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# USER MANUAL

MODEL:

**VS-66HDCPxI**  
6x6 DVI Matrix Switcher

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## VS-66HDCPxI Quick Start Guide

This page guides you through a basic installation and first-time use of your **VS-66HDCPxI**. For more detailed information, see the **VS-66HDCPxI** user manual, the latest version of which can be downloaded from <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>.

### Step 1: Check what's in the box

- VS-66HDCPxI 6x6 DVI Matrix Switcher
- 1 Power cord
- 1 Quick start guide
- 1 IR Remote Control
- 1 User Manual
- Rack "ears"



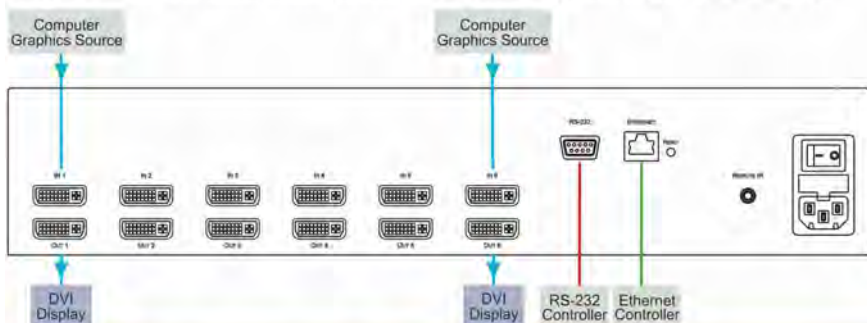
Save the original box and packaging materials in case your Kramer product needs to be returned to the factory for service.

### Step 2: Install the VS-66HDCPxI

Mount the **VS-66HDCPxI** in a rack or place on a table.

### Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power to each device before connecting them to your **VS-66HDCPxI**.



For best results, we recommend that you always use Kramer high-performance cables to connect AV equipment to your **VS-66HDCPxI**.

### Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the **VS-66HDCPxI** to the mains electricity and turn the device on. Switch on the power to each device.



### Step 5: Operate the VS-66HDCPxI

Configure input and output switching.  
Store and recall input/output configurations.



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# 1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront the video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professional on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 11 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters and GROUP 11: Sierra Products.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VS-66HDCPxI** 6x6 *DVI Matrix Switcher*, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Conference room presentations
- Rental and staging

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## 2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual
- Use Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables
- Use only the power cord that is supplied with this machine



Go to <http://www.kramerelectronics.com> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

### 2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer **VS-66HDCPxI** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust

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## 3 Overview

The **VS-66HDCPxI** is a high-performance matrix switcher for DVI signals. The unit reclocks and equalizes the signal and can route any or all inputs to any or all outputs simultaneously.

- Max. Data Rate - 6.75Gbps (2.25Gbps per graphic channel)
- HDTV Compatible
- HDCP Compliant
- HDMI Support for Deep Color, x.v.Color™, 3D Pass-Through, HDMI Compressed Audio Channels
- Input/Output - DVI-D signals (on DVI-I connectors)
- Kramer Equalization & re-Klocking™ Technology - Rebuilds the digital signal integrity to travel longer distances
- I-EDIDPro™ Kramer Intelligent EDID Processing™ - Intelligent EDID handling & processing algorithm ensures Plug and Play operation for DVI systems
- Fast Switching Technology - Reduces switching delay between DVI/HDMI sources
- Flexible Control Options - Front panel, IR Remote, RS-232 (K-Router™ Windows®-based software is included), Ethernet (Windows®-based Ethernet Configuration Manager & Virtual Serial Port Manager is included)
- Output Disconnect - Each output
- Front Panel Lockout
- Memory Locations - Stores multiple switches as presets to be recalled and executed when needed
- Worldwide Power Supply - 100-240V AC
- Standard 19-inch Rack Mount Size - 2U. Rack "ears" included

You can control the **VS-66HDCPxI** using the front panel buttons or remotely via:

- RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC or other serial controller
- The Kramer infrared remote control transmitter
- The Ethernet port

### 3.1 About HDCP

The High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) standard, developed by Intel, encrypts digital video and audio signals transmitted over DVI or HDMI connections between two HDCP-enabled devices to block the reproduction of copyrighted material. To protect copyright holders (such as movie studios) from having their programs copied and shared, the HDCP standard provides secure and encrypted transmission of digital signals.

### 3.2 Defining EDID

The Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) is a data-structure provided by a display, to describe its capabilities to a graphics card (that is connected to the display's source). The EDID enables the **VS-66HDCPxI** to "know" what kind of monitor is connected to the output. The EDID includes the manufacturer's name, the product type, the timing data supported by the display, the display size, luminance data and (for digital displays only) the pixel mapping data. EDID is defined by a standard published by the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA).

### 3.3 Defining the VS-66HDCPxI 6x6 DVI Matrix Switcher

This section defines the **VS-66HDCPxI**.

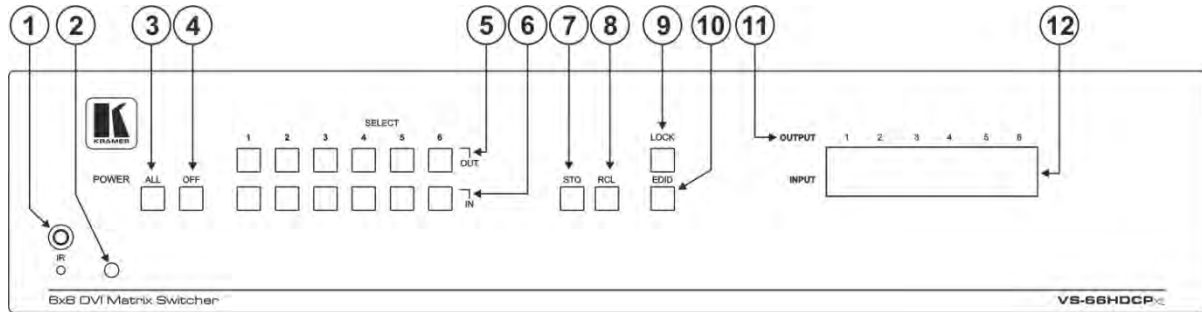


Figure 1: VS-66HDCPxI 6x6 DVI Matrix Switcher Front Panel

#	Feature	Function
1	IR Receiver and LED	IR remote control sensor. LED lights yellow when receiving an IR signal
2	POWER LED	Lights green when the unit is turned on
3	ALL Button	Press to select all inputs or all outputs (see <a href="#">Section 6.1</a> )
4	OFF Button	Press to disconnect one or all outputs (see <a href="#">Section 6.2</a> )
5	SELECT OUT Buttons	Press to select an output (from 1 to 6)
6	SELECT IN Buttons	Press to select an input (from 1 to 6)
7	STO Button	Press to store a switching configuration
8	RCL Button	Press to recall a switching configuration
9	LOCK Button	Press and hold to lock the front panel buttons and to acquire the EDID (see <a href="#">Section 6.5</a> ). Press and hold a second time to unlock the front panel buttons
10	EDID Button	Press to acquire the EDID
11	OUTPUT 1 to 6	Indicates the output channels and their respective input selections on the 7-segment display
12	INPUT 7-segment Display	Number shown on the display indicates the relevant input channel



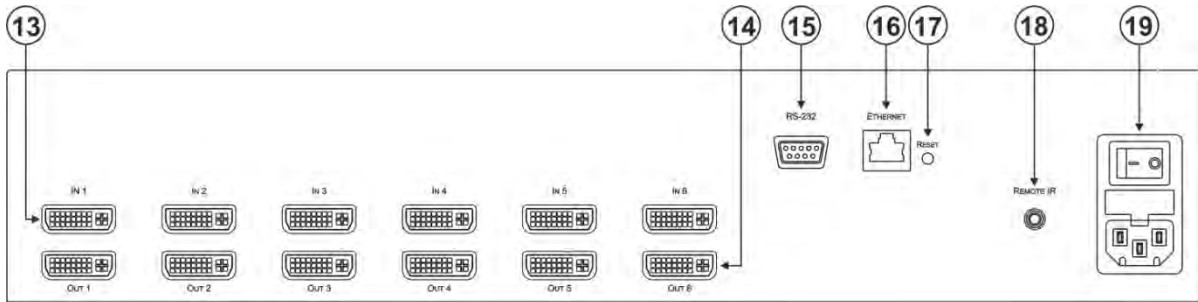


Figure 2: VS-66HDCPx1 6x6 DVI Matrix Switcher Rear Panel

#	Feature	Function
13	<i>INPUT</i> DVI Connectors	Connect to the DVI sources (from 1 to 6)
14	<i>OUTPUT</i> DVI Connectors	Connect to the DVI acceptors (from 1 to 6)
15	RS-232 9-pin D-sub (F) Connector	Connects to a PC or the serial remote controller (see <a href="#">Section 8</a> )
16	ETHERNET RJ-45 Connector	Connects to a PC or other Ethernet controller via a LAN (see <a href="#">Section 8</a> )
17	RESET Button	Press and hold to reset the Ethernet configuration to its factory default values (see <a href="#">Section 8</a> )
18	REMOTE IR 3.5mm Mini Jack	Connects to an external IR receiver unit for controlling the machine via an IR remote controller (instead of using the front panel IR receiver), see <a href="#">Section 3.4</a>
19	Mains Power Connector with Switch and Fuse	Connects to the AC mains supply and switches the unit on or off

## 3.4 Using the IR Transmitter

You can use the **RC-IR3** IR transmitter to control the machine via the built-in IR receiver on the front panel or, instead, via an optional external IR receiver (Model: C-A35M/IRR-50). The external IR receiver can be located up to 15 meters away from the machine. This distance can be extended to up to 60 meters when used with three extension cables (Model: C-A35M/A35F-50).

Before using the external IR receiver, be sure to arrange for your Kramer dealer to insert the internal IR connection cable (P/N: 505-70434010-S) with the 3.5mm connector that fits into the REMOTE IR opening on the rear panel. Connect the external IR receiver to the REMOTE IR 3.5mm connector.

## 4 Installing in a Rack

This section provides instructions for rack mounting the unit.

**Before installing in a rack**, be sure that the environment is within the recommended range:

OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +55°C (32° to 131°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-45° to +72°C (-49° to 162°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90% RH, non-condensing



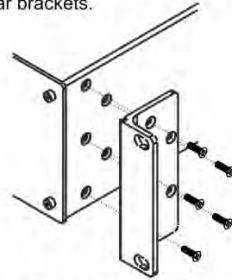
### CAUTION!

When installing on a 19" rack, avoid hazards by taking care that:

1. It is located within the recommended environmental conditions, as the operating ambient temperature of a closed or multi unit rack assembly may exceed the room ambient temperature.
2. Once rack mounted, enough air will still flow around the machine.
3. The machine is placed straight in the correct horizontal position.
4. You do not overload the circuit(s). When connecting the machine to the supply circuit, overloading the circuits might have a detrimental effect on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Refer to the appropriate nameplate ratings for information. For example, for fuse replacement, see the value printed on the product label.
5. The machine is earthed (grounded) in a reliable way and is connected only to an electricity socket with grounding. Pay particular attention to situations where electricity is supplied indirectly (when the power cord is not plugged directly into the socket in the wall), for example, when using an extension cable or a power strip, and that you use only the power cord that is supplied with the machine.

**To rack-mount a machine:**

1. Attach both ear brackets to the machine. To do so, remove the screws from each side of the machine (5 on each side), and replace those screws through the ear brackets.



2. Place the ears of the machine against the rack rails, and insert the proper screws (not provided) through each of the four holes in the rack ears.

Note:

- In some models, the front panel may feature built-in rack ears
- Detachable rack ears can be removed for desktop use
- Always mount the machine in the rack before you attach any cables or connect the machine to the power
- If you are using a Kramer rack adapter kit (for a machine that is not 19"), see the Rack Adapters user manual for installation instructions available from our Web site

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## 5 Connecting the VS-66HDCPxI



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VS-66HDCPxI**. After connecting your **VS-66HDCPxI**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the VS-66HDCPxI as illustrated in the example in [Figure 3](#):

1. Connect up to six DVI sources (for example, computer graphics sources) to the IN DVI connectors.
2. Connect the OUT DVI connectors to up to six DVI acceptors (for example, DVI displays).
3. If required, connect a PC and/or controller to the RS-232 port (see [Section 5.1](#)) and/or the Ethernet port (see [Section 5.2](#)).
4. If required, acquire the EDID (see [Section 6.4](#)).



The power cord is not shown in [Figure 3](#).

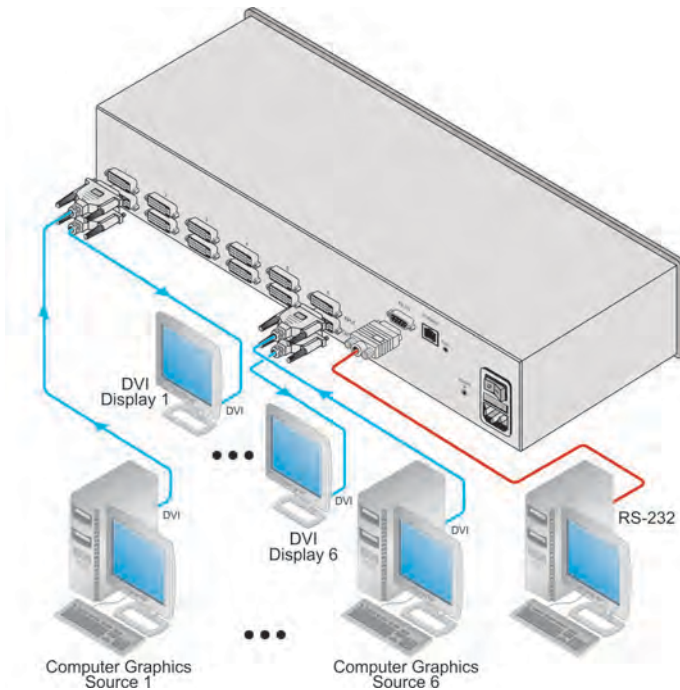


Figure 3: Connecting the VS-66HDCPxI 6x6 DVI Matrix Switcher

## 5.1 Connecting to the VS-66HDCPxI via RS-232

You can connect to the **VS-66HDCPxI** via an RS-232 connection using, for example, a PC. Note that a null-modem adapter/connection is not required.

### To connect to the VS-66HDCPxI via RS-232:

- Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub rear panel port on the **VS-66HDCPxI** to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC. Use a 9-wire straight cable (only pin 2 to pin 2, pin 3 to pin 3, and pin 5 to pin 5 need to be connected)

## 5.2 Connecting to the VS-66HDCPxI via Ethernet

You can connect the **VS-66HDCPxI** via Ethernet using a crossover cable (see [Section 5.2.1](#)) for direct connection to the PC or a straight-through cable (see [Section 5.2.2](#)) for connection via a network hub or network router.

After connecting the Ethernet port, you have to install and configure the port. For detailed instructions, see the "Ethernet Configuration (FC-11) guide.pdf" file in the technical support section at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>

## 5.2.1 Connecting the Ethernet Port Directly to a PC

You can connect the Ethernet port on the **VS-66HDCPxI** to the Ethernet port on your PC using a crossover cable with RJ-45 connectors.



This type of connection is recommended for identifying the **VS-66HDCPxI**

**After connecting the Ethernet port, configure your PC as follows:**

1. Right-click the *My Network Places* icon on your desktop.
2. Select *Properties*.
3. Right-click *Local Area Connection Properties*.

4. Select *Properties*.

The *Local Area Connection Properties* window appears.

5. Select the *Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)* and click the *Properties* button (see [Figure 4](#)).

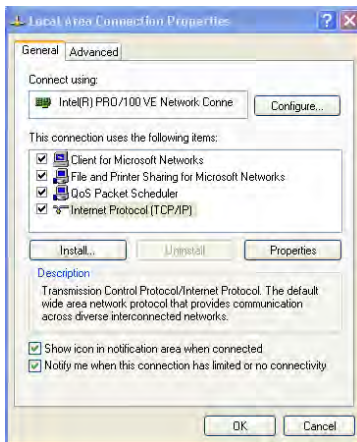


Figure 4: Local Area Connection Properties Window

6. Select Use the following IP Address, and fill in the details as shown in [Figure 5](#).

7. Click OK.

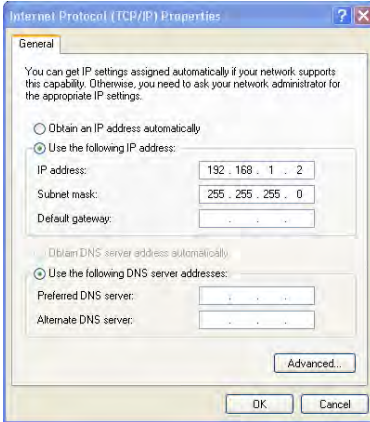


Figure 5: Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties Window

## 5.2.2 Connecting the Ethernet Port to a Network Hub

You can connect the Ethernet port on the **VS-66HDCPxI** to the Ethernet port on a network hub or router using a straight-through cable with RJ-45 connectors.

## 5.2.3 Control Configuration via the Ethernet Port

To control several units via the Ethernet, connect the Master unit (Machine # 1) via the Ethernet port to the LAN port of your PC. Use your PC initially to configure the settings (see [Section 5.2.1](#)).

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## 6 Operating the VS-66HDCPxI 6x6 DVI Matrix Switcher

This section describes how to:

- Route inputs to outputs (see [Section 6.1](#))
- Disconnect outputs (see [Section 6.2](#))
- Store and recall a setup (see [Section 6.3](#))
- Acquire the EDID (see [Section 6.4](#))
- Lock and unlock the front panel (see [Section 6.5](#))
- Reset the Ethernet configuration to default values (see [Section 6.6](#))
- Control the machine via the Ethernet port (see [Section 6.7](#))

### 6.1 Routing Inputs to Outputs

**To route an input to an output:**

- Press an OUT key, followed by an IN key to route this input to that output

**To route one input to all outputs:**

- Press ALL followed by an IN button. The input is routed to all outputs

### 6.2 Disconnecting the Outputs

**To disconnect one output:**

- Press the OUT button of the output to disconnect and press OFF

**To disconnect all outputs at once:**

- Press the ALL button and then press OFF. This disconnects all the outputs

### 6.3 Storing and Recalling a Setup

You can use the STO and RCL buttons to store up to 12 setups and then recall them as illustrated in [Figure 6](#).

IN 1 is used for setup number 1 and OUT 1 is used for setup number 7.



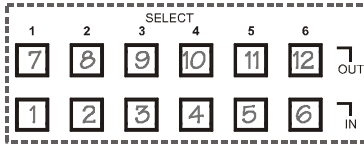


Figure 6: SELECTOR Buttons



The gray numbers (1 to 12) in [Figure 6](#) that illustrate the corresponding store/recall configuration numbers are for the purpose of illustration only and do not actually appear on the buttons.

### To store a setup:

1. Set the device to the desired setup.  
For example, press the OUT 3 button and IN 4 button.  
*You can set any of the IN-OUT buttons*
2. Press the STO button.  
The STO button flashes.
3. Select an OUT or IN SELECT button to store the machine setup (for example, OUT 5).
4. Press the LOCK button to store the current setup.  
In this example, the OUT 5 button stores the setup.  
*Press the LOCK button within 10 seconds as the store operation times out automatically after this period.*

### To recall a setup:

1. Press the RCL button.  
The RCL button flashes.
2. Press the relevant OUT or IN button that stored the setup.  
In this example, press OUT 5.
3. Press the LOCK button to recall the stored setup.

## 6.4 Acquiring the EDID

You can acquire the EDID from:

- A single connected output (see [Section 6.4.1](#))
- Several sets of inputs and outputs (see [Section 6.4.2](#))
- The default EDID (see [Section 6.4.3](#))

### 6.4.1 Acquiring an EDID from a Single Connected Output

To acquire or change the EDID of a new output display:

1. Connect the required acceptor to the output from which you want to acquire the EDID.
2. Press the EDID and STO buttons simultaneously and hold them for 3 seconds.  
Both buttons flash.
3. Press the IN SELECT button to which the EDID is to be copied.  
The selected input number flashes on the display.
4. Select the OUT SELECT button from which the EDID is to be acquired.
5. Press the EDID button.  
The EDID has been captured when the display returns to normal.

### 6.4.2 Acquiring an EDID from Several Sets of Inputs and Outputs

**To acquire the EDID from several sets of inputs and outputs (for example, OUT 1 to IN 1 and OUT 6 to IN 3):**

1. Connect the required acceptors to the outputs from which you want to acquire the EDID.
2. Press the EDID and STO buttons simultaneously and hold them for 3 seconds.  
Both buttons flash.

3. Press the SELECT IN button to which the first EDID is to be copied (for example, IN 1).  
The selected input number flashes on the display.
4. Press the SELECT OUT button from which the first EDID is to be acquired (for example, OUT 1).
5. Press the SELECT IN 1 button again.  
The IN 1 button stops flashing.
6. Press another SELECT IN to which the next EDID is to be copied (for example, IN 3).  
The selected input number flashes on the display.
7. Press the SELECT OUT button from which the next EDID is to be acquired (for example, OUT 6).
8. Press the SELECT IN 3 button again.  
The IN 3 button stops flashing.
9. Press the SELECT IN buttons to which you want to copy the EDID (for example, IN 1 and IN 3).
10. Insure that the relevant input numbers flash on the display.
11. Press the EDID button.  
The process is complete when the display returns to normal.

### **6.4.3 Acquiring the Default EDID**

#### **To reset to the default EDID:**

1. Press the EDID and STO buttons simultaneously and hold them for 3 seconds.  
Both buttons flash.
2. Press the SELECT IN button that copies the EDID.  
The selected input number flashes on the display.
3. Press the OFF button until a "0" (zero) appears on the display.

4. Press the EDID button.

The process is complete when the display returns to normal.

## 6.5 Locking and Unlocking the Front Panel

To prevent unintended tampering with the unit via the front panel buttons, lock your **VS-66HDCPxI**.

**To lock the VS-66HDCPxI:**

- Press the PANEL LOCK button on the front

## 6.6 Resetting the Ethernet Configuration to Default Values

Power cycle the unit while holding in the Factory Reset button, located on the rear panel of the unit.

## 6.7 Controlling Configuration via the Ethernet Port

To control several units via Ethernet, connect the Master unit (Machine # 1) Ethernet port on your PC. Use your PC to configure the initial settings (see [Section 5.2](#)).

## 6.8 Firmware Upgrade

Instructions for upgrading the firmware can be found in the *STC Firmware Upgrade* document.

## 7 Technical Specifications

INPUTS:	6 DVI connectors
OUTPUTS:	6 DVI connectors
BANDWIDTH:	Supports up to 2.25Gbps bandwidth per graphic channel
COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS:	Supports DVI and HDCP
MAX RESOLUTION:	Up to UXGA; 1080p
POWER SOURCE:	100–240VAC; 50/60Hz, 38VA
CONTROLS:	Front panel buttons, infrared remote control transmitter, RS-232, Ethernet
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +55°C (32° to 131°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-45° to +72°C (-49° to 162°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
DIMENSIONS:	19" x 9.3" x 2U W, D, H
WEIGHT:	2.5kg (5.5lbs) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Power cord, IR transmitter, rack "ears"
OPTIONS:	Kramer DVI cables, External remote IR receiver cable
Specifications are subject to change without notice at <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com">http://www.kramerelectronics.com</a>	

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## 8 Default Communication Parameters

RS-232 Protocol 2000	
Baud Rate:	9600
Data Bits:	8
Stop Bits:	1
Parity:	None
Command Format:	HEX
Example (Output 1 to Input 1):	0x01, 0x81, 0x81, 0x81
Ethernet	
IP Address:	192.168.1.39
TCP Port Number:	5000
Network Mask:	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway:	192.168.1.1

# 9 Kramer Protocol 2000

The Kramer Protocol 2000 RS-232/RS-485 communication uses four bytes of information as defined below.

MSB								LSB
		DESTINATION	INSTRUCTION					
0	D	N5	N4	N3	N2	N1	N0	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	

1st byte

		INPUT					
1	I6	I5	I4	I3	I2	I1	0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

2nd byte

		OUTPUT					
1	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	O0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

3rd byte

		MACHINE NUMBER					
1	OVN	X	M4	M3	M2	M1	M0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

4th byte

1st BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 0.

D – "DESTINATION": 0 - for sending information to the switchers (from the PC);

1 - for sending to the PC (from the switcher).

N5 - N0 – "NSTRUCTION"

The function that is to be performed by the switcher(s) is defined by the NSTRUCTION (6 bits). Similarly, if a function is performed via the machine's keyboard, then these bits are set with the NSTRUCTION NO., which was performed. The instruction codes are defined according to the table below (INSTRUCTION NO. is the value to be set for N5 - N0).

2nd BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.

I6 - I0 – "INPUT".

When switching (ie. instruction codes 1 and 2), the NPUT (7 bits) is set as the input number which is to be switched.

Similarly, if switching is done via the machine's front-panel, then these bits are set with the NPUT NUMBER which was switched. For other operations, these bits are defined according to the table.

3rd BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.

O6 - O0 – "OUTPUT".

When switching (ie. instruction codes 1 and 2), the OUTPUT (7 bits) is set as the output number which is to be switched.

Similarly, if switching is done via the machine's front-panel, then these bits are set with the OUTPUT NUMBER which was switched. For other operations, these bits are defined according to the table.

4th BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.

Bit 5 – Don't care.

OVN – Machine number override.

M4 - M0 – MACHINE NUMBER.

Used to address machines in a system via their machine numbers. When several machines are controlled from a single serial port, they are usually configured together with each machine having an individual machine number. If the OVR bit is set, then all machine numbers accept (implement) the command, and the addressed machine replies. For a single machine controlled via the serial port, always set M4 - M0 = 1, and make sure that the machine itself is configured as MACH NE NUMBER = 1.

All the values in the table are decimal, unless otherwise stated



Instruction Codes for Protocol 2000				
Instruction		Definition for Specific Instruction		Notes
#	Description	Input	Output	
0	RESET VIDEO	0	0	1
1	SWITCH V DEO	Set equal to video input which is to be switched (0 = disconnect)	Set equal to video output which is to be switched (0 = to all the outputs)	2, 15
3	STORE V DEO STATUS	Set as SETUP #	0 - to store 1 - to delete	2, 3, 15
4	RECALL VIDEO STATUS	Set as SETUP #	0	2, 3, 15
5	REQUEST STATUS OF A VIDEO OUTPUT	Set as SETUP #	Equal to output number whose status is reqd	4, 3
15	REQUEST WHETHER SETUP IS DEFINED / VALID INPUT IS DETECTED	SETUP # or Input #	0 - for checking if setup is defined 1 - for checking if input is valid	8
30	LOCK FRONT PANEL	0 - Panel unlocked 1 - Panel locked	0	2
31	REQUEST WHETHER PANEL IS LOCKED	0	0	16
61	IDENTIFY MACHINE	1 - video machine name 2 - audio machine name 3 - video software version 4 - audio software version 5 - RS422 controller name 6 - RS422 controller version 7 - remote control name 8 - remote software version 9 - Protocol 2000 revision	0 - Request first 4 digits 1 - Request first suffix 2 - Request second suffix 3 - Request third suffix 10 - Request first prefix 11 - Request second prefix 12 - Request third prefix	13
62	DEFINE MACH NE	1 - number of inputs 2 - number of outputs 3 - number of setups	1 - for video 2 - for audio 3 - for SDI 4 - for remote panel 5 - for RS-422 controller	14

NOTES on the above table:

**NOTE 1** - When the master switcher is reset, (e.g. when it is turned on), the reset code is sent to the PC. If this code is sent to the switchers, it resets according to the present power-down settings.

**NOTE 2** - These are bi-directional definitions. That is, if the switcher receives the code, it performs the instruction; and if the instruction is performed (due to a keystroke operation on the front panel), then these codes are sent. For example, if the HEX code

01            85            88            83

was sent from the PC, then the switcher (machine 3) switches input 5 to output 8. If the user switched input 1 to output 7 via the front panel keypad, then the switcher sends HEX codes:

41            81            87            83

to the PC.

When the PC sends one of the commands in this group to the switcher, then, if the instruction is valid, the switcher replies by sending to the PC the same four bytes that it was sent (except for the first byte, where the DEST NATION bit is set high).

**NOTE 3** - SETUP # 0 is the present setting. SETUP # 1 and higher are the settings saved in the switcher's memory, (i.e. those used for Store and Recall).

**NOTE 4** - The reply to a "REQUEST" instruction is as follows: the same instruction and INPUT codes as were sent are returned, and the OUTPUT is assigned the value of the requested parameter. The replies to instructions 10 and 11 are as per the definitions in instructions 7 and 8 respectively. For example, if the present status of machine number 5 is breakaway setting, then the reply to the HEX code

0B            80            80            85

would be HEX codes

4B            80            81            85

**NOTE 8** - The reply is as in TYPE 3 above, except that here the OUTPUT is assigned with the value 0 if the setup is not defined / no valid input is detected; or 1 if it is defined / valid input is detected.



**NOTE 13** - This is a request to identify the switcher/s in the system. If the OUTPUT is set as 0, and the NPUT is set as 1, 2, 5 or 7, the machine sends its name. The reply is the decimal value of the NPUT and OUTPUT. For example, for a 2216, the reply to the request to send the audio machine name would be (HEX codes):  
 7D            96            90            81 (i e. 128dec+ 22dec for 2nd byte, and 128dec+ 16dec for 3rd byte).

If the request for identification is sent with the INPUT set as 3 or 4, the appropriate machine sends its software version number. Again, the reply would be the decimal value of the INPUT and OUTPUT - the INPUT representing the number in front of the decimal point, and the OUTPUT representing the number after it. For example, for version 3.5, the reply to the request to send the version number would be (HEX codes):  
 7D            83            85            81 (i e. 128dec+ 3dec for 2nd byte, 128dec+ 5dec for 3rd byte).

If the OUTPUT is set as 1, then the ASCII coding of the lettering following the machine's name is sent. For example, for the VS-7588YC, the reply to the request to send the first suffix would be (HEX codes):  
 7D            D9            C3            81 (i e. 128dec+ ASCII for "Y"; 128dec+ ASCII for "C").

**NOTE 14** - The number of inputs and outputs refers to the specific machine which is being addressed, not to the system. For example, if six 16X16 matrices are configured to make a 48X32 system (48 inputs, 32 outputs), the reply to the HEX code  
 3E            82            81            82 (ie. request the number of outputs)  
 would be HEX codes  
 7E            82            90            82  
 ie. 16 outputs

**NOTE 15** - When the OVR bit (4th byte) is set, then the "video" commands have universal meaning. For example, instruction 1 (SWITCH VIDEO) causes all units (including audio, data, etc.) to switch. Similarly, if a machine is in "FOLLOW" mode, it performs any "video" instruction.

**NOTE 16** - The reply to the "REQUEST WHETHER PANEL IS LOCKED" is as in NOTE 4 above, except that here the OUTPUT is assigned with the value 0 if the panel is unlocked, or 1 if it is locked.

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