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Location Assessment

Christie Duo is a dual-projection integration kit, which assists with the alignment of 2 projectors for high-brightness 2D and 3D projection on large screens.

This section describes the advantages, disadvantages, and prerequisites for each of the Christie Duo installation types. It also provides instructions for obtaining theatre measurements. Use this information to determine which installation type is best-suited for your location.

Installation Configurations

This table describes the four Christie Duo installation options.

Installation Type	Illustration	Description
Single-Mirror (90 degrees)		The lens of one projector directly faces the screen, while the second projector lens is positioned at a right angle to the first projector. A mirror reflects the image from the second projector to the screen. The mirror assembly allows two lenses to come closer together optically, allowing the two images to be converged across the entire screen.
Vertically Stacked		Both projectors are mounted on a rack stand, one projector above the other. Both projector lenses point directly at the screen.
Dual-Mirror		Both projectors are positioned parallel to the wall that separates the projection room from the theater. For each projector, a mirror reflects the images from the projector lenses onto the screen. The mirror assembly allows two lenses to come closer together optically, allowing the two images to be converged across the entire screen.
Side-by-Side		Christie Digital recommends against this configuration. This installation type is not supported in the user manual. Both projectors are positioned perpendicular to the wall that separates the projection room from the theater. Each projector lens points directly at the screen.

Installation Advantages and Disadvantages

There are advantages and disadvantages to each Christie Duo installation type. It is recommend that you select the single-mirror installation type. To support RealD XL, the vertically stacked installation type is recommended.

Installation Type	Advantages	Disadvantages
Single-Mirror (90 degrees)	 Access to both projectors for servicing. Close lens spacing, which benefits 2D images. For projection onto curved screens, geometric distortion is minimal. Image warping capability on one projector. 	 Does not allow for RealD XL. Requires extra space at one side of the projector booth.
Vertically Stacked	 Setup is less complicated because there are no mirrors. Easy access to the projector lamp doors. Allows for RealD XL, which may be required to achieve the highest possible 3D brightness level on the largest screens. 	 The lower projector is more difficult to service. Lens spacing is a disadvantage for 2D images. For projection onto curved screens, geometric distortion is increased. No image warping capability.
Dual-Mirror	 The installation requires the least amount of projection room depth. Access to both projectors for servicing. Close lens spacing, which benefits 2D images. For projection onto curved screens, geometric distortion is minimal. Easier image warping because there are twice as many mirror adjustment points. Image warping capability on both projectors. 	 Does not allow for RealD XL. Requires a wide projector booth. Lamp replacement in one of the projectors may be difficult depending on the distance of the projector from the wall.
Side-by-Side	 Straightforward to setup because there are no mirrors. Allows for RealD XL, which may be required to achieve a premium 3D brightness level on the largest screens. 	 Lens spacing is a disadvantage for 2D images and for XpanD 3D. For projection onto curved screens, geometric distortion is increased. Poor access to one projector card cage. Poor access to one projector lamp door.

Prerequisites

These are the prerequisites for all Christie Duo installations:

- 2 matched Christie projectors (CP2220, CP2230, CP4220, CP4230, and CP42LH are supported)
- Solaria software release 3.1.0 (3) or later

See your projector manual for instructions.

- A Motorized Lens Mount on each projector
- 1 Key Delivery Message (KDM) for each projector to play content
- 1 Christie Integrated Media Block (IMB) for each projector with v1.3+ software

See the Christie Integrated Media Block User Manual (P/N: 020-100845-XX) for additional information about the IMB.

These are the prerequisites for the specific installation types:

Single-Mirror (90 degrees)

- 1 port window*
- 2 standard rack stands, with one elevated by approximately 7 in. (18 cm)
- Traditional heat extraction for each projector

Vertically Stacked

- 2 port windows*, or 1 shared extra-tall window*
- 1 special rack stand (optional)
- Traditional heat extraction for each projector

Dual-Mirror

- 1 port window*
- 2 standard rack stands, with one elevated by approximately 7 in. (18 cm)
- Traditional heat extraction for each projector

Side-by-Side

- 1 port window*
- 2 standard rack stands, with one elevated by approximately 7 in. (18 cm)
- Traditional heat extraction for each projector

* Port windows are larger than normal and require special considerations.

Theater Measurements

Use the information in this section to complete the *Worksheet* on page 57 at the back of this manual. With this information, your Christie representative can help determine which installation type is best suited for your location.

Screen

Christie Duo can be used with flat or curved screens.

Measure the screen width (w) from left to right.

If the screen is curved, measure the distance from the center of the screen out to the point where the curvature stops (c).



It is also important to know whether the screen utilizes fixed width or fixed height masking.

Screen Distance from the Port Window

Measure the distance from the center of the screen to the port window.

Do not confuse this measurement with the throw distance, which measures the distance from the screen to the projector lens.

Calculate Throw Ratio



The throw ratio can vary $\pm 5\%$ between lenses with the same throw ratio because of varying focal length tolerances during manufacturing.

Select a lens that completely fills the screen width at both the top and bottom of the screen.

The throw ratio is used to determine the correct lens for the projector, so that the appropriate minimum and maximum image size is obtained.

Calculate the throw ratio (t) of your theater, by dividing the throw distance (d) by the screen width (w):

t = d / w

The throw distance is measured from the screen to the projector lens. If the projector is tilted in relation to the screen, measure the smallest measurement between the screen and the projector.



For example, if the distance from the top edge of the lens to the top of the screen is less than the distance from the bottom edge of the lens to the bottom of the screen, the distance to the top of the screen is used.

Calculate Clear Aperture



Beveled wall edges help minimize image obstruction and increase clear aperture.

Port glass size is a determining factor when considering Christie Duo installation types because this effects the clear aperture (a).

As illustrated, when an image is projected from the projector it is cone-shaped. The wall on either side of the port window can obstruct an image that is not positioned correctly.



Measure Obstructed View Width

- 1. Hold a tape measure against the right side of the port window, as flush with the wall as possible.
- 2. With one eye close to the tape measure, slowly move from the right to the left of the port window until you have an unobstructed view of the screen edge.





3. Note the earliest distance at which you can view the screen edge.

For example, if you start at 0 in. (0 cm) and move to the right until the right edge of the screen is in clear view at 3 in., write down 3 in. (7.5 cm).

4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the left side of the port window, but move from left to right.

Measure Obstructed View Height

- 1. Extend a tape measure up from the bottom of the port window, as flush with the wall as possible.
- 2. With one eye close to the tape measure, slowly move from the bottom to the top of the port window until you have an unobstructed view of the bottom of the screen.





3. Note the earliest distance at which you can see the screen.

For example, if you start at 0 in. (0 cm) and move up until the bottom edge of the screen is in clear view at 4 in., write down 4 in. (10 cm)

4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the top of the port window, but move from the top to the bottom.

Calculate the Clear Aperture Width

- 1. Measure the width of the port window.
- 2. Subtract the right and left obstructed view width from the port window width.

For example; if the port window is 30 in. (76 cm) wide and the left and right measurements were both 3 in. (7.5 cm), the clear aperture width is 24 in. (61 cm).



Calculate the Clear Aperture Height

- 1. Measure the height of the port window.
- 2. Subtract the top and bottom obstructed view height from the port window height.

For example; if the port window is 25 in. (63.5 cm) tall, the top measurement is 4 in. (10 cm) and the bottom measurement is 3 in. (7.5 cm), the clear aperture height is 18 in. (46 cm).

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What's in the Box?

This section lists the components that are shipped for each installation type.

Standard Components

Installation Type	Quantity	Components	Part Number
Single-Mirror	1	DuoAlign Kit See <i>DuoAlign Kit</i> on page 8.	108-469100-XX
	1	Right Arm Mirror Assembly See <i>Right Arm Mirror Assembly</i> on page 9.	108-449108-XX
	1	Mirror Duo Spare See Mirror Duo Spare on page 8.	108-476108-XX
Dual-Mirror	1	DuoAlign Kit See <i>DuoAlign Kit</i> on page 8.	108-469100-XX
	1	Left Arm Mirror Assembly See Left Arm Mirror Assembly on page 10.	108-463104-XX
	1	Right Arm Mirror Assembly See <i>Right Arm Mirror Assembly</i> on page 9.	108-449108-XX
	2	Mirror Duo Spare See Mirror Duo Spare on page 8.	108-476108-XX
Vertically Stacked	1	Duo Stacking Frame See Vertically Stacked on page 11.	108-450100-XX

Optional Components

- Christie polarizer Kit (P/N: 108-462103-XX)
- Christie adjustable rack stand (P/N: 108-416102-XX)

DuoAlign Kit



To use DuoAlign, each projector must have a Christie Integrated Media Block (IMB) with v1.3+ software.

See the Christie Integrated Media Block User Manual (P/N 020-100845-XX) for additional information about the IMB.

The following items are shipped as part of the DuoAlign kit (P/N 108-469100-XX):



• 1 Computer with DuoAlign Software





- 1 CCD Camera Box (includes CCD camera and USB cable)
- 1 Genlock Cable (not illustrated)
- 1 USB Flash Drive with DuoAlign Software (not illustrated)
- 2 CCD Camera Brackets
 (1 wall bracket, and 1 camera bracket)
- 1 Bag of Hardware (not illustrated):
 - (8) M6 x 20 mm Socket Head Cap Screw
 - (8) M6 Flat Washer
 - (8) M6 Lock Washer

Mirror Duo Spare

The following item is shipped as part number of the spare mirror (P/N: 108-476108-XX):



1 Spare Mirror

Right Arm Mirror Assembly

The following items are shipped as part of the right mirror assembly (P/N 108-449108-XX):



Left Arm Mirror Assembly

The following items are shipped as part of the left arm mirror assembly (P/N 108-463104-XX):



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Foot adjustment tools (2)

Vertically Stacked

Vertically stacking Christie CP42LH projectors with Christie Duo assemblies installed poses a tip hazard. Make sure the projectors are supported by another person when making adjustments and install the anti-tip brackets on the rear feet of the rack when adjustments are complete. Failure to comply with this warning could result in death or serious injury.

The following items are shipped as part of the vertically stacked frame (P/N 108-450100-XX):



• 1 Duo Stacking Frame

(see the Christie Duo Stacking Frame Installation Manual P/N: 020-101055-XX for a detailed parts list)



• 1 Pair of Binoculars



• 1 Roll of Red PVC Tape



• 1 Christie Duo User Manual



• 2 Foot Adjustment Tools

Installation and Setup

This section provides information and procedures for positioning and installing the projectors. Follow the procedures in the order that they are provided for optimum results. **Do not complete procedures out of order. Skip steps that do not apply to your installation.**

This user manual is intended for Christie-accredited technicians. These technicians are authorized to assemble, install, and service the projector. They are knowledgeable about the hazards associated with high-voltage ultraviolet exposure and high temperatures generated by the projector lamp.

Installation and Setup Time



Extra setup time may be required for software updates.

Christie Duo installation and setup time varies, depending on whether new or existing projectors are used. The following estimates are provided, based on two experienced technicians completing the setup:

- Approximately 8-12 hours, if new projectors (still packed) are used.
- Approximately 3-6 hours, if projectors are currently installed.

Before starting the Christie Duo installation, make sure you have allowed enough time to complete the procedures in their entirety.

Position the Projector Rack Stands

Rack stand leveling feet are used for leveling only. Do not use leveling feet to tilt or angle the rack stand. Failure to comply could result in death or serious injury.

Use this table to determine the correct location for the rack stand installation:

Installation Type	Which Projector is Raised?	Vertical Distance Between Projectors	Minimum Distance between Rack Stand and Wall	Notes
Single-Mirror (90 degrees)	Right-hand is recommended. See Position the Projectors on page 14 for layout.	9.5 in. (24 cm)	8 in. (20.3 cm)	 Position at 90 degrees to each other. Two Christie adjustable rack stands are recommended. A 7 in. (18 cm) riser is recommended to create the required vertical distance between projectors. Additional space between the rack stand and the wall is recommended for ease of service and setup.
Vertically Stacked	N/A	23 in. (58.5 cm)	N/A	 Position the projectors as parallel and vertical as possible (by eye).
Dual-Mirror	Right-hand is recommended. See <i>Position</i> <i>the Projectors</i> on page 14 for layout.	10.6 in. (27 cm)	14.2 in. (36 cm)	 Position as parallel, facing one another, as possible (by eye). Two Christie adjustable rack stands are recommended. A 7 in. (18 cm) riser is recommended to create the required vertical distance between projectors.

Position the Projectors

Four people are required to safely lift and install the projector. Failure to comply could result in death or serious injury.



If the projectors are not positioned correctly during initial setup, you will need to reposition them when the fine adjustments run out of adjustment room. If this occurs, you must complete all of the projector adjustments again.

- 1. Verify that the 3D polarizer kit will fit between the projector rack stand and the port glass, and that there is access for the brackets. Do not install the polarizer kit at this time.
 - a. Assemble the polarizer kit assembly.

See Install 3D Polarizer on page 32.

b. Move the 3D polarizer kit into position and verify fit and clearance.

- c. Set 3D polarizer kit aside.
- If you are using the optional Christie adjustable rack stand, use these guidelines to position the projector:

Α	Length of projector foot adjustment region. 3.9 in. (10 cm)
В	Width of projector foot adjustment region. 2 in. (5 cm)
С	Front of projector
D	Distance from side edge of rack stand. 3 in. (7.5 cm)
Е	Distance from front edge of rack stand. 3.1 in. (8 cm)



3. Position the projector and rack stand, using the information in the chart as a guide. These dimensions may need to be adjusted to meet the requirements of your installation.

WARNING

Failure to comply with these warnings could result in death or serious injury:

- The installation of floor anchor brackets is mandatory when a Christie CP42LH projector is installed in a Christie adjustable rack stand with Christie Duo mirrors and brackets. The floor anchor brackets cannot be securely attached to the building structure until adjustments are complete.
- Make sure the projector is properly supported when making adjustments.

Installation	Α	В	С
Single-Mirror (90 degrees)	22 in. (57 cm)	9 in. (23 cm) Local restrictions may apply.	13 in. (33 cm)
Vertically Stacked	As close to the port window wall as possible. Leave room for the 3D polarizer system.	59 in. (150 cm) port glass height.	Position the lower projector as low as possible to obtain a full image on the screen (flat and scope) while maintaining a clear aperture. Extra clearance is needed if a down-angle is required. Position the upper projector 24 in. (61 cm) above the lower projector, and refine to 23 in. (58 cm) after the off-set duct is installed.
Dual-Mirror	14 in. (36 cm) Local restrictions may apply.	23 in. (58 cm)	41 in. (105 cm)

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- 4. If you are installing Christie CP42LH projectors in a Christie adjustable rack stand with Christie Duo mirrors and brackets, install the floor anchor brackets on the two rear feet of the rack stand.

Failure to comply with these warnings could result in death or serious injury:

- Use of the projector's rear safety strap is mandatory to prevent the projector from tipping.
- When installing the floor anchor brackets follow all local building codes. Make sure the fasteners used to secure the floor anchor brackets are firmly attached to the building structure and can support the rack stand, projector, and Christie Duo mirrors and brackets.
- a. Slide the floor anchor bracket over the rear foot of the rack stand.



- b. Drill two holes for the bracket fasteners using the floor anchor bracket as a guide.
 Fasteners are not included with the floor anchor bracket and washer plate.
- c. Place the washer plate over the floor anchor bracket and align the mounting holes.



- d. Secure the washer plate and floor anchor bracket to the building structure with a fastener rated for the weight of the rack stand, projector, and Christie Duo mirrors and brackets.
- e. Repeat steps a to d to install the second floor anchor bracket on the second rear foot of the rack stand.

Install the Lens



Do not operate the projector without a lens installed. The lens seals the projector head, preventing contaminants from entering the main electronics area. Install a lens plug when you install or transport the projector. Failure to comply may result in property damage.

1. Unlock the lens lock lever.

See Lens Mount Components on page 24.

- 2. Fully-insert the base of the lens into the lens mount opening.
- 3. Lock the lens lock lever.
- 4. Place a piece of red PVC tape over the lens lock/unlock arm, to prevent anyone from moving it. Realignment is required if the lens moves.
- 5. Continue to *Install the Mirror Assembly* on page 18 if you are installing a single-mirror or dualmirror projection system; otherwise *Calibrate the Lens* on page 23.

Verify the Correct Connection

WARNING

In a multi-projector installation there is a risk of a **fire hazard** if the high current DC cables and interlock/control cables are incorrectly cross-connected between the projector heads and lamp power supplies. Make sure the high current DC Leads and interlock/control cables are correctly connected between the lamp power supply (LPS) and its corresponding projector. Failure to comply may result in a fire hazard.

This procedure is only required when installing Christie CP2230 or CP4230 projectors.

- 1. Turn one projector and its LPS on and confirm that they are connected and operating correctly.
- 2. Turn the second projector and its LPS on and confirm that they are connected and operating correctly.



Install the Mirror Assembly

There are minor differences between the right and left mirror assemblies. The left mirror assembly contains an additional bracket:



The right mirror assembly is used on the projector located to the right of the port glass, and the left mirror assembly is used on the projector located to the left of the port glass. Left and right location is based on looking out the port window toward the screen.

Install the Right Mirror Assembly

The right mirror assembly is required on single and dual-mirror installations.

1. Remove 4 screws and 1 plug from the auxiliary lens mount location.



2. Attach the arm to the projector using $4 \times M6 \times 25$ mm flat head screws.



3. Attach the mirror assembly to the arm using (1) M8 flat washer, then (1) M8 lock washer, and (1) M8 x 25 mm socket head cap screw (in that order) on each of the 3 locations.



4. Verify that all 12 mirror actuators (circled in the image below) are loose.

Mirror actuators must be loose during setup, to avoid compound adjustment issues.

Do not touch the 3 non-adjustable mirror actuators. See *Mirror Components* on page 30.



- 5. Turn the projector and lamp on.
- 6. Calibrate the lens.

See *Calibrate the Lens* on page 23.

7. Zoom the image, so that it fills the screen width with 2-5% overscan. For 2K projectors, use a 2K test pattern. For 4K projectors, use a 4K test pattern.

Make sure that the screen masking is extended to maximize the screen size. For example, if side masking is used to obtain a flat screen aspect, extend it to allow for scope aspect.



8. Hold a piece of paper at the edge of the lens. Aim for the projected light to miss the lens by approximately 0.2 in. (6 mm).



Adjust the distance of the mirror from the lens, so that the light rays do not hit the lens barrel.



- 9. Tighten the 3 top and 3 bottom screws, to lock the mirror arm firmly in position.
- 10. Loosen the 3 mirror assembly screws.



11. Slide the mirror up or down to center image in the mirror, then tighten the 3 screws to lock the mirror assembly in position.

Install the Left Mirror Assembly

The left mirror assembly is required on a dual-mirror installation.

1. Remove 4 screws from the auxiliary lens mount location.



- 2. Thread (3) M6 x 116 mm threaded rods into the holes at front of the projector that are below the lens.
- 3. Place 1 washer plate over the 3 threaded rods installed in step 2.



4. Place the left arm bracket over the 3 threaded rods and washer plate from step 3.



5. Install (1) M6 flat washer, then (1) M6 lock washer, and (1) M6 x 20 mm socket head cap screw (in that order) on each of the 4 auxiliary lens mount holes from step 1.

6. Place 1 washer plate, then (1) M6 lock washer, and (1) M6 acorn nut (in that order) on each threaded rod. Tighten the acorn nut using a 10 mm wrench.



7. Insert 1 long t-nut into each of the 2 outside arm channels.



8. Attach the left arm to the left arm bracket. Install (1) M8 flat washer, then (1) M8 lock washer, and (1) M8 x 25 mm socket head cap screw in each of the 4 holes at the rear of the bracket, and in the 4 holes on the side of the bracket.



 Attach the mirror assembly to the arm. Install (1) M8 flat washer, then (1) M8 lock washer, and (1) M8 x 25 mm socket head cap screw in each of the 3 holes.



10. Verify that all 12 mirror actuators (circled in the image below) are loose.

Mirror actuators must be loose during setup, to avoid compound adjustment issues. Do not touch the 3 non-adjustable mirror actuators. See *Mirror Components* on page 30.



- 11. Turn the projector and lamp on.
- 12. Calibrate the lens.

See Calibrate the Lens on page 23.

13. Using a full screen red and green framing test pattern, zoom the image. Fill the screen width with a 2-5% overscan.

For 2K projectors, use a 2K test pattern. For 4K projectors, use a 4K test pattern.

Make sure that the screen masking is extended to maximize the screen size. For example, if side masking is used to obtain a flat screen aspect ratio, extend it to allow for scope aspect ratio.



14. Hold a piece of paper at the edge of the lens. Aim for the projected light to miss the lens by approximately 0.2 in. (6 mm).



Α	Mirror assembly
В	Gap between projected light and lens
С	Paper

Adjust the distance of the mirror from the lens, so that the light rays do not hit the lens barrel.



- 15. Tighten the 3 top and 3 bottom screws, to lock the mirror arm in position.
- 16. Loosen the 3 mirror assembly screws.



17. Slide the mirror up or down to center image in the mirror, then tighten the 3 screws to lock the mirror assembly in position.

Calibrate the Lens

Calibrate the ILS when you install a new lens.

- 1. Turn the projector on.
- On the Main screen of the touch panel controller (TPC), tap Menu > Advanced Setup > Lens Setup.
- 3. Tap Full Calibration.

The lens returns to the stored settings.

4. Clear Enable Automatic ILS, to turn off the ILS.

Level the Projector

WARNING

Failure to comply with these warnings could result in death or serious injury:

- Use of the projector's rear safety strap is mandatory to prevent the projector from tipping.
- If you are installing Christie CP42LH projectors in a Christie adjustable rack stand with Christie Duo mirrors and brackets the installation of floor anchor brackets is mandatory. When installing the floor anchor brackets follow all local building codes. Make sure the fasteners used to secure the floor anchor brackets are firmly attached to the building structure and can support the rack stand, projector, and Christie Duo mirrors and brackets.

NOTICE

The front-to-back and side-to-side tilt of the projector must not exceed 10 degrees. This limit ensures safe lamp operation and proper positioning of the liquid cooling reservoir. Failure to comply may result in property damage.

- 1. Loosen the lock nut using a 3/4 in. or 19 mm wrench.
- 2. Adjust the vertical position of the projector.

Turn the adjustable feet on the bottom of the projector clockwise or counter-clockwise 1/8th of a turn at a time to extend or retract them.

When two or more feet are adjusted at once, always adjust them the same amount. This keeps equal weight distribution on all feet for stability.

Use the two foot adjustment tools, one on each of two parallel projector feet, to help with foot adjustments.

- 3. Adjust the horizontal position of the projector as in step 2.
- 4. Verify that the image is centered and parallel with the top of the screen. If additional adjustments are required, repeat steps 1 and 2.
- 5. Adjust lens offset, rather than extra projector tilt, if vignetting is not observed.



Vertically Align the Lenses

- 1. Close the douser.
- 2. Look toward the projector from the screen perspective. If the two lenses are not vertically aligned, move the projectors until both lenses are aligned.



Lens Mount Components



Α	Vertical lens offset adjustment knob with motorized lens mount	Е	Lens lock lever
в	Horizontal boresight adjustment bolt	F	Lens focus adjustment knob
С	Horizontal boresight locking bolt	G	Vertical boresight adjustment bolt
D	Horizontal lens offset adjustment knob with motorized lens mount	Н	Vertical boresight locking bolt

Align the Image



This procedure can be done electronically using the intelligent lens system (ILS). If the ILS is used; save the X and Y image co-ordinates, zoom, and focus settings to an ILS file, and call the ILS file up in the channels. See your projector user manual.

Images reflected from the digital micromirror device (DMD) must be parallel to and centered with the lens and screen. Align the image before adjusting the lens or boresight.

- 1. Verify that all 12 mirror actuators are loose.
- 2. Open the douser.
- 3. Project a full screen test pattern appropriate for analyzing image focus and geometry.

For 2K projectors, use a 2K test pattern. For 4K projectors, use a 4K test pattern.

For example, a red and green framing test pattern. Use the red test pattern for the lower projector (left eye) and the green for the upper (right eye).

- 4. Perform a preliminary focus and zoom adjustment using the lens. Only the center of the test pattern must be in focus.
- 5. Center the image in the lens.

Hold a piece of paper in front of the lens. Adjust the image offset until the image is centered within the lens perimeter.



See Lens Mount Components on page 24.

- 6. Loosen the 6 mirror assembly arm bolts.
- 7. Confirm that the image is completely on the mirror. If required, slide the mirror assembly forward and back along the arm until the image is not clipped.



8. Vertically align the image.

Extend or retract the 2 adjustable projector feet farthest from the port window. Keep the projector weight balanced on all 4 feet during this process.

9. Verify side-to-side levelling.

Extend or retract the 2 required adjustable projector feet. Keep the projector weight balanced on all 4 feet during this process

If the projector is level with the top of the screen, aim for the top of the image to be level. If the projector is level with the center of the screen, aim for the center of the image to be level.

Α	Side-to-Side Levelling with the Screen Top
в	Side-to-Side Levelling with the Screen Center



Aim the Projector and Adjust the Offset



Operate the projector for ≥ 20 minutes (with the framing test pattern displayed on each projector) before completing this procedure. The projector warm up period allows the projector image to stabilize.

1. Aim the lower projector to the left or right of the screen until the image is centered on the screen.

Do not adjust the lens offset until the image is centered in the lens horizontally.

2. Turn the vertical lens offset adjustment knob until the image is centered between the top and the bottom of the screen.

See Lens Mount Components on page 24.

See Image Alignment Troubleshooting on page 49.

- If vignetting occurs during step 2, turn the vertical lens offset adjustment counter-clockwise until vignetting disappears and then turn one additional full rotation for margin.
- 4. If required, zoom the image in or out. Maintain a full screen width image with a 2-5% overscan.
- 5. Extend or retract the 2 adjustable projector feet farthest from the port window, to center the image on the screen.

Always adjust the feet an equal amount.

6. Repeat steps 1-5 for the upper projector. Align the upper projector to the lower projector as much as possible; this an initial alignment that is fine-tuned later.

Aim for the projectors to be as precisely parallel (horizontal and vertical) as possible. This makes additional alignment steps much easier.

Adjust the DMD Convergence

Make sure the DMDs within each projector are converged.

See your projector manual for DMD convergence instructions.



Adjust the Boresight



Boresight adjustment is an iterative process. It is recommended that you alternate between horizontal and vertical boresight adjustment.

Horizontal and vertical boresight adjustment aligns the projector lens, so the optical axis is precisely perpendicular to the digital image produced by the projector light engine. This process is required to achieve a uniformly-sharp and evenly-focused image on the screen.

Adjust the Horizontal Boresight

1. Loosen the horizontal boresight locking bolt.

See Lens Mount Components on page 24.

2. Display the DC2K or DC4K framing test pattern.

For 2K projectors, use a 2K test pattern. For 4K projectors, use a 4K test pattern.

3. Adjust the focus until the left edge of the test pattern is focused.



- 4. Check the focus of the test pattern on the right edge of the screen. If the test pattern is:
 - not in focus, continue to step 5.
 - in focus, continue to step 8.
- 5. Slowly retract the lens focus, to determine where the lens is focusing.

If the right side of the test pattern:

 comes into focus before the lens is completely retracted, the right side of the image is focusing in front of the screen. Adjust the horizontal boresight adjustment bolt to direct or aim the lens mount toward the <u>right</u>. Balance the focus between the left and right edges of the test pattern.



- fails to come into focus, the right side of the image is focusing behind the screen. Adjust the horizontal boresight adjustment bolt to direct or aim the lens mount toward the <u>left</u>. Balance the focus between the left and right edges of the test pattern.
- 6. Repeat steps 3 to 6 until both sides of the image are focused.
- 7. Tighten the horizontal boresight lock bolt.
- 8. Confirm that focus is maintained on the left and right of the screen.

Adjust the Vertical Boresight

1. Loosen the vertical boresight lock bolt.

See Lens Mount Components on page 24.

- Display the DC2K or DC4K framing test pattern.
 For 2K projectors, use a 2K test pattern. For 4K projectors, use a 4K test pattern.
- 3. Adjust the focus until the top edge of the test pattern is in focus.



- 4. Check the focus of the test pattern on the bottom edge of the screen. If the test pattern is
 - not in focus, continue to step 5.
 - in focus, continue to step 8.
- 5. Slowly retract the lens, to determine where the lens is focusing.

If the bottom edge of the test pattern:

• comes into focus before the lens is completely retracted, the bottom edge of the image is focusing in front of the screen. Adjust the vertical boresight adjustment bolt to direct or aim the lens mount <u>down</u>. Balance the focus between the top and bottom edges of the test pattern.



- fails to come into focus, the bottom edge of the image is focusing behind the screen. Adjust the vertical boresight adjustment bolt to direct or aim the lens mount <u>up</u>. Balance the focus between the top and bottom edges of the test pattern.
- 6. Repeat steps 3 to 6 until both sides of the image are focused.
- 7. Tighten the vertical boresight lock bolt.
- 8. Confirm that focus is maintained on the top and bottom of the screen.

See Align the Image on page 25.

See Image Alignment Troubleshooting on page 49.

Adjust the Keystone

Horizontal and vertical keystone adjustment aligns the projector body, so that geometric distortion is removed from the projected image. The image is always larger on the side of the screen that the projector is farther from. For example, if the projector is pointing more to the right side of the screen, the left side of the image will be larger.

Adjust the Horizontal Keystone

1. Display a green framing test pattern on the right eye (upper) projector, and a red test pattern on the left eye projector.

For 2K projectors, use a 2K test pattern. For 4K projectors, use a 4K test pattern.

The left eye projector (projecting the red test pattern) will be the fixed projector.

2. Verify that both projectors are level.

See Level the Projector on page 23.

3. Use the binoculars to note the unfixed projector's horizontal keystone. Look at the vertical lines near the projection lens axis to identify their offset.

For example:



See Image Alignment Troubleshooting on page 49.

4. Rotate the rear of the projector to the right or left until the vertical lines are as equally offset as possible.



 Turn the horizontal lens offset knob, to bring the vertical lines closer together, and then determine if more or less projector rotation is required. You may also need to slightly re-zoom the lens to match image sizes.



For example:

Adjust the Vertical Keystone

- 1. Verify that the horizontal keystone adjustments are accurate.
- 2. Note the unfixed projector's vertical keystone, by looking at the horizontal lines near the projection lens axis.

If the vertical lines of the framing pattern on the extreme left and right side are not perfectly parallel, tilt the image up or down.



See Image Alignment Troubleshooting on page 49.

3. Extend or retract the 2 adjustable projector feet that are farthest from the port window, to adjust the horizontal lines.

Always adjust the feet an equal amount.

Aim for all horizontal lines to be as equally offset as possible.



4. Turn the vertical lens offset knob, to bring the horizontal lines closer together, then determine if the projector needs to be raised or lowered more. You may also need to re-zoom the lens to match image sizes.

Mirror Components

Α	Non-adjustable mirror actuator (1 of 3)
В	Mirror cover screw (1 of 8)
С	Mirror handle
D	Mirror actuator (1 of 12)
E	Vertical mirror adjustment bolts (3 of 3)



Adjust the Mirror

Mirror adjustment is required to remove the small image curve from the bottom edge of a curved screen.

- Identify the corner of the mirror that requires adjustment. For example, adjust the lower left side of the mirror if correction is required on the lower left side of the screen.
- 2. Slightly adjust the appropriate mirror actuator.

When you adjust a mirror actuator, pressure is exerted on the three spring

washer adjusters in an equal an opposite way. This may appear as though boresight and keystone require adjusting, but do not adjust these.

Be patient and only make small iterative adjustments.

In the dual-mirror installation, the full adjustment is shared between the two mirrors.

3. Determine which actuators (of the remaining 11) need to be adjusted, so that they touch the mirror pads. These adjustments compensate for the previously adjusted corner and bring all other areas of the mirror back into alignment. This places the mirror back to an almost flat position.



- 4. If you cannot achieve alignment, loosen all 12 actuators and repeat steps 1 to 3.
- 5. Adjust all remaining actuators until they slightly touch the mirror pads. This helps to prevent the loss of alignment during mirror cleaning.
- 6. Tighten the lock nuts to prevent the actuators from vibrating loose.
- 7. Re-check image alignment, to verify that a curved image is not projected.

Verify Image Alignment

Verify the optics of the two projectors; the images of the two projectors should overlay one another as precisely as possible. With a typical curved screen, aim for an overlay accuracy of approximately 0.5 pixels at the center and 1-2 pixels at the edges on a 4K projector.

Tighten the lock nut on all projector feet when adjustments are finalized.

Install 3D Polarizer



This procedure is only required if the Christie polarizer kit was purchased. Detailed installation instructions are provided in the Christie Polarizer Kit Installation Guide P/N:020-101054-XX.

- 1. Install the wall brackets, if they have not been installed.
- 2. Build the polarizer frame to the most suitable configuration, considering your installation environment.
- 3. Position the 3D polarizer stand between the projectors and the port glass.

The polarizing glass plates must be positioned such that the left eye image is separate from the right eye image.

4. Align the polarizer so the projected images fill as much of the polarizer as possible with at least a 1/2 in. (12 mm) of separation and set the rubber stops of the polarizer frame in place.

This helps to maximize the lifespan of the polarizer.

5. Lock the 3D polarizer stand in position with the wall brackets.

Adjust the Image Orientation

- 1. Tap Menu > Administrator Setup > Preferences.
- 2. Select the appropriate option from the Image Orientation drop-down list:
 - Normal Front



Inverted Rear



Normal Rear



Inverted Front



For example,

For example,

For example,

For example,

Adjust Projector Brightness for 3D

Adjust the lamp brightness of both projectors to equalize the brightness levels of the left and right eye. This should be done after the lamp is installed in your projector (see your projector manual for details).

- 1. Project the RGB-12bit-3D Full White test pattern.
- 2. Tap Menu > Advanced Setup > Lamp Power / LiteLOC[™] Setup.
- 3. Select Default 3D from the Current Lamp File drop-down list.
- 4. Facing the screen, hold the right eye of a pair of 3D glasses in front of a light meter (for example, a PR650).
- 5. From the right eye projector **Lamp Power / LiteLOC™ Setup** screen, increase the value in the **Power %** field to 100% or to the desired fL.
- 6. Tap to select the **Enable LiteLOC**[™] check box.
- 7. Tap Save to edit the Default 3D lamp file, or tap Save As to create a new lamp file.
- 8. Edit or create a 3D channel to use this lamp file.

See Edit a 3D Channel on page 33.

See Create a new 3D Channel on page 33.

Repeat steps 1-8 for the left eye projector, using the left eye of the pair of 3D glasses. Make sure that the ~fL value is the same (+/- 5%) for both projectors. If required, adjust the brightest projector to match the dimmer projector.

Edit a 3D Channel

- 1. Tap Menu > Channel Setup.
- 2. Select the required channel from the Channel Name list.
- 3. Tap Config 1.
- 4. Select the required Lamp File from the list.
- 5. Tap **Activate** to activate the channel.

Create a new 3D Channel

- 1. Tap Menu > Channel Setup.
- 2. Tap "..." beside Channel Name
- 3. Type a new channel name and tap Enter.
- 4. Tap **Config 1** and complete these fields on the screen:

Field	Description
Icon	Indicates the icon associated with the channel.

Field	Description
Input	Provides the location or connection for the current input.
Data Format	Indicates the source color depth (8-10-12 bit) for the channel.
Source File	Specifies the resolution and aspect ratio for the channel.
Screen File	Specifies the screen type, masking, cropping, and lens settings for the channel.
Use PCF	Associates the channel with a projector configuration file (PCF) and prevents channel adjustments.
PCF	Specifies the PCF file associated with the channel.
Lamp File	Specifies the lamp file associated with the channel.

5. Tap **Config 2** and complete these fields on the screen:

Field	Description
Measured Color	Specifies the measured color gamut data (MCGD) file used to calculate target color processing.
Target Color	Specifies the target color gamut data (TCGD) value. This option is not available when Use PCF is selected in the Config 1 s creen.
Color Space	Specifies the method of color decoding for the current source. The default is YCbCr for all DVI sources or Unity RGB for all cinema sources. This option is not available when Use PCF is selected.
Gamma	Specifies the gamma correction required for the proper tonal range of the source material. This option is not available when Use PCF is selected.
LUT_CLUT	Specifies the 3D color cube that is applied for increased color accuracy. This option is not available when Use PCF is selected.
Scan Type	Indicates the video scan type. The default is Progressive .
Automatic Scan Type Detection	Automatically performs scan type detection. This feature is supported for PIBS1 inputs only.
Use PCT	Automatically color-corrects the DMDs using pureformity color technology ^{M} (PCT). This corrects cyan banding, which may occur on the left side of the screen.
PCT File	Specifies the pureformity color technology $^{\text{\tiny M}}$ (PCT) file to use.
HDMI EDID Type	Specifies the HDMI electronic display identification type that is broadcast to the plugged-in device.
Enable 3D Dual Measured Color	Manually sets a color for each eye when a single projector is used for 3D. This is not used for dual projectors because each projector has an MCGD file for 2D.
Left Eye	Specifies the left eye MCGD file.
Right Eye	Specifies the right eye MCGD file.

6. Tap **3D Control** and complete these fields on the screen:

Field	Description
Enable 3D	Enables 3D.
3D Test Patterns	Displays 3D test patterns.
3D Sync Input Mode	Specifies whether a specific frame of input data has left eye or right eye data. Select Use 'White Line Code' (polarity=true or inverted) when a single 3D input signal is provided that contains an embedded white line at the bottom of each frame identifying left from right, and an additional separate 3D stereo sync input at the GPIO port is not present. The bottom row of the left-eye sub-field should be pure white for the left-most 25% of the pixel row and pure black for the remainder of the row. The bottom row of the right-eye sub-field should be pure white for the left-most 75% of the pixel row and pure black for the remainder of the row. Select Use 'Line Interleave' for 3D source data only. When specified, the ICP will de-interleave each line into the left image or right image in memory as specified. Line interleave can be used with PSF 3D data (left and right data for one field, then left and right data for second field).
L/R Display Reference	Specifies which frame of eye data to display during a specific display frame. This signal is referenced to the display frame rate that is specified by Frame Rate N:M .
Frame Rate N:M	Sets how many frames to display for the number of frames that form one complete image. Increase the display frame rate to reduce flicker from your source(s).
L/R Display Sequence	Defines the frame order (L-R or R-L) required for 3D perspective. This option has meaning when the M value of Frame Rate N:M is equal to 2. For this case, 2 input frames of data are required to constitute a complete frame of image data. This parameter specifies which frames go together to make a complete image. When using Line Interleave as the 3D Sync Input Mode, make sure that Left (L1R1 L2R2) is selected.
3D Sync Polarity	 Keeps 3D stereo sync output the same as input (true) or reversed (inverted): True: 3D L/R sync output from GPO will match L/R synchronization input. Inverted: 3D L/R sync output from GPO is the opposite of synchronization input (left = right, right = left).
Dark Time (µs)	Creates a blank time interval between left and right frames to allow for LCD shutter glasses, Z screen, or rotating 3D wheel to synchronize the output. Values between 0 and 65535 are accepted. Tap "" to enter the dark time value.
Output Delay (µs)	The non-image time in Microseconds (μ). Offset 3D stereo synchronization output in relation to dark time interval. Values between -32768 and 32767 are accepted where a positive offset = delay and negative offset = start early. Tap "" to enter the output delay value.
Phase Delay (deg)	The degree of reference between the left and right synchronization output. Values between - 180 and 180 are accepted. Tap "" to enter the phase delay value.

7. Tap **Activate** to activate the channel.

Install the Computer Shelf

Not provided.

Install within 16 ft. (5 m) of the camera and near a power source.

Install the CCD Camera Box

You can install the CCD camera box at any position on the outside of the port window:

Choose an installation location that is accessible for adjustment and does not interfere with cabling, 3D accessories, or the proper functioning of the fire door if a fire door exists.

- 1. Remove the CCD camera box cover by removing 3 screws. Set aside.
- 2. Assemble the CCD camera box and mounting brackets in the appropriate configuration for your installation location. Use (1) M6 flat washer, then (1) M6 lock washer, and (1) M6 x 20 mm socket head cap screw (in that order) for each of the 6 connection points:

Configuration for the top or bottom of the port window





Configuration for the left or right of the port window



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- 3. Hold the CCD camera box in position and verify that the camera and mounting hardware will not interfere with the projector light path.
- 4. Mark holes on the wall for mounting the wall bracket.
- 5. Attach the CCD camera wall bracket to the wall using 4 screws (not provided).
- 6. Adjust the CCD camera box alignment.

See Adjust the CCD Camera Alignment on page 37.

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Adjust the CCD Camera Alignment

- 1. If required, remove the CCD camera box cover by removing 3 screws.
- 2. Verify that the USB cable is attached to the CCD camera.
- 3. Connect the CCD camera USB cable to the computer and turn the computer on.
- 4. Center the CCD camera image.

See Aim the CCD Camera on page 45.

Loosen the vertical locking screw and move the CCD camera box until the center of the framing test pattern is visible on the computer screen.



- 5. Tighten the vertical locking screw.
- 6. Loosen the horizontal locking screw and adjust the CCD camera box until the camera is level with the test pattern.
- 7. Tighten the horizontal locking screw.
- 8. Repeat steps 4-7 as required.
- 9. Install the CCD camera box cover over the camera using 3 screws.

Connect Devices to the Projector

See your projector manual.

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DuoAlign

DuoAlign software Vx.x.x aligns the center of 2 projectors (fixed and unfixed).

Projector alignment is required when:

- Alignment has not been previously completed.
- The fixed or unfixed projector has moved.
- The CCD camera has moved.

DuoAlign links the CCD camera with the projector's motorized lens mount system. When activated, DuoAlign detects the misalignment between 2 projectors and then adjusts the lenses until the images are correctly aligned. During alignment, the fixed projector is used as a reference (and does not move). Adjustments are made to the motorized lens mount system of the unfixed projectors.

Prerequisites

- Solaria software release 3.1.0 (3)
- A Christie Integrated Media Block (IMB) with v1.3+ software on each projector
- Projectors are aligned according to the installation procedures in this manual
- Correct time and date settings on the computer

Date and time settings are used by the log files to track when events occur.

Installation

DuoAlign software Vx.x.x is pre-installed on the computer included with the Christie Duo kit. Use these instructions to reinstall the software if required:

- 1. Run **DuoAlignSetup.exe** as Administrator.
- 2. Complete the wizard using the default settings.

Quick Setup

- 1. Start DuoAlign on page 43.
- 2. Configure the Test Patterns on page 43.
- 3. *Configure the Test Patterns* on page 43.
- 4. Configure the Test Pattern Transition Delay on page 44.
- 5. Aim the CCD Camera on page 45.
- 6. Adjust the CCD Camera Aperture and Focus on page 45.
- 7. Align Two Projectors on page 45.

DuoAlign User Interface

The DuoAlign user interface changes, depending on the state of the application. This section provides an overview of the user interface buttons and fields.

DuoAlign Screen - Disconnected

The DuoAlign screen is in a disconnected state when a projector is not connected. The display pane is only available when the camera is turned on.



Button or Field	Description
Dot Consistency	Indicates the detection quality of the dot within the red circle. For best results, projector alignment should only be attempted when the dot consistency is "Good".
Туре	Specifies the projector type: fixed or unfixed.
IP Address	Specifies the projector IP address. A drop-down list in each IP address field provides recently used IP addresses.
X	Deletes the IP address located to the left of the X button. This button is only available when more than 2 projectors are configured.
Add Projector	Provides a new unfixed projector IP address field, to add an additional projector IP addresses. A maximum of 3 unfixed projector IP addresses are available.
Connect	Connects DuoAlign to the specified projectors.
Settings	Provides DuoAlign adjustment settings. See Settings Dialog on page 42.
About	Provides the DuoAlign software version and copyright information.

DuoAlign Screen - Connected

The DuoAlign screen is in a connected state when 2 or more projectors are connected to DuoAlign.



Button or Field	Description
Test Pattern	Indicates the test pattern that is currently set for the projector. Click the test pattern (for example, Alignment or Black) to display the test pattern. The test pattern also displays in the viewing pane.
Start Alignment	Starts the projector alignment.
Set All Test Patterns	Sets all projectors to use the specified test pattern.
Disconnect	Disconnects DuoAlign from the projectors.

DuoAlign Screen - Running

The DuoAlign screen is in a running state when alignment is in progress.

Before the target is set, the red circle indicates the dot on the fixed projector. Once set, the red circle indicates the unfixed projector dot location, and the green circle indicates the fixed projector dot location. While running, the red circle attempts to align with the green circle.



Button or Field	Description
Status	Indicates the current state of the alignment process.
Cancel Alignment	Cancels the alignment process.

Settings Dialog

The **Settings** dialog provides software configuration options. Click **Settings** from the DuoAlign screen to access this dialog.

Settings		
Test Pattern	Fixed Projector	Unfixed Projectors
Verification	DC2K Framing Green	DC2K Framing Red
 Alignment 	DC2K DuoAlign	DC2K DuoAlign
Black	RGB-12bit-Full Screen Black	RGB-12bit-Full Screen Black
Test pattern transition delay (secondo): 4 White is local logs White local logs White locals on supported projectors Diplay TRC messages on supported projectors The UPL Advance Mathematican		
Use Defaults		QK Cancel

Button or Field	Description
Test Pattern	Indicates the test pattern type: verification, alignment, or black.
Fixed Projector	Specifies the fixed projector test pattern to use for the test pattern type.
Unfixed Projectors	Specifies the unfixed projector test pattern to use for the test pattern type.
Test pattern transition delay (seconds)	Specifies the time allowance, within which the test pattern must be displayed by the projector. See <i>Configure the Test Pattern Transition Delay</i> on page 44.
Write to local logs	Writes the alignment status to the local log file.
Write to logs on supported projectors	Writes the alignment status to the supported projectors' log file.
Display TPC messages on supported projectors	Displays the DuoAlign status on supported projector touch panel controllers (TPCs).
Clear IP Address History	Deletes all projector IP addresses from the IP Address lists of the DuoAlign screen.
Use Defaults	Restores the Settings dialog back to the default settings.
ОК	Saves and implements all setting changes.
Cancel	Aborts all setting changes.

DuoAlign Procedures

This section provides procedures for using the DuoAlign software.

Start DuoAlign

- 1. Turn all projectors on.
- 2. Turn all projector lamps on.
- 3. Turn the computer on.
- 4. From the computer, click **Start** > **All Programs** > **DuoAlign**.

Configure the Projector Connection

1. Start DuoAlign.

See *Start DuoAlign* on page 43.

2. Type the projector IP addresses in the fields. The first projector is the fixed projector, and the remaining projectors are unfixed.

To obtain the projector's IP address, tap **Menu** > **Administrator Setup** > **Communications Configuration** from the TPC panel.

- 3. If required, click Add Projector to add an additional projector IP address to the list.
- 4. If required, click **X** to delete a projector IP address from the list.
- 5. Click Connect.

Configure the Test Patterns

For 4k projectors, the default test patterns are recommended. No configuration is required. For 2k projectors, the DC2K Framing Green verification test pattern for the fixed projector and the DC2K Framing Red for the unfixed projector are recommended.

1. Start DuoAlign.

See Start DuoAlign on page 43.

- 2. Click Settings.
- 3. Select a specific Verification, Alignment, and Black test pattern from each of the Fixed Projector and Unfixed Projectors lists.
- 4. Click **OK**.

Verify the Test Patterns

When a test pattern is set for a projector, the expected pattern should immediately display.

If a test pattern does not display as expected, see *Configure the Test Patterns* on page 43. If the test pattern does not display immediately, see *Configure the Test Pattern Transition Delay* on page 44.

1. Start DuoAlign.

See Start DuoAlign on page 43.

- 2. Select Verification from the Test Pattern list of the Fixed projector.
- 3. Verify that the projector displays the expected test pattern.
- 4. Repeat step 2 and 3 for the Alignment and Black test patterns.
- 5. Repeat steps 2-4 for the **Unfixed** projector.

Configure the Test Pattern Transition Delay



If the transition delay is set too low, poor alignment or an alignment failure may result. To create a common delay for all test patterns, observe how long it takes each test pattern to display and then set the Test pattern transition delay (seconds) to be slightly more than the largest measured value.

1. Start DuoAlign.

See *Start DuoAlign* on page 43.

- 2. Click Set All Test Patterns > Black.
- 3. Select **Alignment** from the **Test Pattern** list of the fixed projector. Take note of how long it takes for the test pattern to display (for the dot to appear).
- 4. Select **Black** from the **Test Pattern** list of the **Fixed** projector. Take note of how long it takes for the test pattern to display (for the dot to disappear).
- 5. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for the **Unfixed** projector.
- 6. Click Settings.
- 7. Using the information from step 3 and 4 (your test pattern display times), set the **Test pattern transition delay (seconds)** to be 2 seconds more than the largest measured value.
- 8. Click **OK**.

Aim the CCD Camera

- 1. Verify that the CCD camera is connected to the computer.
- 2. Start DuoAlign.

See Start DuoAlign on page 43.

- 3. Click Set All Test Patterns > Verification.
- 4. Adjust the camera position until the center of every test pattern is centered in the camera view.
- 5. If required; adjust the CCD camera aperture and focus, for a clear view of the test pattern. See *Adjust the CCD Camera Aperture and Focus* on page 45.

Adjust the CCD Camera Aperture and Focus

1. Start DuoAlign.

See Start DuoAlign on page 43.

- 2. Click Set All Test Patterns > Black.
- 3. Select Alignment from the Test Pattern list of the fixed projector.
- 4. Adjust the CCD camera aperture and focus until you have a clear view of the projected dot.

Wait 10 seconds after each adjustment, and then view the dot consistency gauge at the top of the screen. The gauge should read **Good**.

5. Repeat steps 3-4 for the **Unfixed** projector.

Align Two Projectors



Operate the projector for \geq 20 minutes (with the framing test pattern displayed on each projector) before completing this procedure. The projector warm up period allows the projector image to stabilize.

1. Start DuoAlign.

See Start DuoAlign on page 43.

2. Click Start Alignment.

If required, click **Cancel Alignment** to interrupt the alignment. The starting position of the current unfixed projector is restored.

Automation Commands



Automation commands use the user interface settings for alignment. Alignment settings can not be configured using the automation commands.

Close the DuoAlign user interface before running any automation commands, to prevent the user interface from interfering with the automation commands.

Use these commands in your automation system to control DuoAlign.

Automation Command	Description	Response	Description
(DUO+AUTO 1):	Starts the alignment process.	N/A	N/A
(DUO+AUTO 0):	Cancels the alignment process and moves the unfixed projector to its starting position.	N/A	N/A
(DUO+AUTO?):	Requests the status of the	(DUO+AUTO!0000)	Alignment is in progress.
	anghinent	(DUO+AUTO!0001)	Alignment is not running.
(DUO+STAT?):	Requests a numerical alignment status.	(DUO+AUTO!0000) to (DUO+AUTO!0099)	Alignment failed. The number indicates the percent complete. For example, 0099 indicates 99%.
		(DUO+AUTO!0100)	Alignment completed successfully.
(DUO+VEST?):	Requests a verbal description of the alignment error.	(DUO+AUTO!"Alignment has started")	Alignment has started and is running.
		(DUO+AUTO!"Target Set")	Alignment is running and the target is set.
		(DUO+AUTO!"Canceling")	Alignment is in the process of cancelling because a cancel message was received.
		(DUO+AUTO!"Cancelled")	The previous alignment was cancelled.
		(DUO+AUTO!"Finished Successfully")	Alignment was successful. The alignment is not currently running.
		(DUO+AUTO!"One of the IP addresses is missing from the settings. You must first run DuoAlign, enter a valid IP address, and successfully connect to the projectors.")	A projector IP address was missing when the last alignment was attempted.
		(DUO+AUTO!"Alignment failed because one of the lamps is not on.")	One or both of the projector lamps is not one when it should be.

Automation Command	Description	Response	Description
(DUO+VEST?): (continued)	Requests a verbal description of the alignment error.	(DUO+AUTO!"The alignment could not finish successfully. Ensure that the camera is properly- positioned and the ILS is responding. Adjust the focus and aperture settings of the camera to ensure it has a clear view of the dot.")	Alignment was unable to obtain a sufficient alignment between the two projectors. This may be a result of an improperly positioned camera or an unresponsive ILS. Attempt to run the alignment interactively, to diagnose the problem.
		(DUO+AUTO!"Alignment failed because either the camera has moved or the ILS is not responding as expected.")	The camera did not observe any movement after issuing an ILS-move command to the unfixed projector.

For example:

```
// Start the alignment
(DUO+AUTO 1)
// Wait for the alignment to finish
while (DUO+AUTO?) replies 1
    sleep
loop
if (DUO+STAT?) replies less than 100
    [step to report the error and alert the operator to manually intervene to fix
    the problem]
```

endif

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Troubleshooting

Hardware Troubleshooting

Problem	Resolution
Projector feet do not extend or contract.	 Make sure that the projector foot locking nut is all the way down and loose.

Image Alignment Troubleshooting

This section provides basic image alignment troubleshooting. The solution assumes that one of the projectors is facing the screen.



Projecte	d Image		Solution
		Adjust vertical key- stone. Lower the front of the projector or raise the back of the pro- jector.	
		Adjust vertical key- stone. Raise the front of the projector or lower the back of the pro- jector.	
		Adjust horizontal lens offset. Move the projector lens to the right using the lens mount's horizontal offset knob.	
		Adjust horizontal lens offset. Move the projector lens to the left using the lens mount's hor- izontal offset knob.	
		Adjust vertical lens offset. Move the projector lens up using the lens mount's vertical offset knob.	
		Adjust vertical lens offset. Move the projector lens down using the lens mount's vertical offset knob.	
		Adjust lens focus. Focus the lens using the lens focus adjust- ment knob.	

Projected	i Image		Solution
		Adjust horizontal boresight. Turn the horizontal boresight adjust- ment bolt right or left as required. NOTE: Only a quali- fied service techni- cian should adjust the boresight.	
		Adjust vertical bore- sight. Turn the vertical boresight adjust- ment bolt right or left as required. NOTE: Only a quali- fied service techni- cian should adjust the boresight.	
		Adjust the mirror. Adjust the mirror actuators as required. NOTE: Only attempt mirror adjustment after all other adjust- ments are finalized as this can cause a compound adjust- ment problem. NOTE: Only a quali- fied service techni- cian should adjust the mirror.	

DuoAlign Troubleshooting

Problem	Resolution
The CCD camera is not detected.	 Verify that the cable is connected to the CCD camera and to the computer. Make sure the USB cable is not connected to the USB3 port on the computer. Disconnect the USB cable from the CCD camera and reconnect it. Disconnect the USB cable from the computer and reconnect it. Restart the Dua Alian war interface.
The alignment (dot) test pattern is not projected onto the screen during the dot detection procedure.	 Verify that test patterns are loaded onto the projector. Verify that the name of the test pattern configured in the DuoAlign software matches the name of the test pattern used by the projector. Verify that all projector IP addresses are correct. Verify that DuoAlign is connected to the projectors. Select Alignment from the Test Pattern list of the fixed projector. Verify that the test pattern correctly displays. Repeat for each unfixed projector.
The alignment (dot) test pattern is projected onto the screen, but a dot does not appear on the DuoAlign display.	 Verify that the cable is correctly connected to the CCD camera and to the computer. Reconnect the CCD camera to the computer. Verify that the dot is within the view of the CCD camera. Display a verification test pattern and adjust the CCD camera until the pattern is roughly centered in the DuoAlign display. See <i>Aim the CCD Camera</i> on page 45.
The alignment (dot) test pattern is projected and viewed correctly, but a red circle does not consistently appear around the dot.	 Adjust the CCD camera aperture and focus to clarify the dot. Make sure the dot consistency gauge reads Good before attempting an alignment. See <i>Adjust the CCD Camera Aperture and Focus</i> on page 45. If possible, reduce the ambient light. Turn off any booth lights that may be causing a reflection in the port glass.
The projectors appear to be misaligned after the alignment is complete.	 Check the DuoAlign user interface for any error messages, or send the (DUO+VEST?) automation command to query for an error message. Verify that the red circle consistently appears around the dot on the DuoAlign user interface during alignment. Verify that the dot consistency gauge consistently reads Good on the DuoAlign user interface. Verify that no ambient light or reflections interfere with the alignment. Verify that there is sufficient time for the projectors to display the test patterns. See <i>Configure the Test Pattern Transition Delay</i> on page 44.

Specifications

Projector	Length	Width	Height	Weight	Part Number
CP2220	46.3 in. (117.5 cm)	25.2 in. (64 cm)	18.9 in. (48 cm)	256 lb (116 kg)	127-002103-XX
CP2230	47 in. (119.4 cm)	25 in. (63.5 cm)	19 in. (48.3 cm)	245 lb (111 kg)	127-003104-XX
CP4220	52.7 in. (133.9 cm)	25.6 in. (65 cm)	19 in. (48.3 cm)	245 lb (111 kg)	129-001102-XX
CP4230	53.9 in. (136.9 cm)	25.6 in. (65 cm)	19 in. (48.3 cm)	245 lb (111 kg)	129-002103-XX
CP42LH	52.7 in. (133.9 cm)	25.6 in. (65 cm)	19 in. (48.3 cm)	245 lb (111 kg)	146-002103-XX

Supported Projectors

Supported Lenses

The entire Christie Cinema lens suite is supported for the vertically stacked installation. This table represents lenses that are supported in the single-mirror and dual-mirror installations.

Lens Th	nrow Ratio	Part Number
CP2220 and CP2230	CP4220 and CP4230	
1.25-1.83:1	1.13-1.66:1	108-342100-XX
1.45-2.05:1	1.31-1.85:1	108-335102-XX
	1.45-2.10:1	108-421108-XX
1.6-2.4:1	1.45-2.17:1	108-336103-XX
1.8-3.0:1	1.63-2.71:1	108-337104-XX
2.15-3.6:1	1.95-3.26:1	108-338105-XX

Supported Projector Mounts

Rack Stand	Length	Width	Height	Weight	Part Number
Duo Stacking	61 in.	39.4 in.	67.7 in.	196.2 lb	108-450100-XX
Frame	(155 cm)	(100 cm)	(172 cm)	(90 kg)	

Rack Stand	Length	Width	Height	Weight	Part Number
Christie Adjustable Rack Stand	36.78 in. (103.4 cm)	25.24 in. (67.6 cm)	34.5-40.6 in. (87.6-103.2 cm)	154 lb (70 kg)	108-416102-XX

Supported 3D Types

3D Brand	3D Type*	Installation Type	Notes
Christie Duo 3D Glass Plate Polarizer Kit		Works with all Christie Duo configurations.	For 2D, static glass plate filters slide out of the image path.
Dolby	\bigcirc	Works with all Christie Duo configurations.	Uses two separate internal 3D wheels: a left eye wheel for the left eye projector and a right eye wheel for the right eye projector.
MasterImage Polarizer Glass Plate		Works with all Christie Duo configurations.	
MasterImage Wheel	\bigcirc	Not possible for any dual projector application.	MasterImage also provides the static polarizer set for dual projection. The external 3D wheel may be too small for dual projector mirror configurations.
RealD XL		Not recommended for dual projector applications.	Used for single projector (triple flash) 3D projection.
RealD XL-DP		Only available with the vertically stacked and side-by-side installations.	Very efficient for very large screens.
RealD Z Screen		Not recommended for any dual projector applications.	Used for single projector (triple flash) 3D projection.
XPAND	601	Works with all Christie Duo mirror configurations.	Uses active 3D glasses. Requires accurate 2D alignment.
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Terminology

Term	Description
Boresight	The pointing accuracy of the projector lens: the angular adjustment of the projection lens to optimize the focus of the screen image to the DMD image.
Boresight Alignment	The process of aligning the projector lens, such that the optical axis is precisely centered on, and perpendicular to, the digital image produced by the projector's light engine. This process is required to achieve a sharp and evenly-focused image on the screen.
CCD	Charge-coupled device An image sensor which converts light into electric charge.
Channel	A collection of measurements stored by the projector for a given input source, including frequencies, pulse width, polarity, syncs, channel number and location, user-adjustable display settings, and so on.
CinemaScope	References the 2.39:1 aspect ratio commonly used for cinema features.
DAS	Direct-attached storage Computer data storage directly connected to a server or workstation, without a network in between.
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol A network protocol that configures network devices so that they can communicate on an IP network.
DLP	Digital Light Processing A Texas Instruments trademark that represents an intelligent display technology used in a variety of display applications. In DLP projectors, the image is created using a DMD.
DMD	Digital micromirror device An optical semiconductor chip containing several hundred thousand microscopic mirrors. The mirrors, arranged in a rectangular array, correspond to image pixels and are individually rotated to allow for gray-scale toggling. A DMD is the core of DLP projection technology.
Fixed	Describes the projector that does not change position. This projector is used as the reference or primary projector.
fL	Foot Lamberts A unit of luminance.
Flat	The 1.85:1 aspect ratio used for approximately 50% of cinema features
ICP	Integrated cinema processor
ILS	Intelligent Lens System Adjusts the image to optimize screen coverage and maintain alignment when the screen aspect ratio changes.
IMB	Integrated media block
KDM	Key Delivery Message A security key encryption system used with digital cinema servers.
Keystone	An undesirable geometric distortion where opposite edges of an image are not the same size. Vertical keystone results from the top of the image being wider or narrower than the bottom of the image. Horizontal keystone results from the left side of the image being taller or shorter than the right side of the image.

Term	Description
LED	Light-emitting diode A semiconductor light source.
Left eye	References the projector that is projecting the left eye 3D image. In this document the red test pattern is used for the left eye (lower) projector.
Lens offset	The ability of a projector lens to shift up, down, left, and right. This movement shifts the image on the screen in the same direction and is used to correctly position the image on the screen without keystone distortion.
MCGD	Measured color gamut data
MIB	Management information base A virtual database used for managing the entities in a communications network.
NAS	Network-attached storage Computer data storage connected to a computer network.
NFS	Network File System A distributed file system protocol.
Optical axis	An imaginary line running parallel to the long dimension of a projector lens, ideally through the geometric center of the lens elements. A mirror between the lens and the screen is used to change the direction of the optical axis, typically by 90 degrees.
PCF	Projector configuration file
PIB	Projector intelligence board
Pitch	The physical rotation of a projector along a horizontal axis whereby the front of the projector is made higher or lower than the rear of the projector.
Right eye	References the projector that is projecting the right eye 3D image. In this document the green test pattern is used for the right eye (upper) projector.
Roll	The physical rotation of a projector along a horizontal axis whereby one side of the projector is made higher or lower than the other side.
Scope	See CinemaScope
SM	Security manager
SMS	Screen management system
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol An Internet-standard protocol for managing devices on IP networks.
TCGD	Target color gamut data
Throw	The distance between a projector and the screen. This distance has an effect on the projected image size: the farther the projector from the screen, the larger the image.
ТРС	Touch panel controller A touch-sensitive screen used to control the projector.
Unfixed	Describes the projector that changes position. Adjustments are made to this projector to align it with the fixed projector.
Vignetting	The reduction of an image's brightness or saturation at the periphery compared to the image center.
Yaw	The physical rotation of a projector along a vertical axis.

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Worksheet

Prerequisites	
Do you have two supported Christie Projectors (that is, CP2220, CP2230, CP4220, CP4230, or CP42LH)?	
Do you have a motorized lens mount on one Christie projector?	
Do you have a KDM for both of your Christie projectors?	
Do you have a Christie IMB for each of your Christie projectors?	
Projection Requirements	
Is a 3D system required? If so, which type?	
Brightness Requirements	
Rack Stands	
Projector Rack Stands	
Projector	
Projector Models	
Screen	
Screen Width	
Screen Curve	
Throw Distance	
Is there top masking?	
Is there side masking?	
Lens	
Lens Throw Ratio	
Port Window	
Port Window Width (Clear Aperture)	
Port Window Height (Clear Aperture)	
Distance from the base of the port window to the Floor	
Is a fire door present?	



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