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**XTENDEX®** Series

# ST-C6HDMI-300 ST-C6HDMI-IR-300 300 FOOT HDMI AND IR EXTENDER Installation and Operation Manual





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Note: CATx connection cable used between NTI XTENDEX Series Local and Remote or any XTENDEX Series products should not be run underground, outdoors or between buildings.

WARNING: Outdoor or underground runs of CATx cable could be dangerous and will void the warranty.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The XTENDEX Series ST-C6HDMI-300 CAT6 HDMI and IR Extender (XTENDEX) is designed to enable the video and audio output from one digital video/audio source to be viewed and heard by a remote user. Each video extender consists of a local unit that connects to an HDMI source and optional IR emitter, and a remote unit that connects to an HDMI display and optional IR receiver as much as 300 feet away via Category 5e,6, 6a or 7 twisted-pair cable.

The XTENDEX Series Extender is extremely simple to install and has been thoroughly tested to insure reliable performance. Through the use of CAT5e/6/6a/7 (CATx) cable it is possible to economically increase the flexibility of a computer system. Here are some of the features and ways this can benefit any workplace:

- Allows the placement of an HDMI-enabled monitor in a location where only these parts are needed without having the video/audio source there too, taking up valuable space
- Allows digital video/audio to be viewed and heard by a remote user (up to 300 feet away)
- Provides crisp and clear computer resolution to 1920 x 1200 and HDTV resolutions to 1080p (see page 8 for more details)
- Transmits HDMI signal over one CATx cable.
- Only one power supply is necessary to power both the Local and Remote units.
- Supports an HDMI or DVI monitor. (DVI requires optional adapter cable- see page 2)
- Supports 480i/p, 576i/p, 720i/p, and 1080i/p, video formats
- HDMI 1.3, HDCP 1.2 compliant

#### Supports:

- x.v.Color
- Dolby Digital and DTS
- Dolby TrueHD and DTS-HD Master Audio
- bandwidth to 225 MHz (6.75 Gbps)
- 12-bit Deep Color
- Lip Sync
- Supports the DDC2B protocol.
- Supports digital audio format, such as LPCM/Dolby Digital (AC-3)/(Plus)/DSD
- Support for CEC (consumer electronic control) compatible devices.

Available with optional Infrared Remote (IR) extension (ST-C6HDMI-IR-300)

• Full IR control of HDMI source from remote HDTV extension.

#### **MATERIALS**

#### Materials Included with ST-C6HDMI-300 kit:

- ✓ NTI ST-C6HDMI-300 Local Unit
- ✓ NTI ST-C6HDMI-300 Remote Unit
- √ 1-100VAC to 240VAC at 50 or 60Hz-24VDC/1.0A AC Adapter
- ✓ 1- Power Cord- country specific
- ✓ This manual

#### Additional Materials Included with ST-C6HDMI-IR-300 kit:

- ✓ 3 Foot IR-EMITTER (IR-EMTR-3)
- √ 3 Foot IR-RECEIVER (IR-RCVR-3)

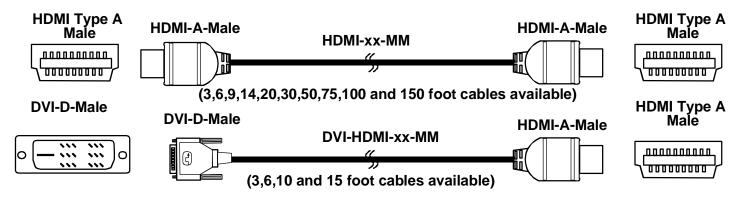
#### Additional materials may be required but are not supplied:

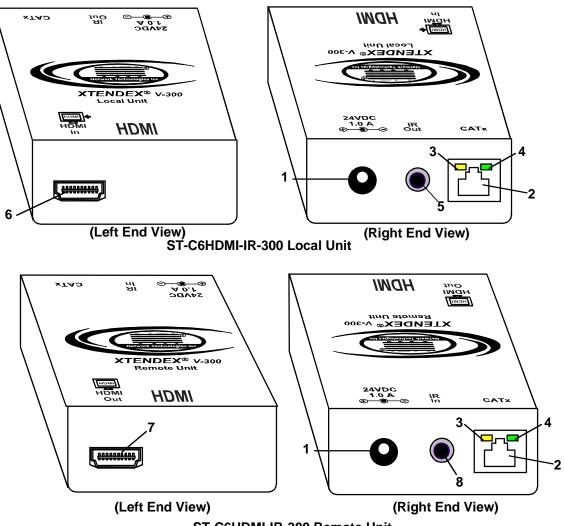
- CAT5e solid/stranded UTP; 6/6a solid UTP; CAT7 solid STP (CATx) twisted-pair cables terminated with RJ45 connectors wired straight thru- pin 1 to pin 1, etc. (see pg. 9 for proper EIA/TIA 568 B wiring method)
- > HDMI male-male cable to connect a HDMI source or display (Order NTI # HDMI-xx-MM where xx=3, 6, 9,14,20,30, 50,75,100 and 150 foot cable).
- > DVI-D male to HDMI-A male single link cable to connect a DVI source or display (Order NTI # DVI-HDMI-xx-MM where xx=3, 6, 10, or 15 foot cable)

Always use the shortest possible cable for best performance.

Contact your nearest NTI distributor or NTI directly for all of your KVM needs at 800-RGB-TECH (800-742-8324) in US & Canada or 330-562-7070 (Worldwide) or at our website at http://www.networktechinc.com and we will be happy to be of assistance.

### **DVI Cables available from NTI**





## ST-C6HDMI-IR-300 Remote Unit

## **FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS**

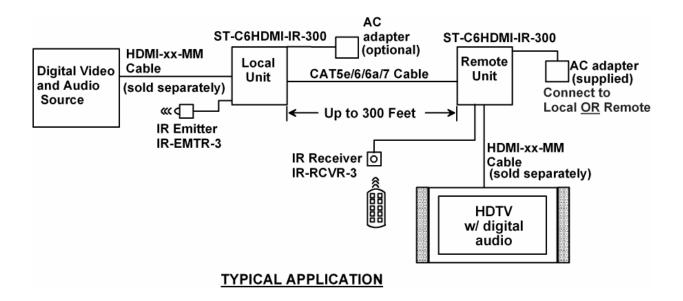
- 1. 24VDC- 1.0A- connection jack for the AC adapter (only the Local or the Remote Unit needs to be powered, not both)
- 2. CATx- RJ45 connector- for connecting the CAT5e/6/6a/7 cable between the Local and Remote units
- 3. Yellow LED- traffic indicator- illuminates when there is communication between the local and remote units.
- 4. Green LED- power indicator- illuminates when power has been supplied to the unit
- 5. **IR Out-** for connecting the IR Emitter (ST-C6HDMI-IR-300 model only)
- 6. HDMI In- HDMI female video connector- for connecting an HDMI cable between the Local Unit and the video source
- 7. HDMI Out- HDMI female video connector- for connecting the remote display device
- 8. IR In- For connecting the IR Receiver (ST-C6HDMI-IR-300 model only)

#### **LIMITATIONS**

The use of CAT5e or shielded CAT6/6a cabling will reduce the maximum distance and resolution.

#### PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION

- Locations should be chosen for the monitor that also has space to connect the Remote unit within the distance provided by the cables. If extension cables are needed, contact NTI for the cables required.
- The CATx cables must be run to the locations where the Remote and Local units will be connected. Be careful to route the cables away from any sources of magnetic fields or electrical interference that might reduce the quality of the video signal (i.e. AC motors, welding equipment, fluorescent lighting, etc.).
- All cables should be installed in such a way that they do not cause stress on their connections to the equipment. Extended
  lengths of cable hanging from a connection may interfere with the quality of that connection. Secure cables as needed to
  minimize this.
- Properly shut down and disconnect the power from the video source and monitor to be separated. If other equipment is
  involved whose connections are being interrupted, be sure to refer to the instruction manuals for that equipment for proper
  disconnection and reconnection procedures before proceeding.



## **INSTALLATION**

# **Installing The Remote Unit**

- 1. Position the Remote Unit such that the CATx cable and the monitor cables can each reach the Remote Unit without putting strain on the cables.
- 2. Connect a HDMI-xx-MM (or DVI-HDMI-xx-MM cable depending upon what connector your display will accept) to the female HDMI video connector labeled "HDMI Out" on the Remote Unit.

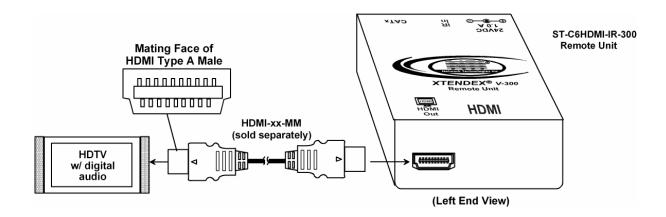


Figure 1- Connect the extended video display to the Remote Unit

# **Installing The Local Unit**

Connect an HDMI-xx-MM or DVI-HDMI-xx-MM cable (page 2) between the video source and the "HDMI In" connector on the Local Unit.

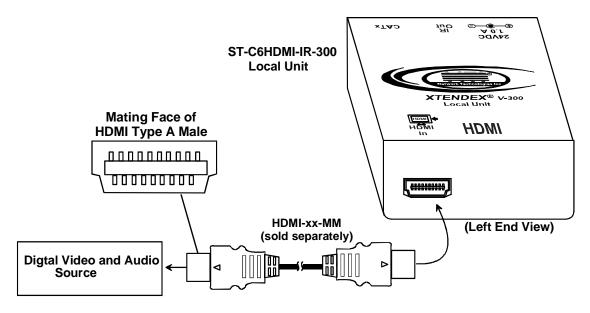


Figure 2- Connect the XTENDEX Local Unit to the source

#### **Connect the CATx Cables**

Connect the CATx cable between the "CATx" ports on the Local and Remote Unit. (See Fig. 3.) When properly inserted the cable ends should snap into place.

WARNING: Never connect the XTENDEX to an Ethernet card, Ethernet router, hub or switch or other Ethernet RJ45 connector of an Ethernet device. Damage to devices connected to the Ethernet may result.

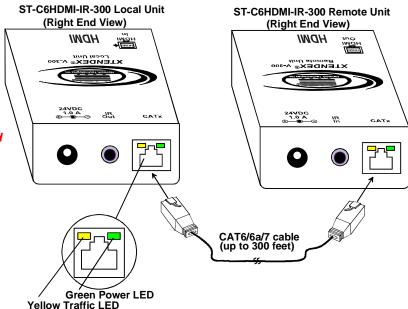


Figure 3- Connect CATx cable

# Plug-in and Boot Up

- 1. Plug the power cord from the monitor into the power outlet.
- Connect an AC adapter power connector to the 24VDC port on the Remote Unit or the Local Unit. Plug the AC adapter into a power outlet. The green LED on the RJ45 connector of both the Remote and Local Units should illuminate, indicating that a proper power connection has been made to them. (See Fig. 3)
- Turn ON the video/audio source and video display device.
  The yellow LED on both the Local and Remote Units
  should illuminate. The source and display device should
  each react as if directly connected to each other.

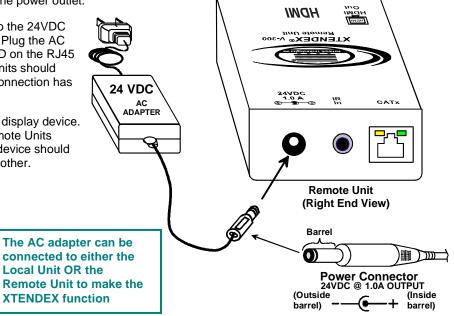


Figure 4- Connect the AC adapter to the Remote Unit

## **INFRARED CONTROL**

Model ST-C6HDMI-IR-300 includes ports for connecting an infrared emitter and receiver (included) to work in conjunction with the IR remote control used to operate the video/audio source. Connect the receiver to the "IR IN" port on the Remote Unit and the emitter to the "IR OUT" port on the Local unit. Position the end of the receiver such that the signal from the remote control can easily reach the IR sensor. Position the end of the emitter such that the extended signal can be sent to the video/audio source.

Note: The IR Emitter and Receiver work within a frequency range of 33-40kHz. Check the specifications for the device you are extending to make sure the XTENDEX will work with it.

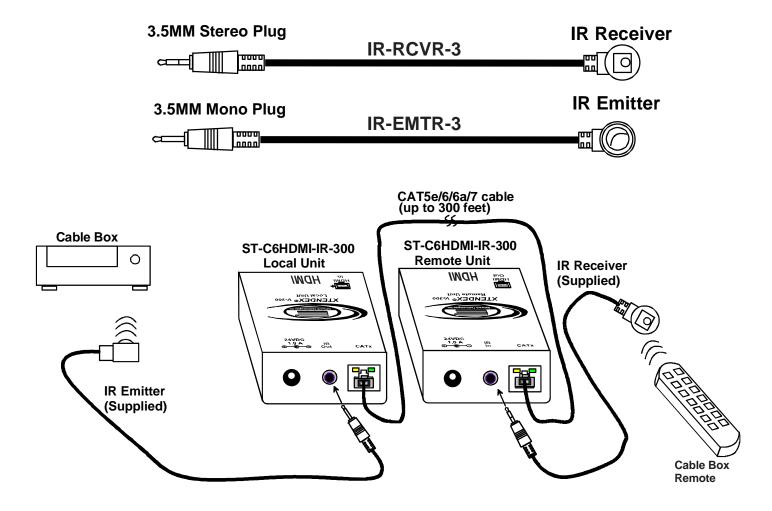


Figure 5- Connect IR Emitter and Receiver (ST-C6HDMI-IR-300 only)

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Video			
Video Compatibility	PC Resolution up to 1920x1200 @60Hz / HDTV resolution up to 1080p		
Video Connectors	HDMI Type A Female		
Input Video Signal	TMDS		
Video Color Format	Standard (24bit); Deep color (30,36bit); RGB, 4:2:2, 4:4:4		
HDMI Version	HDMI 1.3a		
DVI Support	DVI 1.0		
DDC Support	DDC2b		
HDCP Version	HDCP 1.2		
Audio			
Audio Format	LPCM, Dolby Digital (AC3)(Plus), DTS, DSD, Dolby TrueHD, DTS-HD Master Audio		
IR			
Input/Output	3.5mm Stereo Jack		
Signal Type	TTL, 0-5VDC		
Input Impedance	1.5 kohm		
Output Impedance	33 ohm		
Maximum Input/Output Level	5.2 Vp-p		
Center Carrier Frequency	36kHz		
Frequency Range	33-40kHz		
Maximum Distance (from receiver)	14 feet, straight; 6 feet at 45 degree angle		
General			
Interconnect Cable	CAT5e solid/stranded UTP (550MHz or better); CAT6/6a Solid UTP; CAT7 Solid STP		
	EIA/TIA 568 B wiring with male RJ45 connectors		
Operating Temperature	0-50° C		
Operating Humidity Range	5 to 90% non-condensing RH		
Remote Unit Power	100V to 240VAC at 50 or 60Hz-24VDC/1.0A via AC Adapter		
Enclosure type	Electro-galvanized steel black powder coated		
Size (In.) WxDxH	2.5x3.1x1.2		
Compliance Certifications	CE, RoHS		

#### Distances and Resolutions for CAT5e,CAT6 and CAT7 Cables Solid and Stranded Unshielded (UTP) and Shielded (STP) Twisted Pair Resolutions

Cable	Length ft.	Max. Resolution
CAT6 Solid UTP	50	1080p / 60Hz / 36-bit 1920x1200 / 60Hz / 32-bit
	75	1080p / 60Hz / 30-bit 1080i / 60Hz / 36-bit 1920x1200 / 60Hz / 32-bit
	100	1080p / 60Hz / 24-bit 1080i / 60Hz / 36-bit
	150	1080p / 60Hz / 24-bit 1080i / 60Hz / 36-bit
	200	1080p / 24Hz 1080i / 60Hz / 36-bit 720p / 60Hz / 36-bit
	250	1080p / 24Hz 1080i / 60Hz / 24-bit 480p / 60Hz / 36-bit
	300	480p /60Hz / 36-bit 800x600/ 75hz / 32-bit
CAT7 Solid STP	150	1080p / 60Hz / 24-bit 1080i / 60Hz / 36-bit
	200	1080p / 60Hz / 24-bit 1080i / 60Hz / 36-bit
	279	1080p / 24Hz 1080i / 60Hz / 24-bit 480p / 60Hz / 36-bit

Cable	Length ft.	Max. Resolution
CAT5e Solid UTP	100	1080p / 24Hz
		1080i / 60Hz / 36-bit
		720p / 60Hz / 36-bit
CAT5e		1080p / 24Hz
Stranded	100	1080i / 60Hz / 36-bit
UTP		720p / 60Hz / 36-bit

## INTERCONNECTION CABLE WIRING METHOD

The CATx connection cables between the Remote and Local are terminated with RJ45 connectors and must be wired according to the EIA/TIA 568 B industry standard. Wiring is per the table and drawing below.

Pin	Wire Color	Pair	Function
1	White/Orange	2	T
2	Orange	2	R
3	White/Green	3	Т
4	Blue	1	R
5	White/Blue	1	Т
6	Green	3	R
7	White/Brown	4	Т
8	Brown	4	R

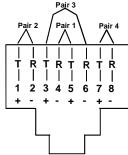


Figure 6- View looking into RJ45 female

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Each and every piece of every product produced by Network Technologies Inc is 100% tested to exacting specifications. We make every effort to insure trouble-free installation and operation of our products. If problems are experienced while installing this product, please look over the troubleshooting chart below to see if perhaps we can answer any questions that arise. If the answer is not found in the chart, please check the FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) on our website at http://www.networktechinc.com or contact us directly for help at 1-800-742-8324 (800-RGB-TECH) in US & Canada or 1-330-562-7070 worldwide. We will be happy to assist in any way we can.

Problem	Cause	Solution
Power LED does not illuminate	Power supply is not connected or plugged-in.	<ul> <li>Make sure outlet is live and AC adapter is plugged-in.</li> <li>Make sure 24VDC jack is fully connected</li> </ul>
No Video on monitor	<ul> <li>One or more video cables is loose or disconnected.</li> <li>No power to Remote Unit.</li> <li>CATx cable is not connected.</li> <li>CATx cable is too long</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check all video cable connections</li> <li>Make sure "Power" LED is illuminated on local and remote. If not, see solutions for first problem above.</li> <li>With all the cables properly connected, power cycle the video/audio source. Make sure "Traffic" LED on local and remote is illuminated.</li> <li>Make sure they are snapped-in properly and completely and reboot.</li> <li>Switch to shorter cable or lower resolution (see table on</li> </ul>
Video Picture is noisy	<ul> <li>HDMI/DVI cable is too long</li> <li>All Video Cables are not firmly seated.</li> <li>CATx cable is too long</li> <li>HDMI/DVI cable is too long</li> <li>The CATx cable is not properly connected.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>page 8)</li> <li>Check all connections. Make sure all cables are fully seated.</li> <li>Switch to shorter cable or lower resolution (see table on page 8)</li> <li>Check cable connections. Make sure they are snapped-in properly and completely.</li> </ul>
Monitor flashes or goes blank for a second or two	<ul> <li>Electrical power system is very noisy, particularly the ground.</li> <li>The CATx cable is not properly connected.</li> <li>CATx cable is too long</li> <li>HDMI/DVI cable is too long</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make sure the interconnection cable is not near any power lines.</li> <li>Check cable connections. Make sure ends are snapped-in properly and completely.</li> <li>Switch to shorter cable or lower resolution (see table on page 8)</li> </ul>

# **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

The warranty period on this product (parts and labor) is two (2) years from the date of purchase. Please contact Network Technologies Inc at **(800) 742-8324** (800-RGB-TECH) or **(330) 562-7070** or visit our website at <a href="http://www.networktechinc.com/return-policy.html">http://www.networktechinc.com/return-policy.html</a> for information regarding repairs and/or returns. A return authorization number is required for all repairs/returns.

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