



Daisy Chain HD System

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GTB-HD-DCR

User Manual



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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the Daisy Chain HD System. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

About Gefen

We specialize in total integration for your home theater, while also focusing on going above and beyond customer expectations to ensure you get the most from your hardware. We invite you to explore our distinct product line. Please visit <http://www.gefen.com> for the latest offerings in High-Definition signal solutions or call us between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday-Friday, Pacific Standard Time for assistance with your A/V needs. We'll be happy to assist you.

The GefenToolBox Daisy Chain HD System

New technology using Video Over IP techniques allows the Daisy Chain HD system to connect up to 100 displays using CAT-5e cables (or better) in a daisy chain mode going from one display to the next. The system utilizes three modules: The Sender, which connects to the HD source, the Splitter module, which connects to the Sender unit using a CAT-5e cable (or better) and the Receiver, which connects to the display. The Splitter unit also has an HDMI output connector. The Sender, Receiver, and Splitter simplify extension of HDMI and control signals to create an elaborate network of displays with the ability to route IR control back from each display location to the source. RS-232 commands can also be distributed over this daisy-chained network to execute commands such as turning all displays on or off. Each CAT-5e cable (or better) between the source, splitter, and receiver units can be up to 330 feet (100 meters). Up to 100 Hi-Def displays at resolutions up to 1080p Full HD and 1920 x 1200 (WUXGA) are supported. A low-latency of less than a frame assures that all displays reproduce audio and video in perfect sync. This easy-to-install and easy-to-expand system is a great fit for Digital Signage applications and also for commercial, entertainment solutions (such as in bars, restaurants, and stores) that play back the same content using multiple screens.

How It Works

Connect a computer or other Hi-Def source to the Sender unit's HDMI input. If IR control of the source device is required, connect an IR emitter to the Sender unit's IR Out port and attach it to the IR sensor window of the source. Connect a CAT-5e cable (or better) from the Sender unit to the Splitter or Receiver unit. Connect an HDTV display to the HDMI output of the Splitter or Receiver unit. If IR is used, connect a Gefen IR Extender module to the IR Ext port on the Receiver or Splitter units and place it in a location that has a line-of-sight access from the display location. To control the source, simply point the IR remote to the IR Extender module. If using the Splitter unit, and the HDMI needs to be routed to more displays, connect up to two CAT-5e cables (or better) from the Splitter unit to additional Splitters or Receiver units for branching out.

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READ THESE NOTES BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING THE DAISY CHAIN HD SYSTEM

- CAT-5e or CAT-6 cables should not exceed 330 feet (100 meters).
- Shielded (STP) CAT-5e or CAT-6 is recommended. However, unshielded (UTP) CAT-5e or CAT-6 is acceptable, depending on cable quality, but is not the top choice. Care should always be given to keep these cables away from power lines and other electromagnetic interference sources.



NOTE: Shielded cable has an advantage by providing immunity to Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) from cell phones and A/C motors.

- If RS-232-control of the displays from the source side is needed, connect a computer to the Sender unit's RS-232 port, and connect the RS-232 ports of each Splitter or Receiver unit to the displays.

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HDMI Features Supported

- Resolutions up to 1080p Full HD and 1920 x 1200 (WUXGA)
- 12-bit Deep Color
- x.v. Color
- LPCM 7.1 Audio, Dolby® TrueHD, Dolby Digital® Plus, and DTS-HD Master Audio™
- Lip Sync pass-through

Features

- Extend, split, and daisy-chain HDMI, IR, and RS-232 using CAT-5e (or better) cables
- Each CAT-5e (or better) cable run up to 330 feet (100 meters)
- Guaranteed latency of less than one frame (16.7 to 20 ms) assures synchronized A/V output from all displays
- Supports up to 100 HDTV displays
- Field-upgradable firmware
- Locking power supply connectors
- Wall or under-shelf mountable
- HDCP-compliant

Package Includes (GTB-HD-DCS)

- (1) Daisy Chain HD System - Sender unit
- (1) 6 ft. HDMI cable (M-M)
- (1) 6 ft. DB-9 cable (M-F)
- (1) Single Infrared Emitter
- (1) 5V DC Locking Power Supply
- (1) Quick Start Guide

Package Includes (GTB-HD-DCRP)

- (1) Daisy Chain HD System - Splitter unit
- (1) 6 ft. HDMI cable (M-M)
- (1) 6 ft. DB-9 cable (M-F)
- (1) IR Extender
- (1) 5V DC Locking Power Supply
- (1) Quick Start Guide

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Sender Unit Layout

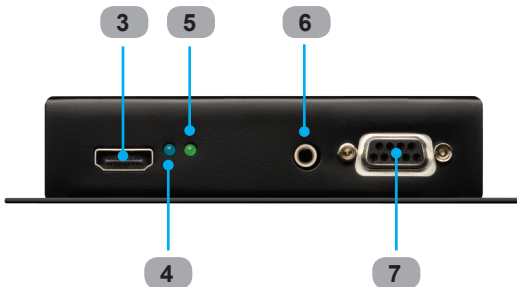
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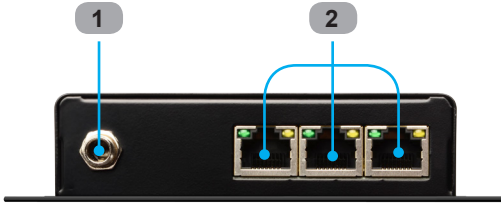
Sender Unit Descriptions

- 1 5V DC**
Connect the included 5V DC locking power supply to this connector and plug the AC power cord into an available electrical outlet. Only use the power supply shipped with this unit.
- 2 Link Out**
Connect a CAT-5e (or better) cable up to 330 feet (100 meters) from this jack to a Receiver (GTB-HD-DCR) or Splitter (GTB-HD-DCRP) unit.
- 3 HDMI In**
Connect a Hi-Def source to this HDMI port using an HDMI cable.
- 4 Pwr**
This LED indicator will glow bright blue when the included locking power supply is connected to the power receptacle.
- 5 Link**
This LED indicator will glow bright green when a valid link exists between the Sender unit and a Receiver unit.
- 6 IR Out**
Connect the included IR Emitter from this jack to the source device. This feature will provide IR control of the source from the viewing location.
- 7 RS-232**
Connect an RS-232 cable from this DB-9 connector to the RS-232 control device. See page 25 for details on the RS-232 interface.

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Splitter Unit Layout

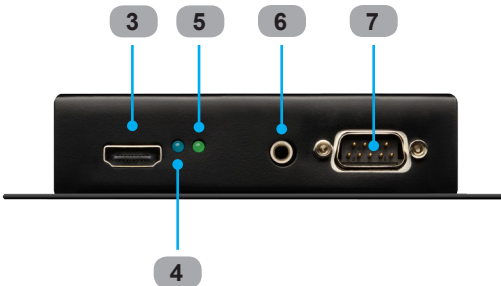
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Splitter Unit Descriptions

- 1 5V DC**
Connect the included 5V DC locking power supply to this connector and plug the AC power cord into an available electrical outlet. Only use the power supply shipped with this unit.
- 2 Link (Out A, Out B, In)**
Connect a CAT-5e (or better) cable up to 330 feet (100 meters) from the Out A and/or Out B jack to another Splitter unit or a Receiver unit. Connect a CAT-5e (or better) cable, up to 330 feet (100 meters), between the In jack and a Sender unit.
- 3 HDMI Out**
Connect an HDTV display to this HDMI port using an HDMI cable.
- 4 Pwr**
This LED indicator will glow bright blue when the included locking power supply is connected to the power receptacle.
- 5 Link**
This LED indicator will glow bright green when a valid link exists between the Sender unit and a Receiver unit.
- 6 IR Ext**
Connect the included IR Extender to this jack. The IR Extender provides an IR sensor in order to control the source device from the viewing location.
- 7 RS-232**
Connect an RS-232 cable from this DB-9 connector to an RS-232 device. See page 25 for more information.

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Receiver Unit Layout

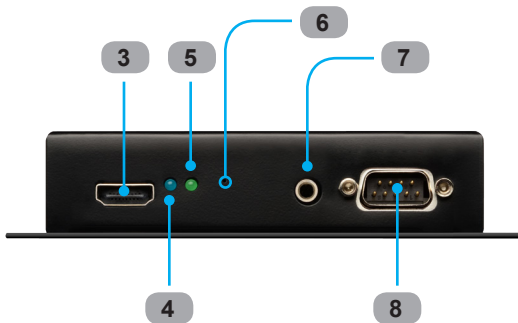
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Receiver Unit Descriptions

- 1 5V DC**
Connect the included 5V DC locking power supply to this connector and plug the AC power cord into an available electrical outlet. Only use the power supply shipped with this unit.
- 2 Link Out**
Connect a CAT-5e (or better) cable up to 330 feet (100 meters) from this jack to a Sender (GTB-HD-DCS) or Splitter (GTB-HD-DCRP) unit.
- 3 HDMI Out**
Connect an HDTV display (or other HDMI device such as an A/V splitter or switcher) to this HDMI port using an HDMI cable.
- 4 Pwr**
This LED indicator will glow bright red when the included locking power supply is connected to the power receptacle.
- 5 Link**
This LED indicator will glow bright green when a valid link exists between the Sender unit and a Receiver unit.
- 6 EDID**
Press and hold this button for two seconds to retrieve and store the downstream EDID in the Sender unit.
- 7 IR Ext**
Connect the included IR Extender to this jack. The IR Extender provides an IR sensor in order to control the source device from the viewing location.
- 8 RS-232**
Connect an RS-232 cable from this DB-9 connector to an RS-232 device. See page 25 for more information.

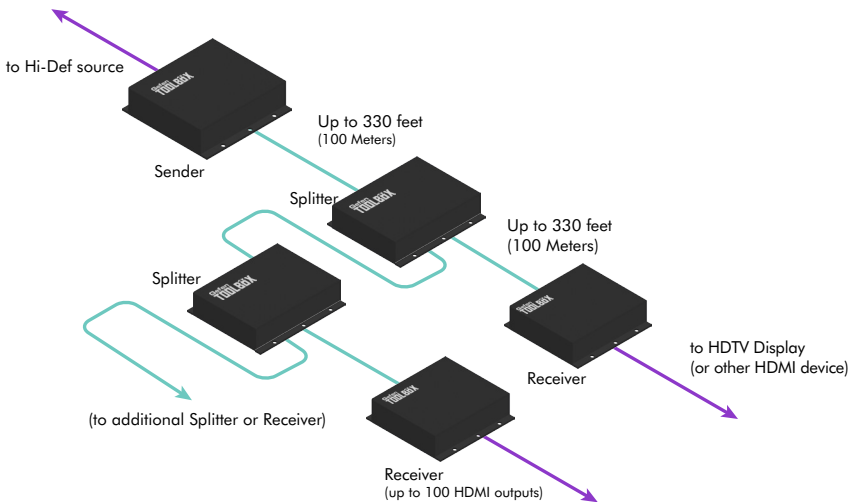
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1. Connect a Hi-Def source to the Sender unit using the included HDMI cable.

The *Daisy Chain HD System* can be connected in two ways:

► Daisy-Chaining using Splitters

- Connect a CAT-5e (or better) cable or better, up to 330 feet (100 meters), from the Link Out jack on the Sender unit directly to the Link In jack on a Splitter unit.
- Daisy-chain additional Splitter units, if desired, by connecting a CAT-5e (or better) cable, up to 330 feet (100 meters), between the Out A and Link In jacks on each Splitter unit.
- After all Splitter units have been connected, connect a CAT-5e (or better) cable, up to 330 feet (100 meters), between the Out B jack on each Splitter unit and the Link In jack on each Receiver unit.



► Connecting Directly to the Receiver unit

- Connect a CAT-5e (or better) cable, up to 330 feet (100 meters), from the Link Out jack on the Sender unit directly to the Link In jack on the Receiver unit.

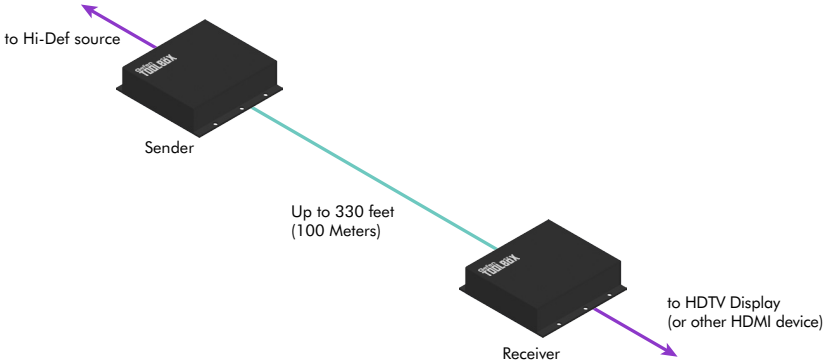
Refer to the illustration on the opposite page.



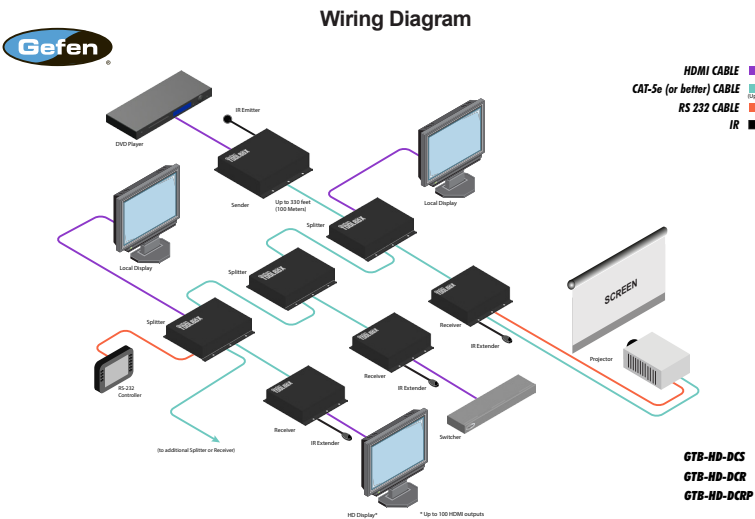
NOTE: If terminating network cables in the field, please adhere to the TIA/EIA568B specification (see page 26 for details).

2. Connect an HDTV display (or other HDMI A/V device) to the HDMI Out port on the Receiver unit(s) using an HDMI cable.

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- Additional displays can be connected to the Splitter units (if used) by connecting an HDMI cable between the HDMI Out port and each HDTV display.
- Connect an IR extender (Gefen part no. EXT-RMT-EXTIRN) to the IR Ext jack on the Receiver unit(s).
- Connect an IR emitter (Gefen part no. EXT-IREMIT) from the IR Out jack on the Sender unit to the Hi-Def source.
- Use the included RS-232 cable to connect the RS-232 controller to the RS-232 port on the Sender unit. RS-232 devices can be connected to RS-232 ports on the Splitter or Receiver unit(s).
- Connect the 5V DC locking power supplies to the Sender, Receiver, and/or Splitter unit(s). Do not overtighten the locking connectors. Plug the two (2) AC power cords from the power supplies to available electrical outlets.



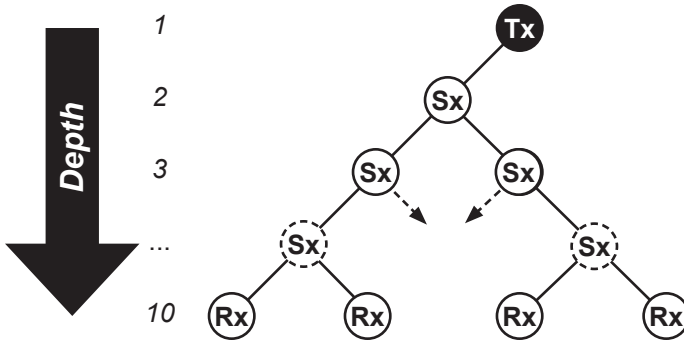
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Connection Depth

The maximum number of levels of Splitter and/or Receiver units that can be connected within the *Daisy Chain HD System* is dependent upon how each unit in the system is connected. This number is referred to as the *depth*. For example, the most elementary system consists of only a single Sender unit and has a *depth* of 1. If a Splitter (or Receiver) unit is attached to the Sender unit, then the depth becomes 2. If another Splitter unit is added, then the depth becomes 3. This process continues, until a maximum depth is reached.

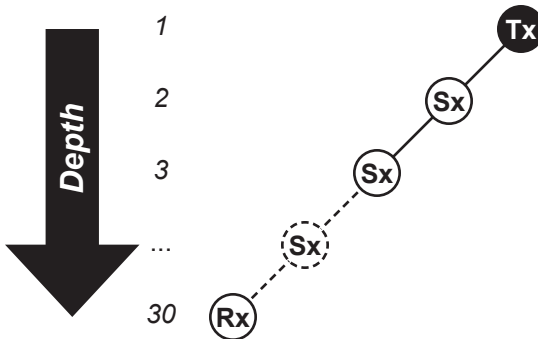
Connecting two CAT-5 cables to each Splitter unit

If both CAT-5 jacks on each Splitter unit are used to connect to additional Splitter units (denoted by Sx) in the system, then the maximum depth is 10.



Connecting a single CAT-5 cable to each Splitter unit

If only a single CAT-5 cable is used to connect to another Splitter unit (denoted by Sx) in the system, then the maximum depth is 30.



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LED Link Indicators

The Link LED indicators on the Sender, Splitter, and Receiver unit provide basic information on the current status of the *Daisy Chain HD System*.

	Condition	Link LED Status
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power connected to Sender, Splitter, and/or Receiver• CAT-5 cable connected (or not connected) to Splitter(s) / Receiver(s).• Source is not connected to the Sender unit.	<p>Link LED slowly blinks three times, then pauses, then repeats the cycle.</p> <p>This applies to all units in the system.</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power connected to Sender, Splitter, and/or Receiver.• CAT-5 cable connected to Splitter(s) / Receiver(s)• Source is connected to Sender unit.	<p>Link LED flashes rapidly on each unit that is connected to the Sender unit, indicating that A/V data is being transmitted.</p>

If any of the Splitter or Receiver units within the group exhibit the behavior of Condition 1, even when the source is connected to the Sender unit, then check the CAT-5 cable for defects or loose connections.

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EDID Management

The default EDID

The Sender unit contains a default EDID which supports the following:

Color Depths	Audio Sampling Rates	Resolutions / Timings
16 / 20 / 24 bit	32 / 44 / 48 kHz	640 x 480p @ 72 Hz
		720 x 480i @ 60 Hz
		720 x 480p @ 60 Hz
		720 x 576i @ 50 Hz
		720 x 576p @ 50 Hz
		1280 x 720p @ 50 Hz
		1280 x 720p @ 60 Hz
		1440 x 480p @ 60 Hz
		1440 x 576p @ 50 Hz
		1920 x 1080i @ 50 Hz
		1920 x 1080i @ 60 Hz
		1920 x 1080p @ 50 Hz
1920 x 1080p @ 60 Hz		

The default EDID is used when connecting the *Daisy Chain HD System* "out-of-the-box".

Using the External EDID

The *Daisy Chain HD System* has an EDID button on the front panel of the Receiver unit and Splitter units allowing the EDID of the display (or other device connected to the Receiver / Splitter unit) to be stored in the Sender unit. Once the Sender unit is programmed with another EDID, the default EDID cannot be restored.

When programming an EDID, it is critical to consider the capabilities of each display and/or A/V device in the system. Therefore, the EDID of the display and/or A/V device that is compatible with all other devices in the system should be used.

See the next page for information on programming an EDID.

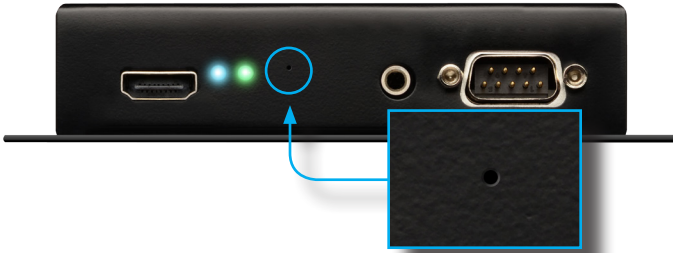
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EDID Programming Procedure

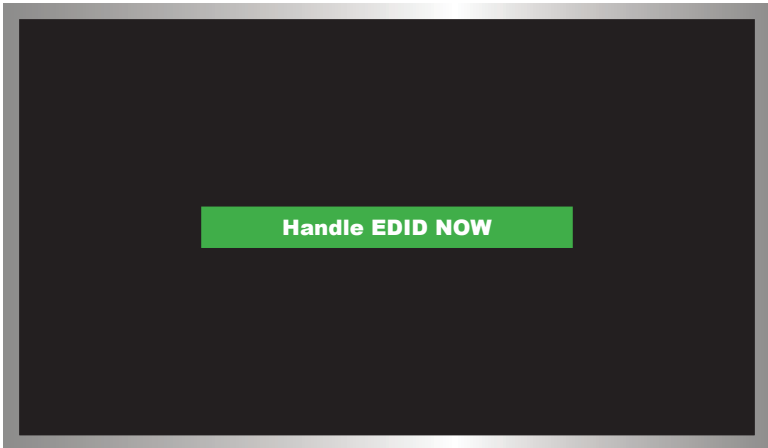


NOTE: Before programming the EDID, a Sender and at least one Receiver must be connected using CAT-5e (or better) cable.

1. Make sure that the display (or other A/V device) is connected to the Receiver unit and that all other Receiver / Splitter connections have been made (see pages 10 - 11).
2. Select the Receiver that is connected to the display (or other A/V device) that has an EDID that is most compatible with all devices in the system.
3. Use a paperclip or other small pointed object to depress the EDID button on the front of the Receiver unit.

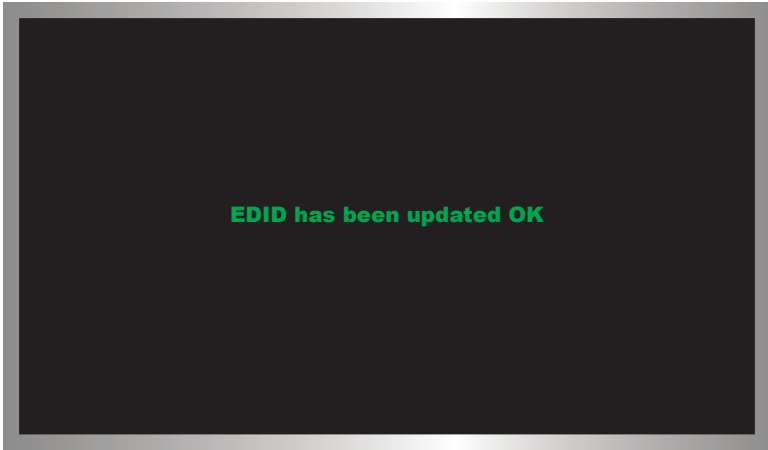


4. Release the EDID button when the following message appears on the display:



5. Once the EDID has been successfully updated, the following message will be displayed.

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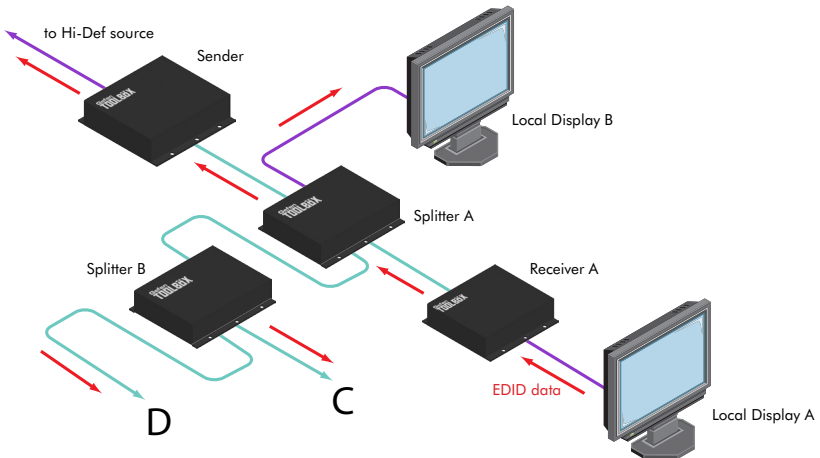


If the EDID is identical to the EDID that was just programmed, “EDID the same as host” will be displayed on the screen.

How the EDID is applied

The programmed EDID will be used by all other displays (or other A/V devices) in the system.

For example, in the illustration below, the EDID button was pressed on Receiver “A”. Therefore, the EDID from Local Display “A” will now be used by Local Display “B” as well as any other devices (nodes C and D) connected in the system.

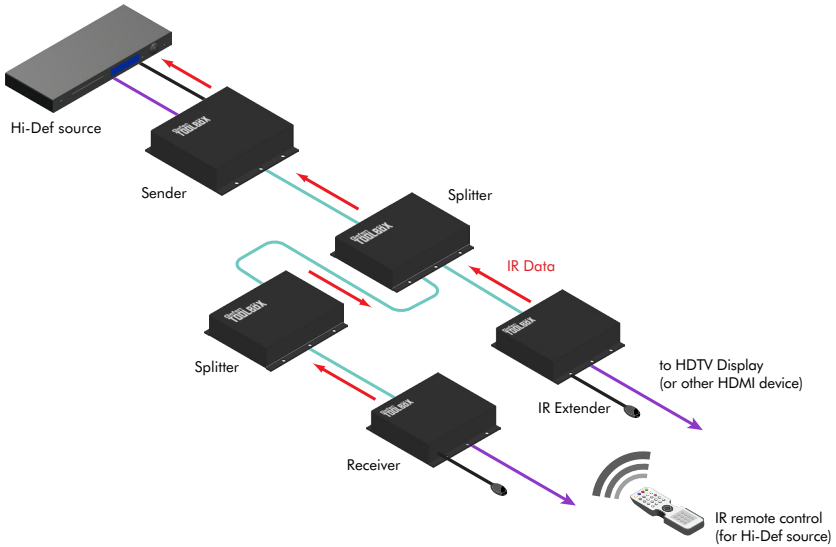


Alternatively, pressing the EDID button on Splitter “A” will copy the EDID of Local Display “B” to the Sender unit. The EDID from Local Display “B” will now be used throughout the system.

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Controlling the source using IR

The Hi-Def source can be controlled from the viewing location by connecting an IR Extender (Gefen part no. EXT-RMT-EXTIRC) to each Receiver unit. Refer to the illustration below.



Since the *Daisy Chain HD System* can only accommodate one Hi-Def source, the IR commands from the IR remote control can be sent from any Receiver (at any location) in the system.

Controlling devices using RS-232

Multiple RS-232 devices can be connected throughout the *Daisy Chain HD System*. RS-232 control-based devices, such as the *Gefen 4x1 HD Switcher w/ Audio Decoding* (Gefen part no. GTV-AUDDEC-N), can be connected to the Splitter and/or Receiver units. The *Daisy Chain HD System* provides both *Unicast* and *Broadcast* modes.

Broadcast vs. Unicast Mode

Broadcast mode allows all RS-232 devices that are connected to each Splitter and/or Receiver unit to receive the same RS-232 command at the same time. By default, the *Daisy Chain HD System* is set to *broadcast* mode.

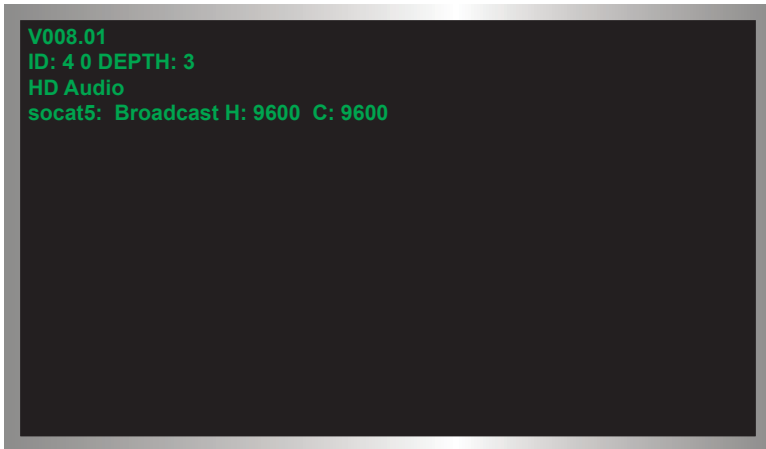
Unicast mode provides specific control of each RS-232 device in the system, regardless of where the device (Splitter or Receiver) is connected within the system.

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Determining the current Mode

The EDID switch on the *Daisy Chain HD System* has two functions: 1) Fetch the downstream EDID and store it in the Sender unit. 2) Display the current mode (*broadcast* or *unicast*) of the system.

1. Make sure that a display is connected to the Splitter or Receiver unit that is to be queried.
2. Quickly press and release the EDID button on the Splitter or Receiver unit.
3. After releasing the EDID button, a message similar to the following information will be shown in the upper-left corner of the display.



Reading the Mode Information

- The first line of the status message is the firmware version.
 - The second line tells us the ID of the unit to which the display is connected. The *depth* information is also provided. It is important to understand that the ID and depth do not tell us whether the unit we are looking at is a Splitter or a Receiver unit. However, it does provide us with enough information on *where* this unit (Splitter or Receiver) is located within the system. Together, the ID and depth provide us with the full ID of this unit.
 - The third line tells us that HD (High-Definition) audio has been detected.
 - Finally, the fourth line tells us that the unit we are looking at is in *Broadcast* mode. The baud rates of the *host* (H) and *client* (C) are also displayed. The information displayed here will vary depending upon the current settings of the Splitter or Receiver unit.
4. Quickly press and release the EDID button on the (Splitter / Receiver) unit to dismiss the information from the screen.

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Default Settings for the Daisy Chain HD System

When the Daisy Chain HD System is unpacked from the box, the unit will be in Broadcast Mode and will be set to a baud rate of 9600. Therefore, if multiple RS-232 devices (e.g. displays, etc) will be controlled at 9600, then placing the Daisy Chain HD System in configuration mode will not be necessary. To change baud rates or switch between *broadcast* and *unicast* mode, see the examples below.

Configuring Broadcast and Unicast Mode

In this next section we are going to provide two examples which illustrate how to switch between *unicast* and *broadcast* modes and how to change the baud rate. In both examples, an RS-232 cable must be connected between the Sender unit and the computer (*host*). The Gefen 4x1 HD Switcher w/ Audio Decoding (Gefen part no GTV-AUDDEC-N) will be used as the RS-232 device (client) to illustrate each example.

Example - Broadcast Mode

1. Launch a terminal-emulation program (e.g. HyperTerminal, etc) and configure the serial port using the settings provided on page 25. The baud rate for the terminal program (e.g. Hyperterminal) must be set 9600. In order to change the baud rates and/or switch between *unicast* and *broadcast* mode, the system must be placed in *configuration mode*.
2. Enter *configuration mode* by pressing the following key combinations:

[CTRL] + C, [CTRL] + X, [CTRL] + Z



TIP: The equivalent hex codes for each of these key combinations can also be used to place the system in *configuration mode*.

[CTRL] + C = 0x03

[CTRL] + X = 0x18

[CTRL] + Z = 0x1A

The following information will be displayed in the terminal window:

```
[Press Enter, then Set baudrate as 115200 to enter CMD mode
                                     send msg0 [8100]
```

Since we already set the (host) baud rate in Step 1, we can ignore this portion of the message.

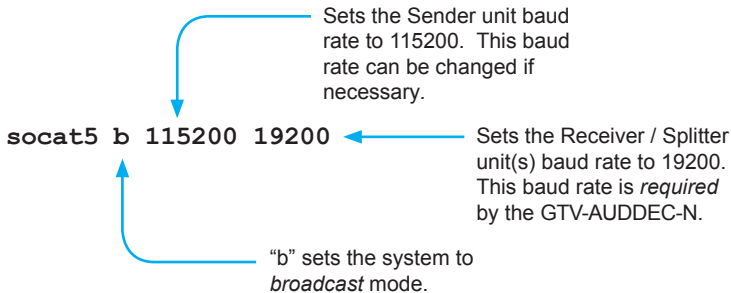
3. Press the [ENTER] key to display the command prompt.

```
boot#
```

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4. Type the following at the `boot#` prompt:

```
socat5 b 115200 19200
```



5. Press the [ENTER] key. The following information will be displayed in the terminal window:

```
Baudrate H[115200] C[19200]
id0[0] id1[0] depth [0]
send msg0 [8100]
speed [115200]
save
Un-Protected 1 sectors
Erasing Flash...
. done
Erased 1 sectors
Writing to Flash... done
Protected 1 sectors
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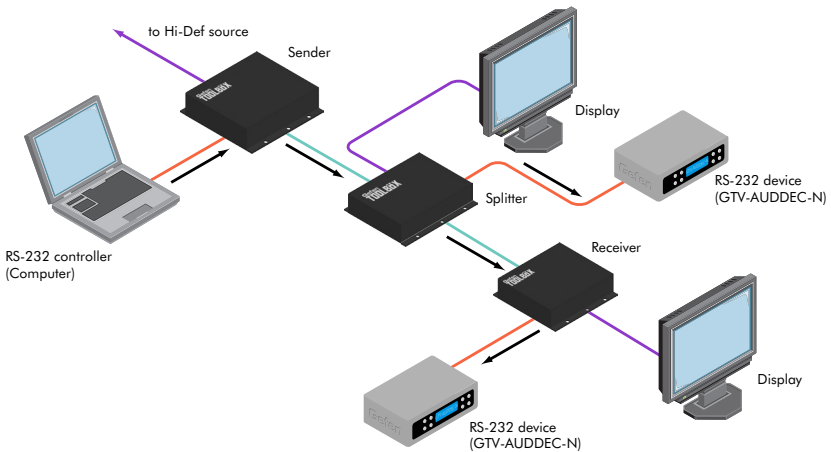
6. The *Daisy Chain HD System* is now in *broadcast* mode. RS-232 commands can now be sent from the RS-232 controller (computer) to all RS-232 devices connected to the system.

It is important to understand that, because we are in *broadcast* mode, all RS-232 clients must be able to work at the same baud rate.

The diagram on the next page illustrates how RS-232 commands (black arrows) from the computer (RS-232 controller) are distributed throughout the system. In this example, a *4x1 HD Switcher w/ Audio Decoding* has been connected to a *Splitter* and a *Receiver* within the system. Each of these units will receive the same RS-232 command.

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Diagram showing RS-232 control using Broadcast Mode



Example - Unicast Mode

1. Launch a terminal-emulation program (e.g. HyperTerminal, etc) and configure the serial port using the settings provided on page 25. Make sure that the terminal baud rate is set to 9600.
2. Enter *configuration mode* by pressing the following key combinations:

[CTRL] + C, [CTRL] + X, [CTRL] + Z



TIP: The equivalent hex codes for each of these key combinations can also be used to place the system in *configuration mode*.

[CTRL] + C = 0x03
[CTRL] + X = 0x18
[CTRL] + Z = 0x1A

3. The following information will be displayed in the terminal window:

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[Press Enter, then Set baudrate as 115200 to enter CMD mode  
send msg0 [8100]
```

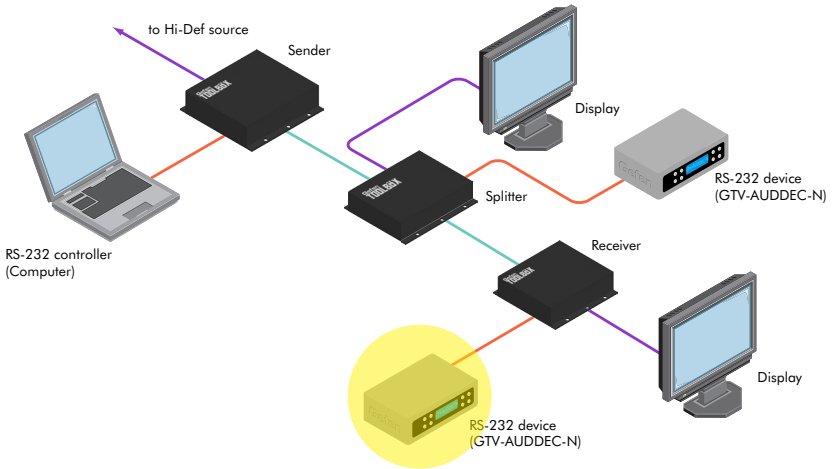
Since we already set the (host) baud rate in Step 1, we can ignore this portion of the message.

4. Press the [ENTER] key to display the command prompt.

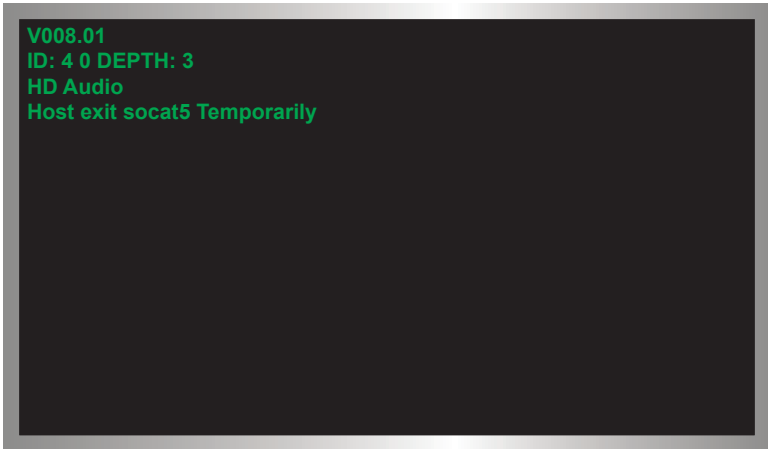
```
boot#
```

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Before setting *unicast* mode, it is important to identify the RS-232 device in the system with which the computer will be communicating. We will use the same setup as before. However, this time we wish to talk to the RS-232 device connected to the Receiver unit (highlighted in yellow).



5. Quickly press and release the EDID button on the Receiver unit to obtain its information.

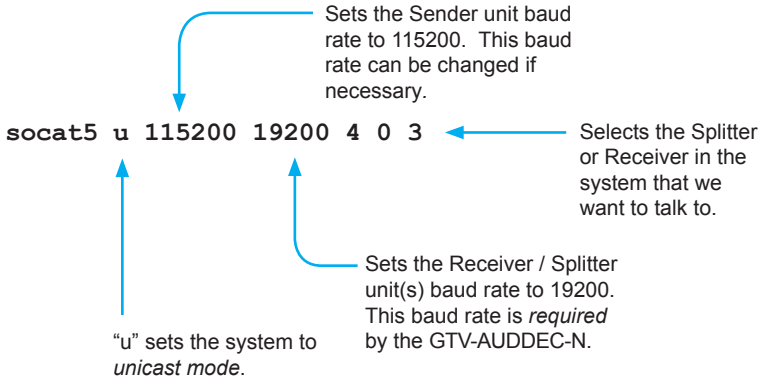


From the example above, we need to know the ID of the Receiver and where it is located within the system in order to communicate with it. In this case, the Receiver we want to talk to is "4 0 3" (ID + Depth). This value is specified as part of the command line.

6. Type the following at the `boot#` prompt:

```
socat5 u 115200 19200 4 0 3
```

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One distinct difference in typing the command line for *unicast* mode, is that the ID and depth of the unit must be specified. In *broadcast* mode, all units receive the same RS-232 data and specifying a particular device is unnecessary.

7. Press the [ENTER] key. The following information will be displayed in the terminal window:

```
Baudrate H[115200] C[19200]
id0[4] id1[0] depth [3]
send msg0 [8100]
speed [115200]
save
Un-Protected 1 sectors
Erasing Flash...
. done
Erased 1 sectors
Writing to Flash... done
Protected 1 sectors
```

8. The *Daisy Chain HD System* is now in *unicast* extender mode.

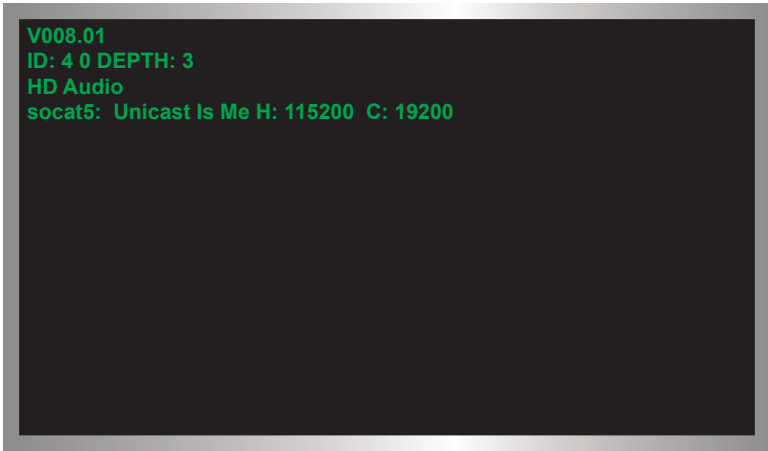
Quickly press and release the EDID button the Receiver unit, twice to refresh the information on the display.

The message “Unicast Is Me” indicates that the Splitter or Receiver unit, to which the display is connected, has been successfully assigned to receive RS-232 data.

If we looked at another display which was connected to a different Splitter or Receiver in the system, we would see the following message, indicating that the unit cannot receive RS-232 data:

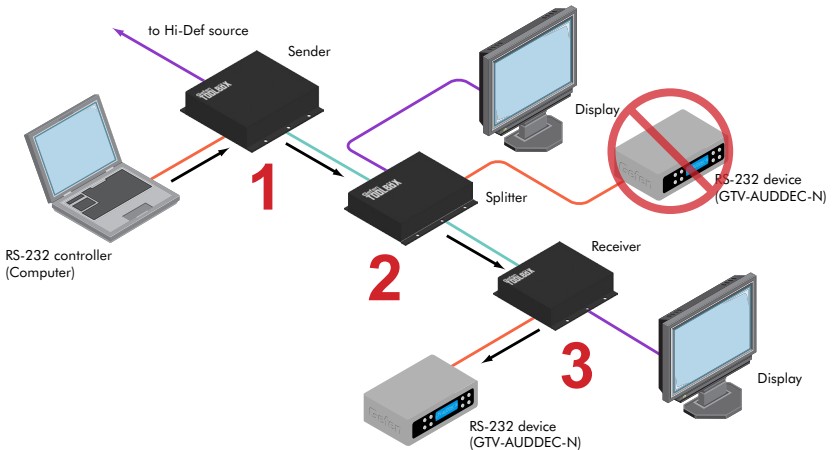
```
socat5: Unicast Not Me
```

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The diagram below illustrates how RS-232 commands (black arrows) from the computer (RS-232 controller) is distributed to the device that was specified as part of the command line in Step 6. The depth of each unit in the system is indicated by the numbers in red. Note that the computer can only communicate with the RS-232 device that is connected to the Receiver unit (depth = 3). The RS-232 device connected to the Splitter (depth = 2) is ignored.

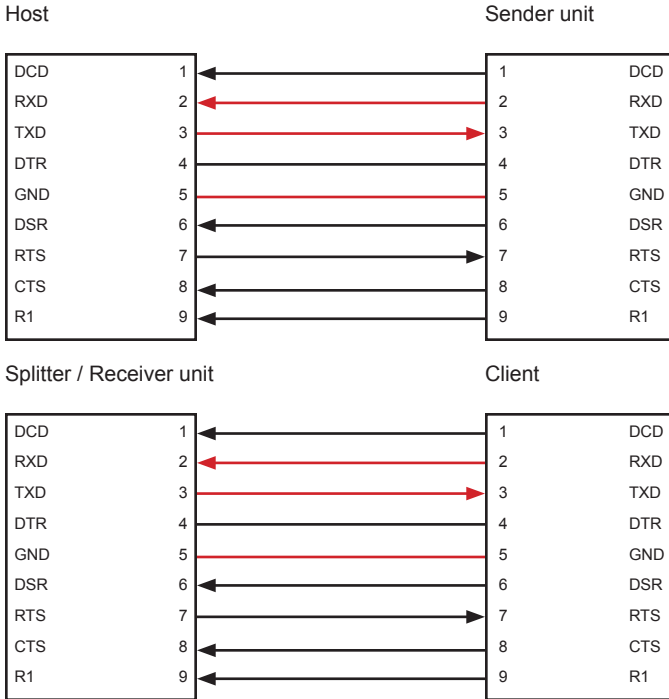
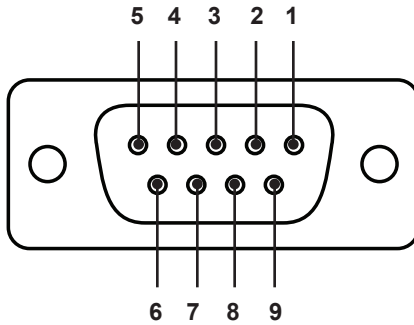
Diagram showing RS-232 control using Unicast Mode



10. In order to communicate with a different RS-232 device, repeat Steps 2 - 8.

RS-232 SERIAL INTERFACE

DE-9 Connector (Sender / Splitter / Receiver)

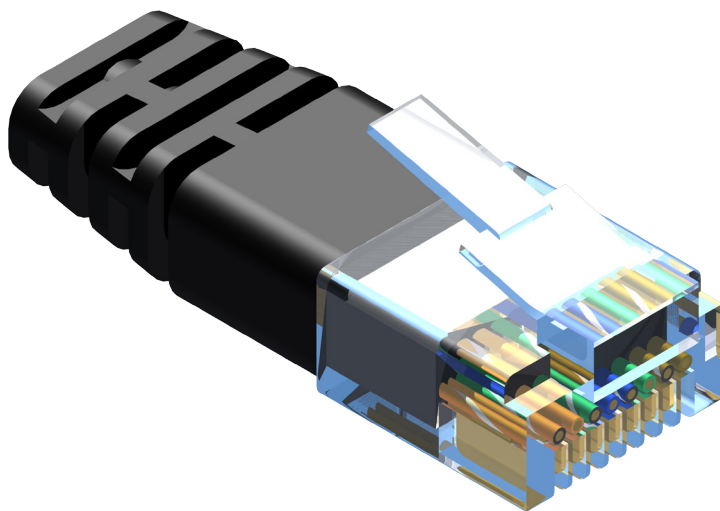


Only TXD, RXD, and GND are used.

RS-232 Settings

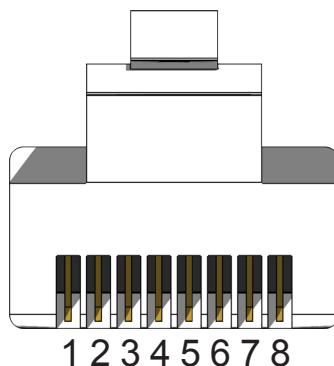
Baud rate	9600
Data bits	8
Parity bits	None
Stop bits	1
Flow Control	None

NETWORK CABLE WIRING DIAGRAM



Gefen recommends the TIA/EIA-568-B wiring option. Please adhere to the table below when field terminating cable for use with Gefen products.

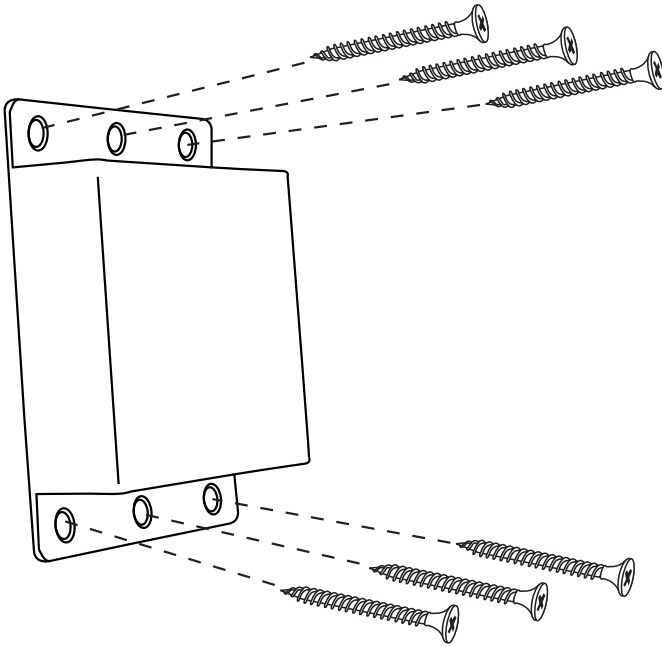
Pin	Color
1	Orange / White
2	Orange
3	Green / White
4	Blue
5	Blue / White
6	Green
7	Brown / White
8	Brown



CAT-5e and CAT-6 cabling comes in stranded and solid core types. Gefen recommends using solid core cabling. CAT-6a cable is also recommended.

It is recommended to use one continuous run from one end to the other. In some cases, connecting through a patch might not work.

SURFACE MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS



The GefenToolbox *Daisy Chain HD System* should be mounted vertically on a wall or inside / outside a cabinet with wood / drywall screws as shown in the diagram above. There should be an inch or two of clearance between the edges of the unit and any walls or vertical surfaces to allow for enough clearance for connection and disconnection of the HDMI cable.

For installation on a drywall surface, use a #6 drywall screw. When installing, it is recommended to use the center hole on a stud.

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