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# 1. INTRODUCTION

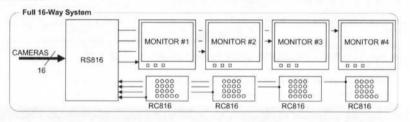
Nortek's 80 Series is a remote video switching system, designed for the CCTV industry. Available models have either one or four independently switched output (monitor) channels. Each channel used requires a corresponding controller (keypad unit); the RC80 range provides this function.

Note that a smaller controller can be used in order to limit selection to the lower-order block of cameras; for example: - using an RC88 to control an RS816 channel would limit the operator to selection of the first eight cameras only.

	Cameras	Monitors	Matching RC	
RS816	16	4	RC816	
RS816CAT5	16	4 TPV	RC816CAT5	
RS816LT	16	4	RC816	
RS88	8 LT	4	RC88	
RS88CAT5	8 LT	4 TPV	RC88CAT5	

LT - Loop Through

TPV - Twisted Pair Video



[ Note that from this point onwards, any reference to the RC816 will be also apply to the RC88 ]

# 2. INSTALLATION

# Opening the Case [WARNING: ensure power is disconnected beforehand]

RS It is only necessary to open the case for access to the  $75\Omega$  terminators or RC related screw terminals.

Procedure: - do not remove any screws! – feed a screwdriver through the hole provided in the side of the unit (by no more than 5mm) use it as a lever to move the lid lip away from the PCB, then lift the lid away from the unit.

RC It is only necessary to open the case for access to the RS and alarm related screw terminals.

Procedure: - invert the RC, remove four screws, position your fingers at the front panel edge nearest the buttons and lift it away from the base.

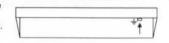
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#### **Power Connections**

The provided power adapter powers the system; this plugs into the RS unit. The RC units get their power from the RS via the CAT-5 cable.

#### Supplementary Earth

A supplementary earth connection can be made at the rear of the RC unit. Fix your earth connection using a small ring terminal crimp and fix it under the screw and washer shown in the graphic.



#### Camera Connections

We recommend populating the RS from camera-1 upwards.

The RS88 has 8 BNC pairs to facilitate loop-through; the input terminator must be removed when the loop-through facility is used.

**Terminator Removal:** - all inputs are  $75\Omega$  terminated; a terminator can be disconnected by removing the lid and unplugging the corresponding jumper, located directly below that camera input.

#### **Channel Connections**

The RS has up to four totally independent output channels; each channel connects to its own monitor and RC. Note that there can be only *one* RC per channel.

Connection should be made via CAT-5 UTP (unshielded twisted pair) cable; the cable should be no more than 150m in length. RJ-45 connectors should be fitted to the cable ends.

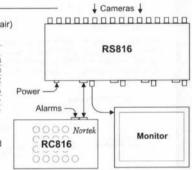
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We've adopted the same wiring scheme as that used for standard CAT-5 Ethernet computer network cables; these are available off-theshelf [1].

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When making your own cable
please refer to the RC/RS Link diagram - all four wire-pairs should

[1] Use straight-through cables, crossover cables are not suitable



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RS816CAT5

Monitor

## Twisted-Pair-Video Models [supplemental to the previous section]

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applicable to: (RS816CAT5 :: RS88CAT5 ) {RC816CAT5}

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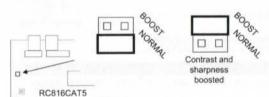
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These models have two video outputs per channel; one provides coax video via the BNC and the other provides twisted pair video via the RJ-45 connector. Both outputs have the same video content.

Twisted pair video passes through the CAT-5 control cable to the RC unit; the RC extracts the video and outputs it via coax to the monitor.

The CAT-5 cable's **brown wire pair** is used to carry the video signal, see **pins 7 & 8** on the **RC/RS LINK** diagram.

The RC has a signal boost option which is configured via a jumper inside the unit.



The boost should only be used when the picture looks dull and lacks detail.

## 3. SPECIFICATION

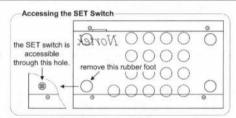
RS | Video I/O { 1V<sub>P-P</sub> :: 75Ω } RS-RC link cable { CAT-5 UTP :: 150m max. } Power Supply { 230Vac 50Hz :: 12Vdc @ 500mA :: unregulated :: class II }

RC | Auto Sequencing { 1 to 120 sec } Current Consumption { 60mA @ 12Vdc }
Alarm Contacts { N/O :: floating contact } Relay Contacts { N/O & N/C :: 12V @ 100mA }

# 4. RC PROGRAMMING

The RC is configured by use of a hidden switch, located under one of its rubber feet; this is the SET switch.

If, while in programming mode, there's no key activity for 25-secs, the unit will discard any changes and revert back to normal operation.



### Configuring Cameras

The RC can be programmed to block access to certain cameras; this is done by defining which cameras are accessible; these are the only cameras the operator will be allowed to view.

## Set-up Procedure

- Tap SET; the lamp above the key will flash, and the lamps above the camera keys show which cameras are currently accessible.
- Tap the camera keys to toggle them to the desired state. Note that the RC demands at least two cameras be defined as accessible.
- Tap to store the new settings and return to normal operation or alternatively tap SET again to
  cancel the set-up procedure and discard any changes.

## 5. RC OPERATION

Note that the unit will always power-up in auto-sequence mode.

#### Camera Selection

Simply tap a camera key to view the corresponding camera, if the camera is not accessible then the unit will give a warning beep and ignore the request.

## **Automatic Camera Sequencing**

Tap to start and	stop auto-sequencing;	tapping a camera l	key also stops a	auto-sequencing.

The dwell period can be set to any value in the range of 1- to 120-secs; this is done by holding down while tapping keys 3 and 4; each tap of 3 adds 10-secs and each tap of 4 adds 1-sec to the total; for example: - hold down and tap 3 once and 4 twice to get a dwell period of 12-secs.