Interface



Overview

The Ashton Bentley **interface**[™] is a connectivity hub placed at the table, allowing all signals to be transmitted via a single Cat6 cable to the **abox**[™] system processor (located with the display).

Also capable of receiving control signals from the $abox^{\,{}^{\mathrm{M}}}$, and linking to a network over the same single Cat6 cable.

The **abox**[™] and **interface**[™] combination provides all the functionality and control required for complex, fully featured audio visual systems.

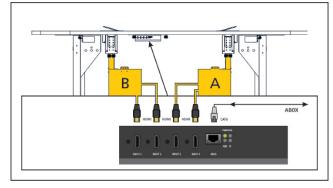


Key Features

- Single point of connectivity for all devices at the table
- Single Cat6 cable to send/receive signals from **abox**™
- No local power required (powered from **abox**[™] over the single Cat6 cable)
- Integral processor for semi-automated operation
- Small form factor for ease of installation under the table surface

Connectivity at the Table

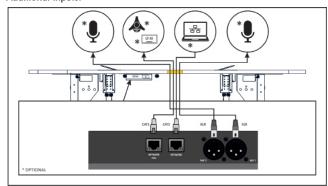
Laptop inputs:



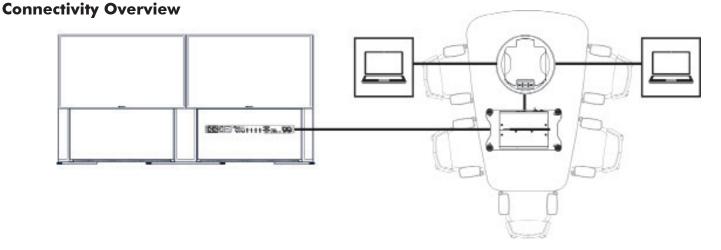
• 4 Laptop inputs on retractors

• Any combination of VGA*, HDMI, DisplayPort*, Mini DP* & USB-C* *Connect to interface via AB active conversion cables with HDMI plug (captive screw fixings)

Additional inputs:



- 2 x Microphone (XLR) (balanced).
- Network port with PoE for conference phone/touchpanel
- Network Port for local device (laptop/tablet)



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The diminutive *interface*^m is an intelligent powerful connectivity hub that provides all signals and communication from the table to the *abox*^m system processor housed with the displays in the main system.

All audio/video and control signals are processed by the *interface*™ and sent over a single Cat6 cable to the *abox*™.

Allowing for up to 4 laptops to be connected via retractors in our table boxes, where input selection is made via a simple button panel.

The full connectivity is shown below:

Side 1 Connectivity



Connectors read left to right

- USB Service port
- abus[™] link to AB table boxes (max 2)
- USB Device
- USB Host

Side 2 Connectivity



Connectors read left to right

- 2 x Microphone XLR inputs (balanced)
- Network port with PoE
- Network port

Side 3 Connectivity



Connectors read left to right

Single Cat6 to abox[™]

• 4 Laptop inputs* with captive screw fixings

*VGA, DisplayPort, Mini DisplayPort and USB-C video via AB active conversion cable retractors

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Audio

- HDMI embeded audio
- Flexible routing matrix with programmable level controls
- Microphone (balanced) inputs with phantom power

Video Matrix

- Frequency Range: 25MHz 600 MHz (VGA/480p 4K2K60)
- Compliant to HDMI 1.4 and HDMI 2.0 specifications
- Output to **abox**[™] via single Cat6 cable

Video Inputs

- 4 laptop inputs
- (Any combination of HDMI,VGA,Display Port & Mini DP)
- Inputs have integrated equaliser for improved signal integrity
- Signal auto sensing on all inputs
- Ashton Bentley 'PowerDrive™' (technology to drive AB peripherals on HDMI inputs)
- Ashton Bentley signalling on all HDMI inputs
- HDCP active blocker, to remove HDCP issues with VC codecs
- Automatic EDID control to match AB connected display

Control

- Integral control processor
- abus[™] expansion bus for table box button panel

USB

- USB 2.0 passthrough to table Interface[™] (Host or Device mode)
- Micro USB service port

Ethernet

- Integral 100BaseT Ethernet switch with interfaces for:
 - Network port with PoE (via RJ45 connector)
 - Additional network port (via RJ45 connector)
 - Passthrough to AB abox[™]

Power

- Powered from the Ashton Bentley **abox**[™] over the single CAT6 cable
- Power over Ethernet port for 3rd party touch panel or conference phone
- *aboxs*[™] expansion bus for table box button panel
- Phantom power for microphones

Mechanical Data

Overall Dimensions

(H) 44.5mm (1.75")
(W) 282.0mm (11.10")
(D) 152.0mm (5.98")

Product Shipping Weight

Environmental

- Operating Temperature Range 0 45 degrees C
- Operating Humidity 10% to 90% non condensing

General

Warranty

3 Year

1kgs

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