



lightSTUDIO-S CLI

Command Line Interface

User Manual

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1 INTRODUCTION

This document describes the Command Line Interface (CLI) and commands that are available for the lightSTUDIO-S device.

In order to send a command to the device, please run the CLI executable file along with required commands and their parameters. Commands are recognized as starting with a double dash characters (--). Parameters can be passed using the assignment operator (=) or a whitespace.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --<command> <parameter>
lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --<command>=<parameter>

Please note that some operations might need more than only one command to be sent. For example:

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --channel 1 --setIntensity 42

Set the intensity for channel 1 to 42%.

If there are multiple lightSTUDIO-S devices connected you can specify the target device using its serial number:

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --serial=00400 --channel=2 --getDefaultIntensity

Return the default intensity value for channel 2 of the device with the serial number 00400.

2 RETURN VALUES

When finished executing, the CLI program file returns a status value indicating how the program exited. Normal exit is represented by a 0 return value, while abnormal terminations are represented by negative numbers.

Return values:

- 0 OK
- 1 No connected lightSTUDIO-S device was found.
- 2 No connected lightSTUDIO-S device with the specified serial number was found.
- 3 USB communication failed.
- 4 Invalid parameter.

3 AVAILABLE CHANNELS

Some commands require a mandatory specification of the target channel (illuminant). Following channels are available in the lightSTUDIO-S device:

| Channel | Illuminant | Default intensity [%] |
|---------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | F12 | 100 |
| 2 | F11 | 100 |
| 3 | D50 | 100 |
| 4 | D65 | 100 |
| 5 | Halogen (10 lux) | 2 |
| 6 | Halogen (100 lux) | 25 |
| 7 | Halogen (400 lux) | 100 |
| 8 | Halogen with a blue color conversion filter (400 lux) | 100 |



4 AVAILABLE COMMANDS

4.1 GENERAL COMMANDS

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --help

Display help text including a list of available commands and parameters.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --version

Display the program version of the CLI software.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --serial <serial number> [...]

If multiple lightSTUDIO-S devices are connected, execute the following command(s) on the device with the given serial number. The serial number is printed on the type plate you will find on your device.

4.2 SET INTENSITY

Set intensity for a given channel. Intensity values are given in percent [0...100]. The target channel must be specified using **--channel <channel number>**. Setting the intensity to 0 turns the light off.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --channel 1 --setIntensity 42

Set the intensity for channel 1 to 42%.

This command can be used in order to switch the channels (illuminants) programmatically instead of using the control panel of the device.

4.3 GET INTENSITY

Return the intensity value of the currently selected channel. The intensity values are given in percent [0...100]. Please note that specifying a channel does not work for this function, the command will always return the value for the current channel.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --getIntensity

4.4 SET CHANNEL

Switch on a given channel with its default intensity. See also section 3 “Available channels”.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --setChannel 2

Set the intensity for channel 2 to its default value (100%).

4.5 GET CHANNEL

Return the number of the currently selected channel.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --getChannel



4.6 SET DEFAULT INTENSITY

Set default intensity for a given channel. Intensity values are given in percent [0...100]. The target channel must be specified by using **--channel <channel number>**.

The default intensity value is used when you start your lightSTUDIO-S device (e.g. using the hardware control panel) and select some channel. These values are permanently stored in the hardware for each channel. They will affect working with your lightSTUDIO-S even if you only use the hardware control panel of your device. When calling this command, old default values will be overwritten.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --channel 1 --setDefaultIntensity 42

Please note that we do not recommend changing default intensities for channels 5..8. These channels correspond to the different halogen presets on the hardware control panel. When the default intensity values for these channels are changed, they will not correspond to the declared illuminance values of 10, 100 and 400 lux.

You will find the list with the default intensities for each channel in section 3 “Available channels”.

4.7 GET DEFAULT INTENSITY

Return the default intensity value of the given channel. The intensity values are given in percent [0...100]. The target channel must be specified using **--channel <channel number>**.

lightSTUDIO-S_CLI.exe --channel 1 --getDefaultIntensity

Return the default intensity for channel 1.