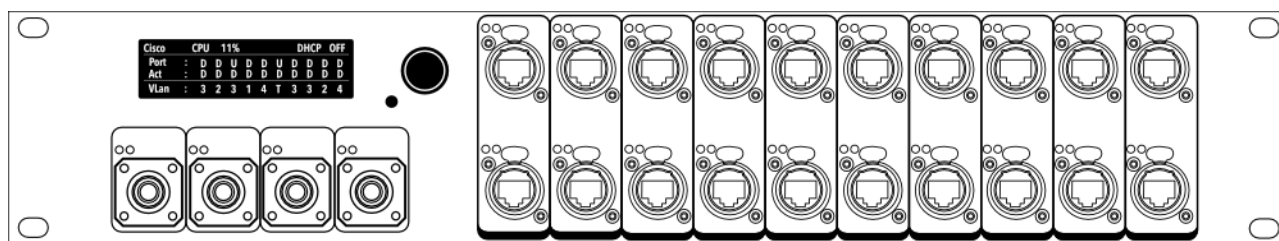


Quick guide SRS Lighting VLAN-toolbox

Versie 1.0



SRS Lighting VLAN-toolbox 24 - 4

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Introduction

Congratulations on purchasing your SRS Lighting VLAN-toolbox. You have undoubtedly purchased this switch controller for specific tasks in your data network. For the sake of completeness, here are some highlights of the VLAN-toolbox.

Highlights

- Simple way to physically separate data streams within a switch for improved performance in terms of data speed and clearer organization in the form of VLANs.
- Simple, reliable way to apply trunking for data transport between switches.
- Simple, reliable way to apply link aggregation (linked ports) for high data speeds and/or redundancy.
- No in-depth knowledge of data networks and IT in general required.
- Prevents incorrect settings that can lead to blocked access to the switch's controls.
- Standalone use; no laptop or other external equipment required to make settings.
- Monitor for power consumption when applying Power over Ethernet (PoE)
- Monitor for port load
- Cable tester

Start up

Once the VLAN-toolbox receives power, the boot procedure begins.

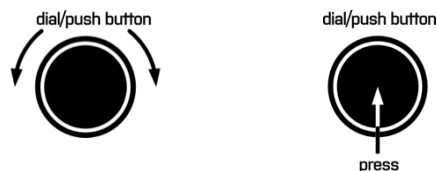


Please note that this procedure takes **±4 minutes**. The progress bar at the bottom of the display shows that the process is progressing.

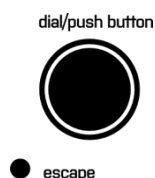
Controls

The VLAN-toolbox has two controls: the data button and the escape key.

The data button can be rotated and pressed. Pressing it can be used to confirm your selection and – on specific screens – to move the cursor.



The escape key can be pressed and the VLAN-toolbox will go back one step in the process you are doing. If you have changed a value, it will be reset to the original value.



VLAN-preset

The ModulAir VLAN-toolbox has nine VLAN's available as standard. Each of these has a setting that suits the specific application. For the sake of clarity, the numbering of the VLAN's is limited to tens. Based on the application, the overview looks like this:

Application			
Vlan-10	Control-1		
Vlan-20	Audio-oIP		
Vlan-30	Dante-Pri		
Vlan-40	Dante-Sec		
Vlan-50	Art-Net		
Vlan-60	sACN**		
Vlan-70	Light-oIP		
Vlan-80	Video-oIP		
Vlan-90	Intercom		
Trunk	Ethernet 1Gb/s		
Trunk LAG 1-4	Ethernet 1Gb/s (group1-4)		
Trunk LAG 5-6	Fiber 1Gb/s (group5-6)		
Trunk LAG 7-8	Fiber 10Gb/s (group7-8)		

When the VLAN-toolbox is reset to factory defaults, the VLAN assignment from the table above applies.


Assigning VLAN's to a port

To separate data streams such as DANTE, sACN and Video over IP, they can be individually assigned to ports of VLAN-toolbox.

The first twenty Ethernet ports, which are assigned per group (G1 to 10) on the front panel of the VLAN toolbox. Assignment therefore applies to port 1 + 2 (G1), 3 + 4 (G2) etc. In this sense, you will find ten 'groups' with two ports each on the front panel. The display shows at the top left which group you have selected, in this case G1.

G-1	CPU 11%	DHCP ON							
Port :	D U _m ¹ D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Act :	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
VLAN :	➤3	2	3	1	4	T	3	3	T

dial/push button



Rotate the data button to move the cursor in the display to the VLAN line (bottom) until it reaches the desired port. The corresponding LED flashes.

Press the data button and rotate it to select the desired VLAN. The left LED above the port in question changes color. This color corresponds to that of the VLAN you have selected (see table on previous page).


As soon as the port is active, the right LED turns green. When power over ethernet (PoE) is active, the right LED turns orange. This LED flashes white when a port load of 85% is exceeded.

Rear Ethernet ports + fiber ports

When the cursor is moved past the last group (G-10), a new screen opens with access to the four Ethernet ports on the back of the VLAN toolbox 24-4 and the four fiber ports. At the top left, the display shows which port you have selected: P-21 to P-24 for the four Ethernet ports on the back and F-1 to F-4 for the four fiber ports (fiber).

P-21	VLAN-10	Control	DHCP ON				
Port							
Act :	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
VLAN :	➤1	1	1	1	T ₆	T ₆	T ₆

dial/push button




Port status

The display shows the status of each port.

Cisco	CPU 11%					DHCP ON				
>Port :	D	U _m	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Act :	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
VLAN :	3	2	3	1	4	T	3	3	T	T

dial/push button



● escape

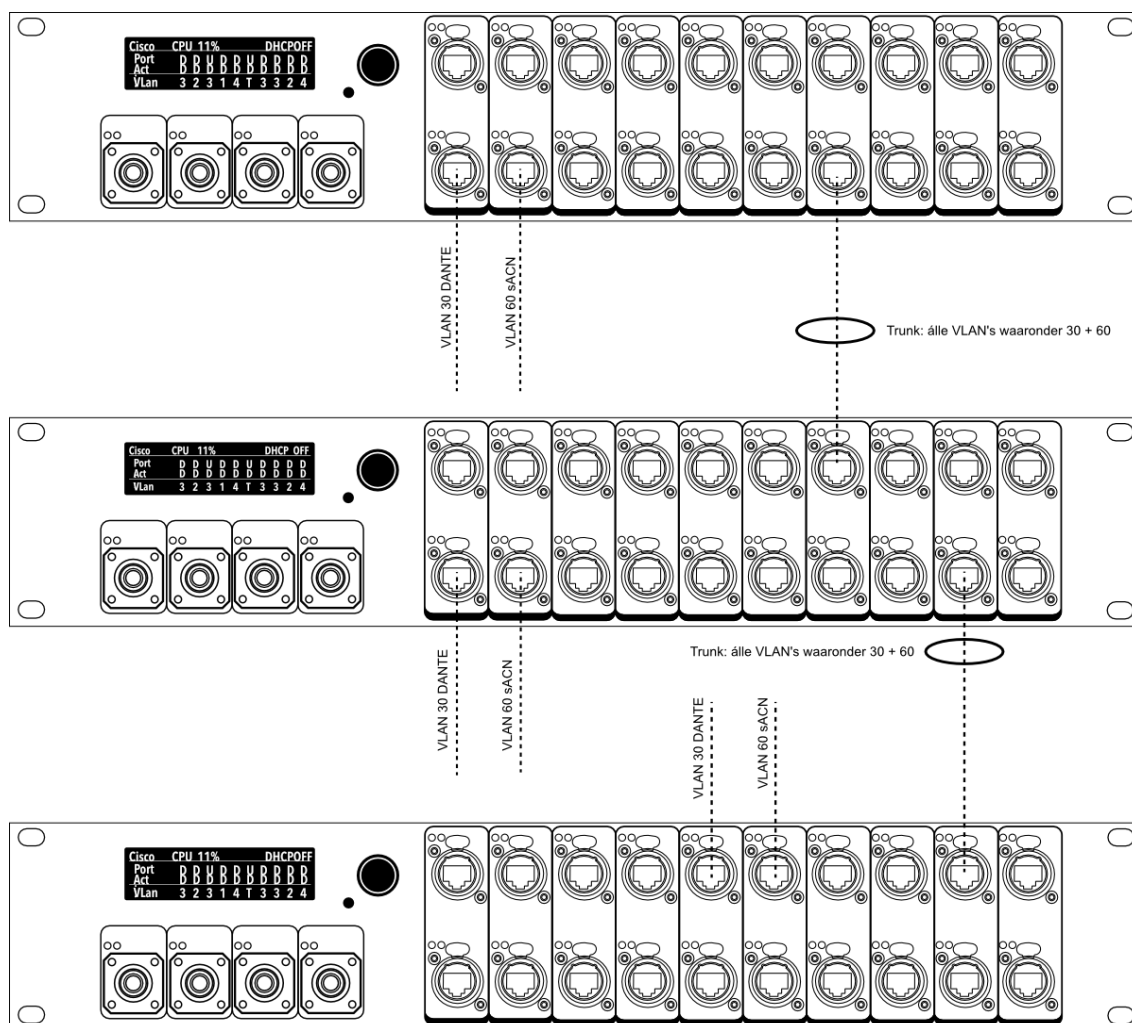
In the above screen, port 3 (of group 2) is active (Up) and the rest is inactive (Down). This port operates at a speed of 100Mbit/s. Trunking (T) has been selected for ports 11 + 12 (group 6), 17 + 18 (group 8) and port 19 + 20 (group 10).

When resetting the VLAN toolbox to the factory settings, all Ethernet ports VLAN-10 (1) and port 9/10 become trunking (T).

Using trunking (T)

Instead of assigning a port to a VLAN, you can also opt for trunking. A port that is designated as a trunking port transports all VLAN's. This is ideal for transporting data from one switch to another. The second switch can then separate the data stream, after which the original VLAN's can be assigned to the desired ports again.

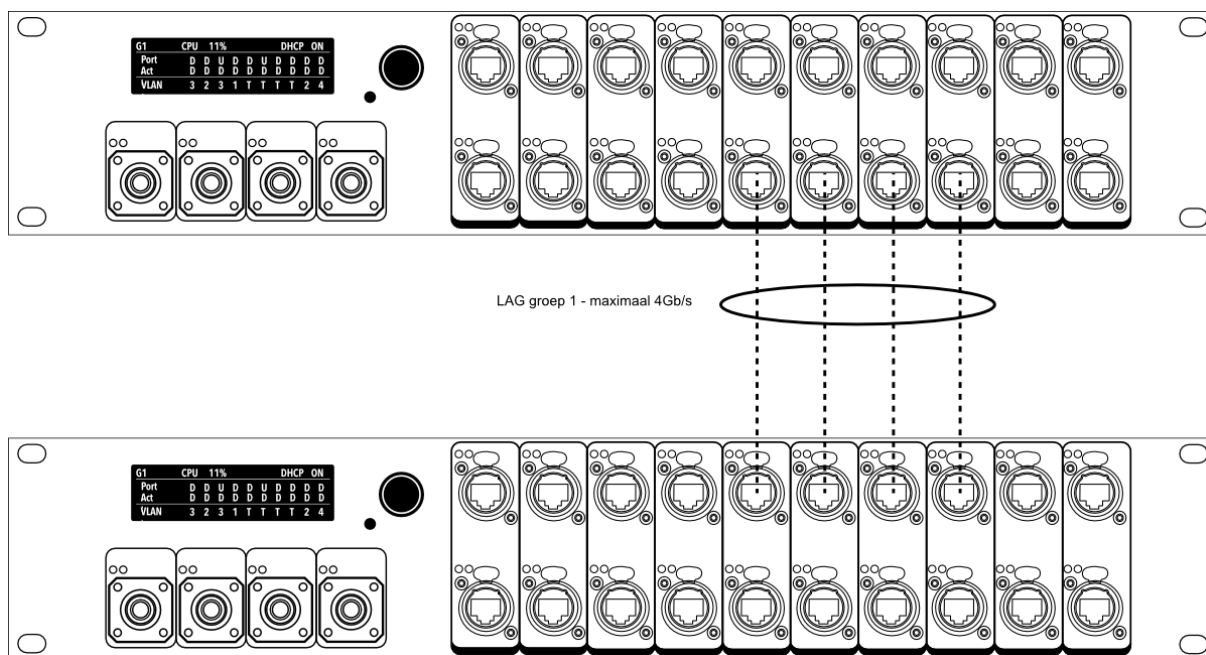
An advantage of trunks, for example, is that the cabling can be simplified and multiple VLAN's (separate data) can be transported over one cable and, in the case of fiber optic connections, can be moved at high speeds over considerable distances.



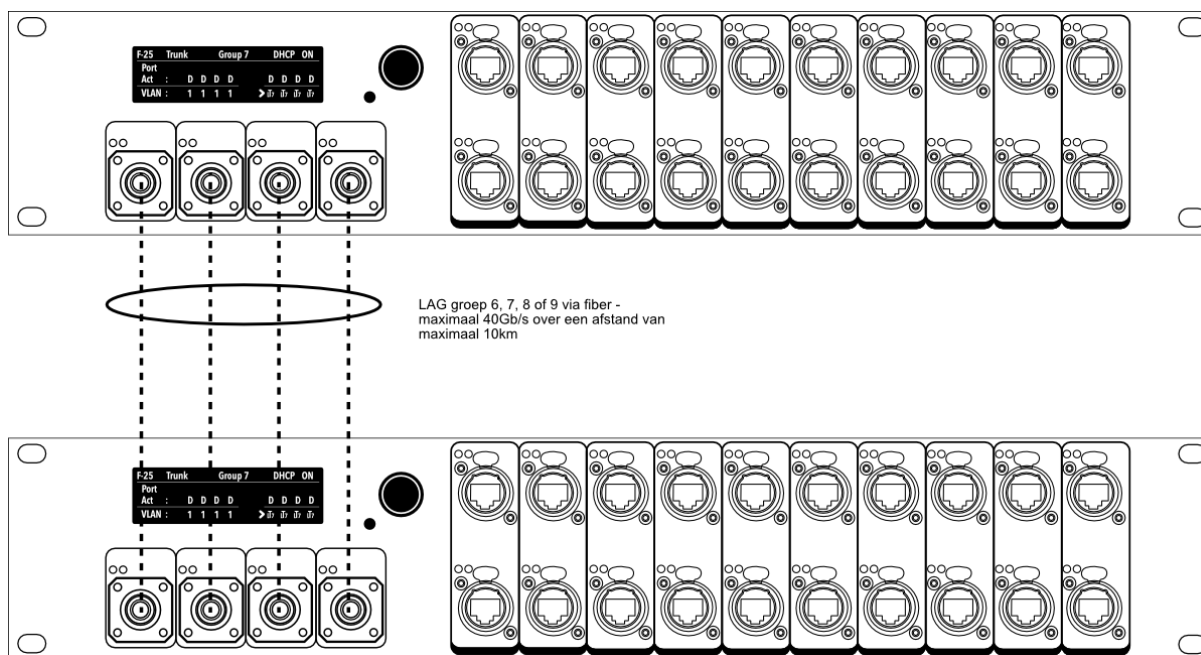
Trunk-groups (LAG's)

You can also select a trunk group in the VLAN-toolbox. This way you can use multiple ports to transport the data, which allows you to add the bandwidth (Gb/s) of the number of ports together, which increases the speed proportionally. You can also create redundancy, so that the data is not interrupted if one of the data lines is unexpectedly broken. The VLAN-toolbox uses LAG's (Link Aggregation Group) for this.

Trunk	Ethernet 1Gb/s
Trunk LAG 1-4	Ethernet 1Gb/s (group 1-4)
Trunk LAG 5-6	Fiber 1Gb/s (group 5-6)
Trunk LAG 7-8	Fiber 10Gb/s (group 7-8)



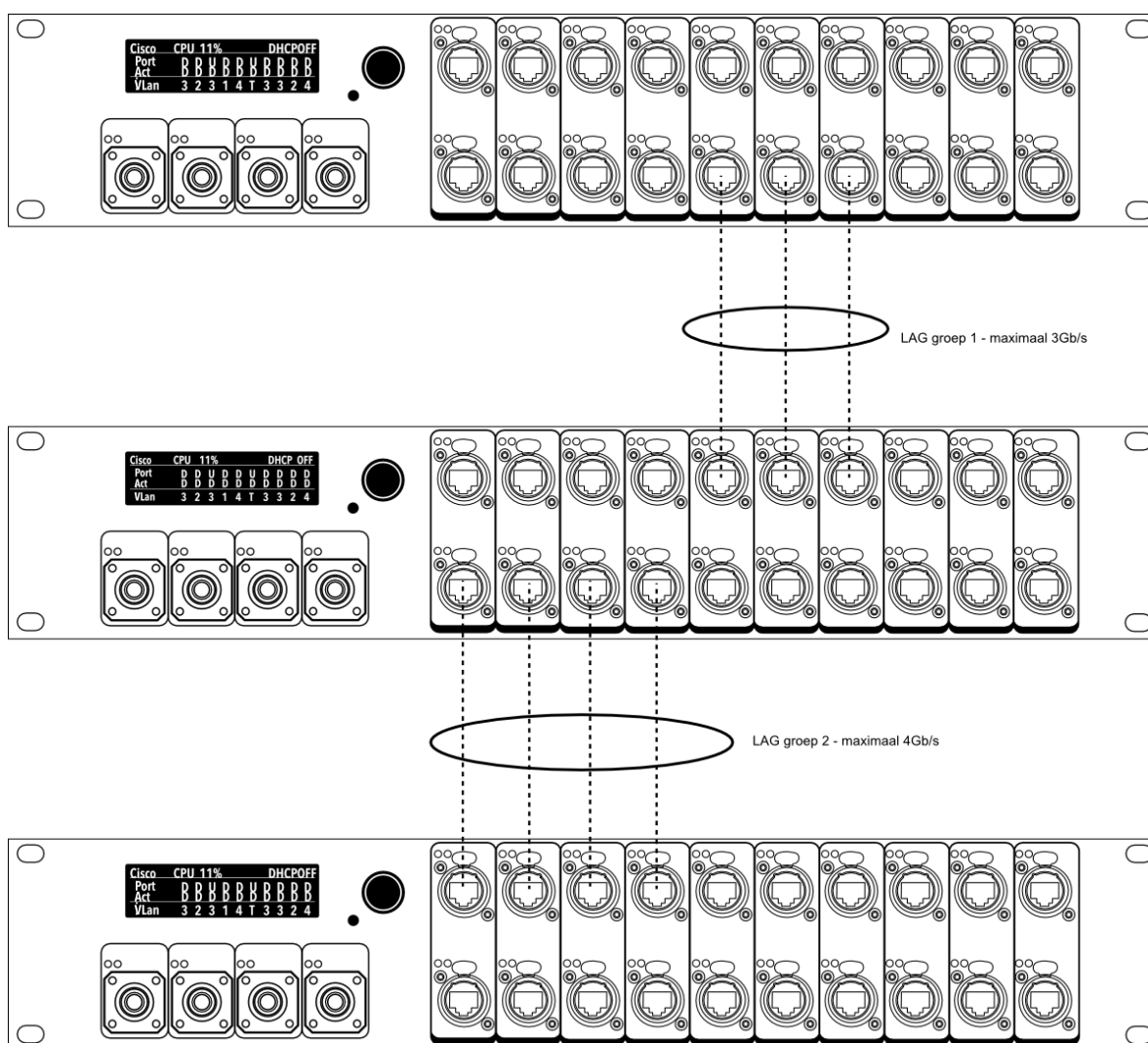
In the VLAN-toolbox 24-4 you can assign the ports with fiber connections (25, 26, 27 and 28) to LAG groups 5, 6, 7 and 8. The advantage of the fiber ports is that with four ports a data speed of 40Gb/s can be achieved simultaneously over a distance of 10 kilometers.



LAG's in between switches

Please note that a LAG group can only be used for data transport between two switches. For example, if you use LAG group 1 between two switches and then want to transfer the data to a third switch, use LAG group 2 for this.

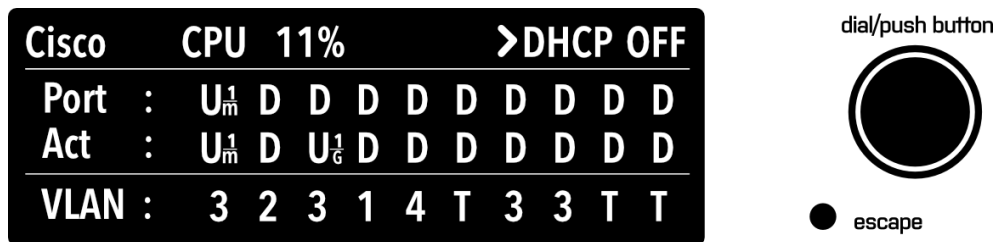
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Enable DHCP server

The VLAN-toolbox can distribute IP addresses to devices connected to it, assuming that the device in question does not have a static IP address. To do this, the DHCP server must be enabled, if it is not already enabled. Make sure that there is never more than one DHCP server active within a network.

Rotate the data knob to move the cursor in the display to DHCP (top line).



Press the data button to select DHCP function.

Rotate the data button to turn DHCP function ON or OFF.

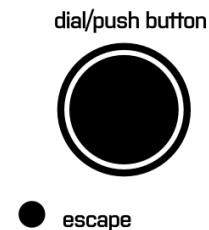
Assign DHCP server IP range to VLAN

You can determine the range within which the DHCP server distributes IP addresses per VLAN.

Rotate the data button to place the cursor on the bottom line at the VLAN field.

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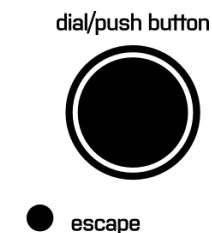
Cisco      CPU 11%      DHCP ON
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Port :   D D D D D D D D D D
Act  :   D D D D D D D D D D
>VLAN :   3 2 3 1 4 T 3 3 T T
  
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Press the data button to open the screen.

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>DHCP IP-POOL  Artnet
VLAN-50 IP-start:  2. 0. 0.100
          IP-stop:  2. 0. 0.200
          Mask  : 255.255. 0. 0
  
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Rotate the data knob to select the VLAN for which you want to set the DHCP range.

Press the data knob to move the cursor to the value you want to change.

Rotate the data knob to adjust the value.

Each time you press the data knob, the cursor jumps to the next value you can adjust.

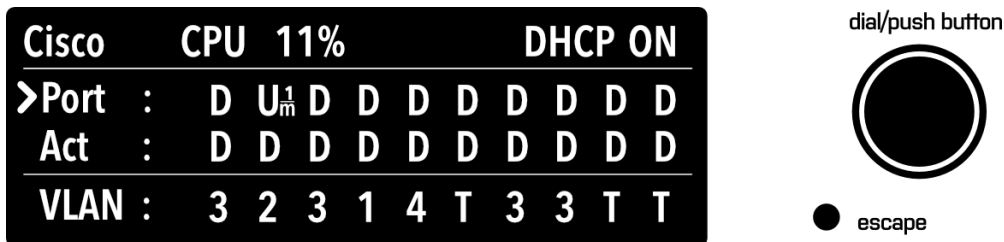
Make sure that the DHCP pool ranges of the different VLAN's do not overlap.

	DHCP							
	FROM				TO			
VLAN-10 Control-1	192	168	10	201	192	168	10	250
VLAN-20 Audio-oIP	192	168	30	201	192	168	30	250
VLAN-30 Dante-Pri	169	254	101	5	169	254	101	250
VLAN-40 Dante-sec	172	31	101	5	172	31	101	250
VLAN-50 Artnet	2	0	101	5	2	0	101	250
VLAN-60 sACN	10	101	101	5	10	101	101	250
VLAN-70 Light-oIP	10	102	101	5	10	102	101	250
VLAN-80 Video-oIP	192	168	168	201	192	168	168	250
VLAN-90 Intercom	192	168	90	201	192	168	90	250

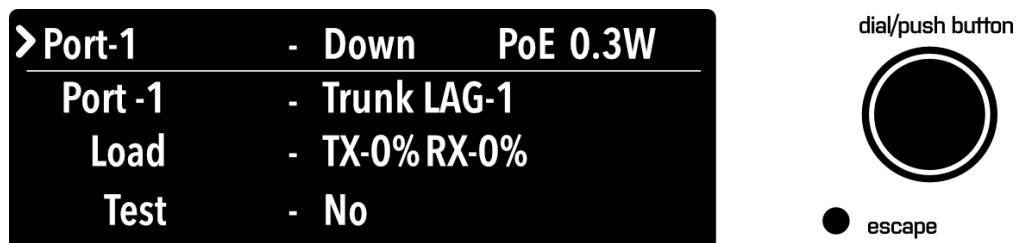
Request port information

You can request information from individual ports, which provides insight into the status of the port (down or data speed), the power consumption when using power over ethernet (PoE), the load on the port in question (TX / RX) and to which VLAN the port is assigned. There is also a cable tester.

Rotate the data button to move the cursor to the second line before the Port field.



Press the data button to open the Port Info screen.



Rotate the data knob to move the cursor in the display to the Port line (second line).

Press the data knob

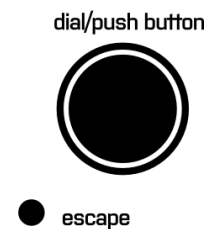
Rotate the data knob to select the desired port number.

Press the data knob to move the cursor to the desired function.

- Port-1 to 24: rotate the data button to switch VLAN
- Test: rotate the data button to select the cable test (Cable test), press the data button to start the test. The test gives the following results:
 - Cable okay - cable okay + display cable length (m)
 - No cable - no cable connected
 - Impedance - impedance error
 - Open cable - interrupted connection
 - Short cable - short circuit (wire pair)
 - Not tested - test not performed

For the fiber optic ports (25 to 28), the port information screen also shows the power that the respective port is outputting and receiving.

> Port-25	- Down	
Port -25	- Trunk LAG group-6	
Load	- TX- 0%	RX- 0%
Fiber	- TX-0.69	RX-0.64 mW



Feedback (notifications)

The VLAN-toolbox provides feedback on the display in specific cases. These are generally warnings when an inconvenient or unusable setting has been made or when (too) large amounts of data are being transported via a port.

When activating a port, when it changes to the UP status:

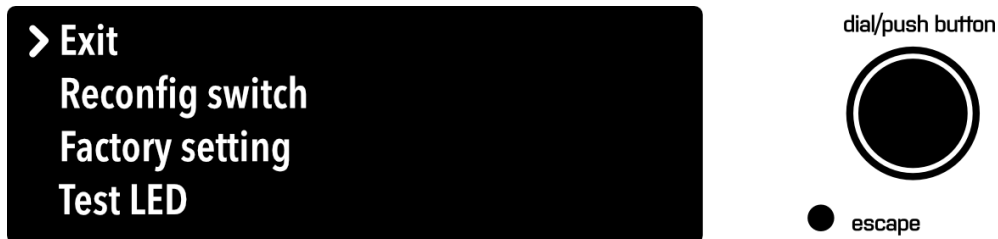
- Err Duplicate-IP: there are two identical IP addresses on the network or two DHCP servers are active.
- Vlan-mismatch Pxx : two different V-LANs are connected to each other via port(xx)
- STP Blocking: a loop has occurred on the port in question.

When setting the IP range for the DHCP server:

- ILLEGAL: an error was made when setting the range in relation to the subnet mask. The original value is reset.
- OVERLAP: there is an overlap in the IP range just set for the DHCP server and a previously set range. The original value is reset.

Initialize

When you hold down the escape key, a menu with four choices will appear after a while.



Rotate the data button to move the cursor to the desired option. Press the data button to confirm your choice. The VLAN-toolbox will then perform the selected action.

- Reconfig switch: loads the settings you have made back into the switch
- Factory setting: resets the switch to the factory settings. This will cause all settings you have made to be lost.
- Test LED: tests the LEDs on the front panel. If all LEDs are OK, they will all light up white at their maximum intensity.

The Reconfig switch and Factory setting functions can take some time. Reconfig switch has a **downtime of ±4 minutes** as a result. Please take this into account.

Appendix

Table IP range fixed location

Fixed location IP (DHCP enabled)																					
		Vast location																			
		Static										DHCP									
VLAN-1		FROM					TO					FROM					TO				
VLAN-10*		192	168	10	101		192	168	10	200		192	168	10	201		192	168	10	250	
Control-1																					
VLAN-20*		192	168	30	101		192	168	30	200		192	168	30	201		192	168	30	250	
Audio-oIP																					
VLAN-30*		169	254	11	5		169	254	100	250		169	254	101	5		169	254	101	250	
Dante-Pri																					
VLAN-40*		172	31	11	5		172	31	100	250		172	31	101	5		172	31	101	250	
Dante-sec																					
VLAN-50*		2	0	11	5		2	0	100	250		2	0	101	5		2	0	101	250	
Artnet																					
VLAN-60*		10	101	11	5		10	101	100	250		10	101	101	5		10	101	101	250	
sACN**																					
VLAN-70*		10	102	11	5		10	102	100	250		10	102	101	5		10	102	101	250	
Light-oIP																					
VLAN-80*		192	168	168	101		192	168	168	200		192	168	168	201		192	168	168	250	
Video-oIP																					
VLAN-90*		192	168	90	101		192	168	90	200		192	168	90	201		192	168	90	250	
Intercom																					

SUBNET				
DHCP RANGE				
255	255	255		0
255	255	255		0
255	255		0	0
255	255		0	0
255	255		0	0
255	255		0	0
255	255		0	0
255	255	255		0
255	255	255		0

SUBNET				
DHCP RANGE				
255	255	255		0
255	255	255		0
255	255		0	0
255	255		0	0
255	255		0	0
255	255		0	0
255	255		0	0
255	255	255		0
255	255	255		0

* Intermediate VLAN for optional internal use (11 to 19, 21 to 29 etc.)

** Facilitating/fixed location > universe 101 and up

** Universe 101 virtual master fader / universe 102 power switch

Gateway (VLAN IP - XXX.XXX.XXX.001)

Tabel IP-range visting company

Visiting company													
		IP range visiting											
		Static											
		FROM					TO						
VLAN-10*		192	168	10	5	192	168	10	80				
Control-1													
VLAN-20*		192	168	30	5	192	168	30	80				
Audio-oIP													
VLAN-30*		169	254	101	5	169	254	250	250				
Dante-Pri													
VLAN-40*		172	31	101	5	172	31	250	250				
Dante-sec													
VLAN-50*		2	0	101	5	2	0	250	250				
Artnet													
VLAN-60*		10	101	101	5	10	101	250	250				
sACN**		universe 0 to 100											
VLAN-70*		10	102	101	5	10	102	250	250				
Light-oIP													
VLAN-80*		192	168	168	5	192	168	168	80				
Video-oIP													
VLAN-90*		192	168	90	5	192	168	90	80				
Intercom													

DHCP													
		FROM					TO						
		192	168	10	81	192	168	10	100				
		192	168	30	81	192	168	30	100				
		169	254	251	101	169	254	250	250				
		172	31	251	101	172	31	250	250				
		2	0	251	101	2	0	250	250				
		10	101	251	101	10	101	250	250				
		10	102	251	101	10	255	250	250				
		192	168	168	81	192	168	168	100				
		192	168	90	81	192	168	90	100				