

DATA SHEET

VOCIA® DS-4

DESKTOP PAGING STATION



The DS-4 is a desktop networked paging station for use in Vocia® systems. The DS-4 features embedded DSP and on-board memory to support standard and advanced public address functionalities. The DS-4 can store four user-configurable page codes. Additionally, all device-specific configuration information is stored locally, which means the DS-4 does not rely on a centralized controller for processing and page routing. Thus, the processing, routing and storage functionality in a Vocia system is decentralized, which eliminates any centralized point of failure. As part of the Vocia system, the DS-4 meets paging requirements for facilities of all sizes.

FEATURES

- Push-to-talk button with status indication
- Four user-configurable page codes
- Up to 255 software configurable priority paging levels
- Local digital signal processing, including gain, filters, and compressor/limiter
- Local storage of configuration data
- Local storage of default and/or custom preambles
- Built-in store and forward functionality
- CobraNet® audio/control with dynamic use of available bundles, plus power over single Ethernet cable
- Backlit liquid crystal display (LCD)
- Optional PIN to restrict unauthorized use
- Auxiliary Port provides connection for power, line-level audio, and bi-directional RS232 for transmitting Vocia Text Protocol (VTP) commands
- High-quality gooseneck cardioid microphone
- Sturdy component housing
- Rotary ID switches for unit identification
- CE marked and RoHS compliant
- Covered by Biamp Systems' 5-year warranty

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS SPECIFICATION

The desktop paging station shall be designed exclusively for use with Biamp® Vocia® systems. The desktop paging station shall provide paging audio and control data via CobraNet®, and receive Power over Ethernet (PoE), utilizing a single (CAT5) network cable to a rear panel RJ-45 connector. Four buttons shall be provided on the front panel for assigning page codes with optional preambles. Multiple desktop paging stations may be connected to a Vocia system by means of Ethernet switches. The desktop paging station shall support up to 255 software configurable paging priority levels. The desktop paging station shall include override, store and forward, and lock-out capabilities. Each desktop paging station shall provide local digital audio signal processing, local storage of configuration data, and preambles. Desktop paging stations shall have a backlit LCD screen, PIN code accessibility and a gooseneck cardioid microphone. The desktop paging station shall be CE marked and shall be compliant with the RoHS directive. Warranty shall be five years. The desktop paging station shall be a Vocia DS-4.

VOCIA DS-4 SPECIFICATIONS

Network Connection:	RJ45 with shielded Ethernet (CAT5, CAT5e, CAT6 or CAT7)	Power:	802.3af (PoE) Class 2
Frequency Response (100Hz ~ 20kHz):	+0, -1dB	12V DC Out:	50mA
THD+N (100Hz ~ 8kHz):	<0.05%	RS-232:	57600 kbps
Effective Input Headroom:	30dB	Overall Dimensions (excl. microphone):	
System Headroom:	18dB	Height:	2.1 inches (54 mm)
Gain:	Adjustable in 1dB steps over a 30dB range	Width:	9.5 inches (241 mm)
Input Impedance:	3kΩ	Depth:	4.0 inches (102 mm)
Maximum Input:	125dB SPL	Weight:	3.1 lbs (1.4 kg)
Balanced Line In:	-10dB Nominal	Environment:	
Mic Type:	Dynamic microphone with dual transducer (monitored)	Ambient Operating Temperature Range:	23-104° F (-5 - 40° C)
Mic Pattern:	Cardioid	Humidity:	0 - 95% non-condensing
Mic Frequency Response:	100Hz-10kHz	Altitude:	0-10,000 Feet (0-3000 Meters) MSL
Mic Gooseneck Length:	12.5 inches (317.5mm)	Sample Rate:	48kHz
PTT:	Switch contact between pin and ground	A/D Converters:	24-bit
		Compliance:	CE marked (Europe) UL and C-UL listed (USA and Canada) RoHS Directive (Europe)

VOCIA DS-4 BOTTOM VIEW



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