

# VOLTERA™

## INSTALLATION AND SETUP GUIDE



### D SERIES

D 1200.4    D 1200.8  
D 2400.4    D 2400.8

**AMPLIFIED LOUDSPEAKER  
CONTROLLER**

### INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Install the device away from heat sources, such as vents, radiators, heat registers, and stoves.
- Do not exceed the maximum ambient operating temperature of 32 - 104 F (0 - 40 C).
- Avoid installing near water or steam.
- See the product datasheets on Biamp.com for each Voltera device's specification.
- See pages 11 and 12 for information on where to access software, training, and support for the amplified loudspeaker controller.

### INCLUDED IN THE BOX

- Voltera-D Series device
- 2x M6x15mm mounting screws
- Audio input mating plugs
  - 4 plugs for 4 channel amps
  - 8 plugs for 8 channel amps
- Euroblock connector plugs for the amplified outputs (yellow)
  - 4 plugs for 4 channel amps
  - 8 plugs for 8 channel amps
- Detachable IEC power cord
- Rear Rack support brackets
- GPIO mating plugs



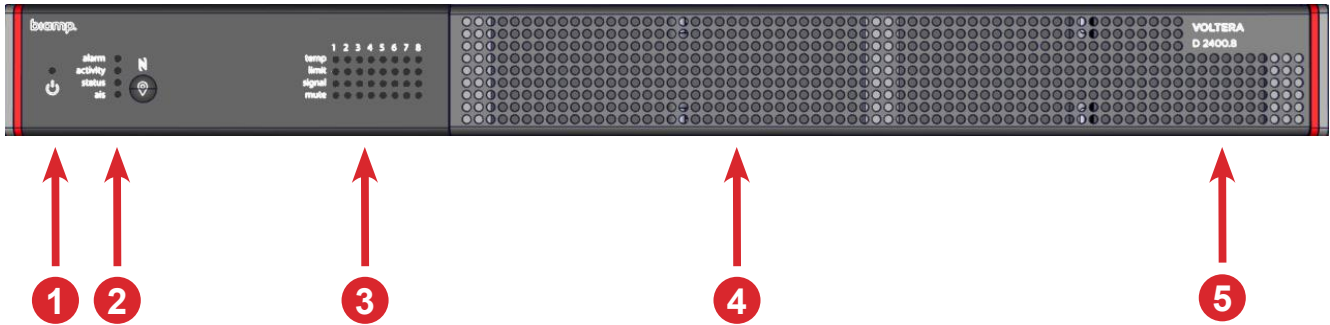
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# DEVICE LAYOUT


## FRONT PANEL LAYOUT





## FRONT PANEL INDICATORS AND DESCRIPTIONS


1. Power indicator
2. System indicators
3. Channels status display. (The number of channels varies by device model)
4. Detachable grille
5. Device model identifier

## POWER LED INDICATOR

 **Off:**  
No mains or PoE power





 **Green:**  
The device is on with mains power

 **Yellow:**  
The device is in standby mode





 **Red:**  
The Device is on with PoE power only

# DEVICE LAYOUT

## SYSTEM LED INDICATORS

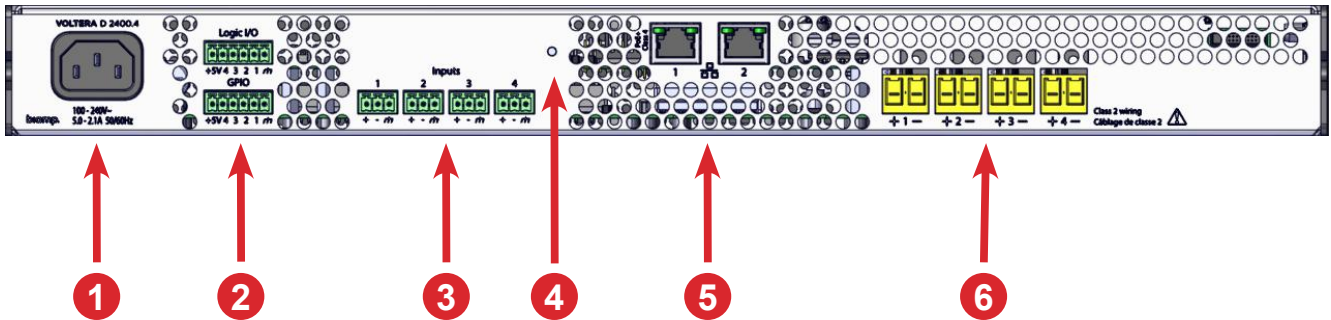
	 Off:	 Green:	 Yellow:	 Red:
<b>Alarm:</b>	No unit alarm conditions present	N/A	Unit has minor alarm condition	Unit has major alarm condition
<b>Activity:</b>	Not in any other state.	Unit is an active part of an active system	Unit is a "standby" redundant part of an active system	Unit is part of an inactive system
<b>Status:</b>	N/A	Received all configuration information and ready	Ready to receive configuration information	Unit is not ready to receive configuration information
<b>AIS:</b>	No unit in system has alarm conditions present	N/A	Any unit in the system has minor alarm condition	Any unit in the system has major alarm condition

## CHANNEL LED INDICATORS

	 Off:	 Green:	 Yellow:	 Red:
<b>Temp:</b>	Fan speed below 70% of the allowed temperature range	N/A	Fan speed between 70% and 90% of the allowed temperature range	Fan speed is above 90% of the allowed temperature range
<b>Limit:</b>	Channel is within safe limits	N/A	Channel limiting low	Channel limiting med/high
<b>Signal:</b>	No signal present	Signal level between -60dBFS and -6dBFS	Signal level between -6 dBFS and -1 dBFS	Signal within 1dB of maximum level (-6dBFS)
<b>Mute:</b>	Channel is unmuted	N/A	N/A	Channel is muted

# DEVICE LAYOUT

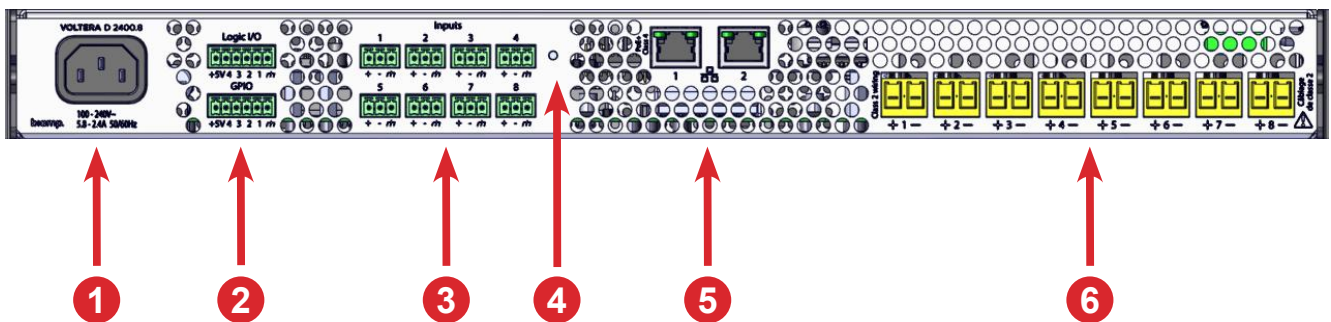
## REAR PANEL LAYOUT: D 1200.4 & D 2400.4



## REAR PANEL PORTS AND DESCRIPTIONS

1. Power inlet
2. Logic input / output connectors
3. Line level inputs
4. Factory reset pinhole
5. RJ-45 Ethernet ports
6. Loudspeaker outputs

## REAR PANEL LAYOUT: D 1200.8 & D 2400.8



## REAR PANEL PORTS AND DESCRIPTIONS

1. Power inlet
2. Logic input / output connectors
3. Line level inputs
4. Factory reset pinhole
5. RJ-45 Ethernet ports
6. Loudspeaker outputs

# INSTALLATION

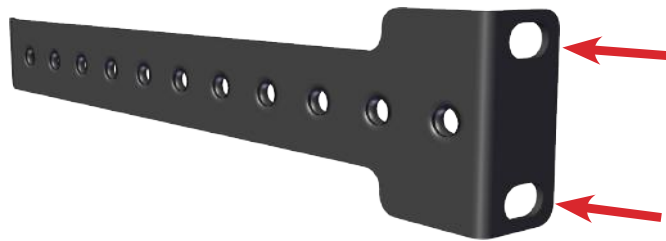
## 19-INCH SERVER RACK

Perform the procedures described to install the device in an AV equipment rack.

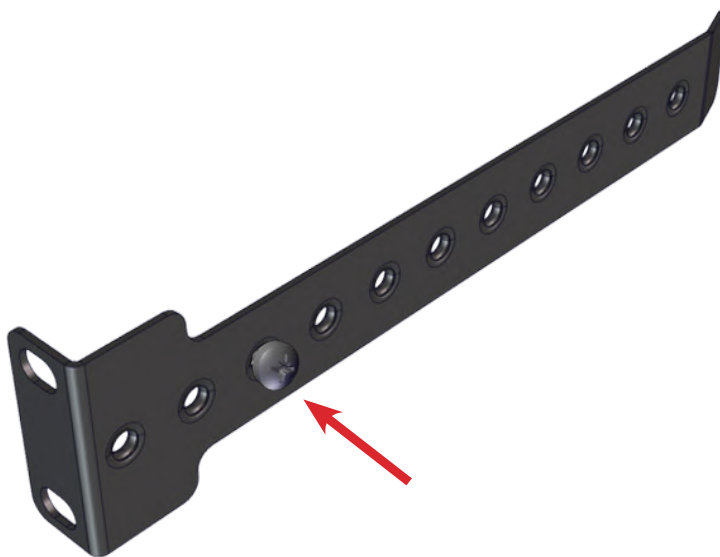
1. Verify the installation rack space meets the listed requirements in the Installation Considerations section of the title page.

**Note:** The included rear support brackets are designed to work in racks that have a rear rack rail that is 280 to 600mm behind the front rail. If the rack rails are less than 430mm, mount the supports in the opposite direction.

2. Secure the included rear support brackets to the server rack.



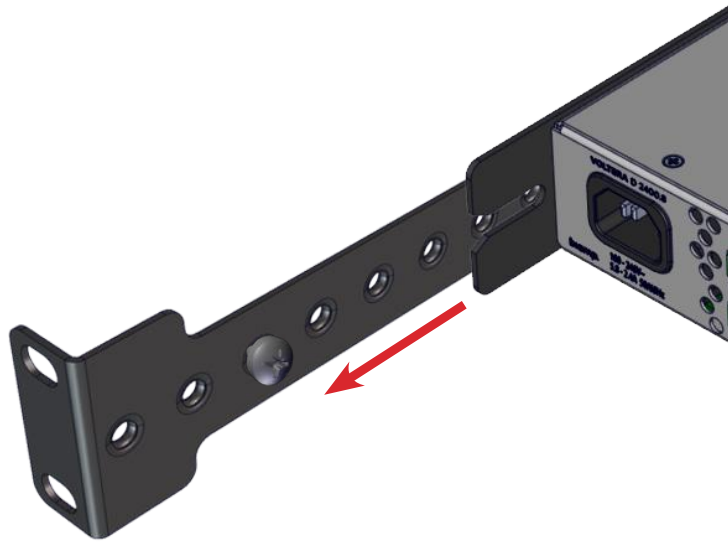
3. Screw the M6 mounting screw into the appropriate hole for both rear support brackets. Leave enough room between the head of the screw and rear bracket for the sloted end of the mounting brackets.



# INSTALLATION

## 19-INCH SERVER RACK

4. Place the device in the rack using the slotted ends of the mounting brackets and securing the device to the rear support brackets using the M6 mounting screws.



5. Secure the mounting plate to the server rack.



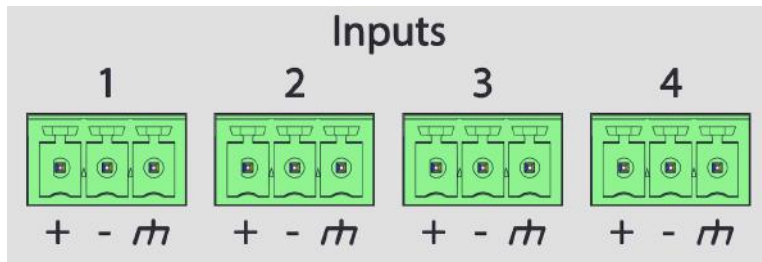
**Advance to the Connections procedures on page 7.**

# CONNECTIONS

## PORTS / TERMINALS

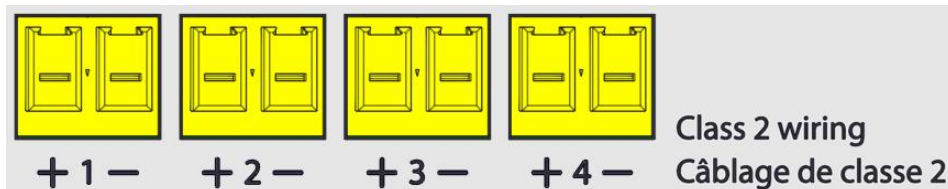
Connect the amplified loudspeaker controller to the input and output devices in the AV system, as well as any voltage control, and input / output logic. See the descriptions in this section for details.

### CONNECT THE INPUT DEVICES TO THE LINE LEVEL INPUTS



Connect input AV devices to the 3-pin inputs. The number of inputs varies by device model.

### CONNECT THE LOUDSPEAKERS TO THE OUTPUTS

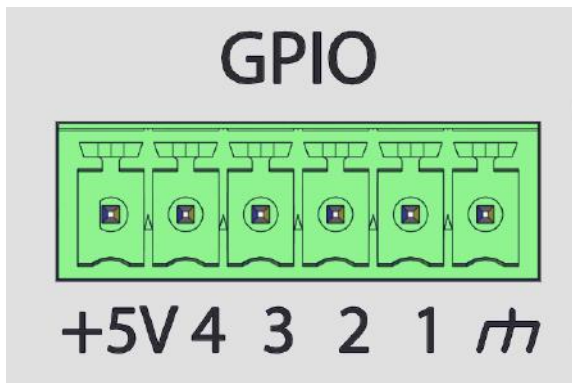


When connecting speakers to the outputs keep the following points in mind.

- The number of outputs varies by device model.
- To minimize power loss, use a speaker cable of appropriate gauge for the load impedance.
- Use the supplied euroblock plugs to connect loudspeaker outputs.
- If stranded speaker wire is used, be sure to incorporate all strands into the connector, as stray strands can short to the adjacent terminal or chassis.
- Do not leave excessive bare wire outside the terminals, as this can lead to shorts.

# CONNECTIONS

## OPTIONAL: CONNECT THE GENERAL PURPOSE INPUT / OUTPUT



### Pin Functions

Note - the pin functions are factory set.

- Pin 1 Input: Mute all / Active low
- Pin 2 Output: Health status / Active fault if low
- Pin 3 Output: Standby status / Standby if low
- Pin 4 Input: Standby mode / Active low

**Potential:** These ports are not potential-free. External relays may be needed to prevent ground loops depending on the application.

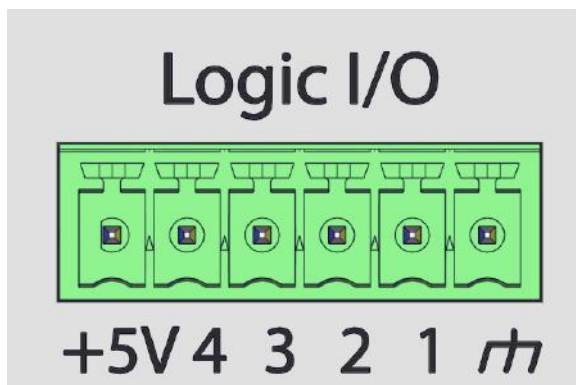
### Pin Data

- When activated, the I/O ports are tied to GND through a FET transistor.  
(Also known as an open drain or collect function)
- +5V reference limited to 150mA



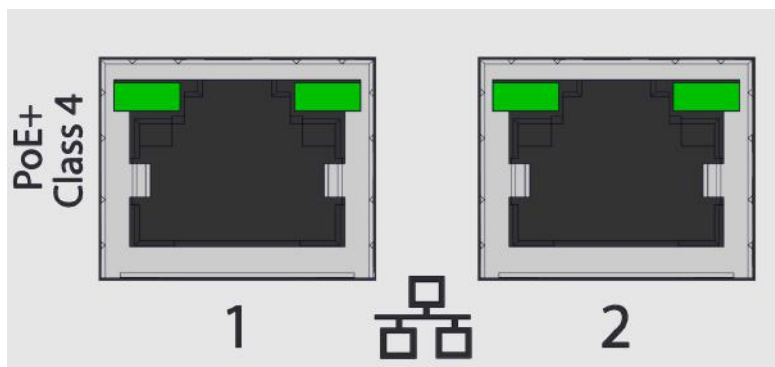
# CONNECTIONS

## OPTIONAL: CONNECT THE LOGIC INPUT / OUTPUT



These Logic I/O connections can be used as either inputs or outputs. They can be assigned to actions within Tesira software using Logic Input and Logic Output.

## CONNECT THE RJ-45 ETHERNET PORTS



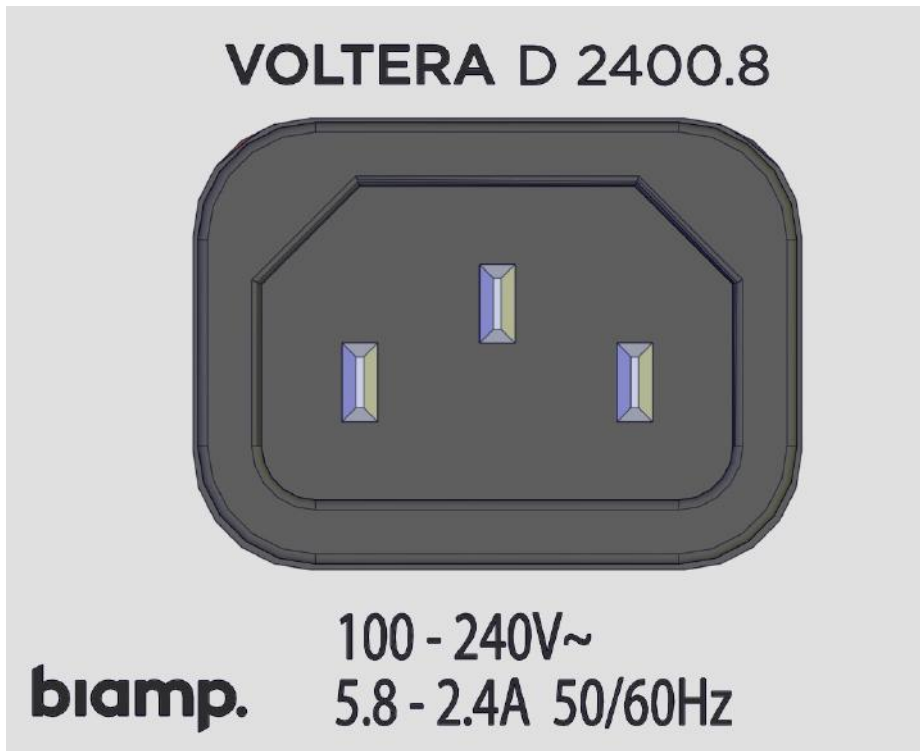
Connect network port 1 to a PoE+ switch to enable quick recovery of audio when the mains supply is temporarily lost. Audio from the device, including from the analog inputs, is not available while the device is powered from PoE+. Powering the device requires a compliant PoE+ class power source or above.

- If using single cable mode for networking, use port 2.
- If using separated networks, use port 1 for control and port 2 for media.

# CONNECTIONS

## PLUG IN THE AMPLIFIED LOUDSPEAKER CONTROLLER

Always use the supplied detachable power cord, or an identical replacement, with the amplified loudspeaker controller.



1. Attach the power cord to the power receptacle on the back of the device.
2. Plug the connected power cord into a grounded power outlet.

## DEVICE SETUP

The device may be configured and controlled using either Tesira software or VenueTune software.

### TESIRA SETUP

Tesira offers the ability to compile a custom configuration and hosting of control panels such as TEC-X 1000.

### DOWNLOAD SITE

The software can be downloaded from Biamp.com

- Click here: [Tesira Software \(biamp.com\)](https://www.biamp.com/tesira-software)

### TESIRA HELP SYSTEM

The Tesira Software Help system provides instructions and overviews for using the Tesira Design software. It is typically embedded on digital Tesira system devices and can also be found online.

- [Tesira Help System \(Online\)](#)

### SUPPORT ARTICLES

Technical support articles for Tesira Software can be found on Biamp's Cornerstone knowledgebase support site.

- Click here: [Tesira - Biamp Cornerstone](#)

### TRAINING

Training courses for Tesira products and system core concepts are available online.

- Click here: [Biamp Training - In Person and Online Training, Certification Courses](#)

**Note:** A device configured with Tesira software must be controlled using Tesira software.

## DEVICE SETUP

The device may be configured and controlled using either Tesira software or VenueTune software.

## VENUETUNE SETUP

VenueTune offers fast and easy configuration and tuning using groups of speakers.

## DOWNLOAD SITE

The software can be downloaded from Biamp.com.

- Click here: [VenueTune Software \(biamp.com\)](https://www.biamp.com/venue-tune-software)

## VENUETUNE HELP SYSTEM

The VenueTune Software Help system provides instructions and overviews for using the VenueTune Design software.

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# MAINTENANCE

## DETACHABLE GRILLE

Use the detachable grille to access and clean the 2x dust filters.



1. Begin by pressing the grille on the side that includes the amplifier type indicator text.



2. The opposite side of the grille lifts away from the device for easy removal.

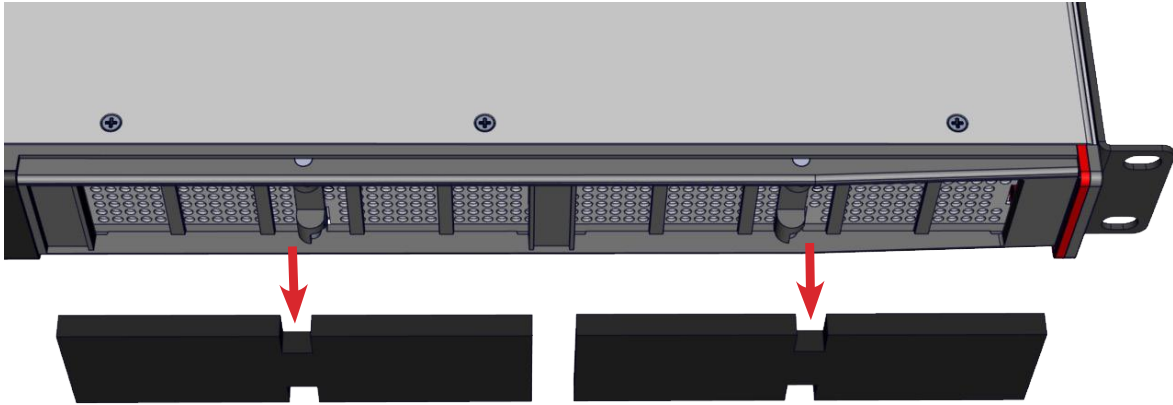


3. Use the lifted side to remove the grille from the device and proceed to the cleaning the filter steps on page 14.

# MAINTENANCE

## CLEANING THE DUST FILTERS

1. Remove the filters from the device.



2. Use a dry cloth to clean the chassis and the front panel.
3. Clean the filters using compressed air or wash with clean water to remove dust. If water is used, let the filters dry completely before reinstalling.
4. Reinstall the filters.



5. Carefully return the grille to the front of the device. Use the magnetic snap points and avoid pinch points.

**Note:** Air filter cleaning should be scheduled in accordance with the dust levels in the amplifier's operating environment.

For replacement filters visit [products.biamp.com/home](https://products.biamp.com/home).



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