

wifi-dmx EasyNode box-512

User Manual

Introduction: Congratulations and thank you for purchasing the Pknight WiFi-DMX EasyNode box-512. The box is a wireless or wired bridge between your WiFi device and all lighting products equipped with DMX512.

Customer Support:

Pknight provides a toll free customer support, to provide set up help and to answer any question should you encounter problems during your set-up or initial operations. You may also visit us on the web at www.Pknightpro.com for any comments or suggestions.

E-mail : info@pknightpro.com

We will contact you within 24 hours

FACTORY SETTING

Wireless network settings: Default IP Address:192.168.4.1 Default Hotspot Password:PKNIGHT.WIFI

Wired network settings: Default IP Address:192.168.1.x (x can be any number between 2-254)

The app we can use:

APP	iOS	iPad	Android	Мас	Windows
WIFI-DMX PRO	\checkmark	\checkmark	√	own production free app	
Luminair 4	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Stellar	\checkmark	\checkmark	√		
Photon		\checkmark			
StageLight		\checkmark			
Blackout Lighting Console		√			
vibrio		√	√		
LightRider		√			
FreeStyle					\checkmark
QLC+				√	\checkmark
Lightkey				√	
LXConsole				√	
Madrix				\checkmark	\checkmark
Chameleon				\checkmark	
LightFactory					\checkmark
arkaosmediamaster				\checkmark	\checkmark
Lightforge					\checkmark
TOUCHDESIGNER				\checkmark	\checkmark
Jinx!LED Matrix Control					√

*note*There are many other apps not on the list





DMX Input Port

When there is an external DMX signal input, the DMX signal will be converted to artnet or sACN signal

- 2 DMX Output Port The artnet or sACN signal is converted to DMX signal to control our dmx fixtures
- 3 Power Port (5V DC)

4 Reset Button

- Short press this button, and the controller will change the WiFi frequency.^{"Refer to page 5"}
- Restore factory setting:turn off the power, then press and hold the "RESET" button, turn on the power, and wait for 5 seconds the box will restore the **factory setting**^{*Refer to page 1*}
- **5** Wireless Signal Channel Indicator
- 6 Antenna for wireless mode
- RJ45 Port for wired mode

How to restore the factory setting



led indicator diagram



note

• Only Wireless signal indicator blinks fast.

<u>1 .The box is working in the wireless mode</u> or <u>2.In the wired mode, this box is converting the DMX signal to</u> <u>the artnet or sACN signal</u>

Both indicators blink fast

In the wired mode, this box is converting the artnet or sACN signal to DMX signal

Both indicators blink slowly

Standby mode

Wireless mode

Turned on the Pknight® WIFI-DMX EasyNode Box-512, you should be able to find the "PKNIGHT.WIFI.64123" network using the Wi-Fi settings on your mobile network equipment. (*note*The red number 64123 is the unique identification of this controller) The default password to join is "PKNIGHT.WIFI".After joining the network you can start the DMX app. The figure below is the interface of luminair.



Pknight[®] WIFI-DMX EasyNode

Wireless Mode



Here we have completed the work of signal connection, if you want to change this controller WiFi name and password, open the web browser of your device and enter 192.168.4.1, a view will appear similar to the following figure.

note It is recommended that you change the name or password or both for the security of your lighting system.

WiFi SETTING



(in hormal mode, the holspot but start difer detay seconds if the main WiFi won't connect. If no users connect, the device will reset and attempt the main Wi again. This feature is purely for changing settings and ArtNet data is ignored.

- If you want to connect an external router, you need to enter the router's WiFi name and password, and not only that, you need to make sure the checkbox(④) is not checked if you want to make this connection take effect.
- Here is the controller itself WiFi or hotspot information, it can be customized, The network name can be 1-32 characters in length and the password can be 8-16 characters in length. Only alphanumeric characters or space characters are allowed. If you forget the WiFi password, you can go back to page 4 and restore factory settings.
- If the wifi of the external router cannot be connected, the hotspot will start after a delay of 25 seconds. It can also be customized.
- Check the independent mode to disable the router's WiFi connection and allow data to be received through its own hotspot. Usually, we use it as a switch to disconnect the router's WiFi and use its own hotspot to connect with other devices.

Turn off the power and then turn it back on for the changes to take effect.

Wired mode

The Pknight® WIFI-DMX EasyNode Box-512 is factory configured to be a bi-directional device in the wired mode, It also can be set as a DHCP node, so you can plug it into your existing router, and it's good to go.

Pknight provides a free application (available for Windows) called **EasyNode Box Configurator**, which will find the EasyNode Box-512 on your network and display its IP address.

The EasyNode Box-512 also can be configured and controlled through a web browser, running on a computer system, located on the same Local Area Network. Any modern web browser, such as Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari or Opera, running under any operating system, including Mac OS X ,Windows 7/8, or Linux can be used.

It is recommended to use the application (EasyNode Box Configurator) to set it up.

With this application, users can modify the IP address or set the DHCP option or use it as a simple dmx console. The incredible thing is that our device supports RDM^{*beta}, you can remotely modify the dmx settings of our fixtures.



download the EasyNode Box Configurator



ONLY FOR WINDOWS

What can we do with EasyNode Box Configurator

Bidirectional Artnet/sACN-DMX Controller

Supports artnet and sACN protocols for bidirectional transmission, supports custom static ip, supports custom universe, supports enabling DHCP options

• RDM^{*Beta*}

Supports Remote Device Management (RDM) protocols to Configure the properties of fixture.it will be very fast. This feature is still under beta testing, we do not guarantee that all manufacturers's fixtures can be set up successfully.

DMX Console

After configuration, you can use this feature to Check whether the configuration is successful.

DMX Live View

Detection of the values of all DMX channels

Bidirectional Artnet/sACN-DMX Controller



Wired Mode

RDM^{*Beta*}



Multiple modes

Multiple modes

DMX Console



DMX Live View

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Tutorial for using the application



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