# KRAMER



# **USER MANUAL**

# **MODEL:**

**KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 H.264 Encoder and Decoder** 



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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 <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/downloads/KDS-EN5">www.kramerav.com/downloads/KDS-EN5</a> 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 highperformance, 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 KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust.



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

### **Safety Instructions**



**Caution:** There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit.

**Warning:** Use only the Kramer Electronics power supply that is provided with the unit.

Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing.

### **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 <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/support/recycling">www.kramerav.com/support/recycling</a>.

#### **Overview**

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 H.264 Encoder and Decoder. KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 are an H.264 encoder/decoder pair for HDMI<sup>™</sup> signals of up to 4K@30Hz (4:4:4). They provide high-quality and fully-featured end-to-end video and audio over IP. KDS-EN5 and KDS-DEC5 include AVC support for H.264/MPEG-4 and AAC codec, open encoding that enables decoding through VLC® player software and unicast or multicast streaming through TS and RTSP transport protocols.

#### **Benefits and Features**

- High Resolution Video Encoding and Compression supporting up to 4K@30Hz (4:4:4) resolution.
- Maximum Compatibility Fully standard and compliant H.264/MPEG-4 AVC (Advanced Video Codec) and AAC (Advanced Audio Code) codecs, enable compatibility with other software and hardware encoders. Open encoding enables software decoding through VLC® player software.
- Versatile Powering Options Powered by PoE (when using a Network switch that supports PoE) or by external 12V power adapter.
- Standard Ethernet Network Operation 10/100/1000Mb. Managed switch: 1G, multicast, IGMP snooping, layer 2. Configurable DHCP, Static or Auto IP.
   For specific Network configuration, please contact Kramer Customer Support.
- Selectable Streaming Mode Unicast or multicast through RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol).
  - Convenient Unit Control and Configuration Distance control via user-friendly embedded web pages via the Ethernet, Protocol 3000 API, and RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a PC, touch screen system or other serial controller.
  - Cost-Effective Maintenance Power and link status indicators facilitate easy local maintenance and troubleshooting. Firmware upgrade via embedded web pages or K-Upload ensures lasting, field-proven deployment.
  - Simple System Management Remote system management support to enable quick and efficient remote system and device life—cycle management.

# **Typical Applications**

KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 is ideal for the following typical applications:

Digital signage

- Video walls
- Education
- Smart city CCTV
- Large AV Matrixes

# Defining KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 H.264 Encoder and Decoder

This section defines KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5.

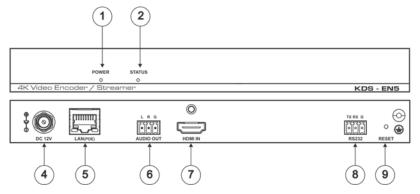


Figure 1: KDS-EN5 Video Streamer Encoder

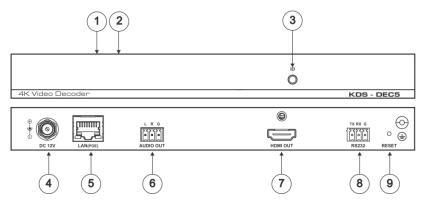


Figure 2: KDS-DEC5 Video Streamer Decoder

#	Feature	Function
1	POWER LED Indicator	Lights when the unit is powered on.
2	STATUS LED Indicator	KDS-EN5 – Lights when synced with a decoder.  KDS-DEC5 – Blinks slowly when not synced with an encoder.  Lights when synced with an encoder.
3	ID Button (KDS-DEC5)	Press to display the encoder and decoder information, such as device IP address and ID, on the display.
4	DC 12V Connector	Connect to a 12V power adapter (optional – when power is not supplied by PoE).
5	LAN (POE) RJ-45 Connector	Connect to a PC via a LAN to control the unit, to stream video to the unit and to provide power via PoE.
6	AUDIO OUT 3-pin Terminal Block	Connect to an unbalanced audio acceptor.
7	HDMI IN (KDS-EN5) / OUT (KDS-DEC5) Connector	Connect to an HDMI source/acceptor.
8	RS-232 3-pin Terminal Block Connector	Connect to an external device (e.g. a camera or display screen) that can be controlled via RS-232 (over IP).
9	RESET Button	Press and hold for about 15 seconds to reset to factory default settings.

# **Installing KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5**

This section provides instructions for mounting **KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5**. 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.



#### When installing, avoid hazards by taking care that:

- It is located within recommended environmental conditions. Operating ambient temperature of a closed or multi-unit rack assembly may exceed ambient room temperature.
- Once mounted, there is enough air flow around KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5.
- KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 is placed upright in the correct horizontal position.



Always mount KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 before connecting any cables or power.

You can install KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 using one of the following methods:

- Attach the rubber feet and place the unit on a flat surface.
- Fasten a bracket (included) on each side of the unit and attach it to a flat surface. For more information go to <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/downloads/KDS-EN5">www.kramerav.com/downloads/KDS-EN5</a>.

# **Connecting KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5**

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Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5. After connecting your KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

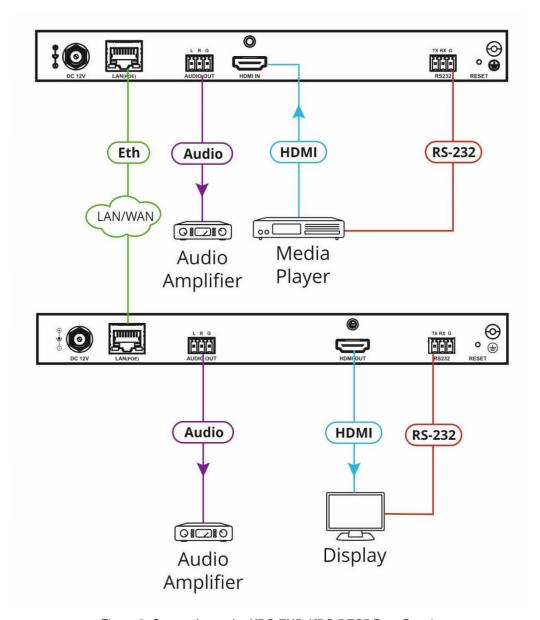


Figure 3: Connecting to the KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 Rear Panel

#### To connect KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 as illustrated in Figure 3:

- Connect the LAN (POE) RJ-45 Connector 5 on each unit to the LAN OR
   Connect the units directly via the LAN (POE) RJ-45 Connector 5 on each unit using an Ethernet cable.
- 2. On KDS-EN5, connect an HDMI video source (for example, Blu-ray player) to:
  - HDMI IN Connector (7).
  - RS-232 3-pin Terminal Block Connector (8) for controlling the source via the

IP controller SW / API.S.

- 3. On KDS-DEC5, connect the HDMI acceptor (for example, TV) to:
  - HDMI OUT Connector ⑦.
  - RS-232 3-pin Terminal Block Connector (8) for controlling the acceptor via the IP controller SW / API.S.
- 4. Connect the video source
- 5. If desired, connect an audio amplifier to the AUDIO OUT 3-pin Terminal Block 6 on one or both units.
- 6. If PoE is not available, connect a 12V power supply (not included) to the DC 12V Connector (4).

# **Operating KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5**

Configure and control your KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 using any of the following methods:

- Via the Ethernet using built-in, user-friendly web pages (see <u>Configuring Settings</u> on page <u>9</u>).
- Kramer Network Enterprise Management Platform (version 2.2 or higher go to <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/product/Kramer Network">www.kramerav.com/product/Kramer Network</a> for more information).
- Protocol 3000 commands (see Protocol 3000 Commands on page 30).

# **Configuring Settings**

The embedded web pages enable you to configure **KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5** via Ethernet. The encoder and decoder each have their own web pages that are accessed using a web browser on a connected computer.

#### KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 web pages enable performing the following:

- Configuring Streaming/Encoding Settings on page 10.
- Configuring Decoding Settings on page 14.
- Configuring Network Settings on page 15.
- <u>Locating Device</u> on page <u>16</u>.
- Configuring RS-232 over IP Settings on page <u>17</u>.
- Changing the Device DNS Name on page 18.
- Upgrading the Firmware on page 19.
- Changing Password on page 20.
- Configuring Video Wall on page 21.
- <u>Defining an Idle Image</u> on page <u>22</u>.
- Verifying Device Information on page 23.

#### To browse KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 web pages:

1. Type the IP address of the device in the address bar of your internet browser (default encoder address = 192.168.1.39, default decoder address = 192.168.1.40).

The Login page appears.

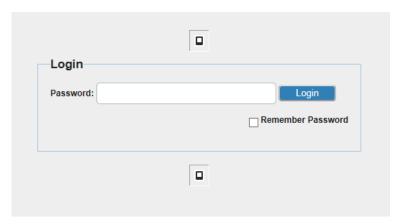


Figure 4: Embedded Web Pages Login Page

Enter the password (default = admin) and click Login.
 The embedded web pages appear with the System page open.

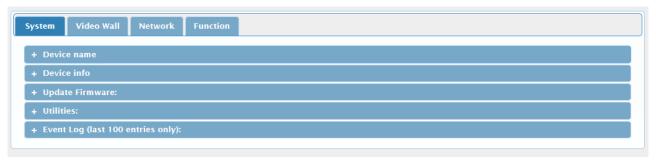


Figure 5: Embedded Web Pages - System Page

3. Navigate to the desired tab by clicking the web page from the main menu and the tab from the submenu.



After changing a setting, click **Apply** to save the setting.

A message appears in the upper right corner of the web page indicating if the change was successful or not.

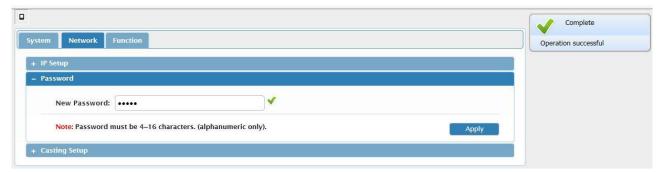


Figure 6: Embedded Web Pages with Operation Successful Message

# **Configuring Streaming/Encoding Settings**

KDS-EN5 web pages enable you to configure streaming/encoding settings.



This section applies only to the encoder web pages.

#### To configure streaming/encoding settings:

1. On the **KDS-EN5** web pages, click **Function > Stream Settings**. The Streaming Settings tab appears.

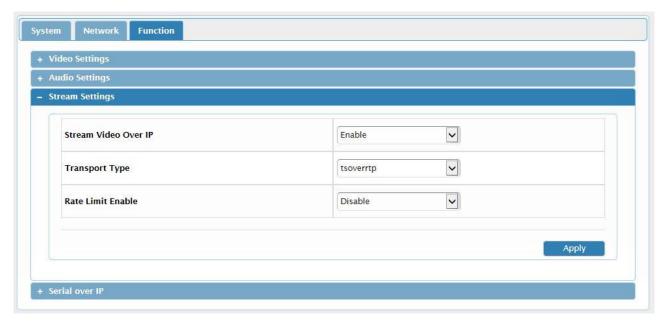


Figure 7: Function > Steam Settings Tab

- 2. Under Stream Video Over IP, select Enable.
- 3. Under Transport Type, select one of the following:
  - tsoverudp use Transport Stream over UDP protocol
  - tsovertcp use Transport Stream over TCP protocol
- 4. If required, under Rate Limit Enable, select Enable, to limit the bitrate.



You can set the limit value in the Video Settings tab.

5. Click Video Settings.

The Video Settings tab appears.

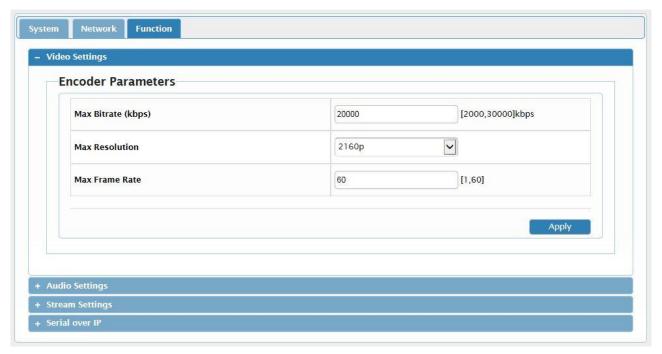


Figure 8: Function > Video Settings Tab

- 6. Under Encoder Parameters, define the following:
  - Max Bitrate Maximum bitrate (2000–30000kbps)
  - Max Resolution Maximum output resolution (480p–2160p)
  - Max Frame Rate Maximum frames per second (1–60)
- 7. Click Audio Settings.

The Audio Settings tab appears.

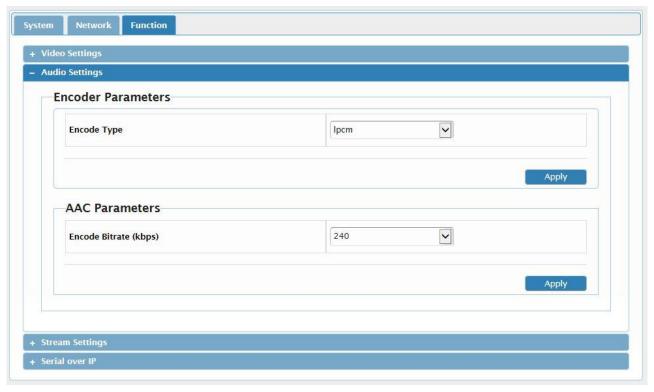


Figure 9: Function > Audio Settings Tab

- 8. Under Encoder Parameters, select the Encode Type:
  - Ipcm
  - aac
- 9. Under AAC Parameters, select the Encode Bitrate (kbps).

#### To validate E2E encoding using VLC® decoding

- 1. Launch VLC media player.
- 2. Select **Media > Open network stream**.
- 3. Select Network tab.
- 4. Enter Encoder streaming information in the VLC open media network protocol settings (e.g.: rtsp://192.168.0.200/sdp.live).



Refer to VLC documentation for more information.

# **Configuring Decoding Settings**

**KDS-DEC5** web pages enable you to configure decoding settings.



This section applies only to the decoder web pages.

#### To configure decoding settings:

On the decoder web pages, click Function > Stream.
 The Stream tab appears.

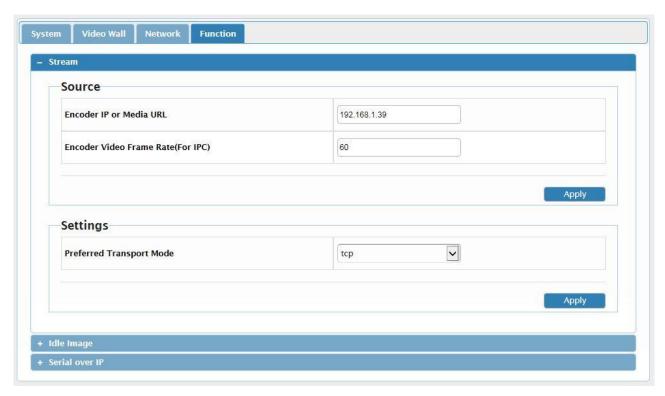


Figure 10: KDS-DEC5 Function > Stream Tab

- 2. In the Source section, under Encoder IP or Media URL, enter the encoder IP address (default = 192.168.1.39).
- 3. When using an IP camera, under Encoder Video Frame Rate (For IPC), enter the frame rate.
  - **(i)**
- The frame rate must be the same one defined on the encoder web pages (see Configuring Streaming/Encoding Settings on page 10).
- 4. In the Settings section, select the Preferred Transport Mode: tcp or udp.
  - (i)

The transport mode must be the same one defined on the encoder web pages (see Configuring Streaming/Encoding Settings on page 10).

# **Configuring Network Settings**

**KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5** embedded web pages enable you to configure network settings.

To configure network settings:

Click Network > IP Setup.
 The IP Setup tab appears.

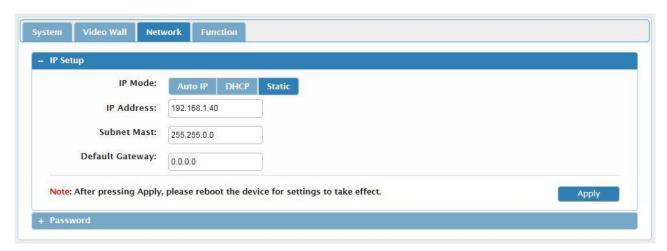


Figure 11: Network > IP Setup Tab

- 2. Change the network settings as required and click Apply.
  - -OR-

If you want the device to obtain a DHCP IP, do the following:

- a. Click DHCP.
- b. Click Apply.
- c. Reboot the device.

The changes take effect.

# **Locating Device**

**KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5** embedded web pages enable you to activate the status LED of the encoder or decoder to which you are connected so that you can visually locate the device in a rack.

#### To locate a device:

1. On the web pages of the relevant device, click **System > Utilities**. The Utilities tab appears.



Figure 12: System > Utilities Tab

#### 2. Click Locate Device.

The status LED on the device lights for several seconds.

# **Configuring RS-232 over IP Settings**

**KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5** embedded web pages enable you to configure RS-232 settings for controlling an external device (e.g. a camera or display screen) via the IP controller SW / API.S.

To configure the RS-232 over IP Settings:

Click Function > Serial over IP.
 The Serial over IP tab appears.

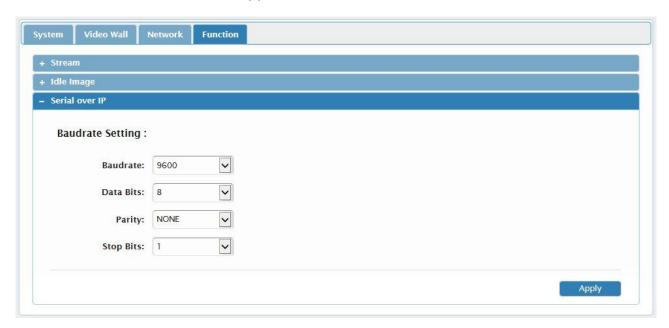


Figure 13: Function > Serial over IP Tab

2. Change the Baudrate Settings as needed.

# **Changing the Device DNS Name**

**KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5** embedded web pages enable you to change the device DNS name.

To change the device DNS name:

Click System > Device Name.
 The Device Name tab appears.



Figure 14: System > Device Name Tab

2. Enter the new name of the device in the Device Name text box.

The device name cannot include any spaces, can be up to 63 characters and can include only letters, numbers, hyphens and underscores.

# **Upgrading the Firmware**

**KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5** embedded web pages enable you to upgrade the device firmware.



**KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5** firmware can also be upgraded via Kramer Network, go to www.kramerav.com/product/Kramer Network for more information.

#### To upgrade KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 firmware:

- 1. Download the latest firmware from the Kramer website to your computer.
- 2. Click **System > Update Firmware**. The Update Firmware tab appears.

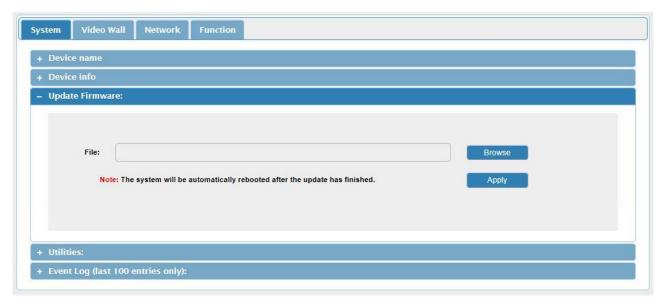


Figure 15: System > Update Firmware Tab

3. Click **Browse**.

A file browser appears.

Select the new firmware file and click **Apply**.
 The updating process runs. When the update is finished, the device automatically reboots.



**Caution:** We recommend not operating the device during firmware upgrade.

# **Changing Password**

**KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5**, web pages enable you to change the password for accessing the web pages.

To change the web pages password:

Click Network > Password.
 The Password tab appears.

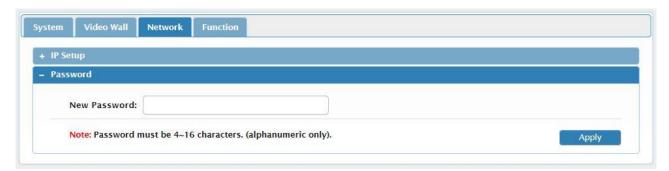


Figure 16: Network > Password Tab

2. Type a new password.



The password must be 4–16 alphanumeric characters.

# **Configuring Video Wall**

**KDS-DEC5** web pages enable you to configure video wall size and positioning of each display.



This section applies only to the decoder web pages.

#### To configure a video wall:

- 1. Connect a KDS-DEC5 unit to each of the displays in the video wall.
- On the KDS-DEC5 web pages for the display in the upper left corner of the video wall, click Video Wall > Basic Setup.

The Basic Setup tab appears.

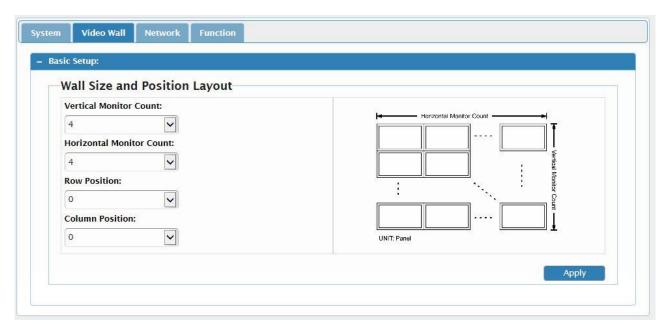


Figure 17: Video Wall > Basic Setup Tab

- 3. Select a number for each of the following:
  - Vertical Monitor Count number of displays in the height of the video wall
  - Horizontal Monitor Count number of displays in the width of the video wall
  - Row Position number of the row in the video wall where this display is located (e.g. the display in the upper left corner of the video wall is in Row Position "1")
  - Column Position number of the column in the video wall where this display is located (e.g. the display in the upper left corner of the video wall is in Column Position "1")
- 4. Repeat steps 1–3 on the web pages on each of the **KDS-DEC5** units in the video wall.

# **Defining an Idle Image**

**KDS-DEC5** embedded web pages enable you to select an image that will appear on the display when the unit is on, but there is no streaming signal.



This section applies only to the decoder web pages.

#### To define an idle image:

On the KDS-DEC5 web pages, click Function > Idle Image.
 The Idle Image tab appears.



Figure 18: Function > Idle Image Tab

2. Click Browse.

A file browser window appears.

3. Open the desired image file.



The image must be a bmp file that is 1920 x 1080 pixels.

4. Click Upload.

The image is uploaded to the decoder.

# **Verifying Device Information**

To verify information about KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5:

Click System > Device Info.
 The Device Info tab appears.

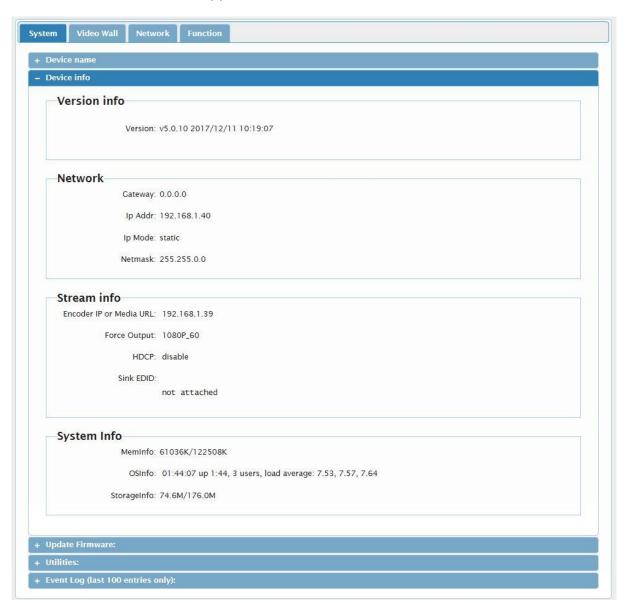


Figure 19: System > Device Info tab

# **Technical Specifications**

Inputs 1 HDMI (1.4) On a female HDMI connector		On a female HDMI connector
(KDS-EN5)	1 Unbalanced Stereo Analog Audio	On a 3-pin terminal block connector
Outputs	1 HDMI (1.4)	On a female HDMI connector
(KDS-DEC5)	1 Unbalanced Stereo Analog Audio	On a 3-pin terminal block connector
Ports	1 Ethernet	On an RJ-45 connector
	2 RS-232	On a 3-pin terminal block connector
Video	Compression Standard	H.264/MPEG-4 AVC
	Profiles	Base line, Main, High profile
	Levels	Up to 5.0
	Rate Control	CBR, VBR, adjustable GOP size
	Bit Rates	2Mbps-30Mbps
	Encapsulation Format	MPEG-2 transport stream
	Transmission format	TS over UDP, TS over RTP
	Input Resolutions	640x480, 800x600, 1024x768, 1280x800, 1280x1024, 1360x768, 1366x768, 1440x900, 1400x1050, 1600x1200, 1680x1050, 1920x1200, 720x480 (480p), 720x576 (576p), 1280x720 (720p30), 1280x720 (720p50), 1280x720 (720p60), 1920x1080 (1080p24), 1920x1080 (1080p25), 1920x1080 (1080p30), 1920x1080 (1080p50), 1920x1080 (1080p60), 1920x1200, 3840x2160 (4Kp24), 3840x2160 (4Kp30)
	Output Resolutions	640x480, 720x480 (480p), 720x576 (576p), 800x600, 1024x768, 1280x720 (720p50), 1280x720 (720p60), 1280x800, 1280x1024, 1366x768, 1440x900, 1600x1200, 1680x1050, 1920x1080 (1080p24), 1920x1080 (1080p25), 1920x1080 (1080p30), 1920x1080 (1080p50), 1920x1080 (1080p60), 1920x1200, 3840x2160 (4Kp24), 3840x2160 (4Kp30)
Audio	Compression Standard	MPEG4 AACLC
	Channels	2 channel (stereo), HDMI with stereo LPCM/AAC audio
	Sample Frequency	48kHz
	Bitrate	1.6Mbps (LPCM), ≤240Kbps (AAC)
Supported Web Browsers	Windows 10	Microsoft Edge
Power	Source	PoE or 12V DC power supply (not included)
	Consumption	5.6W
Environmental Conditions	Operating 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
Enclosure	Type Cooling	Aluminum

General	Product Dimensions (W, D, H)	21.90cm x 13.50cm x 2.50cm (8.62" x 5.31" x 0.98" ) W, D, H	
	Product Weight	0.8kg (1.7lbs) approx.	
	Shipping Dimensions (W, D, H)	35.10cm x 21.20cm x 7.20cm (13.82" x 8.35" x 2.83" ) W, D, H	
	Shipping Weight	1.1kg (2.4lbs) approx.	
Accessories	Included	Bracket set	
	Optional	For optimum range and performance use recommended Kramer cables.	
Specifications are subject to change without notice at <a href="https://www.kramerav.com">www.kramerav.com</a>			

# **Default Communication Parameters**

RS-232 Control / Protocol 3000 Parameters			
Baud Rate:	115,200		
Data Bits:	8		
Stop Bits:	1		
Parity:	None		
Command Format:	ASCII		
Example (start device operation):	#HELP <cr></cr>		
Ethernet Default Parameters			
Encoder IP Address:	192.168.1.39		
Decoder IP Address:	192.168.1.40		
Subnet mask:	255.255.0.0		
Default gateway:	192.165.0.1		
TCP Port #:	5000		
UDP Port #:	50000		

### **Resetting the Unit**

Two types of reset can be performed:

- Reboot Reboots your unit and keeps all your unit settings, including the IP address and password.
- Factory reset Reboots your unit and restores all factory settings, including the IP address and password.

Resetting the decoder or encoder can be accomplished by using:

- The Front Panel Reset button.
- Protocol 3000 commands (see <u>System Commands</u> on page <u>30</u>).
- · Web pages.
- Kramer Network.



The device must be powered on when performing a reset.

#### To reset a unit using the front panel:

- Press and hold the RESET Button (9) with the tip of a paper clip:
  - For reboot, hold for 2 seconds.
  - For factory reset, hold for more than 15 seconds.

#### To reset a unit using the web pages:

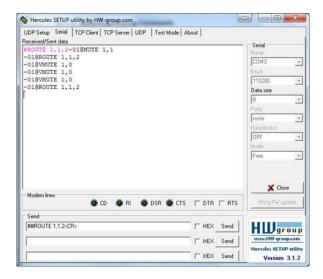
- Click System > Utilities.
   The Utilities tab appears (<u>Figure 12</u>).
- 2. Click Reboot or Reset to Factory Default.

# **Protocol 3000**

The KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 H.264 Encoder and Decoder can be operated using the Kramer Protocol 3000 serial commands.

The command framing varies according to how you interface with a device. For example, 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:



- The above image is for illustration purposes only.
- The framing of the command varies according to the terminal communication software.

You can enter commands directly using terminal communication software (e.g., Hercules) by connecting a PC to the serial or Ethernet port on **KDS-EN5**, **KDS-DEC5**. To enter cr press the Enter key (LF 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:

- Using Protocol 3000 commands, see <u>Understanding Protocol 3000</u> on page <u>28.</u>
- General syntax used for Protocol 3000 commands, see <u>Kramer Protocol 3000</u> <u>Syntax</u> on page <u>28.</u>
- Protocol 3000 commands available for KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5, see <u>Protocol 3000</u> <u>Commands</u> on page <u>30.</u>

# **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.
- **(i)**

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 Parameter_1,Parameter_2,	CR

 Command String – Formal syntax with command concatenation and addressing:

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

• Device Message Format:

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
~	Device_id <b>@</b>	Message	CR LF

• **Device Long Response** – Echoing command:

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
~	Device_id@	Command [SP] [Param1,Param2] result	CR LF

# **Protocol 3000 Commands**

This section includes the following commands:

- System Commands on page 30.
- <u>Communication Commands</u> on page <u>36</u>.

### **System Commands**

Command	Description
#	Protocol handshaking
BUILD-DATE	Get device build date
FACTORY	Reset to factory default configuration
HELP	Get command list
MODEL	Get device model
NAME	Set/get machine (DNS) name
PROT-VER	Get device protocol version
RESET	Reset device
SN	Get device serial number
VERSION	Get device firmware version

#				
Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	#	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set: Protocol handshaking #CR				
Get: -		-		
Response				
~nn@sporcr LF				
Notes				
Validates the Protocol 3000 connection and gets the machine number. Used to identify the availability of the device.				

Example

#<CR>

#### **BUILD-DATE**

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	BUILD-DATE?	End User	Public		
Description	on	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get device build date	#BUILD-DATE? CR			
Response					
~nn@BUII	D-DATE SP date SP time CR LF				
Paramete	rs				
date-Fo	rmat: YYYY/MM/DD where YYYY = Year,	MM = Month, DD = Day			
time - Fo	rmat: hh:mm:ss where hh = hours, mm =	minutes, $ss =$ seconds			
Response	e Triggers				
Notes					
Example					

#### **FACTORY**

#BUILD-DATE?<CR>

FACI	JN I			
Functi	ions	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	FACTORY	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Descr	iption	Syntax		
Set:	Reset device to factory default configuration	#FACTORY CR		
Get:	-	-		
Respo	onse			
~nn@ <b>F</b>	'ACTORY SPOK CR LF			
Param	neters			
Response Triggers				
Notes				
This command deletes all user data from the device. The deletion can take some time. You must power cycle the device for the changes to take effect.				
Example				
#FACTORY <cr></cr>				

#### HELP

Functi	ons	Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	HELP	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get command list or help for specific command	1. #HELP CR 2. #HELP SP COMM	IAND_NAME cr

#### Response

- 1. Multi-line: ~nn@Device available protocol 3000 commands: CR LF command, SP command... CR LF
- 2. Multi-line: ~nn@HELPspcommand: crlfdescriptioncrlfUSAGE: usagecrlf

#### **Parameters**

COMMAND NAME - name of a specific command

#### Response Triggers

#### Notes

#### Example

1. Get a list of all KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 commands:

#HELP<CR>

2. Get help for the ETH-PORT command:

#HELP ETH-PORT<CR>

#### **MODEL**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	_	-	-
Get:	MODEL?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get device model	#MODEL? CR	

#### Response

~nn@MODELspmodel namecrlf

#### **Parameters**

model name - String of up to 19 printable ASCII chars

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **Notes**

This command identifies equipment connected to KDS-EN5, KDS-DEC5 and notifies of identity changes to the connected equipment.

#### **Example**

#MODEL?<CR>

#### NAME

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	NAME	Administrator	Public
Get:	NAME?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set machine (DNS) name	#NAME sp machine name cr	
Get:	Get machine (DNS) name	#NAME?CR	

#### Response

Set: ~nn@name\_sp\_machine\_name\_cr\_LF

Get: ~nn@name?sp\_machine\_name\_cr\_LF

#### **Parameters**

machine\_name - string of up to 63 alpha-numeric chars (can include hyphen, not at the beginning or end)

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **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).

#### Example

Set the machine name to Alpha:

#NAME Alpha<CR>

#### **PROT-VER**

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	PROT-VER?	End User	Public		
Descript	ion	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get device protocol version	#PROT-VER?CR			
Respons	ee				
~nn@pro	<b>PT-VER</b> SP3000: version CR LF				
Paramete	ers				
version	x - XX. $XX$ where $X$ is a decimal digit				
Respons	se Triggers				
Notes	Notes				
Example	Example				
#PROT-V	#PROT-VER? <cr></cr>				

### **RESET**

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	RESET	Administrator	Public		
Get:	-	-	-		
Description	າ	Syntax			
Set:	Reset device	#RESET CR			
Get:	-	-			
Response					
~nn@rese1	SP OK CR LF				
Parameters	5				
Response <sup>*</sup>	Triggers				
Notes					
Example	·				
#RESET <cr></cr>					

#### SN

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	SN?	End User	Public		
Descripti	on	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get device serial number	#SN? CR			
Respons	e				
~nn@ <b>sn</b> sı	pserial_numbercRlF				
Paramete	ers				
serial_	number – 11 decimal digits, factory assigned				
Response Triggers					
Notes					
This device has a 14-digit serial number, only the last 11 digits are displayed					

#### **VERSION**

Example #SN?<CR>

VERSION				
Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	VERSION?	End User	Public	
Descript	<b>Description</b> Syntax			
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get firmware version number	#VERSION? CR		
Respons	ee			
~nn@ver	SION <sub>SP</sub> firmware_version <sub>CR LF</sub>			
Parameters				
firmware_version — XX.XXX where the digit groups are: major.minor.build version				
Response Triggers				

#### Notes

### Example

#VERSION?<CR>

#### **Communication Commands**

Command	Description
ETH-PORT	Set/get Ethernet port protocol
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 sp port Type, ETHPort cr	
Get:	Get Ethernet port protocol	#ETH-PORT? SP portType CR	

#### Response

~nn@eth-portspportType,ETHPortcr LF

#### **Parameters**

 $port\mathit{Type}$  – string of 3 letters indicating the port type: TCP, UDP

ETHPort - TCP / UDP port number: 0-65565

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

If the port number you enter is already in use, an error is returned.

The port number must be within the following range: 0-(2^16-1).

#### Example

Set the Ethernet port protocol for TCP to port 12457:

#ETH-PORT TCP,12457<CR>

#### **NET-GATE**

Functions	Permission		Transparency
Set:	NET-GATE	Administrator	Public
Get:	NET-GATE?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Set gateway IP	#NET-GATE_sp_ip_address_cr	
Get:	Get gateway IP	#NET-GATE? CR	

#### Response

~nn@NET-GATE sp ip address cr LF

#### **Parameters**

ip address - gateway IP address, in the following format: xxx.xxx.xxx

#### **Response Triggers**

#### **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.

#### Example

Set the gateway IP address to 192.168.0.1:

#NET-GATE 192.168.000.001<CR>

#### **NET-IP**

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	NET-IP	Administrator	Public		
Get:	NET-IP?	End User	Public		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	Set IP address	#NET-IPspip_addresscr			
Get:	Get IP address	#NET-IP?CR			

#### Response

~nn@**NET-IP**sp*ip\_address*crlf

#### **Parameters**

ip address - IP address, in the following format: xxx.xxx.xxx

#### **Response Triggers**

#### Notes

Consult your network administrator for correct settings

#### Example

Set the IP address to 192.168.1.39:

#NET-IP 192.168.001.039<CR>

#### **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-mac_sp_mac_address_cr lf						
Parameters						
mac_address – unique MAC address. Format: XX-XX-XX-XX-XX where X is hex digit						
Response Triggers						
Notes						
Example						

#### **NET-MASK**

#NET-MAC?<CR>

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	NET-MASK	Administrator	Public		
Get:	NET-MASK?	End User	Public		
Description		Syntax			
Set:	Set subnet mask	#NET-MASK sp net mask cr			
Get:	Get subnet mask	#NET-MASK CR			

#### Response

~nn@**NET-MASK**sp*net\_mask*cr 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.

#### Notes

#### Example

Set the subnet mask to 255.255.0.0:

"#NET-MASK 255.255.000.000",0x0D

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