

DXD-8 QUICK GUIDE for DANTE®

Setting the DXD-8 as a Dante Primary Leader Clock

DANTE SYNC: PTP V1

Dante uses PTP v1 (IEEE 1588-2002) for sync. The PTP option for the DXD-8 (**DXD8/PTP**) includes PTP v2 as well as PTP v1 so once it is installed in your unit you are ready for Dante. This quick guide is written for **firmware 2.15**.

In the following discussion the terms "Master" and "Leader" are synonymous, as are the terms "Slave" and "Follower".

SETTINGS

• DXD-8 Settings

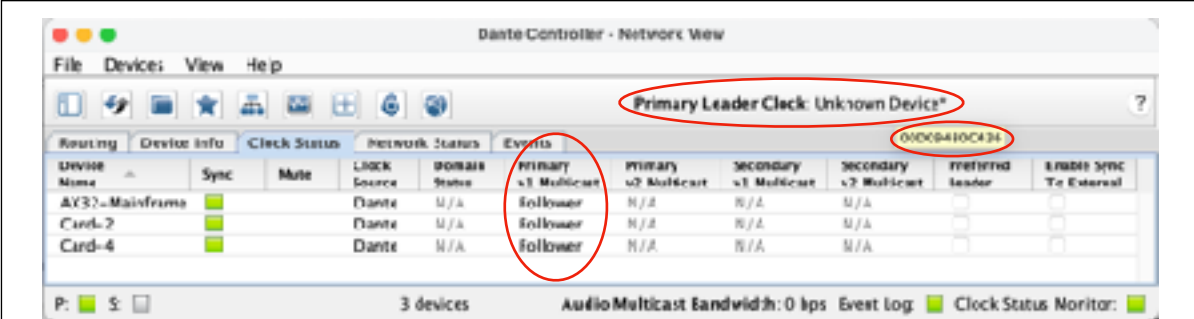
- Menu 1.1: REFERENCE > **Source = PTP Mode**
- Menu 4.1: IP ADDRESS > Make sure the port has a **valid IP address**
- Menu 5.1: PORT MODES> **Port Mode = On**
- Menu 5.2: GRANDMASTER > **Priority 1 = 127** or **lower** (equivalent to turning ON Dante 'Preferred Leader')
- Menu 5.3: PORT CONTROLS > **PTP Version = PTP Version 1** (When prompted, press the UP key to reset the timing values to the PTP v1 default values)

• Dante Settings

- Turn **OFF** 'Preferred Leader' on all Dante Devices.
- Turn **OFF** 'Enable Sync to External' on all Dante Devices.

DISPLAYS

- ▶ Dante Controller will indicate: **Primary Leader Clock: 'Unknown Device'** with the MAC address of the DXD-8. It will also indicate that all Dante devices are now PTP v1 FOLLOWERS.

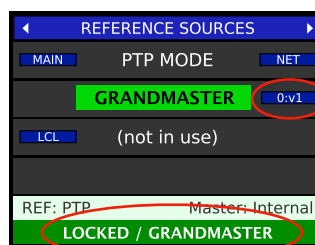


The screenshot shows the Dante Controller interface. At the top, a status bar reads "Primary Leader Clock: Unknown Device" with a red circle around it. Below this, a table lists devices and their sync status. The "Events" column shows "Primary v1 Multicast" for the DXD-8 and "Follower" for other devices. A red circle highlights the "Follower" status for the DXD-8. The MAC address "00D09410C434" is also circled in red. Below the table, it says "3 devices" and "Audio Multicast Bandwidth: 0 kbps".

Device Name	Sync	Mute	LOCK Source	Network Status	Events	Primary v1 Multicast	Secondary v1 Multicast	Secondary v2 Multicast	Preferred leader	Enable Sync To External
AY37-Mainframe	■		Dante	N/A	Follower	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Card-2	■		Dante	N/A	Follower	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Card-4	■		Dante	N/A	Follower	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To view the MAC address of the 'Unknown Device', hover the mouse over the label.
Note that the first 6 characters of any DXD-8 MAC address or PTP Clock ID are always "00D094".

- ▶ The DXD-8 front panel will indicate **LOCKED / GRANDMASTER** on the bottom line of the display; the REFERENCE SOURCES page will indicate **Domain 0, PTP v1** to the right of the GRANDMASTER PTP state.



For additional information and troubleshooting tips, please refer to our DANTE Set Up Guide..