



Omega™ 4K/UHD HDMI Over HDBaseT Transmitter with USB, Control, and PoE AT-OME-EX-TX



The Atlona **AT-OME-EX-TX** is an HDBaseT transmitter for video up to 4K/60 4:2:0, plus embedded audio, control, Ethernet, and USB over distances up to 330 feet (100 meters). Part of the Omega™ Series of integration products for modern AV communications and collaboration, the OME-EX-TX is HDCP 2.2 compliant and transmits IR, RS-232, and IP control signals. With a matching HDBaseT receiver, the integrated USB extension is ideal for software video conferencing and the use of touch or interactive displays. The OME-EX-TX includes a USB host for a PC, plus two peripheral devices such as a speakerphone, microphone, or keyboard and mouse. This transmitter is ideal for use with Omega Series receivers as well as switchers with HDBaseT inputs. Also available is the OME-EX-KIT which includes the OME-EX-TX and OME-EX-RX.*

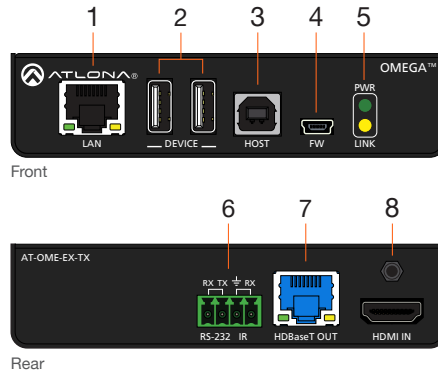
Package Contents

- 1 x AT-OME-EX-TX
- 1 x Captive screw connectors, 4-pin
- 2 x Mounting plates
- 2 x Mounting screws
- 1 x Installation Guide



IMPORTANT: Visit <http://www.atlona.com/product/AT-OME-EX-TX> for the latest firmware updates and User Manual.

* The AT-OME-EX-TX is not compatible with the AT-UHD-HDVS-300 system for extending USB.



1 LAN

Connect a category cable from this port to a network switch. This cable provide IP pass-through transport control from a control system to the display (sink) device connected to the receiver.

2 DEVICE

Connect up to two USB devices (e.g. mouse, keyboard, etc.) to these ports. These ports provide 2.5 W per USB device interface.

3 HOST

Connect a USB cable from this port to the host computer.

4 FW

Connect a mini USB-to-USB cable from this port, to a computer, to update the firmware. Refer to [Updating the Firmware \(page 10\)](#) for more information.

5 PWR / LINK

The **PWR** LED indicator will glow green when the AT-OME-EX-TX is powered. The AT-OME-EX-RX supplies power to the AT-OME-EX-TX over HDBaseT. The **LINK** LED indicator glows yellow when a solid link is established between the transmitter and receiver. Refer to [LED Indicators \(page 5\)](#) for more information.

6 RS-232 / IR

Connect the included 4-pin captive screw block to this receptacle. Refer to [RS-232 and IR \(page 3\)](#) for more information.

7 HDBaseT OUT

Connect a category cable from this port to the **HDBaseT IN** port of the AT-OME-EX-RX or other PoE-compatible receiver.

8 HDMI IN

Connect an HDMI cable from this port to the source device.



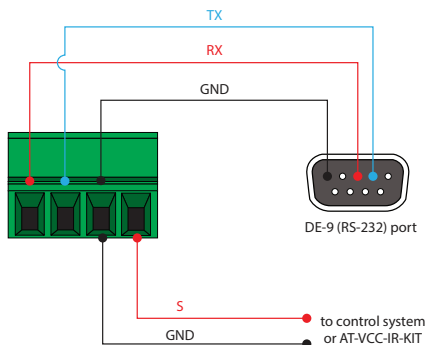
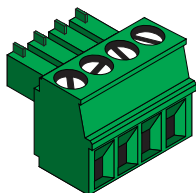
RS-232 and IR

The AT-OME-EX-TX provides pass-through transport of RS-232 protocol and/or IR over HDBaseT, which allows communication between a control system and an RS-232 or IR device. This step is optional.

1. Use wire strippers to remove a portion of the cable jacket.
2. Remove at least 3/16" (5 mm) from the insulation of the RX, TX, and GND wires for the RS-232 connection.
3. Insert the TX, RX, and GND wires into correct terminal using one of the included 4-pin captive screw connectors.
4. Repeat step 2 for the S and GND wires for the IR connection.
5. Insert the S (signal) wire in to the TX terminal and the ground wire to the GND terminal.
6. Tighten the captive screws to secure the wires in place. Do not over-tighten or use high-torque devices to prevent damage to the connector block.



NOTE: Typical DB9 connectors use pin 2 for TX, pin 3 for RX, and pin 5 for ground. On some devices functions of pins 2 and 3 are reversed. Note that the signal (S) pin for the IR is labeled as "TX" on the port.





Installation

1. Connect a UHD/HD source to the **HDMI IN** port.
2. Connect a USB cable from the host computer to the **HOST** port.
3. Connect up to two USB devices (speakerphone, etc.) to the **DEVICE** ports. These ports provide 2.5 W per USB device interface.
4. Connect a category cable, from the **HDBaseT OUT** port on the transmitter, to the **HDBaseT IN** port on the receiver.
5. OPTIONAL: Connect an Ethernet cable from the **LAN** port to a network switch. This cable provide IP pass-through transport control from a control system to the display (sink) device connected to the receiver.
6. OPTIONAL: Connect an RS-232 cable between a control system and the **RS-232** port on the transmitter. Refer to **RS-232 and IR (page 3)** for more information.
7. OPTIONAL: Connect an IR emitter to the **IR** port. Refer to **RS-232 and IR (page 3)** for more information.

Cable Recommendation Guidelines

Refer to the tables below for recommended cabling when using Atlona products with HDBaseT. The green bars indicate the signal quality when using each type of cable. Higher-quality signals are represented by more bars.

Core	Shielding	CAT5e	CAT6	CAT6a	CAT7
Solid	UTP (unshielded)	■	■■■	■■■■	N/A
	STP (shielded)	■■	■■■■■	■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■



IMPORTANT: Stranded or patch cables are not recommended due to performance issues.



Cable*	Max. Distance @ 4K	Max. Distance @ 1080p
CAT5e	295 feet (90 meters)	330 feet (100 meters)
CAT6 / CAT6a / CAT7	330 feet (100 meters)	330 feet (100 meters)




*Atlona recommends TIA/EIA 568-B termination for optimal performance.



LED Indicators

The **PWR** and **LINK** LED indicator on both the transmitter and receiver unit provides basic information on the current status of the AT-OME-EX-TX.

PWR		Description
Solid green		Unit is powered.
Off		Unit is not powered. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure that the category cable between the HDBaseT IN port on the transmitter and the HDBaseT OUT port on the receiver is secure.• Make sure that the power supply, at the receiver, is connected to an active AC outlet.

LINK		Description
Solid yellow		The link integrity between the transmitter and the receiver is good.
Blinking yellow		Poor signal integrity between the transmitter and the receiver. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure that the category cable between the HDBaseT IN port on the transmitter and the HDBaseT OUT port on the receiver is secure.• The category cable may be compromised. Try using a different category cable. Make sure that the cable is solid core. Stranded or patch cables are not recommended.
Off		The link integrity between the transmitter and the receiver is compromised. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check the category cable between the HDBaseT IN port on the transmitter and the HDBaseT OUT port on the receiver.



Mounting Instructions

The AT-OME-EX-TX provides two mounting brackets, which can be used to attach the unit to any flat surface. Use the two enclosure screws, on the sides of the unit to attach the mounting brackets.

1. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, remove the two screws from the left side of the enclosure.



2. Position one of the mounting brackets, as shown below, aligning the holes on the side of the enclosure with one set of holes on the mounting bracket.
3. Use the screws from Step 1 to attach the mounting bracket.





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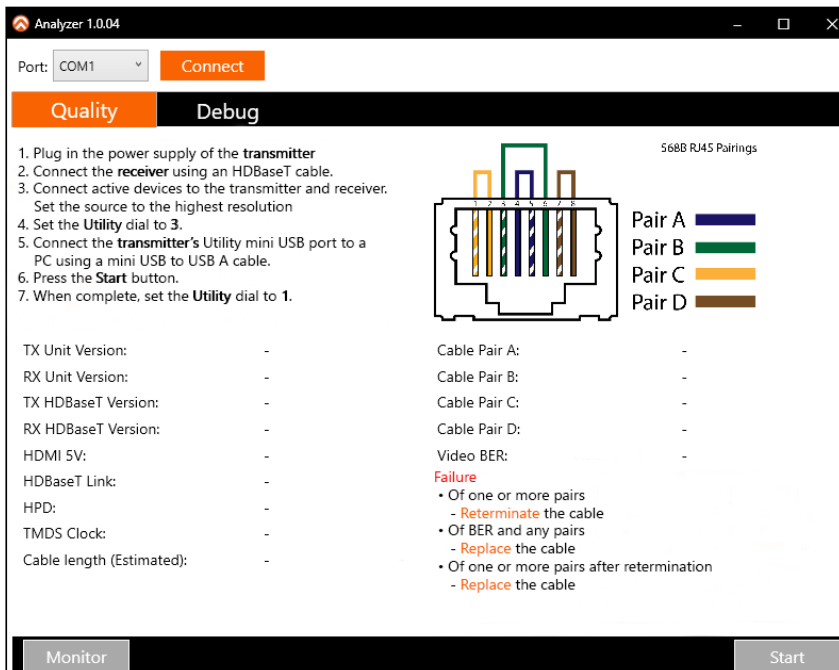


Analyzer Software

The Analyzer software provides HDBaseT testing, debugging, and firmware update utilities. The software can be downloaded from the Resource tab located at <https://atlona.com/product/at-ome-ex-kit/>.

HDBaseT Testing

1. Launch the Analyzer software.
2. Make sure the system is powered and the transmitter and receiver are connected using the **HDBaseT OUT** and **HDBaseT IN** ports.
3. Connect an active source to the transmitter and an active display to the receiver. Set the source to the highest resolution.
4. Connect a mini-USB to USB-A cable from the **FW** port, on the transmitter, to a computer.
5. Click the **Port** drop-down list and select the COM port, then click the **Connect** button.

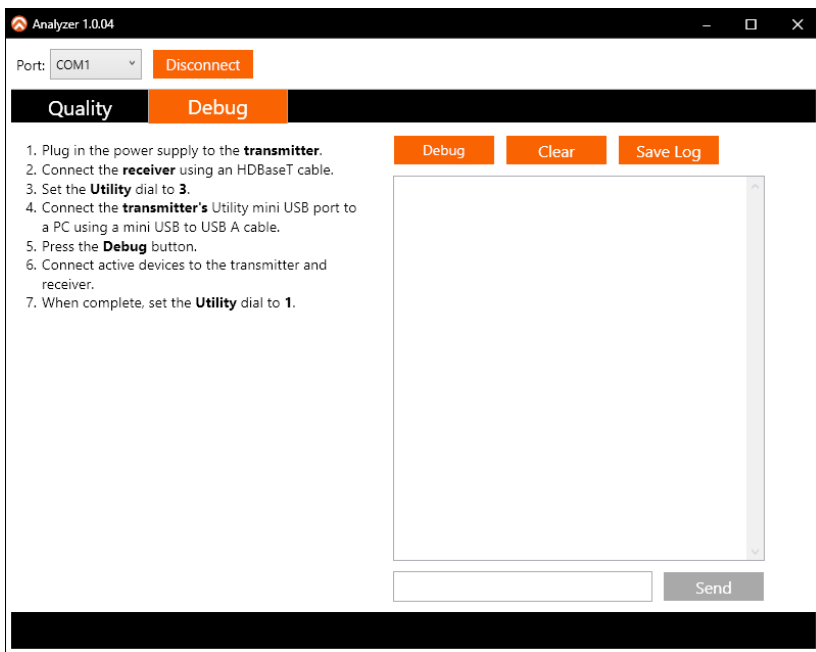


6. Click **Quality** in the menu bar.
7. Click the **Start** button in the lower-right right corner of the window. The link information and cable pairing test results will display. Follow the instructions on the Analyzer software for any pair failures.



Debug

1. Launch the Analyzer software.
2. Make sure the system is powered and the transmitter and receiver are connected using the **HDBaseT OUT** and **HDBaseT IN** ports.
3. Connect an active source to the transmitter and an active display to the receiver. Set the source to the highest resolution.
4. Connect a mini-USB to USB-A cable from the **FW** port, on the transmitter, to a computer.
5. Click the **Port** drop-down list and select the COM port, then click the **Connect** button
6. Click **Debug** in the menu bar.



7. Click the **Debug** button. Information will appear in the box field if there is any data that can be logged. The log can be saved to the local computer if needed.



Updating the Firmware

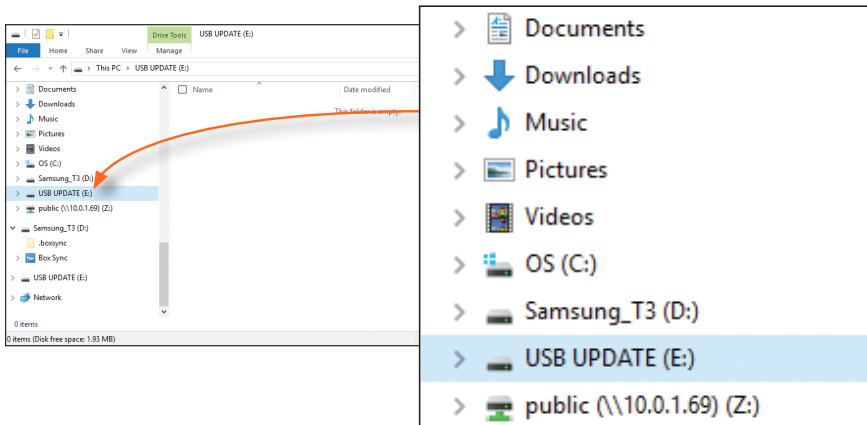
Requirements:

- AT-OME-EX-TX
- Firmware file
- Computer running Windows
- USB-A to USB mini-B cable



NOTE: The update process can take up to five minutes to complete.

1. Disconnect power from the unit.
2. Connect a USB-A to USB mini-B cable between the PC and the **FW** port on the unit.
3. Power the unit. Make sure the receiver is powered and a category cable is connected between the HDBaseT ports of both the transmitter and receiver units.
4. The USB UPDATE folder will be displayed. If this folder is not displayed, automatically, select the USB UPDATE drive from Windows Explorer.
5. Delete all files from the USB UPDATE drive, if any are present.



6. Drag-and-drop the firmware file to the drive.
7. The **PWR** LED indicator, on the front panel, will flash green while the unit is being updated. Do not disconnect the USB cable during the update process. When the **PWR** LED stops flashing and is solid green, the update process will be complete.
8. Disconnect the USB cable from the unit and repeat for any additional units.



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