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**Device Type: Display**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>SIMPLWINDOWS NAME:</b>	Philips Signage Displays RS232 v1.0
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	TV/Video Projector
<b>VERSION:</b>	1.0
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This module controls RS232 communication with a Philips signage display that supports the Philips SICIP protocol.
<b>GENERAL NOTES:</b>	<p>This module will control a Philips signage display that supports the Philips SICIP protocol. As different signage displays support different functionality, this module is set up to be a generic module with parameters intended to be used to "teach" the module how to control a specific display.</p> <p>It is important that the parameters be set to match the capabilities of the display. If the display does not support a feature but the parameter is set to use the unsupported feature, the module will not initialize and control will not be possible.</p> <p>You may also set the parameters to turn off features which may actually be available on the display but which you do not need to control. This will reduce polling traffic and make the module operation leaner as it will not poll for any features that have been turned off in the parameters.</p> <p>Signals for control and feedback will not be available for any parameter that been turned off.</p> <p>This module is intended to control either a single display or a video wall (if video wall functionality is supported by the display). When video wall functionality is enabled, control will be set to "broadcast" (display ID 0) and feedback will be based on the state of the display that corresponds to the display ID set in the parameters.</p>
<b>CRESTRON HARDWARE REQUIRED:</b>	Crestron 3-Series processor <b><u>only</u></b> .
<b>SETUP OF CRESTRON HARDWARE:</b>	RS232: Baud: 9600 Parity: None Data Bits: 8 Stop Bits: 1 Flow Control: None
<b>VENDOR FIRMWARE:</b>	N/A
<b>VENDOR SETUP:</b>	N/A

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**PARAMETER:**

<b>Monitor_ID</b>	Indicates the ID that has been set for the display. <i>Note: when video wall mode is enabled, the module will only look for feedback from the display with an ID that matches the one set here (typically monitor ID 1).</i>
<b>Frame_Comp</b>	Indicates whether or not to use frame compensation while in video wall mode. <i>Note: this setting only relevant if "Supports_Video_Wall" is set to "Yes".</i>
<b>Horizontal_Count</b>	Indicates the number of horizontal displays in the video wall. <i>Note: this setting only relevant if "Supports_Video_Wall" is set to "Yes".</i>
<b>Vertical_Count</b>	Indicates the number of vertical displays in the video wall. <i>Note: this setting only relevant if "Supports_Video_Wall" is set to "Yes".</i>
<b>Volume_Speaker_Step_Size</b>	Setting to indicate the single step amount to increment/decrement the speaker volume. <i>Note: this setting only relevant if "Supports_Speaker_Volume" is set to "Yes".</i>
<b>Volume_Audio_Step_Size</b>	Setting to indicate the single step amount to increment/decrement the audio volume. <i>Note: this setting only relevant if "Supports_Audio_Volume" is set to "Yes".</i>
<b>Supports_PiP</b>	Setting to indicate whether the display supports PiP functionality.
<b>PiP_Type</b>	Indicates the type of PiP functionality the display supports. <i>Note: this setting only relevant if "Supports_PiP" is set to "Yes".</i>
<b>Supports_IR_Lock</b>	Setting to indicate whether the display supports IR Lock functionality.
<b>Supports_Keypad_Lock</b>	Setting to indicate whether the display supports Keypad Lock functionality.
<b>Supports_Speaker_Volume</b>	Setting to indicate whether the display supports Speaker Volume functionality.
<b>Supports_Audio_Volume</b>	Setting to indicate whether the display supports Audio Volume functionality.
<b>Supports_Picture_Mode</b>	Setting to indicate whether the display supports Picture Mode functionality.
<b>Supports_Video_Wall</b>	Setting to indicate whether the display supports Video Wall functionality.
<b>Video_Wall_Family</b>	Indicates the family of video wall this display is in. Some displays support up to 15 displays in a video wall while others support up to 150 displays in a wall. <i>Note: this setting only relevant if "Supports_Video_Wall" is set to "Yes". If you are using video wall functionality, it is critical that this setting is correct as it will effect internal calculations needed to control the displays.</i>

**General Note:** for all the "Supports\_X" parameters above, you may set any of these to "No" (even if the display supports the function) if you are not controlling that function. This will reduce polling traffic only to those functions needed in your program.

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**CONTROL:**

<b>Reinitialize</b>	D	Pulse to re-establish communication with the display and sync the module with the current state of the display.  <i>Note: the module will automatically attempt to connect to the display and initialize on startup. This signal is used as a backup in case there is any point where you may need to reconnect and initialize manually.</i>
<b>Enable_Polling</b>	D	Latch high to enable polling the display for the status of all relevant attributes. Unlatch to turn off polling.  <i>Note: the displays tested do not provide unsolicited feedback. Enabling polling is highly recommended for accurate and up-to-date feedback. Polling, if turned on, will occur every 15 seconds.</i>
<b>Enable_Debug</b>	D	Latch high to enable trace messages in SIMPL Debugger which show relevant operations happening within the SIMPL# module.  <i>Note: it is recommended to keep this turned off during normal operation and only turn on if troubleshooting device operation as the large amount of trace statements printed may bog down the processor.</i>
<b>Power_On</b>	D	Pulse to turn on the display.
<b>Power_Off</b>	D	Pulse to turn off the display.
<b>Power_Toggle</b>	D	Pulse to toggle the power status of the display.
<b>Tiling_On</b>	D	Pulse to turn on video wall functionality for all displays in the RS232 daisy-chain.
<b>Tiling_Off</b>	D	Pulse to turn off video wall functionality for all displays in the RS232 daisy-chain.
<b>Tiling_Toggle</b>	D	Pulse to toggle the video wall state of all displays in the RS232 daisy-chain.
<b>Volume_Speaker_Set</b>	A	Set the speaker volume level to be set using "Volume_Speaker_Send". If "Volume_Speaker_Send" is high when this value changes, the module will automatically send the new value.
<b>Volume_Speaker_Send</b>	D	Pulse to send the speaker volume value currently set on "Volume_Speaker_Set". This will allow preset value to be sent to the display.
<b>Volume_Speaker_Up</b>	D	Pulse to raise the speaker volume of the display by 1 step. Hold to raise the speaker volume of the display in 1 step increments until released.
<b>Volume_Speaker_Down</b>	D	Pulse to lower the speaker volume of the display by 1 step. Hold to lower the speaker volume of the display in 1 step increments until released.

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Volume_Audio_Set	A	Set the audio volume level to be set using "Volume_Audio_Send". If "Volume_Audio_Send" is high when this value changes, the module will automatically send the new value.
Volume_Audio_Send	D	Pulse to send the audio volume value currently set on "Volume_Audio_Set". This will allow preset value to be sent to the display.
Volume_Audio_Up	D	Pulse to raise the audio volume of the display by 1 step. Hold to raise the audio volume of the display in 1 step increments until released.
Volume_Audio_Down	D	Pulse to lower the audio volume of the display by 1 step. Hold to lower the audio volume of the display in 1 step increments until released.
Source_Select	A	<p>Set the input source to be used. Inputs correspond to the following analog values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = HDMI 1</li> <li>2 = HDMI 2</li> <li>3 = HDMI 3</li> <li>4 = VGA</li> <li>5 = DisplayPort 1</li> <li>6 = DisplayPort 2</li> <li>7 = DVI-D</li> <li>8 = Video</li> <li>9 = Component</li> <li>10 = USB 1</li> <li>11 = USB 2</li> <li>12 = Card Ops</li> <li>13 = Browser</li> <li>14 = Smart CMS</li> <li>15 = DMS</li> <li>16 = Internal</li> <li>17 = Media</li> <li>18 = PDF</li> <li>19 = Custom</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: different displays support different inputs. Setting an input that does not exist on the display you are using will have no effect.</i></p>

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<p>PIP_Mode</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Set the PiP Mode to be used. Modes correspond to the following analog values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Off</li> <li>2 = On</li> <li>3 = Pop</li> <li>4 = Swap</li> <li>5 = PBP 2 Window</li> <li>6 = PBP 3 Window</li> <li>7 = PBP 4 Window</li> <li>8 = PBP 3 Window 1</li> <li>9 = PBP 3 Window 2</li> <li>10 = PBP 4 Window 1</li> <li>11 = SICP</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: different displays may support different PiP Modes. Setting a mode that does not exist on the display you are using (or if the display does not support PiP at all) will have no effect.</i></p>
<p>PIP_Position</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Set the PiP Position to be used. Positions correspond to the following analog values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Bottom Left</li> <li>2 = Top Left</li> <li>3 = Top Right</li> <li>4 = Bottom Right</li> <li>5 = Center</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: different displays may support different PiP Positions. Setting a position that does not exist on the display you are using (or if the display does not support PiP at all) will have no effect.</i></p>
<p>PIP_Source_Quadrant_2</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Set the source to be used in the PiP Window for Quadrant 2. Values correspond to the inputs listed above for "Source_Select".</p> <p><i>Note: different displays support different inputs. Setting an input that does not exist on the display you are using (or if the display does not support PiP at all) will have no effect.</i></p>
<p>PIP_Source_Quadrant_3</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Set the source to be used in the PiP Window for Quadrant 3. Values correspond to the inputs listed above for "Source_Select".</p> <p><i>Note: different displays support different inputs. Setting an input that does not exist on the display you are using (or if the display does not support PiP at all) will have no effect.</i></p>
<p>PIP_Source_Quadrant_4</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Set the source to be used in the PiP Window for Quadrant 4. Values correspond to the inputs listed above for "Source_Select".</p> <p><i>Note: different displays support different inputs. Setting an input that does not exist on the display you are using (or if the display does not support PiP at all) will have no effect.</i></p>

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<p><b>IR_Lock</b></p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Set the IR Lock Mode to be used. Modes correspond to the following analog values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Unlock All</li> <li>2 = Lock All</li> <li>3 = Lock All Except Power</li> <li>4 = Lock All Except Volume</li> <li>5 = Primary</li> <li>6 = Secondary</li> <li>7 = Lock All Except Power and Volume</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: different displays may support different IR Lock Modes. Setting a mode that does not exist on the display you are using (or if the display does not support IR Lock at all) will have no effect.</i></p>
<p><b>Keypad_Lock</b></p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Set the Keypad Lock Mode to be used. Modes correspond to the following analog values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Unlock All</li> <li>2 = Lock All</li> <li>3 = Lock All Except Power</li> <li>4 = Lock All Except Volume</li> <li>5 = Lock All Except Power and Volume</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: different displays may support different Keypad Lock Modes. Setting a mode that does not exist on the display you are using (or if the display does not support Keypad Lock at all) will have no effect.</i></p>
<p><b>Picture_Mode</b></p>	<p>A</p>	<p>Set the Picture Mode to be used. Modes correspond to the following analog values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Normal</li> <li>2 = Custom</li> <li>3 = Real</li> <li>4 = Full</li> <li>5 = 21 x 9</li> <li>6 = Dynamic</li> <li>7 = 16 x 9</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: different displays may support different Picture Modes. Setting a mode that does not exist on the display you are using (or if the display does not support Picture Mode at all) will have no effect.</i></p>

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Get_Temp	D	Pulse to get the current temperature of the display.
Get_Manufacturer	D	Pulse to get the manufacturer information for the display.
Get_Model	D	Pulse to get the model of the display.
Get_Serial	D	Pulse to get the serial number for the display.
Get_Firmware	D	Pulse to get the firmware version for the display.
From_Device	S	Serial signal to be routed from a 2-way COM port.

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**FEEDBACK:**

<b>Is_Communicating</b>	D	High to indicate that communication has been established with the display. Once communication has been established, the module will attempt to initialize automatically.
<b>Is_Initialized</b>	D	High to indicate that the module's internal state variables are now synced with the display's current state. Outgoing commands will not be sent to the display until the module is initialized. However, heartbeat commands will continue to be sent.
<b>Power_Is_On</b>	D	High to indicate the display is currently on.
<b>Tiling_Is_On</b>	D	High to indicate video wall mode is currently on.
<b>Volume_Speaker_Level</b>	A	Value indicating the current speaker volume level of the display.
<b>Volume_Audio_Level</b>	A	Value indicating the current audio volume level of the display.
<b>Source_Select_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current source set on the display.
<b>PIP_Mode_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current PiP Mode set on the display.
<b>PIP_Position_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current PiP Position set on the display.
<b>PIP_Source_Quadrant_2_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current PiP Source for Quadrant 2 set on the display.
<b>PIP_Source_Quadrant_3_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current PiP Source for Quadrant 3 set on the display.
<b>PIP_Source_Quadrant_4_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current PiP Source for Quadrant 4 set on the display.
<b>IR_Lock_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current IR Lock Mode set on the display.
<b>Keypad_Lock_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current Keypad Lock Mode set on the display.
<b>Picture_Mode_FB</b>	A	Value indicating the current Picture Mode set on the display.
<b>Info_Temp</b>	S	Value indicating the current temperature of the display.
<b>Info_Manufacturer</b>	S	Value indicating the manufacturer of the display.
<b>Info_Model</b>	S	Value indicating the model of the display.
<b>Info_Serial_Number</b>	S	Value indicating the serial number of the display.
<b>Info_Firmware</b>	S	Value indicating the firmware version of the display.
<b>To_Device</b>	S	Serial signal to be routed to a 2-way COM port.



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**TESTING:**

<b>OPS USED FOR TESTING:</b>	RMC3: 1.501.0025
<b>SIMPL WINDOWS USED FOR TESTING:</b>	4.06.01
<b>CRES DB USED FOR TESTING:</b>	61.05.007.00
<b>DEVICE DATABASE:</b>	81.05.003.00
<b>SYMBOL LIBRARY USED FOR TESTING:</b>	1023
<b>SAMPLE PROGRAM:</b>	Philips Signage Displays RS232 v1.0 Demo RMC3
<b>REVISION HISTORY:</b>	v1.0 – Initial Release