

QBox Quick Reference Card

Components

A standard QBox unit is supplied with:

- A 12-volt power supply unit with a 4-pin XLR connector
- Any scroll control devices that you have ordered
- An Ethernet cable and a crossover adaptor plug.

Connections

Plug all required connections before switching your QBox on.

Attach BNC cables to the required number of video outputs.

Attach the appropriate Ethernet or FireWire cable

Insert the 4-pin XLR power connection into the XLTR socket on the back of the unit.

Plug an IEC power cable into the 12-volt power supply.

The QBox will automatically start.

Operation

1: Starting QBox

Press the main power button on the front of the unit.

2: Stopping QBox

Press F4 to access on-screen menus and select Shut down QBox and power off

In an emergency, press and hold the main power button for four or more seconds.

Configuration

Configuration of your QBox requires a standard keyboard be attached to the unit.

1: Network connection

Select F8 to open the Configuration interface.

Select Network Configuration

Select LAN1 and then set the necessary parameters.

Press Enter to restart the network interface.

Click the required buttons to return to prompt mode.

2: Wireless connection

Select F8 to open the Configuration interface.

Select Network Configuration

Select wlan0 and then set the necessary parameters.

Press Enter to restart the network interface.

Click the required buttons to return to prompt mode.

3: FireWire connection

Select F8 to open the Configuration interface.

Select Network Configuration

Select fw0 and then set the necessary parameters.

Press Enter to restart the network interface.

Click the required buttons to return to prompt mode.

4: Display margins

Select F8 to open the Configuration interface.

Select Display Settings

Select the Margins tab and then set the necessary parameters.

Press Enter to save changes.

You must restart the QBox for the changes to take effect.

5: Scroll controls

Select F8 to open the Configuration interface.

Select Serial Controllers.

Select the required controller for each serial port on the QBox

Click the required buttons to return to prompt mode.

Prompting scripts

Scripts can be sent to a QBox in several ways.

The primary method is via a connection between the prompting computer and QBox either using an Ethernet or FireWire cable.

Click the Begin Prompting button in the QMaster software to transfer a script or runorder to a QBox.

Alternatively, a script may be loaded directly via FTP, USB or Bluetooth transfer.

Export a script or runorder as a series of plain text files and save them to the appropriate device.

Press F2 on the QBox and select Load Runorder.

Select the appropriate loading method.

Refer to the QMaster user guide that came with your Autocue equipment for detailed information about configuring and operating your QBox.