Meridian 562 RS232 Interface.

The RS232 interface for the 562 has been upgraded in Versions 1.7 or higher. It can be operated from any terminal which operates at 9600 baud with 1 start bit, 1 stop bit and no parity. Commands take the form of 2 ASCII characters, in some cases followed by a signed argument ('nn' below). All characters are echoed by the processor. A carriage return character will execute the command, and backspace is also implemented. When a command is executed, the 562 will return 4 characters as shown below + 4 ASCII spaces and a carriage return. Please note that zero characters are actually returned as upper case O.

The following table lists the commands available and shows examples of the messages returned. These always correspond to the display on the 562.

Source Commands.

CD	Select CD source.	CD65
RD	Select Radio.	RD65
LP	Select LP.	LP65
TV	Select TV.	TV65
T1	Select Tape 1.	T165
T2	Select Tape 2.	T265
CR	Select CDR.	CR65
CB	Select Cable.	Cb65
TX	Select Teletext.	TX65
V1	Select VCR 1.	V165
V2	Select CDR.	V265
LD	Select Laser Disc.	LD65

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Volume Commands.

VP	Volume +.	CD66
VM	Volume -.	CD64
VNnn	Goto volume (1-99).	CD87
MU	Mute.	Mute
SB	Standby.	.

Additional Source Commands.

PL	Play.
ST	Stop.
PS	Pause.
RP	Repeat.
NE	Next.
PR	Previous.
DI	Display.
SR	Store.

CL	Clear.
DP	Decimal Point.
FF	Fast Forward.
FB	Fast Back.
N0	
-	Number keys.
N9	
OP	Open

1. Copy Source argument
CO0=CD	CO5=Tape2	CO11=LDisc
CO1=Radio	CO6=CDR	CO12=Copy Current Source
CO2=LP	CO7=Cable	CO13=Mute
CO3=TV	CO8=Text	
CO4=Tape1	CO9=VCR1	2
	CO10=VCR2	