HDMI Audio Extractor with EDID Mgmt

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USB port for device management with included software
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   a. El cable de poder o el contacto ha sido dañado; u
   b. Objetos han caído o líquido ha sido derramado dentro del aparato; o
   c. El aparato ha sido expuesto a la lluvia; o
   d. El aparato parece no operar normalmente o muestra un cambio en su desempeño; o
   e. El aparato ha sido tirado o su cubierta ha sido dañada.
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1.0 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Black Box AVR-HDMI. Use this device to extract the audio from any HDMI video signal for connection to audio equipment. The HDMI signal is reconditioned and boosted as it passes through the device, so it can also serve as an extender. The audio extractor also features EDID management (pass-thru or emulate). So it can emulate any HDMI display and is capable of extracting the audio even if no actual display is connected to the output. Both Toslink (digital) and two channel stereo analog outputs are available on the device. The AVR-HDMI is an HDMI transceiver, so it not only re-clocks the video data, it also separates and buffers the DDC channel on which EDID and HDCP are communicated. This can often resolve system-level HDMI signal-chain issues since the AVR-HDMI acts as an intelligent intermediary.

The AVR-HDMI can be powered from the HDMI source connected to its input and no additional power supply connection is needed for most applications.

The package includes a universal power supply in case the power from the HDMI input source is insufficient. The power supply is plugged in at the USB connector. When the USB port is connected to a PC (cable supplied), the unit is powered by the PC through the USB connection.

The AVR-HDMI also provides useful diagnostic information that can help in resolving compatibility of components in the video signal chain.

Multi-color LEDs on the unit indicate the mode of operation with regards to EDID routing, and also provide real-time status on the HDMI video and audio signals. For example the LEDs can identify presence of audio and whether it is 2-channel or multi-channel. Similarly the detection of video from source is indicated and it identifies whether there is HDCP on the video or not. When connected to a PC via the USB port, further details about the HDMI signal is available.

The extracted audio is output as analog stereo on a standard 3.5mm connector as well as in digital audio format (SPDIF) on an optical Toslink connector. Normally the audio is left intact on the HDMI output, however the user can remove or mute the audio that is on the HDMI output. Doing so may be advantageous in applications where the connected TV’s speakers may be causing interference or echo due to the delay in the audio heard from the TV. Muting the audio output from the HDMI would ensure no sound is heard from the TV even if its volume is turned up.

The AVR-HDMI constructs an EDID table (Capabilities list) for the connected source. This table is either copied verbatim from the connected display when the unit is in Pass-thru mode, or substitutes an internal EDID data from on board memory when in Emulate mode. The internal EDID data can be learned from any connected display by using the buttons on the box. EDID data can also be uploaded to the AVR-HDMI from a PC via the USB port. The device maintains HDCP compliance regardless of the EDID routing mode, so HDCP protected content passes through the system with protection intact even when the EDID is emulated from internal memory.

The AVR-HDMI is HDMI 1.3 and 1.4 (Deep-color and 3D) compatible, and automatically compensates for the signal degradation caused by long cables of up to 50 ft (15 m) on its input and can drive HDMI cables on its output to 30 ft (10 m).

The package includes a universal power supply, a USB cable for connection to a PC, and a CD containing the User’s Manual and Windows® PC. This software allows reading, saving, manipulating, and writing EDID tables to and from the device. The software can also be used to control the operational modes and provides diagnostic tools such as indication of the HDMI input signal’s video and audio characteristics.
2.0 Features

- Extracts audio from the HDMI video
- Extract audio with or without an actual display connected
- Functions as a pass-through HDMI extender
- Provides both digital and analog audio outputs
- Can remove the audio from the HDMI output signal
- Can learn and Emulate EDID from any display
- LED indicators for Mode and HDMI status
- USB port for device management with free software
- Read and download any display's EDID to your PC
- Upload desired EDID to the device
- Surge protects HDMI input and output
- Supports HDCP, HDMI deep-color and 3D
3.0 Installation

The AVR-HDMI connects between the video source and an optional display device.

- Connect the included power supply to the mini-USB connector on the video output end of the unit if needed.
- Connect the HDMI or DVI video source to the AVR-HDMI video input.
- Connect the AVR-HDMI video output to the display device (not required for operation).
- Connect the AVR-HDMI 3.5 mm audio output and/or TOSLINK optical output to the external sound system.

Though designed to drive long cables on its output, when used as an extender, it is best to place the AVR-HDMI at the end of the long cable. In that way, its automatic equalizer can clean the output signal and open the TMDS “eye”.

In most applications the HDMI source should be able to provide enough power to allow the unit to operate without requiring connection of a separate power supply. The only way to find out for sure if a particular source can supply the required power is to try it. If a power supply in deemed necessary, the package includes one that will plug to its USB port. When the AVR-HDMI USB port is connected to a PC, it draws power from the USB and no additional power supply is needed.

Connect the video source to the AVR-HDMI video input (50 ft or 15 meters max). Connect the AVR-HDMI video output to the display device (30 ft or 10 meters max).

The AVR-HDMI LEDs show the current device settings. Refer to the operations section for more information.
4.0 Default EMULATION resolutions

The following is a list of supported resolutions in the internal EDID of the AVR-HDMI as shipped from the factory – the native resolution is highlighted in grey. When the user “learns” a new EDID or uploads a new EDID to the box through the USB port, then this table is overwritten. However the default EDID table can be restored by performing a Factory Default reset (using the free Windows® software, or by pressing buttons as described in Section 7).

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5.0 Power Requirements

This device requires 5 Volts DC which can be sourced through the mini-B USB connector (by connecting to the included power supply or a PC’s USB port), or from Pin 18 (+5 V) of the HDMI connector.

To power the AVR-HDMI from the HDMI or DVI input, the source must be able to supply a minimum of 100 mA (@ 5 vDC). Using a video source with insufficient power capabilities will result in erratic operation and loss of video. If this happens, the user must connect the USB port to a PC or a power supply.
6.0 Operation
The AVR-HDMI recessed buttons prevent inadvertent changes to its settings. Changing the settings requires a pointed device inserted into the hole to depress the button. Some functions require depressing the button for several seconds.

**VIDEO LEDS**
Two LEDs are used to indicate whether the unit is going to use and pass-through the display's EDID connected at the output to the source, or emulate the EDID from data stored in its internal memory. The same LEDs blink to indicate presence of video and the blink rate is an indication of HDCP on the input video.

- **EMULATE**
  - All portions of the EDID pertaining to video are from internally stored memory.

- **PASS-THRU**
  - All portions of the EDID pertaining to video are duplicated from the attached SINK.

- **Video input Status Indication**
  - A slow blink (~1/sec) indicates NON-HDCP content; a fast blink (~2/sec) indicates HDCP content, no blinking indicates no video detected.

  **Note:** If the video EDID is set for Pass-Thru but there is nothing connected to the output port, the emulator will automatically revert to internal EDID (as if it were in Emulate mode) so the source is able to read proper EDID. This assures that the source will "detect" a display and output video even if there is no physical display connected.

**Audio LEDS**

- **MULTI CH**
  - All portions of the EDID pertaining to audio are constructed in such a way to indicate that the device supports compressed multi-channel (bitstream). This by itself does not guaranty that the source will send multi-channel audio, as some sources such as blu-ray players have a menu setting to select the audio output mode.

- **2 CH**
  - All portions of the EDID pertaining to audio are constructed in such a way to indicate that the device only supports 2-channel LPCM.

- **PASS-THRU**
  - The audio portion of the EDID is directly derived from the audio capabilities of attached display (sink).

- **Audio input Status Indication**
  - When Audio is embedded on the input HDMI signal, either the MULTI or the 2CH LED positions will be blinking to indicate the type of Audio that is being received. Note that the Analog output (3.5 mm) is muted if the received HDMI audio is multi-channel. In other words, the 3.5mm analog output is only active when the audio in the HDMI signal is 2-channel. If the source is sending multi-channel audio, it is only extracted to the Toslink digital audio output.
LEARNING an EDID

- Press and hold the VIDEO button for approximately 3~5 seconds until the EMULATE LED starts blinking.
- Release the button, the EMULATE LED will continue blinking while the unit reads the EDID from the connected output.
- If the EDID read process is successful, then ALL LEDs will illuminate one at a time in a sequential pattern 5 times.
- If the EDID was NOT successfully read, the PASS-THRU and EMULATE VIDEO LEDs will alternately flash 5 times to indicate the error. This usually indicates that either a cable issue exists or the connected OUTPUT device has an invalid EDID.

SET FACTORY DEFAULTS

- Simultaneously press and hold BOTH the AUDIO and VIDEO buttons for approximately 3~5 seconds until BOTH the VIDEO EMULATE and AUDIO MULTI LEDs start blinking together.
- Release both buttons.
- After restoring factory defaults, ALL LEDs will illuminate one at a time in a circular pattern 5 times.

7.0 Windows GUI

The AVR-HDMI is controllable via a free Windows® based. All of the device features, and more, are accessible from the GUI. EDID files can be exported or imported. The device is also capable of writing custom EDID data back to compatible display devices.

Software Installation Prerequisites

- A PC with Windows XP® OS or later
- USB port
- Microsoft® .NET Framework 2.0 or later (most recent OS including Windows 7 and 8 typically include this and no action is required). If .NET Framework 2.0 or later is not installed on your PC, the Microsoft™ website has free downloads available.
Software Installation

If an earlier version of this particular software was previously installed, UNINSTALL the program first from either the Add/Remove Programs section of the control panel or by running the previous installation’s SETUP.EXE and selecting "remove application".

• Install the software by executing the SETUP.EXE program from the installation source directory
• Accept the default settings, but if you want to specify a particular installation directory other than the default, you may do so.
• Once the VR-DVI software installation has completed, either click the desktop icon or navigate the Start Menu to Start ⇒ Programs ⇒ Black Box ⇒ AVR-HDMI HDMI Audio Extractor

8.0 Using the Software

General

In most installations the use of the software is not needed as most functions can be performed using the push-buttons on the product as described in the previous section.

You can use the software to import/export EDID files from the device. Custom EDID data can also be written to devices connected to the output if they support that function. You can also mute the extracted audio, or remove the audio from the HDMI output.

It is possible to connect more than one AVR-HDMI to the PC (using several USB ports of the PC). The same instance of the software detects all connected devices and allows control from the same interface.

USB Device Detection

The AVR-HDMI software uses standard Windows® drivers to automatically configure the USB port after connection and does not require any special USB drivers to be installed.

The first time you connect the extender to the PC, you may experience a short delay and a windows notification pop-up message may be shown.

This detection and auto installation only occurs once. Thereafter, reconnected devices are detected with no delay or message.

• The software scans the AVR-HDMI settings continuously in real time, so all changes are immediately reflected on the screen
• If no AVR-HDMI device is attached to the system, the on-screen fields are disabled (grayed out)

• Only one instance of the program can run at a time. Executing the application more than once will result in an error message.
Tool Bar Menu

**RESTORE**
Restore device settings from file
Used to select previously saved files

**SAVE**
Save device settings to a file
Save file to any location on the PC.

**TOOLS**

**Factory Defaults**

- Restore the device to factory default settings.
- The user must confirm the action.

**Import EDID**

- Import an EDID (256-byte binary or XML file) into the unit.

**Export EDID**

- Save the current EDID as a 256-byte binary file
- Modified files may be reloaded using the ‘Import EDID’ tool selection.

**Write EDID**

- Writes the current 256-byte EDID to the currently connected output device. The user must confirm the action. This command tries to alter the EDID of whatever is connected to the HDMI output of the Extender. Most displays such as LCDs or projectors may have a Write-Protected EDID, in which case this command will not be able to alter the EDID in the display.
- The user must confirm the action and take all necessary precautions to prevent loss of data. Black Box is not responsible for any damage that may occur from the user attempting to modify the EDID of the sink device.

**Firmware Update**

- Allows users to field upgrade the device application firmware. Application firmware that does not support this function will disable this option. Only valid firmware files can upload into the AVR-HDMI.

**EXIT**

Exits the application

**ABOUT**

Displays screen with software versions, website link, legal disclaimer and copyright information. The Serial # information displayed is a time/date stamp referenced to GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) and has no reference to the serial number sticker on the actual device.
Device Name
Assigns a descriptive name to the AVR-HDMI device that is a maximum 8 characters long. The user is not allowed to change the device name with multiple devices connected. The FACTORY DEFAULT name is USBDEVHR.

Status Bar
The bottom bar of the screen shows the current USB status as follows:

“Scanning for Hardware…”
The GUI software is looking for AVR-HDMI devices. Screen controls disable until a valid AVR-HDMI device attached

“Connected – XX”
Where XX is the number of AVR-HDMI devices connected to the PC.

CONTROL GROUP
VIDEO EDID
Clicking these controls selects to either PASS-THRU or EMULATE the EDID. PASS-THRU uses the EDID from the display connected to the output, while EMULATE uses the internal EDID saved in the AVR-HDMI. PASS-THRU is the FACTORY DEFAULT setting.

Learn EDID
Clicking this control will extract the EDID from device connected to the output connector and save it in the unit. The user must confirm the action.

AUDIO EDID
Clicking these controls selects either PASS-THRU, 2 CHN or MULTI modes

Multi-Channel – EDID from SINK is set for LPCM, DTS and Dolby audio with multiple speakers.
2 Channel – EDID from SINK is set for 2 channel LPCM audio with 2 speakers. This is the FACTORY DEFAULT setting.
Pass Thru – EDID from SINK is used.

Mute Audio
On HDMI Output
Clicking this control mutes the HDMI Audio.
FACTORY DEFAULT is not muted.

Extracted to Amp
Clicking this control mutes the 3.5mm L/R and TOSLINK Audio.
FACTORY DEFAULT is not muted.

Misc
Cycle HPD
Clicking this control sends a 500 ms HPD (Hot Plug Detect) signal to the Input video source. This indicator filled in green when the HPD signal to the video source is being asserted by extender. Clicking this button simulates disconnecting and re-connecting the AVR-HDMI from the source.
Disable/Enable DDC
Disabling this control will turn off the DDC communication with the SOURCE device. The SOURCE will receive no response from any I²C HDMI or EDID requests. This effectively disables the SOURCE from attempting to display HDCP content.
FACTORY DEFAULT is enabled.

Monitor/Ignore HPD
Clicking this control to ‘Ignore HPD’, allows the source to ignore changes to the OUTPUT HPD line. The default behavior is to restart the HDMI/HDCP communications to the SOURCE if a SINK device reconnects after becoming disconnected. This re-initializing of the connection to the source may cause a momentary drop-out in the Video and Audio output. If this selection is set to "ignore" HPD, then the signal from the source is uninterrupted.
FACTORY DEFAULT is to monitor the SINK HPD.

STATUS Group

Video Input
No Video
Indicates the system is not receiving an INPUT video signal.

HDCP On
Indicates video received has HDCP Encryption enabled.

HDCP Off
Indicates video received has HDCP Encryption disabled.

Audio Input
No Audio
Indicates no audio received (DVI mode)

Multi-Channel
Indicates HDMI audio received is not LPCM format.

2 Chn
Indicates HDMI audio received is LPCM format.

Video Output
Connected or Disconnected
Indicates the state of the device connected to the AVR-HDMI OUTPUT. When a display is detected the button will be green and the word Connected will be shown next to it. When no display is detected (or the display is not sending an HPD signal), then the indicator on the screen changes to a dark red color and the word Disconnected will be shown next to it.

EDID Data Display
The data shown in the EDID table is continually scanned to ensure that the checksums for each block is valid.

When wrong checksums are detected, the invalid checksum byte is highlighted in RED.

If an action is performed that affects the EDID such as initiating a "learn" process, The checksum field might momentarily flash ‘RED’ during the this process, but should go back to normal once the entire table is updated.
A note regarding EDID Mixing

First of all, it is important to understand that any display device only has one EDID table that has information on all of its video and audio capabilities. The AVR-HDMI gives the user the capability to independently control or alter the video and audio portions of the EDID. This process is called EDID mixing. At power up, the default EDID stored within the device is loaded. This could be either the factory default or a ‘Learned’ EDID.

If a functioning and valid SINK device is connected to the AVR-HDMI ‘Output’ connector and the VIDEO EDID mode is set to PASS-THRU, the EDID from the SINK will be read and loaded into memory.

If the SINK EDID read is a simple 128 byte EDID (like some DVI monitors), a CEA-861 extension block (2nd 128 bytes) will be added to the EDID with a default native resolution of 480p and with LPCM 2 channel audio.

If the SINK is disconnected from the VSA-HA-DP connector, the internally saved EDID will be presented to the SOURCE mixed according to the AUDIO settings. Each time the VIDEO or AUDIO EDID GUI controls are pressed, the EDID presented to the SOURCE would be as shown in the following table:

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A note regarding CEC Physical Addressing

CEC Address modification consists of taking the SINK or INTERNAL EDID and modifying the address to insert the AVR-HDMI CEC Physical address into the CEC chain. (The AVR-HDMI device does not understand any CEC commands).

For example: SINK EDID has CEC address of 0.0.0.0

EDID given to source will show the AVR-HDMI as CEC address 1.0.0.0 and the display still with its original CEC address of 0.0.0.0
9.0 Troubleshooting

No LEDs illuminate ........................................................................................Verify cabling and check power supply.
Device will not remember settings or will not LEARN and EDID or the LEDs only momentarily FLASH when buttons are pushed.

No Video..............................................................................................................Verify cabling and check power supply.
Verify HDCP compliant display for HDCP content.
Verify the GUI DDC control is enabled if HDCP is required.

No Audio ............................................................................................................Verify source audio and video formats
Verify EDID has audio capabilities

o If neither MULTI nor 2CH LEDs are blinking, input may be DVI rather than HDMI video.
o Ensure GUI 'MUTE' controls are set correctly and not MUTED.
o The 3.5mm stereo audio is only active when the HDMI audio format is LPCM.
o No ‘Down Conversion’ of the digital audio is possible.
o LPCM, Dolby and DTS audio comes from the TOSLink connector.

EDID Not Learned Correctly .............................................................................. Ensure VIDEO & AUDIO modes not changed
When an EDID is learned, the AVR-HDMI will be in Pass-Thru mode for both Video and Audio. In these modes, the EDID will remain un-touched and can be exported, if desired.
If either VIDEO or AUDIO modes are changed; the EDID will be mixed to have audio capabilities. The previous ‘un-touched’ EDID will no longer be available unless previously exported.

10.0 Returning unit for Repair
If you need to transport or ship your unit: Package it carefully. We recommend that you use the original container.
The AVR-HDMI has no user serviceable parts. Opening the unit will void the warranty.
Before you ship the units back to Black Box for repair or return, contact us to get a Return Authorization (RMA) number.
11.0 Specifications

Power Supply ................................................................................................................................................................................... 5 vDC, 1.2 ADC
Integral mini-B cable
90-264 VAC, 47-63 HZ
CE/FCC/UL
Inter-changeable blades

Size ..................................................................................................................................................................... 2.71" (W) x 2.825" (D) x 1.25" (H)
(68.83 mm) x (71.76 mm) x (31.75 mm)

Weight ............................................................................................................................................................................................... 1 Lb (0.453 kg)

Operating Temperature ............................................................................................................................................ 32 to 122 DegF (0 to 50 DegC)
Storage Temperature .......................................................................................................................................... -40 to 185 DegF (-40 to 85 DegC)
Humidity ......................................................................................................................................................................... 10 to 90% non-condensing
Cooling .................................................................................................................................................................................................... Convection
Enclosure type ......................................................................................................................................... Black Plastic ABS-94VO, UL File #56070
Vibration .................................................................................................................................................... ISTA 1A in carton (International Safe Transit Association)
Safety ................................................................................................................................................................................................................... CE
EMI/EMC ...................................................................................................................................................................................... CE, FCC Class A
MTBF ................................................................................................................................................................................................... 90,000 hours
Warranty ............................................................................................................................................... 2 years parts and labor
USB ................................................................................................................................................................................................... 1.1 Full Speed
Supported video formats ............................................................................................................................................... DVI 1.0
HDMI™ 1.4
HDCP 1.0
Supported audio formats ........................................................................................................................................... LPCM (2, 5 and 7 channel)
Dolby 5.1 or 7.1
DTS 5.1
16, 20, 24 bit

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