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Thank you for purchasing this product

For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully before connecting, operating, or adjusting this product. Please keep this manual for future reference.

Surge protection device recommended

This product contains sensitive electrical components that may be damaged by electrical spikes, surges, electric shocks, lighting strikes, etc. Use of surge protection systems is highly recommended in order to protect and extend the life of your equipment.

Introduction

This is a 4×1 KVM Switcher with hotkey switching. It supports resolutions up to 4K@60Hz 4:4:4 8bit and can also transmit USB 3.0 signal up to 5Gbps for KVM function. The switcher features a virtual interaction function so that it can automatically wake up the connected PC that is in standby mode, which can reduce the switching time. It also supports direct switching through buttons on the front panel, IR remote, and hotkey through keyboard/mouse connected to the special USB port. It provides a wide compatibility choice for different operating systems, such as Windows, Mac OS and Linux, with no driver required and simple plug-and-play.

Features

- HDCP 2.3 compliant
- Support Ultra-wide Screen, resolution up to 4K@60Hz, 2K@60Hz/144Hz as specified in HDMI 2.1
- HDR, HDR10, HDR10+, Dolby Vision, HLG pass-through
- Using only 1 set of keyboard, mouse and monitor to control 4 computers
- Support video fast switching, and keyboard/mouse seamless switching
- Each input port has an EDID emulator to provide the correct information for the PC
- · Support hot plug, disconnect or connect devices to the KVM at any time
- Switching via front panel buttons, keyboard/mouse hotkeys, IR remote control, and RS-232 commands
- · Support auto switching
- Advanced hardware/software design and production ensure zero latency
- The integrated USB 3.0 ports allow you to share USB peripherals like printer, scanner, webcam and hard disk between computers with data transfer rate up to 5Gbp/s
- Compact design for easy and flexible installation

Package Contents

- 1. 1 x 4K60 4×1 KVM Switcher
- 2. 1 x IR Remote
- 3. 1 x 3pin-3.81mm Phoenix Connector (male)
- 4. 1 x Fixed Frequency 38KHz IR Receiver Cable (1.5 meters)
- 5. 4 x USB Cable (USB 3.0, AM to BM, 1.8 meters)
- 6. 4 x HDMI Cable (male to male, 1.5 meters)
- 7. 2 x Mounting Ears
- 8. 4 x Machine Screws (KM3*4)
- 9. 1 x 12V/1A Multinational Locking Power Supply
- 10. 1 x User Manual

Specifications

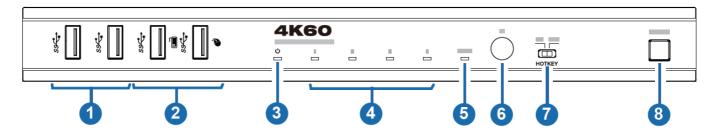
| Technical | |
|------------------|--|
| HDMI Compliance | HDMI 2.0 |
| HDCP Compliance | HDCP 2.3 |
| Video Bandwidth | 18Gbps |
| Audio Latency | No Latency |
| Video Latency | No Latency |
| Video Resolution | Up to 4K@60Hz, 2K@60Hz/144Hz |
| IR Level | 5Vp-p |
| IR Frequency | Fixed frequency 38KHz |
| Color Space | RGB 4:4:4, YCbCr 4:4:4, YCbCr 4:2:2, YCbCr 4:2:0 |
| Color Depth | 8/10/12bit |
| HDR | HDR, HDR10, HDR10+, Dolby Vision, HLG |
| CEC | Support |
| | HDMI IN/OUT: |
| | LPCM, Dolby Digital/Plus/EX, Dolby True HD, Dolby Atmos, DTS, DTS-EX, DTS-96/24, DTS High Res, DTS-HD Master Audio, DTS:X, DSD |
| Audio Formats | L/R OUT: |
| | PCM 2.0CH |

| ESD Protection | IEC 61000-4-2: |
|----------------|--|
| L3D FTOLECTION | ±8kV (Air-gap discharge), ±4kV (Contact discharge) |

| Connection | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--|--|
| Input ports | 4 x HDMI input [Type A, 19-pin female] | | | |
| | 1 x HDMI output [Type A, 19-pin female] | | | |
| Output ports | 1 x L/R audio output [3.5mm Stereo Mini-jack] | | | |
| | 1 x RS-232 [3pin-3.81mm phoenix connector] 1 x IR EXT [3.5mm Stereo Mini-jack] | | | |
| Control ports | 4 x USB HOST [USB Type B] | | | |
| · | 4 x USB DEVICES [USB Type A] | | | |
| Mechanical | Mechanical | | | |
| Housing | Metal Enclosure | Metal Enclosure | | |
| Color | Black | | | |
| Dimensions | 270mm [W] x 100mm [D] x 30mm [H] | | | |
| Weight | 756g | | | |
| | Input: AC 100 – 240V 50/60Hz | | | |
| Power Supply | Output: DC 12V/1A (US/EU standard, CE/FCC/UL certified) | | | |
| Power Consumption | Typical value: 5.28W Standby mode: 0.72W | | | |
| Operating | | | | |
| Temperature | 32 – 104°F / 0 – 40°C | | | |
| Storage Temperature | -4 – 140°F / -20 – 60°C | | | |
| Relative Humidity | 20 – 90% RH (no-condensing) | | | |
| Recommended HDMI Cal | ole | | | |
| Video Resolution | 4K60 4:4:4 | 1080P 4:4:4 | | |
| HDMI Cable Type | HDMI cable | HDMI cable | | |
| HDMI Cable Length | 5m/16ft | 10m/33ft | | |
| (HDMI IN / OUT) | | | | |
| The use of "Premium High Speed HDMI" cable is highly recommended. | | | | |

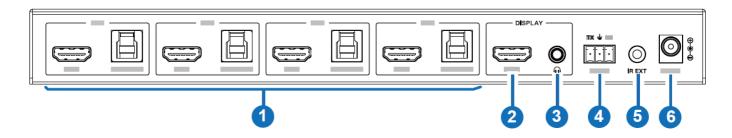
Operation Controls and Functions

Front Panel



| No. | Name | Function Description | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | USB 3.0 ports | USB 3.2 Gen 1 device ports, connected to USB 3.0 flash disk, camera, printer, etc. | | |
| 2 | USB 3.0 ports (wit h hotkey mode) | When Hotkey switches to OFF mode, these two ports support a USB 3.2 Gen 1 device. When Hotkey switches to ON mode, these two ports support USB 1.1 mouse an d keyboard only. | | |
| 3 | Power LED | The Power LED will light in green when the product is working, and red when the product is on standby. | | |
| 4 | Input channel LED 1/2/3/4 | When the HDMI input port 1/2/3/4 is selected as the signal input channel, the corr esponding LED 1/2/3/4 will light in green. | | |
| 5 | AUTO LED | When the auto-switching function is enabled, the AUTO LED will light in green, ot herwise it will light off. | | |
| 6 | IR Window | IR signal receiving window. | | |
| 7 | HOTKEY switch | Use the switch to enable/disable the hotkey switching mode. Switch to "ON": The connected keyboard and mouse support hotkey switching mode. Switch to "OFF": The connected keyboard and mouse don't support hotkey switching mode. | | |
| 8 | SELECT button | Press the button to switch the input channel. | | |

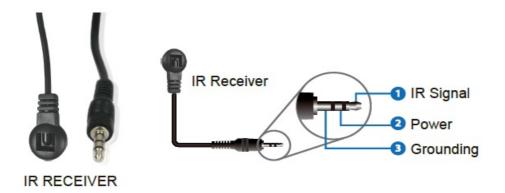
Rear Panel



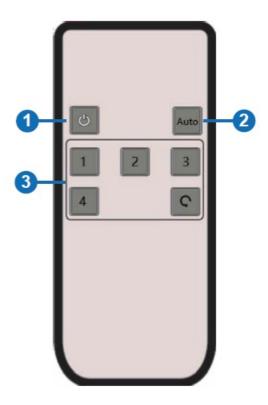
| No. | Name | Function Description | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | PC 1/2/3/4 ports | HDMI: HDMI signal input port, connected to HDMI source device such as PC w ith HDMI cable. USB HOST: USB Host port, connected to the same PC along with HDMI port. (| | | | |
| 1 | 1 O 1/2/3/4 ports | Note: The PC 1 USB HOST port can be used for firmware upgrades.) | | | | |
| DISPLAY HDMI signal output port, connected to HDMI display | | HDMI signal output port, connected to HDMI display device such as TV or | | | | |
| 2 | HDMI port | Monitor with HDMI cable. | | | | |
| 3 | L/R audio port | 3.5mm analog audio output port. | | | | |
| 4 | RS-232 port | 3-pin Phoenix connector, connected to a PC or control system for serial port up grade. | | | | |
| 5 | IR EXT port | IR signal receiving port, connected with 38KHz IR Receiver cable. If the IR sign al receiving window of the unit is blocked or the unit is installed in a closed are a out of the infrared line of sight, the IR receiver cable can be inserted to the "IR EXT" port to receive the IR remote signal. | | | | |
| 6 | DC 12V | DC 12V/1A power input port. | | | | |

IR Pin Definition

IR Receiver pin's definition is as below:



IR Remote



- 1. Power on or Standby: Press this button to power on the switcher or set it to standby mode.
- 2. Auto: Press this button to enable/disable the auto-switching function.
- 3. 1/2/3/4: Press the 1/2/3/4 button to select the HDMI input port 1/2/3/4 as the input channel, and the corresponding channel LED on the front panel will light in green.
- 4. Press this button to cyclically switch the input channel.

Hotkey Switch Function

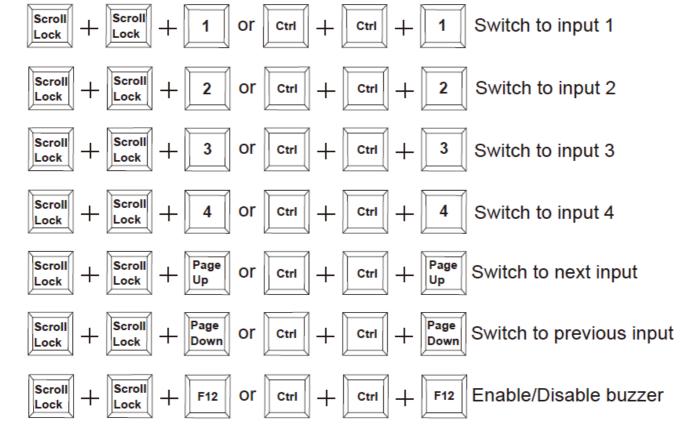
The Hotkey switch on the front panel allows you to enable/disable the Hotkey switch function.

- 1. When Hotkey switches to OFF mode, the hotkey switch function is disabled, and two USB 3.0 ports (with hotkey mode) support USB 3.2 Gen 1 device.
- 2. When the Hotkey switch to ON mode, the hotkey switch function is enabled, and two USB 3.0 ports (with hotkey mode) only support USB 1.1 mouse and keyboard, which can be used for hotkey switching.

Keyboard & Mouse Hotkey Function

When the hotkey mode is enabled, you can use keyboard and mouse hotkeys to operate and control the product.

1. Keyboard hotkeys are as follows:

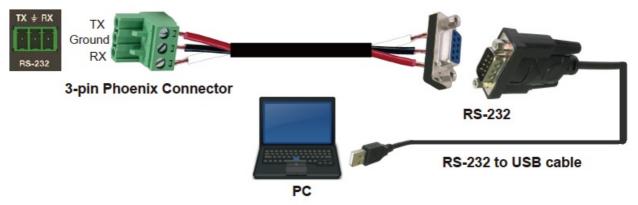


2. Mouse hotkeys are as following:

- Double-Click Middle-Right (Double-click the mouse scroll wheel, and then click the right button): Switch to next input
- Double-Click Middle-Left (Double-click the mouse scroll wheel, and then click the left button): Switch to
 previous input

ASCII Commands

The product also supports ASCII command control. Connect the RS-232 port of the product to a PC with a 3-pin Phoenix connector cable and an RS-232 to USB cable. The connection method is as follows.

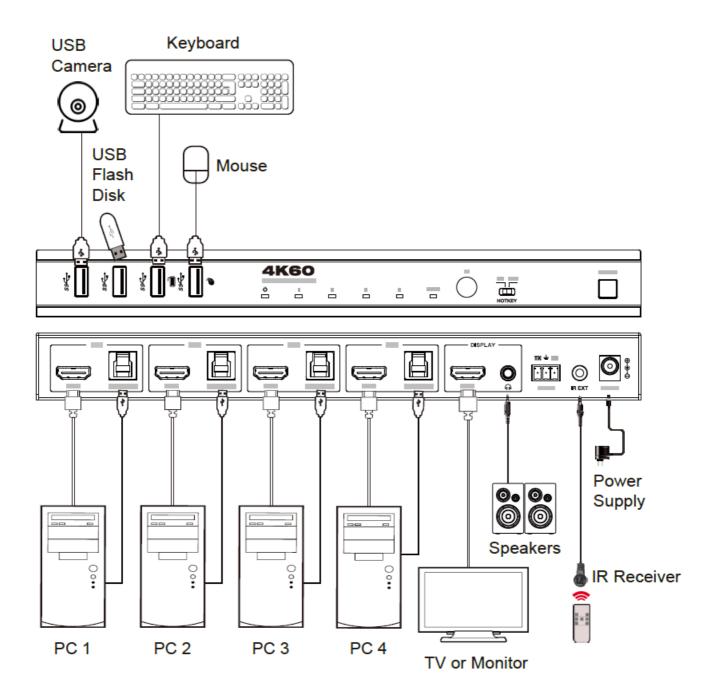


Then, open a Serial Command tool on PC to send ASCII commands to control the product. The ASCII commands list about the product is shown as below.

| ASCII Commands | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Serial port protocol. Baud rate: 115200 (default), Data bits: 8, Stop bits:1, Check bit: 0 | | | | | |
| x – Pa ramet er 1 | z – Pa ramete r 2 | ! – Delimiter | | | |
| Com mand Code | Function Description | | Feedba ck | Defa ult S ettin g | |
| help! | List all commands help! | | help! | | |
| status ! | Get device current status status ! | | | | |
| r type! | ! Get device model r type! | | 4×1 kv m hdmi 2.0 swit cher | | |
| r fw v ersion ! | | | r fw v ersion ! | mcu fw version: vx.xx.xx kvm fw version: vx.xx.xx | |
| | Power o | on/off the device (z=0~1) | | | |
| power z! | 0. powe | | power 1! | power o | |
| r pow er! | Get curr | rent power state | r pow er! | power o | |
| reboot ! | Reboot | the device | reboot ! | reboot | |
| reset! | Reset to | factory defaults | reset! | reset to factory defaults | |

| Command Cod e | Function Description | Example | Feedback | Default Setting |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| s output 1 strea m x! | Set output 1 stream enable/ di sable (x=0~1) 0. disable output stream 1. enable output stream | s output 1 stream 1! | output 1 stream: ena ble | output 1 stream : enable |
| r output 1 stream | Get output 1 stream status | r output 1 stream | output 1 stream: ena ble | |
| s auto switch x! | Enable/disable auto switch feature (x=0~1) 0. disable auto switch 1. enable auto switch | s auto switch 1! | auto switch: enable | auto switch: en able |
| r auto switch! | Get auto switch feature | r auto switch! | auto switch: enable | |
| s output 1 in sou rce x! | Route input x source to output 1 (x=1~4) 1.input1 2.input2 3.input3 4.input4 | s output 1 in sou rce 1! | output1->input1 | |
| r output 1 in sour | Get output 1 selected input so urce | r output 1 in sour ce! | output1->input1 | |
| s beep z! | Enable/disable buzzer function (z=0~1) 0. beep off 1. beep on | s beep 1! | beep on | beep off |
| r beep! | Get buzzer state | r beep! | beep on | |

Application Example



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FAQ

Q: What is the recommended HDMI cable for video resolution 4K60 4:4:4?

A: The recommended HDMI cable for this resolution is included in the package contents. Use the provided HDMI cables for optimal performance.

Q: How do I switch between computers using the KVM switcher?

A: You can switch between computers by using the front panel buttons, keyboard/mouse hotkeys, IR remote control, or sending RS-232 commands as outlined in the user manual.

Documents / Resources



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