



**Ekonics**

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# ***Digital Alarm & Voice Evacuation System***

**Installation, Commissioning & Operating**

**user Manual**

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## ***1.Product Description:***

The Ekonics (Digital Alarm and Voice Evacuation System) is Digital Signal Processing (DSP) based voice alarm and Public Address System. The Ekonics System comprises router, Digital Amplifier and Power supply. This unit provides audio routing, full system control and fault reporting functions.

The Ekonics provides digital storage 120 Second Max, it is divided into Maximum 12 DVA messages eight audio outputs. The Ekonics has a front panel display control interface for commissioning the system, fault monitoring and diagnostics.

The Ekonics is supervised in – Building emergency communication system with 24V DC battery backup. The system has multifunction activity such as Evacuation, Emergency message and background music. This system gets the four audio inputs namely Alarm, Mic, DVA & Aux. The input is activated for corresponding zone or All zones depending upon the selection. It shall be possible to control the audio gain level of the all zone. Ekonics is linked / integrated with the Fire Alarm control Panel (Avani) through RS485.

### **1.1 Product Features:**

- 4 audio inputs can configure to 8 outputs.
- 19" Rack mountable.
- All-call or zone wise paging.
- Built-in 12 Programmable DVA messages.
- 40x4 LCD Display.
- Interface with Avani via RS-485
- 3 Levels of Password protection.
- RS485 communication facility.
- Event log with RTC.
- User selectable Volume level & 3 Band Equalizer for audio input.
- All field circuits are supervised.

- Operates on 220V±10% SMPS.
- Inbuilt 250W Amplifier (2X125W)
- Zone wise selection through keypad
- Programmable one form C Relay
- Zone Selection, Fault status in unambiguous colored LED indication.

### **1.2Specification:**

Primary Power : 220VAC + 10% -15%, 50 Hz.

Standby Power : 24V DC (Lead acid battery)

### **Operating Condition**

Operating Temperature : 0 - 49° C / 32-120° F.

Relative Humidity : 93 ± 2% RH (non-condensing) at 32 ±2° C / 90 ±3° F.

### **Charging Circuit**

Charging Voltage 28 V, ±0.5V Nominal

Charging Current 1.2A (Max.).

DC Output : 24 VDC @ Max 3A

### **Audio**

Audio Inputs : 4

Audio outputs : 8 Zone

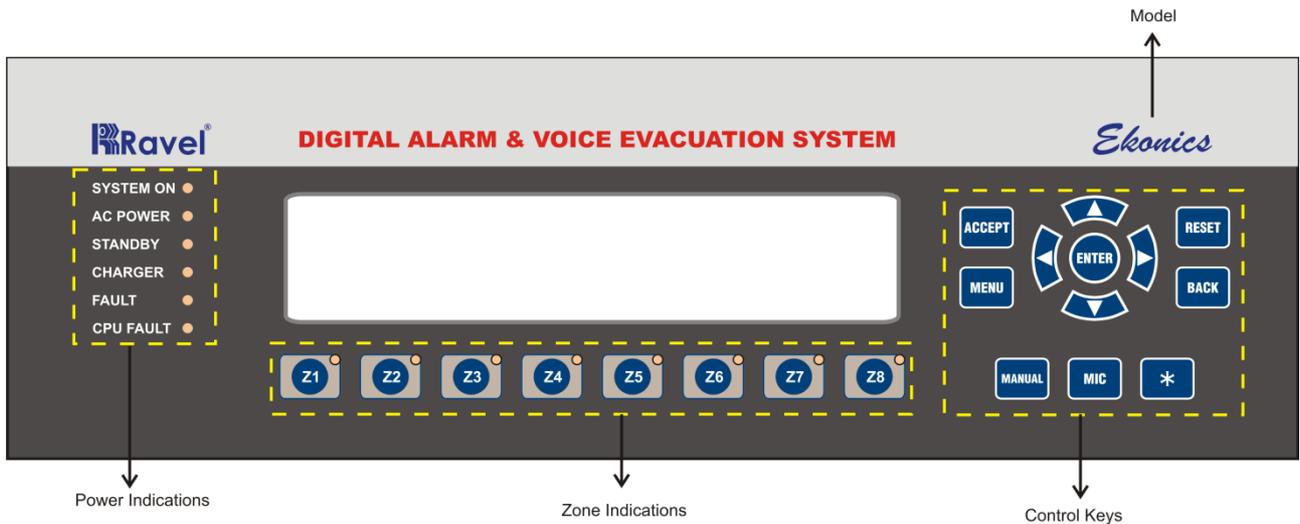
Build in DVA / Alarm storage : Max 12 Messages or 120 seconds

Analogue input interfaces : 8 Contacts (Normally Open)

Maximum Watts : 250Watt (2X125W)

Dimensions(3U) : 482.6 mm W X 134 mm H X 325D

## 2. Control and Indications



### 2.1 Controls

#### ACCEPT Key:

- ✓ To silence the internal buzzer tone in fault and fire condition.
- ✓ User or Admin password protected.

#### RESET Key:

- ✓ To reset the entire system.
- ✓ User or Admin password protected.

#### MENU Key:

- ✓ To enter into the Main Menu in the LCD.

#### BACK Key:

- ✓ This Key is used to go back to the previous screen in programming mode.

#### ENTER Key:

- ✓ Enter Key is used to Select, Edit and Save menu in LCD.

## **CURSOR KEYS:**

- ✓ To move the cursor point in the LCD as required and increase and decrease the values.

## **MANUAL Key:**

- ✓ This key is used to select the Alarm, DVA & Aux Sources.

## **MIC Key:**

- ✓ This key is used to select the MIC.

## **'\*' Key:**

- ✓ \* key is used to select the functions like Edit, Allcall, Delete, Number key 0 & 9. \* Key is also used to Activate Main Panel Zones + Programmable Expander.

## **2.2 Indications**

### **2.2.1 LED Indications**

System ON – Green

AC Power – Green

Standby – Green

Charger – Green

Fault – Orange

CPU Fault – Orange

Zone- Orange

### 2.2.2 LCD Indications

The LCD is mainly used for the programming of the panel. It also indicates all events along with the LED indications except system on and system fault.

## 2.3 Input Circuits

### A. Primary Power:

The Primary source for Ekonics is 220VAC / 50Hz , 2Amps using AC Socket with protection of Circuit breaker.

### B. Secondary Power

Observe polarity when connecting the battery( 2 X 12V 7AH Lead acid Battery) . Connect the battery cable to connector provided at unit back side.

### C. Record

We can record an audio through this input using 3.5 mm stereo socket by connecting it to any source like PC / Mobile / Tablet.

### D. DVD I/P

This input is used to play a background music through DVD player using AV Cable.

### E. Remote Input

This input is used to connect any potential free contact. When contact is activated, audio can be routed from any combination of sources to any combination of outputs. Therefore a single contact may cause EVACUATE message to be broadcast in programmable zones, while remaining zones are remains idle.

We can select Eight contacts namely Alarm, DVA, Allcall Alarm, Allcall DVA, Fault Clear, Fault reset, Contact 7, Contact 8. This Contact is located in the menu path

Menu→Config→Router→Control→contact

### F. FAP RS485 Input

The Ekonics shall be integrated with Analogue Addressable panel Avani via this RS-485 Input. The connecting cable should be Cat 5E twisted pair cable or Equivalent.

*G. 100V Input:*

The Ekonics 8 Zone wise 100v input which can accept Maximum 250W per zone. The 100v input shall be connected from the Amplifier 100V output (Channel A & B) as shown in field wiring diagram. These zone wise 100v input is converted as 100V output respectively to connect speakers.

## **2.4 Output Circuits**

*A. 100V output*

- i) Channel A & B

The Ekonics has two 125 Watt 100V audio output as channel – A & B, these outputs given to 8 Zone wise 100V input as shown in the field wiring diagram.

- ii) 100V output Zones

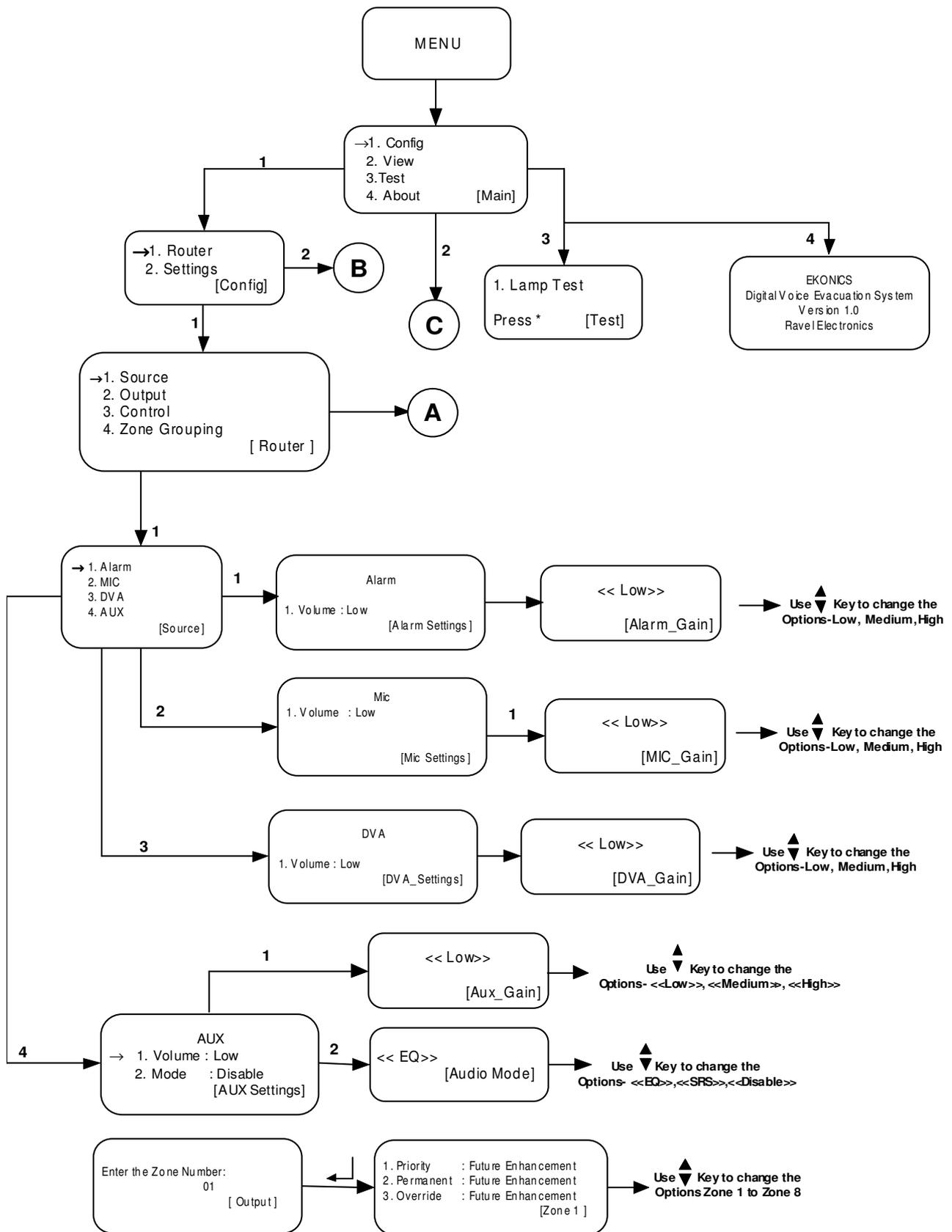
The Ekonics has 8 Zone wise 100v output to connect 100v RE-LSX series Speakers

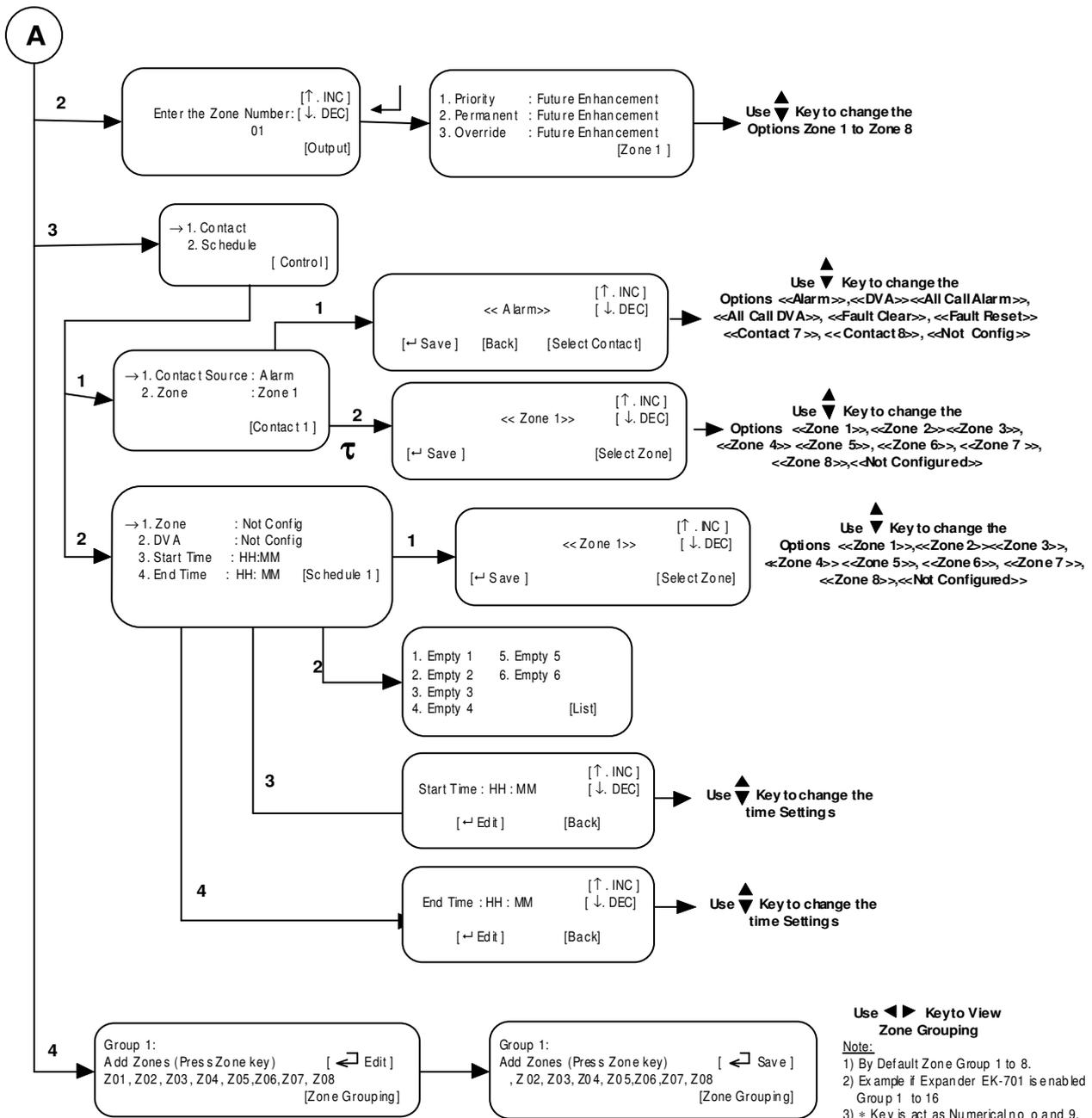
*B. 24VDC output*

The 24VDC output having a capacity of 0.3Amps.

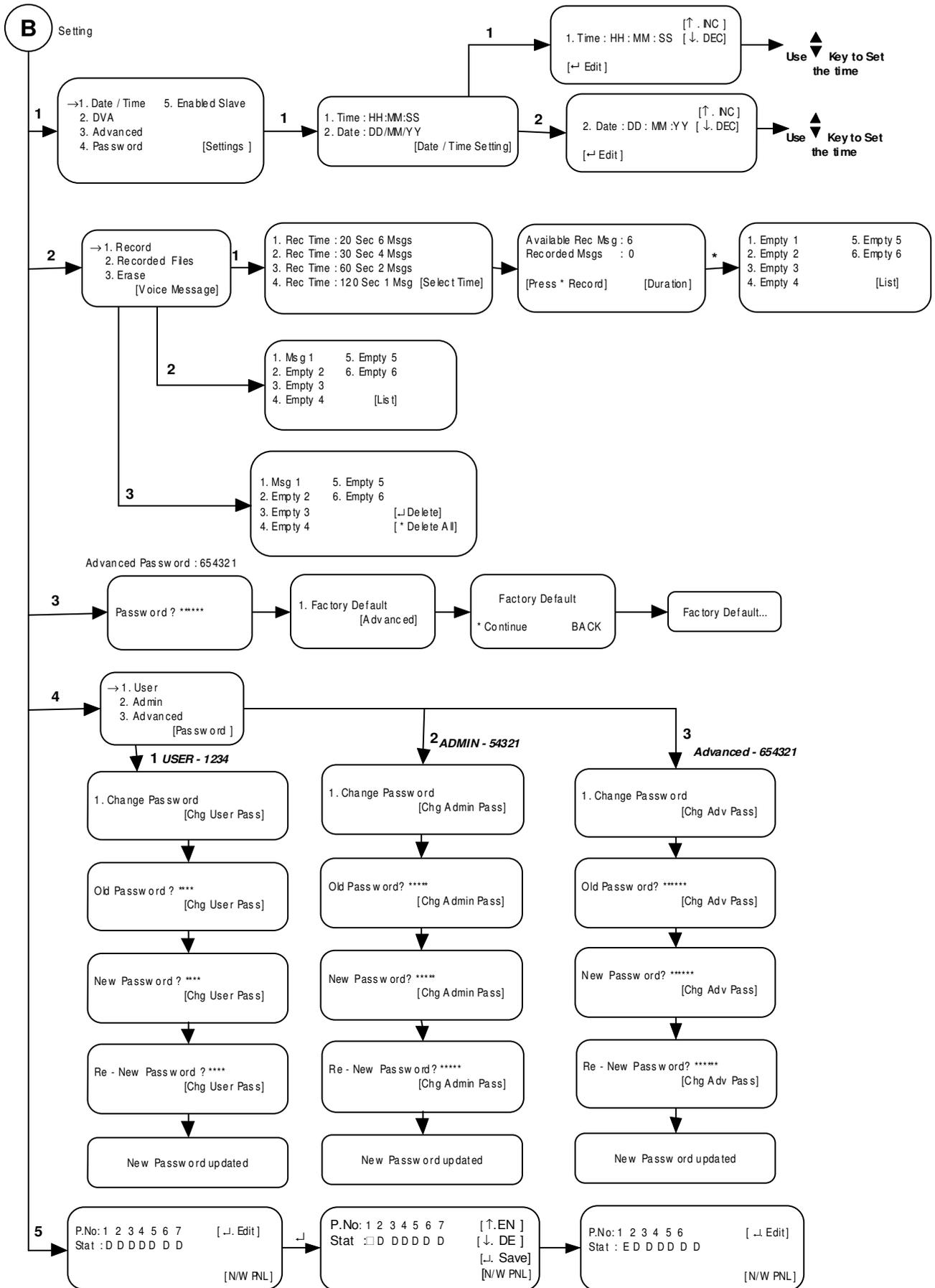
## ***3.Programming Instructions***

### **3.1 Menu Key Flow Diagram**

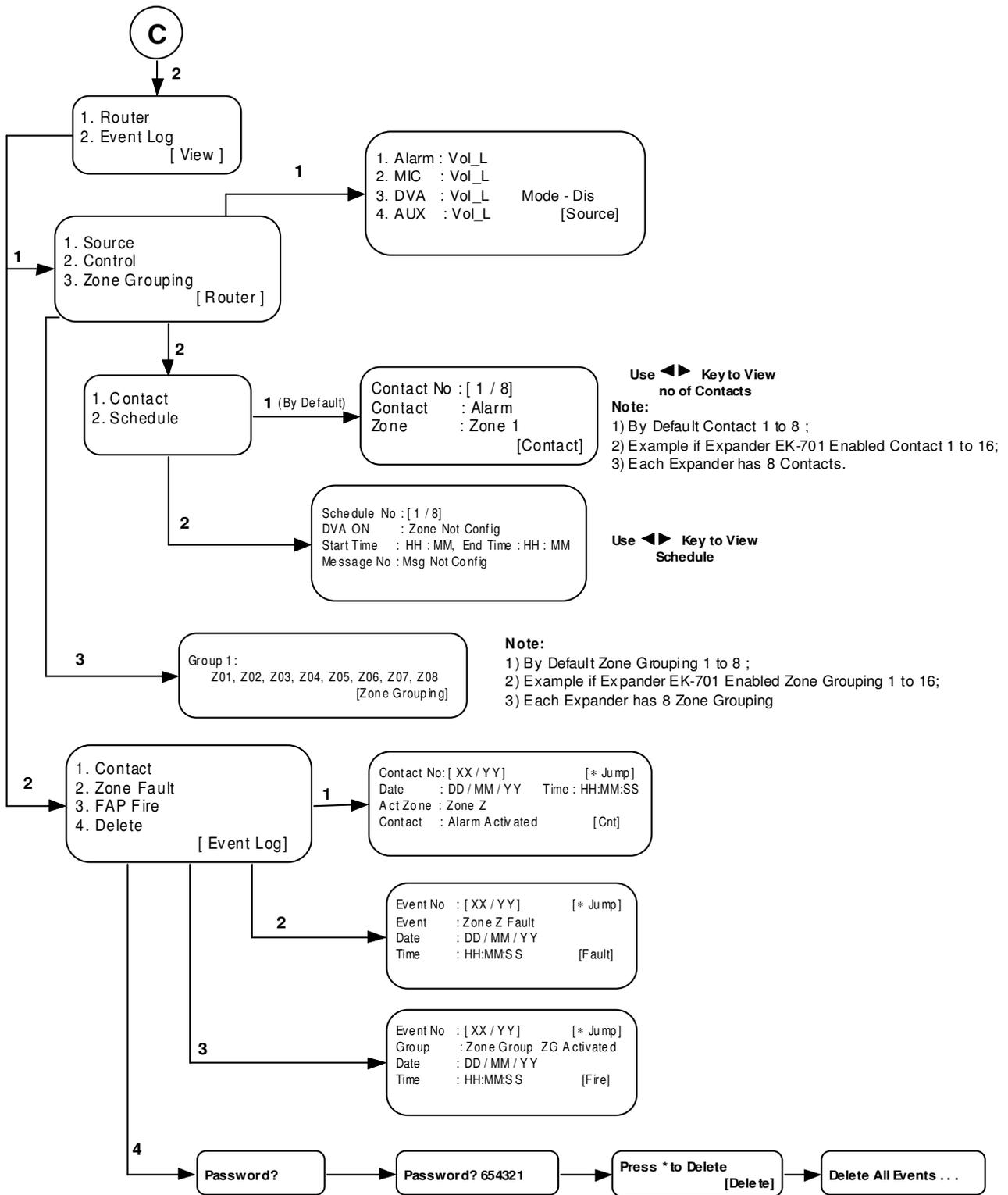




**Note:**  
 τ - By Default Contact 1 to 8 ; Example if Expander EK-701 Enabled Contact 1 to 16; Use ◀▶ Keyto view no of Contact. Each Expander has 8 Contacts.



↵ Edit and Save ; ↑ To Enable Expander ; ↓ To Disable Expander

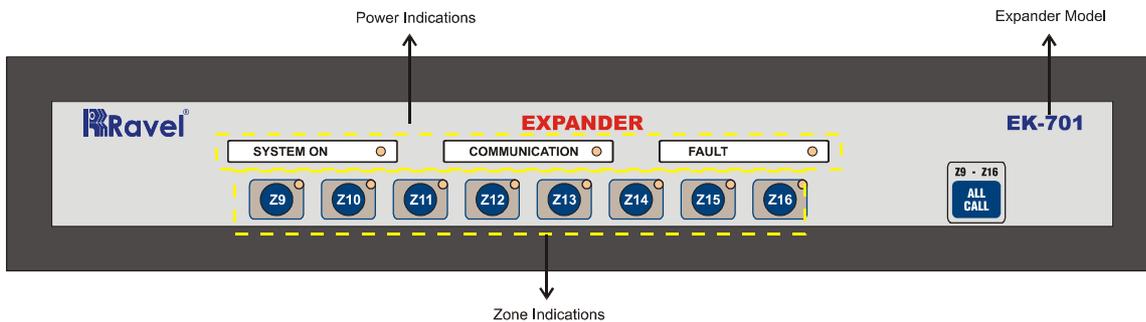


## EXPANDER

### Product Overview:

The Expander series is a zone expander for DSP based voice alarm and Digital Alarm and Voice Evacuation System (Ekonics). The system comprises of router which provides audio routing, expander control and fault reporting functions. The system is capable of 8 audio outputs and 8 programmable contact inputs. There are totally Seven Expanders EK-701, EK-702, EK-703, EK-704, EK-705, EK-706, EK-707.

### Control and Indications



### Keys

Zone Key – To turn on / off zones

All Call (Z9-16) - Select All Call Switch to turn on/off zones (9-16).

The All Call key is used to activate Corresponding Expander Zones.

### Indications

System on - Green

Communication – Orange

Fault – Orange

Zone - Orange

### Note:

Communication LED Continuous On - Communication Error.

Communication LED Blinks - Communication Ok

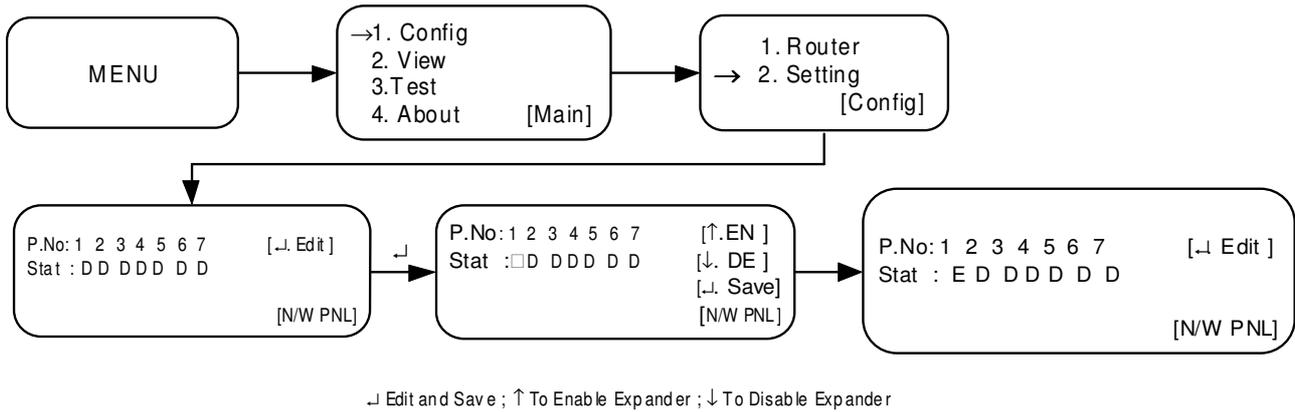
## How to Configure Expander

### Pre conditions:

1. Connect RS485 wiring between EKONICS and Expander
2. Check communication LED is ON in Expander
3. Configure the Expander.

Goto Menu->Config->Settings -> Enabled Slave

Enable the connected Expander



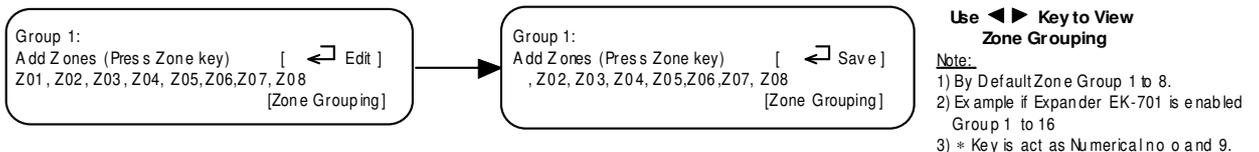
## Zone Grouping

### Pre conditions:

- RS485 : Connect the 485 wire between Ekonics FAP-485 to AVANI RS485 output.

Go to Menu->Config->Router->Zone Grouping

In this grouping maximum 64 zone can grouped. Each Group can be added maximum 8 Zones of FACP. After entering, screen will be as below



- Zone Grouping : Ekonics grouping should programmed for AVANI zones.

- Zone : Programmed zone should be normal condition.

Max number of group: 64

Each group can be added max 8 zones.

Total no of Group: Ekonics Group + Enabled Expander Group

**Example1:** (Ekonics Only) (Group-1 to Group-8)

Group 1:

FACP: Z01, Z02, Z03, Z04, Z05, Z06, Z07, Z08

**Example2:** (EKonics With EK-701) (Group 1 to Group 16)

Group 9:

FACP : Z01, Z02, Z03, Z04, Z05, Z06, Z07, Z08

**Control**

Pre conditions:

- i. Zone : Selected Zone should not be fault position
- ii. Message : Message must be recorded.

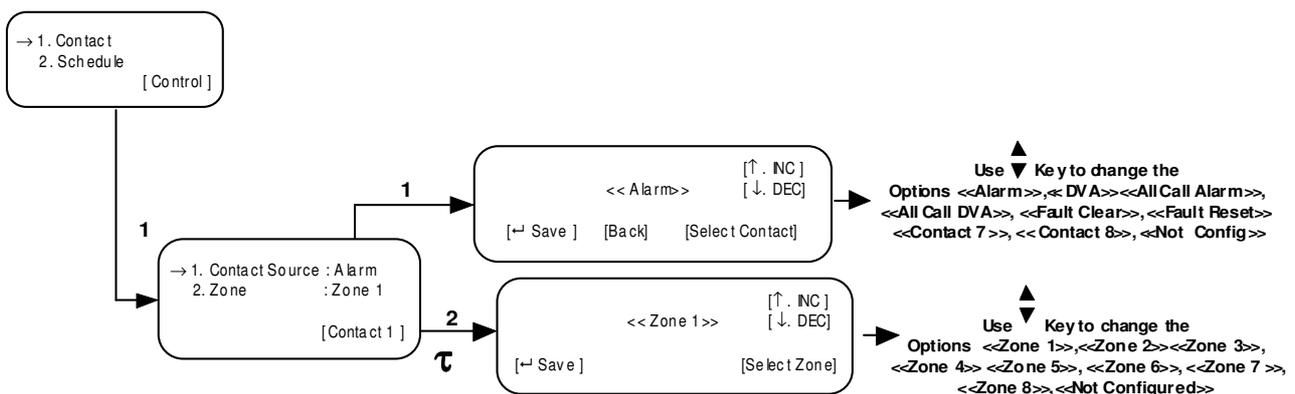
By Pressing the Menu→Config→Router→Control

**Contacts**

By Selecting the contact from Control key it enters into the Contacts. It is further classified into contact source & Zone.

The maximum no of Contact source is 8. They are Alarm, Allcall Alarm, Allcall DVA, DVA, Fault clear, Fault Reset, Contact-7 and Contact-8.

Example: If Contact-1 is shorted, Alarm signal will activate in Zone-1. After release, Zone will turn default condition.



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## Schedule

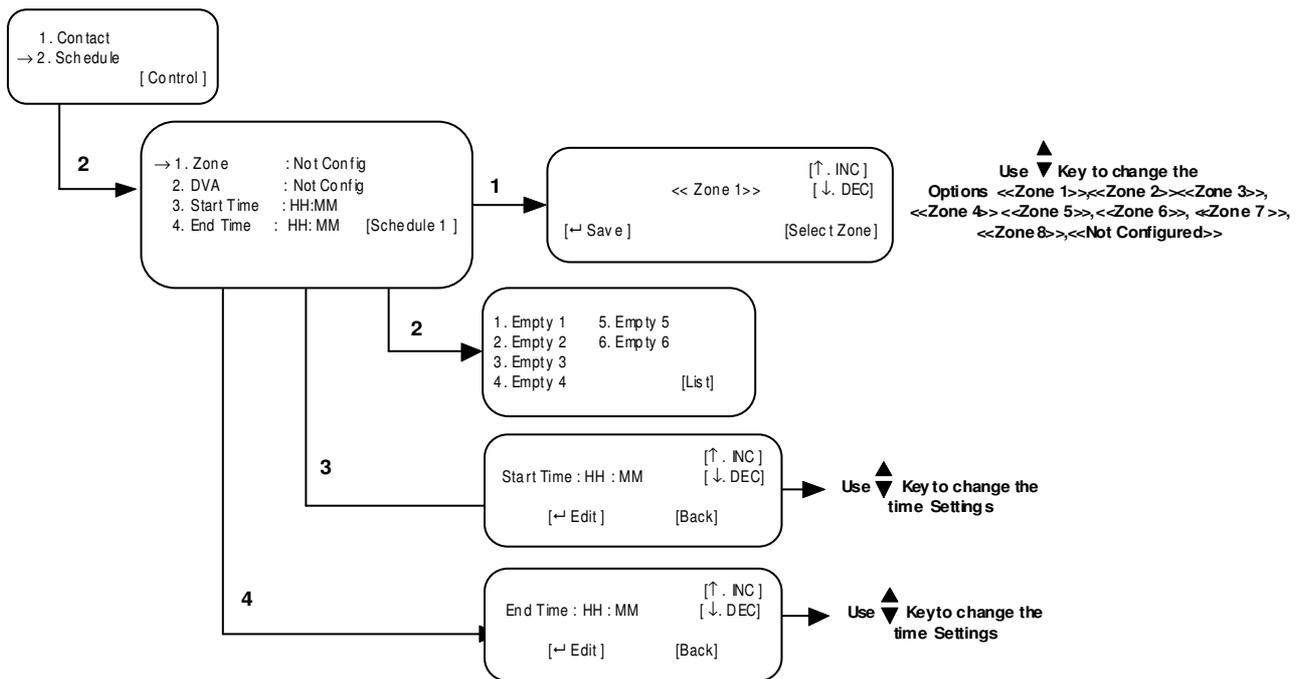
### Pre conditions:

- i. Zone : Selected Zone should not be fault position
- ii. Message : Message must be recorded.
- iii. Time : Start time and End time should be programmed.
- IV. Zone : Zones should be programmed
- V. Message : Message should be programmed.

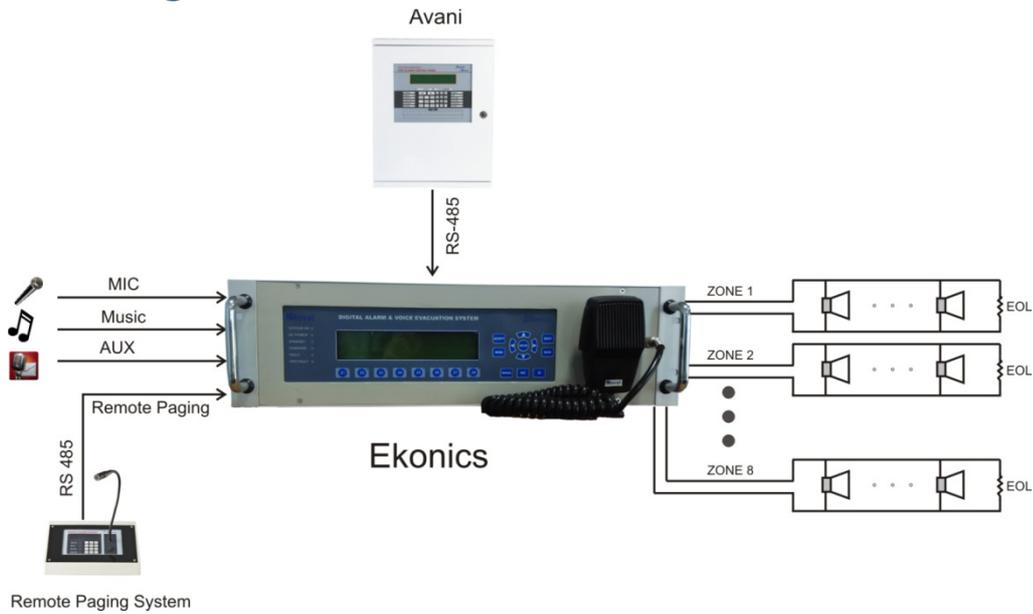
**NOTE:** The DVA signal is to be played only the programmed zones all other zones should be muted.

The Schedule mode automatically activated for pre-programmed timing.

The total no of schedule is 8.

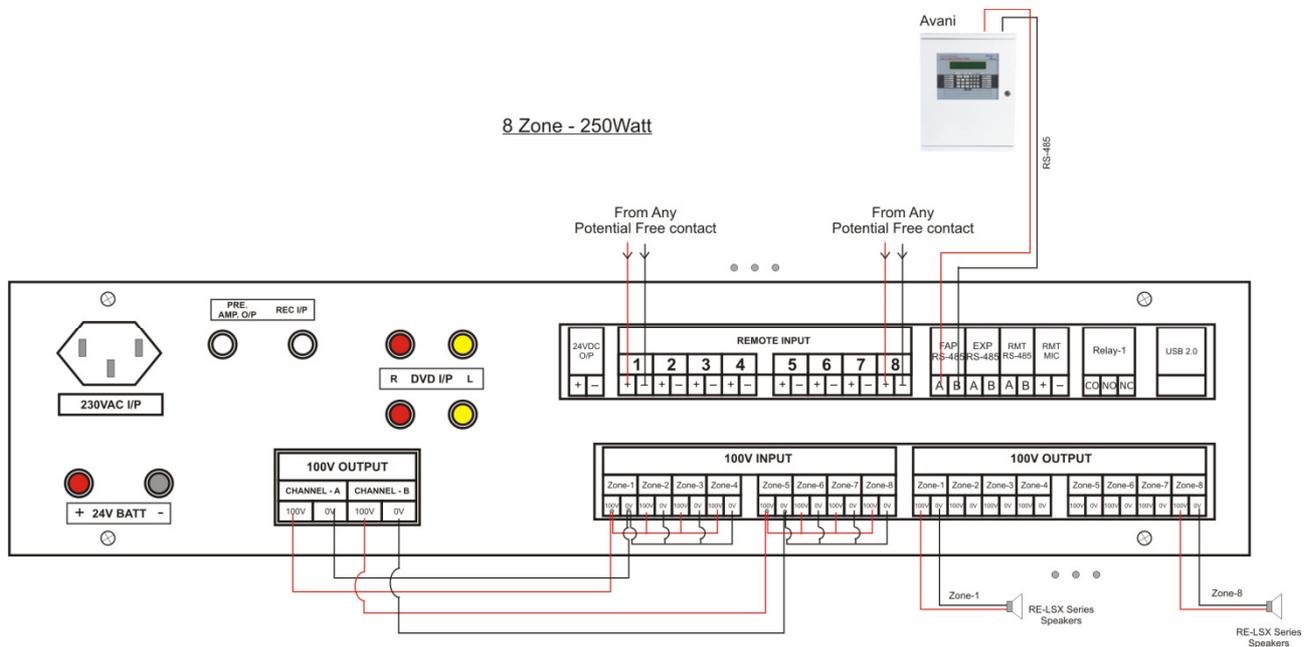


## Block diagram



EKONICS is compatible with Addressable Panel (Avani)

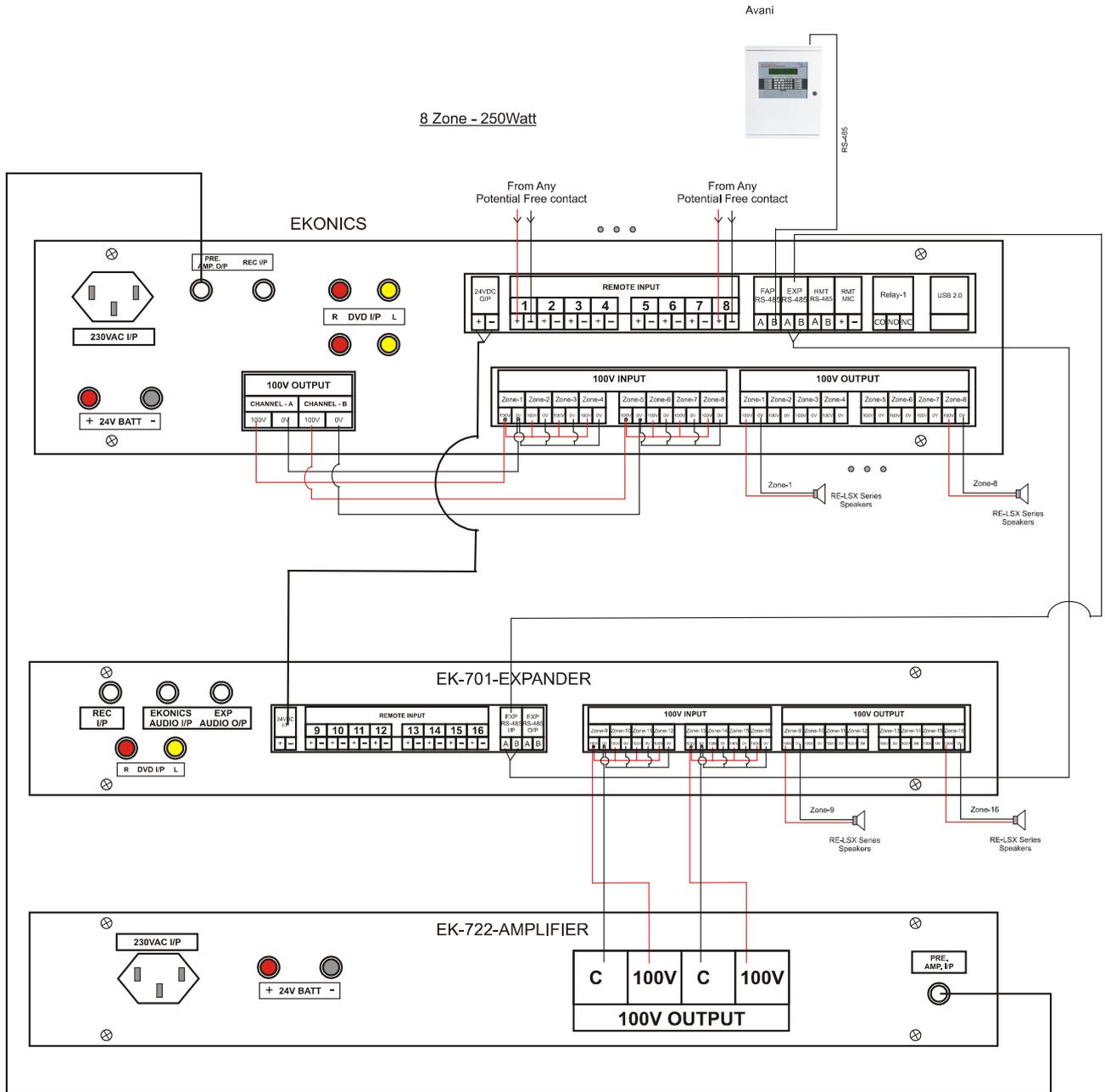
## Field wiring Diagram - Ekonics



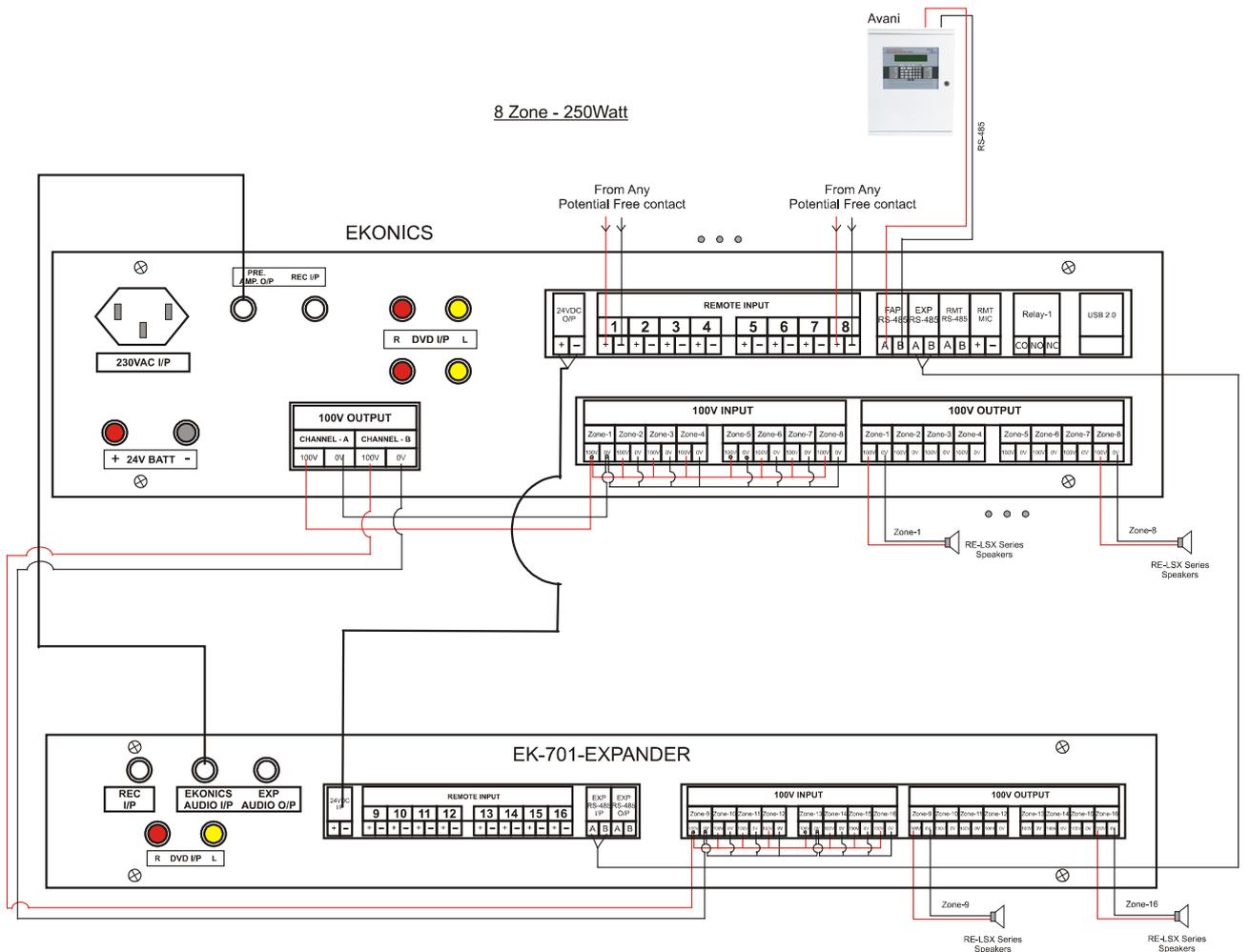
# Field wiring Diagram – Ekonics with Expander

## Ekonics Wiring Diagram

### Ekonics + 1 Expander + Amplifier



# Ekonics + 1 Expnder





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## TEST CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that the items detailed hereon have been manufactured, inspected and electrically tested to ensure the compliance with Ravel Product and process specification.

Model No.:           **EKONICS**

Serial No.:

No. of Zones:

For **RAVEL ELECTRONICS PVT.LTD,**

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## WARRANTY CERTIFICATE

Model No.: **EKONICS**

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**Ravel Electronics** warrants each product to be free from defects in material and workmanship. This obligation is limited to servicing or part returned to the company for that purpose and making good any parts thereof which shall be within warranty period, returned to the company under a written intimation and which to the company's satisfaction to be found defective. The company reserves the right to decide the workplace for the repair work. The freight for defective material will have to be borne by the purchaser, and the transit risk for such material will rest with the purchaser.

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