Mat.HDMI88-4K
4K 8x8 HDMI Matrix Switcher

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Preface

Read this user manual carefully before using this product. Pictures shown in this manual are for reference only, different model and specifications are subject to real product.

This manual is only for operation instruction only, not for any maintenance usage. The functions described in this version are updated till December 2016. Any changes of functions and parameters since then will be informed separately. Please refer to the dealers for the latest details.

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FCC Statement

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a commercial installation.

Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference, in which case the user at their own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be necessary to correct the interference.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacture would void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

To insure the best from the product, please read all instructions carefully before using the device. Save this manual for further reference.

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packing material for possible future shipment.
- Follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury to persons.
- Do not dismantle the housing or modify the module. It may result in electrical shock or burn.
- Using supplies or parts not meeting the products’ specifications may cause damage, deterioration or malfunction.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain, moisture or install this product near water.
- Do not put any heavy items on the extension cable in case of extrusion.
- Do not remove the housing of the device as opening or removing housing may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards.
- Install the device in a place with fine ventilation to avoid damage caused by overheat.
- Keep the module away from liquids.
- Spillage into the housing may result in fire, electrical shock, or equipment damage. If an object or liquid falls or spills on to the housing, unplug the module immediately.
- Do not twist or pull by force ends of the optical cable. It can cause malfunction.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.
- Unplug the power cord when left unused for a long period of time.
- Information on disposal for scrapped devices: do not burn or mix with general household waste, please treat them as normal electrical wastes.
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1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction to the MAT.HDMI88-4K

MAT.HDMI88-4K is a professional 8x8 HDMI Matrix Switcher that features receiving up to 8 HDMI2.0& HDCP2.2 compliant signal and output 8 HDMI1.4& HDCP1.4 compliant signal. It provides 8 auxiliary audio ports for de-embedded HDMI audio output. It also boasts powerful EDID management to ensure reliable AV distribution and routing.

The unit is controllable via front panel buttons, IR, RS232, or TCP/IP (optional).

1.2 Features

- 8x8 HDMI matrix with 8 de-embedded HDMI audio ports;
- HDMI input ports: support HDMI 2.0, support signal up to 4Kx2K@60Hz & 1080p 3D, compliant with lower HDMI standards; HDCP2.2 compatible;
- HDMI output ports: support HDMI 1.4, capable to transmit 2560x1080 (60Hz) signal, compliant with lower HDMI standards; HDCP1.4 compatible;
- Transmit 4Kx2K@60Hz signal up to 15m;
- SPDIF ports for de-embedded HDMI audio output;
- Powerful EDID management;
- Controllable via front panel button, IR, RS232 & optional TCP/IP;
- LCD screen shows real-time I/O connection status;
- Convenient firmware upgrade through Micro USB port;
- Easy installation with rack-mounting design.

1.3 Package List

- 1 x MAT.HDMI88-4K
- 6 x Screws
- 1 x IR receiver
- 1 x Power cord (Optional)
- 1 x IR remote
- 2 x Mounting ears
- 1 x Pluggable Terminal Block
- 1 x Power adaptor (DC 24V/2.71A)
- 4 x Plastic cushions
- 1 x User manual

Confirm if the product and the accessories are all included, if not, please contact with the dealers.
## 2. Product Appearance

### Figure 2-1 Product Appearance

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>①</td>
<td>Power Indicator</td>
<td>Illuminate red when power on; Turn green in standby mode; Blink red when upgrading.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>②</td>
<td>LCD Screen</td>
<td>Display real-time operation status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>③</td>
<td>OUTPUTS</td>
<td>Output selection buttons, press the buttons to switch input cyclely for the output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>④</td>
<td>Power Trigger</td>
<td>Press to power on/off the switcher</td>
</tr>
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</table>
| ⑤  | Control       | TCP/IP: (optional) TCP/IP port for unit control  
IR IN: input port for IR control signal, connect with IR receiver  
RS232: Serial control port, connect with control device  
EDID Switcher: 4-pin EDID DIP switchers to set EDID data, “1” stands for “On”, “0” stands for “Off”. Refer to 4.4 EDID Management for more details.  
Firmware: Micro USB port for firmware upgrade |
| ⑥  | INPUTS        | HDMI input ports, 8 in total, connect with HDMI sources                     |
| ⑦  | OUTPUTS       | SPDIF: audio output ports for de-embedded HDMI audio, 8 in total  
HDMI: 8 in total, connect with HDMI displays |
| ⑧  | DC 24V        | Connect with DC 24V power adaptor                                           |
| ⑨  | Ground        | Connect to ground                                                           |
3. System Connection

3.1 Usage Precautions

1) System should be installed in a clean environment with proper temperature and humidity.
2) All of the power switches, plugs, sockets and power cords should be insulated.
3) All devices should be connected before power on.

3.2 Connection Diagram

![Connection Diagram](image)

**Figure 3-1 Connection diagram**

3.3 Connection Procedure

**Step 1.** Connect HDMI sources (e.g. DVD) to HDMI INPUTs with HDMI2.0 cables.

**Step 2.** Connect HDMI displays (e.g. HDTV) to HDMI OUTPUTs with HDMI cables;

**Step 3.** Connect speakers/amplifiers to the AUDIO OUTPUTs with audio cables;

**Step 4.** Connect the RS232 ports of control device (e.g. a PC) and MAT.HDMI88-4K to enable serial control;
**Step 5.** Connect the TCP/IP ports of control device (e.g. a PC) and MAT.HDMI88-4K to enable IP control;

**Step 6.** Insert an IR receiver to the IR IN port to enable IR control;

**Step 7.** Plug a DC 24V power adapter to the power port of MAT.HDMI88-4K.

1) When connecting to HDMI2.0 sources, make sure the HDMI cable is compliant with HDMI2.0 to ensure reliable transmission;

2) Connect amplifiers that are capable to decode HDMI audio to the SPDIF ports, or there will be no output on the amplifiers.

### 3.4 System Applications

As its good performance in control and transmission, the MAT.HDMI88-4K can be widely used in computer realm, monitoring, large screen displaying, conference system, television education and bank securities institutions etc.
4. System Operations

4.1 IR Control

Connect an IR receiver to the IR IN port of the switcher, users can control it through the included IR remote. Here is a brief introduction to the IR remote:

![Figure 4-1 IR Remote]

1. Standby: Enter/exit standby mode
2. INPUTS: Buttons for input selection
3. OUTPUTS: Buttons for output selection

**I/O Switch Format:** INPUT + OUTPUT

4.2 RS232 Control

4.2.1 Installation/uninstallation of RS232 Control Software

- **Installation** Copy the control software file to the computer connected with MAT.HDMI88-4K.
- **Uninstallation** Delete all the control software files in corresponding file path.

4.2.2 Basic Settings

Firstly, connect MAT.HDMI88-4K with necessary input devices and output devices. Then, connect it with a PC installed RS232 control software. Double-click the software icon to run this software.

Here we take the software **CommWatch.exe** as example. The icon is showed as below:
The interface of the control software is showed as below:

4.2.3 RS232 Communication Commands

1) Case-sensitive.

2) "[", "]" in the commands are for easy recognition only and not necessary in real operations. Other symbols including ".", ",", "/", "/", ",", ",^" are parts of the commands.

3) Feedbacks listed in the column "Feedback Example" are only for reference, feedbacks may vary according to different operations.

4) Dial the EDID switcher to “1111” before sending commands pertaining to software parameter configuration.
### EDID management (with grey background)

Baud rate: 9600  
Data bit: 8  
Stop bit: 1  
Parity bit: none

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<tr>
<td><code>/%Lock;</code></td>
<td>Lock the front panel buttons.</td>
<td>System Locked!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>/%Unlock;</code></td>
<td>Unlock the front panel buttons.</td>
<td>System Unlock!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>/^Version;</code></td>
<td>Inquire the firmware version</td>
<td>VX.X.X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>/:MessageOff;</code></td>
<td>Turn off command feedback from the com port. It will only show simple words like “SWITCH OK!”.</td>
<td><code>/:MessageOff;</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>/:MessageOn;</code></td>
<td>Turn on command feedback from the com port.</td>
<td><code>/:MessageOn;</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>/:FeedbackON;</code></td>
<td>Enable command feedback on LCD monitor on the front panel (default).</td>
<td><code>/:FeedbackON;</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>/:FeedbackOFF;</code></td>
<td>Disable command feedback on LCD monitor on the front panel (default).</td>
<td><code>/:FeedbackOFF;</code></td>
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### Operation Commands

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<tr>
<td>Undo.</td>
<td>Cancel the previous operation.</td>
<td>Undo Ok!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Demo.</td>
<td>Switch to the “demo” mode, convert input and output in turn like 1B1, 1B2, …8B7, 8B8, 1B1… and so on .The switching interval is 2 seconds. Switch to normal mode by pressing any front panel button or sending any other command</td>
<td>Demo Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[x]All.</td>
<td>Transfer signal from input x to all outputs</td>
<td>1 To All.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All#.</td>
<td>Transfer all inputs to corresponding outputs, like 1-&gt;1, 2-&gt;2…</td>
<td>All Through.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[x]#</td>
<td>Transfer signal from input x to output x.</td>
<td>1 Through.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All@</td>
<td>Switch on all outputs.</td>
<td>All Open.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[x]@</td>
<td>Switch on output x.</td>
<td>1 Open.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All$</td>
<td>Switch off all outputs, but except coaxial outputs for digital audio</td>
<td>All Closed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[x]$</td>
<td>Switch off output x.</td>
<td>1 Closed.</td>
</tr>
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## Command Function Feedback Example

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<tr>
<td>[x]B[y1],[y2],[y3]</td>
<td>Transfer AV signal from input x to output y1, y2, y3</td>
<td>1B2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BlackscreenON[x]</td>
<td>Switch on input x.</td>
<td>BlackscreenON1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BlackscreenOFF[x]</td>
<td>Switch off input x.</td>
<td>BlackscreenOFF1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Save[y]</td>
<td>Save the present operation status to preset command y, y=0~11.</td>
<td>Save To F1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recall[y]</td>
<td>Recall preset command y, y=0~11.</td>
<td>Recall From F1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear[y]</td>
<td>Clear preset command y, y=0~11.</td>
<td>Clear F1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDIDG[x]</td>
<td>Get EDID data from output x and display it on com port.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDIDM[X][B][y]</td>
<td>Enable input x to learn the EDID data from output y. If the EDID data is not available, the matrix will set it to initial EDID data.</td>
<td>EDIDM3B1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDIDC[X][B][y]</td>
<td>Capture the EDID data of output x and save it as No.y EDID, y=1<del>10,12</del>14</td>
<td>EDIDC3B1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDIDExtract[x][y]</td>
<td>Invoke No.y EDID data saved through COM port to input x, y=1<del>10,12</del>14</td>
<td>Pick up success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UpgradeSoftwareEDID[y]</td>
<td>Save the EDID data to No.y EDID, invoke the EDID by sending command EDIDExtract[x][y].</td>
<td>Please send the EDID file Upgrade success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDIDUpgrade[x]</td>
<td>Upgrade the EDID data of input x (x=1~8: upgrade the EDID of single input; x=9: upgrade the EDID of all inputs) Send EDID file (.bin) within 10 seconds.</td>
<td>Please send the EDID file Upgrade success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UpgradeIntEID[x]</td>
<td>Used for programming customized EDID data x=12~14, please refer to 4.2.4 EDID Management for more details.</td>
<td>Please send the EDID file</td>
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EDID Management

Please refer to 4.2.4 EDID Management for more details.
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<tr>
<td>EDID/[x]/[y].</td>
<td>Invoke embeded EDID data No.y to input x, y=1~10</td>
<td>EDID/8/3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>EDID information</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>y=1~10</td>
<td>EDID information</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>720P 2D 5.1CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>720P 3D 5.1CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td>720P 2D 2CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>720P 3D 2CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1080P 3D 5.1CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6</td>
<td>1080P 2D 5.1CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1080P 2D 2CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8</td>
<td>1080P 2D 2CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9</td>
<td>2160P 2D 5.1CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10</td>
<td>2160P 2D 2CH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDIDPCM[x].</td>
<td>Set the audio of input x to PCM in EDID database.</td>
<td>EDIDPCM1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDIDH[x]B[y].</td>
<td>Copy the EDID data from output x to input y</td>
<td>EDIDH1B1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If the EDID data is available and the audio part supports not only PCM</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>format, then force-set it to only support PCM. If the EDID data is not</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>available, it will set to initial EDID.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PWON.</td>
<td>Work normally.</td>
<td>PWON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STANDBY.</td>
<td>Enter standby mode. (Return to normal mode via front panel buttons/ any</td>
<td>STANDBY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>other command/ IR remote)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/[%x]:[y].</td>
<td>Manage HDCP status of outputs “x” stands for output port, can be 1~8 or</td>
<td>/%ALL:0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ALL. When x=ALL, it means manage HDCP status of all outputs. “y” stands</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>for HDCP status, can be 1 (with HDCP) or 0 (not with HDCP).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%0801.</td>
<td>Enable auto HDCP management (HDCP Active)</td>
<td>%0801.</td>
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<tr>
<td>%0911.</td>
<td>Reset to factory default. Switch mode: all through; scene/ HDCP status remains the same. The customized EDID data will be deleted automatically.</td>
<td>Factory Default</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| DigitAudioON[x] | Enable the SPDIF audio output of output x.  
  ● x=1~8, enable the SPDIF audio output of single output port.  
  ● x=9, enable the SPDIF audio output of all output ports. | DigitAudio ON with Output 4 |
| DigitAudioOFF[x] | Disable the SPDIF audio output of output x.  
  ● x=1~8, disable the SPDIF audio output of single output port.  
  ● x=9, disable the SPDIF audio output of all output ports. | DigitAudio OFF with Output 4 |

### Inquiry Commands

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<tr>
<td>Status[x].</td>
<td>Check the input channel for output x</td>
<td>AV: 1-&gt;1</td>
</tr>
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</table>
| Status. | Check the input channel for all outputs | AV: 1->1  
  …  
  AV: 8-> 8 |
| %9961. | Return the keylock status. | System Unlock!/System Locked! |
| %9962. | Check the power status | PWON |
| %9963. | Check the audio format of EDID database for input x | IN1: PCM  
  IN2: PCM  
  …  
  IN8: PCM |
| %9964. | Check the IP and subnet mask of the switcher. | IP 192.168.0.178  
  SB 255.255.255.0  
  DHCP 0 |
| %9971. | Inquire connection status for all inputs, N means there is no source, Y means there is connected source. | In 1 2 3 4  
  Connect N Y Y N  
  In 5 6 7 8  
  Connect N Y Y N |
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<tr>
<td>%9972.</td>
<td>Inquire connection status for all outputs, N means there is no display, Y means there is connected display.</td>
<td>Out 1 2 3 4 Connect Y Y N N Out 5 6 7 8 Connect Y Y N N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%9973.</td>
<td>Check the inputs HDCP status, N means it’s not with HDCP, Y means it’s with HDCP.</td>
<td>In 1 2 3 4 HDCP N Y Y N In 5 6 7 8 HDCP N Y Y N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%9974.</td>
<td>Check the outputs HDCP status, N means it’s not with HDCP, Y means it’s with HDCP.</td>
<td>Out 1 2 3 4 HDCP N Y Y N Out 5 6 7 8 HDCP N Y Y N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%9975.</td>
<td>Check the I/O switch status.</td>
<td>In 1 2 3 4 Out 1 2 3 4 In 5 6 7 8 Out 5 6 7 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>%9977.</td>
<td>Check the status of digital audio of all outputs, N is for “off”, Y is for “on”.</td>
<td>Out 1 2 3 4 Audio N N Y Y Out 5 6 7 8 Audio N N Y Y</td>
</tr>
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#### 4.2.4 EDID Management

MAT.HDMI88-4K provides with convenient EDID management to create effective communication between the display and sources.

In factory default status (Status: 0000), MAT.HDMI88-4K pass through the signals directly, input& output device process the signal automatically. You can invoke other saved EDID data by adjusting the 4-pin EDID DIP switcher or sending corresponding RS232 command.

##### 4.2.4.1 Via RS232 commands

Dial the switchers to “1111” to enable software EDID management.

- **Invoking embedded EDID data:**
  Send command “EDID[X]B[y].” to enable input to invoke embedded EDID data of MAT.HDMI88-4K. For example, send “EDID[4]B[3]”, the INPUT device (4) will gain embedded EDID data is that 720P 2D 2CH.

- **EDID Copy:**
  Send command “EDIDM[X]B[y].” to enable input to copy the EDID data of a display. For
example, send “EDIDM[1]B[5]”, the INPUT device (1) will gain EDID data from OUTPUT device(5).

- **Program Customized EDID data:**

Besides 10 kinds of embedded EDID, this product can program 3 kinds of customized EDID data.

1. The EDID dial switch should be make sure on the “1111” status.
2. Copy customized EDID data file (.bin) to the control device (e.g. a PC)
3. Running the RS232 control software, and then send the command EDIDUpgrade[X], X is 12, 13, or 14, for example, send EDIDUpgrade[12].
4. According the prompt and send custom EDID data file.
5. When prompt "Update success", the custom EDID data are set successfully.
6. Send the command EDID[1]B[12], the 1 input channel can invoke this new customized EDID data.

4.2.4.2 Via 4-pin EDID DIP switcher

Beside EDID can be managed via RS232 commands, MAT.HDMI88-4K boasts a 4-pin EDID DIP switcher to manage EEID. Dial the switchers to invoke demanded EDID data.

- **Embedded EDID data:** 10 sets in total, the chart below illustrate the 10 Embedded EDID data.

- **Custom EDID data:** max at 3 sets

The chart below shows switcher status for custom EDID No.12~14.

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<th>No.</th>
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<td>14</td>
<td>1110</td>
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Note:

1) EDID information listed in the above chart is factory default data. Embedded EDID data can be updated by sending command `UpgradeIntEDID[x]`.

2) Embedded EDID data can also be invoked via command `EDID[x]/[y]`.

4.3 TCP/IP Control

4.3.1 Control Modes

TCP/IP default settings: IP is 192.168.0.178, Gateway is 192.168.0.1, and Serial Port is 4001. IP can be changed as you need, Serial Port cannot be changed.

- **Controlled by single PC**

  Connect a computer to the TCP/IP port of the MAT.HDMI88-4K, and set its network segment to the same as the default IP of the MAT.HDMI88-4K (192.168.0.178).

  ![Modify the IP of PC](Figure 4-4.png)

- **Controlled by PC(s) in LAN**

  The MAT.HDMI88-4K can be connected with a router to make up a LAN with the PC(s), this make it able to be controlled in a LAN. When control, just make sure the MAT.HDMI88-4K’s network segment is the same with the router. Please connect as the following figure for LAN control.
Figure 4-5 Connect to LAN

Step1. Connect the TCP/IP port of the MAT.HDMI88-4K to Ethernet port of PC with twisted pair.

Step2. Set the PC’s network segment to the same as the MAT.HDMI88-4K. Do please remember the PC’s original network segment.

Step3. Set the MAT.HDMI88-4K’s network segment to the same as the router.

Step4. Set the PC’s network segment to the original one.

Step5. Connect the MAT.HDMI88-4K and PC(s) to the router. In the same LAN, each PC is able to control the MAT.HDMI88-4K asynchronously.

Then it’s able to control the device via a TCP/IP communication software.

4.3.2 Control MAT.HDMI88-4K via TCP/IP communication software
(Exampled by TCPUDP software)

1) Connect a computer with TCPUDP software to MAT.HDMI88-4K. Open the TCPUDP software (or any other TCP/IP communication software) and create a connection, enter the IP address and port of MAT.HDMI88-4K (default IP: 192.168.0.178, port:4001):
2) Enter commands in designed area to control MAT.HDMI88-4K, see as below:

Figure 4-7 Control interface of TCPUDP

Enter your command here.

Commands are the same with RS232 commands listed in 4.2.3 RS232 Communication

Here you will receive the feedback after a command is sent.
4.3.3 Control MAT.HDMI88-4K via web-based GUI

In addition to control MAT.HDMI88-4K via communication software 8x8 The Matrix Switcher can be controlled via web-based GUI It allows users to interact with the Matrix Switcher through graphical icons and visual indicators.

Type **192.168.0.178** in your browser, it will enter the log-in interface shown as below:

![Login GUI](image)

**Figure 4-8 Login GUI**

This system divides into administrator and user mode.

**Administrator mode**: User name: admin; Password: admin (default setting)

**User mode**: User name: user; Password: user (default setting).

**Note**: Log in as admin can access more configuration interfaces than user. Here is a brief introduction to the interfaces.

**4.3.3.1 Scene Menu**

Type the user name: admin, password: admin, and then click **LOGIN**, it will show the Scene menu as shown below:
Figure 4-9 Scene Menu

All ten scenes are shown in above interface.
Select a scene and then click “Load” can invoke the selected scene.
Click “cancel” to cancel the current operation.

4.3.3.2 Control Menu

Click “Control” to enter the following interface, it provide intuitive I/O connection switching.

Figure 4-10 Control Menu

The button matrix displays every possible connection between every input and output;
users can carry on the connections by clicking corresponding button.

Buttons 1~8 at the right-bottom corner provides quick saving and recall for overall connection status. For example:

**Step1**: Select button 1 at INPUT column

**Step2**: Select button 5 at OUTPUT column (If all OUTPUT ports in needed, you only need to click “All”.)

**Step3**: Choose a scene that you want to save.

**Step4**: Click “Confirm” to save the setting or Click “Clear” to clear set up.

4.3.3.3 Configuration Properties

1. Configuration:

1) Click setting button to enter configuration interfaces.

![Figure 4-11 Embedded EDID](image)

All embedded EDID of MAT.HDMI88-4K are shown in the above interface. User can select EDID in accordance with actual needs.

2) Select “**EDID Copy**” to enter the following interface:
The EDID of INPUT device can be gained from OUTPUT devices.

**Step1:** Select one OUTPUT device that you want to copy its EDID.

**Step2:** Select one or more input devices that need to gain EDID. When select To All inputs, all input devices will copy the EDID from output device.

**Step3:** Click “Confirm” to save the setting or click “Cancel” to cancel operation.

3) Select “Audio Out” to enter the following interface to turn on/off the Audio Output.
2. Status:

1) At the top of the interface, click “Status” to enter the following interface to modify the name and mode of this machine, and then they will be displayed on the LCD screen.

![Figure 4-14 Status- LCD](image)

**Figure 4-14 Status- LCD**

2) Select “**Button**” to enter the following interface to modify the name of buttons.

![Figure 4-15 Status- Button](image)

**Figure 4-15 Status- Button**

3) Select “**Scene**” to enter the following interface to modify the name of scenes.
3. Network:
At the top of the interface, click "Network" to enter the following interface to inquire and configure network settings including MAC address, IP address, subnet mask, and Gateway.

5. Password
At the top of the interface, click "Password" to enter the following interface to inquire and modify the admin or user password.
In the above interface, turn on the Front Panel to lock all buttons of machine, they cannot be operated.

### 4.3.4 TCP/IP Configuration

IP address, subnet mask, and Gateway of MAT.HDMI88-4K can be modified via GUI from the above description, but beyond that users can configure the IP port, including IP reset, password reset, and IP module firmware update on the WebServer.

Type the designed website (Default: 192.168.0.178:100, changeable) in your browser. Enter correct username and password to log in the WebServer:

**Username:** admin; **Password:** admin

Here is the main configuration interface of the WebServer:

![Figure 4-19 TCP/IP Configuration](image)

### 4.3.5 GUI Update

GUI for **MAT.HDMI88-4K** supports online update in [http://192.168.0.178:100](http://192.168.0.178:100). Type the username and password (the same as the GUI log-in settings, modified password will be available only after rebooting) to log in the configuration interface. After that, click
Administration at the source menu to get to Upload Program as shown below:

![GUI Update](image)

**Figure 4-20 GUI Update**

Select the desired update file and press Apply, it will start upgrading then.

### 4.4 Firmware Upgrade through USB port

MAT.HDMI88-4K boasts a USB port for firmware upgrade on the rear panel.

**Preparation:** copy the upgrade software DfuSe Demonstration& upgrade file (.dfu) to control PC.

**Steps to upgrade the device:**

1. **Step1.** Connect the control PC to the USB port of MAT.HDMI88-4K.
2. **Step2.** Reboot MAT.HDMI88-4K to enter upgrade mode. Press and hold button 2 & 3 when rebooting. The power indicator will keep blinking in upgrade mode.
3. **Step3.** Double-click the icon of upgrade software DfuSe Demonstration (see the figure below).

![Icon of DfuSe Demonstration](image)

**Figure 4-21 Icon of DfuSe Demonstration**

It will pop up the following window:
Figure 4-22 Upgrade firmware via DfuSe Demonstration

**Step 4.** Click **Choose...** to load desired upgrade file (.dfu).

**Step 5.** Click **Upgrade** to start.

📖 Make sure the button **Leave DFU mode** is available to ensure control PC and MAT.HDMI88-4K are connected successfully.
5. Specification

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**Control Ports**

- 1 IR IN (3.5mm jack)
- 1 TCP/IP (female RJ45)
- 1 RS232 (3-pin pluggable terminal block)

**General**

- EDID Management: In-built EDID data and manual EDID management
- Audio Signal: Dolby Digital, DTS, DTS-HD
- Max Resolution: 4Kx2K, 1080P 3D
- Transmission Distance: 4Kx2K@60Hz ≤15m
- Power Supply: DC 24V 2.71A
- Power Consumption: 32W (Full Load), 2.2W (Standby)
- Dimension (W*H*D): 437 x 44 x 235 mm
- Weight: 1.96Kg
- Temperature: 0 ~ 50°C
- Reference Humidity: 10% ~ 90%

Read: Recommend using quality HDMI cables in order to attain preferred transmission distance and effects.

5.1 Supported Resolution

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<td>2560x1080 (60Hz)</td>
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<td>16:9</td>
<td>1920x1080(1080P 3D), 1600x900, 1366x768, 1280x720, 1024x576 (60Hz)</td>
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<td>16:10</td>
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<td>4:3</td>
<td>1600x1200, 1400x1050, 1280x1204, 1024x768, 800x600, 640x480 (60Hz)</td>
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6. Panel Drawing

![4K 8x8 HDMI Matrix Switcher Panel Drawing]

Dimensions:
- Width: 436 mm
- Height: 23 mm
- Depth: 44 mm
- Height: 32 mm
## 7. Troubleshooting & Maintenance

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<td>The connecting cables may not be connected correctly or it may be broken.</td>
<td>Check whether the cables are connected correctly and in working condition.</td>
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<td>Fail or loose connection</td>
<td>Make sure the connection is good</td>
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<td>No output image when switching</td>
<td>No signal at the input/output end</td>
<td>Check with oscilloscope or multimeter if there is any signal at the input/output end.</td>
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<td>Fail or loose connection</td>
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<td>Input source is with HDCP while the HDCP compliance is switched off.</td>
<td>Send command /%[x]: [1] to change HDCP compliance status.</td>
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<td>The display doesn’t support the input resolution.</td>
<td>Switch for another input source or enable the display to learn the EDID data of the input.</td>
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<td>No output on the amplifiers connected to audio output ports</td>
<td>The amplifiers are not able to decode HDMI audio</td>
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<td>Cannot control the device via front panel buttons</td>
<td>Front panel buttons are locked.</td>
<td>Send command /%Unlock; to unlock</td>
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<td>Cannot control the device via IR remote</td>
<td>The battery has run off.</td>
<td>Change for new battery.</td>
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<td>The IR remote is broken.</td>
<td>Send it to authorized dealer for repairing.</td>
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<td>Beyond the effective range of the IR signal or not pointing at the IR receiver</td>
<td>Adjust the distance and angle and point right at the IR receiver.</td>
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<td>Change for another HDMI cable which is in good working condition.</td>
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<td>There is a blank screen on the display when switching</td>
<td>The display does not support the resolution of the video source.</td>
<td>Switch again.</td>
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<td>Manage the EDID data manually to make the resolution of the video source automatically compliant with the output resolution.</td>
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<td>Check to ensure the connection between the control device and the unit</td>
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<td>Send it to authorized dealer for checking.</td>
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<td>Bad grounding</td>
<td>Check the grounding and make sure it is connected well.</td>
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<td>Cannot control the device by RS232 / IR remote / front panel buttons</td>
<td>The device has already been broken.</td>
<td>Send it to authorized dealer for repairing.</td>
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If your problem persists after following the above troubleshooting steps, seek further help from authorized dealer or our technical support.
8. After-sales Service

If there appear some problems when running the device, please check and deal with the problems reference to this user manual.

1. **Product Limited Warranty**: We warrants that our products will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for **three years**, which starts from the first day the product leaves warehouse (check the SN mark on the product). Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice must be presented to obtain warranty service.

2. **What the warranty does not cover:**
   - Warranty expiration.
   - Factory applied serial number has been altered or removed from the product.
   - Damage, deterioration or malfunction caused by:
     - Normal wear and tear
     - Use of supplies or parts not meeting our specifications
     - No certificate or invoice as the proof of warranty.
     - The product model showed on the warranty card does not match with the model of the product for repairing or had been altered.
     - Damage caused by force majeure.
     - Servicing not authorized
     - Other causes which does not relate to a product defect
   - Delivery, installation or labor charges for installation or setup of the product

3. **Technical Support**: Email to our after-sales department or make a call, please inform us the following information about your cases.
   - Product version and name.
   - Detailed failure situations.
   - The formation of the cases.

**Remarks**: For any questions or problems, please try to get help from your local distributor.