## Installing The MX-2424

Multiple units can be mounted on top of each other when forced air rack ventilation is provided. a one inch clearance is required on both sides of the MX-2424 (even in single-unit installations). In facilities with raised computer-room style flooring, a ventilation opening in the floor is recommended. In no case should the internal rack temperature ever exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit (43 degrees Centigrade) during operation (as measured at the rear of any MX-2424 in the system).


When mounting MX-2424's on top of each other in a rack the feet may be removed by unscrewing them.

To replace the feet:

1. Insert the fastener into the foot
2. Snap the fastener \& foot back into the hole in the bottom of the MX-2424 chassis
3. Snap the screw into the fastener's hole

## CONNECTING THE MX-2424

Following is a listing/description of cables required to make connections to the MX-2424. Please note that while some cables look similar in appearance they may be wired/constructed very differently. Always use the correct cable!

## [53] Analog Multi-Track Connections

To connect the inputs/outputs of an analog device with balanced DB25 connectors to the analog inputs/outputs of the IF-AN24 if installed in the MX-2424 (NOTE: This is not a TDIF or AES/EBU cable.):
CU/SD103 DB25(M) - DB25(M) 3 Meters

CU/SD105 DB25(M) - DB25(M) 5 Meters
$\Rightarrow \quad \underline{8}$ Channels, input or output per cable


To connect the outputs of the IF-AN24 if installed in the MX-2424 to the inputs of an analog device with XLR connectors:

| CU/SD203 | DB25(M) - XLR(M) | 3 Meters |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| CU/SD205 | DB25(M) - XLR(M) | 5 Meters |
| $\Rightarrow$ | 8 Channels per cable |  |

$\Rightarrow \quad 8$ Channels per cable


To connect the outputs of an analog device with XLR connectors to the inputs of the IF-AN24 if installed in the MX-2424:
CU/SD303 DB25(F) - XLR(F) 3 Meters
CU/SD303 DB25(F) - XLR(F) 5 Meters
$\Rightarrow \quad$ Channels per cable


To connect the inputs/outputs of an analog device with balanced $1 / 4$ " TRS connectors to the analog inputs/outputs of the IF-AN24 if installed in the MX-2424:

| CU/SD403 | DB25(M) $-1 / 4 "$ TRS(M) | 3 Meters |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| CU/SD405 | DB25(M) $-1 / 4 "$ TRS(M) | 5 Meters |
| $\Rightarrow \quad 8$ Channels, input or output per cable |  |  |



## [52] Digital Multi-Track Connections

To connect digitally to another device using TDIF connections when the IF-TD24 is installed in the MX-2424 (NOTE: This is not an AES/EBU or analog cable.):

| CU/PW88DS | TDIF Cable | 0.5 Meter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CU/PW88D | TDIF Cable | 1 Meter |
| CU/PW88DM | TDIF Cable | 3 Meters |
| CU/PW88DL | TDIF Cable | 5 Meters |

$\Leftrightarrow \quad 8$ Channels, input and output per cable


To connect digitally to another device using Adat Optical connections when the IF-AD24 is installed in the MX2424:
CU/ADOP03 Fiber-Optic Cable 1 Meter
CU/ADOP06 Fiber-Optic Cable 2 Meters
CU/ADOP16 Fiber-Optic Cable 5 Meters
$\Rightarrow \quad$ 8 Channels, input or output per cable

To connect digitally to another device using AES/EBU connections when the IF-AE24 is installed in the MX-2424:
CU/AES825 AES/EBU DB25(M) - XLR(M) x 4 and XLR(F) x 4
8 Meters
$\Leftrightarrow \quad 8$ Channels, input and output per cable


| CU/AES2503 | AES/EBU DB25(M) - AES/EBUDB25(M) | 1 Meter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CU/AES2510 | AES/EBU DB25(M) - AES/EBUDB25(M) | 3 Meters |
| CU/AES2516 | AES/EBU DB25(M) - AES/EBUDB25(M) | 5 Meters |

CU/AES2516 AES/EBU DB25(M) - AES/EBUDB25(M)
5 Meters
(NOTE: This is not a TDIF or analog cable.)
$\Leftrightarrow \quad 8$ Channels, input and output per cable


## [55] AES/EBU Stereo Digital Audio Connections

To connect digitally to another stereo device using AES/EBU (XLR) connections:
CU/AES103 XLR(M) - XLR(F) 110 Ohm 1 Meter
CU/AES110 XLR(M) - XLR(F) 110 Ohm 3 Meters
CU/AES116 XLR(M) - XLR(F) 110 Ohm 5 Meters

## [54]

 SPDIF ConnectionsTo connect digitally to another stereo device using SPDIF (Coaxial) connections: CU/SPD106 Double-Shield Coax 75 Ohm RCA - RCA 2 Meters CU/SPD110 Double-Shield Coax 75 Ohm RCA - RCA 3 Meters CU/SPD113 Double-Shield Coax 75 Ohm RCA - RCA 4 Meters

## [58] Remote Connection

This cable comes with the RC-2424.

## [56\} Footswitch Connection

This cable is already attached to the footswitch or LRC.

## [59] TL-Bus Connection

This cable is used to synchronize MX-2424's on the TL-Bus:
CU/MXBUS01 1 Meter

## [61] Video Sync In/Thru Connections

This cable is used to connect to another device to provide video sync to the MX-2424:

| CU/BB102 | BNC - BNC 75 Ohm RG59 | 2 Meters |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CU/BR202 | BNC - RCA 75 Ohm RG59 | 2 Meters |

## [62] Net Connection

Category 5 Ethernet cables are used to connect the MX-2424 to a computer running the ViewNet application. When connecting directly to a computer a Crossover Cable is used. When connecting to a computer through an Ethernet hub a Straight Cable is used.

## [63] SCSI Connection

Please refer to SCSI \& The MX-2424 for detailed information about SCSI cables.

## [57] Word Clock In/Out/Thru Connections

This cable is used to digital word clock connections between other equipment and the MX-2424:

| CU/BB102 | BNC - BNC 75 Ohm RG59 | 2 Meters |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CU/BR202 | BNC - RCA 75 Ohm RG59 | 2 Meters |

This cable is used for time code connections between other equipment and the MX-2424:

| CU/AB202 | $1 / 4 "$ TRS(M) $-1 / 4 "$ TRS(M) | 2 Meters |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CU/AB203 | $1 / 4 "$ TRS(M) $-1 / 4$ TRS(M) | 3 Meters |
| CU/AB205 | $1 / 4 "$ TRS(M) $-1 / 4 " T R S(M)$ | 5 Meters |

CU/AB205 $1 / 4$ TRS(M) $-1 / 4 \quad$ TRS(M)

| CU/AB302 | XLR(M) $-1 / 4^{\prime}$ TRS(M) | 2 Meters |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CU/AB303 | XLR(M) $-1 / 4^{\prime}$ TRS(M) | 3 Meters |
| CU/AB305 | XLR(M) $-1 / 4^{\prime}$ TRS(M) | 5 Meters |

$\Rightarrow \quad$ For time code output from the MX-2424 to a device with XLR time code connections

| CU/AD402 | XLR(F) $-1 / 4 "$ TRS(M) | 2 Meters |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CU/AD403 | XLR(F) $-1 / 4 "$ TRS(M) | 3 Meters |
| CU/AD405 | XLR(F) $-1 / 4 " T R S(M)$ | 5 Meters |

$\Rightarrow \quad$ For time code input to the MX-2424 from a device with XLR time code connections

## [60] MIDI In/Out/Thru Connections

This cable is used for MIDI connections between the MX-2424 and other equipment.

| CU/MD201 | 0.3 Meter |
| :--- | :--- |
| CU/MD203 | 1 Meter |
| CU/MD205 | 1.5 Meters |
| CU/MD210 | 3 Meters |
| CU/MD215 | 4.5 Meters |
| CU/MD220 | 6 Meters |
| CU/MD225 | 7.5 Meters |

## [64] IEC 3-Prong AC Connection

This is where the power cord goes.
CU/PWCD8 MX-2424 to wall outlet power cord $\quad$ 2.5 Meters
This is a standard 3-prong power cord.

