

# 16x16 Modular Matrix Switch

## VM1600A



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- The VM1600A Modular Matrix Switch offers advanced access and real-time control of multiple local and remote AV input devices and displays from a single chassis. The VM1600A allows users to independently switch and route video and stereo audio content directly to various monitors, displays, projectors and speakers simply by pressing front panel pushbuttons. A built-in Scaler encodes the video format in order to provide seamless, real-time switching. The front-panel LCD shows a quick view of active port connections, with an option to select an EDID Mode that yields the best resolution across different monitors.

VM1600A is easily expandable and accommodates a lineup of hot-swappable ATEN I/O boards. Featured with automatic signal conversion, it allows flexible combination of digital video/analog interfaces, including HDBaseT (VM7514 / VM8514), HDMI (VM7804 / VM7814 / VM8804 / VM8814), DVI (VM7604 / VM8604), 3G-SDI (VM7404) and VGA (VM7104), making it ideal for large-scale AV applications such as broadcasting stations, traffic and transportation control rooms, emergency service centers, and any application that requires a customizable solution with high speed AV signal routing.



(Depends on which I/O boards and receiver are used)

VM1600A Front view



VM1600A Rear view



## Features

- Connects any of 16 video sources to any of 16 displays in combination with ATEN Modular Matrix I/O Boards
- Multiple means for system configuration including front-panel pushbuttons, RS-232/422/485 control, and Ethernet connections for web GUI or Telnet
- **4K resolutions** – up to UHD (3840 x 2160) and DCI (4096 x 2160) with refresh rates of 30 Hz (4:4:4) and 60 Hz (4:2:0)\*
- **Scaler** – features a (4K) video scaling function to convert input resolutions to the display's native resolutions\*
- **Seamless Switch™** – features close-to-zero second switching for continuous video streams, real-time switching, and stable signal transmissions\*
- **Video wall** – allows you to create custom video wall layouts via intuitive web GUI\*
- **Calendar-based scheduling** – plays connection profiles that synchronized with real-time clock
- **EDID Expert** – selects optimum EDID settings for smooth power-up, high-quality display, and use of the best resolutions across different screens\*
- **Audio-enabled** – HDMI audio can be extracted and stereo audio can be embedded (VM7804/VM7814/VM8804/VM8814)
- Bi-directional RS-232 channel – allows you to control the connected serial devices simultaneously through the web GUI
- Supports redundant power module for higher reliability
- Hot-swappable design for easy integration of I/O boards, fan module, and power supplies
- HDCP 2.2 or 1.4 Compatible\*
- HDMI (3D, Deep Color) (VM7814/VM8814/VM7804/VM8804)
- Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) supported (VM7814/VM8814/VM7804/VM8804)
- Rack mountable (6U design)

### Note:

1. The availability of the features with "\*" depends on which I/O board is inserted.
2. When Seamless Switch™ is enabled, 3D, Deep Color, or interlace (i.e., 1080i) formats will not be supported. To use these formats, make sure to disable Seamless Switch™.
3. Videos may not display within range when Seamless Switch™ or Video Wall is enabled, in which case please adjust the display settings on your device.

## Highlights

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| <b>Flexible Integration</b>                          | <p>The VM1600A can be configured with up to 16 video sources x 16 displays, with flexible installation that allows customized integration of different video interfaces and video formats for diverse applications. The removable front panel, hot swappable I/O boards, power, and fan modules make maintenance and replacement easier than ever, without any interruption to services.</p>  |
| <b>Smooth and Seamless Viewing Experience</b>        | <p>The VM1600A is built-in with Scaler and CrossPoint design that unifies video formats and provides continuous video streams, real-time switching, and stable signal transmissions. The VM1600A is capable of high-speed switching between all input/output ports—supporting high data transfer rates of up to 15.2 Gbps/ch to minimize latency and increase the processing power for time-critical video applications.</p>  |
| <b>Hot-pluggable Modular Fan and Redundant Power</b> | <p>Overheating slows down device performance significantly and can result in equipment downtime. The VM1600A is equipped with hot-pluggable fan modules that can easily be replaced without shutting down the system, ensuring the cooling system is always in place and working. Moreover, the VM1600A comes with two power slots that support power redundancy. If the primary power shuts down, the secondary power supply can automatically take over. ATEN ensures that your investment is protected while delivering outstanding performance.</p> |

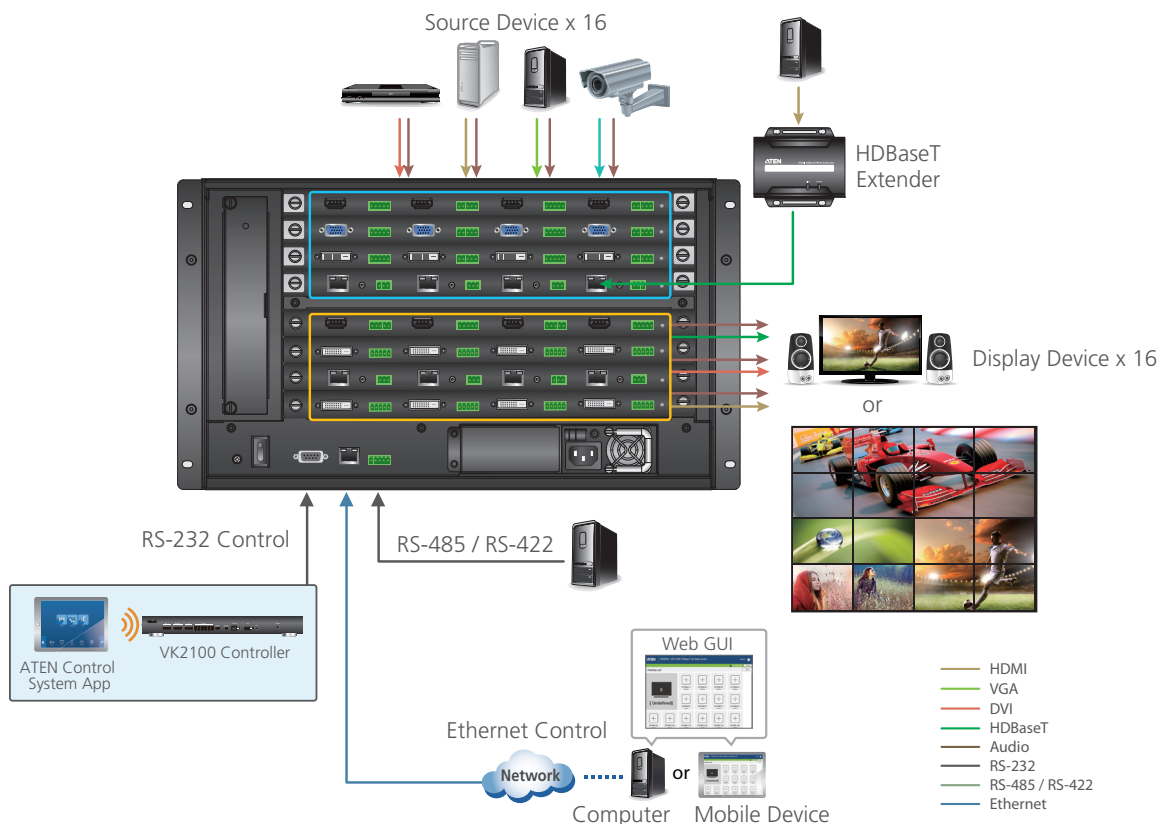
**Video Wall**

The VM1600A is equipped with Video Wall functionality integrated with a scaler and Cross-point design that ensure all input sources are processed at the same time, so that the video content is delivered across all screens with no delay or signal loss. With the intuitive web GUI which has won the Red Dot Interface Design award, you can easily configure up to 32 profiles and customize display layouts. Multiple displays can be easily configured to show video as a single large screen in various layouts – to see "what you want, how you want it".



**Audio Separation**

The VM1600A provides the capability to separate audio signals from their corresponding video signals, including both HDMI audio extraction and stereo audio embedding. This allows the audio and video signals from one source device to be switched and sent out to different destinations.



## Optional Equipments

### Available Input and Output Boards

| Input Boards                        | Output Boards                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <p>VM7604 (DVI Input Board)</p>     | <p>VM8604 (DVI Output Board)</p>     |
| <p>VM7814 (4K HDMI Input Board)</p> | <p>VM8814 (4K HDMI Output Board)</p> |
| <p>VM7804 (HDMI Input Board)</p>    | <p>VM8804 (HDMI Output Board)</p>    |
| <p>VM7514 (HDBaseT Input Board)</p> | <p>VM8514 (HDBaseT Output Board)</p> |
| <p>VM7404 (3G-SDI Input Board)</p>  | -                                    |
| <p>VM7104 (VGA Input Board)</p>     | -                                    |

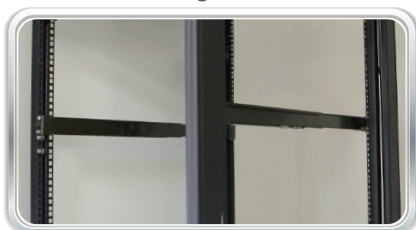
### Available Accessories

| VM-PWR460         | Video Matrix Power Module | VM-FAN554         | Video Matrix Fan Module |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|                   |                           |                   |                         |
| Input voltage     | 100 - 240 VAC             | Airflow           | 55.2 cfm                |
| Power Consumption | Max.Load 460W             | Operating voltage | 10.8 - 13.8 VDC         |
| Operating temp.   | 0° to 40° C               | Operating temp.   | -10° to 70° C           |

### Rack Mount Kits (Optional)

| Easy Installation Rack Mount Kit | Rack Depth  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 2X-026G (Short)                  | 42 - 70 cm  |
| 2X-027G (Long)                   | 68 - 105 cm |

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



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



# Specifications

| Function                   | VM1600A   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Board Output</b>        | 4 x Slot  |
| <b>Board Input</b>         | 4 x Slot  |
| <b>Video Input</b>         |   |
| Interfaces                 | Depends on which I/O board is inserted  |
| Max. Data Rate             | 15.2 Gbps (3.8Gbps per Lane)  |
| <b>Audio</b>               |   |
| Input                      | Depends on which Input board is inserted  |
| Output                     | Depends on which Output board is inserted   |
| <b>Control</b>             |   |
| RS-232                     | Connector: 1 x DB-9 Female (Black)<br>Serial Control Pin Configurations:<br>Pin2 = Tx, Pin 3=Rx, Pin 5= Gnd<br>Baud Rate and Protocol:<br>Baud Rate:19200, Data Bits:8, Stop Bits:1, Parity: No, Flow Control: No |
| RS-485/RS-422              | Connector: 1 x Captive Screw Connector, 5 Pole  |
| Ethernet                   | Connector: 1 x RJ-45 Female   |
| <b>EDID Settings</b>       | EDID Mode: Default / Port1 / Remix / Customized (EDID Wizard support)   |
| <b>Connectors</b>          |   |
| Power                      | 1 x 3-Prong AC Socket   |
| <b>Power</b>               |   |
| Maximum Input Power Rating | 100-240 VAC; 50-60Hz; 6.0A<br>460W (Max.)   |
| <b>Power Consumption</b>   | *A power module can be purchased for power redundancy.  |
| <b>Fan</b>                 |   |
|                            | Airflow: 55.2 cfm<br>Operating Voltage: 10.8 - 13.8 VDC<br>Operating Temp: -10 - 70° C  |
| <b>Environmental</b>       |   |
| Operating Temperature      | 0° to 40° C   |
| Storage Temperature        | -20° to 60° C   |
| Humidity                   | 0 - 80% RH, Non-Condensing  |
| <b>Physical Properties</b> |   |
| Housing                    | Metal   |
| Weight                     | 15.11 kg  |
| Dimensions (L x W x H)     | 48.22 x 46.66 x 26.59 cm  |

| Combination                    | Matrix Switch | VM1600A  |   |                  |             |             |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|                                | Input Board   | VM7514   | VM7814  | VM7804           | VM7604      | VM7104      | VM7404   |
|                                | Output Board  | VM8514   | VM8814  | VM8804           | VM8604      | -           | -  |
| Interface                      |               | HDBaseT (RJ-45)  | HDMI  | HDMI             | DVI         | VGA         | 3G-SDI   |
| Max Video Resolution           |               | 4K @ 60 Hz (4:2:0);<br>4K @ 30 Hz (4:4:4) <sup>(3)</sup> | 4K @ 60 Hz<br>(4:2:0);<br>4K @ 30 Hz<br>(4:4:4) | 1920 x 1080      | 1920 x 1200 | 1920 x 1200 | SD: 625i (PAL) /<br>525i (NTSC)<br>HD / 3G: Up to<br>1920 x 1080 |
| Max Distance                   |               | 100 m <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | 5 m<br>15 m                                     | 5 m<br>15 m      | 5 m         | 1.8 m       | SD: 300 m;<br>HD: 150 m;<br>3G: 90 m                             |
| Audio                          |               | V  | V <sup>(1)</sup>                                | V <sup>(1)</sup> | V           | V           | V  |
| Scaler Support                 |               | VM8514 + VE805R <sup>(2)</sup>                           | VM8814  | VM8804           | VM8604      | N/A         | N/A  |
| Seamless Switch <sup>(4)</sup> |               | VM8514 + VE805R <sup>(2)</sup>                           | VM8814  | VM8804           | VM8604      | N/A         | N/A  |
| Video Wall <sup>(4)</sup>      |               | VM8514 + VE805R <sup>(2)</sup>                           | VM8814  | VM8804           | VM8604      | N/A         | N/A  |

**Note:**

- (1) HDMI audio signals can be extracted into stereo audio. Stereo audio can be embedded into HDMI audio.
- (2) For the VM8514, the Seamless Switch™, scaler and video wall functions are only available when used with the VE805R.
- (3) Supported resolution and distance may vary depending on which HDBaseT extender is used.
- (4) Videos may not display within range when Seamless Switch™ or Video Wall is enabled, in which case please adjust the display settings on your device.

Product information is subject to change without prior notice.

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