Control Systems overview

Crestron's 2-Series set the standard for control systems today, and continues to challenge the industry's expectations of what a control system should be. Control systems are the brain of a complete integrated AV and automation solution, serving as the central processor and I/O interface. Every audio, video, and environmental element of the home, boardroom, classroom, or command center becomes integrated and accessible through the control system.

No matter how complex or basic, for every application Crestron control systems are entirely custom-programmable to attain the exact functionality required. Crestron offers numerous 2-Series models, ranging from compact and economical room boxes to full-featured, scalable systems with integrated audio/video signal routing and processing capabilities. Crestron's 2-Series provides home automation and AV system designers with a broad selection of control systems suited for every application and budget.

Crestron 2-Series control systems extend capabilities even further to enable complete control, monitoring and resource management facility-wide, campus-wide or worldwide. Before any other manufacturer, Crestron pioneered the IP-based control system to harness the vast possibilities of Ethernet and the Internet. The 2-Series was designed from the ground up to deliver the world's most advanced IP control solution available.



Typical Boardroom AV Control System Application



Control Systems cross reference

	2-Series								
	PR02	AV2	RACK2	CP2E	CP2	MC2E	MC2W		
Memory									
RAM	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB		
Non-Volatile RAM	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB		
Flash	4MB	4MB	4MB	4MB	4MB	4MB	4MB		
Memory Card Slot	Up to 4GB	Up to 4GB	Up to 4GB						
Cresnet									
Cresnet Master Port	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Cresnet Slave Capable	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Integrated Cresnet Hub/Repeater			•						
C2N-NPA8 Support via Com Port	•	•		•	•	•	•		
C2N-NPA8 Support via Ethernet	• ²	• ²	• ²	•		•			
Built-in Network Analyzer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Ethernet									
10/100 Ethernet Port	• ²	• ²	• ²	•		•			
e-Control 2, RoomView, & SNMP	• ²	• ²	• ²	•		•			
Network Address Translator (NAT) ²	•	•	•						
Control Ports									
Com	6 ³	6 ³	• ²	3	3	2	2		
R/Serial	8 ³	8 ³	• ²	8	8	4	4		
/ersiport I/O	8 ³	8 ³	• ²	8	8	4	4		
Digital Input									
.ow-Voltage Relay	8 ³	8 ³	•2	8	8	4	4		
Control Card Slots									
Y-Bus	3	35	12						
Z-Bus	1	1	4						
Built-in Wireless									
1-way RF							•		
R via CNXRMIRD ⁶						•	•		
Special Features									
ntegrated Audio and/or Video Features									
QuickMedia Transport Technology									
Backup Processor Capable									
Power Supply									
Internal	•	•			,				
External			•6	•6	•6	•	•		
Mounting									
Rack Mount	2U	2U	4U	10	10	10	10		
Projector Pole Mount									
Surface Mount									

¹ Not included in Control System section; see appropriate catalog section for complete product information.

² Requires appropriate control card(s)

³ Additional ports are possible by adding control cards
⁴ Supports RS-232 Only

⁵ Requires CAGE2 expansion cage

⁶ Accessory sold separately

This chart intended for summary comparison only; see each product specification for complete information.

	MediaManager ¹					Adagio ¹		Lighting ¹	
MP2E	MP2	QM-RMC	QM-RMCRX-BA	MPS-Series	AMS or AES	AADS	PAC2	PAC2M	
32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	32MB	
256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	256kB	
4MB	4MB	4MB	4MB	16MB	8MB	8MB	4MB	8MB	
							Up to 4GB	Up to 1GB	
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