

OmniStream™ Single-Channel / Dual-Channel Networked AV Decoder



AT-OMNI-121
AT-OMNI-122

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Version Information

Version	Release Date	Notes
1	04/17	Initial release
2	06/17	New enclosure, documentation updates: AMS interface; front-panel buttons, decoder set tab
3	12/17	Video wall configuration plus bezel compensation, slate / logo insertion, text insertion, redundancy grace period for IP input changes
4	05/18	Updated to reflect AMS 2.0
5	07/18	Includes updates to 1.2.1 firmware; AMS updates
6	10/18	1.2.2 firmware; Dolby Vision decoding/licensing, fast switching

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Operating Notes

- The Atlona Management System (AMS) is a free downloadable application from Atlona that provides network configuration assistance for this product. This application is available only for the Windows® Operating System and can be downloaded from the Atlona web site.



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NOTE: Scaling and deinterlacing is not supported at 1080i.

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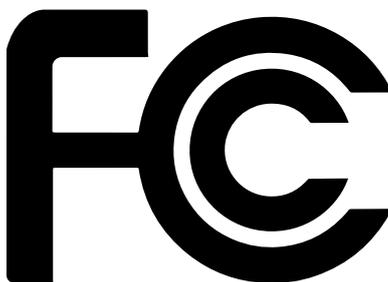


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1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this product near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install or place this product near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of a 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 does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by Atlona.
12. To reduce the risk of electric shock and/or damage to this product, never handle or touch this unit or power cord if your hands are wet or damp. Do not expose this product to rain or moisture.
13. Unplug this product during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the product has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the product, the product has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



FCC Statement



FCC Compliance and Advisory Statement: This hardware device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) this device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation. This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a commercial installation.

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Introduction

The Atlona OmniStream™ 121 (AT-OMNI-121) is a networked AV decoder for one HDMI source up to 4K/UHD, plus embedded audio and RS-232 control. The Atlona OmniStream™ 122 (AT-OMNI-122) adds a second channel of encoding for two HDMI sources up to 4K/UHD and RS-232 control and can deliver duplicate AV streams to two networks for full system redundancy in mission-critical applications. OmniStream features SMPTE VC-2 compression for critical-quality video applications, with extremely low, sub-frame latency from encode to decode. It also includes selectable AES-128 encryption and SMPTE 2022-5 Forward Error Correction (FEC) for robust AV distribution spanning multiple networks. Both OmniStream decoders are housed in compact enclosures that easily fit into a half RU space. They can be powered over the network through Power over Ethernet (PoE) or optionally from local AC power.

OmniStream was engineered from the ground up at Atlona to deliver the performance and dependability of traditional AV distribution, with the virtually unlimited scalability and cost efficiency of integrating over data networks. It addresses the many challenges AV and IT integrators encounter with implementing networked AV systems, while delivering immediate and long-term ROI to end users in enterprises and other organizations.

Features

OmniStream Single-Channel Decoder

- Single-channel AV decoder for HDMI up to 4K/UHD
- Redundancy capabilities for mission critical applications
- SMPTE VC-2 compression
- RS-232 control
- Selectable AES-128 encryption
- SMPTE 2022-5 FEC
- Powered using PoE or optional external 48V DC power supply

OmniStream Dual-Channel Decoder

- Dual-channel AV decoder for HDMI up to 4K/UHD
- Redundancy capabilities for mission critical applications
- SMPTE VC-2 compression
- RS-232 control
- Audio embedding / de-embedding
- Selectable AES-128 encryption
- SMPTE 2022-5 FEC
- Powered using PoE or optional external 48V DC power supply

Package Contents

OmniStream Single-Channel Decoder

- 1 x AT-OMNI-121
- 1 x Phoenix terminal block, 6-pin (push spring)
- 1 x Wall/table mounting brackets
- 4 x Rubber feet
- 1 x Installation Guide

OmniStream Dual-Channel Decoder

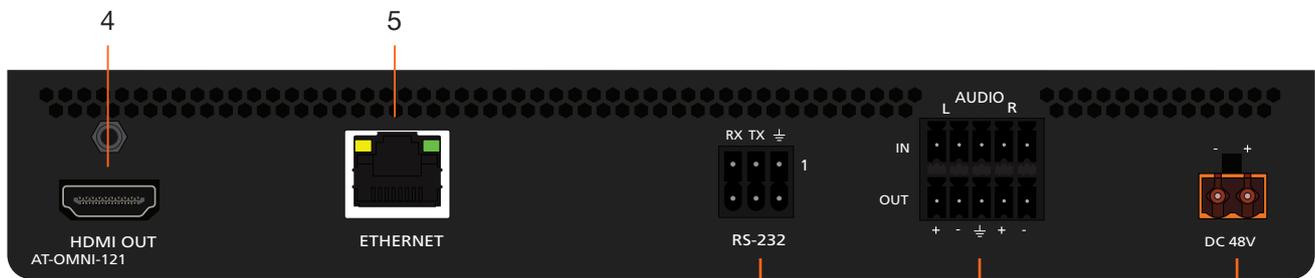
- 1 x AT-OMNI-122
- 1 x Phoenix terminal block, 6-pin (push spring)
- 1 x Wall/table mounting brackets
- 4 x Rubber feet
- 1 x Installation Guide

Panel Description

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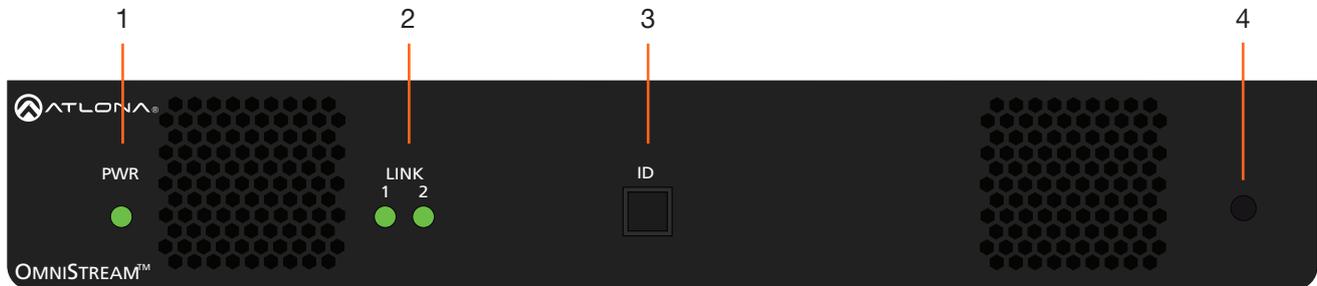
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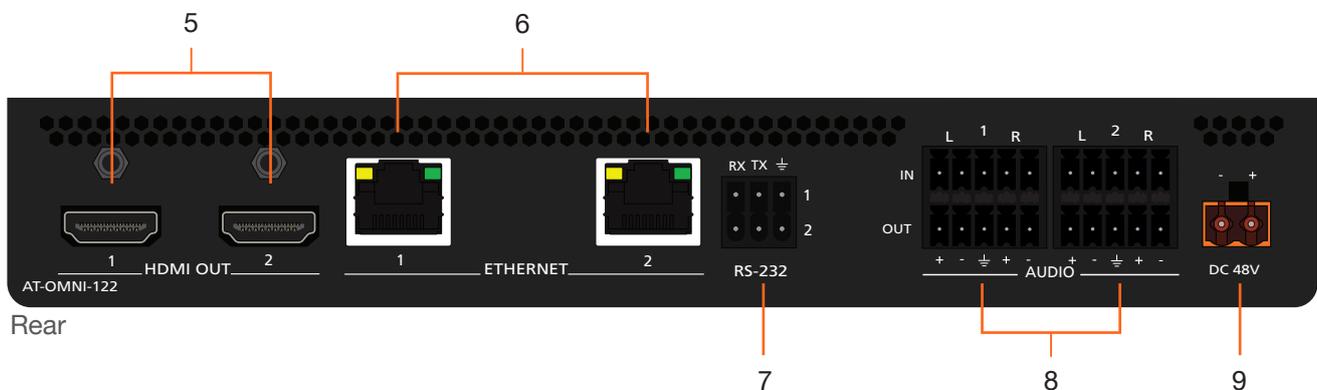
Rear

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| <p>1 PWR
This LED indicator is green when the unit is powered.</p> <p>2 LINK
These LED indicators show the active input status.</p> <p>3 REBOOT
Use a pointed object to press this recessed button and reboot the unit.</p> <p>4 HDMI OUT
Connect an HDMI cable from this port to an HD display.</p> <p>5 ETHERNET
Connect an Ethernet cable from this port to the Local Area Network (LAN).</p> | <p>6 RS-232
Use the included Phoenix terminal block to connect an RS-232 device to this port. The bottom three pins support IR pass-through. Refer to IR Connections (page 14) for more information.</p> <p>7 AUDIO
Connect the included Phoenix terminal blocks to embed audio on the output stream and/or connect to an audio output device.</p> <p>8 DC 48V
Connect the optional 48V DC power supply to this power receptacle. This power supply is available, separately.</p> |
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Front



Rear

- 1 PWR**
 This LED indicator is green when the unit is powered.
- 2 LINK 1 / LINK 2**
 These LED indicators will be green when the link integrity between the between the encoder and the switch is good.
- 3 ID**
 Press this button to send out a broadcast message to any network devices that are listening. This button is also used to set the decoder to factory-default settings. Refer to [ID Button \(page 24\)](#) for more information.
- 4 REBOOT**
 Use a pointed object to press this recessed button and reboot the unit.
- 5 HDMI OUT 1 / HDMI OUT 2**
 Connect HDMI cables from these ports to an HD display.
- 6 ETHERNET 1 / ETHERNET 2**
 Connect Ethernet cables from these ports to the Local Area Network (LAN).
- 7 RS-232**
 Use the included Phoenix terminal block to connect up to two RS-232 devices to this port. The RS-232 2 port also supports IR pass-through. Refer to [IR Connections \(page 14\)](#) for more information.
- 8 AUDIO 1 / AUDIO 2**
 Connect the included Phoenix terminal blocks to embed audio on the output stream and/or connect to an audio output device.
- 9 DC 48V**
 Connect the optional 48V DC power supply to this power receptacle. This power supply is available, separately, and is required when connecting the encoder to non-PoE compatible switch or when embedding and de-embedding of analog audio.

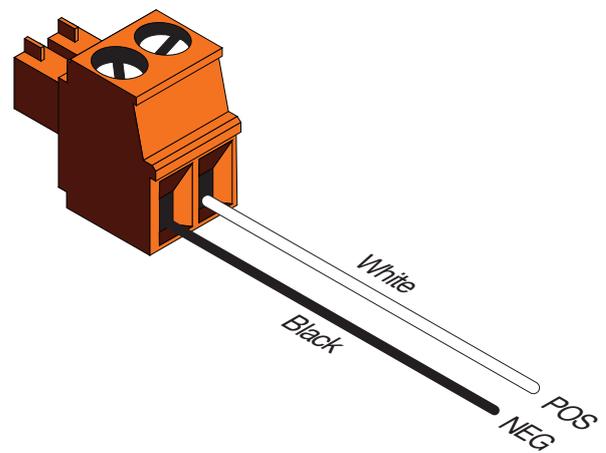
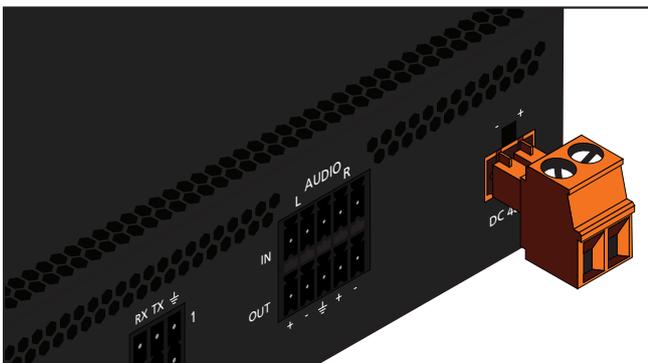
Installation

External Power (Optional)

OmniStream decoders are powered by PoE (Power over Ethernet), when connected to a PoE-capable switch. If a PoE-switch is not used, then the optional 48 V power supply (Atlona part no. AT-PS-48083-C) can be purchased, separately. Insert the positive and negative leads, from the power supply, into the terminals of the 2-pin captive screw connector block, as shown. The orange 2-pin captive screw connector block is included with the OmniStream power supply package.



IMPORTANT: The external power supply must be connected to the decoder when embedding and de-embedding audio using the **AUDIO IN** and/or **AUDIO OUT** ports.

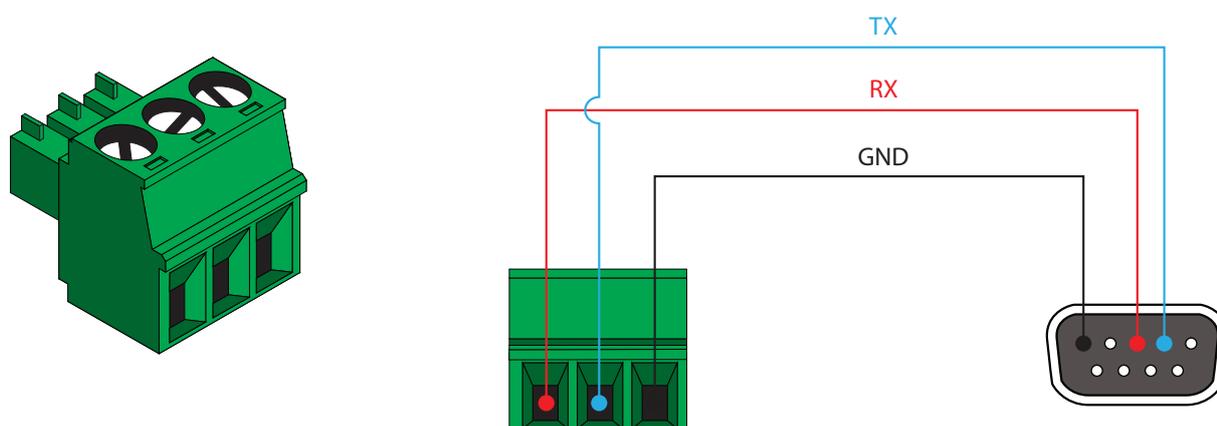


RS-232 Connections

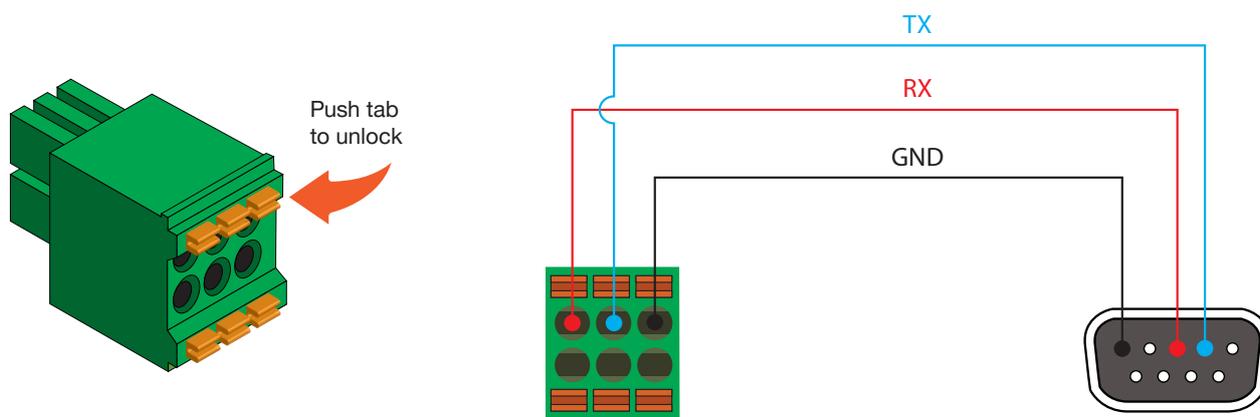
Both the AT-OMNI-121 and AT-OMNI-122 provide RS-232 over IP, allowing communication between an automation system and an RS-232 device. This step is optional. Note that different Phoenix connectors are provided with each product.

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.
3. Insert the TX, RX, and GND wires into correct terminal on the included Phoenix block. If using non-tinned stranded wire, press the orange tab, above the terminal, while inserting the exposed wire. Repeat this step for the TX, RX, and GND connections.

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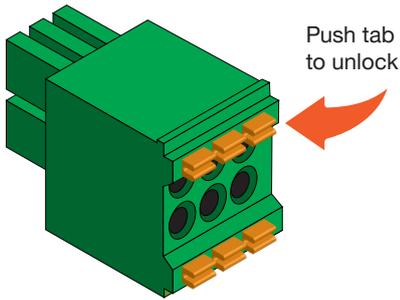
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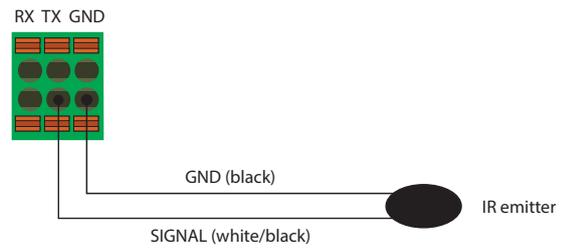
NOTE: Typical DB9 connectors use pin 2 for TX, pin 3 for RX, and pin 5 for ground. On some devices, pins 2 and 3 are reversed.

IR Connections

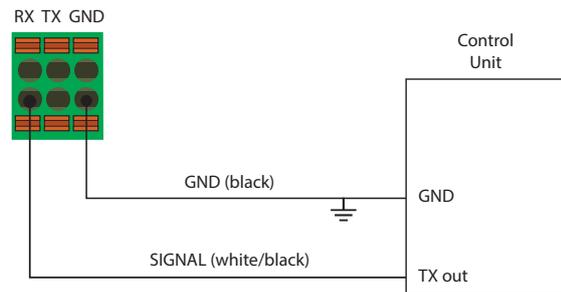
The same port that provides RS-232 connections also supports bidirectional IR pass-through, allowing a device to be controlled from either the headend or the decoder endpoint. This step is optional. Either the top three or bottom three set of terminals can be used for IR. Only the **RS-232 2** port (bottom set of connectors) supports both RS-232 and IR. Therefore, this port must be used for IR connections. Refer to **IR Control** (page 36) for more information.



IR emitter configuration



IR extender configuration



Audio Connectors

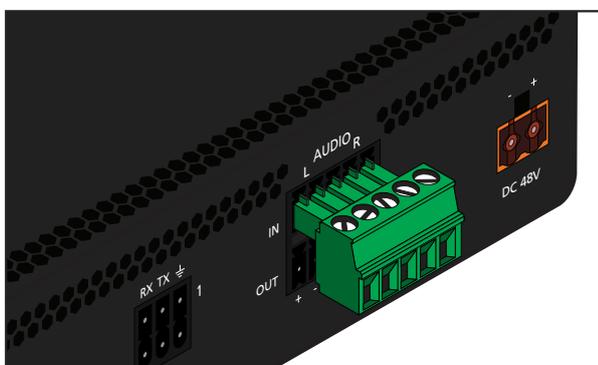
In addition to passing audio directly from the encoder to the decoder, both the AT-OMNI-121 and AT-OMNI-122 provide two additional audio options. Either option can be used or they can be used simultaneously.

- HDMI audio can be de-embedded and output to two-channel analog audio.
- Two-channel analog audio can be embedded and output over HDMI.

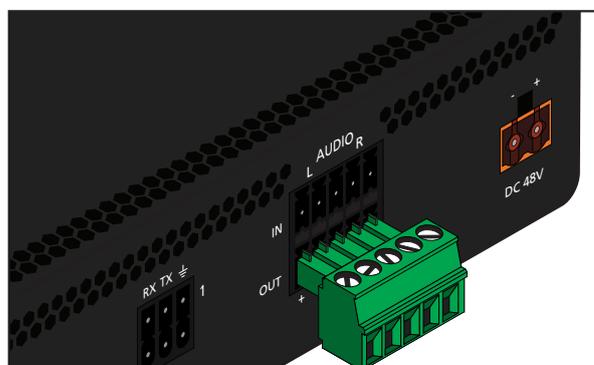
Use the included dual five-pin Phoenix blocks. Note that each product comes with different connector blocks. This step is optional. Refer to [Configuring Audio Output \(page 51\)](#) for more information.

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- If either the **AUDIO IN** or **AUDIO OUT** port will be used, then connect the included 5-pin “captive screw” Phoenix blocks, as shown below.

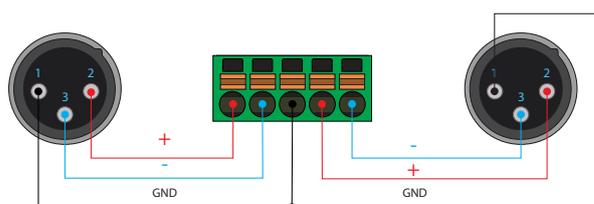
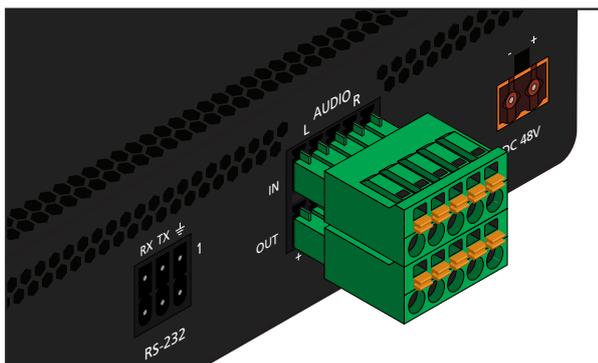


2-channel analog audio input (top)

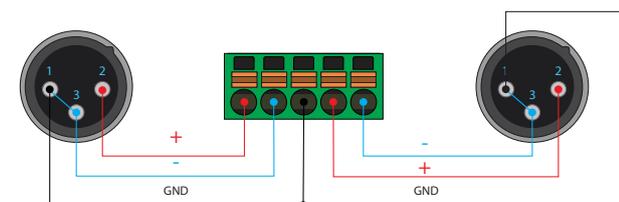


2-channel analog audio output (bottom)

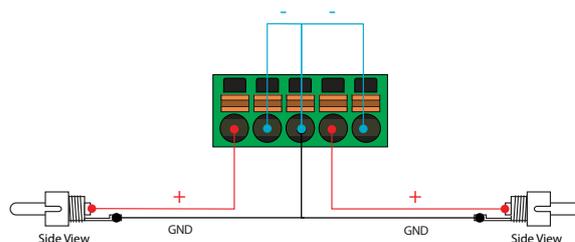
- If *both* **AUDIO IN** and **AUDIO OUT** terminals will be used, then connect the included 5-pin “push spring” Phoenix blocks, as shown below.



Balanced XLR audio



Unbalanced XLR audio



Unbalanced RCA audio

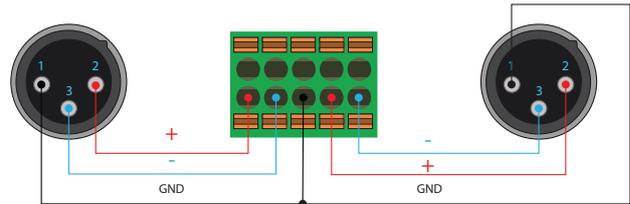
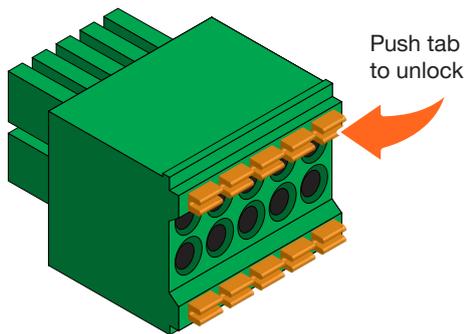


NOTE: Unbalanced XLR audio pins require Pin 1 and Pin 3 to be connected.

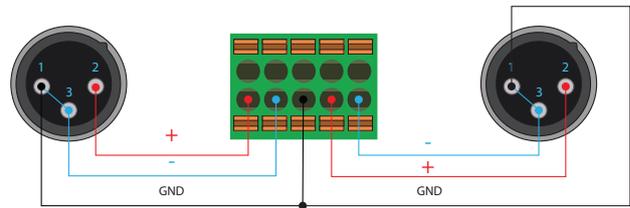
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Use the top 5 pins to connect audio input sources. Use the bottom five pins to connect to audio output devices.

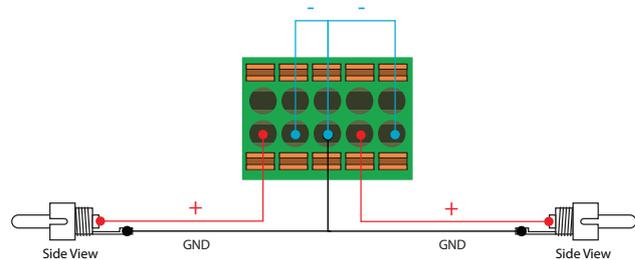
1. Use wire strippers to remove a portion of the cable jacket.
2. Locate the included Phoenix block connectors. Press the orange tab, above the terminal, while inserting the exposed wire. Release the orange tab to lock the wire in place. Balanced or unbalanced audio can be used.



Balanced XLR audio



Unbalanced XLR audio



Unbalanced RCA audio



NOTE: Unbalanced XLR audio pins require Pin 1 and Pin 3 to be connected.



IMPORTANT: When using analog audio inputs on the OmniStream decoder, the decoder must be powered using the 48V power supply (AT-PS-48083-C). This power supply is sold separately and can be purchased from Atlona.

Connection Instructions

1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the **ETHERNET** port on the decoder to a PoE-capable switch on the Local Area Network (LAN). If using the dual-channel decoder, connect a separate Ethernet cables to **ETHERNET 1** and **ETHERNET 2** ports.



IMPORTANT: If a PoE-capable switch is not available, then the 48V DC power supply (sold separately) must be connected to the decoder.

2. Connect an HDMI cable from the **HDMI OUT** port on the decoder to a display. If using the dual-channel decoder, connect an HDMI cable from each **HDMI OUT** port to a display.

3. RS-232 (optional)

- Connect the RS-232 controller/automation system to the **RS-232** port on the decoder.
- Connect the RS-232 device to the **RS-232** port on the decoder.

4. External Audio (optional)

- Connect the audio inputs to the decoder, as required.
- Connect the audio outputs to the decoder, as required.



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5. IR (optional)



NOTE: For dual-channel decoders, only the **RS-232 2** port supports both serial and IR. Single-channel decoders only support IR on the **RS-232 2** port. The IR emitter or IR receiver must always be connected to this port. Refer to [IR Control \(page 36\)](#) for more information.

- **IR emitter**

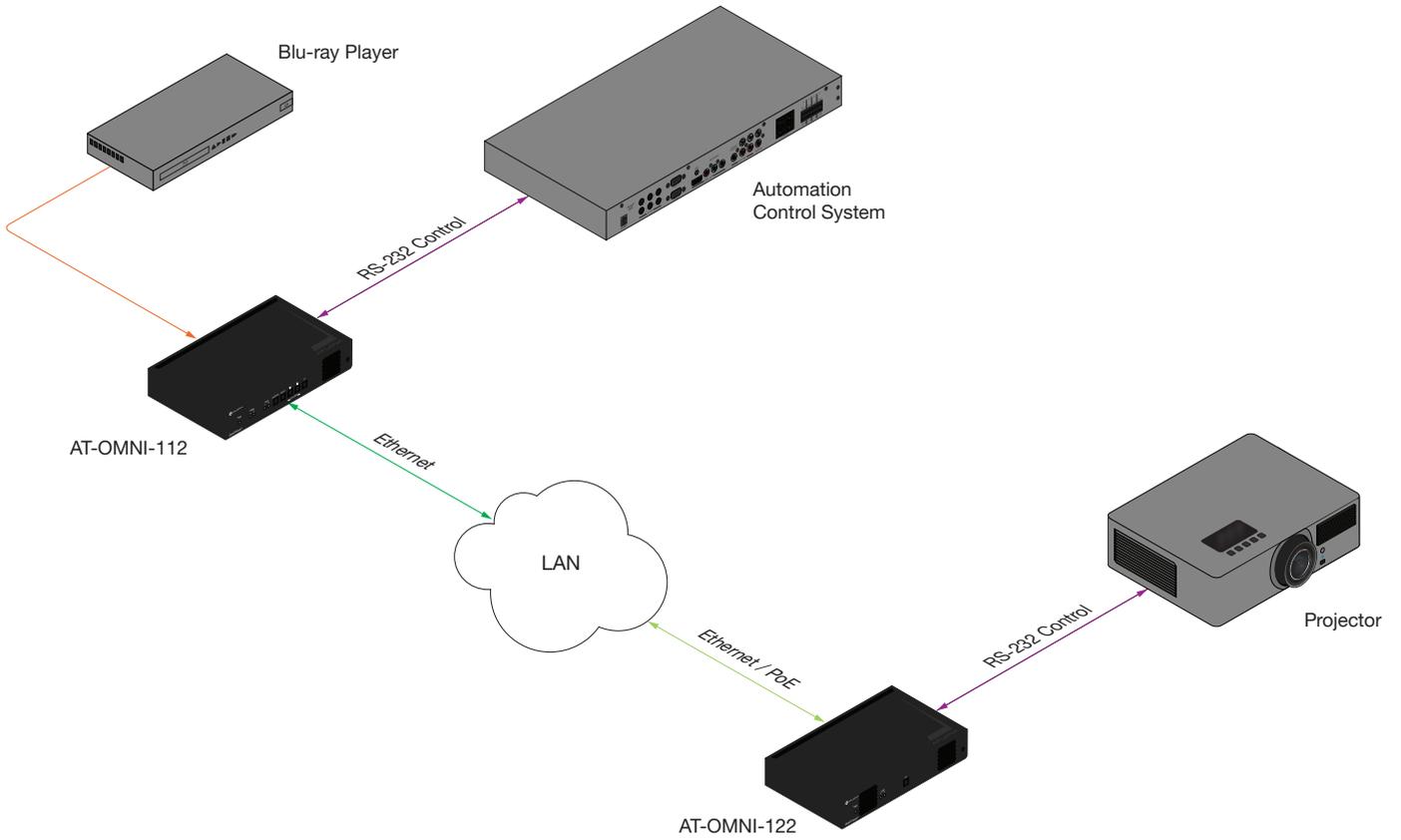
Connect the IR emitter to the **TX** and **GND** pins of the **RS-232 2** port. The IR emitter must be placed no more than 1" from the IR sensor on the device, in order to function properly.

- **IR extender**

Connect the IR extender from the **RX** and **GND** pins of the **RS-232 2** port to the associated pins on the control system.

6. Once power is applied, the **PWR** indicator, on the front panel, will turn red, then amber, then green.

Connection Diagram



Configuration

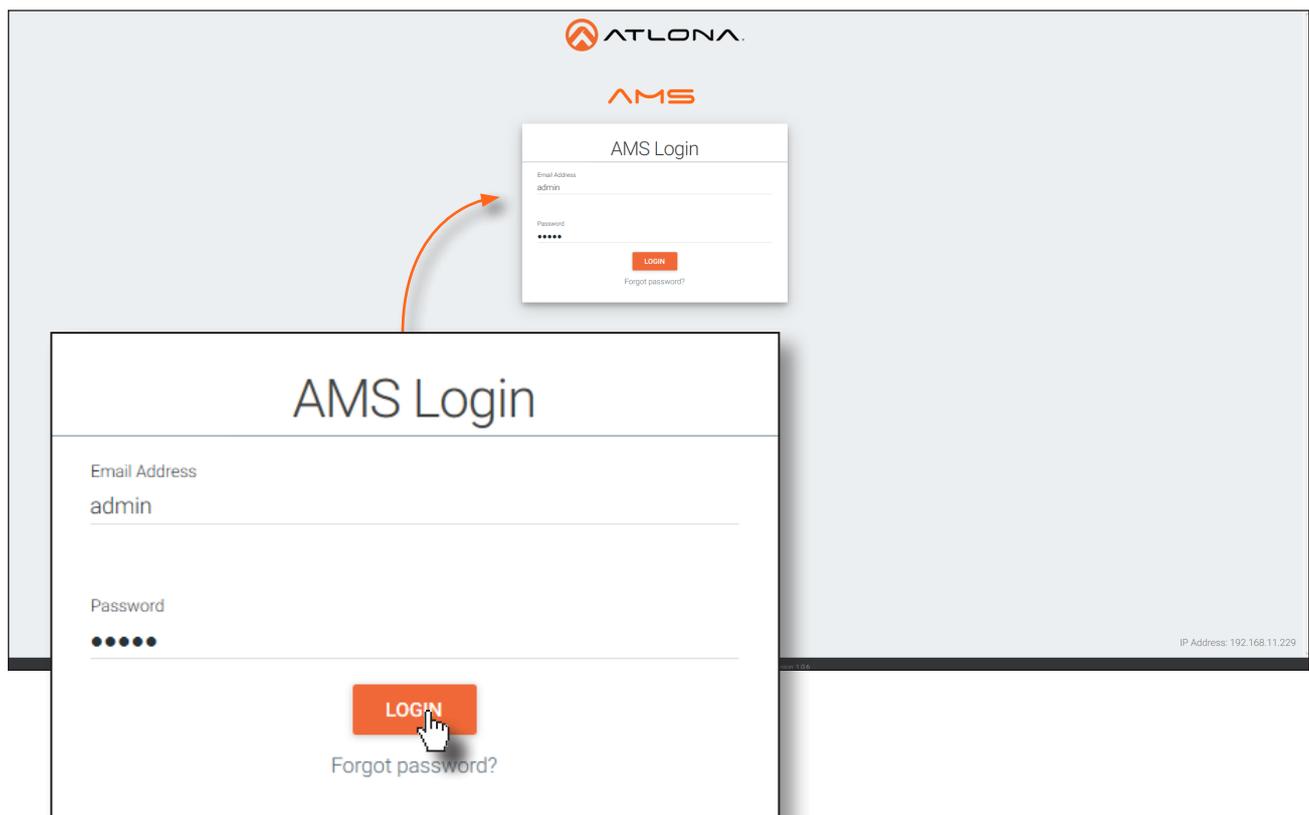
Discovery using AMS

It is recommended that the Atlona Management System (AMS) be used to configure and control OmniStream devices. AMS uses multicast Domain Name Server (mDNS) to automatically configure each decoder on the network. AMS is free and can be downloaded from <https://www.atlona.com/ams>.

By default, the decoders are set to DHCP mode, allowing a DHCP server (if present) to assign the decoder an IP address. Once an IP address has been assigned, the Atlona Management System (AMS) can be used to manage the product on the network. Note that AMS will only be able to discover decoders if they are on the same VLAN.

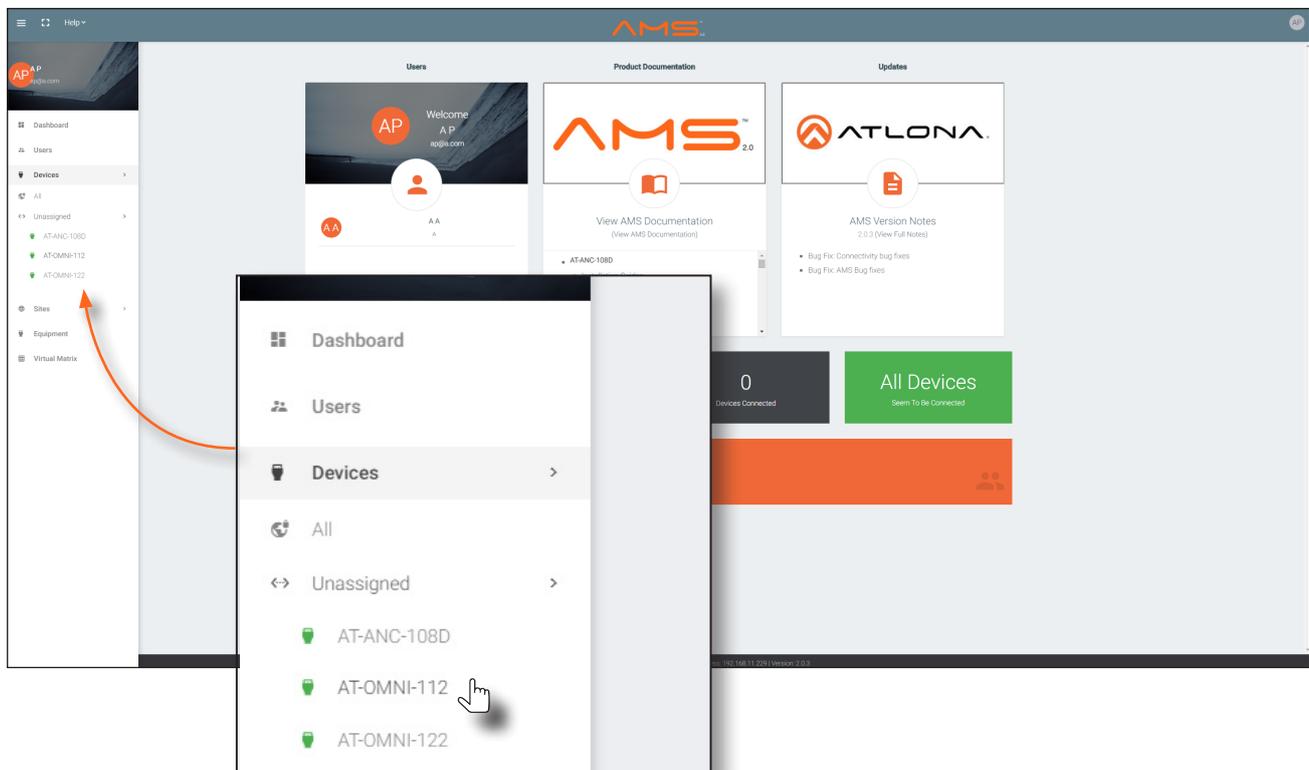
Accessing Decoders in AMS

1. Launch a web browser and enter the IP address of AMS, in the address bar.
2. Enter the required login credentials.



3. Click the **Login** button.
4. The AMS Dashboard will be displayed.
5. Click the  icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.

6. Click **Devices** from the fly-out menu.
7. Click the **Unassigned** option.



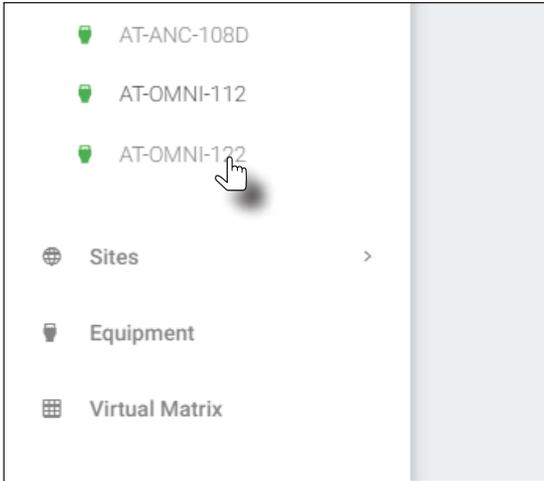
All available decoders will be displayed under the **Unassigned** category. When a decoder is unassigned, it means that it has not been assigned to a site, building, and/or room. Refer to the AMS User Manual for more information on these topics.

If a DHCP server is not found within 60 seconds, the decoder will be placed in Auto IP mode and assigned an IP address within the range of 169.254.xxx.xxx. If this occurs, configure the network interface of the computer that is running AMS, located on the same subnet (169.254.xxx.xxx, subnet mask 255.255.0.0). Refer to the User Manual for more information on configuring a decoder in Auto IP mode.

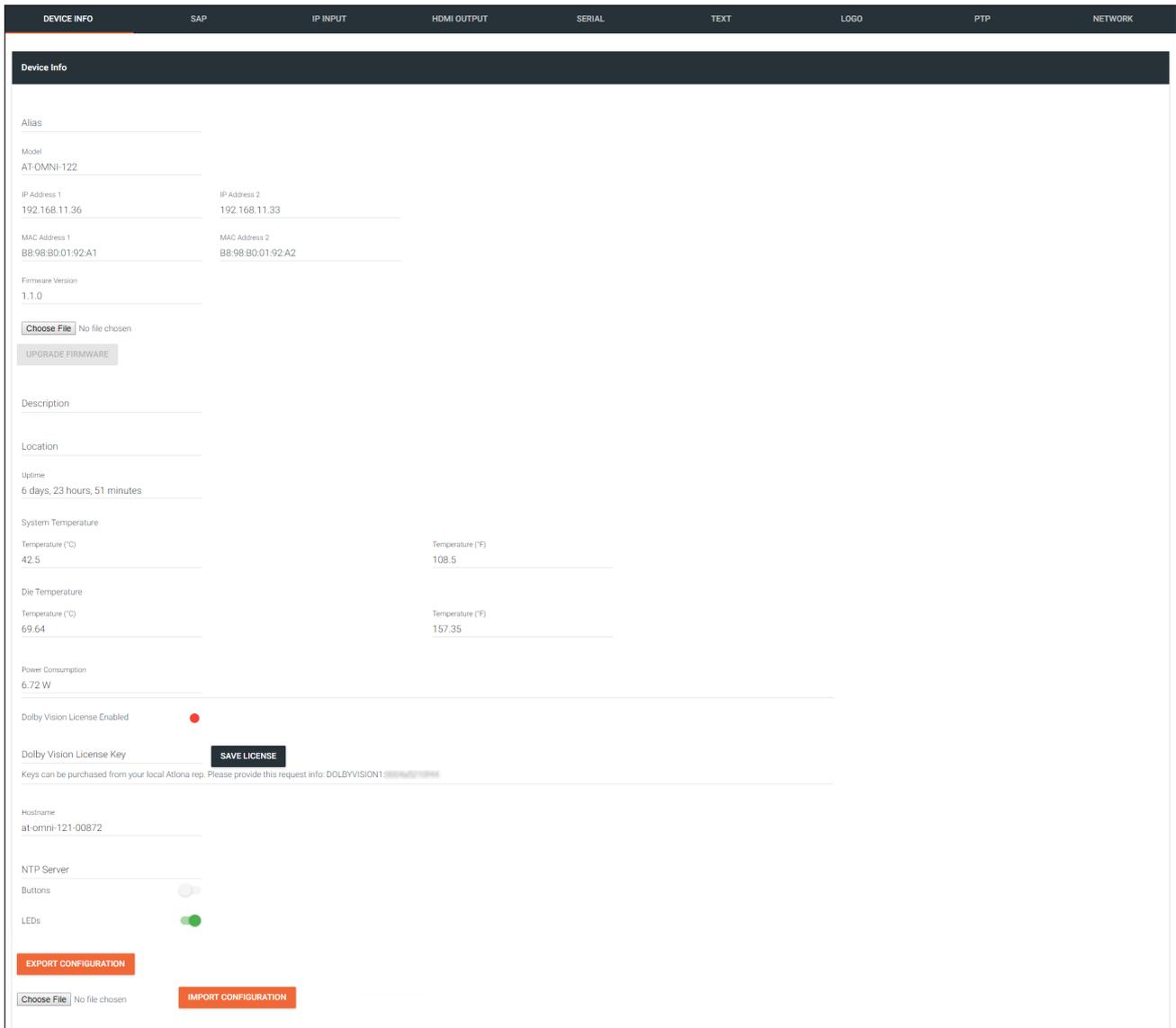
If no OmniStream decoders are found, then verify the following:

- The computer that is running AMS must be on the same network as the OmniStream device.
- Remove any network restrictions that may be in place. In order for mDNS to function properly, there must not be restrictions applied to the network.

8. Click the desired decoder from the **Unassigned** device list.



Once the unit is selected, the control interface for the decoder will be displayed. The illustration below shows the **DEVICE INFO** screen for an AT-OMNI-122 decoder.



Configuring a Static IP Address

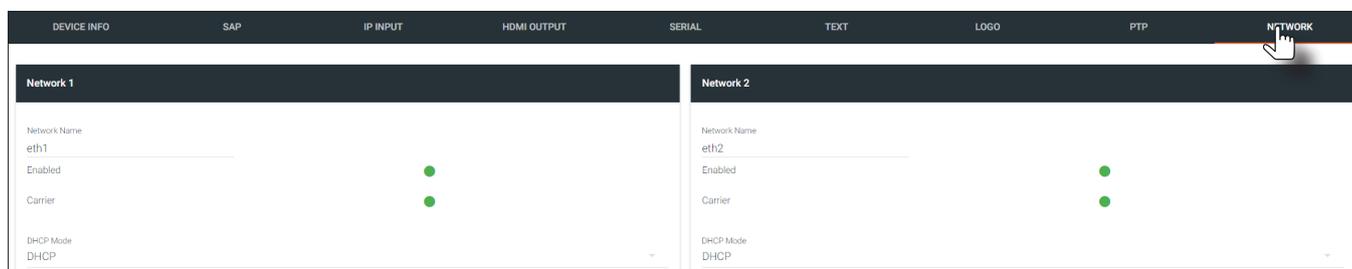
The following section is only required to set the decoder, currently in Auto IP mode, to a static IP address. If a DHCP server is not found within 60 seconds, decoders are automatically placed in Auto IP mode and will be assigned an IP address within the range 169.254.xxx.xxx. If this occurs, a static IP address can be assigned to the decoder in order for AMS to locate it on the network.

1. Make sure that the decoder is powered. Power will need to be supplied either by the external 48V power supply (not included) or by connecting an Ethernet cable from the decoder to a PoE-capable switch. If using the AT-OMNI-122, the Ethernet cable can be connected to either **ETHERNET 1** or **ETHERNET 2**.
2. Connect an Ethernet cable from the PC, directly to one of the Ethernet ports on the decoder. Make sure that the computer being used has AMS installed.
3. Configure the PC to a static IP address that is on the same subnet as the decoder.



IMPORTANT: Before continuing, write down the current IP settings in order to restore them, later. If *Obtain an IP address automatically* and *Obtain DNS server automatically* are selected, then this step is not required.

4. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
5. Locate the decoder under the **Unassigned** section within AMS.
6. Click on the device.
7. Under AMS, click the **NETWORK** tab.



8. Click the **DHCP Mode** drop-down list and select **Static**.



9. Enter the required network information for the decoder in the **IP Address**, **Subnet**, and **Gateway** fields.
10. Click the **Save** button in the bottom-right corner, to apply the changes.
11. Disconnect the decoder from the PC and connect it to the network.
12. The decoder is now ready for use.

Basic Operation

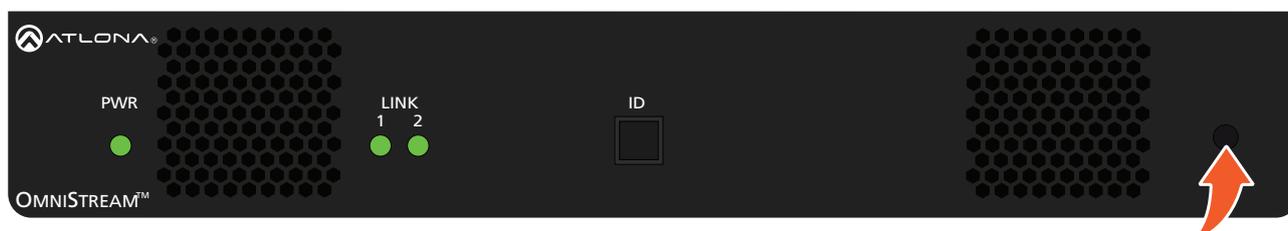
LED Indicators

The following table provides a listing of front-panel LED indicators and their status:

LED		Description
PWR	Off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If using a PoE switch, make sure that the port on the switch that is connected to the decoder, has PoE enabled. When the decoder is powered using PoE, the PWR indicator will be green. Check the Ethernet cable for possible damage or loose connections. Connect the optional 48V DC power supply (available from atlona.com) to the decoder. When using an external power supply, the PWR indicator will be red.
	Red 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The decoder is booting.
	Green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The decoder is ready.
LINK 1 / 2	Red 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The optional 48V DC power supply is connected, but no Ethernet cables are connected between the switch and the ETHERNET port(s). Check the Ethernet cable for possible damage or loose connections.
	Green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link integrity is good between the decoder and the network.

Rebooting OmniStream

To reboot the OmniStream decoder, press and release the recessed button, on the far-right side of the unit, using a small, pointed object. Rebooting the decoder does not reset the decoder to factory-default settings.

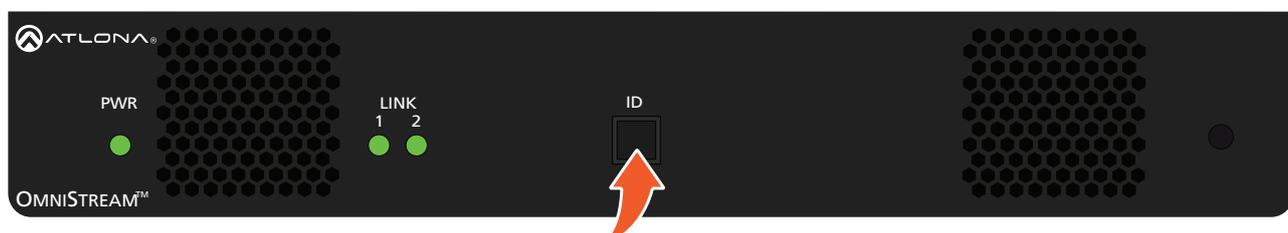


ID Button

This feature is not available on the single-channel OmniStream decoder (AT-OMNI-121).

The ID button serves two functions:

1. Sends a broadcast message, over the network, to any devices that may be listening.
2. Resets the decoder to factory-default settings.



Broadcast Messaging

Press and release the **ID** button to send a broadcast notification over the network to any devices that may be listening.

Factory-Reset using the Front Panel



WARNING: Performing a factory-default reset will erase all user-programmed settings from the decoder. IP settings are not preserved.

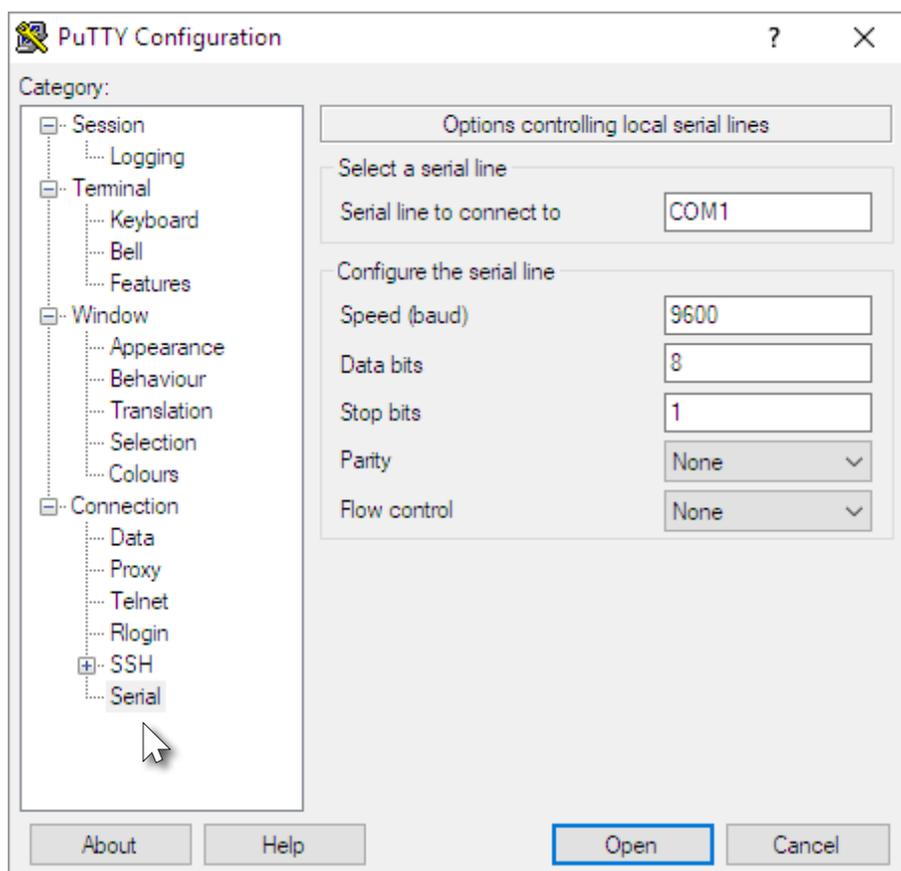


NOTE: If using AT-OMNI-121 decoders, the factory-reset procedure must be performed using RS-232 or IP. Refer to [Connecting RS-232 to OmniStream \(page 53\)](#) for more information.

1. Press and hold the **ID** button for approximately 30 seconds.
2. The LED indicators on the front panel will flash, then turn “off.”
3. The decoder is now reset and will need to be reconfigured.

Factory-Reset using RS-232

1. Connect a USB to RS-232 cable from the computer to the OmniStream decoder. Refer to [Connecting RS-232 to OmniStream \(page 53\)](#) for information on preparing a cable and connecting to OmniStream units.
2. Launch a terminal program that supports RS-232, such as PuTTY. PuTTY is a free and open-source terminal emulator and can be downloaded from <https://www.putty.org>. The following example uses PuTTY.



3. Click **Serial**, near the bottom on the left-hand side pane.
4. Enter the COM port in the **Serial line to connect to** field. This is the COM port used by the computer, to communicate with the OmniStream decoder. Refer to [Connecting RS-232 to OmniStream \(page 53\)](#) for more information on obtaining the proper COM port.
5. Enter the baud rate, data bits, and stop bits as follows: 9600, 8, 1.
6. Click the Parity drop-down list and select **None**. Click the Flow control drop-down list and select **None**.
7. Click **Open** to establish the RS-232 connection.
8. Enter the login credentials. The default login credentials are listed below. Note that login information is case-sensitive.


```
username: admin
password: Atlona
```
9. Once connected, the CLI (Command Line Interface) will be displayed. Execute the following command and press [ENTER]:

```
Mreset
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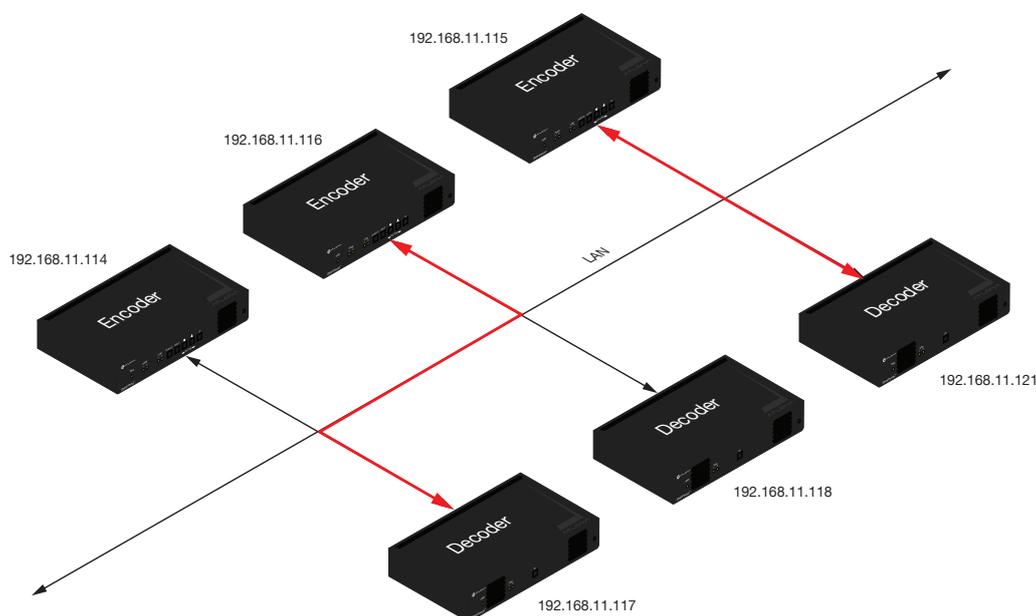
Unicast Mode

The term *unicast* is used to describe a configuration where information is sent from an encoder to a single decoder. Although it is common to have multiple encoder and decoder units within a system, it may also be desirable to restrict a single encoder to communicate with one decoder. In *unicast* mode, OmniStream encoders and decoders function similar to an n x 1 switcher. Changing the destination IP address at the encoder, will direct the stream to be received by a different decoder.

The illustration below shows three encoders and three decoders on a network, operating in *unicast* mode. The red lines indicate the data paths from each encoder to a separate (single) decoder.



NOTE: By default, both encoders and decoders are shipped in multicast mode.



1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Go to the encoder AMS interface. Refer to the *OmniStream Single-Channel / Dual Channel A/V Encoder User Manual*, if necessary.
3. Click **SESSION** in the menu bar and scroll down to the **Video** section.
4. Enter the IP address of the decoder in the **Destination IP Address** field. If using dual-channel encoders, repeat this process for each session.

Video:

Encoder
vc2_encoder1

Enable Video

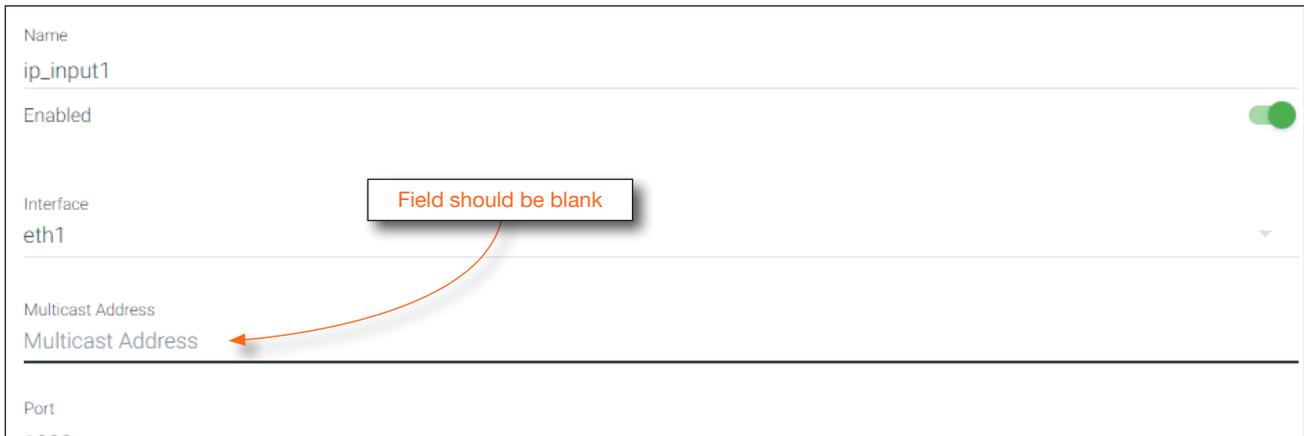
Destination IP Address
192.168.11.117

Destination UDP Port

IP address of decoder

←

5. Go to the decoder AMS interface.
6. Click **IP INPUT** from the menu.
7. Remove the IP address from the **Multicast Address** field.
8. Click the **SAVE** button to commit changes.



The screenshot displays the configuration interface for a decoder unit. The fields are as follows:

- Name:** ip_input1
- Enabled:** A green toggle switch is turned on.
- Interface:** eth1
- Multicast Address:** The field is empty, with a callout box pointing to it that says "Field should be blank".
- Port:** 1000

9. Unicast setup is complete. The decoder unit will now receive streams exclusively from the encoder containing the IP address of this decoder.

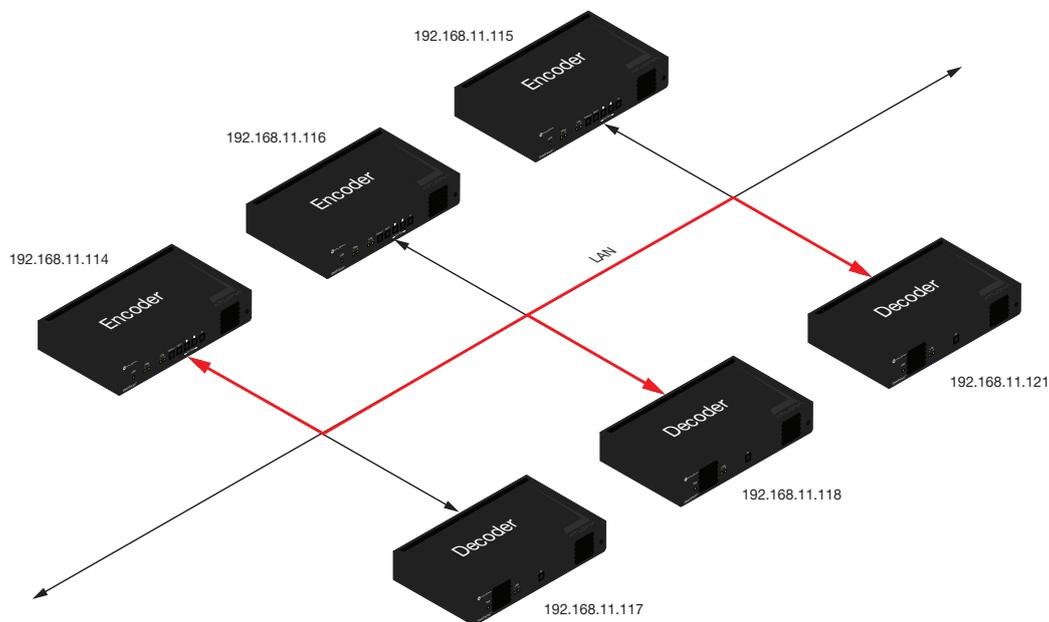
Multicast Mode

The term *multicast* is used to describe a configuration where information is sent from one or more points to a set of other points. For example, a single encoder can transmit data to multiple decoders. In addition, if multiple encoders are used, each encoder can stream data to any decoder that is not already receiving data from an encoder. In *multicast* mode, OmniStream encoders and decoders function similar to a matrix switcher.

The illustration below shows three encoders and three decoders on a network, operating in *multicast* mode, where multiple decoders are subscribed to a single encoder. The red lines indicate the data paths from an encoder (192.168.11.117) to multiple decoders.



NOTE: By default, both encoders and decoders are shipped in multicast mode.



1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. The AMS Dashboard will be displayed.
3. Click the  icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.
4. Click **Virtual Matrix** from the fly-out menu. Refer to [The Virtual Matrix \(page 122\)](#), if necessary.
5. Locate the desired encoder in the Virtual Matrix, as shown on the next page.
6. Create a cross-connection to the desired decoder. When a cross-connection is created, AMS will automatically assign a multicast IP address to both the encoder and decoder. By default, AMS automatically assigns a multicast IP address to each OmniStream encoder and decoder.

Refer to the illustration on the following page, if necessary.

OmniStream Virtual Matrix

Encoders / Decoders **LEGEND**

Encoder / Decoder	IP Address	Status	AT-OMNI-121	Andrew's AT-OMNI-122	AT-OMNI-122	AT-OMNI-521
AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.34 at-omni-121-00461	192.168.11.34	Connected	HDMI 1	HDMI 1	HDMI 2	HDMI 1
Andrew's AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.117 at-omni-122-00548	192.168.11.117	Connected	HDMI 1	HDMI 1	HDMI 2	HDMI 1
AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.86 192.168.11.87 at-omni-122-00242	192.168.11.86 192.168.11.87	Connected	HDMI 1	HDMI 2	HDMI 1	HDMI 2
AT-OMNI-521 192.168.11.39 at-omni-521-00064	192.168.11.39	Connected	HDMI 1	HDMI 1	HDMI 2	HDMI 1
AT-OMNI-111 192.168.11.50 at-omni-111-00200	192.168.11.50	Connected	HDMI 1			
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.178 at-omni-112-00349	192.168.11.178	Connected	HDMI 1			
Andrew's AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.116 at-omni-112-00722	192.168.11.116	Connected	HDMI 1			
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.178 at-omni-112-00349	192.168.11.178	Connected	HDMI 2			

Matrix cells contain connection status icons: Green checkmark (connected), Blue checkmark (connected), or Dotted square (disconnected).

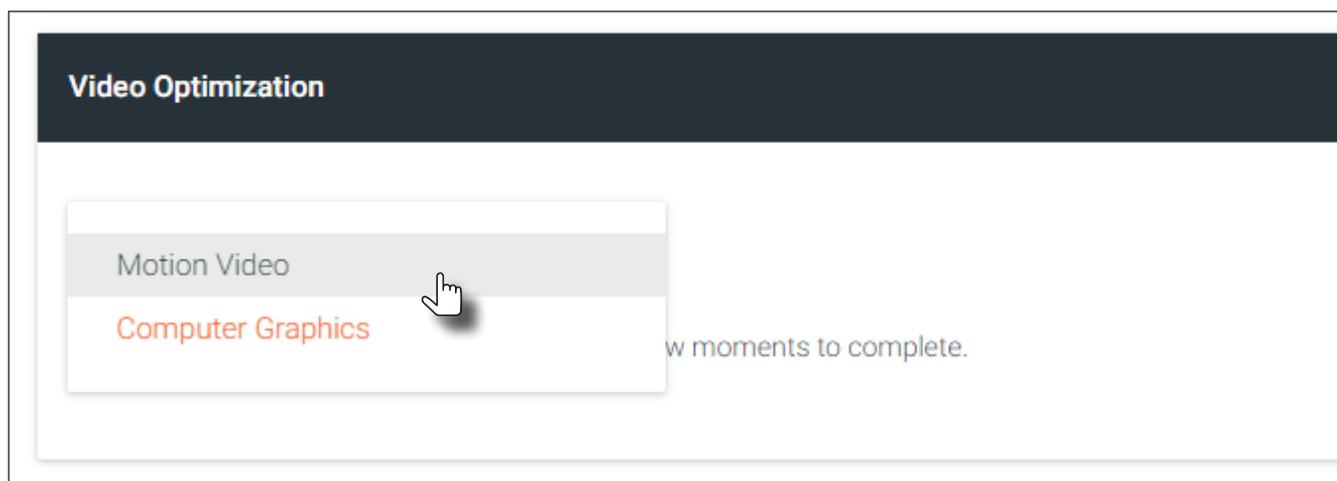
Legend:   

Setting the Video Mode

OmniStream offers two video modes: Video and PC application. These two modes will optimize the image, based on the type of information that is being displayed. Use the **Video** mode when display motion graphics/video. Set this mode to **PC application** when viewing static images, such as spreadsheets or similar content.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#), if necessary.
2. Click the **HDMI OUTPUT** in the menu bar.
3. Scroll down to the **Video Optimization** section and click the **Video Optimization** drop-down list to select the desired mode.

Mode	Description
Computer Graphics	Optimizes the image when viewing static images, such as spreadsheets or similar content.
Motion Video	Provides the best viewing experience when streaming motion graphics and/or video.



4. Click the **SAVE** button, within the **Video Optimization** section to commit changes. Note that switching between video modes may take a few moments to complete.
5. Go to the encoder interface and repeat the process. Refer to the *OmniStream Single-Channel / Dual Channel A/V Encoder User Manual*, if necessary.



NOTE: In order to use 3840x2160p60 signals, the **System mode** must be set to **Video**.

Slate / Logo Insertion



NOTE: Slate / logo insertion is not supported when fast switching is enabled. Refer to [Fast Switching \(page 35\)](#) for more information on enabling or disabling fast switching.

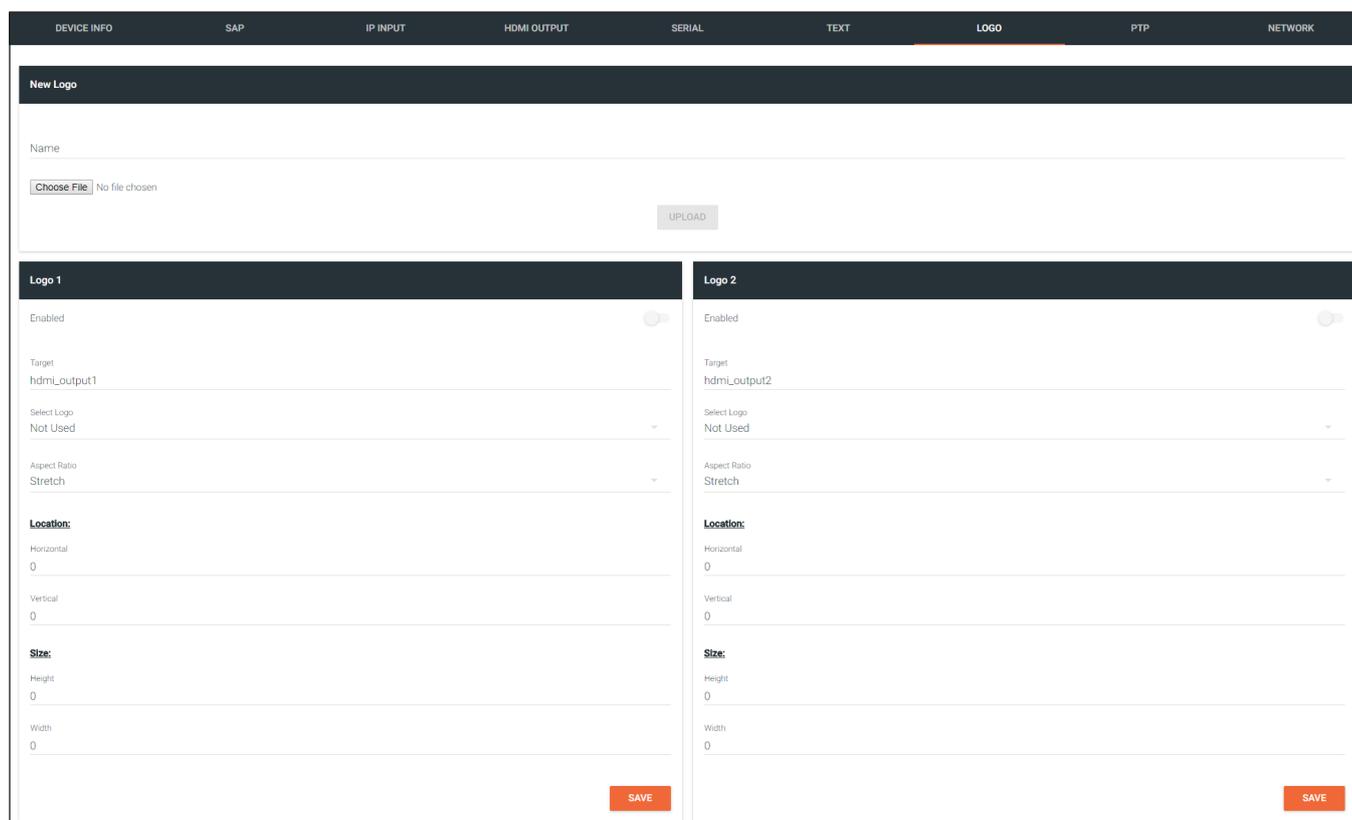
Slate / logo insertion is managed from within AMS. The difference between a “slate” and “logo” is in the size of the image and how it is used: Logos are classified as smaller, low-resolution images that can be positioned at specified locations on the screen. Slates occupy the entire screen. Note that while logos may be used as slates, the image quality will be degraded, as the image will be scaled to fill the screen.

Slate / logo insertion can be performed on both the encoder and decoder. When configured on the encoder, the image that is displayed will be from the encoder IP address(es) to which each decoder is subscribed. When configured on the decoder, the presence of the image is specified on the (individual) HDMI output. Refer to the *OmniStream Single-Channel / Dual Channel A/V Encoder User Manual*, for information on managing slate / logo insertion on encoder units.



IMPORTANT: When using 4K images, the image width must not exceed 30% of the horizontal resolution.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Click the **LOGO** tab in the menu bar.



3. Under **New logo**, click the **Choose File** button and select the image to be used. Note that only .png files are valid selections.
4. Enter the name of the image in the **Name** field. If a name is not specified, then the **UPLOAD** button will be disabled.



NOTE: If the selected image will be used as a *logo*, then proceed with Steps 7 through 9. If the image will be used as a *slate*, skip to Step 10.

5. Click the **UPLOAD** button to upload the file.
6. A new logo box will be added with the name of the logo that was provided in Step 4.
7. Click the logo from the **Select Logo** drop-down list. To prevent the image from being displayed, select the Not used option.
8. Click the **Aspect Ratio** drop-down list to set the aspect ratio of the image. Selecting **Keep** will maintain the aspect ratio of the logo source file. Selecting **Stretch** will force the logo to adhere to the user configured settings for the logo size.
9. Set the location of the image by entering the desired values in the **Horizontal** and **Vertical** fields.
10. Define the size of the image by entering the desired values in the **Height** and **Width** fields.
11. Click the **HDMI OUTPUT** tab.
12. Click the **Slate mode** drop-down list, and select **Off**, **Manual**, or **Auto**.
 - **Off**
Disables the image from being displayed.
 - **Manual**
The image will always be displayed, superimposed on the source signal, and will remain even if the source signal is lost.
 - **Auto**
The image will only be displayed when the source signal is lost. For example, this mode is useful in conference room applications for displaying system instructions when no sources are connected.
13. Click the **Slate Logo** drop-down list and select the desired logo. Note that if **Slate Mode** is set to **Off**, then this field will not be visible.
14. Click the **SAVE** button to apply all changes.

Deleting Slates / Logos

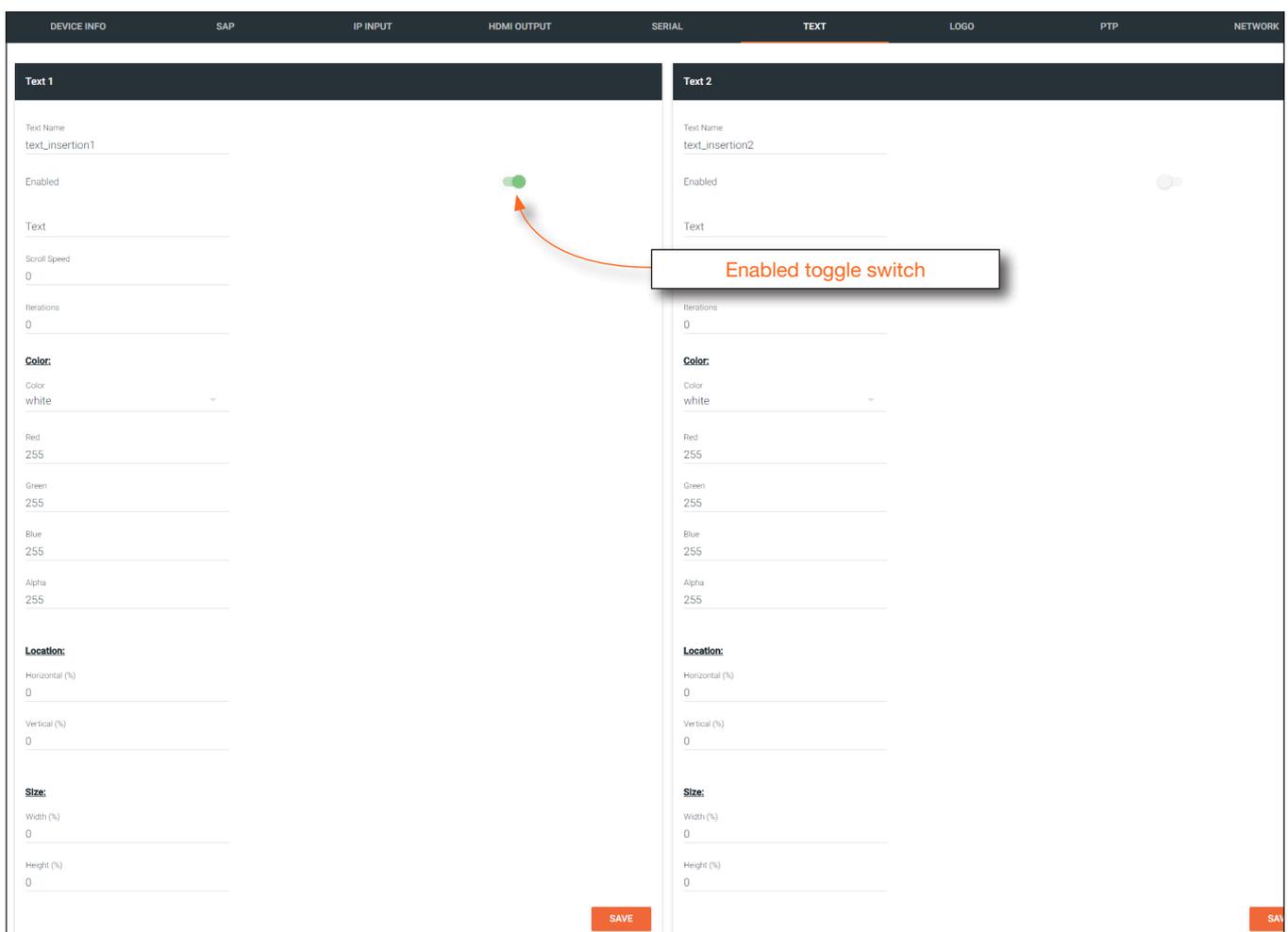
Follow the instructions below to remove a logo from the **Logo** tab.

1. Click the **LOGO** tab in the menu bar.
2. Click the **DELETE** button for the desired logo box. If the **DELETE** button is disabled, do the following:
 - a. Scroll down to the **Logo Insertion** boxes.
 - b. Click the **Select Logo** drop-down list and select **Not Used**.
 - c. Click the **SAVE** button.
 - d. Refresh the page.
 - e. Click the **DELETE** button to remove the logo.

Text Insertion

Text can be inserted and scrolled across the screen, making it useful for messages and notifications. Several options are available when using text: Scroll speed adjustment (forward, reverse, or static), number of iterations, text color, vertical / horizontal position, as well as transparency.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Click **TEXT** in the menu bar.
3. Click the **Enabled** toggle switch, to allow the text to be displayed. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green.



4. In the **Text** field, enter the desired text.
5. Specify the speed of the scrolling text in the **Scroll Speed** field. Values from -255 to 255 are valid. Negative numbers will scroll the text from left to right. Positive numbers will scroll text from right to left.
6. Enter the number of iterations in the **Iteration** field. Set this field to 0 (zero) to set the number of iterations to infinity.
7. Click the **Color** drop-down list to select the color of the text. The **Red**, **Green**, and **Blue** fields can be changed to further modify the color of the text. Adjust the **Alpha** field to control the transparency of the text. A value of 255 is opaque and a value of 0 is transparent. Numbers from 0 to 255 are valid for each of these fields.
8. Specify the location of the text in the **Horizontal (%)** and **Vertical (%)** fields. Each of these values is based on the horizontal and vertical resolution of the screen.

9. Specify the size of the text in the **Width (%)** and **Height (%)** fields. Each of these values is based on the horizontal and vertical resolution of the screen.
10. Click the **SAVE** button to apply all changes.

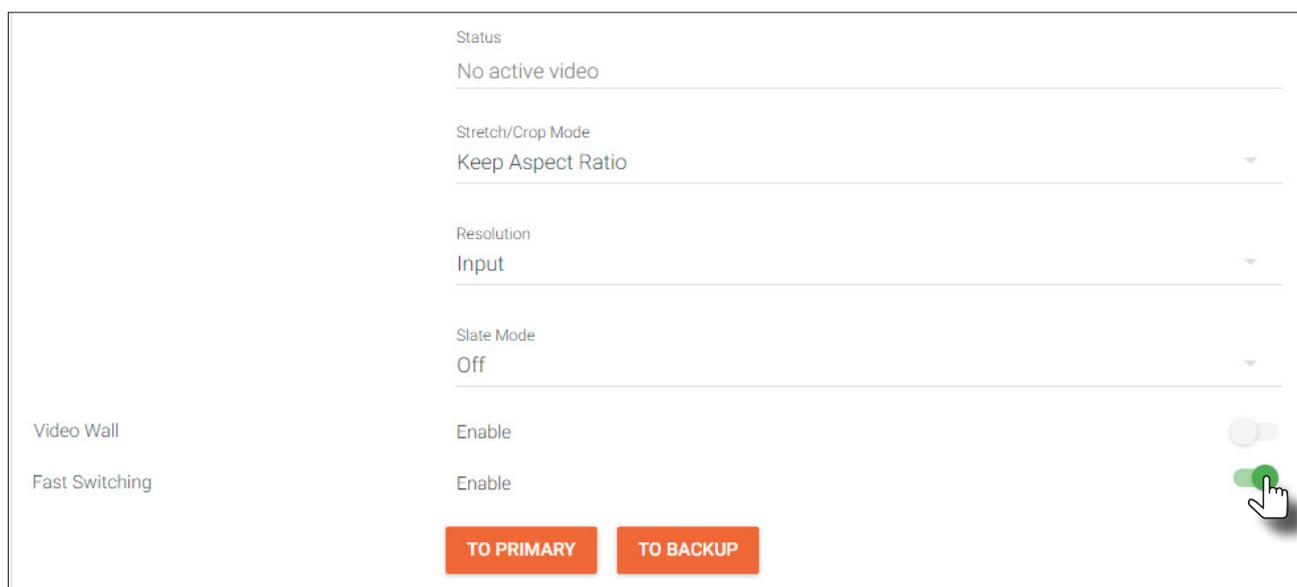
Fast Switching



IMPORTANT: If Fast Switching is enabled, latency increases from 0.5 frames to 1.5 frames. When using Fast Switching mode, the output resolution will be 1920x1080p, regardless of the source resolution. Also note that 1080i is not supported in Fast Switching mode.

This feature is a software implementation which vastly improves the HDMI authentication process, resulting in ultra-fast switching between video streams.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Click **HDMI OUTPUT** in the menu bar.
3. Scroll down to the **Fast Switching Enable** toggle switch. By default, this feature is disabled and the toggle switch will be gray. Click the toggle switch to enable fast switching. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green.



The following table provides maximum timing, color space, and bit-depth specifications when fast switching is enabled.

Number of Channels	Resolution	Refresh Rate	Color Space	Bit Depth
1	1920 x 1080p	60 Hz	4:4:4	12-bit
2	1920 x 1080p	30 Hz	4:4:4	12-bit



NOTE: When fast-switching is enabled, the output resolution at the decoder endpoint is dependent on both the number of channels on the decoder and the input resolution received from the encoder. Refer to the table below for details.

Input Resolution (from Encoder)	Output Resolution (AT-OMNI-121)	Output Resolution (AT-OMNI-122)
1280 x 720p	1280 x 720p	1280 x 720p
1920 x 1080p @ 60 Hz	1920 x 1080p @ 60 Hz	1920 x 1080p @ 30 Hz
> 1920 x 1080p (up to UHD)	1920 x 1080p @ 60 Hz	1920 x 1080p @ 30 Hz

IR Control

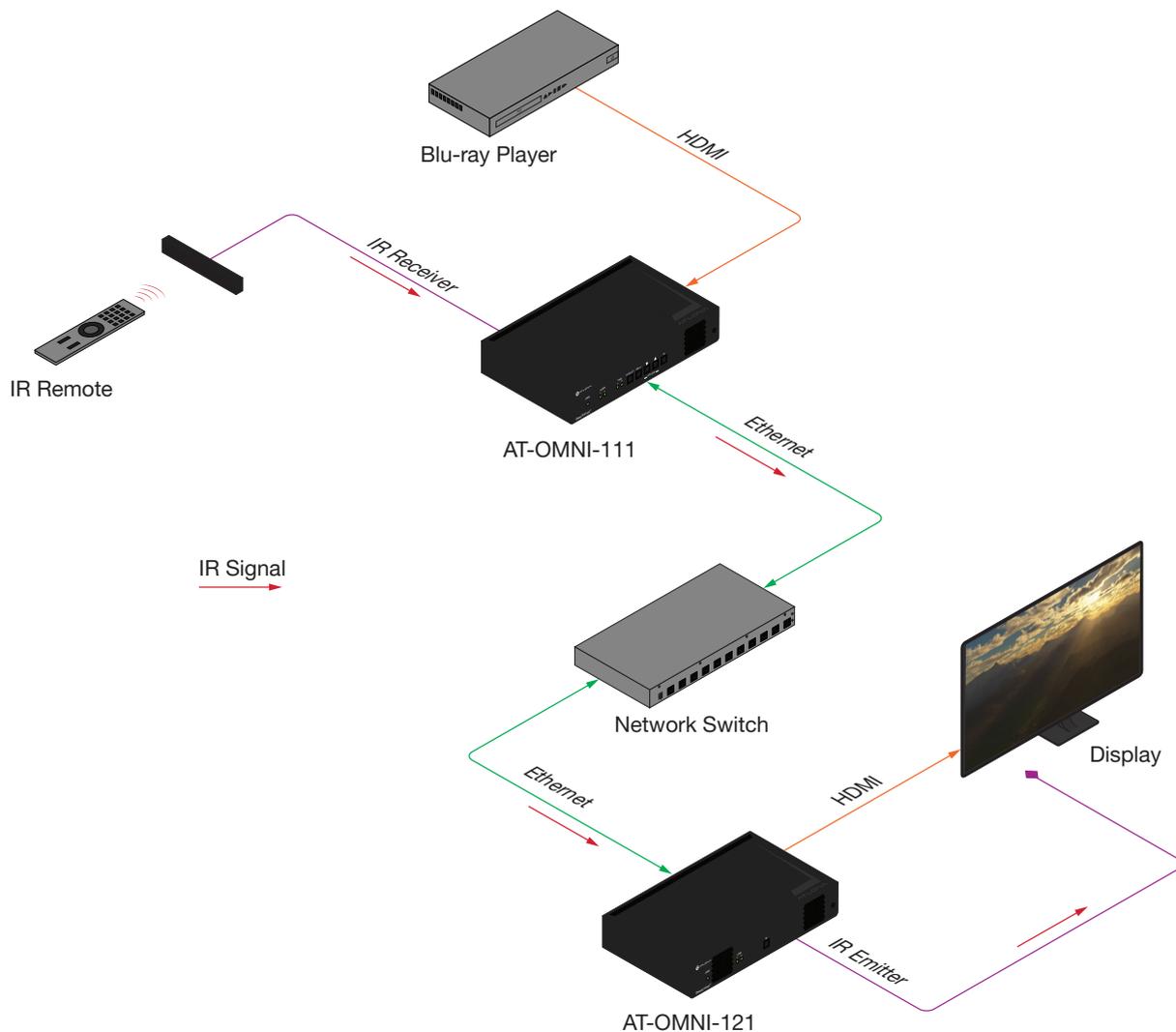
Controlling the Display using the Display's IR Remote

The same port that provides RS-232 connections also supports bidirectional IR pass-through, allowing a device to be controlled from either the headend or the decoder endpoint. This step is optional. IR control is only supported on **RS-232 2** port (bottom set of connectors).

The following sections provide step-by-step instructions for the following topics:

- Controlling the Display using the Display's IR Remote
- Controlling the Display using a Control System

The illustration below shows a display device being controlled from the encoder. Refer to the next page for details on how to connect the IR emitter and IR receiver.



Required Equipment

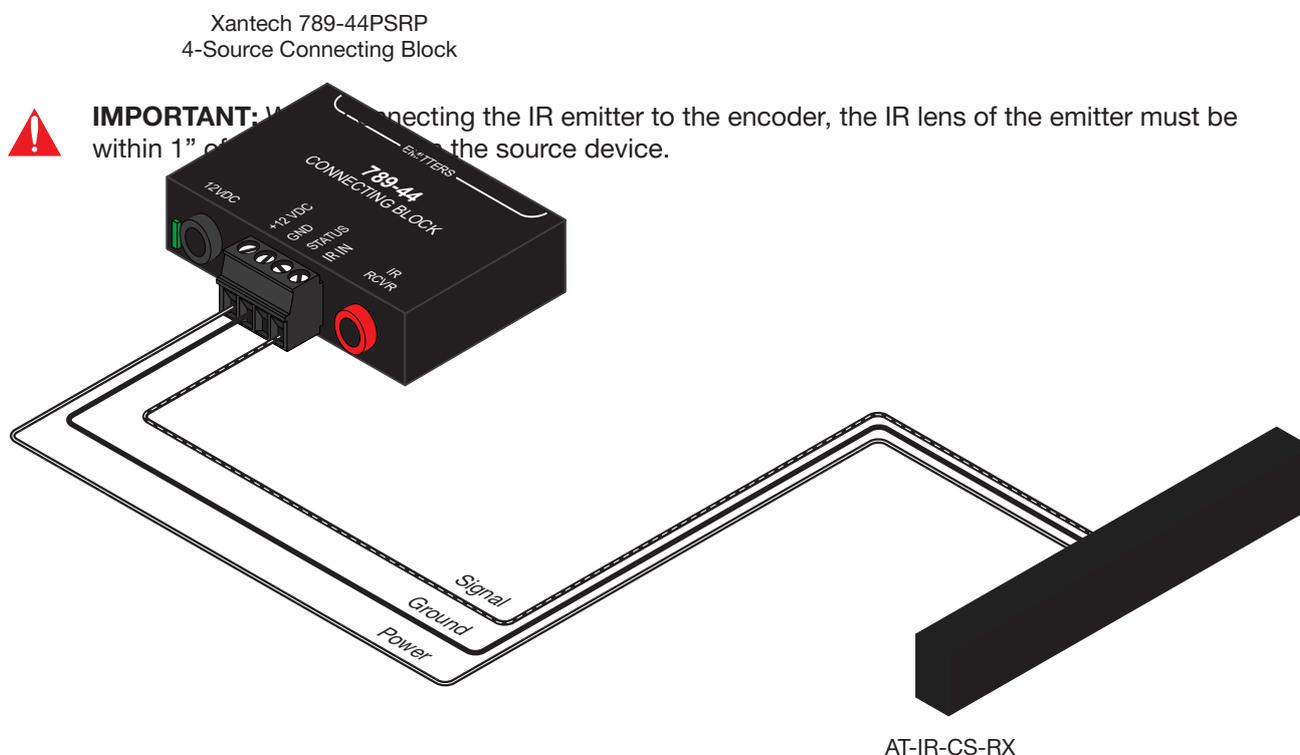
Atlona has tested and verified the following components for this application. However, other components may also be used. Note that IR control is only supported on **RS-232 2** port (bottom set of connectors) of the OmniStream encoder and decoder.

- Xantech 789-44 4-Source Connecting Block
- Xantech 12 V PSU
- IR Receiver (Atlona AT-IR-CS-RX)
- IR Emitter (Atlona AT-OMNI-IR-TX)

Connecting the IR Receiver to the Encoder

1. Unscrew the captive screw connectors on the Xantech 789-44 4-Source Connecting Block, using a regular screwdriver, and connect the SIGNAL, GROUND, and POWER leads of the AT-IR-CS-RX to the Xantech 789-44 4-Source Connecting Block, as shown below. The presence or absence of white markings on each wire of the AT-IR-CS-RX will denote the signal type:

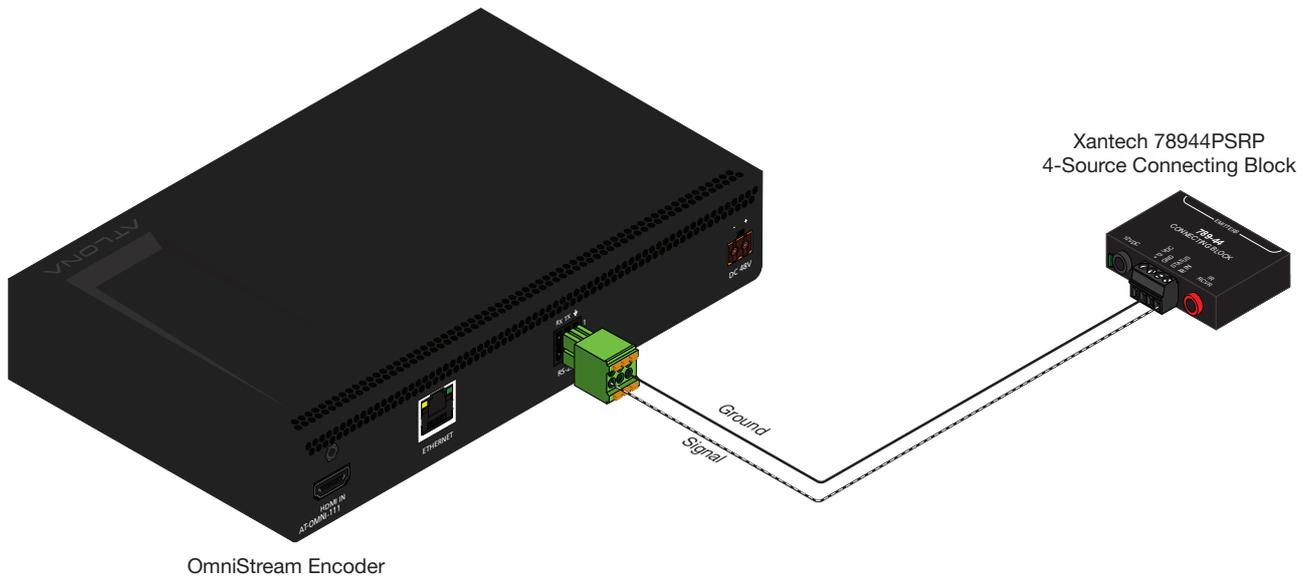
IR IN	= Dashed dark gray line
GND	= Solid (no marking) black wire
+12 VDC	= solid dark gray line



2. Connect the IR IN and GND leads, from the 789-44 4-Source Connecting Block, to the **RX** and \perp pins, respectively, of the **RS-232 2** port (bottom port) of the encoder, as shown.



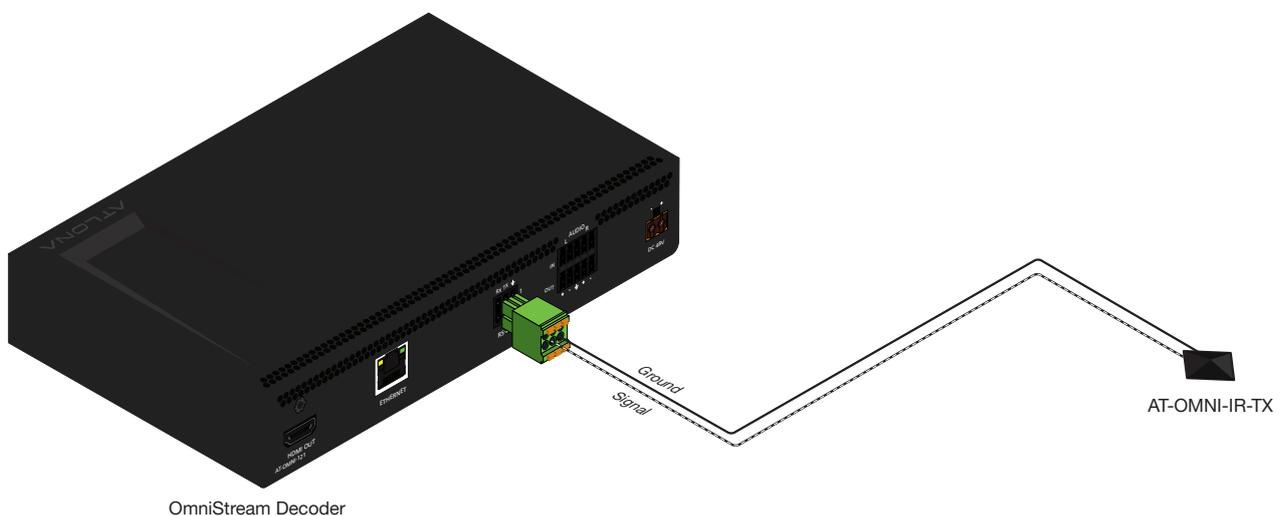
NOTE: The IR IN, GND, and +12 VDC wires, from Step 1, have been removed from the illustration below, for purposes of clarity.



3. Connect the Xantech 12 V power supply (or other compatible 12 V DC power supply) to the 12VDC connector on the Xantech 789-44 4-Source Connecting Block.

Connecting the IR Emitter to the Decoder

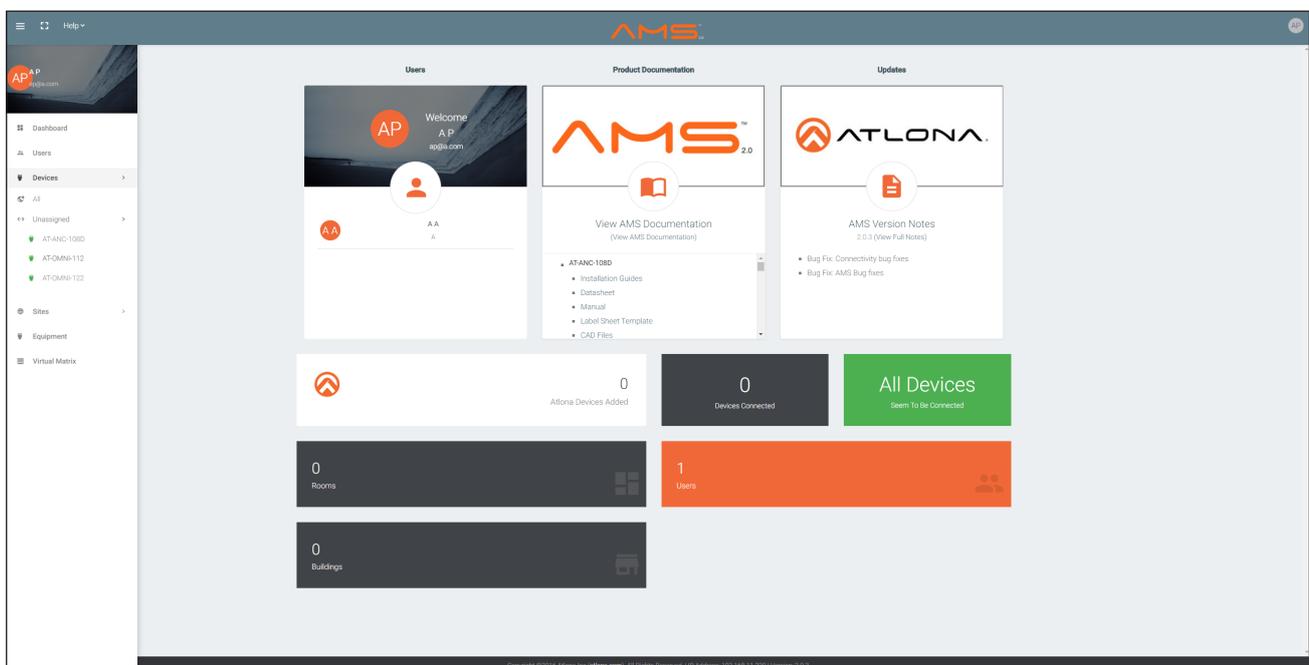
1. Connect the included 6-pin Phoenix connector to the **RS-232 2** port on the encoder.
2. Connect the SIGNAL wire of the AT-OMNI-IR-TX, to the **TX** (middle) terminal on the **RS-232 2** port.
3. Connect the GROUND wire of the AT-OMNI-IR-TX to the \perp terminal on the **RS-232 2** port.



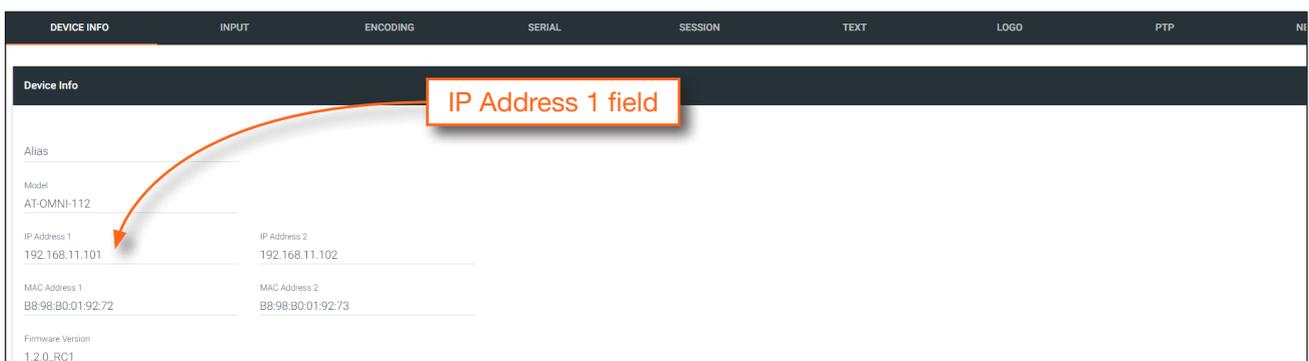
Identifying the Encoder using AMS

1. Launch a web browser and enter the IP address of AMS in the address bar.
2. Enter the required login credentials. The default login is:

 Username: admin
 Password: Atlona
3. Click the **Login** button.
4. The AMS Dashboard will be displayed.
5. Click the ☰ icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.



6. Click **Devices** from the fly-out menu.
7. Click the **All** option.
8. Click the desired encoder within the **AMS Device List** window. The AMS interface for the encoder will be displayed.



9. Locate and make note of the IP address of the encoder, which can be found in the **IP Address** field. If using dual-channel encoders, use the IP address in the **IP Address 1** field.

Configuring the Encoder Serial Port

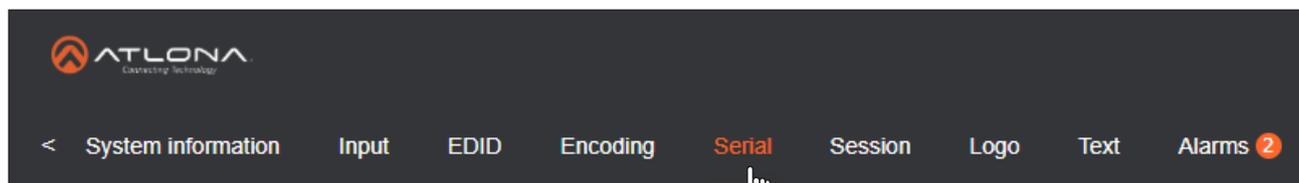
The first step will be to configure the RS-232 port on the encoder to use IR. Only the **RS-232 2** port supports both RS-232 and IR. Therefore, this port must be used for IR. RS-232 port configuration is managed under the Serial page of the encoder web interface.

1. Enter the IP address of the encoder in the address bar of the web browser.
2. Enter the required login credentials. The default login is:

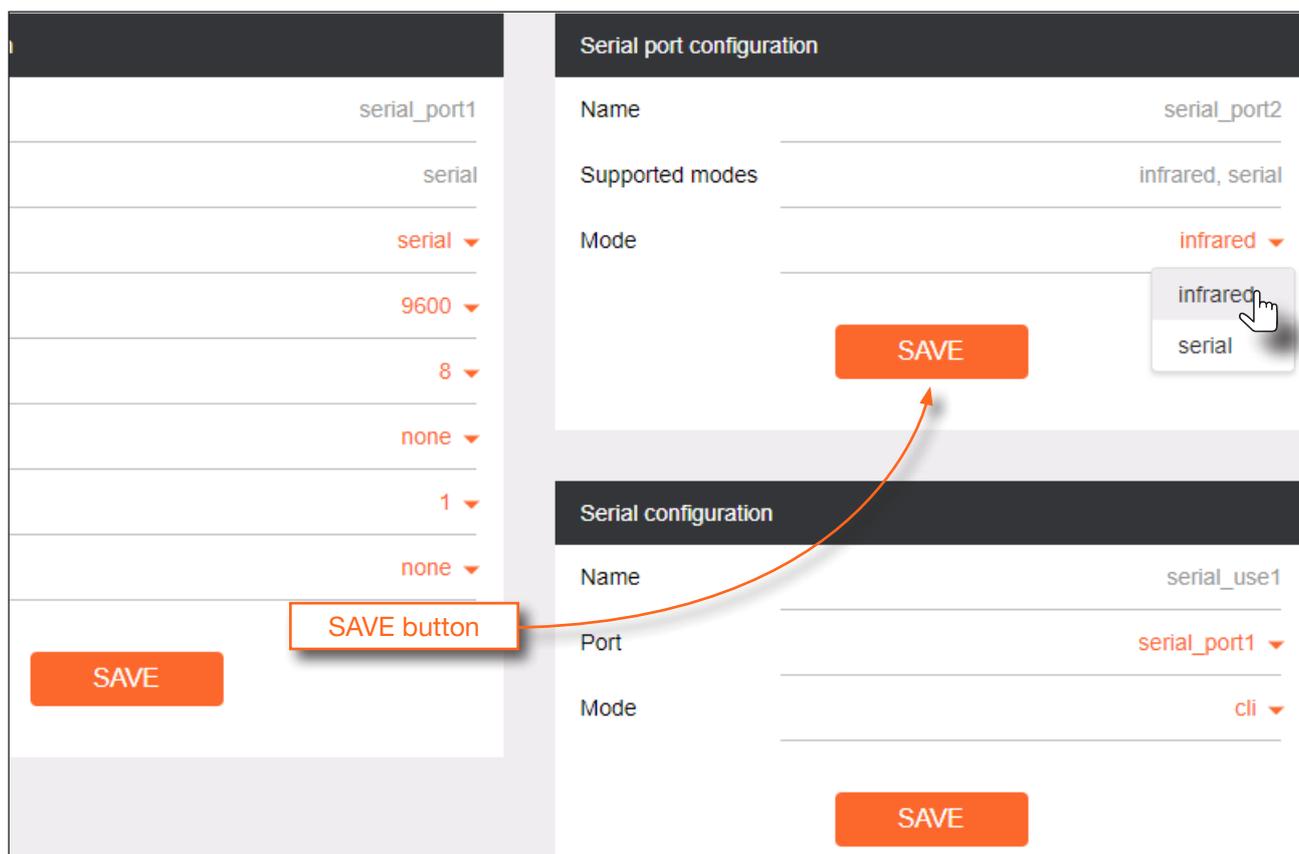
Username: admin

Password: Atlona

3. Click the **Login** button.
4. Click **Serial** in the top menu bar.



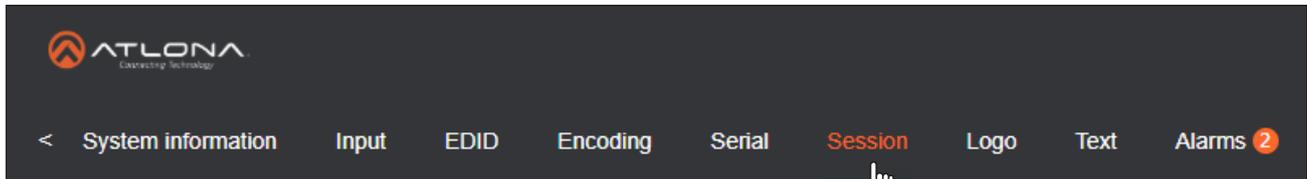
5. Locate the **Serial port configuration** window group. The **Name** field, within this window group, should read **serial_port2**. Click the **Mode** drop-down list and select **Infrared**.
6. Click the **SAVE** button to commit changes.



Configuring the Encoder Session

The next step is to assign the IR control for Serial Port 2 to the desired Session.

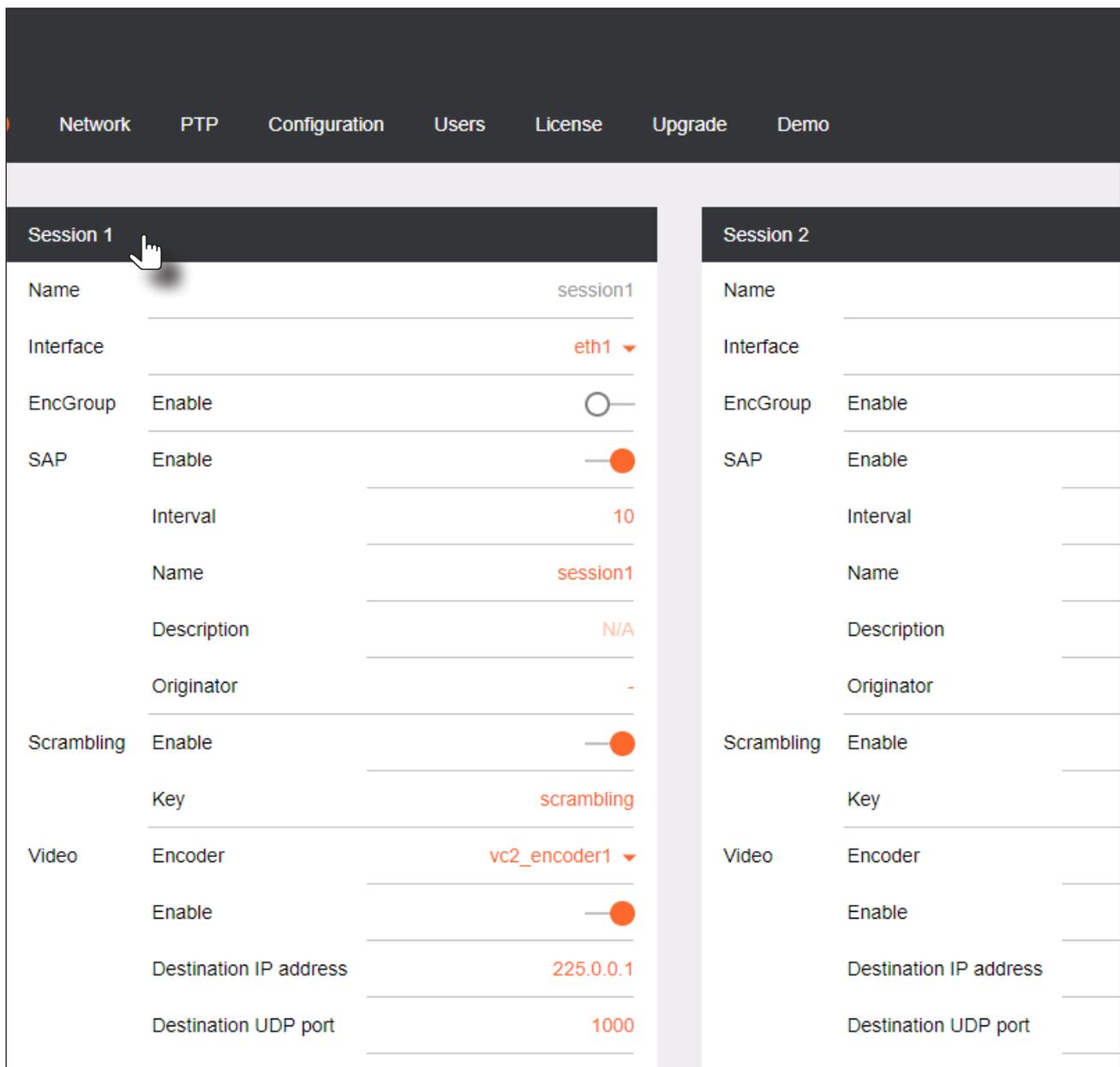
1. Click **SESSION** in the top menu bar.



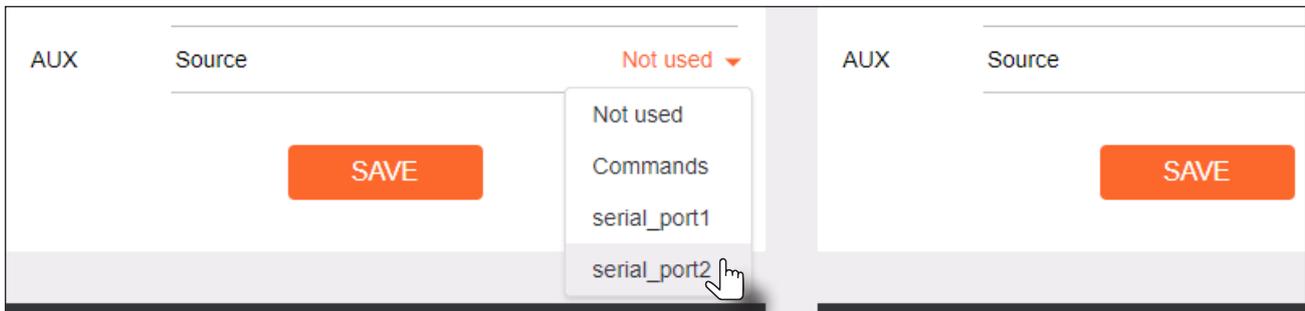
2. Locate the **Session 1** window group.



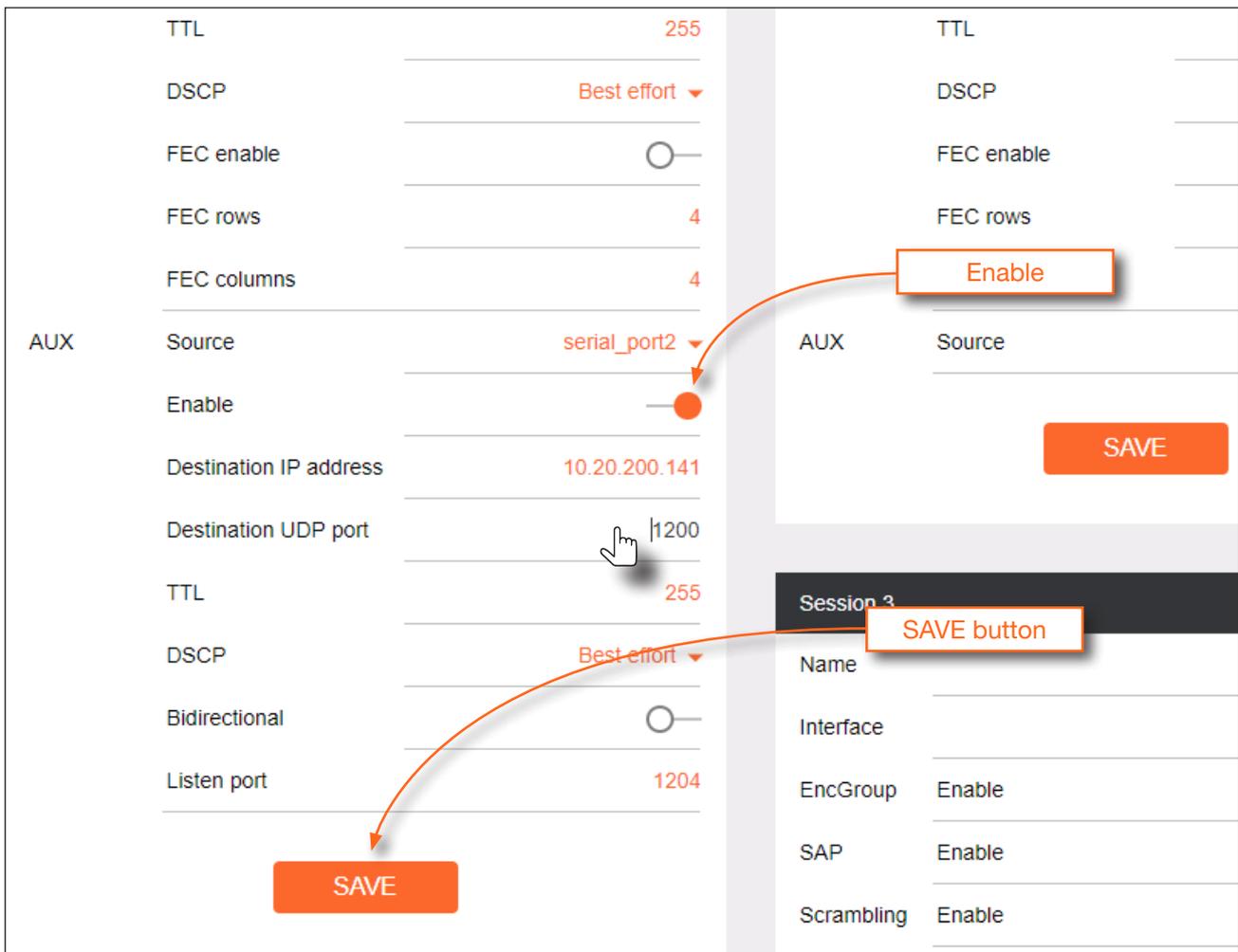
NOTE: **Session 2** can also be used with IR. However, in this example, **Session 1** will be configured.



3. Scroll down and locate the **AUX** section.
4. Click the **Source** drop-down list and select **serial_port2**.



5. Enable the auxiliary (AUX) channel by clicking the **Enable** toggle switch. When the auxiliary channel is enabled, this toggle switch will be orange.
6. Enter the IP address of the *decoder* in the **Destination IP Address** field. This is the decoder to which the IR emitter is connected. In this example, the decoder IP address is 10.20.200.141.
7. Enter the port number in the **Destination UDP Port** field.
8. Click the **SAVE** button to commit changes.

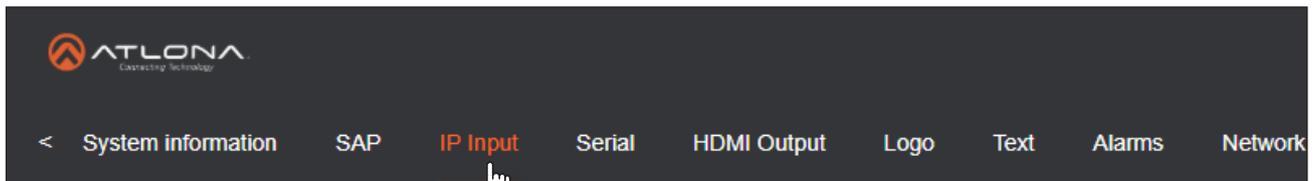


Configuring the Decoder Serial Port

1. Select the desired decoder within the **AMS Device List** window and make note of the decoder IP address.
2. Enter the required login credentials. The default login is:

Username: admin
 Password: Atlona

3. Click the **Login** button, then click **IP Input** in the top menu bar.



4. Scroll down to the **Input 5** window group.
5. Enable **Input 5** by clicking the **Enable** toggle switch. When enabled, this toggle switch will be orange.



NOTE: **Input 5** is dedicated to IR. Therefore, this input *must* be used in order for end-to-end IR to function properly.

6. Enter the port in the **Port** field. This port number must be the same port used by the encoder, and is the input of the decoder that will receive IR data.



IMPORTANT: Do not change the contents of the **Multicast Address** field. Unicast mode uses the IP address of the decoder for communication. Therefore, only the port number is required.

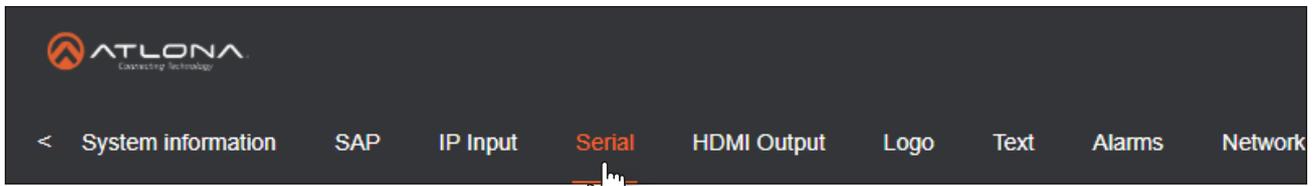
7. Click the **SAVE** button to commit changes.



Input 5		
Name	ip_input5	
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Interface	eth1	
Multicast address	237.79.202.125	
Multicast filter	Mode	exclude
	Addresses*	N/A
*Separate multiple IP addresses with a comma.		
Port	1200	

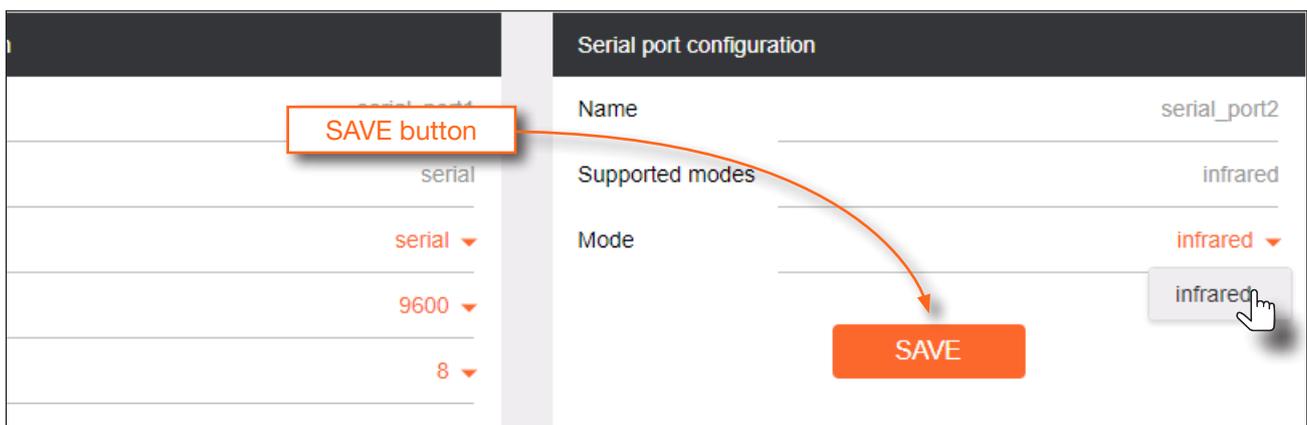
SAVE

8. Click **Serial** in the top menu bar.



9. Locate the **Serial port configuration** window group. The **Name** field, within this group, should read **serial_port2**. Click the **Modes** drop-down list and select **Infrared**.

10. Click the **SAVE** button to commit changes.

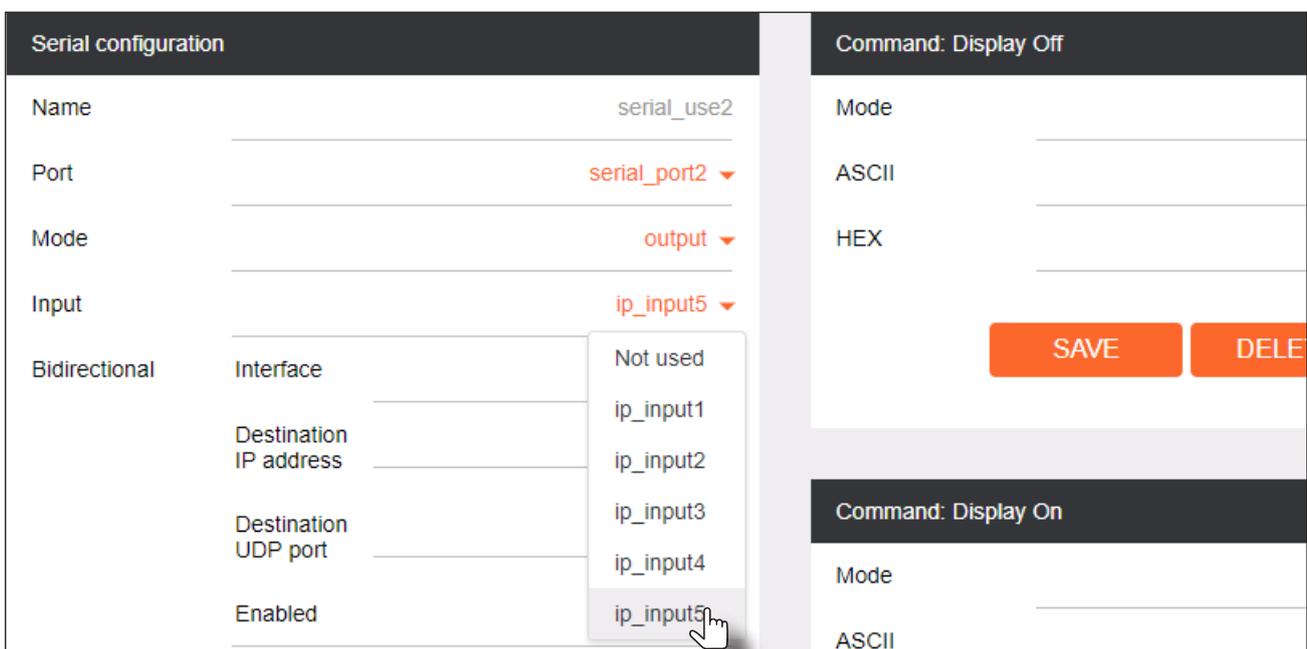


11. Scroll down the page and locate the **Serial Configuration** window group. The **Name** field, within this group, should read **serial_use2**.

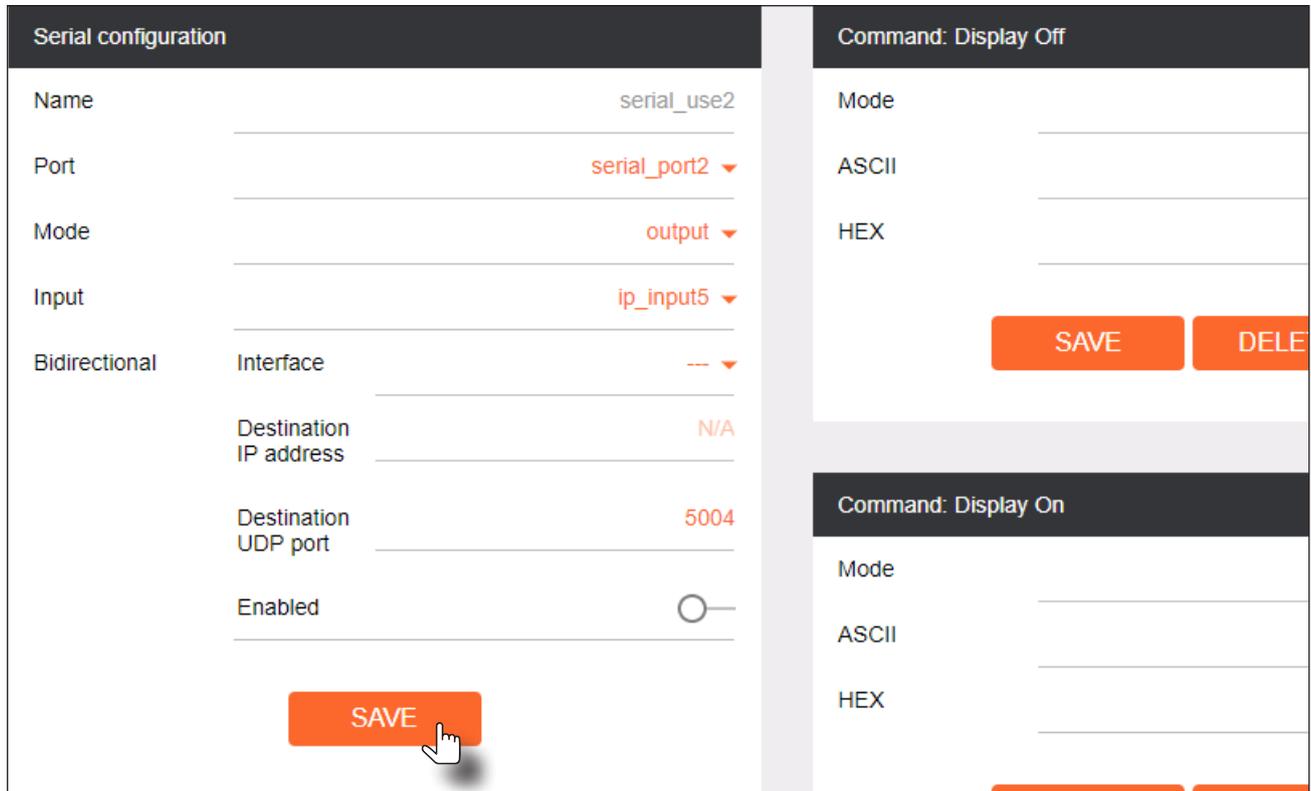
12. Click the **Port** drop-down list and select **serial_port2**.

13. Click the **Mode** drop-down list and select **output**.

14. Click the **Input** drop-down list and select **ip_input5**.



15. Click the **SAVE** button to commit changes.



Serial configuration		
Name	serial_use2	
Port	serial_port2	
Mode	output	
Input	ip_input5	
Bidirectional	Interface	---
	Destination IP address	N/A
	Destination UDP port	5004
Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SAVE

Command: Display Off	
Mode	
ASCII	
HEX	

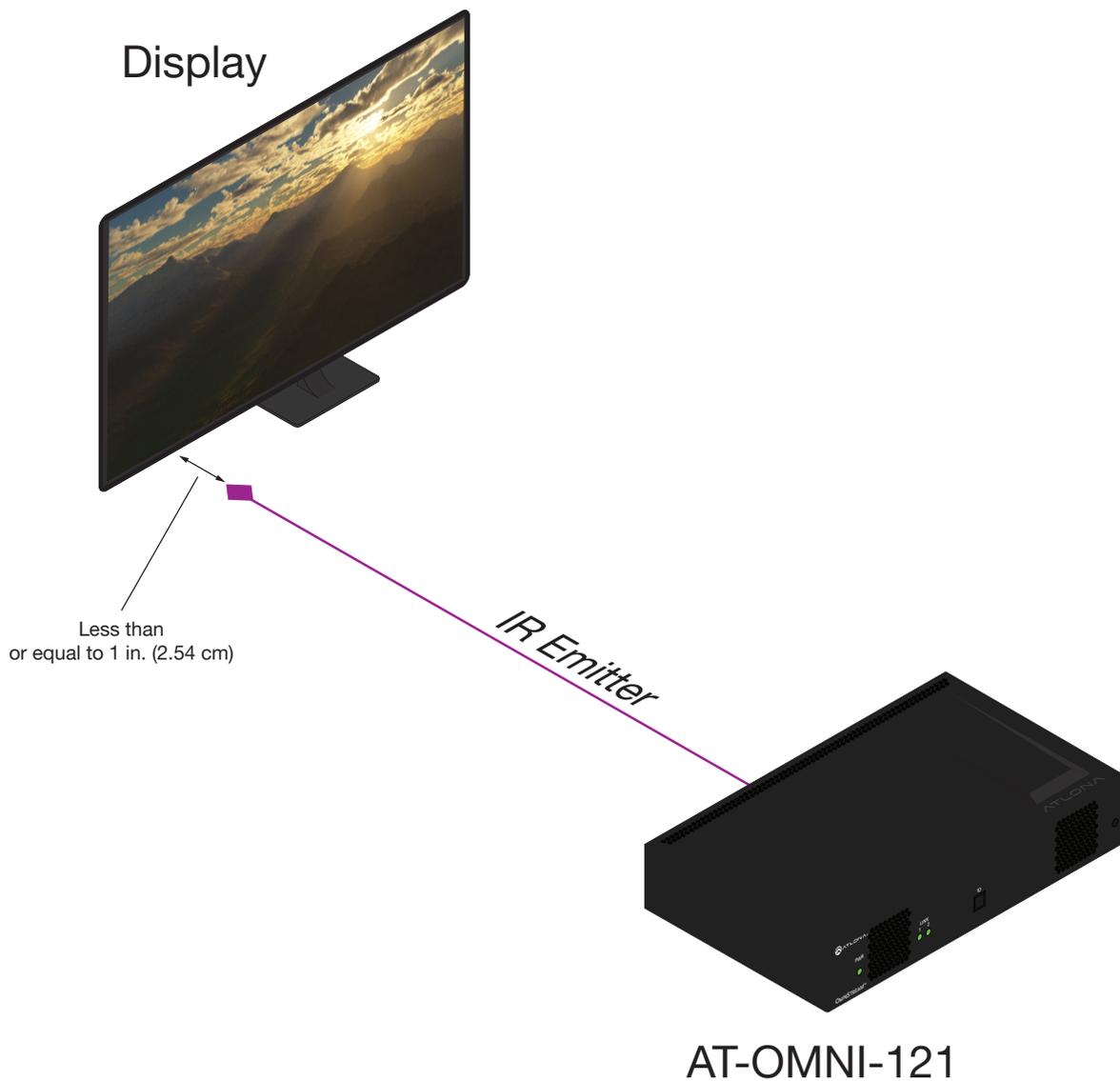
SAVE **DELETE**

Command: Display On	
Mode	
ASCII	
HEX	

Testing IR Functionality

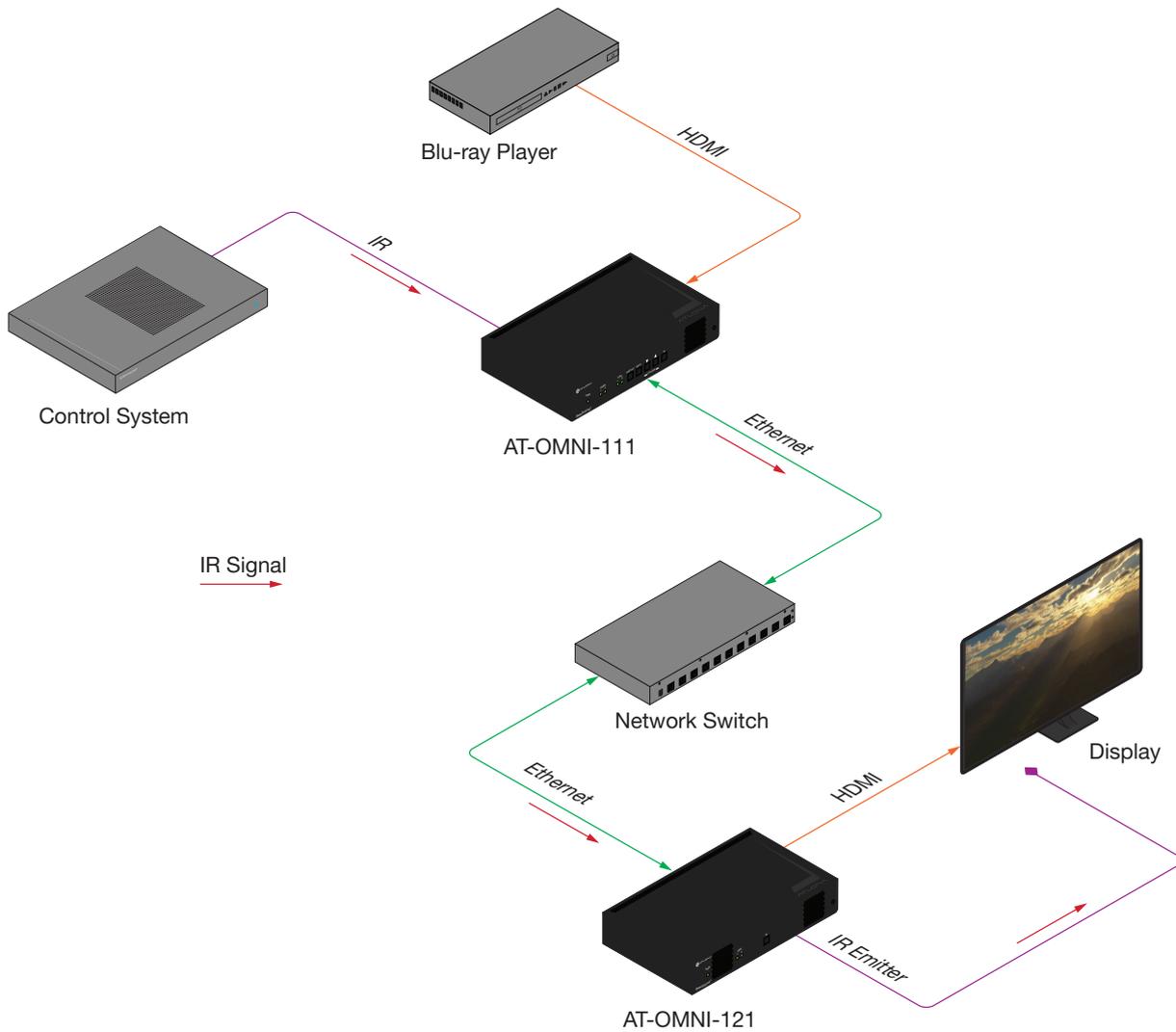
1. Point IR remote to at the IR Receiver, as shown in the diagram below.
2. The IR remote will now sent IR data to the decoder where it will be relayed to the display device.

 **IMPORTANT:** The IR lens of the emitter must be within 1 inch (2.54 centimeters) of the IR window on the display device. If this distance is exceeded, then IR functionality may fail.



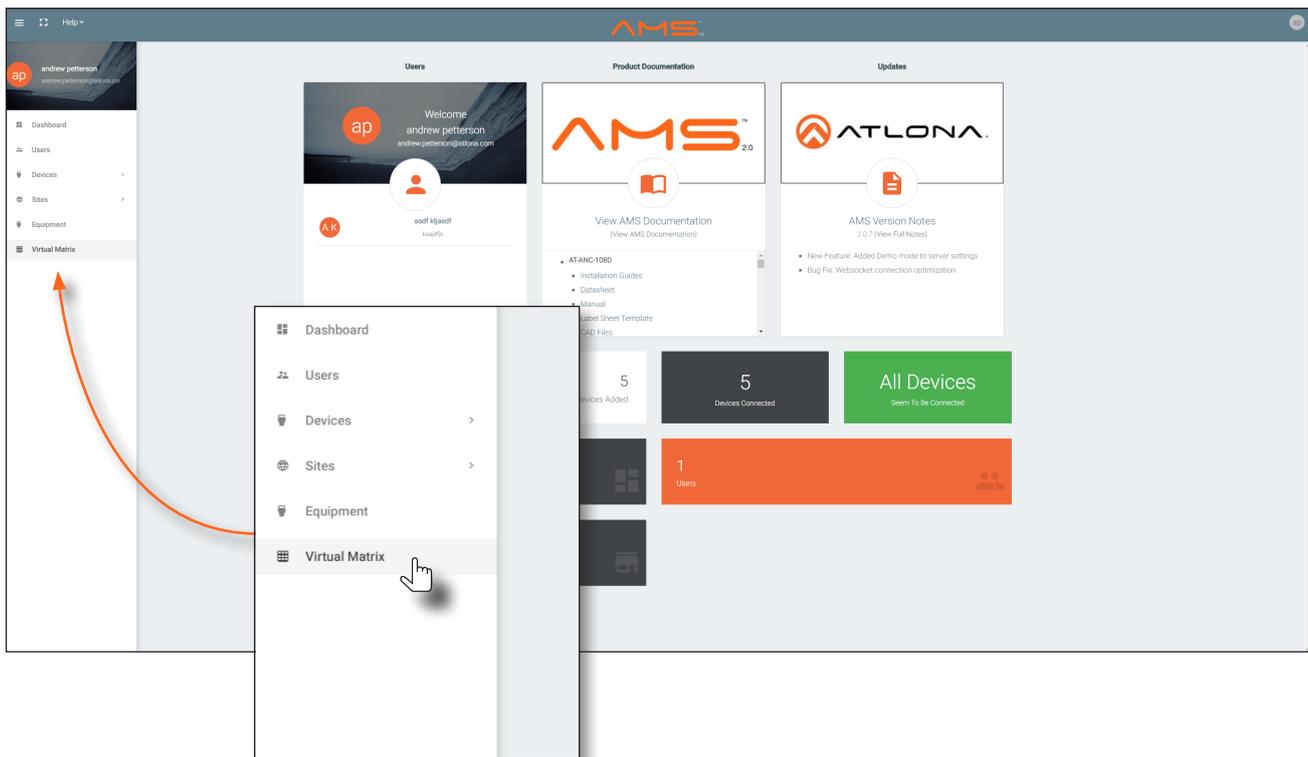
Controlling the Display using a Control System

The following steps are similar to [Controlling the Display using the Display's IR Remote](#) (page 36), except that the control system wiring should be used, instead of an IR receiver, as shown below.

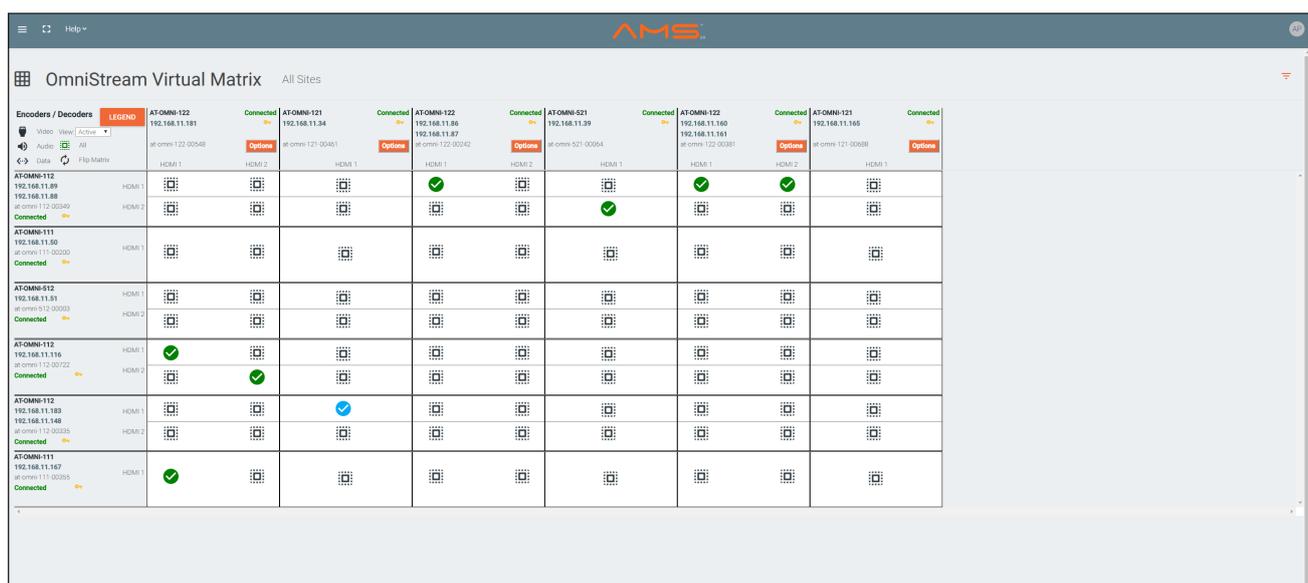


Using the Virtual Matrix

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS](#) (page 19) if necessary.
2. Click the ☰ icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.
3. Click on **Virtual Matrix**.



4. The **OmniStream Virtual Matrix** page will be displayed.



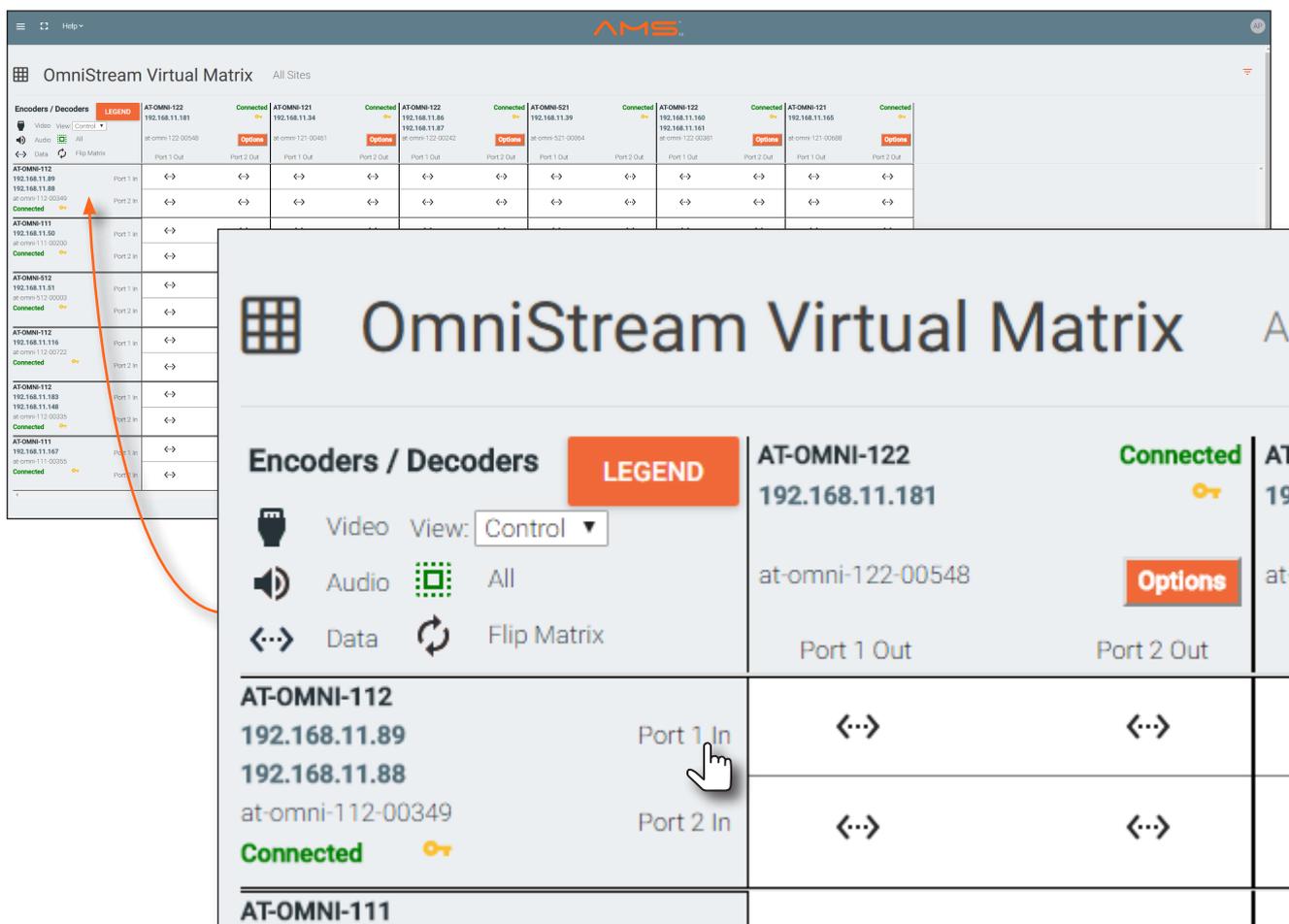
The screenshot shows the 'OmniStream Virtual Matrix' page. The page title is 'OmniStream Virtual Matrix' and it is for 'All Sites'. The page displays a table of device connections. The columns represent different AT-OMNI decoders and the rows represent different HEM (Head End Matrix) units. The table shows the connection status for each HEM unit to each decoder.

Encoders / Decoders	LEGEND	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.181	Connected	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.184	Connected	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.86	Connected	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.89	Connected	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.160	Connected	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.165	Connected
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.89	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1
AT-OMNI-111 192.168.11.50	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.51	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.115	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.183	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1
AT-OMNI-111 192.168.11.167	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1	Connected	HEM 2	Connected	HEM 1

5. Click on the **View** drop-down list and select **Control**.

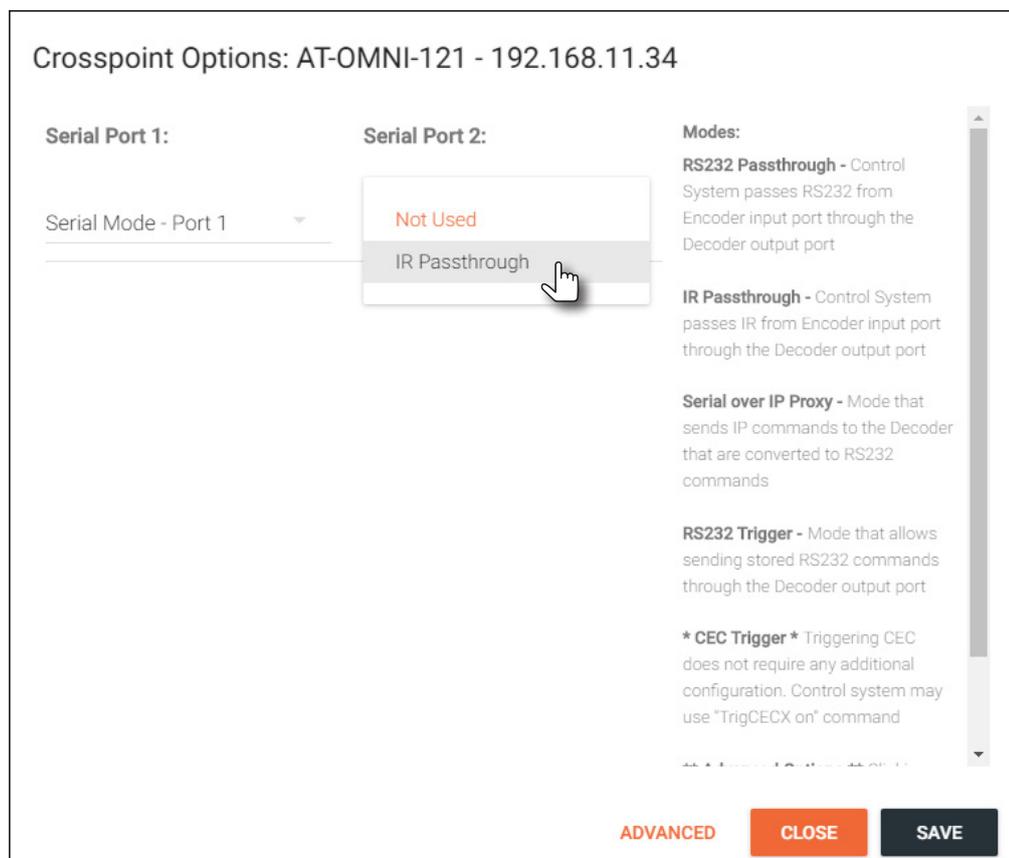


6. The Control screen will be displayed. In the Control screen, **HDMI** ports are replaced with control ports: **Port 1 In / Port 1 In** for encoders and **Port 1 Out / Port 2 Out** for decoders.



7. Click the **Options** button next to the desired decoder.

8. The **Crosspoint Options** dialog will be displayed.



9. Click the **Serial Port 2** drop-down list and select **IR Passthrough**.

 **NOTE:** Only Serial Port 2 supports IR pass-through. The IR emitter or IR receiver must be connected to this port. Refer to [IR Connections \(page 14\)](#) for wiring information.

10. Click **SAVE** to commit changes, then click **CLOSE** to dismiss the dialog and return to the Virtual Matrix page. To return to the Virtual Matrix page without saving changes, click the **CLOSE** button to dismiss the dialog.

Advanced Operation

Configuring Audio Output

In addition to passing audio directly from the encoder to the decoder, both the AT-OMNI-121 and AT-OMNI-122 provide two additional audio options

- HDMI audio can be de-embedded and output to two-channel analog audio.
- Two-channel analog audio can be embedded and output over HDMI.

This section covers both methods. If using a single-channel decoder, only a single **AUDIO IN** and **AUDIO OUT** port will be available.

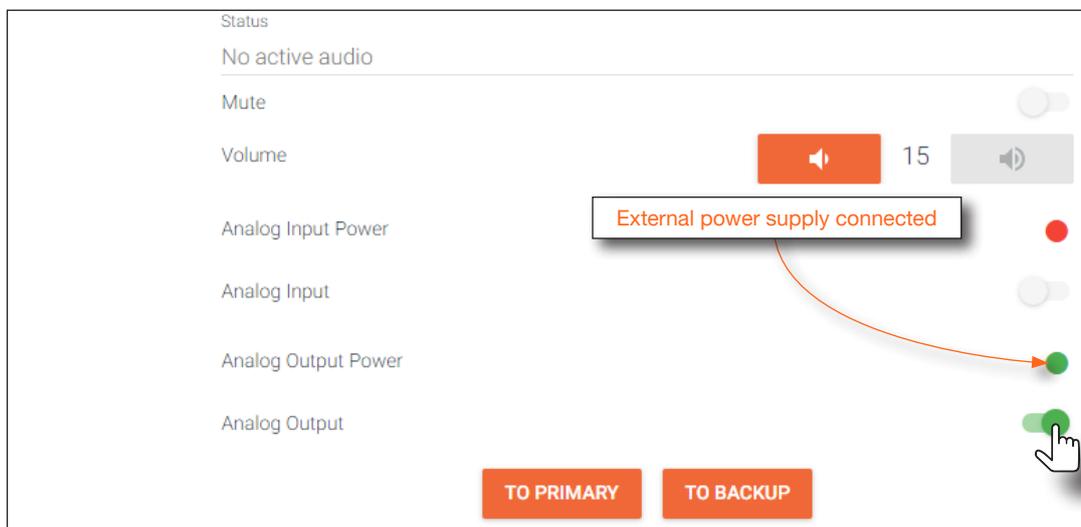


IMPORTANT: When using analog audio inputs on the OmniStream decoder, the decoder must be powered using the 48V power supply (AT-PS-48083-C). This power supply is sold separately and can be purchased from Atlona.

De-embedding Audio

De-embedding audio will extract the HDMI audio and automatically downmix to two-channel analog audio, using the included captive-screw connectors.

1. Connect the power supply to the DC 48V connector on the decoder.
2. Connect the included 5-pin captive screw connectors to the **AUDIO OUT** ports. Refer to [Audio Connectors \(page 15\)](#) for wiring information.
3. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
4. Select the decoder in AMS.
5. Click **HDMI OUTPUT** in the menu bar.
6. Scroll down to the **Audio** section.
7. Click the **Analog Output** toggle switch to enable it. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green. Also note that the **Analog Output Power** indicator, above the toggle switch, will be green. This indicates that the external power supply is connected to the decoder.

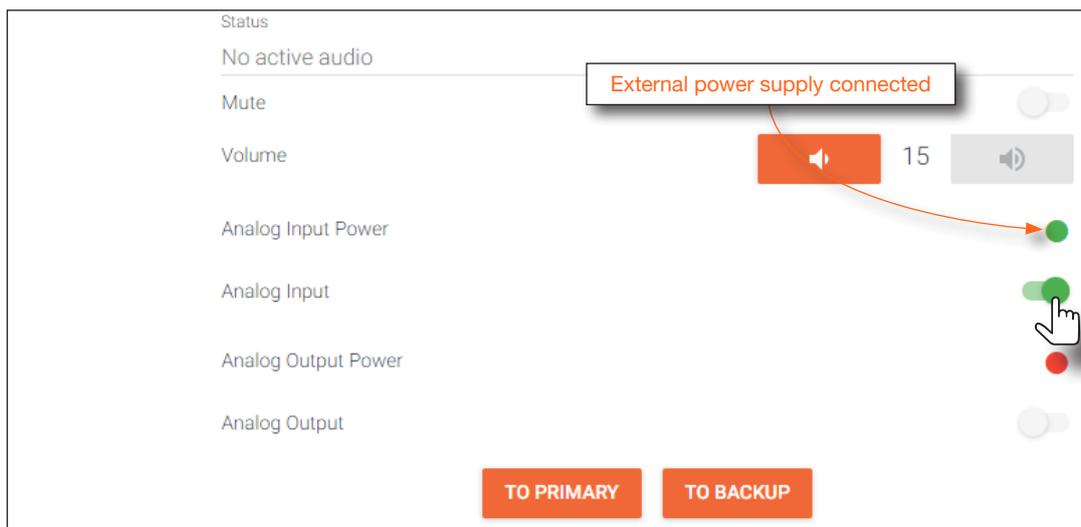


8. Audio from the source will now be heard on the **ANALOG OUT** port of the decoder. Note that when audio is de-embedded, it will not longer be audible using the HDMI OUT port on the decoder.

Embedding Audio

Embedding audio will replace the existing HDMI audio source, normally heard on the output of the decoder. The analog audio will be heard on the **HDMI OUT** port of the decoder.

1. Connect the power supply to the DC 48V connector on the decoder.
2. Connect the audio source to the **AUDIO IN** ports, using the included 5-pin captive screw connectors. Refer to [Audio Connectors \(page 15\)](#) for wiring information.
3. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
4. Select the decoder in AMS.
5. Click **HDMI OUTPUT** in the menu bar.
6. Scroll down to the **Audio** section.
7. Click the **Analog Input** toggle switch to enable it. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green. Also note that the **Analog Input Power** indicator, above the toggle switch, will be green. This indicates that the external power supply is connected to the decoder.

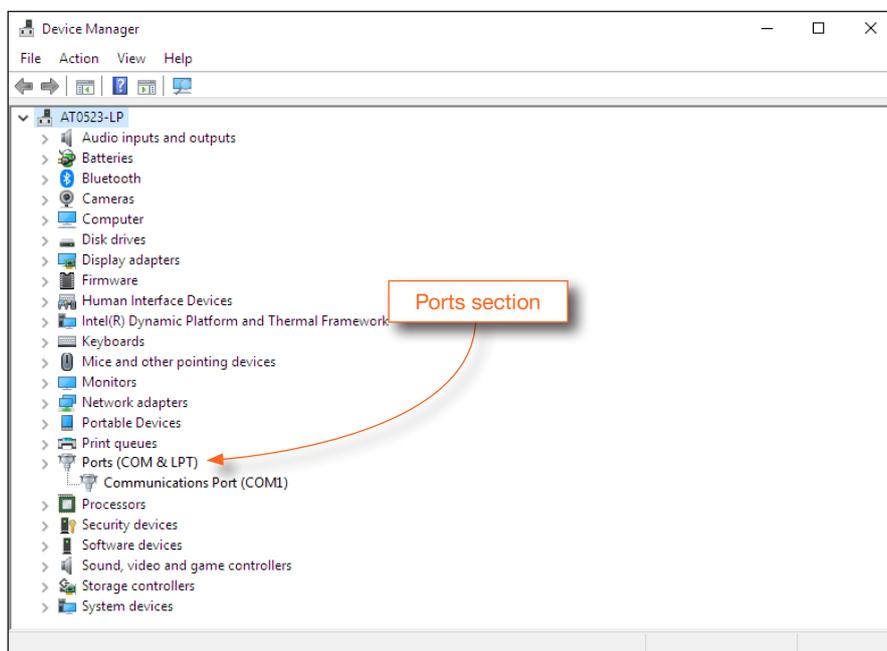
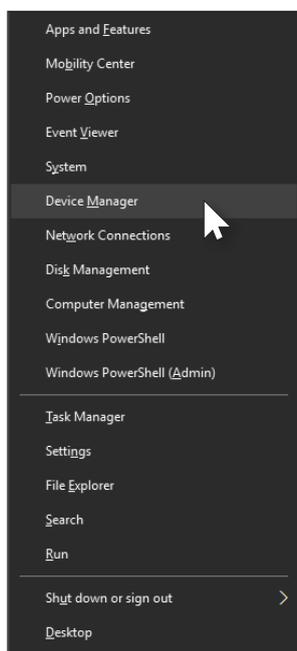


8. Audio from the source will now be heard on the **HDMI OUT** ports on the decoder.

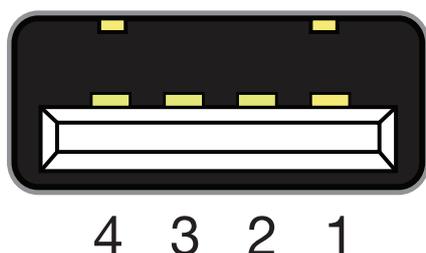
Connecting RS-232 to OmniStream

The OmniStream decoders can directly receive commands from a control system or other host device using RS-232. RS-232 data can also be sent over IP. Refer to [Control Using RS-232 \(page 55\)](#) for more information. This section provides instructions on how to connect and configure an RS-232 host device to work properly with OmniStream.

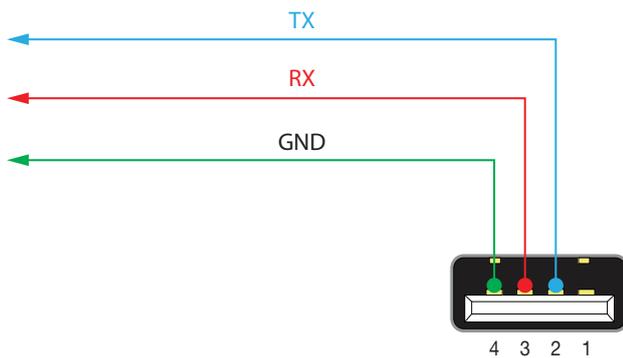
1. Purchase or obtain a USB-to-RS-232 cable with a DE-9 male connector, and install the driver that came with the cable. The driver must be installed in order to assign a COM (serial) port on the computer, which is being used to connect to the OmniStream device.
2. Verify that the driver is properly installed by launching Windows Device Manager: Press  +  keys, simultaneously, then click **Device Manager** from the menu.



3. Locate the **Ports** section, within the **Device Manager** window, and verify that the driver has assigned a COM port for the USB cable. In the example above, COM1 was created.
4. Remove the DE-9 connector at the opposite end of the cable with wire cutters, and remove at least 1” of the cable insulation to expose each of the nine wires.
5. Locate a multimeter and set it to the “continuity” function.
6. Place one of the leads from the multimeter on pin 4 of the USB interface. The illustration below, shows the pin numbers for the USB connector.



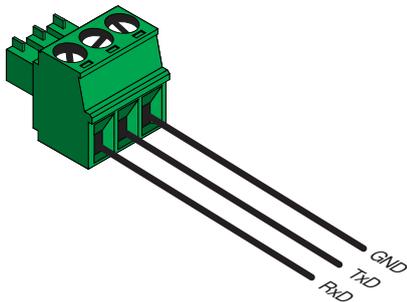
7. Take the other lead and probe each of the wires on the opposite end of the cable. When the wire connected to that pin is detected, the multimeter will emit an audible tone. Once this occurs, identify the current wire by moving it to the side.
8. Repeat step 6 for pin 3 and pin 2 on the USB connector.
9. Group the remaining wires and pull them aside. Electrical tape can be use to secure the wires to the outside of the USB cable. The following illustration shows the TX, RX, and GND wires, and the associated pin numbers on the USB connector.



10. Remove at least 3/16" (5 mm) of insulation from each of these wires (TxD, RxD, and GND).
11. Locate the included captive screw block and connect the wires to each terminal, depending on which decoder is being connected.

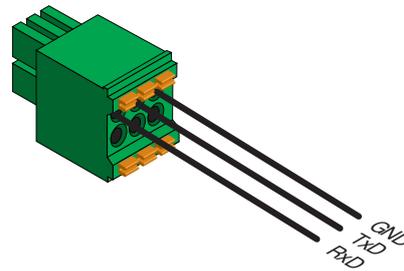
AT-OMNI-121 connector

Open each of the terminals by turning the screws counter-clockwise, using a small regular screwdriver. Secure the wires by tightening the screws clockwise. Do not overtighten.



AT-OMNI-122 connector

Push the orange tabs, above the terminals, to insert each wire into the connector. Check to make sure that the proper wire is inserted into the correct terminal.



Control Using RS-232

RS-232 data can be sent over IP using one of three methods: RS-232 pass-through, RS-232 triggering, and TCP proxy.



NOTE: When configuring RS-232, always make sure to configure the correct baud rate, data bits, parity bit, stop bits, and flow control settings, as required by the connected device. These settings can be changed in the **Serial Port** section, under the **SERIAL** menu.

RS-232 Pass-Through

This method will pass-through RS-232 data, directly from a control system, to the sink device that is connected to the decoder.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Select the decoder in AMS.
3. Click **SERIAL** in the menu bar.
4. Configure the proper serial port settings under the **Serial Port** section for the connected device, then click the **SAVE** button.
5. Scroll down to the **Serial Configuration** section.
6. Click the **Mode** drop-down list and select the **Cli** option, then click the **SAVE** button.

Triggering Stored Commands

This method will trigger commands directly from the serial port on the decoder to the sink device. The decoder provides the following commands: **Display Off**, **Display On**, **Volume Up**, and **Volume Down**.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Select the decoder in AMS.
3. Click **SERIAL** in the menu bar.
4. Configure the proper serial port settings under the **Serial Port** section for the connected device, then click the **SAVE** button.
5. Scroll down to the **Serial Configuration** section.
6. Click the **Port** drop-down list and select the desired serial port.
7. Click the **Mode** drop-down list and select the **Output** option, then click the **SAVE** button.
8. Scroll down to the **Command** sections. Each section is labeled for the command type.
9. Click the **Mode** drop-down list and select the **Decoder** option.
10. Enter the associated command in the **ASCII** or **HEX** fields, then click the **SAVE** button. Refer to the User Manual for the sink device for the list of available commands.
11. Repeat steps 8 - 10 for each command, as desired. Trigger the desired command by executing the TrigRS232 command. Refer to the *OmniStream Application Programming Interface* for more information.

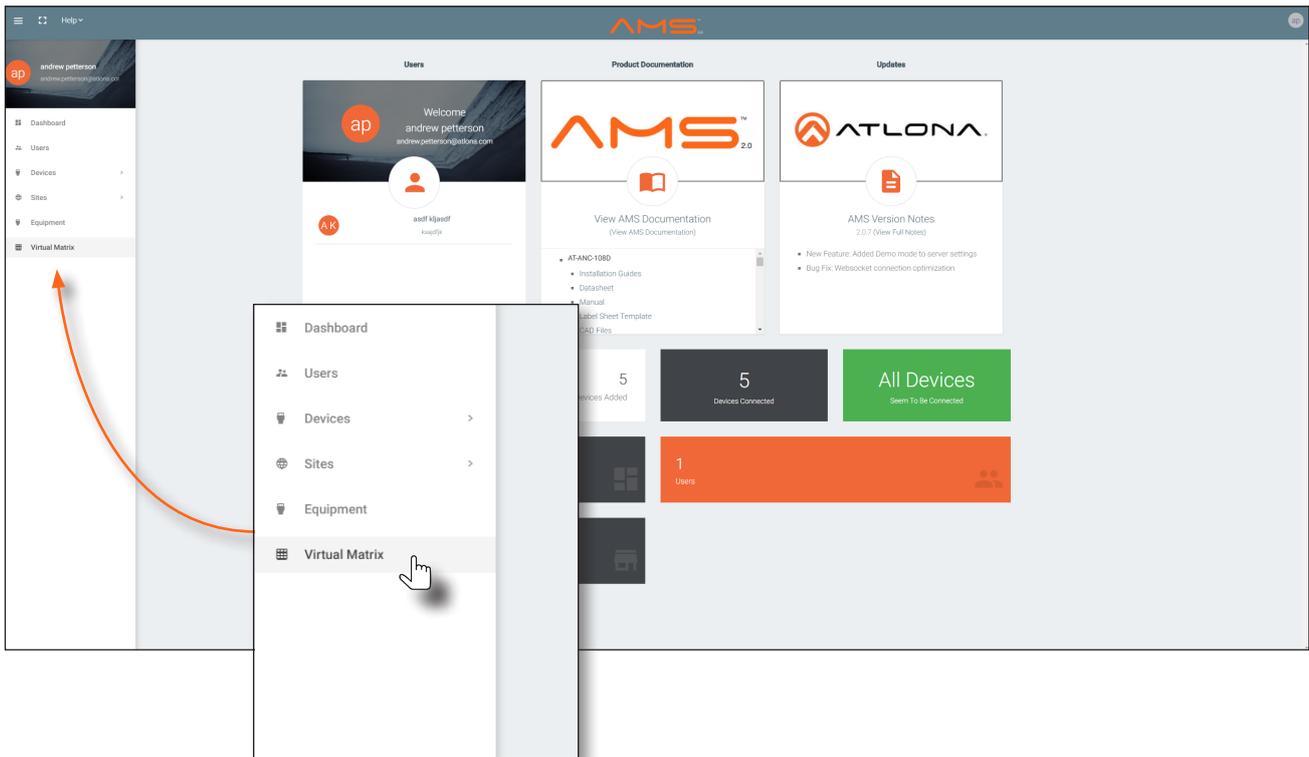
Using TCP Proxy

This method is used to send IP commands directly to the decoder, which are then output over RS-232 to the display (sink) device.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Select the decoder in AMS.
3. Click **SERIAL** in the menu bar.
4. Configure the proper serial port settings under the **Serial Port** section for the connected device, then click the **SAVE** button.
5. Scroll down to the **Serial Configuration** section.
6. Click the **Port** drop-down list and select the desired serial port.
7. Click the **Mode** drop-down list and select the **tcpproxy** option, then click the **SAVE** button.
8. Click the **Interface** drop-down list to select the interface (Ethernet port) that will be used to transmit the data.
9. Click the **Mode** drop-down list and select the **Decoder** option.
10. Enter the port number in the **Port** field. This number can be in the range from 0 to 65535.
11. Click the **SAVE** button to commit all changes.

Using the Virtual Matrix

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Click the ☰ icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.
3. Click on **Virtual Matrix**.



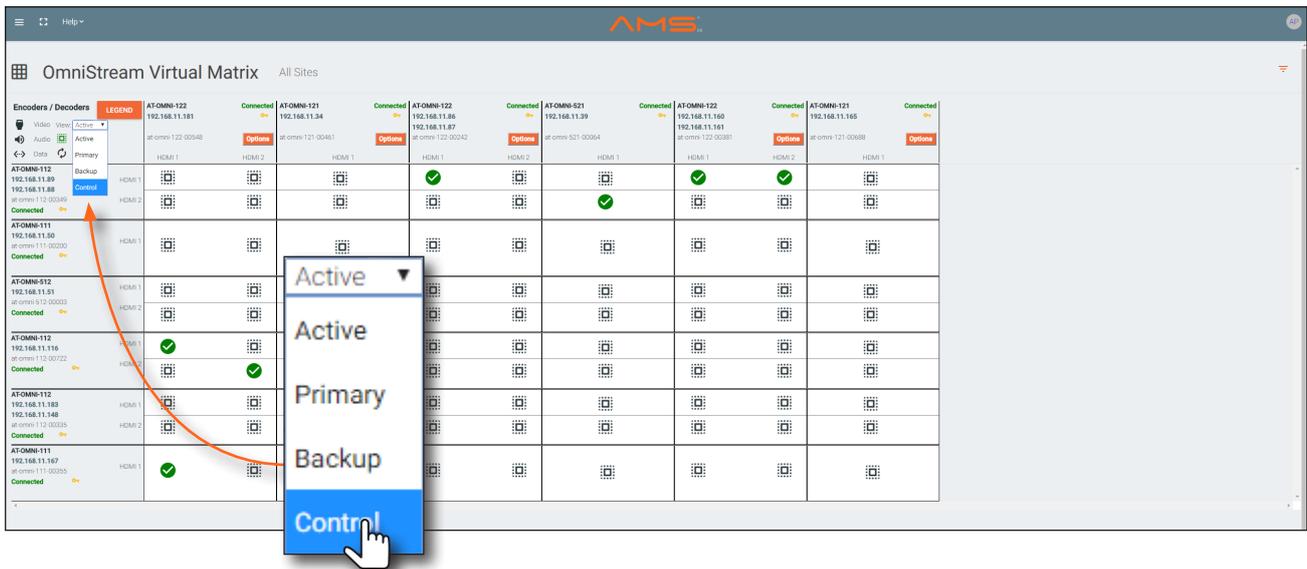
4. The **OmniStream Virtual Matrix** page will be displayed.



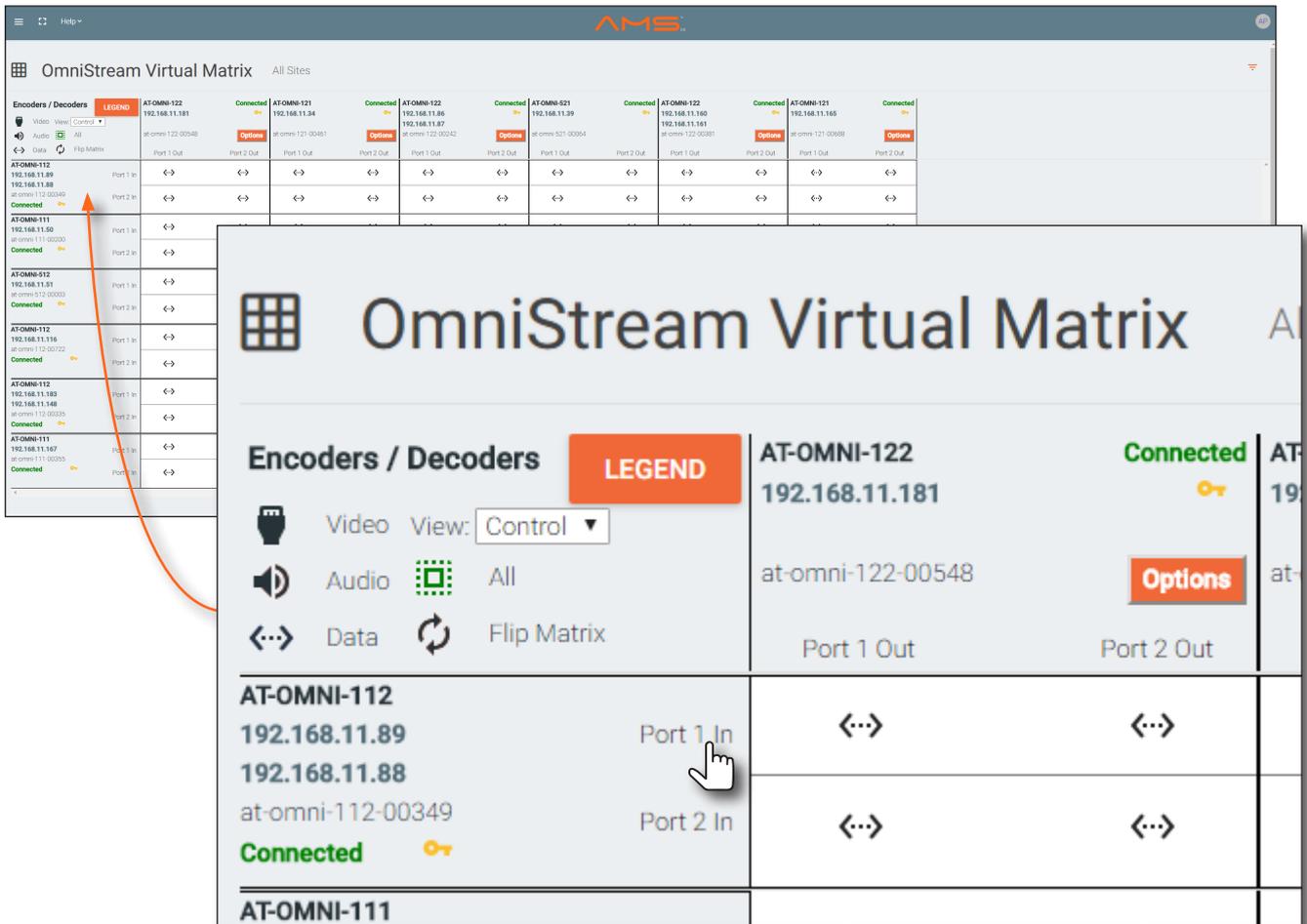
The screenshot displays the 'OmniStream Virtual Matrix' page. It features a table with columns for 'Encoders / Decoders' and various AT-OMNI-121 and AT-OMNI-122 units. The table is organized into a grid with rows for different device models and columns for different HEM (HEM1, HEM2) connections. The status of each connection is indicated by a green checkmark (Connected) or a red 'X' (Not Connected). A legend at the top left of the table area shows 'Connected' with a green checkmark and 'Options' with a red 'X'.

Encoders / Decoders	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.181	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.184	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.86	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.89	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.87	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.89	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.160	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.161	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.165
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.89	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]
AT-OMNI-111 192.168.11.50	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.51	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]
AT-OMNI-112 192.168.11.115	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]
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AT-OMNI-111 192.168.11.167	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]	HEM2: [X]	HEM1: [X]

5. Click on the **View** drop-down list and select **Control**.

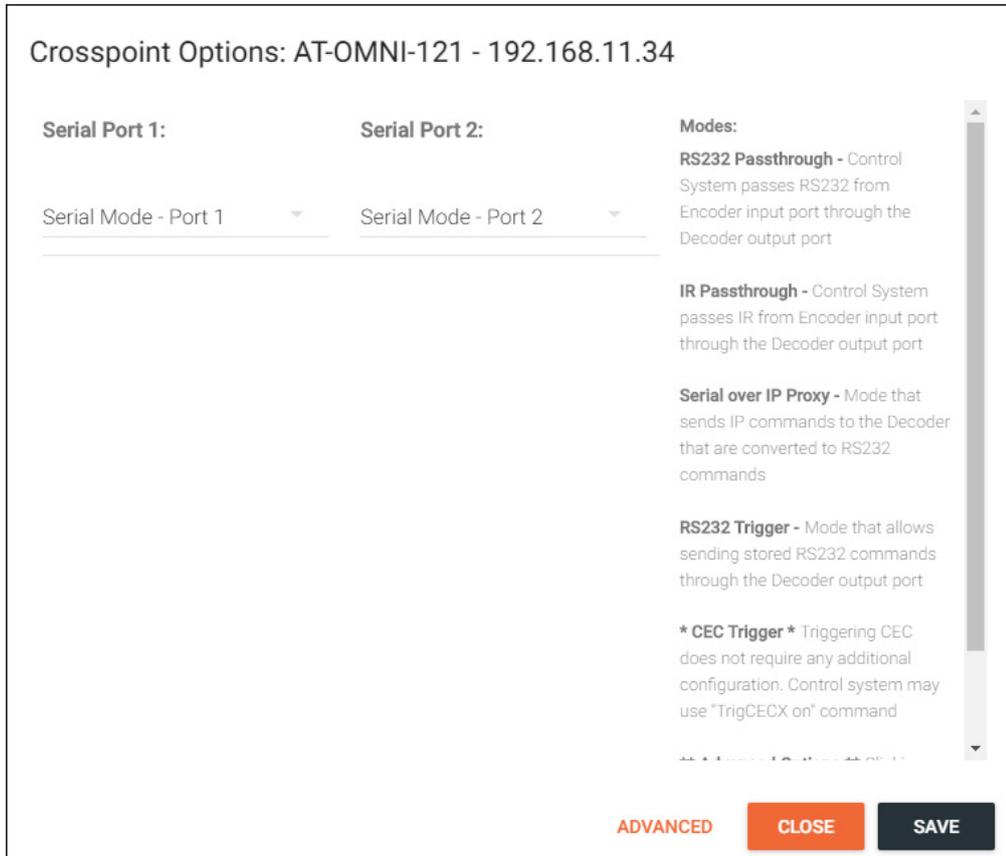


6. The Control screen will be displayed. In the Control screen, **HDMI** ports are replaced with control ports: **Port 1 In / Port 1 In** for encoders and **Port 1 Out / Port 2 Out** for decoders.



7. Click the **Options** button next to the desired decoder.

8. The **Crosspoint Options** dialog will be displayed.



9. Click the **ADVANCED** button, near the bottom of the dialog. This will enable additional options in the Serial Port drop-down lists. In the **BASIC** mode, only **RS232 Passthrough** is available from drop-down list.

When the **ADVANCED** option is enabled, the following modes will be available. Refer to the list of modes, on the right-hand side of the dialog for a description of each. Each of these configurations will be covered in the following pages.

- RS232 Passthrough
- Serial over IP Proxy (TCP Proxy)
- RS232 Trigger

RS232 Passthrough

This is the most basic option: the control system (DTE device) sends RS-232 command from the encoder, downstream, to the decoder. The RS-232 commands are then received by a display (DCE device) or other sink device.

1. Select **RS232 Passthrough** from the **Serial Mode** drop-down list.

Crosspoint Options: AT-OMNI-121 - 192.168.11.34

<p>Serial Port 1:</p> <p>Serial Mode - Port 1 RS232 Passthrough</p>	<p>Serial Port 2:</p> <p>Serial Mode - Port 2 Not Used</p>	<p>Modes:</p> <p>RS232 Passthrough - Control System passes RS232 from Encoder input port through the Decoder output port</p> <p>IR Passthrough - Control System passes IR from Encoder input port through the Decoder output port</p> <p>Serial over IP Proxy - Mode that sends IP commands to the Decoder that are converted to RS232 commands</p> <p>RS232 Trigger - Mode that allows sending stored RS232 commands through the Decoder output port</p> <p>* CEC Trigger * Triggering CEC does not require any additional configuration. Control system may use "TrigCECX on" command</p>
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Serial Mode changing, ensure that your connected encoder has the same mode.

Display Off

ASCII Command syntax

HEX Command syntax

Display On

ASCII Command syntax

HEX Command syntax

Volume Down

ASCII Command syntax

HEX Command syntax

Volume Up

*** Advanced Control * Options**

BASIC
CLOSE
SAVE

2. Click **SAVE** to commit changes, then click **CLOSE** to dismiss the dialog and return to the Virtual Matrix page. To return to the Virtual Matrix page without saving changes, click the **CLOSE** button to dismiss the dialog.

Serial over IP Proxy (TCP Proxy)

This method is used to send IP commands directly to the decoder, which are then output over RS-232 to the display (sink) device.

1. Select **Serial over IP Proxy** from the **Serial Mode** drop-down list. If it is not listed, make sure that the **Advanced** button is clicked, at the bottom of the dialog.
2. Scroll down to the **Serial Port** settings and provide the required settings. These settings must match the port settings on the display (sink) device.
 - a. Click the **Interface** drop-down list to select the interface (Ethernet port) that will be used to transmit the data.
 - b. Enter the port number in the **TCP Proxy Port** field. This number can be in the range from 0 to 65535.
 - c. Specify the baud rate, data bit, parity, stop bit, and flow control in the appropriate fields.

Crosspoint Options: AT-OMNI-121 - 192.168.11.34

Serial Port 1:

Interface	any
TCP Proxy Port	10000
Baud Rate	115200
Data Bit	7
Parity	None
Stop	2
Flow Control	None

BASIC
CLOSE
SAVE

3. Click **SAVE** to commit changes, then click **CLOSE** to dismiss the dialog and return to the Virtual Matrix page. To return to the Virtual Matrix page without saving changes, click the **CLOSE** button to dismiss the dialog.

RS232 Trigger

This method is used to trigger commands directly from the serial port on the decoder to the sink device. Commands are triggered using the TrigRS232 command, which can be executed by a driver or a control system. The decoder provides the following commands: **Display Off**, **Display On**, **Volume Up**, and **Volume Down**.

1. Select **RS232 Trigger** from the **Serial Mode** drop-down list. If it is not listed, make sure that the **Advanced** button is clicked, at the bottom of the dialog.
2. Enter the desired command, under the **Display Off**, **Display On**, **Volume Down**, and **Volume Up** fields. In the example below, the hex command for the “display off” command has been entered in the **HEX Command syntax** field, under **Display Off**.



NOTE: Command data can be entered in either the **ASCII Command syntax** or **HEX Command syntax** fields. When a command is entered in one of these fields, the command data will automatically be converted and added to the adjacent field.

Crosspoint Options: AT-OMNI-121 - 192.168.11.34

<p>Serial Port 1:</p> <p>Serial Mode - Port 1 RS232 Trigger</p>	<p>Serial Port 2:</p> <p>Serial Mode - Port 2 Not Used</p>	<p>Modes:</p> <p>RS232 Passthrough - Control System passes RS232 from Encoder input port through the Decoder output port</p> <p>Serial over IP Proxy - Mode that sends IP commands to the Decoder that are converted to RS232</p>
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Display Off

ASCII Command syntax
h0\xBF\x11pW\x8A\xC2\x85\x

HEX Command syntax
68 30 bf 11 70 57 8a c2 85 b0

Hex command string

←

3. Scroll down to the **Serial Port** settings and provide the required baud rate, data bit, parity, stop bit, and flow control settings. These settings must match the port settings for the display (sink) device.

Serial Port 1:

Baud Rate
115200

Data Bit
8

Parity
None

Stop
1

Flow Control
None

4. Click **SAVE** to commit changes, then click **CLOSE** to dismiss the dialog and return to the Virtual Matrix page. To return to the Virtual Matrix page without saving changes, click the **CLOSE** button to dismiss the dialog.

Trigger the desired command by executing the TrigRS232x command, where x is the port number on the decoder.

Example: TrigRS2321 [command]

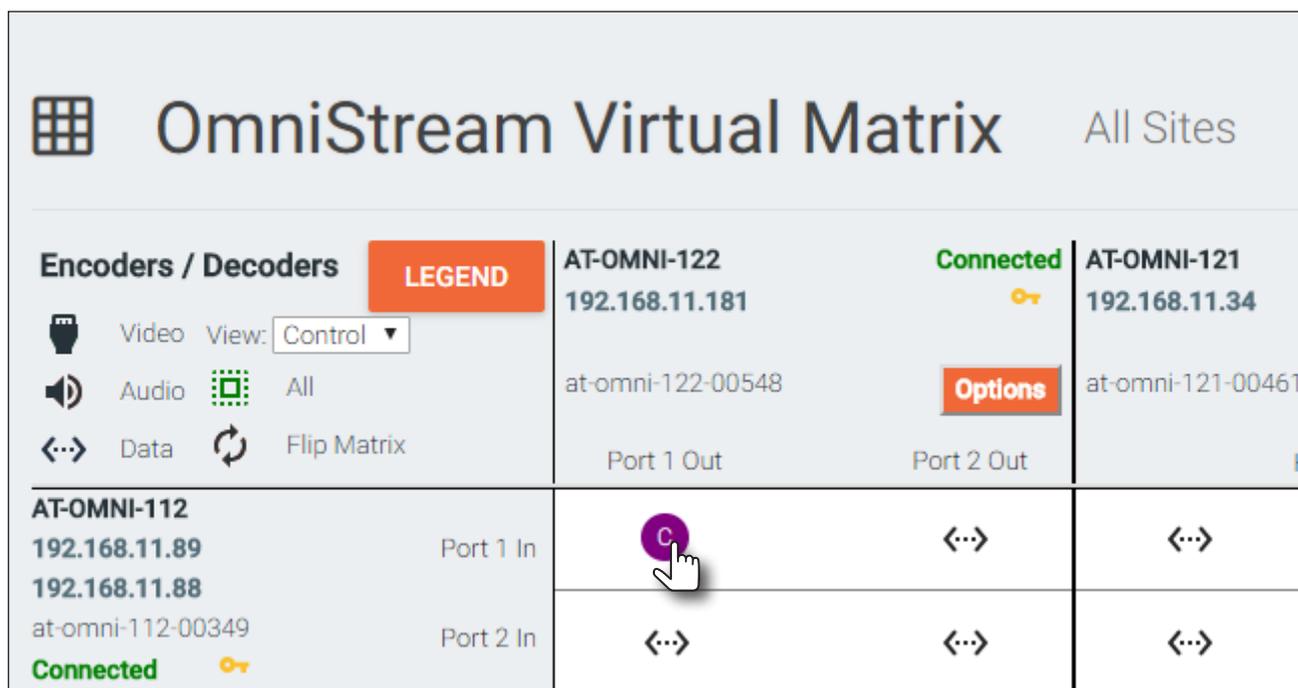
Creating a Cross Connection

Depending on the mode configured on the decoder, a cross-connection must be created to enable communication between the decoder and encoder.

1. Return to the Virtual Matrix page.



2. Locate the desired encoder and decoder where the cross-connection will be created. In the following example, **Port 1 In** and **Port 1 Out** on the AT-OMNI-112 and AT-OMNI-122 (in the upper left corner of the Virtual Matrix), will be selected.
3. Click the **< ... >** icon to create the cross-connection. Once a cross-connection is created, it will be represented by a **"C"** in a purple circle, as shown below. To remove the connection, click the **"C"** icon.

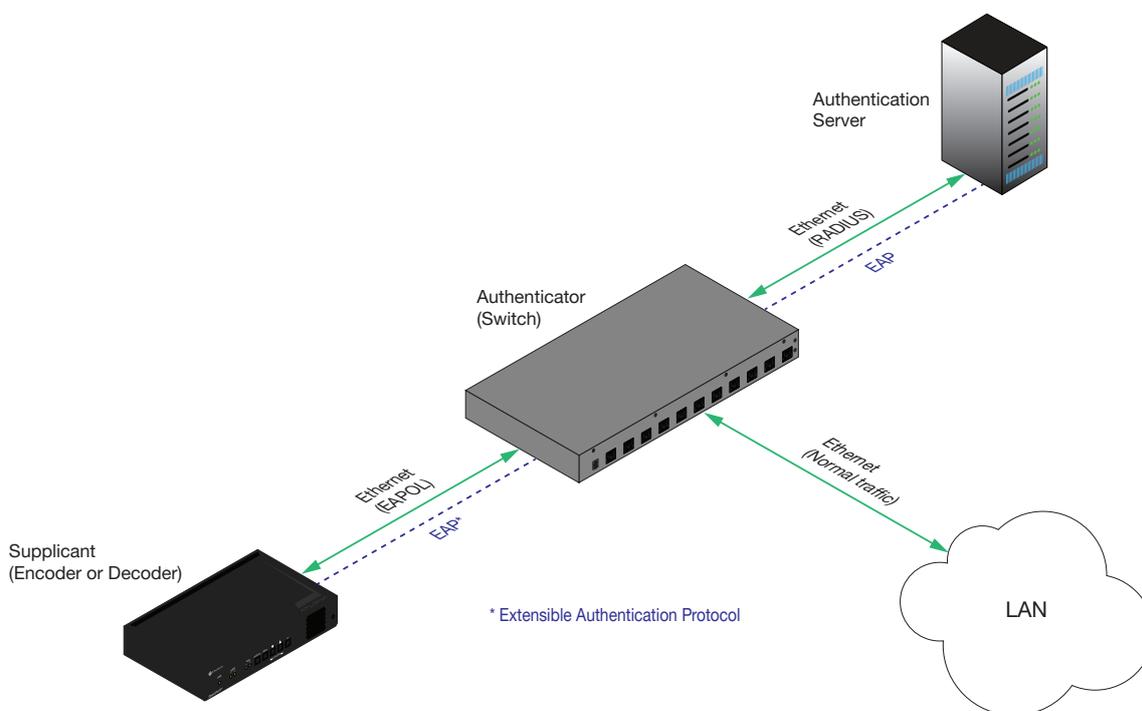


802.1X Authentication

802.1X is a server-based port authentication which restricts unauthorized (rogue) clients from connecting to a Local Area Network through a public port. In its simplest form, 802.1X usually involves three parties: supplicant (client device), authenticator (Ethernet switch or WAP), and an authentication server. Before the device is permitted on the network, port communication is restricted to Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN (EAPOL) traffic. If the device passes the authentication process, the authentication server notifies the switch, allowing the client to access the LAN. The illustration below shows the basic architecture.



WARNING: Connecting an 802.1X-enabled decoder to a network without an active or operational authentication server, will result in a decoder that does not function until the expected message is returned from a RADIUS server. If it is unclear as to whether the network uses 802.1X authentication, consult the IT administrator for assistance.

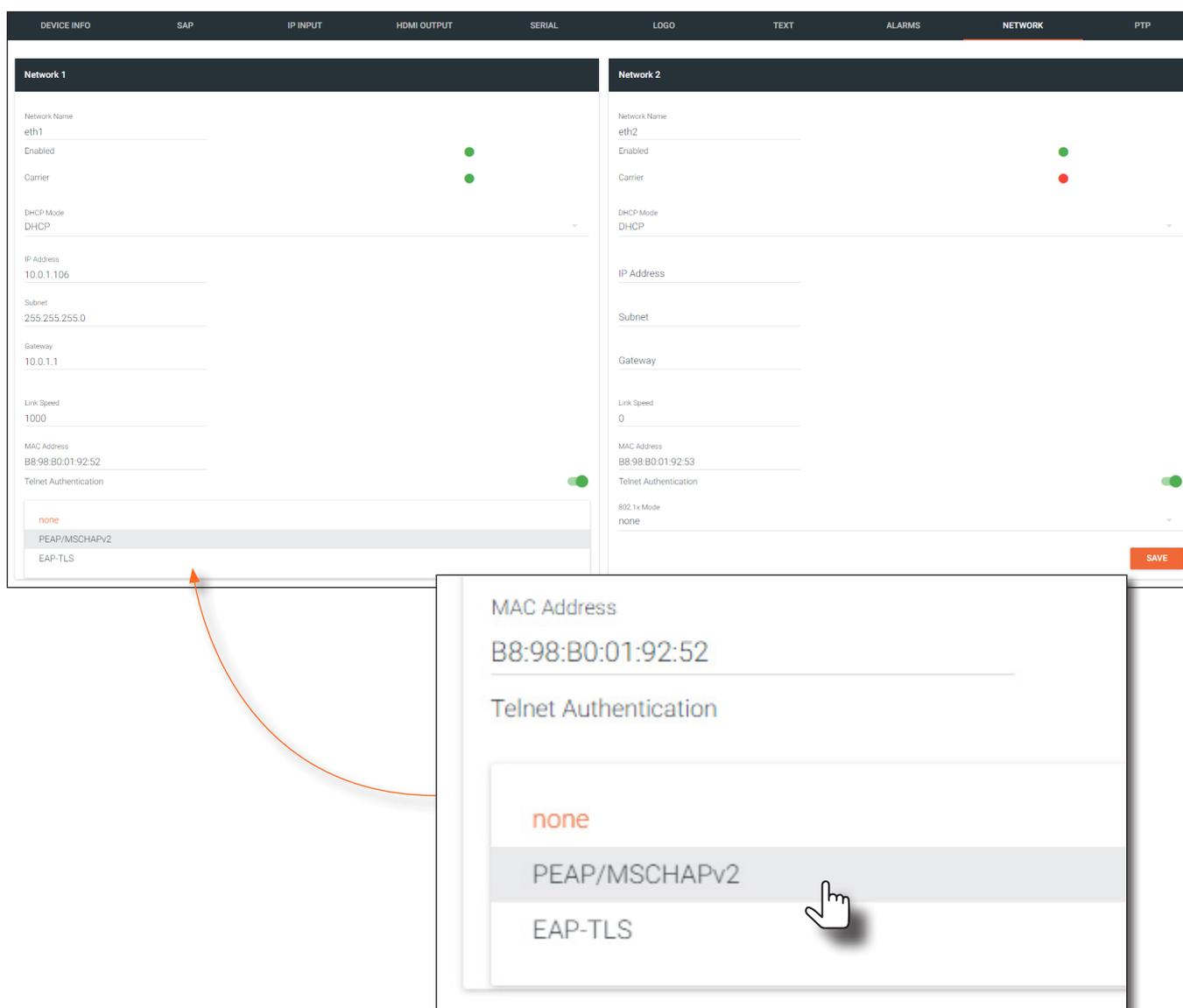


Three options are available on both the OmniStream encoder and decoder.

Protocol	Description
none	802.1X protocol disabled
PEAP/MSCHAPv2	Protected EAP; requires basic credentials in addition to a CA (certificate authority) certificate.
EAP-TLS	EAP Transport Layer Security; requires a client certificate, client private key, and CA (certificate authority) certificate.

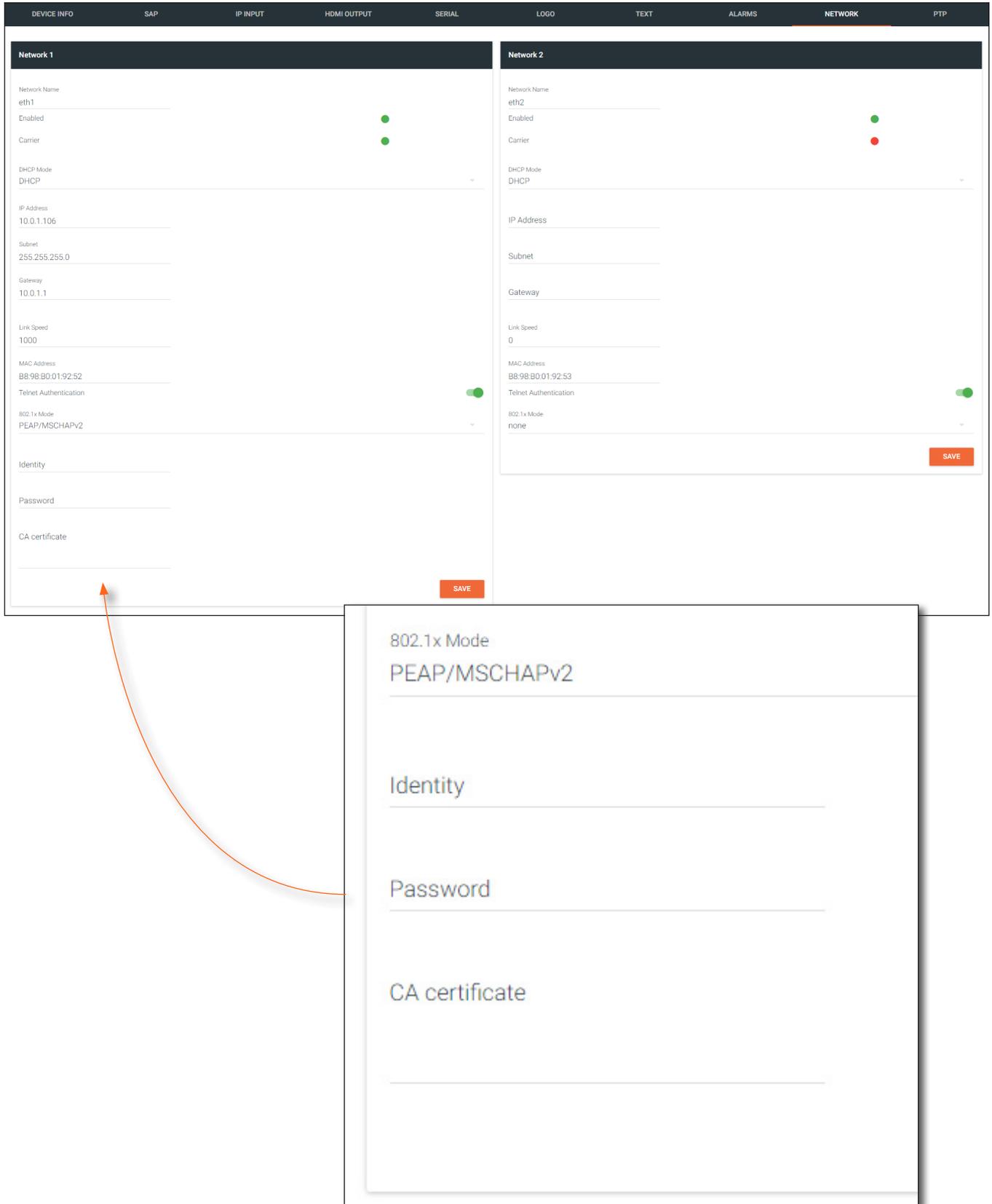
PEAP/MSCHAPv2 Protocol

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#), if necessary.
2. The AMS Dashboard will be displayed.
3. Click the ☰ icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.
4. Click **Devices** > **All** and select the desired decoder from the **Device List**.
5. Click **NETWORK** in the menu bar.
6. Click the **802.1x Mode** drop-down list, at the bottom of the page, and select **PEAP/MSCHAPv2**.



The screenshot displays the 'NETWORK' configuration page in the AMS interface. It is divided into two columns for 'Network 1' and 'Network 2'. Network 1 is configured with Network Name 'eth1', IP Address '10.0.1.106', Subnet '255.255.255.0', Gateway '10.0.1.1', Link Speed '1000', and MAC Address 'B8:98:B0:01:92:52'. Its Telnet Authentication is set to 'PEAP/MSCHAPv2'. Network 2 is configured with Network Name 'eth2', IP Address blank, Subnet blank, Gateway blank, Link Speed '0', and MAC Address 'B8:98:B0:01:92:53'. Its Telnet Authentication is set to 'none'. A callout box provides a magnified view of the Telnet Authentication dropdown menu, showing options: 'none', 'PEAP/MSCHAPv2' (highlighted with a mouse cursor), and 'EAP-TLS'. A 'SAVE' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the configuration area.

7. Three additional fields will be displayed: **Identify**, **Password**, and **CA certificate**. Provide the required information in each field. Refer to the illustration on the next page, if necessary.



The screenshot displays a web-based configuration interface for a device, with a top navigation bar containing tabs: DEVICE INFO, SAP, IP INPUT, HDMI OUTPUT, SERIAL, LOGO, TEXT, ALARMS, NETWORK, and PTP. The 'NETWORK' tab is active, showing two network configuration panels: Network 1 and Network 2.

Network 1 Configuration:

- Network Name: eth1
- Enabled:
- Carrier:
- DHCP Mode: DHCP
- IP Address: 10.0.1.106
- Subnet: 255.255.255.0
- Gateway: 10.0.1.1
- Link Speed: 1000
- MAC Address: BB:98:B0:01:92:52
- Telnet Authentication:
- 802.1x Mode: PEAP/MSCHAPv2
- Identity: _____
- Password: _____
- CA certificate: _____

Network 2 Configuration:

- Network Name: eth2
- Enabled:
- Carrier:
- DHCP Mode: DHCP
- IP Address: _____
- Subnet: _____
- Gateway: _____
- Link Speed: 0
- MAC Address: BB:98:B0:01:92:53
- Telnet Authentication:
- 802.1x Mode: none

A callout box provides a detailed view of the 802.1x Mode configuration for Network 1:

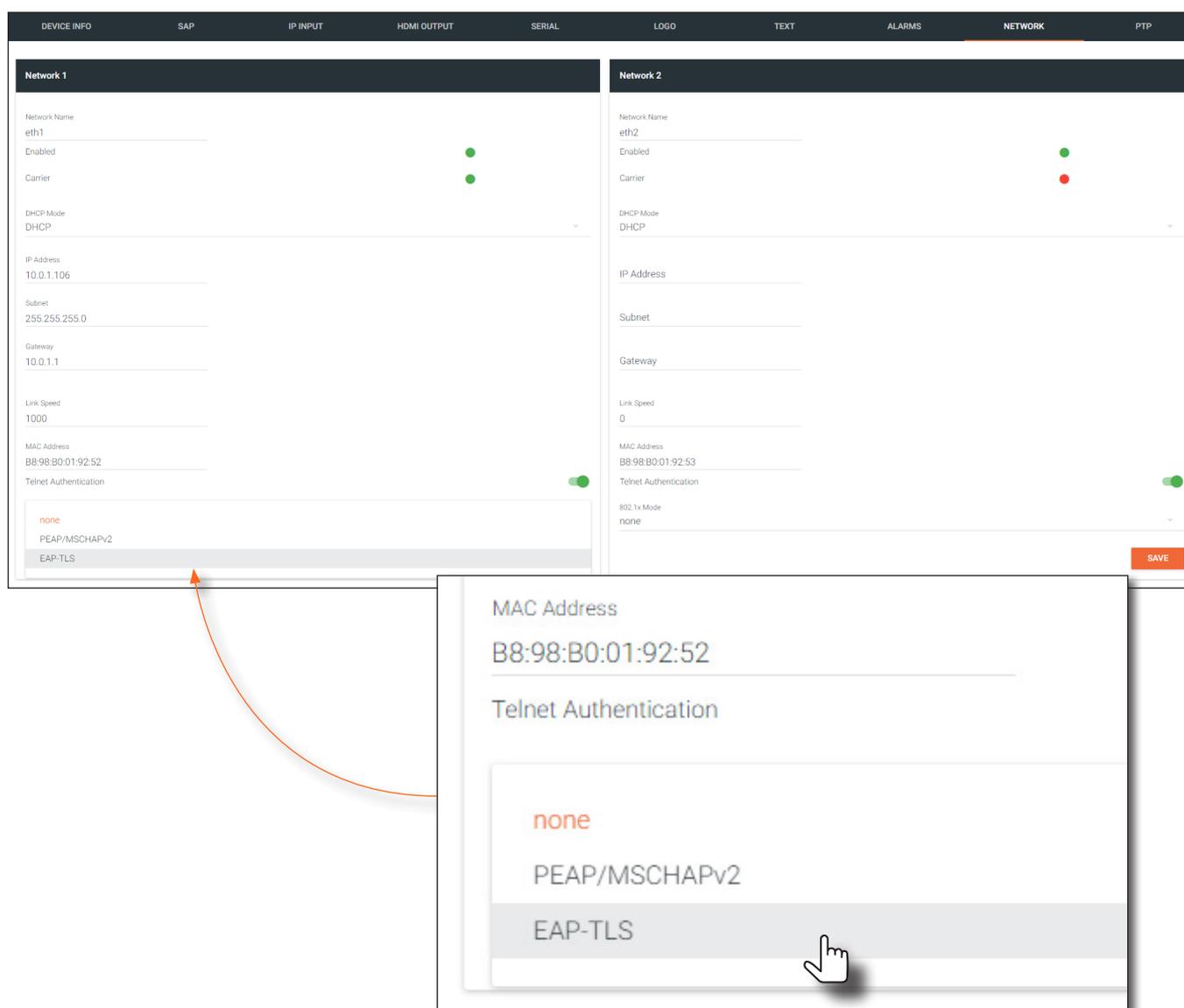
- 802.1x Mode: PEAP/MSCHAPv2
- Identity: _____
- Password: _____
- CA certificate: _____

Red 'SAVE' buttons are located at the bottom of each network configuration panel.

- Click the **SAVE** button near the bottom of the page. If using dual-channel decoders, both **Network 1** and **Network 2** (both Ethernet ports) will need to be set up, depending upon the system requirements.

EAP-TLS Protocol

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#), if necessary.
2. The AMS Dashboard will be displayed.
3. Click the  icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.
4. Click **Devices** > **All** and select the desired decoder from the **Device List**.
5. Click **NETWORK** in the menu bar.
6. Click the **802.1x Mode** drop-down list, at the bottom of the page, and select **EAP-TLS**.



The screenshot displays the AMS Network configuration page. The top navigation bar includes tabs for DEVICE INFO, SAP, IP INPUT, HDMI OUTPUT, SERIAL, LOGO, TEXT, ALARMS, NETWORK, and PTP. The NETWORK tab is active, showing two network configurations: Network 1 and Network 2.

Network 1 Configuration:

- Network Name: eth1
- Enabled:
- Carrier:
- DHCP Mode: DHCP
- IP Address: 10.0.1.106
- Subnet: 255.255.255.0
- Gateway: 10.0.1.1
- Link Speed: 1000
- MAC Address: B8:98:B0:01:92:52
- Telnet Authentication:
- 802.1x Mode: none

Network 2 Configuration:

- Network Name: eth2
- Enabled:
- Carrier:
- DHCP Mode: DHCP
- IP Address:
- Subnet:
- Gateway:
- Link Speed: 0
- MAC Address: B8:98:B0:01:92:53
- Telnet Authentication:
- 802.1x Mode: none

A callout box provides a detailed view of the Telnet Authentication dropdown menu. The menu options are: none, PEAP/MSCHAPv2, and EAP-TLS. A mouse cursor is shown clicking on the EAP-TLS option.

7. Three additional fields will be displayed: **Client certificate**, **Client private key**, and **CA certificate**. Provide the required information in each field. Refer to the illustration on the next page, if necessary.

DEVICE INFO	SAP	IP INPUT	HDMI OUTPUT	SERIAL	LOGO	TEXT	ALARMS	NETWORK	PTP
Network 1					Network 2				
Network Name eth1					Network Name eth2				
Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Carrier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Carrier <input type="checkbox"/>				
DHCP Mode DHCP					DHCP Mode DHCP				
IP Address 10.0.1.106					IP Address				
Subnet 255.255.255.0					Subnet				
Gateway 10.0.1.1					Gateway				
Link Speed 1000					Link Speed 0				
MAC Address B8:98:B0:01:92:52					MAC Address B8:98:B0:01:92:53				
Telnet Authentication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Telnet Authentication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
802.1x Mode EAP-TLS					802.1x Mode none				
Client certificate									
Client private certificate									
CA certificate									
					SAVE				

802.1x Mode
EAP-TLS

Client certificate

Client private certificate

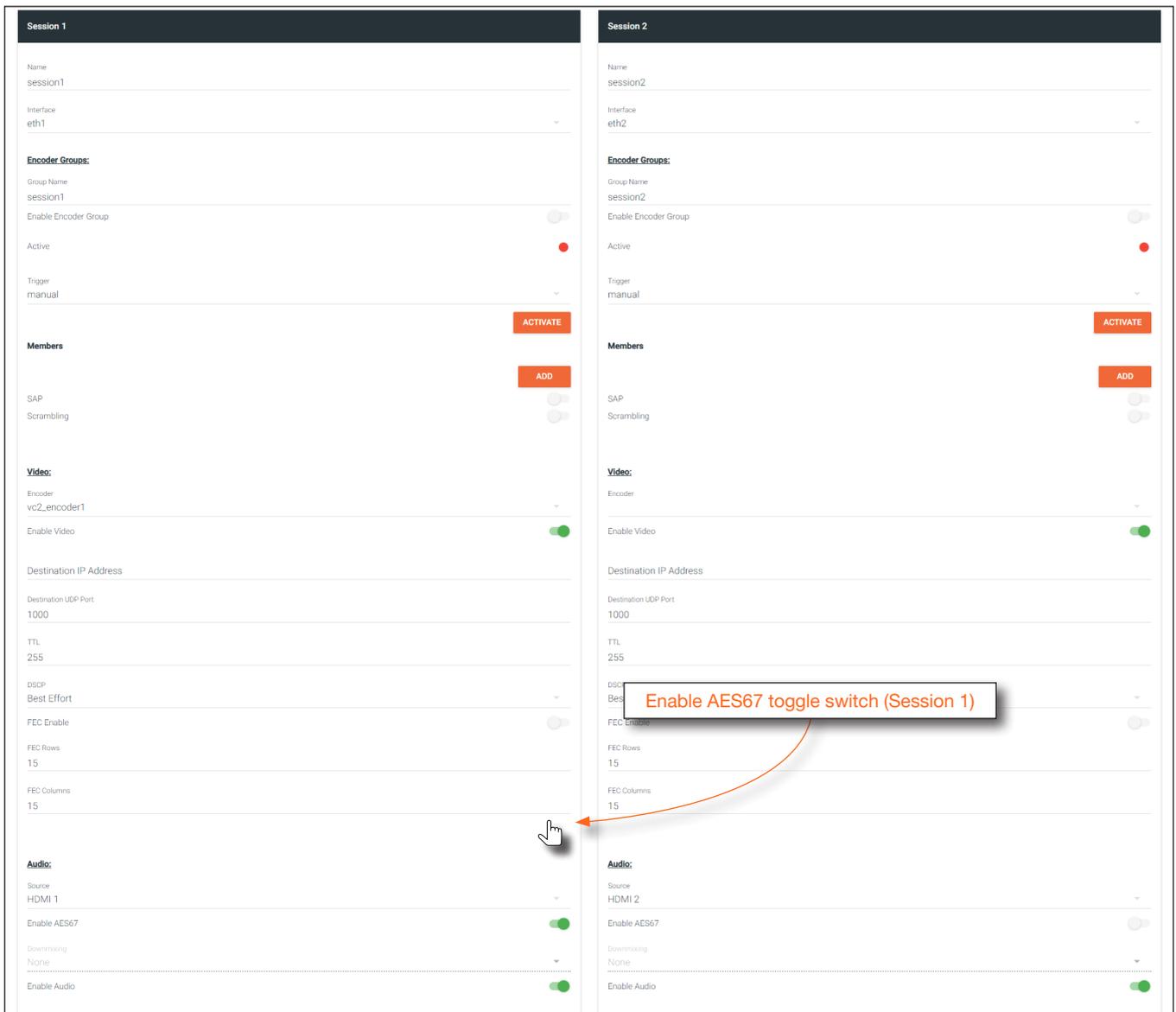
CA certificate

- Click the **SAVE** button near the bottom of the page. If using dual-channel decoders, both **Network 1** and **Network 2** (both Ethernet ports) will need to be set up, depending upon the system requirements.

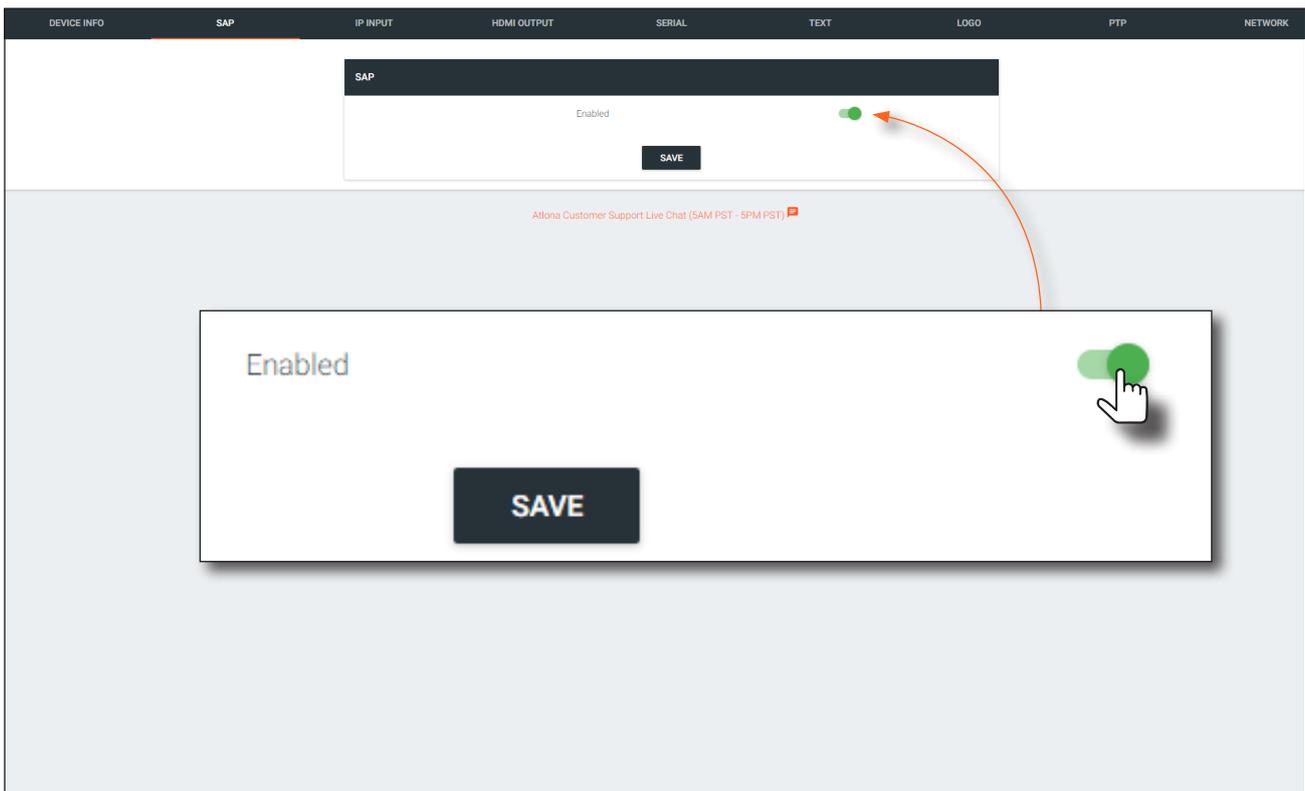
AES67 Audio

AES67 audio is a standard for high-performance audio streaming over IP, providing several features such as synchronization, media clock identification, and connection management. AES67 does not support compressed audio formats, such as Dolby® Digital, and others. Source audio must be transmitted as LPCM 2.0 or 5.1.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#), if necessary.
2. The AMS Dashboard will be displayed.
3. Click the  icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.
4. Click **Devices** > **All** and select the desired encoder from the **Device List**.
5. Go to the encoder interface and click **SESSION** in the menu bar. Refer to the *OmniStream Single-Channel / Dual Channel A/V Encoder User Manual*, if necessary.
6. Scroll down to the **Audio** section and click the **Enable AES67** toggle switch to enable or disable this feature. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green.



7. Select the type of downmixing from the **Downmixing** drop-down list, if desired. Available options are: **None**, **Stereo**, or **Mono**.
8. Click the **SAVE** button within the **Session** section.
9. Go to the decoder interface and click **SAP** from the menu bar, at the top of the screen. Under the **SAP** section, click the **Enable** toggle switch and enable SAP. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green. If the decoder is to receive AES67 audio, this step is *required*.
10. Click the **SAVE** button on the **SAP** page.



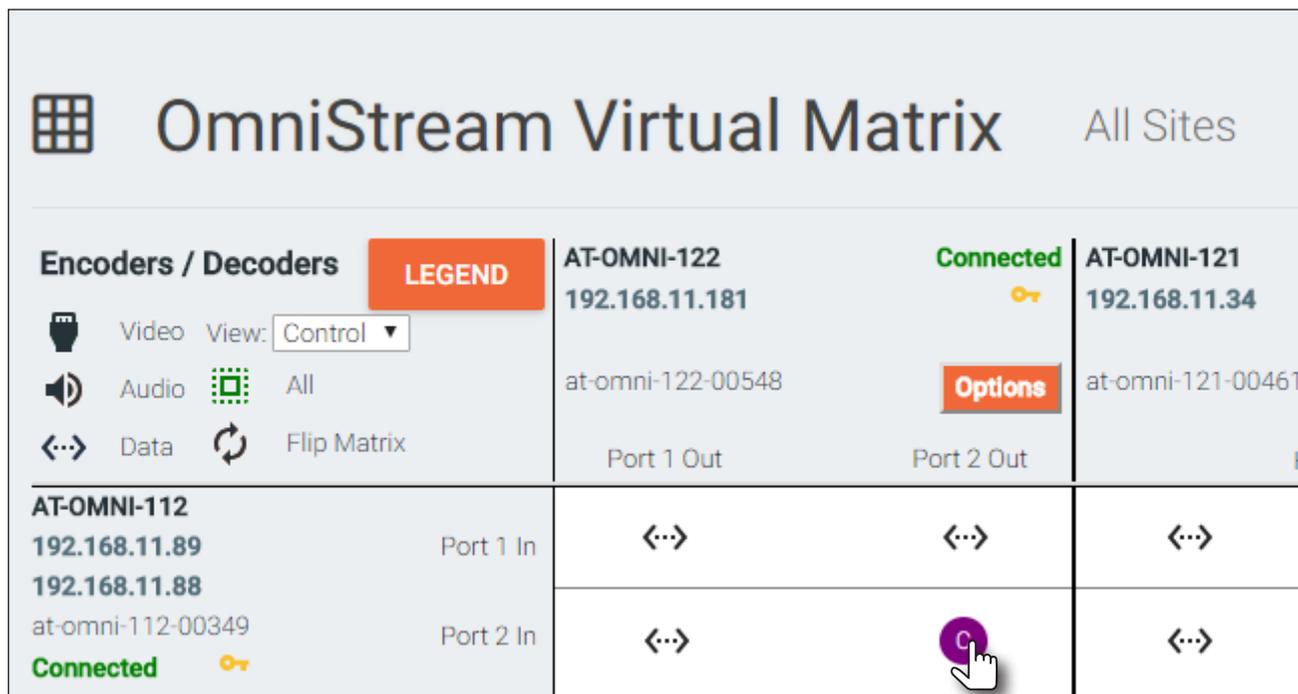
Creating a Cross Connection

Depending on the mode configured on the decoder, a cross-connection must be created to enable communication between the decoder and encoder.

1. Return to the Virtual Matrix page.



2. Locate the desired encoder and decoder where the cross-connection will be created. In the following example, **Port 2 In** and **Port 2 Out** on the AT-OMNI-112 and AT-OMNI-122 (in the upper left corner of the Virtual Matrix), will be selected.
3. Click the **< ... >** icon to create the cross-connection. Once a cross-connection is created, it will be represented by a "C" in a purple circle, as shown below. To remove the cross-connection, click the "C" icon.



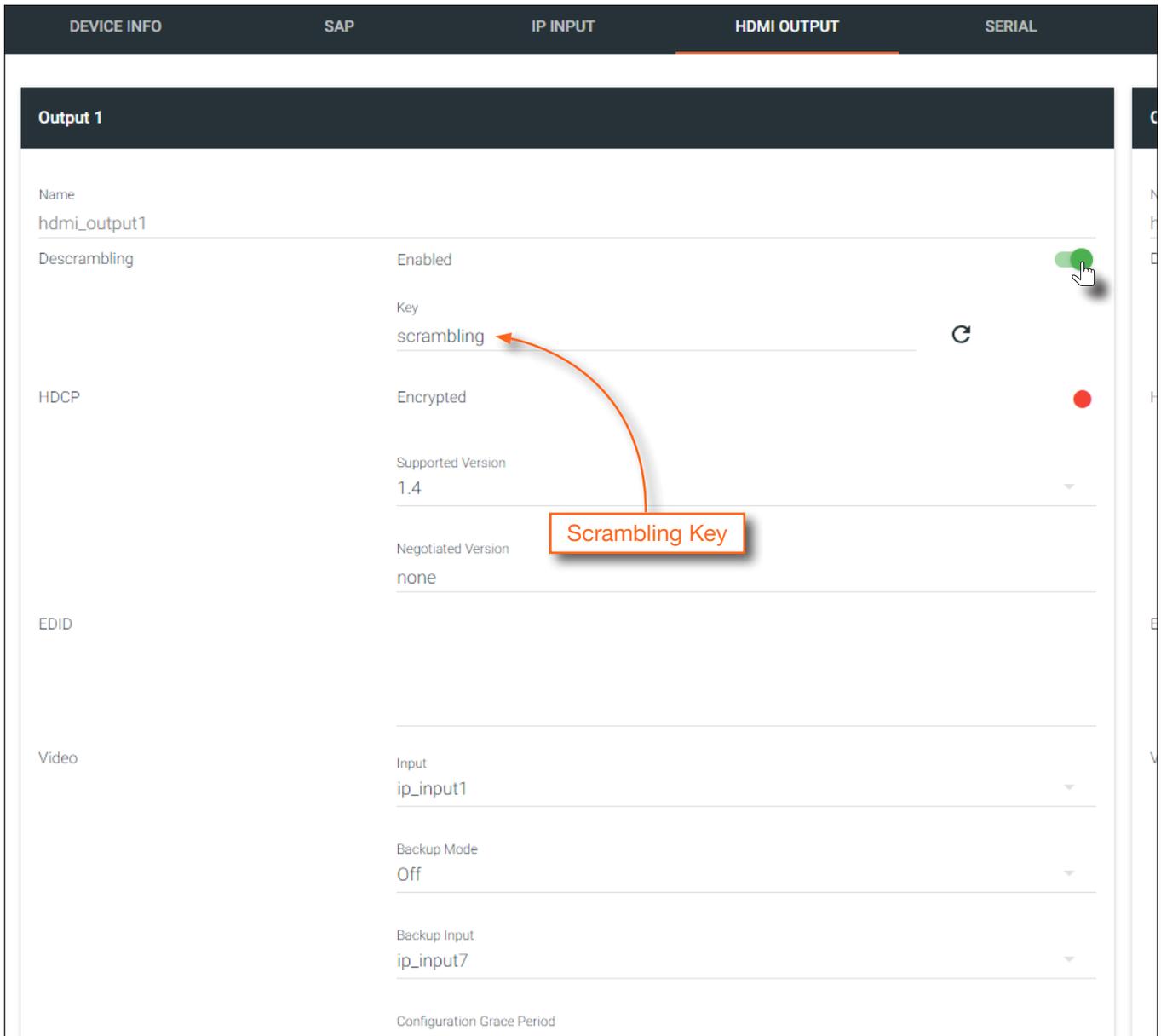
Scrambling

OmniStream supports 128-bit Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) scrambling for both audio and video streams. Scrambling can be enabled or disabled through AMS, and can be individually applied to video, audio, or both. Scrambling can be enabled either before or after the decoding process is started. Data streams cannot be scrambled; only video and audio can be scrambled. When scrambled information is received from an encoder, it will need to be descrambled before it can be displayed.

When scrambling is enabled, the scrambling key can be found under the **HDMI OUTPUT** page on the decoder.

Standard Method

1. Click **HDMI OUTPUT** in the menu bar.
2. Under the desired Session, click the **Enabled** toggle switch, next to Descrambling, to enable it. Once enabled, the toggle switch will be green and the **Key** field will be displayed.



The screenshot shows the 'HDMI OUTPUT' configuration page for 'Output 1'. The 'Descrambling' toggle switch is turned on (green), and the 'Key' field is displayed with the value 'scrambling'. An orange arrow points from a box labeled 'Scrambling Key' to the 'Key' field.

Section	Parameter	Value	Status
Descrambling	Enabled	Enabled	Green Toggle
	Key	scrambling	Refresh Icon
	HDCP	Encrypted	Red Toggle
	Supported Version	1.4	Dropdown Arrow
HDCP	Negotiated Version	none	
	EDID		
Video	Input	ip_input1	Dropdown Arrow
	Backup Mode	Off	Dropdown Arrow
	Backup Input	ip_input7	Dropdown Arrow
	Configuration Grace Period		

3. Enter the desired scrambling key in the **Key** field.

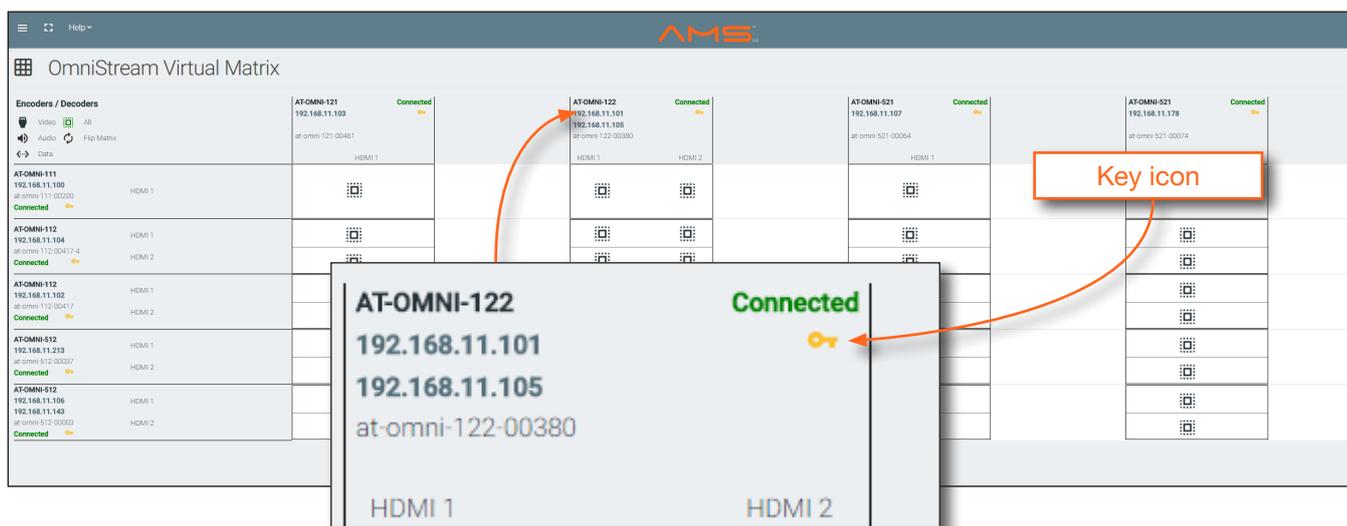


NOTE: If a user-defined key is specified, then it must be a minimum of eight alphanumeric characters. Special characters and spaces are not permitted.

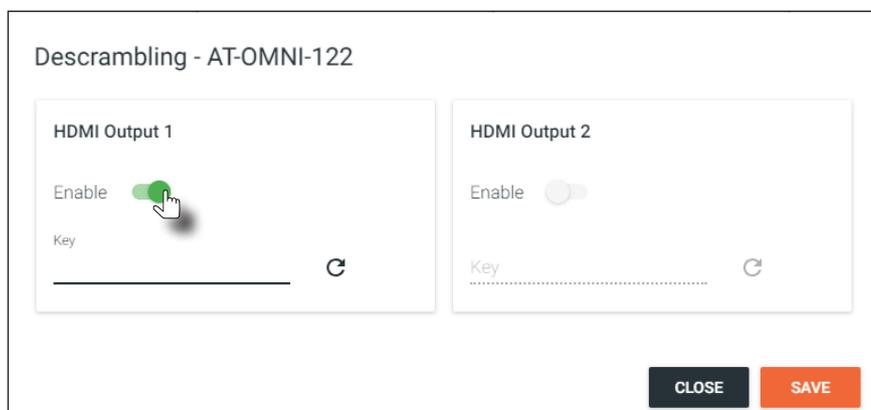
4. Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the page to commit the changes.

Using the Virtual Matrix

1. Access the Virtual Matrix. Refer to [The Virtual Matrix \(page 122\)](#) for more information.
2. Locate the desired encoder or decoder. Scrambling is handled on the encoder; descrambling is handled on the decoder.
3. Click the yellow key icon. The Scrambling dialog box will be displayed. If the key icon for a decoder is clicked, then the Descrambling dialog box will be displayed.

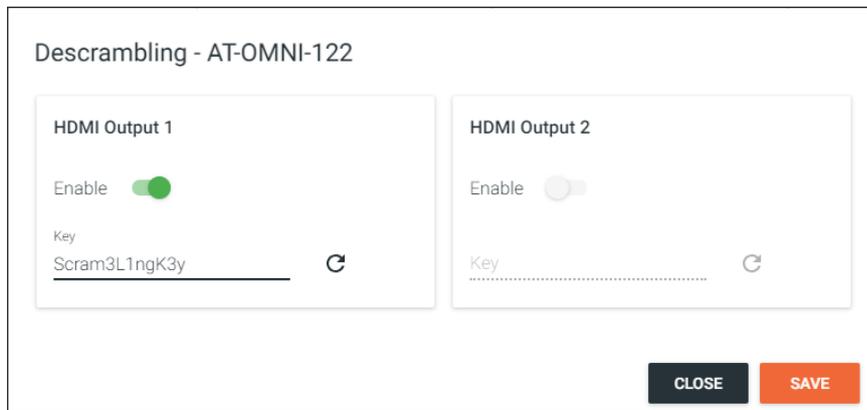


4. Click the **Enable** toggle switch to enable scrambling for the desired session.



5. Enter the desired scrambling key using one of the following methods:

- Manual enter a user-defined key in the **Key** field.



Descrambling - AT-OMNI-122

HDMI Output 1

Enable

Key
Scram3L1ngK3y 

HDMI Output 2

Enable

Key
..... 

CLOSE **SAVE**

- Click the  icon to generate a random key using AMS. Each time this icon is clicked, a new scrambling key will be generated.

6. Repeat the above process for each session.
7. Click the **Save** button to commit the changes.

Creating Video Walls

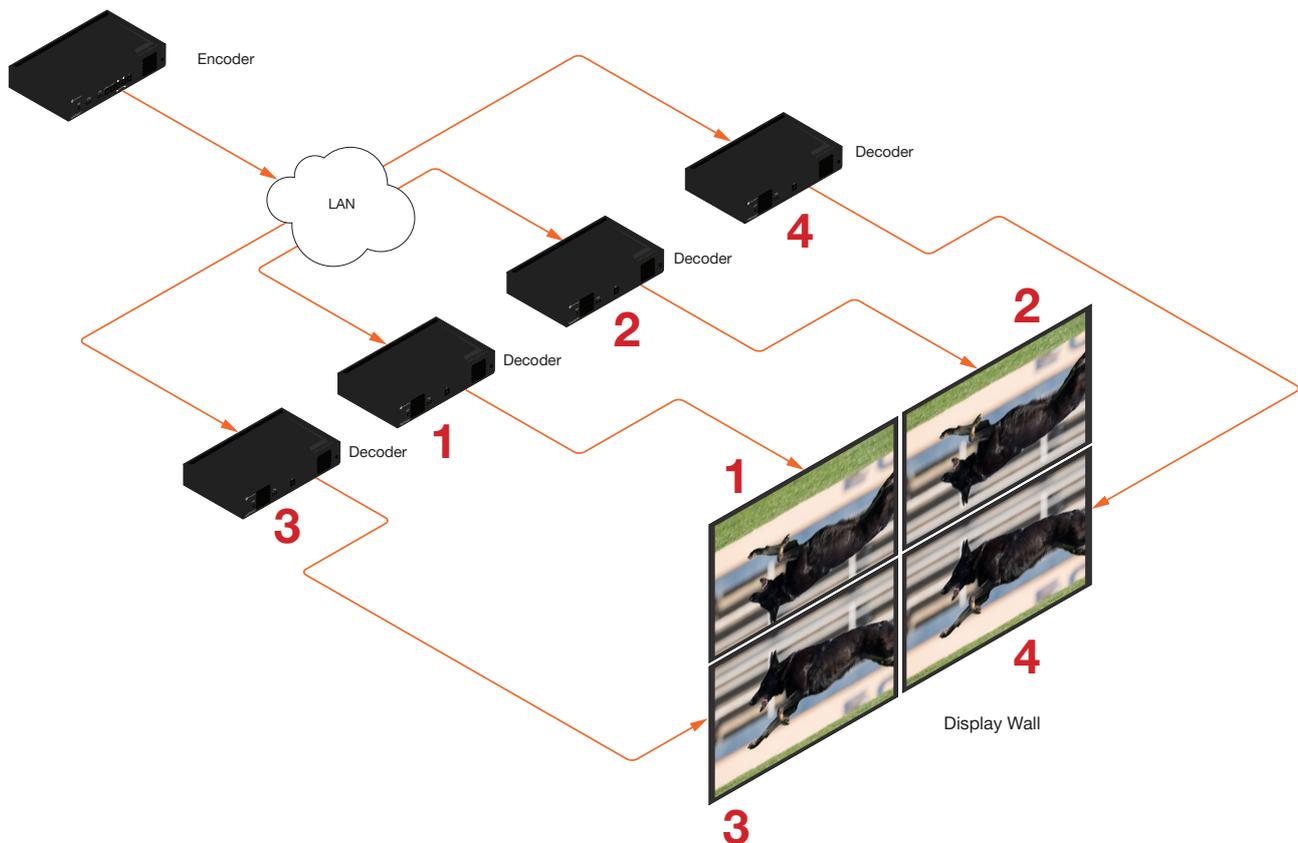
NOTE: OmniStream video walls do not support 1080i sources.

The following table lists the maximum video wall size, based on the resolution of the source.

Resolution	Maximum Video Wall Size
4Kp60	2 x 2
4Kp30	16 x 16
1080p60	n x n (no limit)

The following diagram will be used to illustrate how to configure a 2 x 2 video wall. The details of this diagram are listed below:

- Four decoders are subscribed to a single encoder. Each decoder is connected to a display.
- The encoder is transmitting a 3840 x 2160 video signal.
- The top two displays have been accidentally mounted upside down.

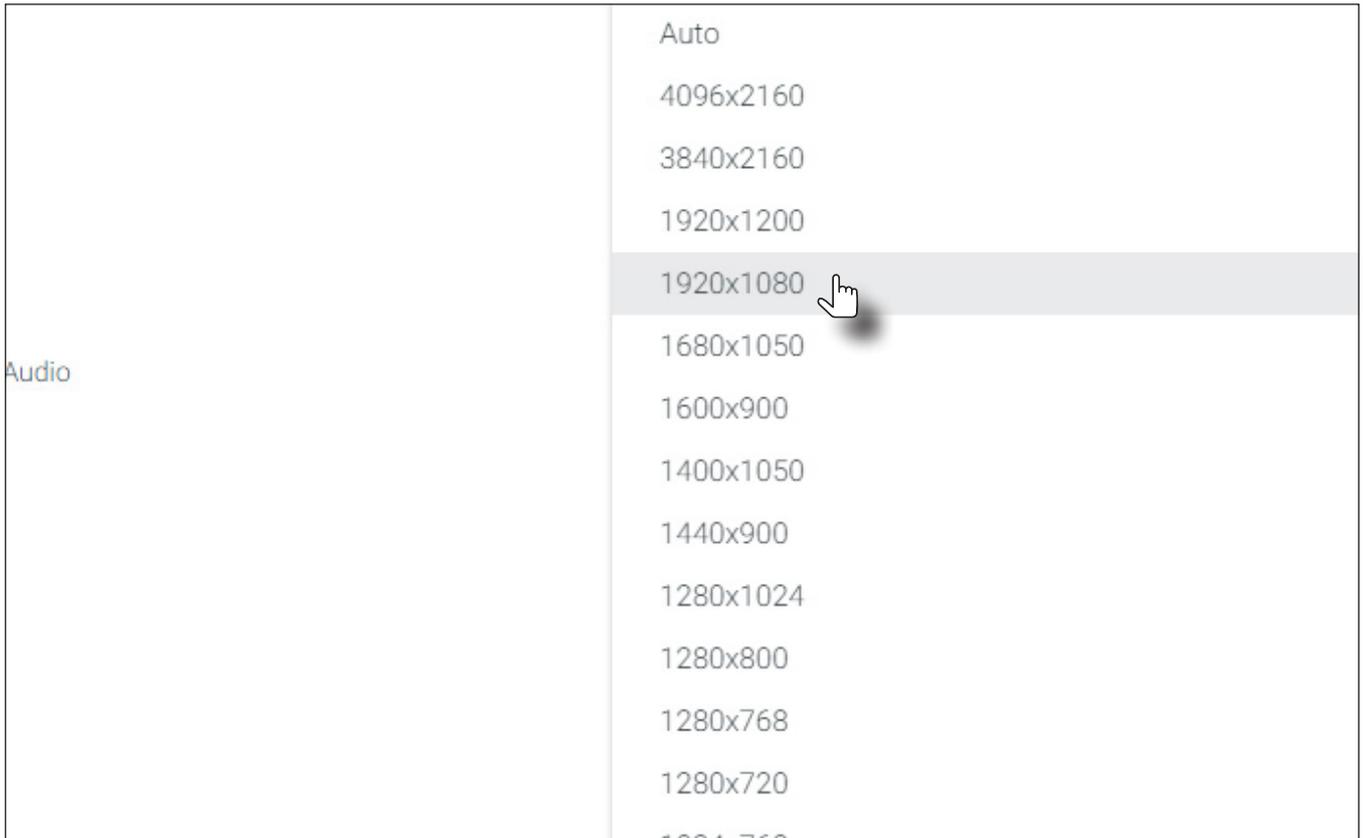


This diagram presents some challenges that need to be met:

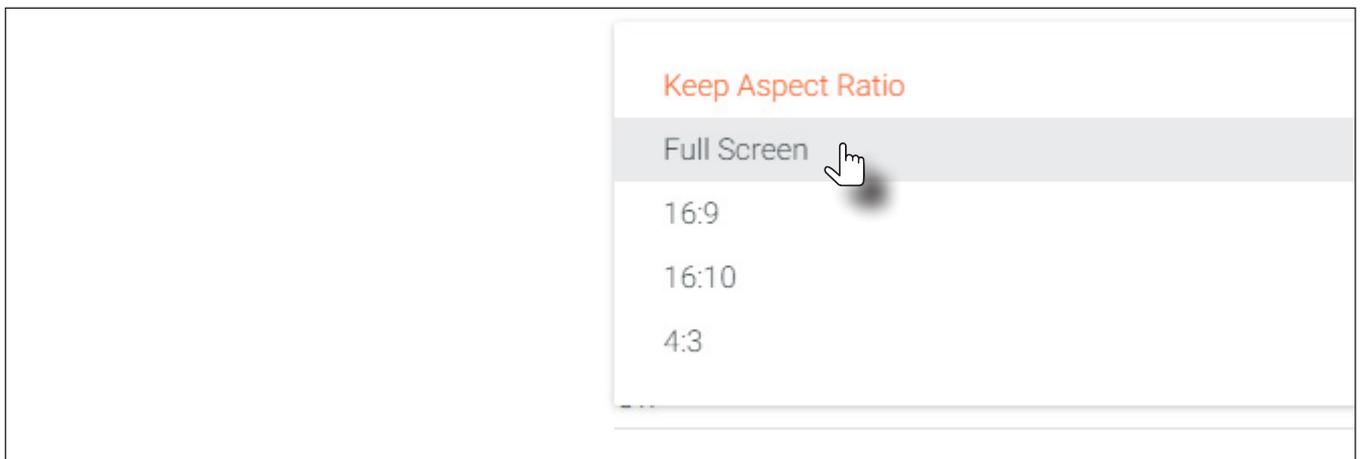
- Since there are four displays, the image from each decoder will need to be scaled to one-fourth of the total resolution. The crop-and-scale feature will be used to provide the correct output.
- The top two displays have been mounted upside-down. To meet this challenge, the rotate feature will be applied to these two displays.

Note that the order in which each image is cropped, scaled, and/or rotated is arbitrary. In this example, the configuration process will begin with Display 1, in the top left.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Click **HDMI OUTPUT** in the menu bar.
3. Locate the **Resolution** option, in the **Video** section, and select 1920x1080. This will scale the output resolution from each decoder to 1920x1080.



4. Click the **Stretch/Crop Mode** drop-down list and select Full Screen. This guarantees that the image will fill the screen.



- Click the **Enable** toggle to activate the **Video wall** option. Once enabled, the **Video wall** section will be expanded and display all available options.



Video Wall

Slate Mode
Off

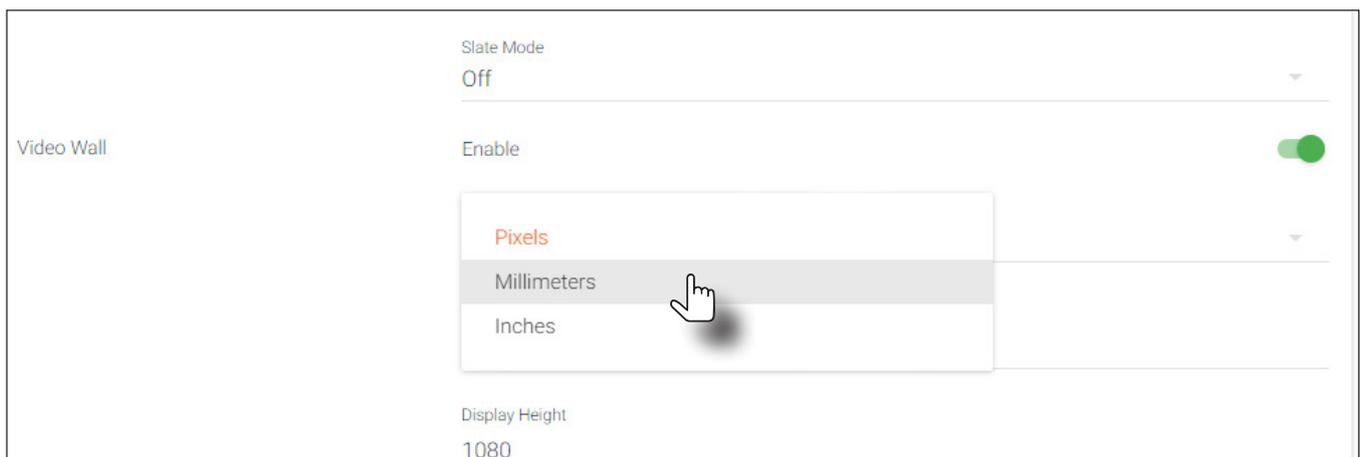
Enable

Unit
Pixels

Display Width
1920

Display Height
1080

- Click the **Unit** drop-down list to select the unit of measure. In this example, **Pixels** (the default value) will be used.



Video Wall

Slate Mode
Off

Enable

Unit
Pixels

Display Height
1080

IMPORTANT: When using Millimeters or Inches, two additional fields will be available: **Video Wall Width** and **Video Wall Height**. When entering these values, the following requirement must be observed: **Video Wall Width** must be greater than or equal to the display width. **Video Wall Height** must be greater than or equal to the display height.

- Enter the horizontal and vertical resolution of the display in the **Width** and **Height** fields. This is the size of the source to be used for this window of the video wall. The table below, lists width and height examples for a 2x2 video wall, with the specified source resolution.

Source resolution	Width	Height
3840 x 2160 (UHD)	1920	1080
1920 x 1080 (1080p)	960	540

Since the source is 3840 x 2160, the width and height for the Display 1 (upper-left corner) needs to be set 1920 and 1080, respectively, as shown in the table, above.

8. Enter the number of video wall rows in the **Horizontal** field and the number of columns in the **Vertical** field. These values are the pixel start position (upper left most pixel). The table below, lists left and right coordinates for a 2x2 video wall, with the specified source resolution.

Source resolution	Upper Left	Upper Right	Lower Left	Lower Right
3840 x 2160 (UHD)	0, 0	1920, 0	0, 1080	1920, 1080
1920 x 1080 (1080p)	0, 0	960, 0	0, 540	960, 540

9. Click the **Rotation** drop-down list to select the rotation angle of the image. In this example, select **180** from the drop-down list. The image will be flipped, vertically. This step is only applied when configuring the two top displays.



NOTE: When using dual-channel decoders, the **Rotation** feature can only be used when a single HDMI channel is active. Image rotation is not supported on dual-channel decoders when both HDMI channels are active. Single-channel decoders do not have this restriction.

Video Wall

Enable

Unit
Pixels

Display Width
1920

Display Height
1080

Horizontal
0

Vertical
0

0

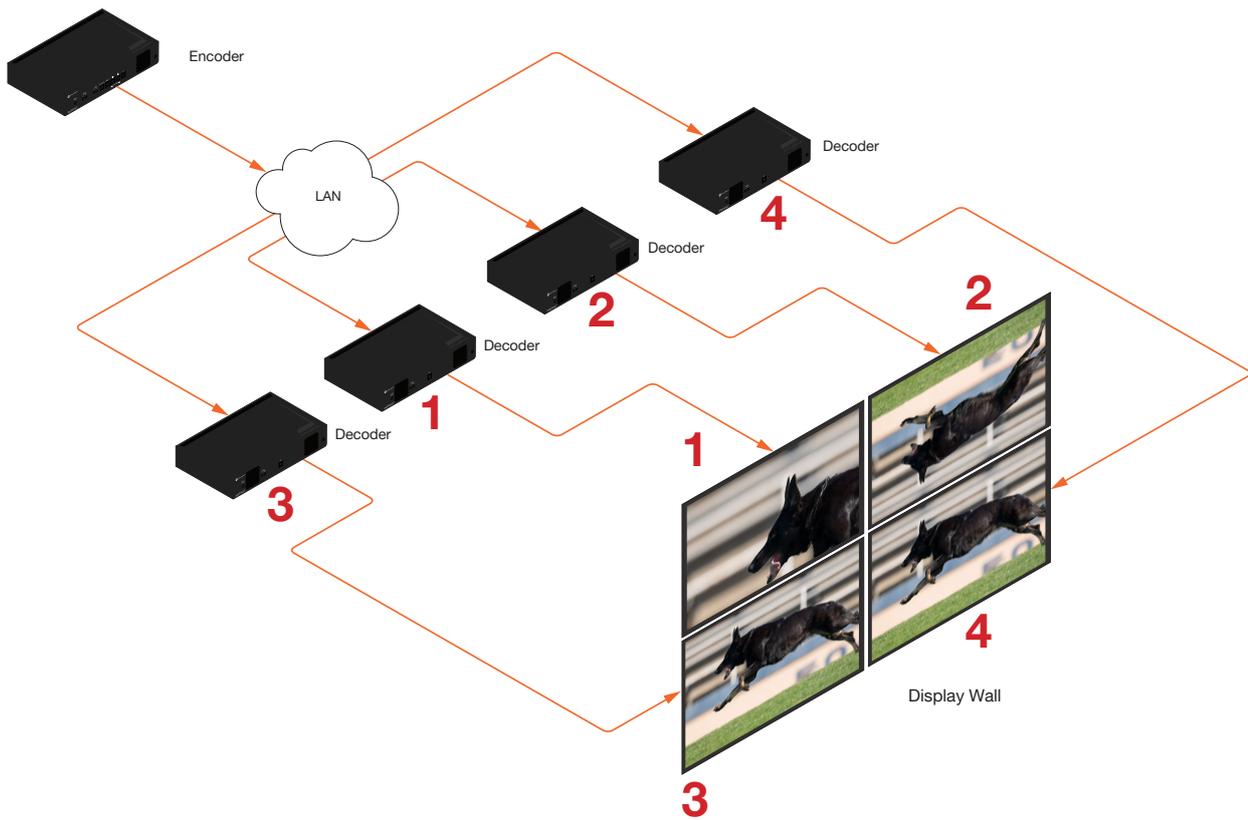
180

None

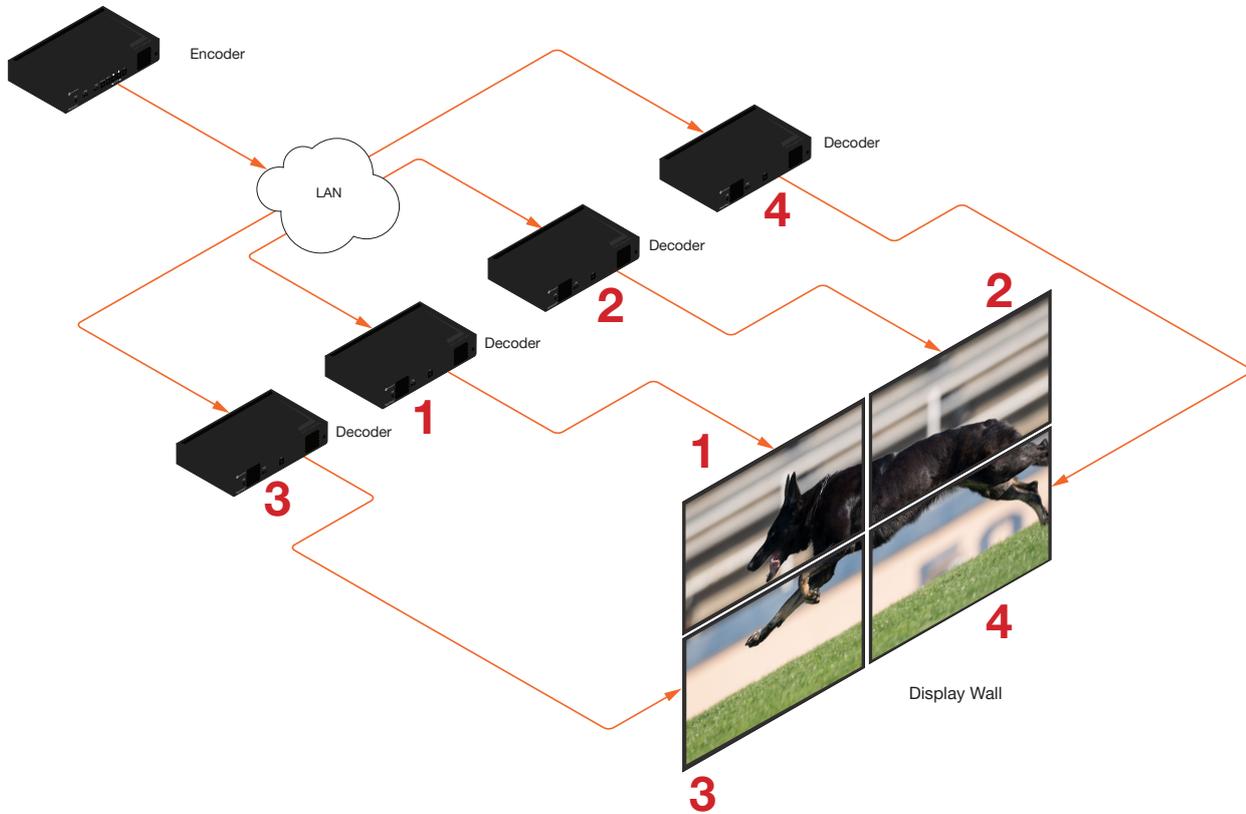
TO PRIMARY
TO BACKUP

The image on Display 1, as illustrated below, has been cropped and rotated and is now displayed correctly. One-fourth of the video wall has been created.

10. Click the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the screen to commit changes.
11. Repeat steps 1 through 9 for decoders 2, 3, and 4. Note that in this example, at Step 9, decoders 3 and 4 will not require any rotation. Therefore, make sure the **Rotation** option is set to 0 for decoders 3 and 4.



Once all four decoders have been properly configured, the image will be correctly displayed across all four displays:



- Check the image, on each display, and make sure they are aligned correctly with the other images on the video wall. Use the **Edge Compensation** drop-down list to adjust bevel compensation, if necessary. Refer to [Bezel Compensation \(page 81\)](#) for more information.

Bezel Compensation

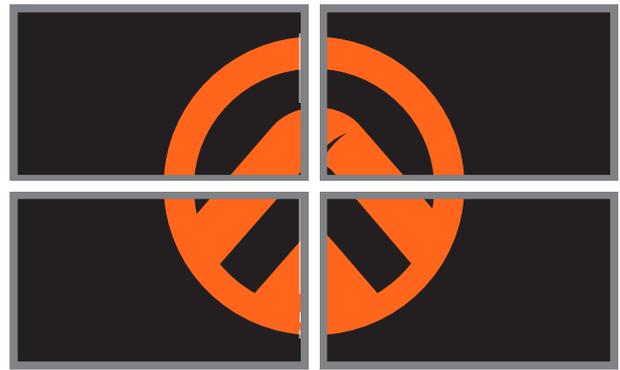
Displays have a region where video is not displayed, called the bezel. This can cause display issues when creating video walls. Bezel compensation takes this area into account when a single video source is mapped across multiple displays. Bezel compensation can be adjusted at any time.

The illustration on the left shows a simple 2x2 video wall without bezel compensation. Note how the Atlona logo appears stretched, horizontally. On the right, bezel compensation is used to correct the image.

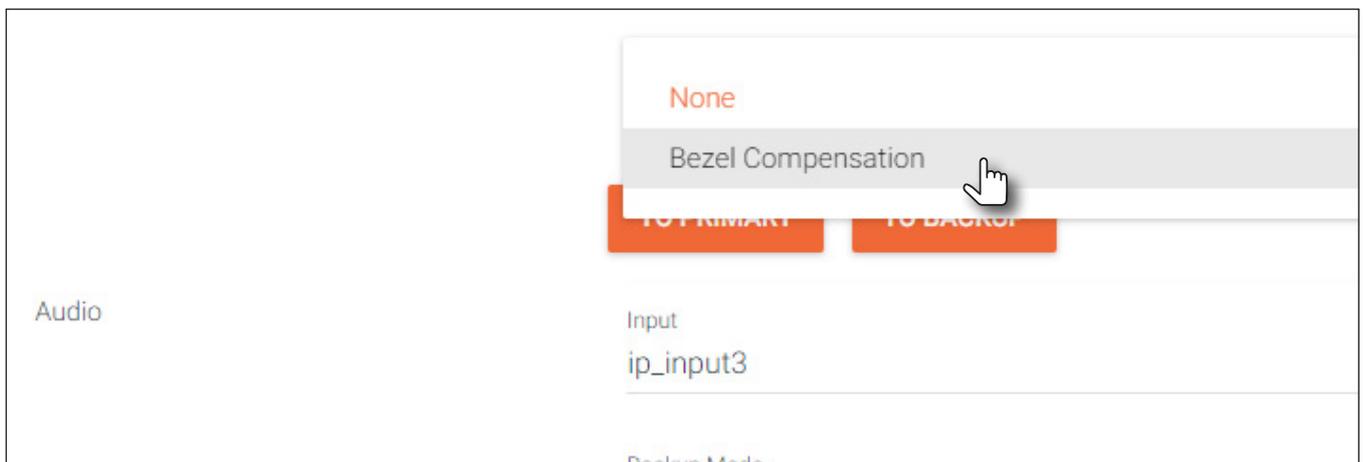
Image without bezel compensation



Image with bezel compensation applied



1. Select **Bezel Compensation** from the **Edge Compensation** drop-down list.



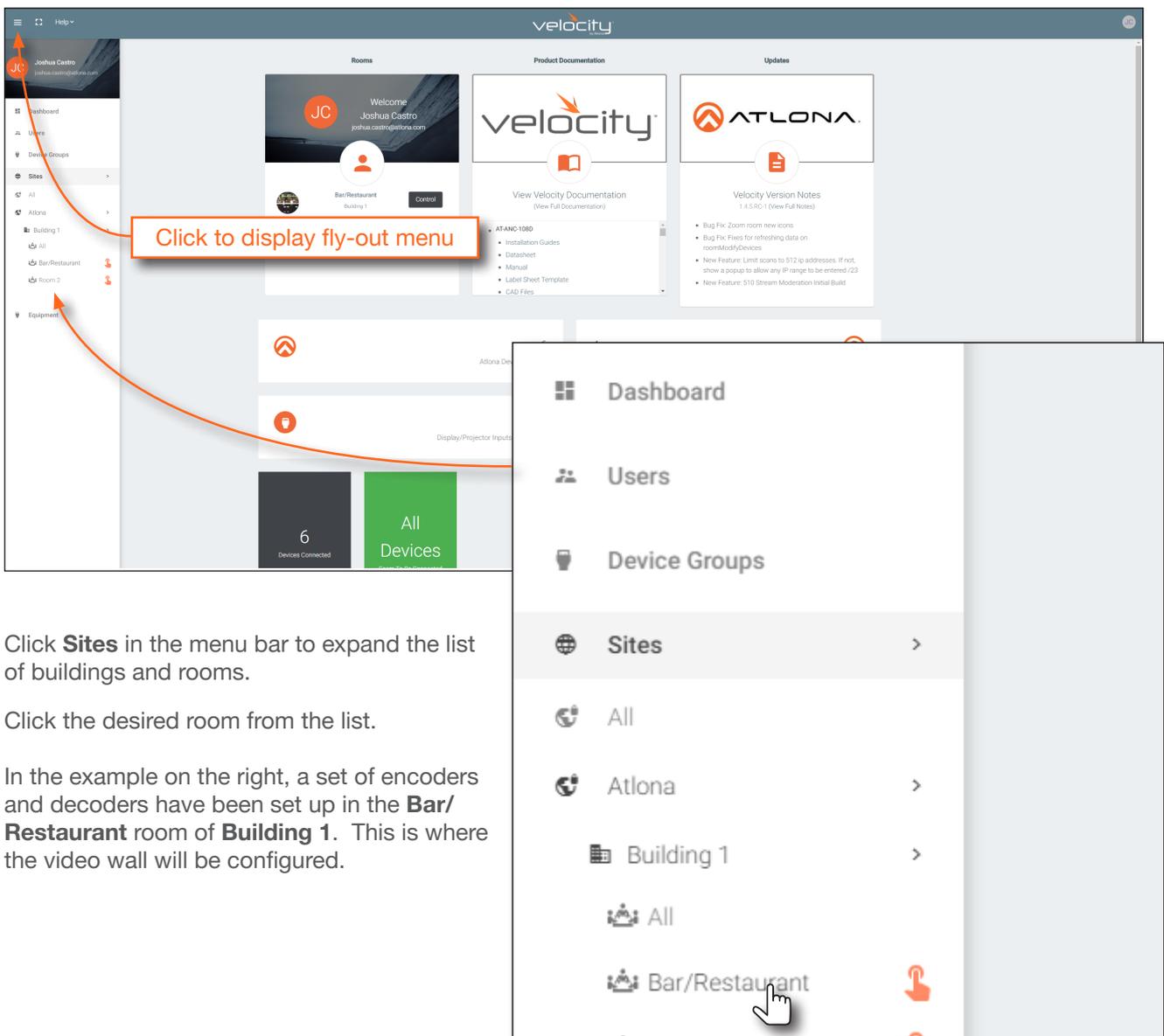
2. Enter the **Top**, **Bottom**, **Left**, and **Right** values, as desired. Values can be entered in pixels, inches, or millimeters.
3. Click the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the screen to accept changes.

Video Walls using Velocity

The following section provides instructions on creating and using video walls with the Atlona Velocity Control Software. Familiarity with the Velocity software is assumed. Refer to the *Atlona Velocity User Manual* for more information, if necessary.

NOTE: As of this writing, the Velocity™ software is limited to a maximum video wall size of 12 x 12, for resolutions of 4Kp30 and 1080p60.

1. Launch a web browser and enter the IP address of Velocity, in the address bar.
2. Enter the required login credentials.
3. Click the **Login** button.
4. The Velocity Dashboard will be displayed.
5. Click the ☰ icon, in the upper-left corner, to display the fly-out menu.

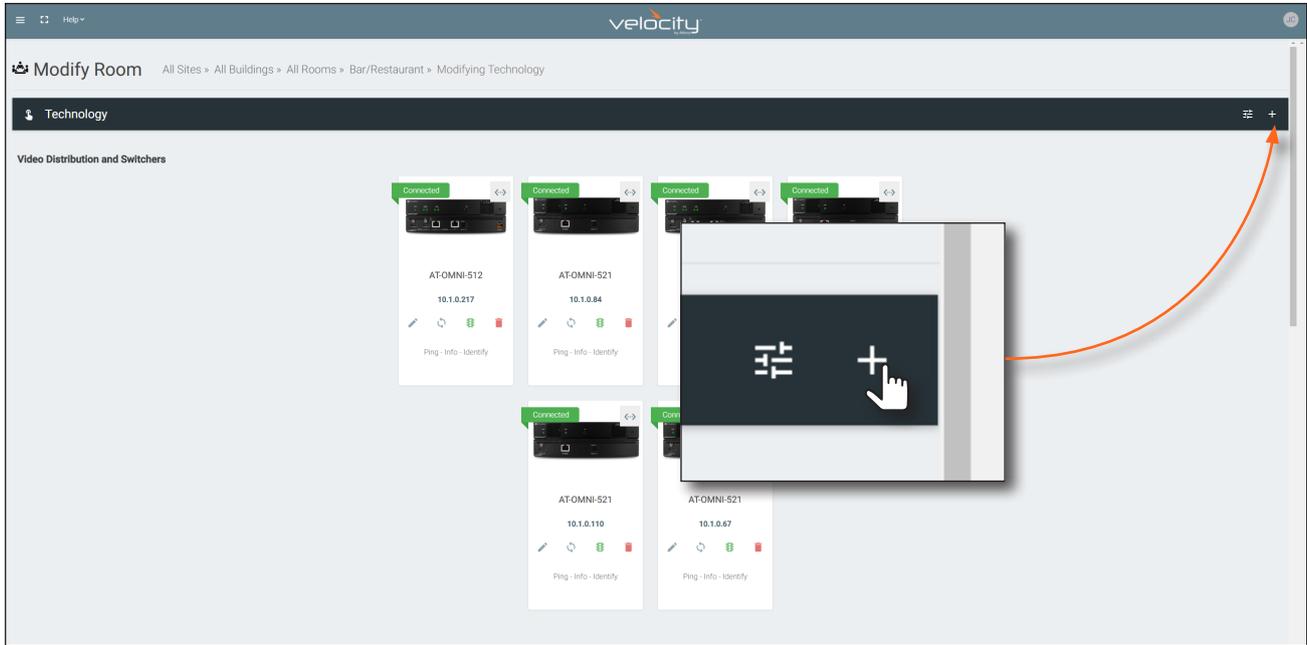


Click to display fly-out menu

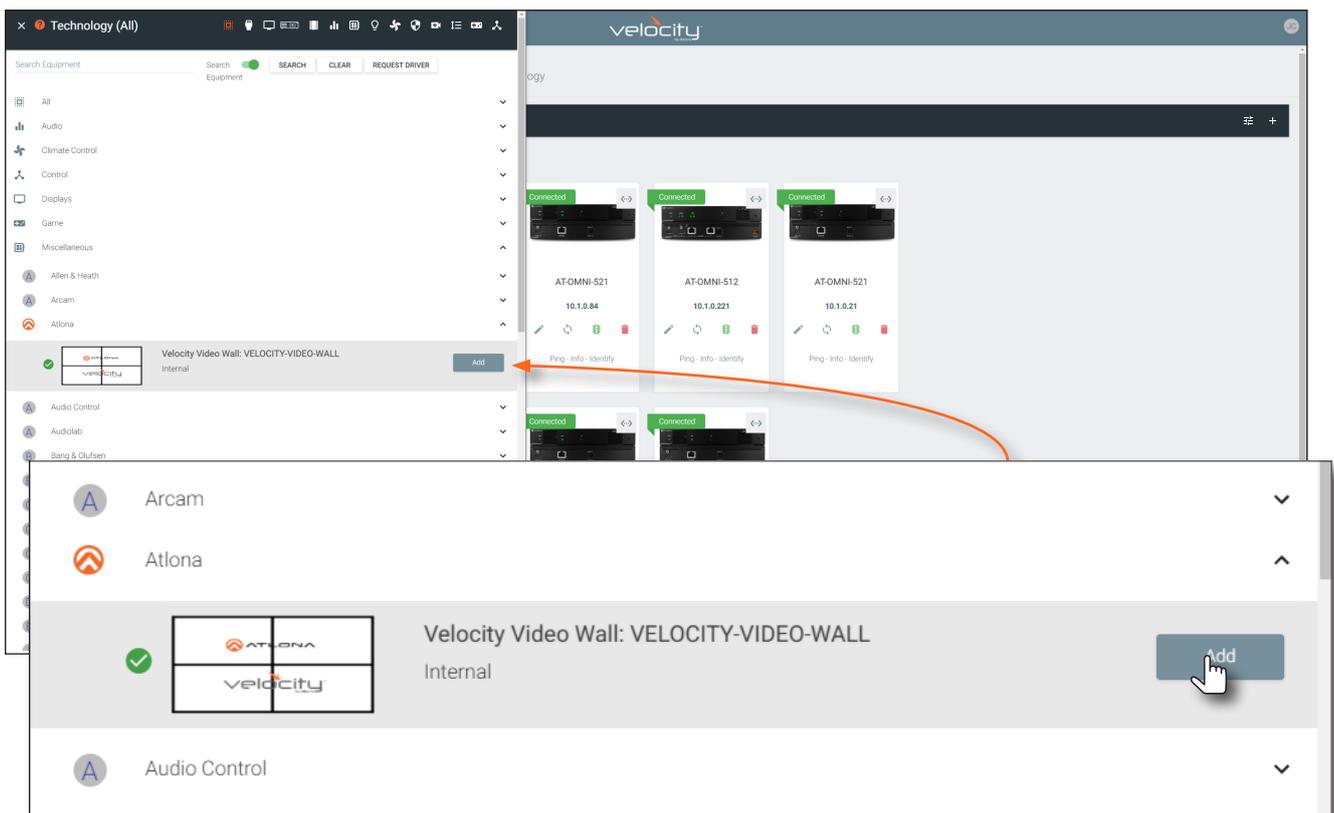
6. Click **Sites** in the menu bar to expand the list of buildings and rooms.
7. Click the desired room from the list.

In the example on the right, a set of encoders and decoders have been set up in the **Bar/Restaurant** room of **Building 1**. This is where the video wall will be configured.

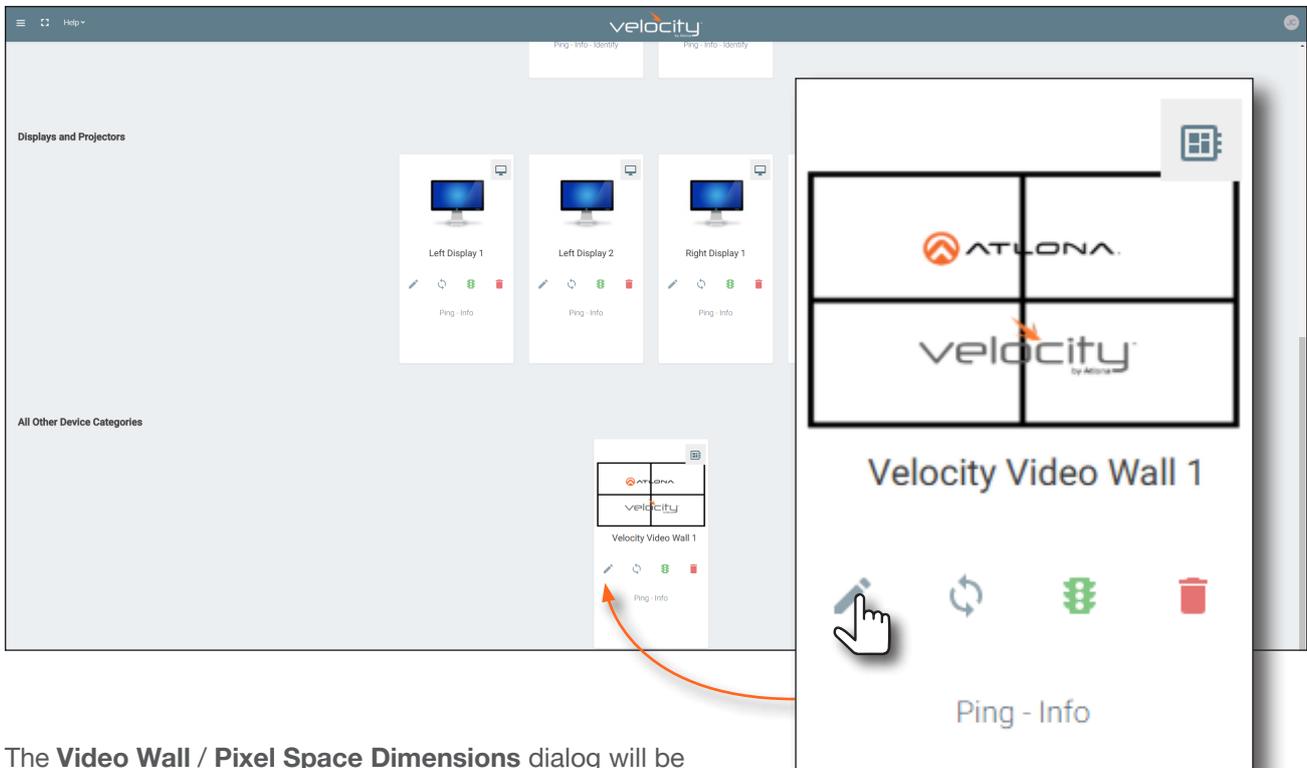
- The **Modify Room** screen will be displayed. Click the **Add Technology** icon in the top far-right corner of the screen. This icon is represented by the + sign.



- The **Technology** fly-out menu will be displayed.
- Click **Miscellaneous > Atlona >** to expand the Atlona technology menu.
- Click the **Add** button for **Velocity Video Wall: VELOCITY-VIDEO-WALL**. The video wall technology will be added to the room.



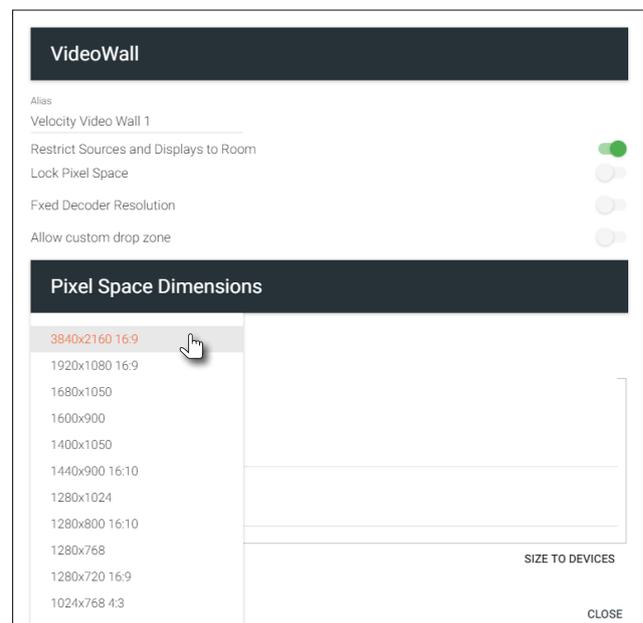
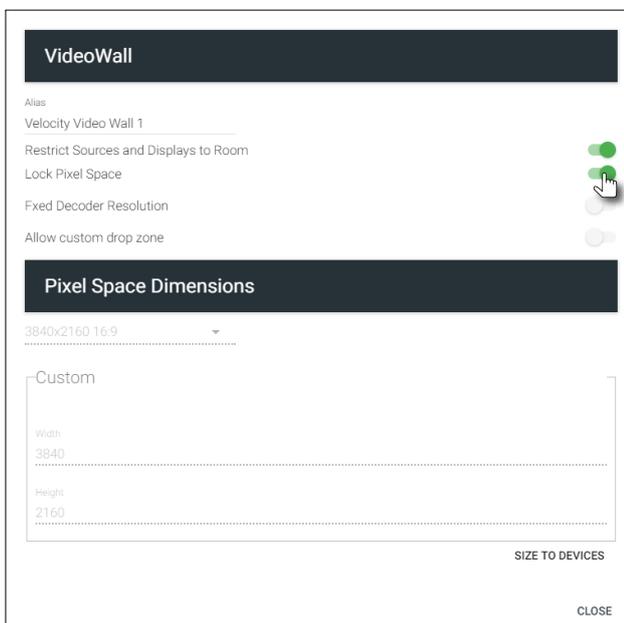
12. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and locate the **Velocity Video Wall** driver.
13. Click the **Edit** icon. This icon is represented by a pencil.



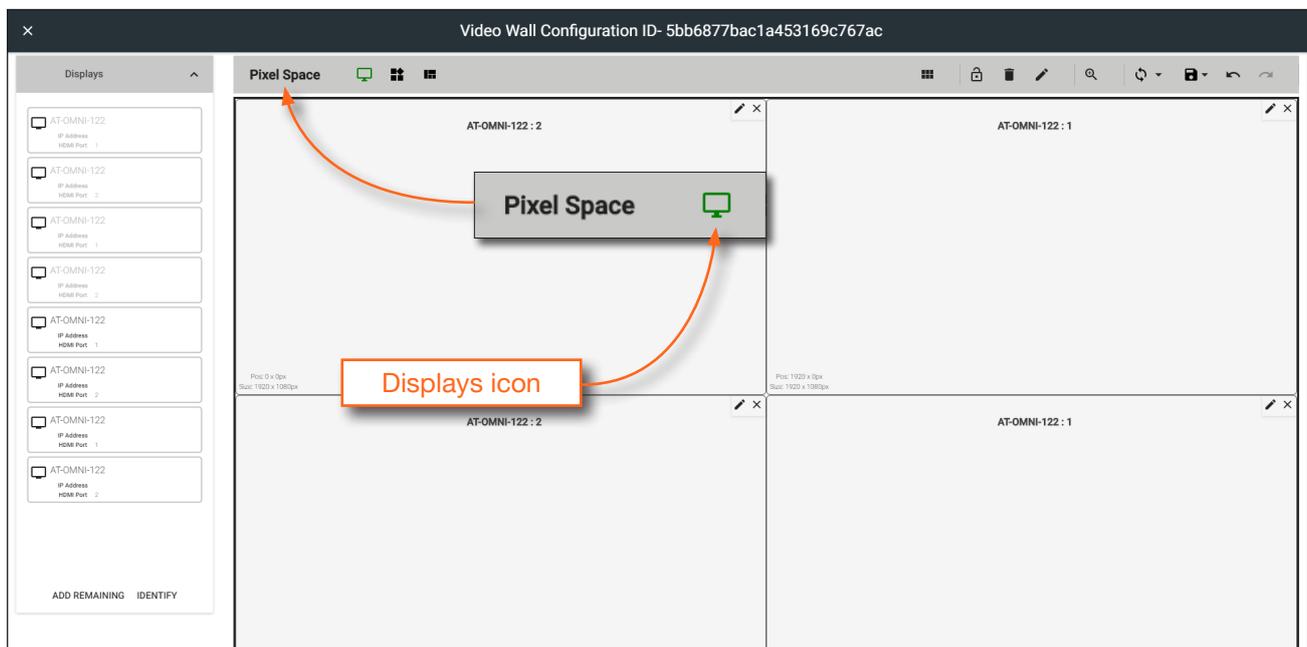
14. The **Video Wall / Pixel Space Dimensions** dialog will be displayed. This dialog will automatically be displayed when the video wall driver is edited for the first time.

The default video wall dimensions are set to 3840 x 2160. To modify the video wall size, follow steps 14a through 14e. To continue with the default video wall dimensions, click the **CLOSE** button and go to step 15.

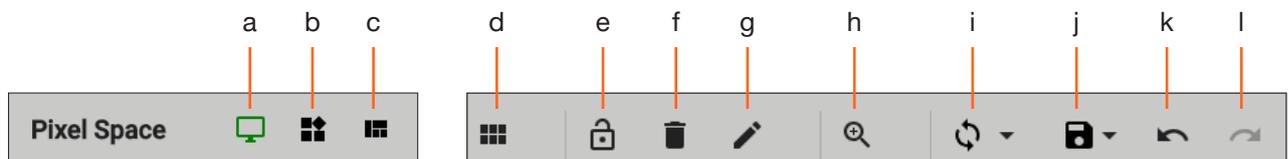
- a. Click the **Lock Pixel Space** toggle switch to disable it. When disabled, the toggle switch will turn gray.
- b. Under **Pixel Space Dimensions**, click the drop-down list to select the desired video wall dimensions.



- c. To create a custom size for the video wall, enter the desired dimensions under the **Custom** section. Enter the width and height directly, or use the spinner controls at the far end of each field, to adjust the values.
 - d. Save the video wall dimensions by clicking the **Lock Pixel Space** toggle switch to enable it.
 - e. Click the **CLOSE** button to dismiss the dialog.
15. The **Video Wall Configuration** screen will be displayed and will automatically be set to edit displays mode. This mode allows displays in the **Pixel Space** window to be added, removed, and arranged. In this mode, the **Displays** icon will be green.



The following identifies each icon in the **Pixel Space** toolbar.



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| <p>a. Displays
Click to icon to show the Displays window on the left side of the screen. In this mode, displays can be edited.</p> <p>b. Presets
Click this icon to display the Presets window on the left side of the screen. In this mode, presets can be edited, added, or deleted.</p> <p>c. Drop Zones
Click this icon to display the Drop Zones window on the left side of the screen. Refer to Creating and Using Drop Zones (page 91) for more information.</p> | <p>d. Auto Arrange
Click this icon to auto-arrange the number of displays in the Pixel Space window into the selected number of rows and columns.</p> <p>e. Lock
When locked, this icon will turn red, and prevent accidental repositioning of displays or changing presets. To unlock the displays (for adjustment purposes), click this icon again.</p> <p>f. Delete All
Click this icon to delete all displays within the Pixel Space window. This icon will only be available if displays are present in the Pixel Space window.</p> |
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g. Pixel Space

Click this icon to display the **VideoWall** dialog box, allowing modification of both the Video Wall and Pixel Space settings.

h. Zoom

Click this icon to display the zoom fly-out slider control. Click and drag the slider to adjust the zoom factor of the **Pixel Space** window.

i. Apply Preset

Click this icon to apply the current preset. Click the down arrow next to this icon to display the Apply Preset fly-out menu. This control defines when Velocity automatically applies a preset: 1) Auto apply preset on save; 2) Auto apply preset on source change.

j. Save

Click this icon to save the current layout/settings. Click the down-arrow, next to this icon, to display the Save fly-out menu option, allows enabling or disabling of auto-saving.

k. Undo

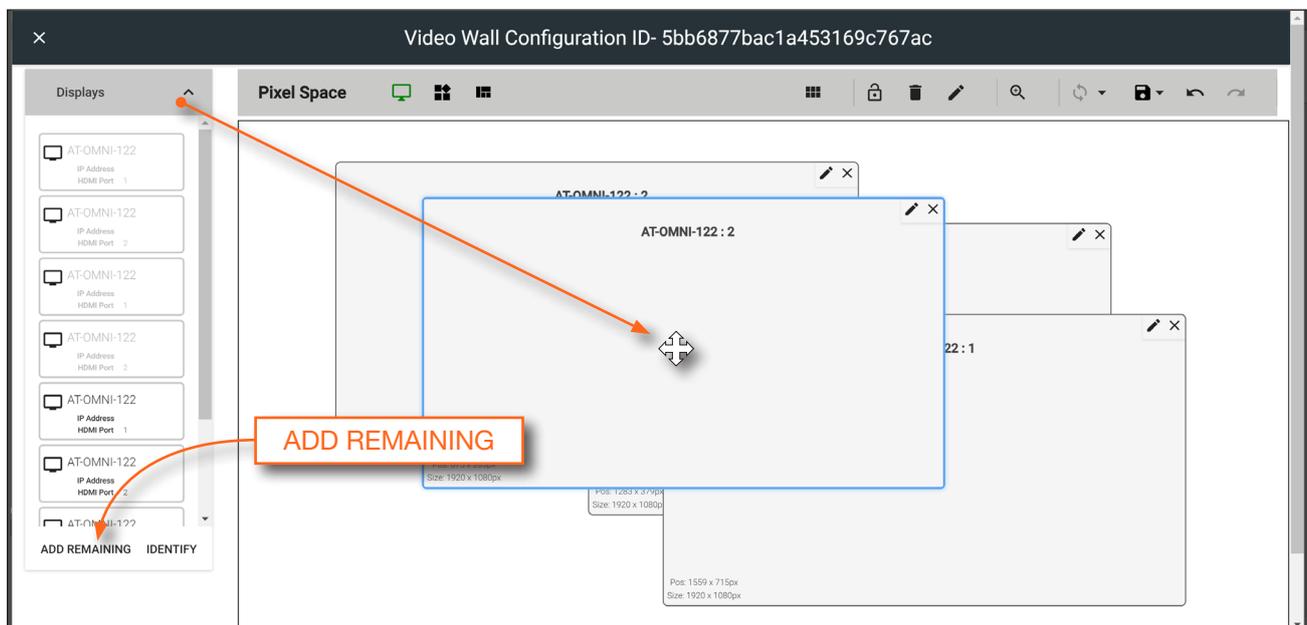
Click this icon to undo the last operation.

l. Redo

Click this icon to redo the last operation. Clicking this icon after an undo operation will restore the previous setting.

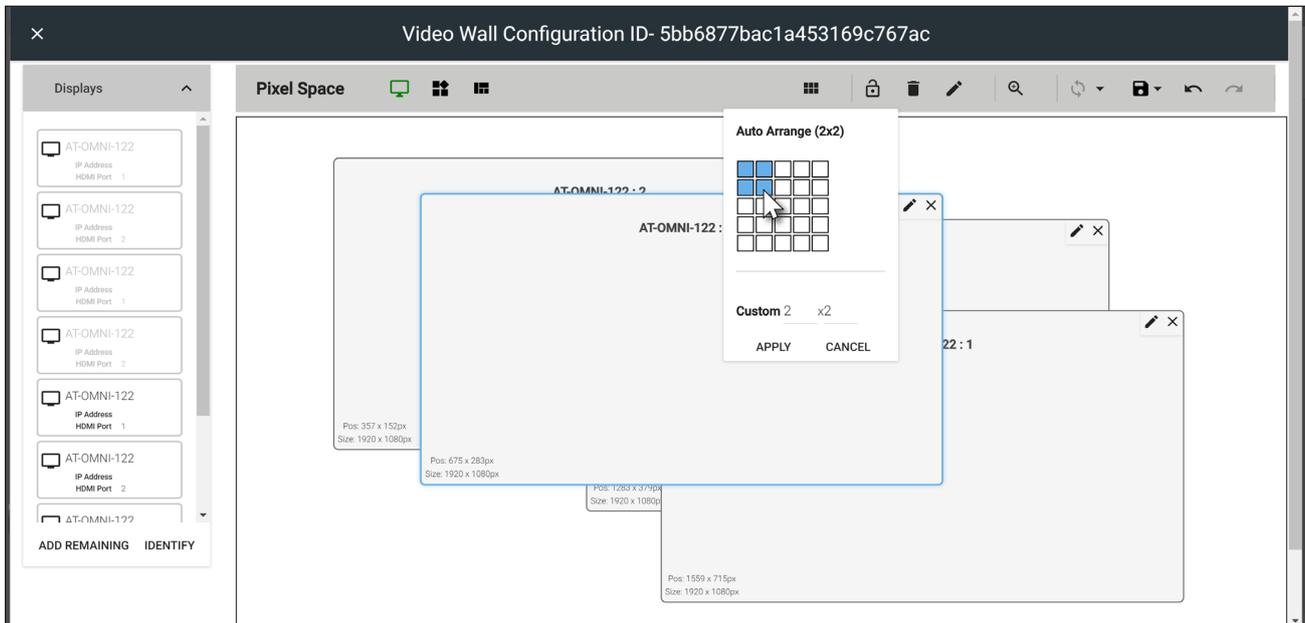
16. Under the **Displays** window, on the left side of the screen, drag and drop the desired displays to the **Pixel Space** window.

Alternatively, to add all displays to the **Pixel Space** windows without manually using drag-and-drop, click **ADD REMAINING**, at the bottom of the Displays window. This will automatically populate the **Pixel Space** window with all available displays. For this example, four displays will be added, manually.

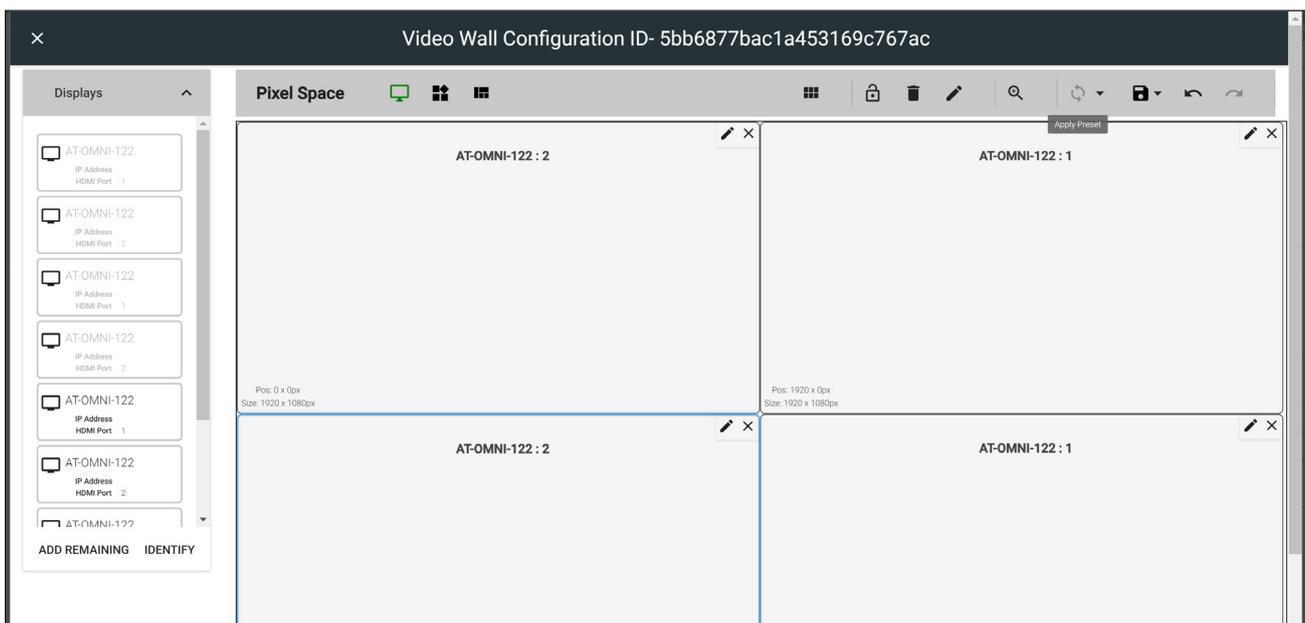


NOTE: The order in which the displays are placed in the **Pixel Space** window is not important and both the number of displays and how they are arranged can always be changed at a later time.

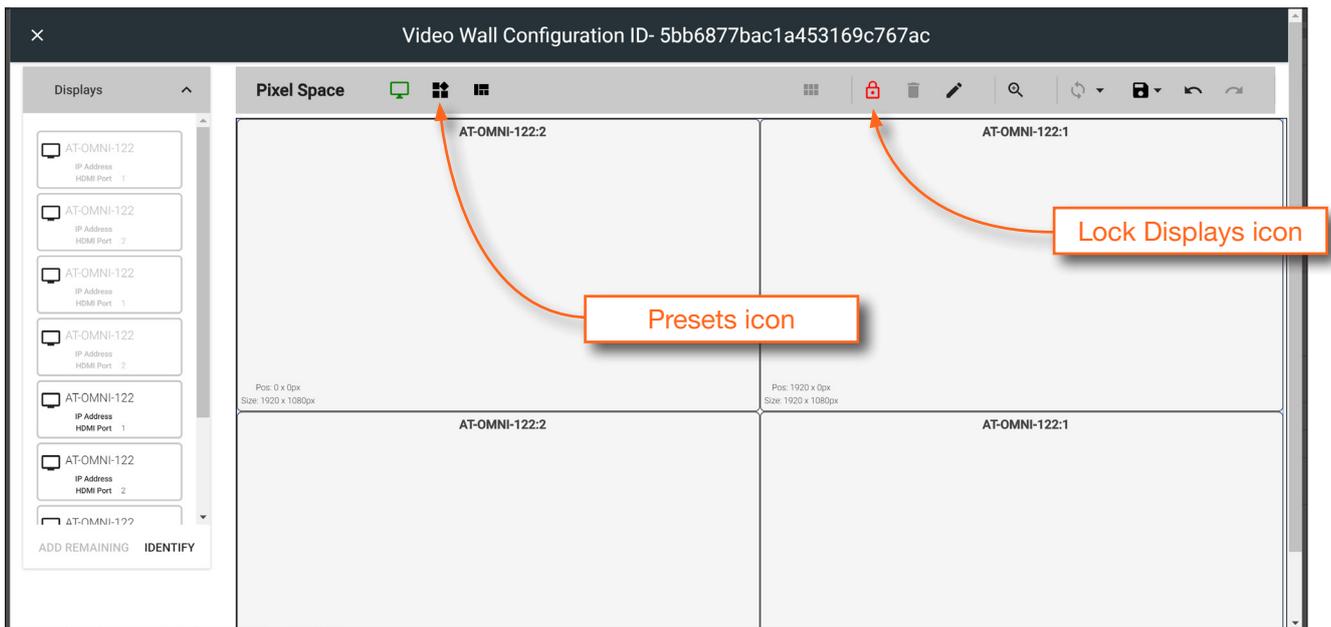
17. Click the **Auto Arrange** icon in menu bar at the top of the **Pixel Space** window. Move the mouse within the **Auto Arrange** pop-up dialog to adjust the size of the video wall. Click the lower right-most blue square of the video wall to commit the selection. In this example, a 2x2 video wall will be created.



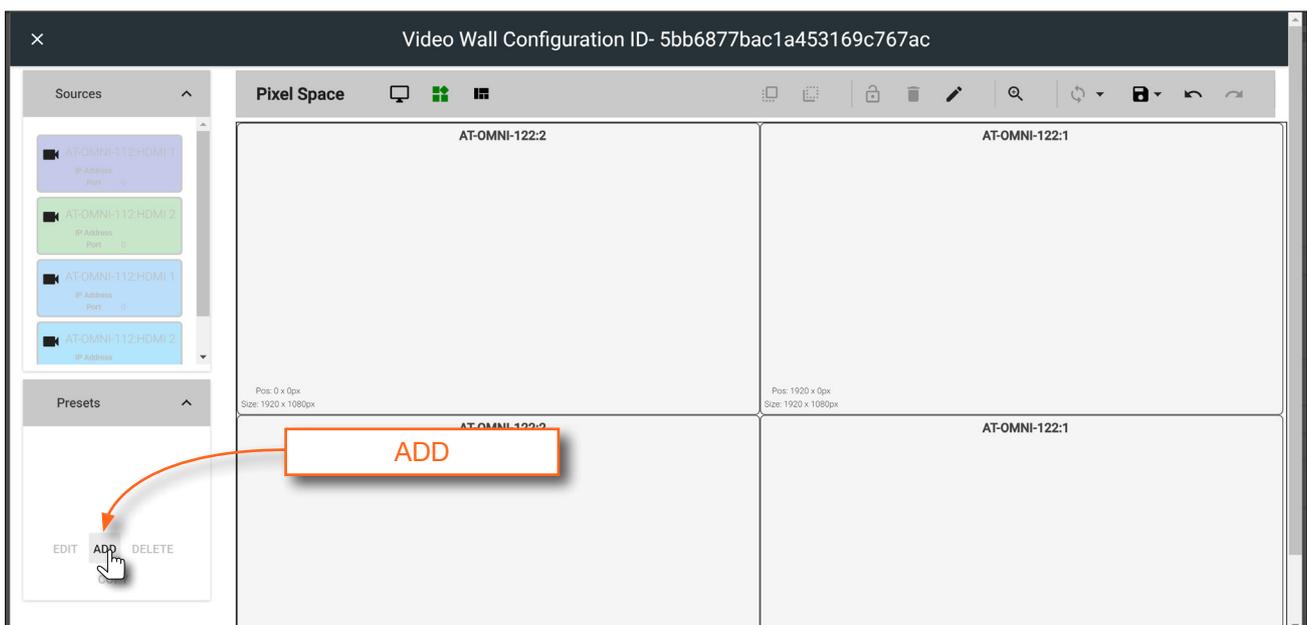
Once **Auto Arrange** has been applied, the **Pixel Space** window will appear similar to the illustration below. It should be noted that each display can be rearranged if necessary. To reposition displays, click and drag them to the appropriate places, within the **Pixel Space** window. Note that each display is identified with a name and an IP address, in the upper-left corner. Refer to the *Atlona Velocity User Manual* for more information on naming devices.



18. Click the **Lock Displays** icon in the menu bar of the **Pixel Space** window. This is optional. However, enabling this feature will prevent accidental repositioning of the displays, during the configuration procedure. When locked, this icon will turn red. Both the **Trash** and **Auto Arrange** icons will be disabled. To unlock the displays (for adjustment purposes), click the **Lock Displays** icon again.
19. Click the **Save** icon in the upper-right corner of the **Pixel Space** window. This will save the current layout.
20. Click the **Presets** icon. When clicked, this icon will turn green and the Presets window will be displayed on the left side of the screen.



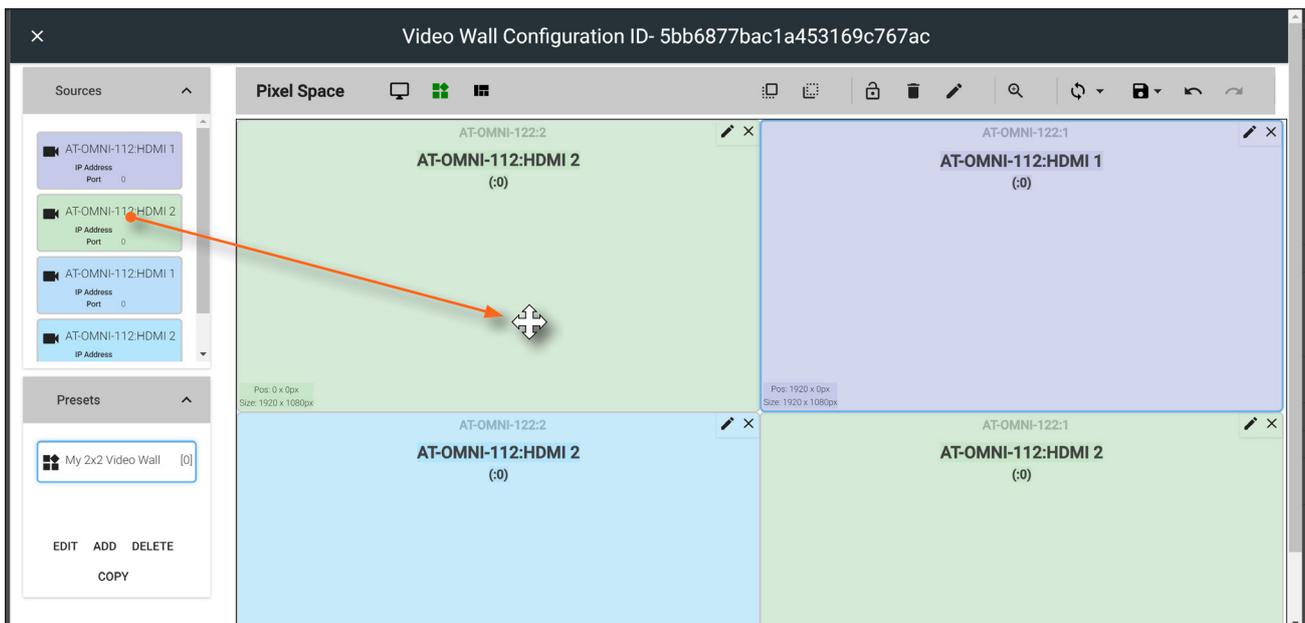
21. Click the **Add**, under **Presets**.



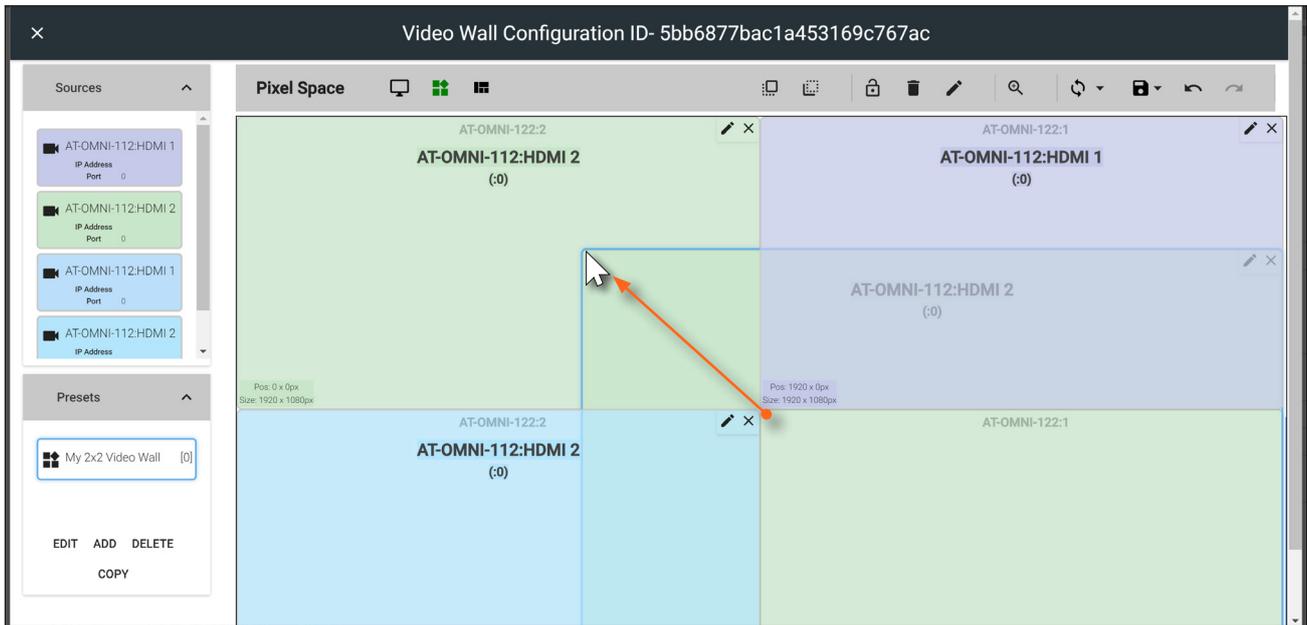
22. Enter than name of the preset in the **Preset Edit** dialog.
23. Click the **CLOSE** button to save the preset name and dismiss the dialog.



24. Under the **Sources** window, on the left side of the screen, drag and drop the desired source(s) to each display in the **Pixel Space** window. Note that more than one source can be mapped to each display. For example, in the illustration below, the AT-OMNI-512 (225.0.0.19, port 1000) has been mapped to both Left Display 2 (upper-left corner) and Left Display 1 (lower-right corner).



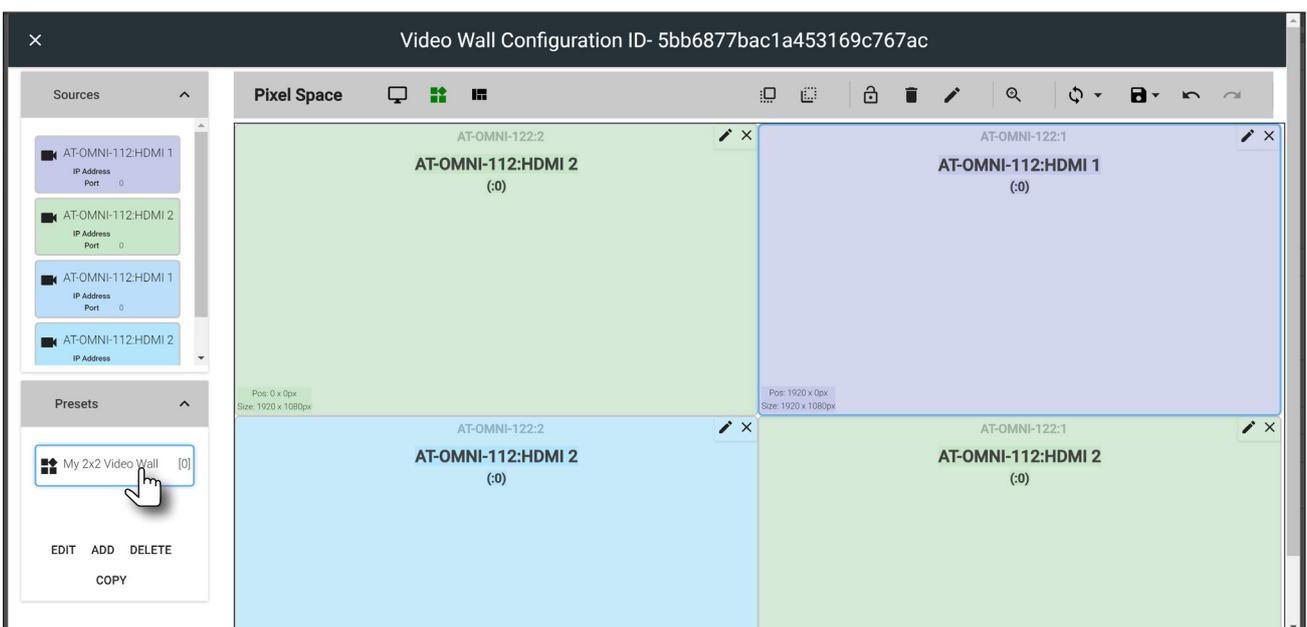
Sources can also be re-sized “on the fly” to achieve the desired presentation. Refer to the illustration on the next page. To re-size a source, click and drag the source window horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Release the mouse to commit the changes. Refer to the *Atlona Velocity User Manual* for more information on manipulating source windows.



NOTE: When source windows are resized, they will “snap” to the nearest vertical or horizontal border, depending upon the direction that the mouse cursor is being moved. Source windows cannot occupy fractions of a display window.

25. Click **ADD**, under the **Presets** section, on the left side of the screen, to create additional presets.
26. Repeat steps 21 through 23 to create the preset. Once the desired presets have been created, click the preset name under the Presets section to recall it. The video wall will be updated with the selected preset.

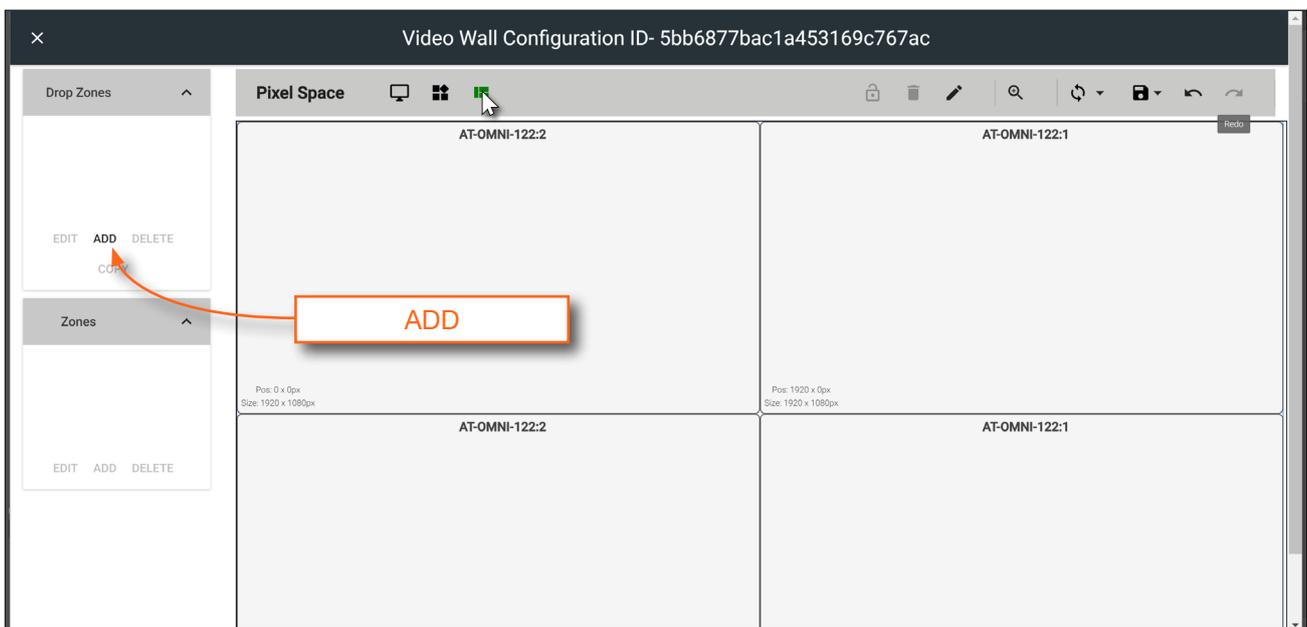
Refer to the *Atlona Velocity User Manual* for more information on using and recalling presets.



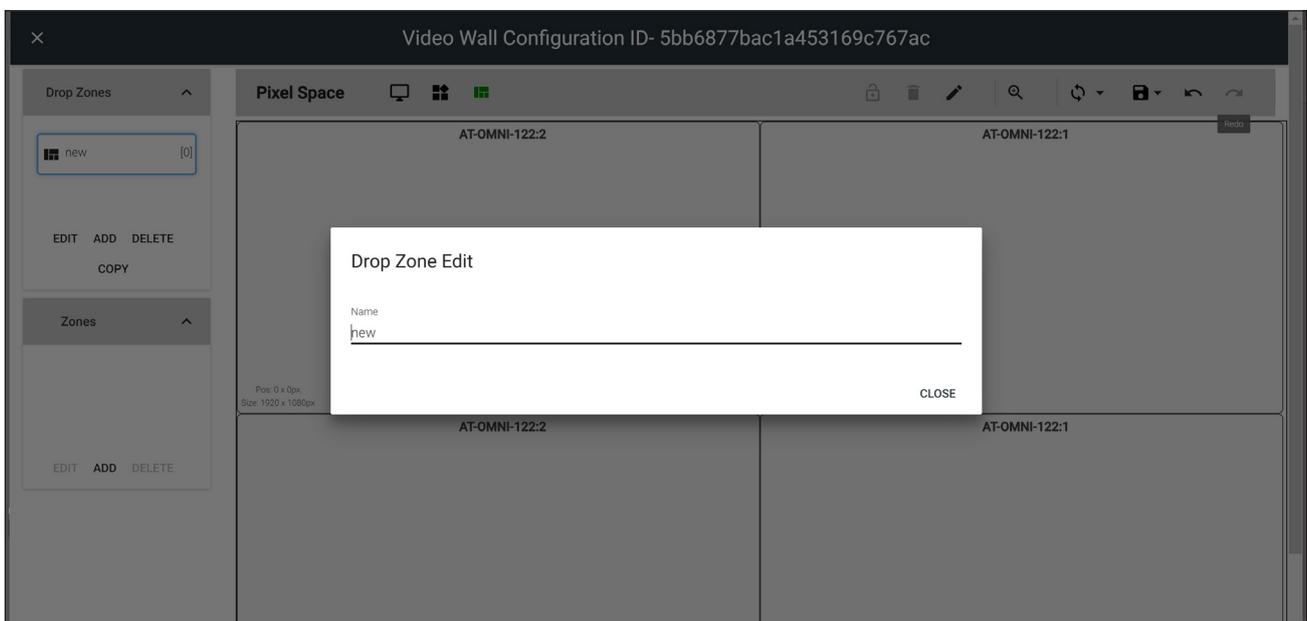
Creating and Using Drop Zones

Drop Zones are “containers”, allowing sources to be placed (“dropped”) in real-time on a video wall. Drop Zones are similar to presets except that, unlike presets, Drop Zone content can be changed on-the-fly within the Video Wall Control Screen.

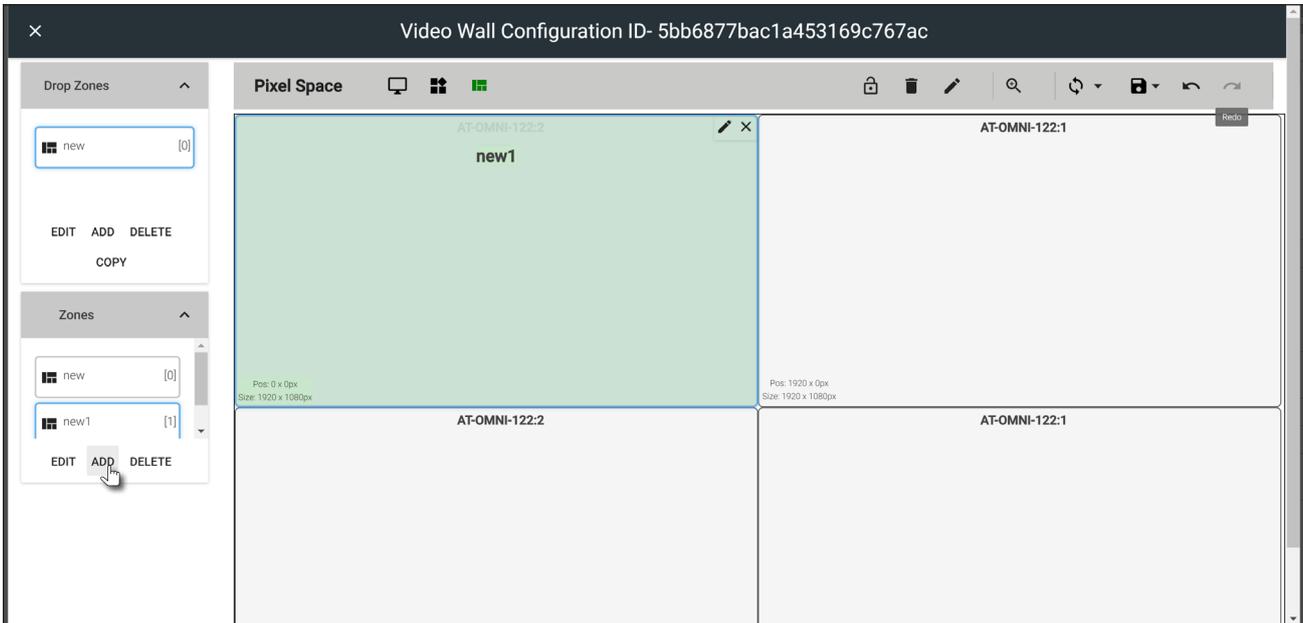
1. Populate the **Pixel Space** window with the desired devices.
2. Click the **Lock Displays** icon to lock the devices in place.
3. Click the **Drop Zones** icon in the **Pixel Space** menu bar.
4. Click **ADD**, under the **Drop Zones** window, on the left side of the screen. This will create the Drop Zone *preset*.



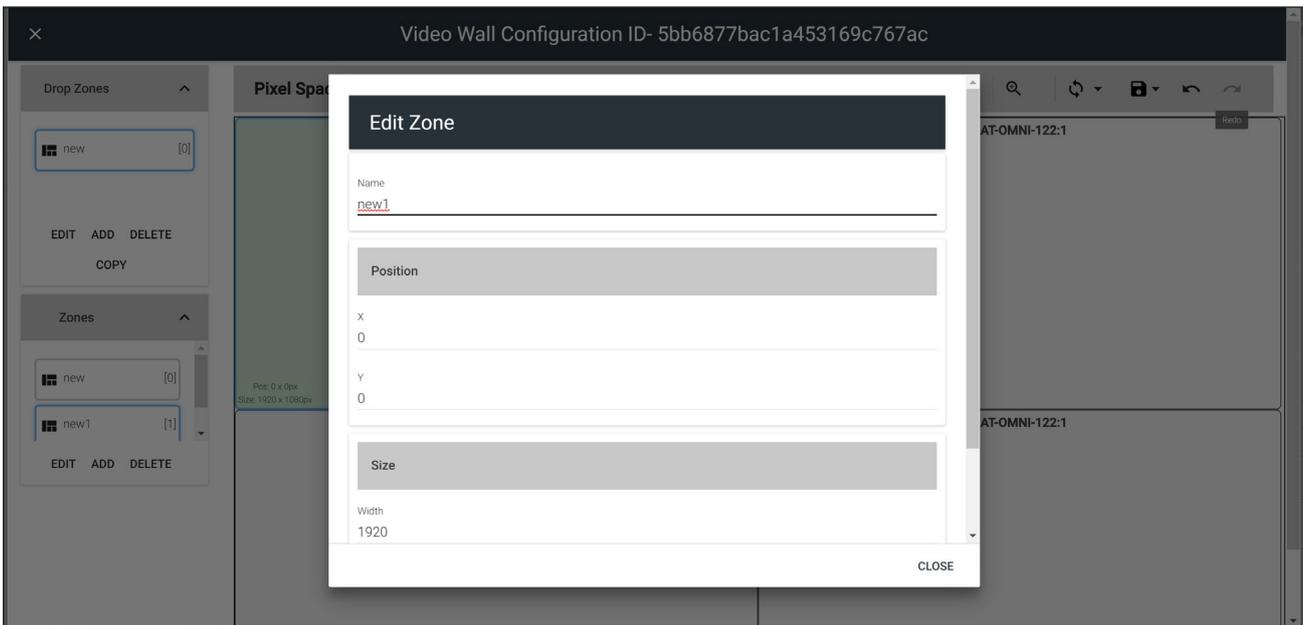
5. Click **EDIT** and provide a name for the Drop Zone in the **Drop Zone Edit** dialog box.
6. Click the **CLOSE** button to commit the change.



7. Click **ADD**, under the **Zones** window.

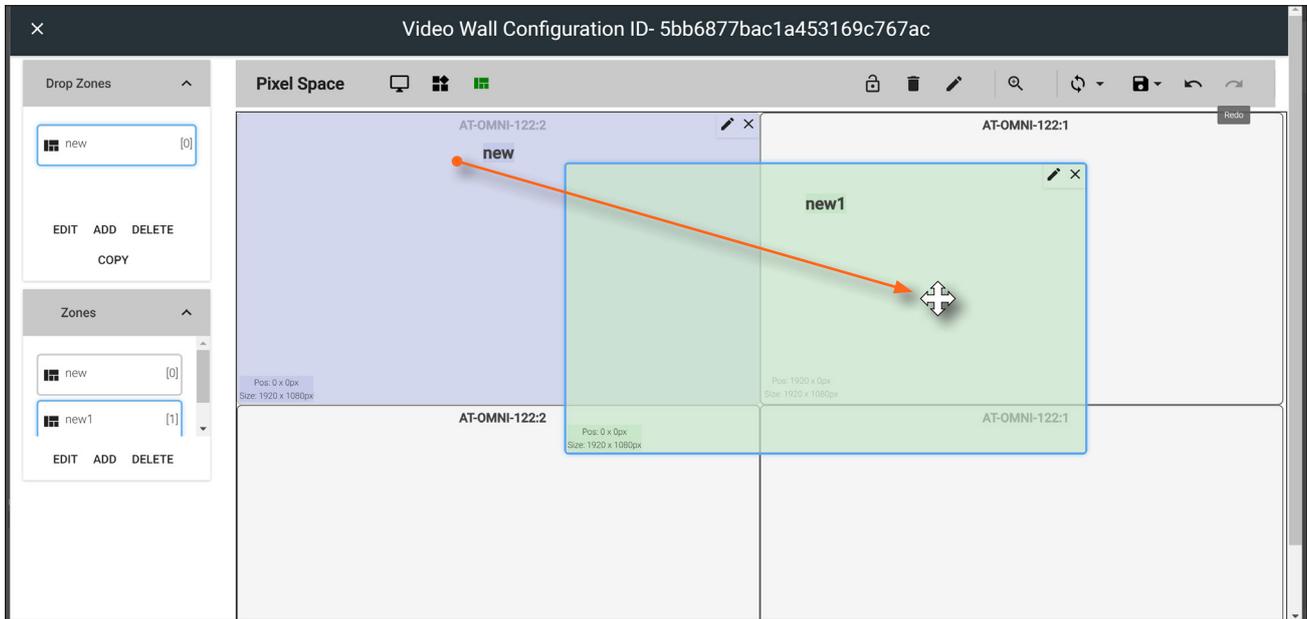


8. Click **EDIT** and provide a name for the Zone, in the **Edit Zone** dialog box. Click **Close** to save the change.

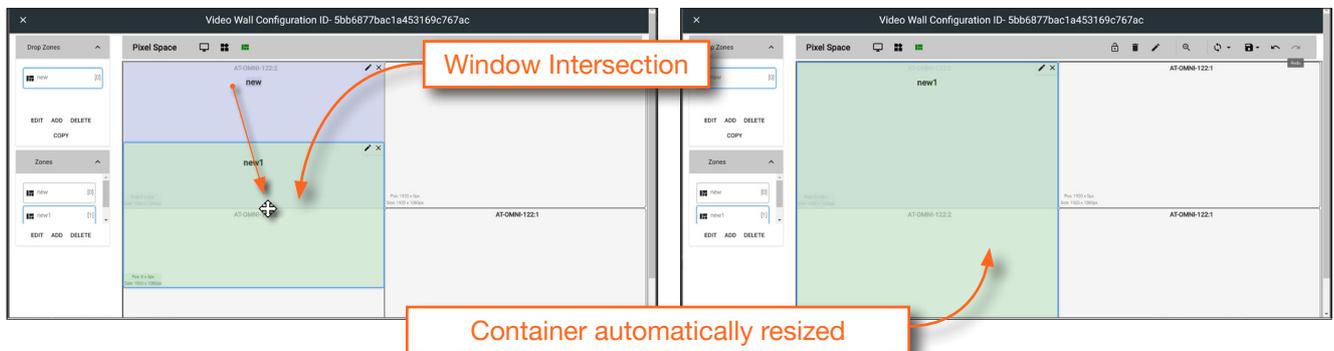


Note that each time the **ADD** button is clicked, a new Drop Zone *container* is created. In this first example, two Drop Zone containers are created. When adding containers, note that the position of each container is created in the same position, within the **Pixel Space** window.

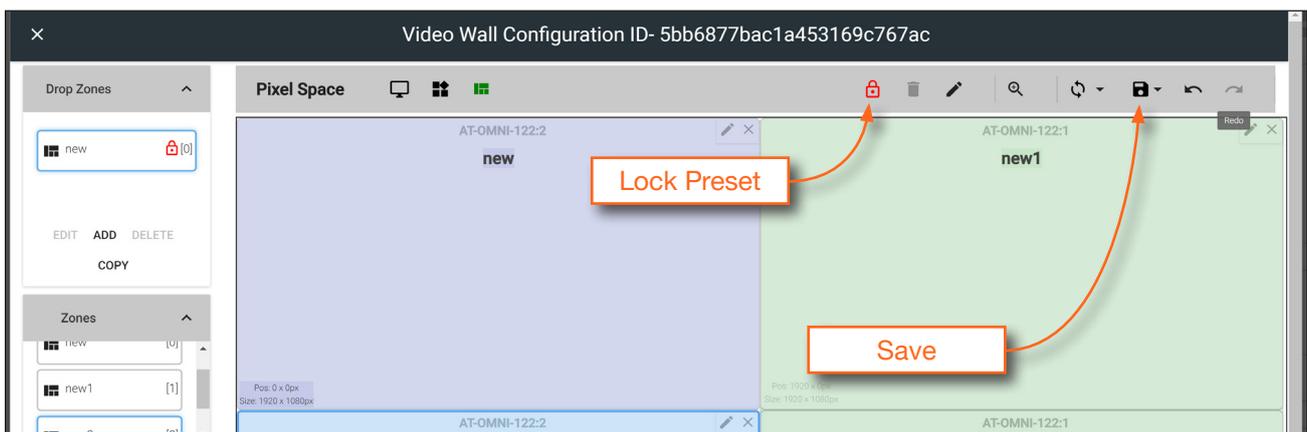
- Drag each container to the desired area on the video wall. To place a container on each device, left-click and drag, then release when a majority of the window is placed over the device.



If a container is positioned over the intersection of two windows, then it will automatically be resized to accommodate both devices, as shown below. If placed over the corner intersection of more than two windows, then the container will be resized to cover all devices occupying that space.



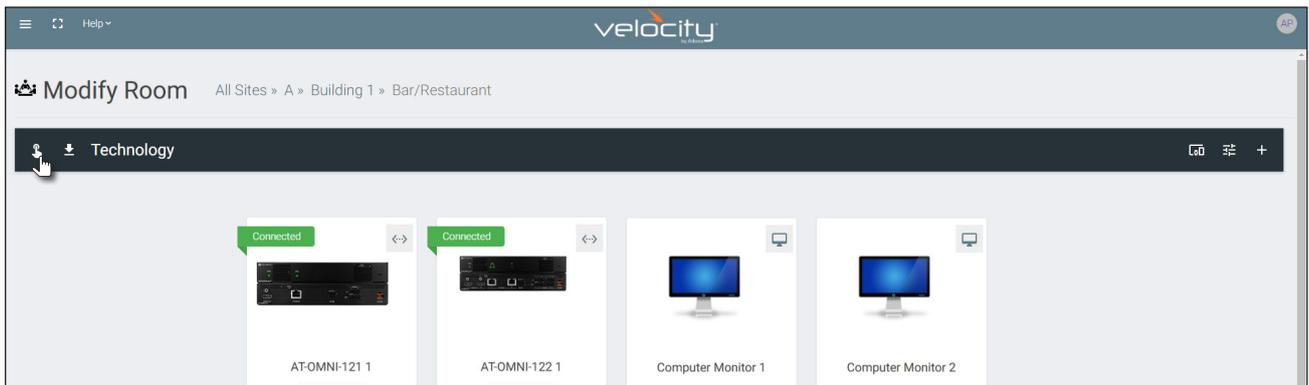
- Click the **Lock Preset** button, once the containers have been placed in the desired positions.



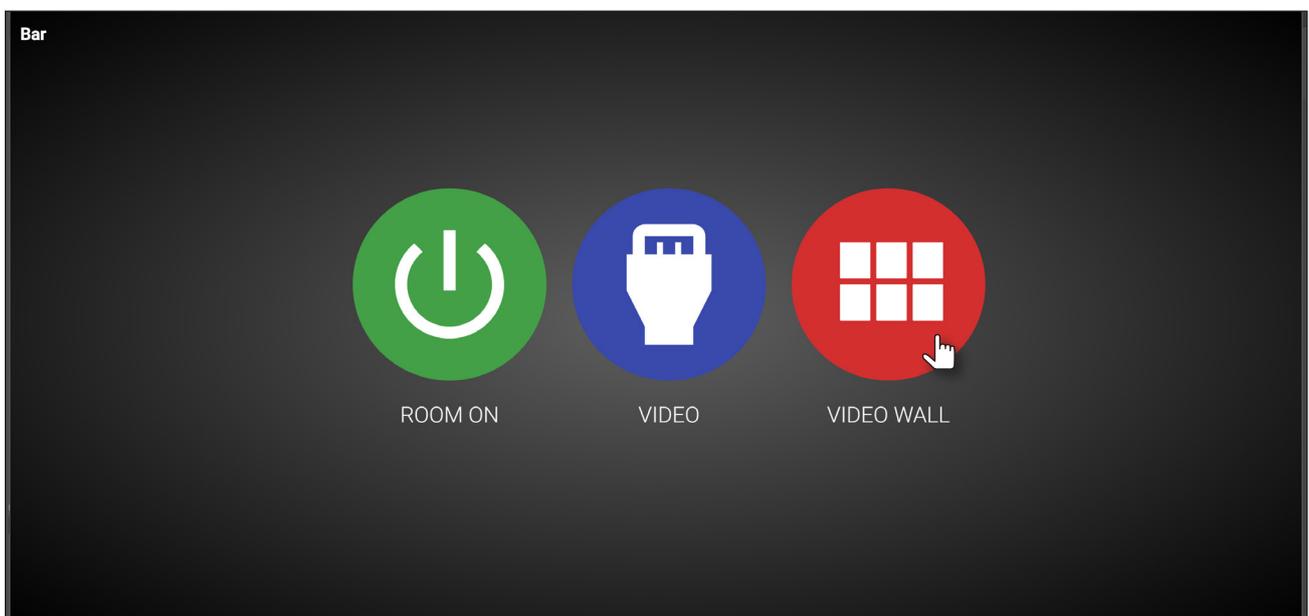
- Repeat the above steps to create additional Drop Zone presets. Each Drop Zone preset can have a different number of containers. However, the number of containers that are created should not exceed the number of devices within the **Pixel Space** window.
- Click the **Save** icon to commit all changes.
- Close the **Video Wall Configuration** window, by clicking the **X**, in the upper-left corner of the screen.



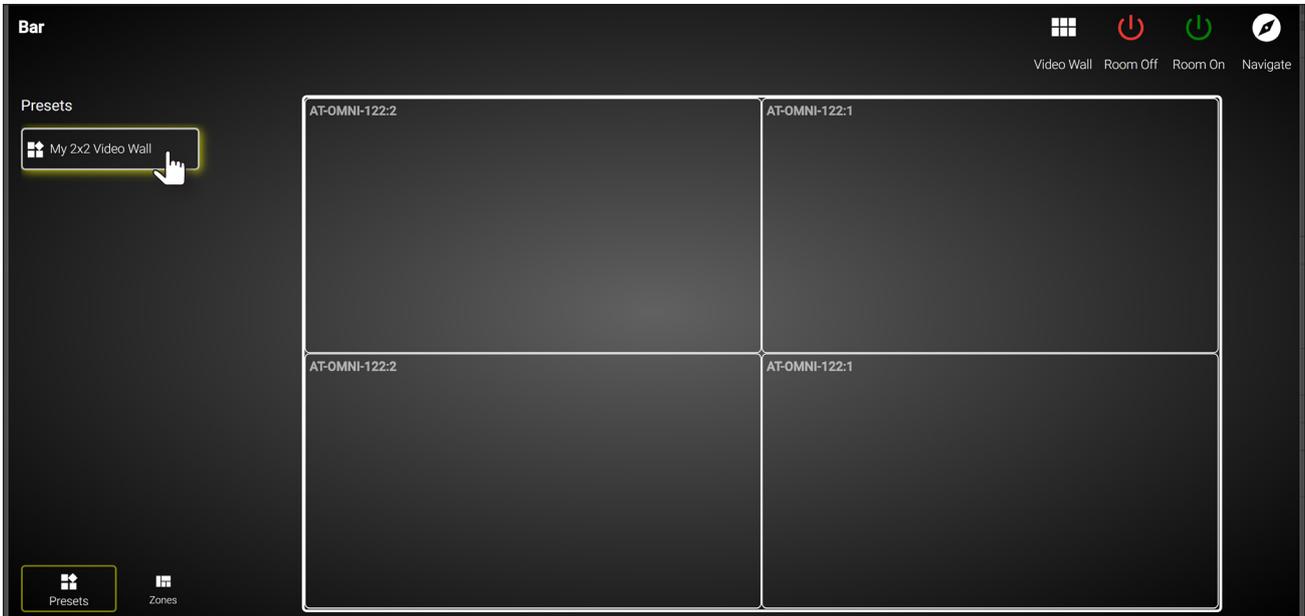
- Click the **Launch Control** icon, in the far-left corner of the **Modify Room** screen.



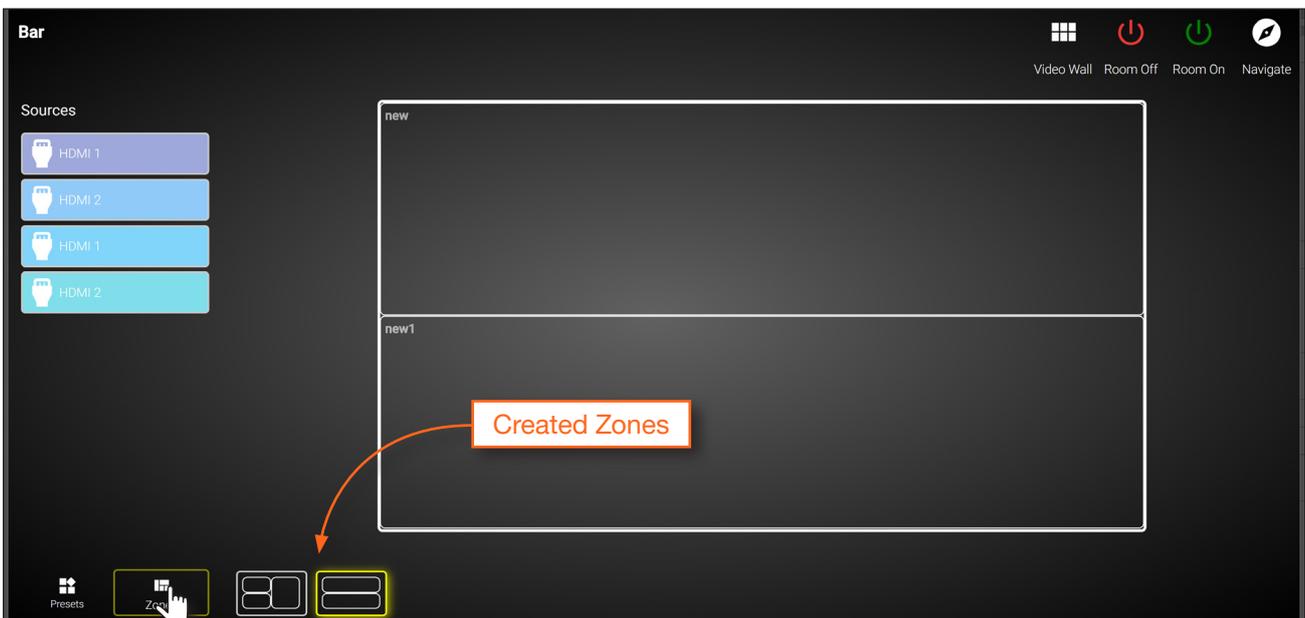
- Click the **VIDEO WALL** icon.



16. The **Presets** portion of the control screen will be displayed. All presets that were created, will be listed on the left-hand side of the screen, as shown below. Note in this example, only one preset was created. Click the desired preset to recall it.

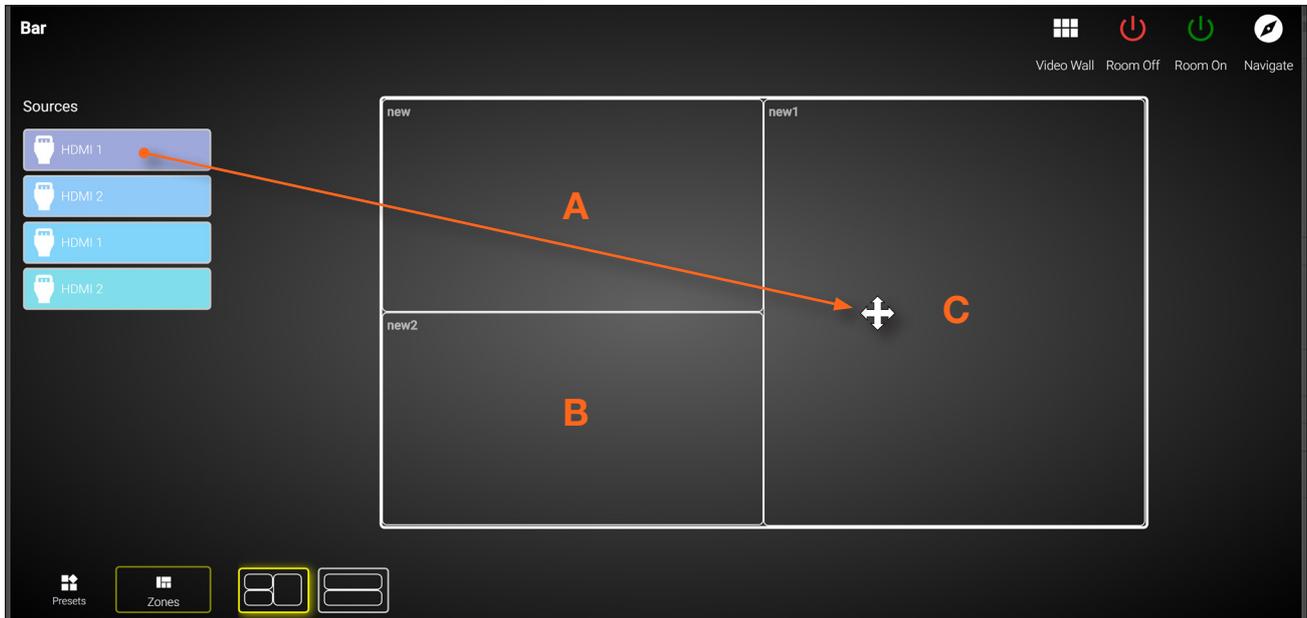


17. Click **Zones**, in the lower-left corner of the screen to access the Drop Zones, which were created earlier. In the example example below, two Drop Zones were created.



The first Drop Zone that was created, shows two containers on the left, and a single container on the right. The second Drop Zone, only uses two containers: one on the top and one on the bottom. The Preset which we created is a 2x2 video wall and represents the physical layout of the displays. Drop Zones are containers and act as a “map” to where the video sources will be applied. Refer to the next page for an example.

The first Drop Zone will can dynamically apply sources to the preset, which is a 2x2 video wall, to the top-left, bottom-left, and both or only one display(s) on the right-hand side. Some possible combinations are shown below. Drop Zone containers have been labeled alphabetically, for reference.



Note that although the top-right and bottom-right displays are physically separate, dragging and dropping a source from the left-hand side of the screen to Drop Zone container “C”, will “map” the source to both displays.

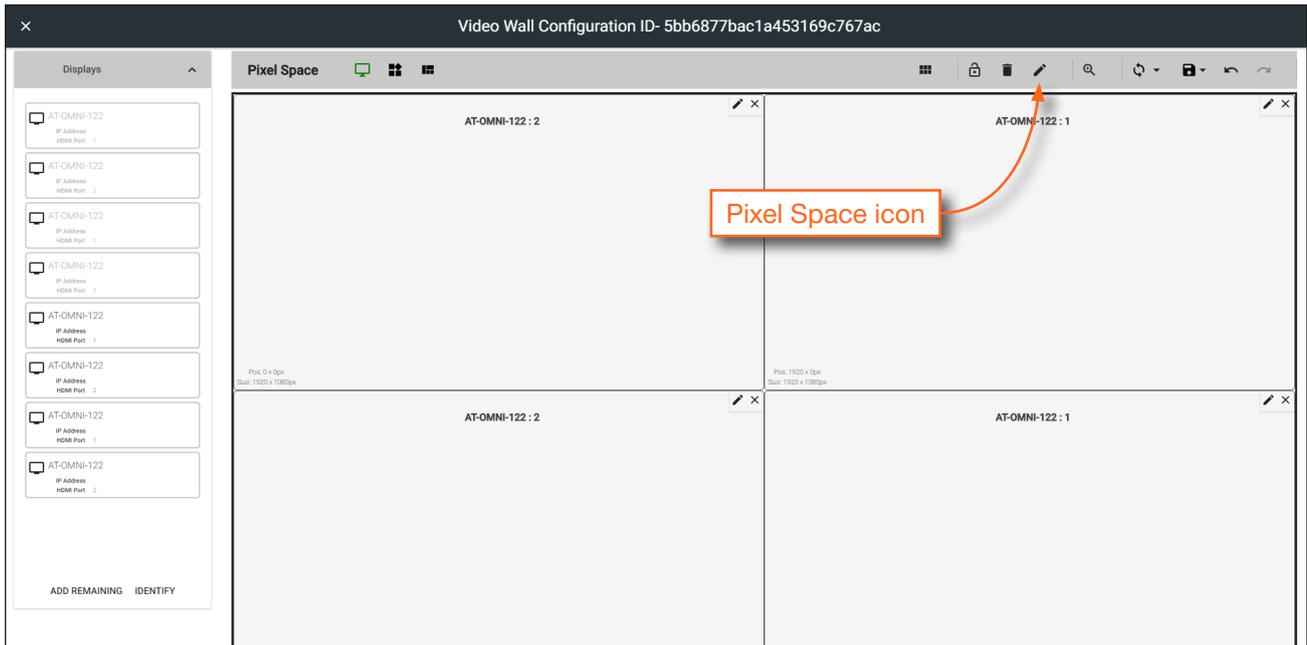


To change to a different source, drag and drop a source from the left-hand side of the screen to the source to be replaced.

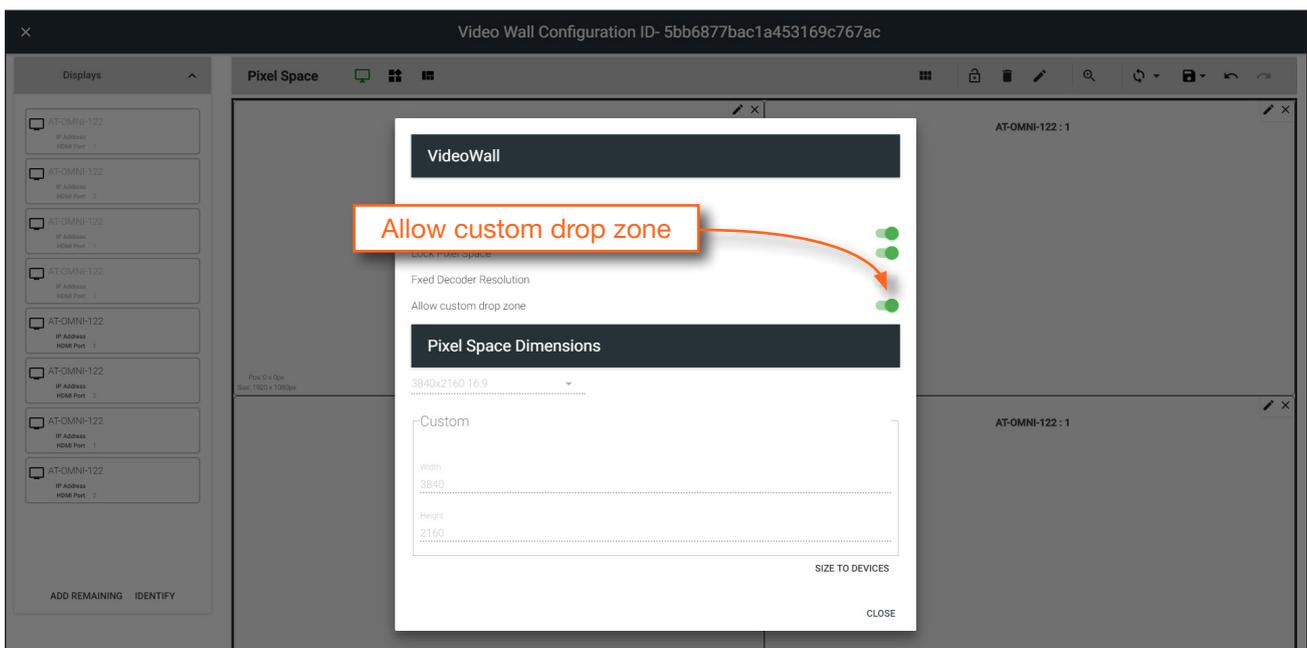
Custom Drop Zones

In addition to creating user-defined Drop Zones, the Velocity Video Wall also includes a Custom Drop Zone. This unique type of Drop Zone allows dynamic re-sizing of sources to be mapped across any of the decoders.

1. Return to the **Video Wall Configuration** screen and click the **Pixel Space** icon, in the **Pixel Space** menu bar.

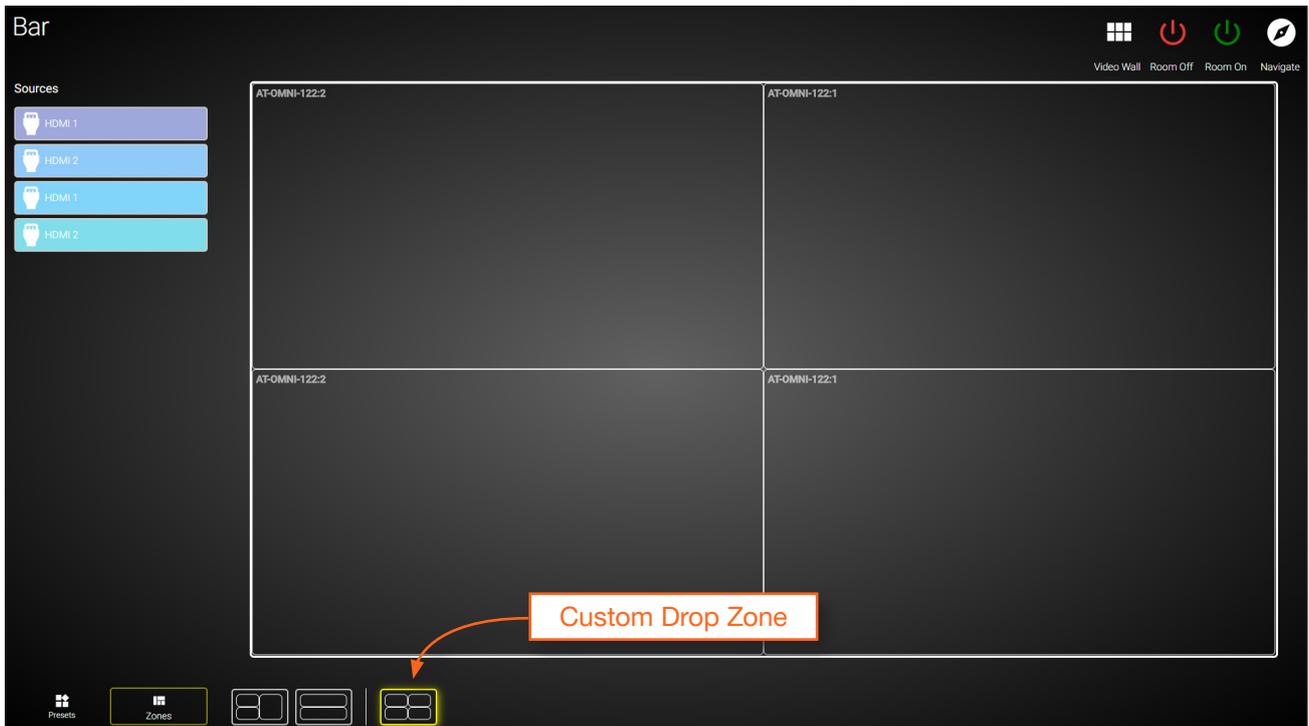


2. Click the **Allow custom drop zone** toggle switch to enable it. When enabled, this toggle switch will be green.

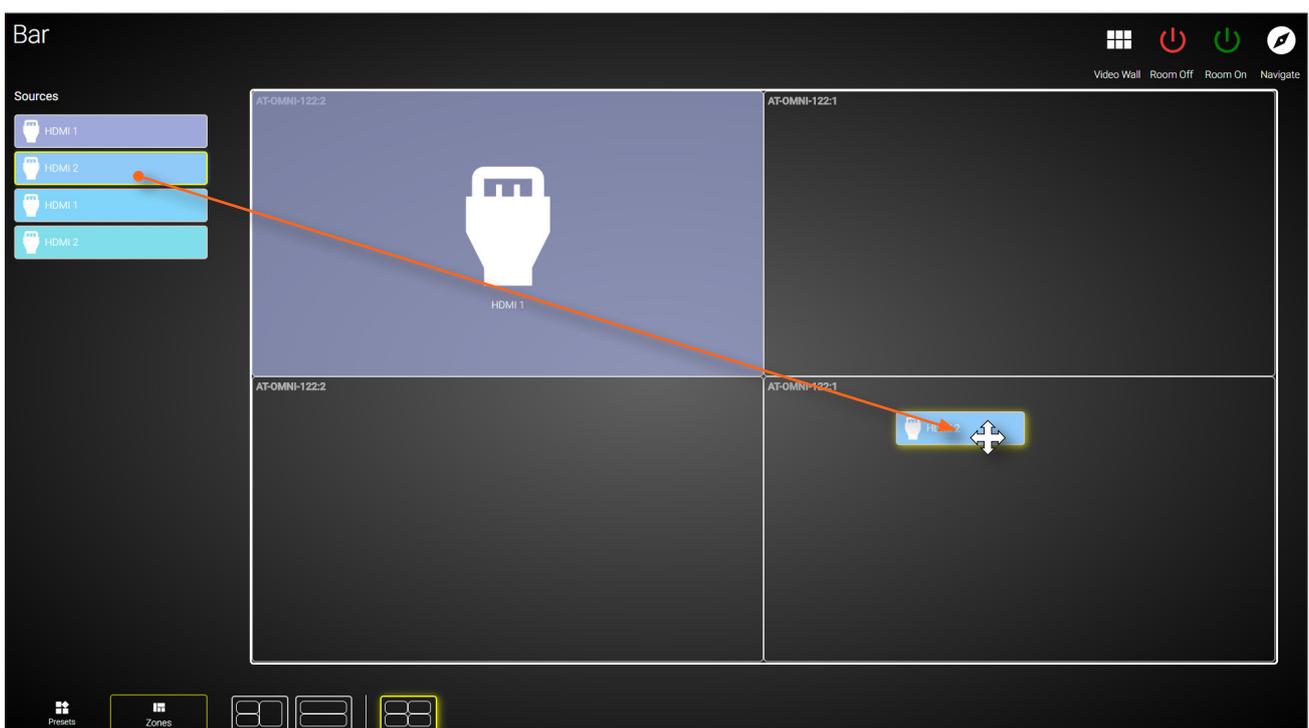


3. Click **CLOSE** to save changes and dismiss the dialog box.
4. Click the **Save** icon in the top-right portion of the **Video Wall Configuration** screen to commit changes.

5. Close the **Video Wall Configuration** screen and then click the **Launch Control** icon on the **Modify Room** screen.
6. Click the **VIDEO WALL** icon to enter video wall control screen.
7. Click **Zones** at the bottom of the screen, then click the **Custom Drop Zone** icon.

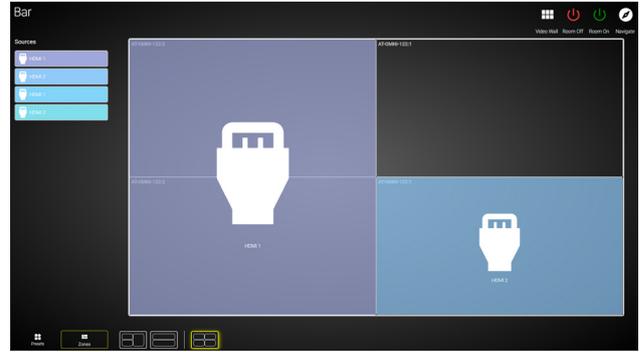
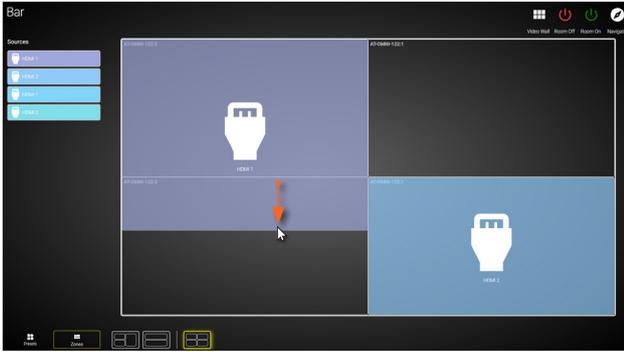


8. Drag-and-drop sources from the left side of the screen, as performed with normal Drop Zones.

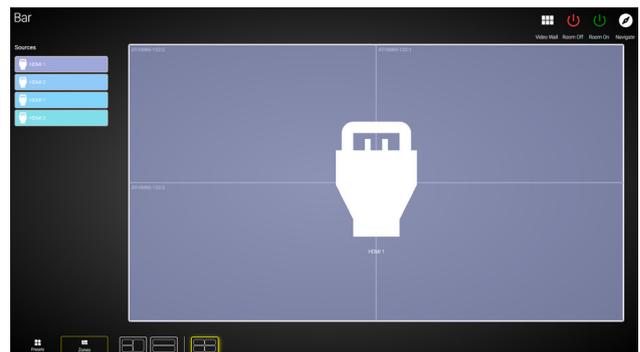
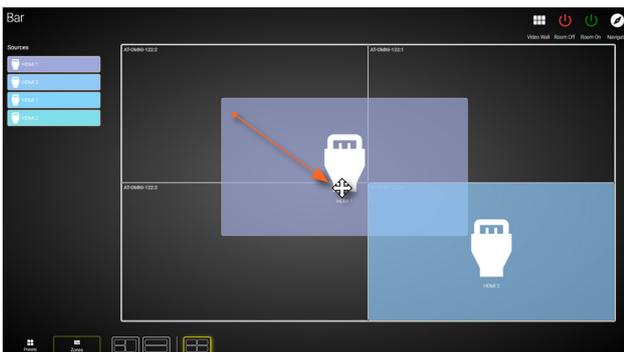


9. Resize or reposition windows by clicking and dragging the edges of each source, horizontally / vertically, to the desired area of a container.

To reposition the source to a different container(s), click in the middle of a source, then drag and drop to the desired container(s).



If the source is dropped at the intersection of two containers, the source will automatically be resized to fill both containers. In the example below, the source will be displayed on all four screens.



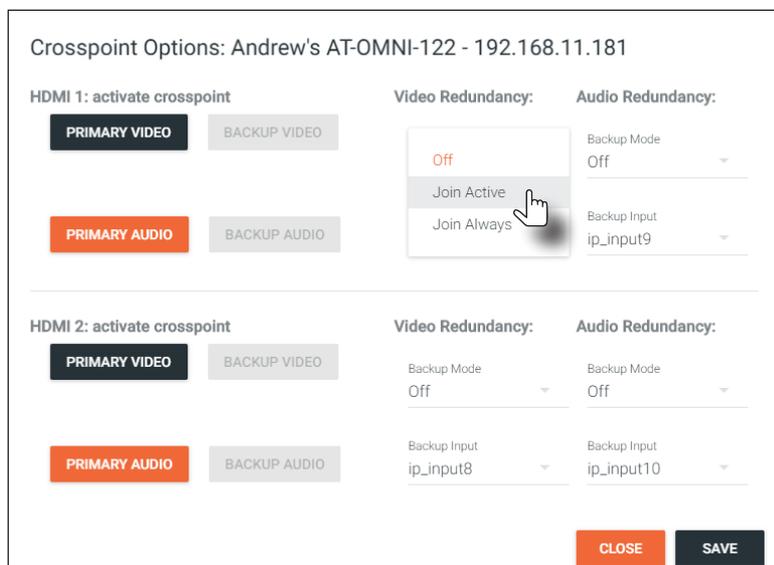
Configuring Redundant Streams

OmniStream decoders have the ability to identify missing streams, should an input be disconnected from the encoder, and will recover the image almost instantaneously. The decoder can access the same stream from two separate multicast addresses and switch between them, when necessary.

1. Login to AMS and access the Virtual Matrix. Refer to [The Virtual Matrix \(page 122\)](#) for more information.
2. In the Virtual Matrix, locate the decoder to be configured for redundancy.
3. Click the **Options** button for the desired decoder. In this example, the decoder in the upper-left corner of this matrix will be used. The **Crosspoint Options** dialog box will be displayed.



4. Select the backup mode for **Video Redundancy** and/or **Audio Redundancy** from the **Backup Mode** drop-down lists. Refer to the table below, for a listing and description of the available modes.



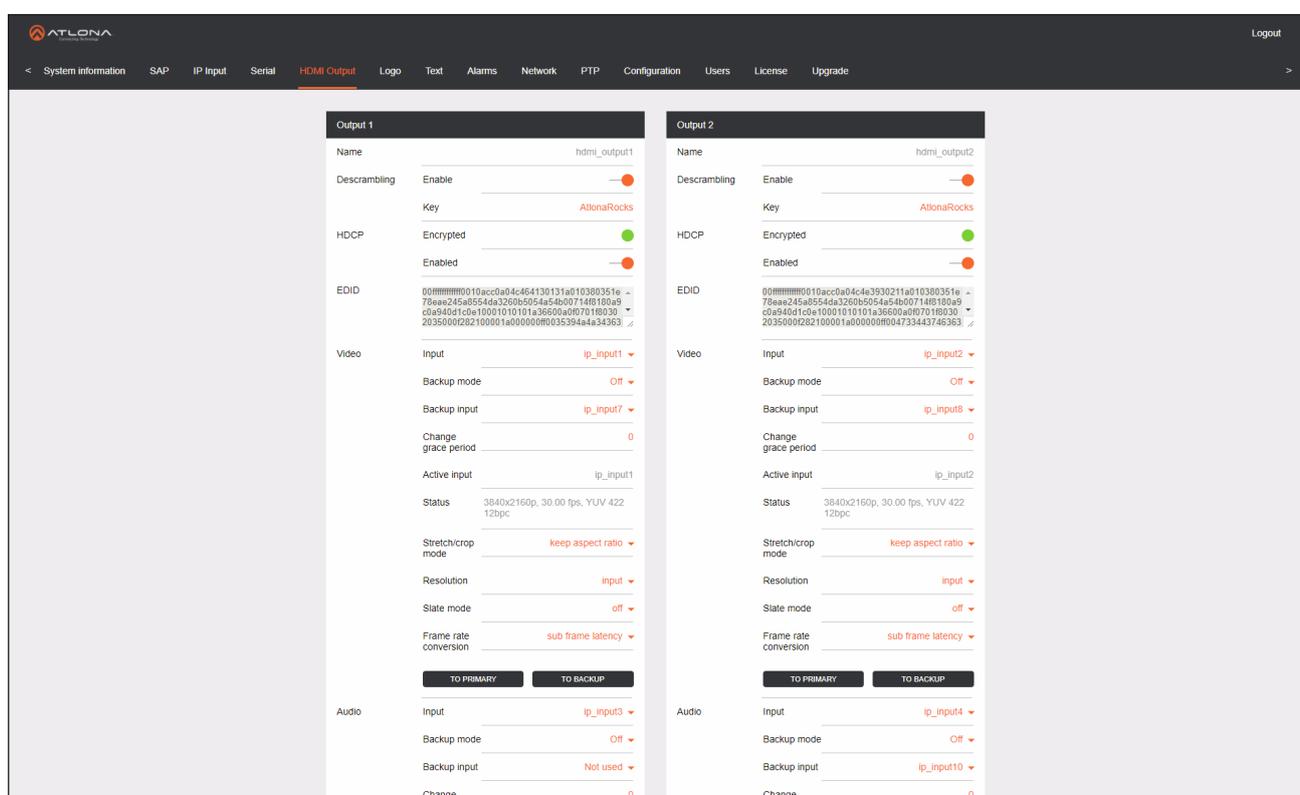
Mode	Description
Off	Redundancy off; output will never switch to the backup stream.
Join Active	The decoder sends a join request only when the primary stream is lost or if the decoder is manually switched to the backup stream. Switch time will not exceed 5 seconds.*
Join Always	The decoder joins both the Primary and Backup stream at the same time. Switch time will not exceed 0.5 seconds.

* Switching time will be dependent upon the network switch that is used, as well as the number of hops between encoders and decoders on the network.

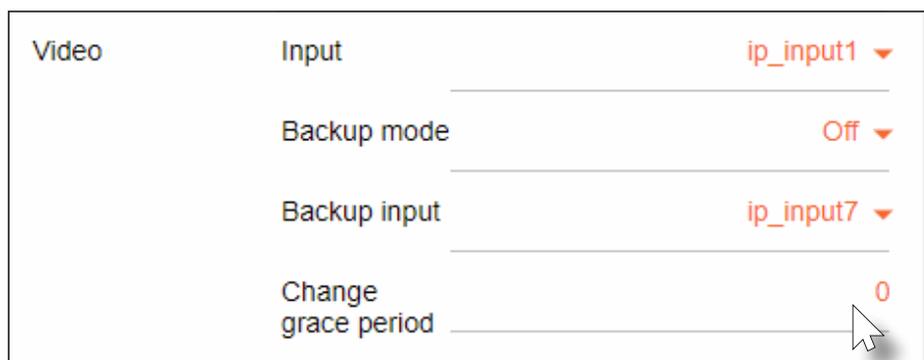
Redundancy Grace Period

During use, the decoder can be switched to another multicast stream. However, if the decoder encounters a missing stream, during the switch and when redundancy is enabled, then this will cause the decoder to automatically failover to the multicast source configured as the backup. To prevent the decoder from automatically making the redundancy switch, when redundancy is enabled, a grace period can be entered. By default, the grace period is set to 0 seconds. If set to 0 seconds, automatic failover will occur if the stream is interrupted, for any reason. Refer to [Configuring Redundant Streams \(page 54\)](#) for more information on enabling or disabling redundancy.

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#) if necessary.
2. Click **HDMI OUTPUT** in the menu bar.



3. Locate the **Change grace period** field.
4. Enter the desired value, in seconds. By default, this value is set to 0.

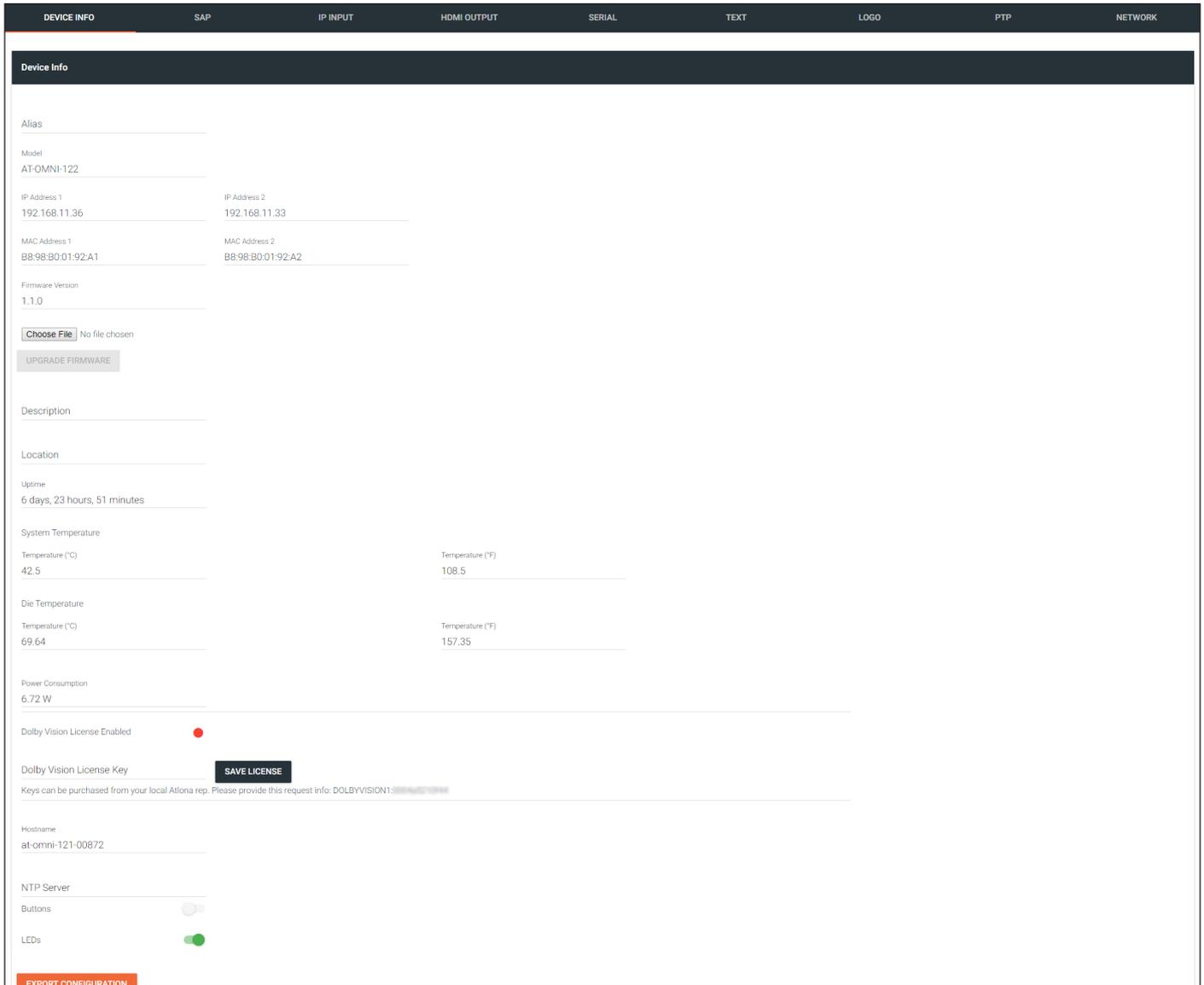


5. Click the **Save** button, at the bottom of the **Output** section.

The AMS Interface

Device Info page

The **Device Info** page provides general information about the decoder.



Alias

Enter a name for the unit in this field. This is optional.

Model

The model number of the unit.

Model	Description
AT-OMNI-121	Single-channel decoder
AT-OMNI-122	Dual-channel decoder

IP Address 1 / IP Address 2

Displays the IP address of the ETHERNET 1 and ETHERNET 2 ports, respectively. Single-channel decoders will only have a single IP address.

MAC Address 1 / MAC Address 2

Displays the MAC address of the ETHERNET 1 and ETHERNET 2 ports, respectively. Single-channel decoders will only have a MAC address.

Firmware version

The version of firmware that the unit is running. Always make sure the latest version of firmware is installed.

Choose File

Click this button to select the firmware file when upgrading the firmware.

UPGRADE FIRMWARE

Click this button to begin the firmware upgrade process.

Description

Provides the option of assigning descriptive name to the unit.

Location

Provides the option of assigning descriptor for the location of the unit.

Uptime

Time elapsed since the last reboot operation.

Temperature (°C)

The current internal temperature of the unit, in degrees Celsius.

Temperature (°F)

The current internal temperature of the unit, in degrees Fahrenheit.

Hostname

The hostname of this unit. This can be changed if desired. By default, the host name is automatically created using the model of the unit and adding the last five digits of the unit serial number.

NTP Server

Specify the desired NTP server in this field. This provides timestamps for any logs and alarms.

Buttons

Disabling this feature will lock the ID button on the front panel. This is enabled by default.

LEDs

Disabling this feature will turn off all LED indicators on the front panel. This is enabled by default.

Dolby® Vision License Enabled

If the Dolby® Vision license is properly installed, this indicator will be green. If the indicator is red, then the Dolby Vision license is not installed. Refer to [Installing Dolby® Vision™ Licenses \(page 127\)](#) for more information.

EXPORT CONFIGURATION

Click this button to export the current configuration settings of the decoder to a local file on the computer. The configuration file will be saved in .json format. The default file name will be in the format: AT-OMNI-1xx_settings_[dd-mm-yyyy]_xx_xx.json.

Choose File

Click this button to select the desired configuration file to be uploaded to the decoder. Once the file is selected, click the **IMPORT CONFIGURATION** button to upload the file.

IMPORT CONFIGURATION

Click this button to upload the configuration file to the decoder.

FACTORY RESET

Click this button to reset the decoder to factory-default settings. When performing a factory reset, the following options can be selected, by clicking the check box. If no options are selected, then the decoder is reset with no factory-default settings.

Option	Description
None Checked	Resets the decoder with no factory-default settings.
Reset User	Resets the decoder to factory-default settings and resets custom user information.
Reset Network	Resets the decoder to factory-default settings and resets network information.
Reset Defaults	Resets the decoder to factory-default settings. In addition, static multicast addresses are configured. This option can be used to configure a single encoder to transmit to any number of decoders without using the Virtual Matrix within AMS.

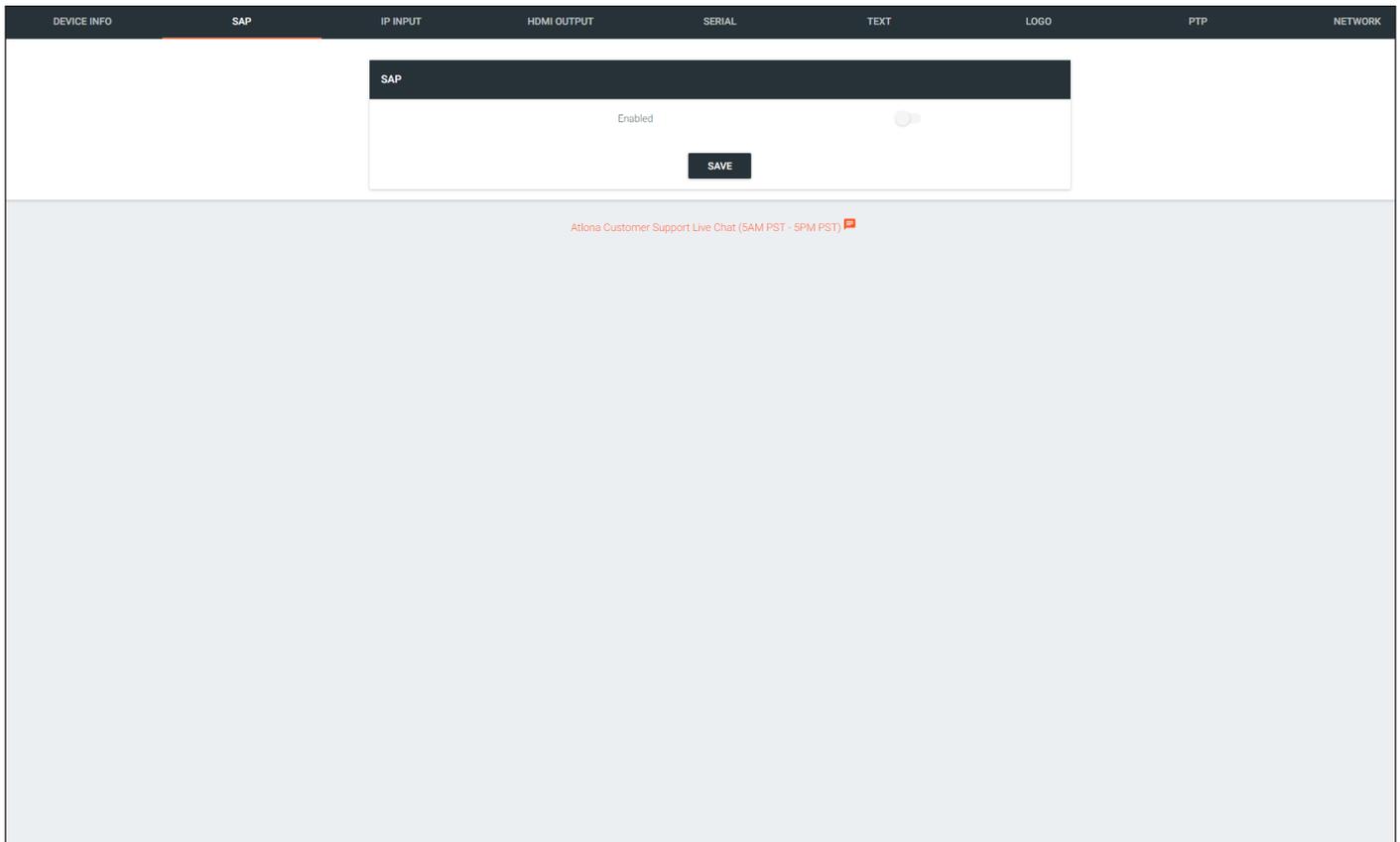

NOTE: This will not work for multiple encoders on the same network.

REBOOT

Click the **Reboot** button to perform a soft reboot of the decoder.

SAP page

The **SAP** page enables or disables the Session Announcement Protocol protocol. Enabling SAP configures the decoder to look for SAP messages from decoders on the network that are configured to send SAP. Any messages that are discovered will be displayed here.

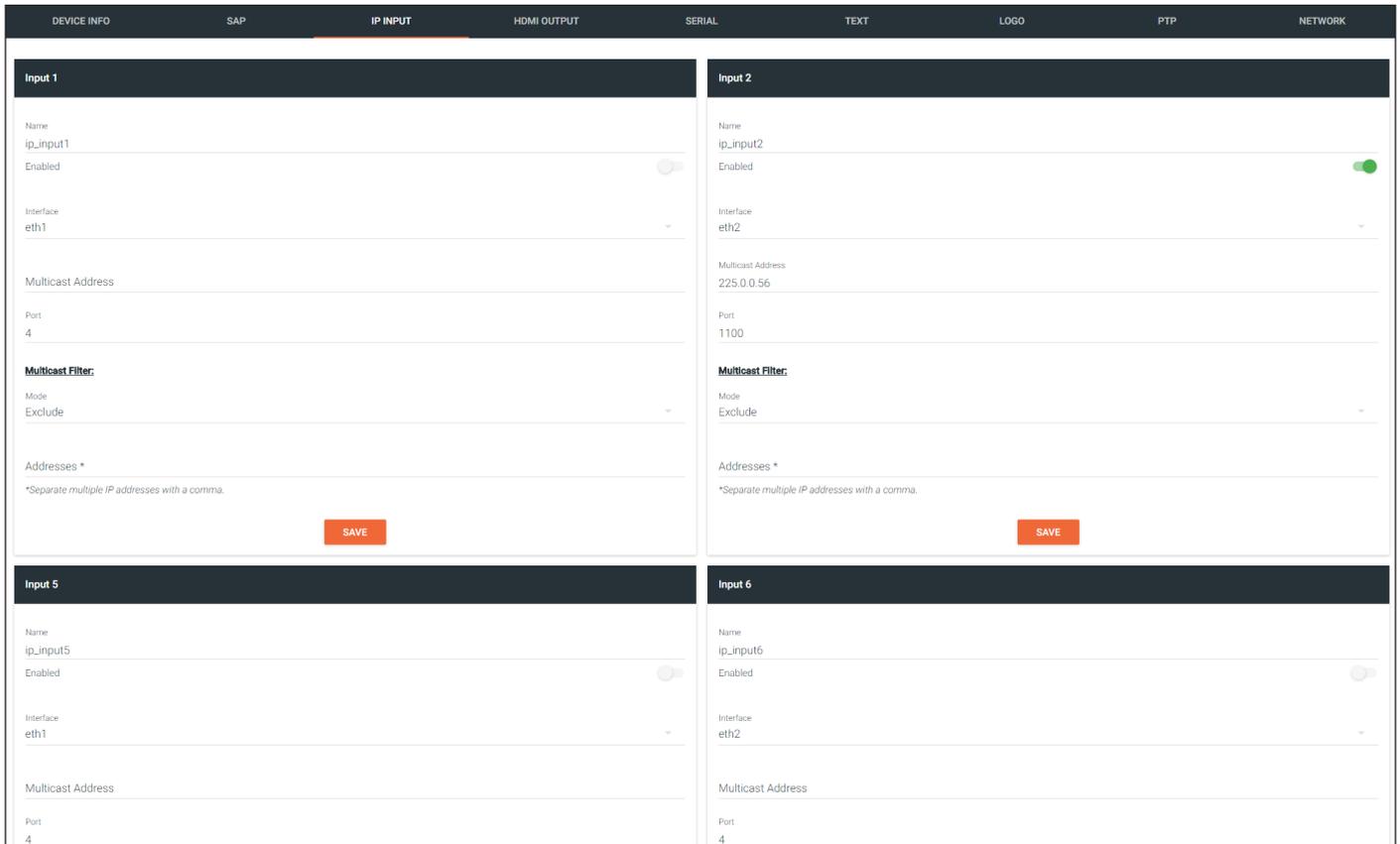


Enabled

Click this toggle switch to enable or disable SAP. If enabled, the toggle switch will be green. Click the **SAVE** button to commit changes.

IP Input page

The **IP Input** tab provides configuration of each input, the assigned multicast address(es), and ports.



Name

The name used by AMS to identify the IP input.

Enable

Click this checkbox to enable the IP input.

Interface

Select the physical interface, that will be used to carry the multicast traffic, from this drop-down list. When using a single-channel decoder, only **eth1** will be available.

Input	Description
eth1	ETHERNET 1 port
eth2	ETHERNET 2 port

Multicast Address

Enter the multicast address of the decoder stream.

Mode

Click this drop-down list to select the mode. Mode can be set to exclude or include and is specifically used when using Source Specific Multicast (SSM). SSM will only function if the network is properly set up to support it.

Mode	Description
exclude	Multicast content coming from the source mentioned in the Addresses section will be excluded (blocked).
include	Multicast content coming from the source mentioned in the Addresses section, on the next page, to be streamed to the decoder.

Addresses

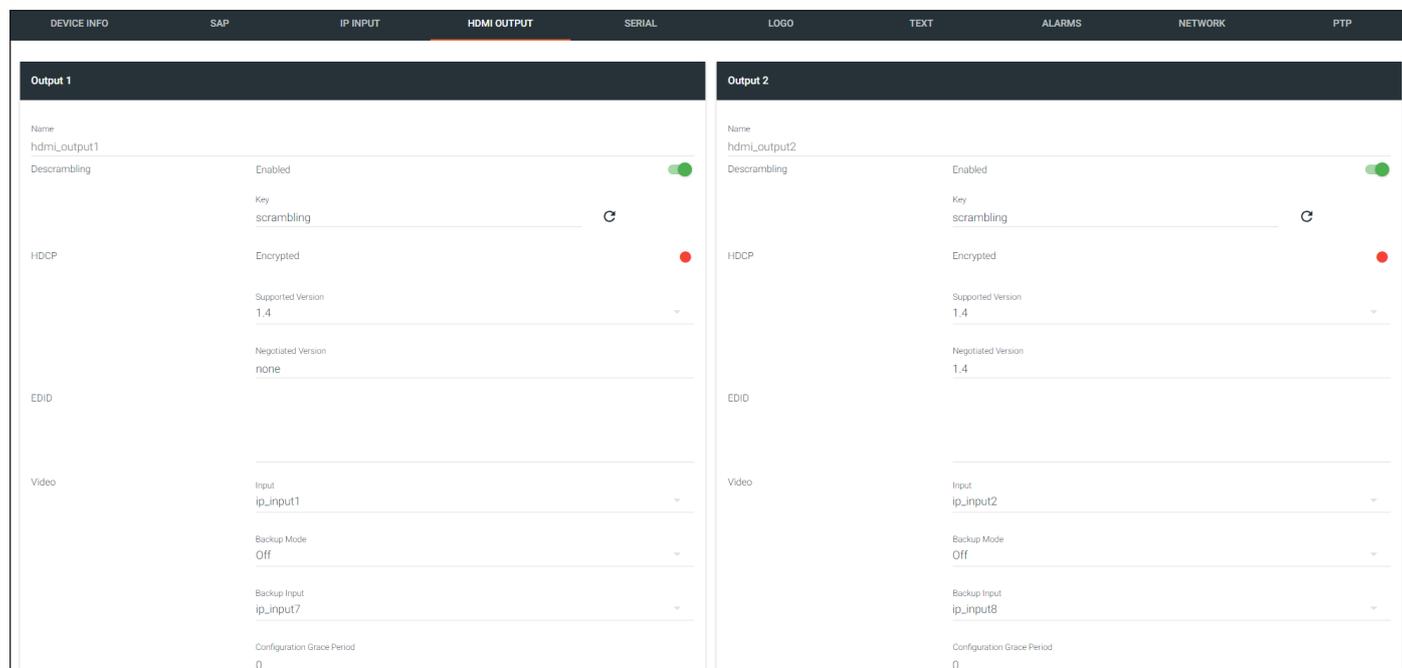
Enter the IPv4 address of the encoder(s) in this field and is used as the SSM include/exclude list. Use the comma delimiter to separate multiple IP addresses. When using non-SSM networks, this field is ignored.

Port

Enter the multicast UDP listening port in this field.

HDMI Output page

The **HDMI Output** tab provides options to configure the output streams.



Output

Name

The name used by AMS to identify the HDMI output.

Enabled

Click this toggle switch to enable or disable scrambling on the decoder. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green.

Key

Enter the scrambling key in this field. The scrambling key must be ASCII and must contain a minimum of eight characters. Special characters and spaces are not permitted.

Encrypted

Indicates if the content is HDCP-encrypted or not. If true, then HDCP content is being passed in to the decoder and this indicator will be colored green.

Supported Version

Click this drop-down list to select the desired HDCP version. If set to none, then the sink is reported as “non-compliant” and will receive non-HDCP content.

Input	Description
none	The decoder will receive non-HDCP content.
1.4	The decoder will receive HDCP version 1.4 content.
2.2	The decoder will receive HDCP version 2.2 content.

Negotiated Version

The version of HDCP being received.

EDID

This is a read-only field and cannot be modified. The data in this field is the EDID of the display to which the decoder is connected. This EDID data in this field can be copied to the encoder, allowing the source to send AV formats which are supported by the sink (display) device. Refer to the AT-OMNI-11x User Manual for more information.

Video

Input

Click this drop-down list to select the desired primary video input. Select **generator** to use the internal signal generator. Select the **Not Used** option to leave the video input unassigned.

Backup Mode

Select the backup mode from this drop-down list.

Mode	Description
Off	Backup source is disabled; join request not sent.
Join Active	The decoder sends a join request only when the decoder decides to switch between sources. Switch time will not exceed 5 seconds.
Join Always	The decoder always joins to the backup source. Switch time will not exceed 0.5 seconds.

Backup Input

Select the secondary video backup IP input from this drop-down list. If the primary IP input is down, then the decoder will automatically switch to this input. Refer to the **Backup Mode** option, above, for setting the conditions for switching inputs.

Configuration Grace Period

To prevent the decoder from automatically making the redundancy switch, when redundancy is enabled, a grace period can be entered. By default, the grace period is set to zero seconds. If set to zero seconds, automatic failover will occur, if the stream is interrupted for any reason. Refer to [Configuring Redundant Streams \(page 100\)](#) for more information.

Active Input

Displays the currently active IP Input.

Status

This field will display the output resolution. If no video is present, then this field will display **No Active Video**.

Stretch / crop mode

Click this drop-down list to select the aspect ratio.

Mode	Description
keep aspect ratio	Aspect ratio is preserved; the output on the decoder will be the same as the input on the encoder.
fullscreen	Stretches the image to fill the screen. In some cases this can distort ("stretch") the image.

Resolution

Click this drop-down list to select the desired output resolution. This is a scaler feature which can either upscale or downscale the output on the decoder. If **Input** is selected, then no scaling will be applied to the output. Select **Auto** to use the EDID of the sink device to determine the output resolution.

Resolutions	
Input	1440 x 1050
Auto	1440 x 900
4096 x 2160	1280 x 1024
3840 x 2160	1280 x 800
1920 x 1200	1280 x 768
1920 x 1080	1280 x 720
1680 x 1050	1024 x 768
1600 x 900	

Slate Mode

Click this drop-down list to select the slate mode. Refer to [Slate / Logo Insertion \(page 31\)](#) for more information.

Mode	Description
Off	Disables the image from being displayed.
Manual	Stretches the image to fill the screen. In some cases this can distort (“stretch”) the image.
Auto	The image will only be displayed when the source signal is lost. For example, this mode is useful in conference room applications for displaying system instructions when no sources are connected.

Video Wall Enable

Click this toggle switch to enable or disable the video wall feature. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green. Refer to [Creating Video Walls \(page 75\)](#) for more information.

Fast Switching Enable

Click this toggle switch to enable or disable fast-switching. Refer to [Fast Switching \(page 35\)](#) for more information.

To Primary

Click this button to make the video use the Primary IP Input.

To Backup

Click this button to force the video stream to fall over to the Backup IP Input (if redundancy is configured).

Audio

Input

Click this drop-down list to select the primary audio IP input. Select the **Not Used** option to leave the audio input unassigned.

Backup Mode

Click this drop-down list to select the audio backup mode.

Mode	Description
Off	Backup source is disabled; join request not sent.
Join Active	The decoder sends a join request only when the decoder decides to switch between audio sources. Switch time will not exceed 5 seconds.
Join Always	The decoder always joins to the backup audio source. Switch time will not exceed 0.5 seconds.

Backup Input

Select the secondary audio backup IP input from this drop-down list. If the primary IP input is down, then the decoder will automatically switch to this input.

Configuration Grace Period

To prevent the decoder from automatically making the redundancy switch, when redundancy is enabled, a grace period can be entered. By default, the grace period is set to zero seconds. If set to zero seconds, automatic failover will occur, if the stream is interrupted for any reason. Refer to [Configuring Redundant Streams \(page 100\)](#) for more information.

Active Input

Displays the currently active IP Input.

Downmixing

Click this drop-down list to select how LPCM audio will be down-mixed. Note that lossless audio formats cannot be down-mixed.

Type	Description
None	Audio is not down-mixed.
Stereo	Audio is down-mixed to two-channel stereo.
Auto	Display is always on, source audio/video signal switches on/off

Enable AES67

Click this toggle switch to enable or disable AES67. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green. Refer to [AES67 Audio \(page 69\)](#) for more information.

Status

This field will display the audio type. If no audio is present, then this field will display **No active audio**.

Mute

Click this toggle switch to enable or disable the audio output. If enabled, the toggle switch will be green.

Volume

Click the speaker icon on the left to decrease volume. Click the speaker icon on the right to increase volume. Range: 0 to 15.

Analog Input

If analog input is connected to the decoder, then click this toggle switch to use the analog audio input. When enabled, this toggle switch will be green.

Analog Output

If analog output is connected to the decoder, then click this toggle switch to use the analog audio output. When enabled, this toggle switch will be green.

TO PRIMARY

Click this button to make the audio use the Primary IP Input.

TO BACKUP

Click this button to force the audio stream to fall over to the Backup IP Input (if redundancy is configured).

Aux (CEC)

Auto On

Click this toggle switch to enable or disable power-on. When enabled this toggle switch will be green and the power-on command will be sent to the display when an A/V signal is detected.

Projector Cooldown (s)

Enter the time interval, in seconds, before the projector can be powered-off. This time interval prevents the decoder from sending additional commands until the projector has had time to complete its cool-down process.

Standby Timeout

Enter the time interval, in seconds, before the next command can be accepted by the display.

Type

Click this drop-down list to select the display mode.

Type	Description
DispSW AVon	Display switches on/off, source audio/video signal always on.
DispSW AVSW	Display switches on/off, source audio/video signal switches on/off.
AV SW	Display is always on, source audio/video signal switches on/off
Always on	Display is always on, source audio/video signal always on.

Video Optimization

Video Optimization

Sets the video mode to optimize the output for motion video or computer graphics. Refer to [Setting the Video Mode \(page 30\)](#) for more information.

Serial page

The **Serial Config** tab provides serial port configuration when using control signals.

DEVICE INFO	SAP	IP INPUT	HDMI OUTPUT	SERIAL	TEXT	LOGO	PTP	NETWORK
Serial Port 1		Serial Port 2						
Name serial_port1		Name serial_port2						
Baud Rate 9600		Baud Rate 9600						
Data Bit 8		Data Bit 8						
Parity None		Parity None						
Stop 1		Stop 1						
Flow Control None		Flow Control None						
<input type="button" value="SAVE"/>		<input type="button" value="SAVE"/>						
Serial Configuration 1		Serial Configuration 2						
Name serial_Luse1		Name serial_Luse2						
Port serial_port1		Port serial_port2						

Serial Port

Name

The name used by AMS to identify the serial port.

Supported Modes

Lists the supported protocols.

Mode

Click this drop-down list to select the desired serial mode: Infrared or Serial.

Baud Rate

Click this drop-down list to select the desired baud rate.

Data

Click this drop-down list to select the number of data bits.

Parity

Click this drop-down list to select the parity bit.

Stop

Click this drop-down list to select the stop bit.

Flow

Click this drop-down list to select the type of flow control.



NOTE: The single-channel decoder will only have one **Serial Port Configuration** section.

Serial Configuration

Name

The name used by AMS to identify the serial port.

Port

Click this drop-down list to select the port: **serial_port1**, **serial_port2**, or **Not Used**.

Mode

Click this drop-down list to select the desired control mode.

Interface	Description
cli	Displays the command-line interface of the decoder.
Output	Serial port will send commands directly to the display device.
tcp-proxy	Commands are sent over IP but triggered over the serial port.

The following **Bidirectional** section must be completed if two-way communication, between the encoder and decoder is required. Bidirectional control is only supported for unicast control sources (not multicast).



NOTE: The **Bidirectional** block will only be displayed if **Mode** is set to **Output**.

Interface

Click this drop-down list to select the physical interface: eth1 or eth2.

Interface	Description
eth1	ETHERNET 1 port
eth2	ETHERNET 2 port

Destination IP address

Enter the IPv4 address of the encoder in this field.

Destination UDP port

Enter the destination UDP listening port in this field.

Enable

Click this toggle switch to enable bidirectional serial communication. When enabled, the toggle switch will be green.

Command

Command

Each of these The **Command** blocks are used to enter the command string for the desired operation: Display Off, Display On, Volume Down, and Volume Up.

Mode

Click this drop-down list to select where the command will be interpreted.

Interpret on	Description
Raw	Commands are interpreted at the encoder.
decoder	Commands are interpreted at the decoder.

ASCII

Enter the ASCII representation of the command string in this field.

HEX

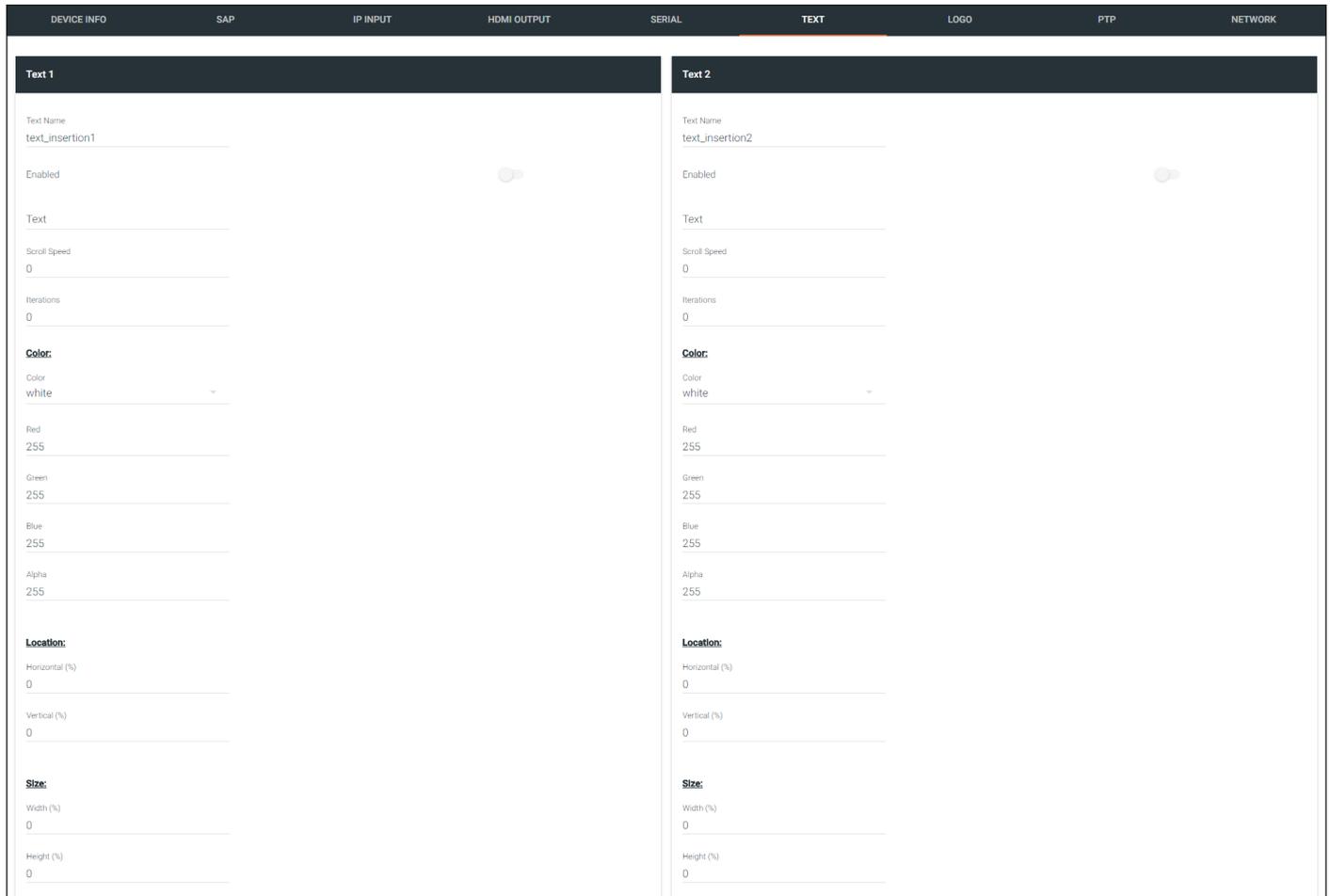
Enter the hexadecimal representation of the command in this field.



NOTE: When entering the command string, it is not required to enter the string under both the ASCII and HEX fields. The decoder requires that only one field be completed.

Text page

The **Text** tab provides the ability to configure text scrolling. Refer to [Text Insertion \(page 33\)](#) for more information.



The screenshot shows the AMS interface with the 'TEXT' tab selected. It displays two configuration panels for 'Text 1' and 'Text 2'. Each panel includes the following fields:

- Text Name:** text_insertion1 (for Text 1) and text_insertion2 (for Text 2)
- Enabled:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on (green).
- Text:** A text input field.
- Scroll Speed:** A numeric input field set to 0.
- Iterations:** A numeric input field set to 0.
- Color:** A dropdown menu set to 'white'.
- Red:** A numeric input field set to 255.
- Green:** A numeric input field set to 255.
- Blue:** A numeric input field set to 255.
- Alpha:** A numeric input field set to 255.
- Location:**
 - Horizontal (%):** A numeric input field set to 0.
 - Vertical (%):** A numeric input field set to 0.
- Size:**
 - Width (%):** A numeric input field set to 0.
 - Height (%):** A numeric input field set to 0.

Text Name

The name used by AMS to identify the text.

Enabled

Click this toggle switch to enable or disable the text. When the toggle switch is green, the text will be enabled.

Text

Enter the desired text in this field.

Scroll Speed

Enter the scrolling speed in this field. Values from -255 to 255 are valid. Negative numbers will scroll the text from left to right. Positive numbers will scroll text from right to left.

Iterations

Enter the number of iterations in the **Iteration** field. Set this field to 0 (zero) to set the number of iterations to infinity.

Color

Red, Green, Blue, Alpha

Enter the RGBA values for each of the respective fields, to specify the color and transparency of the text. Enter the desired value in the **Alpha** field to control the transparency of the text. A value of 255 is opaque and a value of 0 is transparent. Numbers from 0 to 255 are valid for each of these fields.

Location

Horizontal (%), Vertical (%)

Specify the location of the text in the Horizontal (%) and Vertical (%) fields. Each of these values is based on the horizontal and vertical resolution of the screen.

Size

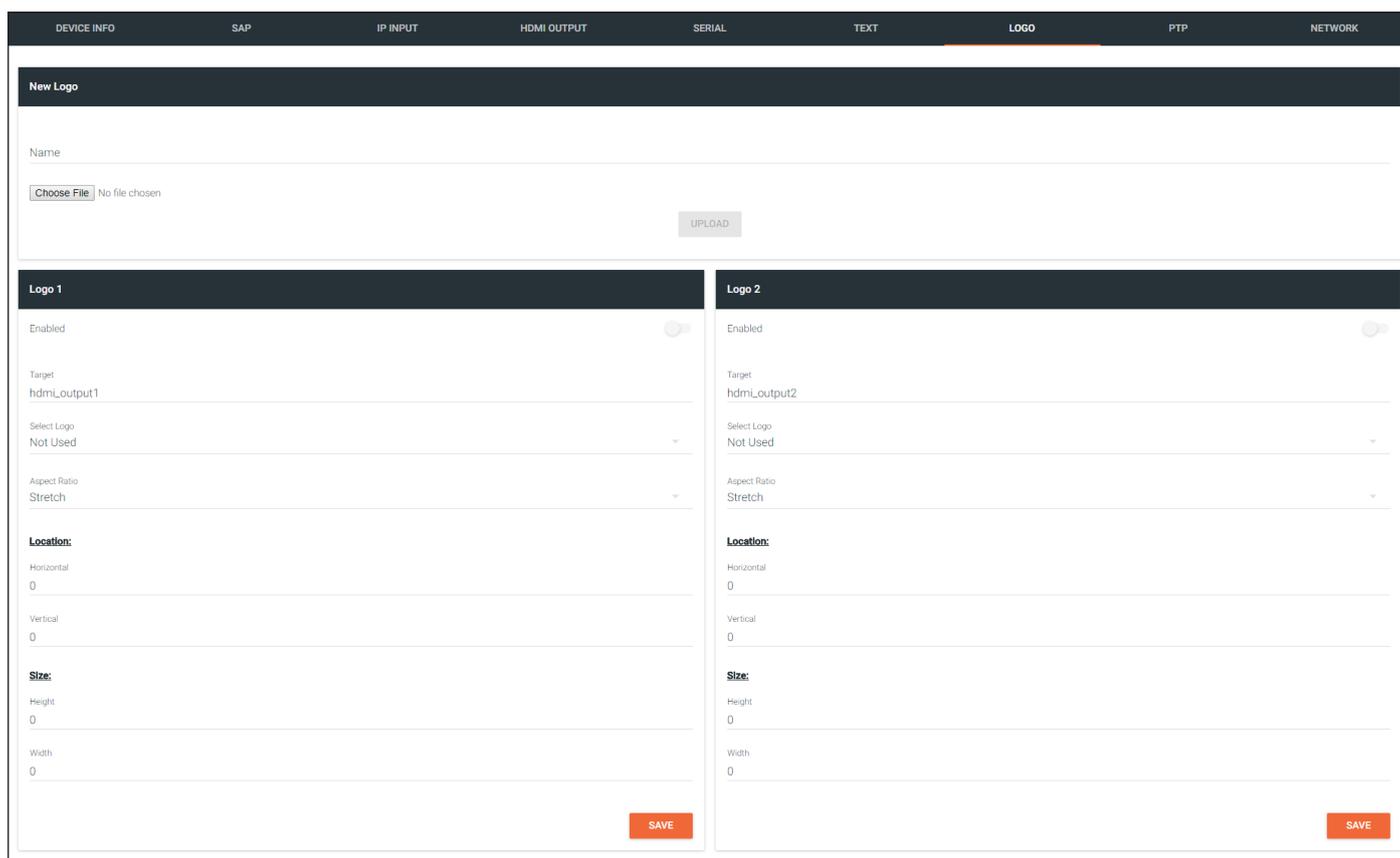
Width (%), Height (%)

Specify the size of the text in the Width (%) and Height (%) fields. Each of these values is based on the horizontal and vertical resolution of the screen.

Logo page

The **Logo** tab provides the ability to upload a custom logo. This logo will be displayed when no video signal is detected. Separate logos can be uploaded: one for each channel.

Refer to [Slate / Logo Insertion \(page 31\)](#) for more information on using logos.



New Logo

Name

Enter a name for the logo in this field.

Choose File

Click this button to select the logo file to be uploaded. Files must be in .png format and must not exceed 5 MB (5210000 bytes) in size. When an image file is uploaded, it will appear in the **Logo** drop-down list.

UPLOAD

Click this button to upload the logo file to the decoder.

Logo

Enabled

Click the toggle switch to enable or disable the logo. If the toggle switch is green, then the logo will be enabled.

Target

The name used by AMS to identify the decoder.

Select Logo

Click this drop-down list to select the desired logo. If no logo files are uploaded, then this will be set to Not Used.

Aspect Ratio

Click this drop-down list to select the type of aspect ratio to be applied to the logo.

Horizontal

Enter the horizontal position of the logo on the screen.

Vertical

Enter the vertical position of the logo on the screen.

Height

Enter the horizontal resolution of the logo, in pixels.

Width

Enter the vertical resolution of the logo, in pixels.



NOTE: Maximum logo resolution (both height and width) is 1/4 of the video resolution.

PTP page

The **PTP** tab provides options for adjust Precision Time Protocol (PTP) for AES67 audio streams. PTP is used by AES67 to keep all audio streams synchronized.

For a system utilizing PTP, all devices undergo an automatic self-election process to choose the interface to be used as the PTP grandmaster (GM) clock, based on the accuracy of the device's clock and the device's configured priority. A lower priority number means the unit is more likely to get selected as GM.



NOTE: If a new device is added to the network and the GM changes, a brief outage will be experienced while all connected devices synchronize with the new clock. Because of this, Atlona recommends that one unit gets manually defined as the GM and have both **Priority 1** and **Priority 2** fields be set to 1.

DEVICE INFO	SAP	IP INPUT	HDMI OUTPUT	SERIAL	TEXT	LOGO	PTP	NETWORK
eth 1 Interface eth1 Domain Number 0 Priority 1 128 Priority 2 128 Is GM Present ● GM Identity BB:98:B0:FF:FE:01:A5:DC Master Offset -13 <input type="button" value="SAVE"/>		eth 2 Interface eth2 Domain Number 0 Priority 1 128 Priority 2 128 Is GM Present ● GM Identity BB:98:B0:FF:FE:01:A5:DC Master Offset -4 <input type="button" value="SAVE"/>						

Interface

The name used by AMS to identify the interface.

Domain Number

Enter the domain number in this field. Valid entries are 0 through 127.

Priority 1

Enter the priority number in this field.

Priority 2

Enter the priority number in this field.

Is GM Present

This indicator displays the existence of a grandmaster clock for the specified PTP domain number. If the indicator is green, then the grandmaster clock exists on this interface.

GM Identity

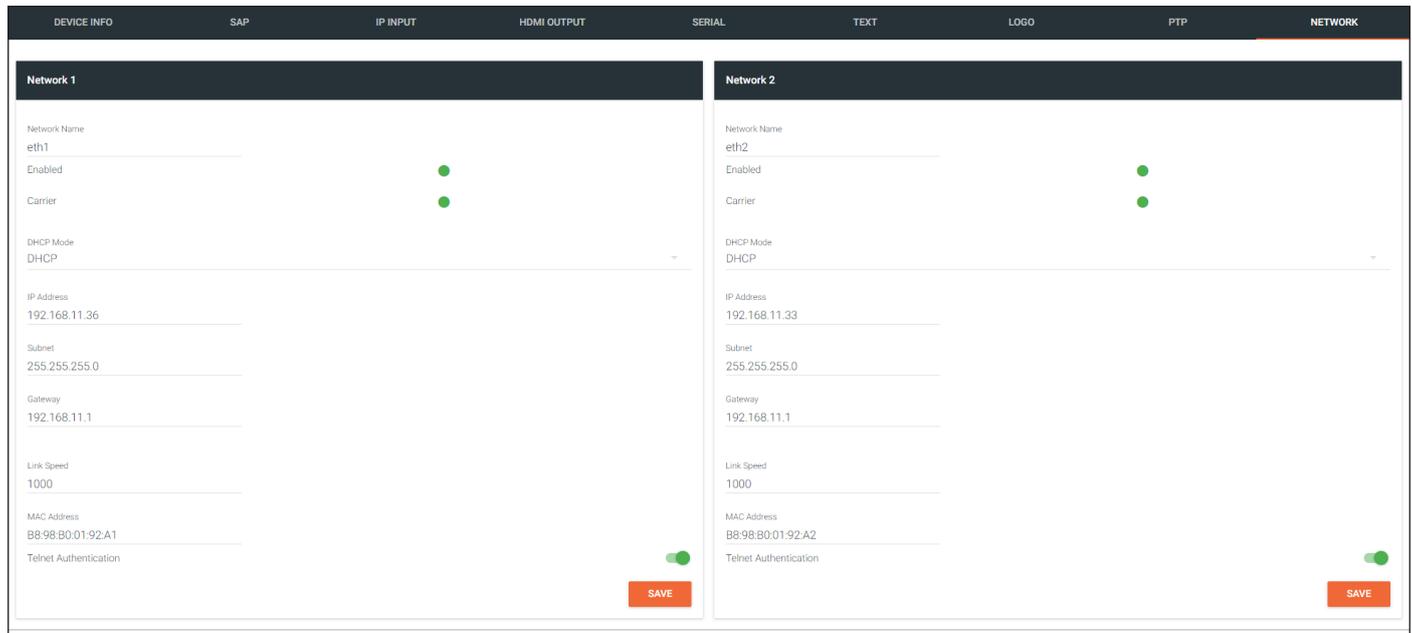
The grandmaster clock identity. If this field is blank, then it means that this interface is the grandmaster clock.

Master Offset

Displays the grandmaster clock offset.

Network page

The **Network** tab provides the ability to enable or disable DHCP mode for each network interface. When DHCP mode is disabled, the IP address, subnet mask, and gateway must be provided.



The screenshot shows the 'NETWORK' tab in the AMS interface. It contains two configuration panels, 'Network 1' and 'Network 2'. Each panel has the following fields:

- Network Name:** eth1 (Network 1) / eth2 (Network 2)
- Enabled:** Indicated by a green dot.
- Carrier:** Indicated by a green dot.
- DHCP Mode:** A drop-down menu set to 'DHCP'.
- IP Address:** 192.168.11.36
- Subnet:** 255.255.255.0
- Gateway:** 192.168.11.1
- Link Speed:** 1000
- MAC Address:** B8-98-B0-01-92-A1 (Network 1) / B8-98-B0-01-92-A2 (Network 2)
- Telnet Authentication:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on (green).
- SAVE:** An orange button at the bottom right of each panel.

Name

The name used by AMS to identify the interface.

Enabled

This indicator displays whether or not the video stream for this channel is active. If the indicator is green, then the video stream is active.

Carrier

If this indicator is green, then an active link exists. Otherwise, this indicator will be red if no link exists.

DHCP Mode

Click this drop-down list to select the desired network mode. Select DHCP to let the DHCP server (if present) assign the decoder the IP settings; **Subnet** and **Gateway** fields will automatically be populated. When **Static** mode is selected, the information for the **IP Address**, **Subnet**, and **Gateway** fields must be entered.

IP Address

Displays the IP address used by the channel. This field can only be changed if **Static** mode is selected.

Subnet

Displays the subnet mask for the channel. This field can only be changed if **Static** mode is selected.

Gateway

Displays the gateway (router) address for the channel. This field can only be changed if **Static** mode is selected.

Link Speed

Displays the port speed in Mbps.

MAC Address

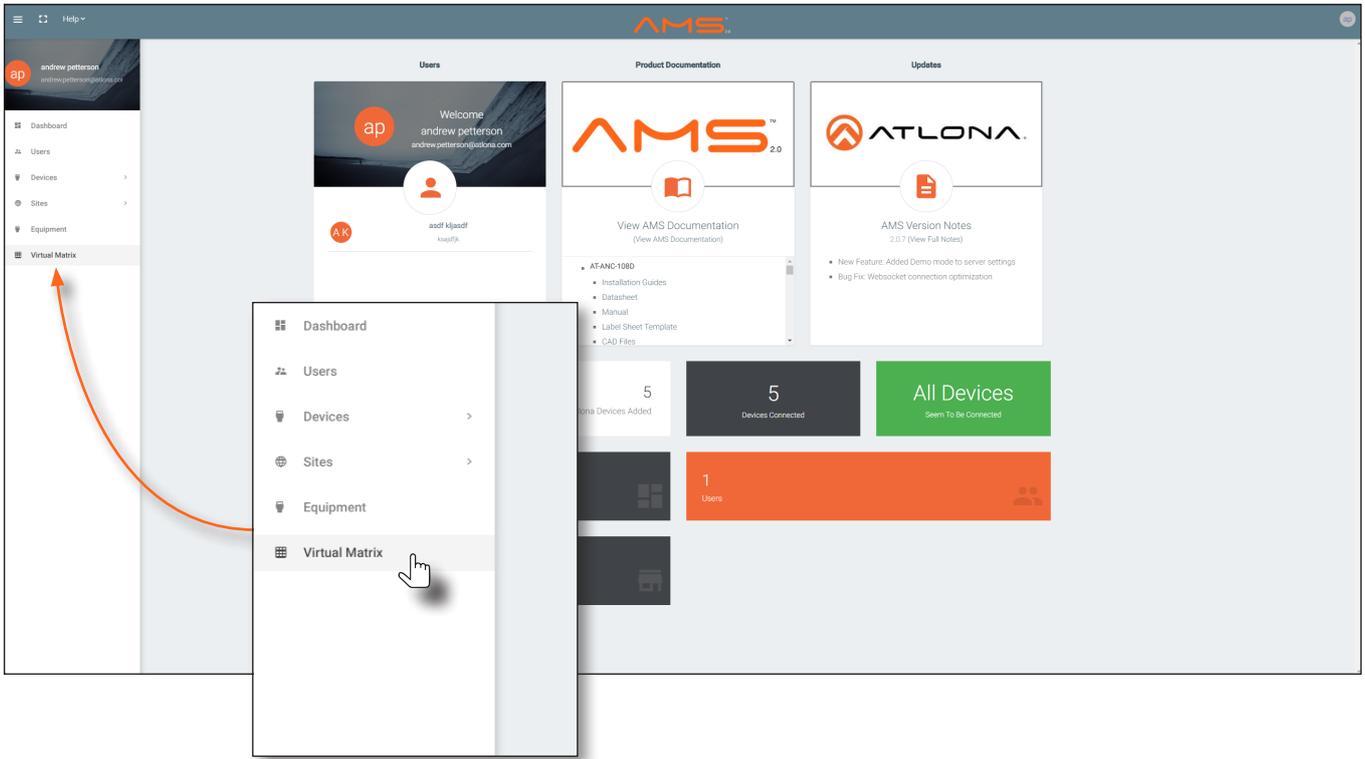
The MAC address of the Ethernet channel.

Telnet Authentication

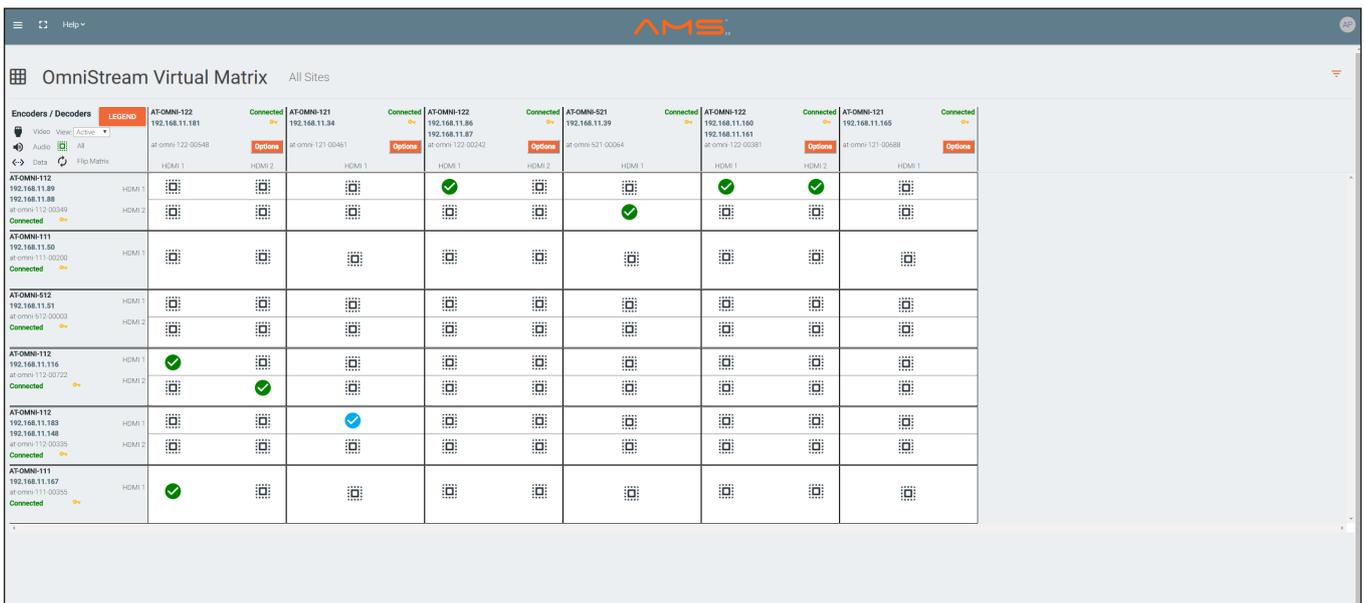
Click this toggle switch to enable or disable Telnet authentication. If the toggle switch is green, then login credentials will be required at the start of a Telnet session.

The Virtual Matrix

1. Click the ☰ icon, in the upper-left corner of the AMS Dashboard.
2. Click **Virtual Matrix**.



3. The **OmniStream Virtual Matrix** page will be displayed.



The screenshot shows the 'OmniStream Virtual Matrix' page. It displays a grid of device connections across various sites. The table below represents the data shown in the grid.

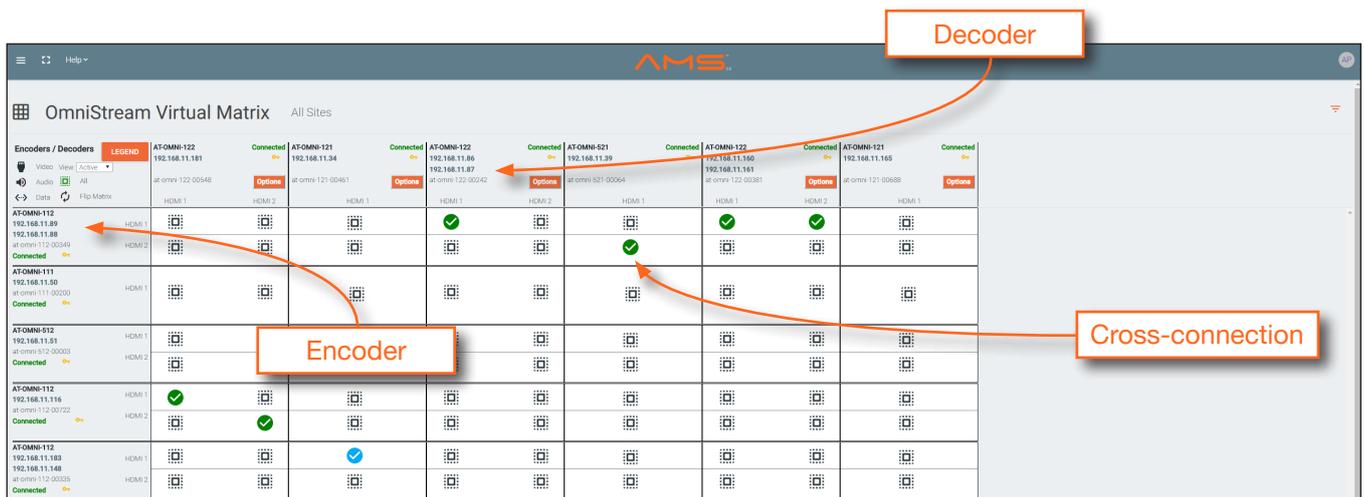
Encoders / Decoders	Legend	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.181 at omni 122 00548	Connected	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.184 at omni 121 00461	Connected	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.86 192.168.11.87 at omni 122 00242	Connected	AT-OMNI-521 192.168.11.39 at omni 521 00064	Connected	AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.166 192.168.11.161 at omni 122 00381	Connected	AT-OMNI-121 192.168.11.165 at omni 121 00688	Connected
AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.89 192.168.11.88 at omni 122 00349 Connected	HDMI 1 HDMI 2	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
AT-OMNI-111 192.168.11.50 at omni 111 00200 Connected	HDMI 1	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
AT-OMNI-512 192.168.11.51 at omni 512 00000 Connected	HDMI 1 HDMI 2	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.116 at omni 122 00722 Connected	HDMI 1 HDMI 2	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
AT-OMNI-122 192.168.11.183 192.168.11.148 at omni 122 00000 Connected	HDMI 1 HDMI 2	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
AT-OMNI-111 192.168.11.167 at omni 111 00200 Connected	HDMI 1	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗

Layout and Operation

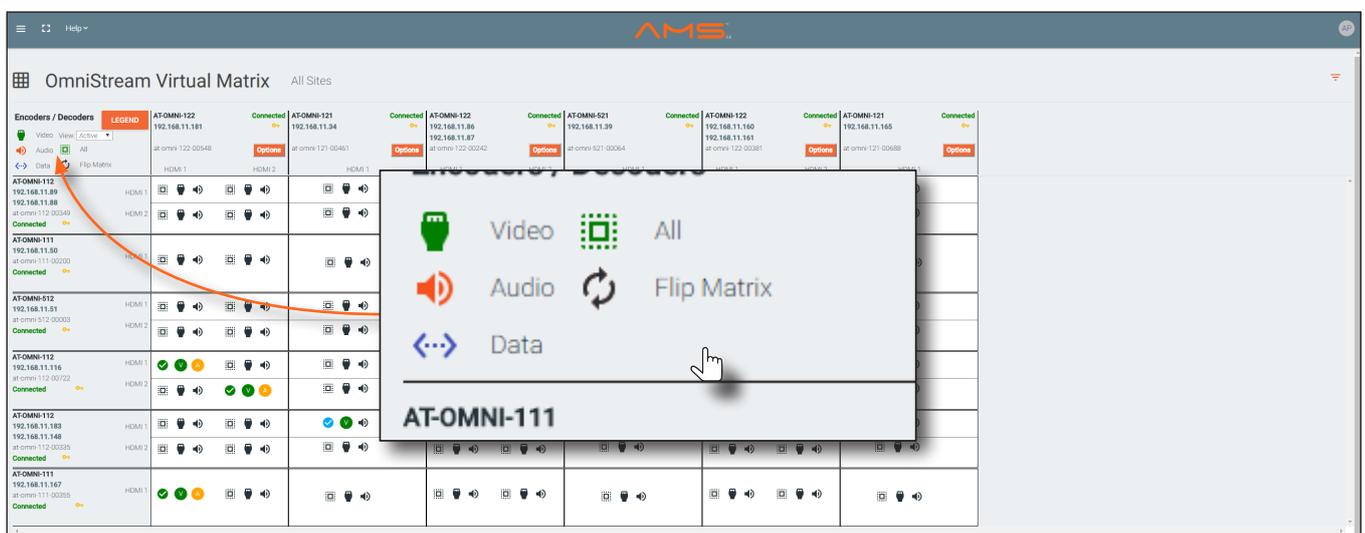
The illustration below, shows a multiple OmniStream units (encoders and decoders). The Virtual Matrix is organized into rows and columns.

The blue circle with the checkmark indicates that these two OmniStream units are connected to one another. The second column identifies a dual-channel decoder (AT-OMNI-122). The third row shows a dual-channel encoder (AT-OMNI-112). In this example, the source signal on **HDMI 1 IN** (encoder) is being sent out, over the network, and will be displayed on **HDMI 1** on the decoder. This will create a *cross-connection*, which connects both the encoder and decoder together.

- Creating a cross-connection**
 To route an input on an encoder to an output, locate the row and column where an input and output intersect, then click the square with the dots around it.
- Removing a cross-connection**
 To remove a *cross-connection*, click on the desired circle icon with the check mark symbol. The square with the dots around it will be displayed indicating that the *cross-connection* has been removed.

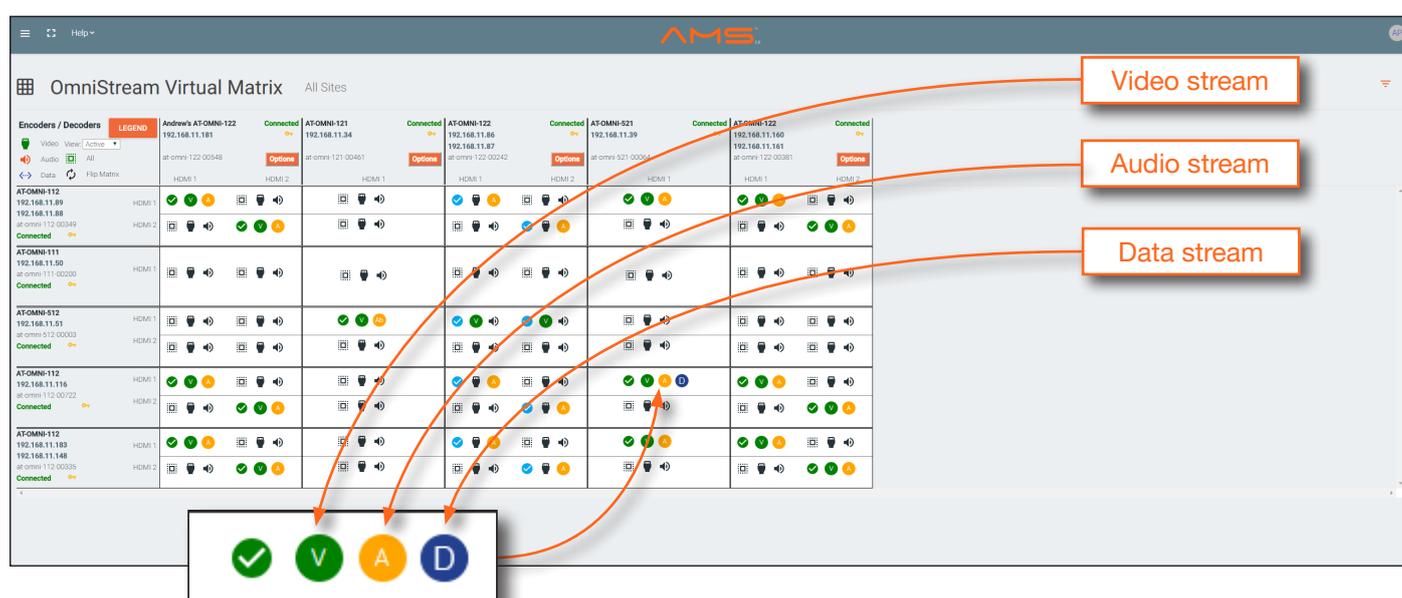


- To view the individual streams for video, audio, and data, click the icons on the upper-left corner of the screen.



When these icons are clicked, the associated icons will be displayed in the rows and columns of the Virtual Matrix.

Symbol	Description
	Video only
	Audio only
	Data only
	Connected; not all signals are active
	Connected; all streams are being used



The screenshot displays the AMS interface for the OmniStream Virtual Matrix. It features a grid of encoders and decoders, each with a status icon. Callouts identify three types of icons: a green circle with 'V' for video stream, a yellow circle with 'A' for audio stream, and a blue circle with 'D' for data stream. A legend box at the bottom shows these icons along with a green checkmark icon, indicating that the streams are active and being used.



IMPORTANT: R-Type and Pro compatibility: R-Type encoders (AT-OMNI-512) and decoders (AT-OMNI-521) operate in Video Mode, only. Pro encoders can be set to either Video Mode or PC Mode. Video Mode is incompatible with PC Mode. Therefore, in order for both R-Type and Pro encoders/decoders to work within a system, Pro encoders/decoders must be set to Video Mode. Refer to [Setting the Video Mode \(page 30\)](#) for more information.

- Click the **Video**, **Audio**, and **Data** icons to return to the normal view.
- Since only HDMI (both audio and video) is being used, the V (video) and A (audio) icons are displayed. The blue circle with the checkmark indicates that the cross-section has been created. However, not all streams are being used. Refer to the chart below.
- This illustration also shows that the data stream (the icon with two arrows and three dots), which is used for control, is also being used and is displayed as a dark-blue circle with the letter “D”.
- The icons in the upper-left corner can also act as a filter. This allows for a clear breakdown of where signals are being routed and is useful when several encoders and decoders are used on a network.

Appendix

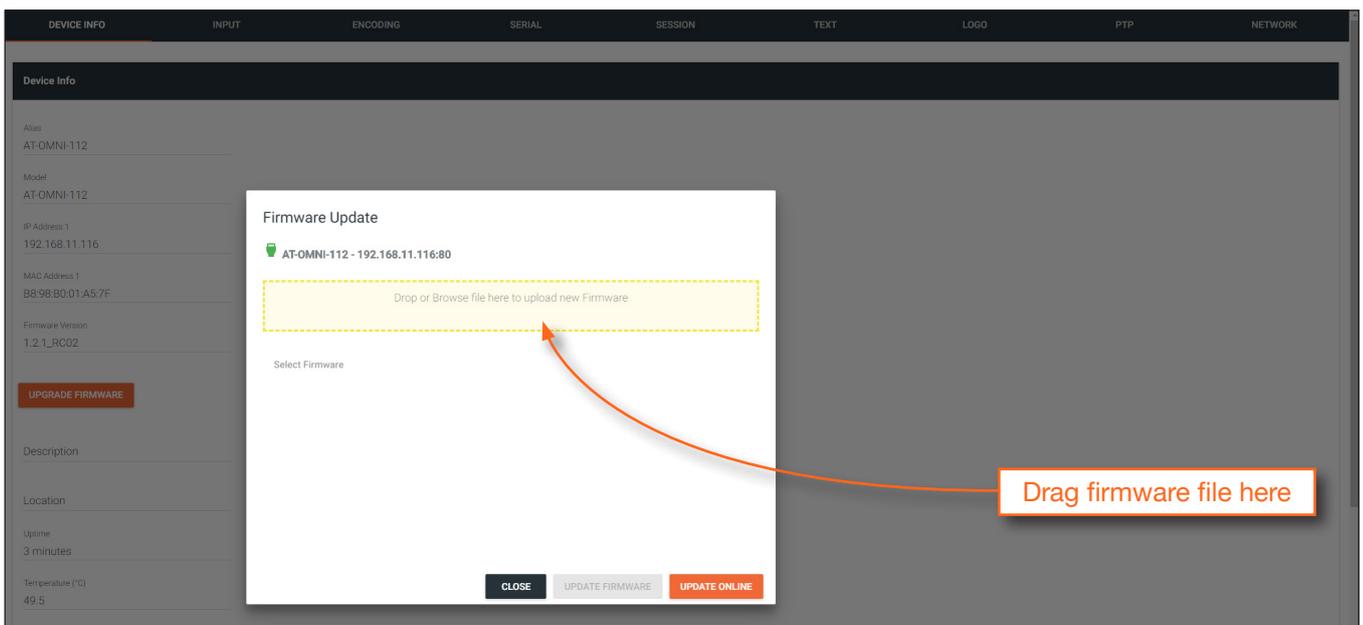
Updating the Firmware

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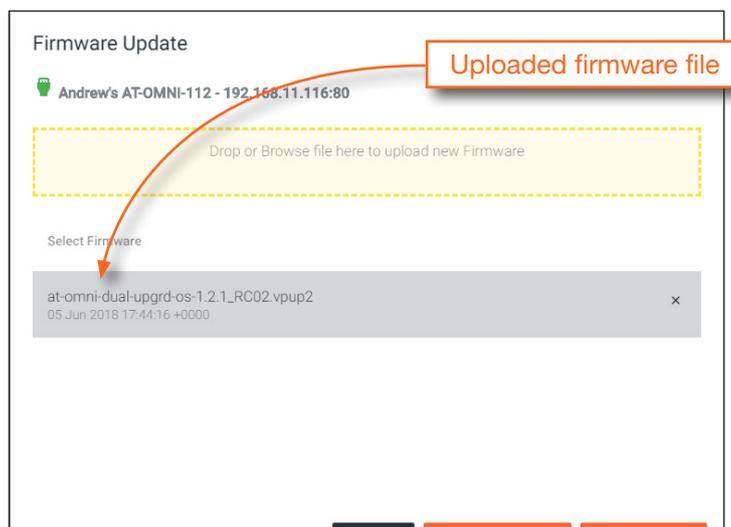


- If updating from version 1.0.x, OmniStream units must first be updated to version 1.1. Note that this does *not* apply to OmniStream R-Type units. If running version 1.0.x, contact an Atlona Technical Support Engineer before updating the firmware.
- When updating the firmware, make sure that the unit does not lose power. The firmware update process should take approximately 1 to 2 minutes.
- For full functionality of OMNI 1.2.1 (or later), Velocity must be running at least 1.4.5 and AMS must be on firmware version 2.0.12 and above.

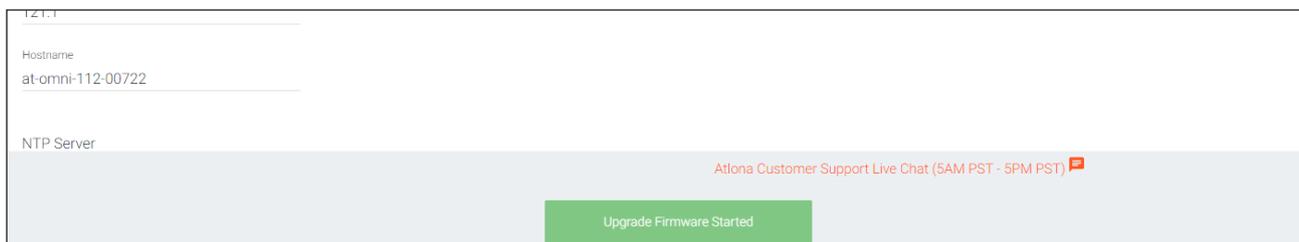
1. Click **DEVICE INFO** in the menu bar.
2. Click the **UPDATE FIRMWARE** button to display the **Firmware Update** dialog.



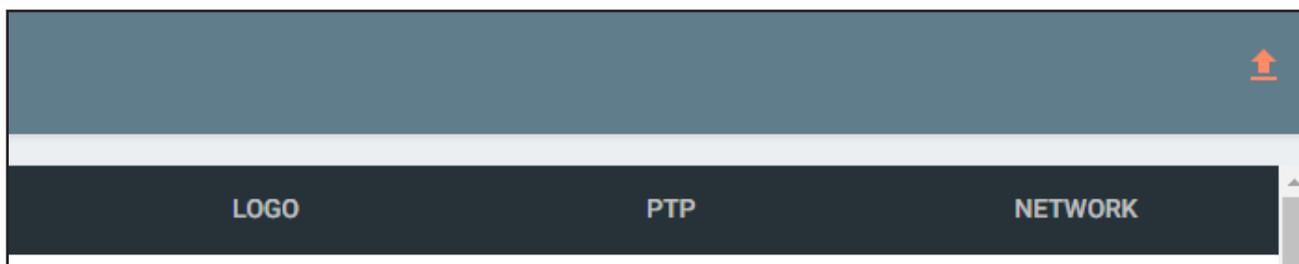
3. Click and drag the firmware file to the yellow box, to upload the firmware to the device. OmniStream firmware files use the .v2pup file extension. Once the firmware file has been uploaded, it will appear under the **Select Firmware** section of the dialog box.
4. Click the **UPDATE FIRMWARE** button to begin the update process.



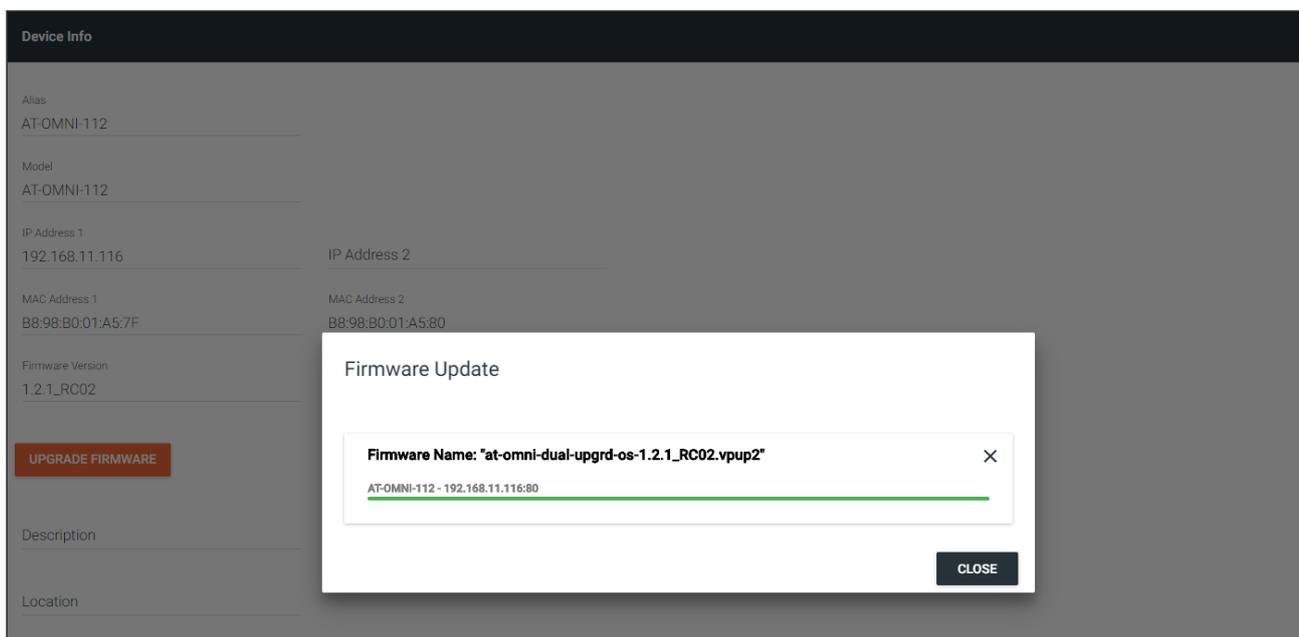
- After the **UPDATE FIRMWARE** button is clicked, the Upgrade Firmware Started message box will be displayed.



- Click the orange up-arrow icon, in the upper-right corner of the screen, as shown below. If this icon is orange, it indicates that a firmware update is in progress.



The progress bar for the update process will be displayed. The update process should take a few seconds.



- Click the "X" to close out the progress bar window, then click the **CLOSE** button to dismiss the **Firmware Update** message box.
- The firmware update process is complete.
- Clear the web browser cache and refresh the web page. The new firmware version will appear in the **Firmware Version** field, in the **DEVICE INFO** page.

Installing Dolby® Vision™ Licenses

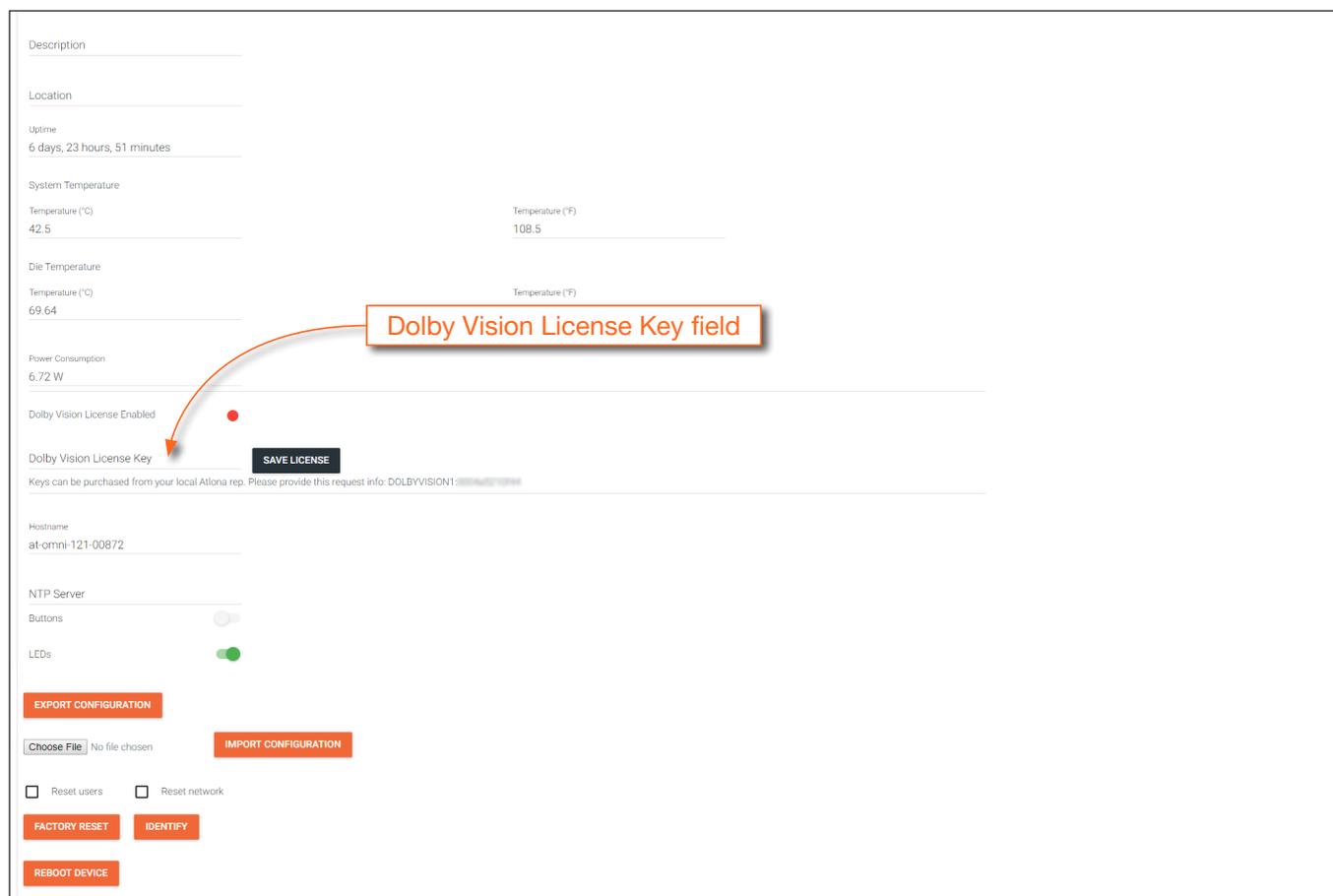
In order for the decoder to process Dolby Vision content, a license must be installed. For dual-channel decoders, if both channels will be using Dolby Vision, then two licenses (one per channel) must be installed. The Dolby Vision license can be purchased when the OmniStream product(s) are purchased or they can be purchased after deployment.

There are two SKUs for Dolby Vision Licensing. Identify the license type from the table below.

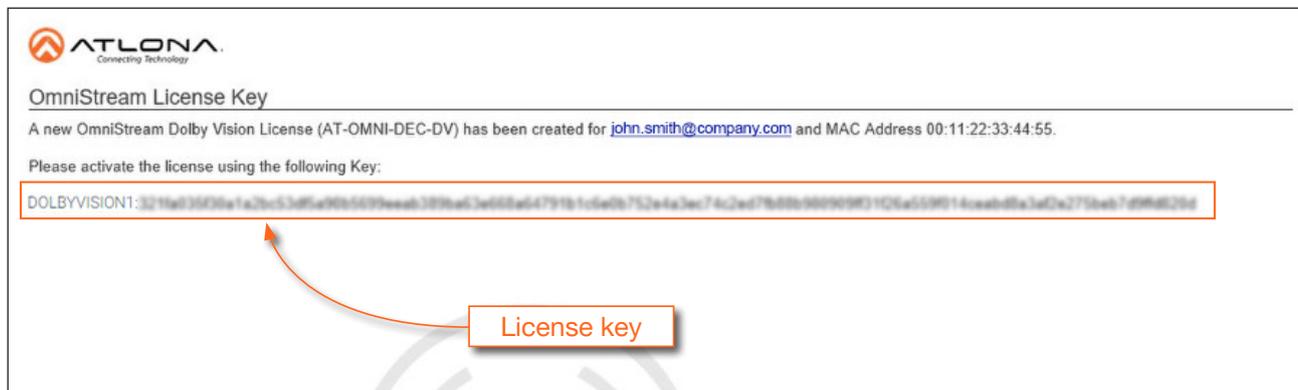
SKU	Product Application	License Notes
AT-OMNI-DEC-DV1	AT-OMNI-121	
	AT-OMNI-122	Applies to channel 1 only.
	AT-OMNI-521	
AT-OMNI-DEC-DV2	AT-OMNI-122	Applies to channel 2 only; the AT-OMNI-DEC-DEV2 license requires that the AT-OMNI-DEC-DV1 is already installed.

Products Purchased with Dolby Vision

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS](#) (page 19) if necessary.
2. Select the desired OmniStream decoder from the list of devices. The **DEVICE INFO** screen will be displayed.
3. Scroll down and identify the **Dolby Vision License Key** field.



- Locate the email that was received from Atlona (example shown below). The e-mail will contain the license key required to activate Dolby Vision on the decoder.



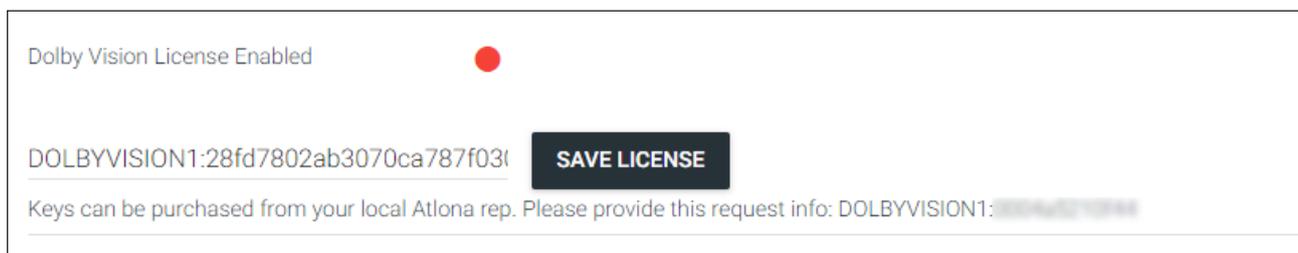
- Copy and paste the license from the email into the Dolby Vision License Key field. The “DOLBYVISIONn:” prefix, where n = 1 or 2, must be included when entering the license key.

For example:

DOLBYVISION1:28fd7802ab3070ca787f030...

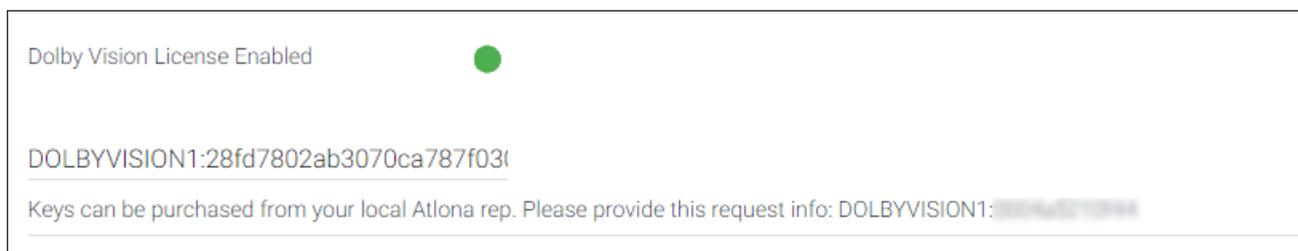


NOTE: If the Dolby Vision license for both channels (dual-channel units, only) was purchased, then the email will contain two separate licenses: DOLBYVISION1 and DOLBYVISION2.



- Click the **SAVE LICENSE** button to commit changes.

Once the license key is accepted, the **Dolby Vision License Enabled** indicator will turn green and the **SAVE LICENSE** button will be hidden, as shown below.



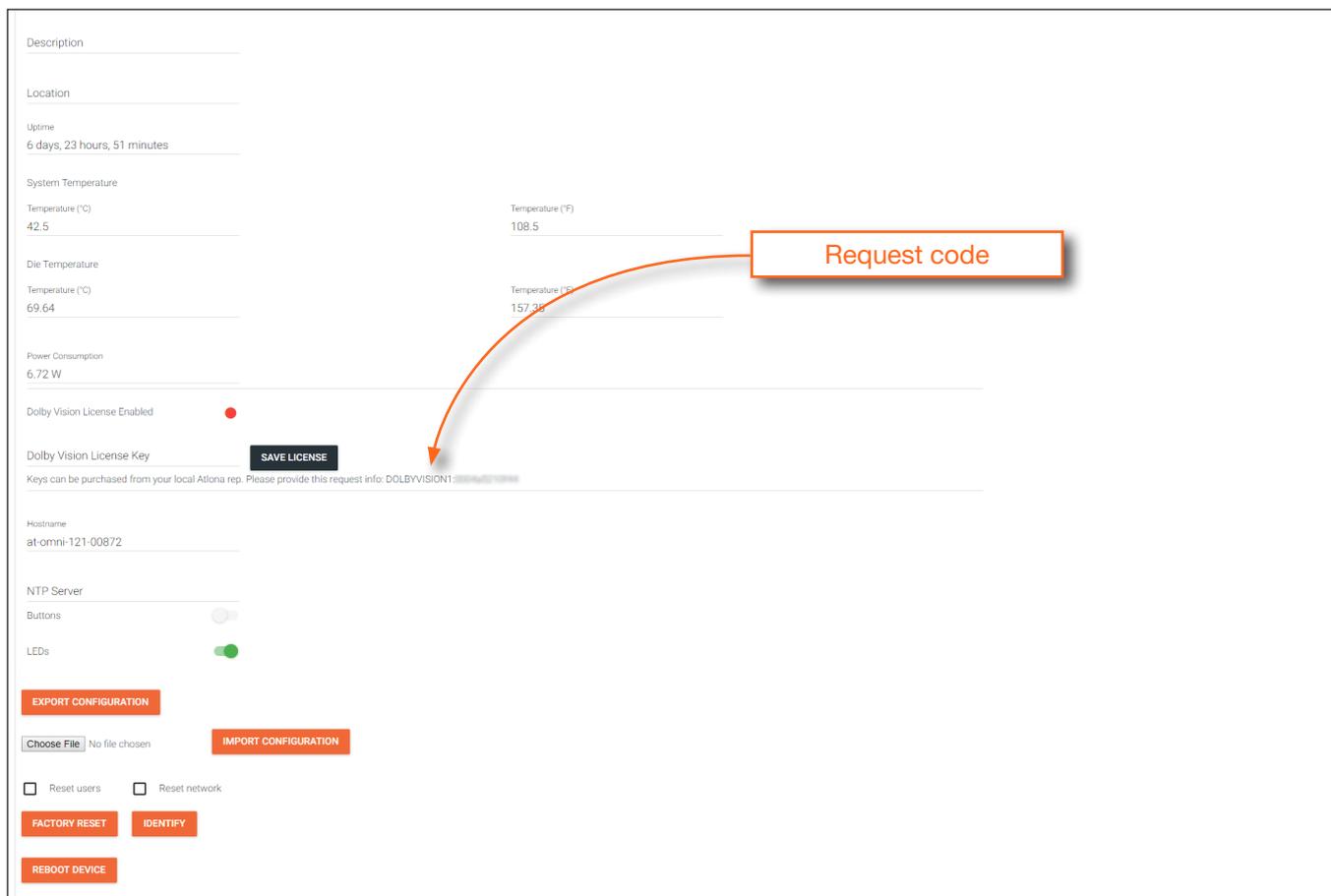
- A pop-up message will be displayed at the bottom of the screen, prompting a reboot. Reboot the OmniStream decoder by clicking the **REBOOT DEVICE** button at the bottom of the **DEVICE INFO** page.
- License installation is complete.

Activating Dolby Vision on Deployed Decoders

1. Login to AMS. Refer to [Accessing Decoders in AMS \(page 19\)](#), if necessary.
2. Select the desired OmniStream decoder from the list of devices. The **DEVICE INFO** screen will be displayed.
3. Scroll down and identify the **Dolby Vision License Key** field.
4. Locate the request code. The request code is a combination of the string “DOLBYVISIONn:”, where n = 1 or 2. The hex string which follows, is the MAC address of the decoder. The request code will look similar to the following:

DOLBYVISION1:c8afb021acf9

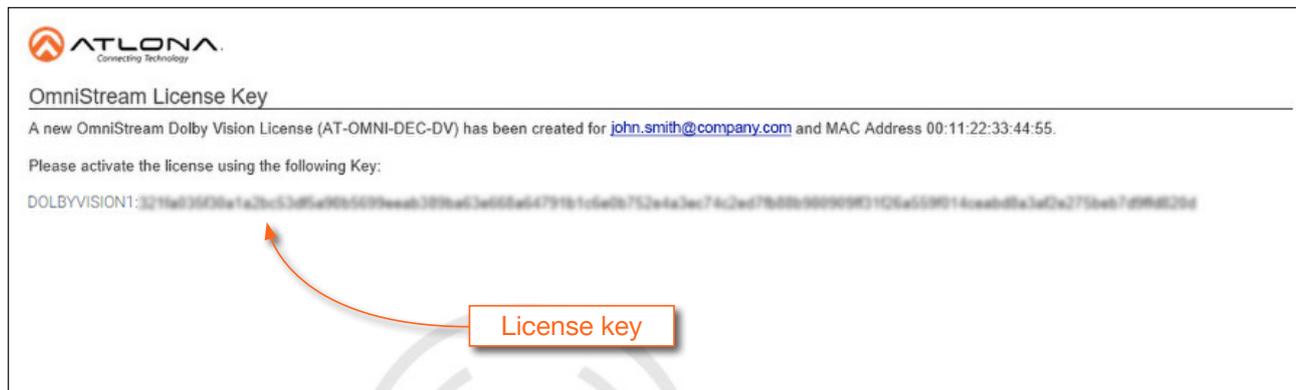
NOTE: Request codes correspond to different Dolby Vision SKUs: DOLBYVISION1 is for the AT-OMNI-DEC-DV1, while DOLBYVISION2 corresponds to AT-OMNI-DEC-DV2. Refer to the table under [Installing Dolby® Vision™ Licenses \(page 127\)](#) for more information.



5. Send the request code along with a purchase order (PO) to one of the following email addresses:

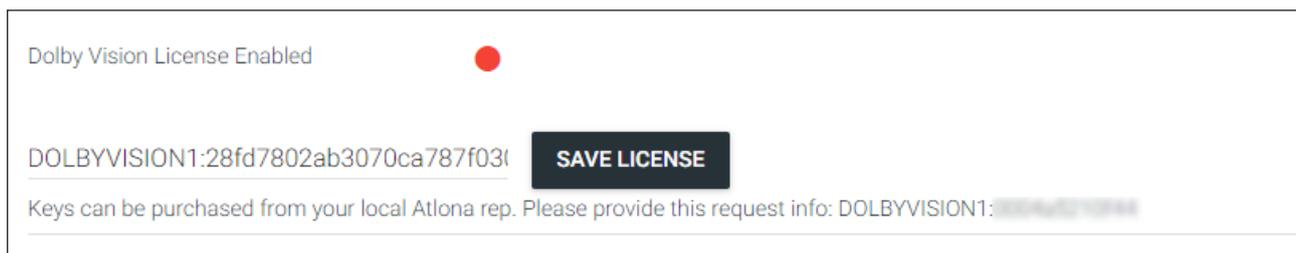
Contact	Location
domesticorders@atlona.com	United States
internationalorders@atlona.com	Outside the United States

- After the order has been accepted, Atlona will send an e-mail containing the Dolby Vision license key (example shown below).



- Copy and paste the license from the email into the **Dolby Vision License Key** field. The “DOLBYVISION” prefix must be entered as part of the license key. For example:

DOLBYVISION1:28fd7802ab3070ca787f030...



- Click the **SAVE LICENSE** button to commit changes. Once the license key is accepted, the **Dolby Vision License Enabled** indicator will turn green and the **SAVE LICENSE** button will be hidden, as shown below.



- A pop-up message will be displayed at the bottom of the screen, prompting a reboot. Reboot the OmniStream decoder by clicking the **REBOOT DEVICE** button at the bottom of the **DEVICE INFO** page.

- License installation is complete.

FEC Details

Matrix Size, Overhead, and Latency

- FEC can only work if a single packet from each row/column is missing. Multiple packets missing from each row/column will cause FEC to fail.
- Due to the above, a smaller matrix is more robust, as there is a better chance of errors not occurring in the same row/column.
- FEC has a bitrate overhead that is inversely proportional to the matrix size: the bigger the matrix, the less bitrate overhead is generated.
- FEC has a latency overhead that is directly proportional to the matrix size: the bigger the matrix, the more latency is introduced.
 - » As of v1.0.0, OmniStream does not explicitly synchronize audio and video. Therefore, FEC configuration can have a noticeable impact on lip sync. The tables below should be used to keep the audio/video lip sync as tight as possible.
- FEC latency overhead is also inversely proportional to bitrate: the higher the bitrate, the less FEC latency is introduced.
 - » For applications where lip sync is very critical, using a higher audio sampling rate, and thus a higher audio bitrate, can result in more accurate lip sync.

FEC and Video Bitrate

- The bitrate configured on the video encoder includes FEC overhead and will automatically adjust itself depending on the bitrate needed for FEC.
- FEC overhead can be calculated using the following formulas:

$$\text{Video rate} = \frac{\text{Configured bit rate}}{1 + \left(\frac{\text{Rows} + \text{Columns}}{\text{Rows} \times \text{Columns}} \right)} \qquad \text{FEC rate} = \text{Configured bit rate} - \text{Video rate}$$

- The following table provides a few examples of how this works.

FEC / matrix usage	Configured bit rate	Used for video	Used for FEC
FEC disabled	900 Mbps	900 Mbps	0 Mbps
FEC enabled, 4x4	900 Mbps	600 Mbps	300 Mbps
FEC enabled, 10x10	900 Mbps	750 Mbps	150 Mbps
FEC enabled, 20x20	900 Mbps	818 Mbps	82 Mbps
FEC enabled, 4x4	450 Mbps	300 Mbps	150 Mbps
FEC enabled, 10x10	450 Mbps	375 Mbps	75 Mbps
FEC enabled, 20x20	450 Mbps	409 Mbps	41 Mbps

FEC, Latency, and Lip Sync

- In order for FEC to work, the matrix must be filled in order to calculate the FEC packets. This introduces some additional latency. Due to high bitrates, this is not noticeable for video, but can be very significant for audio. Therefore, Atlona recommends either leaving FEC disabled for audio or using a very small matrix.
- Latency calculations are complex. The tables below provide some common working benchmarks. In order to minimize lip sync issues, try to match the additional latencies for video and audio as closely as possible.
 - » Video - additional video latency for enabling FEC using various matrix sizes.

Configured bit rate	4x4	10x10	20x20
900 Mbps	0.64 ms	3.20 ms	11.74 ms
450 Mbps	1.28 ms	6.40 ms	23.47 ms

- » Audio - additional audio latency for enabling FEC using various matrix sizes.

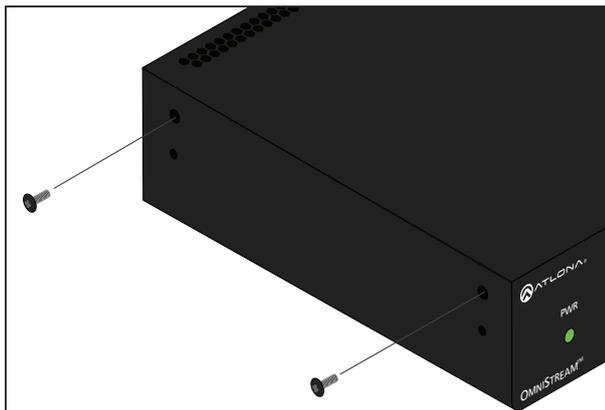
Format	1x4	2x4	4x4	10x10
2 channel PCM, 44.1 kHz	34.01 ms	68.03 ms	136.10 ms	850.30 ms
2 channel PCM, 48 kHz	31.25 ms	62.50 ms	125.00 ms	781.30 ms
2 channel PCM, 96 kHz	15.63 ms	31.25 ms	62.50 ms	390.60 ms
2 channel PCM, 192 kHz	7.81 ms	15.63 ms	31.25 ms	195.30 ms

- It is recommended to keep lip sync within ± 1 frame of video to prevent any noticeable syncing issues.
- Examples of good choices to minimize lip sync issues are:
 - » Video configured for 450 Mbps, FEC 10x10; Audio is 2 channel PCM, 192 kHz, FEC 1x4: 6.40 ms – 7.81 ms = -1.41 ms
 - » Video configured for 900 Mbps, FEC 10x10; Audio is 2 channel PCM, 48 kHz, FEC disabled: 6.40 ms – 0 ms = 6.40 ms

Mounting Instructions

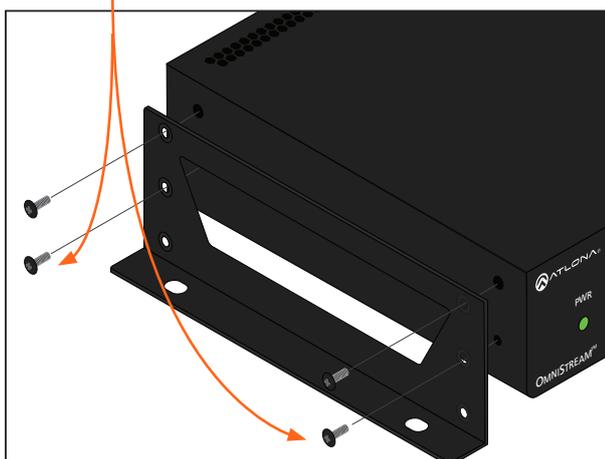
OmniStream decoders includes two mounting brackets and four mounting screws, which can be used to attach the unit to any flat surface.

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



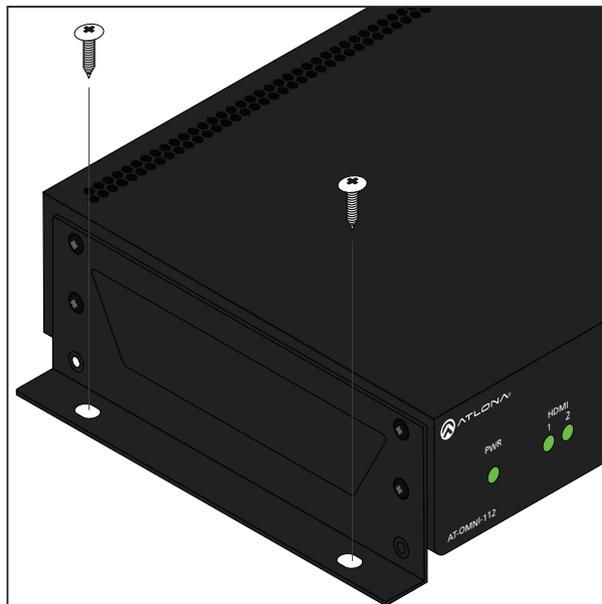
2. Position one of the rack ears, as shown below, aligning the holes on the side of the enclosure with one set of holes on the rack ear.
3. Use the enclosure screws to secure the rack ear to the enclosure.

Included screws



4. To provide added stability to the rack ear, use two of the included screws and attach them to the two holes, directly below the enclosure screws, as shown above.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to attach the second rack ear to the opposite side of the unit.

6. Mount the unit using the oval-shaped holes, on each rack ear. If using a drywall surface, a #6 drywall screw is recommended.



NOTE: Rack ears can also be inverted to mount the unit under a table or other flat surface.

Specifications

Single-Channel Decoder

Video	
HDMI Specification	HDMI 2.0, HDCP 1.4 / 2.2
UHD/HD	4096x2160 (DCI) @60/30/24 Hz, 3840x2160(UHD)@60 ⁽¹⁾ /50/24/25/30 Hz, 1080p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30 /50/59.94/60 Hz, 1080i2 ⁽²⁾ @25/29.97/30 Hz, 720p@30/50/59.94/60 Hz
VESA ⁽³⁾	1920x1200, 1680x1050, 1600x1200, 1600x900, 1440x900, 1400x1050, 1366x768, 1360x768, 1280x1024, 1280x800, 1280x768, 1152x768, 1024x768
Color Space	YUV, RGB

Decoding	
Density	One decoding engine
Decoding Format	VC-2 (SMPTE-2042)
Chroma Subsampling	4:4:4, 4:2:2, 4:2:0
Video Quality Optimization	User-selectable: Computer Graphics or Motion Video
Color Depth	8-bit, 10-bit, 12-bit
HDR	HDR10, HLG, Dolby Vision ⁽⁴⁾
Bit Rate	Supports bit rates up to 900 Mbps
Latency	0.5 frame (e.g. 1080p @ 60 Hz latency is < 8 ms between encoder and decoder) 1.5 frames in Fast Switching mode (e.g. 1080p @ 60 Hz latency is < 24 ms between encoder and decoder) Note: Unusual network configurations may increase overall latency
Output Resolution in Ultra-Fast Switching Mode	1920x1080p60

Audio	
Pass-through	LPCM 2.0, LPCM 5.1, LPCM 7.1, Dolby® Digital, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Atmos®, DTS®, DTS-HD Master Audio™
Down-mixing	Multichannel LPCM to two-channel LPCM
Sample Rate	32 kHz, 44.1k Hz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz
Bit Depth	Up to 24-bit
Analog audio ⁽⁵⁾	Balanced output: +4 dBu nominal gain, +20 dB headroom Frequency response: 20 Hz to 20 kHz, ± 0.5 dB Output impedance: 150 Ω Stereo channel separation: > 90 dB THD+N: < 0.03% at 20 Hz to 20 kHz SNR: > 90 dB at 1 kHz, zero clipping @ 0 dBFS, unweighted

Protocols	
Audio Video Streaming	RTP
Audio Transport	AES67
Addressing	DHCP, static
Decryption	AES-128
Management	HTTPS, SSH, SCP, and WebSockets with TLS
Authentication	IEEE 802.1x: PEAP/MSCHAPv2 or EAP-TLS

Graphics Features	
Text Insertion	Adjustable height/width, scrolling (speed, direction, or static), iterations (up to infinite), positioning, and adjustable color and alpha (transparency) channels.

Graphics Features	
Slate / Logo Insertion	PNG file format, adjustable aspect ratio (keep or stretch), horizontal/vertical size, screen position; slate mode can be set to off, manual (image always displayed, superimposed on the source signal, and will remain if source signal is lost), auto (image will only be displayed when source signal is lost).

Control	
CEC	Supported and triggered from control systems and OmniStream encoders
RS-232	Device control and configuration; supports baud rates from 2400 to 115200 Bidirectional pass-through from control system to network Bidirectional TCP Proxy (RS-232 commands over IP)
IR	Pass-through from control system to network Pass-through from network to control system

Connectors	
HDMI	1 - Type A, 19-pin, female, locking
ETHERNET [®]	1 - RJ45, 10/100/1000 Mbps
RS-232 / IR	1 - Euroblock, 6-pin (2 ports); RS-232 on port 1 and 2, IR on port 2 only
AUDIO	1 - Euroblock 10-pin; AUDIO IN/OUT; accepts balanced or unbalanced line
Power	1 - Euroblock, 2-pin

Indicators and controls	
PWR	1 - LED, tricolor (red, amber, green)
LINK	1 - LED, bicolor (red, green)
ID	1 - momentary, tact-type, backlit (blue); sends an identification broadcast message over the network to any listening devices.
Reboot	1 - Momentary, tact-type

Power	
PoE	IEEE 802.3af
Consumption	Up to 12 W (w/o analog audio), up to 25 W (w/ analog audio)
External Power Supply (optional)	Input: 110 - 220 V AC, 50/60 Hz Output: 48 V DC, 0.83 A
Safety	CE, FCC, cULus, RoHS, RCM

Environmental	
Operating Temperature	+14 to +122 °F -10 to +50 °C
Storage Temperature	-14 to +140 °F -10 to +60 °C
Operating Humidity (RH)	20% to 95%, non-condensing

Chassis	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	1.34 in x 8.19 in x 4.41 in 34 mm x 208 mm x 112 mm
Weight	1.5 lbs / 0.7 kg
Safety	CE, RoHS, FCC

(1) UHDp60 only supports 4:2:0.

(2) Scaling and deinterlacing is not supported at 1080i.

(3) All VESA resolutions are 60 Hz.

(4) Dolby Vision requires a separate license.

(5) External power supply is required when using the analog audio interface.

(6) Maximum distance per hop 300 ft (100 m), depending upon network configuration.

Dual-Channel Decoder

Video	
HDMI Specification	HDMI 2.0, HDCP 1.4
UHD/HD	4096x2160 (DCI) @60/30/24 Hz, 3840x2160(UHD)@60 ⁽¹⁾ /50/24/25/30 Hz, 1080p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 Hz, 1080i ⁽²⁾ @25/29.97/30 Hz, 720p@30/50/59.94/60 Hz
VESA ⁽³⁾	1920x1200, 1680x1050, 1600x1200, 1600x900, 1440x900, 1400x1050, 1366x768, 1360x768, 1280x1024, 1280x800, 1280x768, 1152x768, 1024x768
Color Space	YUV, RGB

Decoding	
Density	Two decoding engines
Decoding Format	VC-2 (SMPTE-2042)
Chroma Subsampling	4:4:4, 4:2:2, 4:2:0
Video Quality Optimization	User-selectable: Computer Graphics or Motion Video
Color Depth	8-bit, 10-bit, 12-bit
HDR	HDR10, HLG, Dolby Vision ⁽⁴⁾
Bit Rate	Supports bit rates up to 900 Mbps
Latency	0.5 frame (e.g. 1080p @ 60 Hz latency is < 8 ms between encoder and decoder) 1.5 frames in Fast Switching mode (e.g. 1080p @ 60 Hz latency is < 24 ms between encoder and decoder) Note: Unusual network configurations may increase overall latency
Output Resolution in Ultra-Fast Switching Mode	1920x1080p60

Audio	
Pass-through	LPCM 2.0, LPCM 5.1, LPCM 7.1, Dolby® Digital, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Atmos®, DTS®, DTS-HD Master Audio™
Down-mixing	Multichannel LPCM to two-channel LPCM
Sample Rate	32 kHz, 44.1k Hz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz
Bit Depth	Up to 24-bit
Analog audio ⁽⁵⁾	Balanced output: +4 dBu nominal gain, +20 dB headroom Frequency response: 20 Hz to 20 kHz, ± 0.5 dB Output impedance: 150 Ω Stereo channel separation: > 90 dB THD+N: < 0.03% at 20 Hz to 20 kHz SNR: > 90 dB at 1 kHz, zero clipping @ 0 dBFS, unweighted

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Power	
PoE	IEEE 802.3af
Consumption	Up to 12 W (w/o analog audio), up to 25 W (w/ analog audio)
External Power Supply (optional)	Input: 110 - 220 V AC, 50/60 Hz Output: 48 V DC, 0.83 A
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Operating Temperature	+14 to +122 °F -10 to +50 °C
Storage Temperature	-14 to +140 °F -10 to +60 °C
Operating Humidity (RH)	20% to 95%, non-condensing

Chassis	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	1.34 in x 8.19 in x 4.41 in 34 mm x 208 mm x 112 mm
Weight	1.5 lbs / 0.7 kg
Safety	CE, RoHS, FCC

(1) UHDp60 only supports 4:2:0.

(2) Scaling and deinterlacing is not supported at 1080i.

(3) All VESA resolutions are 60 Hz.

(4) Dolby Vision requires a separate license per HDMI output. Dual-channel decoders support up to UHDp30 with Dolby Vision content.

(5) External power supply is required when using the analog audio interface.

(6) Maximum distance per hop 300 ft (100 m), depending upon network configuration.

