

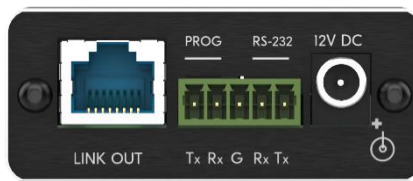


USER MANUAL

MODEL:

EXT3-U-KIT

USB 2.0, RS-232 & Audio Extender



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Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront the video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professional on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment.
- Review the contents of this user manual.



Go to www.kramerav.com/downloads/EXT3-U-KIT to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

Achieving Best Performance

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables).
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils.
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality.
- Position your Kramer **EXT3-U-KIT** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust.

Safety Instructions



Caution:

- This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.
- For products with relay terminals and GPIO ports, please refer to the permitted rating for an external connection, located next to the terminal or in the User Manual.
- There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit.



Warning:

- Use only the power cord that is supplied with the unit.
- To ensure continuous risk protection, replace fuses only according to the rating specified on the product label which is located on the bottom of the unit.

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The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at www.kramerav.com/il/quality/environment.

Overview

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **EXT3-U-KIT USB 2.0, RS-232 & Audio Extender**.

EXT3-U-KIT is a comprehensive, extended-reach CAT extender kit for USB 2.0, RS-232 and audio signals and 2-way powering over twisted pair. The **EXT3-U-T** transmitter converts the USB input signal into a CAT signal. The **EXT3-U-R** receiver converts the transmitted CAT signal into a USB signal.

EXT3-U-KIT provides exceptional quality, advanced and user-friendly operation, and flexible control:

- Comprehensive USB Extender – Plug & play USB extender kit for providing extended-reach CAT signals and 2-way power over twisted pair copper infrastructures. A local USB host is auto-connected to remote-connected USB devices employing either interrupt, bulk or isochronous USB 2.0 standard data transfer communication.
- Flexible USB Connectivity – Wide Variety of USB peripheral devices can be extended including cameras, touch screens, smart boards, hard drives, game controllers, audio devices, printers, scanners, or HID (Human Interface Devices) devices such as a mouse or keyboard. Dual role and OTG (On The Go) devices such as smart phones and tablets, connected either to a transmitter-side USB host port or receiver-side USB device port, can communication with a remote host or peripheral pairing device.
- Remote USB Charging – Fast USB charging of peripheral devices when the receiver is powered by a power supply, and standard USB charging when the receiver is powered by the transmitter via CAT.
- Bidirectional RS-232 Extension – Serial interface data flows in both directions, allowing data transmission and device control.
- Audio Extension – Send an audio signal from an audio source connected to the transmitter to an active audio playing device connected to the receiver.
- Cost-Effective Maintenance – Status LED indicators facilitate easy local maintenance and troubleshooting.
- Easy Installation – Single twisted-pair cable for signal and power wiring. Compact PicoTOOLS® fan-less enclosure for device-back mounting, or side-by-side mounting of 4 units in a 1U rack space with the recommended rack adapter.

Typical Applications

EXT3-U-KIT is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Room camera and soundbar extension in conference and meeting rooms.
- Any hi-quality USB 2.0 extension in education, corporate, manufacturing and medical applications

Defining EXT3-U-KIT USB 2.0, RS-232 & Audio Extender

Defining EXT3-U-T

This section defines EXT3-U-T.

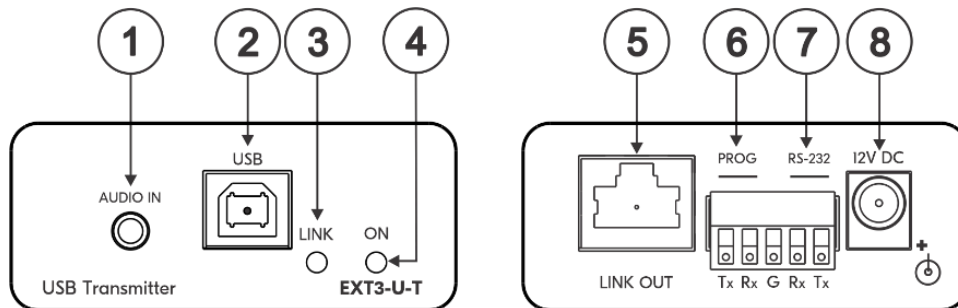


Figure 1: EXT3-U-T USB Transmitter

| # | Feature | Function |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| ① | AUDIO IN 3.5mm Mini Jack | Connect to an unbalanced stereo audio source. |
| ② | USB 2 Type B Port | Connect to USB host. |
| ③ | LINK LED | Flashes blue when a link is established. |
| ④ | ON LED | Lights green when locally powered by the power adapter. Lights orange when powered by PoC. |
| ⑤ | LINK OUT RJ-45 Connector | Connect to the LINK IN port on the EXT3-U-R . |
| ⑥ | PROG (Tx, Rx) | 5-pin Terminal Block Connector (with common G pin) |
| ⑦ | RS-232 (Rx, Tx) | |
| ⑧ | 12V DC Power Connector | Connect to the supplied power adapter. |

Defining EXT3-U-R

This section defines EXT3-U-R.

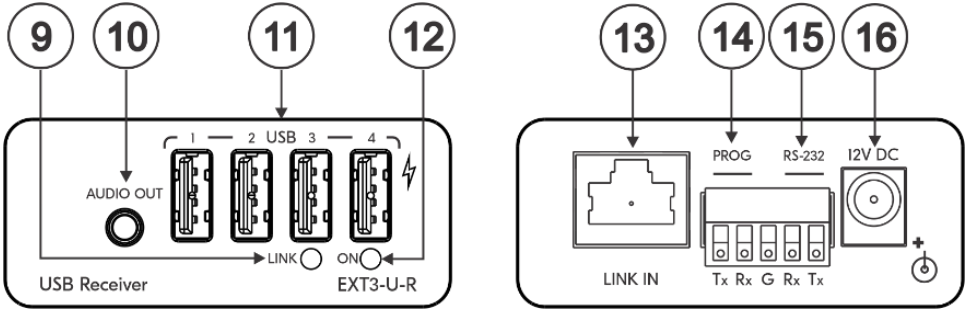


Figure 2: EXT3-U-R USB Receiver

| # | Feature | Function |
|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 9 | LINK LED | Flashes blue when a link is established. |
| 10 | AUDIO OUT 3.5mm Mini Jack | Connect to an unbalanced stereo audio acceptor. |
| 11 | USB 2 Type A Ports (1 to 4) | Connect to USB devices. Connect EXT3-U-T directly to the power adapter in order to charge USB devices. |
| 12 | ON LED | Lights green when locally powered by the power adapter. Lights orange when powered by PoC. |
| 13 | LINK IN RJ-45 Connector | Connect to the LINK OUT port on the EXT3-U-T . |
| 14 | PROG (Tx, Rx) | 5-pin Terminal Block Connector (with common G pin) |
| 15 | RS-232 (Rx, Tx) | |
| 16 | 12V DC Power Connector | Connect for serial extension (9600 baud rate). |
| | | Connect to the supplied power adapter. |

Mounting EXT3-U-KIT

This section provides instructions for mounting **EXT3-U-KIT**. Before installing, verify that the environment is within the recommended range:



- Operation temperature – 0° to 40°C (32 to 104°F).
- Storage temperature – -40° to +70°C (-40 to +158°F).
- Humidity – 10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing.

**Caution:**

- Mount **EXT3-U-KIT** before connecting any cables or power.

**Warning:**

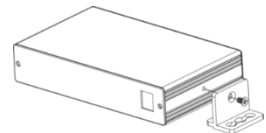
- Ensure that the environment (e.g., maximum ambient temperature & air flow) is compatible for the device.
- Avoid uneven mechanical loading.
- Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used for avoiding overloading of the circuits.
- Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained.
- Maximum mounting height for the device is 2 meters.

Mount EXT3-U-KIT in a rack:



- Use the recommended rack adapter
(see www.kramerav.com/product/EXT3-U-KIT).

Mount EXT3-U-KIT on a surface using one of the following methods:

- Attach the rubber feet and place the unit on a flat surface.
- Fasten a bracket (included) on each side of the unit and attach it to a flat surface. For more information go to www.kramerav.com/downloads/EXT3-U-KIT.



Connecting EXT3-U-KIT

-  Devices that are connected to the **EXT3-U-R** USB ports are powered/charged while connected.
-  Only 9600 baud rate is supported for RS-232 communication for both **EXT3-U-T** and **EXT3-U-R**.

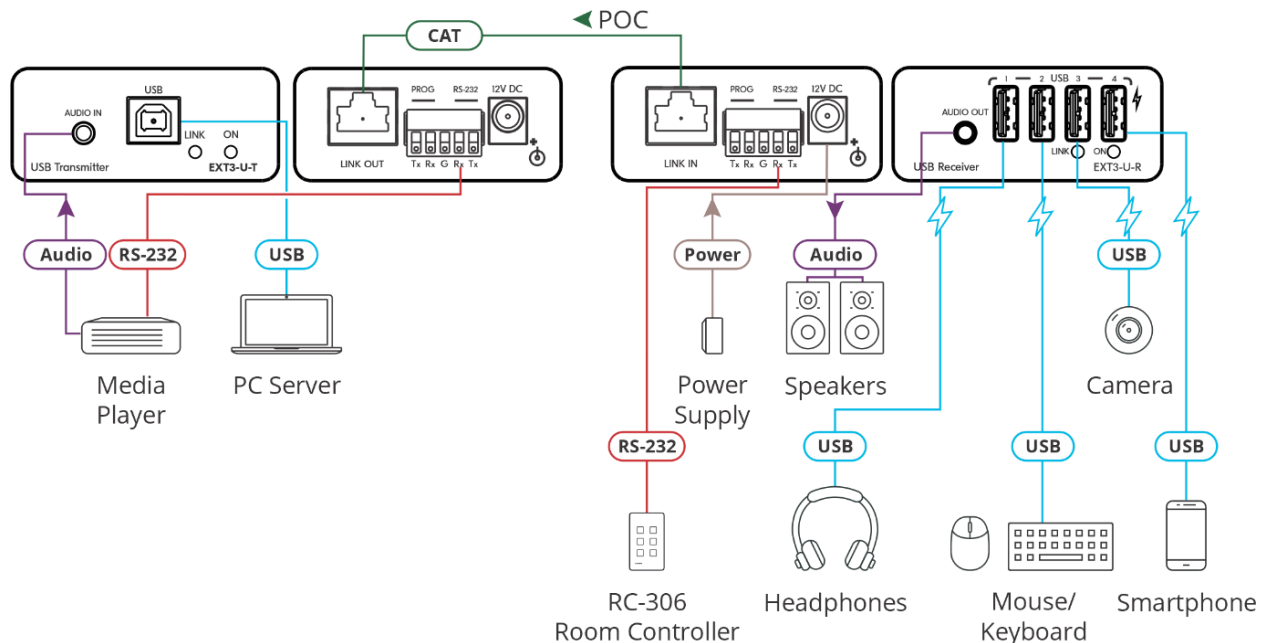



Figure 3: Connecting to the EXT3-U-KIT

To connect EXT3-U-KIT as illustrated in the example in [Figure 3](#):

1. Connect an audio source (for example, a media player) to the AUDIO IN 3.5mm mini jack **(1)** on the **EXT3-U-T** front panel.
2. Connect the AUDIO OUT 3.5mm mini jack on the **EXT3-U-R** **(10)** to an unbalanced stereo audio acceptor (for example, speakers).
3. Connect the RS-232 ports:
 - On the **EXT3-U-T**, connect the RS-232 3-pin terminal block **(7)** to an RS-232-controlled device (for example, a media player).
 - On the **EXT3-U-R**, connect the RS-232 3-pin terminal block **(15)** to an RS-232 controller (for example, Kramer **RC-306** room controller).

 Alternatively, you can connect RS-232 ports the other way around: connect a controlled device to the **EXT3-U-R** RS-232 port and a controller to the **EXT3-U-T** RS-232 port.

4. Connect the USB type B port **(2)** on the **EXT3-U-T** to a USB Host (for example a PC server).
5. Connect the USB type A ports **(11)** on the **EXT3-U-R** to USB devices (for example, a keyboard and mouse, headphones, a camera, and/or a smartphone).
6. Connect the power adapter to the **EXT3-U-R** and then to the mains. **EXT3-U-T** is powered via LINK RJ-45 ports **(10)**.



Alternatively, you can connect the power adapter the other way around: connect the power adapter to the EXT3-U-T and then to the mains so that EXT3-U-R is powered via the LINK RJ-45 ports.

Connecting to EXT3-U-KIT via RS-232

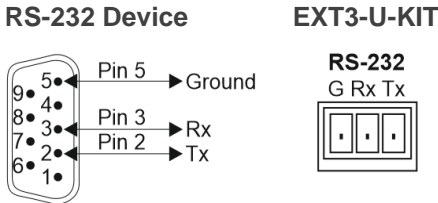
You can connect to EXT3-U-KIT via an RS-232 connection (13) using, for example, a PC.

EXT3-U-KIT features an RS-232 3-pin terminal block connector allowing the RS-232 to control EXT3-U-KIT.

Connect the RS-232 terminal block on the rear panel of EXT3-U-KIT to a PC/controller, as follows:

From the RS-232 9-pin D-sub serial port connect:

- Pin 2 to the TX pin on the EXT3-U-KIT RS-232 terminal block
- Pin 3 to the RX pin on the EXT3-U-KIT RS-232 terminal block
- Pin 5 to the G pin on the EXT3-U-KIT RS-232 terminal block



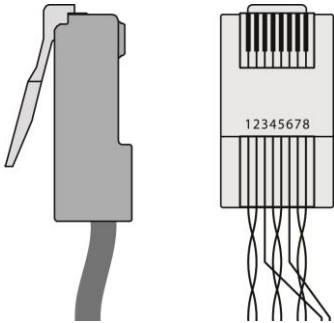
Wiring RJ-45 Connectors

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



It is recommended that the cable ground shielding be connected/soldered to the connector shield.

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



Technical Specifications

EXT3-U-KIT

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|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Environmental Conditions | Operating Temperature | 0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F) |
| | Storage Temperature | -40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F) |
| | Humidity | 10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing |
| Regulatory Compliance | Safety | CE, UL, UKCA |
| | Environmental | RoHs, WEEE |
| Enclosure | Size | Pico Tools |
| | Type | Aluminum |
| | Cooling | Convection Ventilation |
| General | Device Net Dimensions (W, D, H) | 6.22cm x 5.2 cm x 2.44cm (8.45" x 6.42" x 1.7") |
| | Kit Shipping Dimensions (W, D, H) | 49cm x 12cm x 8.7cm (13.82" x 8.35" x 2.8") |
| | Device Net Weight | 0.11 kg (2.1lbs) |
| | Kit Shipping Weight | 0.7kg (3.2lbs) approx. |
| Accessories | Included | 1 Power adapter and cord, 1 USB-A to USB-B 2m cable |
| Specifications are subject to change without notice at www.kramerav.com | | |

EXT3-U-T

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|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Inputs | 1 Stereo Analog Unbalanced Audio | On a 3.5mm mini jack for audio extension |
| Outputs | 1 CAT | On an RJ-45 female connector for extension line |
| Ports | 1 USB | On a USB-B female connector for USB host extension |
| | 1 RS-232 | On a 3-pin terminal block for serial link extension |
| Extended USB | Data Rate | Up to 480Mbps |
| | Transmitted Data Bandwidth | Up to 300Mbps |
| | Standards Compliance | 1.1 and 2.0 USB |
| Extension Line | Reach | CAT 6A: Up to 100m (330ft) CAT 5e: Up to 30m (100ft) When using Kramer cables |
| Extended RS-232 | Baud Rate | 9600 |
| Indication LEDs | Front Panel | LINK LED and ON LED |
| Power | Consumption | 12V DC, 1200mA |
| | Source | 12V DC, 2A |
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EXT3-U-R

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|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Inputs | 1 CAT | On an RJ-45 female connector for extension line |
| Outputs | 1 Stereo Analog Unbalanced Audio | On a 3.5mm mini jack for audio extension |
| Ports | 4 USB | On USB-A female connector for USB devices extension |
| | 1 RS-232 | On a 3-pin terminal block for serial link extension |
| Extended USB | Data Rate | Up to 480Mbps |
| | Transmitted Data Bandwidth | Up to 300Mbps |
| | Standards Compliance | 1.1 and 2.0 USB |
| Extension Line | Reach | CAT 6A: Up to 100m (330ft) CAT 5e: Up to 30m (100ft) When using Kramer cables |
| Extended RS-232 | Baud Rate | 9600 |
| USB Charging | Max Total Current | PSU-powered: 2.5A PoC-powered: 0.5A |
| | Max Current Per Port | PSU-powered: 2A PoC-powered: 0.5A |
| Indication LEDs | Front Panel | LINK LED and ON LED |
| Power | Consumption | 12V DC, 1500mA |
| | Source | 12V DC, 2A |
| Specifications are subject to change without notice at www.kramerav.com | | |

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