

Matrix Controller

EXT-CU-LAN

Setup Guide



Important Safety Instructions

- 1. Make sure to keep these instructions after reading them.
- 2. Follow all instructions and warnings.
- 3. Do not use this product near water.
- 4. Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 6. Do not install or place this product near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 7. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 9. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 10. To reduce the risk of electric shock and/or damage to this product, never handle or touch this unit or power cord if your hands are wet or damp. Do not expose this product to rain or moisture.
- 11. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Batteries that may be included with this product and/or accessories should never be exposed to open flame or excessive heat. Always dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

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Operating Notes

The Gefen Syner-G[™] Software Suite is a free downloadable application from Gefen
that provides network configuration assistance and automatic download and
installation firmware upgrades for this product. Always make sure that the Matrix
Controller is running the latest firmware.

Download the application here: http://www.gefen.com/synerg/

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Features and Packing List

Features

- Detects, configures, and controls all Gefen Video and KVM over IP products
- Built-in web server allows access from any web-enabled device, including phones, tablets, and PCs
- Two Ethernet ports with independent IP and MAC Addresses allow segregation of Video/KVM LAN and control LAN, and help provide separate security layers for administrators and end-users
- Seamless integration with Gefen Syner-G[™] software allows for quick installation and configuration on a network
- Automatic assignment of IP addresses for all Gefen Video and KVM over IP devices on a network
- Front panel control push-buttons/display, handheld IR remote, and web server interface allow easy and convenient end-user operation
- Automation control system interface via Telnet and UDP
- POE (Power Over Ethernet) on LAN 1 port eliminates the need for an external power supply
- Password-protected independent user and administrative access
- Easy to read 2 line/20 characters per line Liquid Crystal Display
- System Configuration Upload/Download function
- Plug-and-Play installation with little to no set-up
- Locking power supply connector
- 2U tall rack-mountable enclosure, detachable rack ears included
- Slanted front panel for ergonomic push-button access and display visibility when placed on a table

Packing List

The Matrix Controller ships with the items listed below. If any of these items are not present in the box when you first open it, immediately contact your dealer or Gefen.

- 1 x Matrix Controller
- 1 x IR Remote Control Unit
- 1 x 5V DC Power Supply
- 1 x Rack Ears
- 6 x Rubber Feet
- 4 x Machine Screws
- 1 x Quick-Start Guide

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Before You Begin...

- You should have a managed gigabit switch with 8K (or greater) jumbo-frame capability.
- This Setup Guide uses the Matrix Controller in Combined network mode. The Auto Assign feature will be used to automatically configure all devices for use with the Matrix Controller.
- The "discovery" feature, used by the Matrix Controller is reliant on a proprietary network broadcast protocol that is used for identification. Broadcast packets and access using ports 53334 and 53335 is required for this feature to work.
- The Gefen Video-over-IP product line is compatible with a wide variety of data switches:
 - a. For simple installations, the Netgear GS724T / GS748T / GS748TPS (PoE version) are low-cost 24-port or 48-port Gigabit Smart Switches that meet all of the requirements. They have two SFP ports that can be equipped with fiber SFP modules for greater distances.
 - b. For cascaded or extended switch architecture, more than 1 Gigabit bandwidth may be required between switches. For these situations, the Netgear PROSAFE GS728TXS Gigabit Stackable Smart Switch offers four 10-Gigabit SFP uplink ports for expanded bandwidth between switches.
 - c. Other Gigabit managed switches, such as the Cisco Small Business SG300 or SG500X ("X" indicates 10G SFP uplink port) switches may also be used; however, configuration will be up to the user
- In order to properly manage the video traffic, two default settings on the switches need to be changed:
 - 1. "Jumbo Frames" need to be enabled.
 - 2. "IGMP Snooping" needs to be enabled.

To do this on the Netgear GS7xxT-series switches:

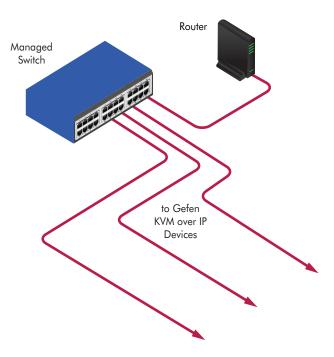
- 1. Login to the switch with a Web browser.
- 2. Under the "Switching" tab, select "Ports" and then "Port Configuration".
- 3. Check the "All" checkbox, and set "Maximum Frame Size" to "9216".
- 4. Click "Apply" to save the settings.
- Still under "Switching", select "Multicast", "IGMP Snooping", and then "IGMP Snooping Configuration".
- 6. Enable "IGMP Snooping Status".
- 7. Disable "Validate IGMP IP Header".
- 8. Click "Apply" to save the settings.
- 9. Go to "IGMP Snooping VLAN Configuration".
- 10. Enter "1" under "VLAN ID".
- 11. Enable "Fast Leave Admin Mode" and "Query Mode".
- 12. Click "Apply" to save the settings.

- For the Cisco SG300 or SG500X series switches:
 - 1. Login to the switch with a Web browser.
 - 2. Go to "Admin" > "Port Management" > "Port Settings".
 - 3. Select "Enable Jumbo Frames".
 - 4. Click "Apply" to save the setting.5. Go to "Multicast" > "Properties".

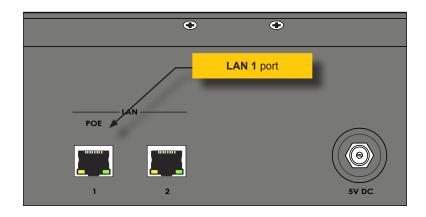
 - 6. Enable "Bridge Multicast filtering".7. Click "Apply" to save the setting.8. Go to "Multicast" > "IGMP Snooping".
 - 9. Enable "IGMP Snooping".
 - 10. Click "Apply" to save the setting.

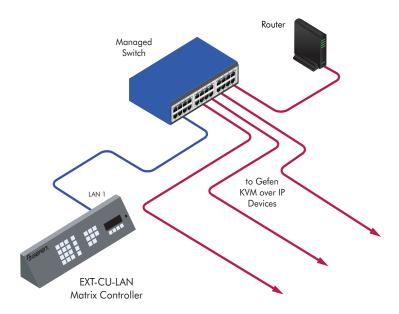
Installation & Configuration

Connect all Gefen Video over IP units to an approved / compatible managed switch.
Refer to the User Manual(s) for the Gefen Video over IP units to obtain the network
requirements.

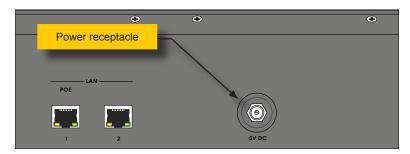


Connect a shielded CAT-5e (or better) Ethernet cable from the LAN 1 port on the Matrix Controller to the same network where the Gefen Video over IP units are connected.

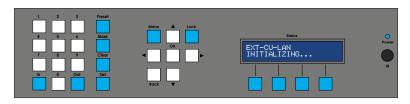




- Connect the included 5V DC power supply to the power receptacle on the Matrix Controller. Connect the power cord to an available electrical AC outlet.
- Alternatively, if LAN Port #1 is connected to a PoE Switch (Such as Netgear ProSafe GS748TPS), a separate power connection is not required.



The Matrix Controller will begin the initialization process. This will take a few moments.



5. After the Matrix Controller has completed the initialization process, the following message will appear in the LCM display on the front panel:

ENTER PASSCODE: _00000

The Matrix Controller will prompt for the passcode. Ignore this for now and continue to the next step. Most of the system setup will be done through the Web interface. The front panel is covered in the User Manual.

 Connect a computer to the same network as the Matrix Controller. Set the computer's IP address to 192.168.1.xxx, where xxx is a value between 1 and 254.



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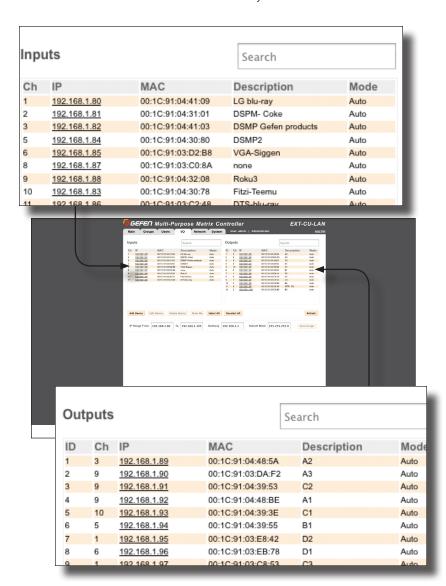
Do not use the IP address 192.168.1.74 because this is the IP address of the Matrix Controller. If the current network configuration is already within this range, make sure that the IP address 192.168.1.74 is not assigned to another device in order to avoid conflicts.

- Set the subnet mask to 255.255.255.0.
- 8. Open a Web browser and enter the following address: 192.168.1.74.
- 9. The login page to the Matrix Controller will be displayed.



 Type admin (case-sensitive) in both the Username and Password fields, then click the Login button.

- 11. Click the I/O tab.
- 12. All units connected to the network should be displayed under the Input and Output columns. The Matrix Controller will automatically discover all available units.





Important

Before proceeding, contact your IT administrator for a valid range of consecutive IP addresses that can be applied to the Gefen Video over IP products (e.g. 192.168.1.100 to 192.168.1.150).

1. Enter the provided IP addresses (from the IT administrator) in the IP Range From and To fields. The IP address range should meet the following requirements:



The range should be large enough to include all of the devices that will eventually be added to the network, with room for possible expansion.



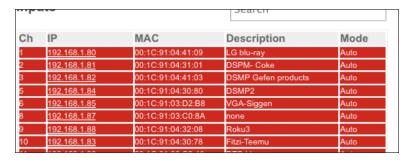
The IP addresses should be outside of the assigned DHCP range assigned by the network router



The IP addresses should not be assigned to any existing devices in this range (including devices such as laptop computers that may currently be disconnected, but which have previously been assigned addresses in this range.



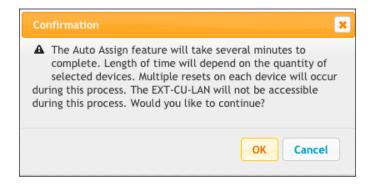
 Click the Select All button to select all discovered devices under the Input and Output list. Any time a device is selected from either list, it will be highlighted in red, as shown below.



3. Click the Auto Assign button on the right side of the screen, under the Outputs list.

ID	Ch	IP	MAC	Description	Mode
1	3	192.168.1.89	00:1C:91:04:48:5A	A2	Auto
2	9	192.168.1.90	00:1C:91:03:DA:F2	A3	Auto
3	9	192.168.1.91	00:1C:91:04:39:53	C2	Auto
4	9	192.168.1.92	00:1C:91:04:48:BE	A1	Auto
5	10	192.168.1.93	00:1C:91:04:39:3E	C1	Auto
6	5	192.168.1.94	00:1C:91:04:39:55	B1	Auto
7	1	192.168.1.95	00:1C:91:03:E8:42	D2	Auto
8	6	192.168.1.96	00:1C:91:03:EB:78	D1	Auto
9	1	192.168.1.97	00:1C:91:03:C8:53	C3	Auto
10	3	192.168.1.98	00:1C:91:03:C8:B3	B2	Auto
11	2	192.168.1.99	00:1C:91:03:C8:48	MTR - D3	Auto
12	3	192.168.1.100	00:1C:91:03:C8:B0	B3	Auto

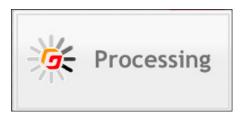
4. The following message box will be displayed:



As described in the message box, this process will take several minutes to complete. The Gefen Video over IP units may reboot multiple times during the procedure.

The Web interface will not be available during this process. DO NOT attempt to refresh the page during the process.

- 5. Click the **OK** button to continue.
- 6. The following message box will be displayed and will disappear when the process has completed:



Provide a unique description for each input and output device. Make sure the
descriptions are meaningful (e.g. "Blu-ray", "Samsung 65", etc.). This step is
highly recommended and will provide easy management of devices, particularly
in large-scale setups.



Important

Do not use special characters, such as double-quotes ("), asterisks (*), etc., in any text field. Only these special characters are supported: (space), underscore (_), hyphen (-), and period (.).

To change the description of an input or output unit, do the following:

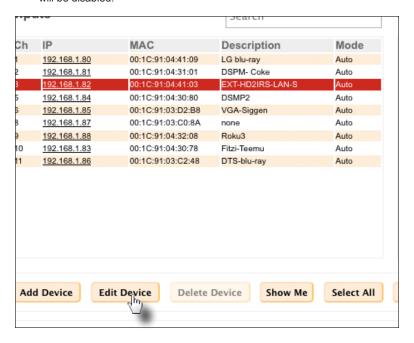
a. Click on the desired unit, from the Input or Output list, to select it. In this example, we will begin by selecting the input device. For clarity, we will be working with only one input and one output.



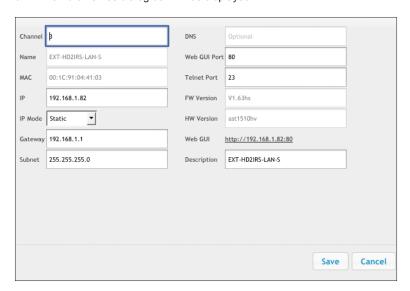
b. When selected, the device will be highlighted in red.



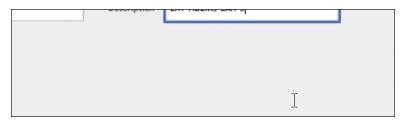
c. Click the **Edit Device** button. Note that only one device can be changed at a time. If more than one device is selected, then the **Edit Device** button will be disabled.



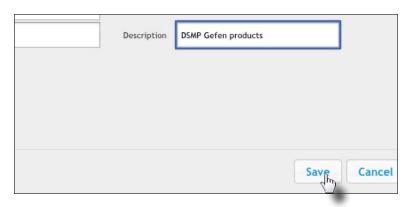
d. The Edit Device dialog box will be displayed.



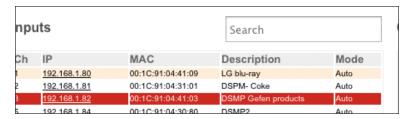
e. The default device name will be displayed in the **Description** field. Click in the **Description** field and change the name.



f. Click the Save button on the Edit Device dialog.



g. The processing message box will be displayed and after a few seconds, the device description will be updated.



h. Repeat steps a - g for each device under both the Input and Output list.



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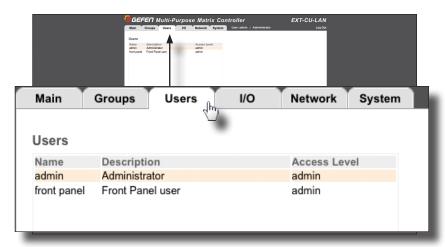
Before continuing, verify that all units have an IP address that is within the specified range. Each input device should have a unique Channel number. Each output device should have a unique ID number.



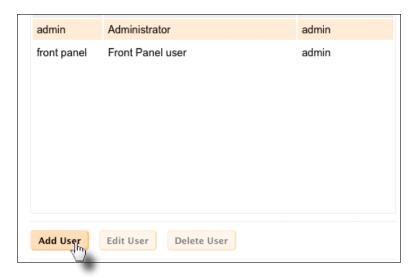
Information

The Administrator and Front Panel user names cannot be deleted. However, the access level of the Front Panel username can changed.

1. Click the **Users** tab.



2. Click the Add User button.



- The Add User dialog will be displayed.
 - Type the name of the user in the Name field.
 - e. Enter a description for the *user* in the **Description** field.
 - f. Click on the Access Level drop-down list to select the access for the user. There are three levels: Operator, Group Administrator, and Administrator.

▶ Operator

Access to routing within the web interface and the ability to manage *user presets* within their group.

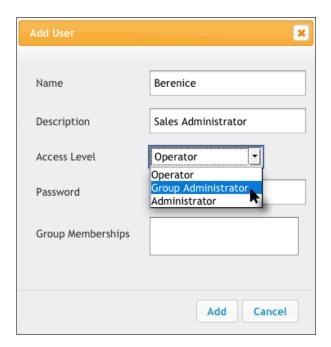
► Group Administrator

Access to routing within the web interface and the ability to manage both *user presets* and *group presets* within their *group*.

Administrator

Access to all features within the web interface.

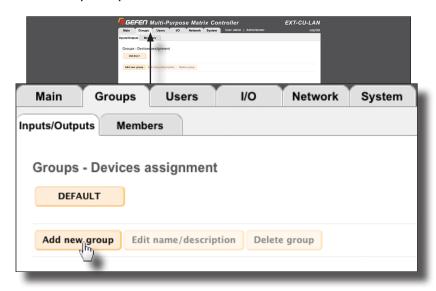
- g. Create a password for the *user*. The password can be between four and ten characters in length. The password will be masked when entered.
- h. Click the Add button.



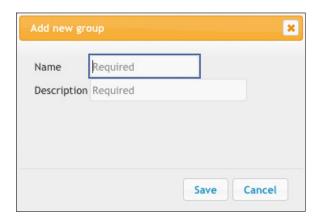
Creating Groups

Creating groups allows the administrator to restrict user-access to specified inputs and outputs. When using a large number of KVM over IP devices, it will be necessary to create and manage groups of devices for tracking, management, and ease-of-use.

- Click the Groups tab.
- Click the Input/Output tab.



3. Click the Add new group button to view the Add new group dialog.

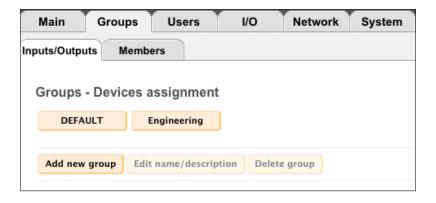


Enter the name of the group in the Name field.

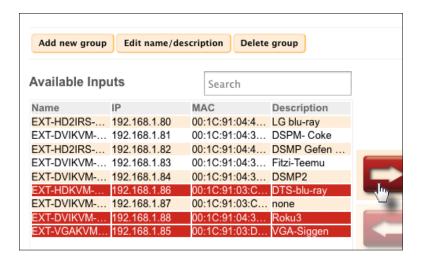
5. Enter the description for the *group* in the **Description** field.



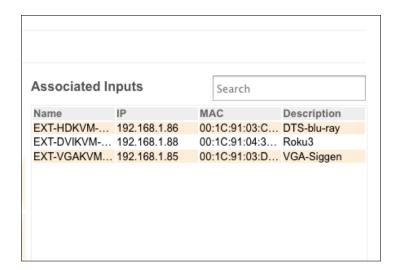
Click the Save button to create the group. Each group that is created will appear as a button.



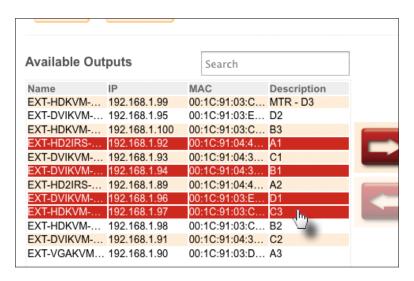
Click the arrow icon, pointing to the right.



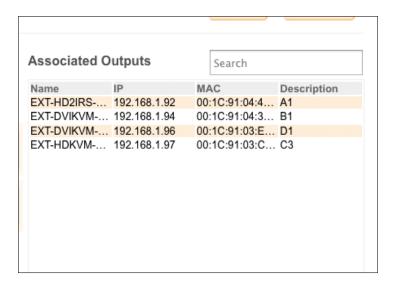
The selected inputs will be displayed under the Associated Inputs list.



Select the desired outputs, under the Available Outputs list, to be associated with this group.



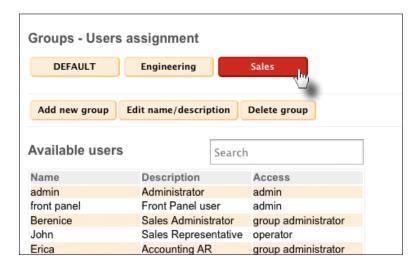
 Press the arrow icon, pointing to the right, to move the selected outputs under the Associated Outputs list.



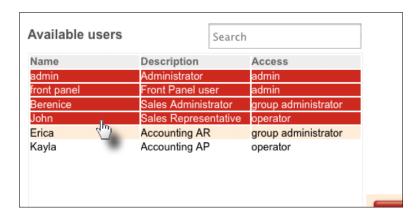
Adding Users to Groups



- Click the Groups tab.
- Click the Members tab.
- 3. Click on the desired group.



4. Click the desired *user*(s) to be assigned to the selected *group*.

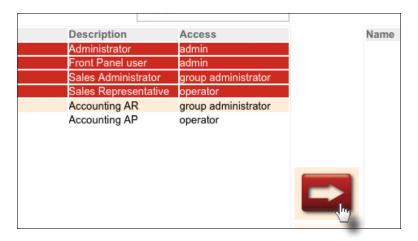




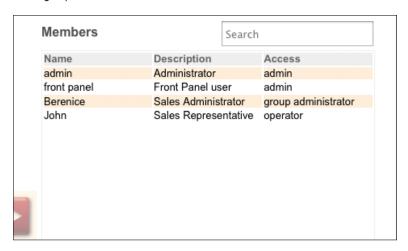
Important

The admin user must be added to the group in order for the group to appear under the **Main** tab. In addition, the front panel user must be added to a group in order to allow routing from the front panel of the Matrix Controller.

 Click the arrow icon, pointing to the right, to move the selected user(s) under the Members list. Users can belong to multiple groups.

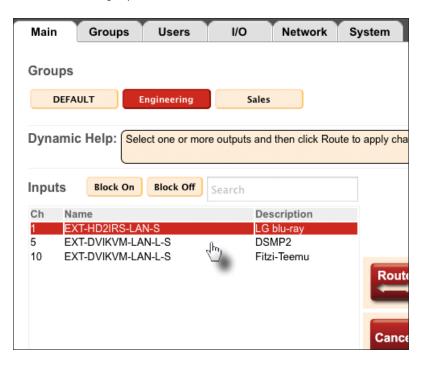


The selected users (admin, front panel, john, and kayla) are now members of this group.

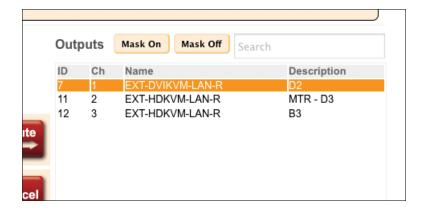


Routing

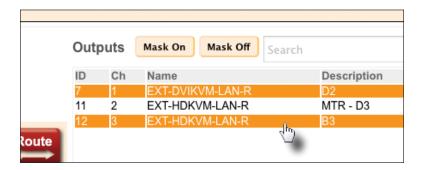
- 1. Click Main tab.
- 2. Click the desired group button.



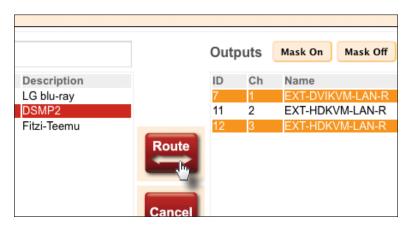
3. Click to select an input from the **Inputs** list. To deselect the input, click on it again. Only one input can be selected at a time. If the selected input is already routed to one or more outputs, the outputs will be highlighted in orange, as shown below:



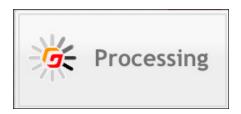
4. Click to select the desired outputs, under the Outputs list.



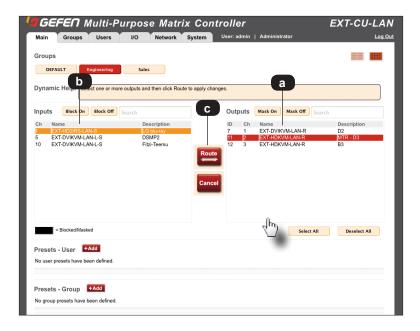
Click the Route button.



6. The processing message box will be displayed, while the new routing process takes effect. This message box will disappear when the routing process is complete.



- 7. To assign an output to an input, do the following:
 - a. Click the desired output from the **Output** list. The input that is currently routed to the selected output will be highlighted in orange, under the **Input** list.



- Select the desired input. Only one input can be selected at a time.
 Select additional outputs, as desired.
- c. Click the Route button.



Information

Routing can also be performed using Matrix View mode. Refer to the User Manual for more information on this feature.

Connectors, Controls, and Indicators				
LAN 1	•	1 x RJ-45, POE-enabled		
LAN 2	•	1 x RJ-45		
Power Connector	•	1 x locking		
Front-panel buttons	•	28 x push button, tact-type		
IR Sensor	•	1 x sensor, front panel		
Display	•	1 x LCM display 2 lines, 20 characters per line		
Power Indicator	•	1 x LED, blue		

Operational		
Power Input		5V DC
Power Consumption	•	4.3W (max.)
Operating Temperature	•	+32 to +122 °F (0 to +50 °C)
Operating Humidity	•	5% to 90% RH, non-condensing
Storage Temperature		-4 to +185 °F (-20 to +85 °C)
Storage Humidity	•	0% to 95% RH, non-condensing
MTBF		50000 Hours

Physical		
Dimensions (W x H x D) without rack ears	•	17" x 3.5" x 2.7" (432mm x 88mm x 68mm)
Dimensions (W x H x D) with rack ears	•	19" x 3.5" x 2.7" (482mm x 88mm x 68mm)
Unit Weight	•	3.7 lbs (1.7 kg)



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