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USER MANUAL

MODEL:

VM-24H 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor

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VM-24H Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

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Step 1: Check what's in the box

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- 1 Power cord
- 4 Rubber feet

1 Quick Start sheet Kramer **RC-IR3** Infrared Remote Control Transmitter with batteries



Save the original box and packaging materials in case you need to return your VM-24H for service.

Step 2: Install the VM-24H

Mount the **VM-24H** in a rack (using the included rack "ears") or attach the rubber feet and place on a table.

Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your VM-24H.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the VM-24H.

Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the power cord to the VM-24H and plug it into the mains electricity.

Step 5: Operate the VM-24H

- 1. Press the EDID SELECT button to cycle through the EDID sources in the following order:
 - Output 1 (Output 1 LED lights)
 - Output 2 (Output 2 LED lights)
 - Output 3 (Output 3 LED lights)
 - Output 4 (Output 4 LED lights) Default EDID (all output LEDs flash simultaneously)
 - Auto-Mix EDID (all output LEDs light)
- 2. To store the EDID, cycle to the desired EDID and press EDID READ. The EDID is acquired.

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 11 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters and GROUP 11: Sierra Products.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VM-24H** *2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor*, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Home theater, presentation and multimedia applications
- Rental and staging

2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual



Go to <u>http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp</u> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer highperformance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely
 influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer VM-24H away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

2.2 Safety Instructions

Caution:	There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit
Warning:	Use only the power cord that is supplied with the unit
Warning:	Do not open the unit. High voltages can cause electrical shock! Servicing by qualified personnel only
Warning:	Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing
	Warning: Warning:

2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at <u>http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/</u>.

3 Overview

The **VM-24H** is a distribution amplifier for HDMI signals. The unit reclocks and equalizes one of two selectable input signals and distributes it to four identical outputs.

The VM-24H features:

- A maximum data rate of 6.75Gbps (2.25Gbps per graphic channel)
- HDMI support for Deep Color, x.v.Color™, Lip Sync, CEC
- 3D pass-through
- I-EDIDPro[™] Kramer Intelligent EDID Processing[™], an intelligent EDID handling and processing algorithm that ensures Plug and Play operation for HDMI systems
- The ability to acquire the EDID from one output, from several connected outputs (auto-mix) or acquire the default EDID for fast and efficient connection of the unit
- Housing in a 19" 1U rack mountable enclosure
- Power feeding from a 100-240V AC universal switching power supply

Control the VM-24H via:

- The front panel buttons
- The infrared remote control transmitter
- The infrared remote extension cable transmitter, see <u>Section 3.2</u>
- RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC, or other serial controller

3.1 Defining the VM-24H 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor

This section defines the VM-24H.



Figure 1: VM-24H 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor Front Panel

#	Feature	Function
1	IR Receiver	The red LED is illuminated when receiving signals from the Kramer infrared remote control transmitter
2	POWER Switch	Illuminated switch for turning the unit ON or OFF
3	SELECT IN 1 Button	Press to select source 1 and distribute this signal to the outputs
4	SELECT IN 2 Button	Press to select source 2 and distribute this signal to the outputs
5	EDID READ Button	Press, after pressing the EDID SELECT button, to acquire the EDID Press to show the EDID status
6	EDID SELECT Button	Select the EDID mode (One Output, Auto-mix or Default)
7	OUTPUT STATUS 1-4 LEDs	LEDs light when an output(s) is connected and active; LEDs flash to indicate the type of EDID acquired (see <u>Section 6.3</u>) or when connecting a non-HDCP display while providing HDCP content to the VM-24H



Figure 2: VM-24H 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor Rear Panel

#	Feature	Function
8	INPUT 1 HDMI Connector	Connects to the HDMI source 1
9	INPUT 2 HDMI Connector	Connects to the HDMI source 2
10	OUTPUT HDMI Connectors	Connects to the HDMI acceptor (from 1 to 4)
11	RS-232 9-pin D-sub Port	Connects to the PC or the Remote Controller (via a null modem connection)
12	REMOTE IR Opening	Connects to an external IR receiver unit for controlling the machine via an IR remote controller instead of using the front panel IR receiver
		Optional. Can be used instead of the front panel (built-in) IR receiver to remotely control the machine (only if the internal IR connection cable has been installed)
13	Power Connector with Fuse	AC connector enabling power supply to the unit

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3.2 Using the IR Transmitter

You can use the **RC-IR3** IR transmitter to control the machine via the built-in IR receiver on the front panel or, instead, via an optional external IR receiver (Model: C-A35M/IRR-50). The external IR receiver can be located up to 15 meters away from the machine. This distance can be extended to up to 60 meters when used with three extension cables (Model: C-A35M/A35F-50).

Before using the external IR receiver, be sure to arrange for your Kramer dealer to insert the internal IR connection cable (P/N: 505-70434010-S) with the 3.5mm connector that fits into the REMOTE IR opening on the rear panel. Connect the external IR receiver to the REMOTE IR 3.5mm connector.

4 Installing in a Rack

This section provides instructions for rack mounting the unit.

Before installing in a rack, be sure that the environment is within the recommended range:

OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing

To rack-mount a machine:

1. Attach both ear brackets to the machine. To do so, remove the screws from each side of the machine (3 on each side), and replace those screws through the ear brackets.



 Place the ears of the machine against the rack rails, and insert the proper screws (not provided) through each of the four holes in the rack ears. Note:

In some models, the front panel

may feature built-in rack earsDetachable rack ears can be removed for desktop use

 Always mount the machine in the rack before you attach any cables or connect the machine to the power

 If you are using a Kramer rack adapter kit (for a machine that is not 19"), see the Rack Adapters user manual for installation instructions available from our Web site



CAUTION!

When installing on a 19" rack, avoid hazards by taking care that:

1. It is located within the recommended environmental conditions, as the operating ambient temperature of a closed or multi unit rack assembly may exceed the room ambient temperature.

2. Once rack mounted, enough air will still flow around the machine.

3. The machine is placed straight in the correct horizontal position.

4. You do not overload the circuit(s). When connecting the machine to the supply circuit, overloading the circuits might have a detrimental effect on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Refer to the appropriate nameplate ratings for information. For example, for fuse replacement, see the value printed on the product label.

5. The machine is earthed (grounded) in a reliable way and is connected only to an electricity socket with grounding. Pay particular attention to situations where electricity is supplied indirectly (when the power cord is not plugged directly into the socket in the wall), for example, when using an extension cable or a power strip, and that you use only the power cord that is supplied with the machine.

5 Connecting the VM-24H



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VM-24H**. After connecting your **VM-24H**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the VM-24H, as illustrated in the example in Figure 3, do the following:

- Connect the two HDMI sources, for example, a DVD player and a set top box, to the INPUT 1 and INPUT 2 connectors, respectively.
- Connect the HDMI OUTPUT connectors to up to 4 HDMI acceptors, using Kramer HDMI copper cables. In this example, connect the:
 - OUTPUT 1 connector to acceptor 1 (for example, a plasma display)
 - OUTPUT 2 connector to acceptor 2 (for example, an LCD TV)
 - OUTPUT 3 connector to acceptor 3 (for example, an LCD TV)

• OUTPUT 4 connector to acceptor 4 (for example, a plasma display) Up to four outputs can be connected. Not all outputs need to be connected.

- If required, connect a PC and/or controller to the RS-232 port (see Section 6.1).
- 4. Connect the power cord to the mains electricity (not shown in Figure 3).
- 5. If required, acquire the EDID (see Section 6.3).



Figure 3: Connecting the VM-24H 2 Input 1:4 HDMI Distributor

6 Operating the VM-24H

This section describes how to:

- Control the VM-24H via RS-232, see <u>Section 6.1</u>
- Operate the VM-24H, see <u>Section 6.2</u>
- Use the EDID button, see <u>Section 6.3</u>

6.1 Controlling via RS-232

You can connect to the unit via a crossed RS-232 connection, using for example, a PC. A crossed cable or null-modem is required as shown in method A and B respectively. If a shielded cable is used, connect the shield to pin 5.

Method A (Figure 4)—Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on the unit via a crossed cable (only pin 2 to pin 3, pin 3 to pin 2, and pin 5 to pin 5 need be connected) to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on the PC.

Note: There is no need to connect any other pins.





Hardware flow control is not required for this unit. In the rare case where a controller requires hardware flow control, short pin 1 to 7 and 8, and pin 4 to 6 on the controller side.

Method B (Figure 5)—Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on the unit via a straight (flat) cable to the null-modem adapter, and connect the null-modem adapter to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on the PC. The straight cable usually contains all nine wires for a full connection of the D-sub connector. Because the null-modem adapter (which already includes the flow control jumpering described

in Method A above) only requires pins 2, 3 and 5 to be connected, you are free to decide whether to connect only these 3 pins or all 9 pins.



Figure 5: Straight Cable RS-232 Connection with a Null Modem Adapter

6.2 Operating the VM-24H

To operate the VM-24H:

- 1. Turn ON the POWER.
- 2. Select the desired input.
- If required, press the EDID button to acquire or change the EDID data (see <u>Section 6.3</u>).

6.3 Using the EDID Buttons

You can acquire the EDID from:

- One Output (the selected output LED flashes)
- The Default EDID (all the output LEDs flash)
- Several Connected Outputs, the Auto-mix Mode (the output LEDs flash in sequence)

The EDID acquired is a weighted average of all the connected outputs. For example, if several displays with different resolutions are connected to the outputs, the acquired EDID supports all the resolutions, as well as other parameters included in the EDID.

To cycle between the different modes (One Output, Default and Auto-mix), as defined in the following table, press the EDID SELECT button.

Current EDID Mode	Appearance	To cycle to the Default EDID	To cycle to the Auto- mix EDID	To cycle to the One output EDID
One Output	The selected output LED flashes	Press the EDID SELECT button once again after selecting output 4. The output LEDS flash		
Default	The output LEDs flash simultaneously		Press the EDID SELECT button once	
Auto-mix	All the output LEDs light			Press the EDID SELECT button to select the required output. The selected output flashes

To acquire or change the EDID of a new output display from:

- One output, see section 6.3.1
- The default EDID, see section 6.3.2
- Several connected outputs, see section 6.3.3

6.3.1 Acquiring / Changing the EDID from One Output

To acquire or change the EDID of one of the output displays:

- 1. Connect the power supply.
- 2. Connect the new output display device.
- Press the EDID SELECT button, enter the One output mode as defined in the previous table, and set to the connected output.

The appropriate OUTPUT STATUS LED flashes, indicating that that output channel is selected.

 Press the EDID READ button to copy the EDID of the selected OUTPUT to the inputs.

If you want to cancel the EDID modification, wait for a few seconds without touching any button

 While the EDID is being copied, the EDID SELECT and READ buttons illuminate.

The new EDID is copied when both buttons no longer illuminate.

6.3.2 Acquiring the Default EDID

To reset to the default EDID (the factory-default programmed into the **VM-24H** before it is shipped), do the following:

- 1. Connect the power supply.
- Press the EDID SELECT button and set it to the Default EDID mode. All the OUTPUT STATUS LEDs flash simultaneously.
- Press the EDID READ button to copy the default EDID to the inputs. While the EDID is being copied, the EDID SELECT and READ buttons illuminate.

The new EDID is copied when both buttons no longer illuminate.

6.3.3 Acquiring the Auto-Mix EDID from the Connected Outputs

To acquire the Auto-mix EDID:

The EDID acquired is a weighted average of all the connected outputs. For example, if several displays with different resolutions are connected to the outputs, the acquired EDID supports all the resolutions, as well as other parameters included in the EDID.

- 1. Connect the power supply.
- 2. Connect the desired output display devices.
- Enter the Auto-mix mode as defined in the preceding table.
 All the OUTPUT STATUS LEDs light.
- Press the READ button to copy the EDID of the selected OUTPUT to the inputs.

While the EDID is being copied, the EDID SELECT and READ buttons illuminate.

The new EDID is copied when both buttons no longer illuminate.

7 Technical Specifications

INPUTS:	2 HDMI connectors
OUTPUTS:	4 HDMI connectors
MAX. DATA RATE:	6.75Gbps (2.25Gbps per graphic channel)
COMPLIANCE WITH HDMI STANDARD:	Supports HDMI and HDCP
CONTROLS:	EDID SELECT, EDID READ, IN 1, IN 2 buttons, RS-232, IR
INDICATOR LEDs:	OUTPUT STATUS LEDs
POWER CONSUMPTION:	100-240V AC 50/60Hz, 16VA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
DIMENSIONS:	19" x 7" x 1U W, D, H rack mountable
WEIGHT:	2.5kg (5.5lbs) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Power cord, rack "ears", null-modem adapter, Windows®- based control software, infrared remote control transmitter
OPTIONS:	External remote IR receiver cable (P/N: C-A35M/IRR-50)
Specifications are subject to char	nge without notice at http://www.kramerelectronics.com

8 Communication Protocol

The **VM-24H** is compatible with Kramer's Protocol 2000. This RS-232/RS-485 communication protocol uses four bytes of information as defined below.

For RS-232, a null-modem connection between the machine and controller is used. The default data rate is 9600 baud, with no parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit.

Note: Compatibility with Kramer's Protocol 2000 does not mean that a machine uses all of the commands below. Each machine uses a sub-set of Protocol 2000, according to its needs.

8.1 Syntax

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MSB							LSB	
1st Byte	DESTINATION		INSTRUCTION					
0	D	N5	N4	N3	N2	N1	N0	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
2nd Byte				INPUT				
1	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	

3rd Byte	OUTPUT						
1	O6	O5	04	O3	02	01	O0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

3

2

1

0

4th Byte			MACHINE NUMBER				
1	OVR	Х	M4	M3	M2	M1	MO
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

1st Byte: Bit 7 – Defined as 0

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D – DESTINATION:

0 - Sends information to the switchers (from the PC)

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1 - Sends information to the PC (from the switcher)

N5...N0 - INSTRUCTION

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The 6-bit INSTRUCTION defines the function performed by the switcher(s). If a function is performed using the machine's keyboard, these bits are set with the INSTRUCTION NO. performed. The instruction codes are defined according to the table below (INSTRUCTION NO. is the value set in N5...N0).

2nd Byte: Bit 7 – Defined as 1 I6...I0 – INPUT

When switching (i.e. instruction codes 1 and 2), the 7-bit INPUT is set as the input number to be switched. If switching is done using the machine's front panel, these bits are set with the INPUT NUMBER switched. For other operations, these bits are defined according to the table.

3rd Byte: Bit 7 – Defined as 1 06...00 – OUTPUT

When switching (i.e. instruction codes 1 and 2), the 7-bit OUTPUT is set as the output number to be switched. If switching is done using the machine's front panel, these bits are set with the OUTPUT NUMBER switched. For other operations, these bits are defined according to the table.

4th Byte: Bit 7 – Defined as 1 Bit 5 – Don't care OVR – Machine number override

M4...M0 - MACHINE NUMBER

This byte is used to address machines in a system by their machine numbers. When several machines are controlled from a single serial port, they are usually configured together and each machine has an individual machine number. If the OVR bit is set, then all machine numbers accept (implement) the command and the addressed machine replies. When a single machine is controlled over the serial port, always set M4...M0 to 1, and make sure that the machine itself is configured as MACHINE NUMBER = 1.

8.2 Instruction Codes

All the values in the table are decimal, unless otherwise stated

Instruction		Definition for Specific Instruction		Notes
#	Description	Input	Output	
1	SWITCH VIDEO	Set equal to video input that is switched (0 = disconnect)	Set equal to video output that is switched (0 = to all the outputs)	2, 15
30	LOCK FRONT PANEL	Unlock panel Lock panel	0	2
31	REQUEST WHETHER PANEL IS LOCKED	0	0	16
61	IDENTIFY MACHINE	 Video machine name Audio machine name Video software version Audio software version RS-422 controller name RS-422 controller version Remote control name Remote software version Protocol 2000 revision Control data machine name 11 – Control data software version 	For names: 0 – Request first 4 digits 1 – Request first suffix 2 – Request second suffix 3 – Request second suffix 10 – Request first prefix 11 – Request first prefix 12 – Request second prefix 12 – Request third prefix For versions: 0 – main board or the number of external board	13
62	DEFINE MACHINE	1 – Number of inputs 2 – Number of outputs 3 – Number of setups	1 – For video 2 – For audio 3 – For SDI 4 – For remote panel 5 – For RS-422 controller 6 – For control data	14
63	EXTENDED DATA	7 MSBs for INPUT data	7 MSBs for OUTPUT data	20

NOTES on the above table:

NOTE 2 - These are bi-directional definitions. If the switcher receives the code, it performs the instruction. If the instruction is performed (due to a keystroke operation on the front panel), then these codes are sent. For example, if the PC sends HEX code:

01 85 88

83 then the switcher (machine 3) switches input 5 to output 8.

If the user switches input 1 to output 7 using the front panel buttons, the switcher sends HEX code:

41 81 87 83

to the PC

When the PC sends one of the commands in this group to the switcher, if the instruction is valid, the switcher replies by sending the same four bytes to the PC that it received (except for the first byte, where the DESTINATION bit is set high).

NOTE 13 - This is a request to identify the switcher/s in the system. If the OUTPUT is set as 0, and the INPUT is set as 1, 2, 5 or 7, the machine sends its name. The reply is the decimal value of the INPUT and OUTPUT. For example, for a 2216, the reply to the request to send the audio machine name is HEX code: 81 (i.e. $128_{dec} + 22_{dec}$ for 2^{nd} byte, and $128_{dec} + 16_{dec}$ for 3^{rd} byte). 7D 96 90

If the request for identification is sent with the INPUT set as 3 or 4, the appropriate machine sends its software version number. Again, the reply would be the decimal value of the INPUT and OUTPUT - the INPUT representing the number in front of the decimal point, and the OUTPUT representing the number after it. For example, for version 3.5, the reply to the request to send the version number would be HEX code: 81 (i.e. 128_{dec}+ 3_{dec} for 2nd byte, 128_{dec}+ 5_{dec} for 3rd byte). 7D 83 85

If the OUTPUT is set as 1, then the ASCII coding of the lettering following the machine's name is sent. For example, for the VS-7588YC, the reply to the request to send the first suffix would be HEX code:

7D D9 81 (i.e. 128_{dec}+ ASCII for "Y"; 128_{dec}+ ASCII for "C"). C3

NOTE 14 - The number of inputs and outputs refers to the specific machine being addressed, not to the system. For example, if six 16x16 matrices are configured to make a 48x32 system (48 inputs, 32 outputs), the reply to the HEX code: 3E 82 81 82 (i.e. request the number of outputs)

would be HEX code:								
7E	82	90	82 (i.e. 16 outputs).					

NOTE 15 - When the OVR bit (4th byte) is set, then the video commands have universal meaning. For example, instruction 1 (SWITCH VIDEO) causes all units (including audio, data, etc.) to switch. Similarly, if a machine is in FOLLOW mode, it performs any video instruction.

NOTE 16 – The reply to the REQUEST WHETHER PANEL IS LOCKED is the same as in NOTE 4 above, except that OUTPUT is assigned with the value 0 if the panel is unlocked, or 1 if it is locked.

NOTE 20 - When data (i.e. the INPUT and/or OUTPUT bytes) of more than 7 bits is required, instruction 63 is sent before sending the instruction needing the additional bits. The data in this instruction then becomes the most significant bits of that next instruction. For example, to set the audio gain (instruction 22) of output 3 to 681dec (2A9hex), send HEX code: 3F 80 85 81 followed by HEX code: 16 83 A9 81. To set the audio gain of output 6 to 10013dec (271Dhex), send HEX code: 3F 80 CE 81 followed by HEX code: 16 86 9D 81.

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If it is decided that this product should be returned directly to Kramer Electronics, this product should be properly packed, preferably in the original carton, for shipping. Cartons not bearing a return authorization number will be refused.

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