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### **QUICK INSTALLATION GUIDE**

Follow these steps to install the extender:

1. If you have the fiber models, install the SFPs in the transmitter and receiver. Compatible SFPs from Black Box are listed in the table below.

COMPATIBLE SFP MODULES			
PART NUMBE	DESCRIPTION		
	1-GBPS CONNECTIONS		
LFP441	SFP 1.25-Gb, 850-nm Multimode Fiber, LC	550 m	
LFP442	SFP 1.25-Gb, 1310-nm Single-mode Fiber, LC	20 km	
LFP412	SFP with Extended Diagnostics – 1250-Mbps Multimode Fiber, 1310-nm	2 km	
LFP413	SFP with Extended Diagnostics – 1250-Mbps Single-Mode Fiber, 1310-nm	10 km	
LFP414	SFP with Extended Diagnostics – 1250-Mbps, Singlemode Fiber, 1310-nm	30 km	
LFP416	SFP 1250-Mbps, Extended Diagnostics, 10/100/1000BASE-T, SGMII Interface , RJ-45	100 m	

NOTE: Other SFPs may work but have not been validated by Black Box, we recommend you use the suggested SFPs to avoid technical incompatibilities. SFP is not included in the package and must be ordered separately.

2. Connect one end of a DisplayPort cable to the DisplayPort port on the source device (e.g. computer, server, or other IT device).

Then connect the other end to the DP IN port located on the TX unit.

- 3. Connect the DisplayPort display to the DP OUT port on the TX unit.
- 4. Connect the DisplayPort display to the DP OUT port on the RX unit.
- 5. Connect the USB ports of the source device and the TX unit with a USB type A-B cable. Then plug a USB keyboard, mouse, or other USB devices into the USB ports of the RX unit.
- 6. Connect the RS-232 ports of the source device and the TX unit. Then connect the RS-232 ports of the RS-232 device on the RX unit side and the RX unit.
- 7. Connect the microphone/speaker ports of the source device and the TX unit with the audio microphone/speaker combo cable.

Then, plug the microphone and speaker into the microphone and speaker ports of the RX unit.

- 8. For the CATx model, use a CAT5e cable to connect the CATx link ports on the TX unit and the RX unit.
- 9. For the fiber model, use two SFP modules and an optical fiber cable to connect the fiber link ports on the TX unit and the RX unit.
- 10. Plug the power adapter cable into the DC jacks on the TX and RX units.

### **NOTES:**

- a. We recommend using the highest quality materials (cables, SFP, etc.) to ensure optimal transmission quality.
- **b**. If the screen does not display when you connect the computer:
- 1. Make sure the device cables are correctly and firmly attached.
- 2. Set your display device's (TV, monitor, etc.) input source as DisplayPort.

- 3. Check the PC BIOS configuration of the video output setting.
- 4. Connect your video source to the Display DIRECTLY to check if the video signal gets through.

### **NOTES:**

- 1. Both the DisplayPort displays respectively connecting to TX and RX units MUST support the same maximum video resolution.
- 2. SFP module's bandwidth requirement is 1 Gbps minimum.
- 3. When plugging into any microphone or speaker ports of TX or RX units, digital DisplayPort audio extension will be disabled and only analog audio LINE-IN/LINE-OUT extension is enabled.

### **CHAPTER 1: SPECIFICATIONS**

### **TABLE 1-1. TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS**

Console Connection	
Video Output	N/A
Serial Control Port	(1) DB9 female
Host Connection	
Video Input	KVXLCDP-100, KVXLCDPF-100: (1) DisplayPort female; KVXLCDP-200, KVXLCDPF-200: (2) DisplayPort female
Local Out Video Connection	
Local Out	KVXLCDP-100, KVXLCDPF-100: (1) DisplayPort female; KVXLCDP-200, KVXLCDPF-200: (2) DisplayPort female
Link Port	
RJ-45 (KVXLCDP-100, KVXLCDP-200 t ransmitter)	CATx cable — max. length: 330 feet (100 meters)
SFP (KVXLCDPF-100, KVXLCDPF-200 transmitter)	Fiberoptic cable — max. length: 18.6 miles (30 km), depending on SF P NOTE: The SFP module is not included. Must be ordered separatel y.
USB Interface	
Host	(1) USB Type B female
Device	N/A
Audio	
2-way analog audio	(1) Line In, (1) Line Out
Serial	
RS-232 Extension Port	(1) DB9 female
General	
LED indicator	Power: Red LED; Link: Green LED

DDC Supported	DDC, DDC2, DDC2B	
Max. Video Resolution	4K @ 30 Hz, 3840 x 2160 @ 30 Hz (8-, 10-bit input)	
OS Compatibility	OS Independent	
Housing material	Chassis Metal	
Operating Temperature	32 to 122° F (0 to 50° C)	
Storage Temperature	-4 to +140° F (-20 to +60° C)	
Relative Humidity	0 to 80%	
Power Supply	External 5-VDC, 2-A power supply	
Dimensions	KVXLCDP100, KVXLCDPF-100: 0.83′ H x 7.09′W x 3.27′ D (21 x 18 x 8.3 cm) KVXLCDP-200, KVXLCDPF-200: 1.71′ H x 7.09′ W x 3.27′ D (4.4 x 18.0 x 8.3 cm)	
Weight	KVXLCDP-100 transmitter: 0.82 lb. (0.372 kg) KVXLCDPF-100 transmitter: 0.83 lb. (0.378 kg) (no SEP); KVXLCDP- 200 transmitter: 0.84 lb. (0.381 kg); KVXLCDPF-200 transmitter: 0.85 lb. (0.386 kg) (no SFP)	

# **TABLE 1-2. RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS**

Console Connection	
Video Output	KVXLCDP-100, KVXLCDPF-100: (1) DisplayPort female; KVXLCDP-200, KVXLCDPF-200: (2) DisplayPort female
Serial Control Port	(1) DB9 male
Host Connection	
Video-Input	N/A
Link Port	
RJ-45 (KVXLCDP-100 receiver)	CATx cable – max. length: 330 feet (100 meters)
SFP (KVXLCDPF-100 receiver)	Fiberoptic cable – max. length: 18.6 miles (30 km), depending on SFP NO TE: The SFP module is not included. Must be ordered separately.
USB Interface	
Host	N/A
Device	(4) USB 2.0 Type A female for USB device extension
Audio	
2-way analog audio	(1) MIC In, (1) Speaker Out
Serial	

RS-232 Extension Port	(1) DB9 male	
General		
LED indicator	Power: Red LED: Link: Green LED	
DDC Supported	DDC, DDC2, DDC2B	
Max. Video Resolution	4K @ 30 Hz, 3840 x 2160 @ 30 Hz (8-bit output only)	
OS Compatibility	OS Independent	
Housing material	Chassis Metal	
Operating Temperature	32 to 122° F (0 to 50° C)	
Storage Temperature	-4 to +140° F (-20 to +60° C)	
Relative Humidity	0 to 80%	
Power Supply	External 5-VDC, 2-A power supply	
Dimensions	KVXLCDP100, KVXLCDPF-100: 0.83' H x 709' W x 3.27' D (2.1 x 18 x 8.3 cm) KVXLCDP-200, KVXLCDPF-200: 1.71' H x 7.09' W x a27' D (4.4 x 18. 0 x 8.3 cm)	
Weight	KVXLCDP-100 receiver: a82 lb. (0372 kg); KVXLCDPF-100 receiver0.83 lb. (0.378 kg) (no SFP); KVXLCDP-200 receiver: 0.85 lb. (0.386 kg); KVXLCDPF-200 receiver: 0.85 lb. (0.386 kg) (no SFP)	

### **INTRODUCTION**

The KVX Series DisplayPort KVM Extender enables you to locally use one or two DisplayPort monitor(s), USB keyboard/mouse/other devices, speaker and microphone to operate a remote computer, server, or other IT device featuring one or two DisplayPort video output(s). You can also view the DisplayPort video output(s) of the remote source devices via the DisplayPort output port(s) on the DisplayPort KVM Extender's TX unit.

There are four models of the KVX Series DisplayPort KVM Extender: a single-head KVXLCDP-100 via a CATx link, a dual-head KVXLCDP-200 via a CATx link, a single-head KVXLCDPF-100 via a fiberoptic link, and a dual-head KVXLCDPF-200 via a fiberoptic link.

Each extender consists of a transmitter (TX) and a receiver (RX).

### **FEATURES**

- Supports DisplayPort input/output video quality up to 4K @ 30 Hz, 3840 x 2160 @ 30 Hz.
- Has DisplayPort local video loopback on the TX unit.
- Provides remote access for video/USB/RS-232/audio extension distance up to 330 feet (100 meters) over CATx cable for model KVXLCDP-100 or KVXLCDP-200; up to 18.6 miles (30 km) over fiberoptic cable for model KVXLCDPF-100 or KVXLCDPF-200, depending on the SFP used.
- Single-head CATx and fiber and dual-head CATx and fiber versions are available.
- The DisplayPort KVM Console Extender lets you control a server, or computer over single-mode or multimode fiber optic cable at distances of up to 30 km (depending on the SFP used, fiber type, and fiber bandwidth\*).

- Offers transparent USB 2.0/1.1 extension.
- Uses analog audio LINE-IN/LINE-OUT extension.
- Supports bi-directional RS-232 control communication at a fixed baud rate of 115200.
- · Automatic EDID update.
  - \*NOTE: Reference the supported SFP chart on page 3.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

<ul> <li>KVXLCDP-100:</li> <li>(1) Transmitter (TX)</li> <li>(1) Receiver (RX)</li> <li>(2) 5V, 2A Power Supplies (includes US, EU, and UK plug types)</li> <li>(1) DisplayPort Cable, M/M 1.2m (4 ft.)</li> <li>(1) USB Type-A to B cable, M/M 1.8m (6 ft.)</li> <li>(1) 3.5mm Dual Audio/Mic cable, M/M 1.8m (6 ft.)</li> <li>(2) Desk mount Kits with Screws (KVXLC-DMK)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>KVXLCDP-200:</li> <li>(1) Transmitter (TX)</li> <li>(1) Receiver (RX)</li> <li>(2) 5V, 2A Power Sup</li> <li>(2) DisplayPort Cable</li> <li>(1) USB Type-A to B</li> <li>(1) 3.5mm Dual Audic</li> <li>(2) Desk mount Kits v</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>KVXLCDPF-100:</li> <li>(1) Transmitter (TX)</li> <li>(1) Receiver (RX)</li> <li>(2) 5V, 2A Power Supplies (includes US, EU, and UK plug types)</li> <li>(1) DisplayPort Cable, M/M 1.2m (4 ft.)</li> <li>(1) USB Type-A to B cable, M/M 1.8m (6 ft.)</li> <li>(1) 3.5mm Dual Audio/Mic Cable, M/M 1.8m (6 ft.)</li> <li>(2) Deskmount KIts with Screws (KVXLC-DMK)</li> <li>NOTE: The SFP modules are not included.</li> </ul>	KVXLCDPF-200:  • (1) Transmitter (TX)  • (1) Receiver (RX)  • (2) 5V, 2A Power Sup  • (2) DisplayPort Cable  • (1) USB Type-A to B  • (1) 3.5mm Dual Audic  • (2) Desk mount Kits v  • NOTE: The SFP mod

### **CHAPTER 2: OVERVIEW**

### HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

### **TRANSMITTER**

FRONT PANEL

Figure 2-1 shows the front panel that is common to the single-head CATx and the fiber transmitters. Table 2-1 describes the components.

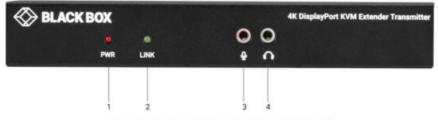
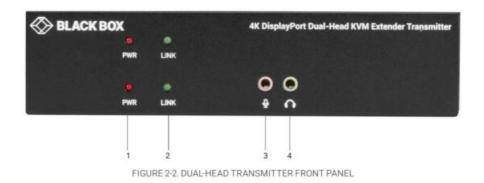


FIGURE 2-1. SINGLE-HEAD TRANSMITTER FRONT PANEL

Figure 2-2 shows the front panel that is common to the dual-head CATx and fiber transmitters. Table 2-1 describes the components.



**TABLE 2-1. TRANSMITTER FRONT-PANEL COMPONENTS** 

NUMBER IN FIGURE 2- 1 OR 2-2	COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
1	PWR LED	Lights when power to the transmitter is ON
2	Link LED	Lights when the link between transmitter and receiver units is ON; OFF when the link between transmitter and receiver units is OFF
3	Audio jack	Connects to analog audio input for audio extension
4	Audio jack	Connects to analog audio output for audio extension

### **BACK PANEL**

Figures 2-3 and 2-4 show the back panels of the single-head CATx and fiber transmitters. Table 2-2 describes their components.



FIGURE 2-3. SINGLE-HEAD CATX TRANSMITTER BACK PANEL



FIGURE 2-4. SINGLE-HEAD FIBER TRANSMITTER BACK PANEL

TABLE 2-2. SINGLE-HEAD TRANSMITTER BACK-PANEL COMPONENTS

NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-3 OR 2-4	COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
1	Ground screw	Links to ground
2	For CATx model: RJ-45 connector; For Fiber model: SFP cage	For CATx Model: CATx link; For the Fiber model: Install the fiber SFP module here
3	DB9 connector	Connects to source device's RS-232 port for serial ex tension
4	USB Type B connector	Connects to source device's USB port
5	DisplayPort Out port	Connects to local out
6	DisplayPort In port	Connects to source device's signal for DisplayPort ex tension
7	Power connector	Links to the 5-VDC power supply

Figures 2-5 and 2-6 show the back panels of the dual-head CATx and fiber transmitters. Table 2-3 describes their components.



FIGURE 2-5.DUAL-HEAD CATX TRANSMITTER BACK PANEL



FIGURE 2-6. DUAL-HEAD FIBER TRANSMITTER BACK PANEL

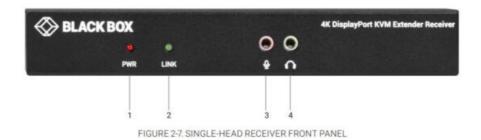
TABLE 2-3. DUAL-HEAD TRANSMITTER BACK-PANEL COMPONENTS

NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-3 OR 2-4	COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
1	Ground screw	Links to ground
2	For CATx model: RJ-45 connector; For Fiber model: SFP cage	For CATx Model: CATx link; For Fiber model: Install the fiber SFP module here
3	DB9 connector	Connects to source device's RS-232 port for serial ex tension
4	USB Type B connector	Connects to source device's USB port
5	DisplayPort Out port	Connects to local out
6	DisplayPort In port	Connects to source device's signal for DisplayPort ex tension
7	Power connector	Links to the 5-VDC power supply

### **RECEIVER**

### FRONT PANEL

Figures 2-7 show the front panel that is common to the single-head CATx and fiber receivers. Table 2-4 describes its components.



Figures 2-8 show the front panel that is common to the dual-head CATx and fiber receivers. Table 2-4 describes its components.

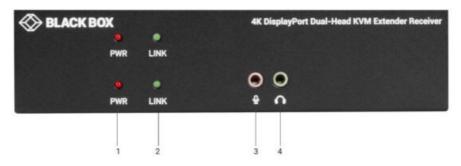


FIGURE 2-8. DUAL-HEAD RECEIVER FRONT PANEL

**TABLE 2-4. RECEIVER FRONT-PANEL COMPONENTS** 

NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-4	COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
1	PWR LED	Lights when power to the receiver is ON
2	Link LED	Lights when the link between transmitter and receiver units is ON; OFF when the link between transmitter and receiver units is OFF
3	Audio jack	Links to analog audio input for audio extension
4	Audio jack	Links to analog audio output for audio extension

### **BACK PANEL**

Figures 2-9 and 2-10 show the back panels of the single-head CATx and fiber receivers. Table 2-5 describes their components.



FIGURE 2-9. CATX RECEIVER BACK PANEL



FIGURE 2-10. FIBER RECEIVER BACK PANEL

# **TABLE 2-5. RECEIVER BACK-PANEL COMPONENTS**

NUMBER IN FIGURE 2-9 OR 2-10	COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
1	Ground screw	Links to ground
2	For CATx model: RJ-45 connector For Fiber model: SFP cage	For CATx Model: CATx link For Fiber model: Install the fiber SFP module here
3	(4) USB 2.0 Type-A ports	Connect to USB device ports
4	DB9 connector	Connects to sink device's RS-232 port for serial extension
5	DisplayPort Out port	Connects to sink device's signal for DisplayPort video extension
6	Power connector	Links to the 5-VDC power supply

Figures 2-11 and 2-12 show the back panels of the dual-head CATx and fiber receivers. Table 2-6 describes their components.



Fiber DP-OUT DC-5V

Fiber RS-232 DP-OUT =4-1

FIGURE 2-12, DUAL-HEAD FIBER RECEIVER BACK PANEL

TABLE 2-6. DUAL-HEAD RECEIVER BACK-PANEL COMPONENTS

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1	Ground screw	Links to ground
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3	(4) USB 2.0 Type-A ports	Connect to USB device ports
4	DB9 connector	Connects to sink device's RS-232 port for serial extension
5	(2) DisplayPort Out ports	Connects to sink devices' signals for DisplayPort vide o extension
6	Power connector	Links to the 5-VDC power supply

# **CHAPTER 3: CONNECTION DIAGRAM**

Figures 3-1 and 3-2 show typical connections.

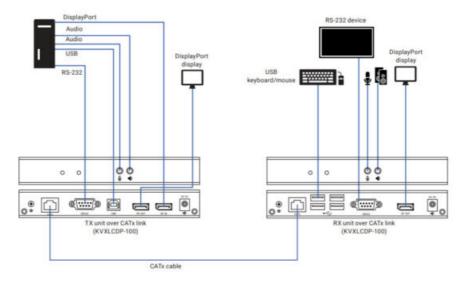


FIGURE 3-1. CATX MODEL CONNECTION DIAGRAM

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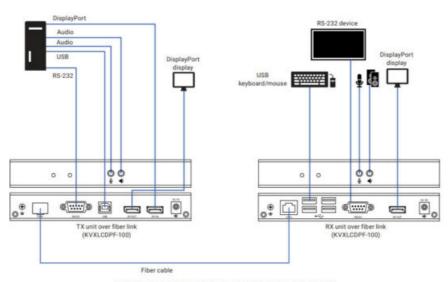


FIGURE 3-2. FIBER MODEL CONNECTION DIAGRAM

### **CHAPTER 4: INSTALLATION**

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- other USB devices into the USB ports of the RX unit.
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- a. We recommend using the highest quality materials (cables, SFP, etc.) to ensure optimal transmission quality.
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### APPENDIX A: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### A.1 FCC CLASS A STATEMENT

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio-frequency energy, and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio communication. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart B of Part 15 of FCC rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be necessary to correct the interference.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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