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## VM6404H / VM6809H

4 x 4 / 8 x 9 4K HDMI Matrix  
Switch with Scaler  
User Manual

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| North America | <a href="http://www.aten-usa.com">http://www.aten-usa.com</a> |

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## Package Contents

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Check to make sure that all the components are in working order. If you encounter any problem, please contact your dealer.

The VM6404H / VM6809H package consists of:

- ◆ 1 VM6404H / VM6809H 4x4 / 8x9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch with Scaler
- ◆ 1 power cord
- ◆ 1 IR remote control (VM6404H only)
- ◆ 1 IR receiver (VM6404H only)
- ◆ 1 mounting kit
- ◆ 1 user instructions

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## About this Manual

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This User Manual is provided to help you get the most from your VM6404H / VM6809H system. It covers all aspects of installation, configuration and operation. An overview of the information found in the manual is provided below.

**Chapter 1 Introduction**, introduces you to the VM6404H / VM6809H system. Its purpose, features and benefits are presented, and its front and back panel components are described.

**Chapter 2 Hardware Setup**, describes how to set up your VM6404H / VM6809H installation.

**Chapter 3 Front Panel Configuration**, explains the fundamental concepts involved in operating the VM6404H / VM6809H at the local site via the front panel LCD display using pushbuttons.

**Chapter 4 Browser Operation**, provides a complete description of the VM6404H / VM6809H's Browser Graphical User Interface (GUI), and how to use it to remotely configure and operate the VM6404H / VM6809H.

**Chapter 5 CLI Commands**, provides a complete list of the serial control protocol commands used when utilizing the RS-232 Serial Port so that an extra source device can be utilized in the installation.

**Appendix**, which provides specifications and other technical information regarding the VM6404H / VM6809H.


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### Note:

- ◆ Read this manual thoroughly and follow the installation and operation procedures carefully to prevent any damage to the unit or any connected devices.
- ◆ The product may be updated, with features and functions added, improved or removed since the release of this manual. For an up-to-date user manual, visit <http://www.aten.com/global/en>

## **Conventions**

This manual uses the following conventions:

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|---|--|
| Monospaced  | Indicates text that you should key in.   |
| [ ]   | Indicates keys you should press. For example, [Enter] means to press the <b>Enter</b> key. If keys need to be chorded, they appear together in the same bracket with a plus sign between them: [Ctrl+Alt]. |
| 1.  | Numbered lists represent procedures with sequential steps.   |
| ◆   | Bullet lists provide information, but do not involve sequential steps.   |
| >   | Indicates selecting the option (on a menu or dialog box, for example), that comes next. For example, Start > Run means to open the <i>Start</i> menu, and then select <i>Run</i> .                         |
|  | Indicates critical information.  |

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### Overview

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The ATEN VM6404H / VM6809H 4x4 / 8x9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch with Scaler is a versatile solution that provides an easy way to route high definition video and audio from any of 4/8 HDMI sources to any of 4/9 HDMI displays at the same time. As a Matrix Switch, each input can be independently connected to any or all outputs, giving you the ultimate in flexibility and control in any multi-display audio/video installation.

The VM6404H / VM6809H features Seamless Switch™, which employs FPGA matrix system architecture to seamlessly switch between multiple sources and multiple displays. With EDID Expert technology, the VM6404H / VM6809H selects the optimum EDID settings for smooth power-up and the highest quality display. It also features a high-performing scaling engine that converts the video resolution into the display's native resolution to give you the best image quality in multiple resolutions up to 4K.

You can easily configure the VM6404H / VM6809H via the front panel LCD display and pushbuttons, and through the use of an IR Remote Control (VM6404H only). The LCD provides a quick view of all port connections, and lets operators access the unit's built-in configuration utility.

Furthermore, the VM6404H / VM6809H allows convenient configuration and operation via an intuitive Graphical User Interface (GUI) using any web browser. The web GUI provides you with advanced features which include easy setup of custom Video Wall and Digital Signage configurations that can be saved and recalled. Because your VM6404H / VM6809H can be controlled over a standard TCP/IP connection, it conveniently integrates into any existing network for easy remote access. For complete system and install integration, serial control is standard through the VM6404H / VM6809H's built-in RS-232 port that allows the switch to be controlled through a high-end controller or PC. You can also have mobile access to frequently used features such as switching of profile and AV inputs using the Video Matrix Control App. For more information, see *Video Matrix Control App User Manual*.

The VM6404H / VM6809H is an ideal solution for applications that require HDMI outputs from multiple sources to be conveniently delivered to multiple destinations, such as for stage presentations, competitions, control centers, and system installations that require real-time reports.

## Features

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- ◆ 4 x 4 / 8 x 9 HDMI input/output connections
- ◆ 4K Scaler – features a 4K video scaling function to convert input resolutions to the display’s native resolutions
- ◆ Seamless Switch™ Technology – ATEN FPGA engine unifies video formats to provide continuous video streams, real-time switching and stable signal transmissions<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ Video Wall - allows you to create custom video wall layouts via intuitive web GUI<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ EDID Expert™ – selects optimum EDID settings for smooth power-up, high-quality display and use of the best video resolution across different screens
- ◆ FrameSync – prevents image tearing by synchronizing the scaler output frame rate to the input signal frame rate (VM6809H)
- ◆ HDMI (3D, Deep color, 4K); HDCP 2.2 compatible
- ◆ Audio-enabled, HDMI audio can be extracted to stereo audio (VM6809H)
- ◆ Multiple Control Methods – system management via front-panel pushbuttons, IR (VM6404H only), RS-232 and Ethernet (Telnet / Web GUI) connections
- ◆ Supports free mobile control using the Video Matrix Control App<sup>3</sup>
- ◆ ESD protection for HDMI
- ◆ Rack-mountable (1U design)

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**Note:** 1. When Seamless Switch™ is enabled, mind the following: Video outputs will not display 3D, Deep Color, or interlace (i.e., 1080i) resolutions correctly. To use these features, make sure to first disable Seamless Switch™.

2. When Seamless Switch™ is enabled, mind the following: Videos may not display within range, in which case make sure to adjust the display settings on your device.

3. For more information on the Video Matrix Control app, see *video Matrix Control App User Manual*.

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## **Requirements**

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The following devices are required for a complete VM6404H / VM6809H installation:

### **Source Devices**

- ◆ Computer or A/V source device with HDMI Type-A output connector(s)

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**Note:** A DVI / HDMI adapter is required when connecting a DVI source device.

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### **Display Devices**

- ◆ Display devices or receivers with an HDMI Type-A input connector

### **Cables**

- ◆ 1 HDMI cable for each source device you will be connecting
- ◆ 1 HDMI cable for each display device you will be connecting
- ◆ 1 Cat 5e cable
- ◆ 1 RS-232 serial cable

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**Note:** No cables are included in this package. We strongly recommend that you purchase high-quality cables of appropriate length since this will affect the quality of the audio and video display. Contact your dealer to purchase the correct cable sets.

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## **Source Device Operating Systems**

Supported operating systems are shown in the table below:

| <b>OS</b> |                     | <b>Version</b>     |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Windows   |                     | 2000 or above      |
| Linux     | RedHat              | 6.0 or later       |
|           | SuSE                | 8.2 or later       |
|           | Mandriva (Mandrake) | 9.0 or later       |
| UNIX      | AIX                 | 4.3 or later       |
|           | FreeBSD             | 3.51 or later      |
|           | Sun                 | Solaris 8 or later |
| Novell    | Netware             | 5.0 or later       |
| Mac       |                     | OS 9 or later      |
| DOS       |                     | 6.2 or later       |

## **Browsers**

Recommended web browsers for **VM6404H** are shown in the table below:

| <b>OS</b>               | <b>Java Version</b> | <b>Browser</b> | <b>Version</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Windows 8.1             | V1.8.0_60           | Chrome         | 45.0.2454.85 m |
|                         |                     | Firefox        | 40.0.3         |
|                         |                     | Safari         | 5.1.7          |
|                         |                     | Opera          | 31.0.1889.174  |
|                         |                     | IE11           | 11             |
| Windows 2012 R2 (64bit) | V1.8.0_60 (64bit)   | IE11           | 11 (64bit)     |
| Windows 2008 R2 (64bit) | V1.8.0_60 (64bit)   | IE8            | 8              |
| Windows 7 SP1(64bit)    | V1.8.0_60 (64bit)   | IE10           | 10 (64bit)     |
| Windows XP              | V1.8.0_60           | IE8            | 8              |
| CentOS 7.0 (64Bit)      | V1.8.0_60 (64bit)   | Firefox        | 40.0.3         |
| Ubuntu 12.04            | V1.8.0_60           | Chrome         | 45.0.2454.85   |
| Solaris 11(64bit)       | V1.8.0_25           | Firefox        | 33             |
| Mac 10.10               | V1.8.0_25           | Safari         | 8              |

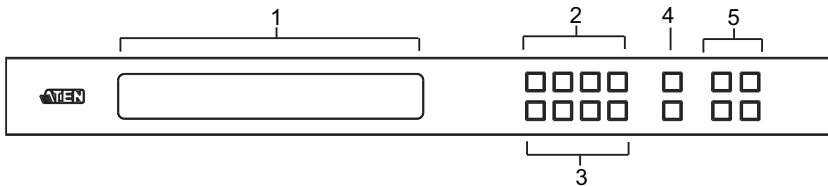


Recommended web browsers for **VM6809H** are shown in the table below:

| <b>OS</b>            | <b>Java Version</b> | <b>Browser</b> | <b>Version</b>        |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Windows 10 (64bit)   | V1.8.0_144 (64bit)  | Chrome         | 60.0.3112.113 (64bit) |
|                      |                     | Firefox        | 54.0.1                |
|                      |                     | Opera          | 46.0.259.57           |
| Ubuntu 16.04 (64bit) | V1.8.0_121 (64bit)  | Chrome         | 60.0.3112.78 (64bit)  |
| Solaris 11 (64bit)   | V1.8.0_25           | Firefox        | 30                    |
| Mac 10.10            | V1.8.0_25           | Safari         | 10.10.1               |

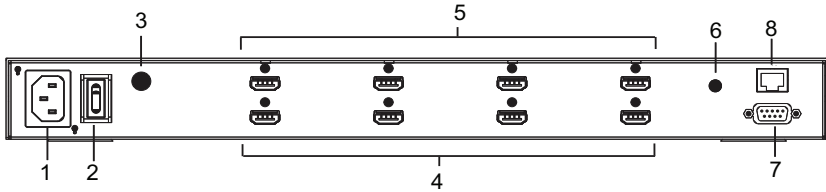
## Components

### VM6404H Front View



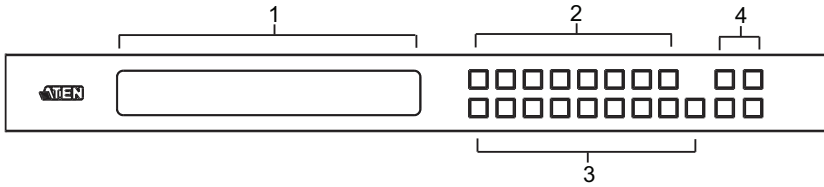
| No. | Component               | Description  |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| 1   | LCD display             | The LCD display gives a quick view of all port connections, and shows the various options for configuring and operating the VM6404H. For full details, see <i>Main Screen</i> , page 19.   |
| 2   | input pushbuttons       | These pushbuttons refer to the HDMI input ports found on the VM6404H rear panel. Press to select the input port. These pushbuttons may also correspond to menu options, connection profiles (P1–P4) and so on.<br><b>Note:</b> The <b>INPUT</b> (1–4) front panel pushbuttons have built-in LEDs that light to indicate they have been selected.                     |
| 3   | output pushbuttons      | These pushbuttons refer to the HDMI output ports found on the VM6404H rear panel. Press to select the output port. These pushbuttons may also correspond to connection profiles (P5–P8).<br><b>Note:</b> The <b>OUTPUT</b> (1–4) front panel pushbuttons have built-in LEDs that light to indicate they have been selected.  |
| 4   | Prev / Next pushbuttons | These pushbuttons allow you to cycle through the menu options on the LCD display.  |
| 5   | function pushbuttons    | The function pushbuttons ( <b>MENU</b> , <b>PROFILE</b> , <b>ENTER</b> and <b>CANCEL</b> .) are for navigating the LCD built-in configuration utility. For full details, see <i>Front Panel Pushbuttons</i> , page 17.<br><b>Note:</b> The <b>MENU</b> and <b>PROFILE</b> front panel pushbuttons have built-in LEDs that light to indicate they have been selected. |

## VM6404H Rear View



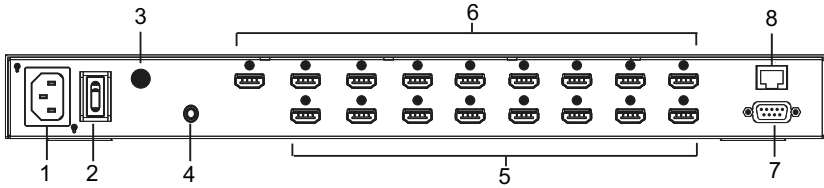
| No. | Component          | Description   |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| 1   | power socket       | This is a standard 3-pin AC power socket. The power cord from an AC source plugs in here.   |
| 2   | power switch       | This is a standard rocker switch that powers the unit on and off.   |
| 3   | grounding terminal | The grounding wire attaches here. See <i>Grounding</i> , page 13, for further details.  |
| 4   | HDMI input ports   | The cables from your HDMI source devices plug into these ports.   |
| 5   | HDMI output ports  | The cables from your HDMI display devices plug into these ports.  |
| 6   | IR port            | Connect the IR receiver unit included with your product via this 3.5 mm mini stereo jack.   |
| 7   | RS-232 serial port | Connect a computer or high-end system controller via this serial port.  |
| 8   | Ethernet port      | In order to access the VM6404H's Browser Graphical User Interface (GUI), the VM6404H must be connected to your network. The cable that connects the VM6404H to your LAN plugs in here. See <i>Cable Connection</i> , page 14, for further details |

## VM6809H Front View



| No. | Component            | Description   |
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| 1   | LCD display          | The LCD display gives a quick view of all port connections, and shows the various options for configuring and operating the VM6809H. For full details, see <i>Main Screen</i> , page 19.  |
| 2   | input pushbuttons    | These pushbuttons refer to the HDMI input ports found on the VM6809H rear panel. Press to select the input port. These pushbuttons may also correspond to menu options, connection profiles (P1–P8) and so on.<br><b>Note:</b> The <b>INPUT</b> (1–8) front panel pushbuttons have built-in LEDs that light to indicate they have been selected.                    |
| 3   | output pushbuttons   | These pushbuttons refer to the HDMI output ports found on the VM6809H rear panel. Press to select the output port. These pushbuttons may also correspond to connection profiles (P9–P17).<br><b>Note:</b> The <b>OUTPUT</b> (1–9) front panel pushbuttons have built-in LEDs that light to indicate they have been selected.  |
| 4   | function pushbuttons | The function pushbuttons ( <b>MENU</b> , <b>PROFILE</b> , <b>ENTER</b> and <b>CANCEL</b> ) are for navigating the LCD built-in configuration utility. For full details, see <i>Front Panel Pushbuttons</i> , page 17.<br><b>Note:</b> The <b>MENU</b> and <b>PROFILE</b> front panel pushbuttons have built-in LEDs that light to indicate they have been selected. |

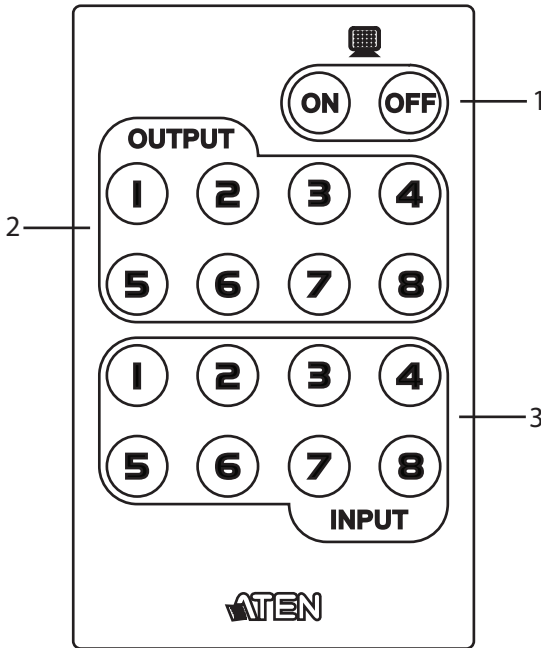
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| 3   | grounding terminal | The grounding wire attaches here. See <i>Grounding</i> , page 13, for further details.  |
| 4   | Audio output port  | The audio output port allows you to extract HDMI audio to stereo audio. The cable from a speaker plugs in here.   |
| 5   | HDMI input ports   | The cables from your HDMI source devices plug into these ports.   |
| 6   | HDMI output ports  | The cables from your HDMI display devices plug into these ports.  |
| 7   | RS-232 serial port | Connect a computer or high-end system controller via this serial port.  |
| 8   | Ethernet port      | In order to access the VM6809H's Browser Graphical User Interface (GUI), the VM6809H must be connected to your network. The cable that connects the VM6809H to your LAN plugs in here. See <i>Cable Connection</i> , page 14, for further details |

## IR Remote Control

(for VM6404H only)



| No. | Component              | Description   |
|-----|------------------------|---|
| 1   | power ON / OFF         | Use the <b>ON</b> and <b>OFF</b> pushbuttons to turn the output displays on or off – by individual port, or all ports. (see <i>IR Remote Control Operation</i> , page 40) |
| 2   | output pushbuttons 1–8 | Press <b>Output</b> display pushbuttons 1–8 to select the Output display you want to configure (see <i>IR Remote Control Operation</i> , page 40).                        |
| 3   | input pushbuttons 1–8  | Press <b>Input</b> source pushbuttons 1–8 to select the Input source you want to display on a selected output (see <i>IR Remote Control Operation</i> , page 40).         |

**Note:** The VM6404H’s IR remote control only supports use the 1-4 input and 1-4 output pushbuttons.

# Chapter 2

## Hardware Setup



1. Important safety information regarding the placement of this device is provided on page 127. Please review it before proceeding.
2. Make sure that the power to all devices connected to the installation are turned off. You must unplug the power cords of any computers that have the Keyboard Power On function.

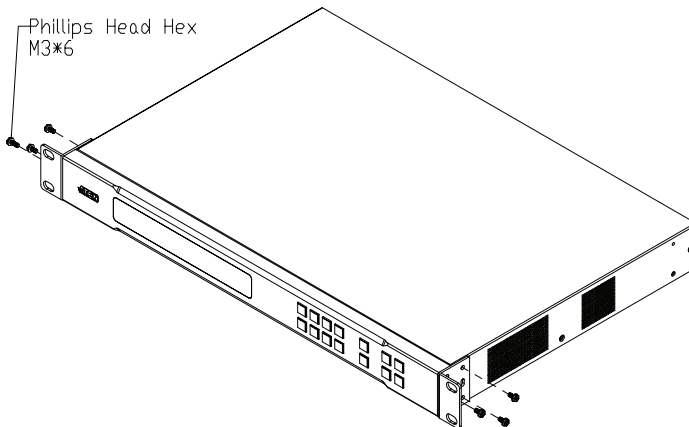
### Rack Mounting

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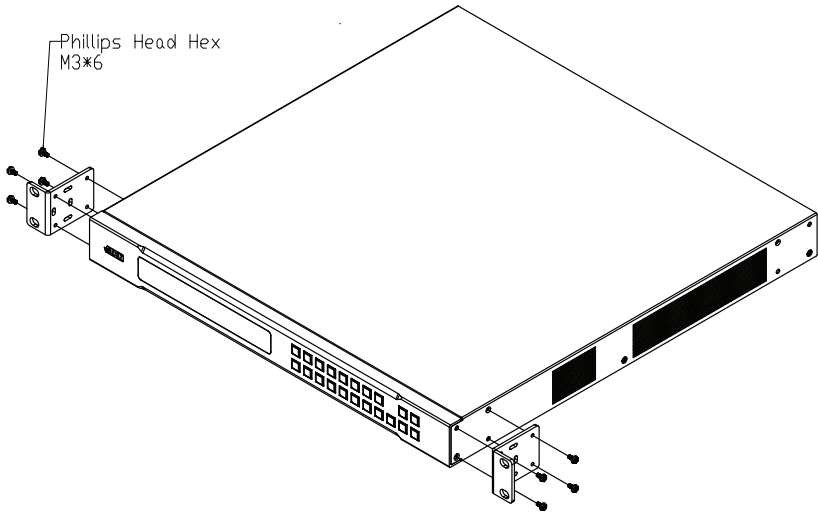
The VM6404H / VM6809H can be mounted in a 19" (1U) system rack. For the most convenient front panel pushbutton configuration and operation at the local site, mount the unit at the front of the rack, as follows:

1. Use the M3 x 6 Phillips head hex screws supplied with the Mounting Kit to screw the rack mount brackets onto the front of the unit (VM6404H uses 6 screws and VM6809H uses 8 to fix the rack mount kit).

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2. Position the unit in the front of the rack and align the holes in the rack mount brackets with the holes in the rack.
3. Screw the rack mount brackets to the rack.

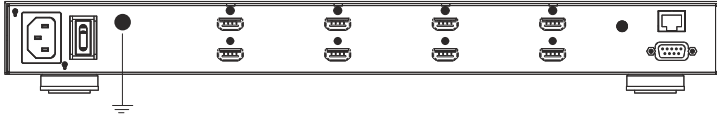


## Grounding

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To prevent damage to your installation, it is important that all devices are properly grounded.

1. Use a grounding wire to ground the VM6404H / VM6809H by connecting one end of the wire to the grounding terminal, and the other end of the wire to a suitable grounded object.



2. Make sure that all devices in your VM6404H / VM6809H installation are properly grounded.

## Cable Connection

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Installation of the VM6404H / VM6809H is simply a matter of connecting the appropriate cables. Refer to the installation diagram on the following page (the numbers in the diagram correspond to the steps below), and do the following:

1. Use a grounding wire to ground the unit by connecting one end of the wire to the grounding terminal, and the other end of the wire to a suitable grounded object.

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**Note:** Do not omit this step. Proper grounding helps to prevent damage to the unit from surges or static electricity.

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2. Connect up to 4 / 8 HDMI video sources to the **HDMI input** ports
3. Connect up to 4 / 9 HDMI display devices to the **HDMI output** ports
4. Connect the IR Receiver into the **IR** port (for VM6404H).
5. (Optional) To access the features in the web GUI or use Video Matrix Control App, plug a Cat 5e cable from the LAN into the VM6404H / VM6809H's **Ethernet** port.

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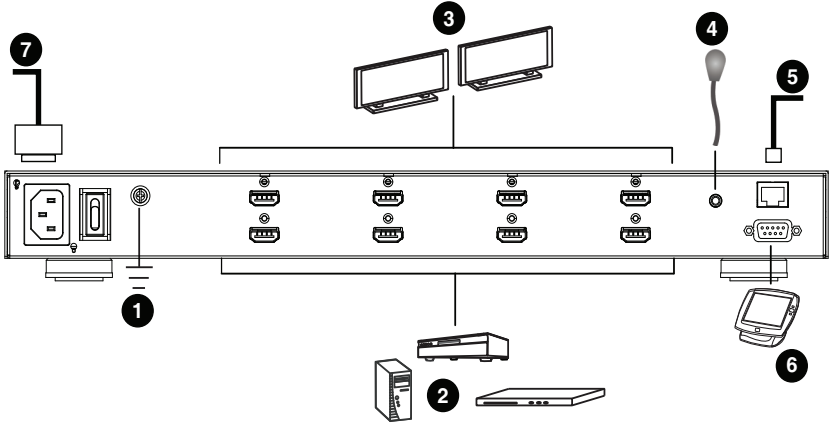
**Note:** For more information on the Video Matrix Control app, see *Video Matrix Control App User Manual*.

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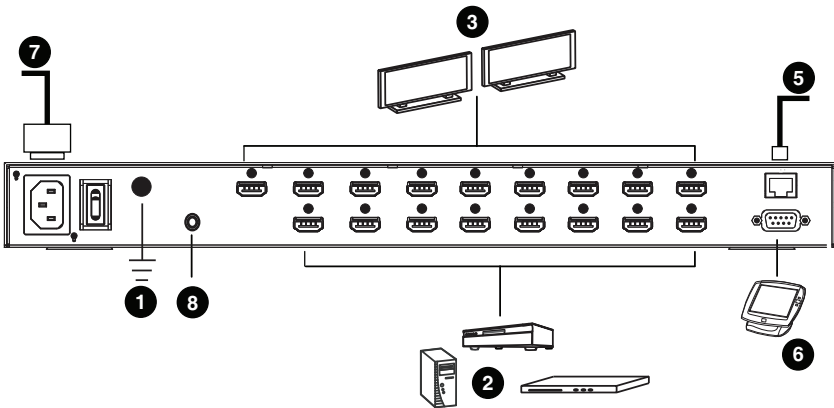
6. (Optional) If you are using the serial control function, use an appropriate RS-232 serial cable to connect the computer or serial controller to the VM6404H / VM6809H's female **RS-232 serial** port.
7. Plug the power cord supplied with the package into the VM6404H / VM6809H's 3-prong AC socket, and then into an AC power source.
8. (Optional) To extract HDMI audio, connect a speaker to the audio output port (for VM6809H).
9. Power on the VM6404H / VM6809H and all devices in the installation.

## Installation Diagram

### VM6404H



### VM6809H



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# Chapter 3

## Front Panel Configuration

### Overview

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The VM6404H / VM6809H can be configured and operated locally via the front panel LCD/pushbuttons and IR Remote Control (for VM6404H only); remotely over a standard TCP/IP connection via graphical user interface (GUI) using a web browser; via a remote terminal session using Telnet; or by a RS-232 serial controller.

The Front Panel Operation is discussed in this chapter. Web GUI Operation is discussed in Chapter 4, and RS-232 serial control is discussed in Chapter 5.

### Front Panel Pushbuttons

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The front panel features an LCD display and pushbuttons for convenient operation locally. This allows users to perform operations such as selecting which source shows on which display, viewing the IP settings, configuring the serial port, setting the EDID Mode / CEC / OSD /Output Status, selecting security settings, and loading/saving profiles.

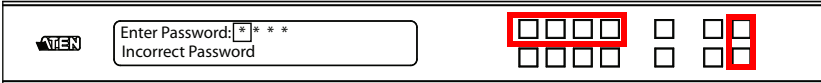
Note the following front panel pushbutton functions:

- ◆ Use the **MENU** pushbutton to access the Menu page options: IP Setting, Serial Port Setting, Operation Mode, Security Mode, and Save to a Profile (see *LCD Menu Organization*, page 21).
- ◆ Use the **PROFILE** pushbutton to switch between the connection profiles which have been added to the Profile List (see *Profiles*, page 45). Pressing this pushbutton for longer than 3 seconds displays the Save to a Profile page (see *Save to a Profile*, page 37).
- ◆ Use the **CANCEL** pushbutton to go back to a previous page, return to the Main Screen, stop or exit an operation.
- ◆ Use the **ENTER** pushbutton to select options and confirm operations.
- ◆ Use the **INPUT (1-4 or 1-8) / OUTPUT (1-4 or 1-9)** pushbuttons to select the Input/Output port. These pushbuttons may also correspond to menu options, connection profiles, and so on.
- ◆ The VM6404H provides **Prev / Next** pushbuttons to navigate the menus.
- ◆ Use pushbuttons **7/8 (Prev/Next)** to navigate the VM6809H menus.

## Enter Password

Upon VM6404H / VM6809H startup, check the front panel LCD to view the loading progress. If the Password screen / LCD Menu fails to load, an error message displays. Reset the unit and try again.

If you are accessing the VM6404H / VM6809H for the first time, the Password screen appears as soon as the LCD loading process is done. Enter the default password 1234 to continue to the Main Screen (see *Main Screen*, page 19).



Additionally, the Password Screen appears if the VM6404H / VM6809H has been configured to require a password for Front Panel operation (see *Security Mode*, page 33).

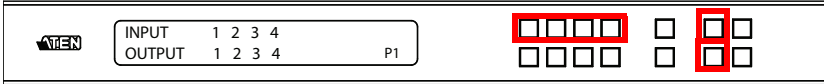
To enter a password, do the following:

1. In the **Enter Password** field, check that the cursor is at the first asterisk (\*) and flashing.
2. Use the front panel Input Port pushbuttons (1-4 or 1-8) to enter the 4-digit password. After the fourth digit has been entered correctly, the Main Screen displays.
3. Press **Cancel** to clear the password. The digits revert to 4 asterisks and the cursor goes back to the first asterisk.

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- Note:**
1. The VM6404H / VM6809H password can be any 4-digit combination between 1111 to 8888 (VM6809H) or 1111 to 4444 (VM6404H). The default password is 1234.
  2. If you enter an incorrect password, the cursor goes back to the first digit and reverts to flashing. The Incorrect Password message displays at the bottom of the screen, but clears as soon as a new password is entered.
  3. If Password option is Enabled (see *Security Mode*, page 33), the LCD display time-out is 5 minutes by default.
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## Main Screen

The Main Screen shows the Input ports (1-4 or 1-8) in the top row, which are tied to the Output ports shown in sequential order (1-4 or 1-9) at the bottom row.



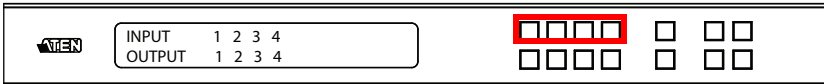
- ◆ The front panel pushbutton label corresponds to the **Input** ports (1-4 or 1-8) and **Output** ports (1-4 or 1-9) on the unit's rear panel.
- ◆ Use the **Menu** pushbutton to view the LCD Menu (see *LCD Menu Organization*, page 21).
- ◆ Use the **Profile** pushbutton to switch between profile connections (see *Profiles*, page 45).

## Port Switching

From the Main Screen, users can configure the Input-to-Output port connections to associate an Input source device to an Output display.

### Input Assignment

Use the Input Port pushbuttons to select the Input port you want to configure.



To assign an input to one or more output displays, do the following:

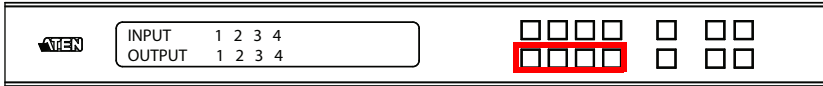
1. Press an Input pushbutton. The outputs already assigned with this input light blue.
2. To assign this input to more outputs, press the Output pushbutton. To deselect an output, press the pushbutton again.

### Note:

- ◆ To deselect an input, press the pushbutton again. The pushbuttons dim.
- ◆ Input ports that are not assigned to any output will not be shown in the LCD screen.
- ◆ Pressing the **Cancel** pushbutton once stops the Input Port Selection operation and the LCD displays the active setting. Pressing the **Cancel** pushbutton again turns all LEDs off.
- ◆ After 10 seconds of inactivity, all the LEDs turn off.

## Output Port Assignment

Use the Output Port pushbuttons to select the Output port you want to configure.



To assign an input to one output, do the following:

1. Press any Output pushbutton. The input assigned to this output lights yellow.
2. To assign another input to this output port, press the Input pushbutton. The pushbutton of the assigned input lights yellow.

If an Output pushbutton is pressed a second time, it is deselected and the LED turns off.

To assign an input to multiple outputs, do the following:

1. Press the pushbuttons for the outputs to which you wish to assign a common input. These Output pushbuttons light blue.
2. Press an Input pushbutton to assign the input to the outputs you selected in step 1.

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### Note:

- ◆ To deselect an output, press the pushbutton again. The pushbutton dims.
  - ◆ Pressing the **Cancel** pushbutton once stops the Output Port Selection operation and the LCD displays the active setting. Pressing the **Cancel** pushbutton again turns all LEDs off.
  - ◆ After 10 seconds of inactivity, all the LEDs turn off.
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## LCD Menu Organization

The VM6404H / VM6809H has a built-in configuration utility via the front panel LCD, which can be controlled by pressing the **MENU** and front panel Input pushbuttons (1-4 or 1-8). User can cycle through the menu options, starting from IP Setting page, in the order shown in the table below:

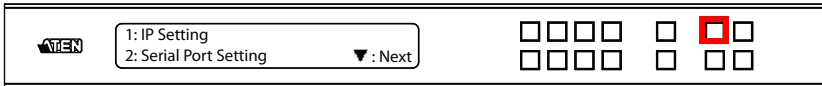
| Menu Page                      | Sub-Menu Page(s)      |   |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| IP Setting                     | IP Address            |   |                                   |
|                                | Subnet Mask           |   |                                   |
|                                | Gateway               |   |                                   |
| Serial Port Setting            | Baud Rate             | 9600 / <b>19200</b> / 38400 / 115200        |                                   |
| Operation Mode                 | EDID                  | <b>Default</b> / Port1 / Remix / Customized |                                   |
|                                | CEC                   | On / <b>NA</b>                              |                                   |
|                                | OSD                   | <b>On</b> / NA                              |                                   |
|                                | Output Status         | Video                                       | <b>On</b> / NA                    |
|                                |                       | Audio Extract Mute                          | 01-08 (VM6809H)<br>On / <b>NA</b> |
| Output Resolutions             |                       | 01-04 (VM6404H);<br>01-09 (VM6809H)         |                                   |
| Security Mode                  | Mode                  | <b>None</b>                                 |                                   |
|                                |                       | Password Enable                             |                                   |
|                                |                       | Lock Screen                                 |                                   |
|                                | Change Password       | Old Password                                | New Password                      |
| Save to a Profile              | Save to a Profile No. | 01-08 (VM6404H); 01-17 (VM6809H)            |                                   |
| Play/Stop the Profile Schedule |                       |   |                                   |
| Turn Video Wall Off            |                       |   |                                   |

**Note:** 1. The highlighted values are the default settings of the VM6404H / VM6809H.

2. The Audio Extract is only supported by VM6809H.

## Menu Pushbutton

Press the **MENU** pushbutton to switch between the Main Screen and LCD Menu page. When the Menu is active, the MENU pushbutton's built-in LED lights up:



From the Menu page:

- ◆ Press **1** to go to the IP Setting page (see *IP Setting*, page 22)
- ◆ Press **2** to go to the Serial Port Setting page (see *Serial Port Setting*, page 24)
- ◆ Press **8** or **Next** to go to the next page(s) for the sub-menu pages
- ◆ Press **Menu** to return to the Main Screen

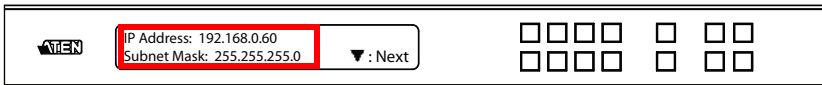
### IP Setting

The IP Setting page displays the VM6404H / VM6809H's IP configuration. The values in the LCD Menu are read-only and can be edited via the Browser GUI (, page 102).

#### IP Address / Subnet Mask

To view the VM6404H / VM6809H's IP address and Subnet Mask, do the following:

1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, and then press **Input pushbutton 1** to see the IP Setting submenu. The IP address and Subnet Mask are then shown.



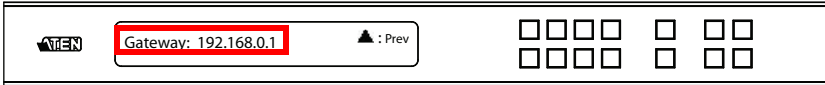
**Note:** The VM6404H / VM6809H's default IP address is 192.168.0.60. The default Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0

2. Press **8** or **Next** to go to the next page.
3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous page without saving.

## Gateway

To view the VM6404H / VM6809H's gateway address, do the following:

1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **Input pushbutton 1** to see the IP Setting submenu, then press **8** or **Next** to get to the next page. The gateway address displays.



**Note:** The default Gateway is 192.168.0.1.

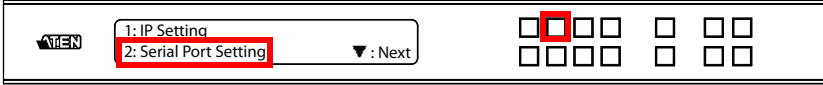
2. Press **7** or **Prev** to go to the previous page.
3. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
4. Press **Cancel** to go back a level, return to the initial screen, or exit.

## Serial Port Setting

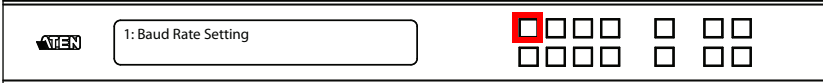
### Baud Rate

To set the VM6404H / VM6809H's baud rate, do the following:

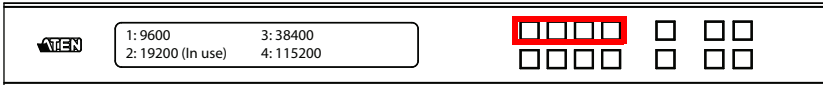
1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, and then press **Input pushbutton 2**.



2. Press **Input pushbutton 1** to select **Baud Rate Setting**.



3. Press **Input pushbuttons 1–4** to make your selection.



Baud Rate options are:

- ◆ 1: 9600
- ◆ 2: 19200
- ◆ 3: 38400
- ◆ 4: 115200

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**Note:** The default baud rate is 19200.

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4. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
5. Press **Cancel** to go back a level, return to the initial screen, or exit.

## Operation Mode

The EDID Mode, CEC, OSD and Output Status features can be configured from the Operation Mode page.

- ◆ **EDID Mode:** The EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) mode is used to have the VM6404H / VM6809H automatically apply a preset EDID Mode, which utilizes the best resolution across different monitors.
- ◆ **CEC:** Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) allows interconnected HDMI devices to communicate and respond to one remote control.
- ◆ **OSD:** Use this option to enable real-time port switching information for each port.
- ◆ **Output Status:** The Output Status shows whether the video/audio of an Output port is turned on or off and allows viewing and setting of the Output Resolution.

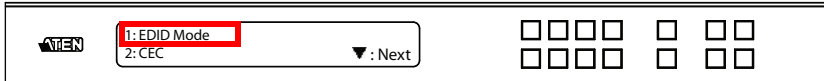
### EDID Mode

To configure the EDID Mode, do the following:

1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **8** or **Next**, and then press **Input pushbutton 1**.

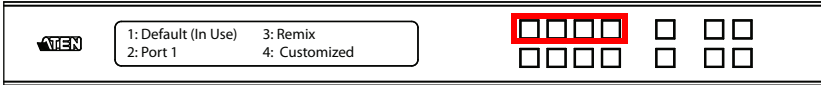


2. From the Operation Mode page, press **Input pushbutton 1**:



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3. Press **Input pushbuttons 1–4** to make your selection.



EDID Mode options are:

| EDID Option   | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| 1: Default    | The default EDID is passed to all video sources.  |
| 2: Port 1     | . The EDID from port1 is passed to all video sources.   |
| 3: Remix      | Uses the EDID of each connected display according to its connection when the VM6404H / VM6809H is first powered on, or immediately after pressing 3 to select the Remix option. |
| 4: Customized | This mode features an EDID Wizard that allows user-defined EDID configurations for optimum output. See <i>Customized EDID Parameters</i> , page 84.                             |

4. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
5. Press **Cancel** to go back a level, return to the initial screen, or exit.

## CEC

To configure the CEC setting, do the following:

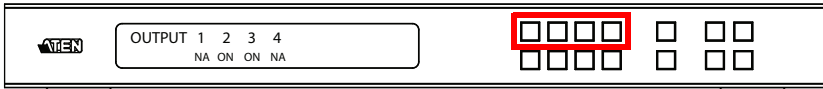
1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **8** or **Next**, and then press **Input pushbutton 1**.



2. From the Operation Mode page, press **Input pushbutton 2**:



3. Press **Input pushbuttons (1-4 or 1-9)** to enable (**ON**) or disable (**NA**) the CEC feature for the output port. If the port does not support CEC, an **NA** is shown.



**Note:** The default CEC setting is NA.

4. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
5. Press **Cancel** to go back a level, return to the initial screen, or exit.

## OSD

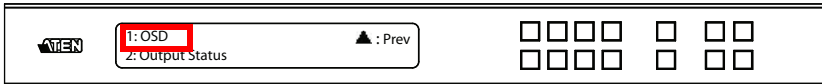
The On-Screen Display or OSD feature enables real-time text updates to appear on the display device's screen for any configuration changes made to the Output port via the VM6404H / VM6809H's front panel, IR remote control or Browser GUI.

To configure the OSD setting for each output port, do the following:

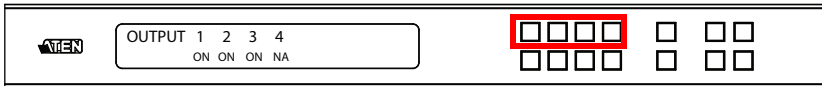
1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **8** or **Next**, and then press **Input pushbutton 1**.



2. From the Operation Mode page, press **8** or **Next** to go to the next page, then press **Input pushbutton 1**:



3. Press **Input pushbuttons (1-4 or 1-9)** to enable (**ON**) or disable (**NA**) the OSD feature for the output port.



**Note:** The default OSD setting is On.

4. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
5. Press **Cancel** to go back a level, return to the initial screen, or exit.



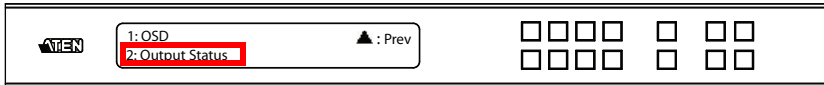
## Video Outputs

To configure the **Output Status** settings for each output port, do the following:

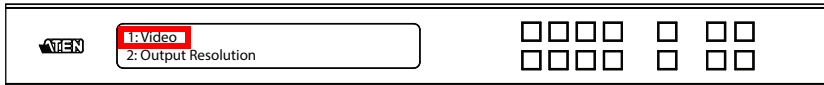
1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **8** or **Next**, and then press **Input pushbutton 1**.



2. From the Operation Mode page, press **8** or **Next** to go to the next page, then press **Input pushbutton 2**:



3. From the Output Status page, press **Input pushbutton 1** to select **Video**.



4. Press **Input pushbuttons (1-4 or 1-9)** to enable (**ON**) or disable (**NA**) the video/audio of the output port.




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**Note:** The default Output Status setting is On.

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5. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
6. Press **Cancel** to go back a level, return to the initial screen, or exit.

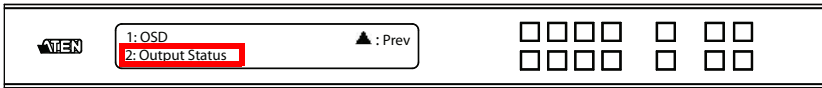
## Output Resolutions

To configure the **Output Resolution** settings for each output port, do the following:

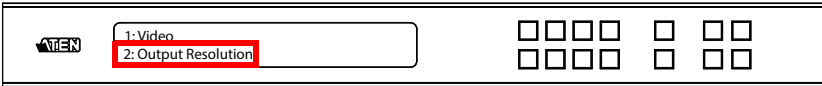
1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **8** or **Next**, and then press **Input pushbutton 1**.



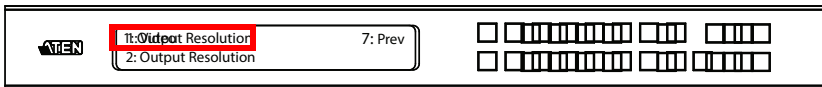
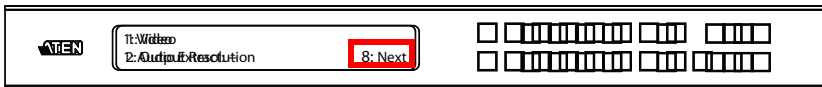
2. From the Operation Mode page, press **8** or **Next** to go to the next page, then press **Input pushbutton 2**:



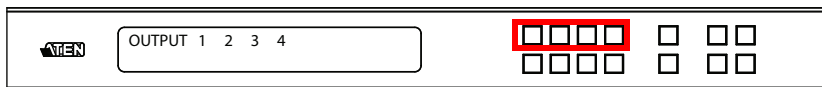
3. **VM6404H:** From the Output Status page, press **Input pushbutton 2** to select Output Resolution.



**VM6809H:** From the Output Status page, press **8** to go to the next page, and press **Input pushbutton 1** to select Output Resolution.



4. Press **Input pushbuttons (1-4 or 1-9)** to select an output port whose resolution will be changed.



5. Available options include: Native Resolution, 560x360@60HZ, 720x576@50HZ, 768x480@60HZ, 1024x768@60HZ, 1280x720@50HZ, 1280x720@60HZ, 1920x1080@30HZ, 1280x800@60HZ, 1280x1024@60HZ, 1366x768@60HZ, 1400x1050@60HZ, 1600x900@60HZ, 1600x1200@60HZ, 1920x1200@60HZ, 1920x1080@50HZ, 1920x1080@60HZ, 2560x1080@60HZ, 3440x1440@50HZ, 3840x2160@24HZ, 3840x2160@25HZ, 3840x2160@30HZ, 4096x2160@24HZ, 4096x2160@25HZ, 4096x2160@30HZ, 3840x2160@50HZ 4:2:0, 3840x2160@60HZ 4:2:0, 4096x2160@50HZ 4:2:0, and 4096x2160@60HZ 4:2:0
6. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
7. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

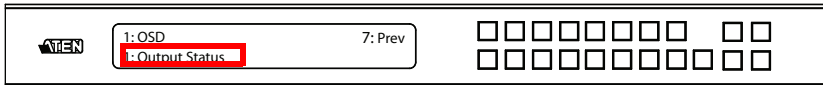
## Audio Extract

To configure the **Audio Extract** settings for VM6809H, do the following:

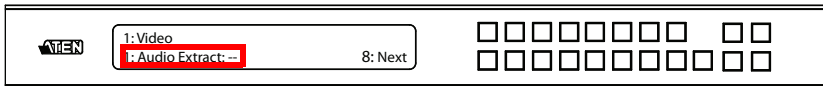
1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **8** or **Next**, and then press **Input pushbutton 1**.



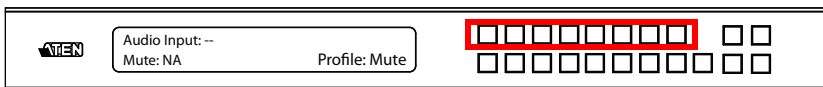
2. From the Operation Mode page, press **8** or **Next** to go to the next page, and then press **Input pushbutton 2**:



3. From the Output Status page, press **Input pushbutton 2** to select Audio Extract.



4. Press **Input pushbuttons (1-8)** to select an input port to the stereo audio output. To mute the audio, press the PROFILE pushbutton until it indicates ON.



## Security Mode

The Security Mode page allows users to manage the VM6404H / VM6809H's security-related settings. Three security modes are available: None, Password Enable and Lock Screen. The VM6404H / VM6809H's password can also be changed here.

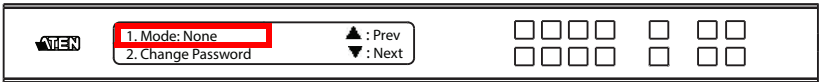
### Mode

To configure the security mode settings:

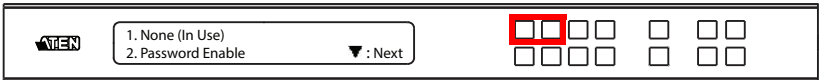
1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **8** or **Next**, and then press **Input pushbutton 2** to access the Security Mode page.



2. Press **Input pushbutton 1** in Security Mode.



3. In the Mode menu, the following options available:
  - ♦ To disable password authentication for the panel LCD, press **Input pushbutton 1**. To enable password authentication when the LCD times out or when the VM6404H / VM6809H is powered on, press **Input pushbutton 2**.



### Note:

- ♦ The panel password can be any 4-digit combination between 1111 to 4444. The default password is **1234**.
- ♦ When password authentication is enabled, the LCD display times out after idling for 5 minutes.

- ◆ To enable a lock screen, press **8** or **Next** to navigate to the next page, then press **Input pushbutton 1**. The menu will then return to the home screen. When Lock Screen is enabled, pressing any pushbutton from the home screen will trigger the following message: *Please press "Menu" to start.*



4. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
5. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

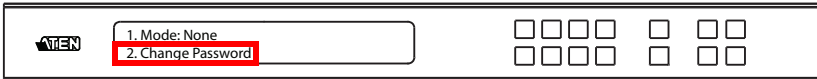
## Changing the LCD Password

To configure the front panel password:

1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton, press **8** or **Next**, and then press **Input pushbutton 2** to access the Security Mode page.



2. Press **Input pushbutton 2**.



3. In the Old Password field, the cursor flashes at the first digit. Enter the old password (see *Enter Password*, page 18). If the old password is entered correctly, you can proceed to the next step.



**Note:** If you entered an incorrect password, an error message appears and the cursor goes back to the first digit (flashing). The Incorrect Password message clears as soon as a new digit is entered.

4. In the New Password field, the cursor flashes at the first digit. Enter the new password using the front panel number pushbuttons: 1111–4444 for VM6404H; 1111–8888 for VM6809H.



5. Re-enter the new password in the following screen. The new password is applied by the VM6404H / VM6809H immediately.



If the password you entered does not match the one entered in the previous screen, an error message appears. Enter the new password correctly.

6. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page.
7. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.



## Save to a Profile

The switch allows users to store up to 8 (VM6404H; numbered P1-P8) or 17 (VM6809H; numbered P1-P17) different connection profiles that can be saved and recalled later.

The active Input-to-Output port connections on the LCD Main Screen is the configuration saved to a profile. When a user loads a profile, the change is immediate and the profile number is shown on the lower right corner of the LCD screen.

To save a profile once the desired port connections are set, do the following:

1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton to access the Menu page, then **8** or **Next** to navigate to the next pages. Press pushbutton **1** to open the Save to a Profile page.



2. On the page that opens, you are asked to give the profile a number. Use the front panel number pushbuttons to select a profile number into which you want to save the configuration.



**VM6404H** Options are P1–P8 (when saving a profile via the LCD), where:

- ♦ Input port pushbuttons **1–4** correspond to Profile **P1** to **P4**
- ♦ Output port pushbuttons **1–4** correspond to Profile **P5** to **P8**

**VM6809H** Options are P1–P17 (when saving a profile via the LCD), where:

- ♦ Input port pushbuttons **1–8** correspond to Profile **P1** to **P8**
- ♦ Output port pushbuttons **1–9** correspond to Profile **P9** to **P17**

3. Press **Enter** to store the configuration – the LCD shows Profile Saved.
4. Press **Menu** to return to the Menu page,
5. Press **Cancel** to return to the previous step without saving.

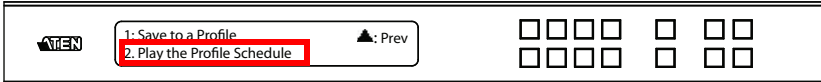
**Note:** Access the Save to a Profile page quickly by pressing the **Profile** pushbutton for longer than 3 seconds.

## **Playing / Stopping the Profile Schedule**

The final option in the menu allows users to play or stop the selected profile schedule (to learn more about switching between connection profiles, see *Profile Pushbutton*, page 39).

To play or stop a profile, do the following:

1. Press the **Menu** pushbutton to access the Menu page, then **8** or **Next** twice to navigate to the next pages. Press **Input pushbutton 2** to play the selected profile schedule.

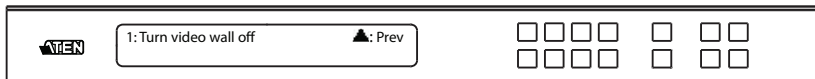


2. Press the **Menu** pushbutton to access the Menu page, then **8** or **Next** twice to navigate to the next pages. Press **Input pushbutton 2** to stop the selected profile schedule.



## **Turn Video Wall Off**

If a video wall is currently playing, a submenu will appear.

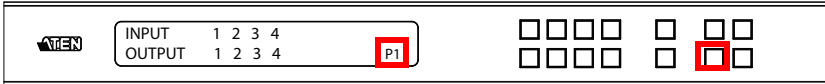


Selecting **Turn video wall off** will return port assignments to their default (i.e. disassemble the video wall).

## Profile Pushbutton

The **PROFILE** pushbutton lets users conveniently switch between connection profiles that have been saved or added to the Profile List (see *Profiles*, page 45).

If a Profile is in use, its profile number (P1-P8 or P1-P17) is shown on the lower right corner of the LCD display.



The Profile pushbutton functions as follows:

- ◆ After pressing the Profile pushbutton, available profile numbers will light up. The active profile number will flash. Use the Input/Output pushbuttons to switch to a specific profile (P1 to P8) or (P1 to P16). Note that:
  - ◆ **Input** ports **1-4** or **1-8** correspond to Profile **P1** to **P4** or **P1** to **P8**
  - ◆ **Output** ports **1-4** or **1-9** correspond to Profile **P5** to **P8** or **P9** to **P17** (VM6404H: where Output Port 1=Profile 5, Output Port 2=Profile 6... Output Port 4=Profile 8; VM6809H: where Output Port 1=Profile 9, Output Port 2=Profile 10... Output Port 9=Profile 17)
- The selected pushbutton's light flashes, and the VM6404H / VM6809H immediately applies the port connections configured in the selected profile. If the light changes to a steady state, it means the profile is valid.
- ◆ After pressing the Profile pushbutton, pressing it again will change to the next profile in Profile Scheduling (see page 63), not the next profile list. This feature is only available while a schedule is playing.
- ◆ Press the **Cancel** pushbutton to exit

**Note:** If there are no profiles configured on the VM6404H / VM6809H device, an error message “No Available Profile” is displayed when the Profile pushbutton is pressed.

A Profile's port connections can be edited using the front panel pushbuttons (see *Port Switching*, page 19) or from the *Connections* page of the Browser GUI (see page 72). Additionally, the Profile List can be configured via the Profile page of the Browser GUI (see *Profiles*, page 45).

## **IR Remote Control Operation**

The IR remote control (see page 10) included with the VM6404H can be used to:

- ◆ change the Input source of any Output display
- ◆ power on/off individual Output displays; or
- ◆ power on/off all Output displays simultaneously

Before using the remote control, a user must first plug the IR External Receiver into the rear panel of the VM6404H and place the receiver where the IR signal can be reached (see *IR port*, page 7).

### **Change the Input source of an Output display**

To change the Input source of an Output display, using the remote control, do the following:

1. Press the **Output** port number (**1-4**) you want to change.
2. Within 2 seconds press the **Input** port number (**1-4**) you want the Output port to display.\*
3. Repeat steps 1-2 to change additional ports.

\*For the change to occur the Input number must be pressed within 2 seconds of pressing the Output number.

### **Power on/off individual Output displays**

To power on/off individual Output displays, using the remote control, do the following:

1. Press the **Output** port number (**1-4**) you want to power on/off.
2. Within 2 seconds press the **ON** or **OFF** pushbutton.\*
3. Repeat steps 1-2 to change the power status back on/off.

\*If the **ON** or **OFF** pushbutton is pressed *after* 2 seconds of pressing the Output port number, all the displays are powered on or off instead of just the intended Output port.

## **Power on/off all Output displays**

To power on/off all Output displays simultaneously, with the remote control, do the following:

1. Press the **ON** or **OFF** pushbutton.\*
2. Repeat step 1 to simultaneously change back the power status of all Output ports, to on or off, respectively.

\*The **ON** or **OFF** pushbuttons bring all displays to the same power status, regardless of the individual power statuses.

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# Chapter 4

## Browser Operation

### Overview

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The VM6404H / VM6809H can be configured over a standard TCP/IP connection via its built-in Graphical User Interface (GUI). Because it can be accessed from anywhere over a network or the Internet, operators can easily log in via web browser. Security is ensured by password protection and user-configurable time-out. The VM6404H / VM6809H supports three levels of remote users with various privileges, and up to 16 users can log into the GUI at one time. For full details, see the sections that follow.

### Logging In

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To access the GUI, type the VM6404H / VM6809H's IP address into the address bar of any browser. If a Security Alert dialog box appears, accept the certificate – it can be trusted. The login screen appears:

The screenshot shows a web-based login interface. At the top is a green bar with the word "Login" in white. Below this are four input fields: "Username", "Password", a checkbox labeled "Remember this account" which is checked, and a language selection dropdown menu currently showing "English". At the bottom of the form is a "Login" button.

- ◆ The default IP address is **http://192.168.0.60**
- ◆ The default Username and Password are: **administrator / password**
- ◆ Enter the username and password, then click **Login**.
- ◆ The same user can not be logged in simultaneously.
- ◆ Use the drop-down menu to select the GUI language.
  - ◆ English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese

## Main Page

The Main Page opens to the **Profile List**. This is where you configure the input to output connections by creating profiles. The page is divided into three parts: the *Menu Bar*, *Profile List*, and *Profile Scheduling*.

The screenshot displays the ATEN VM6809H 8X9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch with Scaler main page. The interface features a top navigation bar with the ATEN logo, model information, and buttons for 'Import Profiles', 'Export Profiles', 'Settings', and 'Logout'. Below the navigation bar, the 'PROFILE LIST' section is visible, containing a grid of profile cards. The first card is labeled '[ Undefined ]' and shows a 2x2 grid of numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. Other cards are labeled '[ Profile 1 ] Test1', '[ Profile 2 ] Untitled', '[ Profile 3 ] Test3', '[ Profile 4 ] Untitled', '[ Profile 5 ] Untitled', '[ Profile 6 ] Untitled', '[ Profile 7 ] Untitled', and '[ Profile 8 ] Untitled'. A 'Delete' button is located in the top right corner of the profile list area. Below the profile list, there is a section for 'PROFILE SCHEDULING'.

## Menu Bar

The Menu Bar consists of *Model information*, *Import Profiles*, *Export Profiles*, the *Settings* icon, and the *Logout* button.

The screenshot shows the ATEN VM6809H 8X9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch with Scaler main page, focusing on the menu bar. The navigation bar includes the ATEN logo, model information, 'Import Profiles', 'Export Profiles', 'Settings', and 'Logout' buttons.

- ◆ Click the model number to add a description for the Video Matrix switch that you wish to show after the model number.
- ◆ Click **Import Profiles** or **Export Profiles** to import or export a configuration file (see page 61).
- ◆ Click **Settings** to enter the System Settings (see page 69).
- ◆ Click the **Logout** button to log out of the GUI.



# Profiles

## Understanding Profiles and Profile List

A profile is a set of settings that specifies how audio and video sources are to be displayed or played on one or more video walls and speakers. You can create and save up to 64 profiles to the Profile List to be conveniently switched via the front panel, web console (GUI), or the Video Matrix Control app as needed.

**Note:** For more information on the Video Matrix Control app, see *Video Matrix Control App User Manual*.

ATEN VM6809H 8X9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch withScaler

Import Profiles Export Profiles H. Administrator Logout

PROFILE LIST

Show OSD  Mute All  Blank All

2x2 [ Undefined ]

4x2 [ Profile 1 ] Test1

[ Profile 2 ] Undefined

[ Profile 3 ] Test3

[ Profile 4 ] Undefined

[ Profile 5 ] Undefined

[ Profile 6 ] Undefined


[ Profile 7 ] Undefined

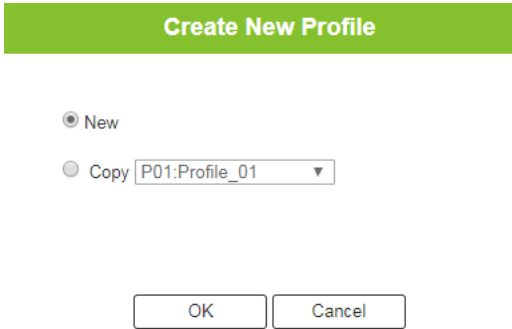
[ Profile 8 ] Undefined

Delete

PROFILE SCHEDULING

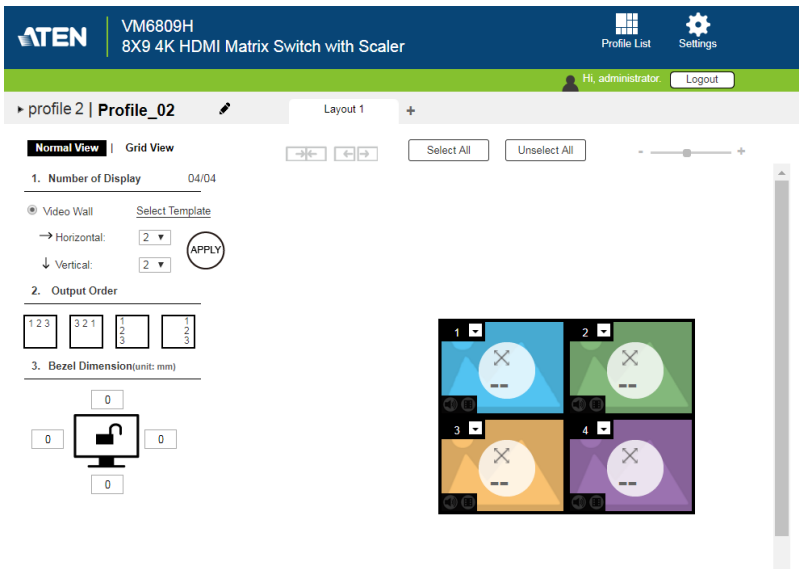
## Creating a Profile

- From the Profile List, click an empty profile  icon. This window appears.

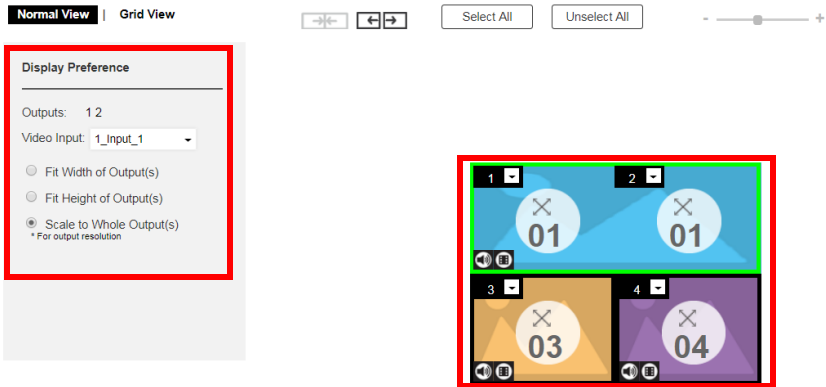


- Follow the on-screen instructions to select a template and define the number of displays for the display zone.
  - New:** Select this option to configure a profile from scratch.
  - Copy:** Select this option to configure a profile based on an existing profile.

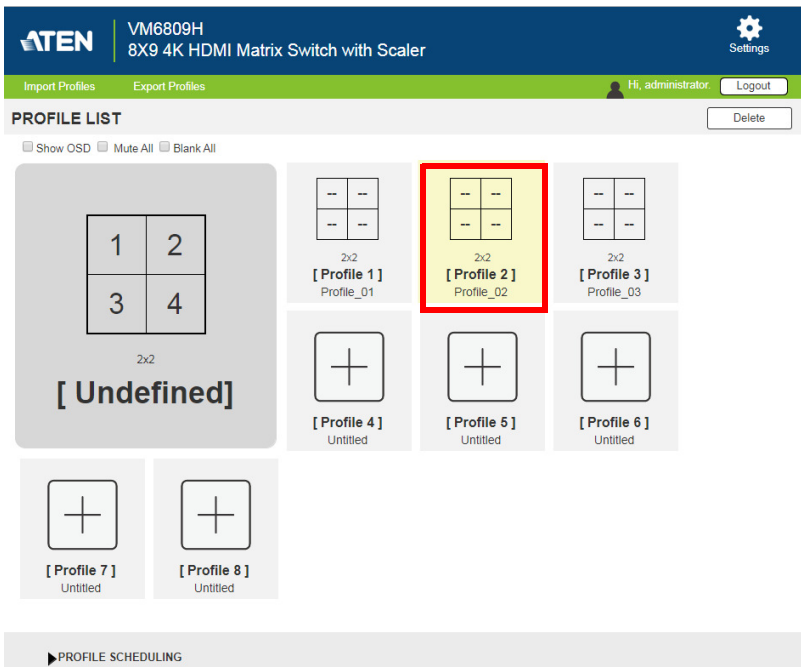
This screen appears. In this example, the profile is set to a quad view (2 x 2 division) using 4 displays.



- Click on each display in the preview and specify its video input and scaling preference. The selected input port is immediately indicated as the big number in the selected display.

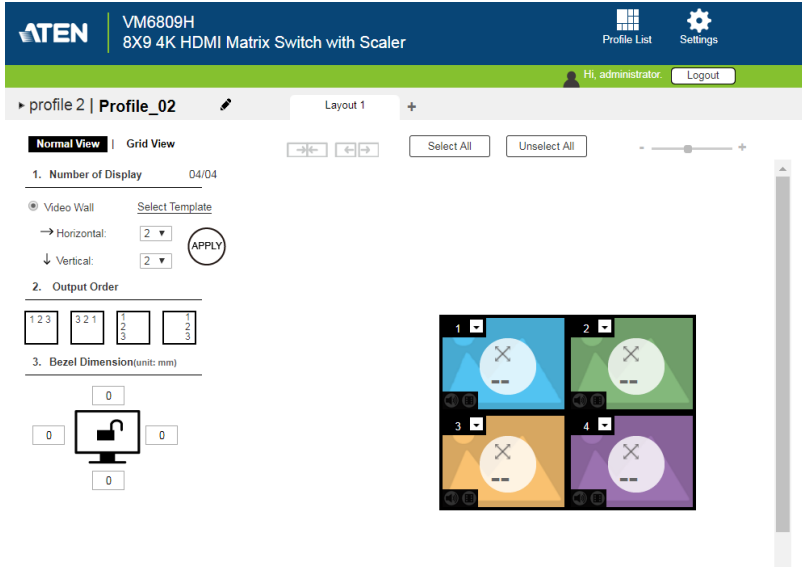


- Click **Save** to finish the configuration. The profile immediately appears in the Profile List.



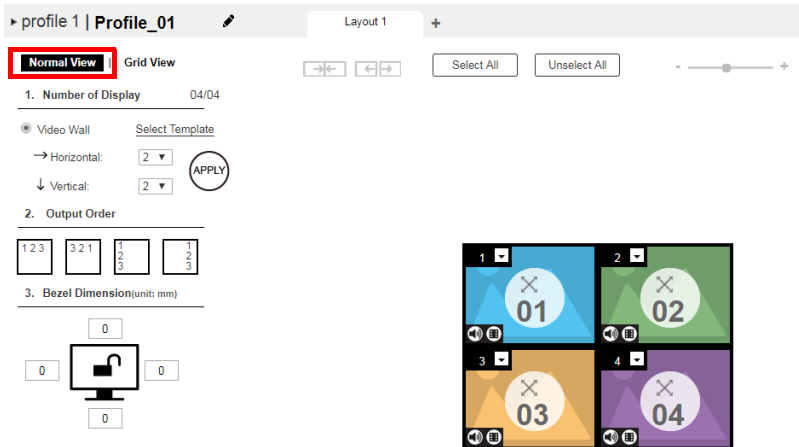
## Configuring Video Settings of a Profile

1. In the Profile List, locate the profile you wish to configure.
2. Click the profile and then click **Edit**. This screen appears.



3. You can choose either the **Normal View** or the **Grid View** to edit the profile.

### Normal View



- ◆ On top of video and audio assignments, the Normal View also allows you to configure the number of monitors and the bezel dimensions of the profile.
- ◆ For detailed information, see *Configuring Video Settings in Normal View*, page 50.

## Grid View

Normal View **Grid View**

Output Port

| Input Port | o01 | o02 | o03 | o04 | o05 | o06 | o07 | o08 | o09 |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| i01        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| i02        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| i03        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| i04        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| i05        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| i06        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| i07        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| i08        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

- ◆ In grid view, the audio and video outputs are assigned by mapping the audio/video input on the vertical axis to the audio/video output on a horizontal axis.
  - ◆ For detailed information, see *Configuring Video Settings in Grid View*, page 56.
4. (Optional) Click **Test** to apply your configuration without saving it.
  5. To save your configuration, click **Save & Apply**, **Save**, or **Save As**.

## Configuring Video Settings in Normal View


### Profile Layout Settings

**Normal View** | Grid View

1. Number of Display 04/04

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Video Wall Select Template

→ Horizontal:  


↓ Vertical:

2. Output Order


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3. Bezel Dimension(unit: mm)

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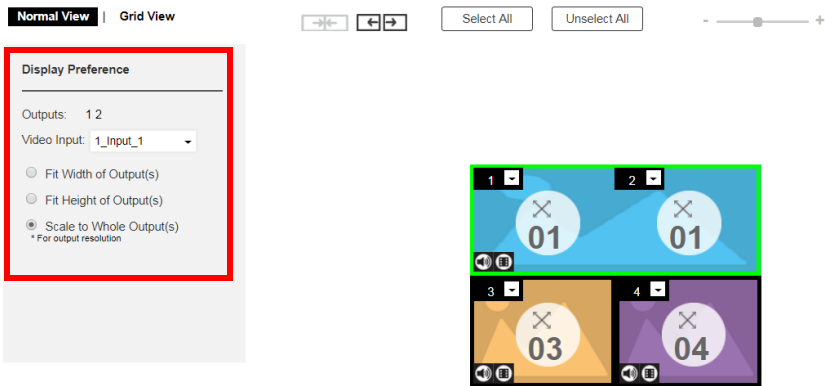


| Control            | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| Number of Displays | Use the following controls to configure the layout type and the number of displays. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Video Wall:</b> Select this option for displays that are tiled together, where multiple monitors form one large screen – in various arrangements.</li> <li>◆ <b>Select Template:</b> Click to open a window that allows you to select a predefined video wall layout.</li> <li>◆ <b>Horizontal / Vertical:</b> Use these drop-down lists to select the number of displays that make up the video wall (a maximum of 64 are supported). Match this to the physical layout of the displays.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Click <b>Apply</b> to save the changes. A preview of the profile is shown on the right of the screen.</p> |
| Output Order       | Click any of the listed options to automatically assign output ports.  |
| Bezel Dimension    | Use the four boxes to increase/decrease the frame size for each active display.  |

| Control   | Description  |
|---|--|
| Monitor<br>Lock / Unlock<br> | Click the monitor icon to <b>Lock</b> the (4) bezel settings, so that when one size is changed they all change.<br>Click the monitor icon to <b>Unlock</b> the (4) bezel settings, so that each size can be set independently. |

## Display Preferences

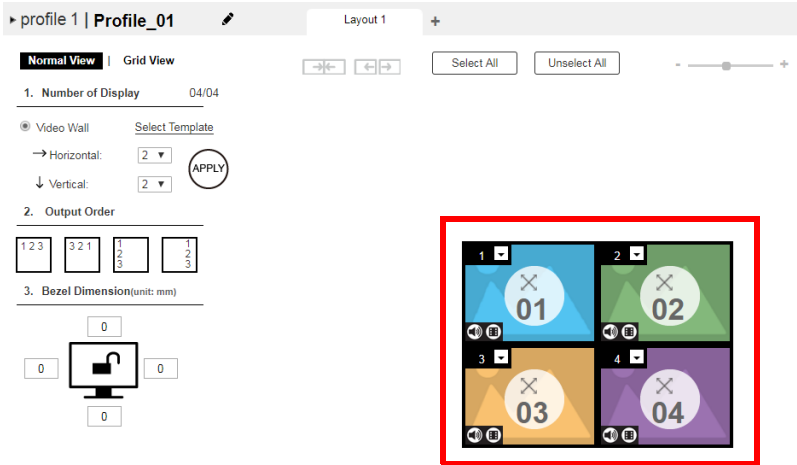
To configure the display preferences for one or more displays, click the display(s) in the preview, the Display Preference settings appear. Configure the settings as required.



| Option       | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| Output       | Indicates the select display(s).   |
| Video Input  | Click to select a video source for the output(s). The chosen video source (port number) is indicated at the center of the output(s) in the preview.  |
| Radio Button | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Fit Width of Output(s)</b>: fits the video to the width of the display.</li> <li>◆ <b>Fit Height of Output(s)</b>: fits the video to the height of the display.</li> <li>◆ <b>Scale to Whole Output(s)</b>: fits the video on the entire display.</li> </ul> |




## Video Wall Settings

Each icon represents an output port and the connected display. Use the icons to create independent or grouped outputs. An independent output displays video on a single monitor. A set of grouped outputs displays video across multiple monitors as one large screen.



- ◆ Click an icon to configure the video input and display ratio from the *Display Preference* menu (see *Display Preferences*, page 51).
- ◆ Click multiple icons to Group Outputs (see *Grouping*, page 54).
- ◆ Click **Select All** to select all outputs.
- ◆ Click **Unselect All** to unselect all outputs.
- ◆ Use the drop-down list to define the video output.

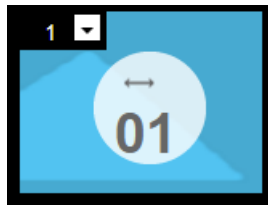


- ◆ Use the slider bar to zoom in and out of the display layout.
- ◆ On the *Top Bar* click:
  - ◆  to rename the profile
  - ◆  to add another layout to the profile
  - ◆  to configure audio outputs



**Null Input**

| Option         | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Null Icon      | <p>Click Null Input icons to highlight icons in green and use the Display Preferences menu to set the video options (see <i>Display Preferences</i>, page 51).</p> <p>Select a <b>single</b> icon to set the <b>Output</b> and <b>Video Input</b> for an independent display (see <i>Independent Output</i>, page 53).</p> <p>Select <b>multiple</b> icons and set the <b>Video Input</b> to group displays as one screen (see <i>Grouping</i>, page 54). <i>You must first set the Output port for each icon.</i></p> |
| Drop-Down Menu | Use the drop-down menu to select the Output port.  |

**Independent Output**

| Option         | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| Independent    | <p>Independent Outputs are displays that have their own <b>Video Input</b> and <b>Output</b> selected. Independent Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Display their own video</li> <li>◆ Icons have their own color and Video Input</li> </ul> <p>Select an Independent Output and use the <i>Display Preferences</i> menu to select the <b>Video Input</b> (see page 51).</p> |
| Drop-down Menu | Use the drop-down menu (top-right corner) to select the Output port.  |
| Mute / Video   | <p>Click the <b>speaker</b> icon to mute the audio on/off.</p> <p>Click the <b>video</b> icon to turn the video off/on.</p>   |



### Grouping



| Option   | Description   |
|----------|---|
| Grouping | Click multiple icons to Group Outputs (highlighted in green) and click → ← to group the displays into one screen. Use the <b>Display Preferences</b> menu to select the <b>Video Input</b> for the group - each Output icon in the Group will appear with the same Video Input number and icon color (see page 51). |
| Ungroup  | Select a group and click ← → to ungroup the displays.   |

### Group



| Option       | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| Group        | <p>A <b>Group</b> (of Outputs) shares the same <b>Video Input</b> and displays the video together as one large screen. A Group of Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Displays video across multiple monitors to form one screen</li> <li>◆ Icons have the same color and Video Input number.</li> <li>◆ Select a Group and use the <i>Display Preferences</i> menu to select the <b>Video Input</b>.</li> <li>◆ To group outputs see <i>Grouping</i>, page 54.</li> </ul> |
| Mute / Video | <p>Click the <b>speaker</b> icon to mute the audio on/off.</p> <p>Click the <b>video</b> icon to turn the video off/on.</p>  |

### *Video Wall Example*

This example shows a video wall with 4 displays.



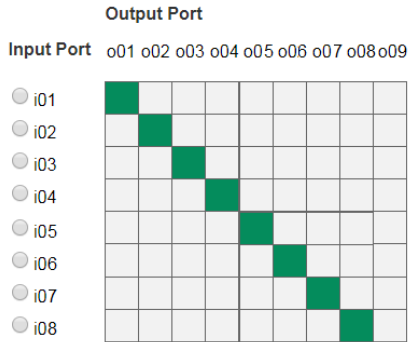
- ◆ This video wall has 1 group and 2 independent displays.
- ◆ Each group and independent output has a unique color.
- ◆ The blue group will show video Input 01 across the two displays as one large screen.
- ◆ The independent displays will show video from their assigned video input 03 and 04.

## Configuring Video Settings in Grid View

In a grid view, the audio/video inputs are assigned by mapping the audio/video input on the vertical axis to the audio/video output on the horizontal axis.

▶ profile 2 | **Profile\_02**  Layout 1 

Normal View | **Grid View**

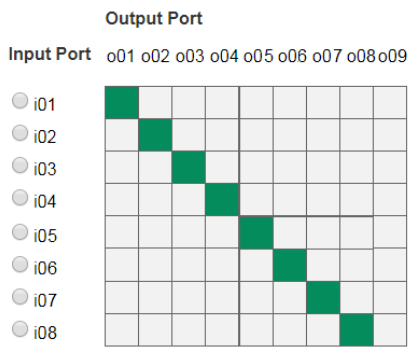


### Example 1

In the following illustration, input 01 is assigned to output 01, and input 02 to output 02, and so forth.

▶ profile 2 | **Profile\_02**  Layout 1 

Normal View | **Grid View**



**Example 2**

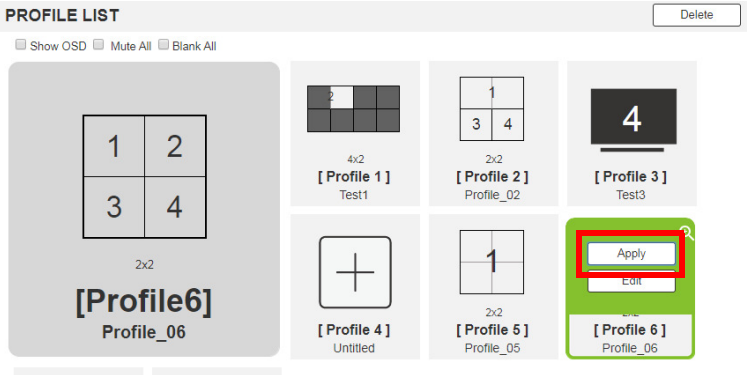
To assign the same input for all outputs, click the input from the vertical axis. In the following illustration, all output ports are assigned with input 01.

Normal View | **Grid View**

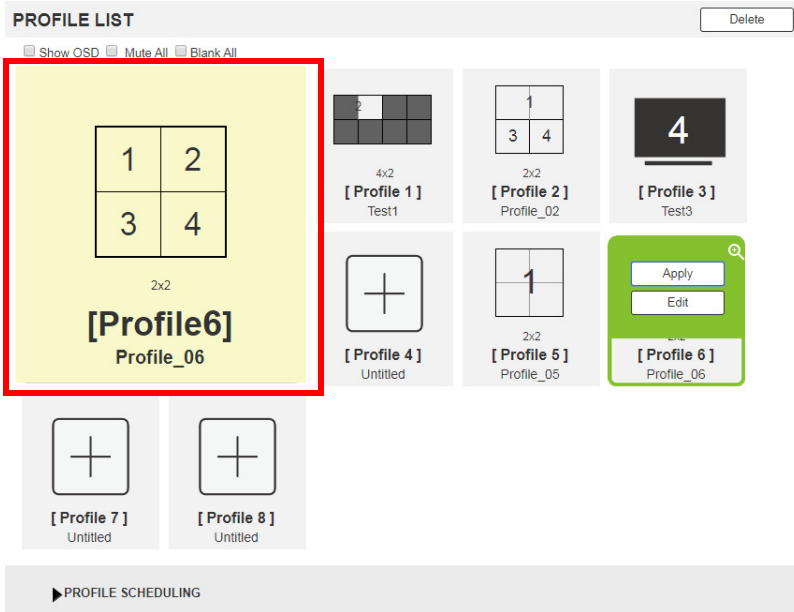
|                                      | Output Port |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Input Port                           | o01         | o02 | o03 | o04 | o05 | o06 | o07 | o08 | o09 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> i01 |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <input type="radio"/> i02            |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <input type="radio"/> i03            |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <input type="radio"/> i04            |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <input type="radio"/> i05            |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <input type="radio"/> i06            |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <input type="radio"/> i07            |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <input type="radio"/> i08            |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

## Playing a Profile

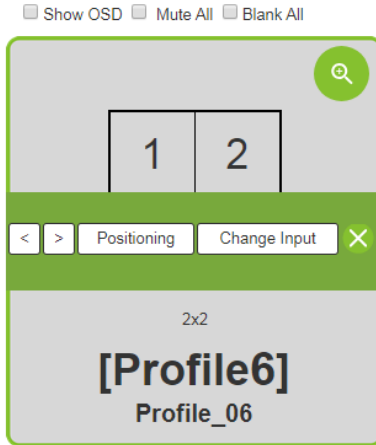
1. In the Profile List, locate the profile you wish to apply.
2. Click the profile and then click **Apply**.





3. The profile is immediately applied and appears in the large **Play** window.



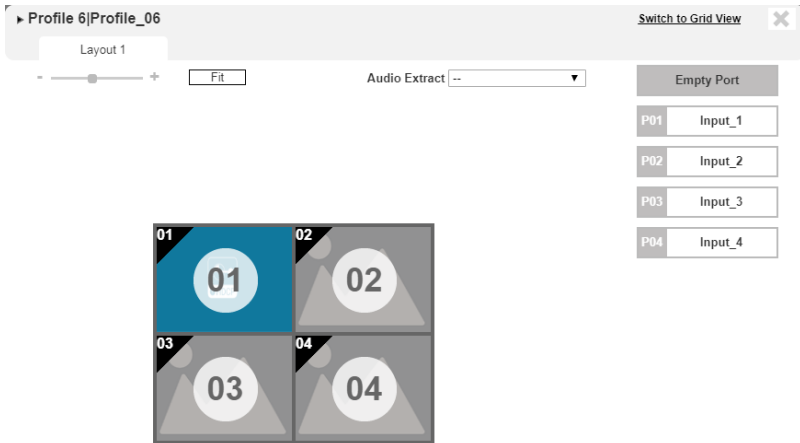
4. To adjust the played profile, click on the Play window. The following controls appear.



| Option  | Description   |
|---|---|
| Show OSD  | Check <b>Show OSD</b> to show the current connection status via OSD. When <b>Show OSD</b> is unchecked, the OSD will disappear.   |
| Mute All  | Check <b>Mute All</b> to mute the audio for all ports.  |
| Blank All   | Check <b>Blank All</b> to turn off the video to all displays.   |
|    | Click this icon to show a source assignment for this profile.   |
| On Sequence   | <b>On Sequence</b> appears when a profile schedule is playing.  |
| <   | Click < to go back to the previous profile in the sequence, when Profile Scheduling is in use. Only available with <i>On Sequence</i> .   |
| >   | Click > to advance to the next profile in the sequence, when Profile Scheduling is in use. Only available with <i>On Sequence</i> .   |
| Positioning   | Click <b>Positioning</b> to open a window that allows you to adjust the image position on each display. For Video Wall profiles, you can also set the Bezel Dimension, which is the frame thickness between each display. |
| Change Input  | Click <b>Change Input</b> to change the input for single and grouped outputs, as explained on the next page.  |
|  | Click this icon to delete the profile.  |

## Input Assignment

Use the Change Input page to see a preview of the input assignments for the profile, allows you to change the inputs and view a live stream of each input. To access this page, click **Change Input** from the Play Window (see *Input Assignment*, page 60).



The following controls are available on the Change Input page.

| Option              | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
|                     | Click “-” or “+” to zoom out or zoom in the layout.   |
|                     | Click to fit the layout screen to the default view.   |
|                     | Drag from the Port List on the right side and drop on any display of the layout to set/change the input source. |
|                     | Use the drop-down menu to select the input source for audio extraction to stereo audio output.                  |
| Switch to Grid View | Click to switch the layout view to <b>Grid View</b> .   |
|                     | Click to exit the Change Input window.  |



## Exporting a Profile

To export the VM6404H / VM6809H's connection profiles, click **Export Profiles**. A configuration file starts downloading.

The screenshot shows the ATEN VM6809H web interface. The top navigation bar includes the ATEN logo, the device name 'VM6809H 8X9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch with Scaler', and a 'Settings' gear icon. Below this is a green bar with 'Import Profiles' and 'Export Profiles' buttons. The 'Export Profiles' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. To the right of the green bar, it says 'Hi, Christine' and has a 'Logout' button. Below the green bar is a 'PROFILE LIST' section with a 'Delete' button. Underneath the profile list are three checkboxes: 'Show OSD', 'Mute All', and 'Blank All'. The main area displays several profile cards. The largest card on the left is labeled '[ Undefined ]' and is 2x2. To its right are six smaller profile cards: '[ Profile 1 ] Test1' (4x2), '[ Profile 2 ] Profile\_02' (2x2), '[ Profile 3 ] Test3' (2x2), '[ Profile 4 ] Untitled' (2x2), '[ Profile 5 ] Profile\_05' (2x2), and '[ Profile 6 ] Profile\_06' (2x2).

## Importing a Profile

To import connection profiles to the VM6404H / VM6809H, do the following:

1. From the main screen, click **Import Profiles**.

The screenshot shows the ATEN VM6809H web interface. The top navigation bar includes the ATEN logo, the device name 'VM6809H 8X9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch with Scaler', and a 'Settings' gear icon. Below this is a green bar with 'Import Profiles' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Export Profiles' buttons. A user greeting 'Hi, Christine.' and a 'Logout' button are also present. The main content area is titled 'PROFILE LIST' and includes a 'Delete' button. Below the title are three checkboxes: 'Show OSD', 'Mute All', and 'Blank All'. The profile list consists of seven profile cards:

- [ Undefined ]: 2x2 matrix with values 1, --, 3, 4.
- [ Profile 1 ]: 4x2 matrix with values 1, 2, 3, 4.
- [ Profile 2 ]: 2x2 matrix with values 1, 3, 4.
- [ Profile 3 ]: 2x2 matrix with value 4.
- [ Profile 4 ]: 2x2 matrix with a plus sign (+).
- [ Profile 5 ]: 2x2 matrix with value 1.
- [ Profile 6 ]: 2x2 matrix with values 1, 2, 3, 4.

2. Browse the configuration file and click **Open**.

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**Note:** Importing a connection profile database will overwrite the current profiles.

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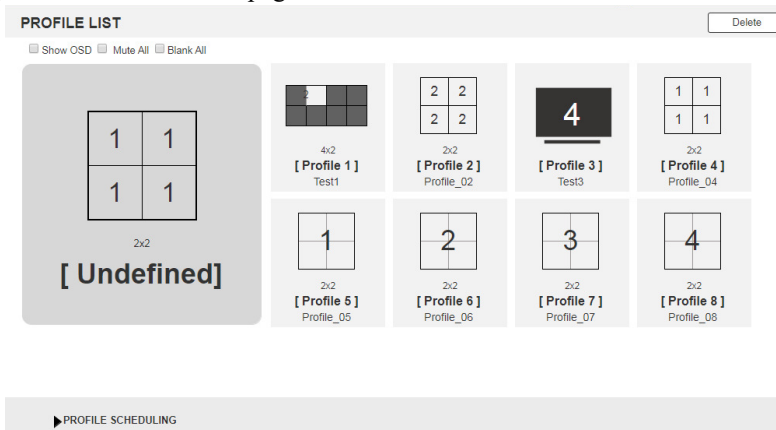
## Profile Scheduling

You can create one or more profile playlists that play periodically on specified time frames.

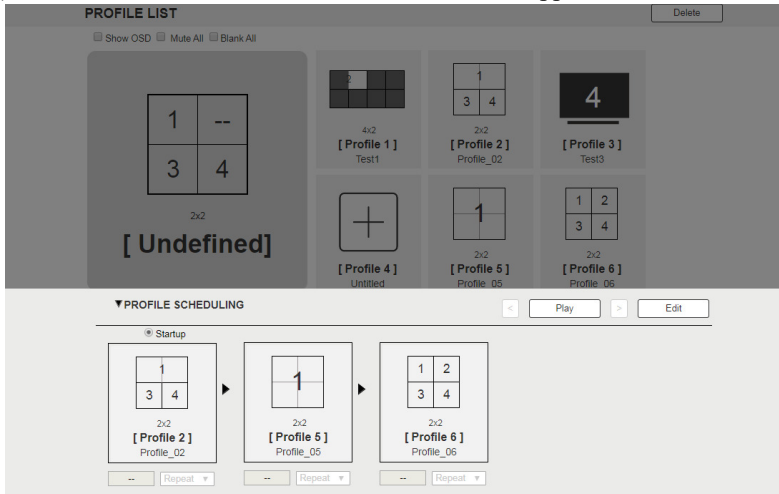
### Playing a Profile Schedule

To play profiles on schedules, follow the steps below.

1. Configure the profiles you need. For details, see *Creating a Profile*, page 46.
2. Configure profile schedules. For details, see *Creating the Profile Schedule*, page 65.
3. Enable profile scheduling.
  - a) Go to the Profile List page.



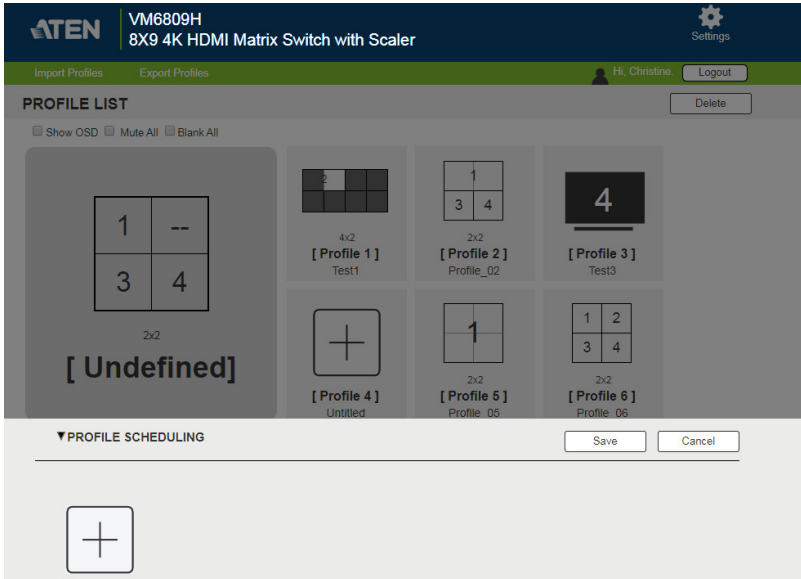
b) Click **PROFILE SCHEDULING**. This screen appears.




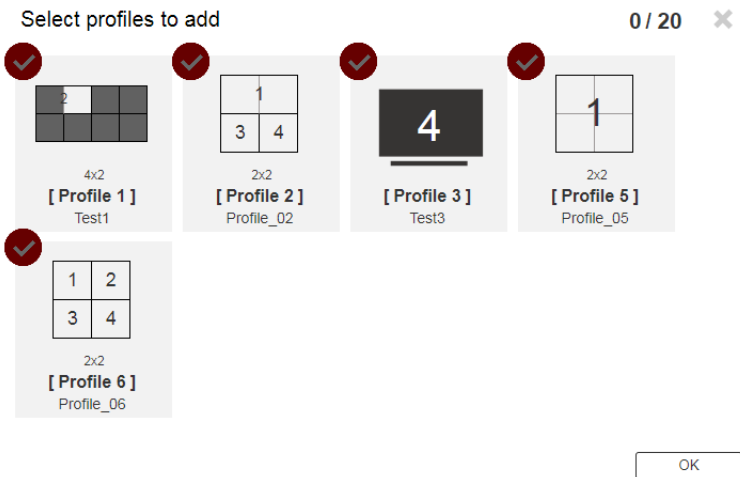
c) Click **Play**.

## Creating the Profile Schedule

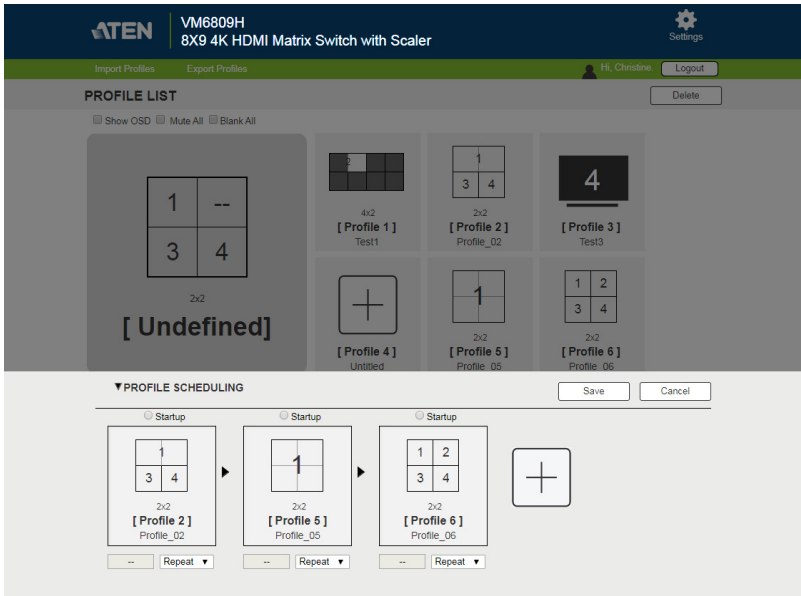
- From the Profile List page, click **PROFILE SCHEDULING**. This screen appears.



- Click  to add a new schedule. This screen appears.



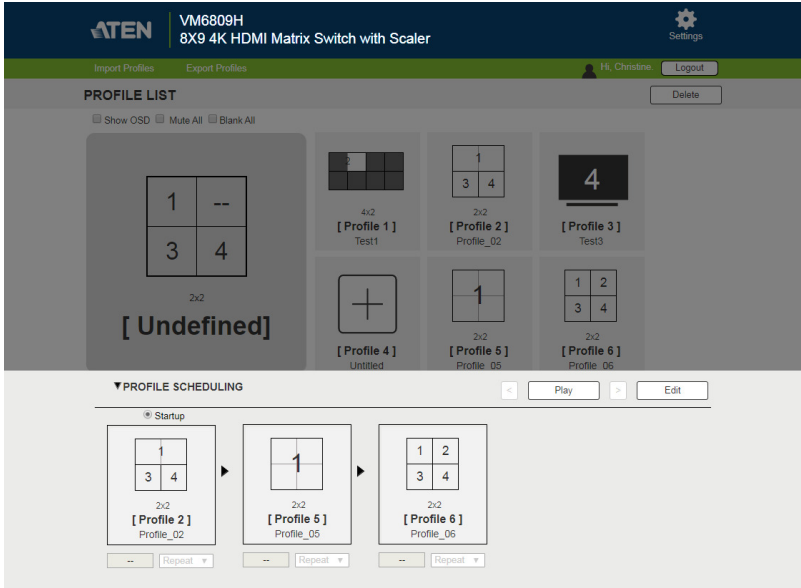
- Click to select profiles to add into the schedule and then click **OK**. The selected profiles appear in the schedule.



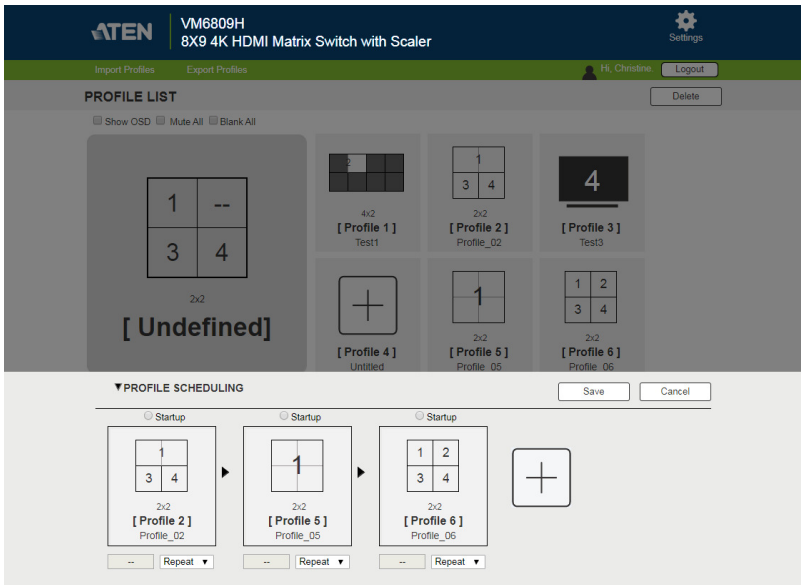
- Configure the profile schedule as needed. For details, see *Editing the Profile Schedule*, page 67.

## Editing the Profile Schedule

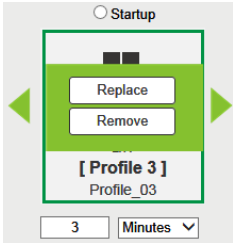
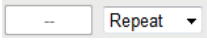

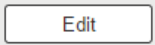


1. On the Profile List page, click **PROFILE SCHEDULING**. This screen appears.



2. Click **Edit**. This page appears.



3. Configure the sequence, play duration of the added profiles using the following controls.

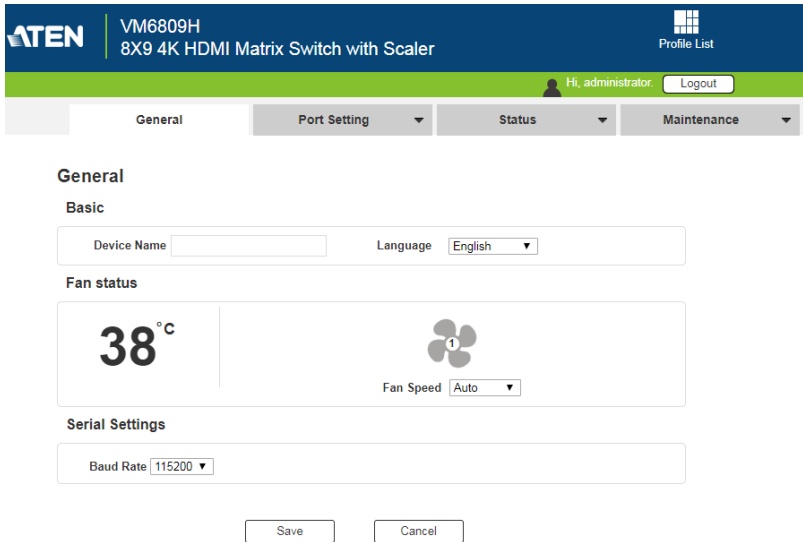
| Option  | Description   |
|---|---|
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Select <b>Startup</b> to set a profile as the starting point each time the schedule is played.</li> <li>◆ Click <b>Replace</b> to replace the selected profile with another profile.</li> <li>◆ Click <b>Remove</b> to delete the profile from the schedule.</li> <li>◆ Use &lt; &gt; to change the profile's position in the schedule.</li> <li>◆ Use the drop-down list to set the duration that the profile is played.</li> </ul>   |
|    | <p>Use the drop-down menu to select the duration (Hours, Minutes, or Seconds) and enter the amount of time for the profile to play. After the time expires, the schedule switches to the next profile.</p> <p>Use <b>Repeat</b> to stop switching between schedules and stay on the currently selected profile. If <b>Repeat</b> isn't used, the schedule will loop back to the first profile. If <b>Repeat</b> is used, a specific number of hours, minutes and seconds cannot be set and later profiles will not be played.</p> |
|    | <p>Click to play profile schedule.</p>  |
|  | <p>Click to edit profile schedule.</p>  |
|  | <p>Click to stop profile schedule.</p>  |
|  | <p>Click to change to next or previous profile when a profile schedule is playing.</p>  |



# System Settings

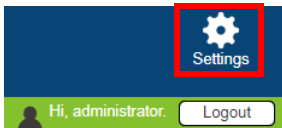
## Overview

The setting pages allow you to configure the VM6404H / VM6809H's system settings.



The screenshot displays the ATEN web interface for the VM6809H 8X9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch with Scaler. The top navigation bar includes the ATEN logo, device name, and a Profile List icon. Below this, a green bar shows the user 'Hi, administrator.' and a Logout button. The main content area features a navigation menu with 'General' selected, and other options like 'Port Setting', 'Status', and 'Maintenance'. The 'General' section is expanded to show 'Basic' settings (Device Name, Language), 'Fan status' (38°C, Fan Speed: Auto), and 'Serial Settings' (Baud Rate: 115200). 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

If your Web GUI is not showing these setting, click the **Settings** icon from the top-right corner in the web interface.



The table below provides an overview of the available settings for each tab.

| Tab           | Supported Functions   | Detailed Information                                      |
|---------------|---|---|
| General       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Configure the device name.</li> <li>◆ Select the interface language.</li> <li>◆ Monitor the VM6404H / VM6809H's fan temperature and configure the fan speed.</li> <li>◆ Configure the baud rate for serial communications.</li> </ul>  | For more information, see <i>General</i> , page 71.       |
| Port Settings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Configure the OSD and CEC port settings.</li> <li>◆ Configure the HDCP key for input and output ports.</li> <li>◆ Configure the Seamless Switch™ settings.</li> <li>◆ Name the input and output ports.</li> <li>◆ Select EDID modes.</li> </ul>                                  | For more information, see <i>Port Settings</i> , page 72. |
| Status        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ View statuses of the sources connected to the VM6404H / VM6809H and enable/disable FrameSync.</li> <li>◆ View system information such as network settings, firmware version, and the settings for audio/video assignment, volume, CEC, audio mode settings, and more.</li> </ul> | For more information, see <i>Status</i> , page 94.        |
| Maintenance   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Upgrade system firmware.</li> <li>◆ Back up or restore the VM6404H / VM6809H's configuration.</li> <li>◆ Reset the unit to system default settings.</li> <li>◆ Add, edit, or remove user accounts.</li> <li>◆ Configure the system network settings.</li> </ul>                  | See <i>Maintenance</i> , page 96.                         |

## General

The screenshot shows the ATEN web interface for a VM6809H 8X9 4K HDMI Matrix Switch with Scaler. The user is logged in as 'Hi, administrator'. The 'General' tab is selected in the navigation bar. The 'General' settings section is expanded, showing the following options:

- Basic:** Device Name (text input), Language (dropdown menu set to English).
- Fan status:** Temperature display showing 38°C, a fan icon with a '1' inside, and a Fan Speed dropdown menu set to Auto.
- Serial Settings:** Baud Rate dropdown menu set to 115200.

At the bottom of the settings section are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

### Basics

- ◆ **Device Name:** Type to name your Modular Matrix Switch.
- ◆ **Language:** Click to select a language for the web interface.

### Fan Status

- ◆ **Fan speed:** Click to select a fan speed.
- ◆ **Temperature and fan icons:** Indicates the internal temperature and status of the cooling fans. The fan icons rotate to indicate they are working.

**Note:** If the fans have stopped working or are switched off, they will appear as follows. The fan module will then need to be replaced or reset.



### Serial Settings

- ◆ **Baud rate:** Defines the baud rate for the RS-232 serial port.

## Port Settings

### OSD/CEC

The OSD/CEC page lets users view and set OSD and CEC settings for all ports.

**OSD / CEC**

| Port | OSD                                    | CEC                          |
|------|--|------------------------------|
|      | Apply to All ▼                         | Apply to All ▼               |
| 1    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |
| 2    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |
| 3    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |
| 4    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |
| 5    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |
| 6    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |
| 7    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |
| 8    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |
| 9    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF |

\* The CEC setting is only for output boards, please make sure all devices have this capability.

- ◆ **OSD:** Sets the default OSD option for the port. When OSD is on, real-time text updates appear on the display for 10 seconds when configuration and port changes are made to its output.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply options to all ports, or ON/OFF button to enable/disable the OSD for each port.
- ◆ **CEC:** Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) allows interconnected HDMI devices to communicate and respond to one remote control.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply options to all ports, or On/Off button to enable/disable CEC for a port.

## HDCP

The *HDCP* page lets users view and set HDCP key settings between input and output ports for digital copy protection and to ensure Seamless Switch™ functionality between different devices. This is an Administrator and Advanced User only function.

**HDCP Configuration**

**Input**

Port:

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |
| 2 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |
| 3 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |
| 4 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |
| 5 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |
| 6 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |
| 7 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |
| 8 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |
| 9 | <input type="text" value="HDCP 1.4"/> |

**Connection**

**Output**

Port:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |
| 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |
| 3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |
| 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |
| 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |
| 6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |
| 7 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |
| 8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |
| 9 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fix HDCP(Unknown) |

— Connection Path    HDCP Check

### Input

Here users can select whether port capability is HDCP 2.2, HDCP 1.4 or non-HDCP enabled, either individually or by applying one setting to all ports.

### Connection

Here users can find a visual display of connection paths between inputs and outputs. When selecting an input, its path is displayed in green.

### Output

Here users can define whether or not HDCP settings are fixed, either by individual port or by applying one setting to all ports. By prearranging and fixing keys, this setting ensures that Seamless Switch™ is possible even when switching between HDCP and non-HDCP enabled devices.

### HDCP Check

The HDCP Check button (upper-right corner) allows you to check the HDCP capability of the connected displays at one time. The analyses are indicated in the brackets after the Fix HDCP check box for each port.

## Scaler

The *Scaler* page allows you to set Seamless Switch™ options which determine how a display performs when the Input port is changed.

### Scaler

| Port | *Seamless Switch                       | Transition                   | Period       | Scale Resolution |
|------|--|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|      | Apply to All                           | Apply to All                 | Apply to All | Apply to All     |
| 1    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ * |
| 2    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 3    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 4    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 5    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ * |
| 6    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 7    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 8    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 9    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | ---          | 1920x1080@60HZ   |

### Note:

When Seamless Switch™ is enabled:

- ◆ The *Transition*, *Period* and *Scale Resolution* options can be enabled.
- ◆ Video outputs will not display 3D, Deep Color, or interlace (i.e., 1080i) resolutions correctly. To use these features, first disable Seamless Switch™.
- ◆ Videos may not display within range (fit on the screen), in which case, make sure to adjust the display settings on your device.

Enable Seamless Switch™ to remove the video distortion and delay seen when an input port is switched. Use the drop-down menu to apply options to all ports, or the On/Off button to enable/disable Seamless Switch™ per port. With Seamless Switch™ enabled, the following options are made available:

- ◆ **Transition:** Allows you to fade the video display when the Input port is changed. Use the period option to set the fade speed.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply options to all ports, or On/Off button to enable/disable Transition per port.
- ◆ **Period:** Sets the fade speed for the Transition option.
  - ◆ Use the drop-down menu to apply an option (*Slow*, *Normal*, or *Fast*) to all ports, or lower drop-down menus to apply options per port.
- ◆ **Scale Resolution:** Forces the port to scale the video displayed to the selected resolution.
  - ◆ Use the top drop-down menu to apply an option to all ports, or lower drop-down menus to apply options per port.

## Customized Resolution

Use the **Customized Resolution** to define an unique video resolution for your VM6809H. To set a customized resolution on your Seamless Switch™, follow the steps below.

**Note:** This function is only supported on VM6809H.

1. Choose a port that you wish to define an unique video resolution to.

### Scaler

| Port | *Seamless Switch                       | Transition                   | Period       | Scale Resolution |
|------|--|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ * |
| 2    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 3    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 4    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 5    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ * |
| 6    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 7    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 8    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ   |
| 9    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input type="checkbox"/> OFF | Apply to All | 1920x1080@60HZ   |

2. Use the drop-down menu and select **Customized**.

### Scaler

| Port | *Seamless Switch                       | Transition                             | Period | Scale Resolution  |
|------|--|--|--------|---|
| 1    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 1280x800@60HZ(Customized)   |
| 2    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@25HZ<br>4096x2160@30HZ  |
| 3    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@50HZ 4:2:0<br>4096x2160@60HZ 4:2:0  |
| 4    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 3840x2160@50HZ<br>3840x2160@60HZ  |
| 5    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@50HZ<br>4096x2160@60HZ  |
| 6    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 3840x2160@24HZ 4:2:2 12bit<br>3840x2160@25HZ 4:2:2 12bit  |
| 7    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 3840x2160@30HZ 4:2:2 12bit<br>3840x2160@50HZ 4:2:2 12bit  |
| 8    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 3840x2160@60HZ 4:2:2 12bit<br>4096x2160@24HZ 4:2:2 12bit  |
| 9    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@25HZ 4:2:2 12bit<br>4096x2160@30HZ 4:2:2 12bit<br>4096x2160@50HZ 4:2:2 12bit<br>4096x2160@60HZ 4:2:2 12bit<br>1280x800@60HZ(Customized) |


Save Cancel

3. Click **+Add New**.



No contents has been added.



4. Define your resolutions and click **OK**. Click  to remove the customized resolution. To reduce blanking, check the Reduce Blanking checkbox.



Customized-1

x  @  HZ 

Reduce Blanking





5. Use the drop-down menu to select your pre-defined video resolution.

**Scaler**

| Port | *Seamless Switch                       | Transition                             | Period | Scale Resolution           |
|------|--|--|--------|----------------------------|
| 1    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 1920x1080@60HZ *           |
| 2    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@25HZ             |
| 3    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@30HZ             |
| 4    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@50HZ 4:2:0       |
| 5    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@60HZ 4:2:0       |
| 6    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 3840x2160@50HZ             |
| 7    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 3840x2160@60HZ             |
| 8    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@24HZ 4:2:2 12bit |
| 9    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON | Slow   | 4096x2160@25HZ 4:2:2 12bit |

1111x888@30HZ (Customized)

Save Cancel

## Port Name

The *Port Name* page lets users name the Input and Output ports for easy identification.

Please enter characters without using "+@=[:!,"<>?|()&

| Input Port |                                      | Output Port |                                       |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1          | <input type="text" value="Input_1"/> | 1           | <input type="text" value="Output_1"/> |
| 2          | <input type="text" value="Input_2"/> | 2           | <input type="text" value="Output_2"/> |
| 3          | <input type="text" value="Input_3"/> | 3           | <input type="text" value="Output_3"/> |
| 4          | <input type="text" value="Input_4"/> | 4           | <input type="text" value="Output_4"/> |
| 5          | <input type="text" value="Input_5"/> | 5           | <input type="text" value="Output_5"/> |
| 6          | <input type="text" value="Input_6"/> | 6           | <input type="text" value="Output_6"/> |
| 7          | <input type="text" value="Input_7"/> | 7           | <input type="text" value="Output_7"/> |
| 8          | <input type="text" value="Input_8"/> | 8           | <input type="text" value="Output_8"/> |
| 9          | <input type="text" value="Input_9"/> | 9           | <input type="text" value="Output_9"/> |

- ◆ To name an Input/Output port, enter a descriptive name of up to 16 characters (including 0-9, a-z, A-Z, \_, -) in the corresponding field.
- ◆ To change an Input/Output port's name, enter another value and click **Save**.

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**Note:** The Input and Output port names can be the same.

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## EDID Settings

Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) is a data format that contains a display's basic information and is used to communicate with the video source/system. Use the EDID Setting page to select or customize the EDID that provides optimum resolutions for the displays.

| EDID Mode   | EDID & CEA Description  |  |
|---|---|--|
| <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>ATEN Default</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Port1 Mode</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Remix</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Customized</p> <p>Apply</p> <p>Port EDID Status</p> <p>Port 1 ATEN Default ▲</p> <p>Port 2 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 3 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 4 ATEN Default</p> | <p><b>EDID</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendor/Product Identification</li> <li>EDID Structure/Revision</li> <li>Basic Display/Feature</li> <li>Color Characteristics</li> <li>Established Timings</li> <li>Standard Timings</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 1</li> <li>Detail Timing/Display Description 2</li> <li>Monitor Description</li> <li>Monitor Description</li> </ol> <p><b>CEA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display Support</li> <li>Video Data</li> <li>Audio Data</li> <li>Speaker Allocation</li> <li>Vendor Specific Data</li> <li>HDMI Forum Vendor Specific Block</li> <li>YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block</li> <li>YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block</li> </ol> | <p>Model ID: 0x0001</p> <p>Manufacturer ID: ATN</p> <p>Serial Number: 0x0000275F</p> <p>Manufacture Date: 2018 Week 8</p> <p>Week of Manufacture: 8</p> <p>Year of Manufacture: 2018</p> |

**Note:** The EDID Mode can also be selected via the Front Panel pushbuttons – see *EDID Mode*, page 25.

## EDID Mode

In the left panel of the page, users can select a pre-configured EDID Mode using the **EDID Mode** radio buttons.

| EDID Mode  | EDID & CEA Description   |  |
|--|--|--|
| <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>ATEN Default</b><br/> <input type="radio"/> Port1 Mode<br/> <input type="radio"/> Remix<br/> <input type="radio"/> Customized<br/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Port EDID Status</p> <p>Port 1 ATEN Default ▲</p> <p>Port 2 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 3 ATEN Default</p> <p>Port 4 ATEN Default</p> </div> | <p><b>EDID</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vendor/Product Identification</li> <li>2. EDID Structure/Revision</li> <li>3. Basic Display/Feature</li> <li>4. Color Characteristics</li> <li>5. Established Timings</li> <li>6. Standard Timings</li> <li>7. Detail Timing/Display Description 1</li> <li>8. Detail Timing/Display Description 2</li> <li>9. Monitor Description</li> <li>10. Monitor Description</li> </ol> <p><b>CEA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Display Support</li> <li>2. Video Data</li> <li>3. Audio Data</li> <li>4. Speaker Allocation</li> <li>5. Vendor Specific Data</li> <li>6. HDMI Forum Vendor Specific Block</li> <li>7. YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block</li> <li>8. YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block</li> </ol> | <p>Model ID: 0x0001</p> <p>Manufacturer ID: ATN</p> <p>Serial Number: 0x0000275F</p> <p>Manufacture Date: 2018 Week 8</p> <p>Week of Manufacture: 8</p> <p>Year of Manufacture: 2018</p> |

Select the EDID Mode to use and click **Apply**. The VM6404H / VM6809H uses the settings configured for that EDID mode.

Options are:

- ◆ **ATEN Default:** All ports' EDID is the same as the hardware default EDID.
- ◆ **Port 1 Mode:** All ports' EDID is the same as Port1's EDID.
- ◆ **Remix:** All ports' EDID uses the best display resolution.
- ◆ **Customized:** See Customized Mode, see page 79.

## Customized Mode

Use the **Customized** mode to automatically retrieve and save the EDID of a connected monitor/display device to an input source port.

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring EDID. On the left, under 'EDID Mode', there are radio buttons for 'ATEN Default', 'Port1 Mode', 'Remix', and 'Customized'. The 'Customized' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below it is an 'Apply' button. Under 'Port EDID Status', there is a dropdown menu with 'Port 1 Customized' selected and highlighted with a red box. On the right, under 'EDID & CEA Description', there are 'Retrieve EDID' and 'Save' buttons highlighted with a red box. The 'EDID' section lists 10 items, and the 'CEA' section lists 8 items. The right side of the interface shows metadata for the selected port: Model ID: 0x0001, Manufacturer ID: ATN, Serial Number: 0x0000275F, Manufacture Date: 2018 Week 8, Week of Manufacture: 8, and Year of Manufacture: 2018.

- ◆ In the left panel, select **Customized** from the EDID Mode section and click **Apply**.
- ◆ **Port EDID Status:** Select the input source port to which you want to store the EDID configuration.
- ◆ **Retrieve EDID:** Click this button to retrieve the EDID of a selected port. Select a port using the pop-up screen.

### Caution

Select a port to retrieve.

The screenshot shows a pop-up dialog box with two dropdown menus. The first dropdown menu is set to 'Customized' and the second dropdown menu is set to 'Customized EDID 01'. Below the dropdowns are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- ◆ The right panel displays a summary of the acquired EDID settings that you can edit. Click **Save** and select the configuration for the **Current Port** or **All Ports** for the duration of the session.

**Save**

Save changes to the current port or all ports?

Current

All Ports

Cancel

## EDID & CEA Description

The middle panel of the screen lets users view and configure the EDID or the CEA mode.

**EDID Mode**

ATEN Default  
 Port1 Mode  
 Remix  
 **Customized**

Apply

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized

Port 2 Customized

Port 3 Customized

Port 4 Customized

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

- Vendor/Product Identification
- EDID Structure/Revision
- Basic Display/Feature
- Color Characteristics
- Established Timings
- Standard Timings
- Detail Timing/Display Description 1
- Detail Timing/Display Description 2
- Monitor Description
- Monitor Description

**CEA**

- Display Support
- Video Data
- Audio Data
- Speaker Allocation
- Vendor Specific Data
- HDMI Forum Vendor Specific Block
- YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block
- YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block

Model ID: 0x0001  
 Manufacturer ID: ATN  
 Serial Number: 0x0000275F  
 Manufacture Date: 2018 Week 8  
 Week of Manufacture: 8  
 Year of Manufacture: 2018

- ◆ From the middle column, click the option that you want to view and/or edit. There are two categories: **EDID** (Extended Display Identification Data) and **CEA** (Consumer Electronics Association).
- ◆ When you select the menu items on the middle column, the current settings for the selected EDID appear on the right column. Some of the screens are read-only.
- ◆ For more information, see *EDID Settings*, page 79.

## Customized EDID Parameters

The EDID structure is comprised of 128 bytes in total – each heading shown in the left column corresponds to a specific number of bytes.

The pages for the pre-configured EDID Modes (Port 1, Default and Remix) cannot be edited. The pages for the Customized EDID, which can be edited, are discussed in the proceeding sections:

## Established Timings

This page lists video resolutions/timings that display devices can support.

**EDID Mode**

- ATEN Default
- Port1 Mode
- Remix
- Customized

Port EDID Status

- Port 1 Customized
- Port 2 Customized
- Port 3 Customized
- Port 4 Customized

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

1. Vendor/Product Identification
2. EDID Structure/Revision
3. Basic Display/Feature
4. Color Characteristics
5. Established Timings
6. Standard Timings
7. Detail Timing/Display Description 1
8. Detail Timing/Display Description 2
9. Monitor Description
10. Monitor Description

**CEA**

1. Display Support
2. Video Data
3. Audio Data
4. Speaker Allocation
5. Vendor Specific Data
6. HDMI Forum Vendor Specific Block
7. YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block
8. YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 720x400 @ 70Hz                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 720x400 @ 88Hz                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 640x480 @ 60Hz                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 640x480 @ 67Hz                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 640x480 @ 72Hz                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 640x480 @ 75Hz                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 800x600 @ 56Hz                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 800x600 @ 60Hz                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 800x600 @ 72Hz                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 800x600 @ 75Hz                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 832x624 @ 75Hz (Apple Macintosh II)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1024x768 @ 87Hz, interlaced(1024*768i) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1024x768 @ 60Hz                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1024x768 @ 70Hz                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1024x768 @ 75Hz                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1280x1024 @ 75Hz                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1152x870 @ 75Hz(Apple Macintosh II)    |

- ◆ Select the resolution(s) you want to use for the attached monitor/ display device.
- ◆ Click **Clear All** to unselect all the items.
- ◆ Click **Select All** to check all the items.
- ◆ Click **Save** to apply the changes.



## Standard Timings

This page shows eight resolutions/timings that display devices can support in addition to those listed in the Established Timings page.

EDID Mode

ATEN Default

Port1 Mode

Remix

Customized

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized ▲

Port 2 Customized

Port 3 Customized

Port 4 Customized

EDID & CEA Description

**EDID**

- Vendor/Product Identification
- EDID Structure/Revision
- Basic Display/Feature
- Color Characteristics
- Established Timings
- Standard Timings
- Detail Timing/Display Description 1
- Detail Timing/Display Description 2
- Monitor Description
- Monitor Description

**CEA**

- Display Support
- Video Data
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- YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block

| H Active Pixel | V Active Pixel | R Refresh Rate | Aspect Ratio |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| H 1600 ▼       | V 1200         | R 60           | 4:3 ▼        |
| H 1280 ▼       | V 1024         | R 60           | 5:4 ▼        |
| H 1400 ▼       | V 1050         | R 60           | 4:3 ▼        |
| H 1440 ▼       | V 900          | R 60           | 16:10 ▼      |
| H 1680 ▼       | V 1050         | R 60           | 16:10 ▼      |
| H 1920 ▼       | V 1080         | R 60           | 16:9 ▼       |
| H 1280 ▼       | V 800          | R 60           | 16:10 ▼      |
| H 1920 ▼       | V 1200         | R 60           | 16:10 ▼      |

- ◆ Select the *H Active Pixel* from the drop-down menu.
- ◆ Select the *Aspect Ratio* from the drop-down menu.
- ◆ Click **Save** to apply the changes.

## Detail Timing / Display Description

This screen gives more video resolution options, and provides resolution/timing details.

**EDID Mode**

ATEN Default  
 Port1 Mode  
 Remix  
 **Customized**

Apply

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized ▲  
 Port 2 Customized  
 Port 3 Customized  
 Port 4 Customized

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

1. Vendor/Product Identification
2. EDID Structure/Revision
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4. Color Characteristics
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6. Standard Timings
7. Detail Timing/Display Description 1
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**CEA**

1. Display Support
2. Video Data
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8. YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block

**Resolution:** ▼

Pixel Clock(MHz): 594.00

**Stereo Display**

Interlaced: Non-interlaced  
 Stereo Mode: none  
 Sync type: Digital Separate  
 Positive Vsync Polarity: yes  
 Positive Hsync Polarity: yes

**Resolution Detail**

|                | Horizontal | Vertical |
|----------------|------------|----------|
| Image Size :   | mm         | mm       |
| Active PXL :   | pixel      | lines    |
| Blanking Time: | pixel      | lines    |
| Sync Offset :  | pixel      | lines    |
| Sync Width:    | pixel      | lines    |
| Border:        | pixel      | lines    |

In the drop down menu, choose a resolution with values that fit the attached monitor/display device and click **Save**.

## Monitor Description

This screen lets you specify the viewing specifications, namely horizontal and vertical scan ranges and pixel clock rate, of your monitor/display device.

**EDID Mode**

ATEN Default  
 Port1 Mode  
 Remix  
 **Customized**

Apply

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized ▲  
 Port 2 Customized  
 Port 3 Customized  
 Port 4 Customized

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

1. Vendor/Product Identification
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**CEA**

1. Display Support
2. Video Data
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7. YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block
8. YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block

|                         | Minutes | Max       |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Horizontal Scan Range:  | 15      | 135       |
| Vertical Scan Range:    | 23      | 121       |
| Pixel Clock Rate: (MHz) | 600     | (10~2550) |

Enter the values that correspond to your device and click **Save** to apply the changes.

## CEA Settings

CEA is an extension data of the EDID structure, which further extends the standard definitions of EDID to support advanced features of monitors/display devices.

## Display Support

This screen describes the display's basic digital components.

| EDID Mode   | EDID & CEA Description  |
|---|---|
| <p><input type="radio"/> ATEN Default</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Port1 Mode</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Remix</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Customized</p> <p><input type="button" value="Apply"/></p> <p>Port EDID Status</p> <p>Port 1 Customized ▲</p> <p>Port 2 Customized</p> <p>Port 3 Customized</p> <p>Port 4 Customized</p> | <p><b>EDID</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Vendor/Product Identification</li><li>2. EDID Structure/Revision</li><li>3. Basic Display/Feature</li><li>4. Color Characteristics</li><li>5. Established Timings</li><li>6. Standard Timings</li><li>7. Detail Timing/Display Description 1</li><li>8. Detail Timing/Display Description 2</li><li>9. Monitor Description</li><li>10. Monitor Description</li></ol> <p><b>CEA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Display Support</li><li>2. Video Data</li><li>3. Audio Data</li><li>4. Speaker Allocation</li><li>5. Vendor Specific Data</li><li>6. HDMI Forum Vendor Specific Block</li><li>7. YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block</li><li>8. YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block</li></ol> <p>Revision: 0x03</p> <p>Underscan: yes</p> <p>Basic Audio: yes</p> <p>YCbCr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YCbCr444</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YCbCr422</p> |

Select the YCbCr mode applicable to your display and click **Save**.

## Video Data

This screen lists additional video resolution/timing displays that may be supported by other devices, other than PC monitors (for example, 1080i).

**EDID Mode**

ATEN Default  
 Port1 Mode  
 Remix  
 **Customized**

Apply

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized

Port 2 Customized

Port 3 Customized

Port 4 Customized

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

1. Vendor/Product Identification
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**CEA**

1. Display Support
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**Native :** 1920 x 1080p @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9

**Resolution:**

Multiple selection(maximum 31)items

|                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 640 x 480p @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 720 x 480p @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 720 x 480p @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1280 x 720p @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1920 x 1080i @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 720(1440) x 480i @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 720(1440) x 480i @ 59.94/60Hz 16:9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 720(1440) x 480i @ 59.94/60Hz 4:3  |

Data Block Size:20 Clear

- ◆ Select the native resolution of the attached display device.
- ◆ Select the resolutions that work with the attached monitor/display device.
- ◆ Click **Clear All** to deselect all the items.
- ◆ Click **Save** to apply the changes.

## Audio Data

This screen lets you select advanced audio configurations for your device.

**EDID Mode**

ATEN Default

Port1 Mode

Remix

Customized

Apply

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized

Port 2 Customized

Port 3 Customized

Port 4 Customized

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

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**CEA**

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Audio Format 1:  
Linear PCM 2-channel

Audio Format 2:

Audio Format 3:

Audio Format 4:

Audio Format 5:

Audio Format 6:

Use the drop down menu to select the **Audio Format** (1~6) applicable to your audio output device, and click **Save** to apply the changes.

## HDMI Forum Vendor Specific Block

This screen shows the display device's supported video parameters. Use the toggle button to enable or disable this function.

- ◆ **3D OSD Disparity:** Select this option to have Sink support receiving 3D OSD Disparity Indication in the HF-VSIF.
- ◆ **Dual View:** Select this option to have Sink support receiving 3D Dual View in the HF-VSIF.
- ◆ **Independent View:** Select this option to have Sink support receiving 3D Independent View in the HF-VSIF.
- ◆ **LTE 340Msc Scramble:** Select this option to have Sink support scrambling for TMDS Character Rates at or below 340 Msc.
- ◆ **RR Capable:** Select this option to have Sink initiate an SCDC Read Request.
- ◆ **SCDC Present:** Select this option to have Sink support SCDC functionality.
- ◆ **DC 30bit 420:** Select this option to have Sink support 10-bits/component Deep Color 4:2:0 Pixel Encoding.
- ◆ **DC 36bit 420:** Select this option to have Sink support 12-bits/component Deep Color 4:2:0 Pixel Encoding.
- ◆ **DC 48bit 420:** Select this option to have Sink support 16-bits/component Deep Color 4:2:0 Pixel Encoding.

Use the drop down menu to select the **Audio Format** (1~6) applicable to your audio output device, and click **Save** to apply the changes.

## YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block

Use this page to configure a list of supported YCBCR 4:2:0 video resolutions and select one to be applied. Use the toggle button at the top-right to enable or disable this feature.

The screenshot displays the configuration interface for the YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block. It is organized into three main panels:

- EDID Mode:** Contains radio buttons for 'ATEN Default', 'Port1 Mode', 'Remix', and 'Customized' (which is selected). Below these is an 'Apply' button and a 'Port EDID Status' section listing 'Port 1 Customized', 'Port 2 Customized', 'Port 3 Customized', and 'Port 4 Customized'.
- EDID & CEA Description:** A list of 10 EDID items and 8 CEA items. Item 7, 'YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block', is highlighted in grey.
- YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block Configuration:**
  - A 'Select' list containing resolutions: 640 x 480p @ 60Hz 4:3, 720 x 480p @ 60Hz 4:3, 720 x 480p @ 60Hz 16:9, 1280 x 720p @ 60Hz 16:9, 1920 x 1080p @ 60Hz 16:9, 720(1440) x 480 @ 60Hz 4:3, 720(1440) x 480 @ 60Hz 16:9, 720(1440) x 240p @ 60Hz 4:3, 720(1440) x 240p @ 60Hz 16:9, 2880 x 480 @ 60Hz 4:3, and 2880 x 480 @ 60Hz 16:9.
  - An 'Add' button and a 'Remove' button.
  - A 'Native' dropdown menu currently set to 'Native'.
  - A 'Selected' list which is currently empty.
  - A 'Data Block size: 0' indicator.
  - A 'Resolution: multi-selection under: 11' indicator.
  - A 'Close All' button at the bottom.
  - A toggle switch at the top right, which is currently turned on.

- ◆ To add a supported resolution, click an item in the Select column, and then click **Add**.
- ◆ Use the drop down menu **Native** to adjust the supported resolution of the display.



## YCBCR 4:2:0 Compatibility Map Data Block

Use this page to configure a list of supported video resolutions for YCBCR 4:2:0 Compatibility Map Data Block and select one to be applied. Use the toggle button at the top-right to enable or disable this feature.

**EDID Mode**

ATEN Default  
 Port1 Mode  
 Remix  
 Customized

Apply

Port EDID Status

Port 1 Customized

Port 2 Customized

Port 3 Customized

Port 4 Customized

**EDID & CEA Description**

**EDID**

- Vendor/Product Identification
- EDID Structure/Revision
- Basic Display/Feature
- Color Characteristics
- Established Timings
- Standard Timings
- Detail Timing/Display Description 1
- Detail Timing/Display Description 2
- Monitor Description
- Monitor Description

**CEA**

- Display Support
- Video Data
- Audio Data
- Speaker Allocation
- Vendor Specific Data
- HDMI Forum Vendor Specific Block
- YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block
- YCBCR 4:2:0 Capability Map Data Block

**YCBCR 4:2:0 Video Data Block**

| Select                   | Resolution                 | Size   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 640x480p @ 60Hz 4:3        | 1 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 720x480p @ 60Hz 4:3        | 1 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 720x480p @ 60Hz 16:9       | 1 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1280x720p @ 60Hz 16:9      | 1 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1920x1080p @ 60Hz 16:9     | 1 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 720(1440)x480 @ 60Hz 4:3   | 1 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 720(1440)x480 @ 60Hz 16:9  | 1 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 720(1440)x240p @ 60Hz 16:9 | 1 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2880x480 @ 60Hz 4:3        | 2 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2880x480 @ 60Hz 4:3        | 2 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2880x480 @ 60Hz 16:9       | 2 size |

Clear All

Max size is : 15

**Selected**

|                                     |                            |        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 720x576p @ 50Hz 16:9       | 3 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1280x720p @ 50Hz 16:9      | 3 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 720(1440)x288p @ 50Hz 4:3  | 3 size |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 720(1440)x288p @ 50Hz 16:9 | 3 size |

Current size : 3

- ◆ To add a supported resolution, click an item in the Select column, and then click **Add**.
- ◆ Use the drop down menu Native to adjust the supported resolution of the display.

## Status



### Connections









The connections tab provides a status summary of the connection status, hardware version, HDCP setting of the input and output devices installed to the VM6404H / VM6809H, and also allows you to enable FrameSync to prevent image tearing on a video wall.

| Device List    | Model Name      | F/W Version | HDCP | FrameSync |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| Video Matrix   | VM51616H        | V4.1.405    |      |           |
| Input Slot     |                 |             |      |           |
| Port1:Input_1  | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port2:Input_2  | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port3:Input_3  | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port4:Input_4  | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port5:Input_5  | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port6:Input_6  | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port7:Input_7  | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port8:Input_8  | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Output Slot    |                 |             |      |           |
| Port1:Output_1 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port2:Output_2 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port3:Output_3 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port4:Output_4 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port5:Output_5 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port6:Output_6 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port7:Output_7 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port8:Output_8 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |
| Port9:Output_9 | (No Connection) |             |      |           |

## System Information

Use this page to look up system settings, including network settings, firmware version, video/audio input assignments, output audio volumes, CED/OSD settings, and output resolutions.

**Hint:** Click  to view details and  to refresh the system.

| System Network  |                   |  |
|--|-------------------|---|
| IP Address   | 10.3.52.231       |   |
| Sub Mask   | 255.255.254.0     |   |
| Gateway  | 10.3.53.254       |   |
| MAC Address  | 00:10:74:B0:00:0B |   |
| IP Assign  | DHCP              |   |
| Device Info  |                   |  |
| Video Connection   |                   |  |
| Audio Connection   |                   |  |
| CEC  |                   |  |
| OSD  |                   |  |
| Output Resolution  |                   |  |

## **Maintenance**

### **System Setup**

Use the System Setup page to:

- ◆ Upgrade the VM6404H / VM6809H's mainboard, its streaming board, and any installed I/O boards.
- ◆ Back up or restore the VM6404H / VM6809H's settings. Note that account settings cannot be backed up or restored.
- ◆ Load system default settings to the VM6404H / VM6809H.

### **Firmware upgrade**

Mainboard I/O Board

Select a firmware file to begin

### **Backup / Restore**

\*User accounts cannot be backed up or restored.

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Select a restore file to begin

## System Upgrades

To upgrade the VM6404H / VM6809H's firmware, do the following:

1. Download the firmware package from ATEN's official website.
2. In the VM6404H / VM6809H web interface, go to **Maintenance > System Setup > Firmware Upgrade**, click **Browse** to locate the firmware upgrade package.
3. Click **Upgrade** to begin the upgrade.

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**Note:** After updating the firmware, it's recommended that you clear your web browser's cache and then close and reopen the web browser. This will ensure the GUI refreshes and functions properly.

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## System Backup

To back up the VM6404H / VM6809H's system settings, click **Backup**. A configuration file will then begin downloading.

To restore the VM6404H / VM6809H's system settings, do the following:

1. Use the **Browse** button to locate the configuration file. Make sure you have the correct file saved on your PC.
2. Click **Restore** to begin the restoration procedure.

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**Note:** User accounts cannot be backed up or restored.

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## Restoring Default Settings

To reset the VM6404H / VM6809H to its default settings, click the **reset to default** button on the far right.

## User Account

The *User Account* page lets you add, edit, or delete users and change the password for accessing the VM6404H / VM6809H's GUI.


**Note:** This is an Administrator only function.

| User Name     | Level         | Description  |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| administrator | Administrator | Default_User |
| user_1        | Basic User    | User_Account |

+ Add account    Edit

- ◆ **Add account** – Click the *Add account* button to add another user to the list. The VM6404H / VM6809H supports up to 32 users and up to 16 concurrent logins (see page 99 for more details).
- ◆ **Edit** – Click the *Edit* button to change user information. This option allows an Administrator to edit individual accounts.

| User Name                          | Level         | Description  |   |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| <a href="#">Edit</a> 111111        | Administrator | 111111       |  |
| <a href="#">Edit</a> 12345         | Administrator |              |  |
| <a href="#">Edit</a> administrator | Administrator | Default_user |   |

- ◆ **Edit** – Rename the user account, set the password, add a description, and set the user's permission level (see page 99 for more details).
- ◆ **Delete**  – Removes the user account.
- ◆ The default username and password are: administrator/password.

## Adding an User Account

Use the **Add Account** button to create a user account, set the user's password, add a description, and set the user's permission level (see *Permission Level*, page 100) when accessing the VM6404H / VM6809H's GUI.

**Add account**

Username

Password

Confirm Password

Please enter 5-16 characters without \*+/@=|:|;|>?|() space &

Description

Permission Level

Administrator Connections, Open/Save Profiles, Manage users

Advanced User Connections, Open/Save Profiles

Basic User Connections, Open Profiles

- ◆ Fill in a username or edit an existing one.
- ◆ Enter a password and re-type the password to confirm.

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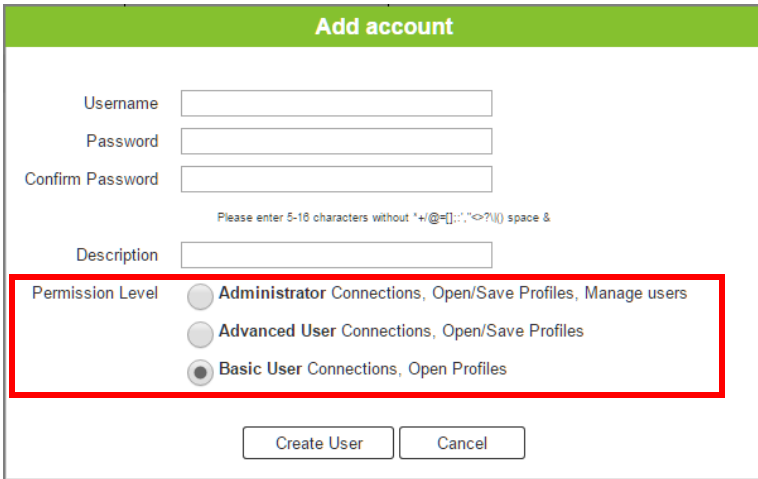
**Note:** Usernames and passwords are case-sensitive and must be 5–16 alphanumeric characters (excluding \*+/@=|:|;|>?|() & or space).

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- ◆ Add or edit the description for the user.
- ◆ Select the permission level that you want to grant the user (see *Permission Level*, page 100).
- ◆ Click **Create User** to save the data.
- ◆ Click **Cancel** to discard the changes and exit.
- ◆ If a user is logged into the VM6404H / VM6809H's GUI, their user settings cannot be edited, and the fields in this screen are grayed out.

## Permission Level

At the bottom of the New/Edit User page is the permission section, which is used to set a user's permission level.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add account" with a green header. The form contains several input fields: "Username", "Password", "Confirm Password", and "Description". Below the "Confirm Password" field is a note: "Please enter 5-16 characters without '+/@=|:|.' '<'>'?|() space &". The "Permission Level" section is highlighted with a red box and contains three radio button options:

- Administrator Connections, Open/Save Profiles, Manage users
- Advanced User Connections, Open/Save Profiles
- Basic User Connections, Open Profiles

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Create User" and "Cancel".

The three available permission levels are as follows:

- ◆ **Administrator** – this level provides full access and control of the VM6404H / VM6809H, in addition to full User Management privileges.
- ◆ **Advanced User** – this level provides full access and control with no User Management privileges.
- ◆ **Basic User** – this level only provides basic functions (connections and open profiles).



## Network

The *Network* page lets you configure the VM6404H / VM6809H's IP settings for connecting to it via the web GUI, and enable/disable Telnet.

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| DHCP            | <input type="radio"/> Enable            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable |
| IP Address      | <input type="text"/>                    |  |
| Subnet Mask     | <input type="text"/>                    |  |
| Default Gateway | <input type="text"/>                    |  |
| Website Timeout | 5 min ▾                                 |  |
| MAC Address     | 00:10:74:AE:01:70                       |  |
| Telnet          | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable | <input type="radio"/> Disable            |

**Enable** DHCP to allow the DHCP server to assign an IP address to the VM6404H / VM6809H. Select **Disable** to enter your own static IP address settings for the device.

Click **Reset** to use the following default values:

- ◆ IP Address – **192.168.0.60**
- ◆ Subnet Mask – **255.255.255.0**
- ◆ Default Gateway – **192.168.0.1**
- ◆ Website Timeout\* – N/A, 5, 10, 30, 60 minutes
- ◆ Telnet Configuration – enabled (checked)

Enter the values, then click **Save**. Changes may take a few seconds and after refreshing the page automatically redirects you to the IP address specified.

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**Note:** This option controls how long an inactive web connection stays logged into the VM6404H / VM6809H. Any changes will take effect immediately. The default setting is 5 minutes.

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# Chapter 5

## CLI Commands

### Overview

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The VM6404H / VM6809H can be configured and controlled via RS-232 or Telnet commands when connected to a host computer or other device, such as a control system. This chapter provides information on how to connect to the VM6404H / VM6809H via RS-232/Telnet and command syntax.

### Connecting to the Matrix Switch via Telnet

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To establish a Telnet session with the VM6404H / VM6809H, do the following:

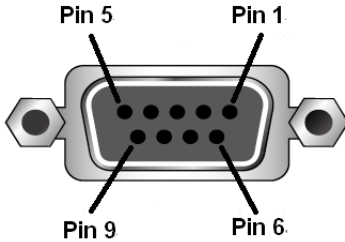
1. Connect a host computer or control system to a shared network with the VM6404H / VM6809H.
2. Open a command-line interpreter program from your computer.
3. In the command-line interpreter, type the VM6404H / VM6809H's IP address in the following way:  

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telnet [IP address]:23
```
4. Press **Enter**. The login screen appears.
5. At the login prompt, type the login username and password for the VM6404H / VM6809H.
6. When a session is established with the VM6404H / VM6809H, you can control and configure the VM6404H / VM6809H via RS-232 commands. For more information on commands, see *Commands*, page 105.

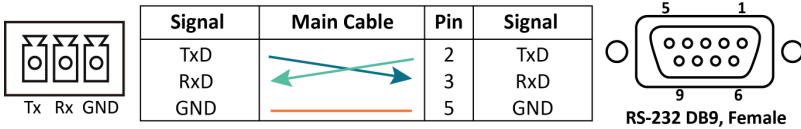
## Connecting to the Matrix Switch via RS-232

You can control and operate the VM6404H / VM6809H using a high-end controller or PC. To connect to the VM6404H / VM6809H via RS-232, do the following:

1. Connect the RS-232 serial port on the VM6404H / VM6809H to the RS-232 serial port on your computer using a 9-wire straight cable, with only pin 2 to pin 2, pin 3 to pin 3, and pin 5 to pin 5 connected.



| Pin | Description   |
|-----|---------------|
| 1   | Not connected |
| 2   | RxD           |
| 3   | TxD           |
| 4   | Not connected |
| 5   | GND           |
| 6   | Not connected |
| 7   | Not connected |
| 8   | Not connected |
| 9   | Not connected |



2. The controller’s serial port should be configured as follows:

| RS-232 Protocol |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Baud Rate       | 19200 |
| Data Bits       | 8     |
| Parity          | None  |
| Stop Bits       | 1     |
| Flow Control    | None  |

3. When a session is established with the VM6404H / VM6809H, you can control and configure the VM6404H / VM6809H via RS-232 commands. For more information on commands, see *Commands*, page 105.

## Verification

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After entering a command, a verification message appears at the end of the command line as follows:

- ◆ **Command OK** - indicates that the command is correct and successfully performed by the switch
- ◆ **Command incorrect** - indicates that the command has the wrong format and/or values.

## Commands

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After connecting to the VM6404H / VM6809H via Telnet or RS-232, you can operate the system using the following commands.

### Switch Port Command

The Switch Port command allows you to switch ports on the VM6404H / VM6809H.

The formula for the Switch command is as follows.

VM6404H:

**Command + Input + Number + Output + Number + Control + [Enter]**

VM6809H:

**Command + Input + Number + Output + Number + Group + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to switch input port 02 to output port 04, type:  
**sw i02 o04 [Enter]**
2. To switch output port 04 to the next port, type:  
**sw o04 + [Enter]**
3. To turn off video output on port 03, type:  
**sw o03 off [Enter]**
4. To switch audio from input port 06 to stereo audio output, type:  
**sw i06 console audio [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Switch Port** command:

| Command | Description    |
|---------|----------------|
| sw      | Switch command |

| Input Command | Description   |
|---------------|---------------|
| i             | Input command |

| Port number | Description         |
|-------------|---------------------|
| xx          | 01~04 or 01~08 port |

| Output Command | Description    |
|----------------|----------------|
| o              | Output command |

| Port number | Description         |
|-------------|---------------------|
| yy          | 01~04 or 01~09 port |
| *           | All output ports    |

| Group         | Description  |
|---------------|--|
| normal        | default HDMI audio outputs                                   |
| console audio | Switch the audio to the stereo audio output port of VM6809H. |

| Control | Description          |
|---------|----------------------|
| on      | Turn on the display  |
| off     | Turn off the display |
| +       | Next Port            |
| -       | Previous Port        |

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- Note:**
1. By default, input port 01 is tied to output port 01; input port 02 is tied to output port 02; and so on until port 04 (i.e., o01 i01, o02 i02).
  2. Each command string can be separated with a space.
  3. The **Port Number** can be skipped, and the default value will be used.
  4. The **Group** can be skipped, and the default value (normal; HDMI audio output) will be used.
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The following table lists the available Switch Port commands:

| Com-mand | Input Com-mand | Input Port | Output Com-mand | Out-put Port | Group                   | Con-trol  | Enter   | Description  |
|----------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| sw       | i              | xx         | o               | yy<br>*      | normal<br>console audio |           | [Enter] | Switch Input Port xx to Output Port yy<br>(xx:01~04 or 01~08;<br>yy:01~04 or 01~09, *)                                       |
| sw       |                |            | o               | yy<br>*      |                         | on<br>off | [Enter] | Turn on Output Port yy<br>Turn off Output Port yy<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~09, *)  |
| sw       |                |            | o               | yy<br>*      | normal<br>console audio | +<br>-    | [Enter] | Switch Output port yy<br>to next Output port.<br>Switch Output port yy<br>to previous Output port.<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~09, *) |

## **EDID Mode Command**

Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) is a data that contains a display's basic information and is used to communicate with the video source.

The formula for the EDID command is as follows:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to use the Port1 EDID mode, type:

**edid port1 [enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **EDID** command:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|
| edid           | EDID Mode command  |

| <b>Control</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|---|
| port1          | Implement the EDID of the connected display to Port 1, and pass it to the video source.   |
| remix          | Implement the EDID of each connected display according to its connection when the VM6404H / VM6809H is first powered on, or immediately after selecting the Remix option. |
| default        | Implements ATEN's default EDID. (default)   |
| custom         | Implements the customized mode as set in the EDID system settings. (See <i>Customized EDID Parameters</i> , page 84)  |

**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available EDID commands:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Control</b> | <b>Enter</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| edid           | port1          | [Enter]      | The EDID from Port 1 is passed to the video source.  |
| edid           | remix          | [Enter]      | The VM6404H / VM6809H implements the EDID of each connected display according to its connection when the VM6404H / VM6809H is first powered on, or immediately after selecting the Remix option. |
| edid           | default        | [Enter]      | ATEN's default EDID is passed to the video source.   |
| edit           | custom         | [Enter]      | Implements the customized mode.  |



## Mute Command

Mute allows you to enable or disable an output port(s) audio.

The formula for the Mute command is as follows:

VM6404H:

**Command + Output + Number + Control + [Enter]**

VM6809H:

**Command + Output + Number + Group + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to mute the audio coming from output port 1, type:

**mute o01 on [enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Mute** command:

| Command        | Description                                      |
|----------------|--|
| mute           | Mute command                                     |
| Output Command | Description                                      |
| o              | Output command                                   |
| Port number    | Description                                      |
| yy             | 01~04 or 01~09 port (default is 01)              |
| *              | All output ports                                 |
| Group          | Description                                      |
| normal         | Mute the default HDMI audio outputs.             |
| console        | Mute the stereo audio output of VM6809H.         |
| Control        | Description                                      |
| on             | Mute on; audio from HDMI output port is disabled |
| off            | Mute off; audio output enabled (default)         |

**Note:** 1. Each command string can be separated with a space.

2. Skip the output port command to mute or enable the audio of all output ports.
3. The **Group** can be skipped, and the default value (normal; HDMI audio output) will be used.

The following table lists the available Mute commands:

| Com mand | Output Command | Port Number | Group             | Cont rol | Enter   | Description   |
|----------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|---------|---|
| mute     | o              | yy<br>*     | normal<br>console | on       | [Enter] | Audio on for output port yy<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~09, *)               |
| mute     | o              | yy<br>*     | normal<br>console | off      | [Enter] | Audio off for output port yy<br>(default)<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~09, *) |

## **CEC Command**

Consumer Electronics Control (CEC) allows interconnected HDMI devices to communicate with and respond to the same remote control.

The formula for the CEC command is as follows:

**Command + Output + Number + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to enable the CEC function on output port 1, type:  
**cec o01 on [enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the CEC command:

| Command        | Description                         |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| cec            | CEC command                         |
| Output Command | Description                         |
| o              | Output command                      |
| Port number    | Description                         |
| yy             | 01~04 or 01~09 port (default is 01) |
| *              | All output ports                    |
| Control        | Description                         |
| off            | Disable CEC (default)               |
| on             | Enable CEC                          |

**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available CEC commands:

| Command | Output Port | Control | Enter   | Description  |
|---------|-------------|---------|---------|--|
| cec     | yy<br>*     | off     | [Enter] | CEC off for output port yy (default)<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~09, *) |
| cec     | yy<br>*     | on      | [Enter] | CEC on for output port yy<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~09, *)            |

## Scaling Command

The Scaling command allows you to set a resolution for scaling the display connected to an output port.

The formula for the Scaling command is as follows:

**Command + Output + Number 1 + Horizontal Resolution + Number 2 + Vertical Resolution + Number 3 + Frequency + Number 4 + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to turn scaling off for output port 02, type:  
**scaling o02 off [Enter]**
2. To set the scaling for output port 04 to 1920x1080@60Hz, type:  
**scaling o04 1080p [Enter]**
3. To set the scaling for all output ports to the connected display's native resolution, type:  
**scaling o\* native [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Scaling** command:

| Command | Description     |
|---------|-----------------|
| scaling | Scaling command |

| Output | Description    |
|--------|----------------|
| o      | Output command |

| Port Number | Description         |
|-------------|---------------------|
| yy          | 01~04 or 01~09 port |
| *           | All output ports    |

| Horizontal Resolution | Description                               |
|-----------------------|---|
| hor                   | Horizontal resolution command for scaling |

| Resolution Number | Description           |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| hhh               | Horizontal resolution |

| Vertical Resolution | Description                             |
|---------------------|---|
| ver                 | Vertical resolution command for scaling |

| Resolution Number | Description         |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| vvv               | Vertical resolution |

| Frequency | Description                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| freq      | Frequency command for scaling |

| Frequency Number | Description          |
|------------------|----------------------|
| fff              | Frequency resolution |

| Control | Description  |
|---------|--|
| off     | Turn off the scaling function<br>(by pass mode)          |
| native  | Map display's native resolution for<br>scaling (default) |

- Note:** 1. Each command string can be separated with a space.
2. The **Port Number** command string can be skipped, and the default value will be used.

The following table lists the available Scaling commands:

| Command | Output | Port Number | Horizontal Resolution | Number | Vertical Resolution | Number | Frequency | Number | Control | Enter   | Description   |
|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---|
| scaling | o      | yy*         |                       |        |                     |        |           |        | off     | [Enter] | Turn off scaling for port yy (by pass mode)<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or *                                |
| scaling | o      | yy*         |                       |        |                     |        |           |        | native  | [Enter] | Enable display's native resolution for scaling on output port yy (default)<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or * |

| Comm and | Out put | Port Number | Horiz ontal Resolution | Number | Vertic al Resolution | Number | Frequ ency | Number | Contr ol | Enter       | Description   |
|----------|---------|-------------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|------------|--------|----------|-------------|---|
| scaling  | o       | yy<br>*     | hor                    | 1920   | ver                  | 1080   | freq       | 60     |          | [Enter<br>] | Scale output port yy to 1920x1080@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or * |
| scaling  | o       | yy<br>*     | hor                    | 1280   | ver                  | 720    | freq       | 60     |          | [Enter<br>] | Scale output port yy to 1280x720@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or *  |
| scaling  | o       | yy<br>*     | hor                    | 1920   | ver                  | 1200   | freq       | 60     |          | [Enter<br>] | Scale output port yy to 1920x1200@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or * |
| scaling  | o       | yy<br>*     | hor                    | 1600   | ver                  | 1200   | freq       | 60     |          | [Enter<br>] | Scale output port yy to 1600x1200@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or * |
| scaling  | o       | yy<br>*     | hor                    | 1400   | ver                  | 1050   | freq       | 60     |          | [Enter<br>] | Scale output port yy to 1400x1050@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or * |
| scaling  | o       | yy<br>*     | hor                    | 1280   | ver                  | 1024   | freq       | 60     |          | [Enter<br>] | Scale output port yy to 1280x1024@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or * |
| scaling  | o       | yy<br>*     | hor                    | 1024   | ver                  | 768    | freq       | 60     |          | [Enter<br>] | Scale output port yy to 1024x768@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or *  |

| Command | Output | Port Number | Horizontal Resolution | Number | Vertical Resolution | Number | Frequency | Number | Control | Enter   | Description  |
|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|--|
| scaling | o      | yy*         | hor                   | 1280   | ver                 | 800    | freq      | 60     |         | [Enter] | Scale output port yy to 1280x800@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or * |
| scaling | o      | yy*         | hor                   | 720    | ver                 | 576    | freq      | 50     |         | [Enter] | Scale output port yy to 720x576@50Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or *  |
| scaling | o      | yy*         | hor                   | 1600   | ver                 | 900    | freq      | 60     |         | [Enter] | Scale output port yy to 1600x900@60Hz<br>yy:01~04, 01~09, or * |

## **FrameSync Command**

The FrameSync command allows you enable or disable the Frame Synchronization function for VM6809H.

The formula for the Scaling command is as follows:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

For example, to enable the Frame Synchronization function, type:

**frsync on [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **FrameSync** command:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Description</b>            |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| frsync         | Frame Synchronization command |

| <b>Control</b> | <b>Description</b>     |
|----------------|------------------------|
| off            | Turn off the FrameSync |
| on             | Turn on the FrameSync  |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available FrameSync commands:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Control</b> | <b>Enter</b> | <b>Description</b>                          |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|---|
| frsync         | off            | [Enter]      | Turn off the Frame Synchronization function |
| frsync         | on             | [Enter]      | Turn on the Frame Synchronization function  |

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## Fan Speed Command

The Fan Speed command allows you to set the internal fan speed that cools the VM6404H / VM6809H.

To set the fan speed, use the following command:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to set the fan to low speed, type:

**fan low [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Fan Speed** command:

| Command | Description       |
|---------|-------------------|
| fan     | Fan Speed Command |

| Control | Description                             |
|---------|---|
| low     | Set internal fan to low speed (default) |
| mid     | Set internal fan to normal speed        |
| high    | Set internal fan to high speed          |

**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available Fan Speed commands:

| Command | Control | Enter   | Description              |
|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|
| fan     | low     | [Enter] | Sets fan speed to low    |
| fan     | mid     | [Enter] | Sets fan speed to normal |
| fan     | high    | [Enter] | Sets fan speed to high   |

## Echo Command

The Echo function updates the RS-232 controller when operations are made via the front panel pushbuttons, web browser, or telnet. The changes echo back to the RS-232 controller to keep the settings in sync with the device.

The formula for the Echo command is as follows:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to enable the echo feature, type:

**echo on [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Echo** command:

| Command | Description  |
|---------|--------------|
| echo    | Echo command |

| Control | Description                       |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| on      | Turns Echo function on            |
| off     | Turns Echo function off (default) |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available Echo commands:

| Command | Control | Enter   | Description            |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| echo    | on      | [Enter] | Turn on Echo function  |
| echo    | off     | [Enter] | Turn off Echo function |

## **Black Screen Command**

The Black Screen command turns a display screen black when no source signal is detected. This prevents the display from showing the default blue or other color used when no source signal is detected.

The formula for the Black Screen command is as follows:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to enable the Black Screen function, type:

**blackscreen on [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Black Screen** command:

| Command     | Description          |
|-------------|----------------------|
| blackscreen | Black Screen command |

| Control | Description                              |
|---------|--|
| on      | Turns Black Screen function on (default) |
| off     | Turns Black Screen function off          |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available Black Screen commands:

| Command     | Control | Enter   | Description                    |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
| blackscreen | on      | [Enter] | Turn on Black Screen function  |
| blackscreen | off     | [Enter] | Turn off Black Screen function |

## **Read Command**

The Read command allows you to view the current configuration, firmware and other information about the device.

The formula for the Read command is as follows:

**Command + [Enter]**

1. To view information about the device, type:

**read [Enter]**

The following table shows the possible values for the **Read** command:

| Command | Description  |
|---------|--------------|
| read    | Read command |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available Read commands:

| Command | Enter   | Description                       |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| read    | [Enter] | View information about the device |

## **Reset Command**

The Reset command allows you to reset the VM6404H / VM6809H to the default factory settings.

The formula for the Reset command is as follows:

**Command + [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Reset** command:

| Command | Description   |
|---------|---------------|
| reset   | Reset command |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available Reset commands:

| Command | Enter   | Description                |
|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| reset   | [Enter] | Resets the device settings |

## Baud Rate Command

The Baud Rate command allows you to set the RS-232 data rate for the VM6404H / VM6809H to use. Options are 9600, 19200 (default) 38400 and 115200.

The formula for the Baud Rate command is as follows:

**Command + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to set 38400 as the baud rate, type:

**baud 38400 [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Baud Rate** command:

| Command | Description               |
|---------|---------------------------|
| baud    | Sets the RS-232 baud rate |

| Control | Description                   |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 9600    | Use 9600 baud rate            |
| 19200   | Use 19200 baud rate (default) |
| 38400   | Use 38400 baud rate           |
| 115200  | Use 115200 baud rate          |

**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available Baud Rate commands:

| Command | Control                       | Enter   | Description               |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| baud    | 9600 / 19200 / 38400 / 115200 | [Enter] | Sets the RS-232 baud rate |

## **Save/Load Profile Command**

The Save/Load Profile command allows you to save and load connection profiles. Saving profiles will save the connections currently in use.

The formula for the Save/Load Profile command is as follows:

**Command + Profile + Number + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to save the current connection configuration to profile 02, type:

**profile f 02 save [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Save/Load Profile** commands:

| Command        | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| profile        | Save / Load profile  |
| Profile        | Description  |
| f              | Profile command  |
| Profile Number | Description  |
| yy             | VM6404H: 01~08 (default is 01)<br>VM6809H: 01~17 (default is 01) |
| Control        | Description  |
| save           | Save the connection configuration                                |
| load           | Load a saved profile   |

**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available Save/Load Profile commands:

| Command | Profile | Profile Number | Control | Enter   | Description   |
|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---|
| profile | f       | yy<br>*        | save    | [Enter] | Save the connections as profile yy.<br>(yy:01~08 or 01~17, *) |
| profile | f       | yy<br>*        | load    | [Enter] | Load profile yy.<br>(yy:01~08 or 01~17, *)                    |

## OSD Command

To enable or disable the On-Screen Display (OSD) for displays, use the following command:

**Command + Output + Number + Control + [Enter]**

1. For example, to enable the OSD for output 04, type:

**osd o04 on [Enter]**

2. For example, to disable the OSD for all outputs, type:

**osd o\* off [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **OSD** command:

| Command | Description   |
|---------|---|
| osd     | OSD command   |
| Output  | Description   |
| o       | Output port command   |
| Number  | Description   |
| yy      | Output port<br>VM6404H: 01~04 (default is 01)<br>VM6809H: 01~09 (default is 01) |
| *       | All output ports  |
| Control | Description   |
| on      | Enable OSD function   |
| off     | Disable OSD function (default)  |

**Note:** Each command string should be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available OSD commands:

| Command | Output Command | Output Port | Control | Enter   | Description  |
|---------|----------------|-------------|---------|---------|--|
| osd     | o              | yy<br>*     | on      | [Enter] | OSD on for output yy<br>yy:01~04/09, *               |
| osd     | o              | yy<br>*     | off     | [Enter] | OSD off for output yy<br>(default)<br>yy:01~04/09, * |

## Alert Command

To trigger a warning when issues arise for a specific input port, use the following command:

**Command + Input + Number + Control + [Enter]**

- For example, to enable the basic Alert function for input port 1, type:

**alert i01 m1 [enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Alert** command:

| Command     | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| alert       | Alert command  |
| Input       | Description  |
| i           | Input command  |
| Port number | Description  |
| yy          | 01~04 or 01~08 port  |
| Control     | Description  |
| off         | Disable Alert (default)                                    |
| m1          | Show basic Alert (flashing border)                         |
| m2          | Show detailed Alert (flashing border and port information) |

**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

The following table lists the available Alert commands:

| Command | Input Command | Input Port | Control | Enter   | Description  |
|---------|---------------|------------|---------|---------|--|
| alert   | i             | yy         | off     | [Enter] | Alert off for input port yy<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~08)         |
| alert   | i             | yy         | m1      | [Enter] | Basic Alert on for input port yy<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~08)    |
| alert   | i             | yy         | m2      | [Enter] | Detailed Alert on for input port yy<br>(yy:01~04 or 01~08) |



## Fan Speed Command

To setup fan speed, use the following command:

**Command + Speed Value + [Enter]**

For example, to set the fans to operate at high speed, type:

**fan high [Enter]**

The following tables show the possible values for the **Fan Speed** command:

| Command | Description       |
|---------|-------------------|
| fan     | Fan Speed command |

| Speed Value | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| low         | Low speed  |
| mid         | Standard speed   |
| high        | High speed   |
| auto        | Automatically detect the temperature and activate a proper speed |

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**Note:** Each command string can be separated with a space.

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The following table lists the available Fan Speed commands:

| Command | Speed Value | Enter   | Description                     |
|---------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| low     | low         | [Enter] | Set the fan speed to low        |
| mid     | mid         | [Enter] | Set the fan speed to standard   |
| high    | high        | [Enter] | Set the fan speed to high speed |
| auto    | auto        | [Enter] | Set the fan speed to auto       |

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## Safety Instructions

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### General

- ◆ Read all of these instructions. Save them for future reference.
- ◆ Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the device.
- ◆ This product is for indoor use only.
- ◆ Do not place the device on any unstable surface (cart, stand, table, etc.). If the device falls, serious damage will result.
- ◆ Do not use the device near water.
- ◆ Do not place the device near, or over, radiators or heat registers.
- ◆ The device cabinet is provided with slots and openings to allow for adequate ventilation. To ensure reliable operation, and to protect against overheating, these openings must never be blocked or covered.
- ◆ The device should never be placed on a soft surface (bed, sofa, rug, etc.) as this will block its ventilation openings. Likewise, the device should not be placed in a built in enclosure unless adequate ventilation has been provided.
- ◆ Never spill liquid of any kind on the device.
- ◆ Unplug the device from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- ◆ The device should be operated from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult your dealer or local power company.
- ◆ The device is designed for IT power distribution systems with 230V phase-to-phase voltage.
- ◆ To prevent damage to your installation it is important that all devices are properly grounded.
- ◆ The device is equipped with a 3-wire grounding type plug. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the purpose of the grounding-type plug. Always follow your local/national wiring codes.
- ◆ Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord or cables. Route the power cord and cables so that they cannot be stepped on or tripped over.

- ◆ If an extension cord is used with this device make sure that the total of the ampere ratings of all products used on this cord does not exceed the extension cord ampere rating. Make sure that the total of all products plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed 15 amperes.
- ◆ To help protect your system from sudden, transient increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or un-interruptible power supply (UPS).
- ◆ Position system cables and power cables carefully; Be sure that nothing rests on any cables.
- ◆ Never push objects of any kind into or through cabinet slots. They may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in a risk of fire or electrical shock.
- ◆ Do not attempt to service the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- ◆ If the following conditions occur, unplug the device from the wall outlet and bring it to qualified service personnel for repair.
  - ◆ The power cord or plug has become damaged or frayed.
  - ◆ Liquid has been spilled into the device.
  - ◆ The device has been exposed to rain or water.
  - ◆ The device has been dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.
  - ◆ The device exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.
  - ◆ The device does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed.
- ◆ Only adjust those controls that are covered in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage that will require extensive work by a qualified technician to repair.
- ◆ Avoid circuit overloads. Before connecting equipment to a circuit, know the power supply's limit and never exceed it. Always review the electrical specifications of a circuit to ensure that you are not creating a dangerous condition or that one does not already exist. Circuit overloads can cause a fire and destroy equipment.

## **Rack Mounting**

- ◆ Before working on the rack, make sure that the stabilizers are secured to the rack, extended to the floor, and that the full weight of the rack rests on the floor. Install front and side stabilizers on a single rack or front stabilizers for joined multiple racks before working on the rack.
- ◆ Always load the rack from the bottom up, and load the heaviest item in the rack first.
- ◆ Make sure that the rack is level and stable before extending a device from the rack.
- ◆ Do not overload the AC supply branch circuit that provides power to the rack. The total rack load should not exceed 80 percent of the branch circuit rating.
- ◆ Make sure that all equipment used on the rack – including power strips and other electrical connectors – is properly grounded.
- ◆ Ensure that proper airflow is provided to devices in the rack.
- ◆ Ensure that the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment does not exceed the maximum ambient temperature specified for the equipment by the manufacturer.
- ◆ Do not step on or stand on any device when servicing other devices in a rack.

## Technical Support

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### International

- ◆ For online technical support – including troubleshooting, documentation, and software updates: **<http://eservice.aten.com>**
- ◆ For telephone support, see *Telephone Support*, page iv:

### North America

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|--------------------------|--|---|
| Email Support            |  | <a href="mailto:support@aten-usa.com">support@aten-usa.com</a>                |
| Online Technical Support | Troubleshooting<br>Documentation<br>Software Updates | <a href="http://www.aten-usa.com/support">http://www.aten-usa.com/support</a> |
| Telephone Support        |  | 1-488-999-ATEN ext 4988   |

When you contact us, please have the following information ready beforehand:

- ◆ Product model number, serial number, and date of purchase.
- ◆ Your computer configuration, including operating system, revision level, expansion cards, and software.
- ◆ Any error messages displayed at the time the error occurred.
- ◆ The sequence of operations that led up to the error.
- ◆ Any other information you feel may be of help.

# Specifications

| Function      |                  | VM6404H   | VM6809H                             |
|---------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Video Input   | Interface        | 4 x HDMI Type A Female (Black)  | 8 x HDMI Type A Female (Black)      |
|               | Impedance        | 100 Ω   |                                     |
|               | Max. Distance    | 1.8 m   |                                     |
| Video Output  | Interface        | 4 x HDMI Type A Female (Black)  | 9 x HDMI Type A Female (Black)      |
|               | Impedance        | 100 Ω   |                                     |
|               | Max. Distance    | 15 m  |                                     |
| Video         | Max. Data Rate   | 10.2 Gbps (3.40 Gbps per Lane)  |                                     |
|               | Max. Pixel Clock | 340 MHz   |                                     |
|               | Compliance       | HDMI (3D, Deep Color, 4K)<br>HDCP 2.2 Compatible<br>Consumer Electronics Control (CEC)  |                                     |
|               | Max. Resolution  | Up to 4096 x 2160 / 3840 x 2160 @ 60Hz (4:2:0);<br>4096 x 2160 / 3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz (4:4:4)   |                                     |
|               | Max. Distance    | Up to 15 m  |                                     |
| Audio         | Output           | N/A   | 1 x Mini Stereo Jack Female (Green) |
| Control       | RS-232           | Connector: 1 x DB-9 Female (Black)<br>Baud rate and protocol:<br>Baud Rate: 19200, Data Bits: 8, Stop Bits:1,<br>Parity: No, Flow Control: No |                                     |
|               | IR               | 1 x Mini Stereo Jack Female (Black)   | N/A                                 |
|               | Ethernet         | 1 x RJ-45 Female  |                                     |
| EDID Settings |                  | EDID Mode: Default / Port 1 / Remix / Customized (EDID Wizard Support)  |                                     |
| Power         | Connector        | 1 x 3-Prong AC Socket   |                                     |
|               | I/P Rating       | 100-240 VAC;50-60Hz;1.0A  |                                     |
|               | Consumption      | 120VAC,47.6W;<br>230VAC, 47.5W  | 110VAC, 79.5W;<br>220VAC, 78.1W     |
| Environment   | Operating Temp.  | 0–50°C  |                                     |
|               | Storage Temp.    | -20–60°C  |                                     |
|               | Humidity         | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing  |                                     |

| Function            |                        | VM6404H                 | VM6809H                 |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Physical Properties | Housing                | Metal                   |                         |
|                     | Weight                 | 4.72 kg                 | 7.05 kg                 |
|                     | Dimensions (L x W x H) | 43.24 x 30.73 x 4.40 cm | 43.24 x 45.03 x 4.40 cm |
| Carton Lot          |                        | 1 pcs                   |                         |



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## Telnet Operation

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To connect to VM6404H / VM6809H via Telnet, follow the steps in *Connecting to the Matrix Switch via Telnet*, page 103.

### **Configuration Menu**

Once a Telnet connection to the VM6404H / VM6809H is established, the device's text-based Configuration Menu comes up, with the following items:

#### **1. H – Call up the command list for help**

Command list:

IP – Set IP address

LO – Load connections from profile *nn*

PW – Change password

RI – Read what input is connected to *nn* output

RO – Read what output is connected to *nn* input

SB – Set the serial port baud rate

SS – Switch input to specified port

SV – Save the current connections into profile *nn*

TI – Set timeout

VR – Software version information

Ctrl-Q – Quit

#### **2. IP – Set network settings**

##### **♦ Set IP Address**

IP

Old IP Address: 192.168.0.60

Old IP Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Old Gateway Address: 192.168.0.1

New IP Address:

◆ **Set Subnet Mask**

IP

Old IP Address: 192.168.0.60

Old IP Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Old Gateway Address: 192.168.0.1

New IP Address: 10.3.52.220

New IP Subnet Mask:

◆ **Set Gateway Address**

IP

Old IP Address: 192.168.0.60

Old IP Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Old Gateway Address: 192.168.0.1

New IP Address: 10.3.52.220

New IP Subnet Mask: 255.255.254.0

New Gateway Address:

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**Note:** After the New IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway Address are entered, the Video Matrix Switch will automatically reboot to apply the new network settings.

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**3. LO – Load connections from profile**

LO 01

Load profile 01 OK.

**4. PW – Change password**

PW

Old password: \*\*\*\*\*

New password:

**5. RI – Read what input is connected to *nn* output**

RI 01

Input port 02 04 is connected to output port 01

**6. RO – Read what output is connected to *nn* input**

RO 01

Output port 02 is connected to input port 01

**7. SB – Set serial port baud rate**

SB 96

Serial port baud rate is set to 9600

**8. SS – Switch input to specified output**

SS 01, 03

Switch input 01 to output 03

**9. SV – Save the current connections into a profile**

SV 01

Save the current connections into profile 01

**10. TI – Set timeout**

TI 30

Set 30 minute timeout

**11. VR – Software version information**

VR

Software version 1.0.

## **ATEN Standard Warranty Policy**

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### **Limited Hardware Warranty**

ATEN warrants its hardware in the country of purchase against flaws in materials and workmanship for a Warranty Period of two [2] years (warranty period may vary in certain regions/countries) commencing on the date of original purchase. This warranty period includes the **LCD panel of ATEN LCD KVM switches**. For UPS products, the device warranty is two [2] years but battery is one [1] year. Select products are warranted for an additional year (see *A+ Warranty* for further details). Cables and accessories are not covered by the Standard Warranty.

### **What is covered by the Limited Hardware Warranty**

ATEN will provide a repair service, without charge, during the Warranty Period. If a product is defective, ATEN will, at its discretion, have the option to (1) repair said product with new or repaired components, or (2) replace the entire product with an identical product or with a similar product which fulfills the same function as the defective product. Replaced products assume the warranty of the original product for the remaining period or a period of 90 days, whichever is longer. When the products or components are replaced, the replacing articles shall become customer property and the replaced articles shall become the property of ATEN.

To learn more about our warranty policies, please visit our website:  
<http://www.aten.com/global/en/legal/policies/warranty-policy/>

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