

ADDENDUM 1: REMOTE OPERATION OF THE UNIDEX 21 VIA A HOST CONTROLLER

All Models of the Unidex 21 Controller may be remotely operated by a Host Controller. The communication interface between the Host Controller and the Unidex 21 is the Unidex 21's RS-232 Port A, hence, any Controller capable of RS-232 interface may be used.

SECTION 1A-1: INITIALIZATION

Prior to the initial operation of a Unidex 21 through a Host Controller, the Unidex 21 must be configured for Remote Control. This may be accomplished in three ways:

1A-1-1: PARAMETER SETTING

Following Power-Up, the initial selection screen is displayed:

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UNIDEX 21      Version xx

◦ EPROM OK      PARAMETER OK      RAM checksum
  User's RAM (bytes) = xxxxxxx

Edit, File, Machine, Parameter, Test, System, Batch, Console, Debug
    
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Press the "P" key to enter the Parameter mode.

The following screen will be displayed:

0 : System password	1 : Skip auto-boot function ?
2 : IDX buffer 1 block only ?	3 : IDX seg. calculate base (1/2/3)
4 : COMM input feedback ?	5 : System default at metric ?
6 : RS232 protocol port-A	7 : Additional RAM in 1024 bytes
8 : RS232 protocol port-B	9 : Debug display is at front panel ?
10 : RS232/IEEE488 time out (sec)	11 : Parts program stack size in bytes
12 : Edit block buffer (1 to 40)	13 : Edit default Char-insert ?
14 : Edit default Line-insert ?	15 : Edit TAB space
16 : End of all file code CHR\$(n)	17 : End of file code CHR\$(n)
18 : Beeper duration (1 to 280) ms	19 : Double side floppy disk ?
20 : Beeper frequency (2 to 20K)	21 : Display blank-out (minutes)
22 : MFO inc./step (-100 to 100)	23 : Tracking display program step ?
24 : Y pixel size reduce to (%)	25 : Print screen to port-A ?
26 : Joystick axis pair	27 : Digitize with joystick ?
200 : NEXT PAGE	201 : Axes auto-tune
300 : Load/save parameter	301 : Front panel function keys
401 : 1st axis 402 : 2nd axis	403 : 3rd axis 404 : 4th axis
405 : 5th axis 406 : 6th axis	407 : 7th axis 408 : 8th axis

ctrl-Quit, number <cr> to each parameter =

Enter "200" to go to the Next Page.

The display will be:

28 : Input 1 is 0-CW/CCW, 1-CLK/DIR, 2-QUAD x 1, 3-QUAD x 2	
29 : Input 2 is 0-CW/CCW, 1-CLK/DIR, 2-QUAD x 1, 3 -QUAD x 2	
30 : Axis ramp time (1-32767) ms	31 : Power on remote control 0/1/2/3/4
32 : M strobe delay (0-65535) ms	33 : M ack delay to 65535 ms, 0 no
34 : S strobe delay (0-65535) ms	35 : S ack delay to 65535 ms, 0 no
36 : T strobe delay to (0-65535)	37 : T ack delay to 65535 ms, 0 no
38 : Quick stop Hi-Lo trigger ?	39 : Quick stop at trigger point ?
40 : IDX does checksum ?	41 : GANTRY (msmsmsms) m,s = 1,8
42 : Input 1 handwheel scale 0-254	43 : Input 2 handwheel scale 0-254
44 : Roll over max # 99999999	45 : H-V pairs (hvhvhvhv)h,v = 1,8
46 : 1 perpendicular error arc sec	47 : 2 perpendicular error arc sec
48 : 3 perpendicular error arc sec	49 : 4 perpendicular error arc sec
50 : Reset MALC memory 0/1/2	51 : Default at Front Panel Interface?
52 : SYNC code 0?	53 : IEEE488 Setup
54 : Keep position during reset?	55 : MFO adjust Handwheel scale?
56 : Axis trap negate Output (0-8)	57 :
58 :	59 :
200 : PREVIOUS PAGE	
> Ctrl-Quit, number <cr> to each parameter =	

Enter "31" to change the Unidex 21's Remote Control status.

Enter a "0" for no Remote Control.

Enter a "1" for the Unidex 21 to be under RS-232 Remote Control following a Power Up or Reset. The Unidex 21 display is not active and will not be updated during Remote operation.

Enter a "2" for the Unidex 21 to be under RS-232 Remote Control following a Power Up or Reset. The Unidex 21 display will be active and will be updated during Remote operation.

Enter a "3" for Unidex 21 to be under IEEE-488 Remote Control following a Power Up or Reset. The Unidex 21 display is not active and will not be updated during Remote operation.

Enter a "4" for Unidex 21 to be under IEEE-488 Remote Control following a Power Up or Reset. The Unidex 21 display is active and will be updated during Remote operation.

A Parameter setting of "1", "2", "3" or "4" will cause the Unidex 21 to automatically go into Remote Control at the next Power Up or Reset.

1A-1-2: INITIALIZATION THROUGH HOST CONTROLLER

Remote Operation may also be initiated through the Host Controller as follows:

Press the "Control", "\", and "0" keys for no Remote Control.

Press the "Control", "\", and "1" keys to put the Unidex 21 under Remote Control. The Unidex 21 display is not active and will not be updated during Remote operation.

Press the "Control", "\", and "2" keys to put the Unidex 21 under Remote Control. The Unidex 21 display will be active and will be updated during Remote operation.

1A-1-3: INITIALIZATION THROUGH UNIDEX 21

The Unidex 21's may be initialized through it's keyboard (sealed membrane Front Panel, TeleVideo 905 Terminal or IBM AT) as follows:

Press the "Control", "\", and "0" keys for no Remote Control.

Press the "Control", "\" and "1" keys to put the Unidex 21 under RS-232 Remote Control. The Unidex 21 display is not active and will not be updated during Remote operation.

Press the "Control", "\", and "2" keys to put the Unidex 21 under RS-232 Remote Control. The Unidex 21 display will be active and will be updated during Remote operation.

Press the "Control", "\" and "3" keys to put the Unidex 21 under IEEE-488 Remote Control. The Unidex 21 display is not active and will not be updated during Remote operation.

Press the "Control", "\", and "4" keys to put the Unidex 21 under IEEE-488 Remote Control. The Unidex 21 display will be active and will be updated during Remote operation.

SECTION 1A-2: OPERATION

Following initialization, the Unidex 21 is controlled by the Host Controller.

Communication from the Host Controller to the Unidex 21 is accomplished in the same manner as communication from the TeleVideo 905 Terminal. (See Chapter 2 of the *Unidex 21 User's Manual*.)

NOTE: Regardless of the keyboard configuration of the Host Controller, communication to the Unidex 21 must follow TeleVideo 905 Terminal input conventions

As data is keyed into the Unidex 21 from the Host Controller, the requested function is performed. When the Unidex 21 is ready for another command, the Unidex 21 feeds back the same key sequence to the Host Controller's display. If an error is detected by the Unidex 21, the error Code identification number will be sent to the Host Controller's display instead of the input key sequence.

The next Section provides a complete list of possible error codes and their corresponding messages.

SECTION 1A-3: ERROR CODES AND MESSAGES

During RS-232 data transmission and/or performance of a function, if an error is detected, the Unidex 21 will feed back an error code in the following format:

Master Error Code (087H) followed by the Secondary Error Code (1 or 2 bytes)

During IEEE-488 data transmission and/or performance of a function, if an error is detected following a Serial Poll, the Unidex 21 will feed back an error code in the following format:

Master Error Code (C0H) followed by the Secondary Error Code (1 or 2 bytes)

The following is a list of the Secondary Error Codes and Messages as well as the function from which they may occur.

1A-3-1: EDIT MODE

The following Secondary Error Codes/Messages may appear while in the Edit Mode:

- 10H - Input key undefined**
- 11H - Not enough User's RAM space**
- 12H - File format error**
- 13H - File not found**
- 14H - File read only**
- 15H - Block functions got range error**
- 16H - Input key not ctrl-Q or ctrl-W**
- 17H - Input key not Y or N**

1A-3-2: FILE MODE

The following Secondary Error Codes/Messages may appear while in the File Mode:

- 20H - Input key undefined**
- 21H - Undefined I/O port**
- 22H - File format error**
- 23H - File not found**
- 24H - File read only**
- 25H - File currently active**
- 26H - No disk**
- 27H - Not enough User's RAM space**
- 28H - File verify error**
- 29H - RS232/IEEE-488 time out, or transfer interface fail**

- 2AH - Target file exists already**
- 2BH - Not enough disk space**
- 2CH - Disk write protected**
- 2DH - Disk access fail**
- 2EH - Disk up load fail**

1A-3-3: MACHINE MODE

The following Secondary Error Codes/Messages may appear while in the Machine Mode:

- 30H - Input key undefined**
- 31H - File not found**
- 32H - Illegal filename.type**
- 33H - Sub-program not found**
- 34H - Can't open read file**
- 35H - Can't open write file**
- 36H - Write file not closed**

- 40H - Undefined symbol**
- 41H - Format error**
- 42H - Undefined Type 2 command**
- 43H - Undefined G code**
- 44H - Undefined M code**
- 45H - Illegal BCD format**
- 46H - Illegal system variable**
- 47H - Undefined variable**
- 48H - Illegal I/O format**
- 49H - Illegal mathematics format**
- 4AH - Undefined array**
- 4BH - Miss CLS command**
- 4CH - Undefined subroutine**
- 4DH - Undefined entry**
- 4EH - Undefined condition**
- 4FH - Stack overflow**
- 50H - Miss return address**
- 51H - Undefined safe zone**
- 52H - Illegal function in MDI**
- 53H - Not enough memory space**
- 54H - Circle miss center point**
- 55H - No feed rate**

- 56H - Move into safe zone**
- 57H - Undefined data in read file**
- 58H - In ICRC look ahead**
- 59H - <no >**
- 5AH - MALC format error**
- 5BH - CPAG format error, or need (MALC, < 1, option**
- 5CH - Undefined H code**
- 5DH - Undefined axis plane**
- 5EH - Axis can't be both master & slave, or more than 1 master**
- 5FH - PLC Option not foun, or ladder program not exist**
- 60H - Need (MALC to allocate memory**
- 61H - No recorded position to play back, need (RECO**
- 62H - PSO Option not found**

1A-3-4: PARAMETER MODE

The following Secondary Error Codes/Messages may appear while in the Parameter Mode:

- 70H - Input key undefined**
- 71H - Input data error**
- 72H - Not enough memory for p-meter save**
- 73H - File exist already for p-meter save**
- 74H - File not found for p-meter load**

1A-3-5: TEST MODE

The following Secondary Error Codes/Messages may appear while in the Test Mode:

- 80H - Input key undefined**
- 81H - RAM fail at (0) case**
- 82H - RAM fail at (F) case**
- 83H - RAM fail at (5) case**
- 84H - RAM fail at (A) case**
- 85H - RAM checksum error**
- 86H - EPROM checksum error**
- 87H - PARAMETER checksum error**

1A-3-6: SYSTEM MODE

The following Secondary Error Codes/Messages may appear while in the System Mode:

- 90H - Input key undefined**
- 91H - TIME input error**
- 92H - DATE input error**

1A-3-7: MAIN ERRORS

The following Secondary Error Codes/Messages may appear during Remote operation:

- A0H - Input key undefined**
- A1H - No password privilege**
- A2H - Batch file not found or format error**
- A3H - RAM error during power on test**
- A4H - Indexing board error during power on test**
- A5H - Real time clock fail, set at default data**

1A-3-8: SPECIAL REMOTE SYSTEM-FAIL ERROR

During RS-232 data transmission and/or performance of a function, a Special Remote System error having two bytes of Secondary Error may be detected, it will be displayed in the following format:

Master Error Code (087H) followed by 0E0H and the Secondary Error Code

During IEEE-488 data transmission and/or performance of a function, a Special Remote System error having two bytes of Secondary Error may be detected, it will be displayed in the following format:

Master Error Code (C0H) followed by 0E0H and the Secondary Error Code

The following Secondary Error Codes/Messages may appear during data transmission and/or performance of a function:

- 80H - Indexer 68000 CPU Bus Error**
- 81H - Indexer 68000 Address Error**
- 82H - Indexer 68000 Illegal Instruction**
- 83H - Indexer 68000 Zero Divide**
- 84H - Indexer 68000 Line 1010 Emulation**
- 85H - Indexer 68000 Line 1111 Emulation**

- 86H - Indexer 68000 Uninitialized Interrupt Vector**
- 87H - Indexer 68000 Spurious Interrupt**
- 88H - Indexer Dual-Port Ram Group B Checksum**
- 89H - Indexer Dual-Port Ram Group B Data Out of Boundary**
- 8AH - Feedrate is 0 or Negative Value**
- 8BH - Invalid Sin/Cos Combination**
- 8CH - Invalid Contouring Plane**

- A0H - Axis in Limit (Software or Hardware)**
- A1H - Axis Trap (Velocity or Position or Integral)**
- A2H - M Function Output Fail to Detect the Acknowledge Signal**
- A3H - S Function Output Fail to Detect the Acknowledge Signal**
- A4H - T Function Output Fail to Detect the Acknowledge Signal**
- A5H - DSP Feedback Illegal Code**

- B0H - MFO = 0 or Feedhold is On**
- B1H - AC Fail**
- B2H - Joy-Stick/ Trackball/Handwheel Motion Hit Software or
Hardware Limit**

SECTION 1A-4: SAMPLE PROGRAM

The following program is representative of a Basic Program that may be sent to the Unidex 21 from a Host Controller.

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10  CLS
20  CLOSE
30  PRINT "SAMPLE PROGRAM FOR UNIDEX21 HOST REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION"
40  PRINT "SET RS232 AS 9600,N,8,1, CONNECT TO UNIDEX21 PORT-A"
50  ON ERROR GOTO 1000
60  OPEN "COM1:9600,N,8,1" FOR RANDOM AS 1
70  RT$ = CHR$(28)                'Remote enable code is ctrl\2
80  GOSUB 500                     'Sent to Unidex21
90  RT$ = "2"                     'Remote case 2
100 GOSUB 500
110 RT$ = INKEY$                 'Read data from keyboard
120 IF RT$ = "" THEN 110         'No data
130 GOTO 100                     'Sent out

500 PRINT #1, RT$;              'Sent to Unidex21
510 RTB$ = INPUT$(1, #1)        'Feedback from Unidex21
515 IF RT$ < > CHR$(10) THEN 540 'If LF skip everything
520 IF RT$ < > RTB$ THEN 550    'The same?
530 PRINT RT$;                 'Yes
540 RETURN                      'No error, back to caller
550 IF RTB$ < > CHR$(135) THEN 900 'Remote error code
560 RTB$ = INPUT$(1, #1)        'Yes, what is the error code?
570 IF RTB$ = CHR$(224) THEN 600 '2 bytes error code?
580 PRINT "REMOTE ERROR CODE ="; ASC(RTB$)
590 RETURN                     'Let caller decide what to do

600 RTB1$ = INPUT$(1, #1)       '2nd error byte
610 PRINT "REMOTE ERROR CODE ="; ASC(RTB$); " + "; ASC(RTB1$)
620 RETURN                     'Let caller decide what to do

900 PRINT "HOST REMOTE CONTROL FAIL"
910 GOTO 1010

1000 PRINT " ERROR CODE = "; ERR; "try again"
1010 STOP
1020 END

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