

Application Description



Gateway KNX / DMX IC00B01DMX



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The KNX-DMX Gateway is an Interface between the KNX bus and the DMX 512 bus.

It combines elements of building automation with a multitude of lighting and special effects devices for every need. The KNX-DMX Gateway is unidirectional, receives data telegrams on the KNX bus and transmits the data onto the DMX512 bus. The interface allows the DMX512 actuators to communicate via the KNX bus using the full range of the channel.

The KNX-DMX Gateway contains 8 adjustable sequence positions within the whole channel range. Individual scenes with all 512 channels can be saved and retrieved using KNX group addresses. This function allows all channels to be connected simultaneously to one single object without causing any undo load on the KNX bus. The sequences are saved internally and can be retrieved even after a power outage. (A sequence can only be saved 10000 times during the lifetime of the device. The automatic save function should not be set for short intervals.) The set value in sequence 8 is also „on“ for all channels when using 1 bit objects. The KNX-DMX Gateway is ready to use and can be positioned to the main group addresses with an S1 rotary switch. It is not necessary to project via the ETS.

1. Clamp DC IN (9...30V)
2. clamp KNX BUS
3. Clamp DMX/RS485
4. USB Connector
5. RS-232 Connector
6. Rotary switch Main Group ETS Physical address
7. Push button programming KNX Function Soft Start
8. Rotary switch for Function Dimming
9. Rotary switch for Function
10. Reset

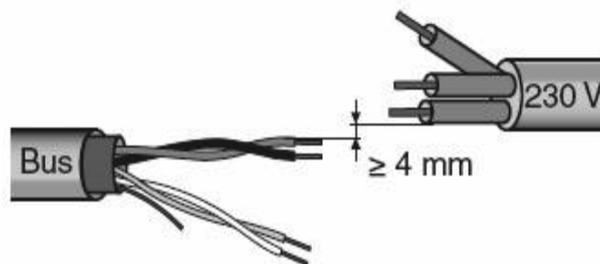


INSTALLATION

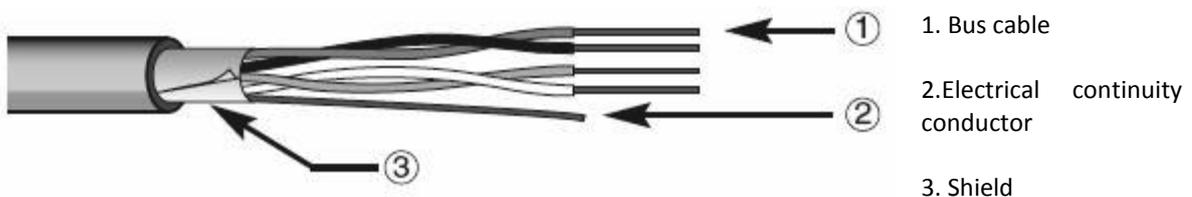
WARNING: the installation of the device must be exclusively done by qualified personnel, following the regulations in force and the guidelines for KNX/EIB installations.

Warnings for KNX/EIB installations

1. The length of the bus line between the KNX/DMX Gateway and the power supply unit must not exceed 350 meters.
2. The length of the bus line between the KNX/DMX Gateway and the most distant KNX/EIB device must not exceed 700 meters.
3. If possible do not create ring circuits so as to prevent undesirable signals and overloads.
4. Keep a distance of at least 4 mm between the individually insulated cables of the bus line and those of the electric line.



5. Do not damage the electrical continuity conductor of the shielding.



WARNING: the unused bus signal cables and the electric continuity cable must never touch powered elements or the grounding cable!

Warnings for installation phase

Switch on the voltage supply.

The group addresses are coded by S1 when the DC voltage in KNX-DMX Gateway is switched on.

Soft-start (slow start-up to protect lights) can be adjusted using S2 and S3 sets the dimming function.

If turning the rotary switch afterwards has no effect, it can be reset using T1.

The Prg button on device inputs the physical addresses via a dummy application into the ETS.

The Jumper J1 (120R TERM) times the RS485 Bus with 120 Ohm load resistance in its initial state.

The KNX bus is galvanically separated from the DMX 512 bus!

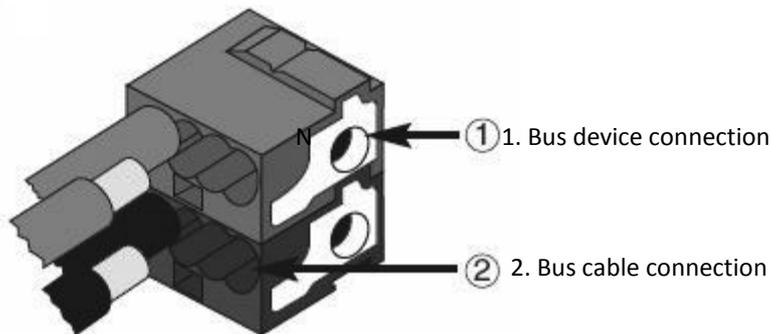
The power supply is galvanically separated from the DMX 512 bus and the KNX bus!

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

WARNING: disconnect the network voltage before connecting the device to the power network!

For electrical connection diagrams, see the following examples.

1. Connect the bus cable's red wire to the terminal's red connector (+) and the black wire to the black connector(-).
Up to 4 bus lines (wires of the same colour in the same connector) can be connected to the bus terminal.



2. Insulate the screen, the electrical continuity conductor and the remaining white and yellow wires of the bus cable (should a bus cable with 4 conductors be used), which are not needed.

PROGRAMMING

Physical address programming

1. Power up the device using the bus.
2. Press the programming button to set the Gateway KNX/DMX to load the physical address from ETS.
Both Main Supply and bus power are required to set the device via ETS.

The KNX-DMX Gateway has 1556 objects with three types of telegrams available:

- DPT 1.001 (1bit; switch) single channel
- DPT 1.001(1bit; switch) save sequence and retrieve
- DPT 3.007 (4bit; relative dimming) single channel
- DPT 5.001 (1byte; show value) single channel

The S2 rotary switch adjusts the transition period from one preset brightness to the next, 15 (F) being immediate, 0 a time period of 1 second from 0% to 100%.



The S3 rotary switch automatically sets the dimming function (s.u.) parameters, 0 is no automatic dimming, otherwise dimming time = 1.5 sec * switch value (S3 = 1 .. 15 (F)) in increments of 1% (dimming value 0111b or 1111b).

The rotary switch settings will be prompted when starting and can be readjusted during operation by using the T1 button.

Necessary requirements are a KNX bus, DMX 512 bus and a power supply.

The KNX-DMX Gateway in REG casing IP20 is available in sizes of 6 units.

Firmware upgrades can be done with ArcSuite via USB port.

Automatic Dimming Function:

Automatic dimming function can be switched on or off for all channels using an object, or can be parameterized by S3 when booting up.

Thereby the properties are controlled when a dimming telegram (DPT 3.007) appears.

- Automatic function Off (S3 = 0)

A dimming object (4 bit) value range +7 .. -7 singularly reduces or increases the DMX value percentagewise.

- Automatic function On (S3 <> 0)

A uniquely transmitted dimming setting is repeated during a time period (dimmer repetition) until it reaches a value of 0 or 100% or until it is manually stopped. When 100% is transmitted, the preset value in „dimming curve“ is used (basic setting 1%).

This function allows the integration of the KNX-Gateway for an installation with standard key buttons. A standard key button transmits a 100% upward or downward command in dimming function when pushed and held and a stop command when let go. A dimming setting can thus be set. The dimming time period can be adjusted separately using either the parameter repetition or the dimmer curve.

The basic setting after booting up is 1% dimming. The repetition rate is controlled by the rotary switch S3 and gives a dimming time result of circa 1.5 sec * switching value (S3 = 1 .. 15 (F)).

Setting of group addresses

The KNX-DMX Gateway is a master device in the DMX bus. It possesses an internal data memory and constantly transmits the data at a DMX rate of 250k baud to all 512 DMX channels. When receiving valid KNX telegrams the values in the memory are changed.

The transfer of the KNX telegram is preconfigured so that individual programming is not necessary. The KNX data points are managed in 3 address rooms. That means that switching or dimming can be accessed on every channel.

The group addresses diagram must be set up using the S1 rotary switch before initial operation (voltage supply). Changes become effective after a reboot. The main group addresses from 0 – 15 are set up with the 16 stage rotary switch. The middle and lower group addresses are set by the predetermined address rooms (see table 1). The DPT 5.001 allocates the first 512 address on the KNX bus. After that the DPT 1.001 and DPT 3.007. Finally, the sequence commands, a test function and dimming parameters are coded.

Group Address Allocation Lower Group (bi-level KNX Address Room):	
Set Channel Value: with DPT 5.001 1 byte value (0 .. 100%)	
<p>Addresses 0 - 511</p> <p>To set a 1 byte value, use the lower group addresses 0-511 which correspond to the channels 1-512 on the DMX bus.</p>	
Switch Channel Value: with DPT 1.001 1 bit value (switch)	
<p>Addresses 512 - 1023</p> <p>Using a switch, this function can be used to switch every channel separately. When the value is 0 the channel is switched off (0), when it is 1 the saved value in sequence 8 is accessed and transmitted to the DMX512 bus. Every DMX channel can be independently switched.</p> <p>Before the values are transmitted, there must be defined values saved in Sequence 8. This is the case for default settings at the time of delivery (255 for all channels). To reset the default settings use either the defined value with DPT 5.001 (group address x/0-511) or the function „Central On“ (group address x/1552) all values to 255. Then save this to Sequence 8 (group address x/1551). This establishes a maximum value for every channel.</p>	
Dimming Channel: with DPT 3.007: 4 bit Value (Dimming)	
<p>Addresses 1024 - 1535</p>	
Table 1:	
Possible Dimming Value as 4 bit Object:	0 = Stop 1 = 100% down 2 = 50% down 3 = 25% down 4 = 12% down 5 = 6% down 6 = 3% down 7 = 1% down 8 = Stop 9 = 100% up 10 = 50% up 11 = 25% up 12 = 12% up 13 = 6% up 14 = 3% up 15 = 1% up
Using the automatic dimming function affects the performance when a dimming telegram is received.	
Choose Sequence: with DPT 1.001 1 bit Value (Switch)	
<p>Addresses 1536 - 1543</p> <p>A complete sequence with 512 channels can be output via the DMX bus.</p> <p>All previously saved values are displayed on channels 1-512.</p> <p>There is a choice of 8 sequences at the addresses 1536-1543.</p> <p>The default value at the time of delivery is 255 for sequence 8 and 0 for sequences 1-7.</p>	

Save Sequence: with DPT 1.001 1 bit Value (Switch)

Addresses 1544-1551

Here the current DMX values can be saved in one of the 8 sequences. The current brightness will be saved. There is a choice of 8 sequences at the addresses 1544-1551.

Central On: with DPT 1.001 1 bit Value (Switch)

Address: 1552

All 512 channels display 100% when a 1 is transmitted and 0% when a 0 is transmitted.

Dimmer Repetition Rate: with DPT 5.001 1 byte Value (0 .. 250)

Address: 1553

Set repetition rate parameters

The repetition rate affects the dimming time. At increments of 1%, a dimming time of 1.5 sec * is achieved. Standard settings can be set using S3 (1 .. 15 (F)).

Suggested values are 2-40.

Downwards Dimming Curve: with DPT 3.007 4 bit Value (Dimming)

Address: 1554

Set dimming down to 100%.

When the automatic dimming function is chosen, the command „0001b” (100% dim down) is received and the programmed dimming setting will be repeated (see Repetition Rate Object 1553) until 0 has been reached or until it is manually stopped.

Standard setting „0111b” = -1%

Possible dimming values as 4 bit object, see table 1

Upwards Dimming Curve: with DPT 3.007 4 bit Value (Dimming)

Address: 1555

Set dimming up to 100%.

When the automatic dimming function is chosen, the command “1001h” (100% dim up) is received and the programmed dimming setting will be repeated (see Repetition Rate Object 1553) until 255 has been reached, or until it is manually stopped.

Standard setting „1111b” = +1%

Possible dimming values as 4 bit object, see table 1

Activate Automatic Dimming: with DPT 1.001 1 bit Value (Switching)

Address: 1556

Automatic Dimming

Standard setting 0 if S3=0, otherwise 1

0 = automatic dimming switches off, no repetition of dimming.

1 = automatic dimming switches on, repetition of dimming.

Group Addresses Diagram (three stages)							
KNX 3 Level Structure				DMX512	Sequence	KNX-DMX Gateway	
Main Groups	MG	UG	Value	Channel No.	No.	Function	Details
0-15 (S1)	0	0-255	0 .. 255	001-256	-	DPT 5.001 transmit 1byte value (Absolute Value)	1 byte value is stored into the corresponding DMX- Channel directly.
0-15 (S1)	1	0-255	0 .. 255	257-512	-	DPT 5.001 transmit 1byte value (Absolute Value)	
0-15 (S1)	2	0-255	0 / 1	001-256	-	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch)	When a 1 is received the value stored in sequence Nr. 8 is sent to the corresponding DMX- Channel. When a 0 is received the DMX-Channel is turned off.
0-15 (S1)	3	0-255	0 / 1	257-512	-	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch)	
0-15 (S1)	4	0-255	-7 .. +7	001-256	-	DPT 3.007 value transmission (Dimming)	Relatively lighter or darker dimming than the current level. See description below.
0-15 (S1)	5	0-255	-7 .. +7	257-512	-	DPT 3.007 value transmission (Dimming)	
0-15 (S1)	6	0-7	0 / 1	All Channel	0 – 7	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) access saved scene	The selected scene values of all 512 channels are transmitted on the DMX512 bus.
0-15 (S1)	6	8-15	0 / 1	All Channel	0 - 7	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) save new scene	All current DMX- values in channels 1-512 are stored in the selected scene position
0-15 (S1)	6	16	0 / 1	All Channel	-	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) all channels central on	All 512 channels display 100% when 1 is transmitted, 0% when 0 is transmitted.
0-15 (S1)	6	17	0 .. 255	All Channel	-	DPT 5.001 value transmission, repetition rate parameters	Repetition rate of 10msec is multiplied with this value default 3.
0-15 (S1)	6	18	0 .. 7	All Channel	-	DPT 3.007 value transmission, set downward dimming curve	Dim down repetition value. default 15=1% see Table 1
0-15 (S1)	6	19	0 .. 7	All Channel	-	DPT 3.007 value transmission, set upward dimming curve	Dim up repetition value. Default 15=1% see Table 1
0-15 (S1)	6	20	0 / 1	All Channel	-	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) deactivate automatic dimming	Disables automatic dimming when value=0.

Group Addresses Diagram

Group Addresses Diagram (two stages)						
KNX 2 Level Structure			DMX512	Sequence	KNX-DMX Gateway	
Main Groups	Sub Groups	Value	Channel No.	No.	Function	Details
0-15 (S1)	000 - 511	0 .. 255	001-512		DPT 5.001 1 byte value transmission (Absolute Value)	1 byte value is stored into the corresponding DMX-Channel directly.
0-15 (S1)	511 -1023	0 .. 255	001-512		DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch)	When a 1 is received the value stored in sequence No. 8 is sent to the corresponding DMXChannel. When a 0 is received the DMXChannel is turned off.
0-15 (S1)	1024 - 1535	-7 .. +7	001-512		DPT 3.007 value transmission (Dimming)	Relatively lighter or darker dimming than the current level. See description below.
0-15 (S1)	1536 - 1543	0 / 1	All Channel	0 - 7	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) access saved scene	The selected scene values of all 512 channels are transmitted on the DMX512 bus.
0-15 (S1)	1544 - 1551	0 / 1	All Channel	0 - 7	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) save new scene	All current DMX values in channels 1-512 are stored in the selected scene position
0-15 (S1)	1552	0 / 1	All Channel		DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) all channels central on	All 512 channels display 100% when 1 is transmitted, 0% when 0 is transmitted.
0-15 (S1)	1552	0 .. 255	All Channel		DPT 5.001 value transmission, repetition rate parameters	Repetition rate of 10msec is multiplied with this value default 3.
0-15 (S1)	1554	0 .. 7	All Channel		DPT 3.007 value transmission, set downward dimming curve	Dim down repetition value. Default 15=1%, see Table 1
0-15 (S1)	1555	0 .. 7	All Channel		DPT 3.007 value transmission, set upward dimming curve	Dim up repetition value. Default 15=1% see Table 1
0-15 (S1)	1556	0 / 1	All Channel		DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) deactivate automatic dimming	Disables automatic dimming when value=0.

2 Address Space, 32-Channel and Group-Dimming-Function

Firmware 0.12, which can be uploaded to the gateway, is an extension of the firmware 0.10 .

This firmware supports 32 Channels, 64 Scenes and 4 Sequences. Upload of the firmware and setup of the gateway with scenes and sequences is done by the Program „DMX-GW-Configurator“. With this program, you can also mask the channels, that are to be used inside the scene. With this Firmware one Middle-group (Set up by S1 and S2) is occupied. S2=8 .. 15 equals S2=0 .. 7 with an additional switching-ramp of about 3 Seconds.

Group Addresses Diagram (three stages)							
KNX 3 Level Structure				DMX512	Sequence	KNX-DMX Gateway	
Main Groups	MG	UG	Value	Channel No.	No.	Function	Details
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	0-31	0 .. 255	001-32	-	DPT 5.010 1byte value	1 Byte value is stored into the corresponding DMX-Channel directly.
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	32-63	0 / 1	001-32	-	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch)	When a 1 is received the value stored in sequence Nr. 64 is sent to the corresponding DMX-Channel. When a 0 is received the DMX-Channel is turned off.
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	64-95	-7 .. +7	001-32	-	DPT 3.007 value transmission (Dimming)	Relatively lighter or darker dimming than the current level. See description below.
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	96-159	0 / 1	All Channel	1-64	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) access saved scene	The selected scene values of all 32 channels are transmitted on the DMX-bus.
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	160-223	0 / 1	All Channel	1-64	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) save new scene	All current DMX- values in channels 1-32 are stored in the selected scene position.
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	224	0 / 1	All Channel	-	DPT 1.001 value transmission (Switch) all channels central on/off	All 32 channels display 100% when 1 is transmitted, 0% when 0 is transmitted.
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	225	0 .. 63	All Channel	1-64	DPT 5.010 1byte access saved scene	The selected scene values of all 32 channels are transmitted on the DMX bus.



0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	226	0 .. 63	All Channel	1-64	DPT 5.010 1 byte save new scene	All current DMX- values in channels 1-32 are stored in the selected scene position.
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	227	0 .. 4	All Channel	1-64	DPT 5.010 1byte Playback sequence	The sequences 1 to 4 are played back. On 0 all sequences are stopped.
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	228	0 .. 255	All Channel	-	DPT 5.010 value transmission, repetition rate parameters	Repetition rate of 10msec is multiplied with this value. default 3
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	229	0 .. 7	All Channel	-	DPT 3.007 value transmission, set downward dimming curve	Dim down repetition value. Default 15=1% see Table 1
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	230	0 .. 7	All Channel	-	DPT 3.007 value transmission, set upward dimming curve	Dim up repetition value. Default 15=1% see Table 1
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	231	0 / 1	All Channel	-	DPT 1.001 value transmission activate automatic dimming	Disables automatic dimming if value=0
0-15 (S1)	0-7 (S2)	232-247	0 / 1	All Channel	-	DPT 3.007 value transmission (Dimming)	Relative lighter or darker dimming for a group defined by the scenes 1 to 16 . All active channels in the scene are dimmed.

TECHNICAL DATA

Dimensions	Inside 92 x 71 x 24 mm Outside 107 x 75 x 31 mm
Protection Class	IP20
Mounting	Rail Mounted Device (6 TE)
Temperature Range	-5 °C .. 45 °C
Controls	3 16-level Rotary Switch 1 Button User 2 LED User 1 EIB Button+LED
KNX-Connection	KNX-Clamp Block
KNX-Supply	20 .. 32VDC / ca. 150mW
DMX-Connector	3x Screw clamp 0,8mm ²
Terminating Resistor RS485	120 Ohm via Jumper
Forth - Programmierung	USB-Slot with PC-Software Arcsuite (Only Forth-User, for additional tools)
Power Supply	9 .. 30VDC, 100mA, internal galvanically separated, polarized, defect-proof
DMX512 Bus	RS485-250 Kbaud, incl.galvanic separation DMX512 log Please note the DMX512 specific connecting configurations (bus connection, number of receiving slaves, bus topology)