

# USER MANUAL MODELS:

# **VP-427X**

# **4K HDBT/HDMI Receiver Scaler 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/VP-427X</u> or <u>www.kramerav.com/downloads/VP-427X</u> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

## **Achieving 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 VP-427X 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.
- To ensure continuous risk protection, replace fuses only according to the rating specified on the product label which is 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 <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/il/quality/environment">www.kramerav.com/il/quality/environment</a>.

## **Overview**

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer VP-427X 4K HDBT/HDMI Receiver Scaler Switcher.

**VP-427X** is a high-performance auto-switcher receiver with integrated scaler for 4K HDMI<sup>™</sup> over long-reach HDBaseT, with a local HDMI input and an HDMI output. **VP-427X** receives the HDBaseT signal from a compatible transmitter, converts it to an HDMI signal and up- or down-scales the picture to any resolution up to 4K@60Hz (4:4:4) set by the user or automatically matching the resolution of the display connected to the HDMI output.

## **Exceptional Quality**

- Auto Switcher Ease of Use Automatically plays the switched source signal on the connected display according to user–configured preferences, such as auto-scan or last–connected input. When the user manually switches, by pressing a button, the auto switching is overridden.
- Fast and clean AV Switching Clean and instantaneous switching between inputs, with smooth, fade-through-black, uninterrupted transitions between presented content on the display, greatly enhancing end–users presentation experience.
- High–Performance Scaling Experience Built–in ProcAmp high–resolution scaling technology for optimal up or down image scaling and video signal auto–adjustment with output–connected display capabilities to gain end–users valuable high presentation experience.
- HDMI Signal Switching HDCP 2.2 compliant, supporting deep color, x.v.Color™, CEC, lip sync, HDMI uncompressed audio channels, Dolby TrueHD, DTS–HD, 2K, 4K, and 3D as specified in HDMI 2.0.
- I–EDIDPro<sup>™</sup> Kramer Intelligent EDID Processing<sup>™</sup> Intelligent EDID handling, processing, locking and pass–through algorithm ensures plug & play operation for HDMI source and display systems.

#### **Advanced and User-friendly Operation**

- Display On/Off Operation Meeting presentation is simplified by automatically turning ON/OFF a CEC–enabled display when the presentation source is plugged in / unplugged.
- Convenient Unit Control and Configuration Options Local control via front panel

source switching buttons and OSD menu. Distance control via RS–232 serial commands transmitted by a PC, touch screen system or other serial controller.

- Easy, Cost-effective Maintenance Local firmware upgrade via USB connector.
- Easy and Elegant Installation Compact MegaTOOLS<sup>™</sup> fan–less enclosure for dropped–ceiling mounting, or side–by–side mounting of 2 units in a 1U rack space with the recommended rack adapter

#### **Flexible Connectivity**

- Wired and Wireless Auto Switcher When the receiver is connected to a wireless connectivity device such as Kramer VIA, can automatically select between a wired source at the transmitter or the wireless source at the receiver.
- High Performance Standard Extension Professional HDBaseT extension for providing long-reach signals over twisted-pair copper infrastructures. VP-427X is a standard receiver that can be connected to any market-available HDBaseT-compliant extension product. For optimum extension reach and performance, use recommended Kramer cables.
- Audio De-embedding The digital audio signal passing-through to the HDMI output, is de-embedded, converted to an analog signal and sent to the stereo balanced analog audio output. This enables playing the audio on a locally connected professional audio system (such as DSP) and speakers, in parallel to playing it on the speakers connected to the AV acceptor device (such as TVs with speakers).
- Bidirectional RS–232 Extension Serial interface data flows in both directions, allowing data transmission and device control.

## **Typical Applications**

VP-427X is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Classrooms and lecture halls
- Meeting rooms
- Training facilities
- Collaborative classrooms
- Any space where BYOD support is required

# **Defining VP-427X**

This section defines VP-427X.



Figure 1: VP-427X 4K HDBT/HDMI Receiver Scaler Switcher Front Panel

#	Feature		Function		
	PROG US	SB Connector	Connect to a USB stick to perform firmware upgrades.		
2	INPUTS	SELECT Button	Press to select the input (HDBT or HDMI).		
3		HDBT LED	Lights blue when the HDBT input is selected.		
4		HDMI LED	Lights blue when the HDMI input is selected.		
5	MENU Bu	itton	Press to enter/exit the on-screen display (OSD) menu. Press together with the – button to reset the output to 1080p resolution.		
6	ENTER B	utton	In OSD, press to choose the highlighted menu item. Press together with the FREEZE/+ button to reset the output to XGA resolution (1024x768).		
7	) –		In OSD, press to move back through menus or decrement parameter values.		
8	FREEZE/+ Button		In OSD, press to move forward through menus or increment parameter values. When not in OSD, press to freeze the display.		
9	) LINK LED		Lights blue when a link is established with the transmitter.		
10	) ON LED		Lights green when device is powered.		



Figure 2: VP-427X 4K HDBT/HDMI Receiver Scaler Switcher Rear Panell

#	Feature		Function			
(11)	INPUTS	HDBT RJ-45 Connector	Connect to a transmitter (for example, the Kramer TP-580T).			
(12)		HDMI Connector	Connect to an HDMI source (for example, kramer VIA GO <sup>2</sup> ).			
(13)	OUTPUT	HDMI Connector	Connect to an HDMI acceptor.			
14)		AUDIO 5-pin Terminal Block Connector	Connect to a balanced stereo audio acceptor.			
(15)	(15) REMOTE Contact-Closure 4-pin Terminal Block Connector		Connect to contact closure switches, an occupancy sensor and/or toggle switches (contact between the desired pin and GND pin), to turn the display on or off (see <u>Connecting the Remote-Control</u> <u>Switches</u> on page <u>11</u> ).			
16	RS-232	CONTROL 3-pin Terminal Block Connector	Connect to a serial controller or PC to control device.			
17		DATA 3-pin Terminal Block Connector	Connect to a serially controller or serially controlled device for connectivity to the extended RS-232 port.			
18	18 RELAY 3-pin Terminal Block Connector		Relay contact pins: normally open (NO), normally closed NC and common (C). Connect to a device to be controlled by a relay (for example, a motorized projection screen).			
(19)	19 12V DC Connector		Connect to the supplied power adapter.			

# **Mounting VP-427X**

This section provides instructions for mounting **VP-427X**. Before installing, verify that the environment is within the recommended range:



- Storage temperature  $-40^{\circ}$  to  $+70^{\circ}$ C (-40 to  $+158^{\circ}$ F).
- Humidity 10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing.



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## • Mount

• Mount VP-427X 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.
- Maximum mounting height for the device is 2 meters.

#### Mount VP-427X in a rack

 Use the recommended rack adapter (see <u>www.kramerav.com/product/VP-427X</u>).

Mount VP-427X on a surface 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 (see <u>www.kramerav.com/downloads/VP-427X</u>).



# **Connecting the 4K HDBT/HDMI Receiver Scaler Switcher**

Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VP-427X**. After connecting your **VP-427X**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.



To connect VP-427X as illustrated in the example in Figure 3:

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- 1. Connect an HDBT transmitter (for example, Kramer **TP-780T**) to the INPUT HDBT RJ-45 port (1) on the rear panel. The transmitter is connected to a BYOD laptop.
- 2. Connect an HDMI source (for example, Kramer VIA GO<sup>2</sup>) to the HDMI INPUT connector (12).
- 3. Connect the HDMI OUT connector (13) to an HDMI Acceptor (for example, a projector).
- 4. Connect the AUDIO OUT 5-pin terminal block connector (14) to a balanced stereo audio acceptor (for example, Kramer **Tavor 5-O** active speakers).
- 5. Connect the serially-controlled projector to the RS-232 DATA 3-pin terminal block connector (16) for control via RS-232 from the HDBT transmitter.
- 6. Connect the REMOTE 4-pin terminal block connector (15) to remote buttons.
- 7. Connect the RELAY 3-pin terminal block connector (18) to a projector screen
- Connect the power adapter to the VP-427X and plug the adaptor to the mains electricity (not shown in <u>Figure 3</u>).

# Connecting the Output to a Balanced/Unbalanced Stereo Audio Acceptor

The following are the pinouts for connecting the output to a balanced or unbalanced stereo audio acceptor:





Figure 4: Connecting to a Balanced Stereo Audio Acceptor



# **Connecting to VP-427X via RS-232**

You can connect to VP-427X via an RS-232 connection (13) using, for example, a PC.

**VP-427X** features an RS-232 3-pin terminal block connector to extend RS-232 signals via **VP-427X** transmitter and receiver.

Connect the RS-232 terminal block on the rear panel of VP-427X to a device, as follows:

From the RS-232 9-pin D-sub serial port connect:

- Pin 2 to the TX pin on the VP-427X RS-232 terminal block
- Pin 3 to the RX pin on the VP-427X RS-232 terminal block
- Pin 5 to the G pin on the VP-427X RS-232 terminal block



**RS-232 Device** 

VP-427X

**RS-232** G Rx Tx

## Wiring RJ-45 Connectors

This section defines the HDBT pinout, using a straight pin-to-pin cable with RJ-45 connectors.



It is recommended that the cable ground shielding be connected/soldered to the connector shield.



# Operating and Controlling VP-427X

## **Principles of Operation**

#### **Flexible Auto Switching Policy**

Set the switching policy to:

- Manual Select an input manually and switching occurs whether a live signal is
  present on the input or not.
- Auto Auto Switching selection is performed according to either the Last Connected or the Auto Scan policy.

See <u>Setting Switching Mode</u> on page <u>17</u>.

#### **OSD Configuration & Operation**

Convenient OSD (On Screen Display) menus for easy configuration and switcher operation.

See Using the OSD Menu on page 11.

#### Auto Display On/Off via CEC

Auto display shut-down and wake-up, via HDMI CEC communication, for energy expenses savings.

See <u>Defining CEC</u> on page <u>17</u>.

## **Operating and Controlling the Device**

Operate and control VP-427X by:

- Using the Front Panel Buttons on page 10.
- Connecting the Remote-Control Switches on page 11.

#### **Using the Front Panel Buttons**

Use VP-427X front panel buttons enable performing the following actions:

- Pressing the INPUT <sup>(2)</sup> to cycle through and select an input.
- Using the MENU, ENTER (when in the OSD menu), + and buttons to control the device (see <u>Using the OSD Menu</u> on page <u>11</u>).
- Pressing **MENU** (5) and (7) to reset the resolution to 1080p.

- Pressing ENTER 6 and + 8 to reset the resolution to XGA.
- Pressing FREEZE (8) to freeze the image.

#### **Connecting the Remote-Control Switches**

Control the display status via remote control switches

Momentarily connect the desired pin to the GND pin to select an input:

Pin Name	Function
TOGL	One button toggles between display on and display off (instead of using two separate buttons for on and off). Alternatively, using the <b>VP-427X</b> OSD, configure turning the display on and off according to whether a switch is open or closed, for example, using an occupancy sensor
OFF	Turn off the display (via CEC).
ON	Turn on the display (via CEC).



## **Using the OSD Menu**

**VP-427X** enables controlling and defining the device parameters via the OSD, using the front panel MENU buttons.

To enter and use the OSD menu buttons:

- 1. Press MENU.
- 2. Press:
  - ENTER to accept changes and to change the menu settings.
  - Arrow buttons to move through the OSD menu, which is displayed on the video output.
  - **EXIT** to exit the menu.

The default OSD timeout is set to 10 seconds.

## **OSD Values Table**



Default values appear in bold in the following table.

Mode	Function						
PICTURE	CONTRAST	Set the contrast (0~60) ( <b>30</b> )			Set the contrast (0~60) ( <b>30</b> )		
	BRIGHTNESS	Set the brightness (0~60) ( <b>30</b> )					
	FINETUNE	Connector Function Parameter					
		HDBT/HD MI	HUE	0~60 ( <b>30</b> )			
			SATURATION	0~60 ( <b>30</b> )			
			SHARPNESS	0~63 ( <b>0</b> )			

Mode	Function					
		NOISE OFF, LOW, MIDDLE, HIGH REDUCTION AUTO		OW, MIDDLE, HIGH,		
	COLOR	Set the red, green, and blue shades 0 to 1023 (512)				23 ( <b>512</b> )
INPUT	SOURCE	Select the source: HDBT, HDMI				
OUTPUT	SIZE	Select the size of display: OVER SCAN, FULL, <b>BEST FIT</b> , PASCAN, LETTER BOX, UNDER 2, UNDER 1, FOLLOW IN			LL, <b>BEST FIT</b> , PAN I, FOLLOW IN	
	RESOLUTION	Select the output resolution from the menu (Default, NATIVE)				
		640x480 @60Hz 800x600 @60Hz 1024x768 @60Hz				
		1280x768 @0	60Hz	1280x800 @	60Hz	1280x1024 @60Hz
		1360x768 @0	60Hz	1400x1050 @	060Hz	1440x900 @60Hz
		1600x1200 @	060Hz	1680x1050 @	060Hz	1920x1200 @60Hz RB
		2560x1600 @ RB	060Hz	1920x1080 @	060Hz	1280x720 @60Hz
		2048x1080 @	050Hz	2048x1080 @	0€0Hz	2560x1440 @60Hz RB
		3440x1440 @	030Hz	3440x1440 @	060Hz	720x480P @60Hz
		720x576P @	50Hz	1280x72P @	50Hz	1280x720P @60Hz
		1920x1080P @24Hz		1920x1080P @25Hz		1920x1080P @30Hz
		1920x1080P @50Hz		1920x1080P @60Hz		2560x1080P @50Hz
		2560x1080P @60Hz		3840x2160P @24Hz		3840x2160P @25Hz
		3840x2160P @30Hz		3840x2160P @50Hz		3840x2160P @60Hz
		Native				
AUDIO	DELAY	OFF,40ms, 110ms, 150ms ( <b>40ms</b> )				
	OUTPUT VOLUME	Value 0 ~ 100, ( <b>80 = 0db</b> )				
OSD	<b>OFF</b> by default. Set the OSD para ( <b>20</b> sec) <sup>-</sup> TRANSP	meters: H-POSITION; V-POSITION; TIMER 5~60 seconds, OFF				
ADVANCED	HDCP ON HDBT INPUT	ON/OFF		<u> </u>	-	
	HDCP ON HDMI	ON/OFF				
	HDCP(OUT)					
	AUTO SYNC	DISABLE/SLOW/FAST				
	AUTO SWITCH	OFF/AUTO S	SCAN/LA	ST CONNEC	TED	
	FREEZE	FREEZE + M	UTE / O	NLY FREEZE	/ ONLY	MUTE
	EDID MANAGE	Port		EDID Value	e	
		HDBT EDID		Def. 1080P		
				Def. 4K2K(3G)		
				Def. 4K2K(3G-4:2:0)		
				USER1		
				USER2		
				OUTPUT		
		HDMI EDID		Def. 1080P		
				Def. 4K2K(3G)		

Mode	Function			
			Def. 4K2K(3G-4:2:0)	
			Def. 4K2K(6G)	
			USER1	
			USER2	
			OUTPUT	
	EDID UPLOAD	USER EDID UPLOAD EDGE /ON /OFF / INPUT SELECT ON/OFF		
	TOGGLE PIN			
	RELAY			
	OUTPUT CEC BYPASS	ON/ <b>OFF</b>		
INFORMATION	Displays the source	source, the input and output resolution, and the software version.		
FACTORY	Reset to factory de	Reset to factory default parameters (resolution is set to Native).		
EXIT	Select to exit the menu.			

Use the OSD menu to perform the following operations:

- OSD Values Table on page <u>11</u>.
- Adjusting Image Parameters on page <u>14</u>.
- <u>Selecting an Input Signal</u> on page <u>14</u>.
- <u>Setting Output Parameters</u> on page <u>15</u>.
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- <u>Performing a Reset</u> on page <u>18</u>.

#### **Adjusting Image Parameters**

VP-427X enables adjusting the image parameters such as contrast, brightness and so on.

To adjust the image parameters:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click **Picture** and define the image parameters according to the information in the OSD Values table (see <u>OSD Values Table</u> on page <u>11</u>).

Image parameters are adjusted.

#### **Selecting an Input Signal**

Select the VP-427X input source via the OSD menu.

To set the input source:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click Input and select the Source: HDBT (default) or HDMI.

An input signal is selected.

#### **Setting Output Parameters**

**VP-427X** enables setting output parameters such as the size of the image and output resolution via the OSD MENU buttons.

To set the output parameters:

- 1. On the front panel press MENU. The menu appears.
- 2. Click **Output** and define the output parameters according to the information in the table.

Image size and output resolution are defined.

#### **Setting Audio Parameters**

**VP-427X** enables defining the audio delay time and output volume.

To set the audio:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click Audio and define the following:
  - Set the audio delay time (lip sync) to off, 40ms (default),110ms or 150ms.
  - Set the AUDIO OUT output volume (default is 80 = 0dB).

Audio parameters are defined.

#### **Setting OSD Parameters**

**VP-427X** enables adjusting OSD parameters for your convenience via the OSD MENU buttons.

To set the OSD parameters:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- Click OSD and define the OSD parameters according to the information in the OSD Values table (see <u>OSD Values Table</u> on page <u>11</u>).

OSD parameters are set.

#### **Managing EDID via OSD**

VP-427X enables managing the EDID via the OSD MENU buttons.

#### Uploading the EDID

To upload EDID:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click **Advanced** and select **EDID Manage.** Select the parameters according to the information in the OSD Values table (see <u>OSD Values Table</u> on page <u>11</u>).

The selected EDID is sent to the input.

Uploading EDID from an External File

To select the EDID from an external file:

- 1. Save an EDID file via the EDID webpage.
- 2. On the front panel press MENU. The OSD menu appears.
- 3. Click Advanced and select EDID Manage.
- Select an HDMI input and then select File.
   The external EDID file (as stored via the EDID embedded page) is stored.

An external EDID file is sent to a selected input.

#### Setting HDCP

**VP-427X** enables setting the HDCP on the inputs and on the output via the front panel MENU buttons.

To set the HDCP on the inputs and output:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click **Advanced** and define the HDCP parameters according to the information in the OSD Values table (see <u>OSD Values Table</u> on page <u>11</u>).

HDCP is set on the input/output.

#### **Setting Sleep Mode**

Auto Sync Off turns off the output after a period of not detecting a valid video signal on the input(s) until a valid input is again detected or any keypad button is pressed.

**VP-427X** enables configuring the Auto Sync Off delay time when a connected display enters sleep mode.

To set Auto Sync Off:

- 1. On the front panel press MENU. The menu appears.
- 2. Click Advanced and select Auto Sync Off.
- 3. Define Auto Sync Off according to the information in the following table:

Menu Item	Function	
Off (default)	eave the outputs active always.	
Fast	Disable the outputs after ~ 10 seconds of no input detection.	
Slow	Disable the outputs after ~ 2 minutes of no input detection.	
Immediate	Disable the outputs immediately.	

Sleep mode is defined.

#### **Setting Switching Mode**

**VP-427X** enables configuring for automatic switching of the input source upon signal loss or when a source is plugged in.

To set the switching mode:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click Advanced and select Auto Switching.
- 3. Select the switching mode according to the information in the following table:

Menu Item	Function
Off	For manual switching.
Auto Scan	Scans for a valid input when no signal is found on the selected input.
Last Connect	Automatically switches to the last connected input and reverts to the previously selected input after that input is lost.

Switching mode is defined.

#### **Defining FREEZE Button Operation Mode**

**VP-427X** enables defining the function of the FREEZE front panel button (8).

To define the FREEZE button operation mode:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click Advanced and select Freeze.
- 3. Set freeze mode according to the information in the following table:

Menu Item	Function
Freeze + Mute	Freeze the image and mute the audio output.
Only Mute	Mute the audio output.
Only Freeze	Freeze the image.

When pressed, FREEZE button functions as defined.

#### **Defining CEC**

**VP-427X** can be configured to automatically send CEC on/off commands to the connected display (default) or to pass CEC commands from the connected source to the connected display.

To set the CEC (Consumer Electronic Control) functionality:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click Advanced and select Output CEC Bypass.
- 3. Select:
  - Off Automatically send CEC commands to shut down the output display after a timeout period when no input signal is found and to power up the display when the input returns.
  - **On** Pass CEC commands from the source to the display.

CEC functionality is defined.

#### **Configuring TOGGLE Pin Behavior**

**VP-427X** enables defining the function of the REMOTE pin (15) on the rear panel.

To configure the TOGGLE pin (see Connecting the Remote-Control Switches on page 11):

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click Advanced and select Toggle Pin.
- 3. Select the TOGGLE pin configuration:
  - Edge = (toggle on/off).
  - Input Select.
  - GND=Off / Hi=On
  - GND=On / Hi=Off
  - Hi=Off

#### **Viewing Device Information**

Device information includes the selected source, the input and output resolutions, and the software version.

To view the information:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- 2. Click **INFO** and view the input resolution, output resolution and software version.

Information is displayed.

#### **Performing a Reset**

**VP-427X** enables performing either a soft reset or a full reset via the front panel MENU buttons.

To reset the device:

- 1. On the front panel press **MENU**. The menu appears.
- Click Factory and select either Reset (full reset) or a Soft Reset (reset device information excluding Ethernet parameters), then click Yes.
   Wait for completion of factory reset (resolution is set to Native).

Device is reset.

# Controlling VP-427X via the RS-232 Port

Connect the RS-232 port to a system controller to control the VP-427X.

To control VP-427X via RS-232:

 Connect a controlling system to the RS-232 CONTROL port (see <u>Connecting to VP-427X via RS-232</u> on page <u>8</u>).



Figure 6: Local Scaler Control

RS-232 port is used to control the VP-427X.

# **Upgrading Firmware**

Upgrade the firmware in any of the following ways:

- Connecting the device to your PC and using Kramer K-UPLOAD software.
- Via PROG USB port (1) (see <u>USB Firmware Upgrade (USB Format FAT32)</u> on page <u>20</u>).

## **USB Firmware Upgrade (USB Format FAT32)**

To update the firmware via PROG USB port:

- 1. Save VP\_427X bin. file (for example, VP\_427X\_all\_V\*.bin) in USB flash driver and plug into PROG USB port.
- 2. Press and hold MENU+ENTER buttons for about 3 seconds until both HDBT/HDMI INPUT LEDs blink.
- 3. Continue holding buttons until both LEDs are lit consistently (this could take up to 60 seconds).
- 4. Set the unit to factory reset (MENU>FACTORY>RESET ALL).
- 5. Power off and remove the USB flash driver.

If the device is in USB mode but can't read the firmware file or if the USB flash driver is not connected, it reboots automatically after 10 seconds and exits the USB mode.



If the power drops in the early stages of firmware upgrade, you need to start firmware upgrade again.

# **Technical Specifications**

Inputs	HDBaseT	On an RJ-45 female connector		
	HDMI	On a female HDMI connector		
Outputs	HDMI	On a female HDMI connector		
	Balanced Analog Stereo Audio	On a 5-pin terminal block connector		
Ports	1 Control RS-232	On a 3-pin terminal block connector for device control		
	1 Data RS-232	On a 3–pin terminal block connector for serial extension		
	3 Remote Contact-Closure	On a 4 pin terminal block connector		
	1 Relay	On a 3-pin terminal block connector		
	1 Program USB	On a USB–A connector for firmware upgrade		
Video	Max. Data rate	18Gbps		
	Max. Resolution	4K @60Hz (4:4:4)		
	Max Frame Latency	2		
	Content Protection	HDCP 2.2, 1.4		
	Max Inputs Switching Time	2.5sec (constant output sync)		
	Output Resolutions	640x480@60Hz, 800x600@60Hz, 1024x768@60Hz, 1280x768@60Hz, 1280x800@60Hz, 1280x1024@60Hz, 1360x768@60Hz, 1400x1050@60Hz, 1440x900@60Hz, 1600x1200@60Hz, 1680x1050@60Hz, 1920x1200@60Hz RB, 2560x1600@60Hz RB, 1920x1080@60Hz, 1280x720@60Hz, 2048x1080@50/60Hz, 2560x1440@60Hz RB, 720x480p@60Hz, 720x576p@50Hz, 1280x720p@50/60Hz, 1920x1080p@24/25/30/50/60Hz, 2560x1080p@50/60Hz, 2K@24/25/30/50/60Hz, 4K@24/25/30/50/60Hz		
	Compliance	4K60, CEC, xvYCC color per HDMI 2.0		
Extension Line	Reach	4K@60Hz (4:2:0): 40m (130ft) 1080p@60Hz: 70m (230ft)		
	Max Data Rate	10Gbps		
	Max. Resolution	4K @60Hz (4:2:0)		
	Compliance	HDBaseT 1.0		
Audio	Output Impedance	500Ω		
	S/N Ratio	>95dB (A-Weighted)		
	THD+Noise	<0.003% @1kHz at 1Vpp		
	Crosstalk	<-94dB @1kHz		
	Output coupling	DC		
	Maximum Output Level	14dBu		
Extended RS-232	Baud Rate	300 to 115200		
Control RS-232	Baud Rate	115200 baud		
Power	Source	2A/12V		
	Consumption	1A		
Enclosure	Size	MegaTOOLS®		
	Туре	Aluminum		
	Cooling	Convection Ventilation		
	Operating Temperature	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)		

Environmental	Storage Temperature	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)	
Conditions	Humidity	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing	
Regulatory	Safety	CE, FCC	
Compliance	Environmental	RoHs, WEEE	
General	Net Dimensions (W, D, H)	18.8cm x 14.5cm x 2.54cm (7.4" x 5.7" x 1")	
	Shipping Dimensions (W, D, H)	35.1cm x 21.2cm x 7.2cm (13.8" x 8.4" x 2.8")	
	Net Weight	0.9kg (2.0lbs) approx.	
	Shipping Weight	1.1kg (2.4lbs) approx.	
Accessories	Included	Power cord and adapter	
Specifications are subject to change without notice at www.kramerav.com			

# **Default Communication Parameters**

RS-232			
Baud Rate:	115,200		
Data Bits:		8	
Stop Bits:		1	
Parity:		None	
Command Format:		ASCII	
Example (Route video HD	BT INPUT to HDMI OUTPUT):	#ROUTE_1,1,1 <cr></cr>	
Ethernet			
To reset the IP settings to to confirm	the factory reset values go to: Menu->Setup -	-> Factory Reset-> press Enter	
IP Address:	192.168.1.39		
Subnet mask:	255.255.0.0		
Default gateway:	192.168.0.1		
TCP Port #:	5000		
UDP Port #:	50000		
Default username:	Admin		
Default password:	Admin		
Factory Reset			
OSD	Go to: Menu > Factory > select either Reset (full reset) or a Soft Reset (reset device information excluding Ethernet parameters).		
Front panel buttons	Press the Reset to XGA/1080p Button while plugging the power to reset the machine.		
Embedded web pages	Device Settings > Soft Factory Reset.		

# Protocol 3000 for VP-427X

Kramer devices can be operated using Kramer Protocol 3000 commands sent via serial or Ethernet ports.

# **Understanding Protocol 3000**

Protocol 3000 commands are a sequence of ASCII letters, structured according to the following.

#### Command format:

Prefix	Command Name	Constant (Space)	Parameter(s)	Suffix
#	Command	J	Parameter	<cr></cr>

#### • Feedback format:

Prefix	Device ID	Constant	Command Name	Parameter(s)	Suffix
~	nn	0	Command	Parameter	<cr><lf></lf></cr>

- Command parameters Multiple parameters must be separated by a comma (,). In addition, multiple parameters can be grouped as a single parameter using brackets ([ and ]).
- **Command chain separator character** Multiple commands can be chained in the same string. Each command is delimited by a pipe character (|).
- **Parameters attributes** Parameters may contain multiple attributes. Attributes are indicated with pointy brackets (<...>) and must be separated by a period (.).

The command framing varies according to how you interface with **VP-427X**. The following figure displays how the # command is framed using terminal communication software (such as Hercules):



# **Protocol 3000 Commands**

Functi on	Description	Syntax	Parameters/Attribut es	Example
#	Protocol handshaking.	COMMAND		# <cr></cr>
	Validates the Protocol 3000 connection and gets the machine number.	# <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@_ok<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>		
	Step-in master products use this command to identify the availability of a device.			
AUD-LVL	Set volume level.	COMMAND	io_mode - Input/Output	Set AUDIO OUTPUT level to
		<b>#AUD-LVL</b> io_mode,io_index,vol_level <cr></cr>	1 – Output	5U: #AUD-LVL 1.1.50 <cb></cb>
		FEEDBACK	the specific input or output port:	
		~nn@AUD-LVL_10_mode,10_1ndex,V01_1eVe1 <cr><lf></lf></cr>	1 – AUDIO OUTPUT	
			vol_level – Volume level 0 to	
			++ (increase current value by 1);	
			(decrease current value by 1)	
AUD-LVL?	Get volume level.	COMMAND	io_mode - Input/Output	Get AUDIO OUT 1 level
		#ADD-LVL?_TO_MOde, TO_INdex CR>	io index – Number that indicates	#AUD-LVL?
		~nn@AUD-LVL io mode io index vol level <cr><lf></lf></cr>	the specific input or output port:	
			1 - AUDIO OUTPUT	
AV-SW-	Set input auto switch	COMMAND	layer type – Number that	Set input auto switch mode
MODE	mode (per output).	#AV-SW-MODE_layer_type,out_index,connection_mode <cr></cr>	indicates the signal type:	(per output) for audio 1 to
		FEEDBACK	1 - Video	#AV-SW-MODE.1,1,0 <cr></cr>
		<pre>~nn@AV-SW-MODE_layer_type,out_index,connection_mode<cr>&lt;   LF&gt;</cr></pre>	indicates the specific output: 1 – HDMI OUTPUT	
			connection_mode - Connection	
			mode 0-manual	
			1 – auto scan	
			2-last connected	
AV-SW-	Get input auto switch mode (per output)	COMMAND	layer_type - Number that	Get the input audio switch mode for HDBT Out
MODE	mode (por earpary)	#AV-SW-MODE [	1 – Video	#AV-SW-MODE?_1,1 <cr></cr>
		<pre>~nn@AV-SW-MODE_layer type,out index,connection mode<cr></cr></pre>	out_index - Number that	
		LF>	1 – HDMI OUTPUT	
			mode	
			0 – manual	
			1 – auto scan	
BUILD-	Get device build date.	COMMAND	date - Format: YYYY/MM/DD	Get the device build date:
DATE?		#BUILD-DATE?_ <cr></cr>	where	#BUILD-DATE? <cr></cr>
		FEEDBACK	YYYY = Year MM = Month	
		~nn@BUILD-DATE_date,time <cr><lf></lf></cr>	DD = Day	
			time - Format: hh:mm:ss where	
			mm = minutes	
			ss = seconds	
CEC	Set display to ON/OFF	COMMAND	state - CEC state	Set display to OFF via CEC:
		#CEC_state <cr></cr>	υ – Οπ 1 – Οn	#CEC-ON <cr></cr>
CEC-DACC	Set CEC device hypers		stato – CEC stato	Bypass device:
CEC-PASS	oor one device bypass.	#CEC-PASS.state <cr></cr>		#CEC-PASS.1 <cr></cr>
		FEEDBACK	1 – On	
		~nn@CEC-PASS_state <cr><lf></lf></cr>		

Functi	Description	Syntax	Parameters/Attribut	Example
on			es	
CPEDID	Copy EDID data from the output to the input EEPROM. (1) 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 certain products Safe_mode is an optional parameter.	COMMAND #CPEDID_edid_io,src_id,edid_io,dest_bitmap <cr> or #CPEDID_edid_io,src_id,edid_io,dest_bitmap,safe_mode<cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@CPEDID_edid_io,src_id,edid_io,dest_bitmap<cr><lf> ~nn@CPEDID_edid_io,src_id,edid_io,dest_bitmap,safe_mode&lt; CR&gt;<lf></lf></lf></cr></cr></cr>	edid_io - EDID source type (usually output) 1 - Output src_id - Number of chosen source stage 1 = Def. 1080P 2 = Def. 4K2K(3G) 3 = Def. 4K2K(3G-4:2:0) 4 = USER1 5 = USER2 6 = OUTPUT 7 = Def. 4K2K(6G) - for HDMI only (not relevant for HDBT) edid_io - EDID destination type (usually input) 0 destination	Copy the EDID data from USER1 to the Input: #CPEDID_1,4,0,0x01 <cr &gt; Copy the EDID data from the default EDID source to the Input: #CPEDID_1,1,0,0x01<cr &gt;</cr </cr 
	See the HELP command for its availability.		<ul> <li>0 - Input</li> <li>dest_bitmap - Bitmap</li> <li>representing destination IDs.</li> <li>Format: XXXXX, where X is hex</li> <li>digit represents corresponding</li> <li>destinations.</li> <li>0 - indicates that EDID data is not</li> <li>copied to this destination.</li> <li>1 - indicates that EDID data is</li> <li>copied to this destination.</li> <li>safe_mode - Safe mode</li> <li>0 - device accepts the EDID as is</li> <li>without trying to adjust</li> <li>1 - device tries to adjust the EDID</li> <li>(default value if no parameter</li> <li>is sent)</li> </ul>	
DISPLAY?	Get output HPD status.	COMMAND #DISPLAY?_out_index <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@DISPLAY_out_index,status<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	out_index         Number that           indicates the specific output:         1           1         HDMI OUTPUT           status         HPD status according to           signal validation         0           0         Signal or sink is not valid           1         Signal or sink is valid           2         Sink and EDID is valid	Get the output HPD status of HDMI OUTPUT: #DISPLAY?u1 <cr></cr>
FCT-SN	Set serial number.	COMMAND #FCT-SN_serial_num <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@FCT-SN_serial_num<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	<pre>serial_num - 14 decimal digits</pre>	Set serial number: #FCT-SN_1976384058112 3 <cr></cr>
HDCP-MOD	Set HDCP mode.	COMMAND	in_index – Number that indicates	Set the input HDCP-MODE
	<ul> <li>Set HDCP working mode on the device input:</li> <li>HDCP supported -</li> </ul>	<pre>#HDCP-MOD_in_index,mode<cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@HDCP-MOD_in_index,mode<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr></pre>	the specific input: 1 – HDBT INPUT 1 – HDMI INPUT mode – HDCP mode: 0 – HDCP Off	of HDBT INPUT to Off: #HDCP-MOD_1,0 <cr></cr>
	HDCP_ON [default]. HDCP not supported - HDCP OFF.		1 – HDCP On	
	HDCP support changes following detected sink - MIRROR OUTPUT.			
	When you define 3 as the mode, the HDCP status is defined according to the connected output in the following priority: OUT 1, OUT 2. If the connected display on OUT 2 supports HDCP, but OUT 1 does not, then HDCP is defined as not supported. If OUT 1 is not connected, then HDCP is defined by OUT 2.			
HDCP-MOD?	Get HDCP mode.	COMMAND	in_index - Number that indicates	Get the input HDCP-MODE
	Set HDCP working mode on the device input:	<pre>#HUCP-MOD?_in_index<cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@HDCP-MOD_in_index,mode<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr></pre>	me specific input: 1 – HDBT INPUT 2 – HDMI INPUT mode – HDCP mode: 0 – HDCP Off	#HDCP-MOD?_2 <cr></cr>
	HDCP supported - HDCP_ON [default].		1 – HDCP On	
	HDCP OFF.			
	rollowing detected sink - MIRROR OUTPUT.			

Functi	Description	Syntax	Parameters/Attribut	Example
HELP	Get command list or help for specific	COMMAND #HELP <cr></cr>	cmd_name – Name of a specific command	Get the command list: #HELP <cr></cr>
	command.	<pre>#HELP_cmd_name<cr> FEEDBACK 1. Multi-line: ~nn@Device_cmd_name,_cmd_name<cr><lf> To get help for command use: HELP (COMMAND_NAME)<cr><lf> ~nn@HELP_cmd_name : <cr><lf> description<cr><lf> USD/E unsage(CD&gt;<lf> USD/E unsage(CD&gt;<lf>)</lf></lf></lf></cr></lf></cr></lf></cr></lf></cr></cr></pre>		To get help for AV-SW-TIMEOUT: HELP_av-sw-timeout <c R&gt;</c 
	Ost davias madel			On the device model
MODEL?	Get device model. This command identifies equipment connected to VP-427X and notifies of identity changes to the connected equipment. The Matrix saves this data in memory to answer REMOTE-INFO requests.	<pre>COMMAND #MODEL?_<cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@MODEL_model_name<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr></pre>	model_name - String of up to 19 printable ASCII chars	Get the device model: #MODEL?_ <cr></cr>
MUTE	Set audio mute.	COMMAND #MUTE_out_index,mute_mode <cr> FEEDBACK</cr>	out_index - Number that indicates the specific output: 1 - AUDIO OUTPUT mute_mode - On/Off	Set AUDIO OUTPUT to mute: #MUTE_1,1 <cr></cr>
		~nn@MUTE_OUT_Index,mute_mode <cr><lf></lf></cr>	0- Off	
MUTE?	Get audio mute.	COMMAND #MUTE?_out_index <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@MUTE_out_index,mute_mode<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	n = On       out_index - Number that       indicates the specific output:       1 - AUDIO OUTPUT       mute_mode - On/Off       0 - Off       1 - On	Get mute status of AUDIO OUTPUT #MUTE_1? <cr></cr>
PROT-VER?	Get device protocol version.	COMMAND #PROT-VER?_ <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@PROT-VER_3000:version<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	version – XX.XX where X is a decimal digit	Get the device protocol version: #PROT-VER?_ <cr></cr>
RELAY- STATE	Set relay state.	COMMAND #RELAY-STATE_relay_id,state <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@RELAY-STATE_relay_id,state<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	<pre>relay_id - Relay number 1 state - Relay state 0 - (open) 1 - (close)</pre>	Set relay to closed: #RELAY-STATE_1,1 <cr></cr>
RELAY- STATE?	Get relay state.	COMMAND #RELAY-STATE?_relay_id <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@RELAY-STATE_relay_id,relay_state<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	<pre>relay_id - Relay number 1 relay_state - Relay state 0 - (open) 1 - (close)</pre>	Get relay state: #RELAY-STATE?_1 <cr></cr>
RESET	Reset device. (1) 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 reconnet the port	COMMAND #RESET <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@RESET_ok<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>		Reset the device: #RESET <cr></cr>
ROUTE	Set layer routing.	COMMAND	layer_type Layer Enumeration	Route video HDBT INPUT to
	This command replaces all other routing commands.	<pre>#ROUTE_layer_type,out_index,in_index<cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@ROUTE_layer_type,out_index<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr></pre>	1 – Video out_index (both selections are identical) 1 – HDMI OUTPUT * – ALL in_index – Source id 1 – HDBT INPUT 2 – HDMI INPUT	HDMIOUIPUI: #ROUTE_1,1,1 <cr></cr>
ROUTE?	Get layer routing.	COMMAND	layer_type Layer Enumeration	Get the layer routing:
	This command replaces all other routing commands.	<pre>#ROUTE'_Layer_type,out_index<cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@ROUTE_layer_type,out_index,in_index<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr></pre>	i – video out_index (both selections are identical) 1 – HDMI OUTPUT * – ALL in_index – Source id 1 – HDBT INPUT 2 – HDMI INPUT	#ROUTE?_ 1, * <ck></ck>
SCLR-AS	Set auto-sync features. Sets the auto sync features for the selected scaler.	COMMAND #SCLR-AS_scaler_index,sync_speed <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@SCLR-AS_scaler_index,sync_speed<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	scaler_index - Scaler Number: 1 - Scaler1 sync_speed - 0, 1 or 2 0 - off 1 - fast 2 - slow	Set auto-sync feature to fast: #SCLR-AS_1,1 <cr></cr>
SCLR-AS?	Get auto-sync features. (i) Gets the auto sync features for the selected scaler.	COMMAND #SCLR-AS?_scaler_index <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@SCLR-AS_scaler_index,sync_speed<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	scaler_index         Scaler Number:           1 - Scaler1         sync_speed - 0, 1 or 2           0 - off         1 - fast           2 - slow         2 - slow	Get auto-sync features: #SCLR-AS?ul <cr></cr>

Functi	Description	Syntax	Parameters/Attribut	Example
SCLR- AUDIO- DELAY	Set the scaler audio delay. (1) Sets the audio delay for the selected audio output.	COMMAND #SCLR-AUDIO-DELAY_scaler_index,delay <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@SCLR-AUDIO-DELAY_scaler_index,delay<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	scaler_index - Audio output number 1 - Scaler1 delay - 0 - Off 1 - 40ms 2 - 110ms 3 - 150ms	Set the scaler audio delay 40ms: #SCLR-AUDIO-DELAY_1,1 <cr></cr>
SCLR- AUDIO- DELAY?	Get the scaler audio delay. (i) Gets the audio delay for the selected audio output.	COMMAND #SCLR-AUDIO-DELAY?_scaler_index <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@SCLR-AUDIO-DELAY_scaler_index,delay<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	scaler_index - Audio output number 1 - Scaler1 delay - 0 - Off 1 - 40ms 2 - 110ms 3 - 150ms	Get the scaler audio delay: #SCLR-AUDIO-DELAY?_1< CR>
SIGNAL?	Get input signal status.	COMMAND #SIGNAL_in_index <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@SIGNAL_in_index,status<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	in_index - Number that indicates the specific input: 1 - HDBT INPUT 2 - HDMI INPUT status - Signal status according to signal validation: 0 - Signal or sink is not valid (Off) 1 - Signal or sink is valid (On)	Get the input signal lock status of HDBT INPUT 1: #SIGNAL?_l <cr></cr>
SN?	Get device serial number.	COMMAND #SN?_ <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@SN_serial_num<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	<pre>serial_num - 14 decimal digits, factory assigned</pre>	Get the device serial number: #sw?_ <cr></cr>
VERSION?	Get firmware version number.	COMMAND #version?_ <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@version_firmware_version<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	firmware_version - XX.XXXXXX where the digit groups are: major.minor.build version	Get the device firmware version number: #VERSION?_ <cr></cr>
VFRZ	Set freeze on selected output.	COMMAND #VFRZ_out_index,freeze_flag <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@VFRZ_out_index,freeze_flag<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	out_index - Number that         indicates the specific output:         1 - HDMI OUTPUT         freeze_flag - On/Off         0 - Off         1 - On	Set freeze on HDMI OUTPUT: #VFRZ_1,1 <cr></cr>
VFRZ?	Get output freeze status.	COMMAND #VFRZ?_out_index <cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@VFRZ_out_index,freeze_flag<cr><lf></lf></cr></cr>	out_index - Number that indicates the specific output: 1 - HDMI OUTPUT freeze_flag - On/Off 0 - Off 1 - On	Get output freeze status: #vfrz?_1 <cr></cr>
VID-RES	Set output resolution. • "Set" command with is_native=ON sets native resolution on selected output (resolution index sent = 0). Device sends as answer actual VIC ID of native resolution. To use "custom resolutions" (entries 100-105 In View Modes), define them using the DEF-RES command.	<pre>COMMAND #VID-RES_io_mode,io_index,is_native,resolution<cr>&lt; FEEDBACK</cr></pre>	io mode - Input/Output 1 - Output io index - Number that indicates the specific output port: 1 - HDMI OUTPUT is native - Native resolution flag 1 - On resolution - Resolution index 0=Native 1=640x480@60 2=800x600@60 3=1024x768@60 4=1280x768@60 4=1280x768@60 6=1280x1024@60 7=1360x768@60 8=1400x1050@60 10=1600x1200@60 11=1680x1050@60 12=1920x1200@60 RB 13=2560x1600@60 RB 14=1920x1080@60 15=1280x720@60 16=2048x1080@60 18=2560x1440@60 RB 19=3340x1440@60 21=720x480P@60 22=720x576P@50 23=1280x720P@60 25=1920x1080P@24 26=1920x1080P@50 23=1280x720P@60 30=2560x1080P@50 23=1280x720P@60 31=2560x1080P@50 23=1280x720P@60 32=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@60 35=3840x2160P@25 34=3840x2160P@60 35=3840x	Set HDMI OUTPUT resolution to 1440x900: #VID-RES_1,1,1,9 <cr></cr>

Functi	Description	Syntax	Parameters/Attribut	Example
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VID-RES?	Get output resolution.	COMMAND	io mode – Input/Output	Set output resolution:
	(i) "Get" command with	<pre>#VID-RES?_io_mode,io_index,is_native<cr></cr></pre>	1 – Output	<b>#VID-RES?</b> 1,1,1 <b><cr></cr></b>
	is_native=ON returns	FEEDBACK	io_index - Number that indicates	
	native resolution VIC,	<pre>~nn@VID-RES?_io_mode,io_index,is_native,resolution<cr><l< pre=""></l<></cr></pre>	1 – HDMI OUTPUT	
	returns current		is_native - Native resolution flag	
	resolution.		i - On resolution - Resolution index	
	resolutions" (entries		0=Native	
	100-105 In View		1=640x480@60	
	using the DEF-RES		3=1024x768@60	
	command.		4=1280x768@60	
			5=1280x800@60	
			7=1360x768@60	
			8=1400x1050@60	
			9=1440x900@60	
			11=1680x1050@60	
			12=1920x1200@60 RB	
			13=2560x1600@60 RB	
			15=1280x720@60	
			16=2048x1080@50	
			17=2048x1080@60	
			19=3440x1440@30	
			20=3440x1440@60	
			21=720x480P@60	
			22=720x576P@50 23=1280x720P@50	
			24=1280x720P@60	
			25=1920x1080P@24	
			20=1920x1080F@23 27=1920x1080P@30	
			28=1920x1080P@50	
			29=1920x1080P@60	
			31=2560x1080P@60	
			32=3840x2160P@24	
			33=3840x2160P@25	
			35=3840x2160P@50	
			36=3840x2160P@60	
VMUTE	Set enable/disable	COMMAND	out_index - Number that	Disable the video output on
		#VMUTE_out_index, iiag <cr></cr>	1 – HDMI OUTPUT	#VMUTE_1,0 <cr></cr>
	Video mute parameter 2 (blank)	<pre>recode continues.flag<cr><lf></lf></cr></pre>	flag - Video Mute	
	picture) is not		1 - Video disabled, +5V low	
	supported.		2– Blank picture, +5V high	
VMUTE?	Get video on output	COMMAND	out_index - Number that	Get video on HDMI OUTPUT
	Status.	#VMUTE?_out_index <cr></cr>	1 – HDMI OUTPUT	#VMUTE?_1 <cr></cr>
	Video mute parameter 2 (blank)	~nn@VMUTE out index.flag <cr><lf></lf></cr>	flag - Video Mute	_
	picture) is not		0- Video disabled, +5V low	
	supported.		2– Blank picture, +5V high	
X-AUD-LVL	Set audio level of a	COMMAND	The following attributes comprise	Set the AUDIO OUT level to
	specific signal.	<b>#X-AUD-LVL_</b> <pre>direction_type&gt;.<port_format>.<port_index>.</port_index></port_format></pre> <pre><signal_type>.<index>.audio_level</index></signal_type></pre>	<pre>cline signal ID:</pre>	10: #X-AUD-LVL.out.analog
	This is an Extended Protocol 2000	FEEDBACK	Direction of the port:	_audio.1.audio.1,10 <c< td=""></c<>
	command.	<pre>~nn@X-AUD-LVL_<direction_type>.<port_format>.</port_format></direction_type></pre>	• OUT – Output	R>
		<pre><port_index>.<signal_type>.<index>,audio_level<cr><lf></lf></cr></index></signal_type></port_index></pre>	signal on the port: • ANALOG_AUDIO	
			<pre>• <port_index> - The port number as printed on the front or roor populat</port_index></pre>	
			or rear panel:1 <signal_type> – Signal ID attribute:</signal_type>	
			o AUDIO	
			<index> – Indicates a specific obapped number when them</index>	
			are multiple channels of the same type	
			audio_level – Audio level (range between 0 to +100)	

Functi	Description	Syntax	Parameters/Attribut	Example
ON X-AUD- LVL?	Get audio level of a specific signal. (1) This is an Extended Protocol 3000 command.	<pre>COMMAND #x-AUD-LVL?_<direction_type>.<port_format>.<port_index>. <signal_type>.<index><cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@x-AUD-LVL_<direction_type>.<port_format>. <port_index>.<signal_type>.<index>,audio_level<cr><lf></lf></cr></index></signal_type></port_index></port_format></direction_type></cr></index></signal_type></port_index></port_format></direction_type></pre>	<pre>es The following attributes comprise the signal ID:</pre>	Get the audio level of a specific signal: #x-AUD-LVL?_out.analo g_audio.1.audio.1 <cr></cr>
X-ROUTE	Send routing command to matrix. (i) It is recommended to use the command #SIGNALS-LIST to get the list of all signal IDs available in the system and which can be used in this command. Video 1 is the default port in this command and is implied even if not written: #x- ROUTE_out.sdi.5,i n.sdi.1 <cr> is interpreted as: #x- ROUTE_out.sdi.5.v ideo.1,in.sdi.1.v ideo.1<cr> This is an Extended Protocol 3000 command.</cr></cr>	COMMAND #x-ROTE_ <direction_typel>.<port_typel>.<port_indexl>. <signal_typel>.<indexl>.<direction_type2>.<port_type2>. <port_indexl>.<signal_type1>.<indexl>.<cr> FEEDBACK <port_indexl>.<signal_type1>.<indexl>.<direction_type2>. <port_type2>.<port_indexl>.<signal_type2>.<indexl>.&lt;<indexl>.&lt;<indexl>.&lt;<irection_type2>.</irection_type2></indexl></indexl></indexl></signal_type2></port_indexl>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;<irection_type2>.&lt;</irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></irection_type2></port_type2></direction_type2></indexl></signal_type1></port_indexl></cr></indexl></signal_type1></port_indexl></port_type2></direction_type2></indexl></signal_typel></port_indexl></port_typel></direction_typel>	audio level - Audio level (range between 0 to +100) The following attributes comprise the signal ID: • <direction type=""> - Direction of the port: • IN - Input • OUT - Output • <port_format> - Type of signal on the port: • HDMI • HDBT • <port_index> - The port number as printed on the front or rear panel: For the output: 1 - HDMI OUTPUT For the input: 1 - HDMI INPUT 2 - HDMI INPUT • <signal_type> - Signal ID attribute: • VIDEO • <index> - Indicates a specific channel number when there are multiple channels of the same type: 1</index></signal_type></port_index></port_format></direction>	Route HDMI INPUT to HDMI OUTPUT: #X-ROUTE_out.hdmi.l.v ideo.l,in.hdmi.2.vide o.l <cr></cr>
X-ROUTE?	Get routing status.  (i) It is recommended to use the command #SIGNALS-LIST to get the list of all signal IDs available in the system and which can be used in this command.  VIDE0.1 are the default <signal_type> and <index> in this command and are implied even if not written: #x- ROUTE_out.sdi.5, i n.sdi.1<cr> is interpreted as: #x- ROUTE_out.sdi.5.v ide0.1,in.sdi.1.v ide0.1<cr> This is an Extended Protocol 3000 command.</cr></cr></index></signal_type>	<pre>COMMAND #*ROTE?_<direction_typel>.<port_typel>.<port_indexl>. <signal_typel>.<indexl><cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@X-ROTE_<direction_typel>.<port_typel>.</port_typel>.</direction_typel></cr></indexl></signal_typel></port_indexl></port_typel>....</direction_typel></pre> <pre>cindexl&gt;.<signal_typel>.</signal_typel></pre>	The following attributes comprise the signal ID: < <di><direction type=""> - Direction of the port: • IN - Input • OUT - Output    • OUT - Output   • HDMI   • HDBT   • OUT   • OUT   • HOMI OUTPUT   For the output:   1 - HDMI INPUT   2 - HDMI INPUT   2 - HDMI INPUT   • Signal _type&gt; - Signal ID   attribute:   • VIDEO   • <index> - Indicates a specific   channel number when there   are multiple channels of the   same type: 1</index></direction></di>	Get the routing status: #x-ROUTE?_out.hdmi.1. video.1 <cr></cr>

Functi on	Description	Syntax	Parameters/Attribut es	Example
X-SIGNAL?	Get input signal status.  (1) This is an Extended Protocol 3000 command.	<pre>COMMAND #x-SIGNAL?_<direction_type>.<port_format>.<port_index>. <signal_type>.<index><cr> FEEDBACK ~nn@x-SIGNAL_<direction_type>.<port_format>. <port_index>.<signal_type>.<index>,status<cr><lf></lf></cr></index></signal_type></port_index></port_format></direction_type></cr></index></signal_type></port_index></port_format></direction_type></pre>	The following attributes comprise the signal ID: < <di><direction_type> - Direction of the port: • IN - Input &lt;<pre>ort_format&gt; - Type of signal on the port: • HDMI • HDBT &lt;<pre>ort_index&gt; - The port number as printed on the front or rear panel: 1 - HDBT INPUT 2 - HDMI INPUT &lt;<signal_type> - Signal ID attribute: • VIDEO &lt;<index> - Indicates a specific channel number when there are multiple channels of the same type: 1 </index></signal_type></pre></pre></direction_type></di>	<pre>#X- SIGNAL?_in.hdbt.l.vid eo.l<cr></cr></pre>

## **Result and Error Codes**

#### **Syntax**

In case of an error, the device responds with an error message. The error message syntax:

- ~NN@ERR XXX<CR><LF> when general error, no specific command
- ~NN@CMD ERR XXX<CR><LF> for specific command
- NN machine number of device, default = 01
- XXX error code

#### **Error Codes**

Error Name	Error	Description
	Code	
P3K_NO_ERROR	0	No error
ERR_PROTOCOL_SYNTAX	1	Protocol syntax
ERR_COMMAND_NOT_AVAILABLE	2	Command not available
ERR_PARAMETER_OUT_OF_RANGE	3	Parameter out of range
ERR_UNAUTHORIZED_ACCESS	4	Unauthorized access
ERR_INTERNAL_FW_ERROR	5	Internal FW error
ERR_BUSY	6	Protocol busy
ERR_WRONG_CRC	7	Wrong CRC
ERR_TIMEDOUT	8	Timeout
ERR_RESERVED	9	(Reserved)
ERR_FW_NOT_ENOUGH_SPACE	10	Not enough space for data (firmware, FPGA)
ERR_FS_NOT_ENOUGH_SPACE	11	Not enough space – file system
ERR_FS_FILE_NOT_EXISTS	12	File does not exist
ERR_FS_FILE_CANT_CREATED	13	File can't be created
ERR_FS_FILE_CANT_OPEN	14	File can't open
ERR_FEATURE_NOT_SUPPORTED	15	Feature is not supported
ERR_RESERVED_2	16	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_3	17	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_4	18	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_5	19	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_6	20	(Reserved)
ERR_PACKET_CRC	21	Packet CRC error
ERR_PACKET_MISSED	22	Packet number isn't expected (missing packet)
ERR_PACKET_SIZE	23	Packet size is wrong
ERR_RESERVED_7	24	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_8	25	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_9	26	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_10	27	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_11	28	(Reserved)
ERR_RESERVED_12	29	(Reserved)
ERR_EDID_CORRUPTED	30	EDID corrupted
ERR_NON_LISTED	31	Device specific errors
ERR_SAME_CRC	32	File has the same CRC – not changed
ERR_WRONG_MODE	33	Wrong operation mode
ERR_NOT_CONFIGURED	34	Device/chip was not initialized

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