



**8x1 DVI Switcher**  
USER MANUAL

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# INTRODUCTION

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Congratulations on your purchase of the ex•tend•it 8x1 DVI Switcher. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

Gefen's line of DVI switches, extenders, and splitters are designed to make your A/V equipment use more comfortable, more productive and less expensive.

The 8x1 DVI Switcher allow access to multiple DVI devices, using a single DVI display while the DVI extender product line can extend the DVI video up to 1640 feet (500 meters).

The ex•tend•it line offers solutions for noise, space and security concerns, data center control, information distribution, conference room presentation, school and corporate training environments.

## Our Commitment

Gefen will always offer the finest quality product at the best possible price. Included in that price is a lifetime of support from a team of outstanding engineers.

The 8x1 DVI Switcher allows eight DVI devices to be switched easily in to one DVI compatible monitor or projector. The 8x1 DVI Switcher can also be placed at the end of a long DVI cable to regenerate the DVI signal.

# FEATURES

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## Features

- Switches easily between any eight DVI computers
- Maintains highest resolution single link video
- Saves you money on hardware costs
- Saves space on your desktop
- No loss of quality
- Discrete IR remote (included); RS-232 controllable
- Supports VESA standard and HDTV Resolutions
- Supports DDWG standards for DVI monitors
- Installs in minutes
- Rackmountable

## Includes:

- (1) 8x1 DVI Switcher
- (8) 6' DVI-D cables (m-m)
- (1) 5VDC Power Supply
- (1) RMT8-IR
- (1) Users Manual

# PANEL DESCRIPTIONS



IR Extender Port

IR Eye

LED Indicators

RS-232 Port



5v Power

DVI in 1

DVI in 2

DVI in 3

DVI in 4

DVI in 5

DVI in 6

DVI in 7

DVI in 8

DVI Out

# **CONNECTING AND OPERATING THE 8x1 DVI SWITCHER**

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## **How to Connect the 8x1 DVI Switcher to your devices**

- 1** Connect the supplied DVI cables from the DVI sources into the DVI Switcher Inputs.
- 2** Connect the cable from your display (monitor or projector) into the DVI Out of the 8x1 DVI Switcher.

## **How to Operate the 8x1 DVI Switcher**

- 1** Use the RMT4-IR remote control port to remotely switch between sources.
- 2** Alternatively, use an RS-232 control system to switch between sources.

## **Operation Notes**

The 8x1 DVI Switcher can also be powered from input 1, as long as the device is on and supplying 5V to the DVI connector.

## RMT8-IR INSTALLATION

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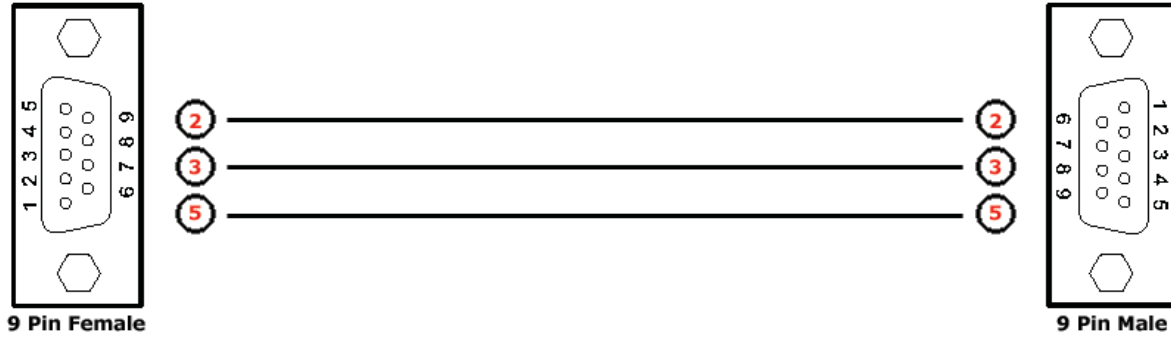
1. Remove battery cover from the back of the RMT8-IR remote.
2. Verify that dip switches 1 & 2 are in the down (OFF) position.
3. Insert the battery, hold the battery so that you can see the positive side facing up. The side that is not marked must be facing down.
4. Test the RMT8-IR remote by pressing **ONLY** one button at a time. The indicator light on the remote will flash once each time you press a button. **WARNING:** Do not press multiple buttons simultaneously and do **NOT** press buttons rapidly. These actions will cause the remote to reset and steps 1-4 will have to be repeated.

Note: The RMT8-IR ships with two batteries. One battery is required for operation, the second battery is complimentary.





# RS-232 INTERFACE



## Binary Table

Input	Binary
1	0011 0001
2	0011 0010
3	0011 0011
4	0011 0100
5	0011 0101
6	0011 0110
7	0011 0111
8	0011 1000

## RS232 Settings

Bits per second ..... 19200

Data bits ..... 8

Parity ..... None

Stop bits ..... 1

Flow Control ..... None

# SPECIFICATIONS

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Video Amplifier Bandwidth .....	1.65 Gbps
Input Video Signal .....	1.2 volts p-p
Input DDC Signal .....	5 volts p-p (TTL)
Single Link Range .....	1920 x 1200
DVI Input/Output Connector Type .....	DVI-I (29 pin) female (digital only)
Power Consumption .....	20 watts (max)
Power Supply .....	5V DC
Dimensions .....	17" W x 1.75" H x 4.375" D
Rackmountable .....	1 Rack Space
Shipping Weight .....	12 lbs.

## WARRANTY

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Gefen Inc. warrants the equipment it manufactures to be free from defects in material and workmanship.

If equipment fails because of such defects and Gefen Inc. is notified within two (2) year from the date of shipment, Gefen Inc. will, at its option, repair or replace the equipment, provided that the equipment has not been subjected to mechanical, electrical, or other abuse or modifications.

Equipment that fails under conditions other than those covered will be repaired at the current price of parts and labor in effect at the time of repair. Such repairs are warranted for ninety (90) days from the day of reshipment to the Buyer.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied, including without limitation, any implied warranty or merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, all of which are expressly disclaimed.

1. Proof of sale may be required in order to claim warranty.
2. Customers outside the US are responsible for shipping charges to and from Gefen.
3. Copper cables are limited to a 30 day warranty and cable must be free from any scratches, markings, and neatly coiled.

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