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Integrated Platform

Key Features and Benefits

Arcadia Central Station

- Combined Wired and Wireless Intercom
- I.V. Direct Clear-Com Global Interfacing
 - LQ
 - Eclipse E-IPA
 - Arcadia
- Local Dante and Analog Interfacing
- CCM™ browser setup, configuration & monitoring
- Scalable Licensed Port capacity
- Front panel color touch screen with encoders for control and configuration
- Plug-and-go central discovery and pairing

Capacity

- FreeSpeak Wireless Intercom
 - (10) E1 Transceivers (1.9¹, 2.4 GHz)
 - (32) IP Transceivers (1.9¹, 5 GHz)
 - (64) Beltpacks² (1.9¹, 2.4, 5 GHz)
- HelixNet Wired Intercom
 - (24) Enabled Channels²
 - (24) Powerline Devices
 - (128) User Stations (Beltpack, Speaker- & Remote)
- I.V. Direct Clear-Com Interface
 - (16) I.V. Direct Ports²
- Dante Audio Network Interfaces
 - (64) Dante Ports²

Configuration

- (168) Licensed Ports²
 - FreeSpeak Beltpack
 - HelixNet Enabled Channel
 - I.V. Direct Port
 - Dante Port
- (100) Channels
- (100) Groups
- (200) Roles for FreeSpeak & HelixNet

Connectivity

- (8) 4-Wire - 1 for PGM/SA
- (4) 2-Wire - 550mA per pair
- (2) GPI Optically Isolated
- (4) GPO Relay
- (2) FreeSpeak E1 - RJ45/SFP switchable
- (4) LAN - (2) RJ45, (2) SFP; Assignable to management (with HelixNet & I.V. Direct), AES67, Dante Primary & Secondary

Arcadia® Central Station is a scalable intercom system integrating FreeSpeak® wireless and HelixNet® wired intercom user stations with I.V. Direct, Dante, 2-Wire, 4-Wire and GPIO interfaces in 1RU.

Description

Arcadia Central Station is the centerpiece of a scalable IP networked intercom platform with support for more than 192 wired and wireless intercom user stations of various form factors, frequencies and connectivity. Coupled with Clear-Com's I.V. Direct, Dante and analog interfacing of audio and control, Arcadia is suitable for any infrastructure locally and globally. Arcadia's compact 1RU form factor is capable of mixing 285 audio signals, features front panel intercom user station, fast and easy setup, configuration and monitoring. With the ability to grow in capacity and features over time, Arcadia is the ideal intercom system.

Technical Specifications

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HelixNet Wired Intercom

- (24) Enabled Channels²
- (24) Powerline Devices
- (128) User Station (Remote Stations, Speaker Stations, Beltpacks)

I.V. Direct Clear-Com Interfaces

- (16) I.V. Direct Ports²

Dante Audio Network Interfaces

- (64) Dante Ports²

Configuration

- (168) Licensed Ports²
 - FreeSpeak Beltpack
 - HelixNet Enabled Channel, accessible by multiple HelixNet User Stations
 - I.V. Direct Interface Port
 - Dante Interface Port
- (100) Channels
- (100) Groups
- (200) Roles for FreeSpeak & HelixNet

Licenses

Delivery: License Ticket, may include multiple licenses

License Host: Arcadia

Activation: Via CCM, Online (recommended) or Offline

Transferable: No, fixed to Arcadia

Recovery: Yes, by Clear-Com Support or Service Center

Permanent Licenses

Part number: ARCADIA-8P-LIC, ARCADIA-16P-LIC

Capability: Additional 8 or 16 Licensed Port Upgrade Option

Validity: Perpetuity. Does not expire

Note: Licensed Port capacity is ordered with Arcadia. ARCADIA-8P-LIC and ARCADIA-16P-LIC allow upgrade of Arcadia capacity in the field.

¹1.9 GHz E1 and IPT transceivers should not overlap on the same system. Beltpacks will not roam between E1 and IPT Transceivers.
²Requires Arcadia with sufficient number of Licensed Ports.

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Technical Specifications (Continued)

Connectors

Headset: 4-pin XLR-M (X4), 5-pin XLR-F (X5)

Gooseneck Microphone: ¼" TRS 7/16UNF-2A Threaded

2-Wire I/O: (4) XLR-3F

4-Wire I/O: (8) RJ45

Audio Crossover Mode: Software selectable

Special use of Port #8 using provided cable;

Program Audio Input/ Stage Announce Output: XLR-3F, XLR-3M

GPIO: (2) DB9F (1 GPI, 2 GPO, 12V - each connector)

FreeSpeak II E1 TCVR/SPL Ports: (2) RJ45, (2) SFP (RJ45 or SFP)

FSII DECT Synchronization: (2) RJ45 (Input and Output)

LAN: (2) RJ45, (2) SFP (Function assignable)

AC Power Connector: IEC-C14

DC Power Connector: KPJX-4S-S

Grounding Screw: Terminal

Note: While mechanically identical, SFPs are designed with different properties for data rates, power and fiber cable type. Please refer to the Clear-Com [SFP Compatibility Chart](#) for compatible SFP transceivers.

Controls and Indicators

Front Panel:

(2) Color Touch Screen Displays

(2) Power Supply Status LED

(1) Mic mute button

(1) Headset/Gooseneck Mic Input Select button

(1) Menu Access Button

(1) FN Button - For future use

(4) Encoders for Menu & Level Control

(1) Reset button - For service use

(1) Speaker Mute LED

(1) Main Listen Level LEDs

Rear Panel:

(2) LAN RJ45 Link/Activity LEDs

(2) FSII E1 TCVR RJ45 Link/Activity LEDs

(4) 2-Wire Power / Configuration Indicator LEDs

Microphone Input

Input Type: Dynamic/Electret - Selectable

Headset Mic Voltage: 5V

Input Level (nominal): -45dBu

Input Level (max): -10dBu

Frequency Response: 200Hz to 12kHz \pm 3dB

Mic Limiter Threshold: -35dBu \pm 3dB

Mic Limiter Range: \geq 20dB

Loudspeaker and Amplifier

Speaker: 1.6 x 2.8"

Load: 4 Ω

Max Speaker Level: 87dB \pm 2dB SPL A at 3ft/1m

Frequency Response: 100Hz - 10kHz

Max Output Level before 1% Distortion: 18dBu \pm 2dB

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD): < 0.5% THD at 1kHz

4-Wire Line Level Interfaces:

Transformer balanced input and output

Input:

Nominal Level: 0dBu (adjustable -12dB to +12dB)

Maximum Level: +18dBu

Frequency Response: 80Hz to 20kHz \pm 3dB

Impedance: \geq 10K Ω

Output:

Nominal Level: 0dBu (adjustable -12dB to +12dB)

Maximum Level: +18dBu

Frequency Response: 80Hz to 20kHz \pm 3dB

Impedance: 200 Ω + 10%

2-Wire Partyline Interfaces

Unbalanced High-Impedance bridging

Compatibility: Clear-Com, RTS-TW with Call and Remote Mic Kill

Termination: Optional per pair (A/B or C/D)

Nulling: User initiated Auto-Calibration

Null Depth: >60dB at 1kHz

Nominal Level: CC: -18dBu, RTS-TW: -12dBu (adjustable -3dB to +3dB)

Headroom: 18dB

Frequency Response: 200Hz to 12kHz. \pm 3dB

Impedance: \geq 10K Ω bridging

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD): < 0.1% THD @ 1 kHz

Power: 560mA optional per pair (A/B or C/D)

Voltage: 25-28V DC

Use [Encore Partyline Power Calculator](#) to validate power requirements of the analog partyline intercom system

Frequency Response

Headset Mic: 200Hz to 12kHz

Gooseneck Mic: 200Hz to 12kHz

Speaker: 100Hz to 10kHz

Freespeak Edge: 200Hz to 12kHz

Freespeak II: 200Hz to 7.1kHz

HelixNet: 200Hz to 10kHz

I.V. Direct: 50Hz to 7.1kHz

Dante: 20Hz to 20kHz

4-Wire: 80Hz to 20kHz

2-Wire: 200Hz to 12kHz

Logic Power Output

To power Logic Inputs

Output Voltage: 12V, separate pin

Current (Max): 2mA

Logic Inputs - GPI

Assignable to activation of audio crosspoints or call

Input: 2

Style: Optically isolated

Input Voltage Range: 4 - 30V DC or AC

Input Current: \geq 1.2mA required

Logic Outputs - GPO/Relay

Assignable to talk, call keys and audio crosspoints or call

Outputs: 4

Style: SPDT / Power Relay

Normalized: Open or Closed, separate pins

Switching Voltage (Max): 30V DC

Switching Current (Max): 1A

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Power

AC Internal Power Supply:

Input Frequency Range: 100 - 240V AC

Input Frequency Range: 50 - 60Hz

Input Power (Max): 160W

BTU (Max): 545BTU/h

Input Power Connector: IEC-C14

DC Power Input:

Voltage: 12V DC \pm 5%

Current (Max): 12A

Power (Max): 144W

BTU (Max): 491BTU/hr

Input Power Connector: KPJX-4S-S

This unit can be powered via DC input using:

AC Adapter - Inline:

Type: PSU-EXT-001 (supplied)

Mounting Bracket: 272G048-SP (optional)

Input Voltage Range: 100 - 240V AC

Input Frequency Range: 50 - 60Hz

Input Power Connector: IEC-C14

Output Voltage: 12V DC \pm 5%

Output Current (Max): 12.5A

Output Power (Max): 150W

Output Power Connector: KPPX-4-P

Environmental

Operating: 32° to 113°F (0° to 45°C)

Storage: -22° to 158°F (-30° to 70°C)

Humidity: 20-90% Non-Condensing

Dimensions

1RU

19 x 1.7 x 13.9in (WxHxD)

(482.6 x 43.2 x 353.1mm)

Weight

7.3lbs (3.3kg)

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Network Specifications | Firmware Release 3+

Arcadia includes 4 physical LAN connections (2 x RJ45, 2 x SFP) which can be assigned to different functions. This allows various network setups, from converged to having physically separate network per function.

Administration

For CCM Management, Control and License Activation

Network Protocols

Ethernet IPv4–Unicast Control
mDNS–Multicast Device Discovery
HTTP–Management
HTTPS–Secured Management
NTP–Network Time Protocol

Network Ports

Unicast:

Port 80 TCP–Web Interface, System Management
Port 123 UDP–Time Stamps for Service Logs
Port 443 TCP - Secured Web interface, System Management
Port 22350 TCP – Online License Activation

Network Parameters

MAC Address Prefix: 00:0e:98:...

Link-Local Default IP Address Range: 169.254.0.0/16

System Reserved IP Ranges:

10.0.0.0-7 Internal Systems
127.0.0.0/8 Local Host
169.254.0.0/16 Link Local
172.23.0.0/16 Link Group
224 -239.0.0.0/8 Multicast

Above addresses cannot be assigned.

Restrictions: Do not plug any two physical LAN ports on Arcadia into the same network/ VLAN. This can create a network loop affecting IP stability.

Recommended Ethernet Switches:

- Managed Ethernet Switch – Layer 3
- 100/1000 Base-T Ports
- 1000 Base IP Switch Trunks
- QoS Configuration
- Energy Efficient Ethernet bypass option
- GMP Snooping options

AES67

For FreeSpeak IP Transceivers

Network Protocols

Ethernet IPv4– Unicast Audio & Control
mDNS–Multicast Device Discovery
Layer 3 routable with limitations
HTTP–Management
PCM–Audio Codec to TCVR
DiffServ–QoS
PTPv2–Synchronization
SAP–Session Announce Protocol
RTSP–Real Time Streaming Protocol

Network Ports

Unicast:

Port 80 TCP–Web Interface for service
Port 6001 UDP–Control

Multicast:

Port 15000 – 15256 UDP – Audio
Port 5353 UDP–mDNS, Names, Discovery, Pairing

Network Parameters

FS IP TCVR Support: 32

Bandwidth:

FS II IPT TCVR: ~7 Mbps (max) each
FS Edge TCVR: ~ 9.6Mbps (max) each

Network Jitter Tolerance: < 1μs required for RF Synchronization

QoS Tags:

Clock: DSCP=46, Expedited Forwarding (EF)
Media: DSCP=34, Assured Forwarding (AF41)
Management: DSCP=0, Best Effort (DF)

PTP Parameters: (Device hard coded)

PTP domain: 0

Priority 1: 127

Priority 2: 128

Announce interval: 1/2s

Sync Rate: 8/s

IGMP: Enabled

Multicast: Enabled

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Restrictions: Cannot be combined with Dante. Recommended use with assigned IP addresses. Cannot be on Management subnet unless on same physical LAN port. Static or DHCP assigned IP addresses are recommended for FreeSpeak IP Transceivers.

Further Details: Refer to the [AES67 Network Recommendations](#) for further information, for network performance and use on converged networks.

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Network Specifications | Firmware Release 3+ (Continued)

HelixNet

For Networked Partyline Intercom

Network Protocols

Ethernet IPv4–Unicast Audio & Control
mDNS–Multicast Device Discovery
Layer 3 routable with mDNS function limitations
HTTP–Management
TFTP–File Transport Protocol
NTP–Network Time Protocol
I.V. Core–Decentralized Network Routing & Mixing
IVP–Proprietary intercom Audio and Control
WavPack–Audio Codec

Network Ports

Unicast:

Port 69 UDP–Firmware File Server
Port 80 TCP–Web Interface, System Management, Expansion
Port 123 UDP–Time Stamps for Service Logs
Port 6001 TCP–System Management
Port 6001 UDP–Audio Streams

Multicast:

Port 5353 UDP–mDNS, Names, Discovery, Pairing, Expansion
Optional for device names and pairing Mandatory for HRM Expansion

Network Parameters

HelixNet User Station Support: 128

Bandwidth:

300-600 (max) kbps from each HelixNet User Station
1200-2400 (max) kbps from Arcadia to each HelixNet User Station

Network Jitter Tolerance: <= 128ms jitter buffer per audio stream receiver automatically adjusted to network performance

QoS Tags: DSCP=34, Assured Forwarding (AF41)

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System Reserved IP Ranges:

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Above addresses cannot be assigned

Restrictions: Fixed to Management LAN port. Possible combinations on physical LAN ports is pending a future Arcadia release. Contact Clear-Com.

Further Details: Refer to the [HelixNet Network Guide](#) for further information

I.V. Direct

For Clear-Com Device Interfacing over LAN/WAN/Internet

Network Protocols

Ethernet IPv4–Unicast Audio & Control
Layer 3–IP Routable
DNS–Domain Name Server
IVP–Proprietary intercom Audio and Control
G722–Audio Codec
AES-128–Audio and Control Encryption
Network Connectivity: Ethernet, Wi-Fi, 3G, 4G, LTE (as available on 3rd-party infrastructure)

Network Ports

Unicast:

Ports 6001 (configurable as caller) TCP–System Management
Port 6001 (configurable as caller) UDP–IVP Audio Streams
Ports 6002 (fixed) TCP–System Management incoming from LQ
Port 6002 (fixed) UDP–IVP Audio Streams incoming from LQ

Multicast:

No multicast ports are used for I.V. Direct

Audio

Audio Encoding: G.722 Fixed Wideband 7kHz within 64kbit/s

Frequency Response: 50Hz-7kHz

Signaling: Call Signal & Virtual GPIO (Control Events) when connecting to LQ

Silence Suppression: Optional in LAN & WAN modes. Enabled in Internet mode.

Network Parameters

Resource Use:

Arcadia: 1 Licensed Port

Eclipse: 1 Port on IPA/IVC card

LQ: 4 (See LQ Resource Estimator)

Bandwidth:

140 kbps to/from Arcadia
With far-end silence suppression & bi-directional forward error correction

Package size:

LAN: 8ms
WAN: 24ms
Internet: 40ms

Network Jitter Tolerance: Rx: Selectable

LAN: <=12ms
WAN: <= 120ms
Internet: <=200ms

Forward Error Correction: Enabled in Internet mode

Encryption: AES-128 enabled in WAN & Internet modes

QoS Tags: DSCP=34, Assured Forwarding (AF41)

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Dante (Firmware Version 4.2)

For 3rd Party Audio Networking

Network Protocols

Ethernet IPv4-Unicast/Multicast Audio & Control

mDNS-Multicast Device Discovery

PCM-Audio Codec

DiffServ-QoS

PTPv1 - Synchronization

SAP-Session Announce Protocol

RTP-Real Time Protocol for AES67

Network Ports

Unicast:

Ports 14336-14591 UDP-Audio

Port 4440 UDP-Audio Control

Port 4444 UDP-Audio Control

Port 4455 UDP-Audio Control

Port 8751 UDP-Dante Controller

Port 8800 UDP-Control & Monitoring

Multicast:

IP 224.0.0.251 Port 5353 UDP-mDNS, Names, Discovery

IP 224.0.1.129-132 Ports 319-320 UDP-PTP

IP 239.254.3.3 Port 9998 UDP-PTP

IP 239.255.0.0/16 Port 4321 UDP-Audio

IP 224.0.0.230-233 Ports 8700-8708 UDP-Control

IP 239.69/16 Port 5004 UDP (default) -RTP/AES67 Audio

IP 239.255.255.255 Port 9875 UDP-AES67 Discovery

Network Parameters

Audio: 24 bit, Linear, 48kHz

Bandwidth:

6 Mbps per 4 channel unicast flow

1.5 Mbps per multicast channel

Network Jitter Tolerance: Dependent on Dante latency configuration

QoS Tags:

Clock: DSCP=56, Control (CS7)

Media/Clock: DSCP=46, Expedited Forwarding (EF)

Other: DSCP=0, Best Effort (DF)

IGMP: Enabled for multicast use

Multicast: Enabled for multicast use

Link-Local Default IP Address Range:

169.254.0.0/16 Primary

172.32.0.0/16 Secondary

Restrictions:

Cannot be combined with AES67.

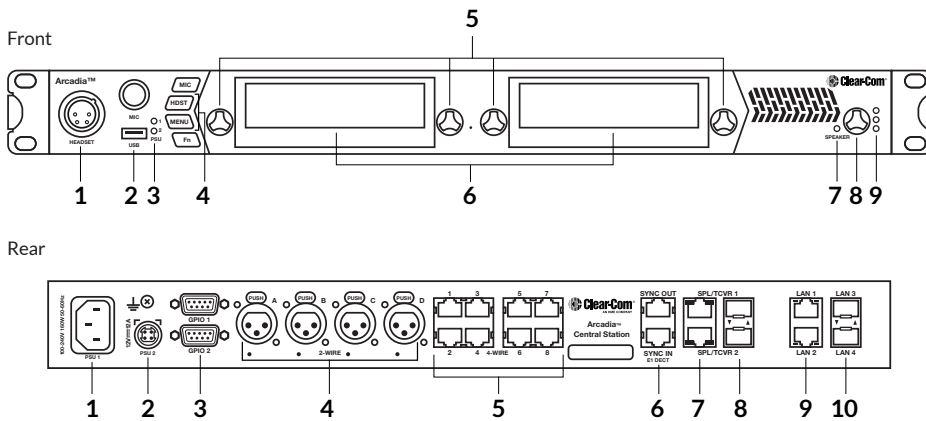
Primary and Secondary cannot be assigned to same physical LAN port.

Further Details:

Refer to documentation from [Audinate](#) for further information.

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Legend

Front

1. XLR Headset Connector
 - 4-pin XLR-M (Arcadia-X4 only)
 - 5-pin XLR-F (Arcadia -X5 only)
2. USB A
3. PSU LED indicators
4. Microphone, Headset, Menu and Function keys
5. Rotary encoders
6. Touchscreen displays
7. Speaker mute LED
8. Main volume encoder
9. Main volume level LEDs

Rear

1. Power Input - AC
2. Power Input - DC
3. GPIO
4. 2-Wire ports
5. 4-Wire ports
6. DECT sync in & out
7. FSII E1 TCVR/SPL RJ45
8. FSII E1 SPL Fiber SFP
9. LAN ports
10. LAN SFP ports

Order Codes

With 4-pin Headset Connector

ARCADIA-X4-16P
ARCADIA-X4-32P
ARCADIA-X4-48P
ARCADIA-X4-64P
ARCADIA-X4-80P
ARCADIA-X4-96P
ARCADIA-X4-112P
ARCADIA-X4-128P
ARCADIA-X4-144P
ARCADIA-X4-160P
ARCADIA-X4-168P

With 5-pin Headset Connector

ARCADIA-X5-16P
ARCADIA-X5-32P
ARCADIA-X5-48P
ARCADIA-X5-64P
ARCADIA-X5-80P
ARCADIA-X5-96P
ARCADIA-X5-112P
ARCADIA-X5-128P
ARCADIA-X5-144P
ARCADIA-X5-160P
ARCADIA-X5-168P

Includes:

- (1) Four-Wire PGM/SA Breakout Cable (CAB-RJ45-PGM-SA)
- (1) External PSU (PSU-EXT-001)

Licensed Port Upgrades

ARCADIA-8P-LIC
ARCADIA-16P-LIC

Optional Parts

GN-250-TRS: Gooseneck Microphone Short
GN-450-TRS: Gooseneck Microphone Long
SFP-MMFO-1G-SX: Multi-mode LAN SFP
SFP-SMFO-1G-LX: Single-mode LAN SFP
SFP-RJ45-1G: RJ45 LAN SFP
SFP-MMFO-100M-FX: Multi-mode E1 SFP
SFP-SMFO-100M-LX: Single-mode E1 SFP
HLI-MMFO: Multi-mode E1 SFP - Legacy
HLI-SMFO: Single-mode E1 SFP - Legacy
272G048-SP: PSU Mounting Bracket

