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# MT107-301/305/306

# 8 BNC OUTPUTS 450MHz VIDEO, SYNC/VIDEO, SYNC FOR MULTI-TASKER™ MATRIX SWITCHER USER'S GUIDE





# **MULTI-TASKER™**

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# PRECAUTIONS / SAFETY WARNINGS

Please read this manual carefully before using your MT107-301/305/306. Keep this manual handy for future reference. These safety instructions are to ensure the long life of your MT107-301/305/306 and to prevent fire and shock hazard. Please read them carefully and heed all warnings.

## 1.1 GENERAL

 Qualified ALTINEX service personnel, or their authorized representatives must perform all service.

#### 1.2 INSTALLATION

- To prevent fire or shock, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture. Do not place the MT107-301/305/306 in direct sunlight, near heaters or heat radiating appliances, or near any liquid. Exposure to direct sunlight, smoke, or steam can harm internal components.
- Handle the **MT107-301/305/306** carefully. Dropping or jarring can damage the card.
- Do not pull the cables that are attached to the MT107-301/305/306.
- Insert the card carefully into the slots of the Multi-Tasker™ without bending any edges.

#### 1.3 CLEANING

 Clean only the connector area with a dry cloth. Never use strong detergents or solvents, such as alcohol or thinner. Do not use a wet cloth or water to clean the card. Do not clean or touch any component or PCB.

#### 1.4 FCC / CE NOTICE

 This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

- This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.
- Any changes or modifications to the unit not expressly approved by ALTINEX, Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



## ABOUT YOUR MT107-301/305/306

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# MT107-301/305/306 8 BNC OUTPUTS 450MHz

The MT107-301, MT107-305 and MT107-306 are 8 BNC Output expansion cards for use with the MT107-100 64X64 Matrix Engine. All three cards are designed to work with signal resolutions from VGA through UXGA.

The MT107-301 is capable of driving Video and/or SYNC signals. The MT107-305 drives Video signals only and may be used with RGB, RGsB or Composite Video signals. The MT107-306 is used for driving SYNC signals of any type and has a TTL output.

Each MT107-301/305/306 connects to the MT107-100 Matrix Engine. A total of 7 output expansion cards may be connected to the MT107-100 Engine. Each card is connected via specially provided with the Engine high bandwidth video cables.

As part of the MT107-100 Matrix Engine, each MT107-301/305/306 card has signal detection circuitry, which allows to determine presence of signal on any output.

Altinex's software and hardware allow for the switching of any input to output combination and prevents illegal switching combinations that may damage components.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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FEATURES/ DESCRIPTION	MT107-301/305/306	
GENERAL		
Outputs	8	
Output Connectors	8 BNC Female	
Compatibility		
	-301: RGBHV, RGBS, RGsB,	
	Composite Video, Sync	
Signal types	<b>–305</b> : Composite Video, RGB,	
	RGsB	
	<b>–306</b> : Sync	
Signal resolution	VGA through UXGA	

Table 1. MT107-201 General

MECHANICAL	MT107-301/305/306
Enclosure Slots Required	1 Slot per Card
Weight	0.4 lb (0.2 kg)
Connector Panel	Black Anodized
T° Operating	10°C-50°C
T° Maximum	75°C
Humidity	90% non-condensing
MTBF (calc.)	38,000 hrs

Table 2. MT107-301/305/306 Mechanical

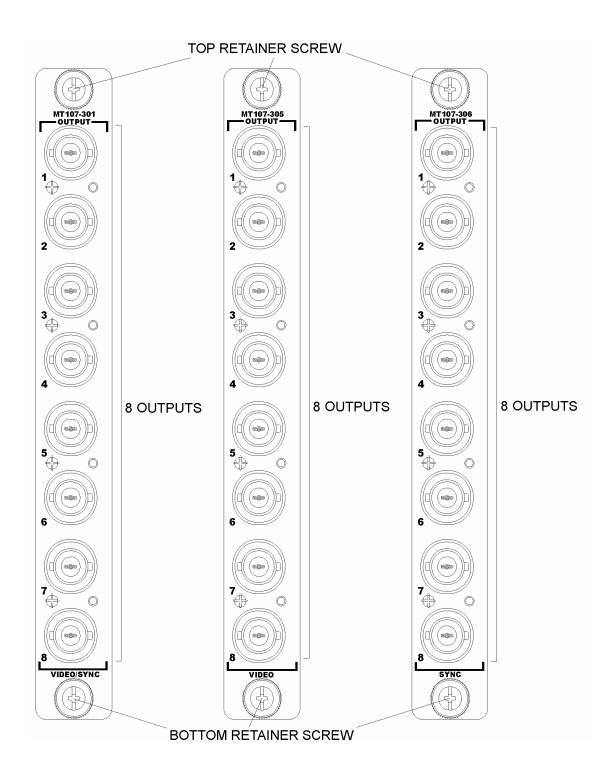
ELECTRICAL	MT107-301/305/306
Video Output Signals	R,G,B
Impedance Analog	75 Ohms
Analog Signal Level	1.5V p-p max.
Sync Output Signals	H,V
Signal Level	3 - 5 Volts TTL
Bandwidth	
Bandwidth	450 MHz @ -3dB

Table 3. MT107-301/305/306 Electrical



# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

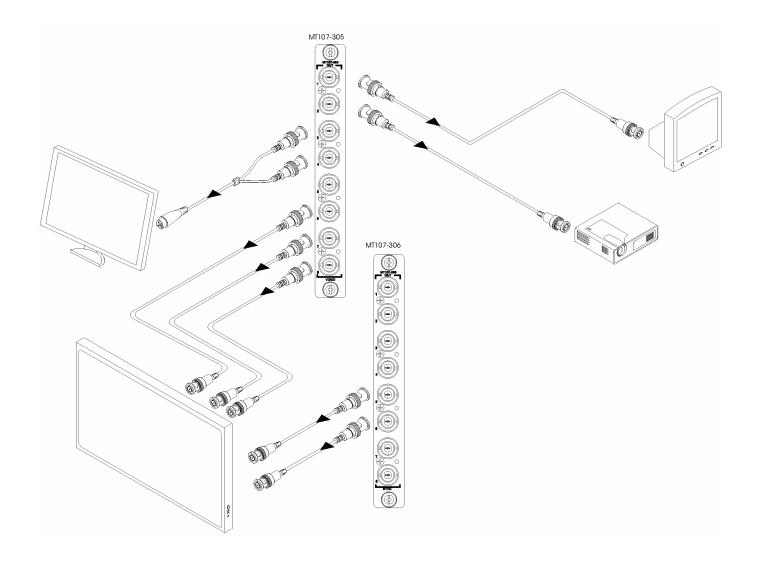
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# **APPLICATION DIAGRAM**

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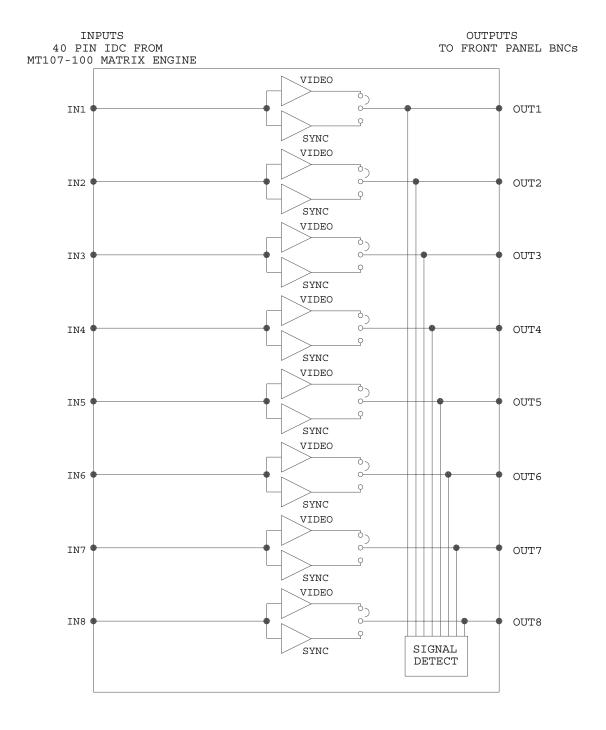
# **DIAGRAM 1: TYPICAL CONFIGURATION**





# **DIAGRAM 2 INTERNAL VIEW MT107-301**

# MT107-301, 8 BNC OUTPUTS 450MHz, VIDEO/SYNC

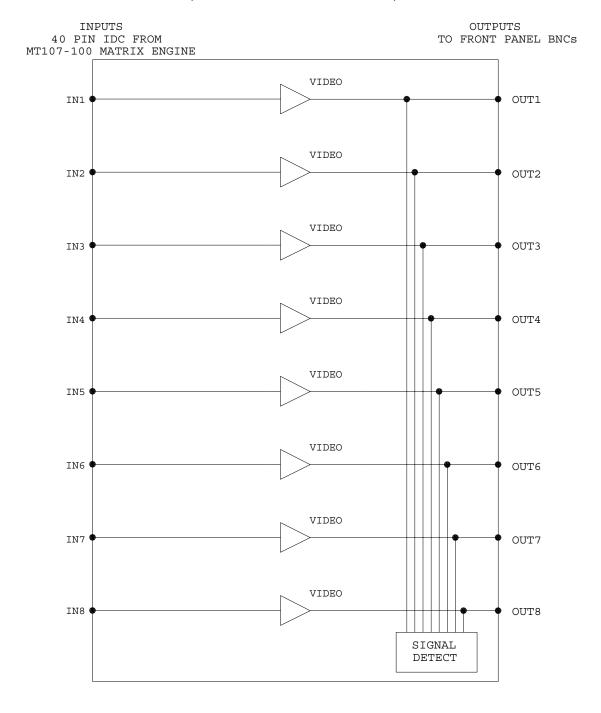






# **DIAGRAM 3 INTERNAL VIEW MT107-305**

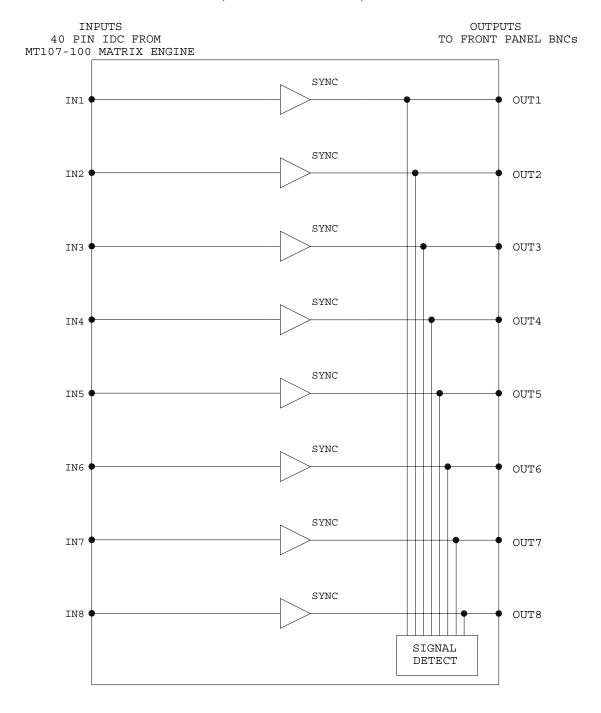
# MT107-305, 8 BNC OUTPUTS 450MHz, VIDEO





# **DIAGRAM 4 INTERNAL VIEW MT107-306**

# MT107-306, 8 BNC OUTPUTS, SYNC





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- Step 1. Locate the MT107-100 currently installed in the Multi-Tasker™. Ensure there are enough empty slots in the enclosure to allow for the one or more MT107-301/305/306's to be installed.
- Step 2. Route the ribbon cables through the notch in the add-on boards and connect to the MT107-100 base assembly using special high bandwidth cables provided with the Engine. Make sure that cable connector is secured in the socket of the input card.
- **Step 3.** Carefully, slide the **MT107-301/305/306** into slot of the Multi-Tasker™ Enclosure.
- **Step 4.** Secure each card by tightening the retainer screws at the top and bottom of each card.

# **OPERATION**

#### 7.1 RS-232 CONTROL

The MT107-301/305/306 has many advanced remote control capabilities when used in the Multi-Tasker™ Enclosure as part of an MT107-100 Matrix Switcher. These capabilities are accessible through standard RS-232 communication. The actual controlling can be accomplished through a computer control system or any other device capable of sending RS-232 commands.

## 7.2 DESCRIPTION OF COMMANDS

Please, see the **MT107-100** User's Guide for a full listing of commands available for the **MT107 301/305/306** as part of a Multi-Tasker™ Matrix Switcher.

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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We have carefully tested and have found no problems in the supplied MT107-301/305/306. However, we would like to offer suggestions for the following:

# 8.1 BAD SIGNAL

Cause 1: The display is connected to the wrong card.

Solution: Make sure the video signals are coming from the video card (-305)

and sync signals are coming from the sync card (-306). If the signal is

still bad, see Cause 2.

Cause 2: The switch settings are wrong.

Solution: If the output card is an MT107-301,

make sure the Video/Sync switch settings are in the correct position for the signal type on each channel. If the signal is still bad, call Altinex at

(714) 990-2300.

8.2 NO DISPLAY



# Cause 1: The source has a problem.

Solution: Check the source and make sure

that there is a signal present and all source connections are correct. If the source is working and there is still no display, see Cause 2.

number in question. If a signal is not

# Cause 2: The output signal is not detected.

Solution 1: In MTSetup™, or other control software, send the [SDO] command. This command is detailed in the MT107-100's User Guide. Verify a signal is detected for the output

detected, see Solution 2.

Solution 2: Verify the MT107-301/305/306 is connected to the MT107-100 and that the cable is in good condition. If a signal is detected, see Cause 3. If there is no signal detected, please, call Altinex at (714) 990-2300.

#### Cause 3: The path is not selected.

Solution: Make sure the input to output path is

correctly selected.

For example, Input 1 is connected to Output 17 in the matrix engine. Physically, the source signal is connected to Input 1 and the display cable is connected to Output 17. See RS-232 accessible commands in Section 7 of the MT100-107's User Guide for command details.

If no display is present, see Cause 4.

#### Cause 4: Cable connections are incorrect.

Solution: Make sure that cables are properly

connected. Also, make sure that the continuity and wiring are good. If there is still no display present, see

Cause 5.

# Cause 5: The display has a problem.

Solution: Make sure the display has power

and is turned ON. If there is still no display, please call Altinex at

(714) 990-2300.

# **ALTINEX POLICY**

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#### 9.1 LIMITED WARRANTY/RETURN POLICY

Please see the Altinex website at <a href="https://www.altinex.com">www.altinex.com</a> for details on warranty and return policy.

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