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Model No. 2044CL-EVS (& 2044CL-EVS-T)

300 CLIP INSTANT ACCESS SYSTEM

For EVS DDRs

USER MANUAL

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1. REVISION HISTORY

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111203	Rev. 1.2	Added DNF Controls Limited Warranty.
120104	Rev. 1.3	Updated ST420 Troubleshooting section.
063005	Rev. 1.4	Added Video Reference instructions.

Getting Started . . .

2. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The 2044CL system includes DNF's most robust controller, the ST400, with the industry's premier Shotbox, the ST420.

The ST400 controls up to 6 video channels individually or ganged. It features full transport functionality.

The LCD buttons on the Shotbox display clip names and delivery instant access to video clips on up to 6 channels.

The assign-able keys on the ST420 Shotbox allow clip names to be organized on ten different banks of keys for easy access.

The 2044CL provides instant access to fill clip and key clip combinations with the press of one key.

The 2044CL provides instant access to existing video clips stored in the EVS DDRs.

DEFINITIONS

- ❑ Throughout this document, DDR, VDR & Video Server will be referred to collectively as "Video Server."
- ❑ The ST400-S/SM will be referred to as ST400.
- ❑ The ST420 SHOTBOX will be referred to as "Shotbox." SHOTKEY refers to the 1-30 switches on the Shotbox.
- ❑ Words surrounded by brackets, for example, [ENTER], are keys on the ST400 or the SHOTBOX. [XXX] + [XXX] means hold the two keys down simultaneously.
- ❑ The 6 keys directly below the display are referred to as "Softkey." Their function changes as indicated on the last line of the display.
- ❑ Shotkeys and Cue Points refer to the same memory locations. Both terms are interchangeable.

3. SYSTEM INSTALLATION

a. SHOTBOX

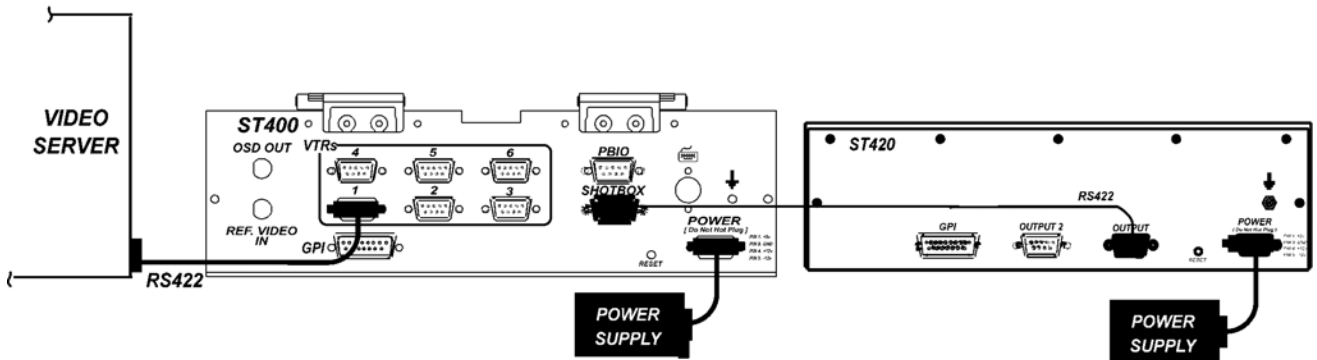
- 1) Plug one end of a standard 9-pin, RS422 serial cable into the OUTPUT connector on the rear of the Shotbox. Plug the other end of the cable into the "SHOTBOX" connector on the rear of the ST400.
- 2) Connect the supplied POWER SUPPLY, AULT#SW300, into the POWER connector on the rear of the SHOTBOX. Plug the Power Supply into an outlet, 90 VAC – 240 VAC.

b. ST400-S/SM, VTR/DDR CONTROLLER

- 1) Plug one end of a 9-conductor, RS422 serial cable into the VTR1 (2, 3, 4, 5 or 6) connector on the rear of the ST400. Plug the other end of the cable into the 9-pin REMOTE connector on the Video Server.
- 2) Connect the supplied POWER SUPPLY, APX #4108, into the POWER connector on the rear of the ST400. Plug the Power Supply into an outlet, 90 VAC - 240 VAC.
- 3) Check SETUP MENU prior to using the ST400 to confirm proper Record mode and other User settable modes.
Video Reference must be connected for frame accurate playout of ganged channels, and for Capture function.

Installation is complete.

CONNECTION DIAGRAM



4. VIDEO SERVER SETUP

- a. Select SONY DD35 communications protocol on the EVS Remote.
- b. Select “2 Remote” or “3 Remote” option on the EVS Remote.

5. LOAD A CLIP ON THE ST400

- a. Select a VTR by pressing VTR [1], [2], [3], [4], [5] or [6].
- b. Press [**CLIP LIST**] to view the list of CLIP IDs that are resident on the Video Server. The CLIP LIST indicator will turn on.
- c. Turn the Wheel to view the existing CLIP IDs on the video server.

Turn the Wheel clockwise to scroll forward, or counter-clockwise to scroll backward, through the list of available CLIPs. Backward scrolling is limited to the last 10 screens of CLIP IDs.

Press [**LOAD**] to load the highlighted CLIP ID. After loading the selected clip, the CLIP LIST function will terminate. The CLIP LIST indicator will turn off.

OR

Manually enter a Clip ID using the ST400 numeric keypad or Shotbox “QWERTY” keyboard, or PC keyboard.

Press [**LOAD**] to load the entered CLIP ID for payout.

- d. Repeat steps a - c to load clips on desired VTRs.

6. LEARN A CLIP OR CLIP COMBINATION

a. ON THE ST400

- 1) Press VTR [1], [2], [3], [4], [5] or [6] to select the channel to learn.
- 2) Load a clip on the selected channel. See section LOAD A CLIP.
- 3) Use the transport functions to view the clip.

Press [IN] to mark an IN point. The IN LED will turn on.
On recall, the clip will cue to the IN time, not the beginning of the clip.

Optional: Press [OUT] to mark an OUT point. The OUT LED will turn on.
On recall, the clip will play to the OUT point then stop.

To delete an IN or OUT point, press and hold [DEL], then press [IN] or [OUT].
The IN/OUT led will turn off.

If no IN point is marked, the current location of the clip will be learned as the IN point.

- 4) For GANGs, repeat steps 1 and 2 for each channel.

Then, press the [GANG] softkey.

Press VTR [1], [2], [3], [4], [5] or [6] to add it to the GANG. The VTR led will turn on.

Press the VTR key again to remove it from the gang. The VTR LED will turn off.

Press [ESC] to exit GANG mode. The LEDs of all GANGed VTRs will turn on.

b. ON THE SHOTBOX

- 1) Press [LEARN]. The LEARN indicator will turn on.
- 2) Select the desired BANK by pressing BANK [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9] or [0].
- 3) Press the desired Shotkey to complete the learn process.
The learned CLIP ID is displayed on the Shotkey.
- 4) Press [ESC] at anytime to escape without LEARNing.

7. RECALL A CLIP OR CLIP COMBINATION ON THE SHOTBOX

- a. Select the desired BANK by pressing BANK [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9] or [0]. The Shotkeys will display the assigned CLIP IDs for the selected bank.
- b. Press the desired Shotkey.
The selected clip or clip combination will be loaded on the learned channels, and cued to the learned IN point. The learned OUT point and GANG mode will be set.

8. RECUE CLIP

- a. Press [RECUE]. If an IN Point is marked (the IN indicator is on), the clip will RECUE to the IN Point.
- b. Press [CUE OUT] to cue to the marked OUT point.

9. LEARN FROM THE ST400

ON THE ST400

a. Press VTR [1], [2], [3], [4], [5] or [6] to select the channel to learn.

b. Use the transport functions to view the clip.

Press [IN] to mark an IN point. The IN LED will turn on.

On recall, the clip will cue to the IN time, not the beginning of the clip.

Optional- Press [OUT] to mark an OUT point. The OUT LED will turn on.

On recall, the clip will play to the OUT point then stop.

To delete an IN or OUT point, press and hold [DEL], then press [IN] or [OUT].

The IN/OUT led will turn off.

If no IN point is marked, the current location of the clip will be learned as the IN point.

c. For GANGs, repeat steps a and b for each channel.

Then, press the [GANG] softkey.

Press VTR [1], [2], [3], [4], [5] or [6] to add it to the GANG. The VTR LED will turn on.

Press the VTR key again to remove it from the gang. The VTR LED will turn off.

Press [ESC] to exit GANG mode. The LEDs of all GANGed VTRs will turn on.

d. Select the desired Cue Point by pressing [NEXT CUE], [LAST CUE] or by manually entering the Cue Point using the numeric keypad, followed by [ENTER].

The selected Cue Point number is shown on the bottom part of the display.

e. Press [SHIFT] + [LEARN] to initiate the LEARN.

The display will show: "Select VTRs to learn:-----"

f. Select the VTRs to learn by pressing VTR keys [1], [2], [3], [4], [5] and/or [6].

g. Press [LEARN] to complete the learn process.

10. RECALL FROM THE ST400

a. Select the desired Cue Point by pressing [NEXT CUE], [LAST CUE] or by manually entering the Cue Point using the numeric keypad.

The selected Cue Point number is shown on the bottom of the display.

b. Press [LOAD] on the ST400.

The ST400 will automatically load the Learned clips on the Learned VTRs, cue the clips to the Learned IN time, then set the Learned GANG mode.

11. CLEAR CUE POINTS

a. ON THE ST420 SHOTBOX

- 1) Select the desired BANK by pressing the desired bank key.
- 2) Press and hold the [SHIFT] key.
- 3) Press the desired Shotkey to be cleared.
After the cue point is cleared, the Shotkey will be blank.

b. ON THE ST400

- 1) Select the cue point to be cleared using [NEXT CUE], [LAST CUE], or manually entering the cue point number.
- 2) Press [SHIFT] + [LEARN].
The CLEAR softkey will be displayed on the bottom of the display.
- 3) Press the [CLEAR] softkey to clear the cue point.
The cue point will be cleared and the display will return to the normal screen.
OR

Press [ESC] to escape without clearing.

12. PLAY CLIP SEGMENT

- a. Set an IN Point and OUT Point.
Jog/Shuttle to the desired IN point. Press [IN].
Jog/Shuttle to the desired OUT point. Press [OUT].
OR
Press [SHIFT] + [IN]. Manually enter the IN time on the numeric keypad. Press [ENTER].
Press [SHIFT] + [OUT]. Manually enter the OUT time on the numeric keypad. Press [ENTER].
- b. Press [RECUE]. The clip will cue to the IN point.
- c. Press [PLAY].
The clip will play from its current time to the OUT point, then stop.

Advanced Features . . .

13. SHOTBOX SHOTKEY MAPPING TO SHOTLIST LOCATIONS

The Shotkeys on the Shotbox access the cue point locations in the ST400 as follows:

BANK 0, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 001 → 030.
BANK 1, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 101 → 130.
BANK 2, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 201 → 230.
BANK 3, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 301 → 330.
BANK 4, Shotkeys 1 → 50 access cue point locations 401 → 430.
BANK 5, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 501 → 530.
BANK 6, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 601 → 630.
BANK 7, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 701 → 730.
BANK 8, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 801 → 830.
BANK 9, Shotkeys 1 → 30 access cue point locations 901 → 930.

14. SHOTBOX CONTROL SWITCHES

- a. **[PLAY]**: Plays out the selected clip.
- b. **[RECUE]**: Returns to the beginning of the clip.
- c. **[STOP]**: Stops playout of the clip.

15. RETURN TO LIVE VIDEO

- a. Make sure Record set to “Crash” in the menu.
- b. Press **[REC]** key. The corresponding CAM clip will be loaded the video returns to live.
OR

Press **[SHIFT]** + **[REC]** to switch to live video.

Press **[SHIFT]** + **[REC]** repeatedly to toggle between camera angles.

16. VIEW SHOTKEY ASSIGNMENTS

ON THE SHOTBOX

- a. Press [VIEW]. The VIEW LED indicator will turn on.
- b. Select the desired BANK by pressing the appropriate bank key.
- c. Press and hold the desired Shotkey.
- d. The LCD display on the Shotkeys will show the current assignment of all 6 VTRs for the pressed Shotkey.
- e. Release the Shotkey when done viewing.
- f. Repeat steps a through e.

17. CREATE CUE POINT LABELS

Use LABELS mode to assign meaningful names to cue points. Rather than viewing cryptic CLIP IDs on the Shotkeys, LABELS provides a faster and easier method to select cue points.

If different parts of the same clip are assigned to many Shotkeys, LABELS allows a unique name to be assigned to each Shotkey.

ON THE ST400

- a. In Setup Menu, turn LABEL MODE on.
- b. Select cue point to label.
- c. Press the [LABEL] key.
- d. Manually enter a label, up to 8 characters in length, using the numeric keypad, ST420 Shotbox QWERTY keyboard, or PC keyboard.
- e. Press the [LOAD] key on the Shotbox to assign the entered label to the selected cue point.
OR
[ENTER] on the ST400.
OR
[ENTER] on the PC keyboard.
OR
[NEXT CUE] or [LAST CUE].

NOTE: Labels are saved in non-volatile memory in the ST400, not in the Shotbox. They are not saved in the video server.

Reference . . .

18. SETUP MENU

Press [**MENU**]. The MENU indicator will turn on.
The display will show the following parameters with their current settings.

Turn the wheel to select a menu option.
Press the [**CHANGE**] softkey to modify the current setting.

Press the [**EXIT**] softkey to exit the Setup Menu.

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
WIND MODE	<p>Press Softkey to select: HOLD (fast wind is maintained only while key is depressed.) OR LATCH (fast wind is maintained after key is released.)</p> <p>Set the fast wind speed (3.9 to 23.7) by pressing the [SPD] softkey.</p>
RECORD MODE	<p>Press [MENU] to select the desired record mode: Lockout, Assemble, Crash (Full) or Insert.</p> <p><u>Only</u> in INSERT mode: Press the associated Softkey, located below the display, to toggle Video(V), Audio1(A1), Audio2(A2), Audio3(A3) on/off, Audio4 (A4) on/off.</p>
SLOMO	<p>Press the [TBAR] (or [WHEEL]) softkey to select the T-bar or wheel for slomo.</p> <p>For T-bar: The T-BAR has a speed range of 0 → 2x with a detent at 1x play speed OR a range of 0 → 1x (detent at 1x Play speed).</p> <p>Press [SPD-RNG] softkey to toggle between SLOMO speed ranges: 0 → 1x OR 0 → 2x.</p> <p>Press [BACK] softkey to return to SLOMO MENU.</p> <p>Press [ESC] to exit OR turn the Wheel to select another item.</p> <p>For Wheel: Press the [PRSET] sofkey to toggle between UPDATE and STATIC modes.</p> <p>UPDATE- When exiting SLOMO mode, the last used speed is saved in the Preset Speed register.</p> <p>STATIC- The Preset Speed register is NOT updated when exiting SLOMO mode. It is only changed by [SHIFT] + [SLOMO] (PRESET SLOMO).</p> <p>Press [SPD-RNG] softkey to toggle between SLOMO speed ranges: 0 → 1x OR 0 → 2x.</p>
SYNC	Select the appropriate softkey to enable or disable the Reference Video input. [ON] [OFF]

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
RECORD KEY	Select single button or 2-button record: RECORD = [REC] Only OR RECORD= [REC] + [PLAY]
RECALL MODE	Press [NORMAL] or [REDIR] (redirect). REDIR- When one and only one clip is learned into a Cue Point, the Clip will be REDIRECTED to load on the currently selected VTR NORMAL- The cue point will load on the learned VTR.
PREROLL	Enter Preroll value.
RECORD DELAY	Enter delay value. (Used by CAPTURE function.)
GANG MODE	[PERM] Permanent Gang- The GANG can be created and undone only with the [GANG] softkey. [TEMP] Temporary Gang- Quickly create a GANG by pressing and holding a VTR key, then pressing other VTR keys. Quickly undo the GANG by pressing any VTR key. Video Reference must be connected for frame accurate playout of ganged channels.
STANDARD	Press [NTSC] or [PAL] to select the video standard for time calculations.
LABEL MODE	Press [ON] or [OFF] (See LABEL section for description.) ON- Display a user entered LABEL instead of the actual CLIP ID. OFF- Display actual CLIP ID.
CLEAR MEM	[DEFAULTS] [CLR – CUES] [CLR – BANK] [BACK] DEFAULTS Set ST400 to factory defaults. Follow the prompts on the display. Press [YES] to continue or press [NO] to exit without changing ST400. CLR – BANK Clears all cue points in the selected bank. Follow the prompts on the display. CLR – CUES Clears all cue points in all banks. Follow the prompts on the display. BACK Return to prior menu item.

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
PROTOCOL	Select [DD35] or [SONY] . [DD35] Select DD35 to allow clip functionality: Load, Recue, View available Clips. [SONY] Select SONY to control video server like a VTR. In this mode, the clip must have already been loaded.

19. FUNCTION TABLE

Function	Key Press	Description
CUE TO OUT POINT	[CUE OUT]	If OUT point is marked, cue to the OUT point.
FFWD	[FFWD]	Press and HOLD to shuttle. Release key to stop. Set WIND Speed in MENU.
GOTO ENTERED TIME	[SHIFT] + [RECUE]	Search the VTR to the manually entered time Use the ST400 numeric keypad. Press [ENTER] or [RECUE].
GANG SETUP	[GANG]	Individually press the VTR keys to be included in the gang. The LED above the key will turn on. Press the VTR key again to remove from gang. The LED above the key will turn off. Press [ESC] to exit. Upon exiting, all members of the gang will have their VTR LEDs turned on. The flashing LED shows which VTR is currently selected.
JOG	[JOG]	Select JOG mode and enable Wheel.
LAST CUE	[LAST]	Step to the previous Cue Point Location.
NEXT CUE	[NEXT]	Step to the next Cue Point Location.
PREROLL	[PREROLL]	If an IN point is marked, preroll to the IN point using the PREROLL VALUE in the Setup Menu.
LIVE ON CURRENT CHANNEL	[REC]	Places VTR into the Live mode. Press [RECORD] or [RECORD] + [PLAY].
REWIND	[RWD]	Press and HOLD to shuttle. Release key to stop. Set WIND Speed in MENU.
SHUTTLE	[SHUTTLE]	Select SHUTTLE mode and enable Wheel.
SLOMO	[SLOMO]	Press [SLOMO] to slo-mo the VTR. Turn the Wheel (or move the T-Bar, if available) to change the play speed. Press [SLOMO] to STILL frame OR press any transport key to exit SLOMO.
SLO-MO SPEED PRESET	[SHIFT] + [SLOMO]	For WHEEL ONLY: Press [SHIFT] + [SLOMO] to preset the slo-mo speed. Turn the Wheel to select desired speed. Press [ESC] or any transport key to exit.
STOP	[STOP]	Press once to STILL frame VTR. Press again to put VTR into STOP mode.

Function	Key Press	Description
PLAY	[PLAY]	If an OUT point is marked, play to the OUT point and stop. If not OUT point is marked, play normally.
PLAY- SIMPLE	[SHIFT] + [PLAY]	Play normal.
RECUE	[RECUE]	If the IN point is marked, cue to the IN point.
LIVE ON DIFFERENT CAMERA ANGLES	[SHIFT] + [REC]	Returns to Live Video on a current channel. Press the key combination again to toggle between available camera angles.

20. SPECIFICATIONS

a. ST400

Power:	90 VAC to 265 VAC adapter supplied with IEC connector APX Model #AP4108 +5v @ 4A, +12v @ 1.0A, -12V @ 0.6A	
Size:	[L" x W" x H"] 12 3/4" x 8" x 1 3/4" (front) 3 5/8" (rear) [8 5/8" high to top of display]	
Weight:	10 lbs.	
Rear Panel Connectors:	VTR1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6 GPI Power SHOTBOX PBIO Keyboard Ref. Video In Ground	(All DB9F) (DBF25F) (DB9M) (DB9F) (DB9F) (6-pin mini DIN) (BNC) Threaded stud.
Display:	Easy to read, back-lit LCD display	
Jog/Shuttle Wheel:	With mechanical detents	

RS422 SERIAL CONNECTOR 9-Pin D-Type, Female (DB9F)

Pin #	1	Frame Ground	6	Receive Common
	2	Receive A ←	7	Receive B ←
	3	Transmit B →	8	Transmit A →
	4	Transmit Common	9	Frame Ground
	5	Spare		

POWER CONNECTOR 9-Pin D-Type, Female (DB9M)

Pin #	1	+5v DC	6	+5 VDC
	2	+5v DC	7	Ground
	3	Ground	8	Ground
	4	+12 VDC	9	Ground
	5	-12 VDC		

GPI IN/OUT CONNECTOR
26-Pin D-Type, Female (DB26F)

Pin #	OUT	IN/ Function	Pin #	OUT	IN/ Function
1	OUT	GPO 0 – No function	14	IN	LAST CUE
2	OUT	GPO 1 – No function	15	IN	RECALL CUE
3	OUT	GPO 2 – No function	16		No Connection
4	OUT	GPO 3 – No function	17		No Connection
5	OUT	GPO 4 – No function	18		Ground
6	OUT	GPO 5 – No function	19		+5V
7	OUT	GPO 6 – No function	20		+5V
8	OUT	GPO 7 – No function	21		No Connection
9		Ground	22		No Connection
10	IN	PLAY	23		No Connection
11	IN	STOP	24		No Connection
12	IN	RECUE	25		No Connection
13	IN	NEXT CUE	26		Ground

b. ST420 (SHOTBOX)

Power: 90 VAC to 265 VAC adapter supplied with IEC connector
AULT Model #SW300
+5v @ 3.5A, +12v @ 2A, -12v @ 0.8A

Size: [L" x W" x H"] 11.5" x 6 .5" x 1.75" (front) 3.5" (rear)

Weight: 4 lbs.

Rear Panel Connectors: Out (DB9F)
GPI (DBF15F)
Power (DB9M)
Aux (DB9F)

RS422 SERIAL CONNECTOR

9-Pin D-Type, Female

Pin #	1	Frame Ground	6	Transmit Common
	2	Transmit A →	7	Transmit B →
	3	Receive B ←	8	Receive A ←
	4	Receive Common	9	Frame Ground
	5	Spare		

POWER CONNECTOR

9-Pin D-Type, Male

Pin #	1	+5v DC	6	No Connection
	2	+5v DC	7	Ground
	3	Ground	8	Ground
	4	No Connection	9	Ground
	5	No Connection		

21. TROUBLESHOOTING

ST420 TROUBLESHOOTING

- a. All Shotkeys are RED - No communication with the ST400.
- b. All Shotkeys are DARK - No communication between the ST400 and the Video Server.
- c. Set the ST420 version to match the ST400:

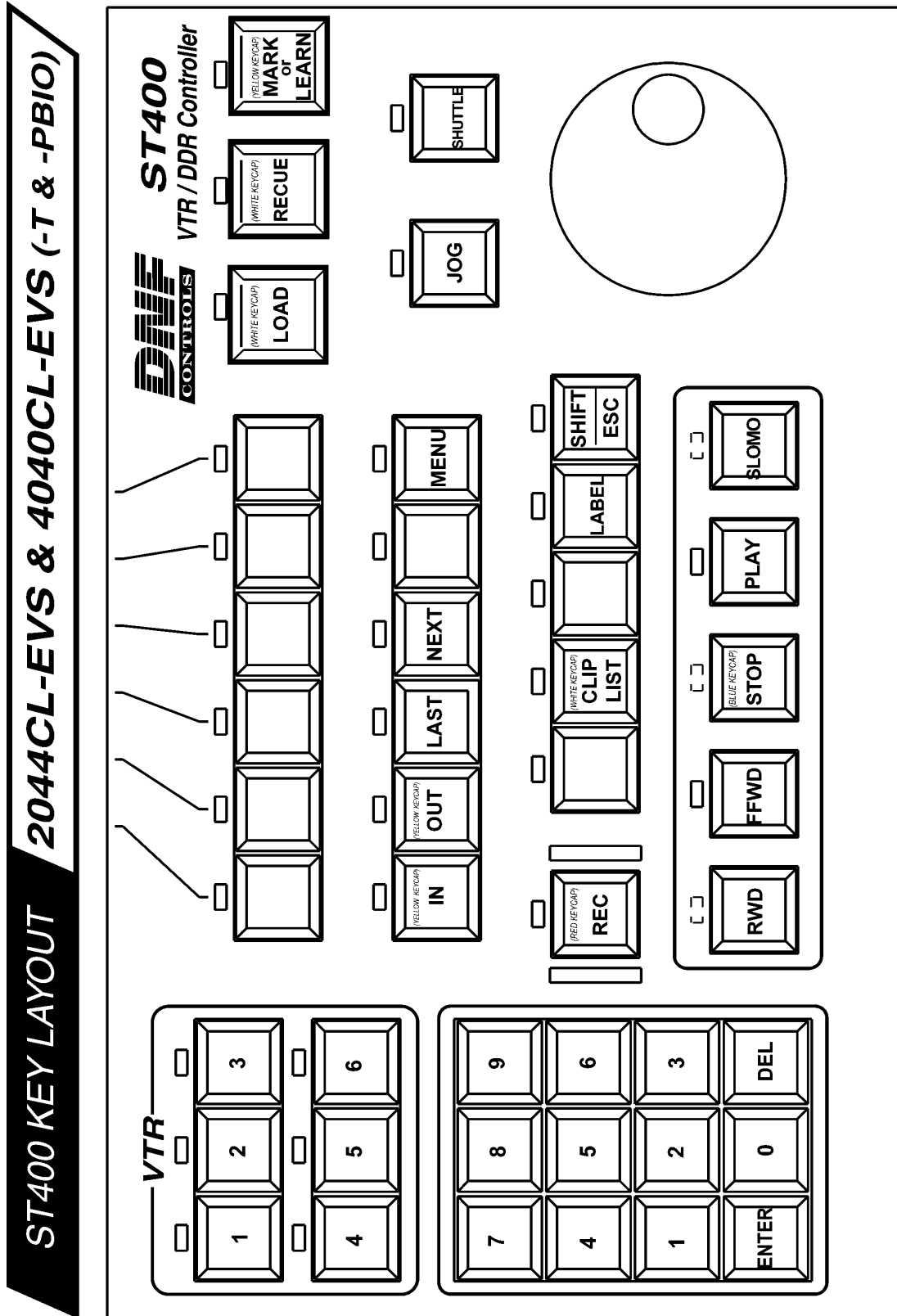
On the ST420 V4.02, V4.03, V4.12, V4.13:

- 1) Press **[SHIFT] + [STOP] + [PLAY]**.
The key that displays the current version is RED.
- 2) The ST420 displays:
“ST300/400 SELECT”
[ST300 V2.X]
[ST300 V3.X]
[ST400 2044CL-O]
[ST400 2044CL-L]
- 3) Press the **[ST400 2044CL-O]** key for communication with the ST400.

On the ST420 V4.04, V4.14 and above:

- 1) Press **[SHIFT] + [STOP] + [PLAY]**.
The key that displays the current version is RED.
- 2) The ST420 displays:
“ST300/400 SELECT”
[ST300 V2.X]
[ST300 V3.X]
[ST400 V4.X – V5.20]
[ST400 V5.30 and up]
- 3) Press a key that corresponds to the version of the ST400 that you are using.

22. KEY LAYOUT



23. DNF CONTROLS LIMITED WARRANTY

DNF Controls warrants its product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of sale to the original purchaser from DNF Controls.

In order to enforce the rights under this warranty, the customer must first contact DNF's Customer Support Department to afford the opportunity of identifying and fixing the problem without sending the unit in for repair. If DNF's Customer Support Department cannot fix the problem, the customer will be issued a Returned Merchandise Authorization number (RMA). The customer will then ship the defective product prepaid to DNF Controls with the RMA number clearly indicated on the customer's shipping document. The merchandise is to be shipped to:

DNF Controls
12843 Foothill Blvd., Suite D
Sylmar, CA 91342
USA

Failure to obtain a proper RMA number prior to returning the product may result in the return not being accepted, or in a charge for the required repair.

DNF Controls, at its option, will repair or replace the defective unit. DNF Controls will return the unit prepaid to the customer. The method of shipment is at the discretion of DNF Controls, principally UPS Ground for shipments within the United States of America. Shipments to international customers will be sent via air. Should a customer require the product to be returned in a more expeditious manner, the return shipment will be billed to their freight account.

This warranty will be considered null and void if accident, misuse, abuse, improper line voltage, fire, water, lightning or other acts of God damaged the product. All repair parts are to be supplied by DNF Controls, either directly or through its authorized dealer network. Similarly, any repair work not performed by either DNF Controls or its authorized dealer may void the warranty.

After the warranty period has expired, DNF Controls offers repair services at prices listed in the DNF Controls Price List. DNF Controls reserves the right to refuse repair of any unit outside the warranty period that is deemed non-repairable.

DNF Controls shall not be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, consequential or other types of damage resulting from the use of the product.

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