

XTENDEX® Series

DVI/USB/RS-232 and Audio Optical Extender

*User's Manual for the
ST-FOUSBARS-LC*



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Welcome!

Congratulations on your purchase of the ST-FOUSBDARS-LC, DVI/USB/RS-232 and audio optical extender (XTENDEX). This manual contains information that will assist you in installing and operating the product.

Product Description

XTENDEX offers extremely long extension of DVI, USB, serial control data and audio up to 2 km over single-mode fiber cables with two (2) duplex LC connectors. It is tremendously long over the limits of copper extensions like a few of meter of DVI and USB.

Designed for high resolution performance, it guarantees lossless image quality and no frame dropping to deliver perfect graphic data transmission up to WUXGA (1920x1200) at 60Hz refresh rate. It is designed to multiplex and de-multiplex DVI, USB, RS232 and stereo audio so as to be linked over four (4) single-mode LC fibers at 1310nm/1550nm. It provides Self-EDID programming feature that makes the installation of XTENDEX more easy and flexible at any variable resolution.

Optionally, we could include convenient remote console switch and indicator for selecting local control or remote control.

Shipping Group of XTENDEX DVI/USB/Audio and RS-232 optical extender

- ❑ **Tx and Rx boxes:** One Transmitter module & One Receiver module.
- ❑ **AC/DC power adapter:** Two +12V/3A units (including AC cord).
- ❑ **User's Manual**
- ❑ **Option:** Remote console switch and indicator, Duplex LC Patch Cord (Single or Multi mode glass fiber).

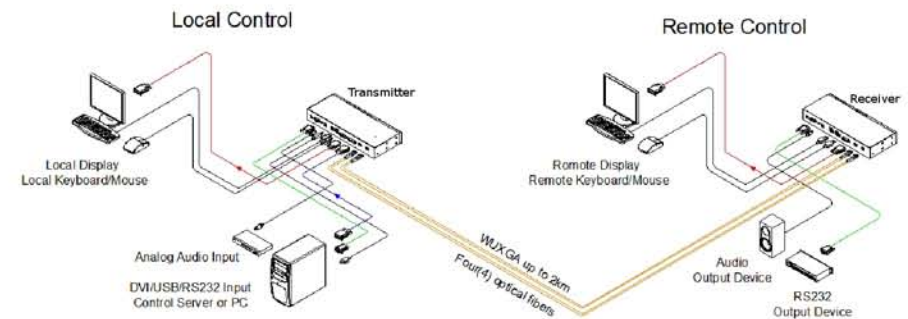


Figure 1 – Overall connection of XTENDEX Optical KVM Extender

1-1 Welcome, Product Description

System Requirements for Setup

- **Hardware requirements**
 - Local display and remote display should have same graphic resolution.
 - You have a graphic controller card with a DVI port in your Windows/Mac (Mac is option), or SUN system. It should support the maximum graphic resolution feature of the display to be connected.
 - In case of using a computer, no special memory size, CPU speed and chipsets are required.
 - Proper initial trial of the entire platform with its application using a short length copper cable is recommended prior to install with the optical link.

- **Software requirements**

- No special needs, if the DVI graphic controller and display peripheral are operational with the platform's OS and application.

- **AC/DC Power Adapter Technical Advisory**

The power of XTENDEX is designed to supply to each module of Transmitter and Receiver modules by plugging to each of the power plugs.

Installation

Important: Please use the installation procedure below. Improper or no operation may result if the start-up sequence is not correctly followed.

Step 1

Carefully unpack the contents of the shipping group.

Step 2

With system power turned off, connect the Transmitter module to the DVI receptacle of PC or other video source equipment by a DVI copper cable. If necessary, connect the RS-232 cable and the audio cable to D-sub 9-pin connector and audio jack.

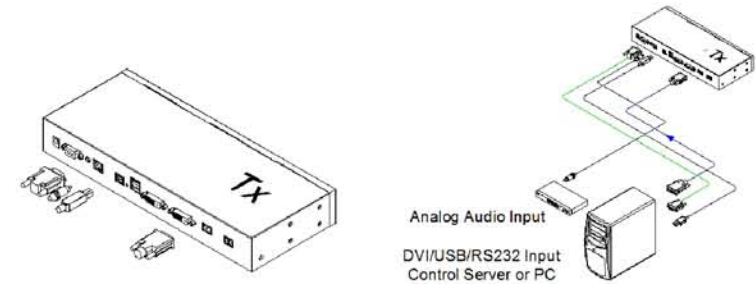


Figure 2 – Connection of DVI, USB, RS-232 and Audio Cable to Transmitter Module

Step 3

Connect the Transmitter module to the display, keyboard and mouse for local control. You may skip Step 3 if you don't need local control. In this case, please see instructions on page 1-6 for Self-EDID programming.

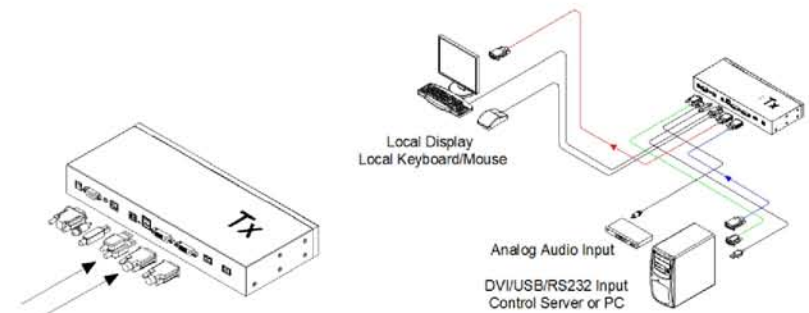


Figure 3 – Connection of Local Display and Keyboard/Mouse

Step 4

Connect the Receiver module to the remote display, keyboard and mouse. If necessary, connect the RS232 cable and the audio cable to audio output device and RS-232 device. For proper RS-232 cable type, please refer to Fig 10.

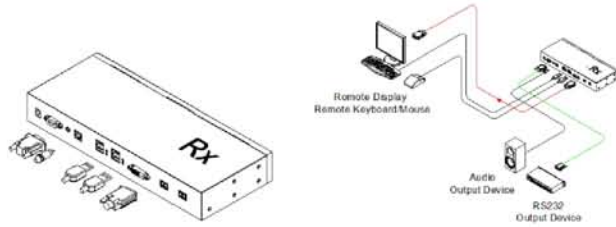


Figure 4 – Connection of DVI cable, keyboard and mouse to Receiver Module

Step 5

Remove dust covers and connect two(2) duplex LC fibers to LC receptacles of the Transmitter and Receiver modules, as shown in Fig. 5. Ensure the order of the duplex LC connectors is correct.

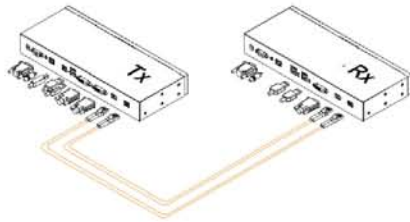


Figure 5 – Connection of Two (2) Duplex LC Optical Fibers

Step 6

Connect an AC/DC power adapter to both Transmitter and Receiver modules as your availability of AC outlets. You can find power indication LED lit on in the both modules.

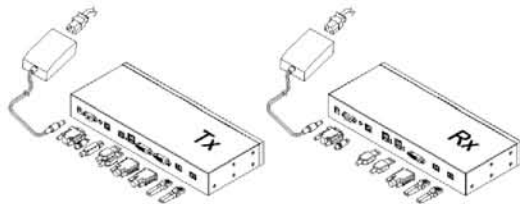


Figure 6 – Connection of AC/DC Power Adapter

Step 7

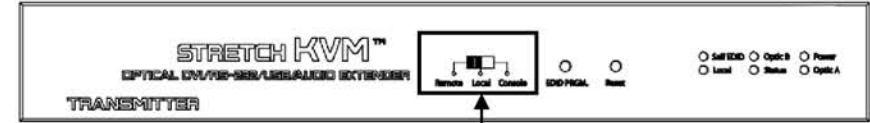
Power ON the PC and display. Power on connected USB, audio and RS-232 devices too. For proper RS-232 cable type, please refer to Fig 10.

Tip 1: Avoid “hot plugging” the Uplink as this is not recommended practice with live digital voltages.

1-4 Installation

Operation Guide

Selection of Control Position



Switch for decision of control position

Figure 7 – Switch for Selecting Control Position

Graphic data is always transmitted to both local DVI out and remote DVI out. However, USB port for keyboard and mouse is selectable for control at specific position. Controllable site is like the table below with the position of switch on the front panel of transmitter.

The position of Switch	Local Keyboard/Mouse (2 USB ports on Tx)	Remote Keyboard/Mouse (4 USB ports on Rx)
Remote	Disable	Enable
Local	Enable	Disable
Console	Control position is decided by console switch.	

Use of Console Switch and Indicator

Console switch and indicator are optionally provided for easy and convenient control conversion. Connection is like below picture.

Caution

Please DO NOT look directly into the LC receptacles of Uplink module, while they are powered on, although they are regulated strictly enough to operate under the Laser Class 1, classified by CDRH/FDA for eye safety.

1-5 Operation Guide

Self-EDID Programming Procedure

The graphic source equipment generally requires communication of display information (EDID). Display information (EDID) contains resolution and timing information for your display. Basically, **XTENDEX supports DDC2B with the local display.**

XTENDEX also offers Self-EDID programming. Self-EDID programming means that the EDID from the display is stored in the transmitter. You should use Self-EDID feature if you don't connect local monitor. Follow these steps to record the EDID of the display into the transmitter unit.

Note1: If you know that EDID is not required by the source, Auto-EDID programming is not necessary.

Note2: The default EDID in factory ship-out is programmed in the VESA standard of UXGA (1600x1200) @60Hz.

Step 1

Power on the display.

Step 2

Insert the included 12V DC power adapter into the transmitter.

Step 3

Push the EDID PRGM. button of the transmitter with a narrow pin. After three times blinking of Self-EDID LED, it will stay on.

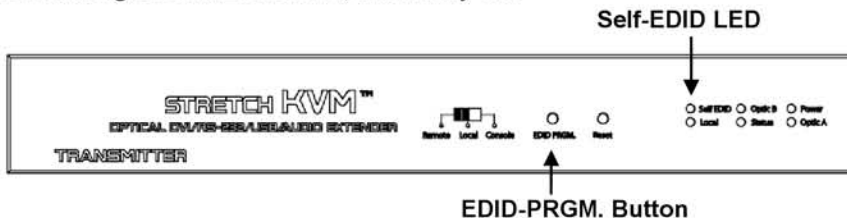


Figure 9 – Position of EDID-PRGM. Button and Self-EDID LED

Step 4

Connect the Local Display port in transmitter to the display while turned on over DVI cable. The LED on the front panel will begin to blink rapidly. Blinking indicates reading the EDID. LED will be turned OFF after blinking for about 8 sec. The monitor EDID has been recorded.

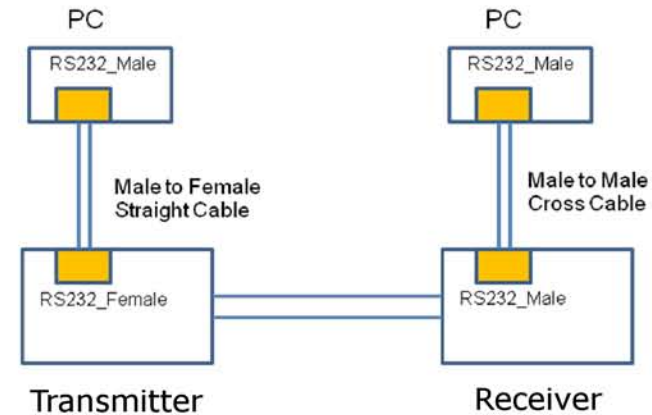
Step 5

Disconnect the transmitter from the display. Then, LED ON again.

1-6 Self-EDID Programming Procedure

RS-232 Cabling

1. When you connect **PC to PC** over RS-232 with XTENDEX, please use **male to female straight type** cable between PC and Transmitter and **male to male cross type** cable between PC to Receiver.



2. When you connect **PC to RS-232 device (DUT)** over RS-232 with XTENDEX, please use **male to female straight type** cable between PC and Transmitter and **male to female straight type** cable between RS-232 device to Receiver.

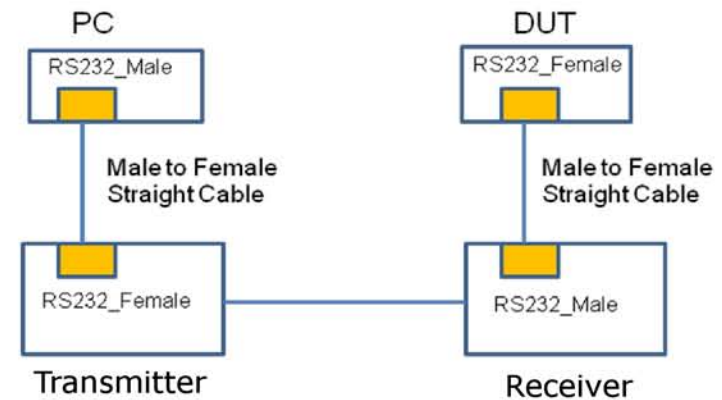


Figure 10 – Proper RS-232 cable type around XTENDEX

1-7 RS-232 Cabling

Troubleshooting

The display shows only black screen.

- Check that all AC and DC plugs and jacks used by external power supplies are firmly connected.
- Ensure that power LED is ON.
- Ensure that the Transmitter and Receiver modules connected correctly to the PC and display, respectively.
- Check if the PC and display are powered ON and properly booted.
- Reset the XTENDEX using Reset button on Uplink and Downlink modules.
- Re-boot up the system after reconnecting the LC optical fibers.

Screen is distorted or displays noises.

- Check if the graphic resolution is properly set. Go to the display properties and tap the settings.
- Reset the XTENDEX using Reset button on Transmitter and Receiver modules.
- Reset the system.
- Power down, disconnect and reconnect the LC optical fiber or DC power adaptors, and power up.

Maintenance

No special maintenance is required for this product. Ensure that this product is stored or used in a benign environment free from liquid or dirt contamination.

There are no user serviceable parts. Refer all service and repair issues to NTI.

Technical Support and Service

For commercial or general product support, contact your reseller. For technical service, contact NTI by calling 330-562-7070 or visit our website at www.networktechinc.com.

1-8 Troubleshooting, Maintenance, Technical Support

Product Specifications

XTENDEX Optical KVM Extender

- **Compliance with DVI standard:** supports DVI 1.0 of DDWG, using fiber-optic communication links and DDC2B.
- **Compliance with USB 1.1 standard**
- **Extension limit:**
 - 2km (6,560feet) for WUGA (1920x1200) 24bit color at 60Hz refresh rate.
- **Audio:**3.5mm analog stereo audio
- **RS-232:** D-sub 9 Pin
- **Fiber-optic Connection:** The transmitter and receiver boxes have two (2) duplex LC receptacles connected to two (2) duplex Single Mode or Multi Mode optical patch cords.
- **Mechanical specifications of Transmitter and Receiver boxes**
 - **Dimensions:** 320 x 44 X 130mm (W/H/D)
 - **Weight:** 460 ± 10.0 gram for each of Uplink and Downlink module.
- **Environmental Specifications**
 - Operating temperature: 0°C to 50°C
 - Storage temperature: - 10°C to 85°C
 - Humidity: 5% to 85%

AC/DC Power Adapter

- **Power Input:** Universal AC 85-264V, 50/60Hz, AC power cord with power jack.
- **Power Output:** +12 V, 3.0 A SMPS DC-power Adapter
- **Cord DC Jack & length:** Core is 12 V and outer cylinder is GND. Length is 18.5 cm
- **AC Cord length:** 1.8m
- **Certification:** PSE, UL, cUL, FCC, CE, TUV-GS



1-9 Product Specifications

Warranty Information

2 (Two) Year Warranty

NTI warrants this Digital Video/Audio and Serial I/O Optical Extender to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and service, for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase from NTI or its authorized resellers.

Please contact Network Technologies Inc at (800) 742-8324 or (330) 562-7070 or visit our website at <http://www.networktechinc.com> for information regarding repairs and/or returns. A return authorization number is required for all repairs/returns.

Warranty Limitation and Exclusion

NTI shall have no further obligation under the foregoing limited warranty if the product has been damaged due to abuse, misuse, neglect, accident, unusual physical or electrical stress, unauthorized modifications, tampering, alterations, or service other than by NTI or its authorized agents, causes other than from ordinary use or failure to properly use the product in the application for which said product is intended.

Dispose of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment

(Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate systems)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.

The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

1-10 Warranty Information

FCC/CE Statement for Regulation of Electro-magnetic Emission

This device complies with part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 and 2 of FCC Rules, EN 55022/55024/61000-3 for CE certification. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction guide, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult a service representative for help.

Properly shielded and grounded cables and connectors must be used in order to comply with FCC/CE emission limits. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Certification for Safety

The extension system is certified pursuant to IEC60065 and its AC/DC power adapter is certified by UL1310, 1950, 60950 for North America, cUL or CSA for Canada, TUV-CE & GS for EU and PSE for Japan.

Certification of Eye Safety

This laser product is inside implemented by using 1310nm/1550nm Bi-di Transceivers, which are all certified by CDRH/FDA referred in Accession Number 0210774 as classified in Laser Class1.



1-11 Regulatory Statements