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**Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ**  
**Web-enabled two channel stereo silence monitor/switcher**

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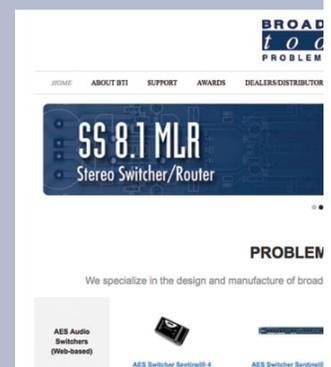
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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your purchase of a Broadcast Tools® Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ Web-enabled two channel stereo silence monitor/audio switcher. We are confident that this product will give you many years of dependable service. This manual is intended to give you all the information needed to install and operate the Broadcast Tools® Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Only qualified technical personnel should install the Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ. Any attempt to install this device by a person who is not technically qualified could result in a hazardous condition to the installer or other personnel or damage to the Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ or other equipment. Please ensure that proper safety precautions have been taken before installing this device. If you are unfamiliar with this type of equipment, please contact a properly qualified engineer to handle the installation and setup of the Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ.

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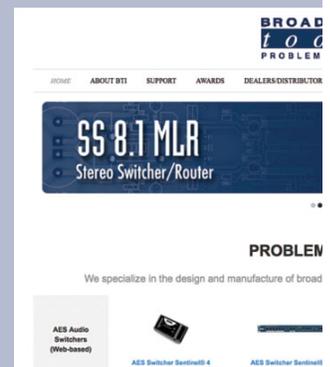


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## Product Overview

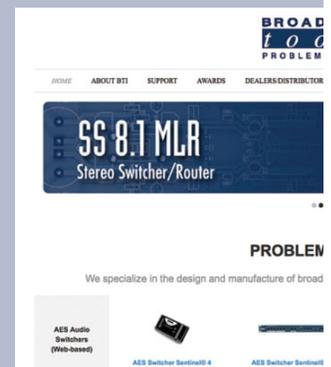
The Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ is Broadcast Tools' next-generation web-enabled two channel stereo silence and phase monitor with an integrated, transparent, 2×1 switcher. It is designed to monitor two analog audio sources, one primary, the other back-up. When silence is detected on the primary input it can automatically switch to the back-up input via mechanical latching relays. It features a browser-based HTML5 web interface and supports SSL/TLS email (Gmail, etc.), SMS-email notification, as well as SNMP. The balanced stereo audio I/O features pluggable screw terminal-block and standard RJ45 audio jacks wired in parallel for ease of wiring. The Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ can be configured and monitored locally and/or remotely over any IP network, including private networks, IP-based industrial control networks, and the Internet. Users can operate this product using a desktop web browser or web-enabled (HTML5) mobile device. App Store not required. Email and SMS-email notification can be configured to alert up to eight recipients when silence or out-of-phase audio is detected. SMTP username and passwords using STARTTLS (Gmail, etc.) or Base64 authentication are supported. SNMP traps and SET/GET are built-in, allowing multiple units to be monitored and configured with SNMP management software.

## Features/Benefits

- Built-in web server provides simple, web-based (HTML5) notification, monitoring, configuration, and control.
- Powered by a high-performance ARM® Cortex™ processor.
- Support for STARTTLS secure SMTP authentication (Gmail, etc.)
- Front panel, remote, and web-based switcher controls.
- Both stereo inputs feature silence sensors/phase monitors with front panel activity and alarm LED indicators.
- Silence trip level detection from -15dB to -35dB in 1 dB steps for each stereo channel.
- Precise alarm time delay from 0(OFF) to 65535 seconds (18 hours, 12 min and 15 sec's). in one-second increments for each channel.
- Alarm restore time delay from 0(OFF) to 65535 seconds (18 hours, 12 min and 15 sec's). in one-second increments for each channel.
- Internal, transparent, 2x1 switcher with mechanical latching relays.
- If power is lost, the last selected channel is passed to the output.
- Email notification may be configured to alert up to EIGHT recipients when alarms are detected.
- Email logging of system status, along with the site ID may be emailed in time spans from once an hour to once a day.
- Pluggable screw terminal block and RJ45 audio jacks for stereo inputs and output.
- Fully RFI proofed.
- Surge protected internal power supply, universal switching power supply with domestic connector supplied. International power supply optional.
- Up to two units may be mounted on the optional RA-1 rack shelf.

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## Inspection

Please examine your Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ carefully for any damage that may have been sustained during shipping. If any damage is noted, please notify the shipper immediately and retain the packaging for inspection by the shipper. The package should contain the Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ, a 7-foot BLUE straight-through CAT 5 cable, a 7-foot GRAY crossover CAT 5 cable and a 9 VDC power supply. Manuals may be downloaded from our web site.

## Installation

### Surge Protection

The Audio Sentinel® has built-in resistance to voltage changes; we recommend that you use a power surge protector or line conditioner on the incoming AC line. Lightning strikes and/or other high voltage surges may damage your Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ and connected equipment if it is not properly protected. For lightning protection devices, check out [www.polyphaser.com](http://www.polyphaser.com) and [www.itwlinx.com](http://www.itwlinx.com).

### UPS Standby Power System

We recommend that you connect your Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ to a UPS system. A UPS helps minimize the risk to the Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ and provides AC power during a power outage.

NOTE: Signal bypass is provided by internal relays that will passively route the input one signal to the output in the event of power loss.

### POWER connector

Connect the 2.1mm barrel type center positive power connector into the unit and the 9 to 12 VDC power supply with domestic connector into a 120 Vac 50-60 Hz power source.

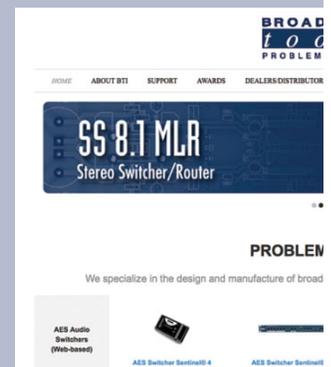
NOTE: Never use any type of power supply other than the specified/supplied power supply.



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## LED Indicators

- “Pwr/HB” LED: Illuminates when power is applied and flashes to indicate micro-processor operation. (Green)
- “ON” LEDs: Lit when the Input is routed to the output. (Green)
- “ACT” LEDs: Lit when valid analog audio is present on the input. (Yellow)
- “SS/Ph” LEDs: Silence Sensor/Phase alarm indicator, lit when silent or out-of-phase audio is detected on the input. (Red)
- “Auto” LED: Lit when in Automatic backup switching mode. (Red)
- “Enable” LED: Lit when the front panel enable push button option is engaged. (Green)

## Front Panel Controls

“1” and “2” pushbuttons: Used to select which input is routed to the output when in Manual mode. Each input has an “ON” LED indicator, which will illuminate when that channel is selected and routed to the output. When a channel is selected, the previous channel is deselected (interlock). Only one input can be routed to the output at a time.

“Mute” pushbutton: Used to mute the output of the internal 2x1 switcher.

“Auto” pushbutton (recessed): Used to toggle between automatic backup and manual switching modes.

“Enable” pushbutton: The enable (safety) push button requires the user to hold down the push button while selecting any of the other front panel push buttons, the enable LED is illuminated when this function is active.

SW8 Enable Configuration Switch, recessed:

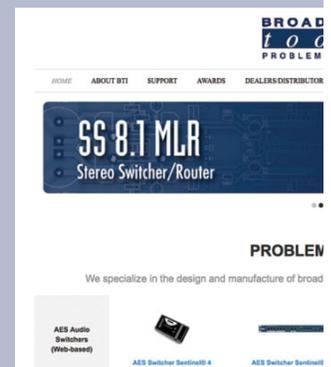
IN = Front panel ENABLE push button is active and the Enable LED is illuminated.

OUT = Front panel enable switch defeated. (Factory Default)

NOTE: When SW8 is in the “IN” position the enable push button must be held closed to operate any of the other front panel push buttons and isn’t associated with any of the remote-control functions

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## LAN / NET Jack

RJ45 Ethernet jack for 10/100baseT LAN/WAN connection.

## Chassis Ground (Chs Gnd)

#4-40 screw for connection to the station/site ground system.

## Audio Connector Pinouts/Cable Preparation

The Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ interfaces to external equipment pluggable screw terminal blocks and RJ45 audio jacks for audio signals, and removable euro-block screw terminals for control.

The terminals blocks accommodate wire sizes from 16 - 28 AWG solid or stranded. Before installing a wire, remove the euro-block screw terminal plug and turn each capture screw fully counterclockwise. Strip each conductor to a length of 0.25” and insert the conductor fully into the terminal. Turn the capture screw fully clockwise to secure the conductor. Verify that no bare wires are exposed.

## RJ45 Connectors

The input and output RJ45 jacks conform to the RJ45 audio wiring standards. Please use shielded twisted pair Cat5e or Cat6 cables and connectors (STP).

## RJ45 Pinout:

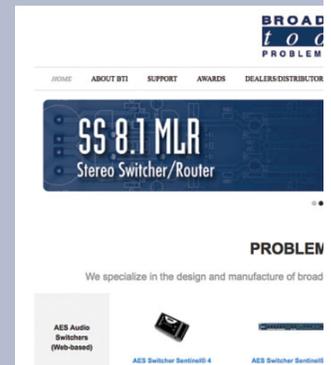
Function:	Wire Pair:	RJ45 Pins:
Left+	White/Orange	1
Left-	Orange/White	2
Right+	White/Green	3
Right -	Green/White	6
n/c	White/Blue	5
GND	Blue/White	4
n/c	White/Brown	7
n/c	Brown/White	8
GND	Shield	Shield



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## Audio Inputs and Outputs

The Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ’s two inputs and output have RJ45 audio jacks and 5-position pluggable screw terminal blocks, each respective input and output jack is wired in parallel. This means either input connector can route to either output connector, providing an easy way to interface between devices with different connectors without the need for custom cables.

In 1 = Primary input (Silence Sensor 1): RJ45 and TB

In 2 = Backup input (Silence Sensor 2): RJ45 and TB

Output = Switcher Output: RJ45 and TB

Audio switching is accomplished via mechanical latching gold contact relays which means that the unit can will keep routing that signal even after losing power.

## Remote Control Connections

The Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ has four dry-contact relay closure remote control outputs located on the two 8-position pluggable screw terminal blocks (TB2 top and bottom). The SPST Normally Open relay K6 and the SPDT relay K7 are used to represent the status of the internal 2x1 audio switcher. When input channel ONE is selected the NO (normally open) contacts is are open, while the NC (normally closed) contact is closed with respect to the CM (common) contact. When input channel TWO is selected the NO (normally open) contact is closed, while the NC (normally closed) contact is open with respect to the CM(common) contact.

The SPDT K4 and K5 relays are each available for user configurable notification. The operation of K4 & K5 is determined by the configuration assigned on the “Silence Sensor Setup” page.

(Top row, TB2)							
K4NO	K4CM	K4NC	K5NO	K5CM	K5NC	K6NO	K6CM
CH1	CH2	RMT3	RMT4	DGND	K7NO	K7CM	K7NC
(Bottom Row, TB2)							

The Audio Sentinel® has four remote control inputs labelled “CH1” “CH2” “RMT3” and “RMT4” located on the first four pins of the bottom 8-position pluggable screw terminal blocks (TB2 bottom).

CH1 = Momentary closure to ground (DGND) switches Input 1 to the Output.

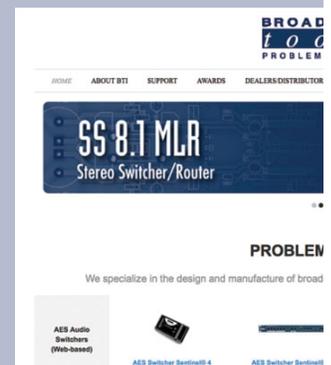
CH2 = Momentary closure to ground (DGND) switches Input 2 to the Output.

RMT3 = EXTERNAL sustained trigger or Auto/Manual toggle. Closure to ground (DGND) triggers.

RMT4 = Mute. Closure to ground (DGND) triggers.

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## Operation

The Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ can be controlled from a web browser, front panel controls, and/or remote-control connections. The slow blinking front panel “PWR/Heartbeat” LED indicates valid power and proper operation. The front panel equipped with push button controls and indicator LEDs.

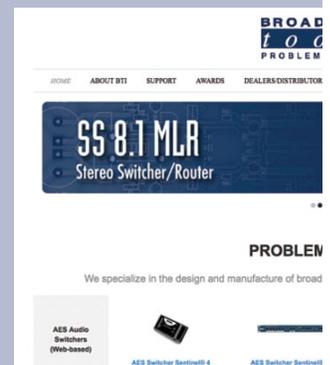
The Audio Sentinel®+» Web/RJ has two primary modes of operation Automatic Mode, where silence/out of phase on the primary input will cause the unit to automatically switch the backup input to the output, and Manual Mode where switching control must be performed manually via the front panel controls, web controls, or remote-control inputs. Email and SNMP alarm notifications function in both modes. By default, in Automatic mode, when valid audio returns to Input 1 the switcher automatically will switch back (restore) to Input 1 following the delay time. This feature is called Switcher Bounce and it can be disabled from the Switcher Bounce control Monitor & Control web page.

### Reset to Defaults

Factory defaults may be restored by depressing the recessed front panel “Defaults” push button for five seconds after waiting for the unit to power up. The PWR/HB led will rapidly blink two to three times when loaded.

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## Ethernet “Quick Start” Guide

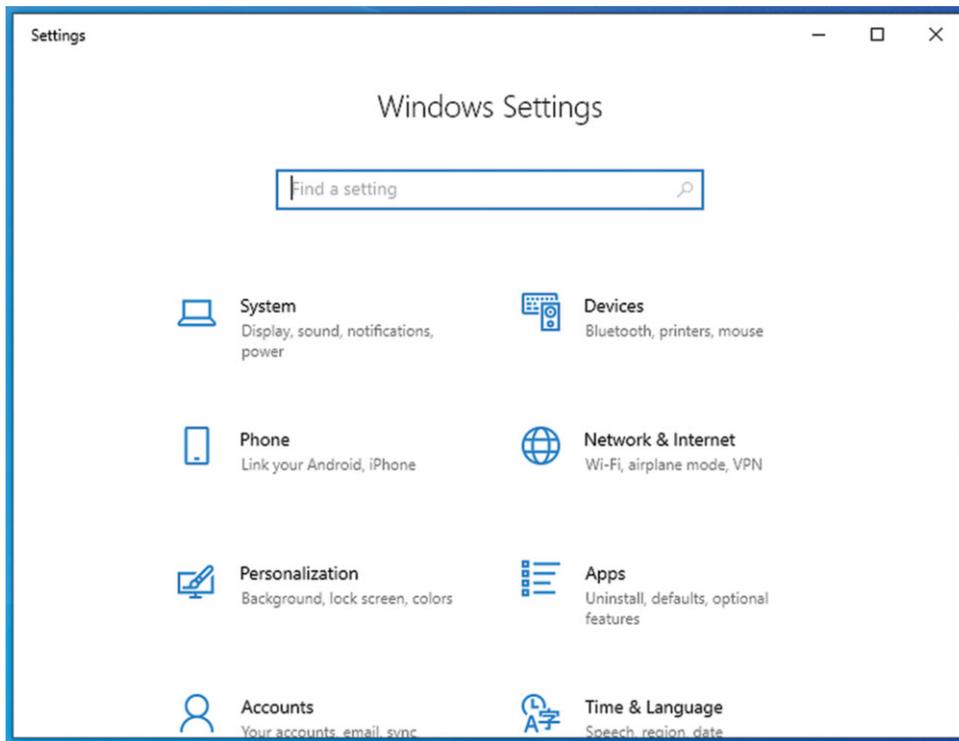
CAUTION! NEVER DOWNLOAD FIRMWARE UPDATES OR CHANGES TO THE BNET WEBSERVER UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY BROADCAST TOOLS®. DOING SO DELETES ALL SOFTWARE AND VOIDS ALL WARRANTIES FROM BROADCAST TOOLS, INC.

CAUTION! If you are not familiar with Ethernet enabled equipment, it may be useful to contact your IT department, network administrator or network consultant for assistance. Assigning an IP address already in use by another device may cause problems with your network!

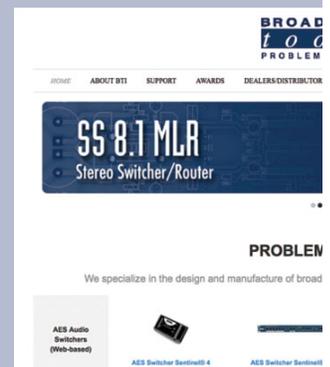
CAUTION! Network scanning utilities such as Nmap, Tenable Nessus®, and RapidFire Tools can disrupt the operation of your Ethernet enabled device. Please remove the device’s IP address from the scanner or whitelist it.

Instructions for changing the IP address of the computer that will be used for the configuration of this product are given here. Note that these instructions are specifically for computers with the Windows 10 operating system but will also work with Windows 7. For setup using other operating systems, refer to the appropriate OS user’s manual.

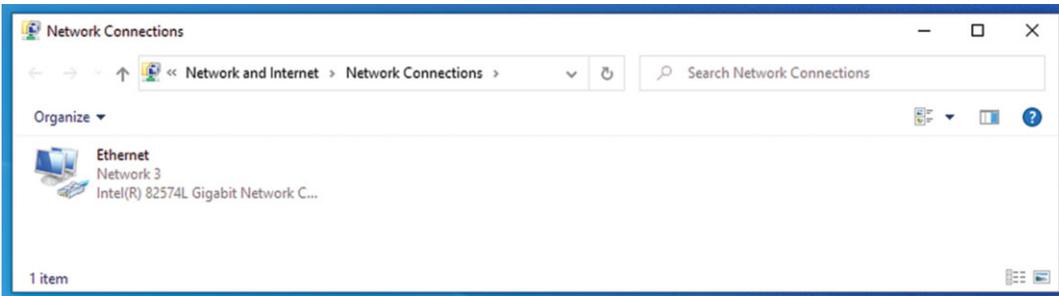
Step 1: Open the control panel by clicking on the Start Menu, click on Settings, then click on Network & Internet. Click on View network status and tasks under Network and Internet.



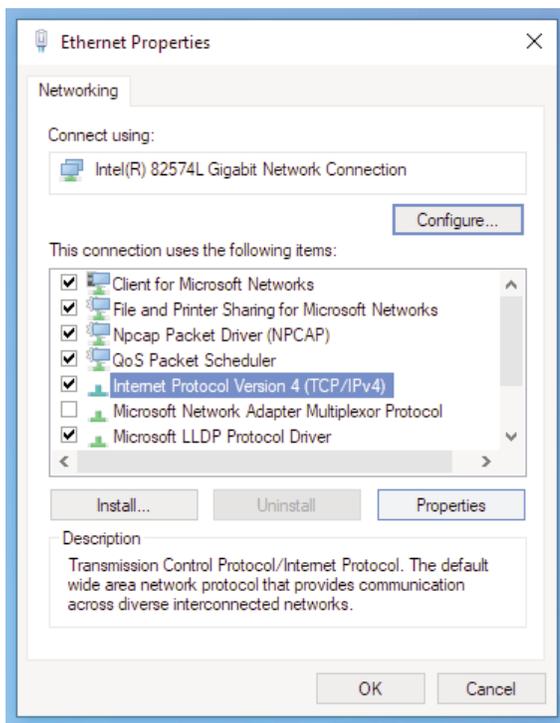
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Step 2: Click on the sidebar labelled Change adapter settings. The Network Connections windows will pop up, as shown below.

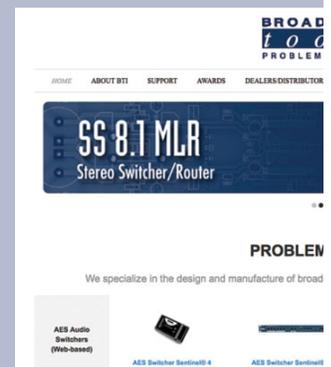


Step 3: Right click on the icon labeled Local Area Connection or Ethernet. A menu will appear. Select the option at the bottom of the menu labeled Properties. Ethernet Properties window will appear.

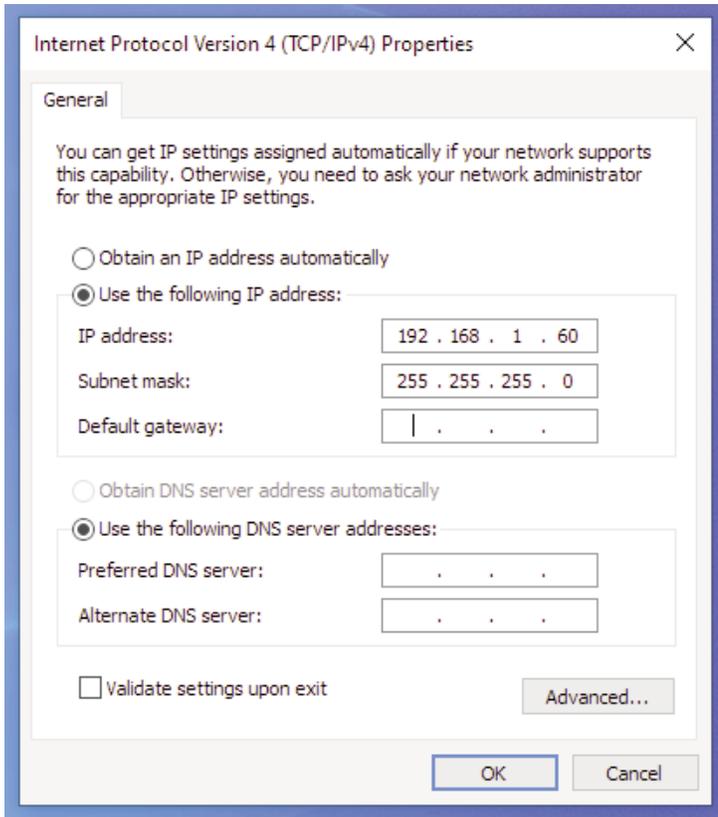


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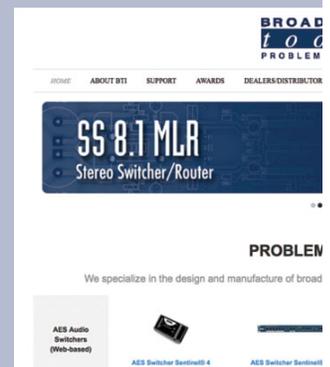
Step 4: On the Local Area Connection Properties page, double click on Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) to display properties.



Step 5: Before making any changes to the network settings, write down the current settings (or screen capture the page and print) so that they can be restored once the unit is configured. Next, select the radio button labeled “Use the following IP address” and type in the IP address 192.168.1.60. Type in the subnet mask of 255.255.255.0. Leave the default gateway field blank. Click OK to apply the new settings.

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## “Login” Web Page

The Login screen displays the Username and Password entry points.

**BROADCAST tools AUDIO Sentinel +Web/RJ** Login

Date and Time 09:37:04 7/13/2021  
Site ID SITE\_ID

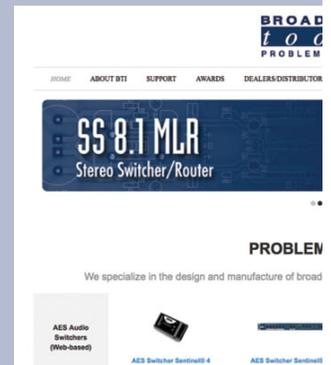
**Enter Login Information:**

Username   
Password   show password

After you have successfully logged in, the Monitor/Control page will be displayed. Depending on your access level, you may or may not be able to control or modify the product’s configuration.

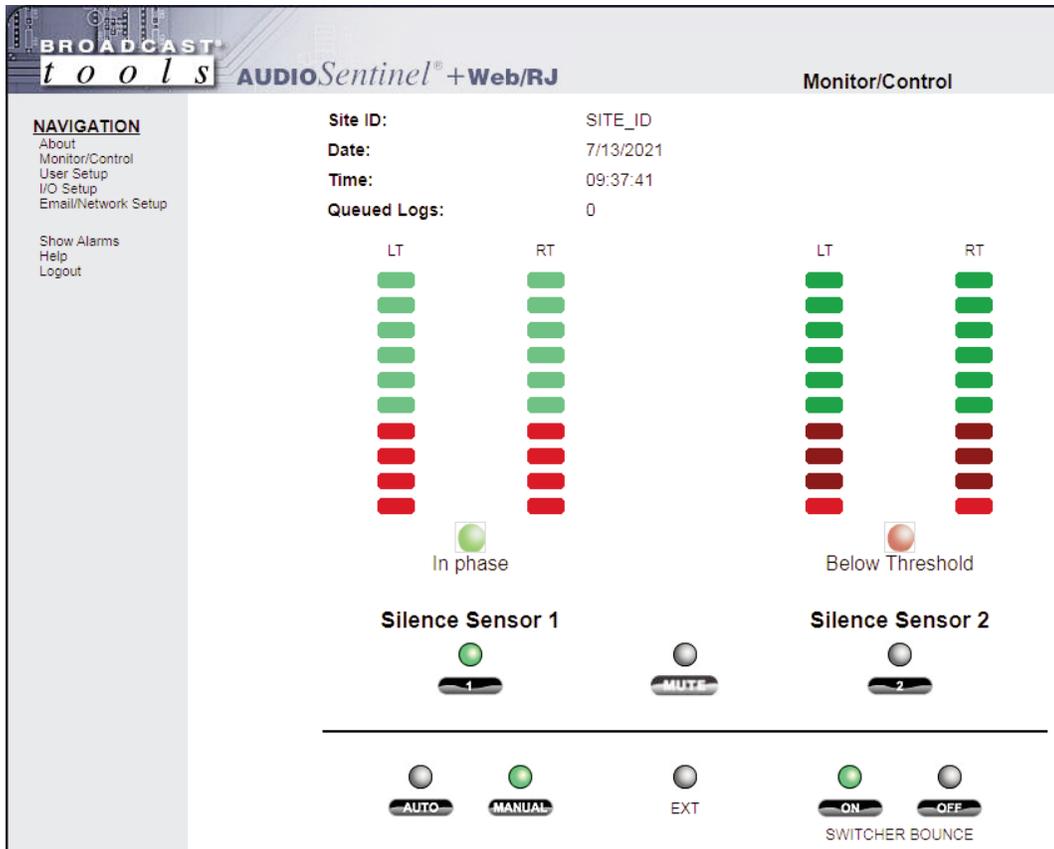
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**“Monitor/Control” Web Page**

The Monitor/Control page allows the monitoring and or control of the Audio Sentinel. The following is an explanation of each item on this page:



User defined Site ID, Time and Date are always displayed.

Queued Logs: Displays the number of queued logs.

Input Labels: User defined input labels are set on the I/O Setup page

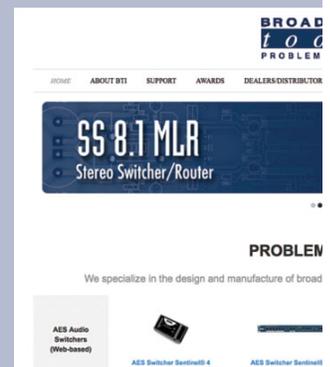
Left/Right Level Meters: Display the left and right input levels for inputs one and two. Green is above the alarm threshold and red is below.

In Phase/Below Threshold: Indicates if the input audio is Above Threshold/In Phase, Out of Phase, or Below Threshold (Silent).

Input/Mute buttons: If the unit is in manual mode, the user may switch between each input or mute by placing the cursor on the label icon under each input LED and clicking. The indicator above the button will turn green when the channel is active.

EXT Indicator: Illuminates when the “External” remote control input is triggered.

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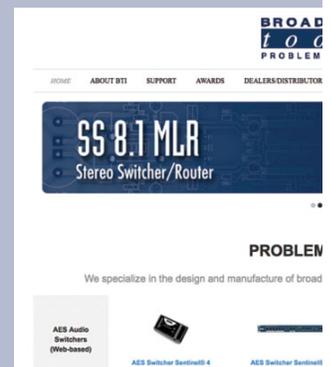


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- AUTO:** When Auto mode is selected, any time input ONE fails, the unit will switch to input TWO. Manual and remote operation of the unit is disabled except for “SUSTAINED” operation. The LED indicator is illuminated when selected.
- MANUAL:** Manual mode allows the user to select either input one or two as well as remote control operation. The manual LED indicator is illuminated when selected.
- SWITCHER BOUNCE:** Allows the switcher to automatically restore from Input 2 to Input 1 when audio returns while in AUTO mode. Enabled by default.

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## “User Setup” Web Page

Site ID	SITE_ID	Username	Password	Show Password	--- Access Level ---		
					Admin	Monitor Control	Monitor Only
		admin	****	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Save Settings

NOTE: You may view a password by checking the “Show Password” box.

Eight Usernames and Passwords may be configured for one of three access levels:

1. “Admin” allows complete configuration access and control.
2. “Monitor/Control” allows the following access:  
About, Monitor/Control, Show log, Help, and Logout.
3. “Monitor Only” allows the following access:  
About, Monitor only, Help, and Logout.

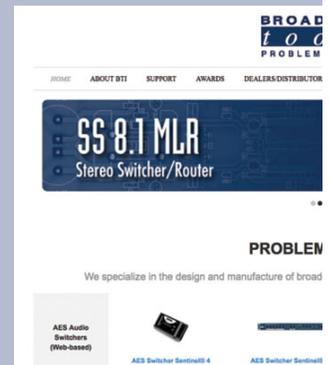
Only users with “admin” access can make changes to this page.

The site ID is displayed and can be changed on the Email/Network Setup page.

NOTE: After any item has been changed, you MUST press the “Save Settings” button for your changes to be saved.

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## “I/O Setup” Web Page

The I/O setup page allows you to label and configure both inputs/silence sensors, as well as configure the relay output and remote-control inputs.

**BROADCAST tools AUDIO Sentinel® +Web/RJ** I/O Setup

**NAVIGATION**  
 About  
 Monitor/Control  
 User Setup  
 I/O Setup  
 Email/Network Setup  
 Show Alarms  
 Help  
 Logout

**RMT Functions**  
 RMT3 Input Function: EXTERNAL Sustained

Silence Sensors:  
 Silence Sensor 1

Input Label	Delay (seconds)	Restore (seconds)	Trip Level (dB)	Dual-mono mode	Log device	Alarms	Email Addresses
Silence Sensor 1	5	5	-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silent	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
						Active	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

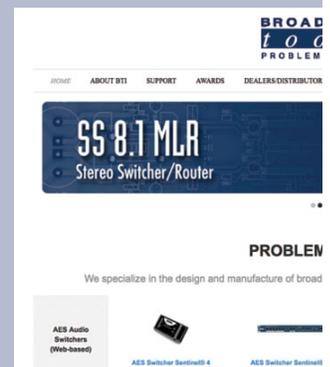
**K4 Configuration**  
 When: Input 1, Is Silent, delay: 0 sec. then engage for: 0 sec.

**K5 Configuration**  
 When: Input 2, Is Silent, delay: 0 sec. then engage for: 0 sec.

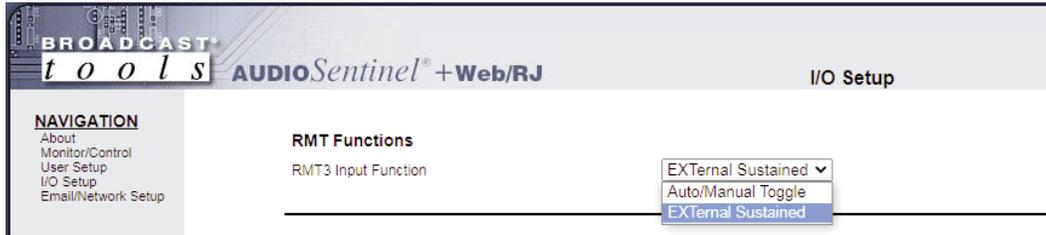
Save Settings

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## “I/O Setup” Web Page (cont.)



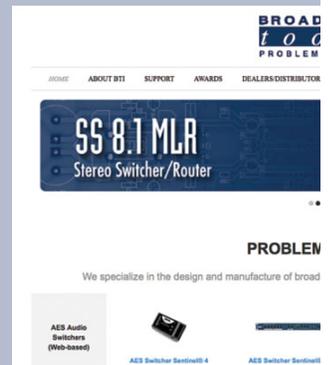
RMT3 Input Function: Auto/Manual Toggle: Pulsing the RMT3 input toggles unit between Auto and Manual mode.

EXternal Sustained: Holding the RMT3 input low switches the unit to the backup input, releasing returns to the primary input.

NOTE: Press the “Save Settings” button to save your changes.

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**“I/O Setup” Web Page (cont.)**

Silence Sensors:

Silence Sensor 1 ▾

		Alarms		Email Addresses										
Input Label	<input type="text" value="Silence Sensor 1"/>	Silent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
Delay (seconds)	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Active	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restore (seconds)	<input type="text" value="5"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trip Level (dB)	<input type="text" value="-25"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dual-mono mode	<input type="checkbox"/>													
Log device	<input type="checkbox"/>													

**Input Label:** Up to 20 characters may be entered to describe the input.

**Delay (Sec):** When the input goes silent or out of phase the delay timer starts, if the input remains in this state for the duration of the delay then an alarm is generated and, if in automatic mode, switches from input ONE to input TWO.

**Restore Delay (Sec):** This is the time required for not-silent audio to return and remain present before the unit clears the alarm and, if in automatic (bounce) mode, switches back to input ONE from input TWO.

**Trip Level (dB):** The input audio level below which input audio is considered silent/below threshold. (-15 to -35 dB)

**Alarms:** When checked, the unit logs an alarm when the silence sensor enters or exits an alarm condition.

**Email addresses:** The boxes labeled 1-8 allow the user to assign up to eight different email addresses for alarm notification.

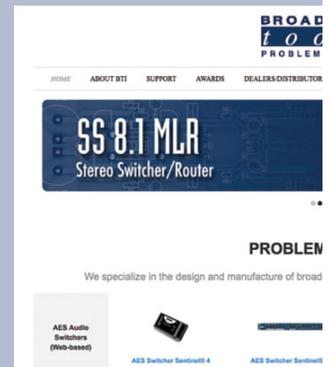
**Dual-mono mode:** When enabled, both the left and right inputs must be below the trip level before the input is considered silent.

**Log device:** Enables email snapshot logging for input.

**NOTE:** The delay and restore timing range for both channels is 0 (OFF) to 65535 seconds (18 hours, 12 minutes and 15 seconds).

**NOTE:** Press the “Save Settings” button to save your changes.

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K4 Configuration

When   delay  sec. then engage for  sec.

K5 Configuration

When   delay  sec. then engage for  sec.

- Is Active
- Is Inactive
- Is Silent
- Is Auto

K4 and K5 Configuration: Each relay, labelled K4 and K5, respectively, may be programmed to operate when an input is silent, active (switched to), inactive (not switched to), or in auto mode. The logic for each relay is as follows:

When [input 1 or input 2] [Is Active, Inactive, Silent, or Auto] delay [X] seconds then [Engage] for [X] seconds.

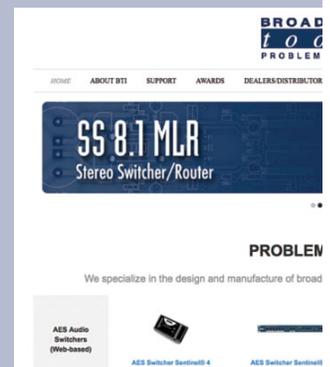
NOTE: Delay timing = 0 (OFF) to 65535 seconds (18 hours, 12 min and 15 sec's).

NOTE: To enable relay latch/sustained type operation, the [Engaged] delay should be set to 0.

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**NAVIGATION**

- About
- Monitor/Control
- User Setup
- VO Setup
- Email/Network Setup

Show Alarms  
Help  
Logout

Device Address

Device Netmask

Gateway Address

DNS Server Address

HTTP Port

SMTP Server Address

SMTP Port

SMTP Return Address

SMTP Host ID

Secured SMTP (STARTTLS)

SMTP Authentication

SMTP Username

SMTP Password   show password

Logging Email Address

Logging Email Snapshot Interval (Hours)

Logging Email Update Interval (Hours)

Email Alarms Immediately

Email Alarms Daily

Daily Alarm Email Time (Hour)

Recipient Addresses

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

SNMP Enable

SNMP Enable Traps

SNMP Trap IP Address

SNMP Read Community

SNMP Write Community

NTP Enabled

NTP Server Address

NTP Port

NTP Update Interval (Minutes)

Site ID

Monitor Refresh Time  Seconds

MTU Size

Time Zone Offset from UTC

Enable Daylight Savings

Hour	Minute	Second
<input type="text" value="16"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>	<input type="text" value="46"/>

Set Time

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="13"/>	<input type="text" value="2021"/>

Time is only saved when "Save Time" is clicked

Enable Event Logging

- Login
- Email
- Reboot
- Alarms Cleared

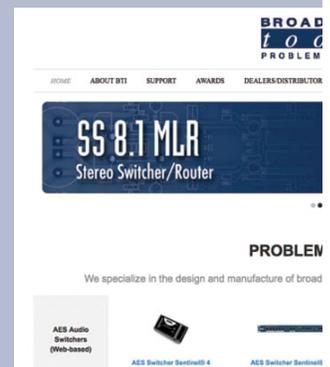
Import Settings  No file chosen

Export Settings

Firmware  No file chosen

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### OPERATION

### “Email/Network Setup” Web Page – Device Network Settings

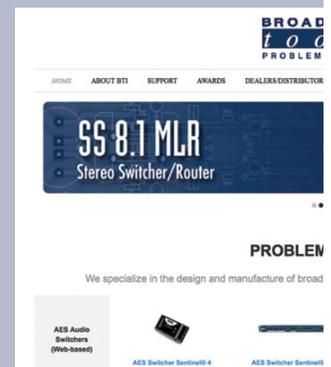
Device Address: Enter a static IP address here. Default: 192.168.1.55  
Device Netmask: Enter the Netmask here: Default: 255.255.255.0  
Gateway Address: Enter the Gateway IP here: Default: 192.168.1.1  
DNS Server IP Address: Enter your DNS address here. Default: 8.8.8.8  
HTTP Port: Normally Port 80 Default: 80

### “Email/Network Setup” Web Page – SMTP Settings

SMTP Server Address: SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) server address. Used to send emails.  
SMTP Port: Normally Port 25, 587 or 2525. Default: 25  
SMTP Return Address: Enter your return email address here. Emails from the Audio Sentinel will indicate they are from this address. If an email cannot be delivered, a message stating why will be sent to this address.  
SMTP Host ID: Enter string here to identify the device. No spaces or special characters allowed.  
Secured SMTP: STARTTLS secure authentication is supported by most providers. This must be enabled for many SMTP servers, like Gmail. Leave disabled for standard Base64 authentication.  
SMTP Authentication: When checked SMTP authentication (username/password) is used. Most SMTP servers require authentication.  
SMTP Username: Enter SMTP server username here.  
SMTP Password: Enter SMTP server password here.

NOTE: Required for successful email: SMTP Server Address, SMTP Port, SMTP Return Address, SMTP Host ID. If the SMTP server requires authentication: SMTP username and SMTP password must be supplied, and authentication turned on. A valid email address must be entered into Recipient Address field #1.

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## “Email/Network Setup” Web Page – Email Logging Settings

**Logging Email Address:** Email address for the “Logging” email recipient (may be different from the 8 “Alarm” Recipient Addresses. Logging emails and Daily emails are sent to this address only.

**Logging Email Snapshot Interval:** The period in hours that a snapshot is taken of the system. The logging email is not sent on this interval.

**Logging Email Update Interval:** The period in hours that snapshots are emailed. This email may contain multiple snapshots if the Snapshot Interval is less than the Update Interval. Each snapshot will be identified by the date and time.

## “Email/Network Setup” Web Page – Email Alarm Settings

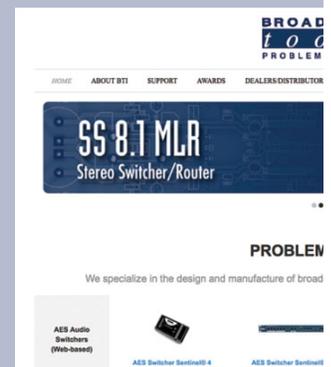
**Email Alarms:** Choose Immediate and/or Daily. If Immediate is selected, then an email will be sent out as soon as an alarm is generated. If Daily is selected, then each alarm is queued and emailed as a digest every 24 hours. Both can be used at the same time. The number of queued alarms is displayed on the Monitor/Control page.

**Daily Alarm Email Time:** The hour of the day that queued alarms are sent. Queued alarms are sent to the Logging Email Address only.

**“Alarm” Recipient Address:** Email addresses for up to 8 addresses. These addresses correlate to the 8 email addresses selectable on the I/O Setup page.

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### “Email/Network Setup” Web Page – SNMP Manager Settings

- SNMP Enable: Enables or disables SNMP functionality, enabled by default.
- SNMP Enable Traps: When enabled, SNMP trap messages will be sent. When disabled, no trap messages will be sent to the manager IP.
- SNMP Trap IP Address: This is the IP address of the SNMP manager. The system will send traps to UDP port 162 at this IP address.
- SNMP Read Community: This is the community name used for Read-Only access.
- SNMP Write Community: This is the community name used for Read-Write access.

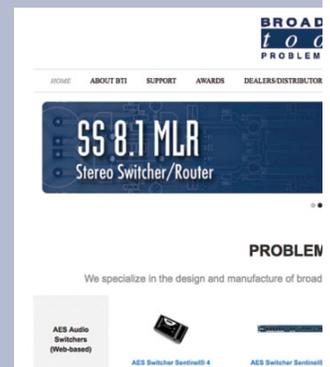
NOTE: A cold-start trap will be sent when the unit boots up if the SNMP Enable Traps are enabled and trap messages will be sent when a device enters or exits an alarm condition, depending on whether or not alarms are enabled.

### “Email/Network Setup” Web Page – NTP Settings

- NTP Enabled: Enable for NTP network time sync. Default: Enabled
- NTP (Time) Server Address: Enter the NTP address here. Default: pool.ntp.org
- NTP Port: Port used to connect to NTP server. Default: 123
- NTP Update Interval (Min): Interval between time updates. Default: 30

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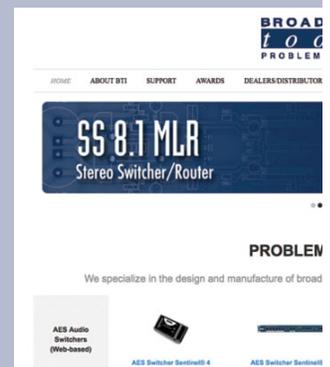


**“Email/Network Setup” Web Page – Other Settings**

- Site ID: This is the Site Identifier that is displayed on the web and in email.
- Monitor Refresh Time (Sec): Interval at which the Monitor page refreshes. Shorter times may increase network traffic. Default: 1
- MTU Size: Sets the network interface’s Maximum Transmittable Unit. 1500 by default. If a VPN is being used this may need to be reduced to 1296 to account for added overhead.
- Time Zone Offset from UTC: Sets the time zone used for the internal clock. Default: -8
- Enable Daylight Savings: Adjusts the clock for daylight savings time.
- Set Time: The hour, minute, second, month, day and year boxes can be used to set the time of the real time clock. The time is only updated if you click “Save Time” and not when you “Save Settings”.
- Enable Event Logging: Event logging will generate an alarm, but it will not send an email. If the system is configured for Daily Alarm emails, then that Daily Alarm email will contain the event logging alarms as well as the alarms configured on the I/O Setup page.
- Login: When someone logs into the unit, the username and date/time will be logged in the alarm log.
- Email: When an email is sent, the type of email and date/time will be logged in the alarm log.
- Reboot: When the device boots the date/time will be logged in the alarm log.
- Alarms Cleared: When the Daily Logs or Normal Alarms are cleared, the type of log cleared and date/time will be stored. When Daily Logs are sent, the Daily Logs are also cleared; this will cause an event log as well.

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## “Email/Network Setup” Web Page – Controls

**Save Settings:** After pressing the “Save Settings” button, the device will reboot (If you changed the IP address, you must navigate your web browser to the new IP address (if the HTTP port was changed from port 80, be sure to add the new port number after the IP: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:port #). If you didn’t change the IP address, then you will be returned to the login screen after the device reboots.

**Reboot Device:** When you press the “Reboot Device” button, the internal web server restarts.

**Send Test Email:** Press this button to send a test email to recipient address 1.

**NOTE:** After you are done making changes to the Email/Network Setup page, you **MUST** press the “Save Settings” button to save your changes.

**Reload Defaults:** When you press the “Reload Defaults” button, the device resets to factory default settings.

**Clear Daily Logs:** When you press the “Clear Daily Logs” button, the daily logs stored in memory will be cleared. Keep in mind that if the Alarms Cleared Event is enabled, this event will post after the logs are cleared.

**Send Daily Logs:** When you press the “Send Daily Logs” button, the system will send the daily logs email and clear the log queue.

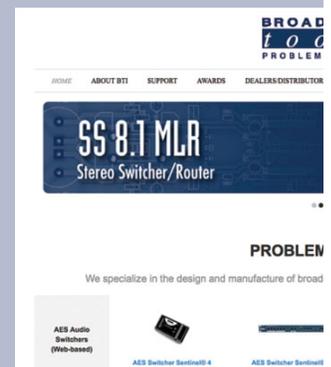
**Import Settings:** Browse to locate and import a previously saved .ncs settings file.

**Export Settings:** Clicking save will allow you to download a backup copy of the settings entered into the unit as a .ncs file.

**Firmware:** Browse to locate and apply a firmware updated file saved on your computer.

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## “Show Log” Web Page

Device/Event	Message	Date/Time
Silence Sensor 1	Silent	09:43:28 7/13/2021
Auto	Switched to Input 2	09:43:28 7/13/2021
Silence Sensor 2	Active	09:43:28 7/13/2021
Silence Sensor 1	Exited Silence	09:46:53 7/13/2021
Auto	Switched to Input 1	09:46:53 7/13/2021
Silence Sensor 1	Active	09:46:53 7/13/2021

Last Updated 09:46:58 7/13/2021

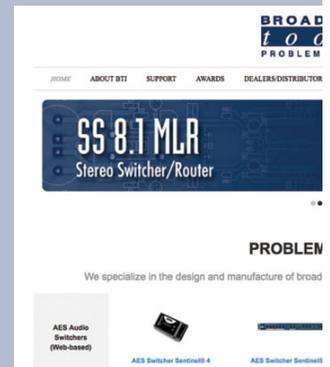
This page displays current alarms.

### Alarm Messages

- Active: Input switched to output.
- Silent: Audio below silence alarm threshold.
- Exited Silence: Audio above silence alarm threshold.
- In Phase: Stereo audio exited out of phase alarm.
- Out of Phase: Stereo audio entered out of phase alarm.
- Controls
- Disable Sound: Mutes the alarms sound.
- Silence Alarms: Makes active alarms as acknowledged.
- Clear Alarms: Empties the Alarm Log.

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## “About” Web Page

<b>Broadcast Tools, Inc.</b>	
<b>Device Name</b>	Audio Sentinel + Web/RJ
<b>Firmware Version</b>	0.6
<b>Web page Version</b>	0.4
<b>Home page</b>	<a href="http://www.BroadcastTools.com">www.BroadcastTools.com</a>

The “About” web page displays the product name, firmware version numbers, and Broadcast Tools® web site link. For firmware updates please contact Broadcast Tools® Technical Support: <http://broadcasttools.com/support/>

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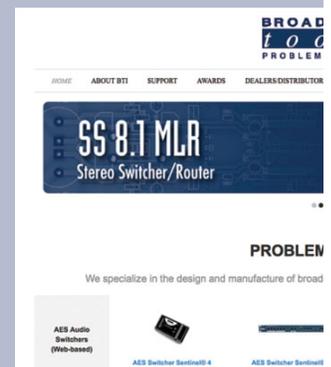
Ethernet Interface:	RJ-45, 10base-T or 100base-TX, auto sensing with link & activity LED indicators - Full/half duplex.
Protocols:	TCP/IP, UDP/IP, ARP, ICMP, SNMP, DHCP, HTTP, SMTP, ESMTP w/TLS (Gmail etc.)
2x1 Program Switcher:	Zero latency, transparent signal path. Mechanical latching sealed relays utilizing 2-form-C bifurcated – crossbar silver alloy with gold overlay contacts.
Silence Sense Level:	-15 to -35 dB below normal level, in 1dB steps.
Alarm Delay, Restore Delay Time:	0 to 65535 seconds (18 hours, 12 minutes and 15 seconds).
Remote Control Inputs:	Closure to ground (Sustained or momentary depending on mode). Internally pulled up to 5 VDC.
Relays (K4, K5, K6):	K4, K5 = SPDT, K6 = SPDT + 1 N.O. Dry contacts, 30 VDC @ 1 Amp maximum rating.

**⚠ CAUTION! For safety, never connect 120 Vac circuits to the above relays!**

Connectors:	Audio = 5-positon TB and 8P8C RJ45. All I/O other: removable euro-block screw terminals. Mating plugs supplied.
Required power supply:	9 to 12 VDC @ >500 mA power supply with IEC AC inlet supplied. US AC power cable included.
Size:	8.50" x 7.10" x 1.576" (WDH)
Weight:	3.0 lb.
Options:	* RA-1, 1-RU rack shelf. Accommodates 2 units.

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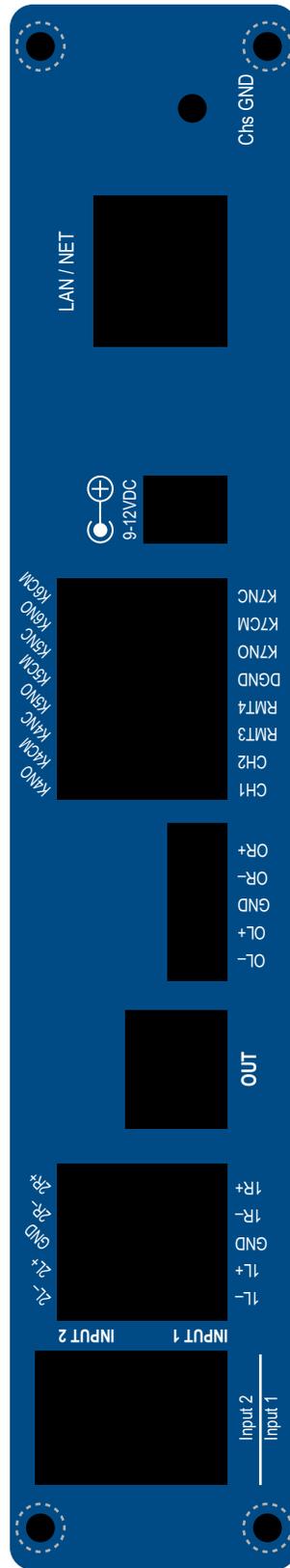
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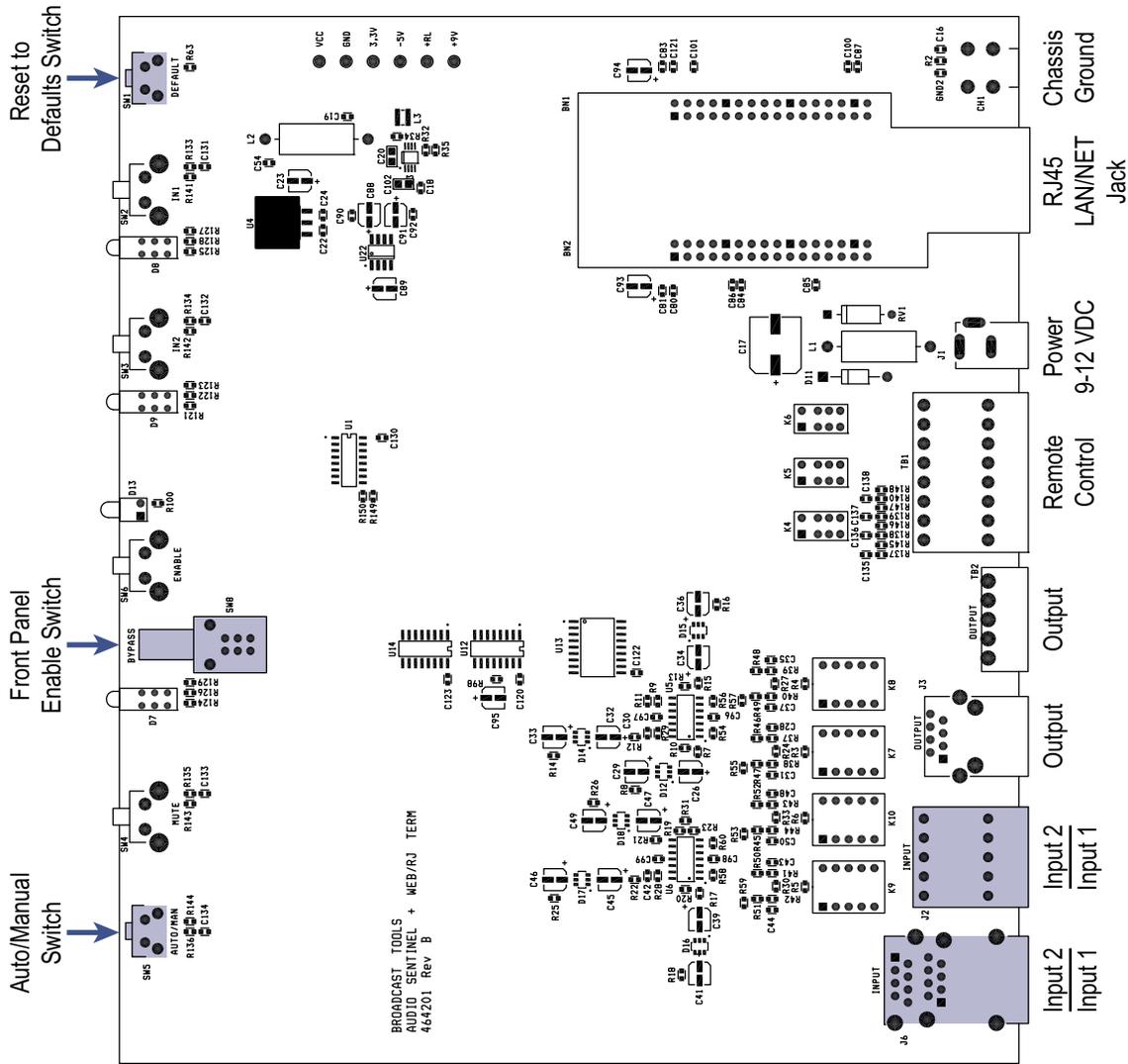
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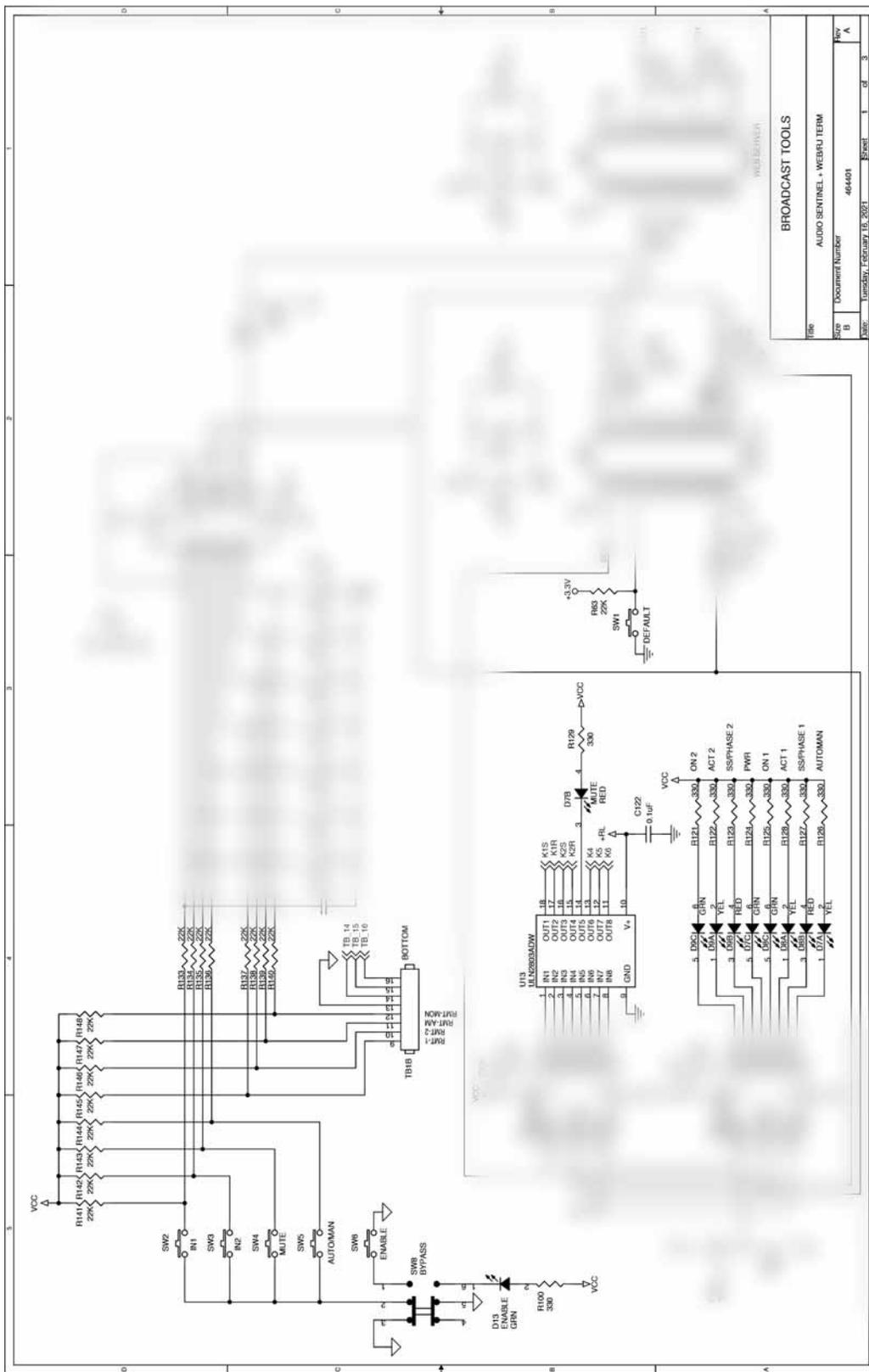
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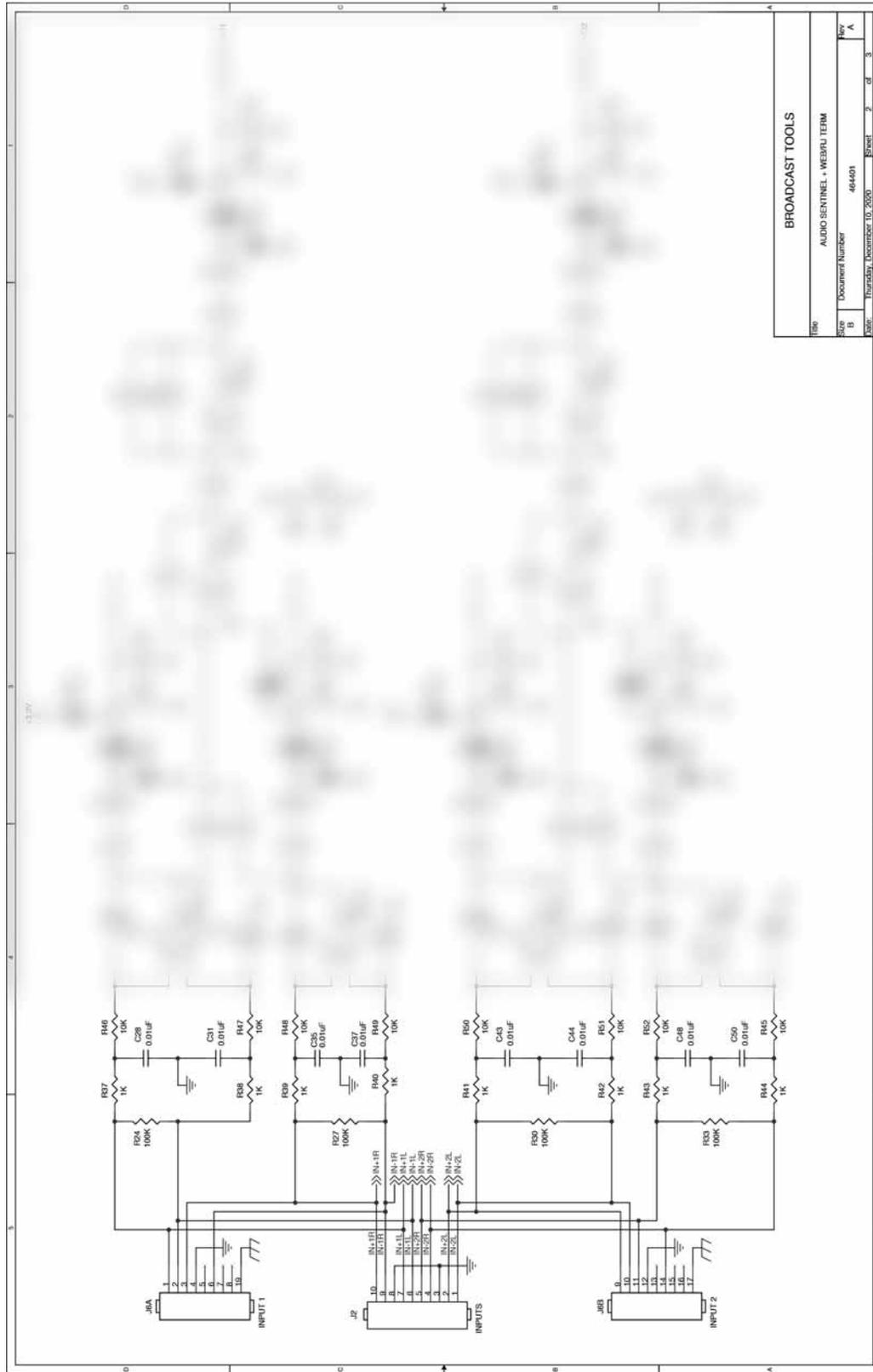


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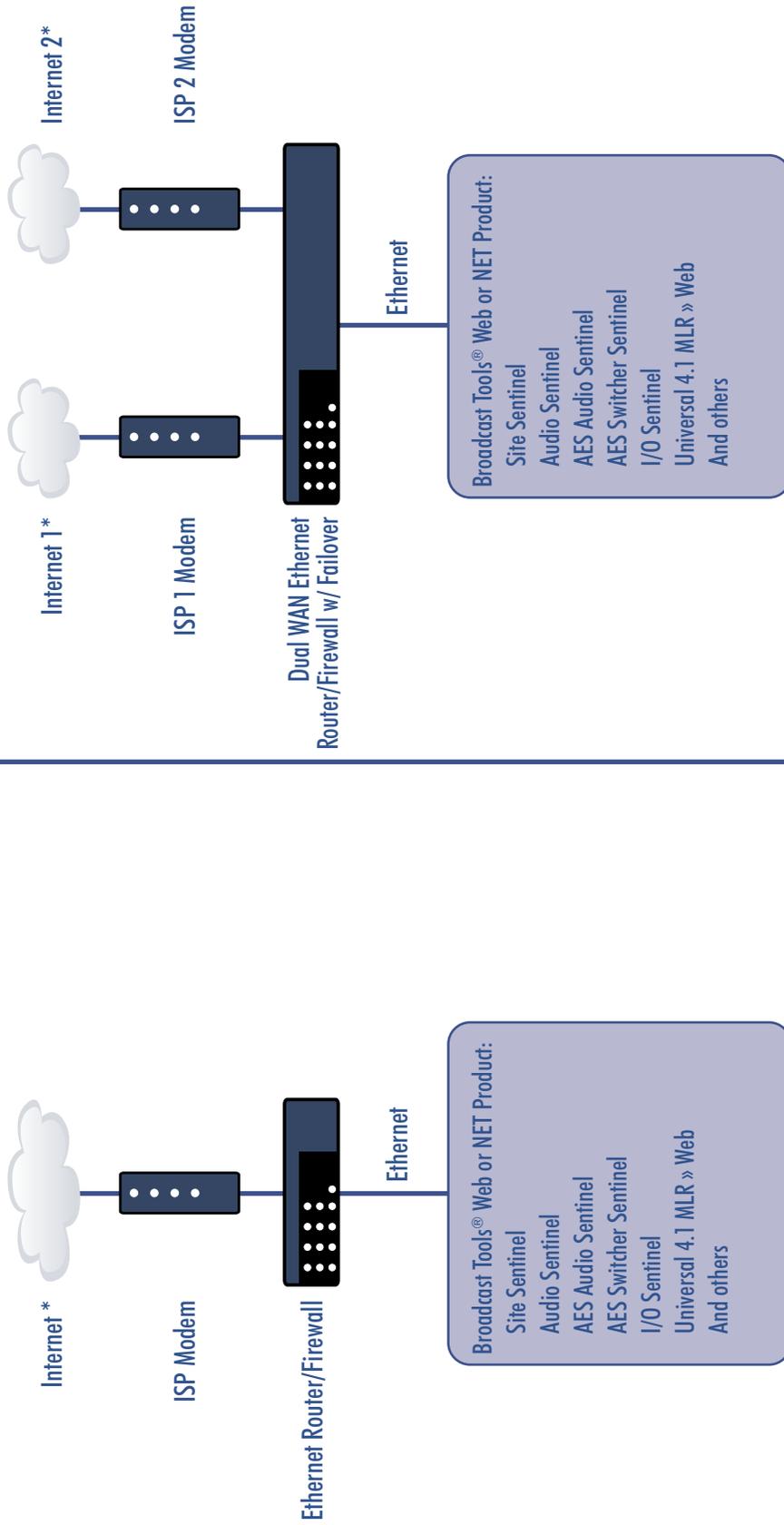
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