

USB DVI Dual View HDBaseT 2.0 KVM Extender CE624

User Manual



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Package Contents

The CE624 package consists of:

- 1 CE624L USB DVI Dual View HDBaseT 2.0 KVM Extender (Local Unit)
- 1 CE624R USB DVI Dual View HDBaseT 2.0 KVM Extender (Remote Unit)
- 2 DVI Cables (1.8 m)
- 1 USB Type-A to USB Type-B Cable (1.8 m)
- 1 Microphone Cable (1.8 m)
- 1 Speaker Cable (1.8 m)
- 2 Power Adapters
- 2 Mounting Kits
- 1 User Instructions*

Check to make sure that all the components are present and that nothing got damaged in shipping. If you encounter a problem, contact your dealer.

Read this manual thoroughly and follow the installation and operation procedures carefully to prevent any damage to the unit, and/or any of the devices connected to it.

* Features may have been added to the CE624 since this manual was published. Please visit our website to download the most up-to-date version of the manual.

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About this Manual

This User Manual is provided to help you get the most from your system. It covers all aspects of installation, configuration and operation. An overview of the information found in the manual is provided below.

Chapter 1, Introduction, introduces you to the CE624 system. Its purpose, features and benefits are presented, and its front and back panel components are described.

Chapter 2, Hardware Setup, describes the steps that are necessary to quickly and safely set up your installation.

Chapter 3, Operation, explains the fundamental concepts involved in operating the CE624

An Appendix, provides specifications and other technical information regarding the CE624.

Conventions

This manual uses the following conventions:

| Monospaced | Indicates text that you should key in. | |
|---------------|--|--|
| [] | Indicates keys you should press. For example, [Enter] means to press the Enter key. If keys need to be chorded, they appear together in the same bracket with a plus sign between them: [Ctrl+Alt]. | |
| 1. | Numbered lists represent procedures with sequential steps. | |
| • | Bullet lists provide information, but do not involve sequential steps. | |
| \rightarrow | Indicates selecting the option (on a menu or dialog box, for example), that comes next. For example, Start \rightarrow Run means to open the <i>Start</i> menu, and then select <i>Run</i> . | |
| A | Indicates critical information. | |

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Overview

The CE624 USB DVI Dual View HDBaseT 2.0 KVM Extender is a Dual DVI and USB Extender with HDBaseTTM technology. The CE624 can extend two DVI displays and USB 2.0 signals up to 300 ft (100 m) from the source using a single Cat 5e/6 cable. The CE624 is equipped with USB connectors which allow you to extend any USB device between the units. The USB functionality provides not only peripheral sharing but also provides support for touch panel control and file transfer. The CE624 is ideal for transportation centers, medical facilities, and shopping malls, industrial kiosks and for syncing files and folders between portable and desktop computers.

The CE624 allows access to a computer from a remote console (USB keyboard, monitor, and mouse). Because it allows access to a computer from a remote console, the CE624 is perfect for use in any type of installation where you need to place the console where it is conveniently accessible, but you want the equipment to reside in a safe location – away from the dust and dirt of the factory floor, or the harsh environmental influence of a construction site. This allows users to deploy system equipment over large distances.

The CE624 is useful for control and security purposes, where you can have the system unit in a secure area at the same time that you put the console in the most convenient location for user access. This is ideal for managing highly confidential data systems.

The CE624 improves on previous designs by: 1) using inexpensive Cat 5e/6a cable instead of bulkier, more expensive, standard DVI cables, for a much neater, more convenient, and reliable connection; 2) featuring a dual DVI ports; and 3) HDBaseT 2.0 technology.

HDBaseT 2.0 technologies include: Long Reach mode to extend the KVM installation up to 150 meters @1080p; Signal detection LED to indicate the HDBaseTTM connection status on the remote unit; and transmission of uncompressed 2 channel PCM digital audio.

Setup is as easy as can be – simply connect the computer system box; run the Cat 5e/6 cable up to 100 meters to the Remote Unit; and plug the remote console into the Remote Unit.

Features

- Uses a single Cat 5e/6a cable to connect the local and remote units
- Allows dual display DVI access to a computer or KVM installation from a remote console
- Superior Video Quality up to 1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz (Cat 6), and 1080p
 @ 60 Hz up to 100 m
- HDBaseTTM 2.0 connectivity technology
- 2-channel PCM digital audio
- HDCP Compatible
- Supports wide screen formats
- RS-232 serial ports connect to a serial terminal, or serial devices such as touch screens and barcode scanners
- USB 2.0 supports transparent USB 2.0 signals and true plug-and play (no software or drivers required)*
- Supports Long Reach mode for transmissions up to 150 m @ 1080P
- Built-in 8KV/15KV ESD protection (Contact voltage 8KV; Air voltage 15KV)
- EDID Expert selects optimum EDID settings for smooth power-up and the highest quality display
- Supports PC wakeup function via pushbutton
- Plug-and-play no software installation required
- Easy Installation Rack Mounting Kit
- Firmware upgradeable

*Note: The CE624 supports a maximum combined USB transfer rate of 30 Mbps for attached USB devices.

Requirements

Console

- Two DVI-D monitors capable of the highest resolution you will be using on any computer in the installation.
- A USB keyboard
- A USB mouse

Computers

The following equipment must be installed on each computer that is to be connected to the system:

- Two DVI-D / DVI-I ports
- 2 USB ports for the mouse and keyboard
- RS-232 Serial port (optional)
- Microphone and speaker ports (optional)

Cables

- For optimal signal integrity, and to simplify the layout, we strongly recommend that you use the high quality custom DVI Cable that is provided with this package.
- For better quality over longer distances, we suggest using an HDBaseT certified cable for the unit to unit connection.

For more information on setting up HDBaseT devices, you can download the ATEN HDBaseT Installation Guide:

 $http://assets.aten.com/resource/epublication/ATEN_HDBaseT_InstallationGuide.pdf$

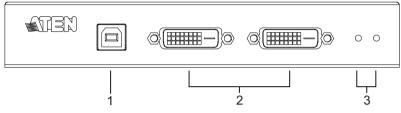
Maximum Cable Distances

| Connection | Distance |
|--|----------|
| Computer to Local Unit (CE624L) | 1.8 m |
| Local Unit (CE624L) to Remote Unit (CE624R) | 100 m |
| Remote Unit (CE624R) to monitor | 5 m |

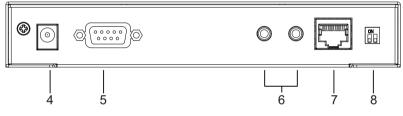
Components

CE624L (Local Unit) Front and Rear View

Front View



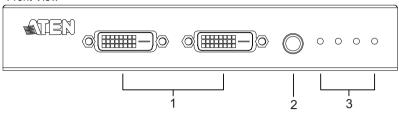
Rear View



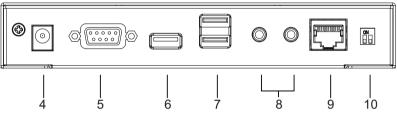
| No. | Component | Description |
|-----|---|---|
| 1 | USB Type B Input | The USB cable from your computer or USB hub plugs in here. |
| 2 | DVI-D Input Ports | Connect two DVI cables from a computer to these two DVI ports. |
| 3 | LEDs | The CE624L has two LEDs to indicate operating status – Link and Power (see page 12 for more information). |
| 4 | Power Jack | The cable from the Power adapter connects here. |
| 5 | RS-232 Port | This RS-232 serial port is for connecting to a serial terminal for configuration. |
| 6 | Audio Ports | These mini stereo ports connect to the speaker (green) and microphone (pink) ports on the computer. |
| 7 | Unit to Unit Port | The Cat 5e/6 cable that connects the Local and Remote Units plugs in here. |
| 8 | Firmware Upgrade / Long Reach Switch | These 2-segment switches allow you to put the unit in Firmware Upgrade*, Long Reach and Normal mode. |
| | | Note: The firmware upgrade mode is reserved for technical support. To upgrade the device's firmware, please contact ATEN customer support. |

CE624R (Remote Unit) Front and Rear View





Rear View



| No. | Component | Description | |
|-----|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | DVI-D Output Ports | Connect a DVI monitor to each of these DVI ports. | |
| 2 | Wakeup PC Pushbutton | Press this button if you are at the remote console's location and you want to wake the computer on the local side. | |
| 3 | LEDs | The CE624R has four LEDs to indicate operating status – Video Out 1, Video Out 2, Link and Power (see page 12 for more information). | |
| 4 | Power Jack | The cable from the Power adapter connects here. | |
| 5 | RS-232 Port | This RS-232 serial port is for connecting to a serial terminal for configuration. | |
| 6 | USB Type A Ports | Your USB 2.0 devices plug in here. | |
| 7 | Console Ports | Plug the remote console's keyboard and mouse into these two USB ports. | |
| 8 | Audio Ports | These mini stereo ports are for the speakers (green) and microphone (pink). | |
| 9 | Unit to Unit Port | The Cat 5e/6 cable that connects the Local and Remote Units plugs in here. | |

| No. | Component | Description |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| 10 | Long Reach Switch | These 2-segment switches allow you to put the unit in Firmware Upgrade*, Long Reach and Normal mode. |
| | | Note: The firmware upgrade mode is reserved for technical support. To upgrade the device's firmware, please contact ATEN customer support. |

Chapter 2 Hardware Setup

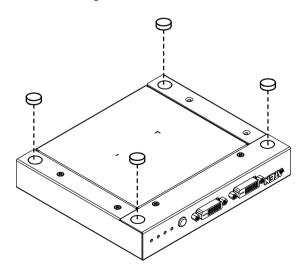


- 1. Important safety information regarding the placement of this device is provided on page 13. Please review it before proceeding.
- 2. Make sure that the power to all devices connected to the installation are turned off. You must unplug the power cords of any computers that have the Keyboard Power On function.

Stacking and Rack Mounting

Stacking

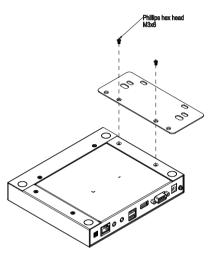
The CE624 can be placed on any appropriate level surface that can safely support its weight plus the weight of its attached cables. To place or stack the CE624, remove the backing material from the bottom of the rubber feet that came with this package, and stick them onto the switch's bottom panel at the corners, as shown in the diagram, below:



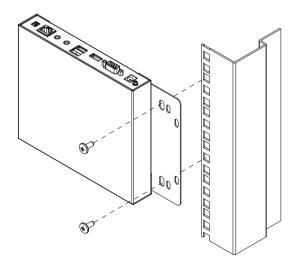
Rack Mounting

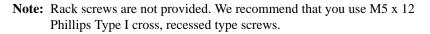
For convenience and flexibility, the CE624 can be mounted on system racks. To rack mount a unit do the following:

1. Using the screws provided in the Mounting Kit, screw the mounting bracket to the bottom (either end) on unit, as show in the diagram below:



2. Screw the bracket into any convenient location on the rack.



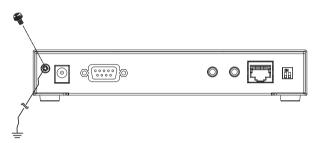


Installation

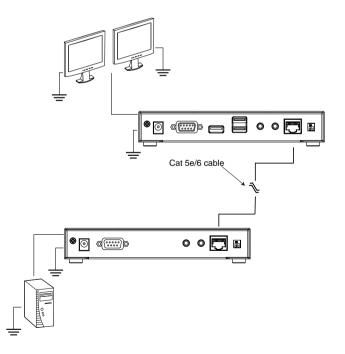
Grounding

To prevent damage to your installation it is important that all devices are properly grounded.

1. Use a grounding wire to ground both units by connecting one end of the wire to the grounding terminal, and the other end of the wire to a suitable grounded object.



2. Make sure that the computer that the Local Unit connects to and both monitors that the Remote Unit connects to are properly grounded.

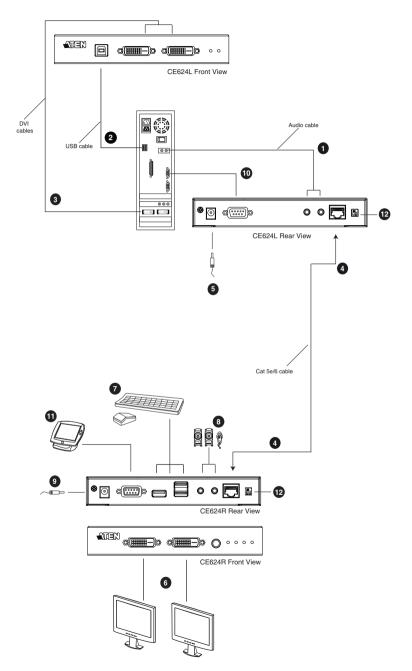


Setting Up

Setting up the CE624 USB DVI Dual View HDBaseT 2.0 KVM Extender system is simply a matter of plugging in the cables. Make sure that all the equipment to be connected are powered off. Refer to the installation diagram on the following page and do the following:

- 1. Connect the audio plugs of the microphone and speaker cables (supplied with this package) to the microphone/speaker ports located on the CE624L. Plug the other end of the cable into the microphone/speaker ports on the local computer.
- 2. Connect the USB connector of the USB cable (supplied with this package) to the USB Type B Port on the CE624L. Plug the other end of the cable into a USB Type A port on the local computer.
- 3. Connect both DVI connectors of the DVI cables (supplied with this package) to the DVI-D Input Ports located on the CE624L. Plug the other end of the cable into the DVI ports on the local computer.
- Plug either end of an Cat 5e/6 cable into the CE624L's HDBaseT Out Port. Plug the other end of the Cat 5e/6 cable into the HDBaseT In Port of the CE624R.
- 5. Plug one of the power adapters (supplied with this package) into a power source; then plug the adapter's power cable into the CE624L's Power Jack.
- 6. Use two DVI cables to connect the DVI-D Output Ports on the CE624R to your monitors.
- 7. Plug the cables from the USB devices (mouse, keyboard, etc.), into their respective USB ports on the CE624R.
- 8. Plug the cables from the microphone and speakers, into their respective audio ports on the CE624R.
- 9. Plug the second power adapter (supplied with this package) into a power source; then plug the adapter's power cable into the CE624R's Power Jack.
- 10. For control of serial devices and/or to use the WakeUp PC feature, connect a computer to the RS-232 Serial port on the local unit.
- 11. Connect a Hardware/Software Controller to the RS-232 Serial port on the remote unit.
- 12. To extend video, RS-232 and USB signals up to 150 m with a resolution of 1080p, on the rear of both CE624 units set the Long Reach switch to ON (see page 12 for more information).

Installation Diagram



Chapter 3 Operation

Overview

The *Operation* chapter describes how the LED display lights work and how to use HDBaseT Long Reach Mode.

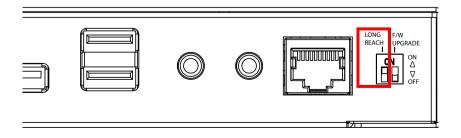
LED Display

The CE624 Local and Remote Units have front panel LEDs to indicate their operating status, as shown in the tables, following:

| LED | Indication | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Power | Lights (Green) steadily to indicate that the unit is receiving power. | | |
| Link | Lights (Orange) to indicate that the connection at the Local and Remote units are OK. OFF when there is a problem with the connection. Flashing (Orange) indicates the HDBaseT transmission signal is unstable. | | |
| Video Out 1/2 (CE624R only) | Flashes (Orange) to indicate normal video output without HDCP. Static (Orange) light indicates normal video output with HDCP. OFF indicates that there is no video activity. | | |

Long Reach Mode

The Long Reach mode switch on the rear of the CE624 provides long-reach connectivity – up to 150 m – for resolutions up to 1080p. To use this feature, on the rear of the local or remote unit, set the Long Reach switch to **ON**.



Appendix

Safety Instructions

General

- Read all of these instructions. Save them for future reference.
- Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the device.
- This product is for indoor use only.
- Do not place the device on any unstable surface (cart, stand, table, etc.). If the device falls, serious damage will result.
- Do not use the device near water.
- Do not place the device near, or over, radiators or heat registers.
- The device cabinet is provided with slots and openings to allow for adequate ventilation. To ensure reliable operation, and to protect against overheating, these openings must never be blocked or covered.
- The device should never be placed on a soft surface (bed, sofa, rug, etc.) as this will block its ventilation openings. Likewise, the device should not be placed in a built in enclosure unless adequate ventilation has been provided.
- Never spill liquid of any kind on the device.
- Unplug the device from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- The device should be operated from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult your dealer or local power company.
- The device is designed for IT power distribution systems with 230V phase-to-phase voltage.
- To prevent damage to your installation, it is important that all devices are properly grounded.
- The device is equipped with a 3-wire grounding type plug. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the purpose of the grounding-type plug. Always follow your local/national wiring codes.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord or cables. Route the power cord and cables so that they cannot be stepped on or tripped over.

- If an extension cord is used with this device make sure that the total of the ampere ratings of all products used on this cord does not exceed the extension cord ampere rating. Make sure that the total of all products plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed 15 amperes.
- To help protect your system from sudden, transient increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or un-interruptible power supply (UPS).
- Position system cables and power cables carefully; Be sure that nothing rests on any cables.
- Never push objects of any kind into or through cabinet slots. They may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in a risk of fire or electrical shock.
- Do not attempt to service the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- If the following conditions occur, unplug the device from the wall outlet and bring it to qualified service personnel for repair.
 - The power cord or plug has become damaged or frayed.
 - Liquid has been spilled into the device.
 - The device has been exposed to rain or water.
 - The device has been dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.
 - The device exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.
 - The device does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed.
- Only adjust those controls that are covered in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage that will require extensive work by a qualified technician to repair.

Mounting

- Before working on the rack, make sure that the stabilizers are secured to the rack, extended to the floor, and that the full weight of the rack rests on the floor. Install front and side stabilizers on a single rack or front stabilizers for joined multiple racks before working on the rack.
- Always load the rack from the bottom up, and load the heaviest item in the rack first.
- Make sure that the rack is level and stable before extending a device from the rack.
- Use caution when pressing the device rail release latches and sliding a device into or out of a rack; the slide rails can pinch your fingers.
- After a device is inserted into the rack, carefully extend the rail into a locking position, and then slide the device into the rack.
- Do not overload the AC supply branch circuit that provides power to the rack. The total rack load should not exceed 80 percent of the branch circuit rating.
- Make sure that all equipment used on the rack including power strips and other electrical connectors is properly grounded.
- Ensure that proper airflow is provided to devices in the rack.
- Ensure that the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment does not exceed the maximum ambient temperature specified for the equipment by the manufacturer.
- Do not step on or stand on any device when servicing other devices in a rack.

Technical Support

International

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North America

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When you contact us, please have the following information ready beforehand:

- Product model number, serial number, and date of purchase.
- Your computer configuration, including operating system, revision level, expansion cards, and software.
- Any error messages displayed at the time the error occurred.
- The sequence of operations that led up to the error.
- Any other information you feel may be of help.

Specifications

| Function | | CE624L | CE624R |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Connectors | DVI In | 2 x DVI-D Female (Black) | N/A |
| | DVI Out | N/A | 2 x DVI-D Female (Black) |
| | USB | 1 x USB Type B Female (White) | 3 x USB Type A Female (White) |
| | Power | 1 x DC Jack | |
| | Speakers | 1 x Mini Stereo Jack Female (Green) | |
| | Mic | 1 x Mini Stereo Jack Female (Pink) | |
| | Unit to Unit | 1 x RJ-45 Female (Black) | |
| | RS-232 | 1 x DB-9 Female (Black) | 1 x DB-9 Male (Black) |
| Switches | Wakeup PC | N/A | 1 x Pushbutton |
| | Firmware Upgrade / Long Reach | 2 x 2-Segment Switch | 2 x 2-Segment Switch |
| LEDs | Power | 1 (Green) | 1 (Green) |
| | Link | 1 (Orange) | 1 (Orange) |
| | Video Out 1 | N/A | 1 (Orange) |
| | Video Out 2 | N/A | 1 (Orange) |
| USB | Transfer Rate | USB 2.0 (Up to 30 Mbps) | |
| Video | | 1080p @ 60Hz up to100 m via Cat 5e Cable; 1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz up to 100 m via Cat 6/6a Cable | |
| Power Consum | ption | TBD | TBD |
| Environment | Operating Temp. | 0–40° C | |
| | Storage Temp | -20–60° C | |
| | Humidity | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing | |
| Physical | Housing | Metal | |
| Properties | Weight | TBD | TBD |
| | Dimensions (L x W x H) | 17.42 x 15.94 x 2.88 cm | 17.42 x 15.94 x 2.88 cm |

Limited Warranty

ATEN warrants its hardware in the country of purchase against flaws in materials and workmanship for a Warranty Period of two [2] years (warranty period may vary in certain regions/ countries) commencing on the date of original purchase. This warranty period includes the LCD panel of ATEN LCD KVM switches. Select products are warranted for an additional year (see *A*+ *Warranty* for further details). Cables and accessories are not covered by the Standard Warranty.

What is covered by the Limited Hardware Warranty

ATEN will provide a repair service, without charge, during the Warranty Period. If a product is detective, ATEN will, at its discretion, have the option to (1) repair said product with new or repaired components, or (2) replace the entire product with an identical product or with a similar product which fulfills the same function as the defective product. Replaced products assume the warranty of the original product for the remaining period or a period of 90 days, whichever is longer. When the products or components are replaced, the replacing articles shall become customer property and the replaced articles shall become the property of ATEN.

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http://www.aten.com/global/en/legal/policies/warranty-policy/