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## VM-218DTxr

2x1:8 4K60 4:2:0 HDMI & Extended-Reach  
HDBaseT with Ethernet, RS-232, IR &  
Stereo Audio Switchable DA

| HDMI | Ethernet - RJ-45 | HDCP Compliant  
| HDBaseT | 4K/60 UHD (4:2:0)



VM-218DTxr is a high-quality, extended-reach 4K@60Hz (4:2:0) HDBaseT distributor that takes either an HDMI or an extended-reach HDBaseT input (selectable), equalizes and reclocks the signal and distributes it to eight identical extended-reach HDBaseT outputs, each with its own Ethernet and RS-232/IR control signals. The unit also includes a loop HDMI output along with audio de-embedding to analog stereo port. As an integrated extender distributor, VM-218DTxr re-extends and distributes native extended-reach HDBaseT signals with up to 4K video resolution

## FEATURES

**High Performance Extender Distributor** - High-quality professional 1:8 distribution of native extended-reach HDBaseT signals, for deploying mid-way between an AV source and multiple remote displays and gaining extra extended-reach extension. It is coupled with both sides, input and output, extension of a maximum 4K@60Hz (4:2:0) 24bpp video resolution signal to maximum 100m (330ft) extended-reach over CAT copper cable, and even further reach for lower HD video resolution. The extender distributor is standard and capable of being connected to any market-available HDBaseT compliant extending product

**Cables** - For optimum range and performance, use recommended Kramer cables

**HDMI Signal Extension** - HDMI 2.0 and HDCP 1.4 compliant signal, supporting deep color, x.v.Color™, lip sync, 7.1 PCM, Dolby TrueHD, DTS-HD, 2K, 4K, and 3D. EDID signals are passed through from the source to the display

**I-EDIDPro™ Kramer Intelligent EDID Processing™** - An intelligent EDID handling, processing and pass-through algorithm that ensures Plug and Play operation for HDMI source and display systems

**Looping HDMI Output** - Enables monitoring and cascading to additional DAs

**Ethernet Extension** - Ethernet interface data flows in both directions on each extension line, enabling extension of up to 100Mbps Ethernet connectivity for LAN communication and control of devices

**Bidirectional RS-232 Extension** - Serial interface data flows in both directions, on each extension line, enabling data transmission and control of devices

**Bidirectional Infrared Extension** - IR interface data flows in both directions, on each extension line, enabling remote control of peripheral devices located at either end of the extended line

**Audio Drop (De-embed)** - The transmitted digital audio signal is converted to an analog signal and dropped (de-embedded) to stereo unbalanced analog audio output. This enables user-selectable drop of input digital audio to play at local hi-quality speakers separate from a local receiver-connected AV sink device, such as a TV display or audio speakers, to provide higher quality audio playback

**Cost-effective Maintenance** - Status LED indicators for HDMI and HDBT ports to facilitate easy local maintenance and troubleshooting. Remote device management via built-in web pages or RS-232 control connection. Local and remote firmware upgrade via mini-USB, control RS-232 or Ethernet connection and the K-Upload tool to ensure long field-proven deployment

**Easy Installation** - Twisted-pair cables for HDBaseT signals wiring. Rack mountable enclosure for mounting in a 1U rack space with included rack ears



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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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1 HDMI	On a female HDMI connector
1 HDBT	on an RJ-45 female connector
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8 HDBaseT	on RJ-45 female connectors
1 Stereo Analog Audio	on a 3.5mm mini jack
1 Ethernet	on an RJ-45 female connector
8 IR	on 3.5mm mini jacks
8 RS-232	on 3-pin terminal blocks
Max. Data Rate	10.2Gbps (3.4Gbps per graphic channel)
Max. Resolution	4K@60Hz (4:2:0) 24bpp
Standards Compliance	Supports HDMI 2.0, HDCP 1.4 and HDBaseT 1.0
Range Extension (Input or Output Each Side)	Up to 100m (330ft) at 4K @60Hz (4:2:0), up to 130m (430ft) at full HD (1080p @60Hz 36bpp), up to 180m (590ft) at HDBaseT ultra mode and full HD (1080p @60Hz 24bpp), Note: When using Kramer HDBaseT cables
CONTROLS:	Input select button, EDID read/select buttons, RS-232 control & remote, local and remote IR controls, Ethernet
INDICATOR LEDs:	IR communication, Power, IN 1 HDMI, IN 2 HDBT, OUTPUT 1-8, EDID TYPE Default, External, Output
Source	100-240V AC 50/60Hz
Consumption	800mA
Operating Temperature	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
Humidity	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
Cooling	Forced air, fan
Type	Aluminum
Vibration	ISTA 1A in carton (International Safe Transit Association)
Safety	CE
Environmental	Complies with appropriate requirements of RoHs and WEEE
Included	Power cord, rack ears

