

Release Notes

Product Name: KDS-8, KDS-8F

Current Version:

Type	Number	Date
Firmware	4.1.1.0	July 2021
Software	–	–
Web	–	–
Hardware	–	–

RN Date: July 12, 2021

Reference: 17013

Kramer Product Affected:

Product Name	Minimum FW Version for Upgrade	Recommended for All Units	Only if Added Features are Required
KDS-8	Any	Yes	Yes
KDS-8F	Any	Yes	Yes

Technical Notes:

- Added integration with KDS-8- MNGR.
- Support of **KDS-8, KDS-8F** by Kramer Network has been discontinued.

Codependency with Other Products and Software:

- There is no codependency with other products or software.

KDS-8, KDS-8F Firmware Upgrade Procedure

1. Turn off the power.
2. Press and hold the “ENTER” button on the front panel and turn ON the power. The power LED flashes blue.
3. Release the ENTER button and connect the mini USB service port on the back panel to a PC or NB with a USB cable.
4. A “removable hard disk drive” window appears on your PC desktop.
5. Copy the Firmware file onto the “removable hard disk drive”.



The firmware uploading takes about 17 minutes.

6. When the upgrade is complete, the POWER, T/R, and SOURCE LEDs light up.



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Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:

QC ID	Deferred Bug Description
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Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

QC ID	Limitation Description
	None listed

Preceding Version: 3.5.2.0



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Firmware	3.5.2.0	May 2019
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RN Date: May 12, 2019

Reference: 13683

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KDS-8, KDS-8F	N/A	N/A	N/A

Technical Notes:

- This is a release note for a new product.
- The following KDS-8 features are supported by Kramer Network version 2.2: Firmware upgrade, IP address configuration, Virtual Matrix and Video Wall setting.
- When using Kramer Network version 2.2 with KDS-8 devices, you may not use other models of KDS devices (KDS-EN/DEC5, KDS-EN/DEC6) in the same environment.
- To change the mode of operation between Genlock and Fast Switch or to configure the Multiview feature, [Blue River Agent Software](#) is required. The next version of Kramer Network will support these functions.

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This is a release note for a new product. For a list of new product features see:

www.kramerav.com/manual/KDS-8

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