





#### **New HAL3s**

Rane has replaced the HAL3 model with the updated **HAL3s**. The HAL3s does everything the HAL3 does and more!

- New analog Mic/Line-Plus input stage adds support for 2 microphone inputs, with or without 48 V phantom power.
- Additional RAD port: one DR port becomes a RAD port. This
  makes the HAL3s a 6-input, 10-output DSP (the HAL3 was 4
  x 8). More audio channels means more applications solved.
- 10 dB quieter: the dynamic range is improved 10 dB now with 108 dB dynamic range!
- Best of all, the new HAL3s has the **same price** as the HAL3. Note that your **existing** HAL3 software configuration files are **not** compatible with the new HAL3s. This means system designers should either create brand new HAL3s files to use with the new model, or copy and paste all the HAL3 DSP blocks and wires into a new HAL3s file. Then recreate links, presets or paging management settings. You'll find HAL3s support in the latest version of Halogen software.

#### **HAL System Description**

HAL is more than just another DSP drag-and-drop system. It has revolutionized system design and installation.

HAL is an expert in room combining, paging and distributed audio systems. This groundbreaking architecture is dimensions beyond any solution in any industry. HAL easily guides even novice users through what used to be complex tasks in just minutes. No intricate matrix mixing or presets are required for room combining and paging. No virtual wiring is required to distribute pages and background music to multiple, even hundreds of zones.

Seamlessly interface HAL to your application with web controls and/or a broad variety of peripheral devices including smart Digital Remotes, Remote Audio Devices (RADs), portable or rack automixers, audio I/O and logic expansion devices, wall sensors, ambient sensing mics, small remote amplifiers, and an advanced Paging Station.

In addition, the HAL Multiprocessor and Halogen™ software check the status, location, CAT 5 wiring integrity, and that audio is flowing in all peripheral devices, so you know your system is properly connected and ready to go.





Includes Customizable Web Controls

Four HAL multiprocessors provide various audio I/O and control options for both large and small installations.

- HAL1x supports 16 in x 16 out audio, which may be increased up to 528 in x 528 out by adding up to 32 daisy-chained Expanders to a single HAL1x. Add a few to hundreds of more mic inputs with AM Automixers.
- HAL2 supports 18 in x 18 out audio, of which 2 x 2 are via AES3 on XLR connections.
- HAL3s supports 6 in x 10 out audio. The 2 "Mic/Line-Plus" Inputs accept balanced, or unbalanced left/right monoed.
- HAL4 supports 2 in x 2 out audio. The 2 "Mic/Line-Plus" Inputs accept balanced, or unbalanced left/right monoed. See the "HAL Comparison" on page 2.

Since the same Halogen software code runs on both Windows and within HAL hardware, third-party control developers can test all their code using only the Halogen Windows software. Use only software for complete system design and validation. Buy the hardware only when the install date arrives. Standard TCP/IP set and get ASCII text messages control levels, selectors, presets and toggle software actions.

Halogen software includes Ethernet control support for thirdparty control systems. AMX, Crestron and Stardraw Control Support Packages are installed with Halogen software, or available as separate downloads.







Halogen includes support for custom Web Controls using any device with a web browser such as a tablet, smartphone or laptop.

Download Halogen and design a system now! rane.com/hal



#### **HAL Comparison**

#### **HAL1x Multiprocessor**

- 16 in x 16 out 8x8 analog & 8x8 digital (RAD ports).
- Up to 4 RADs (without EXP1x), up to 260 RADs (with 32 EXP1s).
- Up to 12 Digital Remotes (without EXPs), up to 268 (with EXPs).
- Four logic inputs, Two relay outputs (more with DR4 or DR5).



#### **EXP1x Remote Audio Expander for HAL1x**



# **EXP2x Dante Expander for HAL1x**



# EXP3x Zone Output Expander for HAL1x



#### **EXP5x Input Expander for HAL1x**



#### **EXP7x AEC Expander for HAL1x**



Analog Mic / Line Inputs 8 8 Analog Line Outputs

Digital RAD Port Inputs 8 8 Digital RAD Port Outputs

Digital Expansion into HAL1x 512 512 Digital Expansion from HAL1x

Total in the HAL1x DSP Brain 528 528

Inputs Outputs



Daisy-chain up to 32 EXPanders

- Adds 16 in x 16 out digital (8 more RAD ports) to HAL1x.
- Up to 8 Digital Remotes or RADs in any combination.
- Chain up to 32 EXP1x units to a HAL1x for 512 in x 512 out.
- Enables HAL1x to send / receive 32 channels to Dante devices.
- Supports 44.1, 48, 88.2 or 96 kHz Dante network sample rates.
- Chain up to 16 EXP2x units to a HAL1x for 512 in x 512 out.
- Adds 8 analog line outputs and 8 logic outputs to a HAL1x.
- Adds 6 Digital Remote ports & 2 RAD ports to a HAL1x.
- Chain up to 32 EXP3x units to a HAL1x for 256 outputs.
- Adds 12 analog mic / line/ line-plus\* inputs to a HAL1x.
- · Adds 4 Digital Remote ports to a HAL1x.
- Chain up to 32 EXP5x units to a HAL1x for 384 analog outputs.
- Adds 8 channels of Acoustic Echo Cancelling DSP to a HAL1x.
- Chain up to 32 EXP7x units to a HAL1x for 256 AEC channels.

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# **HAL2 Multiprocessor**

- 18 in x 18 out 8x8 analog & 8x8 digital (RAD ports) & AES3 I/O.
- · Up to 8 Digital Remotes.
- Four logic inputs (closure), Two relay outputs.
- Four IR Ports for IR2 Wall Sensors.







#### **HAL Comparison**

#### **HAL3s Multiprocessor**

- 6 in x 10 out 2x6 analog & 4x4 digital (RAD port).
- 2 Mic/Line/ Line-Plus Inputs\*.
- · Up to four Digital Remotes.
- Four logic inputs (contact closure).





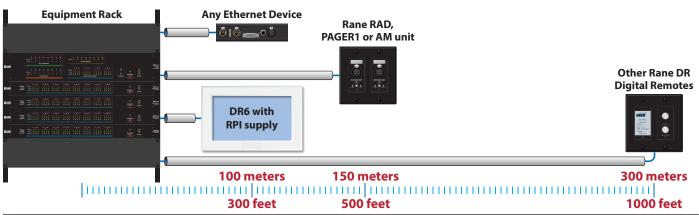
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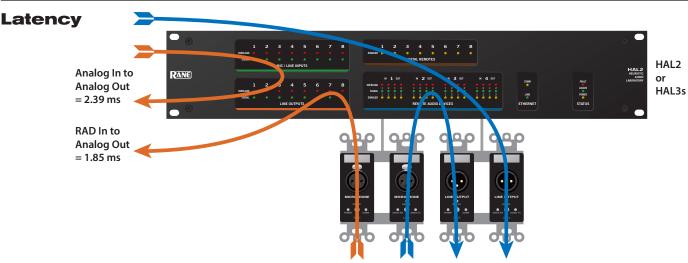
- \*• 2 Mic/Line/Line-Plus Inputs can wire "mic level," "mic with phantom," "line level balanced," or "unbalanced L/R monoed."
- 2 balanced line outputs.
- · One Digital Remote Port.





#### RAD and DR Cable Lengths









# **HAL3s Specifications**

Parameter	Specification	Limit	Conditions/Comments
Analog I/O	2 x 6		2 Mic / Line / Line-plus Inputs, 6 Line Outputs
Connectors	Euroblock		4 x 6-pin, 5 mm pitch, Green = Inputs, Orange = outputs
CODEC	24-bit, 48 kHz		
All Inputs			Common specifications
Input Impedance	2.9 kΩ	1%	Each leg to ground
Inter-channel isolation	>100 dB	typ	20-20k Hz, unity gain, channel-to-channel
CMRR	55 dB	min	1 kHz
Inputs: Dynamic Mic Mode	Active Balanced		Microphone input mode without phantom power
Gain	+30 dB to +50 dB	typ	+30 dB (analog gain), 1 dB steps to +50 dB (digital gain)
THD+N	< 0.005 %	typ	20-20k Hz, +4 dBu out, 0 dB digital gain
Equivalent Input Noise	-120 dBu	typ	20-20k Hz, 150 Ω source, 30 dB gain
Maximum Input	-18 dBV (125 mVrms)	typ	1 kHz, < 0.01% THD+N
Frequency Response	20-20k Hz, +0.0 / -0.3 dB		+4 dBu out, $100 \mathrm{k}  \Omega$ load, Mic Input to Output
Inputs: Condenser Mic Mode	Active Balanced		Microphone input mode with 48V phantom power
Gain	+18 dB to +38 dB	typ	+18 dB (analog gain), 1 dB steps to +38 dB (digital gain)
Phantom Power	+48 VDC		10 mA max per input
THD+N	< 0.005 %	typ	20-20k Hz, +4 dBu out, 0 dB digital gain
Equivalent Input Noise	-110 dBu	typ	20-20k Hz, 150 Ω source, 18 dB gain
Maximum Input	-6 dBV (500 mVrms)	typ	1 kHz, < 0.01% THD+N
Frequency Response	20-20k Hz, +0.0 / -0.3 dB		+4 dBu out, $100 \mathrm{k}  \Omega$ load, Mic Input to Output
Inputs: Line+ Mode	Active Summer		Left ("+") and Right ("-") signals summed to mono
Gain	0 dB to +20 dB	typ	0 dB (analog gain), 1 dB steps to +20 dB (digital gain)
THD+N	< 0.007 %	typ	20-20k Hz, +4 dBu out, 0 dB digital gain
Maximum Input	+14 dBu	typ	1 kHz, < 0.01% THD+N, each leg
Frequency Response	20-20k Hz, +0.0 / -0.3 dB		+4 dBu out, $100 \mathrm{k}  \Omega$ load, Line-plus Input to Output
Dynamic Range (in to out)	108 dB	max	re +20 dBu, 20 kHz BW, A weighted, Rs = $50 \Omega$
Inputs: Line Mode	Active Balanced		Balanced line level input
Gain	0 dB	typ	0 dB (analog gain), 1 dB steps to +20 dB (digital gain)
THD+N	< 0.005 %	typ	20-20k Hz, +4 dBu out, 0 dB digital gain
Maximum Input	+14 dBu	typ	1 kHz, < 0.01% THD+N
Frequency Response	20-20k Hz, +0.0 / -0.3 dB		+4 dBu out, $100 \mathrm{k}  \Omega$ load, Line Input to Output
Dynamic Range (in to out)	108 dB	max	re +20 dBu, 20 kHz BW, A weighted, Rs = $50 \Omega$
Outputs	Active Balanced		
Impedance	200 Ω	1%	Each leg
Maximum Output	+20.0 / +15.5 dBu	typ	1 kHz, 100 kΩ / 600 $\Omega$ load





Parameter	Specification	Limit	Conditions/Comments
Indicators			
Signal	-50 dBFS	typ	Green LED, peak-reading
Overload	-0.5 dBFS	typ	Red LED, peak-reading
Propagation Delays			See the Latency graphic on page page 3.
RAD In to RAD Out	1.71 ms	typ	Tested with RAD23
RAD In to Analog Out	1.85 ms	typ	
Analog In to RAD Out	2.25 ms	typ	
Analog In to Analog Out	2.39 ms	typ	
DSP			
Processing Power	2400 MIPS	max	1 DSP @ 300 MHz with up to 8 instructions / cycle
Word Length	32 / 64-bit Floating Point		
Delay Memory	20 seconds	max	
Computer Interface			
Туре	Ethernet 1000 base-T		Zeroconf service discovery protocol for easy set up
Cable	Shielded CAT 5e or better		RJ-45 connector
Length	100 meters / 300 feet	max	Standard Ethernet cable length limit
RAD Port	2		RJ-45 connectors
Audio Channels	2 in x 2 out		Each port 2 in x 2 out, control channel, 24-bit, 48 kHz
Power	24 VDC @ 100 mA	max	Each port
Length	152 meters / 500 feet	max	Shielded CAT 5e cable or better
DR Ports	4		RJ-45 connectors
Power	24 VDC @ 50 mA	max	Each port
Length	300 meters / 1000 feet	max	Shielded CAT 5e cable or better
Logic Inputs	4		
Connector	Mini Euroblock		6-pin, 3.81 mm pitch, Black
Internal Pull-up	51.1 kΩ, 5.0 V		Protected to +24 V, reverse polarity protected
Vin High	> 2.2 V	min	Normal state
Vin Low	< 0.7 V	max	External circuit sinks > 22 µA to assert
Wiring	Class 2		All rear panel terminals
Power Requirement	100 to 240 VAC		50/60 Hz, 20 W max
Ambient Room Temp.	40 °C	max	Maximum external loading
Unit: Conformity	CE, FCC, cCSAus		
Unit: Size	1.73"H x 19"W x 8.25"D		(4.4 cm x 48.3 cm x 20.9 cm)
Weight	4.75 lb		(2.2 kg)
Shipping: Size	6.5" x 20.3" x 13.75"		(16.5 cm x 52 cm x 35 cm)
Weight	9 lb		(3.8 kg)

#### HAL3s

#### Multiprocessor



#### **RADs**

The entire family of RAD models interface with HAL, for digital conversion at the wall. Each converts analog audio to and/or from 24-bit, 48 kHz digital audio. Shielded CAT 5e (or better) cable and termination transport four digital audio channels – two channels each direction – as well as power, ground and a communications channel, with status indicators at each RAD, HAL or EXP unit, and in Halogen software. HAL auto-checks the CAT 5 crimp and verifies audio. All RADs (and DRs) are both "location-aware" and hot-swappable with 150 meter (500 feet) homerun connections (66% farther than Ethernet). Light sensors dim the RAD indicators in dark rooms. Except for the RAD16, AM1, AM2, and PAGER1, all RADs mount in standard US electrical boxes. Except for the RAD16, RAD17, RAD24, AM1, AM2, and PAGER1, all other RADs are available in white, ivory, or black, with a matched Decora® plate cover included.

RAD NETWORK
SHIELDED CAT 5e
CABLE CONTENTS



Data communications (COMM)
2 digital audio channels (Rx)
2 digital audio channels (Tx)
Power: 24 VDC & ground
Shield

RAD1 Dual XLR Mic Inputs

RAD2 XLR Mic Input / Mini & RCA Mono'ed Line Input

RAD3 Dual XLR Line Inputs

RAD4 Dual XLR Line Outputs

RAD5 AES3 Input / AES3 Output

RAD6 Mini & RCA Stereo Line Input / Stereo Line Output

RAD7 XLR Mic Input / XLR Line Input

RAD8 XLR Mic Input / Mini & RCA Stereo Line Output

RAD9 XLR Mic Input / XLR Line Output

RAD11 XLR Mic In / Mini & RCA Mono'ed Line In / Mini & RCA Stereo Line Out

RAD12 Dual XLR Mic Inputs / Dual XLR Line Outputs

RAD14 XLR Mic In / Mini & RCA Mono'ed Line In / Dual XLR Line Out

RAD15 Dual XLR Line Inputs / Dual XLR Line Outputs

RAD16 Dual Mic-Line Input / Dual Line Output Euroblocks in a Box

RAD17 Omnidirectional Boundary Layer Mic

RAD18 XLR Mic Input / 1/4" Balanced Line Input

RAD23 XLR Line Input / XLR Line Output

RAD24 One-Watt, Plenum-Rated Amplifier

RAD27 USB Audio Sound Card

RADX RAD Port Extension (CAT 5 wall jack for portable RADs)

AM1 Four-Channel Gain-Sharing Automixer with added Line Inputs

AM2 Eight-Channel Gain-Sharing Cascadable Automixer

PAGER1 Mic Preamp with Push-to-Talk and Page Zone Selection

# PAGER1 Paging Station

This RAD has a mic preamp, paging zone(s) [Scenario] selector and an integrated push-to-talk switch. It sits on or can fasten to a tabletop, and accepts any gooseneck microphone (not included).





# DR1 Digital Volume Remote



Level Control

#### **Digital Remotes**

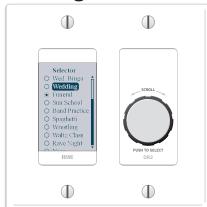
Three Digital Remotes simplify end user control and eliminate installer brain fatigue. Use Digital Remotes for volume control, preset recall, source selection, or resetting or toggling system states. All offer customizable backlit LCD screens for intuitive end user labeling. Home run shielded CAT 5e (or better) connections to a HAL or EXP eliminate addressing, external power, and the need to test the cables.

The **DR1** supports Level Control.

The **DR2** offers Single Selector or List of Toggles/ Commands behavior.

The **DR3** has three behaviors: Single Level & List of Toggles/Commands, List of Levels for either multizone volume control and/or input source mixing, and Single Level plus Selector.

#### **DR2 Digital Selection Remote**



Single Selector



List of Toggles / Commands

# Create and edit system links Level Select Toggle Command Active Link Name Meeting Room Link In Offices Link In Roce Measura Link Meeting Room Output Adds Priority Meeting Room Volume Meeting Room Volume Meeting Room Volume Meeting Room Output On In On In

create links between Levels, Toggles, Selectors, Commands, Digital Remotes, Web Controls and/or 3rd-party controls. The above screen shows linking a DR1 volume onto the Meeting Room Output Level control. Four Control Link types and behaviors are supported: Level, Select, Toggle or Command. Activation and Priorities work together for incredible flexibility. Link simple analog remote level controls, contact closures and IR remote wall sensors by adding a DR4 Logic I/O Expander.

# **DR3 Digital Volume and Selection Remote**



Single Level & List of Toggles / Commands



List of Levels



Single Level & Selector



#### **DR4 Logic I/O Expander**

The DR4 Digital Remote adds additional logic input and output ports to any HAL, enabling simple analog level and logic I/O controls plus IR2 remotes for wall sensing. The DR4 offers eight logic ins and outs, six IR ports and eight analog input ports for

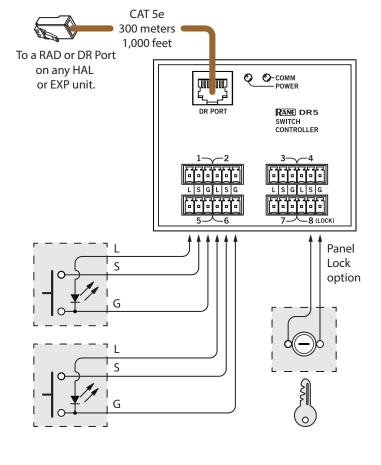
pot-on-a-wall level control. Multiple DR4's can connect to Digital Remote Ports on any HAL, up to 300 meters (1000 feet) away. See the Logic Inputs, Control Inputs and Logic Outputs on the next page.



#### **DR5 Switch Controller Remote**

The DR5 Digital Remote offers additional logic input and output ports, enabling the use of simple analog switch controls in any HAL system. Lighted switch panels for room combine applications are easily integrated into a HAL system using the eight switch inputs and eight LEDs outputs on the DR5. Unlike the HAL and DR4 Logic I/O, the DR5 Logic Out is intended to drive the LED indicator on a room combine panel, and is a writable parameter. The DR5 is designed to fit in a standard US dual-gang electrical box or mount directly near a room combine panel.









# **NEW! DR6 Touchscreen Remote**

The new DR6 is a fully customizable touchscreen remote for the HAL family. It supports multiple pages or tabs and any set of levels, toggles, selectors and/or commands. Drag, drop and resize controls any way that's desired. Use custom background images and logos in full-color on the 7-inch LCD display.

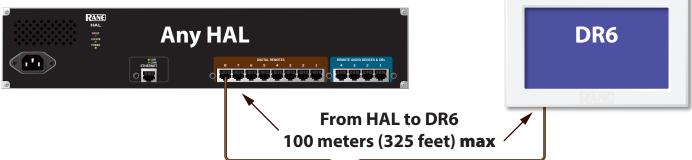
Screw the included wall-mount bracket over U.S. or international electrical boxes, or flush mount the ¾" thick DR6 with a 2-inch hole in the wall to accommodate the cable. The optional DS1 desk stand accessory (shown) allows the DR6 to mount on a horizontal surface. The optional RB1 rack bracket installs the DR6 in a 19" equipment rack.

The included midspan power injector connects CAT5e (or better) cables between any HAL and the DR6 to deliver communications and the extra power needed for the display.

Optional, on-screen User Access logins secure management pages from public or staff use, and a programmable ambient light sensor automatically dims the backlight.

The Control Page Designer in Halogen 5.0 allows you to create one set of pages and use them in a web control design, DR6 display or both.



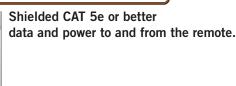


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RPI

Shielded CAT 5e or better data to and from the rack.

The RPI can go anywhere in between.

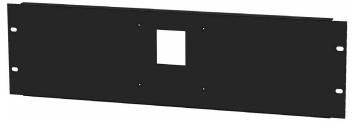


#### **DS1 Desk Stand Accessory**

- All steel, painted white.
- Rubber bottom protects the desktop.
- Kensington security hole.
- Holes in the bottom to fasten to a desktop.
- Larger hole in bottom to thread CAT 5 cable through the desktop.

#### **RB1 Rack Bracket Accessory**

• All steel, painted black, 3U rack height.





#### **Halogen Web Controls**

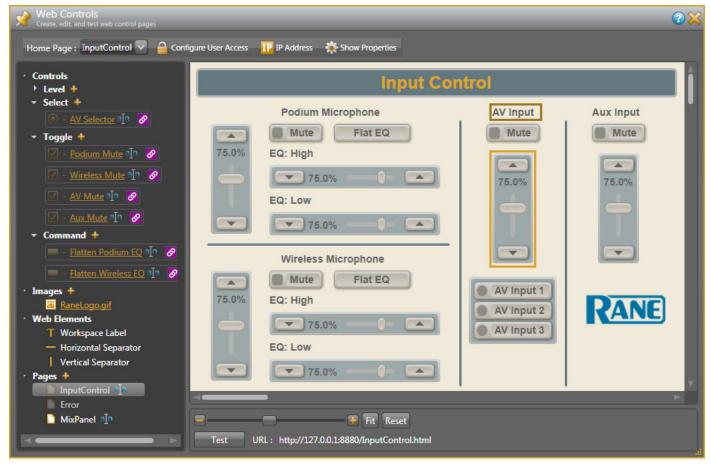
Control the Levels, Selectors, Toggles and Commands in any HAL System from any device with a web browser. Halogen 4.0's Web Controls feature allows creation of custom HTML GUI control screens. Define the quantity of control pages, and the layout, labeling and size of each control, and completely test them using your default web browser from within Halogen.

Access any control page from any browser-enabled device on the network with a HAL device. Just open a browser and type in the customizable IP/webpage address for the HTML page – and bookmark it for easy access. Type in an optional User Access code, and voilà, the trick, she is done! Control your HAL system wirelessly from one or more tablets, smart phones, laptops or desktop computers. The HAL web server is multi-client, allowing control across many devices and many rooms. You can link Rane's wired DR remote controls (DR1, DR2 & DR3) and wireless devices and they'll automatically track each other.

Customers from almost every audio application are asking for "iPad control" and Halogen's Web Controls is the solution. It is not Apple®-centric — no iTunes® store or app installs required. We'll save a lot of space and ink on this page by not listing all the possible devices that support web browsers and wireless Ethernet. Besides, the list will change before the ink dries.









#### **HAL3s Logic Inputs**

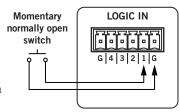
These inputs are found on the HAL3s. More can be added with the DR4 or DR5, connectable to any DR port. You can configure each of the Logic Input ports in one of three ways: toggle, command, or selector.

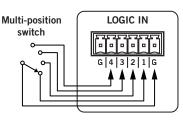
The **Toggle** configuration allows a Toggle command with an on/off switch. You can configure each port type to be either *Momentary* or *Latching*.

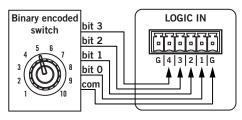
The **Command** configuration allows triggering a Command control from an on/off switch, which can link to one or more Command controls such as a Command preset or a linkable button in a processing block property dialog.

The **Selector** configuration uses either a multi-position switch or a binary switch. You can connect a physical device to any or all of the Logic In ports and configure the ports in Halogen so they make the desired selection according

to the state of the physical device. Wiring details are in the Halogen Software Help. The Selector configuration is not supported by the DR5.







#### **Halogen v5 Processing Blocks**

#### **Dynamics**

Ambient Noise Compensator (ANC)
Automatic Gain Control (AGC)

Compressor Ducker

Expander

Gate

Limiter

#### Misc. blocks

Level

Delay: simple
Delay: distance
Delay: video
Signal Meter
Pink Noise: Simple
Pink Noise: Ramped
Pink Noise: Swept
Sine Wave generator

**Voice Detect** 

#### **Filters**

Feedback Suppressor

**Cut Filter** 

Shelf Filter: single Shelf Filter: multichannel Parametric EQ: single Parametric EQ: multichannel

Graphic EQ FIR Filter

Crossover: 2-way mono Crossover: 3-way mono Crossover: 4-way mono Crossover: 2-way stereo Crossover: 3-way stereo Crossover: 4-way stereo Crossover: all-pass Crossover: CD horn

#### **Mixers**

Mixer: 2 to 80 inputs

Matrix Mixer

Gain-sharing Auto Mixer Gain-sharing Auto Matrix Mixer

#### **Selectors**

Selector: 2 to 80 inputs Priority Selector

Router: 2 to 80 outputs

### **Paging and Room Combine**

**Distributed Program Bus** 

Paging Station with 2-band PEQ, Compressor, Level

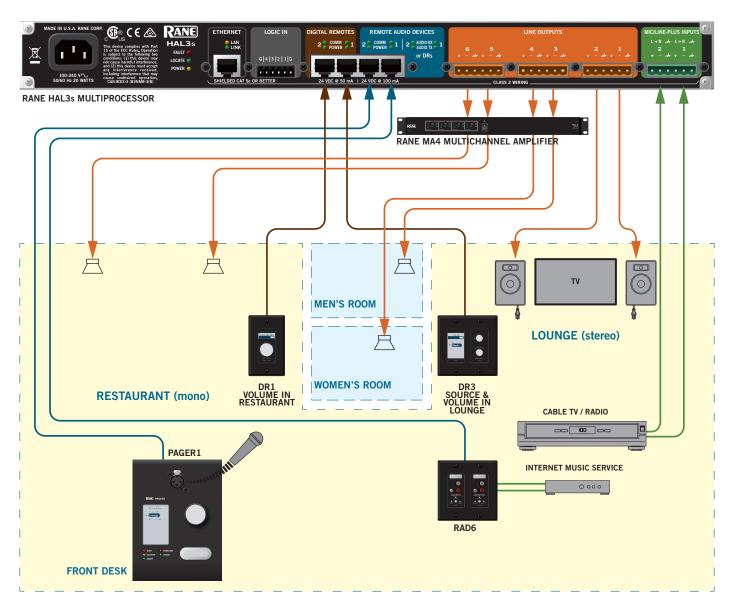
Paging Zone

**Emergency Page Zone** 

Zone Processor with Priority Selector, Level, Paging Zone



# **Example HAL3s Restaurant / Bar Music and Paging System**



The Lounge area has stereo powered speakers on each side of the flatscreen TV.

The Restaurant and restroom audio is mono. A Rane MA4 Amplifier directly drives each of the four speakers.

 $The source selection for all zones is the DR3\ Remote in the Lounge. The DR3\ volume\ only\ controls\ Lounge\ audio.$ 

A DR2 in the restaurant controls the volume for the restaurant and restrooms. An MA4 Amplifier provides four channels @ 100W.

The HAL3s Mic / Line-Plus Inputs are wired unbalanced Left and Right for the cable receiver audio.

A RAD6 provides the stereo input for the internet music service.

A PAGER1 is located at the front desk with scenarios to:

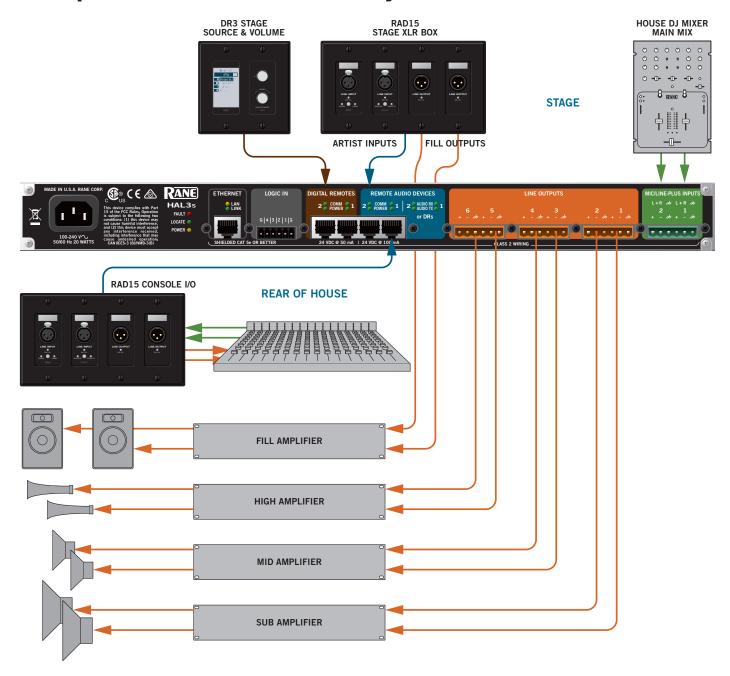
- Page the lounge when a table is ready in the restaurant,
- · Page the restaurant when someone is needed at the bar.
- · Page the entire restaurant.

The configuration file for this system is available to download at rane.com/hal.

The National Restaurant Association® provides guidelines for radio, TV and streaming music systems with and without music licensing fees.



# **Example HAL3s Live Music Venue System**



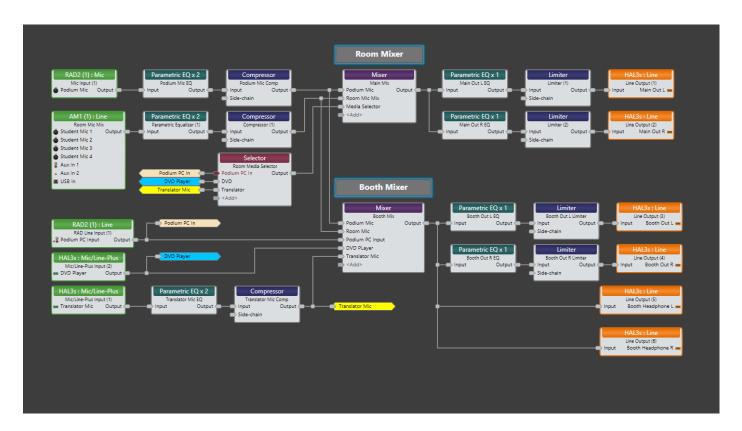
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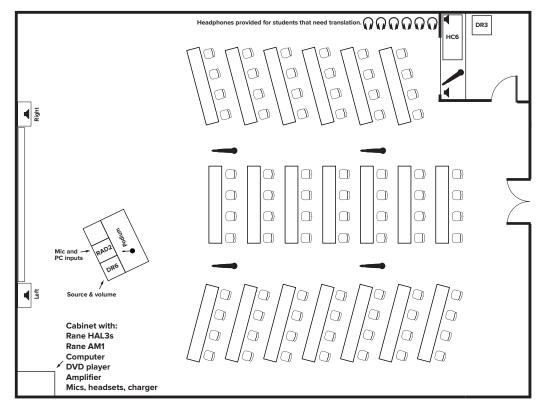
- 5-zone stereo music system
- 10-zone mono music system
- 5-zone mono 2-way (biamped) music system
- 2 room combine system with RADs and remotes in each room.

The configuration file for this system is available to download at rane.com/hal.

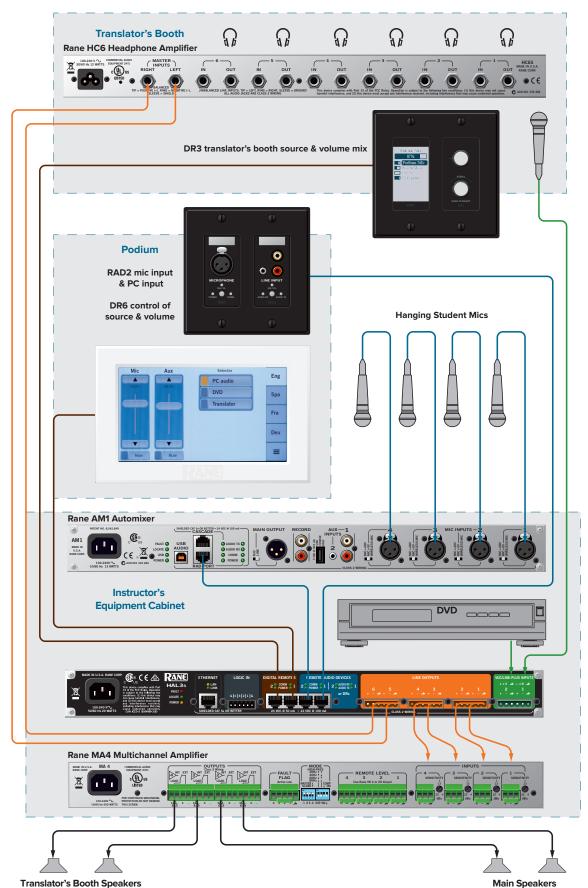


#### **Example HAL3s Language Classroom System**

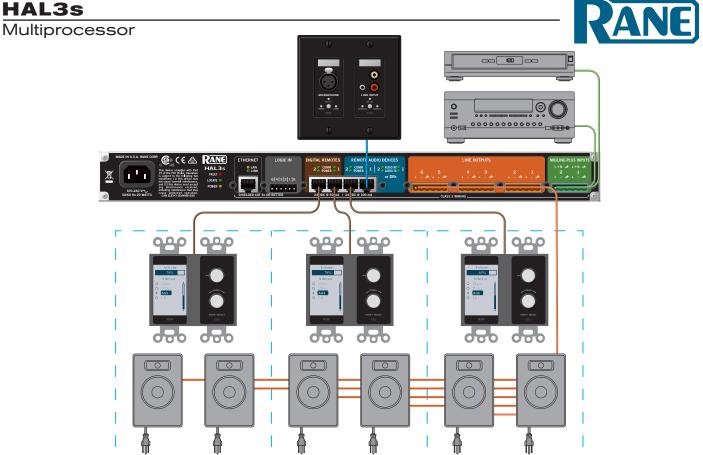












# **HAL3s Multiprocessor Architects & Engineers Specification**

The digital multiprocessor shall be a 6 in x 10 out configuration having six inputs: two mic or line-level analog on a plug-in barrier strip that can be either +4 dBu balanced or -10 dBV unbalanced with left (+) and right (-) automatically monoed; and two digital remote audio device ports providing up to four digital inputs and four digital outputs; as well as six balanced analog line-level outputs on plug-in barrier strips. Phantom power shall be available for a condenser microphone input. Provisions shall be provided for two digital remotes to control source or preset selection, toggle and/or level control located up to 300 meters (1,000 feet) away. In addition there shall be four contact closure logic inputs on a plug-in barrier strip. The remote audio devices shall provide A/D and/or D/A conversion based on AES3 transport to the wall up to 150 meters (500 feet) from the multiprocessor, as well as units for cascadable automatic microphone mixing up to 64 channels, control logic expansion and wall sensors, ambient sensing mics, small amplifiers, and advanced paging stations. All remote audio devices and digital remotes shall connect via shielded CAT 5e (or better) cable to the multiprocessor. Further, all remote audio devices and digital remote devices shall support portable use and hot swapping so that devices may be replaced without shutting down the system, and do so without any audio interference, and that all settings for new devices are automatically downloaded from the multiprocessor along with the correct firmware. The unit shall connect to a computer using standard Ethernet on an RJ-45 connector. All functions shall be designed, configured and controlled by a software program featuring a graphical user interface that allows managing the global tasks of discovering, connecting to, and applying configurations to the remote digital multiprocessor. The hardware-software combination shall automatically check and display the status, location, CAT 5 crimp and wiring integrity, and that audio is flowing to and/or from all peripheral devices. The hardware multiprocessor and the software shall each include Ethernet ASCII text over TCP/IP control support for third-party control systems such as AMX, Crestron and Stardraw Control, and shall be capable of creating controls accessible from any web browser. The processor shall have an internal 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz power supply. The digital multiprocessor shall be a Rane HAL3s running Rane Halogen software, and using Rane Remote Audio Devices (RADs) and Digital Remotes (DRs).

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