Operating Manual

System Supervisor Unit

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Warning

Warnings describe a procedure that if not followed as specified could potentially cause damage to the equipment, a loss of data, or create an error condition.

Manual Contents and Use

To those who have never owned a TimeLine System Supervisor Unit (SSU): Every effort has been made to make this a concise and understandable reference.

Sophisticated transport control is one of the more complicated technologies that audio/video engineers, technicians and operators have to deal with. While maintaining power and flexibility, TimeLine has made the intricacies of the System Supervisor Unit transparent to the user.

The SSU will be of little value if you do not invest some time to familiarize yourself with the unit's interface and operational procedures. Do not hesitate to call us if you are confused about a particular feature, application or function. But first, **PLEASE READ THE MANUAL**!

Introduction Provides a high level overview of the System Supervisor and a broad feature list.

Applications Presents common applications and configurations for the SSU, audio, video and MIDI equipment.

Installation Describes how to install the SSU.

Getting Started Presents theory of operation instructions.

Troubleshooting Describes methods to verify that your system is correctly installed and troubleshooting procedures to isolate parts of the system which may be incorrectly configured or installed.

Features and Controls Contains a description of the basic operational features of the System Supervisor. The descriptions are grouped by function.

Advanced Features Provides detailed operating information for some advanced applications.

Appendix

Connector Pinouts
Descriptions of the back panel connectors and their pin assignments.
Glossary
An alphabetic list of common terms used throughout the manual and in the industry in general.
Cable Information
A short list of cables required to do an SSU installation.
Engineering Changes
A compilation of TimeLine Service Bulletins and Installation Guides.

Typography Conventions Used

This manual uses the following Typographical conventions.

Press	Press a key, generally a movement key or function key such as [SELECT].
Select	Press or adjust the indicated key or knob to obtain a result or display
[Square Brackets]	This indicates a particular key on the front panel of the SSU.
LED	This is one of the lights on the front panel. LED means Light Emitting Diode.
Key	Each of the buttons, switches, knobs or keys on the front panel that you press or turn to cause something to happen.

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