

#### 4x4 HDMI® Matrix Switch | 4K 60Hz



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### User Manual

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- Kablar (inklusive elkablar och laddningskablar) ska dras och placeras på så sätt att risk för snubblingsolyckor och andra olyckor kan undvikas.



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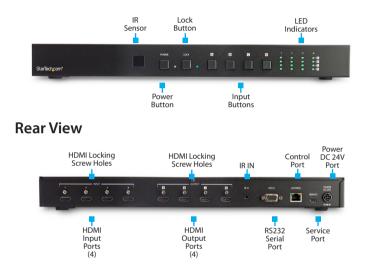
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### Product Diagram Front View





### **Product Information**

### **Package Contents**

- 4 X 4 4K60 Matrix Switch x 1
- Remote Control x 1
- Mounting Brackets x 2
- Universal Power Adapter x 1
- IR Receiver x 1
- User Manual x 1

### Requirements

For the latest requirements, please visit <u>www.startech.com/</u> <u>VS424HD4K60</u>.

#### Video Source

HDMI enabled Video Source Devices (e.g. computer, Blu-ray player) x 4

#### Display

• HDMI enabled **Display Devices** (e.g. television, projector) x 4

#### Cables

- RS232 Serial Cable x 1
- CAT5e/6 Cable x 1
- $\cdot$  M/M HDMI cables for **Displays Devices** and **Video Sources** x 4

#### **Replacement Battery**

CR 2025 Battery



### Installation

 Connect an HDMI Cable (sold separately) to the HDMI Input Port on the Matrix Switch and to an HDMI Output Port on the Video Source Device.

**Note:** If you are using a **Locking HDMI Cable**, insert and tighten the **HDMI Cable's Locking Screw** into the **Locking Screw Hole** above the corresponding **HDMI Port** on the **Matrix Switch**. Using the **Phillips Head Screwdriver**, tighten the **Locking Screw**. Be careful not to over-tighten.

2. Connect an HDMI Cable to the HDMI Output Port on the Matrix Switch and the other end to an HDMI Input Port on the Display Device. The corresponding Input LED (front of Matrix Switch) will light up solid when a Display Device is connected.

**Note:** If you are using a **Locking HDMI Cable**, insert and tighten the **Locking Screw** in the **Locking Screw Hole** above the corresponding **HDMI Port**. Using the **Phillips Head Screwdriver**, tighten the Locking Screw. Be careful not to over-tighten.

- Connect the Universal Power Adapter to the Power DC 24V Port, with the arrow on the Universal Power Adapter Connector Housing facing upward. If aligned properly, the Universal Power Adapter will lock into the Power DC 24V Port.
- 4. Connect the other end of the **Universal Power Adapter** to an **AC Electrical Outlet**.

## **Optional Installation**

### Using RS232 to Control the Matrix Switch

To control your **Matrix Switch** through **RS232**:

 Connect a 9-Pin Serial Cable (sold separately) to the RS232 Serial Port on the Matrix Switch and to an RS232 Serial Port on the Host Computer.



### **Serial Control Settings**

Setting	Description
Baud Rate	115200bps
Data Bit	8 bits
Parity	None
Flow Control	None
Stop Bit	1

### Using a Network to Control the Matrix Switch

To control your **Matrix Switch** over a network:

 Connect an Ethernet Cable (sold separately) to the Control Port on the Matrix Switch and to an available LAN Port on a Network Device.

**Note:** See the <u>Web Interface</u> section for further control instructions.

### Installing the IR Receiver

Connecting the **IR Receiver** will extend the IR signal range on the **Matrix Switch**.

• Connect the **IR Receiver** to the **IR IN Port** on the **Matrix Switch**. Face the **IR Receiver** in the desired direction to receive the IR signal.

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### **Lock Button Function**

The **Lock Button** on the front of the **Matrix Switch** enables you to disable or lock the **Input Buttons**.

### **Locking Input Buttons**

 Press the Lock Button to lock the Input Buttons. The Lock LED with stay solid and the Input LED will turn off, indicating that the Input Buttons are locked.

#### **Unlocking Input Buttons**

 Press and hold the Lock Button for three seconds. The Lock LED will turn off and the Input LED will turn on, indicating that the Input Buttons are unlocked.

### **Hardware Operation**

### Unplugging the Universal Power Adapter

• To unplug the **Universal Power Adapter** gently slide the **Connector Housing** away from the **Matrix Switch**.

### **Remote Control**

Enables you to control the **Matrix Switch** primary functions remotely.



### **Remote Control Functionality**

Button	Functionality
Power	<ul> <li>Powers the Matrix Switch On</li> <li>Places the Matrix Switch into Stand-by mode</li> </ul>
Output A (1 - 4)	<ul> <li>When selected, displays the corresponding input device (1 - 4) on Output A</li> </ul>
Output B (1 - 4)	<ul> <li>When selected, displays the corresponding input device (1 - 4) on Output B</li> </ul>
Output C (1 - 4)	<ul> <li>When selected, displays the corresponding input device (1 - 4) on Output C</li> </ul>
Output D (1 - 4)	<ul> <li>When selected, displays the corresponding input device (1 - 4) on Output D</li> </ul>

#### **Removing/Replacing the Battery**

- 1. On the back of the **Remote Control**, slide the **Lock** on the **Battery Housing**.
- 2. While sliding the Lock, pull the Battery Housing, and slide it away from the Remote Control.

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- Remove the CR 2025 Battery and replace it with a new CR 2025 Battery (sold separately) with the + side facing up.
- Slide the Battery Housing back into the Remote Control, the Lock will snap back into place, securing the Battery Housing to the Remote Control.

### **Mounting the Matrix Switch**

**Note:** StarTech.com is not responsible for any damages related to the installation of this product.

#### **Mounting Requirements:**

- Server Rack x 1
- Mounting Bracket x 2
- Writing Utensil x 1
- Phillips Head Screwdriver x 1
- M5 Cage Nuts x 4
- M5 Screws x 4
- 1. Remove the **Mounting Screws** from the **Mounting Holes** on both sides of the **Matrix Switch** (4).
- 2. Align the **Mounting Brackets** with the two **Mounting Holes** on both sides of the **Matrix Switch**.
- 3. Insert the Bracket Screws (4) through the Mounting Brackets and into the Mounting Holes.
- 4. Tighten the **Mounting Screws** using a **Phillips Head Screwdriver**, be careful not to over-tighten.

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- 5. Decide where in the server rack you want to install the **Matrix Switch**.
- Insert the M5 Cage Nuts (two per mounting post) into the square mounting holes on the Server Rack's Mounting Posts.
- 7. Align the **Mounting Brackets** with the **M5 Cage Nuts** on the **Server Rack's Mounting Post**.
- 8. Insert an **M5 Screw** (two per mounting post) through the front **Mounting Bracket** (rail) and into the **M5 Cage Nut**.
- 9. Tighten the **Mounting Screws** using a **Phillips Head Screwdriver**, be careful not to over-tighten.

### Web Interface

The **Matrix Switch's** built-in **Web Interface** enables you to control all primary functions:

- Switch
- EDID Settings
- System Settings
- Admin Logout

### Connecting the Matrix Switch to a Computer

Connect the **Matrix Switch** to a **Computer** on the same network.

### Accessing the Web Interface

1. Open a **Web Browser** on the **Computer**. Make sure that the **Computer** is connected to the same network as the **Matrix** 

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#### Switch.

- 2. Enter the **Matrix Switch's** default IP address (192.168.1.50) into the web address bar on the **Web Browser**.
- 3. On the *Login* screen, enter the **Username** (admin) and **Password** (admin)

Login	
Username	
Password	Submit



4. Once you have logged into the **Web Interface** the *Switch* tab will appear.



### Switch

### Setting an I/O Position

1. On the *Switch* tab, click on an **Output**. The **Output** will highlight indicating that it was selected.

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Output

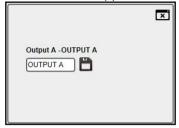
- 2. Click on the **Inputs** that you want to connect to the selected **Output**.
- 3. Repeat Steps 1 2 to configure the other **Outputs**.

### Changing Output/Input Name

1. On the *Switch* tab, select the **Edit** icon on the **Output** you wish to change.

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2. The **Output Name** screen will appear.



Output Name screen

- 3. Enter a new name in the **Name** field. The **Name** field has an 8-character limitation.
- 4. Click on the **Save** button to save the new name.

### Muting/Unmuting a Channel

1. On the *Switch* tab, select the **Mute/Blank** Button on the **Output Channel** you want to mute/blank out.

**Note:** When the **Mute/Blank Button** is selected the audio (Mute) and video (Blank) on the selected **Output Channel** with turn Off.

- The icon will appear crossed out, indicating that the corresponding **Output Channel** has been muted/blanked out.
- 3. Click the **Mute/Blank** icon a second time to reactivate the **Output Channel**.



#### **Creating an I/O Position Preset**

- 1. On the *Switch* tab, set up **Input/Output** positions (see <u>Setting an I/O Position</u>).
- 2. Click on the **Store Current I/O Position** icon 💽 (top right).



3. The Preset Set screen will appear.

Preset Set	×
1 PRESET 1	3 PRESET 3
2 PRESET 2	4 PRESET 4
	Cancel



- Select a Preset Location (e.g. PRESET1) to save the current preset to.
- 5. When you have selected a **Preset Location**, the preset will be saved and you will return to the **Switch** tab.

#### Loading an I/O Position Preset

 On the *Switch* tab, click on the Recall the Store I/O Position icon 
 (top right).

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2. The *Preset Recall* screen will appear.

Preset Recall	×
1 PRESET 1	3 PRESET 3
2 PRESET 2	4 PRESET 4
	Cancel

Preset Recall screen

- 3. Select the I/O position preset you want to load.
- 4. The *Switch* tab will appear with the I/O preset loaded.

### **Changing a Preset Name**

 On the *Switch* tab click on the Store Current I/O Position icon right).



2. The Preset Set screen will appear.

Preset Set	*
1 PRESET 1	3 PRESET 3
2 PRESET 2	4 PRESET 4
	Cancel

Preset Set screen

- 3. Click on the **Edit** icon next to a preset, the *Edit Preset Name* screen will appear.
- 4. Enter the new **Preset Name** (max. 8 characters).
- 5. Click the **Save** button to save the new preset name.

- or -

Click on the **Cancel** button to return to the **Switch** tab without making any changes.



## **EDID Settings**

### **Configuring EDID Settings**

1. On the *Switch* tab, click on the *EDID Settings* tab, the *EDID Settings* tab will appear.

nput 1	Input 2		Input 3	Input 4
Set EDID Mode to	Set EDID Mode to		Set EDID Mode to	Set EDID Mode to
1-FHD 2CH	1-FHD 2CH	•	1-FHD 2CH	• 1-FHD 2CH •
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EDID Settings screen

- 2. From the **Set EDID Mode to** drop-down list, select an **EDID** setting for each of the **Inputs** that are connected to the **Matrix Switch**.
  - FHD2CH: Full High-Definition-2-Channel
  - FHDMCH: Full High-Definition-Multi-Channel
  - 4KUHD2CH: 4K Ultra High-Definition-2-Channel
  - 4KUHDMCH: 4K Ultra High-Definition-Multi-Channel
  - **4KUHD+2CH:** 4K Ultra High-Definition + 2-Channel
  - 4KUHD+MCH: 4K Ultra High-Definition + Multi-Channel
  - TXA: Transmitter A



- TXB: Transmitter B
- **TXC:** Transmitter C
- TXD: Transmitter D

### **Downloading EDID Settings**

Enables you to save an EDID setting to the Host Computer.

1. On the *Switch* tab, click on the *EDID Settings* tab, the *EDID Settings* tab will appear.

Input 1 Set EDID Mode to	Input 2 Set EDID Mode to	Input 3 Set EDID Mode to	Set EDID Mode to
1-FHD 2CH	• 1-FHD 2CH •	1-FHD 2CH •	1-FHD 2CH •
Edid Upload/Download EDID USER 1	EDID USER 2	EDID USER 3	EDID USER 4
Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse
	Update Download	Update Download	Update Download
Update Download			

EDID Settings screen

- On the *EDID Upload/Download* section, click the Download button that corresponds with the EDID Input settings you want to download (e.g. EDID USER 1 corresponds to Input 1 settings).
- 3. The **EDID Setting** will be saved to your **Host Computer** in a .bin file format.

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### Downloading EDID Settings from a Connected Sink Device

1. On the *Switch* tab, click on the *EDID Settings* tab, the *EDID Settings* tab will appear.

Input 1 Set EDID Mode to 1-FHD 2CH	Input 2 Set EDID Mode to I-FHD 2CH	Input 3 Set EDID Mode to T-FHD 2CH	Input 4           Set EDID Mode to           I-FHD 2CH
Edid Upload/Downloa			
EDID USER 1	EDID USER 2	EDID USER 3	EDID USER 4
Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse
			Update Download
Update Download	Update Download	Update Download	
Update Download	Update Download	Update Download	

EDID Settings screen

- 2. On the *EDID Upload/Download* section, click the **Sink EDID Download** drop-down list and select a sink device.
- 3. Click the **Download** button, the **EDID Setting** will be saved to your **Host Computer** in a .bin file format.

## **Uploading EDID Settings**

Enables you to upload a custom EDID setting to the **Matrix Switch**.

1. On the *Switch* tab, click on the *EDID Settings* tab, the *EDID Settings* tab will appear.

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Input 1 Set EDID Mode to	Input 2 Set EDID Mode to	Input 3 Set EDID Mode to	Input 4 Set EDID Mode to
1-FHD 2CH		1-FHD 2CH	1-FHD 2CH •
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Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse	Choose File Browse
Update Download	Update Download	Update Download	Update Download
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EDID Settings screen

- 2. On the *EDID Upload/Download* section, click the **Browse** button.
- The *File* screen will appear, giving you access to the Host Computers files. Select the EDID file you would like to download to the Matrix Switch.

*Note:* The EDID file must be in .bin file format.

4. Click the **Update** button, a notification screen will appear asking "Are you sure you want to update EDID?".



5. Click the **OK** button to update the EDID settings.

- or -

Click the **Cancel** button to return to the **EDID Settings** tab without updating.

### System Settings

### Powering the Matrix Switch On/Off

1. From the *Switch* tab click on the *System Settings* tab, the *System Settings* tab will appear.

Switch Edid Settings	System Settings
System Settings	Power ON
Admin - Logout	Web User Setting
	Usemame
	Old Password
	New Password
	Confirm Password
	Web Login Timeout(Minute) 5 min -
	NetWork
	IP Mode: STATIC IP
i i	IP: 192.100.1.50
	Netmask: 255 255 0 Save
	Gateway: 192.100.1.50
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System Settings screen

2. Click on the **Power** field to toggle the **Matrix Switch** On or Off.



#### **Changing Username and Password**

1. On the *Switch* tab click on the *System Setting* tab, the *System Settings* tab will appear.

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	Netmask: 265 255 255 0 Gateway: 192 783 150 See
	MAC Address: 19-22-95-01-36-94
	Reset to Default
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System Settings screen

- 2. On the *Web User Setting* section, enter a **Username**. The **Username** field has an 8 character limitation.
- 3. Enter the current password in the **Old Password** field.
- 4. Enter the new password in the **New Password** field (Max. 8 characters).
- 5. Re-enter the new password in the **Confirm Password** field.
- 6. Click the **Save** button to save changes.



### **Setting Web Login Timeout**

Enables you to set the idle time before a user is automatically logged out of the **Web Interface**.

1. On the *Switch* tab click on the *System Setting* tab, the *System Settings* tab will appear.

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System Settings screen

 Click the Web Login Timeout (Minute) drop-down list and select a new timeout time (values range from 5 - 60 minutes).



### **Changing Network Settings**

Enables you to change/set the **Matrix Switch's** IP mode, IP address, netmask, gateway, and MAC address.

1. On the *Switch* tab click on the *System Setting* tab, the *System Settings* tab will appear.

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#### System Settings screen

- 2. Enter the following network information:
  - IP Mode
    - Static
    - DHCP
  - IP address
  - Netmask
  - Gateway
  - MAC Address



3. Click the Save button to save the network settings.

#### **Resetting the Matrix Switch to Default Settings**

1. On the *Switch* tab click on the *System Settings* tab, the *System Settings* tab will appear.

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System Settings screen

2. On the *Reset to Defaults* section, click on the **Routing Reset** button to reset all routing settings.

- or -

Click on the **Factory Reset** button to reset the **Matrix Switch** to factory defaults.

### **Upgrading Firmware**

**Note:** Do not turn off the **Matrix Switch** when performing a firmware update.

Enables you to upgrade the **Matrix Switch's** firmware.

For future Firmware updates refer to the Firmware section on the **Product Support** tab <u>www.startech.com/VS424HD4K60</u>.

*Note:* Connect the Mini USB to USB-A Adapter to the Service Port, in order to connect a USB-A Device.

- Connect a Mini USB Cable to the Service Port on the Matrix Switch and connect the other end to a USB Port on the Host Computer.
- 2. From the *Switch* tab click on the *System Settings* tab, the *System Settings* tab will appear.

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System Settings screen

- 3. On the *Firmware Upgrade* section, click on the **Browse** button.
- 4. The *File* screen will appear which enables you to access the **Host Computers** files. Select the appropriate firmware file.
- 5. Click the **Upgrade** button to apply the firmware upgrade.

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**Note:** While the firmware is upgrading do not turn off the Matrix Switch.

### **Telnet Control**

Telnet control enables you to use a computer command line to control **Matrix Switch** functionality.

### Accessing the Command Line in Windows

- 1. From the Start menu type cmd in the Search field
- 2. Press Enter.

### Accessing the Command Line in macOS

• From the Go menu, select Application - Utilities - Terminal.

#### **Command Line Interface**

To access the Matrix Switch's command line:

1. On the **Host Computer's** command line type **Telnet**, followed by the IP Address of the **Matrix Switch** and a port number if you are not using a standard or default port number.

Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601] Sopyright (c> 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\Users\Administrator≻telnet 192.168.5.80 23

Command Line Interface screen

2. Press the Enter button, to connect to the Matrix Switch.

### **Command List**

The following is a list of commands that you can use through a computer's command line to control **Matrix Switch** functions:

**Notes:** All commands must be followed by pressing the **Enter** button in order to execute the command.

Commands are not case-sensitive.

Commands also work with RS232 (serial).

Command	Description
AN	Switch Output A to Input N (N = 1 - 4)
BN	Switch Output B to Input N (N = 1 - 4)
CN	Switch Output C to Input N (N = 1 - 4)
DN	Switch Output D to Input N (N = $1 - 4$ )
IN	Switch all Outputs to Input N (N = $1 - 4$ )
ABN	Switch outputs AB to Input N (N = $1 - 4$ )
SETIP xxxx. xxxx.xxxx	Setting IP, Subnet, Gateway, for a Static IP ( $x = 0 - 255$ )
IPCONFIG	Displays the current IP Configuration
RSTIP	Sets the IP configuration to DHCP mode
PO	Powers the Switch Off
P1	Powers the Switch On



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