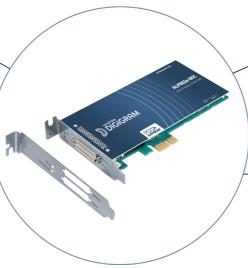
# THE LATEST GENERATION MULTI-CHANNEL LOW PROFILE PCIE SOUND CARD

ALP442e is the versatile multichannel PCIe sound card for professional PC-based audio systems running under Windows and Linux environments. This card is ready for any challenge. The low profile, reliable and stable ALP442e is ideally suited for mission critical applications where audio is key - broadcast, utility, public safety or transportation markets.

ALP442e offers four balanced analog line inputs plus two stereo AES3 inputs, four balanced analog outputs plus two AES3 output, and 8 GPIs / 8 GPOs. The on-board zero latency mixer features 16 I/O channels (4 analog, 4 AES3, 8 software play/record). Each of the 16 output channels has its own mix from the 16 inputs.

Low profile card with 2 brackets





8 stereo software devices for playout and recording 16x16 on-board mixer

Inter-board synchronization\* (up to 8 ALP-X cards)

# **KEY FEATURES**



For Windows and Linux



Iconic Rock-solid & life-long



Pristine Digigram sound quality



Multiapplications



Hiccup free reliability



### 1 FORMAT

### **Dimensions**

L: 168 mm x H: 69 mm x l: 20 mm L: 6.6 inch; H: 2.7 inch; l: 0.8 inch

### **Form Factor**

Low profile (standard and low profile brackets included)

### **Expansion Bus**

PCI Express™ x1 (x2, x4, x8, x16 compatible)

### 2 DRIVERS

### **Supported OS**

Windows (from Windows 10 and Server 2016) Linux (from Linux Kernel 4.9)

### **Drivers**

Windows: Asio, Wasapi/DirectSound Linux: Alsa, Libgpiod

### **One Driver Package**

Multi-application and multi-card API available

### **3 CONTROL PANEL**

### **Digigram ALP-X ASIO Settings (On Windows)**

- Asio Control Panel: up to 8 ALP-X cards (intercard synchronization)
- Select I/Os used through Asio (others can be used through Wasapi)

### **Digigram ALP-X Manager (On Windows)**

- One unified control panel for the whole ALP-X range
- Manages up to 8 ALP-X cards

### **Main functions**

- Zero latency FPGA-based 16x16 mixer
- · Adjustment of input and output levels
- Mixing before monitoring and recording (16 mix buses)
- Clock & sync selection
- GPIO status



### **5 ANALOG AUDIO PERFORMANCES**

### Frequency response

@48 kHz: 20 Hz - 20 kHz Inputs : +/- 0.83 dB Outputs : +/- 0.57 dB

### SNR

Outputs

Inputs A-Weighted: >115 dBA Unweighted: >112 dB

A-Weighted: >109 dBA Unweighted: >106 dB **THD + Noise** (@22 dBu /1 kHz) Inputs: <-98 dB @24 dBu Outputs: <-96 dB @24 dBu

### Crosstalk

Inputs: @1 kHz / @15 kHz 128 dB / -107 dB Outputs: @1 kHz / @15 kHz -127 dB / -112 dB

Channel phase (@1 kHz)

Inputs: < 0.01° Outputs: < -0.02°

### 7 CABLE & CONNECTORS SPECIFICATIONS

### Breakout cable for analog I/Os

- Length 1m, XLR connectors

### Breakout cables for digital I/Os

- Length: 1 m
- XLR for I/Os and AES11 sync input
- BNCs for Word clock I/O
- $2 \times D$ -Sub 25 for GPIs and GPOs

### Inter board synchronization

## INPUTS

### Analog

- 4 balanced line inputs
- A/D Converters: 24 bits / 192 kHz
- Maximum input level/impedance: +24 dBu / >10 k $\Omega$

HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

- Adjustable analog gain: from -24 dB to +16 dB, in 0.5 dB steps
- Adjustable digital gain: from -90 dB to +12 dB in 0.1 dB steps

### **Digital**

- 2 stereo AES3 inputs
- Adjustable digital gain: from -90 dB to +12 dB, in 0.1 dB steps
- Sample rate (kHz): 32, 44.1, 48, 64, 88.2, 96, 128, 176.4, 192
- Hardware Sample Rate Converter frequency ratio: 1:8 to 7,5:1

### Others

- 1 AES11 synchronization input
- 1 Word Clock synchronization input
- 8 dry contact GPIs

### **OUTPUTS**

### Analog

- 4 servo-balanced line outputs
- D/A Converters: 24 bits / 192 kHz
- Max level / Impedance: +24 dBu / <100 Ohms
- Adjustable digital gain: from -90 dB to +12 dB, in 0.1 dB steps

### Digital

- 2 stereo AES3 outputs
- Adjustable output gain: from -90 dB to +12 dB, in 0.1 dB steps
- Sample rate (kHz): 32, 44.1, 48, 64, 88.2, 96, 128, 176.4, 192

### Other

- 8 relay GPOs (0.5 A, 48 VCC)
- 1 Word Clock output

### **6 SAMPLE FORMAT**

PCM (8, 16, 24, 32 and 32 float bits), Float IEEE754

### **8 SYNCHRONIZATION SOURCES**

- Internal clock (kHz)
- 11.025, 16, 22.05, 24, 32, 44.1, 48, 64, 88.2, 96, 128, 176.4, 192
- AES11 (kHz)
- 32, 44.1, 48, 64, 88.2, 96, 128, 176.4, 192
- Word Clock input (kHz)
- 32, 44.1, 48, 64, 88.2, 96, 128, 176.4, 192
- Intercard clock\* (possibility to connect up to 8 ALP-X cards linked with an inter-board sync cable)