

# XL200



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## Features

### Mic Inputs.

The XL200 features a state of the art Analogue Devices mic amplifier which assures low distortion and excellent amplifier stability, RF rejection and noise performance.

### Line inputs.

A separate Hi Z line input is incorporated which is ideal for playback of recorded material.

### Direct Outputs.

Every input module is fitted with a direct output as standard making multi-track recording a simple task.

### Equaliser.

The sonic performance of the legendary Midas equaliser is maintained including parametric mid's with sweepable frequency and switched 'Q'. The treble and bass sections have the traditional Midas wide frequency range shelving characteristic.

### Inserts.

Each channel has a half normalised fully balanced insert send and return point which can be switched in or out from the front panel and set as either pre or post equaliser.

### Input metering.

These peak reading meters cover a 30dB range in 3dB steps and monitor pre fader signals.

### Audio busses.

Each channel can be routed to any combination of 21 audio busses comprising of 8 aux'es, 6 mono groups, 2 stereo groups 2 stereo masters and 1 mono master. All switchable on the module front panel.

### VCA and mute busses.

Each channel can be controlled by any combination of the 8 VCA master faders and 8 mute masters. Assignment of these busses is again switchable on the module front panel. Mutes may also be controlled by the optional automation system. A safe switch disconnects the channel from all mute groups.



### **Audio groups.**

The main audio groups may also be assigned to any of the 8 automute groups. A safe switch is again included for each group. The input for the groups is derived from the 10 group busses.

### **Master.**

The master module provides the main left, right and mono console outputs. A solo to master facility is incorporated on the left and right outputs to aid the engineer at sound checks.

### **Matrix.**

The 8 matrix outputs are a part of the group modules, and derive their signals from the 6 mono audio groups, 2 stereo groups, left and right masters and mono master. creating a 13 X 8 matrix.

### **Output meters.**

32 peak reading led bargraph meters (each covering a 60dB range in 3dB steps) are used to monitor all the group outputs i.e. 6 mono groups, 2 stereo groups, 8 matrix, and 8 auxiliary. 3 VU meters are used for the left, right, and mono outputs. They also automatically monitor the left, right, and mono solo functions

### **The Optional Midi Automation.**

The Midi automation system provides 10 mute groups, 128 snapshots of mute settings and a solo-in-place mode which can be used alongside the conventional PLF/AFL system.

## XL200 Stats and Overview

- 24 audio buss console with an additional 13 x 8 output matrix. The busses are as follows:
  - 8 mono aux groups = 8
  - 6 mono audio sub groups = 6
  - 2 stereo audio sun groups = 4
  - 1 stereo master = 2
  - 1 mono master = 1
  - 1 stereo Solo = 2
  - 1 mono Solo = 1
- 8 automute groups, and 8 input channel VCA sub groups which include VCA sun group muting.
- 48, 40, 32, 24 or 16 input channels with separate line and mic inputs.
- The 52 input XL200 has a total XLR input count of 75 as follows:
  - 52 channel mic inputs
  - 8 aux bus inject inputs
  - 10 audio group bus inject inputs
  - 8 matrix bus inject inputs
  - 3 master bus inject inputs
  - 1 comms input
  - 1 solo
- The 52 input XL200 has a total XLR output count of 32 as follows:
  - 8 aux outputs
  - 10 audio group outputs
  - 8 matrix outputs
  - 3 master outputs
  - 2 local outputs
  - 1 talk outputs
- The 52 input XL200 has a total of 44 balanced jack line inputs.
- The 52 input XL200 has a total of 146 balanced jacks for inserts (arranged pairs) as follows:
  - 52 input channel inserts sends
  - 52 input channel inserts returns
  - 10 audio group inserts sends
  - 10 audio group inserts returns
  - 8 matrix insert sends
  - 8 matrix returns
  - 3 matrix insert sends
  - 3 matrix insert returns
- The XL200 has a peak programme meters with 10 LED segments for each input and 20 LED segments meters for each output.
- XL200 configurations:
  - 52 Input XL200 44 mono inputs/4 stereo inputs
  - 44 Input XL200 36 mono inputs/4stereo inputs
  - 36 Input XL200 28 mono inputs/4stereo inputs
  - 24 Input XL200 24 mono inputs
  - 16 Input XL200 16 mono inputs

XL200-32 extender 32 mono or stereo inputs  
 XL200-24 extender 24 mono or stereo inputs  
 XL200-16 extender 16 mono or stereo inputs

Note: Mono + Stereo input modules are interchangeable

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## XL200 Technical Specifications

|                                   |           |   |
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| Input Impedance                   | Mic       | 2k Balanced                                     |
|                                   | Line      | 20k Balanced                                    |
| Input Gain<br>(all faders at 0dB) | Mic       | Continuously variable from +6dB to +60dB        |
|                                   | Mic + Pad | Continuously variable from -14dB to +40dB       |
|                                   | Channel   | Continuously variable from Line Input - 10dB to |

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|                                  |   | + 20dB         |
|                                  | All other Line Inputs                                       | 0dB            |
| Maximum Input Level              | Mic   | + 15dBu        |
|                                  | Mic + Pad   | + 35dBu        |
|                                  | Channel Line Inputs   | + 26dBu        |
|                                  | All other Line Inputs                                       | + 21dBu        |
| CMR at 1kHz                      | Mic (gain + 60dB)   | > 70dB         |
|                                  | Mic + Pad (gain +40dB)                                      | > 50dB         |
|                                  | Line  | > 40dB         |
| Frequency Response (20 to 20kHz) | Mic to Mix (gain + 60dB)                                    | + 0dB to - 1dB |
|                                  | Line to Mix   | + 0dB to - 1dB |
| Noise (20 to 20kHz)              | Mic EIN ref. 150 Ohms (gain + 60dB)                         | - 128dBu       |
|                                  | Line EIN ref. 150 Ohms (gain + 10dB)                        | - 100dBu       |
| System Noise (20 to 20kHz)       | Summing Noise (12 channels routed with faders down)         | - 86dB         |
|                                  | Line to Mix Noise (12 channels routed at 0dB, pan centre)   | - 81dB         |
| Summing Noise                    | ( 48 channels routed with faders down )                     | - 80dB         |
|                                  | Line to Mix Noise ( 48 channels routed at 0dB, pan centre ) | - 75dB         |
| Distortion at 1kHz               | Mic to Mix (+ 60dB gain, 0dBu output)                       | < 0.03%        |
|                                  | Line to Mix (0dBu)  | < 0.03%        |
| Crosstalk at 1kHz                | Channel to Channel  | < - 100dB      |
|                                  | Mix to Mix  | < - 90dB       |
|                                  | Channel to Mix  | < - 90dB       |
|                                  | Maximum Fader attenuation                                   | > 90dB         |

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| Output Impedance       | All Line Outputs           | 50 Ohms Balanced<br>Source to drive > 600 Ohms                    |
|                        | Headphones                 | To drive > 8 Ohms<br>Unbalanced                                   |
|                        | Comms ( Bi - directional ) | 600 Ohms Nominal<br>Unbalanced                                    |
| Maximum Output Level   | All Line Outputs           | + 21dBu   |
|                        | Headphones                 | + 21dBu ( 8W into 8 Ohms )  |
|                        | Comms ( Bi - directional ) | -10dBu  |
| Nominal Signal Level   | Mic                        | - 60dBu to + 14dBu  |
|                        | Channel Line Inputs        | - 20dBu to + 6dBu   |
|                        | All other Line             | 0dBu  |
|                        | Headphones                 | +10dBu  |
|                        | Comms                      | - 20dBu   |
|                        | Comms and Talk Mic         | - 50dBu to - 20dBu  |
| Headroom at all stages | Comms, Talk and Headphone  | >10dB   |
|                        | All other signals          | >20dB   |
| Input Metering         | 10 led peak reading Range  | - 25dBu to + 12dBu  |
|                        | Colour Green               | Up to + 3dBu Normal signal  |
|                        | Colour Yellow              | + 6dBu to + 9dBu High signal                                      |
|                        | Colour Red                 | + 12dBu Signal Too High   |
|                        | Quantity                   | 77 ( Monitoring all main inputs and outputs )                     |
| Equaliser              | Hi pass slope              | 12dB / Oct  |
|                        | Hi pass frequency          | Continuously variable<br>-3dB point from 20Hz to 400Hz            |
|                        | Treble Gain                | Continuously variable<br>+ 15 dB to - 15dB<br>Centre detent = 0dB |
|                        | Treble Shelving Freq.      | Continuously variable<br>- 3dB point from 2k to 20k               |
|                        | Hi Mid Gain                | Continuously variable<br>+ 15 dB to - 15dB<br>Centre detent = 0dB |

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| Hi Mid Freq.        | Continuously variable<br>centre from 400Hz to 8k                   |
| Hi Mid Bandwidth    | Switchable 0.5 Oct. and<br>1.0 Oct.                                |
| Lo Mid Gain         | Continuously variable<br>+ 15 dB to - 15 dB<br>Centre detent = 0dB |
| Lo Mid Freq.        | Continuously variable<br>centre from 100Hz to 2k                   |
| Lo Mid Bandwidth    | Switchable 0.5 Oct. and<br>1.0 Oct.                                |
| Bass Gain           | Continuously variable<br>+ 15 dB to - 15 dB<br>Centre detent = 0dB |
| Bass Shelving Freq. | Continuously variable<br>- 3dB point from 20Hz to<br>400Hz         |

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Dimensions &  
Weights

Dimensions Width (52 Input XL200)  
1986mm/ 78.18 inches  
(44 Input XL200) 1736mm/ 68.35 inches  
(36 Input XL200) 1486mm/ 58.50 inches  
(24 Input XL200) 1236mm/ 48.66 inches  
(16 Input XL200) 986mm/ 38.82 inches  
(XL200-32 extender) 1236mm/ 48.66 inches  
(XL200-24 extender) 986mm/ 38.82 inches  
(XL200-16 extender) 375mm/ 14.76 inches  
Depth (all consoles) 1020mm/ 40.16 inches  
Height (all consoles) 375mm/ 14.76 inches