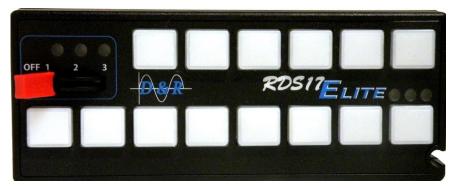
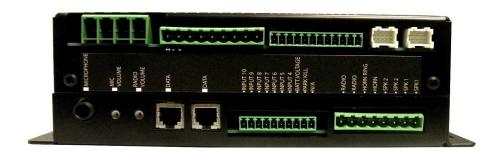


# **RDS17S-ELITE-R1 INSTALLATION MANUAL**



Model RDS17S-ELITE1-R1 RDS17S-ELITE2-R1



**IMPORTANT**: Carefully read ALL instructions and warnings before attempting to install and operate this equipment.

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## 1. Unpacking & Pre-Installation Check

D&R Electronics Co. recommends that you open and examine all shipments within **48 hours of receipt**. The *INTIMIDATOR IQ* systems are shipped pre-assembled and factory tested. All necessary hardware for standard installation is included. Use this pre-installation check list to verify your unit:

- 1. Confirm contents with the packing slip
- 2. Examine unit for damaged in transit (i.e. scratches, broken or bent connectors. etc.).

If any damage has occurred, file a claim **IMMEDIATELY** with the courier stating the extent of damage. Check **ALL** envelopes, packing slips, shipping labels and tags before removing or destroying them.

### 2. Safety Considerations

The effectiveness of this system is highly dependent upon its proper installation. Please read and follow ALL instructions provided in this manual before attempting the installation.

For proper installation of this product you must have a good understanding of automotive electrical systems and procedures, as well as proficiency in installation and servicing of emergency vehicle sound, lighting and warning equipment. We recommend this equipment be installed only by qualified personnel.

### **WARNING!**

The D&R Electronics INTIMIDATOR siren/light controller is an advanced microprocessor based system. Unlike conventional systems, malfunctions and/or improper operation will result if proper installation procedures are not followed. Refer to any accompanying diagrams and pay particular attention to WARNINGS, CAUTIONS and HAZARDS listed in this document. Follow instructions exactly as shown where so indicated.

### **HEARING HAZARDS!**

Your hearing and that of others, in or near the emergency vehicle could be affected by the very loud emergency sounds generated. **Hearing loss or damage could result due to short-term exposure to excessively loud sounds!** Each jurisdiction (country, province/state, etc.) has specific regulations governing exposure to sound. During installation and testing it is recommended that anyone working in the vicinity of the vehicle to wear approved hearing protection devices.

- DO NOT connect this system to vehicle battery until all other electrical connections have been completed, and have been checked that no short-circuits exist.
- When passing wire through compartment walls and drilling holes is required, the installer MUST check both sides of the drilling surface before drilling. Make sure that no vehicle components could be damaged by the drilling operation. Clean the holes and remove any burrs. Use a grommet of appropriate size and sealants when passing the wires through the compartment walls.
- Looms, grommets, cable ties or other installation hardware should be used to anchor and protect wires.
- Splices should be minimized and made in a fashion so as to protect them from corrosion to minimize the possibility of loss of conductivity over time.
- INSTALLATION OF ALL EQUIPMENT AND WIRING SHALL NOT OBSRUCT, IMPEDE OR INTER-FERE WITH THE DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLE AIR BAGS, OTHERWISE IT COULD POSSIBLY RE-DUCE THE EFFECTIVENESS THE AIR BAG SYSTEM CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY (OR EVEN DEATH) IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT.
- If using non-D&R Electronics components, such as speaker(s), be sure that they are properly rated for the system you are installing.
- All speakers should be installed in a location that will produce minimum sound levels inside the vehicle, while maximizing the warning signal effectiveness to oncoming traffic on the exterior of the vehicle.
- This device is intended for use by authorized personnel only. The user responsibility is to ensure that all local, state/provincial and federal laws are being complied with. D&R assumes no liability for any loss resulting from the use of this device.

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# 3. Specifications

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General	
Input Voltage	11 to 16 Volts DC
Input Fuse	
Operating Temperature Ranges	40°C to +65°C
Standby Current	50mA <u>+</u> 10% during IGNITION OFF time-outØmA after time-out
Control Box Weight	Control Box Physical Dimensions
-	Height2 - 1/16" (68mm)
Single Siren5.34lb / 2.42kg	Width6 - 3/8" (161mm)
Dual Siren7.12lb / 3.23kg	Length8 - 5/8" (218mm)
Siren	
Operating Current	10 Amps—Single Amplifier
Frequency Range	700 to 1640 Hz (nominal)
Cycle Rate	
Wail	
Yelp	200 cycles/min
Stinger	
Nominal Voltage Output	
Audio Frequency Response	100 – 4000 Hz <u>+</u> 3dB
Audio Distortion	10% or less
Audio Output Power	32 watts

# NOTE: TOTAL current draw not to exceed 60A including siren

### **Current Outputs**

PLUG 1		
Pin 4	OUTPUT #1	20 Amp Max. (fused 20A)
PLUG 2		<b>&gt;</b>
Pin 2	OUTPUT #1	10 Amp Max. (fused 15A)
Pin 3	OUTPUT #2	10 Amp Max. (fused)
Pin 4	OUTPUT #3	10 Amp Max. (fused)
Pin 5	OUTPUT #4	10 Amp Max. (fused)
		10 Amp Max. (fused)
Pin 7	OUTPUT #6	10 Amp Max. (fused)
Pin 8	OUTPUT #7	10 Amp Max. (fused)
		10 Amp Max. (fused)
PLUG 3		
Pin 1	OUTPUT #9	2 Amp Max.
Pin 2	OUTPUT #10.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 3	OUTPUT #11.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 4	OUTPUT #12.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 5	OUTPUT #13.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 6	OUTPUT #14.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 7	OUTPUT #15.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 8	OUTPUT #16.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 9	OUTPUT #17.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 10	OUTPUT #18.	2 Amp Max.
Pin 11	OUTPUT #19.	2 Amp Max.

Pin 12......2 Amp Max.

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**NOTE:** Do not use both OUT 1 pins at the same time.

# 4. Installation

#### **CONNECTOR #1**

- PIN 1 Connect a BLACK 10 AWG wire to battery GROUND.
- **PIN 2** Connect a RED 10 AWG wire to the POSITIVE side of the battery, using a 60A breaker.
- **PIN 3** Connect a RED 10 AWG wire to the POSITIVE side of the battery, using the same 60A breaker as PIN 2.
- **PIN 4** OUTPUT 1. 20A MAX

NOTE: If this pin is used then OUTPUT 1 on CONNECTOR 2, PIN 2 cannot be used.

#### **CONNECTOR #2**

- **PIN 1** Connect a 16 AWG wire to +12V IGNITION feed. This feed is used to turn ON the system.
- **PIN 2** OUTPUT 1, 10A MAX

**NOTE:** If this pin is used then OUTPUT 1 on CONNECTOR 1, PIN 4 cannot be used.

- PIN 3 OUTPUT 2, 10A MAX
- **PIN 4** OUTPUT 3, 10A MAX
- **PIN 5** OUTPUT 4, 10A MAX
- **PIN 6** OUTPUT 5, 10A MAX
- **PIN 7** OUTPUT 6, 10A MAX
- **PIN 8** OUTPUT 7, 10A MAX
- **PIN 9** OUTPUT 8, 10A MAX

#### **CONNECTOR #3**

- PIN 1 OUTPUT 9, 2A MAX
- **PIN 2** OUTPUT 10, 2A MAX
- **PIN 3** OUTPUT 11, 2A MAX
- **PIN 4** OUTPUT 12, 2A MAX
- **PIN 5** OUTPUT 13, 2A MAX
- **PIN 6** OUTPUT 14, 2A MAX
- **PIN 7** OUTPUT 15, 2A MAX
- **PIN 8** OUTPUT 16, 2A MAX
- **PIN 9** OUTPUT 17, 2A MAX
- **PIN 10** OUTPUT 18, 2A MAX
- **PIN 11** OUTPUT 19, 2A MAX
- PIN 12 GROUND OUTPUT 20, 8A MAX
- **CONNECTOR #4** expander control cable OUTPUT 21 to 30
- **CONNECTOR #5** expander control cable OUTPUT 31 to 40

**NOTE:** The expanders are optional modules in case extra outputs are needed. There are 2 different expander modules:

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**IQEXP-LC** 10 OUTPUTS @ 2A each

**IQEXP-HC** 4 OUTPUTS @ 20A each & 6 OUTPUTS @ 10A each

#### **CONNECTOR #6**

PIN 1 — SIREN #1 SPEAKER

PIN 2 — SIREN #1 SPEAKER

PIN 3 — SIREN #2 SPEAKER (optional)

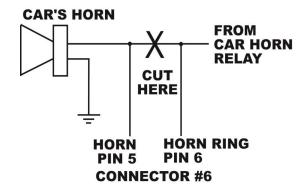
PIN 4 — SIREN #2 SPEAKER (optional)

PIN 5 — HORN

**PIN 6** — HORN RING

**PIN 7** — RADIO input

**PIN 8** — RADIO input



HORN / HORN RING relay connection

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#### **CONNECTOR #7**

**PIN 1. 9. 10** — N/A

**PIN 2** — PARK KILL input, default GROUND control. Optional tive control, see the software manual.

**PIN 3** — +12V input from battery, feed used to measure the battery voltage.

**PIN 4 TO 8** — logic inputs, default +12V triggers. Optional programmable to GROUND triggers, see the software manual.

**CONNECTOR #8, 9, 10, 11**— data input used to connect touchpad, lightbar or temperature sensors.

CONNECTOR #12 — 8 Pins: Inputs 9 to 16, ground activated ONLY.

#### RADIO VOLUME ADJUSTMENT

#### MICROPHONE VOLUME ADJUSTMENT

#### MICROPHONE JACK

#### 5. LABELING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Remove the Slide Switch red knob.
- 2. Using a small flat screwdriver, depress the side tabs and separate the front cover from the back cover.
- 3. Select the appropriate push button label from the enclosed label packet.
- 4. Orient the label in the same direction as the existing top row labels and with the top cover resting on a flat surface, press it on.
- 5. Apply all required labels in the same way.
- 6. When all required labels are installed, re-install the front cover.
- 7. Install the Slide Switch red knob.



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## 6. RDS17S-ELITE-R1 DEFAULT TOUCHPAD CONFIGURATION

The touchpad setup is a standard factory default. For setup changes refer to the software manual for programming. The labels can be rearranged as per customer's preference.



**SLIDE SWITCH 1** — Activates STBY, Output 1 continuous ON and the rear of the lightbar.

SLIDE SWITCH 2— Activates SLIDE SWITCH 1 and Output 2 continuous ON and the front of the lightbar.

SLIDE SWITCH 3 — Activates SLIDE SWITCH 2 AND INTERSECTION LIGHTS button.

**INTERSECTION LIGHTS** — Activates Output 3 continuous ON and the intersection of the lightbar.

**HEAD LT. FLASH** — Activates Output 4 & 5 flashing.

**LEFT ALLEY** — Activates Output 6 continuous ON and the left alley of the lightbar.

**RIGHT ALLEY** — Activates Output 7 continuous ON and the right alley of the lightbar.

**TAKE DOWN** — Activates Output 8 continuous ON and the take down of the lightbar.

ANTI-THEFT — Activates Output 12 MOMENTARY, with IGNITION ON only.

**STBY/PA** — Momentary AIR HORN (optional can be programmed to momentary WAIL).

**INTER-CLEAR** — Activates the INTER-CLEAR tone.

**NOTE:** - Activates the MULTI-TONE tone when the system is configured with dual siren amplifier.

**WAIL** — Activates the WAIL tone.

**YELP** — Activates the YELP tone.

**STINGER** — Activates the STINGER tone.

**MANUAL** — Activates momentary the WAIL tone.

**AIR HORN** — Activates momentary the AIR HORN tone.

HANDS FREE— The Hands-Free mode is activated when STBY or any of the siren tones is selected using the ROTARY switch. A first press of the horn ring it will activate the WAIL tone. A second press it will activate the YELP tone. A third press it will activate the STINGER tone. A fourth press it will activate again the WAIL tone. This cycle continues until the user deactivates the Hands-Free mode. Pressing the horn ring twice, in a quick succession, when STBY is selected it will turn OFF the siren tone and sets the system into Hands-Free ready mode. Pressing the horn ring twice, in a quick succession, when any of the siren tones is selected it will activate the siren tone selected by the ROTARY switch and sets the system into Hands-Free ready mode. Moving the rotary switch from the STBY or any of the siren tones position will turn OFF the siren tone and deactivates the Hands-Free mode.

**CONTROL** — Activates Output 9 as 9 second timer, with IGNITION ON only.

**ARROW DIRECT** — Activates Output 13 & Output 14 as 2 trigger traffic director:

LEFT ARROW—Output 13 continuous ON.

RIGHT ARROW—Output 14 continuous ON.

CENTER OUT—Output 13 & Output 14 continuous ON.

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# 7. RDS17S-ELITE-R1 TOUCHPAD BACKLIGHT QUICK SETTING

The RDS17S-ELITE-R1 system provides a 6 level quick adjustment for the touchpad backlight.

To make a quick adjustment of the touchpad backlight follow these steps:

- Step 1: Press and hold down SW1.
- Step 2: After 3 seconds the backlight quick adjustment is enabled. Keep holding down SW1.
- Step 3: Every couple of seconds the touchpad will beep and change the backlight to the next intensity level. Once the highest level is reached it will start a new cycle by selecting the lowest backlight level.
- Step 4: Once the desired backlight level is selected, release SW1. The new backlight level is saved and the touchpad will resume the normal operation.

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### 8. IMAGES

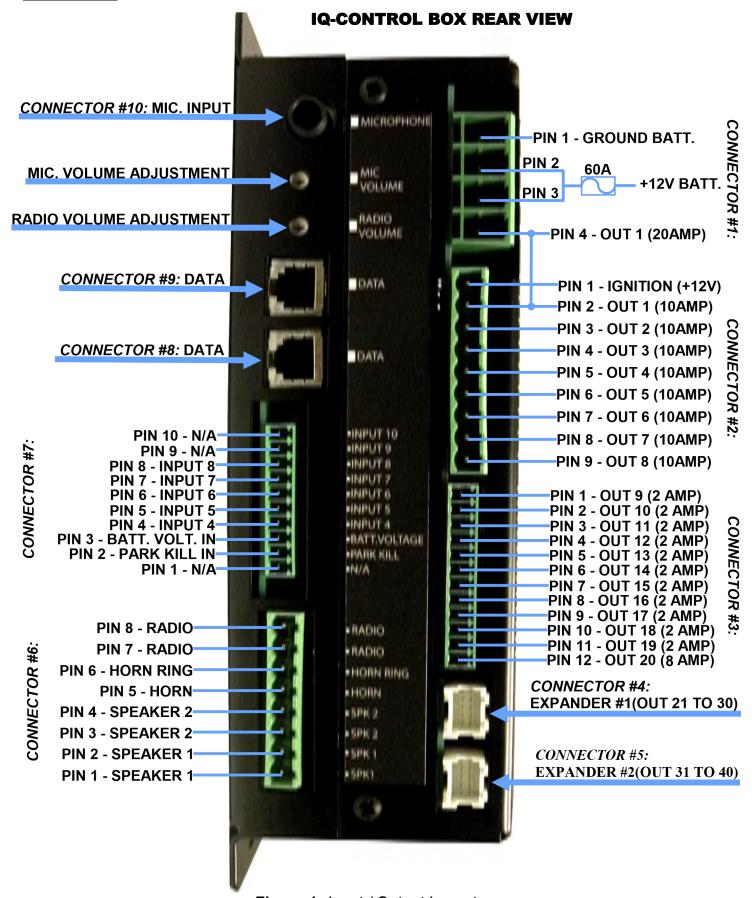


Figure 1: Input / Output Layout

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### **IQ-CONTROL BOX FRONT VIEW**



# **IQ-CONTROL BOX TOP VIEW**



**Figure 3:** *IQ-Control Box Output LED Indicators And Output fuses* 

# 9. TOUCHPAD FILE UPLOAD ERROR CODES

#	Error Name	Error Description	TP BUTTON LED
1	FIELD_COUNT	TPP file fields counts is wrong, file content is wrong	0000000
			0•0000
2	INVALID_VERSION	TPP file version is wrong	0000000
			••0000
3	WRONG_TOUCHPAD	TPP file is defined wrong TouchPad type	0000000
			00•000
4	UNEXPECTED_RECORD	TPP file unexpected record exist, file content is wrong	0000000
5	LIGHTBAR_COMM	TouchPad has no communication with LightBar	0000000
			0●●000
6	RELAY_COMM	TouchPad has no communication with Relay Board	0000000
			•••000
7	FILE_ERR	TPP file read / write error	0000000
			000•00
8	USB_ERR	Detect USB thumb drive error	0000000
9	MEMORY_ERR	Read USB thumb error	0000000
			0•0•00
10	FILE_NOT_FOUND	There is no TPP file in USB thumb	0000000
			••0•00
11	RA_MESG_ERR	Road Alert Message Board communication error	0000000
			••••00
15	FILE_OK	TPP file upload successful. No error	0000000

o OFF LED TP

<sup>•</sup> ON LED TP

### **WARRANTY**

D & R Electronics warrants its new products to be free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service for a period of three years on parts replacement. This warranty applies only to original purchasers acquiring the product directly from D&R Electronics, or its authorized dealers. Warranty will not be recognized without proof of purchase or bill of sale.

This warranty is not transferable.

The warranty begins on the date of delivery to the first user/purchaser.

This warranty shall not apply to products which must be repaired due to normal wear and tear, negligence, improper installation, abuse, misuse, or which have been altered or modified at a facility other than D & R Electronics, or its authorized depot centers.

Units proved to be defective within the warranty period, based on an examination by D&R Electronics, will be replaced or repaired at D & R Electronics' option. This warranty does not cover travel expenses or labor charges for removal or installation.

Lamps, flash tubes, batteries or other items considered consumables are not covered under warranty.

This warranty is in lieu of all other express warranties. D&R Electronics makes no warranties, expressed or implied, other than the express warranties contained herein.

### PRODUCT RETURN POLICY

In order to provide you with faster service, product returns for repair or replacement, must have a **Return Goods Authorization Number (RGA number)**. Please contact our company to obtain a RGA number before you return the product to D & R ELECTRONICS. Write the RGA number clearly on the exterior of the package. Be sure you use sufficient packing materials to avoid damage to the product being returned while in transit.

D & R ELECTRONICS assumes no responsibility or liability for expenses incurred for the removal and/or the installation of products requiring service and/or repair. Repairing or replacing product is at the discretion of D & R ELECTRONICS.

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