

# DL155

16 Input, 16 Output Stage Box with  
8 MIDAS Microphone Preamplifiers and  
AES3 Digital Interface

- ⊗ 8 award-winning MIDAS microphone preamplifiers with switchable +48 V phantom power
- ⊗ 8 AES3 (AES/EBU) digital inputs and outputs
- ⊗ 8 electronically balanced low impedance line level outputs
- ⊗ Remote operation up to 100 m via CAT5/5e cable
- ⊗ 24 bit audio operation with 96 kHz sample rate
- ⊗ Open architecture allows for future 48 kHz operation
- ⊗ All settings programmable from front panel controls or console
- ⊗ PSU status indicator LEDs and configuration LCD display on front panel
- ⊗ Supports dual redundant AES50 networks
- ⊗ Features Neutrik etherCON\* AES50 network ports
- ⊗ Rugged 2U rackmount chassis for durability in portable applications
- ⊗ Auto-ranging universal switch-mode power supply
- ⊗ 3-Year Warranty Program\*\*
- ⊗ Designed and engineered in England



The DL155 delivers legendary MIDAS sound quality in a cost effective discrete 2U chassis that utilises time-tested and proven MIDAS technologies. Equipped with 8 channels of MIDAS premium mic-pre amplifiers with 2.5dB gain steps, 8 balanced line level outputs, 8 AES3 (AES/EBU) digital inputs and 8 AES3 outputs (with full SRC) the DL155 is the ideal partner to the PRO 1 and PRO 2 digital consoles – significantly increasing the network capacity through additional analogue & digital inputs and outputs.

User interface controls and feedback is via an intuitively laid out front panel. The controls and LED indicators provide ease of use and instant feedback at a glance. All primary connections use high quality balanced XLR connectors.

Housed in a road-ready, rugged 19" 2U rack-mountable chassis, the DL155 is ideally suited for storage in standard flight cases (not included).

## Integration Within The MIDAS Product Range

Styled to match our existing console aesthetic, MIDAS high performance I/O has never been easier to use - or more cost effective.

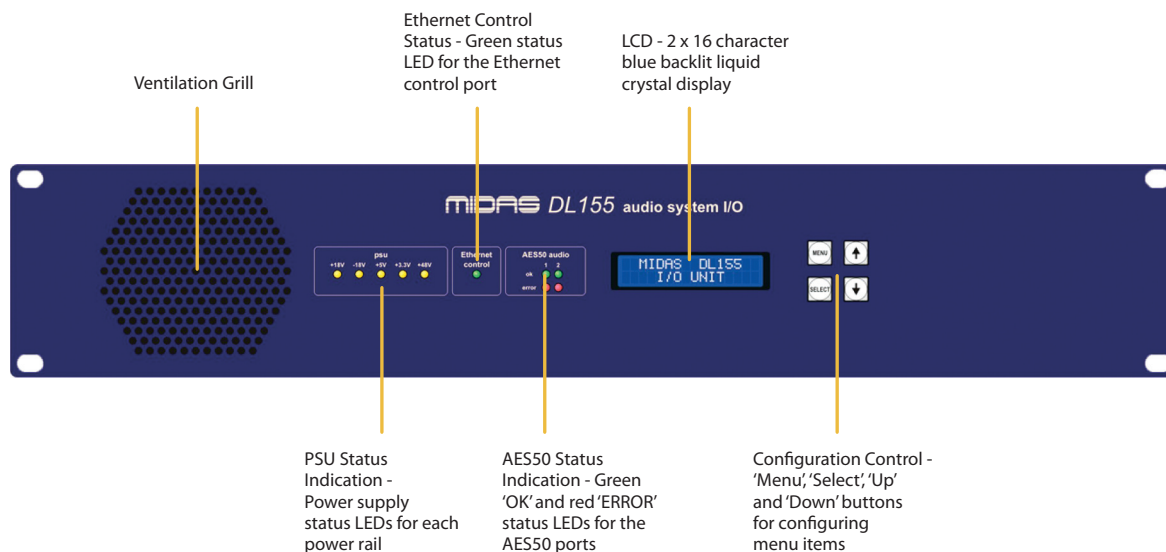
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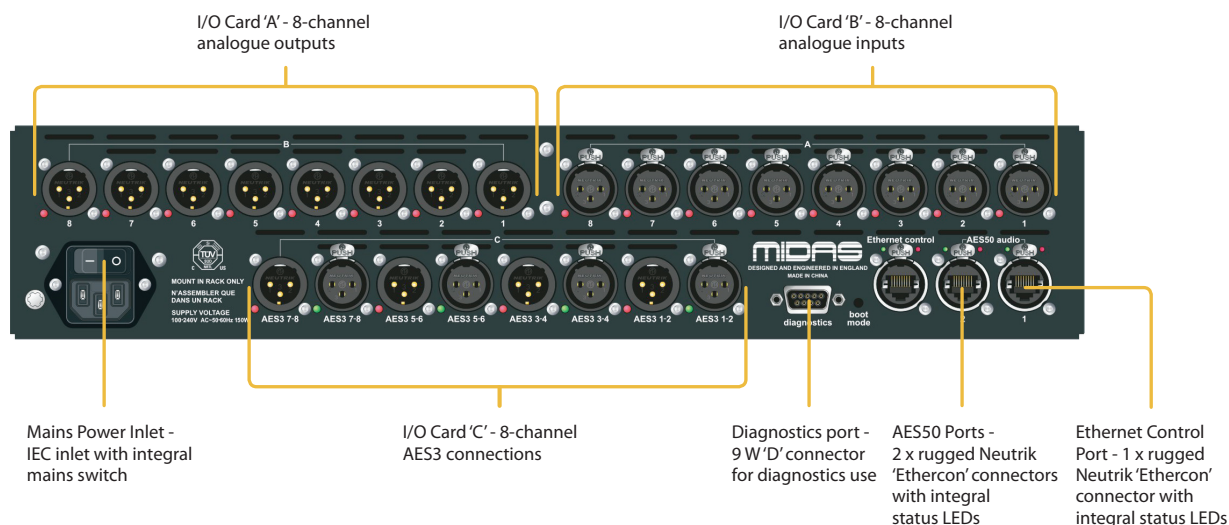
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## Front Panel Description



## Rear Panel Description



I/O Interfaces

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Specifications

External Connections	
Primary Analogue Inputs	Mic / Line inputs - balanced XLR connectors - 10 kΩ load
Primary Analogue Outputs	Main Outputs - balanced XLR connectors - 50 Ω source
Primary Digital Inputs	XLR connectors - 110R
AES50 Connections	Neutrik etherCON with status indication
Diagnostic Connection	9 W female 'D'-type connector
Power Connections	IEC mains inlet - 100 - 240 V AC - 50 - 60 Hz ±10%

Audio Electronic Specifications	
Maximum Input Level	
Mic/Line (at unity gain)	+21 dBu
Mic/Line (at -2.5 dB gain)	+24 dBu
CMR at 1 kHz (typical)	
Mic (at unity gain)	> 60 dB
Mic (at 40 dB gain)	> 90 dB
Noise	
Mic EIN at 40 dB gain	-126 dBu
Output noise at unity gain	-86 dBu
Frequency Response	
(20 Hz - 20 kHz), relative to 1 kHz	±0.5 dB
Distortion at 1 kHz	
Input to output (0 dB)	< 0.01%
Crosstalk at 1 kHz	
Channel to channel	< -90 dB
Maximum Output Level	
Line outputs (into 600R)	+21 dBu
Dynamic Range at 1 kHz	
22 Hz - 22 kHz (at unity gain)	> 107 dB unweighted (20 Hz - 20 kHz)

Power Requirements	
Voltage	100 V AC to 240 V AC ±10%
Frequency	50 Hz to 60 Hz
Consumption	<150 W
Physical	
Height	Approx 88.1 mm (2U)
Width	Approx 482.6 mm (19.0")
Depth	Approx 380 mm (15.0")
Net Weight	Approx 5 kg (11 lbs)
Shipping Weight	Approx 6 kg (13.2 lbs)
Operating temperature range	+5°C to 45°C
Storage temperature range	-20°C to +60°C

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## Architect's & Engineer's Specification

The MIDAS DL150 series of I/O units are a one piece solution housed in a rugged 19" 2U rack mount chassis with cosmetic trim suitable for use and storage in a road flight case.

All user interface controls and feedback are located on the front panel. User interface controls are laid out for ease of operation with consideration for the amount of user feedback required. All switches are high quality momentary type with integral blue LED illumination and printed switch caps.

All primary connectors are on the rear of the unit. All inputs and outputs are on balanced XLR connectors. All analogue audio inputs and outputs are tolerant of 48 V connection and short circuit protected. The DL150 series only use Neutrik XLR connections.

The DL150 series I/O units are mixed technology products combining analogue and digital circuitry. These are combined on the input and output cards using multi-layer horizontal PCBs, extreme care has been taken when planning and executing the PCB layout to maintain good grounding and analogue / digital separation.

The DL150 series units use proven technology from the [DL251](#) I/O unit from the current MIDAS range. The analogue input and output cards are identical, the AES3 digital card is similar to the one used in the PRO2 surface and the CPU card is a modified version of the one used in the DL251.

The DL150 units use an internal switch-mode power supply.

The user interface software is based on the same menu system currently used on the DL451 and has provision for all of the functions these units can perform.



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