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# COGNITO<sup>2</sup> THEATRICAL LIGHTING CONTROL CONSOLE



Models shown: 1. PWCOG DT 1024

#### **WARRANTY**

3-year limited warranty. Complete warranty terms located at: https://www.acuitybrands.com/support/warranty

#### NOTE

Actual performance may differ as a result of end-user environment and application. Specifications subject to change without notice.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Cognito<sup>2</sup>TM solves the complex task of programming shows that include incandescent dimmers, moving lights, and color-changing LED fixtures.

Cognito<sup>2</sup> features a streamlined, natural language interface to guide you through selecting lights from a vast fixture library, adjusting their attributes, and recording reference libraries, memories and cues.

Once programmed, the show is played back manually or by using show control, time code, or scripting inputs.

Easy to use by novices but powerful enough to create complex looks and shows, the Cognito<sup>2</sup> is ideal for school theatres, cafetoriums, places of worship, or anywhere a powerful but easy-to-use lighting console is needed.

#### **FEATURES**

- Up to 2 Universes (1024 channels) of DMX512 output directly from console
- Supports E1.31 sACN, Pathway ssACN, Pathport Protocol, Art-Net and KiNET DMX-over-Ethernet protocols
- Natural language control uses "real world" terms and labels rather than slot numbers and data-level values
- No hard limits on the number of memories, cues, chases or playbacks
- Continually updated fixture library, currently with over 3,600 commonly available, multi-attribute lights
- Two playbacks, each with intensity fader, Go and Pause buttons
- More than 20 simultaneous virtual playlists or chases
- Four push-buttons for selection of Intensity, Color, Position, and Shape attribute families
- Four push-buttons access Release, Help, Edit and Record functions
- HDMI output for optional 1080p external monitor

- One external and three internal timecode clocks and astronomical or time clock event triggers
- Context-sensitive Help Overlays provide assistance without interrupting workflow
- Support for remote VNC
- Web server for alternate method of backup, restore and software upgrade
- Four auxiliary USB ports for optional mouse, keyboard, flash drives or work lights
- Show files compatible with Choreo; file transfer between devices over network
- Free downloadable off-line editor (OLE) for Windows and macOS
- Lua interpreter for advanced scripting and remote triggering
- Operates on Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) or auxiliary 12-24VDC input (included)
- Rack-mount adapter accessory available

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

PWCOG			EXAMPLE: PWCOG DT 1024		
Series		Form Fa	ctor	Model	
PWCOG	Pathway Cognito <sup>2</sup> Theatrical Console	DT	Desktop	S512 <sup>1</sup>	Starter 512 Channels
				512	512 Channels
				1024	1024 Channels

Accessories				
PWPWR WW BARL Power Supply, Wallwart, Barrel, 24 Watts, 24 Volts DC (Spare - lncluded)				
PWACC COGRM	Pathway Accessory, Cognito Rack Mount Kit			
PWACC ADDPRO	Pathway Accessory, Upgrade from Starter to Pro			
PWACC ADD512	Pathway Accessory, Add 512 Channels			

#### Notes

 S512 Starter 512 Model has 512 channels but does not include support for higher-end features such as MIDI Show Control/Time Code, Contact Closure Inputs, Time/Astronomical schedule, etc. See below for a feature breakdown on all 3 models.



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Electrical Input Ratings PoE Class 3 device

12-24VDC auxiliary power input 15W maximum power consumption

Dry Contact Closure Input

Regulatory Compliance CE

**Mechanical** Dimensions 18.3" W x 3.1" H x 11.2" D (465mm W x 79mm H x 285mm D)

**Weight** 8.0 lbs (3.6 kg)

**Environmental** Operating Temperature 14°F to 122°F (-10°C to 50°C)

Relative Humidity 5-95%, non-condensing

**Standard Compliance** RoHS 2011/65/EU + A1 2015/863

**General** Compliance ANSI E1.11 DMX512-A R2013

ANSI E1.31 sACN - Streaming ACN IEEE 802.3af Power-over-Ethernet

California Title 1.81.26, Security of Connected Devices

RS-232

MIDI Show Control (MSC) MIDI Time Code (MTC)

HDMI - HD1080 - 1920x1080 external monitor support

## **PART NUMBER CROSS-REFERENCE**

PREVIOUS	NEW	
Part Number	Catalog Number	Description
0700-7111	PWCOG DT S512	Cognito 2 Theatrical Console, Desktop, Starter 512 Channels
0700-7112	PWCOG DT 512	Cognito 2 Theatrical Console, Desktop, 512 Channels
0700-7113	PWCOG DT 1024	Cognito 2 Theatrical Console, Desktop, 1024 Channels
0700-7814	PWACC ADDPRO	Pathway Accessory, Upgrade from Starter to Pro
0700-7815	PWACC ADD512	Pathway Accessory, Add 512 Channels



## **WIRING**

DMX512 PINOUT				
Purpose	XLR Pin #			
Shield / Common	1			
Data - (complement)	2			
Data + (true)	3			
Not Used	4			
Not Used	5			
Not Used - Do Not Connect	N/A			
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## **MODEL FEATURE COMPARISON**

Model	Starter 512	512	1024	
Feature				
DMX Output Addresses	512	512	1024	
Pathport Protocol	Yes	Yes	Yes	
E1.31 sACN	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Pathway ssACN	Yes	Yes		
Art-Net	Not Enabled	Yes	Yes	
KiNET	Not Enabled	Yes	Yes	
DMX512 Output Ports	1	21	2	
DMX512 Input Ports	Not Enabled	Yes	Yes	
MIDI Show Control/Timecode	Not Enabled	Yes	Yes	
RS232 Serial/Telnet Lua Support	Not Enabled	Yes	Yes	
Contact Closure	Not Enabled	3	3	
Time/Astronomical Schedule	Not Enabled	Yes	Yes	
90-240VAC Power Supply	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Dust Cover	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Rackmount Adapter	Optional Accessory	Optional Accessory	Optional Accessory	

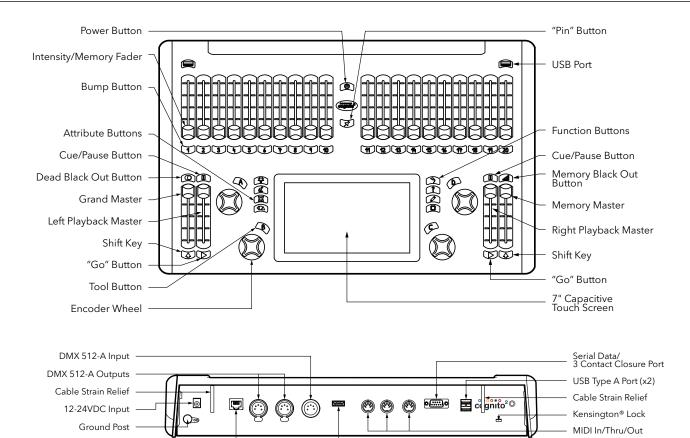
Notes

1. Universe 1 is repeated on both Output Ports

High Definition Monitor Output

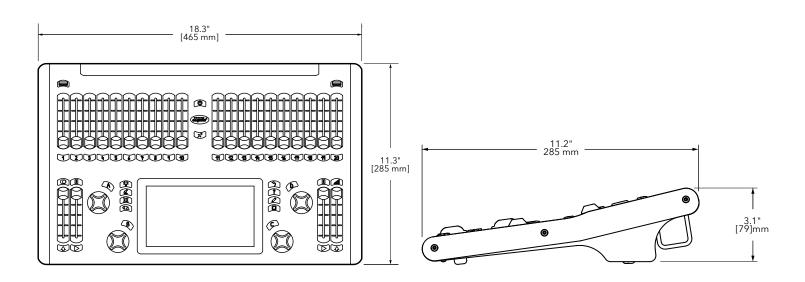


## **CONSOLE CONTROLS AND CONNECTIONS**



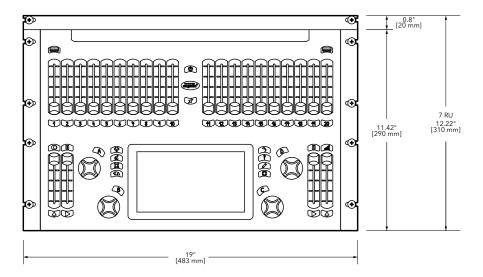
## **DIMENSIONS**

RJ45 Ethernet & PoE Connector

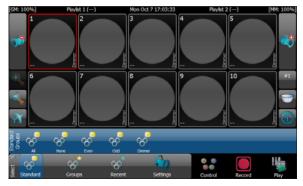




## **RACK-MOUNT ACCESSORY**



## **SAMPLE SCREEN SHOTS**



Select



Record



Control



Play



## **APPLICATION RISER**

## **DMX-over-Ethernet** Intelligent Fixtures LED Wash Lights PWPP WM P2 XI R5F Pathport Gateway DMX512 Dimmer Rack DMX512 Ethernet w/ PoE Ethernet Other Devices 0-000000000: PWVIA RM P12 RJ45EC DUO POE Ethernet Switch PWPP DIN P2 Pathport Gateway Ethernet w/ PoE HDMI High Definition Video Display (optional) PWCOG DT Theatrical Lighting Control Console

#### DMX512

