

# **User's Manual**



## HDMI / Video Wall over IP

► IHD-200 Series



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Please read this manual thoroughly and follow the Installation procedures to prevent any damage to the unit or any connecting device.

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## **Chapter 1: Product Introduction**

### **1.1 Package Contents**

- Media Extender x 1
- CD x 1 (User's Manual, Quick Guide)
- Quick Installation Guide x 1
- Ethernet Cable x 1
- VESA Mounting Bracket x 2
- Screws x 9
- Foot Pad x 4
- DC Power Supply x 1(Attached US/AU/EU/UK Plugs)
  - **Note**

If any of the above items are missing, please contact your dealer immediately.

## **1.2 Product Description**

#### **Product Function**

PLANET delivers a great HD video distribution solution, IHD-200 series HDMI / Video Wall over IP for efficient and effective advertisement deployment. The IHD-200 series is the combination of the transmitter, IHD-200T, and the receiver, IHD-200R. They allow you to simultaneously send out a HDMI signal to one or more HDMI displays over a single cat5/5e or above cable Ethernet infrastructure.

#### **High-Speed Ethernet Connection via Gigabit Ethernet**

The IHD-200 series is a perfect solution for audio and video signal extension via the existing LAN. Designed with Gigabit LAN interface, it supports super high speed transmission, which makes it ideal for live presentations, public broadcasting, education training, boardrooms, etc.







#### Exclusive Video Transmission by IGMP Multicast Technology

One IHD-200T in local site can drive multiple IHD-200R in remote sites without consuming extra network loading. Integrating with Gigabit Switch built-in with IGMP multicast functions, there are 16 channels selectable via the IHD-200 series and up to 4 channels can be transmitted simultaneously. IGMP is an integral part of IP multicast and a communications protocol used by hosts and adjacent routers on IP networks to establish multicast group memberships. IGMP can be used for one-to-many networking applications such as online streaming video and gaming, and allows exclusive transmission and more efficient use of resources.



#### **Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) Support**

The IHD-200 series adopts EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) COPY function to make smooth video distribution over different types of display unit. EDID is greatly important as it contains information about resources' manufacturer name, serial number, product type, maximum image size, color characteristics, factory preset timings, frequency range limits, etc. In some cases, display problems may occur due to incorrect EDID communication between the display monitor and the transmitting unit or inappropriate EDID data programmed by display manufactures. Therefore, with EDID COPY function, the IHD-200 series allows the system to copy EDID information from EDID compliant displays and assures accurate display performance.

However, owing to a variety of monitor model types, EDID data may not be usable to all. For example, if you use an HDMI-to-DVI converter to a REAL DVI monitor, the copied EDID (DVI) data may NOT be applicable to HDMI monitors. On the other hand, if using an HDMI-to-DVI converter to a DVI monitor (but in fact it's an HDMI monitor with DVI connector), the copied EDID (HDMI) data may be applicable to HDMI monitors





## Without Extended Display Identification Data



## Supports Extended Display Identification Data



Blu-ray Player (WXGA)



#### Easy Video Channel Matching through Network Configuration

The IHD-200 series network can be configured by a central computer over the same LAN within a certain distance. Fully leveraging the mature Gigabit Ethernet with 802.1Q VLAN function, multi-casting can be performed to allow more video source/senders in the network and be remotely managed. Just adjust and match video channel setting by the simple DIP switch in each IHD-200T and IHD-200R. The video distribution is easily deployed through Plug n Play.



## Network Configuration



#### **High Quality Output and Performance**

The IHD-200 series supports Full HD 1080P, HDCP and Blu-ray read, which have been common used in applications that require real-time high video resolution and transmission in long distance. It also contains security, noise immunity as well as HDMI with 2ch. audio (dts.) functions to bring the superior video distribution.

## **Full HD Resolution**





## **1.3 Product Features**

#### HDMI Network

- Extend high definition video signal over Gigabit Ethernet LAN IGMP
- 16 selectible DIP switch for multi-casting group matching easily
- Automatic EDID configuration
- Assign video sources to any monitors of the video wall
- Up to 8x8 screen array supported

#### > Video Output Characteristics

- HDCP compliant and Blu-ray read
- Supports HDMI with 2ch. audio (dts.)
- HDTV compatible, supporting 1080P, 1080i, 720P, 720i
- Compatible with common screen resolutions from XGA, SXGA, UXGA, WSXGA to the latest Full HD system

#### Easy Installation & Management

- Automatic EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) configuration
- Friendly Web UI and simple utility for ease of use
- Supports multi-casting group with Gigabit Ethernet Managed Switch (802.11Q VLAN & IGMP function required)



## **1.4 Product Specification**

Model	IHD-200 Series			
Hardware Specification				
Network Interface	RJ-45 port (10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet) x 1			
Console	Control port x 1 AUX / EXT. port x 1			
Cabling	Cat. 5/5e/6 UTP cable			
LED	Power / Link : Solid / Blinking / Off Network Status : Blinking / Off			
Buttons	Linking button x 1 change mode button x 1 Reset button x 1			
Source interface	НДМІ А Туре			
Mounting Bracket	VESA mounting bracket			
Channel Switching	DIP(16 channels)			
Standards Conformance				
Standards Compliance	IEEE 802.3 10Base-T IEEE 802.3u 100Base-TX IEEE 802.3ab 1000Base-T			
Video Resolution (max.)	<sup>-</sup> ull HD (1920 x 1080) WUXGA (1920 x 1200) @ 60 Hz			
Security	HDCP-compliant			
Audio	HDMI with 2ch. audio (dts.)			
Maximum Distance	Point-to-point / multicast, 100 meters			
Management Interfaces	Web (LAN), Serial			
System Expandability (max.)	IHD-200T:16 IHD-200R:Broadcast:16000			
Video Rx Array (max.)	8 x 8			
Resolution Identification	EDID (Extended display identification data)			
Environment Specifications				
Operating	Temperature: 0~50 Degree C Relative Humidity:0~90% (non-condensing)			
Storage         Temperature: -20~60 Degree C           Relative Humidity: 0~90% (non-condensing)				
Power Supply	9~12V DC, 1.5A			
Housing Dimension (W x D x H)	130 x 96 x 25 mm			
Weight	450 g			
Emission	FCC, CE			



## **1.5 Physical Description**

#### **Product Description**



Position		Name	Effect		
T1		Video Connector	Connect to the HDMI source		
	<b>R1</b>		Connect to the HDMI monitor		
Т2	R2	RJ-45 Jack	Connect to an Ethernet Switch (IGMP Gigabit Ethernet Switch recommended)		
T3	<b>R</b> 3	Reset Button	System reset		
T4	<b>R4</b>	Power Supply	DC power input		
T5	<b>R5</b>	B2 Push Button Befor to Duch Button Control			
<b>T6</b>	<b>R6</b>	B1 Push Button			
<b>T7</b>	<b>R7</b>	Rotary DIP Switch	Channel ID Select		
<b>T8</b>	<b>R</b> 8	Control Port	System control (reserved)		
<b>T9</b>	<b>R9</b>	AUX/EXT Port	Data communication (reserved)		
T10	R10	Network Status LED	Flashing: Connected to Ethernet network		
T11		Link / Power LED	Blue: Link OK Green: Viedo unlink Flash Blue + Green:Linking and		



	searching video source
R11	Blue:Link OK Red: Viedo Unlink Flash Blue + Red: Linking and searching video source

#### **LED Definition**

LED	Unit	Status	Description
Network Status	Ty/Ry	Flashing	Connected to network
Network Otatus		Off	Abnormal
	Тх	Green	Unlink
		Blue	Link OK
Link /		Flash Blue + Green	Linking and searching source
Power	Rx	Red	Unlink
		Blue	Link OK
		Flash Blue + Red	Linking and searching source

#### **Button Definition**

Button	Unit	Function
		<ul> <li>Press once - Link/ Unlink video</li> </ul>
B1 ∱J	KIND-200R	<ul> <li>Factory Default Setting with steps below: Power off the unit → Press and hold the button → Power on the unit → Release the button after 17 sec. (the Power / Link LED flashes green / red &amp; blue) → Re-power the unit</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Press for 1 sec Select Graphic Mode or Video Mode (also deploy to all the IHD-200T and IHD-200R of the same channel) (Default: Graphic Mode)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Press for 3 sec. – Enter Anti-Dither Adjustment Mode: Level 1</li> <li>/ Level 2 / Off (also deploy to all the IHD-200T and IHD-200R of the same channel) (Default: Off)</li> </ul>
B2 © <u>√</u>		<ul> <li>Press for 1 sec Select Graphic Mode or Video Mode (also deploy to all the IHD-200T and IHD-200R of the same channel) (Default: Graphic Mode)</li> </ul>
	IHD-200R	<ul> <li>Press for 3 sec. – Enter Anti-Dither Adjustment Mode: Level 1</li> <li>/ Level 2 / Off (also deploy to all the IHD-200T and IHD-200R of the same channel) (Factory Default: Off)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>EDID Copy with steps below: Power off the unit → Press and hold the button → Power on the unit → Release the button after 12 sec. (the Network Status LED flashes yellow)</li> </ul>



## **1.6 Device Connection Topology**

#### Video Extender

The IHD-200T and IHD-200R enables the same display to multi-monitors in different locations at the same time. It helps to fast extend the image and commercial to the public efficiently in expo, food court, boardrooms, and any public areas.



#### Video wall

To bring the image and picture in larger size over video wall, the IHD-200T and IHD-200R is the ideal solution to split one specified image, picture, or video over multiple screens which are usually applied in sports games, department stores, movie theaters, etc.





#### Efficient Control via 16 Channels Selectable DIP Switch

Where there is more than one transmitter in the video wall system, the rotary DIP switch in the IHD-200T and IHD-200R facilitates distinguishing the pair of the transmitter and receiver units in the same channel. It further enables the broadcasting system to perform multi functions include Video Extender and Video Wall simultaneously through matching of the IHD-200T and IHD-200R.







## **Chapter 2: Hardware Installation**

- The Unit-Cast application is Plug-and-Play basis. It's easy to install in seconds.
- The Multi-Cast application can be used as multi-to-multi and video wall which is suitable for digital signage.

## 2.1 Installation Instructions

#### System Requirements

- 1. HDCP compliant monitors with HDMI interface for the HDCP video source
- 2. CAT5 / 5e / 6 UTP cable (EIA / TIA 568B industry standard compliant)
- 3. Ethernet Hub (see Recommended Ethernet Hub)

Application	Recommended Ethernet Hub			
Video Wall Application	Gigabit Ethernet Switch with IGMP & Snooping function			
Multiple Video Wall Application	Gigabit Ethernet Switch with IGMP, Snooping function & VLAN function			

#### **Operation:**

The LED on the Extender Units show the real-time status indicating the linking and communication between the Transmitter/Sender Unit and the Receiver Unit. Users can identify the current status through the LED indicators on the unit.

The quality of the output signal will depend largely upon the quality of video source, cable and display device used. Low quality cables degrade output signal causing elevated noise levels. Please use the proper cable and make sure the display device is capable of handling the resolution and refresh rate selected.

#### Step 1

Connect the video source to the Transmitter / Sender Unit.

#### Step 2

Connect the monitor to the Receiver Unit.

#### Step 3

Use CAT5 cables (EIA / TIA 568B industry standard compliant) for connection between TX / RX and Gigabit Ethernet Switch.

#### Step 4

Set an identical ID number on Rotary DIP Switch for all Units of the same group.

#### Step 5

Apply the proper power to all connecting devices.



#### WARNING!

- Ensure that all devices are powered off before connecting to the Unit.
- Make sure all devices you will connect are properly grounded.
  Place cables away from fluorescent lights, air conditioners, and that are likely to generate electrical noise.
  - Please allow adequate space around the unit for air circulation.



## **Chapter 3: Internet Connection Setup**

### 3.1 Using Bonjour Browser.exe

After the device connection is complete, you have to use the utility called "Bonjour Browser" to get to the Web UI to do the configuration.

🗖 Bonjour Browser for Windows				
File Help				
Services AirPort Base Station AppleShare Server File Transfer (FTP) iChat Printer (LPD) Bemote AppleE vents	Name         IP Address           HTT         2: ast-gateway/0000         (3) 169.254.0.157.80           HTTP on ast-gateway/0000         169.254.0.157:80           HTTP on ast-gateway/0000         169.254.0.120:80           HTTP on ast-client/00241001(5)         169.254.0.120:80           HTTP on ast-client/00241001(1, 169.254.0.120:80         169.254.0.120:80			
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Domains	Information			
local.	Name: HTTP on ast-gateway0000			
	IP address: 169.254.0.157:80			
	Interface: 169.254.0.26			
	Text:			

The following picture is the interface of Bonjour Browser.

- (1): Click Web Server (HTTP), theoretically, you can see all the devices connected to the same hub/switch(over the same LAN) are shown on the right side of the grid.
- 2: ast-gateway : It represents transmitter.

The four digits after ast-gateway depends on the position of the Rotary Switch you've set. Please refer to the form below. For example, if the position is set up as 7, then you'll see ast-gateway1110.





Rotary Switch	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Four digits	0000	1000	0100	1100	0010	1010	0110	1110
<b>Rotary Switch</b>	8	9	Α	В	С	D	E	F
Four digits	0001	1001	0101	1101	0011	1011	0111	1111

- 3 : The IP address of transmitter side.
- 4 : ast-client : It represents receiver.
- **(5)** : The IP address of receiver side.
- (6) : Beware, even thought the name of receivers are the same, but you can tell them from different IP address.
- (7): You can see the information here.

After PC's IP Setting is complete, double click the device's name then get to the Web UI to do configuration.

### 3.2 Setting TCP/IP on your PC

#### If you are using Windows XP, do as follows:

1. From the desktop, right-click My Network Places > Properties.



2. 2. Right-click on the Local Area Connection and select Properties.





3. Select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click Properties.

🕹 Local Area Connection Properties 🛛 🔹 💽
General Advanced
Connect using:
Wware Accelerated AMD PCNet Ad
This connection uses the following items:
<ul> <li>Client for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>QoS Packet Scheduler</li> <li>Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)</li> </ul>
Install Uninstall Properties Description Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication
across diverse interconnected networks.
Show icon in notification area when connected ✓ Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity
OK Cancel

- 4. Select "Use the following IP address".
   IP address: You have to set the same network segment between your PC's IP and the transmitter / receiver.
  - Ex: If the transmitter's IP is 169.254.0.157, then you should set 169.254.0.xxx where xxx can be any number between 2 and 253. (same as receiver)

Subnet mask: Enter 255.255.0.0.



5. If there is necessary, you may enter "Advanced" to add more that one IP address.

**4** Note

Generally, unless updating firmware, you only need to set the same network segment between your PC's IP and the transmitter to configure all the receiver.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties				
General				
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.				
Obtain an IP address automatically	/			
Output the following IP address: ──				
<u>I</u> P address:	192.168.0.2			
S <u>u</u> bnet mask:	255 . 255 . 255 . 0			
<u>D</u> efault gateway:	192.168.0.1			
Obtain DNS server address automatically				
• Use the following DNS server add	resses:			
Preferred DNS server:	192.168.0.1			
<u>A</u> ltemate DNS server:	· · ·			
	Ad <u>v</u> anced			
	OK Cancel			



#### If you are using Windows 7, do as follows:

1. Click on Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center.



2. Click "Change adapter settings".

Control Panel +	Network and Internet   Network and Sharing Center  Vetwork
Control Panel Home	View your basic network information and set up connections
Change adapter settings Change advanced sharing	🕵 — 🏯 — 🗶 See full map
settings	(This computer)
	View your active networks Connect or disconnect
	Unidentified network         Access type:         No Internet access           Public network         Connections:         Local Area Connection
	Change your networking settings
	Set up a new connection or network Set up a wireless, broadband, dial-up, ad hoc, or VPN connection; or set up a router or access point.
	Connect to a network Connect or reconnect to a wireless, wired, dial-up, or VPN network connection.
	Choose homegroup and sharing options Access files and printers located on other network computers, or change sharing settings.
	Troubleshoot problems Diagnose and repair network problems, or get troubleshooting information.
See also	
HomeGroup	
Internet Options	
Windows Firewall	



3. Right-click on the Local Area Connection and select Properties.



4. Select Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and click Properties or directly double-click on Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4).

🖟 Local Area Connection Properties					
Networking					
Connect using:					
Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Network Connection					
Configure					
This connection uses the following items:					
<ul> <li>Client for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>QoS Packet Scheduler</li> <li>File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)</li> <li>Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)</li> <li>Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)</li> <li>Ink-Layer Topology Discovery Mapper I/O Driver</li> <li>Ink-Layer Topology Discovery Responder</li> </ul>					
Install Uninstall Properties					
Description					
Description Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks.					
OK Cancel					

5. Select "Use the following IP address".



Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)	Properties 🔋 🖾
General You can get IP settings assigned auton this capability. Otherwise, you need to for the appropriate IP settings.	natically if your network supports ask your network administrator
<ul> <li>Obtain an IP address automaticall</li> <li>Ouse the following IP address:</li> </ul>	у
IP address:	192.168.0.10
Subnet mask:	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Default gateway:	192.168.0.1
Obtain DNS server address autom	natically
• Use the following DNS server add	resses:
Preferred DNS server:	202 . 96 . 134 . 33
Alternate DNS server:	202 . 96 . 128 . 86
Validate settings upon exit	Advanced
	OK Cancel

Select "Use the following IP address".

**IP address:** You have to set the same network segment between your PC's IP and the transmitter / receiver.

Ex: If the transmitter's IP is 169.254.0.157, then you should set 169.254.0.xxx where xxx can be any number between 2 and 253. (same as receiver)

Subnet mask: Enter 255.255.0.0.

6. If there is necessary, you may enter "Advanced" to add more that one IP address.

Generally, unless updating firmware, you only need to set the same network segment between your PC's IP and the transmitter to configure all the receiver.



### 3.3 Getting to Web UI to do Configuration

- Before doing configuration, ensure that all remote displays and all network cables are connected correctly.(Video source is required)
- Double click the device's name in Bonjour Browser then get to the Web UI, or you can simply type the device's IP on the address bar.(ex://169.254.xxx.xxx)

If link success, user will see the web page as following:

Suctors	Video Wall Setup		
• Vers	ion Information:		
We 37 32 40 A	1, 01 Feb 2012 17:31:24 +0 15918070 135764 u-boot.bin 10438794 2355728 uImage 14280312 17825792 initrd2m 37	00	

On System tab, it shows the firmware version information.

#### 3.1.1. Basic Setup

Click on Video Wall Setup tab for Basic Setup first.





em Video Wall Setup	
Basic Setup:	
Bezel and Gap Compensati	ion
ow:	
5440	+• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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3240	
vw:	2 S
5090	vw i at
VH:	<u>t</u>
2870	UNIT: 0.1mm
	but
Wall Size and Position Layo	
Wall Size and Position Layo Vertical Monitor Count:	Horizontal Monitor Count
Wall Size and Position Layo Vertical Monitor Count:	Herizontal Monitor Count
Wall Size and Position Layo Vertical Monitor Count:	Horizontal Monitor Count
Wall Size and Position Layo Vertical Monitor Count: 2 Horizontal Monitor Count: 2 Row Position:	Herizontal Monitor Count
Wall Size and Position Layo Vertical Monitor Count: 2 Horizontal Monitor Count: 2 Row Position: 0	Herizontal Monitor Count
Wall Size and Position Layo Vertical Monitor Count: 2 Horizontal Monitor Count: 2 Row Position: 0 Column Position:	Herizontal Monitor Count
Wall Size and Position Layo Vertical Monitor Count: 2 Horizontal Monitor Count: 2 Row Position: 0 Column Position: 0	Herizontal Monitor Count
Wall Size and Position Layo Vertical Monitor Count: 2 Horizontal Monitor Count: 2 Row Position: 0 Column Position: 0 Single Host Mode	Herucetal Monter Count

#### 1. Bezel and Gap Compensation:

OW = Outside Width	OH = Outside Height		
VW = View Width	VH = View Height		

Adjust dimensions (mm) for the monitors of video wall. If you don't need this, just set all values "OW=VW, OH=VH." And please notice that the unit is 0.1mm and the value must be integer.







Bezel and Gap Com	pensation
ow:	ow
5440	нн Т
OH:	Ŧ
3240	
vw:	
5090	vw
VH:	<u><u> </u></u>
2870	UNIT: 0.1mm

#### 2. Wall Size and Position Layout:

#### Step1

Vertical Monitor Count x Horizontal Monitor Count : If the video wall is  $2 \times 2$ , then set up Vertical Monitor Count and Horizontal Monitor Count as 2. (maximum:  $8 \times 8$ )

#### Step2

Single Host Mode : MUST check this item for single host application.

#### Single Host Mode

#### Step 3.

Apply To : Select "All" and check "Apply" button for your settings and you will see all screens refreshing.



#### 3. Configure row and column position for each display

 OSD: On-Screen Display. The system automatically assigns a number to each monitor.





User can according to the number to do individual control with the corresponding receiver's IP.



- Vertical Monitor Count : The number of monitors on vertical line.
- Horizontal Monitor Count : The number of monitors on horizontal line.
- Row Position : Set up row position for a monitor. For example, if the monitor situated on the 1st row, the row position should be 0; if the monitor situated on the 2nd row, the row position should be 1.
- Column Position : Set up column position for a monitor. For example, if the monitor situated on the 1st column, the column position should be 0; if the monitor situated on the 2nd column, the column position should be 1.
- 3.1.2. Setup Step (Examples)

#### 1. 1 x 2 video extender

If you want to set a  $1 \times 2$  "video extender" as following picture, you may refer to the following table and see the steps below.



OSD	0	1
Vertical Monitor Count	1	1
Horizontal Monitor Count	1	1
Row Position	0	0
Column Position	0	0



#### 2. 1 x 2 video wall

If you want to set a  $1 \times 2$  "video wall" as following picture, you may refer to the following table and see the steps below.



OSD	0	1
Vertical Monitor Count	1	1
Horizontal Monitor Count	2	2
Row Position	0	0
Column Position	0	1

#### Step 1

Show OSD : Check this item and all monitors will show its number on the screen.

#### Step 2

Row Position / Column Position : Decide which part of the screen will be applied to a monitor.

#### Step 3.

Apply To : Select one of the clients (OSD number) for the following setting.

#### Step 4

For all monitors setup, please follow above steps 1 to 3.

• Note After all settings are done, you could uncheck OSD item.



#### 3. 2 x 2 video wall

#### **Part 1** : Wall Size and Position Layout



Part 2 : Configure row and column position for each display



To set up "Row Position" and "Column Position", you could refer to the Coordination below.



Wall Size and Position Layout	Wall	Size	and	Position	La	vout	
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	UNIT: Panel
Single Host Mode	

For video wall application, it is NOT suggested setting up your screen array as N (row) x 1 (column) when horizontal resolution is greater than 1280 pixels.



#### 3.1.3. Advanced Setup

After the Basic Setup is done, users may enter this tab for advanced setting. Please notice that each monitor should have its own part of screen section and do not overlap.

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#### **Step 1** : Choose Control Target

Show OSD : Check this item and all monitors will show its number on the screen



#### Step 2 : Control Options

Single Host Mode : MUST check this item for single host application Horizontal Scale Up & Vertical Scale Up : It is NOT suggested configure these two items for it may result flickering images.



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	Step 2: Control Options	
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	☑ Single Host Mode	
		Reset
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	Vertical Shift (HOST:N pixels CLIENT:N*8 pixels):	
	Up Down 0	Apply
	Horizontal Scale Up (N pixels/column_count):	
	0	Apply
	Vertical Scale Up (N pixels/row_count):	
	0	Apply
		1
	Tearing Delay (us):	
	10000	Apply
	Console API Command:	

#### 3.1.4. Tearing Delay

Screen tearing may occur when the video feed to the device isn't in sync with the display's refresh or lack of sync between two equal frame rates. During video motion, screen tearing creates a torn look as edges of objects fail to line up. To solve this issue, the HDMI over IP Extender provides three ways by :

- 1. Switching to different video resolution
- Setting up Tearing Delay value via GUI control. The typical value is 10000~16000
  µs. Before setting up Tearing Delay, users need to choose control target (each or
  several rows) and perform Tearing Delay individually.

earing Delay (us):	
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3. Hardware solution : Using multiple Tx units. The following is a 4 x 4 example of hard solution.

#### Steps :

1. Add more Tx units to the system for each row, and set up the ID number for each Rx unit; see below.





# • Note To connect multiple Tx units, you could use multiple ports HDMI splitter.



- 2. Enter "Video Wall Setup"
- 3. Set up "Wall Size and position Layout"
- 4. Un-check "Single Host Mode"

Single Host Mode

5. Set up Vertical/Horizontal Monitor Count; for example, 4 x 4.



- 6. Set up Row/Column Position of Tx units :
  - a). Choose a host (Tx); the ID number (4 digits) should refer to rotary switch position (1~F); see Rotary Switch chart.



b). The row & column positions of 1st row should be 0 &
0. The 2nd row is 1 & 0. The 3rd row is 2 & 0, and so forth.
For example : The ID number of "Tx 1 host" is 0000,

and the row/column position should be 0 & 0.

Row Position:	
0	•
Column Positi	on:
0	•

- c). Press "Apply"
- 7. Set up Row/Column Position for each client; see Video Wall Setting-Basic Setup.





## **Chapter 4: EDID Instruction**

## **4.1 EDID Configuration**

EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) is greatly important which contains information about manufacturer name and serial number, product type, maximum image size, color characteristics, factory pre-set timings, frequency range limits, etc. In some cases display problems may occur due to incorrect EDID communication between the display monitor and the unit or inappropriate EDID data programmed by display manufactures. Therefore, by adopting "EDID COPY" function, it will allow the system to copy EDID information from EDID compliant displays in order to assure accurate display performance.

#### EDID Copy (on Receiver Unit only)

Step 1

Power off the unit.

Step 2

Press and hold the button **B2**.

#### Step 3

Power on the unit.

#### Step 4

Release the button after the Network Status LED flashes.

However, owing to a variety of monitor model types, EDID data may not be usable to all. For example, if you use an HDMI-to-DVI converter to a REAL DVI monitor, the copied EDID (DVI) data may NOT be applicable to HDMI monitors. On the other hand, if using an HDMI-to-DVI converter to a DVI monitor (but in fact it's an HDMI monitor with DVI connector), the copied EDID (HDMI) data may be applicable to HDMI monitors.

#### **Vote**

- 1. Using HDMI or DVI for all monitors; do not mix them up in one system.
- 2. It is suggested using monitors with identical brand and type.



## **Chapter 5: Display Quality Adjustment**

## 5.1 Graphic Mode & Video Mode

User could press the button "B2" for once(less than 1 sec.), then convert these two modes.(default is Graphic Mode)

- Graphic Mode : It's usually for the static state video, pictures are the main display contents, and the pixel update processing is not so fast. The CPU consumption is lower than video mode.
- Video Mode : It's usually for the dynamic state video, video are the main display contents, and the pixel update processing is fast. The CPU consumption is higher than graphic mode.

## 5.2 Anti–Dither

User could press the button "B2" for 3 sec.(til the subtitle appear), then convert three levels of Anti–Dither. (default is Anti-Dither off)

#### There are 3 levels of Anti–Dither :

It's probably cause "Motion Blur" or "Broken Map" when user play the high quality video, but after "Anti–Dither" adjustment can be improved.

#### Anti–Dither 2: It's the worst performance.





#### Anti–Dither 1 : It's better than Anti–Dither 2.



#### Anti–Dither off: It's the best performance.



## **5.3 Conclusion**

After change modes and Anti-Dither adjustment, we can improve the display quality. Here is the performance from the worst to the best.

Graphic	Graphic	Graphic	Video	Video	Video
Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode
Anti-Dither	Anti-Dither	Anti-Dither	Anti-Dither	Anti-Dither	Anti-Dither
2	1	off	2	1	off
WORST					BEST



## **Chapter 6: Firmware Updating**

### 6.1 Updating Environment

1. We suggest you to use Safari browser, because the BonjourSDKSetup has embedded.

If you use Google Chrome browser or others browsers, you should install BonjourSDKSetup on your PC.( IE is not recommended)

- Solution Note Google "bonjourSDK download" for the installation file or download it here : <u>http://developer.apple.com/opensource/</u>
- Make sure your computer and units are connected to the same hub/switch. Then power on, and run Bonjour Browser.exe prepare to get to the Web UI.
   (To know how to use Bonjour Browser.exe please refer to 3.1 Using Bonjour Browser.exe )

## 6.2 Updating Step

Note Beware, if you want to update firmware for transmitter, please get to transmitter's Web UI; If you want to update firmware for receiver, please get to the receiver's Web UI.



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ast-client : It represents receiver.

ast-gateway : It represents transmitter.







System Video Wall Setup	Upload file	
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#### Step2 : Click "Choose File", then select right firmware, final click "Upload"

**Note** There are two different kinds of firmware available : one for transmitter and one for receiver. The transmitter firmware must be uploaded to the transmitter unit, and the receiver firmware must be uploaded to the receiver unit. Upload the wrong firmware to the wrong unit will cause the unit malfunctioned.

**Step3** : The upload will take around 5 minutes, after 100% complete and then the unit will automatically reboot. The reboot will take 25 seconds. Any interruption during the upload will cause the unit malfunctioned.





Step4 : Repeat Step 1 through Step 3 for the 2nd unit, 3rd unit,... and so on.



## **Chapter 7: VESA Mounting Bracket**

### 7.1 How to Install

You can use the VESA Mounting Bracket to fixed the unit behind the screen or on the wall anywhere you like.

You could refer to the following pictures :

1. VESA Mounting Bracket and screws.



2. Provides two ways to install. (Front)





### 3. Provides two ways to install. (Back)



4. Provides two ways to install. (Side)





# Appendix FAQ

#### Q1: Users encounter no screen display in computer connection.

#### **A**:

1. Make sure the device cables are correctly and firmly attached.

- 2. Set your display device's (TV, monitor, etc.) input source as HDMI.
- 3. Check the PC BIOS configuration about the video output setting.
- 4. Connect your computer to the HDMI Display DIRECTLY to check if the video signal gets through.
- 5. Slide the Rotary DIP Switch to the correct position.
- 6. Inappropriate EDID data. Apply EDID Copy to your display.

Please refer to the **4.1 EDID Configuration**.

7. Please reboot or disconnect and connect again.

#### Q2: Do I have to use the same screen resolution to set video wall?

#### **A**:

We suggest user to use the same screen resolution to set video wall so that user can get the best performance. If user uses the different screen resolution please try "EDID copy" to solve no display issue. (But video extender accepted.)

# Q3: What's the maximum limit distance between input video source and output video?

#### **A**:

Point-to-point and multi-cast is 100 meter. But if the connection via switches, theoretically there is no limit distance. It's depends on the cable and switch level you use. (Giga Ethernet switch is recommended or higher level.)

#### Q4: What's the maximum of Rx units can be linked via one Tx units?

### **A**:

Video Wall: 8 x 8.

Video Extender : Theoretically, 1000 are the most, as long as each  $\mathsf{Rx}$ 

unit is assigned an IP from 65534 IP.

### Q5: Why there is always Failed when updating firmware?

**A**:

1. If user doesn't use Safari browser, please download BonjourSDKSetup on PC. (IE browser is not recommended.)



- 2. Then choose the right firmware to the right unit (click in the right Web UI).
- 3. Do not interrupt while updating.
- 4. User should update every each unit. (Ex : If there are 3 Rx, user should update for 3 times.)

# Q6: I want to do Rx individual configuration, but why I can't see all the Rx in the drop-down list?

#### **A**:

Please make sure you entered the Web UI of Tx unit.

#### Q7: How can I connect two or more Tx?

#### **A**:

User can use two or more ports HDMI splitter to connect.

#### Q8: About HDCP issue.

#### **A**:

The system will disable the video output signal when it detects non-HDCP compliant display(s) on playing the HDCP video source. All the connected output displays MUST be HDCP compliant while the video source is HDCP compliant.

# Q9: Why I use non Full HD monitor to watch Full HD video source, the display is so blur or choppy?

#### **A**:

We suggest user do not use the lower monitor to watch the higher quality video source, the screen resolution can only be backward compatible, not forward compatible. So please adjust the video source resolution appropriate for the output screen resolution.

#### Q10: What is the function of the screw hole above HDMI port?

#### **A**:

Please refer to the following picture.

Step 1: Unscrew the screw from the device.





