

# DMX/RDM-Sensor 4

User Manual





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

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## Description

The DMX/RDM-Sensor 4 is a converter with 4 signal inputs and can be used both as a DMX output device / DMX source or as an RDM device.

### Different Operation Modes

The DMX/RDM-Sensor 4 can be run as DMX output device (inputs to DMX channels) or RDM device (inputs to sensor values).

### Four Analog- or Digital Inputs

Each of the 4 inputs can be set independently as analog input (0-5V or 0-10V) or as digital input (Active Low, Active High or Toggle).

### RDM Support

The DMX/DMX-sensor 4 can be configured via RDM using DMX.

### Sensor Values

Via the RDM-Parameter *SENSOR\_VALUE* for each of the 4 inputs the sensor values can be requested.

### Settable Average-Filter

The average filter can be set for each input and can be used to create an average value that compensates for fluctuations in the input signal.

### Settable Slope Correction

The output curve can be set for each input using the adjustable slope correction.

### Settable DMX-Addresses

The DMX addresses can be set for each input, allowing the input signal to be output on up to 8 DMX channels.

### Settable Device Label

The device label can be set for each input to name each sensor uniquely via RDM.

### Lockable Device settings

The RDM parameters *Lock Pin* and *Lock State* allow or avoid changing saved RDM parameters to prevent unauthorized changes.

### Free RDM-Software

For setting the parameters via RDM, our free RDM Configurator software is available for download on our website [www.dmx4all.de](http://www.dmx4all.de).

### Top hat rail housing available

The top-hat rail housing 350 or the top-hat rail housing 350 flat are available as accessories for the DMX/RDM-Sensor 4.

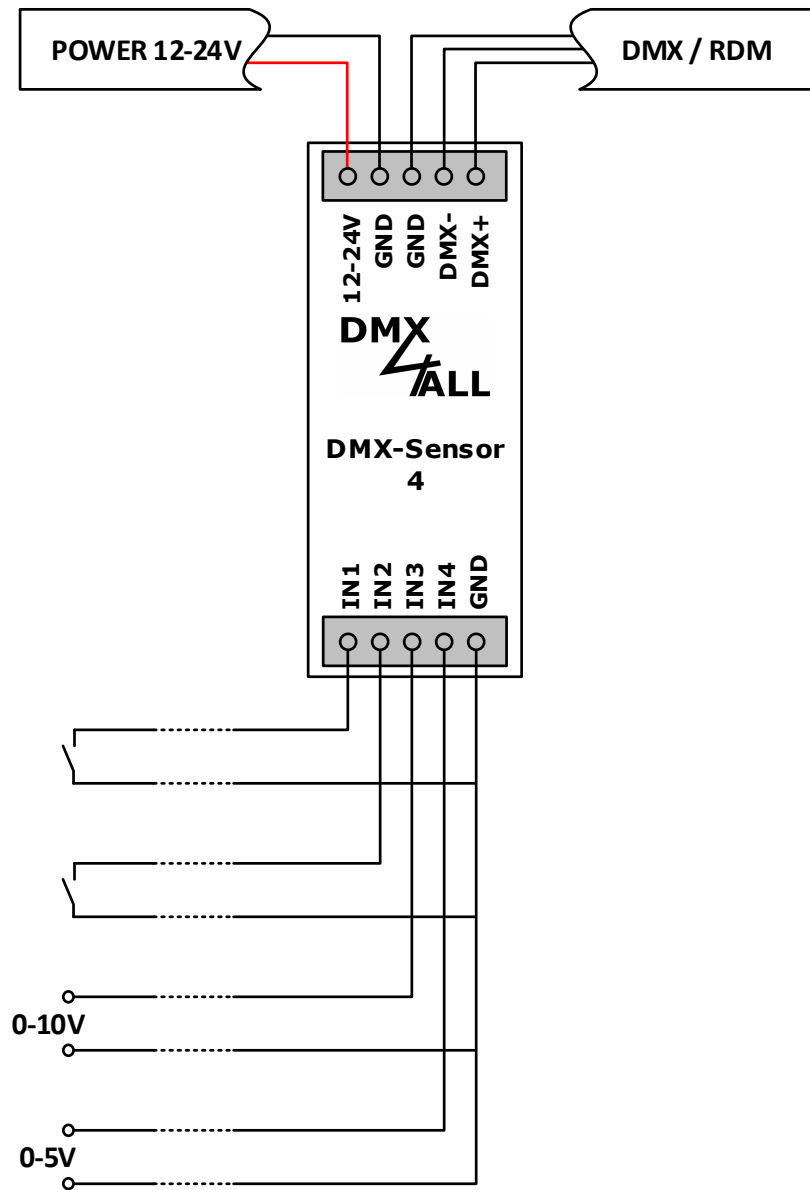
## Data Sheet

<b>Power supply:</b>	12-24V DC (150mA@12V / 100mA@24V)
<b>Protocol:</b>	DMX512 or RDM
<b>Operation modes:</b>	DMX (Inputs to DMX channels) RDM (Inputs to RDM sensor values)
<b>Inputs:</b>	4 Analog (0-10V) or Digital Inputs
<b>Connections:</b>	Screw terminals
<b>Dimension:</b>	29,2mm x 82mm

## Content

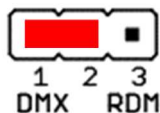
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# Connection

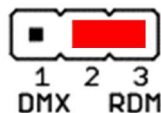


## Operation Mode

The **DMX/RDM-Sensor 4** can be used for two different operating modes. This is selected via the jumper:



Pin 1 and 2 = DMX

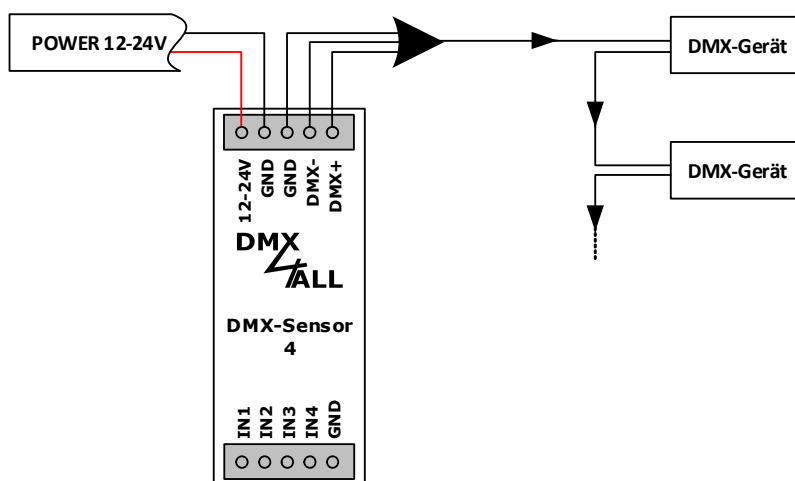


Pin 2 and 3 = RDM

## DMX

Within the DMX operation mode, the DMX/RDM-Sensor 4 is a DMX source.

The input signals are outputted according to the DMX addresses and DMX personality specified in the configuration.

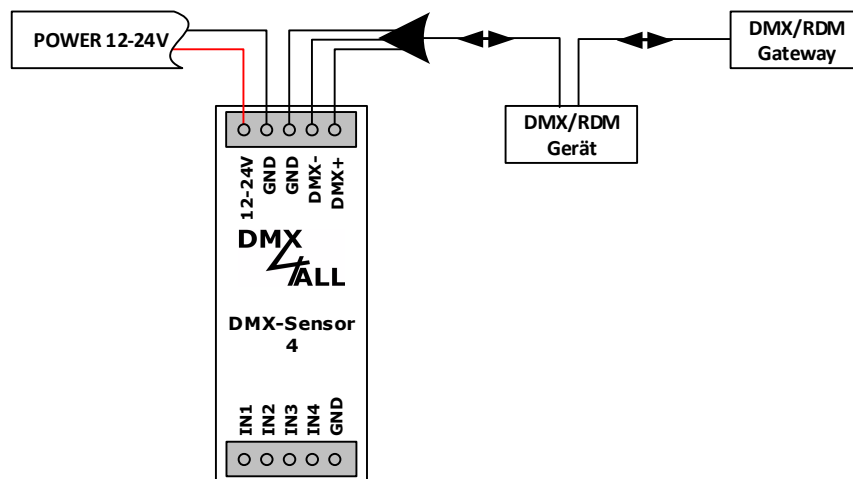


The RDM parameter `DMX_CHANNELS` specifies the DMX addresses on which the output should take place. Up to 8 DMX addresses must be specified, separated by commas or minus for range.

## RDM

Within the RDM operation mode, the DMX/RDM-Sensor 4 is a RDM device.

The input signals are provided according to the configuration via RDM sensor values.



## RGB-LED-Display

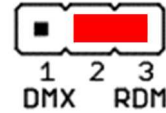
The **DMX/RDM-Sensor 4** has one RGB-LED-Display, showing the current device status:

Off	Power supply not connected
RED lights	No operation mode selected
RED flashes	No DMX input signal selected
GREEN lights	The device works with operation mode RDM
BLUE lights	The device works with operation mode DMX

## Configuration

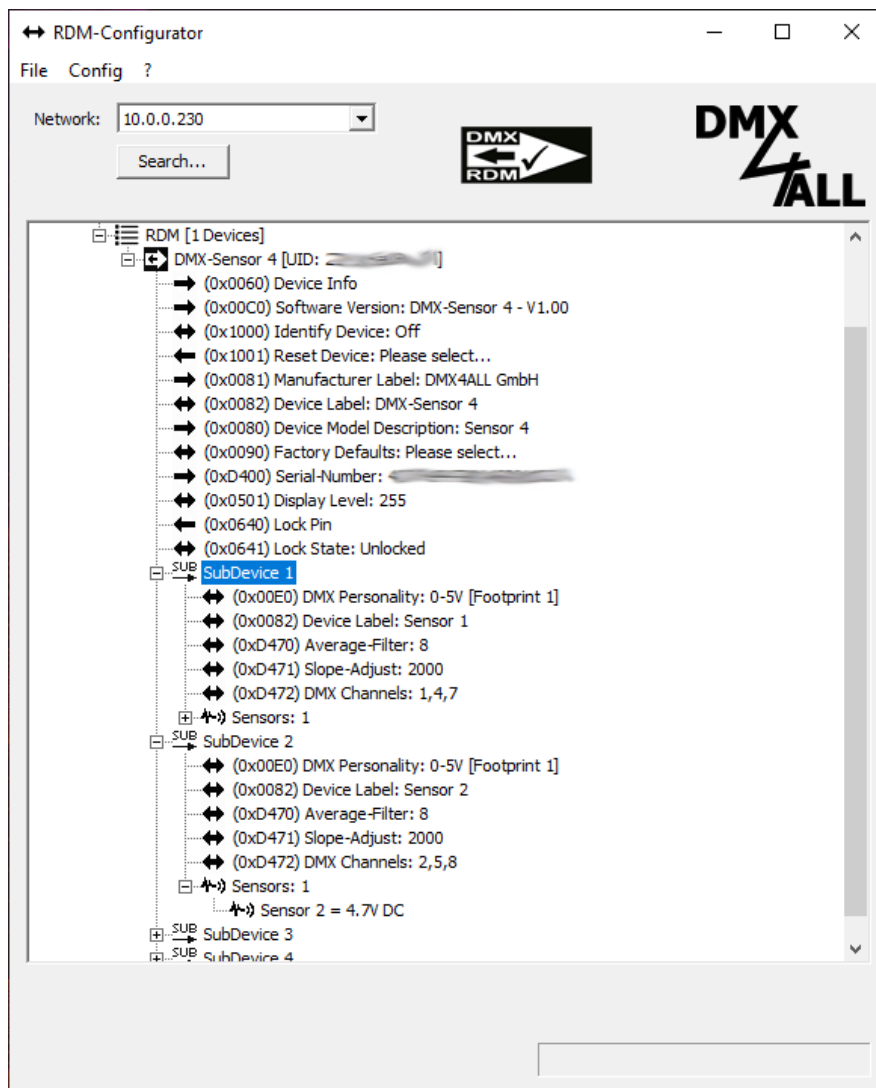
The **DMX/RDM-Sensor 4** must be configured in RDM mode.

- Jumper must be plugged for RDM (Pin 2 and 3)



- Connect the DMX/RDM-Sensor 4 with a ArtNet-RDM Gateway
- Use a RDM-Software, to set parameters

The free RDM Configurator is recommended in combination with a DMX-Stage Profi RDM Gateway.





## RDM

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

As soon as the device is within the system, device-dependent settings can occur remotely via RDM command due to the uniquely assigned UID. 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			✓	E1.20
SUPPORTED_PARAMETERS			✓	E1.20
PARAMETER_DESCRIPTION			✓	E1.20
SOFTWARE_VERSION_LABEL			✓	E1.20
DEVICE_LABEL		✓	✓	E1.20
MANUFACTURER_LABEL			✓	E1.20
DEVICE_MODEL_DESCRIPTION			✓	E1.20
IDENTIFY_DEVICE		✓	✓	E1.20
FACTORY_DEFAULTS		✓	✓	E1.20
DMX_PERSONALITY		✓	✓	E1.20
DMX_PERSONALITY_DESCRIPTION			✓	E1.20
DISPLAY_LEVEL		✓	✓	E1.20
SENSOR_DEFINITION			✓	E1.20
SENSOR_VALUE			✓	E1.20
LOCK_STATE		✓	✓	E1.37
LOCK_STATE_DESCRIPTION			✓	E1.37
LOCK_PIN		✓		E1.37

Parameter ID	Discovery Command	SET Command	GET Command	ANSI/ PID
SERIAL_NUMBER <sup>1)</sup>			✓	PID: 0xD400
AVERAGE_FILTER <sup>1)</sup>		✓	✓	PID: 0xD470
SLOPE_ADJUST <sup>1)</sup>		✓	✓	PID: 0xD471
DMX_CHANNELS <sup>1)</sup>		✓	✓	PID: 0xD472

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)

### **AVERAGE\_FILTER**

PID: 0xD470

This parameter sets the average filter value (Average-Filter).

GET    Send:    PDL=0  
        Receive: PDL=1    (1 Byte number of filter values)

SET    Send:    PDL=1    (1 Byte number of filter values)  
        Receive: PDL=0

### **SLOPE\_ADJUST**

PID: 0xD471

This parameter sets the slope correction.

GET    Send:    PDL=0  
        Receive: PDL=2    (2 Byte value of slope correction)

SET    Send:    PDL=2    (2 Byte value of correction)  
        Receive: PDL=0

## **DMX\_CHANNELS**

PID: 0xD472

This parameter sets the DMX channels.

GET    Send:    PDL=0  
       Receive: PDL=32 (32 Byte ASCII-String)

SET    Send:    PDL=2 (32 Byte ASCII-String)  
       Receive: PDL=32

## Lock device settings

The RDM parameters *Lock Pin* and *Lock State* allow or prohibit changing saved RDM parameters.

### Lock Pin

The four-digit pin code number for the lock function can be set using the Lock Pin parameter.

After entering the correct currently used PIN (Old PIN) in the RDM software (e.g. RDM Configurator), the new, desired PIN can be entered in the New PIN field and saved by setting the parameter.

When delivered, the lock pin is always 0000.

### Lock State

The device settings can be locked or unlocked using the Lock State parameter.

The following lock states can be selected:

Value	Name	Description
0	Unlocked	Parameters are editable
1	RDM Locked	Parameters cannot be edited via RDM

When delivered, the device is always *Unlocked*.

The Lock Pin (PIN Code) is required to change the Lock State parameter.

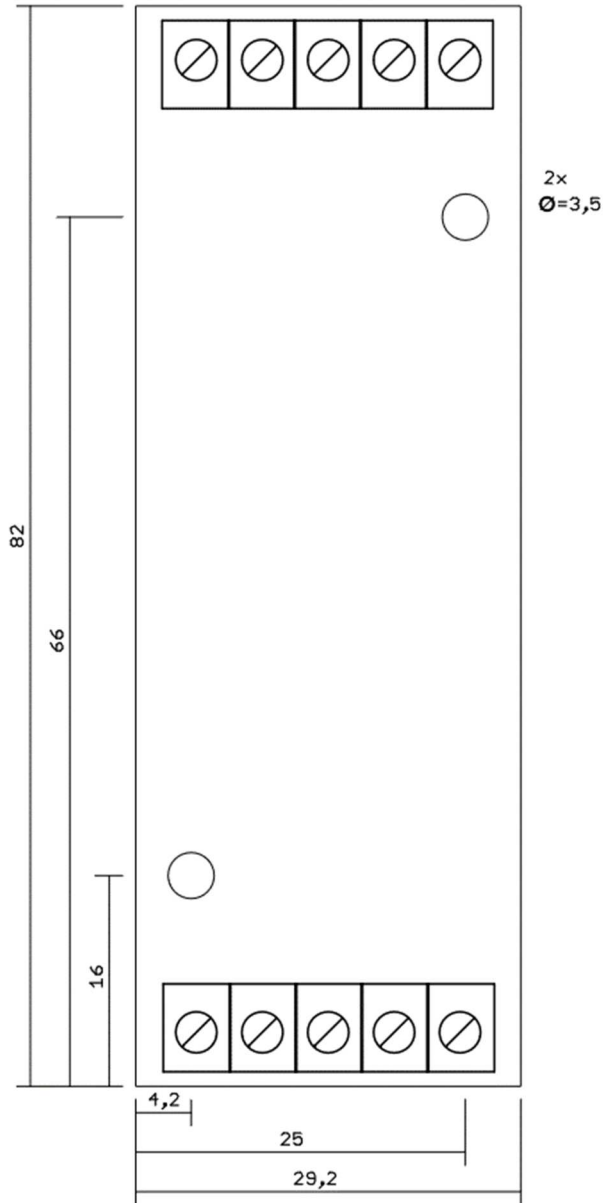


The RDM parameters Identify Device, Reset Device and Display Level can always be executed, regardless of the lock state.

## ***Factory Reset***

To reset the **DMX/RDM-Sensor 4** into delivery status, select and execute the parameter `FACTORY_DEFAULTS` via RDM.

# Dimension



All details in mm

## Accessory

Top-hat rail housing 350



Top-hat rail housing 350flat



Wall bracket for top-hat rail housing



Power supply 12V



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## Revision History

Firmware V1.00

- First Release



## CE-Conformity



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. Conformance to the best available technology the following risks should not be 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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