

#### HARDWARE REFERENCE MANUAL

# DXLINK™ 4K60 HDMI WALLPLATE TRANSMITTER

## DX-TX-DWP-4K60-BL, DX-TX-DWP-4K60-WH





# **Important Safety Instructions**

READ these instructions.
KEEP these instructions.
HEED all warnings.
FOLLOW all instructions.
DO NOT use this apparatus near water.
CLEAN ONLY with dry cloth.
DO NOT block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
DO NOT install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

**PROTECT** the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

ONLY USE attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.



**USE ONLY** with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

**REFER** all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND ENSURE THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, ARE PLACED ON THIS APPARATUS.

To completely disconnect this apparatus from the AC Mains, disconnect the power supply cord plug from the AC receptacle.

Where the mains plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.\_

DO NOT overload wall outlets or extension cords beyond their rated capacity as this can cause electric shock or fire.

## Warnings

**ESD Warning:** The icon to the left indicates text regarding potential danger associated with the discharge of static electricity from an outside source (such as human hands) into an integrated circuit, often resulting in damage to the circuit.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. WARNING: No naked flame sources - such as candles - should be placed on the product. WARNING: Equipment shall be connected to a MAINS socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.

#### **WEEE Notice**

The Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), which entered into force as European law on 14/02/2014, resulted in a major change in the treatment of electrical equipment at end-of-life.

The purpose of this Directive is, as a first priority, the prevention of WEEE, and in addition, to promote the reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery of such wastes so as to reduce disposal. The WEEE logo on the product or on its box indicating collection for electrical and electronic equipment consists of the crossed-out wheeled bin, as shown below.



This product must not be disposed of or dumped with your other household waste. You are liable of dispose of all your electronic or electrical waste equipment by relocating over to the specified collection point for recycling of such hazardous waste. Isolated collection and proper recovery of your electronic and electrical waste equipment at the time of disposal will allow us to help conserving natural resources. Moreover, proper recycling of the electronic and electrical waste equipment will ensure safety of human health and environment. For more information about electronica and electrical waste equipment disposal, recovery, and collection points, please contact your local city center, household waste disposal service, shop from where you purchased the equipment, or manufacturer of the equipment.

#### **RoHS Compliance**

This product is in compliance with Directive 2011/65/EU and (EU) 2015/863 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31/03/2015 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

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REACH (Regulation No 1907/2006) addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on human health and the environment. Article 33 (1) of REACH Regulation requires suppliers to inform the recipients if an article contains more than 0.1% (per weight per article) of any substance(s) on the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Candidate List ('REACH candidate list').

This product contains the substance 'lead' (CAS-No. 7439-92-1) in a concentration of more than 0.1% per weight. At the time of release of this product, except for the lead substance, no other substances of REACH candidate list are contained in a concentration of more than 0.1% per weight in this product.

**Note:** On June 27, 2018, lead was added to the REACH candidate list. The inclusion of lead in the REACH candidate list does not mean that lead-containing materials pose an immediate risk or results in a restriction of permissibility of its use.

#### CAUTION FCC AND IC STATEMENT FOR USERS (USA AND CANADA ONLY)

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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#### FCC SDOC SUPPLIER'S DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

-- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

- -- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- -- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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# Introduction

#### **Overview**

The AMX DXLink 4K60 HDMI Wallplate Transmitter is a 4K60 4:4:4 capable distance transport solution with support for HDMI 2.0 and HDCP 2.2. It transmits audio, video, and USB 2.0 over one shielded Cat6A or Cat7 standard twisted pair cable. DXLink 4K60 HDMI Wallplate Transmitters are perfect for sending HDMI and control signals over long distances to remote DXLink 4K60 Receiver Modules or other compatible AMX Receivers such as the DGX DXLink 4K60 Twisted Pair Input Board or DVX 4K60 All-In-One Presentation Switchers. The transmitter's built-in USB Host port can be connected to a laptop to provide access to USB devices such as a room camera or soundbar, connected to a DXLink receiver near a display.

## Features

- **HDMI 2.0 4K60 4:4:4 Over Distance** Ideal for users running critical viewing applications such as operations centers requiring transport which uses the full fidelity of their displays.
- HDCP 2.2 Supports the latest video standards to realize the full capabilities of HDMI interfaces.
- High Dynamic Range (HDR) and Deep Color Support Support for HDR10 and up to 36-bit Deep Color.
- **USB 2.0** High-speed USB 2.0 data from devices like web cameras and storage devices are transmitted without the need for separate cables.
- **RS-232 pass through** Support bidirectional RS-232 pass through to a remote DXLink 4K60 or DXLite 4K60 HDMI receiver.
- Always, Just One Cable Video, audio and USB are delivered over a single twisted pair cable. 4K60 4:4:4 can be transmitted up to 40m when using Cat6a shielded cable or better.
- **Powered locally or remotely** Support power supplied by a desktop power supplier or a DXLink power sourcing device, such as Enova DGX DXLink 4K60 Twisted Pair Input Boards or Enova DVX-4K All-In-One Presentation Switchers.
- Easy Installation Mounts in standard single-gang backbox

## **Package Contents**

- 1 x DX-TX-DWP-4K60 Transmitter
- 1 x Power Adaptor with US, EU, UK, AU and CN Plugs
- 1 x Single Gang US Socket Cover (with Screws)
- 1 x Phoenix Connector (3.5mm, 3 Pins)
- 2 x Mounting Screws
- 1 x Safety Sheet
- 1 x China RoHS Declaration of Conformity
- 1 x Quick Start Guide

# Specifications

| Technical                       |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Input/Output                    | 1 x HDMI IN, 1 x USB HOST, 1 x DXLINK OUT, 1 x RS-232 (3.5mm, 3-Pin   |  |  |
|                                 | Phoenix Port), 1 x DC 12V IN (2-Pin Phoenix Port)   |  |  |
| Input Signal Type               | HDMI 2.0 with 4K@60Hz 4:4:4, HDCP 2.2   |  |  |
|                                 | VESA:<br>800x600 <sup>8</sup> , 1024x768 <sup>8</sup> , 1280x768 <sup>8</sup> ,1280x800 <sup>8</sup> , 1280x960 <sup>8</sup> ,<br>1280x1024 <sup>8</sup> , 1360x768 <sup>8</sup> , 1366x768 <sup>8</sup> , 1440x1050 <sup>8</sup> , 1440x900 <sup>8</sup><br>1600x900 <sup>8</sup> , 1600x1200 <sup>8</sup> , 1680x1050 <sup>8</sup> , 1920x1200 <sup>8</sup> |  |  |
| Input Resolution<br>Supported   | SMPTE:<br>1280x720 <sup>1,2,3,4,6,7,8</sup> , 1920x1080I <sup>6,8</sup> , 1920 x 1080P <sup>1,2,3,4,6,7,8</sup> ,<br>3840x2160 <sup>2,3,5,6,8</sup> , 4096x2160 <sup>2,3,5,6,8</sup><br>1 = at 23.98 Hz, 2 = at 24 Hz, 3 = at 25 Hz, 4 = at 29.97 Hz, 5 = at 30<br>Hz, 6 = at 50 Hz, 7 = at 59.94 Hz, 8 = at 60 Hz  |  |  |
|                                 | Note:<br>• Supports maximum DCI 4K@60 4:2:0 (4096x2160@60Hz);<br>• Supports maximum UHD 4K@60 4:4:4 (3840x2160@60Hz).   |  |  |
| Maximum Pixel Clock             | 600 MHz   |  |  |
| Maximum Data Rate               | 18Gbps  |  |  |
| Output Signal Type              | HDBaseT 2.0   |  |  |
| Video Impedance                 | 100 Ω   |  |  |
| Audio Format                    | Fully supports audio formats in HDMI 2.0 specification, including PCM   |  |  |
| Supported                       | 2.0/5.1/7.1, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Atmos, DTS-HD MA and DTS:X   |  |  |
| General                         |   |  |  |
| Operating Temperature           | 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)   |  |  |
| Storage Temperature             | -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)  |  |  |
| Humidity                        | 10% to 90%, non-condensing  |  |  |
| ESD Protection                  | Human-body Model:<br>±15kV (Air-gap discharge)<br>±8kV (Contact discharge)  |  |  |
| Surge Protection                | Voltage: ±1 kV  |  |  |
| Power Supply                    | DC 12V 1.5A or powered by Enova DGX Switchers/DVX Switchers   |  |  |
| Power Consumption<br>(Maximum)  | 5.5W  |  |  |
| Device Dimension<br>(H x W x D) | 107.5mm x 51mm x 45.3mm / 4.23" x 2" x 1.78"  |  |  |
| Product Weight                  | Approx. 0.20kg / 0.44lb   |  |  |
| Certification                   | CE/FCC/UL/RoHS/REACH/CP65   |  |  |

#### **Transmission Distance**

Note: T568B straight-through Category cable is recommended.

| Cable Type | Range     | Supported Video                |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Cat 5e/6   | 60m/197ft | 1080P@60Hz                     |
| Cat 6a/7   | 70m/230ft |                                |
| Cat 5e/6   | 35m/115ft | 4K@30Hz 4:4:4<br>4K@60Hz 4:4:4 |
| Cat 6a/7   | 40m/131ft |                                |

## **Hardware Description**



- **POWER LED:** On indicates when the Transmitter is powered on.
- HDMI LED: On indicates the HDMI signal is input, off indicates no HDMI signal input.
- **LINK LED:** On indicates the DXLink twisted pair cable is connected and an active link is established, off indicates the DXLink twisted pair cable isn't connected or no active link is established.
- HDMI Input: Connect to an HDMI input source.
- **USB HOST:** Connect to a USB host device for USB pass-through.
- **RS-232 Switch**: Set the function of RS-232 port between "PASS THROUGH" or "PROGRAM" (See "<u>RS-232 Switch Function</u>" section to get detail information).
- **DXLink Output:** Connect to a 4K60 DXLink receiver or 4K60 DXLink input board via a twisted pair cable.
- **DC 12V:** Connect to the provided power supply.
- RS-232: Connect to an RS-232 device for RS-232 pass-through or connect to a PC for firmware upgrades.

# **Pinout Information**

### **RS-232**

Connects to a RS-232 device with the 3-pole, 3.5mm captive screw connectors. Wire as shown below:



# **Twisted Pair cable**

The pinout in the following picture is for twisted pair cable that connects to the DXLink connector on Transmitters. Use either the T568A or T568B pinout specification for termination of the twisted pair cable used between the units in a standalone setup or between Transmitters and Receivers and an enclosure in a full system.



In a typical installation, the cables should be stretched to their full length between Transmitters and Receivers and the enclosure or between units in a standalone system. Service loops or coils of the cable may reduce the overall cable performance and should be minimized whenever possible.

# **Installation and Wiring**

### **Mounting Options for Wallplate**

The DXLink 4K60 HDMI wallplate transmitter mounts in a standard US single gang back box. Standard decora style cover plates are provided to allow matching the individual decor of an environment or matching other standard decor covers in a room/area.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to measure the back box and any other components used to mount the Wallplate prior to installation/construction to ensure the unit fits (e.g., some mud rings do not work unless their corners are modified).

### Wiring

#### Warnings:

- Before wiring, disconnect the power from all devices.
- Before wiring, please see "<u>RS-232 Switch Function</u>" section to do the corresponding configurations.
- When connecting with a DGX switcher, power requirements must be determined. (See "<u>Applying Power</u>" of "Installation and Wiring" section).
- During wiring, connect and disconnect the cables gently.

## **Steps for Device Wiring**

a) Extender Mode (Standalone)

A Transmitter and Receiver standalone pair can work together as an extender solution for transmission of HDMI over twisted pair cable.

- 1. Connect a high-quality category cable to DXLINK ports between transmitter and receiver (DX-RX-4K60 or DXL-RX-4K60).
- 2. Connect an HDMI source (such as PC) to the HDMI IN port of the transmitter with a highquality HDMI cable.
- 3. Connect HDMI display (such as TV or projector) to the HDMI OUT port of receiver.
- 4. For additional control options:
  - USB Control: Connect a USB Host PC to the USB HOST port of the transmitter and connect a USB device (such as a keyboard or mouse) to USB port of the receiver. The USB device can be connected to the host PC.
  - RS-232 Pass-Through: Set the RS-232 switch of the transmitter to "PASS THROUGH". Connect a RS-232 host (or client) device to RS-232 port of the transmitter, and a client (or host) device to RS-232 port of the receiver. The RS-232 serial signal will be passed through bi-directionally.
- 5. Connect the transmitter and the receiver with the power adapters.



#### b) Endpoint Mode (Switcher)

The primary function of the Transmitters is to work with compatible DXLink equipment as an endpoint solution for transmission of HDMI over twisted pair cable.

- 1. Connect one or more transmitters to the 4K60 DXLink input board of the DGX or the DXLink input ports of the DVX-4K switcher and connect one or more receivers to the 4K60 DXLink output board of the DGX or the DXLink output ports of DVX-4K switcher.
- 2. Connect an HDMI source (such as PC) to the HDMI IN port of the transmitter with a high-quality HDMI cable.
- 3. Connect HDMI displays (such as TVs or projectors) to HDMI OUT ports of the receivers.



#### **Applying Power**

A desktop power supply is provided with each module. Automatic power supply to DXLink twisted pair transmitter and receiver units are as follows:

- Over local power by connecting the supplied desktop power supply to the 12V input.
- Over the DXLink connection from a powered DXLink port on a DGX or DVX.

**NOTE:** Local power takes precedence over DXLink power.

#### **Power Budget**

For TXs and/or RXs connected to an Enova DGX, use the Enova DGX Configuration Tool (www.amx.com/enova) to determine power requirements of a configuration and if any DXLink TXs or RXs should use local power.

**IMPORTANT:** If a desktop power supply is used to power the unit, it must be the one provided, which must not be altered in any way. AMX does not support the use of any other power supplies or PoE injectors as they may potentially damage the DXLink equipment.

| INDICATOR LED | NORMAL POWER UP | INDICATES                            |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| PWR           | Green           | The transmitter is powered on.       |
| HDMI          | Green or Off    | Green: The HDMI signal is input.     |
|               |                 | Off: No HDMI signal input.           |
| LINK          | Green or Off    | Green: DXLink signal is normal.      |
|               |                 | Off: No DXLink signal or link error. |

#### **LED Status Indicators:**

# **RS-232** Operation

## **RS-232 Switch Settings**

The wallplate transmitter features a slide switch to set RS-232 function, the RS-232 switch is as shown in the following figure. By default, it is set to "PASS THROUGH".



- PASS THROUGH: When the transmitter is connected to a DXLink 4K60 receiver or DXLite 4K60 receiver directly, set the RS-232 switch to "PASS THROUGH" function, the transmitter and the receiver support transmitting RS-232 signal bi-directionally.
- PROGRAM: Connect the RS-232 port of the transmitter to a PC, upgrade the firmware.

## **RS-232** Pass-through

The RS-232 port are the 3-position screw terminal blocks (see "*Pinout Information*" Section) on the rear of the modules.

Under Extender Mode, the serial data can be passed through between the wallplate transmitter and the receiver. Wire these ports to supply serial data along with the associated video and audio signals from a source device (over the twisted pair cable between the Transmitter Module and the Receiver Module) to a destination device or vice versa from the Receiver Module to the Transmitter Module. For more detail, see the "*Wiring*" part of "*Installation and Wiring*" section.

**Note:** More detail information about the RS-232 function of the connected receiver, please refer to its own manual on <u>www.amx.com</u>.



# Change RS-232 Baud Rate

The default baud rate of the RS-232 port is 115200. Users can use API commands to change the RS-232 baud rate.

Set the RS-232 switch to "PASS THROUGH" and connect the RS-232 port to the PC, ensure a serial port assistant is downloaded on the PC. Launch the serial port assistant, set the correct port number and baud rate, and click "Open". The default baud rate to send commands is 115200. Use command "*SET BAUD\_RATE XXX<CR><LF>*" to change baud rate.

Note: <CR><LF> denotes a carriage return or a line feed; all commands must be ended up with a carriage return or a line feed

For example: Input: *SET BAUD\_RATE 9600<CR><LF>* Response: *baudrate 9600* **Note:** *When upgrading firmware, the baud rate must be set to 115200.* 

## Upgrade

The transmitter supports upgrading firmware through RS-232 port on the rear panel. Please contact AMX technical support for firmware upgrades.

# **Warranty Terms and Conditions**

For the following cases AMX shall charge for the service(s) claimed for the products if the product is still remediable and the warranty card becomes unenforceable or inapplicable.

- 1. The original serial number (specified by AMX) labeled on the product has been removed, erased, replaced, defaced or is illegible.
- 2. The warranty has expired.
- 3. The defects are caused by the fact that the product is repaired, dismantled or altered by anyone that is not from an AMX authorized service partner. The defects are caused by the fact that the product is used or handled improperly, roughly or not as instructed in the applicable User Guide.
- 4. The defects are caused by any force majeure including but not limited to accidents, fire, earthquake, lightning, tsunami and war.
- 5. The service, configuration and gifts promised by salesman only but not covered by normal contract.
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