

# Denon SYSTEM control protocol

Ver.02

## Version history

Version	Date	
01		First issue
02	2013/02/27	Changes to contents of Function "MV "command.(P7,P14) Additional Master Volume conversion table(Appendix1).(P9) Additional Return AMX parameter conversion table(Appendix2). (P16)

Application model : DSD500/DSD300

Application terminal: Ethernet

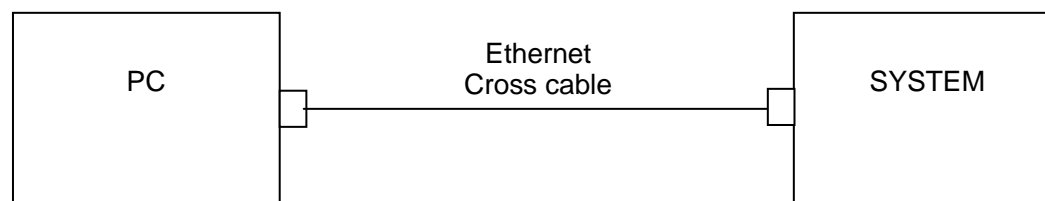
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## Connector specification

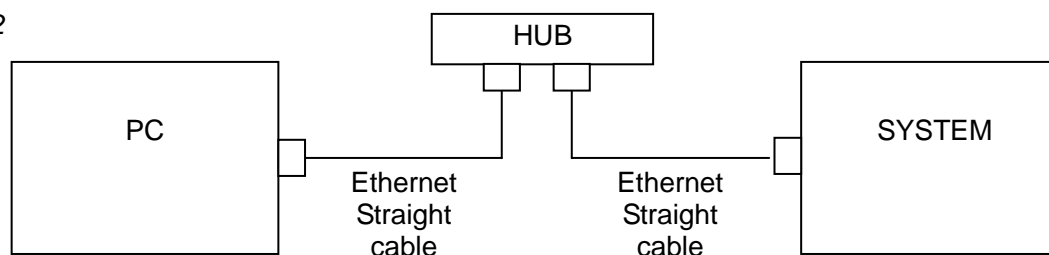
### Ethernet

Connector type : RJ-45(10BASE-T/100BASE-TX), Wireless LAN(IEEE 802.11 a/b/g)

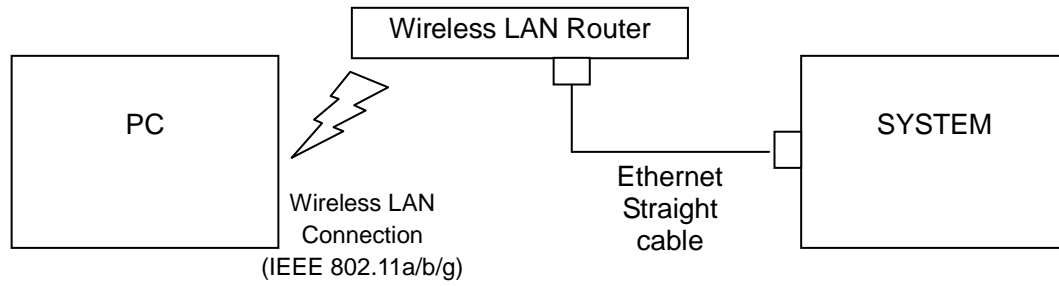
#### Example 1



#### Example 2



Example 3



Communication format :

- Communication system : A half-duplex
- Communication speed : 10Mbps/100Mbps(Wired), 11Mbps/54Mbps(Wireless)
- Communication port : TCP port 23 (telnet)
- Communication data length : 135bytes (maximum)

## NETWORK SETUP of DSD500/300

>Procedure of Network Setup mode.

(1) Tap Setting icon on cocoon app, then Menu appears on cocoon app.

(2) Select "Network Setting" .

(3) Set parameters described below.

- <DHCP> "ON"---Use this setting when DHCP server is on the local network.  
"OFF"---Use this setting when DHCP server is not on the local network.
- <IP Address> When <DHCP> sets "OFF", please set IP address.  
When <DHCP> sets "ON", you can confirm the IP address that is set by server.
- <Subnet Mask> When <DHCP> sets "OFF", please set Subnet Mask.  
When <DHCP> sets "ON", you can confirm the Subnet Mask that is set by server.
- <Gateway> Set the address of Gateway when Gateway is on the local network.  
Do not set this parameter when Gateway is not on the local network.
- <Primary DNS> Do not set this parameter.
- <Second DNS> Do not set this parameter.
- <Proxy> Set this parameter "OFF".

## Protocol specification

The following three data forms are defined.

- COMMAND* : The message sent to a system from a controller(Touch Panel etc.)  
A command to a system is given from a controller.
- EVENT* : The message sent to a controller (Touch Panel etc.) from a system  
The result is sent, when a system is operated directly and a state changes.  
\*The form of *EVENT* presupposes that it is the same as that of *COMMAND*.  
\*\*Refer to the following table for the contents of *COMMAND* and *EVENT*.
- RESPONSE* : The message sent to a controller (Touch Panel etc.) from a system  
if the 'request command' (*COMMAND*+ ?+CR(0x0D)) has come from a controller.  
The *RESPONSE* should be sent within 200ms of receiving the *COMMAND*.  
\*The form of *RESPONSE* presupposes that it is the same as that of *EVENT*.

Basic specification: The command by ASCII CODE, parameter expression

\*ASCII CODE which can be used is from 0x20 to 0x7F: the alphabet and the number of 0-9, and space (0x20), some signs, and carriage return (0x0D) --- It is used only as a pause sign.

Command structure: COMMAND + PARAMETER + CR (0x0D)

COMMAND: ASCII CODE of 2 characters

Ex.           SI : Select Input source  
              MU : Mute Setting  
              MV : Master Volume setting  
              PW : System Power setting

PARAMETER : ASCII CODE ( up to 25 characters)

ex.           USB: function name

\*Special Parameter--- ? : for request command

The example of a command \* <CR> is the meaning of 0x0D.

SIUSB<CR> : Select Input source USB  
MUON<CR> : Mute Set to On  
MVUP<CR> : Master Volume UP  
PWON<CR> : System Power ON  
PWSTANDBY<CR> : System Power STANDBY  
SI?<CR> : Request command for now playing input source >> Return *RESPONSE* 'SI\*\*\*<CR>'  
AMX<CR> : AMX Beacon \*1

\*1 This command is very specially. It is response that UUID, SDK Class(Model Genre), Model Name, Implementing AMX command spec version.  
And this command doesn't has a request command.  
So, this command will notice the implementing AMX command version.  
When AMX commands client equipment has received AMX Beacon response,  
AMX commands client equipment's change the AMX command send/receive driver which was optimized by received AMX command version.

For example

AMX commands client : Send "AMX<CR>"

Unit : Respond "AMXB<-UUID=00-00-00-00-00-00><-SDKClass=Receiver><-Make=DENON><-Model=AVR-3312><-Revision=7.6.0><CR>"

## Others

- A) *COMMAND* is receivable also during transmission of *EVENT*.
- B) The *RESPONSE* should be sent as opposed to the request command by all the commands with which an *EVENT* exists , not need to the another request commands(ex. SV command).
- C) The *PARAMETER* (with *COMMAND* and *RESPONSE, EVENT*) of minimum level of MASTER VOLUME defines "00".
- D) Since Sound MODE changes simultaneously when the INPUT source changes, the Sound MODE (and also the value of the channel volume of all channels , It described in B) ) returns as *EVENT*.
- E) When Sound MODE is the same in between INPUT source change before and after, *EVENT* of Sound MODE and CHANNEL VOLUME does not return.
- F) Although *EVENT* of Sound MODE returns when the present Sound MODE is set up again, CHANNEL VOLUME does NOT return.
- G) When Sound MODE is changed, before returning Sound MODE after change as *EVENT*, the present Sound MODE is returned.
- H) The *RESPONSE* should be sent as opposed to the request command by all the commands with which an *EVENT* exists , not need to the another request commands.
- I) The *PARAMETER* (with *COMMAND* and *RESPONSE, EVENT*) of minimum level of MASTER VOLUME defines "00".
- J) 1 seconds later, please transmit the next *COMMAND* after transmitting a power on *COMMAND* (PWON) .
- K) When unit received a command, the unit must replay by the same command for a AMX client.

For example:

1)

AMX commands client : Send "SIAIRPLAY<CR>"

Unit : Change an input source to AirPlay and Respond "SIAIRPLAY<CR>"

2)

AMX commands client : Send "MUON<CR>"

Unit : turn on a mute and Respond"MUON<CR>"



	OFF		MUOFF<CR>
	?	Return MU Status	MU?<CR>
SI	AIRPLAY	Select INPUT source	SIAIRPLAY<CR>*1
	IDEVICE		SIIDEVICE<CR>
	IRADIO		SIIRADIO<CR>
	IRADIO1		SIIRADIO1<CR>
	IRADIO2		SIIRADIO2<CR>
	IRADIO3		SIIRADIO3<CR>
	SERVER		SISERVER<CR>*1
	USB		SIUSB<CR>*2
	?	Return SI Status	SI?<CR>
SLP	OFF	SLEEP TIMER setting change **:.01 to 90(minute) by ASCII, (90=90minute(MAX),01=01minute (MIN) and OFF=SLEEP TIMER OFF)	SLPOFF<CR>
	**		SLP90<CR>
	?	Return SLEEP TIMER Status	SLP?<CR>

MV COMMAND: "\*" parameter uses two or three ASCII characters. (see page8 J) section)

\*1 This command is used for only RESPONSE

\*2 This command is used only in DSD500



Appendix 1 Mater Volume conversion table

AMX parameter value	Actual master volume value on UX improvement firmware
50	99
49	97
48	95
47	93
46	91
45	89
44	87
43	85
42	83
41	81
40	79
39	77
38	75
37	73
36	71
35	69
34	67
33	65
32	63
31	62
30	61
29	60
28	59
27	58
26	57
25	56
24	55
23	54
22	53
21	52
20	51
19	50
18	49
17	48
16	47

15	46
14	45
13	44
12	43
11	42
10	41
9	38
8	33
7	28
6	23
5	18
4	11
3	8
2	7
1	6
0	0

This table means to convert “MV” command parameter to actual master volume value if firmware version is greater than or equal to 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300).

For example:

When the DSD500 or DSD300 receive “MV20”, DSD500 and DSD300 sets master volume value to 51.

This is because DSD500 and DSD300 change maximum volume value to 99 if firmware version is greater than or equal to 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300).

However, “MV” command parameter prepared maximum volume value 50.

Therefore, “MV” command parameter does not match actual master volume value.

DSD500 and DSD300 converts “MV” command parameter to specific master volume value If firmware version is greater than or equal to 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300).

If firmware version is less than 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300), DSD500 and DSD300 directly sets master volume value to “MV” command parameter without conversion

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COMMAND	PARAMETER	Function	example
NS	9A	“Play” Control(iRadio/mServer/USB) “Play/Pause” Control(iPod Direct)	NS9A<CR>
	9B	“Pause” Control “Play/Pause” Control(iPod Direct)	NS9B<CR>
	9C	“Stop” Control	NS9C<CR>
	9D	“Skip Plus” Control	NS9D<CR>
	9E	“Skip Minus” Control	NS9E<CR>
	P1 MEM	Preset1 Memory	NSP1 MEM<CR>
	P2 MEM	Preset2 Memory	NSP2 MEM<CR>
	P3 MEM	Preset3 Memory	NSP3 MEM<CR>
	P	Net Audio Preset 1-3 status (UTF-8)	NSP<CR> (Return) NSP01***** (20 digits)<CR> (Preset Name : P1) NSP02***** (20 digits)<CR> (Preset Name : P2) NSP03***** (20 digits)<CR> (Preset Name : P3)
NSE		Request Onscreen Display Information List (UTF-8 CODE Character)	NSE<CR> (Return NSE0-NSE8,Refer to Page 12)

COMMAND	PARAMETER	Function	example
CC	MAN****	Clock Manual Adjust(Using 24 hour clock) ****:0000 to 2359 by ASCII	CCMAN1450<CR>
	TMZN**	Time Zone Setting for Clock Auto Adjust **:00 to 99 by ASCII, 50 = UTC from -12 to 12(38 to 62):Refer to table 1	CCTMZN50<CR>
	SMTM ON	Summer Time ON	CCSMTM ON<CR>
	SMTM OFF	Summer Time OFF	CCSNTN OFF<CR>
	AUTO	Clock Auto Adjust Done	CCAUTO<CR>
	?	Return Clock Display Mode Status	CC?<CR> Return CCON<CR> CCTMZN<50> CCSMTM OFF<CR> CCDIG<CR>

COMMAND	PARAMETER	Function	Example
BS	FULL	Battery Status: FULL	BSFULL<CR>*3
	MID	Battery Status: MIDDLE	BSMID<CR>*3
	LOW	Battery Status: LOW	BSLOW<CR>*3
	FEW	Battery Status: FEW	BSFEW<CR>*3
	?	Return Battery Status	BS?<CR>*4

\*3 These commands are used for only DSD300, and these commands are used for only RESPONSE.

\*4 This command is used for only DSD300

Table 1 Time Zone Table

<i>Option Parameter</i>	<i>Time Zone</i>	<i>Typical City</i>
38	UTC +12H	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky Time
39	UTC +11H	Magadan Time
40	UTC +10H	Australian Eastern Standard Time, Vladivostok Time
41	UTC +9H	Japan Standard Time, Korea Standard Time, Yakutsk Time
42	UTC +8H	Chinese Standard Time, Australian Western Standard Time Irkutsk Time
43	UTC +7H	Krasnoyarsk Time
44	UTC +6H	Omsk Time
45	UTC +5H	Yekaterinburg Time
46	UTC +4H	Samara Time
47	UTC +3H	Moscow Standard Time
48	UTC +2H	Eastern European Time, Kaliningrad Time
49	UTC +1H	Central European Time
50	UTC	Greenwich Mean Time, Western European Time
51	UTC -1H	None
52	UTC -2H	None
53	UTC -3H	None
54	UTC -4H	Atlantic Standard Time
55	UTC -5H	Eastern Standard Time
56	UTC -6H	Central Standard Time
57	UTC -7H	Mountain Standard Time
58	UTC -8H	Pacific Standard Time
59	UTC -9H	Alaska Standard Time
60	UTC -10H	Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time
61	UTC -11H	None
62	UTC -12H	None

## EVENT(or RESPONSE) and PARAMETER list

EVENT	PARAMETER	Function	example
AMXB	<pre>&lt;-UUID=XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX&gt;&lt;-SDKClass=\$\$\$\$\$\$&gt;&lt;-Make=?????&gt;&lt;-Model=++++++&gt;&lt;-Revision=*.*. *&gt; X:0-9, or A-F \$:A-Z or a-z ?:A-Z or a-z +:A-Z or a-z *:0-9</pre>	<p>AMX Beacon response(UUID, SDKClass(Model Genre), Brand Name, Model Name, AMX command spec version)</p> <pre>&lt;-UUID=XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX&gt;&lt;-SDKClass=Digital Media Server&gt;&lt;-Make=?????&gt;&lt;-Model=++++++&gt;&lt;-Revision=*. *. *&gt;&lt;CR&gt; X:0-9, or A-F(= MAC Address) ?:A-Z or a-z(= Brand Name) +:A-Z or a-z(= Model Name) *:0-9(= Spec Version)</pre>	<pre>AMXB&lt;-UUID=00-05-CD-00-00-00&gt;&lt;-SDKClass= Digital Media Server &gt;&lt;-Make=DENON&gt;&lt;-Model=DSD500&gt;&lt;-Revision=2.2.0&gt;&lt;CR&gt;</pre>
MV	**	<p>MASTER VOLUME change , **:00 to 50 by ASCII*1</p> <pre>&lt;Firmware version under 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300)&gt; Displayed Master Volume Value 50      = MV command parameter is 50   01      = MV command parameter is 01                                    00(MIN) = MV command parameter is 00</pre> <p>“MV” command parameter corresponds one-to-one with Master volume value.</p> <p>&lt;Firmware version greater or equal.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300)&gt; Please see appendix 2 “Return AMX parameter conversion table” about MV command parameter.</p> <p>This is because maximum value of AMX parameter does not match maximum value of actual master volume if firmware version is greater than or equal to 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300). (AMX parameter maximum value:50, actual master volume value:99)</p> <p>DSD500 and DSD300 convert master volume value to specific “MV” command parameter value if firmware version is greater than or equal to 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300).</p>	MV045<CR>
MU	<pre>ON OFF</pre>	OUTPUT MUTE ON/OFF change	<pre>MUON&lt;CR&gt; MUOFF&lt;CR&gt;</pre>

SI	AIRPLAY	Selected Input source	SIAIRPLAY<CR>*1
	IDevice		SIIDevice<CR>
	AUX		SIAUX<CR>
	IRADIO1		SIIRADIO1<CR>
	IRADIO2		SIIRADIO2<CR>
	IRADIO3		SIIRADIO3<CR>
	SERVER		SISERVER<CR>*1
	USB		SIUSB<CR>*2
SLP	OFF	SLEEP TIMER setting change	SLPOFF<CR>
	**		SLP90<CR>

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98	50
97	49
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95	48
94	48
93	47
92	47
91	46
90	46
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43	12
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41	10
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39	10
38	9
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36	9
35	9
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30	8
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28	7
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26	7
25	7
24	7
23	6
22	6
21	6
20	6
19	6
18	5
17	5
16	5
15	5
14	5
13	5
12	5
11	4
10	4
9	4
8	3
7	2
6	1
5	1
4	1
3	1
2	1
1	1
0	0

This table means to convert actual master volume value to specific “MV” command parameter value if firmware version is greater than or equal to 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300).

For example:

When DSD500 or DSD300 receives “MV?” and current master volume value is 20, DSD500/300 MCU returns “MV06”.

This is because DSD500 and DSD300 changes maximum volume value to 99 if firmware version is greater than or equal to 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300).

However, “MV” command parameter prepared maximum volume value 50.

Therefore, “MV” command parameter does not match actual master volume value.

DSD500 and DSD300 converts current master volume value to specific "MV" command parameter If firmware version is greater than or equal to 0.189(DSD500) and 0.174(DSD300).

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EVENT	PARAMETER	function	
NSE		Onscreen Display Information(mServer/iRadio) is Answered By the NSE Command.	
	0	Display Line1 Information	NSE0*****_????<CR>
	1	Display Line2 Information	NSE1※*****_????<CR>
	2	Display Line3 Information	NSE2※*****_????<CR>
	3	Display Line4 Information	NSE3※*****_????<CR>
	4	Display Line5 Information	NSE4※*****_????<CR>
	5	Display Line6 Information	NSE5※*****_????<CR>
	6	Display Line7 Information	NSE6※*****_????<CR>
	7	Display Line8 Information	NSE7*****_????<CR>
	8	Display Line9 Information	NSE8*****_????<CR> *:UTF-8 CODE Character(MAX95byte) _:Null ?: Don't Care (The character after Null should be disregarded) ※:Cursor&Playable Music Information Data(1Byte) Bit1:Playable Music =1 Bit2,3:Don't Care Bit4:CURSOR SELECT=1 Bit5,6,7,8:Don't Care *****_?????:96byte Fixed
		<example>	NSE0 Now Playing*****<CR> NSE1 Dear Prudence*****<CR> NSE2 The Beatles*****<CR> NSE3 8*****<CR> NSE4 *The Beatles (White Album)*<CR> NSE5 * 00:00 100%*a*****<CR> NSE6 **The Continuing Story of B<CR> NSE7 **While My Guitar Gently We<CR> NSE8 [ 2/31 ]*****<CR>

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	MID	Battery Status: MIDDLE	BSMID<CR>*3
	LOW	Battery Status: LOW	BSLOW<CR>*3
	FEW	Battery Status: FEW	BSFEW<CR>*3

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