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## **VP-554X Quick Start Guide**

This guide helps you install and use your VP-554X for the first time.

Go to <u>www.kramerav.com/downloads/VP-554X</u> to download the latest user manual and check if firmware upgrades are available.

## Step 1: Check what's in the box

**☑** VP-554X Presentation Switcher/Scaler

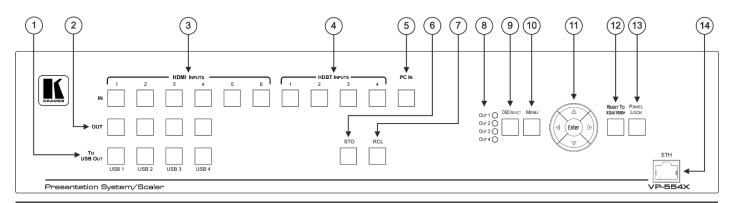
1 Power cord

✓ 1 Set of rack ears✓ 1 Quick start guide

4 Rubber feet

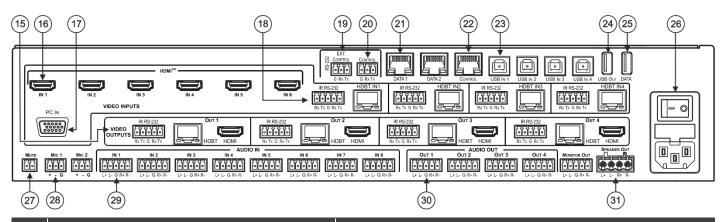
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## Step 2: Get to know your VP-554X



#	Feature			Function		
1	To USB OUT	Buttons (	1 to 4)	Press a USB button to switch a USB input (1-4) to the USB output.		
2	OUT Buttons (1 to 4)			Press an OUT button followed by an IN button to switch an input to an output.		
3	IN Buttons	HDMI™	INPUTS	Press an HDMI INPUT button to switch an HDMI input to an output.		
4	HDBT INPUTS Press an HDBT INPUT button to switch an HDBT input to an output.		Press an HDBT INPUT button to switch an HDBT input to an output.			
5		PC IN		Press to switch a PC input to an output.		
6	STO Button Press and hold (until button illuminates) to store the current configuration of the unit.					
7	RCL Button	3				
8	OSD OUT LEDs			Indicates where the OSD is currently displayed (OUT 1 to OUT 4).		
9	OSD SELECT Button			Press to select the output on which the OSD will be displayed (cycles through OUT 1 to OUT 4).		
10	MENU Button			Press to display the OSD menu.		
11	Navigation B	uttons	4	Press to decrease numerical values or select from several definitions.		
			<b>A</b>	Press to move up the menu list values.		
	Press to move dp the ment list values.  Press to increase numerical values or select from several definitions.  ▼ Press to move down the menu list.  ENTER Press to accept changes and change the SETUP parameters.		Press to increase numerical values or select from several definitions.			
			▼	Press to move down the menu list.		
			ENTER	Press to accept changes and change the SETUP parameters.		
12	RESET TO XGA/1080p Button  Press and hold for about 2 seconds to set the output resolution to XGA (102 Press and hold for about 5 seconds to set the output resolution to 1080p.		Press and hold for about 2 seconds to set the output resolution to XGA (1024x768).  Press and hold for about 5 seconds to set the output resolution to 1080p.			
13	PANEL LOCK Button			Press and hold for about 3 seconds to lock/unlock the front panel buttons.		
14	ETH RJ-45 Port Connect to a PC via a LAN to control the device and for firmware upgrade.					

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#	Feature		Function	
15	VIDEO OUTPUT Connectors (OUT 1 to OUT 4)	IR (Rx, Tx) left 2-pins on a 5-pin Terminal Block Connector	Connect to the IR connector of an HDBT input (Tx to Rx and Rx to Tx), to tunnel IR data between devices that are connected to the HDBT acceptor on the output and HDBT transmitter on the input.	
		RS-232 (G, Rx, Tx) right 3-pins on a 5-pin Terminal Block Connector	Connect to serially control the devices connected to the HDBT acceptors.	
		HDBT RJ-45 Connector	Connect to an HDBT receiver.	
		HDMI	Connect to an HDMI acceptor.	
16	HDMI IN Connectors		Connect to an HDMI source (IN 1 to IN 6).	
17	PC IN 15-pin HD Co		Connect to a computer graphics source.	
18	VIDEO INPUT	HDBT IN RJ-45 Connector	Connect to an HDBT transmitter (IN 1 to IN 4).	
	Connectors (HDBT IN1 to HDBT IN4)	IR (Rx, Tx) left 2-pins on a 5-pin Terminal Block Connectors	Connect to the IR connector of an HDBT output (Tx to Rx and Rx to Tx), to tunnel IR data between devices that are connected to the HDBT transmitter on the input and HDBT acceptor on the output.	
		RS-232 (G, Rx, Tx) right 3-pins on a 5-pin Terminal Block Connectors	Connect to a serial controller for RS-232 link extension via HDBT input (for HDBT IN 1 to IN 4).	
19	EXT. CONTROL (G Connector	, Rx, Tx) 3-pin Terminal Block	Connect to an external RS-232 device to be controlled (for example, a projector).	
20	CONTROL (G, Rx, Tx) 3-pin Terminal Block Connector		Connect to a PC or remote controller to control <b>VP-554X</b> via Protocol 3000 commands.  The port includes echoing when changes are made to the machine.	
21	DATA RJ-45 Connector		Connect to a PC or other controller through computer networking. (Data 1 and Data 2).	
22	Block Connector HDBT RJ-45 Connector HDMI  HDMI IN Connectors  PC IN 15-pin HD Connector  RC VIDEO INPUT Connectors (HDBT IN1 to HDBT IN1 to HDBT IN4)  RS-232 (G, Rx, Tx) right 3-pins on a 5-pin Terminal Block Connectors  EXT. CONTROL (G, Rx, Tx) 3-pin Terminal Block Connector  CONTROL (G, Rx, Tx) 3-pin Terminal Block Connector  DATA RJ-45 Connector  CONTROL RJ-45 USB Type B IN Connectors  USB OUT Type A Connector  Mains Power Connector, Fuse and Switch  REMOTE MUTE 2-pin Terminal Block Connector  MIC 3-pin Terminal block Connectors  MIC 3-pin Terminal block Connectors  AUDIO IN 5-pin Terminal Block Connectors  AUDIO OUT 5-pin Terminal Block Connectors		Connect to a PC or other controller through computer networking.	
23	USB Type B IN Con	nectors	Connect to a USB host (from 1 to 4).	
24	USB OUT Type A C	onnector	Connect to a USB client.	
25	DATA USB Type A	Connector	For upgrading firmware	
26	Mains Power Conne	ector, Fuse and Switch	Connect to the mains supply.	
27	REMOTE MUTE 2-p	in Terminal Block Connector	Remote switch to mute the audio signals. Enables easy integration of the audio system with PA systems, usually used for alarms or other public audio messages.	
28	MIC 3-pin Terminal	block Connectors	Connect to a microphone (Mic 1 and Mic 2).	
29	AUDIO IN 5-pin Terr	minal Block Connectors	Connect to stereo audio balanced sources (IN 1 to IN 8).	
30	AUDIO OUT 5-pin To	erminal Block Connectors	Connect to a stereo balanced audio acceptor (1 to 4 and Monitor Out).	
31	SPEAKER OUT 4-pi	n Terminal Block Connectors	Connect to a pair of loudspeakers.	

# Step 3: Mount VP-554X

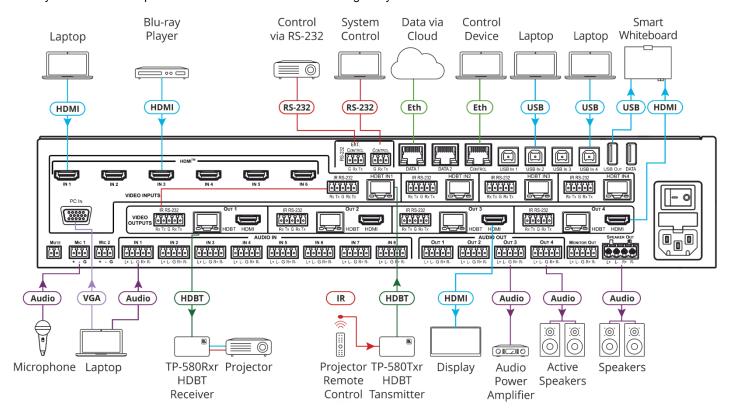
To rack mount the machine, attach both rack ears (by removing the screws from each side of the machine and replacing those screws through the rack ears) or place the machine on a table.



- Ensure that the environment (e.g., maximum ambient temperature & air flow) is compatible for the device.
- Avoid uneven mechanical loading.
- Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used for avoiding overloading of the circuits.
  Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be
- maintained.

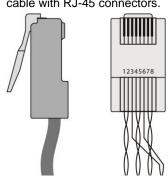
## Step 4: Connect inputs and outputs

Always switch OFF the power on each device before connecting it to your VP-554X.



### Wiring the RJ-45 Connectors:

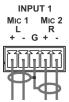
This section defines the TP pinout, using a straight pin-to-pin cable with RJ-45 connectors.



PIN EIA	PIN EIA /TIA 568B				
PIN	Wire Color				
1	Orange / White				
2	Orange				
3	Green / White				
4	Blue				
5	Blue / White				
6	Green				
7	Brown / White				
8	Brown				

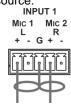
#### Connect the audio input:

To a balanced stereo audio source:



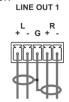
To an unbalanced stereo audio source:

INPUT 1



## Connect the audio output:

To a balanced stereo audio acceptor:



To an unbalanced stereo audio acceptor:

LINE OUT 1





For optimum range and performance use the recommended Kramer cables available at <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/product/VP-554X">www.kramerav.com/product/VP-554X</a>. Using third-party cables may cause damage!

## Step 5: Connect power

Connect the power cord to VP-554X and plug it into the mains electricity.



Safety Instructions (See <a href="https://www.kramerav.com">www.kramerav.com</a> for updated safety information)

- Caution:

   For products with relay terminals and GPI\O ports, please refer to the permitted rating for an external connection, located next to the terminal or in the User Manual.
  - There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit.

#### Warning:

- · Use only the power cord that is supplied with the unit.
- Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing.
- Do not open the unit. High voltages can cause electrical shock! Servicing by qualified personnel only.
- To ensure continuous risk protection, replace fuses only according to the rating specified on the product label which located on the bottom of the unit.

RS-232 Control / Protocol 3000

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## Step 6: Operate VP-554X

#### Operate Product via:

- Front panel buttons
- Remotely, by RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC, or other serial controller
- Embedded webpages via the Ethernet

Data Bits:	8	Command Format:	ASCII					
Stop Bits:	1							
Example (Set AUDIO OUT 1w level to -50dB):								
#AUD-LVL 1,1,-50								
Default Ethernet Parameters								
IP Address:	192.168.1.39	UDP Port #:	50000					
Subnet Mask:	255.255.0.0	TCP Port #:	5000					
Gateway:	0.0.0.0.							
Default Username:	Admin							
Default Password:	Admin							

Parity:

None

#### Switch an input to an output

Press an output button followed by an input button to switch the selected input to the selected output.

Baud Rate:

#### Store a switching setting

- 1. Configure the switching as required for the preset.
- 2. Press STO.
  - The STO button flashes.
- 3. Select an input button.
- 4. Press **STO** to store the current setup. The STO button stops flashing.

#### Recall a switching setting

- Press RCL.
   The RCL button flashes.
- THE ROL button hashes.
- 2. Press the relevant input button that stored the preset.
- 3. Press **RCL** to recall the stored preset. The RCL button stops flashing.

## Using the OSD Menu

The control buttons let you control VP-554X via the OSD menu (which is displayed on the video output).

- Press the OSD SELECT button to select on which output to display the OSD.
- Press the **MENU** button to enter the menu (the default timeout is set to 10 seconds).
- Press the ENTER button to accept changes and to change menu settings.
- Press the **Arrow** buttons to move through the OSD menu.
- Select EXIT on the OSD menu, to exit the menu.

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