

DA-6400 / DA-6400dp

Technical Information

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



INTRODUCTION

TASCAM's DA-6400 is an all-new 64-track recorder that records to an internal SSD drive caddy for live and event recording. Professional I/O options like MADI and Dante make it ideal for live recording, event capture, or as a backup for critical DAW sessions. Available with a single or dual/redundant power supply, the DA-6400 is an unbeatable option for professional remote recording.

Included with the DA-6400 is an AK-CC25 hotswappable caddy containing a high-performance 240GB TASCAM solid-state drive. The caddy includes a USB 3 jack for stand-alone use - simply hand the drive to the client to offload the BWAV files into their DAW session. The DA-6400 records 64 tracks at 48kHz/24-bit or 32 tracks at 96kHz/24bit. Included on the rear panel are SMPTE, word clock, RS-422, parallel and Ethernet connections.

I/O options for the DA-6400 include the IF-MA64/ EX interface card, with both coaxial and optical MADI. This card includes a redundant coaxial connection so that MADI is passed through even if power is lost, making it an ideal backup recorder for DAW sessions. Other I/O options include the IF-MA64/BN MADI card, IF-DA64 Dante card, IF-AE16 AES/EBU card, and IF-AN16/OUT analog output card.

No dedicated recorder combines the high performance, flexible operation, and complete reliability of TASCAM's DA-6400 solid-state 64-track recorder.

FEATURES

- 64-track recording to internal solid-state drive as 48kHz/24-bit BWAV files
- 32-track recording at 96kHz/24-bit
- · Two option card slots support MADI, Dante, and AES/EBU connections, with more to come
- Hot-swappable AK-CC25 drive caddy houses an SSD drive, and includes USB 3 for simple file transfer
- TASCAM 240GB SSD drive included
- RS-422 serial control and parallel control
- Internal TCXO sample clock with 1ppm accuracy
- SMPTE timecode in and out on BNC connectors
- Gigabit Ethernet for file transfer, remote control, and SNTP internal clock set
- Video and word clock in/thru/out
- Highly visible 320x120 pixel LCD display
- iPad and computer applications for remote control
- One rackspace size for easy installation
- Cascade up to four units for 256-track recording
- DA-6400DP also available with dual/redundant power supplies
- Available I/O option cards: IF-MA64/EX - 64-ch MADI optical & coaxial I/O card with redundant MADI through on coax IF-MA64/BN - 64-ch MADI coaxial I/O card IF-DA64 - 64-ch Dante I/O interface card IF-AE16 - 16-ch AES/EBU I/O card

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PANELS AND OPTIONS



DA-6400 (top) and DA-6400dp (bottom) rear panel

IF-MA64/EX



64-channel MADI Interface, Coaxial and Optical. Features a redundant MADI thru that passes audio even if power is removed.



16-channel analog output, DB-25, ideal for installation

IF-MA64/BN



64-channel MADI Interface, Coaxial interface

AK-CC25



Internal Solid State Drive caddy with USB 3 for file transfer

IF-DA64



64-channel Dante Interface, CAT5 interface

TSSD-240A / TSSD-480A



240GB and 480GB solid state drives with TASCAM-specified controller chips continues recording for hours and hours



16-channel AES/EBU Interface, DB-25, compatible with double-speed 96kHz signals.



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SPECIFICATIONS

General

Recording media: SSD/HDD

File System: FAT32

File Formats: BWF format (wav extension) Number of channels: 64 channels at

44.1kHz/48kHz sampling frequency, 32 channels

at 88.2/96kHz sampling frequency Quantization/bit depth: 16/24-bit

Sampling frequencies: 44.1, 48, 88.2, or 96kHz Clock references: Internal, Word in, Video in, Slot

Timecode frame rates: 23.976, 24, 25, 29.97DF,

29.97NDF, 30DF, 30NDF FPS

Analog audio output

PHONES connector

Connector: 6.3-mm (1/4") standard stereo jack Phones Maximum output level: 45 mW + 45 mW or more (THD+N 0.1% or less, 32Ω load)

Control input and output

USB port

Connector: USB 2.0 A-type

Protocol: USB 2.0 Hi-speed (480mbps)

Timecode In Connector: BNC

Signal voltage amplitude: 0.5-5 Vp-p

Input impedance: 10kΩ

Format: SMPTE 12M-1999 compliant

Timecode out Connector: BNC

Signal voltage amplitude: 2 Vp-p

Input impedance: 600Ω

Format: SMPTE 12M-1999 compliant

Word/Video In Connector: BNC

Signal voltage amplitude: 0.5-5 Vp-p

Input impedance: $75\Omega \pm 10\%$ (termination on) Input frequency (Word): 44.1, 48, 88.2, 96kHz Input signal (Video): 24, 25, 29.97, 30-frame

(NTSC/PAL blackburst, HDTV tri-level)

Word/Video Thru/Out Connector: BNC

Signal voltage amplitude: 5 TTL equivalent Output frequency (Word): 44.1, 48, 88.2, 96kHz

(Video): Thru only

Ethernet

Connector: RJ45

Compatible standards: 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-

TX

RS-422

Connector: 9-pin D-sub (Female, Inch-standard)

Parallel

Connector: 15-pin D-sub (Female, Inch-standard)

Assignment: Software assignable

Signal voltage amplitude: 0.5-5 Vp-p

Input impedance: $75\Omega \pm 10\%$ (termination resis-

Input frequency (Word): 44.1, 48, 88.2, 96kHz Input signal (Video): 24, 25, 29.97, 30-frame

(NTSC/PAL blackburst, HDTV tri-level)

General / Power supply

AC: 100-240 V, 50-60 Hz

Power consumption: 21 W (when IF-MA64/EX in-

Dimensions (W x H x D): 19" x 1.76" x 11.8"(482.6

x 44.9 x 300.5 mm)

DA-6400 Weight: 8.6 lbs. (3.9 kg, no cards in-

DA-6400dp Weight: 8.8 lbs. (4.0 kg, no cards

installed)

Operating temperature range: 32°-104° F

(0°-40° C)



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Options

IF-MA64/EX

Channels (1x Fs): 64-in/64-out

Format: MADI

Coaxial In/Out/Redundant Thru Connectors: BNC

Optical In/Out Connectors: Multi-Mode 62.5/125um, wavelength 1300nm

IF-MA64/BN

Channels: 64-in/64-out

Format: MADI

In/Out Connectors: BNC

IF-DA64

Channels: 64-in/64-out

Format: Dante

Networks: Primary, Secondary In/Out Connectors: RJ45 (x2)

IF-AE16

Channels: 16-in/16-out Format: AES/EBU

In/Out Connectors: DB-25 (x2)

IF-AN16

Channels: 16-out Format: Analog

Output Connectors: DB-25 (x2)

IF-MA64/BN

Channels: 64-in/64-out

Format: MADI

Coaxial In/Out Connectors: BNC

AK-CC25

Interfaces:

Serial ATA (for internal connection and power) USB 3.0 micro-B (for external connection and

power)

TSSD-240A

Interface: Serial ATA 3.0 (6Gbps)

Capacity: 240GB Size: 2.5 inch

TSSD-480A

Interface: Serial ATA 3.0 (6Gbps)

Capacity: 480GB Size: 2.5 inch