

## EXT-HDFST-848CPN

# User Manual Release A6





# Important Safety Instructions

### **GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION**

- Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
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- 8. Do not install or place this product near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
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- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
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- 13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
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- 15. Batteries that may be included with this product and/or accessories should never be exposed to open flame or excessive heat. Always dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

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- There is no internal scaling in the Gefen 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.
   All of the attached monitors must be able to display the resolutions output by the source devices. For maximum compatibility it is recommended that only one compatible / common resolution be used by all of the source devices.
- The Gefen 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI is a full-featured crosspoint matrix for eight inputs and eight outputs. Any source can be connected to any display at any time, using the remote control, RS-232, Telnet, or by controlling it via the buttons on the front panel.
- 3D content pass-thru is enabled to all outputs when a 3DTV is connected to Output
   A. Ensure to power cycle the Matrix once a 3DTV is connected to Output A during
   standard operation.

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# Features and Packing List

#### **Features**

- Supported HDMI features:
  - ► Resolutions up to 1080p Full HD and 1920 x 1200 (WUXGA)
  - ▶ 12-bit Deep Color
  - ► LPCM 7.1 audio, Dolby® TrueHD, Dolby Digital® Plus, and DTS-HD Master Audio™
  - ▶ 3DTV pass-through
  - ▶ Lip Sync pass-through
  - ▶ HDCP-compliant
- Independently routes any eight Hi-Def sources to any of eight HDTV displays
- · Gefen FST speeds up the HDCP authentication process
- Fast and Slow FST switch
- Advanced EDID Management for rapid integration of sources and displays
- Ability to save and recall presets
- Supports DVI sources and displays using HDMI to DVI adapters or cables
- · Field-upgradeable firmware via IP
- Front-Panel Switching capability
- IR Remote Control via front panel sensor and back panel input (using EXT-RMT-EXTIR)
- Serial (RS-232) control for automation
- IP Control via Web Server and Telnet
- · Rack mountable
- USB port for service only
- · HDCP compliant





## **Packing List**

The 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI ships with the items listed below. If any of these items are not present in your box when you first open it, immediately contact your dealer or Gefen.

- 1 x 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI
- 1 x IR remote control unit
- 1 x Cable kit
- 1 x 24V DC power supply
- 1 x AC power cord
- 1 x Quick-Start Guide

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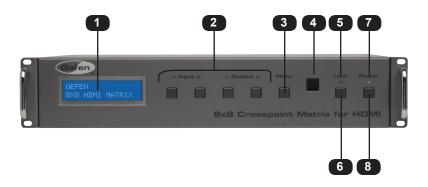


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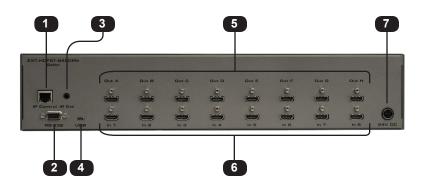
# Panel Layout

## Front Panel



ID	Name	Description
1	LCD display	Provides feedback of matrix features during operation.
2	Input / Output buttons	Used for routing an Input to an Output. Each of these buttons represents an Output. See Routing Basics for more information on routing sources.
3	Menu	Used to display other matrix settings, such as FST mode and displaying the IP address of the matrix See Front Panel Buttons for more information on using the Menu button.
4	IR sensor	Receives signals from the included IR remote control unit.
5	Lock LED	This LED indicator will glow bright blue when the matrix is locked. See Locking the Matrix for more information.
6	Lock button	Press this button to lock the matrix. See Locking the Matrix for more information.
7	Power LED	This LED indicator will glow bright blue when the matrix is powered ON. When the matrix is in standby mode, the LED will glow bright red.
8	Power	Press this button to power-ON or Power-OFF the matrix.

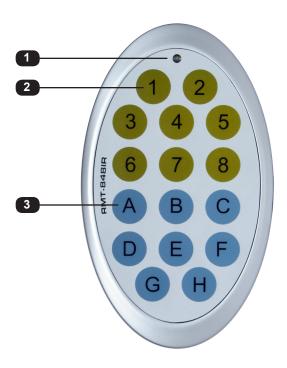
## **Back Panel**



ID	Name	Description
1	IP Control	Connect an Ethernet cable between this jack and a LAN to use IP control. See IP / UDP Configuration for more information on using IP control.
2	RS-232	Connect the included RS-232 cable from this port to an RS-232 device. See RS-232 and IP Configuration for more information on RS-232 settings.
3	IR Ext	Connect an IR Extender (Gefen part no. EXT-RMT-IREXT) to this jack.
4	USB	Mini-B USB port used to upgrade the firmware.
5	Out (A - H)	Use HDMI cables to connect up to eight HDTV displays (or other sink devices) to these ports.
6	In (1 - 8)	Connect up to eight Hi-Def sources to these ports using the included HDMI cables.
7	24V DC	Connect the included power supply to this receptacle.

# IR Remote Control Unit

## **Front**



ID	Name	Description
1	Activity indicator	This LED glows bright orange when a key is pressed on the remote.
2	Buttons (1 - 8)	Used to select the desired input when routing.
3	Buttons (A - H)	Used to select the desired output when routing.

**Back** (shown with cover removed)



ID	Name	Description
1	DIP switch bank	Use these DIP switches to set the IR channel of the remote. See Setting the IR Channel for more information.
2	Primary battery slot (shown without battery)	Holds the battery for operating the remote. Use only 3V CR2032-type batteries. Make sure that the positive (+) side of the battery is facing up.
3	Alternate battery slot	Allows for the installation of secondary (backup) battery.

### Installing the Battery

The IR remote control unit ships with two batteries. Only one battery is required for operation. The second battery is a spare. Use only 3V CR2032-type batteries.

- 1. Remove the back cover the IR Remote Control unit.
- 2. Insert the included battery into the primary battery slot. The positive (+) side of the battery should be facing up.
- 3. Replace the back cover.



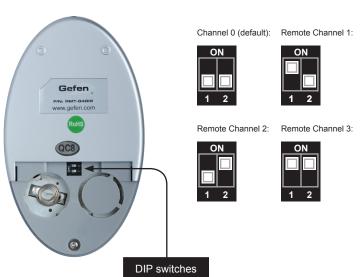
**WARNING:** Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.



**NOTE:** If the Activity Indicator, on the IR remote control unit, flashes quickly while holding down any one of the buttons, then this indicates a low battery. Replace the battery as soon as possible.

### Setting the IR Channel

In order for the included IR remote control to communicate with the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI, the IR remote control must be set to the same channel as the matrix. See the #rmtiradd command for instructions on setting the IR channel of the matrix.

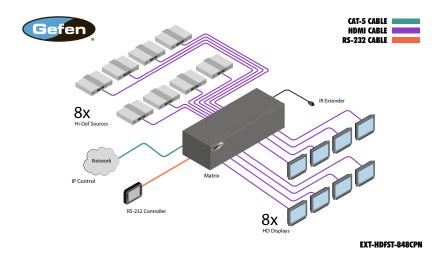


## Installation

### Connecting the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI

- Connect up to eight Hi-Def sources to the HDMI inputs (see page 4) on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI using HDMI cables.
- Connect up to eight HDTV displays to the HDMI outputs (see page 4) on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.
- 3. Connect the included 24V DC power supply to the power receptacle on the Matrix.
- To control the matrix using an RS-232 device, connect a DB-9 cable between the RS-232 controller and the RS-232 port on the matrix. See RS-232 and IP Configuration for more information on RS-232 settings.
- To control the matrix using Telnet, UDP, or the built-in Web interface, connect an Ethernet cable from the RJ-45 jack on the matrix to the computer or LAN.
   See IP / UDP Configuration for more information on using IP control.
- Connect the AC power cord to the power supply and connect the power cord to an available electrical outlet.

### Sample Wiring Diagram



**WARNING:** The power supply should always be connected to a grounded electrical AC outlet.



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## Front Panel Controls

### Powering the Matrix

1. Once the included power supply is connected between the matrix and an available electrical AC outlet, the Power LED on the front panel will glow bright red.



To power-ON the matrix, press the Power button on the front panel. The Power LED will glow bright blue to indicate that the matrix has been turned ON. When the matrix is first powered-ON, the LCD will display the following information:





3. After a few moments, the matrix will display the *routing status screen*. This screen indicates that the matrix is ready for operation.





## Front Panel LCD Screen

The front-panel of the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI contains a 16-character 2-line LCD display which is used to provide feedback when performing routing functions. In addition, this display is used to show the current routing status of the matrix.



Besides displaying routing information and other feedback during various operations, the matrix provides setting information (shown below), from the routing status screen. To display other matrix settings, consecutively press the **Menu** button.

LCD Screen	Description
IN: 12345678 MODE: FFFFFFFF	FST mode screen. Displays the current FST switching mode (Fast or Slow) of each input. See Fast Switching Technology for information on using FST.
1.IP ADDRESS 192.168.1.249	IP address screen. DIsplays the current IP address of the matrix. See IP / UDP Configuration for more information on using IP control.
OUT: ABCDEFGH IN: 12345678	Routing status screen. Displays the current routing status of the matrix. This is the default screen. See Routing Basics for information on routing sources.

### Front Panel Buttons

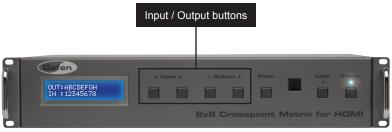
#### Menu button

As described on the previous page, consecutively pressing the **Menu** button provides a way to cycle through other matrix settings. Of the three screens that can be displayed (routing status, FST mode, and IP address), only the IP address screen *cannot* be changed using the front panel buttons.



### **Input and Output buttons**

The Input and Output buttons are used to change the numbers in the bottom row of characters in the front-panel LCD. This applies to both the routing status screen and the FST mode screen.



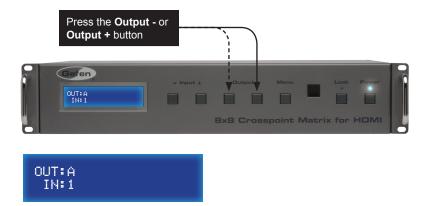
Together, the Menu, Input, and Output buttons provide all the controls necessary to control routing and FST modes on the matrix.

# **Routing Basics**

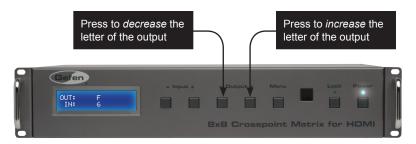
### **Routing Inputs to Outputs**

The following example illustrates the routing process. An input may be routed to a single or multiple outputs. Multiple inputs cannot be routed to a single output.

 Select the desired output by pressing the Output - or Output + button. The routing state for Output A will be displayed in the LCD.



Press the Output - or Output + button again to cycle through the routing state for each output.



Pressing the **Output +** button will cycle through each output, from left to right:



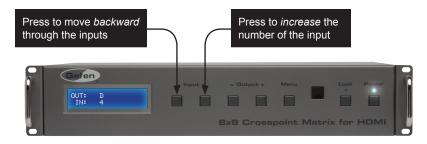
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Press the **Output -** button will cycle through each output, from right to left:



3. Once the output is selected, select the input by pressing the **Input -** or **Input +** button.

Consecutively pressing the **Input +** button will increment the input source value by a factor of 1 (within a range of 1 - 8). Pressing the **Input -** button will decrement the input source value by a factor of 1 (within a range of 1 - 8).



For this routing example, we will route Input 3 to Output D. Therefore, we will first select Output D (using the **Output - / Output +** buttons) and then use the **Input - / Input +** buttons to change Input 4 to Input 3:

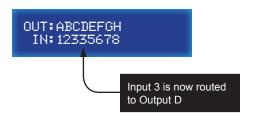


4. Press the **Menu** button to complete the routing operation. The LCD on the front panel will return to the routing status screen.



The routing status screen will reflect the new routing state:







**NOTE:** The matrix will automatically return to the routing status screen after about 20 seconds if the Menu button is not pressed.

### **One-to-One Routing**

When an input and output share the same number, it is called "one-to-one" routing. Although the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix uses alphabetic characters to represent each output, A - H can still be thought of as Ouput 1 - Output 8. Therefore, a "one-to-one" routing state would exist if Input 1 is routed to Output A, Input 2 is routed to Output B, Input 3 is routed to Output C, and so on. This is the factory-default routing state.

# Locking the Matrix

Locking the matrix will prevent any changes by disabling all buttons (except the **Lock** button) on the front panel. This feature is useful in preventing routing or other changes caused by accidental bumping or pressing of the buttons on the front panel.

 Press the Lock button on the front panel. The Lock LED will glow bright blue, indicating that the matrix is now locked.



If any front-panel buttons are pressed, while the matrix is locked, the following message will be displayed in the front-panel LCD:



To unlock the matrix, press the Lock button again. The Lock LED button will turn off, indicating that the matrix is no longer locked.

# Fast Switching Technology



## What is Fast Switching Technology?

Fast Switching Technology (FST) is a Gefen software implementation for HDMI products. FST was created to improve the lengthy HDMI authentication process, based on the HDMI and HDCP specifications.

FST provides quicker audio/video source switching and greatly improves the overall audio/video system behavior and performance when more than one HDTV display is used in the system setup.

FST allows connecting / disconnecting or turning ON / OFF of HDTV displays without having these activities affect other Hi-Def sources routed to any other HDTV display in the same system.

#### Fast Mode

Setting the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI to Fast Mode will improve performance when connecting / disconnecting Hi-Def sources, and powering ON / OFF HDTV displays.



**NOTE:** When switching from **Slow Mode** to **Fast Mode**, the HDTV displays connected to the Matrix will blink momentarily.

### Slow Mode

When set to Slow Mode, the Matrix will follow the standard **authentication process, based on the HDMI and HDCP specifications.** Slow Mode is recommended when the source does not support multiple devices.

### **Determining the Current Switching Mode**

Each HDMI input can be set to Fast Mode or Slow Mode. It is recommended that each HDMI input be set to Fast Mode for best performance. By default, all inputs are set to Fast Mode.

 To display the current switching mode, press the Menu button on the front panel until the switching mode screen is displayed.





The top row (In) represents each HDMI input on the matrix. The bottom row (Mode) represents the current switching mode of each HDMI input.

To return to the routing status screen, press the Menu button until the routing status screen is displayed.

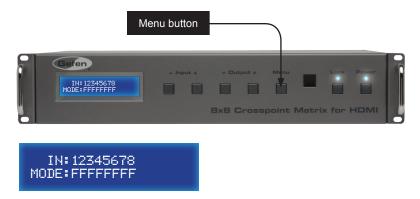


IN: ABCDEFGH MODE: 12335678

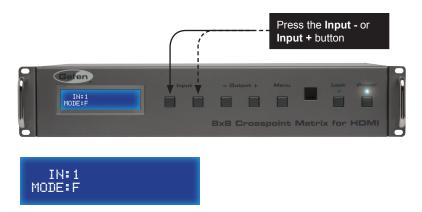
## Changing the Switching Mode

Changing the switching mode on an input is very similar to the routing method used earlier. Let's look at an example.

1. Press the Menu button on the front panel until the switching mode screen is displayed.

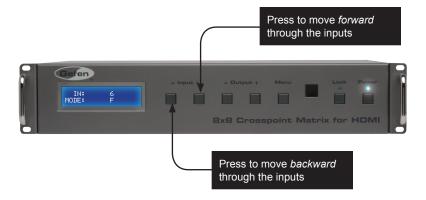


Select the desired input by pressing the Input - or Input + button. The switching mode for the currently selected input will be displayed in the LCD.



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3. Press the Input - or Input + button again to cycle through each input.



Pressing the Input + button will cycle through each output, from left to right:



Pressing the Input - button will cycle through each output, from right to left:

 Once the input is selected, select the switching mode (F = fast, S = slow) by pressing the Input - or Input + button. For this example, we will select Input 4 and set it to slow (S) switching mode.



Once the desired switching mode has been set for the specified input, additional inputs can be changed without having to exit the switching mode screen.

To do this, use the **Input** - or **Input** + button to select a different input. Then, use the **Input** - or **Input** + buttons to change the switching mode for the selected input.

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5. To complete the switching mode process, press the **Menu** button on the front panel.





In the example, above, we also set Input 6 and 7 to slow (S) switching mode.

6. Press the Menu button twice to return to the routing status screen.

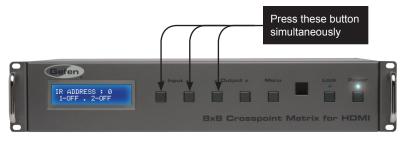




# Setting the IR Channel

In order for the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI to communicate with the included IR remote control unit, both the matrix must be set to the same IR channel as the IR remote. Follow the procedure outlined below to set the IR channel on the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI.

From the Routing screen, simultaneously press the Input -, Input +, and the
 Output - buttons to display the IR Address screen. The current IR address will be
 displayed along with the DIP switch settings for the IR remote control.



IR ADDRESS: 0 1-OFF. 2-OFF

Use the Input - or Input + buttons to change the IR channel. For this example, we will set the IR channel to 2.

As the IR channel is changed, the LCD will display the correct DIP switch settings for the IR remote control unit.

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IR ADDRESS : 2
1-OFF . 2-ON
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See Setting the IR Channel for instructions on setting the IR channel for the IR remote control unit.

3. Press the **Menu** button once the desired IR channel is set. The matrix will return to the routing status screen.



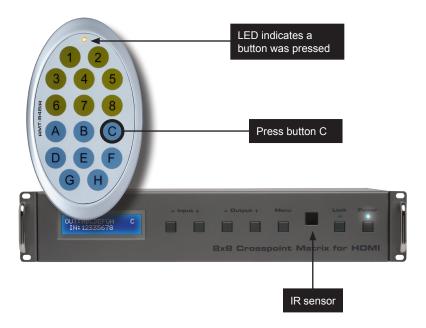
## Using the IR Remote Control

### Routing Sources using the IR Remote Control

The included IR Remote Control unit provides discrete routing between each input and output. The IR remote control unit consists of 16 buttons. Each button represents an input / output.

Let's look at an example: Route Input 5 to Output C

- Point the IR remote control at the IR sensor on the front panel of the matrix.
- First, select the output by pressing button C on the IR remote control unit. The LED on the IR remote control unit will glow bright yellow to indicate that a button was pressed.



The front-panel LCD will display the selected output:

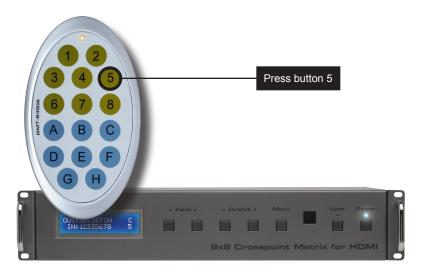


Next, press the desired input. In this example, we want to route Input 5 to Output C. Therefore, press button 5 on the IR remote control unit.

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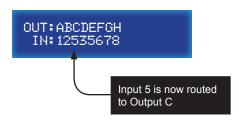
Once again, the LED on the IR remote control unit will flash bright yellow to indicate that a button was pressed.



The front-panel LCD will display the selected input. In addition, the new routing state will immediately be reflected:



4. After a few seconds, the matrix will return to the routing status screen.



## **EDID Management**

### **External EDID Management**

The 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI features EDID Management. Before the source can send video or audio signals, the source device reads the EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) from the output devices connected to the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI. The EDID contains information about what type of audio/video data that the source can send to each output device.

The following EDID features are copied from Output A:

- Supported Resolutions
- 3D Support
- Audio Features

### **Display Connections:**

- If a device is not connected to Output A, then no EDID changes are made, meaning
  that the previous EDID information will be used. This state will be in effect until a
  display is connected to Output A and the Matrix is power-cycled.
- EDID is built from Output A to the Input. The audio block will be copied from Output A.
   EDID-copying is performed only when the Matrix is reset or power-cycled.

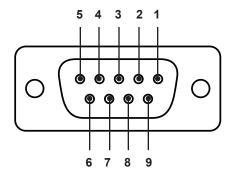


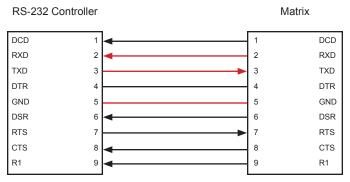
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# RS-232 and IP Configuration

# RS-232 Interface





Only TXD, RXD, and GND are used.

# **RS232 Settings**

Baud rate	19200
Data bits	
Parity bits	
Stop bits	
Flow Control	None



**IMPORTANT:** When sending RS-232 commands, a carriage return must be included at the end of the command. A space *must* be included between the command and the parameter.

# IP / UDP Configuration

The 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI supports IP-based control using Telnet, UDP, or the built-in Web-based GUI. To set up IP control, the network settings for the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI must be configured via RS-232. The default network settings for the matrix are as follows:

Description	IP Address / Port	Description	IP Address / Port
IP Address	192.168.1.72	UDP / Telnet Port	23
Subnet	255.255.255.0	Local UDP Port	50008
Gateway	192.168.1.254	Remote UDP IP	192.168.1.80
HTTP Port	80	Remote UDP Port	50007

- Connect an RS-232 cable from the PC to the 8x8 Crosspoint Matrix for HDMI. Also
  make sure that an Ethernet cable is connected between the matrix and the network.
- Launch a terminal emulation program (e.g. HyperTerminal) and use the RS-232 settings listed on the previous page.



**NOTE:** Depending upon the network, all related IP, Telnet, and UDP settings will need to be assigned. Consult your network administrator to obtain the proper settings.

- 3. Set the IP address for the matrix using the #sipadd command.
- 4. Set the subnet mask using the #snetmask command.
- 5. Set the gateway (router) IP address using the #sgateway command.
- 6. Set the Telnet listening port using the #set telnet port command.
- 7. Set the HTTP listening port using the #set http port command.
- Set the UDP remote IP address for the matrix using the #set\_udp\_remote\_ip command.
- 9. Set the UDP listening port for the matrix using the #set udp port command.
- Set the UDP remote port for the matrix using the #set\_udp\_remote\_port command.
- 11. Reboot the matrix to apply all changes, then type the IP address that was specified in step 3, in a Web browser to access the Web GUI. Use the same IP address to Telnet to the matrix.

# RS-232 / IP Commands

# IP / Telnet Configuration

Command	Description
#display_telnet_welcome	Enables / disables the Telnet welcome message
#ipconfig	Displays the current IP configuration
#resetip	Resets the IP configuration to factory-default settings
#set_http_port	Sets the Web server listening port
#set_telnet_pass	Sets the Telnet password
#set_telnet_port	Sets the TCP terminal port
#set_webui_ad_pass	Sets the Administrator password
#set_webui_op_pass	Set the Operator password
#sgateway	Sets the IP address of the (router) gateway
#show_gateway	Displays the current gateway address of the matrix
#show_http_port	Displays the current HTTP listening port of the matrix
#show_ip	Displays the current IP address of the matrix
#show_mac_addr	Displays the MAC address of the matrix
#show_netmask	Displays the current net mask of the matrix
#show_telnet_port	Displays the current Telnet port for the matrix
#show_ver_data	Displays the current firmware and hardware version
#sipadd	Sets the IP Address
#snetmask	Sets the Net Mask
#use_telnet_pass	Enables / disables the Telnet password

# #display telnet welcome

The  $\# \text{display\_telnet\_welcome}$  command enables / disables the Telnet welcome message during a Telnet session.

The welcome message is: Welcome to EXT-HDFST-848CPN TELNET

# Syntax:

#display telnet welcome param1

#### Parameters:

param1

Value

[0 ... 1]

Value	Description
0	Disable welcome message
1	Enable welcome message

### Example:

#display\_telnet\_welcome 1
Telnet Welcome Screen Is Enable

# #ipconfig

The #ipconfig command displays the current TCP/IP settings. Also see the #show\_ip, #show\_netmask, and #show\_gateway commands.

### Syntax:

#ipconfig

# Parameters:

None

# Example:

#ipconfig

IP Configuration is :

IP: 192.168.1.72

NETMASK: 255.255.25.0 GATEWAY: 192.168.1.254

# #resetip

The #resetip command resets the IP configuration to factory-default settings. The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

### Syntax:

#resetip

#### Parameters:

None

```
#resetip
IP Configuration Was Reset To Factory Defaults.
```

# #set http port

The  $\#set_http_port$  command specifies the Web server listening port. The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command. The default port setting is 80. The current HTTP listening port can be displayed using the  $\#show_http_port$  command.

### Syntax:

#set http port param1

### Parameters:

param1 Port [1 ... 1024]

### Example:

```
#set_http_port 82
HTTP Communication Port 82 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.
```

# #set\_telnet\_pass

The #set\_telnet\_pass command sets the Telnet password. The password cannot exceed 20 characters in length. The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command. The default password is Admin.

### Syntax:

#set telnet pass param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Password

### Example:

#set\_telnet\_pass reindeer
TELNET Interface Password Is Set.

# #set telnet port

The #set\_telnet\_port command sets the Telnet listening port. The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command. The default port setting is 23. Use the #show\_telnet\_port command to display the current Telnet listening port.

# Syntax:

#set telnet port param1

### Parameters:

param1 Port [1 ... 1024]

### Example:

```
#set_tcp_term_port 21
Telnet Communication Port 21 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.
```

# #set\_webui\_ad\_pass

The <code>#set\_webui\_ad\_pass</code> command sets the Adminstrator password for the Web interface. The password cannot exceed 8 characters in length. The default password is <code>Admin. To set the Operator password, use the #set webui op pass command.</code>

### Syntax:

#set webui ad pass param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Password

### Example:

#set\_webui\_ad\_pass everest
Web UI Administrator Password Is Set

# #set webui op pass

The  $\#set\_webui\_ad\_pass$  command sets the Operator password for the Web interface. The password cannot exceed 8 characters in length. The default password is Admin. To set the *Administrator* password, use the  $\#set\_webui\_ad\_pass$  command.

### Syntax:

#set webui op pass param1

### Parameters:

param1 Password

#### Example:

#set\_webui\_op\_pass everest
Web UI Administrator Password Is Set

# #sgateway

The #sgateway command sets the new IP gateway. The gateway must be typed using dot-decimal notation. The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command. The default gateway is 192.168.1.254. Also see the #show\_gateway and #ipconfig commands.

### Syntax:

#sgateway param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Gateway

### Example:

#sgateway 192.168.1.1
GateWay Address 192.168.1.1 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.

# #show gateway

The <code>#show\_gateway</code> command displays the current gateway setting of the matrix. Also see the <code>#ipconfig</code> command. Use the <code>#sgateway</code> command to set the gateway address.

# Syntax:

#show gateway

### Parameters:

None

### Example:

```
#show_gateway
GATEWAY ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.1
```

# #show\_http\_port

The <code>#show\_http\_port</code> command displays the HTTP listening port of the matrix. Use the <code>#set http port</code> command to set the HTTP listening port.

### Syntax:

#show http port

### Parameters:

None

```
#show_http_port
HTTP COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 82
```

# #show ip

The #show\_ip command displays the current IP address of the matrix. Also see the #ipconfig command. Use the #sipadd command to set the IP address of the matrix.

#### Syntax:

#show ip

### Parameters:

None

### Example:

```
#show_ip
IP ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.249
```

# #show\_mac\_addr

The #show\_mac\_addr command displays the MAC address of the matrix. The MAC address is also displayed within the #Web interface.

### Syntax:

#show mac addr

#### Parameters:

None

```
#show_mac_addr
MAC ADDRESS IS: 00-1a-07-11-01-06
```

# #show netmask

The <code>#show\_netmask</code> command displays the current net mask setting of the matrix. Also see the <code>#ipconfig</code> command. Use the <code>#snetmask</code> command to set the gateway address.

### Syntax:

#show netmask

### Parameters:

None

### Example:

```
#show_netmask
NETMASK ADDRESS IS: 255.255.255.0
```

# #show\_telnet\_port

The <code>#show\_telnet\_port</code> command displays the Telnet listening port of the matrix. Use the <code>#set\_telnet\_port</code> command to set the Telnet listening port.

### Syntax:

```
#show telnet port
```

### Parameters:

None

```
#show_telnet_port
TELNET COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 21
```

# #show ver data

The #show ver data command displays the current firmware and hardware version.

### Syntax:

#show ver data

### Parameters:

None

# Example:

```
#show_ver_data
SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE VERSION: v3.1G PCB-1707*B
```

# #sipadd

The #sipadd command sets the IP address of the matrix. Use the #show\_ip or #ipconfig command to display the current IP address of the matrix. The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

#### Syntax:

#sipadd param1

#### Parameters:

None

```
#sipadd 192.168.1.249
IP Address 192.168.1.249 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.
```

# #snetmask

The #snetmask command sets the subnet mask. The net mask must be entered using dot-decimal notation. The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command. The default net mask is 255.255.255.0. Use the #show\_netmask or #ipconfig command to display the current net mask.

### Syntax:

#snetmask param1

### Parameters:

param1

Gateway

# Example:

#snetmask 255.255.255.0 New IP mask set to: 255.255.255.0

# #use telnet pass

The  $\#use\_telnet\_pass$  command enables or disables the password when starting a Telnet session.

# Syntax:

#use telnet pass param1

# Parameters:

param1

Value

[0 ... 1]

Value	Description
0	Disable password
1	Enable password

# Example:

#use\_telnet\_pass 1
Telnet Interface Password Is Enable

# **UDP** Configuration

Command	Description
#set_udp_port	Sets the local UDP port
#set_udp_remote_ip	Sets the remote UDP IP address
#set_udp_remote_port	Sets the remote UDP port
#show_udp_port	Displays the local UDP server listening port
#show_udp_remote_ip	Displays the remote UDP IP address
#show_udp_remote_port	Displays the remote UDP port
#use_udp_enable	Enables / disabled UDP access

# #set\_udp\_port

The  $\#set\_udp\_port$  command sets the local UDP server listening port. The default port setting is 21. Use the  $\#show\_udp\_port$  to display the current UDP port setting.

# Syntax:

#set udp port param1

### Parameters:

param1 Port [1 ... 65535]

# Example:

#set\_udp\_port 1024
UDP COMMUNICATION PORT 1024 IS SET

# #set udp remote ip

The <code>#set\_udp\_remote\_ip</code> command sets the remote UDP IP address. The IP address must be specified using dot-decimal notation. The default UDP remote IP address is <code>192.168.1.255</code>. Use the <code>#show\_udp\_remote\_ip</code> command to display the current UDP remote IP address.

### Syntax:

#set udp remote ip param1

#### Parameters:

param1 IP address

# Example:

#set\_udp\_remote\_ip 192.168.1.227
REMOTE UDP IP ADDRESS 192.168.1.227 IS SET.

# #set\_udp\_remote\_port

The <code>#set\_udp\_remote\_port</code> command sets the remote UDP listening port. The default UDP remote port is 50008. Use the <code>#show\_udp\_remote\_port</code> to display the current remote UDP listening port.

### Syntax:

#set\_udp\_remote\_port param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Port [1 ... 65535]

### Example:

#set\_udp\_remote\_port 5500
REMOTE UDP COMMUNICATION PORT 5500 IS SET.

# #show udp port

The #show\_udp\_port command displays the current UDP port. Use the #set\_udp\_port command to set the local UDP server listening port.

# Syntax:

#show udp port

### Parameters:

None

# Example:

```
#show_udp_port
UDP COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 1024
```

# #show udp remote ip

The <code>#show\_udp\_remote\_ip</code> command displays the current remote UDP IP address. Use the <code>#set udp remote ip</code> command to set the remote UDP address.

#### Syntax:

```
#show udp remote ip
```

#### Parameters:

None

```
#show_udp_remote_ip
REMOTE UDP IP ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.227
```

# #show udp remote port

The <code>#show\_udp\_remote\_port</code> command displays the current remote UDP listening port. Use the <code>#set\_udp\_remote\_port</code> command to set the remote UDP listening port.

### Syntax:

#show udp remote port

### Parameters:

None

# Example:

#show\_udp\_remote\_port
REMOTE UDP COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 5500

# #use\_udp\_enable

The  $\#use\_udp\_enable$  command enables or disables UDP access mode. The default value is 0 (disabled).

### Syntax:

#use\_udp\_enable param1

### Parameters:

#### param1

Value

Value	Description
0	Disable UDP access
1	Enable UDP access

### Example:

#use\_udp\_access 1
UDP ACCESS IS ENABLE

# Routing / Naming / +5V / Presets

Command	Description
#lock_matrix	Locks / unlocks the matrix
#recall_preset	Recalls the specified routing preset
#save_preset	Save the current routing preset state
#set_bank_name	Sets the name of the specified EDID bank
#set_input_name	Sets the name of the specified input
#set_output_name	Sets the name of the specified output
#set_preset_name	Sets the name of the specified preset
#show_bank_name	Displays the name of the specified EDID bank
#show_input_name	Displays the name of the specified input
#show_output_name	Displays the name of the specified output
#show_preset_name	Displays the name of the specified preset
#show_r	Displays the routing status of the specified output
r	Routes an input to the specified output(s)
S	Routes the specified input to all outputs

# #lock\_matrix

The #lock matrix command locks / unlocks the matrix.

# Syntax:

#lock matrix param1

# Parameters:

param1

# Value

Value	Description
0	Unlock matrix
1	Lock matrix

# Example:

#lock\_matrix 1
MATRIX IS LOCKED

# #recall preset

The #recall\_preset command restores the specified routing / masking preset. If the specified preset is empty, then Empty Set will be returned.

### Syntax:

#recall preset param1

### Parameters:

param1 Preset [1 ... 8]

# Example:

#recall\_preset 2
RECALLED THE ROUTING STATE OF PRESET 2

# #save\_preset

The #save\_preset command saves the current routing and masking state to a specified preset. To load a saved preset, use the #recall preset command.

### Syntax:

#save preset param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Preset [1 ... 8]

#### Example:

#save\_preset 2
Current routing state is saved to preset

# #set bank name

The #set\_bank\_name command names the specified bank. The name of the bank cannot exceed 20 characters in length. Spaces are not permitted when naming outputs. If a space is required, use the underscore ("\_") character.

### Syntax:

#set bank name param1 param2

### Parameters:

param1 Bank [1 ... 8] param2 Name

# Example:

#set\_bank\_name 4 Dell\_24
Dell 24 NAME IS ASSIGNED TO BANK 4

# #set\_input\_name

The <code>#set\_input\_name</code> command names the specified input. The name of the input cannot exceed 20 characters in length. Spaces are not permitted when naming outputs. If a space is required, use the underscore ("\_") character.

### Syntax:

#set input name param1 param2

#### Parameters:

param1 Input [1 ... 8] param2 Name

### Example:

#set\_input\_name 5 Blu-ray
Blu-ray NAME IS ASSIGNED TO INPUT 5

# #set output name

The #set\_output\_name command names the specified output. The name of the output cannot exceed 20 characters in length Spaces are not permitted when naming outputs. If a space is required, then use the underscore ("\_") character.

# Syntax:

#set output name param1 param2

### Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]
param2 Name

# Example:

#set\_output\_name d Dell\_30
Dell 30 NAME IS ASSIGNED TO OUTPUT D

# #set preset name

The #set\_preset\_name command names the specified preset. The name of the preset cannot exceed 20 characters in length Spaces are not permitted when naming presets. If a space is required, then use the underscore ("\_") character.

### Syntax:

#set preset name param1 param2

### Parameters:

param1 Preset [1 ... 8] param2 Name

#### Example:

#set\_preset\_name 2 Studio51
Studio51 NAME IS ASSIGNED TO PRESET 2

# #show bank name

The <code>#show\_bank\_name</code> command displays the name of the specified bank. Use the <code>#set\_bank\_name</code> command to set the bank name.

### Syntax:

#show bank name param1

### Parameters:

*param1* Bank [1 ... 8]

# Example:

```
#show_bank_name 4
THE NAME FOR BANK 4 IS: Dell 24
```

# #show\_input\_name

The #show\_input\_name command displays the name of the specified input. Use the #set input name to set the input name.

### Syntax:

#show input name param1

### Parameters:

param1 Input [1 ... 8]

```
#show_input_name 5
THE NAME FOR INPUT 5 IS: Blu-ray
```

# #show output name

The #show output name command displays the name of the specified output.

### Syntax:

#show output name param1

### Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

# Example:

```
#show_output_name d
THE NAME FOR OUTPUT D IS: Dell 30
```

# #show\_preset\_name

The #show preset name command displays the name of the specified preset.

### Syntax:

#show preset name param1

### Parameters:

param1 Preset [1 ... 8]

```
#show_preset_name 2
THE NAME FOR PRESET 2 IS: Studio51
```

# #show r

The #show r command displays the routing status of the specified output.

### Syntax:

#show r param1

### Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

# Example:

```
#show_r d
OUTPUT D(Dell 30) IS ROUTED TO INPUT 5(Blu-ray)
```

### r

The  ${\tt r}$  command routes the specified input to the specified outputs. Up to eight outputs can be specified at a time. Do not precede this command with the "#" symbol. If param2 = 0, then the specified input will be routed to all outputs. Also see the  ${\tt s}$  command on the next page.

#### Syntax:

```
r param1 param2 [... param9]
```

### Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 8]
param2	Output	[A H]

```
r 1 c d h
INPUT 1 IS SET TO OUTPUTS C, D, H
r 1 0
INPUT 1 IS SET TO ALL OUTPUTS.
```

#### s

The  ${\tt s}$  command routes the specified inputs to all outputs. Do not precede this command with the "#" symbol. Also see the  ${\tt r}$  command on the previous page.

# Syntax:

s param1

# Parameters:

param1 Input [1 ... 8]

# Example:

s 2
INPUT 2 IS SET TO ALL OUTPUTS.

s 0 Routing 1-1,2-2,...

# Status

Command	Description
#help	Displays the list of available commands
#show_fw	Displays the current version of firmware
#show_hpd	Displays the HPD status of the specified output
#show_rsense	Displays the RSENSE status of the specified output
m	Displays the current routing status of the matrix
n	Displays the routing state for the specified output

# #help

The #help command displays the list of available RS-232 / IP commands. The #help command can also be used to provide help on a specific command.

### Syntax:

#help [param1]

# Parameters:

param1

Command (optional)

#### Notes:

When asking for help on a specific command, the "#" character must be included as part of the command.

```
#help r
```

```
R PARAM1 PARAM 2...PARAM 9
ROUTING COMMAND
PARAM 1 = 1 - 8 (INPUT)
PARAM 2 = 0 (ALL OUTPUTS)
PARAM 2...PARAM 9 = A - H (OUTPUTS)
```

# #show fw

The  $\# \text{show} \_ \text{fw}$  command displays the current version of firmware. Also see the # show ver data command.

### Syntax:

#show fw

### Parameters:

None

### Example:

```
#show_fw
FIRMWARE VERSION = EXT-HDFST-848CPN v3.1G
```

# #show\_hpd

The #show\_hpd command displays the HPD (Hot-Plug Detect) status of the specified output. If a display (sink) is not connected or if the sink is not powered, then Low will be returned. Otherwise, High is returned.

#### Syntax:

#show hpd param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

```
#show_hpd c
HPD OF OUTPUT C(OUTPUT3) IS LOW
#show_hpd d
HPD OF OUTPUT D(Dell 30) IS HIGH
```

# #show rsense

The #show rsense command displays the rsense status of the specified output.

### Syntax:

#show rsense

### Parameters:

None

# Example:

```
#show_rsense d
RSENSE OF OUTPUT D(Dell 30) IS HIGH
```

# #show hpd

The #show\_hpd command displays the HPD (Hot-Plug Detect) status of the specified output. If a display (sink) is not connected or if the sink is not powered, then Low will be returned. Otherwise, High is returned.

# Syntax:

#show hpd param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

```
#show_hpd c
HPD OF OUTPUT C(OUTPUT3) IS LOW

#show_hpd d
HPD OF OUTPUT D(Dell 30) IS HIGH
```

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#### m

The  ${\tt m}$  command displays the current routing / masking status of the matrix. Do not precede this command with the "#" symbol. Also see the  ${\tt n}$  command.

Syntax:

m

Parameters:

None

# Example:

m

Out: A B C D E F G H
In: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

ALL OUTPUTS ARE UNMASKED MATRIX IS UNLOCKED

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### n

The n command displays the routing state for the specified output. Do not precede this command with the "#" symbol. If param1 = 0, then the routing status for all outputs are displayed. Also see the m command.

# Syntax:

n param1

# Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

### Example:

n d D2

n O

A2B2C2D2E2F2G2H2

# **FST**

Command	Description
#fst_fast	Sets the specified input(s) to fast-switching mode
#fst_slow	Sets the specified input(s) to slow-switching mode
#show_fst	Displays switching mode of the specified input

# #fst\_fast

The #fst\_fast command sets the specified input to fast-switching mode. If param1 = 0, then all inputs are set to fast-switching mode

# Syntax:

#fst fast param1

# Parameters:

param1 Input [1 ... 8]

```
#fst_fast 6
INPUT 6 IS SET TO FST FAST MODE
#fst_fast 0
ALL INPUTS ARE SET TO FST FAST MODE
```

# #fst slow

The  $\#fst_slow$  command sets the specified input to slow-switching mode. If param1 = 0, then all inputs are set to slow-switching mode

# Syntax:

#fst slow param1

# Parameters:

param1 Input [1 ... 8]

# Example:

#fst\_slow 8
INPUT 8 IS SET TO FST SLOW MODE

#fst\_slow 0
ALL INPUTS ARE SET TO FST SLOW MODE

# #show fst

The #show\_fst command displays the switching mode of the specified input. If param1 = 0, then the switching mode of all inputs will be returned.

### Syntax:

#show fst param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Input [1 ... 8]

```
#show_fst 8
INPUT 8(INPUT8) IS IN SLOW SWITCHING MODE

#show_fst 0
INPUT 1(INPUT1) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE
INPUT 2(INPUT2) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE
INPUT 3(INPUT3) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE
INPUT 4(INPUT4) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE
INPUT 5(Blu-ray) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE
INPUT 6(INPUT6) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE
INPUT 7(INPUT7) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE
INPUT 8(INPUT8) IS IN SLOW SWITCHING MODE
```

# Masking

Command	Description
#echo	Enables / disables RS-232 echo
#fadefault	Resets matrix to factory-default routing and masking
#hdcp	Disables / enabled HDCP detection on the specified output
#hpd_pulse	Cycles with HPD line on the specified output
#lock_edid	Locks the local EDID during a power-cycle event
#mask	Masks the specified output(s)
#power	Toggles the power state of the matrix
#reboot	Reboots the matrix
#set_edid	Copies EDID data between inputs, outputs, and banks
#set_ir	Sets the IR channel of the matrix
#show_hdcp	Displays the HDCP status of the specified output
#show_ir	Displays the current IR channel of the matrix
#show_mask	Displays the mask status of the specified output
#show_out_colordpt	Displays the current color depth of the output signal
#show_out_res	Displays the maximum output resolution of a display
#unmask	Unmasks the specified output(s)

# #echo

The #echo command enables / disables the RS-232 echo. Disabling echo will prevent command feedback from being displayed. Echo is enabled by default.

Syntax:

#echo

# Parameters:

param1

Value

Value	Description	
0	Disable echo	
1	Enable echo	

# Example:

#echo 0

LOCAL ECHO IS OFF

# #fadefault

The #fadefault command resets the routing and masking to factory-default settings.

# Syntax:

#fadefault

# Parameters:

None

# Example:

A1B2C3D4E5F6G7H8

```
#fadefault
MATRIX WAS RESET TO FACTORY DEFAULTS
INPUT 1 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 1
INPUT 2 IS ROUTED TO OUTPUT 2
. . .
LOCAL ECHO IS ON
ALL OUTPUTS ARE UNMASKED
ALL INPUTS ARE SET TO FST FAST MODE
IP ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.72
NETMASK ADDRESS IS: 255.255.255.0
GATEWAY ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.1
HTTP Communication Port 80 Is Set.
Telnet Communication Port 23 Is Set.
UDP Echo Server Communication Port 50007 Is Set.
Remote UDP IP Address 192.168.1.80 Is Set.
Remote UDP Communication Port 50008 Is Set.
UDP Access is Disable
Telnet Interace Password Is Disable
TELNET User Name Admin Is Set.
TELNET Interface Password Is Set.
Telnet Welcome Screen Is Enable
Web UI Operator Password Is Set
Web UI Administrator Password Is Set
ALL INPUTS HDCP ENABLE.
INPUT NAME INIT....
OUTPUT NAME INIT....
BANK NAME INIT....
PRESET NAME INIT....
MATRIX WILL REBOOT SHORTLY *REBOOT UNIT IN 2 SECONDS
EXT-HDFST-848CPN v3.1G
```

# #hdcp

The #hdcp command disabled HDCP detection on the specified input.



**NOTE:** Some source (computers, etc.) will enable HDCP if an HDCP-compliant display is detected. Set *param2* = 1 to ignore detection of an HDCP-compliant display. Disabling this feature does *not* decrypt HDCP content.

# Syntax:

#hdcp param1 param2

### Parameters:

param1 param2 Input Value [1 ... 8]

Value	Description	
0	Disable HDCP detection	
1	Enable HDCP detection	

# Example:

#hdcp 3 0

INPUT 3 HDCP IS DISABLE

# #hpd pulse

The  $\#hpd\_pulse$  command cycles the HPD line on the specified input. This command is the equivalent of performing a physical hot-plug (disconnecting and reconnecting the input cable) on the source device.

# Syntax:

#hpd pulse param1

# Parameters:

param1 Input [1 ... 8]

# Example:

#hpd\_pulse 6
HPD PULSE HAS BEEN SENT TO INPUT 6

# #lock edid

The  $\#lock\_edid$  command locks / unlocks the EDID, stored on all inputs, during a power cycle. By default, EDID data is not locked.

# Syntax:

#lock edid param1

# Parameters:

### param1

Value

Value	Description	
0	Unlock EDID	
1	Lock EDID	

# Example:

#lock\_edid 1
MATRIX EDID IS LOCKED

RS-232 / IP Commands

# #mask

The # mask command masks the specified outputs. Multiple outputs can be specified. If param1 = 0, then all outputs will be masked. Use the # unmask command to disable masking on specified outputs.

Syntax:

#mask param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

Example:

#mask b
OUTPUT B IS MASKED

# #power

The #power command is used to power-ON or power-OFF the matrix.

# Syntax:

#power param1

# Parameters:

# param1

# Value

Value	Description	
0	Power OFF	
1	Power ON	

# Example:

#power 0
MATRIX IS OFF

#power 1
MATRIX IS ON

RS-232 / IP Commands

# #reboot

The #reboot command reboots the matrix.

# Syntax:

#reboot

# Parameters:

None

# Example:

#reboot
MATRIX WILL REBOOT SHORTLY \*REBOOT UNIT IN 2 SECONDS

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# #set edid

The  $\#\mathtt{seet\_edid}$  command sets the specified EDID type for an input or EDID bank.

# Syntax:

#set edid param1 param2 param3 param4

# Parameters:

param1

Source type

[String]

Src. type	Description	
default	Uses default EDID	
dynamic	Uses dynamic EDID	
bank	Uses EDID bank	
output	used EDID on output (sink)	

param2

Source number

[8 ... 0]

Source no.	Description
0	Default EDID
1 8	EDID bank
1 8	Output

param3

Target type

[String]

Target	Description	
input	Specifies an input	
bank	Specifies an EDID bank	

param4

Target number

[String]

Target no.	Description	
1 8	Input	
1 8	EDID bank	

#### Notes:

If param1 = default or param1 = dynamic, then set param2 = 0.

#### Using Dynamic EDID

When param1 = dynamic, the specified input will be set to Dynamic EDID. This can be observed by accessing the Manage EDID tab, in the Web interface. When an input is set to Dynamic EDID, the input will use the EDID of the last selected output during the routing process. The order in which outputs are routed are important when using Dynamic EDID. See the example below.

# Examples:

```
#set_edid dynamic 0 input 4
COPY DYNAMIC EDID TO INPUT4.
```

In the example above, Input 4 is set to Dynamic EDID. If the following routing command is issued, then the EDID from Output C will be used (not Output B) by Input 1.

```
r 4 b c
INPUT 4 IS SET TO OUTPUTS B, C
```

However, if we wanted to use the EDID from Output B, we would write the command as:

```
r 4 c b
INPUT 4 IS SET TO OUTPUTS C, B
```

Since Output B was the last output that was specified, this will be the EDID that Input 4 will use.

This second example does not use Dynamic EDID but uses the EDID from the specified downstream sink (display, etc):

```
#set_edid output 1 input 3
COPY OUTPUT1 EDID TO INPUT3.
```

# #set ir

The #set\_ir command sets the IR channel of the matrix. In order for the included IR remote control unit to function correctly with the matrix, both the matrix and the IR remote must share the same IR channel. See Setting the IR Channel for information on setting the IR channel on the IR remote control unit.

# Syntax:

#set ir param1

#### Parameters:

param1 IR channel [0 ... 3]

# Example:

#set\_ir 2
IR CHANNEL IS SET TO CHANNEL 2

# #show\_hdcp

The #show\_hdcp command displays the (disable) HDCP status for the specified input. Use the #hdcp command to enable or disable HDCP detection.

### Syntax:

#show\_hdcp param1

# Parameters:

param1 Input [1 ... 8]

# Example:

#show\_hdcp 4
INPUT 4 HDCP IS ENABLED

# #show ir

The #show\_ir command displays the current IR channel of the matrix. Use the #set\_ir command to set the IR channel of the matrix.

### Syntax:

#show ir

# Parameters:

None

# Example:

```
#show_ir
CURRENT IR CHANNEL IS: 2
```

# #show mask

The  $\# show_{mask}$  command displays the mask status of the specified output. Use the # mask command to mask outputs.

### Syntax:

#show mask param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

### Example:

#show\_mask e
OUTPUT E(OUTPUT5) IS UNMASKED

# #show out colordpt

The #show\_out\_colordpt command displays the color depth of the specified output. If no signal is present, NO SIGNAL will be returned.

# Syntax:

#show out colordpt param1

# Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

# Example:

#show\_out\_colordpt h
8 BITS DVI

# #show out res

The #show\_out\_res command displays the maximum resolution supported by the display, based on the EDID.

### Syntax:

#show out res param1

#### Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

### Example:

#show\_out\_res h
DVI

# #unmask

The #unmask command unmasks the specified output. The #unmask command unmasks the specified output(s). Multiple outputs can be specified. If param1 = 0, then all outputs will be unmasked. Use the #mask command to mask outputs.

Syntax:

#unmask param1

Parameters:

param1 Output [A ... H]

Example:

#unmask e
OUTPUT E IS UNMASKED

# Web Interface

# Using the built-in Web Server

Access the built-in Web interface by entering the IP address of the matrix that was specified in step 3 on page 29. Once connected to the matrix, the login screen will be displayed.



# Username

Select the username from the drop-down list.

### Options:

Operator, Administrator

Administrator login provides unrestricted access to all features and settings. Operator login limits access to matrix routing, display information, and routing preset features.

#### **Password**

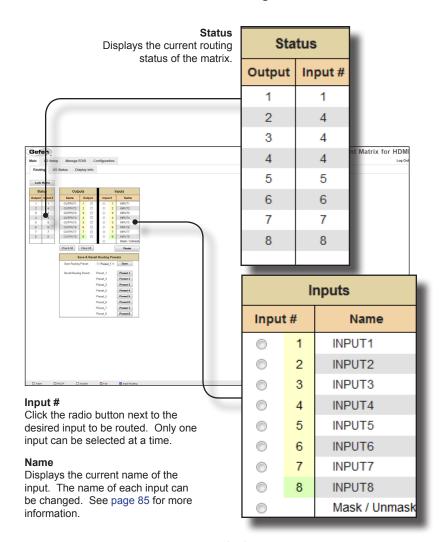
Enter the password for the associated login. Use the <code>#set\_webui\_ad\_pass</code> or <code>#set\_webui\_op\_pass</code> commands to set the password for the Administrator and Operator login, respectively. The factory-default password for both Administrator and Operator login is <code>Admin</code>.

The Web interface is divided into four main pages: **Main**, **I/O Setup**, **Manage EDID**, and **Configuration**. Each of these pages is represented by a tab. Click on the desired tab to open the its page. Each page also has it's own set of tabs which can be accessed. When the Web interface is opened, the **Routing** page / tab will be displayed.



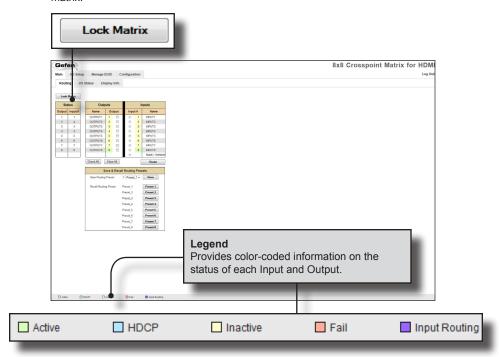
**NOTE:** In order to view all four tabs at the top of the screen, the user must be logged in as "Administrator". If logged-in as "Operator", only the **Main** tab will be visible.

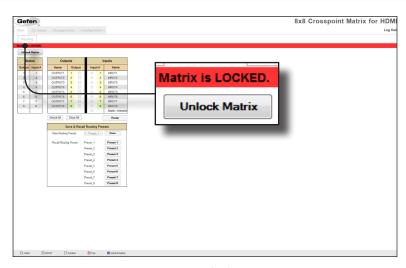
# Main Routing



# **Lock Matrix**

Locks / unlocks the matrix. When the matrix is locked, no modifications can be made using the Web GUI. When the matrix is locked, the button text will read "Unlock Matrix" and a red bar will appear across the top portion of the screen with the text "Matrix is LOCKED". Click the "Unlock Matrix" button to unlock the matrix.

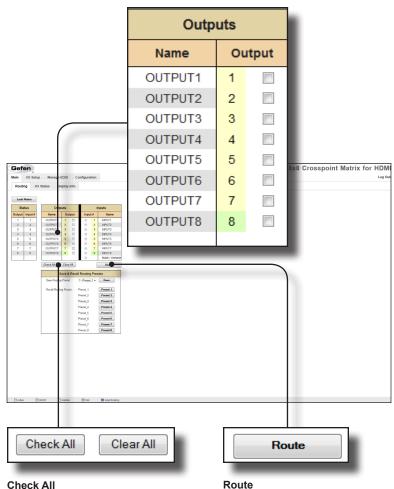




### Name

Displays the current name of each output. The name of each output can be changed. Refer to the #set output name for details on naming outputs.

Click to place a check mark in the box and select the desired output. Multiple outputs can be selected at a time.



# Check All

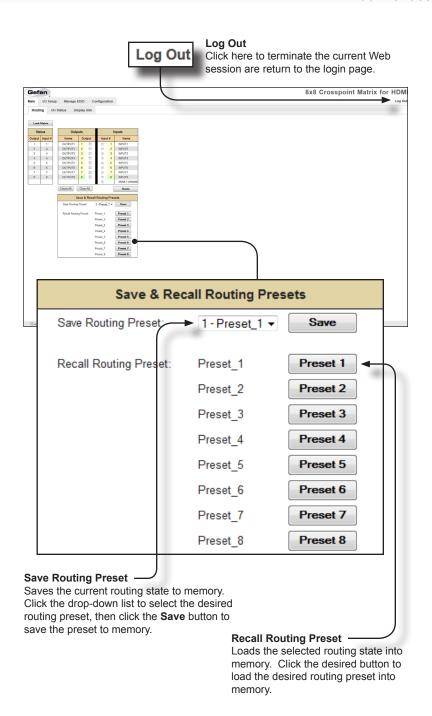
Places a check mark in each box under the Output # column.

#### Clear All

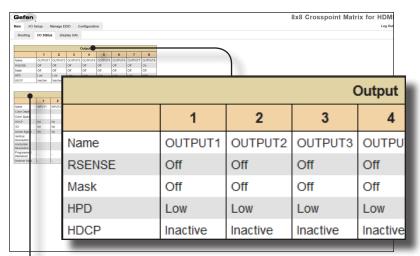
Clears all check marks from the Output # column.

Click this button to route the current

input and output selection(s).



# Main □ I/O Status



# Output

Displays the state of each output for each of the following: Output name, RSENSE, Mask, HPD (Hot-Plug Detect), and HDCP.

Input					
	1	2	3	4	
Name	INPUT1	INPUT2	INPUT3	INPUT4	INPU
Color Depth	-	-	-	-	-
Color Space	-	-	-	-	-
HDCP	No	No	No	No	No
3D	No	No	No	No	No
Active Signal	No	No	No	No	No
Vertical Resolution	-	-	-	-	-
Horizontal Resolution	-	-	-	-	-
Progressive /	-	-	-	-	_

# Input

Displays the following status of each input: Input name, Color Depth, Color Space, HDCP, 3D, Active Signal, Vertical Resolution, Horizontal Resolution, Progressive / Interlaced, and Refresh Rate.

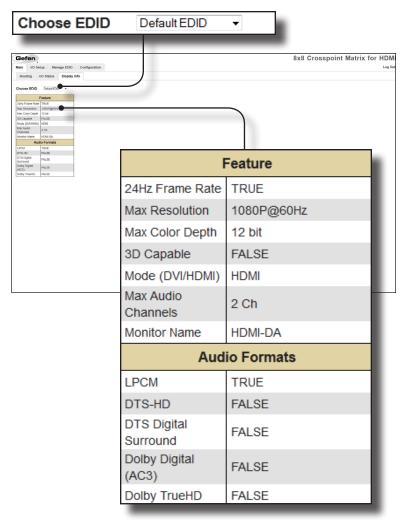
# Main Display Info

#### **Choose EDID**

Select the EDID from the drop-down list. The selected EDID will be copied from the selected EDID Bank or Output to the desired input(s) and used by the source.

# Options:

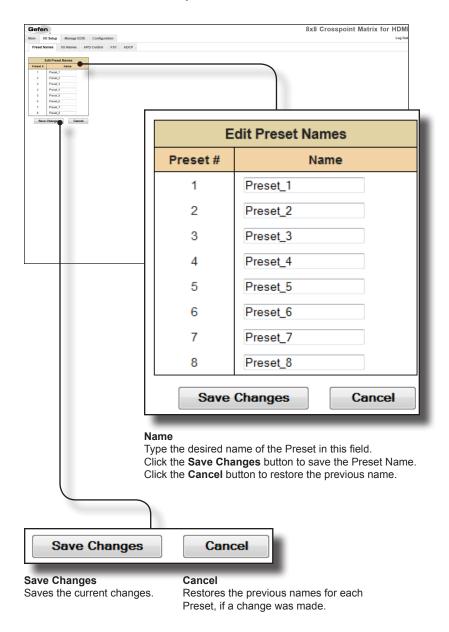
Default EDID, Bank 1 ... Bank 8, Output 1 ... Output 8



#### Feature / Audio Formats

Displays the capabilities of the display (or sink device), based on the selected EDID.

# I/O Setup Preset Names



# I/O Setup 🗆 I/O Names



Name	Input #	Name
OUTPUT1	1	INPUT1
OUTPUT2	2	INPUT2
OUTPUT3	3	INPUT3
OUTPUT4	4	INPUT4
OUTPUT5	5	INPUT5
OUTPUT6	6	INPUT6
OUTPUT7	7	INPUT7
OUTPUT8	8	INPUT8
	OUTPUT2 OUTPUT3 OUTPUT4 OUTPUT5 OUTPUT6 OUTPUT7	OUTPUT2 2 OUTPUT3 3 OUTPUT4 4 OUTPUT5 5 OUTPUT6 6 OUTPUT7 7

Save Changes

Cancel

#### Name

Type the desired name of each Output or Input in these fields. Click the **Save Changes** button or click the **Cancel** button to restore the previous name.

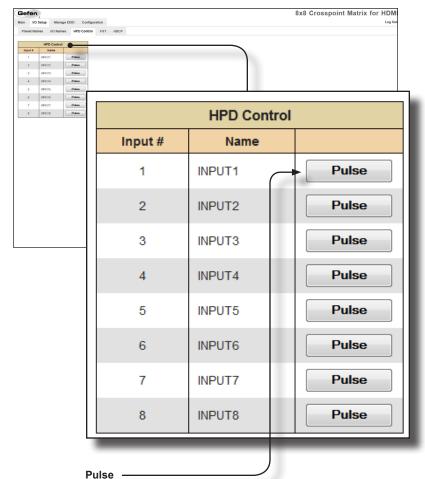
### Save Changes

Saves the current changes.

# Cancel

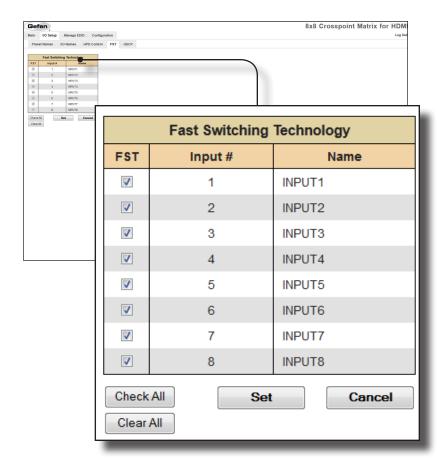
Cancels the current naming operation.

# I/O Setup HPD Control



Click the Pulse button to cycle the HPD line on the desired input. This is the equivalent of physically disconnecting and reconnecting the HDMI cable between the source device and the matrix.

# I/O Setup FST



### Check All

Places a check mark in each box under the FST column.

#### Clear All

Clears all check marks from the FST column.

#### Set

Click this button to enable FST on the selected input(s). The Web GUI will display a prompt to verify the selected operation.

# Cancel

Restores the previous FST state for each input, if a change was made.

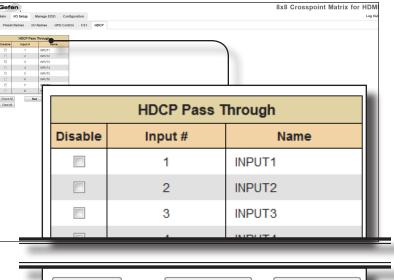
#### **FST**

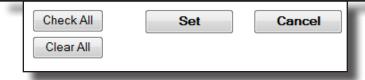
Click to select the desired input(s). Selecting the input does *not* automatically enable the FST feature. Use the **Set** button to enable FST on the selected input.

# I/O Setup HDCP



**NOTE:** Some computers will enable HDCP if an HDCP-compliant display is detected. Use the Disable feature to force the computer to ignore detection of an HDCP-compliant display. Using the Disable setting does *not* decrypt HDCP content.





#### Check All

Places a check mark in each box under the HDCP column.

#### Clear All

Clears all check marks from the HDCP column.

#### Set

Click this button to disable HDCP on the selected input(s).

#### Cancel

Restores the previous HDCP state for each input, if a change was made.

#### Disable

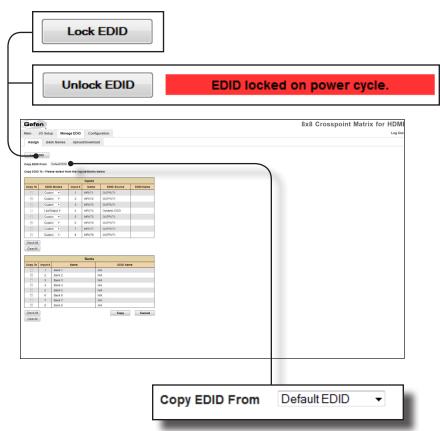
Click to select the desired input(s) and use the **Set** button to force the computer to ignore detection of an HDCP-compliant display.

# Manage EDID ☐ Assign

### Lock EDID

Secures the Local EDID and disables the automatic loading after power-up. See the  ${\tt\#lock}\ {\tt edid}\ command$  for more information.

If the Lock EDID button is clicked (enabled), the "EDID locked on power cycle" message will be displayed in red. The local EDID information will now be locked once the matrix is rebooted. Click the Unlock EDID button to disable the Lock EDID feature.



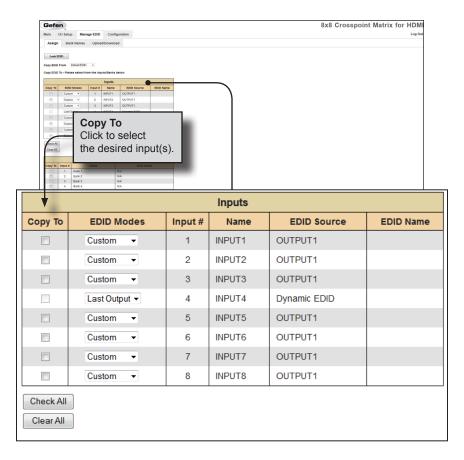
# Copy EDID From

Select the EDID from the drop-down list. The EDID will be copied from the selected destination to the desired input or EDID bank.

# Options:

Default EDID, Bank 1 ... Bank 8, Output 1 ... Output 8

(continued on next page)



## FDID Modes

Click the drop-down list to select the EDID mode.

If the EDID Mode is set to *Last Output*, then the EDID source will be set to Dynamic EDID. See the #set\_edid command for details on using Dynamic EDID.

If the EDID Mode is set to *Custom*, then the EDID of the display that is connected to Output 1 will be used.

#### Options:

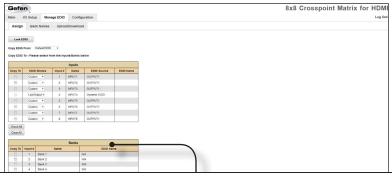
Custom, Last Output

#### Check All

Places a check mark in each box under the *Copy To* column.

### Clear All

Clears all check marks from the *Copy To* column.





# **Check All**

Places a check mark in each box under the *Copy To* column.

#### Clear All

Clears all check marks from the *Copy To* column.

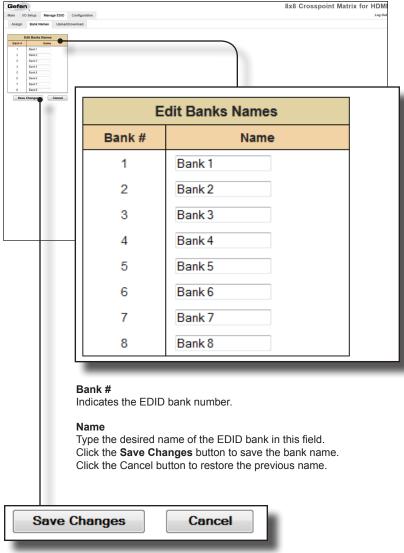
# Copy

Click this button to copy the specified EDID to the selected inputs / banks.

#### Cancel

Restores the previous EDID state for each input, if a change was made.

# Manage EDID Bank Names



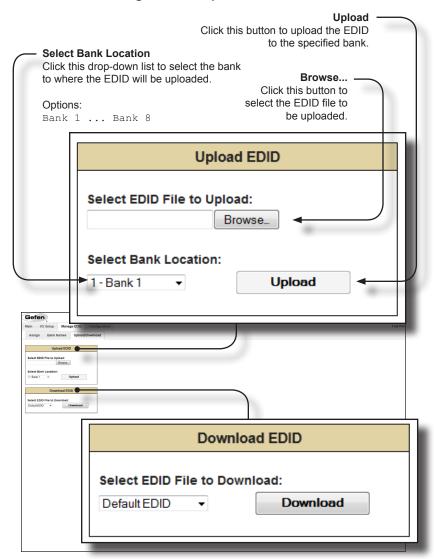
### Save Changes

Saves the current name change to the EDID bank(s).

#### Cancel

Restores the previous names for each EDID bank, if a change was made.

# Manage EDID Upload / Download



# **Download EDID**

Click the drop-down box to select the EDID that is to be saved to a file. The EDID file will be saved in binary format (.bin). Click the *Download* button to save the selected EDID to a file.

# Options:

```
Bank 1 ... Bank 8, Output 1 ... Output 8, Input 1 ... Input 8
```

# **Configuration** Change IP Settings



Change IP Settings		
MAC Address:	00:1a:07:11:01:06	
IP Address:	192.168.1.249	
Subnet:	255.255.255.0	
Gateway:	192.168.1.1	
Port:	80	
TCP/Telnet Terminal Port:	23	
UDP Port:	50007	
Sav	e Settings Set Defaults	

### **Change IP Settings**

Assigns the IP address, subnet, gateway, HTTP listening port, Telnet port, and UDP port. The MAC address cannot be changed.

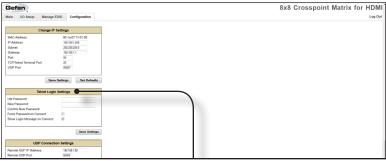
# **Save Settings**

Saves the current settings for the Change IP Settings. After clicking this button, the Web interface will display a dialog indicating that the matrix must be rebooted for changes to take effect.

### **Set Defaults**

Click this button to restore the factory-default IP settings. After clicking this button, the Web interface will display a dialog indicating that the matrix must be rebooted for changes to take effect.

# **Configuration** Telnet Login Settings



Telnet Login Settings		
Old Password:		
New Password:		
Confirm New Password:		
Force Password on Connect:		
Show Login Message on Connect:	<b>▽</b>	
	Save Settings	

### **Old Password**

Type the current (old) password in this field. The factory-default password is Admin.

# **New Password**

Type the new password in this field.

### **Force Password on Connect**

Click this check box to have the matrix prompt for a password each time a Telnet session is started.

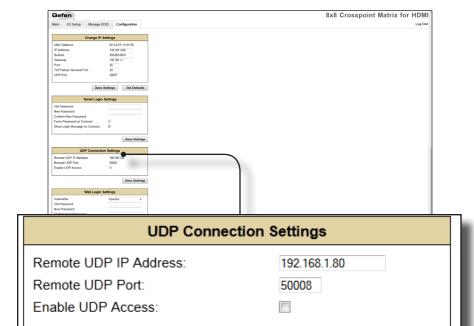
### **Show Login Message on Connect**

Click this check box to have the matrix display the Telnet welcome message each time a Telnet session is started. The welcome message appears as: "Welcome to EXT-HDFST-848 TELNET"

### **Save Settings**

Saves the current changes to the Telnet Login Settings.

# **Configuration** UDP Connection Settings



Save Settings

#### Remote UDP IP Address

Type the remote UDP IP address in this text box.

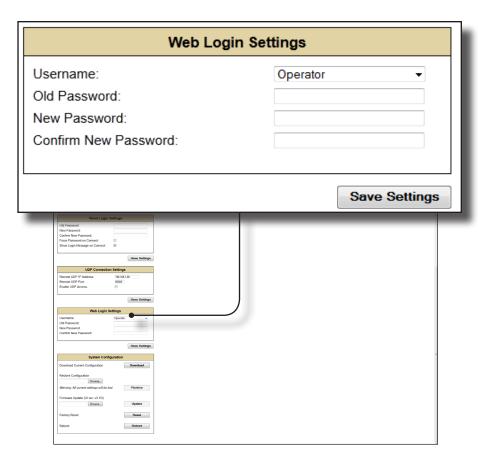
### **Remote UDP Port**

Enter the remote UDP port in this text box.

### **Enable UDP Access**

Check this box to enable UDP access. If this box is unchecked, the UDP access will be unavailable.

# **Configuration** $\square$ Web Login Settings



### Username

Click this drop-down list to select the username to be changed.

### **Old Password**

Type the current (old) password in this field. The factory-default password is Admin.

#### **New Password**

Type the new password in this field.

# **Confirm Password**

Re-type the new password in this field.

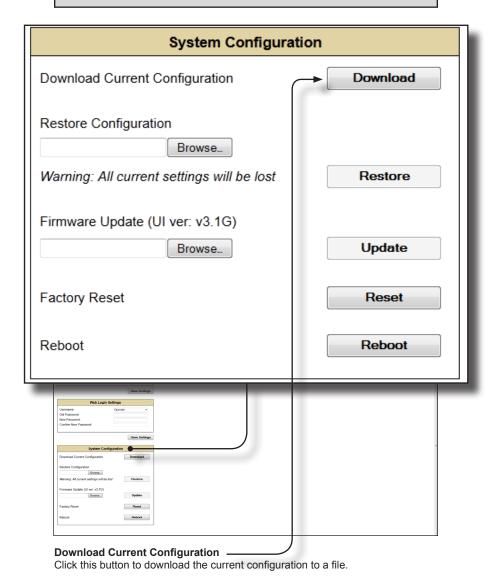
# **Save Settings**

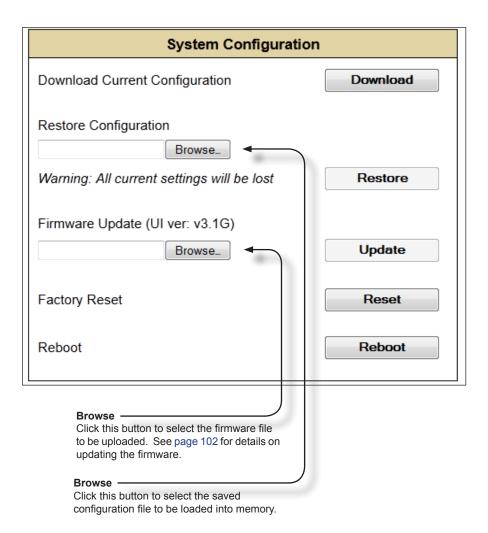
Saves the current changes to the Web Login Settings.

# **Configuration** System Configuration



**NOTE:** As of this writing, the firmware update procedure is not functional from within the Web interface. This feature will be available in a future release of the product. The firmware update procedure must be performed using RS-232. See page 102.





#### Restore

Uploads the selected configuration file to the matrix.

### Update

Updates the matrix with the selected firmware file.

#### Reset

Click this button to set the matrix to factory-default settings. The IP settings are preserved.

# Reboot

Click this button to reboot the matrix.



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# Firmware Upgrade Procedure



**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT power-off or disconnect the AC power cord from the matrix, at any time, during the firmware upgrade process.

- Make sure the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI is powered.
- Connect an Ethernet cable between the matrix and the computer running the Web GUI.
- 3. Go to the **Configuration** tab in the Web GUI and click the Firmware Update **Browse...** button under the **System Configuration** section (see opposite page).
- 4. Select the firmware file (e.g. EXT-HDFST-848CPN.bin) and click the **Update** button.
- The matrix will prompt you to verify that you want to overwrite the current firmware. Click the **OK** button on the Web GUI dialog to begin uploading the firmware file.
- 6. The LCD display on the front panel will indicate the progress:



If the matrix is connected to a terminal program, using RS-232 (or Telnet), a detailed version of the upgrade progress can be observed:

```
START UPLOADING FROM ETHERNET. 35%
Update by ethernet
```

Once the firmware file has been uploaded, the matrix will verify the firmware content.

```
content check: PASS
    Product Code = 6
    HW Version = 0
    Release Day = 22
    Release Month = 2
    Release Year = 13
```

8. After the firmware file integrity has been verified, the matrix will begin the upgrade procedure.

```
Master Update.
Master update done.
Update Slave 1.
Update Slave 2.
System update done.
```

9. After the matrix has completed successfully, the matrix will reboot and the following will be displayed within the terminal program (if used):

EXT-HDFST-848CPN v3.1G A1B4C4D4E5F6G7H8 BANK NAME INIT.... PRESET NAME INIT.... EXT-HDFST-848CPN v3.1G A1B4C4D4E5F6G7H8

10. Once the routing status screen is displayed, the matrix will be ready to use.

OUT: ABCDEFGH IN: 14445678

# Specifications

Supported Formats		
Resolution (max.)	1080p Full HD	

Electrical	
Maximum Pixel Clock	• 225 MHz
Power Indicator	LED, blue = ON; red = standby mode
Lock Indicator	LED, blue

Connectors	
Video Input	8 x HDMI Type A 19-pin, female, locking
Video Output	8 x HDMI Type A 19-pin, female, locking
Serial (RS-232)	1 x DB-9, female
USB	1 x Mini-B, female
Ethernet	1 x RJ-45, female
IR Extender	1 x 3.5mm mini-stereo jack

Operational		
Power Input	1 x 24V DC, locking	
Power Consumption	• 80W (max.)	
Operating Temperature	• +32 to +104° (0 to +40° C)	

Physical	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	• 17.25" x 3.5" x 10" (440mm x 89mm x 254mm)
Unit Weight	• 13.6 lbs (6.2 kg)



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