

# SW8 Owner's Manual

Eight Channel Auto Switcher • Transformer Isolated



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## Combination Eight Channel Auto Switcher & Transformer Isolated Direct Box

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#### INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of a Radial SW8™ Auto Switcher. The Radial SW8 Auto-Switcher is designed to provide redundant backup for multi-track playback systems. This manual covers installation and operation of the SW8. We recommend that you take a few minutes to read through this manual in order to familiarize yourself with the many innovative features incorporated into the SW8. Inside, you will find important safety features along with tips on how to get the most out of your SW8.

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The Radial SW8 is a electronic device designed to provide the means to backup other electronic devices. However, like all electronics, the SW8 itself is not totally immune to malfunction. Because the SW8 is designed to integrate with other devices to form a complete system, a critical malfunction may not be obvious until the system is asked to perform. This makes it very important to test your complete playback system before each performance to ensure your system is working as expected.

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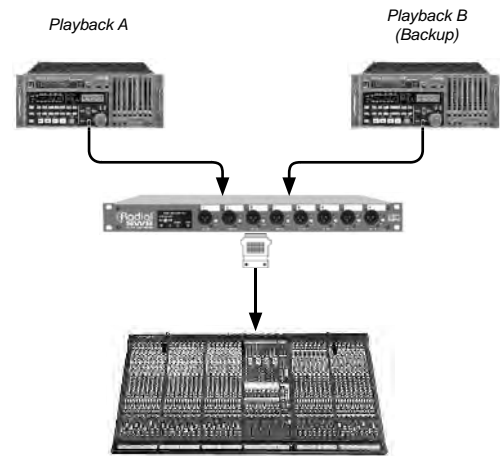
**OVERVIEW**

The Radial SW8 is an eight channel redundant switcher designed primarily for live concerts where backing tracks are used to reinforce the performance. Should the primary playback machine suffer a failure, the SW8 can switch to a backup machine either automatically, manually, or by remote control.

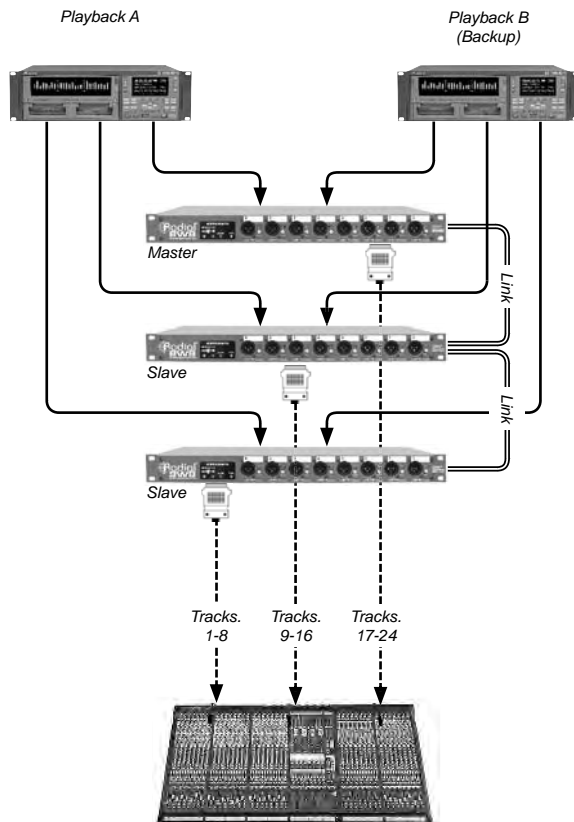
The SW8 lets you select between two groups of eight audio inputs and route either group to eight discrete outputs. Input connections are made with either standard DB25 D-sub connectors or individual phone jacks to interface with a variety of audio playback systems. The SW8 has two output options; a direct thru-put of line-level signals for connection directly to a mixing console, or eight transformer isolated mic-level outputs allowing connection through a multi-channel snake system to the PA and FOH console.

The SW8 can operate in three modes; manual, automatic and remote. Manual switching is accomplished using the front panel controls or an external latching footswitch. When set to automatic mode, the SW8 can detect a machine malfunction and switch to the backup machine to ensure a seamless performance. Finally, the SW8 can be remotely controlled by an external automation system using the contact closure input.

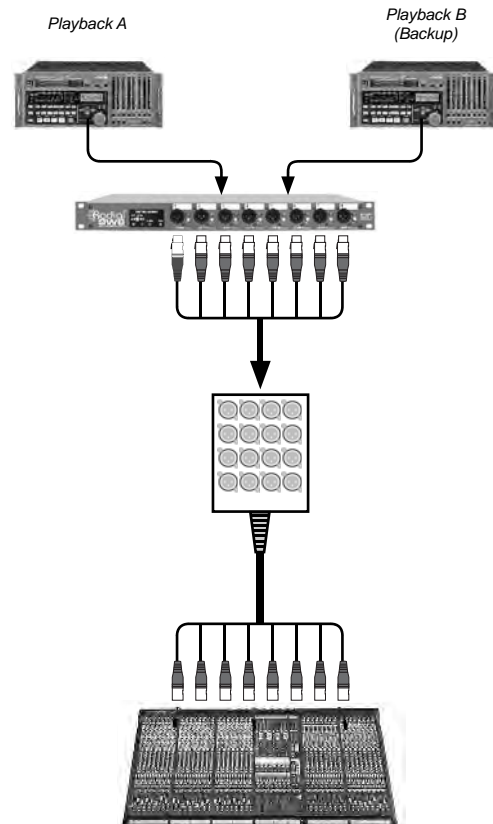
Several SW8 units may be linked together for multi-track playback systems with more than eight tracks. One SW8 is designated as a master unit and in turn, passes control signals onto subordinate units through a link connection.



Switching between two 8-track playback machines.

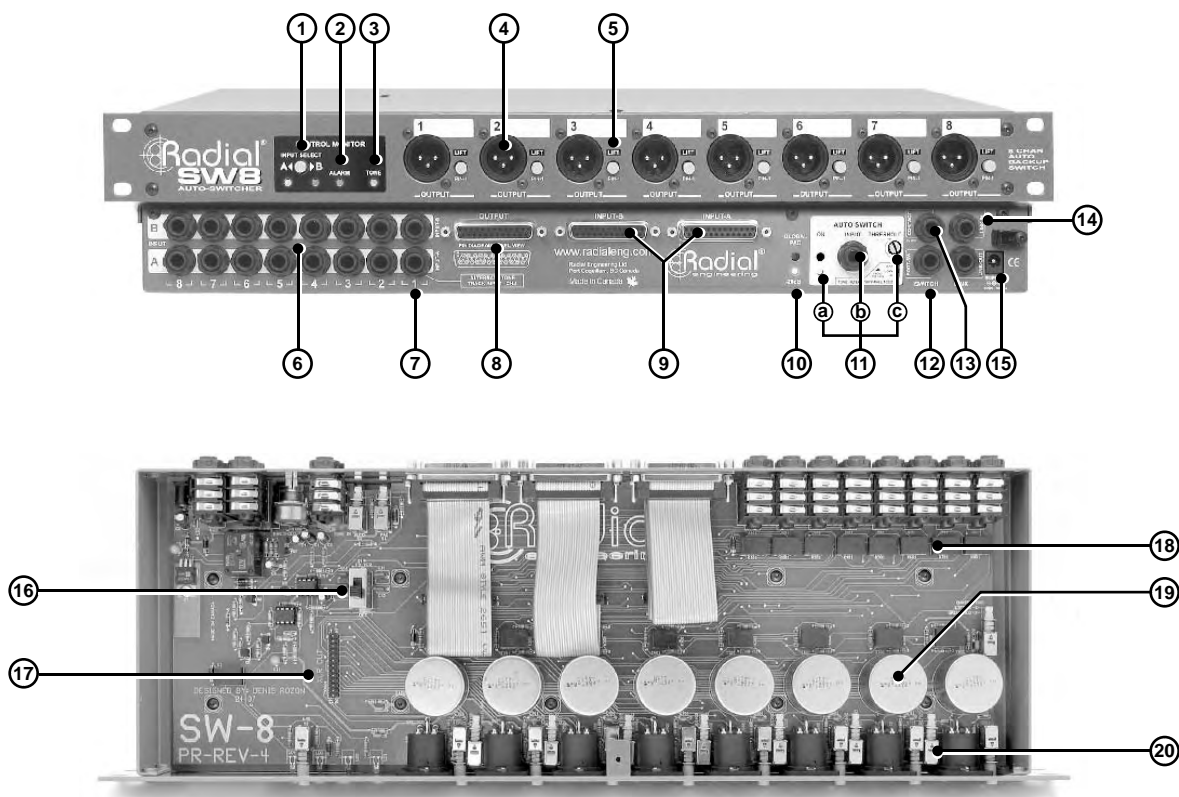


Switching between two 24-track playback machines with three linked SW8 units.



Connection through a mic snake using the transformer isolated XLR outputs.

FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS



Front Panel

1. **A and B INPUT SELECT with LED** - Toggles between the A and B input groups. Two status LED lights indicate which input group is active.
2. **ALARM LED** - Indicates the loss of Tone Track at either the AUTO SWITCH INPUT or ALT TONE TRACK (channel-1, group-A) inputs.
3. **TONE LED** - Indicates the machine tone is present at either the AUTO SWITCH INPUT or ALT TONE TRACK input.
4. **XLR OUTPUTS 1 thru 8** - Mic-level outputs, transformer isolated to eliminate hum and buzz caused by ground loops.
5. **LIFT SWITCH** - disconnects pin-1 on the XLR output to further reduce the possibility of ground loop hum.

Rear Panel

6. **GROUP-A and B PHONE INPUTS** - Individual connections for two groups of eight balanced or unbalanced inputs.
7. **ALTERNATE TONE TRACK INPUT** - Channel-1 of INPUT-A may be used for the Tone Track when it is recorded on track-1. This is an alternative to using the AUTO SWITCH INPUT for the Tone Track.
8. **D-SUB DIRECT OUTPUT** - Eight channel direct output. Balanced Tascam pin-out standard.
9. **A and B D-SUB INPUTS** - Eight channel input connection. Balanced Tascam pin-out standard.
10. **GLOBAL -20dB PAD** - Reduces the signal on all channels going to the transformers to prevent saturation. Has no effect on the D-SUB DIRECT output. Status LED indicates when the Global PAD is active.
11. **AUTO SWITCH** - Consists of three separate items used to set up the automatic switching mode:
  - a. **AUTO ON** - Activates automatic switching mode. Status LED indicates when Auto mode is active.

- b. **AUTO SWITCH PHONE INPUT** - Dedicated input for Tone Track signal. Connects to the device supplying the Tone Track signal such as the master multi-track.
- c. **THRESHOLD CONTROL** - Sets the trigger level for automatic switching. When Tone Track signal drops below the threshold level it will trigger the SW8 to toggle from input group-A to group-B.
12. **FOOT-SW** - Remote control input for an external latching footswitch or automation control system.
13. **CONTACT** - Internal relay may be used as a switch to activate external systems like sirens and strobe lights.
14. **LINK IN & OUT** - Used to daisy-chain multiple SW8 units together for larger systems.
15. **POWER SUPPLY** - Connection for the included 15VDC power supply. Cable lock prevents accidental disconnection.

Internal

16. **TONE FILTER SWITCH** - Three position low pass filter switch used to prevent crosstalk between the Tone Track signal and the program audio.
17. **CONN4 XLR** - Ribbon cable connector used to re-route the post-transformer, mic-level signals to the rear D-SUB connector instead of the front panel XLR jacks.
18. **RELAY SWITCHING** - Sealed audio relays with gold contacts route audio through the SW8 without coloration.
19. **ISOLATIONS TRANSFORMERS** - Radial isolation transformers eliminate buzz and hum caused by ground loops.
20. **INDIVIDUAL CHASSIS GROUND** - Each channel is equipped with an internal chassis ground switch allowing custom grounding schemes.

### AUDIO CONNECTIONS

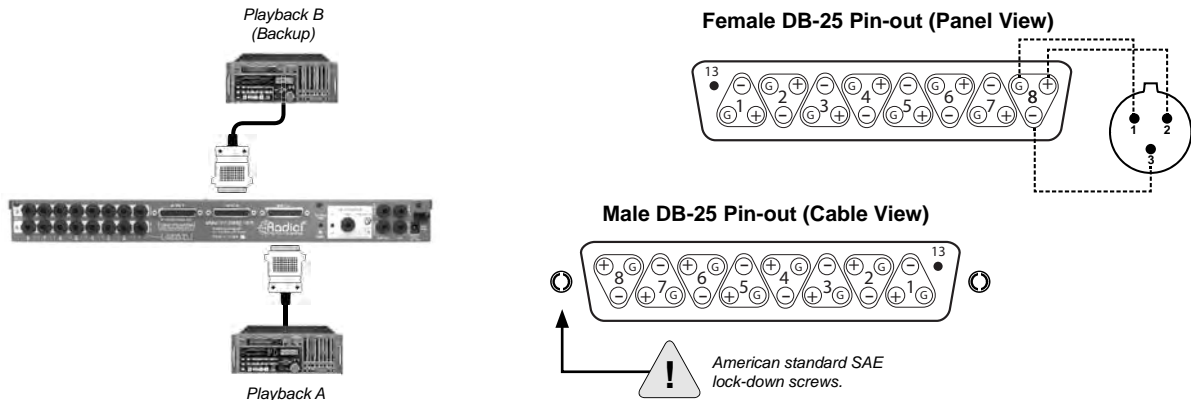
The SW8 is designed to receive line-level signals from two multi-track playback systems. Connection from each multi-track machine is made with either eight 1/4" phone jacks or DB25 D-SUB connectors. Input signals may be +4dB / -10dB, balanced or unbalanced.

#### 1/4" Phone Jacks



#### DB25 D-SUB Pin Out

The DB25 connectors use the TASCAM pin-out configuration for eight channel analog audio. See the pin-out chart for reference. This pin-out chart also appears on the rear panel. *NOTE: The lock-down screws used on the D-Sub connectors use "American standard" (SAE) threads. D-Sub connectors equipped with metric threads should not be used.*



#### Radial Cable Reference

Radial manufactures a range of D-SUB cables that will interface the SW8 with a wide variety of equipment. Available with Radial Torsion or Mogami EZ-ID multi-pair snake cables in your choice of end termination and length.

#### RADIAL 8-CHANNEL D-SUB CABLE

D-Sub ~ 8 x XLR - Male

Order #	L
R461 0808 03	8'
R461 0816 03	16'
R461 0824 03	24'

D-Sub ~ 8 x XLR - Female

R461 0808 00	8'
R461 0816 00	16'
R461 0824 00	24'

D-Sub ~ 8 x 1/4" TRS

R461 0808 01	8'
R461 0816 01	16'
R461 0824 01	24'

D-Sub ~ D-Sub

R461 0808 02	8'
R461 0816 02	16'
R461 0824 02	24'

#### MOGAMI 8-CHANNEL D-SUB CABLE

D-Sub ~ 8 x Male XLR

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R451 0808 03	8'
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R451 0824 03	24'

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**Audio Outputs**

The SW8 offers two audio outputs; the line-level DB25 output connector and the front panel mic-level XLR jacks. Which output you choose to use will depend on where the SW8 is set up. For instance, the DB25 output will typically be used at the FOH mix position to feed line-level signals to the console while the XLR outputs would feed mic-level signals to the on-stage mic snake. The DB25 direct thru-put and the mic-level XLR outputs can be used at the same time should you want to connect two mixing consoles using different signal formats. For example, the DB25 output may be connected to the on-stage monitor console while the XLR outputs are connected to the FOH console through the mic snake.

**DB25 Output**

The rear panel DB25 connector is a direct thru-put connection providing a duplicate of the input signal. The signal path from the inputs to the DB25 direct thru-put is 100% passive with no active electronics to color the sound. The audio signals only cross the gold contacts of the sealed relays before reaching the DB25 output connector. Use the rear panel DB25 connector when the SW8 is connected to the line-level console inputs.

**XLR Outputs**

The front panel XLR jacks produce a balanced, mic-level signal and are transformer isolated to eliminate buzz and hum caused by ground loops. The mic-level outputs allow the SW8 to interface with mic splitter snakes and console mic-preamps.

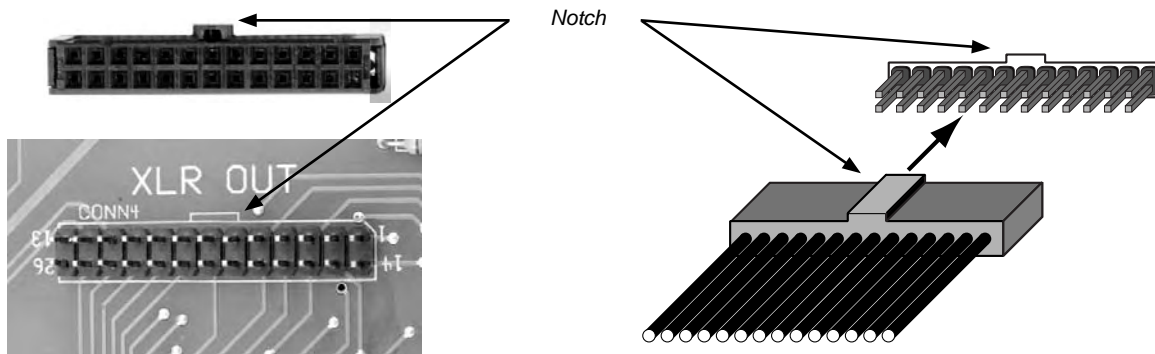
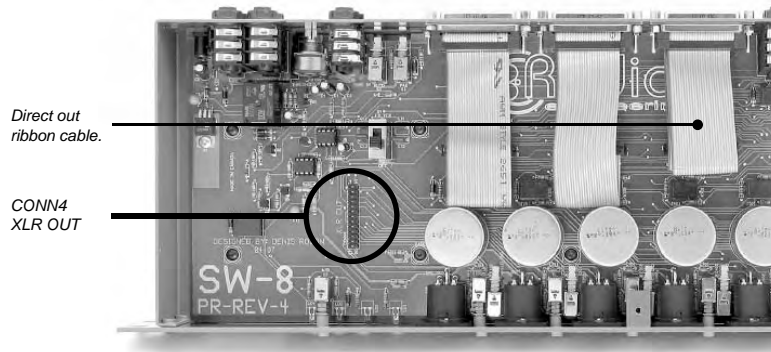
If you hear distortion from the XLR outputs it is likely that the multi-track output level is overloading the transformers. The GLOBAL PAD switches in a -20dB PAD on all eight channels to protect against overloading the transformer.

Each channel features a ground LIFT switch that disconnects the pin-1 signal ground at the XLR outputs. It may be used on a per-channel basis to accommodate specific grounding needs. Typically this will be set to lift the ground (pushed in) so the transformer can decouple the signal grounds.

**Internal Ribbon Connector**

An internal ribbon connector allows the SW8 to route the eight transformer isolated mic-level outputs to the rear panel DB25 connector. This allows mic-level connections to be made on the rear panel instead of the front XLR jacks. This modification will disconnect the front XLR jacks and the SW8 will only be able to output mic-level signals (no direct thru-put is available in this mode). Note that after this modification the front panel LIFT switches will continue to function as normal.

To access the internal ribbon connector remove the top panel. Locate the ribbon cable for the DB25 Direct output. Gently remove the ribbon connector from the circuit board and plug it into CONN4 marked "XLR OUT" on the circuit board. The red stripe on the ribbon cable should be on the same side as the rear panel and the notch on the connector should match with the notch silk screened on the circuit board.



## CONTROL CONNECTIONS

The SW8 may be toggled three different ways; manually via the front panel controls, remotely through a contact closure system or latching footswitch, or automatically with a Tone Track signal from a multi-track or synchronizer. This section describes the process for each method.

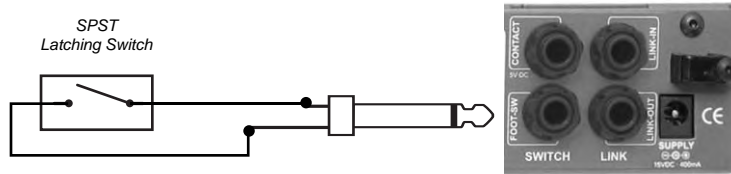
### Manual Switching

No control connections are needed if you plan to manually toggle the SW8 from the front panel INPUT SELECT A/B switch. The SW8 will toggle to input group-B when the switch is depressed.



### Remote Switching

The FOOT-SW 1/4" phone jack on the rear panel allows the SW8 to be controlled with a remote contact closure system or latching footswitch. Closing the circuit connected to the FOOT-SW jack produces the same result as depressing the SELECT A/B switch on the front panel. Because the FOOT-SW jack is a common contact closure type input it can be connected to an automation system or MIDI contact closure device. The front panel SELECT A/B switch is defeated when a plug is inserted into the FOOT-SW jack. The status LED indicators on the front panel will help you to keep track of the active input group when the SW8 is controlled remotely.

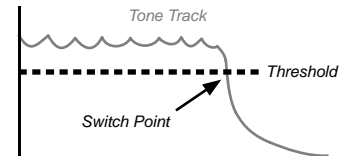


### Automatic Switching

In order for the SW8 to automatically switch to a backup machine, an audio signal must be sent to the THRESHOLD detection circuit. One way this can be accomplished is by recording a Tone Track onto the master multi-track connected to input group-A. Alternatively, the tone track can originate from a dedicated synchronizer or automation system.



If the Tone Track signal should drop below a preset threshold level, indicating a machine failure, the SW8 will automatically switch to the backup machine connected to the input group-B. The Tone Track signal can be any constant signal. We have tested the SW8 with a 1kHz. sinewave tone and SMPTE time code with excellent results. Note that the SW8 does not "read" SMPTE time code but the audio carrier signal SMPTE generates is suitable as a Tone Track for the THRESHOLD detection circuit. The THRESHOLD level control is used to set the point where the SW8 toggles to input group-B and may be adjusted to suit a wide range of track levels.

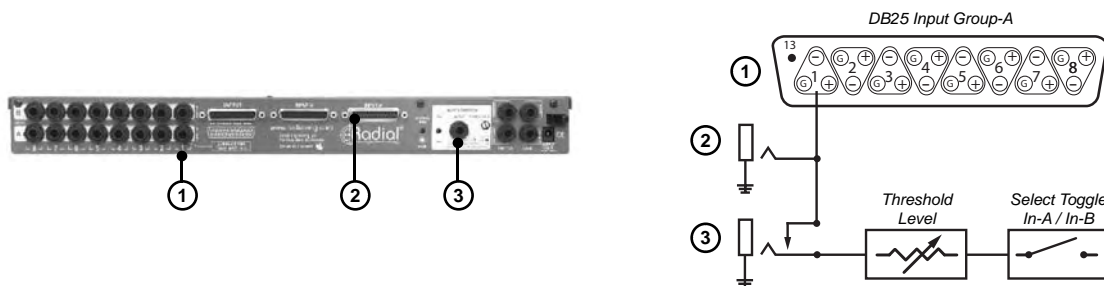


Connection of the Tone Track signal into the SW8 can be made in three ways:

- ① Channel-1 DB25 (Group-A): If the Tone Track signal is recorded onto track-1 it may be connected to channel-1 of group-A at the DB25 connector.
- ② Channel-1 1/4" Phone (Group-A): The Tone Track signal may also be connected to channel-1 at the 1/4" phone jack.

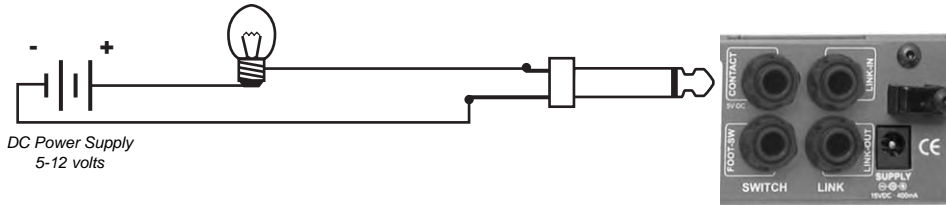
Channel-1 is internally routed to the THRESHOLD detection circuit. This is true for both the 1/4" phone and D-SUB inputs and is intended to be a convenient way to connect the Tone Track when it is recorded on track-1 of the master multi-track. The internal routing of channel-1 to the detection circuit is interrupted when a plug is inserted into the dedicated AUTO SWITCH INPUT allowing channel-1 to be used for program audio instead of Tone Track.

- ③ Auto Switch 1/4" Phone Jack: If the Tone Track signal is coming from another device other than the master playback machine it can be connected to the dedicated AUTO SWITCH 1/4" phone jack. The advantage to using the dedicated AUTO SWITCH input is that it frees up channel-1 for use as an audio channel giving you a full eight channels of A/B switching.



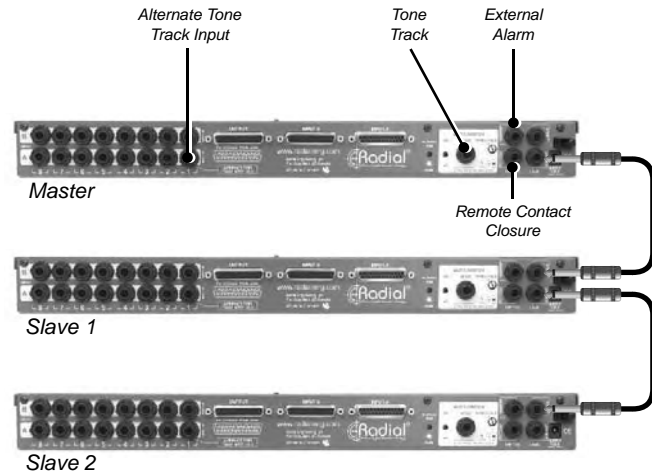
**Contact Closure Output**

This jack accesses an internal relay that acts as an ON/OFF switch for an external circuit. The relay is linked to the front panel ALARM LED. Normally, the CONTACT CLOSURE OUTPUT relay is in an “open” state preventing current from flowing through the external circuit. When the SW8 detects a loss of Tone Track signal the front panel ALARM LED illuminates and the CONTACT CLOSURE OUTPUT relay closes allowing current to flow through the external circuit. An example of an external circuit would be a strobe light or siren to notify the engineer that the Tone Track signal has disappeared. The CONTACT OUTPUT is designed to work with low voltage systems between 5 and 24 volts DC.



**Linking SW8 Units Together**

Several SW8 units can be linked together to accommodate multi-track systems larger than eight channels. The first SW8 is designated as the “master” and controls the linked units as “slaves”. The THRESHOLD control on the master SW8 adjusts the point at which all units toggle to input group-B. The A/B SELECT switch on the master unit will toggle all linked SW8 units. If a remote contact closure is used, it should be connected to the master SW8 unit’s CONTACT INPUT. If an external alarm circuit is used, it should be connected to the CONTACT OUTPUT on the master SW8.



Linking two or more SW8 units together is accomplished by simply connecting the LINK OUT on the master SW8 to the LINK IN on the slaves. Use a standard single conductor ¼” phone cable (¼” guitar cable) to link units. You can continue the LINK OUT connection to expand the system as needed.

**Internal Chassis Ground Lift**

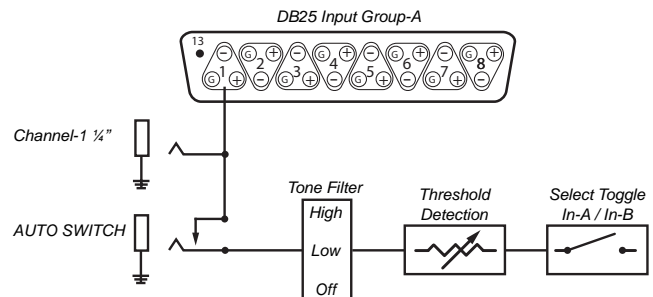
All connectors are 100% isolated, allowing chassis and signal grounds to be kept separate. However, an internal switch for each channel is provided to connect the pin-1 cable shields to the chassis without modifying the SW8. By default, this switch is factory set to open or “lifted” allowing the chassis to “float” ungrounded. Should a specific grounding scheme require the cable shields to be bonded to the chassis, simply set this switch to closed (pushed in position). The switch may be accessed by removing the top cover.

**Internal Tone Filter**

The SW8 is equipped with a low pass filter that may be inserted into the Tone Track signal path to prevent cross-talk from loud Tone Track signals from bleeding into the program audio. The filter is controlled by an internal three position switch that can be accessed through a hole in the top using a small screwdriver or “tweaker”. The tone filter is factory set to OFF or bypass. In most cases it will not be necessary to engage the filter when feeding a Tone Track to the SW8.

The internal switch has three positions:

- Off - the low pass filter is not in the signal path.
- Low - high frequencies are reduced by -3dB @ 1k Hz.
- High - high frequencies are reduced by -3dB @ 470 Hz.



## OPERATION

### Manual Mode

In this mode the SW8 may be toggled with the front panel INPUT SELECT switch or with an external latching footswitch connected to the CONTACT INPUT jack. If the SW8 does not toggle when either the front panel AB SELECT switch or external footswitch is depressed ensure the AUTO ON switch is in the outward position and its LED is not illuminated.

### Manual Mode with Alarm

In this mode the Tone Track signal is used to trigger an external alarm system in order to prompt the operator to manually switch to the backup machine.

1. Record a Tone Track signal onto track-1 of your master multi-track.
2. Connect track-1 to either INPUT-A (channel-1) or the AUTO SWITCH input jack.
3. Ensure the AUTO ON switch is in the outward position and the LED is not illuminated.
4. Connect an appropriate alarm circuit to the CONTACT OUTPUT jack as described in the previous section.
5. While sending the Tone Track signal to the SW8, adjust the THRESHOLD control to find the level where the front panel ALARM LED illuminates. Set the THRESHOLD control above this point.
6. Test the system by stopping playback on your master multi-track. When no Tone Track signal is fed to the SW8 the ALARM LED will illuminate and the CONTACT CLOSURE OUTPUT relay closes, triggering the external circuit alarm.

### Automatic Mode

In this mode the Tone Track signal is used to trigger the SW8 to switch to INPUTS-B. To activate automatic switching, depress the AUTO ON switch and ensure the LED is illuminated. Auto switching works by sensing the Tone Track signal. A loss of Tone Track signal will cause the SW8 to toggle to INPUTS-B.

1. Depress AUTO ON switch and ensure the LED is illuminated.
2. Record a Tone Track signal onto track-1 of your master multi-track.
3. Connect track-1 to either INPUT-A (channel-1) or the AUTO SWITCH input jack.
4. While sending the Tone Track signal to the SW8, adjust the THRESHOLD control to find the level where the SW8 toggles to INPUT-B. Set the THRESHOLD control above this point.
5. Test the system by stopping playback on your master multi-track. The SW8 should toggle to INPUTS-B.

### Automatic Mode with Alarm

In this mode the Tone Track signal is used to toggle the SW8 and to trigger an alarm circuit connected to the CONTACT OUTPUT jack.

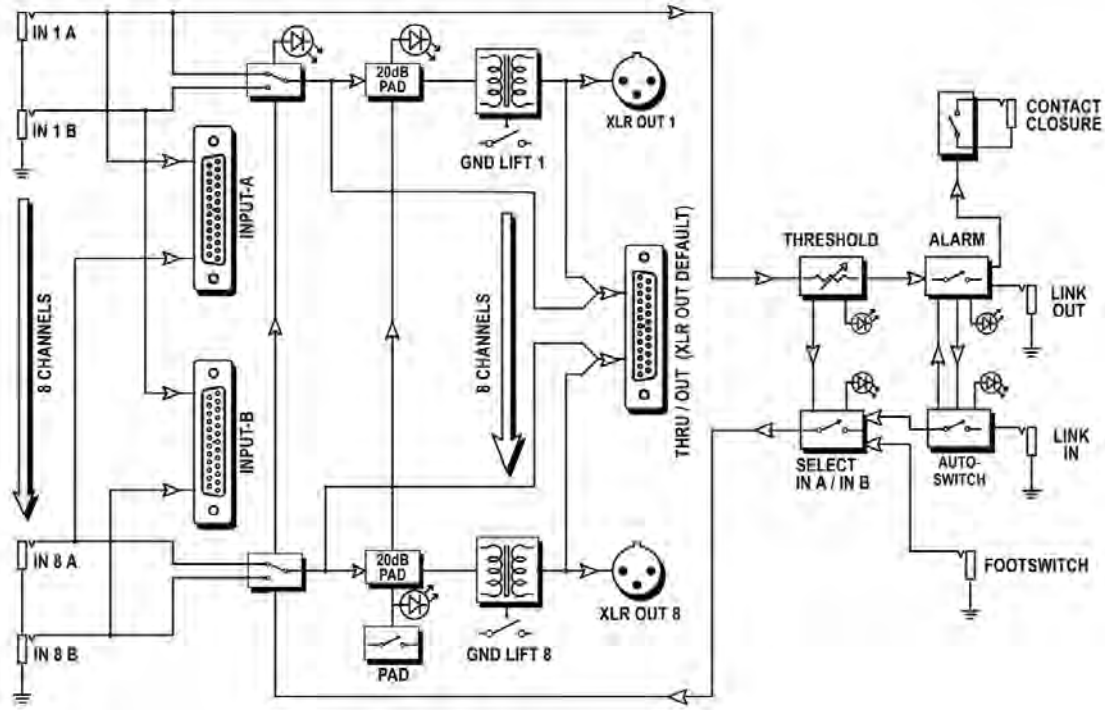
1. Depress AUTO ON switch and ensure the LED is illuminated.
2. Record a Tone Track signal onto track-1 of your master multi-track.
3. Connect track-1 to either the SW8 channel-1 or the AUTO SWITCH input.
4. Connect an appropriate alarm circuit to the CONTACT OUTPUT jack as described in the previous section.
5. While sending the Tone Track signal to the SW8, adjust the THRESHOLD control to find the level where the SW8 toggles to INPUT-B and the alarm is triggered. Set the THRESHOLD control a little above this point.
6. Test the system by stopping playback on your master multi-track. The SW8 should toggle to INPUTS-B and trigger the external alarm circuit.



#### TESTING THE SYSTEM

Test the system before each performance. It is the sole responsibility of the user to determine if the system is performing as expected. Therefore it is very important to devise a testing procedure that takes into account the weakest links in the signal and control chains. Your test points should always be up-stream of those links in order to ensure every piece of equipment in the playback system is functioning properly. Due to the unlimited possibilities of how the SW8 can be used we can not take any responsibility for the use, applied application, miss-application or malfunction of the SW8 other than what is stated in the Radial warranty. If you are at all uncomfortable or feel the SW8 is not well suited to the task at hand please return the unit to your dealer. Please read the Radial warranty and performance disclaimer for details.

**BLOCK DIAGRAM**



<b>SW8 Specifications</b>	
<b>Input-A &amp; B</b> 1/4" phone: D-Sub: Input impedance:	TRS balanced +4dB / unbalanced -10dB DB25 balanced +4dB / unbalanced -10dB 140K ohms typical (without Global PAD) 10k ohms typical (with Global PAD)
<b>Direct Output</b> Type: Switching Time:	Passive balanced signal path 3ms maximum @ 20°C
<b>XLR Output</b> Frequency response: Total harmonic distortion: Output impedance: Output: PAD:	20Hz to 20kHz +/- 2.5dB 0.01 % from 20Hz to 20kHz 600 ohms -60dB (mic level) balanced (pin-2 hot) -20dB ( Global - all channels)
<b>Foot-SW</b> 1/4" phone:	Contact closure to ground
<b>Contact Relay</b> 1/4" phone:	5-24 VDC relay circuit
Dimensions:	9" x 6.5" x 1.75" (1RU) 482.6mm x 165.1mm x 44.45mm
Weight:	7.2 lbs. (3.26 kg.)
External Power supply:	Output 15 VDC @ 400 mA

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: What testing procedures are recommended?

A: It will greatly depend on the system as a whole. The SW8 can be interfaced in several ways so the best recommendation is to devise your own testing procedure that takes into account all the pieces of the system that will affect playback should one component fail.

### Q: Can I use the SW8 to switch other audio gear?

A: You can use the SW8 to switch any line-level audio application. One example would be switching between two eight bus consoles. This would be advantageous when two FOH consoles are used, one for the warm-up act and one for the headliner. The SW8 can be used to connect each console to the speaker management DSP processor or drive rack.

### Q: Can I use the SW8 to switch one device between two inputs?

A: The SW uses a passive signal path from the 1/4" and DB25 inputs to the DB25 direct output. Therefore these connectors can be used to route audio signals in either direction. However, this does not apply to the front panel XLR outputs. The XLR jacks can only be used as mic-level outputs because of the bridging transformers.

### Q: Can the SW8 be used to switch a backup keyboard setup.

A: Yes. The SW8 would allow you quickly switch between main and backup keyboard systems. The SW8 could provide either a direct output to a keyboard mixer or XLR mic-level outputs to an on-stage snake system, or both. Several SW8 switchers can be linked to accommodate as many instrument inputs as needed.

### Q: Can I overload the SW8?

A: The direct output can not be overloaded as it is a hard-wired connection through the switching relays. However, the transformer isolated XLR outputs can be overloaded. The GLOBAL PAD feature is provided to prevent transformer saturation.

### Q: Why doesn't the SW8 have an OFF/ON switch?

A: Because the SW8 features a passive signal path, audio will always pass through even when the SW8 is de-energized. We eliminated a power switch and added a power supply cable clamp to lower the risks of using the SW8 in a live performance.

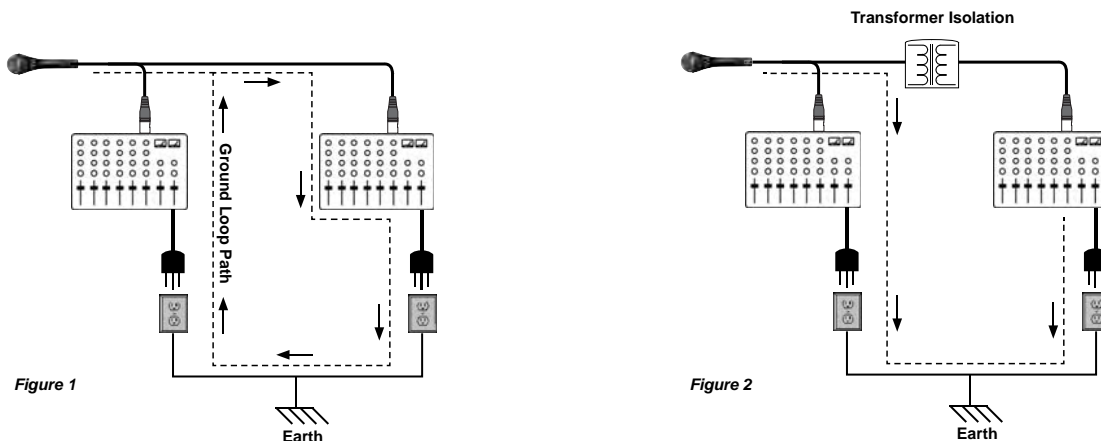
### Q: Why would I want to use the XLR outputs?

A: The XLR outputs are transformer isolated, which is the best way to eliminate buzz and hum caused by ground loops. You would want to use the XLR outputs when connecting to a console that may pose a ground loop problem.

### Q: What is a ground loop?

A: A ground loop is created when an audio system has multiple paths to ground, often called earth. This situation can occur when two AC powered audio devices, such as two mixing consoles, are plugged into different power circuits and connected together via a signal cable. Both audio devices have a path to ground through the third prong on the AC-mains cable. The signal cable completes the loop by connecting the devices together through the signal cable's shield (figure 1).

Once the loop is complete there is the electrical potential for DC voltage to flow through it. This potential is caused by the interaction between devices with different ground voltage references and allows unwanted spurious current to flow through the shields of the signal cables. This flow of DC voltage creates noise in the signal wires through induction and capacitance at the base frequency of 50 or 60 Hz (hum) and the upper harmonics of 120 Hz, 240 Hz, etc. (buzz). Isolating or decoupling the audio signal with a transformer at a point between the two devices is the best way to block the unwanted flow of ground-potential currents and eliminate hum and buzz in audio systems (figure 2).



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