

# 16x16 Modular Matrix Switch

## VM1600A



reddot award 2015  
winner interface design

- The ATEN Modular Matrix Solution Series comprises the VM1600A/VM3200 Modular Matrix Switch in tandem with a range of hot-swappable I/O boards. The solution offers real-time control and advanced access to manage 16/32 video sources and 16/32 displays simultaneously, through modular I/O boards in a single chassis. Empowered by ATEN Seamless Switch™ technology, the VM1600A/VM3200 video matrix switches incorporate a speed-progressive video switching function and a unique scaler that integrates seamlessly with video wall systems.

The ATEN Modular Matrix Solution is easily expandable and ideal for large-scale AV applications such as broadcasting stations, traffic and transportation-related control rooms, emergency service centers, and any application that requires customizable, high-speed AV signal routing.

Boasting a sophisticated and intuitive design to deliver the best audio/visual distribution and control, reliability and lowest maintenance costs, the solution also incorporates ATEN's Red Dot Award-winning GUI that can be accessed from anywhere over a network or the internet. Configuring a video wall or digital signage installation has never been easier.



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\*
- 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 Compatible\*
- HDMI: 3D, Deep Color, 4K\*
- Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) supported\*
- 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

### Modular Convenience with Flexibility

The VM1600A is fully flexible and expandable with modular I/O boards that provide plug-n-play connectivity with an extensive line of analog and digital AV equipment that offers great flexibility for customization and future-proofing. The removable front panel, modular interior PCBs, hot swappable I/O board, power, and fan modules make repair and replacement easier than ever, without any interruption to services.

### Smooth and Seamless Viewing Experience

ATEN Seamless Switch™ technology is powered by an exclusive seamless engine that features close-to-zero second switching for continuous video streams, real-time switching, and stable signal transmissions. This high-performance engine processes AV signals by executing EDID and HDCP handshakes simultaneously for both the source and display – scaling all inputs for the best output resolution. By setting the output clock timing and using a frame buffer to retain input signal information, you're always guaranteed the fastest output and pleasant viewing experience.

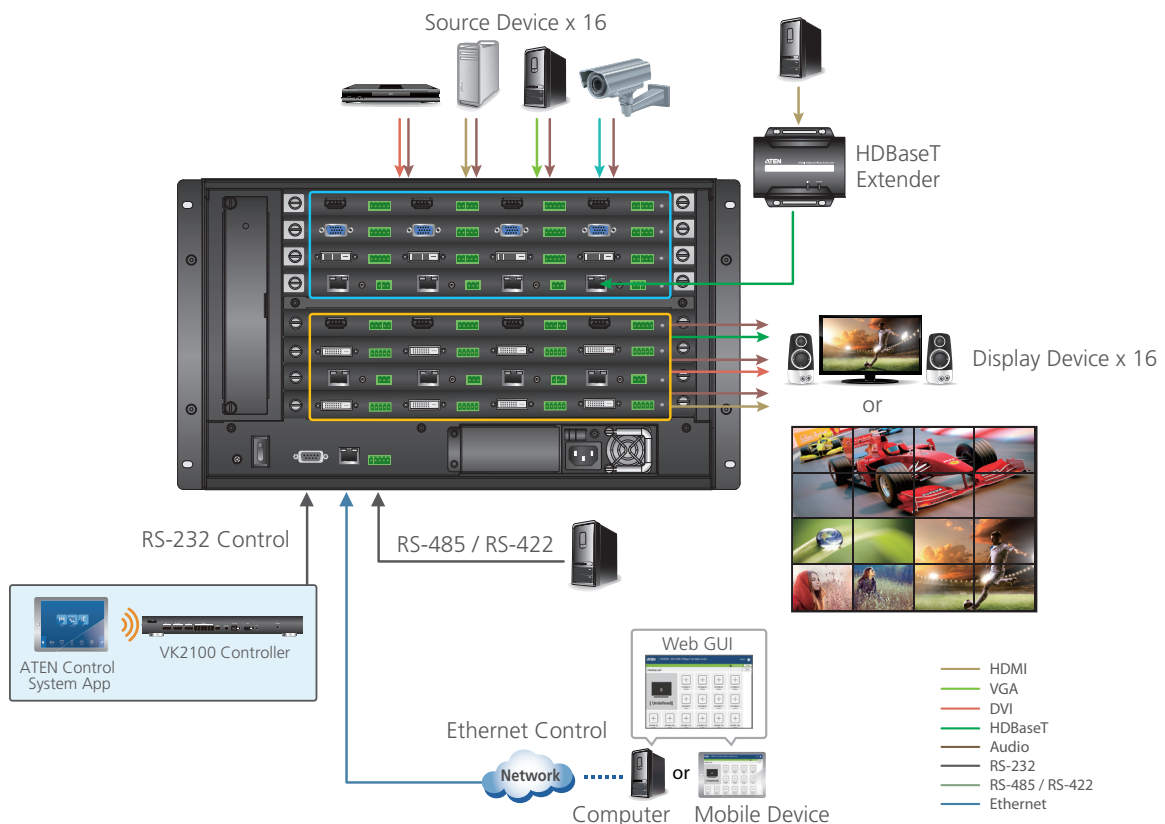
**Video Wall**

The Video Wall functionality is featured with a unique scaler that utilizes ATEN FPGA technology to unify various video input signals and render optimum output resolutions on displays with uncompromised precision. With the intuitive web GUI which has won the Red Dot Interface Design award, you can easily configure up to 32 profiles and customize the 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 stereo 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

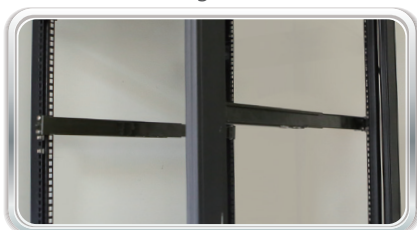
VM-PWR460	Video Matrix Power Module
Input voltage	100 - 240 VAC
Power Consumption	Max.Load 460W
Operating temp.	0° to 40° C

VM-FAN554	Video Matrix Fan Module
Airflow	55.2 cfm
Operating voltage	10.8 - 13.8 VDC
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
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<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); Serial Control Pin Configurations: Pin2 = Tx, Pin 3=Rx, Pin 5= Gnd Baud Rate and Protocol: 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 460W (Max.)
<b>Power Consumption</b>	*A power module can be purchased for power redundancy.
<b>Fan</b>	Airflow: 55.2 cfm; Operating Voltage: 10.8 - 13.8 VDC; 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); 4K @ 30 Hz (4:4:4) <sup>(3)</sup>	4K @ 60 Hz (4:2:0); 4K @ 30 Hz (4:4:4)	1920 x 1080	1920 x 1200	1920 x 1200	SD: 625i (PAL) / 525i (NTSC) HD / 3G: Up to 1920 x 1080
Max Distance		100 m <sup>(3)</sup>	5 m 15 m	5 m 15 m	5 m	1.8 m	SD: 300 m; HD: 150 m; 3G: 90 m
Audio		V	V <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sup>(1)</sup>	V	V	V
Scaler Support		VM8514 + VE805R/VE816R <sup>(2)</sup>	VM8814	VM8804	VM8604	N/A	N/A
Seamless Switch <sup>(4)</sup>		VM8514 + VE805R/VE816R <sup>(2)</sup>	VM8814	VM8804	VM8604	N/A	N/A
Video Wall <sup>(4)</sup>		VM8514 + VE805R/VE816R <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/VE816R.
- (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.

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