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GENERAL INFORMATION

SIMPLWINDOWS NAME:	BSS BLU Level Control Module v1.4
CATEGORY:	DSP
VERSION:	v1.4
SUMMARY:	This module controls volume levels on the BSS BLU Series audio processors.
GENERAL NOTES:	<p>This module is a control module for a suite of modules. The suite of modules utilizes the SIMPL# technology and will only work on the 3-Series Controller.</p> <p>The control modules are responsible for providing the actual control interface in SIMPL. With the SIMPL# technology, the Control modules no longer need to be physically "connected" to the command processor. They register themselves automatically behind the scenes. Each of the control modules also have a command processor ID parameter that you assign to the instance of the command processor to which they report to. You can virtually have an unlimited number of control modules report to a single instance of a command processor.</p> <p>The command processor must be initialized in order for this module to operate properly. Please see the BSS BLU Command Processor and BSS BLU RS232 Command Processor modules help files.</p> <p>This control module can control a bunch of different types of DSP control points. Assigning what type is controlled is handled by the "ControlType" module parameter field. Here is the list of Control Types.</p> <p>Analog: Input [A] Gain AEC: Input [A] Gain Mixer: Input [A] Gain Mixer: Input [A] Pan Mixer: Input [A] Aux [B] Mixer: Master Gain Left Mixer: Master Gain Right Gain: Gain N-Gain: Gain [A] N-Gain: Master Gain Matrix Mixer: XPoint Output [A] Input [B] Room Combine: Source Gain Room [A] Room Combine: BGM Gain Room [A] Room Combine: Master Gain Room [A] Analog Dialer: TX Gain Analog Dialer: RX Gain Analog Dialer: DTMF Level Analog Dialer: Ring Level Analog Dialer: Dial Tone Level VoIP Dialer: Line [A] TX Gain VoIP Dialer: Line [A] RX Gain VoIP Dialer: Line [A] DTMF Level VoIP Dialer: Line [A] Ring Level VoIP Dialer: Line [A] Dial Tone Level</p> <p>You will notice in the list above, that some of the items have "[A]" and some also have "[B]" in the description fields. This is an indication that additionally the [A] and [B] module parameters need to be set to make that selection work.</p>

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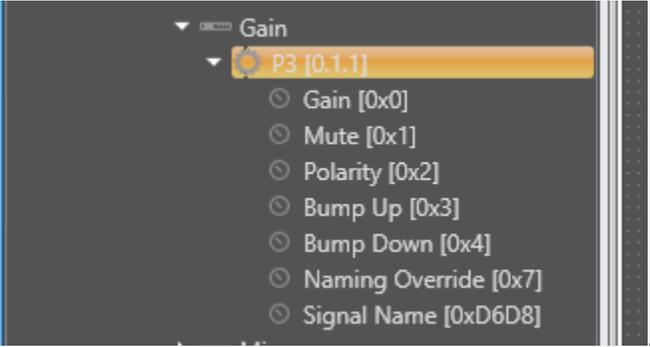
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Analog: Input [A] Gain	>= 1d (Input)	0d
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Mixer: Input [A] Gain	>= 1d (Input)	0d
Mixer: Input [A] Pan	>= 1d (Input)	0d
Mixer: Master Gain Left	0d	0d
Mixer: Master Gain Right	0d	0d
Gain: Gain	0d	0d
N-Gain: Gain [A]	>= 1d (Input)	0d
N-Gain: Master Gain	0d	0d
MatrixMixer: XPoint Output [A] Input [B]	>= 1d (Output)	>= 1d (Input)
RoomCombine: Source Gain Room [A]	>= 1d (Room)	0d
RoomCombine: BGM Gain Room [A]	>= 1d (Room)	0d
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AnalogDialer: TX Gain	0d	0d
AnalogDialer: RX Gain	0d	0d
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AnalogDialer: Ring Level	0d	0d
AnalogDialer: Dial Tone Level	0d	0d
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CRESTRON HARDWARE REQUIRED:	3-Series & 4-Series processors only
SETUP OF CRESTRON HARDWARE:	This module requires the BSS BLU Command Processor IP v1.4 or the BSS BLU Command Processor RS232 v1.4 modules in order to operate. Please read the help files associated with these modules.
VENDOR FIRMWARE:	This module was tested using BSS BLU Firmware Version: 86.04.2

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PARAMETERS:

<p>CommandProcessorID</p>	<p>Set this value to match the value set on Command Processor module. This is how the control module registers itself for control.</p>
<p>ObjectID</p>	<p>Set this value to match the Object ID found in the BSS Audio Architect for the DSP object you wish to control. <i>This is a three byte hexadecimal value.</i></p> <p>You can find this Object ID by looking in the BSS Audio Architect software with the DSP program file opened. In the venue explorer will be list of DSP controls under the associated Node, in this example "Gain". You will see the address in square brackets with three values separated by commas "[0,1,1]". This is the Object ID, and the correct way to assign this in the module parameter field would be \x00\x01\x01.</p> 
<p>ControlType</p>	<p>This control module can control a bunch of different types of DSP control points. Assigning what type is controlled is handled by the "ControlType" module parameter field. Here is the list of Control Types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analog: Input [A] Gain AEC: Input [A] Gain Mixer: Input [A] Gain Mixer: Input [A] Pan Mixer: Input [A] Aux [B] Mixer: Input [A] Off Gain Mixer: Master Gain Left Mixer: Master Gain Right Gain: Gain N-Gain: Gain [A] N-Gain: Master Gain Matrix Mixer: XPoint Output [A] Input [B] Room Combine: Source Gain Room [A] Room Combine: BGM Gain Room [A] Room Combine: Master Gain Room [A] Analog Dialer: TX Gain Analog Dialer: RX Gain Analog Dialer: DTMF Level Analog Dialer: Ring Level Analog Dialer: Dial Tone Level VoIP Dialer: Line [A] TX Gain VoIP Dialer: Line [A] RX Gain VoIP Dialer: Line [A] DTMF Level VoIP Dialer: Line [A] Ring Level VoIP Dialer: Line [A] Dial Tone Level

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Mixer: Input [A] Pan	>= 1d (Input)	0d
Mixer: Input [A] Off Gain	>= 1d (Input)	0d
Mixer: Master Gain Left	0d	0d
Mixer: Master Gain Right	0d	0d
Gain: Gain	0d	0d
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LevelType

The parameter allows you to choose between using actual db values vs percentage values. When the module's "LevelType" parameter is set to "percentage" the value range is 0d-100d. When the "LevelType" parameter is set to "db", the value range is that of the DSP control point. In example, the "Gain" control point has a range of -80db to 10db. -80d to 10d would be the valid range for this example

[A]

Please see "ControlType" parameter above for information about setting this value.

[B]

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StepValue

The value sets how the raise and lower signals will increase the level value. Valid Range 1d to 25d.

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CONTROL:		
RaiseLevel	D	While set to high will raise the level value until it reaches its max value.
LowerLevel	D	While set to high will lower the level value until it reaches it min value
SetValue	D	When pulsed will set the level value utilizing the analog signal "Value" assigned value. The value will be validated prior to sending to insure this value falls in the correct range
Value	A	<p>Sets the Value to be set using SetValue. If the digital signal "SetValue" is high when this value changes, the module will automatically send the new value. The value will be validated prior to sending to insure this value falls in the correct range.</p> <p>When the module's "LevelType" parameter is set to "percentage" the value range is 0d-100d. When the "LevelType" parameter is set to "db", the value range is that of the DSP control point. In example, the "Gain" control point has a range of -80db to 10db. Setting this signal to -60d falls within that range and will get set. <i>This signal is of type signed integer.</i></p> <p><i>Note: A debounce value of 300ms has been added preventing this value to be reset to quickly, thus safe guarding communication queues. DO NOT BYPASS</i></p>

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**FEEDBACK:**

ActualValue	A	This signal will display the current level value. When the module's "LevelType" parameter is set to "percentage" the value range is 0d-100d. When the "LevelType" parameter is set to "db", the value range is that of the DSP control point. In example, the "Gain" control point has a range of -80db to 10db. -80d to 10d would be the valid range for this example <i>This signal is of type signed integer.</i>
Gauge	A	This signal will automatically be scaled based on the control point's actual range. The valid range for this signal is 0d to 65535d (0% to 100%).

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TESTING:	
OPS USED FOR TESTING:	CP3 v1.8001.5061.26823 CP4 v2.8000.00017.01
SIMPL WINDOWS USED FOR TESTING:	4.2000.00
DEVICE DB USED FOR TESTING:	200.240.001.00
CRES DB USED FOR TESTING:	216.00.001.00
SYMBOL LIBRARY USED FOR TESTING:	1179
SAMPLE PROGRAM:	BSS BLU v1.4 IP Demo.smw or BSS BLU v1.4 RS232 Demo.smw
REVISION HISTORY:	v1.0 – Initial Release v1.2 – Added "Off Gain" parameter for Mixer Input. v1.3 – No changes made v1.4 – Fix index issue with preset recall in library. – Updated level control demo to show use of SetValue.