



VMX-8

Modular Matrix Switcher 8x8



Operation Guide

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Safety Suggestions

Read and Follow Instructions. Read all safety and operating instructions before operating the unit.

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Heed Warnings. Adhere to all warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions.

Heat. Keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, etc., including amplifiers that produce heat.

Power Sources. Connect the unit only to a power supply of the type described in the operating instructions, or as marked on the unit.

Power Cord Protection. Route power supply cords so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed on or against them, paying particular attention to the cord plugs at power receptacles and at the point at which they exit from the unit.

Water and Moisture. Do not use the unit near water—for example, near a sink, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, near an open window, etc.

Object and Liquid Entry. Do not allow objects to fall or liquids to be spilled into the enclosure through openings.

Servicing. Do not attempt any service beyond that described in the operating instructions. Refer all other service needs to qualified service personnel.

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- The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged.
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- The unit has been exposed to rain.
- The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
- The unit has been dropped or the enclosure has been damaged.



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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT VMX-8

The VMX-8 is a high-performance modular matrix switch chassis for professional distribution of up to eight video sources to eight displays. Various input and output cards allow the switch to be customized to the exact needs of any project. With its flexible design, VMX-8 is the perfect solution for signal switching and distribution in commercial multimedia applications, such as conference rooms, control rooms, hotels, or retail spaces.

The VMX-8 enables cross-point switching from any input to any output, and supports high resolution video output up to 4K. The HDBaseT outputs deliver HDMI video over a Cat5e/Cat6 cable to an HDBaseT receiver up to 130 feet (40 meters) away.

The VMX-8 can be controlled via RS-232, Ethernet or via the front panel buttons.

FEATURES

- Modular chassis with configurable I/O slots, ranging from 4x4 to 8x8.
- Optional input cards for 4 x HDMI, HDBaseT, DVI and VGA available.
- Optional output cards for 4 x HDMI or HDBaseT available.
- HDCP 1.4 compliant and DVI compatible, supporting HDMI 1.4a & DVI 1.0
- Powerful EDID management.
- HDBaseT output cards transmit HDMI@1080p up to 230 feet (70m) over a Cat5E/6 cable (130ft/40m at 4Kx2K).
- Supports multiple control methods, including front panel, RS-232, and TCP/IP.
- LCD indicator shows connection status, switching status, HDCP status, and output resolution.
- Power off memory.
- Easy installation with rack-mount design.

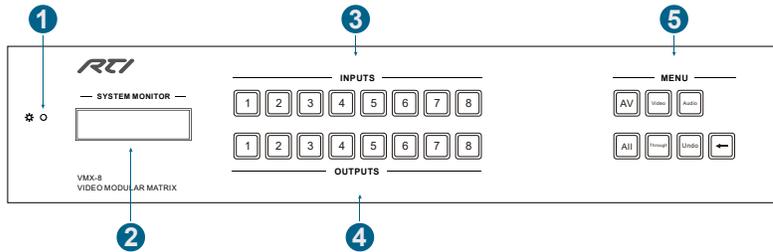
PACKAGE LIST

- 1 x VMX-8
- 1 x Power cord
- 1 x RS-232 cable
- 4 x Plastic cushions
- 1 x Reference Guide

Note: Please contact your distributor immediately if any damage or defects in the components is found.

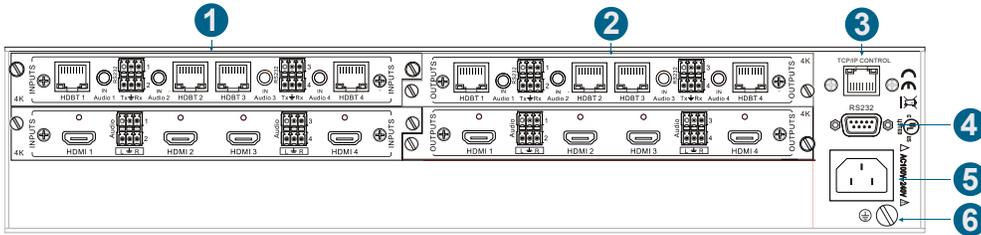
PANEL DESCRIPTION

FRONT PANEL



No.	Name	Description
1	Power LED	Illuminate red once powered on
2	LCD screen	Display real-time operation status
3	INPUTS	Back-lit buttons for input selection, ranges from 1~ 8, correspond to 1~8 sources on input signal cards (counting from left to right, top to bottom)
4	OUTPUTS	Back-lit buttons for output selection, ranges from 1~ 8, correspond to 1~8 displays on output signal cards (counting from left to right, top to bottom)
5	MENU	AV: Transfer audio and video signal from signal card.
		VIDEO: Transfer video signal from signal card only.
		AUDIO: Not available – This button is not supported.
		ALL: Select all input/output channel
		THROUGH: To transfer the signals directly to the corresponding output channels.
		UNDO: Undo button, to resume to the status before the command just performed.
		←: Backspace button, to backspace the last press.

REAR PANEL



No.	Name	Description
1	INPUTS	Input signal card slots, 2 in total, insert necessary input cards here IMPORTANT NOTE: Please remove power cord before installing signal cards.
2	OUTPUTS	Output signal card slots, 2 in total, insert necessary output cards here. IMPORTANT NOTE: Please remove power cord before installing signal cards.
3	TCP/IP	Used for TCP/IP control, connect to Ethernet network.
4	RS232	Serial control port, connect with RS232 port of control device.
5	Power port	Connect with AC power cord.
6	GND connector	Used for system grounding.

Note: There are 2 input and 2 output slots for VMX-8, and the input/output cards can be changed based on your needs.

INPUT/OUTPUT CARDS

The VMX-8 supports expansion through various changeable input/output cards of different signals including DVI, HDMI, VGA, HDBaseT, SDI etc. Here is a brief introduction to the changeable cards.

Model	Description
Input Cards	
VMX-IM1	1080p seamless HDMI input card with 4 HDMI and 4 external L+R audio ports.
VMX-ID1	1080p seamless DVI input card with 4 DVI ports.
VMX-IV1	1080p VGA input card with 4 VGA and 4 external L+R audio ports.
VMX-IS1	1080p seamless SDI input card with 4 SDI input and 4 loop output ports.
VMX-IM4	4K HDMI input card with 4 HDMI, and 4 external L+R audio ports.
VMX-IT4	4K HDBaseT input card with 4 HDBT, 4 RS232 and 4 external stereo audio ports.
VMX-IT1	1080p HDBaseT input card with 4 HDBT, 4 RS232 and 4 external stereo audio ports.
Output Cards	
VMX-OM1	1080p seamless HDMI output card with 4 HDMI and 4 external L+R audio ports.
VMX-OM4	4K HDMI output card with 4 HDMI and 4 external L+R audio ports.
VMX-OT1	1080p HDBaseT output card with 4 HDBT, 4 RS232 and 4 external stereo audio ports.
VMX-OT4	4K HDBaseT output card with 4 HDBT, 4 RS232 and 4 external stereo audio ports.
VMX-OV1	1080p seamless VGA output card with 4 VGA and 4 external L+R audio ports.

VMX-ID1

Seamless DVI input signal card.

It is fully compatible with HDMI1.3& HDCP, and supports seamless transmission for high-definition DVI, HDMI, VGA, AV, YPbPr signals. Signal format can be modified via RS232 commands.

It boasts embedded EDID management (only for HDMI/ DVI signal), supporting DDC.

VMX-ID1: seamless input card, maximum four input signal. It can automatically identify the format of input signal. Input signal can pass to output device through DVI signal output card.



Note: When connecting to VGA, YPbPr or C-VIDEO signal, insert converting cables according to specific pin definitions (see the figures below):

DVI- C-VIDEO:



Pin	Signal
C1	Yellow
C5	GND
Other pins are unused.	

DVI- YPbPr:



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
C1	RED	C2	GREEN
C3	BLUE	C5	GND
Other pins are unused.			

DVI- VGA (female):



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
C1	RED	C2	GND
C3	GREEN	C4	Horizontal Sync Analog
8	Vertical Sync Analog		
Other pins are unused.			

VMX-IM1 & VMX-OM1

Seamless HDMI signal card with auxiliary audio port. Provides real-time audio & video switching; support HDMI 1.3 & HDCP 1.2, compliant with DVI signal;

HDMI embedded audio and auxiliary stereo audio supports PCM format, audio source selectable via designed command (default: HDMI embedded audio);

Built in scaler handles various resolution, output resolution adjustable via command.

VMX-IM1: input card, maximum four input signal. Input signal can pass to output device through VMX-OM1, or other kinds of output cards.



VMX-OM1: output card, maximum four output signal, output signals from VMX-IM1, or other kinds of input cards.



Note: When VMX-OM1 works with input cards except VMX-IM1, to ensure reliable seamless output, adjust all the input signals to the same designed resolution: 1024x768, 1280x720, 1600x1200, 1920x1080, or 1920x1200.

VMX-IM4 & VMX-OM4

4K HDMI signal card.

Supports HDMI 1.4a & HDCP 1.4 compliance; Compatible with DVI signal; Support high-definition HDMI source up to 4kx2k, 1080p 3D compliance; It also boasts embedded EDID management.

Provide auxiliary audio port as supplement to HDMI embedded audio, audio source selectable via command "AUDIO[X]I[Z].", [X] stands for output port, [Z] stands for audio source (0 is for HDMI embedded audio, 1 is for analog audio)

VMX-IM4: input card, maximum four input signal. Input signal can pass to output device through VMX-OM4, or other kinds of output cards.

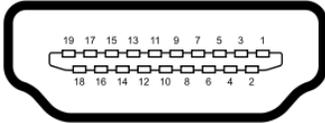


Note: When matching with output cards that do not support 4kx2k, adjust the input resolution to 1080p to enable reliable output.

VMX-OM4: output card, maximum four output signal, output signals from VMX-IM4, or other kinds of input cards, HDCP compliant status settable via RS232 command



Pin layout of the HDMI connectors (female).



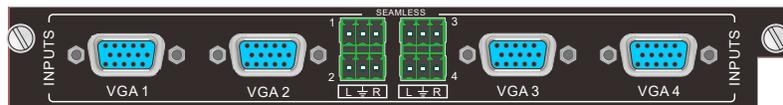
No.	Signal	No.	Signal
1	TMDS Data 2+	20	SHELL
2	TMDS Data 2 Shield	19	Hot Plug Detect
3	TMDS Data 2-	18	+5V Power
4	TMDS Data 1+	17	Ground
5	TMDS Data 1 Shield	16	DDC Data
6	TMDS Data 1-	15	DDC Clock
7	TMDS Data 0+	14	No Connect
8	TMDS Data 0 Shield	13	CEC
9	TMDS Data 0-	12	TMDS Clock-
10	TMDS Clock+	11	TMDS Clock Shield

VMX-IV1

VGA signal card.

Scale all inputs to 1080p or 1920x1200; Supports VGA (RGBHV) output; 4 stereo audio inputs.

VMX-IV1: input card, maximum four VGA inputs and four stereo audio inputs. Input signal can pass to output device through any kinds of output cards.



VMX-OV1

Seamless VGA signal output card.

The output resolution can be selected by RS232 commands. 4 stereo audio inputs.

VMX-OV1: input card, maximum four VGA inputs and four stereo audio inputs. Input signal can pass to output device through any kinds of output cards.



VMX-IS1

Seamless SDI signal card

It is compatible with different SDI signal formats, including SD/HD/3G-SDI (adaptive), support seamless transmission for high-definition signal up to 1080p. Auto-detect input resolution and scale to 1080p@60Hz (default resolution, adjustable via command). Every port has loop output for local monitoring.

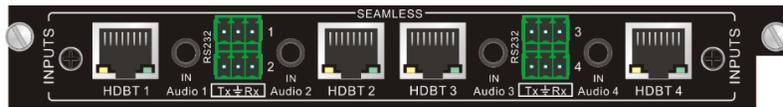
VMX-IS1: input card, maximum four input signal. Input signal can pass to output device through SDI signal output card.



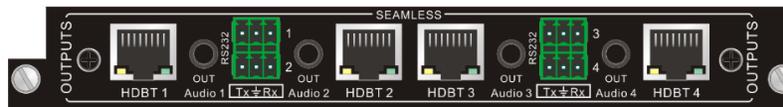
VMX-IT1 & VMX-OT1

Seamless 1080p Twisted pair card; Support 1080p@60Hz., compatible with HDMI1.4 and HDCP1.4; Extend HDBT signal up to 70m at 1080p; Bi-directional RS232 transmission on single cable; Audio source selectable via corresponding command; Auxiliary audio ports support stereo signal. It also boasts embedded EDID management.

VMX-IT1: input card, maximum input four HDBT signal. Input signal can pass to output device through VMX-OT1, or other kinds of output cards, need to work with HDBT transmitters.



VMX-OT1: output card, maximum output four HDBT signal, output signals from VMX-IT1, or other kinds of input cards, need to work with HDBT receivers.

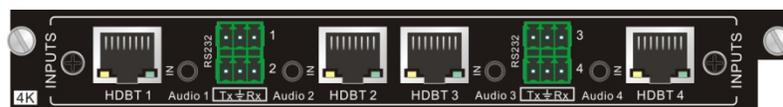


VMX-IT4 & VMX-OT4

4K HDBaseT card

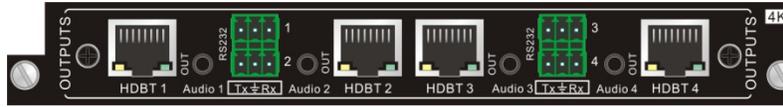
Supports HDTV, compatible with HDBT 1.0, HDMI1.4a & HDCP1.4; Wide resolution range from 480p~4kx2k, 1080p 3D compliant; Extend HDBT signal up to 70m at 1080p or 40m at 4k; Bi-directional RS232 transmission on single cable; Audio source selectable via corresponding command; Auxiliary audio ports support stereo signal. It also boasts embedded EDID management.

VMX-IT4: input card, maximum input four HDBT signal. Input signal can pass to output device through VMX-OT4, or other kinds of output cards, need to work with HDBT transmitters.



Note: When matching with output cards that do not support 4kx2k, adjust the input resolution to 1080p to enable reliable output.

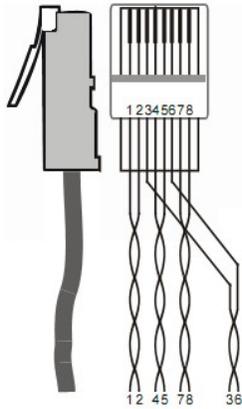
VMX-OT4: output card, maximum output four HDBT signal, output signals from VMX-IT4, or other kinds of input cards, need to work with HDBT receivers.



How the indicators work:

Color	Definition	Status
Yellow	Power Indicator	Blink once powered on; Turn off when there is no power.
Green	Link Indicator	Light when the port is connected with CAT5e/6; Turn off when there is no connection.

Pin layout of the HDBT connector:



Pin	Color
1	orange white
2	orange
3	green white
4	blue
5	blue white
6	green
7	brown white
8	brown

1st Group	4--5
2nd Group	1--2
3rd Group	3--6
4th Group	7--8

Note: Cable connectors MUST be metal one, and the shielded layer of cable MUST be connected to the connector's metal shell, to well share the grounding.

SYSTEM CONNECTION

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

- System should be installed in a clean environment and has a prop temperature and humidity.
- All of the power switches, plugs, sockets and power cords should be insulated and safe.
- All devices should be connected before power on.

CONNECTION DIAGRAM

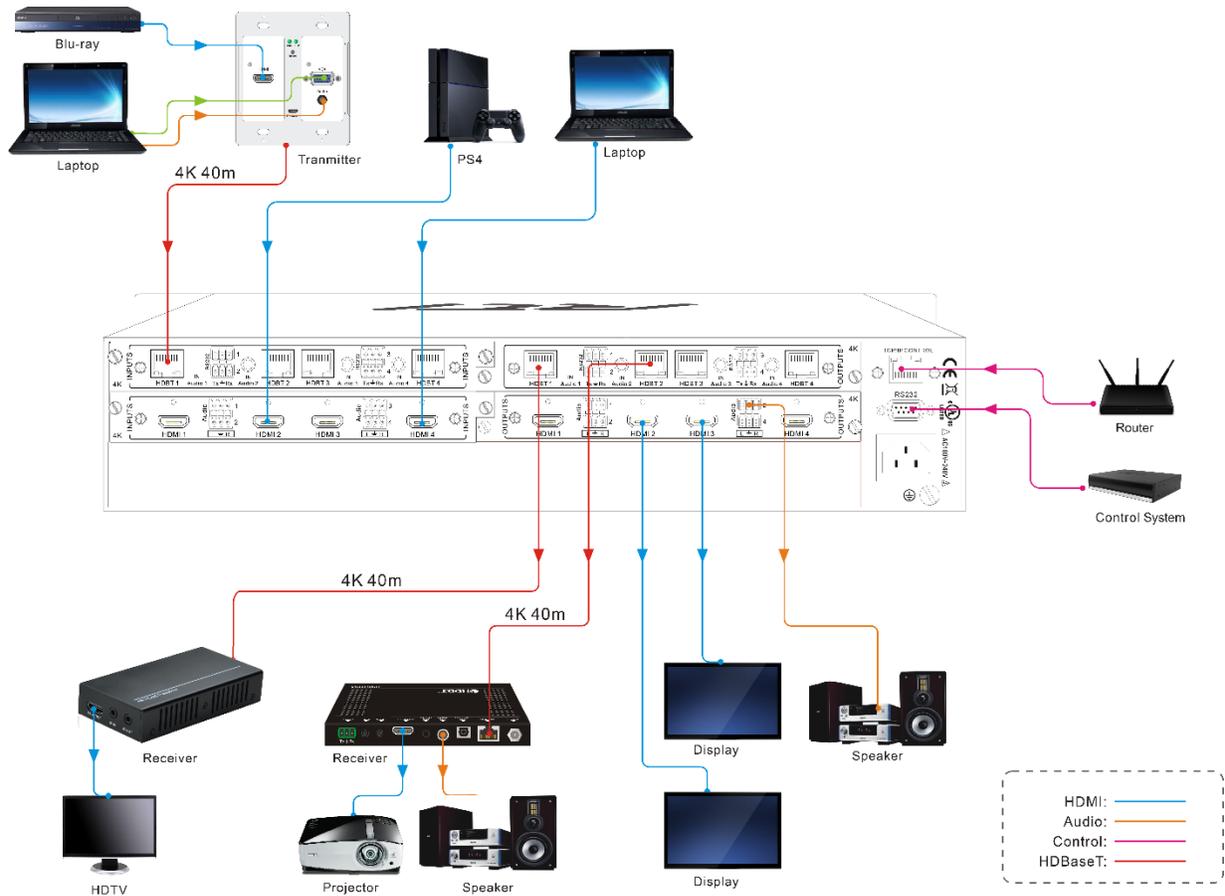


FIGURE 3- 1 SYSTEM DIAGRAM

Note: Input/output signal cards do not support hot-plug.

CONTROL OPERATIONS

FRONT PANEL BUTTON CONTROL

Users can control VMX-8 directly with its front panel buttons. Here is a brief operation guide to front panel buttons.

Format: **“Input Channel”** + **“Switch Mode”** + **“Output Channel”**

Note:

1) “Switch Mode”:

AV: Transfer AV signal from AV signal card & audio signal from audio card synchronously

Video: Transfer AV signal from AV signal card

Audio: This option is not currently supported

2) “Input Channel”:

Select input channel to be controlled,

3) “Output Channel”:

Select output channels to be controlled. Press “All” to select all the outputs.

4) The input/output channels on the rear panel are counting from left to right, top to bottom.

5) The input delay time between two numbers of every input & output channel must be less than 5 seconds; otherwise the operation will be cancelled.

Example:

- To transfer input 1 to output 1, press input “1”, output “1”.
- To transfer signals from input 1 to all output channels, press buttons in this order: “1”, “All”.

Other Functional Buttons:

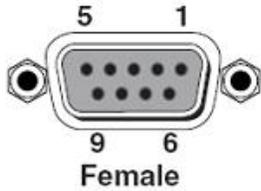
Buttons	Description	Operation
UNDO	Return to the previous status	Input 6 is connecting with output 6, press input “6” + “AV” + output 4 to change the connection. Press “Undo” to enable input 6 to reconnect with output 6.
←	Backspace the last operation	If you press buttons “1”, “AV”, “2”, “←” in order, then “2” will be canceled.
THROUGH	Get straight I/O connection, e.g. input 1-> output 1, input 2-> output 2, input 3-> output 3 etc.	Press “Input Channel” + “Through” If you press buttons “ALL”, “THROUGH” in order, then the result will be like input 1→ output 1, input 2→output 2, input 3→output 3 ... input 8→output 8.

RS-232 CONTROL

CONNECTION OF RS-232 COMMUNICATION PORT

VMX-8 can be controlled by a control system via the RS-232 communication port.

This RS-232 communication port is a female 9-D connector. The definition of its pin layout is shown in the table below.



No.	Pin	Function
1	N/u	Unused
2	Tx	Transmit
3	Rx	Receive
4	N/u	Unused
5	Gnd	Ground
6	N/u	Unused
7	N/u	Unused
8	N/u	Unused
9	N/u	Unused

When VMX-8 connects to the RS232 port of a computer with control software, users can control it by that computer. To control the switcher, users need to use RS232 control software.

RS-232 COMMUNICATION COMMANDS

To control the VMX-8 using serial communication from a control system, wire the RS-232 output of the control system to the VMX-8 RS-232 DB9 connector. Visit the rticorp.com dealer website to access the driver store and follow the instructions for installation.

Note:

- Please disconnect all the cables before sending command EDIDUpgrade[X].
- End the commands with the ending symbols “.” or “;”.
- Type the command carefully, it is case-sensitive.
- Commands pertaining to EDID only available for signal cards that support EDID management.
- VMX-8 has 6 built-in EDID data, the chart below illustrates the detailed information:

No.	Detailed Information
1	1080p 2D 5.1CH
2	1080p 2D 2.0CH
3	720p 2D 5.1CH
4	720p 2D 2.0CH
5	4kx2k 2D 5.1CH
6	4kx2k 2D 2.0CH

Update built-in EDID data by sending command “**UpgradeIntEDID[x].**”.

Communication protocol: Baud rate: 9600; Data bit: 8; Stop bit: 1; Parity bit: none.

SYSTEM COMMANDS

Command	Function	Feedback Example
/*Type;	Report system model	VMX-8
/^Version;	Report firmware version	Vx.x.x
/:MessageOff;	Disable feedback message	Closed The Message Return.

/:MessageOn;	Enable feedback message (Default)	Enabled The Message Return.
Undo.	Cancel the previous operation	Undo
Demo.	Switch to testing mode, switch AV 1>1, 2>2 and so on.	Demo Mode AV: 01->001
/V00.	Report hardware version	Vx.x.x
%0911.	Restore factory default. All I/O connection will be restored to straight through: 1->1, 2->2,...; saved operation status will remain the same.	

LOCK/UNLOCK COMMANDS

Command	Function	Feedback Example
/%Lock;	Lock front panel button	System Locked!
/%Unlock;	Unlock front panel button (Default)	System Unlock!

SWITCHING COMMANDS

Command	Function	Feedback Example
[x]All.	Switch input [X] AV to all output	[X] To All
All#.	Switch all input signal to the corresponding output channel	All Through
All\$.	Switch off all output	All Closed.
[x]#.	Switch input [X] to output [X]	[X] Through
[x]\$.	Turn off output [X]	AV: [X] Closed.
All@.	Turn on all output	All Open.
[x]@.	Turn on output [X]	[X] Open.
[X]V[Y1] [Y2].	Switch input [X] only video to output [Y1] (and all target output in [Y2] and so on).	V: [X]-> [Y1] [Y2]...
[X]A[Y1] [Y2].	Switch input [X] only audio to output [Y1] (VMX-8 does not support Audio only)	A: [X]-> [Y1] [Y2]...
[X]B[Y1] [Y2].	Switch input [X] AV signal to output [Y1](and all target output in [Y2] and so on)	AV: [X]-> [Y1] [Y2]...

Status[Y].	Report the input channel on output [Y]	V: [X]-> [Y] A: [X]-> [Y]
Status.	Report the input channel on output channel one by one	V: [X]-> [Y] A: [X]-> [Y] ...
PWON.	Power on the system	PWON
PWOFF.	Turn the system to standby mode	PWOFF

SCENE COMMANDS

Command	Function	Feedback Example
Save[Y].	Store the current status to present [Y]. [Y] ranges from 1 to 9	Save To F[Y]
Recall[Y].	Recall present [Y]	Recall From F[Y]
Clear[Y].	Clear the present [Y]	Clear F[Y]

HDCP COMPLIANCE

Command	Function	Feedback Example
HDCPON.	Turn on HDCP output.	HDCPON
HDCPOFF.	Turn off HDCP output.	HDCPOFF

EDID CONFIGURATION

Command	Function	Feedback Example
UpgradeIntEDID[X].	Upgrade built-in EDID data. When the command applied, system prompts to upload the EDID file (.bin). [X] ranges 1 - 6	Prompt to upload EDID file Upload EDID to system completed
EDIDUpgrade[X].	Upgrade the EDID data of the input port [X]. When the command applied, system prompts to upload the EDID file (.bin). Operation will be cancelled in 10 seconds	Prompt to upload EDID file

		Upload EDID to input card completed
EDID/[X]/[Y].	Set the built-in EDID data type [Y] to input port [X]	Set system EDID[Y] to input [X]
EDIDG[X].	Get the EDID data from output port [X] and display on serial port	
EDIDMInit.	Reset all input card EDID to all input card	EDIDMInit
EDIDM[Y]B[X].	Set the EDID data of output [Y] on input [X]	EDIDM2B1

TCP/IP CONTROL

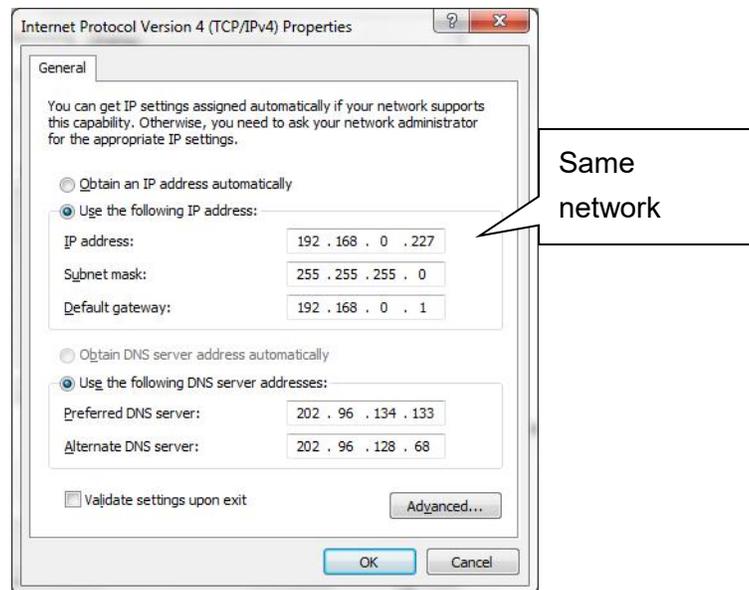
To control the VMX-8 using TCP/IP protocol from an RTI control system or PC, wire the Ethernet port of VMX-8 to the Ethernet Network. Visit the rticorp.com dealer website to access the driver store and follow the instructions for installation.

IP SETTINGS

TCP/IP default settings: IP is 192.168.0.178, Gateway is 192.168.0.1, and Serial Port is 4001. IP & Gateway can be changed as you need, Serial Port cannot be changed.

- **Controlled by Single PC**

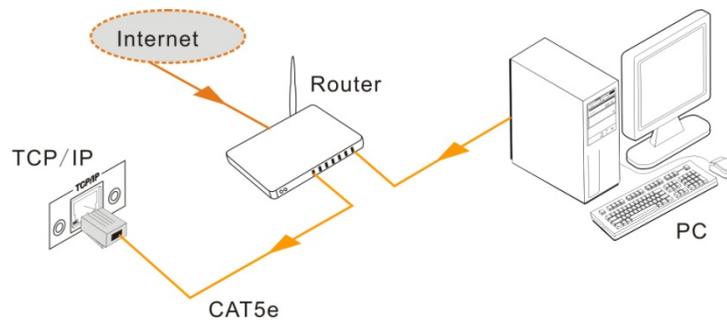
Connect a computer to the TCP/IP port of the VMX-8 and set its network segment to the same as the default IP of the VMX-8 (192.168.0.178).



● Controlled by PC(s) in LAN

The VMX-8 can be connected to a router to allow control via the LAN. The VMX-8's network segment must be the same with the router. Connect as the following figure for LAN control.

NOTE: Network settings may also be adjusted using the web interface (see Web Interface section)



Step1. Connect the TCP/IP port of the VMX-8 to Ethernet port of PC with category cable.

Step2. Set the PC's network segment to the same as the VMX-8. Remember the PC's original network segment.

Step3. Set the VMX-8's network segment to the same as the router.

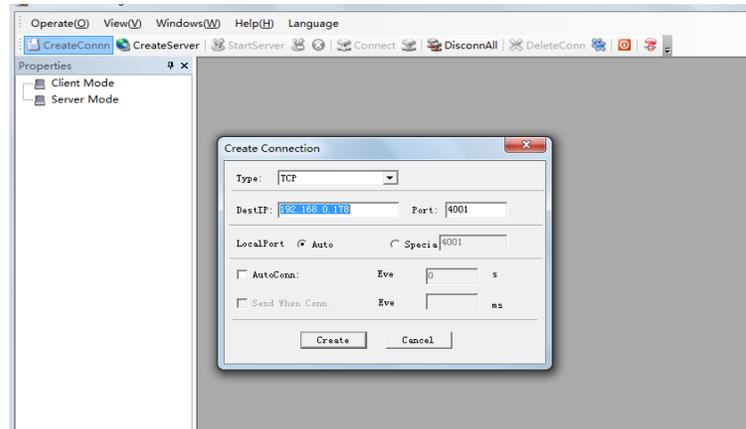
Step4. Set the PC's network segment to the original one.

Step5. Connect the VMX-8 and PC(s) to the router in the same LAN and each PC is able to control the VMX-8 asynchronously via a TCP/IP communication software.

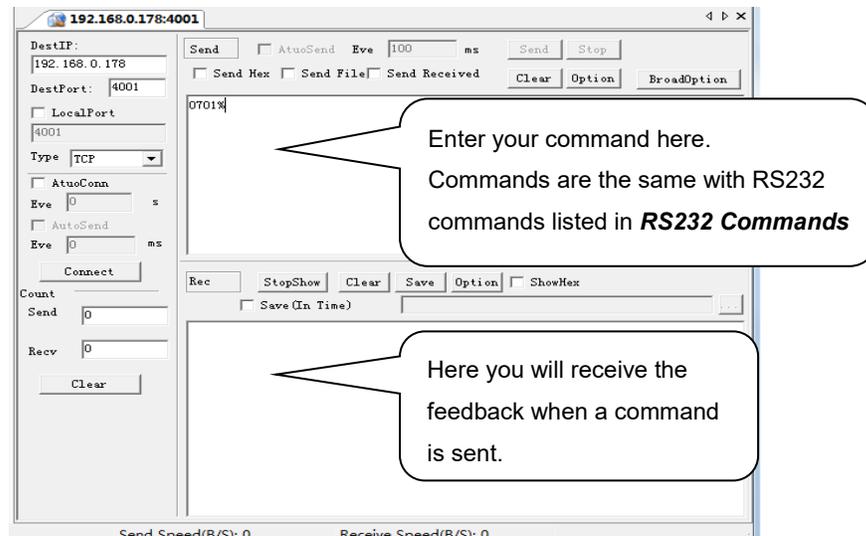
CONTROL VMX-8 VIA TCP/IP COMMUNICATION SOFTWARE FROM A PC

(Example by TCPUDP software)

- 1) Connect a computer and VMX-8 to the same network. Open the TCPUDP software (or any other TCP/IP communication software) and create a connection, enter the IP address and port of VMX-8 (default IP: 192.168.0.178, port:4001):



- 2) After connecting successfully, you can enter commands to control the VMX-8, as below:

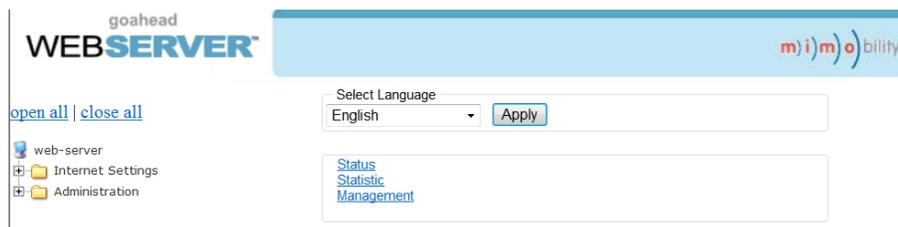


WEB INTERFACE

Type the designed website 192.168.0.178:100 in your browser. Enter correct username and password to log in the WebServer:

Username: admin; **Password:** admin

Here is the main configuration interface of the WebServer:



In this interface, you can:

- Change website display language
- Modify network settings: Go to Internet Settings -> WAN
- Upgrade TCP/IP module: Go to Administration -> Upload Program -> Select program file -> Start upgrading
Reboot the device after upgrading.

SPECIFICATION

MAIN UNIT

Control parts	
Serial control port	RS232, 9- female D connector
Configurations	2 = TX, 3 = RX, 5 = GND
Installation	Rack Mountable
Front panel control	Buttons
Options	TCP/IP control
General	
Power supply	100VAC ~ 240VAC, 50/60Hz
Power consumption	60W (Max)
Temperature	-10 ~ +40°C
Relative Humidity	10% ~ 90%
Dimension (W*H*D)	483 x 88 x 320mm (2U high)
Net Weight	3Kg

SIGNAL CARDS

VMX-ID1

VMX-ID1	
Input	4 DVI
Input Connector	Female DB24+5/HDMI
Input Level	T.M.D.S. 2.9V~3.3V
Input Impedance	75Ω
General	

Gain	0 dB
Bandwidth	340 MHz (10.2 Gbit/s)
Video Signal	DVI,HDMI,VGA,C-VIDEO,YPbPr
Switching Speed	200ns (Max.)
Max Time-delay	5nS ($\pm 1nS$)
Crosstalk	<-50dB@5MHz
EDID and DDC	Supports Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) and Display Data Channel (DDC) data using DVI and HDMI standards. EDID and DDC signals are actively buffered
HDCP	Compliant with HDCP using DVI and HDMI 1.3 standards

VMX-IM1 & VMX-OM1

VMX-IM1	
Input	4 HDMI 4 Analog Audio
Input Connector	19-pin Type-A Female 3-pin pluggable terminal block
Power Consumption	8W
Color Depth	8, 10, 12 bit
VMX-OM1	
Output	4 HDMI 4 Analog Audio
Output Connector	19-pin Type-A Female 3-pin pluggable terminal block
Power Consumption	12W
Color Depth	8 bit
General	
Video Signal	HDMI, DVI
Audio Signal	PCM
Bandwidth	6.75 Gbps
Standards	HDMI1.3& HDCP1.2
Work Temperature	0~50°C
Relative Humidity	10%~90%
EDID and DDC	Supports Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) and Display Data Channel (DDC) data

VMX-IV1

Video	
Input	4 VGA
Input Connector	Female 15 pin HD
Input Level	0.5 ~ 2.0Vp-p
Input Impedance	75Ω
Audio	
Input	4 Stereo Audio
Input Connector	3-pin Pluggable Terminal Block
CMRR	>90dB @20Hz ~ 20KHz
Input Impedance	>10K Ω
General	
Gain	0 dB
Bandwidth	YPbPr:170MHz; C-video:150MHz; VGA:170MHz
Video Signal	VGA (RGBHV), YPbPr, S-video, C-video& CVBS
Switching Speed	200ns (Max.)
Crosstalk	<-50dB@5MHz

VMX-IS1

Input	
Input	4 SDI
Input Connector	Female BNC

Output	
Output	4 SDI
Output Connector	Female BNC
General	
Audio Signal	SDI, HD-SDI, 3G-SDI
Color Depth	8, 10, 12 bit
Transmission Distance	1080p \leq 100M
Max Resolution	1080p
Bandwidth	6.75Gbps
Power Consumption	8.7W
Work Temperature	0~50°C
Relative Humidity	10%~90%

VMX-IM4 & VMX-OM4

VMX-IM4	
Video Input	
Input	4 HDMI
Input Connector	Female HDMI
Min.~Max. Level	T.M.D.S. 2.9V~3.3V
Input Impedance	100 Ω (Differential)
Audio Input	
Input	4 Analog
Input Connector	3.5mm pluggable terminal block
Input Impedance	75 Ω
Frequency Response	20Hz~20K Hz

VMX-OM4	
Video Output	
Output	4 HDMI
Output Connector	Female HDMI
Min.~Max. Level	T.M.D.S. 2.9V~3.3V
Output Impedance	100Ω (Differential)
Audio Output	
Output	4 Stereo
Output Connector	3.5mm Stereo audio connector
Output Impedance	75Ω
Frequency Response	20Hz~20K Hz
General	
Gain	0dB
Max Resolution	4Kx2K
Transmission Distance	1080P≤70m; 4Kx2K ≤ 40m
Switching Speed	200ns (Max.)
Work Temperature	0~50°C
Relative Humidity	10%~90%
SNR	>70dB@ 100MHz-100M
Return Loss	<-30dB@ 5KHz
Supported Audio Format	Embedded HDMI audio: PCM, Dobby Digital, DTS, DTS-HD Analog audio: PCM
HDMI Standard	Support HDMI1.4& DVI1.0
EDID& HDCP Management	Compliant with HDCP 1.4; Support manual EDID management

VMX-IT4 & VMX-OT4

VMX-IT4	
Video Input	
Input	4 HDBT
Input Connector	4 Female RJ45 (with dual-color indicator)
Min.~Max. Level	T.M.D.S 2.9V~3.3V
Input Impedance	100Ω (Differential)
Audio Input	
Input	4 Stereo
Input Connector	3.5mm Stereo audio connector
Input Impedance	75Ω
Frequency Response	20Hz~20K Hz
VMX-OT4	
Video Output	
Output	4 HDBT
Output Connector	4 Female RJ45 (with dual-color indicator)
Min.~Max. Level	T.M.D.S 2.9V~3.3V
Output Impedance	100Ω (Differential)
Audio Output	
Output	4 Stereo
Output Connector	3.5mm Stereo audio connector
Output Impedance	75Ω
Frequency Response	20Hz~20K Hz
Control Part	
Control Signal	4 RS232

Control Connector	3-pin pluggable terminal block
Protocol	TCP/IP
General	
Gain	0dB
Bandwidth	10.2Gbps
Max Resolution	4Kx2K
Crosstalk	<-50dB@5MHz
Transmission Distance	1080P≤70m; 4Kx2K ≤ 40m
Switching Speed	200ns (Max.)
Work Temperature	0~50°C
Relative Humidity	10%~90%
Supported Audio Format	Embedded HDMI audio: PCM, Doby Digital, DTS, DTS-HD Analog audio: PCM
HDMI Standard	Support HDMI1.4a
HDMI Version	1.4
HDCP Version	1.4
EDID Management	Manual EDID management

VMX-IT1 & VMX-OT1

VMX-IT1	
Video Inputs	
Input	4 HDBT
Input Connector	4 Female RJ45 (with dual-color indicator)
Min.~Max. Level	T.M.D.S 2.9V~3.3V
Input Impedance	100Ω (Differential)

Audio Input	
Input	4 Stereo
Input Connector	3.5mm Stereo audio connector
Input Impedance	75Ω
Frequency Response	20Hz~20K Hz
VMX-OT1	
Video Output	
Output	4 HDBT
Output Connector	4 Female RJ45 (with dual-color indicator)
Min.~Max. Level	T.M.D.S 2.9V~3.3V
Output Impedance	100Ω (Differential)
Audio Output	
Output	4 Stereo
Output Connector	3.5mm Stereo audio connector
Output Impedance	75Ω
Frequency Response	20Hz~20K Hz
Control Part	
Control Signal	4 RS232
Control Connector	3-pin pluggable terminal block
Protocol	TCP/IP
General	
Gain	0dB
Bandwidth	10.2Gbps
Max Resolution	4Kx2K
Crosstalk	<-50dB@5MHz

Transmission Distance	1080p≤70m
Switching Speed	200ns (Max.)
Work Temperature	0~50°C
Relative Humidity	10%~90%
Supported Audio Format	Embedded HDMI audio: PCM, Dobby Digital, DTS, DTS-HD Analog audio: PCM
HDMI Version	1.4
HDCP Version	1.4
EDID Management	Manual EDID management

TROUBLESHOOTING & MAINTENANCE

Problems	Potential Causes	Solutions
Output image with ghost	Bad quality of the connecting cable	Try another high quality cable
	Incorrect image setting of the source/display	Adjust corresponding image settings
Output image with color loss or no video signal output	Failed connection	Reconnect the display and the matrix
No output image when switching	No signal at the input/output end	Check with oscilloscope or multimeter if there is any signal at the input/output end.
	Failed or loose connection	Make sure the connection is good
	The switcher is broken	Send it to authorized dealer for repair.
POWER indicator doesn't work or respond to any operation	Failed connection of power cord.	Make sure the power cord connection is good.
EDID management does not work normally	The HDMI cable is broken at the output end.	Change for another HDMI cable which is in good working condition.
There is a blank screen on the display when switching	The display does not support the resolution of the video source.	Switch again.
		Manage the EDID data manually to make the resolution of the video source automatically compliant with the output resolution.
Static becomes stronger when connecting the video connectors	Bad grounding	Check the grounding and make sure it is connected well.

Cannot control the device by control device (e.g. a PC) through RS232 port	Wrong RS232 communication parameters	Type in correct RS232 communication parameters.
	Broken RS232 port	Send it to authorized dealer for checking.
Cannot control the device by front panel buttons while can control it through RS232 port	The front panel buttons are locked	Send command !%Unlock; to unlock the front panel buttons.

If your problem persists after following the above troubleshooting steps, seek further help from an authorized dealer or our technical support.

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- Telephone Number
- E-mail Address
- Product model and serial number (if applicable)

If you are having a problem with hardware, please note the equipment in your system, a description of the problem, and any troubleshooting you have already tried.

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