## Using an External RS-422 Controller

All current HyperDeck models feature an industry standard Sony™ compatible RS-422 deck control port, which has the correct pin connections for a direct connection to any remote controller with RS-422.

You can use pre-manufactured 9 pin cables as long as each end of the cable is wired 'pin for pin' where the same pin numbers on each end of the cable are connected together. If you would like to make custom cables, please refer to the accompanying wiring diagram.

You can remotely control your HyperDeck from an RS-422 controller instead of locally pushing buttons.

1   Connect a video signal to your HyperDeck's video input.

2   Connect an RS-422 cable from your external controller to your HyperDeck.

3   Enable remote control by pressing the remote button on the front control panel, or via the LCD menu in HyperDeck Studio Mini, to allow remote deck control.

You can now remotely start and stop recording and playback of your HyperDeck as well as performing other common jog and shuttle functions. The full list of supported RS-422 commands is in the following section named 'supported RS-422 commands'.
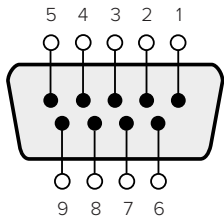
Receive (–)	Receive (+)	Transmit (–)	Transmit (+)	Ground Pins
2	7	8	3	1, 4, 6, 9

RS-422 remote pin connections
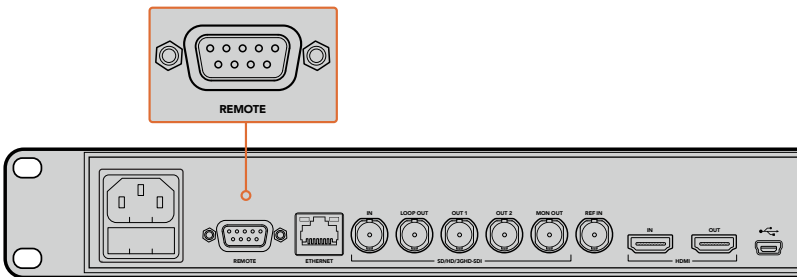
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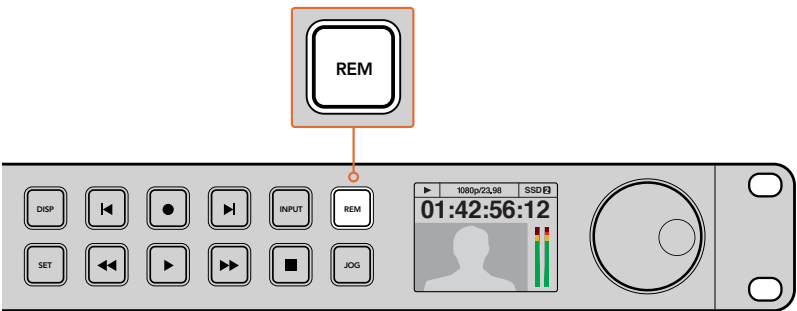
Make sure your HyperDeck has remote set to 'on' in the LCD menu,
or via the control panel remote button, to enable RS-422 deck control

Supported RS-422 Commands

		Command	Reply	No Remote	Notes
0 - System Control					
0x00	0x11	DeviceTypeRequest	NTSC: 0xF0E0 PAL: 0xF1E0 24P: 0xF2E0	Enabled	
1 - Slave Response					
0x20	0x00	Stop	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x01	Play	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x02	Record	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x04	StandbyOff	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x05	StandbyOn	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x0F	Eject	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x10	FastFwd	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x21	0x11	JogFwd1	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x22	0x11	JogFwd2	Acknowledge	Disabled	Treated as N=1; Same as JogFwd1
0x21	0x12	VarFwd1	Acknowledge	Disabled	Uses ShuttleFwd1
0x22	0x12	VarFwd2	Acknowledge	Disabled	Treated as N=1; Same as VarFwd1
0x21	0x13	ShuttleFwd1	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x22	0x13	ShuttleFwd2	Acknowledge	Disabled	Treated as N=1; Same as ShuttleFwd1
0x20	0x20	Rewind	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x21	0x21	JogRev1	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x22	0x21	JogRev2	Acknowledge	Disabled	Treated as N=1; Same as JogRev1
0x21	0x22	VarRev1	Acknowledge	Disabled	Uses ShuttleRev1
0x22	0x22	VarRev2	Acknowledge	Disabled	Treated as N=1; Same as VarRev1
0x21	0x23	ShuttleRev1	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x22	0x23	ShuttleRev2	Acknowledge	Disabled	Treated as N=1; Same as ShuttleRev1
0x20	0x30	Preroll	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x24	0x31	CueData	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x34	SyncPlay	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x21	0x38	ProgSpeedPlayPlus	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x21	0x39	ProgSpeedPlayMinus	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x40	Preview	Acknowledge	Disabled	Status bits are set
0x20	0x41	Review	Acknowledge	Disabled	Status bits are set
0x20	0x43	OutpointPreview	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x22	0x5C	DMCSetFwd	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x22	0x5D	DMCSetRev	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x60	FullEEOff	Acknowledge	Disabled	

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0x20	0x61	FullEEOn	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x63	SelectEEOn	Acknowledge	Disabled	
4 - Preset/Select Control					
0x40	0x10	InEntry	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x22	0x23	ShuttleRev2	Acknowledge	Disabled	Treated as N=1; Same as ShuttleRev1
0x20	0x30	Preroll	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x24	0x31	CueData	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x20	0x34	SyncPlay	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x21	0x38	ProgSpeedPlayPlus	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x21	0x39	ProgSpeedPlayMinus	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x11	OutEntry	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x44	0x14	InDataPreset	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x44	0x15	OutDataPreset	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x18	InShift+	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x19	InShift-	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x1A	OutShift+	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x1B	OutShift-	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x20	InReset	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x21	OutReset	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x22	AInReset	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x23	AOutReset	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x44	0x31	PrerollPreset	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x40	0x40	AutoModeOff	Acknowledge	Disabled	ignored, Status bit remembered
0x40	0x41	AutoModeOn	Acknowledge	Disabled	ignored, Status bit remembered
0x41	0x37	InputCheck	Acknowledge	Disabled	
6 - Sense Request					
0x61	0x0A	TimeCodeGenSense	—	—	
0x61	0x0C	CurrentTimeSense	—	—	
0x60	0x10	InDataSense	InData	Enabled	
0x60	0x11	OutDataSense	OutData	Enabled	
0x60	0x12	AInDataSense	AInData	Enabled	
0x60	0x13	AOutDataSense	AOutData	Enabled	
0x61	0x20	StatusSense	StatusData	Enabled	
0x60	0x2B	RemainTimeSense	RemainTimeData	Enabled	
0x60	0x2E	SpeedSense	SpeedData	Enabled	
0x60	0x31	PrerollTimeSense	PreRollTimeData	Enabled	
0x60	0x36	TimerModeSense	TimerModeData	Enabled	
0x60	0x3E	RecordInhibitSense	RecordInhibitStatus	Enabled	
7 - Sense Reply					

		Command	Reply	No Remote	Notes
0x78	0x00	Timer1Data	—	—	Current Time and 00:00:00:00
0x78	0x04	LTCUserBitsTimeData	—	—	Current Time and 00:00:00:00
0x78	0x06	VITCUserBitsTimeData	—	—	Current Time and 00:00:00:00
0x74	0x06	VITCTimeData	—	—	Current Time
0x74	0x07	UserBitsVITCTimeData	—	—	00:00:00:00
0x74	0x08	GenTCData	—	—	Current Time
0x78	0x08	GenTCUBData	—	—	Current Time and 00:00:00:00
0x74	0x09	GenUBData	—	—	00:00:00:00
0x74	0x10	InData	—	—	
0x74	0x11	OutData	—	—	
0x74	0x12	AInData	—	—	
0x74	0x13	AOutData	—	—	
0x74	0x14	CorrectedLTCTimeData	—	—	Current Time
0x70	0x20	StatusData	—	—	Please see "Status Bits" sheet: Limited to 9 bytes of status, silently truncated
0x76	0x2B	RemainTimeData	—	—	
0x71	0x2E	SpeedData	—	—	
0x74	0x31	PrerollTimeData	—	—	
0x71	0x36	TimerModeData	—	—	Returns 0 (TimeCode)
0x72	0x3E	RecordInhibitStatus	—	—	

A - Advanced Media Protocol

		Command	Reply	No Remote	Notes
0xA1	0x01	AutoSkip	Acknowledge	Disabled	8-bit signed number of clips to skip from current clip
0xAX	0x15	ListNextID	IDListing	Enabled	when x = 0 single clip request when x = 1, # clips can be specified in the send data
0x20	0x29	ClearPlaylist	Acknowledge	Disabled	
0x41	0x42	SetPlaybackLoop	Acknowledge	Disabled	Bit 0 loop mode enable, 0=false 1=true Bit 1 is single clip/timeline 0=single clip 1=timeline
0x41	0x44	SetStopMode	Acknowledge	Disabled	0 = Off 1 = Freeze on last frame 2 = Freeze on next clip 3 = Show black

	Command		Reply	No Remote	Notes
0x4f	0x16	AppendPreset	Acknowledge	Disabled	2 Bytes for the length N of the clip name N Bytes for each character of the clip name 4 Byte in point timecode (format is FFSSMMHH) 4 Byte out point timecode (format is FFSSMMHH)
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0x08	0x02	BmdSeekToTimelinePosition	Acknowledge	Disabled	16-bit little endian fractional position [0..65535]
0x81	0x03	BMDSeekRelativeClip	Acknowledge	Disabled	One-byte signed integer, which is the number of clips to skip (negative for backwards).

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	bit 7	bit 6	bit 5	bit 4	bit 3	bit 2	bit 1	bit 0
Byte 0	0	0	Cassette out	0	0	0	0	Local
Byte 1	Standby	0	Stop	0	Rewind	Forward	Record	Play
Byte 2	Servo Lock	0	Shuttle	Jog	Var	Direction	Still	1
Byte 3	Auto Mode	0	0	0	Aout Set	Ain Set	Out Set	In Set
Byte 4	Select EE	Full EE	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byte 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byte 6	0	Lamp Still	Lamp Fwd	Lamp Rev	0	0	0	0
Byte 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byte 8	0	0	Near EOT	EOT	0	0	0	0
Byte 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Variables	
Cassette Out	Set if no SSD is present
Local	Set if Remote is disabled (local control)
Standby	Set if a disk is available
Direction	Clear if playback is forwarding, set if playback is reversing
Still	Set if playback is paused, or if in input preview mode
Auto Mode	Set if in Auto Mode
Select EE, Full EE	Set if in input preview mode
Lamp Still/Fwd/Rev	Set according to playback speed and direction
Near EOT	Set if total space left on available SSDs is less than 3 minutes
EOT	Set if total space left on available SSDs is less than 30 seconds

Others	
Cue Complete (byte 2, bit 0)	Always 1: Cue requests are always instantaneous

HyperDeck Serial RS-422 Protocol		
Protocol	Based on Sony 9-pin protocol	
Interface	Baud rate	38.4 Kbps
	1 start bit	
	8 data bits	
	1 stop bit	
	1 parity bit	
	Odd parity	

Transferring Files over a Network

With Blackmagic HyperDeck Studio Mini, you can access files on your disk recorder over a network using file transfer protocol, or 'ftp'. This means that you don't have to remove SD cards from your HyperDeck Studio Mini to transfer files to and from the recorder.

Connecting to HyperDeck Studio Mini

With your computer and HyperDeck Studio Mini on the same network, all you'll need is an ftp client and your HyperDeck Studio Mini's IP address.

1   Download and install an FTP client on the computer you want to connect your HyperDeck to. We recommend Cyberduck, FileZilla or Transmit but most FTP applications will work. Cyberduck and FileZilla are free downloads.

2   Connect your HyperDeck Studio Mini to your network using an Ethernet cable and note its IP address. To access the IP address, press the 'menu' button and rotate the 'jog/shuttle' wheel to access the 'network' screen. You'll see your HyperDeck Studio Mini's IP address at the bottom of this screen.