

EX-57VAC-100E-A

4K-HDR HDMI Extender over Single Cat.X with HDBaseT, RS-232, Bi-directional IR, Ethernet, PoC & ARC

User Manual



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Safety and Notice

The EX-57VAC-100E-A 4K-HDR HDMI Extender over Single Cat.X with HDBaseT, RS-232, Bi-directional IR, Ethernet, PoC & ARC has been tested for conformance to safety regulations and requirements, and has been certified for international use. However, like all electronic equipment, the EX-57VAC-100E-A should be used with care. Please read and follow the safety instructions to protect yourself from possible injury and to minimize the risk of damage to the unit.

- Follow all instructions and warnings marked on this unit.
- Do not attempt to service this unit yourself, except where explained in this manual.
- Provide proper ventilation and air circulation and do not use near water.
- Keep objects that might damage the device and assure that the placement of this unit is on a stable surface.
- Use only the power adapter and power cords and connection cables designed for this unit.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.



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INTRODUCTION

The **EX-57VAC-100E-A 4K-HDR HDMI Extender over Single Cat.X with HDBaseT, RS-232, Bi-directional IR, Ethernet, PoC & ARC** boosts up your video/audio transmission distance to 100m (330ft) in HDTV 1080p with 36-bit color depth and 70m (230ft) at 4K-HDR. EX-57VAC-100E-A has new generation technology which makes sure the HDBaseT extender can support HDMI2.0a and HDCP2.2. EX-57VAC-100E-A also supports the most advanced 3D video format complaint with HDMI specification and therefore guarantees the highest 3D video compatibility on the market. With only one cost-effective Cat.5/5e/6 cable, users can readily extend HDTV sources from DVD players, Blu-ray Disc player, PS4, PC, and any other kinds of sources compliant with TMDS to distant display monitors including HDMI or DVI enabled TV sets or LCD PC monitors. With the advanced design for the latest HDMI technology, deep color video, DTS-HD or Dolby TrueHD audio, and HDCP supports and compatibility are all further insured. EX-57VAC-100E-A is also equipped with bi-directional IR pass-through path and RS-232 serial port control. These bonus features allow users to boost RS-232 and IR control distance up to 100m (330ft) through only single Cat.5/5e/6 cable with HDMI signals. In addition, EX-57VAC-100E-A also supports PoC (Power over Cable) which can power both units from either TX or RX with power supply.

The EX-57VAC-100E-A includes two units: transmitting unit EX-57VAC-100E-A-TX and receiving unit EX-57VAC-100E-A-RX. The transmitting unit is used to capture the input HDMI / DVI signals with IR control packets and carry the signals via one cost-effective Cat.5/5e/6 cable. The receiving unit is responsible for equalizing the transmitted HDMI signal and reconstructing IR and serial control signals. EX-57VAC-100E-A offers the most convenient solution for digital signage with long distance A/V transmission path.

FEATURES

- HDMI 2.0a compliant
- Supports 4K2K@60 4:4:4 8bits
- Supports HDR*, which is 4K2K@60 4:2:0 10bits**
- Extends HDMI signal up to 100m (330ft) from the HDMI source at Full HD 1080p 36-bit, 70m (230ft) at 4K2K@60 444 (4K-HDR Technology)
- Supports PoC (Power over Cable) which can power both units from TX or RX side with power supply
- Supports ARC on transmitter & receiver unit
- HDCP & EDID Bypass
- CEC support
- Auto equalization
- Pure unaltered uncompressed 7.1ch digital HDMI over Cat.5/5e/6 cable transmission
- DTS-HD Master Audio and Dolby TrueHD high bit rate audio support
- Supports full frequency IR signal from 20KHz to 60KHz
- Bi-directional IR path-through
- Integrated port for LAN/network device
- Full Duplex RS-232 control up to 115,200 bps through connector
- Wall mounting housing design for easy and robust installation
- Video latency less than 20 us.



* HDR = High Dynamic Range.

** The video bandwidth of 4K2K@60 4:2:0 10bits (HDR) is 384 MHz, and the 4K2K@60 4:4:4 8bits is 594MHz.

*** HDCP 2.2 & HDCP 2.3 are equivalent to end users



The length depends on the characteristics and quality of the cables. Higher resolutions and longer transmission distances require low skew cables (<25ns/100m) for best performance. Unshielded CAT6 with metal RJ45 connectors is recommended.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	EX-57VAC-100E-A	
Technical	EX-57VAC-100E-A[Tx]	EX-57VAC-100E-A[Rx]
Role of usage	Transmitter [TX]	Receiver [RX]
HDMI compliance	HDMI 2.0a	
HDCP compliance	Yes	
Video bandwidth	Single-link 600MHz [18Gbps]	
Video support	HDR 4K2K@60 (4:2:0 10bits) / 4K2K@60 (4:4:4 8bits)	
HDMI over UTP	1080p@60 100m (330ft) [CAT5e]	
Audio support	Surround sound [up to 7.1ch] or stereo digital audio	
Equalization	Auto	
Input TMDS signal	1.2 Volts [peak-to-peak]	
Input DDC signal	5 Volts [peak-to-peak, TTL]	
ESD protection	Human body model — ±15kV [air-gap discharge] & ±8kV [contact discharge]	
PCB stack-up	6-layer board [impedance control — differential 100Ω; single 50Ω]	
IR pass-thru	Bi-directional	
RS-232 support	Yes	
PoC support	Yes	
Input	1x HDMI / 1x 3.5mm	1x RJ-45 / 1x 3.5mm
Output	1x RJ-45 / 1x 3.5mm/ 1x SPDIF	1x HDMI / 1x 3.5mm / 1x SPDIF
In / Out	1x RS-232 / 1x RJ-45 (Ethernet)	1x RS-232 / 1x RJ-45 (Ethernet)
HDMI source control	Controllable via IR pass-through from RX to TX with IR extenders	
HDMI connector	Type A [19-pin female]	
Min DIN connector	DIN-9	
RJ-45 connector	WE/SS 8P8C(Reverse Mode)	
Rotary control switch	None	
3.5mm connector	IR receiver / IR blaster	IR receiver / IR blaster
Mechanical	EX-57VAC-100E-A[Tx]	EX-57VAC-100E-A[Rx]
Housing	Metal enclosure	
Dimensions [L x W x H]	Model	153 x 73 x 21 mm [6" x 2.9" x 0.8"]
	Package	TBA
	Carton	TBA
Weight	Model	160g[5.6 oz] / 188g[6.6 oz]
	Package	TBA
Fixedness	Wall-mounting case with screws	
Power supply	24V 1A DC	
Power consumption	15 Watt [max]	15 Watt [max]
Operation temperature	0~40°C [32~104°F]	
Storage temperature	-20~60°C [-4~140°F]	
Relative humidity	20~90% RH [no condensation]	

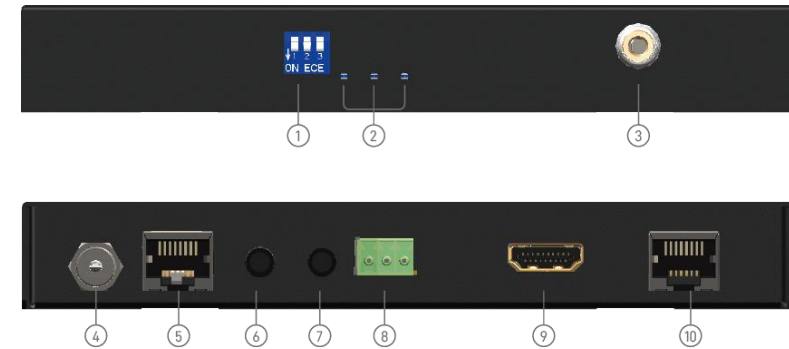


Due to the higher power consumption on the receiving unit, we strongly suggest you plugging power adapter from the transmitting unit to avoid system at higher temperature level.

- 1x EX-57VAC-100E-A [TX & RX]
- 1x IR blaster
- 1x IR receiver
- 1x DC 24V 1A in-line with C7 power cord
- 1x User Manual
- 2x 3-pin Terminal Block Connector

Transmitting unit ▶ EX-57VAC-100E-A-TX

Front/Rear Panel



1. Dip Switch: for F/W update

DIP Switch Position		Description	
PIN#1	OFF [▲]	Reserved	
	ON [▼]	Reserved	
PIN#2	OFF [▲]	OFF [▲]	RS-232 normal use
	OFF [▲]	ON [▼]	Reserved
	ON [▼]	OFF [▲]	For system firmware update
	ON [▼]	ON [▼]	For HDBaseT firmware update

2. LED: Power LED, Link LED, Signal LED

- (1) Power LED: Power indicator LED
- (2) Signal LED: When transmitting unit receive the HDMI signal, the LED light will shine
- (3) Link LED: Link indicator LED

3. RCA connector: remote ARC output

4. Latch-locking power jack: Connect to 24V DC power supply

5. RJ45: Plug in a Cat-5/5e/6 cable that needs to be linked to the receiving unit EX-57VAC-100E-A-RX

6. IR Receiver: Infrared 3.5mm socket for plugging in the extension cable of IR receiver

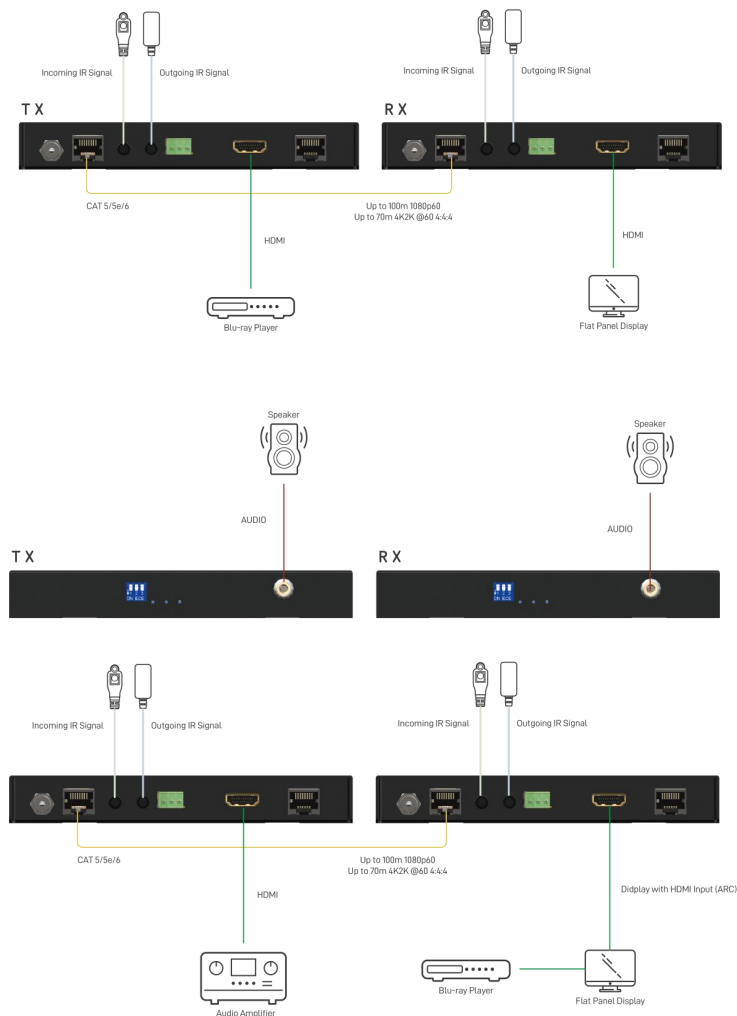
7. IR Blaster: Infrared 3.5mm socket for plugging in the extension cable of IR blaster

8. RS-232(terminal block format): The order of RS-232 pin are TX, RX, GND (from the left side to the right)

9. HDMI IN: Connects to a HDMI source with HDMI male-male cable

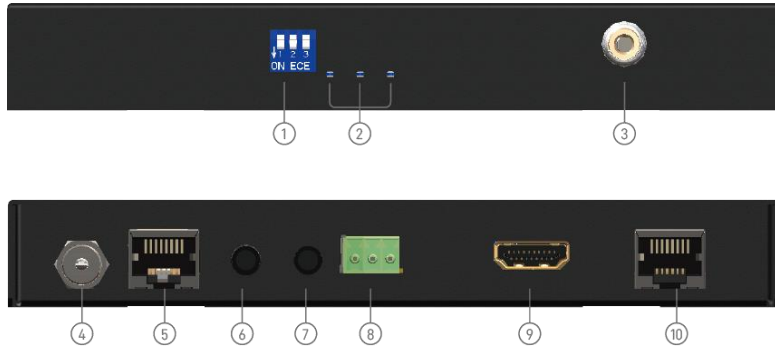
10. Ethernet port for LAN: Connect to network device

CONNECTION DIAGRAM



Receiving unit ▶ EX-57VAC-100E-A-RX

Front/Rear Panel



1. Dip Switch: for F/W update

DIP Switch Position		Description	
PIN#1	OFF [▲]	Reserved	
	ON [▼]	Reserved	
PIN#2	PIN#3	OFF [▲] OFF [▲]	RS-232 normal use
		OFF [▲] ON [▼]	Reserved
	ON [▼] OFF [▲]	For system firmware update	
	ON [▼] ON [▼]	For HDBaseT firmware update	

2. LED: Power LED, Link LED, Signal LED

- (1) Power LED: Power indicator LED
- (2) Signal LED: When receiving unit receive the HDMI signal, the LED light will shine
- (3) Link LED: Link indicator LED

3. RCA connector: local ARC output

4. Latch-locking power jack: Connect to 24V DC power supply

5. RJ45: Plug in a Cat-5/5e/6 cable that needs to be linked to the transmitting unit EX-57VAC-100E-A-TX

6. IR Receiver: Infrared 3.5mm socket for plugging in the extension cable of IR receiver

7. IR Blaster: Infrared 3.5mm socket for plugging in the extension cable of IR blaster

8. RS-232(terminal block format): The order of RS-232 pin are TX, RX, GND (from the left side to the right)

9. HDMI OUT: Connects to a HDMI display with HDMI male-male cable

10. Ethernet port for LAN: Connect to network device

IR PASS-THROUGH

IR Extenders

IR Blaster



IR Receiver



IR Sockets

IR BLASTER: plug in the IR blaster to emit all IR command signals received from the IR receiver from the other end to control the devices corresponding to the IR signals.

IR RECEIVER: plug in the IR receiver to receive all IR command signals from the IR remote controls of the corresponding devices.

CAUTION!

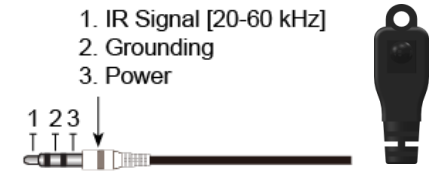
Incorrect placement of IR Blaster and Receiver may result in the failure of the IR extenders. Please check carefully before plugging in the IR extender to the respective IR sockets. Warranty will not cover the damage.

Definition of IR Earphone Jack

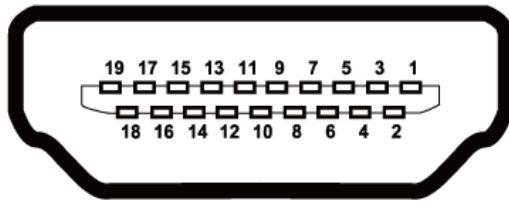
IR Blaster



IR Receiver



i You can buy any IR extension cables in the market that are compatible to the definition of the IR sockets for the extender if necessary for replacement use. However, IR cables longer than 2m (6-ft) may not work.



Type A (Receptacle) HDMI

Pin 1	TMDS Data2+	Pin 11	TMDS Clock Shield
Pin 2	TMDS Data2 Shield	Pin 12	TMDS Clock-
Pin 3	TMDS Data2-	Pin 13	NC
Pin 4	TMDS Data1+	Pin 14	Reserved (N.C. on device)
Pin 5	TMDS Data1 Shield	Pin 15	SCL
Pin 6	TMDS Data1-	Pin 16	SDA
Pin 7	TMDS Data0+	Pin 17	DDC/CEC Ground
Pin 8	TMDS Data0 Shield	Pin 18	+5V Power
Pin 9	TMDS Data0-	Pin 19	Hot Plug Detect
Pin 10	TMDS Clock+		

1. All HDMI over CAT5 transmission distances are measured using Belden 1583A CAT5e 125MHz UTP cable and ASTRODESIGN Video Signal Generator VG-859C & VG-870B.
2. Incorrect placement of IR Blaster and Receiver may result in the failure of the IR extenders. Please check carefully before plugging in the IR extender to the respective IR sockets. Warranty will not cover the damage.
3. The transmission length is largely affected by the type of Cat-5/5e/6 cables, the type of HDMI sources, and the type of HDMI display. The testing result shows solid UTP cables (usually in the form of 300m [1,000ft] bulk cables) can transmit a lot longer signals than stranded UTP cables (usually in the form of fixed length patch cords). Shielded STP cables are better suited than unshielded UTP cables. A solid UTP Cat-5e cable shows longer transmission range than stranded STP Cat-6 cable. For long extension applications, solid UTP/STP cables are the only viable choice.
4. EIA/TIA-568-B termination (T568B) for Cat-5/5e/6 cables is recommended for better performance.
5. To reduce the interference among the unshielded twisted pairs of wires in Cat-5/5e/6 cable, one can use shielded STP cables to improve EMI problems, which is worsen in long transmission.
6. Because the quality of the CAT5/6 cables has the major effect on how long the transmission limit can achieve and how good is the received picture quality, the actual transmission range is subject to one's choice of Cat-5/5e/6 cables. For desired resolutions greater than 1080i or 1280x1024, a Cat-6 cable is recommended.
7. If your HDMI display has multiple HDMI inputs, it is found that the first HDMI input [HDMI input #1] generally can produce better transmission performance among all HDMI inputs.

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

1. Connect a HDMI or DVI source (such as a Blu-ray Disc player) to the transmitting unit EX-57VAC-100E-A-TX.
2. Connect a HDMI or DVI display (such as a LCD TV) to the receiving unit EX-57VAC-100E-A-RX.
3. Connect IR Blaster/Receiver to both TX and RX units.
4. Connect a Cat-5/5e/6 cable between the transmitting and receiving units.
5. Make sure this Cat-5/5e/6 cable is tightly connected.
6. Plug in 24V DC power supply unit to the power jack of the receiving unit EX-57VAC-100E-A-RX or the transmitting unit EX-57VAC-100E-A-TX.

WARRANTY

The SELLER warrants the **EX-57VAC-100E-A 4K-HDR HDMI Extender over Single Cat.X with HDBaseT, RS-232, Bi-directional IR, Ethernet, PoC & ARC** free from defects in the material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of purchase from the SELLER or an authorized dealer. Should this product fail to be in good working order within 1 year warranty period, The SELLER, at its option, repair or replace the unit, provided that the unit has not been subjected to accident, disaster, abuse or any unauthorized modifications including static discharge and power surge. This warranty is offered by the SELLER for its BUYER with direct transaction only. This warranty is void if the warranty seal on the metal housing is broken.

Unit that fails under conditions other than those covered will be repaired at the current price of parts and labor in effect at the time of repair. Such repairs are warranted for 90 days from the day of reshipment to the BUYER. If the unit is delivered by mail, customers agree to insure the unit or assume the risk of loss or damage in transit. Under no circumstances will a unit be accepted without a return authorization number.

The warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied, including without limitations, any other implied warranty or fitness or merchantability for any particular purpose, all of which are expressly disclaimed.

Proof of sale may be required in order to claim warranty. Customers outside Taiwan are responsible for shipping charges to and from the SELLER. Cables and power adapters are limited to a 30 day warranty and must be free from any markings, scratches, and neatly coiled.

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