Digital Wireless Microphone System

DWM-01
Digital Wireless Microphone

DWR-R01D
Digital Wireless Receiver

RMU-01
Remote Control Unit

AN-01
UHF Antenna
Sony’s New DWX™ Boosts Sound Quality and Operational Convenience

With its new, cutting-edge digital wireless microphone system, Sony combines advanced digital technologies, world-leading analog microphone expertise, wireless audio transmission technologies, and an enviable reputation for stability.

By incorporating the very latest digital technologies, the DWX system is set to revolutionize live stage performances in much the same way as the music recording industry changed when Sony applied advanced digital technologies to recorders, mixing consoles, and signal processing equipment.

The DWX system ensures superb sound quality, convenient multi-channel operation, and innovative workflow without compromise.

Once again, Sony opens new doors to the digital world.
 Technologies

WiDIF-HP
Sony’s Original Wireless Interface, WiDIF™-HP
A new high-profile format for the digital audio interface on UHF - WiDIF-HP - has been developed for the DWX.

Superb Quality Wireless Transmission
WiDIF-HP transmits high-quality 24-bit/48-kHz sampling digital audio signals in real time, with a wide dynamic range of more than 106 dB, a wide frequency response of 20 Hz to 22 kHz, and a low system latency of 3.4 ms*2. Additionally, there is no compander, a device commonly used in conventional analog wireless systems which can degrade audio performance.

Greater Flexibility with Multi-channel Operation
WiDIF-HP enables large-scale multi-channel operation. Thanks to a digital modulator, WiDIF-HP realizes inter-modulation-free, equally spaced channel allocation, which enables a significant increase in the number of simultaneous digital wireless systems in comparison with current analog wireless systems. For example, up to 12 channels of simultaneous operation are supported using a 6-MHz bandwidth TV channel in the USA. WiDIF-HP supports approximately 50 percent more systems simultaneously than current analog wireless systems. This format allows the use of existing WL-800 Series analog wireless channel plans. In this configuration, the DWX reliably operates along with WL-800 Series analog wireless systems, with minimal risk of analog/digital wireless system interference.

Stable and Secure Transmission
WiDIF-HP allows highly stable wireless transmission with virtually no audio degradation-transmission that is both secure and extremely tolerant to interference waves. The format is digitally modulated and encrypted to minimize any risk of interception, providing highly secure transmission. For confidential communication, WiDIF-HP provides two communication modes:

Secure key mode: Wireless communication between a transmitter and receiver can be established by exchanging an encryption key that is generated by the transmitter.

Password mode: Multiple transmitters and receivers can be configured by setting all devices with the same user-designated password. In addition, password mode is for broadcast communication, enabling multiple receivers to receive audio signals from a single transmitter.

Cross Remote
Innovative Monitor/Control Function, Cross Remote™ Function
The Cross Remote function allows up to 82 transmitters to be managed centrally by establishing a remote network system. The Cross Remote function of the DWX system is one of the most distinctive features made possible by digital transmission technology. It allows monitoring of the transmitter’s status (such as the remaining battery capacity, RF level, and transmitter name) and control of its parameters (such as power on/sleep, attenuator level, low-cut filter frequency, and RF power output level) from a remote receiver. This is achieved by combining metadata on the WiDIF-HP and 2.4-GHz IEEE802.15.4 communication technology. Audio RF signals of digital and analog wireless microphone systems are unaffected by 2.4-GHz communication. These remote monitoring and control capabilities are ideal for large-scale multi-channel system management, and effectively lower power consumption.
DWM-01 Digital Wireless Microphone

The DWM-01 is a handheld digital wireless microphone supporting WiDIF-HP and Cross Remote function. This microphone is suitable for live stage performances and other events, broadcast studios, halls, and theater applications.

High-quality Sound with Sony’s Consolidated Technologies

Sony’s adoption of the WiDIF HP codec allows the audio signal to remain digital throughout, after the analog to digital audio conversion takes place in the transmitters head amplifier. In addition, with its robust body, the microphone realizes excellent sound quality and has characteristics to minimize acoustic feedback, making it ideal on stage in loud sound environments.

Two Models with Newly Developed Capsules

Users can choose from two model variants: the dynamic model and the condenser model, according to the voice quality or style of the artist. The dynamic model is suitable for bold and clear expression even in a loud environment. The condenser microphone is suitable for delicate and rich expression in any frequency range.

DWM-01/F31 (Dynamic Capsule)

- **Diaphragm**: Double Dome Film (Polyester)
  - Robust mechanism achieves stable sound characteristics withstanding very high sound pressure levels
- **Voice Coil**: CCAW (Copper Clad Aluminum Wire)
  - Natural and smooth transduction
  - Less distortion, clear sound
- **Magnet**: Alnico magnet
  - Mechanical strength ensures steady core sound
- **Unit Holder**: Magnesium
  - Minimizes unwanted vibration to achieve bright and well-balanced sound at all frequencies

DWM-01/C31 (Condenser Capsule)

- **Capsule**: Polyester film with gold evaporation
  - Well-balanced sound characteristics from low to high frequencies
- **Capsule Housing**: Monocoque housing with 3-point support with SUS hexagonal cylinder
  - Deep detail and transparent sound
  - Rigid mechanism ensures less distortion and greater sound sensitivity
- **Reflector**: Sphere reflector
  - Achieves a smooth frequency response by minimizing standing wave
- **FET**: Original FET
  - Developed from the ground up, and designed exclusively for the microphone, this FET achieves ample bass sound

Wide RF Carrier Frequency Range

The DWM-01 covers an extremely wide RF carrier frequency range. The USA models can cover a 66-MHz bandwidth and 60-MHz bandwidth respectively — much wider than the 24-MHz of an analog wireless microphone system, while the European model can cover a 48-MHz bandwidth. This remarkably wide coverage on a single model offers cost efficiency and operational convenience, because it allows one microphone to be operated in many different environments.
Selectable RF Output Power
The transmitter provides a choice of RF output powers. The 1 and 10 mW output selections are suitable for multi-channel operation such as theater and studio productions, while 50 mW output is intended for long-distance transmissions such as sports and news coverage.

Beautiful and Practical Design
Created for professional use, each beautifully designed yet practical microphone model can be deployed up-front on center stage, or used every day as a hardworking, heavy-duty unit.

Head: This combines smart design with high-quality sound by packing Sony’s technical acoustic design knowledge into a head so compact that it will not overwhelm an artist’s face or detract from their performance.

Grip: The monocoque structure of the duralumin body enables a lightweight yet rugged design. User comfort is ensured with a single-handed grip by optimizing precise shape and weight balance.

Antenna: Distinct design of built-in helical antenna supports both of RF stability and visual appeal.

Holder: An original shock-mount mechanism improves sound quality by preventing unwanted vibration, and users prefer this holder to a rigid clamp because they find it easy to install and eject the microphone from it.

Color Rings for Identification
Nine colors of replaceable rings are supplied with each microphone, to simplify microphone identification over distances by using color coding. (Black ring is standard.)

Malfunction-resistant Mechanism
The operational switches are hidden in the body to prevent mis-operation. By opening the grip, the switches can be revealed which also provides access to the battery compartment for battery replacement.

OLED Menu Display
Since the display is bright and has a high level of visibility, menu settings can be easily seen in any type of lighting environment.

Long Battery Life
Five continuous hours of operation are achieved with two of Sony LR6 AA-size alkaline batteries at 10 mW output. Refer to the specification for detail condition.

Specifications

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<td>Oscillator type</td>
<td>Crystal-controlled PLL synthesizer</td>
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<td>Carrier frequencies</td>
<td>30 (US model) 566.125 MHz to 637.875 MHz (TV-30 to TV-41 channels, except TV-37 channel)</td>
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<td>Channel step</td>
<td>30/42 (US model) 25 kHz</td>
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<td>RF power output</td>
<td>1 mW / 10 mW / 50 mW (e.r.p) selectable</td>
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<td>Audio section</td>
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<td>Microphone capsule</td>
<td>Dynamic Electret Condenser</td>
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<tr>
<td>Directivity</td>
<td>Unidirectional       (super cardioid) Unidirectional (cardioid)</td>
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<td>Maximum input level</td>
<td>151 dB SPL (with 21 dB attenuator)</td>
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<td>Audio attenuator adjustment range (pad)</td>
<td>0 to 21 dB (3dB steps)</td>
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<td>Frequency response</td>
<td>60 Hz to 18 kHz</td>
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<td>Signal-to-noise ratio</td>
<td>70 dB or more</td>
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<td>Audio delay</td>
<td>1.5 ms</td>
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DWX Transmitter series

*To Control DWT-B01 or DWT-P01 in network remote control function, firmware of the transmitter must be version 1.1 or later.

ECM-77BC/9X
ECM-66BC/9X
ECM-55BC/9X
ECM-44BC/9X
Lavalier Microphone For DWT-B01
(Phot o shows ECM-77BC/9X)

K-1161
Guitar Cable For DWT-B01

* To Control DWT-B01 or DWT-P01 in network remote control function, firmware of the transmitter must be version 1.1 or later.
Coverage of Wide RF Bandwidth
The DWR-R01D covers a wide bandwidth of 72 MHz. The US models cover a 66-MHz bandwidth and 60-MHz bandwidth respectively — much wider than the 24-MHz of an analog wireless microphone system - while the European model can cover a 48-MHz bandwidth. This remarkably wide coverage on a single unit offers cost efficiency and operational convenience, because it allows one microphone to be operated in many different environments.

Preprogrammed Wireless Channel Plans for Simultaneous Multi-channel Operation
The DWR-R01D has many preprogrammed channel groups, meaning combinations of wireless channels each of which enable simultaneous operation of multiple channels without inter-modulation. The DWR-R01D also has channel plans for a multi-channel system which combines digital and analog wireless systems, to simplify the task of channel setting.

Auto Channel Scanning Functions
The DWR-R01D comes with two auto channel scanning functions (active channel scan and clear channel scan) that allow for fast, easy, and safe frequency channel changes.

Easy Menu Setting with Large-scale OLED Display and Jog Dial
Users enjoy a high level of visibility with the large-scale OLED (Organic Light-Emitting Diode) display provided for each channel, and can achieve quick menu settings with the user-friendly menu button and jog dial.
**Robust Chassis**
The monocoque side frame ensures robustness during repeated transportation.

**Network Remote Control Function**
The DWR-R01D supports the Cross Remote function. The receiver itself can control two transmitters via a built-in 2.4-GHz antenna, and there's an Ethernet terminal to enhance the network remote control function, utilizing RMU-01 and PC control software.

* To control the DWT-B01 or DWT-P01 in the network remote control function, transmitter firmware must be version 1.1 or later.

**Wireless Studio Supplied Software**
Wireless Studio, the software supplied with the DWR-R01D, enables users to manage the status and parameters of multiple transmitters so that they can detect system problems and correct them immediately. This software also allows easy changing, storing, and recall of transmitter and receiver settings from a PC, ensuring speedy installation, preparation, and monitoring.

*Version 1.0 of Wireless Studio supports system monitoring functions.
*Version 2.0 supports monitoring and control functions.

**System Requirement**
Operating system : Windows® XP (service pack 3 or higher)/Windows Vista® (service pack 1 or higher)/Windows 7 (32 bits/64 bits)

CPU/RAM : Conforming to the recommended system requirements for your OS
Available hard disk space : At least 1 GB
Monitor : At least 1024 X 768 pixel resolution (recommended)
Other requirements : Displaying English, 100Base-TX LAN card, CD-ROM drive

**Specifications**

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<td>Operating voltage</td>
<td>30/42 (US model) 120 V AC 62 (European model) 230 V AC</td>
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<td>Power consumption</td>
<td>22 W</td>
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<td>Operating temperature</td>
<td>32 to 122 °F (0 to 50 °C)</td>
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<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>4 to 110 °F (-20 to +43 °C)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions (W x H x D)</td>
<td>19 x 3 3/4 x 13 1/4 inches (482 x 44 x 335 mm)</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>9 lb 1 oz or (4.1 kg) (including the attached antenna)</td>
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<td>Supplied accessories</td>
<td>Whip antenna (2), Antenna mount with BNC connector (2), AC power cord (1), Foot (4), Operating Instructions (1), PC control software (CD-ROM) (1), Warranty card (US models only) (1)</td>
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**DWX Receiver series**

**DWR-S01D**
Digital Wireless Receiver
- Digital two-channel slot-in corresponding WIDIF-HP and Cross Remote function.
- Network remote control function is not available.

**DWX Adapter**

**DWA-01D**
Digital Wireless Adapter
- Adapter for DWR-S01D with two-channels of AES and analog output.
- Network remote control function is not available.
RMU-01 Remote Control Unit

The RMU-01 is a network remote control unit which utilizes 2.4-GHz IEEE802.15.4 technology, and is essential equipment to establish a Cross Remote network function of the DWX system.

Extension of Remote Control Function

The RMU-01 is an alternative unit for the built-in 2.4-GHz antenna of the DWR-R01, which supports the Cross Remote function. The coverage area is approximately 10 meters in radius, and can be expanded by connecting the unit to a LAN cable and network hub, and placing it at an appropriate location.

Control of Up to 82 Transmitters *

Up to 9 RMU-01 units can be combined in a single system. The maximum number of transmitters that can be controlled in one system is 82, regardless of the number of RMU-01 units.

* To control the DWTB01 or DWT-P01 in the network of Cross Remote function, transmitter firmware must be version 1.1 or later.

Two-way Powering of PoE or AC adapter

Either 48V (Power over Ethernet) or 12V (AC adapter) can be used for powering.

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<tr>
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<td>2.405 GHz to 2.480 GHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Antenna gain</td>
<td>2 dBi</td>
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<tr>
<td>RF power output</td>
<td>1 mW</td>
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<td>Remote control distance</td>
<td>10 m (33 feet) or maximum (per unit)</td>
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<td>LAN transmission speed</td>
<td>10M/100Mbps (automatic detection)</td>
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<td>Connectors</td>
<td>RJ45-type 8-pin (accepts PoE power)</td>
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<td>AC adapter connector</td>
<td>EIAJ-type 4</td>
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PoE power reception

Conforms to IEEE802 3af (supports mode A and B)

Supply voltage

When the PoE device is used: 48 V DC
When the AC adapter is used: 12 V DC

Current consumption

When the PoE device is used: 50 mA or less
When the AC adapter is used: 100 mA or less

Operation temperature

When the PoE device is used: 32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)
When the AC adapter is used: 32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C)

Storage temperature

-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)

Dimensions (W x H x D)

4 1/4 x 6 x 1 3/16 inch (107 x 151 x 30 mm)

Weight

10.5 oz (300 g)

Supplied accessories

AC adapter (1), Bracket (2), Stand adapter (2), Screws (1 set), Safety wire (1), Operating Instructions (1), CD-ROM (1), Warranty booklet (1)

AN-01 UHF Antenna

The AN-01 UHF directional antenna is designed to be used with Sony wireless microphone receiving systems. This antenna can be used with an analog or digital system.

Wide Range of Reception

A single AN-01 can receive a wide range of frequency from 470 MHz to 862 MHz.

Directional Antenna with Log-periodic Dipole Array

This antenna provides improved practical reception sensitivity in its effective directivity, compared to a non-directional antenna.

Built-in Low-noise, Low-distortion Antenna Booster

Gain is selectable (18 dB/10 dB/0 dB), and either 9V or 12V can be used for powering supplied via BNC cable.

Specifications

Antenna section

Frequency range: 470 to 862 MHz
Antenna gain: 5 dBi or more
Voltage standing wave ratio: 2.5 or less
Half-power angle: 150 degrees or less
Front to back ratio: 12 dB or more

Booster section

Frequency range: 470 to 862 MHz
Booster gain: 18/10/0dB switchable
Output impedance: 50 ohms
Voltage standing wave ratio: 3 or less
Noise figure: 6 dB or less
Third order intermodulation: 60 dB or more (95 dBμV input)

Output connector: BNC type

Antenna section

Frequency range: 470 to 862 MHz
Antenna gain: 5 dBi or more
Front to back ratio: 12 dB or more
Half-power angle: 150 degrees or less
Voltage standing wave ratio: 2.5 or less
Noise figure: 6 dB or less
Third order intermodulation: 60 dB or more (95 dBμV input)

Output connector: BNC type

Supply voltage: 9 V or 12 V DC
Current consumption: 100 mA or less
Operation temperature: 32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)
Storage temperature: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Dimensions (W x H x D): 13 5/8 x 13 1/2 x 1 7/16 inch (343 x 341 x 36 mm) excluding microphone stand attachment pole/grip

Weight: 1 lb 3 oz (530 g)

Supplied accessories

Microphone stand attachment pole/grip (1 set), Stand Adapter (2), Operating Instructions (1), Warranty card (1), Warranty booklet (1)

AN-820A

UHF Antenna

- Non-directional antenna with built-in RF amplifier

WD-850

UHF Antenna Divider

- Provides diversity output for up to four receivers

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