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# USER MANUAL

MODEL:

**VP-728** 

Presentation Switcher/Scaler

P/N: 2900-000363 Rev 8

#### VP-728 Quick Start Guide

This guide takes you through a basic installation and first-time use of your **VP-728**. For more detailed information, see the **VP-728** user manual. You can download the latest manual at http://www.kramerelectronics.com.

# Step 1: Check what's in the box The VP-728 Presentation Switcher Scaler 2 C-SF/2RVM cables IR remote control transmitter with batteries In Null-modem adapter In Set of rack ears The VP-728 Presentation Switcher Scaler 4 Rubber feet 1 Power cord 1 Quick start guide 1 User Manual

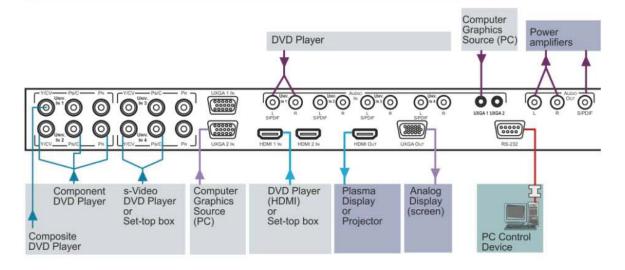
Save the original box and packaging materials in case your Kramer product needs to be returned to the factory for service.

# Step 2: Install the VP-728

Mount the machine in a rack or place on a table.

# Step 3: Connect inputs and outputs

Always switch OFF the power on each device before connecting it to your VP-728.



For best results, we recommend that you always use Kramer high-performance cables to connect AV equipment to the **VP-728**.

# Step 4: Connect the power

Connect AC power to the rear of the **VP-728**, switch on its power and then switch on the power on each device.



# Step 5: Operate via the front panel buttons and the remote control transmitter

Push the MENU button to access the menu and show the main menu screen on your display or projector.

If you cannot see any images, verify that the output cable to your display, TV, or projector is in good working order and is connected to the VP-728.

If you still don't see an image, press and hold the RESET TO XGA/720P button for a second to reset the output to XGA (1024x768) resolution.

Press an input button. The **VP-728** will quickly fade to black, switch inputs, and then fade up from black to show the new input signal on your display or projector.

Press and hold to reset to the default resolution (helpful if you fail to see the input signal on the display)



Cycles power
Press one of the nine
Main Source buttons to
select an input signal

**POWER** 

The MENU button shows the main OSD menu.

The arrow buttons and ENTER button let you navigate within the OSD menu

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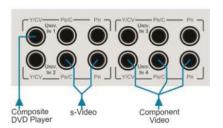
# Step 6. Set the inputs

**Universal Inputs:** by default, the UNIVERSAL inputs are set to CV. To change the default setting, select a different input via the Input OSD menu.

UXGA inputs: you do not have to set the UXGA

HDMI Inputs: set HDCP support via the Setup OSD

**USB Input:** read JPEG picture files up to 2048x1536 to use as a logo, background or to create a slideshow



# Step 7: Set the output resolution



The **VP-728** is set at the factory to a default output resolution of 1024x768 (XGA) with a refresh rate of 60Hz.

If your projector or display uses XGA resolution, you can start using the **VP-728**. If not, you can set a different output resolution via the Output OSD menu.

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# 1 Introduction

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

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

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VP-728** *Presentation Switcher / Scaler*, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Projection systems in conference rooms, boardrooms, auditoriums, hotels and churches, production studios, rental and staging
- Any application where high quality conversion and switching of multiple and different video signals to graphical data signals is required for projection purposes

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# 2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual
- Use Kramer high performance high resolution cables
- Use only the power cord that is supplied with this machine



Go to <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com">http://www.kramerelectronics.com</a> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

# 2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer VP-728 away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust

# 3 Overview

The Kramer VP-728 is a 9-input Proscale™ Presentation Switcher / Scaler with unbalanced stereo and digital S/PDIF audio. The VP-728 scales any composite, s-Video (Y/C), component video (YUV), HDMI or computer graphics video signal, as well as JPEG files (via USB) up or down to a selectable graphics or HDTV output resolution. It also provides glitch-free switching between sources through FTB™ (fade-thru-black) switching technology, in which the video fades to black and then the new input fades from black for glitch-free and smooth switching. The output signal provides constant sync so the display never glitches. The output signal is available simultaneously on a 15-pin HD computer graphics video (UXGA) connector and on an HDMI connector.

#### The **VP-728** features include:

- Silicon Optix HQV® Video Processing HQV (Hollywood Quality Video)
  processing represents the state-of-the-art in video processing technology,
  with the highest quality de-interlacing, noise reduction, and scaling
  performance for both standard-definition and high-definition signals
- K-IIT XL<sup>™</sup> Picture-in-Picture Image Insertion Technology ultra stable
  picture-in-picture, picture-and-picture, and split screen capability. Any video
  source can be inserted into or positioned next to a computer graphics video
  source or vice versa with window positioning and sizing controls
- Four user definable (universal) video inputs (each can be set as composite video, s-Video (Y/C) or component video), two computer graphics video inputs, two HDMI inputs and 1 USB input (for reading JPEG picture files that are recognized up to 2048x1536)
- HDTV compatible component input
- HDTV output resolutions 720p 1080i, and 1080p
- Scaled video outputs HDMI and computer graphics video
- HDMI support of up to 2.25Gbps bandwidth per graphic channel
   Suitable for resolutions up to UXGA at 60Hz, and for all HD resolutions
- Multiple computer graphics output resolutions including a user-defined output resolution with selectable refresh rates

- Multiple aspect ratio selections
- Companion AFV (audio-follow-video) for every analog video input
- Embedded audio on the two HDMI inputs and output
   The embedded audio feature is not available for the RGB resolutions 1920x1200 and 1920x1080. (It is available for 1080p)
- Built-in noise reduction and picture enhancement features
- Audio inputs four (stereo audio or S/PDIF on two RCA connectors) for each
  of the four universal video inputs; two unbalanced stereo audio (on 3.5mm
  mini jacks) for the two computer graphics video inputs; and embedded audio
  on the HDMI inputs
- Audio outputs S/PDIF and unbalanced stereo audio (RCA connectors). The machine transcodes stereo or S/PDIF audio to both stereo and S/PDIF audio and embeds audio into the HDMI output
  - **Tip**: To use a 5.1 digital audio source, connect this HDMI or S/PDIF source (for example, a Blu-ray player) directly to your receiver or display
- Built-in Time Base Corrector stabilizes video sources with unstable sync
- Built-in video Proc-Amp color, hue, sharpness, contrast, and brightness are set individually for each input
- A BLANK button, a FREEZE button, a RESET TO XGA/720P button (to hardware-reset the output resolution); and a PANEL LOCK button
   The front panel blank, freeze and lock buttons can be programmed via the OSD menu (see Page 34)
- Built-in audio Proc-Amp with bass, treble, balance and loudness control, as well as audio delay
- Firmware upgrade performed via the USB port
- Slideshow option, letting you run a slideshow via the USB port
- An OSD (On-Screen Display) for making adjustments that can be located anywhere on the screen

In addition, the VP-728:

- Includes non-volatile memory that retains the last settings, after switching the power off and then on again
- Digitally reprocesses the signal to correct mastering errors and regenerates the video at a higher line and pixel rate format, providing native-resolution video for LCD, DLP and plasma displays
- Is specifically designed to improve video quality by reducing chroma noise
- Scales and zooms (to up to 400% of the original size)
- Can provide non-linear scaling for 4:3 and 16:9 transformation

Control your **VP-728** directly via the front panel push buttons, or:

- By RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC, or other serial controller
- Remotely, from the infrared remote control transmitter (with on-screen menus)

The **VP-728** is housed in a 19" 1U rack mountable enclosure, with rack "ears" included and is fed from a 100-240 VAC universal switching power supply.

# 3.1 Defining EDID

The Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) is a data-structure provided by a display, to describe its capabilities to a graphics card (that is connected to the display's source). The EDID enables the **VP-728** to "know" what kind of monitor is connected to the output. The EDID includes the manufacturer's name, the product type, the timing data supported by the display, the display size, luminance data and (for digital displays only) the pixel mapping data.

EDID is defined by a standard published by the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA).

#### 3.2 About HDMI

High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is an uncompressed all-digital audio/video interface, widely supported in the entertainment and home cinema industry. HDMI ensures an all-digital rendering of video without the losses associated with analog interfaces and their unnecessary digital-to-analog conversions. It delivers the maximum high-definition image and sound quality in use today. Note that Kramer Electronics Limited is an HDMI Adopter and an HDCP Licensee.

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#### In particular, HDMI:

- Provides a simple interface between any audio/video source, such as a settop box, DVD player, or A/V receiver and video monitor, such as a digital flat LCD / plasma television (DTV), over a single lengthy cable
  - **SIMPLICITY** With video and multi-channel audio combined into a single cable, the cost, complexity, and confusion of multiple cables currently used in A/V systems is reduced
  - **LENGTHY CABLE** HDMI technology has been designed to use standard copper cable construction at up to 15m
- Supports standard, enhanced, high-definition video, and multi-channel digital audio on a single cable
  - **MULTI-CHANNEL DIGITAL AUDIO** HDMI supports multiple audio formats, from standard stereo to multi-channel surround-sound. HDMI has the capacity to support Dolby 5.1 audio and high-resolution audio formats
- Transmits all ATSC HDTV standards and supports 8-channel digital audio, with bandwidth to spare to accommodate future enhancements and requirements
- Benefits consumers by providing superior, uncompressed digital video quality via a single cable, and user-friendly connector
  - HDMI provides the quality and functionality of a digital interface while also supporting uncompressed video formats in a simple, cost-effective manner
- Is backward-compatible with DVI (Digital Visual Interface)
- Supports two-way communication between the video source (such as a DVD player) and the digital television, enabling new functionality such as automatic configuration and one-button play
- Has the capacity to support existing high-definition video formats (720p, 1080i, and 1080p/60), standard definition formats such as NTSC or PAL, as well as 480p and 576p

#### 3.3 Defining the VP-728 Switcher Scaler

This section defines the VP-728.

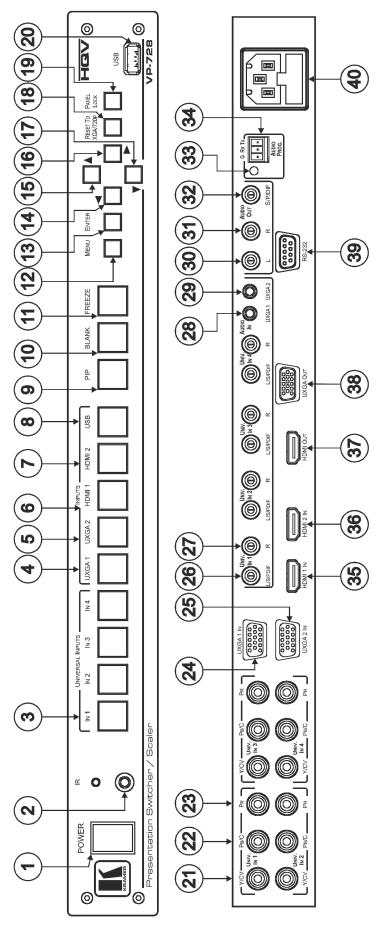


Figure 1: VP-728 Presentation Switcher/Scaler

#	Feature		Function				
1	POWER Switch		Illuminated switch for turning the machine ON or OFF				
2	IR Receiver / LE	D	Lights red when the unit accepts IR remote commands				
3	UNIVERSAL INF Selector Buttons		Press to select the composite video / s-Video / component video source and the appropriate audio source (from 1 to 4)				
4	INPUT	UXGA 1	Press to select the UXGA source 1 and the appropriate audio source				
5	Selector Buttons	UXGA 2	Press to select the UXGA source 2 and the appropriate audio source				
6	(illuminates	HDMI 1	Press to select the HDMI source 1				
7	when	HDMI 2	Press to select the HDMI source 2				
8	selected)	USB	Press to select the USB source (JPEG files on a USB memory stick) and also run/stop the slideshow (see <u>Section 7.7.1</u> )				
9	PIP Button		Toggles the picture-in-picture function (see Section 6.2)				
10	BLANK Button	utton  Press to toggle between a blank screen (blue or black) and the display.  The BLANK button can be programmed to mute the audio signal the same time (see Page 34)					
11	FREEZE Button		FREEZE Button  Press to freeze/unfreeze the output video image, as well as pau the slideshow (see <a href="Page 31">Page 31</a> ).  The FREEZE button can be programmed to mute the audio sign at the same time (see <a href="Page 34">Page 34</a> )				
12	MENU Button		Press to display the OSD menu screen. Press again to return to normal operation.				
13	ENTER Button		Press to move to the next level in the OSD screen or to accept a new parameter				
14	<b>■</b> Button		Decreases the range by one step in the OSD screen or moves to the previous level in the OSD screen.  Decreases the volume level, when not in the OSD menu				
15	▲ Button		Moves up one step (in the same level) in the OSD screen, or moves to the previous slide when running a slideshow (see Section 7.7.1)				
16	► Button		Increases the range by one step in the OSD screen Increases the volume level, when not in the OSD menu				
17	7 ▼ Button				Moves down one step (in the same level) in the OSD screen, or moves to the next slide when running a slideshow (see <u>Section 7.7.1</u> )		
18	RESET TO XGA Button	/720p	Press and hold to reset to the default resolution (toggles between RESET TO XGA and 720p)				
19	PANEL LOCK B	utton	Press to lock/unlock the front panel to prevent unintentional operation				
20	USB Connector		Connects to a USB drive to read JPEG files and also to download new firmware				

#	Feature			Function		
21	UNIV. IN	UNIV. IN RCA Y/CV		Connects to the video acceptor which can be either		
22	Connectors		Рв/С	composite video (Y/CV), s-Video (Y/CV, PB/C) or		
23	(from 1 to	o 4)	PR	component video (Y/CV, PB/C, PR)		
24	UXGA 1	IN 15-pin HD C	onnector	Connects to the UXGA (analog interface) graphics source 1		
25	UXGA 2	IN 15-pin HD C	onnector	Connects to the UXGA (analog interface) graphics source 2		
26	RCA Co		L/S/PDIF	Connects to the left unbalanced stereo analog audio source. Alternatively, connect to a digital audio source		
27	(from 1 t	0 4)	R	Connects to the right unbalanced stereo analog audio source		
28		N 3.5 Mini	UXGA 1	Connects to the unbalanced stereo analog audio source 1		
29	Jack	ack UXGA 2 Connects to the unbalanced stereo anal		Connects to the unbalanced stereo analog audio source 2		
30	AUDIO OUT RCA Connectors		Connectors		L	Connects to the left channel of the unbalanced stereo analog audio acceptor
31					R	Connects to the right channel of the unbalanced stereo analog audio acceptor
32			S/PDIF	Connects to a digital audio acceptor		
33	AUDIO PROG	Program Butt	on	Push to upgrade to the latest Kramer audio firmware. Release for normal operation		
34		Terminal Bloc Connector	k	Connects to a PC for audio firmware upgrade		
35	HDMI 1	N Connector		Connects to the HDMI 1 source		
36	HDMI 2	N Connector		Connects to the HDMI 2 source		
37	HDMI O	OUT Connector Connects to the HDMI acceptor				
38	UXGA OUT 15-pin HD Connector		Connector	Connects to the video acceptor that displays the scaled output.  In the default HDTV mode, the signal is transmitted via 3 pins: PIN 1 is P <sub>r</sub> , PIN 2 is Y, PIN 3 P <sub>b</sub>		
39	RS-232	9-pin D-sub Cor	nnector	Connects to a PC or serial controller		
40	Power C	onnector with F	use	AC connector for connecting power to the unit		

# 4 Installing in a Rack

#### Before Installing in a Rack

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

OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +55°C (32° to 131°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-45° to +72°C (-49° to 162°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing



#### **CAUTION!**

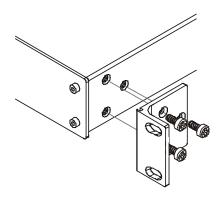
When installing on a 19" rack, avoid hazards by taking care that:

- 1. It is located within the recommended environmental conditions, as the operating ambient temperature of a closed or multi unit rack assembly may exceed the room ambient temperature.
- 2. Once rack mounted, enough air will still flow around the machine.
- **3**. The machine is placed straight in the correct horizontal position.
- 4. You do not overload the circuit(s). When connecting the machine to the supply circuit, overloading the circuits might have a detrimental effect on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Refer to the appropriate nameplate ratings for information. For example, for fuse replacement, see the value printed on the product label.
- 5. The machine is earthed (grounded) in a reliable way and is connected only to an electricity socket with grounding. Pay particular attention to situations where electricity is supplied indirectly (when the power cord is not plugged directly into the socket in the wall), for example, when using an extension cable or a power strip, and that you use only the power cord that is supplied with the machine.

#### **How to Rack Mount**

#### To rack-mount a machine:

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



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

#### Note:

- In some models, the front panel may feature built-in rack ears
- Detachable rack ears can be removed for desktop use
- Always mount the machine in the rack before you attach any cables or connect the machine to the power
- If you are using a Kramer rack adapter kit (for a machine that is not 19"), see the Rack Adapters user manual for installation instructions available from: http://www.kramerelectronics.com)

# 5 Connecting the VP-728

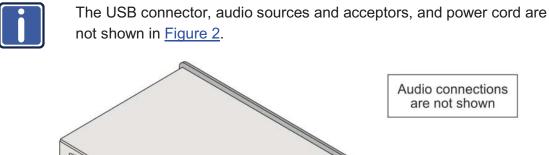


Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VP-728**. After connecting your **VP-728**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the **VP-728** as illustrated in the example in Figure 2, do the following:

- Connect the video sources:
  - A component video source (for example, a DVD player) to the UNIV. IN 1 RCA connectors, Y/CV, PB/C and PR
     Component video is sometimes called YUV, or Y, B-Y, R-Y
  - An s-Video source (for example, a DVD player) to the UNIV. IN 4 RCA connectors, Y/CV and PB/C
  - A computer graphics source to the UXGA 1 IN 15-pin HD computer graphics video connector
  - An HDMI source (for example, a DVD player) to the HDMI 1 IN connector
  - A graphics data source (for example, JPEG files from a PC or a USB flash drive) to the USB connector on the front panel of the machine
- 2. Connect the unbalanced stereo or digital audio sources:
  - The audio of the component video source 1 to the AUDIO UNIV IN 1 S/PDIF RCA connector
  - The audio of the s-Video source 4 to the AUDIO UNIV IN 4 L and R RCA connector
  - The audio of computer graphics source to the AUDIO UXGA 1 3.5mm mini jack
    - Although this connecting example shows only several inputs that are connected, you can connect all the inputs simultaneously
- 3. Connect the video outputs:
  - The HDMI OUT connector to an HDMI acceptor (for example, a plasma display)

- The UXGA OUT 15-pin HD computer graphics video connector to a video acceptor (for example, an analog display)
  In the HDTV mode, the signal goes out via three PINS: PIN 1 is Red or Pr. PIN 2.
  - In the HDTV mode, the signal goes out via three PINS: PIN 1 is Red or Pr, PIN 2 is Green or Y, PIN 3 is Blue or Pb
- 4. Connect the AUDIO OUT L and R unbalanced stereo audio output and/or the S/PDIF digital audio output to audio acceptors, for example, power amplifiers.
- Connect the power cord.
   We recommend that you use only the power cord that is supplied with this machine
- 6. If required, connect a PC via RS-232, (see Page 13).



**DVD** Player (Component) Y/C HDMI **DVD Player** (s-Video) **DVD** Player (HDMI) HDMI RS-232 VGA Analog Display Computer Graphics Plasma Source Display

Figure 2: Connecting to the VP-728 Rear Panel

#### 5.1 Connecting a PC

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

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

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

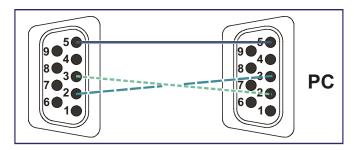


Figure 3: Crossed Cable RS-232 Connection

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

**Method B** (Figure 4)—Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on the unit via a straight (flat) cable to the null-modem adapter, and connect the null-modem adapter to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on the PC. The straight cable usually contains all nine wires for a full connection of the D-sub connector. Because the null-modem adapter (which already includes the flow control jumpering described in Method A above) only requires pins 2, 3 and 5 to be connected, you are free to decide whether to connect only these 3 pins or all 9 pins.

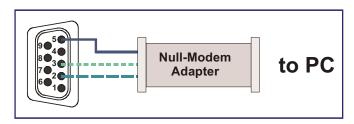


Figure 4: Straight Cable RS-232 Connection with a Null Modem Adapter

# 6 Presentation Switcher / Scaler Buttons

The **VP-728** includes the following front panel buttons:

- Nine INPUT selector buttons
- A PIP button
- BLANK and FREEZE buttons
- Six OSD buttons
- A RESET TO XGA/720p button
- A PANEL LOCK button

# 6.1 Switching an Input

Each INPUT SELECTOR button can be used to select the source. When selected, the button illuminates.

You can switch seamlessly between each input that is connected to a source by pressing the appropriate INPUT SELECTOR button.

SEAMLESS SWITCHING - FTB™ switching for glitchless transitions between inputs

#### 6.2 The PIP Button Feature

The Picture-in-Picture inserter (PIP) uses K-IIT XL™ image insertion technology to present video and graphic sources simultaneously so that you can display:

- An inserted video source PIP over a graphic source background
- An inserted graphic source PIP over a video source background
   VIDEO SOURCE can be composite or s-Video
   GRAPHIC SOURCE can be HDMI, UXGA or component

For example, you can show a live video window on top of a graphic background and vice versa.

If the HDMI signal is HDCP protected, it cannot appear on a display that is not HDCP compliant and the machine will not output a picture on the VGA output

The VP-728 supports three PIP modes:

- Picture-in-Picture, with a smaller window superimposed over a full screen image
- Picture + Picture, where both images are placed side-by-side with the same height
- Split, where both images appear side-by-side and the aspect ratios of both images are maintained

#### 6.2.1 Activating the PIP Feature

Activate the PIP feature in any of the following ways:

- Press and hold the PIP front panel button while pressing the input button of the required PIP source
- Press the PIP key on the IR remote control transmitter (see Section 6.4)
- Access the OSD PIP menu (see Figure 12) and selecting PIP On

#### 6.2.2 Selecting the PIP Source

To easily select the PIP source, press and hold the PIP front panel button while pressing the input button of the required PIP source.

For example, to select UXGA 2 as the graphic PIP source over a video background, press the PIP front panel button while pressing the UXGA 2 front panel button.

To select the PIP source using the IR remote controller, press the desired PIP source on the remote controller.

For example, if you want to select HDMI 2 as the PIP source, press the HDMI 2 button in the PIP source area on the IR remote controller.

To set the PIP source via the OSD menu, do the following:

- 1. Press the MENU button to enter the OSD menu.
- 2. Press the ▶ button to move to the PIP icon.
- 3. Scroll down to select Source and press ENTER.
- Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select the PIP Source from the drop-down list box, and press ENTER (see <u>Figure 12</u>).
- 5. To exit the OSD menu, press the MENU button.



Figure 5: PIP Source over Background

To replace a PIP source in the same category (for example, changing the PIP source from HDMI 2 to HDMI 1), press the required PIP Source on the remote control transmitter and the PIP display will change accordingly.



When attempting to select a PIP source of the same category as the background source (for example, video on video, which is not compliant with the table on <a href="Page 18">Page 18</a>), a message is displayed, "Unavailable Operation".

#### 6.2.3 Toggling between the PIP and the Screen Source (Swap)

To toggle back and forth between the PIP source and the main display, as <u>Figure 6</u> illustrates, press the Swap key on the infrared remote control transmitter (see <u>Figure 7</u>). You can also do this via the OSD menu by selecting a new Input Source through the Input menu and a new PIP source through the PIP menu.





Figure 6: The SWAP Status

When selecting one PIP source, the **VP-728** automatically recognizes and displays the selected graphic PIP source on all the video displays and the selected video source on all the graphic displays, compliant with the table on <u>Page 18</u>.

The PIP source appears even if the input signal is not connected. In this case the PIP appears over a blank screen

To replace a PIP in the same input signal category (for example, changing from UXGA 1 to HDMI 2), press the button for that PIP Source on the remote control transmitter and the PIP display will change accordingly.

PIP Source Appearance Availability																		
PIP Source																		
Main Source			nput 1	l	I	nput 2	2	I	nput 3	3	I	nput 4						
		Video	γC	Сотр	Video	γC	Сотр	Video	λC	Сотр	Video	γC	Сотр	VGA 1	VGA 2	HDMI 1	HDMI 2	USB
_	Video	×	x	×	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Input	YC	×	x	×	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
므	Comp	×	×	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	×	x	x	×	×
2	Video	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Input	YC	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
lu	Comp	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	×	×	x	×	×	×
3	Video	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Input	YC	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
<u>n</u>	Comp	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×
4	Video	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Input 4	YC	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
l l	Comp	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	x	x	x	×	×
VC	GA 1	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	x	x	x	×	×
VC	GA 2	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	x	x	x	×	×
Н	OMI 1	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	x	x	×	X	×
Н	OMI 2	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	x	×	×	X	×
US	SB*	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	x	×	x	×	×	x

<sup>✓</sup> means Yes; 

✓ means No

<sup>\*</sup>For a USB source with the PIP enabled, the output image size is limited to 960 horizontal pixels

#### 6.3 Locking and Unlocking the Front Panel

To prevent changing the settings accidentally or tampering with the unit via the front panel buttons, lock your **VP-728**.

Unlocking releases the protection mechanism.

When the front panel is locked, control is still available via RS-232.

#### To lock the VP-728:

Press the PANEL LOCK button on the front panel.
 The front panel is locked and the PANEL LOCK button is illuminated.
 Pressing any button other than the PANEL LOCK button has no effect

#### To unlock the VP-728:

Press the illuminated PANEL LOCK button on the front panel
 The front panel unlocks and the PANEL LOCK button is no longer illuminated

The Save Lock and Input Lock OSD functions are defined in the table on Page 34.

#### 6.4 The Infrared Remote Control Transmitter

You can control the **VP-728** remotely from the infrared remote control transmitter which is powered by two AAA size 1.5V DC batteries. The IR remote control transmitter:

- Has a range of up to 15 meters
- Delivers instantaneous results

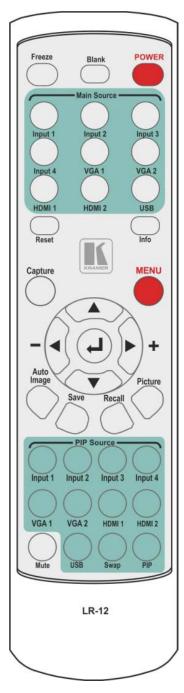


Figure 7: IR Remote Control Transmitter

Key	Function
Freeze	Pauses the output video and can be programmed to mute the audio signal at the same time (see Page 34)
Blank	Toggles between a blank screen (blue or black) and the display
POWER	Cycles power
Main Source	9 keys for selecting one of the following sources: Input 1, Input 2, Input 3, Input 4, VGA 1, VGA2, HDMI 1, HDMI 2, and USB
Reset	Press and hold to reset to the default resolution (toggles between RESET TO XGA and 720p)
Info	Press to toggle the Info OSD menu
Capture	Captures an image to place as a logo or background (see Page 33)
MENU	Shows the main OSD Menu
Navigation arrows	Allows maneuvering within an OSD screen (left, right, up and down, as well as the ENTER arrow at the center).  The + and - buttons increase and decrease the volume level, respectively (when not in the OSD menu)
Auto Image	Press to assess the image and improve the quality accordingly, by automatically adjusting the phase, frequency and position
Save	Press to save a profile
Recall	Press to recall a profile
Picture	Press to display the Picture OSD menu
PIP source	9 keys for selecting one of the following PIP sources: Input 1, Input 2, Input 3, Input 4, VGA 1, VGA2, HDMI 1 and HDMI 2
Mute	Press to mute the audio signal
Swap	Press to toggle between the PIP content and the parent screen content
PIP	Press to select the picture-in-picture (the PIP button illuminates) see Page 15

# 7 Configuring the VP-728 via the OSD MENU Screens

The **VP-728** uses an on-screen display (OSD) menu for system configuration. The menu appears as an overlay over any images that are output from the **VP-728**.

There are eight sub-menus that are used to configure the **VP-728**. You can activate and navigate these menus from the front panel buttons, or from the IR remote control.



Figure 8: MENU Items

To access and use the OSD menus, push the button for the desired input signal, then press the MENU front panel OSD button or the MENU key on the infrared remote control transmitter to display the main MENU screen which shows the eight interactive icons.

- Press the ◀ or ▶ buttons to select the desired sub-menu, and then press ENTER
- Press the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select the menu item to be adjusted, and then press ENTER
- Press the ▲ or ▼ buttons to make the adjustment and then press ENTER, or
- Press the ◀ or ▶ buttons to increase or decrease the (numerical) value as needed

To return to the previous menu level, press the front panel MENU button or the MENU key on the remote control. All settings and adjustments are automatically saved in non-volatile memory for each of the inputs (except USB).



The values defined in the different menus may change according to the firmware version (you can download the up-to-date firmware version from our Web site at <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com">http://www.kramerelectronics.com</a>).

# 7.1 The Input Screen

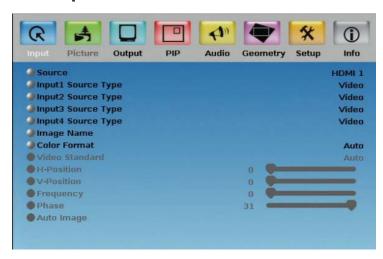


Figure 9: Input Screen

Setting	Function	Default
Source	Select the source: Input 1, Input 2, Input 3, Input 4, VGA 1, VGA 2, HDMI 1, HDMI 2 or USB	
	When switching sources, the image fades through black	
	The source is automatically updated when pressing an input front panel button on the machine	
Input (1 to 4) Source Type	Select the source type: Component, YC or video (CV)	Video
Image Name	Select the file name of the image displayed when the USB port is selected as an input	
	This feature is available when the slideshow feature is set to Off (see Section 7.7.1)	
	This feature supports JPEG format only. The JPEG file should not exceed a resolution of 2048x1536. If the image file is not within the definition, the machine displays the message: "Size Too Big"	
Color Format	Select the color format: Auto, RGB or YUV	Auto
Video Standard	Select the video standard: Auto, NTSC, PAL, PAL-M, PAL-N, NTSC 4.43, SECAM or PAL-60	Auto
H-Position	Set the horizontal position according to the input resolution	
	For UXGA and component video inputs	
V-Position	Set the vertical position according to the input resolution	
Frequency	Adjust the frequency: 0 to 50	0
	For UXGA inputs	
Phase	Adjust the phase: 0 to 31	0
Auto image	Assesses the image and improves the quality accordingly, by automatically adjusting the phase, frequency and position	

#### 7.1.1 Reading JPEG Files

You can read the JPEG files via the USB input. The JPEG files can be used to display a JPEG image, download a new Logo or background (see <u>Page 33</u>) or create a slideshow (see <u>Section 7.7.1</u>).

#### To read JPEG files:

- 1. Load the JPEG images (JPEG files are recognized up to 2048x1536) to the route directory of a USB memory stick.
- 2. Connect the Memory stick to the USB connector on the front panel.
- 3. Select the USB INPUT button on the front panel.
- 4. Select the desired image.

#### 7.2 The Picture Screen

The Brightness, Contrast, Color and Hue picture settings are saved individually for each input (except USB).



Figure 10: Picture Screen

Setting	Function	Default
Brightness	Adjust the brightness: 0 to 100	50
Contrast	Adjust the contrast: 0 to 100	50
Color	Adjust the color: 0 to 100	55
Hue	Adjust the hue: 0 to 360	180
Sharpness	Adjust the sharpness: 0 to 100	50
Output Gamma	Adjust the gamma: Gamma 1 to Gamma 5	Gamma 1
Film Mode	Set the film mode: Auto, Video, Film	Auto
Temporal NR	Set the temporal noise reduction level: Off, Low, Medium, High	High
Mosquito NR	Set the Mosquito noise reduction level: Off, Low, Medium, High	Low
Block NR	Set the block noise reduction level: Off, On	Off
Detail Enhancement	Set the detail enhancement: Off, Low, Medium, High	Medium
	If the USB input is selected, Detail Enhancement is set to Off	
Luma Transition Enhance	Set the luminance transition enhance level: Off, Low, High	Low
Chroma Transition Enhance	Set the chrominance transition enhance level: Off, Low, High	Low

# 7.3 The Output Screen



Figure 11: Output Screen

Setting	Function	Default
Resolution	Set the resolution: Native HDMI, 640x480x60Hz, 640x480x75Hz, 800x600x50Hz, 800x600x60Hz, 800x600x75Hz, 1024x768x50Hz, 1024x768x60Hz, 1024x768x75Hz, 1280x768x50Hz, 1280x768x60Hz, 1280x720x60Hz, 1280x800x60Hz, 1280x1024x50Hz, 1280x1024x50Hz, 1280x1024x50Hz, 1366x768x60Hz, 1400x1050x50Hz, 1366x768x60Hz, 1400x1050x50Hz, 1400x1050x60Hz, 1600x1200x50Hz, 1680x1050x60Hz, 1920x1080x60Hz, 1920x1200x60Hz, 480px60Hz, 576px60Hz, 720px50Hz, 720px60Hz, 1080ix50Hz, 1080ix60Hz, 1080px50Hz, 1080px60Hz, 720x480x59.94Hz, 1920x1080x23.98Hz, 1920x1080x29.97Hz, 1920x1080x59.94Hz or Custom (from 1 to 4)	1024x768@60Hz
	Note that any change in the resolution must be confirmed via the count-down message that appears on the screen	
	The embedded audio feature is not available for the <b>RGB</b> resolutions 1920x1200 and 1920x1080. (It is available for 1080p)	
HDMI Type	Set the HDMI type: Auto, HDMI, DVI	Auto
Aspect Ratio	Set the aspect ratio (also see Section 7.3.1):  Best Fit - the best possible compromise between the input and the output aspect ratios  Letterbox  Follow Output - If the input ≤ output, scale up the picture. If the input ≥ output, scale down the picture  Virtual Wide  Follow Input - If the input ≤ output, display with a blank border. If the input ≥ output, crop the image  Custom	Follow Output
H-Pan	Horizontal pan: -16 to 16  This feature is available when selecting Custom aspect ratio	0
V-Pan	Vertical pan: -16 to 16  This feature is available when selecting Custom aspect ratio	0
H-Zoom	Horizontal zoom: -8 to 8  This feature is available when selecting Custom aspect ratio	0
V-Zoom	Vertical zoom: -8 to 8 This feature is available when selecting Custom aspect ratio	0

Setting	Function	Default
Zoom	Set the Zoom: 100%, 150%, 200%, 225%, 250%, 275%, 300%, 325%, 350%, 375%, 400% or Custom	100%
Custom Zoom	Set the Zoom: From 100% to 400%	
Zoom H-Pan	0 to 31	16
Zoom V-Pan	0 to 31	16

#### 7.3.1 Selecting the Correct Aspect Ratio

You can configure the aspect ratio of any output image to fit your application. The **VP-728** offers six different aspect ratio settings: Best Fit, Letterbox, Follow Output, Virtual Wide, Follow Input, and Custom. Here is how each of these settings works.

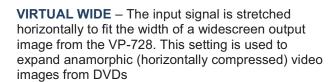
**BEST FIT** – This setting re-sizes the video or graphics input signal to "best fit" the output resolution while maintaining the aspect ratio of the input signal. For example, a composite video signal (4:3 aspect ratio) will "best fit" to the top and bottom of a widescreen output image, resulting in black pillars on either side.

**LETTERBOX** – This setting compresses the top and bottom edges of the input signal, but fills the width of the screen.

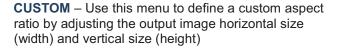




**FOLLOW OUTPUT** – The aspect ratio and resolution of the input signal is re-sized to precisely match the aspect ratio and resolution of the VP-728 output signal. This may result in some distortion to the input signal images



**FOLLOW INPUT** – The aspect ratio and resolution of the input video or graphics signal are both preserved. For example, a composite video image with a 4:3 aspect ratio will appear with the same aspect ratio on a 1080p (16:9) output image, surrounded by black bars















#### 7.4 The PIP Screen



Figure 12: PIP Screen

Setting	Function	Default
On/Off	Activate/deactivate the PIP feature: On/Off	Off
	For a USB source with the PIP enabled, the maximum output image size is 960 horizontal pixels	
Туре	Select the PIP type: Picture-In-Picture, Picture + Picture or Split (see <u>Section 6.2</u> )	Picture-In- Picture
Source	Select the PIP source (see table in Page 18)	
	When changing the PIP source, the display fades through black	
PIP Size	Select the PIP size: 1/25, 1/16, 1/9, 1/4, or Custom	1/4
	The PIP size can be set up to the full height and up to half the width of the screen	
H-Position	Set the horizontal position of the PIP on the display: 0 – 128	3
V-Position	Set the vertical position of the PIP on the display: 0 – 128	0
H-Size	Set custom size: 1 – 256	
	The actual range depends upon the input resolution	
V-Size	Set custom size: 1 – 256	
	The actual range depends upon the input resolution	
Frame	Turn the PIP frame on or off: On/Off	On
Frame Color	Select the color of the PIP frame: Red, Green or Blue	Blue

#### 7.5 The Audio Screen

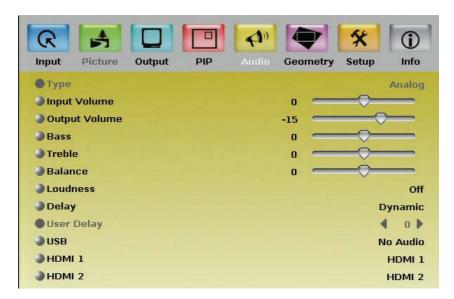


Figure 13: Audio Screen

Setting	Function	Default
Туре	Select the audio input type (available for IN 1 to IN 2): Analog or S/PDIF	Analog
Input Volume	Adjust the input volume: -22 to 22	0
Output Volume	Adjust the output volume: -100 to 24	0
Bass	Adjust the bass: -36 to 36	0
Treble	Adjust the treble: -36 to 36	0
Balance	Adjust the balance: -10 to 10	0
Loudness	Set the loudness: On/Off	Off
Delay	Define the delay type: Dynamic or User Define	Dynamic
	Select Dynamic for the audio delay to equal the pipeline video delay or User Define to set the delay time manually (via User Delay)	
User Delay	Available when selecting the User Defined delay: 0 to 340 (msec)	0
	Set the delay in 2msec steps	
USB	Select the audio signal to follow the USB signal: No Audio, Input 1, Input 2, Input 3, Input 4, VGA 1, VGA 2, HDMI 1 or HDMI 2	No Audio
HDMI 1/HDMI 2	Select the audio source to be embedded	HDMI

# 7.6 The Geometry Screen



Figure 14: Geometry Screen

Setting	Function	Default
Application	Select the output application: Keystone, Anyplace or Rotation	Keystone
Location	Select the location of the display: Front, Rear, Ceiling or Rear ceiling	Front
Horizontal Keystone	Adjust the horizontal keystone: -40 to 40 If the projector is located at an angle to the left or right of the screen	0
Vertical Keystone	Adjust the vertical keystone: -30 to 30 If the projector is located at an angle above or below the screen	0
Diagonal Projection	Move the location of each corner of the display separately: Top Left, Top Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Right or Reset (to reset diagonal projections settings)	Top Left
Pincushion/Barrel	Adjust the pincushion or barrel appearance of the screen: -20 to 20	0
Rotation	Rotate the display by 180 degrees clockwise or counterclockwise: -180 to 180	0
Reset all	Resets the geometry values to their default value	

The settings available for each application are defined in the following table:

Application	Available Settings
Keystone	Location, horizontal keystone, vertical keystone, pincushion/barrel and Reset all
Anyplace	Location, Diagonal Projection and Reset all
Rotation	Location, pincushion/barrel, Rotation and Reset all

# 7.7 The Setup Screen



Figure 15: Setup Screen

Setting	Function	Default
Save	Saves up to eight profiles from 1 to 8	
Recall	Recalls a profile from 1 to 8	
Slideshow	Set the speed for the slide show to Min, Low, Mid, Long, Max or Off (see Section 7.7.1)	Min
Frame Lock	Locks the vertical refresh rate of the output to that of the input. Set to On or Off.	Off
	Note that seamless switching is not possible when working in the Frame Lock mode unless all sources are frame synchronized.	
	In cases where the output resolution can support the vertical refresh rate of the input, the output refresh rate will change according to the input refresh rate	
Auto Image	Automatically adjusts and aligns the picture each time one of the UXGA inputs is selected or if the UXGA input resolution has changed. Set to Manual or Auto	Manual
Switching Mode	Selects seamless switching (fade-through-Black) or Fast switching which is faster but may cause glitches on the output (applies when switching between analog inputs)	Seamless
Factory Reset	Select Yes to reset your VP-728 to its preset default settings	
Advanced Setup	Opens the advanced setup menu screen (see Figure 16), which includes the: Mode Set, OSD, Misc, Input and Output OSD menus (Section 7.8)	
HDMI Switch Behavior	Set to DVD/Normal or PC/Bypass	Normal
	Set to Normal for sources with HDCP. When in Normal operation, the unit sends a hot plug to the source for any Group/Scaler switching request. There might be some graphic cards that might shut OFF the VGA/HDMI output following the hot plug detection. To prevent this, set this parameter to the Bypass mode so the unit will not send a hot plug for switching request (the hot plug will be detected by the source only when plugging a physical connection)	
HDMI Input HDCP	Set to On or Off for each HDMI input HDCP support can be enabled (On) or disabled (Off) for each of the HDMI inputs, allowing the source to transmit a non- HDCP signal if required (for example, when working with a Mac computer)	

#### 7.7.1 The Slideshow Feature

The **VP-728** lets you run a slideshow via the USB input and set the slideshow speed via the slideshow feature.

To prepare a slideshow:

1. Load the slideshow JPEG images to a USB memory stick.

The slides will appear in alphabetical order. JPEG files are recognized up to 2048x1536

- 2. Open the Setup menu and set the desired speed in the slideshow item and then close the menu.
- 3. Connect the Memory stick to the USB connector on the front panel.
- 4. Select the USB INPUT button on the front panel.

The slideshow begins at the set speed.

You have to set the slideshow parameters before you run the slideshow

You can control the slide show by pressing the:

- FREEZE button to pause
- USB button to play and stop the slideshow
- (up arrow) button to go to the previous slide
- V (down arrow) button to go to the next slide

# 7.8 The Advanced Setup Screen

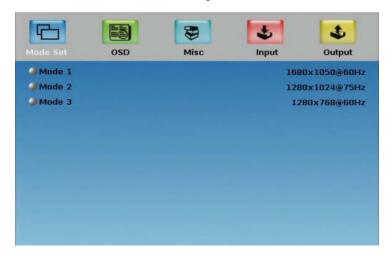


Figure 16: Advanced Setup Screen

The Mode Set functions define the desired working resolution and refresh rate when the system cannot distinguish between similar resolutions (for example, resolutions that have the same number of lines can be defined to identify refresh rate values.

Setting	Function	Selection/Range	Default
Mode 1	Set mode 1	1400x1050x60Hz 1680x1050x60Hz	1400x1050x60Hz
Mode 2	Set mode 2	1280x1024x75Hz 1280x1024x76Hz	1280x1024x75Hz
Mode 3	Set mode 3	1280x768x60Hz 1366x768x60Hz	1280x768x60Hz

If two resolutions have the same number of lines (for example, 1050), we can define them so that the unit identifies them as 1400x1050 or as 1680x1050.

## 7.8.1 The OSD Screen Functions

Setting	Function	Selection/Range	Default
Menu Position	Set the location of the OSD menu	Center, Top Left, Top Right, Bottom Left, Bottom Right	Center
Time Out (sec)	Set the OSD menu timeout	5, 10, 20, 30, 60, 90 or Off	30

### 7.8.2 The Misc Screen functions



Figure 17: Misc Screen

Setting	Function	Default
Logo	Select On, Off or Custom Choose ON for the start up logo to appear on the screen Choose OFF for it not to appear Set to Custom to download a custom Logo (Flash ROM). The logo can be obtained via the Capture function or downloaded via USB (Logo Download)	
Blank Color	Select Black or Blue Set the blank color (the color that appears on the screen when the blank button is pressed)	Blue
Capture	Press to capture the currently displayed image. The machine prompts "Capture". This captured image can be used as a logo or as the background if the background setting is set to Custom, or when no input is connected and the output sync is ON.  1. The unit can capture the image for an input source with a resolution up to 1920x1200  If the output resolution is too high, the machine prompts "Output resolution too high for Capture"  2. The output resolution must be <1400 horizontal pixels in order to capture  3. The PIP must be off in order to use the capture feature The machine prompts "Cannot Capture with	
Background	The machine prompts "Cannot Capture with PIP" If PIP is on  Select Blue, Black, Custom or Disable Analog Sync to set the background screen color if an input without a signal is selected  Selecting Custom will automatically bring up a custom (captured) screen image, that can be obtained via the Capture function or downloaded via USB (Logo Download)  Selecting Disable Analog Sync will cause the output SYNC to turn to off if an output is not connected for over 2 minutes for better energy efficiency	

Setting	Function	Default
Save Lock	Select On or Off Set to ON to save the lock status when the machine is powered down	Off
Input Lock	Select On or Off Set to OFF so you can still use the SOURCE buttons on the front panel even when the lock button is on	On
Firmware Download	Select and confirm to download the firmware via the USB connection	
Logo Download	Download a new logo via the USB connection	
Blank	Select Blank & Mute, Blank or Mute to determine the behavior of the BLANK front panel button Set to Blank & Mute to blank the output image and mute the audio Set to Blank to blank the output Set to Mute to mute the audio	Blank & Mute
Freeze	Select Freeze & Mute, Freeze or Mute to determine the behavior of the FREEZE front panel button Set to Freeze & Mute to Freeze the output image and mute the audio Set to Freeze to Freeze the output Set to Mute to mute the audio	Freeze & Mute
HDCP Setting	Select Follow Input or Follow Output to define whether the HDCP will follow the input or the output When Follow Input is selected, the scaler changes its HDCP output setting (for the HDMI output) according to the HDCP of the input.	Follow Output
	This option is recommended when the HDMI scaler output is connected to a splitter/switcher (in this mode, switching may not be glitch-free) When Follow Output is selected, the scaler matches its HDCP output to the HDCP setting of the HDMI acceptor to which it is connected.	
	This ensures smooth switching, regardless of the input	
Overscan	Select On or Off Set to On to Allow stretching of the outputted picture	Off
	This feature is enabled only for HD input resolutions	

## 7.8.3 The Input Functions Screen



Figure 18: Input Functions

Setting	Function	Default
Custom Input	Custom Input from Custom 1 to custom 4	Custom 1
HT	Horizontal Total	1344
HW	Horizontal sync pulse width	136
HS	Horizontal active start point	296
НА	Horizontal active region	1024
HP	Horizontal polarity	
VT	Vertical Total	806
VW	Vertical sync pulse width	6
VS	Vertical active start point	35
VA	Vertical active region	768
VP	Vertical polarity	
OCLK	Output clock	65
Enable	Set to On to enable parameter change	Off
Save	Apply settings	N/A

## 7.8.4 The Output Functions Screen



Figure 19: Output Functions

Setting	Function	Default
Custom Output	Custom 1 to Custom 4	
HT	Horizontal total	1344
HW	Horizontal sync pulse width	136
HS	Horizontal active start point	296
HA	Horizontal active region	1024
HP	Horizontal polarity	
VT	Vertical total	806
VW	Vertical sync pulse width	6
VS	Vertical active start point	35
VA	Vertical active region	768
VP	Vertical polarity	
OCLK	Output clock	65
Apply	Press to apply the settings	
Save	Save setup	
Set Current	Import the values of the currently selected output resolution into the User Mode Setting	N/A
Read EDID	Reads the EDID file from the acceptor that is connected to the HDMI output. The EDID is stored as a custom output resolution.	
	This allows automatic handling of LED screens that support very low non-standard resolutions	

<u>Figure 20</u> illustrates horizontal and vertical sync pulse width, timing and active video area for a typical frame of video.

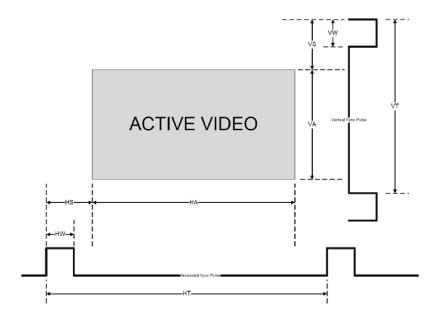


Figure 20: Active Video Functions

## 7.9 The Info Screen

From the Information screen (see <u>Figure 21</u>), you can verify the main source, PIP source, the output resolution, the SYNC mode, as well as the firmware revision and the audio board firmware version (for example, 2.9 in <u>Figure 21</u>):

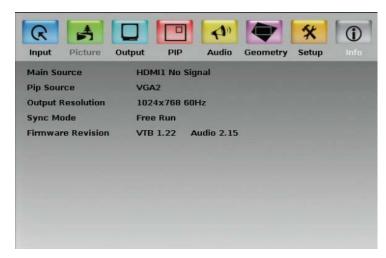


Figure 21: Information Screen



When the output resolution is 1920x1080 or 1920x1200, "No Embedded Audio" will appear in brackets next to the resolution.

# 8 Using Text Overlay

The text overlay feature is accessed via the Application Program (AP).

Running this AP with the PC connected to the VP-728 lets you display text over the screen, with features including text color and speed, transparency, text position and repetition. Current text overlay settings can be saved and loaded to the AP.

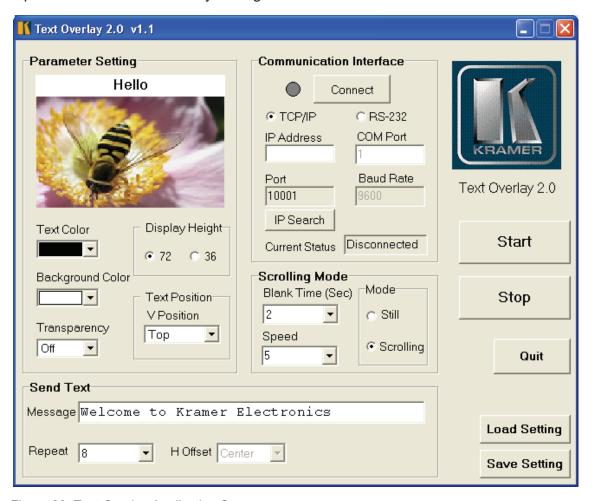


Figure 22: Text Overlay Application Screen

Feature	Function	
Parameter Setting Area		
Text Color Dropdown Box	Select the Text color	
Background Color Dropdown Box	Set the text background color	
<i>Transparency</i> Dropdown Box	Select On for a transparent background or Off for a non-transparent background	
Display Height Check Box	Set the thickness of the background stripe (72 or 36)	
Text Position – V- Position	Set the vertical position of the text background on the display screen (Top, Center or Bottom)	
Communication Interface A	Area	
Connect/Disconnect	Connect the machine or disconnect	
TCP/IP Check box	Not available	
RS-232 Check box	When selected, set the COM port and Baud Rate (9600) to connect via the RS-232 connector	
Scrolling Mode Area		
Blank Time (Sec) Dropdown Box	Set the blank delay time (from 1 to 5)	
Speed Dropdown Box	Set the speed at which the text moves on the display (from 1 to 5)	
Mode	Set to Still (fixed text) or Scrolling (text moves across the display)	
Send Text Area		
Message	Type the desired text in the Message box	
Repeat Dropdown Box	Set the number of times that the text message will scroll across the screen (1 to 20), or set to <i>Forever</i> to repeat the text message continuously	
	For example, set to 2 to repeat the text twice	
H-Offset Dropdown Box	After selecting the <i>Static</i> mode, use the <i>H-Offset</i> box to select the horizontal position of the text (Left Center or Right)	
Start Button	Click to display the text on screen	
Stop Button	Click to stop scrolling on screen	
Quit Button	Click to quit the program	
Load Setting Button	Click to load a previously saved setting	
Save Setting Button	Click to save the current setting	

# 9 Audio Flash Memory Upgrade

The **VP-728** audio firmware is located in FLASH memory, which lets you upgrade to the latest Kramer firmware version in minutes!

Upgrade should be carried out by skilled technical personnel. Failure to upgrade correctly will result in the malfunction of the machine

#### The process involves:

- Downloading from the Internet
- Connecting the PC to the AUDIO PROG. terminal block connector (<u>Section</u> 9.2)
- Upgrading Firmware

## 9.1 Downloading from the Internet

You can download the up-to-date file from the Internet. To do so:

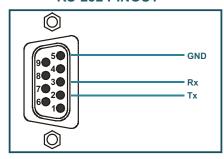
- Go to our Web site at <u>www.kramerelectronics.com</u> and download the file: "FLIP\_VP728.zip" from the Technical Support section.
- 2. Extract the file: "FLIP\_VP728.zip" to a folder (for example, C:\Program Files\Kramer Flash).
- Create a shortcut on your desktop to the file: "FLIP.EXE".
   The files indicated in this section are given as an example only. File names are liable to change from time to time

## 9.2 Connecting the PC to the RS-232 Port

Before installing the latest Kramer audio firmware version on a VP-728 unit, do the following:

 Connect the PC to the AUDIO PROG. terminal block connector, as defined below:

**RS-232 PINOUT** 



Connect this PIN on the Terminal Block Connector:	To this PIN on the 9-pin D-sub Connector
Tx	PIN 2
Rx	PIN 3
GND	PIN 5

- 2. Push the AUDIO PROG. button using a small screwdriver.
- 3. Switch the unit ON.



This sequence is critical – first push the AUDIO PROG button and then turn on the unit.

# 9.3 Upgrading the Audio Firmware

Follow these steps to upgrade the audio firmware:

Double click the desktop icon: "Shortcut to FLIP.EXE".
 The Splash screen appears as follows:

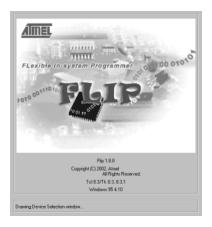


Figure 23: Splash Screen

2. After a few seconds, the Splash screen is replaced by the "Atmel – Flip" window:

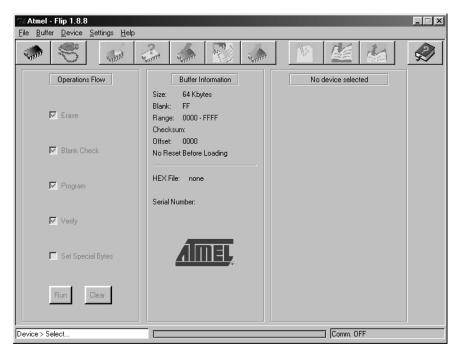


Figure 24: Atmel - Flip Window

3. Press the keyboard shortcut key *F2* (or select the "*Select*" command from the *Device* menu, or press the integrated circuit icon in the upper right corner of the window).

The "Device Selection" window appears:



Figure 25: Device Selection Window

4. Click the button next to the name of the device and select from the list: AT89C51RD2:

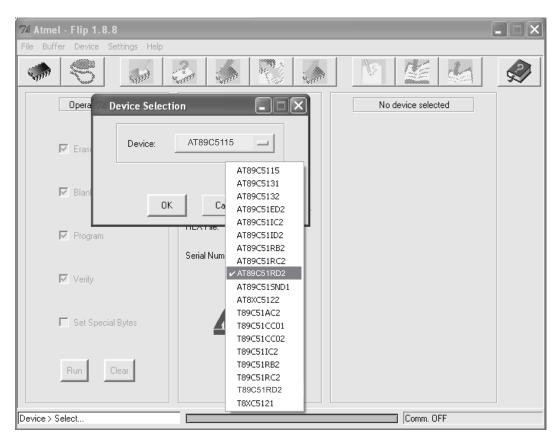


Figure 26: Selecting the Device Window

5. Click OK and select "Load Hex" from the File menu.

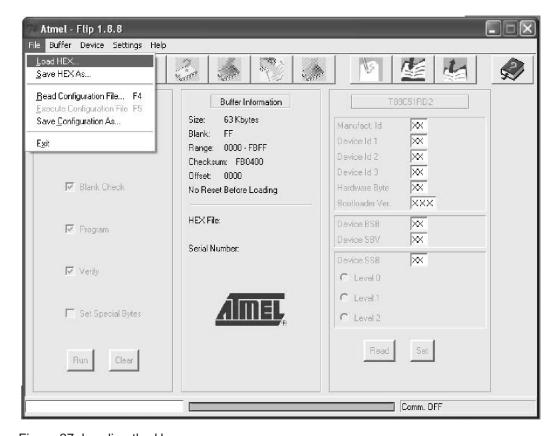


Figure 27: Loading the Hex

- The Open File window opens. Select the correct HEX file that contains the updated version of the firmware for VP-728 (for example 44M\_V1p2.hex) and click Open.
- 7. Press the keyboard shortcut key F3 (or select the "Communication / RS232" command from the Settings menu, or press the keys: Alt SCR).

  The "RS232" window appears. Change the COM port according to the configuration of your computer and select the 9600 baud rate:

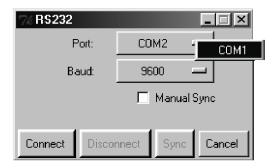


Figure 28: RS-232 Window

8. Click Connect.

In the "Atmel – Flip" window, in the Operations Flow column, the Run button is active, and the name of the chip appears as the name of the third column: AT89C51RD2.

Verify that in the *Buffer Information* column, the "*HEX File: VP728.hex*" appears.

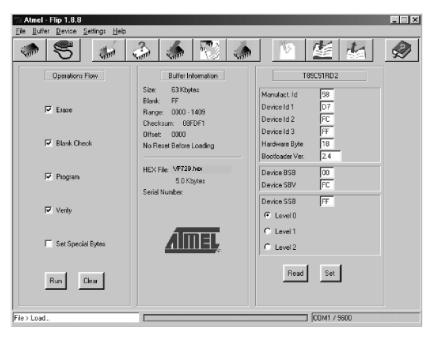


Figure 29: Atmel – Flip Window (Connected)

9. Click Run.

After each stage of the operation is completed, the check-box for that stage becomes colored green.

See also the blue progress indicator on the status bar

10. When the operation is completed, all 4 check-boxes will be colored green and the status bar message: *Memory Verify Pass* appears: If an error message: "Not Finished" shows, click Run again

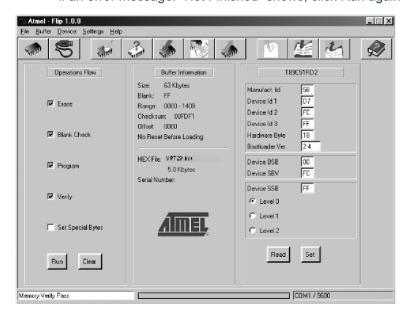


Figure 30: Atmel – Flip Window (Operation Completed)

- 11. Close the "Atmel Flip" window.
- 12. Disconnect the power on the VP-728.
- If required, disconnect the rear panel AUDIO PROG. terminal block connector on the VP-728.
- 14. Release the rear panel AUDIO PROG. button, using a small screwdriver.
- Connect the power to the VP-728.
   Upon initialization, the new VP-728 audio software version shows in the Information menu (see <u>Figure 21</u>).

# 10 Technical Specifications

INPUTS:	$4$ x universal Y/CV, Pb/C, Pr (composite, s-Video and component) 1 Vpp/75 $\Omega$ on RCA connectors; 2 x UXGA on a 15-pin HD connector (VGA through UXGA) 2 x HDMI connectors 1 x USB connector For each universal input there is a corresponding (unbalanced) audio stereo input $(1V$ nom./ $25$ k $\Omega$ minimum) and digital stereo S/PDIF input (32kHz to 96kHz sample frequency / $75\Omega$ ) on RCA connectors For each UXGA input there is a corresponding (unbalanced) audio stereo input on a 3.5mm mini jack connector
OUTPUTS:	1 HDMI connector 1 UXGA format on a 15-pin HD connector 1 unbalanced audio stereo output (1V nom./ 5Ω) on RCA connectors 1 digital stereo S/PDIF output (32kHz to 96kHz sample frequency / 75Ω) on an RCA connector
COMPLIANCE WITH HDMI STANDARD:	Supports HDMI and HDCP
OUTPUT RESOLUTIONS:	Native HDMI, 640x480x60Hz, 640x480x75Hz, 800x600x50Hz, 800x600x60Hz, 800x600x75Hz, 1024x768x50Hz, 1024x768x50Hz, 1024x768x60Hz, 1024x768x75Hz, 1280x768x50Hz, 1280x768x60Hz, 1280x720x60Hz, 1280x800x60Hz, 1280x1024x50Hz, 1280x1024x50Hz, 1280x1024x50Hz, 1366x768x50Hz, 1400x1050x50Hz, 1400x1050x60Hz, 1600x1200x50Hz, 1600x1200x60Hz, 1680x1050x60Hz, 1920x1080x60Hz, 1920x1200x60Hz, 480px60Hz, 576px60Hz, 720px50Hz, 720px60Hz, 1080ix50Hz, 1080ix60Hz, 1080px50Hz, 1080px60Hz, 720x480x59.94Hz, 1280x720x59.94Hz, 1920x1080ix59.94Hz, 1920x1080x29.97Hz, 1920x1080x59.94Hz or Custom
CONTROL:	Front panel buttons / OSD, IR remote control, RS-232 on a 9-pin D-sub connector
ADDITIONAL CONTROLS:	Picture-In-Picture: Video-in-Graphics (or vice versa), Picture-and-Picture or Split Screen (two images side-by-side), freeze, zoom, different selectable vertical refresh rates, Video and Audio ProcAmp control, output image scaling and aspect ratio change, EDID capture, text overlay, slide show
POWER SOURCE:	100-240V AC, 50/60Hz, 30VA automatic power supply
DIMENSIONS:	19" (W), 9.3" (D) 1U (H) rack mountable
WEIGHT:	3kg (6.6lbs) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Null-modem adapter, rack "ears", IR remote control, 2 sets of C-SF/2RVM-0.5 cables, power cord, control application program via RS-232 (PC)
	subject to change without notice ted resolution list, go to our Web site at <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com">http://www.kramerelectronics.com</a>

Technical S	Specifications of the RC	BHV / R	GBS (PC) / R	GsB (PC) Input Signal	
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Notes	Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Notes
640x480	60		1152x870	75	Mac21
640x480	67	Mac13	1152x900	66	Sun
640x480	72		1152x900	76	Sun
640x480	75		1280x720	60	
640x480	85		1280x800	60	
720x400	70		1280x960	60	
720x400	85		1280x960	85	
800x600	56		1280x768	60	
800x600	60		1280x1024	60	
800x600	72		1280x1024	75	
800x600	75		1280x1024	76	Sun
800x600	85		1280x1024	85	
832x624	75	Mac16	1366x768	60	
1024x768	60		1440x900	60	
1024x768	70		1400x1050	60	
1024x768	75		1400x1050	75	
1024x768	75	Mac19	1600x1200	60	
1024x768	85		1680x1050	60	
1024x800	84	Sun	1920x1080	60	
1152x864	75		1920x1200	60	

Technical Specifications of the HDMI Input Signal (for RGB Colorspace)					
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Notes	Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Notes
640x480	60		1152x870	75	Mac21
640x480	67	Mac13	1152x900	66	Sun
640x480	72		1152x900	76	Sun
640x480	75		1280x720	60	
640x480	85		1280x800	60	
720x400	70		1280x960	60	
720x400	85		1280x960	85	
800x600	56		1280x768	60	
800x600	60		1280x1024	60	
800x600	72		1280x1024	75	
800x600	75		1280x1024	76	Sun
800x600	85		1280x1024	85	
832x624	75	Mac16	1366x768	60	
1024x768	60		1400x1050	60	
1024x768	70		1400x1050	75	
1024x768	75		1440x900	60	
1024x768	75	Mac19	1600x1200	60	
1024x768	85		1680x1050	60	
1024x800	84	Sun	1920x1080	60	
1152x864	75		1920x1200	60	

# Technical Specifications of the Y/C, Video Signal Standard NTSC, NTSC4.43, PAL, PAL-M, PAL-N, SECAM, PAL-60

Technical Specifications of the HDMI Signal (for RGB or YUV Colorspace)				
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Notes		
1080i	60	YPbPr		
1080i	50	YPbPr		
1080p	60	YPbPr		
1080p	50	YPbPr		
1080P	24fps	YPbPr		
720p	60	YPbPr		
720p	50	YPbPr		
480i	60	YPbPr		
480p	60	YPbPr		
576i	50	YPbPr		
576p	50	YPbPr		

Technical Specifications of the Component Input Signal				
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Remark		
1080i	60	YPbPr		
1080i	50	YPbPr		
1080p	60	YPbPr		
1080p	50	YPbPr		
720p	60	YPbPr		
720p	50	YPbPr		
480i	60	YPbPr		
480p	60	YPbPr		
576i	50	YPbPr		
576p	50	YPbPr		

Technical Specific	ations of the RGBHV/Comp/YPbPr Output
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)
640x480	60
640x480	75
800x600	50
800x600	60
800x600	75
1024x768	50
1024x768	60
1024x768	75
1280x720	60
1280x768	50
1280x768	60
1280x800	60
1280x1024	50
1280x1024	60
1280x1024	75
1366x768	50
1366x768	60
1400x1050	50
1400x1050	60
1600x1200	50
1600x1200	60
1920x1080	60
1920x1200	60
1680x1050	60
1080i	60
1080i	50
720p	60
720p	50
480p	60
576p	50
1080p	50
1080p	60
480p	59.94
720p	59.94
1080i	59.94
1080p	23.98
1080p	29.97
1080p	59.94

Signal         Vertical Frequer           640x480         60           640x480         75           800x600         50           800x600         60           800x600         75           1024x768         50           1024x768         60           1024x768         75	ncy (Hz)
640x480     60       640x480     75       800x600     50       800x600     60       800x600     75       1024x768     50       1024x768     60	icy (HZ)
640x480     75       800x600     50       800x600     60       800x600     75       1024x768     50       1024x768     60	
800x600     50       800x600     60       800x600     75       1024x768     50       1024x768     60	
800x600     60       800x600     75       1024x768     50       1024x768     60	
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1024x768 50 1024x768 60	
1024x768 60	
1024x768 75	
1280x720 60	
1280x768 50	
1280x768 60	
1280x800 60	
1280x1024 50	
1280x1024 60	
1280x1024 75	
1366x768 50	
1366x768 60	
1400x1050 50	
1400x1050 60	
1600x1200 50	
1600x1200 60	
1920x1080 60	
1920x1200 60	
1680x1050 60	
1080i 60	
1080i 50	
720p 60	
720p 50	
480p 60	
576p 50	
1080p 50	
1080p 60	
1080p 24	
480p 59.94	
720p 59.94	
1080i 59.94	
1080p 23.98	
1080p 29.97	
1080p 59.94	

# 11 VP-728 Communication Protocol

## **Serial Configuration**:

Baud rate: 9600 (Bits per second)

Data bits: 8bits

Parity: None

Stop bits: 1bit

#### Communication confirmation:

Send: CR

Reply: CR>

#### **Set Command:**

Send: Y■Control\_Type■Function■Param■CR

Reply: Z■Control\_Type■Function■Param■CR>

#### **Get Command:**

Send: Y■Control\_Type■Function■CR

Reply: Z■Control\_Type■Function■Param■CR>

Example: set Input 1 Source Type to Component

Send: Y■0■0■0■CR

Reply: Z■0■0■0■CR>

Example: get current Input 1 Source Type

Send: Y■1■0■CR

Reply: Z■1■0■0■CR >

#### **Definition:**

■: ASCII Code 0x20

CR: Ascii Code 0x0D



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Control Set	Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description
0	1	0	0: Input 1 1: Input 2 2: Input 3 3: Input 4 4: VGA 1 5: VGA 2 6: HDMI 1 7: HDMI 2 8: USB	Input Source
0	1	1	0: Component 1: YC 2: Video	Input 1 Source Type
0	1	2	0: Component 1: YC 2: Video	Input 2 Source Type
0	1	3	0: Component 1: YC 2: Video	Input 3 Source Type
0	1	4	0: Component 1: YC 2: Video	Input 4 Source Type
0	1	5	0: Auto 1: RGB 2: YUV	Input Color Format
0	1	6	0: Auto 1: NTSC 2: PAL 3: PAL-M 4: PAL-N 5: NTSC 4.43 6: SECAM 7: PAL-60	Input Video Standard
0	1	7	1 ~ 50	Input H-Position
0	1	8	2 ~ 50	Input V-Position
0	1	9	0 ~ 50	Input Frequency
0	1	10	0 ~ 31	Input Phase
0	-	11	N/A	Input Auto Image
0	1	12	0~100	Picture Brightness
0	1	13	0~100	Picture Contrast
0	1	14	0~100	Picture Color
0	1	15	0~360	Picture Hue
0	1	16	0~100	Picture Sharpness
0	1	17	0: Gamma 1 1: Gamma 2 2: Gamma 3 3: Gamma 4 4: Gamma 5	Picture Output Gamma
0	1	18	0: Auto 1: Video 2: Film	Picture Film Mode

Control Set	Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description
0	1	19	0: Off 1: Low 2: Medium 3: High	Picture Temporal NR
0	1	20	0: Off 1: Low 2: Medium 3: High	Picture Mosquito NR
0	1	21	0: Off 1: On	Picture Block NR
0	1	22	0: Off 1: Low 2: Medium 3: High	Picture Detail Enhancement
0	1	23	0: Off 1: Low 2: High	Picture Luma Transition Enhance
0	1	24	0: Off 1: Low 2: High	Picture Chroma Transition Enhance
0	1	25	0: Native HDMI 1: 640x480@60Hz 2: 640x480@75Hz 3: 800x600@50Hz 4: 800x600@60Hz 5: 800x600@75Hz 6: 1024x768@50Hz 7: 1024x768@60Hz 8: 1024x768@75Hz 9: 1280x768@60Hz 10: 1280x768@60Hz 11: 1280x768@60Hz 12: 1280x800@60Hz 13: 1280x1024@50Hz 14: 1280x1024@75Hz 16: 1366x768@50Hz 17: 1366x768@50Hz 16: 1366x768@50Hz 17: 1366x768@60Hz 21: 1400x1050@50Hz 19: 1400x1050@60Hz 20: 1600x1200@60Hz 21: 1600x1200@60Hz 22: 1680x1050@60Hz 23: 1920x1080@60Hz 24: 1920x1080@60Hz 25: 480p@60Hz 26: 576p@60Hz 27: 720p@50Hz 28: 720p@60Hz 29: 1080i@50Hz 29: 1080i@50Hz 20: 1080i@60Hz	Output Resolution

Control Set	Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description
			31: 1080p@50Hz 32: 1080p@60Hz 33: 480P@59.94Hz 34: 720P@59.94Hz 35: 1080i@59.94Hz 36: 1080P@23.98Hz 37: 1080P@29.97Hz 38: 1080P@59.94Hz 96: Custom1 97: Custom2 98: Custom3	
0	1	26	0: Auto 1: HDMI 2: DVI	Output HDMI Type
0	1	27	0: Best Fit 1: Letterbox 2: Follow Output 3: Virtual Wide 4: Follow Input 5: Custom	Aspect Ratio
0	1	28	-16 ~ 16	H-Pan
0	1	29	-16 ~ 16	V-Pan
0	1	30	-8 ~ 8	H-Zoom
0	1	31	-8 ~ 8	V-Zoom
0	1	32	0: 100% 1: 150% 2: 200% 3: 225% 4: 250% 5: 275% 6: 300% 7: 325% 8: 350% 9: 375% 10: 400% 11: Custom	Zoom
0	1	33	0 ~ 32	Custom Zoom
0	1	34	0 ~ 31	Zoom H-Pan
0	1	35	0 ~ 31	Zoom V-Pan
0	1	36	0: Off 1: On	PIP On/Off
0	1	37	0: Picture-In-Picture 1: Picture + Picture 2: Split	PIP Type
0	1	38	0: Input 1 1: Input 2 2: Input 3 3: Input 4 4: VGA 1 5: VGA 2 6: HDMI 1	PIP Source

Control Set	Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description
			7: HDMI 2	
0	1	39	0: 1/25 1: 1/16 2: 1/9 3: 1/4 4: Custom	PIP Size
0	1	40	0 ~ 128	PIP H-Position
0	1	41	0 ~ 128	PIP V-Position
0	1	42	1 ~ 256	PIP H-Size
0	1	43	1 ~ 256	PIP V-Size
0	1	44	0: Off 1: On	PIP Frame
0	1	45	0: Red 1: Green 2: Blue	PIP Frame Color
0	1	46	0: Analog 1: S/PDIF	Audio Input Type
0	1	47	-22~0~+22	Audio Input Volume
0	1	40	-100~24	Audio Output Volume
0	-	48	111	Volume Up
0	-	1	-111	Volume Down
0	1	49	-36~0~+36	Audio Bass
0	1	50	-36~0~+36	Audio Treble
0	1	51	-10~10	Audio Balance
0	1	52	0: Off 1: On	Audio Loudness
0	1	53	0: Dynamic 1: User Define	Audio Delay
	1	54	0~340 (2msec steps)	User Delay
0	1	55	0: No audio 1: Input 1 2: Input 2 3: Input 3 4: Input 4 5: VGA1 6: VGA2 7: HDMI1 8: HDMI2	Audio Input For USB
0	1	56	0: Keystone 1: Anyplace 2: Rotation	Geometry Application
0	1	57	0: Front 1: Ceiling 2: Rear 3: Rear ceiling	Geometry Location
0	1	58	-40 ~ 40	Geometry Horizontal Keystone
0	1	59	-30~30	Geometry Vertical Keystone
0	1	60	-2000~2000	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Top Left H
0	1	61	-2000~2000	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Top Left V

Control Set	Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description
0	1	62	-2000~2000	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Top Right H
0	1	63	-2000~2000	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Top Right V
0	1	64	-2000~2000	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Bottom Left H
0	1	65	-2000~2000	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Bottom Left V
0	1	66	-2000~2000	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Bottom Right H
0	1	67	-2000~2000	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Bottom Right V
0	-	68	N/A	Geometry Diagonal Projection – Reset
0	1	69	-20 ~ 20	Geometry Pincushion/Barrel
0	1	70	-180 ~ 180	Geometry Rotation
0	-	71	N/A	Geometry Reset all
0	-	72	0: Profile 1 1: Profile 2 2: Profile 3 3: Profile 4 4: Profile 5 5: Profile 6 6: Profile 7 7: Profile 8	Save Setting
0	-	73	0: Profile 1 1: Profile 2 2: Profile 3 3: Profile 4 4: Profile 5 5: Profile 6 6: Profile 7 7: Profile 8	Recall Setting
0	1	74	0: Off 1: On	Frame Lock
0	-	75	N/A	Factory Reset
-	1	76	N/A	Firmware Revision
0	1	77	0: 1400x1050x60 1: 1680x1050x60	Mode Set – Mode 1
0	1	78	0: 1280x1024x75 1: 1280x1024x76	Mode Set – Mode 2
0	1	79	0: Center 1: Top Left 2: Top Right 3: Bottom Left 4: Bottom Right	OSD Menu Position
0	1	80	0: 5 sec 1: 10 sec 2: 20 sec 3: 30 sec 4: 60 sec 5: 90 sec 6: Off	OSD Time Out
0	1	81	0: Off 1: On 2: Custom	Logo

Control Set	Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description
0	1	82	0: Black 1: Blue	Blank Color
0	-	83	N/A	Capture
0	1	84	0: Black 1: Blue 2: Custom 3: Disable Analog Sync	Background
0	1	85	0: Off 1: On	Save Lock
0	1	86	0: Off 1: On	Input Lock
0	1	87	0: Blank & Mute 1: Blank 2: Mute	Blank key function
0	1	88	0: Freeze & Mute 1: Freeze 2: Mute	Freeze key function
0	1	89	0: Off 1: On	Freeze
0	1	90	0: Off 1: On	Blank
0	1	91	0: Off 1: On	Power
0	-	92	N/A	Info
0	-	93	N/A	Menu
0	-	94	N/A	Тор
0	-	95	N/A	Down
0	-	96	N/A	Left
0	-	97	N/A	Right
0	-	98	N/A	Enter
0	-	99	N/A	Picture
0	-	100	N/A	Swap
0	1	101	0: Off 1: On	Mute
0	1	102	0: Off 1: On	Lock
-	1	103	0: 640x480 60 1: 640x480 67 Mac13 2: 640x480 72 3: 640x480 75 4: 640x480 85 5: 720x400 70 6: 720x400 85 7: 800x600 56 8: 800x600 60 9: 800x600 72 10: 800x600 75 11: 800x600 85 12: 832x624 75 Mac16	Main Input status

Control Type Set Get	e Function	Parameter	Description
		13: 1024x768 60	
		14: 1024x768 70	
		15: 1024x768 75	
		16: 1024x768 75 Mac19	
		17: 1024x768 85	
		18: 1024x800 84 Sun	
		19: 1152x864 75	
		20: 1152x870 75 Mac21	
		21: 1152x900 66 Sun	
		22: 1152x900 76 Sun	
		23: 1280x960 60	
		24: 1280x960 85	
		25: 1280x768 60	
		26: 1280x1024 60	
		27: 1280x1024 75	
		28: 1280x1024 76 Sun	
		29: 1280x1024 85	
		30: 1400x1050 60	
		31: 1400x1050 75	
		32: 1600x1200 60	
		33: 1680x1050 60	
		34: 1080i 60	
		35: 1080i 50	
		36: 1080p 60 37: 1080p 50	
		38: 720p 60	
		39: 720p 50	
		40: 480i	
		41: 480p	
		42: 576i	
		43: 576p	
		44: 1280x800 60 (Reduce	
		blank)	
		45: 1920x1200 60	
		46: 1920x1080 60	
		47: 1280x720 60	
		48: 1080p 24	
		49: 1280x800 60	
		50: 1440x900 60	
		51: 1440x900 60(Reduced	
		blanking)	
		52: 1280x768_60 (Reduced	
		blanking)	
		97: Custom	
		98: other	
		99: No Input detected 101: NTSC	
		101: N15C	
		103: PAL-M	
		104: PAL-N	
		105: NTSC 4.43	
		106: SECAM	
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Control Set	Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description
			107: PAL-60	
-	1	104	0: 640x480 60 1: 640x480 67 Mac13 2: 640x480 72 3: 640x480 75 4: 640x480 85 5: 720x400 70 6: 720x400 85 7: 800x600 56 8: 800x600 60 9: 800x600 72 10: 800x600 75 11: 800x600 85 12: 832x624 75 Mac16 13: 1024x768 60 14: 1024x768 70 15: 1024x768 75 16: 1024x768 75 16: 1024x768 85 18: 1024x800 84 Sun 19: 1152x864 75 20: 1152x870 75 Mac21 21: 1152x900 66 Sun 22: 1152x900 76 Sun 23: 1280x960 60 24: 1280x960 85 25: 1280x768 60 26: 1280x1024 60 27: 1280x1024 75 28: 1280x1024 75 28: 1280x1024 76 Sun 29: 1280x1024 85 30: 1400x1050 60 31: 1400x1050 75 32: 1600x1200 60 33: 1680x1050 60 34: 1080i 60 35: 1080i 50 36: 1080p 60 37: 1080p 50 38: 720p 60 39: 720p 50 40: 480i 41: 480p 42: 576i 43: 576p 44: 1280x800 60 (Reduce blank) 45: 1920x1200 60 46: 1920x1080 60 47: 1280x720 60 48: 1080p 24 49: 1280x800 60	PIP Input status

Control Set	Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description
			50: 1440x900 60 51: 1440x900 60(Reduced blanking) 52: 1280x768_60 (Reduced blanking) 97: Custom 98: other 99: No Input detected 101: NTSC 102: PAL 103: PAL-M 104: PAL-N 105: NTSC 4.43 106: SECAM 107: PAL-60	
0	1	105	512~3071	Advance Input Mode: HT
0	1	106	32~(HS-48)	Advance Input Mode: HW
0	1	107	80~(HT-HA-12)	Advance Input Mode: HS
0	1	108	640~1920 <= (HT-92)	Advance Input Mode: HA
0	1	109	0: Negative polarity 1: Positive polarity	Advance Input Mode: HP
0	1	110	384~2047	Advance Input Mode: VT
0	1	111	2~(HS-13)	Advance Input Mode: VW
0	1	112	15~(VT-VA-1)	Advance Input Mode: VS
0	1	113	480~1200 <= (VT-16)	Advance Input Mode: VA
0	1	114	0: Negative polarity 1: Positive polarity	Advance Input Mode: VP
0	1	115	25 < OCLK < 165	Advance Input Mode: OCLK(Integer)
0	1	116	25 < OCLK < 165	Advance Input Mode: OCLK(Decimal)
0	1	117	0: Off 1: On	Advance Input Mode: Enable
0	-	118	N/A	Advance Input Mode: Save
0	1	119	512~3071	Advance Output Mode: HT
0	1	120	32~(HS-48)	Advance Output Mode: HW
0	1	121	80~(HT-HA-12)	Advance Output Mode: HS
0	1	122	640~1920 <= (HT-92)	Advance Output Mode: HA
0	1	123	0: Negative polarity 1: Positive polarity	Advance Output Mode: HP
0	1	124	384~2047	Advance Output Mode: VT
0	1	125	2~(HS-13)	Advance Output Mode: VW
0	1	126	15~(VT-VA-1)	Advance Output Mode: VS
0	1	127	480~1200 <= (VT-16)	Advance Output Mode: VA
0	1	128	0: Negative polarity	Advance Output Mode: VP

Control Type Set Get		Function	Parameter	Description	
			1: Positive polarity		
0	1	129	25 < OCLK < 165	Advance Output Mode: OCLK(Integer)	
0	1	130	25 < OCLK < 165	Advance Output Mode: OCLK(Decimal)	
0	-	131	N/A	Advance Output Mode: Save	
0	-	132	N/A	Advance Output Mode: Set Current	
0	-	133	N/A	Volume Up	
0	-	134	n/a	Volume Down	
0	1	135	0: Follow Output 1: Follow Input	HDCP Setting	
0	1	136	0:Custom1 1:Custom2 2:Custom3 3:Custom4	Advance Input Mode: Custom Input	
0	1	137	0:Custom1 1:Custom2 2:Custom3 3:Custom4	Advance Output Mode: Custom Output	
0	1	138	0: Off 1: On	Overscan	
0	1	139	0: Seamless 1: Fast	Switching Mode	
0	1	140	0: Manual 1: Auto	Auto Image Mode	
0	-	141	N/A	Slideshow Start	
0	-	142	N/A	Slideshow Stop	
0	-	143	N/A	Slideshow Pause	
0	-	144	N/A	Slideshow Next	
0	-	145	N/A	Slideshow Previous	
0	1	146	0: Min 1: Low 2: Mid 3: Long 4: Max 5: Off	Slideshow	
0	1	147	0: 1280x768x60 1: 1366x768x60	Mode Set – Mode 3	
0	1	148	0 : Normal 1 : Bypass	HDMI1 Switching Behavior	
0	1	149	0 : Normal 1 : Bypass	HDMI2 Switching Behavior	
0	1	150	0 : Input 1 1 : Input 2 2 : Input 3 3 : Input 4 4 : VGA 1 5 : VGA 2 6 : HDMI 1	HDMI1 Audio Input	

Contro Set	ol Type Get	Function	Parameter	Description	
0	1	151	0 : Input 1 1 : Input 2 2 : Input 3 3 : Input 4 4 : VGA 1 5 : VGA 2 6 : HDMI 2	HDMI2Audio Input	
0	-	152	-	Custom Output Read HDMI EDID Prefer Timing	
0	1	153	0 : Off 1 : On	HDMI1 Input HDCP On/Off	
0	1	154	0 : Off 1 : On	HDMI2Input HDCP On/Off	

# 11.1 Error Codes Description

Error code	Description
ERR 1	Unknown command
ERR 2	Unknown function
ERR 3	Unavailable function
ERR 4	Unknown control type
ERR 5	Unavailable get function
ERR 6	Unavailable set function
ERR 7	Unavailable parameter
ERR 8	Too few arguments

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- 3. For the name of the nearest Kramer authorized service center, consult your authorized dealer.

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Use the supplied DC power supply to feed power to the machine.

Please use recommended interconnection cables to connect the machine to other components.

\* FCC and CE approved using STP cable (for twisted pair products)



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### **SAFETY WARNING**

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing



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# USER GUIDE

Control Software for VP-728, VP-729, VP-730, VP-731

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## 1 Introduction

Control Software for VP-728, VP-729, VP-730, VP-731 is an optional software application for remotely controlling the Kramer VP-728, VP-729, VP-730 and VP-731 presentation switcher/scalers from a PC via either the RS-232 serial port or the Ethernet port.

Using this software you can operate the scaler, controlling features (depending on the model of your switcher) such as:

- Selecting an input video signal: composite, component, computer graphics,
   HDMI or a graphic from a USB source
- Selecting an input audio signal: balanced, unbalanced or digital S/PDIF
- Controlling the output: picture-in-picture, picture+picture, split screen, freeze frame and video output blanking
- Controlling the volume
- Changing picture parameters and audio settings

The **Control Software** application can be downloaded from the Kramer Web site: <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com">http://www.kramerelectronics.com</a>

This guide describes how to install and operate your **Control Software**. We recommend that you review its contents before proceeding.

The information described in this manual is based on the information given in the *User Manuals* for the VP-728/29/30/31. For further explanations, see the *User Manual* of the respective device.

# 2 Installing the Control Software

Download the **Control Software** application from http://www.kramerelectronics.com.

The **Control Software** requires the following:

- Windows™ XP, Vista or Windows™ 7
- Microsoft .Net Framework version 3.5

#### To install the Control Software:

Double click the Setup.exe file.
 The Welcome window appears:

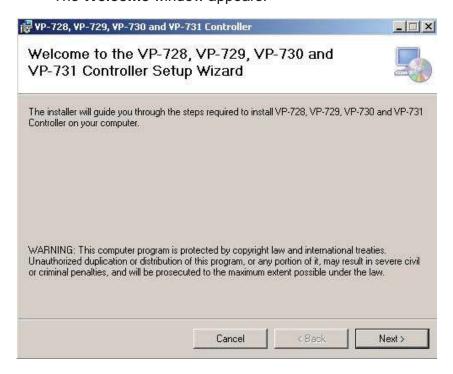


Figure 1: Welcome Window

2. Click Next.

The Choose Destination Location window appears:

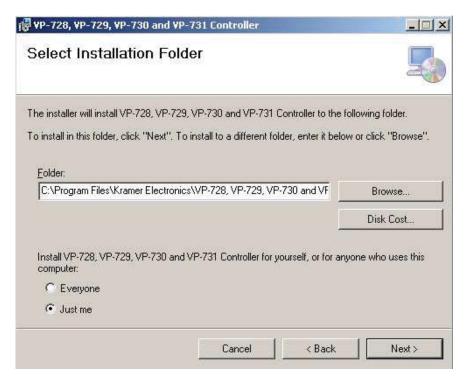


Figure 2: Choose Destination Location Window

- Click Browse to select the destination folder.
- When finished, click Next.
   The Confirm Installation window appears:

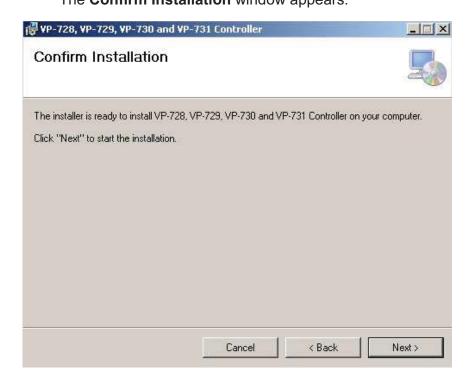


Figure 3: Confirm Installation

### 5. Click **Next**. The **Installation Progress** window appears:

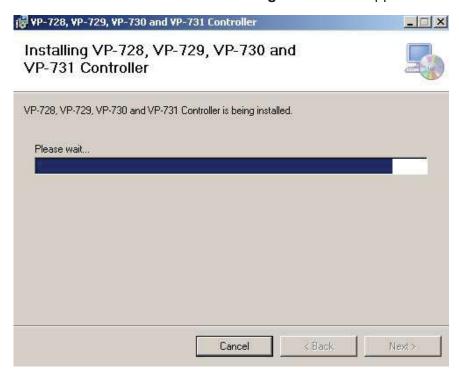


Figure 4: Installation Progress Window

Then the **Installation Complete** window appears:

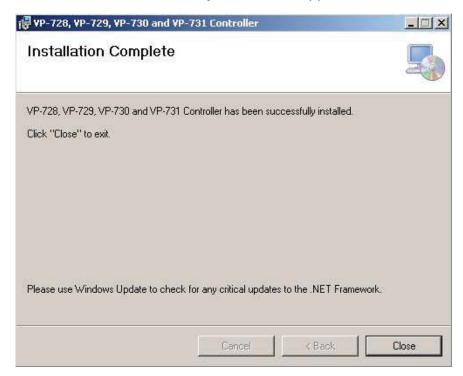


Figure 5: Installation Complete Window

### 6. Click Close.

An icon appears on the desktop and a shortcut appears in the **Start Menu Programs** folder in the **Kramer** sub-folder.

## 2.1 Connecting the PC

Refer to the user manual of the specific device for instructions on how to connect the device to a PC.

# 3 Defining the Control Software

Double-click the **Control Software** icon to run the application. The main window opens (see <u>Figure 6</u>).

The main window is divided into two bars – menu and command button tool bar; and four areas – Input Switch, PIP, Output Volume and Input Properties.

<u>Figure 6</u> and the following tables define the **Control Software**.

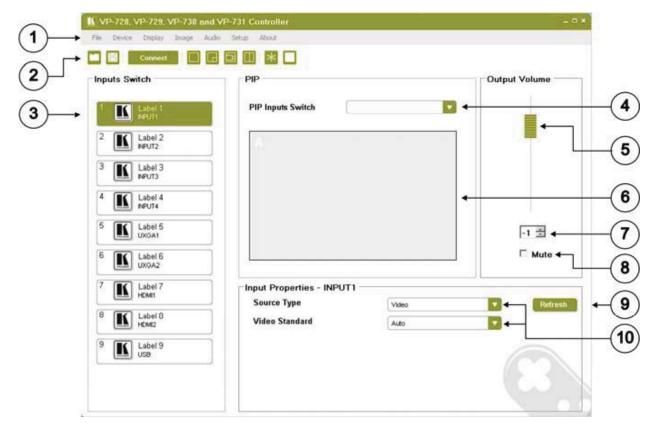


Figure 6: Control Software Main Window

Main	Main Window Features			
#	Feature	Function		
1	Menu Bar	Bar containing all the menus used for configuration and control. For an explanation of all menus, see Section 3.1		
2	Command Button Tool Bar	Buttons used for saving and opening predefined setups, connecting and disconnecting the device to be controlled and selecting PIP settings. For an explanation of all command buttons, see <a href="Section 3.2">Section 3.2</a>		
3	Input Switch Buttons	Click one of the 9 input buttons to select a main input. The selected input button turns green, see Section 3.3		
		<b>Note</b> : The input switch button configuration is dependent on the type of switcher connected		
4	PIP Input Switch Dropdown	Click to choose the source of the picture to insert in the PIP display, see Section 3.4		
5	Output Volume Slider	Drag the slider up to increase the output volume; drag the slider down to decrease the output volume. The volume level is shown in the volume level indicator, feature 7, see Section 3.5		
6	PIP Preview Window	This window shows how the PIP feature is configured		
7	Volume Level Indicator	Shows the output volume numerically from -100 to +28		
8	Mute Checkbox	Click this checkbox to turn off/on the output volume		
9	Refresh Button	Rereads and reloads the present main Input settings		
10	Input Properties Dropdowns	The properties displayed depend on the input chosen, see Section 3.6		

## 3.1 The Menu Bar

The following table describes the **Control Software** menu bar options.

Menu	Sub Menu 1	Sub Menu 2	Description
File	Open		Open an existing profile
	Save		Saves the input label configuration
	Exit		Exit the Control Software
Device	Connect/Disconnect		Connects or disconnects the controlled device
	Factory reset		Returns the device to its preset default settings
	Refresh		Refreshes the information on the screen
	Panel Lock		Prevents tampering with the front panel buttons. Settings: On/Off
	Panel Save Lock		Select On or Off Set to ON to save the lock status when the machine is powered down
	Panel Input Lock		Select On or Off Set to OFF so you can still use the SOURCE buttons on the front panel even when the lock button is on

Menu	Sub Menu 1	Sub Menu 2	Description
Display	Presets		Full. PIP, Pic plus Pic, Split
	Output Resolution		
	Resolution Mode Set	Set Mode 1	1400x1050x60, 1680x1050x60
		Set Mode 2	1280x1024x75, 1280x1024x76
		Set Mode 3	1280x768x60, 1366x768x60
	HDMI Type		Auto, HDMI, DVI
	Frame Lock		On, Off
	Auto Image		Manual, auto
	Switching Mode		Seamless, fast
	HDCP Setting		Select Follow Input or Follow Output to define whether the HDCP will follow the input or the output  When Follow Input is selected, the scaler changes its HDCP output setting (for the HDMI output) according to the HDCP of the input  This option is recommended when the HDMI scaler output is connected to a splitter/switcher (in this mode, switching may not be glitch-free)  When Follow Output is selected, the scaler matches its HDCP output to the HDCP setting of the HDMI acceptor to which it is connected  This ensures smooth switching,
			regardless of the input
	Blank		Mute on, mute off
	Freeze		Mute on, mute off
	Advanced	Logo	Off, on, custom
		Blank color	Black, blue
		Background color	Black, blue, custom
Image	Properties	Output gamma	Adjust the gamma: Gamma 1, 2, 3
		Film mode	Set the film mode: Auto, Video, Film
		Temporal NR	Set the temporal noise reduction level: Off, Low, Medium, High
		Mosquito NR	Set the Mosquito noise reduction level: Off, Low, Medium, High
		Block NR	Set the block noise reduction level: Off, On
		Detail enhancement	Set the detail enhancement: Off, Low, Medium, High. If the USB input is selected, Detail Enhancement is set to Off
		Luma transition enhance	Set the luminance transition enhance level: Off, Low, High
		Chroma transition enhance	Set the chrominance transition enhance level: Off, Low, High
		Brightness	Adjust the brightness: 0 to 100
		Contrast	Adjust the contrast: 0 to 100
		Color	Adjust the color: 0 to 100
		Hue	Adjust the hue: 0 to 360
		Sharpness	0-100

Menu	Sub Menu 1	Sub Menu 2	Description
Audio	Properties	Туре	Select the audio input type (available for IN 1 to IN 2): Analog or S/PDIF
		Loudness	Set the loudness: On/Off
		Delay	Define the delay type: Dynamic or User Define Select Dynamic for the audio delay to equal the pipeline video delay or User Define to set the delay time manually (via User Delay)
		User Delay	Available when selecting the User Defined delay: 0 to 340 (msec) Set the delay in 2msec steps
		USB	Select the audio signal to follow the USB signal: No audio, input 1, input 2
		HDMI 1	Select the audio source to be embedded: HDMI 1
		HDMI 2	Select the audio source to be embedded: HDMI 2
		Input volume	Adjust the input volume: -22 to +22
		Output volume	Adjust the output volume: -100 to +24
		Bass	Adjust the bass: -36 to 36
		Treble	Adjust the treble: -36 to 36
		Balance	Adjust the balance: -10 to 10
Setup	Store		Setup memory 1 – 8
	Recall		Setup memory 1 – 8
About			Displays the <b>Control Software</b> version and Kramer company details

## 3.2 The Command Button Tool Bar

The following table describes the **Control Software** Command Buttons.

Button	Button Name	Description
	Open	Open an existing profile
	Save	Saves the input label configuration
Connect	Connect/Disconnect	Connects or disconnects the controlled device
	Preset Full	Switches to a full-screen output
	Preset PIP	Switches to a picture-in-picture output
	Preset Pic+Pic	Switches to a picture-and-picture output
	Preset Split	Switches to a split screen output
*	Freeze Window	Freezes the output display
	Set visibility of window	Blanks/shows the output display

## 3.3 Input Switches

Figure 7 shows a typical input button.

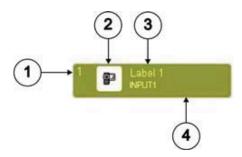


Figure 7: Input Button

#	Feature	Description
1	1	Input number
2	© D	User-selectable icon displayed on the button (see Section 5.3)
3	Label 1 INPUT 1	User-selectable button label
4	Background Color	Indicates the status of the input/output: Green—active; White—inactive

## 3.4 PIP Controls

The PIP controls determine which source is inserted into the secondary display. The chosen configuration (full, PIP, P&P, split screen) is shown in the PIP preview window (the actual video output is not shown here).

## 3.5 Output Volume Control

The Output Volume frame contains the volume slider to increase and decrease the output volume, a volume level indicator (that runs from -100 to 28) and a mute checkbox to turn off and on the output volume.

# 3.6 Input Properties

The following table describes the Input Properties frame.



**Note**: The fields displayed are dependent on the type of switcher connected and the type of input chosen.

Switch	Field 1	Field 2	Parameters
Input 1-4	Source Type - Component	H-position	Sets the horizontal position of the display: 0-1000
		V-position	Sets the vertical position of the display: 0-1000
		Phase	Sets the input phase: 0-31
	Source Type - Y/C	Video standard	Sets the video standard: Auto, NTSC, PAL
	Source Type - Video	Video standard	Sets the video standard: Auto, NTSC, PAL
Input 5-6	UXGA1	H-position	Sets the horizontal position of the display: 0-1000
		V-position	Sets the vertical position of the display: 0-1000
		Frequency	Sets the frequency for UXGA inputs: 0-50
		Phase	Sets the input phase: 0-31
Input 7-8	HDMI1	Color format	Sets the color format: Auto, RGB, YUV
		HDMI switch	Set to DVD/Normal or PC/Bypass
		behavior	Set to Normal for sources with HDCP. When in Normal operation, the unit sends a hot plug to the source for any Group/Scaler switching request. There might be some graphic cards that might shut OFF the VGA/HDMI output following the hot plug detection. To prevent this, set this parameter to the Bypass mode so the unit will not send a hot plug for switching request (the hot plug will be detected by the source only when plugging a physical connection)
		HDMI Input HDCP	Set to On or Off for each HDMI input HDCP support can be enabled (On) or disabled (Off) for each of the HDMI inputs, allowing the source to transmit a non-HDCP signal if required (for example, when working with a Mac computer)
Input 9	USB	Slide show	Sets the speed of the slide show: Long, Max, Off

# 4 Connecting to the Device

#### To connect to the VP-728/29/30/31:

Navigate to Device > Connect or click the Connect button.
 The Connection Method window displays as shown in Figure 8.

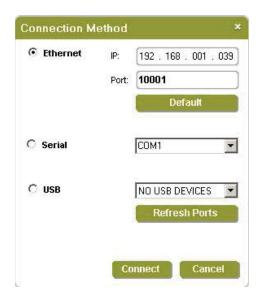


Figure 8: Connection Method Window

- Select the connection method (via Ethernet over a LAN, serial connection or USB) by selecting the relevant option button.
  - All switchers connect via RS-232. The VP-729 and VP-731 also connect via Ethernet. No devices currently connect via USB.
- 3. For Ethernet, enter the IP address and Port number of the device and click **Connect**.

To set the default IP address and Port number, click the **Default** button.

- 4. For a serial connection, select the required Com port from the drop-down list.
- 5. The USB connection is not currently available.
- 6. Click Connect.

If the connection is successful, the main window shown in <u>Figure 6</u> appears. If the connection is not successful, a timeout error message appears.

# **5** Operating the Control Software

### 5.1 Switching an Input to an Output

### To switch an input to the output:

Click on the required input switch button to activate it.
 The input is selected and the button changes to green as shown in <u>Figure 9</u>.

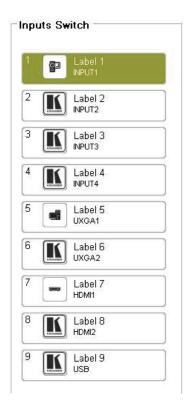


Figure 9: Input Selection

## 5.2 Using the Preset Display Configurations

The output display can be configured using the presets: full, PIP, P+P and split.

- Full shows the full-screen display of the chosen Input Switch
- PIP shows the full display of the chosen Input Switch with an inserted image selected from the PIP Input Switch. The user can relocate the inserted image by dragging the window and resize it by dragging the corner of the window
- P+P shows the chosen Input Switch display side-by-side with the chosen
   PIP Input Switch display. The displays are equal sized and do not cover the full screen. They cannot be dragged or resized

 Split shows the two images side-by-side on the full screen. There may be distortion

### To activate the presets:

- 1. Choose one of the following ways:
  - Navigate to Menu > Display > Presets and choose the desired preset
     OR
  - Click one of the preset tool bar command buttons

Figure 10 shows a split screen window.



Figure 10: Split Screen Window

- 2. Choose the second source by selecting an input from the PIP Inputs Switch.
- 3. Change input properties as desired in the Input Properties frame.

## 5.3 Customizing the Input Buttons

To change an input button icon and label:

1. Right-click the relevant input button.

The button properties window appears as shown in Figure 11.

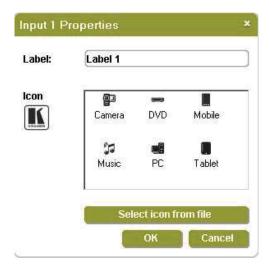


Figure 11: Input Button Properties Window

- 2. In the Label text field, enter the required button label.
- 3. Either:
  - Select the required icon from the list (you can save custom icons)
     OR
  - Click Select icon from file and browse to the icon directory
- 4. Click OK.

The button characteristics are changed.

5. To save the customized button settings, click **Save**.

## Input and Output Resolutions for: VP-728, VP-729, VP-730, VP-731

# Input Mode (June 16<sup>th</sup> 2011)

RGBHV/RGBS(PC)/RGsB(PC)			
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Remark	
640x480	60	VESA	
640x480	67	Mac13	
640x480	72	VESA	
640x480	75	VESA	
640x480	85	VESA	
720x400	70		
720x400	85	VESA	
800x600	56	VESA	
800x600	60	VESA	
800x600	72	VESA	
800x600	75	VESA	
800x600	85	VESA	
832x624	75	Mac16	
1024x768	60	VESA	
1024x768	70	VESA	
1024x768	75	VESA	
1024x768	75	Mac19	
1024x768	85	VESA	
1024x800	84	Sun	
1152x864	75	VESA	
1152x870	75	Mac21	
1152x900	66	Sun	
1152x900	76	Sun	
1280x720	60	VESA	
1280x800	60	VESA	
1280x800	60	VESA	
1280x960	60	VESA	
1280x960	85	VESA	
1280x768	60	VESA	
1280x768	60	VESA	
1280x1024	60	VESA	
1280x1024	75	VESA	
1280x1024	76	Sun	
1280x1024	85	VESA	
1366x768	60	VESA	
1366x768	60	VESA	
1440x900	60	VESA	
1440x900	60	VESA	
1400x1050	60	VESA	
1400x1050	75	VESA	
1600x1200	60	VESA	
1680x1050	60	VESA	
1680x1050	60	VESA	
1920x1080	60	VESA	
1920x1200	60	VESA	

DVI-CSC is F	RGB	
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Remark
640x480	60	VESA
640x480	67	Mac13
640x480	72	VESA
640x480	75	VESA
640x480	85	VESA
720x400	70	
720x400	85	VESA
800x600	56	VESA
800x600	60	VESA
800x600	72	VESA
800x600	75	VESA
800x600	85	VESA
832x624	75	Mac16
1024x768	60	VESA
1024x768	70	VESA
1024x768	75	VESA
1024x768	75	Mac19
1024x768	85	VESA
1024x800	84	Sun
1152x864	75	VESA
1152x870	75	Mac21
1152x900	66	Sun
1152x900	76	Sun
1280x720	60	VESA
1280x800	60	VESA
1280x800	60	VESA
1280x960	60	VESA
1280x960	85	VESA
1280x768	60	VESA
1280x768	60	VESA
1280x1024	60	VESA
1280x1024	75	VESA
1280x1024	76	Sun
1280x1024	85	VESA
1366x768	60	VESA
1366x768	60	VESA
1440x900	60	VESA
1440x900	60	VESA
1400x1050	60	VESA
1400x1050	75	VESA
1600x1200	60	VESA
1680x1050	60	VESA
1680x1050	60	VESA
1920x1080	60	VESA
1920x1200	60	VESA

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### Standard

NTSC, NTSC4.43, PAL, PAL-M, PAL-N, SECAM, PAL-60

HDMI-CSC i		
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Remark
1080i	60	YPbPr
1080i	50	YPbPr
1080p	60	YPbPr
1080p	50	YPbPr
1080P	24fps	YPbPr
720p	60	YPbPr
720p	50	YPbPr
480i	60	YPbPr
480p	60	YPbPr
576i	50	YPbPr
576p	50	YPbPr

Component	Component		
Resolution	Resolution Vertical Frequency (Hz)		
1080i	60	YPbPr	
1080i	50	YPbPr	
1080p	60	YPbPr	
1080p	50	YPbPr	
720p	60	YPbPr	
720p	50	YPbPr	
480i	60	YPbPr	
480p	60	YPbPr	
576i	50	YPbPr	
576p	50	YPbPr	

# Output Mode (June 16<sup>th</sup> 2011)

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Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Remark
640x480	60	VESA
640x480	75	VESA
800x600	50	
800x600	60	VESA
800x600	75	VESA
1024x768	50	
1024x768	60	VESA
1024x768	75	VESA
1280x720	60	VESA
1280x768	50	
1280x768	60	VESA
1280x800	60	VESA
1280x1024	50	
1280x1024	60	VESA
1280x1024	75	VESA
1366x768	50	
1366x768	60	VESA
1400x1050	50	
1400x1050	60	VESA
1600x1200	50	
1600x1200	60	VESA
1920x1080	60	VESA
1920x1200	60	VESA
1680x1050	60	VESA
1080i	60	
1080i	50	1
720p	60	1
720p	50	1
480p	60	1
576p	50	1
1080p	50	0 A/DI-D-
1080p	60	Comp/YPbPr
480p	59.94	1
720p	59.94	1
1080i	59.94	1
1080p	23.98	1
1080p	29.97	

HDMI/DVI/RGB		
Resolution	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Remark
640x480	60	VESA
640x480	75	VESA
800x600	50	
800x600	60	VESA
800x600	75	VESA
1024x768	50	
1024x768	60	VESA
1024x768	75	VESA
1280x720	60	VESA
1280x768	50	
1280x768	60	VESA
1280x800	60	VESA
1280x1024	50	
1280x1024	60	VESA
1280x1024	75	VESA
1366x768	50	
1366x768	60	VESA
1400x1050	50	
1400x1050	60	VESA
1600x1200	50	
1600x1200	60	VESA
1920x1080	60	VESA
1920x1200	60	VESA
1680x1050	60	VESA
1080i	60	HDMI
1080i	50	
720p	60	
720p	50	
480p	60	
576p	50	
1080p	50	
1080p	60	
1080p	24	
480p	59.94	
720p	59.94	
1080i	59.94	
1080p	23.98	
1080p	29.97	
1080p	59.94	