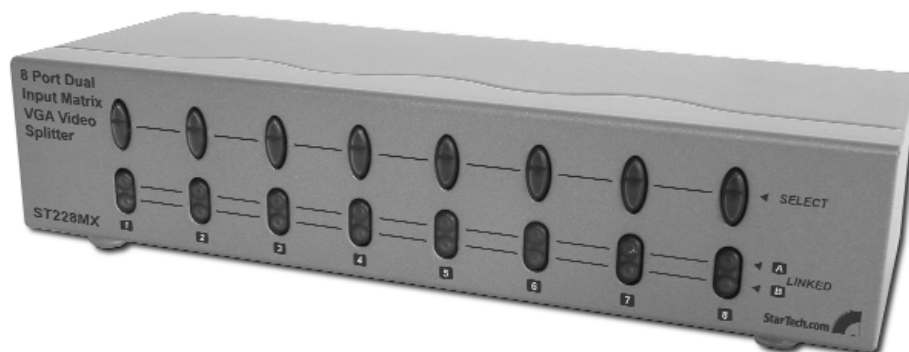


MATRIX SPLITTER

Dual Input VGA Matrix Video Splitter

ST222MX
ST224MX
ST228MX

Instruction Guide



* Actual product may vary from photo

* ST228MX shown



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FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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.

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com Dual Input VGA Matrix Video Splitter for your desktop computer or workstation. The ST222MX, ST224MX and ST228MX offer the highest quality video on multiple monitor hookups. The Matrix Video Splitter allows you to connect two, four or eight monitors to two or more computers and switch the video signals to any desired monitor. The Matrix Video Splitter is ideal for Public Video broadcast systems, demos and presentations, in-store product merchandising, information kiosks, and financial institutions.

Features

- Allows two computers to display different images on various monitors
- Works with VGA, SVGA, XGA and Multisync monitors
- Provides a resolution of up to 1920 x 1440 pixels with its high video bandwidth (250 Mhz)
- Uses standard monitor extension cables (StarTech.com coaxial VGA cables recommended for best picture quality)
- Extends the video signal up to 213 ft. (65 m.) from your computer
- Able to daisy chain multiple monitor hookups
- Backed by StarTech.com's one-year warranty

Before You Begin

To ensure a quick and easy device installation, please read this section carefully before installing the splitter.

Contents

This package should contain:

- 1 x Matrix Video Splitter
- 1 x power adapter (AC 7.5V 800mA)

Installation

1. Turn off the power to the computers and monitors.
2. Connect a HD-15 video extension cable between the VGA cards of the computers and the “Video In” ports on the back of the Matrix Video splitter.
3. Connect the HD-15 video extension cables from the monitors and plug them into the “Video Out 1” and “Video Out 2” ports on the back of the splitter.
4. Turn on the computers and the monitors.
5. Connect the input power jack to the back of the matrix video splitter and plug the power adapter into the wall or power bar.
6. Use the SELECT buttons on the front of the splitter to obtain the image either from PC “A” (the Linked LED “A” light displays in green) or from PC “B” (the Linked LED “B” light displays in red).
7. If the Linked LED “A” or Linked LED “B” does not display any color then the splitter has been switched off.

NOTE:

- All the “Video Out” ports will connect with the “Video In” port of PC A while turning on the matrix video splitter
- If you install the DDC monitor for the matrix video splitter, the rest of the monitors must be the same resolution as the DDC monitor.
- Through the functionality of the DDC monitor, the “Video In” port of A will connect with the “Video Out” on port 1 and the “Video In” port of B will connect with the “Video Out” on port 2.
- Available monitors include the VGA, SVGA, XGA, Multisync, and exclude the CGA, EGA, and MonoChrome.

Operation for Cascade

If you need to add more monitors, you need to attach an additional matrix video splitter box.

1. Connect a HD-15 male/male video extension cable from the “Video Out 1” port of the first Matrix Video splitter box to the “Video In” port of your second matrix video.
2. Connect the input power jack to the back of the Matrix Video splitter and plug the power adapter into the wall or power bar.

NOTE: Even though you can cascade the splitters, the image might become unstable if you cascade too many tiers of video splitters.

Technical Specifications

Max. Resolution	1920 x 1440 (60 Mhz)
Pixel Frequency	250 MHz
Cable Distance (Device to Monitor)	65m (213") Maximum
Signal Type	VGA, SVGA, XGA, Multisync
Power Adapter (Min.)	AC 7.5V (800mA)
Housing	Metal
Standards	DVI 1.0 by DDWG
Safety Standards	FCC and CE Mark

Input/Output Signal Specifications

Pin#	Signal
1	Red Video
2	Green Video
3	Blue Video
4	ID2 *
5	Ground
6	Analog Ground
7	Analog Ground
8	Analog Ground
9	NC
10	Ground
11	ID0 *
12	ID1 *
13	Horizontal sync.
14	Vertical sync.
15	ID3 *

* For Video out port 1 and 2

Technical Support

The following technical resources are available for this StarTech.com product:

On-line help:

We are constantly adding new information to the *Tech Support* section of our web site. To access this page, click the *Tech Support* link on our homepage, www.startech.com. In the tech support section there are a number of options that can provide assistance with this product.

Knowledge Base - This tool allows you to search for answers to common issues using key words that describe the product and your issue.

FAQ - This tool provides quick answers to the top questions asked by our customers.

Downloads - This selection takes you to our driver download page where you can find the latest drivers for this product.

Call StarTech.com tech support for help:

USA/Canada: 1-519-455-4931

UK/Ireland/Europe: 00-800-7827-8324

Support hours: Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM EST (except holidays)

Warranty Information

This product is backed by a one-year warranty. In addition, StarTech.com warrants its products against defects in materials and workmanship for the periods noted, following the initial date of purchase. During this period, the products may be returned for repair, or replacement with equivalent products at our discretion. The warranty covers parts and labor costs only. StarTech.com does not warrant its products from defects or damages arising from misuse, abuse, alteration, or normal wear and tear.

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