

# QBox (v2 API) 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 network 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. (If the unit does not automatically start when power is supplied.)

### 2: Stopping QBox

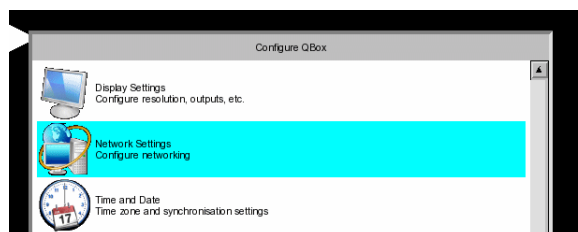
Press F8 to access the configuration interface and select Shut down QBox and power off

(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 lan0 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 (Optional)

Select F8 to open the Configuration interface.

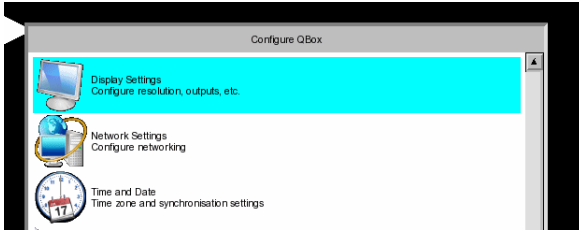
Select Network Configuration

Select wlan0 and then set the necessary parameters.

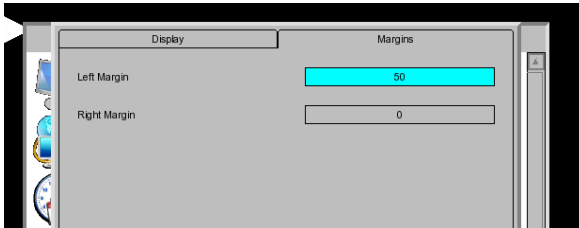
Press Enter to restart the network interface.

Click the required buttons to return to prompt mode.

### 3: Set 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.

### 4: Scroll controls

USB controllers such as ShuttlePRO, Shuttle Xpress and wireless presenter mouse are “plug and play” devices and use their default settings when connected to a QBox.  
For other types of controllers, 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

### 1: QMaster operation

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.



### 2: Stand-alone operation

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

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

Text files must be saved using UTF-8 format encoding.

Press F2 on the QBox and select Load Runorder.

Select the appropriate loading method.

## Further information

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

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