





# **Operation Manual**



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#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Please read all instructions before attempting to unpack, install or operate this equipment and before connecting the power supply.

Please keep the following in mind as you unpack and install this equipment:

- Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury to persons.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain, moisture or install this product near water.
- Never spill liquid of any kind on or into this product.
- Never push an object of any kind into this product through any openings or empty slots in the unit, as you may damage parts inside the unit.
- Do not attach the power supply cabling to building surfaces.
- Use only the supplied power supply unit (PSU). Do not use the PSU if it is damaged.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cabling or allow any weight to be placed upon it or any person walk on it.
- To protect the unit from overheating, do not block any vents or openings in the unit housing that provide ventilation and allow for sufficient space for air to circulate around the unit.

#### **REVISION HISTORY**

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|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| V1          | 01/04/10      | Preliminary Release       |
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The HDMI CEC Controller is a convenient USB device allowing users to control various HDMI devices through their PC. Both sources and displays can be controlled, either with a PC or remote control. This device connects to the PC using a mini USB port, allowing plug and play simplicity and providing power for the device itself, so you don't have to deal with any cumbersome power cables.

# 2. APPLICATIONS

• CEC system remote control over USB for HDMI devices

## **3. PACKAGE CONTENTS**

- HDMI CEC Controller
- User Manual
- Application CD-ROM

#### **4. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

HDMI source equipment with output to HDMI display that have a built in CEC function, HDMI cable, PC or laptop with built in RS-232 software and USB cables.

# **5. FEATURES**

- HDMI v1.3, HDCP v1.1 & DVI v1.0 compliance
- Supports full CEC functions
- Plug and play
- RS-232 over mini-USB
- Power supplied through the mini-USB port
- Supports EDID bypass
- Compact and stylish design

Note: Drivers and software are compatible with Windows XP



# 6. OPERATION CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS

#### 6.1 Front Panel



**1 HDMI I/O:** Connect to the HDMI/DVI output of your source (i.e., DVD player or set-top box) or the input ports of an HDMI/DVi equipped display using a HDMI or HDMI to DVI adaptor cable.

Note: When connecting to an input source, the other HDMI I/O must be connected to a display device. You cannot control two sources or two displays simultaneously.

#### 6.2 Rear Panel



**1 HDMI I/O:** Connect to the HDMI/DVI output of your source (i.e., DVD player or set-top box) or the input ports of an HDMI/DVi equipped display using a HDMI or HDMI to DVI adaptor cable.

Note: When connecting to an input source, the other HDMI I/O must be connected to a display device. You cannot control two sources or two displays simultaneously.

2 USB: Connect to a PC/laptop with a mini-USB to USB-A type cable when control of the source/display devices over RS-232 is required. Please refer to Section 7 for details. This port provides power for the device when the connected PC or laptop is turned on. However when the RS-232 mode is not being used, no power is needed, so it will bypass the system.

# **7. SOFTWARE INSTALLATION**

#### 7.1 Installing the RS-232 Driver

Insert the provided driver CD into your CD-ROM drive, then execute the FIDIBUS file. Follow the on screen instructions to complete the installation.



Note: It is not necessary to install this application if users already have existing RS-232 software installed on their computer.

#### 7.2 Connecting the Hardware

Once the RS-232 driver is installed connect the device to a PC/Laptop with a mini-USB to USB-A type cable.

#### Step 1:

Allow the computer to detect the device by following the "found new hardware" window that will appear. After the hardware has been successfully detected confirm the detection in Device Manager.

Once the device is successfully connected to the PC, the connection will be confirmed by the 'Found New Hardware' notification in the system tray at the bottom right of the screen, as shown in the following image.



A found new hardware wizard will appear on your PC screen.



Choose "No, not this time" and Click "Next" to continue.



Select "Search for the best Driver in these locations" and then Click "Browse" and navigate to the "USB TO RS232 SOFTWAVE" folder on the CD-Rom. Click "Next" to continue.

| Found New Hardware Wizard  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Please choose your search and installation options.  |  |  |
| Search for the best driver in these locations.   |  |  |
| Use the check boxes below to limit or expand the default search, which includes local<br>paths and removable media. The best driver found will be installed.   |  |  |
| Search removable media (floppy, CD-ROM)  |  |  |
| Include this location in the search:   |  |  |
| E:\USB TO RS232 SOFTWAVE Browse  |  |  |
| O Don't search. I will choose the driver to install.   |  |  |
| Choose this option to select the device driver from a list. Windows does not guarantee that<br>the driver you choose will be the best match for your hardware. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| < Back Next > Cancel   |  |  |



Click the "Continue Anyway" button to continue.



Click the "Finish" button to complete this part of the installation. Now the PC will show "Found New Hardware" for the USB Serial Port. This means the device has been detected.





The PC will run the Found New Hardware Wizard again, please repeat the same steps to complete the installation.



Choose "No, not this time" and click the "Next" button to continue.



Choose "Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)" and click the "Next" button to continue.





Select "Search for the best Driver in these locations" and then Click "Browse" and navigate to the "USB TO RS232 SOFTWAVE" folder on the CD-Rom. Click "Next" to continue.

| Found New Hardware Wizard  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Please choose your search and installation options.  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Search for the best driver in these locations.</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Use the check boxes below to limit or expand the default search, which includes local<br>paths and removable media. The best driver found will be installed.   |  |  |
| Search removable media (floppy, CD-ROM)  |  |  |
| Include this location in the search:   |  |  |
| E:\USB TO RS232 SOFTWAVE Browse  |  |  |
| O Don't search. I will choose the driver to install.   |  |  |
| Choose this option to select the device driver from a list. Windows does not guarantee that<br>the driver you choose will be the best match for your hardware. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| <pre></pre>  |  |  |

Click the "Finish" button and a confirmation message that confirms the completion of the installation will be displayed in the system as shown below.





#### Step 2:

Click 'START Menu' button and select Settings/Control panel/ Performance and maintenance/System/System Properties/Hardware/ Device Manager/Ports (COM & LPT)/USB Serial Port (COM)



Note: The COM Port number as this will be required when using the RS-232 application.

#### 7.3 Using the RS-232 Application

#### Step 1:

Please insert the included CD and double click the 'CLUX\_UCEC\_ AP.exe.' to install.





When the application launches (see the image below) the user can select the following features.



- **1 RS232 ComPort and Baud Rate Setting:** Click 'Connect' to confirm the transmission setting and connect to the CLUX-UCEC
- 2 CEC Commands and Data Setting
- **3** CEC Basic Command Buttons
- 4 EDID Read, Write, Save File and Load File Buttons
- 5 RS232 ComPort Communication Log Window
- 6 RS232 ComPort Communication Log Window Control Buttons

#### Step 2-1:

Select the COM Port (Refer to Step 2 in Section 7.2) and set the UART BaudRate to 115200 and press the "Connect" button. From this step onwards users can start to send or receive CEC commands.



| 16 CLUX-UCEC   |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Bischaet         Control         Control           Dataleugh         Control         Discrimet           Dataleugh         Dataleugh         Discrimet | 4                                 |
| Power DN Change Pot<br>Standby TV HDMI Port 1 👻  |                                   |
| EDID<br>Read Write<br>Save File Load File  |                                   |
| CYP  | Stop Display Clear Rx Save RxData |

#### Step 2-2:

To send the desired CEC command the Transmit button must be pressed in order for the command to be to executed. For example, if we are simulating a DVD player sending the "Active Source 1000" command to a TV based on CEC protocol, there are a few bytes in "Active Source 1000" command.

| SI CLUX-UCEC  |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| R5232<br>ComPort DOM Connect<br>BaueRate 11520 -<br>3 Disconnec 4   | 4-6210.00 6                       |
| User and the state of |                                   |
| Standby TV HDMI Port 1  |                                   |
| EDID  |                                   |
| Read Write<br>Save File Load File   |                                   |
| CYP   | Stop Display Clear Rx Save RxData |

1 Data Length: How many bytes need to be sent. The length includes the CEC Header, CEC OPCode and CEC Data. In this example is 5 Bytes.



2 Data Type: CEC commands.

3 CEC Header: Bit 7~Bit4 is the Source's Logical address. Bit3~Bit0 is the Sink's Logical address. In this example the DVD player needs to send a command to the TV but it is not known if the TV is powered on or not, so we send the broadcast command to all devices by entering "4F".

**OPCode:** CEC protocol commands are detailed in Section 9. In this example for the "Active Source" command enter "82".

5 Data Bytes: The payload bytes depend on which command is being used and different commands will have different data bytes. In this example the "Active Source" command has to identify which physical address is needed. The address of the port that connects to the TV is "1000" therefore "10" and "00" need to be entered.

6 After entering all the necessary bytes press the "Transmit" button to send the CEC command.

7 Details of transmitted data will be show on the RS-232 COM port communication log window.

#### Step 2-3:

There are 3 built-in commonly used CEC Commands designed for instant CEC execution. Pressing the button will execute the command and show in the R\$232 COM port communication log window.

| E CLUX-UCEC  |  |
|--|--|
| BaudRate 115200  Disconnect  | Power On Standby<br>Change TV to Port1 |
| DataLength DataType CEC Header CEC OPCode 3  CEC  00 00 00   |  |
| Data1 Data2 Data3 Data4 Data5 00 00 00 00 00   |  |
| Data6         Data7         Data8         Data9         Data10           00         00         00         00         00         00 |  |
| Dota11 Dota12 Dota13 00 00 Transmit  |  |
| Power ON Change Port   |  |
| Standby TV HDMI Poit 1 -   |  |
| EDID<br>Bead Wile  |  |
| Save File Load File  |  |
|  |  |
|  | Stop Display Clear Rx Save RxData      |



#### Step 2-4:

Click on the EDID Read button to read EDID settings of the curently connected device and press the SAVE button to save it it to the desired location.

| S CLUX-UCEC   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| RS232<br>ComPort COM5 - Connect<br>BaudRate COM1<br>COM2<br>COM3  | 2                                 |
| Data         Data         E C Header         EE C Header         CE C Decide         00           0 add         0 add |                                   |
| Power DN Change Port  |                                   |
| EUIU<br>Read Write<br>Save File Load File   |                                   |
| CYP   | Stop Display Clear Rx Save RxData |

| HI CLUX-UCEC   |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| RS232<br>ComPort COM2<br>BaudRate 115200<br>DataLength DataType CEC Header CEC 0PCode  | Reading EDID<br>EDID Read fial    |
| 3         V         CEC         000         000           Data1         Data2         Data3         Data4         Data5           00         00         00         00         00           Data5         Data6         Data4         Data5           Data6         Data7         Data8         Data9         Data9           Data6         Data7         Data9         Data9         Data9 |                                   |
| Data11         Data12         Data13           00         00         00         Transmit           Power DN         Change Post         Standby         TV HDMI Post 1   |                                   |
| EDID<br>Read Write<br>Save File Load File  |                                   |
| CYP  | Stop Display Clear Rx Save RxData |



If the communications log window shows "EDID Read fail", check the connection to the device and make sure it is well connected and powered up, then press the button again to re-read the EDID again.

| BA₽ CLUX-UCEC  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Image: CLUX-DEEC           R5222<br>ComPort         Connect           BaudRade         115200         Discorrect           DataLongh         DataSongh         DataSongh           DataSongh         DataSongh         DataSongh | Readrog EDD<br>Read complete!     |
| EDID<br>Read Write<br>Save File Load File  | Stop Display Clear Rs Save RkOata |

When the EDID has been read successfully, the communications log window will show "Read complete". Click on the Save File button to save the EDID in the user's desire.

| SH CLUX-UCEC   |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| RS232<br>ComPort Commet<br>BaudRate 115200 V<br>Disconnect   | <u>র</u>                          |
| DataLength         DataType         CEC Header         CEC OPCode           3         •         CEC •         00         00           Data1         Data2         Data3         Data4         Data5           00         00         00         00         00   |                                   |
| Data6         Data7         Data8         Data8         Data9         Data10           00 <td></td> |                                   |
| 00         00         Transmit           Power DN         Change Post           Standby         TV HDMI Post 1   |                                   |
| EDID<br>Read Wile<br>Save Fie Load Fie   |                                   |
| CYP  | Stop Display Clear Rx Save RxData |



Click on the Load File button to download the desired EDID file and click on the write button to select the EDID.

| A CLUX-UCEC   |   |
|---|---|
| RS232<br>ComPort COM2  BaudRate 115200  Disconnect  | Write EDID block0 🛆<br>Write EDID block1<br>EDID Write Fail |
| DataLength DataType CEC Header CEC OPCode<br>3  CEC  00 00  |   |
| Data1         Data2         Data3         Data4         Data5           00         00         00         00         00         00           Data6         Data7         Data8         Data9         Data10           00         00         00         00         00         00  |   |
| Out         Transmit          Tra |   |
| Power DN Change Post Standby TV HDMI Port 1   |   |
| EDID<br>Read Write<br>Save File Load File   |   |
| CYP   | Stop Display Clear Rx Save RxData                           |

If the communications log window shows "EDID Write Fail", check the connection to the device and make sure it is well connected and powered up and also check the EDID file is correct then click on the "Write" button to try again.

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|--|--|
| R5232<br>ComPort COM2  BaudRate 115200  Disconnect   | Write EDID block0<br>Write EDID block1<br>EDID Write complete! |
| DataLength         DataType         CEC Header         CEC OPCode           3         •         CEC •         00         00           Data1         Data2         Data3         Data4         Data5           00         00         00         00         00 |  |
| Data6 Data7 Data8 Data9 Data10 00 00 00 00 00 00   |  |
| Data11 Data12 Data13 00 00 Transmit  |  |
| Power ON Change Pot<br>Standby TV HDMI Pot 1 v   |  |
| EDID   |  |
| Read         Write           Save File         Load File   |  |
| CYP  | Stop Display Clear Rx Save RxData                              |

The RS232 COM port communication log window shows a record of all CEC commands.

The RS232 COM port log window control allows users to adjust the RS232 log window's display.



# 9. CEC OPERATION CODE

| VALUE | OPERATION CODE                             |
|-------|--|
| 0x04  | <image on="" view=""/>                     |
| 0x05  | <tuner increment="" step=""></tuner>       |
| 0x06  | <tuner decrement="" step=""></tuner>       |
| 0x07  | <tuner device="" status=""></tuner>        |
| 0x08  | <give device="" status="" tuner=""></give> |
| 0x09  | <record on=""></record>                    |
| 0x0A  | <record status=""></record>                |
| 0x0B  | <record off=""></record>                   |
| 0x04  | <image on="" view=""/>                     |
| 0x05  | <tuner increment="" step=""></tuner>       |
| 0x06  | <tuner decrement="" step=""></tuner>       |
| 0x07  | <tuner device="" status=""></tuner>        |
| 0x08  | <give device="" status="" tuner=""></give> |
| 0x09  | <record on=""></record>                    |
| 0x0A  | <record status=""></record>                |
| 0x0B  | <record off=""></record>                   |
| 0x0D  | <text on="" view=""></text>                |
| 0x0F  | <record screen="" tv=""></record>          |
| 0x1A  | <give deck="" status=""></give>            |
| Ox1B  | <deck status=""></deck>                    |
| 0x32  | <set language="" menu=""></set>            |
| 0x36  | <standby></standby>                        |
| 0x41  | <play></play>                              |
| 0x42  | <deck control=""></deck>                   |
| 0x44  | <user control="" pressed=""></user>        |
| 0x46  | <give name="" osd=""></give>               |
| 0x47  | <set name="" osd=""></set>                 |



| VALUE | OPERATION CODE                                |
|-------|---|
| 0x64  | <set osd="" string=""></set>                  |
| 0x80  | <routing change=""></routing>                 |
| 0x81  | <routing information=""></routing>            |
| 0x82  | <active source=""></active>                   |
| 0x83  | <give address="" physical=""></give>          |
| 0x84  | <report address="" physical=""></report>      |
| 0x85  | <request active="" source=""></request>       |
| 0x86  | <set path="" stream=""></set>                 |
| 0x87  | <device id="" vendor=""></device>             |
| 0x89  | <vendor command=""></vendor>                  |
| 0x8A  | <vendor button="" down="" remote=""></vendor> |
| 0x8B  | <vendor button="" remote="" up=""></vendor>   |
| 0x8C  | <give device="" id="" vendor=""></give>       |
| 0x8D  | <menu request=""></menu>                      |
| 0x8E  | <menu status=""></menu>                       |
| 0x8F  | <give device="" power="" status=""></give>    |
| 0x90  | <report power="" status=""></report>          |
| 0x91  | <get language="" menu=""></get>               |
| 0x93  | <select digital="" service=""></select>       |



# **10. CEC LOGICAL ADDRESS**

| ADDRESS   | DEVICE                              |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 (0)     | TV                                  |
| 1 (0x01)  | Recording Device 1                  |
| 2 (0x02)  | Recording Device 2                  |
| 3 (0x03)  | STB1                                |
| 4 (0x04)  | DVDI                                |
| 5 (0x05)  | Audio System                        |
| 6 (0x06)  | STB2                                |
| 7 (0x07)  | STB3                                |
| 8 (0x08)  | DVD2                                |
| 9 (0x09)  | Recording Device 3                  |
| 10 (0x0A) | Reserved                            |
| 11 (0x0B) | Reserved                            |
| 12 (0x0C) | Reserved                            |
| 13 (0x0D) | Reserved                            |
| 14 (0x0E) | Free Use                            |
| 15 (0x0F) | Unregistered (as initiator address) |
|           | Broadcast (as destination address)  |

#### S-232 Transmission Format:

Baud Rate: 115200 bps Data Bit: 8-bit Parity: None Stop Bit: 1-bit Flow Control: None



#### **11. CONNECTION DIAGRAM**





#### Frequency Bandwidth 2.25 Gbps (Single-link) Input Port 1×HDMI Type A (Female) **Output Port** 1×HDMI Type A (Female) HDMI Audio Support PCM 2/5.1/7.1CH, Dolby 5.1CH, DTS 5.1CH, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby TrueHD & DTS-HD Master Audio **Color Space Support** RGB 24, YCbCr 4:4:4 24, YCbCr 4:2:2, **XVYCC** Deep Color Support 1080p@12-bit HDMI Input Cable 6m/1080p@8-bit or 12-bit Distance HDMI Output Cable 10m/1080p@8-bit or 12-bit Distance **HDMI** Resolutions VGA~WUXGA; 480i~1080p@50/60, 1080p@24 **DVI** Resolutions VGA~WUXGA; 480i~1080p@50/60, 1080p@24 **ESD** Protection Human body model: ± 8kV (air-discharge) ± 4kV (contact discharge) Dimensions 114 mm (W)×65 mm (D)×26 mm (H) Weight 200 g Chassis Material Aluminum Silkscreen Color Silver Power Consumption 2.5 W **Operating Temperature** 0 °C~40 °C/32 °F~104 °F -20 °C~60 °C/-4 °F~140 °F Storage Temperature Relative Humidity 20~60 % RH (non-condensing)



# 13. ACRONYMS

| ACRONYM | COMPLETE TERM                             |
|---------|---|
| CEC     | Consumer Electronics Control              |
| DVI     | Digital Visual Interface                  |
| EDID    | Extended Display Identification Data      |
| HDCP    | High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection |
| HDMI    | High-Definition Multimedia Interface      |
| VGA     | Video Graphics Array                      |
| WUXGA   | Wide Ultra Extended Graphics Array        |

