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USER MANUAL

MODEL:

VS-41 HDCP
4x1 DVI Switcher

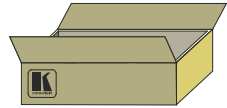
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VS-41HDCP Quick Start Guide

This page guides you through a basic installation and first-time use of your **VS-41HDCP**. For more detailed information, see the **VS-41HDCP** user manual. You can download the latest manual at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>.

Step 1: Check what's in the box

- The **VS-41HDCP** 4x1 DVI Switcher
- 1 power adapter (5V DC)
- 4 rubber feet
- RC-IR3 IR remote control transmitter with batteries and user manual
- 1 Quick start sheet
- 1 User Manual



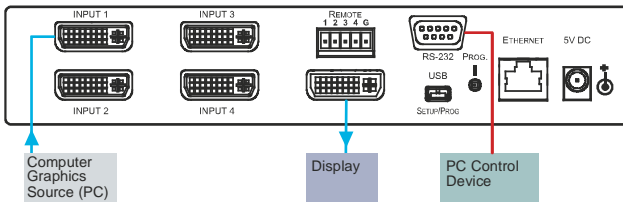
Save the original box and packaging materials in case your Kramer product needs to be returned to the factory for service.

Step 2: Install the VS-41HDCP

Mount the machine in a rack (using the RK-1 rack adapter) or place on a table.

Step 3: Connect the inputs and output

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your **VS-41HDCP**.



For best results, we recommend that you always use Kramer high-performance cables to connect AV equipment to the **VS-41HDCP**.

Step 4: Connect the power



Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the **VS-41HDCP** and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.

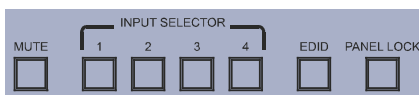
Switch on the power to each device.

Step 5: Operate the VS-41HDCP

Acquire the EDID:

1. Connect the power supply.
2. Connect the new output display.
3. Press the EDID button.
4. Wait for the input buttons to stop blinking in sequence. To acquire the default EDID, skip step 2 above.

Operate via the front panel buttons:



Operate the **VS-41HDCP** also via the RS-232, remote control contact closure and IR remote control.

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1 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 11 groups that are clearly defined by function.

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Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VS-41HDCP** *4x1 DVI Switcher*. The **VS-41HDCP** is ideal for conference room presentations and advertising applications, as well as for rental and staging.

2 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
- Use Kramer high-performance high-resolution cables
- Use only the power cord that is supplied with this machine



Go to <http://www.kramerelectronics.com> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs (where appropriate), and to check if firmware upgrades are available.

2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer **VS-41HDCP** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



Caution: No operator serviceable parts inside the unit

Warning: Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall adapter that is provided with the unit

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

3 Overview

The **VS-41HDCP** is a high quality 4x1 switcher for DVI signals that supports up to 2.25Gbps bandwidth per graphic channel (suitable for resolutions up to UXGA at 60Hz, and for all HD resolutions). It equalizes the signal and switches one of the four inputs to a single DVI output.

In particular, the **VS-41HDCP**:

- Is HDCP (High Definition Digital Content Protection) compliant
- Has four input selector buttons
- Includes a MUTE button to disconnect the output and a PANEL LOCK button to prevent unwanted tampering with the buttons on the front panel
- Features a USB connector for setup and programming
- Features EDID PassThru. Passes EDID/HDCP signals from source to display
- Features enhanced EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) - The unit can store and recall an EDID setting in non-volatile memory from either the default EDID or a connected output, allowing convenient and reliable connection to the source
- Is compact in size. Two units can be rack mounted side-by-side in a 1U rack space with the optional Kramer **RK-1** rack kit

Control the **VS-41HDCP** using the front panel buttons, or remotely via:

- RS-232 serial commands (using Kramer 2000 and 3000 Protocols) transmitted by a touch screen system, PC, or other serial controller
- The Kramer infrared remote control transmitter
- The ETHERNET
- Remote control contact closure

3.1 Defining EDID

The Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) is a data-structure provided by a display, to describe its capabilities to a graphics card (that is connected to the display's source). The EDID enables the **VS-41HDCP** to "know" what kind of monitor is connected to the output. The EDID includes the manufacturer's name, the product type, the timing data supported by the display, the display size, luminance data and (for digital displays only) the pixel mapping data.

EDID is defined by a standard published by the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA).

3.2 About HDCP

The High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) standard developed by Intel protects digital video and audio signals transmitted over DVI or HDMI connections between two HDCP-enabled devices to eliminate the reproduction of copyrighted material. To protect copyright holders (such as movie studios) from having their programs copied and shared, the HDCP standard provides for the secure and encrypted transmission of digital signals.

4 Defining the VS-41HDCP 4x1 DVI Switcher

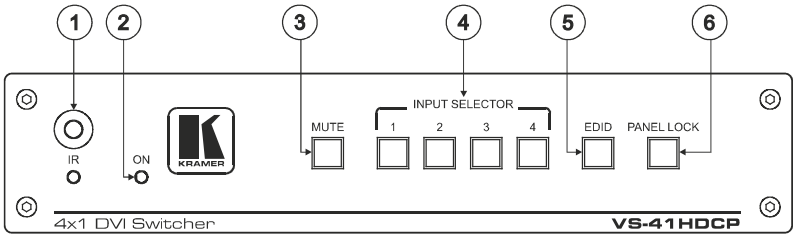


Figure 1: VS-41HDCP 4x1 DVI Switcher Front Panel

| # | Feature | Function |
|---|------------------------|---|
| 1 | IR Receiver | The yellow LED lights when receiving signals from the Infrared remote control transmitter |
| 2 | ON LED | Lights when receiving power |
| 3 | MUTE Button | Press to toggle disconnecting the output |
| 4 | INPUT SELECTOR Buttons | Press an INPUT button to select that input (from 1 to 4) |
| 5 | EDID Button | Press to acquire the EDID. This button illuminates when configuring the EDID |
| 6 | PANEL LOCK Button | Press to toggle disengaging the front panel buttons |

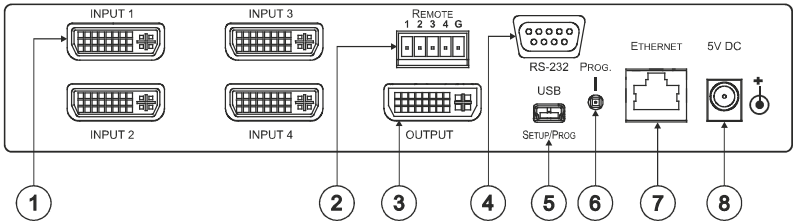


Figure 2: VS-41HDCP 4x1 DVI Switcher Rear Panel

| # | Feature | Function |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | INPUT DVI Connectors | Connect to the DVI sources (from 1 to 4) |
| 2 | REMOTE Terminal Block Connectors | Connect to a contact closure switch (see Section 6.1) |
| 3 | OUTPUT DVI Connector | Connect to the DVI acceptor |
| 4 | RS-232 9-pin D-sub Port | Connects to the PC or the RS-232 Remote Controller |
| 5 | SETUP/PROG USB Connector | Connect to a computer for firmware upgrade |
| 6 | PROG. Button | Push in for "Program" to upgrade to the latest Kramer firmware (see Section 7), or release for Normal (the factory default) |
| 7 | ETHERNET Connector | Connects to the PC or other Ethernet Controller |
| 8 | 5V DC | +5V DC connector for powering the unit |

5 Connecting a VS-41HDCP 4x1 DVI Switcher



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VS-41HDCP**. After connecting your **VS-41HDCP**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the **VS-41HDCP 4x1 DVI Switcher** (as illustrated in [Figure 3](#)), do the following:

1. Connect up to four computer graphics sources to the inputs (1 to 4).
You do not have to connect all the DVI sources.
2. Connect the OUTPUT DVI connector to a DVI acceptor (for example, a display).
3. If required, connect a PC and/or controller to the RS-232 port and/or the ETHERNET port (see [Section 6.3](#)).
4. Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the power socket and connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not shown in [Figure 3](#)).
5. If required, acquire the EDID (see [Section 6.1](#)).

Press an INPUT SELECTOR button (from 1 to 4) to choose which DVI input to route to the output.

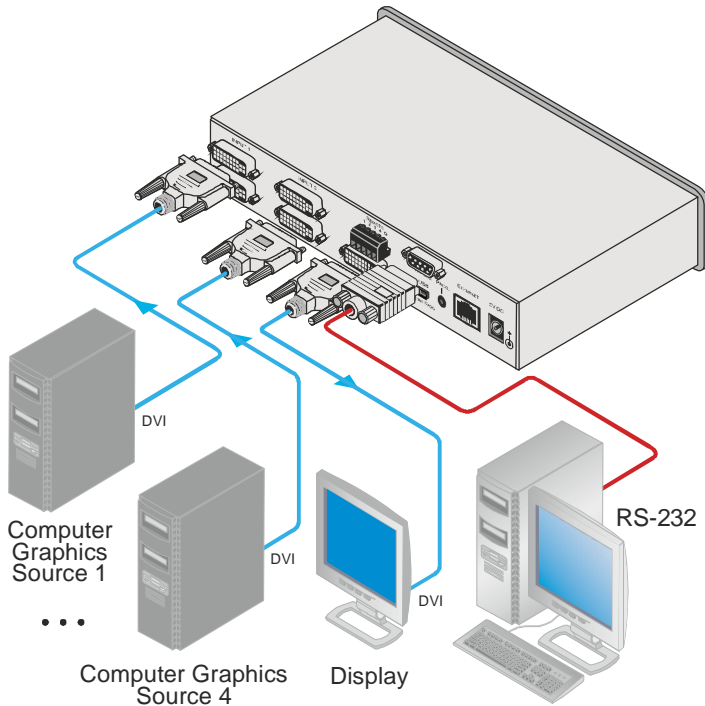


Figure 3: Connecting a VS-41HDPC 4x1 DVI Switcher

5.1 Connecting to the VS-41HDPC via RS-232

You can connect to the **VS-41HDPC** via an RS-232 connection using, for example, a PC. Note that a null-modem adapter/connection is not required.

To connect to the **VS-41HDPC** via RS-232:

- Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub rear panel port on the **VS-41HDPC** unit via a 9-wire straight cable (only pin 2 to pin 2, pin 3 to pin 3, and pin 5 to pin 5 need to be connected) to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC

6 Operating the VS-41HDCP

This section describes how to:

- Acquire the EDID (see [Section 6.1](#))
- Control the machine via the REMOTE terminal block connector (see [Section 6.2](#))
- Control the machine via the ETHERNET port (see [Section 6.3](#))
- Control the machine via the Web pages (see [Section 6.4](#))

6.1 Setting the EDID

You can acquire or change the EDID (see [Section 6.1.1](#)) or reset the machine to the default EDID (see [Section 6.1.2](#)).

If the connected output (for which EDID has already been acquired) is disconnected, the EDID button blinks and then ceases blinking when reconnecting the same output. When a new output is connected the EDID button blinks to indicate that new EDID information must be acquired.

6.1.1 Acquiring / Changing the EDID

You can work with the default EDID or acquire or change an EDID via the connected output. Use the EDID button to acquire the output EDID information.

To acquire or change the EDID of a new output display:

1. Connect the power supply.
2. Connect the new output display device.
The EDID button blinks.
3. Press the EDID button.
The INPUT buttons blink in sequence until the EDID is acquired.

6.1.2 Resetting the Default EDID

To reset the default EDID, disconnect the output and repeat the steps in [Section 6.1.1](#).

6.2 Controlling via the REMOTE Terminal Block Connector

The contact closure remote control pins operate in a similar way to the INPUT SELECTOR button. Using the contact closure remote control you can select the DVI input. To do so, temporarily connect the required input pin (IN 1, IN2, IN 3 or IN 4) on the REMOTE terminal block connector to the GND (Ground) pin, as [Figure 4](#) illustrates.



DO NOT connect more than one PIN to the GND PIN at the same time.

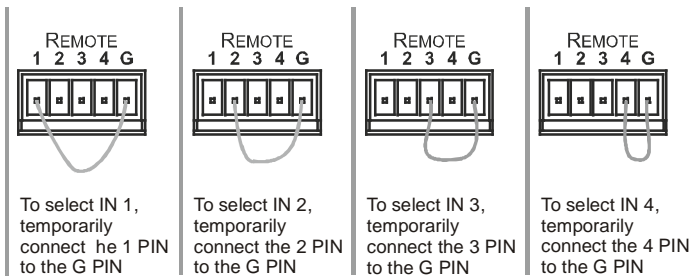


Figure 4: Connecting the Contact Closure Remote Control PINs

6.3 Controlling the VS-41HDPC via the ETHERNET Port

You can connect the **VS-41HDPC** via the Ethernet, using a crossover cable (see [Section 6.3.1](#)) for direct connection to the PC or a straight through cable (see [Section 6.3.2](#)) for connection via a network hub or network router.

6.3.1 Connecting the ETHERNET Port directly to a PC (Crossover Cable)

You can connect the Ethernet port of the **VS-41HDPC** to the Ethernet port on your PC, via a crossover cable with RJ-45 connectors.



This type of connection is recommended for identification of the factory default IP address of the **VS-41HDPC** during the initial configuration.

After connecting the Ethernet port, configure your PC as follows:

1. Right-click the My Network Places icon on your desktop.
2. Select **Properties**.
3. Right-click Local Area Connection Properties.
4. Select **Properties**.
The Local Area Connection Properties window appears.
5. Select the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click the **Properties** Button (see [Figure 5](#)).

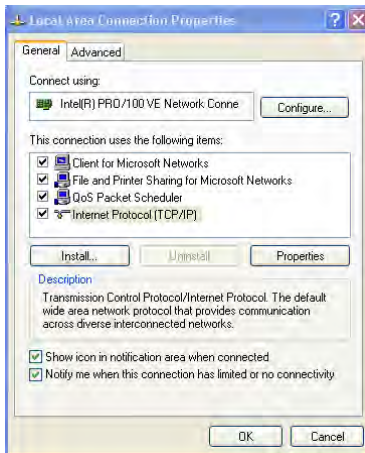


Figure 5: Local Area Connection Properties Window

6. Select Use the following IP Address, and fill in the details as shown in [Figure 6](#).
7. Click **OK**.

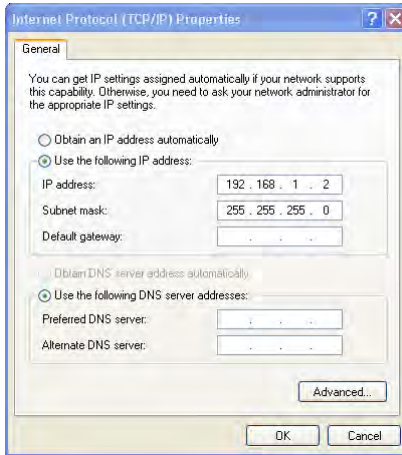


Figure 6: Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties Window

6.3.2 Connecting the ETHERNET Port via a Network Hub (Straight-Through Cable)

You can connect the Ethernet port of the **VS-41HDCP** to the Ethernet port on a network hub or network router, via a straight-through cable with RJ-45 connectors.

6.3.3 Configuring the Ethernet Port

To configure the Ethernet port, download the *P3K Wizard* Ethernet configuration software. Extract the file to a folder and create a shortcut on your desktop to the file.

Follow these steps to configure the port:

1. Double click the desktop icon
The Connect screen appears as follows:

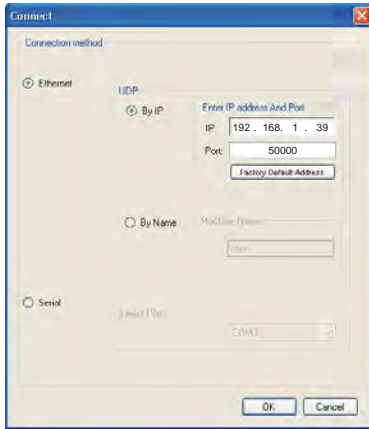


Figure 7: Connect Screen

2. Select the method to connect to the Ethernet port of the **VS-41HDCP**.
Select:
 - Ethernet, if you know the IP address number or the machine name.
The default name for the machine is KRAMER_XXXX (the four digits are the last four digits of the machine's serial number)
 - Serial, if you are connected via a serial port
3. Click OK.
The P3K Wizard screen appears.

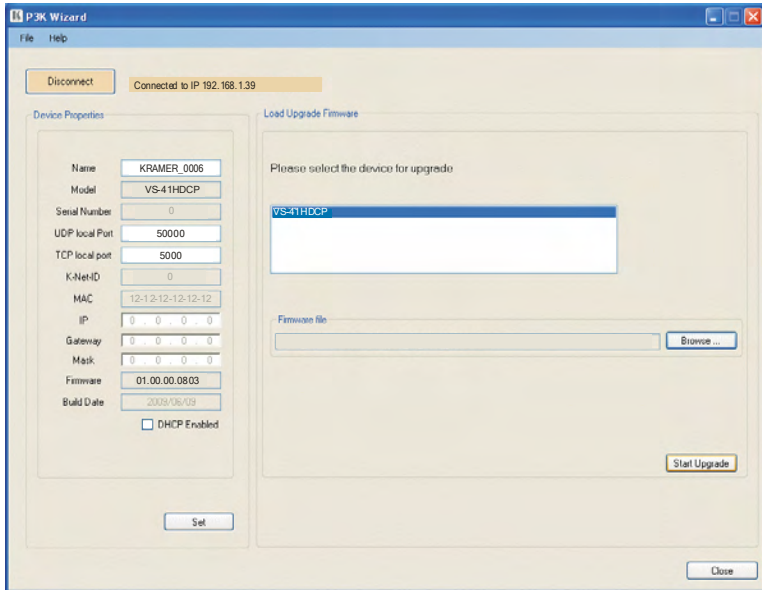


Figure 8: Device Properties Screen

4. If required, make changes and click Set. If not, click Close.

6.4 Operating the VS-41HDCCP using a Web Browser

The embedded Web pages can be used to remotely operate the **VS-41HDCCP** using a Web browser and an Ethernet connection.

Before attempting to connect:

- Perform the procedures in [Section 6.3](#).
- Ensure that the Java™ software is installed and functioning correctly on your computer. If not, download it from www.java.com
- Ensure that your browser is supported—Microsoft IE (V6.0 and higher), Google Chrome, Firefox (V3.0 and higher).

To check that Java is installed and running correctly, browse to <http://www.java.com/en/download/help/testvm.xml>

This page runs a test and displays a Java success (see [Figure 9](#)) or failure message.



Figure 9: Java Test Page Success Message

If you do not see the success message, follow the instructions on the page to:

- Load and enable Java
- Enable Javascript in your browser

6.5 Log On to the VS-41HDCCP Web Pages

To log on to **VS-41HDCCP** Web pages:

1. Open your Internet browser.
2. Type the unit's IP number in the Address bar of your browser.



The **Loading** page appears.

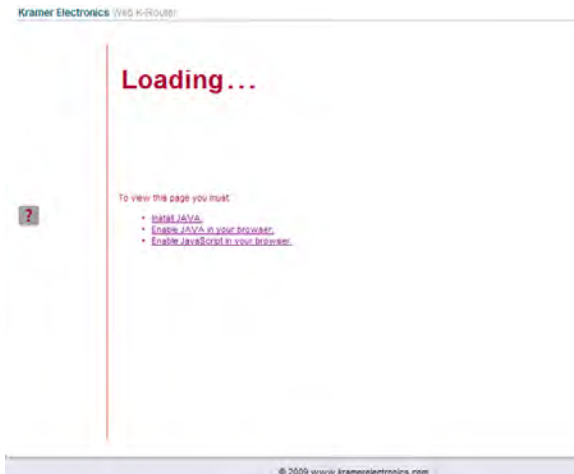


Figure 10: The Loading Page

The first time that you run the program, the Warning-Security screen appears:




Figure 11: First Time Security Warning

3. Click **Run**.

The main switching control Home page is displayed which shows a graphical interpretation of the front panel (see [Figure 12](#)).

The Web pages let you control the **VS-41HDCP** via the Ethernet. The menu appears on the left side of the screen. There are two remote operation Web pages:

- The PANEL main page (see [Section 6.5.1](#))
- The configurations page (see [Section 6.5.2](#))

A description of each Web page is displayed if you hover your mouse over the question mark  that appears on the left side of the screen.

6.5.1 The PANEL Main Page

The **VS-41HDCP** main page inputs to the output by clicking the audio and/or video signal indicators (purple and blue, respectively).

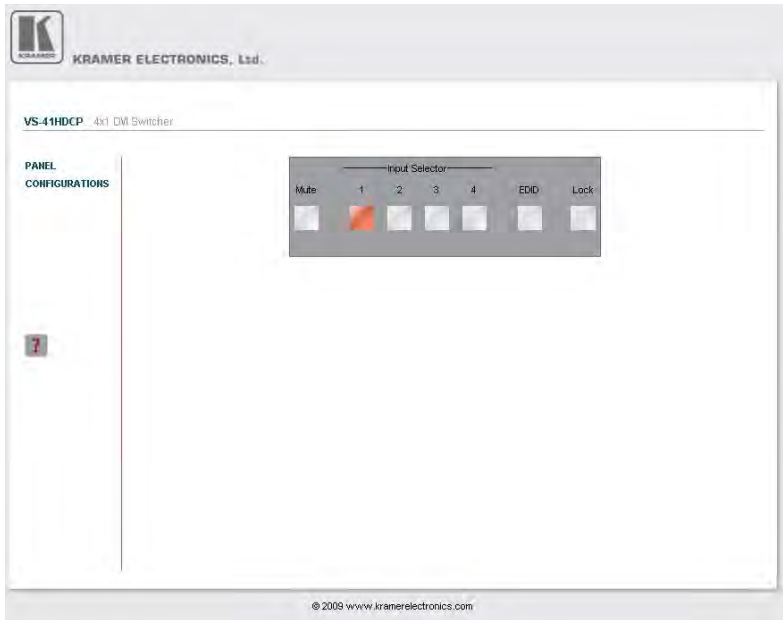


Figure 12: VS-41HDCP Switching Matrix Page

You can perform the following operations via this Web page:

- Select an input to switch to the output by clicking an input selector button
- Acquire the EDID (see [Section 6.1](#))
- Click the Lock button to lock or unlock the front panel
- Click the Mute button to mute the audio signal

6.5.2 The CONFIGURATIONS Page

The Configurations page lets you view some Ethernet settings and change others (see [Figure 13](#)). Fields with a white background are editable; fields with a blue background are read-only.

To change the configuration definitions:

1. Click **CONFIGURATIONS**.
The Configurations Web page appears.
2. Modify the values as required.
3. Click the blue **Submit** button to apply changes or **Cancel** to abandon them.
A confirmation window appears asking if you are sure you want to change the network settings.
4. Click **Yes**.
A window appears informing you that the configuration has been successfully changed.
5. Click **OK**.
6. If the IP address has been changed, close your browser and reload the Web page using the new IP address.



VS-41HDCP 4x1 DVI Switcher

PANEL
CONFIGURATIONS

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Name: | KRAMER_0000 |
| Model: | VS-41HDCP |
| Serial Number: | 0 |
| Firmware version: | 00.09.00.3204 |
| MAC Address: | ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff |
| IP Address: | 192.168.001.039 |
| DHCP: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gateway: | 000.000.000.000 |
| Subnet Mask: | 255.255.000.000 |

Figure 13: Configurations Page

7 Firmware Upgrade

For instructions on upgrading the firmware, see the *Updating the Firmware Using the P3K Software* document.

The latest version of firmware and installation instructions can be downloaded from the Kramer Web site at www.kramerelectronics.com.

8 Technical Specifications

| | |
|--|--|
| INPUTS: | 4 DVI Connectors |
| OUTPUT: | 1 DVI Connector |
| BANDWIDTH: | Supports up to 2.25Gbps bandwidth per graphic channel |
| COMPLIANCE WITH HDMI STANDARD: | Supports HDMI and HDCP |
| RESOLUTION: | Up to 1080p, UXGA |
| POWER SOURCE: | 5V DC, 400mA |
| CONTROLS: | Front panel buttons, Infrared remote control transmitter, RS-232, contact closure remote control, Ethernet |
| DIMENSIONS: | 22cm x 18cm x 4.5cm (8.6" x 7" x 1.8") W, D, H |
| WEIGHT: | 1.3kg (2.9lbs) approx. |
| ACCESSORIES: | Power supply |
| OPTIONS: | Kramer DVI cables, RK-1 rack adapter |
| Specifications are subject to change without notice Go to our Web site at http://www.kramerelectronics.com to access the list of resolutions | |

8.1 Default Communication Parameters

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| EDID | | | |
| Passes EDID/HDCP signals between the display and the source | | | |
| RS-232 | | | |
| Protocol 2000 | | Protocol 3000 (Default) | |
| Baud Rate: | 9600 | Baud Rate: | 115,200 |
| Data Bits: | 8 | Data Bits: | 8 |
| Stop Bits: | 1 | Stop Bits: | 1 |
| Parity: | None | Parity: | None |
| Command Format: | HEX | Command Format: | ASCII |
| Example (Output 1 to Input 1): | 0x01, 0x81, 0x81, 0x81 | Example (Output 1 to Input 1): | #AV 1>1<CR> |
| Switching Protocol | | | |
| P2000 -> P3000 | | P3000 -> P2000 | |
| Command: | 0x38, 0x80, 0x83, 0x81 | Command: | #P2000<CR> |
| Front Panel: | Press and hold input 1 and input 3 simultaneously | Front Panel: | Press and hold input 1 and input 2 simultaneously |
| Ethernet | | | |
| Default Settings | | Reset Settings | |
| P Address: 192.168.1.39 | | Power cycle the unit while holding in the Factory Reset button, located on the rear panel of the unit. | |
| TCP Port #: 5000 | | | |
| UDP Port #: 50000 | | | |

9 Default EDID

The factory default EDID is listed below.

Monitor

Model name..... VS-41HDCP
Manufacturer..... KRM
Plug and Play ID..... KRM7300
Serial number..... 505-707455010
Manufacture date..... 2009, ISO week 10

ED D revision..... 1.3
Input signal type..... Digital
Color bit depth..... Undefined
Display type..... RGB color
Screen size..... 520 x 320 mm (24.0 in)
Power management..... Standby, Suspend, Active off/sleep
Extension blocs..... 1 (CEA-EXT)

DDC/CI..... Not supported

Color characteristics

Default color space..... Non-sRGB
Display gamma..... 2.20
Red chromaticity..... Rx 0.674 - Ry 0.319
Green chromaticity..... Gx 0.188 - Gy 0.706
Blue chromaticity..... Bx 0.148 - By 0.064
White point (default).... Wx 0.313 - Wy 0.329
Additional descriptors... None

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
1152 x 864p at 75Hz - VESA STD

10 Kramer Protocol

You can download our user-friendly *Software for Calculating Hex Codes for Protocol 2000*¹ from the technical support section on our Web site at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>.

[Section 10.1](#) describes how to switch between Protocol 3000 and Protocol 2000. [Section 10.2](#) defines Protocol 3000 and [Section 10.3](#) defines Protocol 2000.

By default, the **VS-41HDCP** is set to Kramer's Protocol 3000, but it is also compatible with Protocol 2000.

10.1 Switching Protocols

You can switch protocols either via the front panel buttons (see [Section 10.1.1](#)) or by sending protocol commands (see [Section 10.1.2](#)).

10.1.1 Switching Protocols via the Front Panel Buttons

To switch from Protocol 3000 to Protocol 2000, press and hold the INPUT 1 and INPUT 2 buttons for a few seconds (not as part of the switching operation).

To switch from Protocol 2000 to Protocol 3000, press and hold the INPUT 1 and INPUT 3 buttons for a few seconds.



The Windows®-based Kramer control software operates with Protocol 2000. If the **VS-41HDCP** is set to Protocol 3000, use the front panel buttons to switch to Protocol 2000

10.1.2 Switching Protocols via Protocol Commands

To switch from Protocol 3000 to Protocol 2000, send the following command:
`#P2000<CR>`

To switch from Protocol 2000 to Protocol 3000, send the following command:
`0x38, 0x80, 0x83, 0x81`

10.2 Kramer Protocol 3000

This RS-232/RS-485 communication protocol lets you control the machine from any standard terminal software (for example, Windows® HyperTerminal) with default settings of 115200 baud data rate, no parity, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit.

10.2.1 Protocol 3000 Syntax

Host message format:

| Start | Address (optional) | Body | Delimiter |
|-------|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| # | <i>Destination_id@</i> | message | CR |

Simple command (commands string with only one command without addressing):

| start | body | delimiter |
|-------|--|-----------|
| # | Command SP Parameter_1,Parameter_2,... | CR |

Commands string (formal syntax with commands concatenation and addressing):

```
# Address@ Command_1 Parameter1_1,Parameter1_2,... |Command_2  
Parameter2_1,Parameter2_2,... |Command_3 Parameter3_1,Parameter3_2,...  
|...CR
```

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 [<i>param1 ,param2 ...</i>] result | CR LF |

CR = Carriage return (ASCII 13 = 0x0D)

LF = Line feed (ASCII 10 = 0x0A)

SP = Space (ASCII 32 = 0x20)

10.2.2 Command Parts Details

Command:
Sequence of ASCII letters ('A'-'Z', 'a'-'z' and '-').
Command will separate from parameters with at least single space.

Parameters:
Sequence of Alfa-Numeric ASCII chars ('0'-'9','A'-'Z','a'-'z' and some special chars for specific commands), parameters will be separated by commas.

Message string:
Every command must to be entered as part of message string that begin with **message starting char** and end with **message closing char**, note that string can contain more then one command separated by pipe ("|") char.

Message starting char:
'#' for host command/query.
'-' for machine response.

Device address (Optional, for Knet):
Knet Device ID follow by '@' char.

Query sign = '?', will follow after some commands to define query request.

Message closing char =
Host messages - Carriage Return (ASCII 13), will be referred to by **CR** in this document.
Machine messages - Carriage Return (ASCII 13) + Line-Feed (ASCII 10), will be referred to by **CRLF**
Spaces between parameters or command parts will be ignored.

Commands chain separator char:
When **message string** contains more than one command, commands will be separated by pipe ("|").

Commands entering:
If terminal software used to connect over serial \ ethernet \ USB port, that possible to directly enter all commands characters (**CR**) will be entered by Enter key, that key send also **LF** but this char will be ignored by commands parser). Sending commands from some controllers (like Crestron) require coding some characters in special form (like \X##). Anyway, there is a way to enter all ASCII characters, so it is possible to send all commands also from controller. (Similar way can use for URL \ Telnet support that maybe will be added in future).

Commands forms:
Some commands have short name syntax beside the full name to allow faster typing, response is always in long syntax.

Commands chaining:
It is possible to enter multiple commands in same string by '|' char (pipe).
In this case the **message starting char** and the **message closing char** will be entered just one time, in the string beginning and at the end.
All the commands in string will not execute until the closing char will be entered.
Separate response will be sent for every command in the chain.

Input string max length:
64 characters.

Backward support:
Design note: Transparent support for Protocol 2000 will be implemented by switch Protocol command from Protocol 3000 to Protocol 2000, in Protocol 2000 there is already such a command to switch Protocol to ASCII Protocol (#56 : H38 H80 H83 H81).

| Instruction Codes for Protocol 3000 | |
|---|---|
| Device initiated messages | |
| Command | Syntax |
| Start message | Kramer Electronics LTD. , Device Model Version Software Version |
| Switcher actions | |
| Video channel has switched (Breakaway mode) | VID IN>OUT |

| Operation commands | | |
|---|---|--|
| Command | Syntax | Response |
| Lock front panel | LOCK-FP <u>LOCK-MODE</u> Short form: LCK <u>LOCK-MODE</u> | LOCK-FP <u>LOCK-</u> <u>MODE</u> <u>RESULT</u> |
| Get front panel locking state | LOCK-FP? | LOCK-FP <u>LOCK-MODE</u> |
| Parameters Description: <u>LOCK-MODE</u> = Front panel locking state: "0" or "off" to unlock front panel buttons. "1" or "on" to lock front panel buttons. | | |
| Restart device | RESET | RESET OK |
| Switch to Protocol 2000* | P2000 | P2000 OK |
| * Protocol 2000 has command to switch back to ASCII Protocol (like Protocol 3000) | | |

10.3 Kramer Protocol 2000

This RS-232/RS-485 communication protocol uses four bytes of information as defined below. The default data rate is 9600 baud, with no parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit.

| MSB | | INSTRUCTION | | | | | | LSB |
|----------|-----|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 0 | D | N5 | N4 | N3 | N2 | N1 | N0 | |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| 1st byte | | | | | | | | |
| INPUT | | OUTPUT | | | | | | |
| 1 | I6 | I5 | I4 | I3 | I2 | I1 | I0 | |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| 2nd byte | | | | | | | | |
| O6 | | MACHINE NUMBER | | | | | | |
| 1 | O6 | O5 | O4 | O3 | O2 | O1 | O0 | |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| 3rd byte | | | | | | | | |
| OVR | | MACHINE NUMBER | | | | | | |
| 1 | OVR | X | M4 | M3 | M2 | M1 | M0 | |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| 4th byte | | | | | | | | |

1st BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 0.
 D – "DESTINATION": 0 - for sending information to the switchers (from the PC);
 1 - for sending to the PC (from the switcher).
 N5 N0 – "NSTRUCTION"

The function that is to be performed by the switcher(s) is defined by the INSTRUCTION (6 bits). Similarly, if a function is performed via the machine's keyboard, then these bits are set with the NSTRUCTION NO., which was performed. The instruction codes are defined according to the table below (INSTRUCTION NO. is the value to be set for N5 N0).

2nd BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.
 I6 I0 – "NPUT".

When switching (ie. instruction codes 1 and 2), the NPUT (7 bits) is set as the input number which is to be switched. Similarly, if switching is done via the machine's front-panel, then these bits are set with the INPUT NUMBER which was switched. For other operations, these bits are defined according to the table.

3rd BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.
 O6 O0 – "OUTPUT".

When switching (ie. instruction codes 1 and 2), the OUTPUT (7 bits) is set as the output number which is to be switched. Similarly, if switching is done via the machine's front-panel, then these bits are set with the OUTPUT NUMBER which was switched. For other operations, these bits are defined according to the table.

4th BYTE: Bit 7 – Defined as 1.
 Bit 5 – Don't care.
 OVR – Machine number override.
 M4 M0 – MACHINE NUMBER.

Used to address machines in a system via their machine numbers. When several machines are controlled from a single serial port, they are usually configured together with each machine having an individual machine number. If the OVR bit is set, then all machine numbers will accept (implement) the command, and the addressed machine will reply. For a single machine controlled via the serial port, always set M4 M0 = 1, and make sure that the machine itself is configured as MACHINE NUMBER = 1.



All the values in the table are decimal, unless otherwise stated

| Instruction Codes for Protocol 2000 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|-------|
| Instruction | | Definition for Specific Instruction | | Notes |
| # | Description | Input | Output | |
| 1 | SWITCH VIDEO | Set equal to video input which is to be switched (0 = disconnect) | Set equal to video output which is to be switched (0 = to all the outputs) | 2 |
| 30 | LOCK FRONT PANEL | 0 - Panel unlocked 1 - Panel locked | 0 | 2 |
| 56 | CHANGE TO ASCII | 0 | 3 - Protocol-3000 | 19 |

NOTES on the above table:

NOTE 2 - These are bi-directional definitions. That is, if the switcher receives the code, it will perform the instruction; and if the instruction is performed (due to a keystroke operation on the front panel), then these codes are sent. For example, if the HEX code

01 85 88 83
 was sent from the PC, then the switcher (machine 3) will switch input 5 to output 8. If the user switched input 1 to output 7 via the front panel keypad, then the switcher will send HEX codes:

41 81 87 83

to the PC.

When the PC sends one of the commands in this group to the switcher, then, if the instruction is valid, the switcher replies by sending to the PC the same four bytes that it was sent (except for the first byte, where the DEST NATION bit is set high).

NOTE 19 - After this instruction is sent, the unit will respond to the ASCII command set defined by the OUTPUT byte. The ASCII command to operate with the HEX command set must be sent in order to return to working with HEX codes.

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CAUTION

Servicing the machines can only be done by an authorized Kramer technician. Any user who makes changes or modifications to the unit without the expressed approval of the manufacturer will void user authority to operate the equipment.

Use the supplied DC power supply to feed power to the machine.

Please use recommended interconnection cables to connect the machine to other components.

* FCC and CE approved using STP cable (for twisted pair products)



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