

## Audio Extractor

# 3G-AE 100

SDI Audio Extractor



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**NOTE:** A note draws attention to important information.

### Specifications Availability

Product specifications are available on the Extron website, [www.extron.com](http://www.extron.com).

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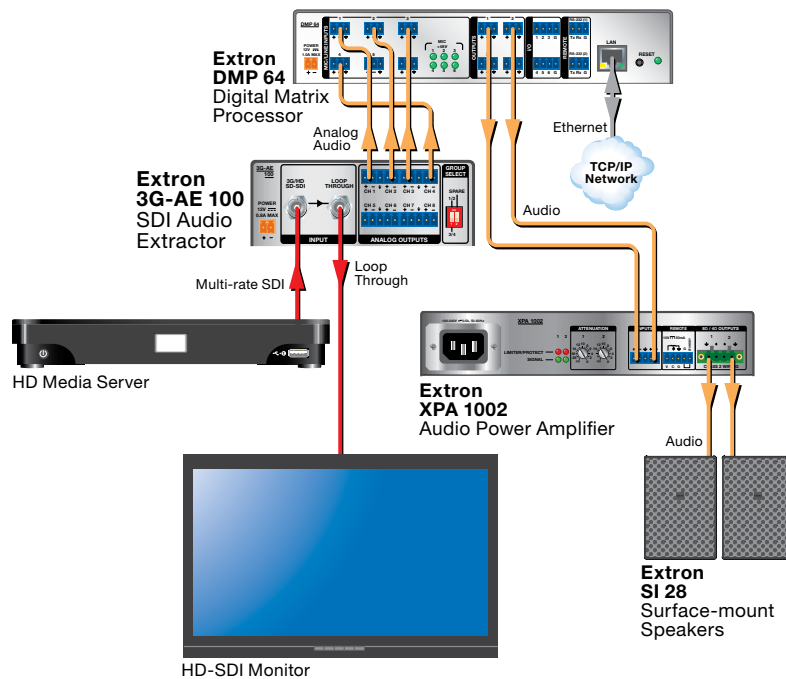
# Introduction

This section covers the following:

- [About the 3G-AE 100](#)
- [Features](#)

## About the 3G-AE 100

The Extron 3G-AE 100 extracts embedded audio from a 3G-SDI, HD-SDI, or SDI signal, converts digital audio to analog audio, and provides analog stereo audio to the output ports. Figure 1 shows a typical 3G-AE 100 application.



**Figure 1. 3G-AE 100 Application Diagram**

## Features

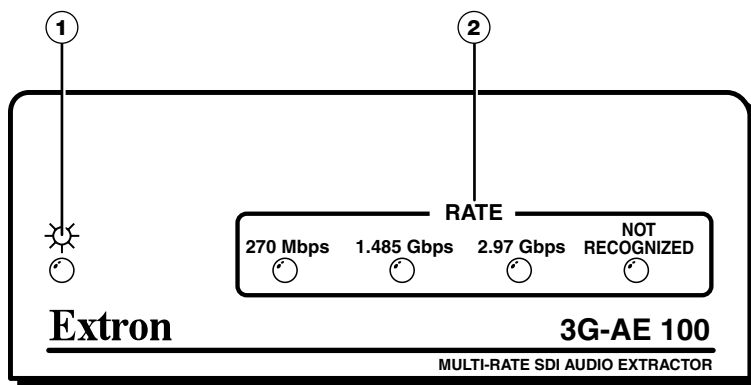
- Supports up to 2.97 Gbps of SDI and 3G-SDI data
- Compatible with Extron SDI products such as SW4 3G HD-SDI, 3G HD-SDI 101 and FOX 3G HD-SDI.
- One SDI input
- One SDI buffered loop through
- Eight analog audio outputs
- One DIP switch for audio group selection

# Panels and Cabling

This section covers the following:

- [Front Panel Features](#)
- [Rear Panel Features and Cabling](#)

## Front Panel Features

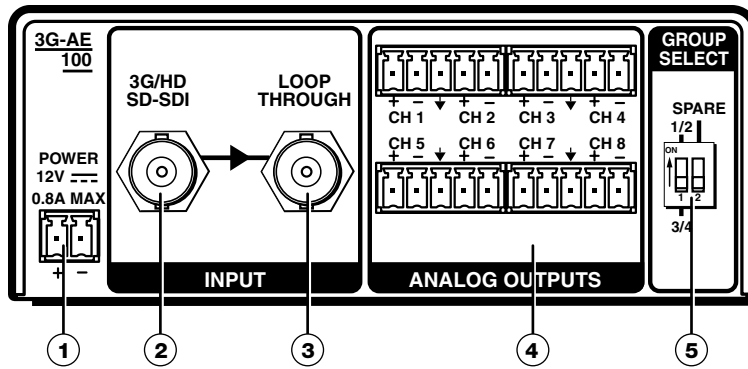


- ① **Power LED** — lights green when the unit is receiving power.
- ② **Rate LEDs** — indicate the data rate of the incoming SDI signal (270 Mbps, 1.485 Gbps, or 2.97 Gbps). If a signal is unrecognized, the “Not Recognized” LED will light.  
  
Rate LEDs will light once from left to right as a power up sequence when the unit is powered.

## Rear Panel Features and Cabling

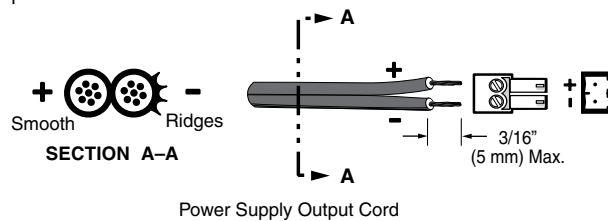
The following section covers rear panel features and cabling procedures. If mounting is necessary before connecting cables, see the [Mounting](#) section on page 7.

**ATTENTION:** Turn the input and output devices off and unplug their power cords. Verify that the 3G-AE 100 is disconnected from the power source before proceeding.



**Figure 2. 3G-AE 100 Rear Panel**

- ① **Power input** — Wire the power supply as shown in figure 3, and connect it to the power connector.



**Figure 3. Power Connection**

**ATTENTION:**

- Do not tin the wires. For best results and to reduce the risk of short circuits, trim just 3/16 inch (5 mm) of the jacket from the wires. If it is any longer, the exposed wires may touch, causing a short circuit between them. If it is any shorter, the wires can be easily pulled out even if tightly fastened by the captive screws.
- Always use a power supply supplied by or specified by Extron. Use of an unauthorized power supply voids all regulatory compliance certification and may cause damage to the supply and the end product.
- Unless otherwise stated, the AC/DC adapters are not suitable for use in air handling spaces or in wall cavities. The power supply is to be located within the same vicinity as the Extron AV processing equipment in an ordinary location, Pollution Degree 2, secured to the equipment rack within the dedicated closet, podium or desk.
- The installation must always be in accordance with the applicable provisions of National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70, article 75 and the Canadian Electrical Code part 1, section 16. The power supply shall not be permanently fixed to building structure or similar structure.

**NOTE:** Do not tin the wires. Tinned wire does not hold its shape and can become loose over time.

- ② **3G-SDI Input** — Connect an input device to the 3G-SDI input connector. The incoming SDI signal is automatically detected and equalized.

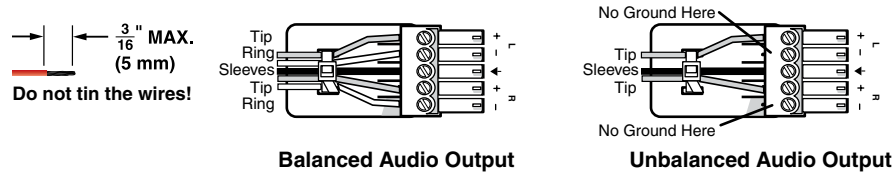
Input equalization will allow signal transmission distances as follows:

- SDI: Up to 1400 feet (426 m) using RG6 cable
- HD-SDI: Up to 600 feet (182 m) using RG6 cable
- 3G-SDI: Up to 500 feet (152 m) using RG6 cable

- ③ **Loop Through connector** — If necessary, plug in an output device to the Loop Through connector. The SDI input signal is equalized, re-clocked, and routed to the Loop Through connector. This connector may also be used for cascading to another 3G-AE 100.

**NOTE:** It is not required to connect a device to the Loop Through connector in order to extract audio from the input device.

- ④ **Analog Outputs** — Connect up to four audio output devices to the Analog Outputs, using a cable with a balanced or unbalanced 3.5 mm, 5-pole captive screw connector. Wire as shown below.



**Figure 4. Analog Output Connector Wiring**

**ATTENTION:** Connect the sleeve to the ground (Gnd) terminal. Connecting the sleeve to a negative (-) terminal will damage the audio output circuits.

- ⑤ **Group Select DIP switch** — see the **Operation** section on the next page for instructions on using the Group Select DIP switch.

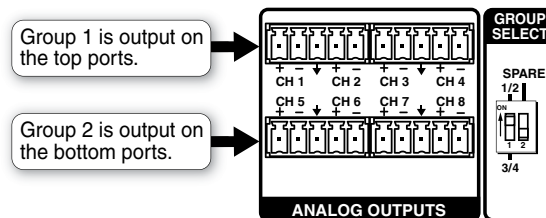
# Operation

## Audio Group Selection

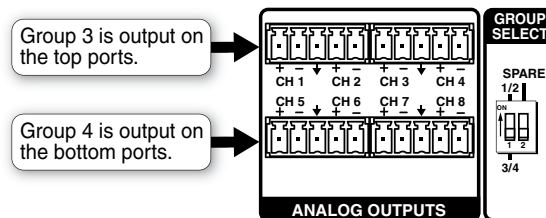
The 3G-AE 100 supports up to sixteen channels (eight stereo pairs) of embedded digital audio. SDI audio is divided into four groups; each group has four channels (two stereo pairs). When a group is enabled, its channels are extracted and routed to the 3G-AE 100 analog output ports.

The Group Select DIP switch can enable two groups at the same time:

- To enable groups 1 and 2, set the Group Select switch to 1/2.



- To enable groups 3 and 4, set the Group Select switch to 3/4.



**NOTE:** All sixteen channels can be extracted at the same time by cascading two 3G-AE 100 devices via the Loop Through input (see ③ on the previous page).

# Reference Information

This section covers the following:

- [SDI Audio Channel Designation](#)
- [Mounting](#)

## SDI Audio Channel Designation

The following table shows the typical SDI audio channel designations for SDI audio groups 1/2 and 3/4.

- Audio groups 1/2 (AES channel pairs 1-4):

| Group | AES Pair number | AES Channel number | SDI Channel No. | Label/ Name       | Description   |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| 1     | Pair 1          | 1                  | 1               | L/Left            | Far left screen loudspeaker                         |
|       |                 | 2                  | 2               | R/Right           | Far right screen loudspeaker                        |
|       | Pair 2          | 1                  | 3               | C/Center          | Center screen loudspeaker                           |
|       |                 | 2                  | 4               | LFE/ Screen       | Screen low frequency effects subwoofer loudspeakers |
| 2     | Pair 3          | 1                  | 5               | Ls/Left surround  | Left wall surround loudspeakers                     |
|       |                 | 2                  | 6               | Rs/Right surround | Right wall surround loudspeakers                    |
|       | Pair 4          | 1                  | 7               | Lc/Left center    | Mid left to center screen loudspeaker               |
|       |                 | 2                  | 8               | Rc/Right center   | Mid right to center screen loudspeaker              |

- Audio groups 3/4 (AES channel pairs 5-8):

| Group | AES Pair number | AES Channel number | SDI Channel No. | Label/ Name        | Description                     |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3     | Pair 5          | 1                  | 9               | Cs/Center surround | Rear wall surround loudspeakers |
|       |                 | 2                  | 10              |                    | SMPTE reserved                  |
|       | Pair 6          | 1                  | 11              |                    | SMPTE reserved                  |
|       |                 | 2                  | 12              |                    | SMPTE reserved                  |
| 4     | Pair 7          | 1                  | 13              |                    | SMPTE reserved                  |
|       |                 | 2                  | 14              |                    | SMPTE reserved                  |
|       | Pair 8          | 1                  | 15              |                    | User defined                    |
|       |                 | 2                  | 16              |                    | User defined                    |

# Mounting

## Tabletop Placement

Attach the four provided rubber feet to the bottom of the unit and place it in any convenient location.

## Rack Mounting

### UL Guidelines for Rack Mounting

The following Underwriters Laboratories (UL) guidelines are relevant to the safe installation of these products in a rack:

- **Elevated operating ambient temperature** — If the unit is installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than room ambient temperature. Therefore, install the equipment in an environment compatible with the maximum ambient temperature (TMA = +122 °F, +50 °C) specified by Extron.
- **Reduced air flow** — Install the equipment in the rack so that safe operation and adequate air flow is provided to the unit.
- **Mechanical loading** — Mount the equipment in the rack so that a hazardous condition is not achieved due to uneven mechanical loading.
- **Circuit overloading** — Connect the equipment to the supply circuit and consider the effect that circuit overloading might have on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Consider the equipment nameplate ratings when addressing this concern.
- **Reliable earthing (grounding)** — Maintain reliable grounding of rack-mounted equipment. Pay particular attention to supply connections other than direct connections.

### Rack Mounting Procedure

These units can be mounted on optional rack systems listed on the website (see [www.extron.com](http://www.extron.com)). To mount the unit on a rack shelf, follow the instructions provided with the shelf accessories.

### Back of the Rack Mounting Procedure

The 3G-AE 100 can be mounted to the rear of a rack using an optional back of rack mounting kit (see [www.extron.com](http://www.extron.com)). The kit allows the product to be vertically mounted to the front or rear rack supports and facing either towards the front or the rear of the rack. To mount the unit, follow the instructions provided with the kit.

## Under-desk and Furniture Mounting

Mount the unit under a desk or podium, using the optional Extron MBU 123 under-desk mounting kit. Follow the instructions provided with the kit.

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