



USER MANUAL MODELS:

VS-88UHD, VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD, VS-48UHD

UHD Matrix Switcher



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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!

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.



Go to <u>www.kramerav.com/downloads/VS-88UHD</u> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

Achieving the Best Performance

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution 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-88UHD away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust.

Safety Instructions

Caution:

- This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.
- For products with relay terminals and GPI\O ports, please refer to the permitted rating for an external connection, located next to the terminal or in the User Manual.
- There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit.

Warning:

- Use only the power cord that is supplied with the unit.
- Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing.
- Do not open the unit. High voltages can cause electrical shock! Servicing by qualified personnel only.
- To ensure continuous risk protection, replace fuses only according to the rating specified on the product label which located on the bottom of the unit.

Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at <u>www.kramerav.com/support/recycling</u>.

Overview

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer UHD Matrix Switcher. This User Manual describes the following four devices: VS-88UHD, VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD and VS-48UHD.

The devices described in this user manual are generally referred to as **VS-88UHD** or **UHD Matrix Switcher**. A device is named specifically only when a device-specific feature is described.

The **UHD Matrix Switcher** is a high-quality switcher for 4K@60Hz (4:2:0) HDMI[™] signals and embedded audio. It reclocks and equalizes the signals and can route any one of the selectable HDMI, HDCP-compliant sources to any or all outputs simultaneously. The **UHD Matrix Switcher** offers a flexible audio scheme where any HDMI digital audio input can be routed to any HDMI digital audio output. In addition, an ARC matrix is supported to produce AV matrices, as defined in the table below:

Device H Name M	HDMI Video	HDMI Embedded	ARC Audio			
	Matrix	Audio Matrix (D-Audio Matrix)	ARC In (on HDMI OUT Ports)	ARC Out (on HDMI IN ports)	Matrix	
VS-88UHD	8x8	8x8	8	4	8x4	
VS-66UHD	6x6	6x6	6	3	6x3	
VS-84UHD	8x4	8x4	4	4	4x4	
VS-48UHD	4x8	4x8	8	2	8x2	

The **UHD Matrix Switcher** provides exceptional quality, advanced and user-friendly operation, and flexible control.

Exceptional Quality

- Max. data rate 8.91Gbps data rate (2.97Gbps per graphics channel).
- Max. resolution Up to 4K@60Hz UHD (4:2:0).
- Step-in over HDMI technology.
- HDMI, HDCP and DVI Compliance.
- HDMI support Deep color, 3D, ARC, up to 7.1 uncompressed audio channels.
- Kramer reKlocking[™] and equalization technology rebuilds the digital signal to travel longer distances.

Advanced and User-friendly Operation

- Automatic input selection Based on priority selection or last connected input.
- Embedded pattern generator (480p) With selectable patterns.
- Selectable HDCP per input.
- Memory locations Up to 16 definable presets for quick access to common configurations.
- Advanced EDID management per input.
- Active source and acceptor detection.
- Easy front-panel operation.
- Selectable switching speed.
- Lock button to prevent tampering.
- Kramer protocol 3000 support.
- Firmware upgrade via mini USB, Ethernet or the RS-232 port.
- Control Options RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a PC, touch screen system or other serial controller, Ethernet port via LAN.
- 7-segment display, indicating the video and audio status and other functions.
- Audio breakaway and AFV (audio-follow-video) operation support.
- Efficient power-saving features.
- Includes non-volatile memory that retains the last settings, after switching the power off and then on again.

Flexible Connectivity

- HDMI signal switching.
- Independent Audio Matrix Embedded digital inputs + ARC inputs to digital outputs + ARC outputs.
- Optional ARC from HDMI outputs to all odd-numbered HDMI inputs.
- Housed in a 19" 1U rack mountable enclosure, with rack ears included, and is fed from a 100-240 VAC universal switching power supply.

Typical Applications

The UHD Matrix Switcher is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Control rooms with multiple displays.
- Presentation and multimedia applications.
- Systems that require automatic HDMI routing.

Controlling your VS-88UHD

Control your UHD Matrix Switcher directly via the front panel push buttons, or:

- By RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC, or other serial controller.
- Via the Ethernet using built-in user-friendly web pages.

Defining the UHD Matrix Switcher

This section defines the VS-88UHD, VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD and VS-48UHD.



Figure 4: VS-48UHD 4x8 UHD Matrix Switcher Front Panel

#	Feature	Function
•	The behavior of the front p operation modes. For furth page <u>Error! Unknown sw</u>	panel buttons and the 7-segment display changes along with the ner details see <u>Operating VS-88UHD via Front Panel Buttons</u> on <u>ritch argument.</u> .
1	IN (PATTERN) SELECTOR Buttons	Press to select the input to switch to the output that was previously selected (also used for storing machine setups in the STO-RCL modes and for selecting a pattern in the Pattern mode). In the ARC mode, inputs 1, 3, 5 and 7 can operate as audio outputs (see <u>Operating in ARC Mode</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch</u> <u>argument.</u>).
2	OUT (MUTE) SELECTOR Buttons	Press to select an output to which the input is routed. Also used for storing machine presets. In the ARC mode, each output can operate as an audio input (see <u>Operating in ARC Mode</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch</u> <u>argument.</u>).
3	MUTE/PATTERN Button	Press to view the current pattern status and select the output/s to which a pattern is routed. Press to mute audio or video on a selected output when D-AUDIO and/or VIDEO buttons are pressed (lit).
4	ALL Button	Press to perform an action on all outputs (for example setting Mute mode, Pattern mode and so on). For switching, press ALL and then a specific IN button to route the selected input to all outputs. For example, press ALL and then IN 2 to route input 2 to all the outputs.
5	STO and RCL Buttons	Press STO to store the current switching setting to a preset button. Press RCL to recall the switching setting from a preset button.
6	ARC Button	Press to set ARC mode on the inputs (see <u>Operating in ARC Mode</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>).
7	D-AUDIO Button	Press to enable digital audio routing. When pressed together with VIDEO, the digital audio is routed together with the video signal.
8	VIDEO Button	Press to select video inputs. When pressed together with D-AUDIO, video is switched together with audio.
9	LOCK Button	Press and hold (for about 3 seconds) to toggle locking/releasing of the front panel buttons. Press to save the following setups: HDCP (On/Off), ARC, Fast Switch and Switch mode.
(10)	EDID Button	Press to capture the EDID.
(11)	OUTPUT/INPUT 7-segment LED Display	Displays the selected inputs switched to the outputs (marked above each input).



Figure 5: VS-88UHD 8x8 UHD Matrix Switcher Rear Panel



Figure 6: VS-66UHD 6x6 UHD Matrix Switcher Rear Panel



Figure 7: VS-84UHD 8x4 UHD Matrix Switcher Rear Panel



Figure 8: VS-48UHD 4x8 UHD Matrix Switcher Rear Panel

#	Feature	Function
(12)	INPUT HDMI™ Connector	Connect to the HDMI source.
(13)	OUTPUT HDMI™ Connectors	Connect to HDMI acceptors.
14	PROG Mini USB Port	Use for firmware upgrade or communication (connecting to a PC or a serial controller).
(15)	SETUP DIP-Switches	N/A
(16)	5V/2A USB Port	Use to charge a device.
(17)	Reset Button	Press and hold while powering the device to reset IP settings to factory default values.
(18)	ETHERNET RJ-45 Port	Connect to your LAN.
(19)	OPTIONAL Terminal Block Connectors	N/A
20	RS-232 3-pin Terminal Block Connectors	Connect to a PC or a serial controller.
21	Mains Power Connector	Connect to the mains power.
22	Mains Power Fuse	Fuse for protecting the device.
23	Mains Power Switch	Switch for turning the device on or off.

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Mounting VS-88UHD

This section provides instructions for mounting **VS-88UHD**. Before installing, verify that the environment is within the recommended range:



- Operation temperature 0° to 40°C (32 to 104°F).
- Storage temperature -40° to +70°C (-40 to +158°F).
- Humidity 10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing.



Caution:

• Mount VS-88UHD before connecting any cables or power.



Warning:

- Ensure that the environment (e.g., maximum ambient temperature & air flow) is compatible for the device.
- Avoid uneven mechanical loading.
- Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used for avoiding overloading of the circuits.
- Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained.

• VS-88UHD must be placed upright in the correct horizontal position.

To mount the VS-88UHD on a rack

Attach both rack ears by removing the screws from each side of the machine and replacing those screws through the rack ears or place the machine on a table.





For more information go to www.kramerav.com/downloads/VS-88UHD

Connecting the VS-88UHD



Although this user manual describes the VS-88UHD only, it applies also to VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD and VS-48UHD except for the number of inputs and outputs per device.

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Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VS-88UHD**. After connecting your **VS-88UHD**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.



Although this connecting example shows only several inputs and outputs that are connected, you can connect all the inputs and outputs simultaneously.

To connect the VS-88UHD as illustrated in the example in Figure 9, do the following:

- 1. Connect up to eight video sources to the inputs ⁽¹²⁾ (from INPUT1 to INPUT 8). For example, connect:
 - Laptops to INPUT 1, 3, 4 and 8 HDMI connectors.
 - Blu-ray players to the INPUT 2 and INPUT 6 HDMI connectors.
- 2. Connect the eight video HDMI outputs (13) (from OUTPUT 1 to OUTPUT 8) to up to eight acceptors. For example, connect:
 - OUTPUT 1, 6 and 8 connectors to projectors.
 - OUTPUT 2, 4, 5 and 7 connectors to OLED displays.
- 3. Connect the power cord. We recommend that you use only the power cord that is supplied with this machine.
- 4. If required, connect:
 - The 5V/2A USB port (16) to the USB port of another device to charge it.
 - The ETHERNET port (18) to a control device.



Figure 9: Connecting to the VS-88UHD Rear Panel

Connecting to VS-88UHD via RS-232

You can connect to the VS-88UHD via an RS-232 connection 20 using, for example, a PC.

To connect to the VS-88UHD via RS-232:

 Connect the RS-232 rear panel port on the VS-88UHD unit via a 9-wire straight cable (only Tx to pin 2, Rx to pin 3, and G to pin 5 need to be connected) to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC.

Connecting VS-88UHD via the ETHERNET Port

You can connect to the VS-88UHD via Ethernet using either of the following methods:

- Directly to the PC using a crossover cable (see <u>Connecting the Ethernet Port Directly to</u> <u>a PC</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>).
- Via a network hub, switch, or router, using a straight-through cable (see <u>Connecting the</u> <u>Ethernet Port via a Network Hub or Switch</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch</u> <u>argument.</u>).



If you want to connect via a router and your IT system is based on IPv6, speak to your IT department for specific installation instructions.

Connecting the Ethernet Port Directly to a PC

You can connect the Ethernet port of the **VS-88UHD** directly 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-88UHD** with the factory configured default IP address.

After connecting the VS-88UHD to the Ethernet port, configure your PC as follows: compatible

- 1. Click Start > Control Panel > Network and Sharing Center.
- 2. Click Change Adapter Settings.
- 3. Highlight the network adapter you want to use to connect to the device and click **Change** settings of this connection.

The Local Area Connection Properties window for the selected network adapter appears as shown in <u>Figure 10</u>.

🖟 Local Area Connection Properties					
Networking Sharing					
Connect using:					
Intel(R) 82579V Gigabit Network Connection					
Configure					
This connection uses the following items:					
Client for Microsoft Networks					
Microsoft Network Monitor 3 Driver					
🗹 📮 QoS Packet Scheduler					
File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks					
Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)					
Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)					
Link-Layer Topology Discovery Mapper I/O Driver					
🗹 🛶 Link-Layer Topology Discovery Responder					
Install Uninstall Properties					
Description					
TCP/IP version 6. The latest version of the internet protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks.					
UK Cancel					

Figure 10: Local Area Connection Properties Window

4. Highlight either Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6) or Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) depending on the requirements of your IT system.

5. Click Properties.

The Internet Protocol Properties window relevant to your IT system appears as shown in Figure 11 or Figure 12.

General	Alternate Config	guration					
You can g this capa for the a	get IP settings a bility. Otherwise ppropriate IP se	assigned a e, you ne ettings.	automai ed to a:	tically if sk your r	your n netwo	etwork : rk admin	supports istrator
Obt	ain an IP addre	ss autom	atically				
- Use	the following IF	o address					
IP add	lress:						
Subne	t mask:						
Defau	lt gateway:						
) Obt	ain DNS server	address a	automat	ically			
O Use	the following D	NS serve	r addre	sses:			
Prefer	red DNS server	:					
Altern	ate DNS server:			•	•	•	
🔲 Val	idate settings u	pon exit				Adv	anced

Figure 11: Internet Protocol Version 4 Properties Window

nternet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6	i) Properties					
General						
You can get IPv6 settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IPv6 settings.						
Obtain an IPv6 address automa	tically					
Use the following IPv6 address:						
IPv6 address:						
Subnet prefix length:						
Default gateway:						
Obtain DNS server address auto	omatically					
O Use the following DNS server ad	dresses:					
Preferred DNS server:						
Alternate DNS server:						
Validate settings upon exit	Advanced					
	OK Cancel					

Figure 12: Internet Protocol Version 6 Properties Window

 Select Use the following IP Address for static IP addressing and fill in the details as shown in Figure 13.

For TCP/IPv4 you can use any IP address in the range 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.1.255 (excluding 192.168.1.39) that is provided by your IT department.

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)	Properties
General	
You can get IP settings assigned autor this capability. Otherwise, you need to for the appropriate IP settings.	matically if your network supports o ask your network administrator
Obtain an IP address automatical	ly
Use the following IP address:	
IP address:	192.168.1.2
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0
Default gateway:	
Obtain DNS server address auton	natically
Ose the following DNS server add	resses:
Preferred DNS server:	
Alternate DNS server:	• • •
Validate settings upon exit	Advanced
	OK Cancel

Figure 13: Internet Protocol Properties Window

- 7. Click **OK**.
- 8. Click Close.

Connecting the Ethernet Port via a Network Hub or Switch

You can connect the Ethernet port of the **VS-88UHD** to the Ethernet port on a network hub or using a straight-through cable with RJ-45 connectors.

Control Configuration via the Ethernet Port

To control several units via Ethernet, connect the Master unit (Device 1) via the Ethernet port to the Ethernet port of your PC. Use your PC provide initial configuration of the settings (see <u>Connecting VS-88UHD via the ETHERNET Port</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch</u> <u>argument.</u>).

Operating VS-88UHD via Front Panel Buttons

Press the power switch (23) to power the device. During the 10-second initialization process, the:

- 7-segment display LEDs (11) are on.
- All the front panel buttons illuminate.
- The FPGA/EPLD version (P), the firmware version (F) and the build version (b) appear in succession.

Following initialization, the front panel buttons and 7-segment display enter normal operation:

- The 7-segment display shows the video IN-OUT status.
- The current operation mode button illuminates (VIDEO, by default).
- An illuminated **IN (PATTERN)** button 1 indicates an active signal connected to the input.
- An illuminated **OUT (MUTE)** button (2) indicates that an acceptor is connected to the output.

The **VS-88UHD** front panel buttons enable performing the following functions:

- Routing the Signals on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Storing and Recalling a Setup on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Setting the Switching Mode on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Setting the Switching Speed on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- <u>Setting HDCP</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>.
- Copying the EDID on page Error! Unknown switch argument.

Routing the Signals

You can switch the video and the embedded audio signals together (AFV), or switch them separately, via the following switching modes:

- Switching the Video and the Audio Signal Simultaneously on page 14.
- Switching the Video Signal on page 14.
- Routing an Audio Input to the HDMI Output on page <u>15</u>.
- <u>Operating in ARC Mode</u> on page <u>16</u>.
- <u>Muting/Unmuting an Output</u> on page <u>20</u>.
- Routing a Pattern to the Output on page 20.

Switching the Video and the Audio Signal Simultaneously

You can select the digital audio signal to switch to the output together with the video signal.

To switch the audio and video signals together to an output:

- Press D-AUDIO and VIDEO simultaneously. The button illuminates and the 7-segment display (1) shows the current IN-OUT video status.
- Press an OUT (MUTE) ⁽²⁾ button (1 to 8). The 7-segment display LED, under the selected output, flashes.

Press **ALL** (4) (instead of an output button) to route the selected input to all the outputs. All the 7-segment display LEDs flash.

 Press an IN (PATTERN) button (1 to 8). The selected video and audio input is switched to the selected output (or to all the outputs if ALL was pressed instead) and the 7-segment display shows the current status.

Switching the Video Signal

The VIDEO button on the VS-88UHD front panel enables video routing.

To switch a video input to an output:

1. Press VIDEO (8).

The button illuminates and the 7-segment display (1) shows the current IN-OUT video status.

On the front panel buttons:

- An illuminated input button means that an active signal is detected on that input.
- An illuminated output button means that a display is connected to that output.
- A flashing output button means that a non-HDCP display is connected to that output.

Note that in case an HDCP-encrypted input is routed through the matrix to a non-HDCP screen, the video will not be presented and the non-HDCP screen will turn black.

On the 7-segment display:

- A digit (from 1 to 8) shows the input number that is currently routed to the output.
- "P" under an output number indicates that a pattern is routed to that output.
- "0" under an output number indicates that the output is muted.

2. Press an **OUT (MUTE)** (2) button (1 to 8).

The 7-segment display LED, under the selected output, flashes.



Press **ALL** ⁽⁴⁾ (instead of an output button) to route the selected input to all the outputs. All the 7-segment display LEDs flash.

3. Press an IN (PATTERN) button (1 to 8).

The selected input is switched to the selected output (or to all the outputs if **ALL** was pressed instead) and the 7-segment display shows the current status.

Routing an Audio Input to the HDMI Output

The **D-AUDIO** \bigcirc button on the **VS-88UHD** front panel enables to route the HDMI embedded audio input signals \bigcirc to the HDMI outputs \bigcirc .

Generally, digital routing is enabled by pressing **D-AUDIO**:

• When it is illuminated, the HDMI input embedded audio is the audio source.

To switch an HDMI audio input to an output:

1. Press **D-AUDIO** (7).

The button illuminates (HDMI audio input to HDMI output mode) and the 7-segment display (1) shows the current IN-OUT digital audio status.

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On the front panel buttons:

- An illuminated input button means that an active digital audio signal is detected on that input that supports LPCM audio.
- A dark input button means that there is no active digital audio source on that input (or that the source is DVI).
- A flashing input button means that a Dolby digital audio, Dolby-TrueHD audio, or AC-3 audio signal from a DVD player is detected on that input.
- An illuminated output button means that a display that supports LPCM audio is connected to that output.
- A dark button means either that the display that is connected does not support audio or that a display is not connected at all.
- A flashing output button means that a display is connected that supports LPCM, Dolby digital, AC-3 and NLPCM audio.

On the 7-segment display:

- "0" under an output number indicates that the audio output is muted.
- "." under an output number indicates that the HDMI output port is in ARC mode.
- Any digit shows the HDMI audio input switching state.
- While **D-AUDIO** is on, select an output button (for example, 6) and then an input button (for example, 5). HDMI audio input 5 is routed to HDMI audio output 6 and on the 7-segment display, INPUT 5 appears under OUTPUT 6.

When switching you can also press:

- An output button (1 to 8) and then **OUT (MUTE)** (2) to mute the selected output (turns 0).
- ALL (4) (instead of an output button) and then an input button to route the selected input to all the outputs.

All the 7-segment display LEDs flash and then display the selected input.

Operating in ARC Mode

In ARC mode you can route the audio signal of the connected output to an input that is connected to an audio system (for example, a power amplifier).

ARC (Audio Return Channel) can be set via the front panel buttons and the embedded webpages (see <u>Switching Audio in Breakaway Mode</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch</u> <u>argument.</u> and <u>Setting Inputs 1, 3, 5 and 7</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>).

The following table defines the number of ARC-enabled inputs per device:

Device Name	ARC-Enabled Inputs
VS-88UHD	1, 3, 5 and 7
VS-66UHD	1, 3, and 5
VS-84UHD	1, 3, 5 and 7
VS-48UHD	1 and 3

The following operations are required for setting the ARC mode

- Making sure that the acceptor on the output side has ARC capabilities (follow the manufacturer's instructions).
- <u>ARC-Enabling the outputs</u> on page <u>16</u>.
- Enabling the ARC Input on page <u>17</u>.
- Routing the Output ARC Audio Signal to an Input on page 18.

ARC-Enabling the outputs

You can enable the input to accept the audio output signal, by ARC-enabling the outputs on the device via the embedded web pages (see <u>Switching Audio in Breakaway Mode</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u> for further reference).



ARC outputs can be enabled or disabled at any time, whether a display is connected to the HDMI output or not.

To ARC-Enable an HDMI output:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Select Audio break away tab.
- Check the ARC check boxes (under the Audio Outputs column) to enable the device to accept audio signals from the selected outputs.
 When in the ARC mode, the output buttons of the selected outputs illuminate.

For example, Output 1, 6, 7 and 8 are checked, therefore they are ARC-enabled so they can receive ARC signals from their connected acceptors.

Switching						
AFV	AFV Audio break away					
Label	Audio Outpu ARC	ıts ; HDMI	Inputs Digital			
Outpu	t 1 🗹	D5	1			
Outpu	t 2 🔳	D2	2			
Outpu	t 3 🔳	D2	3			
Outpu	t 4 🔳	D1	4			
Outpu	t 5 🔳	D1	5			
Outpu	t6 🗹	D1	6			
Outpu	t 7 🛛 🗹	D1	7			
Outpu	t 8 🜌	D1	8			

Figure 14: Switching Page –ARC-Enabled Outputs

Enabling the ARC Input

Inputs 1, 3, 5 and 7 can be configured to accept ARC signals. When ARC-enabled you can select the audio output source (see <u>Setting Inputs 1, 3, 5 and 7</u> on page <u>32</u> for further reference).

To configure the ARC input:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Click on Input button 1, 3, 5 and/or 7. input settings window appears:



Figure 15: Switching Page – Input 3 Settings Window

3. Click ARC to set the input to ARC mode.

Routing the Output ARC Audio Signal to an Input

After ARC-enabling both the input and the output, you can route the audio output to the input either via the embedded web pages or via the front panel buttons.

The following examples show how the output 6 ARC audio signal is routed to input 3, as illustrated in <u>Figure 16</u>:



Figure 16: ARC Audio Routing Example

To route the audio signal from the output to the input via the embedded web pages:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click Switching. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Click on an Input button (for example, 3).



You can select 1, 3, 5 and/or 7.

3. In ARC mode click 🔯 (the settings button).

The input ARC Settings window appears (by-default the output source is set to output 1):



Figure 17: Input 3 ARC Settings

4. Select the desired HDMI output (for example, 6).



Figure 18: Select ARC Output Source

5. Click 🔀 to close the window.

Output 6 is set to be the ARC source for input 3.

Note that output 6 also needs to be checked in the Audio break away window for it to pass through to input 3 in this example.

To route the audio signal from the output to the input via the front panel buttons:

1. Press **ARC** ⁽⁶⁾ until it illuminates, and the device enters ARC mode:

On the front panel, an ARC enabled input button:

- Flashes when that input is set to ARC mode.
- Illuminates when that button is not in ARC mode (and is set to Step-in mode).

On the front panel, an ARC enabled output button:

- illuminates when set to ARC mode.
- 2. Press a flashing input button (for example, input 3) The corresponding 7-segment display LED flashes.
- Press an illuminated output button (for example, output 6). The flashing 7-segment display LED shows the selected input number and after selecting the HDMI audio OUT the port number appears (6).



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On the 7-segment display:

- "." under an output number (when in D-AUDIO mode) indicates that arc is enabled on the corresponding output (outputs 1 and 6 to 8 in this example).
- "0" under an output number indicates that the audio output is muted.



Note that output 6 also needs to be checked in the Audio break away window for it to pass through to input 3 in this example.

HDMI OUT 8 ARC audio signal is routed to ARC input 3.

4. Exit ARC mode by pressing **D-AUDIO** (7) or **VIDEO** (8) buttons.

Muting/Unmuting an Output

You can mute/unmute an audio signal and a video signal separately.

To mute/unmute an audio signal:

- 1. Press **A-AUDIO** or **D-AUDIO**. The buttons illuminate.
- 2. Press an **OUT (MUTE)** ⁽²⁾ button (1 to 8).

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Press **ALL** ④ (instead of an output button) to mute/unmute all the outputs. All the 7-segment display LEDs flash.

3. Press **MUTE/PATTERN** (3) to mute/unmute the output. The muted output appears as "**0**" on the 7-segment display.

To mute/unmute a video signal:

- Press VIDEO. The button illuminates and the 7-segment display (1) shows the current IN-OUT video status.
- Press an OUT (MUTE) (2) button (1 to 8).
 The 7-segment display LED, under the selected output, flashes.

Press **ALL** (4) (instead of an output button) to mute/unmute all the outputs. All the 7-segment display LEDs flash.

 Press MUTE/PATTERN (3) to mute/unmute the output. The muted output appears as "0" on the 7-segment display.

Routing a Pattern to the Output

The **UHD Matrix Switcher** generates 8 embedded patterns. These patterns can be routed at a resolution of 480p to any of the outputs:



Figure 19: VS-88UHD and VS-84UHD Embedded Patterns

Once a pattern is selected, that same pattern is routed to all the selected outputs.

VS-88UHD and VS-84UHD

A pattern is selected by pressing inputs 1 to 8 when in the Pattern mode.

To route a pattern on the VS-88UHD and VS-84UHD:

1. Press **MUTE/PATTERN** (3).



On the front panel buttons:

- An illuminated output button means that a display is connected on that output.
- An illuminated input button indicates the current pattern selected.

On the 7-segment display:

- "P" under an output number indicates that a pattern is routed to that output.
- "-" under an output number indicates that a video input is routed to that output.
- "0" under an output number indicates that the output is muted.
- Press an OUT (MUTE) (2) button (1 to 8/4). The 7-segment display LED, under the selected output, flashes.

Press **ALL** (4) (instead of an output button) to route a pattern to all the outputs. All the 7-segment display LEDs flash.

 Press an input button to select a pattern (see <u>Figure 19</u>). The 7-segment display shows the new pattern status.

Press VIDEO or D-AUDIO to exit pattern mode.

VS-48UHD

A pattern is selected by pressing inputs 1 to 4 when in the Pattern mode as follows:

- When **MUTE/PATTERN** ③ is illuminated, press IN1 for pattern 1, IN 2 for pattern 2, IN 3 for pattern 3 and IN 4 for pattern 4.
- When **MUTE/PATTERN** ③ flashes, press IN1 for pattern 5, IN 2 for pattern 6, IN 3 for pattern 7 and IN 4 for pattern 8.

To route a pattern on the VS-48UHD:

- 1. Press MUTE/PATTERN (3).
 - Once: button illuminates, press IN 1 to IN 4 to select patterns 1 to 4.
 - Twice: button flashes, press IN 1 to IN 4 to select patterns 5 to 8.

On the front panel buttons:

- An illuminated output button means that a display is connected on that output.
- An illuminated input button indicates the current pattern selected.

On the 7-segment display:

- "P" under an output number indicates that a pattern is routed to that output.
- "-" under an output number indicates that a video input is routed to that output.
- "0" under an output number indicates that the output is muted.
- 2. Press an **OUT (MUTE)** (2) button (1 to 8).

The 7-segment display LED, under the selected output, flashes.



Press **ALL** (4) (instead of an output button) to route a pattern to all the outputs. All the 7-segment display LEDs flash.

 Press an input button to select a pattern (see <u>Figure 19</u>). The 7-segment display shows the new pattern status.



Press VIDEO or D-AUDIO to exit pattern mode.

VS-66UHD

A pattern is selected by pressing inputs 1 to 6 when in the Pattern mode as follows:

- When **MUTE/PATTERN** (3) is illuminated, press IN1 for pattern 1, IN 2 for pattern 2, IN 3 for pattern 3, IN 4 for pattern 4, IN 5 for pattern 5 and IN 6 for pattern 6.
- When **MUTE/PATTERN** (3) flashes, press IN1 for pattern 7 and IN 2 for pattern 8.

To route a pattern on the VS-66UHD:

- 1. Press MUTE/PATTERN 3.
 - Once: button illuminates, press IN 1 to IN 6 to select patterns 1 to 6.
 - Twice: button flashes, press IN 1 to IN 2 to select patterns 7 to 8.
- On the front panel buttons:
 - An illuminated output button means that a display is connected on that output.
 - An illuminated input button indicates the current pattern selected.

On the 7-segment display:

- "P" under an output number indicates that a pattern is routed to that output.
- "-" under an output number indicates that a video input is routed to that output.
- "0" under an output number indicates that the output is muted.
- Press an OUT (MUTE) ⁽²⁾ button (1 to 6). The 7-segment display LED, under the selected output, flashes.

Press **ALL** (4) (instead of an output button) to route a pattern to all the outputs. All the 7-segment display LEDs flash.

 Press an input button to select a pattern (see <u>Figure 19</u>). The 7-segment display shows the new pattern status.



Press VIDEO or D-AUDIO to exit pattern mode.

Storing and Recalling a Setup

The number of setups that the **UHD Matrix Switcher** is the sum of the inputs and outputs of the device. For example, **VS-66UHD**, **VS-84UHD** and **VS-48UHD**can store/recall up to 12 setups, while **VS-88UHD** stores/recalls up to 16 setups.



VS-66UHD, **VS-84UHD** and **VS-48UHD** can store/recall up to 16 setups via the protocol commands (see <u>System Commands</u> on page <u>66</u>).

Each setup includes the video and audio current switching state, the EDID, the ARC/audio mode, and the switch mode and speed.

In Store-Recall mode, OUT 1 corresponds to setup 1, IN 1 corresponds to setup 9, and so on.



Figure 20: VS-88UHD 8x8 UHD Matrix Switcher Front Panel

To store a setup:

1. Press **STO** (5).

The STO button illuminates.

- Press an IN or an OUT button (from 1 to 8).
 For example, when pressing IN 5, the current device state is stored to setup 13.
- Press STO.
 The current device state is stored to setup 13 and the STO button no longer illuminates.

To recall a setup:

- Press RCL ⁵. The RCL button illuminates.
- 2. Press an **IN** or **OUT** button to recall the setup stored in that IN/OUT. The selected button flashes.

If a setup is stored in the selected setup button, the corresponding 7-segment display LED flashes. If nothing is stored the 7-segment LED is on.

3. Press RCL.

The recalled setup is applied and the RCL button no longer illuminates.



Press RCL within 15 seconds to apply settings. Otherwise, action times out.

Setting the Switching Mode

Set the following switching modes separately for each output:

- Manual mode (IN 1): inputs are switched to outputs via the front panel buttons.
- Priority mode (IN 2): the VS-88UHD switches the source with the highest priority to the output.
- Last connected mode (IN 3): the last detected active source is switched to the output.

To select the switching mode:

- 1. Press RCL and MUTE/PATTERN simultaneously. Both buttons illuminate.
- Press an output button (or press ALL). The corresponding 7-segment display LEDs flash and LOCK button flashes.
- 3. Press IN 1, IN 2 or IN 3.
- 4. Press LOCK to save the settings to that output and exit Switching mode.

Setting the Switching Speed

Set the following switching speed modes separately for each output:

- Extra-Fast switch speed (IN 1).
- Fast switch speed (IN 2).
- Normal switch speed (IN 3).

To select the switching speed:

- 1. Press **STO** and **MUTE/PATTERN** simultaneously. Both buttons illuminate. The 7-segment display LEDs show the current switch speed for each port.
- Press an output button (or press ALL).
 The corresponding 7-segment display LEDs flash and LOCK button flashes.
- 3. Press IN 1, IN 2 or IN 3.
- 4. Press LOCK to save the settings and exit Speed mode.

Setting HDCP

You can enable or disable HDCP for each of the HDMI inputs.

To set HDCP on or off:

- Press and hold EDID and RCL until both buttons illuminate. The IN buttons indicate the HDCP status:
 - HDCP enabled (on): IN button is illuminated.
 - HDCP disabled (off): IN button is off.

- 2. Press one or more input buttons to change their status. The **LOCK** button flashes.
- 3. Press **LOCK** to save changes and exit the HDCP mode.

Copying the EDID

You can copy the EDID to an input from a connected output or use the default EDID.

To copy the EDID from a connected output:

Press and hold EDID and STO until both buttons illuminate.
 VS-88UHD enters the EDID mode and the 7-segment display shows the current EDID status:



On the front panel button:

Both input and output buttons are dark.

On the 7-segment display:

"d" under an output number indicates that the input port is set to the default EDID.

"L" under an output number indicates that the EDID was uploaded externally from a file via Web page.

A digit under an output number indicates the output from which the EDID was copied.

- Press one or more input buttons (or ALL). The 7-segment display LEDs of the selected inputs flash.
- 3. Press the output button (with a connected display) corresponding to the output from which you want to copy the EDID.
- 4. Press EDID.Wait for about 5 seconds for the device to copy the EDID from the connected display.

To copy the default EDID:

- Press and hold EDID and STO until both buttons illuminate.
 VS-88UHD enters the EDID mode and the 7-segment display shows the current EDID status.
- Press one or more input buttons (or ALL).
 The 7-segment display LEDs of the selected inputs flash.
- 3. Press a disconnected output button.
- 4. Press EDID.

Wait for about 5 seconds for the device to copy the default EDID to the selected inputs.

Firmware Upgrade

You can upgrade the VS-88UHD via:

- The Ethernet, using embedded Web pages.
- By USB or RS-232 using Kramer K-UPLOAD tool.



The latest firmware version and the latest version of **K-UPLOAD** and installation instructions can be downloaded from the Kramer Web site at <u>www.kramerav.com/downloads/VS-88UHD</u>.

Using the Embedded Web Pages

The Web pages let you control the **VS-88UHD** via the Ethernet. The Web pages include all the OSD items and more and are accessed using a Web browser and an Ethernet connection.

Before attempting to connect:

- Perform the procedures described in <u>Connecting VS-88UHD via the ETHERNET Port</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>.
- Ensure that your browser is supported.

The following operating systems and Web browsers are supported:

os	Version	Browser	
Windows		IE	
	7	Firefox	
	/	Chrome	
		Chrome Safari IE Edge	
		IE	
	10	Edge	
		Firefox	
		Chrome	
Mac	10.11	Safari	
iOS	10.3.2	Safari	
Android	N/A	N/A	

The VS-88UHD Web pages enable performing the following:

- Switching and Setting the Ports on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- <u>Changing Device Settings and Upgrading the Firmware</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown</u> <u>switch argument.</u>
- Managing Web Page Security on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Setting the Timeout on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
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•If the video is lost when in the auto switching mode (Priority or Last connected) you can set the time the device waits before it switches to the next source.

- Setting Switching Modes on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- <u>Setting Step-in Devices</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>
- <u>Managing the EDID</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>
- Viewing the About Page on page Error! Unknown switch argument.

To browse the VS-88UHD Web pages:

- 1. Open your Internet browser.
- 2. Type the IP address of the device in the address bar of your browser. For example, the default IP address:

http://192.168.1.39	Y	
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The Authentication window appears (if set, security is enabled):

Authentication Required			
http://192.168.1.39	9 requires a username and password.		
Your connection to	o this site is not private.		
User Name: Password:			
	Log In Cancel		

Figure 21: Using the Embedded Web Pages – the Authentication Window

3. Enter the **User Name** and **Password** and click **OK**. The Switching page appears:

Kramer VS-88UHD C	ontroller				ĥ
Switching Device Settions				^	
Authentication		Switching			
Timeout Settings		AFV Audio break away			
Auto Switch Settings			Insute Datterna		
Step-in Settings			inputs Patterns		
EDID Management		Output 1	Input 1		
About Us		ee 🧰 🖉			
		Output 2 Come 2 % (Come of the second secon	Input 2		
		Output 3	Input 3		
	•	Output 4 Come 4 1 0 Come 2 10 Come 2 10 Co	Input 4		
		Output 5	Input 5		
		Output 6	Input 6		
		Output 7	Input 7 Electr & free b		
			Input 8		
				· · · ·	

Figure 22: Switching Page with Navigation List on Left

4. Click the desired Web page or click the arrow to hide the navigation list.

Switching and Setting the Ports

The Switching Web page enables performing the following functions:

- Viewing and Adjusting the Output Settings on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- <u>Viewing and Adjusting the Input Settings</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>
- Switching an input to an output on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Switching a Pattern to an Output on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Switching Audio in Breakaway Mode on page Error! Unknown switch argument.

Viewing and Adjusting the Output Settings

You can use the input/output buttons to view and adjust their status.

Output 1	Output 1
🖵 👓 1 🤹 😑	🕞 eer 3 🤹 😑
👄 🧰 🖉	e 🧱 🖉

Figure 23: Switching Page - Output Button not selected and Selected

Each output button displays the:

- HDCP status Output supports HDCP (C) or does not support HDCP (C).
- Output status An acceptor is connected () or not connected () to the output.
- An input number indicating the input switched to the output (233), for example, Input 3 is switched to Output 1.
- Edit (2) button for changing the:
 - Output name (Output 1).
 - Switching speed to normal (\$\$), fast (\$\$) or extra-fast (\$\$).
- Video status Click to change to mute (
) or unmute (
).
- Audio-follow-video status Click to change to AFV (2) or audio breakaway (2).

To adjust the output settings:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Select the AFV tab.



The adjustment sequence presented here is only an example. You can adjust the output settings in any other order.

3. Click <a>[2]. The output settings window appears:



Figure 24: Switching Page – Editing the Output Button Settings

4. If required, type the label name in the **Label** text box and click 📴.



Figure 25: Switching Page – Changing the Output Label

- 5. Click switch speed dropdown box to set the switching speed (normal, fast or extra-fast).
- 6. Click 🔤 to mute or 🧾 to unmute the video signal.
- 7. To set the output to:
 - AFV mode, click ²².
 - Breakaway mode, click ^Ω.

indicates that the device is in the auto-switch mode and AFV status cannot be altered.



Setting the AFV mode icons to AFV or Breakaway modes reflects the next switching step and not the current status.

Viewing and Adjusting the Input Settings

Use the VS-88UHD input buttons to view and adjust the status of that input/output.



Figure 26: Switching Page - Input Button Not Selected and Selected

Each input button displays the:

- Input label.
- Input signal HDCP status supports HDCP (Immediate) or does not support HDCP (Immediate).
- HDCP status HDCP is enabled (@prore) or disabled (@prore).
- Input status a source is connected (

Setting Inputs 2, 4, 6 and 8

Device Name	Relevant Inputs
VS-88UHD	2, 4, 6 and 8
VS-66UHD	2, 4, and 6
VS-84UHD	2, 4, 6 and 8
VS-48UHD	2 and 4

To adjust input 2, 4, 6 and 8 settings:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Select the AFV tab. Verify that Inputs (and not Patterns) is selected.
- 3. Click 🧖. The input settings window appears:



Figure 27: Switching Page - Input 2 Settings Window

- 4. If required, type the label name in the Label text box and click 🗒
- 5. Set HDCP ON or OFF.

Setting Inputs 1, 3, 5 and 7

Device Name	Relevant Inputs
VS-88UHD	1, 3, 5 and 7
VS-66UHD	1, 3, and 5
VS-84UHD	1, 3, 5 and 7
VS-48UHD	1 and 3

To adjust input 1, 3, 5 and 7 settings:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Select the AFV tab. Verify that Inputs (and not Patterns) is selected.
- 3. Click 🧖. The input settings window appears:

Input 1 settin	gs	×
Label	Input 1	
HDCP	ON OFF	
ARC/Step- In	ARC Step-In හූ	

Figure 28: Switching Page - Input 1 Settings Window

- 4. If required, type the label name in the Label text box and click 📃.
- 5. Set HDCP **ON** or **OFF**.
- 6. Click **ARC** to set the input to ARC mode or click **Step-in** to set input to step-in mode.
- In ARC mode click the settings button (20). The input ARC Settings window appears:

Ir	Input 1 ARC settings X			×	
	ARC Source from HDMI output No:				
	1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	
	Back				

Figure 29: Switching Page – Input ARC Settings Window

Select an ARC source for input 1 from HDMI outputs 1 to 8.
 The selected output ARC signal routes its audio signal to HDMI input 1 (the default).

Switching an input to an output

To move the image:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Select the **AFV** tab.



Figure 30: Switching Page – AFV Tab

- 3. Click an output button/s or check the **Outputs** box. The button turns purple.
- 4. Click an Input button. The input button turns purple.

The selected input is switched to the output.



Check the Outputs box (Coutputs) to select all the outputs. You can then select an input that will switch to all the outputs.

Switching a Pattern to an Output

To switch a pattern to an output:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Select the **AFV** tab. Verify that **Patterns** (and not **Inputs**) is selected. The list of patterns appears.
- 3. Select an output button/s or check the **Outputs** box.
- 4. Select a pattern.

The selected pattern is switched to the selected output/s (for example, pattern 4 is switched to outputs 1 and 2).

Switching			
AFV Audio break away			
Outputs	Inputs Patterns		
Projector 1			
Output 2 □=== P4 % ● ৫০ []] ⊘			
Output 3			
Output 4	5		
Output 5 Corr 3 % Corr 3 % Corr 2 % Corr 3 % Corr 3 % Corr 3 % Corr 3 % Corr 2 % C	6 •		
Output 6 Constraint 6 Constr			
Output 7 Constant 3 the Constant of Const	*		
Output 8			

Figure 31: Switching Page – Switching a Pattern to an Output
Switching Audio in Breakaway Mode

In Breakaway mode, the HDMI embedded audio is switched separately from the video signal.



The audio breakaway mode is enabled only when Auto Switch Setting is set to Manual mode.

You can switch a digital audio input to a digital audio output independently. If HDMI input port and HDMI output port ARC mode are enabled, you can switch a selected HDMI output port ARC to any HDMI input port ARC.

To switch an audio input to an audio output in the Breakaway mode:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Select Audio break away tab.

Switching						
AFV Audio	o break away					
Audio Label	Outputs ARC HDMI	Inputs Digital				
Projector 1	D3	1				
Output 2	D2	2				
Output 3	D3	3				
Output 4	D4	4				
Output 5	D3	5				
Output 6	D3	6				
Output 7	D3	7				
Output 8	D3	8				

Figure 32: Switching Page – Breakaway Mode

- 3. Switch an input to a selected output. For example, switch digital input 6 to output 5:
 - Click an HDMI button (under the Audio Outputs column). The selected button turns purple with a blue frame
 - Click a Digital Input button.
 The selected button turns purple with a blue frame <a>[6].

Digital Output 5 is switched to D6.



Figure 33: Switching Page – Switching Audio signals in the Breakaway Mode

To switch ARC to an input:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Switching**. The Switching page appears.
- 2. Select Audio break away tab.
- 3. Check the ARC check boxes to ARC-enable selected outputs (under the **Audio Outputs** column).

For example, Output 2 and 4 are checked, therefore ARC-enabled so they can be switched as ARC signals.



Make sure that the acceptor on the output side has ARC capabilities.

Switching					
AFV Aud	lio break away				
Audi		Inputs			
Projector 1					
Output 2	₽ D1	2			
Output 3	D2	3			
Output 4	D1	4			
Output 5	D3	5			
Output 6	D1	6			
Output 7	D1	7			
Output 8	D4	8			

Figure 34: Switching Page – Output 2 and 4 ARC-Enabled

- 4. Select AFV tab.
- 5. Select an ARC-functioning input button (1, 3, 5 or 7). For example, Input 1.
- 6. Click on Input 1 and set to **ARC** mode. This input is now ARC-enabled.



Figure 35: Switching Page – Output 1 Set to ARC Mode

7. Click and set either Output 2 or Output 4 to set them as an ARC to Input 1.



Figure 36: Switching Page - Routing Output 2 ARC to Input 1

Output 2 ARC is routed to Input 1.

Changing Device Settings and Upgrading the Firmware

The Device Settings Web page shows the device details, such as name, MAC address and firmware version and also enables performing the following functions:

- Changing the Ethernet Settings on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Performing a Factory Reset on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- <u>Performing Firmware Upgrade</u> on page <u>Error! Unknown switch argument.</u>

Changing the Ethernet Settings

To change the Ethernet settings:

1. In the Navigation pane, click **Device Settings**. The Device Settings page appears:

Device Se	ettings	
Information		Firmware Upgrade
Model	VS-88UHD	Choose a file
Name	KRAMER_0058	BROWSE
Serial Number	08170063400058	START UPGRADE
MAC Address	00-1D-56-03-86-05	
Firmware Version	02.00.0000	
DHCP		
IP Address	192.168.1.39	
Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0	
Gateway	192.168.0.1	
TCP Port	5000	
UDP Port	50000	
	Save Changes	
Factory Reset	Reset	

Figure 37: Device Settings Page

- 2. Uncheck/check the **DHCP** check box.
- If DHCP is unchecked, change any of the parameters (IP Address, Netmask and/or Gateway).
- 4. Click Save Changes.



Note that:

After changing the IP number, reload the Web page with the new IP address.

- After changing the Subnet mask you need to turn the **VS-88UHD** power off and then on again.
- If DHCP is checked, reload the Web page with the new IP address.

Performing a Factory Reset

To reset the device to its factory default values:

- In the Navigation pane, click **Device Settings**. The Device Settings page appears (<u>Figure 37</u>).
- 2. Click Reset. The following window appears:



Figure 38: Device Settings Page - Factory Reset

3. Click **OK** to start factory reset and follow the instructions on-screen.

Performing Firmware Upgrade

To perform firmware upgrade:

- In the Navigation pane, click **Device Settings**. The Device Settings page appears (<u>Figure 37</u>).
- 2. Click **BROWSE** and select the new firmware file.
- 3. Click START UPGRADE and follow the instructions on-screen.



Managing Web Page Security

Use the Security page to set Web access permission:

Setting Web Page Access Permission

To define access to the Web pages, in the Navigation pane, click **Authentication**. The Password Settings page appears displaying the current status (password protected or free access).

To access Web pages using the password:

1. Check the current security status.



Figure 39: Password Settings Page - Security Deactivated

2. Set **Activate Security** to **ON** for Web page password protection and fill-in the Password (kept empty by default):

Please enter password
Password
confirm cancel

Figure 40: Password Settings Page - Entering the Password

3. Click CONFIRM.



Figure 41: Password Settings Page – Security Activation Message

4. Click OK.

The connection is interrupted, and authentication is required to access Web pages.

Sign in			
http://192.1 Your connec	68.1.39 ction to this site is not private		
Username			
Password			
		Sign in Cancel	

Figure 42: Password Settings Page - Security Log In

• 5. Type the User Name (Admin, by default) and Password (left empty by default).

-/ http://102.1(58 1 30		
Your connec	tion to this site is no	ot private	
Username	Admin		
Password			

Figure 43: Password Settings Page – Password Protection

- 6. Click Sign In.
- 7. Select Password Settings from the Navigation panel.

Passw	ord Settings	
Activate Security	ONOFF	
Admin password		8

Figure 44: Password Settings Page – Setting the Admin Password

8. Type the new Admin password twice in both Admin password text boxes.

Passw	ord Se	ttings	
Activate Security	ON OFF		
Admin password		_[····	8

Figure 45: Password Settings Page - Entering the Admin Password

9. Click 📴. The following message appears:



Figure 46: Password Settings Page – Password Warning

10. Click OK.

The page is reloaded and can be accessed by entering the password. The top right side of the Web page displays the security icon locked. To access Web pages without using the password:

1. Check the current security settings.



Figure 47: Password Settings Page – Password Protected

The Security icon (on the top right-side of the page) is unlocked:



Figure 48: Password Settings Page - Security is Off

2. Set Activate Security to OFF.

The following message appears:



Figure 49: Password Settings Page - Deactivating the Security

3. Click **OK**.

The Web page reloads.

Setting the Timeout

Use the **Timeout Settings** Web page to set the time delay to shut down if no input signal is detected for each output and also to set the auto switching time.



Always set the 5V cut-off (Disable 5V) time delay to be longer than the video signal loss timer delay.

To set the timeout:

1. In the Navigation pane, click **Timeout Settings**. The Timeout Settings page appears.

Timeout Settings					
Timeout period before disabling 5V output after no input is detected	Never				Support audio only
	-	Output 1	900	seconds	ON OFF
	-	Output 2	900	seconds	ON OFF
	-	Output 3	900	seconds	ON OFF
	-	Output 4	900	seconds	ON OFF
	-	Output 5	900	seconds	ON OFF
		Output 6	900	seconds	ON OFF
	-	Output 7	900	seconds	ON OFF
		Output 8	900	seconds	ON OFF
Video signal lost timer			10	seconds	

Figure 50: Timeout Settings Page

2. Set the specific output delay time.



If you do not want a specific output to shut down if an input signal is not detected, check the **Never** box next to the desired output.

Never				Support a	udio only
	Output 1	900	seconds	ON	OFF

3. Set audio support **ON** if you want shutdown to occur only if an audio signal is lost.



Support audio only can be used if the video and audio signals routed to an output, come from separate sources.

If Support audio only is set to:

- **ON** The audio signal routed to the output remains active when the video source (coming from a different input) is deactivated.
- **OFF** The audio signal routed to the output is deactivated together with the deactivation of the video source (coming from a different input).

To set the video lost timer (when in auto-switching mode):

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **Timeout Settings**. The Timeout Settings page appears.
- 2. Set the video lost timer.



The adjustment sequence presented here is only an example. You can adjust the output settings in any other order.

If the video is lost when in the auto switching mode (Priority or Last connected) you can set the time the device waits before it switches to the next source.

Setting Switching Modes

Use the Auto Switch Settings page to set the switching mode per output.



Setting to priority or last connected mode forces VS-88UHD to operate in AFV mode.

To set the switching mode:

1. In the Navigation pane, click **Auto Switch Settings**. The Auto Switch Settings page appears.



Figure 51: Auto Switch Settings Page

- 2. Select an output and set the switching mode to Manual, Priority or Last connected:
 - In the Manual mode (see <u>Figure 51</u>), the outputs are switched manually to the selected output.

In the Priority mode, drag and drop the inputs from the highest to the lowest priority. The inputs are then switched according to the set priority to the selected output:

OutputInput11.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.Dutput.Input3.Input4.Input5.Input5.Input6.Input7.Input8.Unput8.Input8.Data of the priority.Topot8 </td

Figure 52: Auto Switch Settings Page - Setting the switching Priority

In the Last connected mode, select the inputs that are included in the last connected scan that will be switched to the selected output:

Auto Switch S	ettings
Output 1 2 3 • Manual 4 • Priority 5 • Last connected 6 7 8	Last connected auto-switching forces AFV mode 1 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 7 8

Figure 53: Auto Switch Settings Page - Last Connected Mode

Setting Step-in Devices

Use the Step-In Settings page to manage Step-in devices (for example Kramer DIP-30).

If a step-in device is not connected to VS-88UHD, the following page appears:

Step-In Settings	
Input	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	

Figure 54: Step-In Settings Page (Step-in Device is not Connected)

To manage a step-in device:

- Connect the HDMI output of a step-in device (for example DIP-30) to an HDMI input on the VS-88UHD.
- 2. In the Navigation pane, click **Step-in Settings**. The Step-in Settings page appears and the input button/s to which the step-in device/s is connected turn/s white.

Step-In Settings		
Input	ıt	
1		
2		
4		
6		
7		

Figure 55: Step-In Settings Page – Displaying Step-In Inputs

Click an active step-in input (button 2 in this example).
 The selected input button turns purple, the DIP-30 Inputs list and the VS-88UHD outputs to which the DIP-30 input is routed are displayed.

Step-In S	ettings	
Input 1 2 DIP-30 Inpute	On press Step-In switch to the follow	outputs of the
3Inputs4HDMI5HDMI6VGA8	Button 1: ♥ Output 1 ♥ Output 5 ♥ Output 2 ♥ Output 6 ♥ Output 3 ♥ Output 7 ♥ Output 4 ♥ Output 8	I Echo

Figure 56: Step-In Settings Page – Step In Selected

4. Select a **DIP-30** input (HDMI IN 1, HDMI IN 2 or VGA). The respective button on **DIP-30** illuminates.

You can also press an input button on the **DIP-30**. The selected input will be displayed on the Web page.

- 5. Check the outputs to which the inputs will be routed.
- Press the STEP-IN button on DIP-30.
 The selected step-in button is routed to all the checked outputs.

Any time the output Step-in configuration changes, press the STEP-IN button on the Step-In device to update the configuration.

Selecting Echo sends an instruction via VS-88UHD RS-232 port.

Managing the EDID

The EDID Management page lets you read the EDID from:

- Any of the outputs,
- The default EDID
- Any of the inputs,
- A file in your PC (Browse).

The selected EDID can be copied to the selected input/s.

To copy an EDID from an output to an input:

1. In the Navigation pane, click **EDID Management**. The EDID Management page appears.

EDID		
Read From:	Short Summary	Copy to:
RGB color space only	VS-88UHD	Inputs
Deep color OFF	2 channels Audio	56 Input 1
Outputs	FROM Default	Input 2
Output1	Select a destination	Input 3
Output2		Input 4
Output3		Input 5
Output4		Input 6
Output5		Input 7
Output6		Input 8
Output7		
Output8		
Inputs		
Input1		
DEFAULT		
File BROWSE		

Figure 57: EDID Management Page – Select an EDID Source

2. Select the EDID source: a connected output.



When reading from an output, make sure that the output is connected to an acceptor.

EDID		
Read From Inputs Capability RGB color space only Deep color OFF	Short Summary 1280x720 Audio 256	Copy to Inputs Input 1
Outputs	FROM Default Select a destination	Input 2
Output1		Input 3
Output2		Input 4
Output3		Input 5
Output4		Input 6
Output5		Input 7
Output6		Input 8
Output7		
Output8		
Inputs		
DEFAULT		
File BROWSE		

Figure 58: EDID Management Page – Select an EDID output

3. Select an input (or all the inputs) to which the EDID is copied.

EDID		
Read From: Inputs Capability RGB color space only	Short Summary DELL 1901FP	Copy to: Inputs
Deep color OFF	EROM	128 Input 1
Outputs	Output1 TO Inputs 2.4	Input 2
Output1	COPY	Input 3
Output2		Input 4
Output3		Input 5
Output4		Input 6
Output5		Input 7
Output6		Input 8
Output7		
Output8		
Inputs		
input1		
DEFAULT		
File BROWSE		

Figure 59: EDID Management Page - Select an Input

4. Click **COPY**.

The EDID message appears.



Figure 60: EDID Page – EDID Copy Message

5. Click **OK**. The following message appears:



Figure 61: EDID Management Page - Loading the EDID from Output to Input

6. Click **OK**.

To read the EDID from the default EDID:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **EDID Management**. The EDID Management page appears.
- 2. Click DEFAULT.
- 3. Click **OK** and follow the instructions on-screen.

To read the EDID from an input to another input/s:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **EDID Management**. The EDID Management page appears.
- 2. Select an input from the list (on the left).

3. If required, check the options under Inputs **Capabilities**.

EDID			
Read From: Inputs Capability RGB color space only Deep color OFF	Short Summary VS-88UHD 1280x720 2 channels Audio	Copy to: Inputs	
2-channel LPCM only Output8	FROM Input3 TO	Input 2	
Inputs Input1	COPY	Input 3	
Input2		Input 5	
Input3		Input 6	
Input4		Input 7	
Input6			
Input7			
Input8			
DEFAULT File BROWSE			

Figure 62: EDID Management Page – Loading the EDID from input to Input

4. Click **COPY** and follow the instructions on-screen. The EDID is loaded to the selected inputs. To read the EDID from a file:

- 1. In the Navigation pane, click **EDID Management**. The EDID Management page appears.
- 2. Click File BROWSE and open the EDID file.

EDID		
Read From Inputs Capability RGB color space only Deep color OFF 2 channel LPCM only	Short Summary EX231Wp 1920x1080 256	Copy to Inputs Input 1
Outputs	FROM File: NEC_EDID.bin Select a destination	Input 2
Output?		Input 3
Output3		Input 4
Output4		Input 5
Output5		Input 6
Output6		Input 7
Output7		Input 8
DEFAULT		
File BROWSE		

Figure 63: EDID Management Page - EDID Selected from a File

3. Select an input/s

EDID Read From: Inputs Capability RGB color space only Deep color OFF 2 a charaol LBCM cable	Short Summary EX231Wp 1920x1080 EROM	Copy to: Inputs Input 1
Outputs	File: NEC_EDID.bin	Input 2
Output1	IO Input 1 UPLOAD	Input 3
Output2		Input 4
Output3		Input 5
Output4		Input 6
Output5		Input 7
Output6		Input 8
Output7		
Output8		
Inputs		
input1		
DEFAULT		
File BROWSE		

Figure 64: EDID Management Page - Loading the EDID from a File to the Input

4. Click UPLOAD. The following message appears:



Figure 65: EDID Management Page - EDID Message

5. Click OK.

i

6. Follow the instructions on-screen.

When viewing the 7-segment display in the EDID mode, the input with EDID read from a file will display "L"

Viewing the About Page

The **VS-88UHD** About page lets you view the Web page version and Kramer Electronics Ltd details.



Figure 66: About Page

Technical Specifications

Inputs	VS-88UHD: 8 HDMI	On female HDMI connectors
	VS-66UHD: 6 HDMI	-
	VS-84UHD: 8 HDMI	-
	VS-48UHD: 4 HDMI	-
Outputs	VS-88UHD: 8 HDMI	On female HDMI connectors
	VS-66UHD: 6 HDMI	-
	VS-84UHD: 4 HDMI	-
	VS-48UHD: 8 HDMI	
Ports	USB	On a female USB-A connector
	RS-232	On a 3-pin terminal block for serial link extension
	Ethernet	On an RJ-45 female connector for device control
	USB	On a female USB-A connector for powering another device
Video	Max. Resolution	4K@60Hz (4:2:0) and 4K@30Hz (4:4:4)
	Compliance	Supports HDMI 1.4 and HDCP 1.4
Control	Front Panel	Front panel buttons
		7-segment display
Power	Consumption	VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD, VS-48UHD: 42VA
		VS-88UHD: 50VA
	Source	100-240V AC, 50/60Hz
Regulatory	Safety	VS-88UHD, VS-84UHD, VS-48UHD: CE, FCC
Compliance		VS-66UHD: CE
	Environmental	RoHs, WEEE
Environmental	Operating Temperature	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
Conditions	Storage Temperature	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
	Humidity	10% to 90%, RH non-condensing
Enclosure	Humidity Size	10% to 90%, RH non-condensing 19", 9.3", 1U, rack mountable
Enclosure	Humidity Size Cooling	10% to 90%, RH non-condensing19", 9.3", 1U, rack mountableFan ventilation
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Enclosure General	HumiditySizeCoolingNet Dimensions(W, D, H)Shipping Dimensions(W, D, H)Net WeightShipping Weight	10% to 90%, RH non-condensing 19", 9.3", 1U, rack mountable Fan ventilation 43.6 cm x 23.7 cm x 4.4 cm (17.2" x 9.3" x 1.7") 52.5cm x 33cm x 10.7cm (20.7" x 13" x 4.2") VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD, VS-48UHD: 2.4kg (5.3lbs) approx. VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD, VS-48UHD: 3.3kg (7.3lbs) approx. VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD, VS-48UHD: 3.3kg (7.3lbs) approx.
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Default Communication Parameters

RS-232/Ethernet			
Baud Rate:	115,200	Parity:	None
Data Bits:	8	Command Format:	ASCII Protocol 3000
Stop Bits:	1		
Example (Route input 1 to ou	tput 1):		#VID1> 1 <cr></cr>
Ethernet Parameters			
IP Address:	192.168.1.39	Default TCP Port #:	5000
Subnet Mask:	255.255.0.0	Default UDP Port #:	50000
Default Gateway:	192.168.0.1	Number of TCP ports:	8
		Number of web clients:	5
Full Factory Reset			
Front Panel Buttons:	Power off the device, press and hold the LOCK, EDID and STO buttons simultaneously for about 3 seconds while powering the device, and then release. Until all front panel buttons illuminate		
Protocol 3000:	"#factory" command.		
Web Pages:	In the Device Settings page, click Reset .		

Default Parameters

Parameter	Value
Protocol:	K3000
K3000 Model Name:	V', 'S', '-', '8', '8', 'U', 'H', 'D' "
K3000 Serial Number:	000000000000
Model name and serial number factory reset.	er will not change back to the default status after a
TCP/IP address:	192.168.1.39
TCP/IP port:	5000
UDP port:	50000
Mask number:	255.255.0.0
Gateway number:	192.168.0.1
DHCP enable:	Disable (OFF)
EDID status:	Default, all input ports use the default EDID data.
Input port HDCP:	All ON, support HDCP.
Step-In button setting:	Default, all the output checked for an input.
Video status:	Output 1 to 8 route to input 1 to 8 separately.
All setups:	All empty. No preset status.
EDID data:	All input ports use the default EDID data.
V-mute:	Open the video.
Mute:	Open the audio.
Switch mode:	Manual.
Switch speed:	Extra-fast switch.
ARC or de-embedded:	De-embedded.
Video Priority settings	Lower input index has higher priority.
Auto Switching mode	Priority: Priority order is Highest for 1 and lowest for 8
Auto Switching settings	All video inputs are routed to each of the video outputs
Default switching mode - manual/auto	Manual, IN1 to OUT1, etc. for 2,3,4
Default EDID	Kramer default EDID with "monitor name"= "VS-88UHD"
HDCP mode	ENABLED
Video Signal loss timeout (no 5V)	0
Video Signal loss timeout (5V is on)	10 sec
New video signal gain timeout	0
Audio Signal loss timeout (no 5V)	0
Audio Signal loss timeout (5V is on)	5 sec
New audio signal gain timeout	0
Output inactivity timeout	15 min
Apply switch mode configuration on startup	10

Input or Output Resolutions

VS-88UHD, VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD, VS-48UHD support the following resolutions:

4096*2160P30	1080i60	1440*900P60rb	800*600P60
4096*2160P29	1080i59	1400*1050P75	800*600P56
4096*2160P25	1080i50	1400*1050P60	720*400P70
4096*2160P24	720P60	1400*1050P60rb	640*480P75
4096*2160P23	720P59	1366*768P60	640*480P72
3840*2160P30	720P50	1366*768P60rb	640*480P59
3840*2160P29	576P50	1360*768P60	680*480P60
3840*2160P25	576i50	1280*1024P60	1440*480 60
3840*2160P24	480P60	1280*960P60	1440*240P60
3840*2160P23	480P59	1280*768P60	1440*480P60
1080P60	480i60	1280*768P60rb	720*576P50
1080P59	480i59	1152*864P75	1440*576 50
1080P50	1920*1200P60rb	1024*768P75	1280*768P75
1080P30	1680*1050P60	1024*768P70	1280*800P60
1080P29	1680*1050P60rb	1024*768P60	1360*768P60
1080P25	1600*1200P60	848*480P60	1280*1024P75
1080P24	1600*900P60rb	800*600P75	
1080P23	1440*900P60	800*600P72	

Protocol 3000

The VS-88UHD 8x8 UHD Matrix Switcher can be operated using the Kramer Protocol 3000 serial commands. The command framing varies according to how you interface with the VS-88UHD.

Generally, a basic video input switching command that routes a layer 1 video signal to HDMI out 1 from HDMI input 2 (ROUTE 1,1,2), is entered as follows:

• Terminal communication software, such as Hercules:

UDP Setup Serial TCP Client TCP Server UDP Test Mode A	bout		
Consequences of the second sec		Setial Nome COM3 Baud 115200 Data size 8 Parky none Handdhake OFF Mode Free	
Modem lines	☐ DTR ☐ RTS	K Close	iate
##ROUTE 1,1,2 <cr></cr>	THEX Send	HIUar	
	HEX Send	www.HW-group	oxom
	F HEX Send	Hercules SETUP	atility 3.1.2



• K-Touch Builder (Kramer software):

'Device Code (17)' PROPERTIES				
name	Device Code (17)	82		
data	#ROUTE 1,1,2\x0D	<u>s</u> 2		

• K-Config (Kramer configuration software):

Command Syntax	Display Command as	C Hex	C Decimal	ASCII
"#ROUTE 1,1,2",0x0D			Set	Clear



All the examples provided in this section are based on using the K-Config software.

You can enter commands directly using terminal communication software (e.g., Hercules) by connecting a PC to the serial or Ethernet port on the **VS-88UHD**. To enter CR press the Enter key (IF is also sent but is ignored by the command parser).

Commands sent from various non-Kramer controllers (e.g., Crestron) may require special coding for some characters (such as, /x##). For more information, refer to your controller's documentation.

For more information about Protocol 3000 commands, see:

- Understanding Protocol 3000 on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Kramer Protocol 3000 Syntax on page Error! Unknown switch argument.
- Protocol 3000 Commands on page Error! Unknown switch argument.

Understanding Protocol 3000

Protocol 3000 commands are structured according to the following:

- **Command –** A sequence of ASCII letters (A-Z, a-z and -). A command and its parameters must be separated by at least one space.
- **Parameters –** A sequence of alphanumeric ASCII characters (0-9, A-Z, a-z and some special characters for specific commands). Parameters are separated by commas.
- **Message string** Every command entered as part of a message string begins with a message starting character and ends with a message closing character.

A string can contain more than one command. Commands are separated by a pipe (|) character.

• Message starting character:

- # For host command/query
- ~ For device response
- Device address K-NET Device ID followed by @ (optional, K-NET only)
- Query sign ? follows some commands to define a query request
- Message closing character:
 - CR Carriage return for host messages (ASCII 13)
 - CR LF Carriage return for device messages (ASCII 13) and line-feed (ASCII 10)
- **Command chain separator character** Multiple commands can be chained in the same string. Each command is delimited by a pipe character (|). When chaining commands, enter the message starting character and the message closing character only at the beginning and end of the string.



Spaces between parameters or command terms are ignored. Commands in the string do not execute until the closing character is entered. A separate response is sent for every command in the chain.

Kramer Protocol 3000 Syntax

The Kramer Protocol 3000 syntax uses the following delimiters:

- CR = Carriage return (ASCII 13 = 0x0D)
- [LF] = Line feed (ASCII 10 = 0x0A)
- SP = Space (ASCII 32 = 0x20)

Some commands have short name syntax in addition to long name syntax to enable faster typing. The response is always in long syntax.

The Protocol 3000 syntax is in the following format:

Host Message Format:

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
#	Device_id @	Message	CR

• Simple Command – Command string with only one command without addressing:

Start	Body	Delimiter
#	Command SP	CR
	Parameter_1,Parameter_2,	

• Command String – Formal syntax with command concatenation and addressing:

Start	Address	Body	Delimiter
#	Device_id@	Command_1	CR
		Parameter1_1,Parameter1_2,	
		Command_2	
		Parameter2_1,Parameter2_2,	
		Command_3	
		Parameter3_1,Parameter3_2,	

Device Message Format:

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
~	Device_id@	Message	CR LF

• Device Long Response – Echoing command:

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
~	Device_id@	Command S₽ [<i>Param1,Param2</i> …] result	CR LF

Protocol 3000 Commands

This section includes the following commands:

- Common Commands on page Error! Unknown switch argument..
- System Commands on page Error! Unknown switch argument..
- Authentication Commands on page Error! Unknown switch argument..
- EDID Handling Commands on page Error! Unknown switch argument..
- Switch Commands on page Error! Unknown switch argument..
- Switching Commands on page Error! Unknown switch argument..
- Communication Commands on page Error! Unknown switch argument..

Common Commands

Command	Description
#	Protocol handshaking (system mandatory)
BUILD-DATE	Get device build date (system mandatory)
FACTORY	Reset to factory default configuration
HELP	Get command list (system mandatory)
MODEL?	Get device model (system mandatory)
PROT-VER?	Get device protocol version (system mandatory)
RESET	Reset device (system mandatory)
SN?	Get device serial number (system mandatory)
VERSION?	Read device firmware version
IDV	Set visual indication from device
LOCK-FP	Lock/get front panel
NAME	Set/get machine (DNS) name
NAME-RST	Reset machine name to factory default (DNS)

#

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	#	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Protocol handshaking	# CR		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@SP <i>OK</i> CR	LF			
Notes	Notes			
Validates the F	Validates the Protocol 3000 connection and gets the machine number.			
Step-in master products use this command to identify the availability of a device.			bility of a device.	
K-Config Example				
"#", 0x0D				

BUILD-DATE

Function	ons	Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	BUILD-DATE?	End User	Public		
Descri	ption	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get device build date	#BUILD-DATE?CR			
Respo	nse				
~nn@ e	BUILD-DATE SPdateSPtin	eCR LF			
Param	eters				
date – Format: YYYY/MM/DD where YYYY = Year, MM = Month, DD = Day					
time - Format: hh:mm:ss where hh = hours, mm = minutes, ss = seconds					
K-Config Example					
"#BUI	"#BUILD-DATE?", 0x0D				

"#BUILD-DATE?",0x0D

FACTORY

Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	FACTORY	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Descrip	tion	Syntax		
Set:	Reset device to factory default configuration	#FACTORYCR		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@FACTORYSPOKCR LF				
Notes				
This command deletes all user data from the device. The deletion can take some time. Your device may require powering off and powering on for the changes to take effect.				
K-Config Example				

"#FACTORY",0x0D

HELP

Function	s	Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	HELP	End User	Public		
Descript	ion	Syntax	Syntax		
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get command list or help for specific command	# HELP CR			
Respons	Response				
Multi-line:~nn@Device available protocol 3000 commands:CR LFcommand,SP					
Parameters					
COMMANE	COMMAND_NAME - name of a specific command				
Notes					
To get help for a specific command use: HELPSPCOMMAND_NAMECR_LF					
K-Config Example					
"#HELP	',0x0D				

MODEL

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	MODEL?	End User	Public
Descript	ion	Syntax	
Set:	-	•	
Get:	Get device model	#MODEL?CR	
Response			
~nn@MODELSPmodel_nameCR LF			
Parameters			
model_name – String of up to 19 printable ASCII chars			
Notes	Notes		

This command identifies equipment connected to Step-in master products and notifies of identity changes to the connected equipment. The Matrix saves this data in memory to answer REMOTE-INFO requests.

K-Config Example

"#MODEL?",0x0D

PROT-VER

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	PROT-VER?	End User	Public
Descript	ion	Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get device protocol version	# prot-ver? CR	
Response			
~nn@ PROT-VER SP <i>3000:version</i> CR LF			
Paramet	Parameters		
version - XX.XX where X is a decimal digit			
K-Config Example			
"#PROT-VER?", 0x0D			

RESET

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	RESET	Administrator	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Descript	ion	Syntax	
Set:	Reset device	#RESETCR	
Get:	-	-	
Response			
~nn@ RE	~nn@ RESET SP <i>OK</i> CR_LF		
Notes	Notes		
To avoid locking the port due to a USB bug in Windows, disconnect USB connections immediately after running this command. If the port was locked, disconnect and reconnect the cable to reopen the port.			
K-Config Example			

"#RESET", 0x0D

SN?

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	SN?	End User	Public	
Descrip	tion	Syntax	Syntax	
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get device serial number	#SN?CR		
Respon	se			
~nn@ SI	~nn@ SN SP <i>serial_number</i> CR LF			
Parame	Parameters			
serial	_number - 11 decimal digits, fact	ory assigned		
Notes				
This device has a 14-digit serial number, only the last 11 digits are displayed.				
K-Config Example				
"#SN?'	"#SN?",0x0D			

VERSION?

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	VERSION?	End User	Public
Descrip	tion	Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get firmware version number	#VERSION?CR	
Respon	Response		
~nn@ VERSION SPfirmware_versionCR LF			
Parameters			
firmware_version - xx.xx.xxx where the digit groups are: major.minor.build version			
K-Config Example			
"#VERSION?", 0x0D			

IDV

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	IDV	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Descriptio	n	Syntax	
Set:	Set visual indication from device	#IDVCR	
Get:	-	-	
Response	Response		
~nn@IDV	SP <i>ok</i> cr lf		
Notes			
Using this command, some devices can light a sequence of buttons or LEDs to allow identification of a specific device from similar devices.			
K-Config Example			
"#IDV",0x0D			

LOCK-FP

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	LOCK-FP	End User	Public	
Get	LOCK-FP?	End User	Public	
Descrip	tion	Syntax		
Set:	Lock front panel	#LOCK-FPSPlock_modeCR		
Get:	Get front panel lock state	#LOCK-FP?		
Respon	Response			
~nn@LC	~nn@LOCK-FPSPlock_modeSPOKCR LF			
Parame	Parameters			
lock_m	lock_mode – 0 (Off, unlock the front panel buttons), 1 (On, lock the front panel buttons)			
K-Config Example				
Unlock front panel: "#LOCK-FP 0", 0x0D				

NAME

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NAME	Administrator	Public
Get:	NAME?	End User	Public
Descript	ion	Syntax	
Set:	Set machine (DNS) name	#NAME SP <i>machine_name</i> CR	
Get:	Get machine (DNS) name	#NAME?CR	
Respons	Response		
Set: ~nr	Set: ~nn@NAMESPmachine_nameCR LF		
Get: ~ni	Get: ~nn@NAMESPmachine_nameCR LF		
Paramet	Parameters		
machine	e_name – String of up to 14 alpha	-numeric characters (can include hy	phens but not at the beginning
or end)	or end)		
Notes			
The machine name is not the same as the model name. The machine name is used to identify a specific machine or a network in use (with DNS feature on).			

K-Config Example

Set the DNS name of the device to "room-442": "#NAME room-442", 0x0D

NAME-RST

Eunotions		Pormission	Transparaney
Functions		Fermission	Transparency
Set:	NAME-RST	Administrator	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Descriptio	n	Syntax	
Set:	Reset machine (DNS) name to factory default	#NAME-RSTCR	
Get:	-	-	
Response			
~nn@NAME	-RSTSP <i>ok</i> cr lf		
Notes			
Factory default of machine (DNS) name is "KRAMER_" + 4 last digits of device serial number.			number.
K-Config Example			
Reset the machine name (S/N last digits are 0102):			
"#NAME-RST KRAMER 0102",0x0D			

System Commands

Command	Description
SIGNAL	Get input signal lock status
PRST-VID?	Get video connections from saved preset
PRST-STO	Store current connections to preset
PRST-RCL	Recall saved preset list
PRST-LST	Get saved preset list
BAUD	Set/get protocol serial port baud rate
HDCP-STAT?	Get HDCP signal status
HDCP-MOD	Set/get HDCP mode
FPGA-VER?	Get current FPGA version

SIGNAL

Functio	Functions Permission Transparency					
Set:	-	-	-			
Get	SIGNAL?	End User	Public			
Descrip	tion	Syntax				
Set:	-	-				
Get:	et: Get input signal lock status #SIGNAL?SPinp_idCR					
Response						
~nn@ SIGNAL SPinp_id,statusCR_LF						
Parameters						
inp_id	inp_id - Input number: 1 (Input)					
status – Signal status according to signal validation: 0 (Off), 1 (On)						
Response Triggers						
After execution, a response is sent to the com port from which the Get was received.						
A response is sent after every change in input signal status from On to Off or from Off to On.						
K-Config Example						
Get the input signal lock status of IN 1:						

"#SIGNAL? 1",0x0D

PRST-VID?

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	PRST-VID?	End User	Public		
Descriptio	n	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get video connections from saved preset #PRST-VID?SPpreset,outCR #PRST-VID?SPpreset,*CR				
Response					
~nn@PRST ~nn@PRST	-VIDSPpreset,in>outCR LF -VIDSPpreset,in>1,in>2,in>3,C	R LF			
Parameter	<u> </u>				
preset – preset number in – input number or '0' if output disconnected > – connection character between in and out parameters					
Notes					
In most units, video and audio presets with the same number are stored and recalled together by commands #PRST-STO and #PRST-RCL .					
Examples					
Store curre volumes a	ent audio and video connections, nd modes to preset 5	#prst-sto 5 CR	~ <i>prst-sto 5</i> Cr lf		
Recall audio and video connections from preset 3 #PRCL 3 CR ~ PRST-RCL 3CR LF					
Show source of video output 2 from preset 3 #PRST-VID ? 3,2CR ~ <i>PRST-VID</i> 3, 4>2CR LF					
K-Config Example					
Get video connections from preset 3 for all outputs: "#PRST-VID? 3, *", 0x0D					
PRST-STC)				

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	PRST-STO	End User	Public	
Get	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Store current connections, volumes and modes in preset	# prst-sto sp <i>preset</i> Cr		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@ PRST-STO SPpresetCR LF				
Parameters				
<i>preset</i> – Preset number: 1 (OUT 1) n (OUT n); n+1 (IN 1)n+m (IN m); for VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD and VS-48UHD: 13, 14, 15, 16 for presets 13, 14, 15 and 16				
K-Config Example				
Store preset 1: "#PRST-STO 1", 0x0D				

PRST-RCL

Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	PRST-RCL	End User	Public	
Get	-			
Description Syntax				
Set:	Recall saved preset list	# prst-rcl SPpresetCR		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
~nn@PRST-RCLSPpresetCR LF				
Parameters				
<i>preset</i> – Preset number: 1 (OUT 1) n (OUT n); n+1 (IN 1)n+m (IN m); for VS-66UHD, VS-84UHD and VS-48UHD: 13, 14, 15, 16 for presets 13, 14, 15 and 16				
K-Config Example				
Recall preset 1: "#PRST-RCL 1", 0x0D				

PRST-LST

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-				
Get	PRST-LST?	End User	Public		
Descrip	Description Syntax				
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Recall saved preset list	# prst-lst? CR			
Respon	se				
~nn@PR	~nn@PRST-LSTSPpreset,preset,CR LF				
Parameters					
preset – Preset number					
Notes					
In most units, video and audio presets with the same number are stored and recalled together by commands #PRST-STO and #PRST-RCL .					
K-Config Example					
Show preset list: "#PRST-LST?", 0x0D					

BAUD

Set: BAUD Administrator Public Get: BAUD? Administrator Public Description Syntax Set: Set protocol serial port baud rate #BAUDSPbaud_rateCR Get: Get protocol serial port baud rate (for current baud rate) #BAUD?CR #BAUD?CR Response Image: Complement of the second secon	Permission Transparency					
Get: BAUD? Administrator Public Description Syntax Set: Set protocol serial port baud rate #BAUDSPbaud_rateCR Get: Get protocol serial port baud rate (for current baud rate) #BAUD?CR Response ImpleBAUDSPbaud_rateCR_IF	Administrator Public					
Description Syntax Set: Set protocol serial port baud rate #BAUDSPbaud_rateCR Get: Get protocol serial port baud rate (for current baud rate) #BAUD?CR Response ImpleBAUDSPbaud_rateCR_IF	Administrator Public					
Set: Set protocol serial port baud rate #BAUDSPbaud_rateCR Get: Get protocol serial port baud rate (for current baud rate) #BAUD?CR Response -ppl/BAUDSPbaud_rateCR_IF	Syntax					
Get protocol serial port baud rate (for current baud rate) #BAUD?CR Response	d rate #BAUDSPbaud_rateCR					
Response	Get: Get protocol serial port baud rate (for current baud rate) #BAUD?CR					
	Response					
~ IIII (BROD) STWARKA_TACE (T. D. L.	~nn@BAUDSPbaud rateCR LF					
~nn@BAUDSPcurrent_baud_rateCR LF						
Parameters						
baud_rate - 9600, 115200, else (New baud rate to set)						
<i>current_baud_rate</i> - 9600, 115200, else (Current protocol serial port baud rate)						
Notes						
The new defined baud rate is stored in the EEPROM and used when powering up Default baud rate is 115200 (on factory reset). Only works with devices supporting this command (if ERR 002 is returned, the default baud rate is used						
K-Config Example						
Set the baud rate to 9600:						
"#BAUD 9600",0x0D						

HDCP-STAT

Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get	HDCP-STAT?	End User	Public	
Descrip	tion	Syntax		
Set:	None	-		
Get:	Get HDCP signal status	#HDCP-STAT?SPS	stage,stage_idCR	
Respon	se			
~nn@ HI	CP-STAT SPstage,stage	_id,statusCR LF		
Parame	ters			
stage-	- 0 (Input), 1 (Output)			
stage_	id – For input stage: 1 (IN 1), 2 (IN 2), 3 (IN 3),	4 (IN 4), 5 (IN 5), 6 (IN 6), 7 (IN 7), 8 (IN 8),	
0 (Outpu	It disconnected); For output	stage 1 (OUT 1), 2 (OUT 2), 3 (OUT 3), 4 (OUT 4), 5 (OUT 5), 6 (OUT	
6), 7 (Ol	JT 7), 8 (OUT 8), * (All outp	uts)		
status	 Signal encryption On/Off s 	status: 0 (HDCP Off)	, 1 (HDCP On), 2 (Follow input), 3 (Mirror output	
(Mac mo				
Response Triggers				
Response is sent to the com port from which the Set (before execution) / Get command was received.				
Response is sent to all com ports after execution if HDCP-STAT was set by any other external control device				
(button press, device menu and similar) or HDCP mode changed.				
Notes				
On output – sink status.				
On input – signal status.				
K-Config Example				
Get the output HDCP-STATUS of IN 1 (HDCP Off):				
"#HDCP-STAT? 0,1",0x0D				

HDCP-MOD

Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	HDCP-MOD	Administrator	Public	
Get	HDCP-MOD?	End User	Public	
Description Syntax				
Set:	Set HDCP mode	#HDCP-MODSPinp_id,modeCR		
Get:	Get HDCP mode	#HDCP-MOD?SPinp_idCR		
Respon	se			
Set/get:	~nn@ HDCP-MOD SPinp_io	d,modeCR LF		
Parameters				
inp_id - Input number: 1 (IN 1), 2 (IN 2), 3 (IN 3), 4 (IN 4), 5 (IN 5), 6 (IN 6), 7 (IN 7), 8 (IN 8)				
mode – HDCP mode: 0 (HDCP Off), 1 (HDCP On)				
Response Triggers				
Response is sent to the com port from which the Set (before execution) / Get command was received.				
Response is sent to all com ports after execution if HDCP-MOD was set by any other external control device				
(button press, device menu and similar) or HDCP mode changed.				
Notes				
Set HDCP working mode on the device input:				
HDCP supported – HDCP_ON (default).				
HDCP not supported – HDCP OFF.				
HDCP supports changes following a detected sink - MIRROR OUTPUT.				

K-Config Example

Get the input HDCP-MODE of IN 1 (HDCP Off):

"#HDCP-MOD? 1,0",0x0D

FPGA-VER

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get	FPGA-VER?	End User	Public	
Descrip	tion	Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get current FPGA version	#FPGA-VER?SPidCR		
Response				
~nn@FPGA-VERSPid,expected_ver,actual_verCR LF				
Parameters				
id-FPGA ID				
expected_ver – Expected FPGA version for current firmware				
actual_ver - Actual FPGA version				
K-Config Example				
Get current FPGA version (1): "#FPGA-VER? 1", 0x0D				
Authentication Commands

Command	Description
LOGIN	Set/get protocol permission
LOGOUT	Cancel current permission level
PASS	Set/get password for login level
SECUR	Set/get current security state

LOGIN

LOON				
Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	LOGIN	Not Secure	Public	
Get:	LOGIN?	Not Secure	Public	
Descrip	tion	Syntax		
Set:	Set protocol permission	# LOGIN SPlogin_	level,passwordCR	
Get:	Get current protocol permission level	# login? CR		
Respon	se			
Set: ~nr	@LOGINSPlogin_level,passwordSP(<i>K</i> CR LF		
or				
~n:	n@LOGINSPERRSP004CR LF (if bad pass	word entered)		
Get: ~ni	n@ login SPlogin_levelCR LF			
Parame	ters			
login_	level - Level of permissions required: Us	er,Admin		
passwo	rd – Predefined password (by PASS comm	and). Default passw	ord is an empty string	
Notes				
When th	e permission system is enabled, LOGIN er	ables running comm	ands with the User or Administrator	
permissi	ion level.			
When se	et, login must be performed upon each con	nection.	acommand It is not mandatany to	
enable t	he permission system in order to use the d	ADIECI WILLI LITE SECUP	command. It is not mandatory to	
K-Confi	a Example			
Set the	g Example protocol permission level to Admin (when the	he password defined	in the PASS command is 33333).	
"#LOGI	N Admin, 33333", 0x0D			
LOGOU	Т			
Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	LOGOUT	Not Secure	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Descrip	tion	Syntax		
Set:	Cancel current permission level	#LOGOUTCR		
Get:	-	-		
Respon	se			

~nn@LOGOUTSPOKCR_LF Notes Logs out from User or Administrator permission levels.

K-Config Example

"#LOGOUT",0x0D

PASS

Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	PASS	Administrator	Public	
Get:	PASS?	Administrator	Public	
Descrip	tion	Syntax		
Set:	Set password for login level	#PASS SPlogin_level,	passwordCR	
Get:	Get password for login level	#PASS? SPlogin_level	CR	
Respon	se			
~nn@PA	SS SPlogin_level,passwordCH	R LF		
Parame	ters			
login_	login level – Level of login to set: User, Admin			
passwo	password – Password for the login_level. Up to 15 printable ASCII chars.			
Notes	Notes			
The defa	ault password is an empty string.			
K-Config Example				
Set the password for the Admin protocol permission level to 33333: "#PASS Admin, 33333", 0x0D				
SECUR	SECUR			

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	SECUR	Administrator	Public	
Get:	SECUR?	Not Secure	Public	
Descrip	tion	Syntax		
Set:	Start/stop security	#SECUR SP <i>security_mode</i> C	R	
Get:	Get current security state	#SECUR?CR		
Respon	se			
~nn@se	~nn@ secur SPsecurity_modeCR_LF			
Parame	Parameters			
securi	security mode – 1 (On / enable security), 0 (Off / disable security)			
Notes	Notes			
The peri	The permission system works only if security is enabled with the SECUR command.			
K-Config Example				
Enable t ``#SECU	Enable the permission system: "#SECUR 0", 0x0D			

EDID Handling Commands

Additional EDID data functions can be performed via a compatible EDID management application, such as Kramer EDID Designer (see <u>www.kramerav.com/product/VS-88UHD</u>).

Command	Description
CPEDID	Copy EDID data from the output to the input EEPROM

CPEDID

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	CPEDID	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Copy EDID data from the output to the input EEPROM	#CPEDID SPsrc_type,src_id,dst_type,dest_bitmapC		

Get:

Response

~nn@CPEDIDSPsrc_type,src_id,dst_type,dest_bitmapCR LF

Parameters

src_type - EDID source type (usually output): 0 (Input), 1 (Output), 2 (Default EDID)

src_id - For input source: 1 (Input), for output source: 0 (Default EDID source), 1 (Output 1), 2 (Output 2)

 dst_type – EDID destination type (usually input): 0 (Input)

dest_bitmap – bitmap representing destination IDs. Format: XXXX...X, where X is hex digit. The binary form of every hex digit represents corresponding destinations. Setting '1' indicates that EDID data is copied to this destination. Setting '0' indicates that EDID data is not copied to this destination.

Response Triggers

Response is sent to the com port from which the Set was received (before execution).

Notes

Destination bitmap size depends on device properties (for 64 inputs it is a 64-bit word)

Example: bitmap 0x0013 means inputs 1, 2 and 5 are loaded with the new EDID.

In this device, if the destination type is input (0), the bitmap size is 8 bit, for example bitmap 0x81 means the inputs 1 and 8 are loaded with the new EDID.

K-Config Example

Copy the EDID data from the Output 1 (EDID source) to the Input:

"#CPEDID 1,1,0,0x1",0x0D

Copy the EDID data from the default EDID source to the Input:

"#CPEDID 2,0,0,0x1",0x0D

Switch Commands

Command	Description
AV	Switch audio and video
VID	Set video switch state
AUD	Switch audio only
DISPLAY?	Read if output is valid
INFO-IO?	Get number of inputs/outputs in the unit
INFO-PRST	Get maximum number of video/audio presets in the unit
PRST-AUD?	Get audio connections from saved preset

AV

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	AV	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Switch audio and video	#AV SPin>out, in>out,	CR	
Get:	Get: -			
Response				
~nn@AVSPin>out,in>out,CR LF				

Parameters

in – Input number:1 (IN 1), 2 (IN 2), 3 (IN 3), 4 (IN 4), 5 (IN 5), 6 (IN 6), 7 (IN 7), 8 (IN 8), 0 (Output disconnected) > – Connection character between in and out parameters *out* – Output number: 1 (OUT 1), 2 (OUT 2), 3 (OUT 3), 4 (OUT 4), 5 (OUT 5), 6 (OUT 6), 7 (OUT 7), 8 (OUT 8), * (All outputs) **K-Config Example**

Switch IN 1 to OUT 4:

"#AV 1>4",0x0D

VID

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	VID	End User	Public
Get	VID?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set video switch state	# VID SP <i>in>out</i> CR	
Get:	Get video switch state	# VID? SPoutCR	
Descence			

Response

Set:~nn@VIDSPin>outCR LF

Get:~nn@VIDSPin>outCR LF

Parameters

in – Input number: 1 (IN 1), 2 (IN 2), 3 (IN 3), 4 (IN 4), 5 (IN 5), 6 (IN 6), 7 (IN 7), 8 (IN 8), 9 (Pattern 1), 10 (Pattern 2), 11 (Pattern 3), 12 (Pattern 4), 13 (Pattern 5), 14 (Pattern 6), 15 (Pattern 7), 16 (Pattern 8), 0 (output disconnected)

> - Connection character between IN and OUT parameters

out – Output number: 1 (OUT 1), 2 (OUT 2), 3 (OUT 3), 4 (OUT 4), 5 (OUT 5), 6 (OUT 6), 7 (OUT 7), 8 (OUT 8), * (All outputs)

K-Config Example

Switch IN 1 to OUT 3:

"#VID 1>3",0x0D

AUD

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	AUD	End User	Public
Get:	AUD?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set audio switch state	#AUD SPin>out, in>out,	CR
Get:	Get audio switch state	#AUD? SPoutCR #AUD? SP*CR	
Response			
Set: ~nn@AUDSPin>outCR LF ~nn@AUDSPin>outCR LF Get: ~nn@AUDSPin>outCR LF ~nn@AUDSPin>1,in>2,CR LF			
Parameters			
 <i>In</i> – Input number: 1 (HDMI IN 1), 2 (HDMI IN 2), 3 (HDMI IN 3), 4 (HDMI IN 4), 5 (HDMI IN 5), 6 (HDMI IN 6), 7 (HDMI IN 7), 8 (HDMI IN 8), 0 (Output disconnected) > – Connection character between in and out parameters <i>out</i> – Output number: 1 (HDMI OUT 1), 2 (HDMI OUT 2), 3 (HDMI OUT 3), 4 (HDMI OUT 4), 5 (HDMI OUT 5), 6 (HDMI OUT 6), 7 (HDMI OUT 7), 8 (HDMI OUT 8), * (All outputs) 			
Notes			
When AFV s	When AFV switching mode is active, this command also switches video and unit replies with command		

When AFV switching mode is active, this command also switches video and unit replies with command ~AV.

K-Config Examples

Switch embedded audio HDMI IN 1 to HDMI OUT 3: "#AUD 1>3", 0x0D

DISPLAY

Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get	DISPLAY?	End User	Public
Description Sy		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get output HPD status	#DISPLAY?SPout	t_idCR
Response			
~nn@ DISPLAY SPout_id,statusCR_LF			

<u>Parame</u>ters

out id - 1 (Output 1), 2 (Output 2)

status – HPD status according to signal validation: 0 (Off), 1 (On), 2 (On and all parameters are stable and valid)

Response Triggers

A response is sent to the com port from which the Get was received, after command execution and:

- After every change in output HPD status from On to Off (0).
- After every change in output HPD status from Off to On (1).
- After every change in output HPD status form Off to On and all parameters (new EDID, etc.) are stable and valid (2).

K-Config Example

Get the output HPD status of Output 1:

"#DISPLAY? 1",0x0D

INFO-IO

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	INFO-IO?	End User	Public
Descriptio	n	Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get in/out count	#INFO-IO? CR	
Response			
~nn@INFC	-IOSPINSPinputs_count,OUTSPc	outputs_countCR LF	
Parameter	S		
inputs_c	ount – 8 (Number of inputs in the unit))	
outputs count – 8 (Number of outputs in the unit)			
K-Config Example			
Get inputs count:			
"#INFO-IO?", 0x0D			

INFO-PRST

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	INFO-PRST?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get maximum preset count	#INFO-PRST? CR		
Response	•			
~nn@INFC	D-PRST SPVIDSPpreset_video_cou	nt,AUDSPpreset_audio_cou	ntCR LF	
Paramete	rs			
preset_u preset_a	rideo_count – Maximum number of v audio_count – Maximum number of a	ideo presets in the unit udio presets in the unit		
Notes				
In most units, video and audio presets with the same number are stored and recalled together by commands #PRST-STO and #PRST-RCL .				
K-Config Example				
Get number of video and audio presets: "#INFO-PRST?", 0x0D				

PRST-AUD

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	PRST-AUD?	End User	Public	
Descriptio	n	Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get audio connections from saved preset#PRST-AUD?SPpreset,outCRpreset#PRST-AUD?SPpreset,*CR			
Response				
~nn@PRST-AUDSPpreset, in>outCR LF ~nn@PRST-AUDSPpreset, in>1, in>2, in>3,CR LF				
Parameter	Parameters			
<pre>preset - Preset number n - Input number: 1 (IN 1), 2 (IN 2), 3 (IN 3), 4 (IN 4), 5 (IN 5), 6 (IN 6), 7 (IN 7), 8 (IN 8), 0 (Output disconnected) > - Connection character between in and out parameters out - Output number: 1 (OUT 1), 2 (OUT 2), 3 (OUT 3), 4 (OUT 4), 5 (OUT 5), 6 (OUT 6), 7 (OUT 7), 8 (OUT 8) * (All outputs)</pre>				
Notes				
In most units, video and audio presets with the same number are stored and recalled together by commands #PRST-STO and #PRST-RCL .				
K-Config Example				
Get audio connection IN 1 to OUT 3 from saved preset 1: "#PRST-AUD? 1",0x0D				

Switching Commands

Command Description

MTX-MODE	Set/get to auto-switch mode	
VMUTE	Set/get video on output status	
ROUTE	Set/get layer routing	

MTX-MODE

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	MTX-MODE	End User	Public		
Get:	MTX-MODE?	End User	Public		
Descriptio	n	Syntax			
Set:	Set auto-switch mode	#MTX-MODE SPoutput_id,m	odeCR		
Get :	Get auto-switch mode	#MTX-MODE? SPoutput_idC	R		
Response					
~nn@MTX-	MODE SPoutput_id,modeCR				
Parameter	S				
output_i	d-1 (OUT 1), 2 (OUT 2), 3 (OUT 3), 4 (OUT 4), 5 (OUT 5), 6 (OUT 6),	7 (OUT 7), 8 (OUT 8)		
mode — 0 (Manual), 1 (Auto priority) 2 (Auto last con	nected)			
Response Triggers					
After execu	ition, a response is sent to the com port fi	rom which the Set/Get was rece	eived.		
After execu	After execution, a response is sent to all com ports if MTX-MODE was set by any other external control device				
(button pre	ss, WEB, device menu and similar).				
Notes	Notes				
Not recommended for new devices.					
K-Config Example					
Set output to last connected:					
"#MTX-MODE 1,2",0x0D					
ROUTE					

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	ROUTE	End User	Public	
Get:	ROUTE?	End User	Public	
Descrip	otion	Syntax		
Set:	Set layer routing	#ROUTE SPlayer,dest,src	CR	
Get:	Get layer routing	#ROUTE? SPlayer,destCR		
Respor	nse			
~nn@R0	DUTESPlayer,dest,srdCR LF			
Parame	eters			
<i>layer</i> – 1 (Video), 2 (Audio) <i>dest</i> – 1 (HDMI OUT 1), 2 (HDMI OUT 2), 3 (HDMI OUT 3), 4 (HDMI OUT 4), 5 (HDMI OUT 5), 6 (HDMI OUT 6), 7 (HDMI OUT 7), 8 (HDMI OUT 8), * (All outputs) <i>src</i> – 1 (HDMI IN 1), 2 (HDMI IN 2), 3 (HDMI IN 3), 4 (HDMI IN 4), 5 (HDMI IN 5), 6 (HDMI IN 6), 7 (HDMI IN 7), 8 (HDMI IN 8), 0 (Output disconnected)				
Notes				
The get command identifies input switching on Step-in clients. The set command is for remote input switching on Step-in clients (essentially via the web).				
K-Config Examples				
Route video HDMI IN 2 to video HDMI OUT 8: "#ROUTE 1,8,2",0x0D				

VMUTE

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	VMUTE	End User	Public	
Get:	VMUTE?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set enable/disable video on output	#VMUTE SPoutput_id,flagCR		
Get:	Get video on output status	#VMUTE?SPoutput_idSP CR		
Respon	Response			
Set / Ge	t:~nn@ vmute SPoutput_id,flagCR	LF		
Parame	Parameters			
output_id-1 (OUT 1), 2 (OUT 2), 3 (OUT 3), 4 (OUT 4), 5 (OUT 5), 6 (OUT 6), 7 (OUT 7), 8 (OUT 8) flag-0 (Disable video on output), 1 (Enable video on output), 2 (Blank video)				
K-Config Example				
Disable the video output on OUT 2:				

"#VMUTE 2,0",0x0D

Communication Commands

Command	Description	
ETH-PORT	Set/get Ethernet port protocol	
NET-DHCP	Set/get DHCP mode	
NET-GATE	Set/get gateway IP	
NET-IP	Set/get IP address	
NET-MAC	Get MAC address	
NET-MASK	Set/get subnet mask	

ETH-PORT

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	ETH-PORT	Administrator	Public	
Get:	ETH-PORT?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set Ethernet port protocol	#ETH-PORT SPportType,ET	HPortCR	
Get:	Get Ethernet port protocol	#ETH-PORT? SPportTypeCR		
Respon	se			
~nn@ET	~nn@ETH-PORTSPportType,ETHPortCR LF			
Parame	Parameters			
portTy	<i>portType</i> - 0 (TCP), 1 (UDP)			
ETHPor	<i>t</i> – 0–65534 (TCP / UDP port number)			
Notes				
If the port number you enter is already in use, an error is returned. The port number must be within the following range: 2000-(2^16-1).				
K-Config Example				
Set the Ethernet port protocol for TCP to port 12457: "#ETH-PORT 0,12457",0x0D				

NET-DHCP

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NET-DHCP	Administrator	Public
Get:	NET-DHCP?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set DHCP mode	#NET-DHCPSPmodeCR	

Get:	Get DHCP mode	#NET-DHCP?CR			
Respon	se				
~nn@ ne	T-DHCP SPmodeCR LF				
Parame	ters				
mode – use DH0	<i>mode</i> – 0 (Do not use DHCP. Use the IP address set by the factory or the NET-IP command), 1 (Try to use DHCP. If unavailable, use the IP address set by the factory or the NET-IP command)				
Notes					
Connect To conn NAME co available Consult	Connecting Ethernet to devices with DHCP may take more time in some networks. To connect with a randomly assigned IP by DHCP, specify the device DNS name (if available) using the NAME command. You can also get an assigned IP by direct connection to USB or RS-232 protocol port if available. Consult your network administrator for correct settings.				
K-Config Example					
Enable I ``#NET-	Enable DHCP mode, if available: "#NET-DHCP 1", 0x0D				

NET-GATE

Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NET-GATE	Administrator	Public	
Get:	NET-GATE?	End User	Public	
Descrip	tion	Syntax	Syntax	
Set:	Set gateway IP	#NET-GATESPip_a	addressCR	
Get:	Get gateway IP	#NET-GATE?CR		
Respon	se			
~nn@ NE	~nn@NET-GATESPip_addressCR_LF			
Parame	Parameters			
ip_add	ress – Gateway IP address	s, in the following forn	nat: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx	
Notes				
A network gateway connects the device via another network, possibly over the Internet. Be careful of security problems. Consult your network administrator for correct settings.				
K-Config Example				
Set the gateway IP address to 192.168.0.1:				
"#NET-GATE 192.168.000.001",0x0D				

NET-IP

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NET-IP	Administrator	Public	
Get:	NET-IP?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Set IP address	#NET-IP SPip_add:	ressCR	
Get:	Get IP address	#NET-IP?CR		
Respon	se			
~nn@ NE	T-IP SP <i>ip_address</i> CR I	ĿF		
Parame	ters			
ip_add	ress – IP address, in the f	ollowing format: xxx.>	xxx.xxx.xxx	
Notes	Notes			
Consult your network administrator for correct settings.				
K-Config Example				
Set the IP address to 192.168.1.39: "#NET-IP 192.168.001.039", 0x0D				

NET-MAC

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	NET-MAC?	End User	Public		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get MAC address	#NET-MAC?CR			
Response					
~nn@NET-MACSPmac_addressCR LF					
Parameters					
mac_address – Unique MAC address. Format: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx where x is hex digit					
K-Config Example					
"#NET-	"#NET-MAC?", 0x0D				

NET-MASK

Functions		Permission	Transparency			
Set:	NET-MASK	Administrator	Public			
Get:	NET-MASK?	End User	Public			
Description		Syntax				
Set:	Set subnet mask	#NET-MASK SPnet_maskCR				
Get:	Get subnet mask	#NET-MASK?CR				
Response						
~nn@NET-MASKSPnet_maskCR LF						
Parameters						
net_mask - format: xxx.xxx.xxx						
Response Triggers						
The subnet mask limits the Ethernet connection within the local network						
Consult your network administrator for correct settings						
K-Config Example						
Set the subnet mask to 255.255.0.0:						
"#NET-	"#NET-MASK 255.255.000.000",0x0D					

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