ST-IPUSB4K-L/R-VW

4K2K HDMI with USB

Over Gigabit IP Extender

Setup Guide

(For Firmware A6.4.3 or later)
## Panel and Connectors

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**Green On/Ampber Blinking:** TX/RX connected, but waiting for HDMI input.  
**Green On/Ampber On:** TX/RX connected, HDMI input is ready. |
| 7   | IR Receiver | Remote Universal IR receiver (optional). |
| 8   | RS-232 | Provide Serial-over-IP function. (Pin assignment: TxD-RxD-GND) |
| 9   | Mode button | Short press Set to Video or Graphic mode.  
Long press (3 sec.) To Enable/Disable Anti-Dither.  
**Note:** For some of ATI graphic card with Dithering function enabled, you may enable Anti-Dither to achieve the better video quality.  
Press and Hold at Power ON until Green LED blinking Get and Use this RX’s EDID as the system EDID (update Transmitter EDID) |
| 10  | Link button | Short press To enable/disable Transmitter List OSD  
Long press (3 sec.) To get the USB access right.  
Press and Hold at Power ON until Green and Amber LED blinking 1. Reset to the Factory default.  
2. Enter Setup and Firmware upgrade mode in 192.168.0.88 |
| 11  | USB 1.1 Host | 2 USB-A ports for USB 1.1 devices like Keyboard, Mouse, Printer, … |
| 12  | USB 2.0 Host | 2 USB-A ports for USB 2.0 devices like USB Disk, Touch Screen, … |

**Note:** For a Microphone to work in the "Mic In" port, the Casting Mode in the Network Configuration (page 7) must be set to "Unicast Mode" and a stereo plug must be inserted into the "Line In" port on the Transmitter (whether a cable connects it to an audio source or not). See also page 11.
Configuration
The TX/RX unit built with Web page that supports Setup mode and Operation mode configuration.

Setup Mode Configuration
1. Press and Hold the unit’s [Button 1]/[Link] button and Power ON until Green and Amber LED blinking then release the [Button 1]/[Link] button. This will force TX/RX enter Setup mode.
2. Directly connect TX or RX to PC LAN port, set PC IP to 192.168.0.1, Net Mask 255.255.255.0.
3. Open PC’s Web Browser and enter 192.168.0.88 <Enter>
4. The Setup Mode Web page contains [System] tab with sub-tabs of [Version Information], [Update Firmware], [Utilities], and [Statistics] as the screenshot on the right:

   - Reset to Factory default (Setup Mode)
     If the device settings lost, you can reset the device back to the factory default:
        (The Factory default setting are shown on the label that under the unit)

   - Firmware Upgrade (Setup Mode)
     1. Enter Setup Mode Web page [System] ---> [Update Firmware] ---> navigate to the firmware file (.bin) then click [Upload] to start firmware upgrade.
     2. The firmware upgrade takes about 3 min., it will display “DONE Rebooting…” to indicate the unit has been upgraded and rebooted.

Operation Mode Configuration
The TX/RX can be configured in Operation Mode through Ethernet Switch or directly connected.
To enter Operation mode Web page:
1. Set PC IP 10.0.1.1, Net Mask 255.0.0.0.
2. Open Browser then enter TX/RX IP: 10.xx.xx.xx
3. The TX Operation Mode Web page is shown as the below left screenshot which contains 3 tab menus [System], [Network], Functions. The RX Operation Mode Web page is shown as the below right screenshot which contains 4 tab menus [System], [Video Wall], [Network], Functions.

   - Firmware Upgrade (Operation Mode)
     It is possible to do the firmware upgrade in Operation mode for TX/RX:
     1. Enter Operation Mode Web page [System] ---> [Update Firmware] ---> navigate to the firmware file (.bin) then click [Upload] to start firmware upgrade.
2. The firmware upgrade takes about 3 min., it will display “DONE Rebooting...” to indicate the unit has been upgraded and rebooted.

- **Network Configuration**
  The TX/RX provides the following Network related settings:

  - **To change IP**
    Enter TX/RX Operation Mode Web page [Network] --> [IP Setup] --> select Auto IP, DHCP, Static --> enter device IP, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway --> [Apply].

  - **To change Casting Mode**
    The TX/RX factory default is Multicast. To change, enter TX/RX Operation Mode Web page [Network] --> [Casting Mode] --> select [Multicast] or [Unicast] --> [Apply].
    **Note:** Each TX comes with one Individual IP address and one Multicast IP address which are shown on the unit label.

  - **Connection Method (RX only)**
    There are 4 Connection Methods for Multicast RX: First Available, Multicast IP, OSD Transmitter List, and Direct Connection. There are 4 Connection Methods for Unicast RX: First available, OSD Transmitter List, TX IP and Direction Connection.

    - **First Available:** the RX will connect to the first available TX.
    - **Multicast IP:** 225.0.xxx.xxx: the RX will connect to the TX that is using the same Multicast IP address. (You can setup TX Multicast IP on the TX [Network] --> [Casting Mode])
    - **OSD Transmitter List:** the RX will show up the available Transmitters for user to select.
    - **TX IP:** x.x.x.x: the RX will connect to this dedicated TX only.
    - **Direct Connection:** this setting enables RX to connect TX by the same subnet, same Casting Mode, Jumbo Frame will be enabled.

  - **To show TX Device name when connected (RX only)**
    This feature enable RX to pop up the TX name (or IP) when connected. Default is enabled with 5 seconds.

  - **To Enable/Disable Jumbo Frame**
    The TX/RX Jumbo Frame must be enabled for the 4K2K input and output (default Enabled). To enable or disable it, enter TX/RX Operation mode Web page --> [Network] --> [Jumbo Frame] --> Enable/Disable --> [Apply] --> the unit will save the setting and reboot automatically.
    **Note:** both TX/RX and Ethernet Switch must be all Jumbo Frame enabled to work properly for 4K2K.
Functions Configuration
The TX/RX provides Operation mode Web page for Functions Configuration. The following screenshot shows RX Web page as an example (TX is similar):

- **To change Device Name**
  Enter TX/RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Device Name] ---> enter name (8 characters) ---> [Apply] to save the device name.

- **To Enable/Disable KM over IP**
The system supports both USB-over-IP and KM-over-IP for USB extension. The USB-over-IP works as a Transparent 5-port USB Virtual HUB when TX is connected to PC, it is compatible with most kind of USB devices such as keyboard, mouse, Pen Drive, Touch Screen... etc. The KM-over-IP is a HID emulation built for multiple RXs to share keyboard/mouse for one PC, it takes one of 5 virtual ports. The KM-over-IP setting is different for TX and RX:
  - For RX, enter RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [KMoIP ports] ---> check/uncheck 1, 2, 3, 4 to Enable/Disable ports for KM-over-IP (default all disabled) ---> [Apply].

- **To define Hotkey (RX only)**

- **To Enable/Disable Video over IP, Video Wall**
Enter TX/RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Video over IP] ---> check/uncheck [Enable Video over IP] and [Enable Video Wall]

- **To Copy EDID from this Video Output (RX only)**
You can assign a RX as the EDID Master: enter RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Video over IP] ---> check/uncheck [Copy EDID from this Video Output]

- **To change Scaler Output Mode (RX only)**

- **To change Timeout for detecting video lost, to enable Turn off screen on video lost (RX only)**
Enter RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Video over
IP] ---> [Timeout for detecting video lost] ---> select the Timeout value (default 10 sec.)
Enter RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Video over IP] ---> [Turn off screen on video lost]
 ---> check/uncheck to Enable/Disable (default Enable).

- **To change Maximum Bit Rate, Maximum Frame Rate (TX only)**
Enter TX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Video over IP] ---> [Maximum Frame Rate] ---> select % for the frames capture up (default 100%).

- **To Enable/Disable USB over IP**

  - **Auto select mode:** Auto selection “Active on link” if unit is in Unicast, select “Active per request” if unit is in Multicast.
  - **Active on link:** USB over IP will be established in sharing mode when TX/RX connection established.
  - **Active per request:** USB over IP can be manually requested in exclusive mode, the former RX of the USB over IP connection will be stopped if the current request is succeeded.

- **KM over IP Compatibility Mode setting (TX only)**

- **To Enable/Disable Serial over IP, and select Operation Mode**
Enter TX/RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Serial over IP] ---> check/uncheck to Enable/Disable (default Enable).
Enter TX/RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Serial over IP] ---> [Operation Mode] ---> select options of Type 1, Type 2, Type 1 guest mode, Type 2 guest mode (default Type 2).

  - **Note:** Type 1 is mainly for Unicast application which user can dynamically link with any target RX.
  - Type 2 is mainly for Multicast application which TX will RS-232 link with all of connected RXs (default).

  - Type 1 guest mode is similar to type 1 but using PC to link with RX’s RS-232.
  - Type 2 guest mode is similar to type 2 but using PC to link with RX’s RS-232.

For details, please refer to “How to Use RS232 over IP” manual.

- **To define RS-232 parameters for Type 2**
Enter TX/RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Serial over IP] ---> [Baudrate Setting for Type 2] ---> select Baudrate, Data bits, Parity, Stop bits. (default 115200, 8-n-1)

- **Audio Output (RX only)**
If the input audio on TX is HDMI, you can set the Audio output on Line Out:

- **Multi-Screen Setting**
The system supports Multi-Screen feature which is useful for PC with multiple screens. Each TX/RX can define its associated 2nd, 3rd, 4th TX/RX IP. So, when the Main RX switches to a new TX, its associated RXs will also be switched to that new TX’s associated TXs automatically.
Enter TX/RX Operation mode Web page ---> [Functions] ---> [Multi-Screen Setting] ---> then enter IP address for the associated 2nd, 3rd, 4th TX/RX IP.
There is a RX option of “Mirror”, when it is enabled, the associated RXs will connect to the same TX as the Main RX is connecting. This enables multiple RXs to display the same TX as a splitter.

- **Video Wall Configuration (RX only)**
  The RX provides the following Video Wall related settings:

  - **To adjust Bezel and Gap Compensation**
    Enter RX Operation mode Web page --- > [Video Wall] --- > [Basic Setup] --- > Measure and enter the value for OW (Outside Width), OH (Outside Height), VW (View Width), VH (View Height) in 0.1mm unit --- > [Apply].

  - **To define Wall Size and Position Layout**
    Enter RX Operation mode Web page --- > [Video Wall] --- > [Basic Setup] --- > select the value for Vertical Monitor Count, Horizontal Monitor Count, Row Position, Column Position from the drop-down menu --- > [Apply].

  - **To define Stretch and Rotation**
    Enter RX Operation mode Web page --- > [Video Wall] --- > [Basic Setup] --- > [Preferences] --- > [Stretch Type] --- > select options of “Fit In” and “Stretch Out” --- > [Apply]
    [Clockwise Rotate] --- > select 0, 180, 270 rotation --- > [Apply]

  - **To Show OSD**
    To identify the screen, check the “Show OSD” and select the device then click [Apply] button.

  - **Video Wall Advanced Setup (RX only)**
    The Advanced Setup can be used for special effects which are not included in Basic Setup. There are two steps in advanced setup:
    Step 1: Choose one or more target(s) to apply setup to.
    Step 2: After the targets are selected, changes can be applied in Step 2.
- **Reset to Basic Setup:**
  Reset the target(s) to the setting of “Basic Setup”.

- **Stretch Type:**
  - **Fit In:** Stretch the full screen to the whole wall.
  - **Stretch Out:** Keep picture aspect ratio and stretch out of the screen if needed.

- **Clockwise Rotate:**
  - 0: No rotate
  - 180: Clockwise rotate 180 degree
  - 270: Clockwise rotate 270 degree

- **Screen Layout (Row x Column):**
  To define the Video Wall size, select the Row and Column count from the drop-down menu.

- **Row Position:**
  To set the Row position for the selected target RX. (The Row starting from 0)

- **Column Position:**
  To set the Column position for the selected target RX. (The Column starting from 0)

- **Horizontal Shift (Left, Right):**
  Horizontal shift target screen to left or right in 1 pixel unit.

- **Vertical Shift (Left, Right):**
  Vertical shift target screen to left or right in 1 pixel unit.

- **Horizontal Scale Up**
  Horizontal scale up the target screen in (1/column count) pixel.

- **Vertical Scale Up**
  Vertical scale up the target screen in (1/row count) pixel.
Installation
1. The system factory default Connection Method for RX is “First Available”, and TX is in Multicast mode with its default Multicast IP which shown on the label. This means all of TXs will send packets with its default Multicast IP (225.0.xxx.xxx), and all of RXs will find the first available TX for connection. Please refer to page 5 for how to change Connection Method.

2. Use a CAT6 UTP cable (straight, EIA 568B) to directly connect TX/RX as a pair connection, or connects to IGMP enabled Gigabit Ethernet switch for the many TXs-to-many RXs installation.

   **Note:** Each TX comes with individual factory default Multicast IP which shown on the unit label.

3. Connects RX HDMI-Out to screen by HDMI cable.

4. Assign a specific RX as the EDID Master. To do this, press and hold the [Mode] button of the specific RX unit and power ON until Green LED blinking then release the [Mode] button. Then power ON other RX units sequentially. In this step, RX’s Green LED will blink then ON, and Amber LED Off to indicate it is ready and waiting for connecting with TX. (or refer to page 6 “To Copy EDID from this Video Output” to assign a specific RX as EDID Master)

5. The following start-up messages will be displayed during RX powered on:

   ![start-up messages](image)

   - **FW:** 16-Jul-18 A6.2.5 ---> Firmware version
   - **Local IP:** 10.0.34.38 ---> RX’s IP address
   - **MAC:** 0020FExxxxxx ---> RX’s MAC address
   - **Connection Method:**
   - Possible messages are: “First Available”, Multicast or TX IP, “OSD Transmitter List”, “Direct Connection”.
   - **Remote IP:** 10.0.x.x / 225.0.x.x

   ---> Connecting target TX IP / Multicast IP.

6. If the HDMI input source is 4K2K then please refer to page 5 to enable TX/RX Jumbo Frame setting, and set Ethernet Switch Jumbo Frame with minimum 8K bytes to get the best video quality.

7. Attach HDMI/DVI source to the TX’s HDMI-In. Then power ON the TX unit. The TX’s Green LED will blink then ON to indicate ready and wait for connection with RX.

8. As long as TX/RX connection established, both of TX and RX Amber LED will start to blink indicating wait for video input source (Green LED is ON).

9. If you are using PC as video source, it is recommended to check if the correct screen EDID shown on PC graphic card control panel.

10. Activate video with audio source to TX, then check if all RXs are correctly displayed. In this step, both Green and Amber LED should be ON to indicate the unit is ready and video source is also ready.

USB and KM over IP installation
11. Connects TX USB-B to PC, OS will detect a Generic USB Virtual Hub Device.

12. The system can support both “USB-over-IP” and “KM-over-IP”.

   The USB-over-IP works as a Virtual 5-port HUB when connected to TX, it is compatible with most kind of USB devices such as keyboard, mouse, Pen Drive, Touch Screen... The USB-over-IP connection can be configured in “Active on link” (Sharing) mode or in “Active per request” (Exclusive) mode (default). In “Active on link” mode, the maximum USB-over-IP connection for a TX is 5 due to the 5 ports of Virtual HUB.
The KM-over-IP means that USB port will work as HID device only for keyboard/mouse emulation, the PC don’t get BIOS “Keyboard Error” if there is no real keyboard attached during boot up. It is not necessary to gain USB access right for the KM-over-IP port. The TX (PC) can be shared with multiple RXs for keyboard/mouse access in KM-over-IP mode.

13. There are 4 USB-A ports on the RX. The factory default setting for the TX is both of USB-over-IP and KM-over-IP enabled, all 4 USB ports of RX are in USB-over-IP mode (KM-over-IP disabled).

14. There are 2 methods to gain the access right for a USB-over-IP port:

14.1 Long press (3 sec.) the RX [Link button].

14.2 Press “U” key to toggle during Transmitter List OSD menu. The RX display “Requesting USB” to indicate starting USB-over-IP connection, and message of “Starting USB” will be displayed if it successfully gained the USB access right. Meanwhile, the previous USB Master unit will show an OSD message of “USB Stopping”.

RX OSD Main Menu
The RX supports OSD menu, press the RX’s [Link] button to get the OSD Main menu: [Hotkey Setting] and [Connection Method].

RX OSD Hotkey selection Sub-Menu
From the OSD Main Menu, press [Link] button to move the highlight arrow to [Hotkey Setting]. Wait a few seconds, the sub-menu will show up with 4 possible selections: “Ctrl Ctrl”, “Shift Shift”, “Alt Alt”, or “Scroll Scroll”. Press [Link] button again to move the highlight arrow to the desired selection. The RX unit will be re-booted.

RX OSD Connection Method Sub-Menu
From the OSD Main Menu, press [Link] button to move the highlight arrow to [Connection Method]. Wait a few seconds, either Multicast or Unicast Connection Method sub-menu will show up depending on the RX’s Casting mode.

The Multicast RX supports 4 possible connection methods: First Available, Multicast IP, Transmitter List, and Direct Connection, as the right picture:

The First Available means the RX will connect to the first available TX that it finds on the network.
The Multicast IP 225.0.100.000 means the RX will connect to the TX with the same Multicast IP.
The OSD Transmitter List means the RX will show up the available Transmitters for user to select when <Hotkey> <Hotkey> is pressed.
The Direct Connection means the RX will connect to a specific TX as a pair connection.

The Unicast RX supports 3 possible connection methods: OSD Transmitter List, Dedicated TX IP, and Direct Connection, as the right picture:

Press the [Link] button to move the highlight arrow to the desired selection and wait a while to confirm the selection. Please note the Sub-Menu only provide selection, the Multicast IP or TX IP can only be changed by the Web page setting.

RX OSD Transmitter List
Attach a keyboard to the RX’s any USB port, press <hotkey> <hotkey>. The OSD List with maximum 8 Transmitters will be shown, as the right-hand
The system provides Windows based Connection Manager and Video-Wall Manager software for the TX/RX connection and Video-Wall management. Please refer to the Connection Manager and Video Wall Manager Guide for details.

**Addendum - Use of Microphone - Configuration Options**

**Configuration 1 (Recommended method)**
1. Connect a microphone to "Mic In" port.
2. Connect either a stereo plug or audio source to the "Line In" port.
3. Connect the "Line Out" to a self-powered set of stereo speakers.

**Configuration 2 (Works, but electrically noisy)**
1. Connect a microphone to "Mic In" port.
2. Connect either a stereo plug or audio source to the "Line In" port.
3. Connect the "Line Out" to the Mic In port on a PC.