

Mini Extender Kit for DVI-D and Stereo Audio over Fiber

Extend DVI-D video and stereo audio up to 1.5 km over a strand of single-mode fiber.



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15. En caso de existir, una antena externa deberá ser localizada lejos de las líneas de energía.

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16. El cable de corriente deberá ser desconectado del cuando el equipo no sea usado por un largo periodo de tiempo.
17. Cuidado debe ser tomado de tal manera que objetos líquidos no sean derramados sobre la cubierta u orificios de ventilación.
18. Servicio por personal calificado deberá ser provisto cuando:
  - A: El cable de poder o el contacto ha sido dañado; u
  - B: Objetos han caído o líquido ha sido derramado dentro del aparato; o
  - C: El aparato ha sido expuesto a la lluvia; o
  - D: El aparato parece no operar normalmente o muestra un cambio en su desempeño; o
  - E: El aparato ha sido tirado o su cubierta ha sido dañada.

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### 1. Specifications

**Color Depth** — 24-bit true color

**Data Rate** — 5 Gbps (2.5 Gbps per single wavelength)

**Distance** — Multimode cable: 1640.4 ft. (500 m);  
Single-mode cable: 4921.3 ft. (1.5 km)

**Fiber Type** — Single-mode or multimode

**Optical Budget** — 16 dB

**Receiver Sensitivity** — -21 dB

**Resolutions** — Supports up to WUXGA (1920 x 1200)

**Wavelength** — 1310 nm/1550 nm (dual wavelength)

**Operating Temperature** — 32 to 122° F (0 to +50° C)

**Power Consumption** — 2.5 W max.

**Video Standard** — Complies with DVI 1.0

**Indicators** — (1) two-color LED for Power and Link status

**Connector** — (1) 24-pin DVI-D, (1) LC, (1) 3.5-mm, (1) 1.5-mm

**Size** — 0.6"H x 1.5"W x 2.7"D (1.5 x 3.9 x 6.9 cm)

**Weight** — 0.2 lb. (0.1 kg)

## Chapter 2: Overview

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### 2. Overview

#### 2.1 Introduction

The DVI Extender transmits high-quality video signal formats and audio to a remote screen, without compromising the original media quality. The DVI Extender delivers a full HD resolution signal through one fiber optic cable up to 1.5 kilometers. It's an ideal solution for systems where high-resolution and high-quality video signals need to be displayed over long distances.

Connect the extender in a point-to-point configuration to transmit high-resolution video to a remote display. The transmitter module is compatible with all kinds of display devices. It reads and stores the display's EDID information to prevent EDID handshake problems. Installing the extender is easy and more flexible than ever.

Typical applications include public informational displays in elevators, trains, subways, airports, shopping malls, museums, or hotels.

#### 2.2 Features

- Delivers high-quality multimedia content in real time from a media player to a distant screen while maintaining crystal-clear video. A high-definition video signal from a single player to a display can be extended up to 1.5 km without electrical support for splitters. The DVI Extender increases the range of the display network and enables you to set up your screens at any locations without sacrificing the quality of media.
- Supports audio extension. The DVI Extender transmits both audio and video over a single fiber optic cable.
- Extends all DVI VESA standards all the way up to a 1920 x 1200 resolution.
- Offers programmable EDID. The transmitter reads and stores the display's EDID information and provides a handshaking capability for any type of display with different resolutions.
- Consumes very little power. Transmitters and receivers consume 3 W or less for transmitting and receiving Full HD resolution video signals and CD quality audio.



### 2.3 What's Included

Your package should contain the following items. If anything is missing or damaged, contact Black Box Technical Support at 724-746-5500 or [info@blackbox.com](mailto:info@blackbox.com).

- (1) Mini Fiber Transceiver
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- (2) 5-VDC wallmount power supplies with international adapters for U.S., U.K., AU, and EU
- (2) 5-ft. (1.5-m) male-male 3.5-mm audio cables
- This user's manual

The DVI Extender is the best system to use when extending high-quality DVI video and stereo audio over long distances. The extender includes a transmitter module and a receiver module.

The transmitter module encodes the audio/video signals into an optical signal and the receiver module decodes the optical signal back into the original audio/video signal.

In point-to-point transmission, each display needs a transmitter and a receiver to extend the source.

### 2.4 Hardware Description

Figure 2-1 shows the transmitter and receiver. Table 2-1 describes its components.

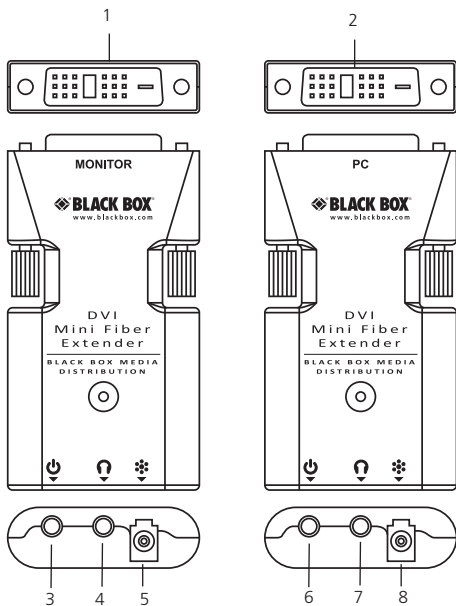


Figure 2-1. Transmitter and Receiver.

Table 2-1. Transmitter and Receiver components.

Number	Component	Description
1	DVI-D connector	Links to monitor
2	DVI-D connector	Connects to PC
3	Power connector	Connects to 5-VDC power input
4	Stereo audio out	Audio in to monitor/speakers
5	LC fiber connector	Links to fiber interconnect
6	Power in	Connects to 5-VDC power input
7	Stereo audio in	Audio out from PC
8	LC fiber connector	Links to fiber interconnect

### 2.5 System Configuration

The transmitter module encodes the audio/video signal into an optical signal and the receiver module decodes the optical signal back into the original audio/video signal.

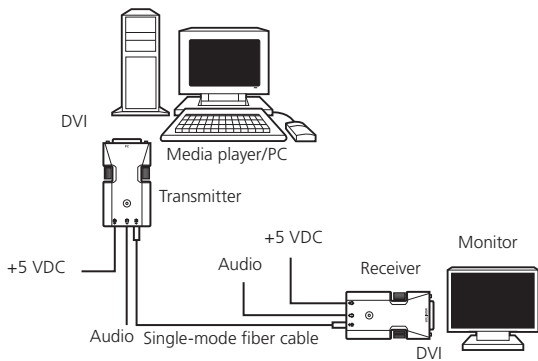


Figure 2-2. Configuration.

### 3. Installation

#### 3.1 Connections

Connect the transmitter module to the DVI port on the PC/video card and connect the receiver module to the DVI port on the digital display device.

Use the DVI Extender with an LC fiber optic cable (single-mode optical fiber: 9/125  $\mu\text{m}$ ).

#### 3.2 EDID Setting

The transmitter has a basic EDID table built in that includes the most commonly used display modes. If you encounter problems selecting the right resolution and would like to copy the EDID table from your monitor, follow these instructions:

- Connect the transmitter to the DVI port on the monitor.

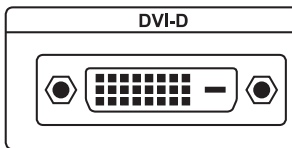


Figure 3-1. DVI-D connector on the monitor.

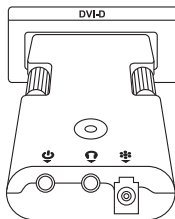


Figure 3-2. Transmitter plugged into remote monitor.

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- Connect the DC power to the transmitter and power on the monitor.

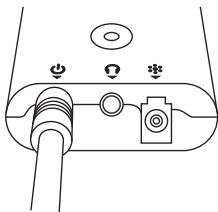


Figure 3-3. DC power on transmitter.

- Use a paper clip to press the switch located on the transmitter for a moment.

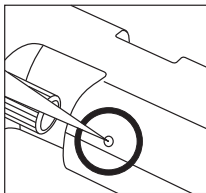


Figure 3-4. Switch on the transmitter.

- Check the LED status. If the transmitter has completely read the monitor's EDID, the blue LED will turn off and on by itself three times.
- To use the factory setting, press the switch for 3 seconds. The red LED will blink three times.

### 3.3 Installation Steps

1. Connect the transmitter to the DVI source.

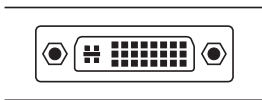


Figure 3-5. DVI source connector.

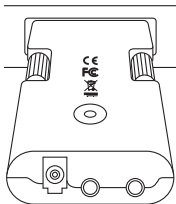


Figure 3-6. Transmitter connected to DVI source.

2. Connect the receiver to the monitor.

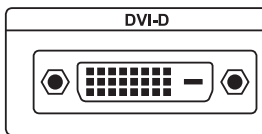


Figure 3-7. DVI connector on monitor.

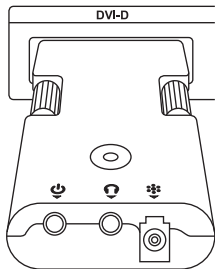


Figure 3-8. Power on the monitor.

3. Connect the DC power to the transmitter and the receiver.

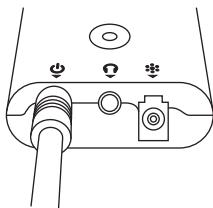


Figure 3-9. DC power on the transmitter.



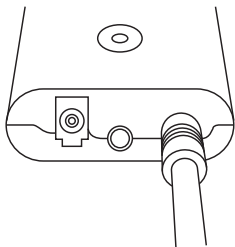


Figure 3-10. DC power on the receiver.

A blue light illuminates while the power is on.

4. Connect the fiber cable to the transmitter and the receiver.

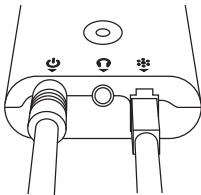


Figure 3-11. Fiber cable on the transmitter.

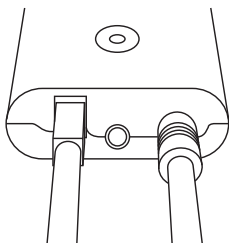


Figure 3-12. Fiber cable on the receiver.

5. Power on the display and restart the DVI source.

The LED on the transmitter shows a violet light while the transmitter is receiving a normal video signal from the DVI source. Check your DVI source if the LED does not show any activity. The LED on the receiver shows a violet light while the receiver is sensing a normal video signal from the optical cable.

Table 3-1. Console port pin assignments.

Device	LED Color	Meaning
Transmitter	Blue	Power is on.
	Violet	Transmitter is receiving a normal video signal from the DVI source.
Receiver	Blue	Power is on.
	Violet	Receiver is receiving a normal video signal from the transmitter.

The extender supports audio extension.

- Connect the transmitter to the DVI source and audio source.
- Connect the receiver to the display and the speaker(s).
- Connect the fiber cable between the transmitter and the receiver.
- Connect the DC power to the transmitter and the receiver.
- Power on the display.
- Restart the DVI source.

## Chapter 4: Troubleshooting

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### 4. Troubleshooting

#### 4.1 Problems/Solutions

**Problem:** No image

**Solutions:**

1. Make sure the PC power is on.
2. Check whether the computer and the monitor are properly connected.
3. Turn the PC power on and off.
4. Make sure the fiber cable between the transmitter and the receiver is properly connected.
5. Check whether the LED on the transmitter shows a violet light. If the LED does not show any activity, the video settings on the PC may be incorrect.
6. Make sure the LED on the receiver shows a violet light. If the LED does not show any activity, the signal from the fiber cable is missing. Check the cable connections.

**Problem:** Screen artifacts appear.

**Solution:** Check the resolution of the DVI source. This device supports up to a 1920 x 1200 WUXGA resolution.

**Problem:** No sound

**Solutions:**

1. Make sure the power is on for the audio source.
2. Check whether the speaker power is on.
3. Make sure the audio cable is correctly connected.

#### 4.2 Contacting Black Box

If you determine that your DVI Extender is malfunctioning, do not attempt to alter or repair the unit. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Contact Black Box Technical Support at 724-746-5500 or [info@blackbox.com](mailto:info@blackbox.com).

Before you do, make a record of the history of the problem. We will be able to provide more efficient and accurate assistance if you have a complete description, including:

- the nature and duration of the problem.
- when the problem occurs.
- the components involved in the problem.
- any particular application that, when used, appears to create the problem or make it worse.

### 4.3 Shipping and Packaging

If you need to transport or ship your DVI Extender:

- Package it carefully. We recommend that you use the original container.
- If you are returning the unit, make sure you include everything you received with it. Before you ship for return or repair, contact Black Box to get a Return Authorization (RA) number.





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