

# Matrox® Extio™ 3 Series

- N3408 Transmitter card • N3408 Transmitter unit
  - N3408 Receiver unit
- N3208 Transmitter card • N3208 Transmitter unit
  - N3208 Receiver unit

## User Guide

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# Matrox safety information



To ensure safe and reliable operation of your Matrox product, to avoid personal injury, and to prevent damage to your computer or Matrox hardware, read the following guidelines.

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## Installation and operation

- Read and retain all instructions. Only use your Matrox product according to the instructions, operating ranges, and guidelines provided in the Matrox user guide and other related Matrox documentation. Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage to your product or injury to the user or installer.

- Don't expose your Matrox product to rain, water, condensation, or moisture.

- **Caution: Hot Surface, Do Not Touch**

Your Matrox product can become hot while operating. Ensure that your computer cover is secured in place before turning it on.



Always turn off your computer, unplug it, and then wait for it to cool before removing the cover of your computer to touch any of its internal parts or to install your Matrox card. Allow hot surfaces to cool before touching your Matrox unit.

- **Attention: Surface chaude, ne pas toucher**

Votre produit Matrox peut devenir chaud durant son fonctionnement. Assurez-vous de bien fermer le couvercle de votre ordinateur avant de l'allumer.



Éteignez votre ordinateur, débranchez-le et attendez qu'il refroidisse avant d'ouvrir son couvercle pour accéder à ses parties internes ou pour installer votre carte Matrox. Laissez les surfaces chaudes refroidir avant de toucher votre appareil Matrox.

- Static electricity can severely damage electronic parts. Before touching any electronic parts, drain static electricity from your body (for example, by touching the metal frame of your computer).
- When handling a card, carefully hold it by its edges and avoid touching its circuitry.
- Don't stack devices or place devices so close together that they're subject to recirculated or preheated air.
- Don't operate your system or Matrox product near a heat source or restrict airflow to your system, and make sure the ambient temperature doesn't exceed the maximum recommended temperatures. Don't block ventilation holes on your unit or system.

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## If a power supply (internal or external) was included with your product

- Don't place the external power supply directly on top of the device.
- Only use power supplies originally supplied with the product or use a replacement that's approved by Matrox. Don't use the power supply if it appears to be defective or has a damaged chassis.
- Any AC-powered product must be connected to a grounded outlet installed by a licensed electrician. Don't 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 doesn't fit into your outlet, consult a licensed electrician to replace the obsolete outlet.
- Make sure that nothing rests on the power cables and that the cables aren't located where they can be stepped on, pinched, or tripped over.
- Don't use damaged power cables.
- Unplug your system or device during lightning storms or if unused for long periods of time.

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## If your product includes laser-based technology

- The device contains a Class 1 laser product for use only under the recommended operating conditions and guidelines. For more information, see your Matrox user guide.
- Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Don't stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments.
- Only use optical transceivers originally supplied with the product or use a replacement that's approved by Matrox.
- For more information on laser support and compliance, see your Matrox user guide.

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## If your product includes a battery

- The battery is non-replaceable.
- To dispose of your product, see [www.matrox.com/environment/weee](http://www.matrox.com/environment/weee).



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## Repair

- Don't attempt to open or repair a power supply unit (if one was supplied).
- Don't attempt to open or repair your Matrox product.
- If there's a fault with your Matrox product, review your Matrox warranty for more information.



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# Overview

Thank you for purchasing a Matrox Extio 3 Series product. Matrox Extio 3 is an IP KVM extender that enables you to work on a computer from a distance. It captures the peripheral signals from the computer (such as the keyboard, video, mouse, audio, and other peripherals) and extends these signals to a remote location.

Matrox Extio N3408 IP KVM extenders support up to four (4) monitors. Matrox Extio N3208 IP KVM extenders support up to two (2) monitors.

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## Hardware supplied\*

Depending on your Extio 3 device, the following hardware is supplied:

- **Extio N3408 or N3208 transmitter card** – Transmitter card, 1 USB cable (A to mini B connectors), RJ45 transceiver.
- **Extio N3408 or N3208 transmitter unit** – Transmitter unit, 1 USB cable (A to B connectors), 1 power supply.
- **Extio N3408 or N3208 receiver unit** – Receiver unit, 1 power supply.

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## Software available

Depending on your setup (*Point-to-Point, Networked-LAN, Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN, or Networked-Internet with IPSec VPN mode*), the following software is available:

	<b>On-Screen Display (OSD)*</b>	<b>Extio Central Manager</b>
<b>Point-to-Point mode</b>	Configure and manage your Extio 3 devices. For more information, see <a href="#">“Setting up Point-to-Point mode”</a> , page 55.	—
<b>Networked-LAN mode</b>	Log into your receiver and switch to different transmitters. For more information, see <a href="#">“Setting up networked mode (LAN or Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN)”</a> , page 62.	Remotely manage, monitor, and configure your networked Extio 3 devices. For more information, see <a href="#">“Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software”</a> , page 63.

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\* The hardware supplied with your Matrox product may vary depending on the SKU or part number of your product. For more information, contact your Matrox representative.

<b>Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode</b>	Log into your receiver and switch to different transmitters. For more information, see “Setting up networked mode (LAN or Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN)”, page 62.	Remotely manage, monitor, and configure your networked Extio 3 devices. For more information, see “Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software”, page 63.
<b>Networked-Internet with IPsec VPN mode</b>	Log into your receiver and switch to different transmitters. For more information, see “Setting up networked mode (Internet with IPsec VPN)”, page 75.	Remotely manage, monitor, and configure your networked Extio 3 devices. For more information, see “Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software”, page 76.

\* The On-Screen Display (OSD) is available only on the receiver.

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## Hardware required (sold separately)

Depending on your device and setup, you may need the following hardware:

- CAT5e, CAT6, or CAT7 cable
- LC-LC fiber optic cable
  - Multi-mode (62.5/125 µm (OM1), 50/125 µm (OM2, OM3, or OM4))
  - Single-mode (9/125 µm (OS1 or OS2))
- Shielded DisplayPort™ 1.1 or 1.2 cable\*

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## Optional hardware (sold separately)

You may also need any of the following hardware:

- Multi-mode fiber optic transceiver†
- Single-mode fiber optic transceiver†
- Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort adapter‡
- Analog audio cable
- Matrox secure cable solution

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\* Shielded DisplayPort™ 1.2 cable is required for 4K60 resolutions.

† To purchase a multi-mode fiber optic transceiver (part number XTO3-SFPMM) or single-mode fiber optic transceiver (part number XTO3-SFPSM) for your Matrox product, contact your Matrox representative.

‡ Not recommended for 4K60 resolutions.

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## Mounting kits

You can choose to buy an under desk mount bracket or a rack mount kit. For guidelines and installation of the under desk mount kit or the rack mount kit, see “[Appendix C – Mounting your devices](#)”, page 104. For detailed instructions, refer to the “[Matrox Release note - Under desk mounting kit.pdf](#)” document. To purchase a Matrox rack mount kit, contact your Matrox representative.

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## More information

Your Matrox Extio 3 Series User Guide provides information on installing and connecting your Matrox hardware, updating your firmware package, and using the Extio OSD.

For information on how to use and configure Extio Central Manager software, see the Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.

Be sure to check for any last-minute release notes included with your product. Also, check the Matrox web site ([www.matrox.com/video](http://www.matrox.com/video)) for the latest Matrox software, technical support, and product information.

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# Getting started

The following outlines the summary of steps for installing, connecting, and setting up your Extio 3 device. The set up varies for Point-to-Point and for the different Networked (LAN, Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN, and Internet with IPsec VPN) modes of operation.

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## Point-to-Point mode

In Point-to-Point mode, Extio 3 transmitter and receiver devices are directly linked to each other using copper or fiber optic cable.

Do the following to operate your Extio 3 units in Point-to-Point mode:

- 1 Install your card – see “Installing your Extio 3 transmitter card”, page 28.
- 2 Connect your devices – see “Connecting your Extio 3 devices”, page 31.
- 3 Update your firmware – see “Updating your Matrox Extio 3 firmware (Point-to-Point mode)”, page 52.
- 4 Enable Point-to-Point mode – see “Using the OSD (On-Screen Display)”, page 56 and “Setting up Point-to-Point mode”, page 55.
- 5 Configure your Extio devices – see “Basic functions”, page 56.

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## Networked mode

In networked mode, the Extio 3 transmitter and receiver devices operate over an IP network. Depending on the type of networking you operate on, the steps differ.

### Networked-Local area network (LAN) mode

In Networked-LAN mode, Extio 3 devices operate over a copper-based or fiber-based Gigabit Ethernet network.

Do the following to operate your Extio 3 units via Networked-LAN:

- 1 Install your card – see “Installing your Extio 3 transmitter card”, page 28.
- 2 Connect your devices – see “Connecting your Extio 3 devices”, page 31.
- 3 Validate your setup – see “Description of LEDs”, page 43.
- 4 Update your firmware – see “Updating your Extio 3 firmware”, page 47.
- 5 Validate your network discovery – see “Validating network discovery”, page 63.

- 6 Install your Extio Central Manager software – see [“Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software”](#), page 63.
- 7 Configure your Extio devices through Extio Central Manager software – For more information on using Extio Central Manager software, see the Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.
- 8 Log into your receiver and switch to different transmitters (OSD) – see [“Using the OSD \(On-Screen Display\)”](#), page 65.

## Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode

In Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode, the Extio 3 devices operate over the internet or a wide-area-network (WAN) where there is a site-to-site virtual private network (VPN) connection.

The following are the prerequisites to setting up Extio 3 IP KVM extenders to operate over Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN:

- **Firmware version** - Extio 3 firmware version 3.01.50 or 3.03.00 or higher (version 3.02 does not support this feature).
- **Bandwidth** - You need to ensure that the required network bandwidth is available for your setup. Bandwidth requirement is tied to the video resolution, number of video streams, and the application running on the source system. For more information, see [“Typical bandwidth requirements”](#), page 15.
- **VPN tunnel** - A VPN tunnel needs to be established between the transmitter and receiver.
- **Low network latency** - Latency is the measure of time it takes for a data packet to travel from one point to another. When configuring your WAN network, it would be best to have as low a latency as possible.

Do the following to operate your Extio 3 units over the internet or WAN with Site-to-Site VPN:

- 1 Connect your devices – see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31.
- 2 Validate your setup – see [“Description of LEDs”](#), page 43.
- 3 Make sure the transmitter and receiver units are on the same VPN.
- 4 Update your firmware to v3.01.50 or 3.03.00 or higher using the **UpdaterOverNetwork.exe** tool – see [“Updating your Extio 3 firmware”](#), page 47. **Note:** All of your units need to be running the same version of the firmware. **Note:** If you selected **Reset configuration** in the **Matrox Extio 3 Series Updater over Network** screen when updating your firmware, you can select the **Networked-Enable Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN** option in the **Select the operation mode** screen to automatically apply

some settings related to this operation mode (such as **Currently adapted for WAN, MTU, and Encoding quality**). If not, you need to apply the settings for this mode from the Extio Central Manager software.

- 5 Install your Extio Central Manager software – see “Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software”, page 63.
- 6 Configure your Extio devices through the Extio Central Manager software (Network Administrator). **Note:** You must discover the receivers manually (**Manual device discovery**), then discover the transmitters using **Transmitter discovery** from the receiver settings. For more information on using the Extio Central Manager software, see the Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.
  - Manually discover the receivers (**Manual device discovery** → **Scan a list of IP addresses**).
  - If the receivers and transmitters are on different subnets, make sure to configure the receiver units to scan the transmitter subnets (**Receiver** → **Settings** → **Transmitter discovery**). If not, in the device tile, you will see a settings icon with a popup message “*Transmitter discovery settings are not set. Receiver will not be able to see any transmitter.*”
  - Assign user(s) to the devices using **Manage users**.
  - Allow the receiver and transmitter units to connect to one another using **Connection broker**.
  - Set a value for **Sharing mode** (**Transmitter** → **Settings** → **Connection** → **Sharing mode** → **Guest connections**).
  - Press the **Change** button beside the **Currently Adapted for LAN** field (**Receiver** → **Settings** → **Network** → **Adapt for WAN / LAN**) to automatically update certain settings for a private WAN configuration.
  - Set the Maximum Transmission Unit (**MTU**) to the recommended **1400**. **Note:** This is set automatically to 1400 when you apply the **Currently Adapted for WAN** settings, or when you select **Reset configuration** in the Firmware updater and choose the **Networked-Enable Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN** option in the **Select the operation mode** screen.
  - Set the **Encoding quality** to **Low** (**Transmitter** → **Settings** → **Streaming**). **Note:** This is set automatically to **Low** when you apply the **Currently Adapted for WAN** settings, or when you select **Reset configuration** in the Firmware updater and choose the **Networked-Enable Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN** option in the **Select the operation mode** screen.
  - Set a value for **Network congestion control** (**Transmitter** → **Settings** → **Streaming**). The values are **Off, Low, Mid, and High**.

- Set **Power recovery policy** to **Always start** (Transmitter → Settings → More options). This will allow the remote units to power up and return to a usable state.
- The **Routing scheme** defaults to **Unicast** (Transmitter → Settings → Streaming).  
**Note:** This only needs to be done if your setup does not support Multicast packets (for example, GRE tunnels).

**7** Log into your receiver and switch to different transmitters (OSD) – see “Using the OSD (On-Screen Display)”, page 65.

## Typical bandwidth requirements

The bandwidth required is typically as specified in the following table:

Resolution per stream	Target bit rate (quality)	Bandwidth per stream (Mbps)*
1920 x 1080 @ 60 Hz	Low	15
	Typical	30
1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz	Low	16.5
	Typical	33.1
3840 x 2160 @ 30 Hz	Low	25
	Typical	50
3840 x 2160 @ 60 Hz	Low	50
	Typical	100

\* Note: This is for a single video stream including audio and USB HID.

## Networked-Internet with IPsec VPN mode



**Note:** The Networked-Internet with IPsec VPN mode is only available on the receiver. The transmitter will just react to the VPN connection request but will not activate VPN mode like the receiver.

In the Networked-Internet with IPsec VPN mode, Extio 3 receivers operate on a secure connection over a virtual private network. The Active Directory authentication will be available in this mode.



**Note:** To ensure best performance of the VPN, we recommend that you use a solid background color in the Windows host configuration.

Do the following to operate your Extio 3 units over internet with IPsec VPN:

- 1** Install your card – see “Installing your Extio 3 transmitter card”, page 28.

- 2 Connect your devices – see “[Connecting your Extio 3 devices](#)”, page 31.
- 3 Validate your setup – see “[Description of LEDs](#)”, page 43.
- 4 The network administrator must create and configure the *Strongswan.zip* files so that the remote receiver units will be able to communicate with the transmitter units. Once these files have been created, they need to be provided to the remote user.
- 5 The remote user must then import the VPN configuration (*Strongswan.zip*) from a USB mass storage device from the OSD and apply to the receiver device. For more information, see “[VPN configuration](#)”, page 20.
- 6 Connect to the VPN from the OSD. When you are in VPN mode, the interface is similar to when you are connected in networked mode, except for the additional **VPN** tab. **Note:** You will not be able to log in unless you connect to the VPN successfully.
- 7 Update your firmware using the **UpdaterOverNetwork.exe** tool – see “[Updating your Extio 3 firmware](#)”, page 47. **Note:** All of your units need to be running version 3.01.50 or 3.03 or higher of the firmware.
- 8 Install your Extio Central Manager software – see “[Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software](#)”, page 76.
- 9 Configure your Extio devices through the Extio Central Manager software. **Note:** You must discover the receivers manually (**Manual device discovery**), then discover the transmitters using **Transmitter discovery** from the receiver settings. For more information on using the Extio Central Manager software, see the Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.
- 10 Log into your receiver and switch to different transmitters (OSD) – see “[Using the OSD \(On-Screen Display\)](#)”, page 77.

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## Link redundancy

Link redundancy is a vital safety feature in Point-to-Point and Networked-LAN modes of operation that Extio 3 supports. For more information on connecting a redundant network, see “[Setting up link redundancy](#)”, page 41.

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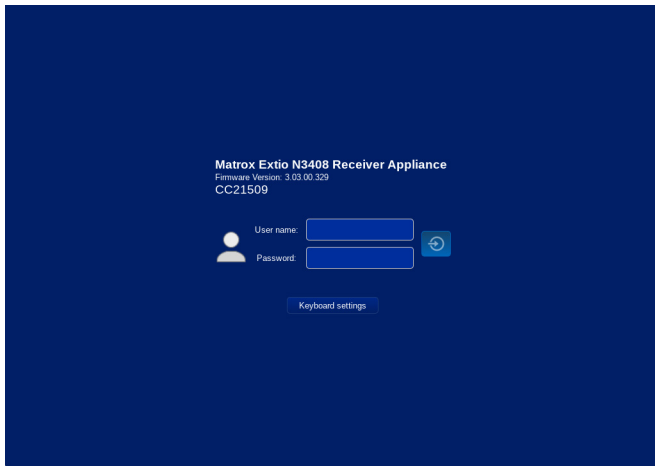
## Changing the OSD keyboard settings

You can change the keyboard settings in the OSD user interface.

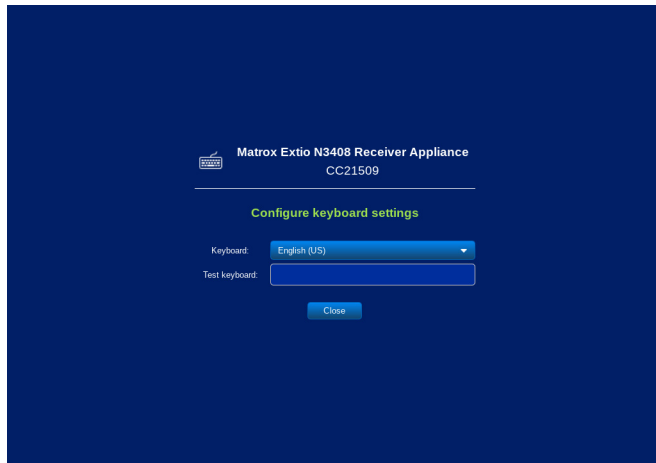


To change to your preferred keyboard settings:

- 1 From the OSD login screen, click the **Keyboard settings** button found at the bottom.



- 2 Select the keyboard language from the **Keyboard** drop-down list.
- 3 Enter text in the **Test keyboard** field to verify your selection if necessary.



- 4 Click **Close**.

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## Changing the OSD language

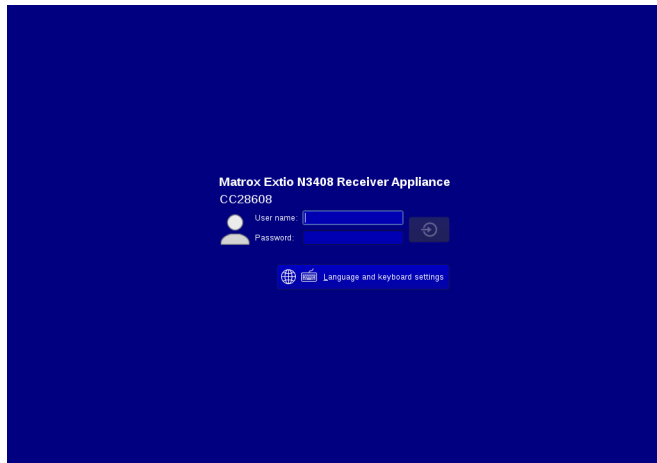


**Note:** You can select the language to use in the OSD user interface if your company has customized languages set up through the OEM customization module.

The first time the OSD login screen displays, the field labels are displayed in the default language set in the Matrox Extio Central Manager software (**Default OSD language settings** option in the **OSD** page).

To change to your preferred language:

- 1 From the OSD login screen, click the **Language and Keyboard settings** button found at the bottom.



- 2 In the **Configure language settings** screen that appears, select the OSD interface language from the **Language** drop-down list.
- 3 Click **Close**.



**Note:** The language you change to will override the default language set in Matrox Extio Central Manager.

When you make the change, it takes effect immediately (there is no need to reboot or restart the device).

Only the last change made is retained. You cannot have user-specific language settings. For example, once you log out, the next user to log in will see the OSD interface in the language you changed it to. The next user can change it again to a different language if required. In this case, when you log in the next time, you would have to change the settings to your preferred language again.

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## Using OSD command shortcuts

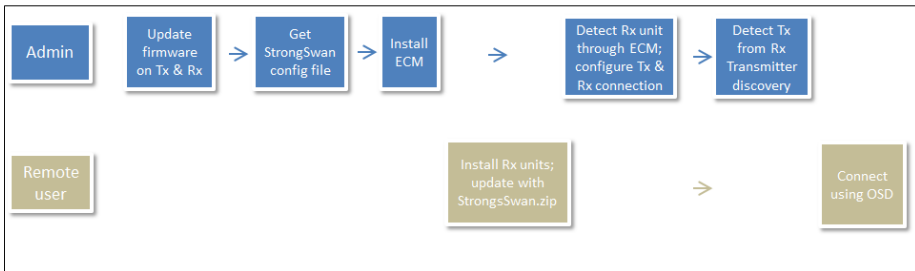
You can use keyboard mnemonics for command shortcuts in the OSD user interface. Press and hold the **ALT** key to see the underlined letter that corresponds to a command shortcut. **C**onnect, **D**isconnect, **W**ake-on LAN, and **C**lose are some command examples in the receiver OSD.

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# VPN configuration

To configure the Internet with IPsec VPN connection on the receiver, the network administrator as well as the remote user must perform the tasks described in this section.

## VPN configuration process



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## Generate the VPN configuration file (network administrator)

Matrox Extio 3 uses Strongswan 5.8.4 IPsec VPN in tunnel mode.

The network administrator must do the following:

- 1 Generate a `swanctl` file for Strongswan 5.8.4. in the JSON format (2.1) and name it `swanctl.json`. **Note:** Matrox then converts `swanctl.json` to `swanctl.conf` internally. Matrox provides a template JSON file (`swanctl-template.json`) that lists all supported parameters with their default values when omitted. For more information, see “Appendix E - File structure for `swanctl.json`”, page 110.
- 2 Next, create a “.zip” configuration file containing the `swanctl.json` file, and optionally the certificates and private keys in their respective `swanctl` sub-folders. For more information, see “File structure for the VPN configuration file (`strongswan.zip`)”, page 26.
- 3 Name the file `strongswan.zip`. This file **must not** be password protected.
- 4 Place the file in the root of the first partition of a USB mass storage device. **Note:** The USB mass storage device needs to be formatted as FAT32.
- 5 Make the USB mass storage device available to the remote user.

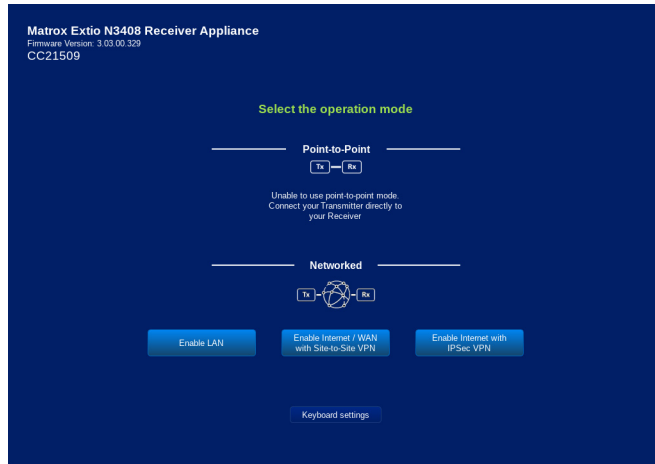
The remote user has to import this VPN configuration file into the Extio3 receiver unit using the USB mass storage device.

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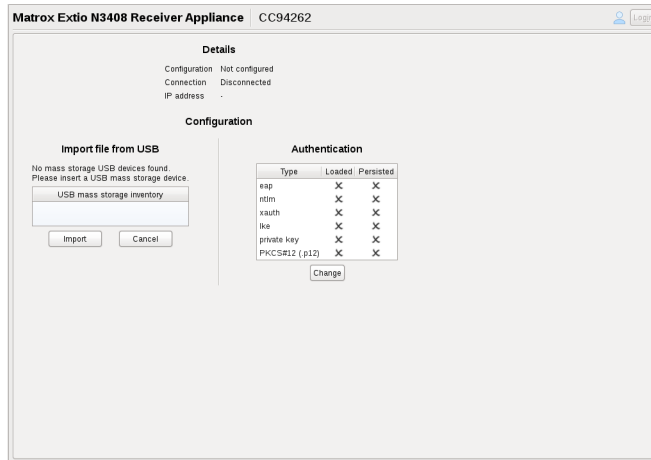
## Import the VPN configuration file and connect to VPN (remote user)

The remote user has to do the following to import the VPN configuration file into the receiver.

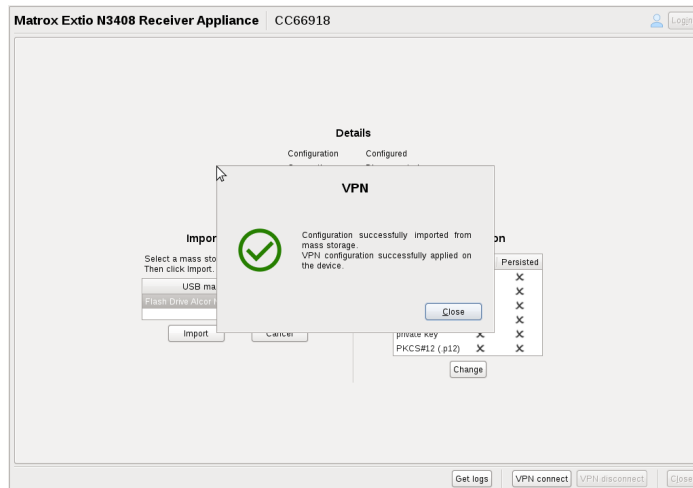
- 1 Install or update to the 3.01.50 or 3.03.00 or higher firmware and reboot the receiver.
- 2 In the **Select the operation mode** initial screen under **Networked**, select **Enable Internet with IPSec VPN** and click **Yes** in the confirmation screen. A new screen appears showing the details of the VPN (for example, **Configuration:** Not configured; **Connection:** Disconnected) and the **Import file from USB** option to import the *Strongswan.zip* file.



- 3 Insert the USB mass storage device into the USB slot in the receiver. A list of USB mass storage devices will be displayed below **USB mass storage inventory** under **Import file from USB**.

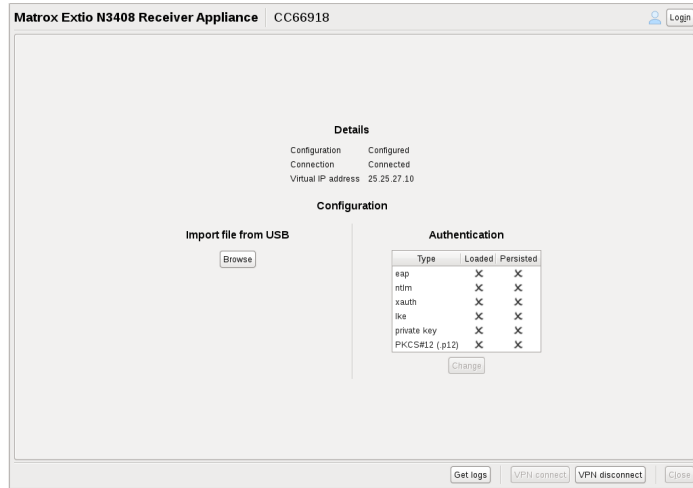


- 4 Select the USB mass storage device where the *Strongswan.zip* configuration file is stored and click **Import**. You will see the following status and confirmation messages appear on the **VPN** screen: *“Importing VPN configuration from the USB mass storage device and applying it on the device.”* and *“Configuration successfully imported from mass storage. VPN configuration successfully applied on the device.”*

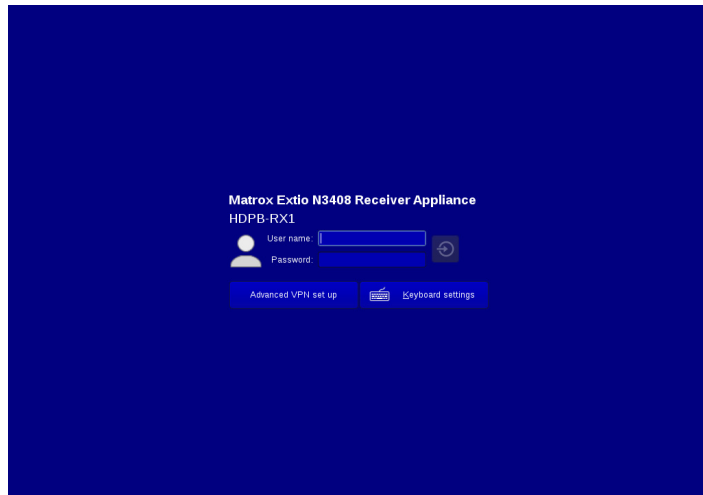


- 5 Click **Close** on the **VPN** confirmation screen. The **Get logs** and **VPN connect** buttons are enabled at the bottom of the screen.

- Click the **VPN connect** button. You are now connected to the VPN. The **Login** button on the top right of the screen gets enabled.



- Click the **Login** button. A screen appears with the **Advanced VPN set up** option. Now, you need to contact your network administrator who will proceed to the next step of the configuration, which is detecting and configuring the devices from the Extio Central Manager software.

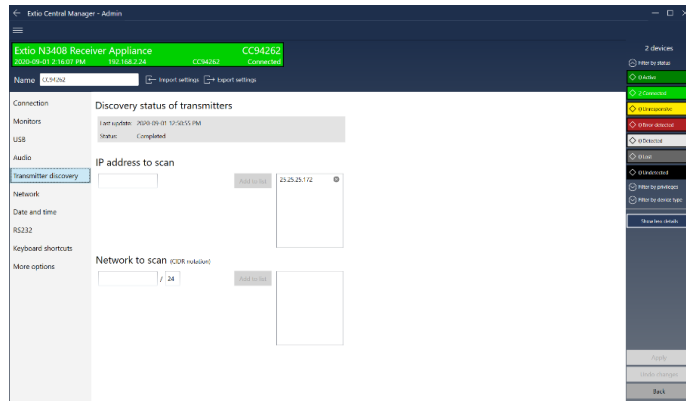


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## Configure the units (network administrator)

The network administrator has to detect and configure all the devices from the Extio Central Manager (ECM) software.

- 1 Since the UPnP automatic discovery will not work in VPN mode, the network administrator has to perform a manual scan from ECM → **Device discovery** to find the receiver units, to take ownership of them and assign users.
- 2 When the units have been detected, the administrator can configure all their connections and user settings. For all the receiver units, the administrator must go to **Transmitter discovery** and enter either the IP address or a range of IP addresses for the transmitter unit(s) to which the user has access.



Once the network administrator completes the configuration in the ECM, the regular network OSD Login screen will appear for the user. When the user logs into the unit, they will have access to their assigned transmitter units just like in a regular network configuration.



**Note:** An Active Directory user should have access to the domain resolver and thus to be connected to the company through the VPN.

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## Set the required receiver and transmitter settings

The following settings need to be done on the receiver and transmitter units.

On the receiver:

- Fast switch should be enabled (in Extio Central Manager → **Connection broker** → corresponding row/column of the transmitter/receiver → ►►).



- Network congestion control value should be set (in Extio Central Manager → **Receiver** → **Settings** → **Network** → **Network congestion control**).
- Maximum Transmission Unit should be set to 1400 (in OSD → **Receiver** tab → **Network** tab → **MTU**, or from Extio Central Manager → **Receiver** → **Settings** → **Network** → **MTU**).

On the transmitter:

- Stream encryption should be enabled (in Extio Central Manager → **Transmitter** → **Settings** → **Streaming** → **Encrypt A/V stream**).
- Routing scheme should be **Unicast** (in Extio Central Manager → **Transmitter** → **Settings** → **Streaming** → **Routing scheme**). **Note:** This only needs to be done if your setup does not support Multicast packets (for example, GRE tunnels).
- Maximum Transmission Unit value should be set to 1400 instead of the default value of 1500 (value can be seen from Extio Central Manager → **Transmitter** → **Settings** → **Network** → **MTU**).

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## Troubleshoot

When the receiver gets access to the local network, connection to the VPN will be done automatically. If you have VPN connection problems, to help you troubleshoot, VPN related logs can be copied to a USB key from the **VPN** tab → **Get logs** button in the OSD, or from the **More options** tab → **Download administrative device log** option in the ECM.

The zip file of VPN logs contains the strongswan daemon (charon-systemd) logs (journalctl-strongswan.log), some "swanctl" commands for diagnostics (swanctl.log), the md5sum of installed certificates (swanctl.log), "ip -s xfrm" commands (ip.log) and the *swanctl.conf* that was generated from *swanctl.json*.

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## Change the VPN configuration

When logged in, the user can change the VPN configuration at any time from the **VPN** tab in the OSD. The user can also change it from the Login screen using the **Advanced VPN setup** option.

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## Make adjustments when necessary

You can make some changes, such as to the **MTU**, from the OSD → **Receiver** tab → **Network** tab. **Note:** You must reboot the device for the change to become effective.

Using the **Physical address (MAC)** displayed in the OSD → **Receiver** tab, the device local address can be changed from the router.

When a stream connection is active, **Congestion control** level can be set from the OSD → **Receiver** tab → **Connection** tab. **Note:** If the transmitter setting is currently set to Off, the **Congestion control** option is disabled.

When connected to an aggregated layout, you will have individual control over **MTU** and **Congestion control** of all transmitters in the aggregated layout.



**Note:** The **Network** tab in the ECM is not enabled while in the VPN mode. You will be able to read the information shown but not modify it.

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## File structure and syntax for Swanctl.json

See “Appendix E - File structure for swanctl.json”, page 110.

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## File structure for the VPN configuration file (strongswan.zip)

The following is the file structure that should be used for creating the *Strongswan.zip* file:

```
strongswan.zip/  
strongswan.zip/swanctl.json --> Mandatory, describes swanctl.conf  
strongswan.zip/triplets.dat --> Optional, copied to /etc/ipsec.d/triplets.dat  
strongswan.zip/x509/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/x509  
strongswan.zip/x509ca/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/x509ca  
strongswan.zip/x509aa/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/x509aa  
strongswan.zip/x509ac/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/x509ac  
strongswan.zip/x509crl/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/x509crl  
strongswan.zip/x509ocsp/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/x509ocsp  
strongswan.zip/private/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/private  
strongswan.zip/pubkey/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/pubkeys  
strongswan.zip/pkcs12/ --> Optional, copied recursively to /etc/swanctl/pkcs12
```

The zip file can also have the following structure:

```
strongswan.zip/<folder>/swanctl.json  
strongswan.zip/<folder>/...
```

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## **Certificates and private keys**

Supported certificate formats are X.509 and PKCS#12. PKCS#12 containers must be protected by a single password (i.e. PKCS#12 generated by "openssl pkcs12 -twopass" are not supported).

Certificates in the X.509 format and private keys format must all be PEM or DER encoded.

Supported private key formats are RSA, ECDSA, and PKCS#8.

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# Installing your Extio 3 transmitter card

This section describes how to install your Matrox Extio 3 transmitter card. If your Matrox card is already installed in your system, skip to [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31. For information specific to your system, like how to remove its cover, see your system manual.

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## Before you begin

To avoid personal injury and to prevent damage to your system or Matrox hardware, read the following guidelines before installing and connecting your Matrox hardware.

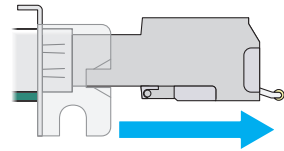
## Preventing damage to your hardware

- Always turn off your system, unplug it, then wait for it to cool before touching any of the internal parts of your computer or installing your Matrox product.
- While your system is turned off but still plugged in, some electrical current is supplied to the motherboard. This current may prevent newly installed hardware from working properly.
- Always try to insert or remove your card as straight as possible.
- When connecting devices, make sure the connectors are properly fastened.
- Before installing your transmitter card, make sure the SFP module is removed. For more information on removing the SFP module, see [“Removing the SFP module”](#), page 39.
- Review the safety information provided. For more information, see [“Matrox safety information”](#), page 6.

## Step-by-step installation



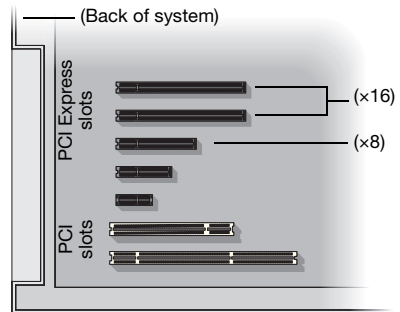
**WARNING:** Before installing your transmitter card, make sure the SFP module is removed. For more information on removing the SFP module, see “Removing the SFP module”, page 39.



RJ45 SFP module shown

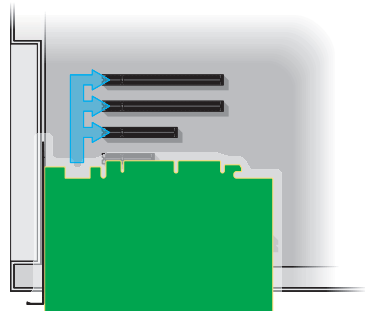
### 1 Choose an expansion slot

Most systems have different types of expansion slots. Choose a PCI Express® ×8 or ×16 (PCIe®) slot. Your system manual should identify the location of each type of expansion slot in your system.



### 2 Insert your Matrox card

- a** Position your Matrox card over the expansion slot you've chosen.
- b** Push the card in firmly and evenly until it's fully seated in the slot.
- c** Secure the bracket of your Matrox card to the frame of your system.



Your Matrox card is now installed. If you're installing more than one card, see “Installing multiple cards”, page 30. *Before restarting your system*, connect your devices (see the “Connection setup” section for the card you want to connect).

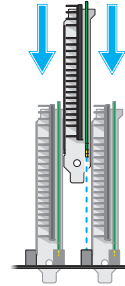
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## Installing multiple cards

Your system may support the installation of multiple Extio 3 transmitter cards in your system.



**WARNING:** To avoid damaging your cards, always insert your card as straight as possible into the slot. Don't rock the card from side to side. If you meet resistance, don't force the card into the slot.



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# Connecting your Extio 3 devices

This section describes the connectors available on your Matrox Extio 3 devices.

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## Before you begin

To avoid possible problems that could damage your monitors or prevent you from using your Matrox product, read the following guidelines before connecting your Matrox graphics hardware.

- Whenever you change your connection setup, make sure you're using the correct connectors and that all connectors are properly fastened.
- Make sure your devices are powered off. Never change connections while your system, Extio transmitter, or receiver are turned on.
- Review the safety information provided. For more information, see [“Matrox safety information”](#), page 6.

## Supported monitor adapters

Adapter	Description
<b>Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort<sup>*†</sup></b>	If your graphics hardware has a DisplayPort connector, use a mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort adapter to connect your graphics hardware to the mini DisplayPort connector on your Matrox device.
<b>DisplayPort to mini DisplayPort<sup>†</sup></b>	If your monitor has a mini DisplayPort connector, use a DisplayPort to mini DisplayPort adapter to connect your monitor cable to the DisplayPort connector on your Matrox device.
<b>DisplayPort to DVI (active)<sup>‡</sup></b>	If your monitor has a DVI connector, use a DisplayPort to DVI adapter (active) to connect your monitor cable to the DisplayPort connector on your Matrox device.
<b>DisplayPort to HDMI (active)<sup>‡</sup></b>	If your monitor has an HDMI connector, use a DisplayPort to HDMI adapter (active) to connect your monitor cable to the DisplayPort connector on your Matrox device.

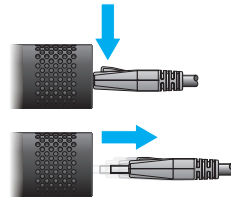
\* Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort adapter is supported on Extio N3408 or N3208 transmitter card only.

† Not recommended for 4K60 resolutions.

‡ Only active adapters (sold separately) are supported. Passive adapters aren't supported.



**WARNING:** To avoid damaging the DisplayPort connector on your DisplayPort monitor cable or on your Matrox product, carefully remove the DisplayPort cable by pressing the latch on the top of the DisplayPort connector while removing the connector.



## Output capabilities\*

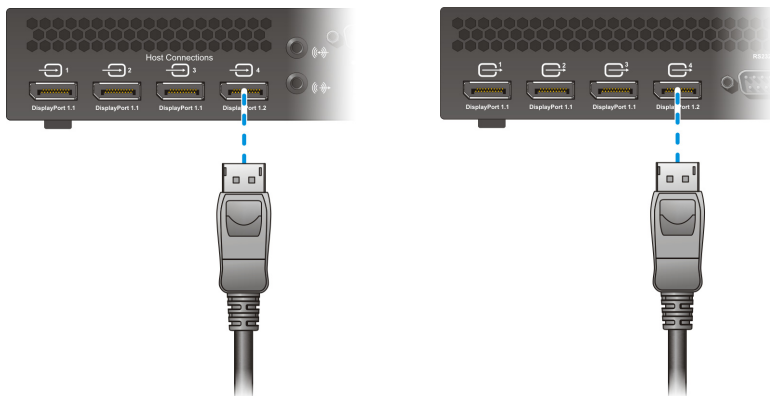
	Connector 1	Connector 2	Connector 3*	Connector 4*
DisplayPort 1.2	—	—	—	✓†
DisplayPort 1.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
HDMI 1.4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single link DVI	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dual link DVI	✓	✓	✓	✓

\* Connector 3 and connector 4 are available on Extio N3408 devices only.

† Connector 4 supports 3840 × 2160 @ 60 Hz. For more information, see [“Using 4K60 resolutions”](#), page 32.

## Using 4K60 resolutions

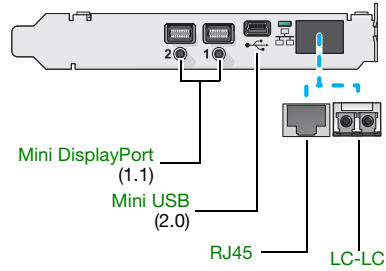
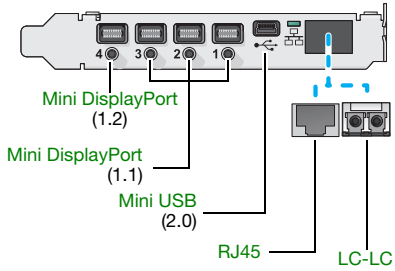
**N3408 transmitter/receiver only** – To use 4Kp60 resolutions (3840 x 2160 @ 60 Hz), use your monitor cable to connect your monitor to the DisplayPort 1.2 connector labeled **4**. You can connect only one (1) 4Kp60 monitor to your device. **Note:** You can use two (2) 4Kp30 monitors (3840 x 2160 @ 30 Hz). In this case, use your monitor cables to connect your monitors to the DisplayPort 1.2 connectors labeled **1** and **4**.



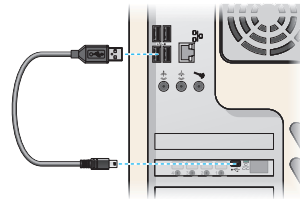
\* For more information on supported resolutions and video signals, see [“Product information”](#), page 92.



## Extio N3408 or N3208 transmitter card



**Note:** Connect one end of the USB cable included with your product to the mini USB connector on your transmitter card. Connect the other end of your cable to a USB connector on the motherboard of your system. Make sure your connectors are properly connected.



## Description of supported connections

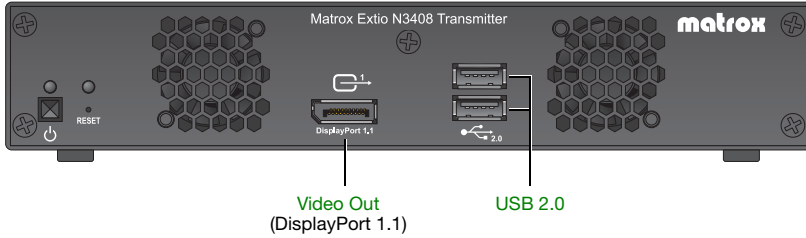
Connector	Description
<b>Mini DisplayPort</b>	Connect your mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort cable to your Matrox card. Connect the other end of the cable to your host system.
<b>Mini USB</b>	Connect one end of your USB cable to the USB connector on your transmitter card. Connect the other end of your cable to a USB connector on the motherboard of your system.
<b>RJ45</b>	Connect an RJ45 cable to this connector.
<b>LC-LC</b>	Connect an LC-LC fiber optic cable to this connector.

# Extio N3408 transmitter or receiver unit

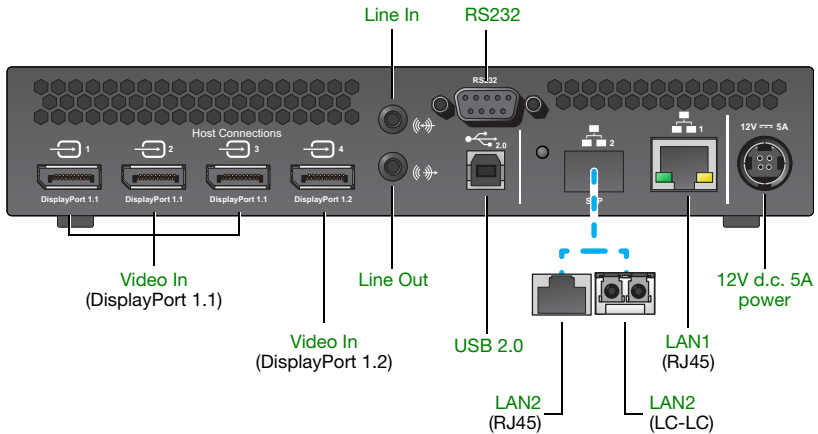


Note: For more information on connecting a redundant network, see “Setting up link redundancy”, page 41.

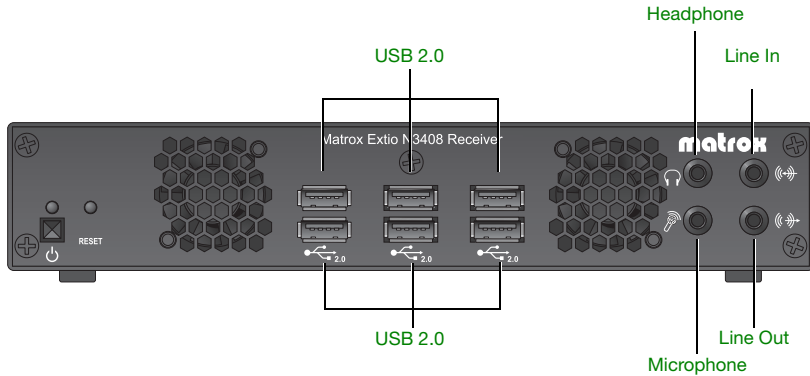
## Extio N3408 transmitter unit (Front)



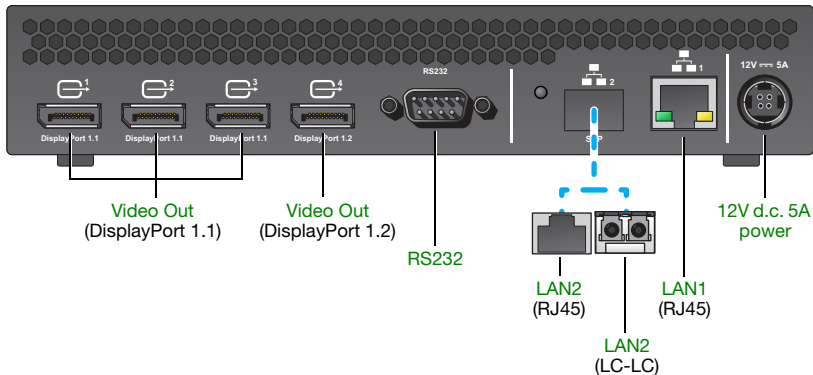
## Extio N3408 transmitter unit (Back)



## Extio N3408 receiver unit (Front)



## Extio N3408 receiver unit (Back)



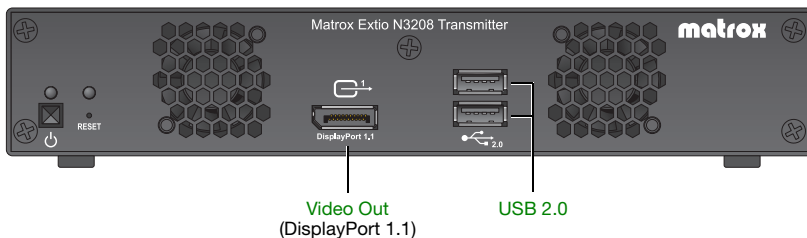
## Description of supported connections

Connector	⚡	🔊	Description
12V d.c. 5A power	✓	✓	Connect the 12V d.c. 5A power supply included with your product to this connector.
Video In	✓		Connect your video source (graphics hardware) to this connector.
Video Out	✓	✓	Connect a digital monitor to this connector.
Headphone		✓	Connect your headphones to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack. While headphones are connected, the Line Out connector remains enabled.

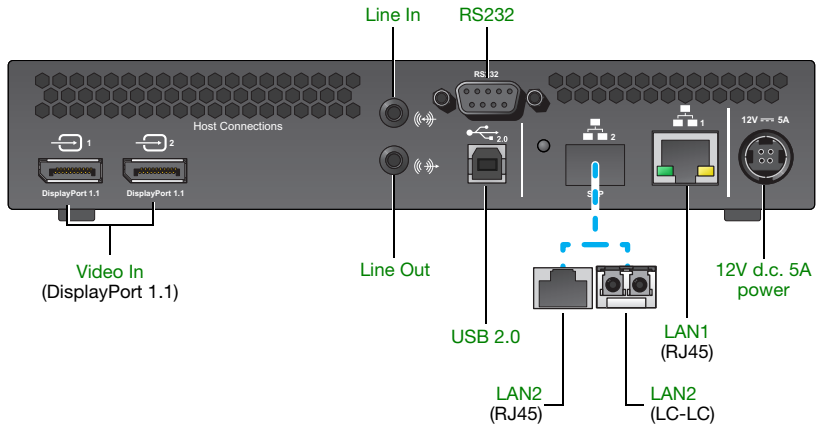
Connector	Tx	Rx	Description
<b>LAN1</b>	✓	✓	Connect an RJ45 cable to this connector. <b>Note:</b> If you're using link redundancy, make sure the <b>LAN1</b> and <b>LAN2</b> connectors are connected before enabling the <b>Link redundancy</b> feature.
<b>LAN2</b>	✓	✓	Connect an SFP module (RJ45 cable or LC-LC fiber optic cable) to this connector. For more information, see <a href="#">"Installing the SFP module"</a> , page 39. <b>Note:</b> If you're using link redundancy, make sure the <b>LAN1</b> and <b>LAN2</b> connectors are connected before enabling the <b>Link redundancy</b> feature.
<b>Line In</b>	✓	✓	Connect the <b>Line Out</b> connector of your computer (host) or of another audio device (local or remote) to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.
<b>Line Out</b>	✓	✓	Connect the <b>Line In</b> connector of your computer (host) or of another audio device (local or remote) to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.
<b>Microphone</b>		✓	Connect your microphone to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.
<b>RS232</b>	✓	✓	Control an RS232 device on one of your devices with an RS232 controller connected to device, or with an RS232 controller sending commands over the network. If your RS232 device has a DB25 connector, use a DE9 (also known as a DB9) to DB25 converter to connect your device to this connector.
<b>USB 2.0</b>	✓	✓	Connect a USB device to this connector. <b>Note:</b> When the <b>Enable local console on the transmitter</b> option is enabled (Extio Central Manager → Transmitter settings → More options → Local console), only keyboard and mouse can be connected to the front USB connectors on a transmitter device.

## Extio N3208 transmitter or receiver unit

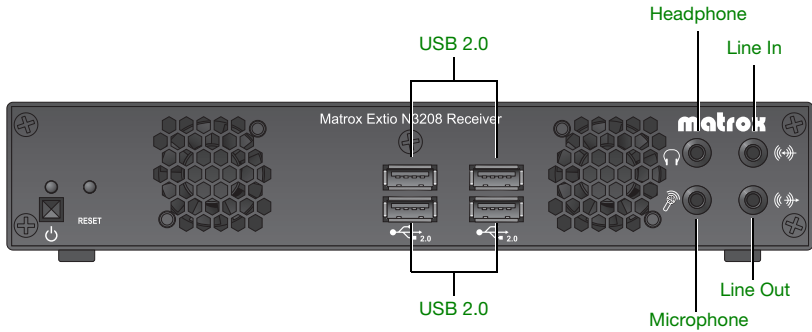
### Extio N3208 transmitter unit (Front)



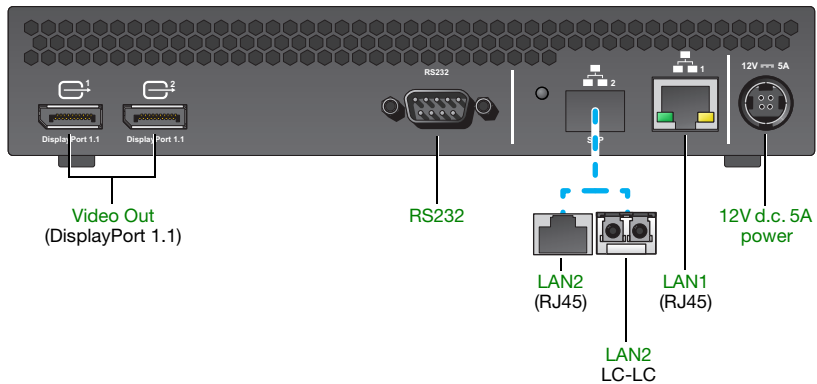
## Extio N3208 transmitter unit (Back)



## Extio N3208 receiver unit (Front)



## Extio N3208 receiver unit (Back)



## Description of supported connections

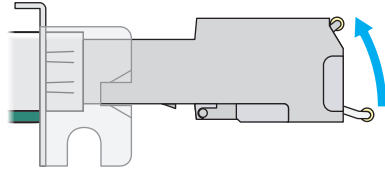
Connector	Tx	Rx	Description
<b>12V d.c. 5A power</b>	✓	✓	Connect the 12V d.c. 5A power supply included with your product to this connector.
<b>Video In</b>	✓		Connect your video source (graphics hardware) to this connector.
<b>Video Out</b>	✓	✓	Connect a digital monitor to this connector.
<b>Headphone</b>		✓	Connect your headphones to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack. While headphones are connected, the <b>Line Out</b> connector remains enabled.
<b>LAN1</b>	✓	✓	Connect an RJ45 cable to this connector. <b>Note:</b> If you're using link redundancy, make sure the <b>LAN1</b> and <b>LAN2</b> connectors are connected before enabling the Link redundancy feature.
<b>LAN2</b>	✓	✓	Connect an SFP module (RJ45 cable or LC-LC fiber optic cable) to this connector. For more information, see "Installing the SFP module", page 39. <b>Note:</b> If you're using link redundancy, make sure the <b>LAN1</b> and <b>LAN2</b> connectors are connected before enabling the Link redundancy feature.
<b>Line In</b>	✓	✓	Connect the <b>Line Out</b> connector of your computer (host) or of another audio device (local or remote) to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.
<b>Line Out</b>	✓	✓	Connect the <b>Line In</b> connector of your computer (host) or of another audio device (local or remote) to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.
<b>Microphone</b>		✓	Connect your microphone to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.
<b>RS232</b>	✓	✓	Control an RS232 device on one of your devices with an RS232 controller connected to device, or with an RS232 controller sending commands over the network. If your RS232 device has a DB25 connector, use a DE9 (also known as a DB9) to DB25 converter to connect your device to this connector.
<b>USB 2.0</b>	✓	✓	Connect a USB device to this connector. <b>Note:</b> When the <b>Enable local console on the transmitter</b> option is enabled (Extio Central Manager → Transmitter settings → More options → Local console), only keyboard and mouse can be connected to the front USB connectors on a transmitter device.

## Installing the SFP module

When installing the SFP (Small Form Factor Pluggable) module, make sure you properly secure the module in its housing.

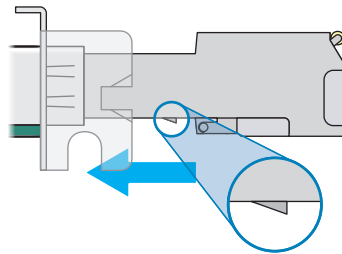
To install the SFP module:

- 1 Close the latch handle.

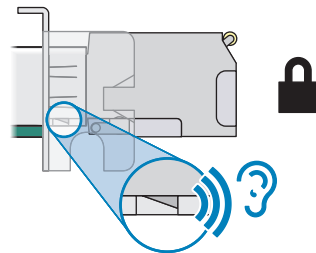


(RJ45 SFP module shown)

- 2 Push the module into the SFP housing in your Matrox product. Make sure the module is properly oriented. A properly oriented module should slide easily into the housing.



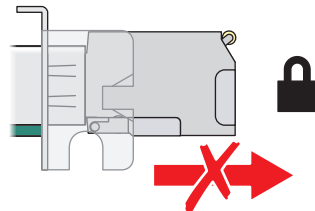
- 3 Make sure the SFP module is inserted all the way into the housing. When locking in place, you may hear a “click” sound. To make sure the SFP module is securely inserted, you can pull gently on the module without lowering the latch handle.



## Removing the SFP module

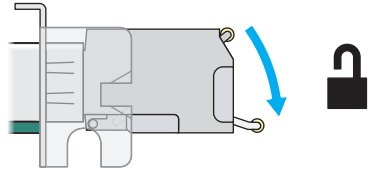


**WARNING:** A properly installed SFP module is securely locked in its housing. Forcing the SFP module out of its housing without unlocking it may damage your SFP module, the housing, or your Matrox product.

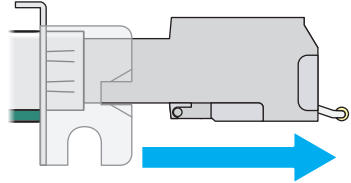


To remove the SFP module:

- 1** Pull the latch handle down to unlock the SFP module from its housing.



- 2** Grasp the SFP module by the side walls and carefully pull the module out of the housing.





# Setting up link redundancy

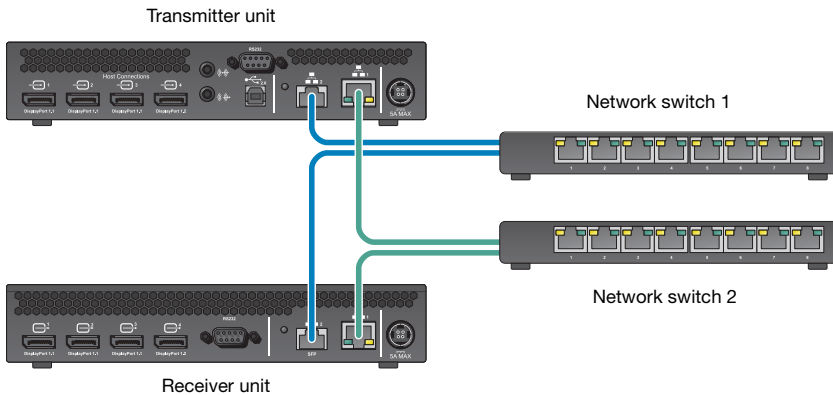
Link redundancy ensures your Extio 3 devices continue to work in case of a network cable or switch failure.



**Note:** This feature is supported in Networked-LAN and Point-to-Point operation modes. It is not supported in Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN and Networked-Internet with IPsec VPN operation modes.

## Connection setup guidelines

The following provides a basic outline for how to connect your Extio 3 transmitter and receiver to support link redundancy.



**Note:** Link redundancy is supported only on the following hardware: Extio N3408 transmitter units, N3208 transmitter units, N3408 receiver units, and N3208 receiver units. Extio N3408 and N3208 transmitter cards aren't supported.



**Note:** For information on setting up your network infrastructure and configuring your network switch, contact your network administrator.

- Make sure your Extio 3 units are all on the same subnet.
- Connect each Extio 3 transmitter and receiver unit to a managed network switch pair. Make sure to connect **LAN1** to network switch 1 and connect **LAN2** to network switch 2.

- Make sure the **LAN1** and **LAN2** connectors are connected before enabling the link redundancy feature. For more information, see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31.

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## Enabling link redundancy

To enable link redundancy:

- 1 Enable the link redundancy feature in your Matrox software:
  - **Networked mode** – In Extio Central Manager software, select your Extio device, click **Network**, and then click the **Change** button beside the **Link redundancy is currently disabled** label. Click **Yes** in the confirmation screen that displays. For more information on how to set up link redundancy, see Appendix A - Setting up link redundancy in your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.
  - **Point-to-Point mode** – In the OSD, click **More options**, and then click the **Change** button beside the **Link redundancy is currently disabled** label (see [“Input and output information”](#), page 60). Click **Yes** in the confirmation screen that displays.
- 2 For the changes to take effect, your device will automatically reboot.
- 3 After your device reboots, connect the second network cable to your device (see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31).

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## Disabling link redundancy

To disable link redundancy:

- 1 Disconnect the second network cable (see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31).
- 2 Make sure your devices are detected on the network.
- 3 Disable the **Enable link redundancy** option in your Matrox software:
  - **Networked mode** – In Extio Central Manager software, select your Extio device, click **Network**, and then click the **Change** button beside the **Link redundancy is currently enabled** label. Click **Yes** in the confirmation screen that displays. For more information, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.
  - **Point-to-Point mode** – In the OSD, click **More options**, and then click the **Change** button beside the **Link redundancy is currently enabled** label. Click **Yes** in the confirmation screen that displays. For more information, see [“Input and output information”](#), page 60.

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# Description of LEDs

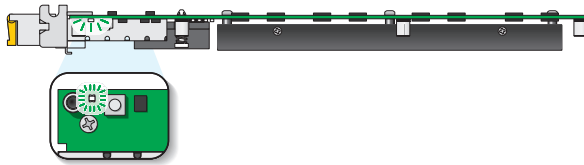
The LED on your Extio 3 device provides information to help you troubleshoot your Extio 3 product. The following describes the LED on your Extio 3 device.

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## Power/status LEDs

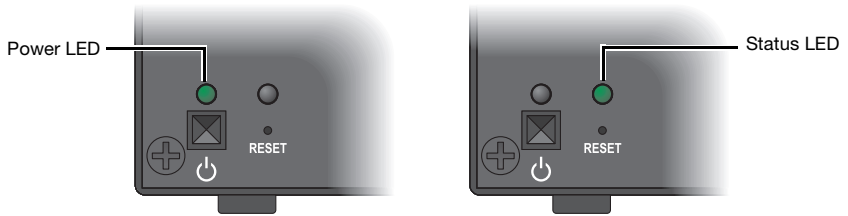
The LEDs on your device provide information on the power and status of your device.

### Extio N3408 or N3208 transmitter card



LED color	Status LED
<b>Green (standby)</b>	Device is turned off but still powered.
<b>Green (solid)</b>	Device is active.
<b>Green (fast blink)</b>	Configuration reset in process.
<b>Amber (solid)</b>	Card is in maintenance mode.
<b>Amber (slow blink)</b>	Card is restarting in maintenance mode.
<b>Amber (fast blink)</b>	Device is updating the firmware.
<b>Red (solid)</b>	No source detected.
<b>Red (slow blink)</b>	No network detected.
<b>Red (fast blink)</b>	Device has detected a fatal error. Try rebooting your device. If, after rebooting your device, the LED is still fast blink red, contact your vendor for technical support (see <a href="#">“Customer support”</a> , page 114). For more information on rebooting your Extio 3 device, see <a href="#">“Rebooting or resetting your Extio 3 device”</a> , page 83.

## Extio N3408 or N3208 unit



LED color	Power LED	Status LED
<b>Green (standby)</b>	Device is turned off but still powered.	—
<b>Green (solid)</b>	Device is active.	Software is ready.
<b>Green (slow blink)</b>	Device is restarting.	—
<b>Green (fast blink)</b>	Configuration reset in process.	—
<b>Amber (solid)</b>	Device is in maintenance mode.	Device is restarting.
<b>Amber (slow blink)</b>	Device is restarting and is in maintenance mode.	Firmware mismatch detected.
<b>Amber (fast blink)</b>	Device is updating the firmware.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Transmitter</b> – No USB connected.</li> <li>▪ <b>Receiver</b> – No keyboard detected.</li> </ul>
<b>Red (solid)</b>	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Transmitter</b> – No source detected.</li> <li>▪ <b>Receiver</b> – No monitor detected.</li> </ul>
<b>Red (slow blink)</b>	—	No network detected or network cable connection is invalid (see <a href="#">“Setting up link redundancy”</a> , page 41).
<b>Red (fast blink)</b>	Error detecting the driver.	Fatal error occurred.
<b>Black (no LED)</b>	No power. Make sure your device is properly installed. Also, make sure your system isn't in power saving mode (see <a href="#">“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”</a> , page 31). For more information, contact your vendor (see <a href="#">“Customer support”</a> , page 114).	—

## Network LEDs

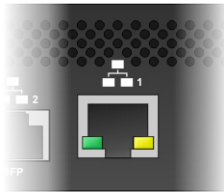
The network connectors on your device use LEDs to provide information on the network activity and presence. The following describes the different network connector LEDs.

### Extio N3408 or N3208 transmitter card



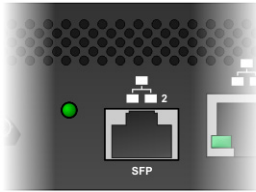
LED color	Network
No LED (black)	No power.
Green (fast blink)	Network cable detected. Transmitting at 1 Gbps.
Amber (fast blink)	Network cable detected. Current transmission speed not supported.
Red (fast blink)	Network cable detected. Transmission error occurred.
Red (solid)	Detection mode activated in Extio Central Manager.

### Extio N3408 or N3208 unit (LAN1)



LED color	LAN1 (Left LED)	LAN1 (Right LED)
No LED (black)	No activity detected.	Transmitting at 1 Gbps.
Green (solid)	—	—
Green (fast blink)	Network activity detected.	—
Amber (solid)	—	Transmitting at 100 Mbps.

## Extio N3408 or N3208 unit (LAN2)



LED color	LAN2
No LED (black)	No power.
Green (solid)	Network activity detected.
Green (fast blink)	Data transfer in progress.
Amber (solid)	No transceiver detected.
Red (solid)	Error establishing communication. Verify all network connections, then reboot your Extio 3 devices. For more information on <b>rebooting</b> your Extio 3 device, see <a href="#">“Rebooting or resetting your Extio 3 device”</a> , page 83.

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# Updating your Extio 3 firmware

The Matrox Extio 3 Firmware enables you to update the firmware of your Matrox Extio 3 products.



**Note:** Your Matrox Extio 3 product may ship with an older firmware version. Before using your Extio 3 product, you must update the firmware version installed on your devices to use the version of your deployed release. All Extio 3 devices must use the same version of the firmware package.

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## Before you update your firmware

Before you update the firmware on your Extio 3 devices, read the following guidelines:

- Make sure you have at least 1 GB of free disk space available.
- To avoid possible problems with your Extio 3 devices, we recommend running only one instance of the Extio 3 firmware updater on your network at a time.
- Make sure you're running the latest version of the Matrox Extio 3 Firmware Updater.
- Make sure Microsoft .NET Framework version 4.8 is installed on your system.
- Make sure you have a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server on your network. The firmware updater requires constant IP addresses to update the devices properly. As the firmware updater requires a device to reboot multiple times, make sure your DHCP server maintains the IP address of a device when it reappears on the network. Otherwise, we recommend assigning fixed IP addresses to your devices.
- Close any programs that may be running (such as Extio Central Manager).
- If your system doesn't have access to a DNS server, configure your system to use a fixed IP address (such as local host - 127.0.0.1) as its DNS server. Otherwise, the firmware update process may take a long time to complete.

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## Obtaining the Matrox Extio 3 firmware updater package

Matrox makes the latest Extio 3 firmware updater package available on the Matrox web site ([www.matrox.com/extio3/software](http://www.matrox.com/extio3/software)).

# Updating your Matrox Extio 3 firmware (Networked-LAN mode)



**Note:** If you're using Networked-LAN mode, make sure the version of your firmware package matches the version of the Matrox Extio Central Manager software package installed on your controller system.

## 1 Download and extract the firmware package

Download the latest firmware package and extract the files to a local folder on your system (for example, *C:\Extio3FirmwareUpdate*).

## 2 Run the *Updater Over Network* file

Browse to the folder containing the extracted files, then run the *UpdaterOverNetwork.exe* file.

## 3 Search for available Extio 3 devices or locate your Extio 3 device using the IP address

**Automatic detection** – To search for the Extio 3 devices on your subnet, select **Automatic detection**.

To start searching for devices, click **Search**.

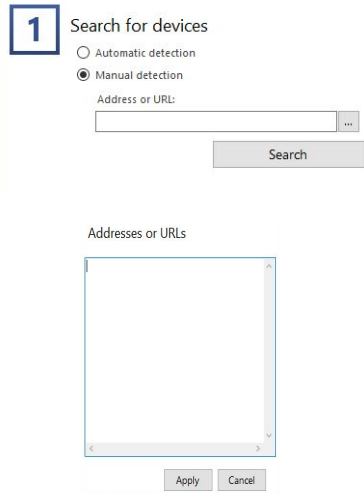
**Manual detection** – If devices aren't automatically detected, you can manually locate one or more Extio 3 devices using their IP address. To manually locate the devices, select **Manual detection**, and next to **Address or URL** enter the IP address of each Extio 3 device you want to locate.

If you're entering multiple addresses, separate each address with a space. (You can also enter the addresses or URLs by clicking the browse button (⋮) and entering one IP address per line.)

When you're done entering the addresses or URLs, click **Apply**. To discard the last changes made, click **Cancel**.

To start searching for devices, click **Search**.

To stop searching for devices, click **Stop**. To resume searching for devices, click **Search** again.

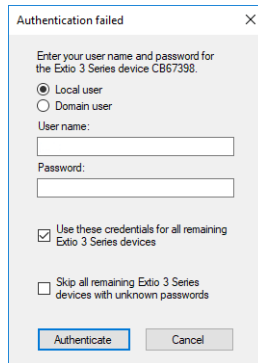




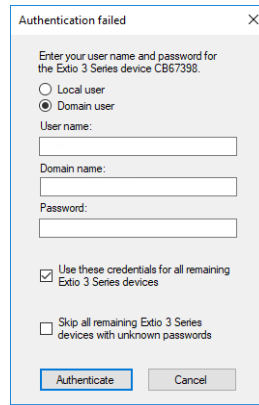
## 4 Authenticate the devices found

If you provided a password for your Extio 3 Series devices, you may be prompted to authenticate the devices found.

- If you're prompted, enter your credentials for the Extio 3 Series devices found:
  - **Local user** – Enter your user name and password.
  - **Domain user** – Enter your user name, the domain name of the server, and your network password.



Local user



Domain user

- If you're updating multiple Extio devices, enable the **Use these credentials for all remaining Extio 3 Series devices** check box.
- If you don't know the password of some of the Extio devices on your network, enable **Skip all remaining Extio 3 Series devices with unknown passwords**. Enabling this option ignores the Extio devices that don't use any of the passwords already entered. Any skipped devices won't be available for update.

When you're done, click **Authenticate**.



**Note:** If a configuration reset of the Extio device was performed, the device password was also reset. The device will be detected as having no password. In this case, you'll be prompted to add that device to the list of devices to update. When prompted, click **Yes**.



## 5 Sync time on all devices


If you want to sync the date and time of your device with the date and time of your system, enable **Sync time of all devices**.

## 6 Reset configuration

If you want to reset device settings, including the IP address, while updating the firmware, enable **Reset configuration**.

## 7 Update selected devices

To update the firmware of your devices and apply any changes made to your configuration, click **Update**. Wait while the devices are being updated.

For more information on the device update process, click **Show log** (  ) at the bottom of the program window.

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## Store a certificate file on the device for IEEE 802.1X EAP-TLS

To enable using your device on a 802.1X EAP-TLS network, you need to first upload a certificate file to the device using the firmware updater. **Note:** During the firmware update process, the following progress status message will display: *Updating “EAP TLS certificate”*.

The certificate file *must* be named *eaptls\_cert.pem* and placed in the update package. The firmware updater will verify and deploy it to the right location. **Note:** If the content in the *eaptls\_cert.pem* file doesn't meet the requirements, the following message displays: *“EAP TLS CERTIFICATE: file eaptls\_cert.pem is invalid or corrupt”*. If this happens, verify the structure and the contents of the file.



**Note:** You can get all the details that are required to be contained in the certificate file from your IT department.

This certificate file *must* contain the following elements:

- A certificate to identify the device. This certificate will be used by the 802.1X authentication server to authenticate the device.
- The private key associated with the device certificate.

- The public certificate identifying the certificate authority (CA) used to sign the 802.1X authentication server (for example, a server running a software supporting the RADIUS protocol). This certificate is used by the device to verify the authenticity of the 802.1X authentication server, preventing hostile attacks.



**Note:** Certificates that are linked to the DNS name of a device are supported. This allows you to deploy the same certificate on multiple devices if the certificate uses a wild card. For example, *\*extio 3.matrox.com*.



**Note:** To uninstall the certificates from the device, you need to do a configuration reset.

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## Enable the device for system log forwarding

To enable forwarding your system logs to a remote location (syslog server), you need to first upload a certificate file to the device using the firmware updater.

The certificate file containing one or more *\*.pem* files **must** be named *syslog-certificates.zip* and placed in the update package. The firmware updater will verify and deploy it to the right location. When the certificate is deployed properly, in the **More options** page of the receiver's settings in the Matrox Extio Central Manager application, the **System logging** section displays where you can set your preferred level of information to be included in the log files.



**Note:** You can get all the details that are required to be contained in the certificate file from your IT department.

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## Updating your Matrox Extio 3 firmware (Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN and Networked-Internet with IPSec VPN modes)



**Note:** The procedure for updating the firmware for Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN and Networked-Internet with IPSec VPN modes is similar to the steps outlined above for “[Updating your Matrox Extio 3 firmware \(Networked-LAN mode\)](#)”, [page 48](#). If you’re using either of these modes, make sure you are updating to the 3.01.50 or 3.03.00 or higher version of the firmware package (version 3.02 doesn’t support this feature) and that it matches the version of the Matrox Extio Central Manager software package installed on your controller system.



**Note:** For updating the firmware through the network, a VPN connection has to be established beforehand.

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## Updating your Matrox Extio 3 firmware (Point-to-Point mode)

You can update the firmware of a single Extio 3 transmitter or of an Extio 3 transmitter and receiver pair (in Point-to-Point mode) using the USB connections between your host system and transmitter unit.

### 1 Download and extract the firmware package

Download the latest firmware package and extract the files to a local folder (for example, `C:\Extio3FirmwareUpdate`) on your host system (the system connected to your Extio 3 transmitter).

### 2 Run the *Updater from host* file

On your host system, browse to the folder containing the extracted files, then run the *Updaterfromhost.exe* file.



**Note:** To update the firmware, the *Updaterfromhost.exe* file installs a USB mass storage device on the Extio 3 transmitter unit. On certain systems, the Group Policy Object (GPO) may prevent the *Updaterfromhost.exe* file from installing the USB mass storage device. To allow the installation of this Matrox device, you may need to apply an exception to your GPO rules (for example, by adding `USBSTOR\DiskMatrox__Virtual_Storage_1.00`). For more information on modifying your GPO rules, contact your system administrator.

### 3 Update the firmware

Make sure the devices you want to update are listed in the program window. Devices that require an update are listed with a green status bar.

Click **Update** to update your devices. Wait while the devices are being updated (up to 20 minutes).

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#### Synchronizing, automatic update of your Matrox Extio 3 firmware (Point-to-Point mode)

When the transmitter and receiver devices have been programmed with different firmware versions, an automatic firmware update will start during the initial setup if one of the devices is at firmware v3.05.00 or higher.

If the receiver has firmware version 3.05.00 or later, and the transmitter has an older version, when you activate the Point-to-point mode from the **Choose Operation Mode** screen or by selecting the **Enable Point-to-Point** option in the OSD, the **Enabling Point-to-Point** confirmation screen displays with the following message: “*The firmware version must be the same on your transmitter and receiver to configure in point-to-point connection. Update now? Yes/No*”. When you click **Yes**, a full screen displays the firmware update progress.



**Note:** The update process starts when you click the **Point-to-Point** button. There is a three to four minute delay before the firmware update begins. The receiver outputs are black during this period, without anything being displayed.

If the receiver firmware version is 3.05.00 or newer, but still this version is older than the transmitter firmware version, when you activate the Point-to-point mode, and click **Yes** in the confirmation screen that appears, the firmware update begins immediately and the firmware update progress is displayed.

On installing the firmware successfully, you will be taken back to the screen where you initiated the **Point-to-Point** selection. You will need to select **Point-to-Point** again once the firmware versions are synchronized in the transmitter and receiver devices.



**Note:** From v3.05.00 onwards, automatic back up of device configurations takes place before an automatic firmware update.

If your receiver is already in the Point-to-point mode, the automatic update will be initiated when the receiver detects the transmitter.



Note: To perform a downgrade, you must first wait for the automatic upgrade to the newer version to be done. Only then the administrator can downgrade both devices to the desired firmware version.



Note: From v3.05.00 onwards, doing a configuration reset (pressing the reset button for 5 seconds) deletes all the configuration settings but leaves the firmware package untouched.

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# Setting up Point-to-Point mode

Matrox Extio 3 transmitters and receivers can be configured as point-to-point extenders. In Point-to-Point mode, Extio 3 transmitter and receiver devices are directly linked to each other using copper or fiber optic cable.



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## Before you begin

- Whenever you change your connection setup, make sure you're using the correct connectors and that all connectors are properly fastened. Also, don't change connections while your Extio transmitter and receiver are turned on. For more information, see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31.
- Make sure all of your Extio 3 transmitter and receiver devices are using the latest version of the Matrox Extio 3 firmware package.
- To enable Point-to-Point mode, make sure your transmitter device and receiver device are directly (physically) connected to each other. For more information, see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31.
- For information on supported cable types and distances, see [“Maximum distance \(Point-to-Point mode\)”](#), page 95.
- Review the safety information provided. For more information, see [“Matrox safety information”](#), page 6.

## Software available in Point-to-Point mode

- On-Screen Display (OSD)

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## Accessing the OSD (On-Screen Display)

The OSD is available only with Extio 3 receiver devices. To access the OSD, enter the OSD keyboard shortcut on the keyboard connected to your receiver. The default keyboard shortcut is the [Scroll Lock] key.

## Changing the OSD keyboard shortcut

You can change the keyboard shortcut used to access the OSD. To change the keyboard shortcut, use the **OSD settings** option.

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## Using the OSD (On-Screen Display)

### Enabling Point-to-Point mode



**Note:** To change the operation mode of your Extio 3 configuration (for example, changing from Networked-LAN or Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode to Point-to-Point mode), you need to perform a configuration reset of your devices. For more information, see [“Changing the operation mode of your devices”, page 86.](#)

To use your devices in Point-to-point mode, click **Point-to-Point** from the OSD startup screen, under **Select your operation mode**. Wait for the mode to be enabled. For more information, see [“Basic functions”, page 56.](#)

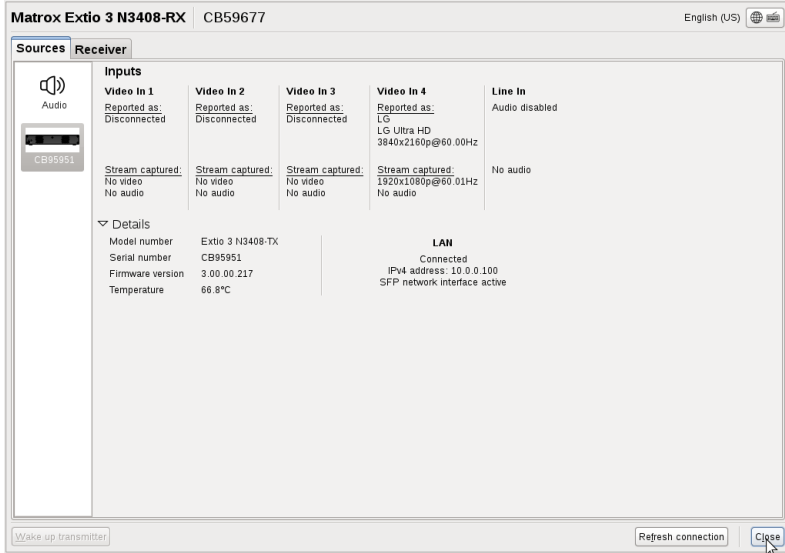
### Basic functions

<b>Wake up transmitter</b>	Click this to wake up your transmitter if it turns off.
<b>Refresh connection</b>	Click this if the connection between your receiver and transmitter devices is lost. Wait while your connection is refreshed.
<b>Close</b>	Click this to close the OSD.



# Sources

View the input, device, and network information for your transmitter.



## Inputs

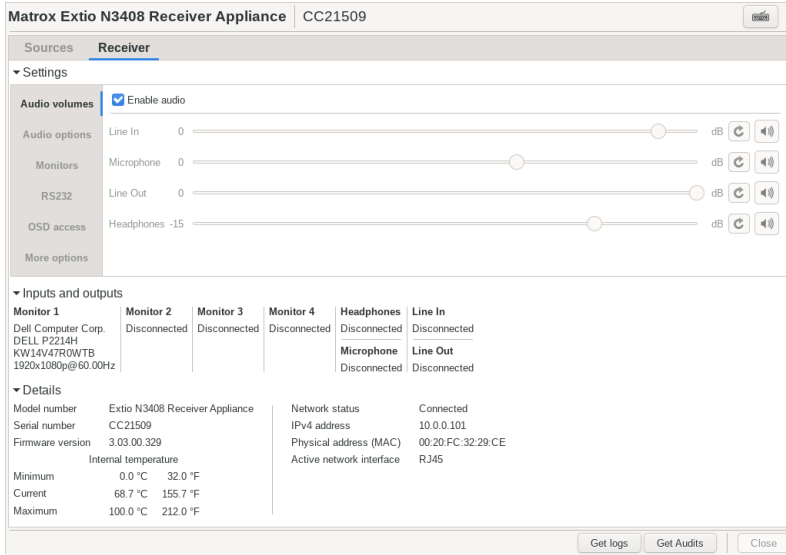
View the connection information of the devices (**Monitor**, **Microphone**, and **Line In**) connected to the selected transmitter.

## Details

Provides information (such as the model, serial number, firmware package version, and the minimum, current, and maximum internal temperature) on your Extio 3 device, and provides the connection status and IP address of the device (connected through **LAN**).

# Receiver settings and information

View and modify the settings for your receiver.



## Audio settings

To enable audio, make sure the **Enable audio** option is enabled.

To adjust the audio settings for your device:

<b>Headphone audio source</b>	Select the audio source (for your headphone) from the transmitter.
<b>Line Out audio source</b>	Select the audio source (for your Line Out device) from the transmitter.
<b>Microphone or Line In audio source</b>	Select the input audio source from the receiver.

## Monitor settings

<b>Optimize video mode compatibility with monitors</b>	Enable this to make sure the video parameters and EDID of your monitors are optimized for maximum compatibility with your device. This option is enabled by default.
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<b>Enable advanced display modes</b>	Enable the <b>Enable advanced display modes</b> option to support the following display modes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1× 3840×2160@60Hz + 1× 1920×1080@60Hz</li> <li>▪ 1× 3440×1440@60Hz + 1× 1920×1080@60Hz</li> <li>▪ 4× 2560×1600@60Hz</li> <li>▪ 4× 1920×1200@60Hz</li> </ul>
<b>Stabilize display output</b>	Enable this to reduce flickering associated with video output. This option is disabled by default. For more information, see <a href="#">“Random display flickering while using a point-to-point connection”</a> , page 90.
<b>Allow monitors to enter power saving mode</b>	Enable this to turn off the display after X minutes of inactivity.
<b>Configure monitor behavior on transmitter inputs</b>	Select a <b>Monitor (1, 2, 3, or 4)</b> to apply a fixed EDID to that output. If a monitor is currently connected, click <b>Update</b> to apply the EDID settings of that monitor. If using a 4K resolution, make sure your transmitter reports only the monitor (output) supported. In this case, your transmitter must report the other monitors as disconnected (no monitor). To report those monitors as disconnected, click <b>No monitor</b> .

## RS232 settings

To modify your RS232 settings, click **Edit RS232**. This opens a new dialog box. To enable RS232, enable the **Enable RS232** option, then edit your RS232 settings.

<b>Baud rate</b>	The speed, in bits per second (or baud), used for the RS232 connection. The default is 115200.
<b>Data bits</b>	The number of bits per block of data transmitted. The default is 8.
<b>Parity</b>	The type of parity bits ( <b>None</b> , <b>Odd</b> , or <b>Even</b> ) used for the data transmitted. The default is <b>None</b> .
<b>Stop bits</b>	The number of bits used to identify the end of a data block. The default is 1.
<b>Flow control</b>	The signal type ( <b>None</b> or <b>RTS/CTS</b> ) used to pause and resume data transmission. The default is <b>None</b> .

When you're done, click **Apply**.

## OSD access

Assign a keyboard shortcut for accessing the on-screen display (OSD).

## More options

<b>Disable shutdown using power button</b>	To disable the power button on your device, enable <b>Disable power button</b> .
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<b>Enable local console on the transmitter</b>	Select this to allow connecting monitor, keyboard, and mouse to the front USB of your transmitter device.
<b>Link redundancy is currently disabled / Link redundancy is currently enabled</b>	To ensure network uptime in case of network failure, enable the link redundancy feature by clicking on the <b>Change</b> button beside the <b>Link redundancy is currently disabled</b> label. In the case of a network failure, your device will automatically switch to a secondary network path. For more information, see <a href="#">“Setting up link redundancy”</a> , page 41.
<b>Reboot options: Power recover policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Never start</b> – Select this if your Extio device should not be started after a power loss.</li> <li>▪ <b>Always start</b> – Select this if your Extio device should always be started after a power loss.</li> <li>▪ <b>Restore last state</b> – Select this if after a power loss, you want your Extio device to be in the same state it was in before the power loss. For example, the device will be restarted only if it was running when the power loss occurred.</li> </ul>
<b>Reboot options: Reboot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Receiver only</b> – Click this to reboot your receiver device.</li> <li>▪ <b>Transmitter only</b> – Click this to reboot your transmitter device.</li> <li>▪ <b>Both devices</b> – Click this to reboot both the transmitter and receiver devices.</li> </ul>
<b>LED control</b>	If you would like to prevent a receiver’s LED from flashing when no keyboard is attached, you need to select the <b>Suppress LED blinking when no keyboard attached</b> option under <b>LED control</b> .

## Input and output information

View the connection information of the devices (**Monitor**, **Microphone**, and **Line In**) connected to the selected transmitter.

## Details

Provides information (such as the model, serial number, firmware package version, and the minimum, current, and maximum internal temperature of the receiver) on your Extio 3 device, and provides the connection status and IP address of the device (connected through **LAN**).

## Get logs

Provides detailed logs that are useful for diagnostics and troubleshooting.

- 1 Click the **Get logs** button. The **Log files retrieval** dialog box appears.
- 2 Insert a new USB mass storage device in the receiver.



**Note:** Only USB keys are supported, not USB drives.

- 3 In the **Log files retrieval** dialog box, select this USB device from the **USB mass storage inventory** list as the location where you want to save the log files.
- 4 Click **OK**. The zip files of the logs are created in the root folder of the USB device.

## Get audits

Provides detailed information that is useful for auditing.

- 1 Click the **Get audits** button. The **Audit files retrieval** dialog box appears.
- 2 Insert a new USB mass storage device in the receiver.



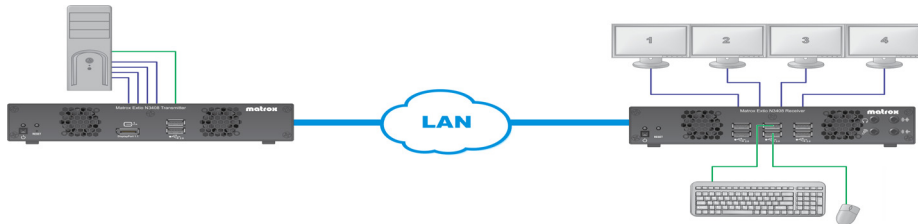
**Note:** Only USB keys are supported, not USB drives.

- 3 In the **Audit files retrieval** dialog box, select this USB device from the **USB mass storage inventory** list as the location where you want to save the log files.
- 4 Click **OK**. The zip files of the information are created in the root folder of the USB device.

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# Setting up networked mode (LAN or Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN)

Your Matrox Extio 3 product is an IP KVM extender. In networked mode, the Extio 3 transmitter and receiver devices operate over an IP network. In Networked-LAN mode, Extio 3 devices operate over a copper-based or fiber-based Gigabit Ethernet network. In Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode, the Extio 3 devices operate over the internet or a wide-area-network (WAN) where there is a site-to-site virtual private network (VPN) connection. The set up for these two modes is similar with slight variations.



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## Before you begin

- If you operate on Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN, make sure you have the required bandwidth. For Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN to be supported, you should have Quality of Service (QoS) and a Virtual Private Network (VPN) tunnel. For additional details, contact Matrox.
- Whenever you change your connection setup, make sure you're using the correct connectors and that all connectors are properly fastened. Also, don't change connections while your Extio transmitter and receiver are turned on. For more information, see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31.
- Make sure your Extio Central Manager software is installed on a separate system on your network, and you've set the allowed connections between your Extio transmitter and receiver devices. For more information, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.
- Make sure all of your Extio 3 transmitter and receiver devices are using the latest version of the Matrox Extio 3 firmware package. For more information, see [“Updating your Matrox Extio 3 firmware \(Networked-LAN mode\)”](#), page 48.
- Make sure all your Extio 3 devices are using the *same version* of the firmware package. Also, the version of your firmware package must match the version of your Extio Central Manager software package.

- To assign an initial IP address to your devices, a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server is required.
- Windows Server 2022 and 2019 – Make sure the SSDP Discovery service, network discovery, and file sharing options are enabled.
- Review the safety information provided. For more information, see “[Matrox safety information](#)”, page 6.

## Software available in networked mode

- Extio Central Manager
- On-Screen Display (OSD)

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## Validating network discovery

Extio 3 devices are initially assigned their IP addresses through DHCP (Dynamic Host Control Protocol). After connecting your devices, we recommend verifying that all of your devices are discovered by the network.

Windows 11/10 – To make sure all of your devices are discovered by the network:

- Windows 11 and Windows 10 – Click **Start** → **File Explorer** → **Network**. Under **Other Devices**, make sure all the Extio 3 devices connected are listed.

If prompted to enable network discovery and file sharing on your network when validating network discovery, enable these two features by clicking on the prompt at the top of your Windows Explorer window. These two features must be enabled for Extio Central Manager software to detect the Extio 3 devices.

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## Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software

Matrox Extio Central Manager software enables you to remotely manage, monitor, and configure your *networked* Extio 3 devices.



## Supported operating systems

Matrox Extio Central Manager supports the following operating systems: *Windows® Server® 2022, Windows® Server® 2019, Windows® 11 (64-bit), and Windows® 10 (64-bit).*

## Obtaining Matrox Extio Central Manager software

To obtain the latest Extio Central Manager software, contact your Matrox representative. Matrox makes the latest Extio Central Manager software available on the Matrox web site ([www.matrox.com/extio3/software](http://www.matrox.com/extio3/software)).

## Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software

To install the software for your Extio 3 product, run the installation program for your software package on any system on the network. Follow the on-screen instructions.



**Note:** Only one (1) instance of Extio Central Manager software needs to be installed.

## Accessing Extio Central Manager software

Windows 11/10 – To access the main interface of Extio Central Manager software:

- Windows 11 and Windows 10 – Click **Start** → **All apps\*** → **Matrox Extio Central Manager\*** → **Matrox Extio Central Manager**. (\* Depending on your configuration of Windows, this part may not be necessary.)

## Configuring Extio Central Manager software

Before you can access and use the OSD, your Extio Central Manager software must be configured. For information on how to use and configure Extio Central Manager software, see the Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.

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## Accessing the OSD (On-Screen Display)



**Note:** To access the OSD, make sure you obtain a user name and password from your Extio 3 administrator. For more information, contact your network administrator.

The OSD is available only with Extio 3 receiver devices. To access the OSD, enter the OSD keyboard shortcut on the keyboard connected to your receiver. The default keyboard shortcut is the [Scroll Lock] key.

## Changing the OSD keyboard shortcut

You can change the keyboard shortcut used to access the OSD.

Change the keyboard shortcut through Extio Central Manager. For more information, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.



## Enabling Networked-LAN or Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode



**Note:** To change the operation mode of your Extio 3 configuration (for example, changing from Point-to-Point mode to Networked-LAN or Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode), you need to perform a configuration reset of your devices. For more information, see [“Changing the operation mode of your devices”](#), page 86.

To use your devices in Networked-LAN or Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode, click the **Enable LAN** or **Enable Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN** button from the OSD startup screen, in the **Networked** section under **Select your operation mode**. Wait for the mode to be enabled. For more information, see [“Basic functions”](#), page 65. To use Networked mode, you need a user name and password. To obtain a user name and device password (or if you’ve forgotten your user name or device password), contact your Extio 3 administrator.

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## Using the OSD (On-Screen Display)

If your devices are networked, the OSD enables you to log into your receiver and switch to different transmitters.

### Basic functions

<b>Logout</b>	Click this to log out of the device.
<b>Search</b>	Search for a system by device serial number, friendly name, IP address, or name of the user connected.
<b>Wake-on-LAN</b>	Click this to wake up your transmitter if it turns off. This has no effect if a transmitter isn’t detected.
<b>Rescan network</b>	Click this to discover devices outside of the receiver’s subnet or unicast network.
<b>Disconnect</b>	Click this to disconnect from a transmitter.
<b>Connect</b>	Click this to connect to a new transmitter.
<b>Close</b>	Click this to close the OSD.

# Sources

Matrox Extio N3408 Receiver Appliance HDPB-RX2

Sources (9) Receiver

4x1  
Tile #4  
4KPB-TX  
CC64018

**Transmitter status**

**Name**  
HDPB-TX2

**Guest connections**  
Guest allowed (with USB devices)  
**Name of user connected**  
admin

**Keyboard shortcut**  
None

**AV streams encryption**  
Enabled

**Details**

Model number	Extio N3408 Transmitter Appliance	Network status	Connected
Serial number	CB99944	IP4 address	192.168.176.90
Firmware version	3.04.00.143	Physical address (MAC)	00:20:FC:32:14:41
	Internal Temperature	Active network interface	RJ45
Minimum	0.0 °C 32.0 °F		
Current	77.6 °C 171.7 °F		
Maximum	100.0 °C 212.0 °F		

Inputs and outputs

Video In 1	Video In 2	Video In 3	Video In 4	Line In
Reported as: Dell Computer Corp. DELL P2418HT TNDG70BNCRSL 1920x1080p@60.00Hz	Reported as: Dell Computer Corp. DELL P2418HT 488C586ICLCL 1920x1080p@60.00Hz	Reported as: Dell Computer Corp. DELL P2418HT TNDG70BNCRGL 1920x1080p@60.00Hz	Reported as: Dell Computer Corp. DELL P2418HT TNDG70BNCRBL 1920x1080p@60.00Hz	Audio detected Stream captured
Stream captured: 1920x1080p@60.00Hz Audio detected	Stream captured: 1920x1080p@60.00Hz Audio detected	Stream captured: 1920x1080p@60.00Hz Audio detected	Stream captured: 1920x1080p@60.00Hz Audio detected	Line Out Audio connected

Wake-on-LAN Disconnect Connect Close




**Note:** For the transmitters to be available under **Sources**, an allowed connection must first be set between your Extio transmitter and receiver devices. For more information, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.

The total number of sources available (aggregated layouts and transmitters) in the list is shown in brackets beside the **Sources** tab label. **Note:** In Point-to-Point mode, this information is not shown.

To view information on a transmitter, select a transmitter under **Sources**.

## Switching to a different connection source

- 1 Under **Sources**, select the transmitter or aggregated layout (  ) you want to switch to.
- 2 Click **Connect**.



**Note:** You can also use the assigned keyboard shortcut that displays in the **Sources** list to switch to the transmitter or aggregated layout.

## Transmitter status

View the status information (**Name**, **Guest connections**, **Name of user connected**, and **Keyboard shortcut**) of the selected transmitter..

The screenshot displays the 'Transmitter status' window, which is divided into several sections:

- Audio:** Shows the transmitter name '4KPB-TXC', guest connections (Guest allowed with USB devices), the name of the user connected ('admin'), and the keyboard shortcut ('Left control + Digit2'). It also indicates that A/V streams encryption is enabled.
- Inputs:** This section is divided into four columns for video inputs:
  - Video In 1:** Reported as: EIZO NANAO FDPZ382WT 28874109 1920x1080p@60.00Hz. Stream captured: 1920x1080p@59.99Hz Audio detected.
  - Video In 2:** Reported as: Disconnected. Stream captured: No video No audio.
  - Video In 3:** Reported as: Disconnected. Stream captured: No video No audio.
  - Video In 4:** Reported as: Dell Computer Corp. DELL P2415Q G3D7F71B0DCB 3840x2160p@30.00Hz. Stream captured: 3840x2160p@30.00Hz No audio.
- Details:** Provides information about the transmitter card:
  - Model number: Extio N3408 Transmitter Card
  - Serial number: CC03208
  - Firmware version: 3.04.00.143
  - Internal Temperature:
    - Minimum: 0.0 °C 32.0 °F
    - Current: 83.1 °C 181.6 °F
    - Maximum: 100.0 °C 212.0 °F
  - Network status: Connected
  - IPv4 address: 192.168.176.80
  - Physical address (MAC): 00:20:FC:32:1D:C5
  - Active network interface: SFP

## Inputs

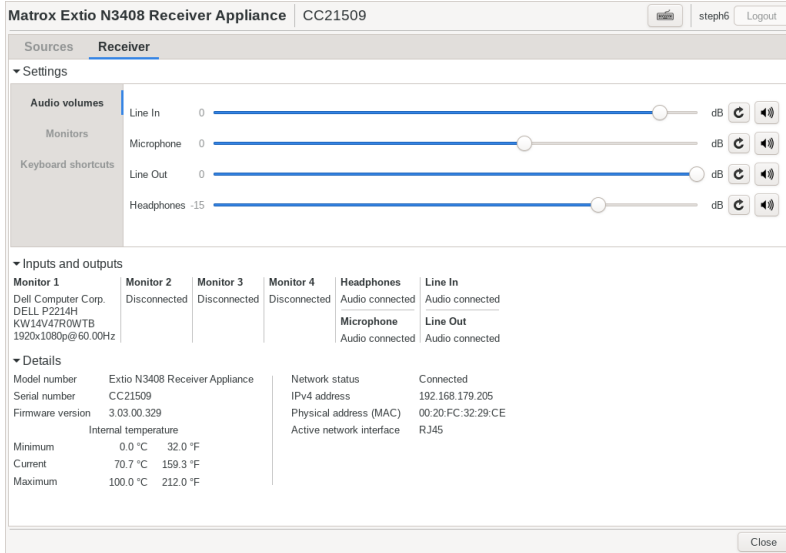
View the connection information of the devices (**Monitor**, **Microphone**, and **Line In**) connected to the selected transmitter.

## Details

Provides information (such as the model, serial number, firmware package version, and the minimum, current, and maximum internal temperature) on your Extio 3 device and the connection status and IP address of the device (connected through **LAN1** or **LAN2**).

## Receiver information

View and modify the settings for your receiver.



## Settings

<b>Audio volumes</b>	Control the settings of your analog audio inputs and outputs ( <b>Line In</b> , <b>Microphone</b> , <b>Line Out</b> , and <b>Headphones</b> ).
<b>Monitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Aggregator mode: Monitor layout</b> – You can see the layout of the monitors and the pivot orientation that has been applied in the Extio Central Manager.</li> <li>▪ You can configure touch-screen monitor identification here using the <b>Touch screen monitor identification</b> button.</li> <li>▪ To pivot the OSD (on-screen display), use the arrow buttons to pivot left or right.</li> </ul>
<b>Keyboard shortcuts</b>	<b>Aggregator mode only</b> – Keyboard shortcuts enable you to switch the mouse focus to a specific display (for example, 1, 2, 3, or 4) in your monitor layout. The default keyboard shortcuts are shown. These can be changed in the Extio Central Manager.

## Inputs and outputs

View the connection information of the devices (**Monitor**, **Microphone**, and **Line In**) connected to the selected transmitter.

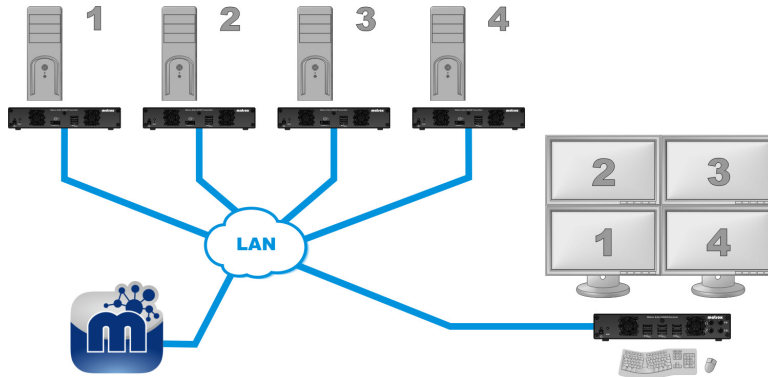
## Details

Provides information (such as the model, serial number, firmware package version, and the minimum, current, and maximum internal temperature of the receiver) on your Extio 3 device and the connection status and IP address of the device (connected through **LAN1** or **LAN2**).

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## Aggregator mode

With aggregator mode, your Extio 3 receiver unit can gather video streams from multiple Extio 3 transmitter units into a single layout.



## Before you begin

- Make sure the **Fixed EDID** option is enabled. Aggregator mode is supported only with **Fixed EDID**.
- **Audio configuration** – Review your system’s Windows® audio settings to know which DisplayPort output is configured to use audio. Depending on your audio configuration, we also recommend you review the following:
  - **Digital audio to displays with speakers** – Make sure the host systems are using the video output of the graphics card as the destination for the sound.
  - **Digital audio to analog (Headphone or Line Out)** – In Extio Central Manager, select a Receiver, then go to the **Audio** page. Make sure you select the proper **Headphone audio source** and **Line Out audio source** for the **Video In** of the transmitter unit.
  - **Analog audio (Line In)** – Verify where the **Line In** you want is coming from (for example, **Line In** from the transmitter on monitor 1, 2, 3, or 4), or if you want **Line In** to follow the mouse position.

- **USB switching** – By default, you can use your mouse to switch between sources. You can also use a keyboard shortcut to switch sources. To use *only* keyboard shortcuts (no mouse) to switch sources, in Extio Central Manager, select a Receiver, then go to the **Keyboard shortcuts** page, and enable the **Use only keyboard shortcuts (no mouse) for USB switching** option.
- **Dynamic sources** – You can dynamically change the transmitter source (stream from a system) displayed on one of the monitors attached to a receiver in aggregator mode. This enables you to easily access and switch between different systems from a large group (pool) of systems to view the stream currently of interest to you, without affecting the other displays.
  - Dynamic sources is shown on only one monitor in aggregator mode. All the other monitors will display fixed sources.
  - Dynamic sources feature is supported only while using aggregator mode.
- **Tile display** - A tile display configuration is one where streams are displayed in multiple tiles in a 4K monitor. A 4Kp60 resolution tiled display appears on Output 4 only. You can see two 4Kp30 resolution tiled displays in a layout - on Outputs 1 and 4. **Note:** You can't have dynamic sources in a tile display.
- **Operating system** - Certain limitations may occur. For more information on operating system compatibility with aggregator mode, see the Matrox Extio 3 Series Release Notes.

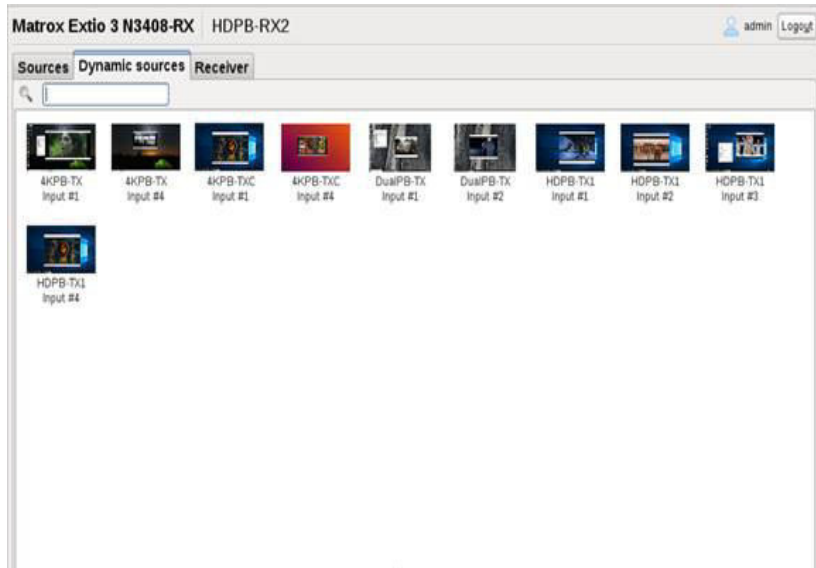
## Switching between dynamic sources

You can change the dynamic source as frequently as you like.

To switch to a different source:

- 1 Open the on-screen-display (OSD) and click the **Dynamic sources** tab (or, you can use the keyboard shortcut to go directly to the **Dynamic sources** tab). This tab contains all the source streams from the accessible transmitter units. Each source is shown with its preview image, the friendly name of the transmitter, and the source input number. If a transmitter has only a single available source, the input number is omitted.

- 2 Select a target stream. (To find a specific stream from a large list, use the search box on top to filter.)



- 3 To switch to the transmitter associated with the stream, click **Connect** (or, double-click the target stream). The selected stream is now displayed on the monitor assigned with dynamic sources.

## Specify keyboard shortcut for dynamic sources

To enable you to quickly switch between streams, you can assign a keyboard shortcut that will take you directly to the **Dynamic sources** tab.

- 1 To display the **Dynamic sources** tab, from the receiver unit, press the shortcut key combination. The default is [Right Shift] + [Scroll Lock]. **Note:** This default shortcut key combination can be reassigned using the Extio Central Manager software. For more information on keyboard shortcuts, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.
- 2 In the search box, type the source and input name if you know it, and press [Enter] to filter. (Alternatively, you can select the source thumbnail directly if you're able to visually scan and locate the source.)
- 3 Select the source.
- 4 To switch to the appropriate transmitter, click **Connect**.

## Disconnecting dynamic sources

To stop viewing dynamic sources, on the **Dynamic sources** tab, click **Disconnect**. Disconnecting dynamic sources doesn't affect the streams on the fixed-source monitors.

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## Touch-screen monitors

To use touch-screen monitors with Extio, you need to configure them first to ensure they operate as expected. The touch functionality of the monitor is provided by a touch-screen USB device, also known more generically as a digitizer USB device. Since there is no matching information between the monitor EDID and the digitizer USB report, the software (firmware on the device) is unable to link a monitor with its digitizer USB device automatically. You need to perform a matching procedure between the monitor and its digitizer USB device for the receiver to properly handle the touch screen.

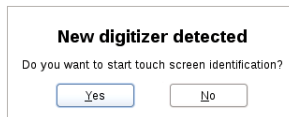


**Note:** Touch-screen monitors are not supported in Tile displays.

## Match touch-screen monitor with digitizer USB device

To perform a touch-screen matching procedure:

- 1 Log into the receiver. If new digitizer USB devices are found, or if a new digitizer USB device is inserted while the receiver is already in operation, the OSD appears with a prompt asking if you would like to start performing the touch-screen matching configuration.





- 2 Click **Yes**. The **Touch screen monitor identification** screen on the OSD appears on all the monitors.

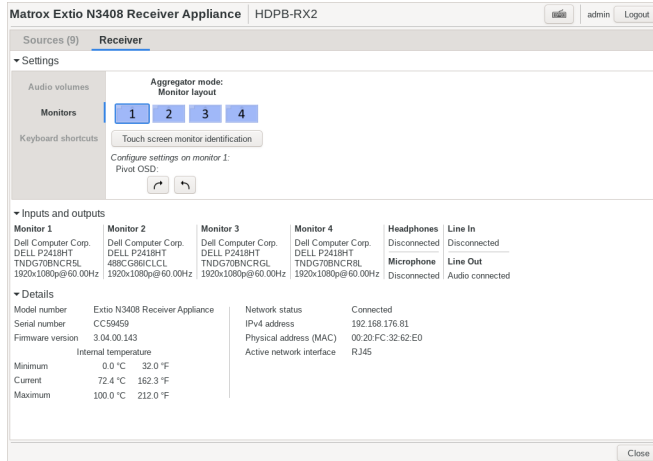


- 3 On the touch screen of the monitor (**x**) identified on the top-left corner of the screen, tap the designated area in the middle of the OSD where **Touch the screen of monitor x** appears. **Note:** The firmware detects your touch on the screen and links the corresponding digitizer USB device and its port number to the current monitor being calibrated.
- 4 Repeat step 3 for all the touch-screen monitors.
- 5 For a monitor without touch screen, click the **Next monitor** button at the bottom of the screen to skip. Repeat for each non touch-screen monitor that is detected.
- 6 When you're done, click **OK**. The touch-screen monitors are now matched with their corresponding digitizer USB devices.

If the digitizer USB device doesn't have a serial number, the digitizer matching information is lost when the digitizer USB device is changed to a different USB port. In this case, you have to do the matching procedure again.



**Note:** The matching procedure can also be done at any time by using the **Touch screen monitor identification** button in the **Monitors** section under **Receiver** tab → **Settings**.



**Note:** For the touch screen to work properly, you need to do some set ups on the Tablet PC settings in the Control panel as well. Refer to the user manual of the touch screen for details on how to set up, calibrate, and associate a monitor with the touch screen.

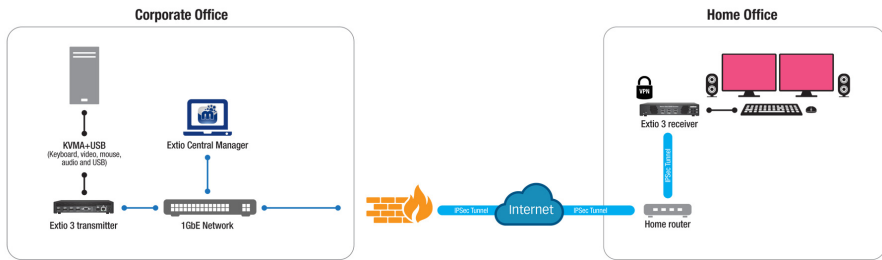
Once configured, when you connect to a source, the digitizer USB device corresponding to the touch-screen monitor that displays the stream is connected to the transmitter providing the stream.

If the touch screen doesn't work properly after monitor identification, you have to go to the Control panel of the operating system and set up through Tablet PC Settings.

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# Setting up networked mode (Internet with IPsec VPN)

Your Matrox Extio 3 over Internet allows multiple users, from different locations, to securely access and control the same system and collaborate on the same tasks. In Networked-Internet with IPsec VPN mode, an Extio 3 device is ensured a safe connection via an IPsec VPN client that allows the communication to be private and offers multi-factor authentication.



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## Before you begin

- Whenever you change your connection setup, make sure you're using the correct connectors and that all connectors are properly fastened. Also, don't change connections while your Extio transmitter and receiver are turned on. For more information, see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31.
- Make sure your Extio Central Manager software is installed on a separate system on your network, and you've set the allowed connections between your Extio transmitter and receiver devices. For more information, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.
- Make sure all of your Extio 3 transmitter and receiver devices are using version 3.01.50 or 3.03.00 or higher of the Matrox Extio 3 firmware package. For more information, see [“Updating your Matrox Extio 3 firmware \(Networked-LAN mode\)”](#), page 48.
- Make sure all your Extio 3 devices are using the *same version* (3.01.50, or 3.03.00 or higher) of the firmware package. Also, the version of your firmware package must match the version of your Extio Central Manager software package.
- To assign an initial IP address to your devices, a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server is required.
- Windows Server 2019 and 2022 – Make sure the SSDP Discovery service, network discovery, and file sharing options are enabled.

- Review the safety information provided. For more information, see “Matrox safety information”, page 6.

## Software available in networked mode

- Extio Central Manager
- On-Screen Display (OSD)

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## Installing Matrox Extio Central Manager software

Matrox Extio Central Manager software enables you to remotely manage, monitor, and configure your *networked* Extio 3 devices.



## Supported operating systems

Matrox Extio Central Manager supports the following operating systems: *Windows® Server® 2022*, *Windows® Server® 2019*, *Windows® 11 (64-bit)*, and *Windows® 10 (64-bit)*.

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To install the software for your Extio 3 product, run the installation program for your software package on any system on the network. Follow the on-screen instructions.



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## Accessing Extio Central Manager software

Windows 11/10 – To access the main interface of Extio Central Manager software:

- Windows 11 and Windows 10 – Click **Start** → **All apps\*** → **Matrox Extio Central Manager\*** → **Matrox Extio Central Manager**. (\* Depending on your configuration of Windows, this part may not be necessary.)

## Configuring Extio Central Manager software

Before you can access and use the OSD, your Extio Central Manager software must be configured. For information on how to use and configure Extio Central Manager software, see the Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.

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## Accessing the OSD (On-Screen Display)



**Note:** To access the OSD, make sure you obtain a user name and password from your Extio 3 administrator. For more information, contact your network administrator.

The OSD is available only with Extio 3 receiver devices. To access the OSD, enter the OSD keyboard shortcut on the keyboard connected to your receiver. The default keyboard shortcut is the [Scroll Lock] key.

## Changing the OSD keyboard shortcut

You can change the keyboard shortcut used to access the OSD.

Change the keyboard shortcut through Extio Central Manager. For more information, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.

## Enabling Networked-Internet with IPSec VPN mode



**Note:** To change the operation mode of your Extio 3 configuration (for example, changing from Networked-LAN or Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode to Networked-Internet with IPSec mode), you need to perform a configuration reset of your devices. For more information, see [“Changing the operation mode of your devices”, page 86.](#)

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## Using the OSD (On-Screen Display)

If your devices are networked, the OSD enables you to log into your receiver and switch to different transmitters.

### Basic functions

<b>Logout</b>	Click this to log out of the device.
<b>Search</b>	Search for a system by device serial number, friendly name, IP address, or name of the user connected.

<b>Wake-on-LAN</b>	Click this to wake up your transmitter if it turns off. This has no effect if a transmitter isn't detected.
<b>Rescan network</b>	Click this to discover devices outside of the receiver's subnet or unicast network.
<b>Disconnect</b>	Click this to disconnect from a transmitter.
<b>Connect</b>	Click this to connect to a new transmitter.
<b>Close</b>	Click this to close the OSD.

## Sources


The screenshot shows the web interface for the Matrox Extio N3408 Receiver Appliance. The page title is "Matrox Extio N3408 Receiver Appliance" with the ID "CC21509". The user is logged in as "steph5". The "Sources" tab is active, showing a search bar and a list of sources. One source is visible: "Tx\_VPN\_Steph\_CC64021" with the user "steph5". Below the source list, there is a "Transmitter status" section for the selected source, showing details like Name, Guest connections, Name of user connected, Keyboard shortcut, and A/V streams encryption. There is also an "Inputs and outputs" section showing Video In 1, Video In 2, Video In 3, Video In 4, and Line In/Out status. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Wake-on-LAN", "Rescan network", "Disconnect", "Connect", and "Close".



**Note:** For the transmitters to be available under **Sources**, an allowed connection must first be set between your Extio transmitter and receiver devices. For more information, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.

To view information on a transmitter, select a transmitter under **Sources**.

## Switching to a different connection source

- 1 Under **Sources**, select the transmitter or aggregated layout (  ) you want to switch to.
- 2 Click **Connect**.



**Note:** You can also use the assigned keyboard shortcut that displays in the **Sources** list to switch to the transmitter or aggregated layout.

## Transmitter status

View the status information (**Name**, **Guest connections**, **Name of user connected**, and **Keyboard shortcut**) of the selected transmitter.

## Inputs

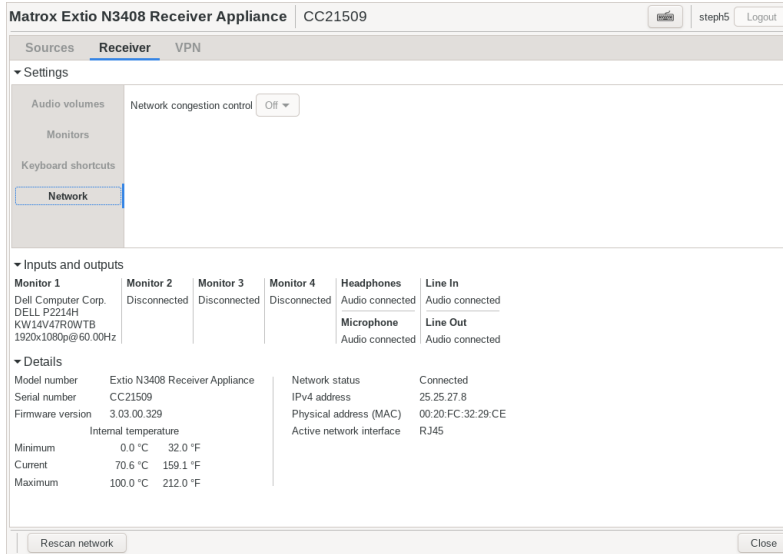
View the connection information of the devices (**Monitor**, **Microphone**, and **Line In**) connected to the selected transmitter.

## Details

Provides information (such as the model, serial number, firmware package version, and the minimum, current, and maximum internal temperature) on your Extio 3 device and the connection status and IP address of the device (connected through **LAN1** or **LAN2**).

## Receiver information

View and modify the settings for your receiver.



## Settings

<b>Audio</b>	Control the settings of your analog audio inputs and outputs ( <b>Line In</b> , <b>Microphone</b> , <b>Line Out</b> , and <b>Headphone</b> ).
<b>Monitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Aggregator mode only</b> – To change a monitor layout for aggregator mode, click the <b>Change monitor layout</b> button under <b>Aggregator mode: Monitor layout</b>.</li> <li>▪ You can configure touch-screen monitor identification here using the <b>Touch screen monitor identification</b> button.</li> <li>▪ To pivot the OSD (on-screen display), use the arrow buttons to pivot left or right.</li> </ul>
<b>Keyboard shortcuts</b>	<b>Aggregator mode only</b> – Keyboard shortcuts enable you to switch the mouse focus to a specific display (for example, 1, 2, 3, or 4) in your monitor layout. The default keyboard shortcuts are shown. These can be changed in the Extio Central Manager.



<b>Network</b>	You can change the <b>MTU</b> (Maximum Transmission Unit) value from here. If you are connected to an aggregated layout, you will be able to set the value for each transmitter in the aggregated layout separately.
<b>Connection</b>	When a stream connection is effective, you can set the <b>Congestion control</b> value here ( <b>Low</b> , <b>Mid</b> , or <b>High</b> level, or <b>Off</b> ). If you are connected to an aggregated layout, you will be able to set the value for each transmitter in the aggregated layout separately. <b>Note:</b> If the transmitter setting is currently set to <b>Off</b> , the <b>Congestion control</b> option is not available.

## Inputs and outputs

View the connection information of the devices (**Monitor**, **Microphone**, and **Line In**) connected to the selected transmitter.

## Details

Provides information (such as the model, serial number, firmware package version, and the minimum, current, and maximum internal temperature of the receiver) on your Extio 3 device and the connection status and IP address of the device (connected through **LAN1** or **LAN2**).

## VPN information

View and modify the settings for your VPN.

The screenshot shows the VPN configuration interface for a Matrox Extio N3408 Receiver Appliance. The page title is "Matrox Extio N3408 Receiver Appliance" with the device ID "CC21509". The interface includes a navigation menu with "Sources", "Receiver", and "VPN" (selected). The "VPN" section is divided into "Details", "Configuration", and "Authentication".

**Details:**

- Configuration: Configured
- Connection: Connected
- Virtual IP address: 25.25.27.8

**Configuration:**

- MTU: 1400 (with a refresh icon)

**Authentication:**

Import file from USB (with a "Browse" button)

Type	Loaded	Persisted
eap	X	X
rtlm	X	X
xauth	X	X
lke	X	X
private key	X	X
PKCS#12 (p12)	X	X

Buttons: "Change" and "Reset".

Footer buttons: "Rescan network", "VPN connect", "VPN disconnect", and "Close".

## VPN tab

<b>Details</b>	View the <b>Configuration</b> , <b>Connection</b> , and <b>IP address</b> details here.
<b>Configuration - Import file from USB</b>	Import the <i>Strongswan.zip</i> VPN configuration file.
<b>Configuration - Authentication</b>	<p>A secret can be an authentication credential, or a private key decryption passphrase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Type</b> – The secret <b>Type</b> can be “eap”, “xauth”, “ntlm”, “ike”, “ppk”, “private”, or “pkcs12”.</li><li>▪ <b>Loaded</b> – Secrets can be loaded from the configuration file, or they can be dynamically loaded by the user.</li><li>▪ <b>Persistent</b> – When a checkbox is present under <b>Persistent</b>, it means that the secret doesn’t have to be re-loaded at every VPN connection.</li></ul>

## VPN connect and VPN disconnect

Connect to the IPSec VPN using the **VPN connect** button at the bottom, or if you are already connected, use the **VPN disconnect** button to disconnect.

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## Aggregator mode in Networked-Internet with IPSec VPN

With aggregator mode, your Extio 3 receiver unit can gather video streams from multiple Extio 3 transmitter units into a single layout. The user operations in aggregator mode are similar whether the user is connected in Networked-LAN, Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN, or Networked-Internet with IPSec VPN mode. For more information, see [“Aggregator mode”](#), page 69.

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# Rebooting or resetting your Extio 3 device

This section describes how to *reboot* or perform a *configuration reset* of your Extio 3 card or unit.

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## When to reboot or reset your device

What to do...	When to do it...	What the result is...
<b>Software reboot (Extio Central Manager)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Your Extio device has encountered an error (red device tile).</li></ul>	<b><i>Keeps all</i></b> of your device settings, including the IP configuration and password.
<b>Software reboot (OSD – Point-to-Point mode only)</b>		
<b>Hardware reboot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Your Extio device is listed as unresponsive (yellow device tile).</li><li>▪ Extio Central Manager software is unresponsive, and you can't perform an Extio Central Manager software reboot.</li></ul>	<b><i>Keeps all</i></b> of your device settings, including the IP configuration and password.
<b>Configuration reset</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Your Extio device is still listed as unresponsive (yellow device tile) after a hardware reboot.</li><li>▪ You're changing the operation mode of your Extio device.</li></ul>	<b><i>Resets all</i></b> of your device settings, including the IP configuration and password. Firmware package is not deleted.

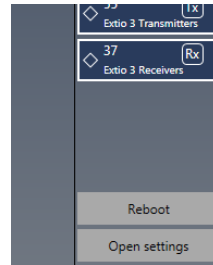
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## Software reboot

### Extio Central Manager

From the Extio Central Manager main interface, select your device then click the **Reboot** button to reboot your device.

For more information on Extio Central Manager software, see your Extio Central Manager user guide.



### OSD (Point-to-Point mode only)

From the OSD, go to **Receiver > Settings > More options > Reboot options > Reboot**, and click **Transmitter only** to reboot your transmitter device, or **Receiver only** to reboot your receiver device. You can also click **Both devices** to reboot both the transmitter and the receiver devices.

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## Hardware reboot or configuration reset

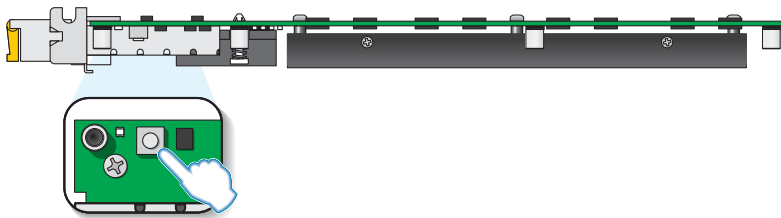


**WARNING:** A configuration reset restores the default settings of your Extio 3 device. This *resets all of* your device settings, including the IP configuration and password.



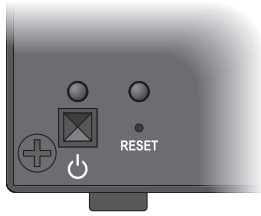
**WARNING:** Point-to-Point mode – Performing a configuration reset on an Extio receiver also resets the settings of the transmitter device connected to the receiver.

### Extio N3408 or N3208 transmitter card



- **Hardware reboot** – Quickly press the button (*1 second*) to reboot your device.
- **Configuration reset** – Press and hold the button for *4-5 seconds* (until the LED turns fast blinking green) to reboot your device and restore the default settings.

## Extio N3408 or N3208 unit



- **Hardware reboot** – Press and hold the **Reset** button on your device with the tip of a paper clip for *less than 2 seconds* (until the LED turns slow blinking green) to reboot your device.
- **Configuration reset** – Press and hold the **Reset** button on your device with the tip of a paper clip for *4-5 seconds* (until the LED turns fast blinking green) to reboot your device and restore the default settings.

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# Changing the operation mode of your devices

If you change the operation mode of your Extio 3 configuration (for example, change from Networked-LAN or Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode to Point-to-Point mode, or vice versa, or from Networked-LAN or Networked-Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN mode to Networked-Internet with IPSec VPN mode, or vice versa), you need to do the following:

- 1 Disconnect the network cables from your Matrox transmitter device and receiver device (see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31).
- 2 Perform a configuration reset on your transmitter device and receiver device (see [“Hardware reboot or configuration reset”](#), page 84).
- 3 Change the connection setup of your devices (see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31).
- 4 Reboot both your Matrox transmitter device and receiver devices (see [“Rebooting or resetting your Extio 3 device”](#), page 83).



**Note:** This step is not required if you're using RJ45 connections.

- 5 Configure your Extio 3 devices again:
  - **Networked mode** – Use Extio Central Manager software to configure your devices. For more information, see your Matrox Extio Central Manager user guide.
  - **Point-to-Point mode** – Use the OSD to configure your devices (see [“Setting up Point-to-Point mode”](#), page 55).

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## Changing from copper to fiber optic

When you have to switch from copper Ethernet to fiber optic cables, you need to do the following:

- 1 Disconnect the network cables from your Matrox transmitter device and receiver device (see [“Connecting your Extio 3 devices”](#), page 31).
- 2 Perform a configuration reset on your transmitter device and receiver device (see [“Hardware reboot or configuration reset”](#), page 84).
- 3 Switch the power off.



**Note:** Never hot plug the SFP module.

- 4 Replace the copper cables with fiber optic cables.
- 5 Switch the power on.





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# Troubleshooting

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## What to do if you have a problem

If you experience problems with your Matrox product:

- Make sure your Matrox device is properly installed, you're using the correct connectors, and that all connectors are properly fastened.
- Try rebooting or resetting your device (see [“Rebooting or resetting your Extio 3 device”](#), page 83).
- Make sure you have administrator rights on the system you want to use. For more information, see Windows documentation.
- For more information on problems related to Matrox Extio Central Manager software, see the Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.

If your problem persists, contact Matrox. For more information, see [“Customer support”](#), page 114.

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## Common problems and solutions

This section addresses specific problems to your Matrox product that could prevent you from using your system or product.

### **Problem** After changing operation mode, Extio 3 device doesn't work

**Cause** Your Extio device may be trying to use settings that no longer exist.

**Solution** Try performing a configuration reset of your Extio devices. A configuration reset restores the default settings of your Extio 3 device. For more information, see [“Changing the operation mode of your devices”](#), page 86.

### **Problem** Extio device not discovered on the network

**Cause** Your Matrox product may not be properly installed or connected.

**Solution** Verify the connection and status LEDs on your Matrox product (see [“Description of LEDs”](#), page 43). Also, make sure your Matrox product is properly installed or connected, and that all connectors are properly fastened.

**Cause** Windows Server 2022 and 2019 only – The Windows SSDP Discovery service may be disabled on your system.

**Solution** Make sure the SSDP Discovery service is enabled on your system.

**Cause** Network discovery and file sharing may not be enabled on your system.

**Solution** Enable network discovery and file sharing on your system.

**Cause** The firewall for your system or for your network may be enabled and may prevent communication with your Extio devices.

**Solution** Make sure your firewall is properly configured to allow the necessary communication between your Extio devices and the various networked components. For more information, see [“Appendix B – Firewall requirements”, page 99](#).

**Problem** **Screen image defects appear**  
(example: image corruption or blockiness)

**Cause** Temporal dithering may be enabled on some GPUs.

**Solution** Configure your GPU settings so that the output’s color format is set to RGB and the dynamic range is set to the highest level. For more information, see the documentation of your GPU.

**Problem** **Random display flickering occurs, or on-screen message (“Frame rate conversion or video scaler on”, “Frame rate conversion on”, or, “Video scaler on”) appears**

**Cause** Your video input and output are not at the same resolution or refresh rate.

**Solution** Point-to-Point mode – In the OSD, click **Settings** → **Monitors**. Make sure the **Stabilize display output** option is enabled.

Network mode – In the Extio Central Manager, make sure the **Optimize video mode compatibility with monitors** option is enabled.

**Problem** **Random display flickering occurs while using a point-to-point connection**

**Cause** Your video output is unstable, or you may be using a fixed frequency monitor.

**Solution** Point-to-Point mode only – In the OSD, click **Settings** → **Monitors**. Make sure the **Stabilize display output** option is enabled.

**Problem** In Point-to-Point mode, the receiver cannot connect to the transmitter

**Cause** Firmware version on the transmitter and the receiver does not match in point-to-point.

**Solution** Run the **updaterfromhost.exe** file. This will report the firmware version of the transmitter. Update the transmitter and/or the receiver so that both have the same firmware version.

**Solution** Matrox recommends that you connect each appliance to a DHCP network and run the firmware updater tool to see if your units require a firmware update. If you don't have a DHCP server on your network, Matrox recommends that you connect all your Matrox Extio 3 devices to a network switch and let DHCP time out (this could take several minutes) so that the Extio 3 devices receive a link local address. Also do the same with a laptop that will run the firmware **updaterfromhost.exe** file.

# Product information

## Hardware specifications

### Extio 3 transmitter card

	Extio N3408 transmitter card	Extio N3208 transmitter card
<b>Product type</b>	PCIe x16 card (x8 electrical and mechanical, x16 mechanical)	PCIe x16 card (x8 electrical and mechanical, x16 mechanical)
<b>Form factor</b>	Full height, ¾ length	Full height, ¾ length
<b>Video input connectors</b>	4x Mini DisplayPort	2x Mini DisplayPort
<b>DisplayPort 1.1</b>	✓	✓
<b>DisplayPort 1.2</b>	✓*	—
<b>Color space</b>	YUV 4:4:4 RGB 8:8:8	YUV 4:4:4 RGB 8:8:8
<b>Networking interface</b>	1000 Base-T Ethernet	1000 Base-T Ethernet
<b>SFP cage</b>	✓	✓
<b>RJ45 copper transceiver</b>	✓	✓
<b>SFP fiber module</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>Power consumption</b>	41W	32.5W
<b>Laser emissions†</b>	850 µm laser compliant to 21CFR, Subpart J, Class 1	
<b>Regulatory compliance</b>	Class A: CE, FCC, ICES-3, KC, RCM, VCCI CSA	
<b>Electrical safety considerations</b>	<p>The card d.c. input is to be separately approved with Reinforced Insulation to MAINS, and power to the card is to be limited to 250 VA.</p> <p>The card must only be installed and operated in a system meeting the fire enclosure requirements of the IEC/CAN/CSA-C22.2/ANSI/UL 62368-1 and IEC/CAN/CSA-C22.2/ANSI/UL 60950-1 safety standards.</p> <p>L'accès CC de la carte doit être approuvé séparément avec une isolation renforcée au SECTEUR et la puissance fournie à la carte doit être limitée à 250 VA.</p> <p>La carte doit seulement être installée et utilisée dans un système qui rencontre les exigences liées aux enveloppes ignifuges des normes de sécurité IEC/CAN/CSA-C22.2/ANSI/UL 62368-1 et IEC/CAN/CSA-C22.2/ANSI/UL 60950-1.</p>	

\* DisplayPort version 1.2 is supported on connector labeled 4 only.

† Only when using a multi-mode SFP module.

## Extio 3 transmitter unit

	Extio N3408 transmitter unit	Extio N3208 transmitter unit
<b>Product type</b>	Standalone appliance	Standalone appliance
<b>Form factor</b>	1 RU, half width	1 RU, half width
<b>Video input connectors</b>	4× DisplayPort (with stereo L-PCM audio)	2× DisplayPort (with stereo L-PCM audio)
<b>Video output connectors</b>	1× DisplayPort (for local console)	1× DisplayPort (for local console)
<b>Audio input connector (analog)</b>	1× mini-stereo jack	1× mini-stereo jack
<b>Audio output connector</b>	1× mini-stereo jack	1× mini-stereo jack
<b>RS232 connector</b>	1× DE9 (or DB9) – Female	1× DE9 (or DB9) – Female
<b>Networking interface</b>	1000 Base-T Ethernet	1000 Base-T Ethernet
<b>SFP cage</b>	✓	✓
<b>RJ45 copper transceiver</b>	✓	✓
<b>SFP fiber module</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>USB ports</b>	2× USB 2.0 (front)*, 1× USB 2.0 (back)	2× USB 2.0 (front)*, 1× USB 2.0 (back)
<b>DisplayPort version 1.1</b>	✓	✓
<b>DisplayPort version 1.2</b>	✓†	—
<b>Color space</b>	YUV 4:4:4 RGB 8:8:8	YUV 4:4:4 RGB 8:8:8
<b>Maximum input resolution‡</b>	4× 1920 × 1080 @60 Hz, 3× 1920 × 1200 @60 Hz, 2× 2560 × 1600 @60 Hz, 2× 3840 × 2160 @30 Hz, 1× 3840 × 2160 @60 Hz	2× 1920 × 1200 @60 Hz, 1× 2560 × 1600 @60 Hz
<b>Power connector</b>	DIN 4-pin female	DIN 4-pin female
<b>Power consumption</b>	57W (typical 44W)	34W (typical 25W)
<b>Laser emissions§</b>	850 µm laser compliant to 21CFR, Subpart J, Class 1	
<b>Regulatory compliance</b>	Class A: CE, FCC, ICES-3, KC, RCM, VCCI CSA	

\* For more information, see the Local console section in your Matrox Extio Central Manager User Guide.

† DisplayPort version 1.2 is supported on connector labeled **4** only.

‡ Additional display resolutions may be available. For more information, contact your Matrox representative.

§ Only when using a multi-mode SFP module.

## Extio 3 receiver unit

	Extio N3408 receiver unit	Extio N3208 receiver unit
<b>Product type</b>	Standalone appliance	Standalone appliance
<b>Form factor</b>	1 RU, half width	1 RU, half width
<b>Video output connectors</b>	4× DisplayPort (with stereo L-PCM audio)	2× DisplayPort (with stereo L-PCM audio)
<b>Audio input connector (analog)</b>	4× mini-stereo jacks	4× mini-stereo jacks
<b>Audio output connector</b>	1× mini-stereo jack	1× mini-stereo jack
<b>Microphone input</b>	1× mini-stereo jack	1× mini-stereo jack
<b>RS232 connector</b>	1× DE9 (or DB9) – Male	1× DE9 (or DB9) – Male
<b>Networking interface</b>	1000 Base-T Ethernet	1000 Base-T Ethernet
<b>USB ports</b>	6× USB 2.0 (front)	4× USB 2.0 (front)
<b>DisplayPort version 1.1</b>	✓	✓
<b>DisplayPort version 1.2</b>	✓*	—
<b>Color space</b>	YUV 4:4:4 RGB 8:8:8	YUV 4:4:4 RGB 8:8:8
<b>Maximum output resolution†</b>	4× 1920 × 1080 @60 Hz, 3× 1920 × 1200 @60 Hz, 2× 2560 × 1600 @60 Hz, 2× 3840 × 2160 @30 Hz, 1× 3840 × 2160 @60 Hz	2× 1920 × 1200 @60 Hz, 1× 2560 × 1600 @60 Hz
<b>Power connector</b>	DIN 4-pin female	DIN 4-pin female
<b>Power consumption</b>	57W (typical 41W)	35W (typical 27W)
<b>Laser emissions‡</b>	850 µm laser compliant to 21CFR, Subpart J, Class 1	
<b>Regulatory compliance</b>	Class A: CE, FCC, ICES-3, KC, RCM, VCCI CSA	

\* DisplayPort version 1.2 is supported on connector labeled **4** only.

† Additional display resolutions may be available. For more information, contact your Matrox representative.

‡ Only when using a multi-mode SFP module.

## Product dimensions

	Extio N3408/N3208 transmitter unit	Extio N3408/N3408 receiver unit
<b>Length</b>	18.9 cm (7.45 inches)	
<b>Height</b>	4.26 cm (1.676 inches)	
<b>Width/Depth</b>	21.66 cm (8.526 inches)	

## Maximum distance (Point-to-Point mode)\*

	Extio N3408/N3208 transmitter card	Extio N3408/N3208 transmitter unit	Extio N3408/N3408 receiver unit
OM2, OM3, OM4 (50/125µm) multi-mode cable type		550 meters (1804 feet)	
OM1 (62.5/125µm) multi-mode cable type		275 meters (902 feet)	
OS1, OS2 (9/125µm) single-mode cable type		5 kilometers (3.10 miles)	
CAT5e, CAT6		100 meters (328 feet)	

## External power supply†

	Extio N3408/N3208 transmitter unit	Extio N3408/N3208 receiver unit
Input a.c. voltage range	100V to 240V a.c.	
Input frequency	50 to 60 Hz	
Input connector	IEC 60320-C14	
Output voltage	12V d.c.	
Output current	5A	
Output connector	DIN 4-pin male with lock	
Maximum power	60W	

\* Longer distances are supported in networked mode over LAN and Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN. Over Internet / WAN with Site-to-Site VPN, network conditions vary according to region. For an optimal user experience, we recommend a ping time of less than 20ms and +/- 10% worst case jitter. For more information, contact your Matrox representative.

† Only use the power supply originally supplied by Matrox with your Matrox Extio 3 Series product.

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## Environmental

<b>Temperature, operational</b>	Operating: 0 to 45 °C (32 to 104 °F)
<b>Temperature, non-operational storage and transportation</b>	-40 to 70 °C (-40 to 158 °F)
<b>Humidity, operational (indoor)</b>	20 to 80% (non-condensing)
<b>Humidity, non-operational storage and transportation</b>	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
<b>Atmospheric pressure, operational</b>	660hPa (3,000 meters / 9,842 feet) to 1013hPa (0 meters / 0 feet)
<b>Atmospheric pressure, non-operational and transportation</b>	192hPa (12,000 meters / 39,370 feet) to 1020hPa (-50 meters / -164 feet)

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## Notes

- When using a touch screen monitor, make sure your monitor is set as the main display in Windows.
- **Link redundancy** – After disabling link redundancy and unplugging the RJ45 cable, the receiver unit switches back to SFP.

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## Fiber optic transceiver SFP (Small Form Factor Pluggable) modules

When optical SFP modules are used, Extio 3 products are certified for safety only when operated with SFP modules purchased through Matrox, with the part number XTO3-SFPMM for multi-mode, or part number XTO3-SFPSM for single-mode SFP modules.

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## Battery

Non-replaceable battery: To dispose of your product, see [www.matrox.com/environment/weee](http://www.matrox.com/environment/weee).



Caution: There is a risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type. This product contains no user-serviceable parts inside.

Battery:

- Used to maintain the time and date settings for the product.
- Chemistry: Lithium Manganese Dioxide (Li/MnO<sub>2</sub>)
- Capacity: 225mAh



- Battery voltage: 3V
- Diameter (max): 20mm
- Battery type: CR2032

**Pile non remplaçable:** Pour se défaire du produit, voir [www.matrox.com/environment/weee](http://www.matrox.com/environment/weee).



Attention: Il y a risque d'explosion si la pile est remplacée par un type incorrect. Cet appareil ne contient aucune pièce que l'utilisateur puisse réparer.

Pile:

- Utilisée pour maintenir les paramètres d'heure et de date du produit.
- Chimie: Dioxyde de Manganèse-lithium (Li/MnO<sub>2</sub>)
- Capacité: 225mAh
- Tension de la batterie: 3V
- Diamètre (max): 20mm
- Type de batterie: CR2032

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# Appendix A – Providing adequate airflow to your Extio 3 device

Extio N3408/N3208 transmitter and receiver units only – Because your Extio device disperses heat, it requires adequate airflow to ensure proper operation and to prevent damage. The following provides guidelines for effective airflow around your device.

- **Leave the proper amount of room around your device** – To prevent airflow restriction, we recommend allowing *at least* 0.75 inches (1.91 cm) of clearance between the top of your device and anything above it. More space may be required depending on your environment.

When your device is resting on a plain surface, make sure your device is resting on the original rubber feet.

- **Operate your device in a well ventilated location** – Don't operate your device near a heat source or restrict airflow to your device (for example, by operating your device inside a desk cabinet).
- **Monitor your ambient temperatures** – Make sure the ambient temperature doesn't exceed the maximum recommended temperatures.

For more information on supported operating temperatures, see [“Environmental”](#), page 96.

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# Appendix B – Firewall requirements

The following are the firewall requirements for your Extio 3 device.

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## Extio Central Manager software

The following are the firewall requirements for your controller system.

Network Port	Type	Inbound	Outbound	Functionality
53	TCP	—	✓	<b>DNS:</b> DNS requests
443*	TCP	—	✓	<b>HTTPS:</b> Central Manager commands
1900*	UDP	✓	✓	<b>UPnP:</b> Microsoft SSDP for discovery of UPnP devices <b>Note:</b> ICMP must be enabled (ping).

\* Minimum requirements.

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## Firmware updater

The following are the firewall requirements for a system running the Matrox Firmware Updater.

Network Port	Type	Inbound	Outbound	Functionality
20,21	TCP	—	✓	<b>FTP:</b> File upload
22*	TCP	✓	✓	<b>SSH:</b> Firmware update
443*	TCP	—	✓	<b>HTTPS:</b> Authentication
1900*	UDP	✓	✓	<b>UPnP:</b> Microsoft SSDP for discovery of UPnP devices

\* Minimum requirements.

## Extio 3 devices

The following are the network firewall requirements for Extio 3 devices.

Network Port	Type	Inbound	Outbound	Functionality
20,21	TCP	✓	—	<b>FTP:</b> File download (firmware)
22*	TCP	✓	✓	<b>SSH:</b> Firmware update
69	UDP	—	✓	<b>DHCP:</b> DHCP client
123	UDP	✓	✓	<b>NTP:</b> Network Time Protocol
161	UDP	✓	✓	<b>SNMP:</b> Network management (public community string)
443*	TCP	✓	—	<b>HTTPS:</b> Extio Central Manager commands and Firmware Updater Authentication
1900*	UDP	✓	✓	<b>UPnP:</b> Microsoft SSDP for discovery of UPnP devices
Ephemeral*	UDP	✓	✓	<b>RTP/RTCP:</b> Audio and video streams and control
12000	TCP	✓	✓	<b>RS232:</b> RS232 virtualization
80	TCP	✓	—	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> Publishing of desktop thumbnails
80	TCP	—	✓	<b>Receiver unit:</b> Retrieving of desktop thumbnails
3240	TCP	✓	—	<b>Receiver unit:</b> USB IP
3240	TCP	—	✓	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> USB IP
6804 - 6816	TCP	✓	—	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> Audio back channel control
6804 - 6816	TCP	—	✓	<b>Receiver unit:</b> Audio back channel control
8884	TCP	✓	—	<b>Receiver unit:</b> Control channel

Network Port	Type	Inbound	Outbound	Functionality
8884	TCP	—	✓	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> Control channel
8886	UDP	✓	—	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> Audio back channel
8886	TCP	—	✓	<b>Receiver unit:</b> Audio back channel
8809 - 8872	TCP	✓	—	<b>Receiver unit:</b> A/V streams control
8809 - 8872	TCP	—	✓	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> A/V streams control
9223 - 9254	UDP	✓	—	<b>Receiver unit:</b> Multicast A/V streams
9223 - 9254	UDP	—	✓	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> Multicast A/V streams
10322 - 10438	UDP	✓	—	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> Streaming to Mura IPX
11900	UDP	✓	—	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> SSDP unicast M-SEARCH requests for UPnP discovery and presence monitoring for out-of-subnet and WAN devices
11900	UDP	—	✓	<b>Receiver unit:</b> SSDP unicast M-SEARCH requests for UPnP discovery and presence monitoring for out-of-subnet and WAN devices
12346 - 12752; 13414 - 13719	UDP	✓	—	<b>Receiver unit:</b> Unicast A/V streams
12346 - 12752; 13414 - 13719	UDP	—	✓	<b>Transmitter unit:</b> Unicast A/V streams

\* Minimum requirements.

## Accessing your Windows Firewall settings



**Note:** You may need administrator rights to modify your Windows Firewall settings. For more information, see Windows documentation or contact your system administrator.

To access your Windows Firewall settings:

Windows 11/10 –

- 1 Windows 11 – Click **Start** → **Settings** → **Network & Internet** → **Ethernet** → **Configure Firewall and security settings**.

Windows 10 – Click **Start** → **Settings** → **Network & Internet** → **Ethernet** → **Windows Firewall**.

- 2 Windows 11 and Windows 10 – In the left panel, click **Advanced Settings**.

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## Adding rules to your Windows Firewall settings



**Note:** You may need administrator rights to modify your Windows Firewall settings. For more information, see Windows documentation or contact your system administrator.

Windows 11/10 –

- 1 Windows 11 – Click **Start** → **Settings** → **Network & Internet** → **Ethernet** → **Configure Firewall and security settings**.

Windows 10 – Click **Start** → **Settings** → **Network & Internet** → **Ethernet** → **Windows Firewall**.

- 2 Windows 11 and Windows 10 – In the left panel, click **Advanced Settings**.
- 3 Click **Inbound Rules**.
- 4 In the **Actions** panel, click **New Rule**. Configure the new rule with the following settings:
  - **Rule** – Select **Custom**.
  - **Program** – Select **All programs**.
  - **Protocol and Ports** – Next to **Protocol**, select **TCP**. Next to **Local port**, select **Specific ports**. For the port number, enter **445**. Next to **Remote port**, select **All Ports**.
  - **Scope** – Under the remote IP address, add the IP range you want to use for your transmitter. You can use a range (such as *192.168.1.0/24*) or a single IP address (such as *192.152.168.62*).
  - **Action** – Select **Allow the connection**.
  - **Profile** – Select the network location of your system (**Domain**, **Private**, or **Public**).
  - **Name** – Enter the name for your rule (such as *Extio 3 – TCP rule*).
- 5 In the **Actions** panel, click **New Rule**. Configure the new rule with the following settings:
  - **Rule type** – Select **Custom**.
  - **Program** – Select **All programs**.
  - **Protocol and Ports** – Under **Protocol type**, select **ICMPv4**.
  - **Scope** – Under the remote IP address, add the IP range you want to use for your transmitter. You can use a range (such as *192.168.1.0/24*) or a single IP address (such as *192.152.168.62*).
  - **Action** – Select **Allow the connection**.

- **Profile** – Select the network location of your system (**Domain**, **Private**, or **Public**).
- **Name** – Enter the name for your rule (such as *Extio 3 – ICMPv4 rule*).

For more information on configuring your Windows firewall, see your network administrator.

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# Appendix C – Mounting your devices

This section provides guidelines for mounting your Extio N3408 or N3208 device.

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## Mounting guidelines for rack mount kit

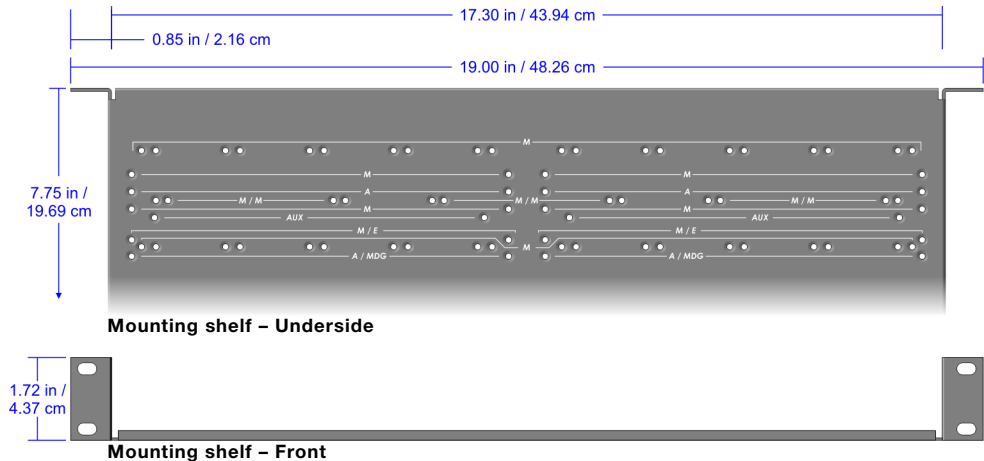
To prevent damage to your Matrox hardware, read the following guidelines before mounting your Matrox hardware:

- Make sure not to block the ventilation holes on your device.
- Don't stack anything directly over the device.
- Make sure all cables and cords are slack.
- Make sure the ambient temperature doesn't exceed the maximum recommended temperatures.

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## Mounting your Extio 3 device using a rack mount kit

You can mount two (2) devices horizontally on a single shelf.



- To mount your device, use the holes labeled **M/E**. These holes are 3.15 inches (8.00 cm) from the front edge of the mounting shelf.
- Your device has two (2) mounting holes under its casing. Use two (2) 6 mm M3 flat-head screws (included in the kit) to secure each device. You need to remove the four (4) rubber pads under your device before you can secure your device to the shelf.



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## Mounting guidelines for under desk mount kit

To prevent damage to your Matrox hardware, read the following guidelines before mounting your Matrox hardware:

- Use a hand screwdriver to carefully tighten each screw. Make sure to not over tighten the screws.
- Make sure the cables connected to your unit are properly secured and that no tension is applied to them.
- Make sure the ambient temperature doesn't exceed the maximum recommended temperatures. For more information, see the "Product information" section of your user guide.

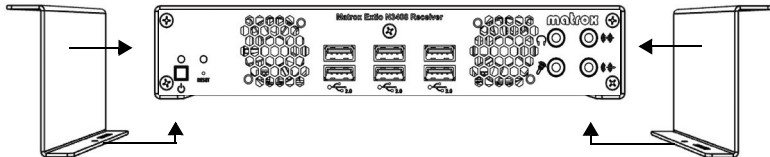
Once your unit is mounted, you can connect your system, monitors, and devices to your Matrox unit.

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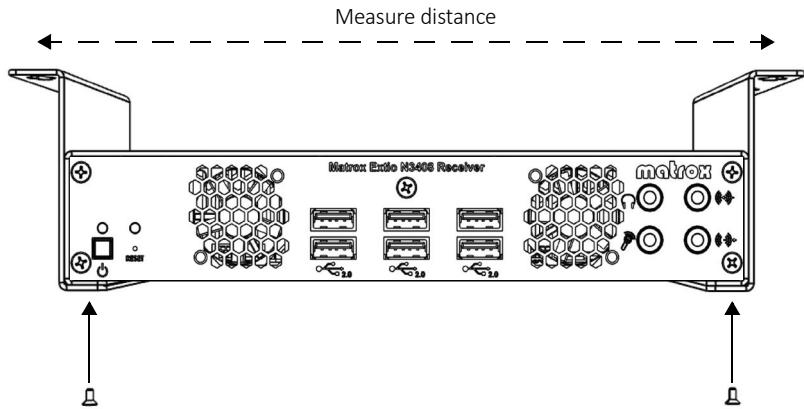
## Mounting your Extio 3 device using an under desk mount kit

You can mount your Extio 3 devices under a desk or to a similar flat surface using the two (2) mounting brackets included in your kit.

- If needed, peel off the rubber bumpers from the bottom of your unit, then position the brackets as shown.



- Use two (2) 6 mm M3 screws (included in your kit) to secure your Extio 3 device to the brackets, then measure the distance between the bracket mounting points to determine where on your desk to drill the holes for the brackets.



- Use four (4) screws (2 per bracket; not included) to attach your brackets to the desk.

# Appendix D – Configuring your audio settings



Note: We recommend you review your system's Windows® audio settings to know which DisplayPort output is configured to use audio.

## Receiver output

Audio source from transmitter	Standard mode	Aggregator mode
	When receiver connects to a unique transmitter unit	When receiver connects to multiple transmitter units
No audio	No audio available on the receiver output.	No audio available on the receiver output.
Digital audio 1*	Audio originates from the audio portion of the A/V signal of DisplayPort 1 on the transmitter unit.	Audio originates from the digital A/V signal displayed on monitor 1 of the receiver.
Digital audio 2*	Audio originates from the audio portion of the A/V signal of DisplayPort 2 on the transmitter unit.	Audio originates from the digital A/V signal displayed on monitor 2 of the receiver.
Digital audio 3*	Audio originates from the audio portion of the A/V signal of DisplayPort 3 on the transmitter unit.	Audio originates from the digital A/V signal displayed on monitor 3 of the receiver.
Digital audio 4*	Audio originates from the audio portion of the A/V signal of DisplayPort 4 on the transmitter unit.	Audio originates from the digital A/V signal displayed on monitor 4 of the receiver.
Analog audio (Follows USB)†	Audio originates from the Line In connector of the transmitter.	Audio originates from the Line In connector of the transmitter unit where the keyboard and mouse are active.
Analog audio, Line In 1	Audio originates from the Line In connector of the transmitter.	Audio originates from the Line In connector of the transmitter unit providing the video stream for monitor 1 on the receiver unit.
Analog audio, Line In 2	Audio originates from the Line In connector of the transmitter.	Audio originates from the Line In connector of the transmitter unit providing the video stream for monitor 2 on the receiver unit.
Analog audio, Line In 3	Audio originates from the Line In connector of the transmitter.	Audio originates from the Line In connector of the transmitter unit providing the video stream for monitor 3 on the receiver unit.

<b>Analog audio, Line In 4</b>	Audio originates from the <b>Line In</b> connector of the transmitter.	Audio originates from the <b>Line In</b> connector of the transmitter unit providing the video stream for <b>monitor 4</b> on the receiver unit.
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\* In aggregator mode, the A/V signal may come from a transmitter input other than the monitor on which it's displayed (for example, monitor 1 shows a stream that comes from input 3 of a transmitter).

† In aggregator mode, the audio source switches from one transmitter to another when the mouse moves to a monitor showing an image from a different transmitter.

## Receiver input

Audio source from receiver	Standard mode	Aggregator mode
	When receiver connects to a unique transmitter unit	When receiver connects to multiple transmitter units
<b>Disabled</b>	No audio available on the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter.	No audio available on any of the <b>Line Out</b> connectors of the transmitter.
<b>Microphone</b>	Audio from the <b>Microphone</b> connector of the receiver unit is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter unit.	The <b>Microphone</b> signal from the receiver unit is sent to a transmitter following the destination option chosen (see “ <a href="#">Receiver audio destination</a> ”, page 109).
<b>Line In</b>	Audio from the <b>Line In</b> connector of the receiver unit is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter unit.	The <b>Line In</b> signal from the receiver unit is sent to a transmitter following the destination option chosen (see “ <a href="#">Receiver audio destination</a> ”, page 109).
<b>Automatic detection</b>	Audio from the <b>Microphone</b> connector of the receiver unit is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter unit. If no cable is present on the <b>Microphone</b> connector of the receiver unit, but a cable is present on the <b>Line Out</b> connector, the signal of the <b>Line Out</b> connector is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter unit.	Audio from the <b>Microphone</b> connector of the receiver unit is used. If no cable is present on the <b>Microphone</b> connector of the receiver unit, but a cable is present on the <b>Line In</b> connector, the signal of the <b>Line In</b> connector is used. The signal is then sent to a transmitter following the destination option chosen (see “ <a href="#">Receiver audio destination</a> ”, page 109).

## Receiver audio destination

Receiver audio destination	Standard mode	Aggregator mode
	When receiver connects to a unique transmitter unit	When receiver connects to multiple transmitter units
<b>Monitor 1</b>	Audio from the selected audio source of the receiver ( <b>Microphone</b> or <b>Line In</b> ) is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter.	Audio from the selected audio source of the receiver ( <b>Microphone</b> or <b>Line In</b> ) is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter unit that provides the video stream to <b>monitor 1</b> .
<b>Monitor 2</b>	Audio from the selected audio source of the receiver ( <b>Microphone</b> or <b>Line In</b> ) is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter.	Audio from the selected audio source of the receiver ( <b>Microphone</b> or <b>Line In</b> ) is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter unit that provides the video stream to <b>monitor 2</b> .
<b>Monitor 3</b>	Audio from the selected audio source of the receiver ( <b>Microphone</b> or <b>Line In</b> ) is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter.	Audio from the selected audio source of the receiver ( <b>Microphone</b> or <b>Line In</b> ) is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter unit that provides the video stream to <b>monitor 3</b> .
<b>Monitor 4</b>	Audio from the selected audio source of the receiver ( <b>Microphone</b> or <b>Line In</b> ) is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter.	Audio from the selected audio source of the receiver ( <b>Microphone</b> or <b>Line In</b> ) is sent to the <b>Line Out</b> connector of the transmitter unit that provides the video stream to <b>monitor 4</b> .

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# Appendix E - File structure for swanctl.json

This section describes the file structure and syntax to be followed for the *swanctl.json* file.

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## The “connections” section

The "connections" section must contain only one connection description with the following syntax:

```
"connections": {  
  "<connection-name>": {  
    "param": "value",  
    "param": "value",  
    ...  
  }  
}
```

## The “local” and “remote” sub-sections

The “connections” section can contain several "local" and "remote" sub-sections, in which case each one must be followed by a suffix as follows:

```
"connections": {  
  "<connection-name>": {  
    ...  
    "local<suffix1>": {  
      "param": "value",  
      ...  
    },  
    "local<suffix2>": {  
      "param": "value",  
      ...  
    },  
  }  
}
```

```
"remote<suffix1>": {  
  "param": "value",  
  ...  
},  
"remote<suffix2>": {  
  "param": "value",  
  ...  
},  
...  
}
```

The suffix can be omitted when there is only one local or emote sub-section:

```
"connections": {  
  "<connection-name>": {  
    ...  
    "local": {  
      "param": "value",  
      ...  
    },  
    "remote": {  
      "param": "value",  
      ...  
    },  
    ...  
  }  
}
```

## The “children” sub-section

Matrox supports only one CHILD\_SA description, whose name is forced to "child", so the "children" sub-section must not contain a <child> sub-section as in the usual swanctl.conf syntax like this:

"connections.<conn>.children.<child>.params..." , it should rather look like this:

"connections.<conn>.children.params".

Good syntax:

```
"connections": {  
  "<connection-name>": {  
    ...  
    "children": {  
      "param": "value",  
      ...  
    },  
    ...  
  }  
}
```

Bad syntax (usual swanctl.conf syntax):

```
"connections": {  
  "<connection-name>": {  
    ...  
    "children": {  
      "<child-name>": {  
        "param": "value",  
        ...  
      },  
      ...  
    }  
  }  
}
```



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## The “secrets” sections

The configuration can contain persistent secrets in the "secrets" section, or the secrets, if any, can be loaded dynamically by the user in the VPN configuration page of the OSD. When loading secrets through the OSD, a checkbox allows to persist the secret on the box. When not persistent, the secrets must be re-loaded at every VPN connection.

A secret can be an authentication credential or a private key decryption passphrase.

The syntax for the "secrets" section in *swanctl.json* is as follows for the secret types "eap", "xauth", "ntlm", "ike", and "ppk":

```
"secrets": {  
  "<secret-type>": {  
    "id": "<ID>"  
    "secret": "<SECRET>"  
  }  
}
```

The syntax for the secret types "private" and "pkcs12" is as follows:

```
"secrets": {  
  "<secret-type>": {  
    "file": "<FILE>"  
    "secret": "<SECRET>"  
  }  
}
```

Where <FILE> is the name of a private key or pkcs12 file in its respective sub-folder contained in the zip package.

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Please give a complete description of the problem, and include:

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- Source specifications.
- Control system (the system running Extio Central Manager) specifications.
- Specific Extio Central Manager or OSD (On-Screen Display) options and features used.

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**USA**

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**WARNING** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for the compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. The use of shielded cables for connection of the monitor to the card is required to meet FCC requirements.

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**CANADA**

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**JAPAN**

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**KOREA**

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**EUROPE**

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### **EUROPE**

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Si vous-même ou un membre de votre famille avez déjà présenté des symptômes liés à l'épilepsie (crise ou perte de conscience) en présence de stimulations lumineuses, veuillez consulter votre médecin avant toute utilisation.

Nous conseillons aux parents d'être attentifs à leurs enfants lorsqu'ils jouent avec des jeux vidéo. Si vous-même ou votre enfant présentez un des symptômes suivants: vertige, trouble de la vision, contraction des yeux ou des muscles, perte de conscience, trouble de l'orientation, mouvement involontaire ou convulsion, veuillez immédiatement cesser de jouer et consultez un médecin.

**Précautions à prendre dans tous les cas pour l'utilisation d'un jeu vidéo** Ne vous tenez pas trop près de l'écran.

- Jouez à bonne distance de l'écran de TV et aussi loin que le permet le cordon de raccordement.
- Utilisez de préférence les jeux de vidéo sur un écran de petite taille.
- Évitez de jouer si vous êtes fatigué ou si vous manquez de sommeil.
- Assurez-vous que vous jouez dans une pièce bien éclairée.
- En cours d'utilisation, faites des pauses de dix à quinze minutes toutes les heures.

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