



USER MANUAL MODEL:

VS-88DT HDMI/HDBT Matrix Switcher



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Introduction

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

Congratulations on purchasing your VS-88DT HDMI/HDBT Matrix Switcher which is ideal for:

- Conference room presentations
- Advertising applications

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

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Go to www.kramerav.com/downloads/VS-88DT

to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer VS-88DT away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust

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

Safety Instructions

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

Warning: Use only the 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.

Using TP cables

Kramer engineers have developed a special twisted pair cable to best match our HDBaseT products, the Kramer **BC-HDKat6a** (CAT 6 23 AWG) cable. This specially built cable significantly outperforms regular CAT 5/CAT 6/CAT 7a cables.

Recycling Kramer Products

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

Overview

The high-quality Kramer **VS-88DT** is an **HDMI/HDBT Matrix Switcher** that accepts up to eight HDMI signals and routes any or all of them to any or all eight HDMI outputs or HDBaseT for connection to compatible receivers, for example, the **TP-588D** and **TP-588VGA**.

The VS-88DT features:

- Eight HDMI and nine IR inputs
- Eight HDMI, eight HDBaseT and nine IR outputs
- Bandwidth up to 6.75Gbps (2.25Gbps per video channel)
- EDID Capture—copies and stores the EDID from a display device
- Hot-plug Detect (HPD)
- HDBaseT range up to 130m (430ft) at normal mode (2K) when using BC-UNIKat cables
- RS-232 data tunneling over HDBaseT
- HDCP support
- HDTV compatibility
- Support for HDMI 3D, Deep Color, x.v.Color[™], Lip Sync , Dolby[®] TrueHD, Dolby Digital Plus, DTS-HD[®] and linear PCM 7.1 surround sound
- A non-volatile memory for matrix configuration
- A store and recall facility for preset configurations
- Automatic output shutdown if no input signal is detected after a configurable idle period
- An LCD display for easy configuration and operation
- Remote control using serial commands (over RS-232 and Ethernet) and built-in, browser-based Web pages
- Support for Kramer Protocol 3000
- A lock button to prevent unwanted tampering with the settings
- 2U height that fits a standard 19" professional rack enclosure

You can control the VS-88DT using the front panel buttons, or remotely via:

- Built-in, embedded Web pages using a standard Web browser over Ethernet
- RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC or other serial controller
- The Kramer infrared remote control transmitter

About HDBaseT[™] Technology

HDBaseT[™] is an advanced all-in-one connectivity technology (supported by the HDBaseT Alliance). It is particularly suitable in the consumer home environment as a digital home 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 and IR as well as various control signals.

Defining the VS-88DT HDMI/HDBT Matrix Switcher

Figure 1 defines the front panel of the VS-88DT.



Figure 1: VS-88DT HDMI/HDBT Matrix Switcher Front Panel

#	Feature	Function	
1	IR LED	Lights yellow when receiving an IR signal	
2	IR Sensor	IR receiver for remote control	
3	POWER LED	Lights green when the device is powered on	
4	IN 1~8	Press to select an input after selecting an output (see <u>Switching Inputs to</u> <u>Outputs</u> on page <u>13</u>)	
5	OUT 1~8	Press to switch, followed by an input or OFF	
6	ALL Button	Press, followed by an Input to switch the Input to all outputs or press followed by the Off button to disconnect all switches, (see <u>Cancelling One or All Outputs</u> on page <u>14</u>)	
7	STO Button	Press to store a preset configuration followed by the preset number in which to save it (see <u>Section Storing and Recalling Preset Configurations</u> on page <u>14</u>)	
8	EDID Button	Press to copy the EDID from an Output to an Input (see <u>Acquiring an</u> EDID on page <u>14</u>)	
9	LOCK Button	Press and hold to lock the front panel buttons, (see <u>Locking and Unlocking the Front</u> <u>Panel</u> on page <u>15</u>). Press and hold again to unlock	
10	Menu Navigation Pad	Use the Enter, up (\blacktriangle), down (\triangledown), left (\blacktriangleleft) and right (\triangleright) buttons to navigate the menu, and modify parameters or values (see <u>Section Using the Menu</u> on page <u>17</u>)	
11	LCD Readout (20 char x 2 lines)	Displays either the input/output resolution currently selected or the menu during configuration	
12	OFF Button	Press after an output button to cancel the currently selected outputs. Press after the All button to cancel all currently switched outputs (see <u>Cancelling One or All</u> <u>Outputs</u> on page <u>14</u>)	
13	RCL Button	Press, followed by a preset number to recall the preset configuration (see <u>Section</u> <u>Storing and Recalling Preset Configurations</u> on page <u>14</u>)	
14	MENU Button	Press to enter the Menu and move one level back when the menu is displayed (see <u>Section Using the Menu</u> on page <u>17</u>)	

Figure 2 defines the rear panel of the VS-88DT.



Figure 2: VS-88DT HDMI/HDBT Matrix Switcher Rear Panel

#	Feature		Function
1	OUT 1~8	RJ-45 HDBaseT Connector	Connect to compatible HDBaseT devices, for example, TP-588D (see <u>Section Connecting the VS-88DT</u> on page <u>9</u>)
2	IR IN 3.5mm Mini Jack		Connect to IR sensors
3		<i>IR OUT</i> 3.5mm Mini Jack	Connect to IR blasters
4		HDMI Connector	Connect HDMI acceptors
5	ETHERNET RJ-45 Connector		Connect to a PC controller via a LAN (see <u>Section Connecting to the</u> <u>VS-88DT via Ethernet</u> on page <u>10</u>)
6	IR ALL IN 3.5mm Mini Jack		Connect to an IR sensor
7	IR ALL OUT 3.5mm Mini Jack		Connect to an IR blaster
8	AC	Power Socket	Connect the mains power cord
	Mains	Fuse	AC mains supply protection fuse
		Power Switch	Turns the device on and off
9	IN 1~8 HDMI Connectors		Connect to HDMI sources
10	0 RS-232 9-pin D-sub Serial Port		Connect to a serial controller (see <u>Section Connecting a Serial Controller</u> to the VS-88DT on page <u>10</u>)
11	11 PROGRAM Mini USB Connector		For performing firmware upgrade

Installing the VS-88DT in a Rack

Before installing in a rack, be sure that the environment is within the recommended range:

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

CAUTION!

When installing on a 19" rack, avoid hazards by taking care that:

1. It is located within the recommended environmental conditions, as the operating ambient temperature of a closed or multi unit rack assembly may exceed the room ambient temperature.

2. Once rack mounted, enough air will still flow around the machine.

3. The machine is placed straight in the correct horizontal position.

4. You do not overload the circuit(s). When connecting the machine to the supply circuit, overloading the circuits might have a detrimental effect on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Refer to the appropriate nameplate ratings for information. For example, for fuse replacement, see the value printed on the product label.

5. The machine is earthed (grounded) in a reliable way and is connected only to an electricity socket with grounding. Pay particular attention to situations where electricity is supplied indirectly (when the power cord is not plugged directly into the socket in the wall), for example, when using an extension cable or a power strip, and that you use only the power cord that is supplied with the machine.

To rack-mount a machine:

1. Attach both ear brackets to the machine. To do so, remove the screws from each side of the machine (5 on each side), and replace those screws through the ear brackets.



2. Place the ears of the machine against the rack rails, and insert the proper screws (not provided) through each of the four holes in the rack ears.

Note:

• In some models, the front panel may feature built-in rack ears

• Detachable rack ears can be removed for desktop use

• Always mount the machine in the rack before you attach any cables or connect the machine to the power

• If you are using a Kramer rack adapter kit (for a machine that is not 19"), see the Rack Adapters user manual for installation instructions available from our Web site

Connecting the VS-88DT



Switch off the power to all devices before connecting them to your

VS-88DT. After connecting your **VS-88DT**, connect its power and then switch on the power to the other devices.



Figure 3: Connecting the VS-88DT HDMI/HDBT Matrix Switcher

To connect the VS-88DT as illustrated in the example in Figure 3:

- 1. Connect the HDMI sources, (for example, Blu-ray disc players) to the HDMI In 1 and In 2 connectors.
- 2. Connect an external IR sensor to the In 4 IR In 3.5mm mini jack.
- 3. Connect the Out 1 IR 3.5mm mini jack to an external IR transmitter.
- 4. Connect the Out 4 HDMI connector to an HDMI acceptor, (for example, a display).
- Connect the Out 3 TP RJ-45 HDBT connector to a compatible HDBT receiver, (for example, the TP-580Rxr), and connect the HDMI output of the TP-580Rxr to a display.
- 6. Connect the Out 7 TP RJ-45 HDBT connector to a compatible HDBT receiver, (for example, the **TP-588D**), and connect the DVI output of the **TP-588D** to a display.
- 7. Connect a controller via either RS-232 or a LAN to the Ethernet RJ-45 connector.

Connecting a Serial Controller to the VS-88DT

You can connect to the **VS-88DT** via an RS-232 connection using, for example, a PC. For information about routing RS-232 data over HDBaseT, see <u>RS-232 Data Routing over</u> <u>HDBaseT</u> on page <u>16</u>.

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

• Connect the 9-pin D-sub connector on the rear panel of the VS-88DT (pin 5 to pin 5, pin 2 to pin 3, pin 3 to pin 2) to the RS 232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC

Connecting to the VS-88DT via Ethernet

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

- Directly to the PC using a crossover cable (see <u>Connecting the Ethernet Port Directly to</u> <u>a PC</u> on page <u>10</u>)
- Via a network hub, switch, or router, using a straight-through cable (see <u>Connecting the</u> <u>Ethernet Port via a Network Hub</u> on page <u>12</u>)

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

Connecting the Ethernet Port Directly to a PC

You can connect the Ethernet port of the **VS-88DT** directly to the Ethernet port on your PC using a crossover cable with RJ-45 connectors.



This type of connection is recommended for identifying the **VS-88DT** with the factory configured default IP address.

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

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

The Local Area Connection Properties window for the selected network adapter appears as shown in <u>Figure 4</u>.

🖞 Local Area Connection Properties
Networking Sharing
Connect using:
Intel(R) 82579V Gigabit Network Connection
Configure
This connection uses the following items:
Client for Microsoft Networks Microsoft Network Monitor 3 Driver QoS Packet Scheduler File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6) Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Internet Protocol Version 9 (TCP/IPv4)
Install Uninstall Properties
Description TCP/IP version 6. The latest version of the internet protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks.
OK Cancel

Figure 4: Local Area Connection Properties Window

4. Highlight Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4).

5. Click **Properties**.

The Internet Protocol Properties window appears as shown in Figure 5.

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)	Properties	? 💌		
General Alternate Configuration				
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.				
Obtain an IP address automatical	Y.			
O Use the following IP address:				
IP address:				
Subnet mask:				
Default gateway:				
Obtain DNS server address auton	natically			
Use the following DNS server add	resses:			
Preferred DNS server:				
Alternate DNS server:	• •	•		
Validate settings upon exit		Advanced		
	ОК	Cancel		

Figure 5: Internet Protocol Version 4 Properties Window

6. Select **Use the following IP Address** for static IP addressing and fill in the details as shown in Figure 6.

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

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)	Properties 🔹 💦 🗾
General	
You can get IP settings assigned auton this capability. Otherwise, you need to for the appropriate IP settings.	natically if your network supports ask your network administrator
Obtain an IP address automatical	iy 👘
• Use the following IP address:	
IP address:	192.168.1.2
Subnet mask:	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Default gateway:	
Obtain DNS server address autom	natically
• Use the following DNS server add	resses:
Preferred DNS server:	
Alternate DNS server:	· · ·
Validate settings upon exit	Advanced
	OK Cancel

Figure 6: Internet Protocol Properties Window

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

Connecting the Ethernet Port via a Network Hub or Switch

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

Operating the VS-88DT

When the **VS-88DT** is powered on, the following is displayed briefly on the LCD display:

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8X8 HDMI/HDBT Matrix

Following the self-test the current switching configuration is displayed, an example of which is shown below. The top row indicates the output port and the bottom row indicates which input port is switched to the output port displayed directly above it. An input port showing 0 (zero) indicates that the output port has no input switched to it.

O: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 I: 3 0 1 2 4 5 2 8

Note: If there is no button activity during any procedure for approximately 30 seconds, the procedure is aborted and the display reverts back to the Input/Output display.

Switching Inputs to Outputs

You can switch:

- Individual inputs to individual outputs
- One input to all outputs

To switch an output to an input, (for example, Input 7 to Output 3):

- Press Out 3. The Output button lights red.
- Press In 7.
 The Input button lights red and the switch is performed.

To switch one input to all outputs, (for example, Input 2 to all outputs):

- 1. Press All. The All button lights red.
- Press In 2. The Input 2 button lights and Input 2 is switched to all outputs.

Storing and Recalling Preset Configurations

You can store up to eight preset configurations for instant recall. The top row of output buttons relate to presets one to eight.

To store the current configuration in preset 5:

- 1. Press Sto.
- Press Out 5.
 The selection is displayed in the readout.
- Press Sto.
 The current configuration is stored in preset 5.

To recall preset 8:

- 1. Press Rcl.
- Press Out 8. The selection is displayed in the readout.
- Press Rcl. The configuration stored in preset 8 is recalled.

Acquiring an EDID

You can acquire the EDID from an output and assign it to either one or all inputs.

To acquire the EDID from an output and store it on one input, (for example, Output 5 to Input 8):

- 1. Press EDID. The button lights red.
- 2. Press Out 5.
- 3. Press In 8.
- 4. Press EDID.

The button no longer lights and the EDID from Output 5 is stored in Input 8.

Cancelling One or All Outputs

The Off button is used to cancel one or all currently switched outputs.

To cancel one currently switched output, (for example, Output 7):

- 1. Press Out 7.
- 2. Press Off.

To cancel all currently switched outputs:

- 1. Press All.
- 2. Press Off.

Resetting the Device to Factory Default Configuration

The **VS-88DT** can be reset to factory default configuration either by sending a Protocol 3000 command or by using the front panel buttons.

To reset the device to the factory default configuration by sending a P3000 command:

- 1. Connect from a PC to the VS-88DT via the serial port using the following parameters:
 - 115200, 8, 1, none
- Send the P3000 command to reset the device to factory default (see <u>Section Kramer Protocol 3000 Commands</u> on page <u>34</u>). After a few seconds the VS-88DT is reset to factory default.

To reset the device to the factory default configuration using the front panel buttons:

- Press the Menu button.
 The Menu button lights and the first option on the menu appears.
- Use the up (▲) and down (▼) arrows on the keypad to scroll to the RESET TO DEFAULT option.
- Press the Enter button.
 The Reset to Default No and Yes options appear.
- 4. Use the left (\blacktriangleleft) and right (\blacktriangleright) arrows on the keypad to select Yes.
- Press Enter.
 After a few seconds the standby readout is displayed and the device is reset to factory default.

Locking and Unlocking the Front Panel

You can lock the front panel buttons to prevent unwanted key presses from changing the current configuration.

To lock the front panel:

• Press and hold the Lock button.

The button lights, the Locked message is displayed briefly, and the front panel buttons are locked. Pressing any button causes the Locked message to display briefly and the Lock button to flash

To unlock the front panel:

• Press and hold the Lock button. The button no longer lights and the front panel buttons are unlocked

RS-232 Data Routing over HDBaseT

The **VS-88DT** enables routing data from a source connected to the RS-232 serial port to one of the HDBaseT outputs. This can be performed from the RS-232 Routing Web page (see <u>RS-232 Routing Page</u> on page <u>26</u>) or using the ROUTE command (see <u>Kramer</u> <u>Protocol</u> on page <u>32</u>).

For simulation purposes, the **VS-88DT** also enables routing the RS-232 data to all the HDBaseT outputs, by chaining multiple ROUTE commands. For more information on chaining multiple commands, see <u>Chaining Commands</u> on page <u>34</u>.

Note: When RS-232 data routing is enabled, the RS-232 serial port cannot be used for connecting a serial controller.

Configuring the VS-88DT

Using the Menu

The main menu comprises three sections:

- Interface Out (see Interface Out Sub-menu on page 17)
- RS-232 Routing (see <u>RS-232 Routing Sub-menu</u> on page <u>17</u>)
- DHCP (see <u>Network Settings Sub-menu</u> on page <u>18</u>)
- Ethernet Status (see Ethernet Status on page 18)
- FW version display (see <u>FW Version Display</u> on page <u>18</u>)
- Reset to Default (see <u>Reset to Default Sub-menu</u> on page <u>18</u>)
- Update Firmware (see Update Firmware Sub-menu on page 18)

Navigation through the menu is performed as follows:

- Menu—Enter the Menu or exit one level when in the Menu
- Enter—Select a parameter/value
- Up (▲) or Right (►)—scroll up through the parameter/value list
- Down (▼) or Left (◄)—scroll down through the parameter/value list

Note: If there is no button activity for approximately 30 seconds, the display reverts back to the Input/Output display.

Interface Out Sub-menu

The parameters in the Interface Out sub-menu set the output signal format.

Parameter	Description	Options
Output 1~8:	Sets the required outputs	HDBT, HDMI
		Default—HDBT

RS-232 Routing Sub-menu

The RS-232 Status sub-menu turns the RS-232 serial communication routing on and off.

Parameter	Description	Options
OFF, ON	Turns the RS-232 routing on and off	OFF, ON
		Default—OFF

Network Settings Sub-menu

Parameter	Description	Options
OFF, ON	Turns DHCP on and off	OFF, ON
		Default—OFF
IP Settings	Sets the IP network address	All valid IP addresses
Netmask Settings	Sets the IP netmask	All valid IP netmask addresses
Gateway Settings	Sets the IP gateway	All valid IP gateway addresses

The Network Status sub-menu controls DHCP selection and IP network parameters.

Note: When turning DHCP on, the device performs an automatic reset.

Ethernet Status Sub-menu

The parameters in the Ethernet Status sub-menu display the TCP/IP communication parameters.

Parameter	Description
IP Status:	Displays the TCP/IP address of the device
Netmask Status:	Displays the TCP/IP netmask of the device
Gateway Status:	Displays the TCP/IP gateway
MAC Address:	Displays the MAC address of the device

FW Version Display

Displays the firmware version similar to the following:

V1.1.1123+04A+1.0

Reset to Default Sub-menu

Parameter	Description
NO, YES	Resets the device to default factory parameters

Update Firmware Sub-menu

Parameter	Description
Update I/O FW:	Updates the I/O firmware

Selecting the HDBaseT or HDMI Outputs

To select the HDBaseT or HDMI outputs:

- 1. Press the Menu button to display the menu. The menu is displayed.
- Using the up (▲) or down (▼) button, move through the menu options until the Interface Out: option is displayed.
- Press Enter. The HDBaseT and HDMI options are displayed.
- 4. Using the left (◄) or right (►) button, select either HDBaseT or HDMI.
- 5. Press Enter. The change is saved.

Selecting DHCP

Note: Turning DHCP off does not de-encrypt encoded streams, it simply indicates to the source that DHCP is not supported.

To select the DHCP:

- 1. Press the Menu button to display the menu. The menu is displayed.
- 2. Using the up (▲) or down (▼) button, move through the menu options until the Network Settings option is displayed.
- Press Enter. The DHCP On and OFF options are displayed.
- 4. Using the left (◄) or right (►) button, select either On or Off.
- 5. Press Enter. The change is saved.

Configuring the IP Network Address

To configure the IP network address:

- 1. Press the Menu button to display the menu. The menu is displayed.
- 2. Using the up (▲) or down (▼) button, move through the menu options until the Network Settings option is displayed.
- Press Enter.
 The DHCP Settings option is displayed.
- Using the up (▲) or down (▼) button, move through the menu options until the IP Settings option is displayed.

- 5. Press Enter.
- 6. Using the left (\blacktriangleleft) or right (\blacktriangleright) button, move the cursor to the digit you wish to change.
- 7. Using the up (\blacktriangle) or down (\triangledown) button, select the required digit.
- 8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 until the required address is displayed.
- 9. Press Enter. The change is saved.

Resetting the VS-88DT to Factory Default Configuration

To reset the VS-88DT to factory default parameters:

- 1. Press the Menu button to display the menu. The menu is displayed.
- 2. Using the up (▲) or down (▼) button, move through the menu options until the Reset to Default: option is displayed.
- Press Enter. The NO and YES options are displayed.
- 4. Using the left (\blacktriangleleft) or right (\triangleright) button, select YES.
- Press Enter.
 The device is reset to factory default parameters and automatically reboots.

Operating the VS-88DT Remotely Using the Web Pages

You can configure and control the **VS-88DT** using the embedded Web pages by connecting via a Web browser over Ethernet. For a first time connection or if you have authentication enabled the Login page shown in Figure 7 is displayed.

← → C [] 192.168.1.39/login.shtml			
Kramer VS-88DT Controller			
	Username:	ADMIN	
	Password:		<u> </u>

Figure 7: Login Page

If authentication is not enabled, click on the arrow. If authentication is enabled, enter a valid user name and password and click on the arrow. The Switching page shown in Figure 8 is displayed.

Switching Page

The Switching page allows you to:

- Switch inputs to outputs
- Edit the button name
- Select either the HDMI or HDBT output
- Mute the output
- See what signal is present on the input and output
- See which input is switched to which output

Kramer VS-88DT Controller				
Switching				
Device settings				
Authentication	Switching			
RS-232 Routing	Output	Input 1 INPUT 1 Image: Constant Sciences		
EDID	2 HDBT 2 @ No Signal 7	2 INPUT 2		
ADOUL	3 HDBT 3 🚳 No Signal 🗖 6	3 INPUT 3 🖉 No Signal		
	4 HDBT 4 🥝 No Signal 📃 5	4 INPUT 4 🙆 No Signal		
	5 HDBT 5 🚳 No Signal 🛄 4	5 INPUT 5 🖉 No Signal		
	6 HDBT 6 🚳 No Signal 🔲 3	6 INPUT 6 🖉 No Signal		
	7 HDBT 7 🚳 No Signal 🛄 7	7 INPUT 7 🖉 No Signal		
	8 HDBT 8 🖉 No Signal 🔲 8	8 INPUT 8 🖉 No Signal		

Figure 8: Switching Page



Figure 9: Switching Button Details

#	Item	Description
1	Eight output buttons	Click on the button to select an output
2	Mute button	Click to mute the output
3	Edit button	Click to open the button edit popup
4	Input number	Indicates which input is switched to this output
5	Eight input buttons	Click to select an input
6	Output number	Indicates the output number
7	Signal type	Indicates the signal type present on the output

Figure 10 shows the Input button properties popup.



Figure 10: Input Properties Popup

#	Item	Description
1	Input #1 properties	Displays the input you are currently editing
2	HDMI output label	Enter the text required for the HDMI input label
3	HDCP button	Click to enable/disable HDCP
4	Save button	Click to save changes to either of the labels

Figure 11 shows the Output properties popup.

	1234567
×	Output #1 properties
	HDMI 1
	HDBaseT HDBT 1
	Active output port: HDMI HDBaseT

Figure 11: Output Properties Popup

#	Item	Description
1	Output #2 properties	Displays the output you are currently editing
2	HDMI output label	Enter the text required for the HDMI output label
3	IR Output routing	Select which IR input to use for this IR output
4	HDMI button	Click to enable the HDMI output
5	HDBaseT output label	The current HDBaseT output label
6	HDBaseT button	Click to enable the HDBaseT output
7	Save button	Click to save changes to either of the labels

Device Settings Page

The Device Settings page allows you to:

- See the current IP settings
- Turn DHCP on and off
- Edit the IP settings for static IP

Model:	VS-88DT
Name:	KRAMER_0000
MAC address:	11-aa-bc-cd-cc-ff
Firmware Version:	V1.1.1123
DHCP On	
IP Address:	192.168.1.39
Subnet:	255.255.0.0
Gateway:	0.0.0
Control port:	80
	Set change

Figure 12: Device Settings Page

Authentication Page

There are three levels of authentication:

- No username or password required to access any settings
- · Access to all settings limited to entry with a valid username and password
- Access to only the serial port settings limited to entry with a valid username and password

The Authentication page allows you to:

- Turn Web page authentication on and off
- Set the Web page access username and password
- Set the Web page access logout timeout
- Turn serial port settings access on and off
- · Set the serial port settings access username and password
- Set the serial port Web page logout timeout

Authentication		
Authenticate Web Pages access	Username: ADMIN Password: •••• Logout after 30 - minutes of innactivity	
Authenticate Serial Control access	Username: ADMIN Password: •••• Logout after 2 • minutes of innactivity	
	Set changes	

Figure 13: Authentication Page

RS-232 Routing Page

The RS-232 Routing page allows you to:

- Turn remote RS-232 routing on and off
- Select the HDBaseT output to which to route the RS-232 data
- Select the serial baud rate for each HDBaseT port

Remote Routing		
o port 🛛 HDBaseT 1 🚽		
HDBaseT 1 HDBaseT 2	HDBaseT 3 HDBaseT 4 HDBaseT 5 HDBaseT 6 HDBaseT 7 HDBaseT 8	
HDBaseT 1 serial con	iguration	
Parity	none	
Data bits	8 bits	
Flow control	none	
Baud rate	115200 💌	
Stop bits	1 bit	

Figure 14: RS-232 Routing Page

Note: When RS-232 data routing is enabled, the RS-232 serial port cannot be used for connecting a serial controller.

EDID Page

The EDID page allows you to:

- Copy an EDID from:
 - The default EDID
 - Any HDBaseT output
 - Any input
 - An EDID stored in a file
- Copy an EDID to one or more inputs



Figure 15: EDID Page

About Page

The About page displays the device firmware revision and the Kramer company details.



Figure 16: About Page

Wiring the DGKat TP RJ-45 Connectors

Connect/solder the cable shield to the RJ-45 connector shield.

Do not use a crossed TP cable with this product.

Using a TP cable that is incorrectly wired may cause permanent damage to the device

Do not use unshielded TP cables with this product

Figure 17 displays the TP pinout using a straight pin-to-pin cable with RJ-45 connectors.

EIA /TIA 568B	
PIN	Wire Color
1	Orange / White
2	Orange
3	Green / White
4	Blue
5	Blue / White
6	Green
7	Brown / White
8	Brown
Pair 1	4 and 5
Pair 2	1 and 2
Pair 3	3 and 6
Pair 4	7 and 8



Figure 17: TP Pinout Wiring

Updating the Firmware

The **VS-88DT** uses two microcontrollers that run firmware located in flash memory. The firmware for these microcontrollers may be upgraded independently.

To upgrade the main microcontroller firmware:

- 1. From <u>www.kramerav.com</u> download the latest firmware file to your PC, (for example, *VS-88DT_V1.1.1111_030713.bin*).
- 2. Open Windows Explorer on your PC.
- 3. Power off the **VS-88DT**.
- 4. Connect the **VS-88DT** to your PC using a USB cable.
- 5. Power on the **VS-88DT** while holding down the OFF button.
- 6. After a few seconds a removable drive is displayed in your Windows Explorer. Release the OFF button.
- 7. Copy the firmware file from your PC to the new removable drive.
- After the file has been transferred, power-cycle the VS-88DT.
 As soon as the VS-88DT is ready for operation, the upgrade process is complete.

To upgrade the I/O microcontroller firmware:

- 1. Download the latest firmware file, (for example, *VS-88DT_IO(v02)_030713.bin*) from <u>www.kramerav.com</u> to your PC.
- 2. Open Windows Explorer on your PC.
- 3. Power off the VS-88DT.
- 4. Connect the VS-88DT to your PC using a USB cable.
- 5. Power on the **VS-88DT** while holding down the OFF button.
- 6. Copy the firmware file from your PC to the new removable drive.
- After the file has been transferred, power-cycle the VS-88DT.
 As soon as the VS-88DT is ready for operation, the upgrade process is complete.

Technical Specifications

INPUIS:	8 HDIMI on HDIMI connectors	
	9 IR on 3.5mm mini jack connectors	
OUTPUTS:	8 HDMI on HDMI connectors	
	8 HDBaseT on RJ-45 connectors	
	9 IR on 3.5mm mini jack connectors	
PORTS:	1 Ethernet on an RJ-45 connector	
	1 Program on a mini USB connector	
	1 RS-232 on a 9-pin D-sub connector	
VIDEO BANDWIDTH:	6.75Gbps (2.25Gbps per graphic channel)	
SUPPORTED RESOLUTIONS:	VGA to UXGA	
	480i to 1080p	
HDMI RANGE:	15m (49ft) @ 8bit resolution	
	10m (33ft) @ 12 bit resolution	
HDBaseT RANGE:	130m (430ft) at normal mode (2K) when using BC-UNIKat cables	
POWER CONSUMPTION:	100-240V AC 50/60Hz 60VA	
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:	19" x 13.94" x 2U (W, D, H) rack mountable	
WEIGHT:	3.2kg (7.05lbs) approx.	
INCLUDED ACCESSORIES:	Rack "ears", IR blaster, IR receiver	
Specifications are subject to change without notice		
For the most updated resolution list, go to our Web site at www.kramerav.com		

Default Parameters

Default Communication Parameters

RS-232	
Baud Rate	115,200
Data Bits	8
Stop Bits	1
Parity	None
Command Format	ASCII
Example (Output 1 to Input 1)	#AV 1>1 <cr></cr>
Ethernet	
IP Address	192.168.1.39
IP Address Subnet mask	192.168.1.39 255.255.0.0
IP Address Subnet mask Default gateway	192.168.1.39 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.1
IP Address Subnet mask Default gateway TCP Port #	192.168.1.39 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.1 5000
IP Address Subnet mask Default gateway TCP Port # UDP Port #	192.168.1.39 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.1 5000 50000
IP Address Subnet mask Default gateway TCP Port # UDP Port # Maximum UDP Ports	192.168.1.39 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.1 5000 50000 10

Kramer Protocol

The VS-88DT supports the Kramer Protocol 3000.

The Protocol 3000 RS-232 communication protocol lets you control the machine from any standard terminal software (for example, Windows[®] HyperTerminal Application).

Kramer Protocol 3000 Syntax

Host Message Format

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

Simple Command

Command string with only one command without addressing:

Start	Body	Delimiter
#	Command SP Parameter_1,Parameter_2,	CR

Command String

Formal syntax with commands concatenation and addressing:

Start	Address	Body	Delimiter
#	Destination_id@	Command_1 <i>Parameter1_1,Parameter1_2,</i>	CR
		Command_2 Parameter2_1,Parameter2_2,	
		Command_3	
		Parameter3_1,Parameter3_2,	

Device Message Format

Start	Address (optional)	Body	delimiter
~	Sender_id@	Message	CR LF

Device Long Response

Echoing command:

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

CR = Carriage return (ASCII 13 = 0x0D)

LF = Line feed (ASCII 10 = 0x0A)

SP = Space (ASCII 32 = 0x20)

Command Terms

Command

A sequence of ASCII letters ('A'-'Z', 'a'-'z' and '-'). Command and 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**.

Note: 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 (Optional, for K-NET)

K-NET Device ID followed by '@'

Query sign

'?' follows some commands to define a query request.

Message closing character

CR – For host messages; carriage return (ASCII 13) CRLF – For device messages; carriage return (ASCII 13) + line-feed (ASCII 10)

Command chain separator character

When a message string contains more than one command, a pipe ('|') character separates each command.

Spaces between parameters or command terms are ignored.

Entering Commands

You can directly enter all commands using a terminal with ASCII communications software, such as HyperTerminal, Hercules, etc. Connect the terminal to the serial or Ethernet port on the Kramer device. To enter $\[CR]$ press the Enter key. (LF is also sent but is ignored by command parser).

For commands sent from some non-Kramer controllers, (for example, Crestron) some characters require special coding (such as, /X##). Refer to the controller manual.

Command Forms

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

Chaining Commands

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 once, at the beginning of the string and at the end.

Commands in the string do not execute until the closing character is entered. A separate response is sent for every command in the chain.

Maximum String Length

64 characters

Kramer Protocol 3000 Commands

Full details for each command are presented in the Kramer Protocol 3000 document available for download from <u>www.kramerav.com</u>.

Command	Description
#	Protocol handshaking
BUILD-DATE?	Read device build date
FACTORY	Reset to factory default configuration
HELP	List of commands
LOCK-FP	Lock the front panel
MACH-NUM	Sets the machine number
MODEL?	Read device model
NAME	Sets the machine (DNS) name
NET-DHCP	Set DHCP mode
NET-GATE	Set Gateway
NET-IP	Set IP address
NET-MAC?	Read MAC address
NET-MASK	Set subnet mask
PROT-VER?	Read device protocol version
PRST-RCL	Recall a saved preset list
PRST-STO	Store the current connections, volumes and modes
PRST-VID?	Get video connections from a saved preset
RESET	Reset device
ROUTE	Set/get data layer routing
SIGNAL?	Get input signal lock status
SIG-TYPE	Set/get signal type on input/output
SN?	Read device serial number
VERSION?	Read device firmware version
VID	Set video switch state

#

Function		Permission	Transparency
Set:	#	End User	Public
Get:	-	-	-
Descriptio	on	Syntax	
Set:	Protocol handshaking	#CR	
Get:	-	-	
Response	•		
~nn@sp OK	CR LF		
Paramete	rs		
Response	e Triggers		
Notes			
Use to validate the Protocol 3000 connection and get the machine number			

BUILD-DATE

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	BUILD-DATE?	End User	Public		
Descriptio	on	Syntax			
Set:	Get device build date	#BUILD-DATE CR			
Get:	-	-			
Response					
~nn@bui	LD-DATESP dateSP time CR LF				
Paramete	rs				
<i>date</i> - Forr <i>time</i> - Forr	nat: YYYY/MM/DD where YYYY = Year, I nat: hh:mm:ss where hh = hours, mm = m	MM = Month, DD = Day hinutes, ss = seconds			
Response Triggers					
Notes	Notes				

FACTORY

Functio	on	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	FACTORY	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Descri	otion	Syntax		
Set:	Reset device to factory default configuration	#FACTORY CR		
Get:	-	-		
Respo	ise			
~nn@ı	TACTORY SPOK CR LF			
Param	eters			
Respo	Response Triggers			
Notes				
This command deletes all user data from the device. The deletion can take some time.				

HELP

Function		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	HELP	End User	Public	
Descri	ption	Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
		2 options:		
Get:	Get command list or help for specific command	1. #HELP CR		
		2. #HELPSpcomn	nand_name _{cr}	
Respo	nse			
1. Mult	i-line: ~nn@Device available protocol 3000 commands:	CR LF COMMAND, SP C	ommandcr lf	
To get	help for command use: HELP (COMMAND_NAME)			
2. Mult	i-line: ~nn@help_spcommand: <u>cr LF</u> description <u>cr LF</u> USAGE	: USAGE CR LF		
Param	eters			
Respo	nse Triggers			
Notes				

LOCK-FP

Function		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	LOCK-FP	End User	Public	
Get:	LOCK-FP?	End User	Public	
Descri	otion	Syntax		
Sot	Lock front papel	Option 1: #LOCK-FP	_mode _{cr}	
Set.		Option 2: #LOCK-FP	ce_id,lock_modecr	
Cati		Option 1: #LOCK-FP?		
Get	Get front panel lock state	Option 2: #LOCK-FP?	ice_id	
Respo	nse			
Set: Op	tion 1: ~nn@LOCK-FPSplock_mode	SPOK CR LF		
Option	2: ~01@ lock-fp spdevice_id,lock_	MODE SP OK CR LF		
Get: Op	otion 1: ~nn@נocк-דַּפַ _{ּר} וּסck_mode	CR LF		
Option	2: ~01@lock-fp _{sp} device_id, lock_	_mode_CR_LF		
Parame	eters			
lock_m	ode - 0/OFF - unlocks the front pane	el buttons, 1/ON - locks the fro	ont panel buttons	
device_id - for K-Net controllers, select the button panel to lock. Locking is allowed only from the master				
Response Triggers				
Notes				

MACH-NUM

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	MACH-NUM	End User	Public		
Get:	_	-	-		
Descripti	on	Syntax			
Set:	Set machine number	#MACH-NUM sp machine_n	umbercr		
Get:	-	-			
Respons	Response				
~nn@mac	CH-NUM _{SP} machine_numberOK _{CR LF}				
Paramete	ers				
machine_	number - new device machine numbe	er			
Respons	e Triggers				
Notes					
Some devices do not set the new machine number until the device is restarted					
Some devices can change the machine number only from DIP-switches					

MODEL

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	MODEL?	End User	Public		
Descriptio	n	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get device model	#MODEL? CR			
Response					
~nn@mode					
Parameter	s				
model_nam	ne - String of up to 19 printable ASCII	chars			
Response	Triggers				
Notes					

NAME

Functions		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NAME	Administrator	Public	
Get:	NAME?	End User	Public	
Descript	ion	Syntax		
Set:	Set machine (DNS) name	#NAMEspmachine_namecr		
Get:	Get machine (DNS) name	#NAME? CR		
Respons	e			
Set: ~nn	@NAME spmachine_namecrLf			
Get: ~nn	@NAME?spmachine_namecrLF			
Paramete	ers			
machine	_name – string of up to 15 alpha-numeric	chars (can include hyphen,	not at the beginning or end)	
Response Triggers				
Notes				
The machine name is not the same as the model name. The machine name is used to identify a specific				

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)

NET-DHCP

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	NET-DHCP	Administrator	Public		
Get:	NET-DHCP?	End User	Public		
Description	า	Syntax			
Set:	Set DHCP mode	#NET-DHCP _{SP} mode _{cr}			
Get:	Get DHCP mode	#NET-DHCP?			
Response					
Set: ~nn@r					
Get: ~nn@1	NET-DHCPSPMOdecrlf				
Parameters	5				
mode - 0 - D	Do not use DHCP. Use the IP se	et by the factory or using the IP	set command		
1 - T	ry to use DHCP. If unavailable,	, use IP as above			
Response	Triggers				
Notes					
Connecting Ethernet to devices with DHCP may take more time in some networks					
To connect with a randomly assigned IP by DHCP, specify the device DNS name (if available) using the					
command "I	command "NAME". You can also get an assigned IP by direct connection to USB or RS-232 protocol port				
IT available					
⊢or proper s	For proper settings consult your network administrator				

NET-GATE

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	NET-GATE	Administrator	Public		
Get:	NET-GATE?	End User	Public		
Description	1 IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	Syntax			
Set:	Set gateway IP	#NET-GATE SP ip_address CR			
Get:	Get gateway IP	#NET-GATE? CR			
Response					
Set: ~nn@x	IET-GATE SP ip_address SP OK	R LF			
Get: ~nn@1	NET-GATE SP ip_address CR LF				
Parameters	;				
ip_address - format: xxx.xxx.xxx					
Response Triggers					
Notes	Notes				

A network gateway connects the device via another network and maybe over the Internet. Be careful of security problems. For proper settings consult your network administrator

NET-IP

Function		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	NET-IP	Administrator	Public	
Get:	NET-IP?	End User	Public	
Description	n	Syntax		
Set:	Set IP address	# NET-IP SP <i>ip_address</i> cr		
Get:	Get IP address	#NET-IP?		
Response				
Set: ~nn@1	NET-IP _{SP} ip_address _{SP} OK _{CR LF}			
Get: ~nn@:	NET-IPSP ip_address CR LF			
Parameters	s			
ip_address	- format: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx			
Response Triggers				
Notes				
For proper	For proper settings consult your network administrator			

NET-MAC

Function		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	-	-	-	
Get:	NET-MAC?	End User	Public	
Descriptio	n	Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get MAC address	#NET-MAC?		
Response				
~nn@net-	-MAC SP mac_address CR LF			
Parameter	S			
mac_addre	ess - Unique MAC address. Format: X	X-XX-XX-XX-XX where	X is hex digit	
Response	Triggers			
Notes				

NET-MASK

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	NET-MASK	Administrator Public			
Get:	NET-MASK?	End User	Public		
Descriptio	n	Syntax			
Set:	Set subnet mask	#NET-MASK sp net_mask cr			
Get:	Get subnet mask	#NET-MASK?CR			
Response					
Set: ~nn@	NET-MASK SP net_mask SP OK CR LF				
Get: ~nn@	NET-MASK SP net_mask CR LF				
Parameter	S				
net_mask -	format: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx				
Response	Triggers				
The subnet	t mask limits the Ethernet connection	n within the local network			
For proper settings consult your network administrator					
Notes	Notes				

PROT-VER

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	PROT-VER?	End User	Public		
Descript	ion	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get device protocol version	#PROT-VER?			
Respons	e				
~nn@pr	OT-VERSP 3000: Version CR LF				
Paramete	ers				
Version -	XX.XX where X is a decimal digit				
Response Triggers					
Notes					

PRST-RCL

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	PRST-RCL	End User	Public		
Get:	_	-	-		
Descriptio	n	Syntax			
Set:	Recall saved preset list	#PRST-RCL SP preset CR			
Get:	-	-			
Response	Response				
~nn@prs	I-RCLSP preset CR LF				
Parameter	'S				
preset - pre	eset number				
Response	Triggers				
Notes					
In most units, video and audio presets with the same number are stored and recalled together by commands #PRST-STO and #PRST-RCL					

PRST-STO

Function	on	Permission	Transparency	
Set:	PRST-STO	End User	Public	
Get:	-	-	-	
Descri	ption	Syntax		
Set:	Store current connections, volumes and modes in preset	#PRST-STO _{SP} preset CR		
Get:	-	-		
Respo	nse			
~nn@ı	PRST-STOSP preset			
Param	eters			
preset	- preset number			
Respo	nse Triggers			
Notes				
In most units, video and audio presets with the same number are stored and recalled together by commands #PRST-STO and #PRST-RCL				

PRST-VID?

Functi	ions	Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	PRST-VID?	End User	Public		
Descr	iption	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get video connections from saved preset	#PRST-VID? sp preset,out	CR		
		#PRST-VID? sppreset,*cr]		
Respo	onse				
~nn@I	PRST-VID SPpreset,in>outcrLF				
~nn@I	PRST-VID _{SP} preset,in>1,in>2,in>3, <mark>CR LF</mark>				
Param	neters				
prese	et – preset number				
in—ir	nput number or '0' if output disconnected				
>- co	nnection character between in and out parameter	S			
out –	output number or '*' for all outputs				
Respo	onse Triggers				
Notes					
In most units, video and audio presets with the same number are stored and recalled together by commands #PRST-STO and #PRST-RCL					
Examples					
Store of modes	current audio and video connections, volumes and s to preset 5	#PRST-STO 5CR	-PRST-STO 5CR LF		
Recall	audio and video connections from preset 3	#PRCL 3CR	-PRST-RCL 3CR LF		
Show	source of video output 2 from preset 3	#PRST-VID? 3,2CR	-PRST-VID 3, 4>2 <u>CR</u>		
		L			

RESET

Function		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	RESET	Administrator Public		
Get:	-			
Description		Syntax		
Set:	Reset device	#RESET _{CR}		
Get:	-	-		
Response				
Parameters				
Response Triggers				
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.				

ROUTE

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	ROUTE	End User	Public		
Get	ROUTE?	End User	Public		
Description	on	Syntax			
Set:	Set data layer routing	#ROUTE _{SP} <i>layer,dest,src</i> _{cr}			
Get:	Get data layer routing	#ROUTE? CR			
Response	2				
~nn@ROU	TESP layer, dest, src CR LF				
Paramete	rs				
layer – 3 (Data)				
dest - 1-8	(Output 1-8)				
x (Disconnect / Disable routing)					
S/C = 0 (Data Source ID)					
Notes					
The GET command identifies input switching on Step-in clients					
The SET command is for remote input switching on Step-in clients (essentially via by the Web)					
K-Config Example					
The following example routes RS-232 data from the RS-232 source to HDBaseT Out 4: "#ROUTE 3, 4, 0", 0x0D					

SIGNAL

Function		Permission	Transparency	
Set:				
Get	et SIGNAL? End User Public			
Descripti	on	Syntax		
Set:	-	-		
Get:	Get input signal lock status #SIGNAL? SP inp_idcr			
Respons	e			
~nn@si	GNAL SP inp_id, status CR LF			
Parameters				
<i>inp_id</i> - input number <i>status</i> - lock status according to signal validation (0 – No signal, 1 – There is a signal)				
Response Triggers				
After execution, a response is sent to the com port from which the Get was received Response is sent after every change in input signal status ON to OFF, or OFF to ON				
Notes				

SIG-TYPE

Command Name		Permission	Transparency	
Set:	SIG-TYPE	End User	Public	
Get	SIG-TYPE? End User Public			
Description	n	Syntax		
Set:	Set signal type on input/output	#SIG-TYPE _{SP} stage, stage_id,type _{CR}		
Get:	Get signal type on input/output	#SIG-TYPE?spstage,stage_idcr		
Response				
~nn@sig·	- TYPE spStage,stage_id,type _{CRLF}			
Parameters	s			
<pre>stage - input/output (0 - Input, 1 - Output) stage_id - number of chosen stage (1 max number of inputs/outputs) type - signal type (0 - No signal, 1 - DVI, 2 - HDMI, 3 - DisplayPort, 4 - HDBaseT, 5 - SDI, 6 - VGA, 7 - Follow output, 8 - DGKat)</pre>				
Response Triggers				
After execution, response is sent to the com port from which the Set/Get was received After execution, response is sent to all com ports if SIG-TYPE was set by any other external control device (button press, device menu and similar)				
Notes				
"Set" command is not available for all devices (refer to device specifications)				

SN?

Functions		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	-	-	-		
Get:	SN? End User Public				
Descript	ion	Syntax			
Set:	-	-			
Get:	Get: Get device serial number #sn?				
Respons	e				
~nn@ sn	~nn@SNSpserial_numbercrif				
Paramet	ers				
serial_number – 14 decimal digits, factory assigned					
Response Triggers					
Notes					

VERSION

Function		Permission	Transparency	
Set:				
Get:	VERSION?	End User Public		
Descript	ion	Syntax		
Set:	Set:			
Get:	Get firmware version number #VERSION?			
Respons	e			
~nn@version_spfirmware_version_crlf				
Parameters				
firmware_version - XX.XX.XXXX where the digit groups are: major.minor.build version				
Response Triggers				
Notes				

VID

Function		Permission	Transparency		
Set:	VID			End User	Public
Get:	VID?			End User	Public
Description				Syntax	
Set: Set video switch state			•	# vid spin>out, in>ou	t,cr
Get: Get video switch state			9	#VID?SPOU	
Response Set: $\sim nn@vid_{SP}in>out_{CR LF}$ $\sim nn@vid_{SP}in>out_{CR LF}$ Get: $\sim nn@vid_{SP}in>out_{CR LF}$ $\sim nn@vid_{SP}in>out_{CR LF}$					
Parameters					
<i>in</i> - input numbe > - connection c <i>out</i> - output num Response Trigg	r or '0' to disc haracter betv ber or '*' for gers	connect ou ween in an all outputs	utput id out para	meters	
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Switch video and output 7	d audio input	t 3 to	#AV 3>7	CR	~01@AV 3>7CRLF
Switch video inp	ut 2 to outpu	ıt 4	#V 2>4C	R	~01@VID 2>4CRLF
Switch video input 4 to output 2 in #6			#6@VID	4>2CR	~06@VID 4>2CRLF
Disconnect video and audio output 4		#AV 0>4	CR	~01@AV 0>4CRLF	
Switch video inp	ut 3 to all ou	tputs	#V 3>* C	R	~01@VID 3>* CRLF
Chaining multiple commands #AV 1>* V 3>4, 2>2, 0>1 V? * CR 1. Switch audio and via all outputs 2. Switch video input 2 2. Switch video input 2 to outpute video input 2 to outpute of input 3 to outpute of input 4 to outpute of input 3 to output 3 t		2>1, 0>2 V 3>9 A deo from input 1 to to output 4, but 2, but 1 and tiput 2 to output 9 (non- utput 1 eo links begins after entering each command after	~AV 1>*CRLF ~VID 3>4CRLF ~VID 2>2CRLF ~VID 2>1CRLF ~VID 0>2CRLF ~VID ERR003CRLF ~AUD 0>1CRLF ~VID 2>1, 0>2, 1>3, 3>4CRLF		

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