ArtNet PixxControl PX2+

User manual









For your own safety, please read this user manual and warnings carefully before installation.

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Description

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ is a compact ArtNet (DMX over Ethernet) interface, which converts ArtNet directly in two independent control signals for several digital LEDs.

For the ArtNet network connection a standard RJ45 network connector is used.

Two independent outputs with selectable pixel data protocol

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ provides two independent configurable outputs where the pixel data protocol (control signal) can be selected for different LED pixel types and other parameters are individual adjustable.

Selectable color sequence

The RGB color sequence is adjustable, which allows flexible usage. It is also possible to control RGBW pixel. Furthermore, a SingleColor option can be selected, where each pixel needs only one channel.

Adjustable pixel group

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ supports pixel groups with adjustable lengths. Each pixel group behaves like a single pixel that is controlled via 3 DMX channels (RGB) or 4 DMX channels (RGBW). This allows reducing channels in installations with many pixels.

Voltage monitoring

Both data outputs have a voltage input to check the LED voltage supply via network. The voltage values can be accessed via RDM or web interface.

CTRL output

The CTRL output can be used to switch off the power supply for the LED installation after 5 minutes as soon as the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ doesn't receive data anymore or the connected digital LEDs don't light up.

5 RGB-LED Display

Five RGB-LEDs display the current operation status of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ clearly.

Mute able LED-Display

The LED displays on the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ can be switched off via ArtNet command (AcLedMute), RDM (DISPLAY_LEVEL) or time-controlled. This is especially helpful on stage to avoid disturbing "light spots".

DHCP

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ has a DHCP function for automatic addressing in the network.



Easy Configuration

A user-friendly configuration via a web browser allows quick and uncomplicated setting of all parameters. No special software is needed a normal web browser is enough. This means that the configuration is possible at any time from a PC, smartphone or tablet.

To set the IP address easily, the IP Configurator is offered as free download as a PC tool or Android app. This allows the network settings of the PC or Android device to remain unchanged in order to configure the IP of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+.

RDM

Important parameters such as the pixel type, the pixel group size or the color sequence can be set individually via RDM for both outputs. The voltage values of the LED power supply can be also accessed via RDM.

Free RDM-Software

To set parameters via RDM our free software RDM-Configurator is available as download on our website www.dmx4all.de .

DMX4ALL Communication-Interface

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ has another communication interface which uses the DMX4ALL commands via TCP or UDP.

Combinable with WiFi components

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ can be integrated into WLAN networks in combination with a WLAN bridge.

Firmware-Update function

To use future functions, the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ offers a firmware update function. The update can be started from a web browser, so no access to the device is necessary!

Data sheet

| Power supply: | 8-24V DC (150mA @ 12V / 100mA @ 24V) | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Connection: | RJ45 Ethernet 12 screw terminal | |
| Ethernet: | 10 Mbit/s 100 Mbit/s DHCP | |
| Protocol: | ArtNet RDM | |
| Output protocol: | APA-101, APA-104, APA-102, DycoLED PB3, DycoLED PB5, GS8208, INK1002, INK1003, LC8808, LPD1101, LPD8803, LPD6803, LPD8806, LPD1886 8Bit, LPD1886 12Bit (8Bit controlled), SK6812, SK6822, SK9822, SM16703, TM1804, TM1812, TM1814, TM1829, TM1934, UCS1903, UCS1912, UCS2903, UCS2912, WS2801, WS2811, WS2812, WS2812B, WS2813, WS2815, WS2818, WS2821 max. 1360 Pixel per output LPD1886 12Bit (12Bit controlled), UCS9812 (8Bit controlled), UCS9812 (16Bit controlled) max. 680 Pixel per output DMX512 | |
| Colour sequence: | RGB settable / RGBW SingleColor white, red, green, blue | |
| Pixel group: | 1 up to 127 Pixel / All | |
| Gamma correction: | settable für LPD1886 12Bit (8Bit controlled), UCS9812 (8Bit controlled) | |
| LED-Display: | 5 RGB Status-LEDs Ethernet-Status-LEDs yellow and green | |
| Dimension: | 70mm x 90mm x 60mm | |

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Modell Overview

The different models of the ArtNet PixxControl series provide a different range of functions and are available in different versions.

| Model | ArtNet PixxControl PX1 | ArtNet PixxControl PX2 | ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Version | Board | Board | Mounted Device | |
| Data Output | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| Universes | up to 8 | 2x up to 8 | 2x up to 8 | |
| RDM | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| Voltage Monitoring | × | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| CTRL Output | × | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| RGB-Status-LED | ✓ | \checkmark | \checkmark | |
| PWR LEDs | × | × | \checkmark | |
| DATA LEDs | × | × | \checkmark | |
| Pixel-Types | APA-101, APA-102, APA-104 DycoLED PB3, DycoLED PC5 GS8208 INK1002, INK1003 LC8808(B), LPD1886 8Bit, LPD1886 12Bit, LPD1101, LPD6803, LPD8806 SK6812, SK6822, SK9822 SM16703 TM1804, TM1812, TM1814, TM1829, TM1934 UCS1903, UCS1912, UCS2903, UCS2912, UCS9812 WS2801, WS2811, WS2812(B), WS2813, WS2815, WS2818, WS2821 | | | |
| Color sequence | RGB (sequence settable) SingleColor white SingleColor red SingleColor green SingleColor blue RGBW | | | |
| Configuration | Web-Interface / RDM / DMX4ALL Commands | | | |

* Not available in this version

✓ Available in this version



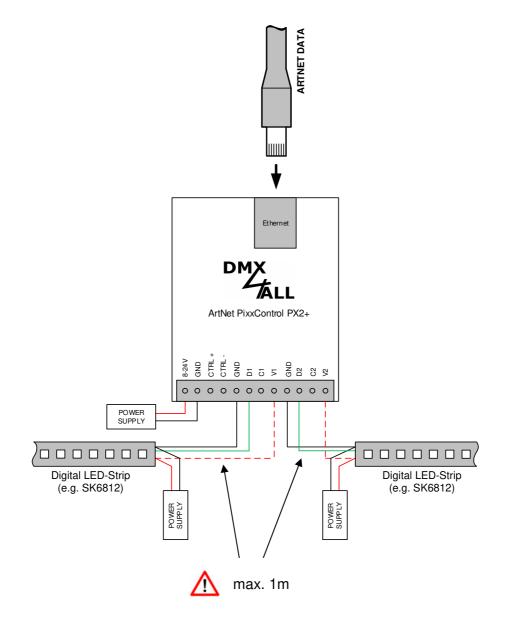
Connection

Connect digital LEDs with one control signal (DATA)

For digital LEDs with **one** control signal only DATA and GND must be connected (e.g. WS2811 / SK6812 / APA-104 / TM1804).

The data line should not be longer than 1m.

Optionally, the supply voltage of the digital LEDs can be connected to the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ (V1, V2) to monitor the supply voltage (shown dashed in the following sketches).



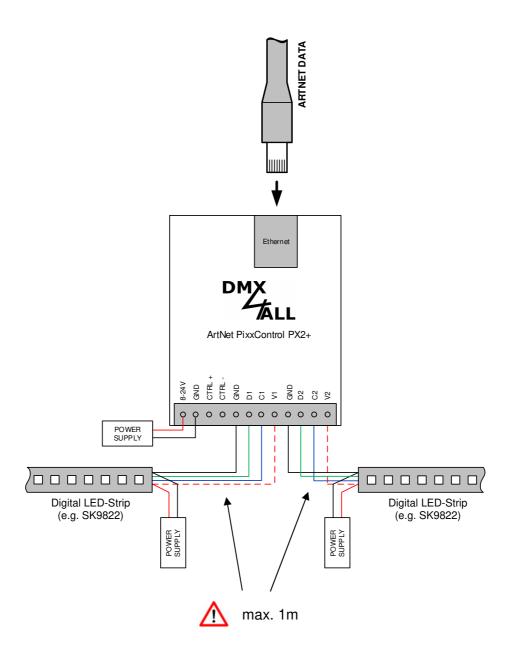


Connect digital LEDs with two control signals (CLK+DATA)

For digital LEDs with **two** control signals DATA, CLK and GND must be connected (e.g. WS2801 / SK9822 / APA-102).

The data line should not be longer than 1m.

Optionally, the supply voltage of the digital LEDs can be connected to the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ (V1, V2) to monitor the supply voltage (shown dashed in the following sketches).

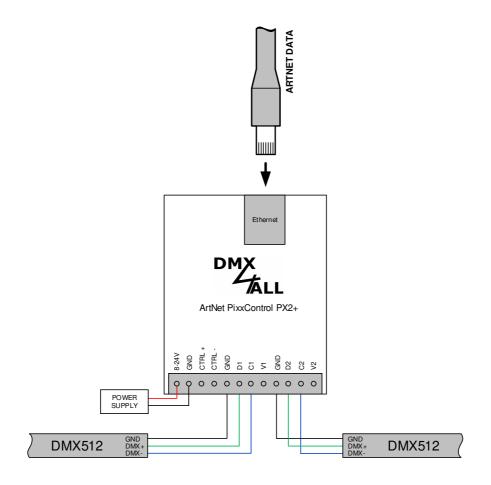


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Connection of DMX Devices

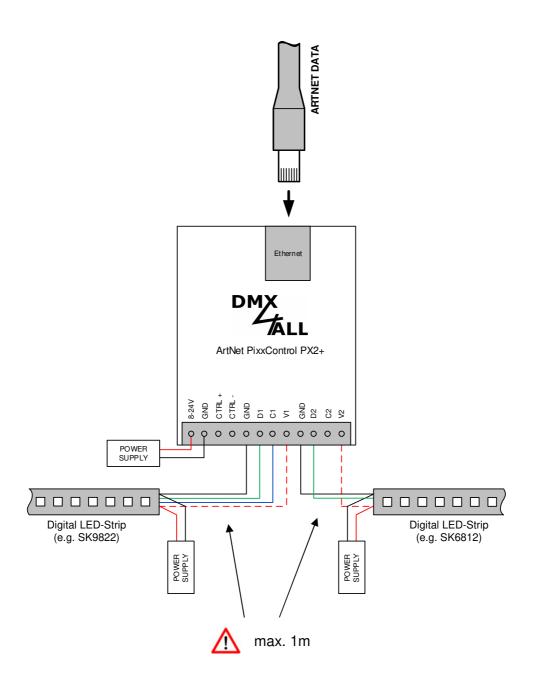
Each port at the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ can also be configured as DMX output. Thus, two DMX universes can be output via ArtNet.





Connect digital LEDs of several types

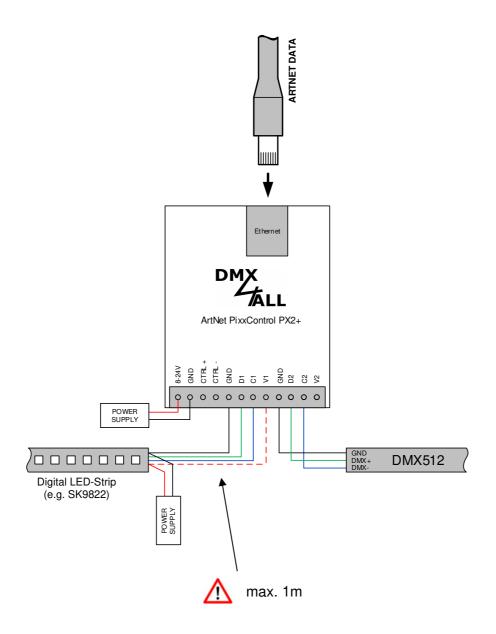
On the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ each port is adjustable individually. So, it is possible to connect two different types of digital LEDs with different control protocols.





Connect digital LEDs and DMX

At the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ each port is configurable individually. So, it is possible to connect digital LEDs to one output and use the other output to output a DMX512 signal.

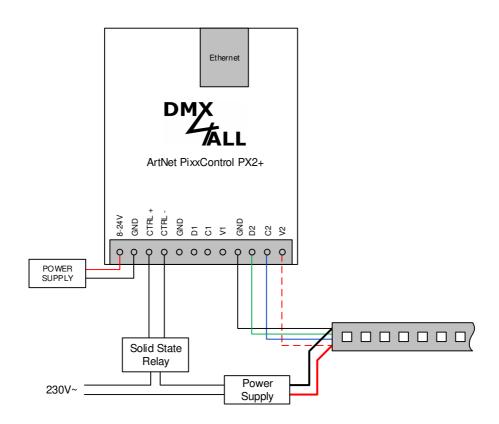




CTRL Output

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ has a CTRL control output that can switch off the load power supplies for the LED installation to avoid power loss for power supplies that are not needed for a longer period of time.

This is designed as an open-collector-output that switches CTRL- to GND. The supply voltage is kept directly to the CTRL+.



The following conditions can be selected in the web interface under Main-Settings:

- OFF after 5min no LED output

If no LED lights up for 5 minutes, the CTRL output will be deactivated. The CTRL output is also deactivated if ArtNet data are still being sent to the device (condition: all channels=0).

- OFF after 5min no data is received

As soon as no ArtNet data is received for 5 minutes, the CTRL output is deactivated.

- Always ON

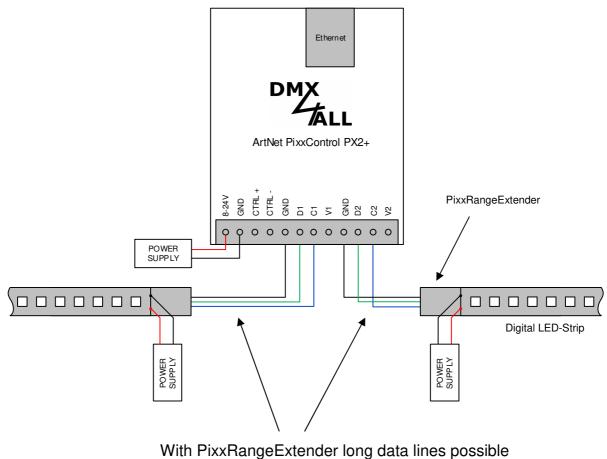
Independent of the LED state or ArtNet data the CTRL output is permanently active.



Connection with long data lines

For longer data lines (more than 1m) and by using digital LED stripes, the use of a PixxRangeExtender is recommended to prepare the control signal and isolate the individual areas.

In this case, the PixxRangeExtender is connected directly in front of the signal input of the digital LED strip.



(not more than 50m recommended).

Power supply digital LED-Stripes

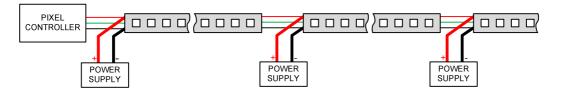
Generally digital LED-Stripes are operated with a power supply of 5V. Relatively high currents for the complete installation are the result.

A voltage drop occurs on the digital LED-Stripe itself, so little by little the brightness reduces. Furthermore, this is the reason for different color reproduction in case of using RGB/RGBW-Stripes. A steady supply of voltage is necessary.

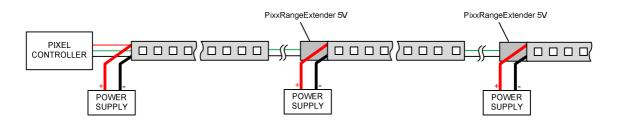
Several decentral power supplies or one central power supply can be used for voltage/power supply. The cross-sections of the supply lines to the digital LED-Stripe must be sufficiently dimensioned !

Connecting LED-Stripes with several power supplies

If several power supplies are used, these can be installed decentral. The supply lines can be shorter in this case.

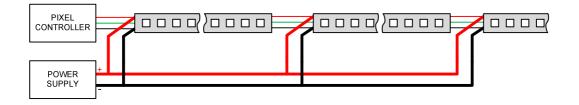


In case of long distances within the installation the PixxRangeExtender 5V can be used to purify the control signal and to isolate single areas.



Connecting LED-Stripes with one power supply

The supplies must be calculated adequately in its dimension if only one power supply with the needed high power is provided. To ensure a low voltage drop on the cable route this is necessary.

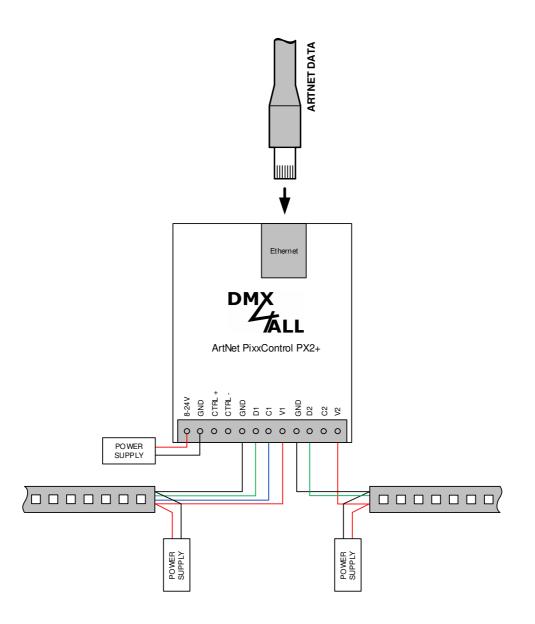




Voltage Monitoring

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ can monitor the power supply of the connected LED strips.

For this, the operating voltage of the LED strip must be connected to the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ in addition to the control signal.



The voltage measured at input V1 or V2 is displayed in the web interface on the output settings pages.

Furthermore, this sensor value is available via RDM.



LED Display

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ has several display status LEDs.

A green and a yellow LED on the Ethernet port, showing the network activity.

| Green Ethernet-LED | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Off | Power supply not connected / Display in MUTE mode |
| Flashes | No Ethernet connection available |
| Lights | Ethernet connection available |

Yellow Ethernet-LED

| Off | No data transfer / Display in MUTE mode |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| Flashes | Data transfer takes place |

Furthermore, five RGB-LEDs signal the device status:





POWER / STATUS

| Off | Power supply not connected / Display in MUTE mode | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--|
| RED lights | No Ethernet connection | |
| GREEN lights | Device works normally | |
| BLUE lights | Device is ready to switch to update mode | |
| BLUE flashes | Device is in update mode | |
| RED / GREEN in rotation | The device is waiting for DHCP-IP-Address assignment | |
| RED / GREEN / BLUE in rotation | RDM Identify or Art-Net Locate is signaled | |

PWR OUT1 / PWR OUT2

| Off | Power supply not connected / Display in MUTE mode |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RED lights | The voltage supply has fallen below the set threshold value |
| GREEN lights | The set threshold value for the power supply has been reached or exceeded |
| RED / GREEN / BLUE in rotation | RDM Identify or Art-Net Locate is signaled |

DATA OUT1 / DATA OUT2

| Aus | Power supply not connected / Display in MUTE mode / No data is received for this output |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BLAU leuchtet | Data for this output is received |
| RED / GREEN / BLUE in rotation | RDM Identify or Art-Net Locate is signaled |



Device Settings with Web-Interface

The device settings of the **ArtNet PixxControl PX2+** occur via a web interface, which can be called up via any web browser.

Before calling the web interface, the IP of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ must match to the existing network. The IP can be set via the IP configurator or the PC must be set to the ArtNet network.

Set IP via IP-Configurator

The **IP Configurator** allows setting the IP address and the Netmask even if the network setting of the PC is not in the IP range of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+.

- Install the IP-Configurator
- Connect the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ with the network and turn it on
- Start the software IP-Configurator

| DMX4ALL IP-Configurator for ArtNet devices - V1.5.0.0 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Parameter | | | | |
| Network: 10.0.0.232 | • | | | |
| Name | | IP | MAC | |
| ArtNet PixxControl PX2 | | 2.0.0.10 BindID=1 | | |
| , Find devices | - Device setting | | | |
| Web config | IP: | 2.0.0.10 | Calc. from MAC | |
| Factory Reset | Netmask: | 255.0.0.0 | | |
| | | | SET | |

- The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ is shown in the list
- Select the device by clicking the entry "ArtNet PixxControl PX2"
- Enter the new *IP* and *Netmask*
- Click SET



Set IP of the PC

Within the delivery state of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+, the assigned **IP-Address** is **2.0.0.10** used for the web interface.

Set the computers network card to this IP range, to access the IP address 2.0.0.10 via a web browser.



The network setting of the computer must be set to the **IP address 2.0.0.1** and the **subnet mask 255.0.0.0**.

For further details, please take a look to the Art-Net[™] specification.

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| IP-Adresse automatisch beziehen | | | | | |
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| Subnetzmaske: | 255 . | 0 | | 0.0 | |
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Device Settings

To get the following configuration page, the IP of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ must be called up via a web browser in the address bar (delivery state: 2.0.0.10):

| DMX | A LL | rtNet PixxControl PX2+ |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Main Settings | | Main Output 1 Output 2 Service |
| Network Settings | | User Information |
| DHCP-Mode : | Enable 🗸 | |
| IP Address : | 2.0.0.10 | The ArtNet PixxControl PX2 is an Art-Net TM Live interface with two universal outputs for digital LED-Stripes. |
| Netmask : | 255.0.0.0 | |
| Gateway : | 2.0.0.250 1 | The device provides one Art-Net™ Node with up to 16 DMX universes (ports). Output 1 has up to 8 universes and output 2 has also up to 8 universes. |
| Short Name : | PixxControl PX2 | You have to give each ArtNet device (Node) an own IP address, Shortname and |
| Long Name : | ArtNet PixxControl PX2 | Longname to differ the node in the network. |
| Device Settings | | Please use in one Art-Net TM network the IP address 2xxx or 10.xxx with the Netmask |
| CTRL Output : | OFF after 5min no LED output | 255.0.0.0 |
| on to output | Invert output | Other IP addresses like 192.168.1 x with Netmask 255.255.255.0 are also possible. |
| | Active when switched on | |
| DMX4ALL Command | Options | |
| Protocol : | Disable 🗸 | |
| Port : | 10001 0 | Art-Net™ Designed by and Copyright Artistic Licence Holdings Ltd © Copyright DMX4ALL GmbH - All rights reserved |
| Additional Settings | | |
| LED auto off: | Disable 🗸 | |
| | | |
| | Save | |

DHCP-Mode:

With the DHCP mode setting, DHCP can be activated (enable) or deactivated (disable) for the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+. If DHCP is enabled, the assignment of the *IP Address*, the *Netmask* and the *Gateway* will be taking over by the DHCP server of the router.

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To ensure a permanent and undisturbed operation of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2 we recommend the use of a static IP address (DHCP mode: disable).



IP Address, Netmask and Gateway

The *IP Address*, *Netmask* and *Gateway* input fields are used to set the static network address of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+.

If no network configuration is assigned by the DHCP server within 10 seconds this configuration is automatically used.



Each device needs an own **IP-Address** that the assignment occurs clearly within the network. Please use in accordance to the ArtNet-Specification the IP-Address 2.x.x.x or 10.x.x.x with the **net mask** 255.0.0.0.

Any other IP address can also be used, such as 192.168.1.10. In this case the netmask must be adjusted to 255.255.255.0!

Short-Name and Long-Name

With the input fields Short-Name and Long-Name, the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ is displayed with an individual name in the network. The short name is limited to 18 characters and the long name to 64 characters.

CTRL Output

During the control of the digital LEDs/ DMX output the CTRL output is permanently active.

- **OFF after 5min no LED output** If no LED lights for 5 minutes, the CTRL output is deactivated.
- OFF after 5min no data is received
- As soon as no ArtNet data are received for 5 minutes, the CTRL output is deactivated.
- Always ON The CTRL output is permanently active.

DMX4ALL Command Options

The protocol of the DMX4ALL commands with which the control of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ is possible, can be switched between TCP and UDP. With the input field "Port" the receive port for the DMX4ALL commands is configured. A change of this parameter needs a restart of the device.

LED Auto Off

The LED Auto Off option is used to set whether and after how many minutes the status LEDs on the device are switched off when there is a permanent network connection.

SAVE stores the configuration.



Output settings

The **Output 1** and **Output 2** pages are used to change the settings for Output 1 respectively Output 2.

| | ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Output 1 | Main Output 1 Output 2 Service |
| ArtNet Parameter | User Information |
| Universe = Port SubNet: Net 1 0 = 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 = 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 = 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 = 3 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 = 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | For RGB pixels: Each LED needs 3 channels to control, so each universe have max. 170 pixels, In this case, channel 1 - 510 of each universe can be used. For RGBW pixels: Each LED needs 4 channels to control, so each universe have max. 128 pixels. In this case, channel 1 - 512 of each universe can be used. The setting CHANNELS is normally 510 for RGB / 512 for RGBW or single color. Decreasing this value appends the next universe before reaching the last channel in the universe. |
| Output Parameter | |
| LED Type : SK6812 | Art-Net™ Designed by and Copyright Artistic Licence Holdings Ltd © Copyright DMX4ALL GmbH - All rights reserved |
| Color Sequence : R-G-B 🗸 | |
| Pixel Group 1 V Pixel Count : 1360 0 1 | |
| Current FPS : 22 | |
| Advanced Options | |
| Min Voltage : 2,5 🔅 | |
| Current Voltage : 0.0V | |
| Save | |

ArtNet Parameter

Up to 8 ArtNet universes can be output with each of the two data outputs. These can be configured under *ArtNet Parameter*.

Depending on the ArtNet output software, the setting for the output is made there in universes or in Port, SubNet and Net. The specification "Universe" is put together of the parameters Port, SubNet and Net. In the web interface of the ArtNet PixxControl PX2, the configuration can be done via two linked input areas.

Changing the "Universe" information on the left side for one of the eight input universes, the corresponding values for Port, SubNet and Net are automatically shown on the right side in the configuration table. If one of the values on the right side is changed, the "Universe" number on the left side of the configuration adapts.

Channels

The Channels parameter specifies how many channels are used for output to the digital LEDs.



1st Uni Start Ch

Under 1st Uni Start Ch the start channel of the first universe can be defined, from which the output of the data on the outputs takes place. Thus it is possible to select the first control channel of the output freely, within the first universe.

LED Type

The LED Type drop-down selection defines for which digital LED type the data is sent at the output.

Color Sequence

With the drop-down selection Color Sequence, the RGB or RGBW color sequence or one color control (SingleColor) is possible. With SingleColor only one channel per pixel is used for control. According to the color selection, the control occurs in one color (e.g. for running lights in blue) or for white of all colors.

Pixel Group

By the drop-down selection Pixel Group the grouping of several pixels is possible. The length of a pixel group can be selected between 1 and 127. It is also possible to group all pixels connected to the respective output (drop-down selection: ALL). Each pixel group behaves like a single pixel. All pixels of a pixel group are controlled in the same way.

According to the selected LED type, several settings can be made:

- Speed Factor

Speed Factor is a setting for the transmission speed of digital LEDs with separate clock and data lines.

- Master-Brightness

Master-Brightness defines the master brightness. This is settable between 1/31 up to 31/31 or on channel 512 within universe 1 respectively 9 (U1C512 respectively U9C512).

(Available for MagiarLED III flex, APA-102, LPD8806, LPD1101, SK9822)

- Gamma

Gamma specifies the curve of the output characteristic line. The possible values are 1.0 / 1.2 / 1.4 / 1.8 / 2.0 / 2.2. The higher the gamma value, the more the output characteristic curve is curved:



Available for LPD1886 12 Bit (8Bit controlled), UCS9812 (8Bit controlled), TLS3001 (8Bit controlled)



- **Master-Brightness Red/Green/Blue/White** defines the master brightness separately for the colors red, green, blue and white. (Available for TM1814)

Pixel Count

The input field Pixel Count can be used to set how many digital LEDs are controlled with the data signal of the output.

Enable ArtSync

The Enable ArtSync option synchronizes the output of multiple ArtNet devices when using software with ArtSync support or the MADRIX® (MadrixSync) software.

Current Voltage

The shown value for Current Voltage is the current measured voltage value at clamp V1 (Output1) respectively V2 (Output 2), and is designed for voltage monitoring of the connected LED strip supply voltage.



Login for Web-Interface

The **ArtNet PixxControl PX2+** offers the option to create a login for the web interface.

A **password** can be named on the service site under login options. An empty password allows the access without password request.

The User Name is fixed, can't be changed and is always "Admin".

| | ArtNet PixxControl PX2 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OFF FULL ON Test Output 2 | WHITE Main Output 1 Output 2 Service WHITE User Information Execute service functions by enter the code and press Send. 1379 - Start Firmware-Update 7319 - Start Firmware Update 7319 - Set device to factory defaults |
| OFF FULL ON Login Ostions User Name: Admin Password Confirm Password | 7931 - Reboot device |
| Service request | Art-Net [™] Designed by and Copyright Artistic Licence Hol © Copyright DMX4ALL GmbH - All rights |

If a password is defined, it will be queried to get the web surface.



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If a password is assigned and is no longer known, a factory reset must be executed to reset and renew the password. In this case, all settings are also reset to the delivery state!

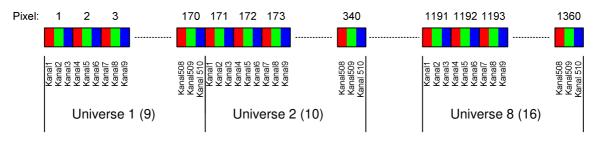


Pixel Assignment

8-Bit Control

The **ArtNet PixxControl PX2+** controls up to 130RGB pixel. For this up to 8 ArtNet universes are used. With 8-bit control, one channel is used for R, one channel for G and one channel for B, which results in a maximum of 170 RGB pixels per universe.

The single pixels are assigned to the universes as follows: Data in brackets () refer to output 2.



(Color sequence RGB | Channels = 510 | 1st Uni Start Ch. = 1)

| <u>Universe</u> | Pixel |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 (9) | 1-170 |
| 2 (10) | 171-340 |
| 3 (11) | 341-510 |
| 4 (12) | 511-680 |
| 5 (13) | 681-850 |
| 6 (14) | 851-1020 |
| 7 (15) | 1021-1190 |
| 8 (16) | 1191-1360 |

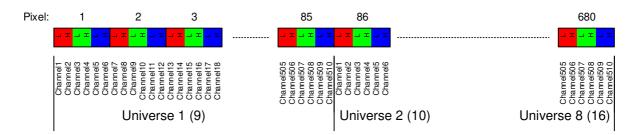


16-Bit Control

The 16-bit control is available for LED types with more than 8 bits. These are the LPD1886 with 12 bit and the UCS9812 with 16 bit.

In the 16-bit control always 2 DMX channels are used for one color control. This means that up to 85 RGB pixels can be controlled per universe.

The single pixels are assigned to the universes as follows: Data in brackets () refer to output 2.



(Color sequence RGB | Channels = 510 | 1st Uni Start Ch. = 1)

| <u>Universe</u> | <u>Pixel</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 (9) | 1-85 |
| 2 (10) | 86-170 |
| 3 (11) | 171-255 |
| 4 (12) | 256-340 |
| 5 (13) | 341-425 |
| 6 (14) | 426-510 |
| 7 (15) | 511-595 |
| 8 (16) | 596-680 |
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Check connected LEDs

The **ArtNet PixxControl PX2+** provides a test output function, to check the connected LEDs easily.

On the web-interface page under *Service* the function *Test Output* with RED, GREEN, BLUE, WHITE, OFF and FULL ON buttons is available.

By clicking the button, the LEDs on output 1 respectively output 2 are controlled in the selected color.



For the *Test Output* no control signal is to send to the ArtNet PixxControl PX2+! An external control signal always has priority over a test output.



RDM

RDM is the short form for **R**emote **D**evice **M**anagement.

The ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ provides the RDM functionality via the ArtNet interface. Device information and settings can be read or set. A direct access to the device is not necessary.

This device supports the following RDM commands:

| Parameter ID | Discovery Command | SET Command | GET Command | ANSI/ PID |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| DISC_UNIQUE_BRANCH | ✓ | | | E1.20 |
| DISC_MUTE | ~ | | | E1.20 |
| DISC_UN_MUTE | ~ | | | E1.20 |
| DEVICE_INFO | | | \checkmark | E1.20 |
| SUPPORTED_PARAMETERS | | | \checkmark | E1.20 |
| PARAMETER_DESCRIPTION | | | \checkmark | E1.20 |
| SOFTWARE_VERSION_LABEL | | | \checkmark | E1.20 |
| DMX_START_ADDRESS | | \checkmark | ✓ | E1.20 |
| DEVICE_LABEL | | \checkmark | ✓ | E1.20 |
| MANUFACTURER_LABEL | | | \checkmark | E1.20 |
| DEVICE_MODEL_DESCRIPTION | | | ✓ | E1.20 |
| IDENTIFY_DEVICE | | \checkmark | ✓ | E1.20 |
| FACTORY_DEFAULTS | | \checkmark | ✓ | E1.20 |
| DMX_PERSONALITY | | \checkmark | ✓ | E1.20 |
| DMX_PERSONALITY_DESCRIPTION | | | ~ | E1.20 |
| DISPLAY_LEVEL | | \checkmark | \checkmark | E1.20 |



| Parameter ID | Discovery Command | SET Command | GET Command | ANSI/ PID |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SERIAL_NUMBER ¹⁾ | | Communia | √ v | PID: 0xD400 |
| DISPLAY_AUTO_OFF ¹⁾ | | \checkmark | \checkmark | PID: 0xD401 |
| PIXEL_TYPE ¹⁾ | | ~ | ✓ | PID: 0xD410 |
| GROUP_SIZE ¹⁾ | | ~ | ✓ | PID: 0xD412 |
| | | ~ | ~ | PID: 0xD413 |

1) Manufacturer depending RDM control commands (MSC – Manufacturer Specific Type)

Manufacturer depending RDM control commands:

SERIAL_NUMBER

PID: 0xD400

Outputs a text description (ASCII-Text) of the device serial number.

GET Send: PDL=0 Receive: PDL=21 (21 Byte ASCII-Text)

DISPLAY_AUTO_OFF

PID: 0xD401

Sets the time after which the display is switched off (DISPLAY LEVEL = 0). - NO AUTO OFF Valid values are: 0 - 1 minute 600 1200 - 2 minutes 1800 - 3 minutes 2400 - 4 minutes 3000 - 5 minutes 3600 - 6 minutes 4200 - 7 minutes 4800 - 8 minutes 5400 - 9 minutes GET Send: PDL=0 Receive: PDL=2 (1 Word) SET (1 Word) Send: PDL=2 Receive: PDL=0

PIXEL_TYPE PID: 0xD410

Sets the used LED-Pixel-Type.

| GET | | PDL=0 PDL=1 | (1 Byte PIXEL_TYPE_ID) | | |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|--|--|
| SET | Send: Receive: | PDL=1 PDL=0 | (1 Byte PIXEL_TYPE_ID) | | |
| PIXEL_ | TYPE_ID | Fui | nction | | |
| 2 | | Dyo | COLED PB3 | | |
| 3 | | TM1804 WS2801 | | | |
| 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | 2811 | | |
| 6 | | | D8806 | | |
| 7 | | UCS1903 / UCS1912 | | | |
| 8 | | | A-102 | | |
| 9 | | | 1812 | | |
| 13 | | | D1886 8Bit | | |
| 14 | | | D1886 12Bit (8bit controlled) | | |
| 15 17 | | | 2812 | | |
| 17 | | | 1829 High Speed S9812 (8bit controlled) | | |
| 18 | | | S9812 (16bit controlled) | | |
| 20 | | | D6803 | | |
| 21 | | | (1002 | | |
| 22 | | | (1003 | | |
| 23 | | | S2903 / UCS2912 | | |
| 25 | | | D1886 12Bit (12bit controlled) | | |
| 26 | | | 6812 | | |
| 27 | | AP | A-104 | | |
| 29 | | Dyo | coLED PC5 | | |
| 30 | | ТМ | 1829 Low Speed | | |
| 31 | | TM | 1814 | | |
| 32 | | SK | 9822 | | |
| 33 | | AP | A-101 | | |
| 34 | | TLS | S3001 8Bit | | |
| 37 | | SK | 6822 | | |
| 40 | | | 8208 | | |
| 41 | | | 2815 | | |
| 42 | | | 2818 | | |
| 43 | | LC | 3808(B) | | |



GROUP_SIZE

PID: 0xD412

Sets the size of the pixel group.

| GET | Send: Receive: | PDL=0 PDL=1 | (1 Byte pixel group size) |
|--------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| SET | Send: Receive: | PDL=1 PDL=0 | (1 Byte pixel group size) |
| Parame | eter | | ction |
| 1-127 | | Pixe | el group size |
| 254 | | All | |

COLOR_SEQUENCE

PID: 0xD413

Sets the used color sequence.

| GET | Send: Receive: | PDL= PDL= | - | (1 Byte COLOR_SEQUENCE_ID) |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|------|----------------------------|
| SET | Send: Receive: | PDL= PDL= | | (1 Byte COLOR_SEQUENCE_ID) |
| COLOF | SEQUENC | E_ID | Fun | ction |
| 0 | | | R-G- | -B |
| 1 | | | R-B- | G |
| 2 | | | G-R- | -В |
| 3 | | | G-B- | -R |
| 4 | | | B-R- | G |
| 5 | | | B-G- | -R |
| 6 | | | WHI | TE Single color |
| 7 | | | RED |) Single color |
| 8 | | | GRE | EN Single color |

- 9 BLUE Single color 10 RGBW
- 11 RGBRGBRGBWWW

DMX4ALL-Command Interface

The **ArtNet PixxControl PX2+** has a further communication interface, using DMX4ALL-Commands.

Please take a look in the separate DMX4ALL Command description for the possible DMX4ALL-Commands.

The settings are to be made in the Main Settings under DMX4ALL Command Options.

Under **Protocol** please select the **TCP** or **UDP** Furthermore, the **Port** must be specified:

| DMX4ALL Command Opt | ions | |
|---------------------|--------|---|
| Protocol : | тср | ✓ |
| Port : 100 | 01 🖶 🕕 | |
| | | |

To control the interface directly via a UDP/TCP connection, use the IP address set in the web browser and use the port set (default setting 10001). The sent and received data are RAW data packages.



Factory Reset

To reset the **ArtNet PixxControl PX2+** to the delivery state, proceed as follows:

To get the delivery status via **web browser** please proceed as follows:

- Open service site in web browser
- Enter the service code "7319" into input field
- Click Save
- Wait at least 10 seconds



If a factory reset is performed via the web page, the IP address and subnet mask will be also reset. It is not always possible to return. The IP must be reset if necessary.

(see Setting the IP with IP Configurator or Setting the IP via web browser).

To get the delivery status via DMX4ALL LAN-Update

- Turn on the device
- Start software DMX4ALL LAN-Updater
- Click **FIND**
- Chose device ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ from list
- Click FACTORY RESET
- The reset is now executed

To get the delivery status via DMX4ALL IP-Configurator:

- Turn on the device
- Start software DMX4ALL IP-Configurator
- Click **FIND**
- Chose device ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ from list
- Click FACTORY RESET
- The reset is now executed





Firmware-Update

The **ArtNet PixxControl PX2+** has an update function which allows to transfer further firmware versions.

Proceed as follows:

- Start the update software DMX4ALL LAN-Updater
- Click FIND as long as the device is not shown in the list
- Chose ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ from list
- Click Firmware-Update
- Chose and confirm firmware file (.bin)
- Wait, until the update is completed



If an error occurs during the update, a firmware update can be started again after turning on (alternative 1).

Alternative 1: Firmware Update after power-on (in case of firmware):

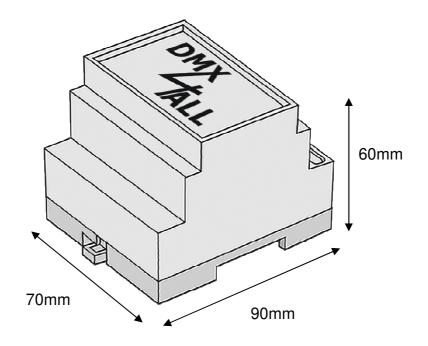
- Turn off device
- Start update software DMX4ALL LAN-Updater
- Generate network connection
- Turn-on device
- The status LED lights for ca. 3 seconds blue
- During the status LED lights blue click FIND
- Chose ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ from list
- Click Firmware-Update
- Chose and confirm firmware file (.bin)
- Wait, until the update has finished

Alternative 2: Activate firmware update via web browser:

- Open service site on web browser
- Enter the service code "1379" into input field and click Save
- Start the update software **DMX4ALL LAN-Updater**
- Chose ArtNet PixxControl PX2+ from list
- Click Firmware-Update
- Chose and confirm firmware file (.bin)
- Wait, until the update has finished
- Click Back in web browser



Dimension



All details in mm



Accessories

Wall bracket for top hat rail housing



Power supply 12V





CE-Conformity

CE

This assembly (board) is controlled by a microprocessor and uses high frequency. In order to maintain the properties of the module with regard to CE conformity, installation into a closed metal housing in accordance with the EMC directive 2014/30/EU is necessary.

Disposal



Electronical and electronic products must not be disposed in domestic waste. Dispose the product at the end of its service life in accordance with applicable legal regulations. Information on this can be obtained from your local waste disposal company.

Warning



This device is no toy. Keep out of the reach of children. Parents are liable for consequential damages caused by nonobservance for their children.



Risk-Notes



You purchased a technical product. Conformable to the best available technology the following risks should not excluded:

Failure risk:

The device can drop out partially or completely at any time without warning. To reduce the probability of a failure a redundant system structure is necessary.

Initiation risk:

For the installation of the board, the board must be connected and adjusted to foreign components according to the device paperwork. This work can only be done by qualified personnel, which read the full device paperwork and understand it.

Operating risk:

The Change or the operation under special conditions of the installed systems/components could as well as hidden defects cause to breakdown within the running time.

Misusage risk:

Any nonstandard use could cause incalculable risks and is not allowed.

Warning: It is not allowed to use the device in an operation, where the safety of persons depend on this device.



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