
<code>#show_ver_data</code>	Displays the Mini PACS version information

### #help Command

The #help command displays help on the specified command. If *param1* is not included, then the full list of commands is displayed.

#### Syntax:

```
#help [param1]
```

#### Parameters:

*param1*                              Command                              [optional]

#### Example:

```
#help #show_serial_params
```

```
Cmd #show_serial_params: Show Serial Port parameters:  
e.g: #show_serial_params
```

### **#ipconfig Command**

The #ipconfig displays all TCP/IP settings.

#### Syntax:

```
#ipconfig
```

#### Parameters:

*None*

#### Example:

```
#ipconfig
```

```
----- Mini PACS TCP/IP settings -----
```

```
MAC addr = 00:1C:91:02:90:01
```

```
IP addr  = 192.168.1.72
```

```
Net Mask = 255.255.255.0
```

```
Gateway  = 192.168.1.254
```

```
Web Server Port = 80
```

```
Telnet Server Port = 23
```

```
TCP Bridge Port = 49202
```

```
TCP Bridge Port = 4920
```

### **#show\_ver\_data Command**

The #show\_ver\_data command displays the Mini PACS version information.

#### Syntax:

```
#show_ver_data
```

#### Parameters:

None

#### Example:

```
#show_ver_data
```

```
Hardware version 0
```

```
Firmware version 1.11
```

```
Release date:    Mar 29 2012
```

```
Release time:    16:19:35
```

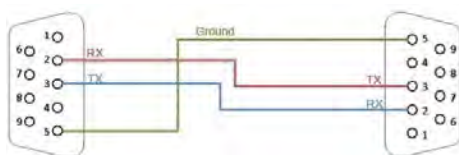


## Controlling the Mini PACS via RS-232

The Mini PACS is generally intended to be controlled via IP, in order to control RS-232, IR, and trigger-operated devices that are connected to it. Under some circumstances, it may be useful to control the Mini PACS via an RS-232 port, such as to use the Mini PACS as an RS-232-to-IR or RS-232-to-trigger converter or if it is more convenient to use an RS-232 connection than an IP connection for configuration. To do this, the RS-232 port must be configured to run in “Terminal” mode.

1. First access the Mini PACS RS-232 Menu via IP. Set the UART Mode to “Terminal”, then click “**Save Settings**”
2. Connect a “null-modem cable” (sold at most computer stores) between the Mini PACS RS-232 port and the serial port on the computer (an RS-232-to-USB adapter can also be used), and run HyperTerminal or another Terminal-emulation program. Default settings are 19200, N, 8, 1.
3. Type “#help” on the terminal emulation program- a list of commands should display to verify that the connection is working.

The Telnet commands starting on page 43 provide the same functionality as the Web Server interface



### Default Serial Port Settings

Bits per second .....	19200
Data bits .....	8
Parity .....	None
Stop bits .....	1
Flow Control .....	None

### Learning IR Commands via Telnet

The Mini PACS has eight (3) IR Emitter outputs. Each of these IR Emitters can be connected to device. The Mini PACS can learn new IR commands and then send the learned IR command to any or all of the devices at once. The Mini PACS can store commands for up to 20 devices. Each of the stored devices can have up to 64 commands.

In the example below, we will have the Mini PACS learn a play command for a Sony DVD player.

1. Access the Mini PACS using Telnet. See page 7 - 11 for setting up Telnet.
2. Add a new device to the Mini PACS by executing the `#add_device` command (page 64). Provide the name of the device when running the command :

*Example:*

```
add_device sonyDVD
```

```
New device sonyDVD was added to system!
```

3. Execute the `learn_ir_cmd` command followed by the command name, then the device name:

*Example:*

```
learn_ir_cmd play sonyDVD
```

4. When prompted, press the button to be learned, on the IR remote control:

```
IR RMT Learning mode
```

```
Press the desired RMT command play for device sonyDVD  
Captured timing array 1  
Cap timing array 1 end
```

5. After the button has been pressed, the Mini PACS will process the command. When prompted, validate the command by pressing the same button on the IR remote control:

```
Press again the same RMT command  
Cap timing array 2
```



**NOTE:** If the Mini PACS is unable to validate the IR command, the Mini PACS will prompt you to repeat steps 4 and 5. If the IR command data is valid, then the IR command will be saved to memory. The Mini PACS will ignore IR data that cannot be validated.

6. If the Mini PACS verifies that the data is the same, then it is saved:

```
Data compare ok, checking for available space in FLASH
```

```
New command saved in FLASH!
```

7. If the command already exists, the Mini PACS will prompt you:

```
Command mute for sonyDVD already in FLASH, override it  
{y/n} ?
```

Enter *y* for *yes* or *n* for *no*:

```
Command mute for sonyDVD already in FLASH, override it  
{y/n} ?
```

```
y
```

```
Command mute for device sonyDVD will override the one in  
FLASH
```

```
New command saved in FLASH !.
```

```
End of learning mode
```

8. If the Mini PACS is unable to capture the IR command data, the following will be displayed:

```
First and Second capture are not the same
```

```
Press again the same RMT command
```

```
Cap timing array 3
```

```
Cap timing array 3 end
```

```
None of the matches are ok, aborting learning mode!
```

```
End of learning mode
```

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Relays.....	(2) NO relay contacts with +12V DC and Ground
Relay Connections.....	6-position Phoenix terminal block
Relay Contact Rating.....	1A @ 30V DC
Ethernet Port.....	(1) RJ-45, shielded
RS-232 serial ports.....	(1) DB-9, male
IR ports.....	(3) 3.5 mm mini-mono jacks
Power Supply.....	12V DC
Power Consumption.....	20 W (max.)* / 1 W (idle)
Operating Temperature.....	0° - 40° C
Dimensions (W x H x D).....	3.4" W x 1.2" x 4.9" (86mm x 31mm x 125mm)
Shipping Weight.....	2 lbs. (0.9 kg)

\*Includes all IR Emitters ON, all triggers drawing 100 mA each.

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If equipment fails because of such defects and Gefen is notified within two (2) years from the date of shipment, Gefen will, at its option, repair or replace the equipment, provided that the equipment has not been subjected to mechanical, electrical, or other abuse or modifications. Equipment that fails under conditions other than those covered will be repaired at the current price of parts and labor in effect at the time of repair. Such repairs are warranted for ninety (90) days from the day of reshipment to the Buyer.

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