

**SIMPLWINDOWS NAME:** Arrakis DC6-1000 v301 Multi-Zone Multi-Port Zone Control

**CATEGORY:** Transport Decks

**VERSION:** 1.0

**SUMMARY:** Controls transport, search, status, etc.

**GENERAL NOTES:** This module provides all the standard controls for an Arrakis DC6-1000 system. You must have "v3.01 3/21-2" or later firmware installed on the Arrakis system for this module to work correctly.

This module uses the auto-update feature of the Arrakis. When this feature is enabled, the Arrakis will automatically notify the Crestron system when any of the parameters of the unit changes. Therefore, there is no need to poll the Arrakis system. To enable the auto-update feature, you must pulse the Initialize input of this module before performing any other functions. While the initialization is in progress, the Initialize\_Busy" output will be high.

This module allows any of the 6 available zones to be selected and controlled. When a new zone is selected, the status of that zone will be automatically reflected on this module. This module provides all of the standard transport controls (play/stop/pause/ track-/track+/disc-/disc+) as well as control of single-play/all-play mode, and Random on/off mode. In addition, you can also browse for a disc by either disc title, or by artist order. You can also browse through any playlists (groups) that have been stored on the Arrakis system.

Browsing is accomplished using pages of entries. You can define the number of entries you want to display per page using the Entries Per Page parameter field. It must be set to a value between 1d and 6d. You can then use the first/previous/next inputs to scroll between pages.

You must first select the browsing function. You can choose to:

1. Browse by Disc Title
2. Browse by Artist
3. Browse playlists (groups)

You can automatically have the list of entries go to a letter or search string that you specify. You can enter the search string two different ways:

1. Use the Search\_Letter\_Up/Down inputs to scroll through the letters of the alphabet. When you get to the letter you want, press the Search\_Letter\_Enter input. The list will automatically scroll to that letter in the list.
2. Use the Text\$ input to enter a string of text to search for. This input can be driven with the "Full IBM Keyboard" module which implements a full computer keyboard. After entering the search string at the Text\$ input, pulse the Search\_Text\_Go input.

From the list of entries displayed, you can select any of the six selections using the CD/Group\_Select\_\* input. The disc will then be played.

For whatever cd is currently playing, a list of up to six tracks on that CD can be displayed. You can scroll

through the list of tracks just as you scrolled through the list of CD's. However, no searching can be performed. You can also select any of the six tracks displayed to be played. This module also allows you to select which Genres you want to hear in a zone. You scroll through the list of Genres in the same way as scrolling through discs or tracks. Pressing one of the Genre\_Select\_1-6 inputs will mark that genre for playback. You can select as many genres as you like. Then pulse the Genre\_Play\_Selected input to send the command to the Arrakis system. If you would like to play all genres in the zone, pulse to Genre\_Play\_All input. To clear the selected genres from the list being displayed, pulse the Genre\_Clear\_All input. The Genre names will be read by the processor module when the system is initialized.

This module was designed to be used with a single module per Arrakis com port. So if you are using six copies of this module, you must be using six separate com ports on the Arrakis system.

**CRESTRON  
HARDWARE  
REQUIRED:** ST-COM  
CNXCOM

**SETUP OF CRESTRON  
HARDWARE:** Baud Rate - 9600  
Parity - None  
Bits - 8  
Stop Bits - 1

**VENDOR FIRMWARE:** v3.01 3/21-2

**VENDOR SETUP:** None

**CABLE NUMBER:** CNSP-121

## CONTROL:

<b>INITIALIZE</b>	D	Pulse to enable proper communications with the Arrakis system. This should be pulsed before using any other functions
<b>ZONE_1-6</b>	D	Select any of zones 1-6 for control
<b>PLAY</b>	D	Activate PLAY for current track
<b>STOP</b>	D	Activate STOP
<b>PAUSE</b>	D	Activate PAUSE, if pressed again, will resume playing
<b>TRACK_PREVIOUS</b>	D	Step back 1 track. If at the first track, there will be no change
<b>TRACK_NEXT</b>	D	Advance 1 track. If at the last track, there will be no change
<b>DISC_PREVIOUS</b>	D	Step back 1 CD. If at the first CD there will be no change
<b>DISC_NEXT</b>	D	Advance forward 1 CD. If at the last CD there will be no change
<b>RANDOM-OFF</b>	D	Turn off the random mode
<b>RANDOM-ON</b>	D	Turn on the random mode
<b>ALL-OFF</b>	D	Turn off the all play mode
<b>ALL-ON</b>	D	Turn on the all play mode
<b>SORT_ORDER_TITLE</b>	D	Activate search by title. CD+ and CD- will now go alphabetically by CD title
		Activate search by artist. CD+ and

<b>SORT_ORDER_ARTIST</b>	D	CD- will now go alphabetically by artist name
<b>SORT_ORDER_DISC</b>	D	Activate sort by disc. CD+ and CD- will now go numerically by disc number
<b>CD_PAGE_FIRST/PREV/NEXT</b>	D	Pulse to scroll through pages of discs
<b>GROUP_PAGE_FIRST/PREV/NEXT</b>	D	Pulse to scroll through pages of groups (playlists)
<b>CD/GROUP_SELECT_1-6</b>	D	Pulse to select a CD or group to play
<b>TRACK_PAGE_FIRST/PREV/NEXT</b>	D	Pulse to scroll through pages of tracks
<b>TRACK_SELECT_1-6</b>	D	Pulse to select a track to display
<b>BROWSE_BY_TITLE</b>	D	Pulse to list discs sorted by title
<b>BROWSE_BY_ARTIST</b>	D	Pulse to list discs sorted by artist
<b>BROWSE_BY_GROUP</b>	D	Pulse to list playlists (groups)
<b>SEARCH_LETTER_UP/DN</b>	D	Pulse to scroll through the alphabet to specify a letter to search for
<b>SEARCH_LETTER_GO</b>	D	Pulse to perform a search for the previously selected letter
<b>TEXT\$</b>	S	Used to specify a text string to search for
<b>SEARCH_TEXT_GO</b>	D	Pulse to perform a search for the previously selected text
<b>GENRE_FIRST/PREV/NEXT</b>	D	Pulse to scroll through pages of genres
<b>GENRE_SELECT_1-6</b>	D	Pulse to mark/unmark genres to play
<b>GENRE_CLEAR_ALL</b>	S	Pulse to clear all genre selections being displayed
<b>GENRE_PLAY_SELECTED</b>	D	Pulse to play the previously marked genres
<b>GENRE_PLAY_ALL</b>	D	Pulse to play all genres
<b>REFRESH-TEXT</b>	D	Pulse to resend the serial information for the currently playing title/artist/disc/genre
<b>FROM_DEVICE\$</b>	S	Serial signal to be routed from a 2-way RS232 port

## FEEDBACK:

<b>INITIALIZE_BUSY</b>	D	High while initialization is in progress
<b>ZONE-1-6-* -FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating which zone is selected for status and control
<b>PLAY-FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that the currently selected zone is playing
<b>STOP-FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that the currently selected zone is stopped
<b>PAUSE-FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that the currently selected zone is in pause
<b>RANDOM-OFF-FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that random mode is off
<b>RANDOM-ON-FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that random mode is on
<b>ALL-OFF-FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that random mode is off

<b>ALL-ON-FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that all play mode is on
<b>SORT_ORDER_TITLE_FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that sort by title is active
<b>SORT_ORDER_ARTIST_FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that sort by artist is active
<b>SORT_ORDER_DISC_FB</b>	D	Real feedback indicating that sort by disc number is active
<b>CD/GROUP_SELECT_*_FB</b>	D	True feedback indicating which disc is currently playing
<b>CD/GROUP_TITLE_*\$</b>	S	Indicates Disc/Group titles for display on browsing screen
<b>CD/GROUP_ARTIST_*\$</b>	S	Indicates Disc/Group artist for display on browsing screen
<b>TRACK_SELECT_*_FB</b>	D	True feedback indicating which track is currently playing
<b>TRACK_TITLE_*\$</b>	S	Indicates track title for display on browsing screen
<b>TRACK_ARTIST_*\$</b>	S	Indicates track artist for display on browsing screen
<b>TRACK_TIME_*\$</b>	S	Indicates track time for display on browsing screen
<b>BROWSE_BY_*_FB</b>	D	Indicates which browse mode is currently active
<b>SEARCH_LETTER\$</b>	S	Indicates which letter will be used for searching
<b>GENRE_SELECT_*_FB</b>	D	Indicates which genres on the current page have been marked
<b>GENRE_1-6\$</b>	S	Contains the names of the genres for the current genre page.
<b>CURRENT_*\$</b>	S	Indicates the currently playing disc number/ title/ artist/track/genre
<b>TIME_REMAINING</b>	A	Analog indicating the playback time remaining for the currently playing track. Should be routed to a time object on a touch panel
<b>SYSTEM_STATUS\$</b>	S	Contains Arrakis system status messages.
<b>TO_DEVICE\$</b>	S	Serial signal to be routed to a 2-way RS232 port

**OPS USED FOR TESTING:** 5.12.63x / Pro2 - v1.012  
**COMPILER USED FOR TESTING:** SimplWindows Version 2.01.03  
**SAMPLE PROGRAM:** Arrakis Multi-Zone Multi-Port Demo  
**REVISION HISTORY:** None