

8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI

EXT-HDFST-848CPN User Manual



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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

Gefen

Gefen delivers innovative, progressive computer and electronics add-on solutions that harness integration, extension, distribution and conversion technologies. Gefen's reliable, plug-and-play products supplement cross-platform computer systems, professional audio/video environments and HDTV systems of all sizes with hard-working solutions that are easy to implement and simple to operate.

The Gefen 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI

The Gefen 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix routes eight Hi-Def sources at resolutions up to 1080p Full HD with Deep Color and multi-channel digital audio to any of eight HDTV displays, eliminating the need to disconnect and reconnect HDMI sources and displays. The Gefen 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix supports 3DTV pass-through and advanced digital audio formats such as Dolby® TrueHD and DTS-HD® Master Audio[™]. Each source is accessible at all times from any display by using the included IR Remote Control, the RS-232 port, IP (Telnet or Web Server), or by using the front-panel push setting. This product uses Gefen FST technology.

How It Works

Using HDMI cables, connect up to eight Hi-Def sources to the HDMI inputs on the matrix. Connect up to eight HDTV displays to the HDMI outputs on the matrix. 3D content can be displayed only when connecting a 3D source. Connect the included power supply to the matrix and plug it into an available electrical outlet. Turn on the matrix by pressing the power switch and then apply power to the sources and to the displays.

OPERATION NOTES

READ THESE NOTES BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING THE GEFEN 8X8 CROSSPOINT MATRIX FOR HDMI

- There is no internal scaling in the Gefen 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.
 All of the attached monitors must be able to display the resolutions output by the source devices. For maximum compatibility it is recommended that only one compatible / common resolution be used by all of the source devices.
- The Gefen 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI is a full-featured crosspoint
 matrix for eight inputs and eight outputs. Any source can be connected to
 any display at any time, using the remote control, RS-232, Telnet, or by
 controlling it via the buttons on the front panel.
- 3D content pass-thru is enabled to all outputs when a 3DTV is connected to Output A. Ensure to power cycle the Matrix once a 3DTV is connected to Output A during standard operation.

FEATURES

HDMI Features Supported

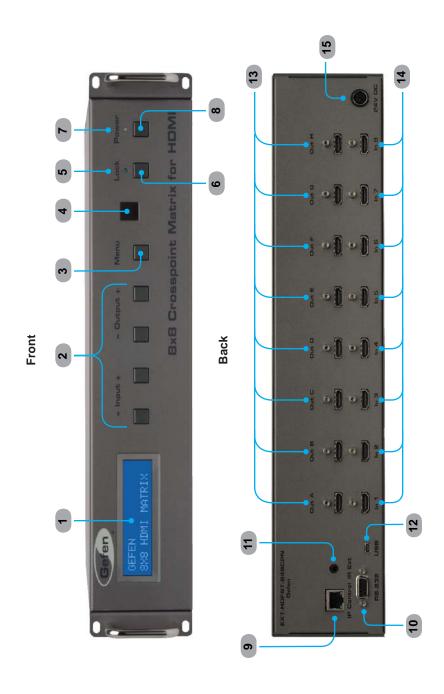
- Resolutions up to 1080p Full HD and 1920 x 1200 (WUXGA)
- 12-bit Deep Color
- LPCM 7.1 audio, Dolby® TrueHD, Dolby Digital® Plus, and DTS-HD® Master Audio™
- 3DTV pass-through
- Lip Sync pass-through
- HDCP-compliant

Features

- Independently routes any eight Hi-Def sources to any of eight HDTV displays
- Gefen FST speeds up the HDCP authentication process
- Independent Fast and Slow FST switching for each input
- Advanced EDID Management for rapid integration of sources and displays
- Ability to save and recall presets
- Supports DVI sources and displays using HDMI to DVI adapters or cables
- Field-upgradeable firmware via IP
- Front-Panel Switching capability
- IR Remote Control via front panel sensor and back panel input (using EXT-RMT-EXTIR)
- Serial (RS-232) control for automation
- IP Control via Telnet
- Rack mountable

Package Includes

- (1) 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI
- (1) IR Remote Control unit
- (1) 24V DC Power Supply
- (1) AC Power Cord
- (1) Quick-Start Guide



PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

1 LCD Display

This is a two-line, sixteen-character display which displays status information and is also used to manage display / source routing.

2 Navigation Buttons

Used for routing and adjusting settings of the *8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI*. See the information beginning on page 11 for details on using these buttons.

3 Menu

Press this button to display routing, switching mode, and IP address information.

4 IR Sensor

Receives signals from the IR Remote Control.

5 Lock Indicator

This LED turns glows bright blue when the front panel is locked.

6 Lock Button

Pressing this button temporarily locks the front panel controls.

7 Power Indicator

This LED indicator will glow bright blue when the matrix is powered on.

8 Power Button

Press this button to power-on and power-off the matrix.

9 IP Control

Connect an Ethernet cable to this port to control the *8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI* using IP Control. See page 26 for more information.

10 RS-232

Connects to the RS-232 control device. See page 25 for more information.

11 IR Ext

Connect an IR extender cable to this port (Gefen part no. EXT-RMT-EXTIR).

12 USB

Service port for manufacturer use only.

13 Out A - Out H

Connect HDTV displays to these ports using HDMI cables.

14 In 1 - In 8

Connect a Hi-Def source to each of these ports using HDMI cables.

15 24V DC

Connect the included 24V DC power supply to this power receptacle and connect the AC power cord to an available electrical outlet.

Layout and Description



1 LED Button Press Indicator

This LED will be activated momentarily each time a button is pressed.

2 Display and Source Selection Buttons

These buttons are used to select which source is routed to a display. The Source and Display buttons are mapped as follows:

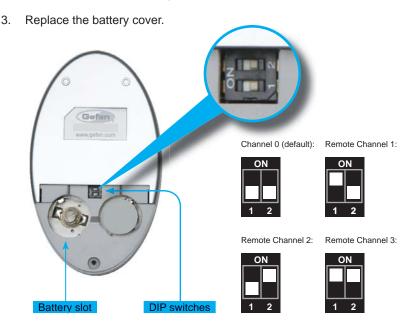


NOTE: An Activity Indicator that flashes quickly while holding down any one of the 16 buttons indicates a low battery. Replace the IR Remote Control battery as soon as possible.

Installing the Battery

The Remote Control unit ships with two batteries. One battery is required for operation and the other battery is a spare.

- 1. Remove the battery cover on the back of the IR Remote Control unit.
- Insert the included battery into the open battery slot. The positive (+) side of the battery should be facing up.



Setting the IR Channel

The IR channel on the IR Remote Control must match the IR channel used by the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI. For example, if both DIP switches on the IR Remote Control unit are set to IR channel 0 (both DIP switches down), then the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI must also be set to IR channel 0. See page 73 for information on how to change the IR channel on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.



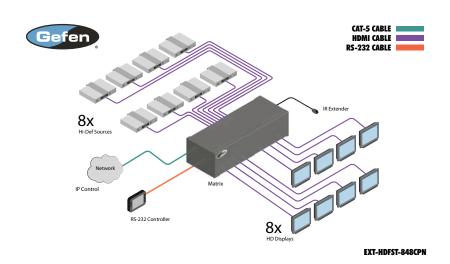
WARNING: Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

CONNECTING THE 8X8 CROSSPOINT MATRIX FOR HDMI

How to Connect the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI

- 1. Connect up to eight Hi-Def sources to the HDMI inputs (see page 4) on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI using HDMI cables.
- Connect up to eight HDTV displays to the HDMI outputs (see page 4) on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.
- Connect the included 24V DC power supply to the power receptacle on the Matrix.
- 4. Connect the AC power cord to the power supply and connect the power cord to an available electrical outlet.

Wiring Diagram for the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI



Main Display

The **Main Display** of the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI is a 16-character 2-line display. This display shows the current routing status of the matrix and is also used to display additional system information. When the unit is powered on, the following screen is displayed:

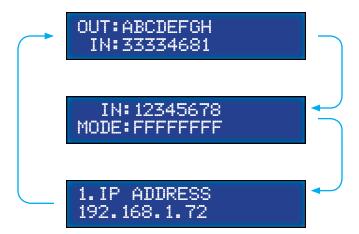


After a few moments, the status screen is displayed. The status screen is shown below:



Displaying Additional Information

Consecutively pressing the **Menu** button, on the front panel, will cycle through other screens such as FST mode and IP information:



Determining the Current Routing State

In the example below, the first row (OUT) represents each HDMI output on the matrix. The bottom row (IN) represents each HDMI input on the matrix. Together, these two rows display the current routing state.

Starting on the bottom row, we can see that Input 3 has been routed to Outputs A, B, C, and D. Continuing on, Input 4 is routed to Output E, Input 6 is routed to Output F, Input 8 is routed to Output G, and finally Input 1 is routed to Output H.

Note that each output (A - H) specified in the LCD display, corresponds to each of the HDMI outputs (1 - 8) on the matrix.



If all inputs are routed to their respective outputs, the front-panel display will appear as follows:



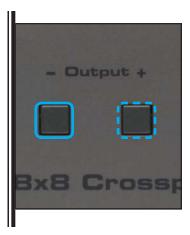
This is referred to as a "1-to-1" routing state. This is the factory (default) setting for the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.

Routing Sources

Selecting the Output

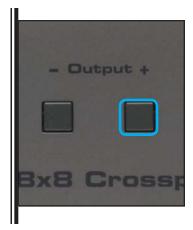
 To select the output, press the Output - or Output + button once. The routing state for Output A will be displayed:





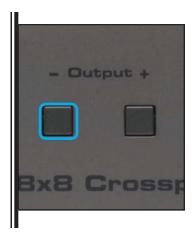
2. Press the **Output -** or **Output +** button again to cycle through the routing state for each output. Consecutively pressing the **Output +** button will cycle through each output, from left to right:





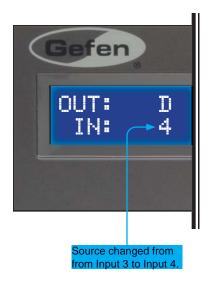
Consecutively pressing the Output - button will cycle through each output, from right to left:

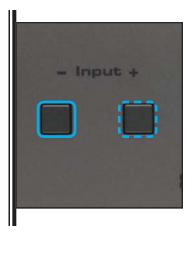




Changing the Source

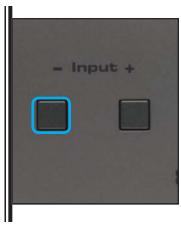
4. Once the output has been selected, press the Input - or Input + button. Consecutively pressing the Input + button will increment the input source value by a factor of 1 (within a range of 1 - 8). For example, if Input 3 was originally routed to Output D, then pressing the Input + button will route Input 4 to Output D.





5. Consecutively pressing the Input - button will decrement the input source value by a factor of 1 (within a range of 1 - 8). For example, if Input 3 was originally routed to Output C, pressing the Input - button will route Input 2 to Output C:

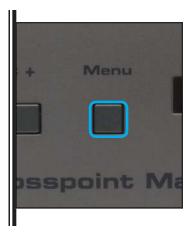




To change the routing status of another output, press the **Output +** or **Output -** buttons to navigate to the desired output. Use the **Input +** or **Input -** buttons to change the source.

6. Press the Menu button to return to the Routing Screen.







NOTE: If the Menu button is not pressed after a routing change has been made, then the matrix will automatically return to the Routing Screen after about 20 seconds.

Locking / Unlocking the Front Panel

To prevent an accidental routing change or power-down (by pressing the **Power** button), the front-panel buttons on the *8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI* can be locked. RS-232 / Telnet commands are also affected.

1. Press the **Lock** button on the front-panel. Lock LED indicator



The Lock LED will glow bright green to indicate that the front-panel buttons on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI have been locked.

If any buttons (other than the **Lock** button) are pressed while the *8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI* is locked, the following message will be displayed:



2. Press the **Lock** button to unlock the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.

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Fast Switching Technology

Fast Switching Technology (FST) is a Gefen software implementation for HDMI products. FST was created to improve the lengthy HDMI authentication process, based on the HDMI and HDCP specifications.

FST provides quicker audio/video source switching and greatly improves the overall audio/video system behavior and performance when more than one HDTV display is used in the system setup.

FST allows connecting / disconnecting or turning ON / OFF of HDTV displays without having these activities affect other Hi-Def sources routed to any other HDTV display in the same system.

Fast Mode:

Setting the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI to **Fast Mode** will improve performance when connecting / disconnecting Hi-Def sources, and powering ON / OFF HDTV displays.

NOTE: When switching from **Slow Mode** to **Fast Mode**, the HDTV displays connected to the Matrix will blink momentarily.

Slow Mode:

When set to **Slow Mode**, the Matrix will follow the standard authentication process, based on the HDMI and HDCP specifications. **Slow Mode** is recommended when the source does not support multiple devices.

Determining the Current Switching Mode

Each HDMI input can be set to **Fast Mode** or **Slow Mode**. It is recommended that each HDMI input be set to **Fast Mode** for best performance.

 Consecutively press the **Menu** button on the front panel until the switching modes screen is displayed.

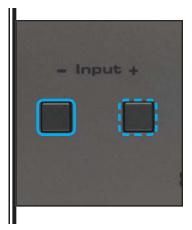
The first row (IN) represents each HDMI input on the matrix. The bottom row (MODE) represents the current switching mode of each HDMI input.



Selecting the Input

2. To change the switching mode on an HDMI input, press the **Output -** or **Output +** button once. The switching mode for Input 1 will be displayed:





The letter **F** indicates that the HDMI input is using Fast Mode switching. If the HDMI input is set to Slow Mode switching, a letter **S** will be displayed under the input.

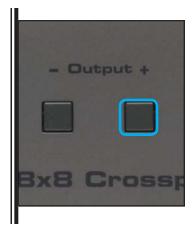
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3. Press the **Output** - or **Output** + button again to cycle through the routing state for each output. Consecutively pressing the **Output** + button will cycle through each input, from left to right, starting with Input 1:



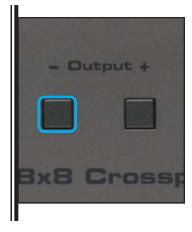
NOTE: In Routing mode, the **Output +** and **Output -** buttons cycle through each *output*. In Switching mode, these same buttons are used to cycle through each *input*.





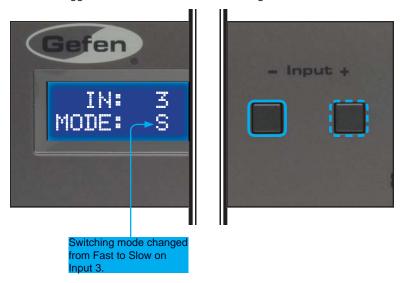
 Consecutively pressing the Output - button will cycle through each output, from right to left:





Changing the Switching Mode

 Once the desired input has been selected, press the Input + or Input button to toggle between Fast or Slow switching mode.



To change the switching mode of another input, press the **Output +** or **Output -** button to navigate to the desired input. Press the **Input +** or **Input -** button to toggle the switching mode between Fast (F) or Slow (S).

6. Press the **Menu** button to return to the Switching mode Screen.

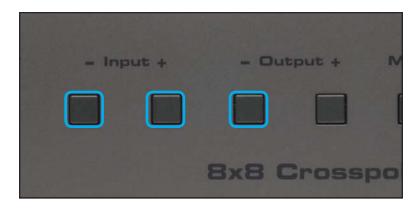


Press the Menu button a second time to the Routing screen.

Setting the IR Channel on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI

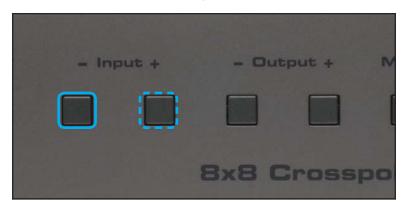
In order for the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI to communicate with the included IR Remote Control, both the matrix and the IR Remote Control must be set to the same IR channel. Follow the procedure outlined below to set the IR channel on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.

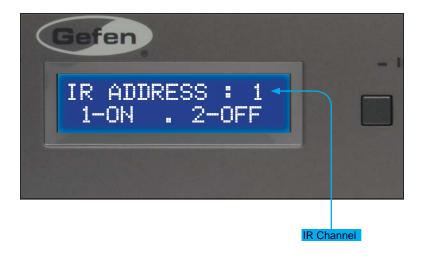
 From the Routing screen, simultaneously press the Input -, Input +, and the Output - buttons to display the IR Address screen. The current IR address will be displayed along with the DIP switch settings for the IR remote control.



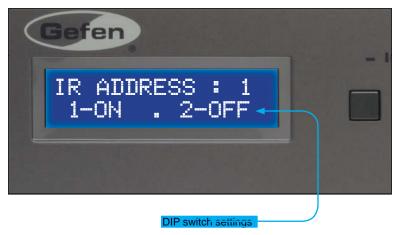


2. Use the In + (or In -) button to change the IR channel.





After setting the IR address, make sure that the DIP switches on the IR Remote Control are set according to the information in the LCD display:



In this case, the *8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI* is set to IR channel 1. Therefore, the DIP switch 1 on the IR Remote Control must be set to the ON position and DIP switch 2 must be set to the OFF position. See page 7 for information on setting the DIP switches on the IR Remote Control unit.

4. Press the **Menu** button to return to the Routing screen.

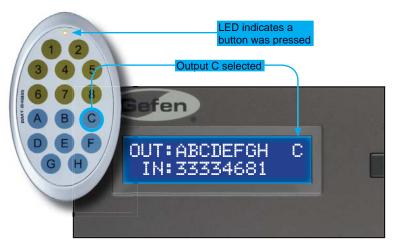


Routing Sources using the IR Remote Control

Buttons **1 - 8** on the IR remote control correspond to each HDMI input (Input 1 - 8) on the Matrix. Buttons **A - H** correspond to each HDMI output (Output A - H). To route a source to a display, press the desired output first, then press the input.

Routing Example: Route Input 4 to Output C

Select Output C by pressing button C on the IR Remote Control.
 The letter C will appear in the upper right-hand corner of the LCD display:



 Select Input 4 by pressing button 4 on the IR Remote Control. The number 4 will appear in the lower right-hand corner of the LCD display:



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 After the input and output have been selected on the IR Remote Control, the numbers on the far right-hand of the LCD display will disappear and the new routing state will be displayed in the LCD display:



EDID MANAGEMENT

External EDID Management

The 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI features EDID Management. Before the source can send video or audio signals, the source device reads the EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) from the output devices connected to the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI. The EDID contains information about what type of audio/video data that the source can send to each output device.

The following EDID features are copied from Output A:

- Supported Resolutions
- 3D Support
- Audio Features

Display Connections:

- If a device is not connected to Output A, then no EDID changes are made, meaning that the previous EDID information will be used. This state will be in effect until a display is connected to Output A and the Matrix is powercycled.
- EDID is built from Output A to the Input. The audio block will be copied from Output A. EDID-copying is performed only when the Matrix is reset or power-cycled.



Only Pins 2 (RX), 3 (TX), and 5 (Ground) are used on the RS-232 serial interface

RS232 Settings

Bits per second	
Data bits	8
Parity	None
Stop bits	1
Flow Control	None



NOTE: When the matrix is locked, routing and "set"-type commands will not function. The matrix must be unlocked before issuing any commands within this class. See page 56 for more information.



IMPORTANT: When sending RS-232 commands, a *carriage return* and a *line feed* character must be included at the end of each line. Commands and parameters are *not* case-sensitive.

Configuring the IP Address

The 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI supports IP-based control using Telnet. To set up Telnet control, the network settings for the matrix must be configured via RS-232. The default network settings for the matrix are as follows:

IP Address: 192.168.1.72 Subnet: 255.255.255.0 Gateway: 192.168.1.254

HTTP Port: 80 Telnet Port: 23

- 1. Connect an RS-232 cable from the PC to the matrix.
- Launch a terminal emulation program (e.g. HyperTerminal) and use the RS-232 settings listed on page 25.



NOTE: Depending upon the network, the IP address, subnet mask, gateway (router) IP, Telnet port, and HTTP port will need to be set. Consult your network administrator to obtain the proper settings.

- Set the IP address for the matrix using the #sipadd command (see page 29 for details).
- Set the subnet mask using the #snetmask command (see page 31 for details).
- 5. Set the gateway (router) IP address using the #sgateway command (see page 32 for details).
- 6. Set the Telnet listening port using the #set_telnet_port command (see page 34 for details).
- Set the HTTP listening port using the #set_http_port command (see page 33 for details).
- 8. Set the Telnet username using the #set_telnet_username command (see page 40 for details).
- 9. Set the Telnet password using the #set_telnet_pass command (see page 41 for details).
- 10. Power-cycle the matrix to reboot and complete all IP setting changes.
- 11. After the matrix has rebooted, use the IP address that was specified in step 3 to Telnet to the matrix.

IP / Telnet Configuration

Command	Description	
#ipconfig	Displays all TCP/IP settings	
#sipadd	Sets the IP address of the matrix	
#resetip	Resets IP configuration to factory settings	
#snetmask	Sets the IP network mask	
#sgateway	Sets the IP gateway address	
#set_http_port	Sets the Web server listening port	
#set_telnet_port	Sets the Telnet listening port	
#show_ver_data	Displays the hardware / software version	
#show_webui_username	Displays the user name for the Web interface	
#set_webui_username	Sets the user name for the Web interface	
#set_webui_pass	Sets the password for the Web interface	
#use_webui_pass	Sets the password for the Web interface	
#show_telnet_username	Prompts for user name when using Telnet	
#set_telnet_username	Sets the user name for the login procedure	
#set_telnet_pass	Prompts for password when using Telnet	
#use_telnet_pass	Use password during Telnet sessions	
#display_telnet_welcome	Set Telnet welcome message on login	
#show_ip	Displays the IP address of the Matrix	
#show_mac_addr	Displays the MAC address of the Matrix	
#show_netmask	Displays the netmask address	
#show_gateway	Displays the gateway address	
#show_http_port	Displays the HTTP listening port	
#show_telnet_port	Displays the Telnet listening port	

#ipconfig Command

The #ipconfig command displays all TCP/IP settings on the matrix.

Syntax:

#ipconfig

Parameters:

None

Example:

#ipconfig

IP Configuration is :

IP: 192.168.2.238

SUBNET: 255.255.255.0 GATEWAY: 192.168.2.1

#sipadd Command

The #sipadd command sets the IP address of the matrix. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address.

Syntax:

#sipadd param1

Parameters:

param1 IP address

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

#sipadd 192.168.1.72

IP Address 192.168.2.238 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.

#resetip Command

The #resetip command resets all TCP/IP settings to factory defaults.

Syntax:

#resetip

Parameters:

None

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

#resetip

IP Configuration Was Reset To Factory Defaults.

After rebooting the matrix, the IP settings will be cleared. Running the #ipconfig command will display the updated information:

#ipconfig

IP: 0.0.0.0

SUBNET: 0.0.0.0

GATEWAY: 0.0.0.0

#snetmask Command

The #snetmask command sets the IP network subnet mask. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP network mask. The default subnet mask is: 255.255.255.0

Syntax:

#snetmask param1

Parameters:

param1 Subnet mask

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Syntax:

#snetmask 255.255.0.0

NetMask Address 255.255.255.0 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.

#sgateway Command

The #sgateway sets the IP gateway (router) address. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address. The default Gateway IP address is 192.168.1.254.

Syntax:

#sqateway param1

Parameters:

param1 IP gateway

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

#sgateway 192.168.2.1

GateWay Address 192.168.2.1 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.

#set_http_port Command

The #set_http_port command sets the Web server listening port. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name. The default port setting is 80. Also see the #show_http_port on page 33.

Syntax:

#set_http_port param1

Parameters:

param1 Port [0 - 65535]

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

#set_http_port 70

HTTP Communication Port 80 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.

#set_telnet_port Command

The #set_telnet_port command sets the Telnet listening port. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name. The default port value is 23.

Syntax:

#set_telnet_port param1

Parameters:

param1 Port [0 - 65535]

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

#set_telnet_port 20

Telnet Communication Port 23 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.

#show ver data Command

The #show_ver_data command displays the hardware and firmware version of the Matrix. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_ver_data

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_ver_data

SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE VERSION: v2.0J PCB-1707*B

#show_webui_username Command

The #show_webui_username command returns the user name required for login. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_webui_username

Parameters:

None

Notes:

This command is will be implemented in a future release of the firmware.

Example:

#show_webui_username

The User Name For The Web UI is: holly_jolly

#set_webui_username Command

The #set_webui_username command sets the user name for the Web interface. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name. The maximum length of the password is 8 characters.

Syntax:

#set_webui_username param1

Parameters:

param1 User name

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

This command is will be implemented in a future release of the firmware.

Example:

#set_webui_username holly_jolly
Web UI Password Is Set.

#set_webui_pass Command

The #set_webui_pass command sets the password for the Web interface. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name. The maximum length of the password is 8 characters.

Syntax:

#set_webui_pass param1

Parameters:

param1 Password

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

This command will be implemented in a future release of the firmware.

Example:

#set_webui_pass reindeer

Web UI Password Is Set.

#use_webui_pass Command

The #use_webui_pass command requires or disables Web UI login credentials. The default setting is disabled (param1 = 0). The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#use_webui_pass param1

Parameters:

param1

State

[0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable password
1	Enable (force) password

Notes:

This command is will be implemented in a future release of the firmware.

Examples:

#use_telnet_pass 1

Web UI Password Is Enable

#use_telnet_pass 0

Web UI Password Is Disable

#show_telnet_username Command

The #show_telnet_username command returns the user name required for login. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_telnet_username

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_telnet_username

TELNET User Name Doc_Holiday Is Set.

#set_telnet_username Command

The #set_telnet_username command sets the Telnet user name. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name. The maximum length of the user name is 8 characters. The user name is case-sensitive. The default Telnet username is Admin.

Syntax:

#set_telnet_username param1

Parameters:

param1 User name

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

#set_telnet_username Doc_Holiday

#set_telnet_pass Command

The #set_telnet_pass command sets the Telnet password. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name. The maximum length of the password is 20 characters. The password is case-sensitive. The default Telnet password is Admin.

Syntax:

#set_telnet_pass param1

Parameters:

param1 Password

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

#set_telnet_pass OK_Corral

TELNET Interface Password Is Set.

#use_telnet_pass Command

The #use_telnet_pass command requires or disables Telnet login credentials. The default setting is disabled (param1 = 0). The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#use_telnet_pass param1

Parameters:

param1

State

[0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable password
1	Enable (force) password

Example:

#use_telnet_pass 1

Telnet Interface Password Is Enable

#use_telnet_pass 0

Telnet Interface Password Is Disable

#display_telnet_welcome Command

The #display_telnet_welcome command sets (enables/disables) the Telnet welcome message on login.

Syntax:

#display_telnet_welcome param1

Parameters:

param1 State [0 - 1]

State	Meaning
0	Do not display welcome message
1	Display welcome message

Example:

#display_telnet_welcome 1

#Telnet Welcome Screen is Enable

#display_telnet_welcome 0

#Telnet Welcome Screen is Disable

#show_ip Command

The #show_ip command shows the current IP address of the Matrix. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_ip

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_ip

IP ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.72

#show_mac_addr Command

The #show_mac_addr command shows the MAC address of the Matrix. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_mac_addr

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_mac_addr

MAC ADDRESS IS: 00-12-0e-f1-7a-ea

#show netmask Command

The #show_netmask shows the netmask address. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_netmask

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_netmask

NET MASK ADDRESS IS: 255.255.255.0

#show_gateway Command

The #show_gateway command shows the current gateway address.

The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_gateway

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_gateway

GATEWAY ADDRESS IS: 192.168.2.1

#show_http_port Command

The #show_http_port command shows the current HTTP listening port. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#set_http_port

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_http_port
HTTP COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 80

#show_telnet_port Command

The #show_telnet_port command shows the current Telnet listening port.

Syntax:

#show_telnet_port

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_telnet_port
TELNET COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 23

#show telnet username Command

The #show_telnet_username command returns the user name required for login. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_telnet_username

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_telnet_username

TELNET User Name Doc_Holiday Is Set.

#show_ver_data Command

The #show_ver_data command displays the hardware and firmware version of the Matrix. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_ver_data

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_ver_data

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Routing / Naming / Presets

Command	Description
r	Routes the specified inputs to the specified outputs
S	Routes all outputs are routed to the specified input
#save_preset	Saves the current routing/masking state to a preset
#recall_preset	Recalls a routing / mask preset
#set_input_name	Specifies a name for an input
#set_output_name	Specifies a name for an output
#show_input_name	Displays the specified input name
#show_output_name	Displays the specified output name
#show_r	Displays the current routing state of the specified output
#lock_matrix	Locks / unlocks the Matrix

r Command

The r command routes the specified input to the specified outputs. If *param2* is set to 0, then the specified input is routed to all outputs. Unlike other commands, do not precede the r command with the "#" symbol.

Syntax:

r param1 param2[...param9]

Parameters:

 param1
 Input
 [1 - 8]

 param2
 Outputs
 [A - H]

Examples:

r 7 A C D F G H
INPUT 7 IS SET TO OUTPUTS A, C, D, F, G, H

r 2 0

INPUT 2 IS SET TO ALL OUTPUTS.

s Command

The s command routes the specified input to all outputs. Unlike other commands, do not precede the r command with the "#" symbol.

Syntax:

s param1

Parameters:

param1 Input [1 - 8]

Examples:

s 2

INPUT 2 IS SET TO ALL OUTPUTS.

#save_preset Command

The #save_preset command saves the current routing state to the specified preset. Any masked outputs will also be saved as part of the current routing state. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#save_preset param1

Parameters:

param1 Preset [1 - 8]

Example:

#save_preset 1

CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET/INPUT 1

#recall_preset Command

The #recall_preset command recalls a routing preset. Any masked outputs will also be recalled. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#recall_preset param1

Parameters:

param1 Preset [1 - 8]

Example:

#recall_preset 1

RECALLED THE ROUTING STATE SAVES TO PRESET 1

#set_input_name Command

The #set_input_name command provides a name to the selected input. For example, "Input 1" could be renamed as "DVD_Player". The maximum string length for *param2* is 15 characters. Special characters and spaces are not permitted. If needed, use the underscore character ("_") to separate characters. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#set_input_name param1 param2

Parameters:

param1 Input [1 - 8]

param2 Name

Example:

#set_input_name 5 Blu_ray
Blu_ray NAME IS ASSIGNED TO INPUT 5

#set_output_name Command

The #set_output_name command provides a name to the selected output. For example, "Output 1" could be renamed as "HDDisplay". The maximum string length for *param2* is 15 characters. Special characters and spaces are not permitted. If needed, use the underscore character ("_") to separate characters. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#set_output_name param1 param2

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

param2 Name

Example:

#set_output_name C Sony_XBR7
Sony_XBR7 NAME IS ASSIGNED TO OUTPUT C

#show_input_name Command

The #show_input_name command shows the name provided to the specified input using the #set_input_name command. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_input_name param1

Parameters:

param1 Input [1 - 8]

Example:

#show_input_name 5
THE NAME FOR INPUT 5 IS: Blu_ray

#show_output_name Command

The #show_output_name command shows the name provided to the specified input using the #set_output_name command.

Syntax:

#show_output_name param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Example:

#show_output_name C
THE NAME FOR OUTPUT C IS: Sony XBR

#show r Command

The #show_r command shows the current routing status of the specified output. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_r param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Notes:

If the output has been renamed using the #set_output_name command, then the name assigned to the output will be included in parentheses.

Example:

#show_r c

OUTPUT C(Sony_XBR) IS ROUTED TO INPUT 4

#lock matrix Command

The #lock_matrix command locks / unlocks the Matrix. When the Matrix is locked, all functions are disabled including the front panel, RS-232, and Telnet. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#lock_matrix param1

Parameters:

param1

Value

[0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Unlock Matrix
1	Lock Matrix

Example:

#lock_matrix 1
MATRIX IS LOCKED

#lock_matrix 0
MATRIX IS UNLOCKED

Status

Command	Description
#help	Displays all available commands
т	Displays the current matrix routing status in table format
n	Displays the routing status for the specified output
#show_fw	Displays the Matrix firmware version
#show_hpd	Displays the HPD status of the specified output
#show_rsense	Displays the Rsense status of the specified output

#help Command

The #help command displays help on the specified command. If *param1* is not specified, then the full list of commands is displayed.

Syntax:

#help [param1]

Parameters:

param1

Command name (optional)

Example:

```
#help #recall_preset
RECALL A ROUTING STATE PRESET
PARAM 1 = 1 - 8 (PRESET/INPUT)
```

m Command

The m command displays the current matrix routing status in table format. Unlike other commands, do not precede the m command with the "#" symbol.

Syntax:

m

Parameters:

None

Example:

m

Out: A B C D E F G H
In: 3 3 4 3 4 6 8 1

ALL OUTPUTS ARE UNMASKED

MATRIX IS UNLOCKED

n Command

The n command displays the current input-output routing state for the specified output. Unlike other commands, do not precede the n command with the "#' symbol.

Syntax:

n param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Notes:

If param1 = 0, then the routing status for all outputs will be displayed.

Examples:

n A

А3

n 0

A3B3C4D3E4F6G8H1

#show_fw Command

The #show_fw command displays the current firmware version of the Matrix. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_fw

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show_fw

FIRMWARE VERSION = EXT_HDFST_848CPN v2.0J

#show_hdp Command

The #show_hpd command displays the HPD (Hot-Plug Detect) status of the specified output. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_hpd param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Notes:

If the output has been renamed using the #set_output_name command, then the name assigned to the output will be included in parentheses.

Examples:

#show_hpd C
HPD OF OUTPUT C(Sony_XBR) IS LOW

#show_hpd A
HPD OF OUTPUT A IS HIGH

#show rsense Command

The #show_rsense command displays Rsense status of the specified output. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_rsense param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Notes:

If the output has been renamed using the #set_output_name command, then the name assigned to the output will be included in parentheses.

Examples:

#show_rsense A
RSENSE OF OUTPUT A IS LOW

#show_rsense C
RSENSE OF OUTPUT C(Sony_XBR) IS HIGH

FST

Command	Description
#fst_slow	Set FST technology to slow mode
#fst_fast	Set FST technology to fast mode
#show_fst	Displays the FST state of the specified output

#fst_slow Command

The #fst_slow command sets the specified input to slow-switching FST mode. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#fst_slow param1

Parameters:

param1 Input [A - H]

Notes:

If *param1* = 0, then all inputs are set to slow-switching FST mode.

Example:

#fst_slow 4
INPUT 4 IS SET TO FST SLOW MODE

#fst_slow 0

ALL INPUTS ARE SET TO FST SLOW MODE

#fst_fast Command

The #fst_fast command sets the specified input to fast-switching FST mode. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#fst_fast param1

Parameters:

param1 Input [A - H]

Notes:

If *param1* = 0, then all inputs are set to fast-switching FST mode.

Example:

#fst_fast 6
INPUT 6 IS SET TO FST FAST MODE

#fst_fast 0

ALL INPUTS ARE SET TO FST FAST MODE

#show fst Command

The #show_fst command displays the FST switching mode status for the specified input. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_fst param1

Parameters:

param1 Input [A - H]

Notes:

If *param1* = 0, then the FST switching mode status for all inputs are displayed.

Example:

```
#show fst 2
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INPUT 2 IS IN SLOW SWITCHING MODE

#show fst 0

INPUT 1(HDTV) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE

INPUT 2 IS IN SLOW SWITCHING MODE

INPUT 3 IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE

INPUT 4 IS IN SLOW SWITCHING MODE

INPUT 5(Blu_ray) IS IN SLOW SWITCHING MODE

INPUT 6 IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE

INPUT 7 IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE

INPUT 8 IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE

Masking

Command	Description
#mask	Masks the specified outputs
#unmask	Unmasks the selected outputs
#show_mask	Displays the output masking status
#power	Powers the matrix on or off
#fadefault	Resets the matrix to factory defaults
#reboot	Reboots the matrix
#set_ir	Sets the IR channel of the matrix
#show_ir	Displays the current IR channel of the matrix
#activeisp	Activates ISP mode for firmware updates
#echo	Enables / disables RS-232 feedback
#show_out_res	Shows the highest resolution supported by the display based on the EDID
#show_out_colordpt	Shows the highest color depth supported by the display based on the EDID

#mask Command

The #mask command masks the specified outputs. If *param1* is set to 0, then all outputs are masked.

Syntax:

#mask param1[...param9]

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Examples:

#mask c f

OUTPUTS C, F ARE MASKED

#mask 0

ALL OUTPUTS ARE MASKED

#unmask Command

The #unmask command unmasks the specified outputs. If *param1* is set to 0, then all outputs are unmasked.

Syntax:

#unmask param1[...param9]

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Examples:

#unmask d

OUTPUT F IS UNMASKED

#unmask 0

ALL OUTPUTS ARE UNMASKED

#show_mask Command

The #show_mask command shows the mask status for the specified output. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_mask param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Example:

#show_mask d

OUTPUT IS UNMASKED

#show_mask c

OUTPUT C(Sony_XBR) IS MASKED

#power Command

The #power command toggles the power state on the matrix.

Syntax:

#power param1

Parameters:

param1 State [0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Power matrix OFF
1	Power matrix ON

Example:

#power 0

MATRIX IS OFF

#power 1

MATRIX IS ON

#fadefault Command

The #fadefault command disables the EDID lock state, sets the default routing state (1-1, 2-2, 3-3, etc.), resets the input and output names to the default names (e.g. Output 1, Input 1), and resets the IP configuration to the default settings.

Syntax:

#fadefault

Parameters:

None

Syntax:

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#fadefault
```

MATRIX WAS RESET TO FACTORY DEFAULTS

INPUT 1 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 1

INPUT 2 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 2

INPUT 3 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 3

INPUT 4 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 4

INPUT 5 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 5

INPUT 6 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 6

INPUT 7 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 7

INPUT 8 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 8

LOCAL ECHO IS ON

ALL OUTPUTS ARE UNMASKED

ALL INPUTS ARE SET TO FST FAST MODE

IP ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.72

GATEWAY ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.254

NET MASK ADDRESS IS: 255.255.255.0

HTTP Communication Port 80 Is Set.

Telnet Communication Port 23 Is Set.

Telnet Interace Password Is Enable

Telnet Welcome Screen Is Enable

Please Reboot The Unit.

#reboot Command

The #reboot command reboots the matrix.

Syntax:

#reboot

Parameters:

None

Example:

#reboot

MATRIX WILL REBOOT SHORTLY *REBOOT UNIT IN 2 SECONDS EXT_HDFST_848CPN v2.0J A1B2C3D4E5F6G7H8

#set ir Command

The #set_ir set the IR channel for the matrix. The associated DIP switch settings for the IR remote control unit are returned. See page 73 for details on setting the IR channel for the IR remote control. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#set_ir param1

Parameters:

param1 Channel [0 - 3]

Example:

#set_ir 2

IR CHANNEL IS SET TO CHANNEL 2

#show_ir Command

The #show_ir displays the current IR channel for the matrix. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_ir

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show ir

CURRENT IR CHANNEL IS: 2

#activeisp Command

The #activeisp command activates ISP mode for upgrading the firmware.

Syntax:

#activeisp

Parameters:

None

Example:

#activeisp

#echo Command

The #echo command enables / disables serial port (terminal) echo.

Syntax:

#echo

Parameters:

param1 Value [0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable feedback
1	Enable feedback

Examples:

#echo 1

LOCAL ECHO IS ON

#echo 0

LOCAL ECHO IS OFF

#show_out_res Command

The #show_out_res command displays the highest resolution supported by the specified display based on the EDID.

Syntax:

#show_out_res param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Example:

#show_out_res c
1080P 60HZ HDMI

If no display (sink) signal is detected, then the #show_out_colordpt will return the following:

#show_out_res c
NO SIGNAL

#show_out_colordpt Command

The #show_out_colordpt command displays the highest color depth supported by the specified display based on the EDID. The underscore characters ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

#show_out_colordpt param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A - H]

Example:

#show_out_colordpt a
12 BITS HDMI

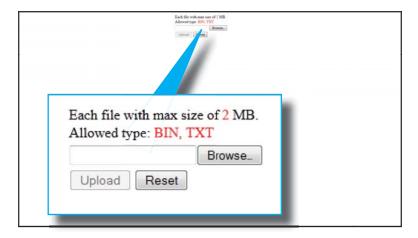
If no display (sink) signal is detected, then the #show_out_colordpt will return the following:

#show_out_colordpt a
NO SIGNAL

Firmware Update Procedure

The following items are required to update the matrix firmware:

- Gefen 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.
- Ethernet cable
- Firmware files: EXT-HDFST-848CPN(vXX)(PACK).bin, where vXX = firmware version.
- Power-on the matrix.
- Connect the Ethernet cable between the matrix and the computer containing the firmware file.
- 3. In a Web browser, type in the IP address of the matrix. The following page will be displayed:



- 4. Click the **Browse...** button to display the File Upload dialog.
- 5. Select the firmware file and click **Open** on the Open File dialog.
- 6. Click the **Upload** button on the Web page.

The update process should take approximately 5 minutes.

RACK MOUNT SAFETY INFORMATION

- a. Maximum recommended ambient temperature: 40 °C (104 °F).
- b. Increase the air flow as needed to maintain the recommended temperature inside the rack.
- c. Do not exceed maximum weight loads for the rack. Install heavier equipment in the lower part of the rack to maintain stability.

SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Pixel Clock
Video Input Connectors (8) HDMI Type A 19-pin, female, locking
Video Output Connectors (8) HDMI Type A 19-pin, female, locking
Power Indicator LED, blue=On, red=Standby
Lock Indicator
USB Port
Ethernet Port(1) RJ-45, female, 10/100 BaseT
RS-232 Port
IR Extender Port(1) 3.5mm mini-stereo jack
Power Supply
Power Consumption
Operating Temperature +32 to 104 °F (0 to +40 °C)
Rack mounting requirements Standard 19" rack, 2U high
Dimensions (W x H x D) 17.25" x 3.5" x 10" (440mm x 89mm x 254mm)
Shipping Weight

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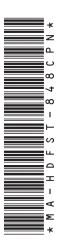
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