BrightEye 30 is a flexible audio converter that can be a two channel, Bidirectional ADC and DAC, or it can be configured as a four channel converter. Perfect in desktop, post and broadcast applications, 24 bit processing ensures beautiful audio.

As a Bidirectional converter, two channels of analog audio are converted to AES digital audio and at the same time an AES stream is converted to two channels of analog.

Alternately, the unit can be configured as a four channel AES to analog converter or a four channel analog to AES converter.

BrightEye 30 also serves as a sample rate converter. For example, a digital 44.1 KHz signal from a CD player can be fed to the input and a digital AES3id, 48 KHz signal synchronous to the reference input will be output.

Audio mixing, level adjustments, and channel shuffling are accessed through BrightEye Mac or PC software. A variety of audio connectors and adapters are available for integrating BrightEye 30 to any type of system.

A reference input is provided which allows digital outputs to be synchronized to either a PAL or NTSC video signal or AES reference.

## Features

- 2 or 4 channel audio converter
- Analog and digital inputs
- Analog and digital outputs
- Bidirectional ADC/DAC
- Sample rate converter



## Audio ADC and DAC, Bidirectional

## Analog Audio Inputs

| Number | Four (selectable as inputs or outputs) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Type | Balanced |
| Impedance | $>15 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ |
| Maximum Input Level | 24 dBu |
| CMRR | $>60 \mathrm{~dB}, 20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 10 KHz |
| Quantization | $24 \mathrm{bits}, 128 \times$ oversampled |
| Sample Rate | 48 KHz |
| Reference Level | -10 dBu or +4 dBu |
| Frequency Response | $\pm 0.1 \mathrm{~dB}, 20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 20 KHz |
| Crosstalk | $<106 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Dynamic Range | $>106 \mathrm{~dB}$ |

AES/EBU Digital Inputs

| Number | Two (total of four channels) <br> (selectable as inputs or outputs) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Type | AES3id |
| Coaxial, $75 \Omega$ |  |
| Connector | 20 and 24 Bit |
| Bit Depth | 30 KHz to 96 KHz |
| Sample Rate | (Sample Rate Converted <br> internally to 48 KHz ) |
|  | -18 or -20 dBFS (selectable) <br> Reference Level |
| AC-3, Dolby-E | Supported when inputs are synchronous |

## Analog Audio Outputs

| Number | Four (selectable as inputs or outputs) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Type | Balanced, transformerless |
| Impedance | $30 \Omega$ |
| Maximum Output Level | 24 dBu |
| Resolution | $24 \mathrm{bits}, 128 \times$ oversampled |
| Reference Level | -10 dBu or +4 dBu |
| Frequency Response | $\pm 0.1 \mathrm{~dB}, 20 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 20 KHz |
| Crosstalk | $<106 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Dynamic Range | $>106 \mathrm{~dB}$ |

## AES/EBU Digital Outputs

| Number | Two (total of four channels) <br> (selectable as inputs or outputs) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Type | AES3id |
| Connector | Coaxial, $75 \Omega$ |
| Bit Depth | 24 Bit |
| Sample Rate | 48 KHz |
|  | Synchronous to video output |
| Reference Level | -18 or -20 dBFS (selectable) |
| General Specifications |  |


| Size | $5.63^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W} \times 0.8^{\prime \prime \mathrm{H} \times 5.98^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{D}}$ <br> $(143 \mathrm{~mm} \times 21 \mathrm{~mm} \times 152 \mathrm{~mm})$ <br> including connectors and flange |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 1 lb |
| Weight | 12 volts, 2 watts |
| Power | $(100-230 \mathrm{VAC}$ modular power supply) |
|  | 0 to $40^{\circ} \mathrm{Cambient}$ (all specs met) |
| Temperature Range | 0 to $95 \%$, non-condensing |
| Relative Humidity | 0 to $10,000 \mathrm{ft}$. |

## BrightEye 30 Block Diagrams on following pages

## BrightEye 30

## Audio ADC and DAC, Bidirectional

## ADC Mode



## Bidirectional Mode



## DAC Mode



## SRC Mode



