

With the introduction of the world's first digital processor in 1971, Lexicon became the world leader in digital audio. Since that time, Lexicon has continuously introduced ground-breaking technology to the audio industry. Today, Lexicon processing is heard on over 80% of all recordings, broadcast and film soundtracks and, in the home theater market, Lexicon sound is the acknowledged measure of excellence.



products continues this tradition of innovation with a new generation of production tools: high-quality analog conversion, digital connectivity, format conversion, signal routing, synchronization, system acceleration and audio DSP — hardware solutions that work with your favorite software.

Focused on the fundamentals — superb sound and flawless DSP, the Lexicon Studio line is designed to power your computer system into the future.

The Lexicon Studio line of

## Core2 System Specifications

### Core2

#### Analog Inputs

**Connectors:** Unbalanced TS 1/4" Phone Jack > 25kΩ  
**Impedance:** 105dB typ, 20kHz bandwidth; 107dB typ, A-weighted  
**A/D Dynamic Range:** -18dBV to +14dBV full scale, adjustable  
**Levels:** 44.1kHz, 48kHz  
**Sample Rates:** 20Hz-20kHz ±0.5dB, ref 1kHz  
**Freq. Response:** -96dB @1kHz  
**Crosstalk:** < 0.005%, 20Hz-20kHz  
**THD:** 24 Bits Delta-Sigma Conversion  
**Resolution:**

#### Analog Outputs

**Connectors:** Unbalanced TS 1/4" Phone Jack  
**Impedance:** 150Ω nominal  
**D/A Dynamic Range:** 100dB typ, 20kHz bandwidth; 102dB typ, A-weighted  
**Levels:** +8dBV, full scale  
**Freq. Response:** 20Hz-20kHz ±1dB, ref 1kHz  
**Crosstalk:** < -96 dB @1kHz  
**THD:** < 0.005%, 20Hz-20kHz  
**Resolution:** 24 Bits Delta-Sigma Conversion

#### Digital Audio Interface

**Input Connectors:** Coaxial RCA (24-bit S/PDIF or TTL Word Clock); Optical (24-bit S/PDIF or 24-bit ADAT)  
**Output Connectors:** Coaxial RCA (24-bit S/PDIF); Optical (24-bit S/PDIF or 24-bit ADAT)  
**Sample Rates:** 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz  
**Word Clock Sources:** ADAT, S/PDIF, external TTL Word Clock or Internal  
**Computer Interface:** 33 MHz/32-bit PCI Master/Slave Interface  
**Internal Interface:** Option board connector  
**Power Requirements:** +5v ± 5%  
**Clock Range:** 44.1 kHz ±2%, 48 kHz ±2%  
**Bundled Software:** Lexicon Drivers and Control Panel, Syntrillium Cool Edit Pro SE™

### MP-100

**Connections:** Multipin connection to Core2 card  
**Processing:** 24-bit  
**Sample Rates:** 44.1kHz, 48kHz  
**Inputs:** Stereo pair to the Core2 routing matrix  
**Outputs:** Stereo pair to the Core2 routing matrix

## Core2/MP-100 Features

- Up to 14 Channels In and 18 Channels Out — 12 x 16 Channels simultaneously

- 4 Channels of Analog In
- 8 Channels of Analog Out
- 1 Stereo S/PDIF Pair
- TOSLINK™ Optical I/O Pair
- 8 Channels of ADAT™ I/O or
- 1 Pair of Optical S/PDIF I/O

- 24-bit A/D and D/A Converters
- Selectable Soft-knee Limiting on every analog input channel
- Optional MP-100 Daughterboard provides all of the features and controls of the Lexicon MPX 100:

- 2 Independent effects configured for Dual Stereo (Parallel), Cascade, Mono Split and Dual Mono
- Effects include: Chorus, Flange, Pitch, Detune, Delay, Echo, Rotary, Tremolo, Reverb and Ambience

## Core-32 System Specifications



### LDI-12T

**Audio Inputs:** (2)  
**Connectors:** Balanced: female XLR-3 type  
 Unbalanced: RCA type (software selectable)  
**Impedance:** 100kΩ, balanced; 50kΩ, unbalanced  
**Levels:** -14 to +18dBu full-scale, balanced;  
 -20 to +12dBu full-scale, unbalanced

### A/D Performance

**Freq. Response:** 20Hz-20kHz, ±0.5dB ref 1kHz  
**Crosstalk:** <-76dB, 20Hz-20kHz  
**THD:** <0.005%, 20Hz-20kHz  
**Dynamic Range:** 104dB typ, 20kHz bandwidth; 106dB typ, A-weighted  
**Resolution:** 24 bits  
**Audio Outputs:** (2)  
**Connectors:** Balanced: male XLR-3 type  
**Impedance:** 600Ω nominal, each side  
**Levels:** +22dBu full-scale, balanced; +16dBu full-scale, unbalanced

### D/A Performance

**Freq. Response:** 20Hz-20kHz, ±0.5dB ref1kHz  
**Crosstalk:** <-86dB, 20Hz-20kHz  
**THD:** <0.01%, 20Hz-20kHz  
**Dynamic Range:** 94dB typ, 20kHz bandwidth; 97dB typ, A-weighted  
**Resolution:** 20 bits

### Digital Audio Interface

**Input Connectors:** Coaxial RCA type (1); Optical TOSLINK (1), assignable as S/PDIF or TOSLINK  
**Output Connectors:** Coaxial RCA type (1); Optical TOSLINK (1), assignable as S/PDIF or TOSLINK  
**Format:** S/PDIF (IEC-958, CP-340) consumer audio inter-face  
**System Sample Rates:** 44.1kHz, 48kHz

### Control Interface

**Timecode Input:** Balanced, female XLR-3 type connector, EIA-422: Formats supported @±15%: SMPTE non-drop/drop frame



### LDI-10T

#### Analog Audio Interface

**Audio Inputs:** (8)  
**Connectors:** Balanced TRS Phone Jacks  
**Impedance:** 50kΩ balanced; 25kΩ unbalanced  
**Levels:** Balanced +4 mode, +20dBu full scale Unbalanced -10 mode, +6dBV full scale

#### A/D Performance

**Freq. Response:** 20Hz-20kHz ±0.5dB, ref 1kHz  
**Crosstalk:** -96dB @ 1kHz  
**THD:** <0.005%, 20Hz-20kHz  
**Dynamic Range:** 102dB typical, A-weighted  
**Resolution:** 24 Bits Delta-Sigma Conversion  
**Audio Outputs:** (8)  
**Connectors:** Balanced TRS Phone Jacks  
**Impedance:** 600Ω each side, balanced  
**Levels:** +26dBu full scale, balanced

#### D/A Performance

**Freq. Response:** 20Hz=20kHz ±0.5dB, ref 1kHz  
**Crosstalk:** -96dB @ 1kHz  
**THD:** <0.005%, 20Hz-20kHz  
**Dynamic Range:** 105dB typical, A-weighted  
**Resolution:** 24 Bits Delta-Sigma Conversion

#### Digital Audio Interface

**Input Connector:** Coaxial RCA type (1)  
**Output Connector:** Coaxial RCA type (1)  
**Format:** S/PDIF (IEC-958, CP-340) consumer audio inter-face  
**System Sample Rates:** 44.1kHz, 48kHz  
**Control Interfaces**

#### Time Code Input:

Balanced TRS Phone Jack, EIA-422: Formats supported: 24, 25, 30 drop/non-drop 100-240 VAC, 50-60Hz, 15W, 3-pin IEC connector 19.0 x 1.75 x 6.6 in (483 x 45 x 165mm) 19-inch 1U rack mount 4.5 lbs

#### External Word Clock

**Input:** BNC connector, TTL compatible, unterminated  
**Alesis ADAT™ Sync:** 9-pin D-sub female I/O  
**Machine Control:** 9-pin D-sub female connector  
**Host Computer:** 68-pin high-density connector  
**Power Requirements:** 9 VAC, 1A wall transformer  
**Dimensions:** 19.0 x 1.75 x 4.0 in (438 x 45 x 102mm), 19-inch 1U rack mount  
**Weight:** 2.5 lbs

### Core-32

#### External Interfaces

60-pin proprietary multi-pin connector and/or 50-pin proprietary multi-pin connector

#### Internal Interfaces

PCI Interface: TBUS daughterboard interface (not on all models);  
 PC-90 daughterboard interface

**Data Resolution:** 24-bit architecture  
**Power Requirements:** +5v± 5%  
**Clock Range:** 44.1 kHz -5% to 48 kHz +5%  
**FCC Rating:** Class A  
**Dimensions:** 12.25 x 3.875 x .0625 in "full length" (PCI)

### LX3 Multi-Interface Adapter (for connection of multiple LDI-10T's)

**Connections:** Multipin connection to LDI-10T via proprietary Lexicon LDI-10T cable  
**Dimensions:** 5.25 x 2.5 x 1.0 in  
**Weight:** 7.8 oz

### PC-90

**Connections:** Multipin connection to Core-32 card  
**Processing:** 20-bit  
**Sample Rates:** 44.1kHz, 48kHz  
**Inputs:** 2 Stereo pairs to the Core-32 routing matrix  
**Outputs:** 2 Stereo pairs to the Core-32 routing matrix

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# Lexicon Studio Desktop Products

*Run more tracks, more plug-ins AND the world's best reverb and effects — all without impacting your computer's performance*

Desktop audio production requires computing power. Semi-pro cards not only sacrifice audio quality, they consume the power your CPU needs for optimal performance — leaving you with a power-starved computer that can't keep up with the demands of professional recording. Lexicon Studio hardware

solves this problem by taking over the most CPU-intensive tasks — giving you superior audio and more processing power. Whether you're just getting started, or investing in a system that will grow along with your production needs, Lexicon Studio offers the I/O you need and the audio quality you can only get from Lexicon.

## Core2 Desktop Audio System

Core2 • MP-100

*Complete, powerful and affordable interfacing for your computer*

### Core2

The Core2 system provides connections for four channels of analog in, eight channels of analog out, eight channels of ADAT™ digital I/O, and a stereo S/PDIF pair. TOSLINK connectors (mounted directly on the Core2 card) can also be used for S/PDIF connections which require an optical I/O, allowing simultaneous format conversion between, for example, two DATs, one with coaxial (RCA) and one with optical connections.

Beyond powerful I/O, audio performance is the highest quality, with ultra wide-range 24-bit A/D and D/A converters with selectable dbx Type IV™ soft-knee limiting on every input channel to simulate tape compression and provide 4dB of improved headroom.

### MP-100

The MP-100 incorporates all of the effects and controls from Lexicon's MPX 100 Dual Channel



Effects Processor on a snap-on card. This option gives you true stereo dual-channel processing with hundreds of presets with classic reverb programs such as Ambience, Plate, Chamber and Inverse, as well as Tremolo, Rotary, Chorus, Flange, Pitch, Detune, 5.7 second Delay and Echo. Dual-channel processing gives you two independent effects in a variety of configurations: Dual Stereo (Parallel), Cascade, Mono Split and Dual Mono.

# Core-32 Desktop Audio System

Core-32 • LDI-12T • LDI-10T • LX3 • PC-90

*Designed around the Core-32 PCI card, this system gives you I/O options, DSP signal routing and synchronization for your software and world-class reverb — without burdening computer performance*

### Core-32

The Core-32 is an expandable hard-disk recording system on a full-size PCI card. It has a full 24-bit audio path, capable of supporting up to 32 simultaneous voices as sources or destinations from the host system — with the I/O to do it the way you want. Select the LDI-12T and/or up to three LDI-10T interfaces, and an effects card that brings the classic PCM 90 reverbs to your desktop.



### LDI-12T

The LDI-12T interface provides superior A/D conversion at both professional and consumer input levels. TOSLINK™ optical input and output connections for any ADAT™-compatible device provide eight channels of digital I/O. ADAT sync connectors ensure accurate system clocking, synchronization and machine control. A pair of coaxial RCA connectors provide two channels of S/PDIF digital I/O.

The TOSLINK connectors can also be used for S/PDIF connections which require an optical I/O, allowing simultaneous format conversion between, for example, two DATs, one with coaxial (RCA) and one with optical connections.

XLR balanced Time Code inputs,

in conjunction with the Core-32 on-board variable oscillator (VSO), lock to incoming Time Code and maintain sync. A dedicated BNC input allows clock synchronization to popular digital mixers.

S/PDIF or ADAT connections can be used for either clock master or slave. A 9-pin connector on the rear panel lets you connect to video and audio devices capable of Sony 9-pin serial control.

### LDI-10T

The LDI-10T interface features ten simultaneous input/output channels: eight analog (TRS balanced 1/4") and two digital S/PDIF (Coaxial); switchable input gain; 24-bit A/D and

D/A conversion and a 1/4" Time Code Input.

An optional LX3 allows connection of as many as three LDI-10Ts, for 24 analog and 6 S/PDIF channels — all from a single Core-32 card.



### PC-90

The PC-90 Reverb Card uses the core processing engine of Lexicon's award-winning PCM 91 to add uncompromised reverb and processing power to the Core-32 system. This option gives you two stereo hardware reverbs with all of the sonic quality you expect from Lexicon, controllable from your software interface.

Five classic algorithms: Chamber, Inverse, Room, Ambience and Concert Hall can be loaded into either of two reverb engines — each with its own stereo in/stereo out routing. One hundred presets exploit the full dynamic power of the PC-90.

