

Kenwood NX-5x00 DMR/NXDN/P25 Interface for IP-224



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1.0 Introduction

The Kenwood NX-5x00 DMR/NXDN/P25 radio interface is designed as an add-on option in the Telex Radio Dispatch system. This application guide describes the Telex Radio Dispatch Kenwood NX-5x00 DMR/NXDN/P25 feature set and how to configure the interface for the IP-224 and C-Soft.

NOTE: For more information, see the IP-224 Technical Manual (P/N F.01U.218.562), the C-Soft Software Console Administrator's Guide (P/N F.01U.218.561), and the radio manufacturer's technical documentation.

2.0 Hardware Requirements

- IP-224 Ethernet Adapter Panel (P/N F.01U.306.547)
- IP-224 Cable Kenwood TK-X150/X180, 5X10, and NXDN radios (P/N F.01U.165.540)
- Kenwood NX-5x00 DMR/NXDN/P25 radio

NOTE: See IP-224 Firmware Release Notes for the radio firmware revision tested.

3.0 Software Requirements

- C-Soft version 6.500 or later
- IP-224 version 2.300 or later
- IP-224 Advanced Interface Option (Export) or Advanced Interface Option (North American) Access Key
- Telex System Manager (TSM) 2.300 or later
- Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1
- Windows 10
- Kenwood KPG-D1N Field Programming Unit

4.0 Supported Features

	Kenwood NX-5x00 DMR/NXDN/P25 Supported Features									
Feature	Analog	DMR	NXDN	P25	Feature	Analog	DMR	NXDN	P25	
Channel/ Talkgroup Change	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Emergency Acknowledgement		Yes	Yes	No	
Zone Change	No	No	No	No	Encryption On/Off	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
					GPS Read	No	No	No	No	
Group Call	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	GPS Trigger On/ Off	No	No	No	No	
Private Call	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Monitor On/Off	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
					Radio Call Alert	No	No	No	No	
ANI Decode	Yes	*	Yes	Yes	Radio Check	No	No	No	No	
Call Alert Decode	No	No	No	No	Radio Enable/ Disable	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Emergency Decode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Radio Select Call	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Status Message Decode	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Radio Remote Monitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	
Text Message Decode	No	No	No	No	Radio Send Text Message	No	No	No	No	
					Radio Status (Send Status Message)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Query Encryption	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Radio Status Request	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	
Query Monitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Scan Add/Delete	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Query Scan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Scan On/Off	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Query Talk Around	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Talk Around On/ Off	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

* Not fully supported, see the Known Limitations section.

- **NOTE:** The above list of features are supported when using the latest version of C-Soft. Hardware IP Consoles only support the following:
 - Channel/Talkgroup Change
 - ANI Decode
 - Emergency Decode
 - Status Message Decode
 - Encryption On/Off
 - Monitor On/Off
 - Scan On/Off
 - Talk Around On/Off

5.0 Known Limitations

5.1 ANI Decode

For DMR systems, ANI Decode is currently supported in the Kenwood NX-5x00 radio firmware version 2.20.00 or greater.

5.2 Channel/Talkgroup Change

Analog Conventional System Types should not be used because there is not a serial command to query the radio's channel type. The radio's channel type is important in determining what serial command the IP-224 needs to send to the Kenwood NX-5x00 radio. If analog channels are necessary they should be created in a DMR, NXDN or P25 System Type.

5.3 Radio Remote Monitor

For P25 systems this feature is only available on P25 Trunking channels.

5.4 Radio Status Request

For P25 systems this feature is only available on P25 Trunking channels.

6.0 Cable Diagram

The IP-224 Cable – Kenwood TK-X150/X180, 5X10, and NXDN radios allows the IP-224 to serially control a Kenwood NX-5x00 DMR/NXDN/P25 radio.



FIGURE 1. Kenwood Interface Cable

Cable Diagram for Kenwood NX-5x00 Radio and IP-224 Interface					
Function	Kenwood NX-5x00	IP-224	Function		
RXD2	PIN 2	PIN 17	RS-232/TTL TXD		
TXD2	PIN 3	PIN 36	RS-232/TTL RXD		
GND	PIN 7	PIN 29	GROUND		
GND	PIN 7	PIN 5	PTT RELAY COM CONTACT		
Ext. MIC Input	PIN 6	PIN 1	TX+ AUDIO		
RX Output	PIN 17	PIN 20	RX+ AUDIO		
AUX Input	PIN 12	PIN 24	PTT RELAY N.O.CONTACT		
AUX Output	PIN 20	PIN 15	COR INPUT		

7.0 Radio Programming Application Setup

The Kenwood KPG-D1N Field Programming Unit is used to configure the Kenwood NX-5x00 DMR/NXDN/P25 radio to interface properly with the IP224.

7.1 Serial Communications Setup

To configure Serial Communications, do the following:

- 1. From the left navigation panel of Transceiver Settings, select **Optional Features** | **Optional Features 1** | **Serial Interface**.
- 2. In the Function field for COM port 1, select Data.
- 3. In the Polarity field for COM port 1, select Normal.
- 4. In the Stop Bit field for COM port 1, select 2.
- 5. In the Baud Rate field for COM port 1, select 9600.
- 6. From the COM Port Priority drop down menu, select Serial Data.
- 7. From the PC Interface Protocol drop down menu, select Version 2.
- 8. From the Serial Input Group Box, select the Data Override check box.

		Tace	F					F I A A A
0	LOM po	ort No.	Function	Pola	arity	Stop Bit	Baud Rate	Flow Control
CON	COM port 0		None	Nor	mal	2	9600	None
CON	COM port 1		Data	Nor	mal	2	9600	None
CON	∕l port 2	2	None	Nor	mal	2	9600	None
CON	VI port E	Bluetooth	None					None
		CON PC Inte	vl Port Prio rface Proto	rity ocol	Seri Vers	al Data sion 2	•	
-Seri	ial Outp	out nmand Ser	ial Output					
Seri	ial Input	t	•					

7.2 COR and External PTT Setup

To configure the COR and External PTT, do the following:

- 1. From the left navigation panel of Transceiver Settings, select **Extended Function** | **AUX**.
- 2. From the I/O column drop down menu for DB-25 12pin, select Input.
- 3. From the Function column drop down menu for DB-25 12pin, select External PTT (Voice).
- 4. From the I/O column drop down menu for DB-25 20pin, select Output.
- 5. From the Function column drop down menu for DB-25 20pin, select COR.

^	AUX				
	Pin No.	I/O	Function	Active	Debounce
	DB-25 4pin	Output	None	Low	
	DB-25 8pin	Output	None	Low	
	DB-25 12pin	Input	External PTT (Voice)	Low	
	DB-25 13pin	Input	None	Low	
	DB-25 15pin	Output	None	Low	
	DB-25 16pin	Output	None	Low	
	DB-25 20pin	Output	COR	Low	
	DB-25 21pin	Input	None	Low	
	DB-25 22pin	Output	None	Low	
	DB-25 23pin	Input	None	Low	
	DB-25 24pin	Input	None	Low	
	Control Head 1 AUX Input 1	Input	None	Low	
	Control Head 1 AUX Input 2	Input	None	Low	
	Control Head 1 AUX Output 1	Output	None	Low	
	Control Head 1 AUX Output 2	Output	None	Low	
	AUX Input				
	Data Dwel	l Time [s]	0	4	•
	Debounce 1	lime [ms]	10	†	-
	Emergency Delay	/ Time [s]	1.0	4	•
	Zeroize Delay	/ Time [s]	1.0	4	•
	Data Override				

- 6. From the left navigation panel of Transceiver Settings, select **Extended Function | Modulation Line**.
- 7. From the Mic Line column drop down menu for Mic PTT, select Connect.
- 8. From the MI2 Line column drop down menu for Mic PTT, select Connect.
- 9. From the Mic Line column drop down menu for External PTT (Voice), select **Disconnect**.
- 10. From the MI2 Line column drop down menu for External PTT (Voice), select Connect.

PTT	Mic Line	MI2 Line	DI Line	with OT/DOT	with STE	
Mic PTT	Connect	Connect	Disconnect	✓	✓	
External PTT (Voice)	Disconnect	Connect	Disconnect	✓	✓	
External PTT (Data)	Disconnect	Disconnect	Connect	~	~	
Data PTT	Disconnect	Disconnect	Connect	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Mic Mic MI2 DI	Vic PTT Connect Connect O Disconnect	>	Audio Proce	25SOr		Modulation Circuit

7.3 Scan Setup

To configure Scan, do the following:

- 1. From the left navigation panel of Transceiver Settings, select Scan | Scan Information | General.
- 2. Select the **Off-hook Scan checkbox**.

Seneral		
Dropout Delay Time [s]	3	*
Dwell Time [s]	3	1
AC Control		
Priority-channel Stop Tone		
🔽 Scan Stop Tone		
Power-on Scan		
Selected Channel Scan		
📝 "Scan" Displayed		
☑ Off-hook Scan		
✓ LTR Background Scan		

7.4 Persistent Group ID (DMR) Setup:

NOTE: This option is necessary because the mobile radio only receives DMR group calls from Group IDs in the Persistent Group ID list.

To configure Persistent Group IDs (DMR), do the following:

1. From the left navigation panel of Transceiver Settings, select **Personal | DMR Zone | Personal Features | DMR**.

The DMR window appears.

		Data Zone-Channel (DMR)	None None	+
Pers	sister	nt Group ID (DMR)		
	No.	Group ID List Number		
	1	1 ^		
	2	2		
	3	None		
	4	None		
	5	None		
	6	None		
	7	None		
	8	None		
	9	None		
	10	None		
		~		
		Base ID Type	Group ID 👻	

2. In the Persistent Group ID (DMR) list, enter the necessary **Group IDs** to the Group ID List Number column.

8.0 IP-224 Access Key Installation

The Kenwood NX-5x00 DMR/NXDN/P25 radio interface requires an additional Advanced Interface Option (Export) or Advanced Interface Option (North American) on the IP-224.

NOTE:

- The Advanced Interface Option (Export) or Advanced Interface Option (North American) Access Key must be purchased before you can select the Kenwood NX-5x00 Serial Type. The Advanced Interface Option (Export) or Advanced Interface Option (North American) requires an access key to be generated specifically for each IP-224.
- If the Advanced Interface Option (Export) or Advanced Interface Option (North American) Access Key was purchased as a factory installation [(F.01U.347.906) IP-224 Radio Gateway Advanced Options Export or (F.01U.347.907) IP-224 Radio Gateway Advanced Options NA (factory installed)], the access key was activated by the factory prior to shipping.
- Activating the Advanced Interface Option (Export) or Advanced Interface Option (North American) via the IP-224 web interface is only required if this is a field installation [(F.01U.343.868) IP-224 Field Code Advanced Options Export or (F.01U.343.869) IP-224 Field Code Advanced Options NA (customer purchased option)].

To activate the Advanced Interface Option (Export) or Advanced Interface Option (North American) Access Key, do the following:

- 1. Open the **IP-224 webpage**.
- 2. From the left navigation, select **Additional Features**. *The Additional Features page appears*.

Home	SUCCESS	 Features are now available. Save Parameters step s 	til required.			
Ethernet Setup	ACCESS ADDITIONAL FEATURES					
Multicast Setup						
Hardware Setup	Access Key:		Submit			
Gain Setup		Feature Name	State			
Per Line Setup		Advanced Interface Option (North American)	Enabled			
Crosspatch Setup		Serial Type	Available			
Account Management		EFJ 5300/VMx00	Yes			
· recourte management		Hytera MD782	Yes			
Backup & Restore		Hytera MT680	Yes			
Firmware Upgrade		Icom	Yes			
		IDEN	Yes			
 Additional Features 		Kenwood 5x10	Yes			
Save Parameters		Kenwood NEXEDGE	Yes			
		Kenwood NX-5x00	Yes			
System Status		Kenwood x150	Yes			
		Kenwood x180	Yes			
		Kenwood x80	Yes			
		Kenwood x90	Yes			
		MOTOTRBO Interface*	Yes			
		MTRBi	Yes			
		PowerTrunk	Yes			
		Sepura	Yes			
		Serial Over IP	Yes			
		Sprint Direct Connect	Yes			
		Tait TM91xx/TM94xx	Yes			
		Tait TM93xx	Yes			
		Telex Generic	Yes			

- 3. In the Access Key field, enter the **32-character access key**.
- 4. Click the **Submit button**. *The changes are sent to the IP-224 in temporary storage.*
- 5. From the left navigation, select **Save Parameters**. *The Save Parameters page appears*.
- 6. Click the **Save Parameters button**. Changes are now permanently saved to the IP-224 console.

9.0 IP-224 Setup

To configure the IP-224, do the following:

- 1. Open the **IP-224 web application**. *The IP-224 web page appears*.
- 2. From the left navigation, select Multicast Setup.

Name: Telex IP-224 MAC: 00:0B:7C:70:03:98 HW: 1.000 FW: 2.102 SN: 458792346 Checks	um: 8848AA0	54				TE	Rad	lio Dispatch		
TELEX IP-224					Submit		Auto Configu	iration: 🗹		
Home Ethernet Setup	LINE SE	TUP								
✓ Multicast Setup	Line:	Line Enable:	Line Name	:	Line Type:	Serial Type:	Vocoder Type:			
Line Setup	1	\checkmark	NX-5x00		Local Mode 🗸 🗸	Kenwood NX-5x00	anwood NX-5x00 V			
IP Recorder Setup	2	\checkmark	NX-5x00		Local Mode \checkmark	Kenwood NX-5x00	EX 32K \checkmark			
Hardware Setup	Line:	Mcast Enable:	RX Mcast:	RX Po	rt: TX Mcast:	TX Port: TX G	roup TX Grou t A: Port B	^{ир} тт.:		
Gain Setup	1 🗹 225.8.11.83 16		16054	225.8.11.83	16072 0	2 0 0 6				
Per Line Setup	2	\checkmark	225.8.11.83	16055	225.8.11.83	16073 0	0	6		
Crosspatch Setup	IP RECO	ORDER SET	UP							
Account Management	Line	Mcast	Line Na	me.	Vocoder Type:	Mcast Address	Outgoing	TTI ·		
Additional Features	cine.	Enable:	Line Na	iie.	vocoder type.	Mast Address.	Port:	· · · · ·		
Save Parameters	1		Recorder 1		TELEX 32K V	225.8.11.81	2250	6		
System Status	2		Recorder 2		TELEX 32K V	225.8.11.81	2251	6		
					Submit					

3. Select the Auto Configuration check box.

Under LINE SETUP

- 4. From the Serial Type drop down menu, select Kenwood NX-5x00.
- 5. In the RX Mcast field, enter Receive Multicast IP Address.
- 6. In the RX Port field, enter the **Receive Multicast Port number**.
- 7. In the TX Mcast field, enter the Transmit Multicast IP Address.
- 8. In the TX Port field, enter the **Transmit Multicast Port number**.
- 9. Click the **Submit button**. *The changes are sent to the IP-224 in temporary storage.*
- 10. From the left navigation, select **Per Line Setup**.

The Per Line Setup window appears.

FUNCTION TONE SETUP

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		888							
Jump t	o Entry:	<< <	1 to 10	• >	>>				
Boot U	p Frequen	cy: 1 ▼							
Entry	Enable	Relay	Relay Group	Relay Time (ms)	Digital Output	CTCSS Freq	CTCSS Default	System	Chan
1		-	1 🕶	0	0	0		1	1
2	1	•	1 🔻	0	0	0		1	2
3	1	•	1 -	0	0	0		1	3

Under Function Tone Setup

- 11. In the System Column field, enter the desired radio system/zone.
- 12. In the Chan Column field, enter the desired radio channel.

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13. Click the **Submit button**.

The changes are sent to the IP-224 in temporary storage.

- 14. In the left navigation, select **Save Parameters**. *The Save Parameters page appears*.
- 15. Click the **Save Parameters button**. Changes are now saved permanently to the IP-224 console.

10.0 C-Soft Designer Setup

The Per Line Parameters window is used to configure C-Soft to IP-224 communications.

To configure Per Line Parameters, do the following:

- 1. Open C-Soft Designer.
- 2. From the Edit menu, select Setup Per Line Parameters.

The Per Line Parameters window appears.

Per Line	Paramete	rs													×
Line Numbe	a Line Tj	уре	Line Name	Rx Multicast Address	Rx Port	Tx Multicast Address	Tx Port	Base Radio IP:	TTL	Packet Delay				OK	
1	Telex	\sim	Fire Department	225. 8 . 11 . 83	16054	225. 8 . 11 . 83	16072	0.0.0.0	6	10	Options	Freqs	Signal	SIP	^
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	1072		_	_			Setup		
2	Telex	\sim	Police Department	225. 8 . 11 . 83	16055	225. 8 . 11 . 83	16073	0.0.0.0	6	10	Options	Freqs	Signal	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable: 🔲	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	1072						Setup		
3	Disabled	\sim	Line3	225.8.11.70	1261	225.8.11.70	1279	0.0.0.0	6	6	Options	Freqs	Signal	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	1072						Setup		
4	Disabled	\sim	Line 4	225.8.11.70	1262	225.8.11.70	1280	0.0.0.0	6	6	Options	Freqs	Signal	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	1072						Setup		
5	Disabled	~	Line 5	225.8.11.70	1263	225.8.11.70	1281	0.0.0.0	6	6	Options	Freqs	Signal	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	10/2		_			_	octop	_	
6	Disabled	~	Line 6	225. 8 . 11 . 70	1264	225. 8 . 11 . 70	1282	0.0.0.0	6	6	Options	Freqs	Signal Setup	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	10/2					_			
7	Disabled	~	Line 7	225. 8 . 11 . 70	1265	225.8.11.70	1283	0.0.0.0	6	6	Options	Freqs	Signal	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	1072						octop		
8	Disabled	\sim	Line 8	225. 8 . 11 . 70	1266	225. 8 . 11 . 70	1111	0.0.0.0	6	6	Options	Freqs	Signal	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	1072						Serup		
9	Disabled	\sim	Line 9	225. 8 . 11 . 81	1062	225. 8 . 11 . 81	1112	0.0.0.0	1	6	Options	Freas	Signal	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	1072						Secup		
10	Disabled	~	Line 10	225. 8 . 11 . 81	1063	225. 8 . 11 . 81	1113	0.0.0.0	1	6	Options	Freas	Signal	SIP	
		Ecł	no Packets Enable:	0.0.0.0	1054	0.0.0.0	1072						Setup		~
						AutoFill									

- 3. In the Rx Multicast Address field, enter the **Receive Multicast IP Address of the connected IP-224**.
- 4. In the Rx Port field, enter the Receive Multicast Port number of the connected IP-224.
- 5. In the Tx Multicast Address field, enter the **Transmit Multicast IP Address of the connected IP-224**.
- 6. In the Tx Port field, enter the Transmit Multicast Port number of the connected IP-224.
- 7. In the Base Radio IP field, enter the **IP address of the connected IP-224**.
- 8. Click the Close button.
- **NOTE:** The Multicast settings of IP-224 and C-Soft must match for the interface to function properly. Verify the RX and TX Multicast Addresses match, as well as RX and TX Ports.

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