FCC Statement
Supplier Declaration of Conformity (SDoC)
This product complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

Warning: The user is cautioned that changes and modifications made to the equipment without the approval of manufacturer could void the user’s authority to operate this equipment.

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Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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1 Introduction

Important Contact Information
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Project Manager: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
Email: Billboardservice@daktronics.com

Display Identification
This section provides label information that is helpful in understanding a Daktronics digital billboard display label. Refer to Figure 1 while reading the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Display Assembly Number</th>
<th>Display Serial Number</th>
<th>Manufacture Month/Date Year</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BLD-0100 Modules High X Modules Wide</td>
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<tr>
<td>RMN: Daktronics - 0200 - 12 Manufactured in Sioux Falls, SD</td>
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<tr>
<td>120/240 VAC, Single Phase, 60 HZ</td>
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<tr>
<td>AMPS (L1/L2) = 31.9/29.3 Total</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Watts = 7,824</td>
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Terms Used in this Manual
DMP-8000: Digital billboard content player that sends content to the VIP.

Lanyard Attachment Ring: A ring found on the back of each module and on the display doors that attaches to a lanyard and prevents the module from falling.

Latch Release: Releases the latch that holds the module firmly in the display. The latches are centered near the top and bottom of the module.

Light Emitting Diode (LED): Low-energy, high-intensity lighting unit.

Line Filter: Removes electromagnetic noise that might interfere with local communication channels from the power system.

Module: Consists of a display board with LEDs, a driver board or logic card, housing, a module latch assembly, and a louver. Each module is individually removable from either the front or back of the display. Module part numbers vary by pixel pitch.

ProLink Router (PLR): The PLR takes data in and then routes that data to other areas in the sign. There is typically one PLR per display section.

Power Supply: A device that converts AC line voltage from the panel board to low DC voltage for driver boards. In the BLD-0100 series, one power supply powers two modules, one controller, or a ProLink Router (PLR).

Remote Power Controller: Either an iBoot PDU or optional SmartLink remotely control the display and components.

Serial Advanced Technology Attachment (SATA) Cable: Allows high speed signal flow from device to device. In digital billboards, they run signal from module to module and from the PLR to the modules.
Termination Block: An electrical connection point, usually used to connect internal power and signal wires of the same type coming into the display from an external source.

VIP-5160: Video processor that sends video to the display and controls dimming, color settings, and test patterns.

Webcam: Either a D-Link or Mobotic PoE camera.

Spare Parts
Every Daktronics digital billboard is shipped with spare parts that include commonly replaced components. The table lists some of the components that may be included in the spare parts rack. Refer to Figure 2. Refer to the spare parts inventory list contained in the bag in the spare parts rack for a list of the parts. Contact the Account Service Manager (ASM) to order additional spare parts.

Spare parts are located inside the display cabinet behind the bottom-left doors. Refer to Figure 3.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Module</td>
<td>0A-2117-5000</td>
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<tr>
<td>28” SATA Cable</td>
<td>W-2885</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>72” SATA Cable</td>
<td>W-2889</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-Pin Mate N Lok Plug</td>
<td>P-1439</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Air Filter</td>
<td>EN-2564</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Splice Tool (Sectional Displays Only)</td>
<td>TH-1186</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>400 W Power Supply Mounting Bracket</td>
<td>A-3767601</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Supply</td>
<td>A-3143</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fuse</td>
<td>F-1055</td>
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Locate the Spare Parts Rack
Spare parts are located inside the display cabinet behind the bottom-left door. Refer to Figure 3.

Open and Remove the Spare Parts Rack
1. Remove the Torx head tap screws on top of the spare parts rack.

2. Gently pull the rack downward. Refer to Figure 2.
3. Support the rack to keep it from falling.
4. Lift the rack upward and outward to remove it from the display enclosure.

**Remove a Module From Spare Parts Rack**

1. With one hand on the module face, insert the $\frac{1}{8}$" hex head wrench into the bottom access hole.
2. Turn the latch release approximately a quarter-turn counterclockwise. You should feel the module release from the display face.
3. Disconnect the SATA cables from the back of the module.
4. Remove the plug inserted into the power jack. Refer to Figure 4. Store the plug and cable in an area free of debris for future use with replacement modules.

**Field-Replaceable Units**

The table below lists component names and part numbers of components that can be replaced in the display and the control system. Some of these components are located in the spare parts rack. Contact the ASM to order components when needed.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Display FRUs</th>
<th>Daktronics Part Number</th>
<th>Control System FRUs</th>
<th>Daktronics Part Number</th>
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<td>A-4036028</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two Pole Relay</td>
<td>K-4108070</td>
<td>DMP-8000 Player</td>
<td>0A-1987-0011</td>
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<td>400 W Power Supply</td>
<td>A-3767601</td>
<td>(Market)</td>
<td>0A-1987-0012</td>
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<td>65 W Power Supply</td>
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<td>DMP-8000 Player</td>
<td>0A-1987-0013</td>
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<td>Axial Fan .4 A 115 Volt</td>
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<td>VIP-5160.2</td>
<td>0A-1603-8401</td>
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<td>Light Sensor - MDLS</td>
<td>0A-1690-4000</td>
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<td>28&quot; SATA Cable</td>
<td>W-2885</td>
<td>Ethernet Switch</td>
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<td>72&quot; SATA Cable</td>
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<td>Ethernet Switch</td>
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<td>Line Filter</td>
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<td>0A-2150-2900</td>
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<td>Filter</td>
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2 Display and Control Overview

This section describes generic power and signal paths for Daktronics digital billboards. Refer to display-specific signal and riser drawings for component locations on your display.

Display Control System Flow Overview

Figure 5 shows the location of the internal control system and the remote power control device. The control system bay or components may vary slightly by display. Refer to project-specific drawings for display control location, signal path, and power path.

Display Power Overview

Each 400 Watt power supply powers 12 modules in BLD-0100 series billboards. In most cases, the module power path follows the signal path. Figure 6 shows a basic overview of the power system in an individual display section.

Power to the display section enters into the power entrance and is redistributed to the power supplies. Refer to the layout drawing for display-specific power distribution.

Display Signal Overview

Refer to DWG-4118208 and DWG-4118209 for display-specific signal routing.

Signal is sent from the DMP-8000 to the VIP-5160. The VIP-5160 sends signal to the PLR, which sends the signal to the first module in the section. From that module, the signal is sent to the other modules in the section. The PLR not only sends signal to the first module in the chain but also receives signal from the last module in the chain and creates a redundant signal path.
3 Troubleshoot the Display

Remotely Cycle Power

Daktronics BLD series displays ship with an iBoot PDU or optional SmartLink™ for remote control of the display and components. The remote power device has four circuits for interdependent control of various components as shown in the following table. The remote power device monitors equipment and can attempt recovery of non-responsive equipment.

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<tr>
<th>Circuits</th>
<th>Component</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ISP Enclosure</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>DMP-8000/VIP-5160.2</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Display</td>
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If remote troubleshooting is desired, call the Daktronics help desk at 1-877-DAK-HELP for assistance. Do not cycle power to the components because it can take as long as an hour to reset the circuits.

Troubleshoot the Display

Work with Daktronics help desk or experienced technicians to address display issues. See the following table for troubleshooting steps.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue</th>
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<th>Troubleshooting Steps</th>
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| Entire display blank| ![Issue Image](image.png) | 1. Verify there is power to site by ensuring the power supply indicators are on. If they are on, there is power to site and it is most likely a signal issue. If there is site power, continue to Step 3.  
2. Verify the relays for each display section are closed and allowing power to the display and control system.  
3. Verify the ProLink Router (PLR) is receiving power. If the LED indicator lights are on, unplug and reestablish power to the PLR.  
4. Verify the fiber cables from the Digital Media Player (DMP) to the PLR are connected.  
5. Call Daktronics help desk at 1-877-DAK-HELP (325-4357) to verify the content that was supposed to play was successfully uploaded and sent to the display. |
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| Content switched between display sections | ![Image](https://via.placeholder.com/150) | 1. Check the fiber interconnect cables between the display sections because they may be switched. Port A should be connected to Port A. Port B should be connected to Port B.  
2. Check the fiber cables coming from the DMP because they may be switched. |
| Scattered or out of order content | ![Image](https://via.placeholder.com/150) | 1. The SATA cable and redundant SATA cable from the PLR to the modules may be switched.  
2. Call Daktronics help desk to verify the translation table is correct. |
| Area of content mixed up - module ID out of order | ![Image](https://via.placeholder.com/150) | Verify the SATA cable path in that area is correct by comparing it to the display signal drawing. If not, correct the signal path. |
| Display too bright | ![Image](https://via.placeholder.com/150) | 1. Immediately call Daktronics help desk and have them blank the display.  
2. Verify the Multi-Direction Light Sensor (MDLS) is connected.  
3. Inspect the area for a light source shining on the Multi-Direction Light Sensor (MDLS). This may cause incorrect readings. If necessary, relocate the MDLS to a different area.  
4. Verify the MDLS is mounted correctly. If not, remount the MDLS.  
5. Have the help desk verify that the MDLS is set to multi-direction and automatic. |
| Display too dim | ![Image](https://via.placeholder.com/150) | 1. Verify the MDLS is connected.  
2. Verify the MDLS is mounted correctly. If not, remount the MDLS.  
3. Verify there is no debris or excessive dirt buildup on the three MDLS windows.  
4. Have the help desk verify that the MDLS is set to multi-direction and automatic.  
5. Have the help desk verify the display is not experiencing thermal dimming due to excessive heat. |
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| Blank display section | ![Image](image1.png) | 1. If applicable, verify the fiber interconnects are installed.  
2. On displays with multiple sections or power entrances, verify the relay signal interconnect cables between the power entrances are connected.  
3. Check the modules at the beginning and end of the affected area. This issue can be caused by disconnected or bad SATA cables on both of those modules. If the module power indicator is on, there is most likely a SATA cable issue. If the module power indicator light is off, there is most likely a module issue.  
4. Measure site power and verify it meets the requirements listed on the system riser. If this issue appears when there is white or light content, it is possible there is insufficient power to the display. If this is the case, work with an electrician to establish the correct site power.  
5. Verify the PLR has power and is functioning. Disconnect and reconnect power to the PLR.  
6. Verify there is power to that display section by checking module status indicators on multiple modules. If there is no power, check the power entrance on that section.  
7. Check that the relays in each display section are closed which means that section should be receiving power. |
| 1 module out | ![Image](image2.png) | 1. Ensure the SATA and power cables to the module are connected and secure.  
2. A SATA cable may be damaged, replace both SATA cables to the module to see if this addresses the issue.  
3. It is likely a bad module. Swap the module with a replacement module and verify that the new module functions correctly. |
| 12 modules out | ![Image](image3.png) | 1. Check the status indicators on the back of the modules. If the indicators are off, check the power indicator on the power supply for the affected modules. If the power supply indicator is off and there is power connected to the power supply, replace the power supply.  
2. If there is power to the power supply and the modules, check the SATA cables to the modules. It is possible the SATA cables at the beginning and end of the affected modules are disconnected or bad. |
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| 3 or more modules out in a line within the same PLR section | ![Issue Image](image.png) | 1. Check the modules at the beginning and end of the affected area. This issue can be caused by disconnected or bad SATA cables on both of those modules. If the module power indicator is on, there is most likely a SATA cable issue. If the module power indicator light is off, check the power supplies for the modules at each end of the issue are on. If not power or signal, it is most likely a module issue.  
2. Measure the site power to verify it meets Daktronics requirements. If this issue is only seen with white or light-colored content, there is most likely a power issue. If there is insufficient power, work with an electrician to establish proper site power. |
4 Access Internal Components

Rear Access
BLD-0100 series digital billboards have lift-off doors that are secured with a tab in the top-left corner. Refer to Figure 8.

1. Place fingers in the slot located at the top-left corner of the door. Refer to Figure 9.

2. While pulling up on the handle in the center of the door, pull the top-left corner of the door outward so it clears the tab located on the display backsheet. Refer to Figure 9.

3. Lift the door upward to disengage its tabs from the slots on the display’s backsheet. Refer to Figure 10.

4. Lower door until its top lip is free.

To completely move the door out of the way, disconnect the lanyard connected to the door.

Front Access
Remove modules from the display front to gain access to the cabinet’s interior. Refer to the steps in Remove a Module From the Display Face (Front Access) (p.10).

Figure 8: Rear Access Door
Figure 9: Removing Door
Figure 10: Removing Door
5 Test and Remove Modules

Module Lanyard Attachment
Attach a module lanyard (located in the spare parts rack) whenever removing a module. Complete the following steps to attach a module lanyard:

1. Attach one end of the lanyard to an attachment ring on the top of the module. Refer to Figure 11.
2. Feed the lanyard over a wire rod or through a nearby upright. Do not anchor the module to another module.
3. Attach the other end of the lanyard to the attachment ring on the top of the module.

Remove a Module From the Display Face (Front Access)

Required Tools: 1/8" hex head wrench, module lanyard (from the spare parts rack)

1. Insert the 1/8" hex head wrench into the top access hole. Refer to Figure 12.
2. Turn the latch release approximately a quarter-turn counterclockwise. You should feel the module release from the display face.
3. Pull the module from the display face just far enough to reach the back of the module.
4. Disconnect the power and SATA cables from the back of the module.
5. Gently place the module on a clean and dry surface.

Note: If there is no place to set the module, use a safety lanyard to hang the module from the back of the display. Attach the safety lanyard in a way that takes up slack on the lanyard. Carefully let the module hang while ensuring it does not damage LEDs, louvers, or gasket.

Reinstall the Module (Front Access)

When installing new modules, place them in the outer ring of the display.

1. Reinstall the module by aligning it with the opening.
2. Reattach the power and SATA cables.
3. Carefully hook the module into the module sheet and rotate the module top to the module sheet. Verify that SATA and power cables are not being pinched between the module and display face.
4. Firmly press the upper half of the module against the display face.
5. Insert the 1/8" hex head wrench into the bottom access hole and turn approximately a quarter-turn clockwise or until you feel it latch in place.
6. Insert the $\frac{1}{8}$" hex head wrench into the top access hole and turn approximately a quarter-turn clockwise or until you feel it latch in place.

7. Gently pull on the module to verify it is properly seated.

Remove a Module (Rear Access)

Required Tools: $\frac{1}{8}$" hex head wrench, or $\frac{1}{8}$" L-handle hex head wrench for modules in the bottom or top rows of a section, module lanyard (from the spare parts rack)

1. Attach one end of the safety lanyard to a lanyard ring on the top of the module. Refer to Figure 11.

2. Feed the lanyard through the lanyard ring on the top of the display directly below the module that will be removed.

3. Attach the other end of the lanyard to the lanyard attachment ring on the bottom of the module that will be removed. Refer to Figure 11.

4. Disconnect the SATA and power cables from the back of the module.

5. With a $\frac{1}{8}$" hex head wrench, turn the bottom latch gear approximately a quarter-turn clockwise to disengage the latch.

6. With a $\frac{1}{8}$" hex head wrench, turn the top latch gear approximately a quarter-turn clockwise to disengage the latch.

**Note:** Maintain a firm grip on the module as you remove it from the face sheet.

7. Rotate the module in a way that allows you to guide it through the frame opening without catching the louvers or LEDs on the cabinet. Figure 13 shows proper module removal from the back. Figure 14 shows improper module removal from the back.

Remove Fan Plenum

Fan plenums may need to be removed because they restrict access to modules in the bottom row of each section.

1. Disconnect the power harness attached to the fan. Refer to Figure 15.

2. Press inward on the bottom of each side of the fan plenum. Refer to Figure 16.

3. When the plenum tabs disengage, gently pull the plenum upward and remove it from the display. Refer to Figure 17.

4. Reverse Steps 1 - 3 to reinstall the fan plenum.
Remove a Module from Behind an ISP Enclosure

**Required Tools:** 1/8” hex head wrench, module lanyard

1. Remove pins from one side of the control enclosure. Refer to Figure 18.

2. While holding the ISP enclosure, allow it to slowly rotate open and out of the way. Refer to Figure 19.

3. Follow the steps in **Remove a Module (Rear Access)** (p.11) to remove a module and **Reinstall a Module (Rear Access)** (p.12) to reinstall a module.

4. If needed, remove all pins that hold the control enclosure in place in the cabinet. Lift the control enclosure out of the cabinet and set aside while ensuring power and signal cables do not get pinched.

5. Reverse Steps 1 - 3 to replace the ISP enclosure.

Hinge and Remove the Optional SmartLink™ For Module Access

The SmartLink™, if equipped, hinges out of the way for module access.

1. Remove the pins from one side of the SmartLink™.

2. While holding the SmartLink enclosure, allow it to slowly rotate open and out of the way.

3. If needed, remove all the pins from the other side of the SmartLink™, carefully lift the SmartLink™ out of the enclosure and set aside while ensuring power and signal cables do not get pinched.

Reinstall a Module (Rear Access)

When installing new modules, place them in the outer ring of the display.

1. Rotate and carefully guide the module through the module opening. Refer to Figure 20.

   **Note:** To ensure proper alignment, verify the word TOP printed on the back of the module is to the top left of the face sheet.

2. Once the module is through the display face, align the module with the face sheet. Ensure the lanyard or cables do not pinch between the module and the display.

3. After the module is in place, use the bottom module lanyard rings or the lanyard to pull the module firmly against the face sheet.

4. With a 1/8” hex head wrench, turn the bottom latch gear approximately a quarter-turn counter-clockwise to engage the latch.

5. Use the top module lanyard rings or the lanyard to pull the module firmly against the face sheet.
6. With a $\frac{1}{8}$" hex head wrench, turn the bottom latch gear approximately a quarter-turn counterclockwise to engage the latch.

7. Use the top module lanyard rings or the lanyard to pull the module firmly against the face sheet.

8. With a $\frac{1}{8}$" hex head wrench, turn the top latch gear approximately a quarter-turn counterclockwise to engage the latch.

9. Connect the SATA and power cables to the back of the module.
6 Test and Replace Display Components

Test a Module

Module Status Indicators
Under normal operation, module indicator LEDs (one on each side on the back of the module) should flash once every two seconds. Refer to Figure 21.

Note: When troubleshooting, it is important to know that the module may take up to eight seconds to change the pattern.

Perform a Module Self-Test
If a module is blank, but has power supplied to it, perform a module self-test to diagnose a module or SATA cable failure. To perform a self-test, follow the steps below.

Click [here](#) to view a video about performing a module self-test.

1. Attach a SATA cable to Port A and Port B on the module. Refer to Figure 22.
2. Disconnect the power to the power supply for 10 seconds.
3. Reconnect the power to start the self-test.
4. Verify the module is running a self-test.

Remove the SATA cable and cycle power to the module to stop the self-test.

For more information, see [DD1944805](#), Performing a Daktronics Module Self-Test, in Section A: Reference Documents (p.25).

Replace Module Power Supplies
The power supply provides power from the power entrance to the module. For the BLD-0100 series of digital billboards, the module power supply is located on the uprights. Each power supply typically controls 12 modules.

1. Disconnect the power coming from the power entrance to the power supply.
2. Disconnect the power cable from the power supply to the modules. Refer to Figure 23.
3. While holding the power supply against the vertical, rotate the power supply bracket release tab counterclockwise off of the power supply.
4. Gently lift the power supply assembly off the upright.
Test and Replace a ProLink Router

A ProLink Router (PLR) sends the signal from the DMP-8000 to the modules via SATA cables.

Click here to view a video about testing and replacing a ProLink Router.

**Test a PLR**

Before replacing a PLR, it may be beneficial to perform a self-test. To perform this test:

1. Connect a duplex fiber cable from Fiber Port A to Fiber Port B. Refer to Figure 24.

2. Connect a working SATA cable from SATA Port A to SATA Port B.

3. Connect the power cable to the PLR. This will start the PLR self-test.

4. Wait for the test to complete. This may take up to 90 seconds. If the PLR has successfully sends and receives data through each of the ports, the letters P.A.S will appear on the Seven Segment Display. If the letters E.r.r appear, the Seven Segment Display will show the port numbers with issues. Refer to the ProLink Router 6050 Manual in Section A: Reference Documents (p.25) for a full list of error codes.

The PLR outputs test patterns in a specific order starting with Red, Green, Blue, and White. The PLR sends out these patterns with full redundancy (out both port A & B at the same time). If all of the modules change colors, it shows they all work and that visually the display is fine, but there could still be a signal failure that will not show up visually because of redundancy. The Amber/Yellow and Magenta test patterns provide a way to find the normally non-visual breaks.

After it shows the White test pattern, the PLR shows a Yellow pattern, but it only sends the that pattern out on port A (no redundancy), any modules that receive that command will turn Yellow. However, if there is a signal break, the modules will not receive the command to turn Yellow and will remain at their previous color, which was probably White. Refer to Figure 25. The modules that turn Yellow are working correctly. Modules that are not Yellow indicate where the signal break is. If all of the modules turn Yellow, it indicates the signal path in the “A” direction is working 100 percent.

After showing the Yellow pattern, the PLR shows the Magenta pattern, but it only sends that pattern out on Port B. Any modules that do not receive the magenta command will remain at their previous color, which is probably Yellow. Refer to Figure 26. Wherever they do not turn magenta indicates a signal break. If they all turn Magenta it means the signal path in the “B” direction is 100 percent.
Replace the PLR if the error persists after troubleshooting.

**Note:** It is possible to have a break in just one path, so for example it is possible all of the modules may turn Yellow indicating “A” is healthy, but only some of them turn Magenta indicating a break in the “B” path that needs to be repaired.

### Replace a ProLink Router

**Required Tools:** Phillips screwdriver

1. Access the interior of the display by using the steps provided in 4.
2. Disconnect the PLR SATA and power cables.
3. Using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the PLR assembly set screw.
4. Lift the PLR assembly to disengage it from the display.
5. Reverse Steps 2 - 4 to install the new PLR.
6. Verify the cables are properly seated.

### Replace PLR Power Supplies

1. Disconnect the power supply from any wiring harnesses connected to it.
2. Push down on the top leg of the wire form bracket and rotate the power supply clockwise. Refer to Figure 27.
3. Carefully pull the power supply outward.
4. Secure the new power supply in the bracket.
5. Rotate the bracket back into place inside the cabinet.
6. Reconnect the wiring harnesses disconnected in step 1.

### Replace a Display Fan

**Required Tools:** Side cutter, cable ties

If needed, remove the fan plenum following the steps in Remove Fan Plenum (p. 11).

1. Locate and disconnect the 3-pin Mate-N-Lok connector.
2. Push in on the sides of the finger guard and rotate it to remove the fan. Refer to Figure 28.
3. Cut the cable tie holding the harness to the plenum.
4. Remove the fan from the display.
5. Reverse Steps 1 - 4 to install the new fan.
6. Attach harness to the fan plenum using a cable tie. Refer to Figure 28.
7 Control Equipment Overview, Service, and Replacement

Control Equipment Overview

ISP Enclosure
The ISP enclosure contains all of the necessary equipment for the display to communicate over the Internet and schedule content. Figure 29 shows the equipment and the equipment location within the ISP enclosure.

DMP-8000
The Digital Media Processor (DMP) receives the content from the Internet, sends it to the PLRs within the display and to the modules. All of the connections for the DMP are located on the bottom of the unit. Refer to Figure 31.

iBoot Bar
The iBoot Bar, located behind the VIP-5160, or optional SmartLink™, performs power loss detection and remote power cycling for the BLD-0100 series.

Open the ISP Enclosure
Complete the following steps to access ISP box components:

1. Access the ISP enclosure by opening the rear access door with the control equipment label.
2. Using a flathead screwdriver, loosen the screws that hold the cover onto the enclosure. Refer to Figure 30.
3. For easier access to ISP components, the ISP enclosure door can be rotate out or lifted off the hinges.

Connect a Laptop
Sometimes it is necessary to connect a laptop to the display for service. Locate the red cross-over cable coming from out of the network switch.
Replace Control Equipment

Replace the DMP-8000

1. Disconnect the incoming power to the DMP-8000 by unscrewing the connector.
2. Disconnect the HDMI cable from the DMP-8000. Refer to Figure 31.
3. Disconnect the network communication cable.
4. Loosen the screws holding the DMP-8000 bracket to the control enclosure.
5. Slide the DMP-8000 and bracket upward and outward to remove it.
6. Reverse Steps 1 - 6 to install the new DMP-8000.
7. Ensure all cables are installed in the same ports as on the old DMP-8000.

Replace DMP/VIP Power Supply

The VIP and DMP share a power supply. To replace a failed power supply:

1. Disconnect any power cables to the power supply and from that power supply to the DMP/VIP.
2. Push down on the top leg of the wire form bracket and rotate the power supply clockwise. Refer to Figure 32.
3. Carefully pull the power supply outward.
4. Reverse Steps 1 - 3 to install a replacement power supply.

Replace the ISP Enclosure Filter

The filter in the bottom of the ISP enclosure should be inspected and replaced if needed. Spare filters are located in the display spare parts enclosure. To replace an ISP enclosure filter, complete the following steps:

1. Remove the ISP enclosure cover to access the filter inside.
2. Remove the existing filter. Refer to Figure 33.
3. Replace the filter with a new filter from the spare parts rack.
4. Make sure the filter is securely in place before replacing the ISP enclosure cover.
Replace the Router
1. Disconnect the power cable from the router.
2. Disconnect the Cat-5 cables from the side of the router.
3. Carefully and firmly pull the router forward off of the dual lock tape and out of the enclosure.
4. Reverse Steps 1 - 3 to install the new router.
5. Ensure all cables are installed in the same ports as on the old router.

Replace the Network Switch
1. Disconnect the power cable from the network switch.
2. Disconnect the Cat-5 cables from the top of the network switch.
3. Carefully and firmly pull the network switch forward off of the dual lock tape and out of the closure.
4. Reverse Steps 2 - 3 to install the new network switch.
5. Ensure all cables are installed in the same ports as on the old network switch.

Replace the iBoot Bar
1. Turn off power.
2. Remove the VIP-5160 to access the iBoot bar.
3. Unplug the iBoot PDU from the socket.
4. Unplug the RJ-45 patch cable from the connection on iBoot PDU.
5. Unplug power cables from the iBoot PDU sockets.
6. Unsecure iBoot PDU and remove it from the ISP enclosure.
7. Reverse steps 1-5 to install new iBoot PDU

Replace the SmartLink (Optional)
1. Turn off SmartLink™ breaker in the power entrance box.
2. Wait for all LEDs in the SmartLink™ to turn off. This may take up to 8 minutes. The extended time is required to discharge components that typically send a notification to the data center in the event of a power outage.
3. Disconnect the incoming power wires in the SmartLink™.
4. Disconnect the outgoing power wires from the relays (R1, R2, R3, R4).

Figure 34: Router and Network Switch in ISP Enclosure
Figure 35: SmartLink™ Relay Bank
5. Disconnect the RS232 cable and remove any cable ties securing it within the SmartLink™.

6. Remove the four screws that secure the SmartLink™ to the mounting plate.

7. Reverse Steps 1 - 6 to install the new SmartLink™.

8. Call Daktronics help desk and provide them with the new MEID number, circled in Figure 36.

**Replace the Heater**

**Required Tools:** Phillips screwdriver, 5/16” nut driver, T20 Torx driver

1. Disconnect the power wire to the heater.

2. Using the Torx driver, loosen and remove the mounting plate screws. Refer to Figure 37.

3. Remove the heater assembly from the ISP enclosure.

4. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the four heater mounting bolts that secure the heater to the mounting plate.

5. Reverse Steps 1 - 4 to install the new heater.

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**Figure 36:** SmartLink™ MEID Number

**Figure 37:** ISP Enclosure Heater Assembly
8 Test and Replace the Multi-Direction Light Sensor

The table below lists the crucial items to check if there are issues with the MDLS.

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<td>If there is a splice cable attached, inspect splice cable connection.</td>
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<td>Inspect the MDLS windows for cleanliness.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Check connections at back of display to make sure they are secure.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inspect the cable from the back of the display to the MDLS for damage.</td>
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Test the MDLS

To test a MDLS, cover it with a piece of heavy cloth. The display should dim within a couple of minutes. Remove the fabric and verify the display returns to the brighter setting. If possible, work with the help desk and have them monitor the display IDM dimming levels.

Replace the MDLS

**Required Tools:** Pliers, side cutters

1. Disconnect the MDLS from the quick connect on the back of the display.

   **Note:** It there is a splice in the cable between the MDLS and the display back. If so, disconnect the MDLS cable at the splice point, not at the display.

2. Remove the cable that runs from the quick connect to the MDLS.

3. Remove the two attachment bolts that secure the MDLS assembly to the mounting arm.

4. Reverse Steps 1 - 3 to reinstall a MDLS.

5. Using cable ties, secure the MDLS cable to along the back of the display.

6. Work with the help desk to test the photocell and ensure it is functioning properly.
Access and Troubleshoot the Webcam

The information in this section describes how to retract the webcam to the display face for service and provides some basic troubleshooting steps. Work with the help desk to verify the camera is aligned and in focus after servicing or cleaning the webcam.

Retract the Webcam to the Display Face (Rotation Mount Only)

1. Remove the three short bolts from the elbow assembly. Refer to Figure 38.
   Do not remove the long bolts in the collar.
2. Use the handle to carefully pivot the webcam arm to the front of the catwalk.
   **Note:** Verify that any webcam cables are not pinched or pulled when pivoting the webcam arm.
3. Return the webcam arm to the original position when servicing the webcam.
4. Replace and tighten the three short bolts.
5. Work with Daktronics help desk to verify the webcam is focused and functioning properly.

Troubleshoot the Webcam

This section provides some basic power troubleshooting steps to perform if the webcam is not functioning properly. Refer to the table below.

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| All LED indicators on the webcam are off. | • Check Cat5 connections inside surge protector to ensure they are secure.  
• Verify M12 connection for camera on back of display is securely fastened.  
• Inside the ISP box, verify camera is connected to port 1 on POE side of POE switch and LED indicators are on.  
• Verify power connection to POE switch and AC adapter are securely fastened.  
• If all connections are securely fastened but indicators are off, work with the help desk to further troubleshoot the issue.  
• The POE surge may be damaged. Use a RJ45 coupler to bypass. |
| The help desk can not see a webcam image and the POE switch is functioning properly. | • Verify POE switch located in ISP box is connected and LED indicators are on.  
• If the LED indicators on the POE switch are on, check the Ethernet connections from the Router to the POE switch, from the POE switch to the back of the display and from the back of the display to the webcam. The Ethernet cable may be damaged or disconnected.  
• The POE surge may be damaged. Use a RJ45 coupler to bypass.  
• Request a new webcam. |
10 Display Maintenance

Service Calls
After addressing service issues on a service call, inspect the following items:

• Check for loose modules.
• Check for corrosion.
• Check the display for signs of damage.
• Check the control enclosure filters. Replace if needed. Replacement filters are located in the spare parts rack.
• Use a marker to write the last-replaced date on the filter before putting it in the enclosure.
• Inspect the control system for damage.
• Perform an inventory of the spare parts rack.
• Have the help desk run a diagnostics check of the display. Work with the help desk to repair any issues found during diagnostics.
• Diagnostics should be free of any errors prior to leaving the site.

Annual Inspection
It is important to schedule annual maintenance on a digital billboard. During the visit:

• Replace ISP enclosure filters.
• Inspect for loose modules.
• Inspect the display for excess dust or debris.
• Use the Digital Billboard Maintenance Checklist (DD3059470) to record inspection findings.
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A  Reference Documents

Appendix A contains drawings and quick guides that are generic to Daktronics digital billboards. Project-specific drawings and documents take precedence over the document in this section.

- Performing a Daktronics Module Self-Test.......................................................... DD1944806
- How to Perform a PLR-6050 Self-Test................................................................. DD2268420
- ProLink Router 6050 Manual............................................................................... DD1735784
- Block Diagram; BLD-0100 SATA Routing, 4-6 High............................................ DWG-4118208
- Block Diagram; BLD-0100 SATA Routing, 7-8 High............................................ DWG-4118209
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