# **KRAMER**



# **USER MANUAL**

# **MODEL:**

VM-3DT

1:3 HDBT Distributor





P/N: 2900-300796 Rev 1 www.KramerAV.com

# **Contents**

Introduction	1
Getting Started	1
Overview	2
Typical Applications	3
About HDBaseT™ Technology	3
Using Twisted Pair Cable for HDBT	3
Defining the VM-3DT 1:3 HDBT Distributor	4
Connecting the VM-3DT	5
Operating the VM-3DT	6
Routing the IR and RS-232 Signals	6
Acquiring an EDID	9
Upgrading the Firmware	10
Default EDID	11
Technical Specifications	14
Default Communication Parameters	15
Protocol 3000	16
Understanding Protocol 3000	17
Kramer Protocol 3000 Syntax	18
Protocol 3000 Commands	19

VM-3DT - Contents

# Introduction

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

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 14 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters; GROUP 11: Sierra Video Products; GROUP 12: Digital Signage; GROUP 13: Audio; and GROUP 14: Collaboration.

## **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/VM-3DT">www.kramerav.com/downloads/VM-3DT</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 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 neighbouring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality.
- Position your Kramer VM-3DT 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.

VM-3DT - Introduction

### **Safety Instructions**

(!)

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

Warning: Use only the power cord that is supplied with the unit.

Warning: Do not open the unit. High voltages can cause electrical shock! Servicing by

qualified personnel only.

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 VM-3DT 1:3 HDBT Distributor.

**VM-3DT** is a high-quality integrated extension product featuring a long-reach 4K@60Hz (4:2:0) HDBaseT extender distributor that takes one long-reach HDBaseT input, equalizes and reclocks the signal and distributes it to three identical HDBaseT outputs. **VM-3DT** distributes native HDBaseT signals with up to 4K video resolution, along with their re-extension over HDBaseT.

**VM-3DT** is a standard extender that can connect to any market-available HDBaseT compliant extending products.

VM-3DT provides exceptional quality and user-friendly operation.

# **Exceptional Quality**

- Line Extender Distributor Native 1:3 long-each HDBaseT distributor for deploying mid-way between AV source and distributed-signal displays to gain extra long-reach extension.
- High-quality professional extension, on either input or output lines, of maximum 4K @60Hz (4:2:0) 24bpp video resolution signal to a maximum of 40m (130ft) long-reach over Kramer HDBaseT compliant copper cable.



Reach depends on signal resolution, and quality of copper cable used. Reach extension performance may vary while using non-Kramer twisted pair cables.

VM-3DT - Introduction

- HDMI Signal Transmission HDMI 2.0 and HDCP 1.4 compliant signal, supporting deep color, x.v.Color<sup>™</sup>, lip sync, HDMI uncompressed audio channels, Dolby TrueHD, DTS-HD, CEC (OUT 1 only), 2K, 4K, and 3D.
- I-EDIDPro™ Kramer Intelligent EDID Processing™ An intelligent EDID handling, processing and pass-through algorithm that ensures Plug and Play operation for HDMI source and display systems.

### **User-friendly Operation**

- LED Indicators Status indicators for HDBaseT input and output connected signals, including far-end active device connection, and a power indicator, easily maintaining and troubleshooting the extended system end-to-end.
- Easy Installation Twisted-pair cables for HDBaseT signal wiring. Standard half-width 19"
   (1U) enclosure for ceiling mounting, or side-by-side mounting of 2 units in a 1U rack space with the optional RK-1 rack adapter.
- A default EDID for fast and efficient connection of the unit. The default EDID feature lets you connect the VM-3DT without having to connect a display to the output.
- Supports EDID Designer and firmware upgrade via the USB port.
- Includes an EDID setup button to capture the EDID or select the default EDID.

# **Typical Applications**

The VM-3DT is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Native AV signal re-extension and distribution in large rooms.
- Corporate, education, hospitality, and government market segments.

# **About HDBaseT™ Technology**

HDBaseT<sup>™</sup> is an advanced all-in-one connectivity technology (supported by the HDBaseT Alliance). It is particularly suitable in the ProAV – and also the home – environment as a digital networking alternative, where it enables you to replace numerous cables and connectors by a single LAN cable used to transmit, for example, uncompressed full high-definition video, audio, IR, as well as various control signals.

# **Using Twisted Pair Cable for HDBT**

Kramer engineers have developed special twisted pair cables to best match our digital twisted pair products that significantly outperform regular CAT 5 / CAT 6 cables.



We strongly recommend that you use shielded twisted pair cable. For details, go to our website at <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/product/VM-3DT">www.kramerav.com/product/VM-3DT</a>.

VM-3DT - Introduction

# Defining the VM-3DT 1:3 HDBT Distributor

This section defines the VM-3DT.

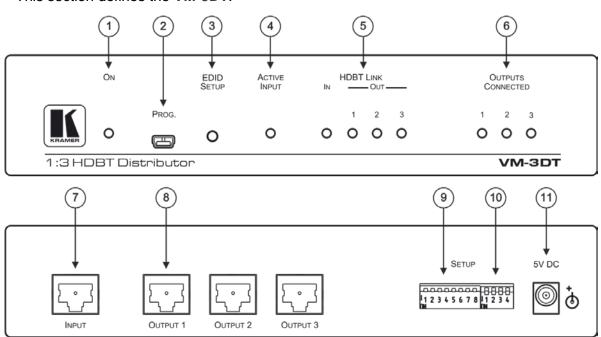


Figure 1: VM-3DT 1:3 HDBT Distributor Front Panel

#	Feature		Function
1	ON LED		Lights when the unit receives power.
2	PROGRAM Mini USB Connector		Use to send serial commands, see <a href="Protocol 3000">Protocol 3000</a> on page <a href="16">16</a> . Connect to a PC to perform firmware upgrades (via K-Upload) and work with the EDID Designer.  K-Upload and EDID Designer can be downloaded from our Web site at: <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/support/product_downloads.asp">www.kramerav.com/support/product_downloads.asp</a> .
3	EDID SETUP Button		Press to capture the input EDID or select the default EDID, see Acquiring an EDID on page 9.
4	ACTIVE INPUT LED		Lights when an HDMI signal is embedded on the HDBaseT input
(5)	HDBT LINK LEDs	IN	Lights when a link is established with the transmitter.
		OUT	Lights when a link is established with the receiver (from 1 to 3).
6	OUTPUTS CONNEC	CTED	Lights when an acceptor (sink) is detected on the HDBaseT receiver connected to the output (from 1 to 3)
7	INPUT HDBT Conne	ector	Connects to the HDBT source, for example TP-580T.
8	HDBT OUT Connect	ors	Connect to an HDBT acceptor (from 1 to 3), for example TP-580R.
9	SETUP 8-way DIP-switches		Used to set the IR and RS-232 command behavior, see <u>Setting the DIP-Switches for Routing</u> on page <u>6</u> .
10	SETUP 4-way DIP-switch		For future use.
11	5V DC Connector		Connects to the 5V DC power supply.

# **Connecting the VM-3DT**



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VM-3DT**. After connecting your **VM-3DT**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the VM-3DT as illustrated in the example in Figure 2:

- 1. Connect the HDBT input source (for example, **TP-580T**) to the HDBT IN connector 7.
- 2. Connect the three HDBT outputs <sup>(8)</sup> to three HDBT receivers (for example, **TP-580R** devices).
- 3. Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the power socket (1) unit and then connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not shown in Figure 2).

  The ON LED lights (1).

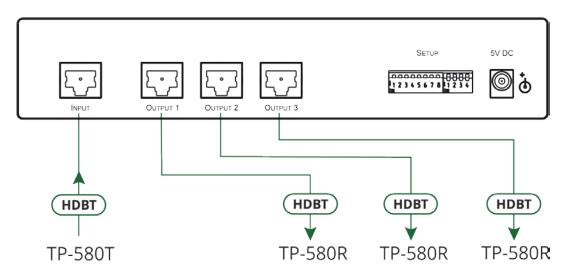


Figure 2: Connecting to the VM-3DT Rear Panel

# **Operating the VM-3DT**

This section describes how to:

- Route the IR and RS-232 signals via the HDBT ports (see Routing the IR and RS-232 Signals on page 6).
- Acquire the EDID (see <u>Acquiring an EDID</u> on page <u>9</u>).
- Perform firmware upgrade via K-Upload (see <u>Upgrading the Firmware</u> on page <u>10</u>).

# Routing the IR and RS-232 Signals

**VM-3DT** transports IR and RS-232 signals between the HDBT input and the three HDBT outputs. Each signal can pass bidirectional commands via the **VM-3DT** HDBT ports (one input and three outputs).

The IR/RS-232 signal routing is set via the SETUP DIP-switches (9).

### **Setting the DIP-Switches for Routing**

Set the DIP-switches as defined by the following table:

		RS-232 Routing is enabled when:
OUT 1	DIP 1 – OFF (up)	DIP 5 – OFF (up)
OUT 2	DIP 2 – OFF (up)	DIP 6 – OFF (up)
OUT 3	DIP 3 – OFF (up)	DIP 7 – OFF (up)



DIP-switches 4 and 8 are reserved for future use.

By default, all DIP-switches are set to OFF (up)

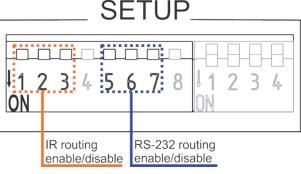


Figure 3: VM-3DT DIP-Switches

For example, in the DIP-switch setup shown in <u>Figure 4</u>, DIPs 1, and 6 are set to OFF (up). This means that IR signals can traverse between IN and OUT 1 ports and RS-232 commands can traverse between IN and OUT 2 ports. DIP-switches 2, 3, 5, and 7 are set to ON (down) and are therefore disabled.

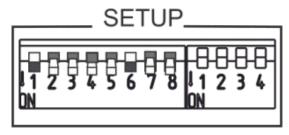


Figure 4: VM-3DT DIP-Switches Setup

### **Signal Routing Example**

The example in <u>Figure 5</u> shows the **VM-3DT** connected to two **TP-580R** devices. An additional **TP-580R** device can also be connected. The table below summarizes the types of connections:

Output #	HDMI OUT:	INPUT	IR	RS-232
VM-3DT		TP-580T (Blu-ray player)	Emitter	RC-43SL
TP-580R (1)	Projector			Projector
TP-580R (2)	Display		Sensor	Display



RS-232 and IR signals are transparently routed between the **VM-3DT** source and two acceptors. Since RS-232 is designed for point-to-point communication, make sure that only one RS-232 signal is sent to a destination. However, although only one device may send RS-232 signals down a line, sending RS-232 signals to multiple devices is permissible.

You can send RS-232 signals to an AV device via the transmitter or receivers that are connected to the **VM-3DT**. If you have set the DIP-switches to traverse to all outputs, any command sent to a destination on one of the outputs will also pass to the other output destinations, so you must verify that it will not have an unwanted effect on the other destinations.

In general, we recommend that you set the DIP-switches to traverse to all outputs only when all destination devices are identical (same vendor and same product model) and avoid the sending of concurrent responses.

#### Routing the IR signal

In the example in <u>Figure 5</u>, an IR emitter cable is connected from **TP-580T** to the Blu-ray player and an IR sensor cable is connected to the **TP-580R** (2) receiver for receiving IR remote signals. This setup lets you remotely control the Blu-ray player via the **TP-580R** (2) receiver device, using the Blu-ray player IR remote control transmitter.



To route the IR signal you have to use the Kramer external IR Receiver cable on one end and the Kramer IR emitter cable on the other end. Note that IR Emitter Extension Cables are also available, if required. For further details, see <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/product/VM-3DT">www.kramerav.com/product/VM-3DT</a>.

#### Routing the RS-232 Signal

An RS-232 controller can be used to control the AV devices via the **TP-580T** RS-232 port by sending RS-232 commands over HDBaseT lines to the remote connected AV devices.

In the example in <u>Figure 5</u>, the Kramer **RC-43SL** control keypad is used to control AV devices that are connected to both **TP-580R** (1) and **TP-580R** (2). **RC-43SL** is connected to the **TP-580T** RS-232 port. The RS-232 ports on **TP-580R** (1) and **TP-580R** (2) are connected to a projector and display, respectively. This type of setup enables you to control the projector and display via the **RC-43SL**.

When **RC-43SL** sends a command to the projector on **TP-580R** (1), it bears no effect on the display that is connected to **TP-580R** (2). If **TP-580R** (1) and **TP-580R** (2) were connected each to identical projectors, both would respond to the sent RS-232 command.

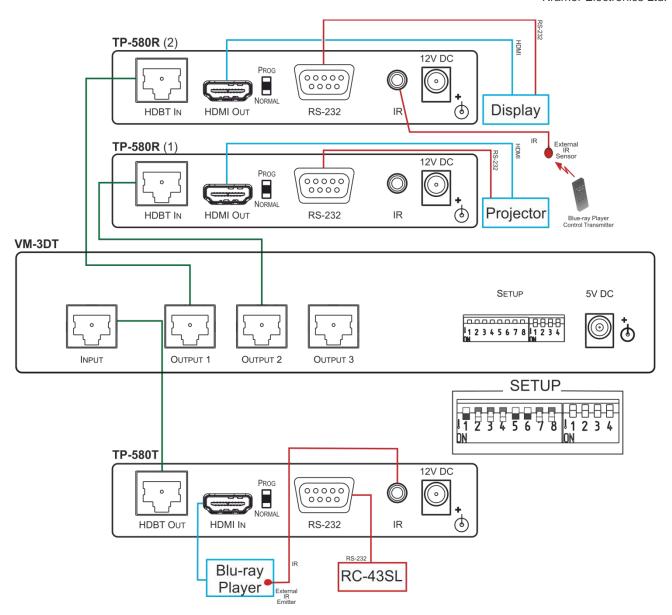


Figure 5: IR/RS-232 Routing Example

## **Acquiring an EDID**

You can acquire the EDID from a connected output or set the VM-3DT to the default EDID.

To acquire an EDID, press the EDID SETUP button as follows:

- Press EDID SETUP 3 once.
   The OUTPUTS CONNECTED LEDs flash to indicate the current EDID used: 1, 2, or 3, or all if the default EDID is currently used.
- 2. Press **EDID SETUP** ③ again to enter the EDID read mode and then press repeatedly to cycle through the EDID source options until the desired EDID source is reached: OUT 1 -> OUT 2 -> OUT 3 -> all LEDs flash (for a default EDID).
- Wait a few seconds for the VM-3DT to read the EDID.
   When complete, all LEDs return to display the present output connection status.
- Note that if an unconnected output is chosen or the EDID cannot be read, the VM-3DT loads the default EDID.

**VM-3DT** supports Kramer EDID Designer (via the mini USB port), available at our website: Kramer EDID Designer.

In order to use the mini USB port <sup>2</sup>, you need to download and install the Kramer USB driver from our web site at: <a href="www.kramerav.com/support/product downloads.asp">www.kramerav.com/support/product downloads.asp</a>.

### Forcing the RGB Mode

**VM-3DT** can acquire EDID in normal mode (default) or in RGB mode (EDID supports only RGB color space).

#### To enter RGB-only mode:

- Press and hold EDID SETUP 3.
   The output LEDs flash 4 times and then turn off.
- 2. If required, read the EDID (see Acquiring an EDID, on page 9).

#### To return to the normal mode:

- Press and hold EDID SETUP 3.
   The output LEDs light once and then turn off.
- 2. If required, read the EDID (see <u>Acquiring an EDID</u>, on page <u>9</u>).
- Upon power on, the output LEDs flash according to their EDID mode: four times for RGB mode and once for normal mode.

# **Upgrading the Firmware**

Use the Kramer **K-UPLOAD** software to upgrade the firmware via the **VM-3DT** PROG. Mini USB port (2).

The latest version of **K-UPLOAD** and installation instructions can be downloaded from our website at: <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/support/product\_downloads.asp">www.kramerav.com/support/product\_downloads.asp</a>.



Note that in order to use the mini USB port, you need to install the Kramer USB driver, available at: <a href="www.kramerav.com/support/product\_downloads.asp">www.kramerav.com/support/product\_downloads.asp</a>.

# **Default EDID**



This section lists the default HD EDID.

Monitor  Model name	
EDID revision	
DDC/CI Not supported	
Color characteristics  Default color space Non-sRGB  Display gamma	

#### Timing characteristics

Horizontal scan range.... 30-83kHz

Vertical scan range..... 56-76Hz

Video bandwidth....... 170MHz

CVT standard....... Not supported

GTF standard...... Not supported

Additional descriptors... None

Preferred timing...... Yes

Native/preferred timing.. 1280x720p at 60Hz (16:10)

Modeline......"1280x720" 74.250 1280 1390 1430 1650 720 725 730 750 +hsync +vsync

#### Standard timings supported

```
720 x 400p at 70Hz - IBM VGA
640 x 480p at 60Hz - IBM VGA
640 x 480p at 75Hz - VESA
800 x 600p at 60Hz - VESA
800 x 600p at 75Hz - VESA
1024 x 768p at 60Hz - VESA
1024 x 768p at 75Hz - VESA
1280 x 1024p at 75Hz - VESA
1280 x 1024p at 60Hz - VESA STD
1600 x 1200p at 60Hz - VESA STD
```

VM-3DT - Default EDID

#### 1152 x 864p at 75Hz - VESA STD

```
EIA/CEA-861 Information
 Revision number...... 3
 IT underscan..... Supported
 Basic audio...... Supported
 YCbCr 4:4:4..... Not supported
 YCbCr 4:2:2..... Not supported
 Native formats...... 1
 Detailed timing #1...... 1920x1080p at 60Hz (16:10)
  Modeline......"1920x1080" 148.500 1920 2008 2052 2200 1080 1084 1089 1125 +hsync +vsync
 Detailed timing #2...... 1920x1080i at 60Hz (16:10)
  Modeline......" "1920x1080" 74.250 1920 2008 2052 2200 1080 1084 1094 1124 interlace +hsync
+vsync
 Detailed timing #3...... 1280x720p at 60Hz (16:10)
  Modeline......"1280x720" 74.250 1280 1390 1430 1650 720 725 730 750 +hsync +vsync
 Detailed timing #4...... 720x480p at 60Hz (16:10)
  Modeline......"720x480" 27.000 720 736 798 858 480 489 495 525 -hsync -vsync
CE video identifiers (VICs) - timing/formats supported
  1920 x 1080p at 60Hz - HDTV (16:9, 1:1)
  1920 x 1080i at 60Hz - HDTV (16:9, 1:1)
  1280 x 720p at 60Hz - HDTV (16:9, 1:1) [Native]
   720 x 480p at 60Hz - EDTV (16:9, 32:27)
   720 x 480p at 60Hz - EDTV (4:3, 8:9)
   720 x 480i at 60Hz - Doublescan (16:9, 32:27)
   720 x 576i at 50Hz - Doublescan (16:9, 64:45)
   640 x 480p at 60Hz - Default (4:3, 1:1)
  NB: NTSC refresh rate = (Hz*1000)/1001
CE audio data (formats supported)
 LPCM 2-channel, 16/20/24 bit depths at 32/44/48 kHz
CE vendor specific data (VSDB)
 IEEE registration number. 0x000C03
 CEC physical address..... 1.0.0.0
 Maximum TMDS clock...... 165MHz
CE speaker allocation data
 Channel configuration.... 2.0
 Front left/right...... Yes
 Front LFE..... No
 Front center..... No
 Rear left/right..... No
 Rear center..... No
 Front left/right center.. No
 Rear left/right center... No
 Rear LFE..... No
Report information
 Date generated...... 04/06/2017
 Software revision...... 2.70.0.989
```

#### Raw data

Data source...... Real-time 0x0071

Operating system...... 6.1.7601.2. Service Pack 1

VM-3DT - Default EDID 12

VM-3DT - Default EDID

# **Technical Specifications**

Input:	1 HDBT on an RJ-45 female connector
Outputs:	3 HDBT on RJ-45 female connectors
Extension Line / Range:	HDBaseT 1.0 compliant Up to 40m (130ft) at 4K@60Hz (4:2:0) Up to 70m (230ft) at full HD (1080p@60Hz 36bpp) Note: The specs only apply when using Kramer HDBaseT cables. This reach applies to each IN and OUT port separately; the total end-to-end reach is the sum of all ports' reach.
Video:	Up to 4K@60Hz (4:2:0) resolution; Up to 10.2Gbps (3.4Gbps per graphic channel) data rate; Complies with HDMI 2.0 and HDCP 1.4
Controls:	Front panel: EDID SETUP button Indicator LEDs: OUTPUTS CONNECTED 1-3, HDBT LINK 1-3, ACTIVE INPUT, ON Mini-USB for RS-232 Protocol 3000 communication Rear Panel: SETUP DIP-switches
Power Source:	5.2V DC/4A power supply unit
Power Consumption:	5V DC, 3.2A
Enclosure:	Desktop size, Aluminum type
Cooling:	Fan ventilation
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
Dimensions:	21.5cm x 16.3cm x 4.4cm (8.4" x 6.4" x 1.8") W, D, H
Shipping Dimensions:	35.1cm x 21.2cm x 7.2cm (13.8" x 8.3" x 2.8") W, D, H
Weight:	0.53kg (1.17lb)
Shipping Weight:	1.29kg (2.84lb)
Included Accessories:	Power supply
Specifications are subject t	o change without notice at www.kramerav.com
For optimum range and pe www.kramerav.com/product	rformance use the recommended Kramer cables available at <a href="mailto:ct/VM-3DT">ct/VM-3DT</a>

# **Default Communication Parameters**

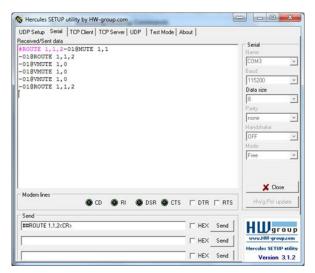
Serial USB			
Baud Rate:		115,200	
Data Bits:		8	
Stop Bits:		1	
Parity:		None	
Factory Reset			
Protocol 3000:	Protocol 3000: FACTORY command to reset to factory default configuration		
Protocol 3000			
Command Format: ASCII protocol 3000			
Example (get the input signal status): #SIGNAL? 1,1 <cr></cr>			

# Protocol 3000

The VM-3DT 1:3 HDBT Distributor can be operated using the Kramer Protocol 3000 serial commands. The command framing varies according to how you interface with the VM-3DT.

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

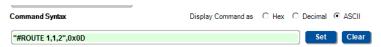
Terminal communication software, such as Hercules:



- The framing of the command varies according to the terminal communication software.
  - K-Touch Builder (Kramer software):



K-Config (Kramer configuration software):





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

You can enter commands directly using terminal communication software (e.g., Hercules) by connecting a PC to the serial or Ethernet port on the VM-3DT. To enter  $\overline{\mathbb{CR}}$  press the Enter key ( $\overline{\mathbb{LF}}$  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 Protocol 3000 commands, see:

- <u>Understanding Protocol 3000</u> on page <u>17</u>
- Kramer Protocol 3000 Syntax on page 18
- Protocol 3000 Commands on page 19

# **Understanding Protocol 3000**

Protocol 3000 commands are structured according to the following:

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



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

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



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

# **Kramer Protocol 3000 Syntax**

The Kramer Protocol 3000 syntax uses the following delimiters:

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

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

The Protocol 3000 syntax is in the following format:

Host Message Format:

	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
#	Device_id@	Message	CR

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

Start	Body	Delimiter
#	Command SP	CR
	Parameter_1,Parameter_2,	

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

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

• Device Message Format:

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

• Device Long Response - Echoing command:

	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 19
- EDID Handling Commands on page 24

### **System Commands**

Command	Description	
#	Protocol handshaking (system mandatory)	
BUILD-DATE	Get device build date (system mandatory)	
FACTORY	Reset to factory default configuration	
HELP	Get command list (system mandatory)	
MODEL	Get device model (system mandatory)	
PROT-VER	Get device protocol version (system mandatory)	
RESET	Reset device (system mandatory)	
SN	Get device serial number (system mandatory)	
DISPLAY	Get output HPD status	
NAME	Set/get machine (DNS) name (system – Ethernet)	
SIGNAL	Get input signal lock status (system)	
HDCP-STAT	Get HDCP signal status	

#

	Permission	Transparency	
#	End User	Public	
-	-	-	
Description		Syntax	
Protocol handshaking	#CR		
-	-		
	-	# End User Syntax Protocol handshaking #CR	

#### Response

~nn@SP**OK**CR LF

#### **Notes**

Validates the Protocol 3000 connection and gets the machine number

Step-in master products use this command to identify the availability of a device

#### K-Config Example

"#",0x0D

#### **BUILD-DATE**

Function	ons	Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	BUILD-DATE?	End User	Public
Descri	otion	Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get device build date	#BUILD-DATE?CR	
_			

#### Response

~nn@BUILD-DATESPdateSPtimeCR LF

#### **Parameters**

date - Format: YYYY/MM/DD where YYYY = Year, MM = Month, DD = Day time - Format: hh:mm:ss where hh = hours, mm = minutes, ss = seconds

#### K-Config Example

"#BUILD-DATE?",0x0D

#### **FACTORY**

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	FACTORY	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Description		Syntax		
Set: Reset device to factory default configuration		#FACTORYCR		
Get: -		-		
Deener	Decrees			

#### Response

~nn@**FACTORY**SPOKCR LF

#### **Notes**

This command deletes all user data from the device. The deletion can take some time. Your device may require powering off and powering on for the changes to take effect.

#### K-Config Example

"#FACTORY",0x0D

#### **HELP**

Functions		Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	HELP	End User	Public
Descript	ion	Syntax	
Set:			
Get:	Get command list or help for specific command	1. #HELPCR 2. #HELPSPCOMMAND_NAMECR	

#### Response

- 1. Multi-line: ~nn@Device available protocol 3000 commands: CR LF command, SP command...CR LF
- 2. Multi-line: ~nn@HELPSPcommand: CR LFdescriptionCR LFUSAGE: usageCR LF

#### **Parameters**

COMMAND\_NAME - name of a specific command

#### Notes

To get help for a specific command use: HELPSPCOMMAND\_NAMECR LF

#### K-Config Example

"#HELP",0x0D

#### **MODEL**

Functi	ions	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	MODEL?	End User	Public	
Descri	iption	Syntax		
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	Get device model	#MODEL?CR	#MODEL?CR	
Response				
AND MODEL COME de 1 nome CO. LE				

~nn@MODELSPmodel\_nameCR LF

#### **Parameters**

 ${\tt model\_name}$  — String of up to 19 printable ASCII chars

#### Notes

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

#### K-Config Example

"#MODEL?",0x0D

#### **PROT-VER**

Function	ons	Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	PROT-VER?	End User	Public
Description Syntax			
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get device protocol version	#PROT-VER?CR	

#### Response

~nn@PROT-VERSP3000:versionCR LF

#### **Parameters**

version - XX.XX where X is a decimal digit

#### K-Config Example

"#PROT-VER?",0x0D

#### **RESET**

Function	าร	Permission	Transparency
Set:	RESET	Administrator	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Description		Syntax	
Set:	Reset device	#RESETCR	
Get:	-	-	

#### Response

~nn@**reset**SP**ok**CR LF

#### **Notes**

To avoid locking the port due to a USB bug in Windows, disconnect USB connections immediately after running this command. If the port was locked, disconnect and reconnect the cable to reopen the port.

#### K-Config Example

"#RESET",0x0D

#### SN

Function	าร	Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get:	SN?	End User	Public
Descrip	otion Syntax		
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get device serial number	#SN?CR	
B			

#### Response

~nn@**sn**SPserial\_numberCR LF

#### **Parameters**

serial\_number - 11 decimal digits, factory assigned

#### **Notes**

This device has a 14 digit serial number, only the last 11 digits are displayed

#### K-Config Example

"#SN?",0x0D

#### **DISPLAY**

Functio	ns	Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get	DISPLAY?	End User	Public
Descrip	tion	Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get output HPD status	#DISPLAY?SPout_idCR	

#### Response

~nn@DISPLAYSPout\_id,statusCR LF

#### **Parameters**

out\_id - 1 (Output 1), 2 (Output 2), 3 (Output 3)

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

#### **Response Triggers**

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

After every change in output HPD status from On to Off (0)

After every change in output HPD status from Off to On (1)

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

#### K-Config Example

Get the output HPD status of Output 1:

"#DISPLAY? 1",0x0D

#### **NAME**

Function	าร	Permission	Transparency
Set:	NAME	Administrator	Public
Get:	NAME?	End User	Public
Descript	ion	Syntax	
Set:	Set machine (DNS) name	# <b>NAME</b> SPmachine_nameCR	
Get:	Get machine (DNS) name	#NAME?CR	
B			

#### Response

Set: ~nn@NAMESPmachine\_nameCR LF
Get: ~nn@NAME?SPmachine\_nameCR LF

#### **Parameters**

machine\_name - String of up to 14 alpha-numeric characters (can include hyphens but not at the beginning or end)

#### **Notes**

The machine name is not the same as the model name. The machine name is used to identify a specific machine or a network in use (with DNS feature on).

#### K-Config Example

Set the DNS name of the device to "room-442":

"#NAME room-442",0 $\times$ 0D

#### **SIGNAL**

Function	ns	Permission	Transparency
Set:	-	-	-
Get	SIGNAL?	End User	Public
Description		Syntax	
Set:	-	-	
Get:	Get input signal lock status	#SIGNAL?SPinp_idCR	

#### Response

~nn@**signal**SPinp\_id,statusCR LF

#### **Parameters**

inp\_id - input number: 1 (Input)

status - signal status according to signal validation: 0 (Off), 1 (On)

#### **Response Triggers**

After execution, a response is sent to the com port from which the Get was received A response is sent after every change in input signal status from On to Off or from Off to On

#### K-Config Example

Get the input signal status:

"#SIGNAL? 1",0x0D

#### **HDCP-STAT**

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get	HDCP-STAT?	End User	Public	
Description		Syntax		
Set:	None	-		
Get:	Get HDCP signal status	#HDCP-STAT?SPstage,stage_idCR		

#### Response

~nn@HDCP-STATSPstage,stage\_id,statusCR LF

#### **Parameters**

stage - 0 (input), 1 (output)

stage\_id - for input stage: 1 (Input), for output stage 1 (Output 1), 2 (Output 2), 3 (Output 3) status - signal encryption On/Off status: 0 (HDCP Off), 1 (HDCP On), 2 (Follow input), 3 (Mirror output (Mac mode))

#### **Response Triggers**

Response is sent to the com port from which the Set (before execution) / Get command was received Response is sent to all com ports after execution if HDCP-STAT was set by any other external control device (button press, device menu and similar) or HDCP mode changed.

#### Notes

On output – sink status

On input – signal status

#### K-Config Example

Get the HDCP signal status of the input:

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

### **EDID Handling Commands**

Additional EDID data functions can be performed via a compatible EDID management application, such as Kramer EDID Designer (see <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/product/EDID%20Designer">www.kramerav.com/product/EDID%20Designer</a>).

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

#### **CPEDID**

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

#### Response

~nn@CPEDIDSPsrc\_type,src\_id,dst\_type,dest\_bitmapCR LF

#### **Parameters**

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

src\_id - for input source: 1 (Input), for output source: 0 (Default EDID source), 1 (Output 1), 2 (Output 2),
3 (Output 3)

dst\_type - EDID destination type (usually input): 0 (input), 1 (output), 2 (default EDID)

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

#### **Response Triggers**

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

#### Notes

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

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

In this device, if the destination type is input (0), the bitmap size is 1 bit, for example bitmap 0x1 means the input is loaded with the new EDID.

#### K-Config Example

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

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

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

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

The warranty obligations of Kramer Electronics Inc. ("Kramer Electronics") for this product are limited to the terms set forth below:

#### What is Covered

This limited warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship in this product.

#### What is Not Covered

This limited warranty does not cover any damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from any alteration, modification, improper or unreasonable use or maintenance, misuse, abuse, accident, neglect, exposure to excess moisture, fire, improper packing and shipping (such claims must be presented to the carrier), lightning, power surges, or other acts of nature. This limited warranty does not cover any damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from the installation or removal of this product from any installation, any unauthorized tampering with this product, any repairs attempted by anyone unauthorized by Kramer Electronics to make such repairs, or any other cause which does not relate directly to a defect in materials and/or workmanship of this product. This limited warranty does not cover cartons, equipment enclosures, cables or accessories used in conjunction with this product. Without limiting any other exclusion herein, Kramer Electronics does not warrant that the product covered hereby, including, without limitation, the technology and/or integrated circuit(s) included in the product, will not become obsolete or that such items are or will remain compatible with any other product or technology with which the product may be used.

#### **How Long this Coverage Lasts**

The standard limited warranty for Kramer products is seven (7) years from the date of original purchase, with the following exceptions:

- 1. All Kramer VIA products are covered by a standard three (3) year warranty for VIA hardware and a standard one (1) year warranty for firmware and software updates. (An extended software warranty plan for an additional 2 years can be purchased separately).
- 2. All Kramer fiber optic cables and adapters, all Kramer speakers and Kramer touch panels are covered by a standard one (1) year warranty.
- 3. All Kramer Cobra products, all Kramer Calibre products, all Kramer Minicom digital signage products, all HighSecLabs products, all streaming, and all wireless products are covered by a standard three (3) year warranty.
- 4. All Sierra Video MultiViewers are covered by a standard five (5) year warranty.
- 5. Sierra switchers & control panels are covered by a standard seven (7) year warranty (excluding power supplies and fans that are covered for three (3) years).
- 6. K-Touch software is covered by a standard one (1) year warranty for software updates.
- 7. All Kramer passive cables are covered by a ten (10) year warranty.

#### Who is Covered

Only the original purchaser of this product is covered under this limited warranty. This limited warranty is not transferable to subsequent purchasers or owners of this product.

#### What Kramer Electronics Will Do

Kramer Electronics will, at its sole option, provide one of the following three remedies to whatever extent it shall deem necessary to satisfy a proper claim under this limited warranty:

- 1. Elect to repair or facilitate the repair of any defective parts within a reasonable period of time, free of any charge for the necessary parts and labor to complete the repair and restore this product to its proper operating condition. Kramer Electronics will also pay the shipping costs necessary to return this product once the repair is complete.
- 2. Replace this product with a direct replacement or with a similar product deemed by Kramer Electronics to perform substantially the same function as the original product.
- 3. Issue a refund of the original purchase price less depreciation to be determined based on the age of the product at the time remedy is sought under this limited warranty.

#### What Kramer Electronics Will Not Do Under This Limited Warranty

If this product is returned to Kramer Electronics or the authorized dealer from which it was purchased or any other party authorized to repair Kramer Electronics products, this product must be insured during shipment, with the insurance and shipping charges prepaid by you. If this product is returned uninsured, you assume all risks of loss or damage during shipment. Kramer Electronics will not be responsible for any costs related to the removal or reinstallation of this product from or into any installation. Kramer Electronics will not be responsible for any costs related to any setting up this product, any adjustment of user controls or any programming required for a specific installation of this product.

#### How to Obtain a Remedy Under This Limited Warranty

To obtain a remedy under this limited warranty, you must contact either the authorized Kramer Electronics reseller from whom you purchased this product or the Kramer Electronics office nearest you. For a list of authorized Kramer Electronics resellers and/or Kramer Electronics authorized service providers, visit our web site at www.kramerav.com or contact the Kramer Electronics office nearest you.

In order to pursue any remedy under this limited warranty, you must possess an original, dated receipt as proof of purchase from an authorized Kramer Electronics reseller. If this product is returned under this limited warranty, a return authorization number, obtained from Kramer Electronics, will be required (RMA number). You may also be directed to an authorized reseller or a person authorized by Kramer Electronics to repair the product. If it is decided that this product should be returned directly to Kramer Electronics, this product should be properly packed, preferably in the original carton, for shipping. Cartons not bearing a return authorization number will be refused.

#### **Limitation of Liability**

THE MAXIMUM LIABILITY OF KRAMER ELECTRONICS UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR THE PRODUCT. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, KRAMER ELECTRONICS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR CONDITION, OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY. Some countries, districts or states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of relief, special, incidental, consequential or indirect damages, or the limitation of liability to specified amounts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

#### **Exclusive Remedy**

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THIS LIMITED WARRANTY AND THE REMEDIES SET FORTH ABOVE ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, REMEDIES AND CONDITIONS, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, KRAMER ELECTRONICS SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IF KRAMER ELECTRONICS CANNOT LAWFULLY DISCLAIM OR EXCLUDE IMPLIED WARRANTIES UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, THEN ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES COVERING THIS PRODUCT, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL APPLY TO THIS PRODUCT AS PROVIDED UNDER APPICABLE LAW.

IF ANY PRODUCT TO WHICH THIS LIMITED WARRANTY APPLIES IS A "CONSUMER PRODUCT" UNDER THE MAGNUSON-MOSS WARRANTY ACT (15 U.S.C.A. §2301, ET SEQ.) OR OTHER APPICABLE LAW, THE FOREGOING DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES SHALL NOT APPLY TO YOU, AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ON THIS PRODUCT, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR THE PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL APPLY AS PROVIDED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

#### Other Conditions

This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from country to country or state to state.

This limited warranty is void if (i) the label bearing the serial number of this product has been removed or defaced, (ii) the product is not distributed by Kramer Electronics or (iii) this product is not purchased from an authorized Kramer Electronics reseller. If you are unsure whether a reseller is an authorized Kramer Electronics reseller, visit our web site at www.kramerav.com or contact a Kramer Electronics office from the list at the end of this document.

Your rights under this limited warranty are not diminished if you do not complete and return the product registration form or complete and submit the online product registration form. Kramer Electronics thanks you for purchasing a Kramer Electronics product. We hope it will give you years of satisfaction.

# **KRAMER**











# (!)

#### **SAFETY WARNING**

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing

For the latest information on our products and a list of Kramer distributors, visit our Web site where updates to this user manual may be found.

We welcome your questions, comments, and feedback.