# Step 4 - Setting up the Sprite Player

#### **Copying the Video Files**

All files should be in the root directory. Any Ambient file should be named 000. Your triggered files should be named 001, 002, 003, etc. Leave any existing file extensions in tact.

#### Setting the Control Mode

- Press the Setup button on the Sprite's remote control.
  Change the Video Output Mode to match your video file.
- 3. Set the Control Mode to "Serial Control".
- 4. Set the Baud Rate to 9600.
- 5. Exit the menu

If you have a 001 video file in place, tap the SET button to play it. If you notice a video glitch when you trigger try another video mode, for example 1080P 50, 1080P 24, etc.

## **DMX** Commands

If you are not using our Director software you can reference the table below to see what commands you need to send down the Sprite's DMX channel. Note that your software MUST be set to represent DMX values as a byte value of 0-255 for that channel. If your software represents the value as a 0-100 percentage it will not work.

**NOTE:** After sending a command, the DMX value must return to 0 before the Sprite adapter will send another command. So if you want to Play sound 2 then mute the audio, you'd have to set the DMX value from 0 to 2, then back to 0, then to 232, then back to 0.

| DMX Value | Action            |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 000       | None              |  |  |  |  |
| 255       | Play file 000.XXX |  |  |  |  |
| 001       | Play file 001.XXX |  |  |  |  |
| 002       | Play file 002.XXX |  |  |  |  |
|           |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 200       | Play file 200.XXX |  |  |  |  |
|           |                   |  |  |  |  |
| 232       | Mute Audio        |  |  |  |  |
| 233       | Volume Increase   |  |  |  |  |
| 234       | Volume Decrease   |  |  |  |  |
| 240       | Pause / Play      |  |  |  |  |
| 241       | Fast Rewind       |  |  |  |  |
| 242       | Fast Forward      |  |  |  |  |
| 243       | Previous File     |  |  |  |  |
| 244       | Next File         |  |  |  |  |





### **Quick-Start Guide**

**Sprite DMX Adapter** 

PN: 436 v2

### Step 1 - Wiring

The Sprite DMX follows the standard DMX RJ45 pinout. Standard CAT5 cables can be used to connect the Sprite Adapter to a Flex 2, FlexMax 2, or any other DMX source with an RJ45 DMX connector. If you need to convert to or from a 3 or 5 pin XLR connector you'll need a DMX adapter.



Be sure to use wire ties to mechanically secure the wires near the Sprite player. If your Sprite or Sprite DMX board gets damaged because a cable got yanked it will not be covered by warranty.



# Step 2 - Adding To Director Software

#### Not Using Director?

If you are not using Director you can skip to Setting the DMX Address. Then refer to the command table on the back page to lookup what DMX values you have to send to the Sprite's DMX channel to trigger videos.





Select the video you want to play or command you want to send by right-clicking any animation cell in the Sprite DMX row.



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Left click and drag in your timeline wherever you want the command to be sent. Usually this would be at the beginning. Fill in 2 or 3 cells in a row.



Continue to Setting the DMX Address. If you forgot the address you can right-click on "Sprite DMX" on the left side of the grid to see it in the popup menu.

# Step 3 - Setting the DMX Address

### **Reading the Current Address**

At power-up the Sprite DMX blinks the digits of the current DMX address on its DMX LED. A long blink is zero. A few examples:

#### Address DMX LED Blink Pattern

- 9 9 short blinks
- 30 3 short blinks, pause, 1 long blink
- 207 2 short blinks, pause, 1 long blink, pause, 7 short blinks

#### Changing the Address

The address can be changed with the SET button or the Director Connect. First ol Connect Tools Help add the Sprite DMX to your show, Director will tell you the DMX address to use.

#### Using the Director Connect

Open the DMX Device Utility in the Connect menu. The Sprite DMX should show up if it's connected and powered on. Then click Set DMX Address.

#### Changing the Address with the Button

DMX OUT

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The yellow light will turn 2 on. Let go of the SET button.

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DMX OUT

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3 of the address. Tap the first digit, wait for the LED to turn back on, then tap out the next SPRITE DMX digit, etc.

> To enter a 0 hold down until the LED turns on. Once all digits are tapped out, wait for the address to be blinked back to vou. See examples below.

You must now tap out the digits

Toggle Options Below

Bypass BooBox Detection

Always Keep Device in Slave Mode

Real-Time Enabled rt 🔽 Play BooBox Audio

DMX Device Utility

ServoDMX 421 Utility

| DMX<br>ADDRESS | TAP PATTERN |        |  |        |                    |        |                      |  |  |
|----------------|-------------|--------|--|--------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|--|--|
| 9              |             | TAP 9x |  | OFF    |                    |        |                      |  |  |
| 17             |             |        |  | TAP 7x |                    | OFF    |                      |  |  |
| 30             |             | TAP 3x |  |        | ON<br>O<br>LET GO! | OFF    |                      |  |  |
| 236            |             | TAP 2x |  | TAP 3x |                    | TAP 6x | DMX LIGHT<br>REPLAYS |  |  |
| 305            |             | TAP 3x |  |        | ON<br>O<br>LET GO! | TAP 5x | DMX LIGHT<br>REPLAYS |  |  |
| 420            |             | TAP 4x |  | TAP 2x |                    |        |                      |  |  |