Spectera Solution

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1. Preface

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2. Product information

All information about the product, the scope of delivery, the available accessories and the requirements for operating your Spectera solution.

Spectera System

Sensing Capabilities - Audio detection and transmission

Spectera devices (Base Station, DAD, SEK) build audio transmission system for professional use. Once paired, SEK mobile devices can transmit audio signals captured by a connected microphone over radio frequencies. Due to its bi-directionality, the SEK is able to receive audio signals from DAD and the sound comes out of the headphones, if any connected. Here how it works:

Transmission:

▶ The SEK picks up sound from microphone and turns it into electrical signals.
▶ These signals are then prepared for transmission by boosting and modifying them.
▶ The signals are sent over radio waves to the DAD Antenna.
▶ The DAD antenna changes the radio back into electrical signals and sent them to the Base Station for further audio processing.

Receiving:

▶ The Base Station forward audio signals to the DAD Antenna.
▶ These signals are then prepared for transmission by boosting and modifying them.

▶ The signals are sent over radio waves to the SEK mobile devices.
▶ The SEK changes the radio back into electrical signals and at a further stage, sound will be directed to connected headphones.

Base Station

Base Station | 1350 - 1525 MHz | Art. no. 509162

The license for the Base Station is available in the following versions:

Name	Art. no.	Frequency range	Certified Countries*
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 01)	700 532	UHF (470 - 608 MHz, 630 - 698 MHz) 1G4 (1350 - 1400 MHz)	EU + EFTA, United Kingdom, Turkey
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 02)	700 533	UHF (470 - 608 MHz, 657 - 663 MHz) 1G4 (1435 - 1525 MHz Certification pending)	USA
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 03)	700 534	UHF (470 - 608 MHz, 657 - 663 MHz)	Canada
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 04)	700 535	UHF (470 - 534 MHz, 534 - 608 MHz, 630 - 698 MHz)	Singapore
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 05)	700 536	UHF (470 - 608 MHz, 630 - 698 MHz) 1G4 (1350 - 1400 MHz)	South Africa - Certification pending
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 06)	700 537	UHF (470 - 608 MHz, 630 - 694 MHz)	Malaysia, Qatar
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 07)	700 538	UHF (470 - 510 MHz)	Israel - Certification pending
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 08)	700 539	UHF (487 - 608 MHz, 630 - 694 MHz)	Indonesia
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 09)	700 540	UHF (470 - 608 MHz, 630 - 694 MHz) 1G4 (1350 - 1400 MHz)	United Arab Emirates
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 10)	700 541	UHF (470 - 608 MHz, 630 - 698 MHz)	Philippines
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 11)	700 542	UHF (520 - 608 MHz, 630 - 694 MHz)	Australia
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 12)	700 543	UHF (510 - 606 MHz)	New Zealand

Name	Art. no.	Frequency range	Certified Countries*
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE 13)	700 544	UHF (479 - 565 MHz)	Hong Kong

* It is the responsibility of the user to inform themselves about the current local regulatory and certification requirements and to comply with them using wireless systems.

> **i** You can find more detailed information about the Base Station in the following sections:
>
> - **Startup and operation**: Base Station
> - **Specifications**: Base Station

SEK

| SEK (UHF) | SEK (1G4) |

The SEK is available in the following versions:

SEK UHF | 470 - 698 MHz | Art. no. 509164

SEK 1G4 | 1350 - 1525 MHz | Art. no. 509163

> **i**   You can find more detailed information about the SEK in the following sections:
>
> - **Startup and operation**: SEK
> - **Specifications**: SEK

DAD

DAD (UHF)   **DAD (1G4)**

The Digital Antenna Directional (DAD) is available in the following versions:

DAD UHF | 470 - 698 MHz | Art. no. 509169

DAD 1G4 | 1350 - 1525 MHz | Art. no. 509170

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i   You can find more detailed information about the DAD in the following sections:

- **Startup and operation**: DAD
- **Specifications**: DAD

Product information

Information about supported devices, design, functionality and the main features of the software at a glance.

Spectera WebUI is a self-hosted, browser-based and user-friendly interface for the dedicated control and monitoring of Spectera devices.

The WebUI offers you an intuitive **Configuration** with essential remote control and monitoring functions, such as IEM volume, latency, audio level and settings, RF status, battery status and much more. The **Frequency Scan** provides a continuous spectrum scan via Spectera's innovative DAD antenna. Plus, the **Audio Levels view** shows all inputs and outputs of the connected interfaces on one page. All audio channels and links are summarized in the **Audio IO** view and can be easily adjusted.

Key Features

- Self-hosted, browser-based and user-friendly interface for the dedicated control and monitoring of Spectera devices.
- Online interface for full system management.
- A tool-tip provides contextual additional information that appears when hovering over an element with the mouse.
- Complete remote control and monitoring of all Spectera ecosystem components, including the Base Station, DAD antenna, and SEK bodypacks, all on a single page.
- Unprecedented remote control and monitoring capabilities, plus visibility of:
    - Interference Level (IF)
    - Receive Signal Strength Indication (RSSI)
    - Link Quality Input (LQI)
    - IEM settings (Interface, CH, Mode, Focus, Balance, Volume)
    - MIC settings (Mic/Line, Cable Emulation, Low Cut, Preamp Gain, Test Tone, Mode, CH)
- Continuous spectrum scanning via DAD antenna available.
- Regional license key for activating the Base Station.

Product information

Software for the world's first wideband bidirectional wireless solution — Spectera.

With LinkDesk and Spectera, you get an intuitive workflow and unprecedented remote control and monitoring capabilities, plus visibility of IEM volume, latency, audio level and settings, RF health, battery status, and more.

The software's RF manager provides a continuous spectrum scan via Spectera's innovative DAD antenna. Plus, LinkDesk's assistive behaviors allow for quick and easy system management, and its production handling allows you to manage, store, and recall multiple Base Station configurations instantly.

Key features

- Intuitive desktop application for full system management
- Notification system to expedite workflows and troubleshooting
- Assistive behaviors for fast and easy system management
- Production handling: manage, store and recall multiple Base Station configurations instantly
- Full remote control and monitoring of all Spectera ecosystem components including Base Station, DAD antenna, SEK bodypacks
- Unprecedented remote control and monitoring capabilities, plus visibility of IEM volume, latency, audio level and settings, RF health, battery status, and more
- RF manager for continuous spectrum scan via DAD antenna
- License activation for Base Station

Operating System

- Windows®
- MacOS

Product Support

- Base Station
- DAD antenna
- SEK bodypacks

Language Support

- English

Related information
User manual
Specifications
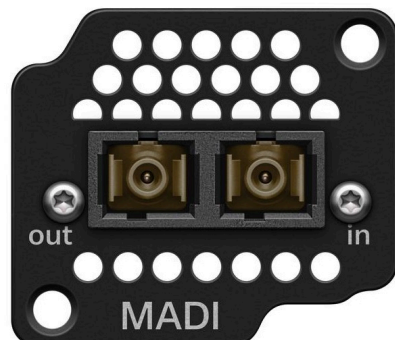
Accessories

Accessories for the Base Station

MADI Cards

MADI Card (BNC) for Base Station | Art. no. 509293
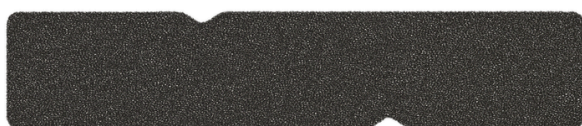
MADI Card (OM) for Base Station | Art. no. 509295

- See Installing slot-in cards

Spectera Filter set

Three exchangable **filters** for the Base Station | Art. no. 700073

- See Changing the fan filter

Accessories for the SEK

Spectera SEK Antenna

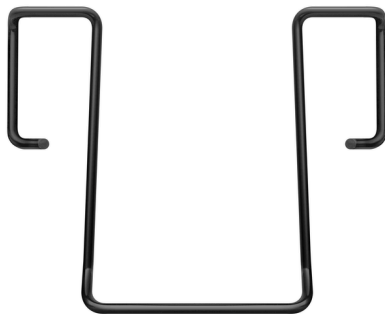**SEK Antenna (UHF)** | 470 - 698 MHz | Art. no. 700066

SEK Antenna (1G4) | 1350 - 1525 MHz | Art. no. 700067

- See Mounting the antenna

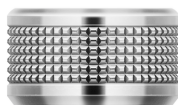### Spectera SEK Belt Clip

SEK Belt Clip | Art. no. 700071

- See Changing the belt clip

3-pin protective cap MIC/LINE

Exchangeable protective **cap** for the microphone / instrument 3-pin connector | Art. no. 700072

- See Using the protection cap

Accessories for the DAD

Optional cables for DAD

Antenna cable cat 5e | 10 m | Art. no. 700068

Antenna cable cat 5e | 25 m | Art. no. 700069

Antenna cable cat 5e | 50 m | Art. no. 700070

- See Connecting/disconnecting the antenna

CHG 70N-C network-enabled charger

CHG 70N-C | Charger | Art. no. 700332

CHG 70N-C + PSU KIT | CHG 70N-C charger with NT 12-35 CS power supply unit | Art. no. 700333

> **i** You can find more detailed information about the CHG 70N-C in the following sections:
>
> - **Startup and operation**: CHG 70N-C charger
> - **Specifications**: CHG 70N-C charger | BA 70 rechargeable battery

BA 70 rechargeable battery and L 70 USB charger

BA 70 | Rechargeable battery | Art. no. 508860

L 70 USB | Charger | Art. no. 508861

EW-D CHARGING SET | L 70 USB charger with two BA 70 rechargeable batteries | Art. no. 508862

> **i**   You can find more detailed information about the BA 70 rechargeable battery and the L 70 USB charger in the following sections:
>
> - **Startup and operation**: L 70 USB charger
> - **Specifications**: L 70 USB charger | BA 70 rechargeable battery

Modular L 6000 charger

The L 6000 charger is used to charge the BA 60, BA 61, BA 62 and BA 70 rechargeable batteries.

The charging modules LM 6060 (for the BA 60), LM 6061 (for the BA 61), LM 6062 (for the BA 62) or LM 6070 (for the BA 70) are required to do so. The rechargeable batteries and charging modules are available separately.

- **L 6000 EU** | Article no. 507300

> **i** You can find more detailed information about the L 6000 charger and the LM 6060, LM 6061, LM 6062 and LM 6070 charging modules in the following sections:
>
> - **Installation** and **Operation**: Modular L 6000 charger
> - **Specifications**: Modular L 6000 charger and LM 6060 | LM 6061 | LM 6062 | LM 6070 charging modules

Delivery includes

- 1 L 6000 charger
- 1 mains cables (EU, UK, or US variant)
- 4 dummy caps including screws (preassembled)
- 4 rubber feet
- 1 quick guide
- 1 manual with safety instructions
- 1 manual with technical data and manufacturer declarations

Product overview

View with the charging modules and rechargeable batteries inserted:

View with the LM 6060 charging modules without rechargeable batteries inserted:

View with the LM 6061 charging modules without rechargeable batteries inserted:

Charging modules for L 6000 charger

The following **charging modules** are available for the **L 6000** charger:

LM 6060

The LM 6060 charging module is installed in the L 6000 charger to charge the BA 60 rechargeable battery.

LM 6060 | Article no. 507198

LM 6061

The LM 6061 charging module is installed in the L 6000 charger to charge the BA 61 rechargeable battery.

LM 6061 | Article no. 507199

LM 6062

The LM 6062 charging module is installed in the L 6000 charger to charge the BA 62 rechargeable battery.

LM 6062 | Article no. 508516

LM 6070

The LM 6070 charging module is installed in the L 6000 charger to charge the BA 70 rechargeable battery of the Evolution Wireless Digital series.

LM 6070 | Article no. 509457

3. User manual

Detailed description of the start-up and operation of your selected hardware and software product.

User manual Spectera
User manual WebUI
User manual LinkDesk

User manual

Detailed description of the start-up and operation of your selected hardware.

> **i** Instruction manuals about controlling the Spectera System via LinkDesk and Spectera WebUI can be found here:
>
> - Instruction manual LinkDesk
> - Instruction manual WebUI

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Cleaning and maintenance

Base Station

Get started

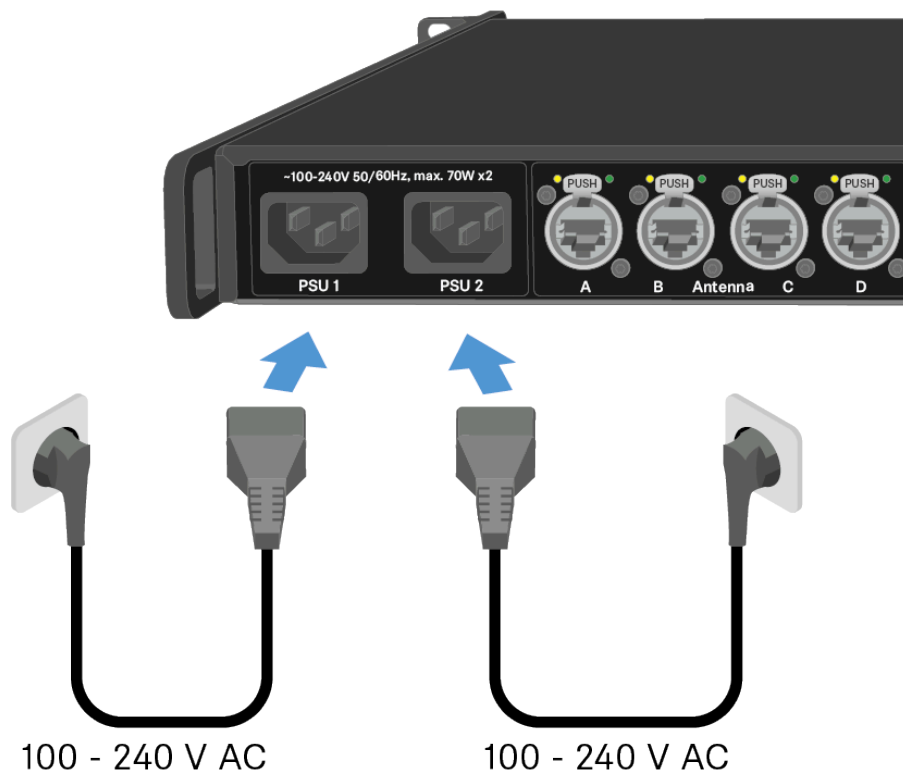Get your Base Station ready to use in a few steps.

After unpacking the Base Station you must update the firmware **before** activating a licence.

> **i**   If you use LinkDesk the update is mandatory before activating a licence.

To connect the Base Station to the power supply system:

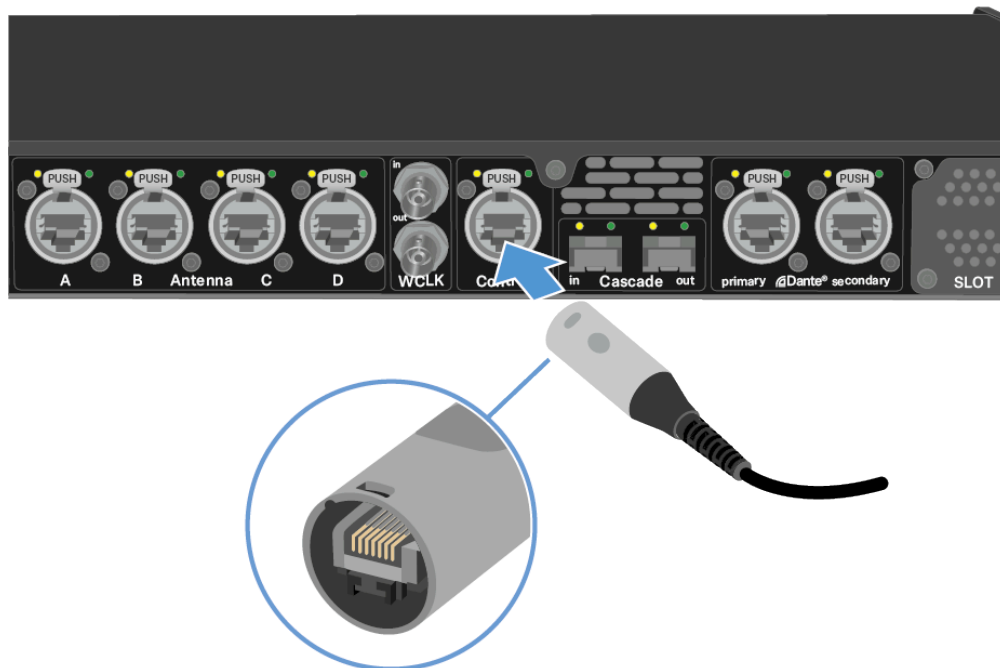▶ Connect one mains cable to the power socket on the rear side of the Base Station.

▶ Connect one mains cable plug into a suitable wall socket.

✓ The Base Station is connected to the power supply.

To connect the Base Station to a network:

▶ Plug one side of the network cable into the **Control** socket.

▶ Plug the other side of the network cable to a switch, router or directly to a computer.

　✓ The Base Station has been connected to a network.

To update the firmware:

▶ If you want to use Spectera WebUI, it depends on the initial firmware version:
Firmware 0.8.x use `https://deviceIP/specteracontrol/index.html` .

Firmware 1.x.x use `https://deviceIP/specterawebui/index.html` .

> **i**　The device IP can be found here: Network.

　✓ In some cases the internet browser might have trouble showing the page. Please use the LinkDesk software.

▶ If you want to use the free LinkDesk software: Download it from the Sennheiser website sennheiser.com/linkdesk.
The update is mandatory before activating a licence.

> ✓　Your Base Station is up to date.

You can now add a licence, see Activating a license.

General information for the System

Here you can find general information for your use of the System.

> **i**   A license has to be activated, otherwise you cannot use the Base Station.

The Base Station has two independend RF channels. Both variants of the antenna (UHF and 1G4) can be connected to the Base Station at the same time.

You can pair up to 128 mobile devices to a Base Station within one RF channel.

> **i**   Mobile devices can only be paired and operated with one Base Station at a time.

Product overview

Front

1 HEADPHONES socket

- see Using the headphone output

2 VOLUME control for headphone

- see Using the headphone output

3 Fan inlet with filter

- see Changing the fan filter

4 Display for status information and operating menu

- see Information on the display

5 LED to indicate the status

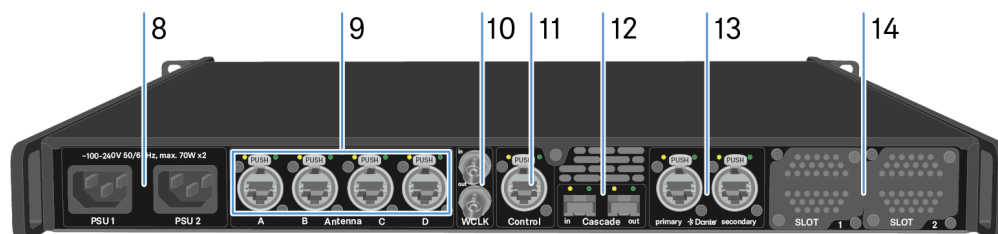- see Meaning of the LED

6 Jog-Dial **(UP/DOWN/SET)** for navigating the menu

- see Navigating the menu

7 ON/OFF button

- see Switching the Base Station on and into standby

Back

8 Power socket

- see Connecting/disconnecting the Base Station to/from the power supply system

9 4x ruggedized RJ45 **Antenna** ports

- see Connecting antennas

10 Word clock in/out

- see Connecting word clock

11 ruggedized RJ45 **Control** port

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12 Cascade in/out

- see **Cascading the Base Stations**

13 2x ruggedized RJ45 ports for **Dante®** primary | secondary

- see Connecting audio via Dante®

14 Slot 1 | 2 for MADI Cards
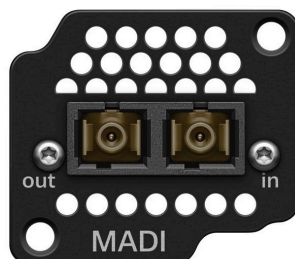
- see Installing slot-in cards

Installing slot-in cards

The same or different cards can be installed.

Two types of MADI Cards are available, see MADI Cards.

Madi CARD (BNC)   Madi CARD (OM)

CAUTION

**Improper handling of the device may result in its damage**

Device contains sensitive electronics to electrostatic discharge (ESD).

▶ Observe the precautionary measures for handling components at risk of electrostatic discharge and take appropriate protective measures when touching the device.
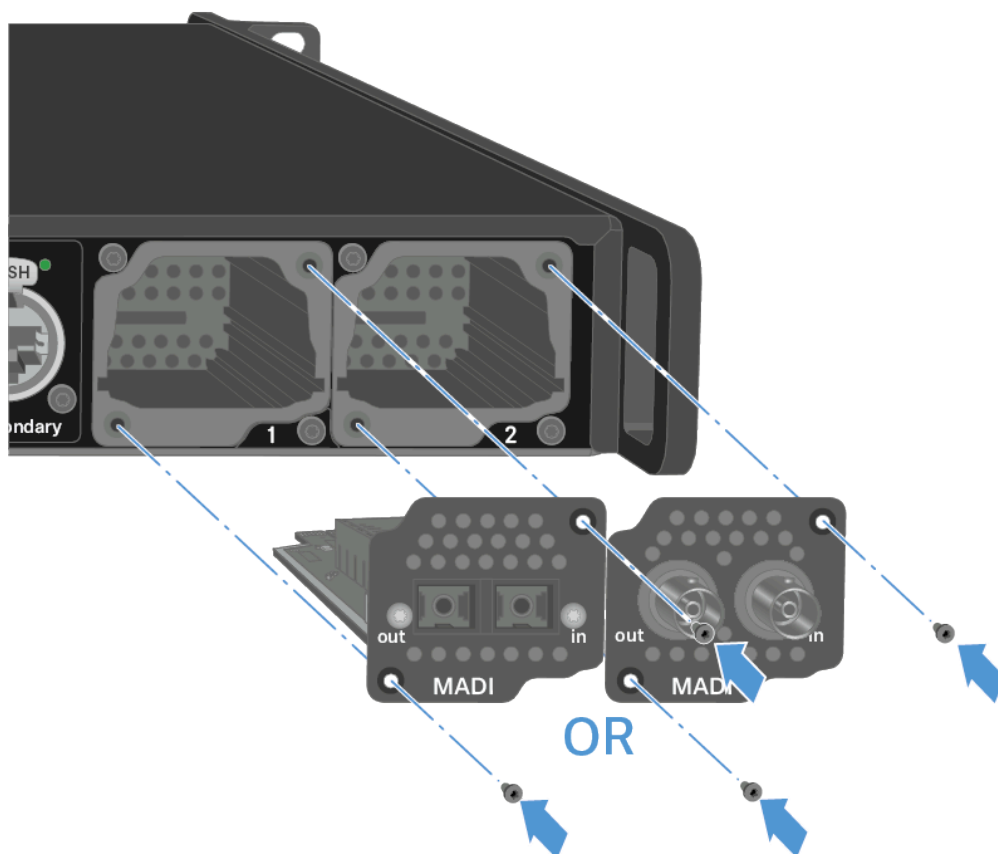
To install a MADI Card in the Base Station:

▶ Completely disconnect the Base Station from the power supply system. See
Connecting/disconnecting the Base Station to/from the power supply system.

▶ Unscrew one of the dummy caps on the Base Station. To do so, you require a torx® 10
screwdriver.
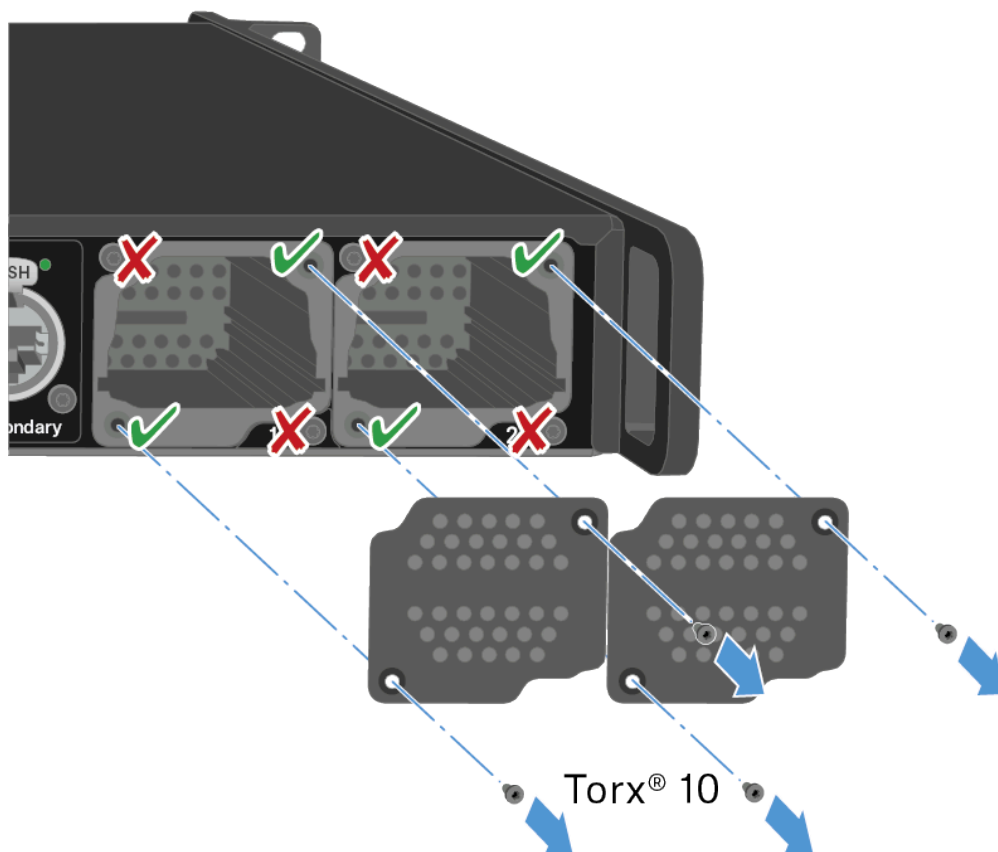
▶ Fully slide the MADI Card into the open slot as shown in the figure.

✓ The card can be inserted into the Base Station housing only in one direction.
The lettering on the card must face upward.

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▶ Tightly screw on the MADI card with max. 65 cNm +/-10%.

✓ The MADI Cards can be used directly.

✓ A MADI Card has been installed.

Related information
Connecting audio via MADI

Connecting/disconnecting the Base Station to/from the power supply system

Optional for redundancy you can connect the Base Station with two cables. The optional cable is not included.

To connect the Base Station to the power supply system:

▶ Connect one mains cable to the power socket on the rear side of the Base Station.
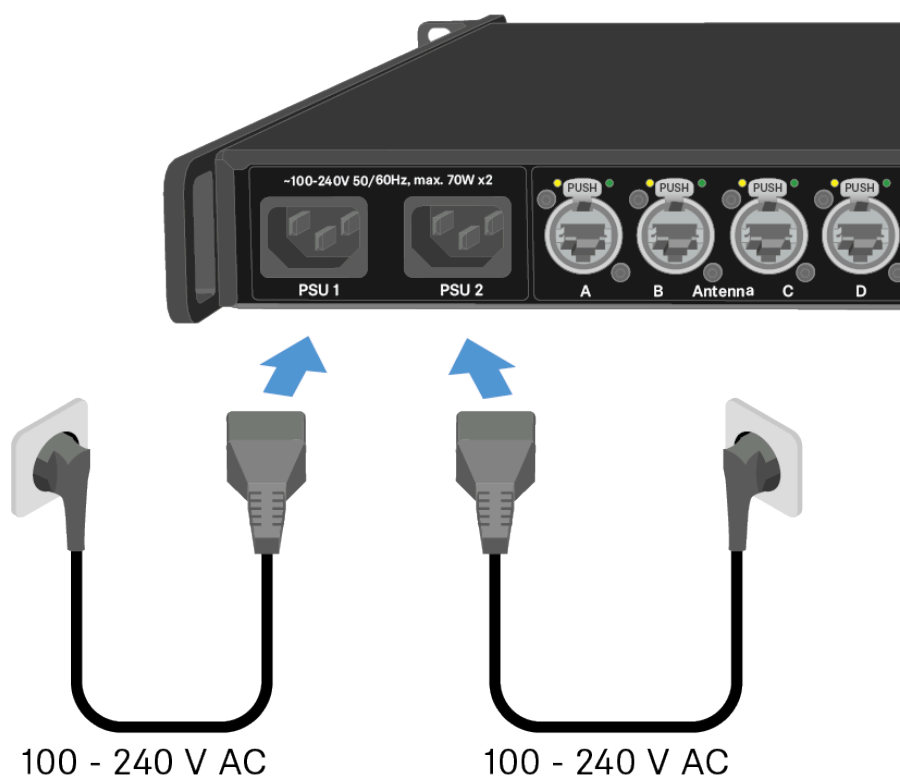
▶ Connect one mains cable plug into a suitable wall socket.

    ✓ The last state is restored: on or standby.

▶ For redundancy connect an other cable (not included) as well.

    ✓ The Base Station is connected to the power supply.

To completely disconnect the Base Station from the power supply system:

▶ Unplug both mains cable plugs from the wall socket.
▶ Unplug both mains cable from the power socket on the rear side of the Base Station.

    ✓ The Base Station is completely disconnected from the power supply.

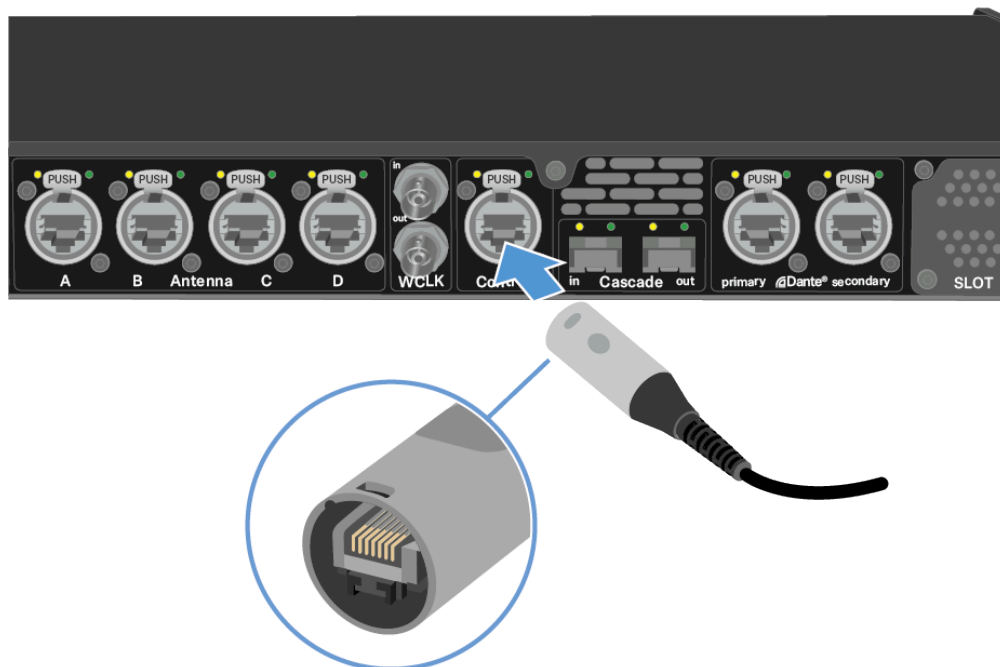✓ The Base Station has been connected/disconnected successfully.

Connecting to a network

Connect the Base Station to a network for monitoring and controlling.

To connect the Base Station to a network:

▶ Plug one side of the network cable into the **Control** socket.

▶ Plug the other side of the network cable to a switch, router or directly to a computer.

> **i** An internet connection is only necessary for activation. See Activating a license.

> ✓ The Base Station has been connected to a network.

You can monitor and control the Base Station via a network connection using LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

LinkDesk is freely available and can be downloaded directly from the Sennheiser website.

- sennheiser.com/linkdesk

To start the Spectera WebUI, enter the following URL into your browser:

- `https://deviceIP`

> **i** The device IP can be found here: Network.

Connecting antennas

You can connect up to four antennas to the Base Station.

Recommandations regarding the antenna setup:

- Keep a distance more than 20 m (787.4") between the antenna and another antenna.
- Keep a distance more than 0.5 m (19.69") between the antenna and a wall.

The cable must

- be a CAT5e or higher,
- have ruggedized plugs and
- not extend 100 m (3937").

> **i**   We recommend using a antenna cable cat 5e (see Accessories for the DAD).

> **i**   Both variants (UHF and 1G4) can be connected to the Base Station at the same time.

To connect an antenna to the Base Station:

- ▶ Plug on side of the cable into one antenna port (A, B, C or D) at the rear side of the Base Station.
- ▶ Plug the other side of the cable into an antenna.
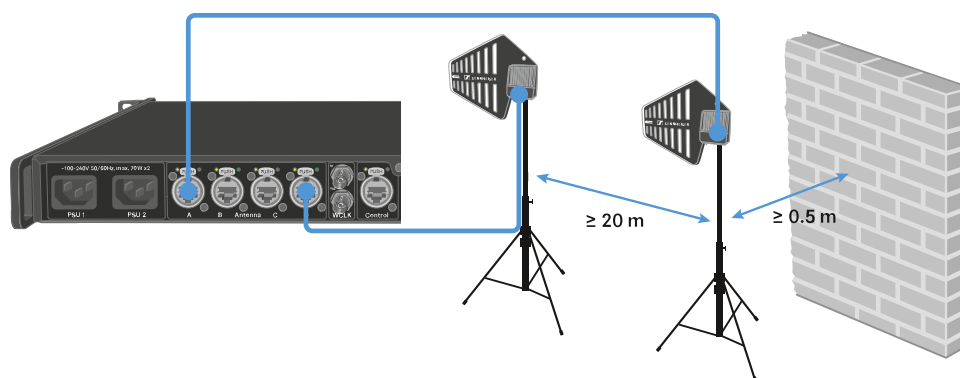
To disconnect an antenna from the Base Station:

- ▶ Hold down the push button.
- ▶ Unplug the cable from the Base Station.

✓   The Base Station has been connected to/disconnected from an antenna.

Related information
Antenna cable extension

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Antenna cable extension

Longer cable distances are possible with the use of fiber optic cables and media converters.

Sennheiser tested the recommend converters for a complete distance of 4 km (157480.31").

We only recommend the following converters for fully tested functionality:

- Converter with PoE for DAD antenna Lantronix M/GE-PSW-PSE-01
- Converter for the Base Station Lantronix M/GE-T-SFP-01
- Converter for DAD antenna or Base Station proline Base-TX to Open SFP Port

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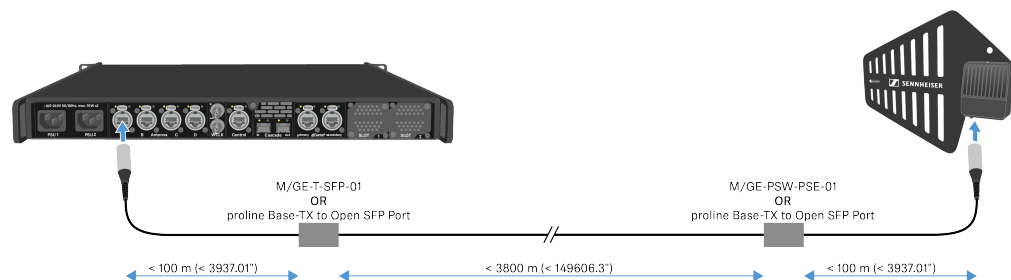
ℹ   The media converter must not have a switch function.

Connecting word clock

You can use the internal word clock on the Base Station or connect an external word clock.

You can also output the external word clock and cascade it up to 8 Base Stations.

The word clock output transmits only the external word clock that is connected via the word clock input. The internal word clock is not output via the word clock output.

> **i**   For more information about the word clock, see Word clock scenarios for digital audio.

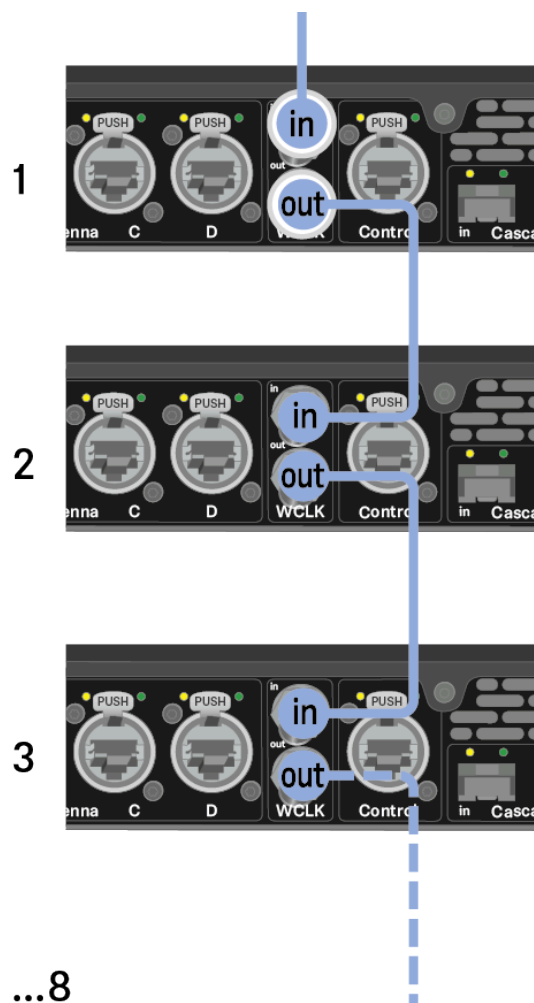**To connect an external word clock:**

▶ Use a coaxial BNC cable (75 Ω) to connect the external word clock to the **word clock in** input.
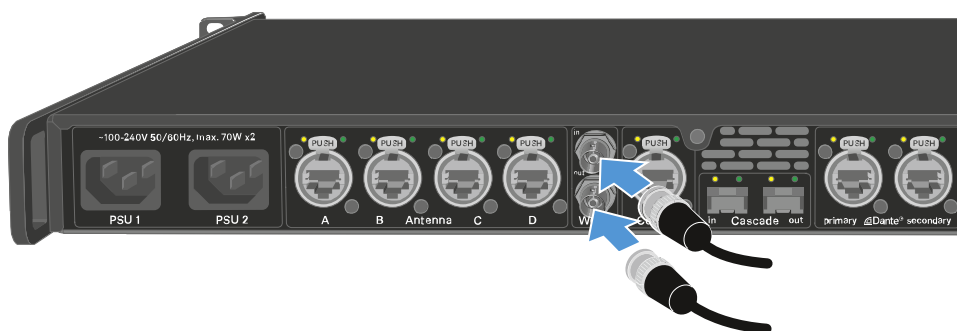
To cascade the word clock:

▶ Connect the cable from the **word clock in** input of the next Base Station to the **word clock out** output of the previous Base Station.

> ✓ The Base Station has been connected to word clock.

Word clock scenarios for digital audio

The Base Station supports two clock rates: 48 kHz and 96 kHz.

You can use either the internal word clock on the Base Station or connect an external word clock.

An external word clock can also be forwarded to a downstream device via the word clock output. This feature allows you to cascade up to 8 Base Station devices.

> **i** Note that only the word clock on the word clock input can be forwarded via the word clock output. The internal word clock is not forwarded via the word clock output.

Word clock with digital audio

If multiple devices with digital audio signals are connected in a production environment, their clock signals must be synchronized via a word clock, otherwise audio errors occur. The word clock of one device becomes the master. All of the other devices become slaves and synchronize with the master.

Dante®

The Audinate Brooklyn III Dante® interface installed in the Base Station should be understood as a standalone digital audio device with its own word clock and also has to be clocked either internally or externally.

> **i** You require the Dante Controller software from Audinate for these settings. You can access it using the link: Dante Controller.

Defining the master and slave

The Base Station word clock input, the Base Station internal word clock, the word clock of the Audinate Brooklyn III Dante® interface, or the Dante® network can be defined as the master.

For LinkDesk see: Configuring interface settings.
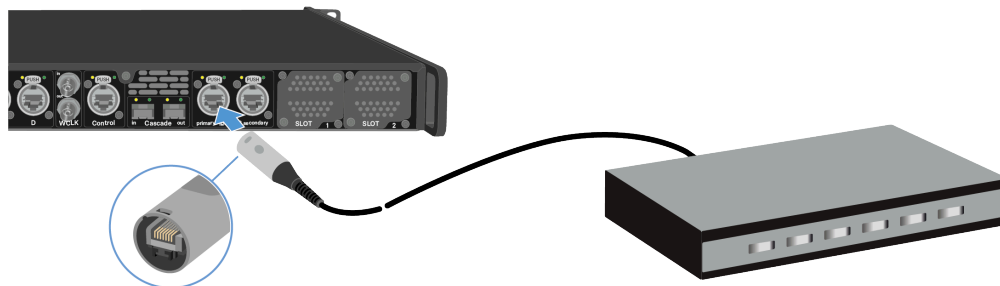
For WebUI see: Audio interfaces.

Connecting audio via Dante®

You can input and output audio via Dante®.

To connect audio via Dante®:

▶ Plug one side of a ruggedized RJ45 cable to the Dante® primary socket.

▶ Plug the other side into a router.
▶ Download the Dante® Controller.
This is typically a host computer (PC or Mac), with the Dante® Controller software application installed. This application configures and controls all the Dante® devices and audio streams inside the network.
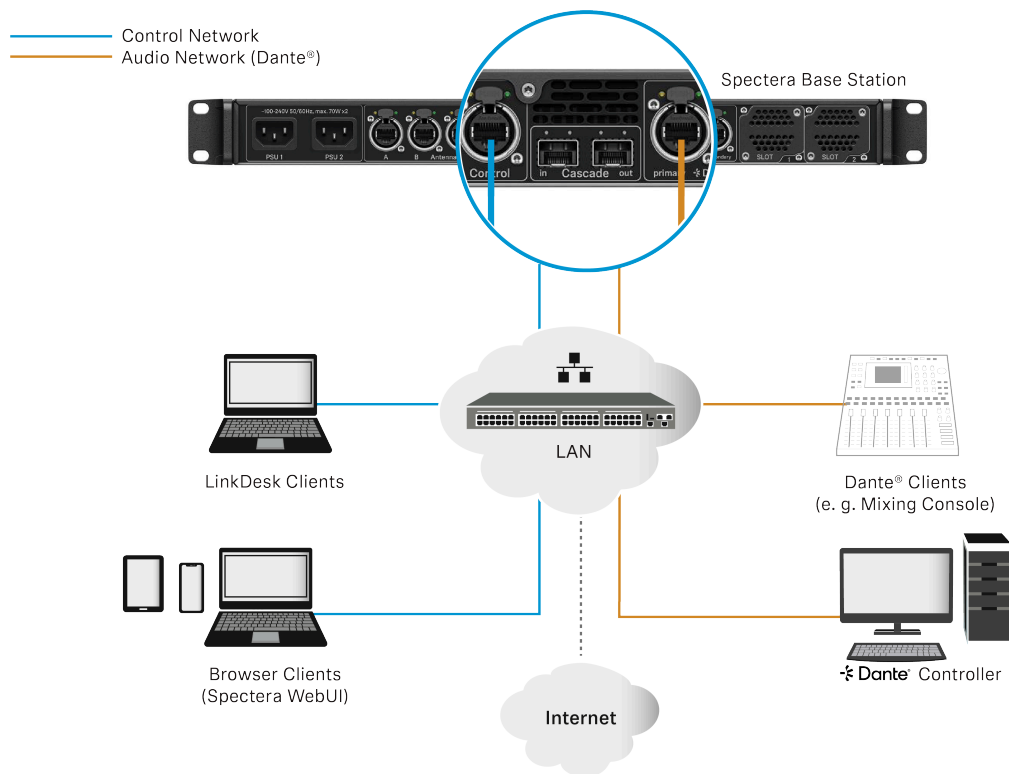
> **i** Information about the Dante Controller and the Dante® network protocol settings is available on the Audinate website: audinate.com.

> ✓ The Base Station can input and output audio via Dante®.
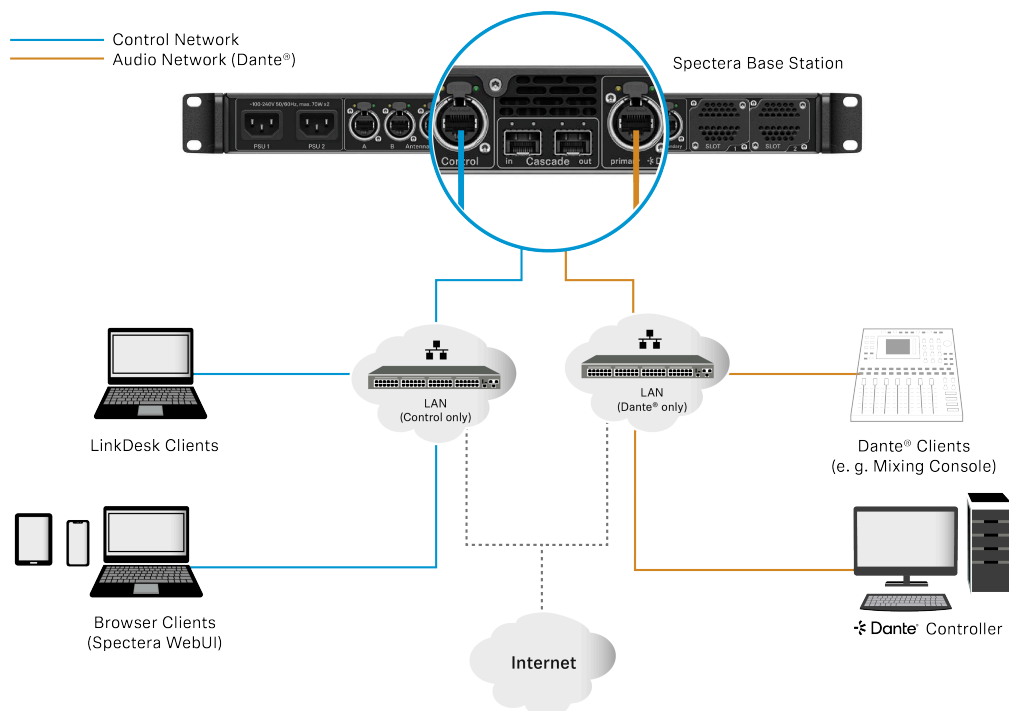
Shared network mode

In Shared Network Mode both networks for Control and Dante® are using the same physical network infrastructure.

Control Network
Audio Network (Dante®)
Spectera Base Station
LinkDesk Clients
LAN
Dante® Clients
(e. g. Mixing Console)
Browser Clients
(Spectera WebUI)
Dante® Controller
Internet

Split Network Mode

In Split Network Mode both networks for Control and Dante® are using different physical network infrastructure.

Control Network
Audio Network (Dante®)
Spectera Base Station
LinkDesk Clients
LAN
(Control only)
LAN
(Dante® only)
Dante® Clients
(e. g. Mixing Console)
Browser Clients
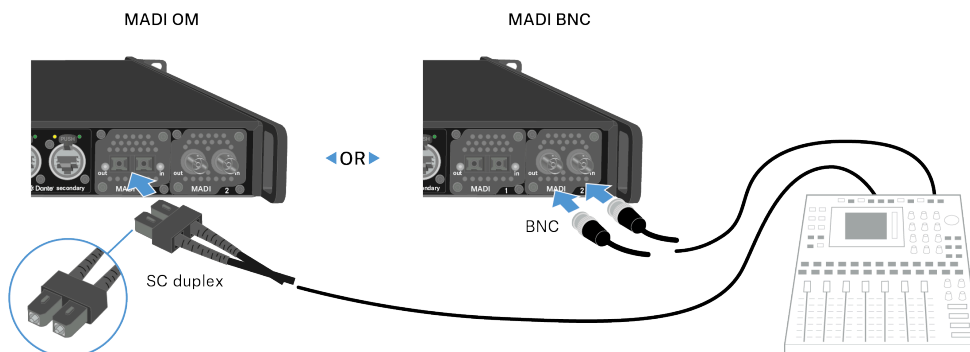(Spectera WebUI)
Dante® Controller
Internet

> **i** For more information, please refer to the Network & Security Guide, which can be found in the download section on the Base Station product page sennheiser.com/base-station.

Connecting audio via MADI

To connect audio via MADI:

▶ Plug one side of the (BNC or OM) cable to the installed MADI card.

▶ Plug the other side of the cable to a mixing console.

✓ The Base Station can input and output audio via MADI.

## Changing the fan filter

The filter protects the fans from dust.

> **i** Check the filter from time to time and replace it to ensure safe operation and sufficient cooling.

To change the filter:

▶ Switch the Base Station into standby. See Switching the Base Station on and into standby.

▶ Push down the release and pull the cover forward at the same time.
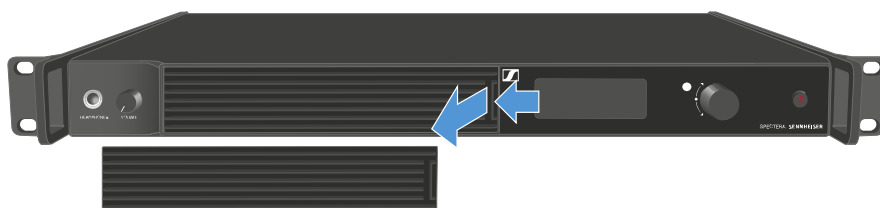
▶ Remove the filter and dispose it properly.

▶ Place a new filter in the Base Station.
Information about new filter can be found here: Spectera Filter set.

▶ Make sure that the recesses match those in the device.
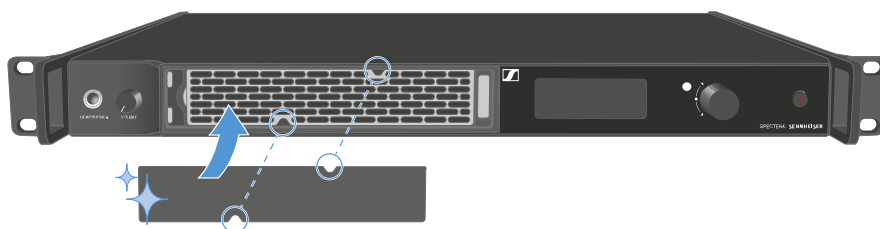
▶ Slide the cover into the left side.

▶ On the right side, press the cover firmly until you hear it click into place.

CLICK!

✓ The filter has been replaced.

Installing the Base Station in a rack

You can install the Base Station in any conventional 19" rack. The rack mounting angles are already attached to the device.

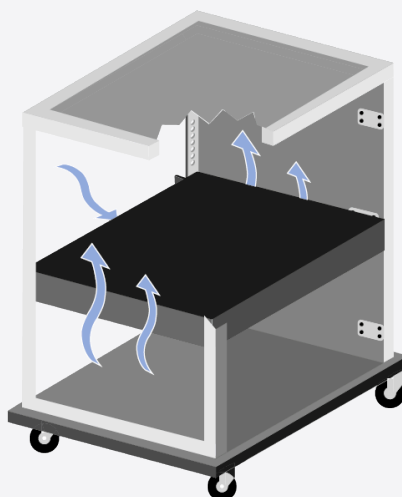Always observe the following information during rack mounting.
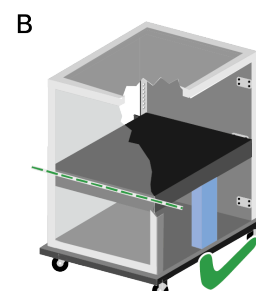
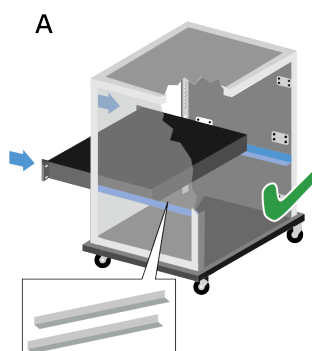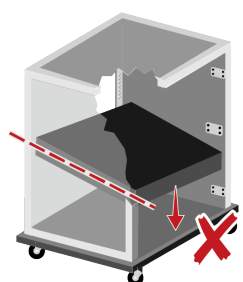| ⚠	**NOTICE**

Material damages caused by devices overheating

When there is insufficient ventilation, the devices mounted in the rack may overheat.

▶ Ensure that there is sufficient ventilation in the rack, particularly if several devices are installed.

▶ If necessary, install a fan in the rack.

▶ Support the Base Station after installation in the rack.

Due to the weight and depth of the device, there is a risk that it may break off in the rack and become damaged as a result.

Version A

▶ Use special rack mounting rails.

▶ The design of the rack used must be suitable for the installation of these mounting rails.

Version B

▶ Use a suitable object to support the device on the rear side.

▶ Ensure that this object cannot become loose.

✓ The Base Station has been installed in a rack.

Switching the Base Station on and into standby

i   The Base Station cannot be switched off. You have to disconnect it from the power supply, see Connecting/disconnecting the Base Station to/from the power supply system.

To switch the Base Station on:

▶ Short-press the **ON/OFF** button.

✓ The Sennheiser Logo appears in the display and the Base Station is booting. When booting is done, the power button LED lights up white.

To switch the Base Station into standby:

▶ Long-press the **ON/OFF** button.

✓ The display and the LED go off. The **ON/OFF** button pulses white.

The DAD goes off.

✓ The Base Station has been switched on/into standby.

Activating a license

> **i** A license has to be activated, otherwise you cannot use the Base Station.

The license specifies the country-specific frequency ranges and the RF power.

You can activate a license via LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

Only one license per Base Station is possible.

To activate a license:

▶ Connect the Base Station to the power supply, see Connecting/disconnecting the Base Station to/from the power supply system.

▶ Connect the Base Station to a network via a switch or router, see Connecting to a network.

> **i** The Base Station needs a direct Internet access!

▶ Connect a computer to the same switch or router.

▶ If you want to activate a license via LinkDesk, follow the steps described here: Activating licenses.

▶ If you want to activate a license via Spectera WebUI, follow the steps described here: Activating the license.

▶ Check the product page sennheiser.com/base-station for the latest firmware.

> ✓ A license has been activated.

Using the headphone output

You can use the headphone output on the front of the Base Station (6.35 mm jack) to listen to the audio signals of the channels.

ℹ️ First you have to set up audio links in LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.
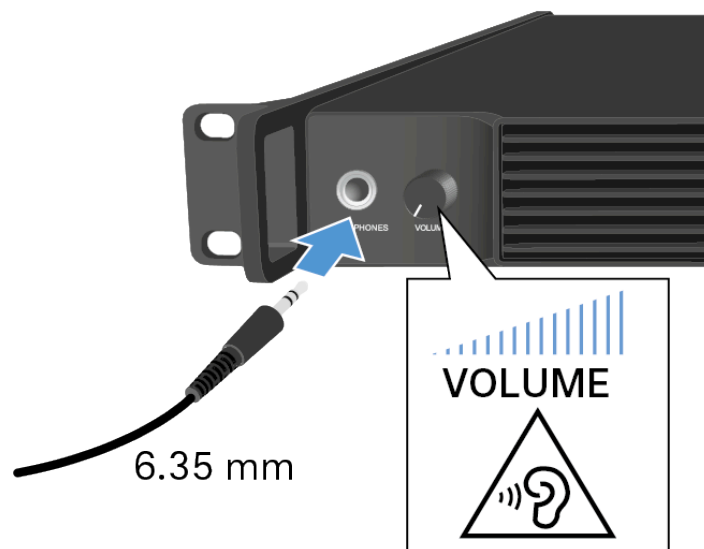
WARNING

⚠️ **Danger due to high volume levels**

Volume levels that are too high may damage your hearing.

▶ Turn down the volume of the headphone output before you put on the headphone.

To listen to an audio source:

▶ Connect the headphone to the **HEADPHONES** socket.

▶ You can select the audio source here: Headphone.
▶ Control the volume by turning the **VOLUME** control next to the **HEADPHONES** socket.

✓ You can now listen to the selected audio source.

Meaning of the LED

The LED on the front of the Base Station indicates the following information.

The LED is off:
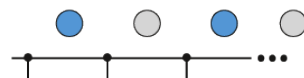- Base Station is switched off.

The LED is green:
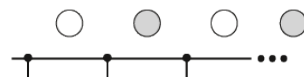- Base Station is on and one or both RF channels are active.

The LED is yellow:
- One or both RF channels are muted.

The LED is flashing blue:
- Paring is enabled.

The LED is flashing white:
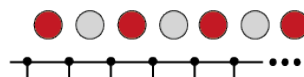- The Base Station is identified.

The LED is flashing green and red:
- Firmware update is in progress.

The LED is red:
- Base Station is working, but shows a warning on the display.

The LED is flashing red quickly:
- Error. Base Station is not working and shows a warning on the display.

Information on the display

Basic information are shown on the display.

The display goes into screen saver after some time.

You can wake up the display by pressing or turning the jog-dial.

The display shows the operating menu, which can be used to configure a few settings (see Menu structure).

> **i** More options and other parameters are available in LinkDesk and Spectera WebUI!

To navigate the menu, see Navigating the menu.

Status messages

In certain situations, status messages may appear on the display.

Critical Temperature - Audio processing stopped Please cool down Base Station!	**Error** - The temperature is critical. The audio processing stopped. Cool down the Base Station.
High Temperature - Check ventilation to avoid audio interruption	**Warning** - The temperature is high. Check the ventilation to avoid audio interruption.
Heating up Base Station Please stand by	**Warning** - The temperature is low. The Base Station is heating up. Please standby.

Navigating the menu

Use the jog-dial to navigate through the operating menu.

UP/DOWN

SET

Press the jog dial

- Calls up a menu item
- Changes to a submenu
- Saves settings

Turn the jog dial

- Changes to the previous or next menu item
- Changes the setting of a menu item

Menu structure

In the Base Station menu, you can configure a few settings.

> **i** More options and other parameters are available in LinkDesk and Spectera WebUI!

The following settings can be changed:

Mute/Unmute the RF-Channels

- Main menu

Change the IP mode

- Network

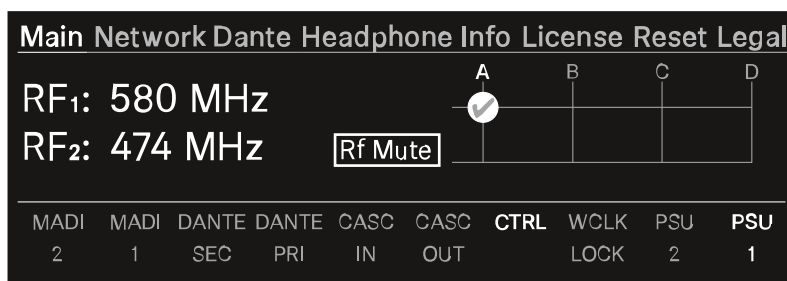**Select the audio source for the headphone**

- Headphone

Reset the Base Station

- Reset

Main menu

In this menu item, you can view information about connections.

In the upper part you can view information about the RF channel:

- The selected frequency
- The state of the antenna (mute, active)
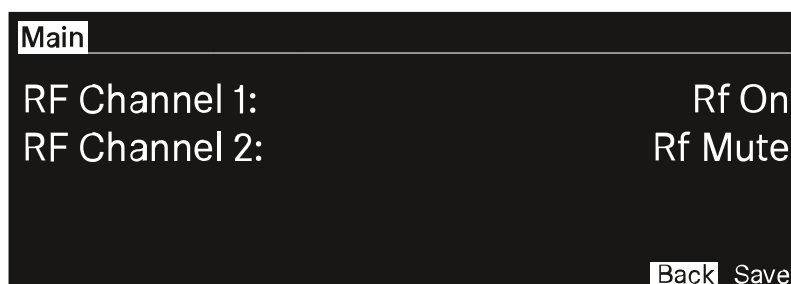- Which antenna port is used for the RF channel.

In the lower part you can view information about the used connection:

- Connected ports are highlighted.
- The order corresponds to the ports on the back.

To mute/unmute the RF channel:

▶ Press the jog-dial.

✓ The RF Status menu opens.

```
Main
RF Channel 1:                    Rf On
RF Channel 2:                  Rf Mute


                             Back  Save
```

▶ Rotate and press the jog-dial to change the settings.
You can select between Rf on and Rf Mute.

▶ Confirm by selecting Save or discard the changes by selecting Back.

✓ The RF Channels have been muted/unmuted.

Network

In this menu item, you can configure the settings for the network connection.

Main **Network** Dante Headphone Info License Reset Legal	
IP Mode	AutoIp/mDNS
IP Addr	169.254.1.1
Netmask	255.255.0.0
Gateway	0.0.0.0

You can make the following settings here:

IP Mode

- Manual
    - You can change the IP Address, the Netmask and the Gateway.
- Manual/mDNS
    - You can change the IP Address, the Netmask and the Gateway.
- AutoIp
    - You can **not** change the IP Address, the Netmask and the Gateway.
- AutoIp/mDNS
    - You can **not** change the IP Address, the Netmask and the Gateway.

Dante

In this menu item, you can view information about the two Dante® connections.

```
Main Network Dante Headphone Info License Reset Legal
Sampling rate                          48 kHz
Primary                           AutoIp/mDNS
Secondary                         AutoIp/mDNS
Status                              connected
```

The following information are displayed:

- Sampling rate
- IP mode for Primary
- IP mode for Secondary
- Status

To display a Dante® connection:

▶ Press the jog-dial to change the Dante® connection.

▶ Rotate the jog-dial to change between Primary and Secondary.

```
               Dante
Primary                          Secondary
   IP Addr                      XX.XX.XX.XX
   Netmask                 XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX
   Gateway                      XX.XX.XX.X
```

▶ Press the jog-dial to enter the setting.

✓ The selected Dante® connection is displayed.

Headphone

In this menu item, you can select the headphone output.

You have to set up audio links via LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI for the mobile devices.

If no audio link is set this note will appear:

Main Network Dante **Headphone** Info License Reset Legal

Currently no audiolinks available
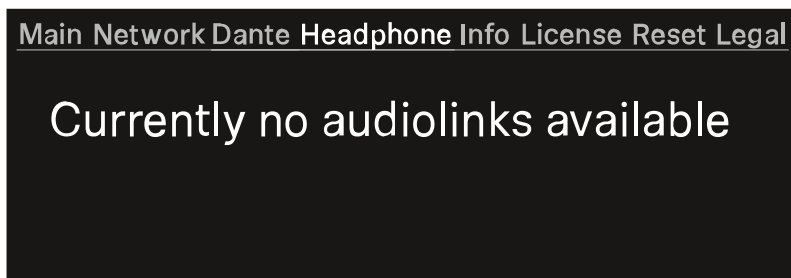
> **i**   First you have to set up audio links in LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

To select an audio link:

▶ Press the jog-dial to enter the headphone menu.
 Each audio output will be shown independent.

 ✔ The created audio links appear.

 Headphone

 - No Link Selected -
 MIC Ch 3 Name
 MIC CH 14 Name
 IEM Dante CH 1/2
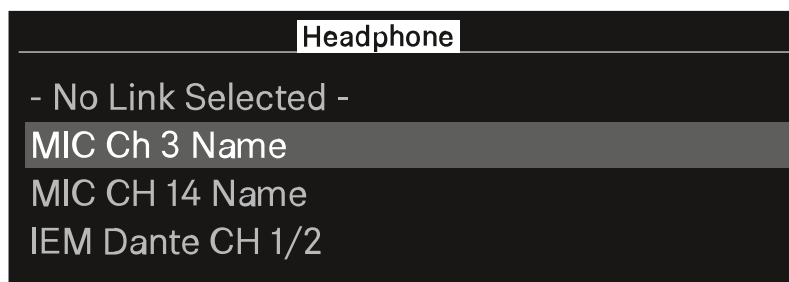
▶ Turn the jog-dial to select the wanted audio link.

 ✔ The name of the selected link pulses two times.

 Headphone

 - No Link Selected -
 MIC Ch 3 Name
 MIC CH 14 Name
 IEM Dante CH 1/2
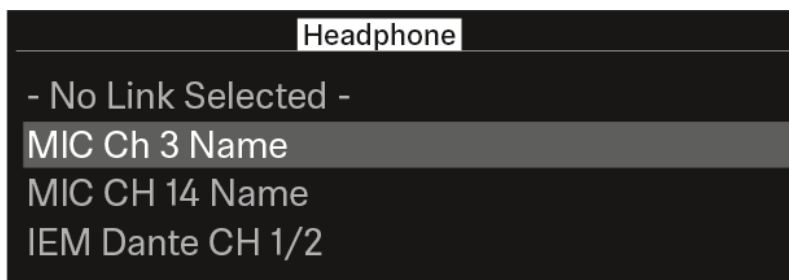
▶ Press the jog-dial to return to the main menu.

✓ The selected link appears.

```
┌─────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│              Headphone                       │
│  ──────────────────────────────────────────  │
│                                              │
│   MIC Ch 3 Name                              │
│                                              │
│                                              │
│                                              │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────┘
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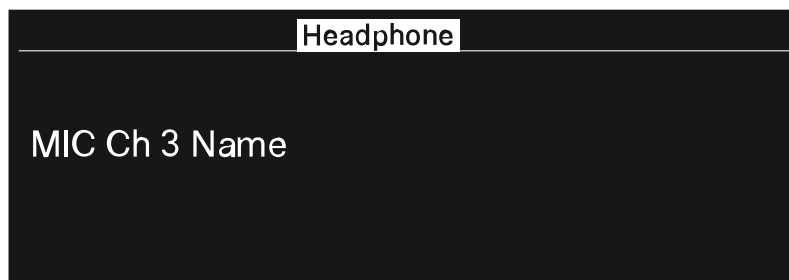
✓ You can now listen to the selected audio link.

Info

In this menu item, general information can be shown here.

```
Main Network Dante Headphone Info License Reset Legal

Name                        BaseStation Name
Serial                            XXXXXXXXXX
Firmware                                vX.X.X
```

Name: The name of the Base Station.

Serial: The serial number of the Base Station.

Firmware: The installed firmware version.

License

In this menu item, information about the license can be shown here.

> **i** A license has to be activated, otherwise you cannot use the Base Station.

You can activate a license via LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

Only one license per Base Station is possible.

The license specifies the country-specific frequency ranges and the RF power.

No license is activated:

```
Main Network Dante Headphone Info License Reset Legal

No license information available
```

A license is activated

```
Main Network Dante Headphone Info License Reset Legal
SPECTERA LIC (ZONE X)
State                            activated
Code              XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
```
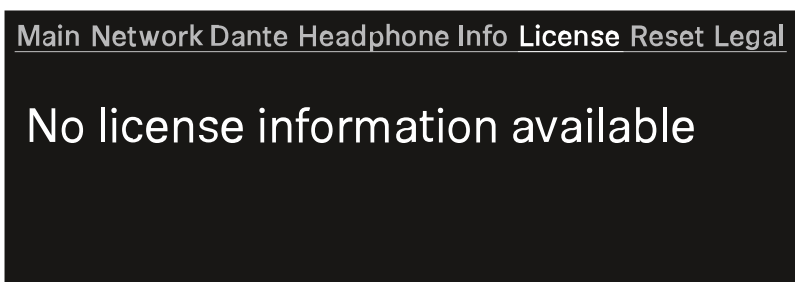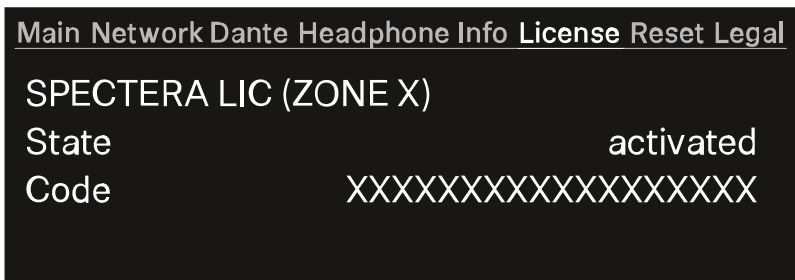
Name of the purchased license:

- Spectera LIC (ZONE 01)
- …
- Spectera LIC (ZONE XX)

State: Status of the license.

- activated
- unknown

Code:

- The activated license number has 18 digits.
- n/a

Reset

In this menu item, you can reset the Base Station to its factory settings.

NOTICE
Data loss during the factory reset
All audio devices will be unpaired and all audio routes will be deleted.
All settings (including the device password) are reset to the default values. The license remains activated.
After the reset, the device is restarted automatically.
▶ Do not reset the Base Station during an active live audio transmission.

Main Network Dante Headphone Info License Reset Legal

Press to reset Base Station

To reset the Base Station to factory default settings:

▶ On the Base Station, rotate the jog-dial and navigate to the menu **Reset**.

▶ Press the jog-dial to enter the menu.

✓ A warning will appear.

Reset

WARNING

This will reset Base Station to factory default settings

Select „Reset" to proceed

Back Reset
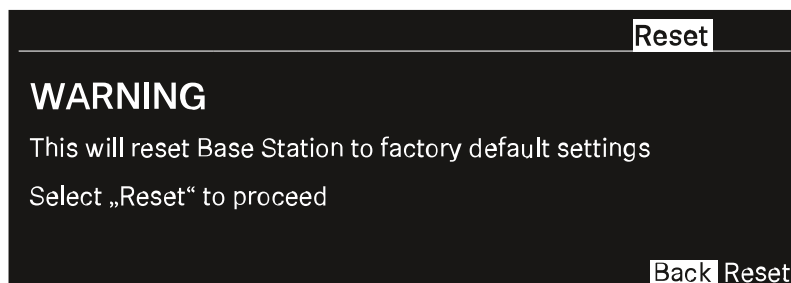
▶ Rotate the jog-dial to **Reset**.

▶ Press the jog-dial again.

✓ The Base Station will be set back to factory settings and reboot.

> **i**   After rebooting, check the IP address as it may have changed.

✓ The Base Station has been reset to its factory default settings.

Legal

In this menu item, legal information can be shown.

Legal information about the Base Station and connected antennas are displayed depending on the activated license.

If no label are available, the display shows:

Main Network Dante Headphone Info License Reset Legal

No legal information available

Updating the Base Station

You can update the firmware of the Base Station via LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

All Spectera devices must use the same firmware. The Base Station determines the firmware version.

Please note that firmware versions are not backward compatible.

NOTICE

Data loss during firmware update

The audio transmission is interrupted during the firmware update of the Base Station, the antenna or the mobile device.

After the firmware update, the device is restarted automatically.

▶ Do not update the firmware during an active live audio transmission.

To update the firmware:

▶ If you want to update the Base Station via LinkDesk, follow the steps described here: Updating the firmware (Base Station).

  ✓ The LED is flashing green and red during the update.

▶ If you want to update the Base Station via Spectera WebUI, follow the steps described here: Updating the firmware (Base Station).

  ✓ The LED is flashing green and red during the update.

    When the update is installed, the Base Station restarts.

    The update will be installed on the connected antennas automatically.

  ✓ The firmware has been updated.

The new firmware is distributed to the other devices via the Base Station.

Updating the SEK
Updating the DAD

SEK

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7 Display

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8 ON/OFF Button

- see Switching the SEK on and off

Inserting and removing the rechargeable battery

The SEK operates only with the recharable battery BA 70 (seperate accessory).

> **i** The BA 70 can be charged in the L 70 USB, the L 6000 with LM 6070 or with the SEK in the CHG 70N-C. See Charging the rechargeable battery, Charging the rechargeable batteries in the L 6000 charger and Charging the rechargeable battery.

To insert the recharable battery into the SEK:

▶ Press the two catches and open the battery compartment cover.

▶ Insert the BA 70 rechargeable battery in the battery compartment.

▶ Close the battery compartment.

✓ The cover locks into place with an audible click.

✓ The battery has been inserted.

Mounting the antenna

Two antennas are available, one for each frequency range.

For more information see Spectera SEK Antenna.

The antenna is screwed on when it is delivered.

To mount the antenna to the SEK:

▶ Connect the antenna to the SEK antenna socket.
▶ Tightly screw the antenna coupling ring onto the SEK antenna socket.

SEK UHF   SEK 1G4
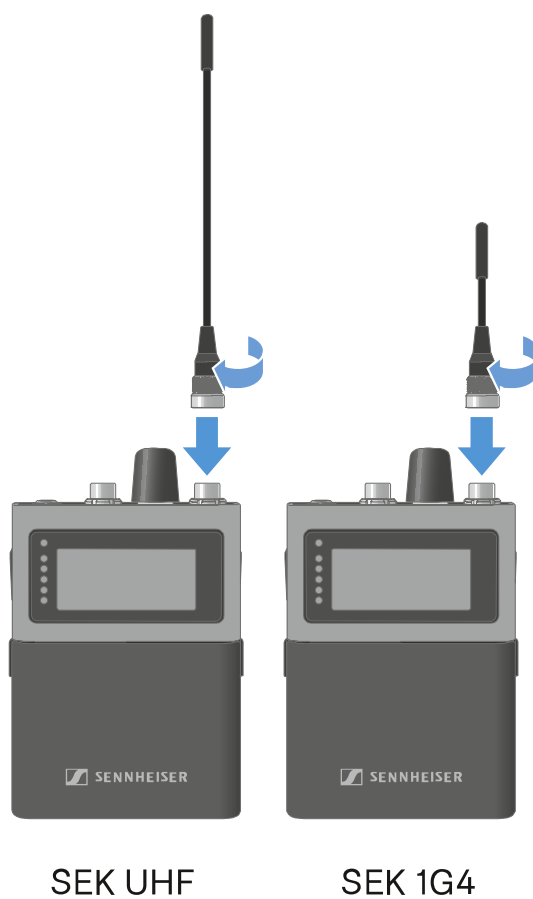
> ✓ The antenna has been mounted.

Using the protection cap

The cap protects the microphone / instrument input, when not in use.

To screw the cap on the SEK:

▶ Screw the cap on the microphone / instrument input socket.
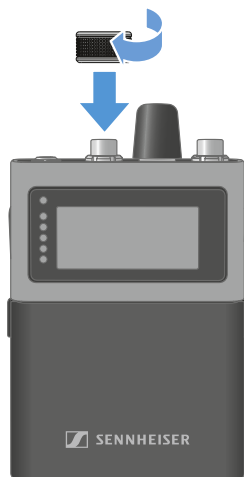
✓ The cap has been attached.

Connecting a microphone / instrument

You can connect a microphone or instrument to the SEK.

To connect a microphone to the SEK:

▶ Use a 3-pin audio connector to connect the microphone cable to the SEK microphone / instrument input socket.

▶ Screw the plug's coupling ring onto the microphone / instrument input thread of the SEK.
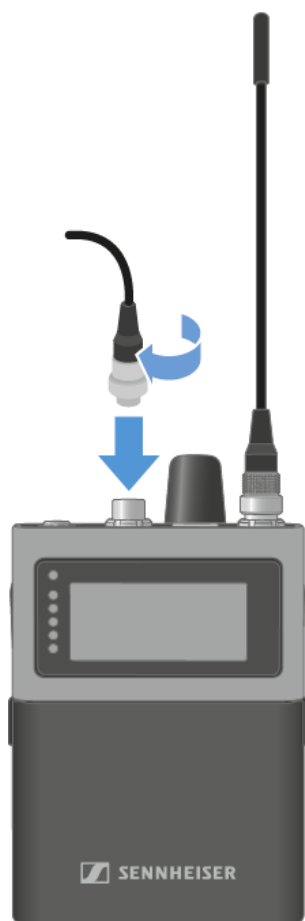
To connect a instrument to the SEK:

▶ Use a 3-pin audio connector to connect the instrument cable to the SEK microphone / instrument input socket.

▶ Screw the plug's coupling ring onto the microphone / instrument input thread of the SEK.
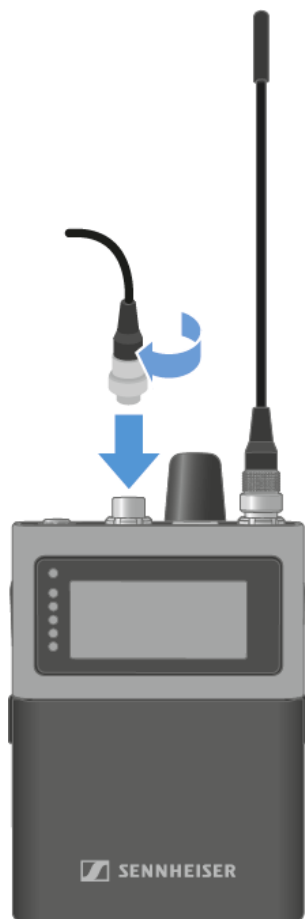
✓ A microphone or instrument has been connected.

Connecting earphones

> ℹ️ You have to set up an audio link in LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

CAUTION

Danger due to high volume levels

Volume levels that are too high may damage your hearing.

▶ Turn down the volume of the headphone output before you put on the headphone.

To connect earphones to the SEK:

▶ Turn down the volume.

> ℹ️ The volume can be altered between -100 dB to +27.5 dB in steps of 0.5 dB.

▶ Insert the cable's 3.5 mm jack plug into the phones socket on the SEK.
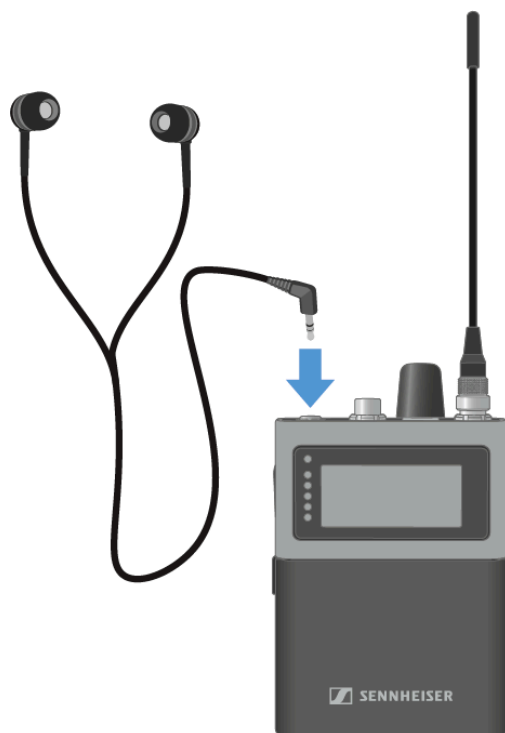
> ✓ The earphones have been connected.

Changing the belt clip

You can change the belt clip on the SEK or flip it over depending on how you want to wear it.

To remove the belt clip:

▶ Hold down the belt clip with the thump to the housing.
▶ Use the other hand to carefully pull back and then out one side of the belt clip.
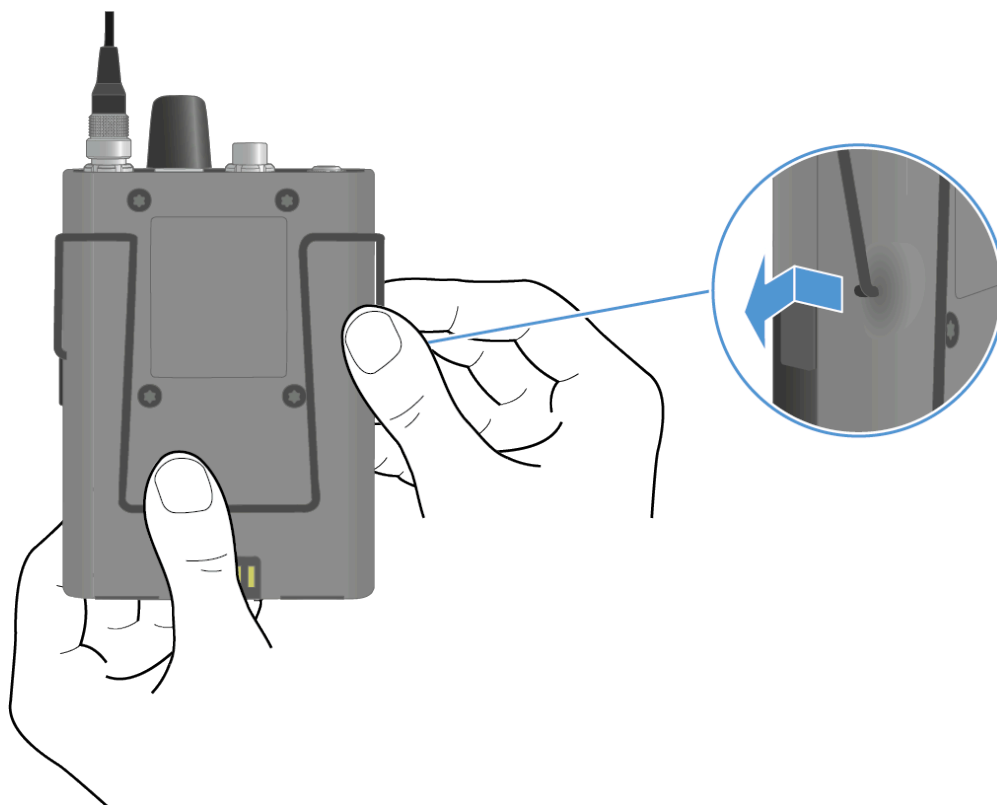
▶ While still holding the belt clip down, carefully pull back and then out the other side of the belt clip.
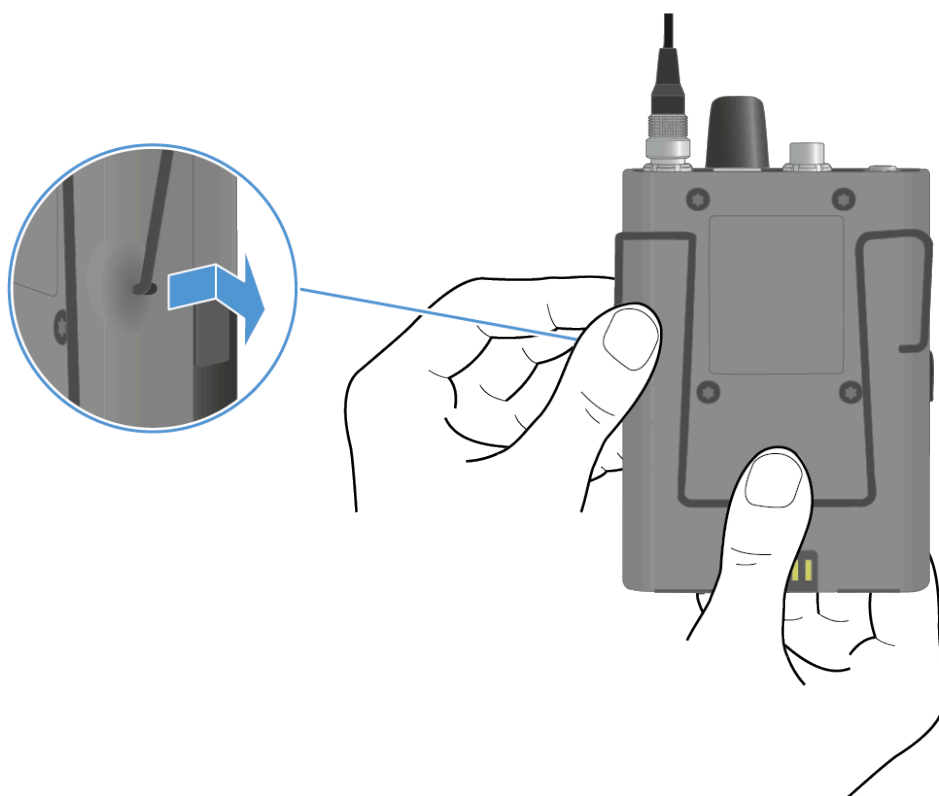
To insert the belt clip:

> **i**   Always insert one side before the other, not at the same time, as otherwise the belt clip could bend.

▶ Hold down the belt clip with the thump to the housing.
▶ Insert one side of the belt clip first.
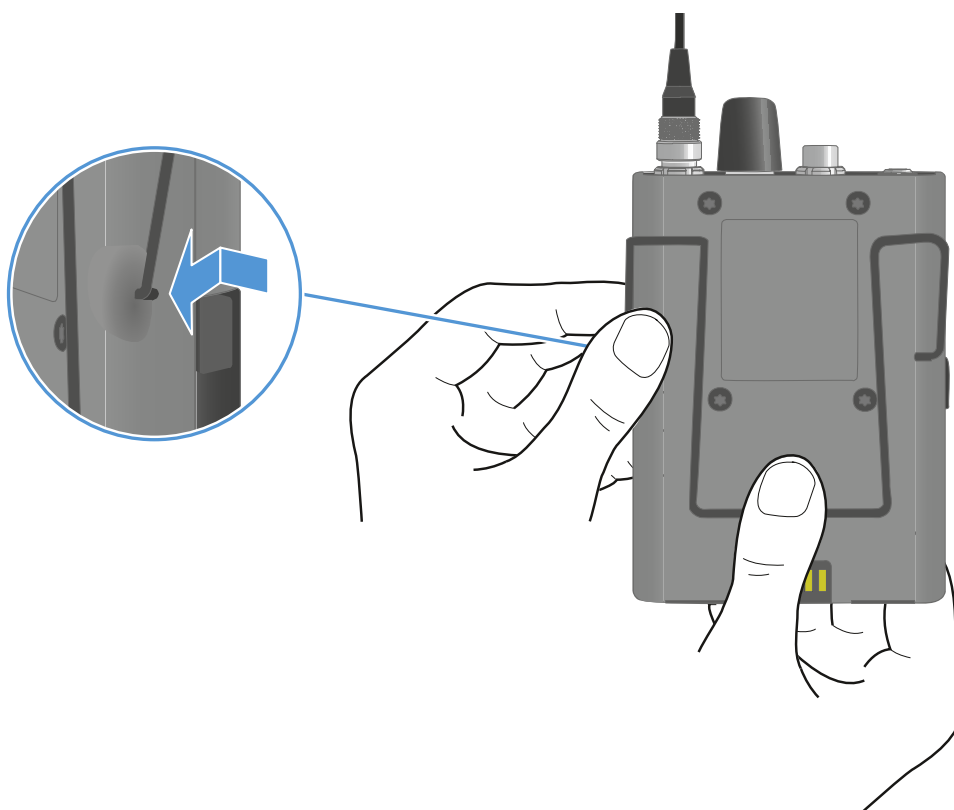
▶ Then insert the second side of the belt clip.
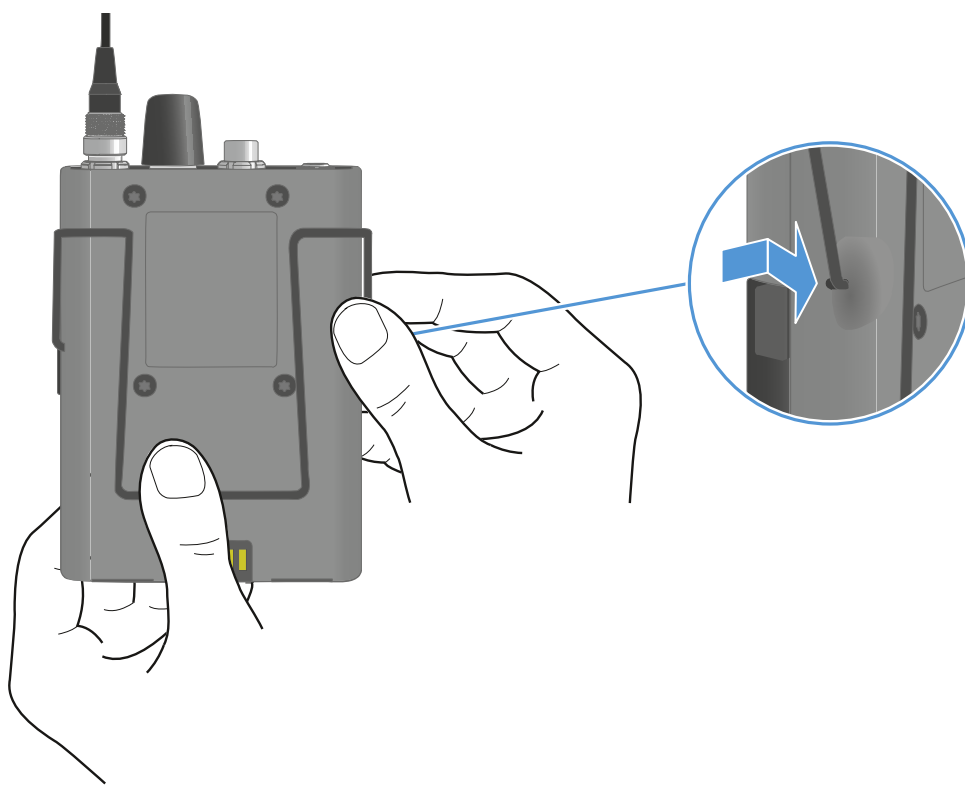
✓ The beld clip has been removed and inserted.

Meaning of the LEDs

The **Status LED** and **LEDs** can indicate the following information.
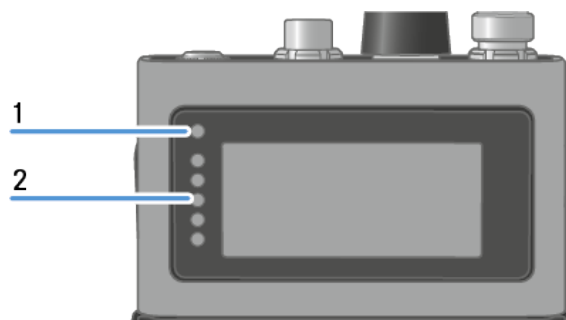
1 Status LED

2 LEDs

Status LED

The **Status LED** provides information about the status between the SEK and Base Station, as well as status information for the SEK.

⚪	The LED is off: • SEK is switched off
🟡	The LED is orange: • SEK is starting
🔵 ⚪ 🔵 ⚪	The LED is flashing blue: • Searching for a new Base Station to pair
🔵⚪🔵⚪🔵⚪🔵	The LED is flashing blue quickly: • Pairing to new Base Station is in progress • SEK turns off after five minutes, when no Base Station was found
🔵	The LED is blue: • Connected to new Base Station, waiting for confirmation
🟢 ⚪ 🟢 ⚪	The LED is flashing green: • SEK is searching for previously paired Base Station
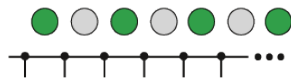
The LED is flashing green quickly:

- SEK is connecting to previous paired Base Station

The LED is green:

- SEK is on
- SEK is connected to the Base Station
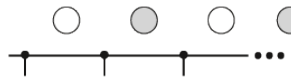
The LED is flashing white
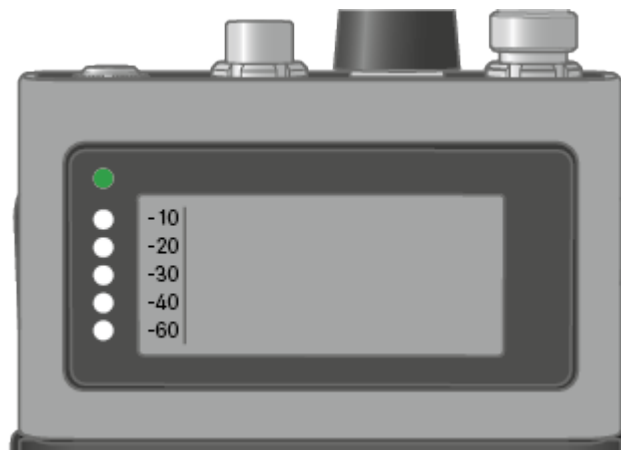
- Identify of SEK is in progress
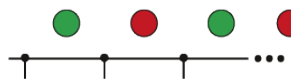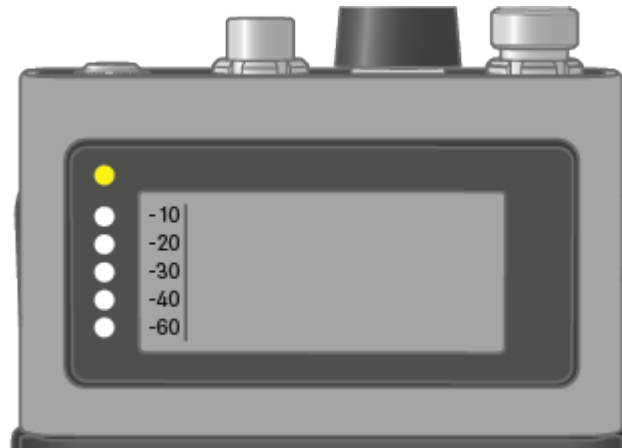
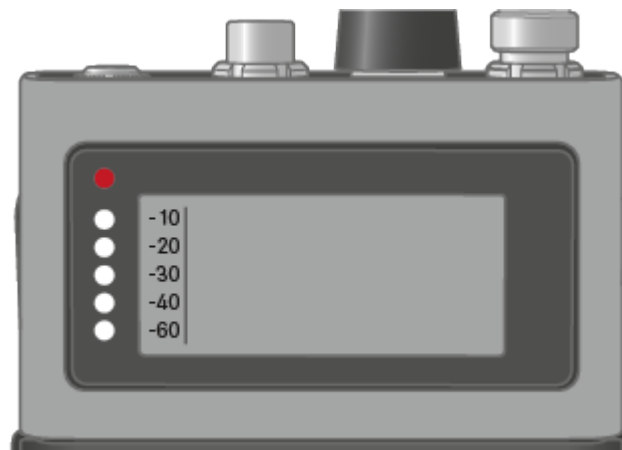The LED is flashing green and red:

- Firmware update is in progress

LEDs

The **LEDs** provide information about the mic line input level, if a microphone or instrument is connected to the SEK.

> **i** You have to set up an audio link in LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

above -5 dBFS RMS

above -1 dBFS
PEAK

Switching the SEK on and off

To switch the SEK on:

▶ Short-press the ON/OFF button.

✓ The SEK is starting. The status LED is orange.

To put the SEK in pairing mode:

▶ When the SEK is off, long press the ON/OFF button.

✓ The SEK is searching for a new Base Station to pair. The status LED is flashing blue.

To switch the SEK off:

▶ Short-press the ON/OFF button.

✓ The status LED goes off.

> **i** The display will stay on when the device is switched off or the battery has been removed.

✓ The SEK has been switched on/off.

When the SEK is unpaired via the software (LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI), the SEK will automatically switch into pairing mode. The status LED is flashing blue.

Information on the display

You can view the following information on the SEKs display.

> **i**   The display will stay on when the device is switched off or the battery has been removed.

The order of the displayed information changes depending on the setting.

▶ Press the rotary encoder to navigate through the menu.
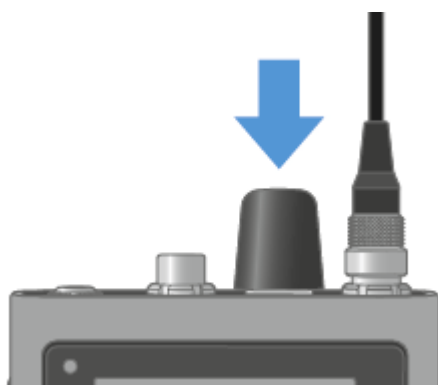
To turn on the backlight:

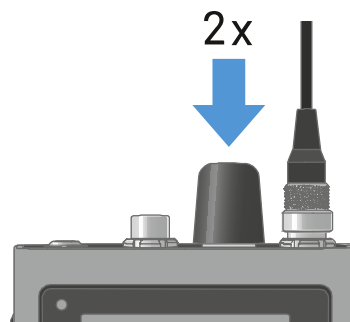> **i**   No microphone or headphone is connected.

▶ Press the rotary encoder.
   ✓ The backlight is on for five seconds.

To check the battery status:

> **i** No audio link is set.

▶ Press the rotary encoder for two times.

✓ The battery status displays for five seconds.

To display the headphone volume:

> **i** Only available if in-ear audio link mode is activated.

▶ Press the rotary encoder.
  ✓ The backlight is on for five seconds.
▶ Press the rotary encoder again within 5 seconds after the first press.

✓ The headphone volume displays for five seconds.

> **i** The volume can be altered between -100 dB to +27.5 dB in steps of 0.5 dB.

▶ Turn the rotary encoder slowly to change the volume.

    ✓ The volume changes by 0.5 dB per click.

▶ Turn the rotary encoder quick to change the volume.

    ✓ The volume changes dynamically in larger increments.

To display the mic/line level:

> **i** Only available if mic audio link is activated.

▶ Press the rotary encoder.

    ✓ The backlight is on for five seconds.

▶ Press the rotary encoder again within 5 seconds after the first press.

    ✓ The mic/line level is displayed. The five LEDs show the input level.

To display the E-label:

> **i** The SEK is paired to the Base Station and the activated license uses E-lables.

▶ Press the rotary encoder.

    ✓ The backlight is on for five seconds.

▶ Press the rotary encoder till the end of the menu.

▶ Press the rotary encoder long for E-label screen.

    ✓ The first page of the E-label displays.

▶ Press the rotary encoder again to display subsequent E-labels.

▶ Press the rotary encoder long to return to the information screen.

▶ Press the rotary encoder for two seconds to leave the E-label menu.

Pairing the SEK to the Base Station

> **i** Mobile devices can only be paired and operated with one Base Station at a time.

You can pair up to 128 mobile devices to a Base Station within one RF channel.

Please make sure that on the Base Station

- a RF channel is configured and
- this RF channel is activated (RF on).

To pair the SEK to a Base Station:

▶ Put the Base Station into **Pairing Mode** using LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

   ✓ The LED flashes blue.

> **i** Pairing Mode is activated for five minutes. The audio signal is not interrupted.

▶ While the SEK is off, long-press the ON/OFF button until the Status LED is blue.

   ✓ The status LED is flashing blue while searching for a new Base Station.

   When the SEK found the Base Station, the status LED is flashing blue quickly and then is blue.

   The SEK appears in the software.

▶ Confirm the pairing in the software, see LinkDesk: Adding mobile devices and Spectera WebUI: Pairing/unpairing mobile devices.

   ✓ The status LED of the SEK is flashing green quickly while connecting. When connecting is completed, the status LED is green.

To unpair the SEK from a Base Station:

▶ The SEK can only be unpaired in LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.
- LinkDesk: Pairing/unpairing mobile devices
- Spectera WebUI: Pairing/unpairing mobile devices

   ✓ The SEK will automatically switch to pairing mode. The status LED is flashing blue.

> ✓ The SEK has been paired to a Base Station.

Updating the SEK

You can update the firmware of the SEK via LinkDesk or Spectera WebUI.

All Spectera devices must use the same firmware version. The Base Station determines the firmware version.

NOTICE
Data loss during firmware update
The audio transmission is interrupted during the firmware update of the Base Station, the antenna or the mobile device.
After the firmware update, the device is restarted automatically.
▶ Do not update the firmware during an active live audio transmission.

To update the firmware:

▶ If you want to update the SEK via LinkDesk: Updating the firmware (mobile devices).

   ✓ The Status LED is flashing green and red during the update.

▶ If you want to update the SEK via Spectera WebUI: Updating the firmware (mobile devices).

   ✓ The Status LED is flashing green and red during the update.

✓ The firmware has been updated.

DAD

Product overview
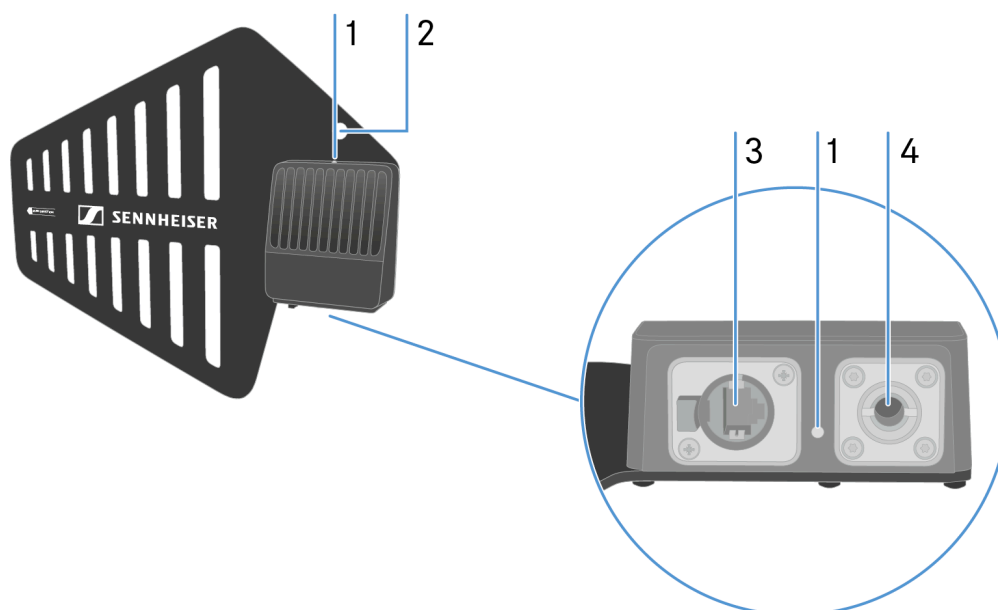
1 LED to indicate the status

- see Meaning of the LED

2 Hole for rigging safety cable

3 Ruggedized RJ45

- see Connecting/disconnecting the antenna

4 Microphone stand

- see Information on antenna setup

Information on antenna setup

> **i** Handle with care: The antenna contains electrical components.
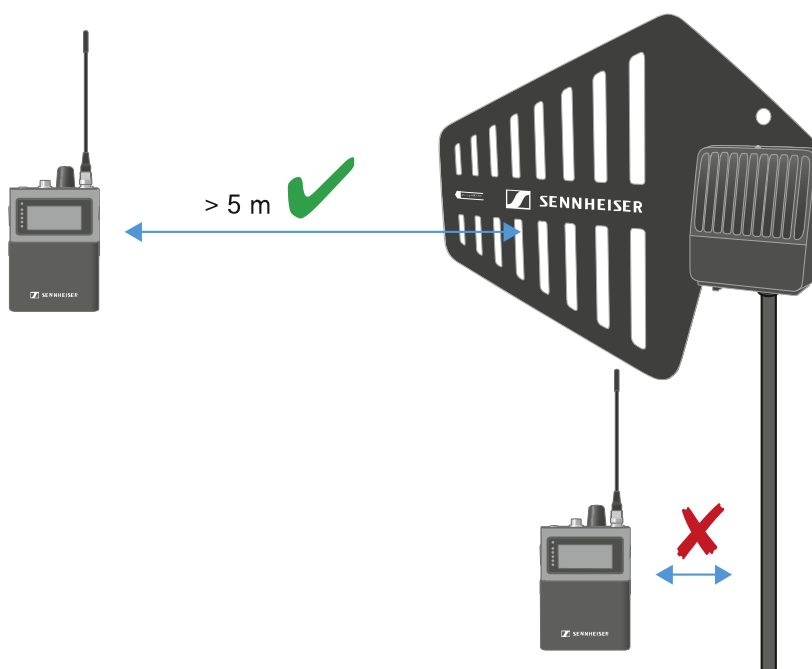
Setup with other antennas

- Keep a distance more than 20 m (787.4") between the antenna and another antenna.
- Keep a distance more than 0.5 m (19.69") between the antenna and a wall.
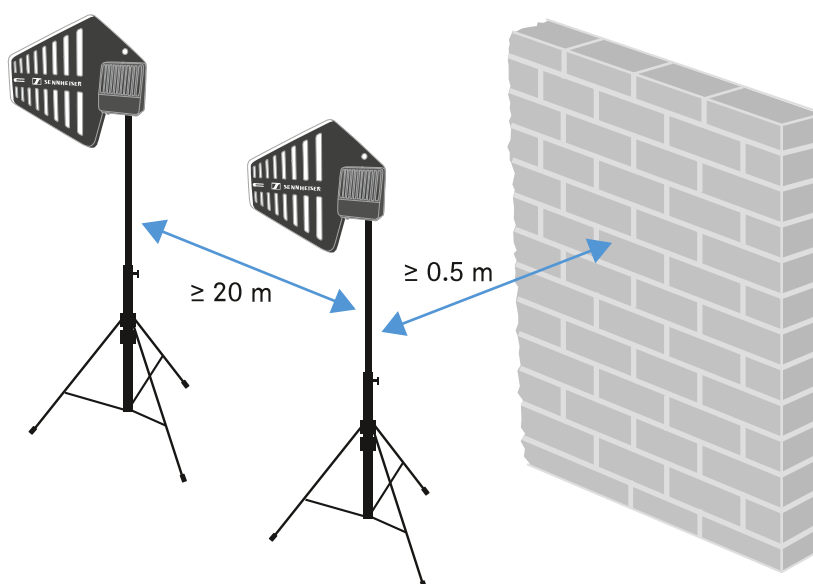
Setup with a mobile device

- Keep a distance more than 5 m (169.85") between the antenna and the mobile device.

Meaning of the LED

The LED on top and below indicates the same information.

The LED is off:
- The antenna is not connected to the Base Station.

The LED is flashing green:
- The antenna is connecting to the Base Station.

The LED is green:
- The antenna is connected to the Base Station and one or both RF channels are active.

The LED is yellow:
- The antenna is connected to the Base Station and one or both RF channels are muted.
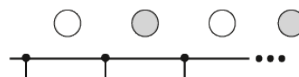
The LED is flashing white:
- The connected antenna is identified.
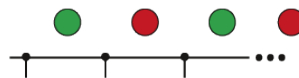
The LED is flashing green and red:
- Firmware update is in progress.

Placing on a stand

The thread is suitable for mounting on a standard microphone stand with 3/8" or 5/8" thread.

> **i**   Handle with care: The antenna contains electrical components.

CAUTION

⚠️ **Personal injury and damage to property if the antennae should tip or fall over**

If you do not secure the antennae against tipping or falling over, they may cause personal injury and damage to property.

▶ Secure antennae so that they cannot tip and fall over. Use safety wires for this purpose. The safety wires, rope terminations and coupling links must comply in their dimensioning and condition with the regulations and standards of the country in which they are used!

To place the DAD on a stand:

▶ Screw the DAD to the stand.
▶ Make sure to use the correct hole!
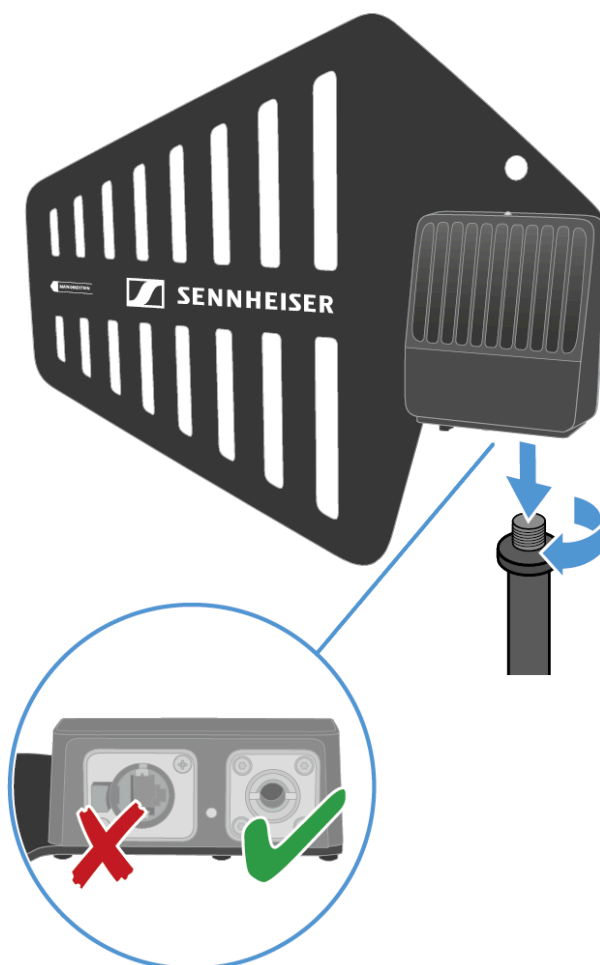
✓ The DAD has been placed on a stand.

Connecting/disconnecting the antenna

The cable supplies power and exchanges data.

> **i**   Handle with care: The antenna contains electrical components.

The cable must

- be a CAT5e or higher,
- have ruggedized plugs and
- not extend 100 m (3937").

> **i**   We recommend using a antenna cable cat 5e (see Accessories for the DAD).

To connect the antenna to the Base Station:

▶ Observe the information: Information on antenna setup.

> **i**   The antenna must be connected directly to the Base Station, with no switch in between.

▶ Plug on side of the cable into the antenna.

▶ Make sure to use the correct hole!
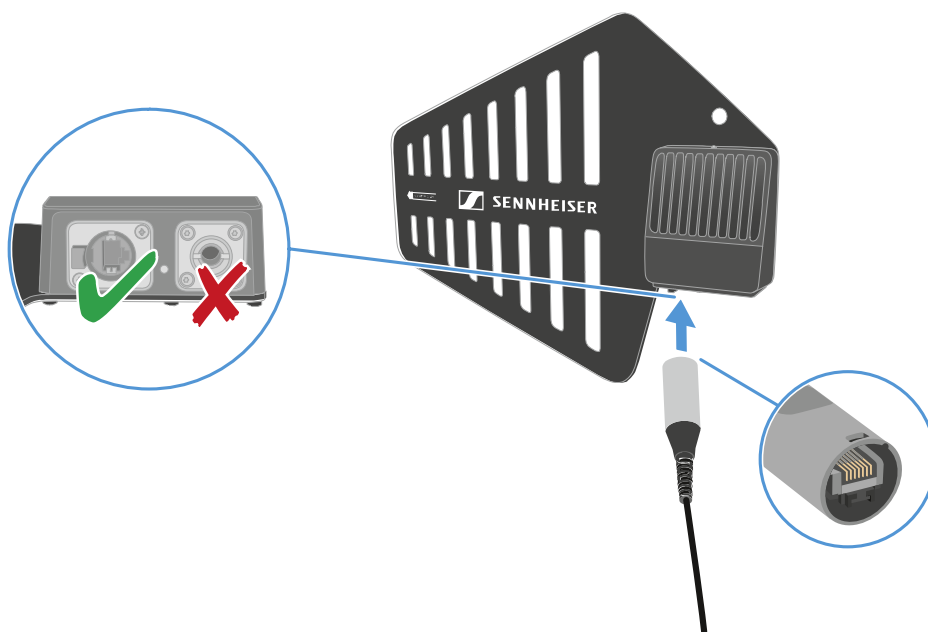
▶ Plug the other side of the cable into one antenna port (A, B, C or D) at the rear site of the Base Station.
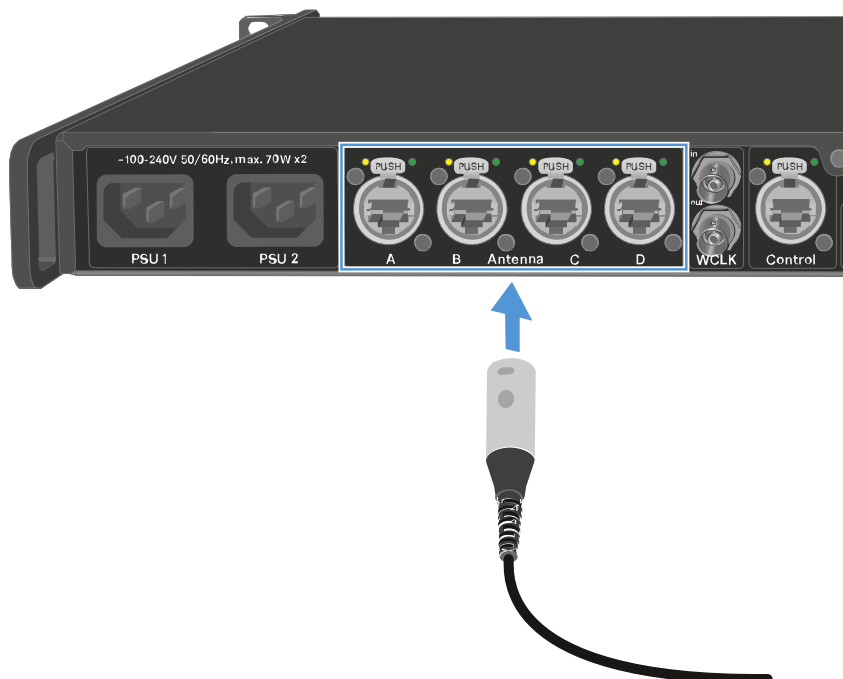
✓ The LED flashes green to connect to the Base Station.

The LED is green, when the antenna is connected to the Base Station and and one or both RF channels are active.

Or the LED is yellow, when the antenna is connected to the Base Station and the radio signal is muted.

Or the LED is flashing green and red, when the firmware is updating automatically.

> **i** If the Base Station is in standby, the DAD is off.

▶ You can connect up to four antennas to one Base Station.

The Base Station has two independend RF channels. Both variants of the antenna (UHF and 1G4) can be connected to the Base Station at the same time.

To disconnect the antenna from the Base Station:

▶ Hold the push button down.
▶ Unplug the cable from the Base Station.

To disconnect the cable from the antenna:

▶ Hold the snap-in nose down.
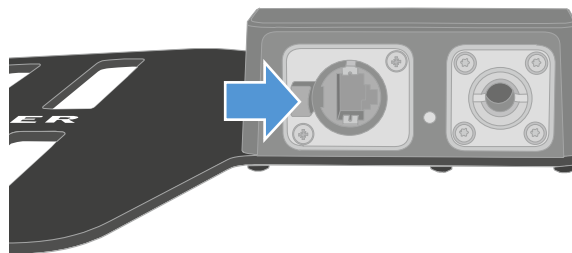
▶ Unplug the cable from the antenna.

✓ The antenna has been connected/disconnected.

**Related information**
Antenna cable extension

Antenna cable extension

Longer cable distances are possible with the use of fiber optic cables and media converters.

Sennheiser tested the recommend converters for a complete distance of 4 km (157480.31").

We only recommend the following converters for fully tested functionality:

- Converter with PoE for DAD antenna Lantronix M/GE-PSW-PSE-01
- Converter for the Base Station Lantronix M/GE-T-SFP-01
- Converter for DAD antenna or Base Station proline Base-TX to Open SFP Port
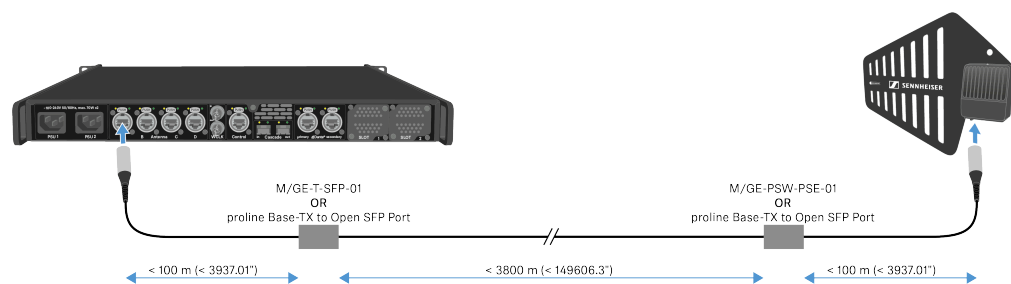
> **i**   The media converter must not have a switch function.

Updating the DAD

The firmware of the antenna will update automatically, when connected to the Base Station.

NOTICE
Data loss during firmware update
The audio transmission is interrupted during the firmware update of the Base Station, the antenna or the mobile device.
After the firmware update, the device is restarted automatically.
▶ Do not update the firmware during an active live audio transmission.

To update the firmware:

▶ Connect the antenna to a Base Station. See Connecting/disconnecting the antenna. To update the Base Station, see Updating the Base Station.

✓ The LED is flashing green and red during the update.

✓ The firmware has been updated.

CHG 70N-C charger

The CHG 70N-C is a network enabled charger featuring two individual charging bays.

Compatible products:

- EW-DX SKM/EW-DX SKM-S handheld transmitter
- EW-DX SK/EW-DX SK 3-PIN bodypack transmitter
- SPECTERA SEK bidirectional transmitter
- BA 70 rechargeable battery

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Connecting a charger in a network
Cascading chargers
Charging the rechargeable battery
Power saving mode

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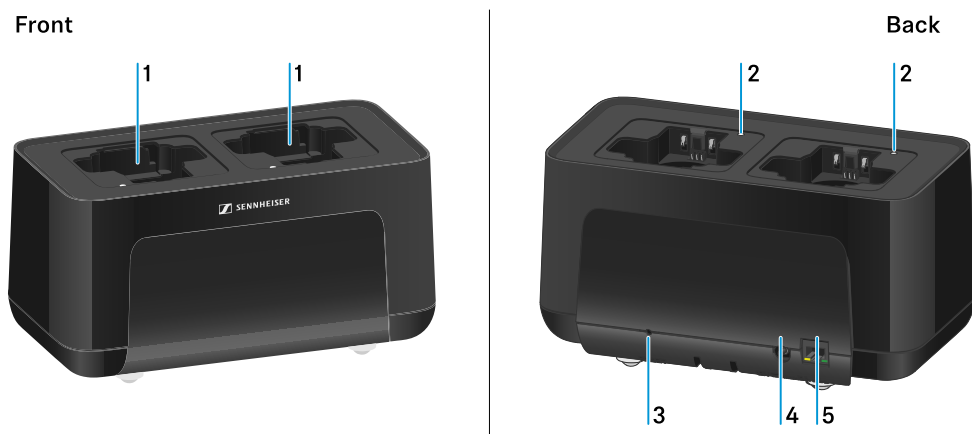
1 Charging slots

- See Charging the rechargeable battery

2 Status LED of the charging slots

- See Charging the rechargeable battery

3 Reset button

- Press and hold for 10 seconds to reset the device's network settings, see Connecting a charger in a network

- Press and hold for 4 seconds to enable power saving mode, see Power saving mode

4 DC in connection socket for the **NT 12-35 CS** power supply unit

- See Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system

5 PoE/Ethernet RJ45 socket for controlling the device over the network and for Power over Ethernet power supply

- See Connecting a charger in a network

- See Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system

> **i**   You can cascade up to 5 devices with only one power supply and one network connection. See Cascading chargers.

Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system

You can operate the charger either with the Sennheiser NT 12-35 CS power supply unit or with Power over Ethernet (PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0). Please refer to the following information.

Power from the NT 12-35 CS power supply unit

▶ Use only the **NT 12-35 CS** power supply unit from Sennheiser. It is designed for your charger and ensures safe operation.

> *i*   The power supply unit is available either separately (Sennheiser article number 508995) or together with the charger as a kit (see CHG 70N-C network-enabled charger).

Power from the NT 12-35 CS power supply unit

> *i*   Use only the **NT 12-35 CS** power supply unit from Sennheiser. It is designed for your charger and ensures safe operation. The power supply unit is available either separately (Sennheiser article number 508995) or together with the charger as a kit (see CHG 70N-C network-enabled charger).

▶ Connect the hollow jack plug of the power supply unit to the **DC in** socket on the charger.
▶ Pass the cable through the strain relief.
▶ Plug the power supply unit into the wall outlet using the correct power cable for your country.

NT 12-35 CS

NT 12-35 CS
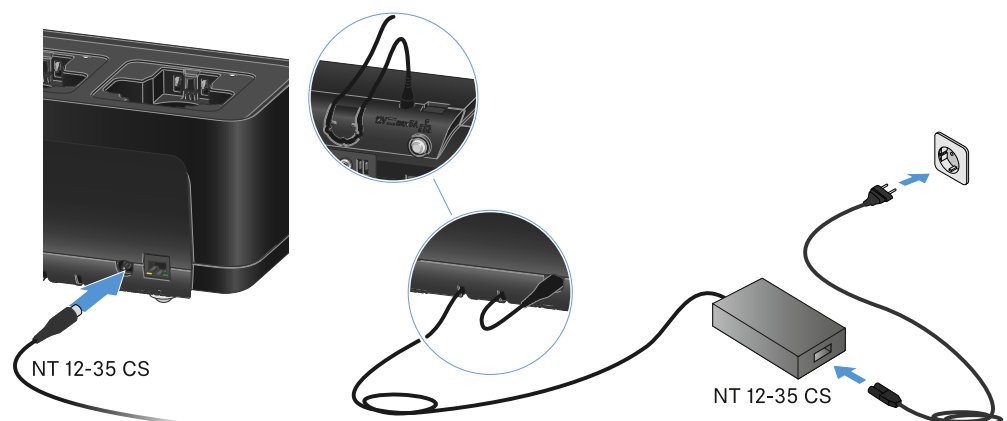
Disconnecting the charger completely from the power supply system

▶ Unplug the mains cable from the wall socket.

▶ Unplug the hollow jack plug of the power supply unit from the **DC in** socket on the charger.

Power over Ethernet (PoE)

> **i** The charger can be powered via **Power over Ethernet** (PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0).

▶ Connect the charger to a **PoE**-enabled network switch.
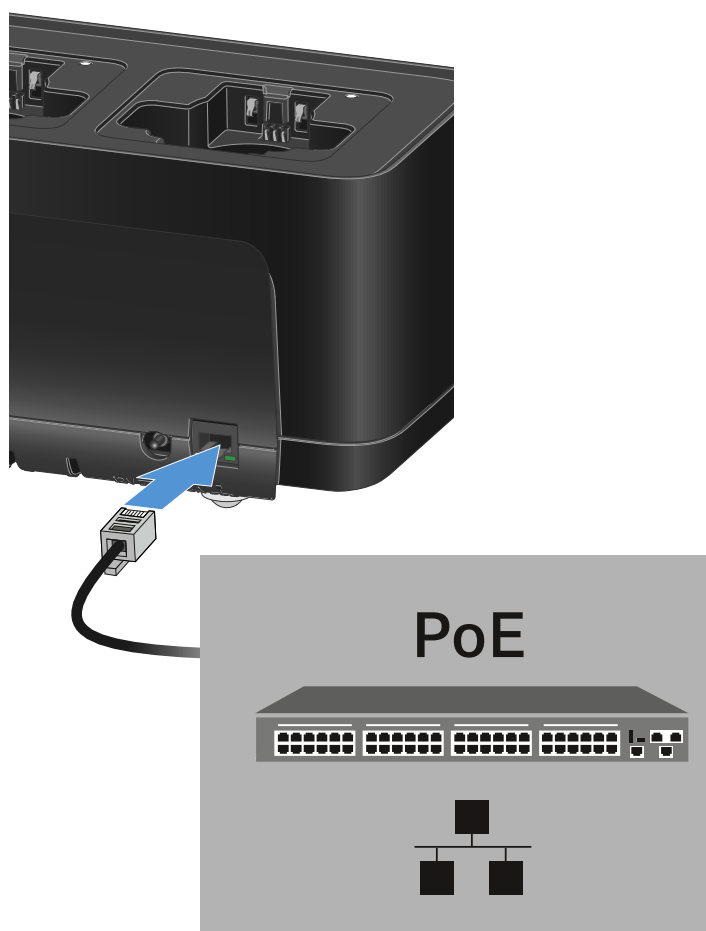
Connecting a charger in a network

You can monitor and control one or more chargers via a network connection using the **Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager (WSM)** or **Sennheiser Control Cockpit (SCC)** software.

> **i** The network does not have to be a homogeneous network including only chargers. You can integrate the charger into your existing network infrastructure with any other types of devices.
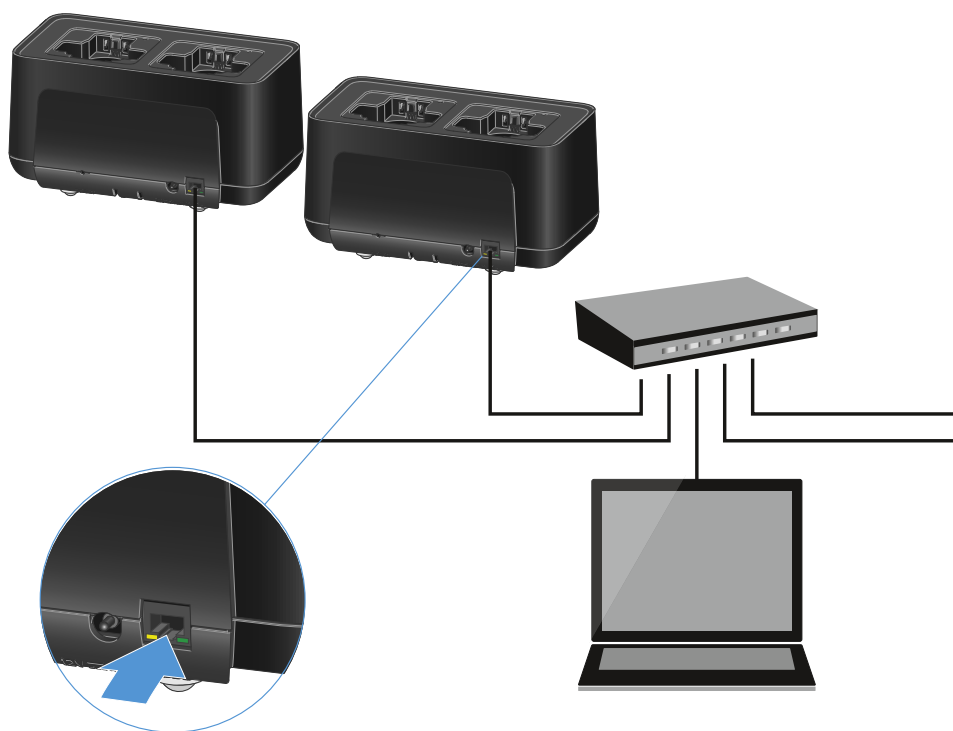
You can integrate the devices into the network individually or cascade up to 5 chargers (see Cascading chargers).

To reset the network settings to their factory defaults:

▶ Hold the **Reset** button for 4 seconds.

i   For more information about controlling devices via the Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager or Sennheiser Control Cockpit software, refer to the instruction manual for the software. You can download the software here:

sennheiser.com/wsm

sennheiser.com/scc

Cascading chargers

You can cascade up to five CHG 70N-C chargers and operate them with a single power supply and a single network connection. This minimizes the cabling required for larger systems.

> **i** The power must be supplied via the NT 12-35 CS power supply unit. Power over Ethernet (PoE) is not possible when cascading.

To cascade the chargers:

▶ Make sure that no chargers are connected to the power before you start.
▶ Plug the chargers into each other as shown in the figure.
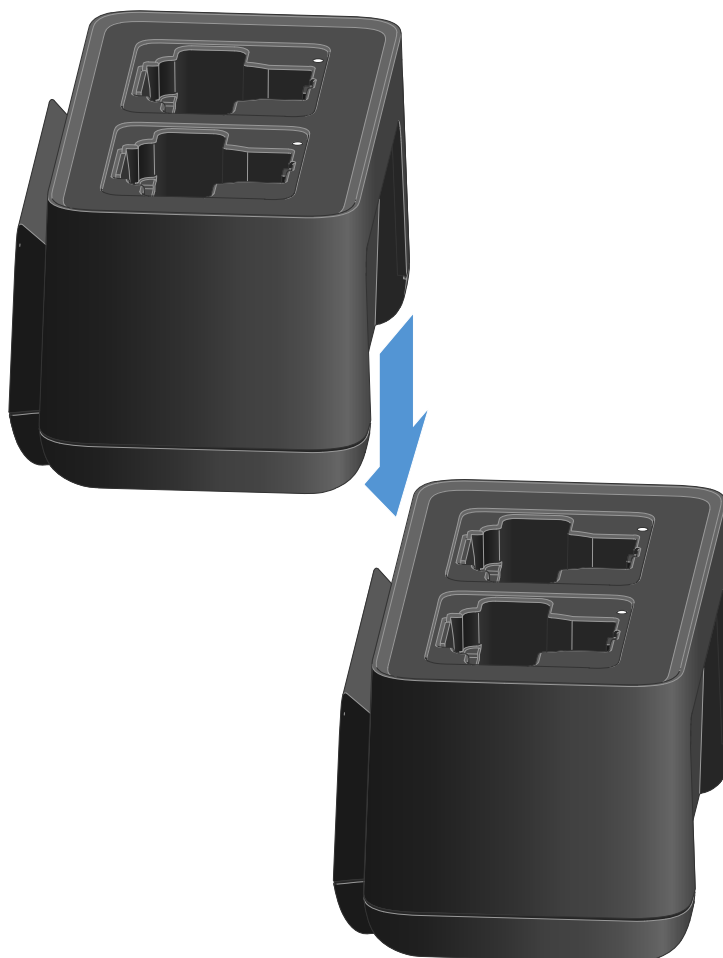
▶ Detach the connecting rail on the bottom of the charger.
▶ Fasten the connecting rail beneath two chargers as shown in the figure.

✓ The power and the network connection are passed on to all devices via the connecting rails.

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Power Supply   Network
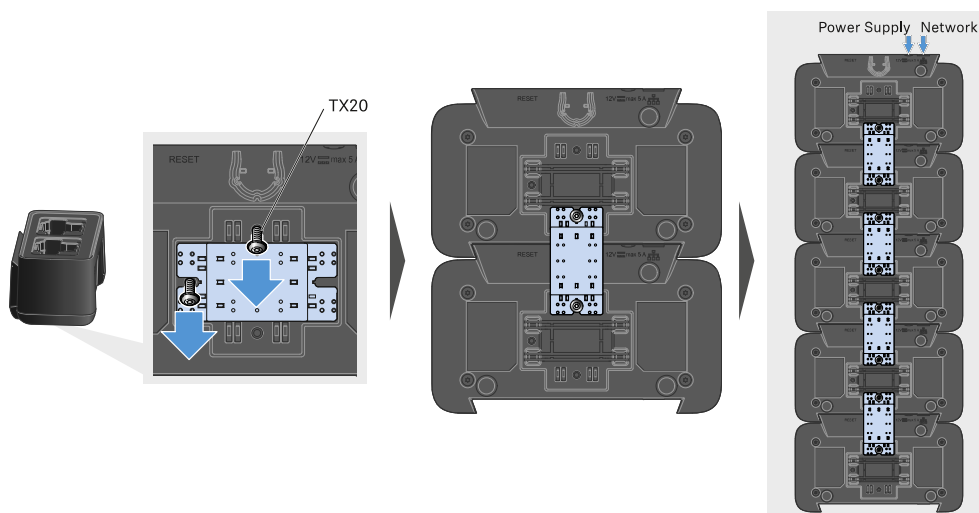
▶ Connect the first charger in the cascade to the network (see Connecting a charger in a network).
▶ Finally, connect the NT 12-35 CS power supply unit to the first charger in the cascade (see Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system).

DC in:
NT 12-35 CS

Network control ✔

PoE ✘
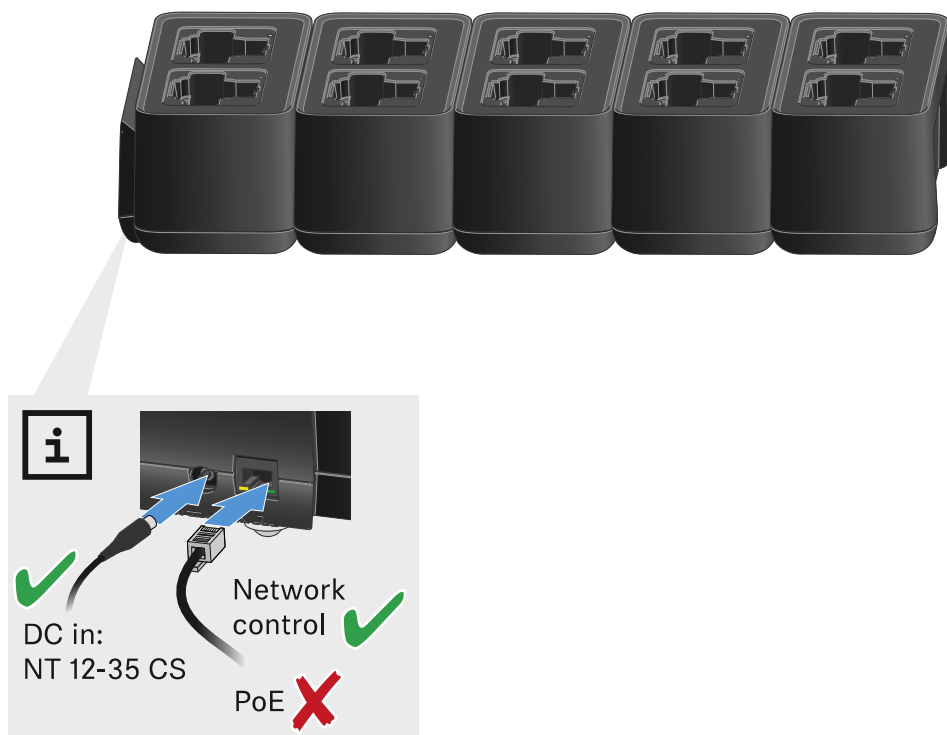
Charging the rechargeable battery

You can use the CHG 70N-C charger to charge individual BA 70 rechargeable batteries, or to charge EW-DX SKM, EW-DX SKM-S, EW-DX SK, EW-DX SK 3-PIN or Spectera SEK with the BA 70 rechargeable battery already inserted.

To charge the battery:
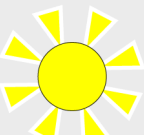
▶ Insert the individual rechargeable battery or the transmitter with battery already inserted into the charging slot as shown in the figure.

EW-DX SKM + BA 70
EW-DX SKM-S + BA 70

EW-DX SK + BA 70
EW-DX SK 3-PIN + BA 70

SPECTERA SEK + BA 70

1 BA 70

2 BA 70

BA 70

✓ The rechargeable battery will begin charging.

The LED on the charging slot shows the battery's charge level.

LEDs	🔋
🟢	100 %
🟢	> 60 %
🟡	> 20 %
🔴	> 0 %
🔴	Error

Power saving mode

In power saving mode, the transmitters are charged only once. The charger also does not provide any trickle charge.

To activate power saving mode:

> ℹ️   In power saving mode, the CHG 70N-C cannot be controlled over the network.

▶ Remove all transmitters and/or rechargeable batteries from the charging slots.
▶ Hold the **Reset** button for 4 seconds.

> ✓ The charging slot LEDs light up purple.

▶ Insert the rechargeable battery/transmitter for charging.

> ✓ The rechargeable battery will begin charging. The charging slot LED turns green once it reaches full charge.

To deactivate power saving mode:

▶ Disconnect the charger from the power supply system.
▶ Then reconnect it to the power supply system.

> ✓ The charger will start up in the configuration that was set before you activated power saving mode.

L 70 USB charger

Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system
Charging the rechargeable battery

Connecting/disconnecting the charger to/from the power supply system

To connect the charger to the power supply system:

▶ Use only the **NT 5-20 UCW** power supply unit from Sennheiser.
▶ Connect the USB-C plug on the charging cable to the USB-C port on the side of the charger.
▶ Plug the power supply unit with the correct country adapter into a suitable power outlet.

NT 5-20 UCW
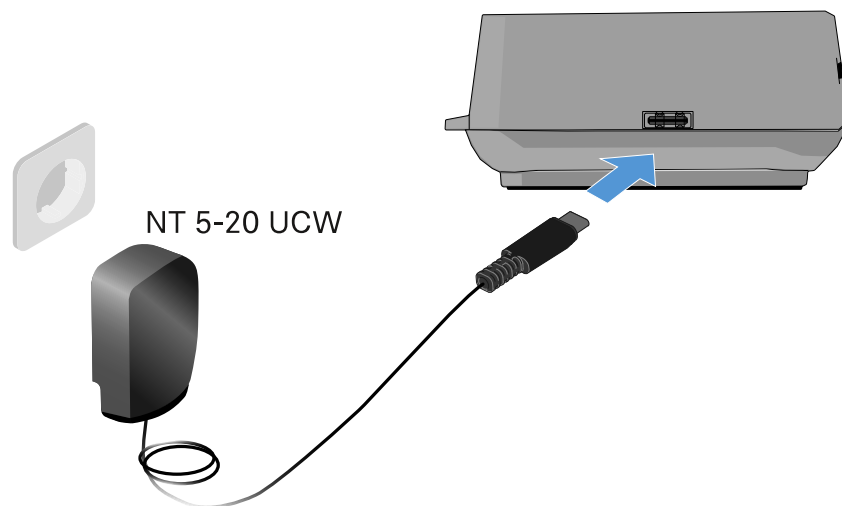
To disconnect the charger from the power supply system:

▶ Unplug the power supply unit from the wall socket.
▶ Remove the USB-C plug on the charging cable from the USB-C port on the side of the charger.

Charging the rechargeable battery

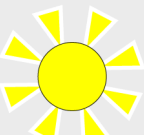**To charge the BA 70 rechargeable battery in the L 70 USB charger:**

▶ Slide the rechargeable battery completely into the charging slot as shown in the figure.

✓ The rechargeable battery will begin charging.

The LED on the charging slot shows the battery's charge level:

LEDs	⚡🔋
🟢	100 %
☀️🟢	> 60 %
☀️🟡	> 20 %
☀️🔴	> 0 %
🔴	Error

Modular L 6000 charger

These sections contain information about installing, starting up and operating the modular L 6000 charger and the corresponding charging modules.

Product overview
Connecting/disconnecting the L 6000 to/from the power supply system
Connecting the L 6000 to a network
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Installing the L 6000 in a rack
Switching the L 6000 on and off
Charging the rechargeable batteries in the L 6000 charger
Meaning of the LEDs
Preparing rechargeable batteries for storage (storage mode)
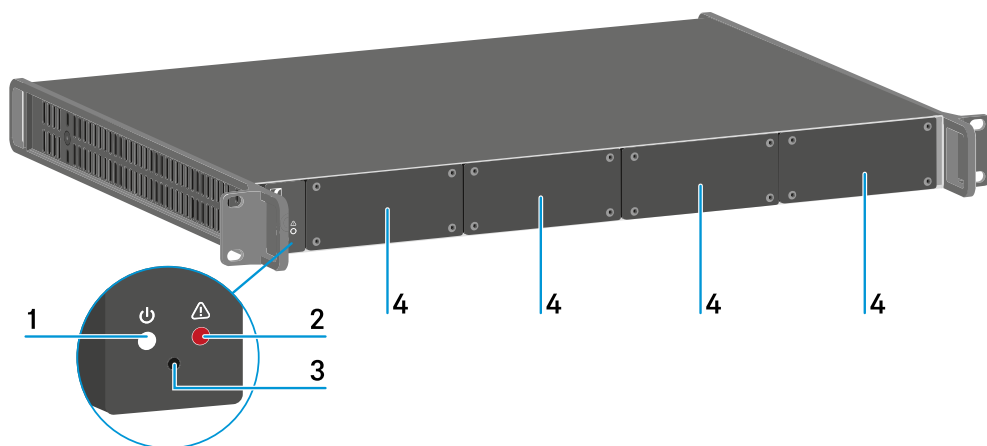Resetting settings (factory reset)
Updating the firmware
Operating the L 6000 via a network

Product overview

Front

1 Power status LED

- See Meaning of the LEDs

2 Warning status LED
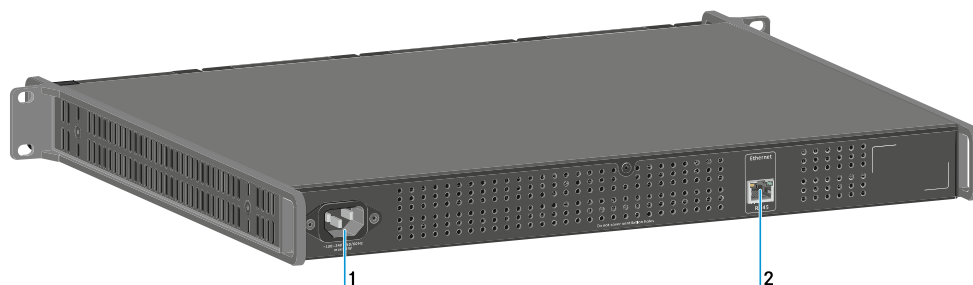
- See Meaning of the LEDs

3 Reset

- See Resetting settings (factory reset)

4 Dummy caps

- See Installing a charging module in the L 6000 charger

Back

1 Power socket

- See Connecting/disconnecting the L 6000 to/from the power supply system
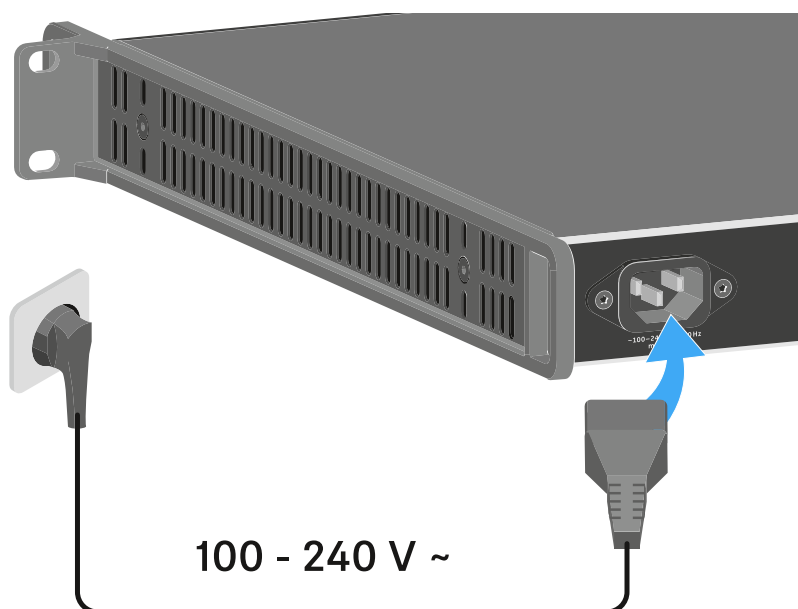
2 Ethernet socket

- See Connecting the L 6000 to a network

Connecting/disconnecting the L 6000 to/from the power supply system

To connect the L 6000 to the power supply system:

▶ Connect the mains cable IEC connector to the power socket on the rear side of the L 6000.

▶ Connect the mains cable plug into a suitable wall socket.

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**To completely disconnect the L 6000 from the power supply system:**

▶ Unplug the mains cable plug from the wall socket.

▶ Unplug the mains cable IEC connector from the power socket on the rear side of the L 6000.

Connecting the L 6000 to a network

You can monitor and control one or more L 6000s via a network connection using the **Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager** (WSM) software.
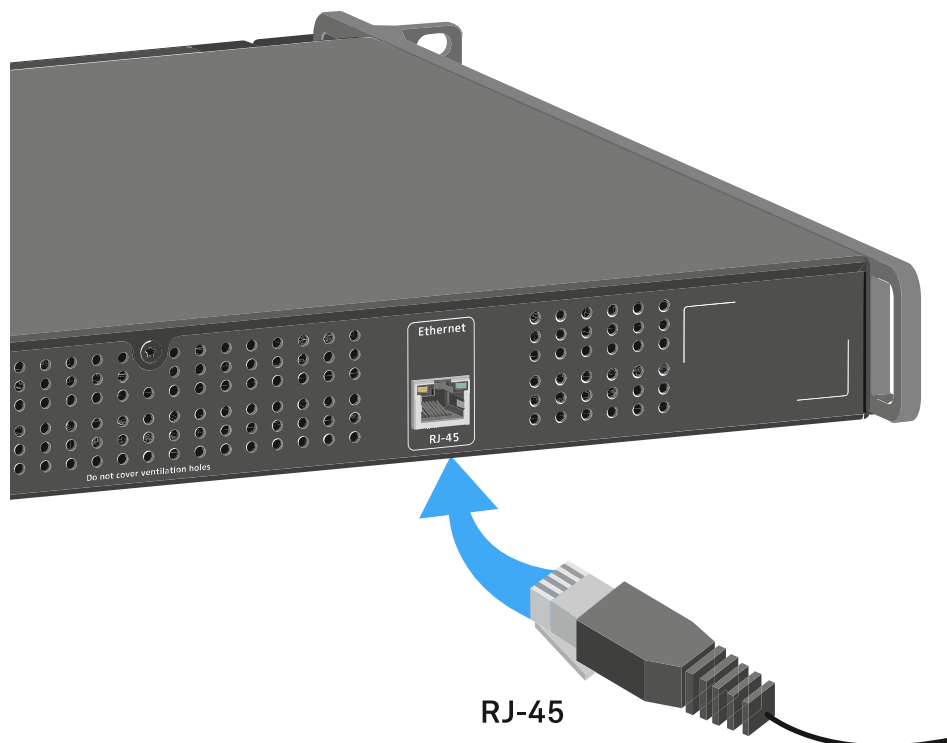
The network does not have to be a homogeneous network including only chargers. You can integrate the L 6000 into your existing network infrastructure with any other types of devices.
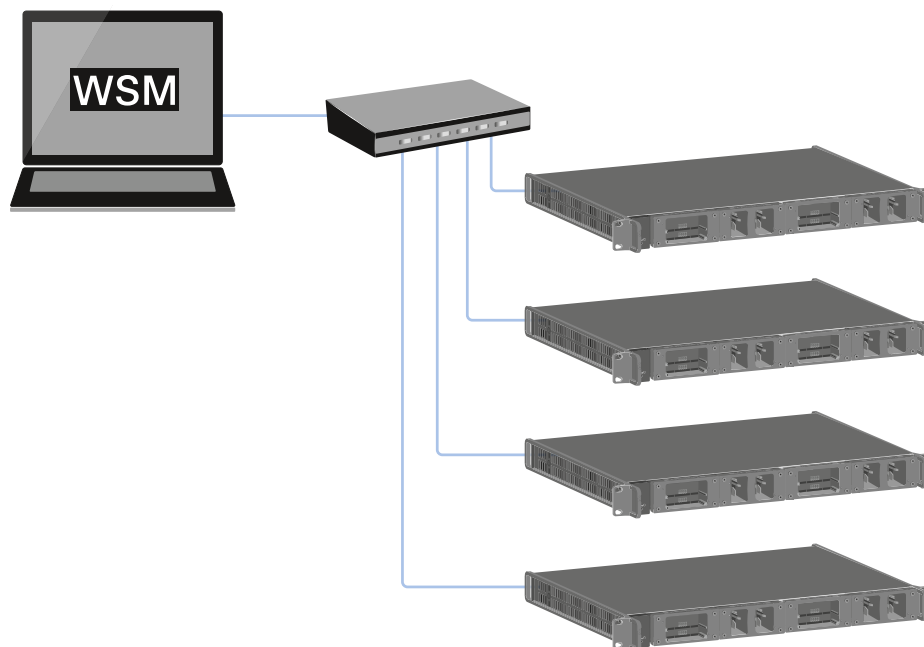
To connect the L 6000 to a network:

▶ Connect a network cable with an RJ-45 connector (Cat5 at minimum) to the **Ethernet** socket on the rear side of the L 6000.

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i For more information about controlling devices via the **Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager** (WSM) software, refer to the instruction manual for the software. You can download the software here:
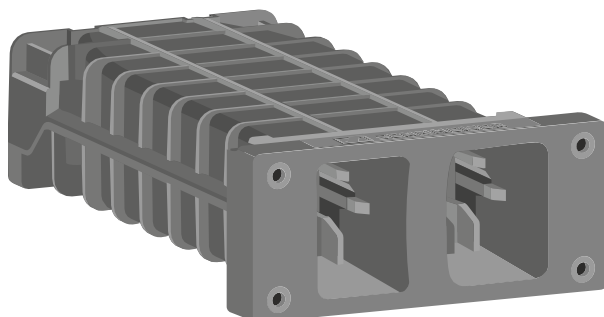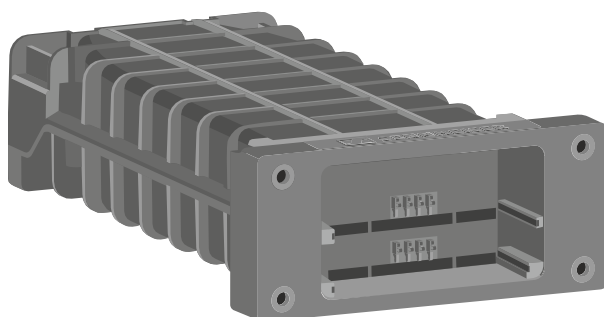
sennheiser.com/wsm

Installing a charging module in the L 6000 charger

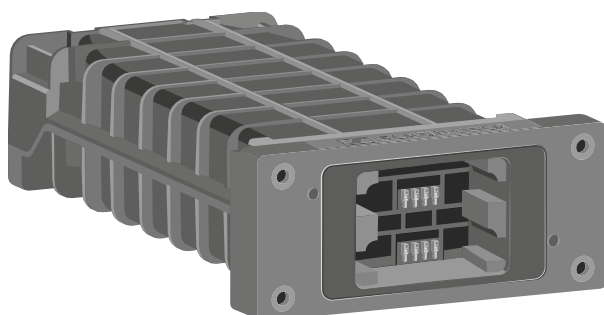The following charging modules are available for the L 6000 charger.

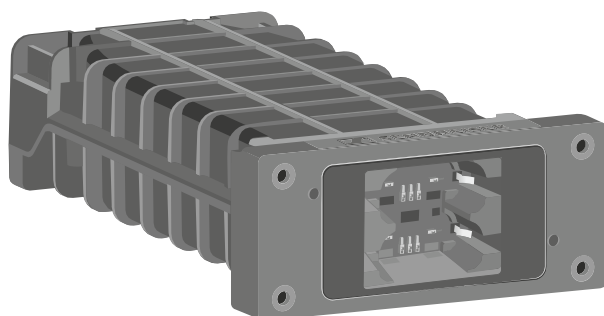- **LM 6060** -> for charging the **BA 60** rechargeable battery

- **LM 6061** -> for charging the **BA 61** rechargeable battery

- **LM 6062** -> for charging the **BA 62** rechargeable battery

- **LM 6070** -> for charging the **BA 70** rechargeable battery

You can combine the LM 6060, LM 6061, LM 6062 and LM 6070 in any way in the L 6000 charger.

To install a charging module in the L 6000 charger:

▶ Completely disconnect the L 6000 charger from the power supply system. See Connecting/disconnecting the L 6000 to/from the power supply system.

▶ Unscrew one of the dummy caps on the L 6000.
To do so, you require a Torx 10 screwdriver.
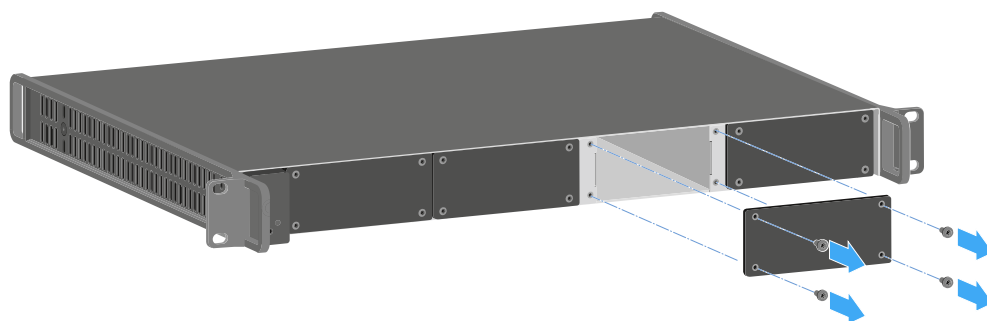
▶ Fully slide the charging module into the open charging slot as shown in the figure.

✓ The charging module can be inserted into the L 6000 housing only in one direction. The Sennheiser lettering on the charging module must face upward.
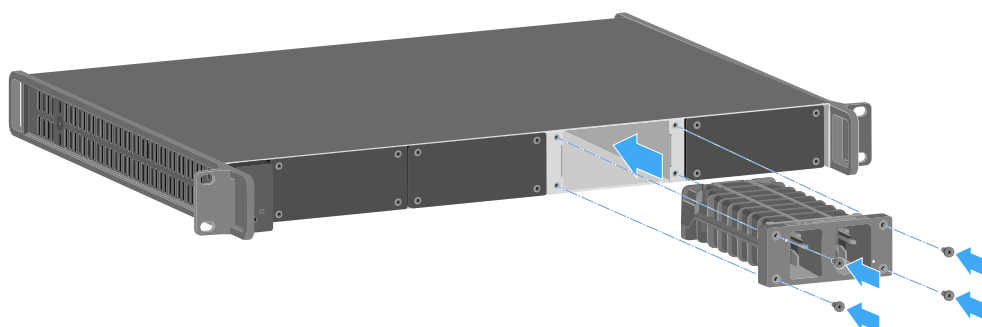
▶ Tightly screw on the charging module.

Always use the latest firmware for the L 6000 charger (version 2.0 or later) to ensure you have access to the full range of functions. You can download the latest firmware from the following address:

sennheiser.com/l-6000

> ℹ️   For more detailed information about charging the BA 60, BA 61 and BA 62 and BA 70 rechargeable batteries, see Charging the rechargeable batteries in the L 6000 charger.

Installing the L 6000 in a rack

You can install the L 6000 charger in any conventional 19" rack.

The rack mounting angles are already attached to the device.

Always observe the following information during rack mounting.

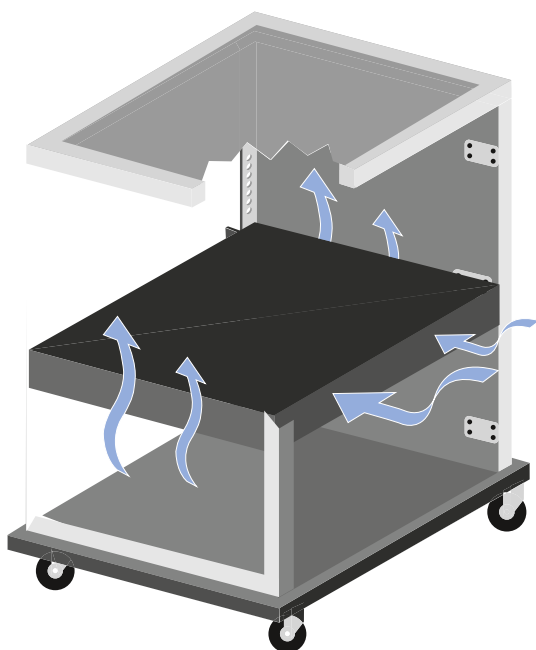| NOTICE |
| --- |
| **Material damages caused by devices overheating**
When there is insufficient ventilation, the devices mounted in the rack may overheat.

▶ Ensure that there is sufficient ventilation in the rack, particularly if several devices are installed.

▶ If necessary, install a fan in the rack. |

▶ Support the EM 6000 after installation in the rack. Due to the weight and depth of the device, there is a risk that it may break off in the rack and become damaged as a result.
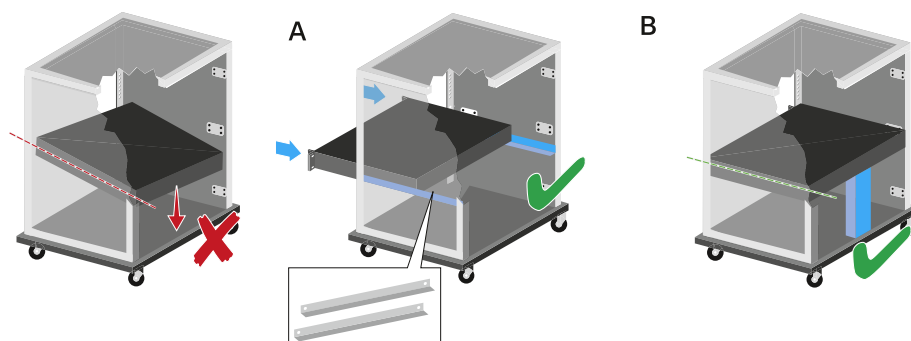
Version A:

    ▶ Use special rack mounting rails.
    ▶ The design of the rack used must be suitable for the installation of these mounting rails.

Version B:

    ▶ Use a suitable object to support the device on the rear side.
    ▶ Ensure that this object cannot become loose.

Switching the L 6000 on and off

The L 6000 does not have a separate on/off switch.

Once the power supply is established, the device is switched on.

▶ See Connecting/disconnecting the L 6000 to/from the power supply system.

Charging the rechargeable batteries in the L 6000 charger

To charge the BA 60, BA 61, BA 62 and BA 70 rechargeable batteries with the L 6000 charger, you need the LM 6060, LM 6061, LM 6062 or LM 6070 charging modules.

Before charging, you have to install the charging modules in the L 6000 charger. For installation information, see Installing a charging module in the L 6000 charger.

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i   **Note on the charger firmware**

Always use the latest firmware for the L 6000 charger (version 2.0 or later) to ensure you have access to the full range of functions. You can download the latest firmware from the following address:

sennheiser.com/l-6000

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i   **Note on the BA 62 rechargeable battery for the SK 6212 bodypack transmitter**

It is possible that new rechargeable batteries cannot be fully charged to 100 % in the first few charging cycles.

The remaining operating time may still be unclear after the first few charging cycles. This will improve over time after more charging cycles because the rechargeable battery calibrates itself.

NOTICE

⚠ **Damage to the charging contacts in the charging slot**

If you touch the contacts in the charging slot, they may become dirty or bent.

▶   When replacing and removing the rechargeable batteries, ensure that you do not touch the charging contacts in the charging slots.

To charge the rechargeable batteries:

▶ Insert the rechargeable battery into the charging module as shown in the figure until it audibly clicks into place.

✓ The rechargeable batteries can be inserted into the charging modules only in one direction. You can see the charge level of the rechargeable batteries from the LEDs on the charging modules (see Meaning of the LEDs).
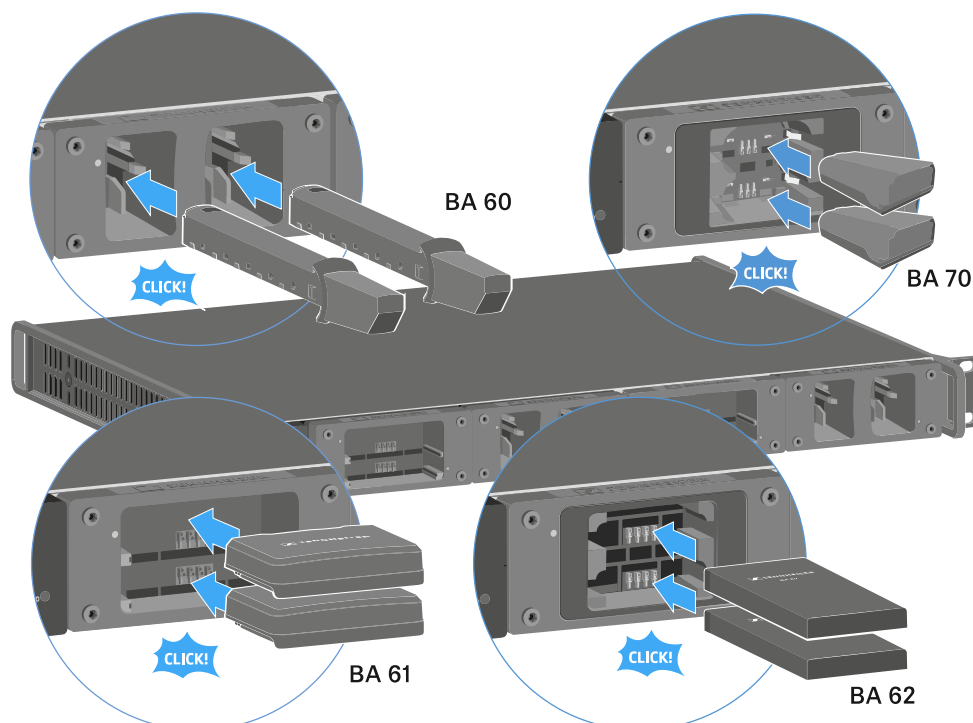
i At ambient temperatures of 45° C (113° F) and above, the rechargeable batteries can no longer be fully charged. They can only be charged to a maximum of 70 %.
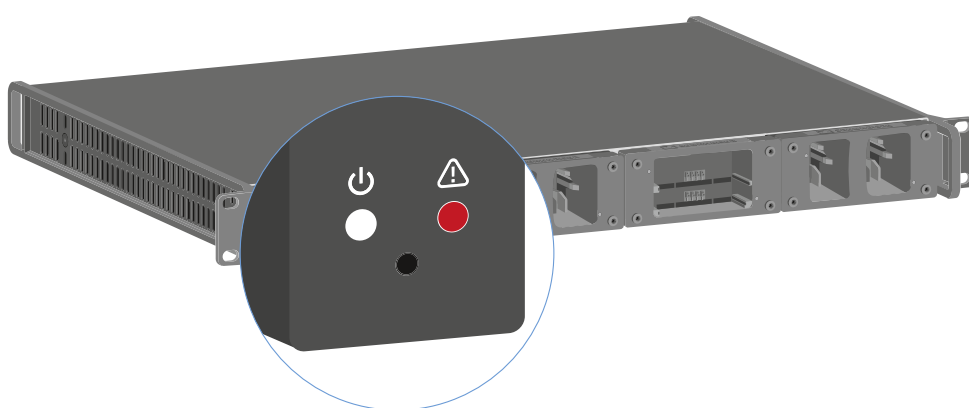
Meaning of the LEDs

You can read the following information from the LEDs on the L 6000 charger and the LM 6060, LM 6061, LM 6062 and LM 6070 charging modules:

L 6000 status LEDs

The L 6000 charger has two status LEDs on the front of the device to the left.

White LED **flashing** >> device is starting or firmware is being updated

White LED **illuminated** >> device is ready for operation

Red LED **flashing** >> fan is damaged

Red LED **illuminated** >> device is too hot or too cold and the charging process was stopped

LM 6060 | LM 6061 | LM 6062 | LM 6070 status LEDs

The LM 6060, LM 6061, LM 6062 and LM 6070 modules each have two charging slots. Next to each charging slot, there is a status LED that displays the following status information:

Flashing red >> the charging slot or rechargeable battery is too hot or too cold and the charging process was stopped.

Lights up red >> the rechargeable battery is defective.

Flashing yellow >> the rechargeable battery is being regenerated.

Lights up yellow >> the rechargeable battery is being charged. Charge level **0% to 80%**

Flashing green >> the rechargeable battery is being charged. Charge level **81% to 96%**

Lights up green >> the rechargeable battery is fully charged. Charge level **100%**

LM 6060, LM 6061, LM 6062 and LM 6070 status LEDs in storage mode

If you are operating the L 6000 charger in **storage mode** via **WSM**, the meaning of the status indicators changes. You can find more information under Preparing rechargeable batteries for storage (storage mode).

Preparing rechargeable batteries for storage (storage mode)

If you are not using the rechargeable batteries for a longer period of time and therefore want to store them, the rechargeable batteries should have a charge of approx. 70%.

You can set this level using the **storage mode** from the Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager (WSM) software.

▶ To do so, connect the L 6000 charger to a network (see Connecting the L 6000 to a network) and establish the connection with the WSM software.

> **i** For more information about controlling devices via the **Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager** (WSM) software, refer to the instruction manual for the software. You can download the software here:
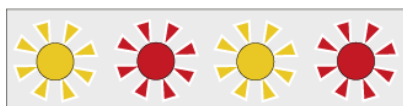>
> sennheiser.com/wsm

Meaning of the status LEDs in storage mode

In **storage mode**, the status LEDs next to the individual charging slots show the following status information:

 Flashing green/red >> rechargeable battery not inserted.

 **Flashing yellow/red** >> the rechargeable battery is being charged or discharged to 70%.

 Flashing green/yellow >> the rechargeable battery has reached the storage charge level of 70%.

Resetting settings (factory reset)

To reset the L 6000 charger settings to the factory settings:

▶ Use a pointed object to press the Reset button on the front of the L 6000 charger.

✓ The settings are reset to the factory settings.
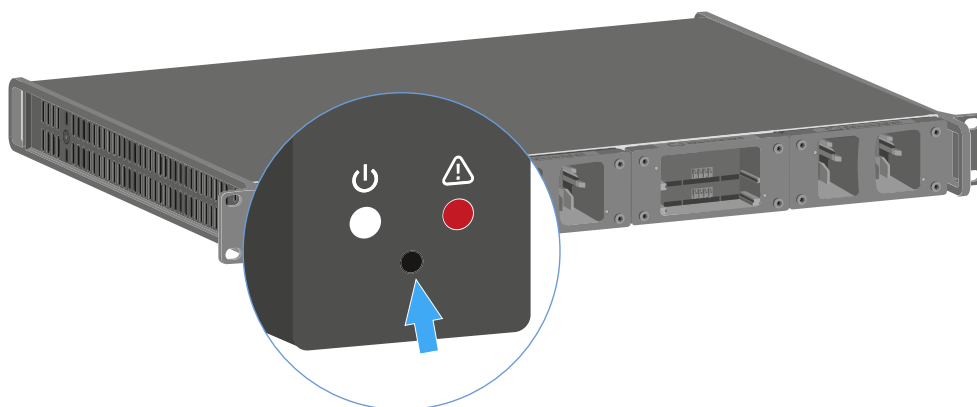
Updating the firmware

You can update the firmware for the L 6000 charger using the Sennheiser **Wireless Systems Manager** (WSM) software.

▶ To do so, connect the L 6000 charger to a network (see Connecting the L 6000 to a network) and establish the connection with the WSM software.

> **i** For more information about controlling devices via the **Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager** (WSM) software, refer to the instruction manual for the software. You can download the software here:
>
> sennheiser.com/wsm

> **i** You can find the **latest firmware** on the Digital 6000 product page or in the Sennheiser website's download area:
>
> sennheiser.com/digital-6000
>
> sennheiser.com/download

Operating the L 6000 via a network

You can use the Sennheiser **Wireless Systems Manager** software to operate the charger via a network connection.

▶ To do so, connect the L 6000 charger to a network (see Connecting the L 6000 to a network) and establish the connection with the WSM software.

> **i** For more information about controlling devices via the **Sennheiser Wireless Systems Manager** (WSM) software, refer to the instruction manual for the software. You can download the software here:
>
> sennheiser.com/wsm

You can perform the following actions using WSM:

- Update the L 6000 charger firmware
- Prepare rechargeable batteries for storage (see Preparing rechargeable batteries for storage (storage mode)).

Cleaning and maintenance

Note the following information when cleaning and maintaining products of the Spectera series.

NOTICE

⚠️

Liquids can damage the electronics of the product

Liquids entering the product housing can cause a short-circuit and damage the electronics.

▶ Keep all liquids away from the products.

▶ Do not use any solvents or cleansing agents.

▶ Disconnect the mains-operated products from the power supply system and remove rechargeable batteries and batteries (if present) before you begin cleaning.

▶ Clean all products only with a soft, dry cloth.

▶ Note the special cleaning instructions below for the following products.

Replacing the Base Stations fan filter

▶ Check the filter from time to time and replace it if necessary. See Changing the fan filter.

Cleaning the L 70 USB and CHG 70N chargers

▶ Remove all rechargeable batteries from the charging slots.
▶ Disconnect the charger from the power supply system before cleaning.
▶ Clean the product with a dry cloth.
▶ In addition, use a brush to remove dust from the charging slots.
▶ Clean the charging contacts from time to time with a cotton swab, for instance.

User manual

Detailed description of the WebUI navigation and configuration.

> **i**   Please navigate to the desired chapters by clicking on the related information.

Related information
Get started
Basic configuration
RF configuration
Base Station
Audio interfaces
Mobile Devices
Activating the license
Frequency Scan
Audio levels

Get started

Starting the WebUI for the first time, including device authentication and license entitlement.

> **i**   Before using the WebUI, you will need the assigned IP address of the Base Station (see Network).

> **i**   If the Base Station IP is used via LinkDesk at the same time, the control buttons in the WebUI are deactivated. In this case, the user can monitor, but can no longer intervene actively.

To start the self-hosted WebUI for Spectera WebUI:

▶ Depending on the firmware version of your Base Station, enter the following URL into your browser:

- Firmware 0.8.x: `https://deviceIP/specteracontrol/index.html`

- Firmware ≥1.0.0: `https://deviceIP/specterawebui/index.html`

✓ A prompt screen is displayed.

> **i** When authenticating the Base Station for the first time, you will be asked to create a new password for the device.

▶ If you are logging in for the first time, enter a new device password. If you have already logged in, enter the password you have already assigned for authentication.

> **i** Please note that the new password must meet the following requirements:
> - At least ten characters
> - At least one lowercase letter
> - At least one uppercase letter
> - At least one number
> - At least one special character: !#$%&()*+,-./:;<=>?@[]^_{|}~
> - Maximum length: 64 characters

> **i** If you have forgotten the password, you can manually reset the device to the factory settings (see Reset).

▶ Click on **Submit** to set the password or to continue.

✓ Since the certificate is unknown to your browser, a security warning is displayed the <u>first time</u> you run the application. The security warning depends on the browser you are using.

▶ Depending on your browser, click on **Advanced** and then on:
- **Continue to localhost (unsafe)** (Microsoft Edge)
- **Proceed to localhost (unsafe)** (Google Chrome)
- **Accept the Risk and Continue** (Firefox)
- or similar (other browsers).

✓ The WebUI has been started.

> **i** Operational data is collected to continuously improve the stability and functionality of Spectera. The data is pseudonymized to ensure there is no direct personal reference. Tracking can be disabled in the settings (see chapter Enabling/disabling data collection).

Related information
Basic configuration
Resetting the device password

Resetting the device password

You can reset the assigned device password on your Base Station to its factory settings.

> **i** To change or reset the device password, the device must be reset to factory settings.

NOTICE

⚠️

Data loss during the factory reset

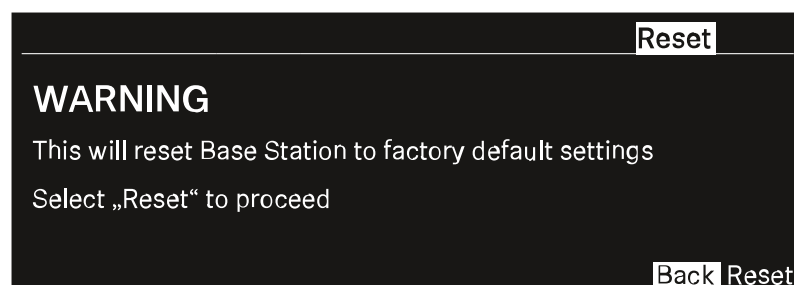All audio devices will be unpaired and all audio routes will be deleted.

All settings (including the device password) are reset to the default values. The license remains activated.

After the reset, the device is restarted automatically.

▶ Do not reset the Base Station during an active live audio transmission.

To reset the Base Station to factory default settings:

▶ On the Base Station, rotate the jog-dial and navigate to the menu **Reset**.
▶ Press the jog-dial to enter the menu.
  ✓ A warning will appear.

```
                                                    Reset

   WARNING
   This will reset Base Station to factory default settings
   Select „Reset" to proceed

                                               Back Reset
```

▶ Rotate the jog-dial to **Reset**.
▶ Press the jog-dial again.
  ✓ The Base Station will be set back to factory settings and reboot.

  > **i** After rebooting, check the IP address as it may have changed.

> ✓ The Base Station has been reset to its factory default settings.

Basic configuration

Start your basic configuration with the recommended steps.

> **i**   If the Base Station IP is used via LinkDesk at the same time, the control buttons in the WebUI are deactivated. In this case, the user can monitor, but can no longer intervene actively.

When setting up the WebUI for the first time, we recommend following these first steps to successfully configure the system from the outset:

- Activating the license
- Enabling/disabling data collection
- Scanning the RF frequency
- Configuring RF channels
- Assigning an antenna to an RF channel
- Pairing/unpairing mobile devices
- Selecting audio link mode (IEM)
- Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line)
- Assigning an RF channel
- Selecting the Mic/Line input

Activating the license

Under Entitlement, you can enter and activate the current license for the frequency spectrum.

> **i**   The purchased license (included in the product) is only valid for the region for which the product was designed and approved. The license may not be used in other regions.

> **i**   Please note that an Internet connection is required to activate the license.

When you start the device for the first time, your license key is requested.

Entitlement Activation

Activation Code

Submit   Skip

To activate the license:

▶ Enter your purchased license and click on **Submit**.

✓ Your license has been activated.

Enabling/disabling data collection

Spectera collects operational data to enhance stability and functionality.

The data is pseudonymized to ensure there is no direct personal reference.

To enable/disable data collection:

▶ On the start page, navigate to the top navigation at the top right.
▶ Click on the triangle to expand the settings.
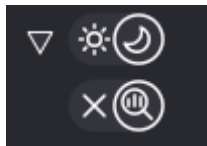
▶ Click on:
  • the X to stop data collection
  • the magnifying glass to enable data collection.

✓ Data collection has been enabled/disabled.

Scanning the RF frequency

You can run a frequency scan to check the current frequency situation in your surrounding area.

The frequency scan provides an overview of the frequency situation in your location. You can save the antenna configuration as a .csv info file. This file can be used as a backup file to recapitulate your settings or as local frequency information for your specific environment. You can scan the frequencies of all antennas connected to the Base Station.

The scan can be initiated:

- via the RF configuration tab to see a small extract without any details or
- via the Frequency Scan tab for a detailed overview of the frequency situation.

The scan results will be displayed in two different curves:

- **Peak** (red) = Maximum value

- **RMS** (blue) = Average power or strength

> **i** Please note that the antenna must not be assigned to an RF channel before scanning (see Assigning an antenna to an RF channel).

To scan the RF frequency via the RF configuration tab:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **RF Configuration**.

✓ Under the **RF Scan** drop-down menu, there are four toggle switches that enable and disable the scan function for each connected antenna.

▶ Click on the toggle switch of the antenna to be scanned in order to start an immediate scan.

    ✓ The square is highlighted with a blue dot and the scan result is displayed in a small frequency curve after approx. 5 seconds.

▶ In order to view the results,

- click on the small frequency icon or
- navigate to **Frequency Scan** in the top bar.

To scan the RF frequency via the Frequency Scan tab:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to the tab **Frequency Scan**.

▶ Select your antenna to be scanned and adjust your desired settings.

▶ Switch on the toggle to start the scan.

    ✓ The frequency scan is started and the result is displayed in a detailed frequency diagram. Supported frequency ranges are shown in green and unsupported ranges in gray.

To reset a scan:

▶ Click on **Reset**.

    ✓ The current scan will be reset.

To save the scan results as `.csv` **:**

▶ Click on **Save.csv**.

    ✓ The antenna configuration has been downloaded locally to your computer as a `.csv` file.

✓ The frequency of your connected antenna has been scanned.

Related information
Assigning an antenna to an RF channel

Assigning an antenna to an RF channel

You can choose between up to four connected antennas to assign them to your two possible RF channels.

> **i** For additional reliability in terms of redundancy or to extend your range, you can assign up to four antennas per channel and use them simultaneously.

The antennas can be assigned and unassigned, e.g. to perform an RF scan or to switch between the configured RF channels.

To assign an antenna for an RF channel:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **RF Configuration**.

▶ In your RF channel row, click on the toggle switch next to the utilization and interference icon .

✓ The toggle switch turns blue . The antenna has been assigned to the RF channel and any potential interference is indicated by the icon.

✓ The antenna has been assigned to a specific RF channel.

Related information
Scanning the RF frequency

Pairing/unpairing mobile devices

In the WebUI, you can pair up to 128 mobile devices to a Base Station within one RF channel.

Mobile devices can only be paired and operated with one Base Station at a time. If a mobile device is to be used with another Base Station, it must first be paired again.

> **i**   Please unmute at least one RF channel before pairing if this was not done automatically.

To pair a mobile device:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.

▶ Click on **Enable Pairing**.

     ✓ The Base Station starts the pairing process for 300 seconds.

▶ Switch on your mobile device and activate **Pairing Mode** if it has not been activated automatically (Switching the SEK on and off).

     ✓ After a few seconds, the available mobile devices are displayed in the list below under **Mobile Devices**. A verification PIN is displayed on the mobile device and in the WebUI.

▶ Verify the PIN on the mobile device and click on **Pair**.

     ✓ The mobile device has been paired successfully. The device state color changes to:

         • green (successfully paired)

         • gray (assigned RF channel not on air)

         • yellow (firmware mismatch) or

         • red (unconnected, no RF channel selected, not available)

To unpair a mobile device:

> ℹ️   To unpair a paired device, the audio links must first be deactivated.

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices**.
▶ Click on the button **Unpair** > **Confirm** in the line of the mobile device to be unpaired.
   ✓ The mobile device has been successfully unpaired.

> ✓   The mobile devices have been successfully paired/unpaired.

Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line)

You can select the audio mode for your Mic/Line link.

> **i**   Please note that the bandwidth utilization varies depending on the link mode.

The following modes are available:

- ⬤ Max Range
- ⬤ Max Link Density
- ⬤ Live Link Density
- ⬤ LIVE
- ⬤ Live Low Latency
- ⬤ RAW
- ⬤ RAW Live Low Latency

To select the audio mode:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.

▶ Select the audio mode from the drop-down list **Link Mode**.

> ✓   The audio mode has been selected.

Selecting audio link mode (IEM)

You can select the audio mode for your IEM link.

> **i** Please note that the bandwidth utilization varies depending on the link mode.

The following modes are available:

- ⬤ Max Range
- ⬤ Max Link Density
- ⬤ Live Link Density Range
- ⬤ Live Link Density Range
- ⬤ Live Low Latency
- ⬤ Live Ultra Low Latency

To select the audio mode:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.
▶ Select the audio mode from the drop-down list **Link Mode**.

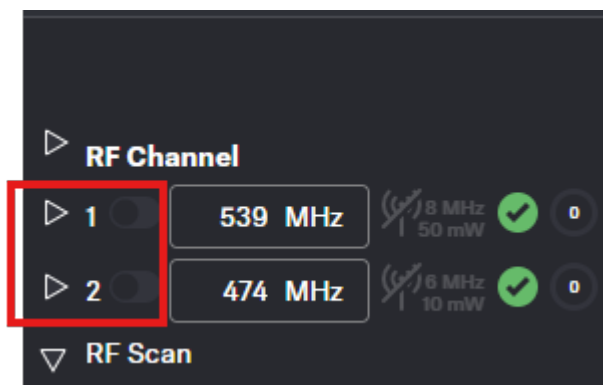> ✓ The audio mode has been selected.

Assigning an RF channel

You can assign a configured RF channel to your mobile device.

To assign the RF channel:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices**.

▶ Select your configured channel under **RF Channel**.

▶ Enable the toggle switch of the configured RF channel.

✓ The RF channel has been assigned to your mobile device.

Selecting the Mic/Line input

You can select the audio input as the signal source for your Mic/Line link.

> **i** For a smooth system configuration, we recommend first selecting the link modes and afterwards assigning the channels:
>
> - Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line)
> - Selecting audio link mode (IEM)
> - Adding/removing an audio channel (Mic/Line)
> - Selecting an audio channel (IEM link)
> - Selecting the IEM audio interface

> **i** You can route audio links to several channels. Routing can be performed easily via the routing matrix (see Audio inputs and outputs).

The following input signals are available:

- Auto (unknown)
- Mic
- Line

To choose the audio input:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.
▶ Select the audio input from the drop-down list **Mic/Line**.
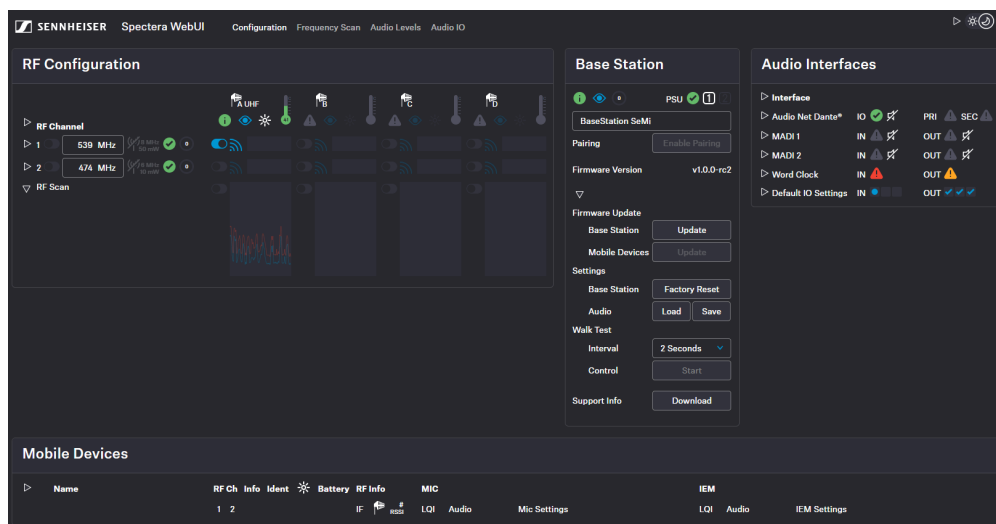
> ✓ The audio input has been selected.

Related information
Audio inputs and outputs

Configuration

Under Configuration, you can set the essential settings for the RF channel, antenna, Base Station and mobile devices.

ℹ️ Please navigate to the desired chapters by clicking on the related information.

Related information
RF configuration
Base Station
Audio interfaces
Mobile Devices
Activating the license

RF configuration

Here you can set up your RF channel and check the status of local permissions, your connected antenna, and any potential frequency interference in the surrounding area.
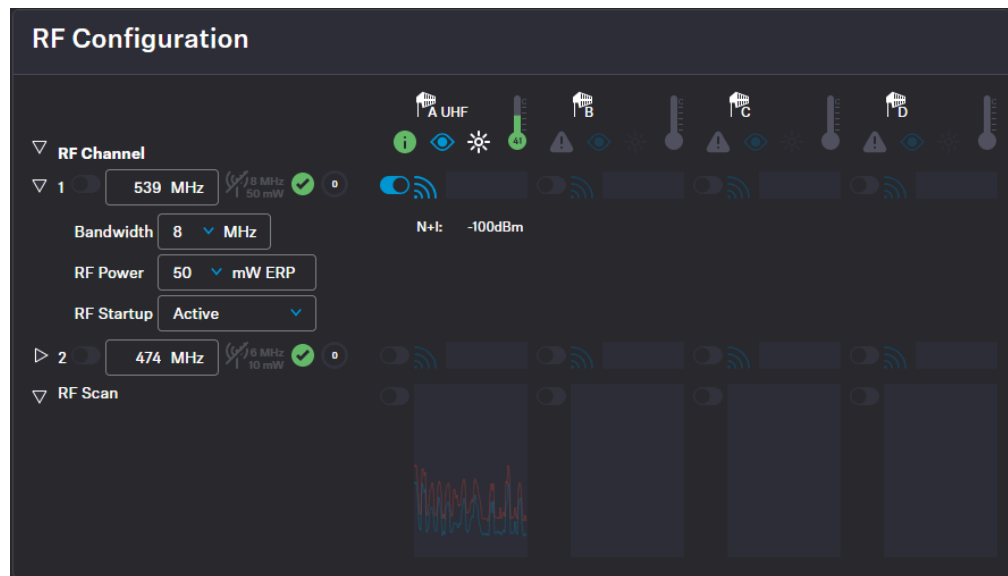
RF Channel

- Display of two possible configurable RF channels **RfC 1** and **RfC 2**
- Display of the antenna (A-D) assigned to the RF channel

Frequency

- Settings for frequency of the RF channel
- The input is accepted via the **ENTER** key

> **i**   The input cannot be accepted by switching with **TAB**.

- Status indication of the RF channel with current settings
- Permission indication for local country based on RF channel settings
    - Valid properties acc. to the license and local regulations
    - Invalid properties acc. to the license and local regulations

  > **i**   The frequency and bandwidth must comply with local regulations.

- Capacity utilization of the entire RF bandwidth in %

Bandwidth

- Settings for bandwidth of the RF channel

> **i** The input cannot be accepted by switching with **TAB**.

> **i** The frequency and bandwidth must comply with local regulations. Permission is displayed via the icons (valid) and (invalid).

RF Power

- Setting for the transition power of the transmitter

> **i** The frequency and bandwidth must comply with local regulations. Permission is displayed via the icons (valid) and (invalid).

RF Startup

- Settings for the first RF start after switching off the device or when waking up the device after it has been in standby mode.

Antenna

- Display of available antennas (A-D)
- Readiness status of the RF channel
- Identification button for configured antenna (flashes white 3x)
- LED brightness of the antenna LED (off, dim, standard, bright)
- Current antenna temperature
- Indication for active RF
- Frequency indication without any interference
- Frequency indication with interference in the surrounding area

Related information
Configuring RF channels
Assigning an antenna to an RF channel

Scanning the RF frequency

You can run a frequency scan to check the current frequency situation in your surrounding area.

The frequency scan provides an overview of the frequency situation in your location. You can save the antenna configuration as a .csv info file. This file can be used as a backup file to recapitulate your settings or as local frequency information for your specific environment. You can scan the frequencies of all antennas connected to the Base Station.

The scan can be initiated:

- via the RF configuration tab to see a small extract without any details or
- via the Frequency Scan tab for a detailed overview of the frequency situation.

The scan results will be displayed in two different curves:

- **Peak** (red) = Maximum value

- **RMS** (blue) = Average power or strength

> **i** Please note that the antenna must not be assigned to an RF channel before scanning (see Assigning an antenna to an RF channel).

To scan the RF frequency via the RF configuration tab:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **RF Configuration**.

  ✓ Under the **RF Scan** drop-down menu, there are four toggle switches that enable and disable the scan function for each connected antenna.

▶ Click on the toggle switch of the antenna to be scanned in order to start an immediate scan.

  ✓ The square is highlighted with a blue dot and the scan result is displayed in a small frequency curve after approx. 5 seconds.

▶ In order to view the results,
  - click on the small frequency icon or
  - navigate to **Frequency Scan** in the top bar.

To scan the RF frequency via the Frequency Scan tab:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to the tab **Frequency Scan**.

▶ Select your antenna to be scanned and adjust your desired settings.
▶ Switch on the toggle to start the scan.

✓ The frequency scan is started and the result is displayed in a detailed frequency diagram. Supported frequency ranges are shown in green and unsupported ranges in gray.

To reset a scan:

▶ Click on **Reset**.

✓ The current scan will be reset.

To save the scan results as `.csv` **:**

▶ Click on **Save.csv**.

✓ The antenna configuration has been downloaded locally to your computer as a `.csv` file.

✓ The frequency of your connected antenna has been scanned.

Related information

Assigning an antenna to an RF channel

Configuring RF channels

Here you can find out how to configure the RF channel correctly from the outset.

> **i**   The current local permissions are displayed when the frequency is selected.

To configure an RF channel:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **RF Configuration**.

▶ For channel RF1, enter the frequency under **1** and confirm with **ENTER**.

▶ Next, select the **Bandwidth** and the **RF Power** for your location.

   ✓ The applicability of your settings is indicated by an icon:

      • green: applicable

      • red: not applicable

▶ Under **RF Startup**, select the mute option for the configured RF channel:

   • Active

   • Muted

   • Last state = When switching on or leaving standby mode, the last used RF state is restored

   ✓ The RF Channel has been assigned to the operating antenna.

> ✓   The RF Channel has been configured.

Assigning an antenna to an RF channel

You can choose between up to four connected antennas to assign them to your two possible RF channels.

> **i** For additional reliability in terms of redundancy or to extend your range, you can assign up to four antennas per channel and use them simultaneously.

The antennas can be assigned and unassigned, e.g. to perform an RF scan or to switch between the configured RF channels.

To assign an antenna for an RF channel:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **RF Configuration**.

▶ In your RF channel row, click on the toggle switch next to the utilization and interference icon .

✓ The toggle switch turns blue . The antenna has been assigned to the RF channel and any potential interference is indicated by the icon.

✓ The antenna has been assigned to a specific RF channel.

Related information
Scanning the RF frequency

Base Station

Here, you can check the basic settings of the Base Station and easily perform tasks such as firmware updates, walk tests, or restoring it to factory settings.
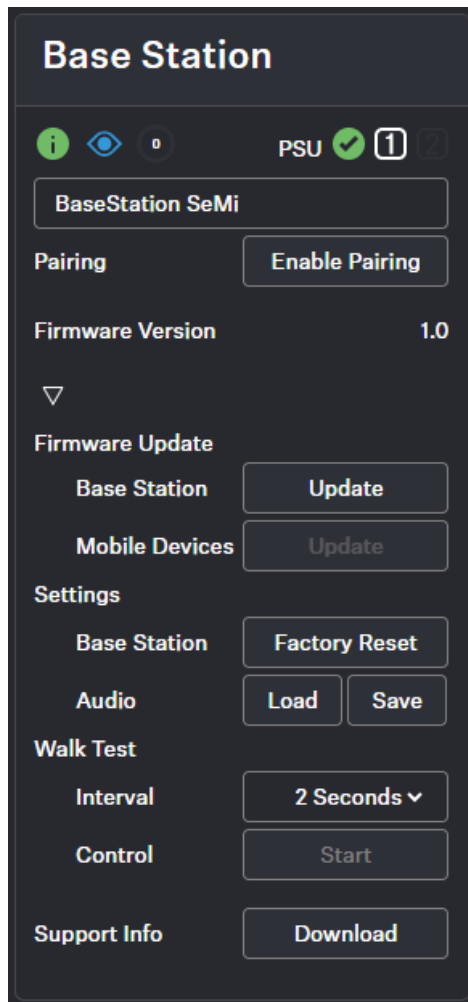
General

- Device state color
- Identify button (see Identifying the Base Station)
- Indication for pending actions
- Connection status and number of connected power supply units
- Name of your Base Station (see Changing the device name)

Enable Pairing

- Triggers the Pairing function of the Base Station for 300 sec. (see Pairing/unpairing mobile devices)

Firmware Update

- Base Station
  - Update service for the Base Station (see Updating the firmware (Base Station))
- Mobile Devices
  - Update service for mobile devices (see Updating the firmware (mobile devices))

Settings

- Base Station
  - Factory Reset - resets the Base Station to the factory defaults (see Resetting the Base Station)
- Audio
  - Saving/loading audio settings as `.json` file (Saving/loading audio settings)

Walk Test

- Interval: interval of the walk test (see Performing a walk test)
- Control: Starting/Stopping the walk test

Download Support Info

- Downloads archived support information

> **i** The automatically generated file contains basic information about the product and the last saved product configuration before a possible issue. Ideally, this file should always be saved as a backup and sent to the support team in the event of a support case.

Related information
Changing the device name
Updating the firmware (Base Station)
Updating the firmware (mobile devices)
Resetting the Base Station
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Identifying the Base Station
Saving/loading audio settings

Changing the device name

You can change the device name for your Base Station.

i   For security reasons, please do not enter any sensitive personal data as the device name.

To change the device name:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.
▶ Edit the name under **Name** and confirm with **ENTER**.
   ✓ The name is immediately transmitted to the Base Station and saved.

✓ The device name has been changed.

Updating the firmware (Base Station)

The firmware version of the Base Station can be downloaded and updated manually.

The firmware version for the Base Station also includes the latest versions for the antennas and the mobile devices. While the antennas are updated automatically, the updates for the mobile devices must be started explicitly.

> **i** Please download the latest firmware version for your Base Station under: sennheiser.com/spectera-base-station.

NOTICE

⚠ **Data loss during firmware update**

The audio transmission is interrupted during the firmware update of the Base Station, the antenna or the mobile device.

After the firmware update, the device is restarted automatically.

▶ Do not update the firmware during an active live audio transmission.

To update your Base Station firmware:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.
▶ Under **Firmware Update** > **Base Station** click on **Update**.
  ✓ A new upload window opens.
▶ Select the manually downloaded `.sennpkg` file.
  ✓ The firmware file has been selected. The firmware starts the update automatically. The update process is indicated by the current percentage value.
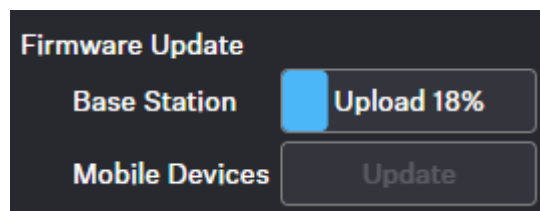
> **i** After the successful update, the Base Station restarts and automatically begins the update on the connected antennas. Please refresh your browser after the entire update process.

✓ The firmware has been updated once the update is installed.

Related information
Updating the firmware (mobile devices)

Updating the firmware (mobile devices)

The update of the firmware version of mobile devices can be initiated using the Update button.

The latest firmware version for the mobile devices will be delivered with the latest firmware version of the Base Station. To update to a new version, the update process must be initialized individually.

> **i**   Please note that firmware versions are not backward compatible. The latest compatible version is included in the firmware update package for the Base Station.

NOTICE

Data loss during firmware update

The audio transmission is interrupted during the firmware update of the Base Station, the antenna or the mobile device.

After the firmware update, the device is restarted automatically.

▶   Do not update the firmware during an active live audio transmission.

To update your mobile device firmware:

▶   In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.

▶   Under **Firmware Update** > **Mobile Devices** click on **Update**.

  ✓   The update process will start automatically and show the progress as a

  percentage . After a successful update, the mobile device is restarted and paired automatically.

> **i**   The firmware update is a disruptive process. The mobile devices will update and reboot in sequence. This process will take roughly 20 seconds: during this time audio will be lost. Please stay in reach of the Base Station, do not remove the battery from the mobile devices during the process and do not close the application.

  ✓   The firmware has been updated.

Resetting the Base Station

You can reset the Base Station to the factory settings remotely.

> **i**   You can also reset the Base Station to the factory settings directly via the device.

NOTICE

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Loss of data after resetting to factory settings

All settings are reset to the factory settings!

All devices will be unpaired and all audio routes will be deleted!

The user password will be reset!

The entitlement will remain.

▶ Make sure that no connections are being actively used at the time of the reset.

To reset the Base Station:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.

▶ Under **Settings** click on **Factory Reset**.

> ✓   The Base Station has been reset.

Pairing/unpairing mobile devices

In the WebUI, you can pair up to 128 mobile devices to a Base Station within one RF channel.

Mobile devices can only be paired and operated with one Base Station at a time. If a mobile device is to be used with another Base Station, it must first be paired again.

> **i** Please unmute at least one RF channel before pairing if this was not done automatically.

To pair a mobile device:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.

▶ Click on **Enable Pairing**.

    ✓ The Base Station starts the pairing process for 300 seconds.

▶ Switch on your mobile device and activate **Pairing Mode** if it has not been activated automatically (Switching the SEK on and off).

    ✓ After a few seconds, the available mobile devices are displayed in the list below under **Mobile Devices**. A verification PIN is displayed on the mobile device and in the WebUI.

▶ Verify the PIN on the mobile device and click on **Pair**.

    ✓ The mobile device has been paired successfully. The device state color changes to:

        • green (successfully paired)

        • gray (assigned RF channel not on air)

        • yellow (firmware mismatch) or

        • red (unconnected, no RF channel selected, not available)

To unpair a mobile device:

> ℹ️   To unpair a paired device, the audio links must first be deactivated.

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices**.

▶ Click on the button **Unpair** > **Confirm** in the line of the mobile device to be unpaired.

✓ The mobile device has been successfully unpaired.

> ✓ The mobile devices have been successfully paired/unpaired.

Identifying the Base Station

You can remotely identify your Base Station.

To identify the Base Station:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.

▶ Click on the ⊙**Identify** icon.

    ✓ The icon on the Base Station card flashes. The Base Station display shows "Identify".

    ✓ The Base Station has been identified.

Saving/loading audio settings

You can save your audio settings and load them at a later time.

> **i**   In order to apply the audio settings, a familiar ID of the previously assigned mobile device is expected in connection with the hardware configuration of the Base Station described in this document. Unknown IDs of the mobile device or unknown hardware configurations will result in the settings not being accepted successfully.

The audio settings can be exported in a `.json` file.

To save your audio settings:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.
▶ Under **Settings** click on **Save**.
   ✓ Your audio settings have been exported as a `.json` file.

To load your saved audio settings:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.
▶ Under **Settings** click on **Load**.
   ✓ A new upload window opens.
▶ Select your saved file and click on **Open**.
   ✓ Your audio settings file has been successfully loaded.

> ✓ The audio settings have been successfully saved/loaded.

Performing a walk test

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You can specify the measurement interval of the walk test in seconds:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 10
- 20
- 30

> **i**   If the total data rate is too high, individual values are omitted.

To perform a walk test:

▶ Switch on the transmitter and the receiver of the radio link you want to check.
▶ In addition, switch on all other devices that you want to use in the operating environment.
▶ Navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** and select the checkbox **use for walk test** for the device to be tested.

▶ Navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**, select the measuring interval for the walk test and click on **Start**.

    ✓ The walk test has been started.

▶ Walk the operating environment with the mobile device.

▶ Click on **Stop** as soon as the walk test has been performed.

    ✓ The results of the walk test are automatically downloaded locally to your computer as a `.json` file.

✓ The walk test has been performed successfully.

Audio interfaces

Here you can monitor all available interfaces and manage the outputs.

A built-in sample rate converter can be used to convert the outputs to predetermined frequencies and generate a custom sample rate for any audio channel. The following settings are available for MADI 1, MADI 2 and Word Clock interfaces:

- Leader 48 kHz
- Leader 96 kHz
- Follow MADI 1 Input
- Follow MADI 2 Input
- Follow World Clock Input
- Follow Audio Network
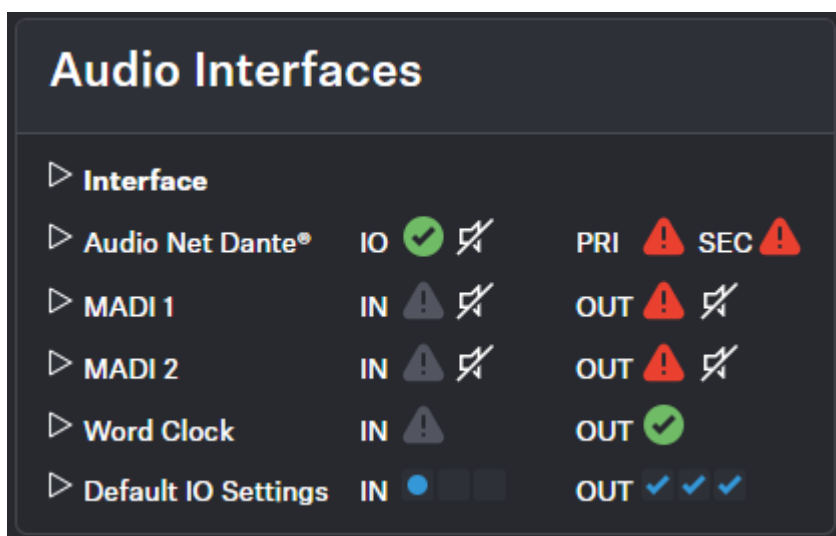
The interface status is indicated by the following colors:

- : OK
- : Not used
- : Attention, e.g.: "fallback active"
- : Warning, e.g.: "input not toggling"

Audio Network

- Dante®
- Dante® Primary
- Dante® Secondary

MADI 1

- Input
- Output

MADI 2

- Input
- Output

Word Clock BNC

- Input
- Output

Default Input Interface

- Dante®
- MADI 1
- MADI 2

Related information
Selecting the default audio input/output source

Selecting the default audio input/output source

You can select the default source for the audio input and output of your audio interface.

To select the default input interface:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration RF** > **Audio Interfaces**.

▶ Select the input interface under **Default IO Settings**.

✓ The default input interface has been selected.
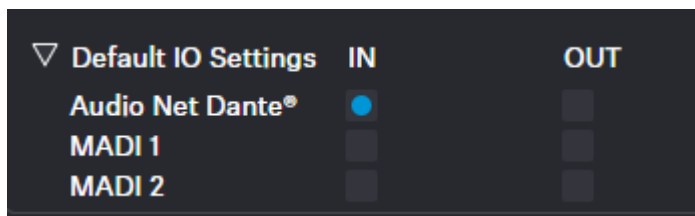
To select the clock source output:

▶ Select the desired setting for the clock source under:

- MADI 1
- MADI 2
- Word Clock BNC

✓ The clock source output has been selected.

✓ The audio interfaces have been selected.

Mobile Devices

Here you can configure specific settings for mobile devices.
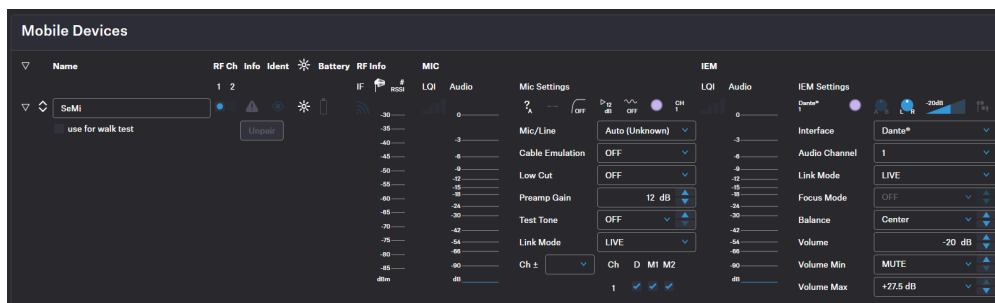
The following interactions can be made for each mobile device:

General

- Changing the name of the device (see Changing the device name)
- Assigning an RF channel (see Assigning an RF channel)
- Monitoring the status of the device (connection status, temperature, entitlement, data-transition etc)
- Changing the LED brightness (see Setting the LED brightness)
- Identifying the device (see Identifying your mobile device)
- Pairing/unpairing the device (see Pairing/unpairing mobile devices)
- Monitoring the battery status
- Interference level at mobile device
- Receive Single Strength Indication at the dominant antenna
- Link Quality Input (LQI)

MIC

- ▮ Link Quality Input (LQI) (see Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line))

- ▮ Input Mic/Line (see Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line))

- ▮ Cable Emulation (see Activating/deactivating cable emulation)

- ▮ Low Cut (see Activating/deactivating Low Cut)

- ▮ Preamp Gain (see Setting the Preamp Gain)

- ▮ Test Tone (see Activating/deactivating Test Tone)

- ▮ Link Mode (color depends on the mode) (see Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line))

- ▮ Assigned channel (see Assigning an RF channel)

In-Ear Monitoring (IEM)

- Interface (see Selecting the default audio input/output source)

- Channel (see Selecting an audio channel (IEM link))

- Mode (see Selecting audio link mode (IEM))

    - ▮ Max Range

    - ▮ Max Link Density

    - ▮ Live Link Density Range

    - ▮ Live Link Density Range

    - ▮ Live Low Latency

    - ▮ Live Ultra Low Latency

- ▮ Focus (see Activating Focus mode)

- ▮ Balance / Center (see Adjusting the balance)

- ▮ Volume (see Setting the volume)

- ▮ Headphone

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To pair a mobile device:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**.
▶ Click on **Enable Pairing**.
    ✓ The Base Station starts the pairing process for 300 seconds.

▶ Switch on your mobile device and activate **Pairing Mode** if it has not been activated automatically (Switching the SEK on and off).

✓ After a few seconds, the available mobile devices are displayed in the list below under **Mobile Devices**. A verification PIN is displayed on the mobile device and in the WebUI.

▶ Verify the PIN on the mobile device and click on **Pair**.

✓ The mobile device has been paired successfully. The device state color changes to:

- 🟢 green (successfully paired)
- ⚠️ gray (assigned RF channel not on air)
- ⚠️ yellow (firmware mismatch) or
- 🔺 red (unconnected, no RF channel selected, not available)

To unpair a mobile device:

ℹ️ To unpair a paired device, the audio links must first be deactivated.

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices**.
▶ Click on the button **Unpair** > **Confirm** in the line of the mobile device to be unpaired.

✓ The mobile device has been successfully unpaired.

✓ The mobile devices have been successfully paired/unpaired.

Identifying your mobile device

You can remotely identify your mobile device.

To identify the mobile device:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices**.

▶ Click on the [icon] **Identify** icon.

    ✓ The LED on the mobile device flashes white alternately for 5 seconds.

✓ The mobile device has been identified.

Assigning an RF channel

You can assign a configured RF channel to your mobile device.

To assign the RF channel:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices**.

▶ Select your configured channel under **RF Channel**.

▶ Enable the toggle switch of the configured RF channel.

> ✓ The RF channel has been assigned to your mobile device.

Selecting audio link mode (IEM)

You can select the audio mode for your IEM link.

i   Please note that the bandwidth utilization varies depending on the link mode.

The following modes are available:

- ⬤ Max Range
- ⬤ Max Link Density
- ⬤ Live Link Density Range
- ⬤ Live Link Density Range
- ⬤ Live Low Latency
- ⬤ Live Ultra Low Latency

To select the audio mode:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.

▶ Select the audio mode from the drop-down list **Link Mode**.

✓   The audio mode has been selected.

Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line)

You can select the audio mode for your Mic/Line link.

> **i**   Please note that the bandwidth utilization varies depending on the link mode.

The following modes are available:

- ● Max Range
- ● Max Link Density
- ● Live Link Density
- ● LIVE
- ● Live Low Latency
- ● RAW
- ● RAW Live Low Latency

To select the audio mode:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.

▶ Select the audio mode from the drop-down list **Link Mode**.

> ✓   The audio mode has been selected.

Selecting the Mic/Line input

You can select the audio input as the signal source for your Mic/Line link.

> ℹ For a smooth system configuration, we recommend first selecting the link modes and afterwards assigning the channels:
>
> - Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line)
> - Selecting audio link mode (IEM)
> - Adding/removing an audio channel (Mic/Line)
> - Selecting an audio channel (IEM link)
> - Selecting the IEM audio interface

> ℹ You can route audio links to several channels. Routing can be performed easily via the routing matrix (see Audio inputs and outputs).

The following input signals are available:

- Auto (unknown)
- Mic
- Line

To choose the audio input:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.
▶ Select the audio input from the drop-down list **Mic/Line**.

> ✓ The audio input has been selected.

Related information
Audio inputs and outputs

Adding/removing an audio channel (Mic/Line)

You can assign an audio channel number and the interface output for your Mic/Line link.

> **i** You can route audio links to several channels. Routing can be performed easily via the routing matrix (see Audio inputs and outputs).

To add an audio channel:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.

▶ Select the channel number from the drop-down list **Channel** which is indicated with a plus in front of it (e.g. **+1**).

To remove the link channel:

▶ Select the channel number from the drop-down list **Channel** which is indicated with a minus in front of it (e.g. **-1**).

To select the output interface of the assigned link channel:

▶ Activate/deactivate the check-boxes under **D** (for DANTE®), **M1** (for MADI 1) and/or **M2** (for MADI 2).

> ✓ The audio channel and the audio interface output has been added/removed.

Performing a walk test

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The automatically generated data is used to provide an overview of the frequency behavior with the simulated devices and their configuration under the intended conditions. The result is represented as plain data in a `.json` file. The implementation of a graphical representation of the result is in planning.

You can specify the measurement interval of the walk test in seconds:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 10
- 20
- 30

> **i**   If the total data rate is too high, individual values are omitted.

To perform a walk test:

▶ Switch on the transmitter and the receiver of the radio link you want to check.
▶ In addition, switch on all other devices that you want to use in the operating environment.
▶ Navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** and select the checkbox **use for walk test** for the device to be tested.

▶ Navigate to **Configuration** > **Base Station**, select the measuring interval for the walk test and click on **Start**.

　　✓ The walk test has been started.

▶ Walk the operating environment with the mobile device.

▶ Click on **Stop** as soon as the walk test has been performed.

　　✓ The results of the walk test are automatically downloaded locally to your computer as a `.json` file.

✓ The walk test has been performed successfully.

Changing the device name

You can change the device name for your mobile device.

> **i** For security reasons, please do not enter any sensitive personal data as the device name.

To change the device name:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices**.

▶ Edit the name under **Name** and confirm with **ENTER**.

✓ The name is immediately transmitted to the mobile device and saved.

✓ The device name has been changed.

Setting the LED brightness

You can adjust the brightness of your LED on the mobile device.

There are four settings for the LED brightness:

- ☼ OFF
- ☼ Dim
- ☼ Standard
- ☼ Bright

To change the LED brightness:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices**.

▶ Click on the ☼ icon multiple times to set the LED to your desired brightness.

> ✓ The LED brightness has been set.

Selecting the IEM audio interface

You can select the desired audio interface as the signal source for your IEM link.

The following interfaces are available:

- Dante®
- MADI 1
- MADI 2

To choose the audio interface:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.
▶ Select the audio interface from the drop-down list **Interface**.

✓ The audio interface has been selected.

Related information
Audio inputs and outputs

Selecting an audio channel (IEM link)

You can assign an audio channel number for your IEM link.

> **i** For a smooth system configuration, we recommend first selecting the link modes
> and afterwards assigning the channels:
>
> - Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line)
> - Selecting audio link mode (IEM)
> - Adding/removing an audio channel (Mic/Line)
> - Selecting an audio channel (IEM link)
> - Selecting the IEM audio interface

> **i** It is also possible to select an existing link (marked with *), as long as it is using
> the same RF channel.

To add an audio channel:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.
▶ Select the channel number from the drop-down list **Audio Channel**.

> ✓ The audio channel has been selected.

Activating Focus mode

You can activate/deactivate Focus mode for your IEM link.

> **i**   The **Focus** setting has no function in the mono configuration.

With the **Focus** setting, the two audio channels are added together and reach the listener's left and right ears as mixed mono signals. The percentage distribution of channels A and B can be used to set the mix of the incoming mono signals.

The following values can be selected directly and adjusted individually in steps of 0.5%:

- OFF
- 100% A
- 90% A 10% B
- 80% A 20% B
- 70% A 30% B
- 60% A 40% B
- 50% A 50% B
- 40% A 60% B
- 30% A 70% B
- 20% A 80% B
- 10% A 90% B
- 100% B

> **i**   For **Focus Mode** a stereo link mode has to be selected first.

To activate Focus mode:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.
▶ Select the focus mode from the drop-down list **Focus Mode**.

To deactivate Focus mode:

▶ Select the value **OFF**.

> ✓   **Focus Mode** has been activated/deactivated.

Adjusting the balance

You can change the balance for your IEM link.

The following values can be selected directly and adjusted individually in steps of 1%:

- 100% Left
- 75% Left
- 50% Left
- 25% Left
- Center
- 25% Right
- 50% Right
- 75% Right
- 100% Right

To change the balance:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.

▶ Select the balance mode from the drop-down list **Balance**.

> ✓ The balance mode has been changed.

Setting the volume

The volume can be controlled directly from the device as well as from the WebUI.

If the volume value is changed on the device, this change is displayed in the WebUI in real time.

WARNING
Hearing damage due to high volumes
This product is capable of producing sound pressure levels exceeding 85 dB (A). Volume levels that are too high may damage your hearing.
▶ Reduce the volume and the microphone amplification, if applicable, before using the product.

To set the volume:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.
▶ Enter the desired volume level in dB under **Volume**.

✓ The volume has been set.

Setting the min volume

You can set a predefined min volume for your IEM link.

The volume set here is the minimum level that is sent to your dedicated mobile device.

The following values can be selected directly and adjusted individually in steps of 0.5 dB:

- -6 dB
- -12 dB
- -18 dB
- -24 dB
- -30 dB
- -36 dB
- -42 dB
- -48 dB
- -54 dB
- -60 dB
- MUTE

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To set the min volume:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.
▶ Select the min volume level in dB under **Volume min**.

✓ The min volume has been set.

Setting the max volume

You can set a predefined max volume for your IEM link.

The volume set here is the maximum level that is transmitted to your connected mobile device.

The following values can be selected directly and adjusted individually in steps of 0.5 dB:

- -27.5 dB
- -24 dB
- -18 dB
- -12 dB
- -6 dB
- 0 dB
- +6 dB
- +12 dB
- +18 dB
- +24 dB
- +27.5 dB

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To set the max volume:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **IEM Settings**.
▶ Select the max volume level in dB under **Volume max**.

✓ The max volume has been set.

Activating/deactivating cable emulation

You can emulate the capacitance of connected cables and influence the sound of your mic/line input.

> **i** Cable emulation is only applicable for the line input.

The following presets are available:

- OFF
- Short
- Mid
- Long

To activate cable emulation:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.
▶ Select the value from the drop-down list **Cable Emulation**.

To deactivate cable emulation:

▶ Select the value **OFF**.

> ✓ The cable emulation value has been activated/deactivated.

Activating/deactivating Low Cut

You can reduce or remove low frequencies in the audio signal while allowing high frequencies to pass through.

This allows low-frequency ambient noise to be filtered out of the audio signal, thereby improving the clarity of the audio.

The following presets are available:

- OFF
- 30 Hz
- 60 Hz
- 80 Hz
- 100 Hz
- 120 Hz

To activate Low Cut:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.
▶ Select the value from the drop-down list **Low Cut**.

To deactivate Low Cut:

▶ Select the value **OFF**.

✓ Low Cut has been activated/deactivated.

Setting the Preamp Gain

With the preamp you can increase the audio level for your Mic/Line output.

To set the gain:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.

▶ Enter the desired preamp gain level in 1 dB increments under **Preamp Gain**.

> ✓ The Preamp Gain has been set.

Activating/deactivating Test Tone

With a constant test tone, you can simulate and test the performance of your audio devices in different dB levels.

The following values can be selected directly and adjusted individually in steps of 1 dB:

- OFF
- -60 dB
- -54 dB
- -48 dB
- -42 dB
- -36 dB
- -30 dB
- -24 dB
- -18 dB
- -12 dB
- -6 dB
- 0 dB

To activate the Test Tone:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **Mobile Devices** > **Mic Settings**.
▶ Select the value from the drop-down list under **Test Tone**.

To deactivate the Test Tone:

▶ Select the value **OFF**.

✓ The Test Tone has been activated/deactivated.

Activating the license

Under Entitlement, you can enter and activate the current license for the frequency spectrum.

> **i** The purchased license (included in the product) is only valid for the region for which the product was designed and approved. The license may not be used in other regions.

> **i** Please note that an Internet connection is required to activate the license.

When you start the device for the first time, your license key is requested.

Entitlement Activation

Activation Code

[   ]

Submit   Skip

To activate the license:

▶ Enter your purchased license and click on **Submit**.

> ✓ Your license has been activated.

Frequency Scan

You can use an RF scan to examine the current frequency situation of your connected antenna.
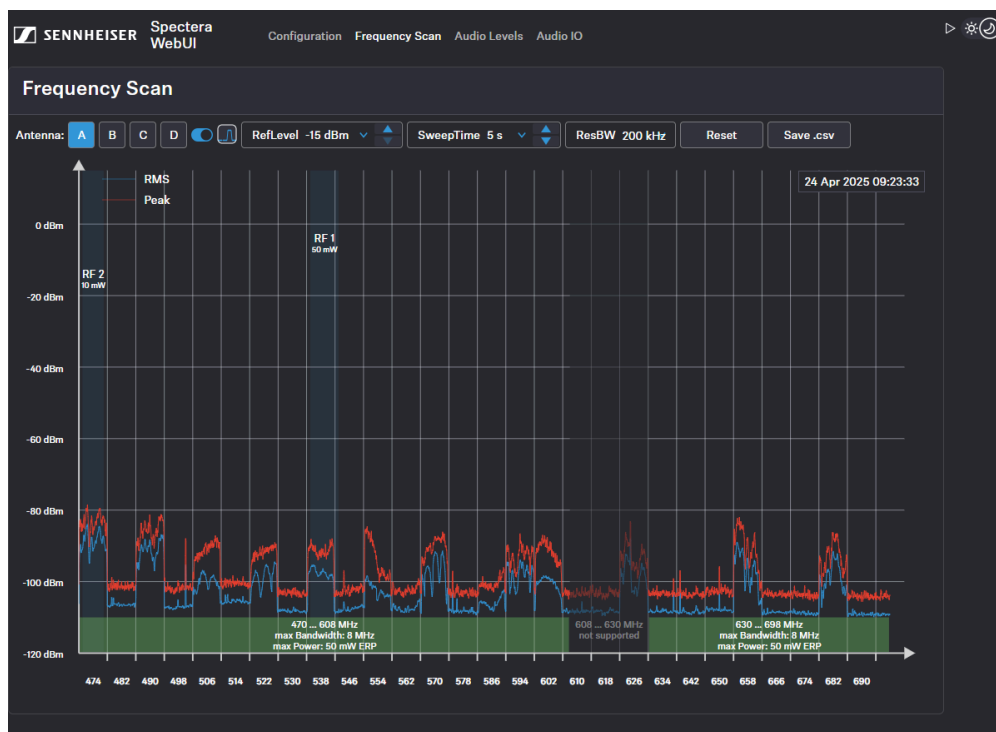
> **i**   Make sure that no antenna is activated!

You can monitor and control the following settings in the Frequency Scan menu:

- Selecting the antenna (A-D) connected to the Base Station
- Setting the RefLevel (reference level for frequency scan)
- Setting the Sweep time for frequency scan between 2s (fast update rate) and 60s (slow update rate)
- Setting the resolution bandwidth
- Resetting the peak trace
- Saving all settings to a `.csv` file

Related information
Scanning the RF frequency

Scanning the RF frequency

You can run a frequency scan to check the current frequency situation in your surrounding area.

The frequency scan provides an overview of the frequency situation in your location. You can save the antenna configuration as a .csv info file. This file can be used as a backup file to recapitulate your settings or as local frequency information for your specific environment. You can scan the frequencies of all antennas connected to the Base Station.

The scan can be initiated:

- via the RF configuration tab to see a small extract without any details or
- via the Frequency Scan tab for a detailed overview of the frequency situation.

The scan results will be displayed in two different curves:

- **Peak** (red) = Maximum value

- **RMS** (blue) = Average power or strength

i   Please note that the antenna must not be assigned to an RF channel before scanning (see Assigning an antenna to an RF channel).

To scan the RF frequency via the RF configuration tab:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to **Configuration** > **RF Configuration**.

✓ Under the **RF Scan** drop-down menu, there are four toggle switches that enable and disable the scan function for each connected antenna.

▶ Click on the toggle switch of the antenna to be scanned in order to start an immediate scan.

✓ The square is highlighted with a blue dot and the scan result is displayed in a small frequency curve after approx. 5 seconds.

▶ In order to view the results,

- click on the small frequency icon or
- navigate to **Frequency Scan** in the top bar.

To scan the RF frequency via the Frequency Scan tab:

▶ In the top bar, navigate to the tab **Frequency Scan**.

▶ Select your antenna to be scanned and adjust your desired settings.

▶ Switch on the toggle to start the scan.

    ✓ The frequency scan is started and the result is displayed in a detailed frequency diagram. Supported frequency ranges are shown in green and unsupported ranges in gray.

To reset a scan:

▶ Click on **Reset**.

    ✓ The current scan will be reset.

To save the scan results as `.csv` **:**

▶ Click on **Save.csv**.

    ✓ The antenna configuration has been downloaded locally to your computer as a `.csv` file.

✓ The frequency of your connected antenna has been scanned.

Related information
Assigning an antenna to an RF channel

Audio levels

Under Audio Levels you can monitor all interfaces at a glance.
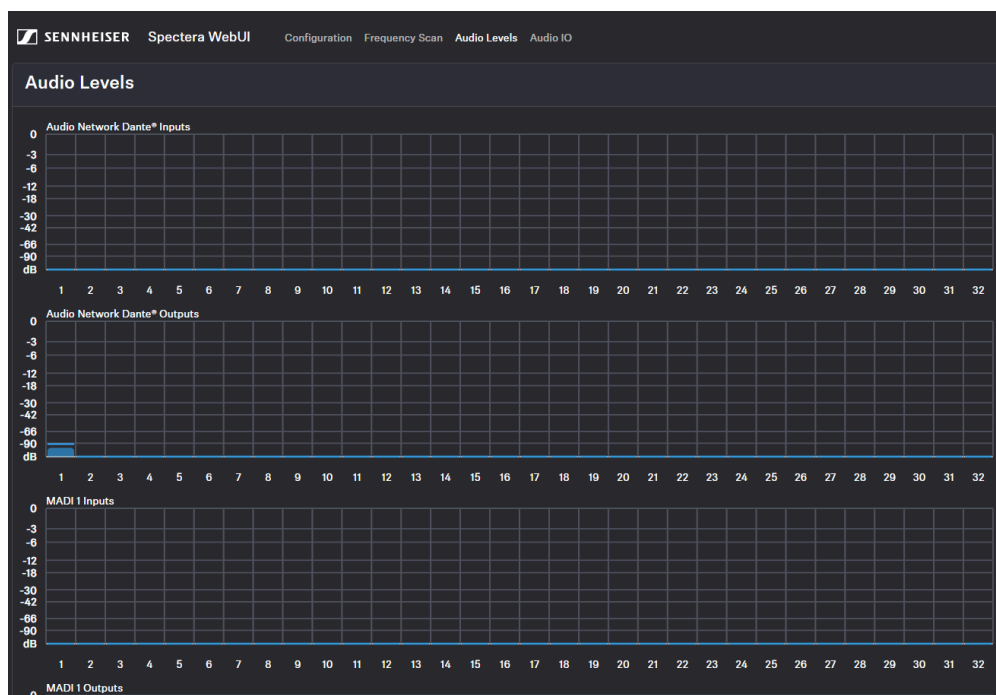
All interfaces are sorted according to their inputs and outputs and displayed visually with a frequency response:

- Dante® Inputs
- Dante® Outputs
- MADI 1 Inputs
- MADI 1 Outputs
- MADI 2 Inputs
- MADI 2 Outputs

Audio inputs and outputs

Here you have an overview of all channels at a glance and can assign the audio network input and output for the link channels directly and easily.

The link modes assigned in the mobile devices are displayed here. You can select the desired channels directly and assign them to your audio network input or output.

Related information

Selecting the IEM audio interface

Selecting an audio channel (IEM link)

Selecting audio link mode (IEM)

Selecting audio link mode (Mic/Line)

User manual

Detailed description of the installation, start-up and operation of the LinkDesk software.
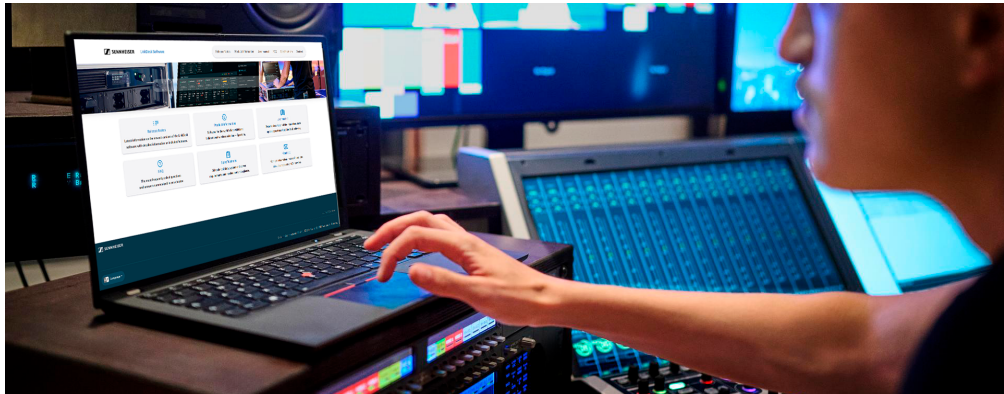
Please navigate to the desired chapters by clicking on the related information.

Related information
Get started
Basic configuration
Productions
Base Station
Mobile devices
Routing editor
Error handling

Get started

Please navigate to the desired chapters by clicking on the related information.

Related information
Downloading and installing
Signing in
Main views and cards

Downloading and installing

The application is freely available and can be downloaded directly from the Sennheiser website.

To download LinkDesk:

▶ Navigate to the software product page of Sennheiser.
▶ Navigate to **Download**.
▶ Accept the listed **Terms and Conditions** and click on **Download**.
    ✓ The download of the latest software version will be started.

To install the software:

ℹ Please note that you need admin rights to complete the installation.

▶ Navigate to the folder of the downloaded software package.
▶ Double click on the application and follow the setup instructions.

✓ You have successfully downloaded and installed the software.

Related information
Signing in

Signing in

To start the application, you can sign up for a new account or log in with an existing account.
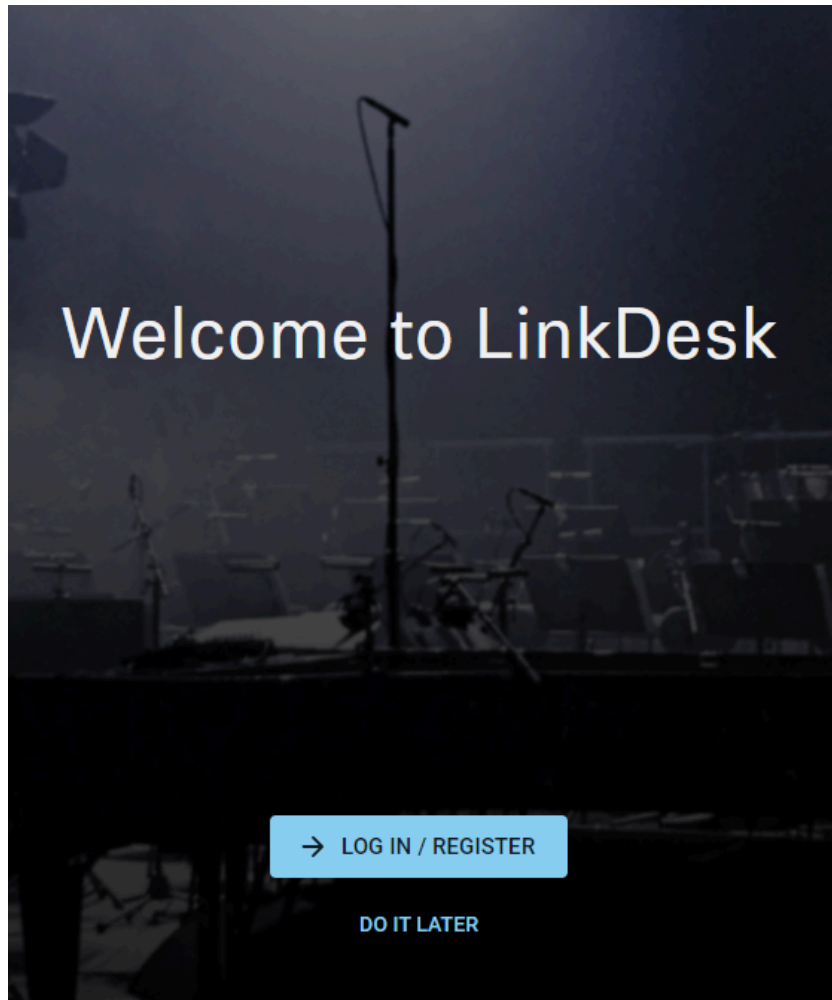
When you start the software, you will be redirected to a log-in window. Here you can sign up and log in with your new account.

When you sign up for Sennheiser, your credentials will be valid for all brands within the Sennheiser Group.

> **i** You can also skip the log-in and start the software without registration. You can then sign up or log in from the application at any time.

> **i** The login and account data assigned to your account are saved as long as your user account exists. You can delete your user account at any time. Further information can be found in the **consent to the processing of personal data**, which you must read and confirm during the registration process.

To sign up and log in:

▶ Click on **LOG IN / REGISTER**.

   ✓ You will be redirected to the registration window. You can log in here if you already have an account.

▶ If you do not yet have an account, click on **Sign up now** and fill in your registration data:

- e-mail address*
- country

   ✓ A confirmation code will be sent to your registered e-mail address.

▶ Confirm your consent to the processing of personal data and click on **Next**.

One login, multiple experiences!
Your Sennheiser credentials are now valid for all brands within the Sennheiser group.

▶ In the second step, enter your personal data. Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk*:

- user name*,
- surname,
- family name,
- phone number.

▶ Next, set your new password and enter the confirmation code from your e-mail.

SENNHEISER

Create a profile with Sennheiser

Please provide the following details:

email address
dada@sennheiser.com

Country
Germany

We sent a verification code to dada@sennheiser.com, please paste it here.

Verification code *

Set new password

New password *

repeat new password *

Cancel   Create account

Already have an account? Click here to log in.

▶ Click **Create account** to log in with your credentials.

> **i** Your Sennheiser credentials are now valid for all brands within the Sennheiser Group. This ensures that you only need one log-in name and one password.

To start directly without signing up / logging in:

▶ Click on **DO IT LATER**.

✓ The application is started immediately. In order to sign up or log in later, click on the user icon at the top right and then on **Log in**.

✓ You have successfully signed up and/or logged in.

Main views and cards

The main view of the application shows general settings and cards that have already been created.
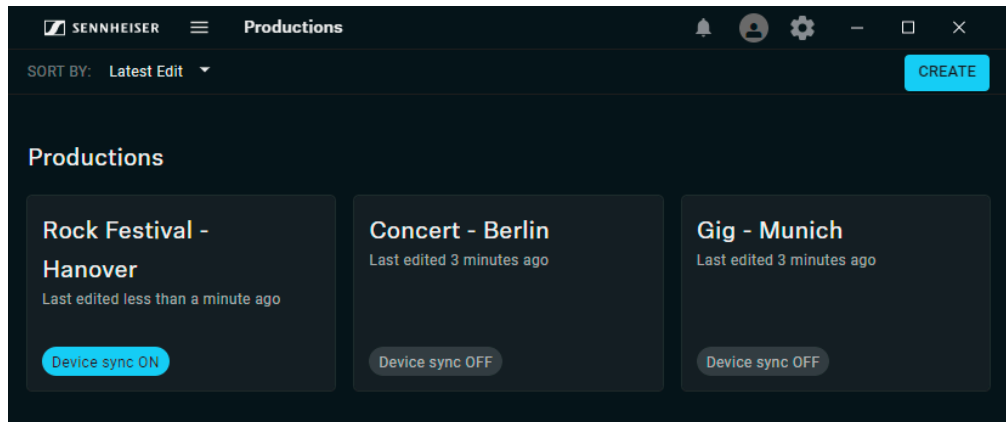
The top bar contains general settings that can be customized.

Beneath this, all production cards are displayed that are active or inactive depending on the sync status. The production cards can be sorted by:

- Latest edit
- Oldest edit
- Alphabetically A-Z
- Alphabetically Z-A

Related information
Settings
Productions
Device state colors

Settings

Under **Settings**, various customizations can be configured for the user and the software.

General

- Setting the user's current country
- Setting the time zone
- Setting the date format

User

- Sign in/registration

Productions

Productions contain a virtual configuration set of devices and settings that are prepared for an upcoming event.

Within a production card, all the required components are clearly visualized in a structural sequence, which enables easy handling and quick access to the important elements.
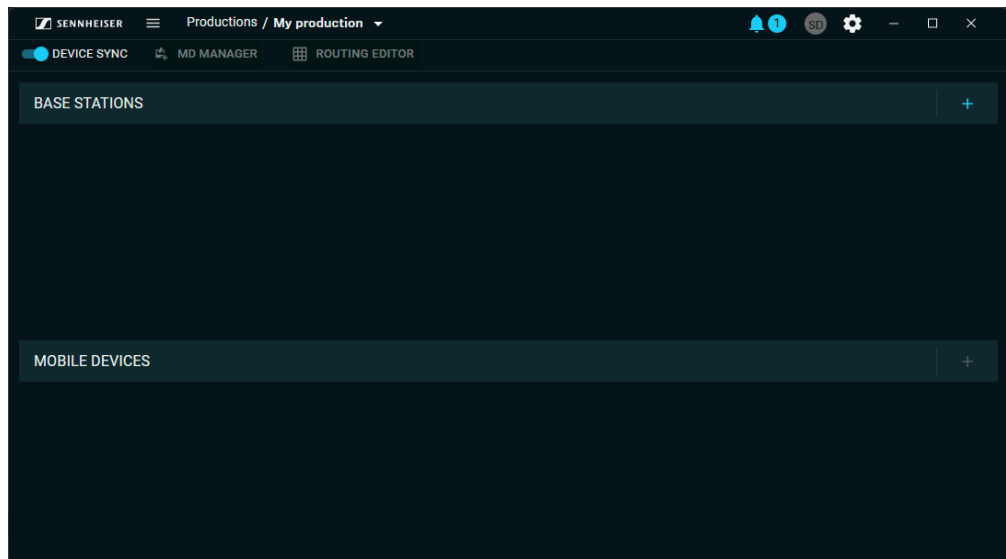
Each production is divided into sections (only visible once the Base Station and an antenna have been added):

- **Frequency Information Visualization**
  - Live display of the current frequency spectrum with occupied and free frequencies
  - Scanning RF Spectrum
- **Base Stations**
  - Summary of all connected or planned Base Stations
- **Mobile devices**
  - Summary of all connected or planned mobile devices

Related information
Scanning the RF spectrum
Creating new productions
Adding Base Stations
Adding mobile devices

Device state colors

The displayed colors of the device symbols provide a visual indication of the current status of the device.

In addition to the colors, associated messages/warnings are displayed. The following colors may occur:

Icon	Color	Meaning
	GREEN	successful status (e. g. normal operation mode)
	YELLOW	warning (e.g. device not configured properly(e.g. no audio links))
	RED	error (e.g. firmware mismatch)
	WHITE	neutral status (e.g. not connected / offline device)
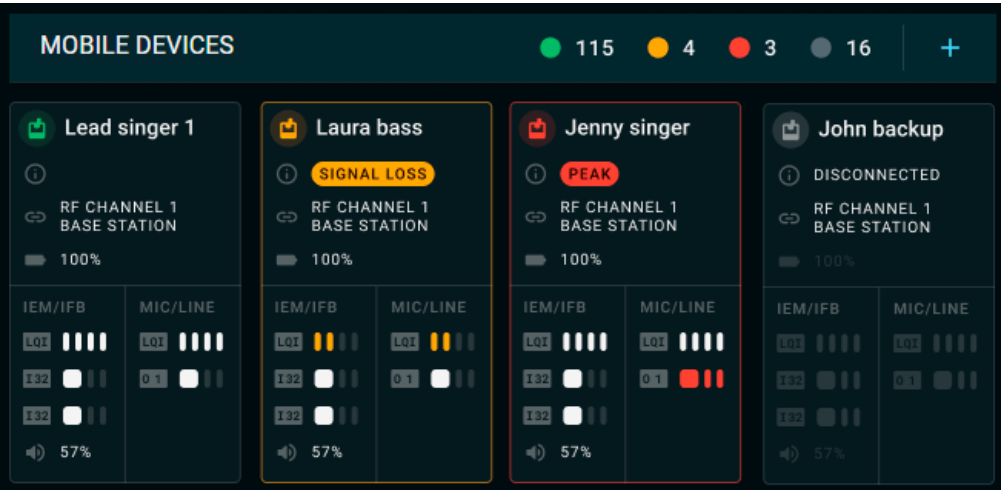
Related information

Error handling

Basic configuration

Start your basic configuration with the recommended steps.

For an initial setup, we recommend following these first steps to successfully configure the system from the outset:

- Creating new productions
- Adding Base Stations
- Activating licenses
- Activating antennas
- Scanning the RF spectrum
- Adding RF channels
- Pairing/unpairing mobile devices

Creating new productions

With productions, you can create a virtual workplace to plan, manage and monitor your real devices for the upcoming event.

To create a new production:

▶ Click on **CREATE NEW** to start a new production.
▶ Enter a name under **Production Information** and click on **CREATE**.

To create a further production:

▶ In the task bar at the top click on **Productions** > **Create**.

> **i** Please note that the new production will take lead access to devices in the network, while the other productions will lose access.

▶ Enter a name under **Production Information** and click on **CREATE**.

> ✓ The production has been created.

Related information
Editing meta information
Scanning the RF spectrum
Identifying Base Stations
Adding mobile devices

Adding Base Stations

The networked Base Station can be added to the software using an IP address.

In order to add a Base Station, its IP address is required. You can read the IP address on the display of the device (see Network or Dante).

When adding the Base Station for the first time, three intermediate steps are required:

- Identifying the Base Station via IP
- Authenticating the Base Station using the configured password (claiming)
- Activating the Base Station license (see Activating licenses)

To add a Base Station:

▶ In your production card, activate the function ⬤ **DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

▶ Click on the + symbol in the **BASE STATIONS** bar on the right.

▶ Enter the correct IP address of the Base Station and click on **Search**.

✓ The Base Station has been identified and is displayed in the results.

Add base station   ✕

SELECTED DEVICE

> CLAIMED
> Spectera base station

Status: Adding to production...

CONFIGURATION

Keep current configuration stored on the base station?

◉ No, reset and add Spectera base station as unconfigured

○ Yes, keep current configuration and add connected mobile
devices to the production

CANCEL   CONFIRM

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i When the device is used for the first time, you will be prompted
to assign a secure password to the device. In this case, the status
Claiming ... is displayed.

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i If the Base Station has already been used with a previous
configuration, this will be retrieved when it is added. You will be
asked whether you want to keep the current configuration on the
Base Station or continue with an unconfigured Base Station.

▶ If you are logging in for the first time, enter a new device password. If you have
already logged in, enter the password you have already assigned for authentication.

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i Please note that the new password must meet the following
requirements:
- At least ten characters
- At least one lowercase letter
- At least one uppercase letter
- At least one number
- At least one special character: !#$%&()*+,-./:;<=>?@[]^_{|}~
- Maximum length: 64 characters

✓ Your Base Station has been added successfully and is displayed on the Base Station card on the top left. If external antennas are connected to the Base Station, they automatically appear on the card (see Activating antennas).

You will then be prompted to activate the license (Activating licenses) for your region (if it has not yet been activated), or to configure at least one broadband channel to enable pairing and communication between the Base Station and mobile devices.

Related information

Scanning the RF spectrum

Activating antennas

Activating licenses

Adding RF channels

Activating antennas

Antennas connected to a Base Station must be selected and activated before use.

The connected antennas are displayed with a white marking in the overview card of the Base Station:

> **i**   For detailed information on how to connect the antennas to the Base Station, please refer to the chapter Connecting antennas.

To assign one or more connected antennas to the Base Station:

▶ Click on your Base Station card.

    ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Select the RF channel to which you want to add an additional antenna.

▶ Under **ANTENNAS** click on **+ ADD ANTENNA**.

    ✓ All connected antennas are displayed.

▶ Select the antenna that you want to assign to your RF channel.

> ✓ The antenna has been assigned and is displayed in the overview of the Base Station card.

Scanning the RF spectrum

You can use an RF scan to examine the current frequency situation of your connected antenna.

You can scan the frequency environment of all antennas connected to the Base Station.

> **i** Make sure that no antenna is activated! If the scan is started with an active antenna, the RF channel is automatically muted until the scan is completed.

Before activating the connected antenna, you can check the occupancy of the frequency spectrum and examine the surroundings for possible frequency interference.

To start the RF scan:

▶ From your production card dashboard, click **START SCAN** on the right side of the top bar.

   ✓ The connected antenna scans the environment and displays a live graphic within the configured RF channel.

   > **i** You can zoom into the spectrum by pressing CMD and using the scroll function of your mouse. If the scan is started with an active antenna, the RF channel is automatically muted until the scan is completed.

To start the RF scan for another antenna:

▶ In the main window of the RF SCAN click on **+** to select your antenna and then on **START SCAN**.

> ✓ The RF spectrum of your connected antennas has been scanned.

Adding RF channels

You can configure an RF channel and assign it to the available devices.

> **i**   To configure an RF channel, at least one antenna must be connected to the BS station (see Connecting antennas).

In order to add an RF channel:

▶ Click on your Base Station card.

    ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Click on:

- the symbol ⊕ **Add RF channel** on the Base Station card **OR**
- the Base Station card and navigate in the right-hand tab to **RF CHANNEL** > **RF SETTINGS** > **EDIT**.

    ✓ A configuration menu for RF channels appears.

▶ Select the operating antenna.
▶ Select the RF power and enter your available frequency and bandwidth.
▶ Click on **SAVE** to create the RF channel.

> ✓   The RF channel has been successfully added and the antenna has been muted.

Pairing/unpairing mobile devices

In LinkDesk you can pair up to 128 mobile devices to a Base Station within one RF channel.

Mobile devices can only be paired and operated with one Base Station at a time. If a mobile device is to be used with another Base Station, it must first be paired again.

> **i** Please unmute at least one RF channel before pairing if this was not done automatically.

> **i** The order of mobile device cards cannot be changed. Please add devices in the desired order. Newly added devices are always added in the last position to the right.

To pair a mobile device:

▶ In your production card, activate the function ⬤ **DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

▶ Click on the button 🖥 **MD Manager** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

    ✓ A new window **Add mobile devices** opens.

▶ Select your Base Station from the drop down list on the left-hand side and activate ⬤ **PAIRING MODE**.

▶ Switch on your mobile device and activate **Pairing Mode** if it has not been activated automatically (Switching the SEK on and off).

    ✓ After a few seconds, the available mobile devices are displayed in the list.

▶ Click on the ➕ button in the line of the mobile device to be paired.

    ✓ A confirmation code is displayed both in LinkDesk and on the mobile device.

▶ Compare the displayed code at both endpoints.

▶ In LinkDesk, click on **Confirm** to pair the selected mobile device.

    ✓ The mobile device has been paired successfully. The device state color changes to:

       • green: successful operation, or

       • yellow: warning (e.g. if the audio links have not yet been assigned (see also Device state colors)).

To unpair a mobile device:

▶ You can either

- click on the **unpair** button of the corresponding device in the MD Manager
  or

- click on the three dots of the mobile device card and select the
   unpair function.

  ✓ The mobile device has been unpaired successfully.

✓ The mobile devices have been successfully paired/unpaired.

Related information
Device state colors

Productions

In this chapter you will learn the basic information about productions.

Please navigate to the desired chapters by clicking on the related information.

Related information
Creating new productions
Editing meta information
Activating device synchronization
Deleting productions

Creating new productions

With productions, you can create a virtual workplace to plan, manage and monitor your real devices for the upcoming event.

To create a new production:

▶ Click on **CREATE NEW** to start a new production.
▶ Enter a name under **Production Information** and click on **CREATE**.

To create a further production:

▶ In the task bar at the top click on **Productions** > **Create**.

> **i** Please note that the new production will take lead access to devices in the network, while the other productions will lose access.

▶ Enter a name under **Production Information** and click on **CREATE**.

> ✓ The production has been created.

Related information
Editing meta information
Scanning the RF spectrum
Identifying Base Stations
Adding mobile devices

Editing meta information

You can edit the meta information of your previously created production card.

To edit a production:

▶ Navigate to **Productions** and click on the three dots ⋮ of the production card.

▶ Select **Edit** to edit the meta information of the production.

> ℹ︎ You can edit a description with up to 32 characters. Special characters in general and spaces at the beginning and end of the description are not permitted.

> ✓ The meta information has been edited.

Activating device synchronization

Device synchronization connects all your devices like a network hub, making it essential for both existing and newly added devices to work together smoothly.

When you turn on device synchronization, it automatically starts the matching process for Base Stations that are already in use and configured. You will be guided step-by-step through the process.

> **i** **All settings currently on the Base Station will be replaced with the ones saved in LinkDesk during matching.**

To activate device synchronization:

▶ Click on your created production card.

▶ Click on the button ⬤ **DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION** at the top left of the product card.

> ✓ Device synchronization has been activated.

You can now add new components such as Base Stations, mobile devices and antennas to your card.

> **Related information**
> Adding Base Stations
> Activating antennas

Deleting productions

The previously created productions can simply be deleted.

CAUTION
This production card will be permanently deleted.
Deleted production cards can no longer be restored.
▶ Only delete the production card if you are certain it is no longer needed.

To delete a production:

▶ Navigate to **Productions** and click on the three dots of the production to be deleted.

▶ Select **Delete** to permanently delete the production.

✓ The production has been deleted permanently.

Related information
Creating new productions

Base Station

The Base Station is the central hardware for managing and monitoring all compatible Spectera products.

The Base Station is used to connect, configure and monitor antennas and mobile devices all in one.

Summarized view

Depending on the configuration, a Base Station can provide the following summarized device information:

- the device state color
- the current warnings about the status of the device
- the IP address
- the connected antennas
- the configured RF channels
- the status of the RF channel, e.g. muted, antenna loss or antenna update
- the number of routed IEF/IFB inputs
- the number of routed MIC/LINE outputs
- the capacity utilization of the entire RF bandwidth

Details view

By clicking on the Base Station card, a details page appears on the right-hand side of the navigation menu. The page shows detailed information about the device and allows you to edit and monitor the settings for ongoing operation:

- **BASE STATION**
    - Name and status of the Base Station
        - Device state colors
        - Identifying Base Stations
    - Status of the RF channel
        - Muting/unmuting RF signals
- **Device information:**
    - Changing the device name
    - Updating the firmware (Base Station)
- **Monitoring data**
    - Here you can monitor the hardware health-state, the configured RF channels and the number of connected power supply units
- **Interface settings**
    - Overview of all available interfaces for incoming and outgoing links and connections
- **Antenna ports**
    - Overview of all connected antennas and available antenna ports
- **Paired devices**
    - Overview of all known devices within the RF channels with the number of linked routes
- **Hardware details**
    - Detailed information about the Base Station

Related information

Identifying Base Stations

You can remotely identify your Base Station.

To identify the Base Station:

▶ On your Base Station card, click on the 3 dots 　 and then on 　**Identify** under the section **Base Station**.

　✓ The icon on the Base Station card flashes. The display of the Base Station shows **Identify**.

✓ The Base Station has been identified.

Adding Base Stations

The networked Base Station can be added to the software using an IP address.

In order to add a Base Station, its IP address is required. You can read the IP address on the display of the device (see Network or Dante).

When adding the Base Station for the first time, three intermediate steps are required:

- Identifying the Base Station via IP
- Authenticating the Base Station using the configured password (claiming)
- Activating the Base Station license (see Activating licenses)

To add a Base Station:

▶ In your production card, activate the function ⬤ **DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

▶ Click on the ➕ symbol in the **BASE STATIONS** bar on the right.

▶ Enter the correct IP address of the Base Station and click on **Search**.

✓ The Base Station has been identified and is displayed in the results.

Add base station   ✕

SELECTED DEVICE

CLAIMED
Spectera base station

Status: Adding to production...

CONFIGURATION

Keep current configuration stored on the base station?
◉ No, reset and add Spectera base station as unconfigured
○ Yes, keep current configuration and add connected mobile
   devices to the production

CANCEL   CONFIRM

i When the device is used for the first time, you will be prompted to assign a secure password to the device. In this case, the status **Claiming ...** is displayed.

i If the Base Station has already been used with a previous configuration, this will be retrieved when it is added. You will be asked whether you want to keep the current configuration on the Base Station or continue with an unconfigured Base Station.

▶ If you are logging in for the first time, enter a new device password. If you have already logged in, enter the password you have already assigned for authentication.

i Please note that the new password must meet the following requirements:
- At least ten characters
- At least one lowercase letter
- At least one uppercase letter
- At least one number
- At least one special character: !#$%&()*+,-./:;<=>?@[]^_{|}~
- Maximum length: 64 characters

✓ Your Base Station has been added successfully and is displayed on the Base Station card on the top left. If external antennas are connected to the Base Station, they automatically appear on the card (see Activating antennas).

You will then be prompted to activate the license (Activating licenses) for your region (if it has not yet been activated), or to configure at least one broadband channel to enable pairing and communication between the Base Station and mobile devices.

Related information

Scanning the RF spectrum

Activating antennas

Activating licenses

Adding RF channels

Activating licenses

Here you will learn how to activate your region-specific license for your Base Station.

> **i**   The purchased license (included in the product) is only valid for the region for which the product was designed and approved. The license may not be used in other regions.

> **i**   Please note that an Internet connection is required to activate the license.

After you have successfully added and claimed your Base Station (see Adding Base Stations) you will be prompted to activate the license.

To activate the license:

▶ Add a new Base Station to your production (see Adding Base Stations).

   ✓ A new license activation window appears:

▶ Enter your purchased product activation key.

▶ Read and acknowledge the general terms and the end-user license agreement:

Add base station ✕

SELECTED DEVICE

CLAIMED
Spectera base station

Status: Checking device license...

LICENSE ACTIVATION

Enter the product activation key and accept the terms and conditions to activate the base station. Ensure that the device has an internet connection for the process.

Product activation key

☑ I have read and I accept the **General Terms and EULA**

⌖ CANCEL ENTER

▶ Click **ENTER** to activate the license.

✓ Your license has been activated successfully.

Activating antennas

Antennas connected to a Base Station must be selected and activated before use.

The connected antennas are displayed with a white marking in the overview card of the Base Station:

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i   For detailed information on how to connect the antennas to the Base Station, please refer to the chapter Connecting antennas.

To assign one or more connected antennas to the Base Station:

▶ Click on your Base Station card.

    ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Select the RF channel to which you want to add an additional antenna.

▶ Under **ANTENNAS** click on **+ ADD ANTENNA**.

    ✓ All connected antennas are displayed.

▶ Select the antenna that you want to assign to your RF channel.

✓   The antenna has been assigned and is displayed in the overview of the Base Station card.

Adding RF channels

You can configure an RF channel and assign it to the available devices.

> **i** To configure an RF channel, at least one antenna must be connected to the BS station (see Connecting antennas).

In order to add an RF channel:

▶ Click on your Base Station card.

    ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Click on:

- the symbol ⊕ **Add RF channel** on the Base Station card **OR**
- the Base Station card and navigate in the right-hand tab to **RF CHANNEL** > **RF SETTINGS** > **EDIT**.

    ✓ A configuration menu for RF channels appears.

▶ Select the operating antenna.

▶ Select the RF power and enter your available frequency and bandwidth.

▶ Click on **SAVE** to create the RF channel.

> ✓ The RF channel has been successfully added and the antenna has been muted.

Configuring RF channels

You can adjust the RF channel in terms of its antenna selection, frequency and bandwidth.

> **i**   The current local permissions are displayed when the frequency is selected.

To configure an RF channel:

▶ Click on your Base Station card.

  ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Navigate to the tab **RF CHANNEL 1** or **RF CHANNEL 2**.

▶ Under **ANTENNAS** please select the operating antenna on which the RF channel is to configured.

  ✓ The antenna has been selected.

▶ Adjust the desired frequency and bandwidth under: **Channel settings** > **RF SETTINGS** > **EDIT**.

> ✓   The RF Channel has been configured.

Scanning the RF spectrum

You can use an RF scan to examine the current frequency situation of your connected antenna.

You can scan the frequency environment of all antennas connected to the Base Station.

> **i** Make sure that no antenna is activated! If the scan is started with an active antenna, the RF channel is automatically muted until the scan is completed.

Before activating the connected antenna, you can check the occupancy of the frequency spectrum and examine the surroundings for possible frequency interference.

To start the RF scan:

▶ From your production card dashboard, click **START SCAN** on the right side of the top bar.

✓ The connected antenna scans the environment and displays a live graphic within the configured RF channel.

> **i** You can zoom into the spectrum by pressing CMD and using the scroll function of your mouse. If the scan is started with an active antenna, the RF channel is automatically muted until the scan is completed.

To start the RF scan for another antenna:

▶ In the main window of the RF SCAN click on **+** to select your antenna and then on **START SCAN**.

> ✓ The RF spectrum of your connected antennas has been scanned.

Adding mobile devices

You can add mobile devices to your connected Base Station.

> **i**
>
> When adding mobile devices for the first time, they need to be paired. Devices that have already been paired and removed will be displayed in the MD Manager and can easily be added back to production using the ➕ button.

To add a mobile device:

▶ In your production card, activate the function ⬤ **DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

▶ Click on the button 🔳 **MD Manager** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

   ✓ A new window opens and shows a list of all known and connected mobile devices.

▶ Click on ⬤ **PAIRING MODE** to set the Base Station to pairing mode.

   ✓ The Base Station remains in pairing status for 5 minutes.

▶ Switch on your mobile device and activate **Pairing Mode** if it has not been activated automatically (Switching the SEK on and off, Pairing the SEK to the Base Station).

   ✓ After a few seconds, the available mobile devices are displayed in the list.

▶ Click on the ➕ **Add** button in the line of the mobile device to be added.

   ✓ A confirmation code is displayed both in LinkDesk and on the mobile device.

▶ Compare the displayed code at both endpoints.

▶ In LinkDesk, click on **Confirm** to pair the selected mobile device.

> ✓ The mobile device has been added to the Base Station and is indicated as a separate card. The card shows the connected Base Station and the occupied RF channel. The device state color changes to:
>
>   • green: successful operation, or
>   • yellow: warning (e.g. if the audio links have not yet been assigned (see also Device state colors and Routing editor).

Pairing/unpairing mobile devices

In LinkDesk you can pair up to 128 mobile devices to a Base Station within one RF channel.

Mobile devices can only be paired and operated with one Base Station at a time. If a mobile device is to be used with another Base Station, it must first be paired again.

> **i** Please unmute at least one RF channel before pairing if this was not done automatically.

> **i** The order of mobile device cards cannot be changed. Please add devices in the desired order. Newly added devices are always added in the last position to the right.

To pair a mobile device:

▶ In your production card, activate the function **DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

▶ Click on the button **MD Manager** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

   ✓ A new window **Add mobile devices** opens.

▶ Select your Base Station from the drop down list on the left-hand side and activate **PAIRING MODE**.

▶ Switch on your mobile device and activate **Pairing Mode** if it has not been activated automatically (Switching the SEK on and off).

   ✓ After a few seconds, the available mobile devices are displayed in the list.

▶ Click on the **+** button in the line of the mobile device to be paired.

   ✓ A confirmation code is displayed both in LinkDesk and on the mobile device.

▶ Compare the displayed code at both endpoints.

▶ In LinkDesk, click on **Confirm** to pair the selected mobile device.

   ✓ The mobile device has been paired successfully. The device state color changes to:
- green: successful operation, or
- yellow: warning (e.g. if the audio links have not yet been assigned (see also Device state colors)).

To unpair a mobile device:

▶ You can either

- click on the 🔗 **unpair** button of the corresponding device in the MD Manager
  or

- click on the three dots ⋮ of the mobile device card and select the 🔗 **unpair** function.

  ✓ The mobile device has been unpaired successfully.

> ✓ The mobile devices have been successfully paired/unpaired.

Related information
Device state colors

Displaying device information

You can display detailed information relating to your Spectera device.

Find out here which device information can be displayed in the details view for mobile devices or for the Base Station.

In order to display detailed information:

▶ Click on the card of your Spectera device (Base Station or mobile device).

  ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Observe all the details in the menu by scrolling up and down.

✓ Detailed information is displayed.

Related information
Base Station
Mobile devices

Changing the device name

You can change the device name for your Base Station.

> **i** For security reasons, please do not enter any sensitive personal data as the device name.

To change the device name:

▶ Click on your Base Station card.
  ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.
▶ Navigate to **BASE STATION** > **Device information**.
▶ Edit the name under **Device name**.
  ✓ The name is immediately transmitted to the Base Station and saved.

> ✓ The device name has been changed.

Configuring interface settings

You can configure the interfaces of the inputs and outputs on the device individually.

The following interfaces are available for the Base Station:

- AUDIO NETWORK (DANTE)
- MADI 1
- MADI 2
- WORD CLOCK

> **i** Once you select the DANTE interface, configuration must be completed through either the Dante Controller or the Domain Manager.

To select and assign an available interface:

▶ Click on your Base Station card.

   ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Navigate to **BASE STATION** > **Interface Settings**.

▶ Assign the desired audio connections to the available interfaces.

   ✓ The interface settings have been configured.

Muting/unmuting RF signals

You can mute/unmute the RF signals of the configured channels.

The following RF statuses are possible:

- muted RF channel
- unmuted RF channel

In order to mute/unmute the RF signal:

> **i**   Attention: Signal transmission will be stopped immediately on all routed links!

▶ Click on your Base Station card.

  ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ On the **BASE STATION** tab, click on the icon:

  - to mute the RF channel
  - to unmute the RF channel

> ✓   The RF signal has been muted/unmuted.

Resetting RF channels

You can reset or remove your configured RF channel from the current production.

NOTICE

By resetting the RF channel, the connected mobile devices are also removed from this production.

The audio signal of connected devices will be interrupted immediately!

▶   Only remove the channel if no active audio is being used.

To reset the RF channel:

▶ On your Base Station Card, click on the 3 dots ⋮ and then on **Reset RF Ch 1** under the section **RF CHANNEL 1**.

▶ Click on **REMOVE**.

> **i**   This function can also be accessed via the RF Channel context tray (click on the Base Station card and navigate to the context tray menu on the right).

✓   The RF channel has been reset.

Related information
Adding RF channels

Resetting the device password

You can reset the assigned device password on your Base Station to its factory settings.

> **i** To change or reset the device password, the device must be reset to factory settings.

NOTICE

⚠

Data loss during the factory reset

All audio devices will be unpaired and all audio routes will be deleted.

All settings (including the device password) are reset to the default values. The license remains activated.

After the reset, the device is restarted automatically.

> ▶ Do not reset the Base Station during an active live audio transmission.

To reset the Base Station to factory default settings:

▶ On the Base Station, rotate the jog-dial and navigate to the menu **Reset**.

▶ Press the jog-dial to enter the menu.

> ✓ A warning will appear.

```
                                              Reset
 _____
 WARNING
 This will reset Base Station to factory default settings
 Select „Reset" to proceed

                                          Back Reset
```

▶ Rotate the jog-dial to **Reset**.

▶ Press the jog-dial again.

> ✓ The Base Station will be set back to factory settings and reboot.

> **i** After rebooting, check the IP address as it may have changed.

> ✓ The Base Station has been reset to its factory default settings.

Removing the Base Station

You can delete your configured Base Station from the current production.

NOTICE

⚠️ **By removing the Base Station, the connected mobile devices are also removed from this production.**

The audio signal of connected devices will be interrupted immediately!

▶ Only remove the Base Station if no active audio is being used.

To remove the Base Station:

▶ On your Base Station Card, click on the 3 dots ⋮ and then on **Delete** under the section **Base Station**.

▶ Click on **OK**.

✓ The Base Station has been removed.

Related information
Adding Base Stations

Updating the firmware (Base Station)

The firmware version of the Base Station can be downloaded and updated manually.

The DAD antenna updates automatically (about 20 seconds) after the BS is updated or when the DAD is plugged in. RF signals will pause during the update. You will see the update status on the BS card.

> **i** Please download the latest firmware version for your Base Station under: sennheiser.com/spectera.

NOTICE

⚠️ **Data loss during firmware update**

The audio transmission is interrupted during the firmware update of the Base Station, the antenna or the mobile device.

After the firmware update, the device is restarted automatically.

▶ Do not update the firmware during an active live audio transmission.

To update your Base Station firmware:

▶ Click on your Base Station card.

✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Navigate to **BASE STATION** > **Device information**.

▶ Under the current Base Station click on **UPDATE** and then on **Update Version** .

▶ Click on **UPLOAD FILE** and select the manually downloaded `.sennpkg` file.

✓ The firmware file has been selected.

▶ Click on **UPDATE** to start the update process.

✓ The firmware starts the update automatically.

> **i** After the successful update, the Base Station restarts and automatically begins the update on the connected antennas. Please refresh your browser after the entire update process.

> ✓ The firmware has been updated.

Mobile devices

Mobile devices are bodypack transmitters and/or receivers that are assigned to a Base Station.

On a mobile device, both incoming in-ear signals and outgoing microphone signals can be sent with one device. To do this, the audio link mode must be set.

> **i** The order of mobile device cards cannot be changed. Please add devices in the desired order. Newly added devices are always added in the last position to the right.

Summarized view
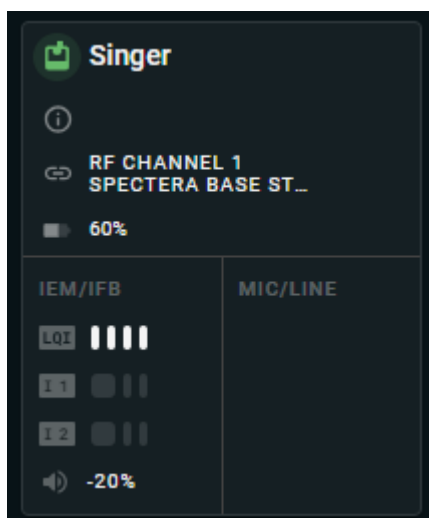
Depending on the configuration, a mobile device can provide the following summarized device information:

- the device state color and the name of the device
- the current warnings about the status of the device
- the connected RF channels and Base Station
- the battery status
- the `IEF/IFB` input information:
    - `LQI` Link Quality Input (LQI)
    - `I1` input channel number (e.g. "I 1" for mono or "I 2" and "I 3" for stereo)
- `MIC/LINE` the output information
- the current volume status

Detail view
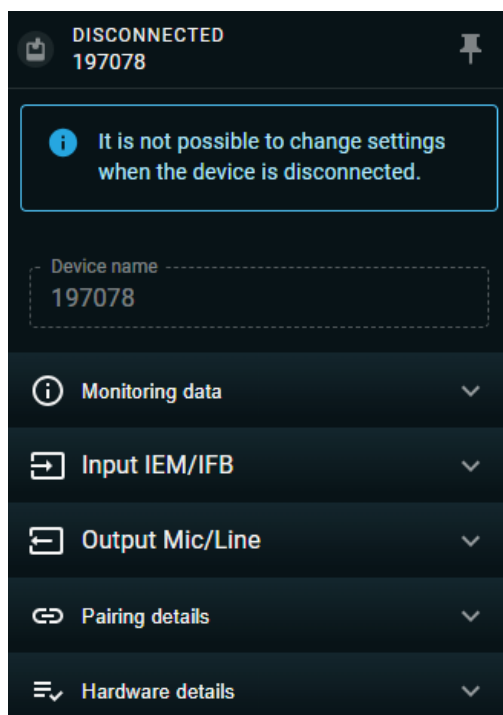
By clicking on the card of the mobile device, a details page appears on the right-hand side of the navigation menu. The page shows detailed information about the device and allows you to edit important settings for ongoing operation:

- **Name** and **status** of the devices
  - Changing the device name
- Monitoring data
  - Monitoring the readiness state and the battery status of your mobile device
- Input IEM/IFB
  - Changing the balance
  - Changing the headphone volume
  - Changing the headphone volume limiter
  - Monitoring the selected audio link mode
  - Monitoring the configured audio channel
  - Changing the routing configuration with **EDIT ROUTES**
- Output Mic/Line
  - Changing the **MIC/LINE SELECTION**
  - Changing the **PREAMP GAIN** for the microphone output
  - Changing the low cut value in order to minimize the wind noise
  - Monitoring the selected audio link mode
  - Monitoring the configured audio channel
- Pairing details
  - Details about the connected Base Station
  - Details about the active RF channel and
  - Details about the capacity utilization of the entire RF bandwidth
- Hardware details
  - Product name
  - Type
  - Serial number
  - FCC number
  - Firmware version
  - If a firmware update is available, you can start the update here (Updating the firmware (Base Station))

Related information

Pairing/unpairing mobile devices

In LinkDesk you can pair up to 128 mobile devices to a Base Station within one RF channel.

Mobile devices can only be paired and operated with one Base Station at a time. If a mobile device is to be used with another Base Station, it must first be paired again.

> **i** Please unmute at least one RF channel before pairing if this was not done automatically.

> **i** The order of mobile device cards cannot be changed. Please add devices in the desired order. Newly added devices are always added in the last position to the right.

To pair a mobile device:

▶ In your production card, activate the function **DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

▶ Click on the button **MD Manager** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

   ✓ A new window **Add mobile devices** opens.

▶ Select your Base Station from the drop down list on the left-hand side and activate **PAIRING MODE**.

▶ Switch on your mobile device and activate **Pairing Mode** if it has not been activated automatically (Switching the SEK on and off).

   ✓ After a few seconds, the available mobile devices are displayed in the list.

▶ Click on the **+** button in the line of the mobile device to be paired.

✓ A confirmation code is displayed both in LinkDesk and on the mobile device.

▶ Compare the displayed code at both endpoints.

▶ In LinkDesk, click on **Confirm** to pair the selected mobile device.

✓ The mobile device has been paired successfully. The device state color changes to:

- green: successful operation, or

- yellow: warning (e.g. if the audio links have not yet been assigned (see also Device state colors)).

To unpair a mobile device:

▶ You can either

- click on the 🔗 **unpair** button of the corresponding device in the MD Manager or

- click on the three dots ⋮ of the mobile device card and select the 🔗 **unpair** function.

✓ The mobile device has been unpaired successfully.

✓ The mobile devices have been successfully paired/unpaired.

Related information
Device state colors

Adding mobile devices

You can add mobile devices to your connected Base Station.

> **i**
>
> When adding mobile devices for the first time, they need to be paired. Devices that have already been paired and removed will be displayed in the MD Manager and can easily be added back to production using the ✚ button.

To add a mobile device:

▶ In your production card, activate the function 🔘 **DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

▶ Click on the button 🔳 **MD Manager** on the left-hand side of the top bar.

   ✓ A new window opens and shows a list of all known and connected mobile devices.

▶ Click on 🔘 **PAIRING MODE** to set the Base Station to pairing mode.

   ✓ The Base Station remains in pairing status for 5 minutes.

▶ Switch on your mobile device and activate **Pairing Mode** if it has not been activated automatically (Switching the SEK on and off, Pairing the SEK to the Base Station).

   ✓ After a few seconds, the available mobile devices are displayed in the list.

▶ Click on the ✚ **Add** button in the line of the mobile device to be added.

   ✓ A confirmation code is displayed both in LinkDesk and on the mobile device.

▶ Compare the displayed code at both endpoints.

▶ In LinkDesk, click on **Confirm** to pair the selected mobile device.

> ✓ The mobile device has been added to the Base Station and is indicated as a separate card. The card shows the connected Base Station and the occupied RF channel. The device state color changes to:
>
> - green: successful operation, or
> - yellow: warning (e.g. if the audio links have not yet been assigned (see also Device state colors and Routing editor).

Displaying device information

You can display detailed information relating to your Spectera device.

Find out here which device information can be displayed in the details view for mobile devices or for the Base Station.

In order to display detailed information:

▶ Click on the card of your Spectera device (Base Station or mobile device).

  ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Observe all the details in the menu by scrolling up and down.

✓ Detailed information is displayed.

Related information
Base Station
Mobile devices

Changing the device name

You can change the device name for your mobile device.

> **i** For security reasons, please do not enter any sensitive personal data as the device name.

To change the device name:

▶ Click on your mobile device card.
  ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.
▶ Edit the name under **Device name**.
  ✓ The name is immediately transmitted to the mobile device and saved.

> ✓ The device name has been changed.

Configuring IEM/IFB input

You can adjust the **BALANCE** and **VOLUME** of the IEM/IFB input.

WARNING

Danger due to high volume levels

Volume levels that are too high may damage your hearing.

▶ Reduce the volume and the microphone amplification, if applicable, before using the product.

To configure the IEM/IFB input:

▶ Click on your mobile device card.

   ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Click on the drop-down menu **Input IEM/IFB** and adapt the settings for:

- BALANCE
- HEADPHONE VOLUME
- HEADPHONE VOLUME LIMITER

▶ Click on **EDIT ROUTES** to configure the audio link mode.

Related information
Defining audio routes

Configuring MIC/LINE output

You can adjust the **PREAMP GAIN** and **LOW CUT** of the MIC/ LINE output.

> ### WARNING
>
> **Danger due to high volume levels**
>
> Volume levels that are too high may damage your hearing.
>
> ▶ Reduce the volume and the microphone amplification, if applicable, before using the product.

To configure the MIC/LINE output:

▶ Click on your mobile device card.

    ✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Click on the drop-down menu **Output MIC/LINE** and adapt the settings for:

- PREAMP GAIN, to adjust the pre amplification OR
- LOW CUT, to minimize wind noise.

▶ Click on **EDIT ROUTES** to configure the audio link mode.

Related information
Defining audio routes

Removing a mobile device

You can remove your mobile devices from your current production.

When you remove a mobile device from the production card, LinkDesk will still remember and keep it paired. You can re-add this device to your production card at any time through the MD Manager.

NOTICE

⚠ **The audio signal will be interrupted immediately!**

By removing the connected mobile devices, the audio signal of connected devices will be interrupted immediately!

▶ Only remove mobile devices if no active audio is being used.

To remove the mobile device:

▶ On your mobile device card, click on the 3 dots ⋮ and then on 🗑**Delete**.

▶ Click on **OK**.

✓ The mobile device has been removed.

Related information
Adding mobile devices

Updating the firmware (mobile devices)

The firmware version of the mobile devices can be downloaded and updated manually.

The Base Station update typically ensures that all components are included so no manual downloads are required. Once the Base Station firmware is updated, the user will be guided through the process of updating the mobile devices (MDs). MDs with an older firmware version cannot be used until they are updated.

If the user pairs a mobile device with outdated firmware, it will not work until the update is performed. The update can be started from the mobile device context file.

> **i** Please download the latest firmware version for your Base Station under:
> sennheiser.com/base-station.

NOTICE

Loss of data if the firmware transfer is interrupted

If the transfer is interrupted, this may lead to a loss of data. The devices may be damaged by this.

▶ Do not remove any connections to the stationary devices during firmware updates.

▶ Do not disconnect the devices from the mains power. For portable devices, use fully charged batteries where possible!

▶ Place the portable devices in a stable position in front of the infrared interface for the duration of the update.

To update your mobile device firmware:

▶ Click on your mobile device card.

✓ An additional navigation menu will appear on the right-hand side of the window.

▶ Navigate to the drop-down menu **Hardware details**.

▶ Click on **UPLOAD FILE** and select the manually downloaded firmware.

✓ The firmware file has been selected.

▶ Click on **UPDATE** to start the update process.

> **i** The update is carried out as a broadcast, meaning all mobile devices with outdated firmware will be recognized and updated one by one.

✓ The firmware has been updated.

Routing editor

The editor serves as a basic configurator for mobile devices and also provides an overview of all connected devices with their total capacity utilization within an RF spectrum.

The editor can be used to:

- Select connected Base Stations and show up the configured RF channels
- Assign RF channels to mobile devices;
- Configure audio link modes for mobile devices;
- Configure audio types for mobile devices
- Assign up to 32 audio links for IEM/IFB input and MIC output
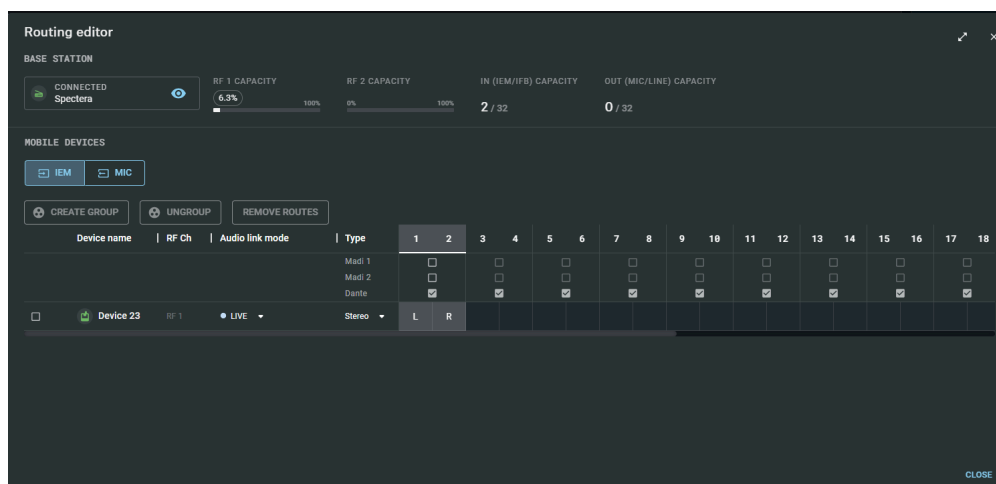
1. Routing settings

Base Station

- Summarized view of the selected base station with the configured channels and inputs/outputs.

Mobile devices

- Selection and display of a mobile device by signal type (IEM or MIC).

Groups

- Possibility to group devices and remove groups or the defined routes.

Routing settings

- The customized configuration of individual paired mobile devices.
- **Device name**
    - Display of all paired mobile devices.
- **RF channel**
    - Display of the channel assignment of the individual mobile device.
- **Audio link mode**
    - Selection of preset audio link modes with indication of their capacity impact:
        - Not set
        - LIVE Link Density
        - LIVE
        - LIVE Low Latency
        - LIVE Ultra Low Latency
- **Mode Type**
    - Type of the available mode (stereo/mono).
- **Audio Links**
    - Assignment of individual links for IEM/MIC, with specification of the existing sound type (stereo/mono).

Related information
Defining audio routes
Removing audio routes

Defining audio routes

With the routing editor, you can easily route the audio of your connected devices and monitor the capacity impact.

The following settings must be made to route the audio:

- Select the affected input or output
- Select a suitable audio link mode
- Select the audio type
- Assign the audio link number

To select the setting for your IEM or MIC channel:

▶ Under **MOBILE DEVICES** click on ⬚ IEM or ⬚ MIC.

　　✓ The channel has been selected.

To select the Audio Link Mode:

▶ Navigate to the row of the mobile device to be configured and select the desired mode in the **Audio link mode** column.

> **i** Depending on the selected mode, the capacity utilization of the HF channel will be adapted and the influence on important parameters will be shown.

　　✓ The Audio Link mode has been selected.

> **NOTICE**
>
> ⚠ **This action will reset the audio channel assignment and audio link mode for this device**
>
> The audio might be interrupted.
>
> 　▶ Make sure that no live audio is being used.

▶ Navigate to the row of the mobile device to be configured and select the desired mode in the **Type** column.

　　✓ The audio type has been selected.

To assign the audio link:

▶ Navigate to the row of the mobile device to be routed and select the desired link in the numbering column.

　　✓ The audio link has been assigned.

> ✓ The audio links have been routed.

Removing audio routes

You can remove defined audio routes from the routing editor.

NOTICE
⚠ **This action will reset the audio channel assignment and audio link mode for this device**
The audio might be interrupted.
▶ Make sure that no live audio is being used.

To remove defined audio routes:

▶ In your production card, navigate to **ROUTING EDITOR**.

▶ Activate the check-box of the mobile devices for which the audio routes are to be deleted.

▶ Click on the button **REMOVE ROUTES** > **OK**.

✓ The defined audio routes have been removed.

Error handling

Summary of the typical error messages that can occur and how to resolve them.

⚠️ **Base Station is currently in-use and cannot be claimed.**

▶ Use a different Base Station or deactivate the sync status in a running production (Activating device synchronization).

🔕 **The RF channel is muted.**

▶ Unmute the RF channel (see Muting/unmuting RF signals).

📋 **No Audio Link was set.**

▶ Assign an audio link to the mobile device (see Defining audio routes).

4. Knowledge Base

Centralized hub of information, resources, and guides to quickly find answers, solve problems, and learn about a product or service.

Related information
Network & Security Guide

Network & Security Guide

This document is intended for IT administrators, system integrators and event technicians and serves as an planning and configuration guide for integrating components of the Spectera offering into diverse network environments from small home networks up to enterprise networks.

The guide contains recommendations on network setup for transmission of control data and audio content (via Dante®).

Related information
General requirements
Network setups
Ports, protocols and services
Security
Best practice

General requirements

Related information
Operating systems
Network

Operating systems

The Spectera Base Station as network device is able to be controlled by network-capable PC or Mac devices.

The following system requirements apply for operation with Spectera Web UI and Sennheiser LinkDesk:

System requirements

Recommended for Host PC Client

- Intel i5 Dual Core processor/M1 Mac/or similar

- 16 GB RAM

- At least 4 GB hard disk space (5 GB for Mac devices)

- Gigabit LAN interface

- Windows® 10, 11, Server 2019, Server 2022 (x64) or higher

- Mac OS Big Sonoma or later

- IPv4 network

Port requirements

Address	Port	Protocol	Type	Service	Usage
ANY	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unicast	Spectera Base Station API	Communication to devices
sennheiseruserinsights.matomo.cloud	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unicast	Sennheiser user insights	Analytics of usage and operational data
cdn.matomo.cloud	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unicast	Sennheiser user insights	Analytics of usage and operational data

Client browser

- Google Chrome (latest version)
- Mozilla Firefox (latest version)
- Microsoft Edge (latest version)
- Apple Safari (latest version)
- JavaScript must be activated

Network

Bandwidth and speed

When it comes to bandwidth requirements for high-quality audio, there are a number of factors that can affect the input and output of the audio. The network speed required for especially audio transmission via Dante® should be as high as possible to ensure a smooth listening experience. As a rule, the minimum bandwidth for transmitting and receiving audio at the Spectera Base Station is approximately the following:

The majority of audio used in professional settings is PCM (uncompressed), sampled at 48 kHz and a bit depth (word length) of 24 bits. Dante® audio is unicast by default but can be set to use multicast for cases of one-to-many distribution.

- Dante® packages audio into flows to save on network overhead.
- Unicast Audio flows contain up to 4 channels. The samples-per-channel can vary between 4 and 64, depending on the latency setting of the device. Bandwidth usage is about 6 Mbps per typical unicast audio flow.
- Bandwidth for multicast flows is dependent on the number of audio channels used. Bandwidth is about 1.5 Mbps per channel.

Source: Dante Information for Network Administrators

Internet access

For both components Spectera Base Station and Sennheiser LinkDesk we recommend to provide permanent Internet access. Please refer to chapter Ports, protocols and services to get more details about used Internet services.

> **i** At least for the initial product activation of the Spectera Base Station and for the use of the optional Sennheiser Account Login in Sennheiser LinkDesk it is mandatory to have a direct Internet access and DNS support.

> **i** At the moment it is not possible to manually configure any network proxy and DNS server at Spectera Base Station. Please make sure to provide direct Internet access e.g. via white-listing the device and any used port, protocol and domain and using DHCP to provide DNS server settings.

Cabeling

As long as a good Internet speed is guaranteed, the network cable used determines the actual transmission speed of data sent and received in the network.

i   To ensure a reliable transmission speed of audio and control data with the Spectera Base Station, please use an RJ45 network cable with the CAT5e S/FTP standard or higher.

Network setups

To operate the several components of the Spectera offering they need to be integrated into a network setup, either existing or new. Following figure shows a general overview of the network setup and their participants.

Spectera Base Station
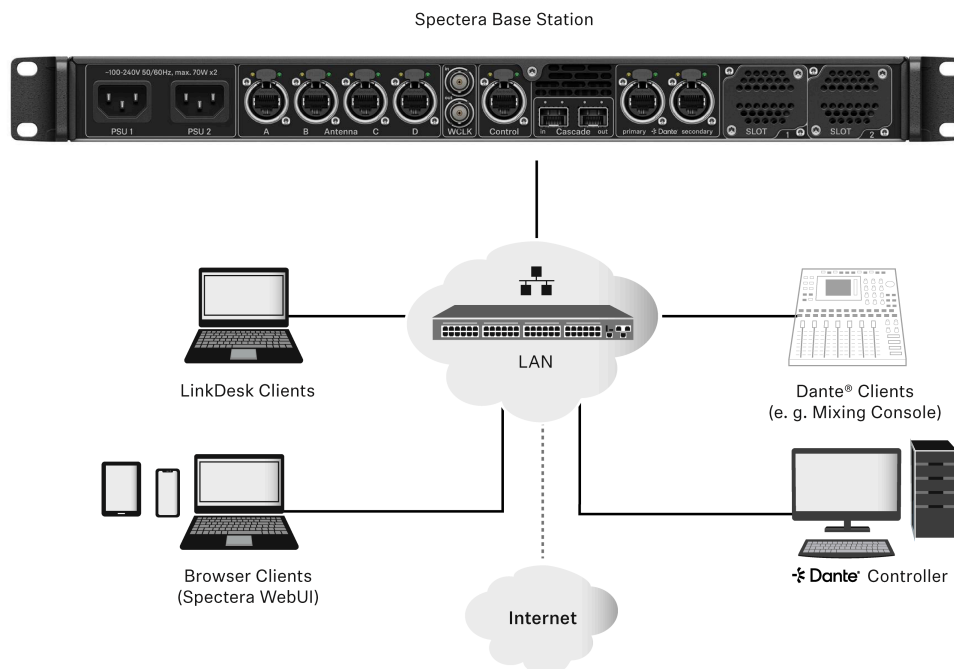
Spectera Base Station

This Sennheiser device has 3 network interfaces. One interface dedicated for control data and two interfaces for audio data (specifically Dante®). There is a primary and a secondary interface for redundancy of the audio transmission.

Sennheiser LinkDesk client

This client can be any host computer (PC or Mac), with the LinkDesk software application installed.

Browser Client (Spectera WebUI)

This client can be any host computer (PC, Mac, Tablet, Smartphone), with a supported web browser installed, accessing the Spectera WebUI.

Dante® client

This can be any device with a Dante® network interface installed. This ranges from Virtual Dante® Soundcards installed on a host computer up to dedicated devices like a Mixing Console.

Dante® Controller

This is typically host computer (PC or Mac), with the Dante® Controller software application installed. This application configures and controls all the Dante® devices and audio streams inside the network.

Network router

This can be any router device for routing the network communication inside the Local Area Network (LAN) and providing the gateway to other networks and to the Internet.

> **Related information**
> Spectera Base Station - network configuration

Spectera Base Station - network configuration

Depending on the desired network address configuration all network interface (Control and both Dante®) can be operated in following IP Modes with IPv4 only:

- Fixed/Static IP
- Auto IP (DHCP or Zeroconf)

Additionally it can be configured if mDNS/DNS-SD information shall be published by the device or not.

> **i**   Dante® restrictions

- It is not possible to deactivate the Dante® functionality for the both Dante® ports.
- Dante® ports are shutdown when the device is in standby mode.
- Network configuration of Dante® ports can only be done via Dante® Controller software application.
- By default the Dante® ports are configured to Auto IP. If Fixed/Static IPs have been configured and the device cannot be reached anymore, the IP Mode can only be reset to Auto IP by a Factory Reset of the device.
- The Dante primary and secondary networks must not be directly connected to each other (network loop). Make sure you always connect the Base Station Dante network ports to two different networks that do not run via a common switch.

Shared Network Mode

In Shared Network Mode both networks for Control and Dante® are using the same physical network infrastructure.

- Configure both Control and Dante® networks over one switch / router.
- Use two different IPs to address the Control network and the Dante® network separately.
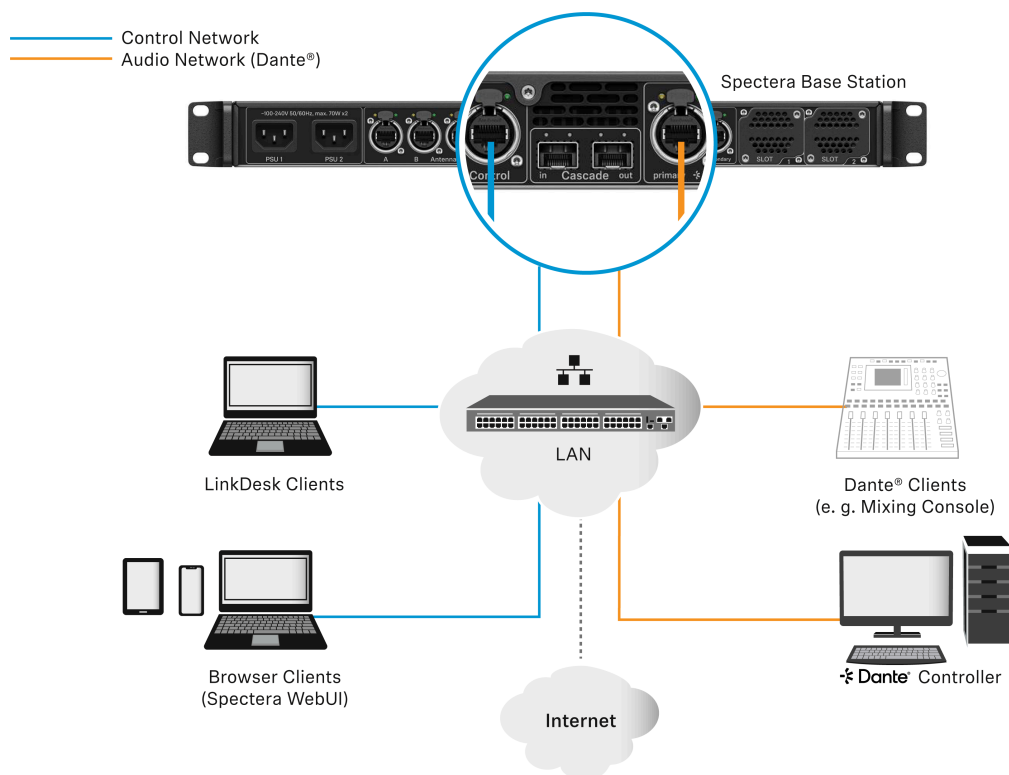
Split Network Mode

In Split Network Mode both networks for Control and Dante® are using different physical network infrastructure.

- Configure both Control and Dante® networks over two different switches / routers.
- Use two different IPs to address the Control network and the Dante® network separately.
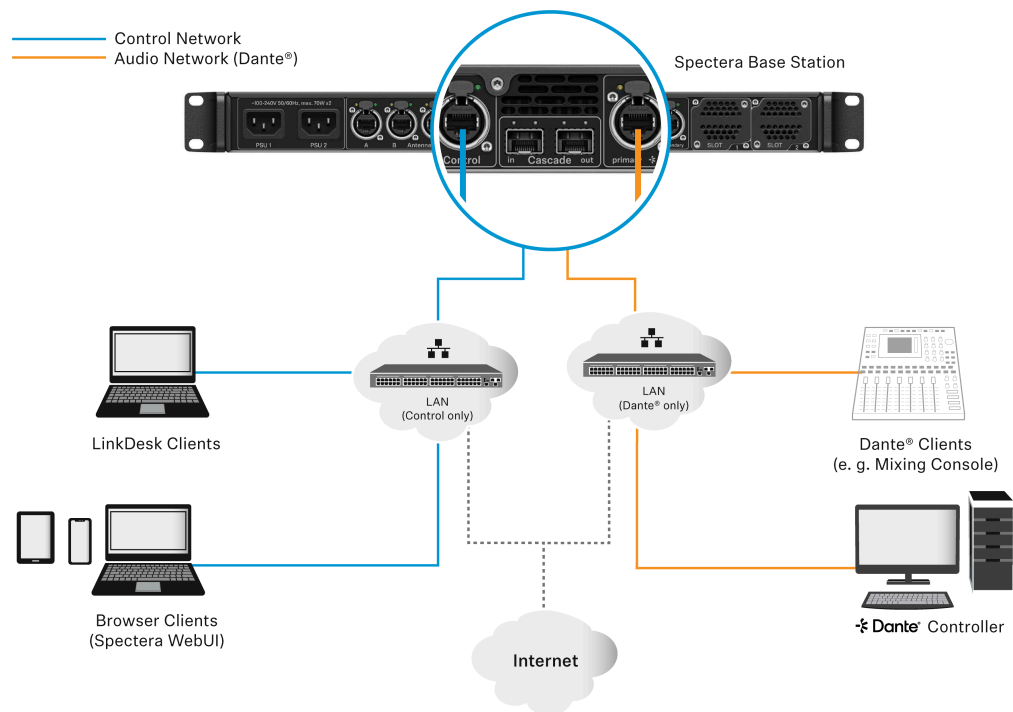
Ports, protocols and services

Related information
Sennheiser LinkDesk
Spectera Base Station
Dante® ports

Sennheiser LinkDesk

In order to use the Sennheiser LinkDesk software, certain ports must be enabled (especially for the organization/enterprise firewall) for communication between software and devices.

> **i** If necessary, please contact the local administrator to configure the required ports.

Port requirements

Address	Port	Protocol	Type	Service	Usage
LOCALHOST	54 352	HTTPS (TCP)	Unic ast	LinkDesk backend	Internal backend communication
ANY	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unic ast	Spectera Base Station API	Communication to devices
Accounts EMEA [1] B2C Configuration [2]	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unic ast	Sennheiser CIAM	Sennheiser account Sign-in/Log-in
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Spectera Base Station

In order to use the Spectera Base Station device in a network, certain ports must be enabled (especially for the organization/enterprise firewall) for communication between software and devices.

> **i** If necessary, please contact the local administrator to configure the required ports.

Port requirements

Address	Port	Protocol	Type	Service	Usage
Device Outbound					
ANY	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unicast	Spectera Base Station API	Device Communication to Clients
sennheiseruserinsights.matomo.cloud cdn.matomo.cloud	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unicast	Sennheiser User Insights	Analytics of usage and operational data
my.nalpeiron.com	80	HTTPS (TCP)	Unicast	Sennheiser License Server	Activation of devices
ANY (see list of NTP servers)	123	NTP	Unicast	NTP Time Sever	Synchronize system time
224.0.0.251	5353	mDNS (UDP)	Multicast	mDNS, DNS-SD	(optional - if desired) Device/Service Discovery
ANY (see list of Dante® ports)					
Device Inbound					
ANY	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unicast	Spectera Base Station API	Device Communication from Clients
ANY (see list of Dante® ports)					Dante® audio and control data

NTP servers

To correctly operate with licenses and certificates, the Spectera Base Station needs a correct system time. The device will use the well-established NTP mechanism from the IP protocol

stack to synchronize clock between a time server in a network and the client inside the device.

Currently for an IT administrator or system integrator it is not possible to manually configure a dedicated NTP server to be used by the Spectera Base Station. Being able to configure a dedicated NTP server manually is a planned feature for an upcoming release.

The device behaves the following way:

- If a time server configuration has been provided via DHCP or manually, it tries to connect and sync to that time server first.
- Otherwise the device is trying to access any server of following list of time server pools worldwide publicly available.

> **i** An IT administrator has to assure to provide Internet access to at least one of the server pools and to provides DNS settings via DHCP to the device.

List of NTP time server pools:

- pool.ntp.org
- time.nist.gov
- time.aws.com
- time.cloudflare.com

Dante® ports

To set up a Dante® network, defined port information is required.

The table below shows which ports, URLs and servers are used. For detailed information, please refer directly to the website: getdante.com

Dante® ports

External Dante® ports

Address	Port	Usage	Type
239.255.0.0/16	4321	ATP Multicast Audio	Multicast
239.69.0.0/16	5004	AES67 Multicast Audio	Multicast
224.0.1.129-132	319, 320	PTP	Multicast & Unicast (DDM)
224.0.0.251	5353	mDNS	Multicast
224.0.0.230 – 233	8700 - 8708	Multicast Ctrl & Monit.	Multicast
239.254.1.1	9998	Logging	Multicast
239.254.3.3	9998	TP Logging (if enabled)	Multicast
239.254.44.44	9998	Logging	Multicast
239.255.255.255	9875	SAP (AES67 discov.)	Multicast
UDP	28800, 28700-28708	Ctrl. & Monitoring.(ext)	Unicast
UDP	38800, 38700-38708	DVS control & monitoring (ext)	Unicast

Internal Dante® ports

Proto-col	Port	Usage	Type
UDP	14336 -14591	Unicast Audio [Excluding Via]	Unicast
UDP	34336-34600	Unicast Audio [Via Only]	Unicast
UDP	4440, 4444, 4455	Audio Control [Excluding Via]	Unicast
UDP	24440, 24441, 24444, 24455	Audio Control [Via Only]	Unicast
UDP	4777	Via Control [Via Only]	Unicast

Proto-col	Port	Usage	Type
TCP	4777	Via Websocket	Unicast
UDP	8850,28900, 24445	Via control & Monitoring (int.)	Unicast
UDP	8850, 38900, 8899	DVS control & monitoring (int.)	Unicast
UDP	8000	Dante Domain Manager Device Port	Unicast
UDP	8001	Dante Millau Device Proxy (int.)	Unicast
UDP	8002	Dante Lock Server	Unicast
UDP	8751	Dante Controller metering port	Unicast
UDP	8800	Control & Monitoring	Unicast
TCP	8753	mDNS clients (Internal only)	Unicast
TCP	16100-16131	HDCP Authent. for Video Endpoints	Unicast
UDP	61440-61951	FPGA level audio flow keepalive	Unicast
TCP	4778	DVS websocket (Apple Silicon only)	Unicast

Security

Related information
Certificates
Device password
Encrypted data transmission

Certificates

Spectera Base Station is using a self-signed certificate for network communication.

i Currently it is not possible to replace it with a CA-signed certificate. The certificate is generated in factory and will be renewed with every factory reset.

When accessing the Spectera WebUI with a browser for the first time you will get a security warning informing about an unknown certificate. The security warning depends on the browser you are using. Depending on your browser, click on Advanced or Show Details (Safari) and then on:

- Microsoft Edge: **Continue to localhost (unsafe)**
- Google Chrome: **Proceed to localhost (unsafe)**
- Firefox: **Accept the Risk and Continue**
- Apple Safari: **[...] visit this Website** > **Visit Website**
- or similar (other browsers)

In order to prevent man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks, Sennheiser LinkDesk has some built-in security measures. Because of these measures, you might receive a certificate mismatch warning while working with a Base Station. In some cases, these can occur even though there is actually no security issue. These are:

- The Base Station has been factory reset since the last connect. In this case you can safely confirm the connection and proceed when encountering the mismatch warning.
- A different Base Station has been connected via the same IP address. In this case please verify if the IP Address you are using is indeed the correct IP Address of the intended Base Station.

Device password

The device access via network control API and Web UI of Spectera Base Station and via Sennheiser LinkDesk is password protected, to avoid configuring the device by unauthorized actors inside the network.

After unboxing and after every factory reset of the device a new password has to be configured by the user to claim the access to the device. Every instance of Sennheiser LinkDesk remembers the passwords of the devices it has claimed already. Protecting the access by unauthorized actors to the Sennheiser LinkDesk application on a host, other mechanisms have to be applied, e.g. password protected user accounts in Windows or MacOS.

With every new browser session of the Spectera WebUI the configured password has to entered again.

Encrypted data transmission

All control data transmission on HTTPS protocol is encrypted using Transport Layer Security (TLS).

All control data transmission on HTTP protocol to the Sennheiser License Server is encrypted on Application Level.

All audio data transmission via Dante® is not encrypted, since not supported yet.

Best practice

Related information

Sharing Internet connection in small network setups

It is possible to operate the Spectera offering without dedicated router networks e.g. in really small setups, but we do recommend to always use some kind of home network router for trouble-free usage.

Especially for providing Internet access to Spectera Base Station it is possible to use the builtin functionality of Windows and MacOS for Internet Connection Sharing.

ℹ️ For enterprise networks we DO NOT RECOMMEND the usage of Internet Connection Sharing. Most of the times it is even prohibited by enterprise IT policy to use such service.

The network setup might look like this:
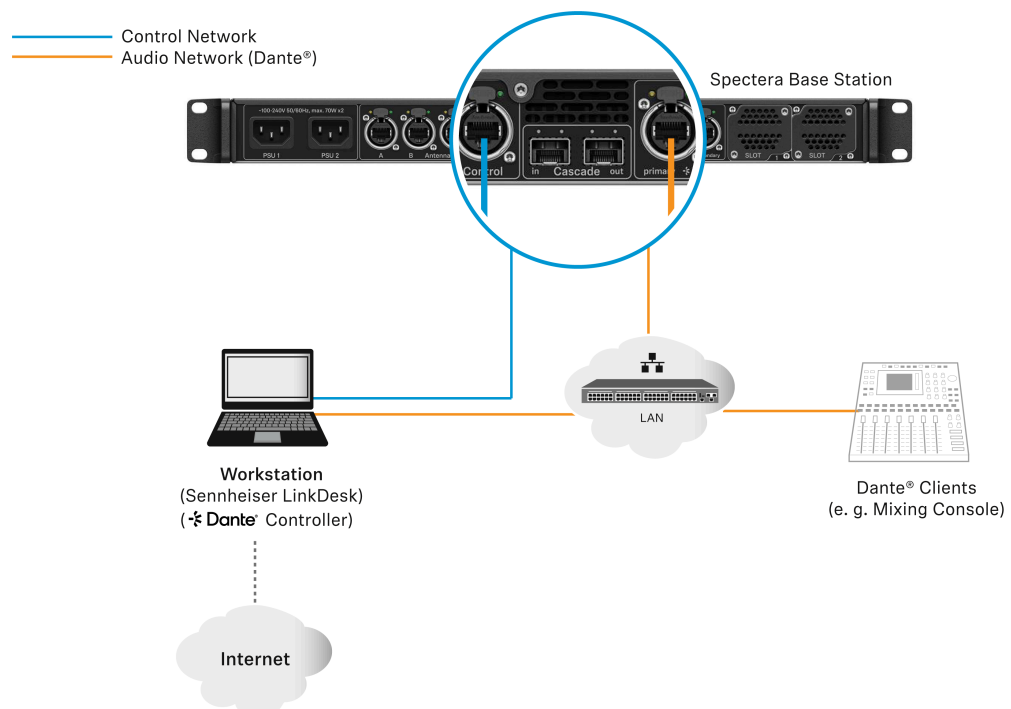
Inside this setup one workstation is used for all client software applications (Sennheiser LinkDesk, Spectera WebUI, Dante® Controller). Either two separated wired network interface

are used for control and audio (Dante®) or one interface gets shared. Please be aware that in such setups (typically) no DHCP service is activated. Use either manual IP settings or ZeroConf configuration.

For Internet Connection Sharing typically an existing network connection (Wi-Fi or Ethernet) with Internet access gets shared with another selected network interface of the host.

In order to share your Internet connection on Windows:

▶ Connect your client device to your host PC using an Ethernet cable. If either device doesn't have a free Ethernet port, use a USB-to-Ethernet adapter.
▶ Go to the **Network Connections** menu. The easiest way to get there is by searching for "Network Connections" in the Windows Search box.
▶ Right-click on the network adapter connected to the Internet (for example, Wi-Fi or modem), and then select **Properties**.
▶ Toggle **Allow other network users to connect** to **ON** from the Sharing tab and select the relevant Ethernet port from the pull-down menu.

> **i** Note that, if you have VPN software installed, you may see a lot of virtual Ethernet ports on your list and you'll need to pick the real one.

> ✓ After you click OK, Internet should flow to your client device over its Ethernet port. For more details on sharing an Internet connection please refer to the Microsoft Support page.

In order to share your Internet connection on MacOS:

▶ On your Mac, choose **Apple menu** > **System Settings**.
▶ Click on **General** in the sidebar and then on **Sharing** (you may need to scroll down).
▶ Turn on **Internet Sharing** and click on **Configure**.
▶ Click the **Share your connection** from pop-up menu.
▶ Choose the Internet connection you want to share ((For example, if you're connected to the Internet over Wi-Fi, choose Wi-Fi).
▶ Under **To devices using**, turn on the port other devices can use to access the shared internet connection. (For example, if you want to share your Internet connection over Ethernet, select Ethernet).

> **i** If you're sharing to devices using Wi-Fi, configure the Internet-sharing network, then click **OK**.

▶ Click on **Done**.

> ℹ For more details on sharing an Internet connection please refer to the Apple Support page.

> ✓ Your Internet connection will be shared on MacOS/Windows.

5. Specifications

All technical data and system requirements at a glance.

Spectera System
Base Station
SEK
DAD
WebUI
LinkDesk
CHG 70N-C charger
BA 70 rechargeable battery
L 70 USB charger
Modular L 6000 charger
LM 6060 | LM 6061 | LM 6062 | LM 6070 charging modules

Spectera System

Transmission scheme

- Multicarrier, TDMA, TDD

RF channel

- Bandwidth: 6 or 8 MHz countrywise limited
- Mobiles devices: up to 128 per RF channel
- Audio links: up to 128 per RF channel

Radio frequency range

- UHF: 470 - 608 MHz, 630 - 698 MHz
- 1G4: 1350 - 1400 MHz, 1435 - 1525 MHz
- countrywise limited

Audio frequency response

- 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz (±1 dB) (Audio link modes with SeDAC and PCM audio codecs only)

Encryption

- AES 256 CTR Mode exp. >10k years

Audio link modes

MIC/LINE	Mono	Max links per RF carrier	Utilized % of RF carrier	Audio codec	La-tency	Range
Raw Low Latency	Mono	8	12.5 %	PCM	1.0 ms	Reduced
Raw	Mono	16	6.25 %	PCM	1.6 ms	Reduced
Live Low Latency	Mono	8	12.5 %	SeDAC	1.0 ms	Extended
Live	Mono	16	6.25 %	SeDAC	1.6 ms	Extended
Live Link Density	Mono	32	3.13 %	SeDAC	2.7 ms	Standard
Max Range	Mono	16	6.25 %	OPUS	9.9 ms	Maximum
Max Link density	Mono	128*	0.78 %	OPUS	15.2 ms	Reduced

IEM/IFB	Mono/ Stereo	Max links per RF carrier	Utilized % of RF carrier	Audio codec	La-ten-cy	Range
Live	Mono	16	6.25 %	SeDAC	1.6 ms	Extended
Live Link Density	Mono	32	3.13 %	SeDAC	2.7 ms	Standard
Max Range	Mono	16	6.25 %	OPUS	9.9 ms	Maximum
Max Link density	Mono	128*	0.78 %	OPUS	15.2 ms	Reduced
Live Ultra Low Latency	Stereo	4 (8 ch)	25 %	SeDAC	0.7 ms	Extended
Live Low Latency	Stereo	8 (16 ch)	12.5 %	SeDAC	1.1 ms	Extended
Live	Stereo	16 (32 ch)	6.25 %	SeDAC	1.6 ms	Standard
Live Link Density	Stereo	32 (64 ch)**	3.13 %	SeDAC	2.7 ms	Reduced

* Base Stations have 32 audio outputs, for 128 links in a single RF channel, 4 Base Stations and firmware update with cascade port function are required (future release)

** Base Stations have 32 audio inputs, for 32 stereo links (64 ch) in a single RF channel, 2 Base Stations and firmware update with cascade port function are required (future release)

Base Station

General

RF channels

- 2

Audio inputs and outputs

- Input: up to 32 channels
- Output: up to 32 channels
- Individually selectable from digital audio interfaces

Digital audio inputs and outputs

- Dante®
    - Ethernet, 1 Gbit/s
    - 2× ruggedized RJ45 (Primary and Secondary)
    - 32 In, 32 Out, 48 kHz or 96 kHz, 16/24/32 bit
- MADI (AES10)
    - 2× Expansion Slots for MADI Card OM (optical fiber multimode) or MADI Card BNC (separate accessories)
    - 32 In, 32 Out, 48 kHz or 96 kHz, 16/24 bit
- Individual sample rate for each interface

Headphone output

- 6.3 mm jack
- 2x 50 mW at 32 Ω -40 dB THD (1%) at 1 kHz

Antenna connections

- 4 × ruggedized RJ45, PoE supply for up to 4 DAD UHF/1G4

Antenna cable

- Category 5e or higher, S/UTP (maximum 100 m)

Word clock input

- Input: BNC, 75 Ω
- Output: BNC, 75 Ω
- Sampling rates: 48 kHz, 96 kHz

Control

- Ethernet, 1 Gbit/s, ruggedized RJ45

Cascade in / out*

- 2 × SFP+ cages (to be equipped with 10 Gbit/s modules)

Power supply

- 2 x internal redundant
- 100 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Power consumption

- 70 W

Power plug

- 3-pin, protection class I as per IEC/EN 60320-1

Dimensions (H × W × D with mounting elements)

- 44 × 483 × 373 mm (1.73" x 19.02" x 14.69")

Weight

- Approx. 6.3 kg (13.89 lbs) (without accessories)

Temperature

- Operation: −10 °C to +50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)
- Storage: −25 °C to +70 °C −13 °F to 158 °F)

Relative air humidity

- 25 % to 95 % (non-condensing)

Dripping and splashing liquids

- The product must not be exposed to dripping and splashing liquids (IP2X)

*Software update with cascade port function required (future release)

Port requirements

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- pool.ntp.org
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- time.aws.com
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239.254.44.44	9998	Logging	Multicast
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UDP	8002	Dante Lock Server	Unicast
UDP	8751	Dante Controller metering port	Unicast
UDP	8800	Control & Monitoring	Unicast
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SEK

RF transmission power

- up to 50 mW; countrywise limited

RF channels

- 1

Headphone output

- 3.5 mm TRS jack
- 2 × 300 mW RMS (32 Ω, -40 dB THD, 1 kHz)

Microphone / Instrument / Command input

- 3-pin audio socket

Power supply

- BA 70 rechargeable battery pack

Battery operating time

- up to 7 h (unidirectional microphone use)
- up to 6 h (unidirectional IEM use)
- up to 5 h (bidirectional use)

Dimensions

- approx. 83 x 62 x 21 mm (3.39" x 2.44" x 0.83") (without antenna)

Weight

- approx. 178 g (0.39 lbs) (with BA 70)
- approx. 144 g (0.32 lbs) (without BA 70)

Temperature

- Operation: −10 °C to +50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)
- Storage: −25 °C to +70 °C −13 °F to 158 °F)

Relative air humidity

- 25 % to 95 % (non-condensing)

DAD

RF transmission power

- up to 100 mW; countrywise limited

RF channels

- 1

Base Station connection

- Ruggedized RJ45 including PoE, max. 100 m cable, CAT5e or better, 1 Gbit/s

Power consumption

- PoE class 2 (< 6.5 W)

Apex angle vertical

- vertical
    - UHF: 65 °
    - 1G4: 62 °
- horizontal
    - UHF: 109 °
    - 1G4: 93 °

Front to back ratio

- UHF: 15 dB
- 1G4: 17 dB

Gain

- UHF: 5 dB
- 1G4: 6.5 dB

Threads for tripod mounting

- Yes / Adapter 3/8" to 5/8"

Dimensions

- UHF: 349 x 292 x 39 mm (13.74" x 11.5" x 1.54")
- 1G4: 231 x 205 x 39 mm (9.09" x 8.07" x 1.54")

Weight

- UHF: 676 g (1.49 lbs)
- 1G4: 534 g (1.18 lbs)

Temperature

- Operation: −10 °C to +50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)
- Storage: −25 °C to +70 °C −13 °F to 158 °F)

Relative air humidity

- 25 % to 95 % (non-condensing)

IP class

- IP54

Specifications

System requirements and ports requirements for inbound and outbound traffic.

System requirements

Recommended for Host PC Client

- Intel i5 Dual Core processor/M1 Mac/or similar

- 16 GB RAM

- Gigabit LAN interface

- Windows® 10 or higher

- Mac OS Big Sonoma or later

- IPv4 network

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cdn.matomo.cloud	443	HTTPS (TCP)	Unicast	Sennheiser user insights	Analytics of usage and operational data

Client browser

- Google Chrome (latest version)
- Mozilla Firefox (latest version)
- Microsoft Edge (latest version)
- Apple Safari (latest version)
- JavaScript must be activated

Specifications

All technical data, system and server requirements and required ports at a glance.

System requirements

Recommended for Host PC Client

- Intel i5 Dual Core processor/M1 Mac/or similar

- 16 GB RAM

- At least 4 GB hard disk space (5 GB for Mac devices)

- Gigabit LAN interface

- Windows® 10, 11, Server 2019, Server 2022 (x64) or higher

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CHG 70N-C charger

Power supply

- 12 V DC (single unit or cascade of up to 5 units)
- PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0 (CAT5e or higher), single unit only

Current consumption

max. 3.5 A for a cascade of up to 5 units

Ethernet

- RJ-45 socket, IEEE802.3
- 100Base-TX (half+full duplex)
- 10Base-T (half+full duplex)

Dimensions

Approx. 200 x 104 x 116 mm

Weight

Approx. 640 g, without power supply unit

Charging slots

2

Charging capacity per slot

- BA 70 rechargeable battery **or**
- EW-DX SK with BA 70 **or**
- EW-DX SKM with BA 70

Charging voltage

4.35 V

Charging current

min. 344 mA

max. 860 mA

Full charging time

Max. 3.5 h

Temperature range

- Charging: -10 °C to +50 °C
- Storage: -20 °C to +70 °C

Relative humidity

Max. 95% (non-condensing)

BA 70 rechargeable battery

Rated capacity

1720 mAh

Nominal voltage

3.8 V

Charging voltage

max. 4.35 V

Charging time

Typically 3 h @ room temperature

Dimensions

Approx. 54 x 30 x 15

Weight

Approx. 33 g

Temperature range

- Charging: 0 °C – +55 °C (32 °F – 131 °F)
- Discharging: -10 °C to +55 °C
- Storage: -10 °C to +45 °C

Relative humidity

- Charging/discharging: 25% to 95%, non-condensing
- Storage: 30% to 70%, non-condensing

L 70 USB charger

Charging capacity

2 Sennheiser BA 70 rechargeable battery packs

Input voltage

Typically 5 V

Input current

max. 2 A

Charging voltage

nominally 4.35 V

Charging current

max. 860 mA per battery pack

Charging time

max. 3.5 h with NT 5-20 UCW power supply unit

Temperature range

- Charging: 0 °C to +55 °C
- Storage: -20 °C to +70 °C

Relative humidity

Max. 95% (non-condensing)

Dimensions

100 × 35 × 70 mm (1 3/4" x 3 7/8" x 7 3/16")

Weight

Approx. 86 g

Modular L 6000 charger

Charging capacity

- Up to 8 rechargeable batteries (BA 60, BA 61, BA 62 and BA 70) across 4 exchangeable charging modules (LM 6060, LM 6061, LM 6062 and LM 6070)

Charging times at 20° C

- BA 60
    - 80%: approx. 1:15 h (approx. 4:45 h operating time)
    - Full: approx. 2:30 h
- BA 61
    - 80%: approx. 1:45 h (approx. 5:00 h operating time)
    - Full: approx. 3:15 h
- BA 62
    - 80%: approx. 1:15 h (approx. 9:30 h operating time)
    - Full: approx. 2:45 h
- BA 70
    - 80%: approx. 1:45 h
    - Full: approx. 3:30 h

Charging temperature range

- 0 to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)

Charging status display

- Multi-colored

Network

- IEEE 802.3-2002 (10/100 Mbit/s), shielded RJ-45 connection

Power supply

- AC 100 – 240 V, 50/60 Hz

Maximum power consumption

- 85 W

Minimum power consumption

- 1 W

Power plug

- 3-pin, protection class I as per IEC/EN 60320-1

Dimensions (H × W × D with mounting elements)

- 44 x 483 x 373 mm

Weight

- 5.1 kg

LM 6060 | LM 6061 | LM 6062 | LM 6070 charging modules

Dimensions (H × W × L)

- 44 x 99 x 182 mm

Weight

- 144 g

Rechargeable battery type

- LM 6060: 2× BA 60
- LM 6061: 2× BA 61
- LM 6062: 2× BA 62
- LM 6070: 2× BA 70