

TECH NOTES

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SHURE MX395 INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION

Description

Using a microphone with visual feedback is a good way to be aware of your audio status in a conferencing environment. The Shure MX-395 is a single button microphone with a bi-color (red or green) LED displaying mute status. This tech note will guide you through the steps of wiring and programming a Shure MX-395 microphone to a Converge Pro unit. We will be using an 880T as an example.

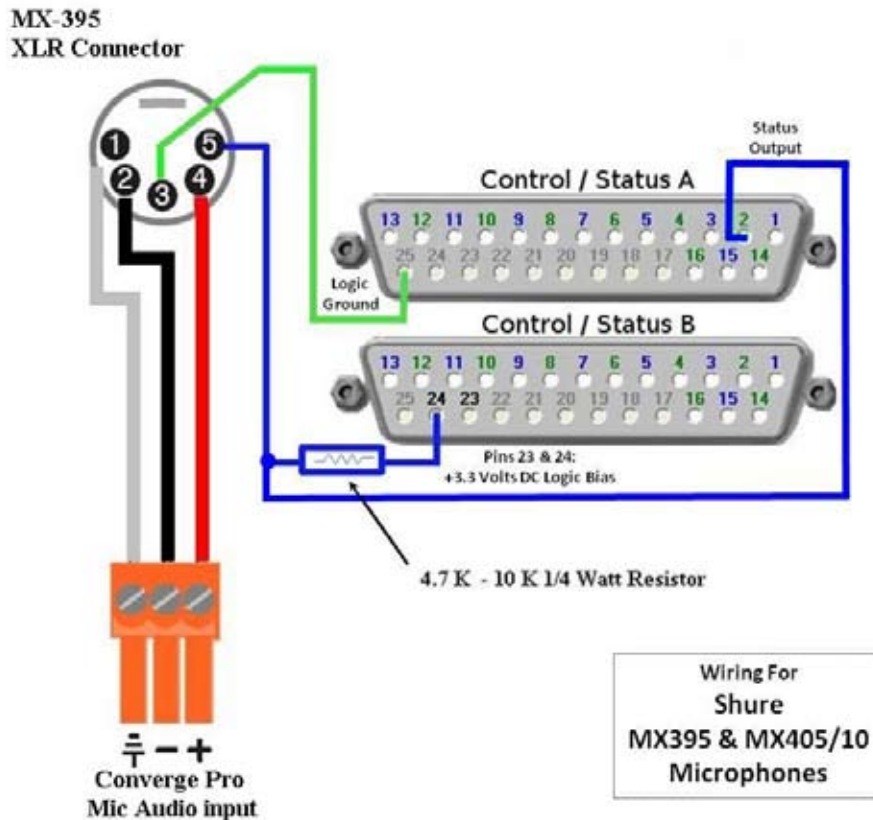


Figure 1

Installation

1. Wire the microphone balanced audio connection as normal. On the microphone input terminal block, wire black to negative, red to positive and shield to ground.
2. Wire the Shure MX-395 according to the diagram (See Fig. 1) using both control status ports a and b on the Converge Pro unit.
 - » The even numbered pins are for status, connect pin 5 of each mic (up to 8 per box) to one of the first 8 even numbered pins (2-16)
 - » Pin 23 and 24 on the Control / Status B port provide 3.3 VDC @ 400 Ma each.
 - » Connect pin 5 of the XLR to either pin 23 or 24 with a 4.7 K – 10 K ¼ watt resistor across pin 2 and pin 23 or 24 (see Fig 1) also (If using 8 mics we recommend splitting the mics evenly between pins 23 & 24)

Programming

1. To change the mic LED to red you must program the GPIO status port as follows: The Active Low State must be programmed to see the mute on command for the respective mic input. For example for mic input # 1 the command would show: Mute 1 M 1
2. To change the LED back to green Program the GPIO status port as follows: The Inactive High state would have to see the mute off command: Mute 1 M 0

The screenshot displays a control panel for pin selection and programming. At the top, it is titled "Control / Status Pin Select" and "Control / Status A". Below the title is a diagram of a 25-pin connector with pins numbered 1 through 25. Pins 1-13 are on the top row, and pins 14-25 are on the bottom row. Below the diagram, there are two dropdown menus: "Control Port: A" and "Selected Pin: 2". To the right of the "Selected Pin" dropdown, the text "Status Pin" is displayed in green.

Below the pin selection section is the "Status Pin State" section. It contains two input fields for commands. The first is labeled "Active (Low) Command" and contains the text "#D0 MUTE 1 M 1". The second is labeled "Inactive (High) Command" and contains the text "#D0 MUTE 1 M 0".

The bottom section is titled "Command Editor". It has two text areas: "Command Description" and "Argument Description". The "Command Description" area contains the text "Sets the Mute for an Input, Output, Processor, Telco Rx, or Telco Tx." The "Argument Description" area contains the text "Channel/Group: F - Faders; I - Inputs; L - Line Inputs; M - Microphone Inputs; O - Outputs; P - Processing; R - Telco Rx; T - Telco Tx" and "Mute mode: 0 - Off; 1 - On; 2 - Toggle".

Below the text areas is a table with columns for "Type", "DID", "Command", "Channel Group", and "Mode". The table contains one row with the following values: Type: D, DID: 0, Command: MUTE, Channel Group: 1, Mode: M, and a final dropdown set to 0.

At the bottom right of the interface are two buttons: "Apply" and "Clear".

Figure 2

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