

AJA Ki Pro GO Module Application Guide

Description

This module allows you to control many aspects of the AJA Ki Pro GO device using the RESTful IP interface.

This module provides a wide variety of functionality for control of and status feedback from a supported Ki Pro Ultra including:

- System configurations
- Preset saving and recalling
- Playback Media Selection
- Input selections and configurations
- Playback controls
- Record controls and storage configuration
- Clip and Transport controls

This module is designed to work with the AJA Ki Pro GO only. This module is not supported on the Ki Pro Rack, Ki Pro Ultra, Ki Pro Ultra Plus, and older Ki Pro models.

Supported Processors

A 3-series processor with Ethernet is required. This module is not supported on 2-series or earlier processors.



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Communications

- $_{\odot}$ The Crestron processor must be able to communicate with the KiPro over the network via TCP port 80.
- Enter the IP address of the KiPro Ultra in the "IP Address or Hostname" parameter.
- If desired, you can set a dynamic address using the [ip_address_or_hostname_override\$]. This field allows you to override the IP Address or Hostname parameter if a dynamically settable option is required.
- Polling
 - You do not need to poll for any of the inputs to function. Polling is only required for feedback of the device.
 - The module will start polling when the [start_polling] input is pulsed, and stop when [stop_polling] is pulsed. It is recommended to poll only when needed.
 - When polling is enabled, the module actively watches for play status. When the KiPro is playing, the poll frequency is significantly increased to ensure timecode is correct. It is recommended to only poll when feedback is needed.

Signal and Parameter Descriptions Bracketed signals such as "[signal_name]" are optional signals

DIGITAL INPUTS

[enable_debug]	While high will print debugging information and status
	messages to the processor console. In most cases this
	signal should be left undefined or low.
[start_polling]	Pulse to enable periodic polling of the Ki Pro for
	status updates. The polling interval is changed
	automatically based on of the Ki Pro is idle or running
	(for example, playing back, fast forwarding,
	rewinding, etc.)
[stop_polling]	Pulse to disable periodic polling of the Ki Pro for
	status updates. While polling is disabled the module's
	outputs may not represent the actual state of the Ki
	Pro.
[panel_lock_on]/[panel_lock_off]	Pulse to lock (disable) or unlock (unlock) the front
	panel controls on the Ki Pro
[playback_media_source_usbx]	Pulse to specify which slot is to be used for media
	playback.
[sdi_monitor_all_channels]	.Configure the SDI monitor output to receive all
	channels
[sdi_monitor_channel14]	
	specified channel.
[hdmi_monitor_all_channels]	
	channels
[hdmi_monitor_channel14]	
	specified channel.
[lcd_super_opacity%]	
	front panel of the Ki Pro between 25% and 100%
[headphone_and_vu_meter_monitor_channel1-4]	
	headphones and VU Meters.
[play_media_behavior]	
	all clips, or playlist contents)
[looped_playback_on/off]	
	playback is on clips will continue playing in repeat;
[leaned also here]	otherwise clips will play only once.
[looped_playbacl_toggle]	
[record_loss_of_video_stop/continue]	
	detected while recording. If "stop" is selected,
	recording will be stopped, otherwise recording will continue.
[channel1-4_disable]	
	the channel.
[channel1-4_enable]	
	the channel.
[channel1-4_main_record_destination_usb1-5]	
[channel1-4_backup_record_destination_none]	
[channel1-4_backup_record_destination_usb1-5]	
[channel1-4_encode_profile_low]	
[channel1-4_encode_profile_medium]	
[channel1-4_encode_profile_high]	
[channel1-4_record_sdi1-4hdmi1-4]	
[channel1-4_record_embedded_audio]	
[channel1-4_record_analog_audio]	
[transport_command_play]	

[transport_command_record]	Pulse to start recording.
[transport_command_stop]	Pulse to stop playback or recording
[transport_command_fast_forward]	Pulse to fast forward playback
[transport_command_fast_reverse]	
[transport_command_single_step_forward]	Pulse to advance playback a single step forward
[transport_command_single_step_reverse]	Pulse to advance playback a single step backwards
[transport_command_next_clip]	Pulse to advance to the next clip in the sequence or playlist.
[transport_command_previous_clip]	Pulse to change to the previous clip in the sequence or playlist
[transport_command_variable_speed_play]	Pulse to change the transport to variable speed play mode.
[transport_command_preroll]	Pulse to change the transport to preroll mode

ANALOG INPUTS

[recall_preset_(1-20)]	Will recall the specified Ki Pro system preset (from 1
	to 20) on any change.
[save_preset_(1-20)]	Will store the current Ki Pro settings as a preset (from
	1 to 20) on any change.
[go_to_playlist_index]	Will attempt to load the clip at the specified index in
	the Ki Pro playlist. Typically, the index starts at 0
	where 0 is the first item in the list.

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[ip_address_or_hostname_ovverride\$]	Allows you to override the IP Address or Hostname
	parameter if a dynamically settable option is required.
[system_name\$]	Sets the system name for the Ki Pro being controlled.

DIGITAL OUTPUTS

[polling_active_fb]	
	enabled. Module feedback will accurately represent
[polling_inactive_fb]	the state of the Ki Pro.
	disabled. Module feedback may not accurately
	represent the state of the Ki Pro
[panel_lock_on_fb]	
[panel_lock_off_fb]	are locked (disabled) When high indicates that the Ki Pro front papel
	buttons are unlocked (enabled)
[playback_media_source_usb1-5/smb_fb]	
	for playback.
[media_slot1-5_unknown_fb]	High indicates the corresponding media slot state is unknown.
[media_slot1-5_mounting_fb]	High indicates the corresponding media slot state is mounting media.
[media_slot1-5_mouted_read_only_fb]	High indicates the corresponding media slot state is mounted read only.
[media_slot1-5_mouted_read_write_fb]	
	mounted read write.
[media_slot1-5_unmounting_fb]	High indicates the corresponding media slot is unmounting.
[media_slot1-5_unmounted_fb	High indicates the corresponding media slot is unmounted.
[media_slot1-5_error_fb]	
	error.

[sdi_monitor_all_channels_fb]	
[sdi_monitor_channel14_fb]	channels to the SDI monitor. High indicates the Ki Pro is configured to route the
[hdmi_monitor_all_channels]	specified channel to the SDI monitor.
	channels.
[hdmi_monitor_channel14]	High indicates the Ki Pro is configured to route the specified channel to the SDI monitor.
[super_opacity%_fb]	High indicates the opacity of the super (timecode bun) is configured for the corresponding value (between 25% and 100%)
[headphones_and_vu_meters_monitor_channel1-4_fb]	High indicates the corresponding record channel is configured to be monitored on the Ki Pro headphone output and VU meters.
[play_media_behaviorfb]	Determines how media is played back (e.g. single clip,
[looped_playback_on/off_off_fb]	looped playback is on clips will continue playing in
[record_loss_of_video_stop/continue_fb]	repeat; otherwise clips will play only once. Indicates the behavior if a video input is lost while recording. If "stop" is selected, recording will be stopped, otherwise recording will continue.
[channel1-4_enable/disable_fb]	High indicates the channel is enabled or disabled for
[channel1-4_main_record_destination_usb1-5/smb_fb]	
[channel1-4_backup_record_destination_usb1-5/smb_ft	
[channel1-4_backup_record_destination_none_fb]	
[channel1-4_encode_profile_low/medium/high_fb]	record destination is set to none. High indicates the corresponding channels encode quality is set to low/medium/high.
[channel1-4_record_sdi1-4/hdmi1-4_fb]	
[channel1-4_record_embedded/analog_audio_fb]	High indicates the corresponding channels record audio source is coming from embedded audio or the
[transport_state_uninitialized_fb]	analog input on the Ki Pro. Indicates that the transport has not been initialized
[transport_state_idle_fb]	Indicates that the transport is idle.
[transport_state_recording_fb]	Indicates that the transport is recording Indicates that the transport is playing in forward mode
[transport_state_forward_2x/4x/8x/16x_fb]	
[transport_state_forward_step_fb]	Indicates that the transport is playing in forward step
[transport_state_playing_reverse_fb]	mode Indicates that the transport is playing in reverse mode.
[transport_state_reverse_2x/4x/8x/16x_fb]	
[transport_state_paused_fb]	Indicates that the transport is paused (still)
[transport_state_error_in_idle_fb]	Indicates that the transport state was idle but encountered an error.
[transport_state_error_in_record_fb]	
[transport_state_error_in_play_fb]	Indicates that the transport state was playback but
[transport_state_error_in_pause_fb]	encountered an error while playing. Indicates that the transport was paused but encountered an error while paused.
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ANALOG OUTPUTS

[recall_preset_(1-20)_fb]	Indicates that the corresponding Ki Pro system preset
	has been recalled.
[save_preset_(1-20)_fb]	Indicates that the corresponding Ki Pro system preset
	has been saved.
[media_slot1-5_remaining_capacity_percent_fb]	Indicates the percentage of space currently unused on
	the media.
[current_playlist_index_fb]	Indicates the index

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[system_name_fb\$]	Indicates the currently configured name for the Ki Pro
	system
[current_volume_name_fb\$]	Indicates the name of the current media volume (disk)
	loaded by the Ki Pro
[current_playlist_name_fb\$]	Indicates the name of the current playlist loaded by
	the Ki Pro
[display_timecode_fb\$]	Indicates the currently displayed timecode value
[current_clip_name_fb\$]	Indicates the name of the currently loaded clip.

PARAMETERS

IP Address or Hostname	. The IP address or hostname to use when connecting to
	the KiPro REST interface. If it is necessary to change
	this value at runtime use the
	[ip_Address_or_hostname_override\$] input

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Distribution Package Contents

The distribution package for this module should include:

AJA_Ki_Pro_GO_Demo_V1.2_(ControlWorks).smw	Demonstration Program
AJA_Ki_Pro_GO_V1.2_(ControlWorks).umc	Main User Module
AJA_Ki_Pro_GO_Engine_v1.2_(ControlWorks).usp	SIMPL+ for use inside main module
AJA_Ki_Pro_GO_Engine_v1.2_(ControlWorks).ush	SIMPL+ header file, for use inside main module
aja_ki_pro_go.clz	SIMPL# module for use in SIMPL+ module
AJA_Ki_Pro_GO_TSW1060_Demo_v1.2_(ControlWorks).vtp	Demonstration TSW-1060 file
AJA_Ki_Pro_GO_v1.2_(ControlWorks)_Help.pdf	This help file.

- V1.2 caleb@controlworks.com 2023.08.28
 - -Added SMB recording destination and SMB playback media source.
 - -Bug fix for media error state.
- V1.1 caleb@controlworks.com 2020.09.03 -Recompile for Database 200.
- V1.0 lincoln@controlworks.com 2019.10.09 -Initial Version

Development Environment

This module version was developed on the following hardware and software. Different versions of hardware or software may or may not operate properly. If you have questions, please contact us.

AJA Hardware	Software Version
AJA KiPro Ultra	4.0.3.18-11r
Crestron Hardware	Firmware Version
Crestron CP3 Processor	v1.8001.4925.26115
Software	Software Version
Crestron SIMPL Windows	4.25
Crestron Vision Tools Pro-e	6.2.02
Crestron Database	219.05
Device Database	200.285

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