

This SIMPL+ module provides robust 2-way control for Samsung Commercial (MDC) and Consumer (EX-Link) displays. It features automatic protocol detection and adaptive command formatting.

Device Configuration

To ensure proper communication, configure the Samsung Display with the following settings:

Hardware Connections

- **Commercial (MDC):** Connect via DB9 RS232 Input.
- **Consumer (EX-Link):** Connect via 3.5mm EX-Link (Service) jack. Requires a stereo 3.5mm to DB9 adapter (Tip=RX, Ring=TX, Sleeve=GND).

Menu Settings

- **Display ID:** Set to `1` (or match the `p_nDisplayID` parameter).
Home > ID Setup > 1
- **PC Connection:** Set to RS232.
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- **Network Standby / Power On:** Enable to allow "Power On" commands while the TV is off.
Menu > Network > Expert Settings > Power On with Mobile (or similar)

COM Port Settings (Crestron)

- **Baud Rate:** 9600
- **Data Bits:** 8
- **Parity:** None
- **Stop Bits:** 1
- **Handshaking:** None

Adaptive Polling & Protocol Detection: This module features an intelligent polling engine that defaults to **MDC Mode**.

- **Polling Enable:** Use `Enable_Polling_b` to start/stop the feedback engine. It defaults to **Enabled**.
- **Auto-Switching:** If the display fails to respond to 3 consecutive polls, the module will automatically switch between **MDC** and **EX-Link** protocols and issue a warning to the console.
- **Broadcast Support:** Polling uses the Broadcast ID (0x00) to ensure responses even if the ID is unknown, but will warn if the TV's ID does not match the `p_nDisplayID` parameter.

Signal Definitions

Inputs (Control)

Signal Name	Type	Description
Enable_Polling_b	DIGITAL	Set High (1) to enable the status polling loop. Defaults to High on startup.
Power_On_b / Off_b	DIGITAL	Pulse High (1) to turn the display On or Off.

Volume_Up_b / Down_b	DIGITAL	Pulse High (1) to increment or decrement volume.
Mute_Toggle_b	DIGITAL	Pulse High (1) to toggle mute state.
Input_HDMI1_b ...	DIGITAL	Pulse High (1) to select the corresponding input.
Keypad_..._b (0-9, Menu, etc.)	DIGITAL	Pulse High (1) to emulate a remote button press (Parity: ExLink 0x0D / MDC 0xFE).
Set_Volume_n	ANALOG	Decimal value. Range: 0d to 100d .
From_Device_s	STRING	Raw RS232/EX-Link data. Connect to COM Port RX\$.

Outputs (Feedback)

Signal Name	Type	Description
To_Device_s	STRING	Formatted Command String. Connect to COM Port TX\$.
Power_Is_On_fb	DIGITAL	High (1) = On; Low (0) = Off.
Volume_Level_fb	ANALOG	Decimal value. Range: 0d to 100d .
Mute_Is_On_fb	DIGITAL	High (1) = Muted; Low (0) = Unmuted.
Protocol_Mode_fb	ANALOG	Decimal value. 1d = MDC, 2d = EX-Link.

Parameters

Parameter Name	Type	Description
p_nDisplayID	INTEGER	The Display ID set in the TV menu. Default is usually 1 (0x01) or 0 (0x00).