# Lightware

# CONDITION ACTION on HDMI port I Turn on the proje 🛜 Infra 🛛 🔠 Events enabled Edit Clear DELAY . . . . . . . . . . . . . DEL 4 **RELAY 1 I EVENT** MANAGER

# **Application Notes**

**Event Manager** 



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## Introduction

The Event Manager is a smart, built-in feature in the Lightware HDBaseT(TM)<sup>1</sup> compatible TPS extender family, the MODEX line and in certain matrix switchers like the MMX6x2-HT200 series. The feature is available through the Lightware Device Controller (LDC) software. In the first chapter we would like to introduce the most important features:

- DESCRIPTION
- DEFINITION
- SUPPORTED DEVICES
- TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

## 1.1. Description

The Event Manager was developed to handle tasks from the most simple to expert ones, like controlling the rolling shutter, the air conditioning system or the lights based on any condition changes on the media ports, such as a new source being connected or removed.

Event Manager application is continuously updated with additional features via firmware upgrades: a delay can be added between the condition and the action and more actions can be triggered by a single condition change. With the help of the 'condition count' and 'action test' features, the predefined settings can be tested before going live. The system can recognize infrared commands which can also be set as conditions, and commands can also be sent via Ethernet.

Event Manager saves time, cost and even installation space, which makes Lightware equipment the optimal choice in a number of different configurations.

## 1.2. Definition

The Event Manager reacts to internal status changes or user interactions without any external control system. The detected event is called Condition, the response is called Action.

## **1.3. Supported Devices**

Currently<sup>2</sup> the following products include Event Manager:

Device Type(s)	Supported Number of the Events
UMX-TPS-TX120/130/140	20
MMX6x2-HT200/210/220	100
MMX4x2-HDMI/HT200	100
UMX-HDMI-140	20
HDMI-TPS-TX210/TX220	20
HDMI-TPS-RX110AY	100
SW4-TPS-TX240	20
SW4-OPT-TX240RAK	20
HDMI-3D-OPT-TX210A/TX210RAK	20
WP-UMX-TPS-TX120-US/130-US	20
DVI-HDCP-TPS-TX210/TX220	20
DP-TPS-TX210/TX220	20
MODEX	32

<sup>2</sup> Currently: on the day of publishing this document.

Example 2

## **1.4. Typical Applications**

### Example 1



In the first example if a signal is detected on the HDMI input port of the UMX-TPS-TX140, the listed actions are launched automatically:

- The HDMI input will be selected to transmit.
- The projector will be switched on. .
- The projection screen will be rolled down.



The detailed description of this example can be found in the Details of Example 1 section.



In the second example if a button is pressed on the panel, the following actions are launched by the transmitter automatically:

- The related input is going to be selected to transmit.
- The HD display is going to be switched on.

Condition	A	ction	
1		2	Select the prop input to transm
Button is pressed	POWER	3	Switch on the HD display

The detailed description of this example can be found in the Details of Example 2 section.

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## **Event Manager – Where is it?**

This feature is the part of the Lightware 3 protocol, therefore all settings can be arranged in the protocol tree or set by sending LW3 commands. To provide a user-friendly method for setting the necessary parameters, the feature is implemented in the Lightware Device Controller software with numerous useful features.

- THE EVENTS TAB
- Adding an Event The Event Editor
- USEFUL TOOLS
- FURTHER FEATURES

## 2.1. The Events Tab

The location is the same in all cases in the software: navigate to the Control submenu and select the Events tab.

THC K				
		2 3 4		
	Light	HDMI-TPS-TX220 Crosspoint		Control
	RS-2	2 6 GPIC Ethernet 😤 Infra		
	Export	Import Load factory defaults E1 - E10 E11 - E20		
	Eve	nt1Clear		
	E1 CO	NDITION www.me.butto	ACTION Custom	
		6 7 8 90 11 12	13	
1	Event Lines	Each line means an <b>Event</b> : a <b>Condition</b> and an <b>Action</b> . The green line means the <b>Event</b>	9	Edit Button
		is enabled and both the <b>Condition</b> and the <b>Action</b> are set properly.	10	Clear Button
2	Export and Import Buttons	The <b>Events</b> (with all their settings) can be saved into a file and can be imported. See more details in the Import / Export section.		Condition Test
3	Factory Defaults			Delay Settings
4	Event Pages	10 pieces of <b>Events</b> are listed at once.		
5	Show Advanced Expressions	Toggle the display mode of the ConditionsImage: ConditionsImage: Conditionsand Actions shown in the list (see below).		Action
6	Condition	Displays the expression shown in <b>Wizard</b> mode or the exact LW3 path and node.	14	Action Test
7	The Name of the Event	It can be edited by the user in the <b>Event Editor.</b> See also The Name of the Event section.		
8	Switch	The <b>Event</b> can be enabled or disabled.	F	Event1
				Southing



Press the button to open the Event Editor and set all the parameters.

Delete the settings of the given **Event**.

If the Condition is detected, the green indicator is lit for three seconds and the counter is increased. See also the Testing the Settings section.

The Action can be scheduled to follow the Condition after the set time value. See also the Delaying the Action after Detecting the Condition section.

Displays the expression shown in Wizard mode or the exact LW3 path and node.

The counter works the way same as with the Condition test, but in this case the Action can be tested by pressing the Test button.



## 2.2. Adding an Event – the Event Editor

Press the Edit button in the desired Event line to open the Event Editor window.

1 E9 enabled 🖉 Clear Sig_det Set name	8	0	Event Header
2 CONDITION Video signal is detected on I2 /MEDIA/VIDEO/I2.SignalPresent=1 Wizard Advanced Link	ACTION Custom action /MEDIA/VIDEO/XP.muteSource=I1 Wizard Advanced Link	2	Condition Header
Category Video Expression Signal is detected on a port Port 11	Node /MEDIA/VIDEO/XP     Property muteSource()       ✓ ☞ /     [1*[{ <src_port_id> *;}]] Mute one or more source ports       ✓ ☞ WEDIA     Value       ✓ ☞ VIDEO     12</src_port_id>	3	Condition Pane
Clear Apply	Clear Apply	<b>4</b> 5	Condition Test Delay Settings
	min 30 \$ sec ACTION TEST performed Test action	6 7	Action Test Action Panel
Арџ 5		8	Action Header

INFO: The Condition test, Delay, and Action test features are described in the next sections.

The name of the **Event** is displayed. Type the desired name and press the **Set name** button. The Event can be cleared by the **Clear** button. Use the tick mark to enable/ disable the **Event**.

If the **Condition** is set, the description (white colored text) and the exact LW3 protocol expression (yellow colored text) can be seen. **Custom Condition** means the entry is not available in **Wizard** mode but only in **Advanced** mode.

The **Wizard**, the **Advanced** or the **Link** tool is available to set the condition. The parameters and settings are displayed below the buttons.

The selected **Condition** can be tested to see if it works in practice.

The **Action** can be scheduled to follow the **Condition** after the set time value.

The set **Action** can be tested to see the working method in the practice.

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### 2.2.1. The Wizard Interface

The most often used method to arrange the settings of an **Event** is to use the **Wizard** mode.



#### Setting the Condition

Step 1.	Open the <b>Event I</b> <b>Event</b> line. The d
Step 2.	Select the des section).
Step 3.	Select the desire
Step 4.	In most cases number) which
Step 5.	Check the enter store the <b>Conditi</b>
Step 6.	Check the Enable
	<b>ENTION!</b> Do no dition is arrange
Setting th	e Action
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Step 2.	Select the desire
Step 3.	Select the desire
Step 4.	In most cases number) which
Step 5.	Check the enter store the <b>Conditi</b>

Step 6. Check the Enabled option in the top line of the Event Editor.

Action is arranged.

Editor by pressing the Edit button in the desired default tab is the Wizard mode.

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red Category from the right panel (Action section). red Expression.

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ATTENTION! Do not forget to press the Apply button when the

TIPS AND TRICKS: You do not have to set the Condition/Action again if it is the same as at another Condition/Action since it can be linked from a previously set Event on the Link tab.

### 2.2.2. The Advanced Interface

The most often used Conditions and Actions are available in Wizard mode. Sometimes a special parameter/method is needed to observe/call/set, in these cases the Advanced mode is the solution. This mode allows you to set any node of the LW3 tree as a Condition/Action expression so it is recommended only for expert users.

E1 enabled O Clear Event_1	Set name		
CONDITION Show me button pressed /SYS/MB/BUTTONS.ShowMePressed Wizard Advanced Lin		ACTION Custom action /MEDIA/UART/P2.Rs232Mode=0 Wizard Advanced Link	<i>、</i>
Node /SYS/MB/BUTTONS // / MEDIA / SYS / MB / RS232 / IR Clear	Property ShowMePressed • [ <number button="" events="" of="" press="">] Operator • equal (=) • not equal (≠) Value 1</number>	Node /MEDIA/UART/P2 Clear	Property Rs232Mode ["0"   "1"   "2"] Rs232 operation mode (0=Pass; 1=Control; 2=CommandInjection) Value 1 Apply
CONDITION TEST Counter: 0 times Reset detected •		min 0 🗘 sec	ACTION TEST Counter: 0 times Reset performed C Test action

INFO: The Wizard and the Advanced modes can be used simultaneously; if the Condition is set in Wizard mode the Action can be set in Wizard or Advanced mode also and vice versa.

#### Setting the Condition

- drop-down menu.
- store the Condition settings.

ATTENTION! Do not forget to press the Apply button when the Condition is arranged.

#### Setting the Action

- drop-down menu.
- store the Action settings.

# is arranged.

TIPS AND TRICKS: You do not have to set the Condition/Action again if it is the same as at another Condition/Action since it can be linked from a previously set Event on the Link tab.

Step 1. Open the Event Editor by pressing the Edit button in the desired Event line. Select the Advanced tab on the left panel (Condition section). The LW3 protocol tree can be browsed on the left side and the currently selected Node is displayed above the tree. If a Node is opened all its child nodes are loaded in the Property

Step 2. Navigate to the desired Node and select the Property. The corresponding node manual (descriptor) is also displayed. In most cases, further parameters have to be set, which will be displayed under the **Property** drop-down menu.

Step 3. Check the entered parameters and press the Apply button to

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Step 3. Check the entered parameters and press the Apply button to

ATTENTION! Do not forget to press the Apply button when the Action

## 2.2.3. The Link Interface

The creation of this feature represents Lightware's development processes: we received many feedbacks from the first users of the Event Manager about the missing and desired functions. The Link tool is a comfortable way to set Events faster by linking a Condition or Action which was defined at another Event previously, therefore:

- A Condition could trigger more Actions, and
- Different **Conditions** could launch the same **Action**.

E1 enabled Clear Event1	Set name		
CONDITION		ACTION	
Show me button pressed     Custom action       /SYS/MB/BUTTONS.ShowMePressed≠0     /MEDIA/UART/P2.Rs232Mode=0			
Wizard Advanced Link		Wizard Adv	vanced Link
Show advanced expressions		Show advanced ex	pressions
ID Event name Condition		ID Event name	Action
E6 Event6 Infra code recog	nized on S1	E2 Event2	Send RS-232 message 'PWR_OFF' on P1
		E3 Event3	/MEDIA/UART/P2.Rs232Mode=2
Clear Apply	/		Clear Apply
CONDITION TEST	DELAY		ACTION TEST
Counter: 0 times Reset	No delay		Counter: 0 times Reset
detected O	No delay 0 🗘 mi		performed C Test action

This helps a lot when the Action or Condition which was used multiple time have to be changed. Thanks to the linking, only the original Condition or Action has to be changed and all linked ones will be updated automatically.

### Linking a Condition or an Action

- previously at other Events.
- Step 2. Select the desired Condition/Action.
  - store the settings.

# Condition/Action is arranged.

Step 1. Open the Event Editor by pressing the Edit button in the desired Event line. Select the Link tab on the desired panel (Condition or Action). All the Conditions/Actions will be listed which were set

Step 3. Check the entered parameters and press the Apply button to

ATTENTION! Do not forget to press the Apply button when the linked

## 2.3. Useful Tools

## 2.3.1. Delaying the Action after Detecting the Condition

In most cases, the Action is performed immediately after the Condition is detected. However, sometimes a delay is necessary between the Condition and the Action. Therefore, the Event Manager contains the Delay panel with the below settings:

- No delay: when the Condition is detected, the Action is launched.
- Simple delay: when the Condition is detected, the Action is launched after the set time interval.
- Still exists: After the Condition was detected and the Delay time is over the Condition is checked again. If it still exists the Action is launched.
- Continuously exists: After the Condition was detected the Condition is checked continuously throught the Delay time. If it is continuously existing the Action is launched.



## 2.3.2. Testing the Settings

If you have created a Condition or an Action you can test them. The feature is available at the list of Events and in the Event Editor window as well.

#### **Testing a Condition**

The counter displays the number of detections which can be reset to zero. If you trigger the Condition, the detected indicator is lit for three seconds and the counter is increased.

CONDITION TPS link state changes to Connected on D1	detected <a></a>
	rumes

#### **Testing an Action**

the Action itself can be tested by pressing the Test button. ACTION performed Test Assign AUX audio Embedded to I4 1 times

The counter works the same as at the **Condition** test, but in this case

## 2.4. Further Features

### Displaying the Manual of a Property

When using the Advanced tab in Event Editor, the Manual (Short information) of the currently selected Property is displayed. That can be used when setting exact parameters (e.g. volume level or Autoselect mode):

ACTION	
Set audio volume on 17 to -2 /MEDIA/AUDIO/17.Volume=-2	
Wizard Advanced L	ink
Node /MEDIA/AUDIO/O6 > 06 > 13	Property Volume • <output_volume> Sets the output volume (attenuation) between 0dB and -57dB in step of -1dB</output_volume>
► ■ 14 ► ■ 15	Value -2
<b>N - 1</b> 6	

#### Incorrect Values

If you typed an incorrect value you will get a notice by displaying an exclamation mark.

### The Name of the Event

The name of an Event can be set by typing the new name and clicking the Set button. The name can be 20 characters long at most and the following characters are allowed:

Letters (A-Z) and (a-z), numbers (0-9), special characters: hyphen ( - ). underscore (\_), and space ().

#### Import / Export

The list of the Events can be easily imported and saved to a file. The feature allows creating different lists for different circumstances and applications, but it is also suitable for creating backups.

**ATTENTION!** The structure of the devices are different which is also valid for the software and firmware components. Therefore, the successful working of an exported/imported list of Events is guaranteed only in the same type of device and running the same Firmware version. Certain Events may be applied in different type of devices but this is not guaranteed.

Lightw	
RS-23	2 🚺 🖬 Eth
Export	Import

INFO: The exported file can be edited by a simple text editor e.g. Notepad, but this is recommended only for expert users.

Volume	
4	1

The import/export feature is available on the Control/Events tab:

MMX4x2-HT20	00		A	/V C
hernet 🛜 Infra	Events			
Load factory defaults	E1 - E10	E1	1 - E20	



## The Condition – Expressions and Parameters

This chapter describes the Conditions which are listed in Wizard mode under the following groups:

- GENERAL CATEGORY
- VIDEO CATEGORY
- AUDIO CATEGORY
- INFRA CATEGORY
- GPIO CATEGORY

#### **Basic Rules**

- 1. The port numbering can be different in the devices. To set the proper input/output port, please see the exact port numbers in the User's Manual of your device.
- 2. It may take some seconds to load all the Loading... parameters. Please wait until the **Loading** animation disappears from the bottom of the main screen before selecting a port/parameter.
- 3. The easiest way to set the parameters is to use the Lightware Device Controller software:
  - a) Start LDC and connect to the device.
  - b) Navigate to the Control / Events tab.
  - c) Press the Edit button in the desired Event line to open the Event Editor.

ATTENTION! The following sections include an aggregated list of all the Conditions. Some of the Conditions are available only at certain devices.

## 3.1. General Category

- 1.) TPS link state changes to Connected on a port
  - **PARAMETER:** Port number (TPS input or TPS output)
  - NOTE: - The **Condition** may be triggered by plugging the TPS cable in, restarting/powering on the connected device. etc.
- 2.) TPS link state changes to Disconnected on a port
  - **PARAMETER:** Port number (TPS input or TPS output)
  - NOTE: - The above **Condition** may be triggered by unplugging the TPS cable, restarting/powering off the connected device, etc.
- 3.) OPT link state changes to Connected on a port
  - **PARAMETER:** Port number (OPT input or OPT output port)
  - The **Condition** may be triggered by plugging the NOTE: fiber optical cable in, restarting/powering on the connected device, etc.

## 4.) OPT link state changes to Disconnected on a port

- **PARAMETER:** Port number (OPT input or OPT output port)
- The above **Condition** may be triggered by unplugging NOTE: the fiber optical cable, restarting/powering off the connected device, etc.

#### 5.) Show me button pressed

PARAMETER:	N/A
NOTE:	- This is
	same

#### 6.) Function button pressed

PARAMETER: N/A NOTE:

## 3.2. Video Category

## 1.) Signal is detected on a port

- NOTES:

## 2.) Signal is not detected on a port

- NOTES:

### 3.) Signal type changes to DVI

- **PARAMETER**: Port number (output) NOTE: N/A
- 4.) Signal type changes to HDMI

**PARAMETER**: - Port number (output) NOTE: N/A

5.) Signal type changes to Undefined (no signal) **PARAMETER**: - Port number (output) N/A NOTE:

the **Show me** button on the front panel (not the as the Function button).

- This is the Function button on the front panel (not the same as the Show me button).

**PARAMETER:** - Port number (input or output)

- Any port type can be selected which can carry a video signal (e.g. HDMI, DVI, TPS, OPT, etc.).

- This Condition is about to check the video signal of a port, the audio is not checked. If you want to check the audio presence see the related sections under Audio category.

**PARAMETER:** - Port number (input or output)

- Any port type can be selected which can carry a video signal (e.g. HDMI, DVI, TPS, OPT, etc.).

- This Condition is about to check the video signal of a port, the audio is not checked. If you want to check the audio presence see the related sections under Audio category.

## 3.3. Audio Category

### Signal Detection – Important Note

Due to the structure of the audio ports, the signal detection works as follows:

- Analog audio port (Phoenix): shows that signal is always present.
- Analog audio port (3.5mm Jack): the signal is present if the plug is connected.
- Digital ports (HDMI, TPS, S/PDIF, etc...): audio stream presence is detected.
- 1.) Signal is detected on a port

PARAMETER:- Port number (input or output)NOTE:N/A

2.) Signal is not detected on a port

Parameter:- Port number (input or output)Note:N/A

3.) Signal type changes to PCM

PARAMETER:- Port number (output)NOTE:N/A

## 4.) Signal type changes to Compressed

PARAMETER: - Port number (output)

- **NOTE**: Check the desired port specifications about the supported audio signal types.
- 5.) Signal type changes to HBR
  - PARAMETER: Port number (output)
  - **Note:** Check the desired port specifications about the supported audio signal types.
- 6.) Signal type changes to Undefined (no signal)

**PARAMETER**: - Port number (output)

NOTE: N/A

## 3.4. Infra Category

1.) Infra code recognized

PARAMETERS: - Port number (IR input)

- IR code
- NOTES:

 The port can be a local IR port and/or a TPS port (which transmits the IR signal).

- In order to select a value from the code list, the infra code has to be defined (learned) in advance in the **Control** menu, **Infra / IR codes** tab.

## 3.5. GPIO Category

1.) State changes to 'High'

PARAMETER: - Pin number (GPIO port)

NOTES:

 To sense the status of a GPIO port, it has to be set as Input. Nevertheless, the state is shown when it is configured as output.

- Because of the internal pull-up on the ports when there is nothing connected to the **GPIO input**, the state is **High**.
- When detecting an external button press, the state will change to **Low**.
- 2.) State changes to 'Low'
  - PARAMETER: Pin number (GPIO port)
  - Notes: To sense the status of a GPIO port, it has to be set as Input. However the state is shown when it is configured as output as well.
    - When there is nothing connected to the GPIO input, the default state is **High**.
    - When detecting an external button press, the state will change to **Low**.



## **The Action - Expressions and Parameters**

This chapter describes the Actions which are listed in Wizard mode under the following groups:

- GENERAL CATEGORY
- VIDEO CATEGORY
- AUDIO CATEGORY
- RS-232 CATEGORY
- INFRA CATEGORY
- ETHERNET CATEGORY
- GPIO CATEGORY
- EDID CATEGORY
- RELAY CATEGORY
- SENDING A MESSAGE VIA AN RS-232 PORT
- SENDING A MESSAGE VIA A TCP/IP PORT
- SENDING A MESSAGE VIA A UDP PORT

**ATTENTION!** The following sections include an aggregated list of all the Conditions. Some of the Conditions are available only at certain devices.

## 4.1. General Category

backlight
N/A
- This setting is stored, so when the device is rebooted the backlight will be still off.
backlight
N/A
N/A
cklight
N/A
- This setting is stored, so when the device is rebooted the backlight will be still blinking.
LCD
- Message text line 1
- Message text line 2
- Duration time (x10 ms); e.g. 200 means 2 seconds.
- The accepted characters:
a-z, A-Z, 0-9, and ' " + ! % / = ( ) , : < > _ * +
- Two lines can be displayed, no text scrolling
- Duration time (x10 ms)
N/A
egory
to output

- 2.) Switch next input to output PARAMETER: N/A

NOTES:

- The order is based on the port numbering  $(11 \rightarrow 12)$  $\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow$  In). E.g. if 13 is on the output and a condition triggers this action, I4 will be on the output. - The Switching Action disables the Autoselect automatically if it was enabled previously.

3.) Enable autoselect on output

**PARAMETER**: - Port number (output) NOTE: N/A

4.) Disable autoselect on output

**PARAMETER**: - Port number (output) N/A NOTE:

- 5.) Load crosspoint preset
  - **PARAMETER:** Preset name
  - NOTES:

menu.

- 6.) Mute output
  - **PARAMETER:** Port number (output)
  - N/A NOTE:
- 7.) Unmute output

**PARAMETER**: - Port number (output) NOTE: N/A

- 8.) Mute input

**PARAMETER**: - Port number (input) NOTE: N/A

9.) Unmute input

**PARAMETER**: - Port number (input) NOTE: N/A

- Any port type can be selected which can carry a video signal (e.g. HDMI, DVI, TPS, OPT, etc.)

**PARAMETERS:** - Port number (input)

NOTES:

- Port number (output)

- The Switching Action disables the Autoselect automatically if it was enabled previously.

- Define the preset in advance to list it in the drop-down

- The Switching Action disables the Autoselect automatically if it was enabled previously.

4.3. Audio Cat	tegory	8.) Mute analog		4.4. RS-232	Category
1.) Set volume		Parameter	: - Port number (output)	1.) Send RS-23	32 message
•	- Port number (analog audio input or output)	Νοτε:	N/A	PARAMETER	<b>rs</b> : - Port nun
	- Volume	9.) Unmute ana	log output		- Message
Notes:	<ul> <li>The accepted value range is device-dependent. The supported interval can be found in the User's manual</li> </ul>	Parameter Note:	<ul> <li>Port number (output)</li> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	Notes:	- Any port RS-232 s
	of the device, but in most cases, a workaround could	10.) Mute HDMI	output embedded audio		- Contro
	also help, see the Displaying the Manual of a Property section.	·	· · · Port number (output)		text sinc
	<ul> <li>Volume adjustment is only available at the analog audio ports.</li> </ul>	Νοτε:	- Muting the audio at a video port will remove the audio stream from the HDMI signal, while the video will be still present.		control c - The deta Sending
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	- Percent value	Νοτε:	N/A		RS-232 s
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	still present.	Parameter			
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Note:	N/A		following allowed input port will be switched to the		
_			output.		
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	still present.		- Port number (output)		
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•	- Port number (input)	•	oselect on output		
Νοτε:	N/A		: - Port number (output)		
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## 4.5. Infra Category

## 1.) Switch input to output

**PARAMETERS:** - Port numbers (input and output port)

NOTE: - Any port type can be selected which can carry an IR signal (e.g. TPS, OPT, local IR port, etc.)

## 2.) Mute output

**PARAMETER:** - Port number

NOTE: - Any port type can be selected which can carry an IR signal (e.g. TPS, OPT, local IR port, etc.)

## 3.) Unmute output

**PARAMETER:** - Port number

NOTE: - Any port type can be selected which can carry an IR signal (e.g. TPS, OPT, local IR port, etc.)

## 4.6. Ethernet Category

## 1.) Send TCP command

**PARAMETERS:** - Message

- IP address (destination device)
- Port number (destination device)
- NOTES: - Control characters can be inserted in the defined text since the escaping is allowed in this method (the control characters are interpreted).

- See more information in Sending a Message via a TCP/IP Port section.

## 2.) Send UDP command

**PARAMETERS**: - Message

- IP address (destination device)
- Port number (destination device)

NOTE: N/A

## 4.7. GPIO Category

- 1.) Set output state to 'High'
  - **PARAMETER**: Pin number (GPIO port)
  - NOTES: - To set the status of a GPIO port, it has to be set as Output.
    - Always check the voltage level and the supported maximum current.
    - The default direction is input and the level is High.
- 2.) Toggle output state
  - PARAMETER: GPIO pin number
  - To set the status of a GPIO port, it has to be set as NOTES: Output.
    - Always check the voltage level and the supported maximum current.
    - The default direction is input and the level is High.

## 3.) Set output state to 'Low'

- **PARAMETER:** GPIO pin number
- To set the status of a GPIO port, it has to be set as NOTES: Output.
  - Always check the voltage level and the supported maximum current.
  - The default direction is input and the level is High.

## 4.8. EDID Category

- 1.) Switch EDID
  - **PARAMETERS:** Source EDID (Factory, User, or Dynamic EDID memory)
    - Destination EDID (Emulated EDID memory of the input port)
  - NOTE: N/A

## 4.9. Relay Category

- 1.) Open contact on relay 1/2PARAMETER: N/A NOTE: N/A
- 2.) Close contact on relay 1/2 PARAMETER: N/A
  - NOTE: N/A
- 3.) Toggle contact on relay 1/2
  - PARAMETER: N/A
  - NOTE: N/A

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## 4.10. Sending a Message via an RS-232 Port

**ATTENTION!** The below mentioned commands can be used to send messages, but responses are not received and not processed.

## Sending a Message

Path: /MEDIA/UART/<Pn>.sendMessage(<message>)

This is the command listed in Wizard mode for sending a message. The command is for sending a text message in ASCII-format with an option for escaping control charaters (e.g. <CR><LF>).

## Escaping in the Message

DEFINITION: Indicating (highlighting) Control characters (e.g. Carriage return, Line feed) in a command means the **Escaping**. That also helps sending many commands at once like the following:

<command1><\x0d\x0a><command2><\x0d\x0a>

**Legend:** '\x' = escaping; '0d' = carriage return; '0a' = line feed.

### Example

> CALL /MEDIA/UART/P1.sendMessage(PWR0\x0d\x0a)

### Sending a Text Message

Path: /MEDIA/UART/<P1>.sendText(<message>)

The command is available in Advanced mode and created for sending a text message in ASCII-format.

## Example

## > CALL /MEDIA/UART/P1.sendText(PWR0)

**ATTENTION!** Control characters (e.g. <CR><LF>) are not processed. the escaping is not working in this case.

### Sending a Binary Message

Path: /MEDIA/UART/<Pn>.sendBinaryMessage(<message>)

The command is available in Advanced mode and created for sending a a binary message in HEX format.

ATTENTION! Control characters (e.g. <CR><LF>) are not processed, the escaping is not working in this case.

> CALL /MEDIA/UART/P1.sendBinaryMessage(010000006162000 0cdcc2c40)

## 4.11. Sending a Message via a TCP/IP Port

ATTENTION! The below mentioned commands can be used to send messages, but responses are not received and not processed.

## Sending a Message

## Path:

/MEDIA/ETHERNET.tcpMessage(<IP\_address>:<port\_nr>=<message>)

This is the command listed in **Wizard mode** for sending a message. The command is for sending a text message in ASCII-format with an option for escaping control charaters (e.g. <CR><LF>).

#### Escaping in the Message

DEFINITION: Indicating (highlighting) Control characters (e.g. Carriage return. Line feed) in a command means the **Escaping**. That also helps sending many commands at once like the following:

<command1><\x0d\x0a><command2><\x0d\x0a>

**Legend:** 'x' = escaping; '0d' = carriage return; '0a' = line feed.

## Example

> CALL /MEDIA/ETHERNET.tcpMessage(192.168.0.20:5555=  $PWR0 \setminus x0d \setminus x0a$ )

## Sending a Text Message

## Path:

/MEDIA/ETHERNET.tcpText(<IP\_address>:<port\_nr>=<message>)

The command is available in Advanced mode and created for sending a text message in ASCII-format.

## Example

> CALL /MEDIA/ETHERNET.tcpText(192.168.0.20:5555= pwr on)

**ATTENTION!** The escaping is not working in this case.

## Sending a Binary Message

## Path:

/MEDIA/ETHERNET.tcpBinary(<IP\_address>:<port\_nr>=<message>)

The command is available in Advanced mode and created for sending a a binary message in HEX format.

## Example

> CALL /MEDIA/ETHERNET.tcpBinary(192.168.0.20:5555= 010000061620000cdcc2c40)

**ATTENTION!** The escaping is not working in this case.

## 4.12. Sending a Message via a UDP Port

**ATTENTION!** The below mentioned commands can be used to send messages, but responses are not received and not processed.

## Sending a Message

## Path:

/MEDIA/ETHERNET.udpMessage(<IP\_address>:<port\_nr>=<message>)

This is the command listed in **Wizard mode** for sending a message. The command is for sending a text message in ASCII-format with an option for escaping control charaters (e.g. <CR><LF>).

### Escaping in the Message

DEFINITION: Indicating (highlighting) Control characters (e.g. Carriage return. Line feed) in a command means the **Escaping**. That also helps sending many commands at once like the following: <command1><\x0d\x0a><command2><\x0d\x0a>

**Legend:** 'x' = escaping; '0d' = carriage return; '0a' = line feed.

## Example

 $PWR0 \setminus x0d \setminus x0a$ )

## Sending a Text Message

### Path:

/MEDIA/ETHERNET.udpText(<IP\_address>:<port\_nr>=<message>)

The command is available in Advanced mode and created for sending a text message in ASCII-format.

### Example

## pwr on)

**ATTENTION!** The escaping is not working in this case.

## Sending a Binary Message

# Path:

The command is available in Advanced mode and created for sending a a binary message in HEX format.

## Example

> CALL /MEDIA/ETHERNET.udpBinary(192.168.0.20:5555= 010000061620000cdcc2c40)

**ATTENTION!** The escaping is not working in this case.

> CALL /MEDIA/ETHERNET.udpMessage(192.168.0.20:5555=

> CALL /MEDIA/ETHERNET.udpText(192.168.0.20:5555=

/MEDIA/ETHERNET.udpBinary(<IP\_address>:<port\_nr>=<message>)



## **Typical Connected Devices**

WARNING! The following sections contain third-party devices connected to the control ports of the Lightware devices. Please always check the technical parameters of the device (Voltage/ Current) and the port of the Lightware device before connecting. Overloading a port could damage the device.

- **CONDITION: USING A PUSHBUTTON**
- CONDITION: USING A MOTION SENSOR
- CONDITION: IR SIGNAL DETECTION
- ACTION: CONTROLLING A PROJECTOR/MONITOR •
- ACTION: SWITCHING A POWER RELAY
- ACTION: SUPPLYING A LED DIRECTLY
- ACTION: CONTROLLING A MOTORIZED SCREEN (PART #1)
- ACTION: CONTROLLING A MOTORIZED SCREEN (PART #2)

## 5.1. Condition: Using a Pushbutton

DEFINITION: The below simple pushbutton is a dry contact with only one function: closing a circuit.



- Step 1. Connect the wires to the button panel and the GPIO port as seen in the figure. The brown line is the ground which is common for both buttons.
- Step 2. Set the Direction of the two GPIO pins to Input.
- Step 3. The default Input level of the GPIO pins is High. When a button is pressed the circuit is closed and the given pin got Low state. That change can be used as a Condition in the Event Manager.
- Step 4. When the button is released the level of the pin is changed to High again.

#### The Input level change can be also seen in LDC:

Port 7 - But	Port 7 - Button_pin			on_pin
Settings			Settings	
Port name	Button_pin		Port name	Button_pin
Direction	Input Output		Direction	Input Output
Input level	High		Input level	Low

The path of the node that shows the input level: (L=low, H=high) > /MEDIA/GPIO/P7.Input

## 5.2. Condition: Using a Motion Sensor



NC: normally closed; TMP: tamper contact

(and use it as a **Condition**).

- seen in the figure.

pin changes to Low again.

Port 7 - Senso	or_pin
Settings	
Port name	Sensor_p
Direction	Input
Input level	Low

> /MEDIA/GPIO/P7.Input

DEFINITION: The below Motion sensor is such a device that keeps the connected circuit closed in default idle state. When the sensor gets activated (Alarm) the circuit is opened.

The working method is similar like in the case of the pushbutton, as the motion sensor can be used to change the Input level of a GPIO pin

Step 1. Connect the wires to the motion sensor and the GPIO port as

Step 2. Set the Direction of the GPIO pin to Input.

Step 3. The default Input level of the GPIO pins is High. The circuit (towards the GPIO port) is closed by the motion sensor as default so the pin got **Low** state. When the Motion sensor gets activated (Alarm) the circuit will be opened and the GPIO pin level changes to High. That change can be used as a Condition.

Step 4. When the circuit is closed by the motion sensor the level of the

The Input level change can be also seen in LDC:

	Port 7 - Sen	Port 7 - Sensor_pin				
	Settings					
pin	Port name	Sensor_pin				
ut	Direction Input level	<ul> <li>Input</li> <li>Output</li> <li>High</li> </ul>				

The path of the node that shows the input level: (L=low, H=high)

## 5.3. Condition: IR Signal Detection

The below example describes two ways of applying an incoming IR signal as a Condition. In both cases the Condition is processed in the smart TPS device



- Step 1. Setup the system as seen in the figure.
- Step 2. Make the Smart TPS device learn the desired IR code (navigate to Control/Infra tab in LDC).
- Step 3. Set the Repeat timeout and a Name for the code.
- Step 4. The saved code can be used as a Condition (the name of the IR code is listed in the list of the parameters at the Event Manager).

#### Local IR Port - TPS IR Port

Since the TPS connection allows transmitting IR signal, the Condition can be set to sense the local or the TPS IR port. In above example the RC1 sends IR signal to the local port of the Smart TPS device, the RC2 sends IR signal to the IR receiver connected to the IR input port of the TPS extender. In last case the IR signal of the RC2 is transmitted from the



**TPS extender** via the TPS connection to the **Smart TPS device**. When the **Condition** is set in the **Event Manager**, the available IR ports are listed, see the attached figure.

### Infra Code Repeat Timeout (ms) parameter

Periodically received identical IR codes are recognized once in a timeout period. Remote controls can send identical IR commands periodically when a button is pressed and held. E.g. an 'ON/OFF' command and a 'Volume +/-' command require different repeat timeout values.

INFO: Not the whole IR code is stored in the devices but a generated hash code which is enough to identify the original code.

## 5.4. Action: Controlling a Projector/Monitor

## 5.4.1. Controlling via an Ethernet Port



NO: normally open; NC: normally closed

The above example contains two Ethernet devices:

- The Relay device connected to the local Ethernet port (P1), and
- The Display device connected to the TPS Ethernet port (P3).

The Smart TPS device is able to send TCP messages to both devices via the local and the TPS Ethernet ports (Ethernet signal is also transmitted via the TPS connection). The message sending works by using the Event Manager as well.

Please see the Sending a Message via a TCP/IP Port section for more information.

## 5.4.2. Controlling via an RS-232 Serial Port



NO: normally open; NC: normally closed

The Smart TPS device is able to send messages to both devices via the local and the TPS RS-232 ports (RS-232 signal is also transmitted via the TPS connection).

- Control mode

more information.



The above example includes two serial devices:

 The Relay device connected to the local RS-232 port (P1), and The Display device connected to the TPS RS-232 port (P2).

Pay attention to the serial port settings:

Baud rate, Data bits, Stop bits, Parity

P1 is the local, P2 is the TPS RS-232 port.

Please see the Sending a Message via an RS-232 Port section for

## 5.5. Action: Switching a Power Relay

The Relay port of a Lightware device can be used to connect and control a Power Relay. A typical example can be seen in the below figure about how to switch a lamp:



NO: normally open; NC: normally closed

- Step 1. Setup the circuit as seen in the figure. Connect the wires to the Relay port.
- Step 2. The default Connection of the Relay ports is Open. When the circuit is **Closed**, the lamp is powered on. This can be used as an Action.

The connection state can be also set in LDC:



The path of the node that controls the connection state: (C=close, O=open)

> /MEDIA/RELAY/P1.Output

## 5.6. Action: Supplying a LED Directly

The technical structure of the GPIO port allows supplying simple devices working at low power consumption. In below example a +5V LED is connected to a GPIO pin.

ATTENTION! A GPIO pin can supply at most 30mA (5V) and the total load of the seven GPIO pins must not be more than 180mA. Always check the technical parameters of the third-party device to avoid overload.



## 5.7. Action: Controlling a Motorized Screen (Part #1)

The GPIO port of a Lightware device can be used to connect and control a Motorized Projection Screen. In this example the GPIO pins will be used as **Outputs**. A typical example can be seen in below figure:



#### **Rolling the Screen**

pins as follows:

- not connected to COM).
- is not connected to COM).

	GP6 level is low	GP6 state is high
GP7 level is low	-	screen rolls up
GP7 level is high	screen rolls down	-

The path of the node that sets the output level: (L=low, H=high) > /MEDIA/GPIO/P7.Output

The Motorized Screen can be controlled via the COM|UP|DN contact

• The screen rolls up: if the UP and COM pins are connected (DN is

• The screen rolls down: if the DN and COM pins are connected (UP

Step 1. Setup the circuit as seen in the figure.

Step 2. Set the Direction of the GP6 and GP7 pins to Output.

Step 3. The default Output level of the GPIO pins is High. The screen control can be arranged by setting the GP6 and GP7 pins as Actions by the Event Manager, set as follows:

## 5.8. Action: Controlling a Motorized Screen (Part #2)

The **Relay port** of a Lightware device can be also used to connect and control a Motorized Projection Screen. A typical example can be seen in below figure:



### **Rolling the Screen**

The projection screen can be controlled via the Control contact pins as follows:

- Roll down: A1 and A2 pins are connected (the Relay is Closed).
- Roll up: A1 and A2 pins are not connected (the Relay is Open).
- Step 1. Setup the system as seen in the figure.
- Step 2. Connect the wires to the Relay port.
- Step 3. The default Connection of the Relay ports is Open. When the Relay1 port is Closed the screen rolls down. If the Relay1 port is Open the screen rolls up. These can be used as Actions.

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## **Typical Applications – Example Descriptions**

The first chapter contains two simple applications of how the Event Manager can be used in practice. This chapter contains the details of how to connect and setup the devices:

- DETAILS OF EXAMPLE 1
- DETAILS OF EXAMPLE 2

## 6.1. Details of Example 1

#### The Desired Working Method

If signal is detected on the HDMI input port of the transmitter, then it

- transmits the signal to the receiver,
- switches on the projector, and
- rolls down the projection screen.

Make sure that the desired ports are unmuted, unlocked and the port parameters are set properly - see also the figure below:



The above application contains a typical example of how to connect a projection screen and control via the GPIO port. For that kind of setup, a relay box is necessary which is installed between the projection screen and the transmitter.

To roll up/down the two projection screen pins have to be controlled, that is why GP6 and GP7 are connected to the Relay box. Both have to be in the indicated state to roll the screen.

### **GPIO Port Wiring and Settings**

Pin nr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ground
Wired to	-	-	-	-		Relay	y box	
Function					Relay box 5V power	Screen control 1	Screen control 2	Ground
Pin direction					output	output	output	-
Roll up the screen					-	high	low	-
Roll down the screen					-	low	high	-

#### **Conditions and Actions**

Condition or an Action section.

Nr.	Trigger	Condition	Action	What Happens	
E1			Set GPIO output state to 'Low' on P6	Screen is rolled	
E2	A/V signal is connected	Signal is detected	Set GPIO output state to 'High' on P7	down	
E3	to the HDMI input port	to the HDMI on 12 Switch video input 12		Switch HDMI to TPS output	
E4			Send RS-232 message 'pwron' on P2	Switch on the Projector	
E5		Video	Set GPIO output state to 'Low' on P7	Screen is rolled	
E6	A/V signal is not detected	signal is not detected	Set GPIO output state to 'High' on P6	up	
E7		on O1	Send RS-232 message 'pwroff' on P2	Switch off the Projector	

#### **Delaying the Action**

To avoid an unwanted system switch off, apply the Delay option at E5-E7 Events (e.g. Continuously exist, 1 minute); see also in Delaying the Action after Detecting the Condition section.

You do not have to set the Conditions at each Event separately, only at one Event, then just Link the Condition as described in Linking a

## 6.2. Details of Example 2

#### The Desired Working Method

If a button is pressed on the button panel

- · transmit the incoming signal to the receiver,
- switch on the given LED on the button panel,
- switch on the HD display.

Make sure that the desired ports are unmuted, unlocked and the port parameters are set properly – see also the figure below:



### **GPIO Port Wiring and Settings**

Pin nr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ground
Wired to	Button panel					-	-	Button panel
Function	VGA LED	VGA button	HDMI LED	HDMI button				Ground
Pin direction	output	input	output	input				-
High	LED lights	default	LED lights	default				-
Low	LED is dark	input select	LED is dark	input select				-

#### **Conditions and Actions**

You do not have to set the **Conditions** at each **Event** separately, only at one **Event**, then just **Link** the **Condition** as described in Linking a Condition or an Action section.

Nr.	Trigger	Condition	Action	What
E1	VGA button is pressed	GPIO state changes to 'Low' on P2	Switch video input I1 to output 01	Switc TPS
E2			Set GPIO output state to 'High' on P1	Swito VG
E3			Set GPIO output state to 'Low' on P3	Switc HDI
E4			Send RS-232 message 'pwron' on P2	Switc HD
E5	HDMI button is pressed	GPIO state changes to 'Low' on P4	Switch video input I2 to output 01	Switch TPS
E6			Set GPIO output state to 'High' on P3	Switc HDI
E7			Set GPIO output state to 'Low' on P1	Switc VG
E8			Send RS-232 message 'pwron' on P2	Switc HD
E9	No signal is detected	Video signal is not detected on O1	Send RS-232 message 'pwroff' on P2	Switc HD
E10			Set GPIO output state to 'Low' on P1	Switc VG
E11			Set GPIO output state to 'Low' on P3	Switc HDI

### **Delaying the Action**

To avoid an unwanted system switch off apply the **Delay** option at E9-E11 Events (e.g. **Continuously exist**, 1 minute); see also in Delaying the Action after Detecting the Condition section.

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