

16x16 DVI Matrix

EXT-DVI-16416 User Manual





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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the 16x16 DVI Matrix. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

Gefen

Gefen delivers innovative computer and electronic solutions that harness integration, extension, distribution and conversion technologies. Gefen's reliable, plug-and-play products supplement cross-platform computer systems, professional audio/video environments and HDTV systems of all sizes with hardworking solutions that are easy to implement and simple to operate.

The Gefen 16x16 DVI Matrix

Simplify the process of routing multiple DVI sources giving the ability to route sources without losing quality or resolution. Route 16 sources to 16 digital monitors using the Gefen 16x16 DVI Matrix. The Matrix provides a simple, reliable, and highly effective method of streamlining any installation using multiple sources and outputs. It takes the hassle out of multiple wiring schemes. Four methods are available for controlling the Gefen 16x16 DVI Matrix: Front panel buttons, IR remote, RS-232 interface, or using IP control.

How It Works

The 16x16 DVI Matrix has sixteen DVI inputs and sixteen DVI outputs. Connect your sixteen computers to the DVI input ports on the Matrix's input side. Connect the Matrix's sixteen DVI outputs to the displays. Connect the power supply to the Matrix and connect the power cord to an available wall outlet. The connected displays will show video according to the selection.

NOTE: This device only supports DVI-D.

OPERATION NOTES

READ THESE NOTES BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING THE 16X16 DVI MATRIX

- The 16x16 DVI Matrix does not support HDCP content.
- Make sure that a DVI monitor is powered and connected to one of the DVI outputs on the 16x16 DVI Matrix before applying power. By default, the Local EDID is read from the connected monitor and is copied to all 16 DVI inputs once the Matrix has been turned on. If a monitor is not detected by the Matrix at power-on, a default (internal) EDID of 640x480 will be used. This functionality can be disabled using the Secure Local EDID function using RS-232 or IP control.
- There is no internal scaling in the 16x16 DVI Matrix. Each monitor attached
 to the Matrix must be able to display the resolutions output by the source
 device(s). For maximum compatibility it is recommended that only one
 common resolution be used by each source device.
- Advanced EDID features and IP configuration features are accessible through the RS-232 serial command set.
- Routing and EDID features can be managed using the built-in IP control feature
- This matrix supports Dynamic EDID. See pages 16 and 40 for details.

FEATURES

Features

- Supports resolutions up to 1920 x 1200
- Status LCD (shows routing status)
- Advanced EDID management provides rapid integration of sources and displays
- Dynamic EDID support
- Serial RS-232 interface for remote control via a computer or control automation devices
- IP Control
- · Output masking command
- IR Remote Control
- IR Extender
- · Standby mode
- Supports DDWG standards for DVI
- · Rack-mountable

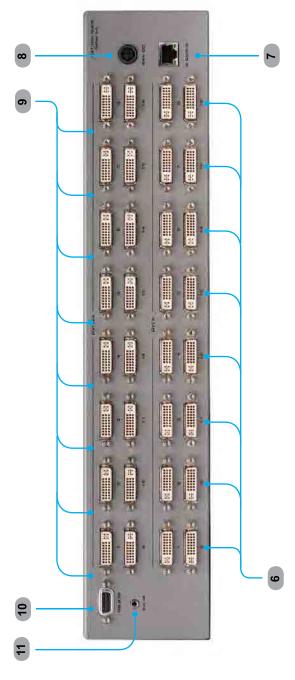
Package Includes

- (1) 16x16 DVI Matrix
- (16) 6 ft. DVI cables (M-M)
- (1) IR Remote Control Unit
- (1) AC Power Cord
- (1) Quick Start Guide

Front Panel



Back Panel



PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

1 Control Buttons

These buttons are used to navigate the functions of the 16x16 DVI Matrix. For complete details on these controls and how they are used, please see pages 10 - 13.

2 Infrared (IR) Receiver

This IR receiver will accept commands from the RMT-16416IR remote control. Line-of-sight between this receiver and the remote controls needs to be preserved for proper operation.

3 Power LED Indicator

This LED indicator will be active when the included 24V DC power supply is properly connected to the unit.

4 Cancel Button

This button is used to return the user to the main status screen once a routing change has been initiated and the user decides to not continue with the change.

5 Main LCD Display

This 2 line 16 character display will display status information and is also used to manage the display/source routes.

6 DVI Input Ports 1-16

These inputs are used to connect up to 16 DVI-capable sources.

7 10/100 Ethernet Control Interface

This port is used to connect the 16x16 DVI Matrix to a network for IP control. Please see page 38 for more information.

8 24V DC Power Receptacle

The port will accept power from the included 24V DC power supply.

9 DVI Output Ports 1-16

These outputs are used to connect up to 16 DVI-capable displays.

10 RS-232 Serial Communications Interface

This interface was designed to accept commands from an external control system. This port will allow switching commands as well as EDID management and configuration operations. Please see page 15 for more information.

11 IR Extender Jack

Accepts an optional IR Extender which allows relocation of the IR receiver up to 6 feet away from the Matrix.

RMT-16416IR Layout and Description



1 Activity Indicator This LED will be activated momentarily each time a button is pressed.

2 Display and Source Selection Buttons (1 - 16) These buttons are used to select which source is routed to a monitor.

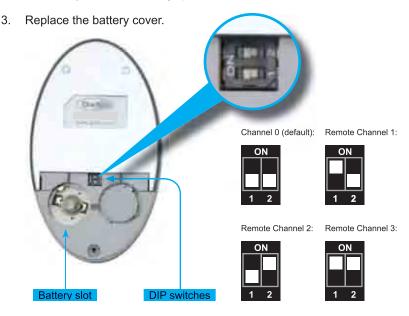


NOTE: An Activity Indicator that flashes quickly while holding down any one of the 16 buttons indicates a low battery. Replace the IR Remote Control battery as soon as possible.

Installing the Battery

The Remote Control unit ships with two batteries. One battery is required for operation and the other battery is a spare.

- 1. Remove the battery cover on the back of the IR Remote Control unit.
- 2. Insert the included battery into the open battery slot. The positive (+) side of the battery should be facing up.



Setting the IR Channel

The IR channel on the IR Remote Control must match the IR channel used by the *DVI 16x16 Matrix*. For example, if both DIP switches on the IR Remote Control unit are set to IR channel 0 (both DIP switches down), then the 16x16 DVI Matrix must also be set to IR channel 0. See page 35 for information on how to change the IR channel on the *DVI 16x16 Matrix*.



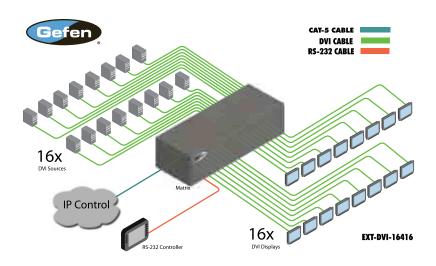
WARNING: Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

CONNECTING THE 16X16 DVI MATRIX

How to Connect the 16x16 DVI Matrix

- 1. Connect up to 16 DVI source devices to the DVI inputs on the rear panel of the 16x16 DVI Matrix using the supplied DVI cables.
- Connect up to 16 DVI monitors to the DVI outputs on the rear panel of the 16x16 DVI Matrix with DVI cables.
- Connect the included AC power cable to the power receptacle on the rear panel of the 16x16 DVI Matrix. Connect the opposite end of the cable into an available electrical outlet.

Wiring Diagram for the 16x16 DVI Matrix





ATTENTION: This product should always be connected to a grounded electrical socket.

Status Screen

The status screen is a 16-character 2-line LCD display. This display shows the current status of the matrix and is also used to perform routing and other functions. When the unit is powered on, the following screen is displayed:

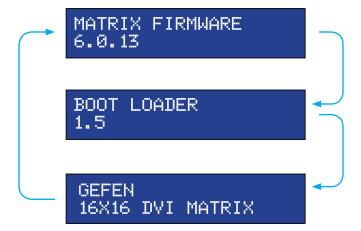


After a few moments, the following is displayed in the status screen:



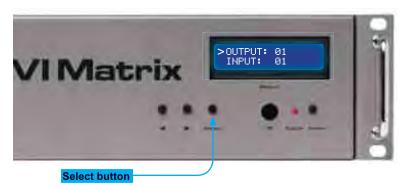
Displaying Additional Information

Pressing the ◀ button consecutively, will cycle through other screens such as firmware and boot loader version:



Routing Sources

1 Press the Select button to display the routing screen.



- 2 Use the ◀ or ▶ buttons to select the display that will receive the source signal.
- 3 Press the Select button to confirm the output selection. Otherwise, press the Cancel button.



- 4 Use the ◀ or ▶ buttons to select the desired source to be routed to the display, which was selected in Step 2.
- 5 Press the Select button to confirm the output selection. Otherwise, press the Cancel button.
- 6 Press the Cancel button to return to the Standby screen.

Entering Standby Mode

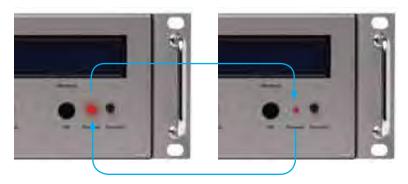
Entering Standby mode will place the matrix in a low power-consumption state.

1. Simultaneously press and hold the Select and Cancel buttons.



2. The matrix will power-down and go into standby mode.

When the matrix is in standby mode, the power indicator on the front-panel will flash bright red until standby mode is disabled.



OPERATING THE 16X16 DVI MATRIX

Exiting Standby Mode

 Press and hold any button on the front panel until the front-panel LCD comes on.



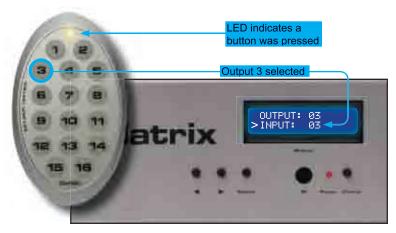
2. Once the matrix turns on, release the button.

Routing Sources using the IR Remote Control

To route sources using the IR Remote Control, select the output first, then the input.

Routing Example: Route Input 12 to Output 3

 Select Output 3 by pressing button 3 on the IR Remote Control. Output 3 will be selected in the display. The cursor will appear next to the input, indicating that the next entry on the IR Remote Control will route the selected input.



2. Select Input 12 by pressing button **12** on the IR Remote Control. The number 12 will appear next to the input. The cursor will automatically advance to the output.





Only Pins 2 (RX), 3 (TX), and 5 (Ground) are used on the RS-232 serial interface

RS232 Settings

Bits per second	19200
Data bits	8
Parity	None
Stop bits	1
Flow Control	None



IMPORTANT: When sending RS-232 commands, a *carriage return* and a *line feed* character must be included at the end of each line. Telnet Commands, Device Names, and Command Names are all case-sensitive.

EDID Management

Command	Description
#dynamic_edid	Enables / disables dynamic EDID
#edidbatolo	Read downstream EDID and stores in any Local Input
#ediddetolo	Sets Local EDID to Default EDID
#ediddstoba	Read downstream EDID and stores in EDID Bank
#ediddstolo	Read downstream EDID and stores into a Local EDID
#lock_edid	Secures Local EDID
#prbaedid	Read EDID from an EDID bank and sends to serial port
#prdsedid	Read downstream EDID and sends to serial port
#predidst	Prints EDID details
#prloedid	Read Input Local EDID and sends to serial port

#dynamic_edid Command

The #dynamic_edid command provides the ability to route any downstream EDID to any input. When enabled, the EDID is copied to all inputs from the last selected active output. When disabled, the EDID is copied to all inputs from the first active display detected, starting from Output 1.

Syntax:

#dynamic edid param1

Parameters:

param1 Value [0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable
1	Enable

Default:

Disabled

#edidbatolo Command

The #edidbatolo command reads the downstream EDID and stores it to any local input.

Syntax:

#edidbatolo param1 param2 [param3...param9]

Parameters:

param1	EDID bank offset	[1 - 5]
param2	Input	[1 - 16]

Notes:

If param2 = 0, then the EDID in the specified bank is copied to all eight inputs.

#ediddetolo Command

The #ediddetolo command stores the Default EDID (640x480) in the specified Local EDID inputs.

Syntax:

#ediddetolo param1 param2 param3...param9

param1 Input [1 - 16]

Notes:

If param1 = 0, then all 16 DVI inputs will be set to the Default EDID.

#ediddstoba Command

The #ededdstoba command reads the downstream EDID and stores it to a specified EDID bank.

Syntax:

#ediddstoba param1 param2

Parameters:

param1	A downstream monitor	[1 - 16]
param2	EDID bank offset	[1 - 5]

#ediddstolo Command

The #ediddstolo command reads the downstream EDID and stores it to a Local EDID input.

Syntax:

```
#ediddstolo param1 param2 [param3...param9]
```

Parameters:

param1	A downstream monitor	[1 - 16]
param2	Input list	[1 - 8]

Notes:

If *param2* = 0, then the downstream EDID is stored to all 16 DVI inputs. If more than eight inputs need to be specified in order to receive the downstream EDID, the #ediddstolo command must be executed twice.

Example:

```
#ediddstolo 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 (not permitted!)
```

Instead, run the function twice:

```
#ediddstolo 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
```

#ediddstolo 2 10 11

#lock edid Command

The #lock_edid command secures the Local EDID and disables the automatic loading of the downstream EDID after the matrix is powered on.

Syntax:

#lock edid param1

Parameters:

param1 Input [0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable
1	Enable

#prbaedid Command

The #PRBAEDID command reads the EDID file from the specified bank and sends to serial port.

Syntax:

#PRBAEDID param1

Parameters:

param1 Input [1 - 5]

#prdsedid Command

The #prdsedid command reads the downstream EDID and sends it to the serial port.

Syntax:

#prdsedid param1

Parameters:

param1 A downstream monitor [1 - 16]

#predidst Command

The #predidst command reads the downstream EDID. This command displays a table containing details relating to the Local EDID and the monitor name.

Syntax:

#predidst

Parameters:

None

#prloedid Command

The #prloedid command reads the local EDID of a specified input and spools it to the serial port.

<u>Syntax:</u>

#prloedid param1

Parameters:

param1 A specified Input [1 - 16]

IP / Telnet Configuration

Command	Description
#display_telnet_welcome	Set Telnet welcome message on login
#ipconfig	Displays all TCP/IP settings
#resetip	Resets IP configuration to factory settings
#set_http_port	Sets the Web server listening port
#set_telnet_pass	Prompts for password when using Telnet
#set_telnet_port	Sets the Telnet listening port
#set_telnet_username	Sets the user name for the login procedure
#sgateway	Sets the IP gateway address
#show_telnet_pass	Prompts for password when using Telnet
#show_telnet_username	Prompts for user name when using Telnet
#show_ver_data	Displays the hardware and firmware version of the matrix
#sipadd	Sets the IP address of the matrix
#snetmask	Sets the IP network mask
#use_telnet_pass	Use password during Telnet sessions

#display_telnet_welcome Command

The #display_telnet_welcome command sets (enables/disables) the Telnet welcome message on login.

Syntax:

#display_telnet_welcome param1

Parameters:

param1 State [0 - 1]

State	Meaning
0	Do not display welcome message
1	Display welcome message

#ipconfig Command

The #ipconfig command displays all TCP/IP settings on the matrix.

Syntax:

#ipconfig

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#ipconfig
```

```
----- TCP/IP settings -----
```

```
MAC add = 00:1C:91:01:50:07
```

```
IP add = 192.168.1.72
```

Net Mask = 255.255.255.0

Gateway = 192.168.2.254

Web Server Port = 80

Telnet Server Port = 23

Telnet password at login is set to ON

Telnet welcome at login is set to ON

#resetip Command

The #resetip command resets all TCP/IP settings to factory defaults.

Syntax:

#resetip

Parameters:

None

Notes:

#set_http_port Command

The #set_http_port command sets the Web server listening port.

<u>Syntax</u>:

#set http port param1

Parameters:

param1 Port [0 - 65535]

Default:

80

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

#set_telnet_pass Command

The #set_telnet_pass command sets the Telnet password. The maximum length of the password is 20 characters. The password is case-sensitive.

Syntax:

#set telnet pass param1

Parameters:

param1 Password

Default:

Admin

Notes:

#set telnet port Command

The #set_telnet_port command sets the Telnet listening port. The default port value is 23.

Syntax:

#set telnet port param1

Parameters:

param1 Port [0 - 65535]

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

#set_telnet_username Command

The #set_telnet_username command sets the Telnet user name. The maximum length of the user name is 20 characters. The user name is case-sensitive.

Syntax:

#set telnet username param1

Parameters:

param1 User name

Default:

Admin

Notes:

#sgateway Command

The #sgateway sets the IP gateway (router) address. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address.

Syntax:

#sgateway param1

Parameters:

param1 IP gateway

Example:

#sgateway 192.168.1.1

Default:

192.168.1.254

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

#show_telnet_pass Command

The #show_telnet_pass command shows the Telnet password for login (if required).

Syntax:

#show telnet pass

Default:

Admin

#show telnet username Command

The #show_telnet_username command returns the user name required for login.

Syntax:

#show_telnet_username

Parameters:

None

Default:

Admin

#show_ver_data Command

The #show_ver_data command displays the hardware and firmware version of the matrix.

Syntax:

#show ver data

Parameters:

None

#sipadd Command

The #sipadd command sets the IP address of the matrix. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address.

Syntax:

#sipadd param1

Parameters:

param1 IP address

Example:

#sipadd 192.168.1.72

Notes:

The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

#snetmask Command

The #snetmask command sets the IP network mask. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP network mask.

Syntax:

#snetmask param1

Parameters:

param1 Network mask

<u>Default:</u>

255.255.255.0

Notes:

#use_telnet_pass Command

The #use_telnet_pass command requires or disables login credentials.

Syntax:

#use_telnet_pass param1

Parameters:

param1 State [0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable password
1	Enable (force) password

Default:

Disabled (no password required)

Routing

Command	Description
#callpreset	Recalls a routing / mask preset
#savepreset	Saves the current routing/masking state to a preset
r	Routes the specified inputs to the specified outputs
s	Routes the specified input to all outputs

#callpreset Command

The #callpreset command recalls a routing preset. Any masked outputs will also be recalled.

Syntax:

#callpreset param1

Parameters:

param1 Preset [1 - 16]

#savepreset Command

The #savepreset command saves the current routing state to the specified preset. Any masked outputs will also be saved as part of the current routing state.

Syntax:

#savepreset param1

Parameters:

param1 Preset [1 - 16]

r Command

The r command routes the specified input to the specified outputs. If *param2* is set to 0, then the specified input is routed to all outputs.

Syntax:

r param1 param2[...param17]

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 - 16]
param2	Outputs	[1 - 16]

Examples:

```
r 7 3 4 5 6 10 12

Input 7 is routed to outputs: 3 4 5 6 10 12

r 2 0
```

All outputs are routed to Input 2

s Command

The s command routes the specified input to all outputs.

Syntax:

s param1

Parameters:

param1 Input [1 - 16]

Example:

s 1

All outputs are routed to Input 1

Masking

Command	Description	
#maskout	Masks the selected (video) output(s)	
#unmaskout	Unmasks the selected output(s)	

#maskout Command

The #maskout command allows blanking of the specified outputs.

Syntax:

#maskout param1 param2

Parameters:

param1	Output		[1 - 16]
param2	State		[0 - 1]
	Value	Meaning	
	0	Unmask	
	1	Mask	

Notes:

The current masking state will be lost if power is interrupted or if the masking state is not saved (see #savepreset on page 29).

#unmaskout Command

The #unmaskout command unmasks the specified outputs. If *param1* is set to 0, then all outputs will be unmasked.

Syntax:

#unmaskout param1...param8

Parameters:

param1 Output [1 - 16]

Examples:

#unmaskout 3 8 10

Activate outputs: 3 8 10

#unmaskout 0

Activate all outputs

Miscellaneous

Command	Description
#fadefault	Resets the matrix to factory default routing
#help	Displays all available commands
#lock_fo	Toggles the +5V lock power state
#set_input_name	Specifies a name for an input
#set_ir	Sets the IR channel of the matrix
#set_output_name	Specifies a name for an output
#show_temp	Displays the board temperatures
#show_voltage	Displays the board voltages
f	Toggles / displays +5V input

#fadefault Command

The #fadefault command disables the EDID lock state, sets the default routing state (1-1, 2-2, 3-3, etc.) and resets the input and output names to the default names (e.g. Output 1, Input 1).

Syntax:

#fadefault

Parameters:

None

#help Command

The #help command displays help on the specified command. If *param1* is not specified, then the full list of commands is displayed.

Syntax:

#help [param1]

Parameters:

param1

Command name

Example:

#help #callpreset

```
Cmd #callpreset: Recall a routing and mask state preset
Syntax: #callpreset param1
Param1 = 1-16 (preset)
e.g: #callpreset 2
```

#lock_fo Command

The #lock_fo enables/disables the power lock state. Enabling this feature will store the +5V status for each input prior to shutting down the matrix. This preserves the +5V state when the unit is restarted.

Syntax:

#lock fo param1

Parameters:

param1

State

[0 - 1]

Value	Meaning	
0	Disable power lock	
1	Enable power lock	

#set input name Command

The #set_input_name command provides a name to the selected input. For example, "Input 1" could be renamed as "Computer 1". The maximum string length for *param2* is 15 characters. Special characters and spaces are not permitted. If required, use the underscore character (" ") to separate characters.

Syntax:

#set_input_name param1 param2

Parameters:

param1 Input [1 - 16]

param2 Name

Example:

#set_input_name 5 computer1
computer1 is assigned to input 5

#set ir Command

The #set_ir set the IR channel for the matrix. The associated DIP switch settings for the IR remote control unit are returned. See page 8 for details on setting the IR channel for the IR remote control.

Syntax:

#set ir param1

Parameters:

param1 Channel [0 - 3]

Example:

#set_ir 2
RMT IR - SW1=0,SW2=1

#set output name Command

The #set_output_name command provides a name to the selected output. For example, "Output 1" could be renamed as "HDDisplay". The maximum string length for *param2* is 15 characters. Special characters and spaces are not permitted. If required, use the underscore character ("_") to separate characters.

Syntax:

#set_output_name param1 param2

Parameters:

param1 Output [1 - 16]

param2 Name

Example:

#set_output_name 3 display_3
display 3 is assigned to output 3

#show_temp Command

The #show temp command displays the board temperatures to the screen.

Syntax:

#show temp

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show temp
```

Temperature near cross point top side is 53
Temperature near power supply is 54 C degree\n

Temperature near cross point bottom side is 46 C degree

Temperature on input board is 47 C degree

#show voltage Command

The #show_voltage command displays board voltages to the screen.

Syntax:

#show voltage

Parameters:

None

Example:

#show voltage

Analog voltage 3.3, measured 3265 mV

Analog voltage 1.8, measured 1781 mV

Analog voltage 1.2, measured 1180 mV

f Command

The f command returns the state of pin 14 on the DVI input.

Syntax:

f param1 param2

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 - 16]
param2	State	[0 - 1]

Configuring the IP Address

The 16x16 DVI Matrix supports IP-based control using a built-in Web server or via Telnet. Before using the built-in Web server or Telnet control, the network settings for the 16x16 DVI Matrix must be configured via RS-232. The default network settings for the matrix are as follows:

 IP Address:
 192.168.1.72

 Subnet:
 255.255.255.0

 Gateway:
 192.168.2.254

Port: 80

To access the 16x16 DVI Matrix, make sure that the computer and the matrix are within the same subnet. Otherwise use the following procedure to change the address to match your network:

- 1. Connect an RS-232 cable from the PC to the DVI 16x16 Matrix.
- 2. Launch a terminal emulation program (e.g. HyperTerminal) and use the following settings:

Baud Rate: 19200 Data Bits: 8 Parity: None Stop Bits: 1

3. Enter the following command with the IP address to be assigned to the matrix. See page 27 for details on the #sipadd command. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address.

Example: #sipadd 192.168.1.236



NOTE: If the subnet, gateway, and/or netmask need to be changed, refer to pages 25 and 27. Consult the network administrator to obtain the proper IP address and settings for this product to properly communicate on the network.

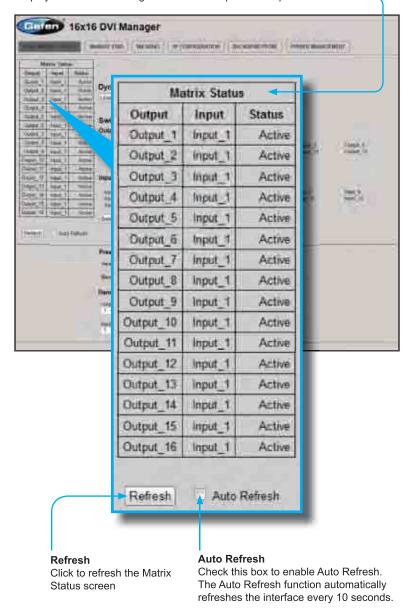
- 4. Power -cycle the matrix to reboot and complete the IP address change.
- 5. After the matrix has rebooted, the Web interface can be accessed by typing in the IP address that was specified in step 3.

Pages 39 - 53 describe the layout and operation of each function of the built-in Web server.

View Matrix Status

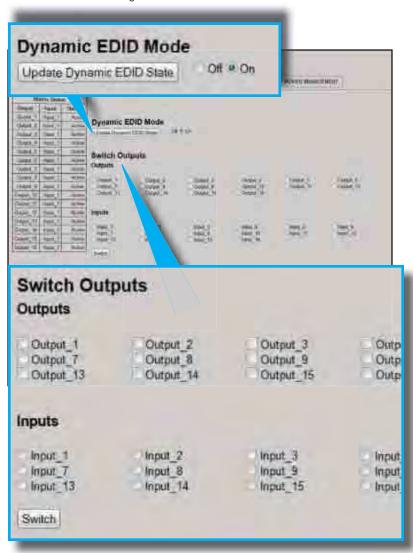
Matrix Status

Displays the current routing status of each input and output on the matrix.



Dynamic EDID Mode

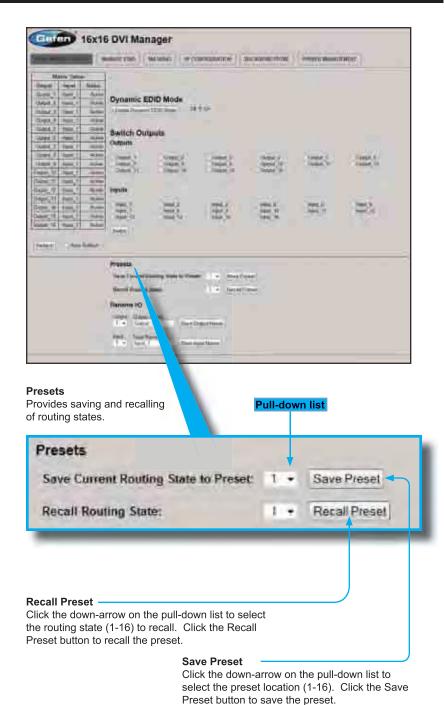
Routes any downstream EDID to any input. See #dynamic_edid on page 16 for details on this feature. Options: On, Off. Click the Update Dynamic EDID State button after selecting either On or Off.



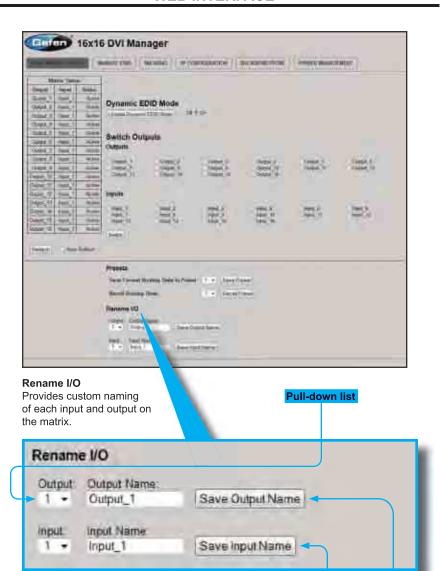
Switch Outputs

Used to route the specified input to the selected output(s). To route a source, place a check mark next to each Output. Next, click the radio button next to the desired Input. Press the Switch button to apply the routing change.

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Input

Select the DVI input to rename from the pull-down list. Type the name of the input in the Input Name field. Click the Save Input Name button to save changes. See page 35 for naming restrictions.

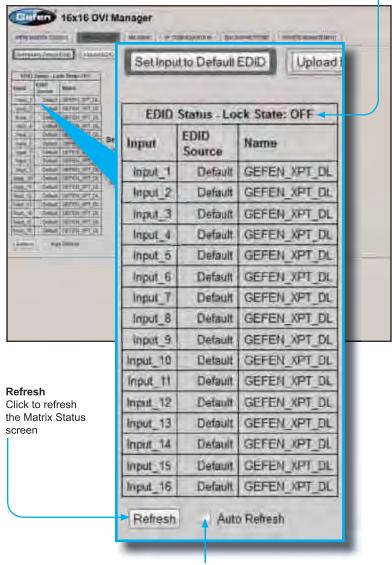
Output

Select the DVI output to rename from the pull-down list. Type the name of the output in the Output Name field. Click the Save Output Name button to save changes. See page 36 for naming restrictions.

Manage EDID

EDID Status

Displays the current EDID status for each input on the matrix and indicates the current Lock State (see page 19 for details).



Auto Refresh

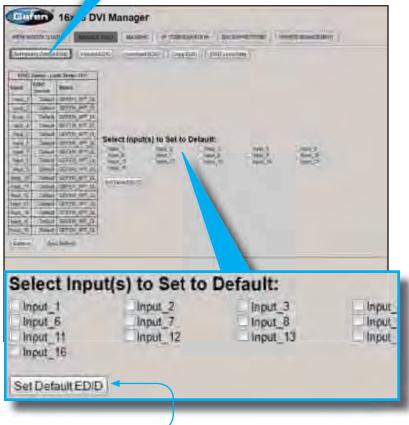
Check this box to enable Auto Refresh. Auto Refresh will automatically update the screen every 10 seconds.

Set Input to Default EDID

Set Input to Default EDID

Press this button from the Manage EDID screen to access this menu system.





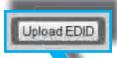
Set Default EDID

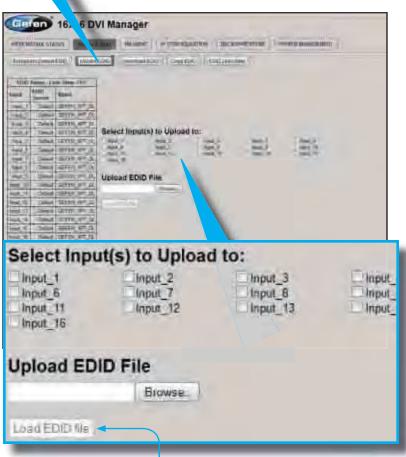
Place a check mark next to the input(s) that should be set to the default EDID. Click the Set Default EDID button to apply the default EDID to the selected inputs.

Upload EDID

Upload EDID

Press this button from the Manage EDID screen to access this menu system.





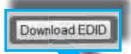
Load EDID file

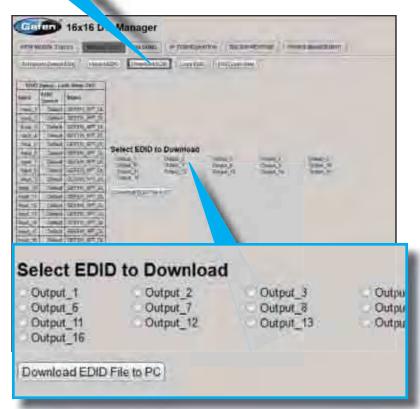
Place a check mark next to the input(s) that will receive the EDID data from the file. The EDID file must be in .bin format. Click the Browse button to locate the EDID on the computer. Click the Load EDID file button to upload the EDID file to the matrix.

Download EDID

Download EDID

Press this button from the Manage EDID screen to access this menu system.





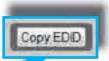
Download EDID File to PC

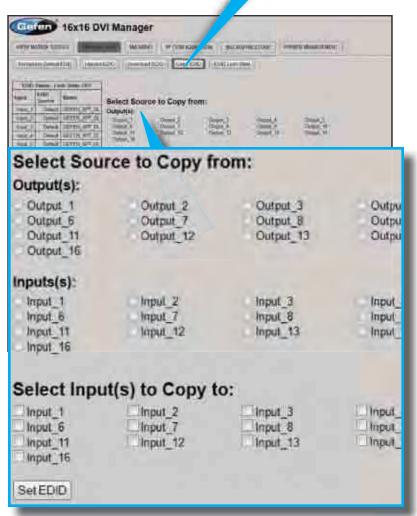
Select the radio button next to the output, containing the EDID to be downloaded. Click the Download EDID File to PC button to confirm the change. The downloaded EDID file will be in .bin format.

Copy EDID

Copy EDID

Press this button from the Manage EDID screen to access this menu system.





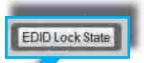
Select Source to Copy from / Select Input(s) to Copy to

Click the radio button next to the input or output containing the EDID to copy. Note that only a single input or output can be selected at a time. Place a check mark next to the input(s) where the EDID will be copied. Click the Set EDID button to confirm the operation.

EDID Lock State

EDID Lock State

Press this button from the Manage EDID screen to access this menu system.





Update EDID Lock State

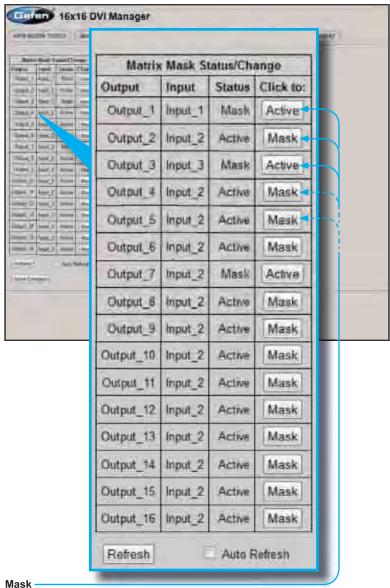
Secures the Local EDID and disables the automatic loading of the downstream EDID after the Matrix is powered on. Select the radio button next to the Off or On option then click the Update EDID Lock State button to apply the change.

The EDID Lock State has no effect when the Dynamic EDID function is activated.

Masking

Matrix Mask Status / Change

Displays the current masking status for each output.

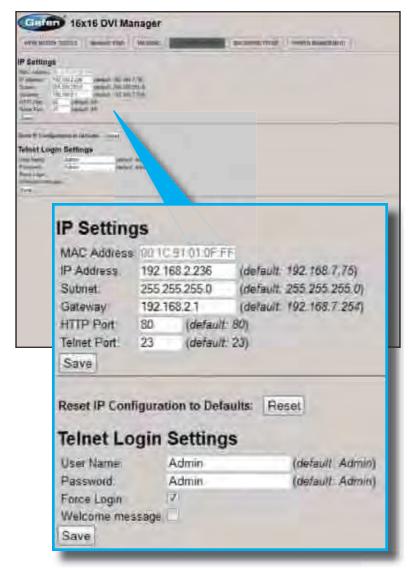


Click the Mask button to mask the selected output. If the output is already masked then the button will read "Active" (enabled). Click the ("Active") button again to toggle the masking state to "Mask" (disabled).

IP Configuration

IP Settings

Assigns IP address, subnet, gateway, HTTP listening port, and Telnet port. Note that the MAC address can not be changed. Click the Save button to apply changes. The matrix must be rebooted for the changes to take effect.

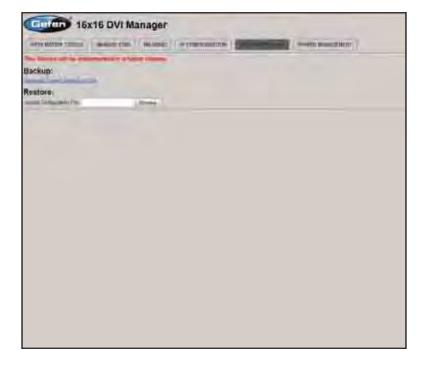


Telnet Login Settings

Sets the user name and password for Telnet sessions to the matrix. Click the Save button to apply changes.

Backup / Restore

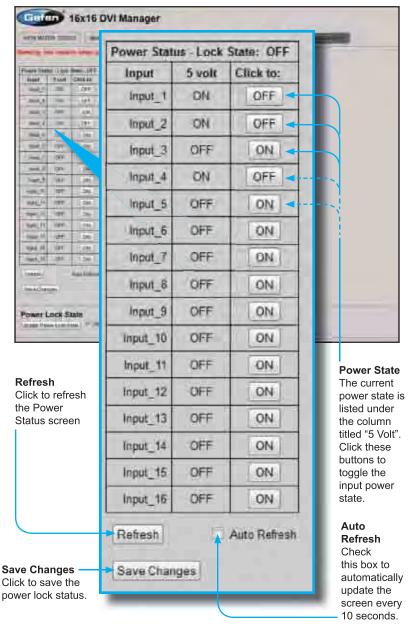
The Backup / Restore feature for the 16x16 DVI Matrix is not currently implemented and will be available in a future release of the firmware.



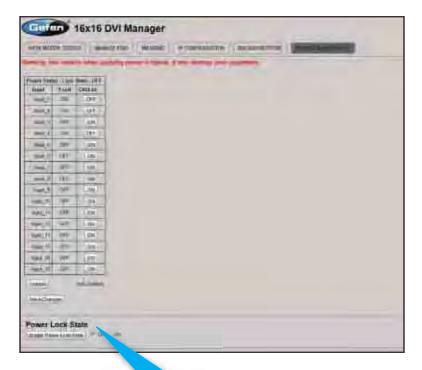
Power Management

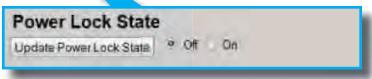
Power Status

Enabling this feature will store the +5V status for that input prior to shutting down the matrix. This preserves the +5V state when the unit is restarted.



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Power Lock State

In the case of an accidental power loss to the matrix, the +5V state for each input can be preserved.

Set the specified Power Status buttons (see previous page) and click the radio button next to ON. Click the Update Power Lock State button to apply changes.

By default, this option is set to Off.

Firmware Update Procedure

The following items are required to update firmware:

- RS-232 Terminal (e.g. Windows-based PC running HyperTerminal).
- RS-232 cable (do not use a null-modem cable)
- Firmware files: DVI16x16 and GEFMTXFP

To begin the update procedure the matrix Boot Loader must be activated. To activate the Boot Loader please follow the procedure below:

- Power-on the matrix.
- 2. Connect an RS-232 cable to the PC and open the terminal program using the following settings:

Baud rate: 19200 Stop bits: 1 Data bits: 8 Flow control: None

3. Type the command: #activebolo

Two options will be provided:

To download the file DVI16x16 please type the command 'activebolo 0' To download the file GEFMTXFP please type the command 'activebolo 1'

4. Type the command: #activebolo 0

This will begin the update process of the main board.

- 5. Once the Boot Loader is activated the following message should appear:
- 6. Press [1] on the computer keyboard to begin downloading program to the temporary memory

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DVI16x16 Boot Loading
------ Main Menu ------- 1
Cancel ------ 2
```

Press [1] on the computer keyboard to begin downloading program to the temporary memory.

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8. A message will appear in the terminal program:

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Waiting for the file to be sent ... (press 'a' to abort)
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- 9. In Hyperterminal, click Transfer > Send file...
- Click Browse... and select the .BIN file corresponding to the boot loader which was activated. In this first case, the file should start with DVI16x16.
- 11. Select Ymodem for the protocol.
- 12. Press Send on the Send File dialog box.
- 13. A message will appear in Hyperterminal:

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Programming Completed Successfully!
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- 14. The unit will exit the boot loader screen and return to the standard Hyperterminal window.
- 15. Repeat steps 3 12 for the file GEFMTXFP.

Fan Failure

The 16x16 DVI Matrix uses an internal fan to maintain a stable operating temperature in various environments. In the case that the fan fails to start, an alert will appear on the LCM:

FAN FAILURE!

If the 16x16 Matrix is connected to a PC using a terminal program, the following message will appear on the display:

Fan failure !!!

This message will continue to be displayed at regular intervals until the fan is functioning.

Although the DVI 16x16 Matrix is still functional, it is recommended that Gefen Technical Support be notified of the issue. Please see **Asking for Assistance** at the beginning of this manual.

System Failure

In the case of a critical malfunction, the following warning message will be displayed on the LCM:

SYSTEM FAILURE!

If the 16x16 Matrix is connected to a PC using a terminal program, the following message will appear on the display:

System failure !!!

The Matrix should be powered-down immediately. Please contact Gefen Technical Support. Please see **Asking for Assistance** at the beginning of this manual.

Critical Malfunctions

Temperature Failure

If the measured system temperature exceeds 85° C, the following message will be displayed on the LCM:

SYSTEM FAILURE!

Power Failure

If the power reading exceeds the tolerance rating (greater than 120% or less than 80%), the following message will be displayed on the LCM:

SYSTEM FAILURE!

In both cases, the Matrix will stop working and should be powered-down immediately. Please contact Gefen Technical Support under the **Asking for Assistance** section, at the beginning of this manual.

SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Pixel Clock
Input Video Signal
Video Input Connectors (16) DVI-I 29-pin, female (digital only)
Video output Connectors(16) DVI-I 29-pin, female (digital only)
IR Extender
RS-232 Interface
Ethernet (IP control) portRJ-45 (100BaseT)
Power Supply100 ~ 240 V AC (x2 for redundancy)
Power Consumption
Operating Temperature
Storage Temperature20 $^{\circ}$ C \sim 60 $^{\circ}$ C / -4 $^{\circ}$ F \sim 140 $^{\circ}$ F
Relative Humidity20% ~ 90% (no condensation)
Dimensions
Rack-mountable 2U rack space, rack ears included
Shipping Weight

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