



# **Modular Matrix Solution Series**

**User Manual**

**Modular Matrix Switch**

**VM1600**

**4-Port HDBaseT Input / Output Board**

**VM7514 / VM8514**

**4-Port HDMI Input / Output Board**

**VM7804 / VM8804**

**4-Port DVI Input / Output Board**

**VM7604 / VM8604**

**4-Port VGA Input Board**

**VM7104**

**HDMI HDBaseT Lite Receiver with Scaler**

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- ◆ 1 Power Module (pluggable)
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## About this Manual

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This User Manual is provided to help you get the most from your VM1600 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 Modular Matrix Solution system and its components. Its purpose, features and benefits are presented, and its front and back panel components are described.

**Chapter 2, Hardware Setup**, describes how to set up the hardware for your Modular Matrix Solution installation.

**Chapter 3, Front Panel Operation**, explains the fundamental concepts involved in operating the VM1600 at the local site via the front panel LCD display using pushbuttons.

**Chapter 4, Browser Operation**, provides a complete description of the Modular Matrix Solution's web Graphical User Interface (GUI), and how to use it to remotely configure and operate the Modular Matrix Solution.


**Chapter 5, RS-232 Commands**, provides a complete list of the serial control protocol commands used when utilizing the RS-232 Serial Port so that an extra source device can be utilized in the installation.

**An Appendix**, provides specifications and other technical information regarding the Modular Matrix Solution.

## Conventions

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This manual uses the following conventions:

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| Monospaced  | Indicates text that you should key in.   |
| [ ]   | Indicates keys you should press. For example, [Enter] means to press the <b>Enter</b> 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.   |
| →   | Indicates selecting the option (on a menu or dialog box, for example), that comes next. For example, Start → Run means to open the <i>Start</i> menu, and then select <i>Run</i> .                         |
|  | Indicates critical information.  |

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### Overview

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This ATEN Modular Matrix Solution Series is comprised of the VM1600 Modular Matrix Switch; and/or the VM7514 / VM8514 4-Port HDBaseT Input/Output Board, VM7804 / VM8804 4-Port HDMI Input / Output Board, VM7604 / VM8604 4-Port DVI Input / Output Board, VM7104 4-Port VGA Input Board and VE805R HDMI HDBaseT Lite Receiver with Scaler.

The VM1600 Modular Matrix Switch offers advanced access and real-time control of multiple local and remote A/V input devices and displays from a single chassis. Operators can work from 4 x 4 up to 16 x 16 inputs and outputs simultaneously, as well as incorporate multiple digital video formats within the setup. It uses TMDS technology to support high speed data transfer at 1080p / 1920 x 1200 @ 60Hz resolution.

The VM7514 / VM8514 4-Port HDBaseT Input/Output Boards offers an easy way to route any of 4 HDBaseT audio/video sources to any of 4 HDBaseT display devices, in combination with the ATEN Modular Matrix Switch. When the VM8514 HDBaseT Output Board is used in conjunction with the VE805R HDBaseT Extender it features Seamless Switch technology and video wall functionality.

The VM7804 / VM8804 4-Port HDMI Input / Output Board is a hot-swappable I/O board that offers an easy way to route any of 4 audio/video sources to any of 4 displays and installs in the Modular Matrix Switch. The VM8804 supports Seamless Switch technology that provides video switching in real-time, a built in scaler that handles different video resolutions, and EDID Expert technology for fast smooth switching between displays. The VM7804 / VM8804 also supports separate stereo audio signals that can be routed independently and extracted from embedded HDMI audio signals.

The VM7604 / VM8604 4-Port DVI Input / Output Board is a hot-swappable I/O board that offers an easy way to route any of 4 audio/video sources to any of 4 displays and installs in the Modular Matrix Switch. The VM8604 supports Seamless Switch technology that provides video switching in real-time, a built in scaler that handles different video resolutions and EDID Expert technology for fast smooth switching between displays.

The VM7104 4-Port VGA Input Board offers an easy way to route 4 VGA video and audio sources to 4 displays and speakers. In addition, the VM7104 can be mixed with any modular output boards on the VM1600 for optimum flexibility.

The VE805R HDMI HDBaseT Lite Receiver with Scaler can be combined with an ATEN HDMI HDBaseT transmitter or splitter to extend your HDMI display up to 100 m from the source using a single Cat 5e cable. With a built-in scaler, the VE805R supports the scaling of different video resolutions. When combined with ATEN HDBaseT output boards, it supports video wall functionality. In addition, the VE805R is equipped with RS232 and IR signaling pass-through which allows RS232 and IR channel control from the remote to local unit, to control the HDMI source, or from the local to remote unit, to control the display device. The VE805R is HDCP compliant.

Combining these devices, this solution can be conveniently customized, allowing users to independently switch and route video and/or audio signals to various monitors, displays, projectors and/or speakers simply by pressing front panel pushbuttons. The VM1600's built-in Scaler encodes video formats in order to provide seamless, real-time switching while ensuring stable signal transmission. In addition, the front panel LCD shows a quick view of active port connections, and includes an option to select an EDID Mode that yields the best resolution across different monitors.

The VM1600 is easily expandable and accommodates ATEN's hot-swappable I/O boards. Equipped with automatic signal conversion, it allows a combination of digital video formats, thus making it ideal for large-scale A/V applications.

Setup is fast and easy; install the modular I/O boards by sliding them into the VM1600's rear panel slots, then plug the device cables into the appropriate ports on the I/O boards and you're ready.

This solution can be connected to the network through the VM1600's LAN port, allowing the installation to take advantage of internal Cat 5 Ethernet wiring built into most modern commercial buildings. Once initial network setup has been accomplished at the local level, the VM1600 can be conveniently managed remotely using any web browser. Furthermore, for complete systems integration, the VM1600's built-in RS-232 and RS-485/RS-422 ports allow the switch to be configured through a high-end controller or PC.

The ATEN Modular Matrix Solution Series is a powerful integrated A/V setup targeted towards broadcasting stations, traffic and transportation-related

control rooms, emergency service centers and any application that requires customizable high speed A/V signal routing.

## Features

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### **VM1600**

- ◆ Connects any of 16 video sources to any of 16 displays in combination with ATEN Modular Matrix Solutions
- ◆ Superior video quality – HDTV resolution of 480p, 720p and 1080p (1920 x 1080), VGA, SVGA, SXGA, UXGA and WUXGA (1920 x 1200)
- ◆ HDMI (3D, Deep Color) (VM7804 / VM8804)
- ◆ HDCP 1.4 compliant (VM8604 / VM7604 / VM7804 / VM8804)
- ◆ Seamless Switch provides continuous video streams, real-time switching and stable signal transmission\*
- ◆ EDID Expert Technology – selects optimum EDID settings for smooth power-up and highest quality display
- ◆ Built-in wizard – provides an easy way to customized EDID settings
- ◆ Easily switch between multiple sources and multiple displays
- ◆ Full digital signal routing – supports TMDS high data transfer rate at 1080p / 1920 x 1200 @ 60Hz
- ◆ Control via front panel pushbuttons, RS-232 / RS-485 / RS-422 serial ports and Ethernet connection
- ◆ Easy configuration via web browser Graphical User Interface (GUI), plus Telnet
- ◆ Built-in bi-directional RS-232 serial remote port for high-end system control
- ◆ Hot-pluggable:
  - ◆ Modular Fan
  - ◆ Power Module
  - ◆ Easy integration I/O Boards
- ◆ Video wall – provides up to 32 connection profiles that you customize into layouts via web GUI
- ◆ Optional redundant power supply for continuous operations
- ◆ Built-in Scaler in CrossPoint design that unifies different video formats and provide continuous video streams, real-time switching and stable signal transmission
- ◆ Supports Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) (VM7804 / VM8804)



- ◆ Supports Transition Effect – implements FPGA matrix system architecture to easily switch between multiple sources and multiple displays
- ◆ HDMI audio can be extracted and stereo audio can be embedded (VM7804 / VM8804)
- ◆ Firmware upgradeable via web
- ◆ Rack Mountable

### **VM7514 / VM8514**

- ◆ Compatible with the VM1600 and can be mixed with modular I/O boards of any type for optimum flexibility
- ◆ Bi-directional RS-232 serial port for control and configuration
- ◆ HDBaseT Connectivity – extends 4 HDBaseT connections up to 100 meters via single Cat 5e/6 cable
- ◆ HDBaseT Anti-jamming – resists signal interference during video transmission using
- ◆ HDBaseT technology
- ◆ Connected to VE805R:
  - ◆ Seamless Switch™ – features close-to-zero-second switching, continuous video streams, real-time switching and stable signal transmissions
  - ◆ Video Wall – features configurable video wall profiles for custom layouts via point-n-click web GUI
- ◆ Bi-directional IR channel for IR signal control; IR transmission is processed one way at a time
- ◆ Supports full frequency IR signal from 30KHz to 60KHz

### **VM7804 / VM8804**

- ◆ 4 HDMI input ports (VM7804); 4 HDMI output ports (VM8804)
- ◆ Superior video quality – HDTV resolutions of 480p, 720p and 1080p (1920 x 1080); VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA and WUXGA (1920 x 1200)
- ◆ HDMI (3D, Deep Color); HDCP 1.4 Compatible
- ◆ Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) support
- ◆ Built-in scaler on each output port to support the scaling function for different video Resolutions (VM8804)
- ◆ Audio-enabled, HDMI audio can be extracted and stereo audio can be embedded

- ◆ Hot-swappable design

### **VM7604 / VM8604**

- ◆ 4 DVI-D input ports (VM7604); 4 DVI-D output ports (VM8604)
- ◆ Superior video quality – HDTV resolutions of 480p, 720p and 1080p (1920 x 1080); VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA and WUXGA (1920 x 1200)
- ◆ HDCP 1.4 Compatible
- ◆ Built-in scaler on each output port to support the scaling function for different video resolutions (VM8604)
- ◆ Hot-swappable design
- ◆ Audio-enabled

### **VM7104**

- ◆ Connects 4 VGA inputs
- ◆ Superior video quality – up to 1920 x 1200 @ 60Hz
- ◆ Supports RGBHV / RGBS / YCbCr / YPbPr input signals
- ◆ Hot-swappable design

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**Note:** When the VM7104 is used with the VM8514+VE805R, VM8804 or VM8604, the Seamless Switch, scaler and video wall functions can be activated.

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### **VE805R**

- ◆ HDBaseT Connectivity – extends the connection between the VM8514 HDBaseT outputs and an HDMI display over a long distance via single Cat 5e/6 cable
- ◆ HDBaseT Anti-jamming – resists signal interference during high quality video transmissions using HDBaseT technology
- ◆ Bi-directional RS-232 serial port for control and configuration
- ◆ Scaler – features a scaling function to integrate a video wall seamlessly with various output formats\*
- ◆ Seamless Switch™ – close-to-zero second switching that provides continuous video streams, real-time switching and stable signal transmissions\*
- ◆ Video Wall – features configurable video wall profiles available for custom screen layouts via simple point-n-click web GUI\*

- ◆ Supports full frequency IR signals from 30KHz to 60KHz
- ◆ Rack-mountable

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**Note:** If Seamless Switch is enabled, the video output will not display 3D, Deep Color or interlace (i.e., 1080i) resolutions. To make these features available, you must disable Seamless Switch.

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## **Requirements**

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The following are required for a complete VM1600 Modular Matrix Solution Series installation:

### **Input / Output Board**

- ◆ VM7514 (HDBaseT input board) and VM8514 (HDBaseT output board)
- ◆ VM7804 (HDMI input board) and VM8804 (HDMI output board)
- ◆ VM7604 (DVI input board) and VM8604 (DVI output board)
- ◆ VM7104 VGA input board

### **Source Devices**

- ◆ For VM7514 4-port HDBaseT input board + VE802T HDBaseT Transmitter: Digital A/V source device with HDMI output connector(s)
- ◆ For VM7804 4-port HDMI input board: Digital A/V source device with HDMI output connector(s)
- ◆ For VM7604 4-Port DVI input board: Digital A/V source device with DVI output connector(s)
- ◆ For VM7104 4-Port VGA input board: A/V source device with VGA output connector(s)

### **Display Devices**

- ◆ For VM8514 4-port HDBaseT output board + VE805R HDBaseT Receiver: Digital Display device(s) with HDMI input connector(s)
- ◆ For VM8804 4-port HDMI output board: Digital Display device(s) with HDMI input connector(s)
- ◆ For VM8604 4-Port DVI output board: Digital Display device(s) with DVI input connector(s)

### **Cables**

- ◆ 1 Cat 5e cable for each transmitter (VM7514)
- ◆ 1 Cat 5e cable for each receiver (VM8514)
- ◆ 1 HDMI cable for each source device (VM7804)
- ◆ 1 HDMI cable for each display device (VM8804)
- ◆ 1 DVI cable for each source device (VM7604)
- ◆ 1 DVI cable for each display device (VM8604)

- ◆ 1 VGA cable for each source device (VM7104)
- ◆ 1 HDMI cable for each display device (VE805R)
- ◆ 1 audio cable for each audio source device (VM7804 / VM7604)
- ◆ 1 audio cable for each audio device / speaker (VM8804 / VM8604)
- ◆ 1 Ethernet cable (VM1600)
- ◆ 1 RS-232 serial cable (VM1600 / VM7514 / VM8514 / VE805R)
- ◆ 1 RS-485/RS-422 serial cable (VM1600)
- ◆ 1 IR cable for each IR transmitter device (VM7514 or VM8514)
- ◆ 1 IR cable for each IR receiver device (VM7514 or VM8514)

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**Note:** No cables are included in this package. We strongly recommend that you purchase high-quality cables of appropriate length since this will affect the quality of the audio and video display. Contact your dealer to purchase the correct cable sets.

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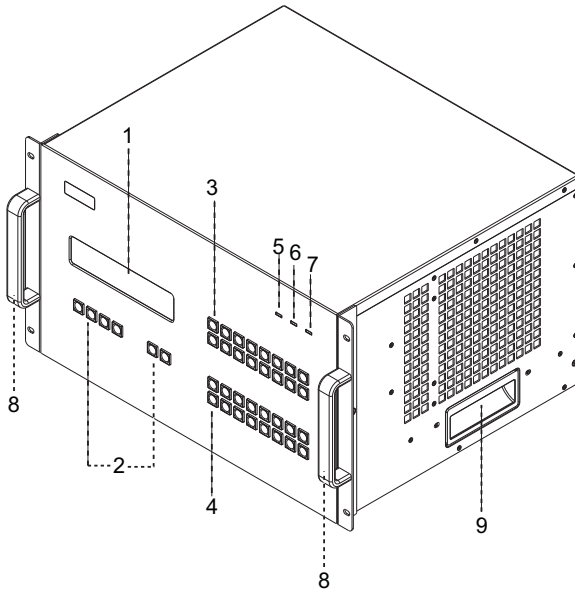
## **Optional Equipment**

Depending on any optional equipment that you may have purchased, one of the following may be included in your package. Contact your ATEN dealer to purchase any of these additional accessories.

| <b>Model No.</b>   | <b>Description</b>                       | <b>Dimensions<br/>(L x W x H)</b> | <b>Weight</b> |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 2X-026G            | Easy Installation Rack Mount Kit - Short | 42-70 cm<br>(depth)               | -             |
| 2X-027G            | Easy Installation Rack Mount Kit - Long  | 68-105 cm<br>(depth)              | -             |
| 2X-030G<br>(Left)  | Video Wall TV Mounting Brackets          | 15.47 x 11.83 x<br>43.00 cm       | 2.00 kg       |
| 2X-030G<br>(Right) | Video Wall TV Mounting Brackets          | 15.47 x 12.80 x<br>43.00 cm       | 2.00 kg       |
| 2X-RC1600          | Video Wall TV Stand                      | 140.00 x 90.00 x<br>207.00 cm     | 60.00 kg      |
| VM-PWR400          | Video Matrix Power Module                | -                                 | -             |
| VM-FAN60           | Video Matrix Fan Module                  | -                                 | -             |

# Components

## VM1600 Front View



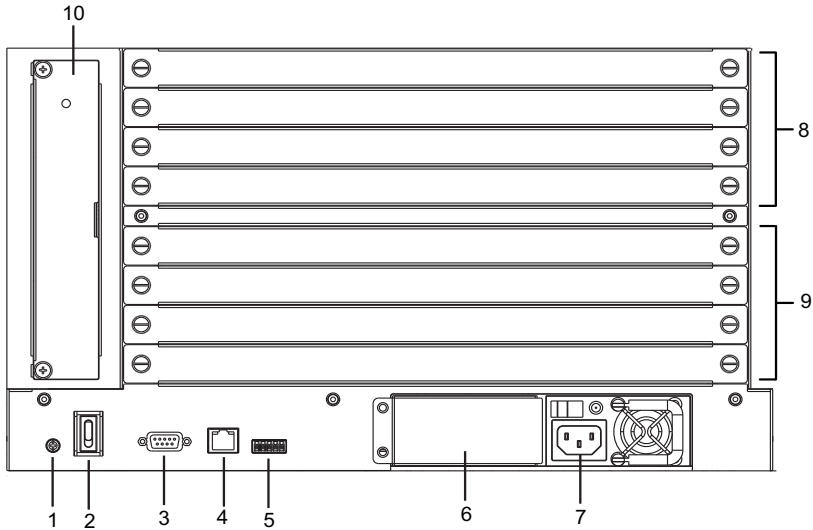
| No. | Component                 | Description  |
|-----|---------------------------|--|
| 1   | LCD Display               | The LCD Display shows the options for configuring and operating the VM1600. See <i>Front Panel Pushbuttons</i> , page 27, for details.   |
| 2   | Function Pushbuttons      | Use the UP, DOWN and CANCEL buttons to navigate the LCD display to configure the installation. Press the Video, Audio, Menu and Profile buttons to use each function. See <i>Front Panel Pushbuttons</i> , page 27, for details.<br><b>Note:</b> The pushbuttons have LEDs that light to indicate they have been selected. |
| 3   | Input Pushbuttons (1-16)  | These pushbuttons refer to the Input ports on the VM1600 rear panel. Press to select the Input port. These pushbuttons may also correspond to menu options, profiles and other selections.   |
| 4   | Output Pushbuttons (1-16) | These pushbuttons refer to the Output ports on the VM1600 rear panel. Press to select the Output port.   |
| 5   | Alarm LED                 | The Alarm LED lights red to indicate the power or fan module has failed.   |

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| <b>No.</b> | <b>Component</b>    | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------|---------------------|---|
| 6          | Redundant Power LED | This LED lights green to indicate the redundant power module is plugged in and working. |
| 7          | Primary Power LED   | This LED lights green to indicate the primary power module is plugged in and working.   |
| 8          | Handles             | The two front handles are used to install the unit into a rack.                         |
| 9          | Recessed Handles    | The two side handles are used to transport the unit.                                    |

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## VM1600 Rear View



| No. | Component                       | Description  |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Grounding Terminal              | The grounding wire attaches here. See <i>Grounding</i> , page 21, for further details.   |
| 2   | Power Switch                    | This is a standard rocker switch that powers the unit on and off.  |
| 3   | RS-232 Serial Port              | Connect a computer or high-end system controller via this serial port.   |
| 4   | Ethernet Port                   | In order to access the VM1600's web Graphical User Interface (GUI), the VM1600 must be connected to the network. The cable that connects the VM1600 to your LAN plugs in here. See <i>Cable Connection</i> , page 24, for further details  |
| 5   | RS-485 / RS-422 Serial Port     | Connect a computer or high-end system controller via this serial port.   |
| 6   | Redundant Power Slot (Optional) | This slot with protective cover is used to install an additional power supply for redundant power protection.<br><br><b>Note:</b> The extra power module is not included in the VM1600 package. See <i>Depending on any optional equipment that you may have purchased, one of the following may be included in your package. Contact your ATEN dealer to purchase any of these additional accessories.</i> , page 9, for details. |

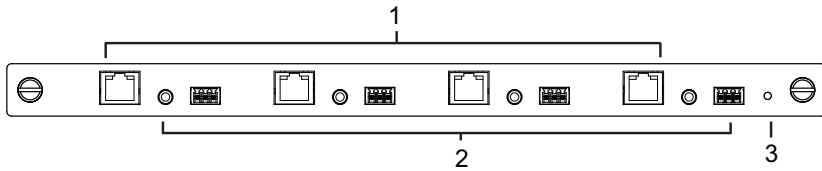


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| No. | Component            | Description   |
|-----|----------------------|---|
| 7   | Primary Power Supply | This is a standard 3-pin power socket. The power cord from a source plugs in here.  |
| 8   | Input Board Slots    | Unscrew the cover to insert the Input boards into these 4 horizontal slots. The source devices connect to the inserted Input boards.  |
| 9   | Output Board slots   | Unscrew the cover to insert the output boards into these 4 horizontal slots. The display devices connect to the inserted Input boards.  |
| 10  | Fan Module           | This slot contains the fan module. The fan is hot-pluggable and the panel unscrews to install a replacement module. See <i>Depending on any optional equipment that you may have purchased, one of the following may be included in your package. Contact your ATEN dealer to purchase any of these additional accessories.</i> , page 9, for details |

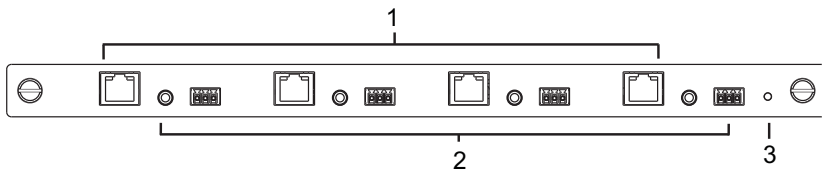
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## **VM7514 Front View**



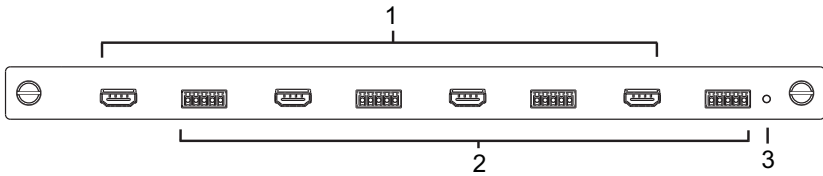
| No. | Component               | Description  |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| 1   | HDBaseT Input Ports     | Connect the Cat 5e cables from your HDBaseT transmitter to these ports.  |
| 2   | IR / RS-232 Input Ports | Connect the cables from your IR transmitter to the mini stereo jack ports, and connect the cables from your RS-232 device to the RS-232 ports. |
| 3   | Status LED              | The VM7514 has an LED to indicate the working status.  |

## **VM8514 Front View**



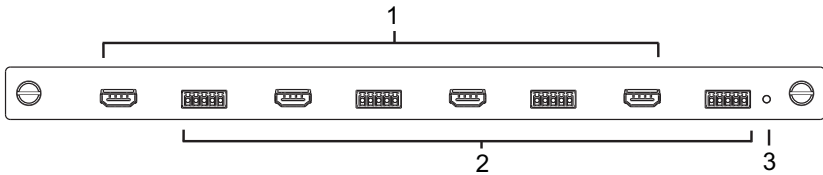
| No. | Component                | Description   |
|-----|--------------------------|---|
| 1   | HDBaseT Output Ports     | Connect the Cat 5e cables from your HDBaseT receiver to these ports.  |
| 2   | IR / RS-232 Output Ports | Connect the cables from your IR receiver to the mini stereo jack ports, and connect the cables from your RS-232 device to the RS-232 ports. |
| 3   | Status LED               | The VM8514 has an LED to indicate the working status.   |

## VM7804 Front View



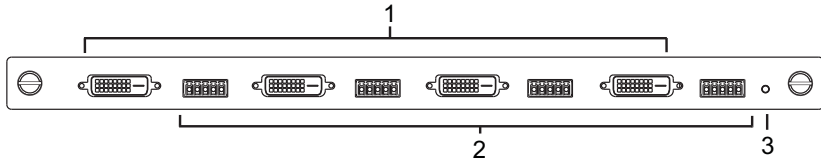
| No. | Component         | Description  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| 1   | HDMI Input Ports  | Connect the cables from your HDMI video source devices to these ports. |
| 2   | Audio Input Ports | Connect the cables from your audio source devices to these ports.      |
| 3   | Status LED        | The VM7804 has an LED to indicate the working status.                  |

## VM8804 Front View



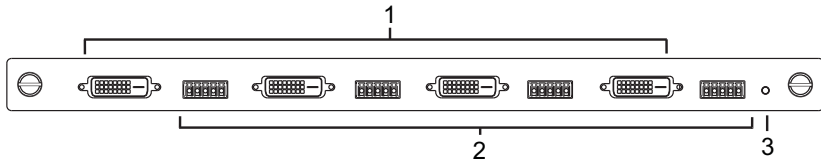
| No. | Component          | Description   |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| 1   | HDMI Output Ports  | Connect the cables from your HDMI display devices (monitors, projectors, TVs) to these ports. |
| 2   | Audio Output Ports | Connect the cables from your output audio devices or speakers to these ports.                 |
| 3   | Status LED         | The VM8804 has an LED to indicate the working status.   |

## **VM7604 Front View**



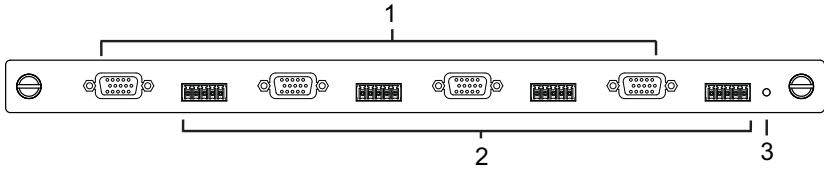
| No. | Component         | Description   |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| 1   | DVI Input Ports   | Connect the cables from your video source devices to these ports. |
| 2   | Audio Input Ports | Connect the cables from your audio source devices to these ports. |
| 3   | Status LED        | The VM7604 has an LED to indicate the working status.             |

## **VM8604 Front View**



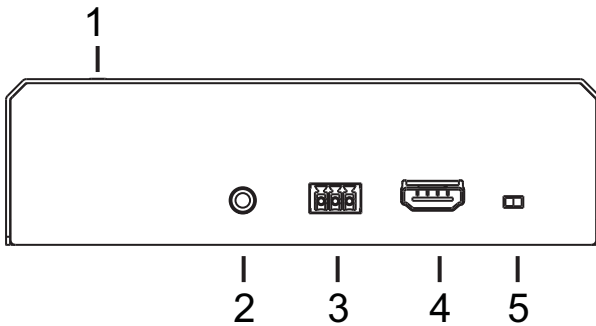
| No. | Component          | Description   |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| 1   | DVI Output Ports   | Connect the cables from display devices (monitors, projectors, TVs) to these ports. |
| 2   | Audio Output Ports | Connect the cables from your output audio devices or speakers to these ports.       |
| 3   | Status LED         | The VM8604 has an LED to indicate the working status.                               |

## VM7104 Front View

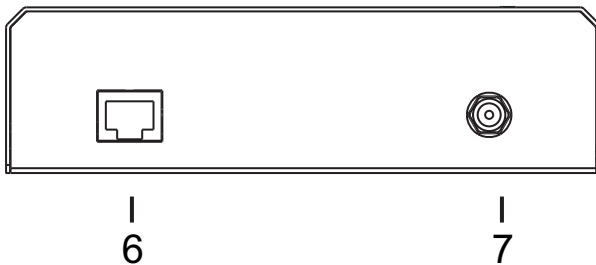


| No. | Component         | Description   |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| 1   | VGA Input Ports   | Connect the cables from your VGA video source devices to these ports. |
| 2   | Audio Input Ports | Connect the cables from your audio source devices to these ports.     |
| 3   | Status LED        | The VM7104 has an LED to indicate the working status.                 |

## VE805R Front View



## VE805R Rear View



| No. | Component        | Description  |
|-----|------------------|--|
| 1   | LEDs             | <p>Three LEDs – Power, Link and HDMI Out – light when the unit is properly connected to an appropriate source.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Power - lights Green to indicate the unit is receiving power.</li> <li>◆ Link - lights Orange to indicate that communication between VE805R and output board is established.</li> <li>◆ HDMI Out - lights Orange to indicate the HDMI output signal is good. LED blinks Orange every second to indicate that the device is in F/W upgrade mode.</li> </ul> |
| 2   | IRPort           | Connect the IR transmitter or receiver cable port into this mini stereo jack port.   |
| 3   | RS-232 Port      | Use the captive screw connectors (3 pole) to connect the cable from your serial device into the RS-232 port.   |
| 4   | HDMI Output Port | Connect the cable from your HDMI display device (monitors, projectors, TVs) into this port.  |

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| <b>No.</b> | <b>Component</b>        | <b>Description</b>   |
|------------|-------------------------|--|
| 5          | Firmware Upgrade Switch | Set this switch to OFF for normal operation. Set this switch to ON and reset the units power to enter firmware upgrade mode (see page 83 for details). |
| 6          | HDBaseT Input           | Use a Cat 5e cable to connect the VE805R to the VM8514 output board.   |
| 7          | Power Jack              | The power adapter cable plugs connects here.   |

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# Chapter 2

## Hardware Setup



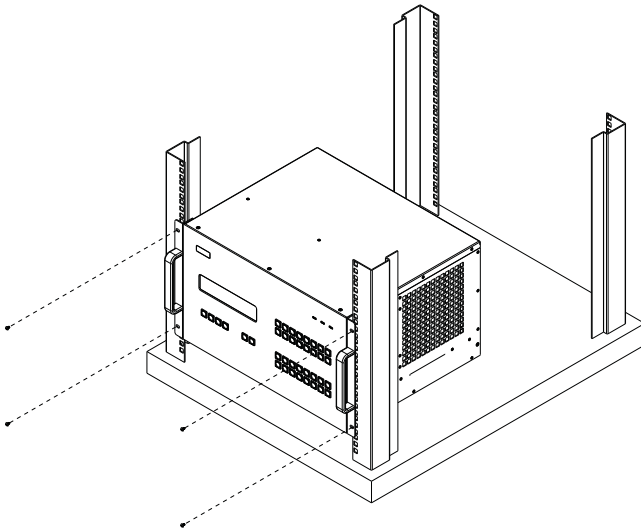
1. Important safety information regarding the placement of this device is provided on page 117. Please review it before proceeding.
2. Make sure that the power to all devices connected to the installation are turned off. You must unplug the power cords of any computers that have the Keyboard Power On function.

### Rack Mounting

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The Modular Matrix Switch can be mounted in a 19" (1U) system rack. For the most convenient front panel operation at the local site, mount the unit at the front of the rack, as follows:

1. Position the unit in the front of the rack, and align the holes of the unit's built-in mounting brackets with the holes in the rack.
2. Use screws to attach the unit to the rack.



## Mounting with Brackets

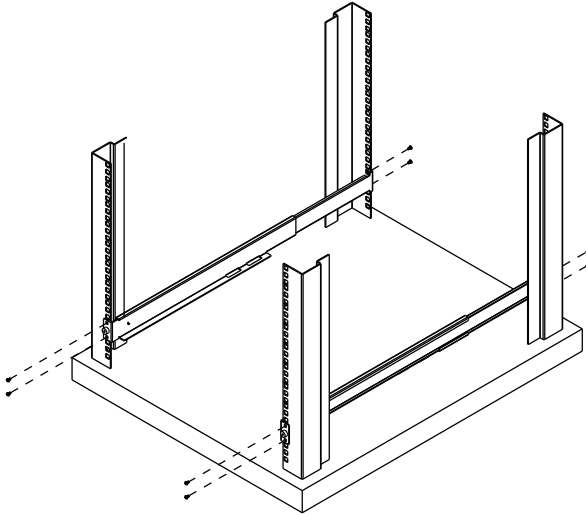
You can also use mounting brackets to install the VM1600, as shown below.

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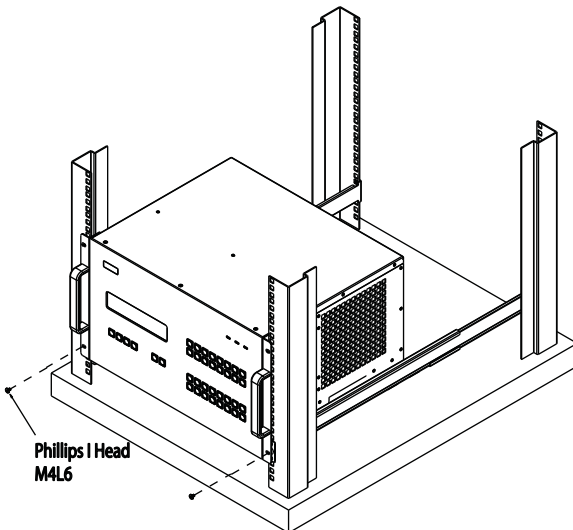
**Note:** The Mounting Kit is not included with the package. To purchase a mounting kit please contact your dealer.

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1. Screw the mounting brackets to the rack, as shown in the diagram.



2. Slide the unit along the brackets, then screw the front panel to the rack.



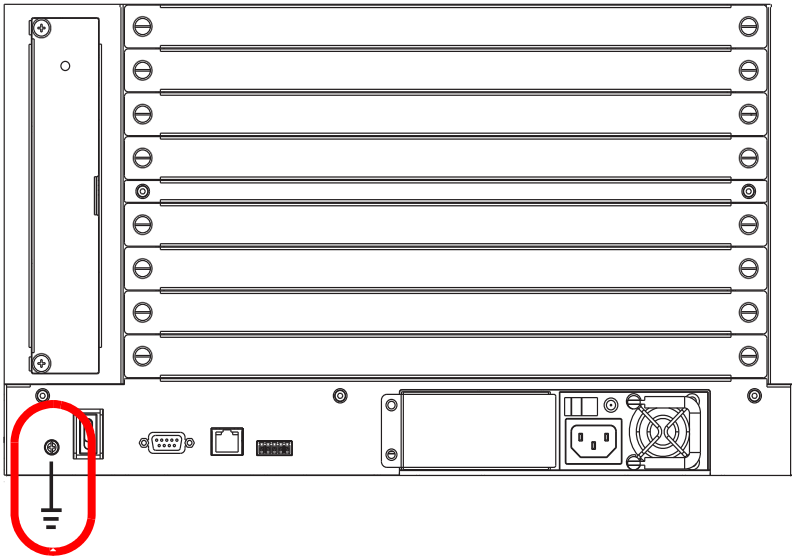
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## Grounding

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

1. Use a grounding wire to ground the installation using the VM1600's rear panel, 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 all devices in your installation are properly grounded.

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**Note:** The grounding wire is not included in the package. Please contact your dealer for details of purchase.

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## Input / Output Board Installation

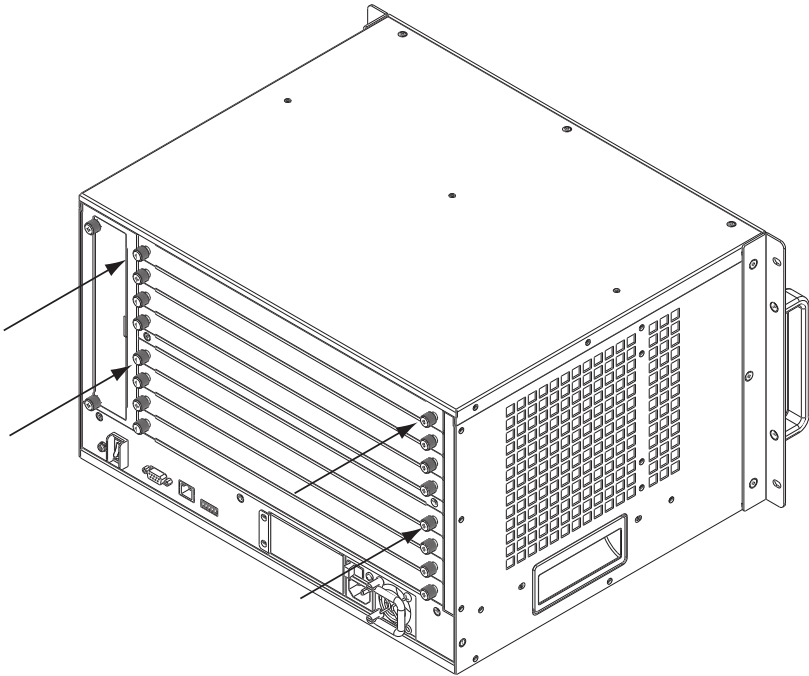
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To install the I/O boards in the VM1600, do the following:

**Note:** The four top slots on the Modular Matrix Switch are for the Input boards. The four bottom slots on the Modular Matrix Switch are for the Output boards.

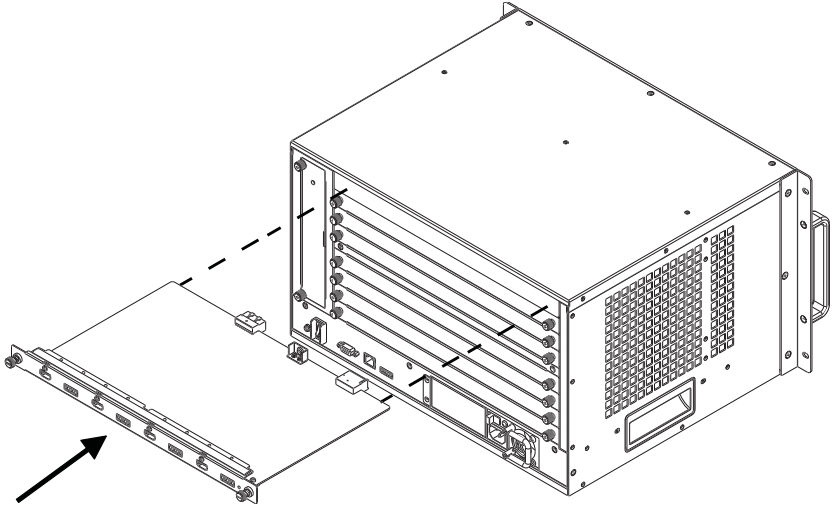
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1. On the rear of the VM1600, unscrew the two screws from a top and bottom slot, and remove the covers.

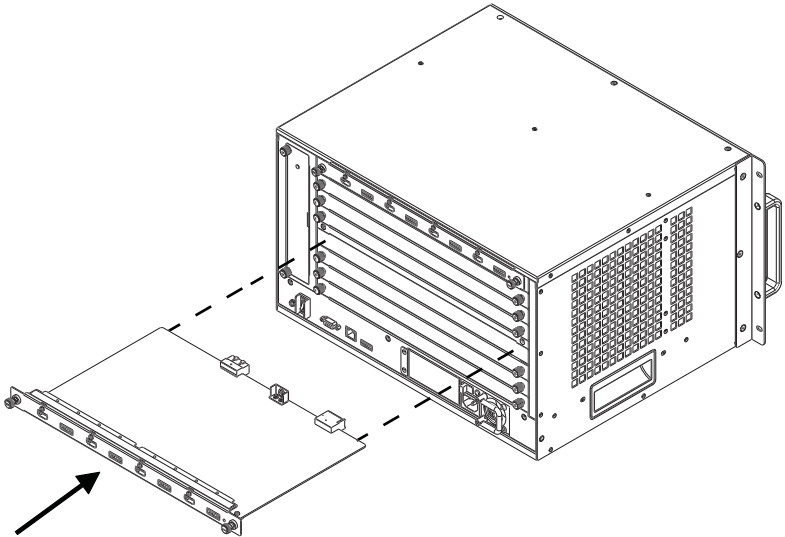


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2. Slide an input board into a top slot and tighten the screws to secure the board to the VM1600.



3. Slide an output board into a bottom slot and tighten the screws to secure the board to the VM1600.



4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to install additional I/O boards.
5. Power on the VM1600.

## Cable Connection

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Installation of the VM1600 is simply a matter of connecting the appropriate cables. Refer to the installation diagram on the following page (the numbers in the diagram correspond to the steps below), and do the following:

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

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**Note:** Do not omit this step. Proper grounding helps to prevent damage to the unit from surges or static electricity.

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2. Unscrew the covers on the VM1600 rear panel and insert the I/O boards into the horizontal slots (See *Input / Output Board Installation*, page 22, for details).
3. Connect your A/V source device(s) to the **Video and Audio port(s)** of the Input Board on the VM1600.
4. Connect your video display device(s) to the **Video port(s)** of the Output Board on the VM1600.
5. Connect your speakers / audio output device(s) to the **Audio port(s)** of the Output Board on the VM1600.
6. (Optional) If using the remote operation features (web GUI), plug a Cat 5e cable from the network into the VM1600's **Ethernet** port.
7. (Optional) If you are using a serial control function, use an appropriate serial cable to connect the computer or serial controller to the VM1600's female **RS-232** serial port.
8. (Optional) If you are using the serial control function to control multiple VM1600's, use an appropriate serial cable to connect the computer or serial controller to the VM1600's female **RS-485 / RS-422** captive screw connector. The VM1600 package includes a terminal block connector that can be used for this connection.
9. Plug the power cord supplied with the package into the VM1600's 3-prong socket, and then into a power source.
10. (Optional) Plug in an additional power module for redundancy if required.

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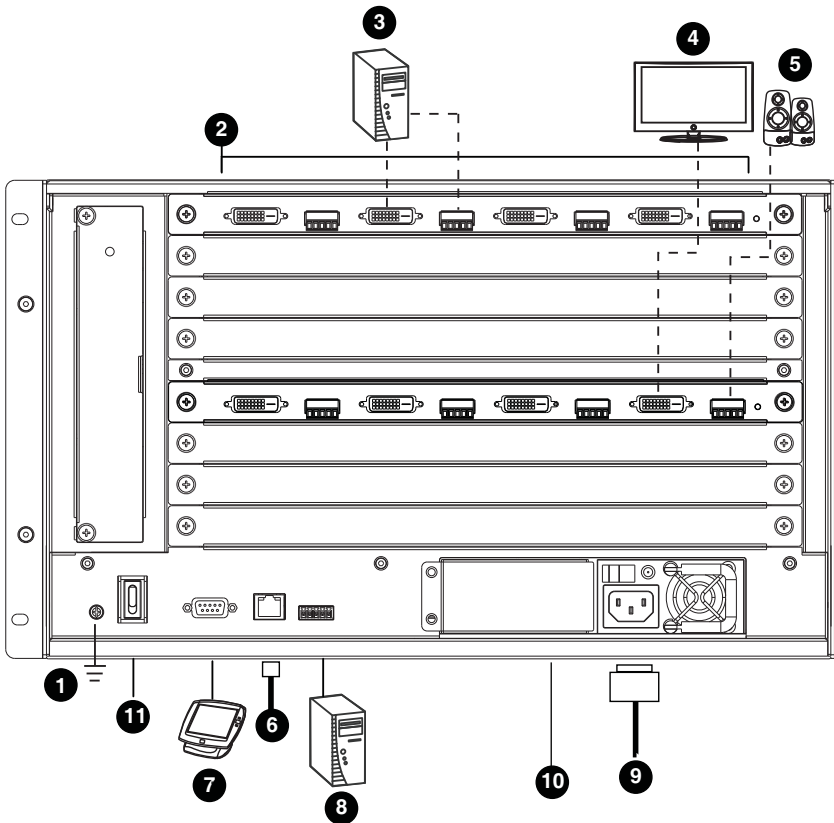
**Note:** Secondary power modules are not included in the VM1600 package. See *Depending on any optional equipment that you may have purchased, one of the following may be included in your package.*

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Contact your ATEN dealer to purchase any of these additional accessories., page 9, for details.

11. Power on the VM1600 and all devices in the installation.

## Installation Diagram



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# Chapter 3

## Front Panel Operation

### Overview

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The Modular Matrix Switch installation can be configured and operated locally via the VM1600 front panel LCD and pushbuttons.

### Front Panel Pushbuttons

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The VM1600 front panel has easy-to-use pushbuttons for selecting which video/audio source shows on which display.

#### Basic Navigation

The VM1600's front panel LCD display operation is easy and convenient. Please note the following front panel button operations:

- ◆ Press the **VIDEO** pushbutton to configure the video connections.
- ◆ Press the **AUDIO** pushbutton to configure the audio connections.
- ◆ Use the **MENU** pushbutton to access the Menu page options: IP Setting, Serial Port Setting, Operation Mode, Security Mode, and Save to a Profile.
- ◆ Use the **PROFILE** pushbutton to select a profile or switch between the connection profiles which have been added to the Profile List (see page 51). Pressing this pushbutton for longer than 3 seconds displays the Save to a Profile page (see page 48).
- ◆ Use the **CANCEL** (↩) pushbutton to go back a level, return to the Main screen, stop or exit an operation.
- ◆ Use the **UP** (⬆) and **DOWN** (⬇) pushbuttons to go to the next or previous options.
- ◆ Use the Input / Output (1–16) pushbuttons to select the Input/Output port. The pushbuttons may also correspond to menu options, profiles, and so on.

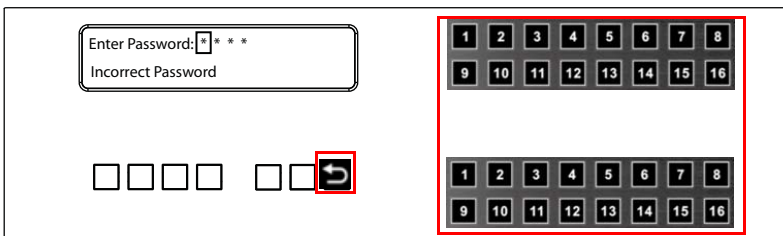
## Front Panel LCD

The VM1600 features an LCD display for convenient configuration. This allows you to perform operations such as viewing the IP settings, configuring the serial port, setting EDID/CEC/OSD/Output Status, selecting security settings, and loading/saving connection profiles.

### LCD Password

If the VM1600 has been configured to require a password for local operation (see *Security Mode*, page 46), the password screen appears when the VM1600 is powered on, and the cursor flashes on the first digit. Enter a 4-digit password to continue to the Main Screen.

**Note:** If you are accessing the VM1600 for the first time, the default password is 1234.



To enter a password, do the following:

1. Check that the cursor is flashing on the first digit.
2. Use the front panel number pushbuttons (1-9) to enter a 4-digit password. After the fourth digit, the cursor goes back to the first digit.
3. Press **Cancel** to clear the password. The digits revert to 4 asterisks (\*) and the cursor returns to the first digit.

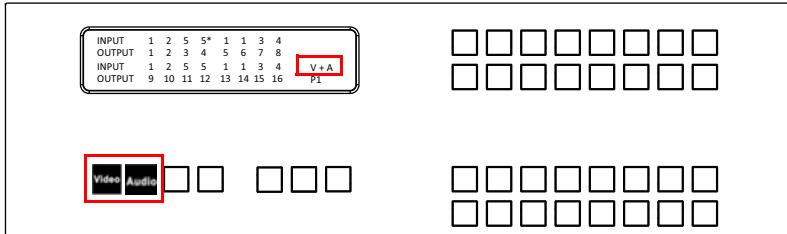
- Note:**
1. The VM1600 password can be any four digit combination between 1111 to 9999.
  2. If you enter an incorrect password, the cursor goes back to the first digit and reverts to flashing. The Incorrect Password message displays at the bottom of the screen, but clears as soon as a new digit is entered.
  3. If Password (see *Security Mode*, page 46) is Enabled, the LCD display time-out is 5 minutes by default.

## Port Switching

From the Main Screen, you can configure the Input-to-Output port connections to associate an Input source device to an Output display.

### Video / Audio Pushbutton

Before switching port connections, use the **Video** or **Audio** pushbuttons to select whether to switch only the video or the audio signal exclusively. Otherwise, both video and audio channels are configured together (default).



- ◆ Press the **Video**\* pushbutton to configure Video connections. The built-in LED lights up and the LCD displays **Video** on the lower right side. Press the button again to cancel.
- ◆ Press the **Audio**\* pushbutton to configure Audio connections. The built-in LED lights up and the LCD displays **Audio** on the lower right side. Press the button again to cancel.
- ◆ If both **Video** and **Audio** built-in LEDs are turned off, the video and audio channels are configured together and the LCD displays **V + A**.

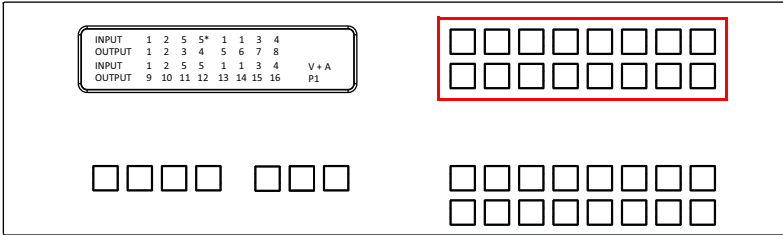
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**Note:** Press the **Video** or **Audio** pushbutton to independently switch either signal to a different source.

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## Input Port Selection

Use the Input Port pushbuttons to select the Input port you want to configure.



To select which input source displays on each output port, do the following:

1. Press any Input port pushbutton (1-16). After the selected Input port LED lights steady, press any Output port pushbutton to switch. The connected Output port LED(s) light steady.

In the example below, pressing Input port **1** shows it is tied to Output ports **1** and **2**. To disconnect an Output port from an Input port, press the



corresponding Output port pushbutton.

In the example below, Output port **2** has been disconnected from Input port **1**, and lights to indicate it is not connected to any Input port.



2. To switch to another Input port, press any Input port pushbutton. The newly selected Input port LED lights, and the connected Output port LEDs light steady.

In the example below, pressing Input port **2** shows it is tied to Output ports **3** and **4**.

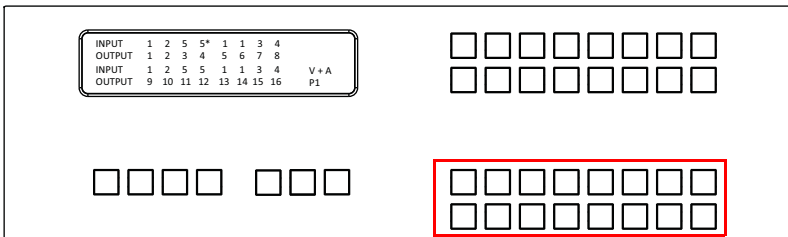


- To connect Output port **2** to Input port **2**, press the Output port **2** pushbutton. As a result, Input port **2** is now connected to Output ports **2**, **3** and **4**.



## Output Port Selection

Use the Output Port pushbuttons to select the Output port you want to configure.



To select which output display corresponds to each input source, do the following:

- Press any Output port pushbutton (1-16). The selected Output port LED lights steady.

In the example below, Output port **1** pushbutton has been pressed. It is not tied to any Input port.



- If an Output port pushbutton is pressed, it is deselected and the LED turns off.

In the example below, Output port **1** has been deselected, while Output ports **2**, **3** and **4** are selected (flashing).



3. To connect the selected Output port(s) to an Input port, press the Input port pushbutton. to which you want the Output port(s) tied. The newly selected Input port LED flashes and the LCD information is updated.

In the example below, pressing Input port **2** ties it to Output ports **2, 3** and **4**.



4. To switch Output ports **2, 3** and **4** to another Input port (and disconnect it from Input port **2**), press another Input port pushbutton to which you want it tied.

In the example below, Input port **3** has been pressed and is now connected to Output ports **2, 3** and **4**.



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- Note:**
1. Pressing a selected Input/Output port deselects it.
  2. Pressing the **Cancel** pushbutton cancels the selection.
  3. After 10 seconds of inactivity, all the LEDs are turned off.
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## Profile Pushbutton

From the Main screen; pressing the **PROFILE** pushbutton switches between the connection profiles added to the Profile Selection list (see *Profile List*, page 51). If a connection profile is in use, it is shown from the Main screen on the lower right corner of the LCD display.

|        |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |  |
|--------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--|
| INPUT  | 1 | 2  | 5  | 5* | 1  | 1  | 3  | 4  |       |  |
| OUTPUT | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |       |  |
| INPUT  | 1 | 2  | 5  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 4  | V + A |  |
| OUTPUT | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | P1    |  |



- ◆ Use the front panel number pushbuttons to select a profile:
  - ◆ **Input** ports **1–16** correspond to Profile **P1** to **P16**
  - ◆ **Output** ports **1–16** correspond to Profile **P17** to **P32**

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**Note:** If a Profile is available for selection, its corresponding Input/Output port LED lights.

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The selected pushbutton lights steady, and the VM1600 immediately applies the port connections configured in the Profile. The selected Profile is shown as **P1-P32** in the LCD's lower right corner.

- ◆ **Up** and **Down** buttons correspond to the previous or next profile in the Profile List, which can be edited via the GUI.

If there are no profiles configured, an error message “*No Profile List defined. Profile List can be edited via the Web GUI.*” is displayed.

- ◆ The Profile List and connections can be edited from the *Profile List* page of the Browser GUI. See *Profile List*, page 51.
- ◆ Press the **Cancel** pushbutton to turn off the Profile LED.
- ◆ Pressing the **Profile** pushbutton for longer than 3 seconds displays the *Save to a Profile* page (see *Save to a Profile*, page 48).

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**Note:** To save a configuration to a profile using the Front Panel pushbuttons, follow the steps in *Save to a Profile*, page 48.

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## LCD Menu

Use the **Menu** pushbutton to switch between the Main Screen and Menu page. From the Main Screen press the **Menu** pushbutton to access the Menu page; use the pushbuttons (1-4) to cycle through the menu options, starting from IP Setting, in the order show in the table below:

| Menu Page           | Sub-Menu Page(s)     |   |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Main Page           | Port Switching       | Input Port Selection  |
|                     |                      | Output Port Selection   |
|                     | Profile              | Pressing the front panel PROFILE pushbutton cycles through the connection Profiles added to the Profile List. (See <i>Profile List</i> , page 51) |
| IP Setting          | IP Address           |   |
|                     | Subnet Mask          |   |
|                     | Gateway              |   |
| Serial Port Setting | Baud Rate            | 9600 / <b>19200</b> / 38400 / 115200  |
| Operation Mode      | EDID                 | <b>Default</b> / Port1 / Remix / Customized   |
|                     | CEC                  | On / <b>Off</b>   |
|                     | OSD                  | On / <b>Off</b>   |
|                     | Output Status        | <b>On</b> / Off   |
| Security Mode       | Password             | <b>Enabled</b> / Disabled   |
|                     | Change Password      | Old Password   New Password   |
| Save to a Profile   | Save to a Profile No | 01–32   |

**Note:** 1. The highlighted values are the default settings of the VM1600.

2. Upon VM1600 startup, check the front panel LCD to view the loading progress. If the LCD Menu fails to load, an error message displays. Reset the unit and try again.



## LCD Main Screen

The Main Screen shows the Input–Output port pairs, with the Output ports shown in sequential order (1–16) at the bottom half.

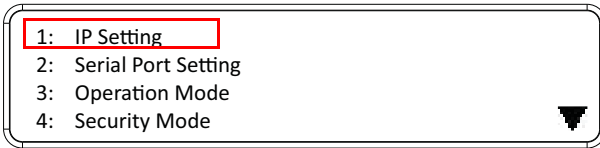
|        |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |  |
|--------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--|
| INPUT  | 1 | 2  | 5  | 5* | 1  | 1  | 3  | 4  |       |  |
| OUTPUT | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |       |  |
| INPUT  | 1 | 2  | 5  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 4  | V + A |  |
| OUTPUT | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | P1    |  |

- ◆ The front panel pushbutton label (1–16) corresponds to the **Input** ports and **Output** ports on the unit's rear panel.
- ◆ Use the **Menu** pushbutton to go to the Menu page.
- ◆ Use the **Profile** pushbutton to switch between profile connections (see *Profile List*, page 51).

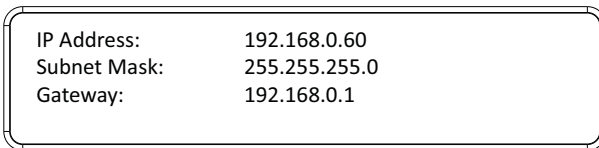
## IP Setting

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To view the VM1600's IP settings, press the **Menu** pushbutton (lights). This takes you to the Menu page, shown below:



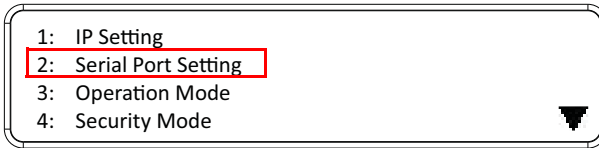
1. From the Menu page:
  - ◆ Press **1** to go to the IP Setting page.
  - ◆ Press **2** to go to the Serial Port Setting page.
  - ◆ Press **3** to go to the Operation Mode page.
  - ◆ Press **4** to go to the Security Mode page.
  - ◆ Press **Down** button to go to the next page.
  - ◆ Press **Menu** to return to the Menu Screen.
  - ◆ Press **Cancel** to return to the Main Screen.
2. After pressing **1**, the IP address, Subnet Mask and Gateway information are shown:



- ◆ The default IP address is 192.168.0.60.
  - ◆ The default Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0.
  - ◆ The default Gateway is 192.168.0.1.
3. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without change.

## Serial Port Setting

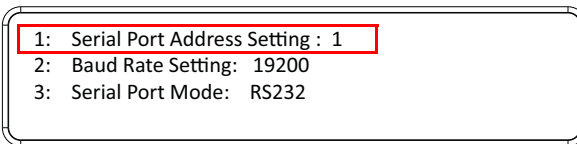
To configure the VM1600's serial port settings, select Serial Port Setting from the Menu page.



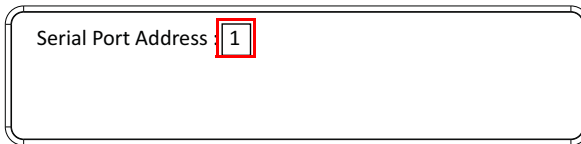
### Serial Port Address Setting

To set the VM1600's serial port address, do the following:

1. Select **Serial Port Address Setting** from the Serial Port Setting submenu by pressing **1**:



2. Press pushbuttons 1–16 to make your selection.




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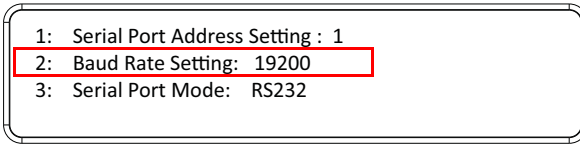
**Note:** The default serial port address is 1. This address is used for RS422/485 commands to control multiple VM1600's.

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3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

## Baud Rate

1. Select **Baud Rate Setting** from the Serial Port Setting submenu by pressing **2**:



2. Press pushbuttons 1–4 to make your selection.



Baud Rate options are:

- ◆ **1:** 9600
- ◆ **2:** 19200
- ◆ **3:** 38400
- ◆ **4:** 115200

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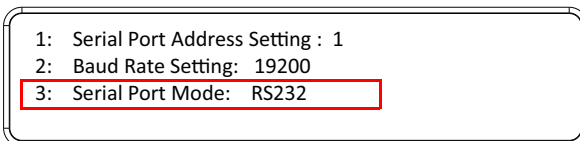
**Note:** The default baud rate is 19200.

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3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

## Serial Port Mode

1. Select **Serial Port Mode** from the Serial Port Setting submenu by pressing **3**:



2. Press pushbuttons 1–2 to make your selection.



Baud Rate options are:

- ◆ **1:** RS-232
- ◆ **2:** RS-422 / RS-485

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**Note:** The default serial port mode is RS-232.

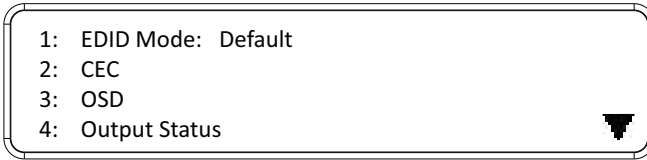
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3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

## Operation Mode

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The EDID, CEC, OSD and Output Status features are adjusted from the Operation Mode menu.

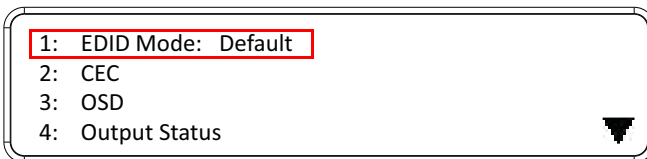


- ◆ EDID (extended display identification data) is used to apply a preset video configuration (EDID Mode), which utilizes the best resolution across different monitors.
- ◆ Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) allows interconnected HDMI devices to communicate and respond to one remote control.
- ◆ The OSD, when enabled for a port, displays real-time port switching information on the screen.
- ◆ The Output Status shows whether the video/audio of an Output port is turned on or off.

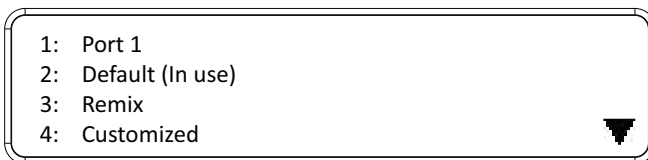
### EDID

To adjust the EDID mode, do the following:

1. From the Operation page, press pushbutton **1** to access the EDID Mode page:



2. Press pushbuttons 1-4 to make your selection.



EDID Mode options are:

| EDID Option   | Description  |
|---------------|--|
| 1: Default    | ATEN's default EDID data is passed to all video sources by default when the system is powered on.  |
| 2: Port1      | EDID data read from port 1 is passed to all video sources. The system will enforce the Default EDID setting if port 1 is not occupied.   |
| 3: Remix      | This mode reads the EDID data from all connected displays and generates the optimum EDID for all video sources. The system will not re-generate a new EDID when a new device is plugged in, unless triggered by a pushbutton or command. |
| 4: Customized | This mode features an EDID Wizard that allows user-defined EDID configurations for optimum output. See <i>Customized Mode</i> , page 76.   |

3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without change.

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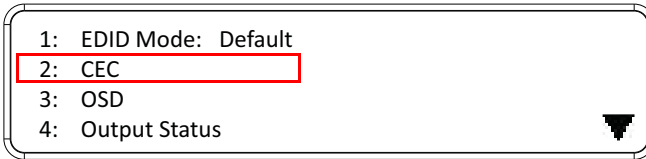
**Note:** The default EDID setting is Default.

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## CEC

To configure the CEC settings, do the following:

1. From the Operation page, press pushbutton **2** to access the CEC page:



2. Press pushbuttons 1–16 to enable (**ON**) or disable (**NA**) the CEC feature for the output port. If the port does not support CEC, an **NA** is shown.

A screenshot of a table showing the CEC status for 16 output ports. The table has two rows labeled 'OUTPUT' and 16 columns numbered 1 through 16. The status for each port is either 'ON' or 'NA'.

|        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| OUTPUT | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | NA | NA | NA | NA | ON | NA | ON | NA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OUTPUT | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | ON | ON | ON | ON | NA | NA | NA | NA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Note:** The default CEC setting is Off.

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3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

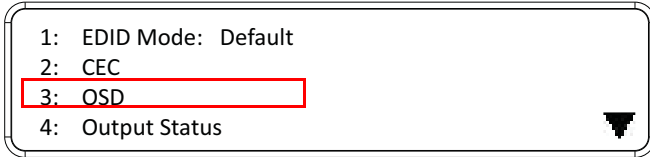


## OSD

The On-Screen Display or OSD feature enables real-time text updates to appear on the display device's screen for any configuration changes made to the Output port via the VM1600's front panel, remote control or Web GUI.

To configure the OSD setting for each output port, do the following:

1. From the Operation page, press pushbutton **3** to access the OSD page:



2. Press pushbuttons 1–16 to enable (**ON**) or disable (**NA**) the OSD feature for the port.

|        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| OUTPUT | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
|        | NA | NA | NA | NA | ON | NA | ON | NA |
| OUTPUT | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|        | ON | ON | ON | ON | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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**Note:** The default OSD setting is Off.

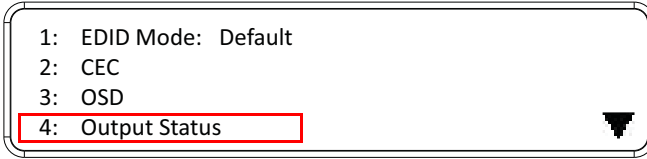
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3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

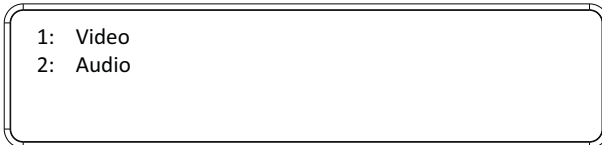
## Output Status

To configure the Output Status settings for each output port, do the following:

- From the Operation Mode screen, press pushbutton **4** to access the Output Status page:



- Press pushbuttons 1–2 to select whether you want to configure the video or audio output ports.



- If configuring the output port status for video, press pushbuttons 1–16 to enable (**ON**) or disable (**NA**) the video channel:

|        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| OUTPUT | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
|        | NA | NA | NA | NA | ON | NA | ON | NA |
| OUTPUT | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|        | ON | ON | ON | ON | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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**Note:** The default Output Status setting is On.

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- If configuring the output port status for audio, press pushbuttons 1–16 to select the output port. Adjust the audio volume for the port by pressing the **Up** or **Down** pushbutton:

|        |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| OUTPUT | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
|        | 0 | 10 | 1  | 4  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  |
| OUTPUT | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|        | 0 | 10 | 10 | 4  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  |

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**Note:** The audio volume range from 0 (mute) and 1 (~27dB) to 10 (0dB). The default audio volume is 10.

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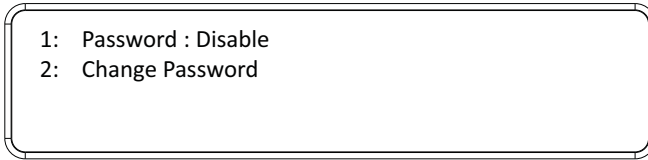
5. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
6. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

## Security Mode

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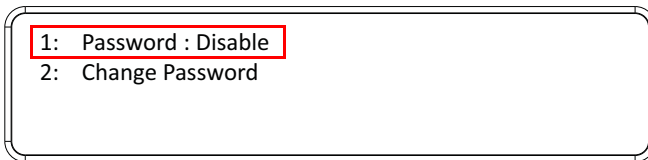
The Security Mode page allows you to configure the VM1600's password-related settings; the **Password** page sets the VM1600 to require a password for local operation after the LCD display times out (default time out: 5 minutes) or is powered off/on. The **Change Password** option allows you to set a new password for the VM1600.

To configure the VM1600's password settings from the Main Screen, use the **Menu** pushbutton to access the Menu page, then press pushbutton **4** to access the Security Mode page.

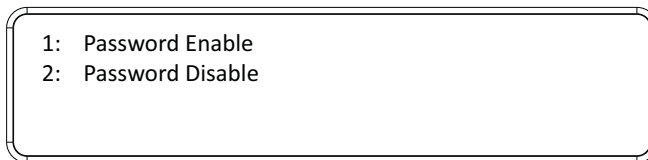


### Password

1. To set the VM1600 to require a password for local operation, press pushbutton **1** in the Security Mode page.



2. To require a password after the LCD display times out or is powered off/on, press pushbutton **1**. Otherwise, press pushbutton **2**.



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**Note:** By default the password requirement is disabled. If the password is enabled, the LCD display's default time-out is 5 minutes.

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3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

## Change Password

1. To change the password: from Security Mode, press pushbutton **2**.

1: Password : Disable  
2: Change Password

2. In the Old Password field, the cursor flashes at the first digit. Enter the old password (see *LCD Password*, page 28). If the old password is entered correctly, you can proceed to the next step. The default password is: **1234**.

Old Password : \* \* \* \*

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**Note:** If you enter an incorrect password, the cursor goes back to the first digit and reverts to flashing. The Incorrect Password message clears as soon as a new digit is entered.

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3. In the New Password field, the cursor flashes at the first digit. Enter the new password using the front panel number pushbuttons (1111–9999).

Old Password : \* \* \* \*  
New Password: \* \* \* \*

4. Re-enter the new password in the following screen. The new password is applied by the VM1600 immediately.

Old Password : \* \* \* \*  
New Password: \* \* \* \*  
Re-enter New Password: \* \* \* \*

If the password you entered does not match the one entered in the previous screen, an error message appears. Enter the new password correctly.

5. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
6. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

## Save to a Profile

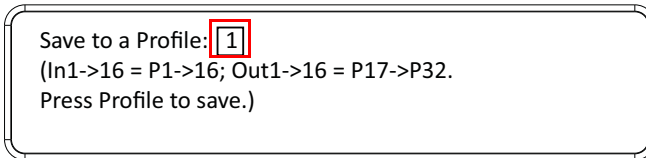
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The VM1600 allows you to store up to 32 (P1–P32) different connection profiles that can be saved and recalled later. When profiles are saved, they are saved according to the current connection configuration on the Main Screen. When you load a profile, the change is immediate and the profile number is shown in the lower right corner of the LCD display. To save profiles, from the Main Screen do the following:

1. Use the **Menu** pushbutton to access the Menu page, and **Down** to navigate to the next page. Press pushbutton **1** to open the Save to a Profile page.



2. To save the active connection configuration as a profile use the front panel number pushbuttons to select a profile into which you want to save the configuration.



- ♦ Input ports **1–16** correspond to Profile **P1** to **P16**
  - ♦ Output ports **1–16** correspond to Profile **P17** to **P32**
3. Press the **Profile** pushbutton to store the connection configuration – the LCD shows a Profile Saved message.
  4. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
  5. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

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**Note:** You can also access the Save to a Profile page by pressing the **Profile** pushbutton for longer than 3 seconds.

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# Chapter 4

## Browser Operation

### Overview

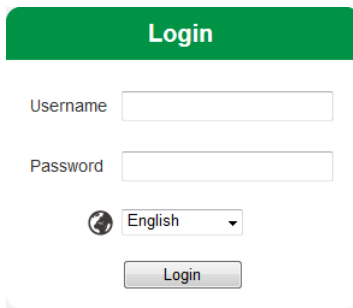
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The VM1600 can be configured over a standard TCP/IP connection via its built-in Graphical User Interface (GUI). Because it can be accessed from anywhere over a network or the Internet, operators can easily log in via web browser. Security is ensured by password protection and user-configurable time-out. The VM1600 supports three levels of remote users with various privileges, and up to 32 users can log into the GUI at one time. For full details see the sections that follow.

### Logging In

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To access the GUI, type the VM1600's IP address into the address bar of any browser. If a Security Alert dialog box appears, accept the certificate – it can be trusted. The login screen appears:



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the login interface for the VM1600. At the top, there is a green rectangular button with the word "Login" in white text. Below this, there are two text input fields: the first is labeled "Username" and the second is labeled "Password". Underneath the password field is a language selection dropdown menu with a globe icon on the left and the word "English" in the center. At the bottom of the form is a grey button with the word "Login" in black text.

- ◆ The default IP address is **http://192.168.0.60**
- ◆ The default Username and Password are: **administrator / password**
- ◆ Enter the username and password, then click **Login**.
- ◆ Use the drop-down menu to select the GUI language

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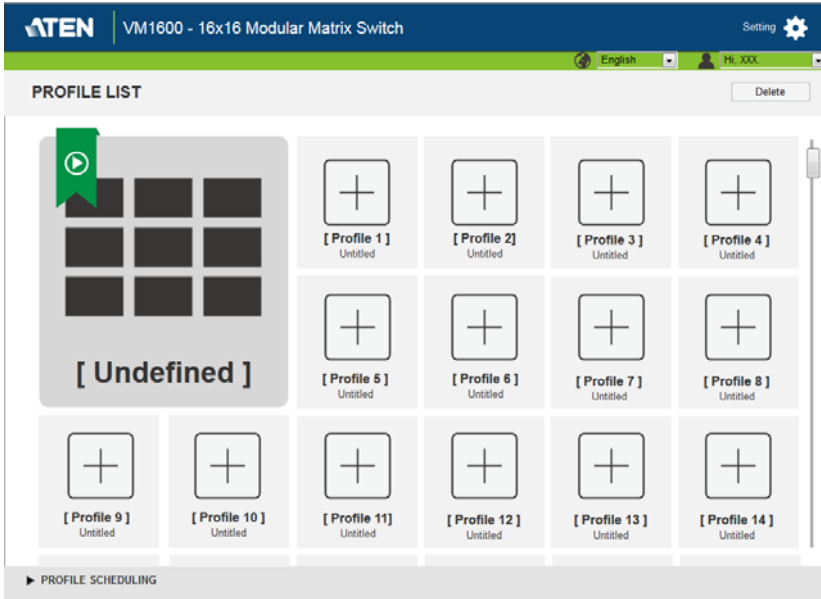
**Note:** 1. The username supports lower case letters only.

2. The same user can not be logged in simultaneously.

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## Main Page

The Main Page opens to the **Profile List**. This is where you configure the input to output connections by creating profiles. The page is divided into three parts: the *Menu Bar*, *Profile List*, and *Profile Scheduling*.



### Menu Bar

The Menu Bar consists of the *Settings* link and two drop-down menus.

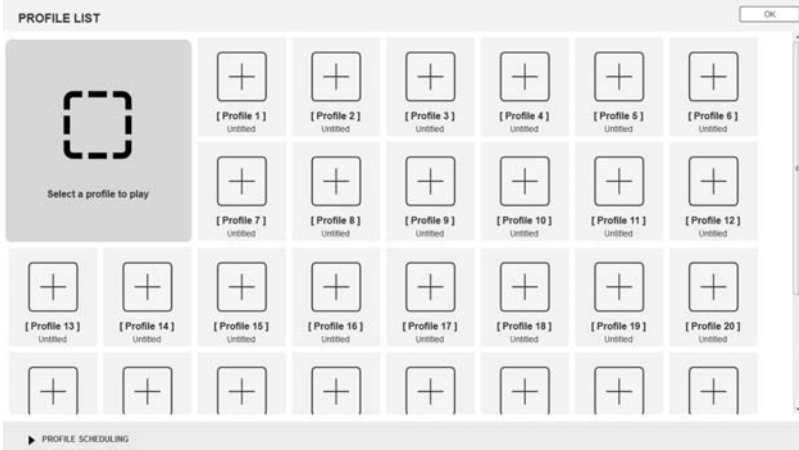


- ◆ **Settings** – click to enter the *System Settings* (see page 68).
- ◆ **User Menu** – click to select *Logout* or *User Management* (see page 86).
- ◆ **Language Menu** – click to select the language for the GUI interface.



## Profile List

The *Profile List* lets you configure the input to output port connections by creating profiles to use. You can store up to 32 differently configured profiles that can be saved and played later by two methods: locally via the unit's front panel pushbuttons and via the web GUI.



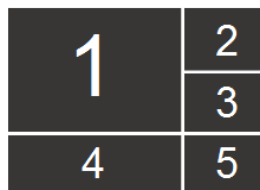
### Adding/Playing a Profile

To configure a new or existing connection profile:

1. From the Profile List, click an empty or existing **[Profile]** icon.
2. For a new profile, select the profile type:



Digital Signage

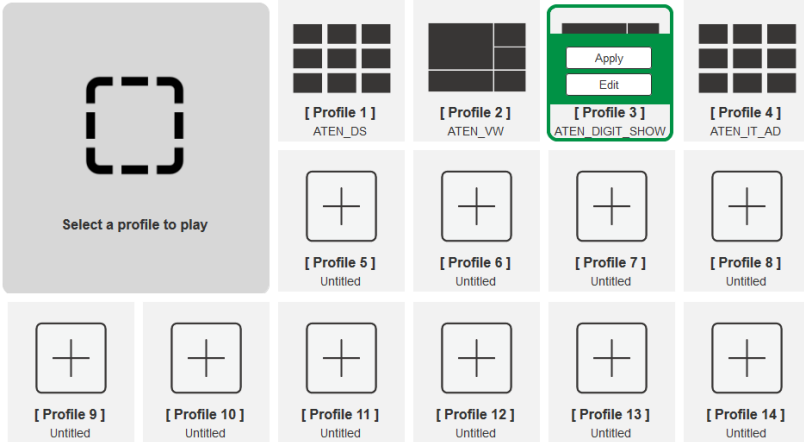


Video Wall

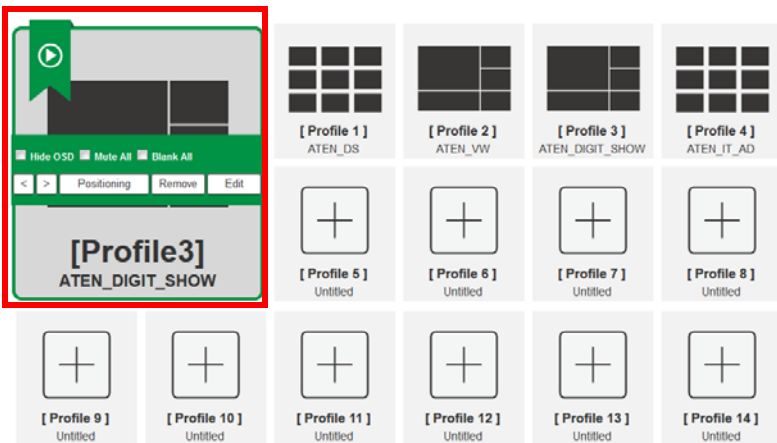
**Digital Signage:** Select this option for video that is displayed independently on separate monitors (page 56).

**Video Wall:** Select this option for monitors that are displayed together - tiled or as a large screen (page 59).

- Configure the input to output connections for a Digital Signage (**page 56**) or Video Wall (**page 59**) profile.
- Once you create a profile, it appears in the *Profile List*, as shown here:



- Select the profile and click **Apply**.
- The profile appears in the large **Play** window and the connections start:



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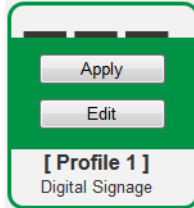
**Note:** More information about the Profile List is provided on the next page.

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## Profile List Options

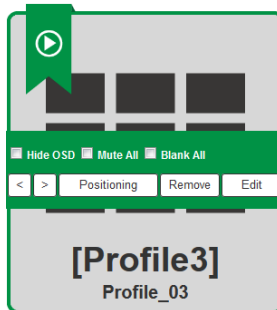
Clicking a Profile or the Play window opens a pop-up menu with options.

### Profile



| Option | Description   |
|--------|---|
| Apply  | Click <b>Apply</b> to put the profile in the Play window. This allows you to start the profile connections. |
| Edit   | Click <b>Edit</b> to configure the profile's input to output connections.                                   |

### Play Window

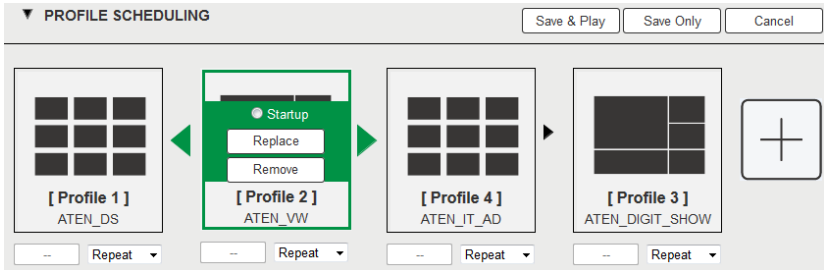



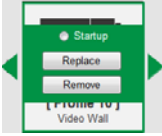
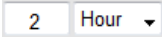
| Option      | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Hide OSD    | Check <b>Hide OSD</b> to show/hide text updates that appear on the display when configuration or port changes are made.                 |
| Mute All    | Check <b>Mute All</b> to mute the audio for all ports.  |
| Blank All   | Check <b>Blank All</b> to turn off the video to all displays.   |
| On Sequence | <b>On Sequence</b> will appear when a profile schedule is playing (see page 55).  |
| <           | Click < to go back to the previous profile in the sequence, when Profile Scheduling is in use. Only available with <i>On Sequence</i> . |
| >           | Click > to advance to the next profile in the sequence, when Profile Scheduling is in use. Only available with <i>On Sequence</i> .     |

| Option      | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Positioning | Click <b>Positioning</b> to open a window that allows you to adjust the image position on each display. For Video Wall profiles you can also set the Bezel Dimension, which is the line size between each display. |
| Remove      | Removes the profile from the Play window.  |
| Edit        | Click <b>Edit</b> to configure the profile's input to output connections.  |

## Profile Scheduling

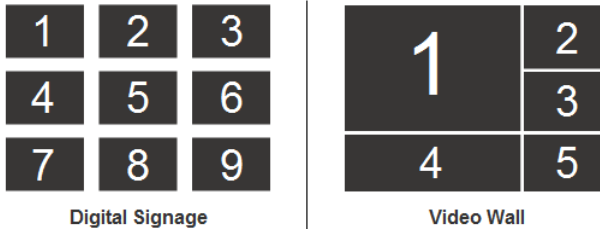
*Profile Scheduling* is located below the Profile List. Scheduling allows you to queue and play connection profiles in sequence for a specific amount of time.



| Option   | Description  |
|--|--|
|   | Click to add profiles to the schedule in the order to be played, then set the amount of time that each profile will play for.  |
|   | Click a profile for a pop-up menu to appear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Select <b>Startup</b> to use the profile as the starting point for the schedule.</li> <li>◆ Click <b>Replace</b> to replace the selected profile with another profile.</li> <li>◆ Click <b>Remove</b> to delete the profile from the schedule.</li> <li>◆ Use &lt; &gt; to change the profile's position in the schedule.</li> </ul> |
|  | Use the drop-down menu to select the duration (Hours, Minutes, or Seconds) and enter the amount of time for the profile to play. After the time expires the schedule switches to the next profile.<br>Use <b>Repeat</b> to stop the schedule and stay on that profile. If repeat isn't used the schedule will loop back to the first profile.  |
| Save & Play  | Click <b>Save &amp; Play</b> to save the schedule and put it in the Play window to start the connections schedule. After saving, the Profile Scheduling window will close and the schedule will start.<br>When a Profile Schedule is playing the <i>On Sequence</i> box will appear in the Play window.  |
| Save Only  | Click <b>Save Only</b> to save the schedule as it appears. After saving, the Profile Scheduling window will close.   |
| Cancel   | Click <b>Cancel</b> to discard changes and return to the Profile Schedule page.  |

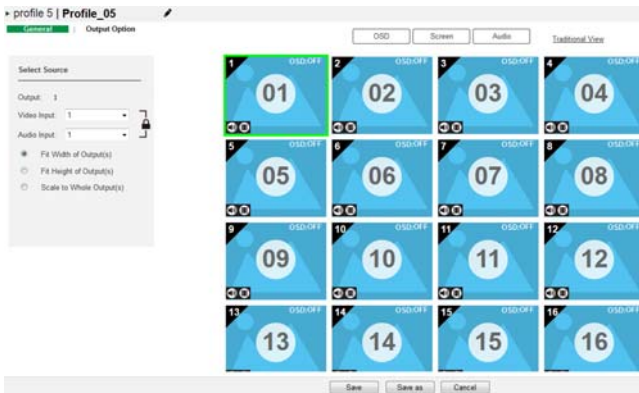
## Connection Profiles

There are two types of profiles: *Digital Signage* and *Video Wall*. **Digital Signage** profiles are for displays where video is viewed on separate monitors. **Video Wall** profiles are for displays that are tiled together, where multiple monitors form one large screen – in various arrangements.



### Digital Signage Profile



Each icon represents an output port and the connected display. The large number is the **Input** port selected for the display. The small number (upper-left corner) is the **Output** port for the display. Click the icons to select options.



- ◆ Select icons to choose the **Video Input** from the *Select Source* menu.
- ◆ Click the PEN icon or name to edit the profile name.
- ◆ Hover over *OSD* to select **Turn All On** or **Turn All Off**.
- ◆ Hover over *Screen* to select **Blank All** or **Show All**.
- ◆ Hover over *Audio* to select **Mute All** or **Turn All On**.
- ◆ Click **Save** to save the profile or **Save as** to save as a different profile.
- ◆ To use *Traditional View* see page 58.

## Output Icon




| Option  | Description  |
|---|--|
| Output Icon   | Click an Output icon(s) to highlight it in green and use the <i>Select Source</i> menu to set the video options (see <i>Select Source</i> below).<br>The large number is the <b>Video Input</b> port selected for the display.<br>The small number (upper-left corner) is the <b>Output</b> port of the display. |
| Mute / Video<br>  | Click the <b>speaker</b> icon to mute the audio on/off.<br>Click the <b>video</b> icon to turn the video off/on.   |
| OSD: ON / OFF   | Click <b>OSD:ON</b> / <b>OSD:OFF</b> to show/hide text updates that appear on the display when configuration or port changes are made.   |


## Select Source

Select Source



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Output: 1

Video Input: 1 

Audio Input: 1 

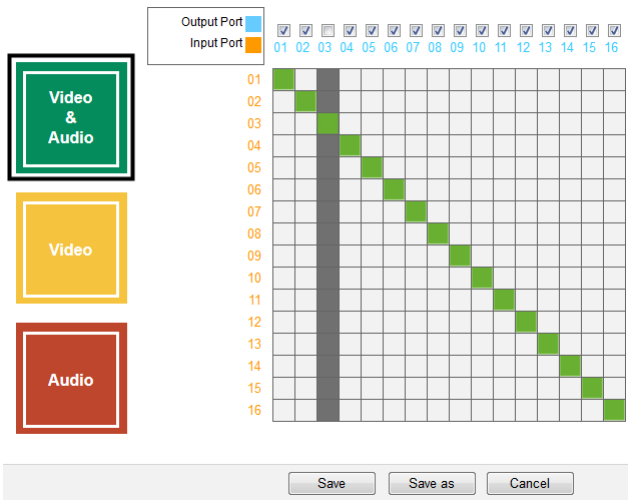
Fit Width of Output(s)  
 Fit Height of Output(s)  
 Scale to Whole Output(s)

| Option   | Description   |
|--|---|
| Select Source  | The Select Source menu appears when you click an <b>Output</b> icon.  |
| Video Input  | Use the drop-down menu to select the <b>Video Input</b> port.   |
| Audio Input  | Use the drop-down menu to select the <b>Audio Input</b> source.   |
| Lock / Unlock<br>  | <b>Lock</b> the icon to set the same source for the Video/Audio Input: when one is changed the other changes to match it. <b>Unlock</b> the icon to set different sources for the Video and Audio port. |

| Option       | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| Radio Button | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Fit Width of Output(s)</b>: fits the video to the width of the display.</li> <li>◆ <b>Fit Height of Output(s)</b>: fits the video to the height of the display.</li> <li>◆ <b>Scale to Whole Output(s)</b>: fits the video on the entire display.</li> </ul> |

### Traditional View

The Traditional View allows you to select the **Input to Output** and **Audio** connections using a simple grid.



- ◆ Select: **Video & Audio**, **Video**, or **Audio** to set the input to output connection for the selected source.
- ◆ From an *Output Port* column, click a box to select its **Input Port**. The box will turn green, yellow or red.
- ◆ **Uncheck** an *Output Port* box to disable the video for that Output Port. The column will turn dark grey.
- ◆ **Check** an *Output Port* box to enable the video for that Output Port
- ◆ Click **Save** to save the profile. Click **Save as** to save as a different profile number.
- ◆ Click **Cancel** to exit without saving.

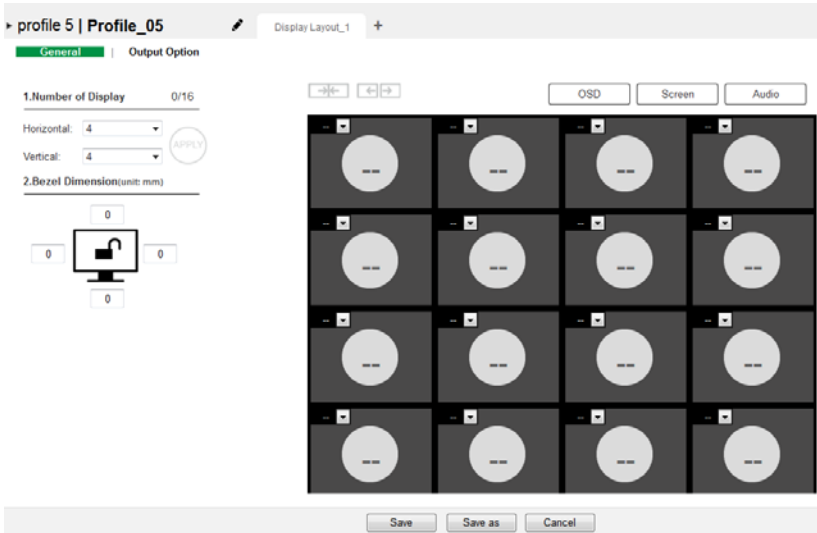
### Output Options

For instructions on the *Output Options* page, see *Output Options*, page 65.



## Video Wall Profile

Each blank icon represents an Output port and the connected display. Use the icons to create Independent and Grouped Outputs. **Independent** Outputs will display video on a single monitor. **Grouped** Outputs will display video across multiple monitors as one large screen.



### Video Wall Options

- ◆ Click an icon to choose its **Output** and **Video Input** from the *Display Preference* menu (see page 61).
- ◆ Click multiple icons to Group Outputs (see *Grouping*, page 61) and choose the **Video Input** from the *Display Preference* menu.
- ◆ Use + next to **Display Layout \_1** to create additional layouts under the same profile.
- ◆ Click the PEN icon to edit the profile name.
- ◆ Hover over **OSD** to select *Turn All On* or *Turn All Off*.
- ◆ Hover over **Screen** to select *Blank All* or *Show All*.
- ◆ Hover over **Audio** to select *Mute All* or *Turn All On*.
- ◆ Click **Save** to save the profile or **Save as** to save as a different profile number.
- ◆ Click **Cancel** to exit without saving.

## Number of Displays / Bezel Dimension

1.Number of Display 0/16

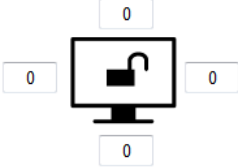
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Horizontal:

Vertical:

2.Bezel Dimension(unit: mm)

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| Option   | Description  |
|--|--|
| Number of Displays   | Use the <i>Horizontal</i> and <i>Vertical</i> drop-down menu to select the number of displays that make up the video wall. Match this to the physical layout of the displays. Click <b>Apply</b> to create the layout.         |
| Bezel Dimension  | Use the four boxes to increase/decrease the line size (gap) between the active displays.   |
| Monitor Lock / Unlock<br> | Click the monitor icon to <b>Lock</b> the (4) bezel settings, so that when one size is changed they all change.<br>Click the monitor icon to <b>Unlock</b> the (4) bezel settings, so that each size can be set independently. |


## Blank Output



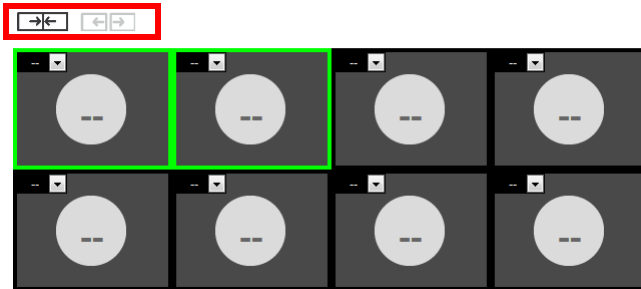
| Option         | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Blank Icon     | Click Blank Output icons to highlight icons in green and use the Display Preferences menu to set the video options (see <i>Display Preferences</i> , page 62).<br>Select a <b>single</b> icon to set the <b>Output</b> and <b>Video Input</b> for an independent display (see <i>Independent Output</i> , page 61).<br>Select <b>multiple</b> icons and set the <b>Video Input</b> to group displays as one screen (see <i>Grouping</i> , page 61). <i>You must first set the Output port for each icon.</i> |
| Drop-Down Menu | Use the drop-down menu to select the Output port.  |

## Independent Output



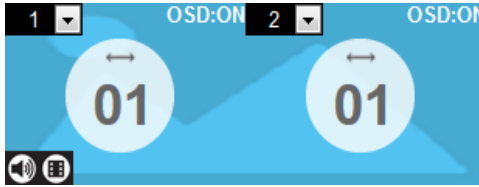
| Option  | Description   |
|---|---|
| Independent   | Independent Outputs are displays that have their own <b>Video Input</b> and <b>Output</b> selected. Independent Outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Display their own video</li> <li>◆ Icons have their own color and Video Input</li> </ul> Select an Independent Output and use the <i>Display Preferences</i> menu to select the <b>Video Input</b> (see page 62). |
| Drop-down Menu  | Use the drop-down menu (top-right corner) to select the Output port.  |
| Mute / Video<br> | Click the <b>speaker</b> icon to mute the audio on/off.<br>Click the <b>video</b> icon to turn the video off/on.  |
| OSD: ON / OFF   | Click <b>OSD:ON</b> / <b>OSD:OFF</b> to show/hide text updates that appear on the display when configuration or port changes are made.  |


## Grouping



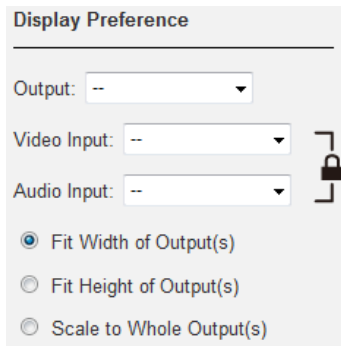
| Option   | Description   |
|----------|---|
| Grouping | Click multiple icons to Group Outputs (highlighted in green) and click → ← to group the displays into one screen. Use the <b>Display Preferences</b> menu to select the <b>Video Input</b> for the group - each Output icon in the Group will appear with the same Video Input number and icon color (see page 62). |
| Ungroup  | Select a group and click ← → to ungroup the displays.   |

## Group




| Option  | Description  |
|---|--|
| Group   | <p>A <b>Group</b> (of Outputs) shares the same <b>Video Input</b> and displays the video together as one large screen. A Group of Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Displays video across multiple monitors to form one screen</li> <li>◆ Icons have the same color and Video Input number.</li> <li>◆ Select a Group and use the <i>Display Preferences</i> menu to select the <b>Video Input</b>.</li> <li>◆ To group outputs see <i>Grouping</i>, page 61.</li> </ul> |
| Mute / Video<br> | <p>Click the <b>speaker</b> icon to mute the audio on/off.</p> <p>Click the <b>video</b> icon to turn the video off/on.</p>  |
| OSD:ON / OFF  | Click <b>OSD:ON</b> / <b>OSD:OFF</b> to show/hide text updates that appear on the display when configuration or port changes are made.   |

## Display Preferences



| Option              | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Display Preferences | Click Output icons for the Display Preferences menu to appear– to select the <b>Output</b> and/or <b>Video Input</b> port. |

| Option   | Description  |
|--|--|
| Output   | Use the drop-down menu to select the <b>Output</b> port (Independent and single Blank icons only).<br>If you select multiple displays the output ports selected will appear here. You can use the output icon's drop-down menu to change the output port for the display.                                |
| Video Input  | Use the drop-down menu to select the <b>Video Input</b> port.  |
| Audio Input  | Use the drop-down menu to select the <b>Audio Input</b> source.  |
| Lock / Unlock<br> | <b>Lock</b> the icon to set the same source for the Video and Audio Input: when one is changed the other changes to match it. <b>Unlock</b> the icon to set different sources for the Video and Audio port.  |
| Radio Button   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Fit Width of Output(s)</b>: fits the video to the width of the display.</li> <li>◆ <b>Fit Height of Output(s)</b>: fits the video to the height of the display.</li> <li>◆ <b>Scale to Whole Output(s)</b>: fits the video on the entire display.</li> </ul> |

### Video Wall Example 1

The example below shows a video wall with 8 displays.



- ◆ Each Group and Independent Output has a unique color.
- ◆ This video wall has 1 **Group** and 4 **Independent** displays.
- ◆ The Group will show **Video Input 02** across all four displays as one large screen.
- ◆ The Independent displays will show the video from their own **Video Input** – 03, 04, 05, and 06.
- ◆ Add Display Layouts to create separate video walls (see *Video Wall Options*, page 59).

## Video Wall Example 2

The example below shows a video wall with 16 displays.



- ◆ Each Group and Independent Output has a unique color.
- ◆ This video wall has 3 *Groups* and 2 *Independent* displays.
  - ◆ The *Green* Group will show **Video Input 02** across six displays as one large screen.
  - ◆ The *Yellow* Group will show **Video Input 05** across six displays as one large screen (as if *Video Input 06* is a missing part of the entire screen).
  - ◆ The *Blue* Group will show **Video Input 06** across two displays as one screen.
- ◆ The *Orange* and *Purple* Independent displays will show the video from their own **Video Input** – 03 and 04.

## Output Options

The *Output Options* page is used to configure HDMI Audio Controls, HDMI Video Options, and Other Options (OSD/CEC).

### HDMI Audio Control

HDMI Audio Control

| Port   | HDMI Control |                | Stereo Control |                  | Stereo_volume |              |
|--------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
|        | Apply to All | Apply to All   | Apply to All   | Apply to All     | Apply to All  | Apply to All |
| Port1  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port2  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port3  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port4  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port5  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port6  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port7  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port8  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port9  | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port10 | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port11 | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port12 | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port13 | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port14 | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port15 | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |
| Port16 | HDMI         | Use HDMI Audio | Stereo         | Use Stereo Audio | +   Vol. 10   | -            |

- ◆ **HDMI / Stereo Control:** Use the drop-down menu to apply audio setting to all ports:
  - ◆ *All Ports Use HDMI Audio.*
  - ◆ *All Ports Use Stereo Audio* (uses the stereo audio port).
  - ◆ *All Mute:* mutes all ports.
- ◆ **Port\_ HDMI / Stereo:** Use the drop-down menu to apply audio settings to each port:
  - ◆ *Use HDMI Audio:* port uses the HDMI audio.
  - ◆ *Use Stereo Audio:* port uses the Stereo audio.
  - ◆ *Mute:* mutes HDMI/Stereo for the selected port.
- ◆ **Stereo Volume:** Use + *and* - to increase or decrease the audio level.
- ◆ Click **Save** to save the settings. Click **Save as** to save the settings as a different profile number.

## HDMI Video Options

*HDMI Video Options* allow you to set Seamless Switch options which determine how a display performs when the Input port is changed.

| Port   | Seamless Switch                        | Transition                   | Period       | Scale Resolution   |
|--------|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|        | Apply to All                           | Apply to All                 | Apply to All | Apply to All       |
| Port1  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port2  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port3  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port4  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port5  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port6  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port7  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port8  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port9  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port10 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port11 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port12 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port13 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port14 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port15 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |
| Port16 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Normal       | 1280x720@60HZ(720) |

\*Seamless switch can not be turned off at video wall editor

The *Transition*, *Period* and *Scale Resolution* apply only when Seamless Switching is on.

- ◆ **Seamless Switch:** Turning *Seamless Switch* on removes the video distortion and delay seen when an Input port is switched.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply options to all ports, or the On/Off button to enable/disable Seamless Switching per port.
- ◆ **Transition:** Allows you to fade the video display when the Input port is changed. Use the period option to set the fade speed.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply options to all ports, or On/Off button to enable/disable Transition per port.
- ◆ **Period:** Sets the fade speed for the Transition option.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply an option (*Slow*, *Normal*, or *Fast*) to all ports, or lower drop-down menus to apply options per port.
- ◆ **Scale Resolution:** Forces the port to scale the video displayed to the selected resolution.
  - ◆ Use the top drop-down menu to apply an option to all ports, or lower drop-down menus to apply options per port.
- ◆ Click **Save** to save the settings. Click **Save as** to save the settings as a different profile number.



## Other Options

This section allows you to set the OSD and CEC options.

| Port   | OSD                      |     | CEC                      |     |
|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
|        | Apply to All ▾           |     | Apply to All ▾           |     |
| Port1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port2  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port3  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port4  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port5  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
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| Port9  | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port13 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port14 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port15 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |
| Port16 | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | OFF |

- ◆ **OSD:** Sets the default OSD option for the port. When OSD is on: real-time text updates appear on the display device's screen when configuration changes are made to the Output port.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply options to all ports, or On/Off button to enable/disable OSD for a port.
- ◆ **CEC:** Provides a channel for Consumer Electronics Control which allows interconnected HDMI devices to communicate and respond to one remote control.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply options to all ports, or On/Off button to enable/disable CEC for a port.
- ◆ Click **Save** to save the settings. Click **Save as** to save the settings as a different profile number.

## System Settings

Click the *Settings* link from the Main page for the System Settings to open on the **General** page:

The screenshot displays the 'System Settings' interface for an ATEN VM1600 - 16x16 Modular Matrix Switch. The 'General' tab is active, showing three main sections:

- Serial Settings:** Includes dropdowns for 'Serial Port mode' (set to RS232), 'Serial Port address' (set to 01), and 'Baudrate' (set to 115200).
- Temperature & Fan Status:** Shows a current temperature of 41°C and four fans labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Power Status:** Shows two power supplies, both with 'OK' status. Below this is a table of slot power and temperature readings:

|          |        |          |       |           |        |          |       |
|----------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| InSlot 1 | Normal | 24 Watts | 34 °C | OutSlot 1 | Normal | 26 Watts | 34 °C |
| InSlot 2 | Normal | 10 Watts | 32 °C | OutSlot 2 | Normal | 23 Watts | 36 °C |
| InSlot 3 | n/a    | - Watts  | - °C  | OutSlot 3 | n/a    | - Watts  | - °C  |
| InSlot 4 | n/a    | - Watts  | - °C  | OutSlot 4 | n/a    | - Watts  | - °C  |

- ◆ The *General* page allows you to view and set Serial, Temperature, Power and HDCP settings.
- ◆ The *Port Name* page allows you to name each input and output port.
- ◆ The *Network* page allows configuration of the network settings.
- ◆ The *EDID* page is used to set EDID modes.
- ◆ The *Firmware* page is for upgrading the firmware.
- ◆ The *IR/RS232 Channel* page allows you to set the IR and RS232 channel settings\*.
- ◆ Click **Back to Profile List** to return to the Main page.

**Note:** The *IR/RS232 Channel* page is only available when VM7514/VM8514 I/O boards are installed in the VM1600.

## General

The *General* page has three sections: Serial Settings, Temperature & Fan Status, Power on Detection.


Serial Settings

Serial Port mode: RS232      Serial Port address: 01

Baudrate: 115200

Temperature & Fan Status

41 °C



Power Status

Primary Power: OK      Redundant Power: OK

|           |        |    |       |    |    |            |        |    |       |    |    |
|-----------|--------|----|-------|----|----|------------|--------|----|-------|----|----|
| In/Slot 1 | Normal | 24 | Watts | 34 | °C | Out/Slot 1 | Normal | 26 | Watts | 34 | °C |
| In/Slot 2 | Normal | 10 | Watts | 32 | °C | Out/Slot 2 | Normal | 23 | Watts | 36 | °C |
| In/Slot 3 | n/a    | -  | Watts | -  | °C | Out/Slot 3 | n/a    | -  | Watts | -  | °C |
| In/Slot 4 | n/a    | -  | Watts | -  | °C | Out/Slot 4 | n/a    | -  | Watts | -  | °C |

Others

Fix HDCP

### Serial Settings

- ◆ Use the *Serial Port mode* drop-down menu to select a signal for the serial port: RS232, RS422/RS485.
- ◆ If you are using RS422/RS485 select the *Serial Port Address*. Options are: 1~15.
- ◆ Use the drop-down menu to select the *Baud Rate* for the serial port.

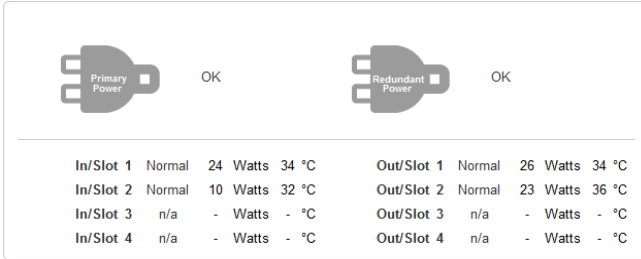
### Temperature & Fan Status

This section displays the internal temperature and status of the cooling fans. .

- ◆ Fans rotate to indicate they are working
- ◆ If **!** is next to the fan, the fan module needs to be replaced or reset.

## Power Status

This section displays the Primary Power, Redundant Power, and In/Out slot status.



- ◆ Shows the *Primary Power* and *Redundant Power* status
- ◆ The *In/Slot\_* and *Out/Slot\_* lists the status, watts, and temperature of each I/O board slot.

The following messages can appear:

- ◆ **OK** indicates the device is plugged in and has power.
- ◆ **n/a** indicates no device is plugged into the slot.

## Other

- ◆ Check **Fix HDCP** to add a HDCP key on the video output which will fix the time delay when switching between HDCP and non-HDCP enabled devices. This improves Seamless Switching with HDCP.
- ◆ Click **Save** to save changes.
- ◆ Click **Default** to reset all setting back to the factory default.

## Port Name

The *Annotation* page lets users name the Input and Output ports for easy identification.

The image displays two side-by-side panels for configuring port names. The left panel is titled 'Output Port' and the right panel is titled 'Input Port'. Each panel contains 16 rows, labeled 'Port1' through 'Port16'. Each row has a text input field containing a default name: '01\_Port\_Out\_1' through '16\_Port\_Out\_16' for the output ports, and '01\_Port\_In\_1' through '16\_Port\_In\_16' for the input ports. The panels are styled with a light gray background and rounded corners.

- ◆ To name an Input/Output port, enter a descriptive name of up to 16 characters (including 0-9, a-z, A-Z, \_, -) in the corresponding field.
- ◆ To change an Input/Output port's name, enter another value and click **Save**.
- ◆ Click **Reset** to clear all stored names.

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**Note:** The Input and Output port names can be the same.

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## Network

The *Network* page lets you configure the VM1600's IP settings for connecting to it via the web GUI, and enable/disable Telnet.

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| DHCP            | <input type="radio"/> Enable            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |
| IP Address      | <input type="text"/>                    |  |
| Subnet Mask     | <input type="text"/>                    |  |
| Default Gateway | <input type="text"/>                    |  |
| Website Timeout | <input type="text" value="5 min"/> ▾    |  |
| MAC Address     | 00:10:74:AE:01:70                       |  |
| Telnet          | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable | <input type="radio"/> Disable            |

**Enable** DHCP to allow the DHCP server to assign an IP address to the VM1600. Select **Disable** to enter your own static IP address settings for the device.

Click **Default** to use the following default values:

- ◆ IP Address – **192.168.0.60**
- ◆ Subnet Mask – **255.255.255.0**
- ◆ Default Gateway – **192.168.0.1**
- ◆ Website Timeout\* – N/A, 5, 10, 30, 60 minutes
- ◆ Telnet Configuration enabled (checked)

Enter the values, then click **Save**. Changes may take a few seconds and after refreshing the page automatically redirects you to the IP address specified.

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\* This option controls how long an inactive web connection stays logged into the VM1600. Any changes will take effect immediately. The default setting is 5 minutes.

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## EDID Settings

The *EDID Setting* page lets users view and select an EDID Mode so that the VM1600 can use the best resolution for its display(s).

| EDID Mode   | EDID & CEA Description  |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> ATEN Default<br><input type="radio"/> Port1 Mode<br><input type="radio"/> Remix<br><input type="radio"/> Customized<br><input type="button" value="Apply"/>  | <p><b>EDID</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendor/Product Identification</li> <li>EDID Structure/Revision</li> <li>Basic Display/Feature</li> <li>Color Characteristics</li> <li>Established Timings</li> <li>Standard Timings</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 1</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 2</li> <li>Monitor Description</li> <li>Monitor Description</li> </ol> <p><b>CEA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display Support</li> <li>Video Data</li> <li>Audio Data</li> <li>Speaker Allocation</li> <li>Vendor Specific Data</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 1</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 2</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 3</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 4</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 5</li> </ol> |  |
| <p>Port EDID Status</p> <p>Port 1 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 2 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 3 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 4 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 5 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 6 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 7 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 8 ATEN Default</p> | <p>Model ID: 0x7801</p> <p>Manufacturer ID: CMO</p> <p>Serial Number: 0x00000000</p> <p>Manufacture Date: 2005 Week 13</p> <p>Week of Manufacture: 13</p> <p>Year of Manufacture: 2005</p>  |  |

**Note:** The EDID Mode can also be selected via the Front Panel pushbuttons – see *Operation Mode*, page 40.

Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) is a data format that contains a display's basic information and is used to communicate with the video source/system.

## EDID Mode

In the left panel of the page, users can select a pre-configured EDID Mode using the **EDID Mode** radio buttons.

The screenshot displays the EDID Mode configuration interface. On the left, the 'EDID Mode' section contains four radio buttons: 'ATEN Default', 'Port 1 Mode', 'Remix', and 'Customized'. Below these is an 'Apply' button. Underneath is the 'Port EDID Status' section, which lists ports 1 through 8, all currently set to 'ATEN Default'. The right side of the interface is titled 'EDID & CEA Description'. It is divided into two main sections: 'EDID' and 'CEA'. The 'EDID' section lists 10 items: 1. Vendor/Product Identification, 2. EDID Structure/Revision, 3. Basic Display/Feature, 4. Color Characteristics, 5. Established Timings, 6. Standard Timings, 7. Detail Timing/Display Description 1, 8. Detail Timing/Display Description 2, 9. Monitor Description, and 10. Monitor Description. The 'CEA' section lists 6 items: 1. Display Support, 2. Video Data, 3. Audio Data, 4. Speaker Allocation, 5. Vendor Specific Data, and 6. Detail Timing/Display Description 1. To the right of these lists is a metadata section with the following values: Model ID: 0x7801, Manufacturer ID: CMO, Serial Number: 0x00000000, Manufacture Date: 2005 Week 13, Week of Manufacture: 13, and Year of Manufacture: 2005.

Select the EDID Mode to use and click **Apply**. The VM1600 uses the settings configured for that EDID mode.

Options are:

- ◆ **ATEN Default:** All ports' EDID are the same as the hardware default EDID.
- ◆ **Port 1 Mode:** All ports' EDID are the same as Port1's EDID.
- ◆ **Remix:** All ports' EDID use the best display resolution.
- ◆ **Customized:** See Customized Mode, see page 76.



## EDID & CEA Description

The right panel of the screen lets users view the configuration of the *EDID* and *CEA* Modes selected:

**EDID Mode**

ATEN Default  
 Port1 Mode  
 Remix  
 Customized

Apply

**Port EDID Status**

|        |              |
|--------|--------------|
| Port 1 | ATEN Default |
| Port 2 | ATEN Default |
| Port 3 | ATEN Default |
| Port 4 | ATEN Default |
| Port 5 | ATEN Default |
| Port 6 | ATEN Default |
| Port 7 | ATEN Default |
| Port 8 | ATEN Default |

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

1. Vendor/Product Identification
2. EDID Structure/Revision
3. Basic Display/Feature
4. Color Characteristics
5. Established Timings
6. Standard Timings
7. Detail Timing/Display Description 1
8. Detail Timing/Display Description 2
9. Monitor Description
10. Monitor Description

**CEA**

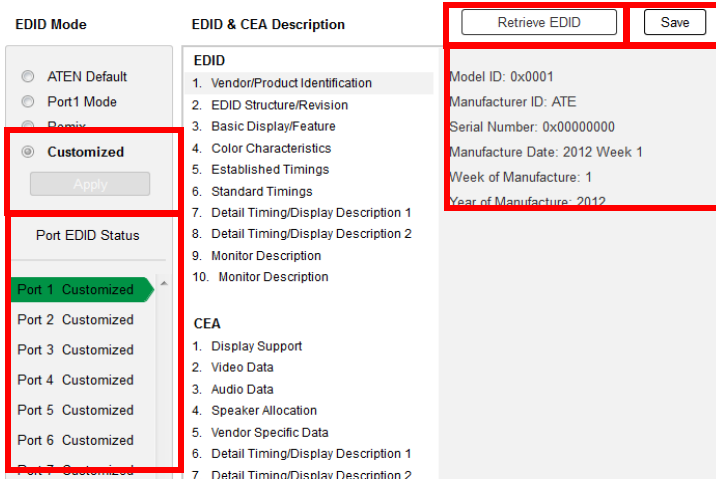
1. Display Support
2. Video Data
3. Audio Data
4. Speaker Allocation
5. Vendor Specific Data
6. Detail Timing/Display Description 1
7. Detail Timing/Display Description 2
6. Detail Timing/Display Description 3
7. Detail Timing/Display Description 4
6. Detail Timing/Display Description 5

Model ID: 0x7801  
 Manufacturer ID: CMO  
 Serial Number: 0x00000000  
 Manufacture Date: 2005 Week 13  
 Week of Manufacture: 13  
 Year of Manufacture: 2005

- ◆ From the left column, click the option that you want to view and/or edit. There are two categories: **EDID** (Extended Display Identification Data) and **CEA** (Consumer Electronics Association).
- ◆ When you highlight the menu items on the left column, the right column displays the current settings for the corresponding EDID configuration. Some of the screens are read-only.
- ◆ See *EDID Settings*, page 73 for more information on these two columns.

## Customized Mode

Use the *Customized* Mode to automatically retrieve and save the EDID settings of a connected monitor/display device to an input source port.



- ◆ In the left-most panel of the page, select **Customized** from the *EDID Mode* section and click **Apply**.
- ◆ **Port EDID Status:** Select which input source port you want to store the EDID configuration (01–08).
- ◆ **Retrieve EDID:** Click and a pop-up window appears to retrieve the EDID settings of a stored EDID configuration: *Customized EDID 01-16, Display Port, or ATEN Default*. Select the port to retrieve:

### Caution

Select a port to retrieve.

- ◆ The right panel displays a summary of the acquired EDID settings that you can edit. Click **Save** and select the configuration for the **Current Port** or **All Ports** for the duration of the session.

### Save

Save changes to the current port or all ports?

## Customized EDID Parameters

The EDID structure is comprised of 128 bytes in total – each heading shown in the left column corresponds to a specific number of bytes.

The pages for the pre-configured EDID Modes (Port 1, Default and Remix) cannot be edited. The pages for the Customized EDID, which can be edited, are discussed in the proceeding sections:

## Established Timings

This page lists video resolutions/timings that display devices can support.

The screenshot shows the EDID configuration interface. On the left, under 'EDID Mode', 'Port 1 Customized' is selected. The main area is titled 'EDID & CEA Description'. Under the 'EDID' section, '5. Established Timings' is selected. A list of video resolutions is shown with checkboxes. The list includes:

- 720x400 @ 70Hz
- 720x400 @ 88Hz
- 640x480 @ 60Hz
- 640x480 @ 67Hz
- 640x480 @ 72Hz
- 640x480 @ 75Hz
- 800x600 @ 56Hz
- 800x600 @ 60Hz
- 800x600 @ 72Hz
- 800x600 @ 75Hz
- 832x624 @ 75Hz (Apple Macintosh II)
- 1024x768 @ 87Hz, interlaced(1024\*768)
- 1024x768 @ 60Hz
- 1024x768 @ 70Hz
- 1024x768 @ 75Hz
- 1280x1024 @ 75Hz
- 1152x870 @ 75Hz (Apple Macintosh II)

Buttons for 'Clear' and 'Select All' are located at the bottom of the list. 'Retrieve EDID' and 'Save' buttons are at the top right.

- ◆ Select the resolution(s) you want to use for the attached monitor/display device.
- ◆ Click **Clear All** to deselect all the items.
- ◆ Click **Select All** to check all the items.
- ◆ Click **Save** to apply the changes.

## Standard Timings

This page shows eight resolutions/timings that display devices can support in addition to those listed in the Established Timings page.

**EDID Mode**      **EDID & CEA Description**      Retrieve EDID      Save

ATEN Default  
 Port1 Mode  
 Remix  
 Customized

Apply

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized

Port 2 Customized

Port 3 Customized

Port 4 Customized

Port 5 Customized

Port 6 Customized

Port 7 Customized

Port 8 Customized

**EDID**

- Vendor/Product Identification
- EDID Structure/Revision
- Basic Display/Feature
- Color Characteristics
- Established Timings
- Standard Timings
- Detail Timing/Display Description 1
- Detail Timing/Display Description 2
- Monitor Description
- Monitor Description

| H Active Pixel | V Active Pixel | R Refresh Rate | Aspect Ratio |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| H 256          | V 160          | R 61           | 16:10        |
| H 256          | V 160          | R 61           | 16:10        |
| H 256          | V 160          | R 61           | 16:10        |
| H 256          | V 160          | R 61           | 16:10        |
| H 256          | V 160          | R 61           | 16:10        |
| H 256          | V 160          | R 61           | 16:10        |
| H 256          | V 160          | R 61           | 16:10        |
| H 256          | V 160          | R 61           | 16:10        |

**CEA**

- Display Support
- Video Data
- Audio Data
- Speaker Allocation
- Vendor Specific Data
- Detail Timing/Display Description 1
- Detail Timing/Display Description 2
- Detail Timing/Display Description 3
- Detail Timing/Display Description 4
- Detail Timing/Display Description 5

- ◆ Select the *H Active Pixel* from the drop-down menu.
- ◆ Select the *Aspect Ratio* from the drop-down menu.
- ◆ Click **Save** to apply the changes.

## Detail Timing / Display Description

This screen gives more video resolution options, and provides resolution/timing details.

**EDID Mode**      **EDID & CEA Description**      Retrieve EDID      Save

ATEN Default  
 Port1 Mode  
 Remix  
 Customized

Apply

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized

Port 2 Customized

Port 3 Customized

Port 4 Customized

Port 5 Customized

Port 6 Customized

Port 7 Customized

Port 8 Customized

**EDID**

- Vendor/Product Identification
- EDID Structure/Revision
- Basic Display/Feature
- Color Characteristics
- Established Timings
- Standard Timings
- Detail Timing/Display Description 1
- Detail Timing/Display Description 2
- Monitor Description
- Monitor Description

**CEA**

- Display Support
- Video Data
- Audio Data
- Speaker Allocation
- Vendor Specific Data
- Detail Timing/Display Description 1
- Detail Timing/Display Description 2
- Detail Timing/Display Description 3
- Detail Timing/Display Description 4
- Detail Timing/Display Description 5

Resolution: [Dropdown]

Stereo Display Interfaced: Non-interfaced  
 Stereo Mode: none  
 Sync type: Digital Separate  
 Positive Vsync Polarity: yes  
 Positive Hsync Polarity: yes

**Resolution Detail**

|                 | Horizontal | Vertical |
|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Image Size :    | mm         | mm       |
| Active PXL :    | pixel      | lines    |
| Blanking Time : | pixel      | lines    |
| Sync Offset :   | pixel      | lines    |
| Sync Width :    | pixel      | lines    |
| Border :        | pixel      | lines    |

In the drop down menu, choose a resolution with values that fit the attached monitor/display device and click Save.

## Monitor Description

This screen lets you specify the viewing specifications, namely horizontal and vertical scan ranges and pixel clock rate, of your monitor/display device.

**EDID Mode**

ATEN Default

Port1 Mode

Remix

**Customized**

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized

Port 2 Customized

Port 3 Customized

Port 4 Customized

Port 5 Customized

Port 6 Customized

Port 7 Customized

Port 8 Customized

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

1. Vendor/Product Identification
2. EDID Structure/Revision
3. Basic Display/Feature
4. Color Characteristics
5. Established Timings
6. Standard Timings
7. Detail Timing/Display Description 1
8. Detail Timing/Display Description 2
9. Monitor Description
10. Monitor Description

**CEA**

1. Display Support
2. Video Data
3. Audio Data
4. Speaker Allocation
5. Vendor Specific Data
6. Detail Timing/Display Description 1
7. Detail Timing/Display Description 2
8. Detail Timing/Display Description 3
9. Detail Timing/Display Description 4
10. Detail Timing/Display Description 5

|                            | Minutes | Max       |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Horizontal Scan Range:     | 15      | ~ 102     |
| Vertical Scan Range:       | 23      | ~ 121     |
| Pixel Clock Rate:<br>(MHz) | 80      | (10~2550) |

Enter the values that correspond to your device and click **Save** to apply the changes.

## CEA Settings

CEA is an extension data of the EDID structure, which further extends the standard definitions of EDID to support advanced features of monitors/display devices.

### Display Support

This screen describes the display's basic digital components.

The screenshot shows a configuration interface for EDID and CEA settings. On the left, under 'EDID Mode', there are radio buttons for 'ATEN Default', 'Port1 Mode', 'Remix', and 'Customized' (which is selected). Below these is an 'Apply' button and a 'Port EDID Status' section with a list of ports (Port 1 to Port 8), all of which are 'Customized'. The main area is titled 'EDID & CEA Description' and contains two columns of settings. The top column is for 'EDID' and lists 10 items, with 'Basic Audio: yes' and 'YCbCr' mode options (YCbCr444 and YCbCr422) highlighted by a red box. The bottom column is for 'CEA' and lists 10 items, with 'Display Support' selected. At the top right of the main area are 'Retrieve EDID' and 'Save' buttons.

Select the YCbCr mode applicable to your display and click **Save**.

## Video Data

This screen lists additional video resolution/timing displays that may be supported by other devices, other than PC monitors (for example, 1080i).

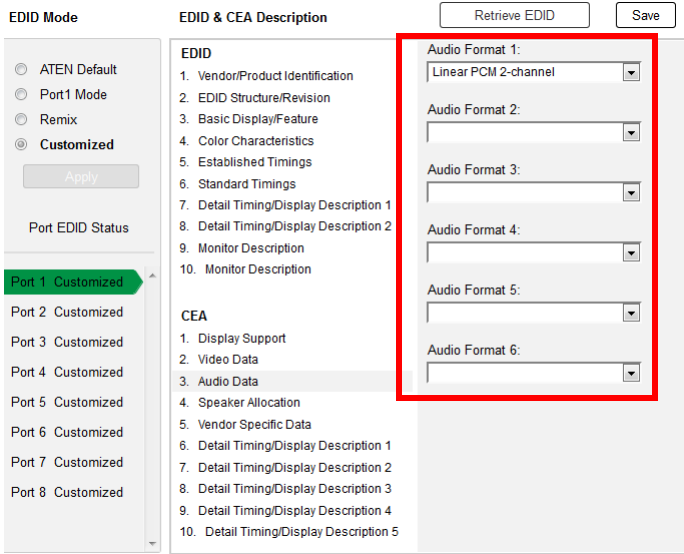
The screenshot shows the 'EDID & CEA Description' configuration page. On the left, under 'EDID Mode', 'Customized' is selected. The main area is divided into 'EDID' and 'CEA' sections. Under 'EDID', item 2 'Video Data' is selected. The 'Resolution:' section shows a dropdown menu set to 'Native' with '1280 x 720p @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9' selected. Below this is a table of supported resolutions with checkboxes. The '1280 x 720p @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9' row is checked. A 'Clear' button is visible at the bottom right of the resolution list.

| Resolution/Timing                  | Selected                            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 640 x 480p @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 720 x 480p @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 720 x 480p @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1280 x 720p @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1920 x 1080i @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 720(1440) x 480i @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 720(1440) x 480i @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 720(1440) x 240p @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 720(1440) x 240p @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2880 x 480i @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

- ◆ Select the native resolution of the attached display device.
- ◆ Select the resolutions that work with the attached monitor/display device.
- ◆ Click **Clear All** to deselect all the items.
- ◆ Click **Save** to apply the changes.

## Audio Data

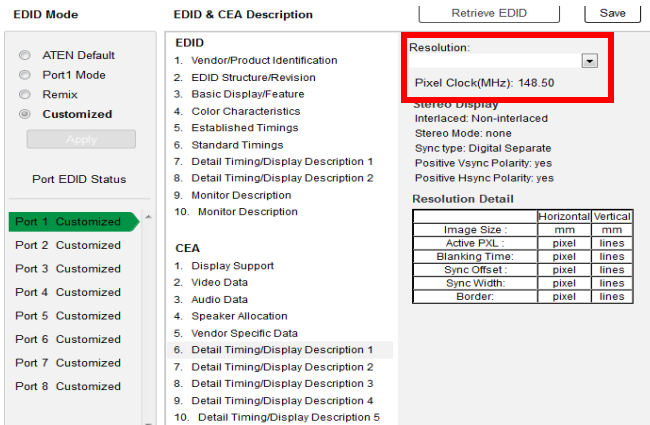
This screen lets you select advanced audio configurations for your device.



Use the drop down menu to select the **Audio Format** (1~6) applicable to your audio output device, and click **Save** to apply the changes.

## Detail Timing / Display Description

This screen gives more video resolution options, and provides resolution/timing details (in addition to those specified in the EDID structure).



In the **Resolution** drop down menu, choose a resolution with values that fit the attached monitor/display device and click **Save**.



## Firmware

The *Firmware* page lets users view information about the switch and I/O boards firmware versions and upgrade them, if needed. This is an administrator only function.

| Device & Slot                                     | Model Name | Firmware Version |
|---|------------|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video Matrix  | VM1600     | V1.4.132         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Input Slot 1             |            |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Input Slot 2  | VM7514     | V1.0.064         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Input Slot 3             |            |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Input Slot 4             |            |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Output Slot 1 | VM8514     | V1.0.067         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Output Slot 2            |            |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Output Slot 3            |            |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Output Slot 4            |            |                  |

**Firmware upgrade**

To upgrade the firmware, do the following:

1. Check the boxes of the switch and I/O boards you want to upgrade the firmware for.
2. Use the **Browse** button to locate the firmware upgrade file. Make sure you have the correct file for the device you have selected for upgrading.
3. Click **Upgrade** to start the upgrade process.

## VE805R Firmware Upgrade

To upgrade the VE805R from a computer, do the following:

1. Download the firmware upgrade package from our website.
2. Connect a computer to the VE805R's RS-232 port.
3. Power on the VE805R and turn its Firmware Upgrade switch to ON.
4. Reset the VE805R's power to enter firmware upgrade mode. The HDMI Out LED blinks orange every second to indicate the device is in F/W upgrade mode.
5. At this point you can run the firmware upgrade package from the computer connected to the VE805R.

## IR/RS232 Channel

The *IR/RS232 Channel* page is available for VM7514 and VM8514 boards only. The options allow you to set ports to use **Local IR/RS232** which will direct the board to use the local IR and RS232 port signals, or **HDBaseT IR/RS232** which will direct the board to use the HDBaseT port for the IR and RS232 signals for control.

Use **Loopback** for the IR/RS232 signals to be sent back to local source or local display device connected to the same port on the same I/O board. This allows you to use the IR/RS232 connection to control devices locally. Loopback prevents the IR/RS232 signals from being sent across the connection to another I/O board. The Loopback setting is good when you use a VM8514 board to extend displays but use a different board type (not VM7514) for input devices and want to use the IR/RS232 signals for local control.

**IR/RS232 Channel**

**In-Board**

Port Apply to All

Port 1 Local IR/RS232

Port 2 Local IR/RS232

Port 3 Local IR/RS232

Port 4 Local IR/RS232

Port 5 Local IR/RS232

Port 6 Local IR/RS232

Port 7 Local IR/RS232

Port 8 Local IR/RS232

Port 9 Local IR/RS232

Port 10 Local IR/RS232

Port 11 Local IR/RS232

Port 12 Local IR/RS232

Port 13 Local IR/RS232

Port 14 Local IR/RS232

Port 15 Local IR/RS232

Port 16 Local IR/RS232

**Connection**

Follow Video Path

**Out-Board**

Port Apply to All

Port 1 Local IR/RS232

Port 2 Local IR/RS232

Port 3 Local IR/RS232

Port 4 Local IR/RS232

Port 5 Local IR/RS232

Port 6 Local IR/RS232

Port 7 Local IR/RS232

Port 8 Local IR/RS232

Port 9 Local IR/RS232

Port 10 Local IR/RS232

Port 11 Local IR/RS232

Port 12 Local IR/RS232

Port 13 Local IR/RS232

Port 14 Local IR/RS232

Port 15 Local IR/RS232

Port 16 Local IR/RS232

Save Reset

RS232 Return Path Connection Path

- ◆ **In-Board:** Set each input port to use the *Local IR/RS232*, *HDBaseT IR/RS232*, or *Loopback* setting for the IR/RS232 signals.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply an option to all ports; or select *Local IR/RS232*, *HDBaseT IR/RS232* or *Loopback* for individual ports.
- ◆ **Connection:** Sets the connection path for the IR/RS232 signals.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to select *Follow Video Path* to have the IR/RS232 signal use the same connection path as the profile settings.

- ◆ Use the drop-down menu to select *Broadcast (1-All)* to broadcast the IR/RS232 signal from one port to all ports. Use the drop-down menu that appears to select the port that broadcasts the IR/RS232 signal.
- ◆ **Out-Board:** Set each output port to use the *Local IR/RS232*, *HDBaseT IR/RS232*, or *Loopback* setting for the IR/RS232 signals.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply an option to all ports; or select *Local IR/RS232*, *HDBaseT IR/RS232* or *Loopback* for individual ports.

Click **Save** to save the settings. Click **Reset** to revert to the default settings.

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**Note:** By default the RS232 Return Path will use the lowest port number available for a connection. This setting can not be changed.

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## User Management

Selecting **User Management** from the drop-down menu on the main page opens the *User Management* page, which lets you add, edit, or delete users and change the password for accessing the VM1600's GUI.

**Note:** This is an Administrator only function.



- ◆ **Add account** – Click the Add button to add another user to the list. The VM1600 supports up to 32 users at one time (See page 87 for more details).
- ◆ **Edit** – Click a user's edit button to change the users information. This option allows an Administrator to rename the user, set the password, add a description, and set the user's permission level (See page 87 for more details).
- ◆ **Delete** – Click the user's Delete button to remove the user and all user information attached to the account. The Administrator account can not be deleted.
- ◆ The default username and password are: **administrator/password**.

## New / Edit User

Use the New / Edit User page to name a user, set the user's password, add a description, and set the user's permission level for accessing the VM1600's GUI.

Username

Password

Confirm Password

Please enter 5-16 characters without \*+/@=[:];'&<>?|\ space

Description

Permission Level

- Administrator** Connections, Open/Save Profiles, Manage users
- Advance User** Connections, Open/Save Profiles
- Basic User** Connections, Open Profiles

- ◆ Fill in the user name or edit an existing one.
- ◆ Enter a password and re-type the password to confirm.

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**Note:** Usernames and passwords must be 5–16 alphanumeric characters. Passwords are case sensitive. Usernames only support lower case letters.

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- ◆ Add or edit the description for the user.
- ◆ Select the permission level that you want to grant the user (see *Permission Level*, page 88).
- ◆ Click **Create User** to save the data.
- ◆ Click **Cancel** to discard the changes and exit.
- ◆ If a user is logged in to the VM1600's GUI, their user settings cannot be edited, and the fields in this screen are grayed out.

## Permission Level

At the bottom of the New/Edit User page is the permission section, which is used to set a user's permission level.

Username

Password

Confirm Password

Please enter 5-16 characters without "+/@=|:;'"&<>?\| space

Description

Permission Level  **Administrator** Connections, Open/Save Profiles, Manage users

**Advance User** Connections, Open/Save Profiles

**Basic User** Connections, Open Profiles

The three available permission levels are as follows:

- ◆ **Administrator** – this level provides full access and control of the VM1600, in addition to full User Management privileges.
- ◆ **Advanced User** – this level provides full access and control with no User Management privileges.
- ◆ **Basic User** – this level only provides basic functions (connections and open profiles).

## Telnet Operation

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The VM1600 can be operated and configured via a remote terminal session using Telnet.

To log into the VM1600 by means of a Telnet session, do the following:

1. On your computer, open a terminal (command line) session.
2. At the prompt, key in the VM1600's IP address in the following way:  

```
telnet [IP address]:23
```
3. Press **Enter**. The login screen appears. At the login prompt, provide your Username and Password.

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**Note:** If a user logs on using a Username that is already in session, the newest login takes effect and the previous session is replaced.

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### Configuration Menu

Once a Telnet connection to the VM1600 is established, the device's text-based Configuration Menu comes up, with the following items:

#### **1. H – Call up the command list for help**

Command list:

IP – Set IP address

LO – Load connections from profile *nn*

PW – Change password

RI– Read what input is connected to *nn* output

RO – Read what output is connected to *nn* input

SB – Set the serial port baud rate

SS – Switch input to specified port

SV – Save the current connections into profile *nn*

TI – Set timeout

VR – Software version information

Ctrl-Q – Quit

## 2. IP – Set IP address

IP

Old IP address: 192.168.0.60

New IP address:

## 3. LO – Load connections from profile

LO 01

Load profile 01 OK.

## 4. PW – Change password

PW

Old password: \*\*\*\*\*

New password:

## 5. RI – Read what input is connected to *nn* output

RI 01

Input port 02 04 08 is connected to output port 01

## 6. RO – Read what output is connected to *nn* input

RO 01

Output port 02 is connected to input port 01

## 7. SB – Set serial port baud rate

SB 96

Serial port baud rate is set to 9600

## 8. SS – Switch input to specified output

SS 01,03

Switch input 01 to output 03 (00: Local Port)

## 9. SV – Save the current connections into a profile

SV 01



Save the current connections into profile 01

## 10. TI – Set timeout

TI 30

Set 30 minute timeout

## 11. VR – Software version information

VR

Software version 1.0.

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**Note:** For further information about these functions, please reference the equivalent Browser GUI functions earlier in this chapter.

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# Chapter 5

## RS-232 Commands

### Serial Control Protocol Commands

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The VM1600's built-in bi-directional RS-232 serial interface allows system control through a high-end controller or PC.

#### Configuring the Serial Port

The controller's serial port should be configured as follows:

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Baud Rate    | 19200 |
| Data Bits    | 8     |
| Parity       | None  |
| Stop Bits    | 1     |
| Flow Control | None  |

#### RS-422 / RS-485

In the sections that follow the formulas that include an "address" command are for RS-422 and RS-485 serial port devices when the VM1600 is setup in cascade installation.

#### Verification

After entering a command, a verification message appears at the end of the command line as follows:

- ◆ **Command OK** - indicates that the command is correct and successfully performed by the switch
- ◆ **Command incorrect** - indicates that the command has the wrong format and/or values.

## **Switch Port Command**

The formula for Switch commands is as follows:

**Switch Command + Input + Num1 + Output + Num2 + Address + Num3 + Control [Enter]**

1. For example, to switch input port 02 to output port 05, type the following:  
**sw i02 o05 [Enter]**
2. To switch output port 04 to the next port, input the following:  
**sw o04 + [Enter]**
3. To turn off video output on port 03, type the following:  
**sw o03 off [Enter]**
4. To turn off video output on port 03 on device 02, type the following:  
**sw o03 a02 off [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Switch Port** command

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|
| sw             | Switch command     |

| <b>Input</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|
| i            | Input port command |

| <b>Num1</b> | <b>Description</b>      |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| xx          | Input port<br>xx: 01~16 |
| *           | All input ports         |

| <b>Output</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------|---------------------|
| o             | Output port command |

| <b>Num2</b> | <b>Description</b>       |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| yy          | Output port<br>yy: 01~16 |
| *           | All output ports         |

| <b>Address</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|----------------|--|
| a              | Device address command<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |

| Num3 | Description   |
|------|---|
| zz   | Device address<br>zz: 01~16 (default is 01)<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |
| *    | All devices   |

| Control | Description          |
|---------|----------------------|
| on      | Turn on the display  |
| off     | Turn off the display |
| +       | Next Port            |
| -       | Previous Port        |

**Note:** By default, input port 01 is tied to output port 01; input port 02 is tied to output port 02; and so on until port 08 (i.e., o01 i01, o02 i02... o16 i16)

The following table shows the available command list:

| Command | Input | Input Port | Output | Output Port | Address | Device No. | Control   | Enter   | Description   |
|---------|-------|------------|--------|-------------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|---|
| sw      | i     | xx<br>*    | o      | yy<br>*     | a       | zz<br>*    |           | [Enter] | Switch Input Port xx to Output Port yy on address zz<br>xx:01~16, *<br>yy:01~16, *<br>zz: 01~16, *  |
| sw      |       |            | o      | yy<br>*     | a       | zz<br>*    | on<br>off | [Enter] | Turn on Output Port yy<br>Turn off Output Port yy on address zz<br>yy:01~16, *<br>zz: 01~16, *  |
| sw      |       |            | o      | yy<br>*     | a       | zz<br>*    | +<br>-    | [Enter] | Switch Output port yy to next Output port /<br>Switch Output port yy to previous Output port on address zz<br>yy:01~16, *<br>zz: 01~16, * |

**Note:** 1. Each command string can be separated with a space.

- The **Address** command is for RS-422/485 only. If the address parameter is missing from RS-422/485 commands, the default **a00** will be used. Skip the address for RS-232 commands.

3. The **Port Number** and **Address** command strings can be skipped, and the default value will be used.
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## Mute Command

Mute allows you to enable or disable an output port(s) audio. The Mute command will turn on/off the HDMI audio and stereo audio. When the HDMI audio is off, the stereo's volume can be adjusted using the volume command.

The formula for the Mute command is as follows:

**Command + Output + Num1 + Address + Num2 + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to mute the audio on output port 03, type the following:  
**mute o03 on [Enter]**
2. To turn mute off on all output ports, type the following:  
**mute o\* off [Enter]**
3. To mute the audio for output port 09 on device 03, type the following:  
**mute o09 a03 on [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Mute** command:

| Command | Description  |
|---------|--------------|
| mute    | Mute command |

| Output | Description         |
|--------|---------------------|
| o      | Output port command |

| Num1 | Description                                     |
|------|---|
| xx   | Output port number<br>xx: 01~16 (default is 01) |
| *    | All output ports                                |

| Address | Description  |
|---------|--|
| a       | Device address command<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |

| Num2 | Description   |
|------|---|
| zz   | Device address<br>zz: 01~16 (default is 01)<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |
| *    | All devices   |

| Control | Description                               |
|---------|---|
| on      | Mute on; audio on output port is disabled |

| Control | Description   |
|---------|---|
| off     | Mute off; audio on output port is enabled (default) |

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- Note:**
1. Each command string can be separated with a space.
  2. The **Address** command is for RS-422/485 only. If the address parameter is missing from RS-422/485 commands, the default **a00** will be used. Skip the address for RS-232 commands.
  3. Skip the **Output** command to mute or enable the audio of all output ports.
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The following table shows the available command list:

| Command | Output | Num1    | Address | Num2    | Control | Enter   | Description  |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| mute    | o      | xx<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | on      | [Enter] | Mute audio for output port xx, on device zz<br>xx:01~16, *<br>zz: 01~16,*    |
| mute    | o      | xx<br>* | a       | yy<br>* | off     | [Enter] | Turn mute off for output port xx, on device zz<br>xx:01~16, *<br>zz: 01~16,* |

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## Volume Command

The volume command allows adjust the stereo volume for an output port.

The formula for the Volume command is as follows:

**Command + Output + Num1 + Address + Num2 + Volume + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to adjust the volume for output port 06 to level 14, type the following:  
**volume o06 v14 [Enter]**
2. To adjust the volume for all output ports to level 04, type the following:  
**volume o\* v04 [Enter]**
3. For example, to adjust the volume for output port 06 on device 01 to level 14, type the following:  
**volume o06 a01 v14 [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Volume** command:

| Command | Description    |
|---------|----------------|
| volume  | Volume command |

| Output | Description         |
|--------|---------------------|
| o      | Output port command |

| Num1 | Description                              |
|------|--|
| xx   | Output port<br>xx: 01~16 (default is 01) |
| *    | All output ports                         |

| Address | Description  |
|---------|--|
| a       | Device address command<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |

| Num2 | Description   |
|------|---|
| yy   | Device address<br>yy: 01~16 (default is 01)<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |
| *    | All devices   |

| Volume | Description          |
|--------|----------------------|
| v      | Volume level command |

| Control | Description                                     |
|---------|---|
| zz      | Audio volume level<br>zz: 01~10 (default is 10) |

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- Note:** 1. Each command string can be separated with a space.
2. The **Address** command is for RS-422/485 only. If the address parameter is missing from RS-422/485 commands, the default **a00** will be used. Skip the address for RS-232 commands.
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The following table shows the available command list:

| Command | Out put | Num1    | Address | Num2    | Vol-<br>ume | Control | Enter   | Description  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--|
| volume  | o       | xx<br>* | a       | yy<br>* | v           | zz      | [Enter] | Adjust volume for output port xx, on device yy, to level zz<br>xx:01~16, *<br>yy: 01~16,*<br>zz: 01~16,* |

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## Save/Load Profile Commands

The Save/Load Profile command allows you to save the current connection configuration as a profile and load connection profiles.

The formula for Save/Load Profile commands is as follows:

**Command + Profile + Num1 + Address + Num2 + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to save the current connection configuration as profile 08, type the following:

**profile f08 save [Enter]**

2. To load connection profile 04, type the following:

**profile f04 load [Enter]**

3. To save the current connection configuration of device 03 as profile 08, type the following:

**profile f08 a03 save [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for commands:

| Command | Description   |
|---------|---|
| profile | Save / Load Profile command   |
| Profile | Description   |
| f       | Profile command   |
| Num1    | Description   |
| xx      | Profile number<br>xx: 01-32 (default is 01)                             |
| Address | Description   |
| a       | Device address command<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only)                      |
| Num2    | Description   |
| yy      | Device address<br>yy: 01~16 (default is 01)<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |
| *       | All devices   |
| Control | Description   |
| save    | Save the current connection configuration                               |

| Control | Description          |
|---------|----------------------|
| load    | Load a saved profile |

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- Note:** 1. Each command string can be separated with a space.
2. The **Address** command is for RS-422/485 only. If the address parameter is missing from RS-422/485 commands, the default **a00** will be used. Skip the address for RS-232 commands.
3. If the **Address** or **Profile** parameter is skipped the default value will be used.
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The following table shows the available command list:

| Command | Profile | Num1 | Address | Num2    | Control | Enter   | Description   |
|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| profile | f       | xx   | a       | yy<br>* | save    | [Enter] | Save current connection configuration on device yy as profile xx<br>xx:01~16<br>zz: 01~16,* |
| profile | f       | xx   | a       | yy<br>* | load    | [Enter] | Load profile xx on device yy<br>xx:01~16<br>yy: 01~16,*                                     |

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## EDID Mode Command

Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) is a data that contains a display's basic information and is used to communicate with the video source. The EDID Mode commands allow you to change the EDID setting.

The formula for the EDID command is as follows:

**Command + Address + Number + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, for port 06 to use the remix EDID mode, type:

**edid a06 remix [Enter]**

1. For example, to use Port1 EDID mode for all devices, type:

2. **edid a\* port1 [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **EDID** command:

| Command | Description  |
|---------|--------------|
| edid    | EDID command |

| Address | Description  |
|---------|--|
| a       | Device address command<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |

| Number | Description   |
|--------|---|
| zz     | Device address<br>zz: 01~16 (default is 01)<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |
| *      | All devices   |

| Control | Description   |
|---------|---|
| port1   | Implement the EDID of the connected display to Port 1, and pass it to the video source.   |
| remix   | Implement the EDID of each connected display according to its connection when the VM5808H is first powered on, or immediately after selecting the Remix option. |
| default | Implements ATEN's default EDID. (default)   |
| custom  | Implements the customized mode as set in the EDID system settings. (See <i>Customized Mode</i> , page 76)   |

- Note:** 1. Each command string can be separated with a space.
2. The **Address** command is for RS-422/485 only. If the address parameter is missing from RS-422/485 commands, the default **a00** will be used. Skip the address for RS-232 commands.
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The following table lists the available EDID commands:

| Command | Address | Num     | Control | Enter   | Description  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| edid    | a       | zz<br>* | port1   | [Enter] | The EDID from Port 1 is passed to the video source.  |
| edid    | a       | zz<br>* | remix   | [Enter] | The VM1600 implements the EDID of each connected display according to its connection when the device is first powered on, or immediately after selecting the Remix option. |
| edid    | a       | zz<br>* | default | [Enter] | ATEN's default EDID is passed to the video source.   |
| edid    | a       | zz<br>* | custom  | [Enter] | Implements the customized mode.  |

## CEC Command

Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) allows interconnected HDMI devices to communicate and respond to the same remote control.

The formula for the CEC command is as follows:

**Command + Output + Number + Control + [Enter]**

- For example, to enable the CEC function on output port 1, type:  
**cec o01 on [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the CEC command:

| Command        | Description                               |
|----------------|---|
| cec            | CEC command                               |
| Output Command | Description                               |
| o              | Output port command                       |
| Number         | Description                               |
| yy             | Output port<br>01~16 port (default is 01) |
| *              | All output ports                          |
| Control        | Description                               |
| off            | Disable CEC (default)                     |
| on             | Enable CEC                                |

**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available CEC commands:

| Command | Output Port | Control | Enter   | Description   |
|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---|
| cec     | yy<br>*     | off     | [Enter] | CEC off for output port yy (default)<br>(yy:01~16, *) |
| cec     | yy<br>*     | on      | [Enter] | CEC on for output port yy<br>(yy:01~16, *)            |

## Read Command

The Read command allows you to view information about the devices.

The formula for the Read command is as follows:

**Command + Address + Number + [Enter]**

1. To view information, type:

**read [Enter]**

1. To view information about device 02, type:

**read a02 [Enter]**

The following table shows the possible values for the **Read** command:

| Command | Description   |
|---------|---|
| read    | Read command  |
| Address | Description   |
| a       | Device address command<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only)                      |
| Number  | Description   |
| zz      | Device address<br>zz: 01~16 (default is 01)<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |
| *       | All Devices   |

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**Note:** The **Address** command is for RS-422/485 only. If the address parameter is missing from RS-422/485 commands, the default **a00** will be used. Skip the address for RS-232 commands.

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The following table lists the available Read commands:

| Command | Address | Num     | Enter   | Description                                    |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| read    | a       | zz<br>* | [Enter] | View information about device number zz: 01~16 |

### DVI/HDMI Example:

read Command OK

o01 i03 video on i06 audio v10 HDMI-a on 1080p

o02 i04 video off i06 audio off HDMI-a off bypass

o03 i02 video on i06 audio v10 HDMI-a off 1600



How to read the commands:

1. o01 i03 video on i06 audio v10 HDMI-a on 1080p

**Output 01** is connected to **Input 03** with **video on**; **audio** is **on** from **Input 06** with **volume 10** using the **HDMI** audio source; the resolution is scaled to **1080p**

2. o01 i03 video on i06 audio v10 1080p

**Output 01** is connected to **Input 03** with **video on**; **audio** is on with **volume 10**; the resolution is scaled to **1080p**

3. o02 i04 video off i06 audio off HDMI-a off bypass

**Output 02** is connected to **Input 04** with **video off**; **audio** is **off** from **Input 06** using the **HDMI** audio source; scaling is **bypassed** (turned off)

## **Reset Command**

The Reset command allows you to reset the VM1600 back to the default factory settings. Reset includes resetting the devices IP address.

The formula for the Reset command is as follows:

**Command + Address + Number + [Enter]**

1. To reset the VM1600, type:  
**reset [Enter]**
1. To reset device 02, type:  
**reset a02 [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Reset** command:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|
| reset          | Reset command      |

| <b>Address</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|----------------|--|
| a              | Device address command<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |

| <b>Device Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------------|---|
| zz                   | Device address<br>zz: 01~16 (default is 01)<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |
| *                    | All Devices   |

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- Note:** 1. Each command string can be separated with a space.
2. The **Address** command is for RS-422/485 only. If the address parameter is missing from RS-422/485 commands, the default **a00** will be used. Skip the address for RS-232 commands.
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The following table lists the available Reset commands:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Address</b> | <b>Num</b> | <b>Enter</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--|
| reset          | a              | zz<br>*    | [Enter]      | Resets the device settings<br>Address; zz: 01~16 (RS-422<br>and RS-485 only) |

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## **Baud Rate Command**

The Baud Rate command allows you to set the RS-232 data rate for the VM1600 to use. Options are 9600, 19200 (default) 38400 and 115200.

The formula for the Baud Rate command is as follows:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to set 38400 as the baud rate, type:

**baud 38400 [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Baud Rate** command:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Description</b>        |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| baud           | Sets the RS-232 baud rate |

| <b>Control</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 9600           | Use 9600 baud rate   |
| 19200          | Use 19200 baud rate  |
| 38400          | Use 38400 baud rate  |
| 115200         | Use 115200 baud rate |

**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available Baud Rate commands:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Control</b>                   | <b>Enter</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| baud           | 9600 / 19200 / 38400 /<br>115200 | [Enter]      | Sets the baud rate |

## OSD Command

To enable or disable the On-Screen Display (OSD) for displays, use the following command:

**Command + Output + Number + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to enable the OSD for output 07, type:

**osd o07 on [Enter]**

2. For example, to disable the OSD for all outputs, type:

**osd o\* off [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **OSD** command:

| Command | Description |
|---------|-------------|
| osd     | OSD command |

| Output | Description         |
|--------|---------------------|
| o      | Output port command |

| Number | Description                               |
|--------|---|
| yy     | Output port<br>01~16 port (default is 01) |
| *      | All output ports                          |

| Control | Description                    |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| on      | Enable OSD function            |
| off     | Disable OSD function (default) |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available OSD commands:

| Command | Output Port | Control | Enter   | Description                                    |
|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--|
| osd     | yy<br>*     | on      | [Enter] | OSD on for output yy<br>yy:01~16, *            |
| osd     | yy<br>*     | off     | [Enter] | CEC off for output yy (default)<br>yy:01~16, * |

## Echo Command

The Echo function updates the RS232 controller when operations are made via the front panel pushbuttons, web browser or telnet. The changes echo back to the RS232 controller to keep the settings in sync with the device.

The formula for the Echo command is as follows:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to enable the echo feature, type:

**echo on [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Echo** command:

| Command | Description  |
|---------|--------------|
| echo    | Echo command |

| Control | Description                       |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| on      | Turns Echo function on            |
| off     | Turns Echo function off (default) |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available Echo commands:

| Command | Control | Enter   | Description            |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| echo    | on      | [Enter] | Turn on Echo function  |
| echo    | off     | [Enter] | Turn off Echo function |

## Scaling Command

The Scaling command allows you to set a resolution for scaling the display connected to an output port.

The formula for the Scaling command is as follows:

**Command + Output + Num1 + Address + Num2 + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to turn scaling off for output port 02, type:  
**scaling o02 off [Enter]**
2. To set the scaling for output port 04 to 1920x1080@60Hz, type:  
**scaling o04 1080p [Enter]**
3. To set the scaling for all output ports on all devices to the connected display's native resolution, type:  
**scaling o\* a\* native [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Scaling** command:

| Command | Description     |
|---------|-----------------|
| scaling | Scaling command |

| Output | Description    |
|--------|----------------|
| o      | Output command |

| Num1 | Description                              |
|------|--|
| yy   | Output port<br>yy: 01~16 (default is 01) |
| *    | All output ports                         |

| Address | Description  |
|---------|--|
| a       | Device address command<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |

| Num2 | Description   |
|------|---|
| zz   | Device Address<br>zz: 01~16<br>(RS-422 and RS-485 only) |
| *    | All Devices   |

| Control | Description                                     |
|---------|---|
| off     | Turn off the scaling function<br>(by pass mode) |

| Control | Description   |
|---------|---|
| native  | Map display's native resolution for scaling (default) |
| 1080p   | Scale to 1920x1080@60Hz                               |
| 720p    | Scale to 1280x720@60Hz                                |
| 1920    | Scale to 1920x1200@60Hz                               |
| 1600    | Scale to 1600x1200@60Hz                               |
| 1400    | Scale to 1400x1050@60Hz                               |
| 1280    | Scale to 1280x1024@60Hz                               |
| 1024    | Scale to 1024x768@60Hz                                |

- Note:**
1. Each command string can be separated with a space.
  2. The **Address** command is for RS-422/485 only. If the address parameter is missing from RS-422/485 commands, the default **a00** will be used. Skip the address for RS-232 commands.
  3. The **Port Number** command string can be skipped, and the default value will be used.

The following table lists the available Scaling commands:

| Command | Output | Num1    | Address | Num2    | Control | Enter   | Description   |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | off     | [Enter] | Turn off scaling for output yy device zz (by pass mode)<br>yy: 01~16 or *<br>zz: 01~16 or *                         |
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | native  | [Enter] | Enable display's native resolution for scaling on output yy device zz (default)<br>yy: 01~16 or *<br>zz: 01~16 or * |
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | 1080p   | [Enter] | Scale output yy device zz to 1920x1080@60 Hz<br>yy: 01~16 or *<br>zz: 01~16 or *                                    |

| Command | Output | Num1    | Address | Num2    | Control | Enter   | Description   |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | 720p    | [Enter] | Scale output yy device zz to 1280x720@60Hz<br>Z<br>yy: 01-16 or *<br>zz: 01-16 or *   |
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | 1920    | [Enter] | Scale output port yy device zz to 1920x1200@60 Hz<br>yy: 01-16 or *<br>zz: 01-16 or * |
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | 1600    | [Enter] | Scale output yy device zz to 1600x1200@60 Hz<br>yy: 01-16 or *<br>zz: 01-16 or *      |
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | 1400    | [Enter] | Scale output yy device zz to 1400x1050@60 Hz<br>yy: 01-16 or *<br>zz: 01-16 or *      |
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | 1280    | [Enter] | Scale output yy device zz to 1280x1024@60 Hz<br>yy: 01-16 or *<br>zz: 01-16 or *      |
| scaling | o      | yy<br>* | a       | zz<br>* | 1024    | [Enter] | Scale output yy device zz to 1024x768@60Hz<br>Z<br>yy: 01-16 or *<br>zz: 01-16 or *   |



## **Fan Speed Command**

The Fan Speed command allows you to set the VM1600's internal fan speed.

To set the fan speed, use the following command:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to set the fan to auto detect, type:

**fan auto [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Fan Speed** command:

| Command | Description       |
|---------|-------------------|
| fan     | Fan Speed Command |

| Control | Description                               |
|---------|---|
| low     | Set internal fan to low speed             |
| mid     | Set internal fan to normal speed          |
| high    | Set internal fan to high speed            |
| auto    | Set internal fan to auto detect (default) |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available Fan Speed commands:

| Command | Control | Enter   | Description                             |
|---------|---------|---------|---|
| fan     | low     | [Enter] | Sets fan speed to low                   |
| fan     | mid     | [Enter] | Sets fan speed to normal                |
| fan     | high    | [Enter] | Sets fan speed to high                  |
| fan     | auto    | [Enter] | Sets fan speed to auto detect (default) |

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## Safety Instructions

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### 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.

## **Rack 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.
- ◆ 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

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### International

- ◆ For online technical support – including troubleshooting, documentation, and software updates: **<http://eservice.aten.com>**
- ◆ For telephone support, see *Telephone Support*, page iii:

### North America

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|--------------------------|--|---|
| Email Support            |  | <a href="mailto:support@aten-usa.com">support@aten-usa.com</a>                |
| Online Technical Support | Troubleshooting<br>Documentation<br>Software Updates | <a href="http://www.aten-usa.com/support">http://www.aten-usa.com/support</a> |
| Telephone Support        |  | 1-888-999-ATEN ext 4988   |

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

## VM1600

| Function            |                        | VM1600                              |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Connectors          | Ethernet               | 1 x RJ-45 Female                    |
|                     | RS-232                 | 1 x DB9 Female (Black)              |
|                     | RS-485 / RS-422        | 1 x captive screw connector, 5 pole |
|                     | Power                  | 1 x 3-prong AC Socket               |
|                     | LCD                    | 1 x LCD Module (Green)              |
| Switches            | Input                  | 16 x Pushbutton                     |
|                     | Output                 | 16 x Pushbutton                     |
|                     | Video                  | 1 x Pushbutton                      |
|                     | Audio                  | 1 x Pushbutton                      |
|                     | Menu                   | 1 x Pushbutton                      |
|                     | Profile                | 1 x Pushbutton                      |
|                     | Up / Down              | 2 x Pushbutton                      |
|                     | Cancel                 | 1 x Pushbutton                      |
|                     | Power                  | 1 x Rocker                          |
| LEDs                | Alarm                  | 1 (Red)                             |
|                     | Primary Power          | 1 (Green)                           |
|                     | Redundant Power        | 1 (Green)                           |
| I/P Rating          |                        | 100-240 Vac; 47-63Hz; 8/4A          |
| Power Consumption   |                        | 120V, 180W; 230V, 172W              |
| Environment         | Operating Temp.        | 0–40°C                              |
|                     | Storage Temp.          | -20–60°C                            |
|                     | Humidity               | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing            |
| Physical Properties | Housing                | Metal                               |
|                     | Weight                 | 17 kg (chassis only)                |
|                     | Dimensions (L x W x H) | 48.20 x 40.30 x 25.60 cm            |

**VM7514 / VM8514**

| Function            |                        | VM7514                              | VM8514                              |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Connectors          | HDBaseT In             | 4 x RJ-45 Female (Silver)           | N/A                                 |
|                     | HDBaseT Out            | N/A                                 | 4 x RJ-45 Female (Silver)           |
|                     | IR                     | 4 x Mini Stereo Jack Female (Black) | 4 x Mini Stereo Jack Female (Black) |
|                     | RS-232                 | 4 x Captive Screw Connector, 3 pole | 4 x captive screw connector, 3 pole |
| LED                 | Status                 | 1 (Green)                           | 1 (Green)                           |
| Power Consumption   |                        | 24.5W                               | 12.2W                               |
| Environment         | Operating Temp.        | 0–40°C                              |                                     |
|                     | Storage Temp.          | -20–60°C                            |                                     |
|                     | Humidity               | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing            |                                     |
| Physical Properties | Housing                | Metal                               |                                     |
|                     | Weight                 | 0.64 kg                             | 0.62 kg                             |
|                     | Dimensions (L x W x H) | 35.20 x 23.70 x 2.25 cm             |                                     |



**VM7804 / VM8804**

| Function            |                        | VM7804                              | VM8804                              |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Connectors          | HDMI In                | 4 x HDMI Female (Black)             | N/A                                 |
|                     | HDMI Out               | N/A                                 | 4 x HDMI Female (Black)             |
|                     | Stereo Audio In        | 4 x captive screw connector, 5 pole | N/A                                 |
|                     | Stereo Audio Out       | N/A                                 | 4 x captive screw connector, 5 pole |
| LED                 | Status                 | 1 (Green)                           | 1 (Green)                           |
| Power Consumption   |                        | 7W                                  | 23.13W                              |
| Environment         | Operating Temp.        | 0–40°C                              |                                     |
|                     | Storage Temp.          | -20–60°C                            |                                     |
|                     | Humidity               | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing            |                                     |
| Physical Properties | Housing                | Metal                               |                                     |
|                     | Weight                 | 0.55 kg                             | 0.58 kg                             |
|                     | Dimensions (L x W x H) | 35.20 x 23.80 x 2.28 cm             |                                     |

**VM7604 / VM8604**

| Function            |                        | VM7604                              | VM8604                              |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Connectors          | DVI In                 | 4 x DVI-D Female (White)            | N/A                                 |
|                     | DVI Out                | N/A                                 | 4 x DVI-D Female (White)            |
|                     | Stereo Audio In        | 4 x captive screw connector, 5 pole | N/A                                 |
|                     | Stereo Audio Out       | N/A                                 | 4 x captive screw connector, 5 pole |
| LED                 | Status                 | 1 (Green)                           | 1 (Green)                           |
| Power Consumption   |                        | 10.62W                              | 20.10W                              |
| Environment         | Operating Temp.        | 0–40°C                              |                                     |
|                     | Storage Temp.          | -20–60°C                            |                                     |
|                     | Humidity               | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing            |                                     |
| Physical Properties | Housing                | Metal                               |                                     |
|                     | Weight                 | 0.55 kg                             | 0.58 kg                             |
|                     | Dimensions (L x W x H) | 35.20 x 23.80 x 2.28 cm             |                                     |

**VM7104**

| <b>Function</b>     |                        | <b>VM7104</b>                       |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Connectors          | VGA In                 | 4 x HDB-15 Female (Blue)            |
|                     | Stereo Audio In        | 4 x captive screw connector, 5 pole |
| LED                 | Status                 | 1 (Green)                           |
| Power Consumption   |                        | 7.1 W                               |
| Environment         | Operating Temp.        | 0–40°C                              |
|                     | Storage Temp.          | -20–60°C                            |
|                     | Humidity               | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing            |
| Physical Properties | Housing                | Metal                               |
|                     | Weight                 | 0.56 kg                             |
|                     | Dimensions (L x W x H) | 35.20 x 3.80 x 2.28 cm              |

**VE805R**

| Function            |                        | VE805R                              |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Connectors          | HDMI Out               | 1 x HDMI Type A Female (Black)      |
|                     | HDBaseT In             | 1 x RJ-45 Female (Silver)           |
|                     | RS-232                 | 1 x captive screw connector, 3 pole |
|                     | IR                     | 1 x 3.5mm Phone Jack (Black)        |
|                     | Power                  | 1 x DC Jack (Black)                 |
| LED                 | Power                  | 1 (Green)                           |
|                     | Link                   | 1 (Orange)                          |
|                     | HDMI Out               | 1 (Orange)                          |
| Switch              | F/W Upgrade            | 1 x Slide Switch                    |
| Power Consumption   |                        | DC 5V                               |
| Environment         | Operating Temp.        | 0–40°C                              |
|                     | Storage Temp.          | -20–60°C                            |
|                     | Humidity               | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing            |
| Physical Properties | Housing                | Metal                               |
|                     | Weight                 | 0.83 kg                             |
|                     | Dimensions (L x W x H) | 18.19 x 16.92 x 4.20 cm             |

**VM-PWR400**

| Function   |                   | VM-PWR400     |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Properties | Input Voltage     | 100–240Vac    |
|            | Power Consumption | Max.Load 378W |
|            | Operating Temp.   | 0–40°C        |

**VM-FAN60**

| Function   |                   | VM-FAN60      |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Properties | Air Flow          | 60 cfm        |
|            | Operating Voltage | 10.8-13.8 Vdc |
|            | Operating Temp.   | -10–70°C      |

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