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User Manual

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1. OVERVIEW

IntelliGain[™] is a technology developed by Evertz to control the loudness of audio programs on the fly. More specifically, it calculates the perceived loudness of the input audio and modifies the audio to ensure that the long-term average loudness level is at the target level. IntelliGain[™] works with mono, stereo and multi-channel audio per program and can handle up to 16 programs simultaneously. The objective loudness calculation is based on ITU Recommendation (ITU-R BS.1770), "Algorithms to measure audio program loudness and true-peak audio level". This recommendation provides equations for calculating loudness over mono, stereo and multi-channel audio programs. IntelliGain[™] constantly calculates audio program loudness. When the loudness is over the target level, it reduces the gain; and when the loudness is below the target level, it increases the gain. The gain adjustment smoothness is user-controllable by setting attack and release times.

Features:

- Normalize loudness of audio programs to a target level
- Supports up to 16 programs and 16 channels
- Relatively constant gain within a program interval to preserve audio dynamic range
- Simultaneously process multiple multi-channel programs
- User adjustable attack and release times
- Applied loudness algorithm ITU-R BS. 1770
- Peak limiting
- LKFS calculations
- Momentary, short term and integrated loudness measurements



2. TOP LEVEL INTELLIGAIN[™] CONFIGURATION

The IntelliGain[™] Configuration tab displays the top-level IntelliGain[™] control interface. There are a number of parameters that control both the Intelligent leveler and the on-board dynamic processor (compressor, expander, limiter).

Recommended default settings are underlined.

Table 2-1 provides a brief overview of the top level of the IntelliGain[™] Configuration menu tree. The details of each of the menu items are described in sections 2.1 to 2.8.

Program Configuration Source	Defines how the audio channels are grouped together.			
Leveler Attack Mode	Defines the maximum integration time that is applied when loudness increases during a program period.			
Leveler Release Mode	Defines the maximum integration time that is applied when loudness decreases during a program period.			
Compander Attack Time	Defines how quickly the compander reacts to an increase in the input loudness.			
Compander Release Time	Defines how quickly the compander reacts to a decrease in the input loudness.			
Audio Source Select	Defines the audio channels that will be fed into the program audio channels.			

Table 2-1: IntelliGain[™] Configuration Options



Figure 2-1 shows the IntelliGain[™] Configuration view from the VistaLINK_® NMS.

🖼 192.168.3.45, 7800IDA8-3G+IG [2]: Configuration							
Refresh 🧶 🧶 1.0 Apply 🎼 🎉	Refresh 🧶 🧶 1.0 Apply 🎼 Katus Status						
Audio Faults	Audio Faults						
IntelliGain 1 Programs IntelliGair	n 2 Programs \ Preset Control \ IntelliG	ain 1 Fault Traps 👋 IntelliGain 2 Fault Tra	ps \ Fault Duration Contro	l 🛛 Video Faults 🔪			
General \Video Control \Audio Cor	ntrol \ Mixer Control Ch 1-4 \ Mixer Cont	rol Ch 5-8 \ Mixer Control Ch 9-12 \ Mixer	Control Ch 13-16 Intellio	Sain Configuration \setminus			
IntelliGain Global Configuration			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Leveler Attack Mode	1	Leveler Release Mode	1	-			
Compander Attack Time 🛛 🔅 🖳	50 ms	Compander Release Time 🛛		⁻ 50 ms			
Input Loudness Mode	◯ Momentary ◯ Short Term	Loudness Auto Refresh	Off On				
IntelliGain 1 Configuration		IntelliGain 2 Configuration					
Program Config Source	5.1+2 💌	Program Config Source	5.1+2	-			
Audio Source Select		Audio Source Select					
Intelligain Source Select Ch1	Mute	Intelligain Source Select Ch9	Mute	-			
Intelligain Source Select Ch2	Mute 👻	Intelligain Source Select Ch10	Mute	-			
Intelligain Source Select Ch3	Mute	Intelligain Source Select Ch11	Mute	-			
Intelligain Source Select Ch4	Mute	Intelligain Source Select Ch12	Mute	•			
Intelligain Source Select Ch5	Mute	Intelligain Source Select Ch13	Mute	•			
Intelligain Source Select Ch6	Mute	Intelligain Source Select Ch14	Mute	•			
Intelligain Source Select Ch7	Mute	Intelligain Source Select Ch15	Mute	•			
Intelligain Source Select Ch8	Mute	Intelligain Source Select Ch16	Mute	•			

Figure 2-1: IntelliGain[™] Configuration Screen (7800IDA8-3G+IG Shown)

Sections 2.1 to 2.8 provide detailed explanations for each control available in the IntelliGain[™] Configuration Source tab.



Please Note: Some older implementations will have slightly different controls.



2.1. SETTING THE PROGRAM CONFIGURATION SOURCE

IntelliGain 1 Configuration				
Program Configuration Source				
5.1+2				
5.1 + 1 + 1				
4 + 4				
4 + 2 + 2				
4 + 2 + 1 + 1				
4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1				
2 + 2 + 2 + 2				
2 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1				
2+2+1+1+1+1				
2+1+1+1+1+1				
1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1				
5.1				
4 + 2				
4 + 1 + 1				
2 + 2 + 2				
2 + 2 + 1 + 1				
2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1				
1+1+1+1+1+1				
4				
2 + 2				
2 + 1 + 1				
1+1+1+1				
7.1				
7.1 Screen				
2 + 5.1				
1 + 1 + 5.1				
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 (p1, p2, p3, p4)				
2 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 (p1, p2, p3, p4, p5)				
2 + 2 + 2 (p1, p2, p3)				

This parameter defines how the audio channels are grouped together. Up to eight channels can be grouped together in individual programs, where each program contains its own metadata. IntelliGain[™] uses this parameter to configure multiple internal settings.

This control must be set to define the audio program provided as the input to IntelliGainTM.

For simplicity only IntelliGain 1 Configuration is shown.

Table 2-3 provides a list of programs to channel mapping guidelines. For example, configuration 5.1+2, program 1 (P1) is mapped to channel CH1 to CH6 and program 2 (P2) is mapped to channel CH7 to CH8. Table 2-2 provides a list of abbreviations used:

Abbreviations	Description
Ρ	Program
СН	Channel
	Left or left front
R	Right or right front
C	Center or mono
LFE	Low frequency effect
Ls	Left surround
Rs	Right surround
Bsl	Back surround left
Bsr	Back surround right

Table 2-2: Abbreviations



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Program Configuration	CH 1	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4	CH 5	CH 6	CH 7	CH 8
5.1+2	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-LFE	P1-Ls	P1-Rs	P2-L	P2-R
5.1 + 1 + 1	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-LFE	P1-Ls	P1-Rs	P2-C	P3-C
4 + 4	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-S	P2-C	P2-S	P2-L	P2-R
4 + 2 + 2	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-S	P3-L	P3-R	P2-L	P2-R
4 + 2 + 1 + 1	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-S	P3-C	P4-C	P2-L	P2-R
4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-S	P4-C	P5-C	P2-C	P3-C
2 + 2 + 2 + 2	P1-L	P1-R	P3-L	P3-R	P4-L	P4-R	P2-L	P2-R
2+2+2+1+1	P1-L	P1-R	P3-L	P3-R	P4-C	P5-C	P2-L	P2-R
2+2+1+1+1+1	P1-L	P1-R	P3-C	P4-C	P5-C	P6-C	P2-L	P2-R
2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1	P1-L	P1-R	P4-C	P5-C	P6-C	P7-C	P2-C	P3-C
1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1	P1-C	P2-C	P3-C	P4-C	P5-C	P6-C	P7-C	P8-C
5.1	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-LFE	P1-Ls	P1-Rs	None	None
4 + 2	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-S	None	None	P2-L	P2-R
4 + 1 + 1	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-S	None	None	P2-C	P3-C
2 + 2 + 2	P1-L	P1-R	P3-L	P3-R	None	None	P2-L	P2-R
2 + 2 + 1 + 1	P1-L	P1-R	P3-C	P4-C	None	None	P2-L	P2-R
2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1	P1-L	P1-R	P4-C	P5-C	None	None	P2-C	P3-C
1+1+1+1+1	P1-C	P2-C	P3-C	P4-C	P5-C	P6-C	None	None
4	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-S	None	None	None	None
2 + 2	P1-L	P1-R	None	None	None	None	P2-L	P2-R
2 + 1 + 1	P1-L	P1-R	None	None	None	None	P2-C	P3-C
1 + 1 + 1 + 1	P1-C	P2-C	P3-C	P4-C	None	None	None	None
7.1	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-LFE	P1-Ls	P1-Rs	P1-Bsl	P1-Bsr
7.1 Screen	P1-L	P1-R	P1-C	P1-LFE	P1-Ls	P1-Rs	P1-Le	P1-Re
2 + 5.1	P1-L	P1-R	P2-L	P2-R	P2-C	P2-LFE	P2-Ls	P2-Rs
1 + 1 + 5.1	P1-C	P2-C	P3-L	P3-R	P3-C	P3-LFE	P3-Ls	P3-Rs
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 (p1, p2, p3, p4)	P1-L	P1-R	P2-L	P2-R	P3-L	P3-R	P4-L	P4-R
2 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 (p1, p2, p3,	P1-L	P1-R	P2-L	P2-R	P3-L	P3-R	P4-C	P5-C
p4, p5)								
2 + 2 + 2 (p1, p2, p3)	P1-L	P1-R	P2-L	P2-R	P3-L	P3-R	None	None

Table 2-3: Relationship between Audio Programs and Audio Channels

2.2. SETTING THE LEVELER ATTACK MODE

IntelliGain Configuration				
l	Leveler Attack Mode			
	1			
	2			
	<u>3</u>			
	4			
	12			

The *Leveler Attack Mode* defines the maximum integration time that is applied when loudness increases during a program period.

The actual integration time is content dependent. For more responsive results set the attack mode to a smaller value.



2.3. SETTING THE LEVELER RELEASE MODE

Int	elliGain Configuration
L	₋eveler Release Mode
	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	<u>7</u>
	12

The *Leveler Release Mode* defines the maximum integration time that is applied when loudness decreases during a program period.

The actual integration time is content dependent. For more responsive results set the release mode to a smaller value.

2.4. SETTING THE COMPANDER ATTACK TIME

I	ntelliGain Configuration
	Compander Attack Time
	10ms to 2000ms (2 seconds

The *Compander Attack Time* control defines how quickly the compander reacts to an increase in the input loudness.

2.5. SETTING THE COMPANDER RELEASE TIME

I	IntelliGain Configuration	
	Compander Release Time	
	10ms to 2000ms (2 seconds)	

The *Compander Release Time* control defines how quickly the compander reacts to a decrease in the input loudness. The compander release time should be larger than or equal to the *Compander Attack Time*.

2.6. INPUT LOUDNESS MODE

	IntelliGain Configuration		
Input Loudness Mode			
		Momentary	
		Short Term	

The *Input Loudness Mode* control defines the window that will be used to produce the *Input Loudness* values in section 3.2.1.

A *Momentary* selection defines a moving window of 400 ms. A *Short Term* selection defines a moving window of 3 s.

2.7. LOUDNESS AUTO REFRESH

1	ntelliGain Configuration
	Loudness Auto Refresh
	Off
	On

The Loudness Auto Refresh control allows the Input Loudness, Applied Gain and Output Loudness values in section 3.2 to refresh without enabling the Auto Refresh Mode in VistaLINK_®.

2.8. SETTING THE AUDIO SOURCE CHANNELS

Int	telliGain Configuration
	Audio Source Select
	Intelligain Source Select Channel 1
	Channel 1 - 16

This control sets the channel mappings for the audio program configuration. This audio configuration then feeds the program configuration sources. For simplicity only Channel 1 is shown.



3. INTELLIGAIN[™] CONFIGURATION BY AUDIO PROGRAM

IntelliGain[™] can individually process up to eight audio programs independently. An audio program defines how the audio is grouped together.

For example, a 5.1+2 program configuration mode is defined to have 2 audio programs. The first audio program is 5.1 and the second is 2.

Table 3-1 outlines the relationship between the program configuration mode and the number of audio programs.

Program Configuration	Number of Programs
5.1 + 2	2
5.1 + 1 + 1	3
4 + 4	2
4 + 2 + 2	3
4 + 2 + 1 + 1	4
4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1	5
2+2+2+2	4
2+2+2+1+1	5
2+2+1+1+1+1	6
2+1+1+1+1+1	6
1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1	8
4	1
2 + 2	2
2 + 1 + 1	3
1 + 1 + 1 + 1	4
7.1	1
7.1 Screen	1
2 + 5.1	2
1 + 1 + 5.1	3
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 (p1, p2, p3, p4)	4
2 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 (p1, p2, p3, p4, p5)	5
2 + 2 + 2 (p1, p2, p3)	3

Table 3-1: Relationship between Program Configuration Mode and Audio Programs

The internal IntelliGain[™] engine will analyze the value of the selected Program Config Source. This value will determine how many Program VistaLINK_® tabs are to be accessible.

For example, if a program configuration source of 5.1 + 2 is selected, then 2 program configuration tabs will be user accessible. However, if a program configuration source of 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 is selected then 4 program configuration tabs will be accessible.



Figure 3-1 identifies up to eight program configuration tabs that are accessible via the VistaLINK_® NMS.

🎟 192.168.3.45, 7800IDA8-3G+IG [2]: Configuration	ਮ ਸ਼
Refresh 🧶 🧶 1.0 Apply 🎼 🖳 Status	Logger
Audio Faults A IntelliGain 1 Programs A IntelliGain 2 Programs A Preset Control A Intelli General A Video Control Audio Control Mixer Control Ch 1-4 Mixer Control	lliGain 1 Fault Traps 🏹 IntelliGain 2 Fault Traps 🏹 Fault Duration Control 🏹 Video Fault ontrol Ch 5-8 🗍 Mixer Control Ch 9-12 🗍 Mixer Control Ch 13-16 🗍 IntelliGain Configurat
IntelliGain 1 Program Select	
Program 1 Program 2 Program 3 Program 4 C	○ Program 5 ○ Program 6 ○ Program 7 ○ Program 8
Program 1 IntelliGain State	Program 1 Monitor
IntelliGain State Enable -	Input Loudness 5.0 LKFS
Program 1 Leveler	Gain Applied 5.0 dB
Leveler State Enable -	Output Loudness 5.0 LKFS
Target Loudness -15 LKFS	
Maximum Gain 40 dB	Program 1 Integrated Loudness Meter
Noise Floor Threshold	Integrated Loudness 5.0 LKFS
	Maximum Loudness 5.0 LKFS
Program 1 Compander	Loudness Range 5.0 LU
Compander State Enable -	Loudness Range Low 5.0 LUFS
Compander Profile Film Standard	Loudness Range High 5.0 LUFS
Makeup Gain 20 dB	Reset Start/Continue Stop/Pause
-Program 1 Peak Limiter	
Peak Limit -1 dBFS	
Program 1 IntelliGain Threshold 1	
Output Level -1 LKFS	
Fault Duration 50 secs	
Clear Duration	
* 50 Secs	
Program 1 IntelliGain Threshold 2	
Output Level -1 LKFS	
Fault Duration 50 secs	
Clear Duration 50 secs	
-Program 1 IntelliGain Threshold 3-	
Output Level -1 LKFS	
Fault Duration 50 secs	
Clear Duration 50 secs	

Figure 3-1: Program 1 Configuration View

3.1. PROGRAM CONFIGURATION CONTROL

Once IntelliGain[™] is configured for the desired audio programs, the VistaLINK_® program configuration tabs will become activated. The user interface and program configuration tabs are identical.

Sections 3.1.1 to 3.1.10 provide detailed explanations for each control available in the Program Configuration tab. Since each program configuration interface is identical, only Program 1 will be described.

3.1.1. Setting the IntelliGain[™] State

ŀ	Program 1
	IntelliGain State
	<u>Enable</u>
	Disable

The IntelliGain State control is the master switch for the IntelliGainTM processor, which is used for the given audio program. Set this control to *Enable* to initiate IntelliGainTM processing.

3.1.2. Setting the Leveler State

F	Program 1	
	Leveler State	
	<u>Enable</u>	
	Disable	

The *Leveler State* control is used to activate the IntelliGainTM audio leveler. The leveler is used to level each individual audio channel to the target loudness level. Set this control to *Enable* to activate the IntelliGainTM audio leveler.

3.1.3. Setting the Target Loudness



The *Target Loudness* control is used to set the target loudness level for the given audio program. The IntelliGainTM processor will level the audio to this value. Note that if the compander is enabled, it is desirable to set the target loudness parameter to the range (–31 LKFS to –26 LKFS) and use *Makeup Gain* control to reach the final desired target loudness level.

3.1.4. Setting the Maximum Gain

F	Pro	ogram 1
	1	Maximum Gain
		0 to 40 LKFS
		<u>15</u>

The *Maximum Gain* control is the total amount of gain that the IntelliGainTM engine will apply. For example, setting this control to 10 LKFS indicates that IntelliGainTM is not to add anymore than 10 LKFS of gain to the audio program, even if the audio program requires more gain to reach the target loudness level.

3.1.5. Setting the Noise Floor Threshold (If Available)

Ρ	rogram 1
	Noise Floor Threshold
	–70 LKFS to –40 LKFS
	-60

The *Noise Floor Threshold* control is used to set the threshold level for IntelliGain[™] processing. Levels below this value will not have IntelliGain[™] processing applied.



3.1.6. Setting the Hold Time (If Available)



The *Hold Time* control is used to set the hold time for the given audio program. The IntelliGainTM processor will wait this period of time to add gain once the level goes below the target loudness. The adaptive setting will vary the hold time depending on the content for optimal sound quality.



Please Note: Hold Time has been removed and will always be set to Adaptive.

3.1.7. Setting the Compander State (If Available)

1	Program 1
	Compander State
	Enable
	<u>Disable</u>

The *Compander State* control is used to activate the on-board compressor/expander, otherwise known as the compander. The use of the compander allows audio signals with a large dynamic range to be transmitted over facilities that have a smaller dynamic range capability. The compander works by compressing or expanding the dynamic range of the audio signal.



3.1.8. Setting the Compander Profile (If Available)

Program 1 Compander Profile <u>Film Standard</u>	The <i>Compander Profile</i> control is used to define the dynamic range control of the compander. There are 5 default profiles and 3 custom profiles.
Film Light Speech Music Standard Music Light Custom 1 Custom 2 Custom 3	The <i>Film Standard</i> profile is used to compress/expand sporting events, and movies with a large dynamic range. Max Boost: 6 dB (below –43 dB) Boost Range: –43 to –31 dB (2:1 ratio) Null Band Width: 5 dB (–31 to –26 dB) Early Cut Range: –26 to –16 dB (2:1 ratio) Cut Range: –16 to +4 dB (20:1 ratio)
	The <i>Film Light</i> profile is used to compress/expand light movies or program content such as dramas or content with less dynamic range. Max Boost: 6 dB (below –53 dB) Boost Range: –53 to –41 dB (2:1 ratio) Null Band Width: 20 dB (–41 to –21 dB) Early Cut Range: –26 to –11 dB (2:1 ratio) Cut Range: –11 to +4 dB (20:1 ratio)
	The <i>Speech</i> profile is used to compress/expand content such as news, documentaries or "talking head" type content. Max Boost: 15 dB (below –50 dB) Boost Range: –50 to –31 dB (5:1 ratio) Null Band Width: 5 dB (–31 to –26 dB) Early Cut Range: –26 to –16 dB (2:1 ratio) Cut Range: –16 to +4 dB (20:1 ratio)
	The <i>Music Standard</i> profile is used in most typical music environments such as concerts, music videos and music content with a wide dynamic range. Max Boost: 12 dB (below –55 dB) Boost Range: –55 to –31 dB (2:1 ratio) Null Band Width: 5 dB (–31 to –26 dB) Early Cut Range: –26 to –16 dB (2:1 ratio) Cut Range: –16 to +4 dB (20:1 ratio)
	The <i>Music Light</i> profile is used to compress/expand music content with a narrow dynamic range. Max Boost: 12 dB (below –65 dB) Boost Range: –65 to –41 dB (2:1 ratio) Null Band Width: 20 dB (–41 to –21 dB) Cut Range: –21 to +9 dB (2:1 ratio).
	There are 3 custom compander profiles that are currently not available for use. These profiles may be enabled in a future release.



3.1.9. Setting the Makeup Gain (If Available)

Program 1		
	Makeup Gain	
	0 to 20 dB	

The *Makeup Gain* control is used to add additional gain to the audio program. This control would be used if the final desired target loudness has not been reached.

3.1.10. Setting the Peak Limit

Program 1		
	Peak Limit	
	-15 to -1 LKFS	

The *Peak Limit* control is used within the audio program chain to provide an upper limit to peak program levels. Sometimes referred to as a "brick-wall" limiter. This control is used to maintain the upper limit of the peak levels.

3.2. INTELLIGAIN LOUDNESS MONITORING

-Program 1 Monitor	
Input Loudness	5.0 LKFS
Gain Applied	5.0 dB
Output Loudness	5.0 LKFS
- Program 1 Integrated I oud	ness Meter
riograni i nicogratoa Eoua	
Integrated Loudness	5.0 LKFS
Maximum Loudness	5.0 LKFS
Loudness Range	5.0 LU
Loudness Range Low	5.0 LUFS
Loudness Range High	5.0 LUFS
Reset St	art/Continue Stop/Pause

Figure 3-2: IntelliGain Loudness Monitoring View

3.2.1. Monitoring the Input Loudness

Program 1
Input Loudness
Read Only Monitor

The *Input Loudness* control will provide a real time value of the calculated input loudness value. This control is used for monitoring purposes only.



3.2.2. Monitoring the Gain Applied

Ρ	Program 1	
	Gain Applied	
_	Read Only Monitor	

The *Gain Applied* control will provide a real time value indicating the amount of gain being applied by the IntelliGain[™] system. Values can be either negative, indicating a gain reduction, or positive, indicating gain is being applied.

3.2.3. Monitoring the Output Loudness

Program 1	
Output Loudness	
Read Only Monitor	

The *Output Loudness* control will provide a real time value of the calculated output loudness value. This control is used for monitoring purposes only. It is used to provide confidence monitoring.

3.2.4. Monitoring the Integrated Loudness

Program 1	The Integrated Loudness control will provide a real time value of the
Integrated Loudness	calculated integrated loudness value. This control is used for
Read Only Monitor	monitoring purposes only.
	The period of the integrated loudness measurement is defined by the <i>Start/Continue</i> and <i>Stop/Pause</i> buttons defined in sections 3.2.10 and 3.2.11. Once the <i>Stop/Pause</i> button is activated, the loudness of the segment(s) defined by all active periods is calculated.
	The integrated loudness measurement is performed using the gating function specified in ITU-R BS.1770-2 summarized as follows:
	 an absolute gating threshold at -70 LKFS is used to compute the absolute-gated loudness level a relative gating threshold that is 10 LU below the absolute-
	 gated loudness level is applied the measurement input to which the gating threshold is applied is the loudness of 400 ms blocks with a constant overlap between consecutive gating blocks of 75%

3.2.5. Monitoring the Maximum Loudness

Program 1	
Maximum Loudness	
Read Only Monitor	

The *Maximum Loudness* control will provide a real time value of the calculated maximum loudness value within the duration of the *Integrated Loudness* calculation. This control is used for monitoring purposes only.



3.2.6. Monitoring the Loudness Range

Program 1

l	Loudness Range
	Read Only Monitor

The Loudness Range control will provide a real time value of the calculated loudness range value within the duration of the Integrated Loudness calculation. This control is used for monitoring purposes only.

The Loudness Range describes the distribution of loudness within a program and is defined as the difference between the highest and lowest loudness values within the Integrated Loudness period. This range excludes all loudness values in the top 5% and bottom 10% of the loudness distribution after applying a relative gating threshold of 20 LU below the absolute-gated loudness level.

3.2.7. Monitoring the Loudness Range Low

Program 1 Loudness Range Low

Read Only Monitor

The Loudness Range Low control will provide a real time value of the lowest calculated loudness value within the duration of the Integrated Loudness calculation, given the exclusions and thresholds used as described in the calculation of the Loudness Range in section 3.2.6. This control is used for monitoring purposes only.

3.2.8. Monitoring the Loudness Range High

Program 1 Loudness Range High Read Only Monitor

The Loudness Range High control will provide a real time value of the highest calculated loudness value within the duration of the Integrated Loudness calculation, given the exclusions and thresholds used as described in the calculation of the Loudness Range in section 3.2.6. This control is used for monitoring purposes only.

3.2.9. Reset

Program 1 Reset

The Reset control will flush the buffer for the Integrated Loudness calculation.

This control should be activated each time a new Integrated Loudness value is to be obtained.

3.2.10. Start/Continue

Program 1 Start/Continue The Start/Continue control will commence or resume the duration in which loudness values are being used to calculate the Integrated Loudness measurement.

3.2.11. Stop/Pause

Program 1

Stop/Pause

The Stop/Pause control will terminate or pause the duration in which loudness values are being used to calculate the Integrated Loudness measurement. Each time this button is activated, a new Integrated Loudness value will be produced.



3.3. SETTING THE OUTPUT LEVEL THRESHOLD (1, 2, 3)

F	Program 1
	Output Level
	Threshold (1,2,3)
	-65 LKFS to -1 LKFS

The *Output Level Threshold* control is used for real time monitoring and SNMP trap alarming. By defining the output level, the IntelliGainTM system will send an SNMP alarm to VistaLINK_® if the output loudness level exceeds the defined output level. For example, by setting this control to $-18 \ LKFS$, if the calculated output loudness level exceeds $-18 \ LKFS$ (for the specified fault duration) then an alarm will be sent to VistaLINK_® for immediate operator notification. There are 3 levels of alarm thresholds. These can be setup as minor, major and critical alarming thresholds.

3.4. SETTING THE FAULT DURATION

Program 1
Fault Duration
0.5 to 240 seconds

The *Fault Duration* control defines the amount of time that the IntelliGainTM system detects the output level has been exceeded. For example, if this control is set to 25 seconds; this means that the output level has to be exceeded for a minimum of 25 seconds before an SNMP trap alarm is sent to VistaLINK_®.

3.5. SETTING THE CLEAR DURATION

Program 1			
(Clear Duration		
	0.5 to 240 seconds		

The *Clear Duration* defines the amount of time that the IntelliGainTM system must be corrected to before a correction SNMP trap is sent to VistaLINK_®. For example, if this control is set to 10 seconds; this means that the IntelliGainTM output level fault must be corrected for a minimum of 10 seconds before a correction alarm is sent to VistaLINK_®. This control is primarily used to smooth out alarming for audio with a very wide dynamic range.



4. INTELLIGAIN[™] FAULT TRAPS

The IntelliGain[™] system can provide real time analysis and confidence monitoring with SNMP trap alarm notification. These alarms can be enabled and disabled on an individual audio program basis using the IntelliGain[™] Fault Traps configuration tab.

To enable or disable an SNMP alarm notification, either check or un-check the defined control.

The system also provides real time trap status information. If a trap is sent by the IntelliGain[™] system, the trap status box will change state indicating the real time value for that trap. For example, if the trap status box is the colour green, then the trap has not been sent. However, if the status box is the colour red, then the fault is in a current state of alarm. Once corrected, the status box will turn back to the colour green.

Table 4-1 identifies the VistaLINK_® configuration view for the IntelliGain[™] Fault Traps.

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[Pro	gram 1 Trap Enable	Program 1 Trap Status	
1	Loudness Level Threshold 1	Loudness Level 1 Within Limit	
V	Loudness Level Threshold 2	Loudness Level 2 Within Limit	
1	Loudness Level Threshold 3	Loudness Level 3 Within Limit	
Pro	gram 2 Trap Enable	Program 2 Trap Status	
	Loudness Level Threshold 1	Loudness Level 1 Within Limit	
	Loudness Level Threshold 2	Loudness Level 2 Within Limit	
	Loudness Level Threshold 3	Loudness Level 3 Within Limit	
Program 3 Trap Enable		Program 3 Trap Status	
	Loudness Level Threshold 1	Loudness Level 1 Within Limit	
	Loudness Level Threshold 2	Loudness Level 2 Within Limit	
	Loudness Level Threshold 3	Loudness Level 3 Within Limit	
Program 4 Trap Enable		Program 4 Trap Status	
	Loudness Level Threshold 1	Loudness Level 1 Within Limit	
	Loudness Level Threshold 2	Loudness Level 2 Within Limit	
	Loudness Level Threshold 3	Loudness Level 3 Within Limit	
Pro	gram 5 Trap Enable	Program 5 Trap Status	
	Loudness Level Threshold 1	Loudness Level 1 Within Limit	
	Loudness Level Threshold 2	Loudness Level 2 Within Limit	

Table 4-1: IntelliGain[™] Fault Traps