8x8 Matrix for HDMI

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User Manual

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the GefenToolBox 8x8 Matrix for HDMI. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

About Gefen

We specialize in total integration for your home theater, while also focusing on going above and beyond customer expectations to ensure you get the most from your hardware. We invite you to explore our distinct product line. Please visit http://www.gefen.com for the latest offerings in High-Definition signal solutions or call us between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday-Friday, Pacific Standard Time for assistance with your A/V needs. We'll be happy to assist you.

The GefenToolBox 8x8 Matrix for HDMI

The GefenToolBox 8x8 Matrix for HDMI routes eight Hi-Def sources to any eight HDTV displays. Resolutions up to 1080p Full HD and 1920x1200 plus 3DTV are supported, along with multichannel digital audio formats such as Dolby® True HD and DTS-HD® Master Audio™.

The Matrix eliminates the need to disconnect and reconnect Hi-Def sources. It works with any HDMI source that needs to be connected to an HDTV display. Each source is accessible at all times from any display using the front-panel push buttons, IR remote control, RS-232 interface, or via Telnet protocol.

How It Works

Connect the Hi-Def audio/video sources to the eight HDMI inputs using the supplied HDMI cables. Connect up to eight HDTV displays to the HDMI outputs. 3D content can be displayed when connecting a 3DTV and 3D source. Connect the power supply to the matrix and plug the power cable into an available electrical outlet. Apply power to the sources and displays. The Hi-Def sources will be routed according to the current routing selection.

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 allows for connecting/disconnecting or turning any of the HDTV displays on or off without affecting other displays within the audio/video distribution system.

OPERATION NOTES

READ THESE NOTES BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING THE GEFENTOOLBOX 8X8 MATRIX FOR HDMI

- EDID contains the A/V capabilities of a display device in regards to video resolutions and audio formats supported. This information is used by the source device to determine the format of the A/V signal on the outputs. The GefenToolBox 8x8 Matrix for HDMI incorporates advanced EDID management to ensure compatibility with all sources and display devices. See pages 25 for more details.

- The GefenToolBox 8x8 Matrix for HDMI can detect the presence of Deep Color (12-bit signal) automatically and will disable Deep Color EDID features across all other outputs if any connected device or display is not capable of processing Deep Color. This automatic behavior ensures compatibility among all output devices in a mixed-device environment. This feature cannot be disabled.

- When powering the GefenToolBox 8x8 Matrix for HDMI, the Matrix will undergo a momentary initialization sequence. This is normal operation and may take a few seconds.

FEATURES

Supported HDMI Features

- 225 MHz (up to 12 bit YUV 444 @ 1080p)
- Deep Color
- Dolby® TrueHD and DTS-HD Master Audio™
- Lip-Sync

Features

- Route any eight Hi-Def sources to any eight HDTV displays
- Supports resolutions up to1080p Full HD and 12-bit Deep Color
- 3DTV pass-through
- Supports LPCM 7.1 audio, Dolby Digital® Plus, Dolby® TrueHD, and DTS-HD Master Audio™
- Advanced EDID Management for rapid integration of sources and displays
- Gefen FST speeds up the HDCP authentication process
- Fast and Slow FST Modes
- Front Panel Push-Button Switching
- Supports the use of DVI sources and displays with HDMI-to-DVI cables or adapters
- IP Control via Web Graphical User Interface and Telnet
- RS-232 serial control for automation
- IR Remote Control (handheld remote included)
- Field-upgradable firmware via built in Web Graphical User Interface
- 24V DC Power supply
- Wall-mountable
- Uses Gefen Mono-LOK HDMI connectors for secure cable connections
- Available in Black and White finishes

Package Includes

(1) GefenToolBox 8x8 Matrix for HDMI
(1) IR Remote Control
(1) 24V DC Locking Power Supply
(1) AC power cord
(1) Quick Start Guide

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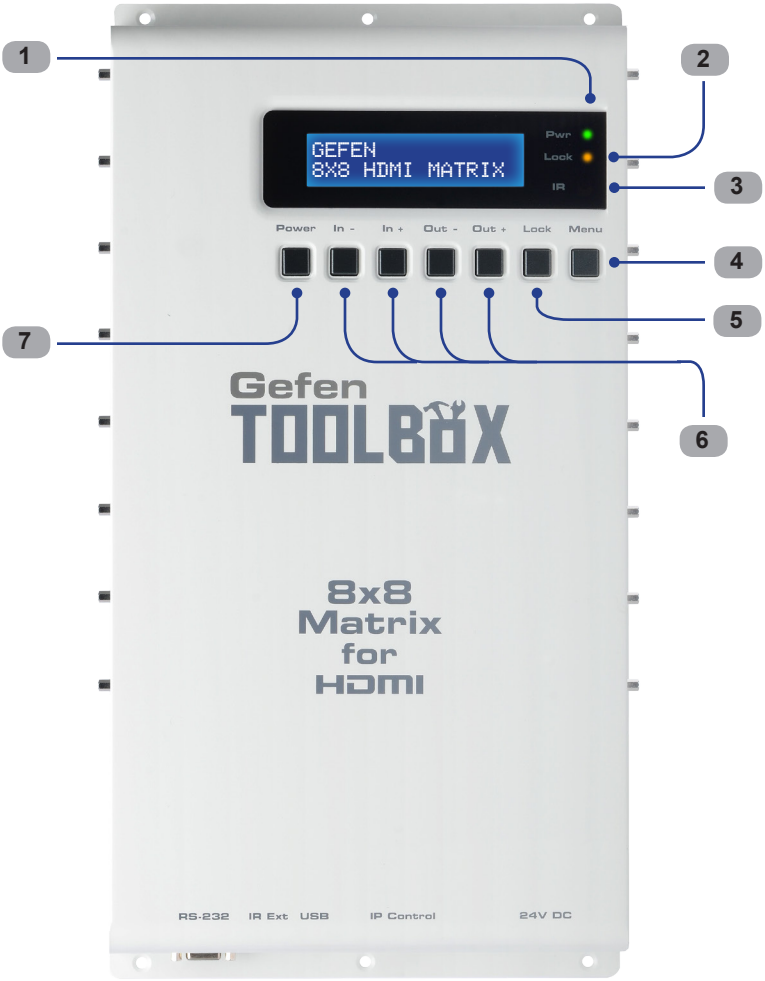
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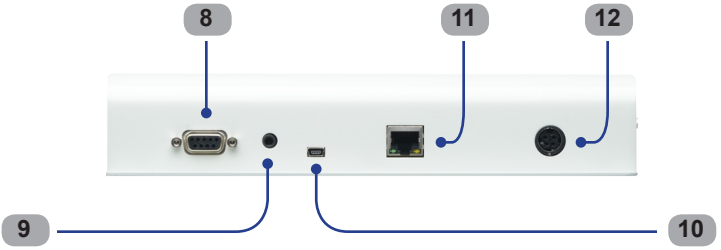
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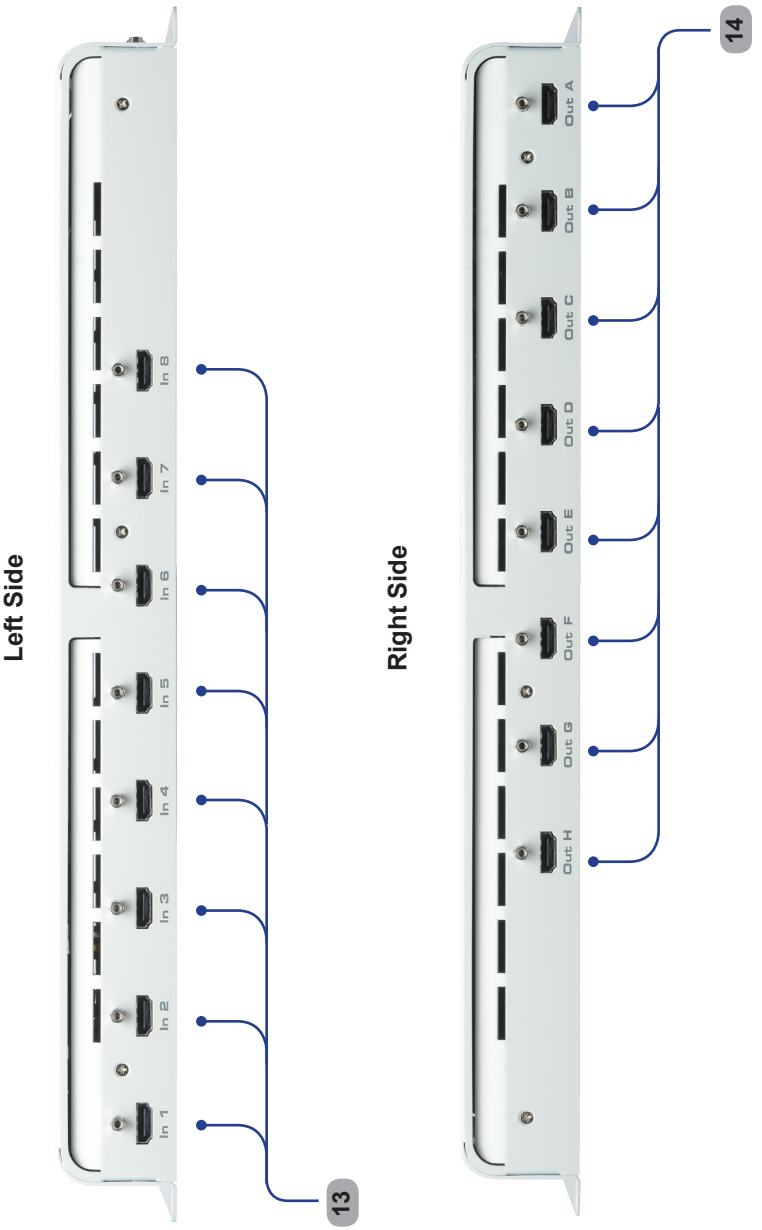
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PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

1 Power Indicator
This LED indicator will glow bright green when the matrix is powered on.

2 Lock Indicator
This LED indicator will glow bright orange when the matrix is locked.

3 IR Window
Receives signals from the IR Remote Control unit.

4 Menu
Pressing this button changes between routing mode and status mode.

5 Lock
Temporarily locks the front panel buttons. This prevents inadvertent routing changes or power-down using the front panel buttons. The LED above the button turns bright orange when the front panel is locked. Press once to lock
the front panel buttons. Press this button again to unlock the front panel buttons.

6 Navigation Buttons
These buttons are used to navigate between the inputs and outputs of the Gefen *8x8 Matrix for HDMI*. For details on how these controls are used, see page 10.

7 Power
Turn the power on or off by pressing this button.

8 RS-232
Connects to the RS-232 control device. The *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* may be switched remotely using this port. See page 26 for more information.

9 IR Ext
Connect an IR extender cable (Gefen part no. EXT-RMT-EXTIR) to this port. See page 24 for more information.

10 USB Service Port
Reserved for future use.

11 IP Control
Connect the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* to a network in order to use IP / Telnet control.

12 24V DC
Connect the included 24V DC power supply to this receptacle.

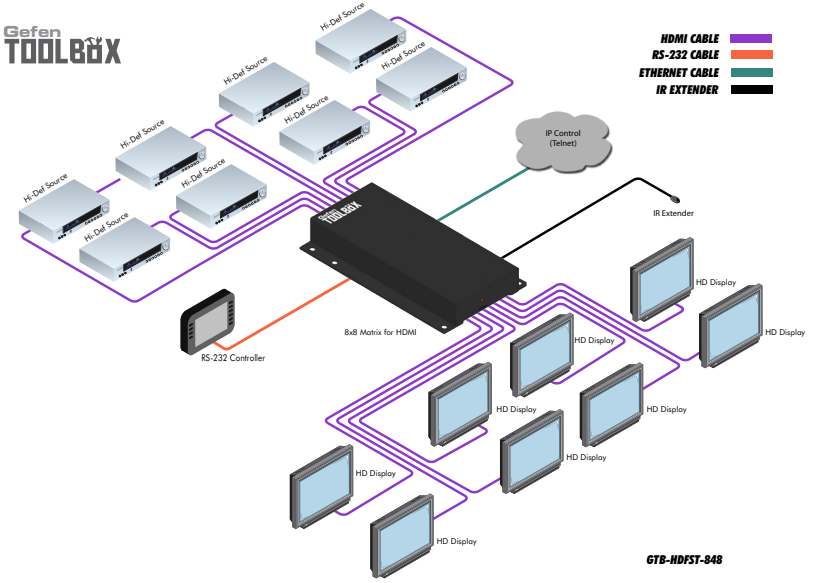
13 In 1 - In 8
Connect a Hi-Def source device to each of these input ports.

14 Out 1 - Out 8
Connect HDTV displays or other audio/video output devices to these ports.

How to Connect the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI

1. Connect up to eight (8) Hi-Def sources to the HDMI inputs on the left side of the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* using the included HDMI cables.
2. Connect up to eight (8) HDTV displays to the HDMI outputs on the right side of the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI*.
3. Connect the included 24V DC power supply to the power receptacle on the Matrix.
4. Connect the AC power cord to the power supply and connect the power cord to an available electrical outlet.

Wiring Diagram for the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI



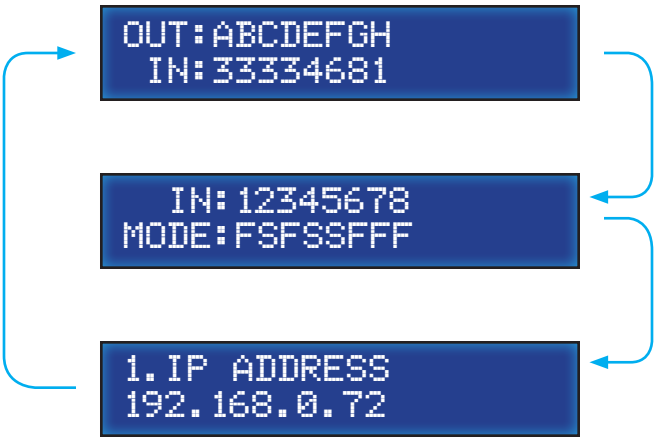
Main Display

The **Main Display** of the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI is a 16 character 2 line display. This display shows the current routing status of the matrix and is also used to display additional system information. When the unit is powered on, the following screen is displayed:

After a few moments, the status screen is displayed. The status screen is shown below:

Displaying Additional Information

Consecutively pressing the **Menu** button, on the front panel, will cycle through other screens such as FST mode and IP information:



Determining the Current Routing State

In the example below, the first row (OUT) represents each HDMI output on the matrix. The bottom row (IN) represents each HDMI input on the matrix. Together, these two rows display the current routing state.

Starting on the bottom row, we can see that Input 3 has been routed to Outputs A, B, C, and D. Continuing on, Input 4 is routed to Output E, Input 6 is routed to Output F, Input 8 is routed to Output G, and finally Input 1 is routed to Output H.

Note that each output (A - H) specified in the LCD display, corresponds to each of the HDMI outputs (1 - 8) on the matrix.

If all inputs are routed to their respective outputs, the front-panel display would look something like this:

Sometimes, this is referred to as a “1-to-1” routing state. This is the factory (default) setting for the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI*.

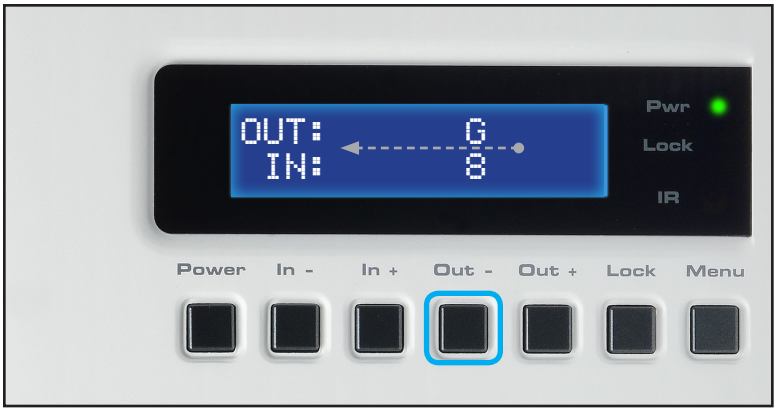
Routing Sources

Selecting the Output

1. To select the output, press the **Out -** or **Out +** button once. The routing state for Output A will be displayed:

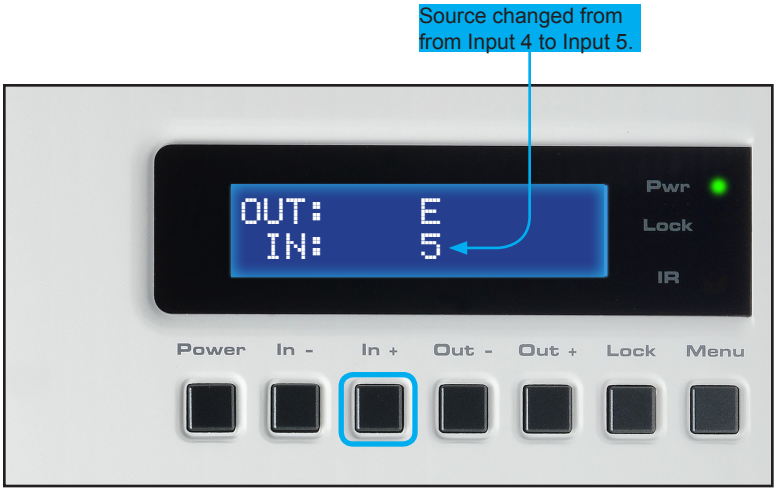
2. Press the **Out -** or **Out +** button again to cycle through the routing state for each output. Consecutively pressing the **Out +** button will cycle through each output, from left to right, starting with Output A:

3. Consecutively pressing the **Out -** button will cycle through each output, from right to left, starting with Output H:

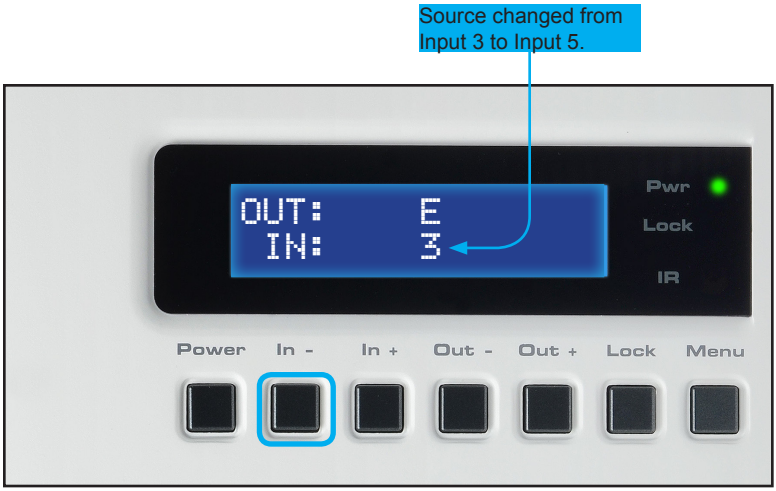


Changing the Source

4. Once the desired output has been selected, press the **In +** or **In -** button. Consecutively pressing the **In +** button will increment the input source value by a factor of 1 (within a range of 1 - 8). For example, if Input 4 was originally routed to Output E, then pressing the **In +** button will route Input 5 to Output E.



5. Consecutively pressing the **In -** button will decrement the input source value by a factor of 1 (within a range of 1 - 8). For example, if Input 4 was originally routed to Output E, pressing the **In -** button will route Input 3 to Output E:



To change the routing status of another output, press the Out + or Out - buttons to navigate to the desired output. Use the **In +** or **In -** buttons to change the source.

6. Press the Menu button to return to the Routing Screen.

NOTE: If the Menu button is not pressed after a routing change has been made, then the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* will automatically return to the Routing Screen after about 20 seconds.

Locking / Unlocking the Front Panel

To prevent an accidental routing change or power-down (by pressing the **Power** button), the front-panel buttons on the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* can be locked. Locking the matrix also disables many RS-232 / Telnet commands.

1. Press the **Lock** button on the front-panel:

The Lock LED will glow bright orange to indicate that the front-panel buttons on the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* have been locked.

If any buttons (other than the **Lock** button) are pressed while the The *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* is Locked, the following message will be displayed:

2. To unlock the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI, press the **Lock** button a second time.

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 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

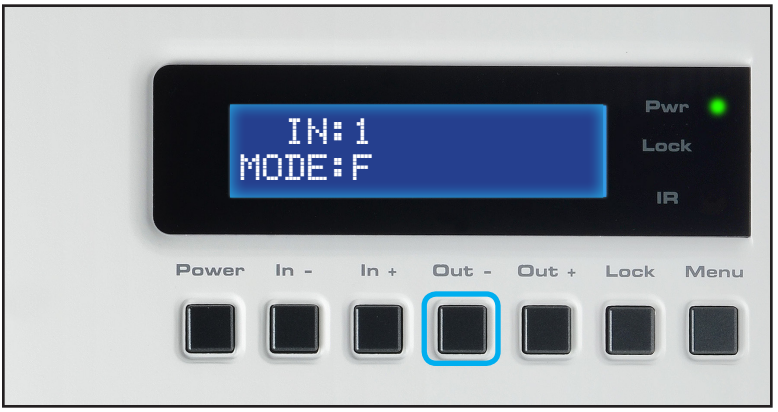
Each HDMI input can be set to **Fast Mode** or **Slow Mode**. It is recommended that each HDMI input be set to **Fast Mode** for best performance.

1. Consecutively press the **Menu** button on the front panel until the switching modes screen is displayed.

   The first row (IN) represents each HDMI input on the matrix. The bottom row (MODE) represents the current switching mode of each HDMI input.

Selecting the Input

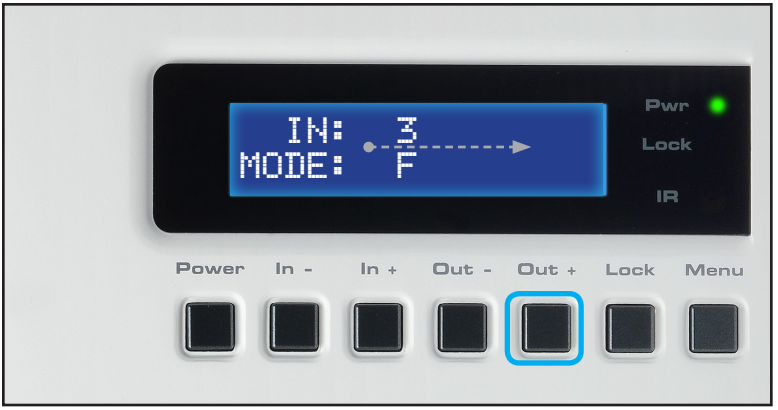
2. To change the switching mode on an HDMI input, press the **Out -** (or **Out +**) button once. The switching mode for Input 1 will be displayed:



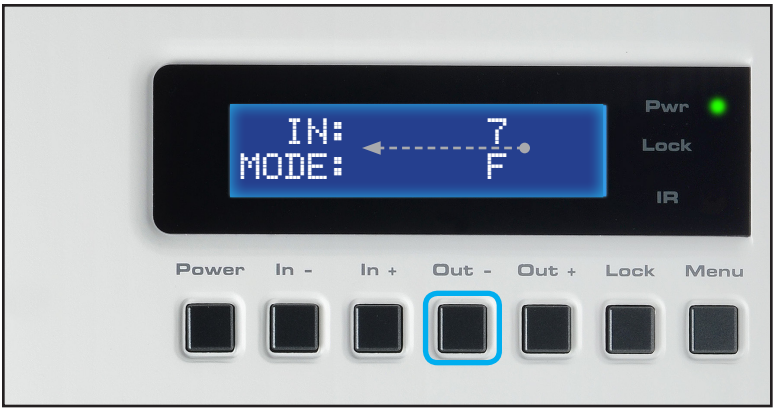
The letter **F** indicates that the HDMI input is using Fast Mode switching. If the HDMI input is set to Slow Mode switching, a letter **S** will be displayed under the input.

3. Press the **Out -** or **Out +** button again to cycle through the routing state for each output. Consecutively pressing the **Out +** button will cycle through each input, from left to right, starting with Input 1:

> **NOTE:** In Routing mode, the **Out +** and **Out -** buttons cycle through each *output*. In Switching mode, these same buttons are used to cycle through each *input*.

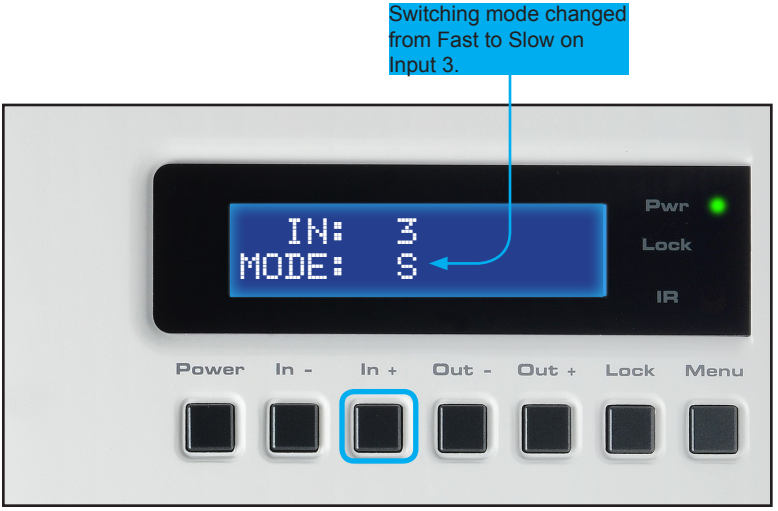


4. Consecutively pressing the **Out -** button will cycle through each output, from right to left:



Changing the Switching Mode

5. Once the desired input has been selected, press the **In +** or **In -** button to toggle between Fast or Slow switching mode.



To change the switching mode of another input, press the **Out +** or **Out -** button to navigate to the desired input. Press the **In +** or **In -** button to toggle the switching mode between Fast (F) or Slow (S).

6. Press the **Menu** button to return to the Switching mode Screen.

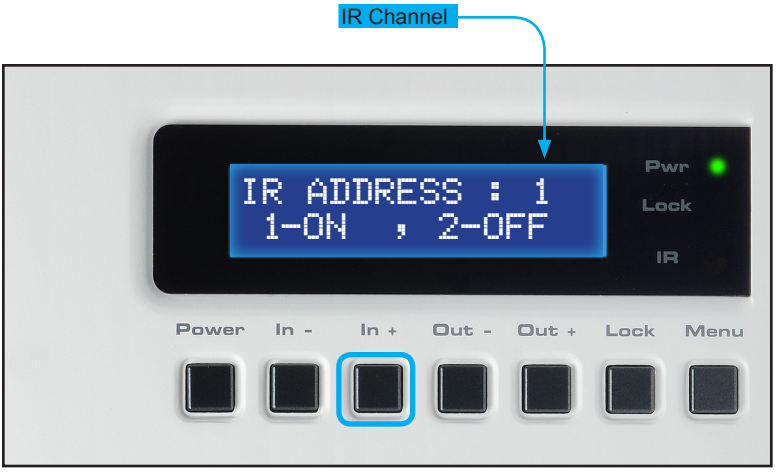
Press the Menu button a second time to the Routing screen.

Setting the IR Channel on the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI

In order for the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* to communicate with the included IR Remote Control, both the matrix and the IR Remote Control must be set to the same IR channel. Follow the procedure outlined below to set the IR channel on the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI.

1. From the Routing screen, simultaneously press the **In -**, **In +**, and the **Out -** 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:

2. Use the **In +** (or **In -**) button to change the IR channel.

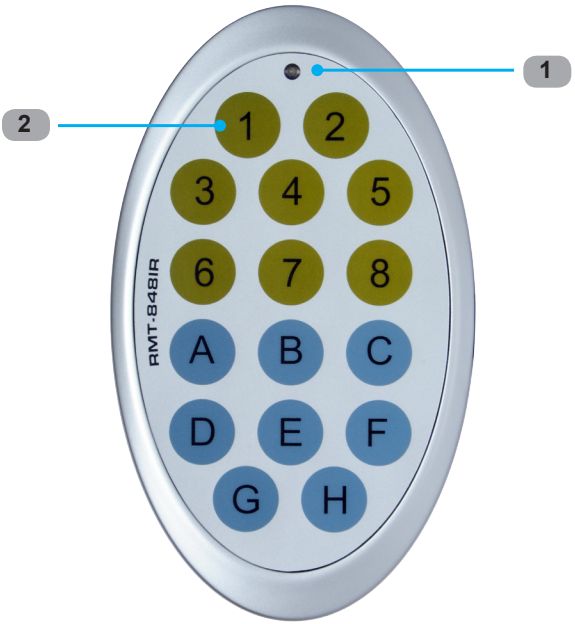


3. After setting the IR address, make sure that the DIP switches on the IR Remote Control are set according to the information in the LCD display:

In this case, the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* is set to IR channel 1. Therefore, the DIP switch 1 on the IR Remote Control must be set to the ON position and DIP switch 2 must be set to the OFF position.

4. Press the Menu button to return to the Routing screen.

RMT-848IR Layout and Description



1 ***LED Button Press Indicator***
This LED will be activated momentarily each time a button is pressed.

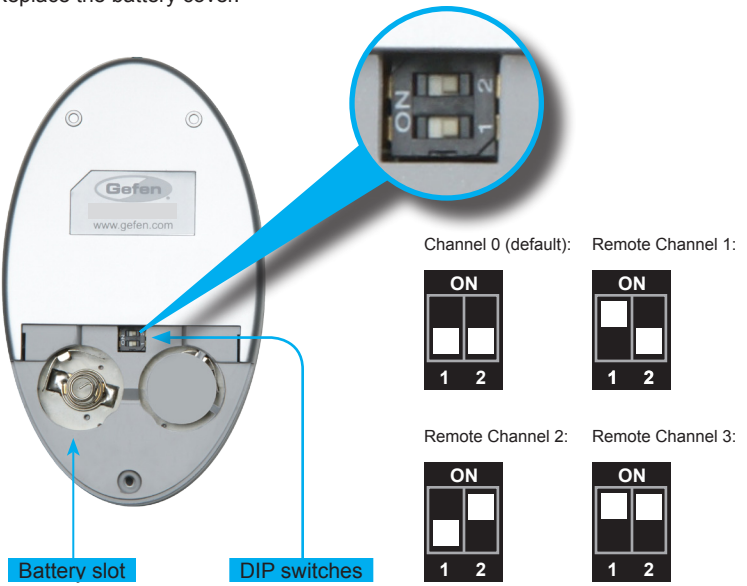
2 ***Display and Source Selection Buttons***
These buttons are used to select which source is routed to a display. The Source and Display buttons are mapped as follows:

NOTE: An Activity Indicator that flashes quickly while holding down any one of the 16 buttons indicates a low battery. Replace the IR Remote Control battery as soon as possible.

Installing the IR Remote Control Battery

The Remote Control unit ships with two batteries. One battery is required for operation and the other battery is a spare.

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



Setting the IR Channel

The IR channel on the IR Remote Control must match the IR channel used by the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI*. For example, if both DIP switches on the IR Remote Control unit are set to IR channel 0 (both DIP switches down), then the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* must also be set to IR channel 0. See page 76 for information on how to change the IR channel on the *8x8 Matrix for HDMI*.

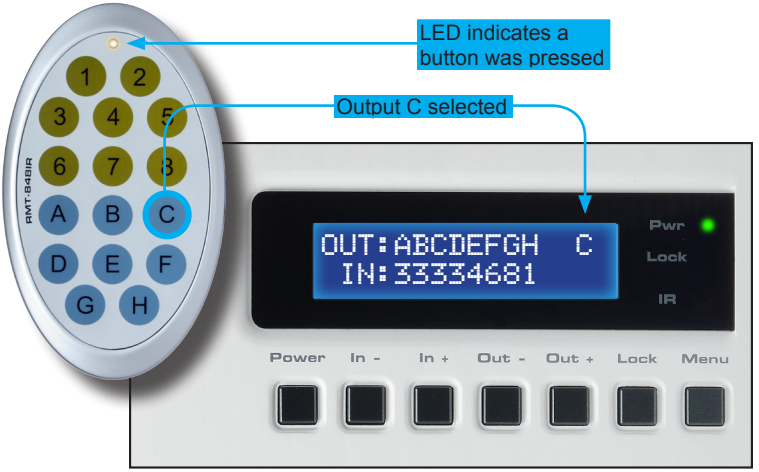
WARNING: Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

Routing Sources using the IR Remote Control

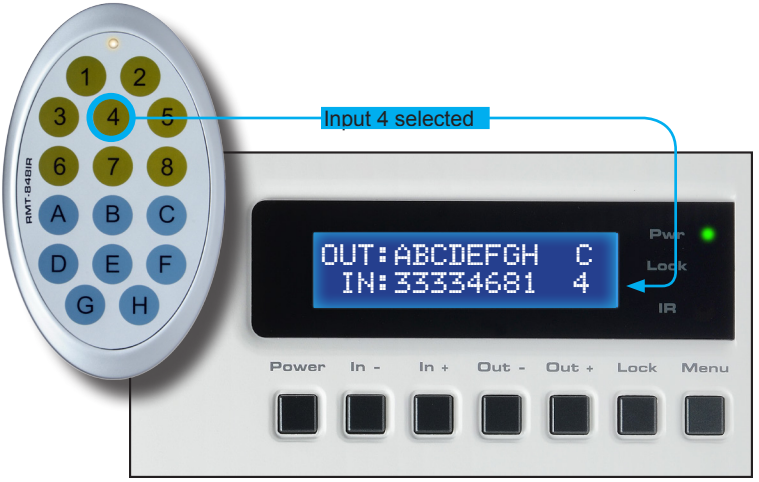
Buttons **1 - 8** on the IR remote control correspond to each HDMI input (Input 1 - 8) on the Matrix. Buttons **A - H** correspond to each HDMI output (Output A - H). To route a source to a display, press the desired output first, then press the input.

Routing Example: Route Input 4 to Output C

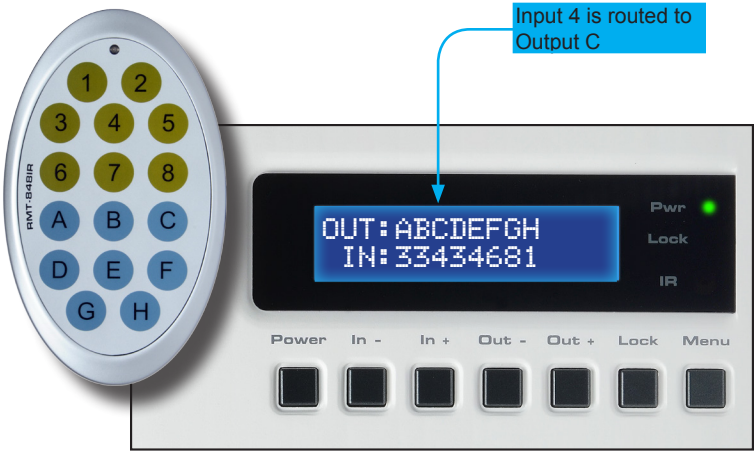
1. Select Output C by pressing button **C** on the IR Remote Control. The number 3 will appear in the upper right-hand corner of the LCD display:



2. Select Input 4 by pressing button **4** on the IR Remote Control. The number 4 will appear in the lower right-hand corner of the LCD display:



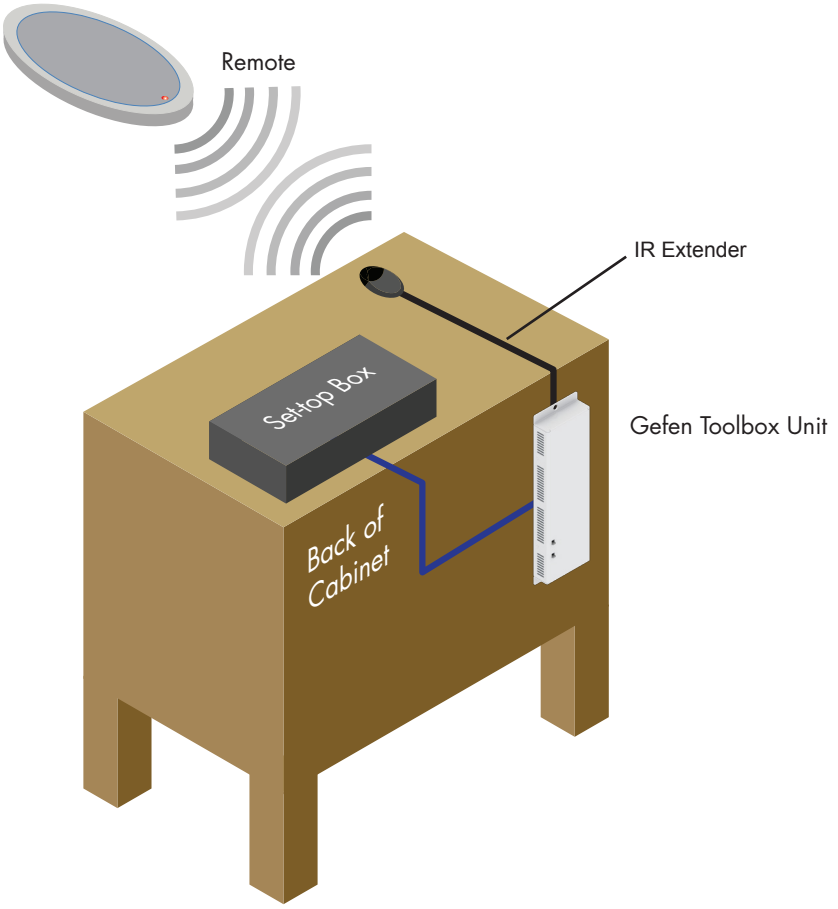
3. After the input and output have been selected on the IR Remote Control, the numbers on the far right-hand of the LCD display will disappear and the new routing state will be displayed in the LCD display:



Using The IR Extender

An optional IR Extender (Gefen part no. EXT-RMT-EXTIR) can be used to extend the IR capabilities of the GefenToolBox *8x8 Matrix for HDMI*. One such application allows the Matrix to be hidden within or behind a cabinet (see illustration below).

Simply connect the IR extender to the IR extender port (see page 4).



External EDID Management

The 8x8 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 Splitter. The EDID contains information about what type of audio/video data that the source can send to each output device.

The 8x8 Matrix for HDMI routes multiple sources to multiple output devices. This involves reading EDID data from more than one device. Management of the EDID data is important to maintain compatibility between all devices.

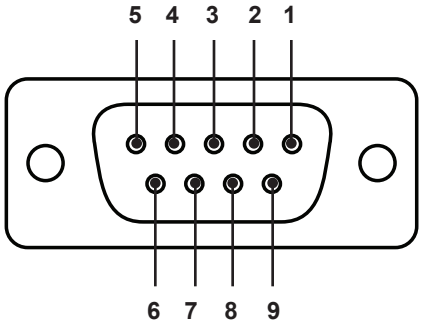
The following EDID features are copied from Output A:

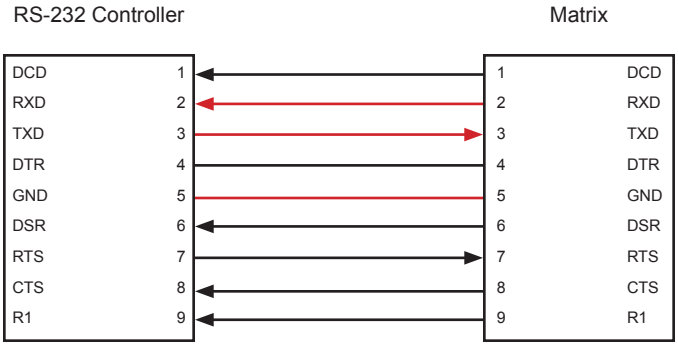
- Supported Resolutions
- 3D Support
- Audio Features

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.

RS-232 Interface





Only TXD, RXD, and GND are used.

RS232 Settings

Baud rate 19200
Data bits 8
Parity bits ..... None
Stop bits 1
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 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 must be configured via RS-232. The default network settings for the matrix are as follows:

IP Address:	192.168.1.72	UDP 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
Telnet Port:	23		

1. Connect an RS-232 cable from the PC to the matrix. Also make sure to connect an Ethernet cable between the LAN and the matrix.

2. Launch a terminal emulation program (e.g. HyperTerminal) and use the RS-232 settings listed on page 26.

> **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 (see page 41).

4. Set the subnet mask using the `#snetmask` command (see page 42).

5. Set the gateway (router) IP address using the `#sgateway` command (see page 37).

6. Set the Telnet listening port using the `#set_telnet_port` command (see page 34).

7. Set the HTTP listening port using the `#set_http_port` command (see page 32).

8. Power-cycle the matrix to reboot and complete all IP setting changes.

9. Type the IP address that was specified in step 3, in a web browser to access the Web GUI or use the same IP address to Telnet to the matrix.

UDP Configuration

1. Set the UDP remote IP address for the matrix using the `#set_udp_remote_ip` command (see page 45).

2. Set the UDP listening port for the matrix using the `#set_udp_port` command (see page 44).

3. Set the UDP remote port for the matrix using the `#set_udp_remote_port` command (see page 45).

4. Set the local UDP port using the #set_udp_port command (see page 46).

IP / Telnet Configuration

Command	Description
#display_telnet_welcome	Set Telnet welcome message on login
#ipconfig	Displays all TCP/IP settings
#resetip	Resets IP configuration to factory settings
#set_http_port	Sets the Web server listening port
#set_telnet_pass	Prompts for password when using Telnet
#set_telnet_port	Sets the Telnet listening port
#set_webui_ad_pass	Sets the Web UI administrator password
#set_webui_op_pass	Sets the Web UI operator password
#sgateway	Sets the IP gateway address
#show_gateway	Displays the gateway address
#show_http_port	Displays the HTTP listening port
#show_ip	Displays the IP address of the Matrix
#show_mac_addr	Displays the MAC address of the Matrix
#show_netmask	Displays the netmask address
#show_telnet_port	Displays the Telnet listening port
#show_ver_data	Displays the hardware / software version
#sipadd	Sets the IP address of the matrix
#snetmask	Sets the IP network mask
#use_telnet_pass	Use password during Telnet sessions

#display_telnet_welcome Command

The #display_telnet_welcome command sets (enables/disables) the Telnet welcome message on login.

Syntax:

```
#display_telnet_welcome param1
```

Parameters:

param1 State [0 ... 1]

State	Meaning
0	Do not display welcome message
1	Display welcome message

Example:

```
#display_telnet_welcome 1
#Telnet Welcome Screen is Enable

#display_telnet_welcome 0
#Telnet Welcome Screen is Disable
```

#ipconfig Command

The #ipconfig command displays the current TCP/IP settings for the matrix.

Syntax:

```
#ipconfig
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#ipconfig

-------------- TCP/IP settings -------------


MAC add  = 00:1C:91:01:50:07
IP add   = 192.168.1.72
Net Mask = 255.255.255.0
Gateway  = 192.168.2.1
Web Server Port = 80
Telnet Server Port = 23
Telnet password at login is set to ON
Telnet welcome at login is set to ON
```

#resetip Command

The #resetip command resets all TCP/IP settings to factory defaults.

Syntax:

```
#resetip
```

Parameters:

None

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

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

After rebooting the matrix, the IP settings will be cleared. Running the `#ipconfig` command will display the updated information:

```
#ipconfig
IP: 0.0.0.0
SUBNET: 0.0.0.0
GATEWAY: 0.0.0.0
```

#set_http_port Command

The #set_http_port command sets the Web server listening port. The default port setting is 80. Also see the `#show_http_port` on page 38.

Syntax:

```
#set_http_port param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Port	[0 ... 65535]

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#set_http_port 70
HTTP Communication Port 80 Is Set.  Please Reboot The Unit.
```

#set_telnet_pass Command

The #set_telnet_pass command sets the Telnet password. The maximum length of the password is 20 characters. The password is case-sensitive. The default Telnet password is `Admin`.

Syntax:

```
#set_telnet_pass param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Password

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#set_telnet_pass OK_Corral
TELNET Interface Password Is Set.
```

#set_telnet_port Command

The #set_telnet_port command sets the Telnet listening port. The default port value is 23.

Syntax:

```
#set_telnet_port param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Port	[0 - 65535]

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#set_telnet_port 20
Telnet Communication Port 23 Is Set.  Please Reboot The Unit.
```

#set_webui_ad_pass Command

The #set_webui_pass command sets the Adminstrator password for the Web interface. The maximum length of the password is 8 characters. The default password is `Admin`.

Syntax:

```
#set_webui_ad_pass param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Password

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#set_webui_ad_pass reindeer
Web UI Administrator Password Is Set.
```

#set_webui_op_pass Command

The #set_webui_pass command sets the Operator password for the Web interface. The maximum length of the password is 8 characters. The default password is `Admin`.

Syntax:

```
#set_webui_op_pass param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Password

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#set_webui_op_pass reindeer
Web UI Operator Password Is Set.
```

#sgateway Command

The #sgateway sets the IP gateway (router) address. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address. The default Gateway IP address is `192.168.1.1`.

Syntax:

```
#sgateway param1
```

Parameters:

param1	IP gateway

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#sgateway 192.168.2.1
GateWay Address 192.168.2.1 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.
```

#show_gateway Command

The #show_gateway command shows the current gateway address.

Syntax:

```
#show_gateway
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_gateway
GATEWAY ADDRESS IS: 192.168.2.1
```

#show_http_port Command

The #show_http_port command shows the current HTTP listening port.

Syntax:

```
#show_http_port
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_http_port
HTTP COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 80
```

#show_ip Command

The #show_ip command shows the current IP address of the Matrix.

Syntax:

```
#show_ip
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_ip
IP ADDRESS IS: 192.168.1.72
```

#show_mac_addr Command

The #show_mac_addr command shows the MAC address of the Matrix.

Syntax:

```
#show_mac_addr
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_mac_addr
MAC ADDRESS IS: 00-12-0e-f1-7a-ea
```

#show_netmask Command

The #show_netmask shows the netmask address.

Syntax:

```
#show_netmask
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_netmask
NET MASK ADDRESS IS: 255.255.255.0
```

#show_telnet_port Command

The #show_telnet_port command shows the current Telnet listening port.

Syntax:

```
#show_telnet_port
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_telnet_port
TELNET COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 23
```

#show_ver_data Command

The #show_ver_data command displays the current hardware and firmware version.

Syntax:

```
#show_ver_data
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

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

#sipadd Command

The #sipadd command sets the IP address of the matrix. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP address.

Syntax:

```
#sipadd param1
```

Parameters:

param1	IP address

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#sipadd 192.168.1.72
IP Address 192.168.2.238 Is Set. Please Reboot The Unit.
```

#snetmask Command

The #snetmask command sets the IP network subnet mask. Dot-decimal notation must be used when specifying the IP network mask. The default subnet mask is: `255.255.255.0`

Syntax:

```
#snetmask param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Subnet mask

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Syntax:

```
#snetmask 255.255.0.0
NetMask Address 255.255.255.0 Is Set.  Please Reboot The Unit.
```

#use_telnet_pass Command

The #use_telnet_pass command requires or disables Telnet login credentials. The default setting is disabled (param1 = 0).

Syntax:

```
#use_telnet_pass param1
```

Parameters:

param1 State [0 ... 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable password
1	Enable (force) password

Example:

```
#use_telnet_pass 1
Telnet Interface Password Is Enable

#use_telnet_pass 0
Telnet Interface Password Is Disable
```

UDP Configuration

Command	Description
#set_udp_port	Sets the local UDP listening 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 current UDP port
#show_udp_remote_ip	Displays the current remote UPD IP address
#show_udp_remote_port	Displays the current UDP remote port
#use_udp_enable	Enables / disables UDP access

#set_udp_port Command

The #set_udp_port command sets the local UDP listening port. The default port value is 50008.

Syntax:

```
#set_udp_port param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Port	[1 ... 65535]

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#set_udp_port 10
New UDP listening port set to: 10
```

#set_udp_remote_ip Command

The #set_udp_remote_ip command sets the remote UDP IP address. The default port value is 192.168.1.80.

Syntax:

```
#set_udp_remote_ip param1
```

Parameters:

param1	IP Address

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Example:

```
#set_udp_remote_ip 192.168.1.20
REMOTE UDP IP ADDRESS 192.168.1.20 IS SET.
```

#set_udp_remote_port Command

The #set_udp_remote_port command sets the remote UDP port. The remote port 50007.

Syntax:

```
#set_udp_remote_port param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Port

Notes:
The matrix must be rebooted after executing this command.

Syntax:

```
#set_udp_remote_port 4096
REMOTE UDP COMMUNICATION PORT 4096 IS SET.
```

#show_udp_port Command

The #show_udp_port command displays the current UDP port.

Syntax:

```
#show_udp_port
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

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

#show_udp_remote_ip Command

The #show_udp_remote_ip command displays the current remote UDP IP address.

Syntax:

```
#show_udp_remote_ip
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_udp_remote_ip
REMOTE UDP IP ADDRESS IS: 192.168.5.50
```

#show_udp_remote_port Command

The #show_udp_remote_port command displays the current remote UDP port.

Syntax:

```
#show_udp_remote_port
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_udp_remote_port
REMOTE UDP COMMUNICATION PORT IS: 4023
```

#use_udp_enable Command

The #use_udp_enable command enables / disables UDP. Default value is disabled.

Syntax:

```
#use_udp_enable param1
```

Parameters:

param1 State [0 ... 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable UDP
1	Enable UDP

Example:

```
#use_udp_enable 1
UDP ACCESS IS ENABLE
```

Routing / Naming / +5V / Presets

Command	Description
#lock_matrix	Locks / unlocks the Matrix
#recall_preset	Recalls a routing / mask preset
#save_preset	Saves the current routing/masking state to a preset
#set_bank_name	Sets the name of the specified EDID bank
#set_input_name	Specifies a name for an input
#set_output_name	Specifies a name for an output
#set_preset_name	Sets the name of the specified routing preset
#show_bank_name	Displays the specified EDID bank name
#show_input_name	Displays the specified input name
#show_output_name	Displays the specified output name
#show_preset_name	Displays the specified routing preset
#show_r	Displays the current routing state of the specified output
r	Routes the specified inputs to the specified outputs
s	Routes all outputs are routed to the specified input

#lock_matrix Command

The #lock_matrix command locks / unlocks the Matrix. When the Matrix is locked, all functions are disabled including the front panel, RS-232, and Telnet.

Syntax:

```
#lock_matrix param1
```

Parameters:

param1 Value [0 ... 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Unlock Matrix
1	Lock Matrix

Example:

```
#lock_matrix 1
MATRIX IS LOCKED

#lock_matrix 0
MATRIX IS UNLOCKED
```

#recall_preset Command

The #recall_preset command recalls a routing preset. Any masked outputs will also be recalled. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

```
#recall_preset param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Preset	[1 ... 8]

Example:

```
#recall_preset 1
RECALLED THE ROUTING STATE SAVES TO PRESET 1
```

#save_preset Command

The #save_preset command saves the current routing state to the specified preset. Any masked outputs will also be saved as part of the current routing state. The underscore character ("_") must be included when typing the command name.

Syntax:

```
#save_preset param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Preset	[1 ... 8]

Example:

```
#save_preset 1
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET/INPUT 1
```

#set_bank_name Command

The #set_bank_name command names the specified bank. The bank name can be up to 8 characters in length. Special characters and spaces are not permitted. If needed, use the underscore character ("_") to separate characters.

Syntax:

```
#set_bank_name param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Bank	[1 ... 8]
param2	Name	

Example:

```
#set_bank_name 2 Dell_30
```

#set_input_name Command

The #set_input_name command provides a name to the selected input. For example, "Input 1" could be renamed as "DVD_Player". The maximum string length for *param2* is 15 characters. Special characters and spaces are not permitted. If needed, use the underscore character ("_") to separate characters.

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 Command

The #set_output_name command provides a name to the selected output. For example, “Output 1” could be renamed as “HDDisplay”. The maximum string length for *param2* is 8 characters. Special characters and spaces are not permitted. If needed, use the underscore character (“_”) to separate characters.

Syntax:

```
#set_output_name param1 param2
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]
param2	Name	

Example:

```
#set_output_name C Sony_XBR7
Sony_XBR7 NAME IS ASSIGNED TO OUTPUT C
```

#set_preset_name Command

The #set_preset_name command names the specified preset. The preset name can be up to 8 characters in length. Special characters and spaces are not permitted. If needed, use the underscore character (“_”) to separate characters.

Syntax:

```
#set_preset_name param1 param2
```

Parameters:

param1	Preset	[1 ... 8]
param2	Name	

Example:

```
#set_preset_name 3 B-rayAmp
B-rayAmp NAME IS ASSIGNED TO PRESET 3
```

#show_bank_name Command

The #show_bank_name command displays the name of the specified bank.

Syntax:

```
#show_bank_name param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Bank	[1 ... 8]

Example:

```
#show_bank_name 2
THE NAME FOR BANK 2 IS: Dell_30
```

#show_input_name Command

The #show_input_name command displays the name for the specified input.

Syntax:

```
#show_input_name param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]

Example:

```
#show_input_name 5
THE NAME FOR INPUT 5 IS: Blu_ray
```

#show_output_name Command

The #show_output_name command shows the name provided to the specified input using the #set_output_name command.

Syntax:

```
#show_output_name param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Example:

```
#show_output_name C
THE NAME FOR OUTPUT C IS: Sony_XBR
```

#show_preset_name Command

The #show_preset_name command displays the name of the specified routing preset.

Syntax:

```
#show_preset_name param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Preset	[A ... H]

Example:

```
#show_preset_name 3
THE NAME FOR PRESET 3 IS: B-rayAmp
```

#show_r Command

The #show_r command shows the current routing status of the specified output. The name assigned to the output and input will be included in parentheses.

Syntax:

```
#show_r param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Example:

```
#show_r c
OUTPUT C(Sony_XBR) IS ROUTED TO INPUT 4 (INPUT4)
```

r Command

The r command routes the specified input to the specified outputs. If *param2* is set to 0, then the specified input is routed to all outputs. Unlike other commands, do not precede the r command with the "#' symbol.

Syntax:

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

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]
param2	Outputs	[A ... H]

Examples:

```
r 7 A C D F G H
INPUT 7 IS SET TO OUTPUTS A, C, D, F, G, H
```

s Command

The s command routes the specified input to all outputs. Unlike other commands, do not precede the r command with the "#' symbol.

Syntax:

```
s param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]

Examples:

```
s 2
INPUT 2 IS SET TO ALL OUTPUTS.
```

Status

Command	Description
#help	Displays all available commands
#show_fw	Displays the Matrix firmware version
#show_hpd	Displays the HPD status of the specified output
#show_rsense	Displays the RSENSE status of the specified output
m	Displays the current matrix routing status in table format
n	Displays the routing status for the specified output

#help Command

The #help command displays help on the specified command. If *param1* is not specified, then the full list of commands is displayed.

Syntax:

```
#help [param1]
```

Parameters:

param1 Command name (optional)

Example:

```
#help #recall_preset
RECALL A ROUTING STATE PRESET
PARAM 1 = 1 - 8 (PRESET/INPUT)
```

#show_fw Command

The #show_fw command displays the current firmware version of the Matrix.

Syntax:

```
#show_fw
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#show_fw
FIRMWARE VERSION = GEF-HDFST-848-4ELR v3.1A
```

#show_hdp Command

The #show_hpd command displays the HPD (Hot-Plug Detect) status of the specified output. The name assigned to the output will be included in parentheses.

Syntax:

```
#show_hpd param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Examples:

```
#show_hpd C
HPD OF OUTPUT C(Sony_XBR) IS HIGH

#show_hpd A
HPD OF OUTPUT A(OUTPUT1) IS LOW
```

#show_rsense Command

The #show_rsense command displays Rsense status of the specified output.

Syntax:

```
#show_rsense param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Notes:

If the output has been renamed using the #set_output_name command, then the name assigned to the output will be included in parentheses.

Examples:

```
#show_rsense A
RSENSE OF OUTPUT A(OUTPUT1) IS LOW


#show_rsense C
RSENSE OF OUTPUT C(Sony_XBR) IS HIGH
```

m Command

The m command displays the current matrix routing status in table format. Unlike other commands, do not precede the m command with the "#' symbol.

Syntax:

```
m
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
m
Out: A B C D E F G H
 In: 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2

ALL OUTPUTS ARE UNMASKED
MATRIX IS UNLOCKED
```

n Command

The n command displays the current input-output routing state for the specified output. Unlike other commands, do not precede the n command with the "#' symbol.

Syntax:

```
n param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Notes:

If *param1* = 0, then the routing status for all outputs will be displayed.

Examples:

```
n A
A3

n 0
A1B2C1D2E2F2G2H2
```

FST

Command	Description
#fst_fast	Sets the specified inputs to Fast switching mode
#fst_slow	Sets the specified inputs to Slow switching mode
#show_fst	Displays the current switching mode for the specified input

#fst_fast Command

The #fst_fast command sets the specified inputs to Fast switching mode.

Syntax:

```
#fst_fast param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]

Notes:

If *param1* = 0, then all inputs will be set to Fast switching mode.

Example:

```
#fst_fast 1
INPUT 1 IS SET TO FST FAST MODE
```

#fst_slow Command

The #fst_slow command sets the specified inputs to Slow switching mode.

Syntax:

```
#fst_slow param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]

Notes:

If *param1* = 0, then all inputs will be set to Slow switching mode.

Example:

```
#fst_slow 1
INPUT 1 IS SET TO FST SLOW MODE
```

#show_fst Command

The #fst_slow command sets the specified inputs to Slow switching mode.

Syntax:

```
#show_fst param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]

Notes:

If *param1* = 0, then the switching mode status for all inputs will be displayed.

Example:

```
#show_fst 1
INPUT 1(INPUT1) IS IN FAST SWITCHING MODE
```

Masking

Command	Description
#echo	Enables / disables RS-232 feedback
#fadefault	Resets the matrix to factory defaults
#hdcp	Disables HDCP on the specified input
#hpd_pulse	Cycles the HPD line on the specified input
#lock_edid	Locks the local EDID when powering the matrix
#mask	Masks the specified outputs
#power	Powers the matrix on or off
#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 on the specified input
#show_ir	Displays the current IR channel of the matrix
#show_mask	Displays the output masking status
#show_out_colordpt	Shows the highest color depth supported by the display based on the EDID
#show_out_res	Shows the highest resolution supported by the display based on the EDID
#unmask	Unmasks the selected outputs

#echo Command

The #echo command enables / disables serial port (terminal) echo.

Syntax:

```
#echo
```

Parameters:

param1 Value [0 - 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Disable feedback
1	Enable feedback

Examples:

```
#echo 1
LOCAL ECHO IS ON

#echo 0
LOCAL ECHO IS OFF
```

#fadefault Command

The #fadefault command disables the EDID lock state, sets the default routing state (1-1, 2-2, 3-3, etc.), resets the input and output names to the default names (e.g. Output 1, Input 1), and resets the IP configuration to the default settings.

Syntax:

```
#fadefault
```

Parameters:

None

Syntax:

```
#fadefault
```

```
MATRIX WAS RESET TO FACTORY DEFAULTS
LOCAL ECHO IS ON
ALL OUTPUTS ARE UNMASKED
ALL INPUTS ARE SET TO FST FAST MODE
HTTP Communication Port 80 Is Set.
Telnet Communication Port 23 Is Set.
UDP Echo Server Communication Port 23 Is Set.
Remote UDP IP Address 192.168.5.50 Is Set.
Remote UDP Communication Port 4023 Is Set.
UDP Access is Enable
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....
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET 1
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET 2
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET 3
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET 4
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET 5
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET 6
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET 7
CURRENT ROUTING STATE IS SAVED TO PRESET 8

BANK NAME INIT....
PRESET NAME INIT....

MATRIX WILL REBOOT SHORTLY *REBOOT UNIT IN 2 SECONDS
```

#hdcp Command

The #hdcp command disables HDCP detection on the selected input.

> **NOTE:** Some computers will enable HDCP if an HDCP-compliant display is detected. Set *param2 = 1* to force the computer to ignore detection of an HDCP-compliant display. Setting *param2 = 0* does ***not*** decrypt HDCP content.

Syntax:

```
#hdcp param1 param2
```

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]
param2	Value	[0 ... 1]

Value	Description
0	Disable
1	Enable

Examples:

```
#hdcp 2 0
INPUT 2 HDCP IS DISABLE

#hdcp 0 1
ALL INPUTS HDCP ARE ENABLE
```

#hpd_pulse Command

The #hpd_pulse command cycles the HPD line on the specified input. Issuing this command is identical to physically disconnecting and reconnecting the cable between the source and the matrix.

Syntax:

```
#hpd_pulse param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]

Notes:

Set *param1* = 0 to cycle the HPD line on all inputs.

Examples:

```
#hpd_pulse 1
HPD PULSE HAS BEEN SENT TO INPUT 1

#hpd_pulse 0
HPD PULSE HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL INPUTS
```

#lock_edid Command

The #lock_edid command secures the Local EDID by disabling the automatic loading of the downstream EDID after the matrix is powered.

Syntax:

```
#lock_edid param1
```

Parameters:

param1 Value [0 ... 1]

Value	Description
0	Disable
1	Enable

Examples:

```
#lock_edid 0
Disable Lock EDID mode
```

#mask Command

The #mask command masks the specified outputs. If *param1* = 0, then all outputs are masked.

Syntax:

```
#mask param1[...param9]
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Examples:

```
#mask c f
OUTPUTS C, F ARE MASKED

#mask 0
ALL OUTPUTS ARE MASKED
```

#power Command

The #power command toggles the power state on the matrix.

Syntax:

```
#power param1
```

Parameters:

param1 State [0 ... 1]

Value	Meaning
0	Power matrix OFF
1	Power matrix ON

Example:

```
#power 0
MATRIX IS OFF

#power 1
MATRIX IS ON
```

#reboot Command

The #reboot command reboots the matrix.

Syntax:

```
#reboot
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

```
#reboot

MATRIX WILL REBOOT SHORTLY *REBOOT UNIT IN 2 SECONDS
GEF-HDFST-848-4ELR v3.1A
A1B2C3D4E5F6G7H8
```

#set_edid Command

The #set_edid command sets the specified EDID type to an input or bank.

Syntax:

```
#set_edid param1 param2 param3 param4
```

Parameters:

param1 Source type [STRING]

String	Description
default	Uses default EDID
dynamic	Uses Dynamic EDID
bank	Uses EDID bank
output	Uses EDID on Output (sink)

param2 Source number [0 ... 8]

Value	Description
0	Default EDID
1 ... 8	EDID Bank
1 ... 8	Output

param3 Target type [STRING]

String	Description
input	Specifies an input
bank	Specifies an EDID bank

param2 Target number [1 ... 8, 1 ... 8]

Value	Description
1 ... 8	Input
1 ... 8	EDID Bank

Notes:

If *param1* = default or *param1* = dynamic, 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 (see page 95). 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:

Using Dynamic EDID:

```
#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 3 will be used (not Output 2) by Input 1.

```
r 4 2 3
INPUT 4 IS SET TO OUTPUTS 2, 3
```

However, if we wanted to use the EDID from Output 2, we would write the command as:

```
r 4 3 2
INPUT 4 IS SET TO OUTPUTS 3, 2
```

Since Output 2 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 Command

The #set_ir set the IR channel for the matrix. The associated DIP switch settings for the IR remote control unit are returned. See page 21 for details on setting the IR channel for the IR remote control.

Syntax:

```
#set_ir param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Channel	[0 - 3]

Example:

```
#set_ir 2
IR CHANNEL IS SET TO CHANNEL 2
```

#show_hdcp Command

The #show_hdcp command displays the HDCP status on the specified input

Syntax:

```
#show_hdcp param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Input	[1 ... 8]

Notes:

Set *param1* = 0 to displays the HDCP status of all inputs.

Examples:

```
#show_hdcp 3
INPUT 3 HDCP IS ENABLED


#show_hdcp 0
INPUT 1, 3, 4 HDCP ARE ENABLED
```

#show_ir Command

The #show_ir displays the current IR channel for the matrix.

Syntax:

```
#show_ir
```

Parameters:

None

Example:

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

#show_mask Command

The #show_mask command shows the mask status for the specified output.

Syntax:

```
#show_mask param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Example:

```
#show_mask d
OUTPUT  IS UNMASKED

#show_mask c
OUTPUT C(Sony_XBR) IS MASKED
```

#show_out_colordpt Command

The #show_out_colordpt command displays the highest color depth supported by the specified display based on the EDID.

Syntax:

```
#show_out_colordpt param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Example:

```
#show_out_colordpt a
12 BITS HDMI
```

If no display (sink) signal is detected, then the #show_out_colordpt will return the following:

```
#show_out_colordpt a
NO SIGNAL
```

#show_out_res Command

The #show_out_res command displays the highest resolution supported by the specified display based on the EDID.

Syntax:

```
#show_out_res param1
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

Example:

```
#show_out_res c
1080P 60HZ HDMI
```

If no display (sink) signal is detected, then the #show_out_colordpt will return the following:

```
#show_out_res c
NO SIGNAL
```

#unmask Command

The #unmask command unmasks the specified outputs. If *param1* is set to 0, then all outputs are unmasked.

Syntax:

```
#unmask param1[...param9]
```

Parameters:

param1	Output	[A ... H]

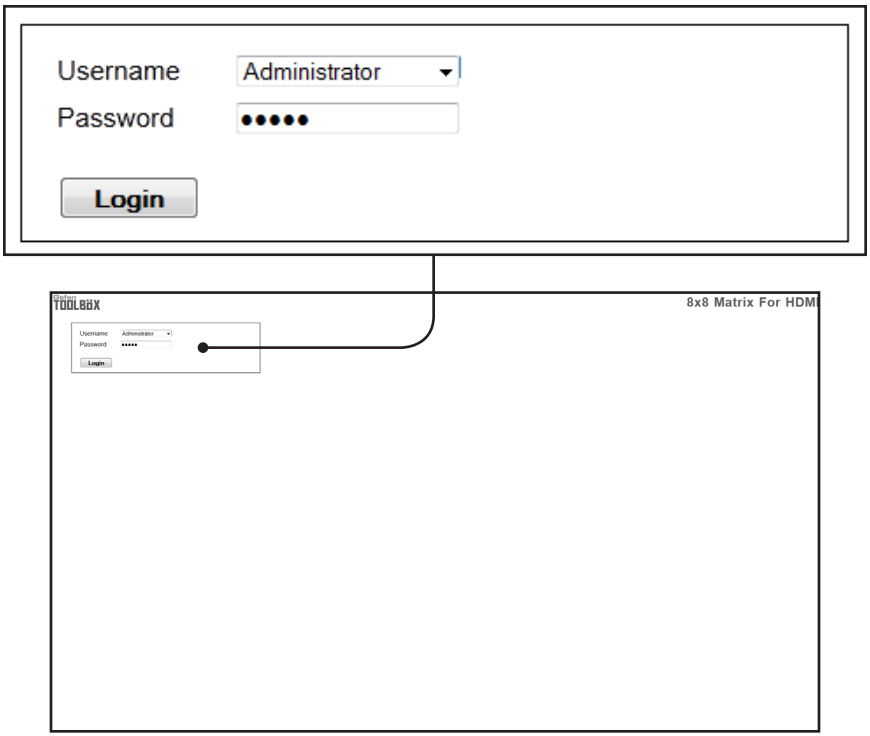
Examples:

```
#unmask d
OUTPUT F IS UNMASKED

#unmask 0
ALL OUTPUTS ARE UNMASKED
```

Using the Built-in Web server

Access the built-in Web server by entering the IP address of the matrix that was specified in step 3 on page 27. 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.

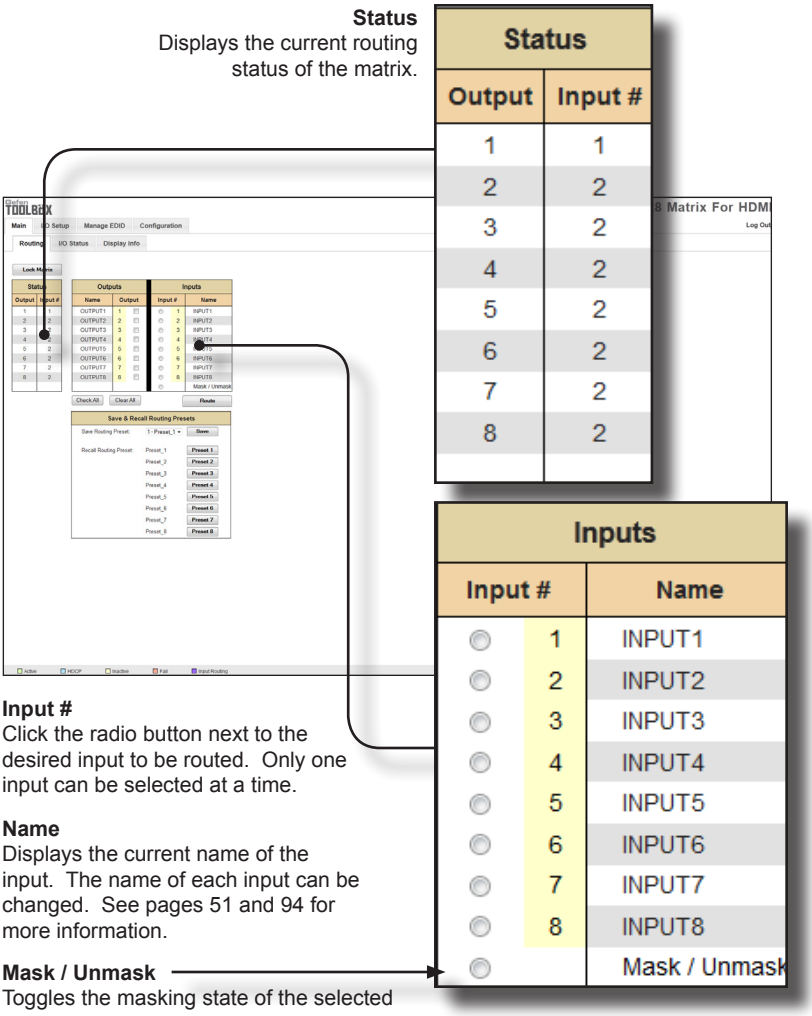
Password
Enter the password for the associated username. The password can be set using the `#set_webui_ad_pass` or `#set_webui_op_pass` commands. See page 35 and 36 for details on these commands. See page 102 for instructions on changing the password using the Web GUI. The default password is `Admin` for both Operator and Administrator user names.

The Web GUI is divided into four main pages: **Main**, **I/O Setup**, **Manage EDID**, and **Configuration**. Each main page is represented by a tab at the top-most portion of the screen. The **Main**, **I/O Setup**, and **Manage EDID** pages have their own set of sub-tabs. Click on the desired tab / sub-tab to open the desired page.

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

Status
Displays the current routing status of the matrix.

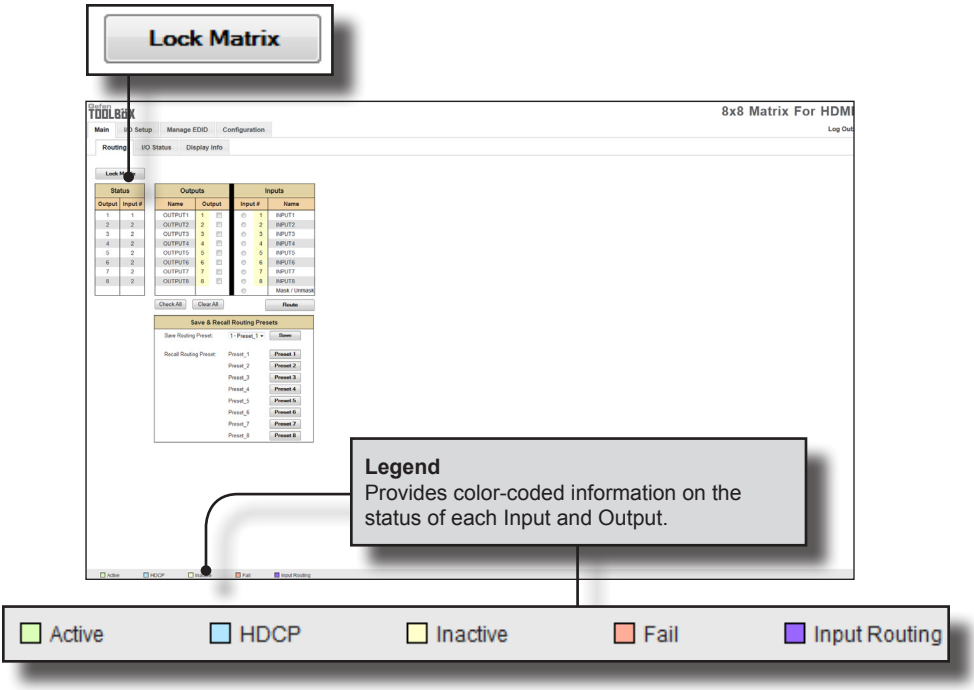


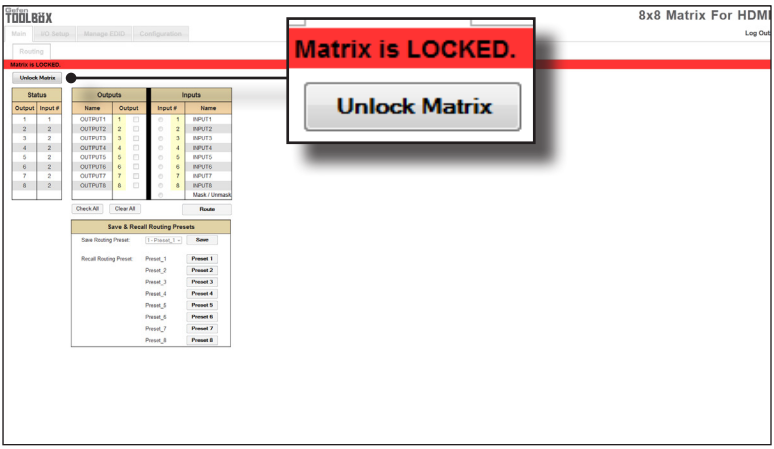
Input #
Click the radio button next to the desired input to be routed. Only one input can be selected at a time.

Name
Displays the current name of the input. The name of each input can be changed. See pages 51 and 94 for more information.

Mask / Unmask
Toggles the masking state of the selected output.

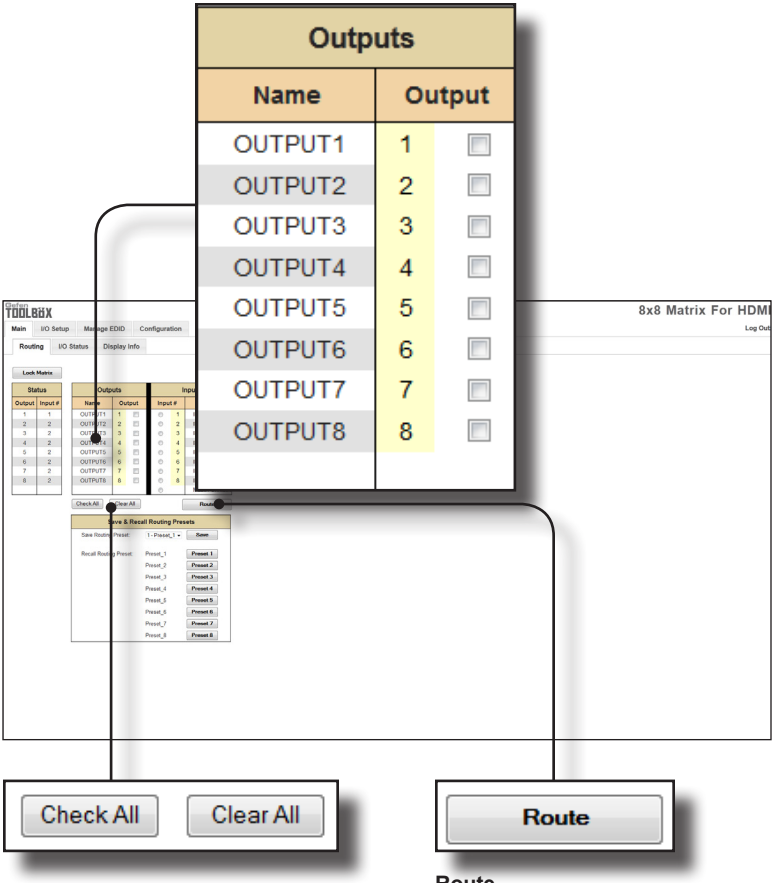
Lock Matrix
Locks / unlocks the matrix. When the matrix is locked, no modifications can be made using the Web GUI. When the matrix is locked, the button text will read "Unlock Matrix" and a red bar will appear across the top portion of the screen with the text "Matrix is LOCKED". Click the "Unlock Matrix"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





Name
Displays the current name of each output. The name of each output can be changed.

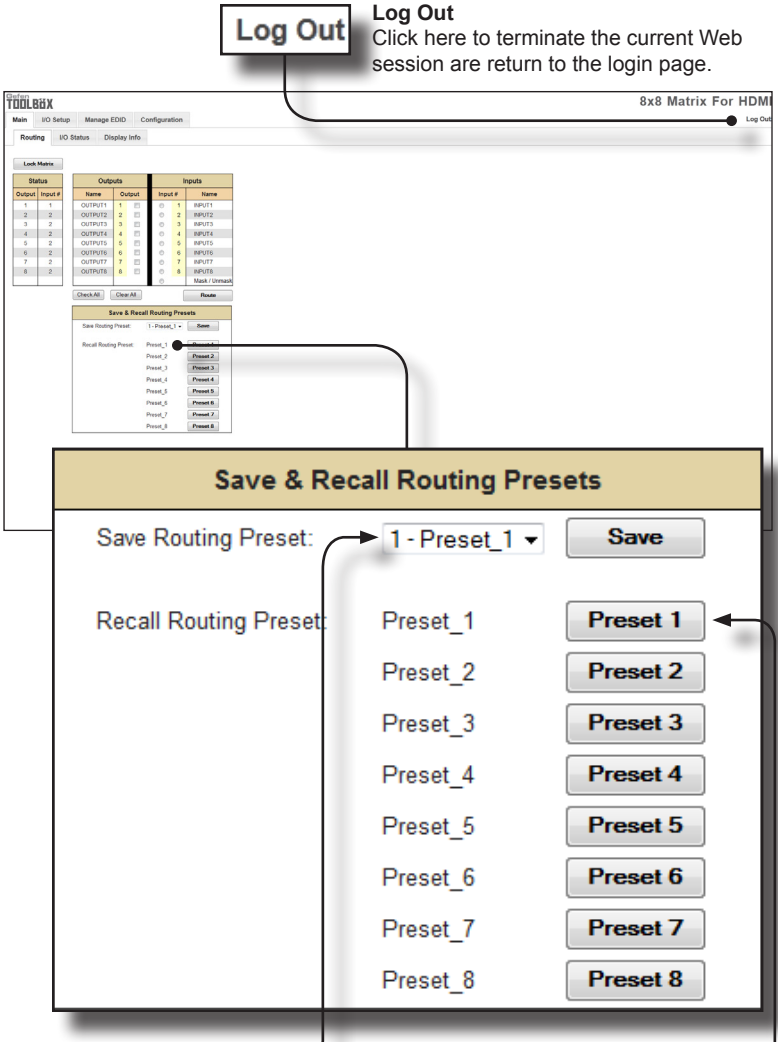
Output
Click to place a check mark in the box and select the desired output. Multiple outputs can be selected at a time.



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

Clear All
Clears all check marks from the Output # column.

Route
Click this button to route the current input and output selection(s).

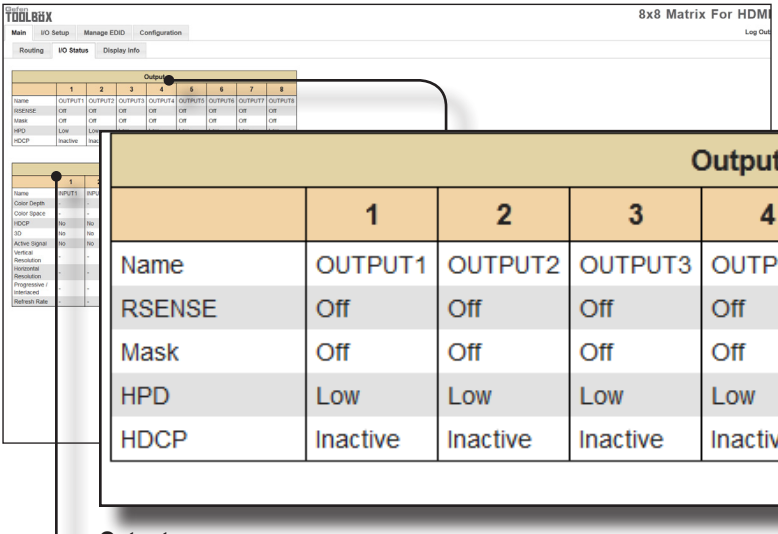


Log Out
Click here to terminate the current Web session are return to the login page.

Save Routing Preset
Saves the current routing state to memory. Click the drop-down list to select the desired routing preset, then click the **Save** button to save the preset to memory.

Recall Routing Preset
Loads the selected routing state into memory. Click the desired button to load the desired routing preset into memory.

Main >> I/O Status



Output

	1	2	3	4
Name	OUTPUT1	OUTPUT2	OUTPUT3	OUTPU
RSENSE	Off	Off	Off	Off
Mask	Off	Off	Off	Off
HPD	Low	Low	Low	Low
HDCP	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive	Inactive

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

Input

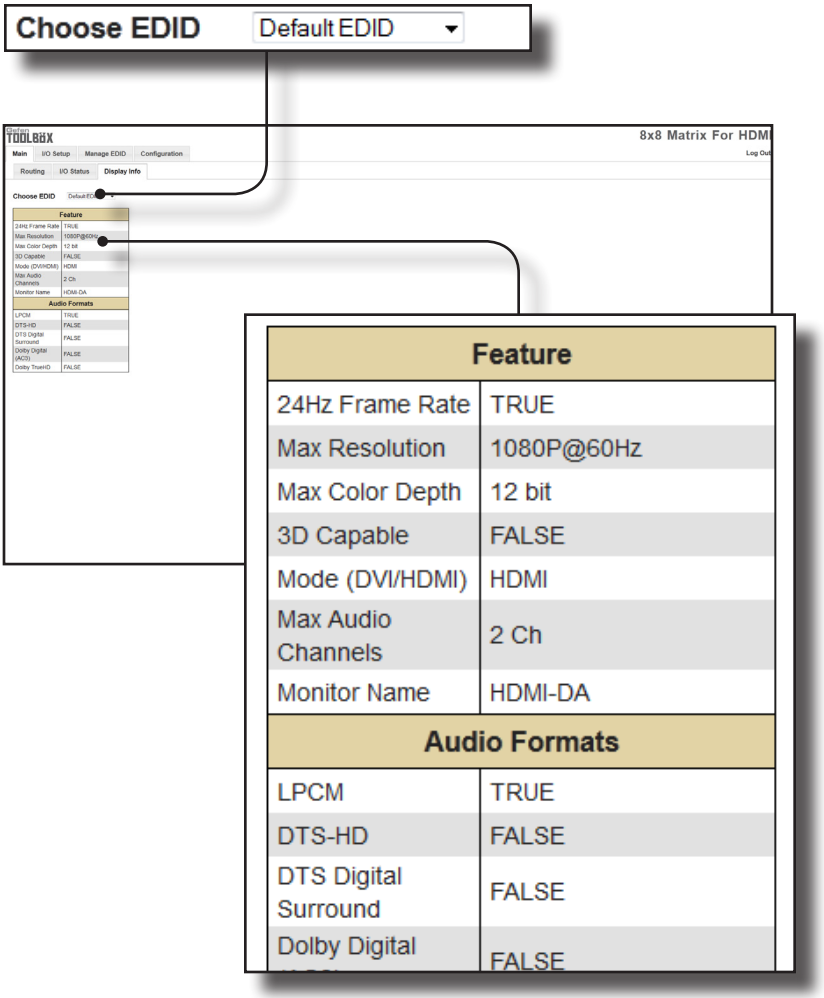
	1	2	3	4	
Name	INPUT1	INPUT2	INPUT3	INPUT4	IN
Color Depth	-	-	-	-	-
Color Space	-	-	-	-	-
HDCP	No	No	No	No	No
3D	No	No	No	No	No
Active Signal	No	No	No	No	No
Vertical Resolution	-	-	-	-	-
Horizontal Resolution	-	-	-	-	-
Progressive /					

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

Main >> Display Info

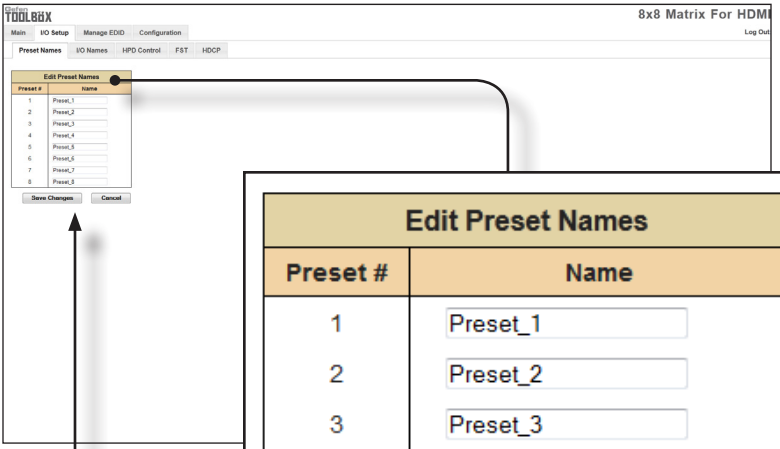
Choose EDID
Select the EDID from the drop-down list. The selected EDID will be copied from the selected EDID Bank or Output to the desired input(s) and used by the source.

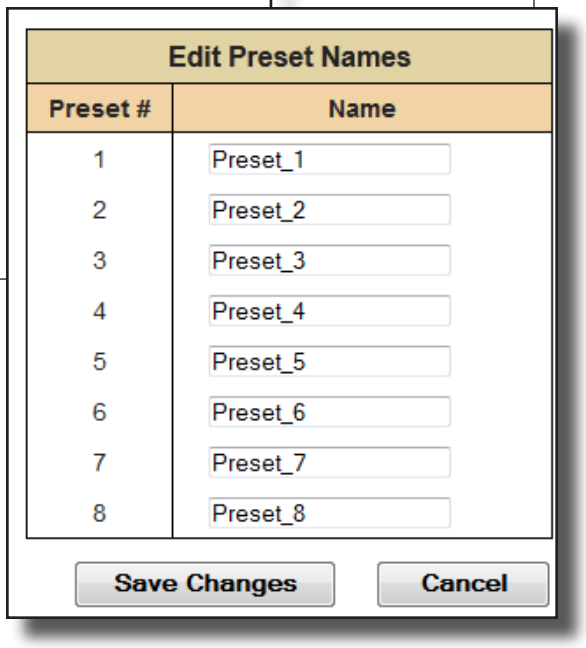
Options:
Default EDID, Bank 1 ... Bank 8, Output 1 ... Output 8



Feature / Audio Formats
Displays the capabilities of the display (or sink device), based on the EDID.

I/O Setup >> Preset Names



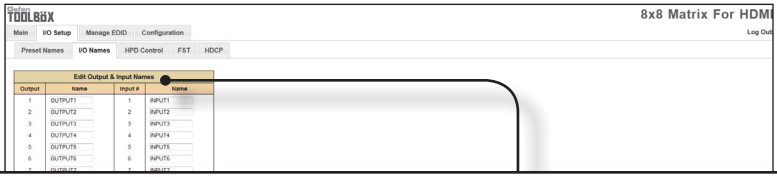


Name
Type the desired name of the Preset in this field.
Click the **Save Changes** button to save the Preset Name.
Click the **Cancel** button to restore the previous name.

Save Changes
Saves the current changes.

Cancel
Restores the previous names for each Preset, if a change was made.

I/O Setup >> I/O Names



Edit Output & Input Names

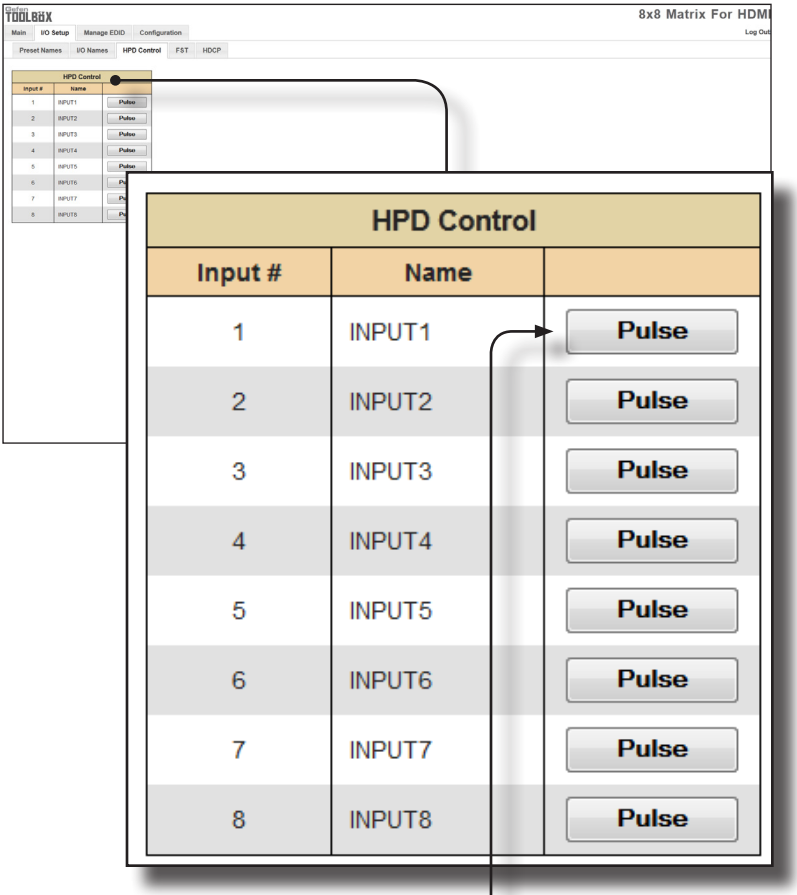
Output	Name	Input #	Name
1	OUTPUT1	1	INPUT1
2	OUTPUT2	2	INPUT2
3	OUTPUT3	3	INPUT3
4	OUTPUT4	4	INPUT4
5	OUTPUT5	5	INPUT5
6	OUTPUT6	6	INPUT6
7	OUTPUT7	7	INPUT7
8	OUTPUT8	8	INPUT8

Save Changes
Saves the current changes.

Cancel
Restores the previous names for each Preset, if a change was made.

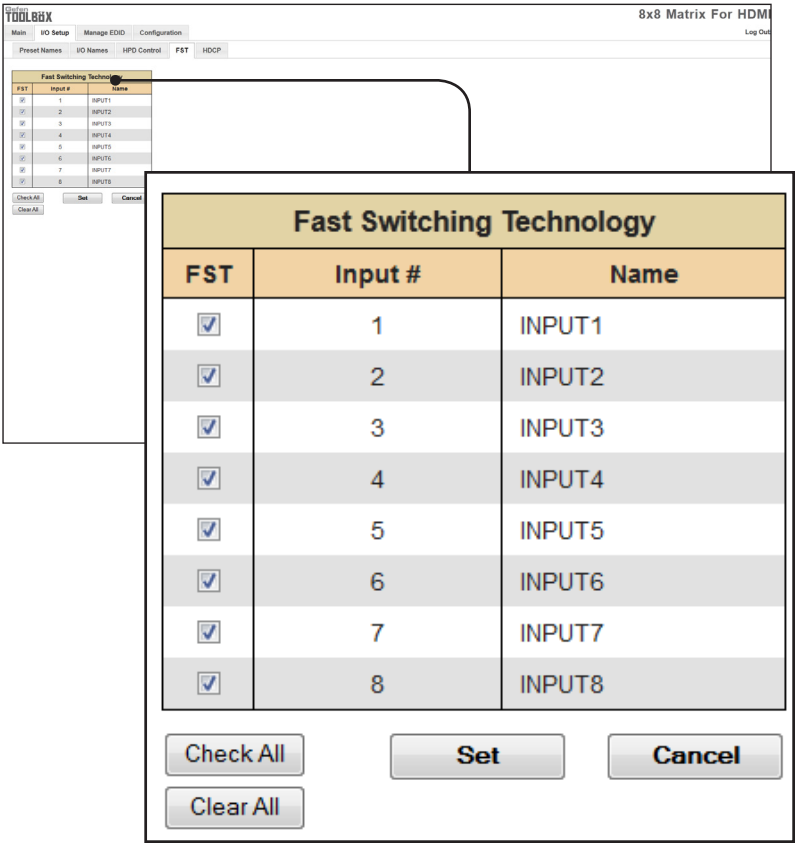
Name
Type the desired name of each Output or Input in these fields. Click the **Save Changes** button or click the **Cancel** button to restore the previous name.

I/O Setup >> HPD Control



Pulse
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



FST
Click to select / deselect the desired input(s). Inputs with a check mark will *enable* the FST feature. Use the **Set** button to save changes.

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

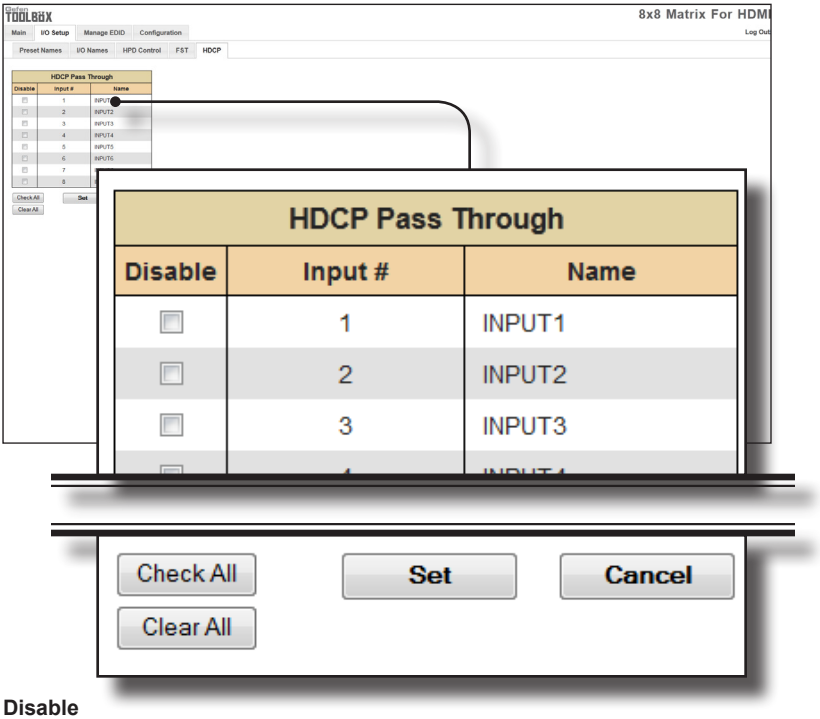
Clear All
Clears all check marks from the FST column.

Set
Click this button to save changes for all input(s). The Web GUI will display a prompt to verify the selected operation.

Cancel
Cancels the current operation and ignores changes for each input, if a change was made.

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. Note that using the Disable feature does **not** decrypt HDCP content.



Disable
Click to select / deselect the desired input(s). Inputs with a check mark will *disable* the HDCP feature. Use the **Set** button to save changes.

Check All
Places a check mark in each box under the Disable column.

Clear All
Clears all check marks from the Disable column.

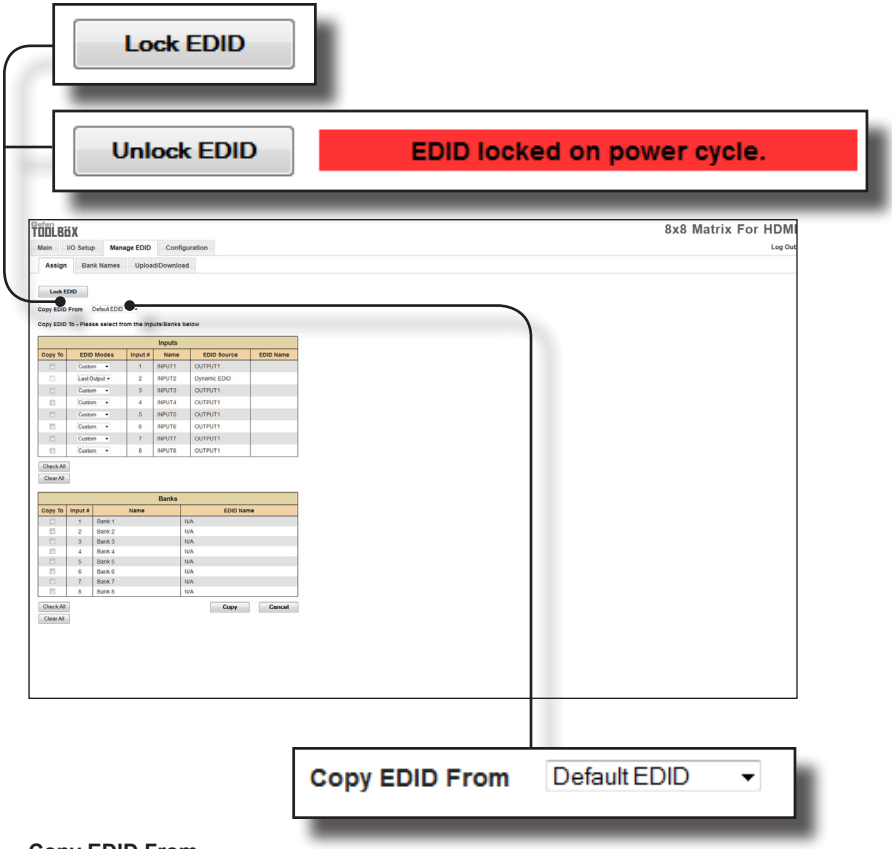
Set
Click this button to save changes for all input(s). The Web GUI will display a prompt to verify the selected operation.

Cancel
Cancels the current operation and ignores changes for each input, if a change was made.

Manage EDID >> Assign

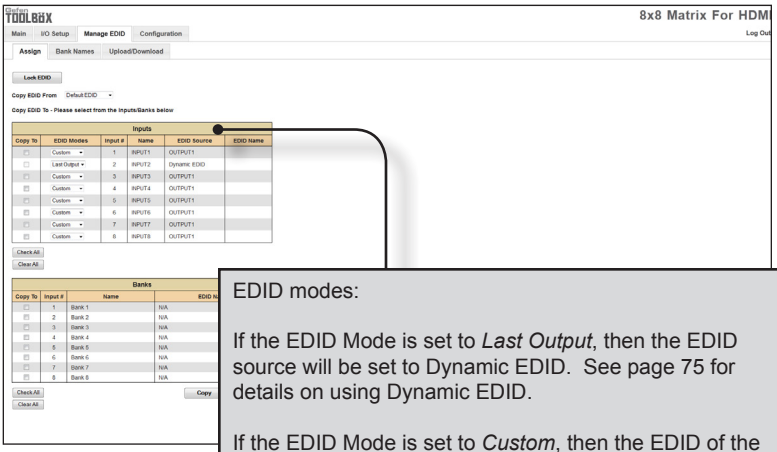
Lock EDID
Secures the Local EDID and disables the automatic loading after power-up.

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



EDID modes:

If the EDID Mode is set to *Last Output*, then the EDID source will be set to Dynamic EDID. See page 75 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.

Copy To
Click to select the desired input(s).

Inputs

Copy To	EDID Modes	Input #	Name	EDID Source	EDID Name
☐	Custom	1	INPUT1	OUTPUT1	
☐	Last Output	2	INPUT2	Dynamic EDID	
☐	Custom	3	INPUT3	OUTPUT1	
☐	Custom	4	INPUT4	OUTPUT1	
☐	Custom	5	INPUT5	OUTPUT1	
☐	Custom	6	INPUT6	OUTPUT1	
☐	Custom	7	INPUT7	OUTPUT1	
☐	Custom	8	INPUT8	OUTPUT1	

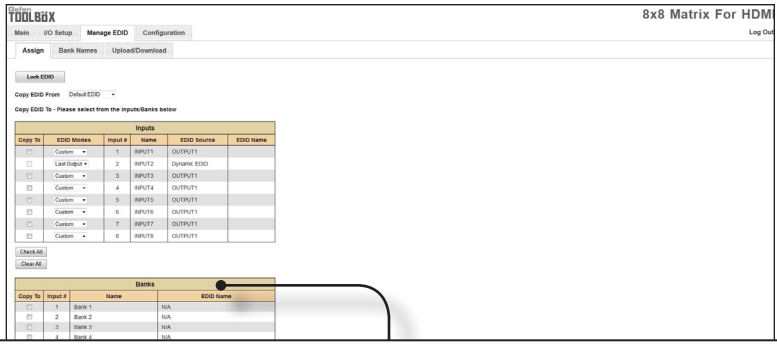
Check All
Clear All

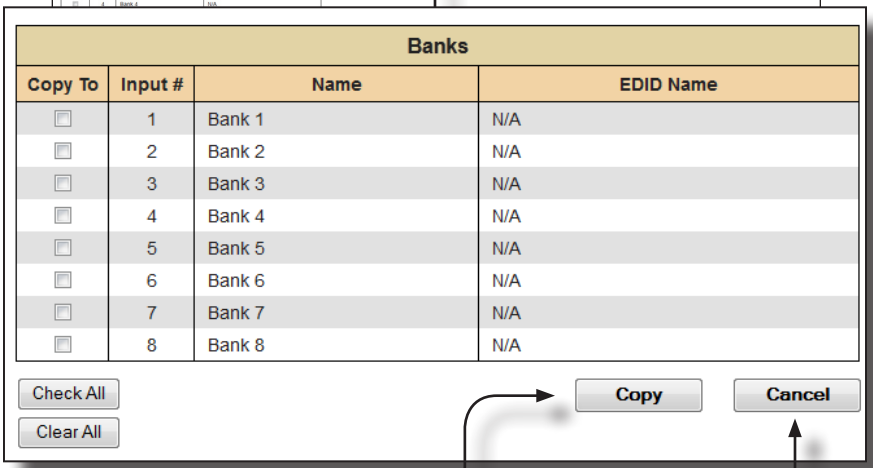
EDID Modes
Click the drop-down list to select the EDID mode.

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.





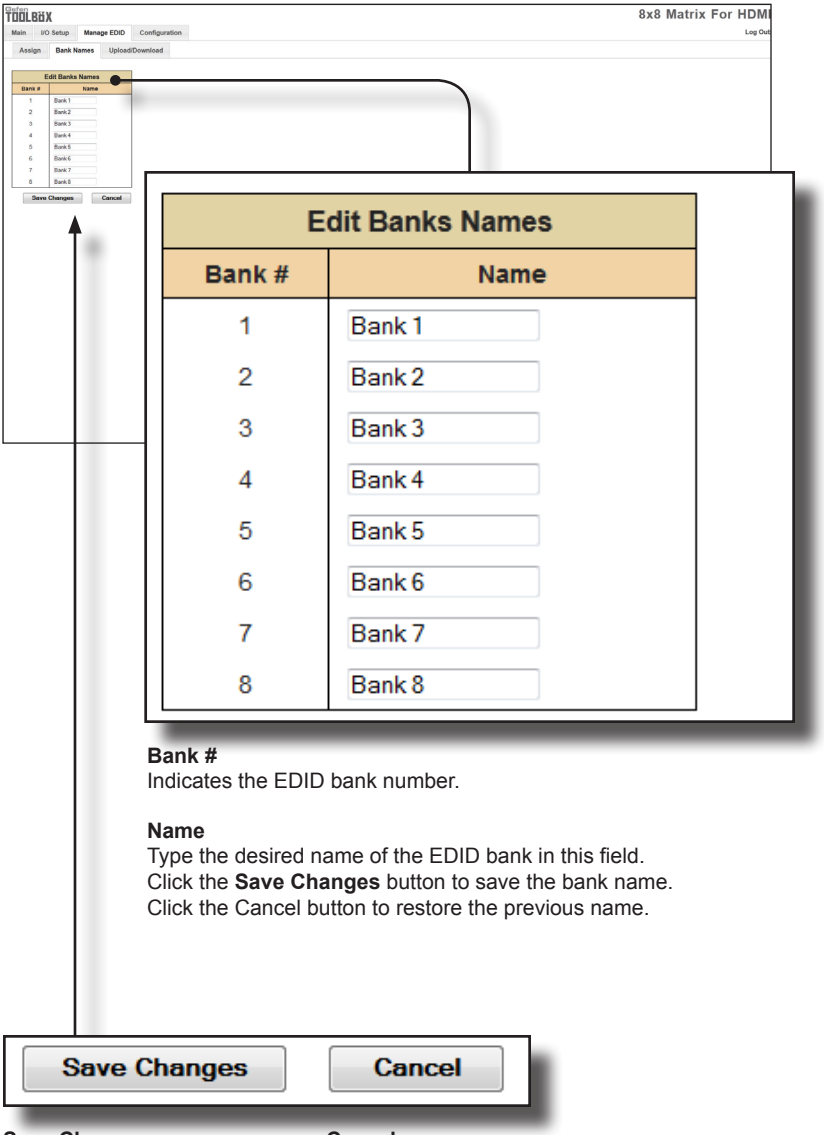
Copy To
Click this button to copy the specified EDID to the selected inputs / banks.

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

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.

Manage EDID >> Bank Names



Bank #
Indicates the EDID bank number.

Name
Type the desired name of the EDID bank in this field.
Click the **Save Changes** button to save the bank name.
Click the Cancel button to restore the previous name.

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.

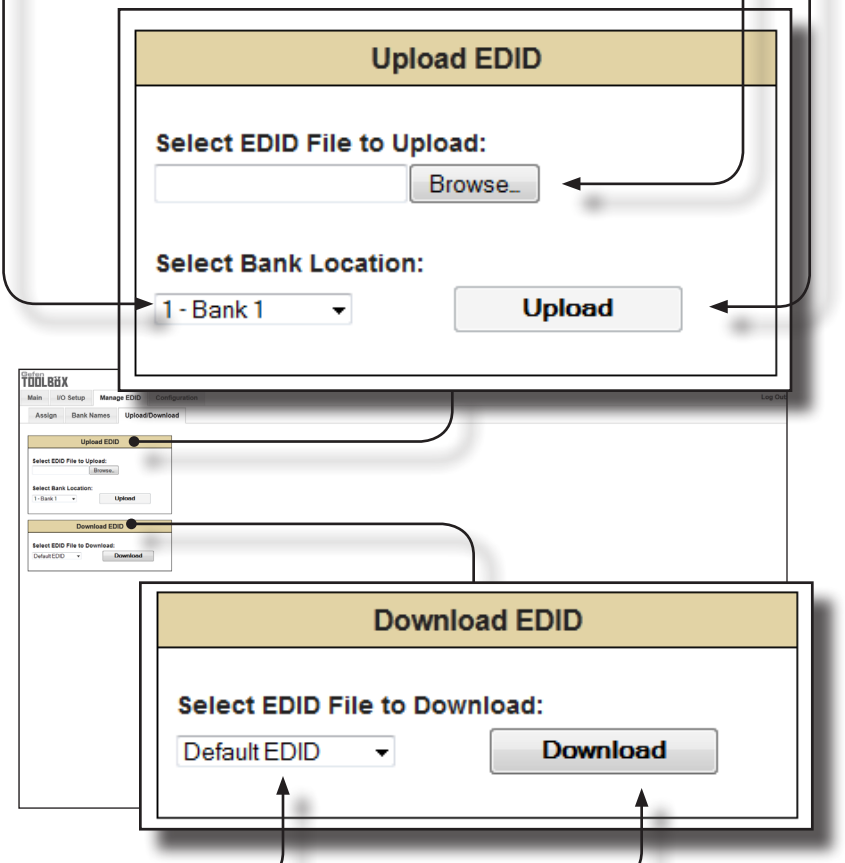
Manage EDID >> Upload / Download

Upload
Click this button to upload the EDID to the specified bank.

Select Bank Location
Click this drop-down list to select the bank to where the EDID will be uploaded.

Options:
Bank 1 ... Bank 8

Browse...
Click this button to select the EDID file to be uploaded.

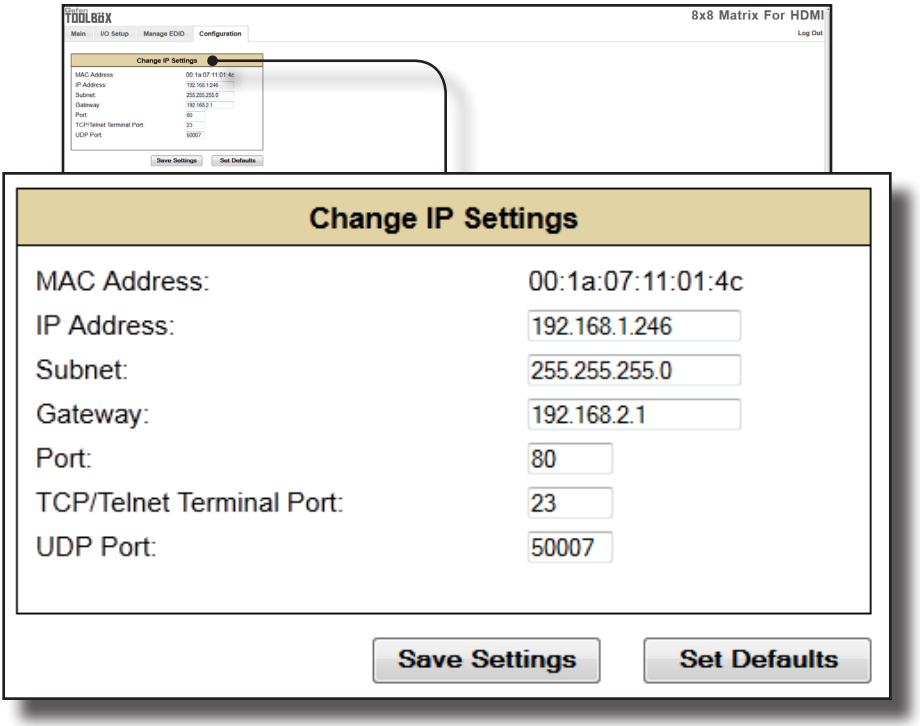


Drop-down list
Click this box to select the EDID that is to be saved to a file. The EDID file will be saved in binary format (.bin).

Options:
Bank 1 ... Bank 8, Output 1 ... Output 8, Input 1 ... Input 8

Download
Click this button to download the selected EDID to a file.

Configuration >> Change IP Settings

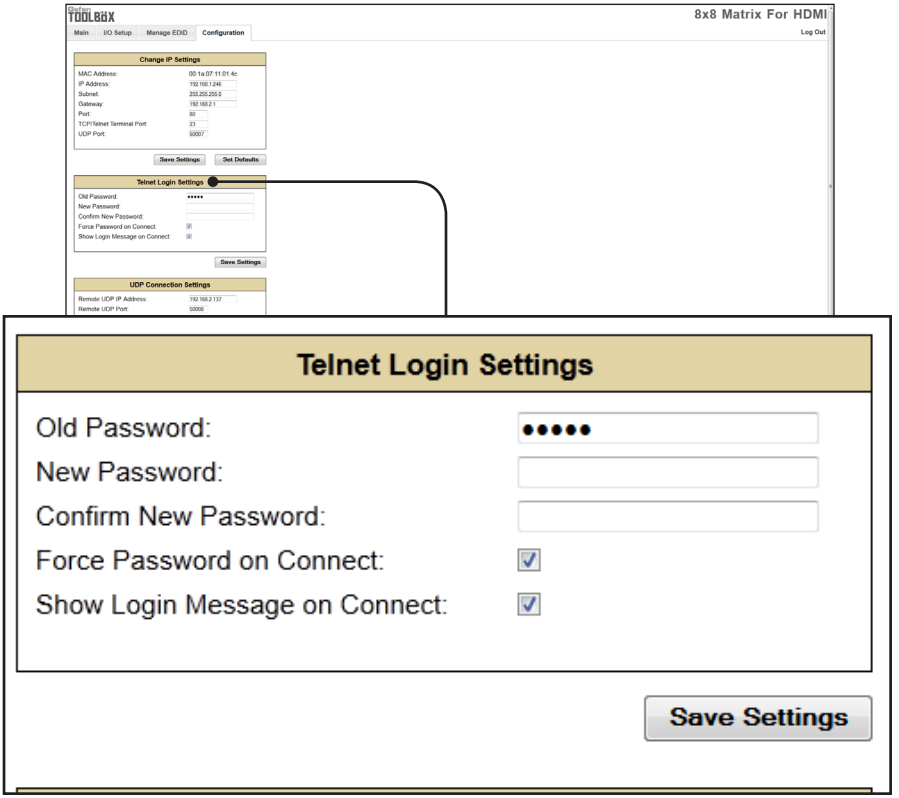


Change IP Settings
Assigns IP address, subnet, gateway, HTTP listening port, and Telnet port. The MAC address cannot be changed.

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



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

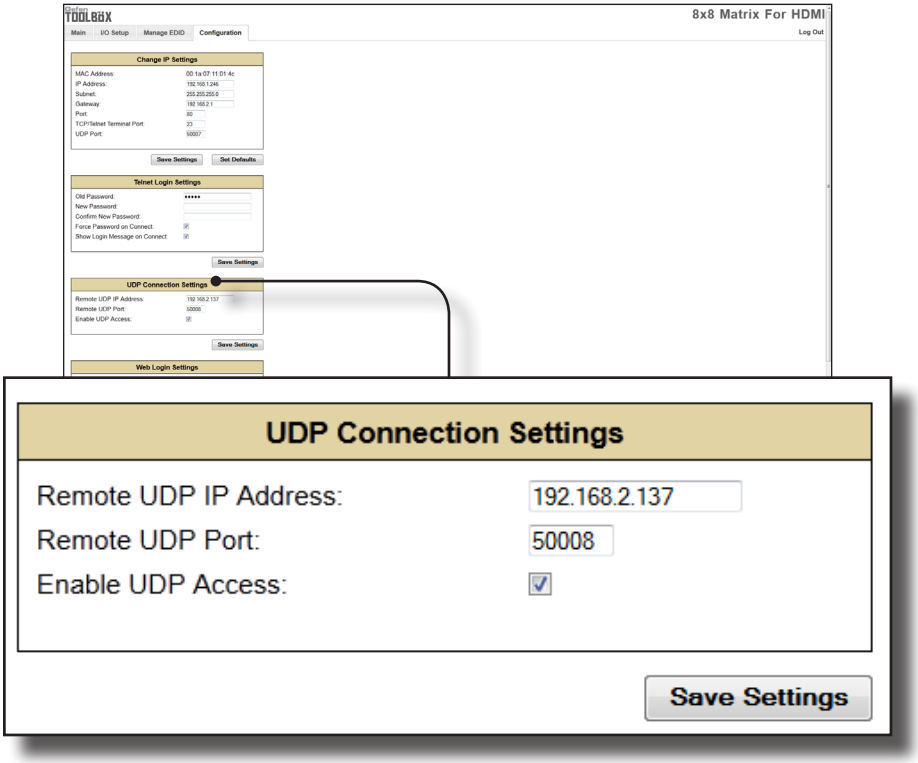
New Password
Type the new password in this field.

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 GTB-HDFST-848 TELNET”

Save Settings
Saves the current changes to the Telnet Login Settings.

Configuration >> UDP Connection Settings

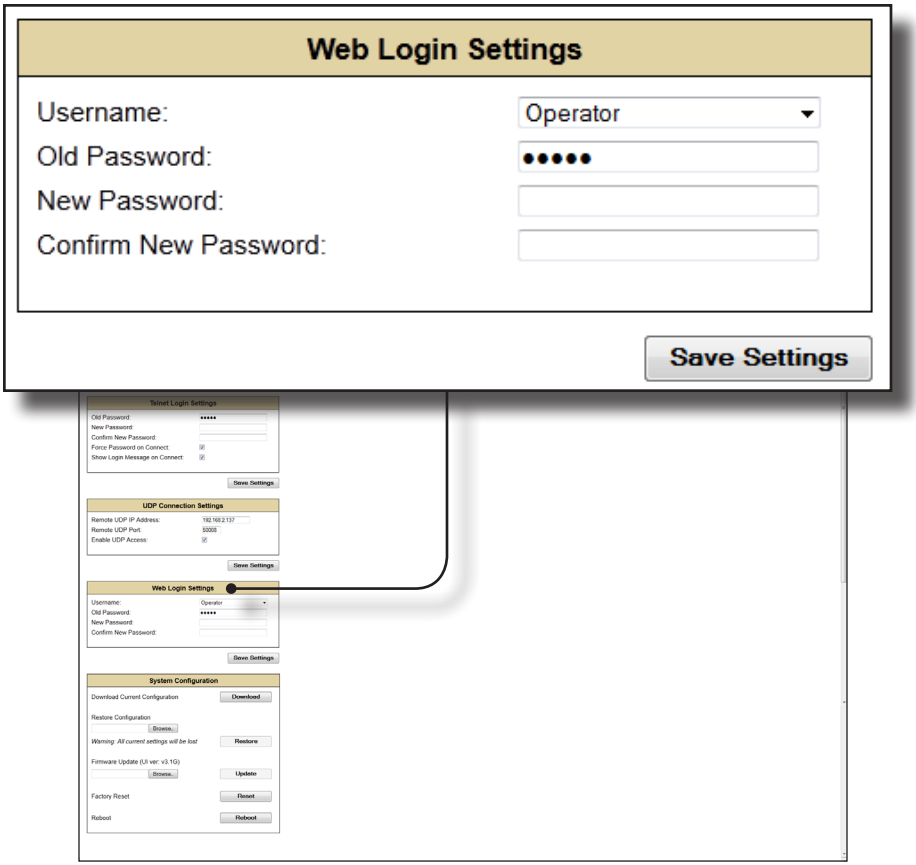


Remote UDP IP Address
Type the remote UDP IP address in this text box.

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 >> Web Login Settings



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

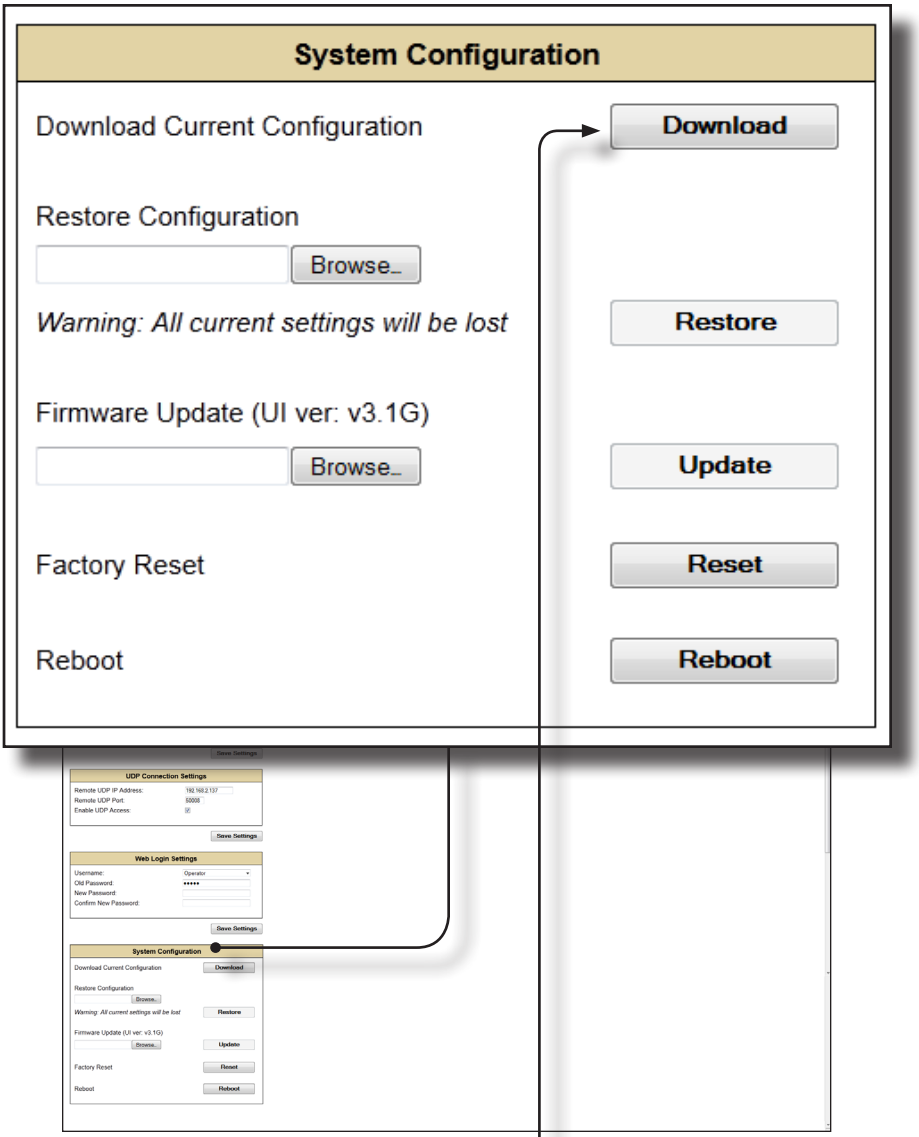
Old Password
Type the current (old) password in this field. The factory-default password is `Admin`.

New Password
Type the new password in this field.

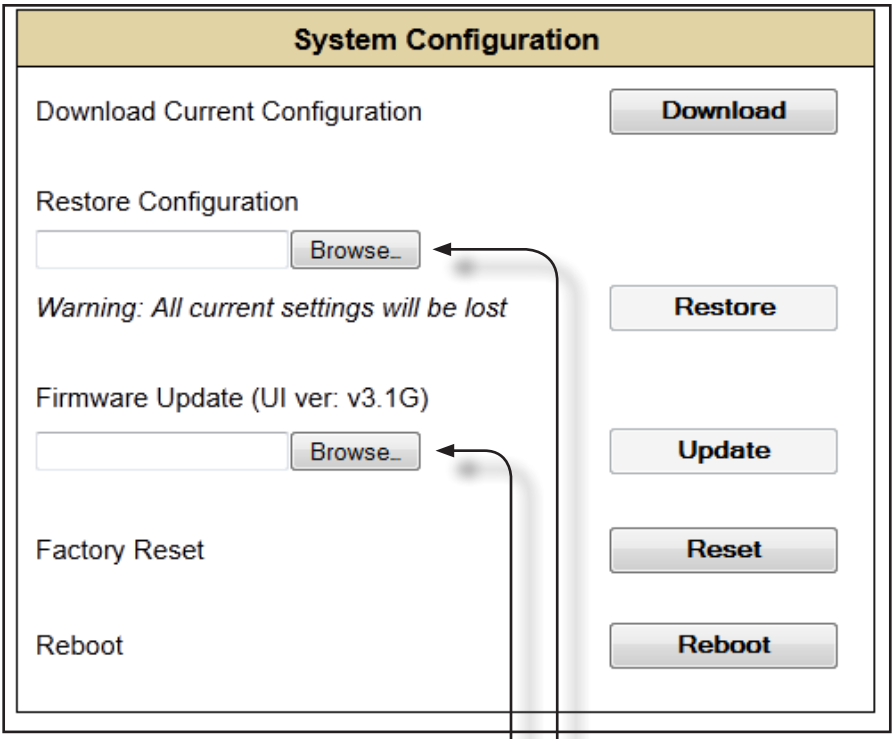
Confirm Password
Re-type the new password in this field.

Save Settings
Saves the current changes to the Web Login Settings.

Configuration >> System Configuration



Download Current Configuration
Click this button to download the current configuration to a file.



Browse
Click this button to select the firmware file to be uploaded. See page 105 for details on updating the firmware.

Browse
Click this button to select the saved configuration file to be loaded into memory.

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.

Firmware Update Procedure (over IP)

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

1. Make sure the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI is powered.
2. 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 and click the **Update** button
5. 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. Once the firmware file has been uploaded, the matrix will verify the firmware content. The front-panel LCM will display the following if the firmware passes:

7. After the firmware file integrity has been verified, the matrix will begin the upgrade procedure. The upgrade progress will be displayed in the front-panel LCM.

8. After the matrix has been updated, the unit will automatically initiate a countdown to reboot. The **Power** button can be pressed to bypass the countdown without harming the upgrade process. The LCM will display the following message:

9. After the matrix reboots, the firmware upgrade process will be complete.

Firmware Update Procedure (over USB)

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

1. Download the firmware update from the Support section of the Gefen Web site.
2. Power-ON the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI.
3. Connect a USB cable between the computer and the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI.

   It is unnecessary to disconnect any cables from the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI during the update process.

4. Once the computer is able to connect to the 8x8 Matrix for HDMI, a Removable disk icon will be displayed under My Computer. The following will be displayed on the front-panel LCD:

5. Extract the firmware file from the .ZIP file and drag the .bin file to the Removable Disk. The 4x4 Matrix for HDMI will indicate that the firmware is being copied.

6. Once the firmware has been successfully copied, the following message will be displayed:

7. Disconnect the USB cable from the computer.

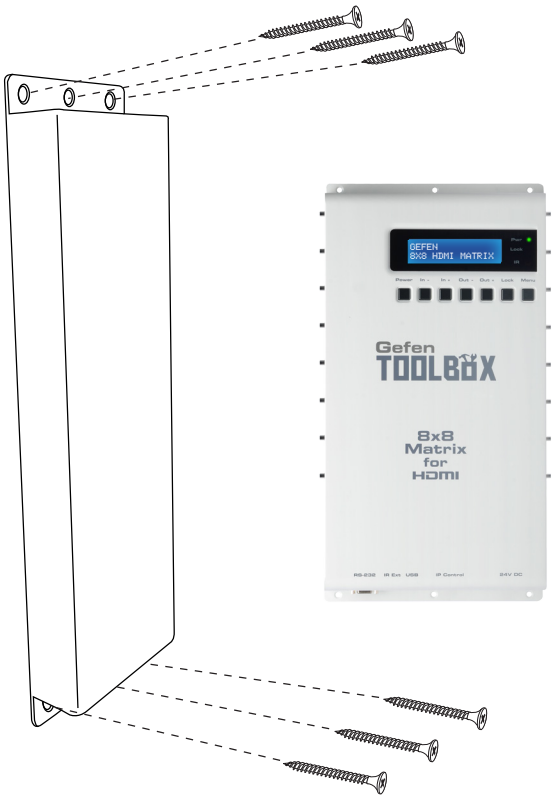
8. The matrix will verify the firmware content. The front-panel LCM will display the following if the firmware passes:

9. After the firmware file integrity has been verified, the matrix will begin the upgrade procedure. The upgrade progress will be displayed in the front-panel LCM.

10. After the matrix has been updated, the unit will automatically initiate a countdown to reboot. The **Power** button can be pressed to bypass the countdown without harming the upgrade process.

11. After the matrix reboots, the firmware upgrade process will be complete.

WALL MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS



The *8x8 Matrix for HDMI* should be mounted vertically in a wall or cabinet with wood/drywall screws as shown in the diagram above. There should be an inch or two of clearance between the edges of the unit and any walls or vertical surfaces to allow for enough clearance for insertion and retraction of cables at the HDMI connectors.

For installation on a drywall surface, use a #6 drywall screw. It is recommended when installing on a drywall surface that studs be used to secure the Matrix should undue stress be applied when connecting and disconnecting HDMI cables.

SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Pixel Clock	225 MHz
Video Input Connectors	(8) HDMI Type-A, 19-pin, female
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IP Connector	(1) RJ-45, sheilded
USB Port	(1) Mini-B, female
RS-232 Port	DB-9 serial, female
IR Extender Port	3.5 mm mini-stereo jack
Power Supply	24V DC
Power Consumption	100W (max)
Operating Temperature	0 - 40 °C
Dimensions (W x H x D)	9.3” x 16.8” x 1.8” (237mm x 428mm x 46mm)
Shipping Weight	6 lbs. (2.7 kg)

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