

HDMI 4 x4 mixed inputs seamless matrix switcher



Operation Manual

1.Introduction

The HDM-944F is a high-performance with seamless switching output and mixed input 4x4 matrix switcher,4 mixed input to support digital video signals and analog video signal,and 4 outputs with seamless switching function,seamless switching mode: fast switching,fade in/fade out, blinds and so on;the mixing matrix switcher adopts the advanced digital technology,with scaler function,and achieve a variety of formats to achieve a unified output signal,switching seamlessly perfect visual effects.At the same time it with infrared matrix function,analog video signal input with embedded audio function.Flexible control mode diversity,through the front panel button,remote control,RS-232 and TCP/IP control.

2.Features

- Compliant HDMI1.3, HDCP1.3 and DVI1.0
- Input video supports HDMI, VGA and C-video
- Supports input resolutions :
HDMI: 480i to 1080p
VGA:1920 x 1080P@60Hz, 1360 x 768P@60Hz,
1280 x 1024P@60Hz, 1024 x 768P@60Hz,
1280 x 720P@60Hz,1280 x 768P@60Hz, 800 x 600@60Hz,
640 x 480P@60Hz
CV: Supports PAL, NTSC3.58, NTSC4.43, SECAM, PAL/M, PAL/N
standard TV formats
- Supports output resolutions :1920x1080P@60Hz
- Supports seamless switching output,optional seamless switching mode:fast switching,fade in/fade out,blinds and so on
- The RS-232 for the firmware update
- Supports RS-232, remote control, on-panel control and TCP/IP Control
- Supports smart EDID management
- Picture Adjustment Settings
- Automatically adjust the VGA input video
- Supports power-off memory

3.Package Contents

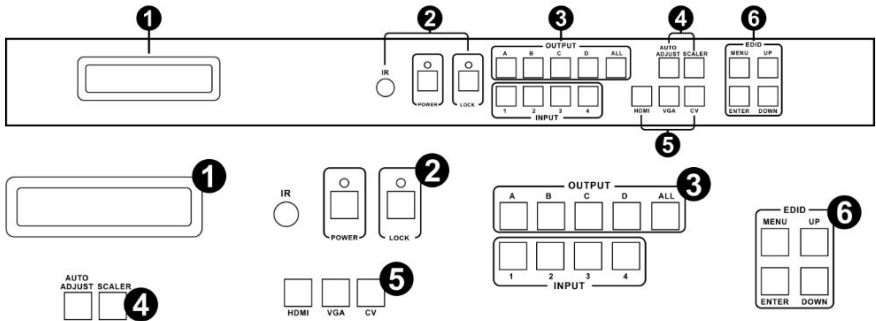
- HDMI 4 x4 mixed inputs seamless matrix switcher 1pcs
- 12V/2.5A DC power adaptor 1pcs
- Operation Manual 1pcs
- Wideband IR Tx cable 4pcs
- Wideband IR Rx cable 5pcs
- Mixed Matrix IR Remote 1pcs
- Mounting ears 2pcs
- RS232 cable 1pcs

4.Specifications

Input Ports	4×HDMI, 4xVGA, 4xRCA, 1×RS-232, 1xRJ-45(Control), 5×IR INPUT, 4xAudio
Output Ports	4×HDMI, 4xIR OUTPUT
Input Resolutions Support	Up to 1920x1080P@60Hz
Output Resolutions Support	Up to 1920x1080P@60Hz
Control	IR , RS-232 , TCP/TP , Buttons
ESD Protection	Human-body Model: ± 8kV (Air-gap discharge) ± 4kV (Contact discharge)
Power Supply	12 V/2.5 A DC (US/EU standards, CE/FCC/UL certified)
Dimensions	440mm (W)×200mm (D)×44.5mm (H)
Weight	2380 g
Chassis Material	Metal
Silkscreen Color	Black
Operating Temperature	0 °C~40 °C/32 °F~104 °F
Storage Temperature	-20 °C~60 °C/-4 °F~140 °F
Relative Humidity	20~90 % RH (non-condensing)
Power Consumption	13.5 W(Max)/1.2W(Standby)

5. PANEL FUNCTIONS

5.1 Front Panel



Part 1. **LCM:** Displays the information of each input and output setting and EDID management .

Part 2. **IR:** IR Receiver window (accepts the remote control signal of this device only).

POWER: Press this button to power the device on/off. The LED will illuminate green when the power is on, red when it is in 'Standby' mode.

LOCK: Press this button to lock all the buttons on the panel, press again to unlock.

Part 3. **OUTPUT/INPUT:** Press the OUTPUT and INPUT button to select the output corresponding input.

For example: Press OUPUT ALL>INPUT 1, The OUTPUT A,B,C,D will be set to INPUT 1.

Part 4. **Picture adjust:**Press the button to adjust the output picture.

For example:Press output 1>SCALER, The output 1 video will be scaler adjust.

Note: 1. Scaler adjust the step: six steps.

2. The AUTO ADJUST button only work on VGA input.

Part 5. **Sources input select:** Press the button to select source input.

For example: Press input 1>VGA, The input 1 will be selected the VGA video input.

Part 6. EDID: Smart EDID management, the LCM will display the EDID operation.

Press the MENU button will enter the EDID management window, press UP or DOWN button to select the needed EDID setting, press ENTER button to select the download input source. It can easily download any EDID mode to any input source.

Note: The EDID mode table

EDID Mode	EDID Description
1	1080i, 2CH AUDIO
2	1080p, 2CH AUDIO
3	DVI 1920X1080

EDID. What is it and what is it used for?

Under normal circumstances, a source device (digital and analog) will require information about a connected device/display to assess what resolutions and features are available. The source can then cater its output to send only resolutions and features that are compatible with the attached device/display. This information is called EDID (Extended Display Information Data)

and a source device can only accept and read one EDID from a connected device/display. Likewise, the source can only output one resolution for use by a connected device/display.

Why is EDID so important with the HDMI Matrix ?

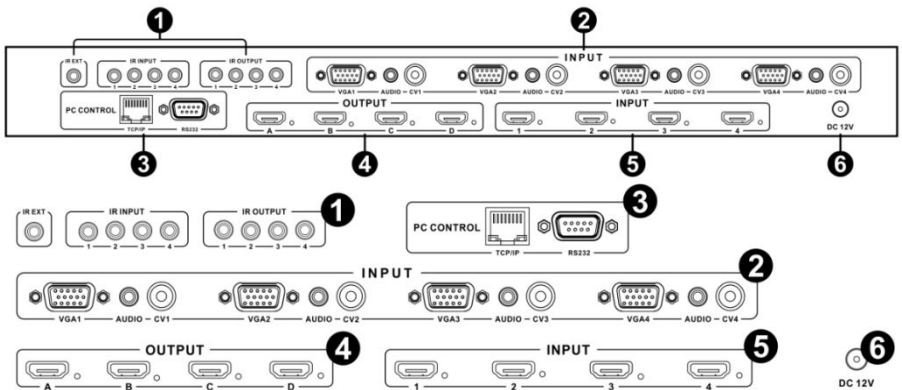
The Matrix is a complex piece of technology that replicates and switches between multiple inputs and outputs. Each connected source device will require one EDID to read. EDID management is carefully handled by HDMI Matrix to provide a single EDID for each source to read.

What options do I have to manage the EDID in the HDMI Matrix ?

First, it is important to note that each source device can only output

one video/audio signal type. This includes resolutions and timings. When multiple devices/displays are used, such as with the HDMI Matrix, it is important to use devices/displays that have similar or compatible resolutions/features. This will ensure that the single video/audio signal produced by the source device is accepted by all of the connected output devices/displays. The user has the option, through the EDID management window, to choose how the unit will manage the EDID from multiple HDMI devices/displays. Therefore the user has some control over the resolutions/features that the source devices will output. The HDMI Matrix for has a multiple EDID management modes that will control how the EDID information from multiple devices/displays are combined, ignored, and routed.

5.2 Rear Panel



Part1: IR Channel

IR EXT: if the panel sensor is obstructed or the unit is installed in a closed area out of infrared line of sight, the IR RX receiver included can be inserted into the IR EXT port at the rear to extend the IR sensor range and enable local control of the matrix.

IR IN/OUT: Super IR control system interface. for further details, please refer to the Super IR system control introduction.

Part2: VGA CV AND AUDIO INPUT

Connect to the VGA or CV input source devices such as a DVD player, a Set-top Box or PC with VGA cable or RCA coaxial cable.Each VGA or CV input is accompanied with a 3.5mm stereo audio input.

Part 3: PC CONTROL

TCP/IP: This port is the link for TCP/IP controls, connect to an active Ethernet link with an RJ45 terminated cable.

RS232: Connect to a PC or control system with D-Sub 9-pin cable for the transmission of RS-232 commands.

Part4: OUTPUT

The HDMI OUTPUT connect to HDMI equipped TVs.

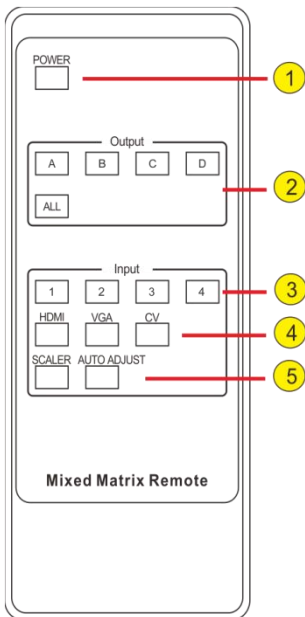
Part5: HDMI INPUT

Connect to the HDMI input source devices such as a DVD player or a Set-top Box with HDMI cable.

Part6: DC POWER INPUT

Plug the 12V/2.5A DC power supply into the DC12V power in.

6. Remote Control



(1). Press this button to power on the matrix or set it to standby mode.

(2).Output selection.Letters correspond with the outputs on the matrix.

(3).Input selection.Numbers correspond with the inputs on the matrix.

(4).Sources input selection.Press the button to select source input. For example:Press input 1>VGA,The input 1 will be select the VGA video input.

(5).Picture adjust.Press the button to adjust the output picture.For example:Press output 1>SCALER,The output 1 video will be scaler adjust.

Note: The AUTO ADJUST button only work on VGA input.

7. IR Control system



At Matrix end: Insert the 3.5mm jacks of the IR TX Emitters included with the unit into the IR TX Emitter ports at the rear of the matrix according to input. The IR signal is added to the HDMI of the input device so, for example, if the user is watching Blu-ray on input 1, the IR signal will be directed through the IR TX1 socket to control the device.

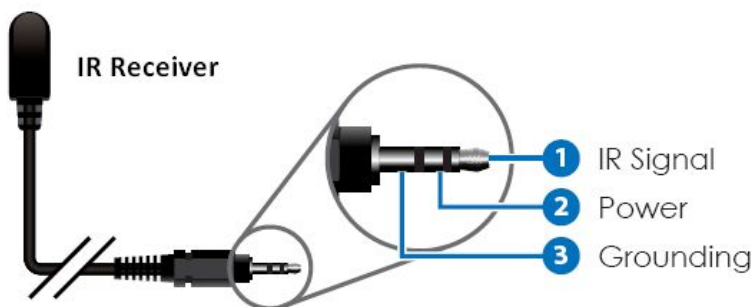
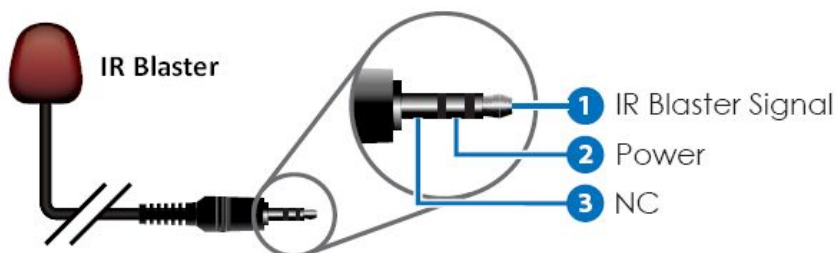
As each IR TX port is allocated to an individual HDMI input port, if the user is unable to establish IR control of the device, care should be taken to check firstly, that the IR emitter and HDMI input ports match (Input 1-TX1, Input2-TX2 etc.) with plugs secured in correct ports, and secondly, that the IR TX emitter sensors are firmly attached directly to the front of inputs and covering infrared sensor windows of the source devices. Some later adjustment may be needed to the location of the sensor to achieve the best performance results - sometimes moving the sensor to different areas on the source can improve IR performance.

NOTE: Infrared receiving areas of devices can be located by shining a flashlight onto the front of the device – the sensor should be able to be seen through the plastic as a small, round object inside. Insert 3.5mm jacks of IR RX receivers into RX ports, making sure the receivers themselves are placed in clear view to receive an infrared signal from the remote handset used to control the display outputs.

IR RECEIVER



IR BLASTER



9. PC controller user guide

Installation

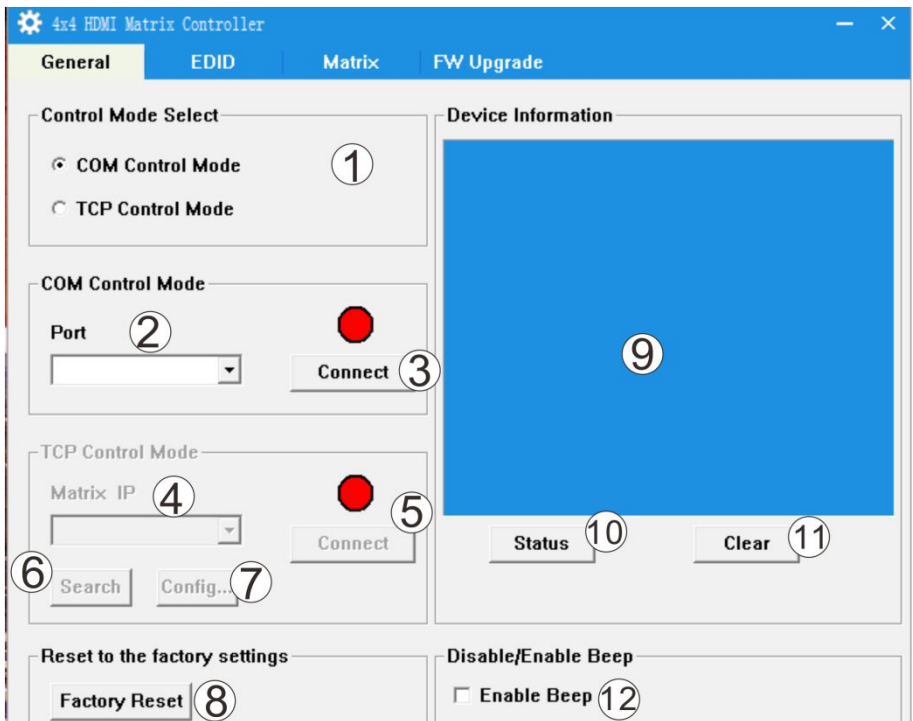
Matrix controller is a green software. Just copy MatrixController.exe to PC which is used to control the Matrix by RS232 COM port or TCP/IP to complete installation.

Preparation

- Connect PC and Matrix by RS232 cable (headers of both sides of cable should be FEMALE) or TCP/IP(local area network)
- Power-up Matrix
- Double click MatrixController.exe icon to run it

How to control Matrix

◆ “General” page



1. Select RS232 COM or TCP mode
2. Select RS232 COM port
3. Click to connect or disconnect PC and Matrix

4. Select Matrix IP
5. Connect to Matrix IP
6. Search Matrix IP
7. Configure Matrix IP and MAC
8. Click to reset to the factory settings
9. Device information display area
10. Click to refresh device status: include device information displayed in 9 area and Input/Output Settings on “Matrix” page
11. Click to clear device information
12. Enable or disable Beep
 - Configure TCP

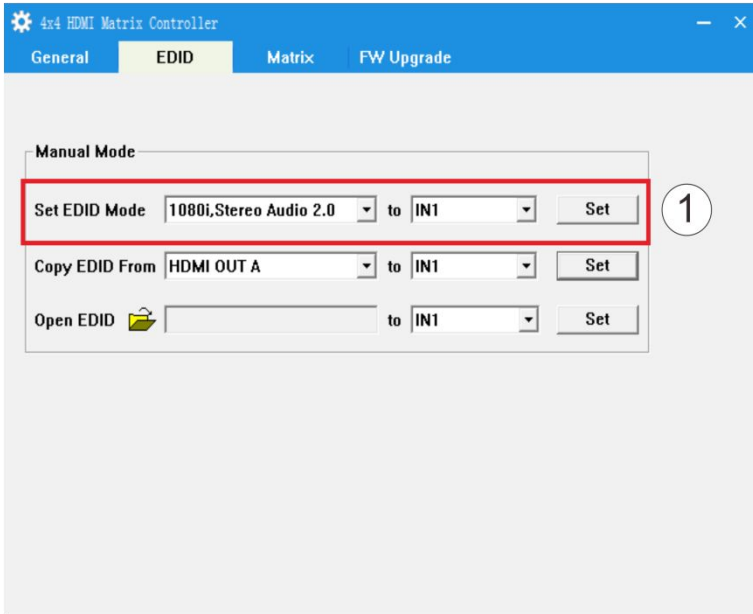
After action of 7, edit form will pop-up as below:

The image shows a 'TCP Configuration' dialog box with the following elements:

- Device Information** section:
 - Auto IP (1)
 - Static IP
- IP Address** field: Four input boxes separated by dots (2).
- MAC** field: Six input boxes separated by hyphens (3).
- Buttons:** OK and Cancel.

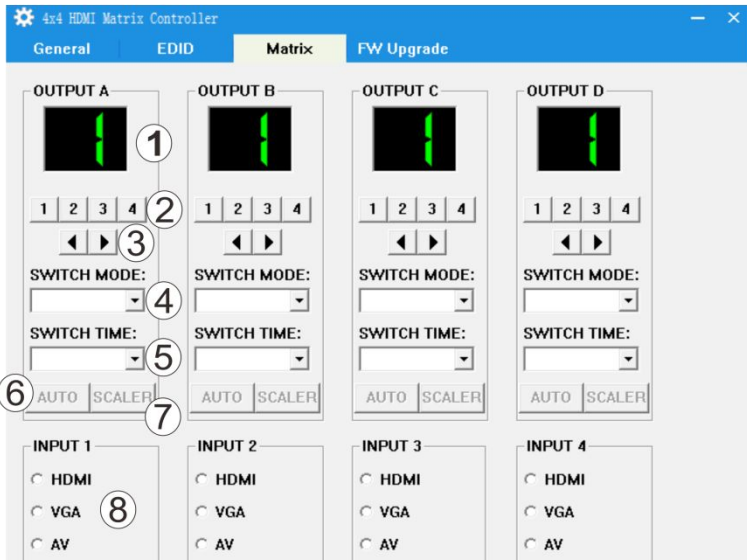
1. Select auto or static IP
2. Rewrite the Matrix IP
3. Rewrite the Matrix MAC

◆ “EDID control” page



1. Select the needed EDID to input port and click set button the EDID will write to the selected HDMI input ports.

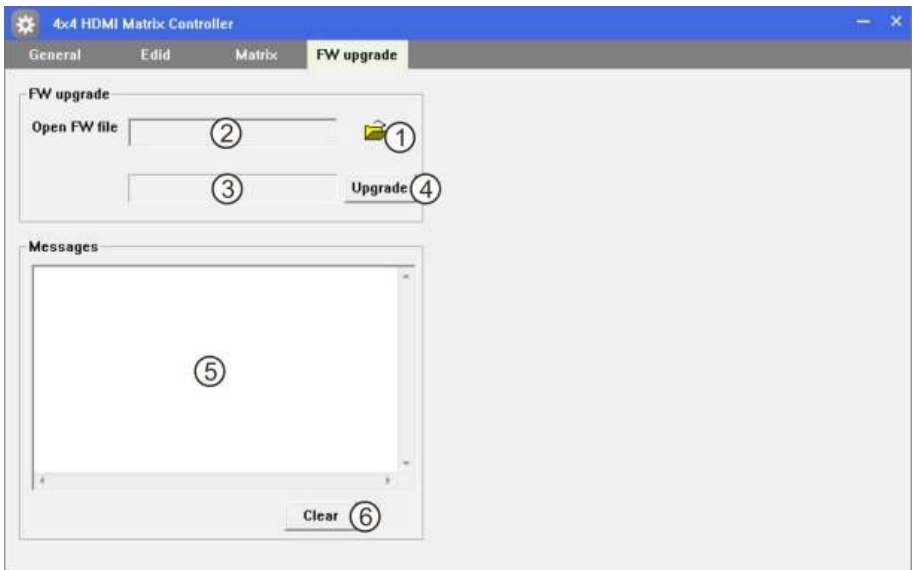
◆ “Matrix” page



1. LED which display Input number for respective Output
2. Click to select Input port for respective Output port
3. Click to select previous or next Input port for respective Output port
4. Click to select the seamless switching output mode
5. Click to select the seamless switching time
6. Click to automatically adjust the output picture
7. Click to scaler the output picture
8. Click to select the input signal source

Note: The signal source for the VGA input 6 can use.

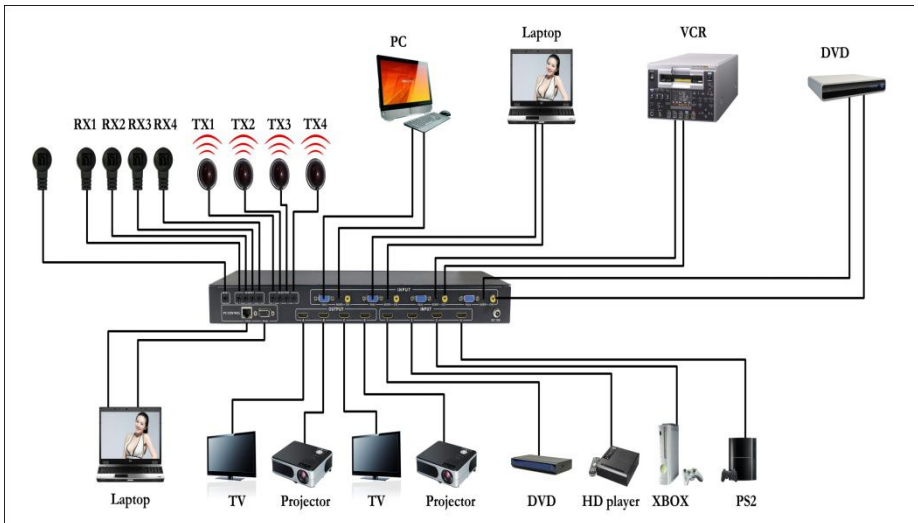
◆ “FW upgrade” page



1. Click to open FW file(file extension is “.fw”)
2. Display the FW file path
3. Displaying the progress of the software upgrade
4. Click to upgrade the Matrix software
5. Display the message of the software upgrade
6. Clear the message of the software upgrade

Note: The matrix after software upgrade required again to power supply.

10. Connection and Installation



1. Connect up to 4 sources such as a Blu-Ray Player, game console, A/V Receiver, Cable or Satellite Receiver, etc. to the HDMI ,VGA or CV inputs on the unit. Insert and extract cables carefully with the power switch off. Connecting and disconnecting while the unit is powered can result in damage to circuitry.
2. Connect up to four HD displays using the output ports(A-D) on the matrix.
3. OPTIONAL:Connect the IR receiving extender to the IR EXT port on the matrix.
4. OPTIONAL:Connect an Ethernet cable from the TCP/IP port on the matrix to a local Area Network.
5. OPTIONAL:Connect an RS-232 cable from the RS232 port on the matrix.
6. OPTIONAL:Connect the IR receiving extender to the IR INPUT port and the IR emission extender to the IR output port on the matrix.
7. Connect the DC 12V Locking power supply to the power receptacle on the matrix.
8. Connect the power supply to an available electrical outlet.