



ATLONA
1x4 HDMI 1.3 OVER SINGLE CAT5/6
DISTRIBUTION AMPLIFIER

USER'S MANUAL

MODELS: AT-HD14SS



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INTRODUCTION

Atlona Technologies' AT-HD14SS 1x4 HDMI 1.3 over Single CAT5/6 Distribution Amplifier provides the most flexible solution in the Audio Video industry at which high definition video and high quality audio can be transmitted to different locations over a long distance. The splitter is cascadable, allowing you to daisy chain multiple units for extending HDMI displays almost anywhere at almost any distance. The input HDMI source can be duplicated and distributed to up to 4 HDMI enabled displays through cost effective Cat-5/6 cables and RJ-45 to HDMI mini-extenders (AT-HD15SRS) or long range receivers (AT-HDRS). The built-in re-clocking technology allows users to connect long distance cables up to 66ft to the input of the Atlona 1x4 splitter.

FEATURES

- State-of-the-art Silicon Image (founder of HDMI) chipset used for 99.99% compatibility and reliability
- HDMI 1.3c compliant
- HDCP compliant
- Regenerates HDMI signal
- Supports default HDMI EDID and has the ability to learn the EDID of displays
- Extends up to 20m (66ft) of input HDMI cable
- Extends up to 60m (200ft) of output Cat-5/5e/6 cable under HD (720p / 1080i)
- Extends up to 40m (130ft) of output Cat-5/5e/6 cable under Full HD (1080p)
- Uncompressed 7.1ch digital HDMI over Cat-x cable transmission
- Cascadable for longer extension
- Perfectly integrated with other HDMI over CAT5/6 series products including LYNX CAT Series
- Wall mountable

Note: The length depends on the characteristics and quality of the cables. Higher resolutions and longer trans- mission distances require low skew cables (<25ns/100m) for best performance. Unshielded CAT6 with metal RJ-45 connectors is recommended.

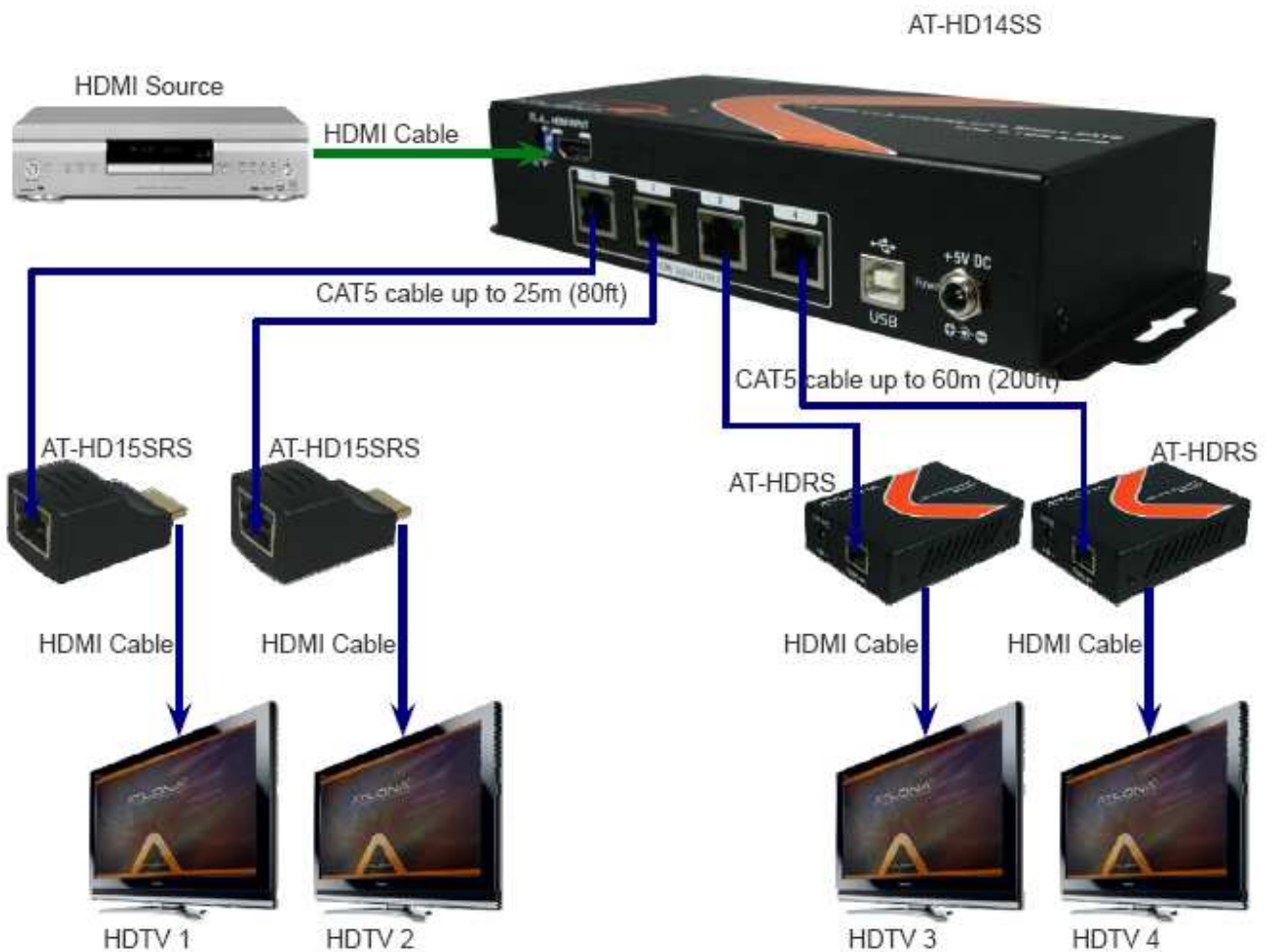
SPECIFICATION

Model Name		AT-HD14SS	AT-HDRS	AT-HD15SRS
Technical				
Role of usage		1x4 Distribution Amplifier Transmitter [TX]	Receiver [long range RX]	Receiver [short range RX]
HDMI compliance		HDMI 1.3c		
HDCP compliance		Yes		
Video bandwidth		Single-link 225MHz [6.75Gbps]		
Video support		480i / 480p / 720p / 1080i / 1080p60		
Transmission		Full HD (1080p): 40m (130ft) [CAT5e] / 50m (165ft) [CAT6] HD (720p/1080i): 50m (165ft) [CAT5e] / 60m (200ft) [CAT6]		
Audio support		Surround sound (up to 7.1ch) or stereo digital audio		
Equalization		N/A	8-level digital	None
Input TMDS signal		1.2 Volts [peak-to-peak]		
Input DDC signal		5 Volts [peak-to-peak, TTL]		
ESD protection		[1] Human body model — ±15kV [air-gap discharge] & ±8kV [contact discharge] [2] Core chipset — ±8kV		
Input		1x HDMI	1x RJ-45	1x RJ-45
Output		4x RJ-45	1x HDMI	1x HDMI
HDMI connector		Type A [19-pin female]	Type A [19-pin female]	Type A [19-pin male]
RJ-45 connector		WE/SS 8P8C with 2 LED indicators		
Mechanical				
Housing		Metal enclosure	Metal enclosure	Plastic molding
Dimensions [L x W x H]	Model	215 x 85 x 40mm [8.5" x 3.3" x 1.6"]	80 x 60 x 25mm [3.2" x 2.4" x 1"]	45 x 25 x 20mm [1.8" x 1" x 0.8"]
	Package	330 x 200 x 95mm [1'1" x 7.9" x 3.7"]	270 x 175 x 80mm [10.6" x 6.9" x 3.2"]	170 x 115 x 40mm [6.7" x 4.5" x 1.6"]
Weight	Model	525 [1.2 lb]	154g [5oz]	22g [1oz]
	Package	985 [2.2 lb]	453g [1 lb]	90g [3oz]
Fixedness		Wall-mount with ears	Wall-mount case	Direct plug-in
Power supply		5V DC	5V DC	None
Power consumption		10 Watts [max]	1 Watt [max]	0.5 Watt [max]
Operation temperature		0~40°C [32~104°F]		
Storage temperature		-20~60°C [-4~140°F]		
Relative humidity		20~90% RH [no condensation]		

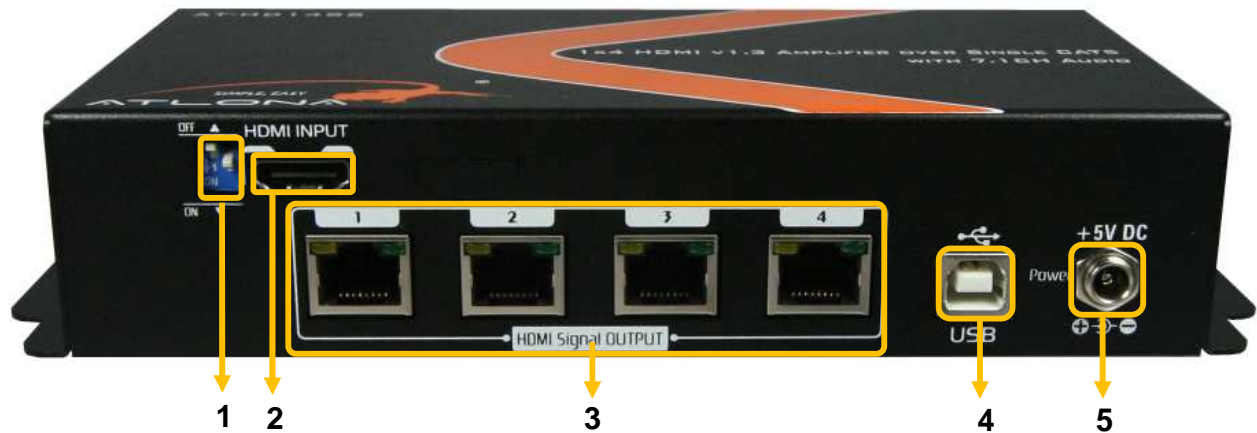
PACKAGE CONTENTS

1. 1x AT-HD14SS
2. 1x 5V power supply unit
3. 1x User's Manual

CONNECTION DIAGRAM



PANEL DESCRIPTION



1. **DIP Switch:** see more detail in the next section (p.5)
2. **HDMI INPUT:** Connect to one HDMI source here
3. **HDMI Signal OUTPUT 1 – 4:** Link to each HDMI display via a Cat-5/5e/6 cable with a HDMI over CAT5 receiver AT-HDRS or AT-HD15SRS
4. **USB:** For firmware update use (for technical support only)
5. **+5V DC:** Power jack for 5V DC

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

Broadcast HDMI signal to 4 remote HD displays from one video source

1. Switch off each device, including displays devices.
2. Connect the HDMI source (such as a PS3, HDMI Compliant Set-top Box, Blu-ray player) to the **HDMI INPUT**.
3. Connect to each receiver (AT-HDRS or AT-HD15SRS) via RJ-45 connector by CAT5e cable.
4. Plug in 5V 4A DC power supply unit.
5. Power on the HDMI displays.
6. Power on the HDMI source.

DIP SWITCH

Mode for EDID/Audio setting

DIP Switch Position		Video	Audio	Description
Pin-1	Pin-2			
OFF [↑]	OFF [↑]	Up to 1080p	Stereo ²	Default Mode ³ – Up to 1080p & stereo audio output for most HDTVs
OFF [↑]	ON [↓]	Up to 720p/1080i	Stereo	Safe Mode ⁴ – Enforce the system output at 720p/1080i video and stereo audio for basic compatibility among HDTV
ON [↓]	OFF [↑]	Bypass ⁵	Bypass ⁵	EDID Learning ⁶ Mode – for learning EDID from the display while playing any received HDMI audio format
ON [↓]	ON [↓]	Bypass	Stereo	EDID Learning ⁶ & Stereo Mode – for learning EDID from the display while enforcing stereo output if any HDTV cannot play surround sound normally

Note:

¹ If the HDTV shows video but without audio, please try to set audio mode to stereo.

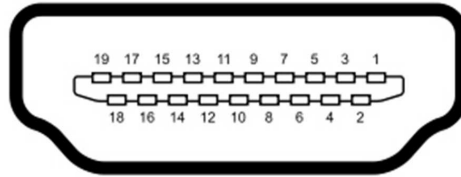
² Factory default setting of Mode is pin-1 [OFF↑] & pin-2 [OFF↑] for 1080p with stereo.

³ If you encounter any unsolved audio/video output problem during system installation, please turn any Mode to pin-1 [OFF↑] & pin-2 [ON↓] for safe mode to enforce the most compatible 720p stereo output for system check. However, the safe mode cannot be initiated if your HDMI source is set to enforce 1080p output. In this case, please reconfigure your HDMI source to all resolution output for troubleshooting.

⁴ Bypass means the distribution amplifier will maintain playing the original format of HDMI signals in video and perhaps audio. By setting at this mode, the users may encounter compatibility issue among different kinds of HDMI sources and displays. If you cannot get the audio and/or video output normally at the system installation, please change the DIP switch setting to default mode or even safe mode to verify the functionality of the device.

⁵ To learn the EDID of HDMI display for respective HDMI source devices, set pin-1 at [ON↓] first then connect the HDTV sets to the HDMI INPUT via HDMI cable. Then please wait for 20 seconds for completing the EDID learning procedure. If you want to learn the EDID from another HDTV, you must set pin#1 at [OFF↑] first and repeat this procedure all over again.

PIN DEFINITION



Type A (Receptacle) HDMI

Pin 1	TMDS Data2+	Pin 8	TMDS Data0 Shield	Pin 15	SCL
Pin 2	TMDS Data2 Shield	Pin 9	TMDS Data0-	Pin 16	SDA
Pin 3	TMDS Data2-	Pin 10	TMDS Clock+	Pin 17	DDC/CEC Ground
Pin 4	TMDS Data1+	Pin 11	TMDS Clock Shield	Pin 18	+5 V Power
Pin 5	TMDS Data1 Shield	Pin 12	TMDS Clock-	Pin 19	Hot Plug Detect
Pin 6	TMDS Data1-	Pin 13	CEC		
Pin 7	TMDS Data0+	Pin 14	Reserved (N.C. on device)		

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

NOTICE

1. If the DVI or HDMI device requires the EDID information, please use EDID Reader/Writer to retrieve and provide EDID information of the DVI or HDMI display or AV receiver.
2. All HDMI over CAT5 transmission distances are measured using Belden CAT5e 125MHz UTP cable and ASTRODESIGN Video Signal Generator VG-859C.
3. The transmission length is largely affected by the type of Cat-5/5e/6 cables, the type of HDMI sources, and the type of HDMI display. The testing result shows solid UTP cables (usually in the form of 300m or 1,000ft bulk cables) can transmit a lot longer signals than stranded UTP cables (usually in the form of fixed length patch cords). A solid UTP Cat-5e cable shows longer transmission range than a stranded STP Cat-6 cable. For long extension applications, solid UTP/STP cables are the only viable choice.
4. EIA/TIA-568-B termination (T568B) for Cat-5/5e/6 cables is recommended for better performance.
5. To reduce the interference among the unshielded twisted pairs of wires in Cat-5/5e/6 cable, shielded STP cables are better suited than unshielded UTP cables to improve EMI problems, which is worsen in long transmission.
6. Because the quality of the CAT-5/6 cables has the major effect on how long the transmission limit can achieve and how good is the received picture quality, the actual transmission range is subject to one's choice of Cat-5/5e/6 cables. For desired resolutions greater than 1080i or 1280x1024, a Cat-6 cable is recommended.
7. If your HDMI display has multiple HDMI inputs, it is found that the first HDMI input [HDMI input #1] generally can produce better transmission performance among all HDMI inputs.

PERFORMANCE GUIDE

Performance rating		Type of CAT5/6 cable		
Wiring	Shielding	CAT5	CAT5e	CAT6
Solid	Unshielded (UTP)	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
	Shielded (STP)	★★★	★★★	★★★★
Stranded	Unshielded (UTP)	★	★★	★★
	Shielded (STP)	★	★	★★
Termination		Please use EIA/TIA-568-B termination (T568B) at any time		

SAFETY INFORMATION

Safeguards

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

If the wall plug does not fit into your local power socket, hire an electrician to replace your obsolete socket.

Do not modify the wall plug. Doing so will void the warranty and safety features.

This equipment should be installed near the socket outlet and the device should be easily accessible in case it requires disconnection.

Precautions

FCC Regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Operate this product using only the included external power supply. Use of other power supplies could impair performance, damage the product or cause fires.

In the event of an electrostatic discharge, this device may automatically turn off. If this occurs, unplug the device, and plug it back in.

Protect and route power cords so they will not be stepped on or pinched by anything placed on or against them. Be especially careful of plug-ins, or cord exit points from this product.

Avoid excessive humidity, sudden temperature changes or temperature extremes.

Keep this product away from wet locations such as bathtubs, sinks, laundries, wet basements and swimming pools.

Use only accessories recommended by ATLONA to avoid fire, shock or other hazards.

Unplug the product before cleaning. Use a damp cloth for cleaning. Do not use cleaning fluid or aerosols, which could enter the unit and cause damage, fire or electrical shock. Some substances may also mar the finish of the product.

Never open or remove unit panels or make any adjustments not described in this manual. Attempting to do so could expose you to dangerous electrical shock or other hazards. It may also cause damage to your AT-HD14SS. Opening the product will void the warranty.

Do not attempt to service the unit. Instead disconnect it and contact your Authorized ATLONA reseller or contact ATLONA directly.

WARRANTY

1. LIMITED WARRANTY

Atlona Technologies warrants that (a) its products (the "Product") will perform substantially in accordance with the accompanying written materials for a period of 3 YEARS from the date of receipt and (b) that the Product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of 3 years. In the event applicable law imposes any implied warranties, the implied warranty period is limited to 3 years from the date of receipt. Some jurisdictions do not allow such limitations on duration of an implied warranty, so the above limitation may not apply to Customer.

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