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## RDNET PROTOCOL OVERVIEW

### Network description

RDNet system uses a proprietary serial protocol purposely developed by dBTechnologies to create a data network which can remotely manage up to 256 compatible devices (ex. dBTechnologies professional speakers such as VIO L210, VIO S318, DVA T12, DVA S30N, DVA S1521N, etc.. ). The interface is managed by a PC through the dBTechnologies Network software.

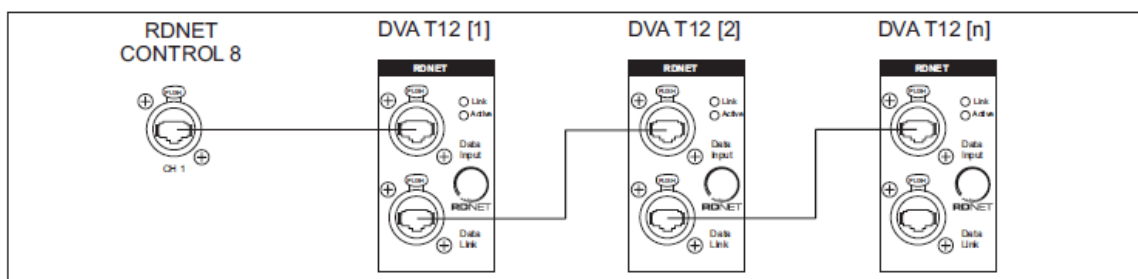
The audio devices are connected to RDNET CONTROL 8 or CONTROL 2 control units, which performs the main function of data routing between the PC and the speakers.

RDNET system allows monitoring the status of each device, i.e. the main values to be taken (VU meter, temperatures, logistic status, etc.).

The PC cyclically requests the RDNET CONTROL unit the operating state of audio devices, which make up the communication network.

All data are collected by the central unit that performs a sequential scan of all audio devices.

Digital address allocation is automatic.



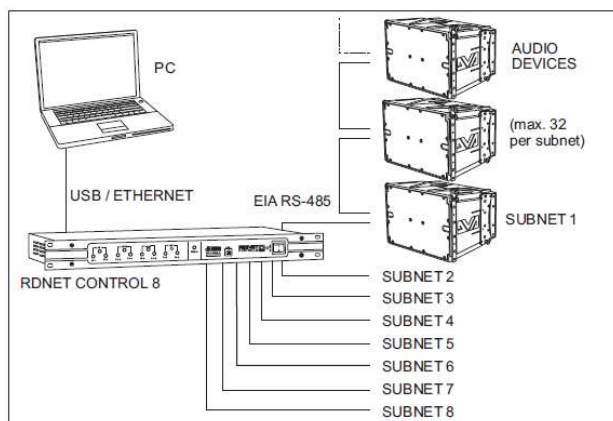
It is possible to check each single audio device and edit its parameters (e.g. output level, mute, equalization, delay, etc.) by using the software.

The audio device's overall configuration can be saved as a file in the PC and later reloaded.

### Connection topology

The link between the PC and the RDNET CONTROL unit can be made through a USB or Ethernet Port (available only on CONTROL 8).

USB link can be used when the PC is close to the CONTROL unit (just a few meters).



RDNet CONTROL units can manage up to 2 subnets (CONTROL 2) or 8 subnets (CONTROL 8).

Up to 32 audio devices can be connected to each subnet.

This means that 256 audio devices can be connected to Control8 and 64 audio devices can be connected to Control 2.

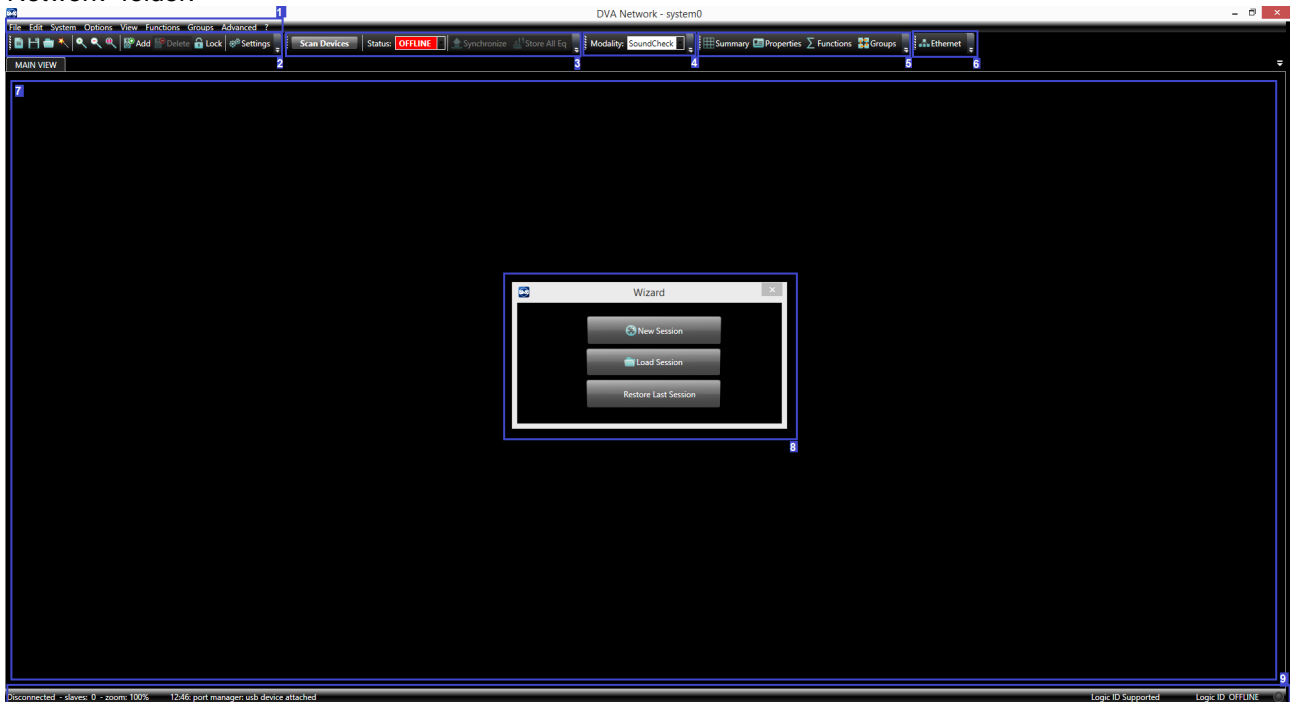
Using Ethernet interface it is possible to connect more than one CONTROL 8 unit to the same PC.

These features virtually extend to infinite the number of devices that can be connected to the network.

## SOFTWARE BASIC OPERATIONS

### Main View elements

After installation, default software location is in “C:\Program Files (x86)\dBTechnologies\dBTechnologies Network” folder.



- 1 Main Menu:** allows access to all software functions and settings
- 2 General Toolbar:** contains some main Menu shortcuts: New/Load/Save synoptic, Zoom In/ Out/Fit, Add or delete devices, Lock devices position in synoptic and a link to the “settings” window.
- 3 Action/ Synchronize Toolbar:**
  - contains access to the Network’s main actions: Scan for network devices, go Online and Offline
  - contains links to Synchronize Equalization and Store Eq. to all devices functions
- 4 Modality Toolbar:** allows to switch between 2 specific work modalities
- 5 Tools Toolbar:** contains links to Summary, Properties, Functions List and Group List Windows
- 6 Ethernet connection Toolbar:** allows to configure and connect to RDNet CONTROL 8 via ethernet connection
- 7 Synoptic Area:** this is the main working area where all dBTechnologies NETWORK devices will be displayed
- 8 Wizard window:** allows to quick access to some of the main functions
- 9 Status Bar:** Shows Information about detected Control 2/8 or USB devices and shows Firmware version, registered slave number for each subnetwork and other advanced status information.

## Scanning device and Online procedure

dBTechnologies Network software can operate in two ways:

1. **Offline:** doesn't require a connection with a Control 2/8 or any external device. In this mode the user can manually design the audio system adding devices to the synoptic area.
2. **Online:** this mode requires almost one Control 2/8 or one USB RDNet device connected to the PC. In Online mode each device shown on the synoptic area corresponds to a real RDNet device.

The action toolbar permits to quickly toggle between Online and Offline Mode.



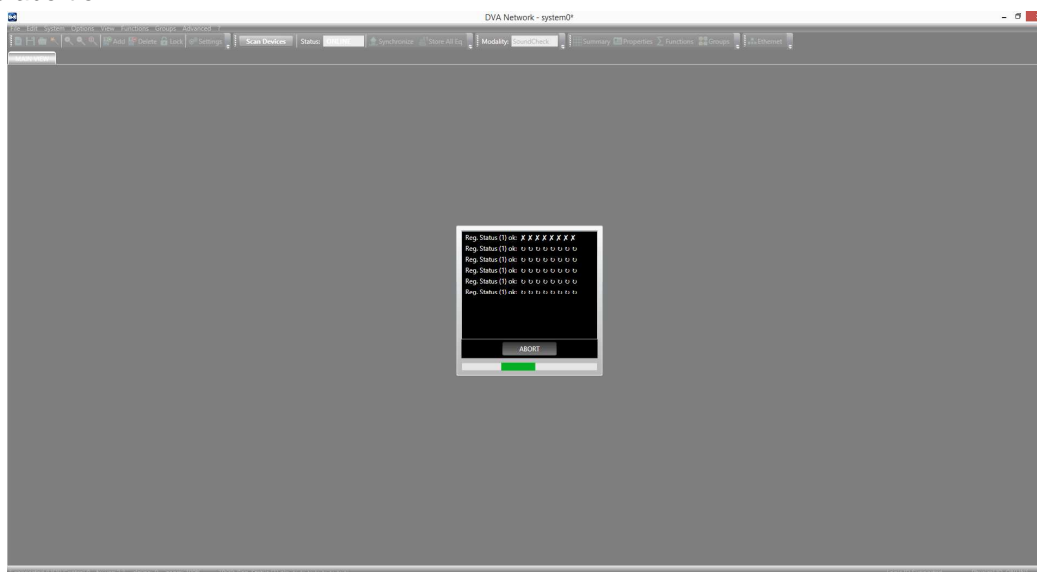
Status toggle drop box is locked if any device is connected to the PC.



**Note:**

Ethernet devices are not automatically detected by software. For more details about Ethernet connection see the specific manual section.

**Scan Devices button:** this button triggers the dBTechnologies Network register procedure that scans RDNet network on each available Control and subnet, detects all the connected devices and enumerates. If the registration procedure is properly completed, the software automatically switch the mode to "Online". During the registration procedure a log window will appear just to show the registering status and to allow procedure abortion.



**Note:**

Scan Device command is the first step for connecting to an RDNet system

Nonetheless it's possible to go online just selecting "Online" from the Status drop box.

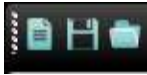
This procedure is useful only if Control 8 or Control 2 have already registered endpoint devices, and the user doesn't want to repeat the registration procedure.



**Note:**

In normal usage it is always advisable to use the "Scan Device" button to go online.

## Load and Save a synoptic



- New:** Delete all the synoptic devices and groups and start a new project.  
**Save:** It saves the current project as a file.  
**Load:** It loads a previously saved project file.

**Note:**

The project file will be saved as single file with “.rdw” extension

## Add devices in Offline Mode



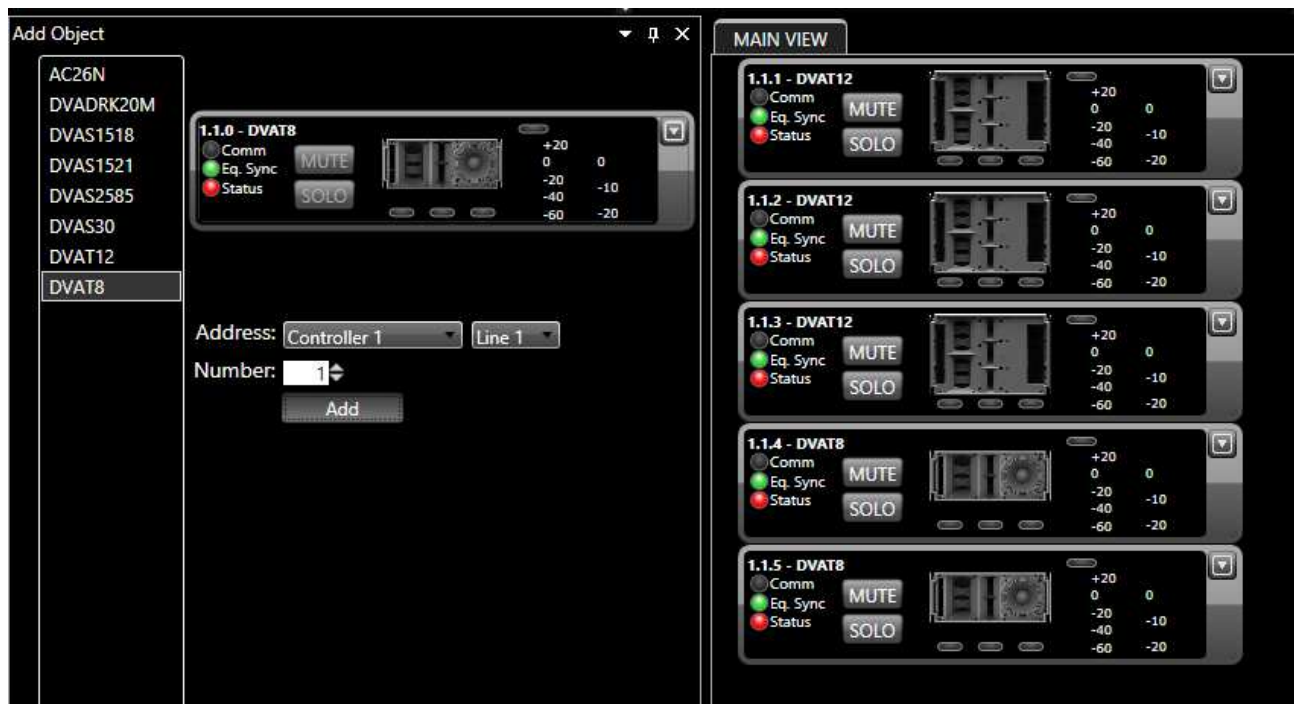
The “**Add**” button, located in the “General” toolbar, will open the “Add Objects” menu on the left of the synoptic, showing a list of all dBTechnologies Network supported devices.

This menu allows devices to be added to the synoptic diagram in Offline mode.

To add a speaker, first select the controller ID and the Line ID ( subnetwork number) where the device will be added, and then double click on the speaker itself.

Devices will be placed near the “next device here” cursor.

Normally, devices detected after a “Scan Devices” operation will be automatically added in the synoptic without using the “Add Object” function.



## Devices Plugins

When a Device (e.g. VIO L210 or DVA T12) is connected to RDNet and correctly registered by the RDNet software (or added by "Add Object" function), it is represented on the synoptic window by an object like this:



A descriptive string appears in the left top angle to show the following information:

1. **Controller** number (ex. 1)
2. **sub-network (line)** number (ex. 5);
3. **device enumeration** address (ex. 2). It is related to the physical connection order on the RDnet control's line. First device connected will be enumerated as device 1.
4. **Group** (ex. A). The "-" symbol means that no group has been assigned to the device;
5. **Model name** (ex. DVAT12).

Below the descriptive string there is an area that contains:

**Comm** indicator (communication error) that becomes red if a communication error occurs;

**Eq. Sync** indicator: when green it indicates that the current device's Group equalization is synchronized between software and hardware; Yellow means OUT OF SYNC

**Status** indicator specifies the diffuser's status; when red it indicates that the device is in FAULT condition

**MUTE** button;


**SOLO** button;

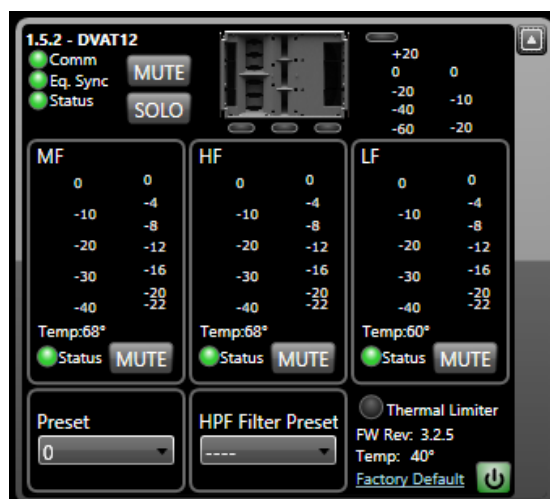
**Signal Leds:** are located under the central image that graphically represents the device. Leds show the audio signal status for each audio way (ex. LF, MF, and HF for DVA T12). Leds become green and red according to the respective audio way status (green = signal; red = Limiting)

**Signal Vu-meter:** show the input signal level in dBu.

**Compression Vu-meter:** show the compression level (in dB) of the internal limiters. If the device has more than one limiter this vu-meter shows the average compression value;.

**Input Clipping Led:** This led indicator becomes red when maximum input signal is reached

Clicking on the  button will vertically expand the device and additional parameters and commands are shown.





**MF-HF-LF Panels:** show advanced parameters for each audio way (Midrange, Tweeter and Woofer).

Each panel contains:

- **Vu-meter bar on the left (green):** channel amplifier output level in dBfs (decibel full. scale, 0dBfs = maximum power delivered) ;
- **Vu-meter bar on the right (red):** channel limiter compression level in dB;
- **amplifier temperature:** indicated in °C
- **Status indicator:** green = channel is ok; Red = malfunction is detected;
- **MUTE:** single audio way mute

**Preset panel:** Select a different audio preset

**Hpf preset panel:** Select a different HPF audio preset



**Note:** HPF filter is a Linkwitz–Riley high pass filter with a slope of 24dB/oct that is cascaded in the input of the audio path of the device. User can change the Crossover frequency. Filters are tuned to perfectly match the Low pass filters present in DVA Rdnnet equipped subwoofer  
To obtain best performances is best to select the same xover frequency for both Speakers and Subwoofer  
If Digital HPF filter is used in the top speakers it's important to connect the same audio source to sub and tops and avoid to use Xover Out source present in the DVA or VIO subwoofers

**Thermal Limiter:** Becomes yellow when amplifier module starts reducing Audio volume to prevent overheating.

**FW Rev:** Show revision of currently loaded Firmware.

**Temp:** Indicates PSU temperature in °C.



**Standby:** enter in standby mode to reduce internal temperature and energy consumption in long inactivity conditions. Button is usually green and becomes red in "stand-by" condition.

Anyway, dBTechnologies NETWORK communication remains active and speaker can be reactivated at any time by pressing the key again.



**ATTENTION!!**

**If activated, standby button will switch PSU module off and will deactivate audio on all 3 output channels.**

**Factory Default:** Allows to reset all settings made via dBTechnologies NETWORK software and to restore factory configuration settings.



**ATTENTION**

**Speaker must be assigned to a group in order to modify the audio equalization.**



**Note:**

Please refer to "dBTechnologies NETWORK Device Plug-in" manual for the complete list of device to connect dBTechnologies NETWORK software.



## GROUPS AND EQ

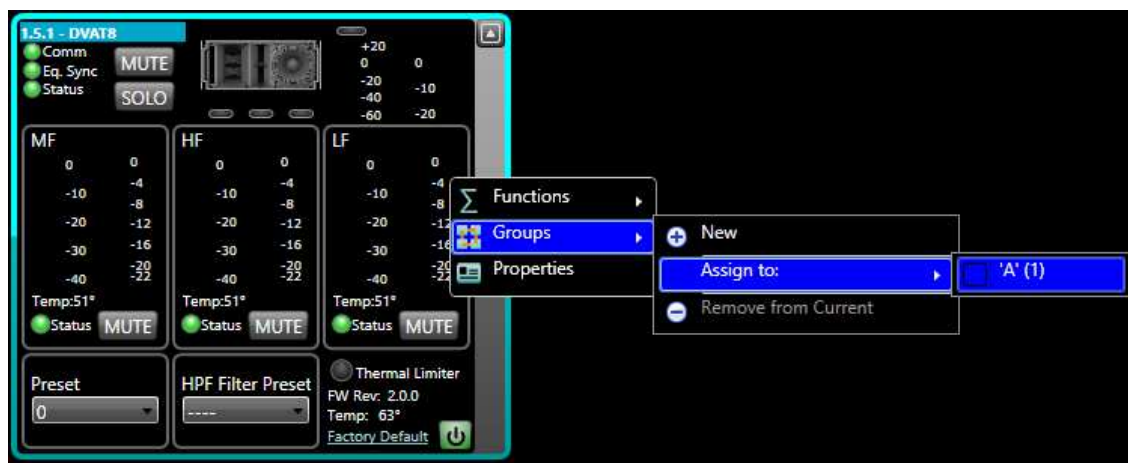
### Create/Assign/Remove Group

Each device can be assigned to a group in order to change Eq. Delay and Gain.

To add a device to a group, right-click on the device, select the context menu's "Groups → New" item! After assigning a device to a group, its external edge gets the group default color.

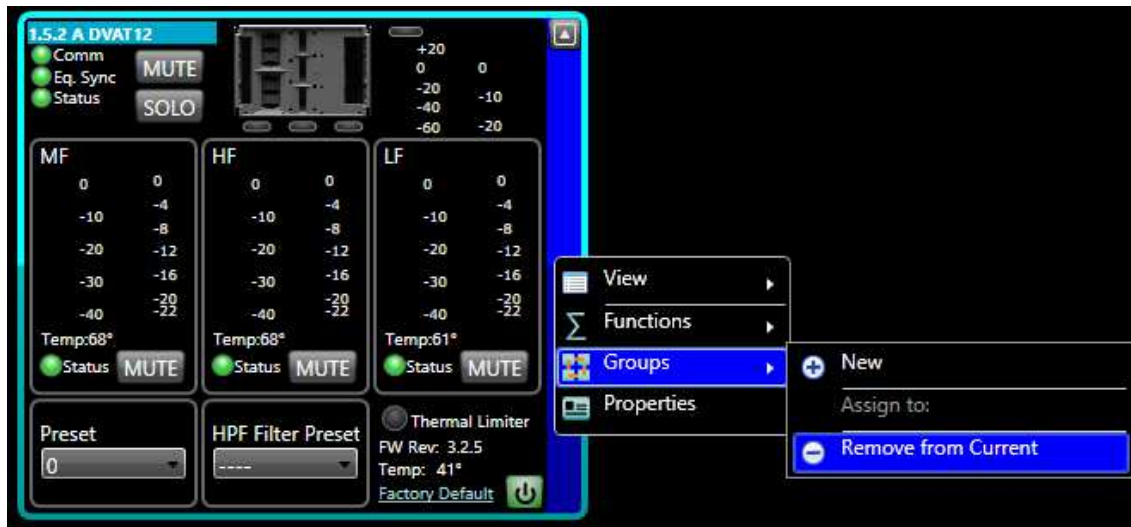


To assign a device to an existing group, right-click on the device, select the context menu's "Groups → Assign to:" item!

**Note:**

After assigning a device to a group, its external edge gets the selected group default color.

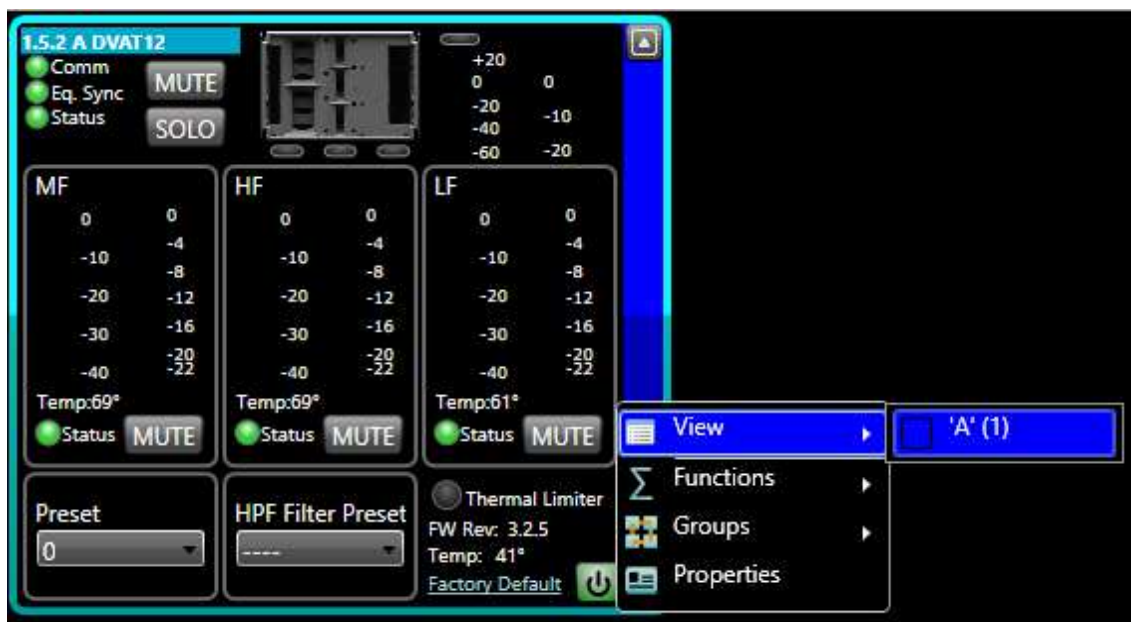
To remove a device from a existing group, right-click on the device, select the context menù's "Groups → Assign to:" item!



After removing a device to a group, its external edge turn off

## Group usage

In order to edit Group parameters, right-click on the device, select the context menù's "View → 'A'(1)" item:





- **GAIN:** Signal level attenuation (value: from 0 to -20 dB).
- **DELAY:** Signal delay setting, expressed in the range of 0 ÷ 20 meters.
- **INV. PHASE:** When selected, the signal phase is inverted.
- **SAVE:** Opens a "Save File" dialog that permits to save actual filters
- **LOAD:** Loads previously saved filters
- **FLATTEN:** Sets all filters to flat
- **BYPASS EQ.:** Temporarily bypass the group equalization sending flat volume, delay and filters to the devices.
- **PHASE PLOT:** Show/hide phase plot response in the frequency response plot.
- **STORE:** Stores actual filters/Volume/Delay in the internal memory of the grouped devices. For detailed information about recalling stored Eq. please refer to the device's manual.
- **SEND:** Sends actual filters/Volume/Delay to the speaker. In "SoundCheck" modality the button is useless since all parameters are sent automatically to devices.

It is possible to set up to 8 selectable filters:

- **DISABLED:** the filter is disabled.
- **PEQ:** Parametric equalizer with editable Gain, Center Frequency  $F_c$  and Bandwidth;
- **SHELVING\_HIGH:** increases or decreases the level of all freq. above  $F_c$  by the specified amount..
- **SHELVING\_LOW:** increases or decreases the level of all freq. below  $F_c$  by the specified amount.
- **BUTTERWORTH HPF/LPF** (only available in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> filter slot): Standard High pass or low pass filter with selectable slope of 6/12/18/24dB per Octave.
- **LINKWITZ-RILEY HPF/LPF** (only available in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> filter slot): Advanced High pass or low pass filter with selectable slope of 6/12/18/24dB per Octave. This filter is useful for Cross-over purposes.
- **ELLIPTIC HPF/LPF** (only available in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> filter slot): ): Advanced High pass or low pass filter with selectable slope of 6/12/18/24dB per Octave.
- **BESSEL HPF/LPF** (only available in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> filter slot): Advanced High pass or low pass filter with selectable slope of 6/12/18/24dB per Octave.

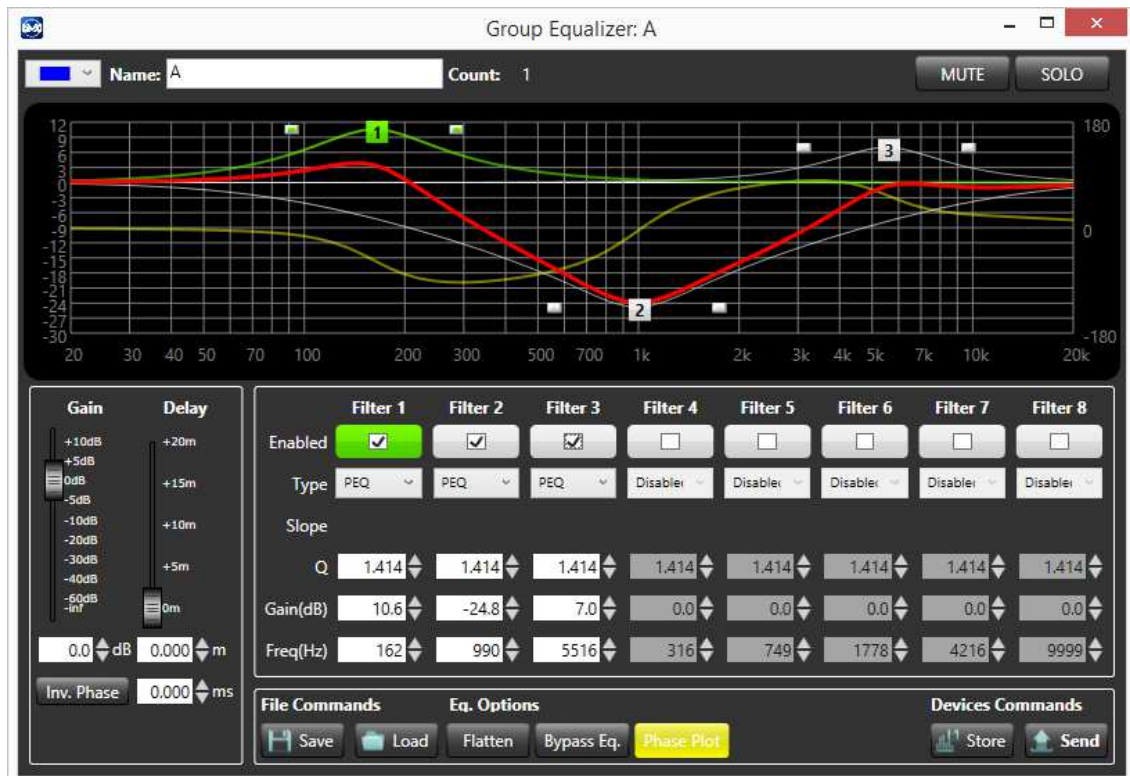
Frequency and gain can be adjusted either graphically (with the mouse) by moving the Filter Circle on the graph or in an analytical way, by inserting the values in the cells.

**Note:**

If “SoundCheck” Modality is selected, all parameters (Filters, volume and Delay) are modified in real time. In “Concert” modality, depending on the “Live Eq” option in the “Settings” window, parameters are not sent in real time and it is necessary to use the “SEND” button manually.

The overall Group filter Magnitude response is shown as a red line; single filter curves are shown with green lines with lower thickness.

The overall Group filter Phase response is shown as a yellow line; The Phase plot can be shown or hidden by “Phase Plot” button:

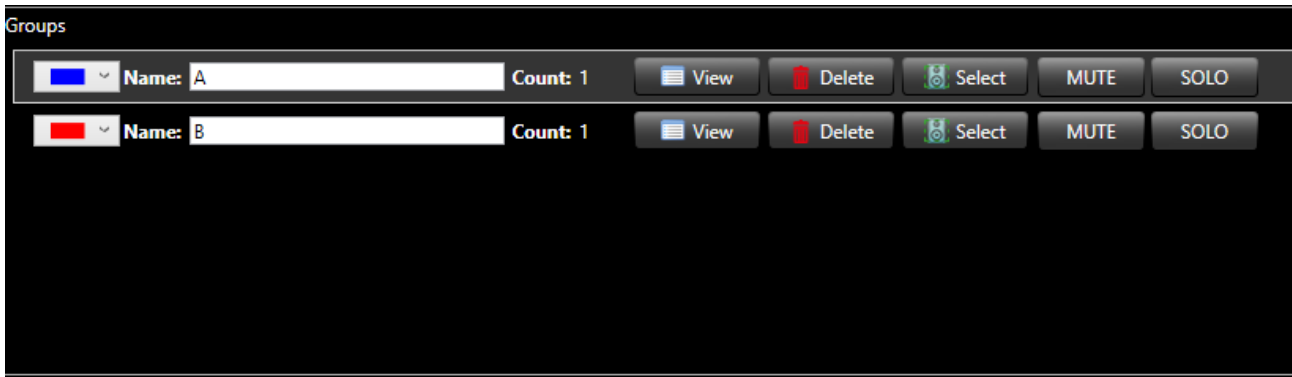
**Note:**

The group common data are Gain, Delay and Equalization. If all objects belonging to the same group are removed, that group will also be removed and common data will be lost.

## Groups List Window



The Group list window shows a list with all the active groups:



This window permits to:

- change color of group
- change name of group
- open Group Eq. (clicking “View” Button)
- delete Group Eq. (clicking “Delete” Button)
- select/deselect the devices belong group (clicking “Select” Button)
- mute the devices belong group (clicking “MUTE” Button)
- solo the devices belong group (clicking “SOLO” Button)

## Devices parameter synchronization



dBTechnologies Network always checks if Group Eq and 2<sup>nd</sup> EQ data actually configured on the software is synchronized with real data on the audio devices.

If there is a mismatch, the “Eq.Sync” LED on the devices plugin goes yellow, showing that the loudspeaker parameters are not synchronized with the software configuration.

To force synchronization for all connected devices, the “Synchronize” button available in Synchronize toolbar can be used.



**Note:**

The synchronization for all connected devices is automatically forced now at the “Scan Devices” process.



## FUNCTIONS

### Create/Assign/Remove Functions

In dBTechnologies Network functions can be applied to a collection of devices and allows the user to:

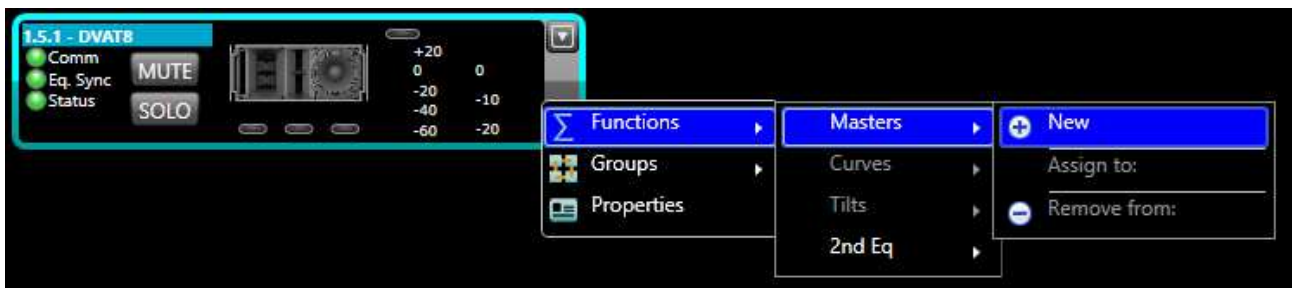
1. Change volume and delay of a collection of devices, regardless they belong to an Eq Group.
2. Add delay algorithm to some devices (ex. Curve algorithm that can be applied to subwoofer)

Unlike Groups, more than one Function can be applied to the same device.

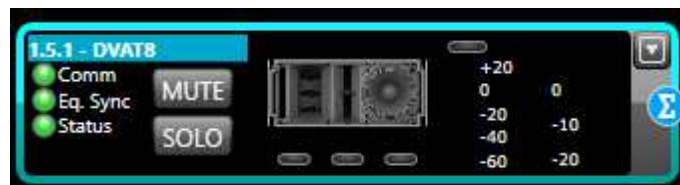
dBTechnologies Network automatically calculates the total Gain and delay that must be sent to the devices taking into account all Group Eq and other applied functions.

Functions can't use Eq. Filters, so if users have to change the frequency response of a collection of devices they must use the "Group" functionality.

To create a new function, select devices and right-click over one of them, select the context menu's "Functions → Master → New" item!



After that function is created, an external ico will be added to all select devices to their right edge:



To assign a device to a existing function, right-click on the device, select the context menu's "Functions → Masters → Assign to: → 'Master 0'(1):" item:



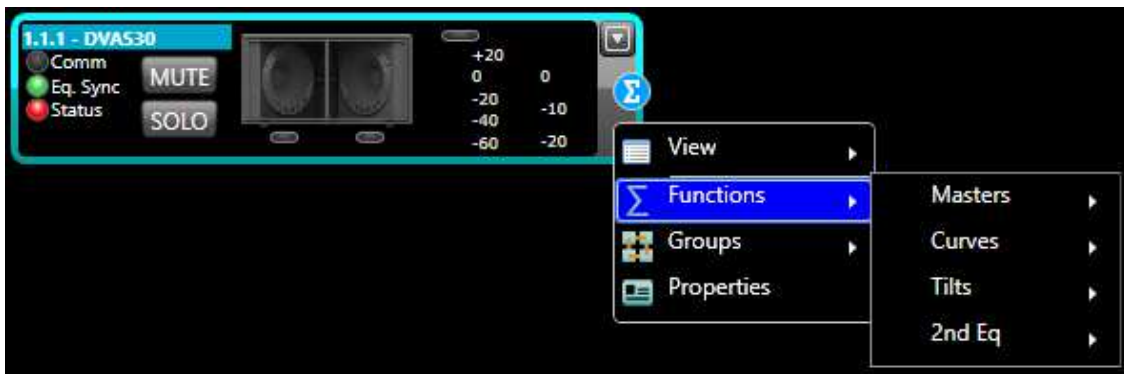
To remove a device from a existing group, right-click on the device, select the context menu's "Functions → Masters → Remove from: → 'Master 0'(1):" item:



**Note:**

It is possible create different functions depending on select devices typology:

- Masters (applicable to all subwoofer and box devices )
- Curves (applicable only to all subwoofer devices )
- Tilts (applicable only to all subwoofer devices )
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eq (applicable to all subwoofer and box devices )

**Note:**

2<sup>nd</sup> EQ is a new function! Its works like a group equalizer, infact it is an equalizer, the second device's equalizer:



Unlike group equalizer, you can not modify the gain, delay, invert phase parameters. Farther there is a list of devices belong function on the window's bottom.



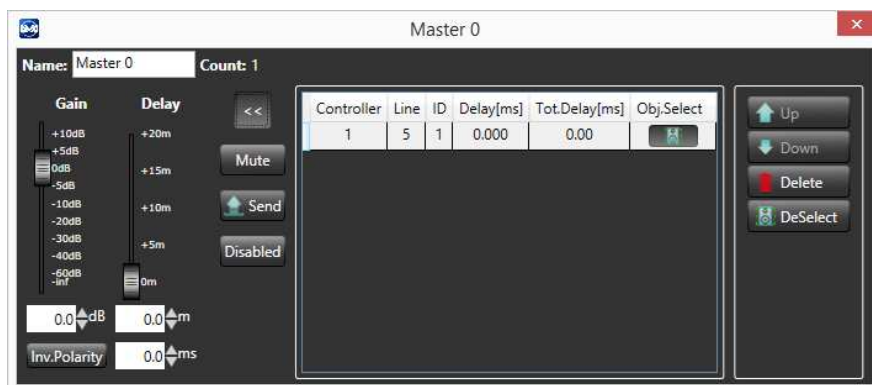
Other functions are:

- **Master**

Function window 's compact view:

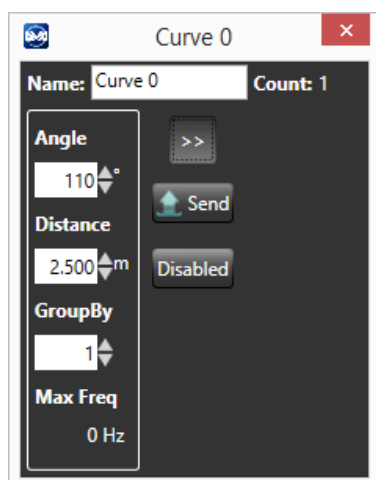


Function window 's expanded view:

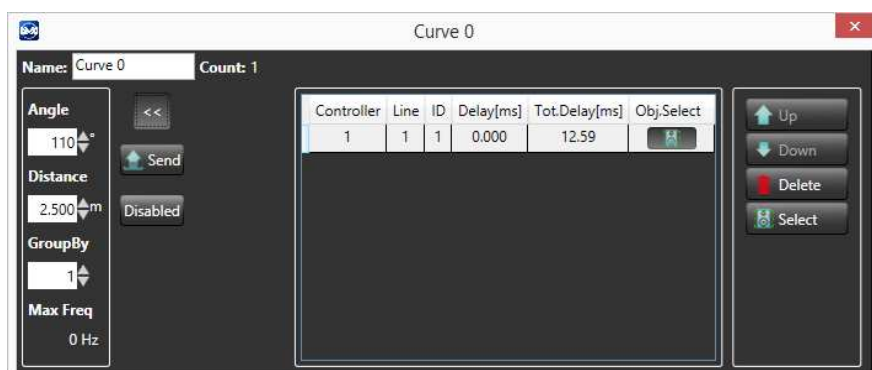


- **Curve**

Function window 's compact view:

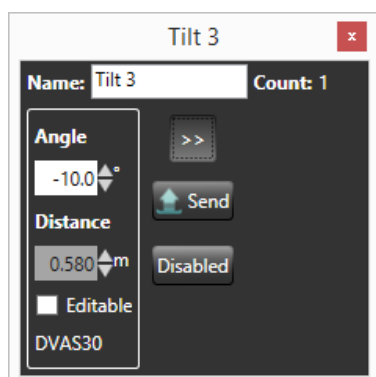


Function window 's expanded view:

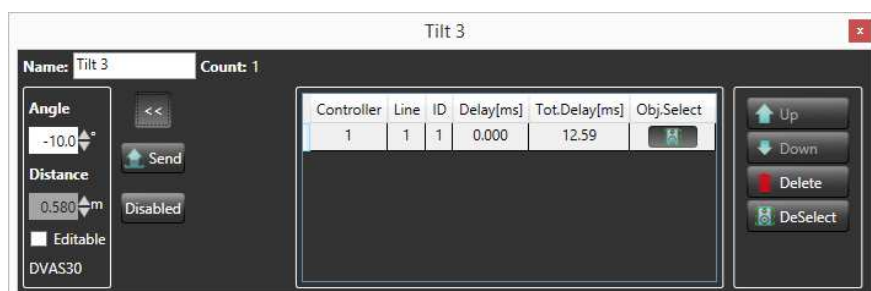


- **Tilt**

Function window 's compact view:



Function window 's expanded view:



## Functions List Window



The Functions list window shows a list with all the active functions:

Functions

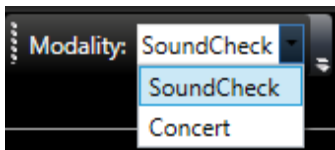
Kind: MASTER	Name: Master 0	 View	 Select	 Delete
Kind: CURVE	Name: Curve 1	 View	 Select	 Delete
Kind: TILT	Name: Tilt 2	 View	 Select	 Delete
Kind: EQ	Name: Equalizer 3	 View	 Select	 Delete

This window permits to:

- change name of function
- open specific function window (clicking “View” Button)
- select/deselect the devices belong group (clicking “Select” Button)
- delete Group Eq. (clicking “Delete” Button)

## ADVANCED FEATURES

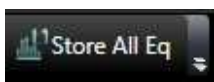
### Parameter Protection Modality



dBTechnologies Network allows to switch between 2 protection level:

- **“SoundCheck” modality:** Unprotected Mode; user can edit all parameters in real time. Group Equalization, Volume and delay are changed in Live time; mute, solo and presets are sent to audio devices without confirmation.
- **“Concert” modality:** Protected Mode, using the “Settings” window user can select one by one which parameter will be protected in this modality. Equalization, delay and Gain can be locked or the “Live” mode can be disabled, requiring a manual “Send” on every modification. A Confirmation popup can be set to request a confirmation for Mute and solo.

### Storing parameters in Device

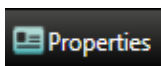


Some dBTechnologies Network compatible devices permit to store in their memory the actual Equalization/Gain/Delay that users have configured by dBTechnologies Network software.

The “Store all Eq.” button trigger a store data procedure to all the connected and Store-enabled devices in the synoptic.

For detailed information about recalling stored Eq. please refer to the device’s manual.

### Properties Window



The properties window shows all the available properties of the selected devices and allows to change the properties values (e.g. Preset, HPF Filter Preset, etc) simultaneously.

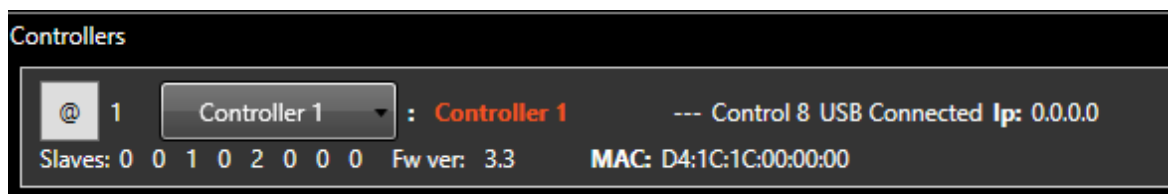


If selected devices are not of the same type (e.g. DVA T12 and DVA S30 in the same selection) only mute is displayed.

## Controllers Window

dBTechnologies Network software supports more than one Control device connected at the same time. For example you can connect a Control 2 using USB together with a Control 8 using Ethernet. Standalone devices (e.g. AC26N audio processor) can be connected to the PC directly using USB: in this case they are seen by the software as “Serial Device” and added in the controller list.

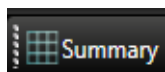
The controllers window ( Menu → System → Controls list ) displays a list of detected Control units:



Controllers window is useful to:

- Edit controller name
- Check IP and MAC address if the control is connected using Ethernet
- Check the number of slaves connected on each Control sub-network (line)
- Check firmware version of the Control

## Configuration Summary Window



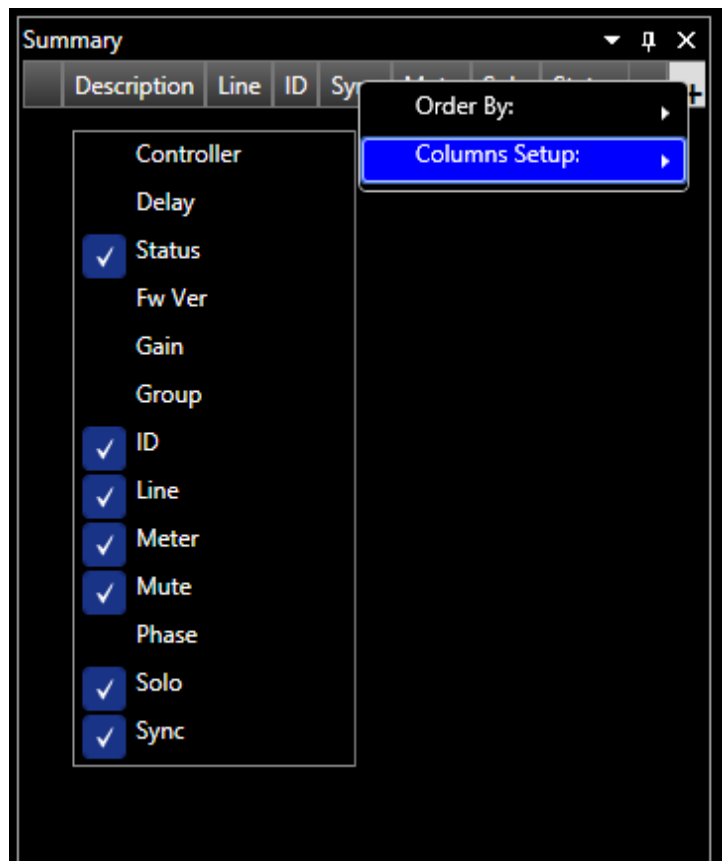
Configuration Summary View ( Menu → System → Summary ) display a list of all connected devices.

	Description	Line	ID	Delay[ms]	Sync	Mute	Solo	Status
Controller 1 # Obj: 4								
	DVAS30	Line 1	1	0.0	ok	MUTE	SOLO	
	AC26N	Line 3	1	0.0		MUTE	SOLO	
	DVAT8	Line 5	1	0.0	ok	MUTE	SOLO	
	DVAT12	Line 5	2	0.0	ok	MUTE	SOLO	

The “Order by” functionality allow to order devices by Controller, Group and Line:

	Description	Line	ID	Delay[ms]	Sync	Mute	Solo	Status
Controller 1 # Obj: 4								
	DVAS30	Line 1	1				SOLO	
	AC26N	Line 3	1					
	DVAT8	Line 5	1	0.0	ok	MUTE	SOLO	
	DVAT12	Line 5	2	0.0	ok	MUTE	SOLO	

The “Columns Setup” functionality allow to enable/disable specific columns within some useful informations regarding devices like:

**Note:**

The image above show the columns enabled by default

**Note:**

Either “Delay” and “Phase” parameters take into account all the Delays variations applied through groups and functions into the speakers, and consider preset parameters (e.g. Delay preset in DVA S30).

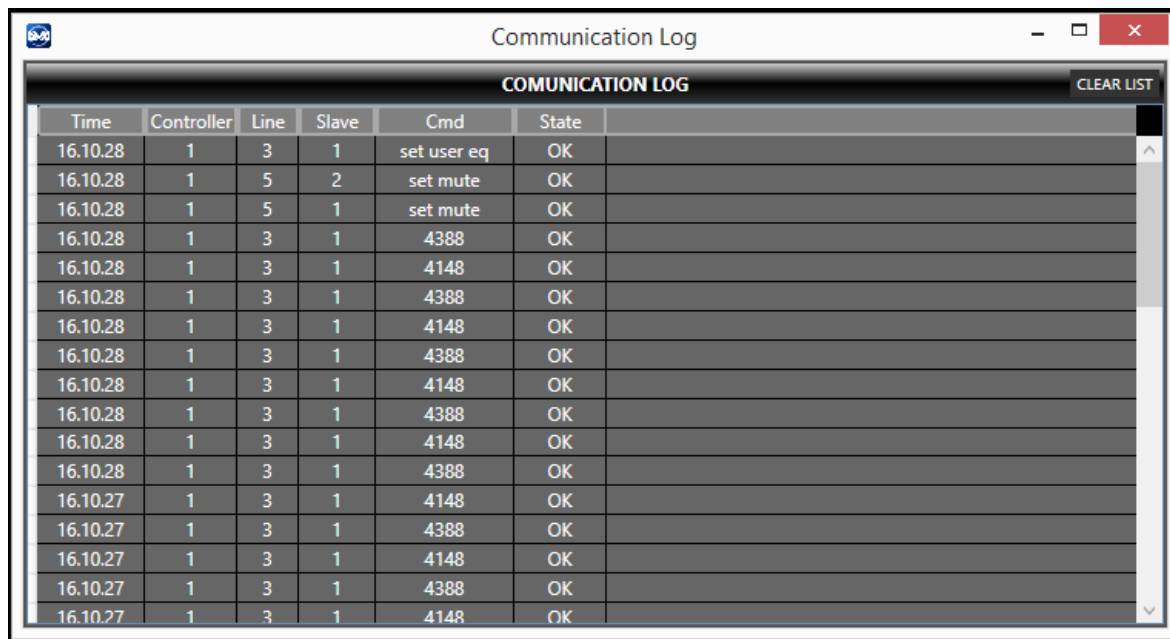
## Communication Log

Communication Log window (Menu → Advanced → Communication Log) show a log of each command sent by software to any RDNet device.

It is useful in detecting any failure in the Net.

Every Command "Cmd" is identified by an ID number and the column "State" indicates the outcome of the command.

If an error occurs the "State" field displays "TIMEOUT" or "ERROR" and the user can investigate which device generated the error by consulting "Controller", "Line" and "Slave" fields.

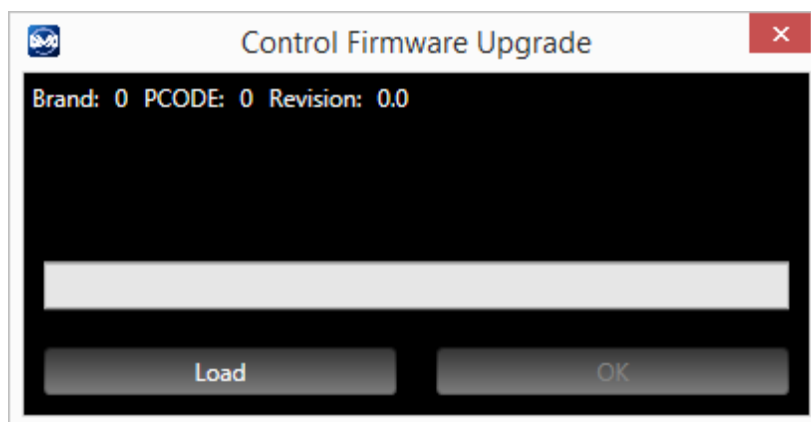


Time	Controller	Line	Slave	Cmd	State
16.10.28	1	3	1	set user eq	OK
16.10.28	1	5	2	set mute	OK
16.10.28	1	5	1	set mute	OK
16.10.28	1	3	1	4388	OK
16.10.28	1	3	1	4148	OK
16.10.28	1	3	1	4388	OK
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## Control 2 / Control 8 Firmware Upgrade

dBTechnologies Network allows you to update Control 2/8 internal firmware.

To access this functionality open "Menu → Advanced → Control2/Control8 Firmware Upgrade":



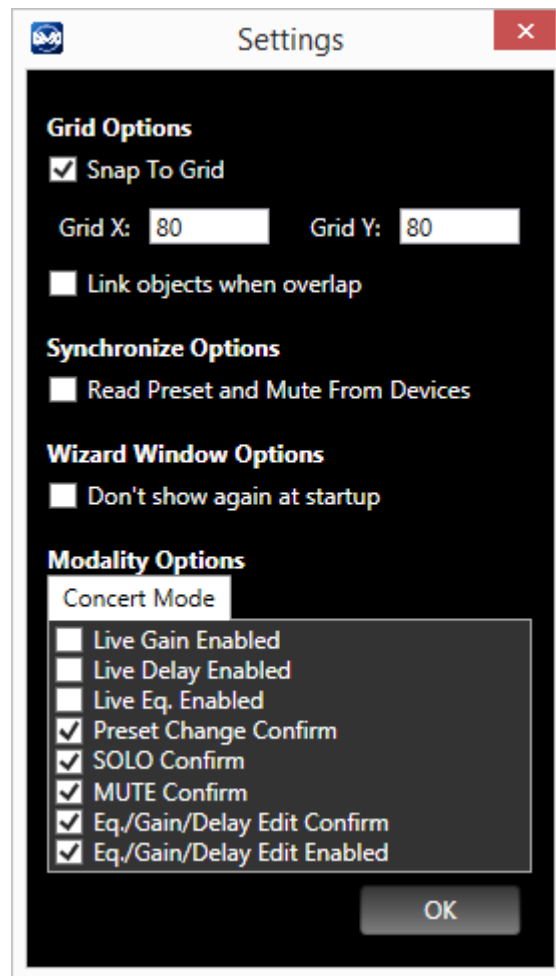
In order to proceed a Control 2/8 unit must be connected through an USB port.

The default firmware location is

"C:\Program Files (x86)\dBTechnologies\ dBTechnologies Network\FirmwareUpgrade"

## Settings

To access this functionality open “Menu → Options → Settings”:

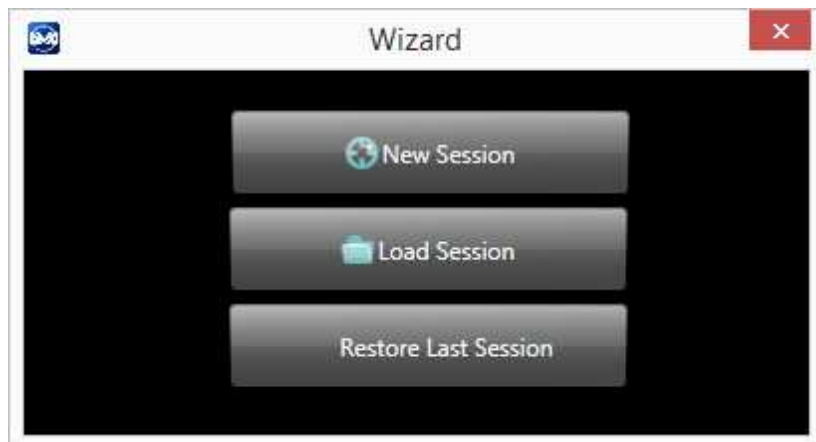


- **Snap to grid:** devices placed in synoptic snap to the grid; allow to customize the vertical and horizontal grid steps. Default and optimized value is GridX 80 and GridY 80
- **Link Objects when overlap:** It's a magnetic link that graphically joins devices to each other if they are overlapped.
- **Synchronize Options:** enable/disable the reading of some parameters like Preset and Mute at “Scan Devices” program process
- **Wizard Window Options:** enable/disable the opening of wizard window at program startup
- **Live Gain Enabled:** Real time Gain update in Concert Mode
- **Live Delay Enabled:** Real time Delay update in Concert Mode
- **Live Eq. Enabled:** Real time Eq filter update Concert Mode
- **Preset Change Confirm:** Enable a confirmation request if preset is modified in Concert Mode
- **SOLO and MUTE Confirm:** Enable a confirmation request if MUTE/ SOLO commands are activated in Concert Mode
- **Eq./Gain/Delay Edit Confirm:** Enable a confirmation request if Eq./Gain/Delay Edit are edited in Concert Mode
- **Eq./Gain/Delay Edit Enabled:** Enable editing of Eq./Gain/Delay in Concert Mode



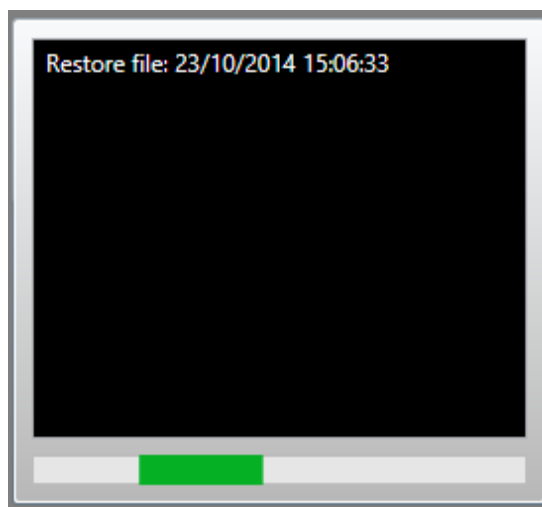
## Wizard Window

To access this functionality open “Menu → File → Wizard”:



This window will appear at every program startup. It is a rapid shortcut to some main program's functionalities:

- **New Session:** deletes all the synoptic devices and groups displayed and start a new project. The “Scan Devices” process is executed automatically if a RDNet control is linked to software.
- **Load Session:** loads a previously saved project file.
- **Restore Last Session:** loads the latest saved project file!

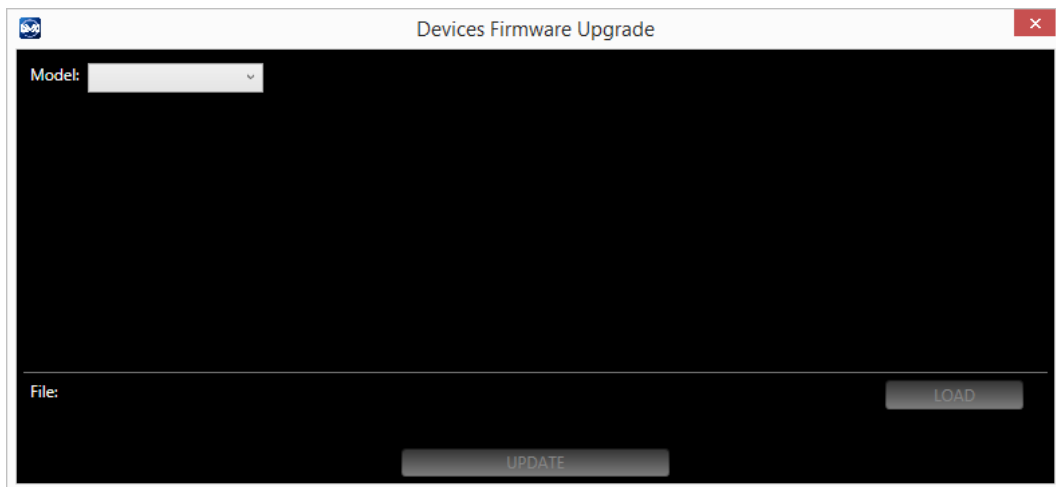


**Note:**

The dBTechnologies NETWORK save current work session every 5 seconds to perform the restore process whenever necessary

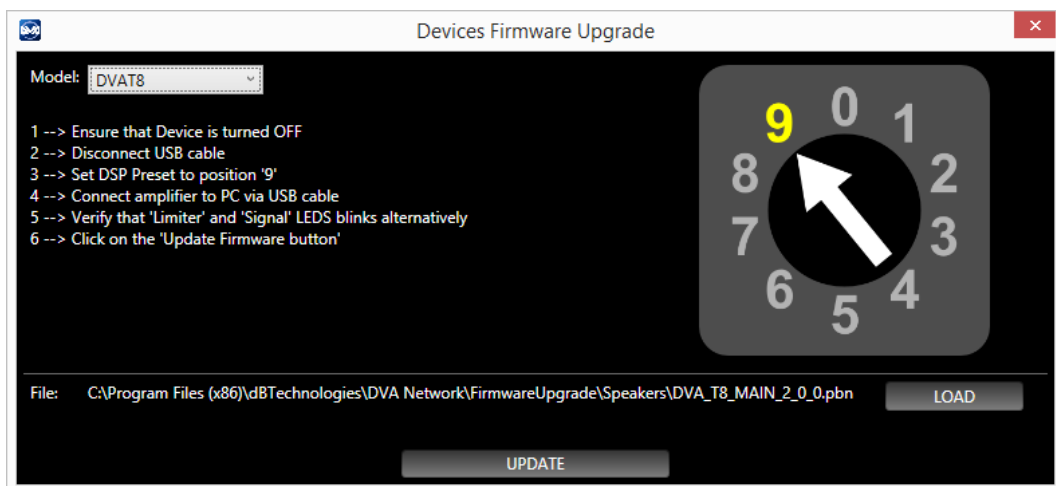
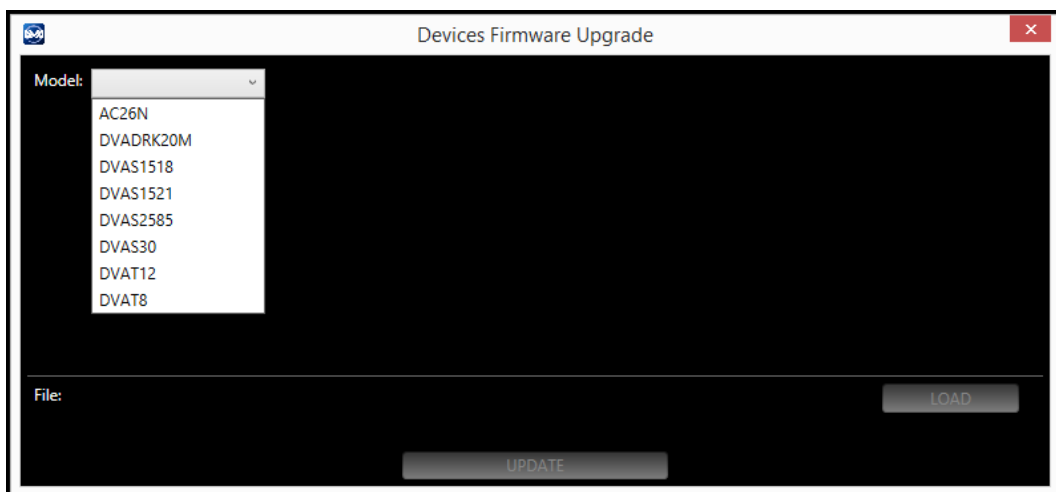
## Firmware Upgrade Window

To access this functionality open “Menu → Advance → Devices Firmware Upgrade”:



To upgrade the single device follow these tips:

- choose the specific device model to upgrade by window's “Model” combobox (e.g. T8 )

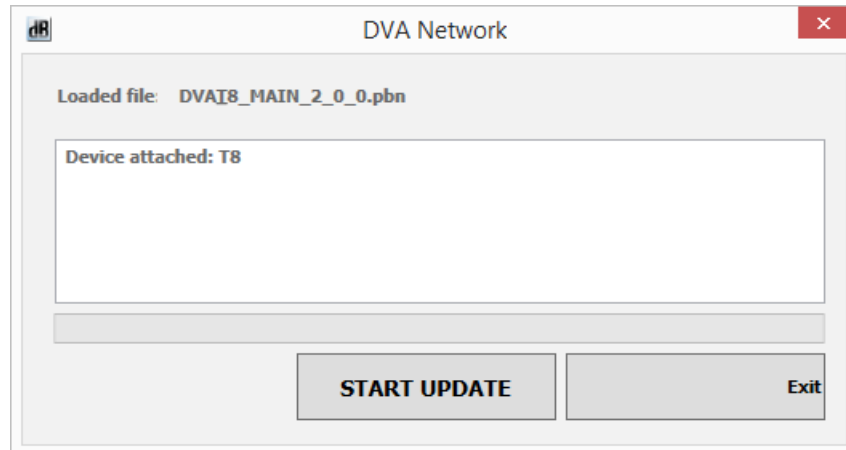


Guidelines will be shown on the window to help the user perform the device upgrade

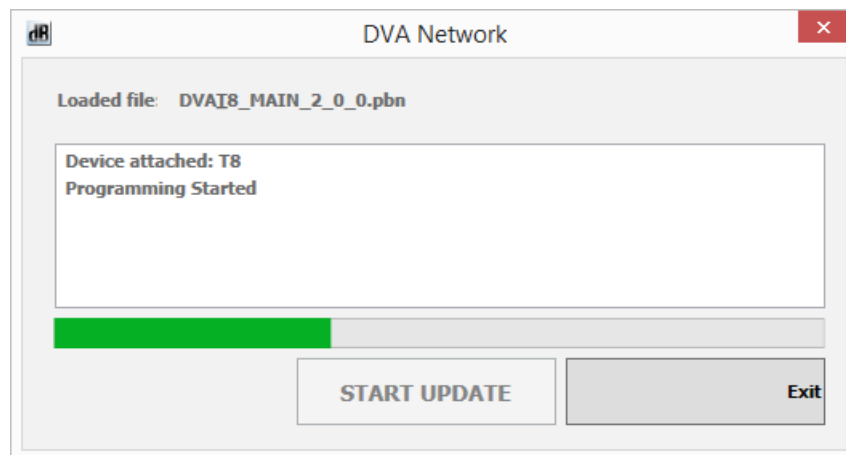
**Note:**

Automatically the latest device's firmware will be selected to perform device upgrade. It will be possible select a different device's firmware to perform device upgrade clicking the specific window's "LOAD" button

- Click "UPDATE" button to continue the device upgrade process. A new window will be shown:



- Click "START UPDATE" button to perform device upgrade:



- Click "OK" button to close device upgrade process:



## ETHERNET CONNECTION

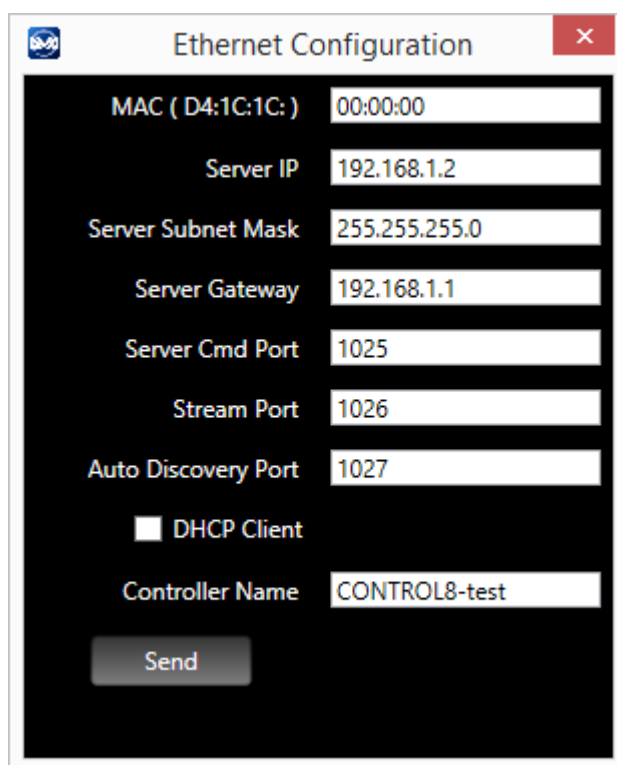
Control 8 can be connected to dBTechnologies Network software through an Ethernet connection. The simplest way to configure the connection requires the usage of an Ethernet hub with both PC and Control 8 connected.

### Configure control 8

To configure Control8 for the Ethernet connection for the first time it's necessary to connect the control to the PC through a USB cable.

Open dBTechnologies Network software and make sure that RNet Control8 firmware is updated to the latest available release.

To access this functionality open "Menu → Options → Ethernet Control 8 Config":



MAC ( D4:1C:1C: )	00:00:00
Server IP	192.168.1.2
Server Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Server Gateway	192.168.1.1
Server Cmd Port	1025
Stream Port	1026
Auto Discovery Port	1027
<input type="checkbox"/> DHCP Client	
Controller Name	CONTROL8-test
<button>Send</button>	

A window will appear showing the current Ethernet IP Address and ports numbers used by the Control 8.



**Note:**

It's important that the Ethernet Subnet (the first three numbers of the IP address) matches the Ethernet router subnet address. For example if the router's address is 192.168.1.1, Control8's IP address must be set to 192.168.1.X with X from 2 to 255.



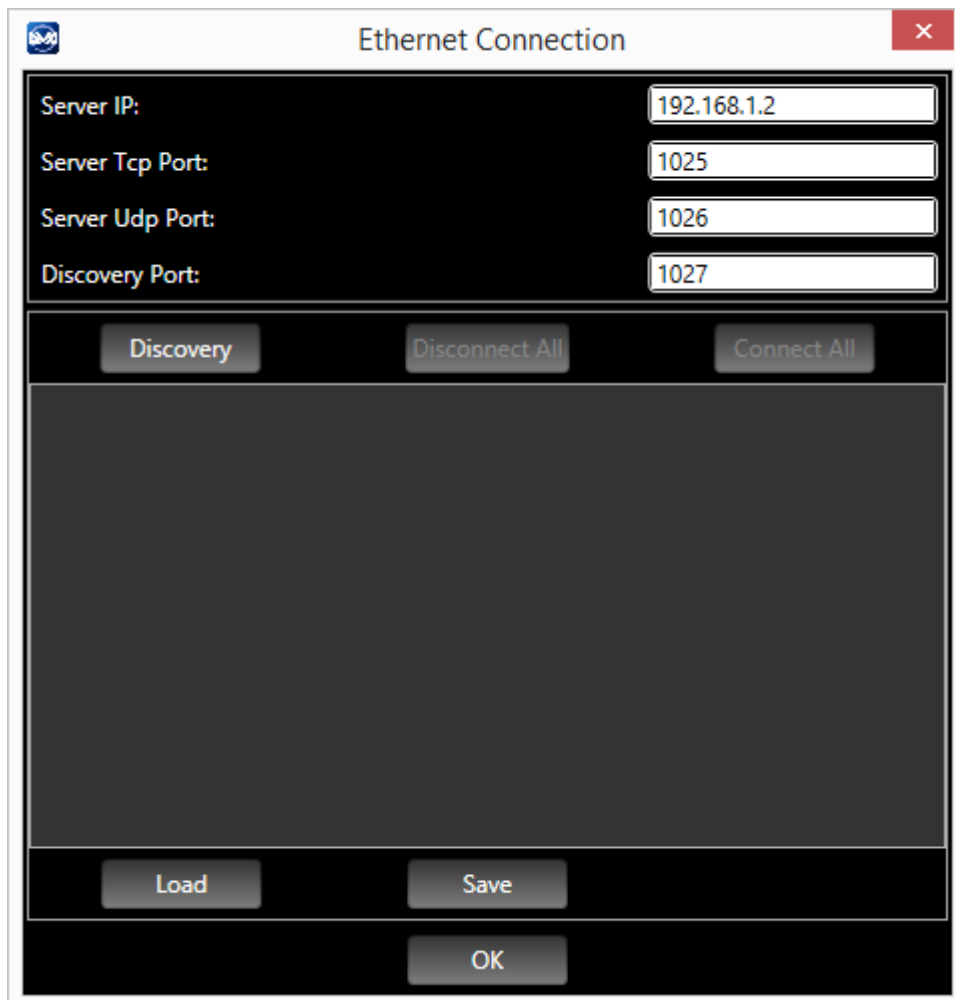
**Note:**

If your Ethernet router supports DHCP (automatic IP addressing) it is recommended to enable this option in the Ethernet configuration window so that an IP address will be automatically assigned.

## Connection procedure

Once Control8 Ethernet connection is properly configured, it's possible to unplug USB and connect PC and Control8 to the Ethernet hub.

In dBTechnologies Network software open the Ethernet connection window ("Menu → System → Ethernet Connect"):



Use the discovery function to start an automatic search of Ethernet available for Control 8 units.

All the detected Controls will be shown in the list, it is possible to assign to each control an arbitrary name and Controller number.

To start a connection with a specific controller in the list first select the controller, and then use the "Connect" button.

The "Connect All" function simply starts a connection with all available controllers.

The "Disconnect All" function simply starts a disconnection with all available controllers connected.

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