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Dear Model-Railroader,

if you are searching for high quality low cost electronics for your model railroad layout you

will certainly find something special for your requirement within our product line.

Here is a short review: Since **1996** we are on the market with our products. Especial if you require some equipment for **switching** and **monitoring** of your digital model rail road layout you will find innovative and technically sophisticated solutions which are **technically updated** und available at **low cost**.

Apart from standard products such as **turnout- and switch-decoder** we offer several products which will

reduce considerable the wiring efforts on your specific layout.

For permitting you an **easy entry** into the **digital technique** of the **digital model railway** equipment it will help probably to read **this catalogue** with an **excessive product survey** and as well the **booklet "To be a Digital-Professional"** (in German language only). All this features will be introduced at the last pages of this catalogue.

Detailed product information can be found as well on our **Web-Site** (www.ldt-infocenter.com). At first you should click onto the **section "Products"** to give you the information, which digital components will be suitable for **switching** and **feedback monitoring** with your **digital command station**.

At the **section "Digital-Compendium"** we offer very useful tips for the interaction of our components with various **digital command stations** and **model railway control software**. If you are searching for tips of wiring our digital components please visit the **section "Sample-Connections"** on our Web-Site.





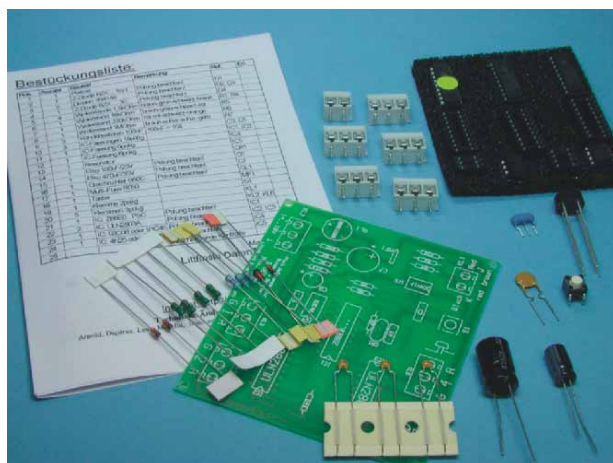
All **Assembly- and Operation-Instructions** of our products can be loaded onto your PC from the section **“Downloads”**. You can **read** the instructions directly on your PC or you can make a **print-out**.

We will certainly advice you about specific problems via our **hotline (Monday and Thursday from 6pm to 8pm)** and as well personally on several **model railway trade fairs**. By using this supports will it be easy to be a **Digital Professional!**

If you like to see our digital components **“switching and managing”** in real action you should visit eventually the **world-wide biggest digital controlled model railway layout Miniatur-Wunderland** at the **Hamburg Speicherstadt in Germany**.

More than **2500 LDT-components** from our **Digital-Professional-Series** are assembled and in action (below and behind) at the world-wide biggest digital model railway layout at the **Miniatur-Wunderland** at the Hamburg Speicherstadt.

The model railway team of company Littfinski DatenTechnik (LDT) wishes you much **enjoyment and relaxation** by selecting suitable products for your model railway hobby.



LDT-Components are as **tested finished modules** and as **finished modules in a case** available.

Nearly all modules of the **Digital Professional-Series** are as well available as easy to assemble **kits**.



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Inside this catalogue you will find various digital components of the **Digital-Professional-Series** for switching and feedback monitoring. For digital **switching** we are supporting the digital formats Märklin-Motorola (**MM**) and **DCC**. Therefore is it possible to implement our components within the following digital systems:

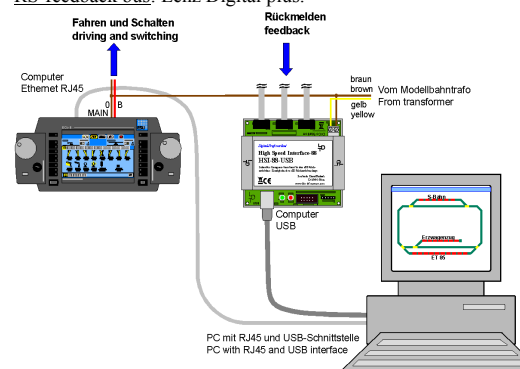
Märklin-Motorola-Format (MM): Intellibox, Märklin-Digital (Control Unit, Central Station 1 and 2, Mobile Station 2), EasyControl, ECoS 1 and 2, Commander, KeyCom-MM, DiCoStation.

DCC-Format: Arnold-, Lenz-, LGB- and Roco-Digital, Digitrax, Intellibox, Märklin-Digital=, Central Station 1 and 2, Mobile Station 2, TWIN-CENTER, EasyControl, ECoS 1 and 2, Commander, KeyCom-DC, DiCoStation.

For **feedback** monitoring we support the s88- and the RS-feedback bus:

s88-feedback bus: High-Speed-Interface HSI-88(-USB), Intellibox, Märklin-Digital (Control Unit with Interface, Central Station 1 and 2), TWIN-CENTER, EasyControl, ECoS 1 and 2, Commander, KeyCom, DiCoStation.

RS-feedback bus: Lenz Digital plus.



To assure a fast and without detour transmitting of feedback reports from the model railway layout via the digital command station to the PC we offer within our program **High-Speed-Interfaces** for the serial **COM-Interface (HSI-88)** and the **USB-Interface (HSI-88-USB)** for the **s88-feedback bus**.

More details to the interfaces can be found at **page 21 and 22** on this catalogue.



S-DEC-4

For Digital Formats: **MM** / **DCC**

4fold Turnout Decoder from our **Digital-Professional-Series!**



For digital control of:

- Up to 4 twin-coil magnetic accessories (e.g. turnouts or signals).
- Up to 8 single-coil magnetic accessories (e.g. uncoupling tracks).
- Up to 4 Permanent Power Switch Units [DSU] (e.g. for turnout-/ and road lights).

The four connected turnouts can be switched as well via the functional keys F1 to F4 of the loc-addresses (valid for S-DEC-4-DC).

The S-DEC-4 is a 4-fold turnout decoder with self-learning decoder addresses:

The decoder address can just be set by pushing the S-DEC-4 programming key and then send a switch command via the digital command station or via your model railway software.

The decoder address will be permanently stored, but can

always be changed by pressing the programming key again. **It's as simple as that!**

Each of the 4 decoder outputs can be loaded with a current up to 1 Ampere. By high-current consumer drives with integrated end-switch you should rather use our Switch-Decoder SA-DEC-4 which is able to handle up to 4 Ampere on each output. Simple and secure connection of turnouts, signals and uncoupling tracks by practical screw clips. The switching current is supplied to the decoder either from the digital circuitry or even better directly from model railroad transformer (12 to 18V~). Valuable digital current can be saved! For the external supply voltage can be a DC-voltage (15 to 24 Volt=) used.

The S-DEC-4 is available as ready to use finished module or as finished module in a case or as a kit (a suitable case for the kit or assembly material for the direct assembly of the printed circuit under your layout base plate can be found on page 32 of the catalogue). The below picture indicates clearly the various operation possibilities of the Decoder S-DEC-4. Apart from the basic operation features of the turnout switching you can use the decoder for uncoupling tracks and signals. Via our Permanent-Power-Switch Unit (DSU) which contains a bistable relay is the digital on- or off-switching of lights or other consumer of up to 4 Ampere possible.

Order code:

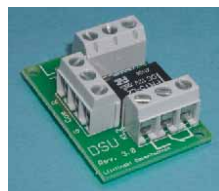
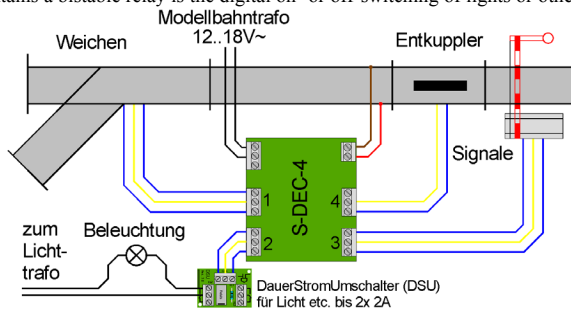
S-DEC-4-MM: 4-fold Turnout Decoder for MÄRKLIN-Motorola (MM) as a kit (-B) Part-No.: 910311, as a finished module (-F) Part-No.: 910312 or as a finished module in a case (-G) Part-No.: 910313.

S-DEC-4-DC: 4-fold Turnout Decoder for DCC Digital-Layouts (DCC) as a kit (-B) Part-No.: 910211, as a finished module (-F) Part-No.: 910212 or as a finished module in a case (-G) Part-No.: 910213.

The Permanent Power Switch Unit (DSU) contains a bistable relay with two switch contacts. The DSU can be connected directly to each output of our Turnout Decoder S-DEC-4. Very easily you can now operate digitally turnout-lights or road-/ house-illuminations. The bistable relay of the DSU "stores" the short switch-over impulses of the turnout decoders. This allows the lights of the connected consumer to be switched permanently on or off.

The DSU can be combined with the Turntable-Decoder TT-DEC for switching automatically to the correct polarity if a 2-rail conductor turntable bridge is turning by 180 degree.

Simple and safe connection of the 38*27*14 mm unit by use of screw clamps. The finished module is ready to use for a maximum current load up to 2* 2A. Order code: DSU (Part-No.: 700012).



SA-DEC-4

For Digital Formats: **MM** / **DCC**

4-fold Switch Decoder from our **Digital-Professional-Series!**



Our Switch Decoder SA-DEC-4 is equipped with four bistable relays which can store the digital switch impulses. Consumers which are connected to the switch-over contacts of the relays will remain therefore permanent switched on or off. With the switch decoder it is therefore possible to switch illuminations or motors. The switch decoder is as well suitable for the voltage-free switching of track sections (e.g. stop section before signals) because the decoder is able to switch up to 4 Amperes.

One further operation feature is the switching of high-current slaggy magnetic articles with end-switch (e.g. Märklin track 1 drives).

The four decoder outputs can be switched as well via the functional keys F1 to F4 of the loc-addresses (valid for SA-DEC-4-DC).

Simple and secure connection of the voltage supply and the consumers by screw clips.

The switching-current for the 4 bistable relays will be supplied by the digital circuit or by a separate input from an alternating current output of a model railway transformer (14 to 18V~) to the decoder. Valuable digital current can be saved! As external power supply DC-current (20 to 24 Volt=) can be used as well.

The SA-DEC-4 is a 4-fold switch decoder with a self-learning decoder address: The decoder address can be simply set by pushing the SA-DEC-4 programming key and then sending a switch command via the digital command station or via your model railway control software.

The decoder address will be permanently stored but can always be changed by pressing the programming key again. **It's as simple as that!**

A ready to use finished module, finished module in a case or a kit is available (a suitable case for the kit or assembly material for the circuit assembly under your layout base plate can be found on page 32 of this catalogue).

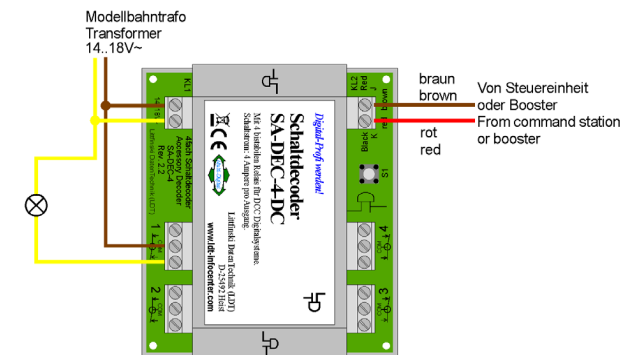
Decoder from our **Digital-Professional-Series**

can operate without any difficulty on your digital model railroad. The decoders are compatible with the Märklin-Motorola data format (MM) or the DCC standard (DCC).

Order code:

SA-DEC-4-MM: 4-fold Switch Decoder for Märklin-Motorola (MM) as a kit (-B) Part-No.: 210311, as a finished module (-F) Part-No.: 210312 or as a finished module in a case (-G) Part-No.: 210313.

SA-DEC-4-DC: 4-fold Switch Decoder for DCC Digital-Anlagen (DCC) as a kit (-B) Part-No.: 210211, as a finished module (-F) Part-No.: 210212 or as a finished module in a case (-G) Part-No.: 210213.





1-DEC-DC

For Digital Formats: **DCC**

4-fold Turnout Decoder for DCC Digital layouts and LGB-, PIKO G-, KATO-, TOMIX- and ROKUHAN turnout drives from our Digital-Professional-Series!

With the Decoder **1-DEC-DC** is the digital control of up to **4 single coil turnout drives** possible.

Each output can be loaded with a nominal current up to **1 Ampere**.

The **1-DEC-DC** is a **4-fold decoder** with **self learning decoder address**: The decoder address can **just be set** by pushing the **1-DEC-DC programming key** and then **send a switch command** via the **digital command station** or via your **model railway software**. The decoder address will be **permanently stored**, but can **always be changed** by pressing the programming key again. **It's as simple as that!**

Simple and secure connection of electrical power supply and turnout drives by **screw clips**.

The **switch-current** is supplied to the decoder either from the **digital circuitry** or through a **separate input** directly from the **alternating current (AC)** output of a model railway transformer (**12 to 18V~**). **Valuable digital current can be saved!** For the **external power supply** can be as well a **DC-current (15 to 24 Volt=)** used.

Switching of turnouts or signals is as well possible with the **LGB universal mobile 55015**. For the programming of the decoder address is the **"LGB-programmer"** **not required**.

Available as a ready to use **finished module**, **finished module in a case** or as a **kit**. A suitable **case** for the kit or assembly material for the circuit assembly under your layout base plate can be found on page 32 of this catalogue. A suitable splash water protected case for outdoor use can be found at our pricelist.

The Decoder **1-DEC-DC** from our **Digital-Professional-Series** can be operated without any difficulty on your digital model railway. This decoder is **compatible** with the **DCC standard (DCC)**.

Apart from switching single coil **LGB-** and **PIKO G-**Drives is the digital switching of **TOMIX-**, **ROKUHAN-** and **KATO UNITRACK-**Drives with the **1-DEC-DC** possible. A related sample connection is shown at the right side.

Order code:

1-DEC-DC-B (Part-No.: 110411):

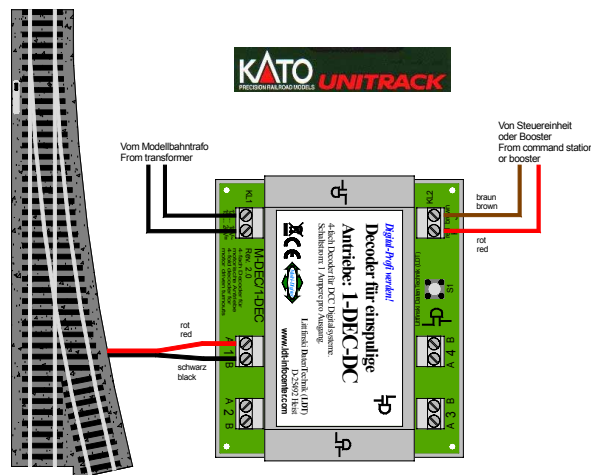
4-fold Turnout Decoder for single coil turnouts of DCC digital-systems as a **kit**.

1-DEC-DC-F (Part-No.: 110412):

4-fold Turnout Decoder for single coil turnouts of DCC digital-systems as a **finished module**.

1-DEC-DC-G (Part-No.: 110413):

4-fold Turnout Decoder for single coil turnouts of DCC digital-systems as a **finished module in a case**.



M-DEC

For Digital Formats: **MM** / **DCC**

4-fold Decoder for motor driven turnouts from our Digital-Professional-Series!



For digital control of: Up to **four motor driven turnouts** (e.g. motor driven underfloor-drives of company Tillig / Pilz, Fulgurex, Hoffmann, Conrad e.g.). The four motor-drives can be controlled as well via the **functional keys F1 to F4** of loc-addresses (valid for **M-DEC-DC**).

Each output can be loaded with a nominal **motor current** of up to **1 Ampere**.

M-DEC is a **4-fold decoder** with **self-learning decoder address**: The decoder address can **just be set** by pushing the **M-DEC programming key** and then **send a switch command** via the **digital command station** or via your **model railway control software**.

The decoder address will be **permanently stored**, but can **always be changed** by pressing the programming key again. **It's as simple as that!**

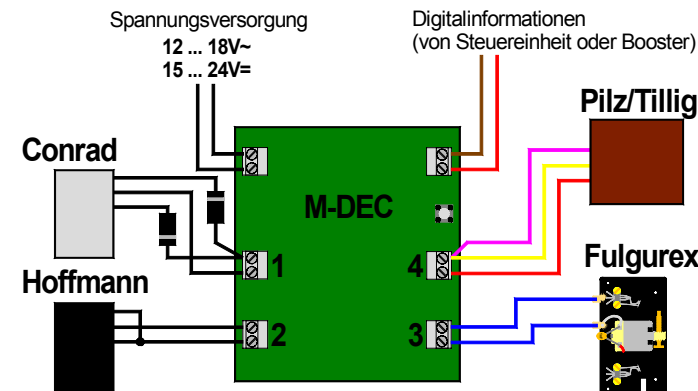
Simple and secure connection of the power supply and the turnout-motors by use of **screw clips**. The

decoder receives the **motor current** either from the **digital circuitry** or through a **separate input** directly from the **alternated current (AC)** output (**12 to 18 Volt ~**) of a model railway transformer. **Valuable digital current can be saved!** As **external power supply** can be as well a **DC-current (15 to 24 Volt =)** used.

As the **moving time** of a motor drive **needs only some single seconds**, each output will be **switched voltage-free** after a **period of 10 seconds**.

The **M-DEC** is available as a **kit**, as tested **finished module** or as tested **finished module in a case** (a suitable **case** for the kit or assembly material for the direct assembly of the printed circuit under your layout base plate can be found on page 32 of the catalogue).

Decoder from our **Digital-Professional-Series** can be operated without any difficulty on your digital controlled model railway. The decoders are **compatible** to the **Motorola data format (MM)** and to the **DCC standard (DCC)**.



The beside drawing shows how to connect the motor drives directly to the decoder. Further wiring or auxiliary voltage is not required. **It is as simple as that!**

Order code:

M-DEC-MM-B (Part-No.: 410511): 4-fold motor-turnout Decoder for Märklin-Digital~ (**MM**) as a **kit**.

M-DEC-MM-F (Part-No.: 410512): 4-fold motor-turnout Decoder for Märklin-Digital~ (**MM**) as a **finished module**.

M-DEC-MM-G (Part-No.: 410513): 4-fold motor-turnout Decoder for Märklin-Digital~ (**MM**) as a **finished module in a case**.

M-DEC-DC-B (Part-No.: 410411): 4-fold motor-turnout Decoder for DCC Digital (**DCC**) as a **kit**.

M-DEC-DC-F (Part-No.: 410412): 4-fold motor-turnout Decoder for DCC Digital (**DCC**) as a **finished module**.

M-DEC-DC-G (Part-No.: 410413): 4-fold motor-turnout Decoder for DCC Digital (**DCC**) as a **finished module in a case**.



ZBM

For Light-Signal Decoder LS-DEC

Train Influence Module from our *Digital-Professional-Seriess* !



With the **Train Influence Module ZBM** it is possible to switch track sections in front of signals which are controlled by a Light-Signal Decoder **LS-DEC free of voltage**.

The below **sample connection** shows the operation: if the **signal shows “red”** the track section before the signal will be **switched voltage free** and the **train stops**.

4 track-sections in front of signals can be controlled by **one Train Influence Module ZBM**.

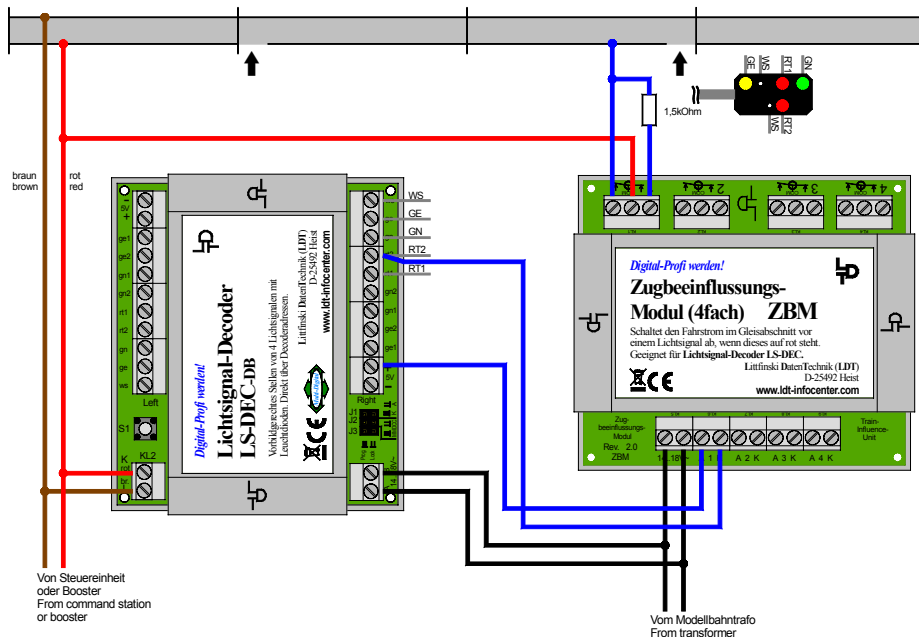
The **ZBM** is available as a **kit**, as tested **finished module** or as tested **finished module in a case** (a suitable **case** for the kit or **assembly material** for the direct assembly of the printed circuit under your layout base plate can be found on page 32 of the catalogue)

Order code:

ZBM-B (Part-No.: 600011): Train Influence Module as a kit.

ZBM-F (Part-No.: 600012): Train Influence Module as a finished module.

ZBM-G (Part-No.: 600013): Train Influence Module as a finished module in a case.



WD-DEC

Watch-Dog Decoder from our *Digital-Professional-Series!*

Supervision of the pc-supported digital model train railroad!



The **Watch-Dog Decoder WD-DEC** is a **watch-dog** for your pc-supported digital model-train-railroad.

If the **model railway software** has **lost control** about the layout, the **WD-DEC** will switch the **tracks free of voltage** via the connected boosters and **all trains will be immediately stopped**.

Function: The Watch-Dog Decoder shall be connected between the **command station** and the **first booster**. In case the pc will not send every 5 seconds a normal switch command to the **Watch-Dog Decoder**, the WD-DEC concludes that the model rail way is out of control of the pc. To prevent the non-controlled running of trains the **Watch-Dog Decoder** disconnects the boosters from the command station. The rails will be voltage-free and **all trains will stop**. Therefore the **Watch-Dog Decoder** is not only absolutely necessary for exhibition model rail roads. The

WD-DEC has been installed for example to the exhibition model rail road layout at **Miniatur-Wunderland at Hamburger Speicherstadt/Germany**. By using a **WD-DEC** your model rail road can operate without continuous observation at your case.

The **WD-DEC** will not only monitor the **PC**, but also the **command station** at the same time. If the command station is not reacting to the commands of the computer the **Watch-Dog Decoder** will go into action. The **WD-DEC** accepts **Märklin-Motorola (MM)**- and **DCC**-commands. The **required data format** will be adjusted with the implementation of a **jumper**.

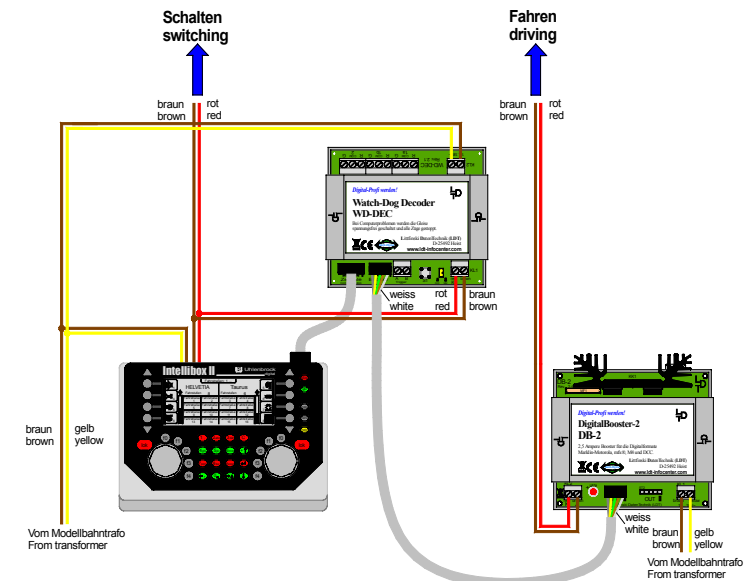
The command station can be **connected to the boosters** directly via the **5-poles boosterbus** (e.g. Märklin-Digital / Central Station, Intellibox, TWIN-CENTER, ECoS). Is there no 5-poles booster-bus available at the command station (e.g. Lenz Digital plus), the connection to the boosters will be done **via the screw-clamps** on the **WD-DEC**.

Each **WD-DEC** comes with a booster cable (1 meter length) for the **5-poles booster-bus** for the immediate assembly.

Order code:

WD-DEC-B (Part-No.: 010011): Watch-Dog Decoder as a kit.

WD-DEC-G (Part-No.: 010013): Watch-Dog Decoder as a finished module in a case.





TT-DEC

For Digital Formats: **MM** / **DCC**

TurnTable Decoder for the digital control of turntables without any alteration at the turntable!



The TurnTable-Decoder TT-DEC is suitable for the digital control of Fleischmann-Turntables 6052, 6152, 6154, 6651, 9152, 6680 (with and without "C"), 6652 (with 3-rail conductor), the Roco Turntable 35900 and the Märklin-Turntable 7286.

The command-set of the TT-DEC is compatible to the Märklin Turntable-Decoder 7686. This is a component of the Märklin Digital-Retrofit Kit 7687 for the Turntable 7286.

Therefore is an immediate start of the TT-DEC with any command station or model railway software possible which is supporting the Märklin Turntable-Decoder 7686 respectively the Digital-Retrofit Kit 7687.

The digital format (**Märklin-Motorola** or **DCC**) and the location of the track connections are easily programmable via any command

station which is able to switch turnouts or via a model railway software which supports the Märklin turntable 7686. Any pit track connection of the turntable can be programmed as track 1 (reference track).

Turntables with 48 or 24 track connections can be directly digital controlled by the TT-DEC.

Track connection will be positioned by the shortest path. The TT-DEC permits the step by step rotation to the right- or left side, the direct connection with pre-selected tracks and turning the movement direction of the turntable by 180 degree.

The rotation speed of the turntable can be individually adjusted via a potentiometer.

The TurnTable Decoder TT-DEC is as well able of a digital operation of Märklin- and Fleischmann-turntables with a refit of a bell-type armature motor supplied by sb modellbau.

The plug of the 6-poles flat ribbon cable of the Märklin-Turntable 7286 can be directly plugged onto the pin plug bar of the TT-DEC.

If the TurnTable Decoder TT-DEC will be extended by a Permanent Power Switch Unit DSU (Page 5) is always a correct polarity connection of the bridge track on the 2-conductor-Fleischmann turntables possible. Therefore is no reversing loop module for the bridge track required.

If the turntable will be in the line-up track position this can be reported to the model railway software via the feedback output of the TurnTable Decoder TT-DEC.

Order code:

TT-DEC-B (Part-No.: 010501): TurnTable Decoder as a kit.

TT-DEC-G (Part-No.: 010503): TurnTable Decoder as a finished module in a case.



TT-DEC-R

For Digital Formats: **MM** / **DCC**

TurnTable Decoder for the digital control of Roco H0 Turntable 42615.



The TurnTable-Decoder TT-DEC-R is suitable for the digital control of the Roco H0 Turntable 42615.

The Roco H0 turntable 42615 can be equipped with 4 up to 40 track connections.

Non-aligned opposite track connection can be corrected at a min. of 4.5 degree offset.

The command-set of the TT-DEC-R is compatible to the Märklin Turntable electronic 7686. Therefore is a very simple control via any digital command station and model railway software possible, which supports the Märklin turntable electronic 7686 with a turntable graphic.

The digital format (**Märklin-Motorola** or **DCC**) and the location of the track connections are easily programmable via any digital command station which is able to switch turnouts or via a model railway software which supports the Märklin turntable 7686.

Any track connection of the turntable can be

programmed as track 1 (reference track). Each available track connection can be directly approached by a simple switch command.

The TT-DEC-R permits the step by step rotation of the bridge to the right- or left side, the direct connection of pre-selected tracks and turning the movement direction of the turntable by 180 degree.

The rotation speed of the turntable can be individually adjusted via a potentiometer.

If the turntable has reached the lined-up track position this can be reported to the model railway software via the feedback output of the TurnTable-Decoder TT-DEC-R.

The bridge track receives the correct polarity from an integrated switch-over relay. Therefore is no additional reverse loop module for the bridge track required.

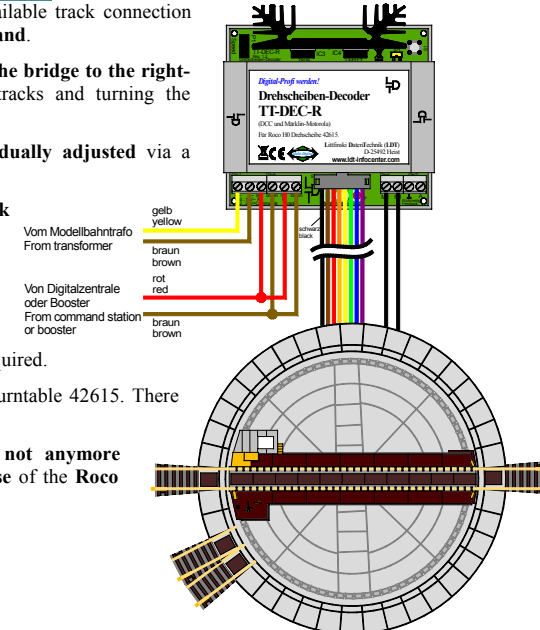
There are no alterations required on the Roco H0 Turntable 42615. There are only three small electrical adaption necessary.

After completion of the electrical adaption is it not anymore possible to control the Roco Turntable 42615 by use of the Roco manual control unit.

Order code:

TT-DEC-R-B (Part-No.:010511):
TurnTable-Decoder TT-DEC-R as a kit.

TT-DEC-R-G (Part-No.: 010513):
TurnTable-Decoder TT-DEC-R as a finished module in a case.



Roco Drehscheibe 42615 neue Variante
Roco Turntable 42615 new version



KSM-SG For all digital formats.

Reverse-Loop Module with short-circuit protected reversal polarity via Sensor Tracks



The KSM-SG from our *Digital-Professional-Series* is suitable for the digital operation with all digital formats.

The polarity reversal of the Reverse-Loop will be carried out **without short circuit** via 2 sensor tracks at the entrance and at the exit of the Reverse-Loop.

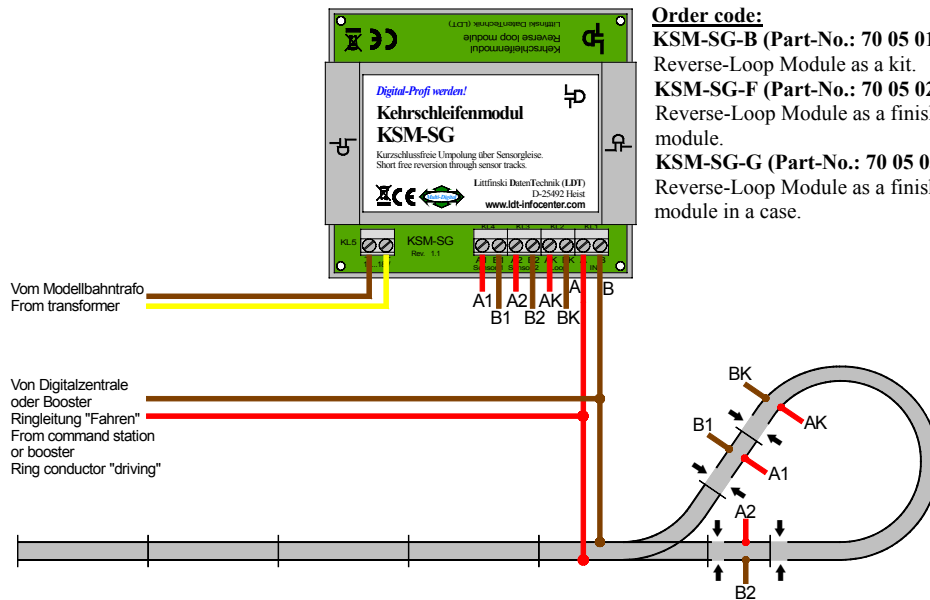
The Reverse-Loop Module KSM-SG can switch up to 8 Ampere digital current.

With reason to an external power supply is a simple control of the reverse-loop with track occupancy modules (e.g. RM-GB-8-N, GBM-8 or RS-8) possible. The sensor tracks will be controlled as well.

Both rails of the sensor tracks (A1/B1 and A2/B2) and the Reverse-Loop (AK/BK) will

be completely isolated and connected to the respective marked clamps at the Reverse-Loop Module KSM-SG.

The minimum length of the reverse-loop track is about 5 to 20cm. It has to be as long as the longest train on the layout.



Order code:

KSM-SG-B (Part-No.: 70 05 01): Reverse-Loop Module as a kit.

KSM-SG-F (Part-No.: 70 05 02): Reverse-Loop Module as a finished module.

KSM-SG-G (Part-No.: 70 05 03): Reverse-Loop Module as a finished module in a case.



GBS-DEC For Digital Formats: MM / DCC and the s88-feedback bus

Decoder for Switchboard Lights for the illumination of turnout- and signal symbols and the occupied track sections on the switchboard panel!



To track and influence the events of a layout with a **switchboard panel** is **much more comfortable** as done with a PC-Monitor.

Either you assemble your **own switchboard panel** or you combine components of available **switchboard systems**.

But how are getting the **switchboard information's** (e.g. keystroke for switching a turnout) to the PC and the information's of turnout status and track occupancies from the PC to the switchboard?

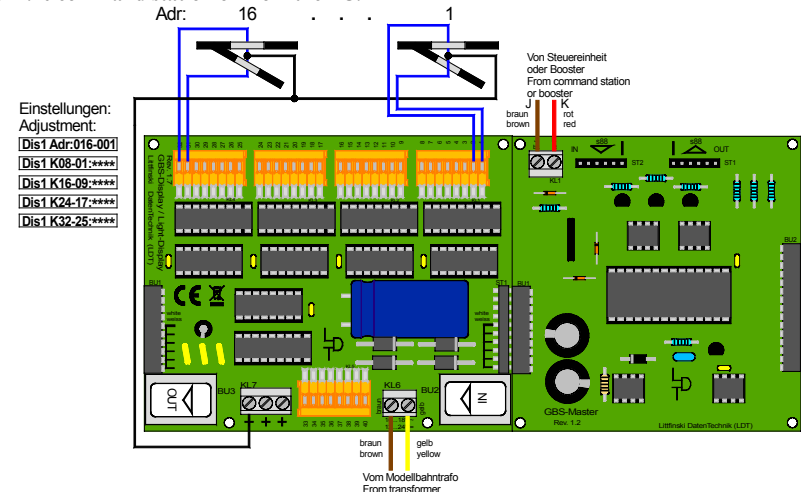
As each PC-supported digital system contains a feedback bus is it possible to connect the keys for switching of turnouts simply onto feedback modules (RM-88-N for the s88-feedback bus or RS-16-O

for the RS-feedback bus).

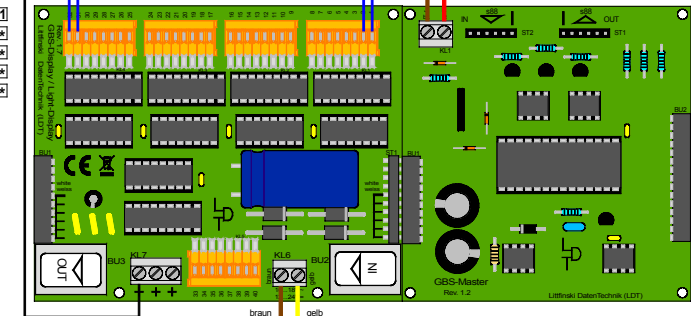
The status of turnout positions and occupancy information's of the layout shall now be transferred to the switchboard to enable the illuminated indication of the turnout- and drive track-symbols on a PC-monitor.

Just there comes the new Decoder for Switchboard Lights GBS-DEC into action.

The Decoder for Switchboard Lights GBS-DEC can be connected to the digital current circuit as any other decoder. On this way the GBS-DEC receives the switch-information for the illuminated indication of turnouts directly from the command station or from the PC.



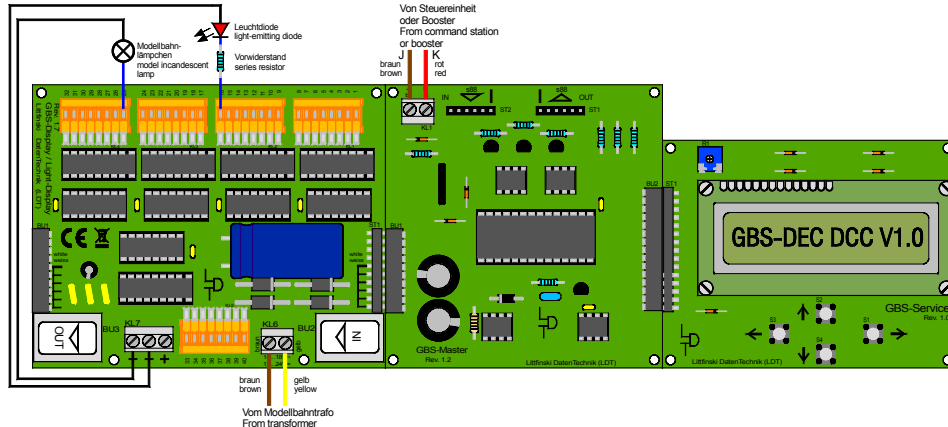
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The Decoder for Switchboard Lights **GBS-DEC** consists of **three components**:

1. One **Master-Module** (at the center of the following picture). This is the **actual decoder** which is **getting the digital information** from the digital command station or from a booster.
The **Master-Module** is available for **digital formats Märklin-Motorola** or **DCC** and as **s88-version** which enables the **GBS-DEC to monitor the s88 feedback bus**. On this way it is possible to show **real turnout feedback reports** and **track occupation reports** on the **switchboard panel**.
2. Up to 4 **Display-Modules** (shown at the left on the following pictures) for the connection of max. **16 turnout symbols**. The **Display-Module** can supply with **40 outputs model railway incandescent lamps** or **light emitting diodes**. The connection of **turnout- and track symbols** as well as **signal symbols (DB-block-, entrance-, main-, and advance signals)** is possible.
3. One **Service-Module** (shown at the right on the following picture) with **4 keys** and one **display** for the setting of **addresses and operation options**. The **options will be stored** at the **Master-Module**. The **Service-Module** does **not need to be connected** to the **Master-Module** during **normal operation**.



On our Web-Site (www.ltd-infocenter.com) you can find under "Sample connections" further circuits for the control of turnout-, track- and signal symbols.

The components for the **Switchboard Light Decoder (GBS-DEC)** are available as **kit** or as checked **finished module**.

Order code:

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| GBS-Master-MM-B | (Part-No.: 050321): Master-Module for MM as a kit. |
| GBS-Master-MM-F | (Part-No.: 050322): Master-Module for MM as a finished module. |
| GBS-Master-DC-B | (Part-No.: 050221): Master-Module for DCC as a kit. |
| GBS-Master-DC-F | (Part-No.: 050222): Master-Module for DCC as a finished module. |
| GBS-Master-s88-B | (Part-No.: 050121): Master-Module for s88-Mode as a kit. |
| GBS-Master-s88-F | (Part-No.: 050122): Master-Module for s88-Mode as a finished module. |
| GBS-Display-B | (Part-No.: 050031): Display-Module as a kit. |
| GBS-Display-F | (Part-No.: 050032): Display-Module as a finished module. |
| GBS-Service-B | (Part-No.: 050041): Service-Module as a kit. |
| GBS-Service-F | (Part-No.: 050042): Service-Module as a finished module. |

Beside to the 3 **single components** of **Master-, Display-, and Service-Module** there are as well **startsets** available. Those **sets** consist of **one Master-, one Display-, and one Service-Module**.

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| GBS-Startset-MM-B | (Part-No.: 050351): Startset for MM as a kit. |
| GBS-Startset-MM-F | (Part-No.: 050352): Startset for MM as a finished module. |
| GBS-Startset-DC-B | (Part-No.: 050251): Startset for DCC as a kit. |
| GBS-Startset-DC-F | (Part-No.: 050252): Startset for DCC as a finished module. |
| GBS-Startset-s88-B | (Part-No.: 050151): Startset for s88-Mode as a kit. |
| GBS-Startset-s88-F | (Part-No.: 050152): Startset for s88-Mode as a finished module. |



RM-88-N For the s88-feedback bus

16-fold Standard-Feedback Module from our Digital-Professional-Series!



Standard-Feedback Module for digital command stations and interfaces with **s88-feedback bus**.

With **16 inputs**, which are **switching against ground**.

The **Feedback Module RM-88-N** is equipped for **s88-standard connections** with **6-poles pin bars** and for **bus**

connections according to s88-N with **screened RJ-45 sockets**.

The **Feedback Module RM-88-N** will be supplied **without a s88-bus cable**.

Suitable s88-bus cables ("Kabel s88" for **s88 standard connections** or "**Kabel Patch**" for connections according to

s88-N are available in different length) can be found on page 32 and 33 on this catalogue.

Order code:

- RM-88-N-B (Part-No.: 310111):** Standard-Feedback Module as a kit.
RM-88-N-F (Part-No.: 310112): Standard-Feedback Module as a finished module.
RM-88-N-G (Part-No.: 310113): Standard-Feedback Module as a finished module in a case.

RM-88-N-O For the s88-feedback bus

16-fold Feedback Module with galvanic separated Opto-coupling-Inputs from our Digital-Professional-Series!

Opto-coupling Feedback Module for digital command stations and interfaces with **s88-feedback bus**. With **16 opto-coupling-inputs** for the **potential separation and high interference protection**.

The **Feedback Module RM-88-N-O** is suitable for **s88-standard connections** with **6-poles pin bars** and for **bus-connections according to s88-N** equipped with **screened RJ-45 sockets**.

The **Feedback Module RM-88-N-O** will be supplied **without s88-bus cable**. **Suitable s88-bus cables** ("Kabel s88" for **s88 standard connections** or "**Kabel Patch**" for connections of **s88-N** are available in different length) can be found on page 32 and 33 on this catalogue.

Order code:

- RM-88-N-O-B (Part-No.: 310101):** Feedback Module with opto-coupling-inputs as a kit.
RM-88-N-O-F (Part-No.: 310102): Feedback Module with opto-coupling-inputs as a finished module.
RM-88-N-O-G (Part-No.: 310103): Feedback Module with opto-coupling-inputs as a finished module in a case.





RM-GB-8-N For the s88-feedback bus

8-fold Feedback Module with integrated occupancy detector!



Feedback Module with integrated occupancy detector for the connection to digital command stations and interfaces which supports the **s88-feedback bus**.

Isolated rail sections or track sections to be monitored for occupation have to be simply connected to the output clamps of the feedback module to get a **digital current supply**.

The **permanent load of each output** can be up to **3 Ampere**. The **short time peak current load** can be up to **7 Ampere**. It is **no additional power supply** required.

This **reduces the wiring effort**. The **RM-GB-8-N** includes an **integrated voltage monitor**. If there is **no voltage at the tracks** (e.g. after short circuit) the occupied identification will be "frozen"

during the interruption.

The **RM-GB-8-N** supports **s88-standard connections** via 6-poles **s88-pin bars** and connections according to **RJ-45 sockets**.

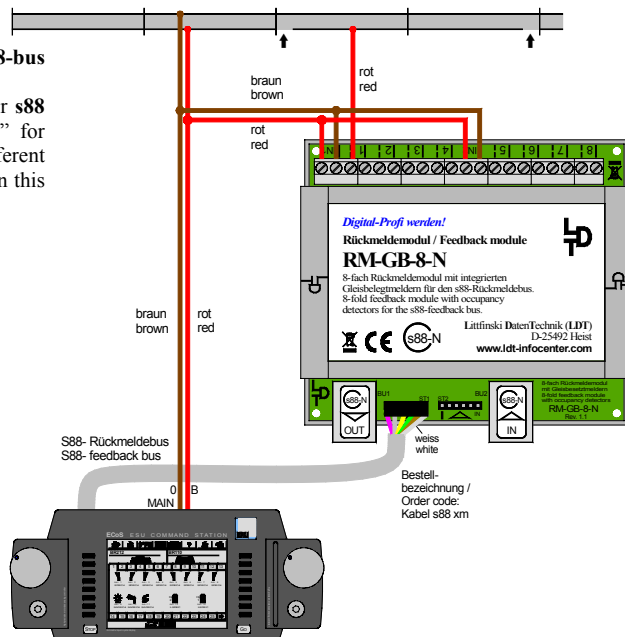
The Feedback Module **RM-GB-8-N** will be supplied **without s88-bus cable**.

Suitable s88-bus cables ("Kabel s88" for s88 standard connections or "Kabel Patch" for connections of s88-N are available in different length) can be found on page 32 and 33 on this catalogue.

Order code:
RM-GB-8-N-B
(Part-No.: 320101):
Feedback Module with occupancy detector as a kit.

RM-GB-8-N-F
(Part-No.: 320102):
Feedback Module with occupancy detector as a finished module.

RM-GB-8-N-G
(Part-No.: 320103):
Feedback Module with occupancy detector as a finished module in a case.



DSW-88-N For the s88-feedback bus

Data Switch from our Digital-Professional-Series!



At the s88-feedback bus all connected feedback modules are installed behind each other's in one bus line. The **Data Switch DSW-88-N** provides the possibility to **split the s88-feedback bus**.

The **Data Switch DSW-88-N** provides in addition three **6-poles pin bars** for the **s88 standard connection** and as well three **RJ-45 sockets** for a bus connection according to **s88-N**.

If your **command station** has been placed into the middle of the model railroad layout you do not need any more to install a long feedback ring. You can now **easily split** the feedback line after the **Data Switch DSW-88-N** for a separate left and right feedback line.

The **Data Switch DSW-88-N** can be implemented if the **s88-bus** is used for feedback monitoring (e.g. Märklin-Memory, Märklin-Interface, Central Station 1, Intellibox, TWIN-CENTER, High-Speed-Interface HSI-88-(USB), Commander, EasyControl, ECoS 1 and 2, DiCoStation).

No additional power supply is required for the **Data Switch DSW-88-N**.

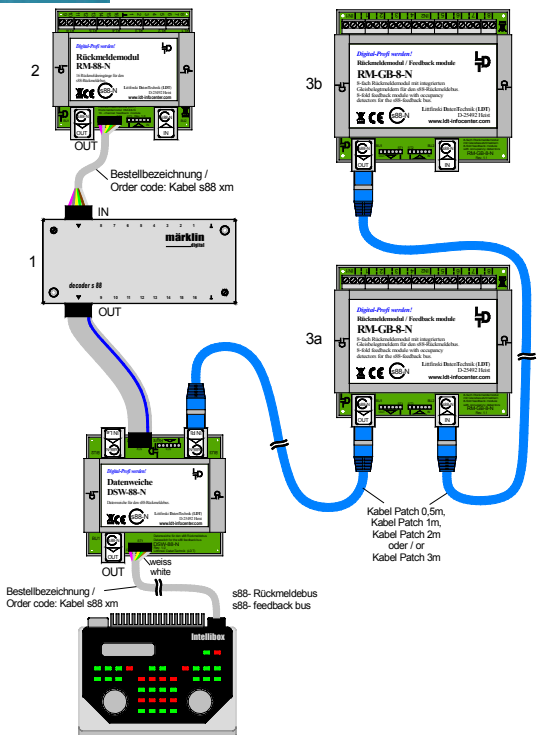
The feedback information's will be transferred through the **Data Switch DSW-88-N** without any delay.

Each reading of feedback information started by the digital command station will initiate the **report of the information of all connected feedback modules** to the command station.

First reading will be the information of the **left line**. Following, the **Data Switch will change to the right feedback line** for transfer of those information's.

The **Data Switch DSW-88-N** is **compatible with all s88-feedback modules** available on the market.

Order code:
DSW-88-N-B (Part-No.: 040111): Data Switch as a kit.
DSW-88-N-G (Part-No.: 040113): Data Switch as a finished module in a case.





HSI-88 For the s88-feedback bus

High-Speed-Interface from our [Digital-Professional-Series!](http://www.ltd-infocenter.com)



The **HSI-88** is an **Interface** between the **s88-feedback bus** and the **COM port** of a **Personal Computer**. On this way the feedback reports can be transmitted without any detour via the **digital command station directly to the PC**.

The interface includes **three s88 bus-plugs**. This offers the advantage of a much faster s88 bus handling and the possibility to **build up three bus-lines at the system**.

The **HSI-88** operates **event-driven**: any changes on the tracks are **reported immediate to the PC**. This **saves substantial PC resources** and **reduces the response time** considerable because the PC has not to request cyclical about changes but gets all updated changes reported from the interface.

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Fast (9600Baud), **galvanically isolated connection** to the computer via the serial COM-port (RS232). The **3 feedback lines** additionally enhance the **reading** of the s88-feedback bus by 3-times.

3 feedback lines will give you the advantage of a **simple arrangement** of the feedback module below your layout. It is possible to **monitor a total of 31*16 feedback contacts** with one bus-line or divided onto the three bus-lines.

Besides all **Standard Feedback-Modules** such as **s88 from Märklin** or our **RM-88-N** you can naturally operate on the **HSI-88** as well our Feedback Modules **RM-88-N-Opto** and **RM-GB-8-N**.

Each Interface **HSI-88** comes with a **9-pole PC-connection cable**.

Order code:

HSI-88-B (Part-No.: 030311): High-Speed-Interface for the s88-feedback bus as a kit.

HSI-88-G (Part-No.: 030313): High-Speed-Interface for the s88-feedback bus as a finished module in a case.

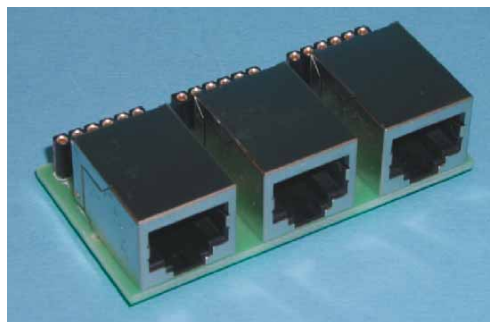
Adap-HSI-s88-N For the Interfaces **HSI-88**, **HSI-88-USB** and **DiCoStation** for s88-Bus connections according to **s88-N** from our [Digital-Professional-Series!](http://www.ltd-infocenter.com)

Via the **Adapter Adap-HSI-s88-N** it is possible to connect **s88-feedback Modules** such as **RM-88-N**, **RM-88-N-O** and **RM-GB-8-N** directly via the screened **Patch-Kabel** to the Interfaces **HSI-88**, **HSI-88-USB** and **DiCoStation** in accordance to **s88-N**.

The **6-poles Socket bars** of the **Adapter Adap-HSI-s88-N** shall be connected to the **three 6-poles Pin bars** of the Interface **HSI-88**, **HSI-88-USB** or **DiCoStation**. With this connection are **three s88-Bus-Lines** of the **Interface RJ-45** sockets available for a **s88-connection** of the first feedback modules by using the screened patch cable.

Order code:

Adap-HSI-s88-N-F (Part-No.: 38112): Adapter for **HSI-88**, **HSI-88-USB** and **DiCoStation** for s88-bus connection in accordance to **s88-N** as a finished module.



HSI-88-USB For the s88-feedback bus

High Speed Interface with 3 feedback lines!



The **HSI-88-USB** is a **Feedback-Interface** from a **s88-feedback bus** to an **USB-Interface** of a Computer.

The Interface includes **three s88 bus-plugs**. This offers the advantage of a much faster s88 bus handling and the possibility to **build three bus-lines** at the layout-system with a **total of 496 feedback contacts**.

All Feedback-Events will be **fast transmitted**, without any detour via the command station, **via the USB-Interface directly to the PC**. For this operation contains the **HSI-88-USB** a **fast (1.1/2.0 Full-Speed)**, **galvanic separated USB-connection**.

The **3 feedback lines** additionally enhance the **reading-time** of the s88-feedback bus by 3-times.

The **HSI-88-USB** operates **event-driven**: any **changes** on the tracks are **reported immediate to the PC**. This **saves substantial PC resources** and **reduces the response time** considerable because the PC has not to request cyclical about changes but gets all updated changes **reported from the interface**.

Via the **Adapter Adap-HSI-s88-N** it is possible to connect s88-Feedback Modules such as **RM-88-N**, **RM-88-N-O** and **RM-GB-8-N** directly via the screened **Patch-Kabel** to the **HSI-88-USB** in accordance to **s88-N**.

The **6-poles socket bars** of the **Adapter Adap-HSI-s88-N** shall be simply connected to the **three 6-poles pin bars** of the **HSI-88-USB**.

Each Feedback-Interface **HSI-88-USB** will be supplied together with an **USB-Connection-Cable** for the connection to the PC. We supply the **HSI-88-USB** incl. a **CD with USB-Software-Driver for Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP, Vista (32- and 64-Bit), Windows 7 (32- and 64-Bit) and Windows 8.x (32- and 64-Bit)**.

Order code:

HSI-88-USB-G

(Part-No.: 030913):

as a finished module in a case plus USB-Connection Cable and CD with USB-Driver.





RS-16-O For the RS-feedback bus (Lenz-Digital plus)

Feedback Module with 16 galvanic separated inputs.



The 16 fold Feedback Module **RS-16-O** reports the switch events of any contact to the **command station LZ100** or **LZV100** via the **RS-bus**.

The feedback events can be **monitored** on the **hand controller LH-100**. Further is it possible to report the feedback events to the **personal computer** via the **Interface LI100F** or **LI-USB** by using a suitable **model railway software**.

The **16 inputs** of the **RS-16-O** are equipped with **opto couplers** to be able to **report different electrical potentials**. A **feedback monitoring** is possible in **combination** with our Turnout Decoder **S-DEC-4**.

This and further **sample connections** can be found on our Web-Site at the sections **“Download”** and **“Sample Connections”**. For that please load the file **“RS160_INFO”** onto your PC.

The **feedback address** is **free programmable** at the section **1 to 128**.

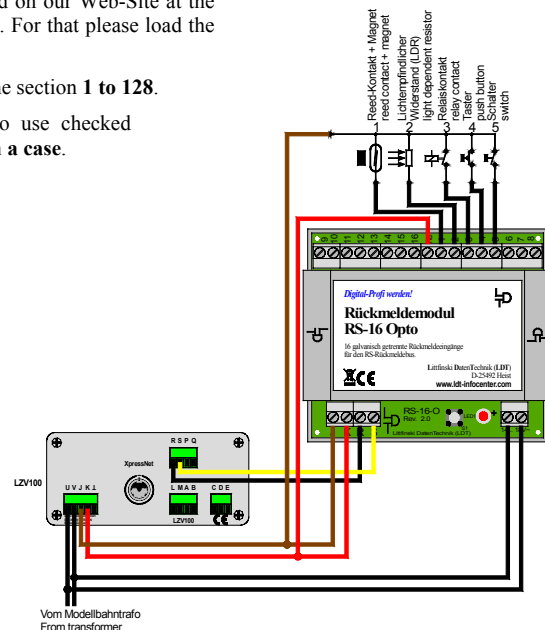
The **RS-16-O** is available as a **kit**, as ready to use checked **finished module** or as checked **finished module in a case**.

Order code:

RS-16-O-B (Part-No.: 310201):
16-fold Feedback Module with
opto coupler for the **RS-feedback bus**
as a **kit**.

RS-16-O-F (Part-No.: 310202):
16-fold Feedback Module with
opto coupler for the **RS-feedback bus**
as a **finished module**.

RS-16-O-G (Part-No.: 310203):
16-fold Feedback Module with
opto coupler for the
RS-feedback bus as a
finished module in a case.



RS-8 For the RS-feedback bus (Lenz-Digital plus)

8-fold Feedback Module with integrated occupancy detector from the *Digital-Professional-Series*!



The **Feedback Module RS-8** contains **track occupancy sensors** and is therefore suitable for the **monitoring of 8 track sections** each. **Isolated track-sections** to be monitored for occupancy will **get simply the digital current** via the output clamps of the **Feedback Module**.

Each output can cover a **max. nominal current of 3 Ampere**. The **short time peak current load** can be up to **7 Ampere**.

Further features of the RS-8:

For the direct connection to the **RS-feedback bus** of the **Digital plus** system of company **Lenz**.

The **Feedback Module** can get the **current supply** either from the **digital current circuit** or via a separate input from an **AC-output (14 to 18V~)** of a transformer. This **saves expensive digital current**.

The **Feedback Modules RS-8** can be operated **common** with **all Digital plus components** which contain a feedback-report via the **RS-Bus** (e.g. **RS-16-O**, **LS100**, **LR101**). The **feedback address** is **free programmable** at the range of **1 to 128**.

Including a voltage monitor: is there **no voltage at the tracks** (e.g. after short circuit) the occupied status will be **“frozen”** during the **interruption**.

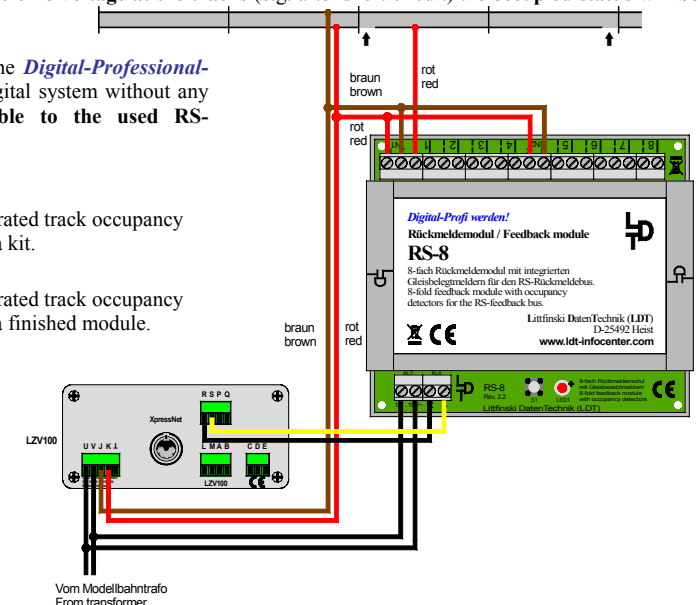
The **Feedback Modules RS-8** of the **Digital-Professional-Series** can be operated on your digital system without any problem. The **RS-8** is **compatible to the used RS-feedback bus**.

Order code:

RS-8-B (Part-No.: 300211):
8-fold Feedback Module with integrated track occupancy
report for the **RS-feedback bus** as a **kit**.

RS-8-F (Part-No.: 300212):
8-fold Feedback Module with integrated track occupancy
report for the **RS-feedback bus** as a **finished module**.

RS-8-G (Part-No.: 300213):
8-fold Feedback Module
with integrated track
occupancy report for the
RS-feedback bus as a
finished module in a case.





GBM-8 For the Roco feedback module 10787

8-fold Track Occupancy Detector from our *Digital-Professional-Series!*



If you use the Roco-Digital-System together with the Interface 10785 and the Software Rocomotion, you can use the track occupancy detector GBM-8 as an extension of the Roco feedback module 10787 to receive a comfortable and low-cost track occupancy report system.

There are no more switch-rails 42518 required. You simply isolate one rail at the track section to be monitored and connect this section with one of the 8 inputs of the Track Occupancy Detector GBM-8.

The monitored track section will receive digital current via the 8-fold Occupancy Detector GBM-8. As soon as a current consumer (loc or a wheel set with

resistance or conductive lacquer) will be within the monitored track section the GBM-8 reports the occupancy situation to the Roco feedback module 10787.

The GBM-8 recognizes current from 0,001 Ampere. The maximum digital current on each output can be up to 3 Ampere (peak current up to 7 Ampere).

The GBM-8 requires no additional voltage supply. Therefore is a minimum of wiring required.

The 8-fold Track Occupancy Detector GBM-8 is divided into two 4-fold Track Occupancy Detectors. Therefore is it possible to monitor tracks of two different booster sections. The partition into two 4-fold Track Occupancy Detectors simplifies the monitoring of terminal loops as well.

The GBM-8 is available as a low cost kit, as tested finished module or as tested finished module in a case.

Order code:

GBM-8-B (Part-No.: 020001):

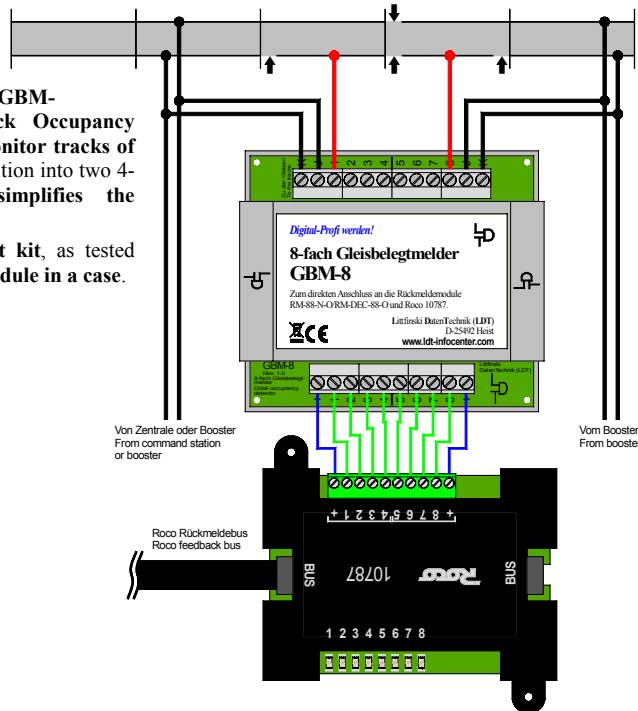
8-fold Track Occupancy Detector for the Roco feedback module 10787 as a kit.

GBM-8-F (Part-No.: 020002):

8-fold Track Occupancy Detector for the Roco feedback module 10787 as a finished module.

GBM-8-G (Part-No.: 020003):

8-fold Track Occupancy Detector for the Roco feedback module 10787 as a finished module in a case.



DB-2 Amplification of the data formats Märklin-Motorola, mfx®, M4 and DCC.

DigitalBooster 2.5 Ampere from our *Digital-Professional-Series!*



The DigitalBooster DB-2 is a short circuit protected Power-Amplifier (Booster) for digital model railway layouts.

It supplies a digital current of 2.5 Ampere.

The DigitalBooster DB-2 is suitable for the data formats Märklin-Motorola mfx®, M4 and DCC.

The DB-2 is compatible to the digital command stations Märklin Central Station and Control Unit, Intellibox, TWIN-CENTER (DCC-Format), ECoS, EasyControl, KeyCom and DiCoStation.

Each Power-Amplifier DB-2 will be supplied with a 5-poles boosterbus-cable (1m length). Via this cable will be the DB-2 connected to the command station or to another booster (e.g. DB-2, DB-4, 6015, 6017, Power 2, Power 3). The first booster shall be always directly connected to the command station via the 5-poles booster bus cable. The second booster shall be connected to the first booster etc.

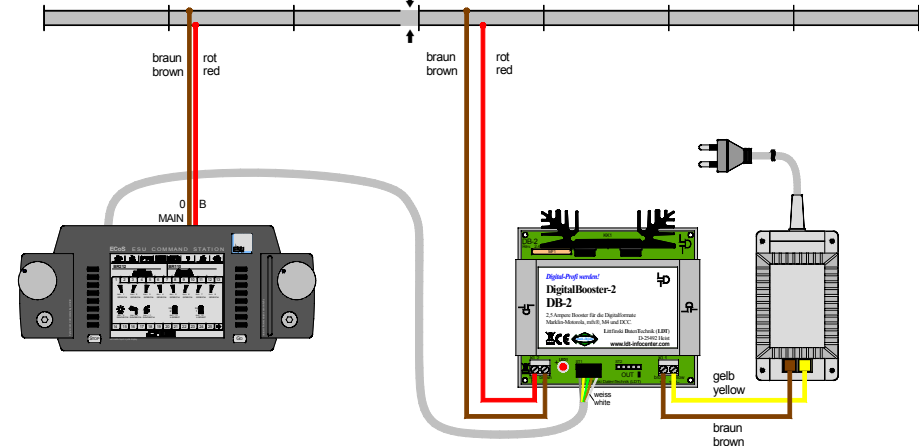
If you want to use the DigitalBooster DB-2 on a digital command station which does not support the 5-poles booster bus but only the 3-poles DCC-Boosterbus (clamp marking CDE) (e.g. Lenz Digital plus, IB-Basic and IB-COM) you can use the Booster-Adapter Adap-CDE.

By implementation of the booster adapter Adap-Roco is the application of the DigitalBooster DB-2 as well possible on Roco- or Fleischmann digital command stations (Roco-Part No.: 10761 and 10764 / Fleischmann-Part No.: 680801) or with the multiZENTRALEpro.

Order code:

DB-2-B (Part-No.: 080061): Short circuit protected DigitalBooster (2.5 Ampere) as a kit.

DB-2-G (Part-No.: 080063): Short circuit protected DigitalBooster (2.5 Ampere) as a finished module in a case.





DB-4 Amplification of the data formats Märklin-Motorola, mfx®, M4 and DCC.

DigitalBooster (for 2.5 or 4.5 Ampere) from our Digital-Professional-Series!



The **DigitalBooster DB-4** supplies up to **4.5 Ampere digital current**. The **digital output is short-circuit protected** and with the **galvanic separated booster connections** it is possible to connect the DigitalBooster DB-4 to **several command stations**: Via the **5-poles boosterbus** e.g. with Märklin Control Unit, Central Station 1 and 2, ECoS 1 and 2, Intellibox 1 and 2, EasyControl, TWIN-CENTER, Commander, DiCoStation and KeyCom, via the **CDE-boosterbus** e.g. with Lenz Digital plus, Intellibox 1 and 2, TWIN-CENTER, EasyControl, ECoS 1 and 2 and Commander and via the **Roco-boosterbus** with Roco 10761/10764, Fleischmann 680801, multiZENTRALEpro, and z21/Z21.

The **DigitalBooster DB-4** will not get the power supply from a common model railway transformer but from the **DB-4 PowerSupply**. This power supply provides a **stabilized digital track current of 15 - 24 Volt** as required to the relevant track gauge.

Further special features will provide a **smooth operation** not only for PC and Model Railway Software controlled model railway layouts:

- With a **jumper "Short Report"** can be the **DigitalBooster DB-4** set to the function that a short circuit will be reported to the command station to initiate a switch-off of all boosters or switching off the single track section where the short circuit was reported from.
- With the **jumper "Auto Go"** can be the **DigitalBooster DB-4** set to the function that the booster will continuously check if a short circuit will be present. If the short circuit will be solved the **DigitalBooster DB-4** will supply the relevant track section with current again.
- With a further **Jumper** is it possible to set the **maximum digital output current of the DigitalBooster DB-4** to **2.5 or 4.5 Ampere**.
- The **DigitalBooster DB-4** provides the possibility to switch the current at the tracks around of the layout **OFF or -ON** by **external push buttons**. This can be helpful if the stop button of the command station will be located at a far distance by a critical situation.
- If the model railway layout will be controlled by a PC with a Model Railway Software is it possible to switch the digital track current **ON or Off** via the **Digital Booster DB-4** if required with the **Märklin-Motorola- or DCC-Commands**. The DigitalBooster-DB-4 provides additionally a **Feedback-Output** for the **Booster Management** of the Model Railway Software for a report if presently voltage will be supplied to the tracks or if the tracks at the booster section will be voltage-free.
- **Integrated Watch-Dog Function**: If the Watch-Dog Function will be activated by the model railway software, the **DB-4** will **control additionally the PC and the command station**. If the PC or the model railway software will not get in contact to the **DB-4** every **5 seconds** with a switch command is the software of the PC- or the command station crashed and the model railway software has **no longer control** about the **model railway layout**. To avoid that **trains will travel non-controlled** at the layout the **DB-4** will **switch** in this case the **rails off from power supply** and **all trains will be stopped**.
- The **DigitalBooster DB-4** is able to create the **RailCom®-cutout** within the **DCC-Operation** provided that the jumper **"RailCom"** has been inserted.

Order code:

DB-4-B (Part-No.: 080071): DigitalBooster DB-4 as a kit.

DB-4-G (Part-No.: 080073): DigitalBooster DB-4 as a finished module in a case.

DB-4 Power Supply (Part-No.: 000135): Power Supply for the Digital Booster DB-4.

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BTM-SG For Digital Formats: MM / DCC

Booster Keep Separate Module for a secure electrical separation of Booster Current Circuits.



Each **booster supplies current for an own rail section**. The rail sections have to be **isolated against each other** by means of separation sections. If a **common layout ground** will be used (**digital pole "brown" or "J"**) only one of the two digital poles will be isolated. At the **3-conductor rail system** will it be the **center conductor** which gets the supply from the **digital pole "red"**. At the **2-conductor rail system** will be only one of the two rails isolated at the separation section (**digital pole "red" or "K"**).

If a **locomotive passes a separation section** the **electrical isolation** will be **temporary cancelled**. At the **3-conductor rail** will this be caused by the **sliding contact** of the locomotive. At the **2-conductor rail** this will happen if the locomotive has **more than one axle with sliding contact**. A **bypass of the separation section** for a **longer period** will happen if the train **stops** on the separation section or contains **conductive couplings** and has **sliding conductors** at the **train**

front and at the end.

During the **electrical bypass** of a **separation section** some **balance current** can flow over the loc and via the **conductive couplings** through the whole train. This can be enhanced if at the **separation sections** are tracks separated which gets supply from **boosters of different brand**. The **amount of balance current** flow will be affected by the **different electrical properties** of the boosters such as **booster voltage** and **variances of the digital signal** (e.g. **edge steepness**) but as well by **different current load** at the two isolated track sections. The current flow can be influenced as well if one **booster** gets the supply from a **model railway transformer** and the **other booster** get the supply from a **switching power supply**.

Related to the **level and duration** of the **balance current** flow it can cause **damage** to the **boosters**, the **locomotives**, the **conductive couplings** and the **rails**. The first approach to avoid **high balance current** during passing the separation section is **using only boosters of one brand**.

A **comprehensive protection** at the **separation section** can be achieved only by installing a **complete isolation**, **independently** if a common layout ground has been installed or both digital poles at the separation section are separate isolated.

The **Booster Keep Separate Module BTM-SG** takes over this issue: The **switch-over track** which is **situated between two booster current circuits** as **separation section** will receive **digital current supply** from **one of the two boosters only**. **Corresponding to the driving direction** will be the **digital current supply** of the **switch-over track** automatically switched to the **competent booster circuit** under the traveling train.

The **Booster Keep Separation Module BTM-SG** will **monitor the direction** of a train between **two isolated track sections**. This isolated track sections are a so called **Sensor-Track** with an optimal length of **5 to 20 cm**.

Between the Sensor-Tracks has to be a **Switch-Over track**. This Switch-Over track has to have at **least the length of the longest train on the layout**.

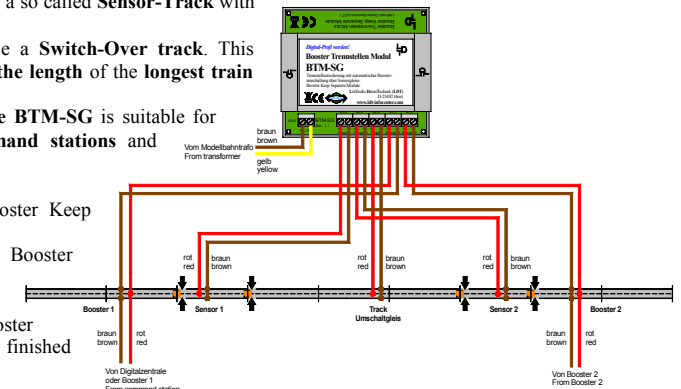
The **Booster Keep Separation Module BTM-SG** is suitable for **all digital formats**, **all digital command stations** and **boosters**.

Order code:

BTM-SG-B (Part-No.: 780501): **Booster Keep Separation Module BTM-SG** as a kit.

BTM-SG-F (Part-No.: 780502): **Booster Keep Separation Module BTM-SG** as a finished module.

BTM-SG-G (Part-No.: 780503): **Booster Keep Separation Module BTM-SG** as a finished module in a case.





DiCoStation (DirectCommandStation)

For the USB-Interface with the digital formats **DCC** and **Märklin-Motorola** plus three s88 feedback lines!



If you want to **monitor** and **control** your model railway with a **PC-Software** you require a digital command station with integrated PC-Interface or an additional external interface suitable to the digital command station.

The **DirectCommandStation (DiCoStation)** offers now a **low-cost command station** which will work **without any push-buttons** and **speed regulator** because this function will be taken over from the **PC-Model Railway Software**.

The **DiCoStation** contains a **1.1/2.0 Full Speed USB-Connection** to the PC.

Via the **5-poles Boosterbus-connection** it is possible that up to **10 DigitalBooster DB-2, DB-4** or compatible Booster can supply the **required capacity to the rails** and **supply digital information** to the accessory

decoders such as **Turnout-Decoders**.

The **DiCoStation** creates as **multiprotocol-central-unit** the data formats **Märklin-Motorola** and **DCC** which can be available as **mixed formats** as well. The **DiCoStation** contains additionally the **connections for three s88-feedback lines** for up to **496 feedback contacts**.

The **DiCoStation** supports up to **16127 DCC-Addresses** with up to **126 driving steps** and **28 functions**. For the **Motorola-Operation** there are with reference to the implemented decoder up to **255 addresses** with **28 driving steps** and **8 functions** possible.

The **DiCoStation** will support within the **DCC** format **2048 turnout addresses**. For the **Märklin-Motorola-Data** Format will be **320 turnout-addresses** supported.

Software-Updates for the **DiCoStation** can be carried out **directly from the PC** via the **USB-Interface**. The **DiCoStation** can be operated with **any Model-Railway-Software** which supports the data-protocol (P50) of the **Märklin-Interface 6051** (only **Märklin-Motorola-Data** Format) or even better the extended data-protocol (P50x) of the **Intellibox (Märklin-Motorola- and/or DCC-Data** Format).

The **DiCoStation** works faster than any other digital command stations because excessive calculation will be carried out by the **software of DIGITAL-S-INSIDE 2 (DSI 2)**. For the **first installation** will be the **demonstration software DSI 2** supplied together with the **DiCoStation**. For the permanent operation of the **Software DSI 2** will be an **activation code** required. This code can be purchased from **Company modellplan** under **www.modellplan.de**.

Order code:

DiCoStation-G (Part-No.: 009903): as a finished module in a case plus **Software DSI 2** in demonstration mode incl. **USB-Connection Cable** and **USB-Driver CD** for all Windows Operating Systems.



KeyCom For Digital Formats: **MM** / **DCC**

The **KeyCommander** creates a digital switch command by a key stroke!



With the **KeyCommander** can be as well turnouts and signals on analogue layouts digital switched via **push buttons**.

Greatest advantage: Remarkable reduction of wiring efforts and much better overview.

The **KeyCommander** translates a **key-stroke** into a **digital switch command** (data format **Märklin-Motorola** or **DCC**).

Just **two wires** will transmit the **digital information** to a turnout decoder installed **near the turnout** which will switch the turnout as required.

The key switch information will come via the **16-fold s88-Standard Feedback Module (RM-88-N)** to the **KeyCommander**. The **digital information** created by the **KeyCommander** will come via a **standard Digital Booster (DB-2)** to the turnout- and signal-decoder. With the **KeyCommander**

(**KeyCom**) can be as well up to **16 drive ways** with **16 switch commands** each controlled. For the **set-up of the drive ways** is the **Service-Module GBS-Service** required. This service module is included within the **starter-set**.

The **KeyCommander** is available as a **1. Rückmeldemodul 1. feedback module** kit or as checked **finished module** in a case for the Data format **Märklin-Motorola** or **DCC**.

Order code:

KeyCom-MM-B (Part-No.: 090301): KeyCommander for **MM** as a kit.

KeyCom-MM-G (Part-No.: 090303): KeyCommander for **MM** as a finished module in a case.

KeyCom-DC-B (Part-No.: 090201): KeyCommander for **DCC** as a kit.

KeyCom-DC-G (Part-No.: 090203): KeyCommander for **DCC** as a finished module in a case.

GBS-Service-B (Part-No.: 050041): Service-Module as a kit.

GBS-Service (Part-No.: 050042): Service-Module as a finished module.

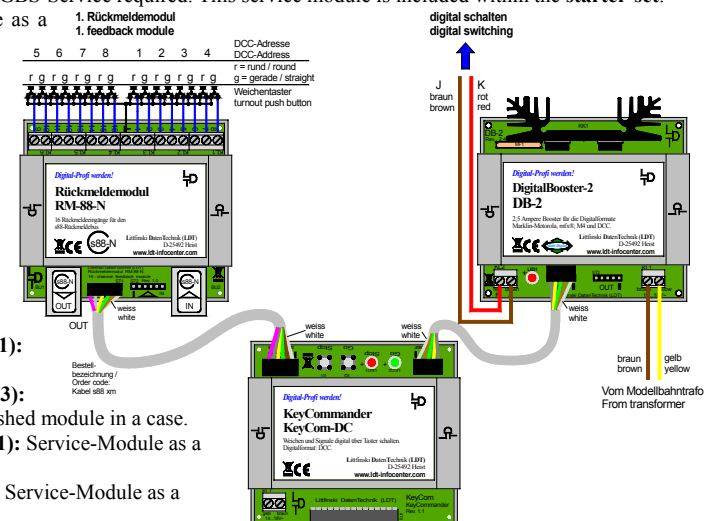
Start-sets consisting of: 1 piece KeyCommander and 1 piece Service-Module (GBS-Service):

KeyCom-Startset-MM-B (Part-No.: 090351): Start-set for **MM** as a kit.

KeyCom-Startset-MM-G (Part-No.: 090353): Start-set for **MM** as a finished module in a case.

KeyCom-Startset-DC-B (Part-No.: 090251): Start-set for **DCC** as a kit.

KeyCom-Startset-DC-G (Part-No.: 090253): Start-set for **DCC** as a finished module in a case.





SupplyBox SB-4

Practical unit for the direct current supply from switched mode mains power supply.



Nowadays the classical model railway transformer will not be used anymore. As a replacement will now be switched mode power supply units used. The advantage of these units: they have a considerable higher efficiency and supply an electronic stabilized output voltage.

The handling of these units is a little more difficult for the model rail roader. There is **no clamp** for the simple installation of the supply wires available at the switched power supplies. The switched mode power supplies have a connection plug which shall probably **not to be removed**.

The alternative will be **SupplyBox SB-4**. This unit contains two sockets suitable for the plugs of the Märklin Switched Mode Power Supply 60061. Two further sockets are available for the connection of

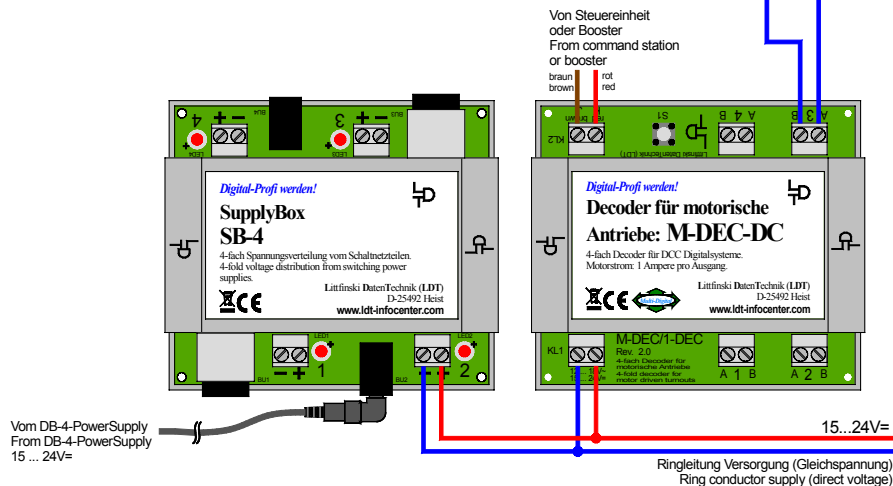
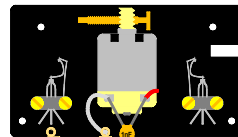
5.5x2.1 mm round plugs of various switched mode power supplies. There is a 2-pole clamp next to the sockets for the direct voltage of switched mode power supply units. Here can be the two poles of the supply wire easily connected. Therefore is it possible to connect here the different electric and electronic component of the model railway layout. The red LED next to the clamps will glow if the switched mode power supply units will supply a voltage. An application sample is the direct current supply of the Decoder M-DEC for motor drives from one switched power supply unit DB-4-PowerSupply. Therefore shall be the drive voltage of the turnout drives adjusted at the voltage regulator of the DB-4-PowerSupply between 15 and 24 Volt suitable for the motors.

Order code:

SB-4-B (Part-No.: 600601) SupplyBox SB-4 as a kit.

SB-4-F (Part-No.: 600602) SupplyBox SB-4 as a finished module.

SB-4-G (Part-No.: 600603) SupplyBox SB-4 as a finished module in a case.



Accessories:

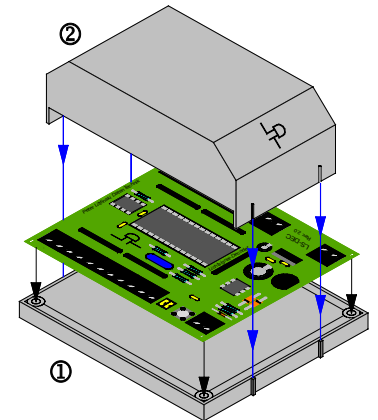
MON-SET

We supply under the order code of **MON-SET** a suitable installation material for the components of the *Digital-Professional-Series!* Each set consist of **four plastic spacers** (length 5mm) and **four matching wood screws** (13mm length). With these items you can assemble our entire digital component easily below your railroad layout.

Order code: MON-SET (Part-No.: 000103).

Case:

For **kits** and **finished modules** you can purchase from our product line a practical and nicely designed case. The case consists of a **lower** and an **upper cover**. The **printed circuit board** shall be placed into the **lower case**. The upper case can be easily closed over the pc-board by **snap locks**. The **connection clamps** and the **operating devices** (depending to the respective decoder: programming keys, plug connector or jumper) will be **free accessible**. There are **labels** for all relevant **LDT-Components** included within the **installation instruction** for cutting out and sticking onto the case for identification.



Case LDT-01

The **LDT-01** a practical and elegant case suitable for:

COL-10, DB-2, DSW-88-N, GBM-8, HSI-88-(USB), KeyCom, KSM-SG, LS-DEC, RM-88-N, RM-88-N-O, RS-16-O, S-DEC-4, SA-DEC-4, 1-DEC-DC, TD-88, M-DEC, TT-DEC-(R), BTM-SG, SB-4, WD-DEC and ZBM.

Dimensions (L x B x H) 93 x 80 x 32 mm.

Order code: LDT-01 (Part-No.: 000104).

Case LDT-02

The **LDT-02** a practical and elegant case suitable for: **DigitalBooster DB-4**, **Feedback Module RM-GB-8-N** and **Feedback Module RS-8** (from version 3.2).

Dimensions (L x B x H) 117.5 x 100 x 37.5 mm.

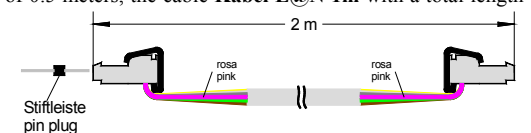
Order code: LDT-02 (Part-No.: 000134).

Cable s88 / Cable L@N

We supply under the order code: **Kabel s88 0.5m/1m/2m**, and **Kabel L@N 0.5m/1m/2m** a 0.5 meter, 1 meter respectively 2 meter long cable for s88-standard connections for the s88-feedback bus and the hardware of the PC-Light control Light@Night.

With this connection-cables you can connect the Feedback Module **RM-88-N**, **RM-88-N-O** and **RM-GB-8-N** as well the Data-Switch **DSW-88-N** and s88 standard feedback module from Märklin or other supplier directly together. If you use the attached pin-bar you can extend the s88-connection of our modules by 0.5m, 1m respectively by 2 meters. If you do not want to connect the **Light-Display** or **Light-Power Modules** of the PC-Light Control Light@Night directly to each other but intend to assemble those at a larger distance, you can use the cable **Kabel L@N 0.5m** with a total length of 0.5 meters, the cable **Kabel L@N 1m** with a total length of 1 meters or the cable **Kabel L@N 2m** with a total length of 2 meters.

Order code: Kabel s88 0.5m (Part-No.: 000102), Kabel s88 1m (Part-No.: 000106), Kabel s88 2m (Part-No.: 000101).





Cable Patch

Under the order code **Kabel Patch 0.5m**, **Kabel Patch 1m**, **Kabel Patch 2m** and **Kabel Patch 3m** are cables with two **RJ-45** plugs at a length of 0.5m, 1m, 2m or 3m for the **s88-connections** according to **s88-N** available. With this cables you can connect the Feedback Modules **RM-88-N**, **RM-88-N-O** or **RM-GB-8-N** and the Data switch **DSW-88-N** between each other or via the Adapter **Adap-HSI-s88-N** with the interfaces **HSI-88**, **HSI-88-USB** or the **DiCoStation** at a distance of 0.5m, 1m, 2m or 3m.

Light-Display-(from version 1.7) and **Light-Power-Module** (from version 1.2) of the **PC-Light-Control Light@Night** can be as well connected to each other by use of those cables.

Order code:

Kabel Patch 0.5m (Part-No.: 000130).
Kabel Patch 1m (Part-No.: 000131).
Kabel Patch 2m (Part-No.: 000132).
Kabel Patch 3m (Part-No.: 000133).

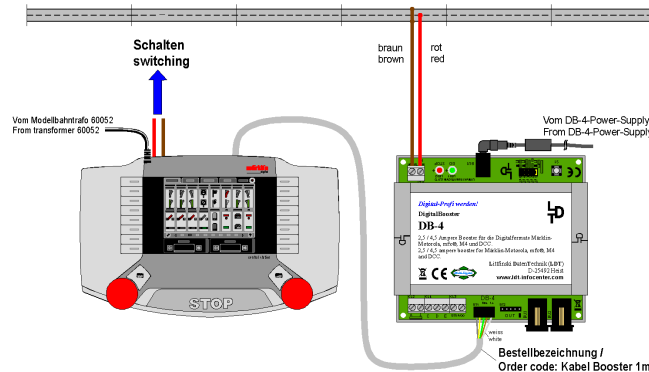


Cable Booster

Under the order code **Kabel Booster 1m** we supply a 5-poles booster bus cable with twisted wires and therefore interference protected for the connection of digital command stations (e.g. Märklin Control Unit, Central Station 1 and 2, DiCoStation and KeyCom as well as Intellibox, TWIN-CENTER, EasyControl, ECos, Commander) with boosters (e.g. 6015 / 6017, Power 3, TWIN-BOOSTER, DB-2, DB-4) and for connecting boosters to each other at a length of 1m.

Order code:

Kabel Booster 1m
 (Part-No.: 000123).

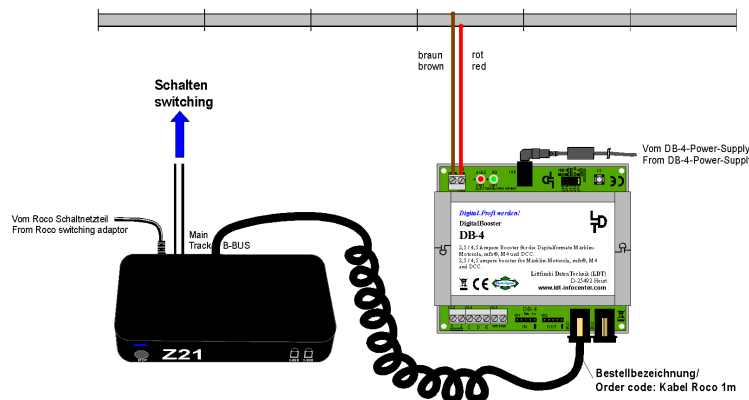


Cable Roco

Under the order code **Kabel Roco 1m** you receive a booster bus spiral cable with Western-Plugs RJ10 for the connection of the **DigitalBooster DB-4** via the **Roco-booster bus** with **Roco 10761/10764**, **z21**, **Z21**, **Fleischmann 680801**, **multiZENTRAlepro** and with further **DigitalBooster DB-4** with each other.

Order code:

Kabel Roco 1m
 (Part-No.: 000136).



Light@Night

Comfortable PC-light control for analogue and digital model rail road layouts !



The **PC-Light Control Light@Night** is the **perfect solution** for the control of **Layout- and Ambient Room-light** effects of your **analogue or digital** model railway. The **PC-Light Control** has been developed as a **modular** system. This allows an optimal matching to **any layout size** and **any individual requirement** at **low cost**. Besides the **Layout- and Ambient Room-light** control offers **Light@Night** the possibility to release spontaneous **various effects** at the **layout via 64 push buttons**.

Additionally is a **weather simulation** including a **3D-sound** possible.

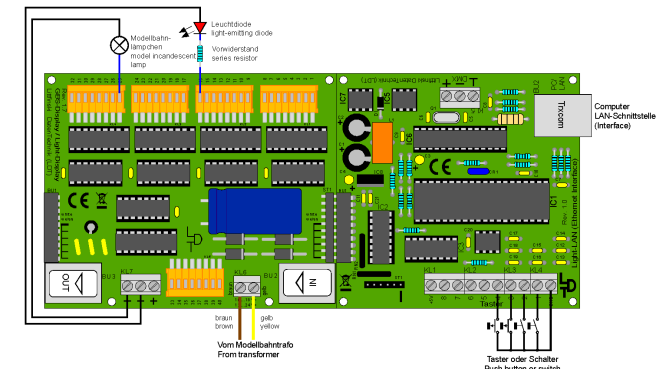
The Hardware description of the Layout Light-Control:

The **Light@Night** hardware for the layout light control consists of one **Light-Interface LI-LAN** or **LI-LPT** for the network (LAN)- or parallel (LPT)-interface of a PC and as a **minimum of one Light-Display-Module** or one **Light-Power-Module** which has to be connected to one of the **Light-Interfaces**. The **Interface LI-LAN** contains additionally a **DMX-connection** for the ambient light control.

Light-Display-Modules contain **40 outputs** which can cover a **maximum load** of up to **0.5 Ampere** each. Therefore are the **Light-Display-Modules** especially suitable for the control of **single incandescent model lamps** or **light emitting diodes**.

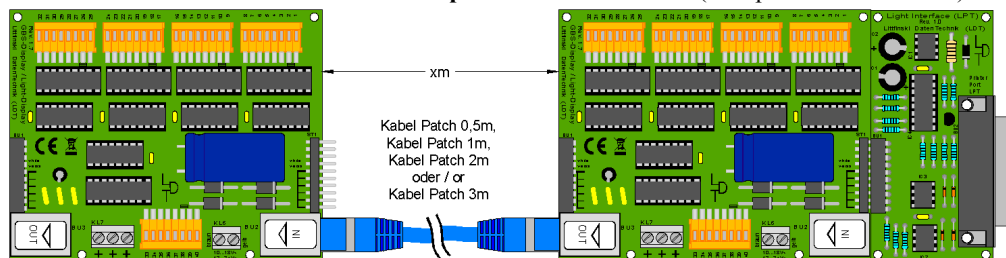
Light-Power-Modules which contain **24 outputs** with a **maximum load** of **2.5 Ampere** each should be preferred whenever **many incandescent model lamps** shall be switched together at the same time (e.g. **complete street- or train station-illumination**).

Up to 7 Light-Modules (Light-Display or Light-Power) can be connected to the **Light-Interface** and **combined** as required. Therefore are **between 168 and 280 light outputs** for the layout light control available.





The **Light-Modules** have to be **plugged directly to each other**. For connecting **Light-Modules** of the **PC-Light control Light@Night** at larger distances and therefore close to the light sources is it possible to use the **Kabel Light@Night** with the length of **0.5m, 1m or 2m**. For the **interference protected transmittance of larger distances** is the module **Light-Display** from version 1.7 and **Light-Power** from version 1.2 equipped with **RJ-45 sockets** for the connection of the modules to each other via **interference protected Patch-Cable** (Computer network cable).



The **Light@Night PC-Software** can also be used together with any model railway control software on your PC. Which model railway software (e.g. **Railware**, **TrainController**, **WinDigipet** or **iTrain**) will be used is not important because the **PC-Light Control Light@Night** executes the light control in the **background** independently from the railway software.

The **Light-Interface LI-LPT** (suitable for Windows 32-Bit-Systems) will be supplied together with the **connection cable** (1.8m length) for the **parallel-interface** and with the **demonstration software version 1.0** of the **Light@Night PC-Software** for the **immediate start** of the system.

The **Light-Interface LI-LAN** (suitable for Windows 32- and 64-Bit operation systems) will be supplied together with a **connection-cable** (2m length) for the **Network-Interface** and the **demonstration software version 3.0** of the **Light@Night PC-Software** for the **immediate start** of the system.

The **demonstration software** version supplied together with the interface is **limited against the complete version 3** with the **following reduction**:

For **light effects at single outputs** is only **“Light ON/Off”** and **“Flash Light”** available. The **remote control of the layout light via push button**, the **ambient room light control** and the **weather simulation including the 3D-sound** is **not possible**. For **implementing these functions** is the **complete software version 3** required.

The complete version of the **PC-Software** for the light control **Light@Night** is available inclusive **manual** by Company **Railware** (www.light-at-night.com).

Order code:

LI-LPT-B (Part-No.: 050601): Light-Interface for the Parallel-Port (LPT) as a kit.

LI-LPT-F (Part-No.: 050602): Light-Interface for the Parallel-Port (LPT) as a finished module.

LI-LAN-B (Part-No.: 050701): Light-Interface for the Network-Port (LAN) as a kit.

LI-LAN-F (Part-No.: 050702): Light-Interface for the Network-Port (LAN) as a finished module.

Light-Display-B (Part-No.: 050031): Light-Display with 40 light outputs with each 0.5A as a kit.

Light-Display-F (Part-No.: 050032): Light-Display with 40 light outputs with each 0.5A as a finished module.

Light-Power-B (Part-No.: 050061): Light-Power with 24 light outputs with each 2.5A as a kit.

Light-Power-F (Part-No.: 050062): Light- Power with 24 light outputs with each 2.5A as a finished module.



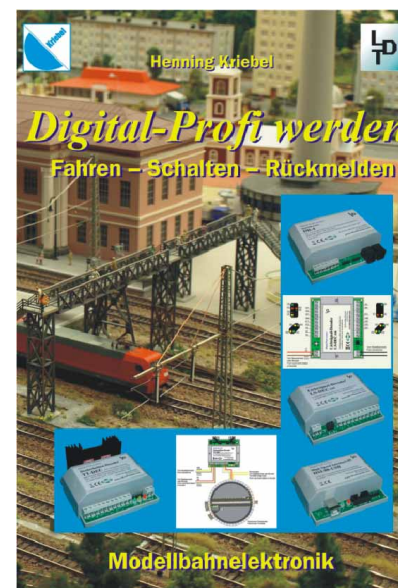
Be a Digital-Professional

Driving – Switching – Feedback

Author: Henning Kriebel

The unique digital book for the beginner and for the advanced model rail-roader.

The digital technique introduced a new age period for the controlling and operation of model railroad layouts.



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