

# **Release Notes**

| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6, WP-EN6, KDS-DEC6 |        |               |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------|--|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре                      | Number | Date          |  |
|                         | Firmware                  | 7.7.11 | November 2022 |  |
|                         | Software                  | -      | -             |  |
|                         | Web                       | -      | -             |  |
|                         | Hardware                  | -      | _             |  |
| RN Date:                | November 20, 2022         |        |               |  |
| Reference:              | 17901                     |        |               |  |

### Kramer Product Affected:

| Product Name | Minimum FW Version for Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS-EN6      | Any                            | Yes                          | Yes                                       |
| KDS-DEC6     | Any                            | Yes                          | Yes                                       |
| WP-EN6       | Any                            | Yes                          | Yes                                       |

#### Summary:

- Fixed a bug.
- Added feature(s).

#### **Codependency with Other Products and Software:**

| Product Name | Comments |
|--------------|----------|
|              |          |

• There is no codependency with other products or software.

#### **Compatibility:**

- HW version 00 is not compatible with HW versions 01 and 03.
- In order to use HW 01 or HW 03 KDS-DEC6 decoders with HW 00 KDS-EN6 encoders, special FW version 2.8 OP (Old Platform) must be installed on the KDS-DEC6 encoder.
- FW 2.80P FW not intended to be used with KDS-EN6.



This update is compatible only with units with HW Release Numbers – 01 and 03.



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| HW Release for   | FW version |  |     |     |  |  |
|------------------|------------|--|-----|-----|--|--|
| KDS-DEC6         | 2.8        | 2.8         2.8OP         6.4, 7.2, 7.4, 7.7.8, 7.7.11         7.6, 7.67, 7.7.8, 7.7 |     |     |  |  |
| R: 03            | N/A        | Yes  | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| R: 01            | N/A        | Yes  | Yes | Yes |  |  |
| R: 000Z (Old HW) | Yes        | N/A  | N/A | N/A |  |  |

| HW Release for   | FW version   |     |     |  |
|------------------|--|-----|-----|--|
| KDS-EN6          | 2.8         6.4, 7.2, 7.4, 7.7.8, 7.7.11         7.6, 7.6.7, 7.7.8, 7.7.11 |     |     |  |
| R: 03            | N/A  | N/A | Yes |  |
| R: 01            | N/A  | Yes | Yes |  |
| R: 000Z (Old HW) | Yes  | N/A | N/A |  |

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### **Modifications:**

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| ID | Modification Description  |
|----|---|
|    | Added DHCP timer configuration.<br>Changed the "no signal" image display resolution default from 640x480 to<br>1920x1080."<br>Fixed Web UI login issue. |
|    | Factory Reset works only for WEB UI.<br>Default resolution is 640x480 when Hard Reset is done.  |

### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description   |
|-------|--|
| 17740 | When performing FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage shows only 98% even after the upgrade process is complete. |

### Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

| QC ID | Limitation Description                     |
|-------|--|
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation. |





# **Release Notes**

Preceding Version: 7.7.8



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| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6            |        |                |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|--|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре               | Number | Date           |  |
|                         | Firmware           | 7.7.8  | September 2021 |  |
|                         | Software           | -      | -              |  |
|                         | Web                | -      | -              |  |
|                         | Hardware           | -      | -              |  |
| RN Date:                | September 19, 2021 |        |                |  |
| Reference:              | 17244              |        |                |  |



#### FW upgrade takes about 10 minutes. During this time please do not switch device off or disconnect it from the electrical power.

When performing the FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage may show less than 100% even when the upgrade procedure is complete.

If you find that the FW upgrade process has stopped, close the progress window, and verify that the new firmware version is installed.

### **Compatibility:**

- HW version 00 is not compatible with HW versions 01 and 03.
- In order to use HW 01 or HW 03 KDS-DEC6 decoders with HW 00 KDS-EN6 • encoders, special FW version 2.8 OP (Old Platform) must be installed on the KDS-DEC6 encoder.
- FW 2.80P FW not intended to be used with KDS-EN6.



This update is compatible only with units with HW Release Numbers - 01 and 03.

| HW Release for   | FW version   |     |     |     |  |
|------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|--|
| KDS-DEC6         | 2.8         2.80P         6.4, 7.2, 7.4, 7.8         7.6, 7.67 |     |     |     |  |
| R: 03            | N/A  | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |
| R: 01            | N/A  | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |
| R: 000Z (Old HW) | Yes  | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |

| HW Release for   | FW version |                |     |  |
|------------------|------------|----------------|-----|--|
| KDS-EN6          | 2.8        | 7.6, 7.67, 7.8 |     |  |
| R: 03            | N/A        | N/A            | Yes |  |
| R: 01            | N/A        | Yes            | Yes |  |
| R: 000Z (Old HW) | Yes        | N/A            | N/A |  |





HW Release 03 devices labeled on device itself (see example below).



HW Release 01 devices labeled ("ver 2.0") on device itself (see example below).



### Kramer Product Affected:

| Product Name | Minimum FW<br>Version for<br>Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS-EN6      | Any                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |
| KDS-DEC6     | Any                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |

### **Codependency with Other Products and Software:**





| Product Name:           |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Current Version:</b> |  |

#### KDS-EN6, KDS-DEC6 Туре Number Date Firmware 7.7.8 September 2021 Software \_ \_ Web \_ \_ Hardware \_ \_

RN Date: Reference:

#### September 19, 2021 17244

#### **New Features:**

|                            | New Feature Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Support up to 999 channels | Added support for up to 999 channels. If there are more than 99 channels in the system you need to use Import/Export to edit channel numbers and names.  |
| Import/Export              | Use Import/Export from System/Update Firmware tab to manage common<br>configurations between multiple devices. Import/Export capabilities are<br>available via both embedded web pages (Figure 1) and API.<br>KDS-DEC6<br>System Video Wall Network Security Functions<br>Version Information:<br>Update Firmware:<br>Update Firmware:<br>Update Firmware:<br>Browse<br>Export KDS-6 configuration:<br>Export KDS-6 configuration: |
|                            | Figure 1: Import/Export Feature  |
| Encoder                    | To prevent unintentional changing of the encoder channel number, the   |
| Locking                    | channel is locked by default. Execute the "unlock_channel" command to change the channel (with the "switchto") command.  |





|        | New Feature Description  |
|--------|--|
| Custom | Custom EDID option has been added (see Figure 2).                          |
| EDID   | KDS-EN6  |
|        | System Network Security Functions  |
|        | Update Firmware:   |
|        | Users:     Utilities:  |
|        | ← EDID Upload:   |
|        | EDID update: Browse  |
|        | Upload   |
|        | Figure 2: Custom EDID Feature  |
| 802.1x | Support for 8021.x EAP-PEAP-MSCHAPv2 has been added (Figure 3).            |
|        | KDS-EN6  |
|        | System Network Security Functions  |
|        | 802.1X Port-Based Network Access Control                                   |
|        | EAP method:<br>• EAP-PEAP MSCHAPv2   |
|        | EAP-PEAP-MSCHAPv2 Settings:<br>Username:<br>Username<br>Password: password |
|        | Apply  |
|        | Figure 3: 8021.x EAP-PEAP-MSCHAPv2 Support                                 |

#### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description   |
|-------|--|
| 17740 | When performing FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage shows only 98% even after the upgrade process is complete. |





## Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

| QC ID | Limitation Description                     |
|-------|--|
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation. |

Preceding Version: 7.6.7



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**Product Name: Current Version:** 

| KDS-EN6           |        |               |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| Туре              | Number | Date          |
| Firmware          | 7.6.7  | November 2020 |
| Software          | -      | _             |
| Web               | -      | _             |
| Hardware          | -      | -             |
| November 11, 2020 | ·      |               |

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#### FW upgrade takes about 10 minutes. During this time please do not switch device off or disconnect it from the electrical power.

When performing the FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage may show less than 100% even when the upgrade procedure is complete.

If you find that the FW upgrade process has stopped, close the progress window and verify that the new firmware version is installed.

### **Compatibility:**

- HW version 00 is not compatible with HW versions 01 and 03.
- In order to use HW 01 or HW 03 KDS-DEC6 decoders with HW 00 KDS-EN6 • encoders, special FW version 2.8 OP (Old Platform) must be installed on the KDS-DEC6 encoder.
- FW 2.80P FW not intended to be used with KDS-EN6.

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This update is compatible only with units with HW Release Numbers - 01 and 03.

| HW Release for   | FW version |       |               |           |
|------------------|------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| KDS-DEC6         | 2.8        | 2.80P | 6.4, 7.2, 7.4 | 7.6, 7.67 |
| R: 03            | N/A        | Yes   | Yes           | Yes       |
| R: 01            | N/A        | Yes   | Yes           | Yes       |
| R: 000Z (Old HW) | Yes        | N/A   | N/A           | N/A       |

| HW Release for FW version |     |               |           |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------|-----------|
| KDS-EN6                   | 2.8 | 6.4, 7.2, 7.4 | 7.6, 7.67 |
| R: 03                     | N/A | N/A           | Yes       |
| R: 01                     | N/A | Yes           | Yes       |





| R: 000Z (Old HW) Y | <b>Yes</b> | N/A | N/A |
|--------------------|------------|-----|-----|
|--------------------|------------|-----|-----|

HW Release 03 devices labeled on device itself (see example below).



HW Release 01 devices labeled ("ver 2.0") on device itself (see example below).



### Kramer Product Affected:

| Product Name | Minimum FW<br>Version for<br>Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS-EN6      | Any                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |
| KDS-DEC6     | Any                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |

#### **Technical Notes:**

• Fixed bugs.

### **Codependency with Other Products and Software:**





#### Product Name: Current Version:

#### **KDS-EN6, KDS-DEC6** Number Date Туре Firmware 7.6.7 November 2020 Software \_ \_ Web \_ \_ Hardware \_ \_ November 11, 2020

Reference:

**RN Date:** 

### **Bugs Fixed:**

| QC ID | Fixed Bug Description   |
|-------|---|
|       | Added 1080P50 EDID as a default EDID for the encoder to resolve a flickering issue in certain screens.<br><b>Note:</b> To use this default EDID in existing devices, select another EDID and reboot the device. Only then select <b>Default EDID</b> . This eliminates implicit overriding of customer selected EDID during FW upgrade. |
| 18629 | Disabling KVM and USB over IP was not reversible without Factory reset  |
| 18732 | Latency issue when switching streaming channels for KVM.  |

### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description   |
|-------|--|
| 17740 | When performing FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage shows only 98% even after the upgrade process is complete. |

### Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

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| QC ID | Limitation Description                     |
|-------|--|
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation. |

### Preceding Version: 7.6





| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6          |        |              |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре             | Number | Date         |
|                         | Firmware         | 7.6    | October 2020 |
|                         | Software         | -      | -            |
|                         | Web              | -      | -            |
|                         | Hardware         | -      | -            |
| RN Date:                | October 18, 2020 |        | ·            |
| Reference:              | 16397            |        |              |



# FW upgrade takes about 10 minutes. During this time please do not switch device off from the electrical power.

When performing the FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage may show less than 100% even when the upgrade procedure is complete.

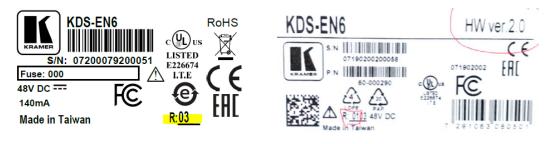
If you find that the FW upgrade process has stopped, close the progress window and verify that the new firmware version is installed.

### **Compatibility:**

This update is compatible only with units with HW Release Numbers – 01 and 03.

| HW Release       | FW version |       |               |     |
|------------------|------------|-------|---------------|-----|
|                  | 2.8        | 2.80P | 6.4, 7.2, 7.4 | 7.6 |
| R: 03            | N/A        | N/A   | N/A           | Yes |
| R: 01            | N/A        | Yes   | Yes           | Yes |
| R: 000Z (Old HW) | Yes        | N/A   | N/A           | N/A |

#### HW Release 03 devices labeled on device itself (see examples below).







### Kramer Product Affected:

| Product Name | Minimum FW<br>Version for<br>Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS-EN6      | 6.4                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |
| KDS-DEC6     | 6.4                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |

### **Technical Notes:**

- Fixed a bug.
- Added feature(s).
- Device has been tested with the latest versions of each of the following market popular browsers:

| Windows | IE /<br>Edge |  |
|---------|--------------|--|
|         | Firefox      |  |
|         | Chrome       |  |
| Mac     | Safari       |  |

### **Codependency with Other Products and Software:**





Product Name: Current Version:

#### **KDS-EN6, KDS-DEC6** Туре Number Date Firmware 7.6 October 2020 Software \_ \_ Web \_ \_ Hardware \_ \_

RN Date: Reference:

#### October 18, 2020 16397

**New Features:** 

- 1. KM Roaming with HSL switcher in Multicast cast mode.
  - Fixed issue: HSL switcher stopped providing KM functionality after removing and inserting from USB.
- 2. KVM configuration UI
- 3. Compatibility with 6.4 and 7.2
- 4. OSD Menu Search with the first letter (English).
  - Double-click Caps Lock key on the attached keyboard to enable the OSD menu.
  - Type to filter channels list that start with the letter(s) you typed.
  - Double Click on **ESC** key to exit OSD Menu.
- 5. 10 channels per OSD Menu instead of 5

Maximum OSD Channel name is 8 characters.

6. Improvements in FW upgrade stability and New UI for FW update

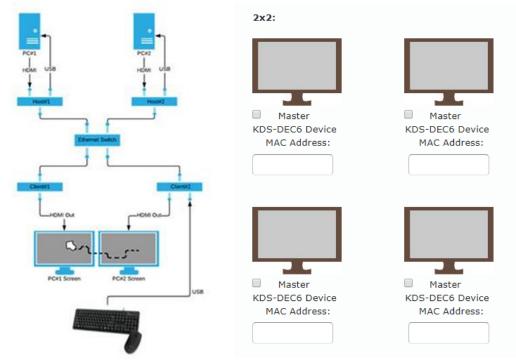
KM Virtual Roaming - 2x2 and 4x1im Multicast cast mode.

### **New Feature Description**



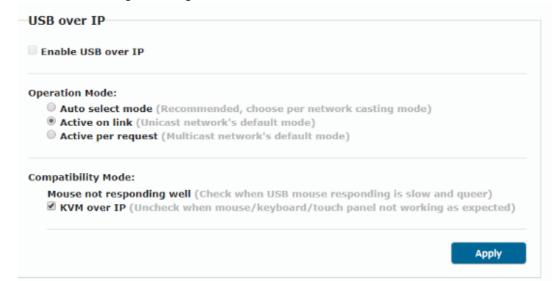


Enables interacting with multiple hosts via USB from one master KDS-DEC6 decoder connected to a keyboard and mouse.



#### To configure the Virtual KVM setup:

1. On the webpage of each encoder and decoder configure the USB over IP section according to the figure below.







2. On the master decoder webpage, check both 1x4 and 2x2 setups

| ▼ KVM Multi-Screen Roami                          | ing:  |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| KDS-DEC6 Device<br>MAC Address:<br>001D5606721D   | KDS-DEC6 Device<br>MAC Address:<br>001D5605AC23 | Master<br>KDS-DEC6 Device<br>MAC Address:<br>001D56066FA4 | KDS-DEC6 Device<br>MAC Address:<br>001D56066FEE<br>Set |
| 2x2:<br>Master<br>KDS-DEC6 Device<br>MAC Address: | Master<br>KDS-DEC6 Device<br>MAC Address:       |   |  |
| Master<br>KDS-DEC6 Device<br>MAC Address:         | Master<br>KDS-DEC6 Device<br>MAC Address:       |   |  |

Compatibility with 7.4

## **Bugs Fixed:**

| QC ID | Fixed Bug Description   |
|-------|---|
| 11859 | An HDCP follow input follow output was added to the web page. |





### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description   |
|-------|--|
| 8918  | Auto external audio detection based only on detection of inserted audio jack.  |
| 17740 | When performing FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage shows only 98% even after the upgrade process is complete. |
| 17449 | Missing Customized Scaler Output Mode definition and HEX Identifiers table in UM for Customized Scaler Output              |

### Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

| QC ID | Limitation Description                     |
|-------|--|
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation. |

### Preceding Version: A7.4-NP





| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6       |         |            |  |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------|------------|--|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре          | Number  | Date       |  |
|                         | Firmware      | A7.4-NP | March 2020 |  |
|                         | Software      | -       | _          |  |
|                         | Web           | -       | _          |  |
|                         | Hardware      | -       | —          |  |
| RN Date:                | March 5, 2020 |         |            |  |
| Reference:              | 16262         |         |            |  |

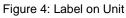
#### **Kramer Product Affected:**

| Product Name | Minimum FW<br>Version for<br>Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS-EN6      | 6.4                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |
| KDS-DEC6     | 6.4                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |



This update is compatible only with units labeled "HW version 2.0". To ensure interoperability between version 2.0 HW devices and version 1.0 HW devices, install FW 2.8 OP on the 2.0 HW devices and FW 2.8 on the 1.0 HW devices.





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Figure 5: Label on Box

The following table shows compatibility of hardware and firmware versions

| FW<br>versions | 7.4               | 7.2               | 6.4               | 2.8OP             | 2.8               |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| New HW         | Compatible        | Compatible        | Compatible        | Compatible        | Not<br>Compatible |
| Old HW         | Not<br>Compatible | Not<br>Compatible | Not<br>Compatible | Not<br>Compatible | Compatible        |





The following table shows FW versions software compatibility - encoders/decoders with these versions can work together on one video stream.

|       | 7.4        | 7.2        | 6.4        | 2.80P             | 2.8               |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7.4   | Compatible | Compatible | Compatible | Not<br>Compatible | Not<br>Compatible |
| 7.2   |            | Compatible | Compatible | Not<br>Compatible | Not<br>Compatible |
| 6.4   |            |            | Compatible | Not<br>Compatible | Not<br>Compatible |
| 2.80P |            |            |            | Compatible        | Compatible        |
| 2.8   |            |            |            |                   | Compatible        |

### **Technical Notes:**

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- New feature.
- Improvements.
- New features are described in the updated User Manual.

When performing the FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage may show less than 100% even when the upgrade procedure is complete.
 If you find that the FW upgrade process has stopped, close the progress window and verify that the new firmware version is installed.

### **Codependency with Other Products and Software:**

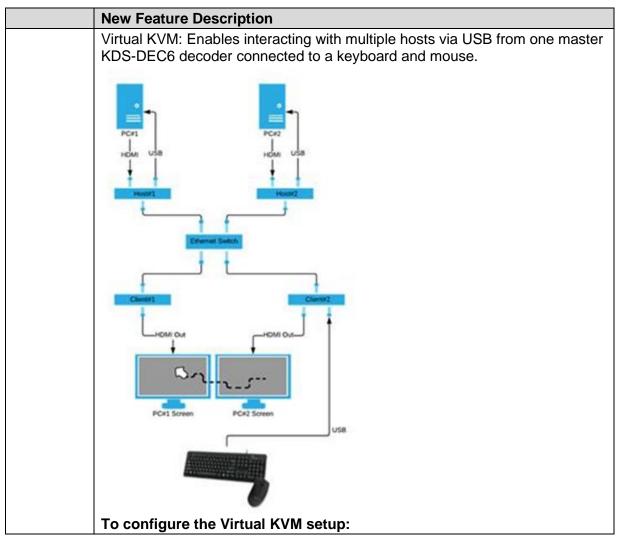




| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6, KDS-DE | C6      |            |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре            | Number  | Date       |
|                         | Firmware        | A7.4-NP | March 2020 |
|                         | Software        | -       | _          |
|                         | Web             | -       | -          |
|                         | Hardware        | -       | -          |
| RN Date:                | March 5, 2020   |         |            |
| Reference:              | 16262           |         |            |

The following changes were made in this version:

#### **New Features:**





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### **Modifications:**

| QC ID | Modification Description  |
|-------|---|
|       | Changing a channel name via the OSD is applied without need to reboot.  |
|       | Background Image Size Limitation: System does not accept uploading of background images that are larger than 700KB. |

#### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description   |
|-------|--|
| 8918  | Auto external audio detection based only on detection of inserted audio jack.  |
| 17740 | When performing FW upgrade, the progress display on the webpage shows only 98% even after the upgrade process is complete. |

# Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

| QC ID | Limitation Description                     |
|-------|--|
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation. |

Preceding Version: A7.2-NP





| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6         |         |              |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре            | Number  | Date         |
|                         | Firmware        | A7.2-NP | January 2020 |
|                         | Software        | -       | -            |
|                         | Web             | -       | -            |
|                         | Hardware        | -       | -            |
| RN Date:                | January 9, 2020 |         |              |
| Reference:              | 16148           |         |              |

### **Kramer Product Affected:**

| Product Name | Minimum FW<br>Version for<br>Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS-EN6      | Any                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |
| KDS-DEC6     | Any                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |

#### **Technical Notes:**

• Fixed 2 bugs.



User must perform a factory reset immediately after upgrading to this version of the firmware.

#### **Codependency with Other Products and Software:**





#### Product Name: Current Version:

#### **KDS-EN6, KDS-DEC6** Туре Number Date Firmware A7.2-NP January 2020 Software \_ \_ Web \_ \_ Hardware \_ \_ January 9, 2020

RN Date: Reference:

The following changes were made in this version:

16148

### Bugs Fixed:

| QC ID | Fixed Bug Description   |
|-------|---|
|       | Fixed HDCP operation.   |
|       | Login username and password are now case sensitive.   |
| 17154 | Inaccurate EDID Displayed When Selecting 4K EDID: If you select the default<br>4k multi-ch or 4K 2.0ch EDID, apply the settings and then reboot, the correct<br>EDID is saved. However, the EDID displayed on the web page changes back<br>to 1080P, 2.0ch.<br>All EDID settings other than 4K are presented correctly. |
|       |   |

### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description  |
|-------|---|
| 8918  | Auto external audio detection based only on detection of inserted audio jack. |

### Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

| QC ID | Limitation Description                     |
|-------|--|
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation. |

### Preceding Version: A6.4-NP





| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6       |         |           |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре          | Number  | Date      |
|                         | Firmware      | A6.4-NP | July 2019 |
|                         | Software      | _       | _         |
|                         | Web           | -       | -         |
|                         | Hardware      | -       | -         |
| RN Date:                | July 15, 2019 |         |           |
| Reference:              | 15729-B       |         |           |

#### **Kramer Product Affected:**

| Product Name | Minimum FW<br>Version for<br>Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS EN6      | Any                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |
| KDS DEC6     | Any                                  | Yes                          | Yes                                       |

#### **Technical Notes:**

- Several new features.
- Bug fixes.



Due to the new security features, this firmware version is supported by the soon to be released Kramer Network version 2.3 and above only.

Kramer Network 2.3 is backward compatible with older versions of KDS EN6 and KDS DEC6 firmware.

## Codependency with Other Products and Software:





Product Name: Current Version:

### KDS-EN6, KDS-DEC6

| Туре     | Number  | Date      |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| Firmware | A6.4-NP | July 2019 |
| Software | -       | -         |
| Web      | -       | -         |
| Hardware | -       | _         |

RN Date: Reference: July 15, 2019 15729-B

The following changes were made in this version:

#### **New Features:**

|           | New Feature Description  |
|-----------|--|
| Encoder / | Secured Web Access – Password login to the device's web page.  |
| Decoder   | Users Management – Supports 2 web page/telnet users: admin (default password = admin), kn (default password = kramernetwork)   |
|           | Send OSD – Display a text message as an overlay on top of all content on connected displays. When sent from the encoder, the message appears on all screens of decoders connected to the encoder. For the decoder, the message appears only on the screen connected to that decoder. |
|           | Setting Channel ID via the web pages.  |
|           | Panel Lock via web page – Lock the front panel arrow buttons from the embedded web pages.  |
|           | Setting Device ID.   |
|           | Locate Device – Click the Locate Device button on the embedded web pages and the status LED on the relevant device flashes.  |
|           | DHCP Enabled by default – In case there is no DHCP server available on the network, the encoder and decoder addresses are set to static IP 192.168.1.39 and 192.168.1.40 respectively.   |
|           | For both, encoder and decoder, subnet mask is 255.255.0.0 and gateway address is 192.168.0.1   |
| Decoder   | Idle Image – Display an image of your choice when the connect display is not receiving a signal.   |
|           | Displays channel ID on the screen when idle image is displayed.  |
|           | Upgrade Progress/Foreground Slide – Progress of a firmware upgrade is shown on the screen.   |





| New Feature Description   |
|---|
| KVM OSD – Use keyboard shortcuts for switching encoder video channels, including peripherals (KVM). Enable this feature from the embedded web |
| pages.  |
| Use the following keyboard shortcuts:   |
| Double-click Caps Lock – Show on-screen channel menu.   |
| Double-click ESC – Hide screen channel menu.  |
| PgUp/PgDn or up/down arrows – scroll though active channels.  |
| Enter – select channel.   |

### **Bugs Fixed:**

| QC ID | Fixed Bug Description   |
|-------|---|
| 11683 | The end FW upgrade process is not indicated by web page.                                  |
| 12404 | The Default EDID after Factory Reset has been changed to 1080p.                           |
| 12562 | WEB Control: Reset to Factory Default and reboot now execute only after a pop-up warning. |

### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description  |
|-------|---|
| 8918  | Auto external audio detection based only on detection of inserted audio jack.   |
| 11859 | Need HDCP control feature.  |
| 17154 | Inaccurate EDID Displayed When Selecting 4K EDID: If you select the default<br>4k multi-ch or 4K 2.0ch EDID, apply the settings and then reboot, the correct<br>EDID is saved. However, the EDID displayed on the web page changes back<br>to 1080P, 2.0ch.<br>All EDID settings other than 4K are presented correctly. |

### Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

| QC ID | Limitation Description                     |
|-------|--|
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation. |

### Preceding Version: 2.8





| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6  |        |          |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре     | Number | Date     |
|                         | Firmware | 2.8    | Jan 2018 |
|                         | Software | -      | -        |
|                         | Web      | -      | _        |
|                         | Hardware | -      | _        |
| RN Date:                | Jan 2018 |        |          |
| Reference:              | 12868    |        |          |

### **Kramer Product Affected:**

| Product Name | Minimum FW<br>Version for<br>Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS-EN6      | Any                                  | Yes                          | N/A                                       |
| KDS-DEC6     | Any                                  | Yes                          | N/A                                       |

#### **Technical Notes:**

• Several modifications and bug fixes.

### **Codependency with Other Products and Software:**





| Product Name:           | ct Name: KDS-EN6 |        |          |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|----------|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре             | Number | Date     |
|                         | Firmware         | 2.8    | Jan 2018 |
|                         | Software         | -      | _        |
|                         | Web              | -      | _        |
|                         | Hardware         | -      | _        |
| RN Date:                | Jan 2018         |        |          |
| Reference:              | 12868            |        |          |

The following changes were made in this version:

### **Modifications:**

| QC ID | Modification Description                                    |
|-------|---|
|       | Updated EDID default files:                                 |
|       | DVI – Serial number field – updated                         |
|       | 1080p 2C – updated to true 1080p (not i)                    |
|       | 1080p multi ch – updated to true 1080p (not i)              |
|       | Edit change to 4K 2C EDID file                              |
|       | Switch to Command supports Encoder and Decoder (Tx and Rx). |

### **Bugs Fixed:**

| QC ID | Fixed Bug Description   |
|-------|---|
| 11169 | Bug – After factory reset, channel # was set to 1111.   |
|       | Fix – After factory reset, channel # is now set to 0001.  |
|       | Issue – Pressing "Enter" when the Utility page is open, initiated factory reset.<br>Fix – Pressing "Enter" when the Utility page is open, does not initiate any action. |
|       | Issue – By default, the decoder scaler set to OFF.  |
|       | Fix – By default, the decoder scaler set to ON.   |
|       | Issue – Selecting encoder channel 10 or channel 100 shows no video.<br>Fix – Selecting encoder channel 10 or channel 100 shows video.                                   |

### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description  |
|-------|---|
| 8918  | Auto external audio detection based only on detection of inserted audio jack. |
| 11212 | Device accepts illegal IP address and default gateway address.                |
| 11274 | Changing Network Parameters requires reboot of device.                        |
| 11683 | The end FW upgrade process is not indicated by web page.                      |



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| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description               |
|-------|--|
| 11799 | Oversize packets received on encoders. |

## Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

| QC ID | Limitation Description   |
|-------|--|
| 8922  | The "IR over IP" feature doesn't require KDS-6 specific IR device.               |
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation.                                       |
| 12404 | Default EDID after Factory Reset is 4K, suggested default is 1080p.              |
| 12562 | WEB Control: Reset to Factory Default executed without any pop-up warning.       |
| 12605 | Leaving the Firmware Upgrade tab causes upgrade process indication to disappear. |

Preceding Version: F –2.3





| Product Name:           | Name: KDS-EN6, KDS-DEC6 |        |           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре                    | Number | Date      |
|                         | Firmware                | 2.3    | June 2017 |
|                         | Software                | _      | -         |
|                         | Web                     | -      | -         |
|                         | Hardware                | -      | -         |
| RN Date:                | June 2017               |        |           |
| Reference:              | 10594                   |        |           |

#### **Kramer Product Affected:**

| Product Name | Minimum FW<br>Version for<br>Upgrade | Recommended<br>for All Units | Only if Added<br>Features are<br>Required |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| KDS-EN6      | N/A                                  | N/A                          | N/A                                       |
| KDS-DEC6     | N/A                                  | N/A                          | N/A                                       |

#### **Technical Notes:**

• This is a release note for a new product.

### **Codependency with Other Products and Software:**





| Product Name:           | KDS-EN6, KDS-DEC6 |        |           |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Current Version:</b> | Туре              | Number | Date      |
|                         | Firmware          | 2.3    | June 2017 |
|                         | Software          | -      | -         |
|                         | Web               | -      | -         |
|                         | Hardware          | -      | -         |
| RN Date:                | June 2017         |        |           |
| Reference:              | 10594             |        |           |

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

www.kramerav.com/manual/KDS-EN6

#### **Bugs to Fix in Future Versions:**

| QC ID | Deferred Bug Description  |
|-------|---|
| 11169 | KDS-Enc6 factory reset set Channel Number to "1111" (should be 0001)  |
|       | Workaround – browse to the encoder and set the following API commands:<br>"astparam s multicast_ip 225.0.100.00 <b>X</b> ; astparam s hostname_id 000 <b>X</b> ;<br>astparam s reset_ch_on_boot n; astparam save;"<br><b>X</b> = channel number |
| 8918  | Auto external audio detection based only on detection of inserted audio jack  |

### Known Limitations (including compatibility limitations):

| QC ID | Limitation Description  |  |
|-------|---|--|
| 8922  | The "IR over IP" feature doesn't work with Kramer Emitter/Receiver<br>equipment |  |
| 9003  | Incorrect maximum frame rate presentation                                       |  |

#### Preceding Version: N/A

