



PowerShare Editor

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Introduction

The PowerShare Editor software provides access to all the signal processing functions available within the Bose PowerShare amplifier series. Use the PowerShare Editor software to define signal processing parameters and store configured signal processing chains as PowerShare Project files (.psp) while the amplifier is online or offline. You can also use the PowerShare Editor software to update the PowerShare amplifier's firmware and the Bose loudspeaker equalization database.

Additional Resources

Additional information on the use and configuration of PowerShare amplifiers can be found at PRO.BOSE.COM.

Application questions can be directed to the Bose Pro user's forum at proforum.Bose.com.

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Install PowerShare Editor

Minimum System Requirements

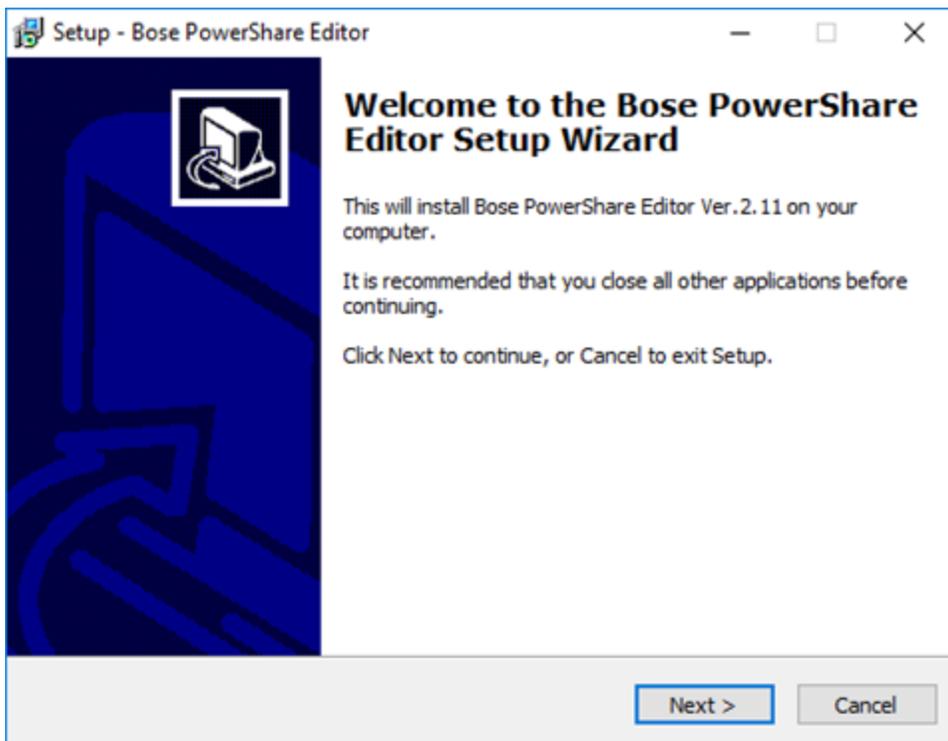
The following are the minimum system requirements for the PowerShare Editor software:

- Microsoft Windows 7 (Professional or Ultimate)
- Microsoft Windows 8
- Microsoft Windows 10
- Intel® Pentium® 4 850 MHz processor (or better)
- Minimum screen resolution of 1280x768
- 512 MB RAM
- 100 MB disk space available

Installation Steps

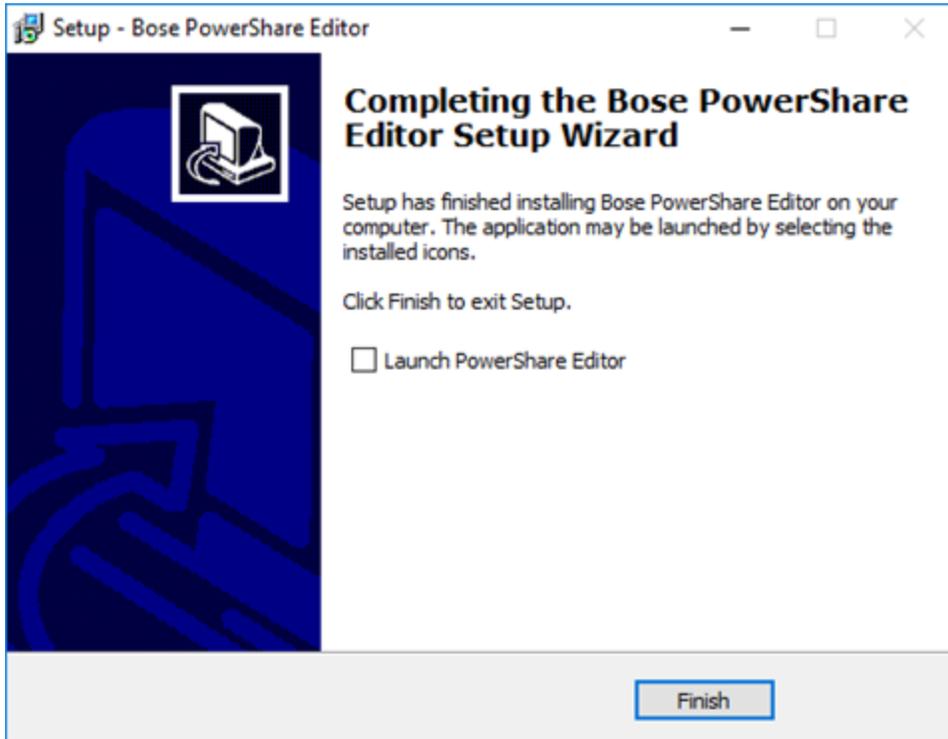
To install the PowerShare Editor software:

1. Double-click **setup.exe** to launch the PowerShare Editor Setup Wizard.



PowerShare Editor Setup Wizard - Begin Installation

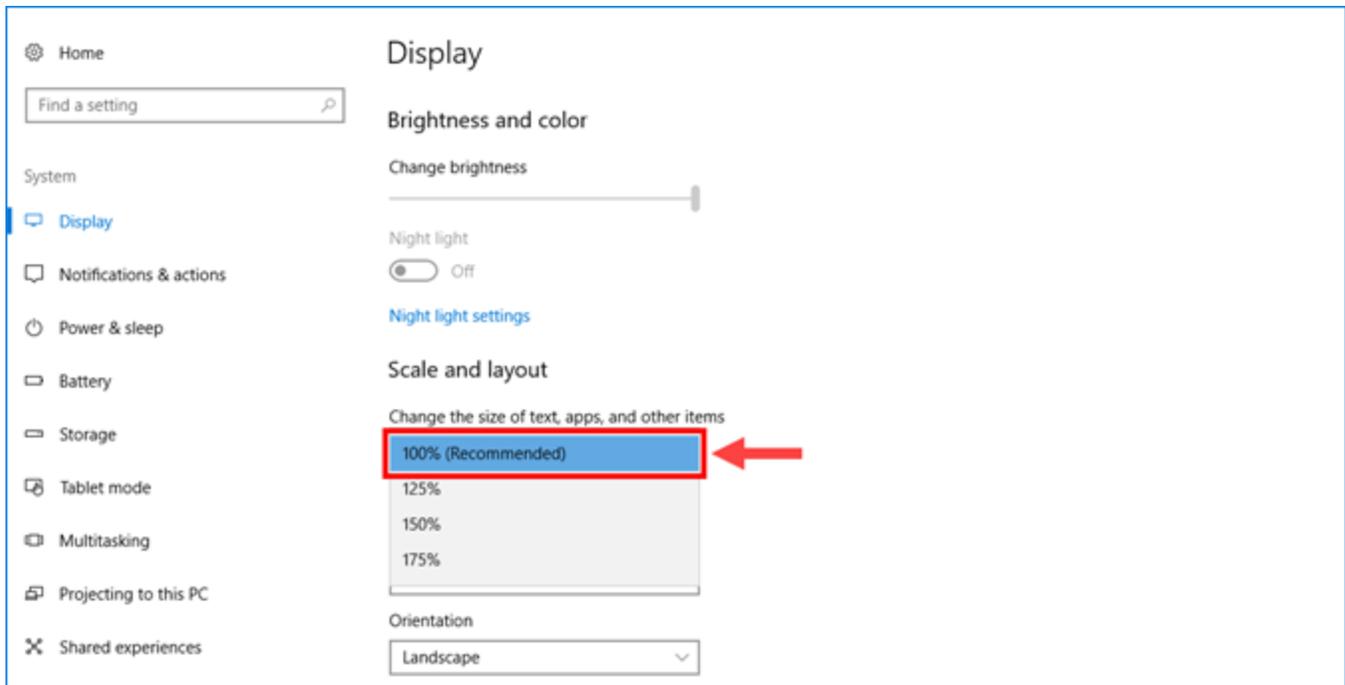
2. Click **Next** to begin installation.
3. Follow the prompts to install the PowerShare Editor software onto your computer.
4. When installation is complete, click **Finish**. Select the **Launch PowerShare Editor** check box if you want to open PowerShare Editor immediately upon exiting the setup wizard.



PowerShare Editor Setup Wizard - Installation Complete

Windows Display Configuration

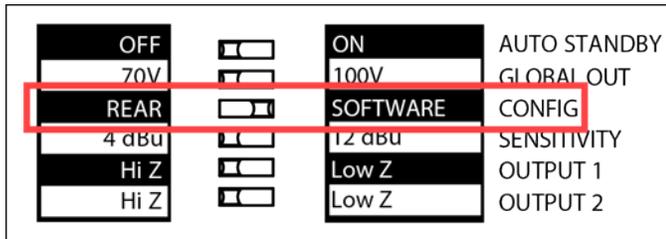
For optimal viewing of the PowerShare Editor Software, set the Windows Display Size to 100%. Access the Windows display settings by navigating to **Start > Settings > System > Display** (Windows 10).



Windows Control Panel > Display

Configure the Amplifier Hardware

The position of the **CONFIG** DIP switch on the rear panel of the amplifier determines whether the signal processing parameter settings are configured using the PowerShare Editor software or the rear panel EQ dials.



PowerShare PS602 DIP Switches

- If the **CONFIG** DIP switch is set to **SOFTWARE**, configure the amplifier using the PowerShare Editor software. You can disconnect the amplifier from the PC when setup is complete, and the amplifier will retain the settings.
If you use the PowerShare Editor software to configure the amplifier, and then change the **CONFIG** DIP switch setting to **REAR**, the amplifier loads the EQ dial settings instead. Any other settings configured using the software return to their default states. However, the software settings are not erased from the amplifier's memory: If the DIP switch is changed back to **SOFTWARE**, all of the software settings are automatically reloaded. The Input Select dial setting of analog 1:ALL is treated as analog 1:1 in SOFTWARE mode. Any required signal routing for analog or AmpLink inputs will be done in the matrix mixer.
- If the **CONFIG** DIP switch is set to **REAR**, configure the amplifier using the rear panel EQ dials.
If you configure the amplifier using the rear panel EQ dials, and then change the DIP switch setting to **SOFTWARE**, the amplifier configuration reverts to the settings most recently uploaded to the amplifier from the software. If the amplifier has never been configured using the software, then all settings return to their default state. If the DIP switch is then changed back to **REAR**, the EQ dial settings are restored. The Input Select dial settings will also be loaded when switched back to REAR mode.

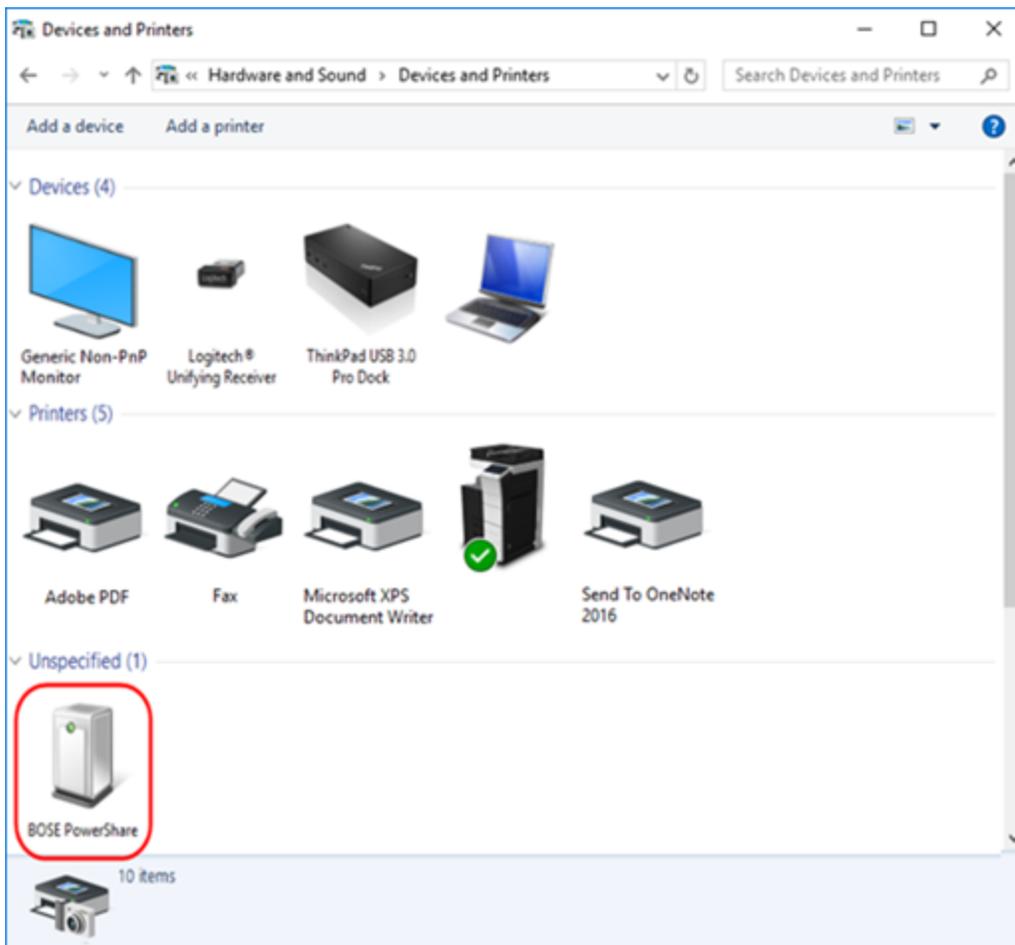
Note: For more information about configuring the amplifier using the rear panel EQ dials, see the PowerShare Installation and Operating Guide at PRO.BOSE.COM.

Connect the Amplifier

The PowerShare Editor software communicates with the amplifier using a standard USB connection and a standard USB-controlled human interface device (HID).

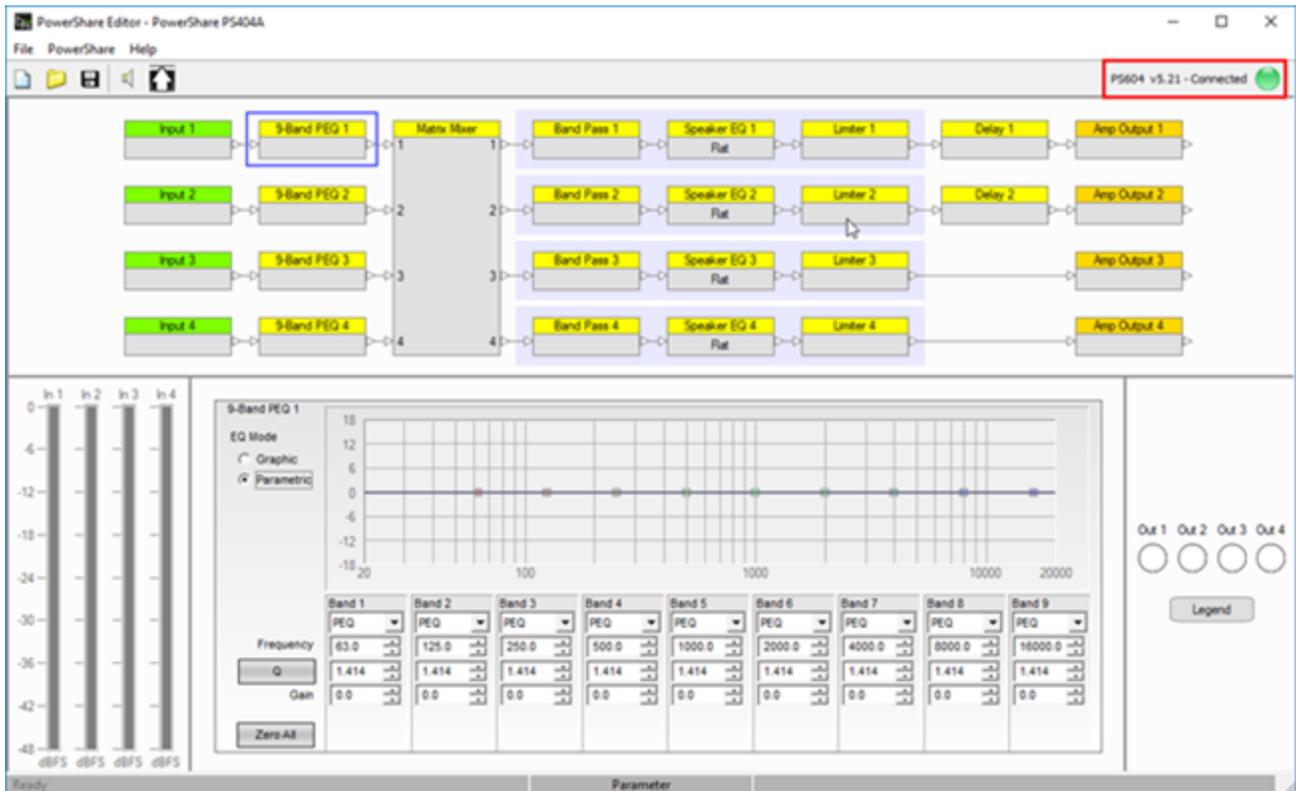
To establish a connection between the software and the amplifier:

1. Connect the amplifier to the PC using a USB cable.
2. Turn on the amplifier.
3. Confirm that the PC recognizes the amplifier by locating the device in **Control Panel > Hardware and Sound > Devices and Printers**.



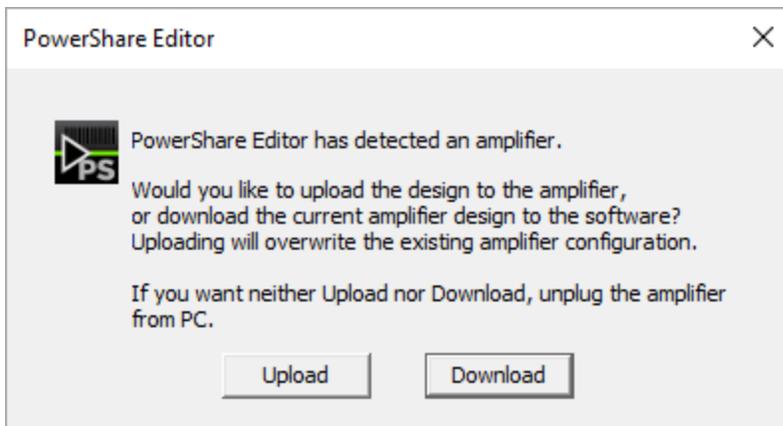
Windows Control Panel - Devices and Printers

4. Open the PowerShare Editor software. The software automatically detects the amplifier and establishes a connection. It also displays the device type, firmware version, and a green "Connected" icon to the right of the toolbar.



Connection Indicators in PowerShare Editor

5. When the device detection dialog box appears, select from the following options:



Device Detection Dialog Box

- **Upload:** Upload parameter settings from PowerShare Editor software interface to the amplifier.
- **Download:** Download parameter settings from the amplifier and load them into the PowerShare Editor software interface.

If no device is found, the software shows a red "Disconnected" icon instead of a green "Connected" icon to the right of the toolbar, and the device detection dialog box does not appear. You can still use the PowerShare Editor software to create a configuration for the amplifier offline, and then upload the settings to the amplifier when it is connected.

Work with PowerShare Editor

PowerShare Editor Project (.psp) files allow you to create, save, and open configurations of signal processing parameters using the PowerShare Editor software, and then upload the settings to the connected amplifier.

Create a New Project

You can create a new project when working either online (with an amplifier connected to the PC) or offline (without an amplifier connected to the PC).

To create a new project while working online, select File > New. The PowerShare Editor software automatically displays the signal processing map that is appropriate for the connected amplifier (two inputs and two outputs for the PowerShare PS602 and PS602P, or four inputs and four outputs for the PS604A and PS404A).

To create a new project while working offline, select File > New. The PowerShare Editor prompts you to select the amplifier model for the project, and displays the signal processing map that is appropriate for the selected amplifier.

Open an Existing Project

To open an existing PowerShare Editor Project (.psp) file, select File > Open. You can open and edit a previously-saved project when working either online or offline.

Save a Project

To save the current parameters as a PowerShare Editor Project (.psp) file, select File > Save. To save the current parameters as a PowerShare Editor Project file with a new name, select File > Save As and specify the file name in the dialog box. You can save a project file when working either online or offline.

Upload Settings to the Amplifier

After configuring the signal processing parameters in the software, click the Save Configuration to Amp toolbar icon to upload the parameter settings to the connected amplifier. This overwrites any parameters previously uploaded to the amplifier from the software. This function is only available when working online. Disconnecting the USB cable also triggers the software to upload settings to the amplifier.

Adjust Parameter Settings

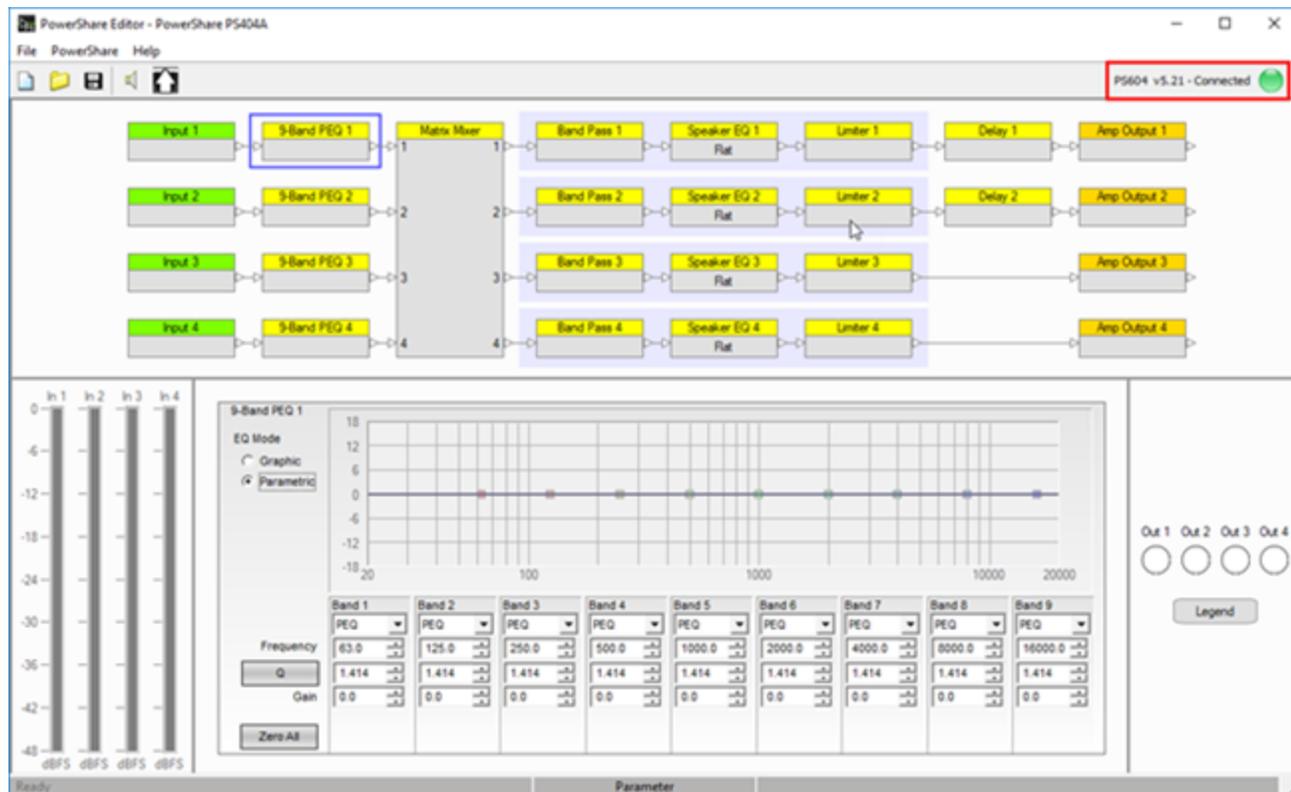
The primary component of the PowerShare Editor software interface is the Signal Processing Map. Click on the blocks in the map to display their control panel and adjust their settings.

Note: See *"Software Interface Overview"* on page 11 for more information.

Upgrade and Downgrade Firmware

Upgrade Amplifier Firmware

If an amplifier is connected to the PowerShare Editor software, the version number of the firmware on the amplifier is displayed to the right of the toolbar.

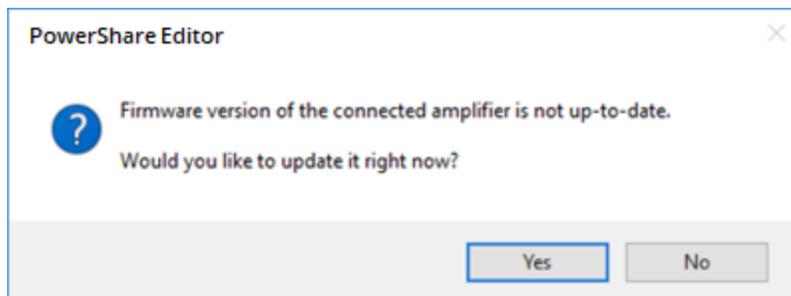


Current Firmware Version Display

The PowerShare amplifier firmware is stored in the directory C:\Program Files (x86)\Bose\PowerShare Editor\Firmware. Firmware updates are periodically available at PRO.BOSE.COM. When a firmware update is made available online, download the file and place it in the firmware directory.

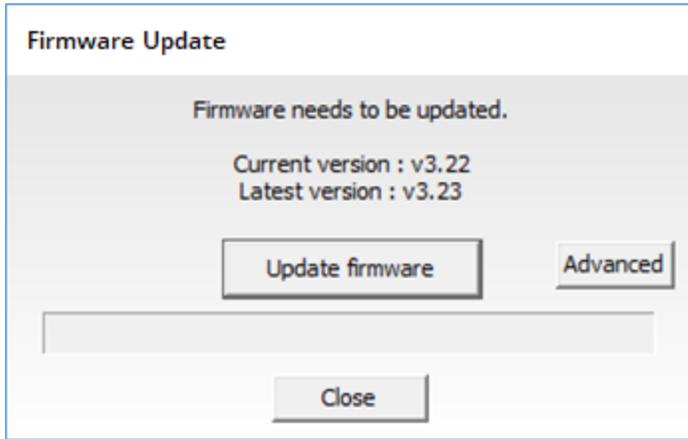
When PowerShare Editor finds a firmware version in the directory that is newer than the firmware on the connected amplifier, a prompt appears to update it:

1. Click **Yes** to open the **Firmware Update** dialog.



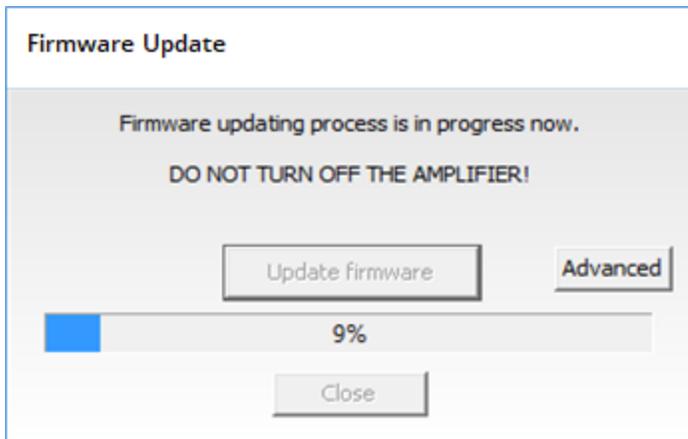
Firmware Update Prompt

2. When the **Firmware Update** dialog appears, click **Update firmware** to begin the firmware update process.



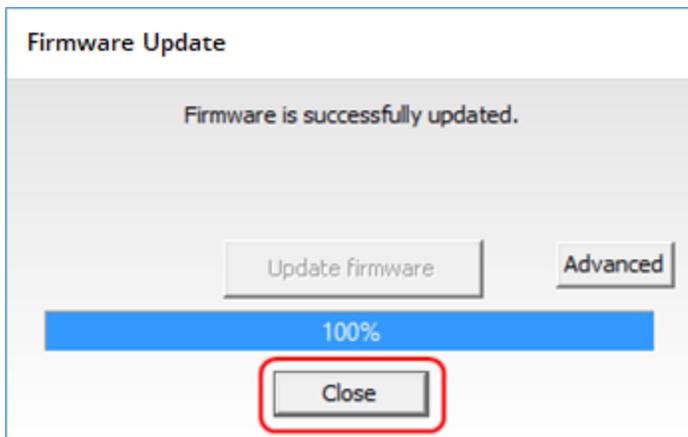
Firmware Update Dialog

CAUTION: Do not turn off the amplifier while the firmware is updating.



Firmware Update in Progress

3. After the firmware is successfully updated, click **Close**.

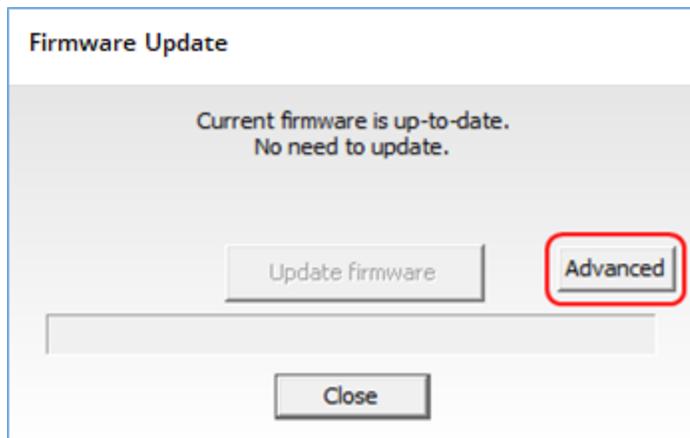


Firmware Update Complete

Downgrade Amplifier Firmware

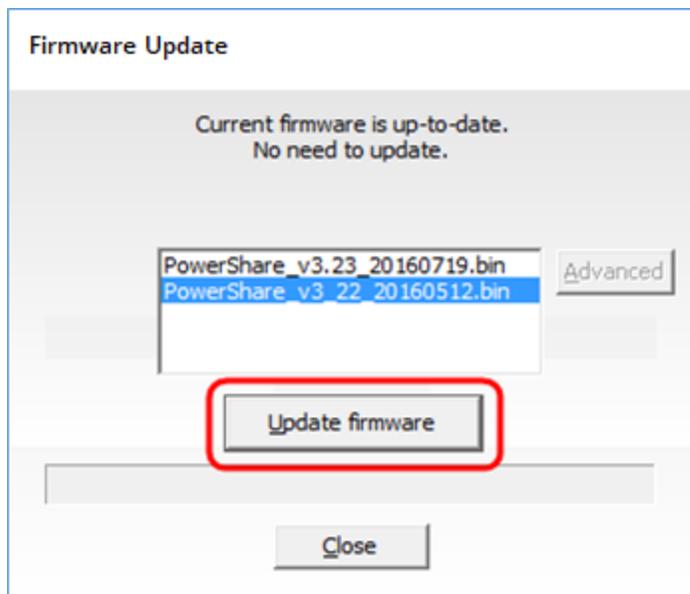
To downgrade the firmware version on a connected amplifier:

1. Select **PowerShare > Firmware Update** in the menu bar.
2. Click **Advanced** in the **Firmware Update** dialog:



Firmware Update Dialog

3. Select the desired firmware version from the list and click **Update firmware**.



Update Firmware Option

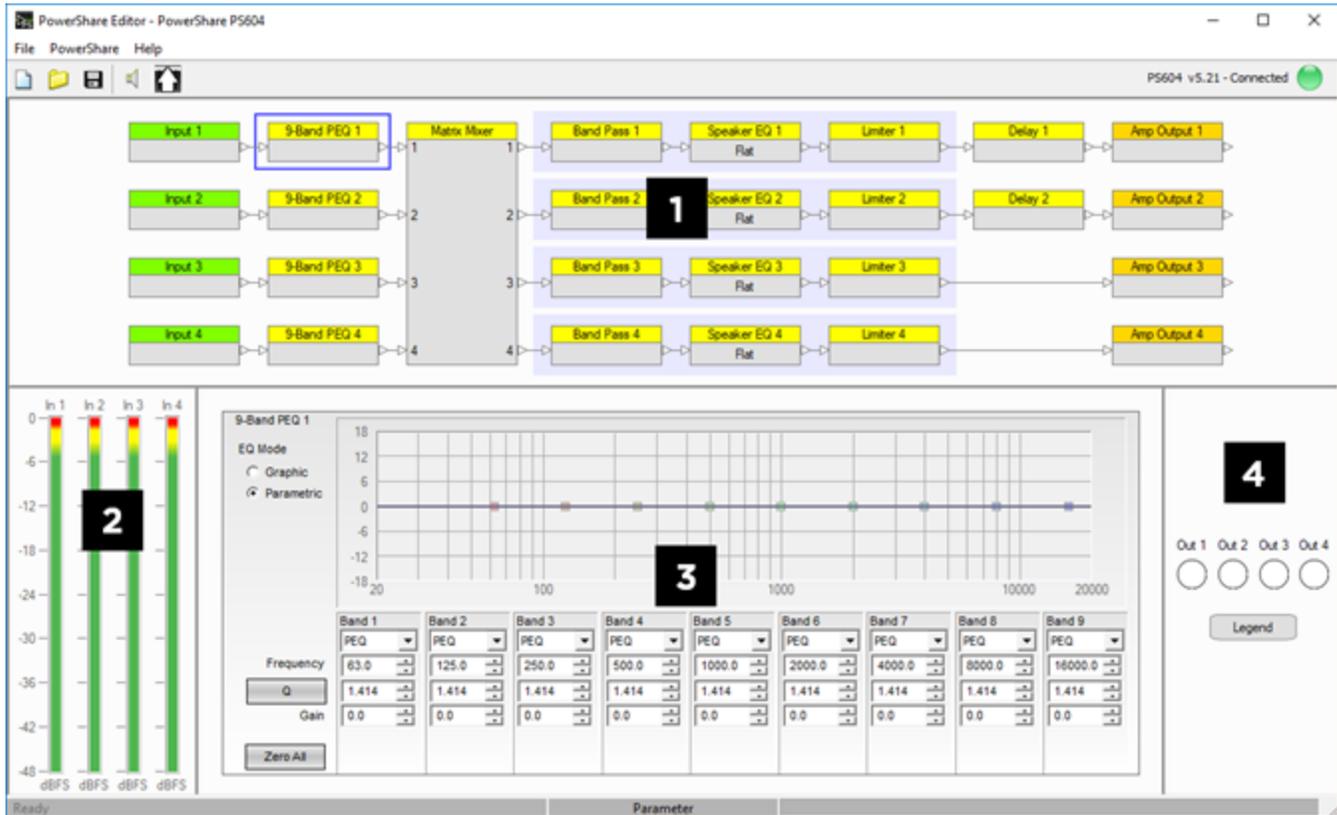
By default, the firmware files are stored in the directory **C:\Program Files (x86)\Bose\PowerShare Editor\Firmware**. Any firmware versions stored in this directory will appear in the list.

Software Interface Overview

The PowerShare Editor software interface consists of four primary components:

1. Signal Processing Map
2. Input Metering
3. Processing Control Panel
4. Output Indicators

Additional functions are available within the application menus and tool bar.



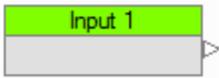
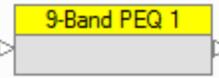
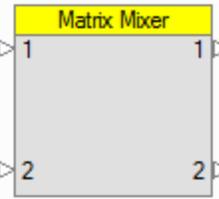
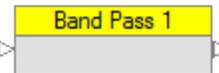
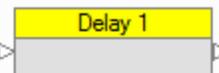
PowerShare Editor Software Interface

Software Interface Components

Signal Processing Map

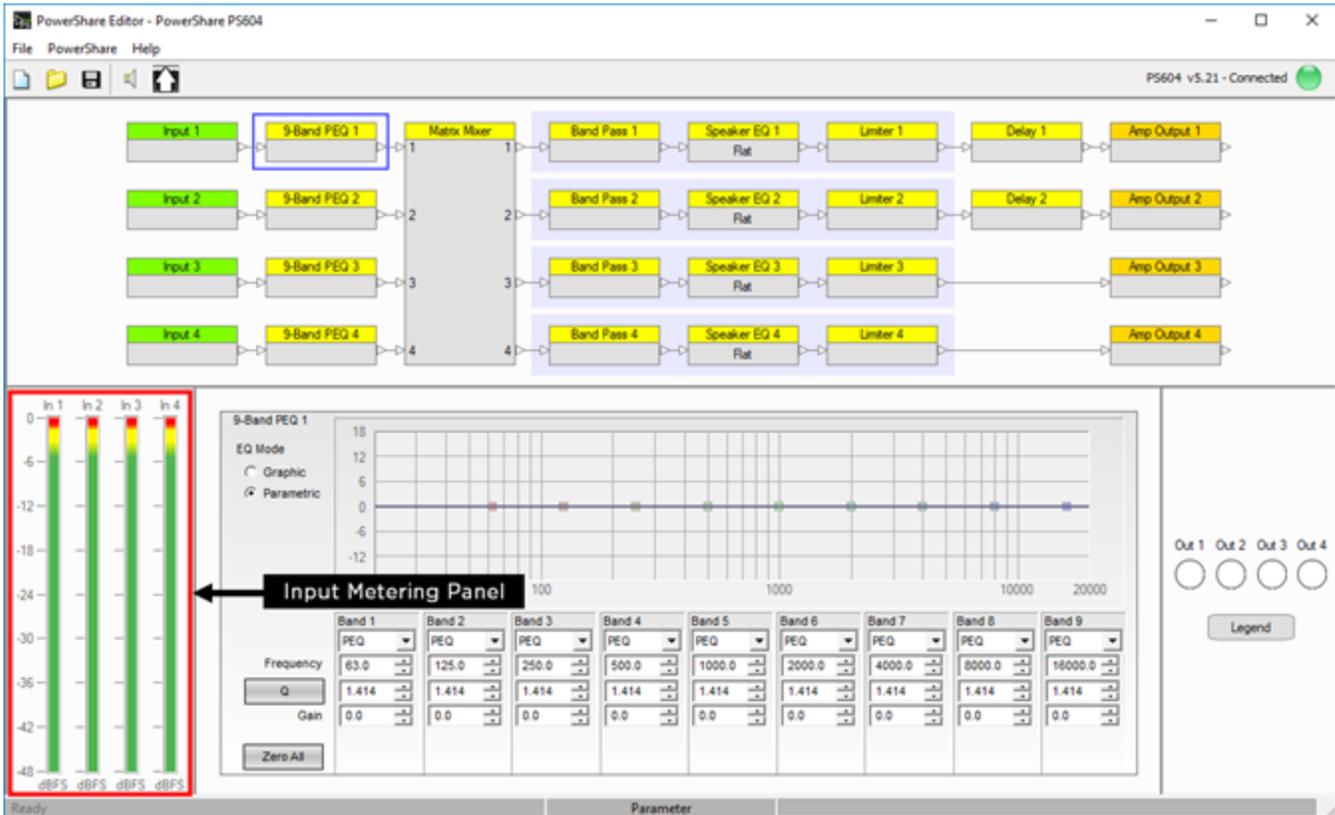
The **Signal Processing Map** is the primary component within the software interface, and displays the available signal processing functions within the PowerShare amplifier. The wiring of individual processing blocks represents the signal flow within the amplifier. To configure an individual processing function, select its block in the Signal Processing Map. This displays its control panel within the Processing Control Panel of the software interface.

The following blocks and options are available within the Signal Processing Map:

Block	Function	Map
Input	Represent input signal.	
9-Band Equalizer (PEQ)	Adjust PEQ per channel. The default setting is flat for all bands, for each channel.	
Matrix Mixer	Route any input(s) to any output(s), and adjust gain +/- 12 dB in 0.5 dB steps per cross-point. The default setting routes each input to its corresponding output. The matrix mixer block is 2x2 for the PS602 and PS602P amplifiers, and 4x4 for the PS604A and PS404A amplifiers.	
Band Pass Crossover	Set high-pass and low-pass filters, per channel. The default setting is Flat.	
Bose Loudspeaker Equalization	Set the EQ by selecting from among the list of available Bose loudspeakers. Flat EQ is the default setting. The block displays the current loudspeaker EQ setting.	
Output Signal Limiter	Set V Peak and V RMS limiters. Values are automatically loaded when a loudspeaker is selected in the Bose loudspeaker EQ block. The V Peak Threshold and the V RMS Threshold, Attack, and Release values are adjustable.	
Signal Delay	Set output channels 1 and 2 with up to 50 ms of delay. The default setting is 0 ms delay. Delay is available on channels 1 and 2 only for all amplifier models.	
Output Polarity	Set each output to non-inverted or inverted polarity.	

Input Metering

The **Input Meters** display the input source signal strength, per input, in real time. The meters display the same levels as the Input LEDs on the amplifier. Green indicates the presence of an input signal. Yellow indicates that the input signal is within 3 dB of clipping. Red indicates that the input signal is clipping.



PowerShare Editor Input Metering Panel

Processing Control Panel

The **Processing Control Panel** displays the control functions of the selected signal processing block. If no processing function is selected, the Control Panel is empty.

The screenshot shows the PowerShare Editor interface with a signal processing chain. The chain consists of four parallel paths, each starting with an input (Input 1 to Input 4), followed by a 9-Band PEQ block, a Matrix Mixer, a Band Pass filter, a Speaker EQ block, a Limiter, a Delay block, and finally an Amp Output (Amp Output 1 to Amp Output 4). The Processing Control Panel is currently open for the first 9-Band PEQ block, showing a frequency response graph and a table of parameters for each of the nine bands.

Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8	Band 9
PEQ								
63.0	125.0	250.0	500.0	1000.0	2000.0	4000.0	8000.0	16000.0
1.414	1.414	1.414	1.414	1.414	1.414	1.414	1.414	1.414
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

PowerShare Editor Processing Control Panel

Output Indicators

The **Output Indicators** display the same information as the Output LEDs on the amplifier. Amber indicates that the output is limiting. Red indicates an amplifier fault. White indicates that the amplifier is neither limiting nor faulting.

The screenshot displays the PowerShare Editor interface for a PS604 amplifier. The top section shows a signal flow diagram with four parallel channels. Each channel starts with an input (Input 1-4), followed by a 9-Band PEQ, a Matrix Mixer, a Band Pass filter, a Speaker EQ (set to Flat), a Limiter, a Delay, and finally an Amp Output (Amp Output 1-4). The 9-Band PEQ 1 block is highlighted with a blue box.

The bottom section features a 9-Band PEQ 1 control panel. It includes a frequency response graph with a grid, a legend, and a table of parameters for each band. The legend is highlighted with a red box and labeled "Output Control Panel".

Band	PEQ	Frequency	Gain
Band 1	PEQ	63.0	0.0
Band 2	PEQ	125.0	0.0
Band 3	PEQ	250.0	0.0
Band 4	PEQ	500.0	0.0
Band 5	PEQ	1000.0	0.0
Band 6	PEQ	2000.0	0.0
Band 7	PEQ	4000.0	0.0
Band 8	PEQ	8000.0	0.0
Band 9	PEQ	16000.0	0.0

PowerShare Editor Output Control Panel

Toolbar Reference

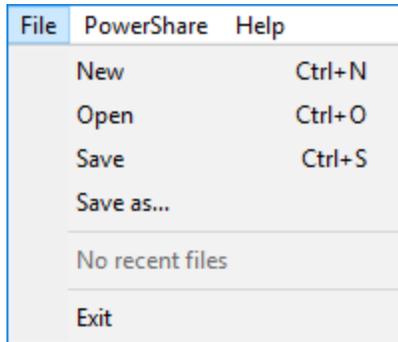
The application toolbar provides quick access to the most common functions within the PowerShare Editor software.

Toolbar Item		Function
New		Create a new project file with all signal processing parameter settings restored to their default values.
Open		Launch the File Open dialog box to open an existing PowerShare Editor Project (.psp) file from the local hard drive.
Save		Save the current signal processing parameter settings to the local hard drive as a PowerShare Editor Project (.psp) file.
Save Configuration to Amp		Upload the software parameter settings to the connected amplifier.
Mute Outputs/Unmute		Mute or unmute audio output. This function is available only when connected to the amplifier.
Hardware Connection Indicator		Green light indicates an amplifier is actively connected to the PC. Red light indicates no amplifier is connected to the PC.

Menu Reference

The PowerShare Editor menu bar offers three menus: the **File** menu, the **PowerShare** menu, and the **Help** menu.

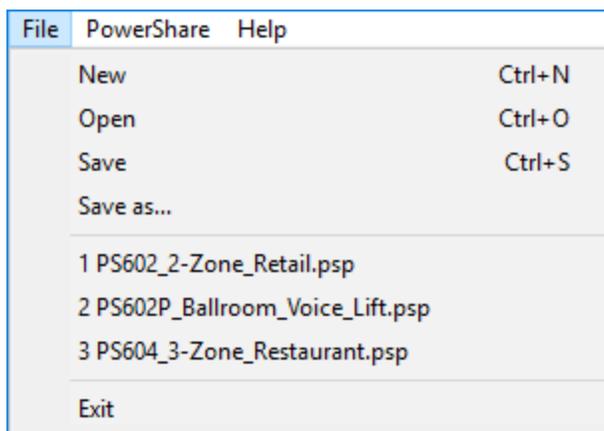
File Menu



A screenshot of the File menu in the PowerShare Editor. The menu is open, showing the following options: New (Ctrl+N), Open (Ctrl+O), Save (Ctrl+S), Save as..., No recent files, and Exit. The menu bar at the top shows File, PowerShare, and Help.

File	PowerShare	Help
New		Ctrl+N
Open		Ctrl+O
Save		Ctrl+S
Save as...		
No recent files		
Exit		

File Menu with No Recently-Used Files



A screenshot of the File menu in the PowerShare Editor. The menu is open, showing the following options: New (Ctrl+N), Open (Ctrl+O), Save (Ctrl+S), Save as..., a list of three recently-used files, and Exit. The menu bar at the top shows File, PowerShare, and Help.

File	PowerShare	Help
New		Ctrl+N
Open		Ctrl+O
Save		Ctrl+S
Save as...		
1 PS602_2-Zone_Retail.psp		
2 PS602P_Ballroom_Voice_Lift.psp		
3 PS604_3-Zone_Restaurant.psp		
Exit		

File Menu Displaying Recently-Used Files

Menu Item	Function
New	Create a new project file with all signal processing parameter settings restored to their default values.
Open	Open an existing PowerShare Editor Project (.psp) file from the local hard drive.
Save	Save the current signal processing parameter settings to the local hard drive as a PowerShare Editor Project (.psp) file.
Save as	Save the current signal processing parameter settings as a PowerShare Editor Project (.psp) file with a new name.
Recent Files	Display the most recently used PowerShare Editor files, up to a maximum of 10 files.
Exit	Exit the PowerShare Editor.

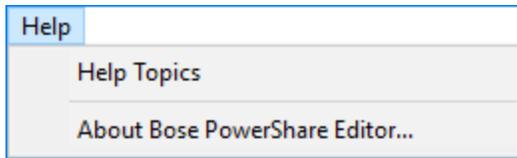
PowerShare Menu

PowerShare	Help
Create PS602/PS602P Design	
Create PS604/PS604A Design	
Create PS404A Design	
Mute Polarity	
Firmware Update...	

PowerShare Menu

Menu Item	Function
Create PS602/PS602P Design	<p>Create a design configuration for a PS602 or PS602P amplifier. Loads a 2-channel block diagram that you can configure and save to a file for future upload to an amplifier. You can use this option even if you do not have an amplifier currently connected to the software.</p>
Create PS604/PS604A Design	<p>Create a design configuration for a PS604 or PS604A amplifier. Loads a 4-channel block diagram that you can configure and save to a file for future upload to an amplifier. You can use this option even if you do not have an amplifier currently connected to the software.</p>
Create PS404A Design	<p>Create a design configuration for a PS404A amplifier. Loads a 4-channel block diagram that you can configure and save to a file for future upload to an amplifier. You can use this option even if you do not have an amplifier currently connected to the software.</p>
Mute Polarity	<p>Establish the polarity for the Mute contacts on the rear panel of the amplifier. The default setting is Normally Open (NO), which indicates that the mute contacts are normally open, and a short across the mute contacts mutes all amplifier outputs.</p> <p>Use this menu option to reverse the mute switch polarity to Normally Closed (NC), which indicates that the mute contacts are normally closed, and an open across the mute contacts will mute all amplifier outputs.</p> <p>Note: The Mute Polarity option is only available when the amplifier CONFIG DIP switch is set to SOFTWARE. If the CONFIG DIP switch is set to REAR, then the mute polarity is Normally Open (NO) regardless of the software setting.</p>
Firmware Update	Update the amplifier firmware.

Help Menu



Help Menu

Menu Item	Function
Help Topics	Display the PowerShare Editor software help.
About Bose Power-Share Editor	Display information about the Bose PowerShare Editor software, including the product name and firmware version of the connected amplifier.

Signal Processing Functions

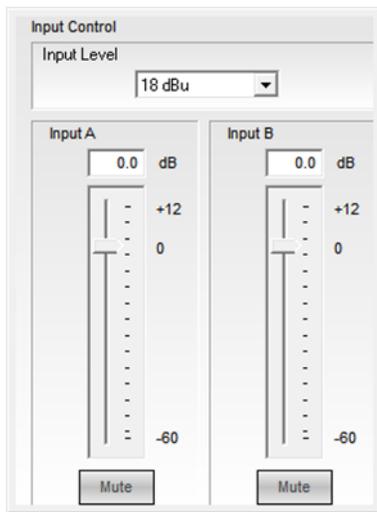
The PowerShare power amplifier uses a fixed signal processing architecture that includes the following functions:

- Real-time 9-band input parametric EQ (PEQ) (1 per input channel)
- Input/Output routing and input gain adjustment using a 2x2 or 4x4 matrix mixer
- Band pass crossover using high-pass and low-pass filters (1 per output channel)
- Bose loudspeaker EQ (1 per output channel)
- Signal limiter (1 per output channel)
- Signal delay (1 each for output channels 1 and 2)
- Output polarity control

Edit the signal processing parameters by clicking on a block in the signal processing chain diagram. The selected block is highlighted in the signal chain and its control panel opens below the block diagram for editing.

Input Level Control

The Input Level control provides access to the analog sensitivity and digital input gain control. Input Level controls are accessed by selecting either of the two Input Level signal processing blocks within the Signal Processing Map.



Input Control Panel

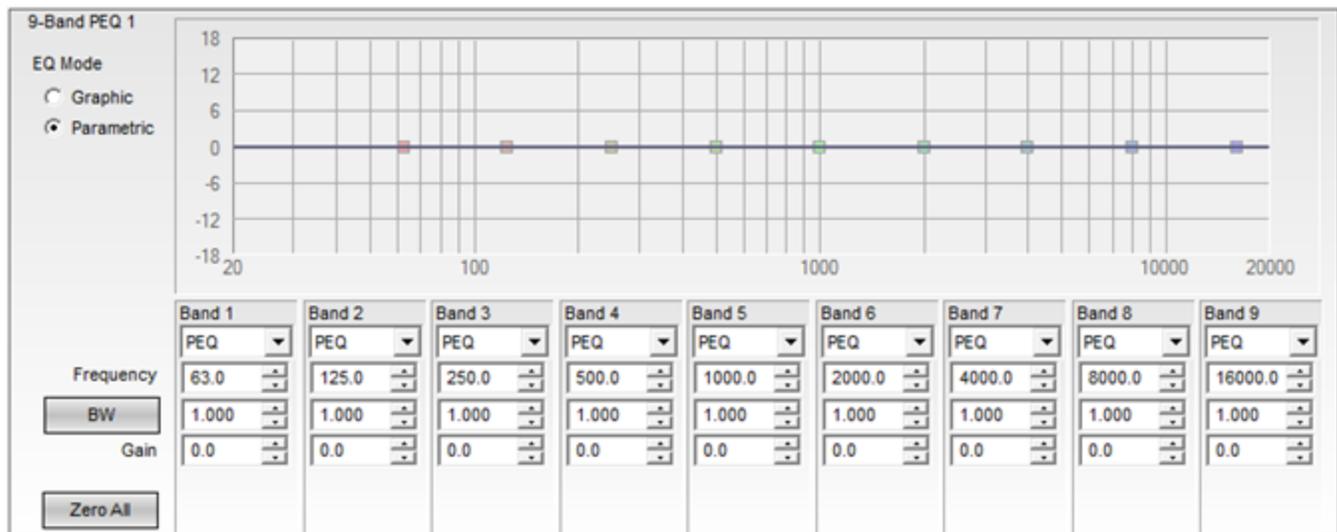
- **Input Level:** This adjustment is in the analog domain, pre analog-to-digital conversion. Select the desired maximum input level, in dBu, that matches the maximum output level capability of the source (as indicated in the manufacturer's documentation). Sources that exceed +18 dBu should have their output signals regulated as to not overload the input of the SP-24.
- **Input Gain Value:** Permits direct text entry of desired input signal level in dBu. Range of adjustment matches and tracks the input gain slider.
- **Input Gain Slider:** Adjusts the input signal level delivered to the next gain stage. The range of adjustment is from $-\infty$ to +12dBu. This adjustment point is in the digital domain, post analog to digital conversion.
- **Mute:** Silences the signal and disables audio from passing to the next gain stage in the design. When Mute is enabled, the control panel button is Red.

9-Band Equalizer (PEQ)

Each input channel has a real-time adjustable 9-band parametric equalizer (PEQ) located before the mixer in the chain. Click the 9-Band PEQ block for each channel to display its control panel and adjust the settings. The 9-band PEQ can operate in either parametric or graphic mode. By default, all bands are set to a flat response for each channel.

Parametric EQ Mode

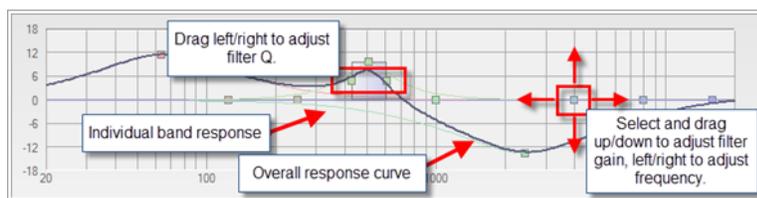
The Parametric EQ mode is the default operating mode for each block. Use this mode to control the filter type, frequency, Q factor or bandwidth, and gain of each filter stage.



9-Band PEQ Control Panel in Parametric Mode

The following controls and functions are available in Parametric Mode:

- **EQ Mode:** Select between Graphic and Parametric EQ modes.
- **EQ Type:** Select between PEQ, HighShelf, LowShelf, or Notch filter modes, per band.
- **Response Graph:** Display the overall EQ response and the response curve of individual filter bands. Each filter band may be manually adjusted using the filter's grab handle.

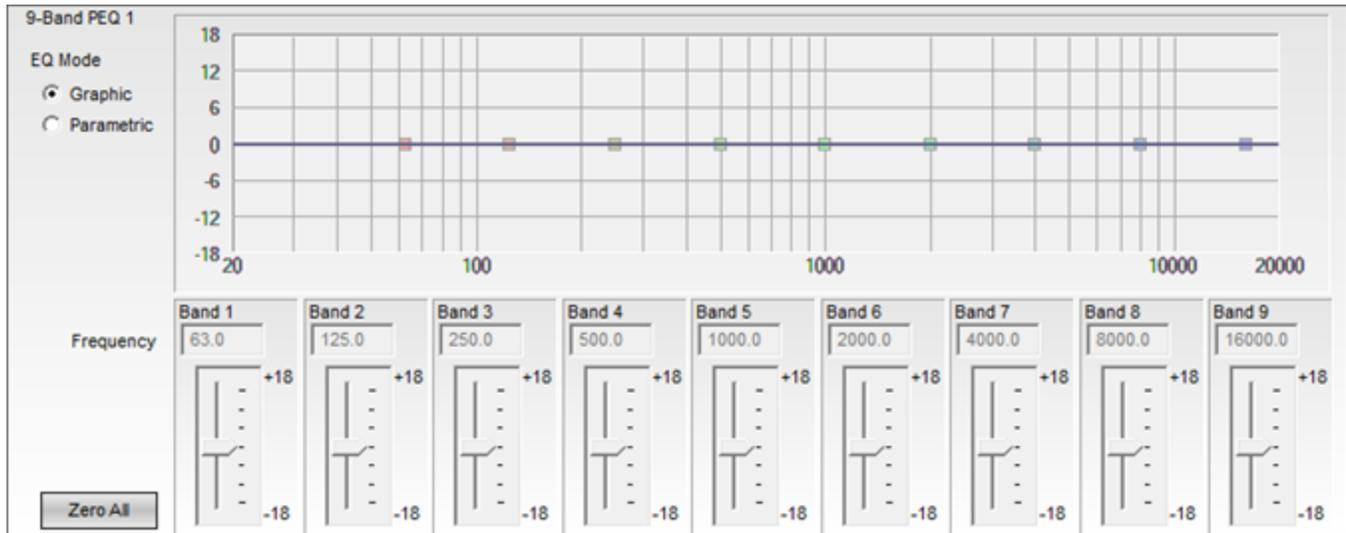


Filter Manipulation in Parametric Mode

- **Frequency:** Enter the desired center frequency for the filter. The available range is from 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz (20 kHz), in 1.0 Hz increments.
- **Q/BW:** Toggle between entering the filter width as Q Factor or Bandwidth values. The label on the button indicates the units. The available range for Q is from 0.1 to 10.0, with a default value of 1.414. The available range for Bandwidth is 0.1 to 10.0, with a default value of 1.000.
- **Gain:** Enter the gain for each band numerically, or adjust using the up and down arrows. The available range for gain is +/-18 dB, in 0.1 dB increments.
- **Zero All:** Reset all Gain values to 0 dB.

Graphic EQ Mode

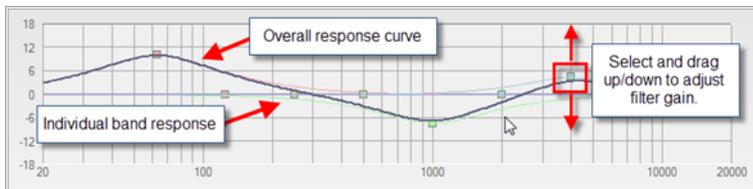
The graphic EQ mode is the optional operating mode for each block. Each of the 9 filter bands operates at a fixed octave-band center.



9-Band PEQ Control Panel in Graphic Mode

The following controls and functions are available in Graphic Mode:

- **EQ Mode:** Switch between Graphic and Parametric EQ mode.
- **Response Graph:** Display the overall EQ response and the response curve of individual bands. Adjust the gain on each band using the filter's grab handle. The center frequency and bandwidth of the bands are fixed in Graphic EQ mode; to adjust the bands, use Parametric EQ mode.



Filter Manipulation in Graphic Mode

- **Gain Slider:** Adjust the gain by +/-18 dB using the slider, in 1 dB increments.
- **Zero All:** Reset all gain sliders to 0 dB.

Note: If you set gain values in Graphic EQ mode, and then switch to Parametric EQ mode, the control panel retains these values. If you set gain values in Parametric EQ mode, and then switch to Graphic EQ mode, the control panel resets all the gain values to 0 dB.

Matrix Mixer

The Matrix Mixer block assigns input channels to output channels, and can add from +12 dB of gain to -12 dB of attenuation in 0.5 dB steps at each cross-point. The default setting routes each input to its corresponding output, and no gain adjustment (0 db). For example, Input 1 is routed to Output 1, Input 2 is routed to Output 2, and so on. A purple active cell indicates a connection between the input indicated by the row label and the output indicated by the column label.

2x2 Matrix Mixer

For the PowerShare PS602 and PS602P amplifiers, the signal processing chain includes a 2x2 matrix mixer. Click on the matrix mixer block to display the control panel for the block. The input and output labels are customizable.

		Out :	
		Out 1	Out 2
In :		1	2
In 1	1	0.0	0.0
In 2	2	0.0	0.0

PS602/PS602P Matrix Mixer Default State

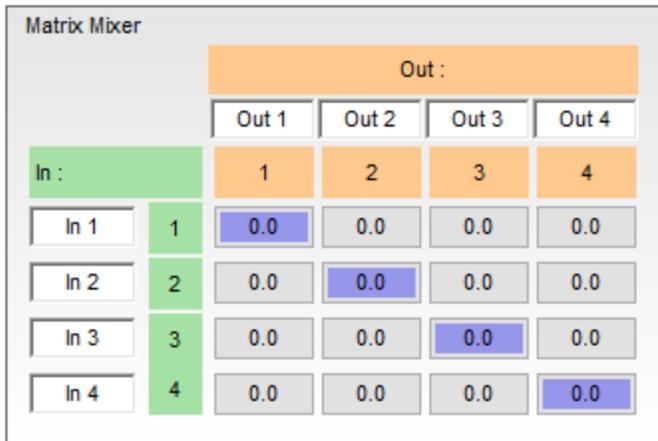
Click the cells within the matrix mixer to create audio paths from an input (or inputs) to an output (or outputs). Any combination of active cells is allowed. For example, the following figure illustrates a configuration that routes Input 1 to both Output 1 and Output 2.

		Out :	
		Out 1	Out 2
In :		1	2
In 1	1	0.0	0.0
In 2	2	0.0	0.0

PS602/PS602P Matrix Mixer with Alternate Routing

4x4 Matrix Mixer

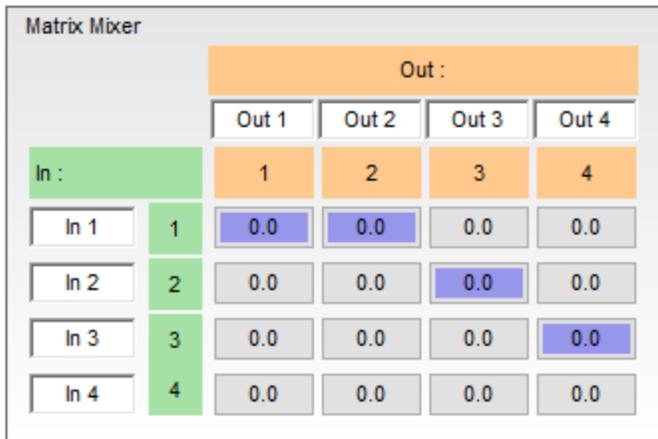
For the PowerShare PS604, PS604A, and PS404A amplifiers, the signal processing chain includes a 4x4 matrix mixer. Click on the matrix mixer block to display the control panel for the block. The input and output labels are customizable.



		Out :			
		Out 1	Out 2	Out 3	Out 4
In :		1	2	3	4
In 1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 4	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

PS604 Matrix Mixer Default State

Click the cells within the matrix mixer to create audio paths from an input (or inputs) to an output (or outputs). Any combination of active cells is allowed. For example, the following figure illustrates a configuration that routes Input 1 to Output 1 and Output 2; Input 2 to Output 3; and Input 3 to Output 4.



		Out :			
		Out 1	Out 2	Out 3	Out 4
In :		1	2	3	4
In 1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 4	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

PS604 Matrix Mixer with Alternate Routing

Stereo Summed to Mono

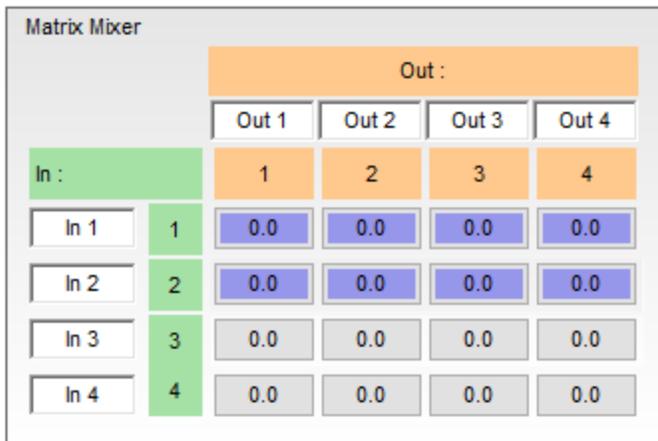
You can also use the matrix mixer to sum stereo inputs (for example, where the left channel is routed to Input 1 and the right channel is routed to Input 2) to mono outputs.

For the PS602 and PS602P amplifiers, route a summed stereo input to two mono outputs by configuring the matrix mixer as follows:



PS602/PS602P Matrix Mixer Configured for Stereo Summed to Mono

For the PS604, PS604A, and PS404A amplifiers, route a summed stereo input to four mono outputs by configuring the matrix mixer as follows:

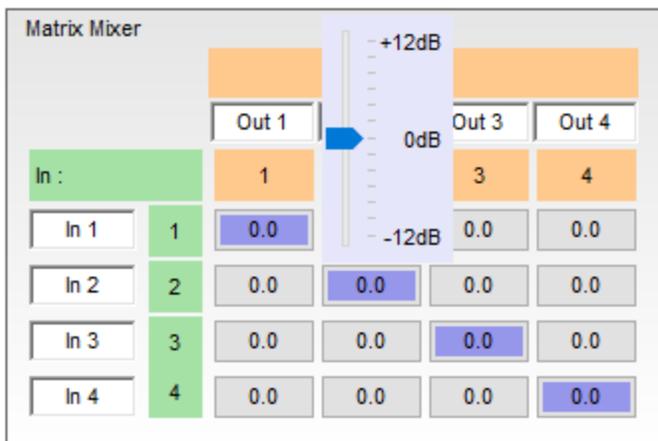


PS604 Matrix Mixer Configured for Stereo Summed to Mono

Matrix Mixer Gain Slider

Right click any cell to open the gain slider. Each cross-point can add from +12 dB of gain to -12 dB of attenuation in 0.5 dB steps.

For the PS604, PS604A, and PS404A amplifiers, add +12 dB of gain to an input if using an RCA source at -10 dBV. The added 12 dB of gain allows the PS604, PS604A, and PS404A to achieve full output power with the amplifier set to a sensitivity of +4 dBu.



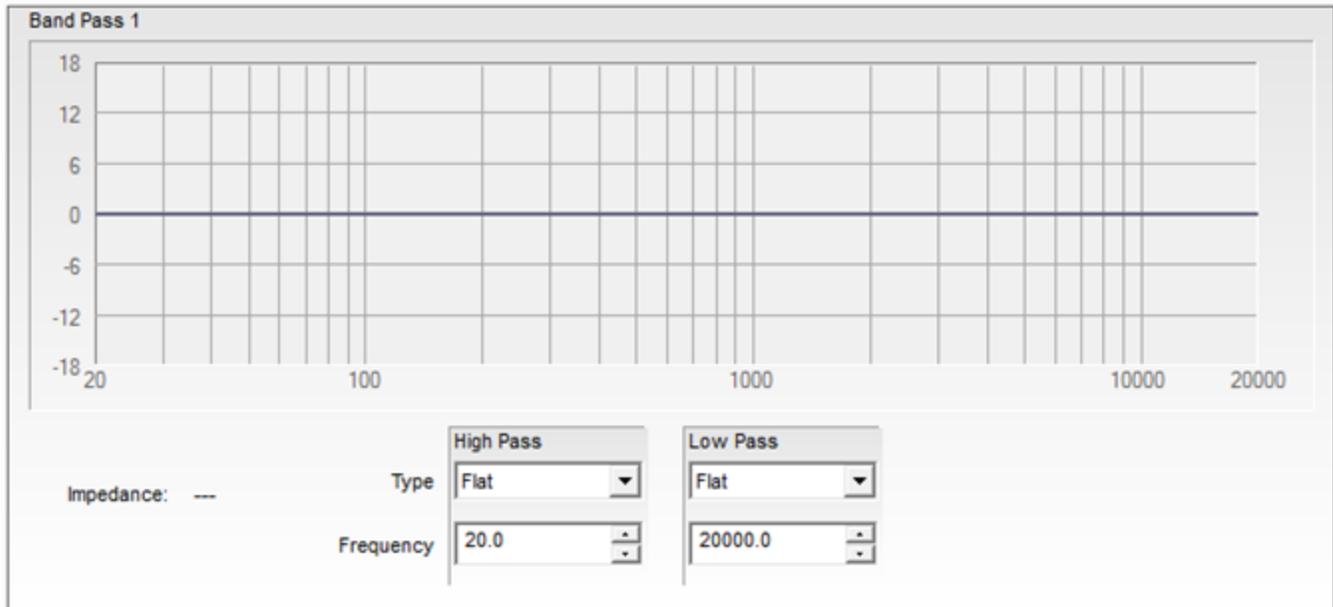
PS604 Matrix Mixer Gain Slider

Band Pass Crossover

The band pass crossover block provides high-pass filters (HPF) and low-pass filters (LPF) for each output channel in the signal processing chain.

Click on a Band Pass block within the signal processing map to access the band pass crossover control panel for the corresponding output. The default setting for both High Pass and Low Pass is Flat (no filters implemented). The Flat response covers 20 Hz to 20 kHz when the DIP switch of the corresponding Output (located on the rear panel of the amplifier) is set to Low Z, and 50 Hz to 20 kHz when the DIP switch is set to Hi Z.

If you specify Bose loudspeakers in the 9-Band Speaker EQ block, the software automatically loads the appropriate crossover settings into the Band Pass block.



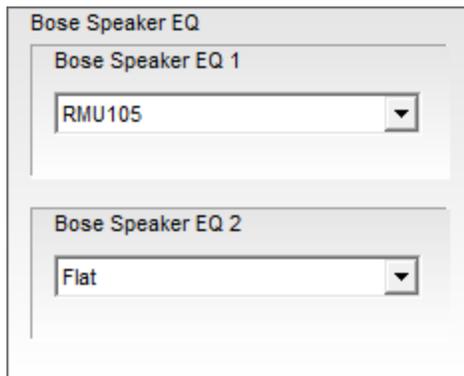
Band Pass Control Panel

The following controls are available within the Band Pass block:

- **Response Graph:** Display the response curve of the High Pass and Low Pass filter settings.
- **High Pass Filter Type:** Apply the specified filter type to the low frequency cut off of the crossover. Available filter types are Butterworth, Bessel, and Linkwitz-Riley. Alternatively, set the filter type to Flat.
- **High Pass Frequency:** Define the corner frequency of the filter. Input a value in the field, or use the up and down arrows. The frequency field supports a range of 20 Hz to 20 kHz when the corresponding Output DIP switch on the rear panel of the amplifier is set to Low Z, or 50 Hz to 20 kHz when set to Hi Z, in increments of 0.1 Hz.
- **Low Pass Filter Type:** Apply the specified filter type to the high frequency cut off of the crossover. Available filter types are Butterworth, Bessel, and Linkwitz-Riley. Alternatively, set the filter type to Flat.
- **Low Pass Frequency:** Define the corner frequency of the filter. Input a value in the field, or use the up and down arrows. The frequency field supports a range of 20 Hz to 20 kHz when the corresponding Output DIP switch on the rear panel of the amplifier is set to Low Z, or 50 Hz to 20 kHz when set to Hi Z, in increments of 0.1 Hz.

Bose Loudspeaker Equalization

Each output signal processing chain includes a dedicated Bose loudspeaker EQ stage. Select any one of the Speaker PEQ blocks to display the combined control panel for all loudspeaker EQs.



Bose Speaker EQ Control Panel

For each output channel, select the appropriate Bose loudspeaker EQ from the **Bose Speaker EQ** (channel) drop-down list.

The drop-down menu lists available Bose loudspeakers. Alternatively, you can select Flat EQ response. The frequency range for Flat response is 20 Hz to 20 kHz when the corresponding Output DIP switch on the rear panel of the amplifier is set to Low Z, and 50 Hz to 20 kHz when set to Hi Z.

In addition to EQ values, when you select a loudspeaker from the drop-down menu, the software automatically sets appropriate V Peak, and V RMS values in the Limiter block. These built-in settings are updated as part of the firmware updates, and are updated as new Bose loudspeakers become available.

Output Signal Limiter

Each output signal processing stage includes a signal limiter. Click on a Limiter block within the signal processing map to access the signal limiter control panel for the corresponding output.

If you specify a Bose loudspeaker for the output channel in the Speaker PEQ block, then the software automatically loads the appropriate V Peak and V RMS values for the selected loudspeaker into the Limiter block. If you select a Flat response in the Speaker PEQ block, then the software loads the default limiter settings for each channel. The default values depend on the setting of the OUTPUT and GLOBAL OUT DIP switches for the corresponding channel.

Default Limiter Values

When the OUTPUT DIP switch is set to **Low Z**, the default limiter values are as follows:

The screenshot shows the 'Limiter 1' control panel. It is divided into two sections: 'Limiter Preset' and 'Limiter Setup'.
In the 'Limiter Preset' section, the 'EQ Type' is set to 'Flat', 'Impedance' is 'Low Z', and 'Voltage' is '---'.
In the 'Limiter Setup' section, there are three columns: 'Threshold(V)', 'Attack(msec)', and 'Release(msec)'.
The 'V Peak' row has values: 100.0, 1.5, and 100.0.
The 'V RMS' row has values: 70.7, 1000.0, and 2000.0.

Limiter Control Panel with Default Settings for Low Z Output Channel

When the OUTPUT DIP switch is set to **Hi Z** and the GLOBAL OUT DIP switch is set to **70V**, the default limiter values are as follows:

The screenshot shows the 'Limiter 2' control panel. It is divided into two sections: 'Limiter Preset' and 'Limiter Setup'.
In the 'Limiter Preset' section, the 'EQ Type' is set to 'Flat', 'Impedance' is 'Hi Z', and 'Voltage' is '70V'.
In the 'Limiter Setup' section, there are three columns: 'Threshold(V)', 'Attack(msec)', and 'Release(msec)'.
The 'V Peak' row has values: 100.0, 1.5, and 100.0.
The 'V RMS' row has values: 70.7, 1000.0, and 2000.0.

Limiter Control Panel with Default Settings for Hi Z / 70V Output Channel

When the OUTPUT DIP switch is set to **Hi Z** and the GLOBAL OUT DIP switch is set to **100V**, the default limiter values are as follows:

The image shows a software control panel for a limiter, titled "Limiter 2". It is divided into two main sections: "Limiter Preset" and "Limiter Setup".

Limiter Preset:

- EQ Type:** A dropdown menu set to "Flat".
- Impedance:** A dropdown menu set to "Hi Z".
- Voltage:** A dropdown menu set to "100V".

Limiter Setup:

	Threshold(V)	Attack(msec)	Release(msec)
V Peak	141.4	1.5	100.0
V RMS	100.0	1000.0	2000.0

Each numerical value in the "Limiter Setup" section is accompanied by up and down arrows for adjustment.

Limiter Control Panel with Default Settings for Hi Z / 100V Output Channel

Limiter Preset and Setup

The following information displays within the **Limiter Preset** section of the Limiter control panel for each output channel:

- **EQ Type:** Displays the EQ type specified in the corresponding Speaker EQ block
- **Impedance:** Loudspeaker impedance, as specified by the corresponding OUTPUT DIP switch on the rear panel of the amplifier. This value can be Hi Z or Low Z.
- **Voltage:** Loudspeaker voltage capability, as set by the GLOBAL OUT DIP switch on the rear panel of the amplifier. This value can be 70V or 100V.

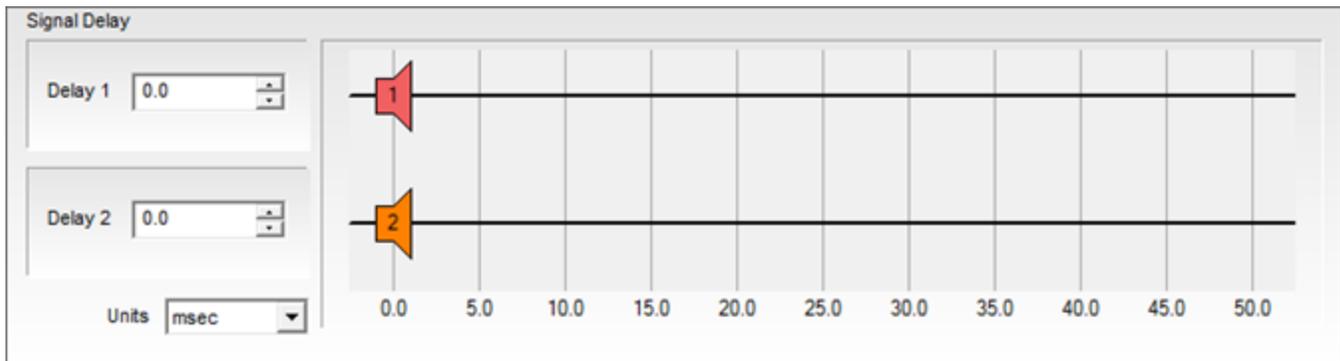
The following controls are available within the **Limiter Setup** section of the Limiter control panel for each output channel:

- **V Peak:** Enter the **Threshold (V)** value numerically, or use the up and down arrows. Only the **Threshold** is adjustable; the **Attack** is set to 1.5 msec, and the **Release** is set to 100 msec.
- **V RMS:** Enter the **Threshold (V)**, **Attack (msec)**, and **Release (msec)** values numerically, or use the up and down arrows.

Note: *If you change the GLOBAL OUT or OUTPUT DIP switch settings while an amplifier is connected to the PowerShare Editor software, the default values that appear in the software's Limiter block control panel update automatically.*

Signal Delay

Up to 50 milliseconds of signal delay can be applied independently to Output 1 and Output 2, in increments of 0.1 milliseconds. Click on either Signal Delay block in the signal processing chain to display the combined control panel for both output channels.



Signal Delay Control Panel

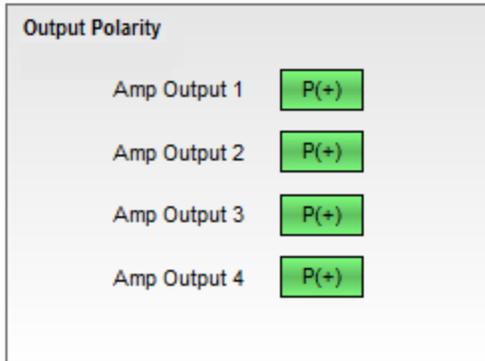
The following controls are available within the Signal Delay block:

- **Delay (channel):** Enter the amount of signal delay to be applied to the channel. Signal delay units are determined using the Units drop-down menu. The range of acceptable values for delay depends on the selected units. The default value is 0.0 (no delay).
- **Units:** Select the appropriate scale for determining signal delay by choosing milliseconds (msec), feet, or meters from the drop-down menu. The default units are milliseconds (msec).
- **Delay Graph:** Set the signal delay by clicking the desired channel's loudspeaker icon and dragging it to the desired signal delay setting. The loudspeaker's position within the graph represents the amount of signal delay applied to the channel. The scale and maximum values are determined based on the specified units.

Note: Delay is only available for Output 1 and 2, even for amplifiers that have four output channels, such as the PS604, PS604A, and PS404A.

Output Polarity

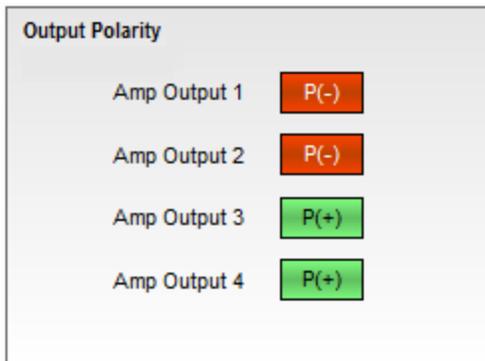
Each output channel includes an output polarity inversion option. Click on any of the Amp Output blocks to display the combined output polarity control panel.



Amp Output Control Panel

The following control is available within the Amp Output block:

Amp Output (channel): Click the green **P(+)** box next to the desired output channel to invert the polarity of that channel to P(-). The default state of each channel is P(+) (non-inverted).



Amp Output with Outputs 1 and 2 Polarity Inverted

Application Examples

The following sections illustrate three common application examples for the PowerShare power amplifiers and the PowerShare Editor software settings used to configure the installations.

Note: Additional information about each of these examples can be found in the PowerShare Application Guide, available for download at PRO.BOSE.COM.

- **Two-Zone Retail Establishment.** This permanent installation uses a PowerShare PS602 power amplifier to route music from a single sound source to two zones in a retail establishment - the retail floor and the stockroom.
- **Ballroom Voice-Lift.** This temporary installation uses a PowerShare PS602P power amplifier to provide voice-lift from a wireless microphone to a ballroom.
- **Three-Zone Restaurant.** This permanent installation uses a PowerShare PS604 power amplifier to route music from a single sound source to three zones inside a restaurant - the dining room, the patio, and the restrooms.

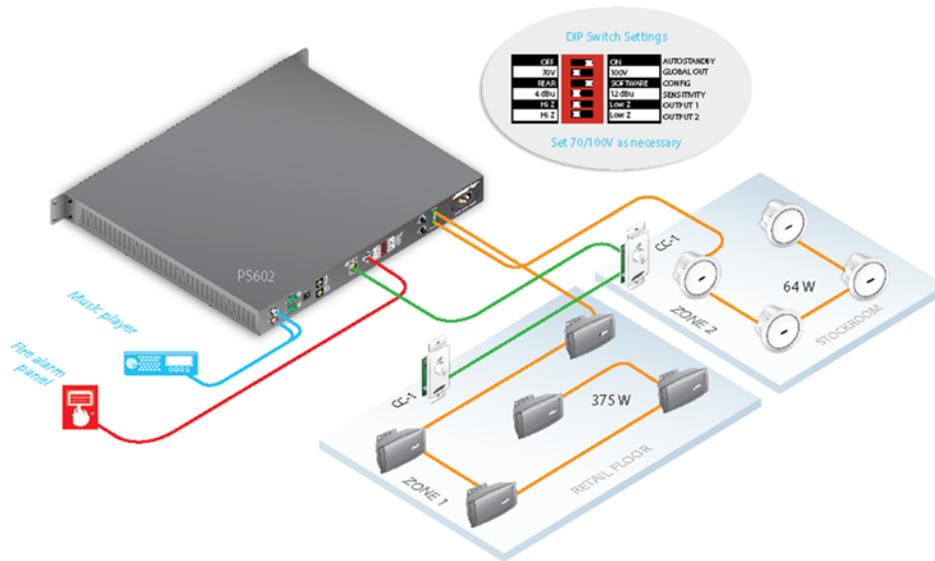
Two-Zone Retail Establishment Example

The following example illustrates a permanent two-zone installation in a retail establishment. This design uses a PowerShare PS602 power amplifier to route music from a single sound source to two independently-controlled zones: The retail floor and the stockroom.

Design Requirements

- Asymmetrical zone wattage
- Wall-mounted volume control per zone
- One audio source: a music player
- Emergency muting by the fire alarm panel

Note: For more information about this setup, see the PowerShare Application Guide available at PRO.BOSE.COM.



Inputs

Device	Mode
Music Player	Stereo

Outputs

Amp	Zones	Mode	Loudspeakers	Z	Power/Ch
PS602	2	Mono	(15) DS 100 @ 25 W	Hi Z	375 W
			(4) DS 16 @ 16 W	Hi Z	64 W

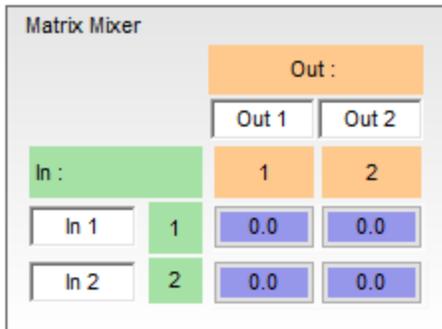
Control

Level	Source
CC-1 Remote	Music Player
CC-1 Remote	

PowerShare Editor Software Settings

Matrix Mixer

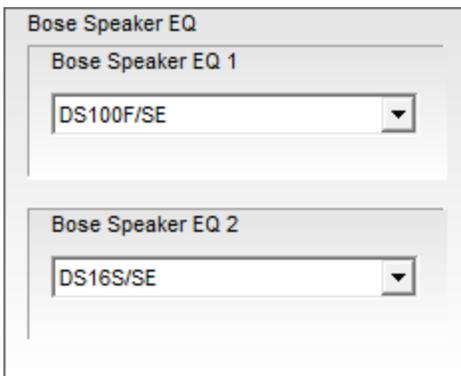
Configure the Matrix Mixer block to sum stereo Inputs 1 and 2 to mono, and route both inputs to Outputs 1 and 2.



Matrix Mixer Configuration

Bose Loudspeaker EQ

Configure the Bose Speaker EQ block by setting Speaker EQ 1 to DS100F/SE and Speaker EQ 2 to DS16S/SE.



Bose Loudspeaker EQ Configuration

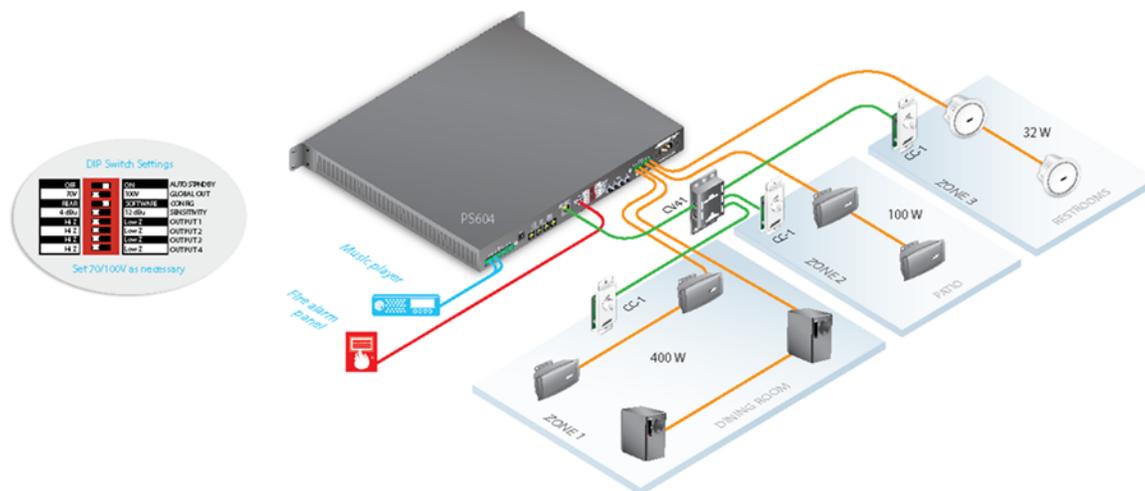
Three-Zone Restaurant Example

The following example illustrates a permanent three-zone installation in a restaurant. This design uses a PowerShare PS604 power amplifier to route music from a single sound source to three independently-controlled zones: The dining room, the patio, and the restrooms.

Requirements

- Asymmetrical zone wattage
- Two different loudspeaker types in one zone
- Same audio in three zones
- Wall-mounted volume control in each zone
- One audio source: a music player
- Emergency muting by the fire alarm panel

Note: For more detailed information about this setup, see the PowerShare Application Guide available at PRO.BOSE.COM.



Inputs

Device	Mode
Music Player	Stereo

Outputs

Amp	Zones	Mode	Loudspeakers	Z	Power/Ch
PS604	3	Mono	(5) DS 40 @ 40 W	Hi Z	200 W
			(2) FS3B @ 100 W	Hi Z	200 W
			(4) DS 100 @25 W	Hi Z	100 W
			(4) DS 16 @ 8 W	Hi Z	32 W

Control

Level	Source
CC-1 Remote (Dining)	Music Player
CC-1 Remote (Patio)	
CC-1 Remote (Restrooms)	

PowerShare Editor Software Settings

Matrix Mixer

Configure the Matrix Mixer block to sum stereo Inputs 1 and 2 to mono, and route both inputs to Outputs 1, 2, 3, and 4.

		Out :			
		Out 1	Out 2	Out 3	Out 4
In :		1	2	3	4
In 1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
In 4	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Matrix Mixer Configuration

Bose Loudspeaker EQ

Configure the Bose Speaker EQ block by setting Speaker EQ 1 to DS40F/SE, Speaker EQ 2 to FS3B, Speaker EQ3 to DS100F/SE, and Speaker EQ4 to DS16S/SE.

Bose Speaker EQ 1	DS40F/SE
Bose Speaker EQ 2	FS3B 100Hz LP
Bose Speaker EQ 3	DS100F/SE
Bose Speaker EQ 4	DS16S/SE

Bose Speaker EQ Configuration

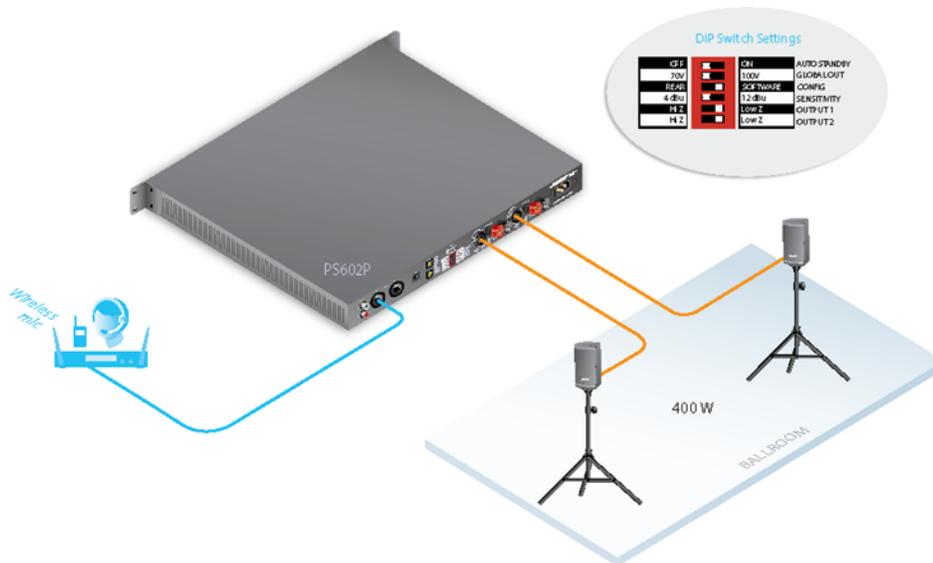
Ballroom Voice-Lift Example

The following example illustrates a portable installation in a ballroom. This design uses a PowerShare PS602P power amplifier to provide voice-lift from a single wireless microphone.

Design Requirements

- Temporary setup for voice-lift
- User access to volume control
- One audio source: a wireless microphone

Note: For more detailed information about this setup, see the PowerShare Application Guide available at PRO.BOSE.COM.



Inputs

Device	Mode
Wireless Mic	Mono

Outputs

Amp	Zones	Mode	Loudspeakers	Z	Power/Ch
PS602P	1	Mono	(1) RMU108	Lo Z	200 W
			(1) RMU108	Lo Z	200 W

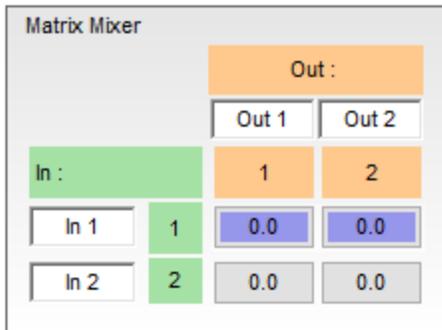
Control

Level	Source
PS602P Front Panel	N/A
PS602P Front Panel	

PowerShare Editor Software Settings

Matrix Mixer

Configure the Matrix Mixer block to route mono Input 1 to Outputs 1 and 2.



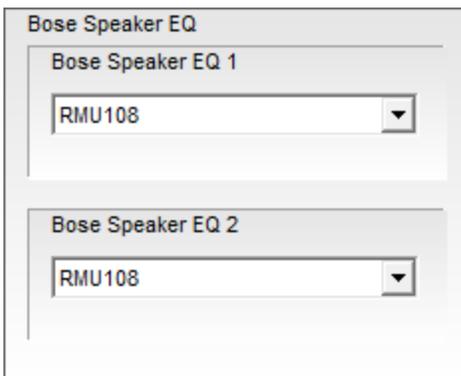
The Matrix Mixer configuration interface shows a routing matrix. The 'In' column has two entries: 'In 1' with a value of 1 and 'In 2' with a value of 2. The 'Out' row has two entries: 'Out 1' and 'Out 2'. The gain for 'In 1' to 'Out 1' is 0.0, and for 'In 1' to 'Out 2' is 0.0. The gain for 'In 2' to 'Out 1' is 0.0, and for 'In 2' to 'Out 2' is 0.0.

In :		Out :	
		Out 1	Out 2
In 1	1	0.0	0.0
In 2	2	0.0	0.0

Matrix Mixer Configuration

Bose Loudspeaker EQ

Configure the Bose Speaker EQ block by setting Speaker EQ 1 and 2 to RMU108



The Bose Speaker EQ configuration interface shows two dropdown menus. The first dropdown, labeled 'Bose Speaker EQ 1', is set to 'RMU108'. The second dropdown, labeled 'Bose Speaker EQ 2', is also set to 'RMU108'.

Bose Speaker EQ Configuration