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- EN 61000-4-4 EFT immunity
- EN 61000-4-5 Surge immunity
- EN 61000-4-6 Conducted immunity
- EN 61000-4-8 EMP immunity
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1 IPG-3901 High Density SDI/IP Gateway for Densité 3 Platform

1.1 Introduction

The Densité IP Gateway (IPG-3901) plug-and-play module from Grass Valley, a Belden Brand, is a 3 RU module for the Densité 3 frame that offers bidirectional IP/SDI conversion. The Gateway operates with 10 GigE SMPTE 2022-6 video-over-IP, supporting 4K UHD/3G/HD/SD-SDI formats.

With the addition of intoPIX TICO mezzanine encoding and decoding option on the gateway, customers have a convenient way to add 4K to their workflow and move 4K across the production facility. TICO mezzanine compression is visually lossless 4:1 compression, which is lightweight and fast, perfectly suitable for live production. The IPG-3901 with purchasable TICO option provides either two (2) encodes OR two (2) decodes OR one (1) encode and one (1) decode per card.

The gateways support any mix of 3G/HD/SD-SDI production workflows over IP networks. With bidirectional I/O in combinations of 5 in/6 out or 6 in/5 out, the cards offer full redundancy in either unicast or multicast workflows to ensure uninterrupted service.

In addition, you also have the choice to use the second ethernet port for aggregation instead of redundancy, providing 20 GigE of bidirectional bandwidth over two 10 GigE ports, increasing the capability to transport 6 in/5 out or 5 in/6 out 3G signals per IPG card. It also lets you transport more HD/SD signals in one direction taking advantage of the bidirectional configuration of 7 BNC I/O, providing up to 9 in/2 out or 2 in/9 out. Based on the proven Densité modular framework of over 100 functional cards, the flexible, space-efficient IPG-3901 cards accommodate a gradual adoption of IP production elements into broadcasting workflows, while protecting operational methods and investment in installed equipment. With flexibility to configure up to 6 IPG-3901 modules per Densité 3 frame and with each IPG-3901 module carrying 11 HD or 6 3G gateways, the Densité 3 platform scales to a density of 66 HD or 36 3G gateways in a 3 RU frame. In the new Densité 3+ FR4 frame, up to 12 IPG-3901 modules can be installed giving a density of 132 HD or 72 3G gateways in a 4 RU frame. This means space- and cost-efficient scaling – today and tomorrow.

The Densité IP Gateway can be controlled by the advanced GV Convergent SDN platform, offering unified control across COTS IP switches and SDI routing/processing infrastructures, as well as by the proven iControl systems.

1.2 Features

- High density configuration:
 - Up to 11 gateways per card/66 HD/33 3G gateways per RU in redundancy mode
 - Up to 66 3G gateways per RU in aggregation mode
- De-encapsulate full bandwidth uncompressed SMPTE 2022-6 to SDI
- Encapsulate SDI into full bandwidth uncompressed SMPTE 2022-6 IP
- Bidirectional transport of SD/HD/3G-SDI video signal over 10 GigE link
- Full 1+1 stream redundancy with automatic change-over link to avoid service interruption
- New aggregation mode that provides a total IP bandwidth of 20 GigE, providing higher 3G transmission capability per IPG card such as the transfer of 4K UHD uncompressed over a 4K link on a single IPG
- Bidirectional I/O for 2 inputs, 2 outputs and 7 bidirectional I/Os for up to 11 streams
- Flexible SD/URS reference input
- Compatible with Densité 3, 3+ and GV Node platforms
- Integrates with iControl and GV Convergent SDN control frameworks
- IGMPv3 support for IP inputs
- Supports unicast and multicast signals
- Features dual-network interfaces supporting 10 GigE SFP+:
 - Short range multi-mode optical.
 - Long range single-mode optical.

- TICO 4K 1-wire option:
 - IPG-3901-OPT-TICO — this is a purchasable option that adds dual TICO codec option for 4K 1-wire support
 - 2-Sample Interleave/Quad Split (2SI/SDQS) 4K link I/O support
 - Simultaneous 3G/HD/SD and 4K
 - TICO is intoPIX Profile 1 with visually lossless 4:1 low-latency compression
 - Flexible configuration of 2 encoders or 2 decoders or 1 encoder and 1 decoder
 - 3G monitoring of 4K UHD signals

1.3 Functional Block Diagram

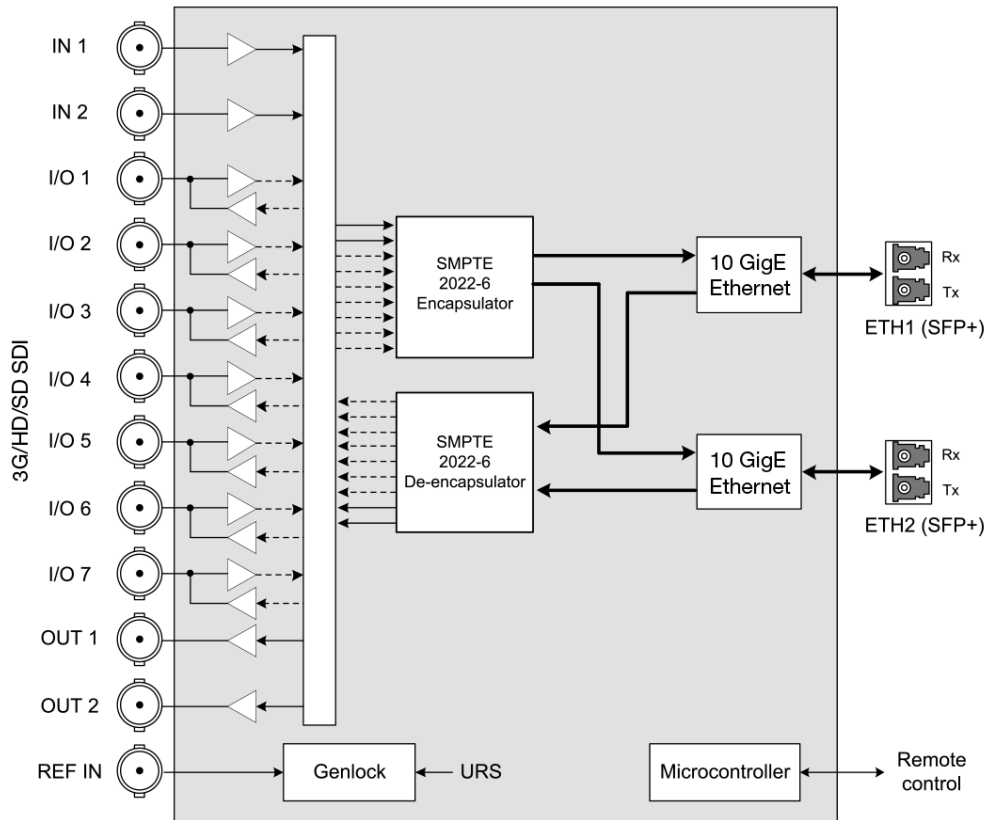


Figure 1-1 IPG-3901 Functional Block Diagram

1.4 Front Card-edge Interface

The front card-edge of the IPG-3901 incorporates two elements:

- [Status LED](#) (see section 3.2)
- [Select Button](#) (see section 4)

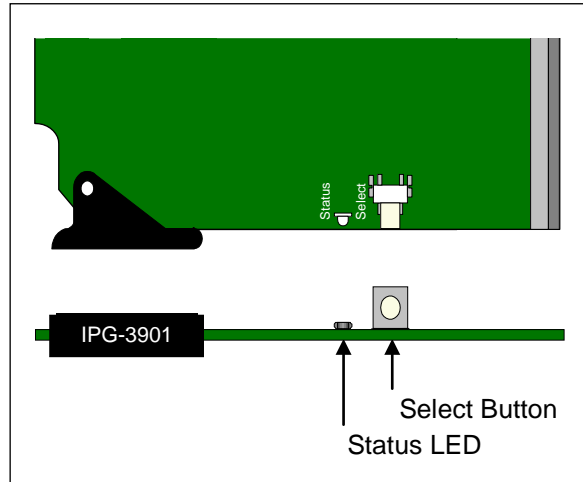


Figure 1-2 Front card-edge layout

2 Installation

2.1 Installation of Rear Connector Panels

Grass Valley Densité-series cards are each associated with a rear connector panel, which must be installed in the Densité frame before the card can be inserted.

The IPG-3901 card is designed to fit into Grass Valley's Densité-3 and Densité 3+ frames. Two different rear connector panels are available:

- IPG-3901-3TRP Triple-slot-width panel for Densité-3
- IPG-3901-3+DRP Double-slot-width panel for Densité-3+FR1 and Densité-3+FR4

See [section 2.3](#) for details of the signal connections available on these panels.

All cards and rear panels can be installed with the frame power on. The card has connectors that plug into a mid-frame mother board for distribution of power and for connection to the controller card, and a second connector that plugs directly into the rear connector panel for input and output.



The rear connector panel must be installed with the card out of the frame.

- To remove an existing card from the slot, tilt the swivel handle on the front of the card to lever the connectors apart, then use the handle to pull the card straight out of the slot.

To install the connector panel:

1. If a card is installed in the slot whose rear panel is being changed, remove it as described above.
2. Remove the existing panel (either blank or belonging to an existing card that is being changed) by releasing the captive screw(s) at the bottom (Densité 3 or Densité 3+ FR4) or side (Densité 3+ FR1) of the panel.
3. Position the new panel and secure it in place with the captive screw(s) at the bottom or side.

2.2 IPG-3901 Card Installation

Once a matching rear connector panel is in place, install the IPG-3901 card as follows:

1. Open the front panel of the frame.
2. Slide the IPG-3901 card into the slot and push gently on the handle to seat the connectors.
 - When using a triple-slot-width rear panel in a Densité-3 frame, the card should be inserted into the rightmost of the three slots.
 - When using a double-slot-width rear panel in a Densité-3+ FR1 frame, the card should be inserted into the lower of the two slots.
 - When using a double-slot-width rear panel in a Densité-3+ FR4 frame, the card should be inserted into the rightmost of the two slots.

Inserting the card into the wrong slot will not damage the card, and will be flagged by the on-card status LED flashing red to indicate that there is no connection to the rear panel.

3. Close the front door of the frame.

2.3 Rear Panels and Connectors

2.3.1 Images of Rear Panel Connectors

The two available rear panels are shown in the figure. Details of the inputs and outputs are described below.

NB – references to MADI on the labels for I/O 1, 3, 4 and 7 are for future use.

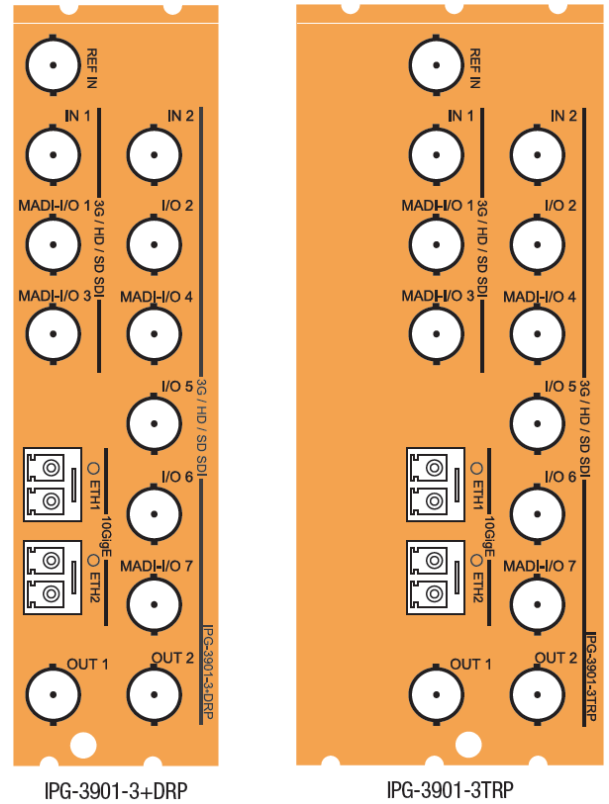


Figure 2-1 IPG-3901 Rear Panels

2.3.2 Summary of rear panel connections

IPG-3901-3TRP		
IPG-3901-3+DRP		
Double-slot-width panel for Densité 3+ FR1 and FR4 frames	◆	
Triple-slot-width panel for Densité 3 frame		◆
CONNECTORS		
Reference IN	1	1
3G/HD/SD SDI IN	2	2
3G/HD/SD SDI OUT	2	2
3G/HD/SD SDI I/O configurable	7	7
10 GigE Ethernet on fiber (SFP+)	2	2

2.3.3 Details of rear panel connections

REF IN – External reference

Connect an NTSC or PAL reference signal (SMPTE 170M / SMPTE 318M / ITU 624-4 black burst)

3G/HD/SD IN – Serial digital 3G/HD/SD inputs

Connect serial digital video signals, conforming to the SMPTE 425M standard for 3G input signals, SMPTE 292M standard for HD input signals or SMPTE 259M standard for SD input signals, to the connectors labeled **3G/HD/SD IN 1 and IN 2**.

3G/HD/SD OUT – Serial digital video outputs

The IPG-3901 provides two 3G/HD/SD SDI video outputs on the connectors labeled **3G/HD/SD OUT 1 and 2**. The SDI video signal conforms to the input standard. The same signal is carried on both outputs.

3G/HD/SD SDI I/O – Serial digital 3G/HD/SD input or output (configurable)

Seven configurable I/O are provided. The SDI signal requirements are the same as those for the dedicated inputs and outputs as described above.

10 GbE ETH – 10 GigE Ethernet on fiber (SFP+ Interfaces)

Two 10 Gb Ethernet interfaces (each with Tx and Rx) on optical fiber or twinax cable. SFP+ modules and matching fiber or electrical connectors are required for the interface.

3 User Interface

3.1 Control options

The IPG-3901 can be controlled in two different ways:

- The local control panel and its push-buttons can be used to move through a menu of status reports (see [section 4](#)).
- Grass Valley's iControl system can be used to access the card's operating parameters from a remote computer, using a convenient graphical user interface (GUI) (see [section 5](#)).

3.2 Card-Edge Status LED

The status monitor LED is located on the front card-edge of the IPG-3901, and is visible through the front access door of the DENSITÉ 3 frame. This multi-color LED indicates the status of the IPG-3901 by color, and by flashing/steady illumination.

The chart shows how the various error conditions that can be flagged on the IPG-3901 affect the LED status.

- If a cell is gray, the error condition cannot cause the LED to assume that status
- If more than one LED status is possible for a particular error condition, the status is configurable.
See [Alarm Config Panel](#) for details.
- The factory default status, if available, is shown by a ⚙

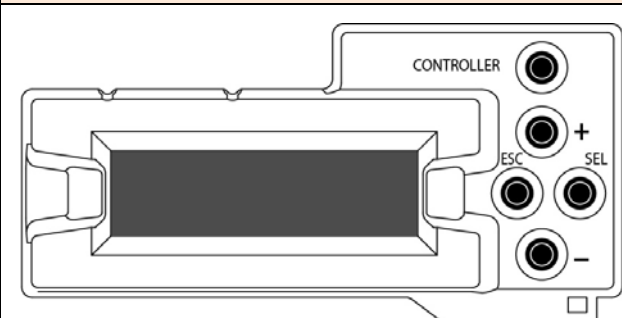

The LED will always show the most severe detected error status that it is configured to display, and in the chart error severity increases from left to right, with green representing no error/disabled, and flashing red the most severe error.

If the LED is Flashing Yellow, it means that the card is selected for local control using the Densité frame's control panel. See [section 4](#) for details.

Error Condition	LED Status			
	Green	Yellow	Red	Flashing Red
Hardware failure – cooling fans				⚙
Wrong or missing Rear				⚙
Ethernet Port 1 Link Status			⚙	
Ethernet Port 2 Link Status	⚙			
Internal test pattern enabled		⚙		
Overall Gateway Status			⚙	

4 Local control using the Densité frame control panel

There are two types of local control panel:

Panel type	Frame models	Appearance
Physical	Densité-3, Densité-3+FR1,	
Touch screen	Densité 3+FR4, GV Node	

The local control panel is fastened to the front of the controller card.

- The physical panel is accessed by opening the front door of the frame.
- The touch screen panel is accessed through an aperture in the frame door.

The panel consists of a display capable of displaying two lines of text, each 16 characters in length, and four pushbuttons. The functionality of the pushbuttons is as follows:

[+] [-] Used for menu navigation and value modification

[SELECT] Gives access to the next menu level. When a parameter value is shown, pushing this button once enables modification of the value using the [+] and [-] buttons; a second push confirms the new value

[ESC] Cancels the effect of parameter value changes that have not been confirmed; pushing [ESC] causes the parameter to revert to its former value.

Pushing [ESC] moves the user back up to the previous menu level. At the main menu, [ESC] does *not* exit the menu system. To exit, re-push the [SELECT] button for the card being controlled.

If no controls are operated for 30 seconds, the controller reverts to its normal standby status, and the selected card's STATUS reverts to its normal operating mode.

To assign the local control panel to the IPG-3901:

- Physical Panel: Push the SELECT button on the IPG-3901 card edge (see Section 1.4)
- Touch-screen panel: In the home screen, touch the virtual button corresponding to this IPG-3901

The STATUS LED on the IPG-3901 flashes yellow, and the touch-screen status shows yellow for the IPG-3901.

Use the control panel buttons to navigate through the menu, as described above.

- The complete menu structure is shown in [ANNEX 1 – Local Menu](#), beginning on page 36.

5 Remote control using iControl

The IPG-3901 can be remotely controlled using Grass Valley's iControl system.

- This manual describes the control panels associated with the IPG-3901 and their use.
- Please consult the iControl User's Guide for information about setting up and operating iControl.

In iControl Navigator or iControl Websites, double-click on the IPG-3901 icon to open the control panel.

5.1 The iControl graphic interface window

The basic window structure for the IPG-3901 is shown in figure 5.1. The window identification line gives the card type (IPG-3901) and the slot number where the card is installed in its Densité frame.

There are four main sections in the window itself, as identified in the figure:

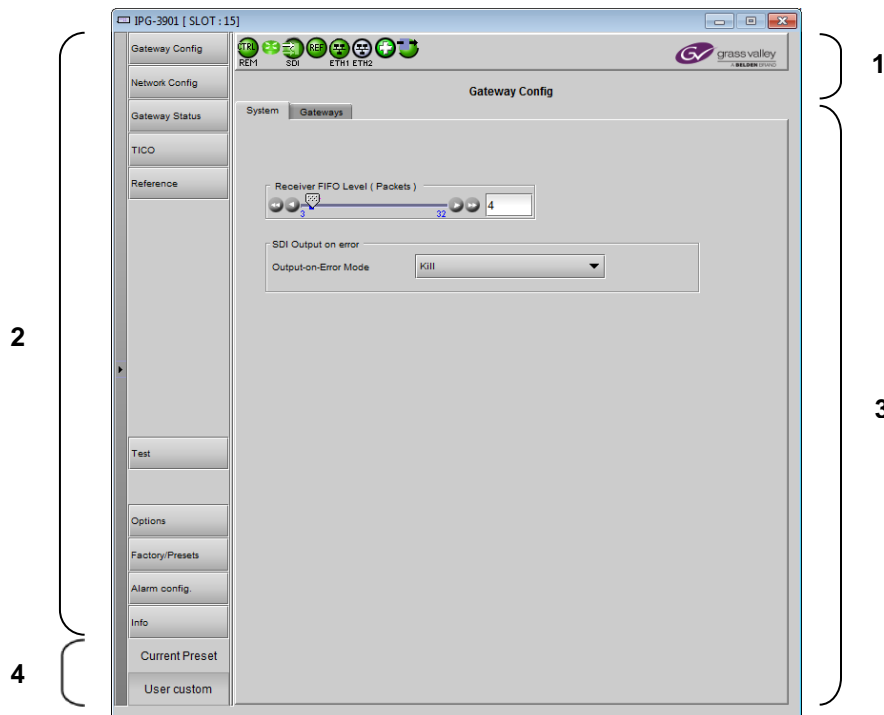


Figure 5-1 IPG-3901 iControl graphic interface window

Section 1. The top section displays eight icons on the left. These icons report different statuses such as card communication status, gateway status, health status, and card operation mode.



Icon # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Move the mouse over an icon and a status message appears below the icon providing additional information. If there is an error, the error status message appears in the message area without mouse-over.










- If there are multiple errors, the error messages cycle so all can be seen









- The icon whose status or error message is shown is highlighted with a mauve background

The table below describes the various status icons that can appear, and how they are to be interpreted.

- In cases where there is more than one possible interpretation, read the error message in the iControl window to see which applies.

Table – iControl Status Icon interpretation

Icon #1 – Manual Card Configuration	
 <p>CTRL REM (green)</p>	Remote card control activated. The iControl interface can be used to operate the card.
 <p>CTRL LOCAL (yellow)</p>	Local card control active, The card is being controlled using the Densité frame control panel, as described in section 4 . Any changes made using the iControl interface will have no effect on the card.
Icon #2 – Gateway status	
 <p>(green)</p>	All gateways are OK.
 <p>(red)</p>	At least one gateway is down.
Icon #3 – SDI Input Status	
 <p>(green)</p>	All SDI inputs detected and valid.
 <p>(red)</p>	At least one SDI input is in error. Reference mismatch. Video/TRS error.
Icon #4 – Reference Status	
 <p>(green)</p>	Reference present, supported and locked.
 <p>(red)</p>	Reference missing. Unsupported format or format mismatch. Not locked.
 <p>(gray)</p>	No reference.

Icon #5 – ETH1 Status	
 (green)	IP link up and active.
 (red)	No link (port down).
Icon #6 – ETH2 Status	
 (green)	IP link up and active.
 (red)	No link (port down).
 (gray)	Ethernet port not used.
Icon #7 – Health Monitoring	
 (green)	Hardware OK.
 (red)	Hardware Health Monitoring (Hardware fault detected). If this icon appears flashing red, you need to call Technical Support
Icon #8 – Operation Mode	
 (green)	Operation mode: process – normal processing of the input signal.
 (yellow)	Operation mode: Enabled, but no signal to process.
 (yellow)	Operation mode: TEST – color bar and audio test tones enabled on at least one gateway.

Section 2. The left portion of the window contains selection buttons for all of the individual panels, which become highlighted when they are selected. The main window section (3) then displays the selected panel, all of which are described in detail below.

Section 3. The main section displays the panel selected in section 2. It may contain multiple tabs to access any appropriate sub-panels.

Section 4. The lower left corner of the window identifies the Preset currently in use or “Custom” if none is applicable.

5.2 Gateway Config panel

5.2.1 Gateway Config panel – System tab

Receiver FIFO Level (Packets):

This setting determines the number of packets retained in the input buffer (FIFO).

Generally, IP data streams passing through a network with multiple switches will suffer from “packet jitter”, which must be processed out in a buffer before conversion to a continuous SDI video signal. If the necessary packets have not been received before conversion, dropouts will appear in the video. The larger the buffer, the more likely all the necessary packets will have been received, but the buffer adds latency to the processing, which is not desirable.



Figure 5-2 Gateway Config - System

The object is to achieve error-free video, audio and metadata with the lowest buffer size.

Use the slider, or type directly into the data box, to set the buffer size.

Receiver FIFO level	
Range:	3 to 32 packets
Default:	4 packets

SDI Output on Error: Specify the SDI output behavior when the related gateway is on error.

Mode	Behavior												
Kill	Turn the output OFF [DEFAULT]												
Configurable color slate	<p>Output a signal in the appropriate format, with the picture being a full-screen color as shown in the sample box beside the pulldown.</p> <p>The color is configurable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click on the color sample to open the Color Selection window. In the Color Selection window, use the sliders, or type directly into the data boxes, to select a color. <table border="1" data-bbox="857 1409 1203 1549"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Range</th> <th>Default</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Y</td> <td>1-254</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cb</td> <td>1-254</td> <td>128</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cr</td> <td>1-254</td> <td>128</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If the selected color is an invalid system color it will be flagged in the Color Selection window and in the color sample box. Select <i>Default</i> to choose the system default color (Black: 12, 128, 128) and leave the Color Selection window open. Select <i>Apply</i> to accept the selected color and leave the Color Selection window open. Select <i>OK</i> to accept the selected color and close the Color Selection window. Select <i>Cancel</i> to close the Color Selection window without making changes. 	Component	Range	Default	Y	1-254	16	Cb	1-254	128	Cr	1-254	128
Component	Range	Default											
Y	1-254	16											
Cb	1-254	128											
Cr	1-254	128											

Note – On SDI-to-IP, the IP stream is automatically killed when the related gateway is on error.

5.2.2 Gateway Config panel – Gateways tab

This tab shows the current configuration of all gateways on the card, and provides controls to modify their configuration. The contents of the tab are affected by two settings made in other panels.

TICO Status (see [Section 5.5 - TICO Panel](#))

TICO option not activated.	This Gateways tab shows the 11 gateways associated with the 11 SDI I/O available on the rear panel. No TICO information is displayed.																
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TICO enabled.	Depending on the TICO model in use, and whether an ENC or DEC is enabled ON, as many as 8 of the 11 original gateways are reserved for TICO Link I/O, and cannot be configured in this tab. See TICO link assignment table for detailed information.																

ETH2 Operation Mode (see [Section 5.3.1 - Network Config Panel - Settings tab](#))

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			224.0.0.2	10000	0.0.0.0	ETH2																		

See [Figure 5-3](#) for a view of the complete tab, showing a typical configuration with TICO active and enabled.

Actions available on the tab:

- **Enable/Disable** a gateway by clicking the selection checkbox in the leftmost column (“En”) of the table.
- **Edit** the configuration of a gateway by selecting and typing directly into the table. [See description below.](#)

SDI I/O: Each Gateway (except the TICO gateways) is linked to a physical SDI I/O via a connector on the rear panel. In the SDI I/O column, we have the physical SDI I/O name on the 1st line and the gateway name on the 2nd line. The gateway name can be edited – select the text and type a new name.

Dir.: The arrow shows the direction of signal flow between SDI and IP through the gateway.

- There are two fixed Gateways that convert SDI to IP Stream – SDI IN 1 and SDI IN 2.
- There are two fixed Gateways that convert IP Stream to SDI – SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2.
- The remaining seven Gateways are linked to bi-directional SDI IOs – SDI IN/OUT 1 to 7. Each of them can be set as either SDI-to-IP or IP-to-SDI. Click on the arrowhead and set the direction from the dropdown.
- TICO ENC gateways are SDI to IP.
- TICO DEC gateways are IP to SDI.

Stream Address:

- When ETH2 Operation mode is set to OFF or Aggregation, we only have one IP stream associated with the Gateway.
- When ETH2 Operation mode is set to Redundancy, we have two IP streams associated with the Gateway – Primary Stream and Redundancy stream. The gateway will be linked to the primary stream when it is valid. If the main stream is in error, the gateway will fall back to the redundancy stream. The fallback may generate an error on the SDI output.

Stream Port: Shows the port associated with the stream. Edit the port by selecting the text and typing a new value.

IGMPv3 Source: On IP-to-SDI we have an additional setting: IGMPv3 source. This is used when receiving multicast streams. In this protocol, the card deals with a switch to subscribe to one or many streams that are coming from different IP addresses.

- When receiving multicast streams, the “stream address” is used to talk to a “group” while the “IGMPv3 source” indicates the exact source from which we want to receive the stream.
- When receiving unicast streams, IGMPv3 protocol is not used.
- When this field is set to 0.0.0.0, IGMPv3 protocol will request multicast streams for all sources.

ETH port.: This column shows the ETH port on which we are receiving or transmitting an IP stream.

- When the ETH2 port is not used (**ETH2 Operation mode = OFF**) this column is hardcoded to ETH1.
- When the ETH2 port is used to send or receive more IP Streams (**ETH2 Operation mode = Aggregation**), ETH port has to be set to either ETH1 or ETH2.
- When the ETH2 port is used for redundancy (**ETH2 Operation mode = Redundancy**), the primary stream is always received from or sent to ETH1 and the redundant stream is always received from or sent to ETH2

Format: This column specifies the SDI format permitted on this gateway – SD, HD or 3G. To change the format, click on the current format value, and select a new value from the drop-down (SD, HD, 3G).

- Note that TICO gateways, and gateways assigned for TICO monitoring, are forced to 3G.

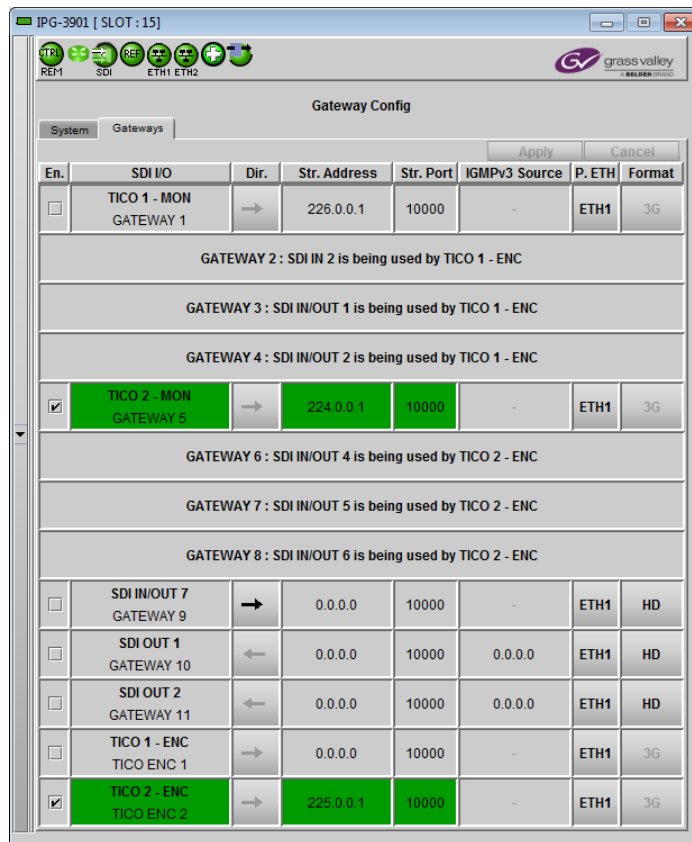


Figure 5-3 Gateway Config panel – Gateways tab
Aggregation mode with 2 TICO encoders enabled

The status of the IP stream is shown by the background color of the Stream Address column.

Gateway Direction	Color	Stream Address Status
IP Stream to SDI	Green	IP stream is valid.
	Red	Invalid IP address. No IP stream. Errors in IP stream. Not TICO for TICO gateways.
	Grey	Gateway disabled.
SDI to IP Stream	Green	SDI is valid. IP Stream settings are valid.
	Orange	Not a valid multicast. Unicast address not resolved by ARP.
	Red	No SDI input. SDI input not valid. SDI scan rate error . SDI format do not match gateway format.
	Grey	Gateway disabled.

The status of SDI I/O is shown by the background color of the SDI I/O column:

Gateway Direction	Color	SDI I/O Status
IP Stream to SDI	Green	IP Stream is valid.
	Red	No IP Stream. IP Stream on error. Incoming SDI Video does not match gateway format. SDI scan rate error.
	Grey	Gateway is disabled.
SDI to IP Stream	Green	SDI input present and valid.
	Red	No SDI input. SDI input not valid. 4K Links on error for TICO gateway. 4K Align on error for TICO gateway.
	Grey	Gateway disabled.

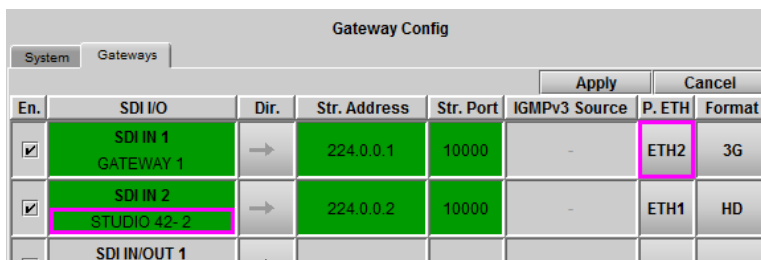
You can edit the following values directly by selecting and modifying the contents of the table:

Parameter	Values	Default value	Notes
Direction (Dir.)	→ (SDI to IP Stream) ← (IP Stream to SDI)	→ (SDI to IP Stream)	SDI IN 1 and 2 are hard-coded inputs. SDI OUT 1 and 2 hard-coded outputs. TICO gateways have a hard-coded direction. See Section 5.5 - TICO Panel for detailed information.
Stream Address	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	0.0.0.0	SDI to IP Stream

			255.255.255.255 is refused (not applied). Unicast addresses are accepted. If the ARP is not resolved, it will be highlighted in Orange. <u>IP Stream to SDI</u> Multicast addresses are accepted (224.0.0.0 through 239.255.255.255). Only ETH1 IP address and ETH2 IP address are accepted as the Unicast address.
Stream Port (S. Port) (primary and redundancy stream)	0 to 65535	10000	
IGMPv3 Source (primary and redundancy stream)	0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	0.0.0.0	
Format	SD, HD, 3G	HD	

When you have entered new values into the table (you can change multiple parameters on different gateways), the changed values are highlighted, and the Apply and Cancel buttons at the top of the table are active.

- Click **Apply** to accept your changes
- Click **Cancel** to discard your changes and leave the original values unchanged



5.3 Network Config panel

5.3.1 Network Config panel – Settings tab

Network Configuration

Enter the IP Address, Mask and Gateway for the two ethernet ports (ETH1 and ETH2) on the IPG-3901 into the data boxes.

- After any change, you must click *Apply* to confirm the new values, or *Cancel* to leave the existing values unchanged. Pending changes are displayed in red.

Operation Mode: The ETH 2 port is used to provide Redundancy or Aggregation. If the ETH2 port is not required, set the operation mode to OFF.

Parameter	Values	Default value
Operation Mode	OFF Redundancy Aggregation	OFF

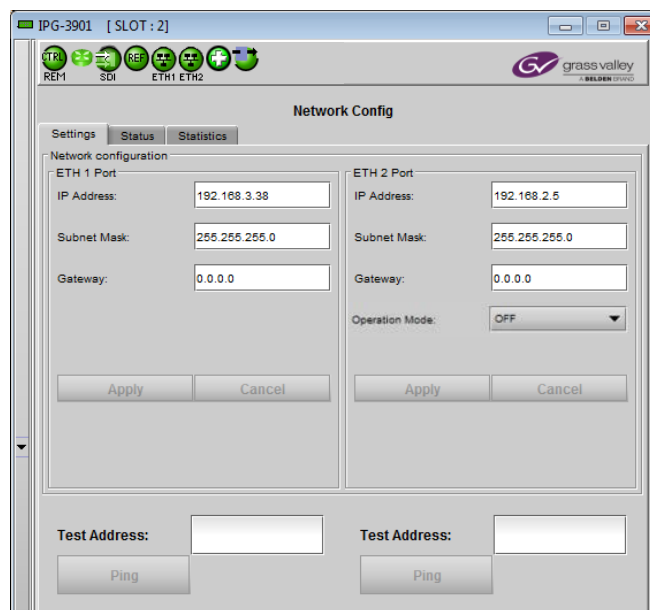


Figure 5-4 Network panel – Settings tab

See [Gateway Config panel – Gateways tab](#) for more information about the ETH2 Operation mode.

Test Address

Type a proposed destination address into the data box, and click *Ping* to check whether the destination can be seen by this port.

5.3.2 Network Config panel – Status tab

This tab reports on the status of the ETH1 and ETH2 ports.

Status	Details
Link	The icon indicates the link status: Green – up and valid Grey - down
IP Address	As set in the Settings tab
Subnet Mask	As set in the Settings tab
Gateway	As set in the Settings tab
MAC Address	Each port has a separate MAC address, factory-set and non-configurable.
SFP Presence	Green – supported SFP detected Grey – no supported SFP detected

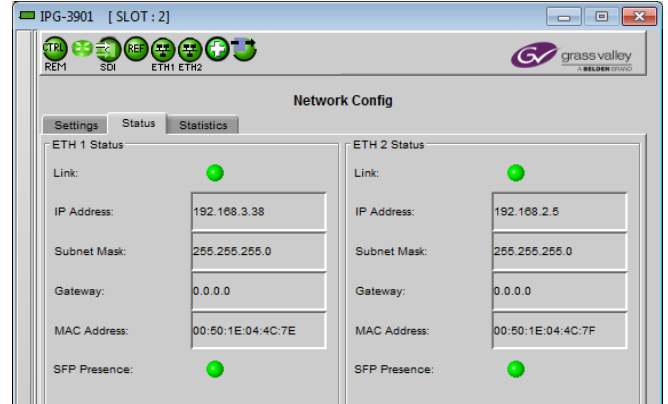


Figure 5-5 Network panel – Status tab

There are no operating controls or settings on this tab.

5.3.3 Network Config panel – Statistics tab

This tab displays continuously-updated statistics about the data passing through each of the ethernet ports.

- Packets: The total number of Ethernet packets transmitted and received since the last reset on each port.
- Errors: The total number of Rx and Tx errors detected on each ethernet port since the last reset.

The accumulated statistics can be reset for a fresh start by clicking the *Reset ETH Statistics* button

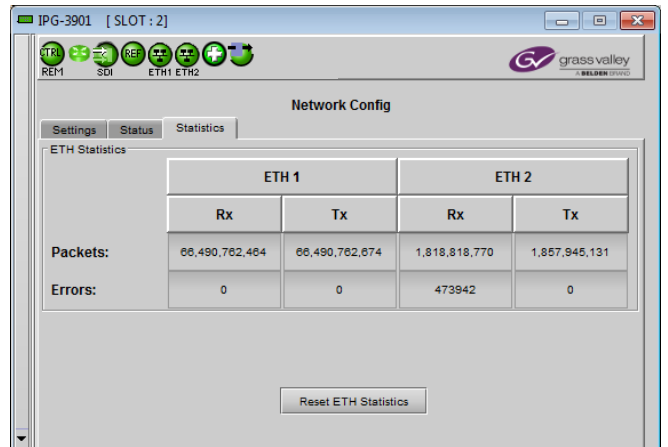


Figure 5-6 Network panel – Statistics tab

5.4 Gateway Status panel

The table reports the status of all gateways on the card.

- When the TICO option is active, two new gateways are added to the standard 11 gateways. See [Tico Panel - Advanced tab](#) for additional information.

Seven columns report on each active gateway:

- St** – The status icon is green (OK) if the status of both the SDI I/O and Stream Address columns is OK (see the notes on color coding below); otherwise it will be red (error condition) or gray (gateway unused)
- SDI I/O** – The background color shows the status – see below.
- Dir** – the arrow shows the direction of signal flow through the gateway.
- Stream Address** – the IP address (source or destination, depending on the direction of signal flow) of the stream (unicast or multicast). The background color shows the status – see below.
- Stream Port** – the port used with the stream address.
- P. ETH** – indicates which ports are selected for the current function – both when the IP is the destination; only the active one when IP is the gateway input.
- Format** – shows the specific format of the signal, or “no signal”

St.	SDI I/O	Dir.	Str. Address	Str. Port	P. ETH	Format
○	SDI IN 1 GATEWAY 1	→	0.0.0.0	10000	ETH1	No signal
○	SDI IN 2 GATEWAY 2	→	0.0.0.0	10000	ETH1	No signal
GATEWAY 3 : SDI IN/OUT 1 is being used by TICO 1 - DEC						
GATEWAY 4 : SDI IN/OUT 2 is being used by TICO 1 - DEC						
GATEWAY 5 : SDI IN/OUT 3 is being used by TICO 1 - DEC						
GATEWAY 6 : SDI IN/OUT 4 is being used by TICO 1 - DEC						
○	SDI IN/OUT 5 GATEWAY 7	→	0.0.0.0	10000	ETH1	No signal
GATEWAY 8 : SDI IN/OUT 6 is being used by TICO 2 - DEC						
GATEWAY 9 : SDI IN/OUT 7 is being used by TICO 2 - DEC						
GATEWAY 10 : SDI OUT 1 is being used by TICO 2 - DEC						
GATEWAY 11 : SDI OUT 2 is being used by TICO 2 - DEC						
●	TICO 1 - DEC TICO DEC 1	←	239.4.5.1	10000	ETH1	1080p59.94 A
●	TICO 2 - DEC TICO DEC 2	←	239.4.5.1	10000	ETH1	1080p59.94 A

Figure 5-7 Gateway Status

The status of the IP stream is shown by the background color of the Stream IP Address column. This is the same as the [color coding](#) in the Gateway Config panel – Gateways tab .

The status of the SDI I/O is shown by the background color of the SDI I/O column. This is the same as the [color coding](#) in the Gateway Config panel – Gateways tab.

5.5 TICO Panel

The IPG-3901 incorporates two TICO gateways, which can be configured as encoders and decoders according to the **TICO Model** chart below.

NOTE: The IPG-3901-OPT-TICO option must be activated before you can use the TICO gateways. Learn how to [enable the TICO option](#).

If the option is not activated, this panel will be greyed out and not available, and the TICO gateways will not be shown in the gateway configuration and status panels.

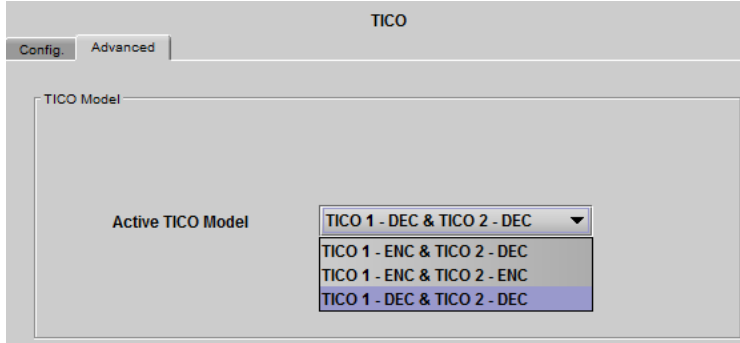
Once the TICO option is active, three different models are available to select.

- Each model includes 11 regular gateways and 2 new gateways for TICO processing.
- Each TICO encoder or decoder uses 4 SDI I/O for its inputs or outputs, so these will be reserved and not available as a regular gateway.

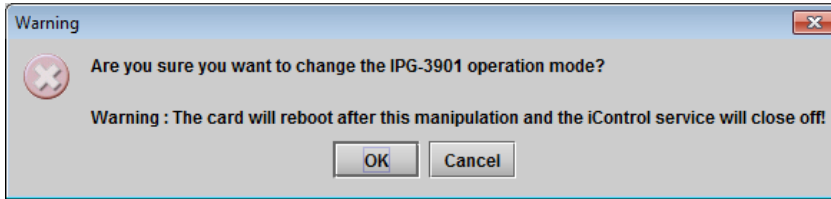
5.5.1 Advanced tab

This tab allows you to select the TICO model you will use with this IPG-3901.

- Click the **Active TICO Model** pulldown and select the desired functionality.



CAUTION – the card will reboot when the TICO model is changed, and the iControl service will be interrupted as well. A pop-up warning will remind you of the consequences of changing the model.



The two TICO gateways are configured according to the selected model:

TICO Model	Gateway Name	Gateway Direction (forced)	Gateway Format (forced)
TICO 1 - ENC & TICO 2 - DEC (default)	TICO 1 - ENC	→	3G
	TICO 2 - DEC	←	3G
TICO 1 - ENC & TICO 2 - ENC	TICO 1 - ENC	→	3G
	TICO 2 - ENC	→	3G
TICO 1 - DEC & TICO 2 - DEC	TICO 1 - DEC	←	3G
	TICO 2 - DEC	←	3G

See [ANNEX 3 – Block Diagrams of TICO Models](#) for functional block diagrams of each of these models.

Each model reserves specific SDI I/Os to use with the TICO encoder or decoder, according to the following table:

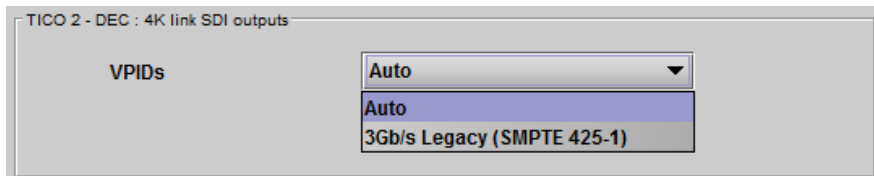
SDI I/O	TICO Models		
	TICO 1 - ENC & TICO 2 - ENC	TICO 1 - DEC & TICO 2 - DEC	TICO 1 - ENC & TICO 2 - DEC
SDI IN 1	ENC 1 – 4K Link 1		ENC 1 – 4K Link 1
SDI IN 2	ENC 1 – 4K Link 2		ENC 1 – 4K Link 2
SDI IN/OUT 1	ENC 1 – 4K Link 3	DEC 1 – 4K Link 1	ENC 1 – 4K Link 3
SDI IN/OUT 2	ENC 1 – 4K Link 4	DEC 1 – 4K Link 2	ENC 1 – 4K Link 4
SDI IN/OUT 3	ENC 2 – 4K Link 1	DEC 1 – 4K Link 3	
SDI IN/OUT 4	ENC 2 – 4K Link 2	DEC 1 – 4K Link 4	
SDI IN/OUT 5	ENC 2 – 4K Link 3		
SDI IN/OUT 6	ENC 2 – 4K Link 4	DEC 2 – 4K Link 1	DEC 2 – 4K Link 1
SDI IN/OUT 7		DEC 2 – 4K Link 2	DEC 2 – 4K Link 2
SDI OUT 1		DEC 2 – 4K Link 3	DEC 2 – 4K Link 3
SDI OUT 2		DEC 2 – 4K Link 4	DEC 2 – 4K Link 4

Color key: Encoder inputs Decoder Outputs

The current assignment of SDI I/Os to TICO functions is shown in the [Gateway Status](#) panel and the [Gateways](#) tab of the [Gateway Config](#) panel.

VPIDs on decoder outputs

VPIDs are inserted on all four 4K output links from the TICO decoder. Select the VPID insertion strategy using the VPID pulldown:



VPID Setting	4K I/O selection on Config tab	
	Quad Split	2-Sample interleave
Auto	SMPTE 425-1	SMPTE 425-5
3Gb/s Legacy	SMPTE 425-1	SMPTE 425-1

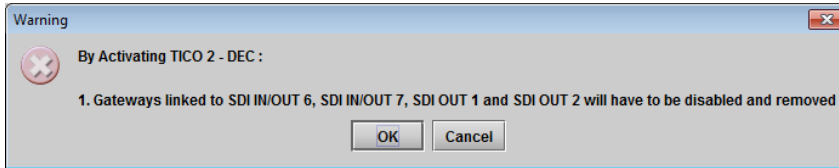
Usually, 2-Sample interleave outputs have a different VPID on each link, per SMPTE 425-5. Some downstream equipment may not support this standard, so the use of SMPTE 425-1 VPIDs can be forced by selecting the 3Gb/s Legacy option in the pulldown.

5.5.2 Config tab

This tab provides some control of the TICO model selected on the Advanced tab.

At the top, you may turn the two TICO encoders or decoders ON or OFF individually.

- When the TICO process is OFF, the SDI I/Os reserved for that process (as shown in the above chart) are freed up and function as normal gateways.
- Any time you try to turn a TICO encoder or decoder ON or OFF, a pop-up window will remind you of the consequences and required actions affecting gateways on the card. For example:



A graphic is displayed for each of the two TICO processes, per the TICO model in use. The graphic shows the current configuration, and reports the status for TICO.

For each TICO encoder or decoder, you must select the format of the four 4K link signals. The choice will depend on the format used by the source or destination equipment. Use the **4K I/O pull-down** to select the appropriate format:

- **Quad split** – (SDQS): the 4K image is split into four full-resolution quadrants, each sent on a single 3G link.
- **2-Sample Interleave** – (2SI): the 4K image is sub-sampled into four full-frame images, each at ½ the vertical and horizontal resolution.

Be careful – this is a manual selection, and errors will occur if the format selected in the pull-down does not match the actual link format.

The TICO encoder/decoder uses 2-Sample Interleave signals, so input/outputs in Quad Split format require an additional conversion process in the signal path, adding some processing delay to the delay inherent in the encoder and decoder.

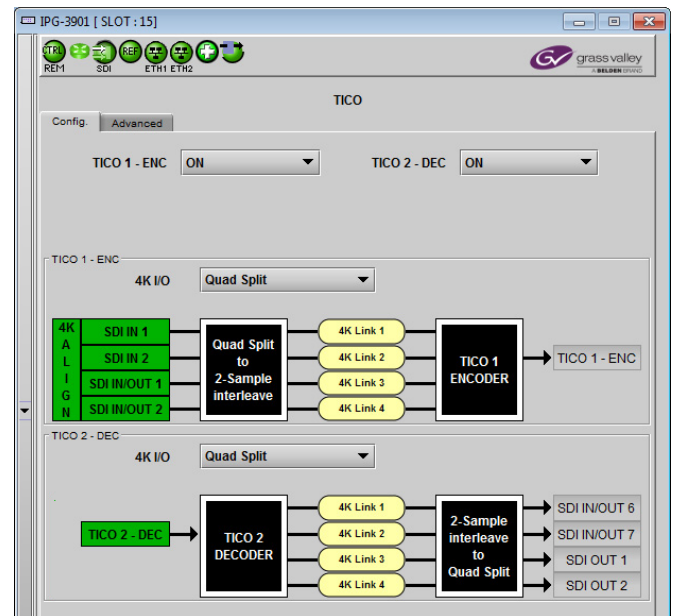


Figure 5-8 TICO panel - Config tab

Process	Added Latency
TICO encoder	4.5 lines
TICO decoder	2.5 lines
Quad Split to 2-Sample Interleave conversion	1 frame

4K Align

The input configuration and status display for TICO encoders includes a segment labeled 4K Align. This monitors the timing of the four link inputs to the encoder.

- The timing difference between 4K links should not exceed 400ns, as per SMPTE ST-425-5.
- If the alignment criterion is not met, no TICO will be sent over IP.

Link Detection

In the case of 2-Sample Interleave inputs to a TICO encoder, incoming SMPTE 425-5 VPIDs on the link inputs enable detection of the link ID, and this is displayed in the panel graphic. The detected links should line up from 1 to 4, top to bottom in the graphic. If they are out of sequence, the cable connections to the input gateways should be checked.

5.5.3 TICO Encoder monitoring

TICO encoders send the encoded signal to IP via the TICO gateway. The IPG-3901 also provides a monitoring signal over IP so that the TICO signal can be monitored without decoding.

Input link 1 to the encoder (after Quad Split to 2-Sample Interleave conversion, if required) is sent to the IP output of its gateway in 3G resolution. Because the link input is 2-Sample Interleave, the monitoring output will be a high-quality, full-screen, sub-sampled version of the original 4K input to the encoder.

TICO	Monitoring Output
Encoder ENC-1	Gateway 1
Encoder ENC-2	Gateway 5

No monitoring is provided for TICO decoders.

5.5.4 Metadata (including audio) when TICO is in use

Metadata is processed as follows when a TICO model is in use:

TICO Encoder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metadata arriving on 4K link 1 to an encoder is embedded in the outgoing SMPTE 2022-6 stream containing TICO. • Metadata arriving on 4K links 2, 3 and 4 is discarded.
TICO Decoder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metadata arriving on an SMPTE 2022-6 stream containing TICO will be embedded in the 4K Link 1 output. • 4K Links 2, 3 and 4 will carry no metadata.

5.6 Reference Panel

This panel allows the selection of the reference to be used by the IPG-3901.

System-wide Scan Rate: Use the radio buttons to select the scan rate for the system.

Scan rate
50 Hz
59.94 Hz

- Any input not matching this rate will be considered invalid.
- Any reference not matching this rate will be considered a ref-mismatch.

Reference Presence – the icons show the presence and status of the various reference sources. For the external reference, the format is shown in the External Format window.

Icon	Carrier	Format
Grey	None or not valid	N/A
Yellow	Present & valid	Valid, but not supported
Green	Present & valid	Valid and supported

External Format	Supported
NTSC	Yes
PAL	Yes
1080i59HZ	(future)
1080i50HZ	(future)
720p59Hz	(future)
720p50Hz	(future)

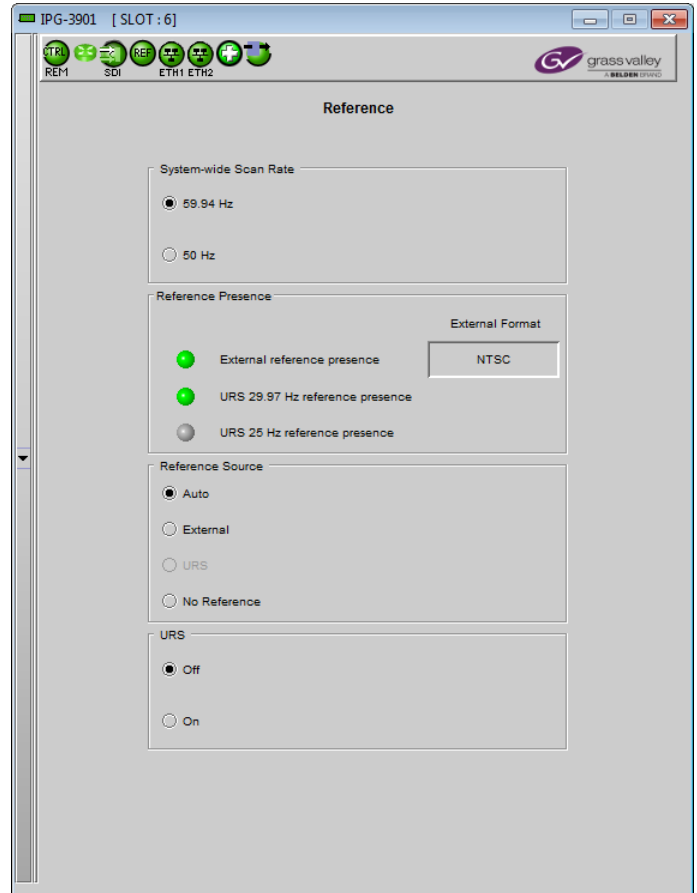


Figure 5-9 Reference panel

Reference Source – use the radio buttons to select from the following options:

Reference Source	Description	Default
Auto	This mode selects the first source detected in this order of priority: 1. External Reference input 2. URS 3. Selected Input signal	Auto
External	Selects the signal connected to the rear-panel REF IN connector	
URS (Universal Reference Signal)	(Universal Reference Signal) selects the internal reference from the Densité frame's backplane	
No Reference	SDI outputs are synchronized to their respective IP stream.	

Note – The SDI Outputs (only) are synchronized to the selected reference, but they are not phase-locked

URS Format – use the radio buttons in the URS area to select whether the URS is OFF or ON.

URS	Description	Default	
OFF	URS cannot be selected as the reference source, and is ignored by the Auto detection mode		
ON	URS is available, and related to the system-wide scan rate :	Scan Rate	URS
		59.94 Hz	29.97 Hz
		50 Hz	25 Hz

5.7 Test panel

The test generator can be selected by the user to appear on any output (SDI and stream).

Test Pattern Generator Format

Select the test pattern format using the pulldown.

Format	SD, 720p, 1080i, 1080p
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The pattern will be generated at the System-wide Scan Rate, as specified in the *Gateway Config/System* panel.

- The current value is displayed in this panel at the top of the table, for reference
- The generator will be synchronous to the REF IN if available; otherwise it will be free-run.

Select the **Test Pattern** checkbox beside a gateway to force the test pattern onto that output.

Select the **Force All** checkbox to force the test pattern onto all outputs.

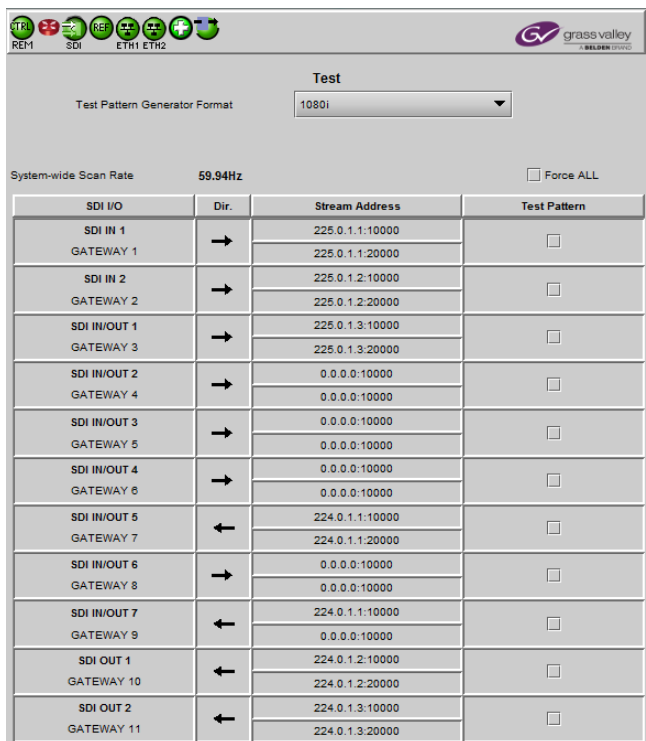
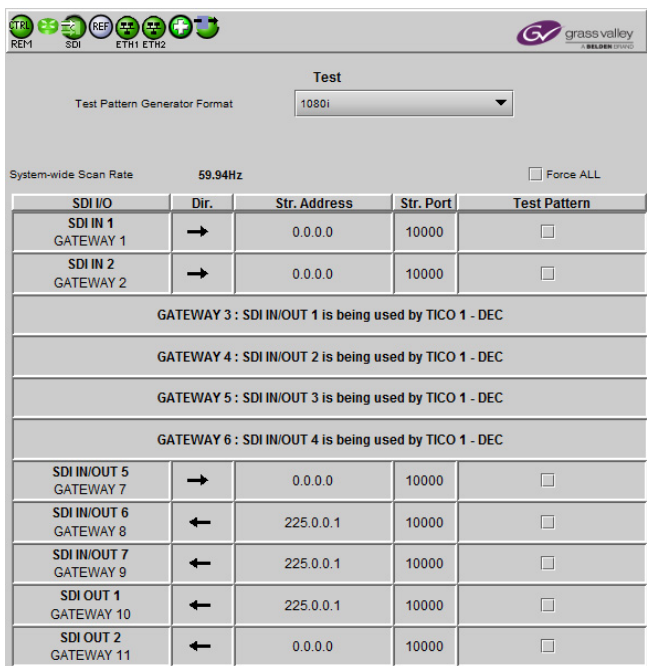


Figure 5-10 Test panel: (left) Aggregation mode with one TICO DEC; (right) Redundancy mode, TICO OFF

5.8 Options Panel

There is one option available for the IPG-3901:

Option Name	Description
IPG-3901-OPT-TICO	TICO encoders and decoders are activated on the card.

To activate this option, you must

- Obtain a license key from Grass Valley.
- Open the *Options* panel.
- Type the license key in the *Enter Key* box.
- Click on **ENABLE OPTION** to enable the option's features.

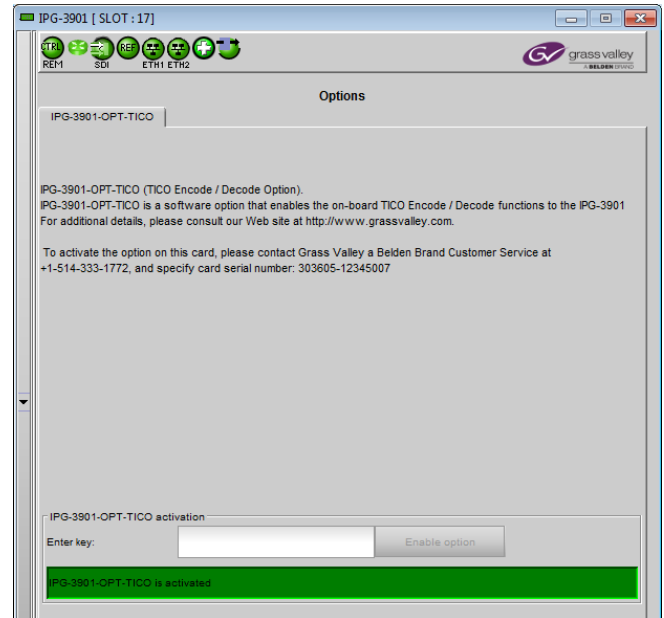


Figure 5-11 Options panel

5.9 Factory/Presets Panel

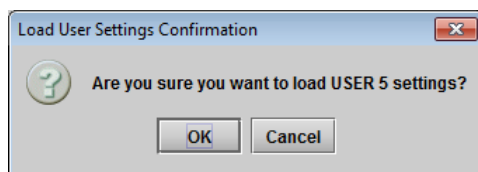
User Presets

The IPG-3901 has memory registers which can hold up to 5 user-defined parameter settings.

Select any one of the five presets using the Card Preset Select pull-down.

Click **Load** to load the contents of the selected User Preset into the IPG-3901. All parameter settings and values will be replaced by the contents of the selected User Preset.

A confirmation box will pop up to allow you to proceed or cancel the load.



Click **Save** to store the current parameter settings and values from the IPG-3901 into the selected User Preset. The existing contents of the preset will be overwritten. A confirmation box will pop up to allow you to proceed or cancel the save.

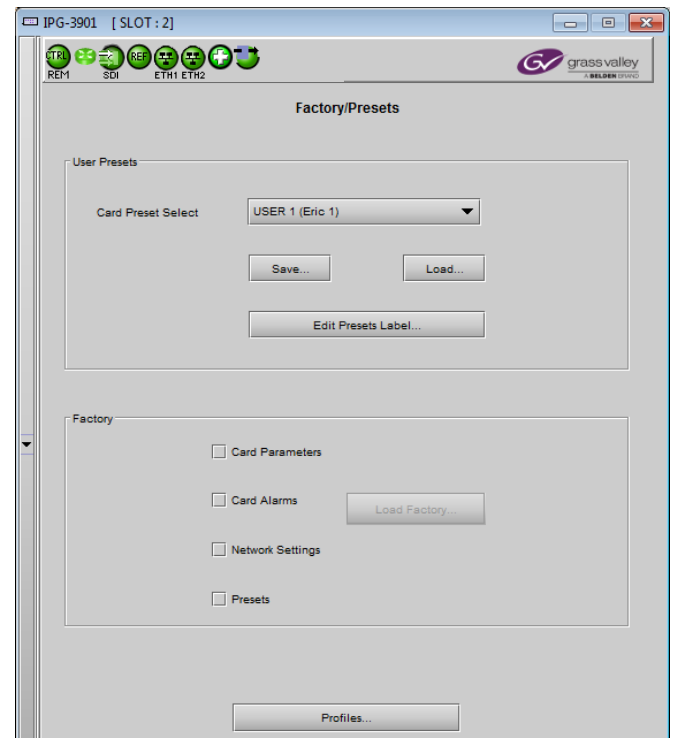
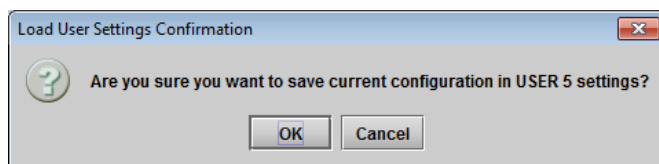
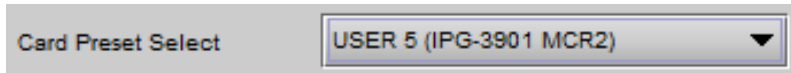


Figure 5-12 Factory/Presets Panel

- Click Edit Presets Label to open the Presets window.
- Double-click on a name in the Label column
- Type a new name in the window.
- Click OK

The text you have entered (up to 16 characters) will be appended to the label name in the selection pulldown

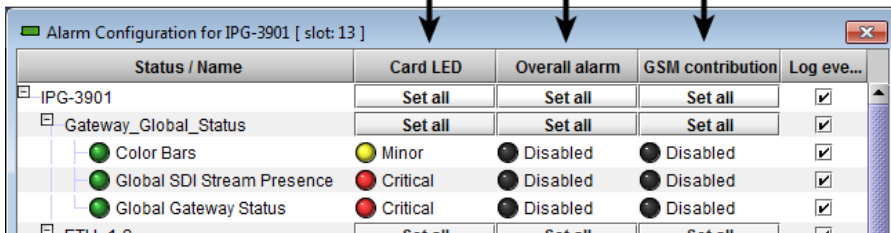


5.9.1 Factory

Clicking the Load Factory button will restore the card to a factory default state. Four checkboxes enable the user to choose whether to include Card Parameters, Card Alarms, Network Settings and Presets in the restoration process. Note – Card Alarms only are reset to factory values; iControl Alarms and GSM alarms are not reset. With reference to the Alarm Configuration panel:

Reset by Load Factory?

Yes No No



5.9.2 Profiles

Use *Profiles* to save or recover the entire card configuration (including user presets if desired) on an external disk, or to copy it to another IPG-3901 card.

Click on *Profiles* to open the Profile Copy window.

Copy profile from

This line shows this IPG-3901 card, and identifies it by App server, Densité frame and slot number, card type and firmware version.

The *Profile* column has a pulldown that allows you to select which profiles you will work with, and gives these choices:

- All, Current, User1, User2, User3, User4, User5

Profile	Values	Default
ALL	Current configuration of the ALL card and all presets will be copied or saved on disk	ALL
Current	Only the current configuration of the card is copied or saved on disk	
User1 ...User5	Only the selected preset will be copied or saved on disk	

The *Select* column includes a checkbox (preselected checked) to confirm that you want to work with the current card.

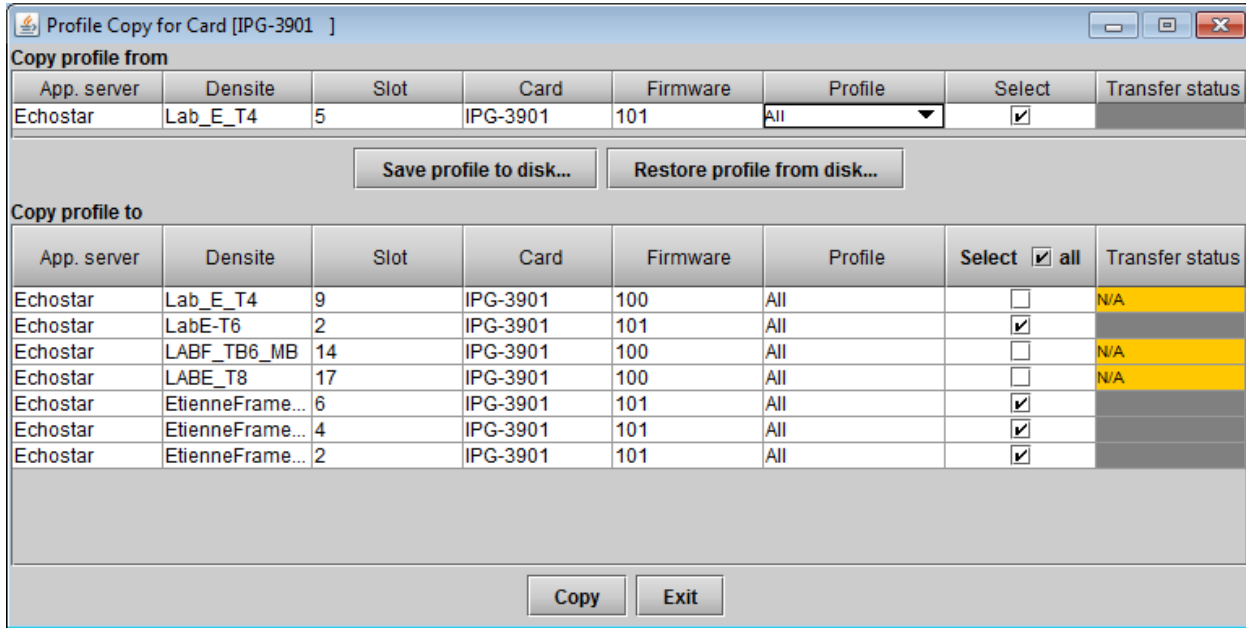


Figure 5-13 Profile Copy for Card

Save Profile to Disk...

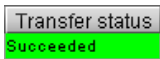
After selecting which profiles you want to save, click this button to open a Save dialog allowing you to specify a file name and location to which the selected profiles for this card will be saved.

Hint - It is a good idea to create a folder for these files, because they are not explicitly identified as IPG-3901 profiles, and will be difficult to find and identify if not clearly named and conveniently located.

- Click the save button once the name and location have been identified in the Save box. The Transfer Status box on the right of the *Copy profile from* line will indicate *In progress* against a yellow background.



- If the file is saved correctly, the Transfer Status box will indicate *Succeeded* against a green background.



- If the file was not saved for some reason, the Transfer Status box will indicate *Failed* against a red background.

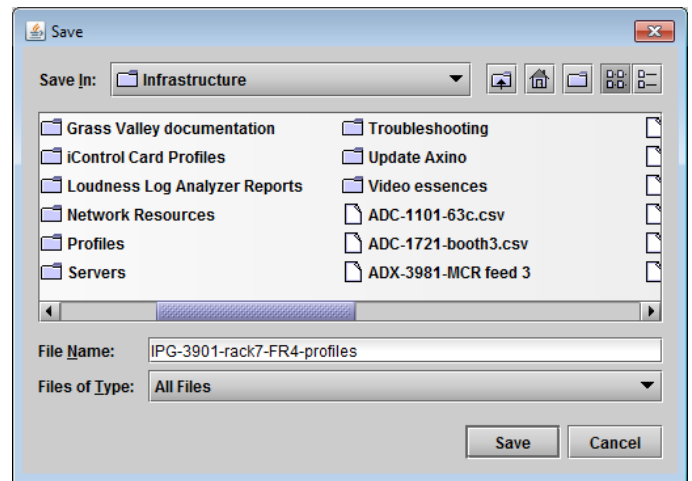
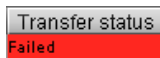


Figure 5-14 Save Profile to Disk dialog

Restore profile from disk...

Click this button to open an *Open* dialog box within which you can locate and select a valid IPG-3901 profile file.

- Click Open to read the contents of the file and to reconfigure this IPG-3901’s profiles according to its contents
- While the reconfiguration is in progress, the Transfer Status box on the right of the *Copy profile from* line will indicate *Working* against a yellow background
- When the reconfiguration is complete, the Transfer Status box will indicate *Succeeded* against a green background

On a restore profile from disk, there is no need to select a profile type (ALL, Current, User1 to User5). All the profile contents of the file will be restored.

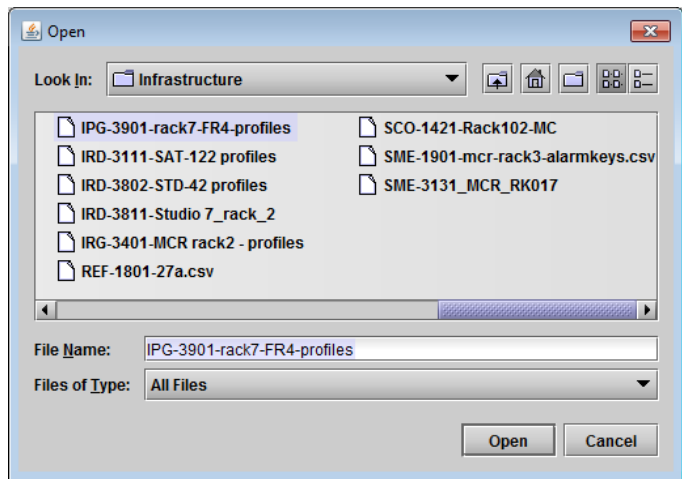


Figure 5-15 Restore Profiles from Disk dialog

Copy profile to

This section shows other IPG-3901 cards that are available on the iControl network, each identified by App server, Densité frame and slot number, card type and firmware version.

The *Profile* column shows the same information as is shown for the current card in the *Copy profile from* line, i.e. one of the following:

- All, Current, User1, User2, User3, User4, User5

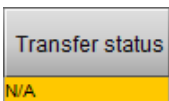
The *Select* column includes a checkbox to identify which IPG-3901 cards you wish to copy profiles into from the current card.

- For convenience, a *Select all* checkbox is provided in the column header

Click *Copy* to copy the selected profiles from this card into the selected other IPG-3901 cards

- While the profile copy operation is in progress, the Transfer Status box on the right of the *Copy profile to* line will indicate *Working* against a yellow background
- When the profile copy operation is complete, the Transfer Status box on the right of the *Copy profile to* line will indicate *Succeeded* against a green background

Note – the source and destination cards must have the same firmware version, so any destination cards with a different firmware version that are shown in the *Copy profile to* list cannot be selected, and their transfer status is always N/A on a yellow background



5.10 Alarm Config Panel

This panel allows the alarm reporting of the IPG-3901 to be configured. The panel opens in a new window when the button is clicked, and can be resized if needed.

The panel is organized in columns.

Status/Name

This contains an expandable tree listing all the alarms reported by this IPG-3901 card.

- Each alarm name includes an icon that shows its current status
- Some alarms may be text-only and the alarm status is shown in the name and not by a status icon

The **Card LED**, **Overall Alarm** and **GSM Contribution** columns contain pulldown lists that allow the level of contribution of each individual alarm to the alarm named in the column heading to be set.

- Click on the alarm icon to see the available levels; then click on one to select it.



Card LED

This column allows configuration of the contribution of selected individual alarms to the status LED located on the front card edge. The Card LED status is shown at the bottom of the alarm tree in the Status/Name column.

Overall Alarm

This column allows configuration of the contribution of each individual alarm to the Overall Alarm associated with this card. The Overall Alarm is shown in the upper left corner of the iControl panel, and also appears at the bottom of the Status/Name column.

GSM Contribution

This column allows configuration of the contribution of each individual alarm to the GSM Alarm Status associated with this card. GSM is a dynamic register of all iControl system alarms, and is also an alarm provider for external applications. The possible values for this contribution are related to the Overall alarm contribution:

- If the Overall alarm contribution is selected as Disabled, the GSM alarm contribution can be set to any available value
- If the Overall alarm contribution is selected as any level other than disabled, the GSM contribution is forced to follow the Overall Alarm.

Log Events

iControl maintains a log of alarm events associated with the card. The log is useful for troubleshooting and identifying event sequences. Click in the checkbox to enable logging of alarm events for each individual alarm.

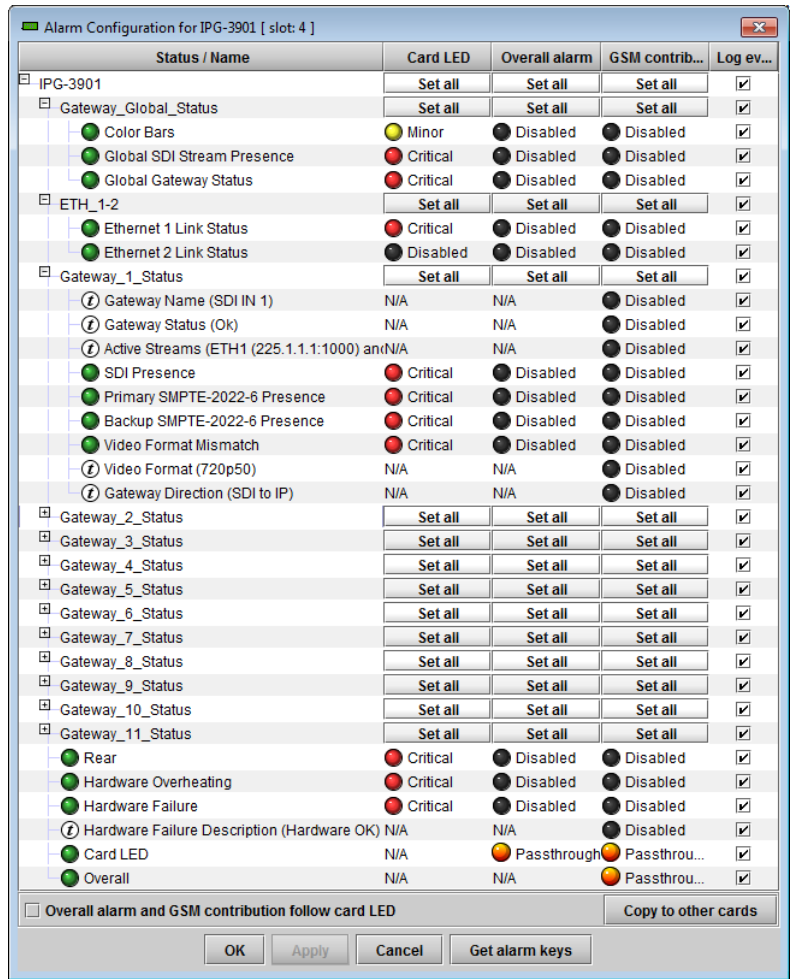







Figure 5-16 Alarm Configuration

Levels associated with these alarms:

The pulldown lists may contain some or all of the following options:

-  Disabled The alarm makes no contribution (black icon)
-  Minor The alarm is of minor importance (yellow icon)
-  Major The alarm is of major importance (orange icon)
-  Critical The alarm is of critical importance (red icon)
-  Passthrough The alarm exists but has no effect (used for text and composite alarms)

Shortcut: if you click in one of the Set All boxes beside a section heading, you will open a pulldown that lets you assign a level to all alarms in that section of the column simultaneously.

Once the alarms are configured, you may accept the changes or discard them:

Overall alarm and GSM contribution follow card LED

Click in the checkbox to force the Overall alarm and GSM contribution to be identical to the Card LED status

- All Overall alarms and GSM contributions for which there is a Card LED alarm will be forced to match the Card LED alarm
- All Overall Alarms and GSM contributions for which there is no Card LED alarm will be forced to Disabled

A warning box will open allowing you to confirm the action, since it will result in changes to the configuration and there is no *undo* function.

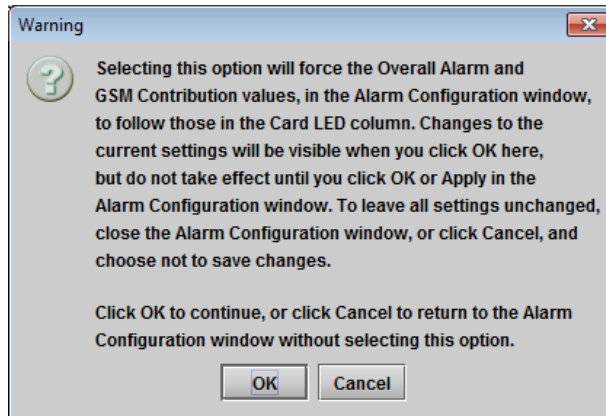


Figure 5-17 Warning for Follow LED change

Copy to other cards

Click this button to open a panel that allows the alarm configuration set for this card to be copied into another IPG-3901 card.

- Select one or more destination cards from the list in the window by clicking in the checkboxes, or all of them by clicking in the *All* checkbox
- Note that when you [copy a profile](#) for this card (see page 26), the alarm configuration is copied along with all the other settings.

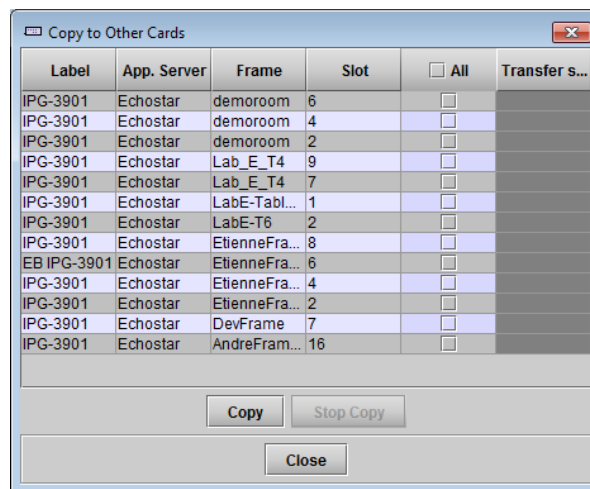


Figure 5-18 Copy to Other Cards window

Get alarm keys

Click this button to open a save dialog where you can save a file containing a list of all alarms on this card and their current values, along with an Alarm Key for each. The alarm keys are useful for system integration and troubleshooting.

- The file is saved in .csv format

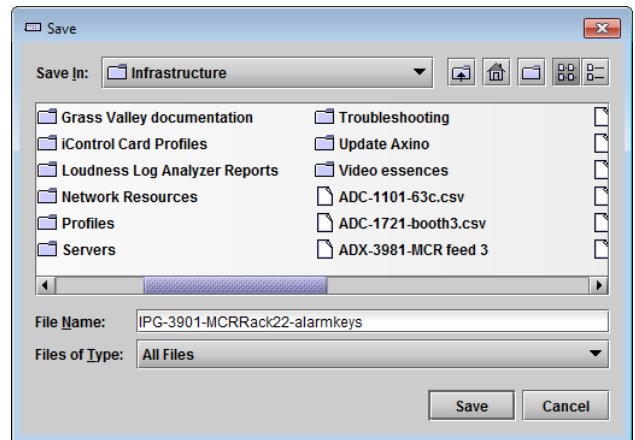


Figure 5-19 Get Alarm Keys dialog

OK, Apply, Cancel

- **OK** accepts the settings and closes the window once the card confirms that there are no errors.
- **Apply** accepts the settings, but leaves the window open
- **Cancel** closes the window without applying any changes, and leaves the previous settings intact.

5.11 Info Panel

5.11.1 Info Panel – Info tab

When the IPG-3901 is included in an iControl environment, certain information about the card should be available to the iControl system. The user can enter labels and comments that will make this card easy to identify in a complex setup. This information is entered into data boxes in the Info control panel.

Label: Type the label that is shown for this IPG-3901 when it appears in iControl applications

Short Label Type the short-form label that iControl uses in some cases (8 characters)

Source ID Type a descriptive name for this IPG-3901

Comments: Type any desired text

The remaining data boxes show manufacturing information about this card.

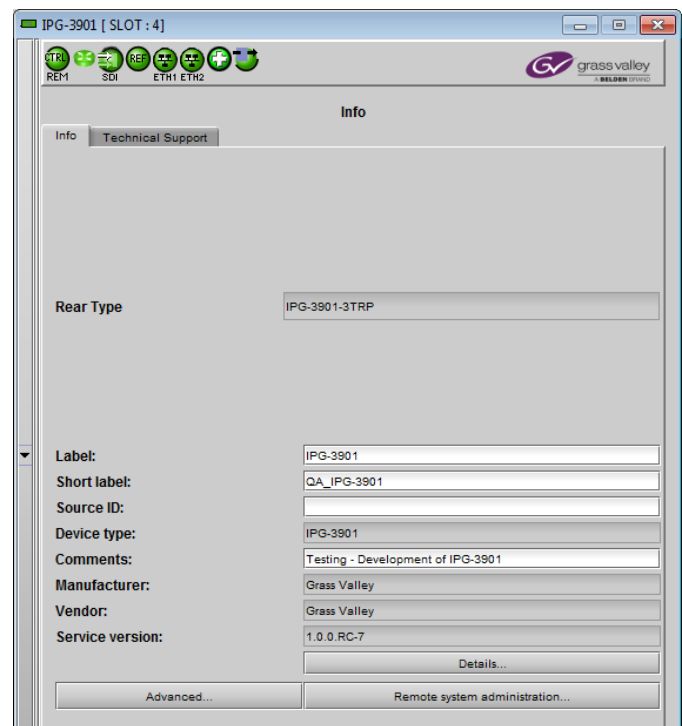


Figure 5-20 Info Panel

Three buttons in the panel give access to other information.

- Details...: Reports the Firmware version, service version, and panel version for this card

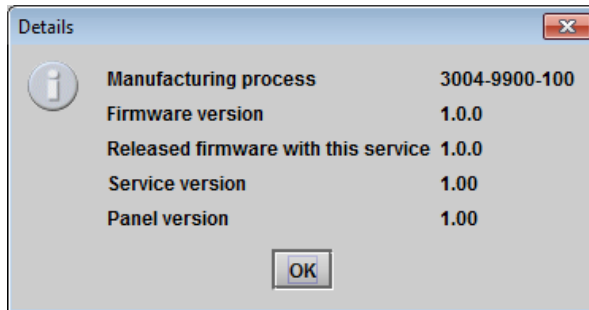


Figure 5-21 Details window

- Advanced...: Shows the Long ID for this card. The Long ID is the address of this IPG-3901 in the iControl network.

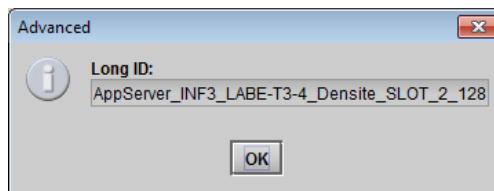


Figure 5-22 Advanced window

- Remote System Administration – opens the *Joining Locators* window, which lists remote lookup services to which this IPG-3901 is registered

Add: Force the iControl service for this IPG-3901 to register itself on a user-specified Jini lookup service, using the following syntax in the data box:

`jini://<ip_address>`

where `<ip_address>` is the ip address of the server running the lookup service, e.g.:

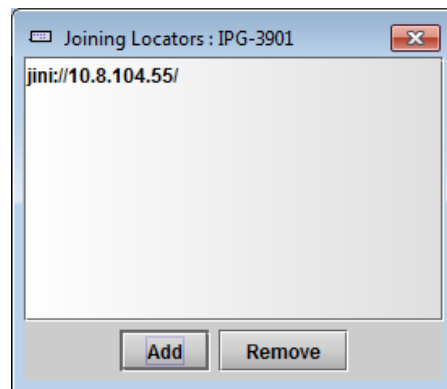
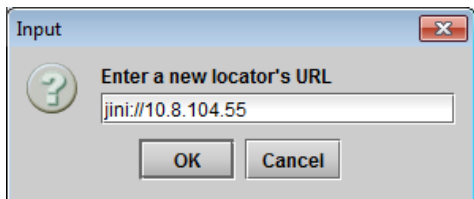
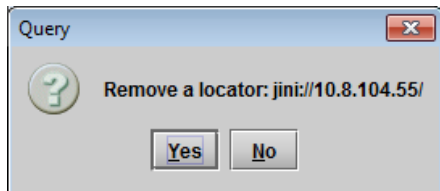


Figure 5-23 Joining Locators window



Remove: select one of the services listed in the window by clicking on it, and click *Remove* to open a query box allowing you to delete it from the window.



5.11.2 Info Panel – Technical Support tab

If technical support from Grass Valley is required for your IPG-3901, you may be requested to provide a system snapshot that will help Tech Support to troubleshoot your card.

1. Click the *Get System Snapshot* button.
2. In the Warning window that appears, click *Yes* to proceed with the snapshot, or *No* to decline.
3. If you clicked *Yes*, a system snapshot will be generated and saved on-board the card.
4. Tech Support will advise on what to do next.

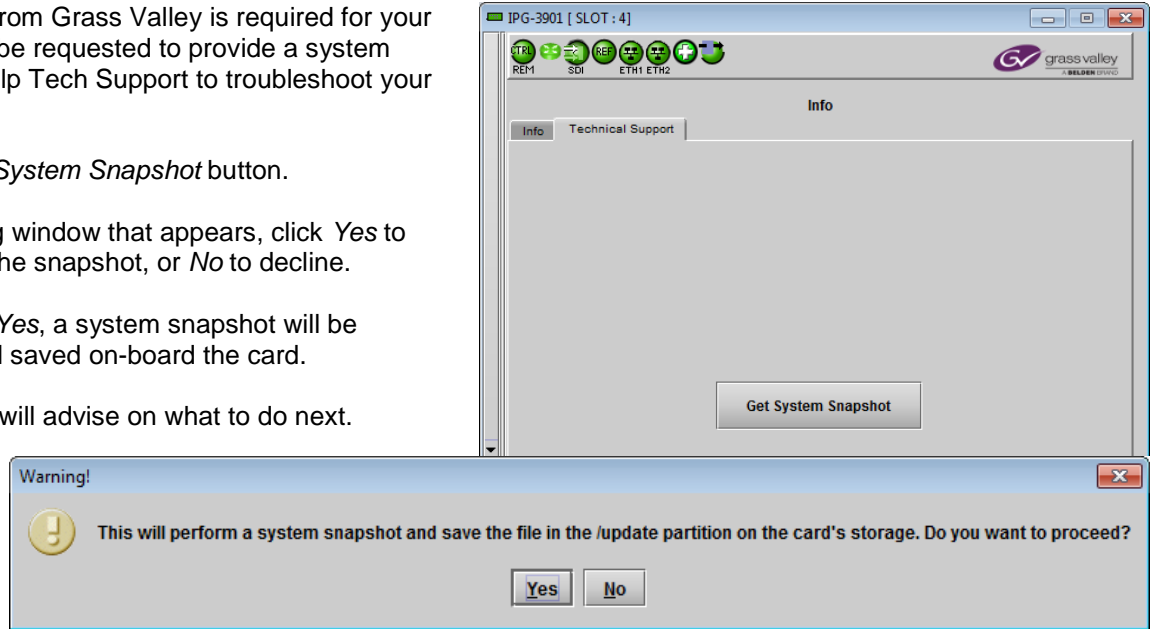


Figure 5-24 Info Panel - Technical Support tab

6 Specifications

SDI (Inputs/Outputs)

Physical:	11 BNC connectors: 2 IN, 2 OUT, 7 independently configurable as input or output
SDI Standard:	SMPTE-259M-C (270 Mb/s) SMPTE-292M (1.485, 1.485/1.001 Gb/s) SMPTE-424M (2.970, 2.970/1.001Gb/s)*
Supported formats:	SD: 480i59.94, 576i50 HD: SMPTE-274M: 1080i59.94, 1080i50 HD: SMPTE-296M: 720p59.94, 720p50 3G: SMPTE-425M level A (mapping 1), level B*: 1080p59.94, 1080p50 4K UHD: Quad link 3 Gb/s SMPTE ST 425-5 (3G-SDI Link 1, Link 2, Link 3 and Link 4): 1080p59.94, 1080p50
Cable length (Belden 1694A):	SD: 300m (984 ft.) at 270 Mb/s HD: 150m (492 ft.) at 1.5 Gb/s 3G: 100m (393 ft.) at 2.970 Gb/s
Return loss:	>15 dB up to 1.5 GHz >10 dB up to 3 GHz
Jitter:	HD/SD: <0.2 UI (alignment jitter) 3G: <0.3 UI (alignment jitter)

Reference Input

Black burst 525 (SMPTE 170M and SMPTE 318M)
Black burst 625 (ITU 624-4).

Ethernet Port

Physical:	Two SFP+ sockets for copper, short reach and long reach fiber
Standard:	IEEE 802.3-2008 10 GigE
Transport:	SMPTE 2022-6 IP Unicast or Multicast with IGMPv3
Performance:	Up to 9 Gb of streaming per direction

4K UHD Video Compression

Codec:	intoPIX TICO profile 1
Quality:	4:1 visually lossless
Additional latency:	Encoder: 4.5 lines Decoder: 2.5 lines 2SI/SDQS conversion: 1 frame

Electrical

Power:	37.5W maximum
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* 3G level A signaling currently supported. 3G level B signaling will be supported at a later date with a firmware update

7 Contact Us

Grass Valley Technical Support

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ANNEX 1 – Local Menu

1st level	2nd level	3rd level	4th level	Comments / Default Value
STATUS	GENERAL	REAR TYPE	IPG-3901-3+DRP IPG-3901-3TRP	
		SERIAL NUMBER	XXXXXX-XXXXXXXX	
	REFERENCE	MISSING		
		REF NTSC		
		REF PAL		
		REF URS 29		
		REF URS 25		
		NO REF		
	REF-MISMATCH			
	UNSUPPORTED			
	NOT LOCKED			
	ETH1	LINK STATUS	LINK UP LINK DOWN	
		MAC ADDRESS	00:00:00:00:00:00	
	ETH2	LINK STATUS	LINK UP LINK DOWN	
		MAC ADDRESS	00:00:00:00:00:00	
GATEWAY	[n]	ACTIVE INACTIVE DISABLED	Gives the global status for the gateway [n]. Where [n] is: SDI IN 1, SDI IN 2, SDI IN/OUT 1 to 7, SDI OUT 1 and SDI OUT 2.	
		<video format>	Reports the video format of the gateway.	
HEALTH	HARDWARE	HARDWARE OK HARDWARE FAILURE		
	FAN	FAN OK FAN FAILURE		
	TEMPERATURE	TEMPERATURE OK TEMPERATURE FAILURE		

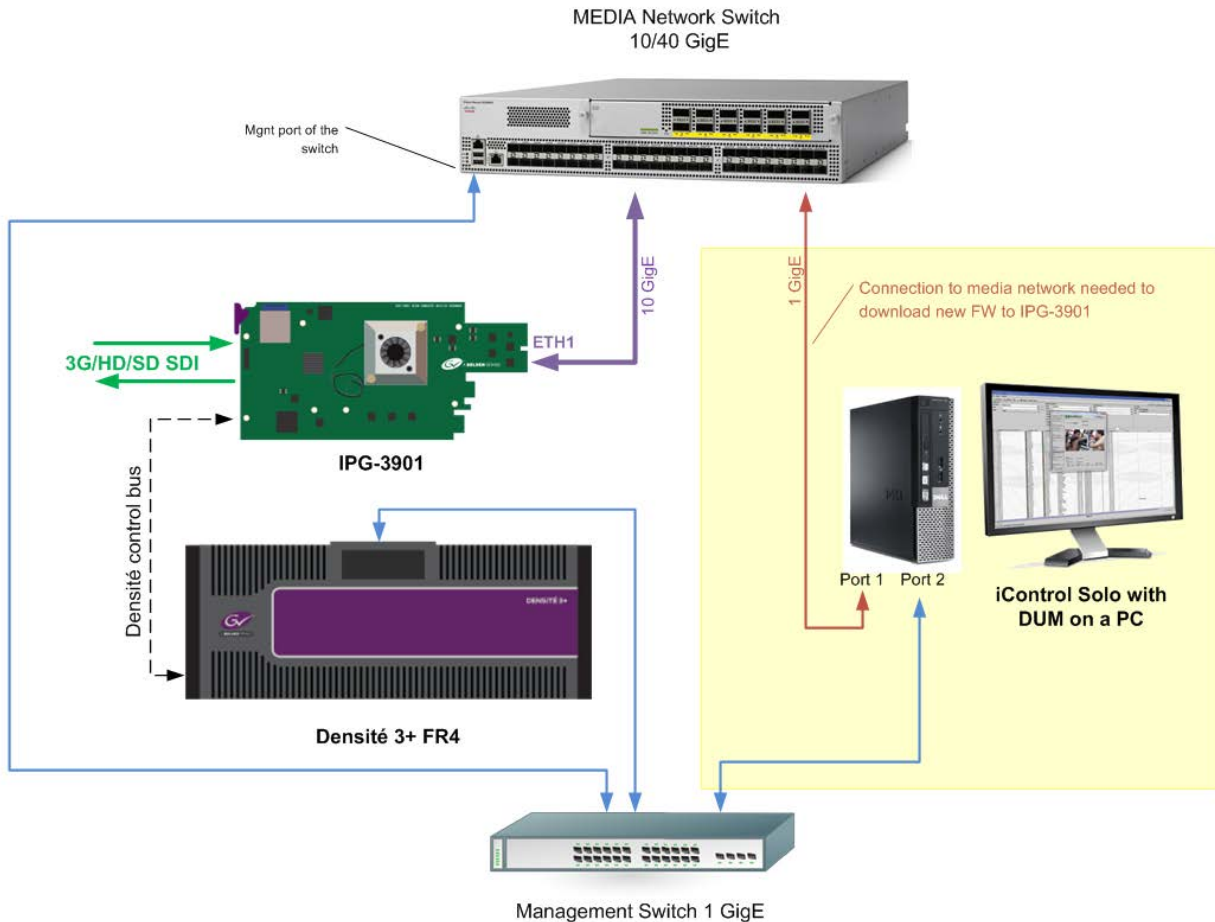
CARD PRESET	LOAD	<name>		Loads the user preset selected. <name> is the preset name
	SAVE	<name>		Save the user preset in the preset selected.
NETWORK CONFIG	ETH1	IP ADDRESS	0.0.0.0	192.168.3.31
		MASK	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		GATEWAY	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
	ETH2	IP ADDRESS	0.0.0.0	192.168.2.32
		MASK	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0
		GATEWAY	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
REFERENCE	SCAN RATE	50 / 25Hz 59.94 / 29.97Hz		59.94 Hz
	SOURCE	AUTO EXTERNAL URS NO REF		AUTO
	URS	OFF ON		ON
TEST PATTERN	FORMAT	1080p 1080i 720p SD		1080i
	FORCE ALL	ON OFF		OFF
	[n]	ON OFF		OFF Where [n] is: SDI IN 1, SDI IN 2, SDI IN/OUT 1 to 7, SDI OUT 1, SDI OUT 2.
VERSION	vx.x.x bld xxxx			e.g.: v1.1.0 bld 134
	FPGA BUILD: xxx			Version of the FPGA

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FACTORY DEFAULT	WITHOUT NETWORK	APPLY		If selected, everything but network configuration is restored to factory
	INCLUDE NETWORK	APPLY		If selected, everything is factory defaulted.

ANNEX 2 – Firmware upgrading

The IPG-3901 firmware can be updated using the Densité Upgrade Manager (DUM) in iControl Solo. Unfortunately, we need an additional installation setup to proceed with the upgrade. The firmware package transfer is done using an ftp connection from PC to the IPG-3901 through the media Network Switch.



For the upgrade, you need to connect a PC to the MEDIA Network Switch and use iControl Solo (Yellow zone). When you are done with the upgrade, the PC connection to the switch is no longer required

Please consult the iControl User's Guide for information about the iControl Densité Upgrade Manager.

If you don't have the proper installation to upgrade the firmware as described above, you can update the firmware by manually installing the upgrade file onto the IPG-3901's SD card.

- You will need an SD card reader connected to your PC.

Proceed as follows:

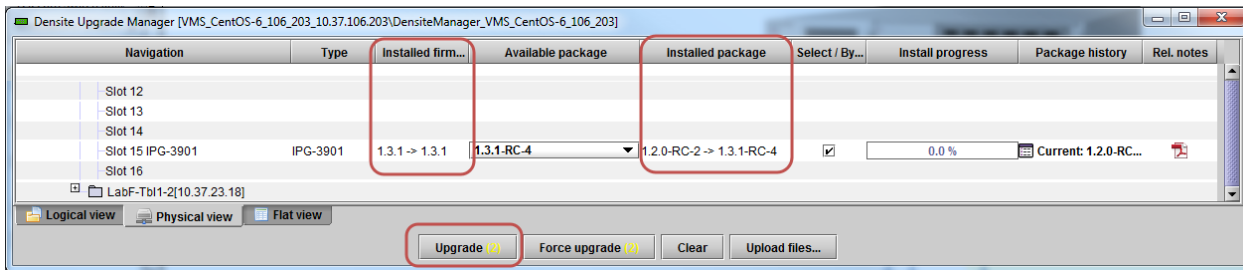
1. Remove the IPG-3901 from its Densité frame.
2. Remove the SD card from the IPG-3901 board and place it in the SD card reader.
3. On your PC, unzip the iControl upgrade package.

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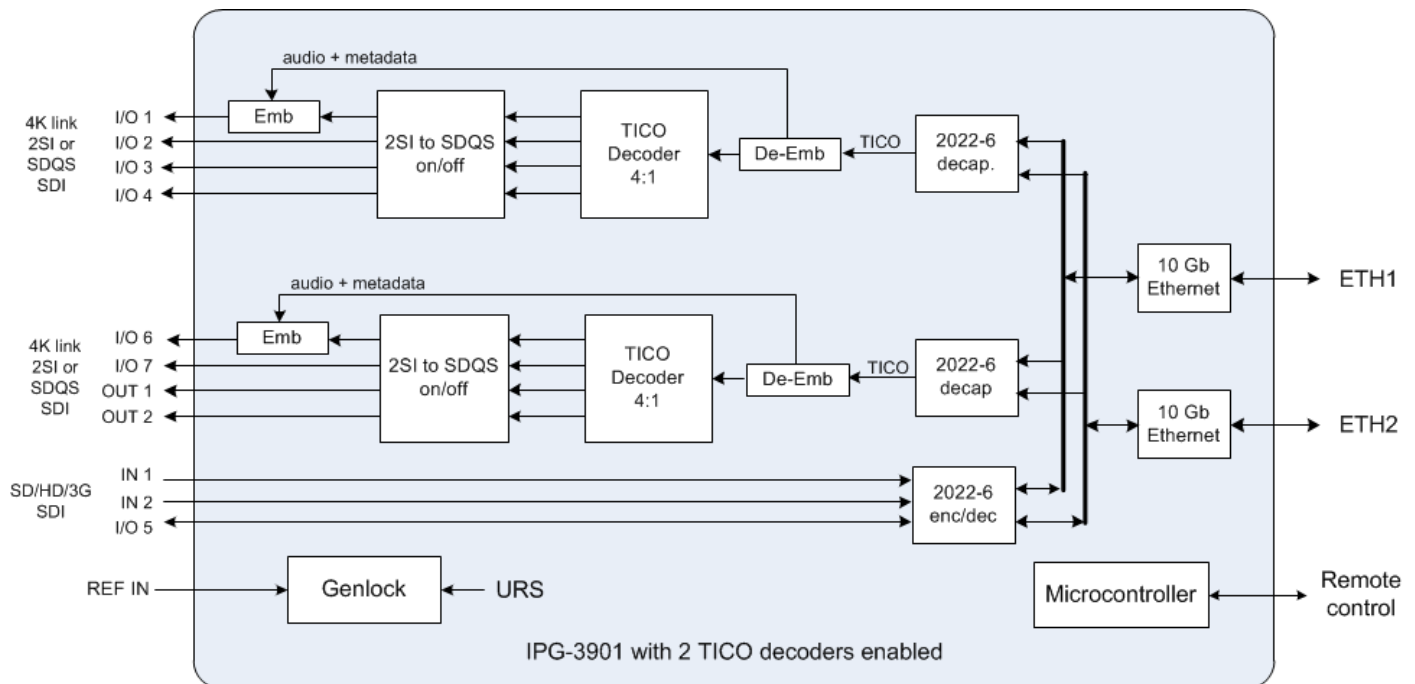
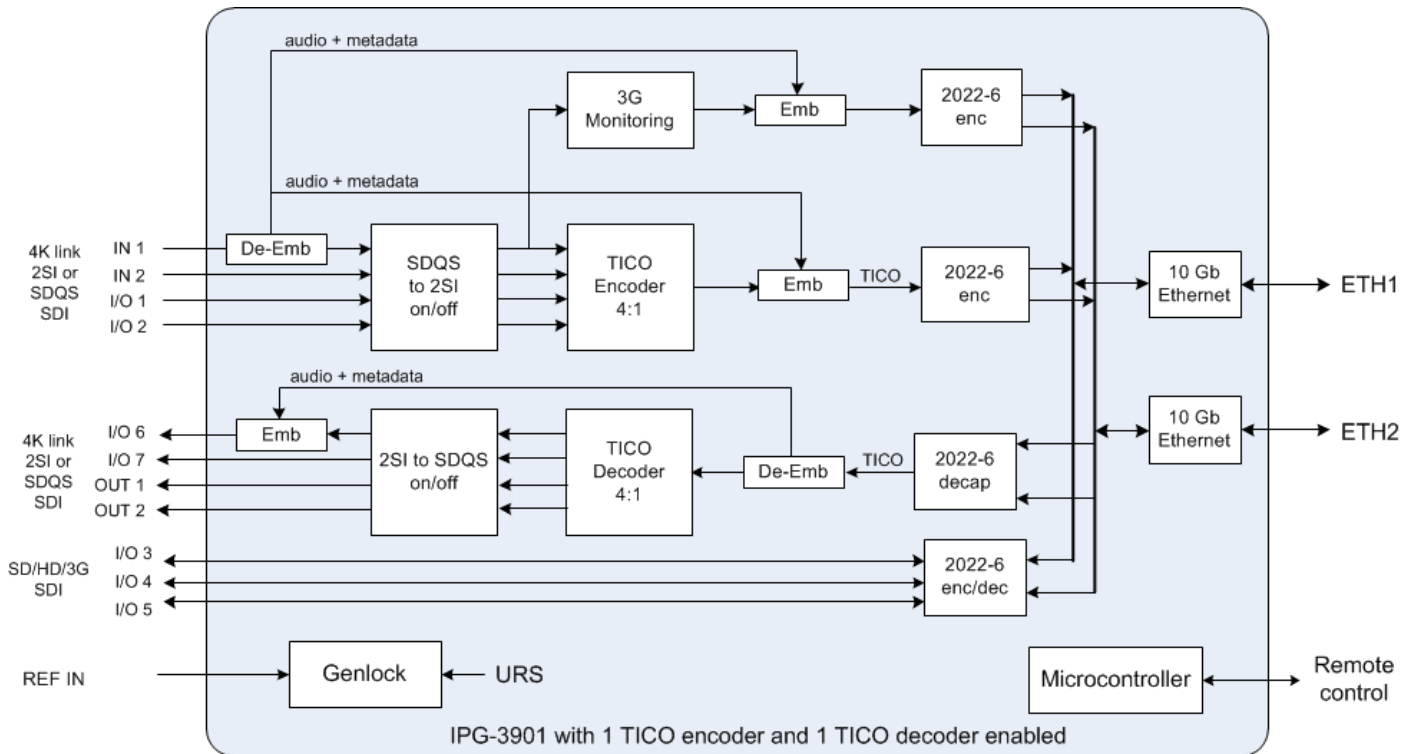
4. Copy the “firmware-x.x.x.xx.zip” file from the “card” folder in the upgrade package and drop it onto the SD card.
5. Locate the firmware file from Step 4 in the Update partition of the SD card, and rename it “ipg3901-upgrade-vx.x.x.x.zip”.
e.g. “firmware-1.3.2.23.zip” should be changed to “ipg3901-upgrade-v1.3.2.32.zip”
6. Remove the SD card from the card reader, and re-install it on the IPG-3901 card.
7. Insert the IPG-3901 back into its slot in the Densité frame.
8. The card will automatically install the new firmware and re-boot.

If you using an appserver with iControl to control and monitor the IPG-3901 card, you will be required to install the new iControl service package on the appserver, once again using the (DUM).

Verify that the card has been updated with the correct firmware as described above, and select the “Upgrade” option on (DUM), that will upgrade the iControl service only.



ANNEX 3 – Block Diagrams of TICO Models



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