

Indigo 1

1U frames

(Includes Indigo 1AE, 1AE-DP, 1SE and 1SE-DP)



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1 Introduction

The Indigo range comprises of three frame types: 2U frames for up to 12 modules, 1U frames for up to six modules and desk top boxes for up to two modules.

This manual covers Indigo 1U frame types:

Indigo 1AE - Ethernet capable with active smart CPU, integrated control panel and display Indigo 1SE - Ethernet capable with active smart CPU. No integrated control panel nor display Indigo 1AE-DP - Ethernet capable with active smart CPU, integrated control panel and display. Has dual redundant power supplies

Indigo 1SE-DP - Ethernet capable with active smart CPU. No integrated control panel nor display. Has dual redundant power supplies

Each 1U frame can be used with any single or double slot rear module in the Crystal Vision Indigo range. There is a single slot for the one or two plug-in power supplies.

A hinged front panel allows easy access to removable fan assemblies, the installed modules and the power supply – or supplies in the case of the Indigo 1-DP frame.

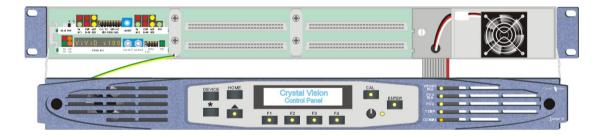




The Indigo 1AE Crystal Vision frame

The Indigo 1SE Crystal Vision frame

The 1AE versions have an active control panel built into them that remains forward facing, allowing panel operation even when the front panel is open.



The Indigo 1AE Crystal Vision frame with front control panel open

There is an easily accessible front fan fitted on a detachable plate in front of the PSU. Additionally a pair of removable fans are fitted at the rear of the front panel on the left.

If the front panel is opened an optical sensor switches the PSU fan to fast operation and the panel mounted fan is switched off. If one fan fails, or operates too slowly, the other fan is automatically switched to full power and an alarm raised.

A frame temperature sensor mounted above the top central module position (slot 3) controls fan speed.

There are three cooling modes: normal, quiet and maximum.

With normal cooling both fans run continuously, increasing in speed as the temperature inside the frame goes up.

Quiet mode is intended for a lightly loaded frame in an environment where ambient noise is a concern. When the frame temperature is below approximately 45°C the panel fan is switched off and the PSU fan runs at minimum speed. If the frame temperature goes above 45°C it reverts to normal cooling and goes back to quiet mode when frame temperature falls below 42°C.

In Maximum cooling mode both fans never run below near maximum speed. Fan speed increases to maximum at high frame temperature. This mode is ideal for equipment bays where noise is not a concern.

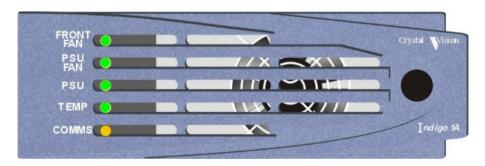
Only one of the fans is essential in normal operation. If one of the fans should fail, the closed frame can still operate indefinitely with an ambient temperature of 40°C.

Warning: Although it is possible to operate the frame with the front panel open the frame may not meet electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements in this condition.

The Indigo PSU has a built-in processor, which communicates with the front panel display processor (referred to as a PIC) and monitors power rail voltage levels (+5.75V and -6.0 V) and the PSU fan speed. The PSU also stores its own serial number in non-volatile memory.

The panel processor regularly receives status updates from the PSU processor about power rails and fan speed. This allows the front panel to update its status LEDs and control the alarm relay. The relay contacts are available on the Remote 2 connector on the rear of the frame.

There are four two-colour LEDs on a front panel, with green indicating a normal condition and red an abnormal condition. If the LED is unlit, this indicates an inactive condition such as a PSU fan not running with the front panel closed. The yellow comms LED is no longer supported.



Indigo 1 LEDs

The following LED status indications may be seen:

LED	Colour	Notes
Front Fan	Unlit	Door open
	Green	Normal operation
	Red	Change the panel fan
PSU Fan	Unlit	Door closed and fan idle
	Green	Door open and fan operational
	Red	Change PSU fan
PSU	Unlit	No power
	Green	Normal operation
	Red	Change PSU(s)
Temp	Green	Normal operation
	Red	Internal temperature too high (approx. 65°C)
Comms	Unlit	Press Device for serial comms status
	Flash amber	

Users are able to remotely monitor frame temperature and fan speed via Ethernet.

Note: Serial RS422 control from Statesman or third party applications is no longer supported. All connections should be made via Ethernet. Crystal Vision AE and SE frames running v4.6 software or later support Statesman, ASCII and HTTP/JSON control protocols. An optional SNMP licence can be purchased to enable control and monitoring via SNMP. Contact Crystal Vision Support for protocol documentation.

2 Installation

2.1 General Safety Summary

The following warnings are intended for user guidance and safety.

Ground This product must be grounded through the grounding conductor of the

power cord.

Power cable Use only a power cord that meets the required specification for this

product.

Fuses To avoid fire hazard use only fuses of the type and rating specified.

Service These servicing instructions are for use by qualified personnel only. To

reduce risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in this manual unless you are qualified to do so. Refer all

servicing to qualified service personnel.

Apart from procedures described in this manual there are no user

serviceable parts within the frame. If the frame requires any other servicing

it should be returned to the manufacturer or dealer.

On no account should the unit be powered whilst any covers are removed.

Ventilation The unit must have adequate ventilation. Installation should be in standard

19" racks with cool air circulation available at the front. The left and right

ventilation grilles must not be obstructed.

EMC To comply with EMC regulations the following guidelines should be

observed:

Do not operate this unit for extended periods with the front panel open.

Do not use the frame unless all the rear connector positions are filled, either with Crystal Vision rear modules, or with Crystal Vision blanking

plates.

Do not operate the equipment with covers or panels removed.

General To avoid electric shock do not operate this product in wet or damp

conditions.

To avoid injury or fire hazard do not operate this product in an explosive

atmosphere.

Only use this rack in conjunction with Crystal Vision modules designed for

that purpose.



The Indigo 1 range of frames is capable of housing the Crystal Vision range of optical modules. Although these modules are not capable of causing personal injury, care should be exercised when exposing unshielded optical signals not to look directly into the light beam.



This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

2.2 Rack mounting and ventilation

The unit must have adequate ventilation. Install in standard 19" racks with cool air circulation at the front and with both side ventilation grilles unobstructed.



Indigo 1AE airflow

Install the Indigo frame in a standard 19-inch rack as follows:

- Mount in the rack and secure via the rack ears
- Allow adequate space for the fan intakes at the front and the exhaust through the left and right sides

Note:

Only one of the fans is essential in normal operation. If one of the fans should fail, the closed frame can still operate indefinitely with an ambient temperature of 40°C.

It is also possible to operate the frame with the front panel open, however the frame may not meet electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements in this condition.

2.3 Frame connectors

The following connectors are available at the rear of the frame:

Connector	Function	Notes
IEC	PSU AC input	85 to 264V, fuse under flap
Dual flying IEC	PSU AC inputs Indigo 1-DP only	85 to 264V, fuse on PSU modules
Remote 1	GPI and DC out	Refer to pinout tables
Remote 2	GPI, serial, upper PSU alarm relay and DC out	Refer to pinout tables
RS422 in/bus	RS422 control using CAT5 cabling	Refer to pinout tables
Ethernet	Ethernet control using CAT5 cabling	Refer to pinout tables

All frame connectors are grouped together behind the PSUs at the rear of the frame.



Indigo 1SE/1AE rear connectors

Connecting mains cables

Indigo 1SE/1AE

The Indigo 1SE and Indigo 1AE frames are powered by connecting a power cord to the IEC socket.

Ensure that they have a minimum current rating of 6A and are fitted with an IEC 320 female connector, which includes a protective ground connection and meets relevant local safety standards.

Note:

The fuse holder is part of the mains inlet. The mains cable must be disconnected before the fuse can be accessed. Replace the fuse only with one of the same type and rating. Refer to the Maintenance section of the Troubleshooting guide for more information.

Indigo 1SE-DP/1AE-DP



Indigo 1SE-DP/1AE-DP rear connectors

The Indigo 1SE-DP and Indigo 1AE-DP frames are powered by connecting two power cords to the flying IEC sockets.

Ensure they have a minimum current rating of 6A and are fitted with an IEC 320 female connector, which includes a protective ground connection and meets relevant local safety standards.

Note:

The mains inlets are not fused. Mains fuses for each inlet are situated on the power supply modules. Access to these fuses requires the removal of the power supply module. Replace the fuse only with one of the same type and rating. Refer to the Maintenance section of the Troubleshooting guide for more information.

2.4 Connector pinout

Remote control / GPI connections

Each frame slot has six connections that are brought out to one or more of the four high-density D-Type connectors on the rear of the frame labelled RMT 1 and RMT 2. These connections are referred to as lines 'a' to 'f'. The functions assigned to them are dependent on the module inserted in each slot, but a typical use is as a GPI line. Refer to the documentation supplied with each Crystal Vision module to determine the actual functions assigned.

RMT 1 and RMT 2 connections (26-way high density D-Type socket and plug):

Pin number	RMT (Remote) 1 - function	RMT (Remote 2) - function
1	+5.3V +/- 10% dc out	Slot 3 GPI 'e'
2	Frame GND	Slot 3 GPI 'f'
3	Slot 5 GPI 'a'	Slot 4 GPI 'e'
4	Slot 4 GPI 'a'	Slot 4 GPI 'f'
5	Slot 3 GPI 'a'	Relay close on fault on PSU
6	Slot 3 GPI 'b'	Frame GND
7	Slot 2 GPI 'a'	RX+ RS422 - link bus i/p
8	Slot 1 GPI 'a'	TX- RS422 Statesman o/p
9	Slot 1 GPI 'b'	TX+ RS422 Statesman o/p
10	Slot 6 GPI 'a'	Slot 2 GPI 'e'
11	Slot 6 GPI 'b'	Slot 2 GPI 'f'
12	Slot 5 GPI 'b'	Slot 5 GPI 'e'
13	Slot 4 GPI 'c'	Slot 5 GPI 'f'
14	Slot 4 GPI 'b'	Relay common on PSU
15	Slot 3 GPI 'c'	+5.3V +/- 10% dc out
16	Slot 2 GPI 'b'	RX- RS422 - link bus i/p

17	Slot 2 GPI 'c'	TX+ RS422 - link bus o/p
18	Slot 1 GPI 'c'	RX+ RS422 Statesman i/p
19	Slot 6 GPI 'c'	Slot 1 GPI 'e'
20	Slot 6 GPI 'd'	Slot 1 GPI 'f'
21	Slot 5 GPI 'd'	Slot 6 GPI 'e'
22	Slot 5 GPI 'c'	Slot 6 GPI 'f'
23	Slot 4 GPI 'd'	Relay open on fault on PSU
24	Slot 3 GPI 'd'	N/C
25	Slot 2 GPI 'd'	TX- RS422
26	Slot 1 GPI 'd'	RX- RS422 Statesman i/p

Note: The total current available from the 5.3V dc outputs is limited to approximately 1.5 Amps.

To maintain EMC compliance only good quality screened cable assemblies should be used.

Power supply relay connections

The power supply module has a relay to indicate if the frame is in an alarm state caused by a power supply problem, a fan stopping or an overheating frame.

Pinout is as follows:

Description	pin number
relay common	Remote 2 pin 14
open on fault	Remote 2 pin 23
close on fault	Remote 2 pin 5

Note: The current through the relay contacts should be limited to a maximum of 200mA.

RJ45 422 Statesman/Link Bus IO connector

Pin number	Function
1	RX+ RS422 Statesman i/p
2	RX- RS422 Statesman i/p
3	TX+ RS422 Statesman o/p
4	TX+ RS422 - Link Bus o/p
5	TX- RS422 - Link Bus o/p
6	TX- RS422 Statesman o/p
7	RX+ RS422 - Link Bus i/p
8	RX- RS422 - Link Bus i/p

Note: These signals are also available on the RMT 2 connector.

RJ45 Ethernet connector

Pin number	Function
1	TD+
2	TD-
3	RD+
4 and 5	Not used – 75 ohm resistor to GND in frame
6	RD-
7 and 8	Not used – 75 ohm resistor to GND in frame

2.5 Board settings

On the upper edge of the 1U front panel PCB the configuration switches and status LEDs can be found.



1U board top-edge switches and LEDs

Status LEDs

These LEDs are useful for troubleshooting the network link. The link LED will be illuminated whenever the frame is connected to a network. Should this LED not be lit check the cable connection between the frame and network outlet. The data LED flashing will indicate that communications between the frame and the network exists.

		Description
Data	Flashing	This LED will flash to indicate activity.
Link	Normally lit	This LED will be lit whenever the frame is connected to an Ethernet network.

Piano Switch

Switches 1 and 2 configure the cooling fan modes.

Levers 1 & 2	Function	Notes
Both up	Normal cooling	Both fans run continuously, increasing in speed as the temperature inside the frame goes up.
1 down, 2 up	Quiet mode	For use with a lightly loaded frame for low ambient temperature. When the frame temperature is below approximately 45°C the panel fan is switched off and the PSU fan runs at minimum speed. If the frame temperature goes above 45°C it reverts to normal cooling and goes back to quiet mode when frame temperature falls below 42°C.
1 up, 2 down	Max cooling mode	In Maximum cooling mode both fans never run below near maximum speed. Fan speed increases to maximum at high frame temperature. This mode is ideal for equipment bays where noise is not a concern.
Both down	Reserved for future use	Operates as normal mode with current software.

Slide switches

Switch	Function	Notes
1	Debug	Normally right, no user function.
2	Default IP address	Normally right. Left sets IP address to default 10.0.0.201. This default address is necessary to be able to change the IP address during installation. See section Setting Default IP address.
3		Normally right, no user function.

Note:

Quiet mode is dependent on PSUs and PSU fans not being in an alarm state.

If one of the fans should fail, the closed frame can still operate indefinitely with an ambient temperature of up to 40°C.

Although only one of the fans is essential in normal operation, a faulty fan should be replaced as soon as practical to prevent the long-term stressing of the modules.

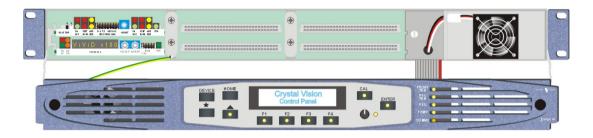
Warning:

Although it is possible to operate the frame with the front panel open, the frame may not meet electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements in this condition.

3 Installing modules

The 1U Indigo frames have six slots for Crystal Vision video or audio cards. Signal connections are made through rear modules.

The inside of the frame can be accessed to change the modules by pulling forward the two black knobs, one on each side of the front panel.



The Indigo 1AE Crystal Vision frame with front control panel open

Warning: Although the frame can be operated with the front panel open, the frame may not meet electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements in this condition.

3.1 Installing modules

Module positions

Module positions are numbered one to six as shown below:



The Indigo 1 frame showing slot numbers

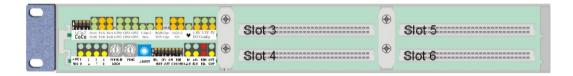
Before fitting or removing signal modules, one or more retaining brackets may need to be removed. Retaining brackets prevent the modules from being inadvertently disconnected or from coming out during transit. They may also prove useful in OB vehicles when travelling over rough ground.

Note: The PSU module fits into the PSU slot on the right, which has the reserved location or slot number of 14 to avoid conflict with module slot numbers in both 1U and 2U frames.

Inserting modules

To insert a module proceed as follows:

- Remove the two screws holding the bracket adjacent to the slot intended for the module and keep both the screws and bracket in a safe place
- Insert the module into the appropriate guides and push it fully home
- · Refit the retaining brackets if required



The Indigo 1 frame with two modules fitted in slots 1 and 2

Removing modules

To remove signal modules simply pull on the handle and withdraw them from the frame, with the retaining brackets removed.

All Crystal Vision cards can be inserted and removed whilst the frame is powered without damage.

3.2 Rear connectors

The frame will be supplied with an appropriate selection of rear connectors for any cards installed in it at the time of order. Unused slots will be fitted with blanking plates.

Details of signal types and pinouts are given in the documentation supplied with each Crystal Vision video or audio card.



The Indigo 1SE frame rear view with EMC covers removed for slots 1 and 2

The rear modules are held in place by a screw at each side to ensure EMC compliance.

To access the rear connector motherboard the appropriate EMC covers and fixing screws must be removed.

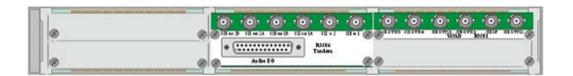
Fitting rear connectors

To fit a rear connector, proceed as follows:

- Disconnect the mains power lead from the frame
- Remove the rear relevant EMC cover(s) at the rear of the frame by unscrewing the fixing screws
- Push fit the selected rear connector onto the appropriate frame slots
- · Refit EMC covers and replace the fixing screws



The Indigo 1SE frame rear view with EMC covers fitted and RM01 connectors fitted to slots 1 and 2



The Indigo 1SE frame showing the use of EMC covers and the use of single and double rear connectors

Warning: To maintain product safety and EMC compliance, the rear of the frame should be filled with Crystal Vision rear connectors and/or EMC covers and held in place with fixing screws before power is reapplied.

3.3 Indigo power supplies

The power supply found in the Indigo 1SE/1AE frame is the 160W rated PSU-160i. The Indigo 1SE-DP/1AE-DP series uses a dual power supply containing two PS-80i modules.

As a general rule, only the PSU-75i was fitted in the 1U frames, although the PSU-150i may also have been used. On its introduction the PSU-160i has superseded both the PSU-75i and PSU-150i. A dual power supply module is fitted to the Indigo 1-DP frame series only.



PSU-160i - top view



Dual PSU module

Note: The Indigo PSUs are **not** compatible with similar PSUs used on FR2AV and FR1AV Frames.

Indigo 1-DP power supply module

The Indigo 1-DP frames are fitted with a pair of removable slim-line 80 Watt power supply modules. These modules fit side by side in the place of the single PSU module in an adapted Indigo 1 frame.

Left/Right conversion

For a pair of PS-80i power supply modules to fit side by side in the 1U power supply bay it is necessary for them to be handed i.e. a power supply module set for the right- hand position will not fit into the left-hand and vice versa. Reconfiguring a PS-80i to its opposite handing requires the power supply module to be repositioned on its carrier board. The removal of two fixing screws will allow this repositioning of the module.



Underside of PS-80i showing alternate fixing positions

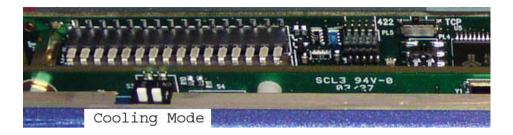
Monitoring power supply status

A signal from the power supply is routed through the frame wiring to the front panel electronics. This allows an indication by the PSU LED of the status of the power supply fitted.

A faulty condition is indicated when the corresponding LED is red and a normal condition when it is green.

3.4 Select the cooling mode

There are three cooling modes that can be selected using a switch at the rear of the control panel.



Indigo 1AE/1SE front panel hardware settings - cooling mode

The three modes are normal, quiet and maximum cooling.

Switches 1 and 2 of the two-position DIL switch control the three cooling modes as follows:

Levers 1 & 2	Function	Notes
Both up	Normal cooling	Both fans run continuously increasing in speed as the temperature inside the frame goes up.
1 down, 2 up	Quiet mode	For use with a lightly loaded frame for low ambient temperature. When the frame temperature is below approximately 45°C the panel fan is switched off and the PSU fan runs at minimum speed. If the frame temperature goes above 45°C it reverts to normal cooling and goes back to quiet mode when frame temperature falls below 42°C.
1 up, 2 down	Max cooling mode	In Maximum cooling mode both fans never run below near maximum speed. Fan speed increases to maximum at high frame temperature. This mode is ideal for equipment bays where noise is not a concern.
Both down	Reserved for future use	Operates as normal mode with current software.

Note: Quiet mode is dependent on PSUs/fans not being in an alarm state.

Only one of the fans is essential in normal operation. If one of the fans should fail, the closed frame can still operate indefinitely with an ambient temperature of 40°C.

Warning: Although it is possible to operate the frame with the front panel open the frame

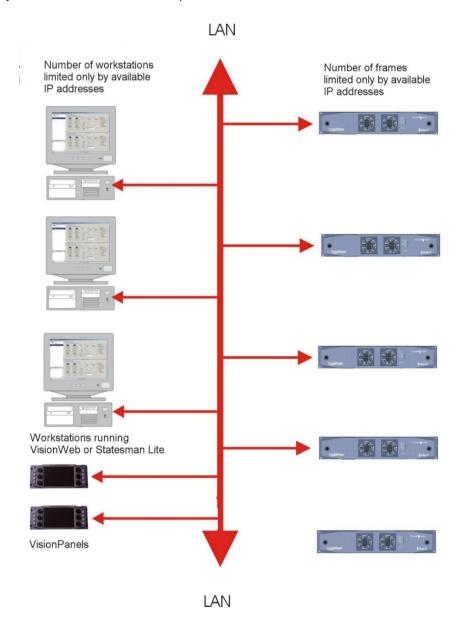
may not meet electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements in this

condition.

4 Control

Indigo 1AE and 1SE frames support ping, FTP, HTTP, SNMP, Statesman and ASCII control protocols. From frame software version V5.9 build 16216, it is possible for a user to disable all services except ping in order to prevent unwanted access. It is also possible to remove the Network Configuration, SNMP Configuration and Software Upgrade menus should restricted access be required to these settings. Please contact support @crystalvision.tv for further information including the necessary frame login credentials.

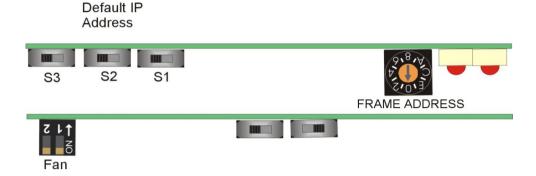
Ethernet control is provided by all four 1U frame variants. This allows PC control of a large number of Indigo 1AE/SE series frames over a local area network by VisionWeb, Statesman Lite or by VisionPanel remote control panels.



Remote control over Ethernet of Indigo frames

4.1 Setting up and connecting

The frame address switch should be set to zero.



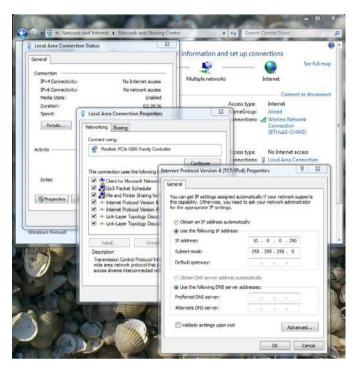
The frame can be connected to a network port or directly to a PC from the rear panel RJ45 port labelled 'Ethernet'. Usually, if connecting directly to a modern computer, a straight CAT5 cable only is needed. A crossover cable might be necessary with older equipment.

Indigo 1AE and 1SE frames are shipped with the default IP address 10.0.0.201 which will need changing if another network device has the same address. The frame's IP address can be changed at any time by:

- Selecting the 'Configuration/Network' menu from the active front panel (Indigo 1AE only) see section Configuration / Network
- Accessing the frame's internal 'VisionWeb' web pages with an Internet browser using the frame's current IP address – see section VisionWeb
- Putting the frame into 'Recovery Mode' with the front panel configuration switches and
 accessing the Network Setup web page with an Internet browser using the frame's default IP
 address 10.0.0.201. This method should be used if the frame's IP address is unknown see
 section Recovery Mode.

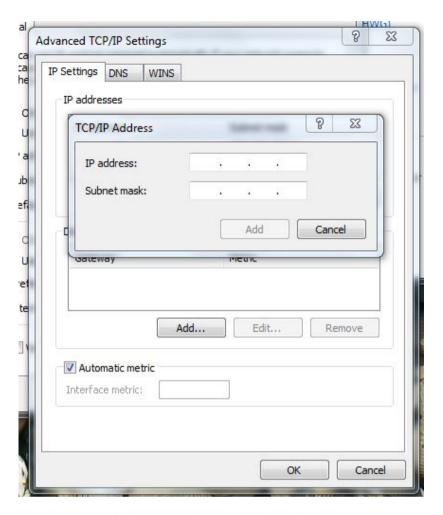
Set up the PC's Local Area Connection

Set the PC's LAN controller's sub-mask (usually 255.255.255.0) and its IP address to within the frame's address range (e.g. 10.0.0.250 if the frame's IP address was 10.0.0.201). For Windows 7 users this is most easily achieved from the Network and Sharing Centre:



Setting up the PC's LAN controller with Windows 7

It is worth noting here that Windows does allow LAN controllers to operate with several IP addresses and sub-masks simultaneously, which can be useful if a number of frames need to be set up. Once a frame is programmed with its final IP address it may be that the PC will no longer be able to control the frame without changing its LAN controller's IP address. In this case setting an additional IP address could save time if a large number of frames are to be configured. Additional IP addresses can be added via the 'Advanced' tab in Windows 7:



Windows 7 Advanced LAN settings

Alternatively, the LAN controller sub-mask can be extended to allow control of frames of similar IP address. For instance if a frame is to be finally configured as 10.0.1.0 then a sub-mask of 255.255.0.0 would allow control of the frame in its default and final configuration.

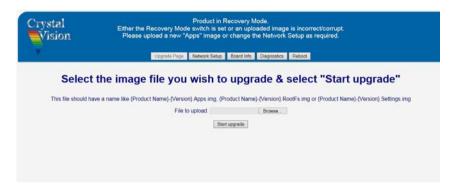
Setting Default IP address

For Indigo 1AE users, the frame's current IP address is displayed on the active front panel but should a frame's IP address be unknown, it is possible to temporarily set the frame to its default IP address (10.0.0.201) by moving configuration switch S2 on the upper PCB to the left. The front panel CPU must now be reset in order for changes in the switch settings to be implemented. This can be achieved by briefly interrupting the power to the frame or removing the ribbon-cable connection to the front panel. Care must be taken not to bend any pins in the cable connect as attempting to re-straighten any bent pins will likely result in their fracture.

The frame will enter 'Recovery Mode' on reset or power up where it can be accessed by its default IP address 10.0.0.201. The network address can now be permanently changed with a browser.

Recovery Mode

On power up, the frame will enter 'Recovery Mode' if it detects corrupt firmware, **or** if configuration switch S2 on the upper PCB is in the left position. When the frame is accessed by an internet browser using either the original IP address before firmware corruption occurred or the default IP address 10.0.0.201, the following is displayed:



The screen will ask the user to select an image file to repair or to upgrade the firmware. Do not attempt to do this without specific instruction from Crystal Vision or its representatives. If, however, configuration switch S2 on the upper PCB has been put into the left position with a view to changing the IP address then the user can just select the 'Network Setup' page:



Enter the desired IP and netmask addresses. Enter the gateway address if necessary (else leave at 0.0.0.0).

Press 'Set' to enter the values, then reboot when all fields have been entered. If configuration switch S2 on the upper PCB is in the left position, it will be necessary to return it to the right position and reboot to prevent recovery mode being entered again.

5 VisionWeb

Note: For frame software versions earlier than v4.6 please refer to Appendix 1.

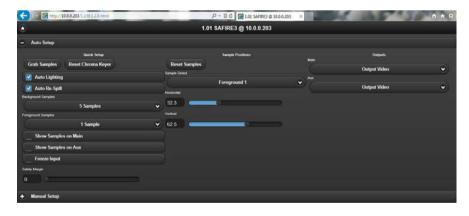
Indigo's internal web pages are called VisionWeb and enable the user to configure the frame, monitor the status of the frame and cards, and to control cards from a PC running a webbrowser*. To access the VisionWeb home page, open up your web browser and enter the frame's IP address which will be the default value 10.0.0.201 if the frame has yet to be configured. The web page displayed shows the names of the cards installed, the slot number they are fitted into, and the firmware version and serial number. This page will give status information about the frame, its power supplies and means to access each card's controls.

*Recommended web browsers include IE10, Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox.



VisionWeb 'Home' page

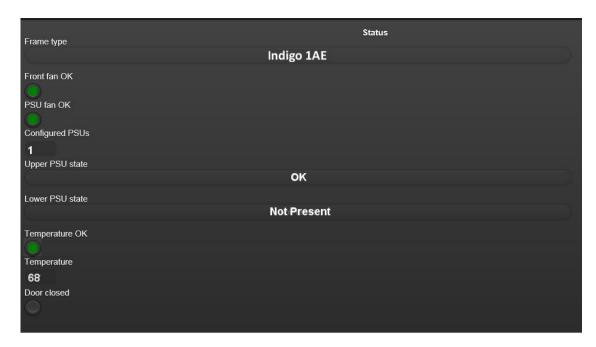
Click on any of the slots to access the card's home page which will give the user a full range of controls and status monitoring. For example, the Safire 3 chroma keyer:



Safire 3 'Auto Setup' page

See the card's User Manual for in-depth details of all controls.

Slot 13 is a virtual slot for the frame monitor. Accessing this slot will display information about the fans, power supplies, door open condition and frame temperature. The LEDs will be green for a 'true' condition' else greyed out.



VisionWeb Frame Monitor status display

Slots 14 and 15 accommodate the PSUs and accessing these slots gives information about the power supply temperature. Note that although VisionWeb refers to 'upper' and 'lower' PSUs, for non-DP versions the only PSU is the 'upper' PSU, and for DP versions the left-most PSU is referred to as 'upper' and the right-most as 'lower'.



5.1 VisionWeb Frame 'Options' page

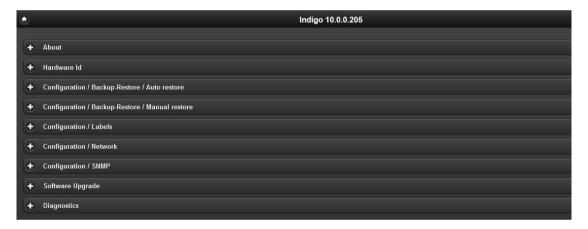
Click on the circle at the top left of the Home page to open the 'Options' page:

Click on the 'house' icon to return to the Home page:





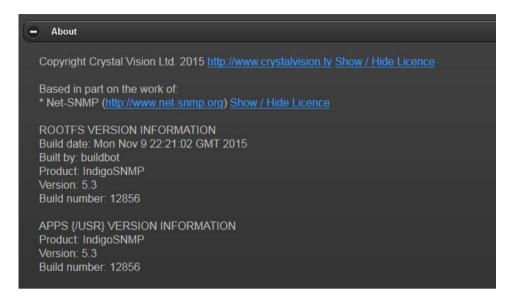
The 'Options' page gives access to other pages that enable adjustment and give information of Network, Hardware, SNMP settings and diagnostic information:



VisionWeb 'options' page

About

From the 'Options' page, clicking on the 'About' link will open a web page that shows, amongst other things, the frame's software version number and build:

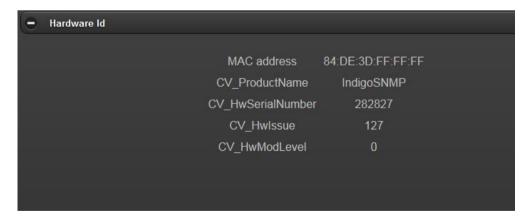


VisionWeb 'About' page

The above example shows that the frame is equipped with IndigoSNMP software version 5.3, build version 12856. Crystal Vision may ask you to provide this information if there is a problem. Note that only frames fitted with IndigoSNMP software are capable of supporting an SNMP interface. An SNMP enabled Crystal Vision frame supports SNMP, ASCII and HTTP/JSON control protocols. A non-SNMP enabled frame supports ASCII and HTTP/JSON control protocols. Contact Crystal Vision customer support for protocol details.

Hardware ID

This page gives useful information about the frame. Crystal Vision may ask you for these details if there is a problem:



VisionWeb 'Hardware ID' page

'MAC address is the unique MAC address of the frame's network card.

'CV_ProductName' is the frame's product name – SNMP indicates that the frame supports optional SNMP control.

CV_HwSerialNumber is the serial number of the frame entered during manufacture and will be the front panel serial number. The serial number will be in the range 1-999999 and is a useful aid for identification or auditing purposes.

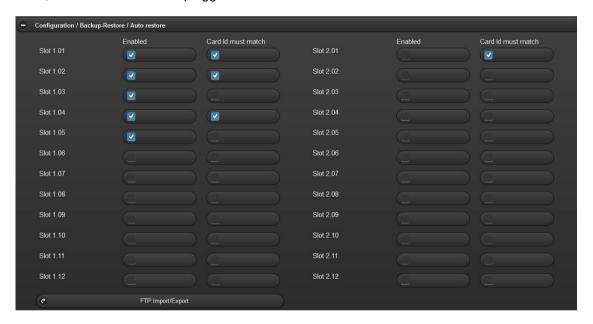
'CV Hwissue' is the version of the frame hardware entered during manufacture.

'CV HwModLevel' indicates modifications to the frame hardware.

Configuration / Backup-Restore / Auto restore

Whenever a card's settings are changed, a backup copy in the Frame Controller Processor (FCP) is automatically updated. This feature allows, for instance, a faulty card to be replaced live and its settings automatically transferred to the replacement.

This web page sets the conditions for the restore of the card's settings from the stored backup. If enabled, this process happens automatically whenever the frame is powered or reset, or whenever a card is plugged in live:



VisionWeb Configuration/Backup-Restore/Auto Restore page

The process can be enabled or disabled for each slot in the frame. If the 'Card ID must match' box is checked then the restore process will only happen if the card currently in the slot is of an identical type to the card used to create the backup. If the box is NOT checked, the restore process will be applied to the card in the slot regardless of type. This will only be valid if the backup and restore process are for cards of a similar generic group that may have different card IDs for the various options, but common control and status registers (i.e. TANDEM 310, 320 etc.). If in doubt, check the box. Although Indigo 1 has only six slot positions, the Configuration/Backup-Restore/Auto restore page shows 24 slots. This is to provide 'virtual card' slots which is one made up of controls from several cards in a frame and allocated a unique slot number – see section *Virtual Cards*.

The 'FTP Import/Export' button opens an index to the 'backup' folder showing a list of the backup files that have so far been created:



Each backup file has a file name with a slot number extension. Up to 24 files, one per slot (including 'virtual' slots), will be displayed. Clicking on a file will transfer it to the PC's 'Downloads' area where it can be saved for future use – see section File Structure for more information.

Configuration / Backup-Restore / Manual restore

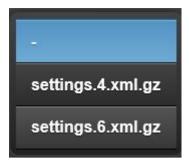


This page allows a user to select a backup file and to manually restore the settings for one or all of the slots. Firstly click on the 'Slot' button to select either a single card or all of the cards to restore:



The window opened will display all the cards currently fitted in the frame. Similar to the 'Auto restore' page the check box 'Card Id must match' should be checked to ensure that a slot's settings are only restored if the backup memory was derived from an identical card type. The box can be left unchecked if the backup file and the card in the slot are versions of the same type of card. As before — **check the box if in doubt**.

The 'Settings file' button will display a list of backup files that are available for manual restoration. These files are backup files that have been copied manually from the 'backup' folder to the 'import' folder via FTP and may have been renamed. - see section File Structure for more information.



Note also that a backup file created in a particular slot can be used to restore the settings into any or all slot positions. For example, if a backup file has been created from a card in slot 1, a number of similar cards can be fitted to the frame and the backup file applied to one or all of the cards to set them up the same as the original card. The 'Refresh' button will update the 'settings file' list.

The 'FTP Import/Export' button opens a window to the 'import' folder showing a list of the backup files that have so far been manually copied there:



Finally, click on 'Restore' to overwrite the card(s) current settings and/or presets from the selected backup file.

Configuration / Labels

This page (*frame software v5.1 or later*) enables the user to add an alphanumeric label to the frame and to every slot.



VisionWeb 'Configuration/Labels' page

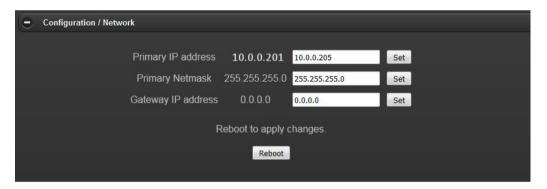
In the example above, slots 1.04 and 1.06 have been labelled, as has the frame itself. Although Indigo 1 has only six slot positions, the Configuration/Labels page shows 32 slots to provide virtual slots for 'virtual cards'. A virtual card is one made up of controls from several cards in a frame and allocated a unique slot number. Once the labels have been created they are displayed on the 'Home' page:



VisionWeb 'Home' page showing labelled slots and frame

Configuration / Network

From the 'Options' page, clicking on the Configuration/Network link will bring up the Network Setup page. If the installation includes more than one Indigo frame then the IP address may need changing as all frames need a unique IP address. Enter the new IP address in the 'Primary IP Address' edit box and click on 'Set'.



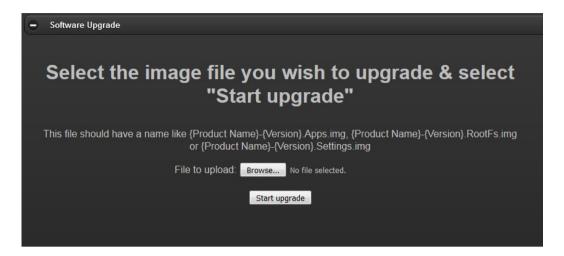
VisionWeb 'Configuration/Network' page

In the example above, the IP address will be changed to 10.0.0.205 from its default value. The **Primary Netmask** address can also be changed on this page if required. The Gateway IP address should be set to 0.0.0.0 in the **Gateway IP address** box unless a router is in circuit, in which case the correct gateway address should be entered. Click on 'Reboot' to implement the changes and the web page should refresh itself showing the updated parameters.

Software Upgrade

Clicking on the 'Software Upgrade' link will open a page that enables the frame software to be upgraded. You may be asked to perform an upgrade by Crystal Vision who will supply the software and instructions to perform this task.

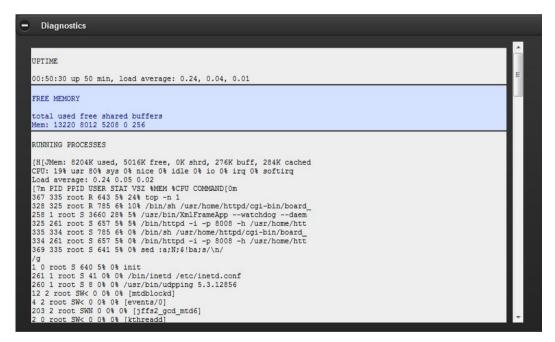
Typically there are two image files: Indigoxxx.RootFS and Indigoxxx.Apps. Each of the files is selected in turn and the upgrade performed on each before re-booting the frame. Do not attempt to do this without specific instruction from Crystal Vision or its representatives.



VisionWeb 'Software Upgrade' page

Diagnostics

The 'Diagnostics' link opens a page which will help Crystal Vision diagnose any faults encountered with your system. Crystal Vision may ask you to supply this information by copying and pasting part or all of the data:



VisionWeb 'Diagnostics' page

Configuration / SNMP

Access this window by clicking the link on the 'Options' page. Indigo SNMP enabled frames can control and report status of cards, PSUs and frames. SNMP traps can be used to trigger alarms – for example, say, when a signal has been removed, video standard changed or any of the many monitored status variables changed. The SNMP window can be edited and changes applied by clicking on 'Set'.

Indigo SNMP enabled front panels use the Net-SNMP agent and a Crystal Vision XML Schema Definition document to control its operation and the management information provided. The user-configurable SNMP configuration window easily allows the user to:

- Edit the list of configuration files.
- Program the IP and port address of the destination SNMP Manager.
- Enable or disable individual trap events individually by OID.
- Select SNMP v1 or v2 operation.

An optional SNMP licence must be purchased to enable control and monitoring via SNMP. The full list of available XML commands is contained within the Schema Definition document **CrystalVision.xsd** available from Crystal Vision.

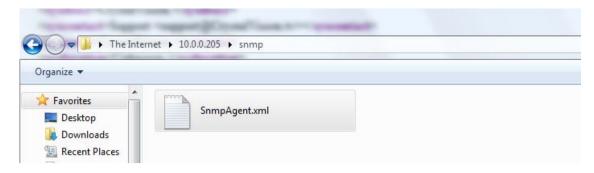
```
Configuration / SNMP
                                                 User-modified settings
                                                            Set
        <?xml version="1.0"?>
              Default SNMP agent configuration.
              Enabled for gets/sets.
              Trap notifications disabled.. -->
          xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
          xsl:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="CrystalVision.xsd">

<sysdescr>CrystalVision.</sysdescr>
<!--syscontactSupport <support@CrystalVision.tv></syscontact-->
<sysname>CrystalVision.</sysname>
<syslocation>Unknown.</syslocation>

          <rocommunity>public</rocommunity>
          <rwcommunity>private</rwcommunity>
          <agentport>161</agentport>
<!-- Example to unicast send v1 traps on slot occupation change of state.
       This matches Indigo pre version 4.0. 
<snmptrapdestination>
            <rocommunity>public</rocommunity>
<netname>10.0.0.254</netname>
             <trapport>162</trapport>
             <snmpversion>1</snmpversion>
            <snmptrapfilter>
<filterin/>
```

Indigo 'SNMP' configuration page

The SNMP agent can also be accessed via FTP – see section File Structure for more details.



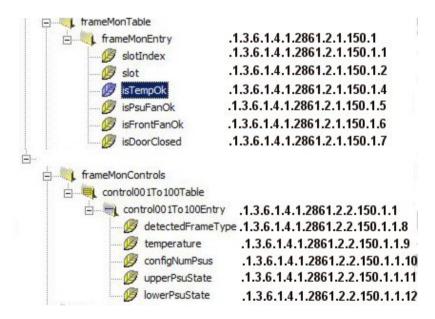
Management information base (MIB)

As is normal for an SNMP manager system, each of the remotely-controllable boards, frames and PSUs that are to be monitored have an associated MIB. Each MIB is a collection of object identifiers that identify all variables that can be read via SNMP and these MIBs are available from Crystal Vision. Use a MIB Browser to view all status and control possibilities.

Object Identifiers (OID)

For each variable to be monitored there is an object identifier or OID which can be distinguished from any other OID within the MIB tree by a unique number sequence coded within the MIB. As an example, from the FrameMon MIB (see tree below), the front panel status variable **isTempOK** is accessed by the OID **1.3.6.1.4.28681.1.2.1.150.1.4**. The OID will then be accompanied by a value to indicate its status, in this case, 1= NO, 2= YES. Any status change will cause the transmitting of a trap to the SNMP manager.

The following grab from a MIB Browser shows the FrameMon MIB tree with its identifying number sequences:



Partial tree of FrameMon MIB showing identifiers

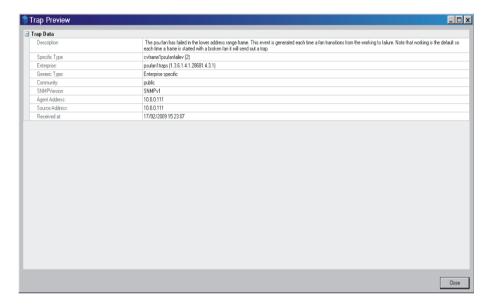
The frame variables monitored by the FrameMon MIB are:

Name	Function	Syntax	Value	
Slot	Frame's virtual slot number	INTEGER 031		
isTempOk	Frame temperature OK? INTEGER 1=NO, 2=TR		1=NO, 2=TRUE	
isPSUFanOk	Frame's PSU fan OK?	INTEGER	1=NO, 2=TRUE	
isFrontFanOk	Frame's front panel fan INTEGER 1=NO, 2=TRUE 0K?		1=NO, 2=TRUE	
isDoor Closed	Frame's front panel closed?	INTEGER	1=NO, 2=TRUE	
detectedFrameType	Type of Indigo frame	INTEGER	0=Indigo1SE, 1=IndigoDTSE, 2=Indigo4SE, 3=Indigo2SE, 4=Indigo1AE, 5=IndigoDTAE, 7=Indigo2AE	
temperature	Frame temperature	INTEGER 0127	012127	
configNumPsus	No. of PSUs fitted	INTEGER	Number of PSUs e.g. 1, 2 etc.	
UpperPsuState	Condition of upper PSU	INTEGER	0=OK, 1=Alarm, 2=Not present, 3=Configuration error	
LowerPsuState	Condition of lower PSU	INTEGER	0=OK, 1=Alarm, 2= Not present, 3=Configuration error	

FrameMon MIB variables

Traps

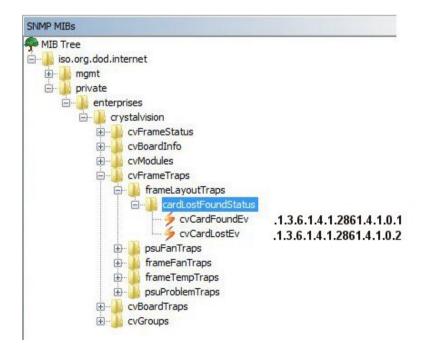
Whenever a status or control value changes, a trap will be sent to the SNMP manager unless filtered (see MIB for trap OIDs). By interrogating this trap it is possible to identify the status change and its consequences. It will be quite common for multiple traps to be sent for any one incident – for example, removing an input may typically trigger eight traps. It will then be down to the SNMP manager to sort these into a hierarchical order or mask as necessary.



Example of a trap received by the SNMP manager

Filters

Any status or control value change can potentially send a trap but these can be filtered by information in the configuration file. The following extract from the MIB tree shows two events with their OIDs that will generate traps if a card is found or lost:



Unless previously edited, the SNMP configuration window will show an example of enabling the trap filter using the events shown above:

```
<-- Example to unicast send v1 traps on slot occupation change of state. This
matches Indigo pre version 4.0.

<snmptrapdestination>
<rocommunity>public</rocommunity>
<netname>10.0.0.254</netname>
<trapport>162</trapport>
<snmpversion>1</snmpversion>
<snmptrapfilter>
<filterin/>
<snmpoidmask>1.3.6.1.4.1.28681.4.1.0.1-2</snmpoidmask>
</snmptrapfilter>
</snmptrapfilter>
</snmptrapdestination>
-->
```

Extract from SNMP configuration window showing example of trap filtering

5.2 Password protecting frames and slots

From frame software v5.2 onwards it is possible to password protect different levels of access to frames and slots. The default state is no active passwords. When setting up a user you will be able to limit the slots that have full/read/write access. If no access list is specified all slots will be read/write.

To add a new user:

- Pick the user name and password say, 'Crystal' and 'Vision'.
- Generate the encrypted password information as an MD5 text string. This can be
 obtained from http://onlinemd5.com/ or similar sites Google 'md5 generator' for more
 sites.
- Enter the password to be encrypted, in this example 'Vision'. The MD5 generator will produce the following string 99A0628D9F7179C032E0CF59EFBC0FAD.
- Follow the instructions in section File Structure to copy the file passwd.http' to your PC from the folder 'Jetc'.
- Open the copied file with Notepad and edit the file to add every authorised user with a separate line of the format - username: MD5 Password [rw:slotlist]) as described in the

file itself. [rw:slotlist] is optional and specifies the card slots the user is able to access. With no rw option, all slots and the frame options pages are accessible. e.g.

User "fred" with password "password" with access to all slots -: fred:5f4dcc3b5aa765d61d8327deb882cf99

User "bert" with password "hello" with access to slots 1,2,3,6,9,10 only -:bert:5d41402abc4b2a76b9719d911017c592 rw:1-3,6,9-10

For our example, with slots 1,2,3,4,5,6,13 only enabled, the new line will be -

:Crystal:99A0628D9F7179C032E0CF59EFBC0FAD rw:1-6,13

Note: Any user who has restricted access to slots with the rw option will not have access to the frame 'Options' page (via the cog).

Note: The # symbol indicates that the rest of the line is comment.



Editing the 'passwd.html' page in Notepad

- Exit and save changes.
- Copy the file back to the frame replacing the original version.

Reboot the frame. Once the frame has rebooted the new access permissions will apply and a Windows Security window will open when a VisionWeb user attempts to access a slot or the frame's settings:



Windows Security window

You can add a multiple new users at the same time if you want, by adding multiple lines at the file editing stage.

To delete a user:

To disable authentication, so that no username/password is required:

Delete all the users from the passwd.http file by deleting the relevant lines. Leave the rest of the file in place, in case you want to enable passwords in future. Needs a reboot to take effect.

Logging out from a password-restricted frame

The password system we use (HTTP Basic Access Authentication) is a standard system that works with web browsers. The browser generally stores the password information while the session is open, although it may time out after a long period of inactivity. That is a browser characteristic not controlled by the frame and if users want to prevent unauthorised access they should close the browser window (**not just the tab**) when they want to 'log out'. This will force a log in next time the frame is accessed.

If the user selects 'remember this password' when they type it in, then their PC will remember the password and the user is relying on the PC login to restrict access to the frame.

6 Virtual Cards

6.1 Introduction

A 'virtual card' is a collection of controls from a number of cards on the same frame that appear as a single extra card in virtual slot positions 2.01 to 2.12. The virtual cards feature can be used to limit user interaction, simplify operation or assemble features for specific control purposes. The virtual card creation process involves direct editing of an XML file which is then put into the frame front panel; this is offered as a chargeable service by Crystal Vision or can be carried out by someone familiar with XML editing. What follows is a guide to the process of creating a virtual card:

6.2 What you will need

- 1. A text editor ideally Oxygen http://www.oxygenxml.com/ with the Crystal Vision 'external tool' so you can see what your virtual card will look like on VisionWeb.
- 2. Telnet and FTP access to the frame containing the card(s) you want to incorporate into your virtual card.
- The XML files for those cards. You can get these from the Registered Area of the Crystal Vision website http://www.crystalvision.tv/support/registeredarea/registeredarea.html or from customer support.
- 4. The virtual card template file.

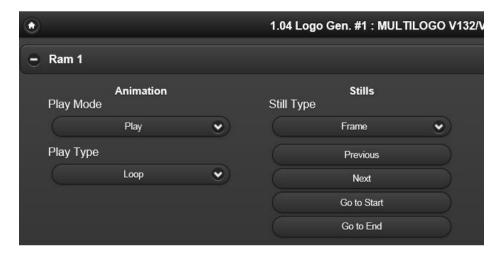
6.3 Summary of what you have to do

- 1. Decide what controls you want on your virtual card and how you want them grouped.
- 2. Get the XML files for the 'source' cards from the website.
- 3. Pick a 'virtual slot' number for the virtual card. Make a copy of the template file and save it with a filename including the 'virtual slot' number for the frame.
- 4. Customise your template file so that it refers to your specific virtual card.
- Create the menu structure in it and populate the menu structure with controls copied from real card XML files, adding a reference to the real card (its slot) and the original control ID.
- Check the validity of your XML file against the Crystal Vision schema file. This is a standard XML editor function.
- 7. If you are using Oxygen with the Crystal Vision tool you can also generate an HTML file to check the control arrangement is what you want. Copy the file into the correct directory on the frame.
- 8. Reboot the frame.
- 9. The virtual card will now be available for use.

6.4 Step by step instructions with example

Choose the controls

The following is a screen grab of the 'Play Mode' control of a MultiLogo V132/V432 logo generator followed by a section of the XML file specific to that control. After that is a screen grab of the 'Genlock Source' control of a SYNNER 310 synchroniser with its associated XML file detail. In the following example we will create a simple virtual card that contains a single control only from these two cards:

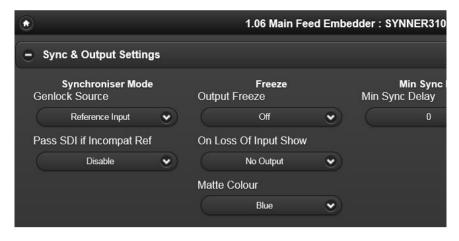


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```
- <control>
     <id>170</id>
     <name>Ram1PlayMode</name>
     <label>Play Mode</label>
     <labelfull>Play mode</labelfull>
   - <interface>
        <controlid>170</controlid>
       - <snmpcontrol>
            <id>70</id>
            <snmptableid>3</snmptableid>
         - <snmptrap>
               <snmptraponvalue/>
            </snmptrap>
         </snmpcontrol>
     </interface>
     <default>0</default>
   - <enum>
       - <enumitem>
            <value>0</value>
            <label>Stop</label>
        </enumitem>
      - <enumitem>
            <value>2</value>
            <label>Pause</label>
        </enumitem>
      - <enumitem>
            <value>1</value>
            <label>Play</label>
        </enumitem>
     </enum>
  </control>
- <control>
```

Multilogo 'Playmode' control - XML detail

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```
- <control>
     <id>29</id>
     <name>RgpVideoSyncSource</name>
     <label>Source</label>
     <labelfull> Genlock Source </labelfull>
   - <interface>
        <controlid>29</controlid>
      - <snmpcontrol>
            <id>29</id>
            <snmptableid>2</snmptableid>
          - <snmptrap>
               <snmptraponvalue/>
            </snmptrap>
        </snmpcontrol>
     </interface>
     <default>1</default>
   - <enum>
      - <enumitem>
            <value>0</value>
            <label>SDI Input</label>
        </enumitem>
      - <enumitem>
            <value>1</value>
            <label>Reference</label>
            <|abelfull>Reference Input</labelfull>
        </enumitem>
     </enum>
 </control>
```

SYNNER 310 'Genlock Source' control - XML detail

Rename the template file

To provide an interface consistent with that of real cards, the frame allocates a slot address to each virtual card and the desired slot number is given in the filename. Make a copy of the template file ('VirtualTemplate0.xml') and rename it with a filename that includes the 'virtual slot' number and the unique identifier (no spaces allowed). Use the filename structure 'SlotID.CardDescription.xml'. In this example we will use slot 18 and the name 'VirtualCardTest' by renaming the file '18.VirtualCardTest.xml'. This file will appear in slot 18 (2.02) when the file is copied into a frame.

Edit the template file

Each Crystal Vision card type is given a reference (ID) number. The range 900-999 is reserved for virtual cards. The card ID should be unique within any frame.

<id>900</id>

The card also needs a name, which must:

- Be unique within the frame.
- Contain only letters and numbers (no spaces).
- · Start with a capital letter.

'User900' to 'User999' (depending on the card type ID) will meet these requirements.

<name>User900</name>

And a label – the name shown on the user interface – which must:

- Be 10 characters or less.
- Made up of letters, numbers and spaces.

<label>TestCard</label>

Optionally the card can also have a 'hint', a single line of text that might be shown when a mouse is hovered over the card selection.

<hint>MultiLogoPlayMode</hint>

A group of controls is defined by the tag pair <controlgroup> and </controlgroup>. The same tags are used at all levels.

VisionWeb uses a complex set of rules to optimise the presentation of groups of controls, but typically different levels of <controlgroup> entries might appear as follows:

<card>

header section

<controlgroup>

this level appears as a new tab

<controlgroup>

this level appears as an accordion

<controlgroup>

this level appears as a sub-accordion

</controlgroup>

could have more sub-accordions in here

</controlgroup>

could have more accordions here

</controlgroup>

could have more tabs in here

</card>

Each <controlgroup> entry must have a name and can also have a label (maximum 10 characters) and optionally a 'labelfull', a longer label of up to 24 characters. These labels can contain letters numbers and spaces. The label is what appears on the control interface, graphical interfaces will use the 'labelfull' if it is present.

A <controlgroup> entry cannot be empty, it must contain one or more controls or additional <controlgroup> entries.

The next step is to fill the <controlgroup> entries with the desired controls. The process involves copying the relevant control definition from the XML file for the 'source' card – the real card with the real control. This definition is pasted into the appropriate control group in the virtual card XML and changed as follows:

• The control ID is the number right at the start of the control definition. This must be a unique value in the virtual card, no two controls can have the same ID number. If the virtual card contains controls from more than one real card then two might have the same ID, by chance or because they are the same control on different cards of the same type. One way to ensure a unique control ID is to change the ID number to a new value that goes up by one each time you add a control. Starting at 10 avoids overlapping with the ID numbers in the header section. Make a note of the original control ID before you overwrite it, you will need in the next few steps.

The remaining changes take place in the 'interface' section:

- The contents of the 'snmpcontrol' section should be deleted. In principle you can have SNMP control of a virtual card, but SNMP control of a user-created virtual card does not make much sense and the file is smaller and simpler without it.
- Change the 'controlid' to match the number put into the 'id' in step 1.
- Add a 'redirect' section, defined by the tags <redirect> </redirect>. The redirect section tells the frame which slot the real control is in and what its control number is.

For example, using the MultiLogo 'Play Mode' control 170 in slot 4:

Before	After
<interface></interface>	<interface></interface>
<controlid>75</controlid> <snmpcontrol> <id>75</id></snmpcontrol>	<pre><controlid>10</controlid> number changed to match new id <redirect></redirect></pre>
<snmptableid>2</snmptableid>	<redirect> <slotid>4</slotid></redirect>
<5minptableid>2 5minptableid	
<snmptrap></snmptrap>	the slot number of the source card (1- 12 in a 2U frame)
<snmptraponupdate></snmptraponupdate>	<destid>170</destid>
	the control ID of the copied control as it appears on the source card

The **slotid** is the slot number that the source card is in. In a 2U frame this will be in the range 1 to 12, in a 1U frame it will be in the range 1 to 6.

The 'destid' is the 'id' value of the control as it appears on the source card. This is the number that you made a note of in step 1.

Apart from changing the ID number and the interface section, the control should remain as copied from the source card file.

Repeat this process for each control you want to add.

So for the single MultiLogo 'Play Mode' control, we could edit the template XML file as follows:

```
- <controlgroup>
     <name>MultiLogo</name>
     <label>MultiLogo</label>
   - <layout>
         <horizontal/>
     </layout>
   - <control>
         <id>10</id>
         <name>Ram1PlayMode</name>
         <label>Play Mode</label>
       <interface>
            <controlid>10</controlid>
          - <redirect>
                <slotid>4</slotid>
                <destid>170</destid>
            </redirect>
         </interface>
         <default> 0</default>
       - <enum>
          - <enumitem>
                <value>0</value>
                <label>Stop</label>
            </enumitem>
          - <enumitem>
                <value>2</value>
                <label>Pause</label>
            </enumitem>
          - <enumitem>
                <value>1</value>
                <label>Play</label>
            </enumitem>
         </enum>
     </control>
  </controlgroup>
```

The original control id has been replaced with 10 and re-directed to slot 4 control 170. Otherwise the XML code for the MultiLogo 'Play Mode' control is the same. The control has been included as the only control in the group 'MultiLogo'.

Repeating this process for the additional control from the SYNNER 310 in slot 6:

```
- <controlgroup>
       <name>Synner310</name>
       <label>Synner 310</label>
     <layout>
          <horizontal/>
       </layout>
     - <control>
          <id>11</id>
          <name>RgpVideoSyncSource</name>
          <|abel>Genlock Source</|abel>

    <interface>

              <controlid>11</controlid>
            - <redirect>
                 <slotid>6</slotid>
                 <destid>29</destid>
              </redirect>
          </interface>
          <default>1</default>
          <enum>
            - <enumitem>
                 <value>0</value>
                 <label>SDI Input</label>
              </enumitem>
            - <enumitem>
                 <value>1</value>
                 <label>Reference</label>
                 <|abelfull>Reference Input</|abelfull>
              </enumitem>
          </enum>
       </control>
   </controlgroup>
</controlgroup>
```

The new control id 11 is created and then re-directed to slot 6 control 29. The new control has been included as the only control in the group 'Synner310'.

Repeat this process for as many controls as required, nesting the controls to be within the correct groups.

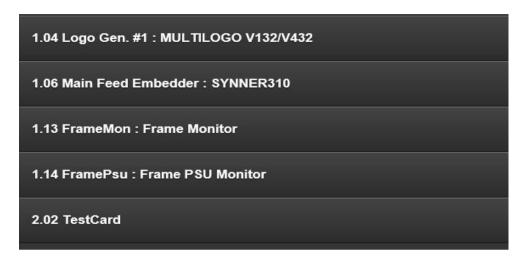
Check the edited file against the xml schema

If you are using a dedicated XML editor, it should be able to check the xml file for validity against the Crystal vision schema file (CrystalVision.xsd). The preferred 'Oxygen' xml editor does this automatically. The schema file is included with the XML files download from the Registered Area on the Crystal Vision web site.

Transfer the file to the frame

Once you have got the controls you want you need to transfer the xml file to the **/virtualcard** directory in the frame. Follow the instructions in section *File Structure*.

Then reboot the frame. The virtual card will then be available in its new virtual slot to be accessed by VisionWeb, VisionPanel or by the Indigo 2AE active front panels:



Screen grab showing new virtual card 'TestCard' in slot 18 (2.02) in addition to the existing MultiLogo and SYNNER 310 cards in slots 4 and 6

Clicking on '2.02 TestCard' will open up the new virtual card:



For the simple example above, the new controls were each added to the two second level <controlgroup> entries for 'MultiLogo' and 'Synner 310', which were both included in the first level <controlgroup> 'Control'. The controls could have been combined into one group or allocated separate tabs by correct nesting of the XML control definitions within the hierarchy.

The hierarchy of the <controlgroup> entries was created like this:

controlgroup	controlgroup	control
<controlgroup> <name>Control</name></controlgroup>		
	<controlgroup> <name>MultiLogo</name></controlgroup>	
		<control> <id>10</id></control>
		<label>Play Mode</label>
	<controlgroup> <name>Synner310</name></controlgroup>	
		<control> <id>11</id></control>
		<label>Genlock Source</label>

More controls could have been included in either <controlgroup> entries for 'MultiLogo' or 'Synner310'.

If we were to change the above nesting by missing out the second level of <controlgroup> entries but adding an additional first level <controlgroup> entry like this:



It will produce the following with two tabs:



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Adding a third level of <controlgroup> entries like this:

controlgroup	controlgroup	controlgroup	control
<pre><controlgroup> <name>Control </name></controlgroup></pre>			
	<controlgroup> <name>MultiLogo</name></controlgroup>		
		<controlgroup> <name>Animation</name></controlgroup>	
			<control> <id>10</id></control>
			<label>Play Mode </label>
	<controlgroup> <name>Synner310me></name></controlgroup>		
		<controlgroup> <name>Reference</name></controlgroup>	
			<control> <id>11</id></control>
			<label>Genlock Source </label>

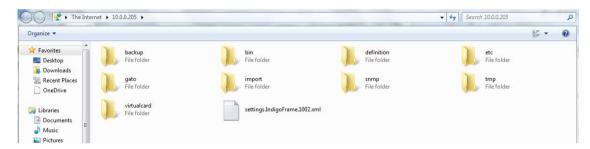
It will produce the following with a single tab 'Control' but with two groups that open when selected to reveal the included controls:



7 Frame memory

7.1 File Structure

Indigo has backup memory located in the Front Panel processor and is accessible via FTP. The file structure consists of a number of folders all of which contain files for different aspects of frame control. For example, some folders contain the files created by automatic backup of card's settings, others contain files for manual restoration of a card's settings. To access a frame via FTP with Internet Explorer type: ftp:// followed by the frame's IP address i.e. ftp://10.0.0.205. Files can be copied to and from a PC folder via FTP.



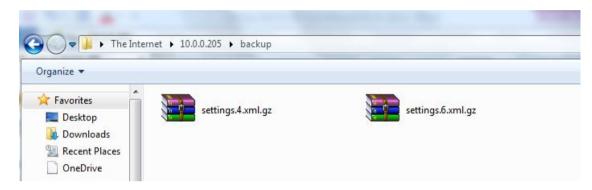
Typical FTP file structure as viewed by Internet Explorer

Folder (or file)	Function
backup	Contains each slot's automatic backup files.
bin	No user content.
definition	No user content.
etc	Contains files for password protection.
gato	No user content.
Import	Contains settings files for manual restoration.
snmp	Contains the files for SNMP configuration.
tmp	No user content.
virtualcard	Contains virtual card's xml definition files.
settings.frame.1004.xml	File containing automatic backup of frame's settings.
trace.log	No user content.

7.2 Cards

From v5.3, Indigo automatically backs up every card's settings whenever they are changed. These values can be restored automatically or manually as required – see section VisionWeb for more details. Only the 'live' settings are backed up. Preset backup is only supported by the Vision frame range.

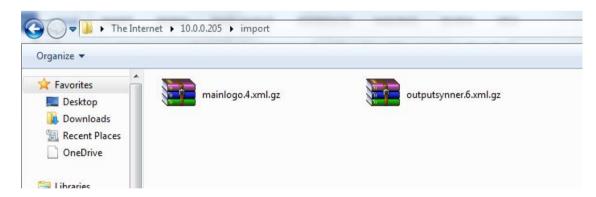
The settings files for automatic backups are stored on a slot by slot basis and have filenames 'settings.N.xml.gz' where 'N' is the slot number. These files are stored in a folder 'backup' which is accessible by FTP:



Typical contents of 'backup' folder showing settings for slots 4 and 6

If the 'Auto Restore' option is enabled then these files are automatically resent to the card in the slot on power up, reset and when a card is re-inserted.

With an FTP connection from a PC it is possible to copy these files, rename them if necessary to make them more relevant, and use them for the manual restore operation. Settings files for manual restoration are stored in the folder 'import':



Typical contents of 'import' folder showing renamed settings files for two slots

Currently, files cannot be 'dragged and dropped' from the backup folder to the import folder but must be copied into a PC local folder first. The transferred file can be renamed to something more relevant to its function. Manual restore gives the option of using a single settings file from the import folder to be sent to one or more slots. This is particularly useful for initial setting up of multiple cards which need to be configured identically as only one need be configured and then applied to the others. When copying any settings via FTP the frame will require a reboot in order for the new settings to take effect.

7.3 Frame

The frame automatically creates a backup file whenever its configuration is changed such as network or slot labelling.

The backup file for the frame is in the root directory and is labelled 'settings.Indigoframe.1004.xml'. The filename may change according to the firmware fitted but will be of that form. It is worthwhile copying this file onto a PC in case the Frame Control Processor is replaced then the file can copied back to restore previous settings.

When copying any settings via FTP the frame will require a reboot in order for the new settings to take effect.

8 Operating the Active Panel

The active control panel on the Indigo 1AE maintains a list of controllable modules, which is accessed by pressing the 'DEVICE' button. The display will give information about the number and location of all remote-enabled cards that are available.

Caution: Older modules that do not respond to panel interrogation cannot be controlled, unless updated with a firmware update (if available).

The reported number of cards available includes the PSU and front panel, as the Indigo front panel PIC and the power supply each have an address and are treated as modules.

8.1 Using the front control panel

At power up, the LEDs of all eight control panel keys will illuminate briefly. Once the panel has completed its power up and configuration sequence the panel will enter its status mode and display the current software version and frame IP address.



'Status' menu showing current software version and IP address

Selecting a module

To continue with control panel operation or configuration, press the 'DEVICE' key once. The control panel will display the name of the card that first responds to the polling request together with its location number. The location number consists of the frame number plus the card position in the frame. Rotate the Shaft control to poll through the available cards. Use the F2 soft key to toggle between the card's serial number and issue number with modification level.



'Device' menu showing a TANDEM 310 in slot 1.01

In the example above, the card displayed (a TANDEM 310) is located in slot number 1.

When the desired card is selected press the ENTER key to access that card's HOME menu.



The TANDEM 310 home menu

Rotate the shaft control to scroll through the menu structure and press ENTER to select the sub-menus. Press HOME at any time to return to the home menu.



Example of a module's sub-menu

Press ENTER to select the sub-menu or SCROLL to display others. See appropriate module's user manual for a full description of its menu structure.

Control Panel keys overview

The functions assigned to the control panel keys are:

- DEVICE enters 'device' menu to select a card or show available cards.
- ASTERISK (*) selects 'network configuration' menu.
- F1 to F4 soft keys used by some modules.
- HOME returns to top of module's menu structure.
- ENTER accept current selection.
- Up arrow used to move up through the menu structure.
- Rotary control shaft encoder used to select sub-menus or variable data.

See individual module handbooks for detailed menu structure.

Updating the display

The values displayed on an active front control panel are only updated when an adjustment is made and when changing menu level. If changes occur through the use of card edge controls or other remote control, the text displayed on the active front control panel will not be updated immediately. If necessary, use the upward arrow to leave and then re-enter a menu to update the display.

Slot numbers

In Indigo frames, the slot or location numbers are determined by the position of the card in the frame.

The front panel PIC controller and PSUs are allocated slot numbers as follows:

Device	Address in frame	Notes
Modules	1.01 to 1.06	Press ENTER for module Home menu
Indigo PIC	1.00	Press ENTER for frame s/n and temp
PSU	1.14	Press ENTER for PSU s/n and type

The Indigo PIC '1.00' modules will display the air temperature, in degrees Celsius, inside the frame above slot 3 where the temperature sensor is located.

Node numbers

Whilst most Crystal Vision cards have their unique card location address assigned automatically, older cards and frames use a 'node' switch on each card.

In all of the current frames, this node switch should be set to zero (factory default).

For compatibility reasons, the Home menu for each module may display the module's node number (one less than its location or slot number).

Please refer to the Appendix to find out how node numbers relate to slot numbers in particular frames and frame combinations.

Further details of module operation can be found in the documentation supplied with each module.

9 Maintenance

Warning:

These servicing instructions are for use by qualified personnel only. To reduce risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the Operating Instructions unless you are qualified to do so. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Refer also to the General Safety Summary in the Installation chapter.

9.1 Inserting and removing power supplies

The PSU-160i and PS-80i power supplies can be inserted and removed while the system is powered without damage. However, this will result in loss of frame power.

Note: The Indigo 1-DP range can have a single power supply removed without loss of frame power.

To gain access to the Indigo PSUs proceed as follows:

- If possible, power down the frame
- Pull down the front panel using the black knobs at either side of the panel
- Release the captive screw to the left of the PSU fan
- Remove the fan assembly by applying sideways pressure on the fan assembly outwards and towards the right hand frame side

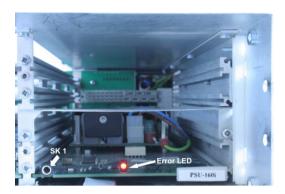
Note: Take care not to damage the panel ribbon cable when removing the fan assembly.

Once the fan assembly has been pulled backwards to free the fan connector plug, the PSU fan will stop and the front panel PSU FAN LED will change from green to red.



The PSU fan assembly

In addition to the PSU and fan LEDs on the front control panel, there is also a red error LED on the PSU. This LED will flash slowly if there is no fan speed signal present on the fan connector SK1 caused by the fan removal.



PSU-160i – front view (Note 2U frame shown but same PSU as 1U)

The error LED will light up continuously if power rail levels are outside operational limits. When the fan speed signal is present and power rails are normal, the error LED is unlit.



The Indigo 1-DP range has two PS-80i modules side by side

Either PS-80i module can be removed independently without loss of frame power.

Removing a PSU

To remove a PSU proceed as follows:

- Apply sideways pressure on the PSU handle towards the right and remove the PSU by pulling it forward
- Take care not to damage the panel ribbon cable

Caution: There are no user serviceable parts inside the power supply module covers. The safety covers should not be removed even when the module is disconnected.

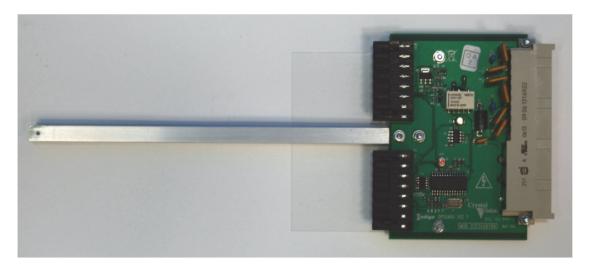
Inserting a PSU

To insert a PSU proceed as follows:

- Offer up the PSU to the frame guide rails it may help to turn the handle fully outwards to clear the panel hinge
- Carefully push the PSU all the way into its socket
- The PS-80i module is handed and can only be fitted in its correct position. See Installation chapter, left/right side conversion.

Dual power supplies motherboard

The PS-80i power supply modules are mounted into the Indigo 1-DP frame range by way of a carrier board. This carrier board (which remains in situ) contains the CPU, alarm relay and low voltage fusing for the frame bays. There are no user adjustments on this carrier board so removal should not normally be necessary.



Dual PSU carrier board assembly

A pin at the front end of the central runner retains the dual power supply carrier board. This pin is press fitted into a hole in the chassis. To remove the carrier board lift the front of the runner to disengage the pin and pull forward to unplug and remove.

Refit in reverse ensuring that the pin is fully located into the hole in the chassis.

9.2 Fitting the fan assembly

To replace the PSU fan assembly proceed as follows:

- Offer up the fan assembly ensuring that the lug fits into the slot in the right hand side of the frame
- Carefully move the fan assembly into position, ensuring that the PSU fan jack fits into the PSU jack socket (SK 1)
- Take care not to damage the panel ribbon cable
- Tighten the captive screw to the left of the PSU fan it need only be hand tight
- If the unit was unpowered it may now be powered and tested

Replacing the PSU fan

It is recommended that PSU fan replacement should be performed as quickly as possible if performed whilst the frame is powered, to prevent overheating.

Tip: Close the front panel whilst the PSU fan assembly is removed when the frame is powered, to allow the front panel fan to operate and provide cooling.

To replace the PSU fan proceed as follows:

- If possible disconnect the power cord from the frame
- Remove the PSU fan assembly as shown in the preceding section
- Undo the three-way connector which is attached to three wires on the fan
- Remove the finger guard and fan by unscrewing the four retaining screws
- Replace the fan with a Crystal Vision supplied replacement part to ensure adequate cooling and continued fire protection
- Be sure to refit finger guards on the outer side of the mounting plate assembly
- Plug in the three-way connector from the new fan
- Replace the PSU fan assembly as shown in the preceding section
- Reconnect the power supply cord

If the frame is powered, the PSU fan should now be operating and the PSU FAN LED should be green.



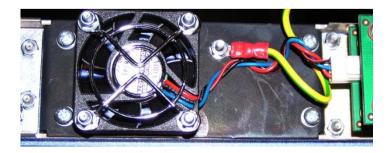
PSU fan showing three-pin connector and finger guard

Replacing the front panel fan

To replace the front panel fan proceed as follows:

- If possible disconnect the power cord
- Open the front panel the display on an active control panel will indicate 'Front open'
- If the frame is powered, the fan on the front panel will stop and the PSU fan will automatically speed up to maximum speed
- Undo the three-way connector which is attached to three wires on the fan from the front panel PCB labelled PL6
- Using a screwdriver, slacken the four plastic screws that hold the fan and fan's finger guard on a mounting plate which is on the front panel
- Remove the fan and finger guard completely
- Replace the fan with a Crystal Vision supplied replacement part to ensure adequate cooling and continued fire protection – be sure to fit the finger guards on the outer side of the fan
- Reconnect the three-way connector which is attached to three wires on the fan into the front panel PCB connector labelled PL6
- Close the front panel and reconnect the power supply cord

The front panel fan should be operating and the FRONT FAN LED should be lit green. The display on an active panel will indicate 'Fault cleared'.



Front panel fan showing three-pin connector and finger guard

Replacing the dual fan front panel (fitted from November 2010)

- If possible disconnect the power cord
- Open the front panel the display on an active panel will indicate 'Front open'
- If the frame is powered, the fan on the front panel will stop and the PSU fan will automatically speed up to maximum speed
- Disconnect the faulty fan from the fan mux PCB
- Using a screwdriver, remove the four screws that hold the fan and fan's finger guard on a mounting plate which is on the front panel
- Remove the fan by pulling away from the panel. For the fan furthermost from the PCB it will be necessary to remove the finger guard from the other fan to release the wiring
- Replace the fan with a Crystal Vision supplied replacement part to ensure adequate cooling and continued fire protection. Ensure the fan is fitted with its air flow direction and orientation the same as the removed fan – be sure to fit the finger guards on the outer side of the fan and that the wiring is between the fan body and finger guard
- Reconnect the three-way connector to the fan mux PCB connector
- Close the front panel and reconnect the power supply cord

The front panel fan should be operating and the FRONT FAN LED should be lit green. The display on an active panel will indicate 'Fault cleared'.



Front panel dual fans showing three-pin connectors and finger guards

9.3 Replacing the mains input fuses

This information refers to all frames except the Indigo 1-DP range.

The mains input fuse is fitted inside the IEC 320 connector at the rear of the frame. A spare fuse is also stored inside the connector. The fuse can only be accessed when the power cord is disconnected.

The sequence is as follows:

- Disconnect the power cord from the rear of the frame
- Using a flat bladed screwdriver or similar tool gently lever out the fuse drawer from the IEC connector using the tab visible at the bottom of the connector depression
- Remove the defective fuse and replace with either the spare fuse or with a 5A, 250V time delay fuse
- Replace the fuse drawer and reconnect the power cord



Rear connectors showing IEC mains input and fuse tray with main and spare fuses

If a fuse blows repeatedly this indicates a fault either in the power supply module or elsewhere. Return the frame and/or power supply to the manufacturer or dealer for repair.

Note: Replace the fuse only with one of the same type and rating (5A, 250V time delay).

Indigo 1-DP

The Indigo 1-DP range does not have externally accessible mains fuses. These are situated on each of the power supply modules. To service these fuses it is necessary to remove the power supply module from the frame.



PS-80i showing mains fuse

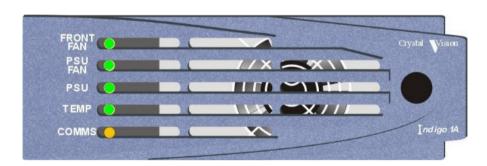
To replace the mains fuse first remove the protective cover. The fuse may then be prised from its carrier with the aid of an instrument such as a flat bladed screwdriver. Take care not to damage any surrounding components or wiring. Once the replacement fuse has been inserted ensure the safety cover is replaced before refitting the module.

Note: Replace the fuse only with one of the same type and rating (5A, 250V time delay).

10 Troubleshooting

10.1 Reading LED status and active display messages

There are five two-colour LEDs on a front panel, with green indicating a normal condition and red an abnormal condition.



The Indigo 1 LEDs

The following LED status indications and/or Indigo 1AE messages may be seen:

LED	Colour	Indigo 1AE message	Notes	
Front Fan	Unlit	None	Quiet mode/Door open	
	Green	None	Normal operation	
	Red	Front fan speed low	Change the panel fan	
PSU Fan	Green	None	Normal operation	
	Red	PSU fan speed low	Change PSU fan	
PSU	Green	None	Normal operation	
	Red	PSU fault	Change PSU(s)	
	None	Front open	Close panel	
Temp	Green	None	Normal operation	
	Red	FRAME TOO HOT	Ambient temperature too high/fan fault	
Comms	Unlit	None RS422 comms indi		
	Flash amber	None	(Unsupported now)	

If the front panel is open, the Front Fan LED will be unlit.

When a fault is cleared, the corresponding LED (if appropriate) will return to normal and an active panel will display 'fault cleared'. Press an active button to clear the display. The active front control panel can also be used to interrogate the status of the front panel and installed PSUs by pressing ENTER when those devices are listed in Device view.

10.2 PSU relays

Each PSU contains a relay, the contacts of which are brought out to the Remote 1 connectors. This relay is under frame control and will change state whenever a fault is present. These contacts can be used to operate external indicators as desired.

Please refer to the Connector pinout section for more details.

Note:

The red LED built into the front of the vertical PCB on the left-hand side of the PSU will flash repeatedly (on for one second and off for one second) if there is no speed fan signal present on the connector SK1 (the front left-hand side of the PSU). This will occur when the PSU Fan assembly is removed or if the PSU fan stops. When the fan speed signal is present, the LED is unlit. The same red LED will light up continuously if levels of the power rails (+5.75V or -6.0V) are outside operational limits. Refer to section 2.6 for further details.

10.3 Frequently asked questions

Why is the display black and/or no LEDs illuminated?

Check that the frame PSU is functioning

Check that the frame is powered and that the fuse is intact

Check that the panel is cabled correctly

What should I do if the TEMP LED is red?

Check that cool air is able to circulate through the front panel grilles and out of the ventilation holes at each side of the frame

Check that the panel and PSU fans are operational and that the FRONT FAN and PSU FAN LEDs are not red

What should I do if the PSU FAN LED is red?

Check that the PSU fan is plugged in correctly

Try replacing the PSU fan

What should I do if the FRONT FAN LED is red?

Check that the front control panel fan is plugged in correctly

Try replacing the panel fan

What should I do if the PSU LED is red?

A red LED indicates a PSU fault. For DP versions, unplug each PSU in turn to determine which PSU is at fault, then replace. For non-DP versions, replace the PSU.

Why do some cards not appear in the available cards list?

Some cards take longer than others to finish their initialisation routines – try waiting at least 30 seconds for all cards to initialise

Check that any cards with remote/local switches are set for remote control

Check that any hex node switches are set to zero

11 Specification

Indigo 1U frame

General

Dimensions: 482mm wide (19 inches), 44.5mm high (1U), 425mm deep. Weight 3.5

kg

Power 85 to 264 volts, 47 to 400Hz

requirements:

Operating 0 to 40 degrees C non-condensing

conditions:

Ventilation front to sides, without air filters

Power 160 Watt PSU-160i (fitted as standard from mid 2007)

supply:

Dual redundant 2 x PS-80i - 80 Watt power supply (Indigo 1-DP range

only)

Module control

Remote Six control lines per module. Assigned on module (e.g. GPI or

options: RS422/RS232)

Contact open/closure for any power supply or frame fault condition (supply out of range or failure, fan too slow or fail, overheat)

RS485 loop system for front panel to all modules and rear connection (rear connection by way of 26-pin high density D-Type connector and

RJ45 connector)

Second serial port available via 26-pin high density D-Type connector

and RJ45 connector

Ethernet control capable

12 Appendix 1

12.1 Indigo Frame Software prior to v4.6

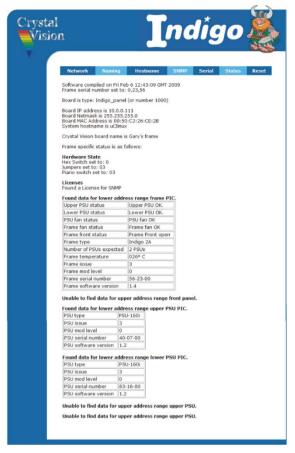
Prior to frame software version 4.6, Ethernet-enabled Indigo frames used an entirely different web interface. The following is documented for users of older frame software.

Setting up and connecting

The frame can be connected to a network port or directly to a PC from the rear panel RJ45 port labelled Ethernet. If connecting directly to a PC, a CAT5 crossover cable will be required. Connecting to a network port hub uses a straight CAT5 cable.

To access the internal web page set the frame to the default IP address. Open up your PC web browser and set its search to http://10.0.0.201 and select 'go to'. This is the default IP address, the sub-mask being 255.255.255.0. After a dialogue box has briefly appeared the Indigo main status page will be displayed. This page will give a large amount of status information about the frame and its power supplies. From the web page several options are available such as changing the IP address and frame naming.

Note: Once the IP address has been changed the status page will be accessible via this new address.



The Indigo Status page

Note:

It is possible to verify that the correct frame is being viewed by first recording the Hex switch setting (second line in status list) – this is the setting of the frame address switch. Rotate this switch to something other than the number displayed. Refreshing the browser will then reflect this change and verify that the correct frame is being communicated with.

Status

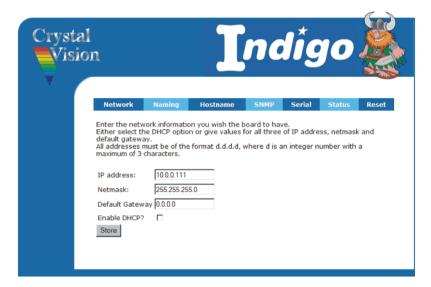
The status page gives an overview of the frame and its power supplies. The information that can be found here includes general information about the network attributes, frame name and serial number etc., plus more frame specific information like internal temperature, fan status and PSU type. Further information is also given about the individual power supplies.

Changing the IP Address

An Ethernet-enabled frame will need to have its IP address set upon installation. This is made possible by setting the frame to act as a web server and then accessing an internal web page. Any software upgrades can also be downloaded to the frame via this web page.

From this web page you are able then to change the IP address manually or automatically if DHCP is available. A frame serial number may also be entered.

To reset the IP address, from the status page select the Network link. A new page will open allowing entry of the required IP address and Netmask. Enter the new IP address and Netmask information and select Change. Should the frame be connected to a DHCP running network and a fixed IP address is not required, leave all the information blank and tick the DHCP box before selecting 'Change'.



Network Window

Once Change has been selected the Network screen will be replaced by a confirmation screen. As instructed lever four must be returned to the up position and the front panel power cycled. This can be achieved by either briefly interrupting the power to the frame or if this is not convenient, removing the ribbon-cable connection to the front panel. Care must be taken not to bend any pins in the cable connect as attempting to re-straighten any bent pins is likely to result in their fracture.



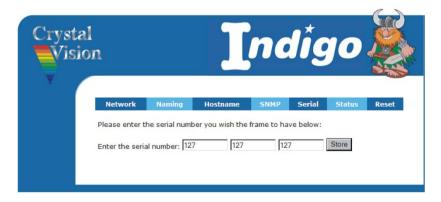
Confirmation Window

Should incorrectly formatted information be added, an error dialogue box will be displayed indicating the likely cause of the errors.

Adding a frame serial number

There is a facility to add a serial number to each frame to aid identification or for auditing purposes. The frame will have had a serial number entered during manufacture; this will be the front panel serial number. This serial number can be freely overwritten with any series of numbers within the specified range. The electronic serial number consists of three groups of numbers. These groups must only contain digits with no gaps and must fall into the range of 0-127. An example would be 0 0 0 or 127 127 127.

From the Status window select Serial. The following box will open.



Serial number entry box

Once the desired serial number has been entered press the Store button to save it to memory. Should the chosen serial number contain an error or be out of range an error dialogue box will be displayed.



Error dialogue box

Once a serial number has been successfully entered a confirmation dialogue is displayed. The Status page will also echo the new serial number.



Serial number successfully added

Naming

As well as having a discrete IP address it can be useful to give a frame its own unique name, perhaps to reflect its location. The naming tab allows this with up to 20 characters and no spaces.

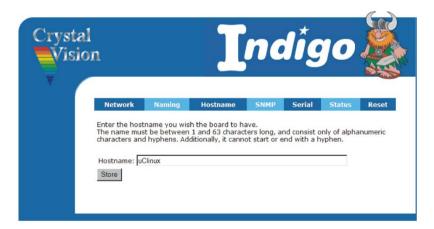


Naming the frame

Hostname

A **hostname** (occasionally also known as a **sitename**) is the unique name by which a network-attached device (which could consist of a computer, file server, network storage device, fax machine, copier, cable modem, etc.) is known on a network. The hostname is used to identify a particular host in various forms of electronic communication such as the World Wide Web, e-mail or Usenet.

The hostname tab enables such a name to be entered.



Hostname window

Reset

The reset button allows the frame front panel to be rebooted remotely, which is required when the IP address is changed.



Reset window

Note:

Restart only affects the front panel and not any other cards within the frame. No stored information will be lost.

SNMP

The optional SNMP agent uses one or more configuration files to control its operation and the management information provided. The SNMP window provides a list of these config files. An in-depth explanation can be found by following the link from the SNMP window.



SNMP window

12.2 SNMP agent

The optional SNMP agent can either report the status or generate traps on a status change of the PSU and frame systems. These SNMP traps can then be used to trigger alarms – for example, say when a signal has been removed, video standard changed or any of the many monitored status variables changed.

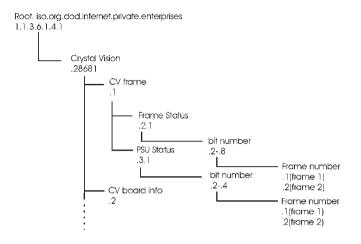
Note: It will be necessary to import the frame MIB into the SNMP manager. See the

manager instructions if necessary to accomplish this.

Management information base (MIB)

As is normal for an SNMP manager system, each board to be monitored – in this case the front panel – has an associated MIB. Each MIB is a collection of object identifiers that identify all variables that can be read via SNMP.

The following diagram gives an overview of the OID sequences within the MIB tree.



MIB tree

Object identifiers (OID)

For each variable to be monitored there is an object identifier or OID which can be distinguished from any other OID within the MIB by its unique bit number.

As an example, the Front panel open status for the frame with slot addresses set to Lower (see section 2.4 for an explanation of slot addresses) is recorded by the OID 1.3.6.1.4.28681.1.2.1.5.1 where 1 is the board type (Frame), the 5 is the bit number (Frame open) and the final 1 indicates that the frame slot addresses is set to lower. If the frame was set to upper slot addressing the OID would be 1.3.6.4.28681.1.2.1.5.2. The OID will then be accompanied by a value to indicate its status. Any status change will cause the transmitting of a trap to the SNMP manager.

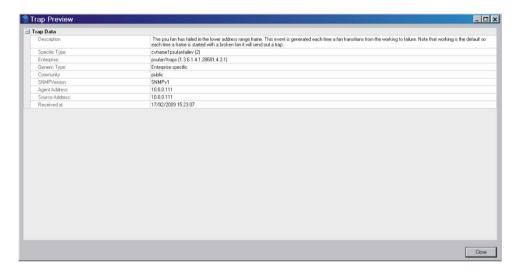
Note: The SNMP monitor allows for two frames to be connected as a frame pair. The second frame will be reported as Unknown when not present.

The frame variables monitored are:

Name	Value	Name	Value
Frame Present 1	Frame PIC found/not found	PSU Present 1	Found/not yet found
Frame Present 2	Frame PIC found/not found	PSU Present 2	Found/not yet found
Frame Type 1	Reserved/unknown	PSU Present 3	Found/not yet found
Frame Type 2	Reserved/unknown	PSU Present 4	Found/not yet found
Frame Temperature 1	Integer (temp)	PSU Type 1	PSU-160i/unknown
Frame Temperature 2	Integer (0)	PSU Type 2	PSU-160i/unknown
Frame Open 1	Front panel open/closed/unknown	PSU Type 3	PSU-160i/unknown
Frame Open 2	Front panel open/closed/unknown	PSU Type 4	PSU-160i/unknown
Frame PSU Fan Status 1	PSU fan OK/problem/unknown	PSU Status 1	PSU OK/problem/unknown
Frame PSU Fan Status 2	PSU fan OK/problem/unknown	PSU Status 2	PSU OK/problem/unknown
Frame Panel Fan Status 1	Panel fan OK/problem/unknown	PSU Status 3	PSU OK/problem/unknown
Frame Panel Fan Status 2	Panel fan OK/problem/unknown	PSU Status 4	PSU OK/problem/unknown
Frame Temperature Alarm 1	Frame temperature OK/too high/unknown	Expected but not fitted PSU	PSU not fitted or not powered
Frame Temperature Alarm 2	Frame temperature OK/too high/unknown		

Traps

Whenever a status value changes, a trap will be sent to the SNMP manager. By interrogating this trap it is possible to identify the status change and its consequences. It will be quite common for multiple traps to be sent for any one incident – for example, removing an input may typically trigger eight traps. It will then be down to the SNMP manager to sort these into a hierarchical order or mask as necessary.



Example of a trap received by the SNMP manager

12.3 SNMP Quick Start Guide

Introduction

This should provide the information you need to set up and check a Crystal Vision frame for operation with an SNMP manager.

Frame Setup

The frame must have a licence for SNMP operation for it to respond properly to SNMP requests. This can be checked by looking at the frame web page. Look at the frame IP address using a web browser. You should see a page like this:



If you click as indicated, you should go to the frame home page. This may happen automatically.



Check that the 'Licenses' section shows "Found a License for SNMP". If no licence is found contact Crystal Vision to get an SNMP licence for this frame.

Once the frame is licensed for SNMP, you will need to set the address to which you want it to send unprompted SNMP messages (traps). On the web page shown above, select the 'SNMP' tab.

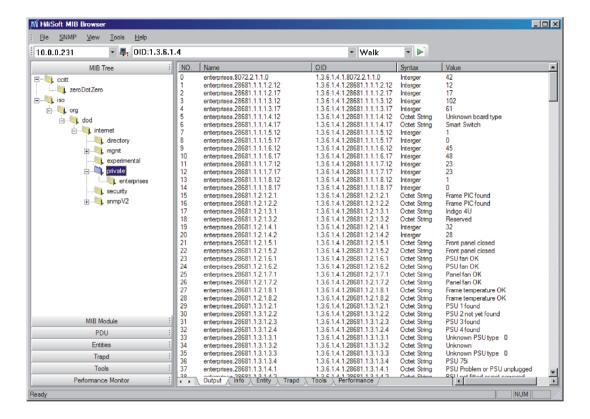


The SNMP Agent in the frame is highly configurable. However, the default settings are correct for most systems and it is likely that only the 'trapsink' address needs to be changed. Click and drag to select the trapsink IP address and type in the IP address of the SNMP manager being used as the trap receiver. Then click on the 'Store' button to write the new value into the frame. This will take a few seconds. You will then need to re-boot the frame (as described in the "Resetting the Frame" below) for the setting to take effect.

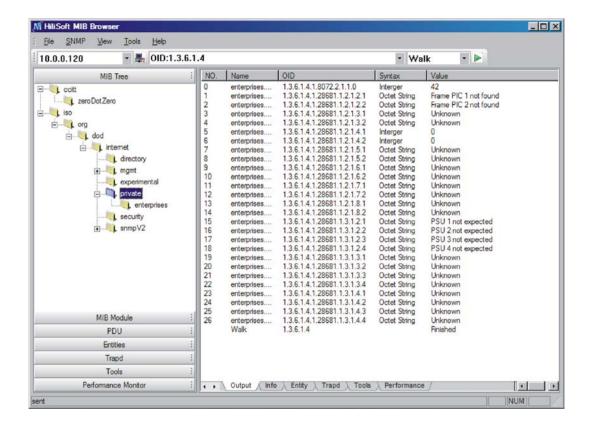
Checking

The frame should now be ready for SNMP operation. You can check this by setting a SNMP Manager, or MIB browser, to the frame IP address and performing an SNMP walk of the 'private' section of the Object ID tree.

See below for a screen shot of a successful walk; in this case of a 4U frame containing two boards.



If you do not see something similar to this, then the frame may need to be reset to activate the SNMP licence. The frame will report the presence of the licence even if it has not been activated by a reset. The same walk of an unlicensed frame gives the results below.



Resetting the Frame

The frame can be reset from the web page. From the home page select the 'Reset' tab.



Click on the button to restart the frame. Note that if the frame has been set to DHCP it may come back at a different IP address.

The frame should now be set up to respond to SNMP requests and send traps to the desired IP address.

Sending traps to multiple addresses

To send traps to multiple addresses, define multiple trapsinks in the config file.

