# Room Control Module (2000i-RCM) Interface Command Structure for the



Interactive Whiteboard

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#### **Room Control Interface Command Structure**

This document defines the commands you can use to program the SMART Room Control Module (2000i-RCM). For information about installing the module, refer to the *Room Control Module Installation Guide for the Rear Projection SMART Board™ 2000i-DV/DVX/DVS Interactive Whiteboard*.

If you prefer, you can use a third-party room control system to change the projector settings for a *Rear Projection* SMART Board 2000i-DVS unit. However, when used on its own, a third-party room control system doesn't provide access to the many features that are available from the control panel on the 2000i-DVS. To provide an interface between the room control system and the 2000i-DVS, you need the SMART Room Control Module. You can then use the control panel or the room control system to change the power, source, display and volume settings for the 2000i-DVS.

#### **Data Format**

There are two data formats for room control interface commands: one without checksum bytes and the other with checksum bytes. You can use either data format, since the 2000i-RCM recognizes both.

Use the following symbols at the start and end bytes:

With Checksum:

START Byte = < END Byte = >

· Without Checksum:

START Byte = [ END Byte = ]

#### **Command List**

| Command | Parameter Definition  | Description  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|--|--|
| PWR     | ? = Query 0 = OFF 1 = ON 2 = Powering Up* 3 = Cooling* 4 = Reversible Standby*  | Power (command or status query)  |  |  |
| SRC     | ? = Query<br>0 = Source 1 (PC1)<br>1 = Source 2 (PC2)<br>2 = Source 3 (VCR)   | Source (command or status query)   |  |  |
| VOL     | ? = Query<br>0 = Minimum (Mute)<br>To 100 = Maximum<br>254 = Default Setting for 2000i-DVS  | Volume (command or status query) in percentage   |  |  |
| LHR     | ? = Query<br>0 = Minimum*<br>To 10000 = Maximum*  | Lamp Hours (status query only; you can't reset the lamp hours using the Room Control Module) |  |  |
| FWV     | ? = Query<br>x.xx *<br>(e.g. <fwv 5a="" 6381="" v1.00="">)</fwv>  | 2000i-RCM Firmware Version Number  |  |  |
| DIA     | 0? = Hardware Model Number Query 1? = Firmware Version Number Query 2? = Checksum Query 3? = Module Status Query* (e.g. <dia cf="" h8a="">, <dia 46="" v2.11="">, <dia 524d="" ed="">, <dia 84="" f0="">)</dia></dia></dia></dia> | Control Panel Diagnostic Query for 2000i-DVS   |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates there is a status reply only.

#### **Examples of Commands**

#### Example 1 - Query and Response

Volume query from a third-party room controller to the 2000i-RCM without using Checksum mode:

| Without<br>Checksum<br>START Byte |   | CMD<br>Byte 2 | CMD<br>Byte 3 | CMD<br>Byte 4 | Without<br>Checksum<br>END Byte |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|
| [                                 | V | 0             | L             | ?             | ]                               |  |

Reply indicating the current volume value of 76% sent from the Room Control Module to a third-party room controller. All responses are in Checksum mode:

| With<br>Checksum<br>START Byte | CMD<br>Byte 1 | CMD<br>Byte 2 | CMD<br>Byte 3 | CMD<br>Byte 4 | CMD<br>Byte 5 | Checksum<br>High Nibble | I I ow Nihhle | With<br>Checksum<br>END Byte |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <                              | V             | 0             | L             | 7             | 6             | 5                       | Е             | >                            |
|                                |               |               |               |               |               |                         |               |                              |

#### **Example 2 - Command**

Checksum mode command from a third-party room controller to the 2000i-RCM to adjust volume value to 100%:

| With<br>Checksum<br>START Byte | CMD<br>Byte 1 | CMD<br>Byte 2 | CMD<br>Byte 3 | CMD<br>Byte 4 | CMD<br>Byte 5 | CMD<br>Byte 6 | Checksum<br>High Nibble | Checksum<br>Low Nibble | With<br>Checksum<br>END Byte |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <                              | V             | 0             | L             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 8                       | 2                      | >                            |

#### **Checksum Calculation**

|                | Alphanumerical<br>Data (ASCII) | Hex |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| CMD Byte 1     | V                              | 56  |
| CMD Byte 2     | 0                              | 4F  |
| CMD Byte 3     | L                              | 4C  |
| CMD Byte 4     | 1                              | 31  |
| CMD Byte 5     | 0                              | 30  |
| CMD Byte 6     | 0                              | 30  |
| Checksum Total |                                | 182 |

Checksum High Nibble = 8 (ASCII) Checksum Low Nibble = 2 (ASCII)

### RS-232 Protocol Parameter Definition and Connector Pin Assignment

Baud rate: 9600 bps
Data bits: 8 bits
Parity: None
Stop Bit: 1 bit

## **SMART Room Control Module DB9 Connector Pin Assignment**

| Pin Number | Signal | Description     |
|------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1          |        |                 |
| 2          | RXD    | Receive Data    |
| 3          | TXD    | Transmit Data   |
| 4          |        |                 |
| 5          | GND    | Ground          |
| 6          |        |                 |
| 7          | RTS    | Request to Send |
| 8          | CTS    | Clear to Send   |
| 9          |        |                 |

**NOTE:** Although pins 4 and 6 are not used for the Room Control Module, they are internally connected. Do not connect any conductors to these pins.

# **Customer Support**

#### **Contacting SMART Technical Support**

SMART's Technical Support team welcomes your call. However, you may first want to contact your local reseller if you experience any difficulties with your SMART product, as they may be able to solve the problem without delay.

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When you phone Technical Support, it will be helpful if you have access to your 2000i-DVS and the Room Control Module during the call.

The support representative may ask you for the following information:

· the serial number of your hardware

• the version of the software that's causing the problem and the version of your computer's operating system (if applicable)

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