

# EQX26 — 576x576

## Enterprise Hybrid Video/Audio/IP Router



The EQX platform is Evertz® flagship routing & distribution solution designed for high availability by adopting extensive industry leading redundancy for all critical system elements. With its time proven robustness and redundancy, the EQX is ideal for mission critical and demanding 24/7 environments.

The EQX26 platform has the ability to route up to 576x576 signals all in a compact 26RU frame, in addition to the 576 outputs the EQX26-FRQT-XLINK2 come with 18 X-Link connections. The EQX26 frame offers the ability to scale up to 1152x1152 system without requiring complex, expensive external splitting or active DA-ing of sources and the combining and switching of destinations. Providing peace of mind that the EQX can expand beyond the constraints of a single frame as ones application change and grow. All these factors and more makes the EQX26 most suitable for applications like network and local broadcasters, mobile production, cable, military, government and corporate applications.

### ▶Green Technology

With the Flexibility of the EQX frame where all I/O and XPT active parts are modular and hot-swappable from the front of the router we have been able to take advantage of new technology that allows for reduced power consumption and heat dissipation in the input, output and XPT module. This provides a more efficient router with quieter fans, while still maintaining the industry leading performance of the EQX router platform.

### ▶Ultra Wide Band Routing

By offering a format independent data path, the EQX supports signals from 3Mb/s all the way up to 3Gb/s, including SD-SDI, HD-SDI, 3G-SDI, DVB-ASI and SMPTE310 digital video formats, as well as IPG cards for SDVN Hybrid Routing solutions, optical formats and other high data rate signals. In addition, the EQX supports four independent timing planes which will provide independent SMPTE compliant switching for up to four different digital video signal formats.

### ▶System Flexibility

The inspired modular approach of the EQX design provides excellent in-service expansion capabilities. In convenient steps of 18, the number of inputs and/or outputs can be increased from the base size of 18x18 up to 576x576, with square and non-square configurations.

### ▶Intelligent Auto-configuration

The EQX has an exceptional source-by-source intelligent auto configuration facility allowing the path to each destination to be independently and instantly reconfigured to suit the requirements of the source being switched. This includes auto selecting the reclocking/non-reclocking circuitry and the ASI mode, as well as selecting the correct switch point.

### ▶Independent Monitoring

The EQX provides extensive signal monitoring of both inputs & outputs, power supply voltages, interior temperatures and fan speeds. All monitored data is available through SNMP for facility-wide monitoring systems such as VistaLINK® PRO.

### ▶Hybrid IP Routing SDVN

The Evertz IP Video Media Gateway family includes card(s) that will fit into any EQX frame, providing all existing and future EQX systems a union of traditional baseband EQX system and format agnostic IP switch fabrics. Traditional routing control aspect are preserved in this routing Hybrid solution with Evertz MAGNUM unified control system.

### ▶Optical Routing

The EQX Router can accept optical signals at any data rate between 3Mb/s and 3Gb/s. Whether it is SMPTE259M or 292M compliant signals over fiber, or proprietary optical signals such as Evertz G-Link or from a 3rd party the EQX will accept the signals, route them through the digital core and re-launch them on fiber. The EQX can also take in digital signals via coax and launch them on fiber or accept optical signals and send them out electrically via coax.

### ▶Comprehensive Control

The EQX26 provides comprehensive connectivity to suit the most demanding installations. The internal frame controllers provide complete connectivity to any number of remote control panels and 3rd party control devices such as automation systems via multiple Q-Link, F-Link, Ethernet and Serial ports.



### ▶Audio Routing

The EQX26 supports the ability to De-embed AES from any input signal deliver it as discrete AES, Analog Audio, MADi, Studer A-LINK or to be recombined with other de-embedded AES channels, Analog inputs, Discrete AES, MADi, Studer A-LINK inputs and Re-embedded on any output video.

### ▶Input and Output Flexibility

The EQX offers a large number of Input and output options to meet the many different needs in a facility or mobile applications. We have options for audio embedding and de-embedding, Frame Sync, IP video, line sync outputs for soft/quiet switching to name a few. Contact the factory with your specific router needs for a precise router system solution.

### ▶Multiview Processor Integration

X-Link is a high density interconnection used on a wide variety of Evertz® Multiviewer processors that DOES NOT use up standard router outputs. A 576x576 EQX26 will still have the full 576 outputs while supporting more than 500 additional outputs to a Multiview Processor. X-Link technology is a unique Evertz® signal interconnection carrying 32 uncompressed baseband signals over a single connector. The EQX26-FRQT-XLINK2 offers up to 18 X-Link connections.

### ▶Simple Maintenance

The advanced design of the EQX ensures that all active components including input, output, crosspoint modules, frame controllers, cooling fans and power supplies are accessible from the front of the frame and can be hot-swapped at any time for maintenance.

### ▶Outstanding Redundant Protection

The EQX is the ultimate design in terms of system availability. The EQX architecture contains redundant protection for all of the critical system elements. This architecture provides redundant cross-point configurations, redundant frame controllers, external redundant load sharing power supplies, redundant easy-access cooling fans and a dedicated monitoring bus that is independent of the system cross-points. In the event of a failure, manual or automatic re-routing of signals on an output-by-output, path-by-path basis is fully supported by the system software. Using the EQX monitoring capabilities, output quality can be verified prior to switching to redundant signal paths. The EQX is a fully SNMP-enabled system and supports seamless integration with VistaLINK® PRO command & control systems.

► Features & Benefits

**High Performance Format Agnostic Platform**

- 3G-SDI, SD-SDI, HD-SDI, DVB-ASI, SMPTE 310M
- Any fiber optical signals from 3Mb/s up to 3Gb/s
- 10GE Video over IP gateway interface SDVN
- Audio embedding and de-embedding
- Scalable to 576x576 in a single 26RU frame
- Input & output expansion in steps of 18
- Up to 18 X-Link (576 monitoring outputs)
- Source-by-source intelligent auto-configuration:
  - Input equalization (On/Off)
  - Output reclocking (On/Off)
  - ASI Mode (On/Off)
  - Switch Point (Variable)

**Advanced System Control & Interfacing**

- Supports the full range of Quartz remote control panels
- Full VistaLINK® PRO command & control, SNMP & Audio Video Monitoring (AVM)
- Ethernet, Serial RS-422/232, F-Link and Q-Link port
- MAGNUM Unified Control System
- VUE user interface
- CP-2232/2116 Advanced Control Panels

**High Availability, 24/7 Design**

- Full modular design
- All modules are hot-swappable
- Passive I/O
- Full redundant design
- Path by path crosspoint redundancy
- Redundant frame controller
- Redundant power supply (separate 1RU)
- Redundant cooling fans
- Comprehensive system monitoring bus
- VistaLINK® PRO SNMP
  - AVM Monitoring of I/O & crosspoint modules
  - Temperature monitoring
  - Power supply monitoring

► Specifications

**Configuration (excluding frame X-Link outputs)**

- 576x576 (1152 available) in 26RU:
- PSU separate 1RU
- Inputs & Outputs: Selectable in blocks of 18

**Redundant Protection**

- Redundant Crosspoint
- Redundant Frame Controller
- Redundant Power Supply
- Redundant Cooling Fans

**Video Inputs**

- Formats: SMPTE 259M, 292M, 310M, 424M, ASI, 10G
- Optical Formats: SMPTE 292M, GLINK, any optical signal between 3Mb/s and 3Gb/s
- Signal Level: 800mV p-p
- Impedance: 75Ω terminating
- Return Loss: > 15db typical (5-1500 MHz) / > 10db typical (1.5-3GHz)
- Cable Equalization: Belden 1694A @ 270MHz 300m to 500m  
Belden 1694A @ 1.5GHz 100m to 200m  
Belden 1694A @ 3GHz 90m to 150m
- Connectors: BNC IEC 61169.8 Annex A

**Video Outputs**

- Signals Supported: SMPTE 259M, 292M, 310M, 424M, ASI, 10G
- Reclocking: Configurable
- Non-reclocking: Configurable
- Impedance: 75Ω terminating
- Return Loss: > 15db typical (5-1500 MHz) / > 10db typical (1.5-3GHz)
- DC Offset: 0 ±0.5V
- Output Jitter: 0.2 UI
- Connectors: BNC IEC 61169.8 Annex A

**Fiber Inputs/Outputs**

- SFP1R-2: Dual Optical SFP Receiver, Up to 3Gb/s
- Connector: LC/PC
- Operating Wavelength: 1270nm to 1610nm
- Maximum Input Power: -1dBm
- Optical Sensitivity: -21dBm ±1dBm
- SFP1T13-2: Dual Optical SFP Transmitter, Up to 3Gb/s, 1310nm
- Connector: LC/PC
- Wavelengths: 1310nm
- Output Power: -2dBm ±1dBm

**Reference Timing**

- Switching Reference: Analog 525/625/tri-level HD looping connections
- Connector: 2 BNC IEC 61169.8 Annex A
- Signal Level: 1V p-p ±3dB
- Impedance: 75Ω terminating (active loop out optional)
- Reference Timing: 4 independent timing planes, programmable output by output

**Control**

- Q-Link: 4 x 75Ω video cable (maximum length 500m)
- Serial RS-422/232: 4 x D9 female
- Ethernet: 10/100baseT, 4 X RJ-45

**Physical**

- Height: 45.5" (115.5cm), 26RU
- Width: 19" (48.3cm), 19" Rack Mount
- Depth: 19.4" (49.3cm) over hinges and BNCs

**Power**

- Voltage: Auto ranging 100 to 240V 50/60Hz
- Up to 4 load sharing PS modules in 1RU frame
- Separate main input for each module or external 48V DC
- Power: 1200W per PS module
- 2100W for a Green 26RU populated as a 576x576
- Redundancy: Separate 1RU frame with up to 4 PS modules for 1:1 redundancy available

► Ordering Information

**EQX26 Base Packages**

- EQX26G-18X18-3G** 18 input, 18 output 3G/HD/SDI/ASI Video Router, 1 Frame controller, 1 Crosspoint board includes I/O with power & noise reduction
- EQX26G-18X18H** 18 input, 18 output HD/SDI/ASI Video Router, 1 Frame controller, 1 Crosspoint board includes I/O with power & noise reduction

**Ordering Options**

- EQX-FC** Redundant frame controller
- EQX-PS** Additional Power Supply Module
- EQX-PS-FR-B** 1RU Frame for Power Supply Modules (holds up to 4 EQX-PS modules)
- EQX-XPTG-576x288** Green Crosspoint Module
- EQX-XPTG-576x576** Green Crosspoint Module
- EQX-GX-OP18H** 18 Output HD/SDI/ASI Module
- EQX-GX-OP18-3G** 18 Output 3G/HD/SDI/ASI Module
- EQX-G-IP18-3G** 18 Input 3G/HD/SDI/ASI Module
- EQX-G-IP18H** 18 Input HD/SDI/ASI Module
- EQX-IP18FSAD-3G** 18 Input Frame Sync and Audio de-embed Module
- +F** Fiber rear-plate option
- EQX-FK-DSP** Audio signal processing option
- EQX-FK-AE** Audio embedding option
- EQX-IP18-IPG** 18 Input IP Video Gateway module (Frame Sync and Audio de-embed Module)
- EQX-OP18-IPG** 18 Output IP Video Gateway module

Please contact the Factory for additional EQX modules



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