

## Settings

### Default Volume Level

If the pre-muted volume level of the VSE100 was higher than the Default Volume level, and the VSE100 is un-muted by any of the following commands, the VSE100 will be restored to the Default Volume level.

- VOLUME UP/VOLUME DOWN Button
- IR VOLUME UP/VOLUME DOWN
- IR ON (only if "On Default Volume Check" is enabled. See below)

1. Set the VSE100 to the desired level that is to be programmed as the Default Level.
2. Press and hold the MUTE button. While continuing to press the MUTE button, press and hold the VOLUME DOWN button.
3. When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, the Default Volume level is set.

### Override Volume Level

Override allows Page/Doorbell signals to override the music at a preset level even with volume turned all the way down or with the VSE100 in Mute. When the Override Input receives a signal, the VSE100's volume level will go to the programmed Override Volume level. The VSE100's volume will stay at this temporary level until one of the following occurs:

- The signal sent to the Override Input stops. The VSE100 will revert back to the state it was before the Override Input received a signal.
- Any command is sent or the Sense Input signal is removed. The Override Volume level is now set as the new VSE100 volume level, and the command that was detected will be acted upon. Removing the signal from the Override Input now has no effect.

1. Use the VOLUME UP/DOWN buttons to find a suitable level for the Page and Doorbell Override signal.
2. Press and hold the MUTE button. While continuing to press the MUTE button, press and hold the VOLUME UP button.
3. When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, the Override level is set.

### Sleep Mode

Sleep mode causes the VSE100 to automatically mute after a specified period of time (ten minutes, thirty minutes, one hour, or two hours). Once Sleep mode is enabled, it may be disabled by manually muting the VSE100. The VSE100 can then be un-muted. No other commands affect the Sleep count-down, but other commands will still work normally. During the Sleep count-down, the POWER SENSE LED will toggle Off/On at a 1 second interval.

1. To cause the VSE100 to mute after ten minutes, press and hold the MUTE button for two seconds. The talk-back LED will blink once.
2. To cause the VSE100 to mute after thirty minutes, press and hold the MUTE button for three seconds. The talk-back LED will blink twice.
3. To cause the VSE100 to mute after one hour, press and hold the MUTE button for four seconds. The talk-back LED will blink three times.
4. To cause the VSE100 to mute after two hours, press and hold the MUTE button for five seconds. The talk-back LED will blink four times.

### Programmed Settings

The following advanced features must be programmed and/or adjusted using IR code sets found in VIAI®TOOLS setup software version 6.0 or higher:

- IR Code Grouping programming
- Variable Volume Jumps & Variable Volume Ramping adjustments
- On Default Volme Check enable/disable
- Sense Input enable/disable
- Talkback LED enable/disable

To enter Programming mode, press and hold the MUTE button while sending commands to the IR Sensor located on the front of the VSE100 from the VIAITOOLS IR Library through a VIAI®Learner or programmable hand-held remote. VSE100s are set to VSE ID 1 by default. Use the "VSE ID 1" codeset when programming units that are not connected to the same IR wiring (when not using the CODE GROUP feature).

To access VSE100 IR codesets in VIAITOOLS:

1. Open VIAITOOLS.
2. Click on "Tools".
3. Click on "IR Library".
4. Click "+" next to "ELAN" (the ELAN Remote File).
5. Navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" and/or "VSE ID Setup" files.
6. Select the desired command in the "IR Commands" box.
7. Click on "Test IR". The selected IR code will be sent out of the "TEST IR" Blaster located on the back of the VIAI®Learner.

### Code Group

CODE GROUPS allow discrete control of multiple VSE100s that are connected to the same IR wiring. Make sure to assign different CODE GROUP IDs to each VSE100 in the system. VSE100s are set to VSE ID 1 by default. Use the "VSE ID 1" codeset when programming units that are not connected to the same IR wiring (when not using the CODE GROUP feature).

To set the CODE GROUP for a particular VSE100:

1. Open VIAITOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE ID Setup" file.
2. Press and hold the MUTE button.
3. While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the desired "ID X" command then click on "Test IR".
4. When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, the CODE GROUP is set.

Once the IDs are assigned to the various VSE100s in the system, buttons can be programmed on keypads, VIAI Touch Panels, hand-held remotes, or other devices to control various functions of the VSE100s. Thirty-two discrete codesets are available in VIAITOOLS for this purpose.

### Variable Speed Ramping

Volume Up speed depends on volume level. As the volume level reaches higher levels, the speed of volume ramping decreases. Volume Ramping is defined as any continuous VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN command.

- VARIABLE SPEED RAMPING (Default) - VOLUME DOWN ramps at 100ms. VOLUME UP speed depends on the volume. As the volume level reaches higher levels, the speed of the ramping starts to slow.
  - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 take 100ms to step
  - Levels 5, 6, 7, 8 take 150ms to step
  - Levels 9, 10, 11 take 200ms to step.
- CONSTANT SPEED RAMPING - Each volume step takes 100ms

To set VARIABLE SPEED RAMPING options for a particular VSE100:

1. Open VIAITOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
2. Press and hold the MUTE button.
3. While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "Constant Vol Ramps" or "Variable Vol Ramps" command then click on "Test IR".
4. When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, VARIABLE SPEED RAMPING is set.

### Volume Jumps

VOLUME JUMPS occur when volume level changes more than one step. VOLUME JUMPS can be Fast Ramping (Default - 30ms between steps), Slow Ramping (50ms between steps), or Instantaneous.

To set VOLUME JUMPS for a particular VSE100:

1. Open VIAITOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
2. Press and hold the MUTE button.
3. While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "Fast Ramp", "Slow Ramp", or "Instant Jumps" command then click on "Test IR".
4. When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, the VOLUME JUMP is set.

### On Default Volume Check

This option determines if the Default Volume is used as the maximum level, when the VSE100 is un-muted by an IR ON Command.

To set ON DEFAULT VOLUME CHECK for a particular VSE100:

1. Open VIAITOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
2. Press and hold the MUTE button.
3. While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "Max Turn On Enable" or "Max Turn On Disable" command then click on "Test IR".
4. When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, ON DEFAULT VOLUME CHECK is set.

### Sense Input

This option determines if a High to Low level transition on the Sense Input mutes the VSE100's volume.

- ENABLE SENSE INPUT (Default) - When the SENSE INPUT transitions from High to Low level, the VSE100 will go into a 'Mute' state. When the SENSE INPUT transitions from a LOW to a HIGH level, the VSE100 will not change state.
- DISABLE SENSE INPUT - SENSE INPUT level transitions do not make the VSE100 change state.

To enable or disable SENSE INPUT for a particular VSE100:

1. Open VIAITOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
2. Press and hold the MUTE button.
3. While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "Sense Enable" or "Sense Disable" command then click on "Test IR".
4. When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, SENSE INPUT is set.

### Talkback LED

This option determines if the TALKBACK LED indicates IR activity.

- Enable LED TALKBACK (Default) - When the Sense Input level is LOW, the TALKBACK LED is normally OFF and flashes ON with IR activity. When the Sense Input level is HIGH, the TALKBACK LED is normally ON and flashes OFF with IR activity.
- Disable LED TALKBACK - When the SENSE INPUT level is LOW, the TALKBACK LED is normally OFF, and does not flash with IR activity. When the SENSE INPUT level is HIGH, the TALKBACK LED is normally ON, and does not flash with IR activity.

To enable or disable TALKBACK for a particular VSE100:

1. Open VIAITOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
2. Press and hold the MUTE button.
3. While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "LED Enable" or "LED Disable" command then click on "Test IR".
4. When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, TALKBACK is set.

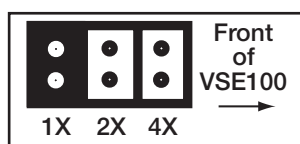
### Factory Default

To return the VSE100 to Factory Default condition:

1. Remove the unit from power.
2. Press the VOLUME UP and VOLUME DOWN buttons simultaneously.
3. Re-connect the unit to power.
4. Continue holding VOLUME UP and VOLUME DOWN for several seconds until the POWER SENSE LED stops blinking.

## Impedance Match Settings

Jumper settings on the VS100/VMO100 determine the Impedance Match settings. See diagram below for position of Override Jumpers.



Jumper position depends on three things:

1. The minimum impedance rating of the amplifier being used.
2. The number of speakers being connected to the amplifier channel.
3. The nominal impedance of the speakers being utilized.

Once the above information has been determined, use the following equations to determine the correct Impedance Match setting for each specific application. Two equations are necessary:

$$\#1 \frac{\text{Impedance Rating of Speakers}}{\# \text{ of Speakers Connected to Amp Channel}} = \text{System Impedance}$$
$$\#2 \frac{\text{Minimum Impedance Rating of Amp}}{\text{System Impedance}} = \text{Match Jumper Setting}$$

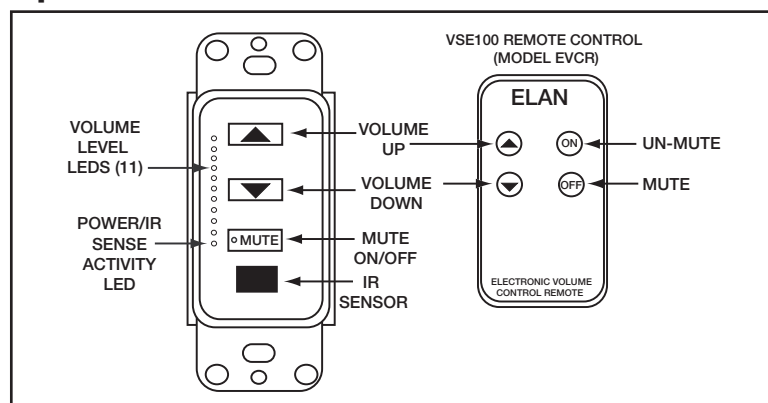
Example:

Amplifier's Minimum Impedance Rating = 8 ohms  
# of Speakers on this Channel = 4  
Speaker Impedance = 8 ohms

$$\#1 \frac{8 \text{ Ohm Speaker}}{4 \text{ Speakers}} = 2 \text{ Ohm System Impedance}$$
$$\#2 \frac{8 \text{ Ohm Stable Amp}}{2 \text{ Ohm System Impedance}} = 4X \text{ Jumper}$$

Most speakers are rated at 4, 6, or 8 ohms. If connecting speakers of different impedances to an amplifier, an average impedance must be determined; i.e. one pair of 4 ohm speakers is the equivalent of 2 pair of 8 ohm speakers. All 6 ohm speakers should be entered into the equation as 4 ohm speakers. All volume controls connected to an amplifier channel should have the same Impedance Match setting. Never create settings that cause the amplifier to see an impedance below its minimum impedance rating as this can cause damage to the amplifier.

## Operation



Turning the VSE100 ON (VSE100 Volume level LEDs are OFF.)

1. Press the MUTE button on the VSE100.
2. Press ON on the supplied remote.
3. Issue any ELAN Source Select IR command.

Note: When the VSE100 is turned ON using any of the above methods, the Volume level is restored to the last setting before the VSE100 was turned OFF.

4. Press the VOLUME UP button on the VSE100.
5. Press VOLUME UP on the supplied remote.
6. Issue any ELAN VOLUME UP IR command.

Note: When the VSE100 is turned ON using any of the above methods, the Volume level is restored to the last setting before the VSE100 was OFF but no higher than the OVERRIDE Volume level setting.

7. Press the VOLUME DOWN button on the VSE100.
8. Press VOLUME DOWN on the supplied remote.
9. Issue any ELAN VOLUME DOWN command.

Note: When the VSE100 is turned ON using any of the above methods, the Volume level is set to the lowest audible level.

Turning the VSE100 OFF (The VSE100 Volume level LEDs are ON.)

1. Press the MUTE button on the VSE100.
2. Press OFF button on the supplied remote.
3. Issue any ELAN SYSTEM OFF command.

## Controlling Volume

1. Press VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN buttons on the VSE100.
2. Press VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN buttons on the included remote control.
3. Issue a VSE VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN command from a key pad, VIAI Touch Panel, hand-held remote, or third-party controller (IR commands are located in VIAITOOLS IR Library).

NOTE: The VSE100 will respond to VSE VOLUME UP/DOWN commands found in the VIAI®TOOLS IR Library or from the supplied remote. The supplied EVCR remote can be used to teach other learning remotes when necessary.

## Muting the Volume

1. Press the MUTE button on the VSE100.
2. Press the MUTE button on an ELAN remote control.
3. Issue any ELAN MUTE command.

## Specifications

Power Rating--Nominal.....	100 Watts RMS per Channel
Frequency Response.....	20-20KHz +/- 0.5dB @ 8 Ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion.....	< 1%
Impedance Settings.....	Variable 1X/2X/4X
Minimum Speaker Load.....	4 Ohms
Dynamic Range.....	49 dB (max to min audible)
Override Current Draw.....	0.75 mA (Logic only)
Sense Current Draw.....	25 mA
Maximum Current Draw.....	40 mA
Operating Voltage.....	12 Volts DC
Sense Voltage.....	9-12 Volts DC
Override Voltage.....	9-12 Volts DC
Colors.....	White, Ivory, Almond, Black, and Brown

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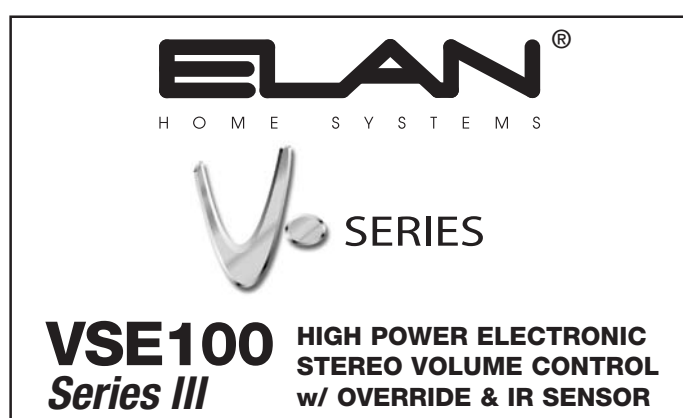
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## Introduction

ELAN's VSE100 is an electronic 12 step stereo Volume Control with Variable Impedance Match settings of 1X, 2X, and 4X designed for use with amplifiers of up to 100 Watts output. The VSE100 features an IR receiver which passes IR data to other sources as well as accepting IR information from remote controls or other IR devices. The VSE100 also features an IR input so that external controllers (Z-Pad Keypads, VIAI® Color LCD Touchpanels, etc.) can be hard wired to this device without using an IR emitter. Additionally, the VSE100 features ELAN's patented Page/Doorbell Override to work with ELAN communication controllers such as the Z\*600. Impedance Match adjustments allow multiple pairs of speakers to be connected to the same amplifier channels without damaging the amplifier.

## Features

- **High-Power Capability:** Handles up to 100 Watts RMS.

- **Override:** Allows Page/Doorbell signals to override the music at a preset level even with volume turned all the way down or with the VSE100 in Mute.

- **Impedance Matching (1X/2X/4X):** Allows multiple speaker pairs to be connected to a single pair of amplifier channels.

- **IR In/Out:** A built-in IR receiver allows the VSE100 to be controlled from universal remotes, keypads, VIAI Color LCD Touch Screen, or out-board IR receiver. IR can be sent to the VSE100 using an IR emitter or through the RJ45 jack on the rear of the unit. IR can be sent from the IR output to source equipment, IR distribution networks or whole-house controllers.

- **Sense Input:** This option determines if a High to Low level transition on the Sense Input mutes the VSE100's volume. When voltage drops to a Low level, the VSE100 mutes. The transition to High voltage level DOES NOT un-mute the VSE100, however. A physical button press is required to un-mute this device. This allows the system or zone to be turned on without all of the VSE100s in the system playing audio. Each VSE100 will turn on when the Zone or System turns on, but they will all be muted. When connecting to ELAN S6 or S12 systems, the Sense Input feature can be used for either zone-specific or system-wide detection. ELAN Z systems provide system On/Off detection only. This feature can be disabled.

- **Sleep Mode:** Allows automatic muting of the VSE100 after a specified period of time (ten minutes, thirty minutes, one hour, or two hours).

- **Talkback LED:** LED Indicator flashes when IR activity is received through the built-in IR receiver. This feature can be disabled.

- **Default Volume:** This option guards against high volume un-mutes. Determines maximum turn on volume level when an IR VOLUME UP command is sent. This feature can be disabled.

- **On Default Volume Check:** This option determines if the Default Volume is used as the maximum level, when the VSE100 is un-muted by an IR ON Command. This feature can be disabled.

- **Code Grouping:** Allows independent control of VSEs connected to the same IR wiring.

- **Preset Volume Levels:** Eleven preset levels allow user to obtain a specified volume level with one button press.

- **Programmable Volume Jumps:** Adjustable rate of volume increment when using Volume Level Presets allows for Fast Ramping, Slow Ramping, or Instant (no ramping).

- **Variable Speed Ramping:** Volume Up speed depends on volume level. As the volume level reaches higher levels, the speed of volume ramping decreases. This feature can be disabled.

## Installation

### Rough-in

The VSE100 fits into most 18 cu. in. rough-in boxes and P-rings. P-rings allow the best access and depth and should be used where local building codes allow. DO NOT install the VSE100 in the same electrical box as high-voltage (110VAC) devices such as dimmers, light switches, etc. as these devices will cause harmful interference and create buzzing, humming, or other audio interference. Close proximity to high-voltage devices can also cause undesired IR operation.

Like any IR device, the VSE100's IR receiver is susceptible to interference from ambient light, sunlight, or plasma television radiation. Please do not mount the unit in locations susceptible to these conditions.

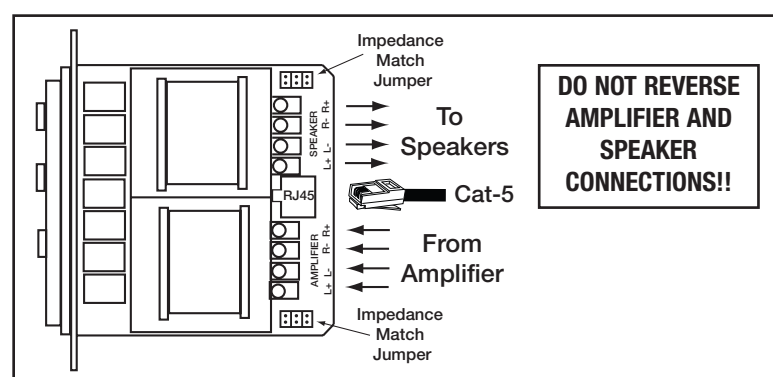
Note: The VSE100 is not warranted for outdoor installation.

### Wiring

Four-conductor speaker wire and Cat-5 cable should be run from the main equipment location where the system's amplifier is located to the mounting location for each VSE100. The speaker terminals on this unit will accommodate 14 to 24 AWG stranded copper speaker wire. Runs that exceed 150 feet should use heavier gauge wire, but 16 or 18 AWG is usually sufficient. Check local building codes for specific guidelines regarding in-wall wire runs. Cat-5 cable is required when installing this unit to provide Power, Override, Sense Input, IR In, and IR Out. This unit must be connected to power in order to function.

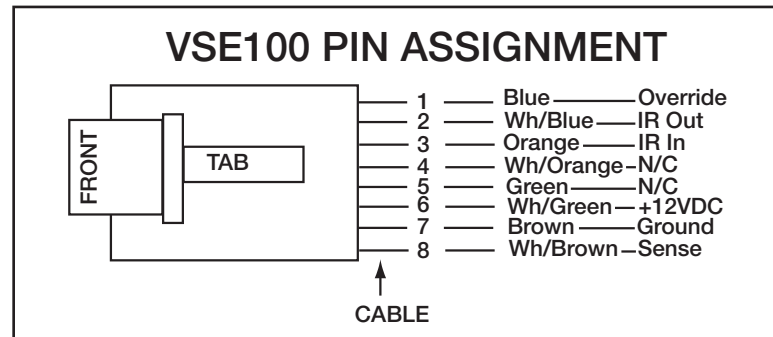
### Speaker Connections

1. Verify that the amplifier is powered down. Do not connect the RJ45 connector of the VSE100 at this point.
2. Strip back 1/8" of the insulation from each conductor of the speaker wire. Twist and verify that there are no frayed ends.
3. Remove the AMPLIFIER and SPEAKER connectors from the volume control. Connect the L+, L-, R+, R- conductors from the amplifier to the appropriate terminal on the AMPLIFIER connector. Make sure to maintain proper +/- polarity!
4. Connect the wires from the speakers to the appropriate terminals on the SPEAKER connector, again ensuring proper +/- polarity.
5. Replace the AMPLIFIER and SPEAKER connectors.



### RJ45 Connections

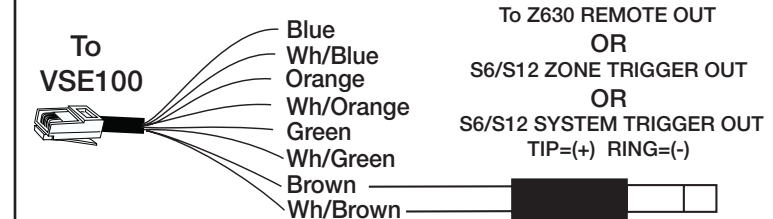
1. Use ELAN C45P pre-terminated RJ45 cables or crimp your own using the ELAN standard color code and pin-out shown below.
2. Consult the provided diagrams for specific Cat-5 wiring requirements for stand-alone or ELAN system operation.
3. Once proper connections are made at the head-end, plug the RJ45 connector into the jack on the rear of the VSE100.
4. Install the unit in the wall using the provided screws. Be careful not to place tension on the Cat-5 cable.
5. Test and adjust/program features and levels as described later in this manual.



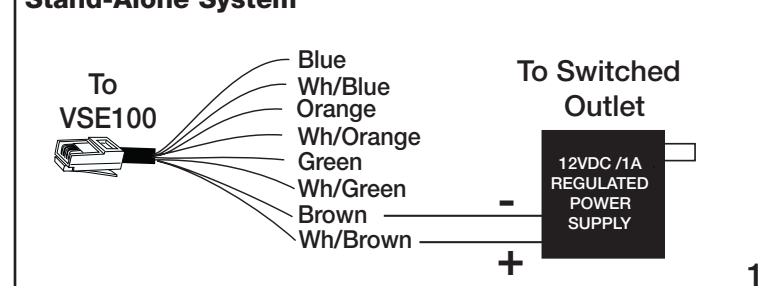
### Sense Input Connections

If the Sense Input feature is being used, the VSE100 will mute when voltage drops to a Low level but does not un-mute when voltage returns to a high level. The VSE100 will turn on in a muted state. This allows the system or zone to be turned on without the VSE100(s) playing audio. Stand-alone applications can simply use a power supply plugged into a switched outlet and connected to the Sense Input wire (Br/White) and Ground (Brown). When connecting to an ELAN S6 or S12 system, either zone-specific or system-wide sensing is possible. ELAN Z systems will provide system ON/OFF only.

### ELAN S or Z System



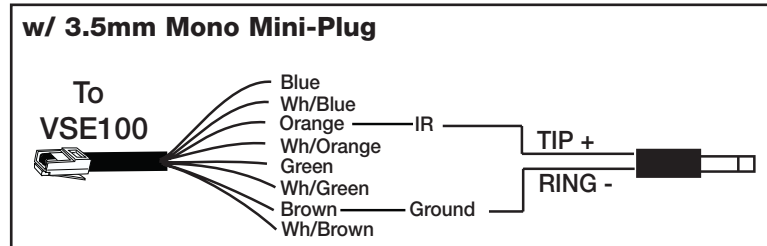
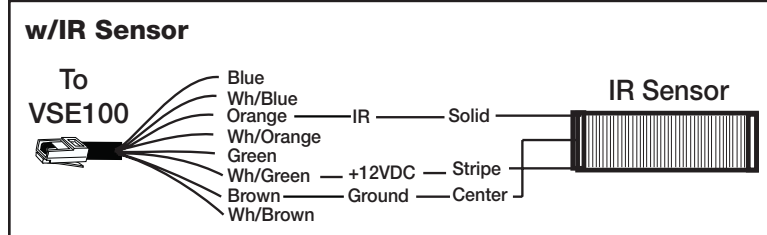
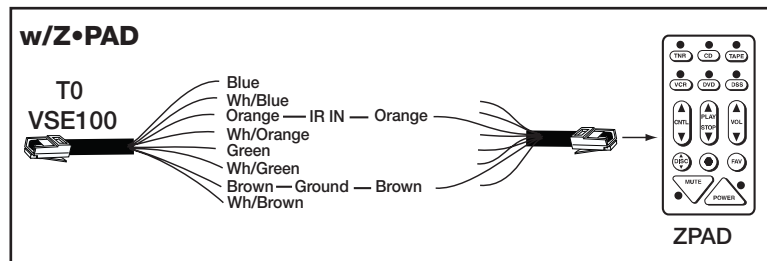
### Stand-Alone System





### IR Input

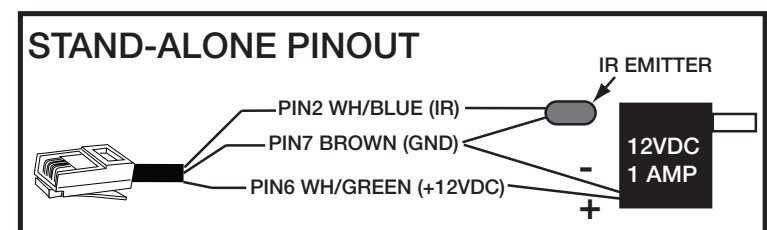
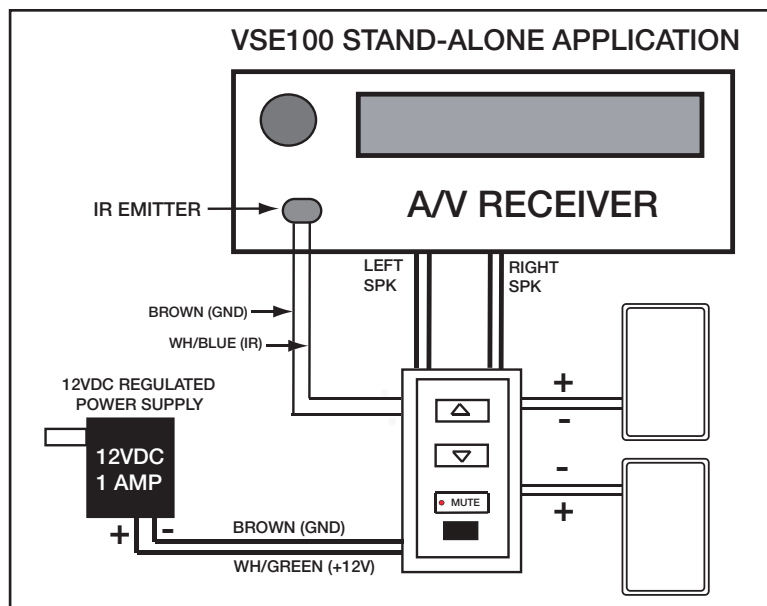
The VSE100 has an IR Output (utilizing the built-in IR receiver) and an IR Input (to control the VSE100 from another device). When designing systems with sub-zones, this IR Input will allow individual sub-zone control (including Volume) from a keypad without having to use a separate Volume Control mounted in the wall.



### Configuration/Applications

#### Stand-Alone Configuration

The VSE100 can be used in stand-alone configurations without using an ELAN whole-house controller. Each stand-alone scenario will be slightly different, but all will connect the same way as the following diagram shows.



The basic connections for stand-alone systems are as follows:

- 1. Amplifier Input:** Speaker wires from the amplifier (L+/-, R+/-)
- 2. Speaker Output:** Speaker wires to speakers (L+/-, R+/-)
- 3. Power:** +12 Volts DC & Ground (RJ45 +12VDC=Gr/Wh,GND=Br)
- 4. IR:** IR Output and Ground (RJ45 IR=Wh/Bl, GND=Br)

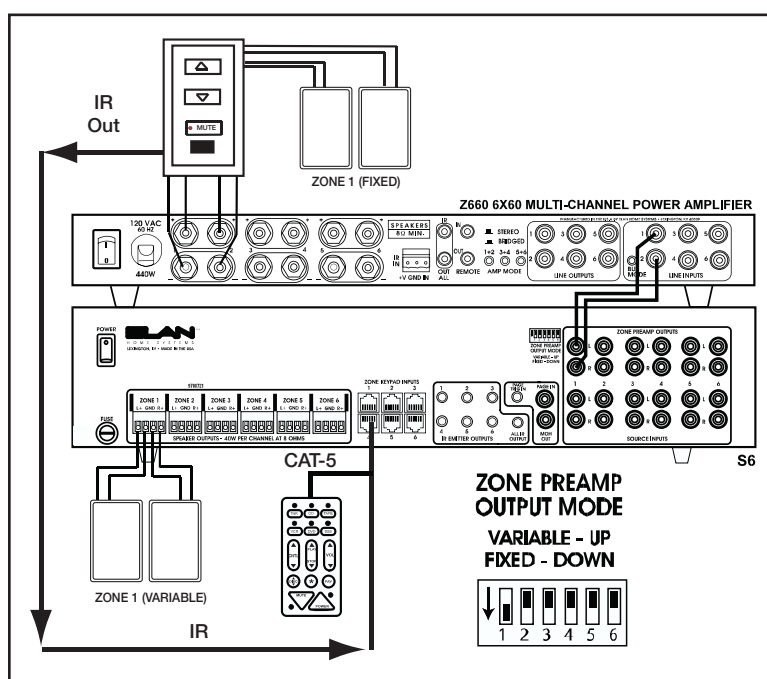
### ELAN System Configurations

The VSE100 is ideally suited for many ELAN whole-house audio distribution applications. Features such as Volume Control Override, Impedance Matching, Sense Input, and the built-in IR receiver allow this unit to seamlessly integrate into basic or complex ELAN systems. Following are diagrams showing typical applications using the VSE100 in ELAN S and Z system designs.

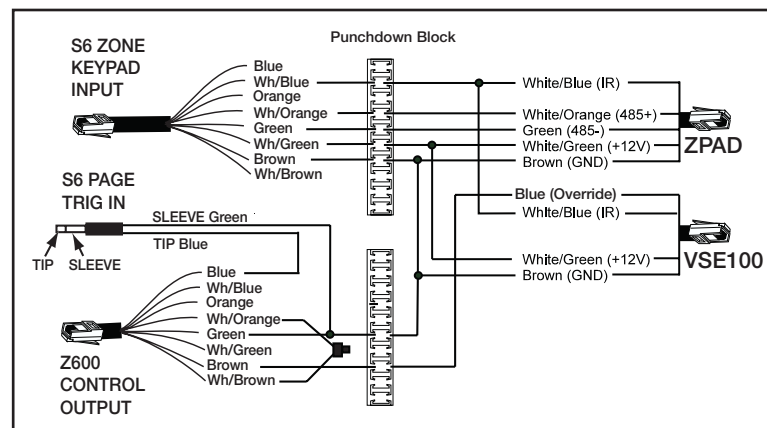
#### NOTE: Zones vs. Sub-Zones

- A "Zone" is defined as an area of a whole-house audio system that has separate source control/selection capabilities.
- A "Sub-Zone" is a room or area that shares source selection/control with another area, but typically has separate ability to control volume for the sub-zone.

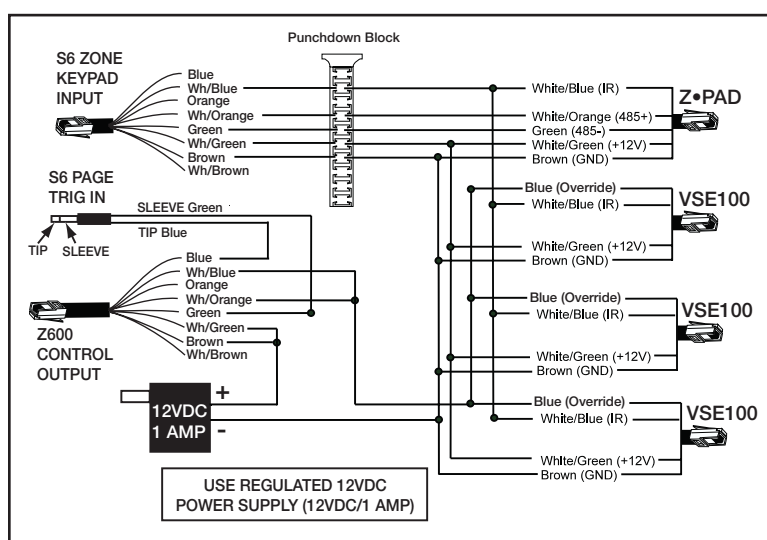
### ELAN S6 System Overview



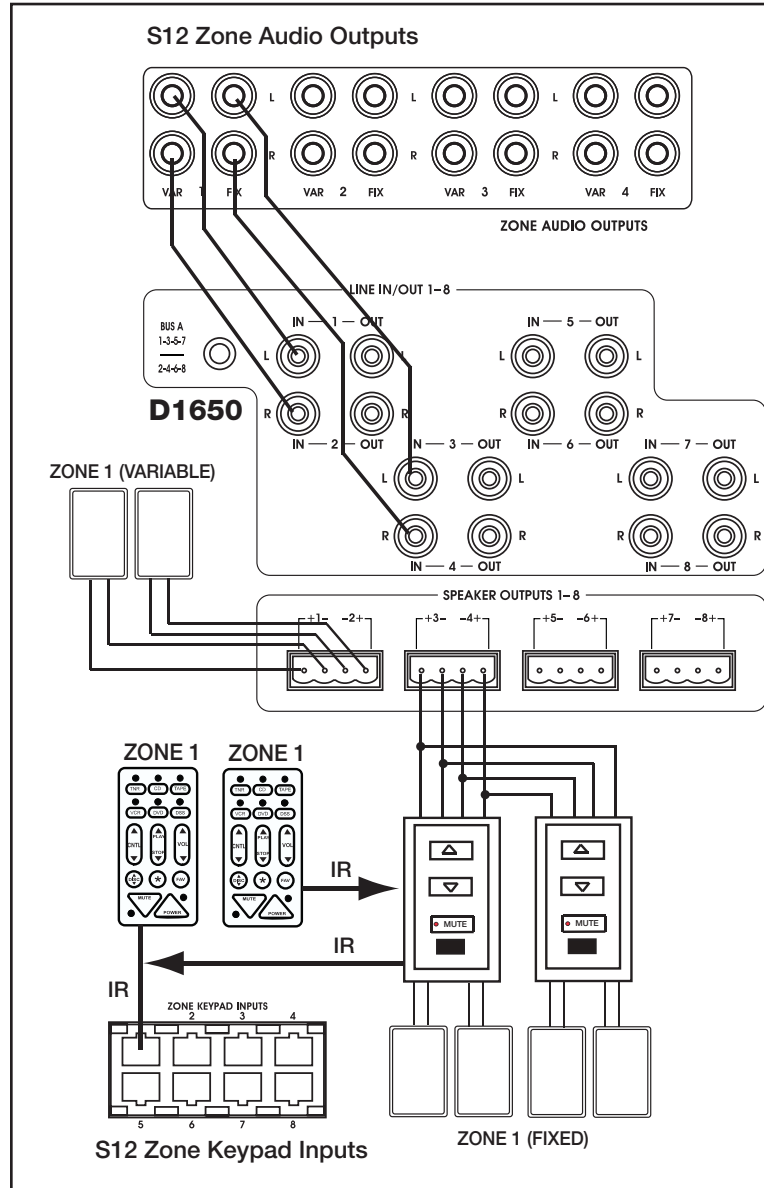
#### ELAN S6 System Connections w/ Z600 and VSE100 Using Internal Power of Z600 for Override



#### ELAN S6 System Connections w/ Z600 and VSE100 Using an External Power Supply for Override



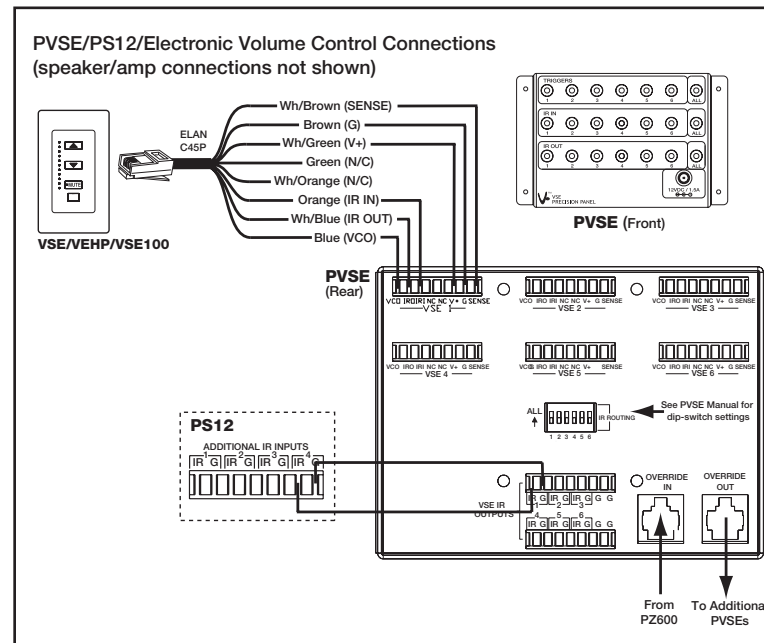
### ELAN S12 System Overview



#### PVSE Precision Panel

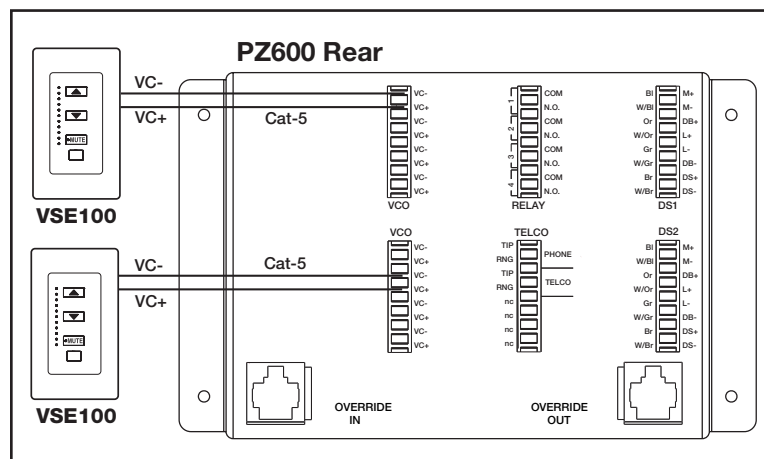
Use of ELAN's PVSE Precision Panel will greatly simplify integration of electronic volume controls with the S12. The PVSE features independent connections for Override, IR and Sense; plus connectors for easy routing of VSE IR signals to the System12 Precision Panel (PS12). Two RJ-45 jacks on the rear of the panel make it easy to route override signals to the PZ600 Communication Controller Precision Panel, and to link multiple PVSE panels together. ELAN recommends the use of a PVSE Precision Panel in any S12 application, especially where multiple VSE100s are being utilized.

The diagram below shows the wiring of a single electronic volume control to a PVSE, then to a PS12 Precision Panel. See the PVSE Installation Manual for specific applications and wiring instructions.



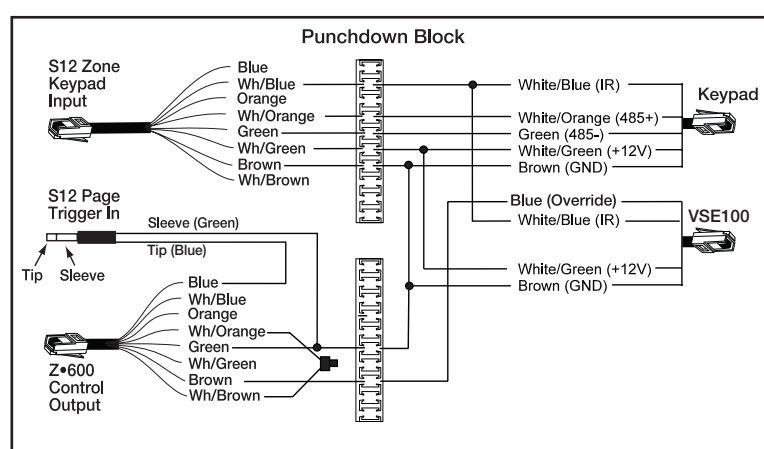
#### PZ600 Precision Panel

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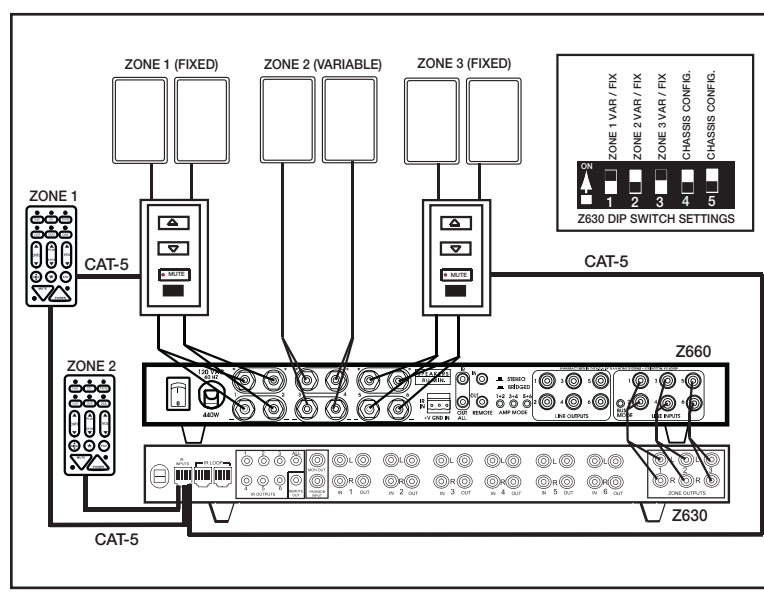


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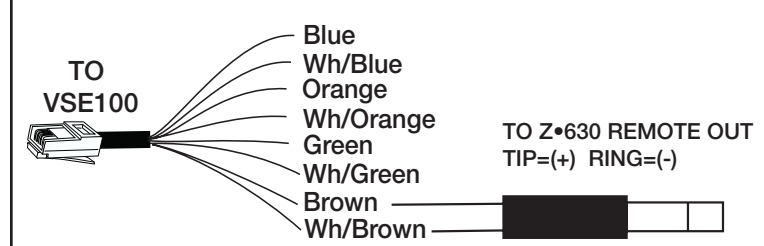
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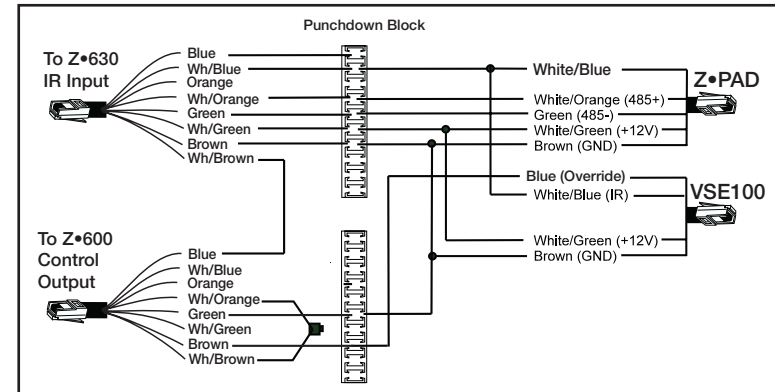
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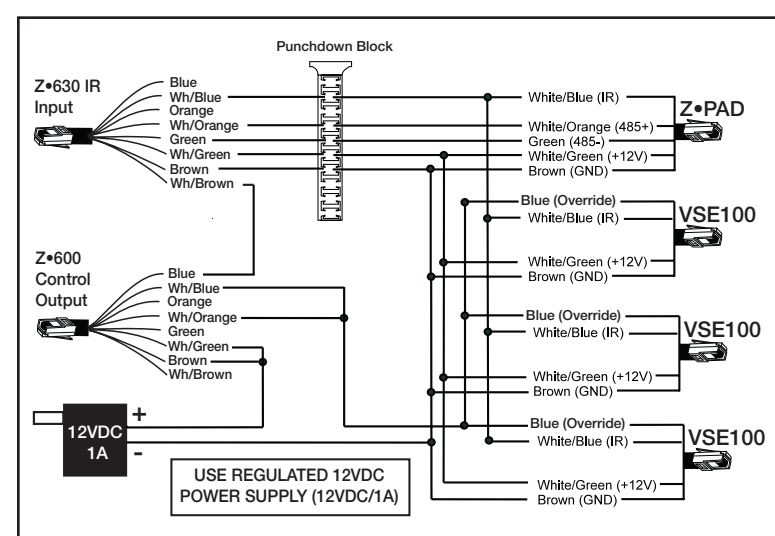
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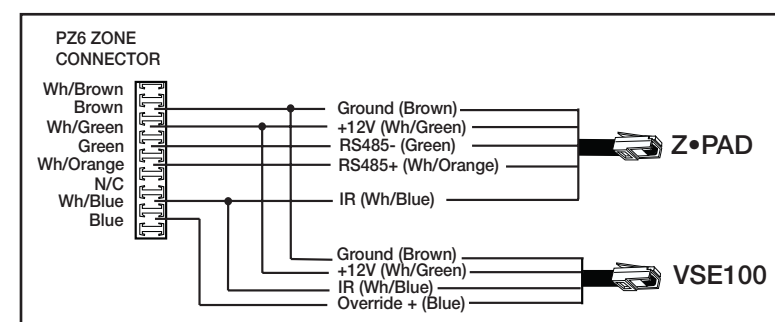
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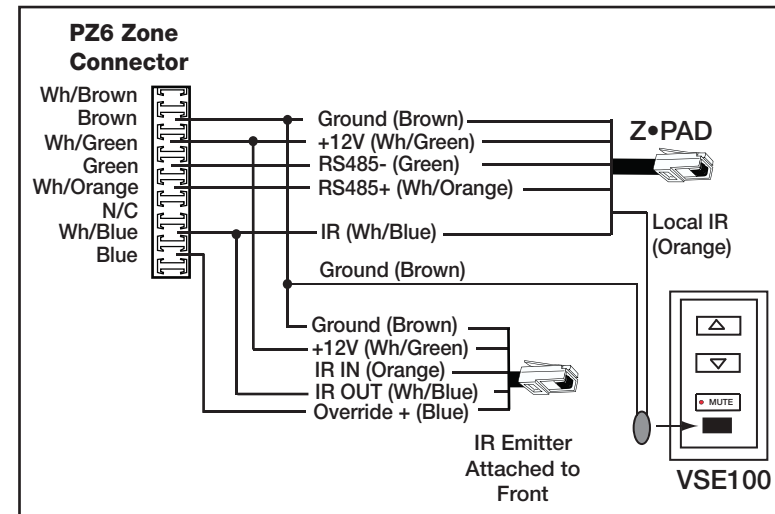
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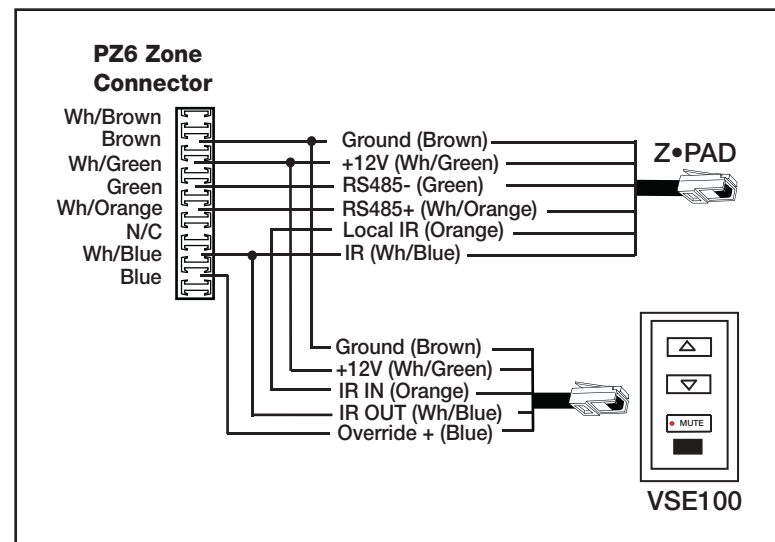
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### ELAN Z System Connections Using a PZ6 Precision Panel (VSE100 Located at Head-End Controlled w/ Z-PAD & IR Emitter)



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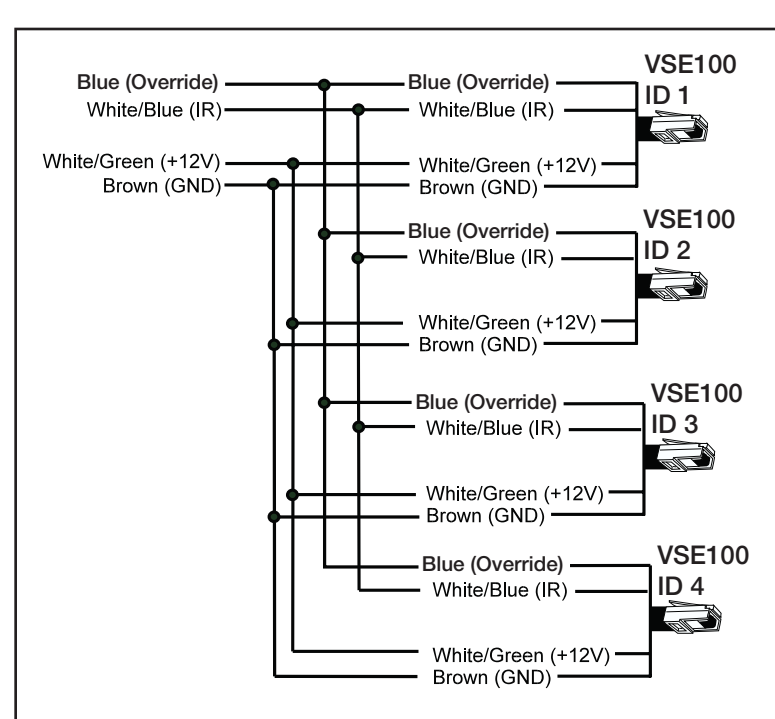


### Maximum Number Of VSE100s Per ELAN System Controller

S6		S12		Z630	
# OF ZPADS	# VSE100s PER S6	# OF ZPADS	# VSE100s PER Z630	# OF ZPADS	# VSE100s PER Z630
6	12	8	16	3	9
8	9	10	12	4	6
10	6	12	9	5	3
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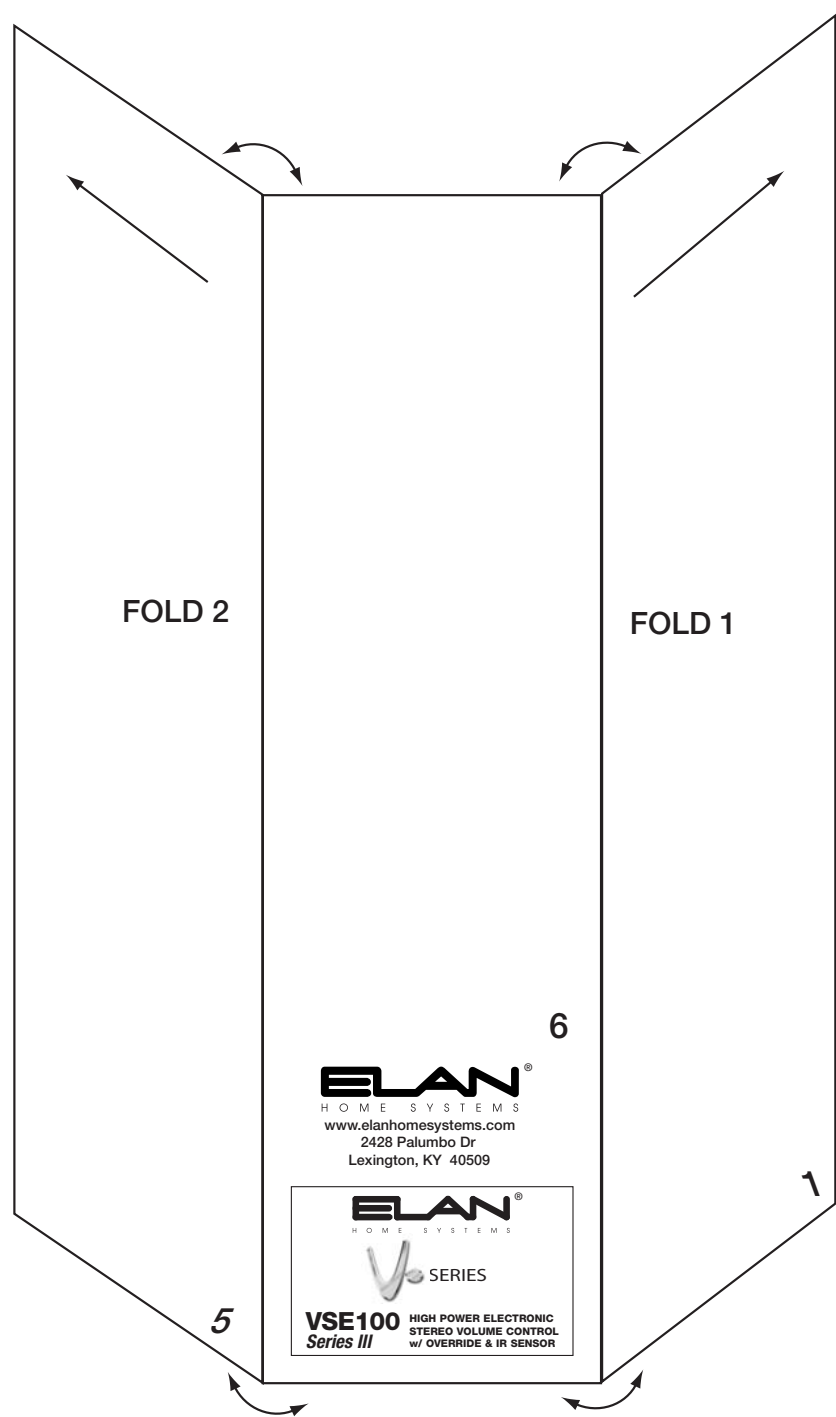
#### Connecting Multiple VSE100s to the Same IR Wiring

In certain applications, it may be necessary to connect multiple VSE100s in parallel. Discrete control of these units is possible if CODE GROUPING is enabled. Keep power requirements in mind when connecting multiple VSE100s and use an appropriate power supply for the number of units that will be on the circuit.

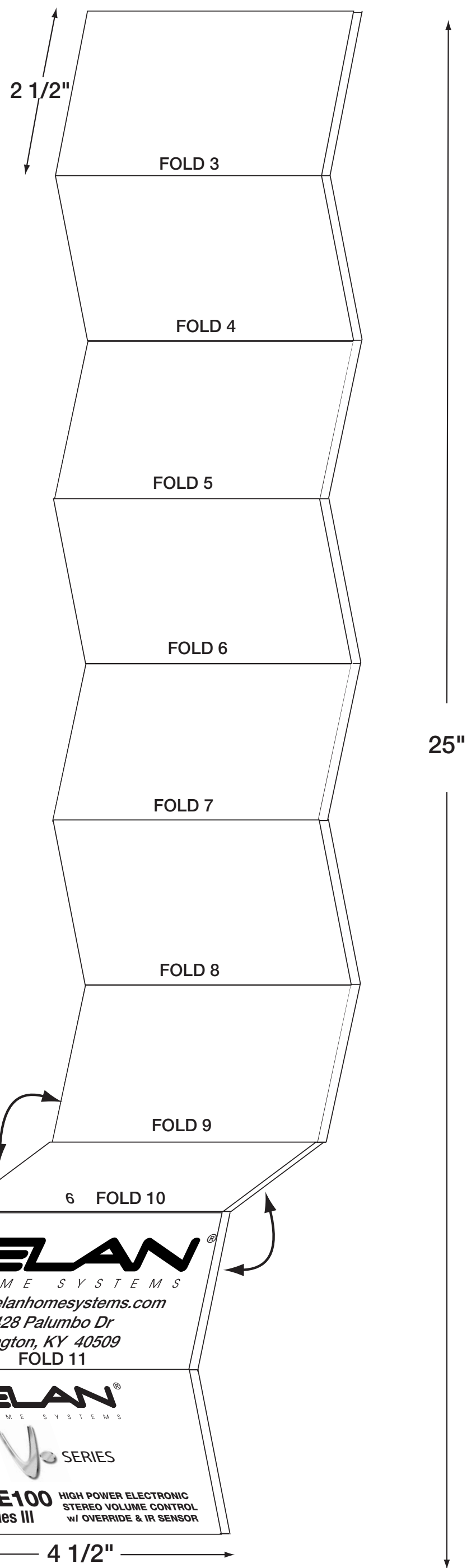


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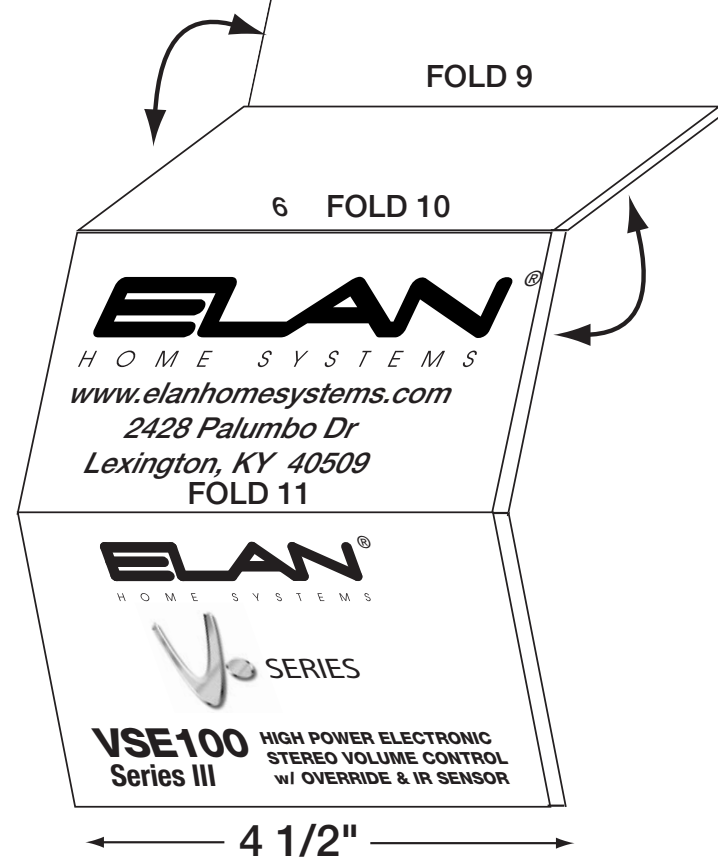


Back Cover

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Front Cover





## Settings

### Default Volume Level

If the pre-muted volume level of the VSE100 was higher than the Default Volume level, and the VSE100 is un-muted by any of the following commands, the VSE100 will be restored to the Default Volume level.

- VOLUME UP/VOLUME DOWN Button
- IR VOLUME UP/VOLUME DOWN
- IR ON (only if "On Default Volume Check" is enabled. See below)

- Set the VSE100 to the desired level that is to be programmed as the Default Level.
- Press and hold the MUTE button. While continuing to press the MUTE button, press and hold the VOLUME DOWN button.
- When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, the Default Volume level is set.

### Override Volume Level

Override allows Page/Doorbell signals to override the music at a preset level even with volume turned all the way down or with the VSE100 in Mute. When the Override Input receives a signal, the VSE100's volume level will go to the programmed Override Volume level. The VSE100's volume will stay at this temporary level until one of the following occurs:

- The signal sent to the Override Input stops. The VSE100 will revert back to the state it was before the Override Input received a signal.
- Any command is sent or the Sense Input signal is removed. The Override Volume level is now set as the new VSE100 volume level, and the command that was detected will be acted upon. Removing the signal from the Override Input now has no effect.

- Use the VOLUME UP/DOWN buttons to find a suitable level for the Page and Doorbell Override signal.
- Press and hold the MUTE button. While continuing to press the MUTE button, press and hold the VOLUME UP button.
- When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, the Override level is set.

### Sleep Mode

Sleep mode causes the VSE100 to automatically mute after a specified period of time (ten minutes, thirty minutes, one hour, or two hours). Once Sleep mode is enabled, it may be disabled by manually muting the VSE100. The VSE100 can then be un-muted. No other commands affect the Sleep count-down, but other commands will still work normally. During the Sleep count-down, the POWER SENSE LED will toggle Off/On at a 1 second interval.

- To cause the VSE100 to mute after ten minutes, press and hold the MUTE button for two seconds. The talk-back LED will blink once.
- To cause the VSE100 to mute after thirty minutes, press and hold the MUTE button for three seconds. The talk-back LED will blink twice.
- To cause the VSE100 to mute after one hour, press and hold the MUTE button for four seconds. The talk-back LED will blink three times.
- To cause the VSE100 to mute after two hours, press and hold the MUTE button for five seconds. The talk-back LED will blink four times.

### Programmed Settings

The following advanced features must be programmed and/or adjusted using IR code sets found in VIAI-TOOLS setup software version X.X or higher:

- IR Code Grouping programming
- Variable Volume Jumps & Variable Volume Ramping adjustments
- On Default Volume Check enable/disable
- Sense Input enable/disable
- Talkback LED enable/disable

To enter Programming mode, press and hold the MUTE button while sending commands to the IR Sensor located on the front of the VSE100 from the VIAI-TOOLS IR Library through a VIALearner or programmable hand-held remote. VSE100s are set to VSE ID 1 by default. Use the "VSE ID 1" codeset when programming units that are not connected to the same IR wiring (when not using the CODE GROUP feature).

To access VSE100 IR codesets in VIAI-TOOLS:

- Open VIAI-TOOLS.
- Click on "Tools".
- Click on "IR Library".
- Click "+" next to "ELAN" (the ELAN Remote File).
- Navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" and/or "VSE ID Setup" files.
- Select the desired command in the "IR Commands" box.
- Click on "Test IR". The selected IR code will be sent out of the "TEST IR" Blaster located on the back of the VIALearner.

### Code Group

CODE GROUPs allow discrete control of multiple VSE100s that are connected to the same IR wiring. Make sure to assign different CODE GROUP IDs to each VSE100 in the system. VSE100s are set to VSE ID 1 by default. Use the "VSE ID 1" codeset when programming units that are not connected to the same IR wiring (when not using the CODE GROUP feature).

To set the CODE GROUP for a particular VSE100:

- Open VIAI-TOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE ID Setup" file.
- Press and hold the MUTE button.
- While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the desired "ID X" command then click on "Test IR".
- When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, the CODE GROUP is set. Once the IDs are assigned to the various VSE100s in the system, buttons can be programmed on keypads, VIAI Touch Panels, hand-held remotes, or other devices to control various functions of the VSE100s. Thirty-two discrete codesets are available in VIAI-TOOLS for this purpose.

### Variable Speed Ramping

Volume Up speed depends on volume level. As the volume level reaches higher levels, the speed of volume ramping decreases. Volume Ramping is defined as any continuous VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN command.

- VARIABLE SPEED RAMPING (Default) - VOLUME DOWN ramps at 100ms. VOLUME UP speed depends on the volume. As the volume level reaches higher levels, the speed of the ramping starts to slow.
  - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 take 100ms to step
  - Levels 5, 6, 7, 8 take 150ms to step
  - Levels 9, 10, 11 take 200ms to step.
- CONSTANT SPEED RAMPING - Each volume step takes 100ms

To set VARIABLE SPEED RAMPING options for a particular VSE100:

- Open VIAI-TOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
- Press and hold the MUTE button.
- While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "Constant Vol Ramps" or "Variable Vol Ramps" command then click on "Test IR".
- When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, VARIABLE SPEED RAMPING is set.

### Volume Jumps

VOLUME JUMPS occur when volume level changes more than one step. VOLUME JUMPS can be Fast Ramping (Default - 30ms between steps), Slow Ramping (50ms between steps), or instantaneous.

To set VOLUME JUMPS for a particular VSE100:

- Open VIAI-TOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
- Press and hold the MUTE button.
- While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "Fast Ramp", "Slow Ramp", or "Instant Jumps" command then click on "Test IR".
- When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, the VOLUME JUMP is set.

### On Default Volume Check

This option determines if the Default Volume is used as the maximum level, when the VSE100 is un-muted by an IR ON Command.

To set ON DEFAULT VOLUME CHECK for a particular VSE100:

- Open VIAI-TOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
- Press and hold the MUTE button.
- While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "Max Turn On Enable" or "Max Turn On Disable" command then click on "Test IR".
- When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, ON DEFAULT VOLUME CHECK is set.

### Sense Input

This option determines if a High to Low level transition on the Sense Input mutes the VSE100's volume.

- ENABLE SENSE INPUT (Default) - When the SENSE INPUT transitions from High to Low level, the VSE100 will go into a "Mute" state. When the SENSE INPUT transitions from a LOW to a HIGH level, the VSE100 will not change state.
- DISABLE SENSE INPUT - SENSE INPUT level transitions do not make the VSE100 change state.

To enable or disable SENSE INPUT for a particular VSE100:

- Open VIAI-TOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
- Press and hold the MUTE button.
- While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "Sense Enable" or "Sense Disable" command then click on "Test IR".
- When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, SENSE INPUT is set.

### Talkback LED

This option determines if the TALKBACK LED indicates IR activity.

- Enable LED TALKBACK (Default) - When the Sense Input level is LOW, the TALKBACK LED is normally OFF and flashes ON with IR activity. When the Sense Input level is HIGH, the TALKBACK LED is normally ON and flashes OFF with IR activity.
- Disable LED TALKBACK - When the SENSE INPUT level is LOW, the TALKBACK LED is normally OFF, and does not flash with IR activity. When the SENSE INPUT level is HIGH, the TALKBACK LED is normally ON, and does not flash with IR activity.

To enable or disable TALKBACK for a particular VSE100:

- Open VIAI-TOOLS and follow the steps listed above to navigate to the "VSE CONFIG" file.
- Press and hold the MUTE button.
- While continuing to hold the MUTE button, select the "LED Enable" or "LED Disable" command then click on "Test IR".
- When the POWER SENSE LED starts to blink, TALKBACK is set.

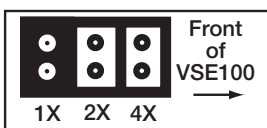
### Factory Default

To return the VSE100 to Factory Default condition:

- Remove the unit from power.
- Press the VOLUME UP and VOLUME DOWN buttons simultaneously.
- Re-connect the unit to power.
- Continue holding VOLUME UP and VOLUME DOWN for several seconds until the POWER SENSE LED stops blinking.

## Impedance Match Settings

Jumper settings on the VS100/VMO100 determine the Impedance Match settings. See diagram below for position of Override Jumpers.



Jumper position depends on three things:

- The minimum impedance rating of the amplifier being used.
- The number of speakers being connected to the amplifier channel.
- The nominal impedance of the speakers being utilized.

Once the above information has been determined, use the following equations to determine the correct Impedance Match setting for each specific application. Two equations are necessary:

$$\#1 \frac{\text{Impedance Rating of Speakers}}{\# \text{ of Speakers Connected to Amp Channel}} = \text{System Impedance} = \#2 \frac{\text{Minimum Impedance Rating of Amp}}{\text{System Impedance}} = \text{Impedance Match Jumper Setting}$$

Example:

Amplifier's Minimum Impedance Rating = 8 ohms

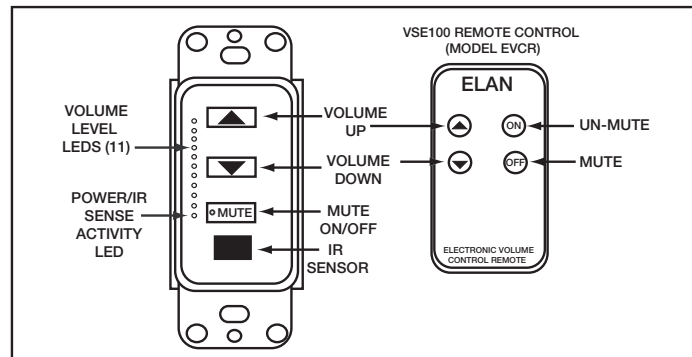
# of Speakers on this Channel = 4

Speaker Impedance = 8 ohms

$$\#1 \frac{8 \text{ Ohm Speaker}}{4 \text{ Speakers}} = \text{System Impedance} = 2 \text{ Ohm System Impedance} = \#2 \frac{8 \text{ Ohm Stable Amp}}{2 \text{ Ohm System Impedance}} = 4X \text{ Jumper}$$

Most speakers are rated at 4, 6, or 8 ohms. If connecting speakers of different impedances to an amplifier, an average impedance must be determined; i.e. one pair of 4 ohm speakers is the equivalent of 2 pair of 8 ohm speakers. All 6 ohm speakers should be entered into the equation as 4 ohm speakers. All volume controls connected to an amplifier channel should have the same Impedance Match setting. Never create settings that cause the amplifier to see an impedance below its minimum impedance rating as this can cause damage to the amplifier.

## Operation



### Turning the VSE100 ON (VSE100 Volume level LEDs are OFF)

- Press the MUTE button on the VSE100.
- Press ON on the supplied remote.
- Issue any ELAN Source Select IR command.

Note: When the VSE100 is turned ON using any of the above methods, the Volume level is restored to the last setting before the VSE100 was turned OFF.

- Press the VOLUME UP button on the VSE100.
- Press VOLUME UP on the supplied remote.
- Issue any ELAN VOLUME UP IR command.

Note: When the VSE100 is turned ON using any of the above methods, the Volume level is restored to the last setting before the VSE100 was OFF but no higher than the OVERRIDE Volume level setting.

- Press the VOLUME DOWN button on the VSE100
- Press VOLUME DOWN on the supplied remote.
- Issue any ELAN VOLUME DOWN command.

Note: When the VSE100 is turned ON using any of the above methods, the Volume level is set to the lowest audible level.

### Turning the VSE100 OFF (The VSE100 Volume level LEDs are ON.)

- Press the MUTE button on the VSE100.
- Press OFF button on the supplied remote.
- Issue any ELAN SYSTEM OFF command.

### Controlling Volume

- Press VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN buttons on the VSE100.
- Press VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN buttons on the included remote control.
- Issue a VSE VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN command from a key pad, VIAI Touch Panel, hand-held remote, or third-party controller (IR commands are located in VIAI-TOOLS IR Library).

NOTE: The VSE100 will respond to VSE VOLUME UP/DOWN commands found in the VIAI-TOOLS IR Library or from the supplied remote. The supplied EVCR remote can be used to teach other learning remotes when necessary.

### Muting the Volume

- Press the MUTE button on the VSE100.
- Press the MUTE button on an ELAN remote control.
- Issue any ELAN MUTE command.

## Specifications

Power Rating—Nominal.....	100 Watts RMS per Channel
Frequency Response.....	20-20KHz +/- 0.5dB @ 8 Ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion.....	< 1%
Impedance Settings.....	Variable 1X/2X/4X
Minimum Speaker Load.....	4 Ohms
Dynamic Range.....	49 dB (max to min audible)
Override Current Draw.....	0.75 mA (Logic only)
Sense Current Draw.....	25 mA
Maximum Current Draw.....	40 mA
Operating Voltage.....	12 Volts DC
Sense Voltage.....	9-12 Volts DC
Override Voltage.....	9-12 Volts DC
Colors.....	White, Ivory, Almond, Black, and Brown

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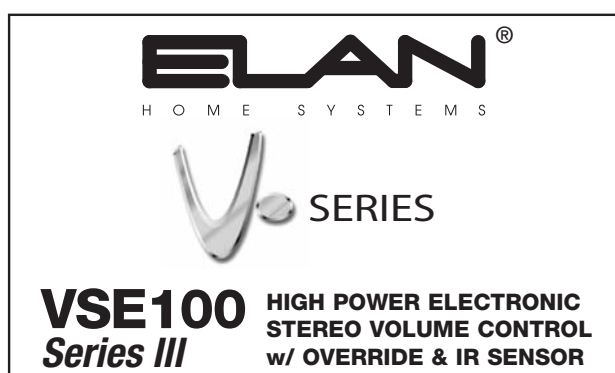
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## Introduction

ELAN's VSE100 is an electronic 12 step stereo Volume Control with Variable Impedance Match settings of 1X, 2X, and 4X designed for use with amplifiers of up to 100 Watts output. The VSE100 features an IR receiver which passes IR data to other sources as well as accepting IR information from remote controls or other IR devices. The VSE100 also features an IR input so that external controllers (Z-Pad/Keypads, VIAI Color LCD Touchpanels, etc.) can be hard wired to this device without using an IR emitter. Additionally, the VSE100 features ELAN's patented Page/Doorbell Override to work with ELAN communication controllers such as the Z600. Impedance Match adjustments allow multiple pairs of speakers to be connected to the same amplifier channels without damaging the amplifier.

## Features

- High-Power Capability:** Handles up to 100 Watts RMS.
- Override:** Allows Page/Doorbell signals to override the music at a pre-set level even with volume turned all the way down or with the VSE100 in Mute.
- Impedance Matching (1X/2X/4X):** Allows multiple speaker pairs to be connected to a single pair of amplifier channels.
- IR In/Out:** A built-in IR receiver allows the VSE100 to be controlled from , universal remotes, keypads, VIAI Color LCD Touch Screen, or out-board IR receiver. IR can be sent to the VSE100 using an IR emitter or through the RJ45 jack on the rear of the unit. IR can be sent from the IR output to source equipment, IR distribution networks or whole-house controllers.
- Sense Input:** This option determines if a High to Low level transition on the Sense Input mutes the VSE100's volume. When voltage drops to a Low level, the VSE100 mutes. The transition to High volume level DOES NOT un-mute the VSE100, however. A physical button press is required to un-mute this device. This allows the system or zone to be turned on without all of the VSE100s in the system playing audio. Each VSE100 will turn on when the Zone or System turns on, but they will all be muted. When connecting to ELAN S6 or S12 systems, the Sense Input feature can be used for either zone-specific or system-wide detection. ELAN Z systems provide system On/Off detection only. This feature can be disabled.

- Sleep Mode:** Allows automatic muting of the VSE100 after a specified period of time (ten minutes, thirty minutes, one hour, or two hours).

- Talkback LED:** LED Indicator flashes when IR activity is received through the built-in IR receiver. This feature can be disabled.

- Default Volume:** This option guards against high volume un-mutes. Determines maximum turn on volume level when an IR VOLUME UP command is sent. This feature can be disabled.

- On Default Volume Check:** This option determines if the Default Volume is used as the maximum level, when the VSE100 is un-muted by an IR ON Command. This feature can be disabled.

- Code Grouping:** Allows independent control of VSEs connected to the same IR wiring.

- Preset Volume Levels:** Eleven preset levels allow user to obtain a specified volume level with one button press.

- Programmable Volume Jumps:** Adjustable rate of volume increment when using Volume Level Presets allows for Fast Ramping, Slow Ramping, or Instant (no ramping).

- Variable Speed Ramping:** Volume Up speed depends on volume level. As the volume level reaches higher levels, the speed of volume ramping decreases. This feature can be disabled.

## Installation

### Rough-in

The VSE100 fits into most 18 cu. in. rough-in boxes and P-rings. P-rings allow the best access and depth and should be used where local building codes allow. DO NOT install the VSE100 in the same electrical box as high-voltage (110VAC) devices such as dimmers, light switches, etc., as these devices will cause harmful interference and create buzzing, humming, or other audio interference. Close proximity to high-voltage devices can also cause undesired IR operation.

Like any IR device, the VSE100's IR receiver is susceptible to interference from ambient light, sunlight, or plasma television radiation. Please do not mount the unit in locations susceptible to these conditions.

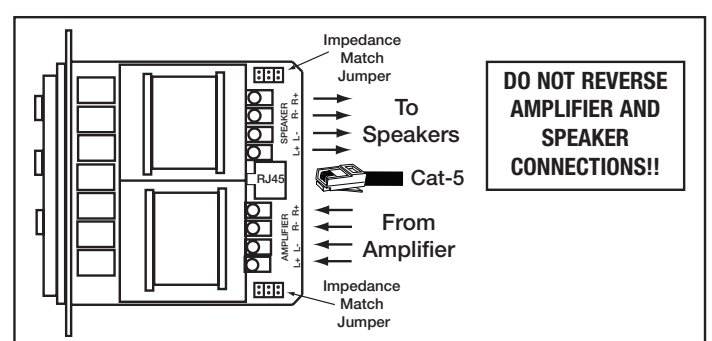
Note: The VSE100 is not warranted for outdoor installation.

### Wiring

Four-conductor speaker wire and Cat-5 cable should be run from the main equipment location where the system's amplifier is located to the mounting location for each VSE100. The speaker terminals on this unit will accommodate 14 to 24 AWG stranded copper speaker wire. Runs that exceed 150 feet should use heavier gauge wire, but 16 or 18 AWG is usually sufficient. Check local building codes for specific guidelines regarding in-wall wire runs. Cat-5 cable is required when installing this unit to provide Power, Override, Sense Input, IR In, and IR Out. This unit must be connected to power in order to function.

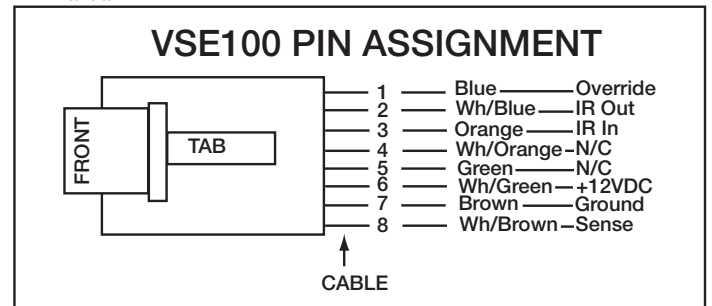
### Speaker Connections

- Verify that the amplifier is powered down. Do not connect the RJ45 connector of the VSE100 at this point.
- Strip back 1/8" of the insulation from each conductor of the speaker wires. Twist and verify that there are no frayed ends on the speaker wires.
- Remove the AMPLIFIER and SPEAKER connectors from the volume control. Connect the L+, L-, R+, R- conductors from the amplifier to the appropriate terminal on the AMPLIFIER connector. Make sure to maintain proper +/- polarity!
- Connect the wires from the speakers to the appropriate terminals on the SPEAKER connector, again ensuring proper +/- polarity.
- Replace the AMPLIFIER and SPEAKER connectors.



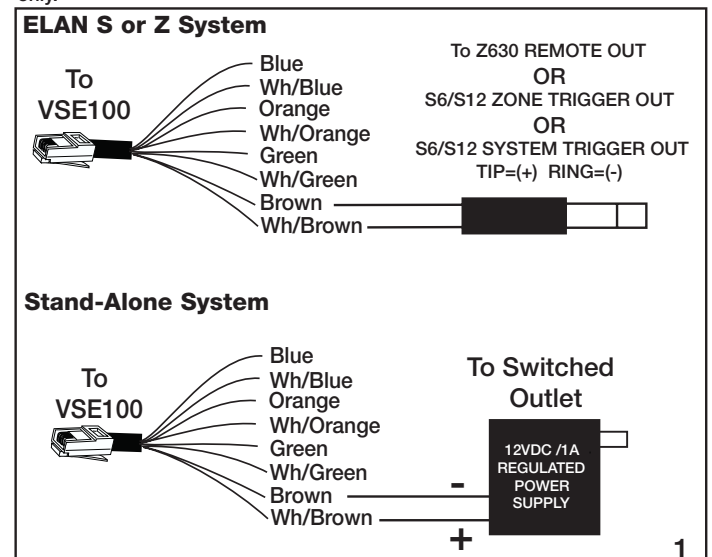
### RJ45 Connections

- Use ELAN C45P pre-terminated RJ45 cables or crimp your own using the ELAN standard color code and pin-out shown below.
- Consult the provided diagrams for specific Cat-5 wiring requirements for stand-alone or ELAN system operation.
- Once proper connections are made at the head-end, plug the RJ45 connector into the jack on the rear of the VSE100.
- Install the unit in the wall using the provided screws. Be careful not to place tension on the Cat-5 cable.
- Test and adjust/program features and levels as described later in this manual.



### Sense Input Connections

If the Sense Input feature is being used, the VSE100 will mute when voltage drops to a Low level but does not un-mute when voltage returns to a high level. The VSE100 will turn on in a muted state. This allows the system or zone to be turned on without the VSE100(s) playing audio. Stand-alone applications can simply use a power supply plugged into a switched outlet and connected to the Sense Input wire (Br/White) and Ground (Brown). When connecting to an ELAN S6 or S12 system, either zone-specific or system-wide sensing is possible. ELAN Z systems will provide system ON/OFF only.



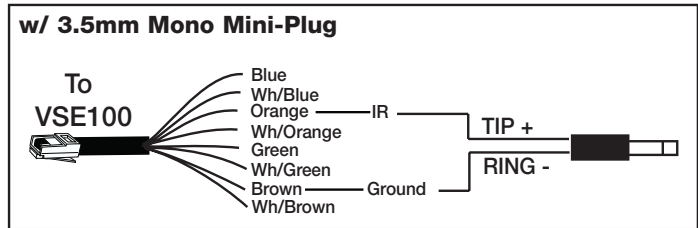
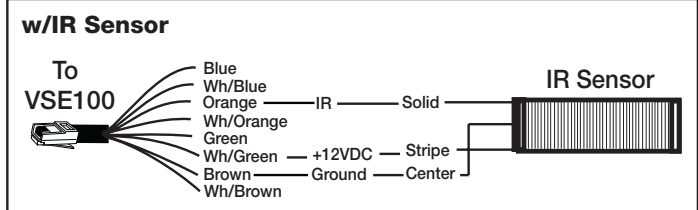
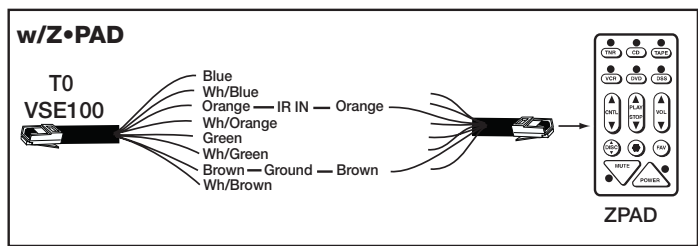


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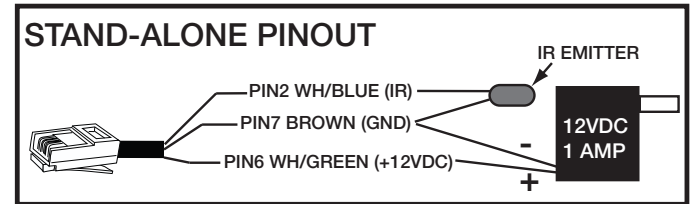
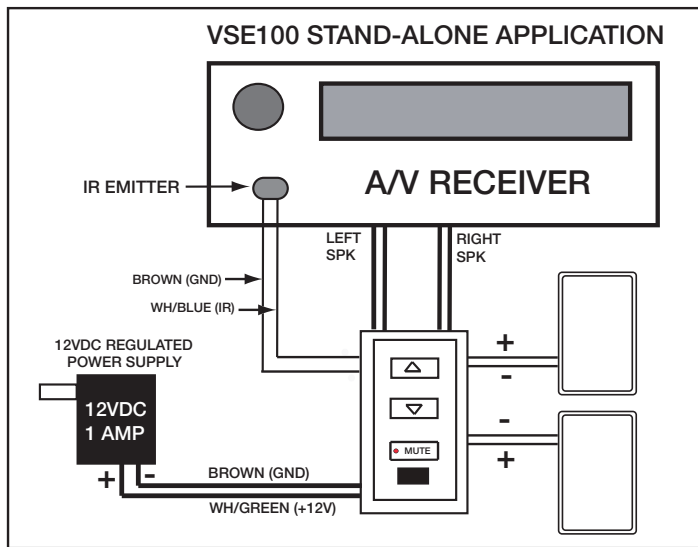
The VSE100 has an IR Output (utilizing the built-in IR receiver) and an IR Input (to control the VSE100 from another device.) When designing systems with sub-zones, this IR Input will allow individual sub-zone control (including Volume) from a keypad without having to use a separate Volume Control mounted in the wall.



**Configuration/Applications**

**Stand-Alone Configuration**

The VSE100 can be used in stand-alone configurations without using an ELAN whole-house controller. Each stand-alone scenario will be slightly different, but all will connect the same way as the following diagram shows.



The basic connections for stand-alone systems are as follows:

1. **Amplifier Input:** Speaker wires from the amplifier (L+/-, R+/-)
2. **Speaker Output:** Speaker wires to speakers (L+/-, R+/-)
3. **Power:** +12 Volts DC & Ground (RJ45 +12VDC=Gr/Wh, GND=Br)
4. **IR:** IR Output and Ground (RJ45 IR=Wh/Bl, GND=Br)

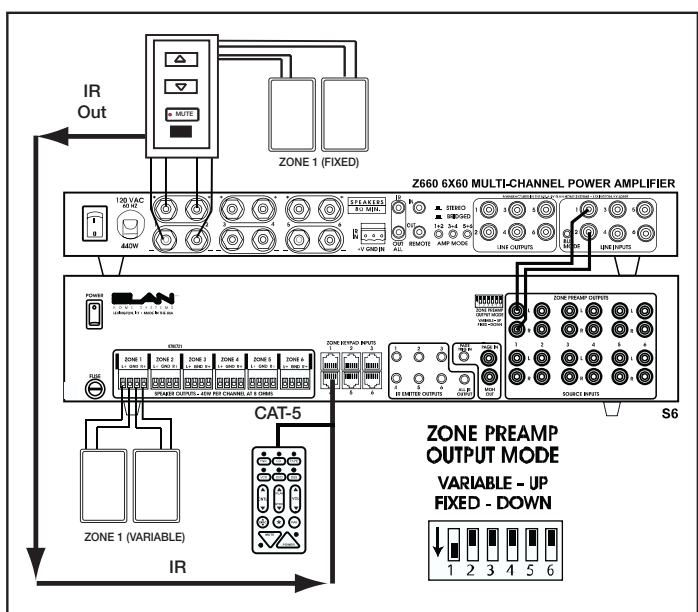
**ELAN System Configurations**

The VSE100 is ideally suited for many ELAN whole-house audio distribution applications. Features such as Volume Control Override, Impedance Matching, Sense Input, and the built-in IR receiver allow this unit to seamlessly integrate into basic or complex ELAN systems. Following are diagrams showing typical applications using the VSE100 in ELAN S and Z system designs.

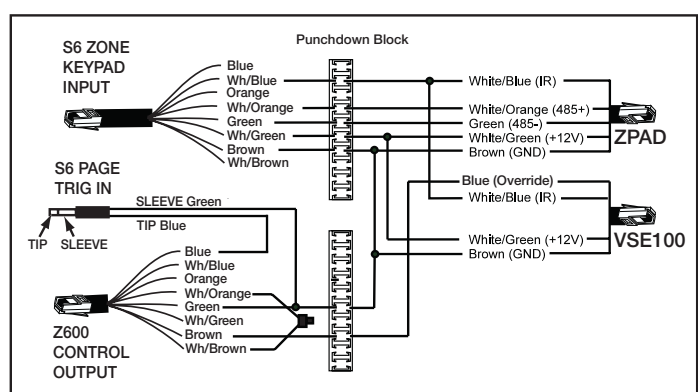
**NOTE: Zones vs. Sub-Zones**

- A "Zone" is defined as an area of a whole-house audio system that has separate source control/selection capabilities.
- A "Sub-Zone" is a room or area that shares source selection/control with another area, but typically has separate ability to control volume for the sub-zone.

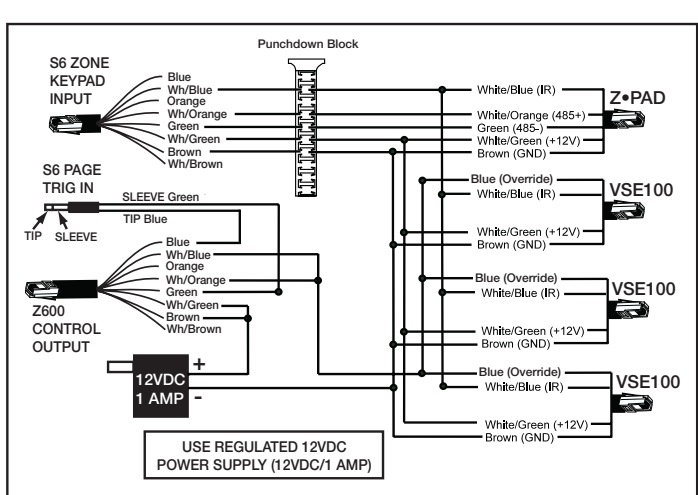
**ELAN S6 System Overview**



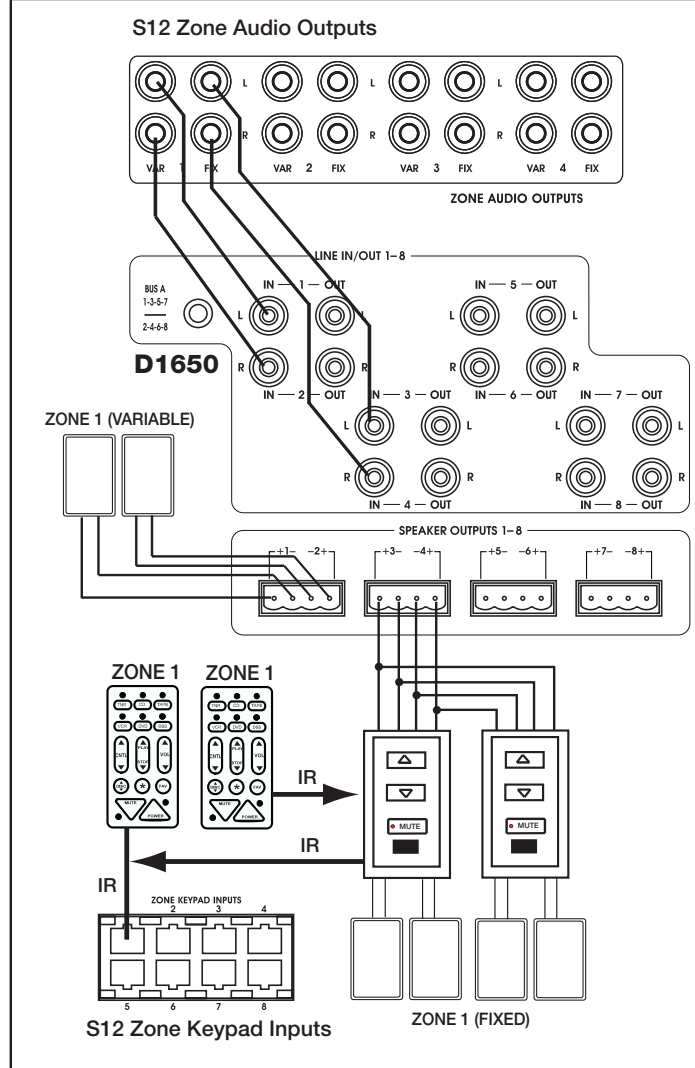
**ELAN S6 System Connections w/ Z600 and VSE100 Using Internal Power of Z600 for Override**



**ELAN S6 System Connections w/ Z600 and VSE100 Using an External Power Supply for Override**



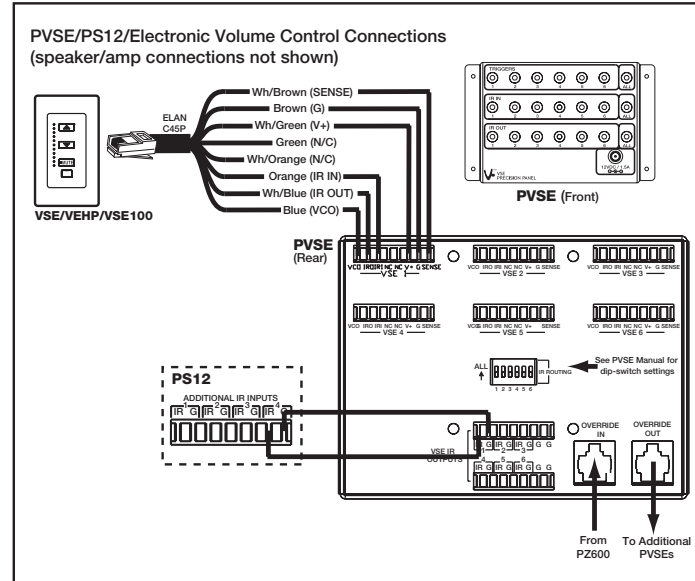
**ELAN S12 System Overview**



**PVSE Precision Panel**

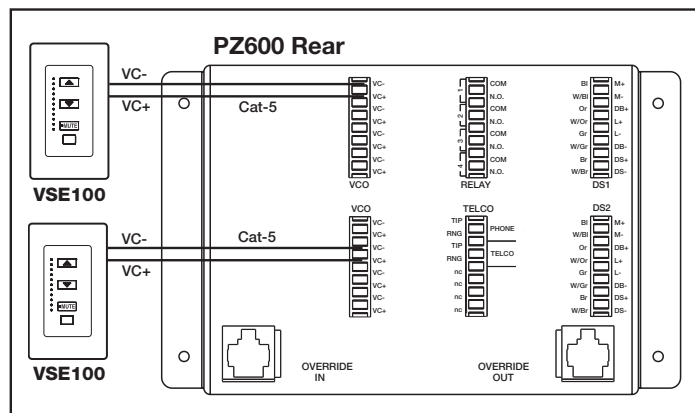
Use of ELAN's PVSE Precision Panel will greatly simplify integration of electronic volume controls with the S12. The PVSE features independent connections for Override, IR and Sense; plus connectors for easy routing of VSE IR signals to the System12 Precision Panel (PS12). Two RJ-45 jacks on the rear of the panel make it easy to route override signals to the PZ600 Communication Controller Precision Panel, and to link multiple PVSE panels together. ELAN recommends the use of a PVSE Precision Panel in any S12 application, especially where multiple VSE100s are being utilized.

The diagram below shows the wiring of a single electronic volume control to a PVSE, then to a PS12 Precision Panel. See the PVSE Installation Manual for specific applications and wiring instructions.



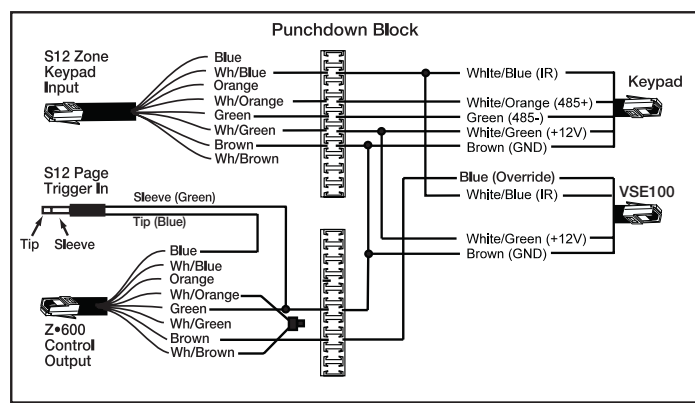
**PZ600 Precision Panel**

The PZ600 Precision Panel facilitates the connection of telephone service, page, doorbell and override signals, relays and door stations to the Z+600 Communications Controller and ELAN S Series Multi-Room Controllers. Use of the PZ600 in conjunction with the PVSE Precision Panel makes VSE100 connections very straightforward when being used in an S12 system. See the PZ600 Installation Manual for specific applications and wiring instructions.

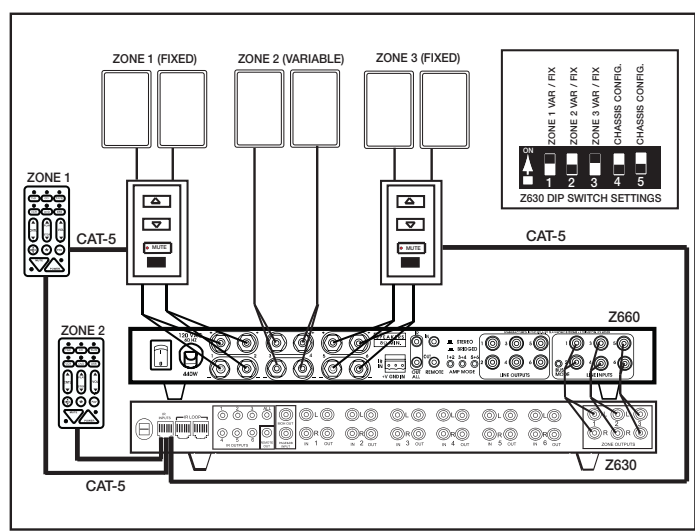


**ELAN S12 Connections w/ Z600 and VSE100 Using Internal Power of Z600 for Override No PS12, PVSE, or PZ600**

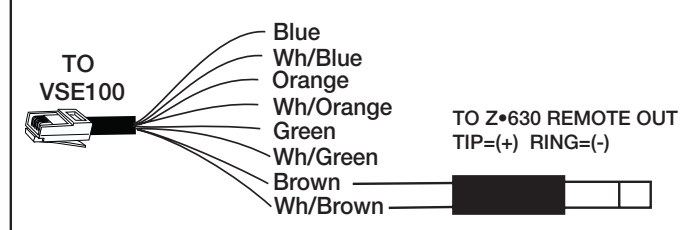
When an external power supply is required (see p.4 Maximum Number Of VSE100s Per ELAN System Controller), ELAN recommends the use of a PVSE Precision Panel to improve reliability and simplify connections.



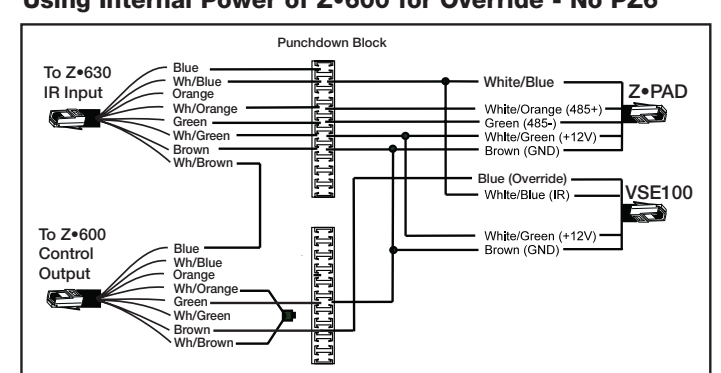
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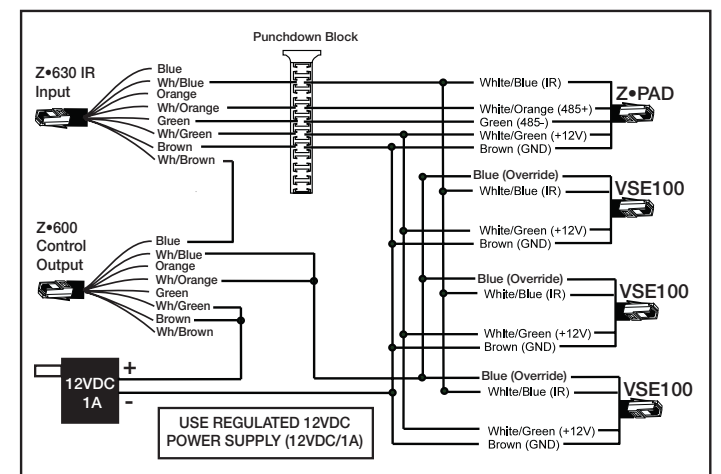
**ELAN Z System Sense Input Connections**



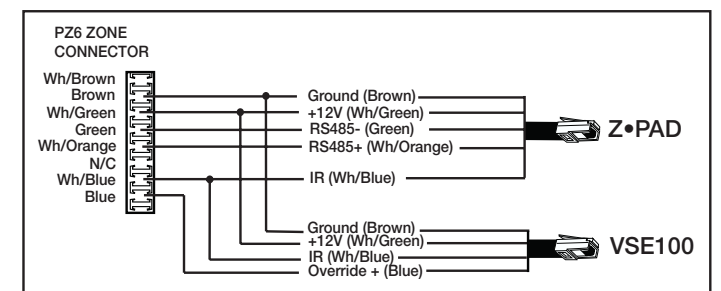
**ELAN Z System Connections w/ Z+600 and VSE100 Using Internal Power of Z+600 for Override - No PZ6**



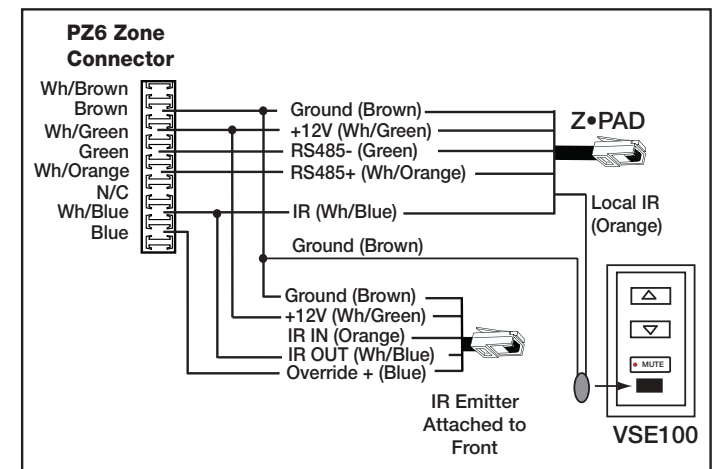
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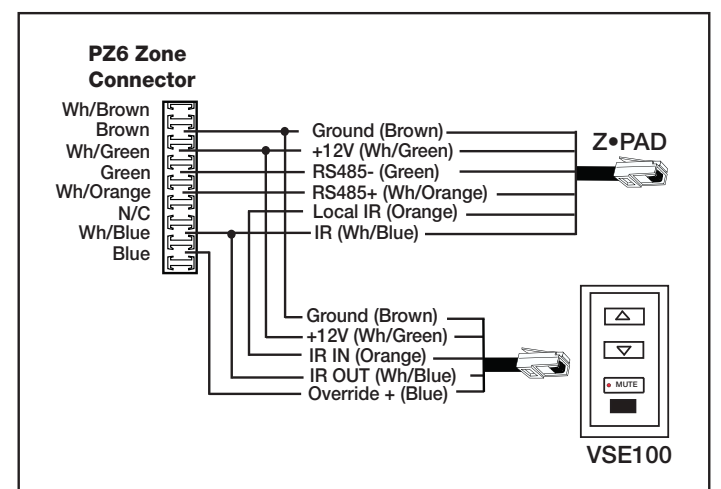
**ELAN Z System Connections Using a PZ6 Precision Panel (VSE100 Located in Zone)**



**ELAN Z System Connections Using a PZ6 Precision Panel (VSE100 Located at Head-End Controlled w/ Z+PAD & IR Emitter)**



**ELAN Z System Connections Using a PZ6 Precision Panel (VSE100 Located at Head-End Controlled w/ Z+PAD Using VSE IR Input)**

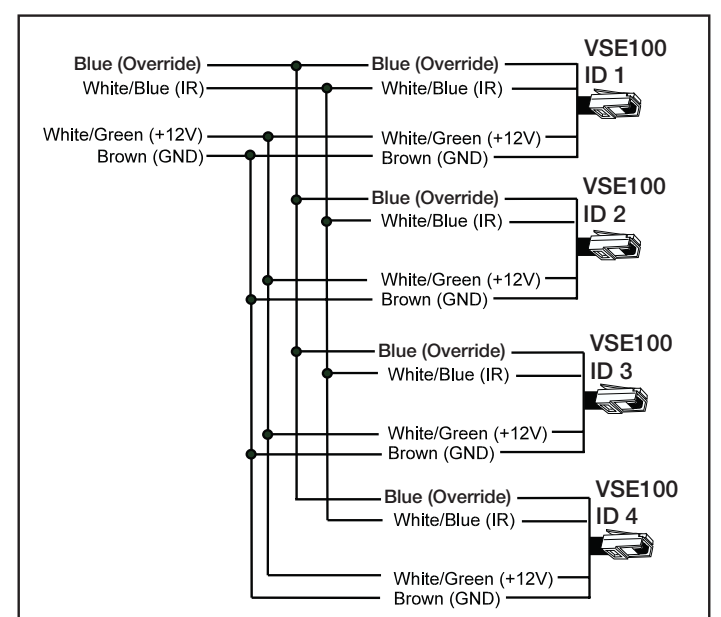


**Maximum Number Of VSE100s Per ELAN System Controller**

S6		S12		Z+630	
# OF ZPADS	# VSE100s PER S6	# OF ZPADS	# VSE100s PER Z630	# OF ZPADS	# VSE100s PER Z630
6	12	X	X	3	9
8	9	X	X	4	6
10	6	X	X	5	3
12	3	X	X	6	0

**Connecting Multiple VSE100s to the Same IR Wiring**

In certain applications, it may be necessary to connect multiple VSE100s in parallel. Discrete control of these units is possible if CODE GROUPING is enabled. Keep power requirements in mind when connecting multiple VSE100s and use an appropriate power supply for the number of units that will be on the circuit.



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