# **User Manual**

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The Audio Authority® 1816-1 RS-232 Distributor provides a way to broadcast RS-232 serial commands. Each 1816-1 sends serial commands to up to six serial devices.



### **Package Contents**

Before installing this product, please check the packaging and make certain the following items are contained in the shipping carton:

- 1816-1 Serial Switch Controller
- · DC Power Adapter
- User Manual

#### **USB Port**

The Model 1816-1 receives serial commands via USB MINI-B port.

#### **RS-232 Ports**

RS-232 ports connect via 3.5mm cables (straight). The Model 1816-1 receives RS-232 commands on the input side, and echoes the incoming data to 6 output channels simultaneously. Position 1 is capable of receiving feedback from a connected sink device and passing data back to the source.

#### Installation

- Attach the 1816-1 module to a flat surface with the screws provided.
- Connect a Mini-B cable from the 1816-1 USB port to the source, such as a BrightSign media player. Use strain relief.
- Connect 3.5mm cables from the numbered (1-6) distribution ports to the RS-232 ports on the sink devices.
- · Call Audio Authority with questions that are not addressed in this manual.

#### 1816-1 Example System:

A BrightSign media player sends commands via USB 2.0A to USB MINI-B to TVs, receiving feedback from position 1.

