

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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## OPTIONS for DCS-9700 SERIES

**DS2-LAN**

**DS2-08LA**

**DS2-FGN**

**DS2-GPIB**

**DS2-16LA**



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## 1. GETTING STARTED

This chapter gives a brief overview of optional modules and software available for the DCS-9700, how to install or uninstall any options already installed on the scope.



### 1-1. DCS-9700 Options Overview

The DCS-9700 has a number of options that can be installed to increase the functionality of the base models. Some of the options are hardware only, and some of the options require both hardware modules and software to be installed. Below is list of options available for the DCS-9700.

We will continue to develop modules and optional software. Please see our website or see your local distributor for further updates.

Option Number	Description
DS2-08LA	8-Channel Logic Analyzer Card with 8-Channel Logic Analyzer Probe (GTL-08LA)
DS2-16LA	16-Channel Logic Analyzer Card with 16-Channel Logic Analyzer Probe (GTL-16LA)
DS2-FGN	DDS Function Generator
DS2-GPIB	GPIB Interface
DS2-LAN	LAN(Ethernet) & SVGA output

## 1-2. Module Installation

### Background

The DCS-9700 has a number of optional modules that can be installed into the module slots on the rear panel. These modules must be installed before power up.

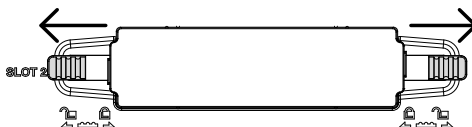


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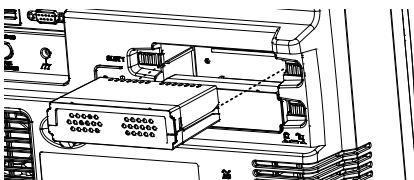
The modules are not hot-swappable. Please ensure the power is off before connecting or disconnecting any of the modules from the rear panel.

### Steps

1. Make sure the power is turned off before installing any of the optional modules.
2. Slide the tabs holding the module cover to the unlock position and then remove



3. Install the optional module. Be sure to make sure that the grooves on the module line-up to the slots in the module bay.



4. Slide the tabs back into the lock position.
5. Install the corresponding optional software, if any. See the next section for installation instructions.

Initial calibration is performed for about 3 minutes, if equipped with a logic analyzer option for the first time, Please wait without turning off the power.

## 1-3. Software Installation

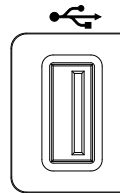
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**Background** The DCS-9700 has optional software packages to expand the functionality of the standard DCS-9700. Optional software may also require optional hardware modules to also be installed. An activation key is required to activate any optional software. A different activation key is required for each optional software package. For the latest files and information regarding the optional software packages, see our website or contact your nearest distributor.

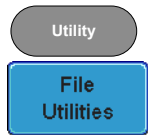
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**Steps** 1. Install any hardware modules if needed. See page 2 for installation details.

**Panel Operation** 2. Insert the USB serial key for the desired option into the front panel USB A port.



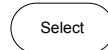
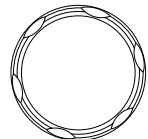
3. Press the *Utility* key then the *File Utilities* soft-key.



4. Navigate to the desired file in the USB file path.

VARIABLE

5. When the desired installation file has been found, press the *Select* key to start the installation.



6. The installation will complete in a few seconds. When finished a pop-up message will appear asking you to restart the DCS-9700.

7. Restart the DCS-9700.

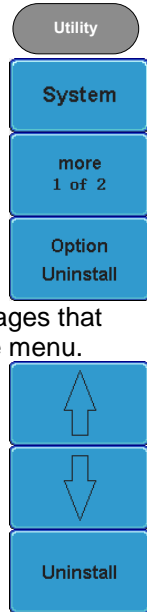
## 1-4. Uninstalling Optional Software

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**Background** Optional software packages such as the Search function can be uninstalled from the system menu.

**Panel Operation**

1. Press the *Utility* key.
2. Press *System* from the bottom menu.
3. Press more *1 of 2* from the side menu.
4. Press *Option Uninstall* on the side menu.
5. Select the optional software packages that you wish to uninstall from the side menu.
6. Use the *Up* and *Down* arrows on the side menu to select an option to uninstall.
7. Press *Uninstall* to uninstall the option.



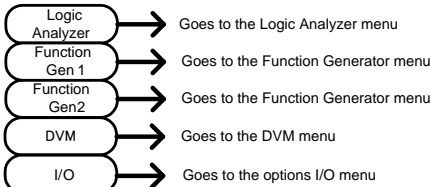


## 2. QUICK REFERENCE

This chapter describes the menu tree for the option software.

### 2-1. Option Key

Accesses the functions in the Option menu.



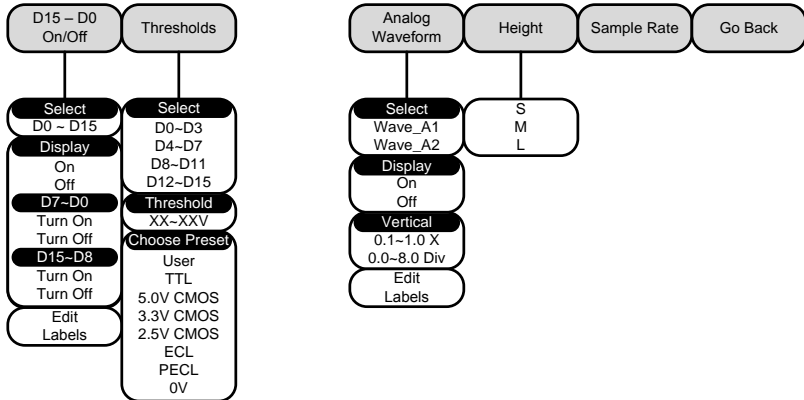
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\*Note: Any option that is not installed will be grayed-out.

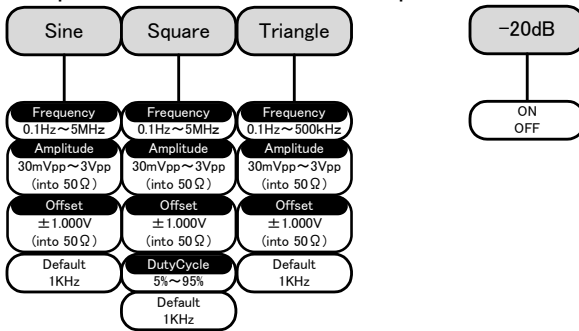
### 2-2. Logic Analyzer

Setup the Logic Analyzer inputs.



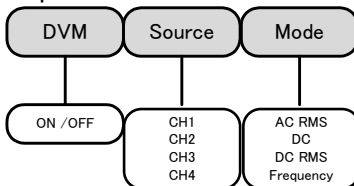
## 2-3. Function Generator

Setup the Function Generator output.



## 2-4. DVM Function

Setup the DVM Function.

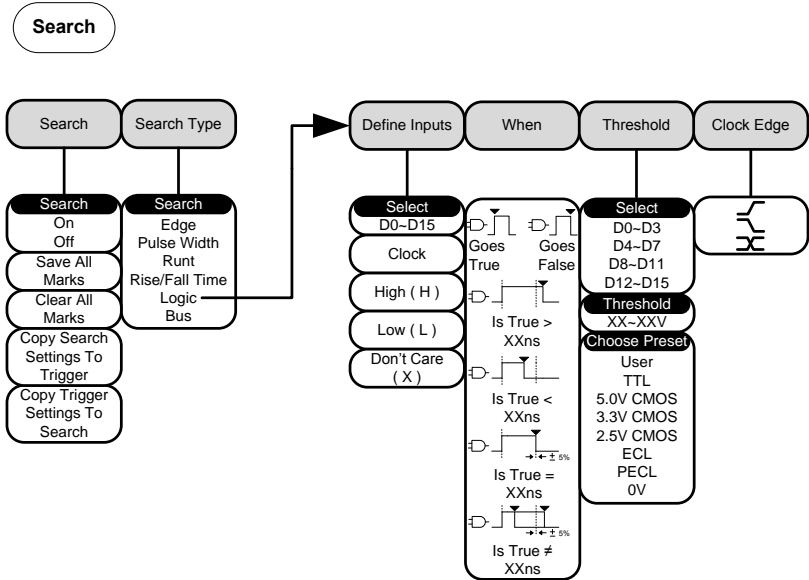


\*DVM required DVM App.

## 2-5. Search

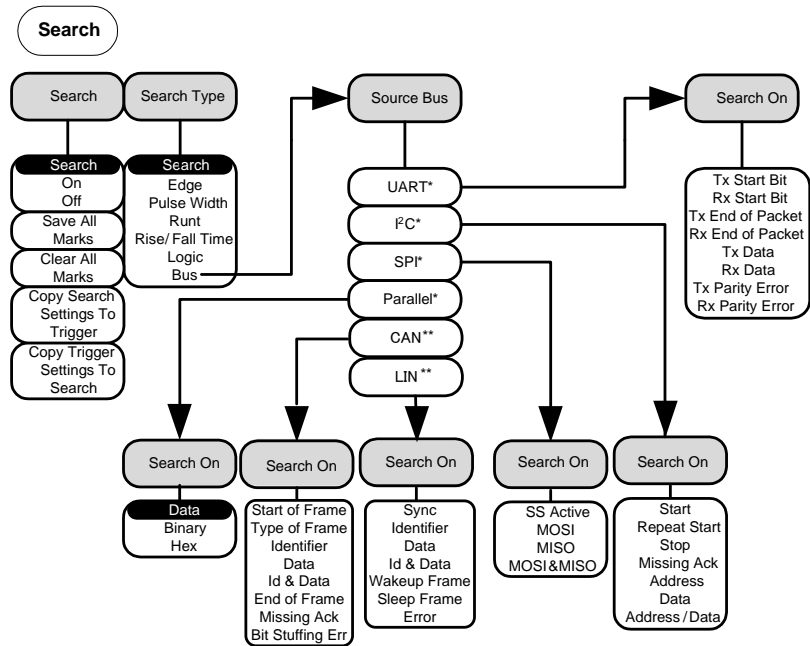
### 2-5-1. Logic

Set the Search function for logic events.



## 2-5-2. Bus

Set the Search function for bus events.

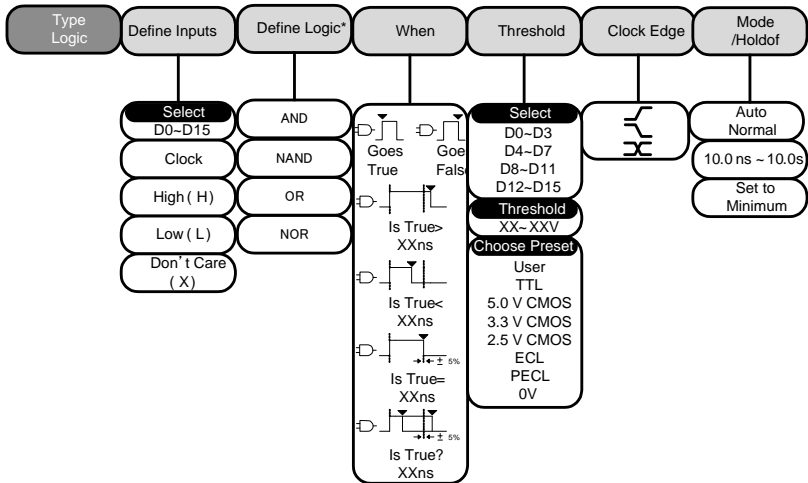


\*The source bus is determined from the bus trigger settings.

\*\*CAN & LIN required CAN LIN Bus Decoder App.

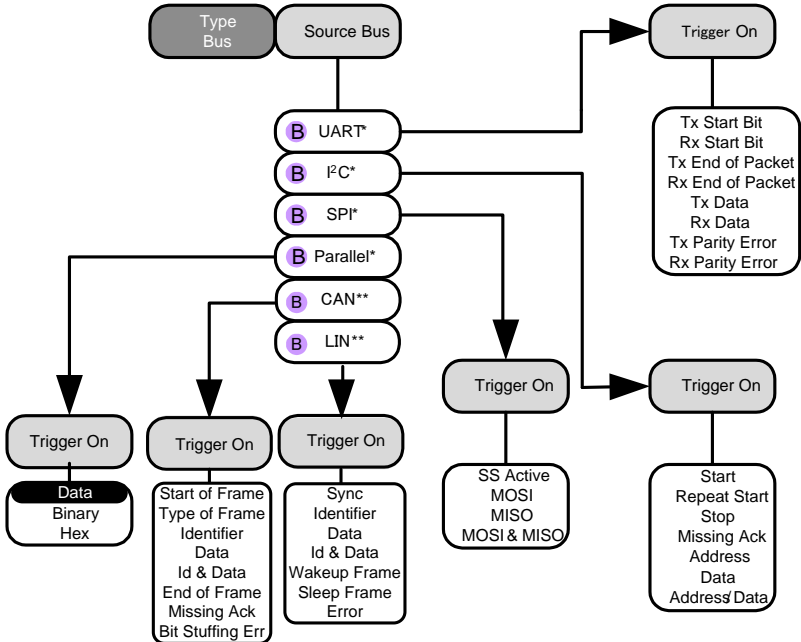
## 2-6. Trigger

### 2-6-1. Logic



\*Define Logic required Advanced Logic Trig App.

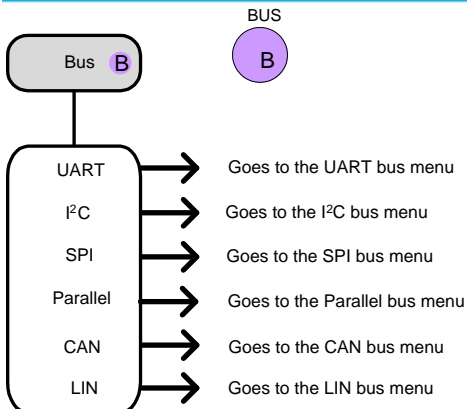
## 2-6-2. Bus



\*The source bus is set in the bus menu.

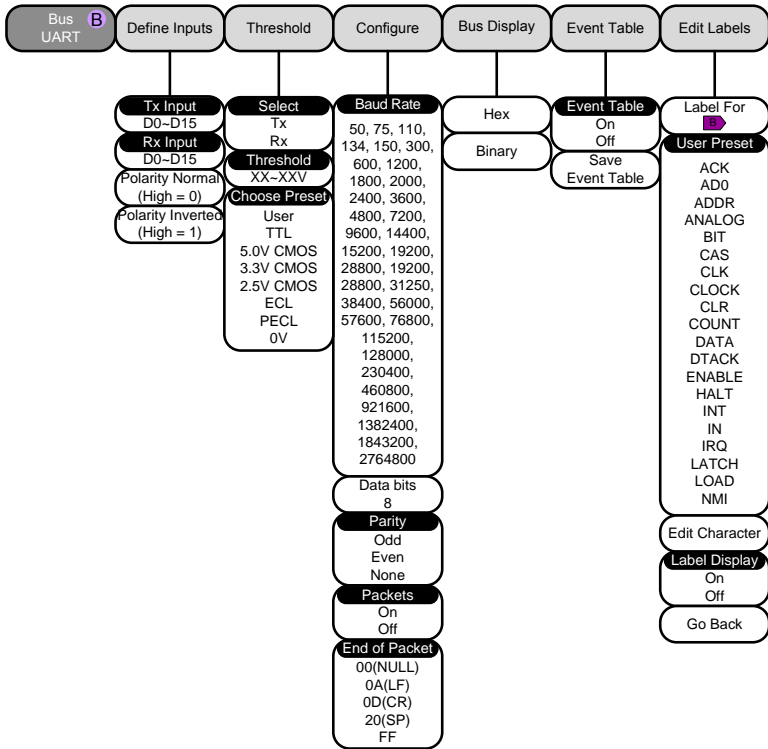
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## 2-7. Bus



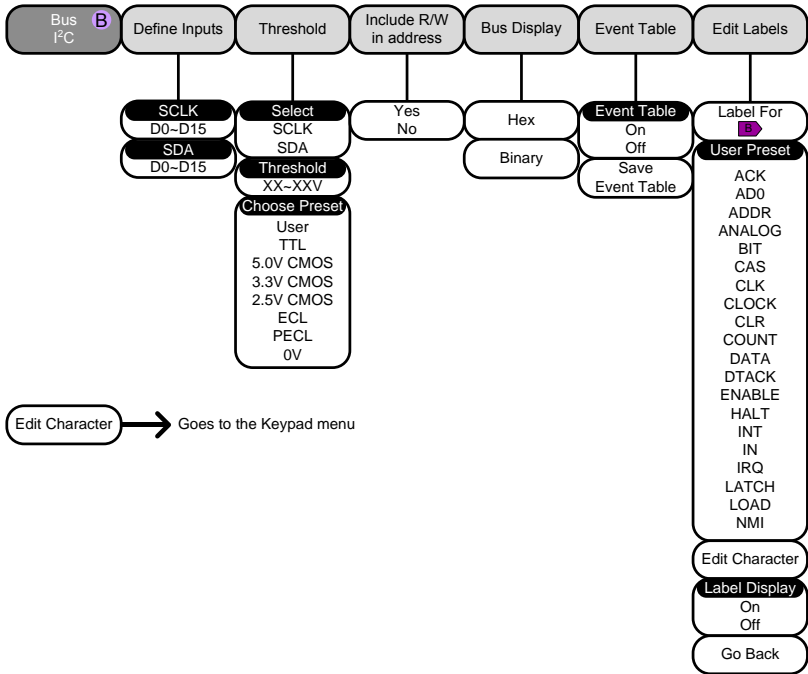
\*\*CAN & LIN required CAN LIN Bus Decoder App.

## 2-7-1. UART



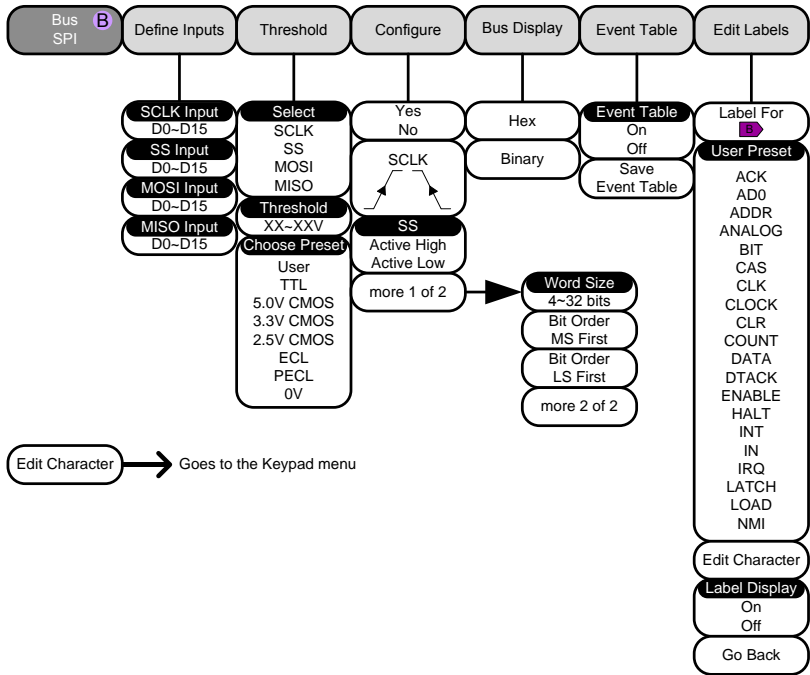
Edit Character → Goes to the Keypad menu

## 2-7-2. I<sup>2</sup>C

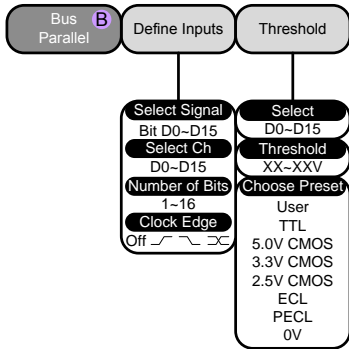




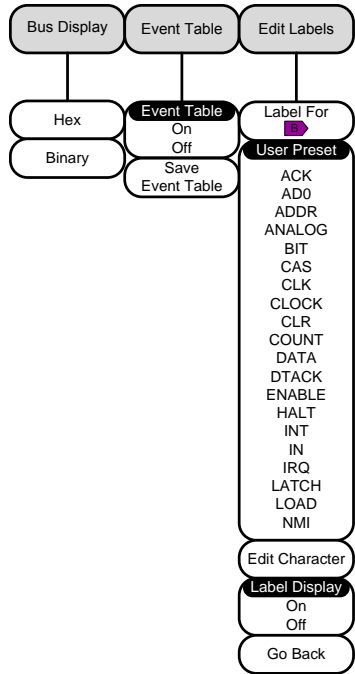
## 2-7-3. SPI



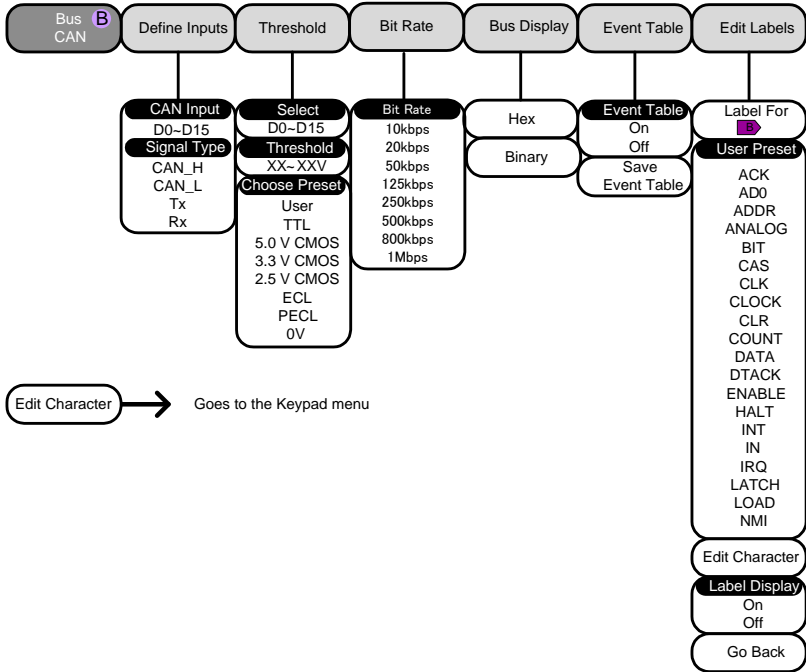
## 2-7-4. Parallel



Edit Character → Goes to the Keypad menu

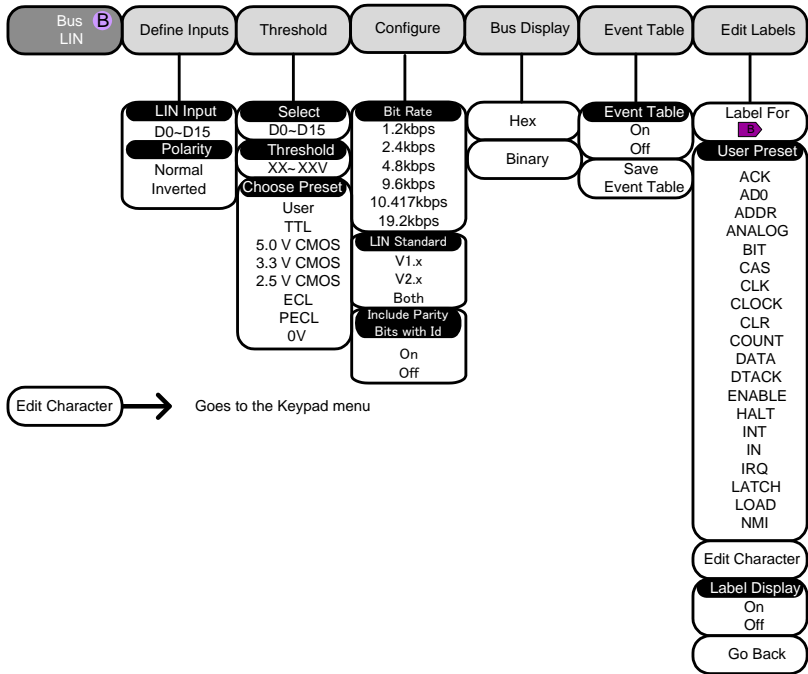


## 2-7-5. CAN



\*\*CAN required CAN LIN Bus Decoder App.

## 2-7-6. LIN



\*\*LIN required CAN LIN Bus Decoder App.

### 3. LOGIC ANALYZER

#### 3-1. Overview

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Background	The Logic Analyzer inputs can only be used when a Logic Analyzer option is installed (DS2-08LA or DS2-16LA). Both the 8-channel and 16-channel models have a sample rate of 500MSa/s with bandwidth of 200MHz. The logic analyzer inputs can be used to measure discrete inputs or can be used to measure values on a parallel or serial bus.	
Supported Logic Thresholds	TTL, CMOS, ECL, PELC, User- defined	The DCS-9700 supports common logic thresholds and supports user-defined thresholds of $\pm 10V$ if the in-built threshold levels are unsuitable.
Digital Trigger Types	Edge, Pulse Width, Rise and Fall, Bus, Logic	As standard, the digital channels support basic edge, pulse width, rise and fall as well as bus and logic triggers.

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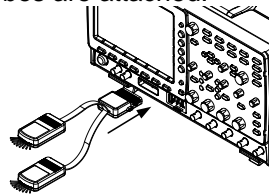
#### 3-2. Using the Logic Analyzer Probes

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Background	This section will describe how to connect the digital channels to the device under test. To use the digital channels the optional logic analyzer module must be installed. Please see page 2 to install the logic analyzer module.	
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Connection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Turn the DUT off to protect it from being short circuited when the probes are attached.</li><li>2. Insert the Logic Analyzer probe into the Logic Analyzer input. Please make sure that you turn on the DCS-9700, and the logic analyzer probe is recognized.</li></ol>
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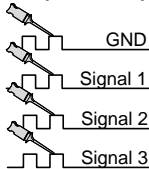
Initial calibration is performed for about 3 minutes, if equipped with a logic analyzer option for the first time, Please wait without turning off the power.

3. Connect the ground lead from the logic analyzer probe to the circuit ground on the DUT.

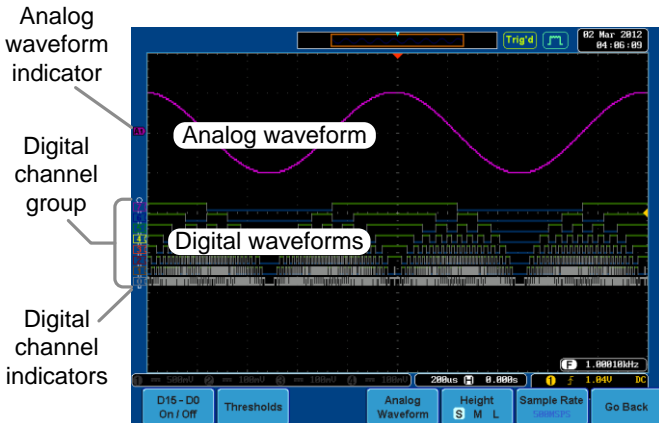


4. Connect another probe lead to a point of interest on the circuit. Make note of which probe lead is connected to which point.

5. Repeat step 3 with any remaining probes.




### 3-3. Digital Display Overview




Analog Waveform Indicator



Used to show the position of the analog waveform outputs.

Digital Channel Indicators

 Active analog waveform

 Activated analog waveform

Used to show the position and grouping of the digital channels.

 Active digital channel     Activated digital channel

Digital Channel Group



When digital channels are grouped together, they are shown as being pinned together. When grouped, digital channels can be moved as a single group.

### 3-4. Activating Digital Channels

The digital channels can be initially turned on in groups of 8 or individually.

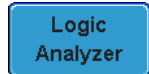
#### 3-4-1. Activate Digital Channels as a Group

**Background**    The digital channels can be turned on or off in groups of eight, D0~D7 and D8~D15.

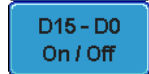
**Panel Operation**    1. Press the *Option* key. Option



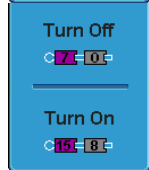
2. Press *Logic Analyzer* from the bottom menu.



3. Press D15 – D0 On/Off key.



4. Select which group of digital inputs you want turned on or off from the side menu.



Group1    D0~D7

Group2    D8~D15

5. The digital channels will appear on the graphic.

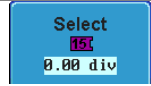
 **Note**

When all the digital channels are turned on, they will appear as a single group.

### 3-4-2. Activate Individual Channels

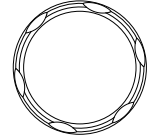
**Background** Each digital channel or group can be turned on or off individually.

**Panel Operation** 1. Press the *Select* soft-key.

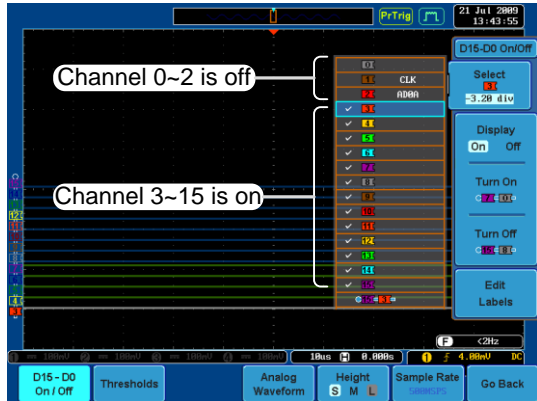


2. Use the variable knob to highlight a channel or a group.

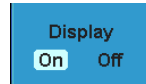
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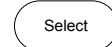
3. A 'tick' next to a particular channel or group indicates that that channel or group is currently on.



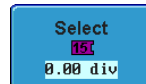
4. Press the *Display* soft-key or the *Select* key to toggle the selected channel or group on or off.



or



5. Press the *Select* soft-key again to reduce the menu.







Note

Channels can also be selected just by turning the variable knob when the mode is set to LA move mode. In this mode the selected channel or group will be shown on the Select soft-key. However this method will only show those channels/groups that have already been turned on. See page 21 for details.

### 3-4-3. Position and Digital Channel Groups



Note

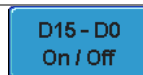
The digital channels must first be activated. See page 19.

Background

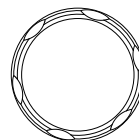
The logic analyzer has two basic modes of operation for selecting or moving digital channels. LA Select mode: This mode is used to select digital channels that have already been activated. LA Move mode: This mode is used to move the vertical position of the digital channels and to group digital channels into groups. The Select key is used to toggle between both modes when in the *D15~D0 On/Off* menu.

Panel Operation

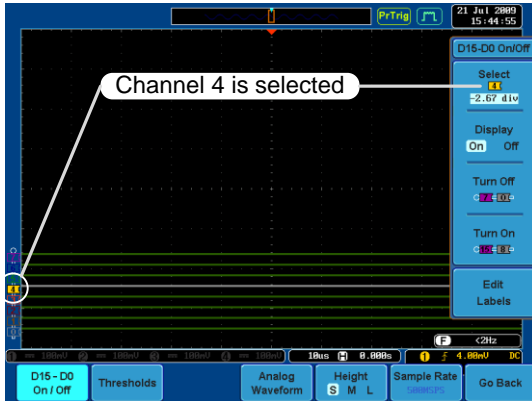
1. Press the D15~D0 On/Off key. The scope will initially be in 'LA Select mode'.
2. Use the variable knob to choose a channel or group. The selected channel/group will be shown on the Select key. Only channels that have been activated can be selected this way.



VARIABLE



Below, channel 4 is selected.



Note: If the Variable knob cannot select a channel, press the *Select* key to toggle the scope into 'LA Select mode'.

3. Press the *Select* key. The mode toggles from 'LA Select mode' to 'LA Move mode'.



A message will indicate which mode is currently active.

The Move mode is used to move the digital channel position on the graticule as well as to group the channels. If you turned on all the digital channels, you will notice that they are already grouped as a single group.

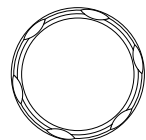
You can tell when it is in move mode as the selected channel/group flashes and the other channels/groups become grayed out.

Channel 4 is in the 'Move' mode and the other channels are grayed out



1. Use the variable knob to position the selected channel/group:

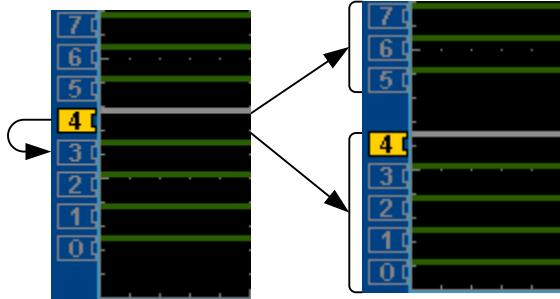
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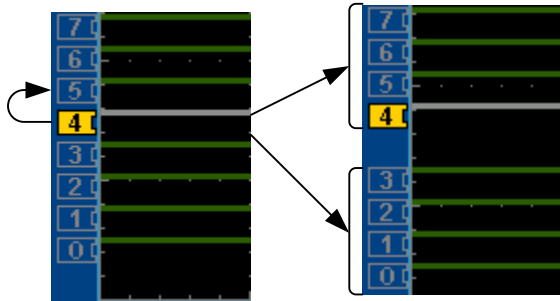
If you position the channel indicator over the

next/previous channel, it will split the group into 2.

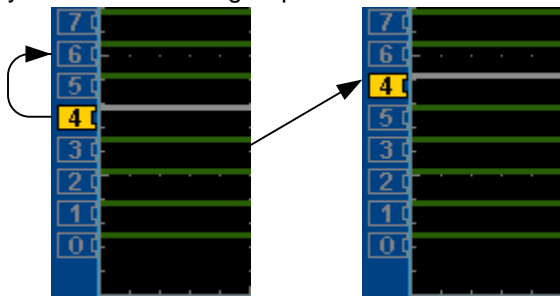
Split the group above the selected channel:



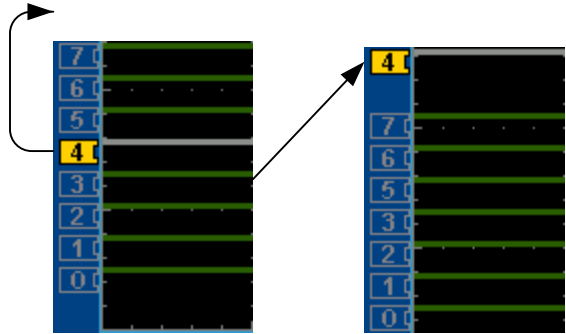
Split the group below the selected channel:



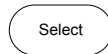
If you continue to move the channel indicator past the next/previous channel, it will move the indicator anywhere within that group.



2. If you move the indicator *outside* of the group, it will remove the selected channel from the group.



- Press the *Select* key again. This will return you to the LA Select mode.  
You can tell when it is in the Select mode as no channel will be grayed out.



### 3-5. Digital Channel Vertical Scale

**Background** The digital channels have 3 preset scales, S, M, L.

**Panel Operation** 1. From the *D15~D0 On/Off* menu, press *Height* to toggle the vertical scale of the digital channels.



Height S, M, L



Note

If more than 8 digital channels are active, the large (L) option will be disabled.

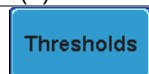
### 3-6. Digital Channel Threshold Levels



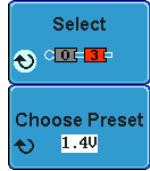
Note

Threshold levels can be set to four groups of digital channels: D0~D3, D4~7, D8~D11 and D12~D15. Each group can have a different threshold level. The DCS-9700 has 4 preset threshold levels and a user-defined threshold. A user-defined threshold level can be set for each group. Any signal over the threshold level corresponds to a high (1), any signal under the threshold level is a low (0).

**Panel Operation** 1. From the *D15~D0 On/Off* menu, press the *Thresholds* soft-key.



2. Press *Select* from the side menu and choose a group of channels.
3. Press *Choose Preset* to select a pre-set logic threshold.



Logic Type	Threshold
TTL	1.4V
5.0V CMOS	2.5V
3.3V CMOS	1.65V
2.5V CMOS	1.25V
ECL	-1.3V
PECL	3.7V
0V	0V

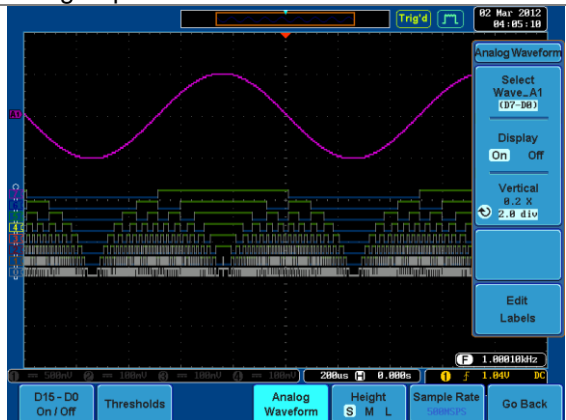
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|-----------|-------|
| TTL       | 1.4V  |
| 5.0V CMOS | 2.5V  |
| 3.3V CMOS | 1.65V |
| 2.5V CMOS | 1.25V |
| ECL       | -1.3V |
| PECL      | 3.7V  |
| 0V        | 0V    |
4. Press *Threshold* to set a user defined threshold for the currently selected group.
- Range ±10V



### 3-7. Analog Waveform

**Background** The analog waveform function combines the digital channel inputs into two 8-bit analog waveforms. The analog waveforms are created from the digital channel groups D0~7 and D8~15.

**Example**

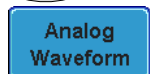







**Panel Operation** 1. Press the *Option* key.

Option



2. Press the Analog Waveform key.



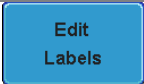


Display on Screen	3. Press <i>Select</i> and select which analog waveform you which to display, <i>Wave_A1</i> (D7~D0) or <i>Wave_A2</i> (D15~D8).	
	4. Press <i>Display</i> to display the selected waveforms on the screen.	
Set Vertical Position	5. Press <i>Vertical</i> until div parameter is highlighted. Use the <i>Variable</i> knob to set the position.	
Set Vertical Scale	6. Press <i>Vertical</i> until X scale parameter is highlighted. Use the <i>Variable</i> knob to set the scale.	
Edit Labels	7. Press <i>Edit Labels</i> to edit the label for the currently selected analog waveform. See page 26 for details.	



Note

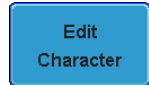
Only one analog waveform can be displayed at a time.

### 3-8. Adding Labels to Digital Channels

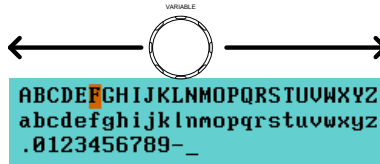
Background	Digital labels can be added to each digital channel or to one of the analog waveforms.	
Panel Operation	1. To edit labels for the digital channels, press the <i>Edit Labels</i> soft-key from the D15~D0 On/Off menu. To edit labels for the analog waveforms, press the <i>Edit Labels</i> soft-key from the <i>Analog Waveform</i> menu.	
	2. Press <i>Label For</i> and select a channel or waveform.	
Label For	D0~D15 A1, A2	
Panel Operation	3. To choose a preset label, Press <i>User Preset</i> from the side menu and choose a label.	
	Labels	ACK, AD0, ADDR, ANALOG, BIT, CAS, CLK, CLOCK, CLR, COUNT, DATA, DTACK, ENABLE, HALT, INT, IN, IRQ, LATCH, LOAD, NMI

## Edit Label

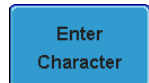
4. Press *Edit Character* to edit the current label.
5. The Edit Label window appears.



6. Use the Variable knob to highlight a character.



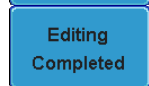
Press *Enter Character* to select a number or letter.



Press *Back Space* to delete a character.



Press *Editing Completed* to create the new label and return to the previous menu.



Note: this key must be pressed to create a label, even for a preset label.

Press *Cancel* to cancel the editing and return to the Edit Label menu.



- The label will appear next to corresponding channel indicator.  
Below, the label “LABEL\_1” was created for the D0 channel.



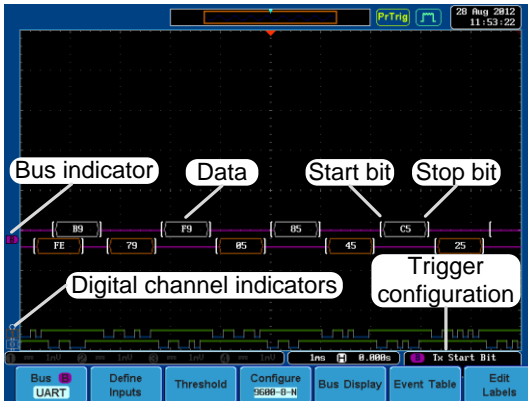
D0 is labeled as LABEL\_1

Remove Label

Press *Label Display* to toggle the selected label on or off.





### 3-9. Bus Display



- Start Bit [ The Start bit is shown as an open bracket (Serial bus data only).
- Stop Bit ] The Stop bit is shown as a closed bracket (Serial bus data only).
- Data F9 Data packets can be shown in Hex or Binary. The color of the packet is the same as the channel color.
- Error Indicator ⚠ If there is an error in decoding the serial data, an error indicator will be shown.
- Bus Indicator The Bus indicator shows the bus position. The active bus is shown with a solid color. The Variable knob can be used to horizontally position the Bus indicator when it is active.



Trigger Configuration


	Active bus (solid indicator)		Activated bus (transparent indicator)
Shows the bus trigger (B) and the <i>Trigger On</i> settings.			

**B Tx Start Bit**

### 3-9-1. Parallel Bus

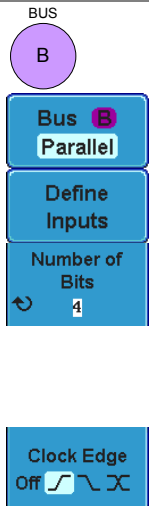
#### 3-9-1-1. Parallel Bus Configuration

**Background** The digital channels can be configured as a parallel bus. The number of bits that define the bus as well as which bit is used as the bus clock can also be configured.

 **Note** The trigger should also be set to parallel bus. Please see page 50 for details.

**Panel Operation**

1. Press the *Bus* key.
2. Press the *Bus* soft-key and select Parallel from the side menu.
3. Press *Define Inputs* from the bottom menu.
4. Press *Number of Bits* from the side menu and select the number of bits for the data bus.  
By default the bus is assigned bits D0, D1, D2 and so on up to the last bit.
5. You may also assign a bit as a clock. This bit will be one of the bits in the bus. To add a clock bit, press *Clock Edge* and select type of clock edge. Selecting *Off* will disable the clock bit.



- If you wish to define which channels are assigned to the bus, press *Select Signal* from the side menu and select the bit that wish to assign.



- Next, press *Select Ch* and select which channel is assigned to the bit selected above.
- Repeat steps 6 and 7 for any remaining bits and for the clock, if enabled.



### 3-9-1-2. Threshold Configuration

#### Background

The threshold levels for the parallel bus can be set to either a user-defined threshold level or to pre-set threshold.

#### Operation

- Press *Thresholds* from the bottom menu.
- Press *Select* from the side menu and select a digital channel.
- Press *Choose Preset* to select a pre-set logic threshold for the selected channel.



Logic Type	Threshold
TTL	1.4V
5.0V CMOS	2.5V
3.3V CMOS	1.65V
2.5V CMOS	1.25V
ECL	-1.3V
PECL	3.7V
0V	0V

- Press *Threshold* to set a user defined threshold for the selected input.



Range	±10V
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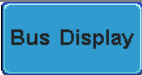
Note

Setting the threshold levels from the Bus menu will also change the threshold levels set in the Logic Analyzer menu (page 24).

### 3-9-1-3. Bus Encoding

**Background** The bus that is displayed on the screen or in the event tables can be set to either hex or binary formats.

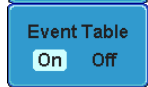
**Operation** Press *Bus Display* from the Bus menu and choose either Hex or Binary from the side menu.



### 3-9-1-4. Parallel Bus Event Table

**Event Table** The parallel bus event table lists when each data event on the bus occurred. The data is displayed as either hex or binary, depending on the bus display settings.  
Event tables can be saved to disk in a CSV format. The files will be named "Event\_TableXXXX.CSV", where XXXX is a number from 0000 to 9999. See page 42 for details.

- Operation**
1. Press Event Table from the bottom menu.
  2. Press Event Table from the side menu to turn the event table on or off.  
Event      On, Off
  3. To save the event table, press *Save Event Table*.
  4. Use the variable knob to scroll through the event table.



## Example



### 3-9-1-5. Adding a Label to the Parallel Bus

**Background** A label can be added to the parallel bus.

**Panel Operation**

1. To add a label to the bus, press **Edit Labels** from the Parallel Bus menu.
2. To choose a preset label, Press **User Preset** from the side menu and choose a label.

**Labels** ACK, AD0, ADDR, ANALOG, BIT, CAS, CLK, CLOCK, CLR, COUNT, DATA, DTACK, ENABLE, HALT, INT, IN, IRQ, LATCH, LOAD, NMI

**Edit Label**

3. Press **Edit Character** to edit the current label.



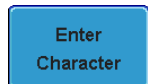
4. The Edit Label window appears.



5. Use the Variable knob to highlight a character.



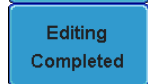
Press *Enter Character* to select a number or letter.



Press *Back Space* to delete a character.



Press *Editing Completed* to create the new label and return to the previous menu.



Note: this key must be pressed to save the label, even for the preset labels.

Press *Cancel* to cancel the editing and return to the Edit Label menu.



6. The label will appear next to the bus indicator.

Below, the label “BUS\_1” was created for the parallel bus.



The parallel bus is labeled as BUS\_1

Remove Label Press *Label Display* to toggle the label on or off.



### 3-9-2. Serial Bus

The Serial Bus for Logic Analyzer software includes support for 3 common serial interfaces, SPI, UART and I<sup>2</sup>C. Each interface is fully configurable to accommodate variations in the basic protocols. Each input can be displayed as binary or hexadecimal. An event table can also be created to aid in debugging.

#### 3-9-2-1. Serial Bus Overview

UART	<p>Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter. The UART bus is able to accommodate a wide range of various common UART serial communications. The UART serial bus software is suitable for a number of RS-232 protocol variants.</p> <p>Inputs Tx, Rx</p> <p>Threshold Tx, Rx</p> <p>Configuration Baud rate, Parity, Packets, End of packets, Input polarity</p> <p>Trigger On Tx Start Bit, Rx Start Bit, Tx End of Packet, Rx End of Packet, Tx Data, Rx Data, Tx Parity Error, Rx Parity Error</p>
I <sup>2</sup> C	<p>Inter Integrated Circuit is a two line serial data interface with a serial data line (SDA) and serial clock line (SCLK). The R/W bit can be configured.</p> <p>Inputs SCLK, SDA</p> <p>Threshold SCLK, SDA</p> <p>Configuration Addressing mode, Read/Write in address</p> <p>Trigger On Start, Repeat Start, Stop, Missing Ack, Address, Data, Address/Data</p>
SPI	<p>The SPI (Serial Interface Peripheral) bus is fully configurable to accommodate the wide variety of SPI interfaces. This bus is only available on 4 channel models.</p>

Inputs	SCLK, SS, MOSI, MISO
Threshold	SCLK, SS, MOSI, MISO
Configuration	SCLK edge, SS logic level, Word size, Bit order
Trigger On	SS Active, MOSI, MISO, MOSI&MISO

### 3-9-2-2. UART Serial Bus Configuration

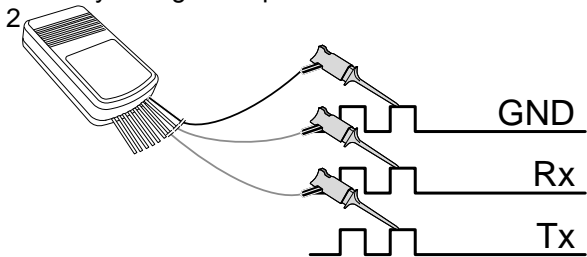
The UART bus menu is designed to decode RS-232C and other common RS-232C variants such as RS-422, RS-485. The software configuration is also flexible enough to decode the many proprietary protocols based on RS-232C.

**Background** Basic RS-232C protocol uses single-ended data transmissions. The signal voltage levels can be high ( $\pm 15V$ )\* and employ active low signaling. High speed variants of RS-232C, such as RS-422 and RS-485 use differential signaling and commonly employ low voltage differential signals with active high signaling. Universal Asynchronous Receiver / Transmitter (UART) or RS-232C driver/receiver ICs commonly used for embedded applications typically use active high signaling with standard IC signal levels.

\*Note: the DCS-9700 does not support  $\pm 15V$  signaling for the Logic Analyzer inputs)



**Operation**

1. Connect each of the bus signals (*Tx*, *Rx*) to one of the logic analyzer inputs. Connect the ground potential of the bus to the logic analyzer's ground probe line.




3. Press the *Bus* key.



- Define Inputs
- Press *Bus* from the bottom menu and choose the *UART* serial bus on the side menu. 
  - Press *Define Inputs* from the bottom menu. 
  - From the side menu choose the *Tx Input* and the *Rx Input* source and the signal polarity.
 

Tx	OFF, D15~D0
Rx	OFF, D15~D0
Polarity	Normal (High = 0), Inverted (High = 1)

- Configuration
- The Configure key sets the baud rate, number of data bits and parity.
- Press *Configure* from the bottom menu. 
  - From the side menu select the Baud rate, Data bits, Parity, Packets and End of Packet bits.
 

Baud Rate	50, 75, 110, 134, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2000, 2400, 3600, 4800, 7200, 9600, 14400, 15200, 19200, 28800, 31250, 38400, 56000, 57600, 76800, 115200, 128000, 230400, 460800, 921600, 1382400, 1843200, 2764800
Data Bits	8 (fixed)
Parity	Odd, Even, None
Packets	On, Off
End of Packet (Hex)	00(NUL), 0A(LF), 0D(CR), 20(SP), FF

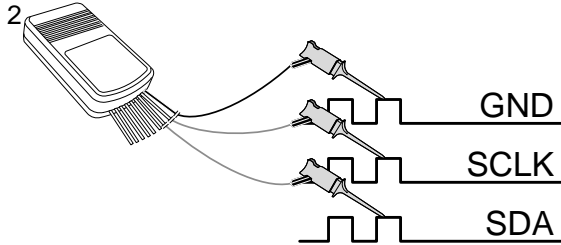
### 3-9-2-3. I<sup>2</sup>C Serial Bus Interface

The I<sup>2</sup>C bus is a 2 wire interface with a serial data line (SDA) and serial clock line (SCLK). The I<sup>2</sup>C protocol supports 7 or 10 bit addressing and multiple masters. The decode software will trigger on any of the following conditions: a start/stop condition, a restart, a missing acknowledge message, Address, Data or Address & Data frames. The I<sup>2</sup>C trigger can be configured for 7

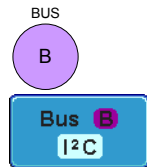


or 10 bit addressing with the option to ignore the R/W bit as well as triggering on a data value or a specific address and direction (read or write or both).

- Panel operation
1. Connect each of the bus signals (*SCLK*, *SDA*) to one of the logic analyzer inputs. Connect the ground potential of the bus to the logic analyzer's ground probe line.



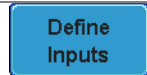
3. Press the *Bus* key.



4. Press *Bus* from the bottom menu and choose  $I^2C$  from the side menu.

Define Inputs

5. Press *Define Inputs* from the bottom menu.
6. From the side menu choose the *SCLK* input and the *SDA* input.  
*SCLK*    D15~D0  
*SDA*     D15~D0



Include R/W in address

7. To configure whether you want the R/W bit to be included in the address, press *Include R/W in address* and set to Yes or No in the side menu.  
R/W Bit    Yes, No

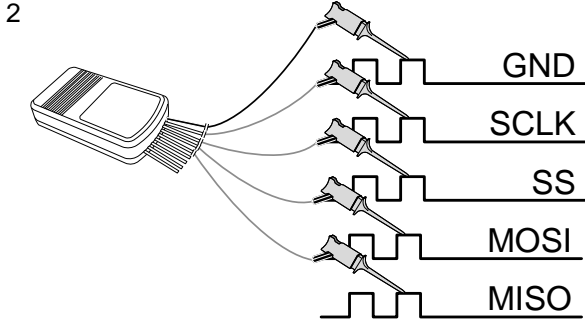


### 3-9-2-4. SPI Serial Bus Interface

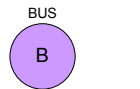
The serial peripheral interface (SPI) is a full duplex 4 wire synchronous serial interface. The 4 signals lines: Serial clock line (*SCLK*), slave select (*SS*), Master output/slave input (*MOSI*, or *SIMO*) and the Master input/slave output (*MISO*, or *SOMI*). The word size is configurable from 4 to 32 bits. The SPI triggers on the data pattern at the start of each framing period.

Panel operation

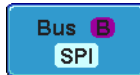
1. Connect each of the bus signals (*SCLK*, *SS*, *MOSI*, *MISO*) to one of the logic analyzer inputs. Connect the ground potential of the bus to the logic analyzer's ground probe line.



3. Press the *Bus* key.

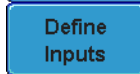


4. Press *Bus* from the bottom menu and choose the *SPI* serial bus.



Define Inputs

5. Press *Define Inputs* from the lower menu.



6. From the side menu choose the *SCLK*, *SS*, *MOSI* and *MISO* inputs.

<i>SCLK</i>	D15~D0
<i>SS</i>	D15~D0
<i>MOSI</i>	OFF, D15~D0
<i>MISO</i>	OFF, D15~D0



Configuration

The *Configure* menu sets the data line logic level, *SCLK* edge polarity, word size and bit order.

1. Press *Configure* from the bottom menu.



2. From the side menu select *SCLK* edge, *SS* logic level, word Size and Bit order.

<i>SCLK</i>	rising edge  , falling edge 
<i>SS</i>	Active High, Active Low
Word Size	8 bits, 16 bits, 32 bits
Bit Order	MS First, LS First

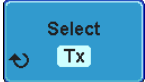
### 3-9-2-5. Bus Encoding

Background	The bus that is displayed on the screen or in the event tables can be set to either hex or binary formats.
Operation	Press <i>Bus Display</i> from the Bus menu and choose either Hex or Binary from the side menu.



### 3-9-3. Threshold Configuration

Background	The threshold levels for the Serial buses can be set to either a user-defined threshold level or to pre-set threshold.
Set the Threshold	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Press <i>Threshold</i> from the bottom menu.</li><li>2. Press <i>Select</i> from the side menu and choose a one of the serial bus lines. UART Tx, Rx I<sup>2</sup>C SCLK, SDA SPI SCLK, SS, MOSI, MISO</li><li>3. Press <i>Choose Preset</i> to select a pre-set logic threshold.</li><li>4. Press <i>Threshold</i> to set a user defined threshold for the currently selected group.</li></ol>



Logic Type	Threshold
TTL	1.4V
5.0V CMOS	2.5V
3.3V CMOS	1.65V
2.5V CMOS	1.25V
ECL	-1.3V
PECL	3.7V
0V	0V



Range ± 10V







Note

Setting the threshold levels from the Bus menu will also change the threshold levels set in the Logic Analyzer menu (page 24).

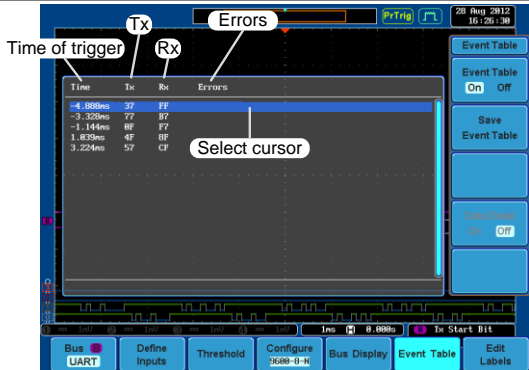
### 3-9-4. Serial Bus Event Tables

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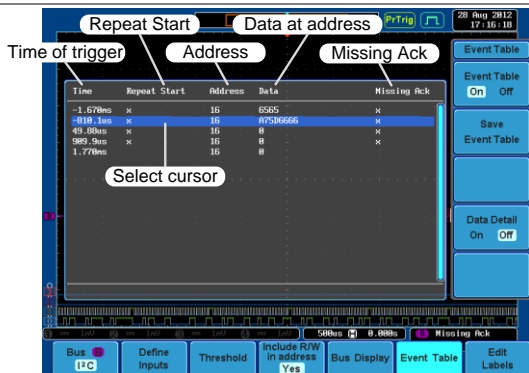
Background	<p>The serial bus event tables list when each data event on the bus occurred. The data is displayed as either hex or binary, depending on the bus display settings.</p> <p>Event tables can be saved to disk in a CSV format. The files will be named “Event_TableXXXX.CSV”, where XXXX is a number from 0000 to 9999. See page 42 for details.</p>
Operation	<p>1. Press <i>Event Table</i> from the bottom menu.</p>  <p>2. Press <i>Event Table</i> from the side menu to turn the event table on or off.</p>  <p>Event On, Off</p> <p>Use the Variable knob to scroll through the event table.</p>
Data Detail (I <sup>2</sup> C only)	<p>3. To view the data at a particular address in more detail, turn <i>Data Detail</i> On. This is only available for the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.</p>  <p>Data Detail On, Off</p> <p>Use the Variable knob to scroll through the Data Detail event table.</p>
Save Event Table	<p>4. To save the event table, press <i>Save Event Table</i>. The Event table will be saved to the current file path in a CSV format. See page 42 for details.</p>  <p>Use the variable knob to scroll through the event table.</p>

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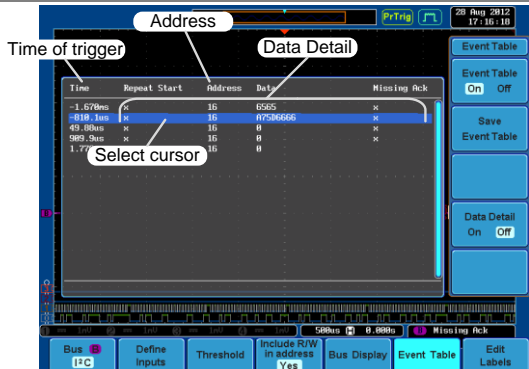
Example:  
UART Event  
table



Example:  
I<sup>2</sup>C Event table

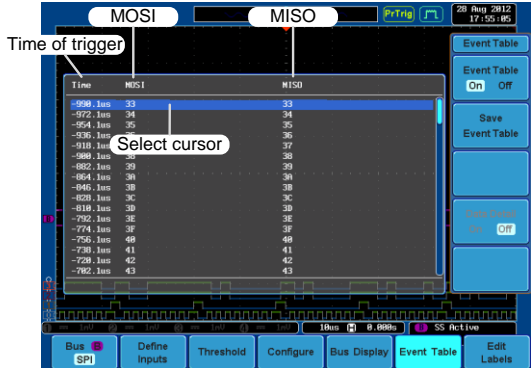


Example:  
I<sup>2</sup>C Data Detail



Note Data Detail is only available with the I<sup>2</sup>C bus.

Example:  
SPI Event table



### 3-9-5. Event Tables Format

Each bus type (Parallel, UART, I<sup>2</sup>C, SPI) can have an event table saved containing each bus event as a .CSV file. For serial buses, an event is defined as the data on the bus when a Stop or End of Packet (UART) is encountered. For parallel buses, an event depends on the number of bits on the bus. The data associated with each event and the time of each event is recorded.

**File Type**

Each event table is saved as Event\_TableXXXX.CSV into the designated file path. Each event table is numbered sequentially from 0000 to 9999. For example the first event table will be saved as Event\_Table0000.CSV, the second as Event\_Table0001.CSV, and so on.

**Event Table Data**

Each event table saves a timestamp of each event relative to the trigger as well as the data in each frame/packet at the time of an event. The frame/packet data is saved in HEX format.

The table below lists in order the data saved for each event table.

- UART Time, Tx frame data, Rx frame data, Errors.
- I<sup>2</sup>C Time, Repeat Start, Address, Data, Missing Ack.
- SPI Time, MISO frame data, MOSI frame data.

### Example

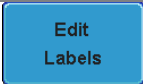

Below shows the data associated with an SPI event table in a spreadsheet.

Time	MOSI	MISO
-11.60us	0D87	0D87
-10.16us	06C0	06C0
-8.720us	8343	343
-7.282us	243	243
-5.840us	0C88	0C88


### 3-9-6. Adding a Label to the Serial Bus

**Background** A Label can be added to the serial buses. This label will appear next to the bus indicator on the left hand-side of the display.

**Panel Operation**

1. To add a label to the bus, press *Edit Labels* from the Parallel Bus menu. 
2. To choose a preset label, Press *User Preset* from the side menu and choose a label.   
Labels ACK, AD0, ADDR, ANALOG, BIT, CAS, CLK, CLOCK, CLR, COUNT, DATA, DTACK, ENABLE, HALT, INT, IN, IRQ, LATCH, LOAD, NMI

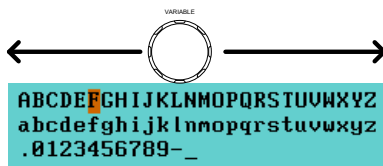
**Edit Label**

3. Press *Edit Character* to edit the current label. 

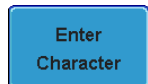
4. The Edit Label window appears.



5. Use the Variable knob to highlight a character.



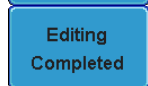
Press *Enter Character* to select a number or letter.



Press *Back Space* to delete a character.



Press *Editing Completed* to create the new label and return to the previous menu.



Note: this key must be pressed to save the label, even for the preset labels.

Press *Cancel* to cancel the editing and return to the Edit Label menu.



6. The label will appear next to the bus indicator. Below, the label "BUS\_1" was created for the bus.







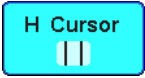
The bus is labeled as BUS\_1

Remove Label	Press <i>Label Display</i> to toggle the label on or off.	
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### 3-9-7. Using Cursors with the Serial Bus

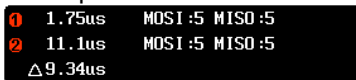
Background	The cursors can be used to read bus values at any position.
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 Note	Ensure that one of the serial buses has been selected and is activated.
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Panel Operation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press the <i>Cursor</i> key. Horizontal cursors appear on the display. </li> <li>Press the <i>H Cursor</i> soft-key and select which cursor(s) you wish to position. </li> </ol>
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Range	Description
∷	Left cursor (1) movable, right cursor position fixed
∷	Right cursor (2) movable, left cursor position fixed
	Left and right cursor (1+2) movable together

3. The cursor position information appears on the top left hand side of the screen.

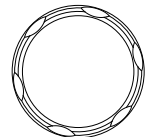


Example: SPI cursors.

Cursor 1 Hor. position, Bus value(s)

Cursor 2 Hor. position, Bus value(s)

4. Use the *Variable knob* to move the movable cursor(s) left or right.



### 3-10. Trigger Settings

#### 3-10-1. Serial Bus Trigger Settings

##### 3-10-1-1. UART BUS Trigger Settings

The UART bus trigger conditions can be set at any time after the bus settings have been set to UART.

Panel Operation 1. Set the Bus to UART in the bus Page 35

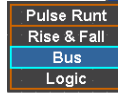
2. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



3. Press *Type* from the bottom menu.



4. Press *Others* from the side menu and select *Bus*.



5. Press *Trigger On* and select the triggering condition for the UART bus.



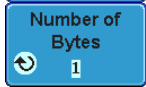
Trigger On Tx Start Bit, Rx Start Bit, Tx End of Packet, Rx End of Packet, Tx Data, Rx Data, Tx Parity Error, Rx Parity Error

Trigger On – Tx Data, Rx Data If Tx Data or Rx Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the number of bytes and data can also be configured.

1. Press *Data* from the bottom menu.



2. Press *Number of Bytes* from the side menu and choose the number of bytes for the data.

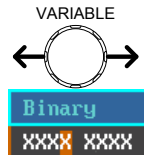


UART 1~10 Bytes

3. Press *Data* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.



To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.



Binary 0,1,X (don't care)

Hex 0~F, X (don't care)

ASCII    ASCII characters for the equivalent Hex characters 00 to FF

- The Trigger on settings will be reflected on the Trigger Configuration icon.



### 3-10-1-2. I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Trigger Settings

The I<sup>2</sup>C bus trigger conditions can be set at any time after the bus settings has been set to I<sup>2</sup>C.

Panel Operation    1. Set the Bus to I<sup>2</sup>C in the bus menu.    Page 36

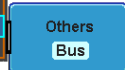
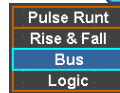
- Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



- Press *Type* from the bottom menu.



- Press *Others* from the side menu and select *Bus*.



- Press *Trigger On* and select the triggering condition for the selected bus.



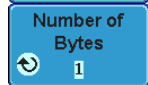
Trigger    Start, Repeat Start, Stop, Missing  
On        Ack, Address, Data, Address/Data

Trigger On – Data    If Data or Address/Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the number of bytes, data and addressing mode (I<sup>2</sup>C) can be configured.

- Press *Data* from the bottom menu.



- Press *Number of Bytes* from the side menu and choose the number of bytes for the data.

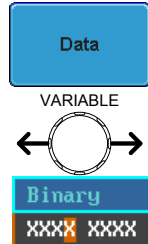


I<sup>2</sup>C        1~5 Bytes

- Press *Addressing Mode* to toggle between 7 and 10 bit addressing modes.



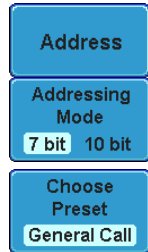
9. Press *Data* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.  
To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.
- Binary 0,1,X (don't care)  
Hex 0~F, X (don't care)



Trigger On - Address

If Address or Address/Data was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the triggering address must be configured.

10. Press *Address* on the bottom menu.
11. Press *Addressing Mode* to toggle between 7 and 10 bit addressing modes.
12. To choose a preset address as the default address, press *Choose Preset* and select a preset address.



Address	Description
0000 000 0	General Call
0000 000 1	START Byte
0000 1XX X	Hs-mode
1010 XXX X	EEPROM
0000 001 X	CBUS

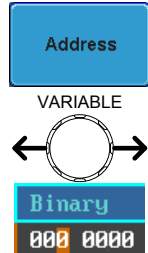
Press *Apply Preset* to set the default address to the preset.



Note

- Presets are not available for *Trigger On Address/Data*.

13. Press *Address* from the side menu to manually edit the triggering address.  
To edit the address, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.
- Binary 0,1, X (don't care)



Direction Hex 0~F, X (don't care)  
 14. Press *Direction* on the bottom menu and choose the direction from the side menu.  
 Direction Write, Read, Read or Write



### 3-10-1-3. SPI Bus Trigger Settings

The SPI bus trigger conditions can be set at any time after the bus setting has been set to SPI.

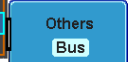
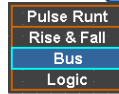
Panel Operation 1. Set the Bus to SPI in the bus menu. Page 37  
 2. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.



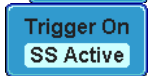
3. Press *Type* from the bottom menu.



4. Press *Others* from the side menu and select *Bus*.



5. Press *Trigger On* and select the triggering condition for the SPI bus.



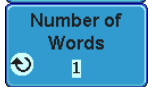
SPI SS Active, MOSI, MISO, MOSI&MISO

Trigger On – Data If MOSI, MISO or MISO/MOSI was configured for the Trigger On setting, then the number of words and the data can be configured.

6. Press *Data* from the bottom menu.

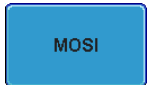


7. Press *Number of Words* from the side menu and choose the number of words for the data.

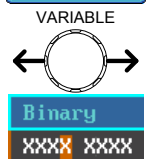


SPI 1~32 Words

8. Press *MOSI* or *MISO* from the side menu to edit the triggering data.



To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm.



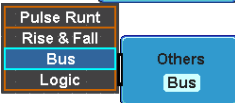

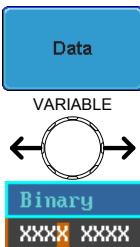


Binary 0,1,X (don't care)


Hex 0~F, X (don't care)

### 3-10-2. Parallel Bus Trigger

**Background** The parallel bus can be set up to trigger on a specified data pattern.

- Panel Operation**
1. Press the *Trigger Menu* key. 
  2. Press *Type* from the bottom menu. 
  3. Select *Others* → *Bus* from the side menu. The Bus indicator appears at the bottom of the display. 
  4. Press *Data* from the bottom menu. 
  5. Press *Data* from the side menu to edit the triggering data. To edit the data, use the *Variable* knob to highlight a binary or hex digit and press *Select*. Use the *Variable* knob to choose a value for the digit and press *Select* to confirm. 
  6. The bus will now trigger when the specified data appears on the bus.





### 3-10-3. Bus Trigger Mode


- Trigger Mode**
1. Like the other trigger configurations, the Bus Trigger mode can be set to Auto (Untriggered Roll) and Normal. This applies to the serial and parallel buses.
  2. Press *Mode* from the bottom menu to change the triggering mode. 
  3. Use the side panel to select *Auto* or *Normal* triggering modes. Range Auto, Normal


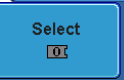
### 3-10-4. Logic Trigger

**Background** The digital channels can be set up to trigger on specified logic levels and for a specified clock edge.  
 For example the digital channels can be set to trigger on the rising edge of the clock signal when bit 1 (D1) is high and all other channels are ignored.

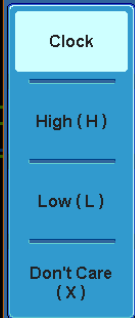
**Panel Operation**

1. Press the *Trigger Menu* key.
 
2. Press *Type* from the bottom menu.
 
3. Select *Others* → *Logic* from the side menu. The Logic indicator appears at the bottom of the display.
 




  
 From left: Bits D15~D0

4. Press *Define* inputs from the bottom menu.
 
5. Press *Select* on the side menu and select a channel.
 
6. Next, select a logic level for the selected channel, or set the selected channel as the clock signal.
 

BIT	LABEL_1	Clock
01	CLK	H
02	AD0A	X
03		X
04		X
05		X
06		X
07		X
08		X
09		X
10		X
11		X
12		X
13		X
14		X
15		X

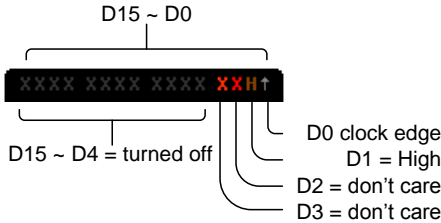


Logic Clock, High (H), Low (L), Don't Care (X)


7. If *Clock* was selected, press *Clock Edge* from the bottom menu and select a clock transition.
 


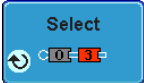
8. Repeat steps 5 to 7 for the remaining channels.
9. The chosen logic levels will be reflected in the trigger indicator at the bottom of the screen. The color of each channel, if active will also be displayed. If a channel is not turned on, it will be grayed-out.


Example



10. The bus will now trigger when the specified logic appears on the bus.

Trigger Threshold Levels	The trigger threshold levels for the can assigned from a selected number of preset logic levels or a user-defined threshold level can be set.
 Note	The threshold levels set with the logic bus menu will replace the logic levels that are set in the Logic Analyzer menu (page 24).

1. Press *Thresholds* from the bottom menu. 
2. Press *Select* from the side menu and choose a group of channels. 

Group      D0~D3, D4~D7, D8~D11,  
                  D12~D15
3. Press *Choose Preset* to select a pre-set logic threshold. 

Logic Type	Threshold
TTL	1.4V
5.0V CMOS	2.5V
3.3V CMOS	1.65V
2.5V CMOS	1.25V
ECL	-1.3V
PECL	3.7V
0V	0V



4. Press *Threshold* to set a user defined threshold.



Range  $\pm 10V$

### 3-10-4-1. Logic Trigger Mode

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**Background** Like the other trigger configurations, the Logic Trigger can be set to Auto (Untriggered Roll) and Normal.

1. Press *Mode* from the bottom menu to change the triggering mode.
2. Use the side panel to select *Auto* or *Normal* triggering modes.



Range Auto, Normal

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### 3-10-4-2. Logic Trigger Holdoff

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**Background** The holdoff function defines the waiting period before the DCS-9700 starts triggering again after a trigger point. Please see the user manual for further details.

1. To set the Holdoff time, press the *Holdoff* menu button on the bottom menu.
2. Use the side menu to set the Holdoff time.



Range 10ns~10s


Pressing *Set to Minimum* sets the Holdoff time to the minimum, 10ns.



## 4. Function Generator

### 4-1. Overview

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Background	The DDS Function Generator module allows the DCS-9700 to create basic sine, square and triangle waveforms.
 Note	The function generator option can only be used with firmware version 1.16 or later. Operating the DCS-9700 using one or two function generator modules is the same.
Panel Operation	Please refer to the instruction manual of the DS2-FGN.

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### 4-2. Function Generator Calibration

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Background	The function generator module can also be calibrated from the System menu.
Connection	Connect the GEN 1 or GEN 2 output (depending on which module slot the function generator is installed in) to CH1 using a BNC cable.
Panel Operation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Press <i>Function Gen 1</i> or <i>Function Gen 2</i> from the Option menu.</li><li>2. Press <i>Utility</i> → <i>System</i> → <i>More 1 of 2</i> → <i>Self CAL</i> → <i>Function Generator</i>.</li></ol> <p>Wait a few moments for the calibration to finish. “Complete” will be displayed on the screen when the calibration has completed. If the calibration fails, please check the connection and perform the calibration procedure again.</p>

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## 5. GP-IB

### 5-1. Overview

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Background	The DS2-GPIB is used for remote configuration of the oscilloscope over The IEEE-488(GP-IB).
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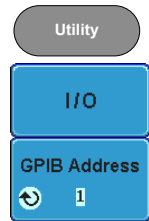
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 Note	The DCS-9700 can have one modules installed at the same time.
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### 5-2. Configure GP-IB

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| Connection     | 1. Connect a GP-IB cable from a PC to the installed DS2-GPIB.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Configure GPIB | 2. Press the <i>Utility</i> key.<br>3. Press <i>I/O</i> from the bottom menu.<br><br>4. Use the Variable knob to set the GPIB Address from the side menu.<br>This option will only be available when the DS2-GPIB is installed.<br>Range 1 ~ 30 |



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| GPIB Constraints | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum 15 devices altogether, 20m cable length, 2m between each device</li><li>• Unique address assigned to each device</li><li>• At least 2/3 of the devices turned On</li><li>• No loop or parallel connection</li></ul> |
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## 6. SVGA

### 6-1. Overview

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Background	The DS2-LAN can external video output for display or projector.
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 Note	The DCS-9700 can have one modules installed at the same time.
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Operation	Connect standard cable (mini D-sub 15-pin) to monitor or projector that can output video to the VESA (800 × 600) display. The same as the DCS-9700 LCD is displayed.
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## 7. LAN

### 7-1. Overview

**Background** The DS2-LAN module is used for remote configuration of the oscilloscope over a network using the integrated web server, for remote control using a socket server connection, or for remote disk using file sharing.

 **Note** The DCS-9700 can have one modules installed at the same time.

**Panel Operation** Please refer to the instruction manual of the DCS-9700.

### 7-2. Remote Disk

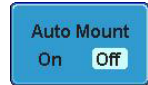
- Steps**
1. Press the *Test* key on the front panel.
  2. Press the *Mount Remote Disk* button from the lower menu.
  3. Input the *IP Address* and relevant information. Please specify a shared folder at Windows.



4. Press the *Mount* button from the side menu.



5. To automatically connect to the network hard disk after booting the DCS-9700. You need to toggle the *Auto Mount* button to *ON* from the side menu.
6. A popup message, "Complete", will appear to indicate that the setting is complete.
7. Press the *Utility* key on the front panel. A "Z" icon will appear on the screen to indicate a network hard disk.
8. Press the *File Utility* button and select the Z drive as the location to save recorded data.





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