

Band Scanner

USB FM-Scanning Receiver and RDS Analyzer

FM BAND SPECTRUM ANALYZER AND RDS/RBDS DECODER-READER

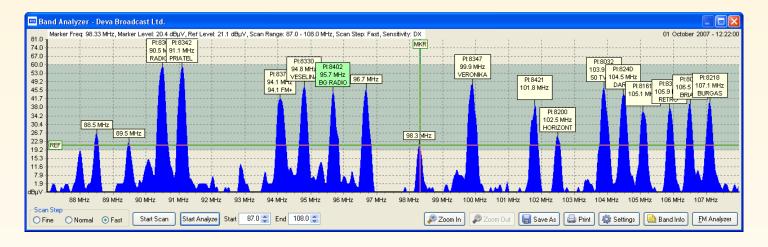


The "Band Scanner" is a simple, low-cost scanning receiver for FM market analysis. This is a market-monitoring tool intended for station engineers, managers and program directors. The "Band Scanner" creates detailed play list reports for any station that broadcasts artist and song title information with Radio Text.

Managers and program directors can compare their own RDS text rotations to other stations in the market. In addition, engineers are able to monitor real-time field intensity data for any station, as well as review strip charts for analysis of the entire band. Precision MPX peak deviation meter is included.

"Band Scanner" plugs into the USB port of any PC and with the supplied Windows® software, it sweeps the FM band and logs every signal it comes across. An easy-to-read spectrum display shows carrier level vs. frequency, and stations with an RDS or RBDS presence can be analyzed to show data in all Radio Data groups. Powered by a laptop USB connection, the "Band Scanner" becomes an easy-to-use field tool. The Band Scanner also allows broadcast engineers to decode and analyze all the RDS features with maximum ease and minimum expense.

Originally, the Radio Data System developed for use in the U.S. was called the Radio Broadcast Data System, or "RBDS," to differentiate it from the European RDS standard. Differences between the two systems were gradually reconciled, and the term "RDS" can be legitimately applied to the system as practiced worldwide.



FEATURES:

- FM Band Spectrum analyzer
- Built-in Stereo decoder
- Auto search tuning
- Headphones audio output
- RDS/RBDS Groups Detector
- RDS/RBDS Groups Analyzer
- RDS/RBDS stream BER meter
- RDS/RBDS Data Logger
- Pocket size USB powered box

- MPX deviation meter
- Full feature RDS and RBDS decoder
- External composite MPX and RDS input
- View playlists of the competitive stations
- Saving and exporting the playlists to CSV file
- Compare the signal strength to competitors
- Tracking all the histories saved in the RDS Data Log
- TCP/IP Remote management and control via Internet
- Remote audio listening and logging via Internet



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SPECIFICATIONS:

FM receiver

FM frequency Strong fields RF level evaluation

RF level evaluation
Dynamic

Attenuator
Stereo separation
Typical separation
Magaziroment valid

Iypical separation
Measurement validity
Accuracy of MPX
deviation display

87.0 - 108.0 MHz AGC +/- 4dB from 20°C

+/- 4dB from 20°C to 30°C 0 to 84dB μ V 6dB built-in

>20dB

Approximately 26dB to 35dB RF level preferably > 50dB +/- 5KHz, +/- 2KHz typ.

FM Antenna input

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Connector} & \text{`F' on rear panel} \\ \text{Impedance} & 75\Omega \end{array}$

FM Multiplex input

Connector BNC, Impedance = $50 \text{ k}\Omega$ Max input level 5000mV p-p

User interface

Indicators 3 LEDs

Headphone output 1/8" (3.5mm) phone jack

Operating Conditions

Temperature 10° and 40°C EMC immunity 6V/m

Communication

Type USB 2.0 compatible

Power Requirement

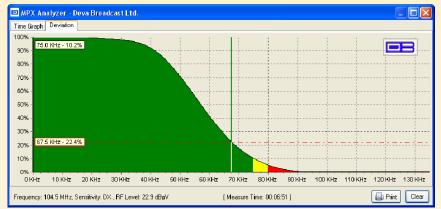
Power supply USB powered Connector B-type, front panel

Size and Weight

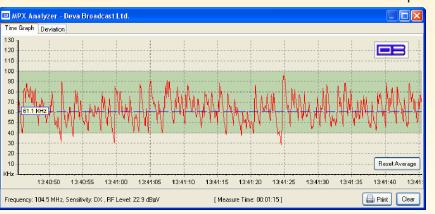
Dimensions (WxHxD) 2.5" x 1" x 3.5"

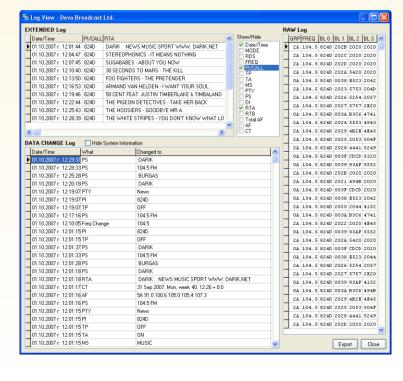
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MPX Deviation Overshoot



MPX Time Graph









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