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PRO AV

PD3-4K
PD3-4K-DNT

Dual-Streaming AVoIP Processor

Specifications

Change History

File Version	Release Date	Description
V1.2.0	2026-07-27	• Added the descriptions for the PD3-4K-DNT. • Update the input current. • Update the temperature and humidity. • Update the device dimensions. • Updated the certifications.
V1.1.1	2026-03-31	Updated the power connector parameter.
V1.1.0	2025-11-24	• Added the description for the secure and encrypted transmission function. • Updated the input and output resolution tables. • Updated the max output resolution of HDMI 2.0 connector.
V1.0.3	2025-07-17	Updated the parameters of the Relay connector.
V1.0.2	2025-07-04	Updated the max bandwidth of the primary and secondary streams.

Introduction

The PD3-4K distributed processor is an innovative dual-streaming AVoIP processor that supports simultaneous transmission of both the primary stream (video content in high quality) processed by InstSight algorithm and the secondary stream (video content in standard quality) processed by H.264/H.265. Integrated with efficient encoding and decoding technologies, the PD3-4K can be flexibly used as an encoding or decoding node. With its cutting-edge InstSight technology, the PD3-4K reduces network bandwidth usage significantly while ensuring high-quality audio and video transmission. The system features low-latency transmission, high-definition image quality, and robust network adaptability, making it perfect for use in control rooms, large conference communication centers, monitoring centers, data centers and dispatch centers.

Breaking the limitations of traditional centralized deployment, the PD3-4K is suitable for the decentralized deployment scenarios across floors, areas and networks. It offers features like long-distance digital audio and video transmission, signal processing, signal switching, KVM operator management, screen management, and intelligent central control. Together with distributed and visualized management and KVM AVoIP collaboration systems, the PD3-4K offers strong support for audio and video applications, providing an optimal solution for high-end video monitoring, command control, and multimedia presentations.

Certifications

IC, EAC, CE, FCC, RoHS, CB, KC, PSE

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Features

- Integrated encoding and decoding, one device with dual purposes

  The PD3-4K can be used as either an encoding or decoding node, allowing for one device with dual purposes.

- Dual stream transmission, across-area sharing
  - Primary streams

    Self-developed InstSight compression algorithm
  - Secondary streams

    H.264/265 compression algorithm (Self-developed algorithm based on standard H.264/265)

- Discrete deployment, unified management

  Signal nodes scattered in different locations can be quickly integrated into the system through VLAN, thereby realizing centralized control and management of signal data across various locations.

- Mass access, unlimited expansion
  - With its IP-based architecture, the system can easily expand by adding more nodes through VLAN, requiring only an IP address for each node to connect.
  - Supports direct access to IP cameras and NVRs without the need for transcoding, and is fully compatible with protocols such as ONVIF and RTSP.

- Hierarchical permissions, secure management

  The system offers role-based hierarchical user permission management, allowing administrators to assign specific permissions to users. This enables fine-grained control over operations, so that users with different roles can perform specific tasks, significantly enhancing both work efficiency and security.

- Stable, secure and reliable
  - The decentralized design allows a single node to be used as an independent control center. Each node works independently and the control failure of a single node will not affect the operation of the entire system. Only the faulty node needs to be repaired. This ensures the stability of the entire system operation and facilitates system maintenance.
  - Supports PoE and external power supply redundancy backup and system file backup.

- Convenient implementation and easy maintenance

  The distributed processor can be added directly to the system network to quickly expand the system, and the system automatically synchronizes system parameters without manual reconfiguration. Remote update and batch update are also supported.

- Equipment isolation, tidy and efficient

  By relocating distributed processors to an equipment room, ample space is made available in the command and control center, eliminating workspace clutter and noise. This setup allows for separation between operators and equipment, enabling one person to oversee multiple devices while enhancing data security.

- Visualized management and precise arrangement

  The system provides full visualization of the output images on screens, allowing for real-time previews of signal source images, screen layouts, and displays. This ensures precise screen

display arrangement, minimizes the risk of signal switching errors, and enhances switching efficiency.

- Dante audio

  The PD3-4K-DNT features Dante network audio technology. In encoding mode, the received Dante audio stream can be output via the HDMI connector, primary AV stream, Line Out connector or 3.5 mm audio connector. In decoding mode, the received Dante audio stream can be combined with the video and then output via the HDMI connector, Line Out connector or 3.5 mm audio connector.

- Diversified and free presentation
  - Flexible screen configuration, supporting irregular LCD screen configuration to meet the on-site requirements
  - Powerful EDID management, allowing for customized output resolutions and breaking the common output resolution limit
  - LCD bezel compensation
- Fully controlled by KVM operators
  - Supports KVM operator control, virtual keyboard, remote power on/off, USB drive transmission, touchscreen control and more.
  - Enables mouse roaming for seamless control: one KVM operator can manage multiple screens, with each screen capable of displaying and controlling up to 4 signal images. This setup uses a single keyboard and mouse for multiple monitors, simplifying the desktop environment and ensuring smooth, lag-free operation.
  - KVM cross-platform control, such as Windows, Linux, macOS and more
  - Supports signal pushing, collaboration and signal sharing, realizing timely decision-making and efficient work flows.
  - A single KVM operator can control up to 8 screens.
- Multiple audio and video access
  - Supports access of signals in various formats, including HDMI, network video streams and more.
  - Supports access of analog audio in Line In and Mic In formats.
  - Supports access of videos of various types and compatible with multiple resolutions.
  - Supports access of IP cameras using the ONVIF protocol and streaming media data using the RTSP protocol.
- Secure KVM operator management

  KVM operators can assign permissions to different KVM groups, enabling them to display and interact with specified data. This setup ensures system data security and meets the management needs of projects with high-security requirements.

- Multiple layers, free layout

  The screen loaded by a single device supports free layer overlapping and layout, achieving a variety of visual presentation effects.

  Max number of layers supported:
  - 24x 1920×1080@30Hz secondary stream layers
  - 1x 4096×2160@60Hz primary stream layer + 23x 1920×1080@30Hz secondary stream layers
- Industry-leading nanosecond synchronization

The PD3-4K adopts unique synchronization technology, which combines NetSync and SuperSync at both software and hardware levels. This innovative technology fundamentally eliminates asynchronization of mosaic images from different output nodes and prevents tearing during high-speed image playback, ensuring seamless image display that withstands scrutiny from both the naked eye and cameras.

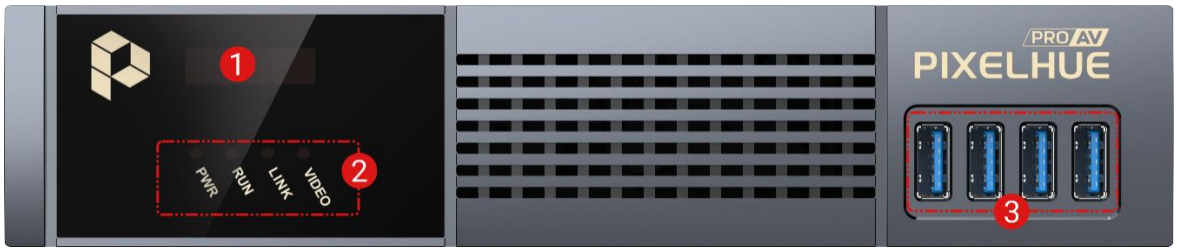
- Various OSD options
  - Supports text OSD, weather OSD and clock OSD.
  - Supports both static and dynamic text OSD.
  - Supports customized content, font, color, size, background color, opacity of the text OSD.
  - Supports configurations of the text scrolling direction, initial position and speed.
- Secure and encrypted transmission

  All videos are encrypted during network transmission, preventing unauthorized recording or interception.
- BKG settings
  - Up to 1 GB internal storage space
  - BKG images do not occupy the layer resources.
  - Max width×height of a BKG image: 16380×4320
  - Supported formats: JPG, JPEG, BMP, PNG
  - Up to 256 images can be imported.
- Channel logo management

  Set a text logo for identifying the input source.
- Customized presets and preset playlist playbacks
  - Supports management of multiple screens and presets.
  - Supports two preset playback modes. The options include loop and scheduled playback.
- Input source management
  - Supports customized group management of input sources.
  - Supports EDID settings for input sources.
  - Supports configurations of input source audio.
- Flexible audio options
  - Supports accompanied and independent audio inputs.
  - Supports output of audio that comes with the layer. The audio output can be the accompanied audio or independent audio.
  - Supports output volume adjustment.
- Switch and use local signals on the OSD menu of the KVM operator system.
- System call for quick device identifying
- Firmware update through a web interface
- Multiple backup design
  - Backup between HDMI input connectors
  - Backup between the Ethernet port and OPT port
  - Backup between PoE and external power supply

Appearance

Front Panel

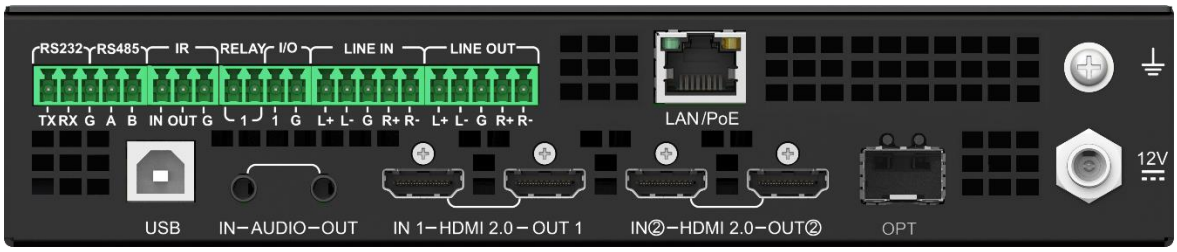


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No.	Area	Function
1	OLED screen	• Display the device IP address. • Display the device encoding and decoding modes. • Scrolling display of screen content
2	Indicators	• PWR: Power indicator – On: The power supply is normal. – Off: The power supply is abnormal. • RUN: Running status indicator – Flashing: The device is functioning normally. – On/Off: The device is functioning abnormally. • LINK: Ethernet port and OPT port connection status indicator – On: At least one of the Ethernet port or OPT port is connected normally. – Off: Both the Ethernet port and OPT port are connected abnormally or not connected. • VIDEO: Video transmission and processing status indicator – On: The video stream processing is normal in the encoding mode, or the backend device connection is normal in the decoding mode. – Off: The video stream processing is abnormal or there is no video stream in the encoding mode, or the backend device is not connected or the connection is interrupted in the decoding mode. Note When the device is called, the RUN, LINK and VIDEO indicators will flash simultaneously.
3	USB connectors	4x USB connectors • Connect various peripherals, including keyboard, mouse and touchscreen and cameras. • For USB passthrough

No.	Area	Function
		• Up to USB 3.0 high-speed transmission

Rear Panel



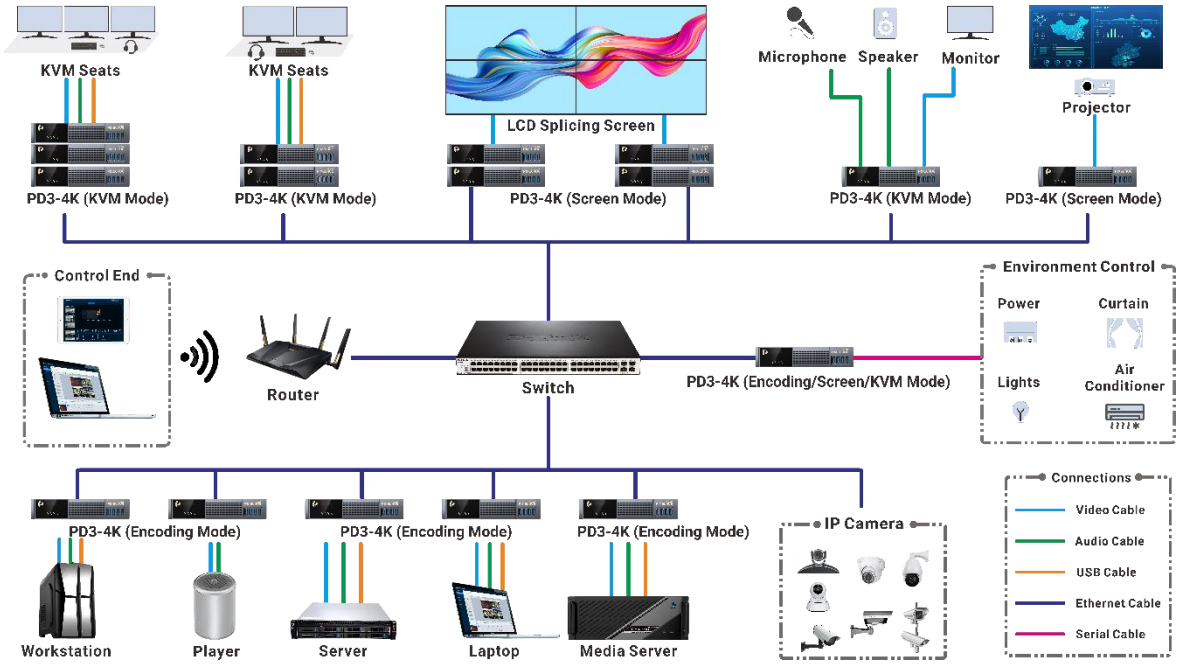
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Input/Output Connectors		
Connector	**Qty**	**Description**
HDMI 2.0 IN	2	• When the PD3-4K is used as an encoding node, the HDMI 2.0 IN serves as an input connector. – Two HDMI IN connectors serve as backups for each other. – Input resolutions up to 4096×2160@60Hz – Up to 8-bit/10-bit 4:4:4 video input and processing – SDR input and processing supported – Support HDCP 2.2, backwards compatible with HDCP 1.4 – Accompanied audio input supported Audio sampling rate up to 48 kHz Dual channels with depth of 16 bit and 24 bit – EDID management supported Width: 800 to 4096 pixels Height: 600 to 2160 pixels • When the PD3-4K is used as a decoding node, the HDMI 2.0 IN is unavailable.
HDMI 2.0 OUT	2	• When the PD3-4K is used as an encoding node, the HDMI 2.0 OUT loops out the audio and video on the HDMI 2.0 IN. – The HDMI 2.0 OUT 1 loops out the audio and video on the HDMI 2.0 IN 1. – The HDMI 2.0 OUT 2 loops out the audio and video on the HDMI 2.0 IN 2. – Two HDMI OUT connectors can loop out the audio and video normally after power failure. • When the PD3-4K is used as a decoding node, the HDMI 2.0 OUT serves as an output connector. – Two HDMI OUT connectors copy the output on each other. – Output resolutions up to 4096×2160@60Hz/8192×1080@60Hz – Up to 8-bit/10-bit 4:4:4 video output – Support HDCP 2.2, backwards compatible with HDCP 1.4

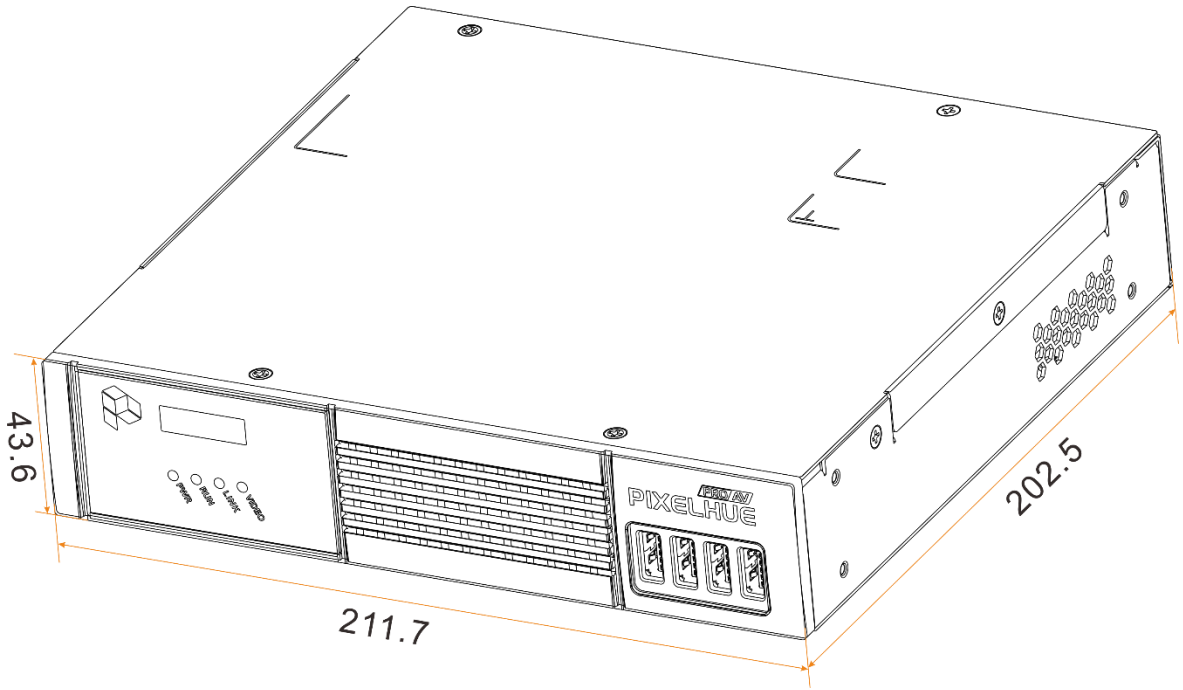
		– Accompanied audio output supported Audio sampling rate up to 48 kHz Dual channels with depth of 16 bit and 24 bit – Progressive signal output supported – EDID management supported Width: 800 to 8192 pixels Height: 600 to 4320 pixels
Audio Connectors		
Connector	**Qty**	**Description**
AUDIO	2	1x AUDIO input, 1x AUDIO output • 3.5 mm standard audio input and output connectors • For AUDIO IN, two audio input modes are supported, including Line In and Mic In. • Audio sampling rate: 48 kHz • Audio encoding format: AAC, G711a, G711u • Bit Depth: 16 bit, 24 bit • For AUDIO OUT, two modes are supported, including Line Out and Phone Out. • AUDIO OUT and LINE OUT can output the HDMI accompanied audio and audio input through LINE IN and AUDIO IN. • Volume adjustment on AUDIO OUT
LINE IN	1	5-pin phoenix audio input connectors • Dual channel input supported • Balanced audio supported
LINE OUT	1	5-pin phoenix audio output connectors • Dual channel output supported • Balanced audio supported
Transmission Connectors		
Connector	**Qty**	**Description**
LAN/PoE	1	1x 1G Ethernet port • Standard RJ45 connector with the transmission rate up to 1Gbps • For the transmission of the streaming media and control commands • PoE++: 51 W (IEEE 802.3bt). • For the PD3-4K-DNT, dual channel Dante in and out are supported – Sampling rate: 48 kHz – Bit depth: 16 bit, 24 bit, 32 bit • Secondary streams: H.264/AVC, H.265/HEVC Supported protocols: RTSP/RTCP/RTP/ONVIF protocols Status LEDs: • The top left one (green) indicates the connection status. – On: The port is properly connected. – Flashing: The port is not properly connected, such as loose connection. – Off: The port is not connected. • The top right one (yellow) indicates the communication status. – On: The Ethernet cable is short-circuited.

		– Flashing: The communication is good and data is being transmitted. – Off: No data transmission Note Cat 5e and above standard cables are recommended.
OPT	1	1x 1G optical port • Standard SFP connector with the transmission rate of 1Gbps • For the PD3-4K-DNT, dual channel Dante in and out are supported – Sampling rate: 48 kHz – Bit depth: 16 bit, 24 bit, 32 bit • For the transmission of the streaming media and control commands • Compatible with the mainstream single-mode single-core, single-mode twin-core and multimode twin-core optical fiber modules • Recommended optical fiber modules – Single-mode: 1G SFP LC optical module – Multimode: 1G SFP LC optical module • The OPT port and Ethernet port serve as the backup for each other. Note: The optical module is not factory-installed. Please purchase and install it as needed.
Control Connectors		
RS232	1x RS232 programmable connector Supports the central control signal input or output.	
RS485	1x RS485 programmable connector Supports the central control signal input or output.	
IR	• 1x IR IN connector Supports the learning of the infrared control instructions. • 1x IR OUT connector Supports the programmable infrared control.	
RELAY	1x RELAY connector Pull-in voltage: 30V DC, pull-in current: 2A to 3A	
I/O	1x I/O connector • Supports the programming to trigger the execution of various functional requirements. • Supports the input and output modes. • Input and output I/O voltage: 3.3V	
USB	1x Type-B USB 2.0 • When the PD3-4K is used as an encoding node, this connector is connected to the input computer for keyboard and mouse data transmission. • When the PD3-4K is used as a decoding node, this connector is reserved.	
Power connector	DC 12V 3A • Connect an external power outlet. • Serve as a redundant power supply for LAN PoE.	

Applications



Dimensions



Tolerance: ±0.3 Unit: mm

Specifications

Overall Specifications	
Model	PD3-4K
Layer Specifications	• H.265+ InstSight – 24x 1920×1080@30Hz secondary stream layers – 1x 4096×2160@60Hz primary stream layer + 23x 1920×1080@30Hz secondary stream layers • H.264+ InstSight – 16x 1920×1080@30Hz secondary stream layers – 1x 4096×2160@60Hz primary stream layer + 15x 1920×1080@30Hz secondary stream layers
MTBF (Hours)	591,016
Primary Streams	• Self-developed InstSight compression algorithm • Max Bandwidth: 716800 Kbps • Min end-to-end latency: 2 ms • Average end-to-end latency: 25 ms Note To reduce the latency to 2 ms, please refer to User Manual for detailed requirements.
Secondary Streams	• H.264/265 compression algorithm (Self-developed algorithm based on standard H.264/265) • Max Bandwidth: 102400 Kbps • End-to-end latency: ≤60 ms
InstSight Algorithm (primary stream)	Video stream compression based on self-developed InstSight algorithm • ≤SL specification (1920×1080@60Hz, width: ≤2048 pixels) – Smooth: 6× compression ratio – Excellent: 5× compression ratio – Ultimate: 4× compression ratio • >SL specification – Smooth: Compress to a target bitrate of 400 Mbps – Excellent: Compress to a target bitrate of 600 Mbps – Ultimate: Compress to a target bitrate of 700 Mbps • Maximum compression ratio: 24×, minimum compression ratio: 6×
Network	• 1 GE • IPv4 • Multicast IGMPv2/IGMP snooping v2 • RTP/RTCP over UDP
Network Bandwidth	• Unicast: Up to 5 clients can pull the unicast stream from an encoder

	simultaneously. • Multicast supported • Bit rate peak: 950 Mbps	
KVM Connections	4x Type-A USB connectors • Connect various peripherals, including keyboard, mouse and touchscreen and cameras. • For USB passthrough	
PoE++	• IEEE 802.3bt on LAN/PoE port • 42 to 57V, max consumption: 51 W	
Electrical Parameters	Power connector	DC 12V, 3A
	Max power consumption	36 W
Operating Environment	Temperature	0°C to +50°C
	Humidity	5% RH to 85% RH, non-condensing
Storage Environment	Temperature	–20°C to +70°C
	Humidity	5% RH to 95% RH, non-condensing
Physical Specifications	Dimensions	211.7 mm × 202.5 mm ×43.6 mm
Packing Information	Accessories	1x Silicone dustproof plug 4x Foot pads 1x Power adapter 1x Hanging bracket 8x Phillips screws 1x Connecting piece (Left) 1x Connecting piece (Right) 5x Phoenix connectors 1x USB cable 1x HDMI cable 1x Certificate of Approval 1x Safety Manual
	Net weight	1.6 kg
	Total weight	2.4 kg
	Packing Box	590 mm × 335 mm × 420 mm Note Each box contains up to 6 devices.

Video Source Features

Input Connectors	Bit Depth		Max Input Resolution
HDMI 2.0	8-bit	RGB 4:4:4	4096×2160@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:4:4	

Input Connectors	Bit Depth		Max Input Resolution
		YCbCr 4:2:2	
		YCbCr 4:2:0	
	10-bit	YCbCr 4:2:2	4096×2160@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:2:0	

Input and Output Resolutions

Input Resolutions

Standard Resolutions		Input Connectors
Standard Resolutions	**Frame Rate (Hz)**	**HDMI 2.0 (Default: 3840×2160@60Hz)**
4096×2160p	30/60	√
3840×2160p	30/60	√
3840×1080p	30/50/59.94/60	√
2560×1600p	50/59.94/60	√
2560×1400p	50/59.94/60	√
2560×1080p	50/59.94/60	√
2304×1152p	60	√
2048×1152p	30/60	√
2048×1080p	30/48/50/59.94/60	√
1920×1200p	50/59.94/60	√
1920×1080p	30/48/50/59.94/60	√
1792×1280p	60	√
1680×1050p	60	√
1600×1200p	48/50/59.94/60	√
1600×900p	48/50/59.94/60	√
1440×900p	60/75/85	√
1360×768p	60	√
1280×1024p	48/50/59.94/60/75/85	√
1280×960p	50/59.94/60/85	√
1280×800p	50/59.94/60	√

Standard Resolutions		Input Connectors
Standard Resolutions	**Frame Rate (Hz)**	**HDMI 2.0 (Default: 3840×2160@60Hz)**
1280×768p	48/50/59.94/60/75	√
1280×720p	48/50/59.94/60	√
1152×864p	75	√
1024×768p	48/50/59.94/60/75/85	√
800×600p	59.94/60/75/85	√

- √: The connector supports the standard resolution and frame rate settings.
- ×: The connector does not support the standard resolution and frame rate settings.

Output Resolutions

Standard Resolutions		HDMI 2.0 Default: 3840×2160@60Hz
Standard Resolutions	**Frame Rate (Hz)**	
8192×1080p	30/48/50/59.94/60	√
7680×1080p	30/48/50/59.94/60	√
4096×2160p	30/60	√
3840×2160p	30/60	√
3840×1080p	30/50/59.94/60/120	√
2560×1600p	50/59.94/60/120	√
2560×1400p	50/59.94/60	√
2560×1080p	50/59.94/60	√
2304×1152p	60	√
2048×1152p	30/60	√
2048×1080p	30/48/50/59.94/60	√
1920×1200p	50/59.94/60	√
1920×1080p	30/48/50/59.94/60	√
1792×1280p	60	√
1680×1050p	60	√
1600×1200p	48/50/59.94/60	√
1600×900p	48/50/59.94/60	√
1440×900p	60/75/85	√
1400×1050p	48/50/59.94/60/75	√

Standard Resolutions		**HDMI 2.0** **Default: 3840×2160@60Hz**
Standard Resolutions	**Frame Rate (Hz)**	
1364×768p	50/59.94/60	√

- √: The connector supports the standard resolution and frame rate settings.
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