DATA SHEET

MCX G2 ENCODERS AND DECODERS

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OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

To extend AV, IR, RS-232, USB 2.0, and Ethernet signals, choose the MCX G2, Black Box-designed, TAA-compliant encoder/decoder set with additional HDMI 2.0 loop out. With this loop through/out, the system can show the input source on a separate monitor. For example, during a live event, the user can view the source and sample that video on a loop, then pass it down to the network to compare latency.

The encoders/decoders are ideal for government control rooms, point-to-point secure video conferencing, hotel or convention center displays, multi-monitor broadcasts, distributed video matrix or video wall systems, and remote KVM system control.

Choose Copper or Fiber Versions to Suit Your Application

The encoders/decoders are designed for high-quality, IP-routable, AV extension with virtually zero latency. Fiber and copper versions are available.

HDMI 2.0 and DisplayPort Encoding and Decoding

You can connect every essential device to your MCX G2 through its variety of ports. Multiple control and data signals may also be transmitted along with the audio and video, including IR, RS-232, and Ethernet.

3-Port USB with USB-C Connectivity

The integrated USB hub of each decoder (receiver) can be configured to be in USB Host or Device Mode and can function as a simple point-to-point KVM extension, freely routed between any two endpoints. It also can be configured into a special "Simultaneous" mode, allowing up to 7 Host Mode units to extend their USB ports to a single Device Mode unit. This type of USB KVM routing flexibility enables a wide range of multi-user, control room, or on-demand installation scenarios.

Data Transfer Delay is Virtually Undistinguishable

This high-quality, IP-routable encoder pair provides AV extension with virtually zero latency. The pair transmits AV and other data for long extension, enhancing the flexibility of any video distribution installation.

Create Ergonomic Workflows for Operators

This video extension system is easy to install and use on a modern network. The units' front-panel configuration buttons and On-Screen Display (OSD) streamline daily workflows.

Works with MCX Gen2 Controller

Combined with the optional MCX Gen2 Controller or control software, the functionality of the encoders/decoders expands exponentially. Multiple encoders/decoders may be combined with one or more 10-Gigabit fiber Ethernet switches, and the units can be used together to form a distributed video matrix, a multi-viewer system, or a video wall system. This AV network capacity provides flexibility in large event installations.

FEATURES

- **PROVIDES AV, IR, RS-232, USB 2.0, AND ETHERNET EXTENSION**
- **HDMI 2.0 AND DVI 1.0 COMPATIBLE**
- **HDCP 2.2 AND HDCP 1.X COMPLIANT**
- **(1) HDMI OUTPUT, (1) SFP+ INPUT, AND (1) ANALOG STEREO INPUT**
- **IP SWITCHABLE WITH VIRTUALLY ZERO LATENCY (REQUIRES OPTIONAL MCX G2 CONTROLLER OR CONTROL SOFTWARE)**
- **ULTRA-LIGHT COMPRESSION, LOSSLESS FOR MOST CONTENT**
- **EXTENDS UP TO 30 KM OVER FIBER (MAXIMUM DISTANCE DEPENDS ON THE SFP+ MODULE AND TYPE OF FIBER USED)**
- **SUPPORTS INDEPENDENT BREAKAWAY A/V MATRIX SWITCHING WITH MINIMUM LATENCY, VIDEO WALL GENERATION, AND MULTI-VIEW COMPOSITING (REQUIRES OPTIONAL IP MASTER CONTROLLER/CONTROL SOFTWARE)**
- **FACILITATES PASS THROUGH OF 10/12-BIT HDR SOURCES (POINT-TO-POINT AND BYPASS MODES ONLY)**
- **ENABLES PASS THROUGH OF AUDIO FORMATS INCLUDING LPCM (UP TO 8 CHANNELS), BITSTREAM AND HD BITSTREAM FROM HDMI OR DP SOURCES**
- **INTERFACES WITH 10-GIGABIT ETHERNET SWITCHES VIA XFI (IEEE 802.3AE) COMPATIBLE SFP+ FIBER MODULES**
- **BASIC CONFIGURATION VIA FRONT PANEL BUTTONS WITH AN OSD**
- **WORKS WITH AN EXTERNAL CONTROL CENTER (IP MASTER CONTROLLER) OR CONTROL SOFTWARE TO PROVIDE EXPANDED FUNCTIONALITY (CONTACT BLACK BOX FOR MORE INFORMATION.)**

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SPECIFICATIONS

MCX G2 COPPER NETWORK AV VIDEO ENCODERS AND DECODERS

FRONT VIEW	BACK VIEW	FRONT VIEW	BACK VIEW
MCXG2EC01	MCXG2EC01	MCXG2DC01	MCXG2DC01

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH THE ENCODERS

- **(1) UHD+ COPPER TRANSMITTER**
- **(1) 12-V/3-A DC POWER ADAPTER**
- **(1) POWER CORD**
- **(1) IR EMITTER**

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH THE DECODERS

- **(1) UHD+ COPPER RECEIVER**
- **(1) 12-V/3-A DC POWER ADAPTER**
- **(1) POWER CORD**
- **(1) IR BLASTER**

COMPARISON CHART

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COPPER ENCODER AND DECODER FEATURE COMPARISON CHART		
FEATURE	**MCXG2EC01 ENCODER**	MCXG2DC01 DECODER
HDMI BANDWIDTH	18 Gbps	
10GBE BANDWIDTH	10 Gbps	
INPUT PORTS	(1) HDMI Type A (1) USB Type C	None
OUTPUT PORTS	(1) HDMI Type A	
BI-DIRECTIONAL PORT	(1) Stereo Audio (3.5mm)	
PASS-THROUGH PORTS	(1) 10GbE LAN (RJ-45); (1) IR (3.5mm); (1) RS-232 (3-pin Terminal Block); (1) LAN (RJ-45)	(1) 10GbE LAN (RJ-45); (1) IR (3.5mm); (1) RS-232 (3-pin Terminal Block); (1) LAN (RJ-45); (3) USB 2.0 (Type A)
IR FREQUENCY	38kHz	
BAUD RATE	57600 (Default), up to 115200 bps	
POWER SUPPLY	12V/3A DC (US/EU standards, CE/FCC/UL certified)	
ESD PROTECTION (HBM)	±8kV (Air Discharge) ±4kV (Contact Discharge)	
DIMENSIONS (W X H X D)	215mm × 25mm × 108mm [Case Only] 215mm × 25mm × 116.7mm [All Inclusive]	
WEIGHT	916g	
CHASSIS MATERIAL	Metal (Steel)	
CHASSIS COLOR	Black	
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0˚C − 40˚C/32˚F − 104˚F	
STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-20˚C − 60˚C/-4˚F − 140˚F	
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	20 − 90% RH (Non-condensing)	
POWER CONSUMPTION	14.3 W	
SUPPORTED VIDEO RESOLUTION	720 × 400p@70/85, 640 × 480p@60/72/75/85, 720 × 480i@60, 720 × 480p@60, 720 × 576i@50, 720 × 576p@50, 800 × 600p@56/60/72/75/85, 848 × 480p@60, 1024 × 768p@60/70/75/85, 1152 × 864p@75, 1280 × 720p@50/60, 1280 × 768p@60/75/85, 1280 × 800p@60/75/85, 1280 × 960p@60/85, 1280 × 1024p@60/75/85, 1360 × 768p@60, 1366 × 768p@60, 1400 × 1050p@60, 1440 × 900p@60/75, 1600 × 900p@60RB, 1600 × 1200p@60, 1680 × 1050p@60, 1920 × 1080i@50/60, 1920 × 1080p@24/25/30, 1920 × 1080p@50/60, 1920 × 1200p@60RB, 2560 × 1440p@60RB, 2560 × 1600p@60RB, 2048 × 1080p@24/25/30, 2048 × 1080p@50/60, 3840 × 2160p@24/25/30, 3840 × 2160p@50/60 (4:2:0), 3840 × 2160p@24, HDR10, 3840 × 2160p@50/60 (4:2:0), HDR10, 3840 × 2160p@50/60, 4096 × 2160p@24/25/30, 4096 × 2160p@50/60 (4:2:0), 4096 × 2160p@24, HDR10, 4096 × 2160p@50/60 (4:2:0), HDR10, 4096 × 2160p@50/60	

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COPPER ENCODER AND DECODER FEATURE COMPARISON CHART CONTINUED		
FEATURE	**MCXG2EC01 ENCODER**	**MCXG2DC01 DECODER**
DIGITAL AUDIO		
HDMI	Input	Output
	LPCM: Max channels: 8 channels, sampling rate (kHz): 32, 44.1, 48 Bitstream: standard and high definition	
CAT5E/6/7 FIBER	Output	Input
	LPCM: Max channels: 8 channels, sampling rate (kHz): 32, 44.1, 48 Bitstream: standard and high definition	
ANALOG AUDIO		
INPUT	Max Audio Level: 1Vrms Impedance: 10kΩ Type: Unbalanced	
OUTPUT	Max Audio Level: 1Vrms THD+N: < −80 dB@0dBFS 1kHz (A wt) SNR: >80 dB@0dBFS Frequency Response: < ±1 dB@20Hz~20kHz Crosstalk: < −80 dB@10kHz Impedance: 470Ω Type: Unbalanced	

COPPER ENCODER AND DECODER CABLE LENGTH SPECIFICATIONS				
CABLE LENGTH	**1080P**		**4K30**	4K60
	8-bit	12-bit	(4:4:4) 8-bit	(4:4:4) 8-bit
HIGH SPEED HDMI CABLE				
HDMI INPUT (ENCODER ONLY)	15m	10m	5m	3m
HDMI OUTPUT	15m	10m	5m	3m
CATEGORY CABLE				
CAT. 5E/6	100m		70m	
CAT. 6A/7	100m			

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MCX G2 FIBER NETWORK AV VIDEO ENCODERS AND DECODERS

FRONT VIEW	BACK VIEW	FRONT VIEW	BACK VIEW
MCXG2EF01-T-R2	MCXG2EF01-T-R2	MCXG2DF01	MCXG2DF01

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH THE ENCODERS

- **(1) UHD+ FIBER TRANSMITTER**
- **(1) 12-V/3-A DC POWER ADAPTER**
- **(1) POWER CORD**
- **(1) IR EMITTER**

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH THE DECODERS

- **(1) UHD+ FIBER RECEIVER**
- **(1) 12-V/3-A DC POWER ADAPTER**
- **(1) POWER CORD**
- **(1) IR BLASTER**

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HDMI BANDWIDTH	18 Gbps	
10GBE BANDWIDTH	10 Gbps	
INPUT PORTS	(1) HDMI Type A (1) USB Type C	None
OUTPUT PORTS	(1) HDMI Type A	
BI-DIRECTIONAL PORT	(1) Stereo Audio (3.5mm)	
PASS-THROUGH PORTS	(1) 10GbE LAN (SFP+); (1) IR (3.5mm); (1) RS-232 (3-pin Terminal Block); (1) LAN (RJ-45)	(1) 10GbE LAN (SFP+); (1) IR (3.5mm); (1) RS-232 (3-pin Terminal Block); (1) LAN (RJ-45); (3) USB 2.0 (Type A)
IR FREQUENCY	38kHz	
BAUD RATE	57600 (Default), up to 115200 bps	
POWER SUPPLY	12V/3A DC (US/EU standards, CE/FCC/UL certified)	
ESD PROTECTION (HBM)	±8kV (Air Discharge) ±4kV (Contact Discharge)	
DIMENSIONS (W X H X D)	215mm × 25mm × 108mm [Case Only] 215mm × 25mm × 116.7mm [All Inclusive]	
WEIGHT	916g	
CHASSIS MATERIAL	Metal (Steel)	
CHASSIS COLOR	Black	
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0˚C − 40˚C/32˚F − 104˚F	
STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-20˚C − 60˚C/-4˚F − 140˚F	
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	20 − 90% RH (Non-condensing)	
POWER CONSUMPTION	18.51 W	
SUPPORTED VIDEO RESOLUTION	720 × 400p@70/85, 640 × 480p@60/72/75/85, 720 × 480i@60, 720 × 480p@60, 720 × 576i@50, 720 × 576p@50, 800 × 600p@56/60/72/75/85, 848 × 480p@60, 1024 × 768p@60/70/75/85, 1152 × 864p@75, 1280 × 720p@50/60, 1280 × 768p@60/75/85, 1280 × 800p@60/75/85, 1280 × 960p@60/85, 1280 × 1024p@60/75/85, 1360 × 768p@60, 1366 × 768p@60, 1400 × 1050p@60, 1440 × 900p@60/75, 1600 × 900p@60RB, 1600 × 1200p@60, 1680 × 1050p@60, 1920 × 1080i@50/60, 1920 × 1080p@24/25/30, 1920 × 1080p@50/60, 1920 × 1200p@60RB, 2560 × 1440p@60RB, 2560 × 1600p@60RB, 2048 × 1080p@24/25/30, 2048 × 1080p@50/60, 3840 × 2160p@24/25/30, 3840 × 2160p@50/60 (4:2:0), 3840 × 2160p@24, HDR10, 3840 × 2160p@50/60 (4:2:0), HDR10, 3840 × 2160p@50/60, 4096 × 2160p@24/25/30, 4096 × 2160p@50/60 (4:2:0), 4096 × 2160p@24, HDR10, 4096 × 2160p@50/60 (4:2:0), HDR10, 4096 × 2160p@50/60	

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FIBER	Output	Input
	LPCM: Max channels: 8 channels, sampling rate (kHz): 32, 44.1, 48 Bitstream: standard and high definition	
ANALOG AUDIO		
INPUT	Max Audio Level: 1Vrms Impedance: 10kΩ Type: Unbalanced	
OUTPUT	Max Audio Level: 1Vrms THD+N: < −80 dB@0dBFS 1kHz (A wt) SNR: >80 dB@0dBFS Frequency Response: < ±1 dB@20Hz~20kHz Crosstalk: < −80 dB@10kHz Impedance: 470Ω Type: Unbalanced	

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CABLE LENGTH	**1080P**		**4K30**	**4K60**
	8-bit	12-bit	(4:4:4) 8-bit	(4:4:4) 8-bit
HIGH SPEED HDMI CABLE				
HDMI INPUT (ENCODER ONLY)	15m	10m	5m	3m
HDMI OUTPUT	15m	10m	5m	3m
FIBER CABLE				
MULTI-MODE FIBER (OM3)	300m			
MULTI-MODE FIBER (OM4)	550m			

SPECIFICATIONS

MCX GEN 2 CONTROLLER (MCX-G2-CTRL-24, -48, -120, -250,-500, -UL)

OVERVIEW

The MCX Gen 2 controller is an all-in-one SDVoE/AVoIP network controller and manager with an easy-to-use, intuitive user interface. It has many advanced features and provides extensive analytics for both end users and integrators. These are physical appliances (basically small computers) providing a software interface to manage all MCX encoders/decoders in a customer's system. Choose from 24, 48, 120, 250, 500, or unlimited endpoints.

FEATURES

- **SIMPLIFIED SETUP – EASY SETUP PROCEDURES WITH CSV IMPORT CAPABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE LARGE DEPLOYMENTS. ASSIGN ICONS TO BOTH SOURCE AND DISPLAY ENDPOINTS TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION.**

- **- SYSTEM DESIGN TESTING – GRANULAR TESTING OF ALL ENCODER/ DECODER FUNCTIONALITY INCLUDING ATTACHED IR OR RS-232 DEVICES. REBOOT AND RESET OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUPS OF ENDPOINTS.**

- **- STATUS MONITORING – REAL-TIME DATA ON ENCODER/DECODER OPERATIONS AS WELL AS INSIGHT INTO SOURCE AND DISPLAY OPERATION.**

- **- UPDATING – EXTENSIVE FIRMWARE MANAGEMENT, PROVIDING HIGH-LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR ACCESS TO INDIVIDUAL OR GROUPS OF ENDPOINTS WITH FIRMWARE CLOUD-MANAGED FILES**

- **- SECURITY – INDIVIDUAL ENCRYPTED ENCODER/DECODER PAIRINGS FOR ADDED PROTECTION AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED CONTENT VIEWING. ADDITIONAL PERMISSION SETTINGS CAN ALLOW OR DISALLOW SPECIFIED ROUTING.**

- **EDID MANAGEMENT – FLEXIBLE EDID HANDLING WITH FULL REPORTING OF MONITOR INFORMATION. EDID VALIDATION PROCESS ENSURES INFORMATION INTEGRITY.**

- **CONTROL UI – CREATE BROWSER-BASED INTERFACES TO CONTROL YOUR PROJECTS' ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS WITH OUR "NO PROGRAMMING" APPROACH TO GUI DESIGN. YOU CAN USE CONTROL MATRIX, VIDEO WALL, AND MULTIVIEW FUNCTIONS, AS WELL AS EXTERNAL DEVICES, SUCH AS DISPLAYS AND MEDIA PLAYERS. YOU CAN ALSO CREATE "NO TOUCH" UIS WITH OUR PIN-CODED QR SYSTEM. THIS MAKES SETTING UP TOUCH PANELS AND CONTROL BOARDS SIMPLE AND COST-FREE.**

- **EVENTS – AUTOMATE ACTIONS LIKE TURNING ON DISPLAYS UPON SOURCE DETECTION OR INITIATING ROOM OFF PROCEDURES AFTER SOURCE DISCONNECTION. COMBINE WITH MULTIPLE ENCODERS TO CREATE A PRIORITY AUTO-SWITCHING SYSTEM.**

- **SCHEDULER – SCHEDULE ANY NUMBER OF PRESET COMMANDS FOR UNATTENDED OPERATION. FROM ENSURING ALL DISPLAYS ARE TURNED OFF AT THE END OF DAY, TO CHANGING SOURCE CONTENT ON THE LOBBY VIDEO WALL, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS.**

- **AUDIT – ASSET TRACKING OF DEVICES THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFECYCLE. THE MCX GEN 2 CONTROLLER LOGS THE FULL HISTORY OF EVERY DEVICE IT MANAGES, REGARDLESS OF THE LENGTH OF SERVICE.**

- **SLA ADHERENCE – TIME-STAMPED LOGGING OF DEVICES TO MEET SYSTEM-INTEGRATOR SLA COMMITMENTS. CREATE REPORTS THAT SHOW WHEN AND HOW LONG DEVICES WERE OUT OF SERVICE.**

- **ANALYTICS – BETTER UNDERSTAND AV BEHAVIOR BY STUDYING USER AV INTERACTIONS. CREATE REPORTS TO SHOW WHEN AV WAS USED, HOW LONG IT WAS USED, AND EVEN HOW LONG IT TOOK TO START AV IN ANY MEETING.**

ORDERING INFORMATION

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ITEM	CODE
MCX G2 Encoders and Decoders	
Copper, HDMI	
MCX G2 HDMI Single Encoder Copper	**MCXG2EC01**
MCX G2 HDMI Decoder Copper	**MCXG2DC01**
Fiber, HDMI	
MCX G2 HDMI Single Encoder Fiber	**MCXG2EF01-T-R2**
MCX G2 HDMI Decoder Fiber	**MCXG2DF01**
MCX Gen2 Controller - Adds SDVoE/AVoIP functionality and management	
24 Endpoints	**MCX-G2-CTRL-24**
48 Endpoints	**MCX-G2-CTRL-48**
120 Endpoints	**MCX-G2-CTRL-120**
250 Endpoints	**MCX-G2-CTRL-250**
500 Endpoints	**MCX-G2-CTRL-500**
Unlimited Endpoints	**MCX-G2-CTRL-UL**
ControlBridge Desktop Touch Panel, 7"	**CB-TOUCH7-T**
ControlBridge Desktop Touch Panel, 12"	**CB-TOUCH12-T**

NOTES

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