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EGE-VWC-UHD-104

HDMI 4K 1X4
Videowall Controller



SAFETY AND NOTICE 

The EGE-VWC-UHD-104 HDMI 4K 1X4 Videowall Controller Processor has been tested for conformance to safety regulations and requirements, and has been certified for international use. However, like all electronic equipment, the EGE-VWC-UHD-104 should be used with care. Please read and follow the safety instructions to protect yourself from possible injury and to minimize the risk of damage to the unit.

- Follow all instructions and warnings marked on this unit.
- Do not attempt to service this unit yourself, except where explained in this manual.
- Provide proper ventilation and air circulation and do not use near water.
- Keep objects that might damage the device and assure that the placement of this unit is on a stable surface.
- Use only the power adapter and power cords and connection cables designed for this unit.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.



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1. INTRODUCTION

The EGE-VWC-UHD-104 HDMI 4K 1X4 Videowall Controller is a powerful, cost effective, and fully real time data/video processor for multiple flat panel displays or projectors. Virtually any setups for the display layout can be possible by the control software. The EGE-VWC-UHD-104 allows user to input HDMI up to 4K2K@60Hz 4:4:4. And the embedded scaler converts signals from HDMI source to match the native resolution of monitors, flat panel displays, projectors as well as user-selectable output settings up to WUXGA (1920x1200). The EGE-VWC-UHD-104 sends the resulting processed video thru HDMI interface to the connected monitors/projectors based on the setup display layout. The layout can be readily modified to fit your applications in digital signage, broadcasting, education and surveillance systems and optimize visual effects.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1xEGE-VWC-UHD-104
- 1xUserManual
- 1x1Urack-mountingearset
- 1x12V2Apowersupply
- 1xInstallationsoftwareCD
- 1xIRRemotecontrol(15keys)

3. FEATURES

- FourHDMIoutputsfrom640x480to1920x1200
- SupportsHDMIinputfrom640x480to4K2K@60(YUV4:4:4),interlacedor progressive
- HDCPcompliant
- Image parameters and layouts are automatically saved in flash memory of the device and can be recalled for later use
- Severalimageparametersandlayouts canbesavedincomputersandcanbeloadedforlateruse
- Firmwareupgradablefornewfeaturesandtechnologyenhancements
- SupportsIRremotecontrol
- SoftwarecontrolthroughUSBandEthernet
- Resize,position,zoomforeachHDMIoutputvideo

- User-selectable output settings, upto 1920x1200
- Supports remote control to switch 1x1, 2x2, 1x3 rotate, and 1x4 rotate mode
- Supports independent input rotation at the resolution upto 1080p
- 4K2K60(YUV4:4:4) can be divided and displayed onto four 1080p60TV(2x2 layout only)
- Supports individual propagation delay on each display to have the best visual perception

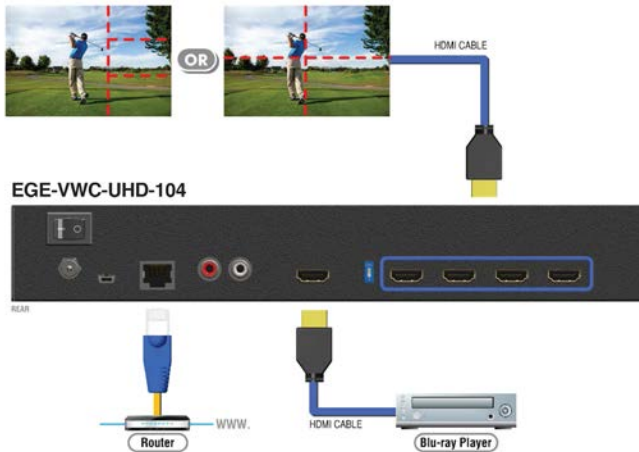
4. HARDWARE

EGE-VWC-UHD-104 as master

1. Connect the source to HDMI Input of the EGE-VWC-UHD-104.
2. Connect all displays to HDMI Output of the EGE-VWC-UHD-104.
3. Connect the +12V2ADC power supply to the EGE-VWC-UHD-104.

5. CONNECTION

- ➔ HDMI
- ➔ CAT5/5e/6



6. PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

6.1 Front Panel



1 IR SENSOR: IR sensor for receiving the IR commands from IR remote

2 Power Status: Power indicator LED

3 Control buttons:

Button 1: Reserved

Button 2: Reserved

Button 3 – Previous: Previous rotation setting Button 4 – Fast switch to 1x1 and 2x2 Button 5 – Fast switch to 3x1 -90° and 90° Button 6 – Fast switch to 4x1 -90° and 90°

6.2 Real Panel



4 Power Switch: Power ON/OFF switch 5.

+12V DC: 12V DC power jack

6 USB virtual COM

7 Ethernet: Ethernet control port

8 Stereo audio output – L

9 Stereo audio output – R

10 INPUT: HDMI input

11 Dip Switch: For firmware update (Default mode: OFF)

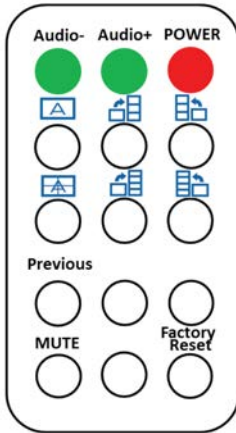
12 Output 1-4: HDMI outputs

7. SUPPORTED RESOLUTION

Input resolution	Output resolution
720x480@30Hz	640x480@60Hz
720x480@60Hz	720x480@60Hz
720x576@30Hz	720x576@60Hz
720x576@60Hz	800x600@60Hz
1280x720@60Hz	1024x768@60Hz
1920x1080@30Hz	1280x720@60Hz
1920x1080@60Hz	1280x768@60Hz
4K2K@30Hz	1280x960@60Hz
4K2K@60Hz (4:2:0 10bits)	1280x1024@60Hz
4K2K@60Hz (4:2:2 10 bits)	1366x768@60Hz
4K2K@60Hz (4:4:4 8bits)	1440x900@60Hz
	1680x1050@60Hz
	1920x1080@60Hz
	1920x1200@60Hz
	1600x1200@60Hz

8. OPERATION APPROACH

8.1 Method A: IR Remote Control



Button	Function
POWER	Power On/Off the video wall processor
Audio +	Increase the audio volume
Audio -	Decrease the audio volume
[Speaker Icon]	Fast switch to VW1x1 (Full Screen)
[Speaker Icon]	Fast switch to VW3x1 (-90°)
[Speaker Icon]	Fast switch to VW3x1 (+90°)
[Speaker Icon]	Fast switch to VW2x2
[Speaker Icon]	Fast switch to VW4x1 (-90°)
[Speaker Icon]	Fast switch to VW4x1 (+90°)
Previous	Previous rotation setting
MUTE	Turn off the stereo audio output
Factory Reset	Factory default reset

8.2 Method B: Software Operation

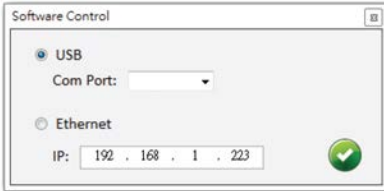
System Requirement and Precautions

1. Whenever power off EGE-VWC-UHD-104, please stay unpowered at least 5 to 10 seconds to allow power capacitors to discharge.
2. The EGE-VWC-UHD-104 provides software control program which runs under Microsoft Windows 98, 2000, XP, 7, 8 through the interface of USB virtual com control.
3. Before you click on the icon of the software, make sure you have secured the connection between your computer USB port and the EGE-VWC-UHD-104.

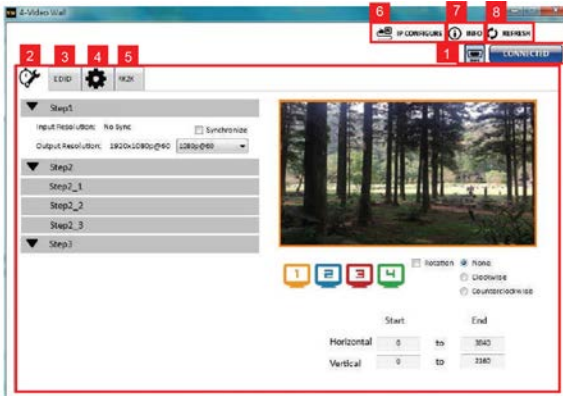
Start the software control program

Executing the control software, the following dialog will pop up. It has two ways to control the EGE-VWC-UHD-104 device (under Microsoft Windows 7, please run as administrator).

1. USB Connection: Use USB to connect the port on device and computer. Select correct virtual COM port and click the OK button.
2. Ethernet Connection: Enter the device IP address and click the OK button.





After the software control setting is accomplished, it will enter directly to the control interface.



8.3 Control Interface

1. Connection Status:

Show the connect information and status. If you use USB control Mode to connect device, the graph is . For IP control, the graph of Ethernet is .

2. Quick Selection: **Quick Selection function is not available when the input resolution is 4K2K@60Hz*

In this part, you can set up the screen resolution, screen coordinate and split screen. Firstly, you should select the TV picture and you can set up the corresponding function. The different colors of frame represent the different output TVs. The information of coordinate shows the position of output TV.



1
 2
 3
 4
 Rotation
 None
 Clockwise
 Counterclockwise

	Start		End
Horizontal	0	to	3840
Vertical	0	to	2160

Rotation: **onlyatinputis1080presolution*

Use the software for independent rotation for each input. You can select clockwise or counterclockwise to rotate the screen.



1
 2
 3
 4
 Rotation
 None
 Clockwise
 Counterclockwise

H Start: Width:
 V Start: Height:

8.4 Output Selection and Resolution:

(1) Step 1: check input resolution and choose output resolution

Set the output resolution. You can choose the design display icon to select the output port and setup resolution. When setting the different resolution, the coordinate of output will also be changed.

*Note that when you select the Synchronize function, all windows needs to set up in the same resolution, otherwise the output will be abnormal.



(2) Step 2: output setting

In here, it has three modes can set up the output TV resolution, position, size and split screen. The details of different mode are described in step 2-1, 2-2 and 2-3.

*Note that when you want to change another mode, you need to back to the step 2 to change.

- Selection
- Fromfile
- Custom define

(3) Step 2-1: quick selection



If you choose the Quick Selection mode in step 2, this window will automatically pop up. In this mode, you can select default screen split and rotate screen (rotate screen only at **720p or** 1080p resolution).

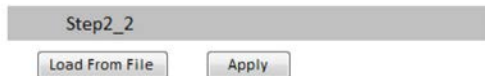
- 3x1: This mode will divide the screen into 3 parts and rotate the figure. The remaining part shows the full screen.
- 4x1: The mode will divide the screen into 4 parts and rotate the figure. When select the 3x1 or 4x1 mode, the picture in the right part of control interface will show a white circle. You can slide this white circle to resize the output screen. In addition, you also can input the number to adjust the coordinate.



4k2k60 (YUV 4:4:4) only can be displayed as an 2x2 layout (1080p60 for each output)

(4) Step 2-2: configuration from file

You can load and read configuration from the existing file on your PC/laptop.



(5) Step 2-3: custom define

Step2_3

Horizontal cut: Grid None

Vertical cut:

Number:

Coordinate

	start	end	
Horizontal:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1280"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vertical:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="720"/>	

In Custom define mode, you can define how to cut in both directions and the part you want to show on output TV. If you want to understand or estimate which part you may select, you can select the Grid button to show grid on the graph. After the setting, please click the button. Besides, you also can click the button to save the configuration for future usage. You can adjust the output position by setting coordinates.

▼ Step3

Up
 Down
 Right
 Left

Zoom In/Out: Pixel

Horizontal shift: Pixel

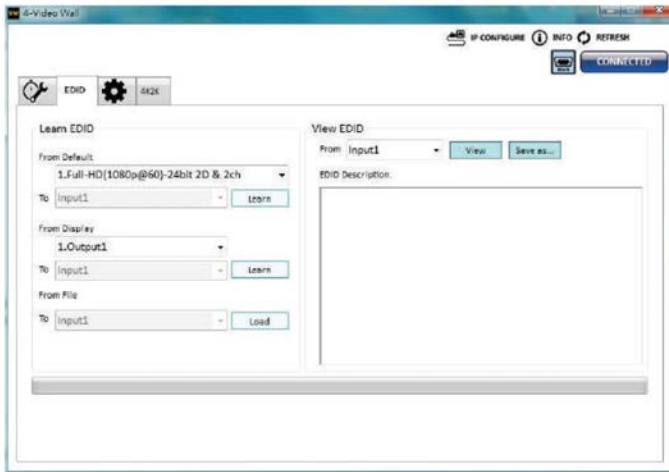
Vertical shift: Pixel

(6) Step 3: adjust image

Zoom In/Out: You can change pixel size from the edge of image by clicking and button (the edge of image has four directions). After adjusting the image, the rest of this image will be auto-scaled to fulfill the screen.

Horizontal shift/ Vertical shift: You can arbitrarily move the image on each screen in horizontal direction or vertical direction. Move one pixel at a time.

8.5 EDID (Extended Display Identification Data).



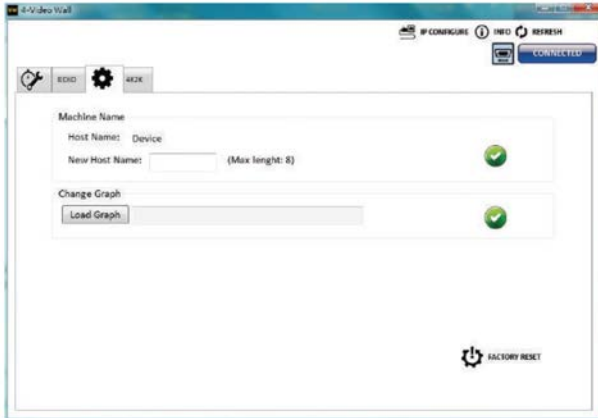
- (1) Learn EDID from the default
 - Select Default EDID (1-3 default EDID).



Click button to learn default EDID.

- (2) Learn EDID from Display
 - Select the Output.
 - Click button to learn display EDID.
- (3) Learn EDID from File
 - Click button to select the EDID file and write it into input.
- (4) View EDID content
 - Select the EDID input source (Input, Output or From File).
 - Click button to read the EDID description and analysis.
 - Click button to save the EDID as a file in the connected computer.

8.6 Advanced Setting



(1) Machine Name

You can set up your machine name in here. Please take a closer look at the length of string (Max Length: 8).

(2) Change Graph

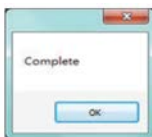
- You can change the default graph (splash screen) on this machine.
- Click button to select the graph.
- After loading the graph step, please click button to write this graph into device.

(3) Factory Reset

- Click button to do factory default reset.
- This default reset process will take about 5 seconds.

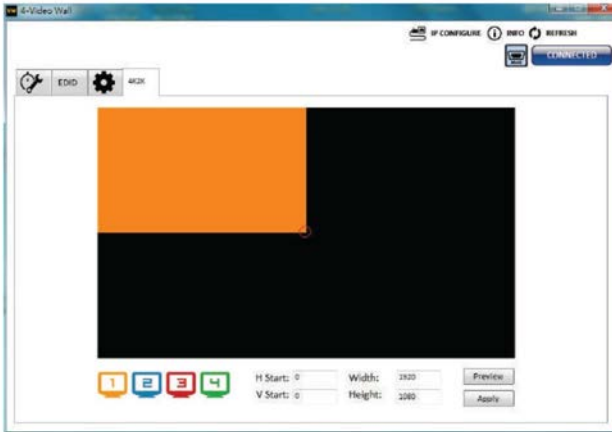


- After pop-up a dialog indicates complete, please restart this machine.



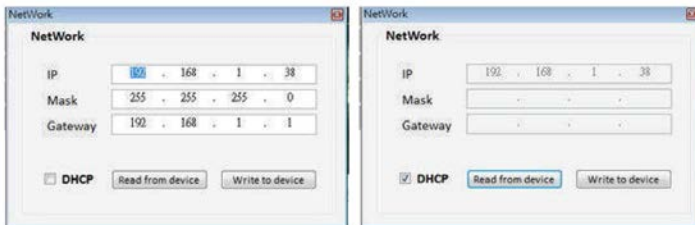
8.7 4K Setting

When input is 4K2K@60Hz Resolution, the output display will be forced to 2x2 layout (other layout cannot set) and only can set up the output position.



8.8 IP Configure

You also can use the Ethernet to control software program. First, you should click the **IP CONFIGURE** button to setup network set. Next, you can read the Ethernet setting from device and manually set to device or click the DHCP button to automatically get the IP address. After the step of IP configuration, please restart the machine.




8.9. Info

Read the software and firmware version.



8.10 Refresh

This function not only can refresh the information of setting but also can reconnect this device. You can click  REFRESH button to update the control connection. A "ReConnectForm" window will pop up for you to select the approach to connect this device.



9. EDID LEARNING

The EDID learning function is only necessary whenever you encounter any display on the HDMI output port that cannot play audio and video properly. Because the HDMI sources and displays may have various level of capability in playing audio and video, the general principle is that the source will output the lowest standards in terms of audio format and video resolutions to be commonly acceptable among all HDMI displays. In this case, a 720p stereo HDMI signal output would be probably the safest choice. Nevertheless, the user can force the matrix to learn the EDID of the lowest capable HDMI display among others to make sure all displays are capable to play the HDMI signals normally.

The method on doing EDID learning please refer to the software operation section. There are **three embedded default EDIDs as below**

1. Full-HD(1080p@60)-24bit 2D & 2ch
2. Full-HD(1080i 720p@60)-24bit 2D & 2ch
3. 4K2K@60-24bit 2D & 2ch

9.1 WARRANTY

The SELLER warrants the EGE-VWC-UHD-104 HDMI 4K 1X4 Videowall Controller is free from defects in the material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of purchase from the SELLER or an authorized dealer. Should this product fail to be in good working order within 1 year warranty period, The SELLER, at its option, repair or replace the unit, provided that the unit has not been subjected to accident, disaster, abuse or any unauthorized modifications including static discharge and power surge. This warranty is offered by the SELLER for its BUYER with direct transaction only. This warranty is void if the warranty seal on the metal housing is broken.

Unit that fails under conditions other than those covered will be repaired at the current price of parts and labor in effect at the time of repair. Such repairs are warranted for 90 days from the day of reshipment to the BUYER. If the unit is delivered by mail, customers agree to insure the unit or assume the risk of loss or damage in transit. Under no circumstances will a unit be accepted without a return authorization number.

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