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2x1/4x1 (4K@60Hz/18G/444) HDMI Switchers with
L/R / Optical Audio & De-Embedded Audio Output
Operating Instructions



KD-S2x1X



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Introduction

Key Digital ® KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X are 4K/18G HDMI switchers engineered to offer the best in quality, performance, and reliability while providing a cost-effective HDMI switching solution. Designed for professional

audio video installations in presentation, theater, and gaming spaces, KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X enables multiple video sources to connect to a single video display while L/R analog and Optical audio de-embed ports may be used to feed audio of the selected source into amplifiers, DSPs, or soundbars. KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X HDMI switchers support all SD, HD, VESA, and Ultra HD/4K video standards with HDR header information included in a variety of 4K EDID handshakes. The switchers feature push button and optical IR switching, status-monitoring LEDs, and support of HDR10, HDCP 2.2, and 4K.

Key Features

- HDMI Switching: 2/4 HDMI sources to 1 HDMI output/display
- Ultra HD/4K Support: 4096×2160 or 3840×2160 24/25/30/60hz at 4:4:4 (signals up to 18Gbps bandwidth)
- HDCP Licensing: Fully licensed and compatible with HDCP 2.2
- HDR10 (High Dynamic Range): More life-like images through a greater range of luminance levels
- Resolution Support: Supports all SD, HD, and VESA (VGA, SVGA, XGA, WXGA, SXGA, UXGA) up to 4096x2160p.
- Deep Color Support: Up to UHD/4K 30Hz 4:4:4/12 bits or 60Hz 4:4:4/8 bit
- Audio De-embedding: Audio of the selected HDMI input is output at the digital Optical and analog 3.5mm stereo connectors
- Full Buffer System™ : Manages TMDS re-clocking / signal re-generation, HDCP authentication to source & display, and EDID Control handshake
- EDID Management: Internal library with 15 internal EDID handshakes including 4K with HDR in addition to native EDID data copied from the output/display
- Lossless Compressed Digital Audio: Dolby® TrueHD, Dolby® Digital Plus, DTS-HD Master Audio™, and Dolby® Atmos
- CEC Pass-thru: From connected display to selected HDMI source
- Control: Front panel buttons/LEDs, Optical IR
- Control System Support: Compass Control® Pro ready. Fully controllable by all IR-supported control systems.

Included Accessories

- Power Supply: KD-PS5V1ASC 5V/1A DC power jack, screw-in type
- IR Remote Control: KDRMSWPROK
- Mounting Brackets: 2 L-shaped

Quick Setup Guide

CONNECT:

Test for proper operation of the unit and cables in your system before permanently securing the unit for final installation. Ensure that you leave enough ventilation space to provide sufficient airflow and cooling.

1. Begin with the KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X unit and all input/output devices turned off with power and CAT cables removed
2. Connect your HDMI sources to the input ports of the KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X unit
3. Connect your HDMI display to the output port of the KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X unit
4. BEFORE connecting the power supply to a power outlet, screw in the power supply to the KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X unit

5. Connect the analog and/or digital audio amplifiers/receivers via the analog 3.5mm and optical outputs
6. After all connections are made, plug-in power supply to a power outlet
7. Power on input and output devices

CONFIGURE:

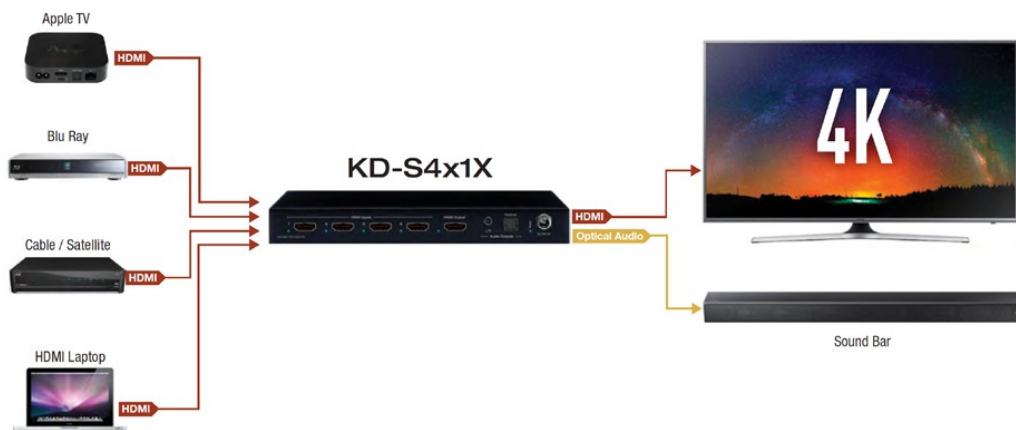
- The default EDID handshake is 4Kx2K@60, 18G, HDR, 2ch audio. Use the EDID rotary dial to choose the desired handshake that will be provided to the connected sources.



CONTROL:

- Switch KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X via the front panel button or IR remote.

Application Example



Note: 18Gbps signal extension requires all 18Gbps supported HDMI cables.

Rack Mounting:

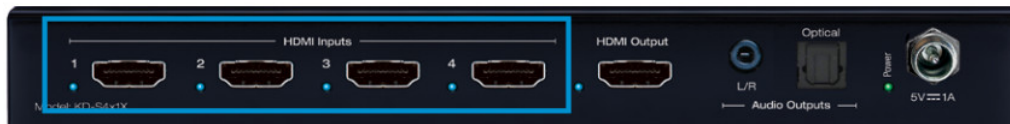
In addition to mounting with the supplied L-Brackets, multiple KD-S2x1X/KD-S4x1X may be mounted in KD-SMS16 using the side mounting screws. KD-SMS16 is a mounting shelf for Key Digital units with a side mounting screw spacing of 2.912", 2.582", or 2.252"



Do NOT exceed 12 units as doing so will result in unit damage by overheating.

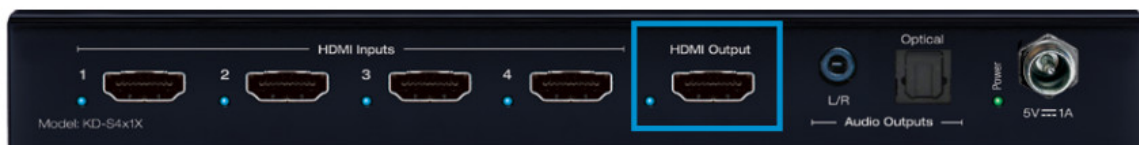
Front & Rear Panel Connections, Buttons, and LEDs

REAR PANEL



HDMI Inputs

- The 2/4 HDMI inputs are located on the left side of the back panel.
- Blue LED illuminates solid to indicate an active HDMI signal is incoming.



HDMI Output

- 1 HDMI is located on the center to right side of the back panel.
- Blue LED illuminates solid when Hot Plug Detection (HPD) is received from the connected display/output device

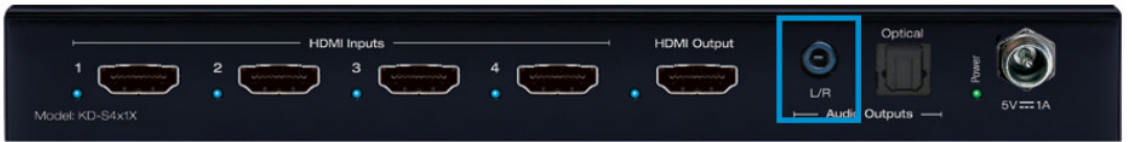
HDMI Input/Output Port Specifications

- Supports up to UHD/4K @ 50/60 fps [4:4:4], 18Gbps signals
- See Supported standard 4K Video Formats table
- Supports HDR10
- Compliant with HDCP 2.2 and previous
- Supports lossless compressed audio formats including Dolby®TrueHD, Dolby®Digital Plus, DolbyAtmos®, and DTS-HD Master Audio™

- CEC pass-through to selected HDMI source
- For Display Port sources/monitors, use active converters

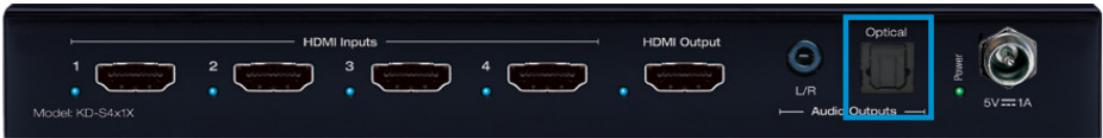
Supported standard 4K Video Formats:

	Resolution	Bandwidth
1	4K@24/25/30 [4:4:4] 8bit	< 10.2Gbps
2	4K@24/25/30 [4:2:2] 8/10/12bit	< 10.2Gbps
3	4K@50/60 [4:2:0] 8bit	< 10.2Gbps
4	4K@24/25/30 [4:4:4] 10/12bit	< 18Gbps
5	4K@50/60 [4:2:2] 8/10/12bit	< 18Gbps
6	4K@50/60 [4:2:0] 10/12bit	< 18Gbps
7	4K@50/60 [4:4:4] 8bit	< 18Gbps



Analog L/R Audio Output

- 3.5mm stereo jack with de-embedded audio from the selected HDMI source
- Automatically mutes if audio formatting is not PCM 2ch



Optical Audio Output

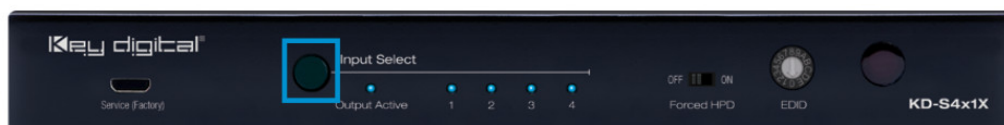
- Optical audio output with de-embedded audio from the selected HDMI source
- SPDIF IEC 60958 format
- Supports multi-channel Dolby ® and DTS ™surround formats up to 5.1
- Automatically mutes if audio formatting is not PCM, Dolby ®, or DTS ™

Audio Ports Specifications

- Each audio output drives audio signals up to 2VRMS with a sampling rate of 192KHz
- There are no volume or tone control features
- There are no DSP features

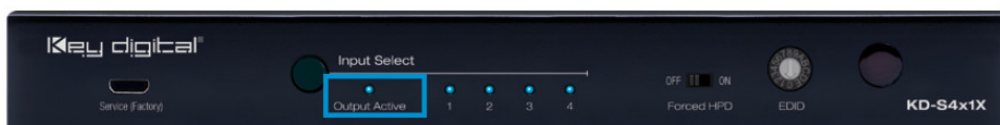
Audio Input Signal Format	Audio L/R Output	Digital Audio C
2ch PCM	Pass-Through	Pass-Though
Multi-Channel PCM	Front L/R Pass-Through	MUTE
Dolby DTS	MUTE	Pass-Though
HD Audio	MUTE	MUTE

FRONT PANEL



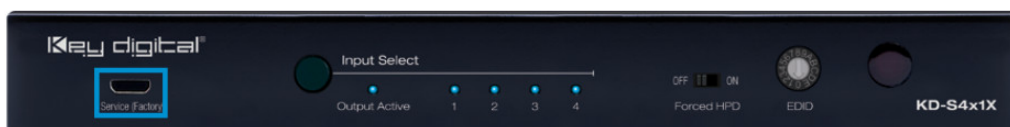
Input Select button

- Used to choose which connected source is output to the connected display/device
- Selecting a source with the Input Select button or IR remote will disable Auto Sensing Mode
- To factory reset the unit, press and hold for approx. 10 seconds until the front LEDs blink twice



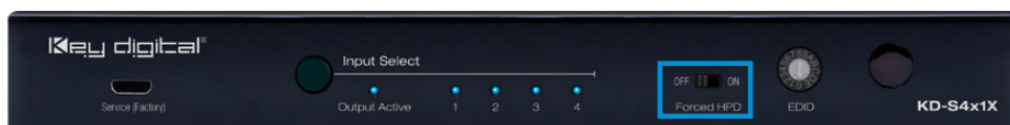
Output Active LED

- Blue LED illuminates solid when Hot Plug Detection (HPD) is received from the connected display/output device



Service (Factory) USB

- This port is for factory service only. Does not have standard USB functionality.



Forced HPD Troubleshooting Tool


- When ON, Hot Plug Detection voltage is fixed on to the connected display

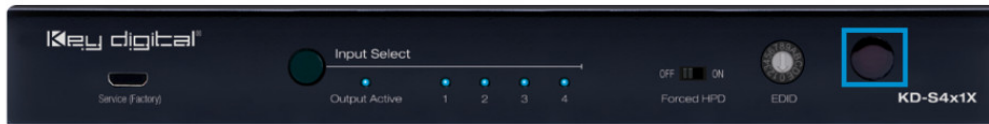
- Standard HPD behavior when set to OFF position



EDID Handshaking Rotary

- EDID authentication is provided from the unit to the connected inputs/sources.
- The EDID file (AKA “handshake”) is selected using the EDID rotary on the unit and provides a list of compatible video and audio formats as well as digital data, informing the source device what it should output.
- Most sources will comply with a new EDID file without a power cycle, but devices do behave differently
- Adjustments may speed up sync time during source selection.

Position	EDID Handshake Description	EDID Rotary
0	Copy EDID from HDMI Output	 <p>Note: The default position is "A"</p>
1	1080i, 2CH AUDIO	
2	1080i, DOLBY/DTS 5.1	
3	1080i, HD AUDIO	
4	1080p, 2CH AUDIO	
5	1080p, DOLBY/DTS 5.1	
6	1080p, HD AUDIO	
7	4Kx2K@60, 10.2G, HDR, 2CH AUDIO	
8	4Kx2K@60, 10.2G, HDR, DOLBY/DTS 5.1	
9	4Kx2K@60, 10.2G, HDR, HD AUDIO	
A	4Kx2K@60, 18G, HDR, 2CH AUDIO	
B	4Kx2K@60, 18G, HDR, DOLBY/DTS 5.1	
C	4Kx2K@60, 18G, HDR, HD AUDIO	<p>IMPORTANT: Please apply light pressure to the EDID rotary when making your selection.</p>
D	1280x720p@60 DVI (no audio)	
E	1920x1080p@60 DVI (no audio)	
F	4Kx2K@30, 10.2G, HDR, 2CH AUDIO	

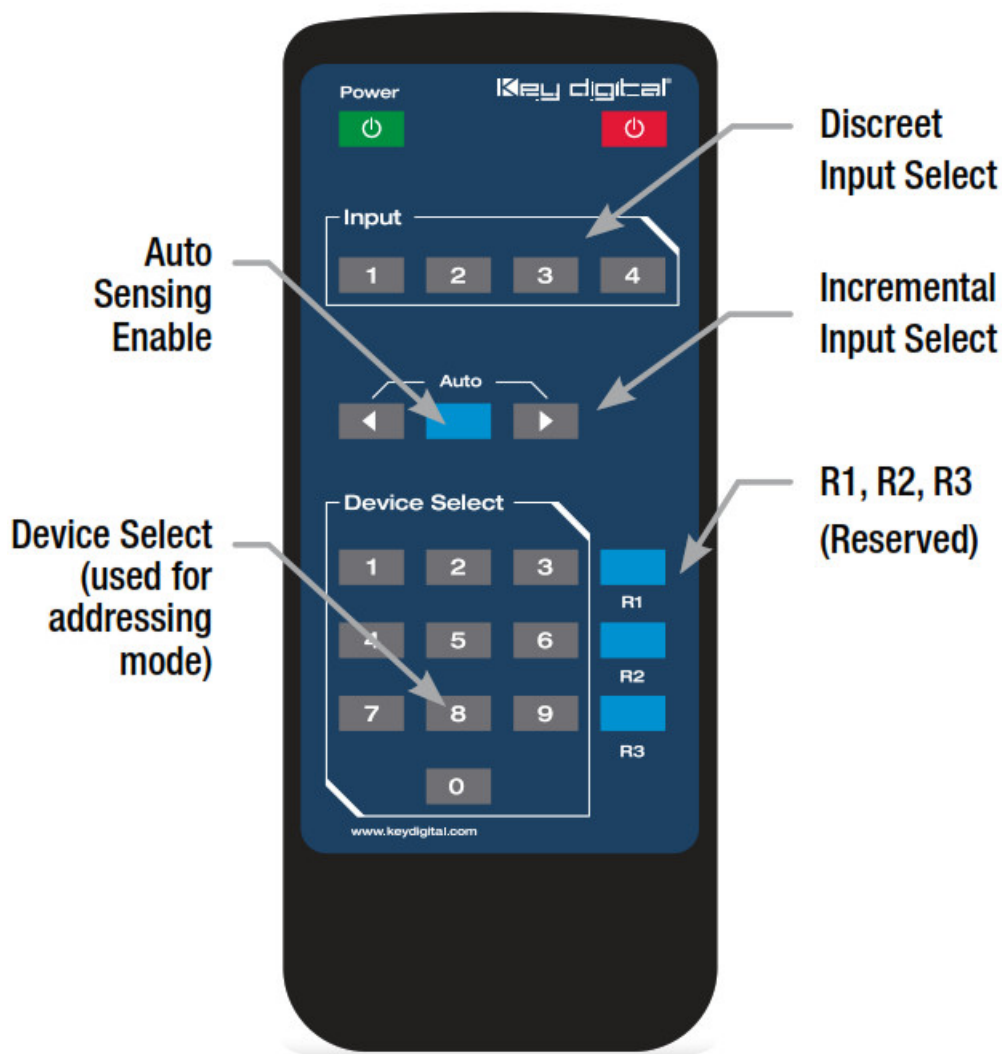


IR Sensor

- Used to collect line-of-sight IR from remote control
- Receives signals from a 90° angle at up to 30ft away.
- Mount an IR emitter from Compass Control Pro or to control by another professional control system

IR Remote Control

Model: KDRMSWPROK (uses CR2025 battery). Please note that some remote buttons may have no functionality.



Auto-Sensing Mode

Press the AUTO button on the IR remote control to enable Auto Sensing Mode. Auto Sensing mode is automatically disabled when the KD-S2x1X/4x1X is manually controlled by the front panel button or IR remote control. If fixed Auto Sensing is required, please contact Key Digital Technical Support for a list of applicable models.

- ON » Unit will automatically select a newly detected active source. If the current source is disconnected or

becomes inactive, auto-sensing will sequentially advance to an active input/source

- OFF » Unit is in normal mode and regular switching functionality will occur

Addressing Mode

Used in systems with multiple KD-S2x1X/4x1X units installed in the same equipment rack. An address may be applied to each unit to enable discreet IR control of a unit and prevent unintended control of nearby IR units that respond to the same IR remote commands.

- IR Button Sequence: R3 » R1 » R2 » X » X
 - » XX is the desired address, value 01 – 99
 - » Use value 00 or factory default the unit to return to single unit mode.
- The front LEDs will blink once to confirm the address change

Specifications

Technical:

- Input (Each): HDMI Connector, Type A, 19 Pin Female
- Output: HDMI Connector, Type A, 19 Pin Female
- Bandwidth: TMDS bandwidth 18 Gbps
- DDC Signal (Data): Input DDC Signal – 5 Volts p-p (TTL)
- HDMI Video/Audio Signal: Input Video Signal – 1.2 Volts p-p
- Power Supply: KD-PS5V1ASC, 5V/1A, 100-240VAC, 50-60Hz, Interchangeable head, screw-in connector

General:

- Regulation: CE, RoHS, WEEE
- Enclosure: Black Metal
- Product Dimensions: KD-S2x1X – 4.3" x 1.1" x 2.8"; KD-S4x1X – 6.25" x 1.1" x 3.1"
- Packaging Dimensions: KD-S2x1X – 6.3" x 4.2" x 3.7"; KD-S4x1X – 9.8" x 4.5" x 3.35"
- Product Weight: KD-S2x1X – 0.5 lb; KD-S4x1X – 0.9 lb
- Shipping Weight: KD-S2x1X – 0.7 lb; KD-S4x1X – 1.5 lb



Important Product Warnings:

1. Connect all cables before providing power to the unit.
2. Test for proper operation before securing unit behind walls or in hard-to-access spaces.
3. If installing the unit into the wall or mounting bracket into sheet-rock, provide proper screw support with bolts or sheet-rock anchors.



Safety Instructions:

Please be sure to follow these instructions for safe operation of your unit.

1. Read and follow all instructions.
2. Heed all warnings.
3. Do not use this device near water.
4. Clean only with dry cloth.
5. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
6. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
7. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
8. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the device has been damaged in any way including:
 - » Damage to the power supply or power plug
 - » Exposure to rain or moisture



Power Supply Use:

You **MUST** use the Power Supply PROVIDED with your unit or you VOID the Key Digital ® Warranty and risk damage to your unit and associated equipment.

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Technical Support

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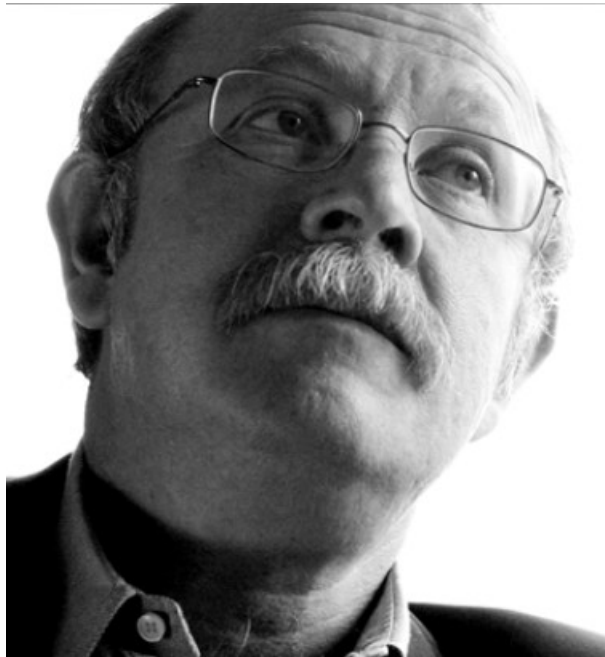
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