

4K / UHD HDMI to HDBaseT™ Distribution Amplifier



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Introduction

The Atlona **AT-UHD-CAT-8** is a 4K/UHD HDMI to HDBaseT distribution amplifier featuring pass-through HDMI input connections, eight HDBaseT outputs and display control capability. Each output transmits AV and control signals up to 230 ft. (70 m) @ 1080p and 130 ft. (40 m) @ 4K/UHD. Features include 4K/UHD @ 60 Hz with 4:2:0 color subsampling, HDCP 2.2 compliance, EDID management, and PoE for powering remote receivers. A wide variety of consumer displays may be controlled by the UHD-CAT-8 using CEC*. Designed for commercial distribution applications, the UHD-CAT-8 is control system-friendly and integrates with any TCP/IP, RS-232, or IR control system and features a 1U, full-rack width enclosure with external, international power supply. Compatible Atlona receiver: AT-UHD-EX-70C-RX.

Features

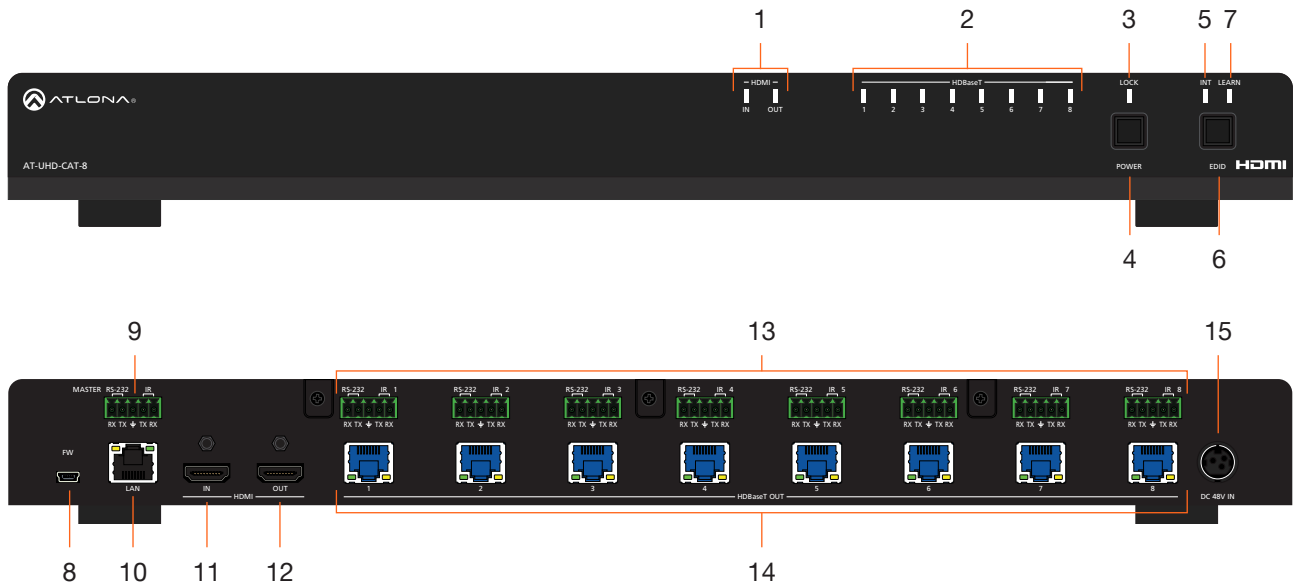
- HDMI distribution amplifier with built-in HDBaseT transmission
- Eight HDBaseT outputs for transmission of HDMI, power, and control up to 230 feet (70 meters)
- 4K/UHD capability with HDCP 2.2 copy protection
- Power over Ethernet (PoE) for HDBaseT receivers
- CEC display control
- Multi-channel audio compliant
- EDID management
- Intuitive GUI-based configuration using integrated web server
- TCP/IP, RS-232, and IR control
- Easy to configure and manage with AMS (Atlona Management System)
- Field-updatable firmware
- Front panel power and signal status LEDs
- Rack-mountable 1U, half rack width enclosure
- Award-winning 10 year limited product warranty

Package Contents

- 1 x AT-UHD-CAT-8
- 1 x IR emitter (AT-IR-CS-TX)
- 3 x 5-pin captive screw connector
- 1 x Rack Ear (short)
- 4 x Screws (MAS-MJ05+10D for Rack Ear)
- 1 x 48 V / 3.12 A power supply
- 1 x AC cord
- 1 x Installation guide

**Consumer Electronics Control (CEC): Atlona has confirmed proper CEC functionality with several current models of Samsung, Panasonic, and Sony displays. However, it is not guaranteed that CEC will work with all displays. Many manufacturers do not support the CEC "off" command, and older displays use proprietary commands. Atlona only supports displays that use the CEC command structure defined in HDMI 1.2a. It is recommended that dealers request an evaluation product from Atlona, before designing a system using the CEC protocol. If this is not possible, then other control methods will need to be considered, in order to control displays using Atlona products.*

Panel Description



1 HDMI Indicators

Displays the status of the **HDMI IN** and **HDMI OUT** ports. When connected to a source or display (sink) device, respectively, the LED indicator will be blue.

2 HDBaseT Indicators

Displays the status of the HDBaseT OUT ports. When connected to an HDBaseT receiver, the LED indicator will be blue.

3 LOCK

This LED will be blue when the unit is locked.

4 POWER

Press this button to power-on or place the unit into standby mode.

5 INT

This LED indicator will be blue when the unit is using an internal EDID.

6 EDID

Press this button to switch between the internal (INT) and learned (LEARN) EDID modes.

7 LEARN

This LED indicator will flash when a downstream EDID is being read into memory.

8 FW

Connect a mini USB-to-USB cable from this port, to a computer, to update the firmware of the AT-UHD-CAT-8.

9 RS-232 / IR (MASTER)

Connect a control system to this port to control the AT-UHD-CAT-8.

10 LAN

Connect an Ethernet cable from this port to the network.

11 HDMI IN

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

12 HDMI OUT

Connect an HDMI cable from this port to a confidence monitor.

13 RS-232/IR 1 - 8

Connect a control system or other DTE device to these ports for pass-through zone control. Each of these ports uses the associated HDBaseT OUT port. This allows RS-232 command data to be sent to a display (sink) device connected to a PoE-compatible receiver.

14 HDBaseT OUT 1 - 8

Connect Ethernet cables from these ports to PoE-compatible receivers.

15 DC 48V

Connect the included power supply to this power receptacle.

Installation

Connection Instructions

1. Connect an HDMI cable from a UHD/HD source to the **HDMI IN** port.
2. Connect an HDMI cable from the **HDMI OUT** port to a display (sink) device.
3. Connect up to eight Ethernet cables from the **HDBaseT OUT** ports to compatible PoE-capable receivers. Refer to the table below for information on maximum cable length and supported resolutions.

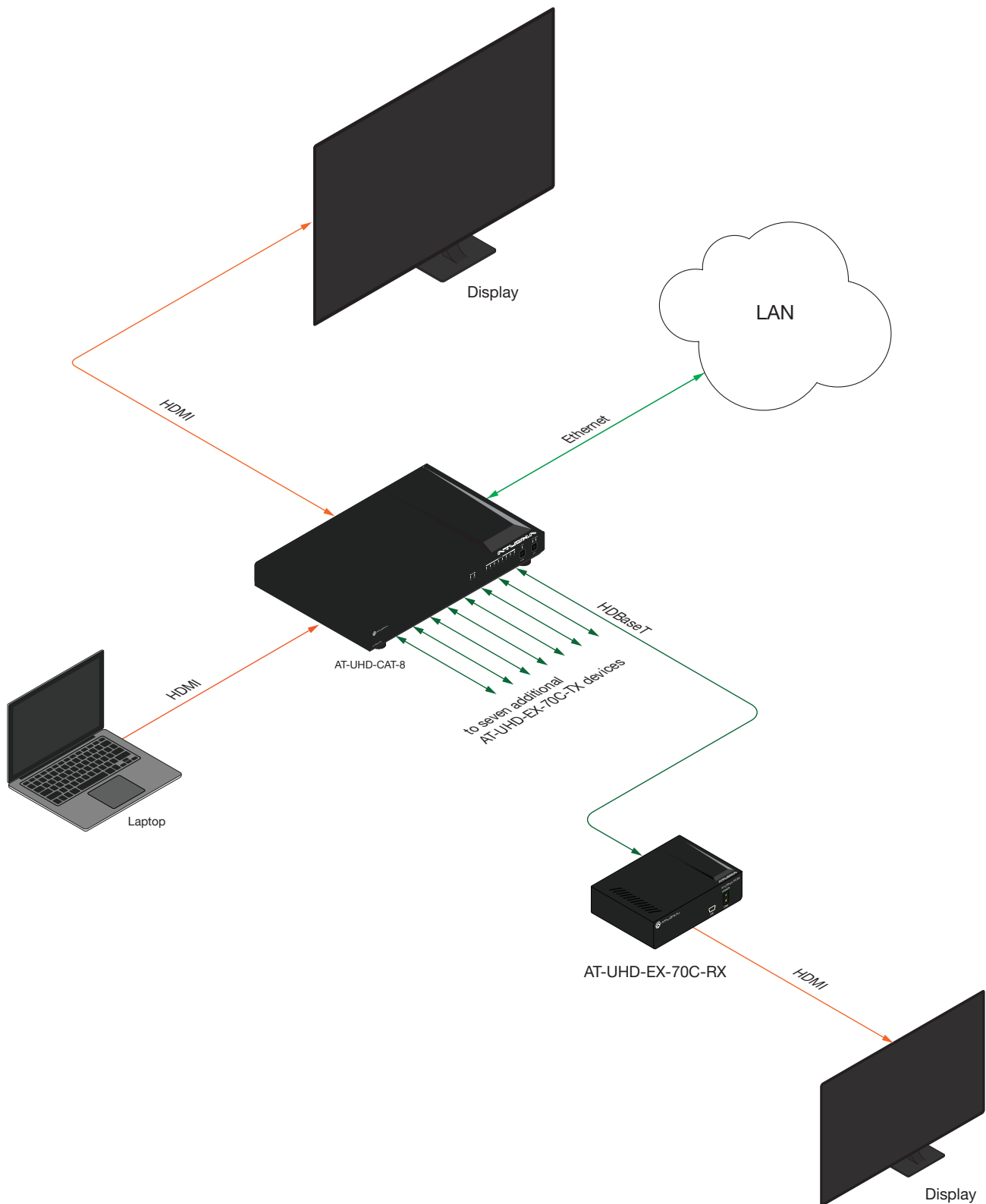


IMPORTANT: Stranded or patch cable is not recommended due to performance issues. Shielded cables are strongly recommended to minimize signal noise and interference.

Cable	4K/UHD - Feet / Meters		1080p - Feet / Meters	
HDMI	15	5	30	10
CAT5e/6	115	35	200	60
CAT6a/7	130	40	230	70

4. Connect an Ethernet cable from the **LAN** port to the Local Area Network (LAN). This step will be required in order to access the built-in web server.
5. Connect the included power supply to the **DC 48V** connector and connect the power cord to an available electrical outlet.
6. Connect an RS-232 or IR cable from the control system to the RS-232/IR ports. Refer to [RS-232 Control \(page 21\)](#) and [IR Control \(page 25\)](#) for more information.
 - **MASTER RS-232/IR**
Connecting to this port will provide direct control of the AT-UHD-CAT-8 using a control system. Control can be performed using either RS-232 or electrical IR.
 - **RS-232/IR 1 through RS-232/IR 8**
Each of these ports is associated to the respective **HDBaseT OUT** port. This allows RS-232 pass-through zone control of a display (sink) device that is connected to a PoE-compatible receiver. Control can be performed using RS-232 or electrical IR.

Connection Diagram



IP Configuration

The AT-UHD-CAT-8 is shipped with DHCP enabled. Once connected to a network, the DHCP server (if available), will automatically assign an IP address to the unit. Use an IP scanner, along with the MAC address on the back of the unit, to identify both the unit and its IP address on the network. If a static IP address is desired, the unit can be switched to static IP mode. Use one of the following procedures to switch between DHCP and static IP mode. The default static IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is 192.168.1.254.

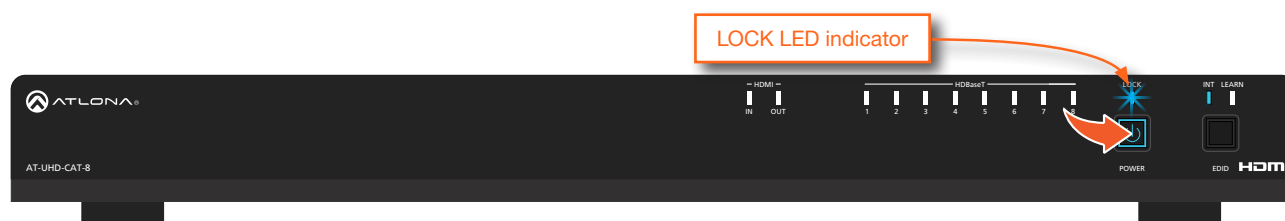
If the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is unable to detect a DHCP server within 15 seconds, then the unit will set all IP settings to zero.



IMPORTANT: If the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is receiving a DHCP IP address, and the IP mode is changed to static, then Telnet and web GUI communication will be lost.

Setting the IP Mode

1. Make sure the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is powered.
2. Connect an Ethernet cable between the **LAN** port of the AT-UHD-CAT-8 and the Local Area Network (LAN).
3. Press and hold the **POWER** button for approximately 15 seconds. Release the **POWER** button once the **LOCK** LED indicator begins to flash. The number of flashes will indicate the currently selected IP mode.



POWER button flashes	Description	
Two	Static IP mode	IP address: 192.168.1.254 Netmask: 255.255.0.0 Gateway: 192.168.1.1
Four	DHCP mode	

Setting the IP Address Using Commands

Use the IPStatic and IPDHCP commands to switch between DHCP and IP mode through RS-232 or Telnet. Refer to API documentation for more information. All commands and their arguments are case-sensitive.



IMPORTANT: Note that when switching between DHCP and static modes, within a Telnet session, the connection will be terminated once the IPDHCP command is executed.

• Setting static IP mode

1. Connect to the AT-UHD-CAT-8 using RS-232 or Telnet.
2. At the command line, execute the IPDHCP command using the off argument, as shown.

```
IPDHCP off
```

- Execute the IPStatic command. This command requires three arguments: the desired IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8, the subnet mask, and the gateway address. All arguments must be entered in dot-decimal notation. The following is an example:

```
IPStatic 192.168.1.112 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.1
```

└── IP address ─┘
└── Subnet mask ─┘
└── Gateway ─┘

- Setting DHCP mode**

- Connect to the AT-UHD-CAT-8 using RS-232 or Telnet.
- At the command line, execute the IPDHCP command using the on argument, as shown. All characters are case-sensitive.

```
IPDHCP on
```

Once DHCP is enabled, the unit will be assigned an IP address by the DHCP server (if present).

Setting the IP Address using the Web GUI

The **System page** (page 37), in the web GUI, allows the AT-UHD-CAT-8 to use either DHCP or static IP mode. In order to access the web GUI, the IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8 must be known. Refer to **Introduction to the Web GUI** (page 31).

- Open the desired web browser and enter the IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
- Log in using the required credentials. The factory-default username and password are listed below:

Username: root
 Password: Atlona

- Click **System** in the menu bar.
- Click the **IP Mode** toggle to switch between the **DHCP** and **STATIC IP** setting. When set to **STATIC IP**, the **IP**, **Netmask**, and **Gateway** fields can be modified.
















IP Mode:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; background-color: #4a86e8; color: white;">STATIC IP</div>	
IP:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="10.20.200.121"/>	
Netmask:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>	
Gateway:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="10.20.200.2"/>	
Telnet Port:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="23"/>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 15px; background-color: #f0f0f0; cursor: pointer;">Save</div>		

- Click the **Save** button to save the changes.

Basic Operation

LED Indicators

The LED indicators on both the front of the unit provide basic information on the current status of the AT-UHD-CAT-8.

LED	Description		
POWER	Blue		Unit is powered and in normal operating mode.
	Red		Unit is in standby mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press the POWER button to place the unit in normal operating mode.
	Off		Unit is not powered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the power supply and make sure it is securely fastened to the locking connector on the rear of the unit. Make sure that the power supply is connected to an available electrical outlet and that the outlet is “live” (some outlets are controlled by a wall switch).
HDMI IN / OUT	Blue		IN: Source is connected to the HDMI IN port. OUT: Sink device is connected to the HDMI OUT port.
	Off		IN: No source device connected to the HDMI IN port. OUT: No sink device is connected to the HDMI OUT port. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the integrity of the HDMI cable; make sure a secure connection exists between the HDMI port on the AT-UHD-CAT-8 and the source/display device. Try a different HDMI cable.
HDBaseT 1 - 8	Blue		Normal operation. Signal integrity between the AT-UHD-CAT-8 and the connected receiver is good.
	Off		No connection between the HDBaseT port on the AT-UHD-CAT-8 and the receiver unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the Ethernet cable for a secure connection. Possible bad cable; try a different Ethernet cable.
LOCK	Blue		Front-panel buttons on the AT-UHD-CAT-8 are locked. Refer to the API or Locking the Front Panel (page 15) for more information.
	Flashing Blue		The number of flashes indicate whether the unit is in DHCP or static IP mode. Refer to IP Configuration (page 12) for more information.
	Off		Front-panel buttons on the AT-UHD-CAT-8 are unlocked.
INT	Blue		AT-UHD-CAT-8 is using the internal EDID. Refer to EDID Management (page 16) for more information on INT EDID mode.
	Off		AT-UHD-CAT-8 is set LEARN EDID mode.
LEARN	Blue		AT-UHD-CAT-8 is in “learn” mode. Refer to EDID Management (page 16) for more information on LEARN EDID mode.
	Flashing Blue		AT-UHD-CAT-8 is in the process of learning the downstream EDID.
	Off		AT-UHD-CAT-8 is set to INT (internal EDID) mode.

Locking the Front Panel

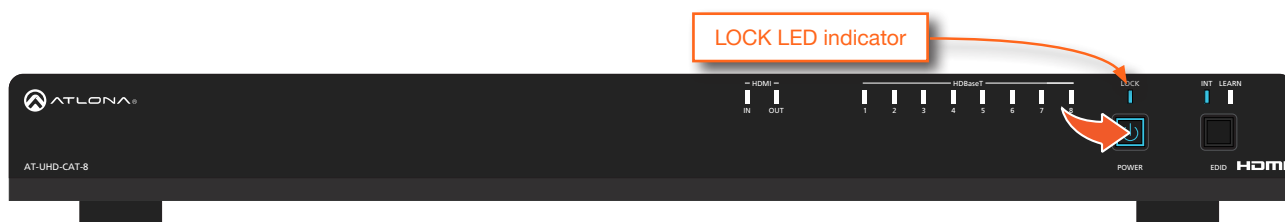
The buttons on the front panel can be locked or unlocked. Locking the front-panel buttons prevents accidental pressing of the buttons, which may occur when the unit is mounted in a rack environment. Locking and unlocking of the front-panel buttons is managed through the web GUI or by executing the Lock and Unlock API commands. Refer to the API documentation for more information.



NOTE: Locking the front-panel buttons will also lock the EDID, preventing the EDID mode from being switched between **INT** and **LEARN** modes.

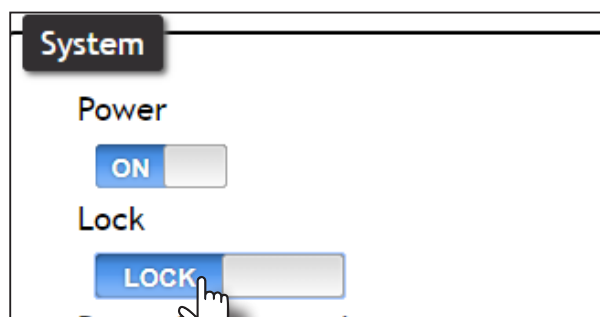
Using the Front Panel

1. Make sure the unit is powered.
2. Press and hold the **POWER** button for five seconds.
3. Release the **POWER** button. The **LOCK** LED indicator on the front panel will glow solid blue. The front panel buttons are now locked.
4. To unlock the front-panel buttons, press and hold the **POWER** button for five seconds, then release. The **LOCK** LED indicator will no longer be illuminated.



Using the web GUI

1. Login to the web GUI. Refer to [Introduction to the Web GUI \(page 31\)](#) for more information.
2. Click **System** in the menu bar.
3. Locate the **System** section and click the **Lock** toggle button to switch between **LOCK** and **UNLOCK** states.



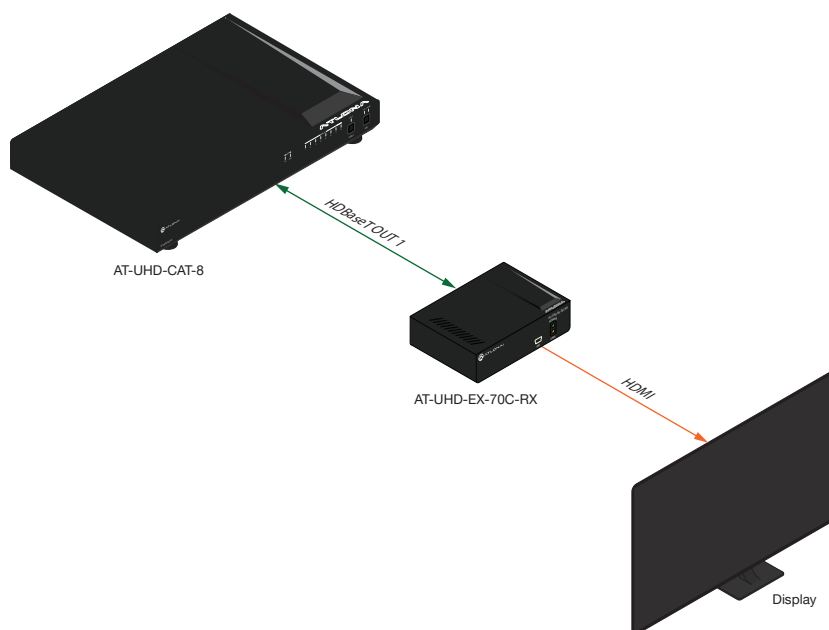
4. The **LOCK** LED indicator, on the front panel, will reflect the current state. When the front-panel buttons are locked, the **LOCK** LED indicator will glow solid blue.

EDID Management

The AT-UHD-CAT-8 provides two EDID modes: **INT** and **LEARN**. The default EDID mode is **INT** mode. In this mode, the AT-UHD-CAT-8 will automatically create an EDID based on the capabilities of all connected displays. **INT** mode is recommended for the best results when the capabilities of all connected displays are unknown. **INT** mode can also be used to select any of 16 EDID presets. Refer to [Selecting EDID Presets \(page 18\)](#) for more information on this topic. **LEARN** mode can be used to capture an EDID from any sink device. Once the EDID is learned, it will be used by the connected source device to determine what video and audio formats can be sent to the sink device.

Learning an EDID using the Front Panel

1. Power the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
2. Connect an Ethernet cable from the **HDBaseT OUT 1** port on the AT-UHD-CAT-8 to a receiver (e.g. AT-UHD-EX-70C-RX).
3. Connect an HDMI cable from the receiver to the display (sink) device. Make sure that the sink device is powered.



4. Press and hold the **EDID** button on the AT-UHD-CAT-8. Release the **EDID** button once the **LEARN** LED indicator begins to flash rapidly.



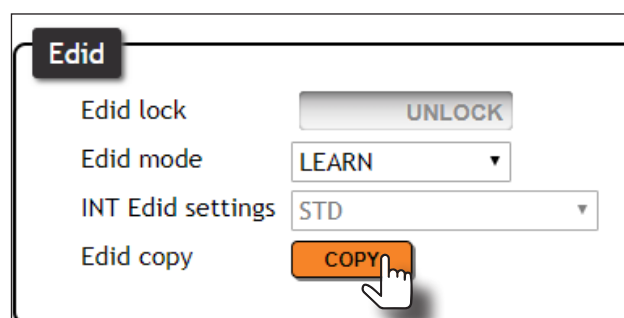
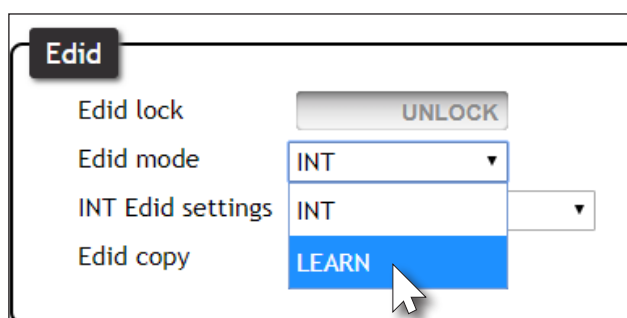
Once the EDID is learned, it will be used by the connected source device to determine what video and audio formats can be sent to the sink device(s). To switch back to **INT** mode, quickly press and release the **EDID** button.



NOTE: If the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is accidentally switched to **INT** mode, quickly press and release the **EDID** button to switch back to **LEARN** mode. Switching back and forth between **INT** and **LEARN** mode will not erase the “learned” EDID.

Learning the EDID using the web GUI

1. Follow steps 1 through 3 under [Learning an EDID using the Front Panel \(page 16\)](#).
2. Login to the web GUI. Refer to [Introduction to the Web GUI \(page 31\)](#) for more information.
3. Click **EDID** in the menu bar.



4. Click the **EDID mode** drop-down list and select **LEARN**.
5. Click the **COPY** button to copy the downstream EDID to memory.

The AT-UHD-CAT-8 will now use the EDID of the downstream sink. To switch back to the **INT** mode, click the **EDID mode** drop-down list and select **INT**.

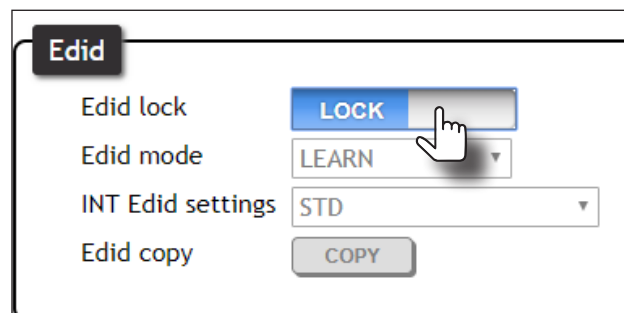
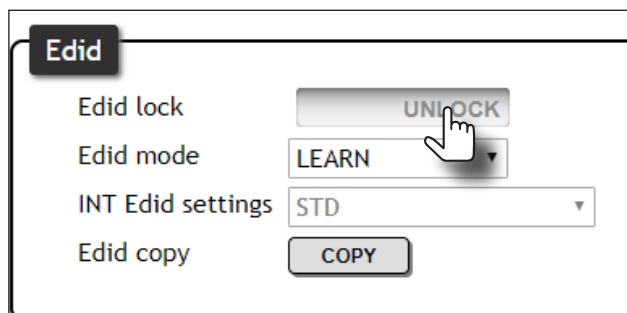
Locking the EDID

To prevent accidental switching between **INT** and **LEARN** modes, the EDID can be locked.



NOTE: Locking the EDID will also lock all front-panel buttons.

1. Login to the web GUI. Refer to [Introduction to the Web GUI \(page 31\)](#) for more information.
2. Click **EDID** in the menu bar.
3. Click the **EDID lock** toggle button to switch between **LOCK** and **UNLOCK** states.



4. The **LOCK** LED indicator, on the front panel, will reflect the current state. When the EDID is locked, the **LOCK** LED indicator will glow solid blue. This also serves to indicate that all front-panel buttons are locked.

Selecting EDID Presets

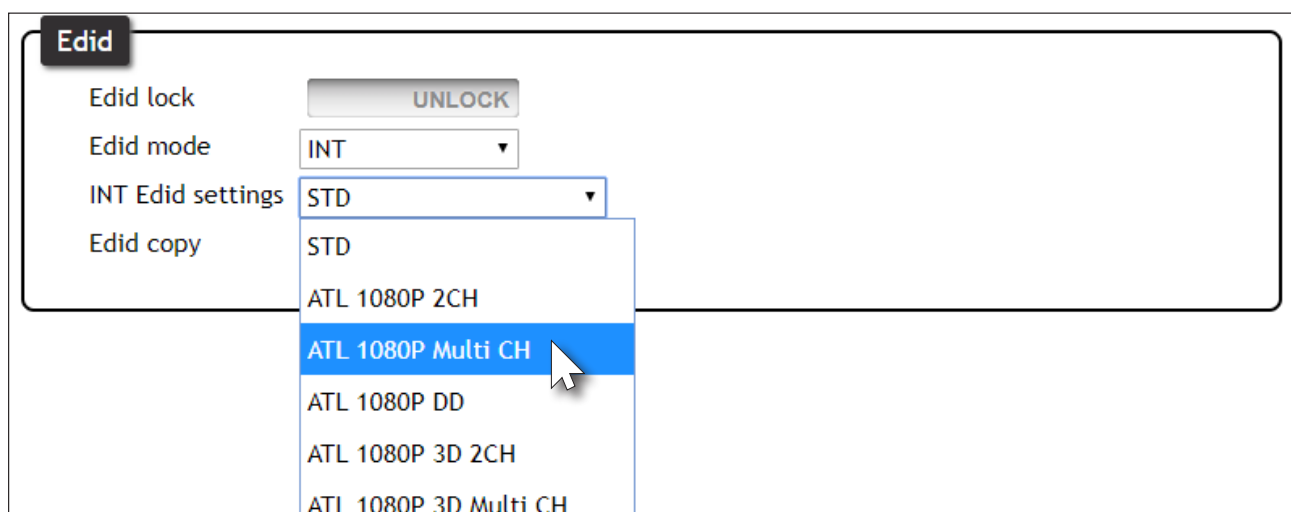
The AT-UHD-CAT-8 comes with a default EDID plus 16 pre-programmed EDID selections. When selecting the default or one of the pre-programmed EDID selections, the EDID mode must be set to **INT** (internal) mode. Available EDID selections are presented in the table below.

EDID	
STD	ATL 1280x800 RGB 2CH
ATL 1080P 2CH	ATL 1366x768 RGB 2CH
ATL 1080P Multi CH	ATL 1080P DVI
ATL 1080P DD	ATL 1280x800 RGB DVI
ATL 1080P 3D 2CH	ATL 3840x2160@30 2CH
ATL 1080P 3D Multi CH	ATL 3840x2160@30 Multi CH
ATL 1080P 3D DD	ATL 3840x2160@60 2CH
ATL 720P 2CH	ATL 3840x2160@60 Multi CH
ATL 720P DD	



NOTE: If the resolution and timing limitations of all displays, connected to the **HDBaseT OUT** ports, are unknown, then select the **STD** EDID for the best compatibility. The **STD** EDID will automatically build an EDID based on the capabilities of all connected displays. When selecting an EDID, make sure all connected displays can support the resolution and timing information. Otherwise, loss of picture and/or audio may result.

1. Login to the web GUI. Refer to [Introduction to the Web GUI \(page 31\)](#) for more information.
2. Click **EDID** in the menu bar.
3. Make sure the **EDID lock** toggle switch is set to **UNLOCK**.
4. Click the **EDID mode** drop-down list and select **INT**.
5. Select the desired EDID from the **INT EDID settings** drop-down list.
The selected EDID will be used by the source, before sending A/V data to the display (sink) device.



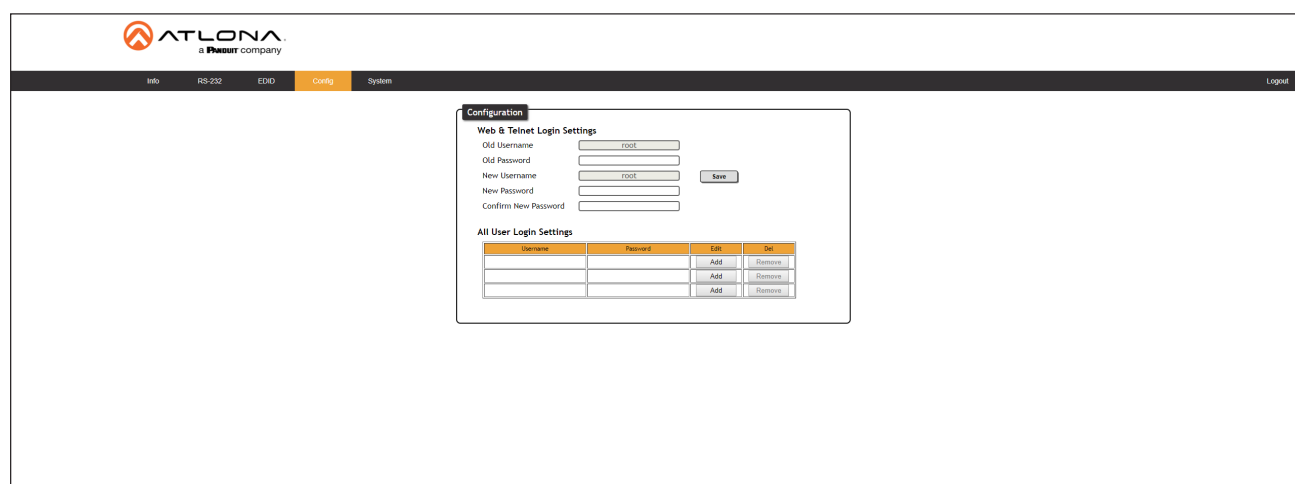
Managing Users

The AT-UHD-CAT-8 allows the admin user to create, edit, and remove additional TCP/IP users. All users have the same level of access to control the AT-UHD-CAT-8. However, only the admin user is allowed to manage other users. Up to three additional users can be created.

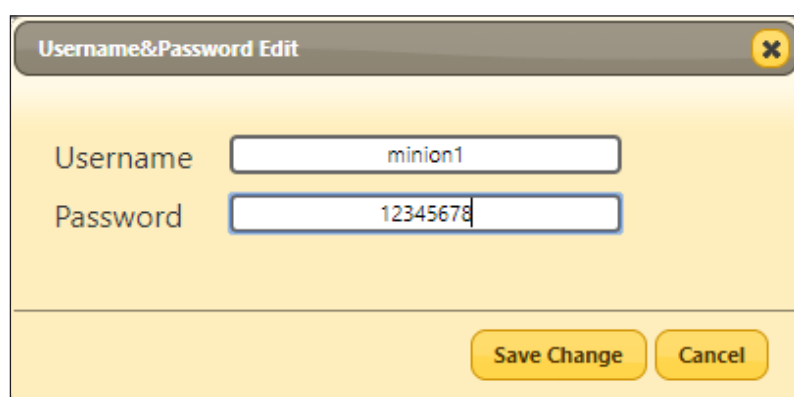
Adding Users

1. Open the desired web browser and enter the IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
2. Log in as the **admin** user with the required credentials. The factory-default username and password for the admin user are listed below:

Username: root
 Password: Atlona



3. Click the **Config** tab.
4. Click the **Add** button, under the **Edit** column.



5. Enter the desired username and password in the **Username&Password Edit** dialog box.
6. Click the **Save Change** button to commit changes or click the **Cancel** button to return to the **Config** page without adding the user.

Once created, the new user and the associated password will appear under the **All User Login Settings** section. To login with the new username, click **Logout** in the upper-right corner of the screen, then enter the login credentials for the user on the **Login** page.

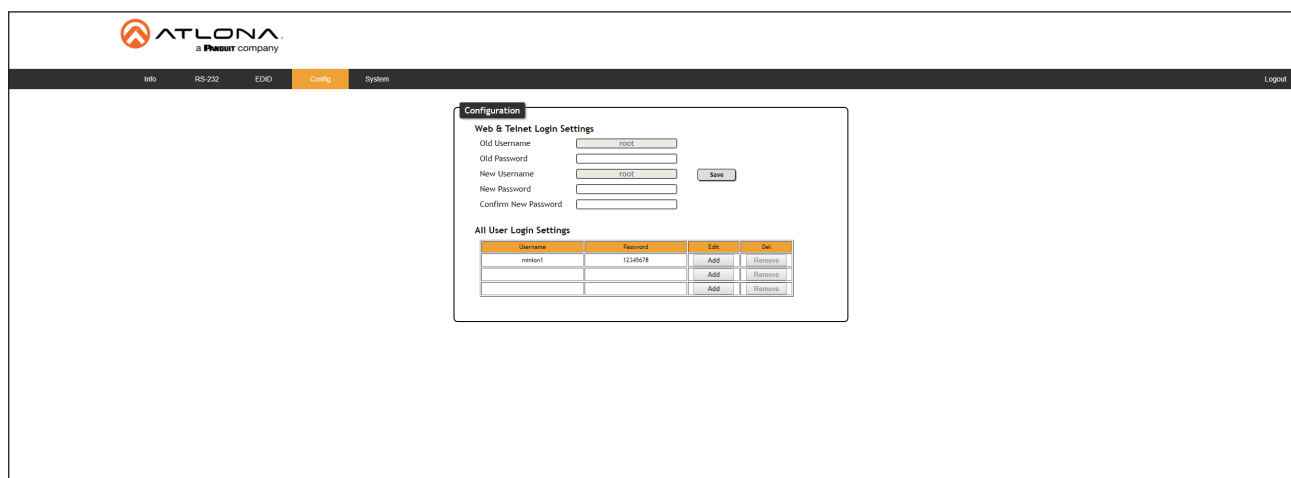
Editing / Deleting Users

The username and password of a user can be changed using this method.

1. Open the desired web browser and enter the IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
2. Log in as the **admin** user with the required credentials. The factory-default username and password for the admin user are listed below:

Username: root

Password: Atlona



Configuration

Web & Telnet Login Settings

Old Username:

Old Password:

New Username:

New Password:

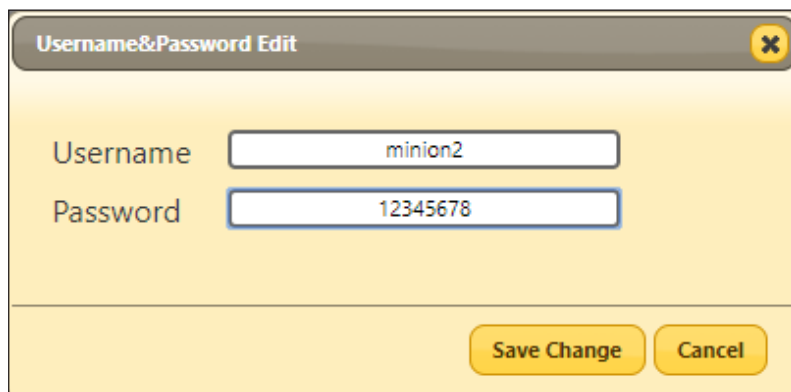
Confirm New Password:

All User Login Settings

Username	Password	Edit	Del
minion1	12345678	<input type="button" value="Add"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Editing Users

- a. Click **Config** in the menu bar.
- b. Click the **Edit** button next to the user to be changed.
- c. Enter the new information for the user in the **Username&Password Edit** dialog box.
- d. Click the **Save Change** button to commit changes or click the **Cancel** button to return to the **Config** page without making changes.



Username&Password Edit

Username:

Password:

Deleting Users

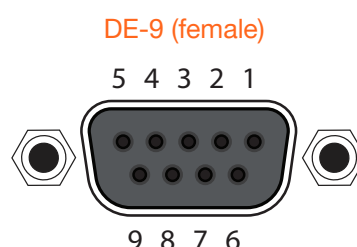
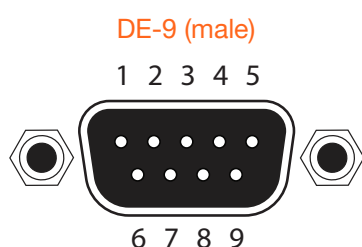
- a. Click the **Remove** button next to the user to be deleted.

Advanced Operation

RS-232 Control

The AT-UHD-CAT-8 provides two methods of RS-232 control: Pass-through mode and control mode. The master RS-232 / IR port, allows the unit to be directly controlled using a control system. In addition eight pass-through RS-232 / IR ports allow sink devices, at the viewing location, to be controlled using a control system.

RS-232 is serial data protocol that allows Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) devices, such as a computer or control system, to communicate with Data Communication Equipment (DCE) devices, such as the AT-UHD-CAT-8 or a display. Although IP control is available, RS-232 still plays an integral part of many control systems. The 25-pin D-type connector (DB-25) was defined as the RS-232 standard, but is now commonly implemented in a nine-pin (DE-9) connector package. Each pin is numbered, as shown below.



DTE Pin Descriptions

Pin	Signal	Description
1	DCD	Data Carrier Detect
2	RxD	Receive Data
3	TxD	Transmit Data
4	DTR	Data Terminal Ready
5	GND	Ground (Signal)
6	DSR	Data Set Ready
7	RTS	Request to Send
8	CTS	Clear to Send
9	RI	Ring Indicator

DCE Pin Descriptions

Pin	Signal	Description
1	DCD	Data Carrier Detect
2	TxD	Transmit Data
3	RxD	Receive Data
4	DSR	Data Set Ready
5	GND	Ground (Signal)
6	DTR	Data Terminal Ready
7	CTS	Clear to Send
8	RTS	Ready to Send
9	RI	Ring Indicator

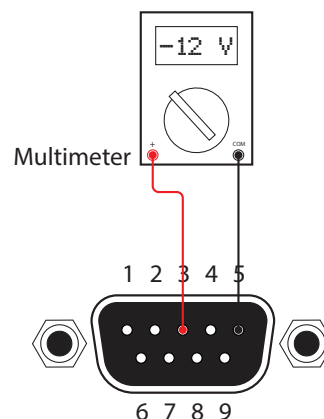
Determining the Port Type

Most DTE devices provide a male connector, while DCE devices have a female connector. However, this is not always the case. If the port type is unknown, then a multimeter can be used to determine whether the port is DTE or DCE:

1. Turn on the multimeter and set it to measure DC voltage.
2. Connect the positive and negative leads to pins 3 and 5, respectively.
3. Check the voltage reading:

If the voltage is between -3 V DC and -15 V DC, then the device is DTE. Otherwise, it is DCE.

Voltage levels between -3 V and -15 V DC represent a logic "1".
 Voltage levels between +3 V and +15 V DC represent a logic "0".



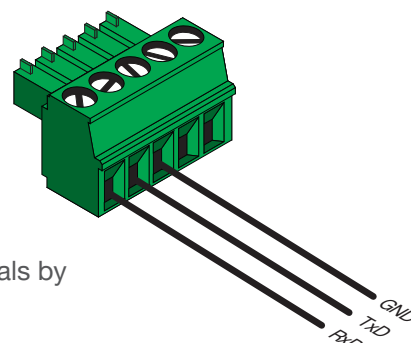
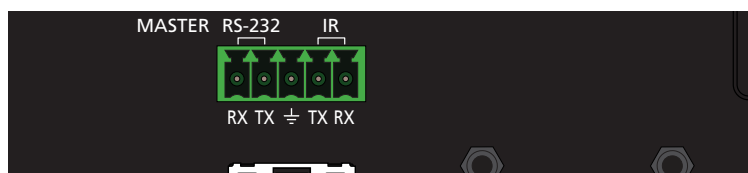
Cable Assembly

When connecting a DTE device to a DCE device, a *straight-through* cable should be used. A straight-through cable is wired in such a way that the pins on one side of the cable are connected to the corresponding pins on the opposite side of the cable, as shown in the table below. However, the AT-UHD-CAT-8 will use only TxD, RxD, and GND signals when communicating with a control system or computer.

Straight-Through Cable

Pin	Signal		Signal	Pin
1	DCD	←→	DCD	1
2	RxD	←→	TxD	2
3	TxD	←→	RxD	3
4	DTR	←→	DSR	4
5	GND	←→	GND	5
6	DSR	←→	DTR	6
7	RTS	←→	CTS	7
8	CTS	←→	RTS	8
9	RI	←→	RI	9

1. Identify the DE-9 connector that will be attached to the control system or computer (DCE) equipment.
2. Remove the DE-9 connector at the opposite end of the cable with wire cutters.
3. Remove at least 1" of the cable insulation to expose each of the nine wires.
4. Locate a multimeter and set it to the "continuity" function.
5. Attach one of the leads from the multimeter to pin 2 on the DE-9 connector.
6. 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, and move it to the side.
7. Repeat step 6 for pin 3 and pin 5 on the DE-9 connector.
8. Group the remaining wires and pull them aside. Electrical tape can be use to secure the wires to the outside of the RS-232 cable.
9. Remove at least 3/16" (5 mm) of insulation from the TxD, RxD, and GND wires.



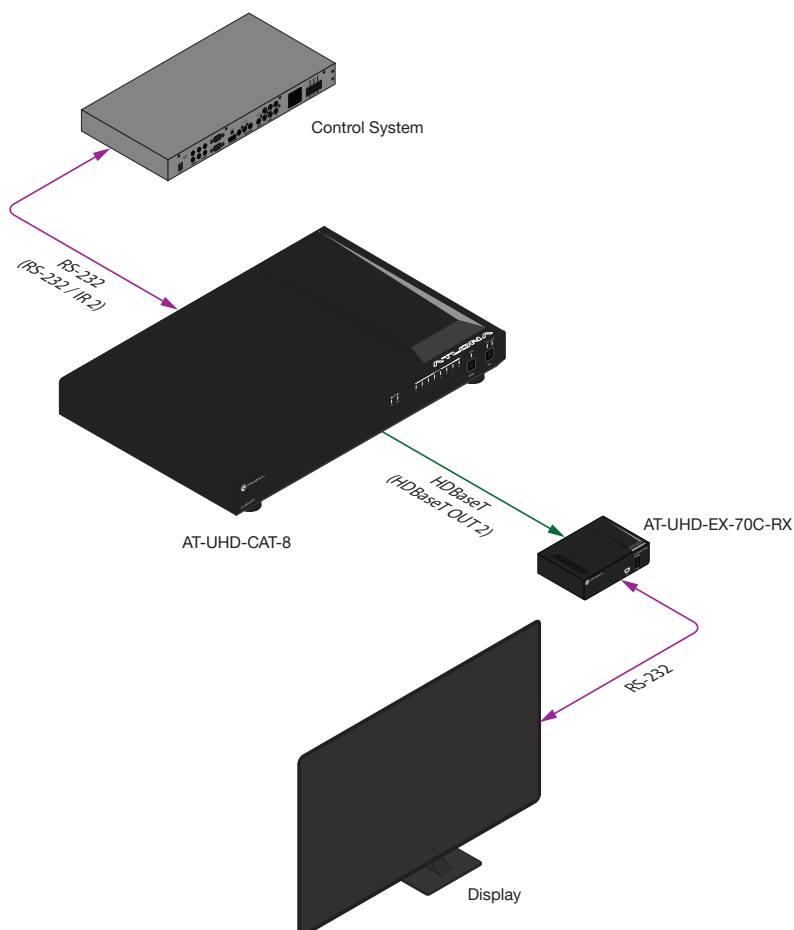
10. Locate the included 5-pin captive screw block and open each of the terminals by turning the screws counter-clockwise, using a small regular screwdriver.
11. Insert the TxD, RxD, and GND wires into correct terminal, as shown, and tighten the screws to secure each wire. Do not overtighten.

Pass-through mode

In pass-through mode, RS-232 commands are passed-through the AT-UHD-CAT-8, transmitted over HDBaseT to a receiver unit, and then to the display (sink) device. Note that each **RS-232 / IR** port is assigned to an **HDBaseT OUT** port. This assignment is fixed and cannot be changed, as shown in the table below.

RS-232 / IR Port		HDBaseT Port	RS-232 / IR Port		HDBaseT Port
RS-232 / IR 1	→	HDBaseT OUT 1	RS-232 / IR 5	→	HDBaseT OUT 5
RS-232 / IR 2	→	HDBaseT OUT 2	RS-232 / IR 6	→	HDBaseT OUT 6
RS-232 / IR 3	→	HDBaseT OUT 3	RS-232 / IR 7	→	HDBaseT OUT 7
RS-232 / IR 4	→	HDBaseT OUT 4	RS-232 / IR 8	→	HDBaseT OUT 8

1. Connect the RS-232 cable from the control system to the desired **RS-232 / IR** port on the AT-UHD-CAT-8. Refer to [Cable Assembly \(page 22\)](#) for instructions on preparing the cable.
2. Connect an Ethernet cable from the desired **HDBaseT OUT** port to a receiver. In this example, the HDBaseT cable is connected from **HDBaseT OUT 2** to an AT-UHD-EX-70C-RX receiver (the RS-232 cable is connected from the control system to the **RS-232 / IR 2** port).
3. Connect an RS-232 cable between the display (sink) and the receiver.
4. Adjust the RS-232 settings on the control system to match the requirements of the sink device. For example, if the RS-232 settings for the display device are 9600, N, 8, 1, then set the control system to the same settings. If the control system and sink device settings do not match, then RS-232 control will not function.



Control mode

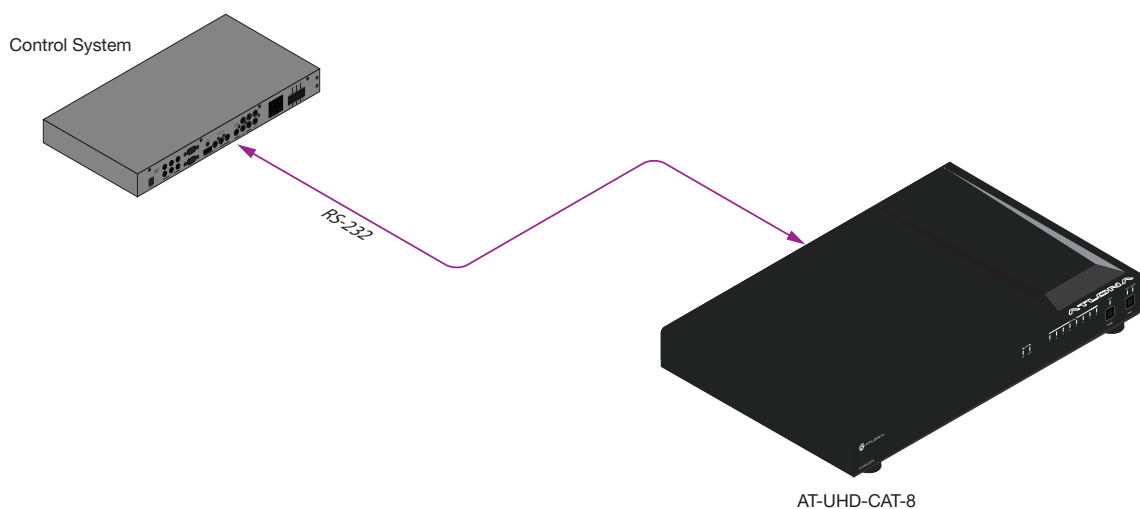
In control mode, the **MASTER RS-232 / IR** port is used to directly control the AT-UHD-CAT-8 using a control system.

1. Launch a web browser and login to the web GUI. Refer to [Introduction to the Web GUI \(page 31\)](#) for more information. The factory-default username and password are listed below:

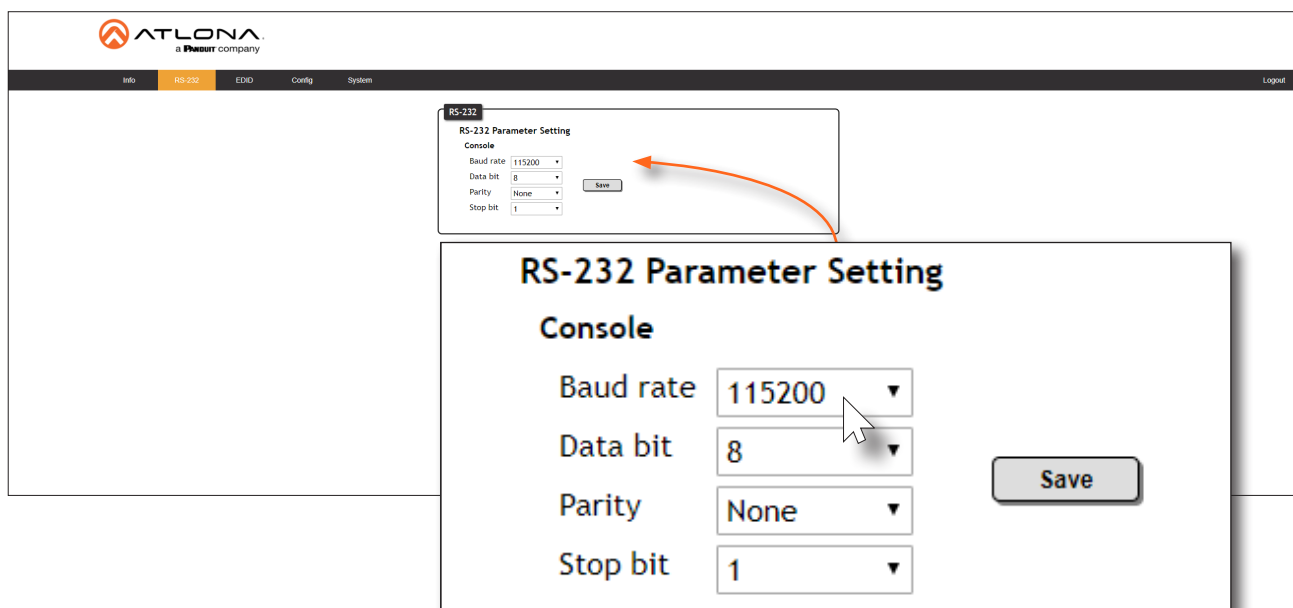
Username: root

Password: Atlona

2. Connect the RS-232 cable between the control system and the **MASTER RS-232 / IR** port on the AT-UHD-CAT-8. Refer to [Cable Assembly \(page 22\)](#) for instructions on preparing the cable.



3. Click **RS-232** in the menu bar.
4. Select the proper baud rate, data bit, parity, and stop bit settings. These settings must correspond with the control system RS-232 settings.



5. Click the **Save** button to commit changes.

IR Control

IR can be used to control either source devices at the headend or devices connected to the receiver endpoint, such as a display. Note that the **MASTER RS-232 / IR** port does *not* support IR control. Note that each **RS-232 / IR** port is assigned to an **HDBaseT OUT** port. This assignment is fixed and cannot be changed, as shown in the table below. IR is compatible with frequencies from 30 kHz to 60 kHz.

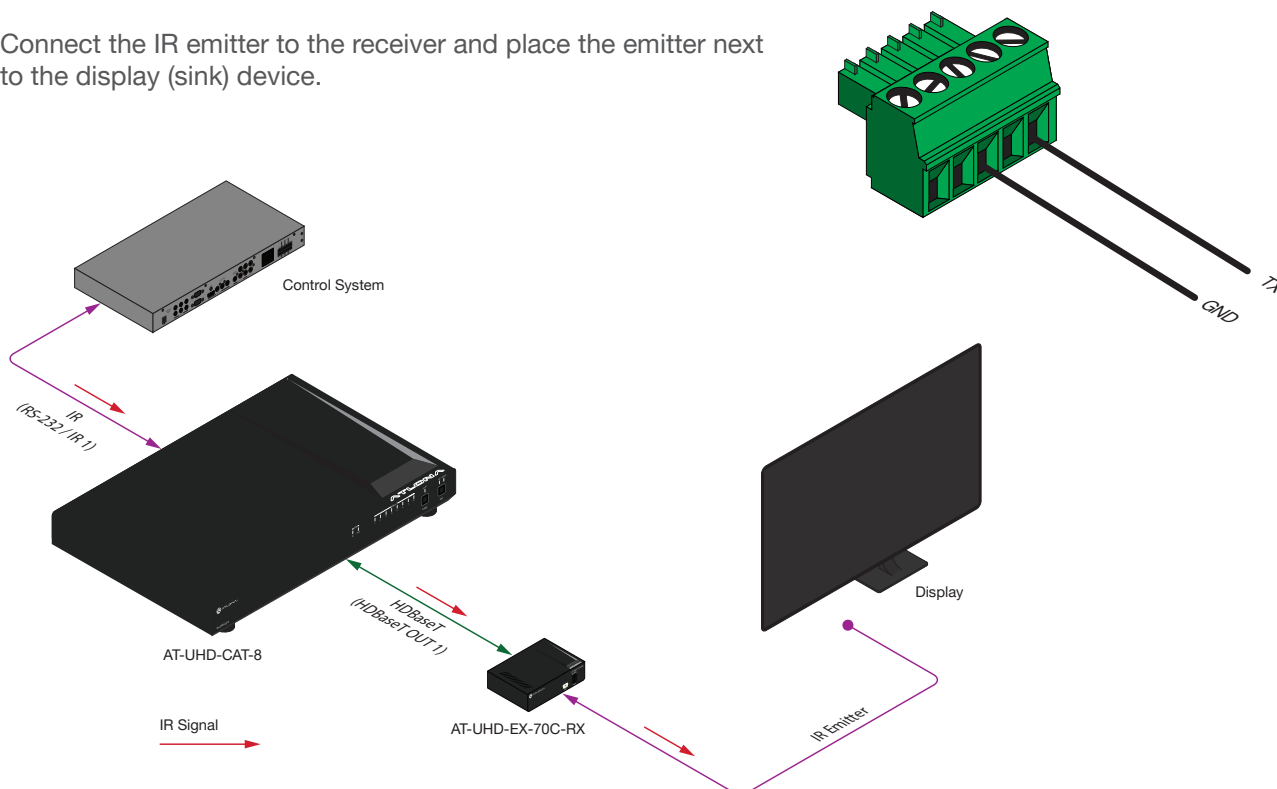
RS-232 / IR Port		HDBaseT Port	RS-232 / IR Port		HDBaseT Port
RS-232 / IR 1	→	HDBaseT OUT 1	RS-232 / IR 5	→	HDBaseT OUT 5
RS-232 / IR 2	→	HDBaseT OUT 2	RS-232 / IR 6	→	HDBaseT OUT 6
RS-232 / IR 3	→	HDBaseT OUT 3	RS-232 / IR 7	→	HDBaseT OUT 7
RS-232 / IR 4	→	HDBaseT OUT 4	RS-232 / IR 8	→	HDBaseT OUT 8

Controlling Display Devices

1. Remove at least 3/16" (5 mm) of insulation from the TX and GND wires.
2. Locate the included 5-pin captive screw block and open each of the terminals by turning the screws counter-clockwise, using a small regular screwdriver.
3. Insert the TX and GND wires into correct terminal, as shown, and tighten the screws to secure each wire. Do not overtighten.
4. Connect the captive screw connector to the **RS-232 / IR IN** port of the zone to be controlled.
5. Connect the TX and GND wires to the control system.

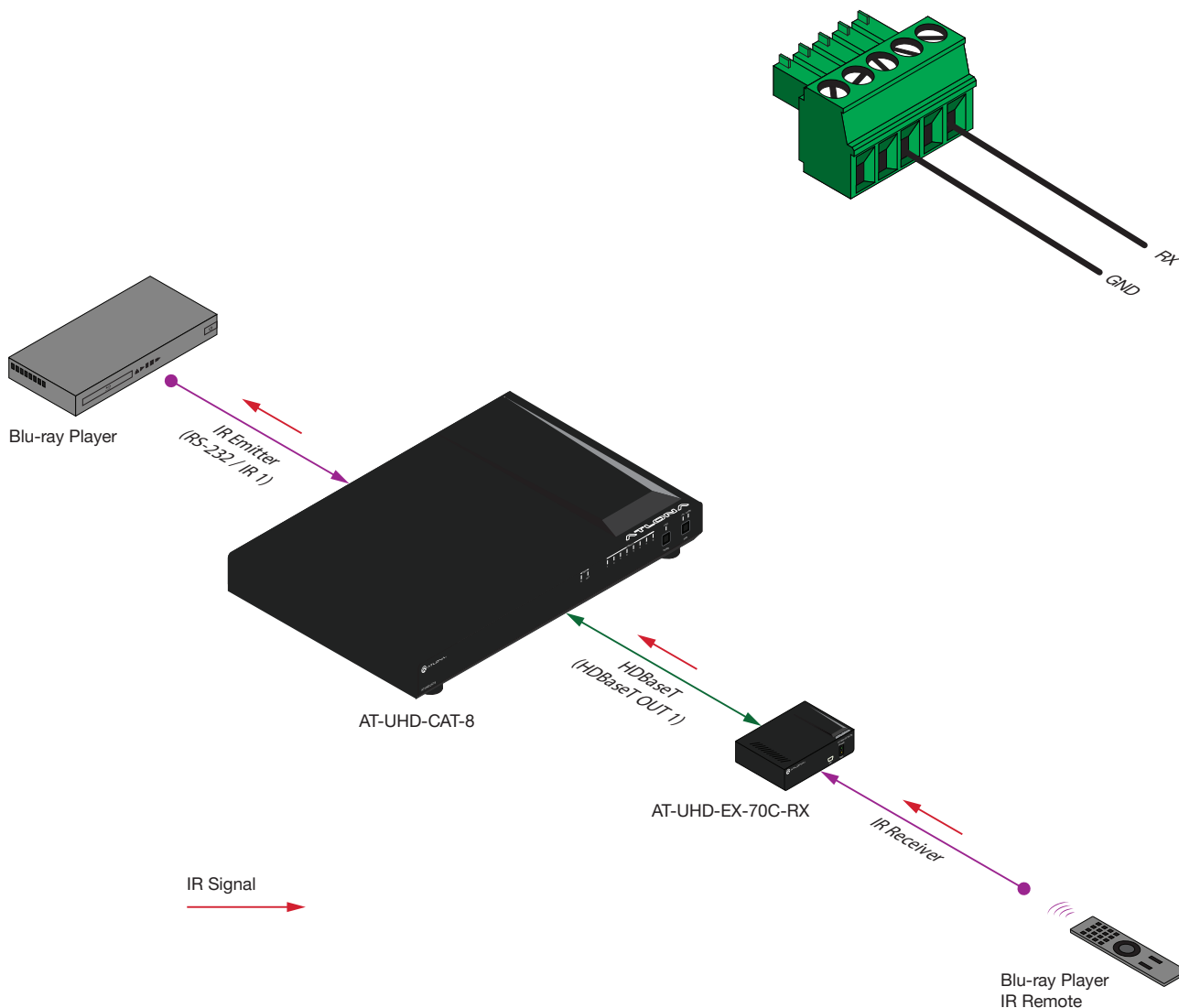


6. Connect the IR emitter to the receiver and place the emitter next to the display (sink) device.



Controlling Source Devices

1. Remove at least 3/16" (5 mm) of insulation from the RX and GND wires of the emitter.
2. Locate the included 5-pin captive screw block and open each of the terminals by turning the screws counter-clockwise, using a small regular screwdriver.
3. Insert the RX and GND wires of the emitter into correct terminal, as shown, and tighten the screws to secure each wire. Do not overtighten.
4. Connect the captive screw connector to the **RS-232 / IR IN** port of the zone to be controlled.
5. Place the IR emitter next to the source device.



Power Button Modes

The main function of the **POWER** button on the front panel is to toggle the AT-UHD-CAT-8 between standby and normal operating mode. This is the default mode. However, this button can also be defined to send CEC power-on and power-off commands, over HDBaseT, to the display (sink) devices. It can also be defined to simultaneously power-on or power-off the AT-UHD-CAT-8 and any connected displays.

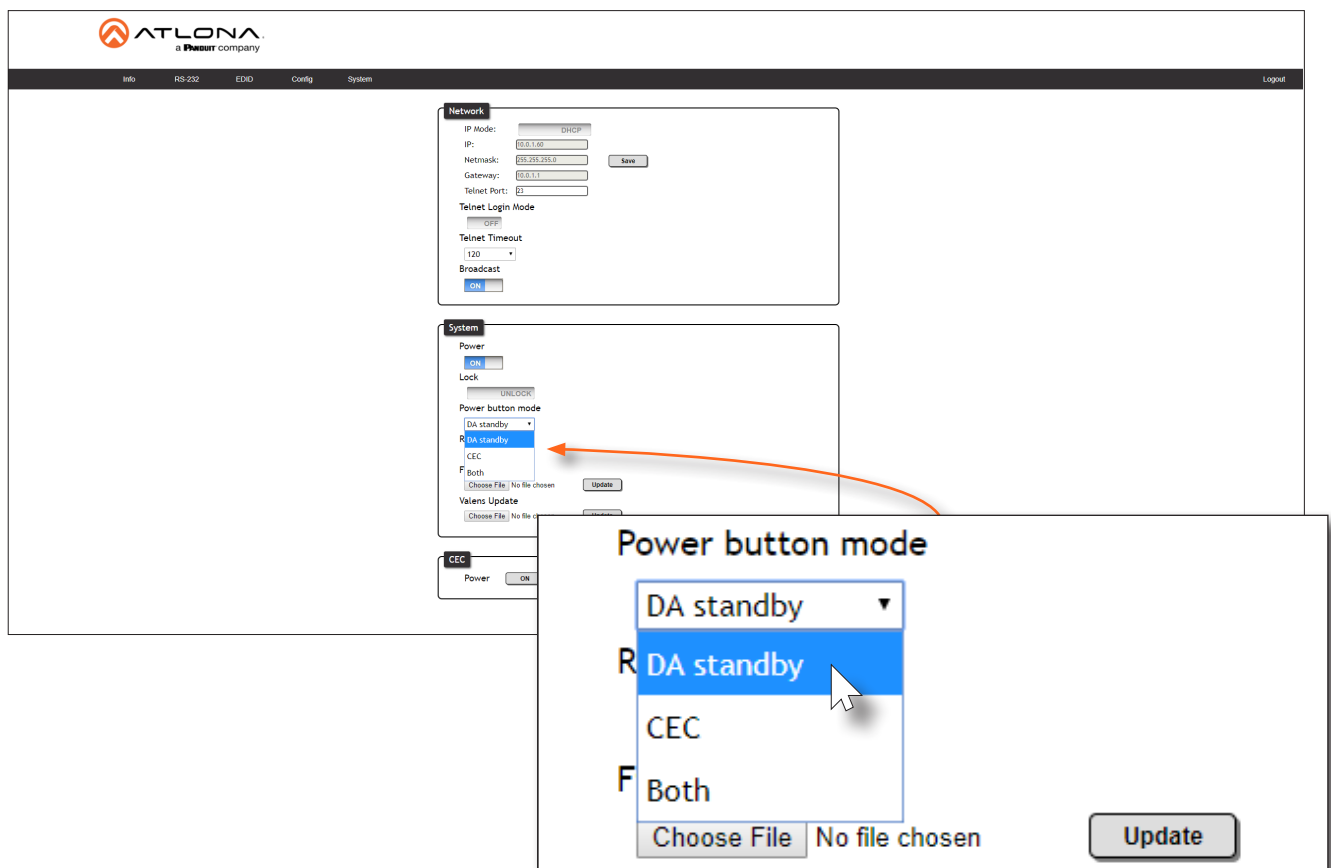
Normal Operation

By default, pressing the **POWER** button will toggle the power state of the AT-UHD-CAT-8. When the unit is in normal operating mode, the **POWER** button will be blue. Pressing the **POWER** button again, will place the unit into standby mode, and the **POWER** button will be red. In standby mode, no video signal will pass to the display (sink) device. However, TCP/IP access to the unit will be maintained, allowing access to the web GUI and Telnet sessions.

1. Launch a web browser and login to the web GUI. Refer to [Introduction to the Web GUI \(page 31\)](#) for more information. The factory-default username and password are listed below:

Username: root
 Password: Atlona

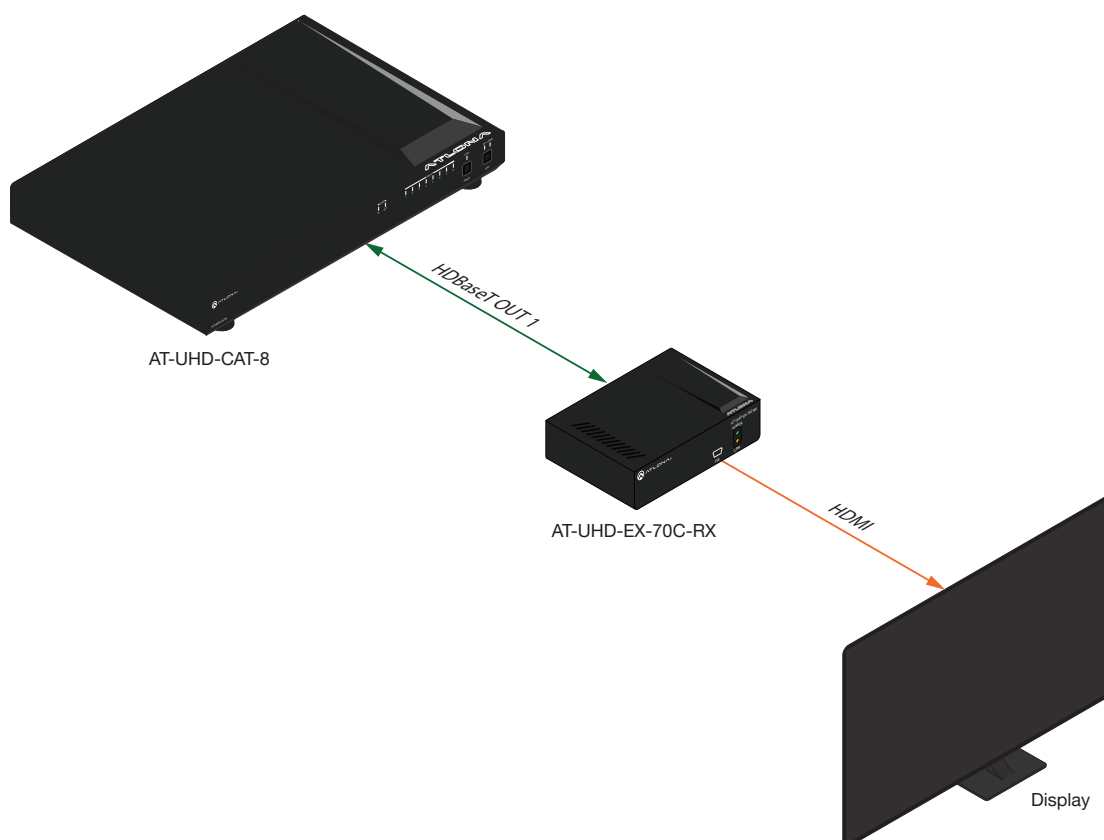
2. Click **System** in the menu bar.
3. Click the **Power button mode** drop-down list and select **DA standby**. Pressing the **POWER** button on the front panel will toggle between power-on and standby modes on the AT-UHD-CAT-8. Connected display (sink) devices will not receive CEC power-on / power-off messages.



Powering Sink Devices

This section provides information on how to power-on / power-off the display (sink) device, using the **POWER** button. CEC* power-on / power-off commands are transmitted over all **HDBaseT OUT** ports, as well as the pass-through **HDMI OUT** port.

1. Connect Ethernet cables from the **HDBaseT OUT** ports to receiver (e.g. AT-UHD-EX-70C-RX).
2. Connect an HDMI cable from the receiver to the display (sink) device. Make sure that the sink device is powered.

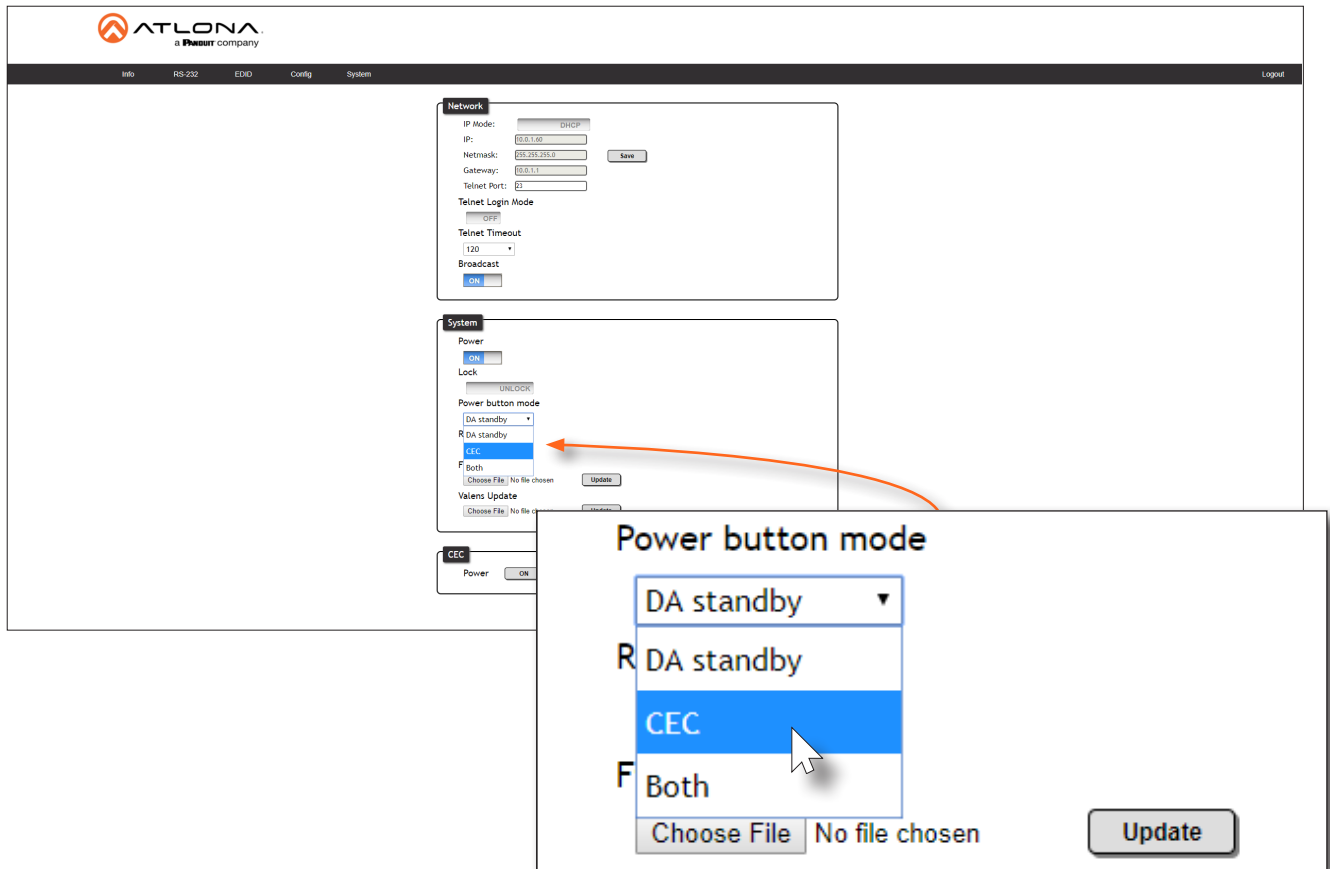


3. Launch a web browser and login to the web GUI. Refer to [Introduction to the Web GUI \(page 31\)](#) for more information. The factory-default username and password are listed below:

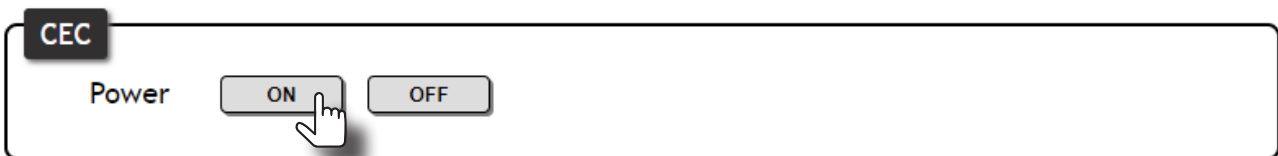
Username: root
 Password: Atlona

4. Click **System** in the menu bar.
5. Click the **Power button mode** drop-down list and select **CEC**. Refer to the illustration on the next page for reference.

**Consumer Electronics Control (CEC): Atlona has confirmed proper CEC functionality with several current models of Samsung, Panasonic, and Sony displays. However, it is not guaranteed that CEC will work with all displays. Many manufacturers do not support the CEC "off" command, and older displays use proprietary commands. Atlona only supports displays that use the CEC command structure defined in HDMI 1.2a. It is recommended that dealers request an evaluation product from Atlona, before designing a system using the CEC protocol. If this is not possible, then other control methods will need to be considered, in order to control displays using Atlona products.*



- Test the CEC power-on and power-off commands by pressing the **ON** and **OFF** buttons, near the bottom of the page.

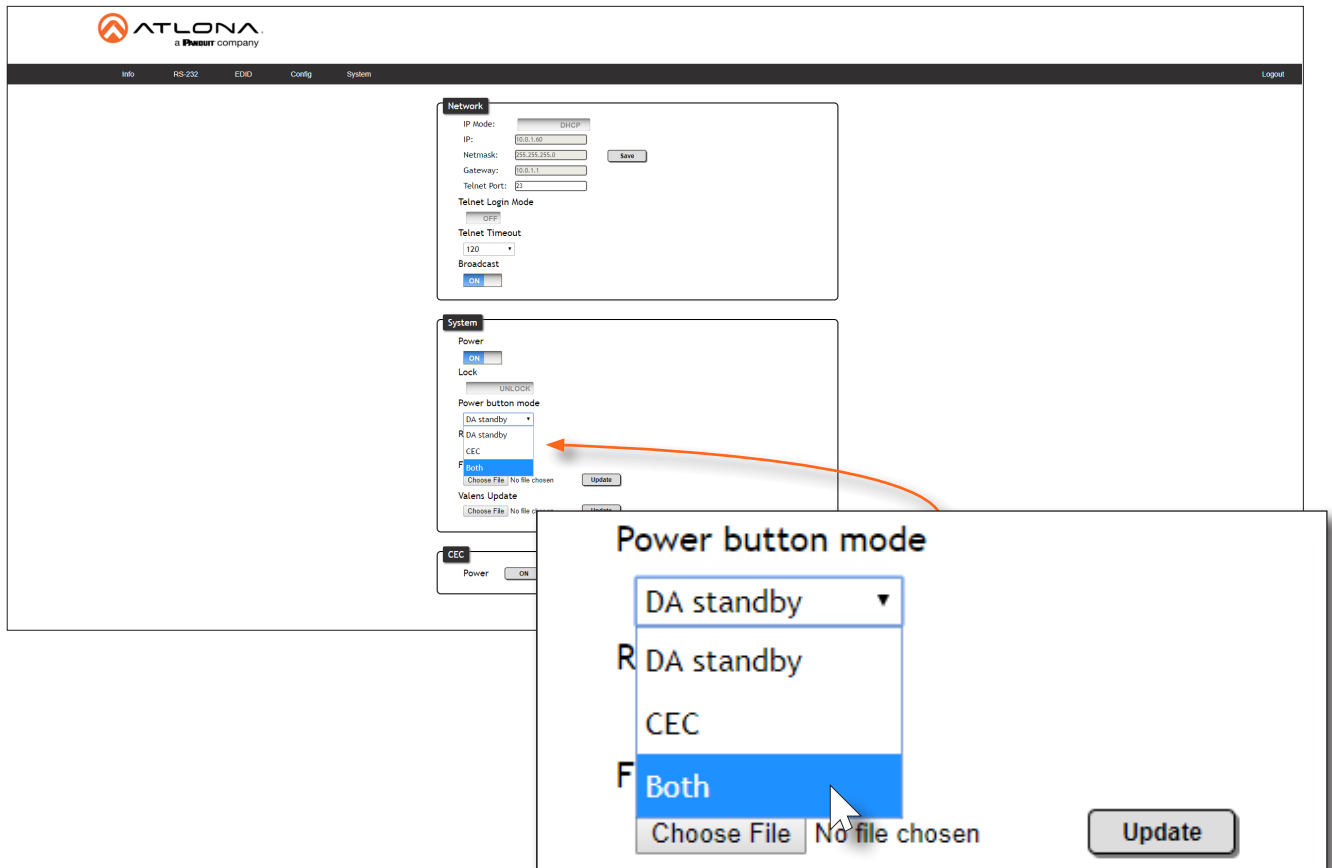


- Press the **POWER** button on the front panel to power-on or power-off the display. Note that the power state of the AT-UHD-CAT-8 will be unaffected.

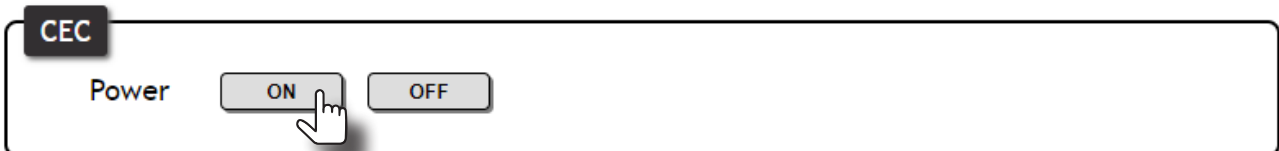
Powering Sinks and the AT-UHD-CAT-8

In this mode, the **POWER** button will power-on / power-off the unit and the connected displays. CEC* power-on / power-off commands are transmitted over all **HDBaseT OUT** ports.

1. Make the proper connections by following steps 1 through 4, under [Powering Sink Devices \(page 28\)](#).
2. Click the **Power button mode** drop-down list and select **Both**.



3. Test the CEC power-on and power-off commands for the display (sink) device by pressing the **ON** and **OFF** buttons, near the bottom of the page.



4. Press the **POWER** button on the front panel to power-on or power-off both the display and AT-UHD-CAT-8.

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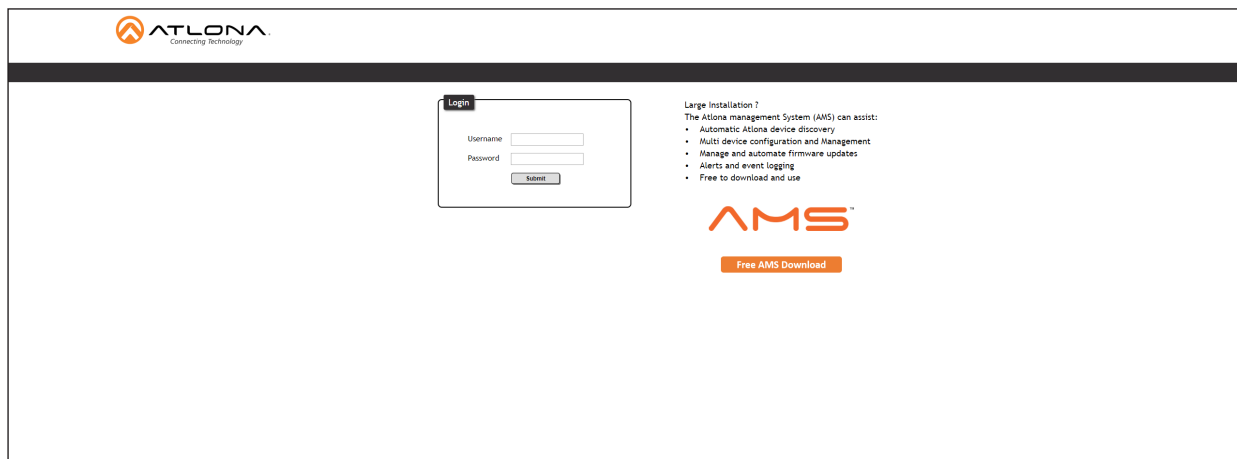
The Web GUI

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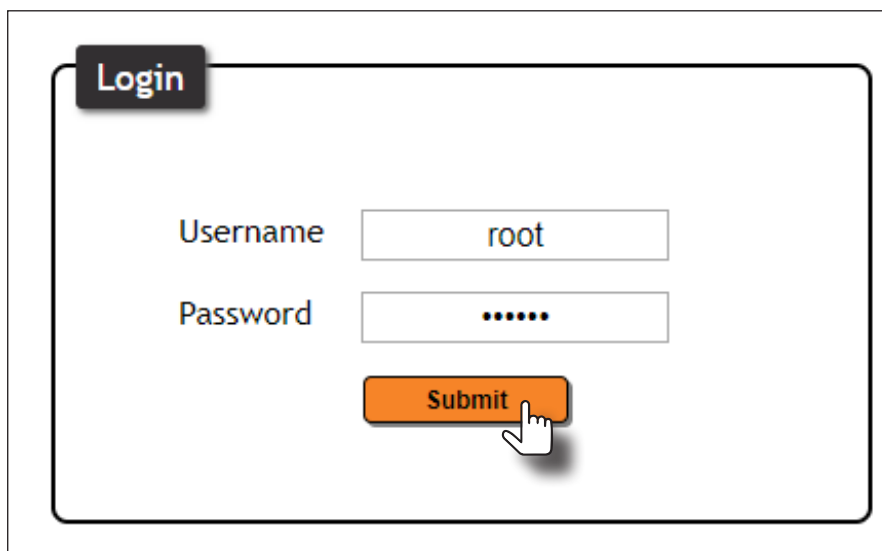
The AT-UHD-CAT-8 includes a built-in web GUI. Atlona recommends that the web GUI be used to set up the AT-UHD-CAT-8, as it provides intuitive management of all features.

The AT-UHD-CAT-8 is shipped with DHCP enabled. Once connected to a network, the DHCP server will automatically assign an IP address to the unit. Use an IP scanner to determine the IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8. If a static IP address is desired, refer to [IP Configuration \(page 12\)](#). The default static IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is 192.168.1.254.

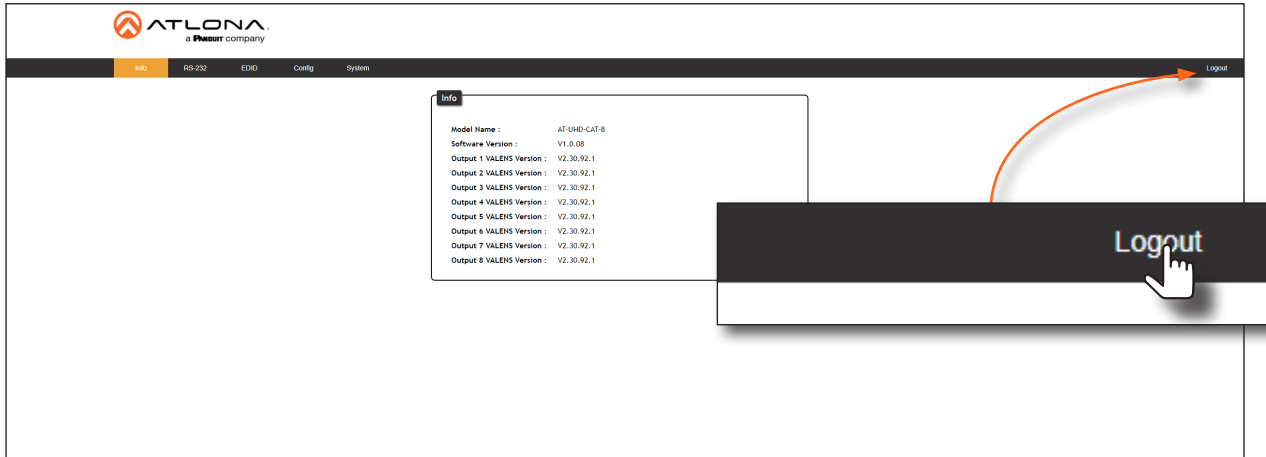
1. Launch a web browser.
2. In the address bar, type the IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
3. The **Login** page will be displayed.



4. Type root, using lower-case characters, in the **Username** field.
5. Type Atlona in the **Password** field. This is the default password. The password field is case-sensitive. When the password is entered, it will be masked. The password can be changed, if desired. Refer to the [Config page \(page 36\)](#) for more information.
6. Click the **Submit** button or press the ENTER key on the keyboard.



7. The **Info** page will be displayed.

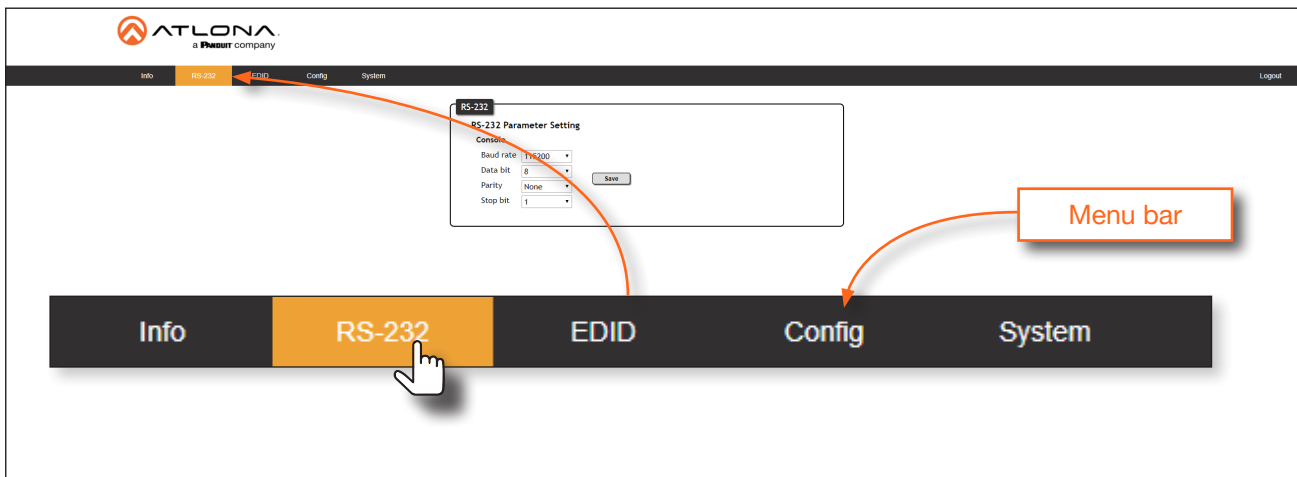


8. Click **Logout**, on the far-right side of the menu bar, to log out of the web GUI and return to the **Login** page.

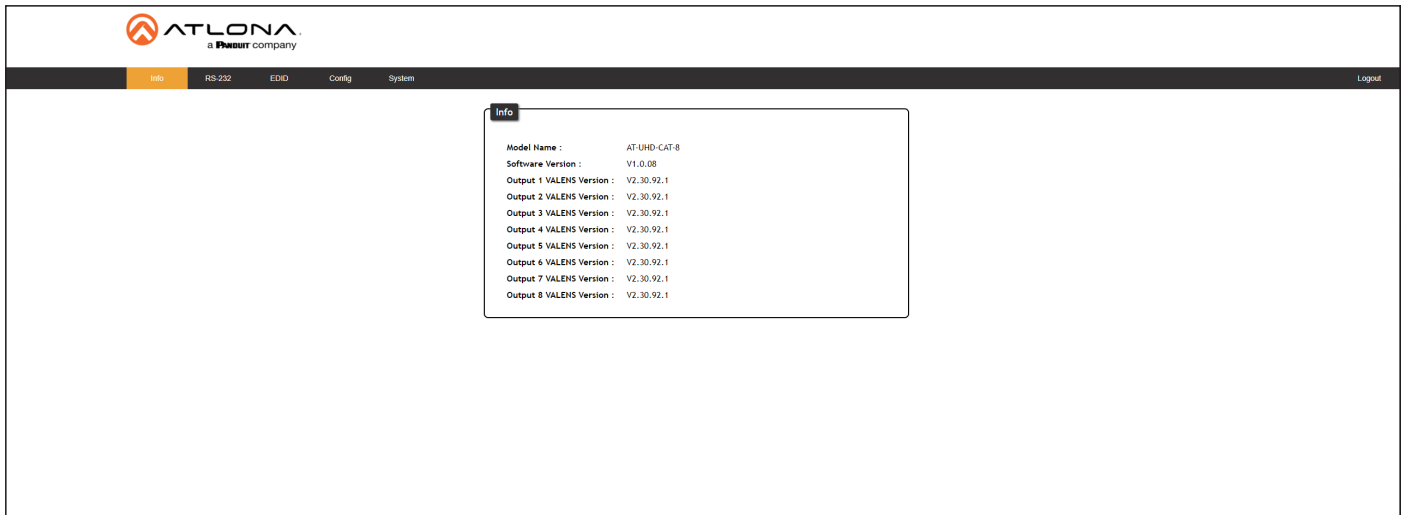
Menu Bar

The dark-colored bar, near the top of the screen, is the menu bar. When the mouse is moved over each menu element, it will be highlighted in light orange. Once the desired menu element is highlighted, click the left mouse button to access the settings within the menu.

In this example, moving the mouse over the **RS-232** menu item will highlight it. Click the **RS-232** menu item to display the **RS-232** page.



Info page

**Model Name**

The model SKU of this product.

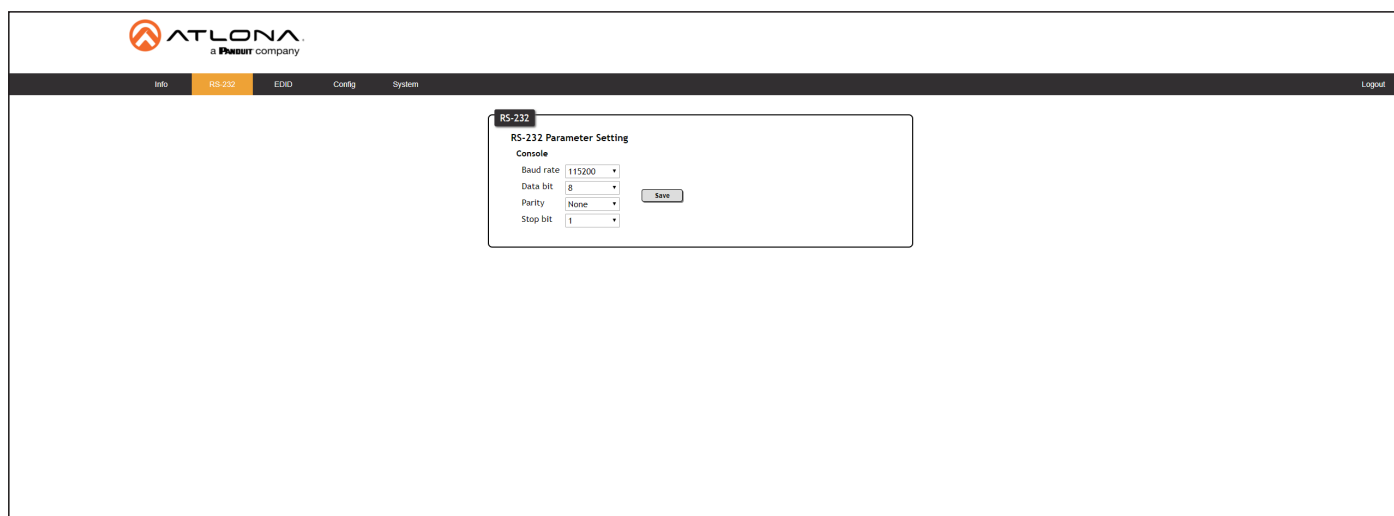
Software Version

The version of firmware that the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is running. Always make sure to check the AT-UHD-CAT-8 product page, on the Atlona web site, for the latest version of firmware.

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The version of firmware on the HDBaseT chip for each **HDBaseT OUT** port.

RS-232 page



RS-232 Parameter Setting

Click each of these drop-down boxes to select the desired baud rate, data bits, parity bit, and stop bit for the **MASTER RS-232 / IR** port.

Setting	Description
Baud rate	Sets the baud rate. The following options are available: 2400, 9600, 19200, 38400, 56000, 57600, 115200.
Data bit	Sets the number of data bits used to represent each character of data. The following options are available: 7 or 8.
Parity	Sets the parity bit, which can be included with each character to detect errors during the transmission of data. The following options are available: None, Odd, or Even.
Stop bit	Sets the stop bit. Stop bits are sent at the end of each character, allowing the client to detect the end of a character stream. The following options are available: 1 or 2.

EDID page



EDID lock

Click this toggle to switch the EDID lock mode. When set to the **LOCK** position, the **LOCK** LED indicator on the front panel will glow solid blue. Note that in this mode, all front-panel buttons are locked.

EDID mode

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

EDID mode	Description
INT	Internal mode. Uses the default internal EDID.
LEARN	Learn mode. Reads the EDID of the sink device connected to the HDBaseT OUT 1 port. Once the EDID is learned, it will be used by the connected source device to determine what video and audio formats can be sent to each sink device. Refer to EDID Management (page 16) for more information.

INT EDID settings

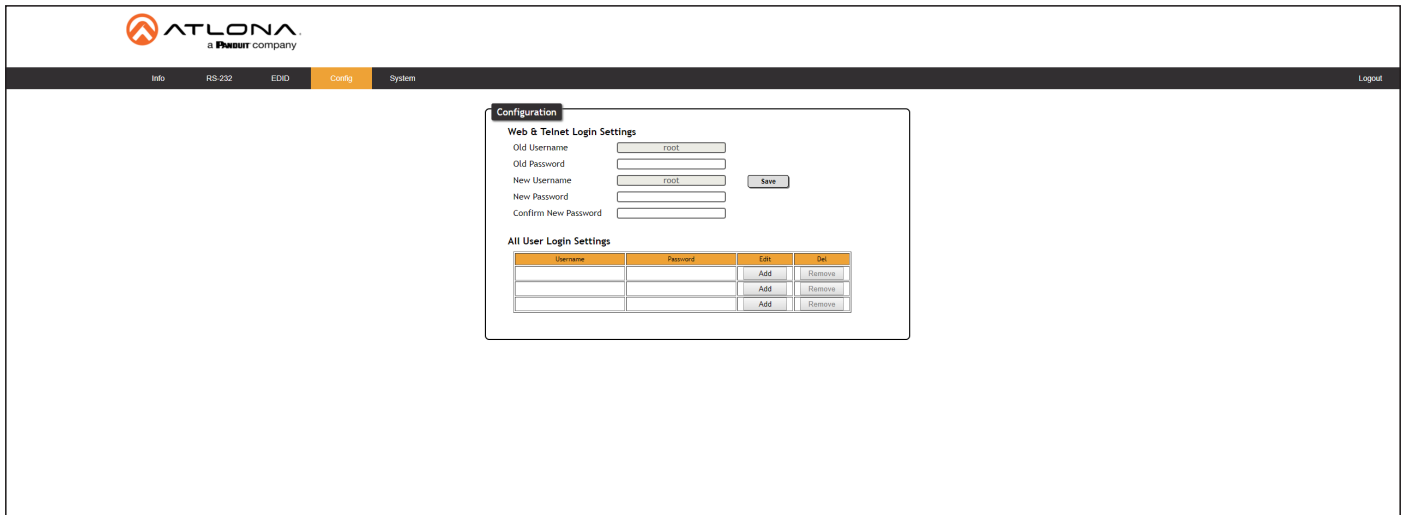
Click this drop-down list to select the desired EDID.

EDID	
STD	ATL 1280x800 RGB 2CH
ATL 1080P 2CH	ATL 1366x768 RGB 2CH
ATL 1080P Multi CH	ATL 1080P DVI
ATL 1080P DD	ATL 1280x800 RGB DVI
ATL 1080P 3D 2CH	ATL 3840x2160@30 2CH
ATL 1080P 3D Multi CH	ATL 3840x2160@30 Multi CH
ATL 1080P 3D DD	ATL 3840x2160@60 2CH
ATL 720P 2CH	ATL 3840x2160@60 Multi CH
ATL 720P DD	

EDID copy

Click this button to copy the selected EDID to the **HDMI IN** port.

Config page



Old Username

This field cannot be changed. “root” is the administrator user.

Old Password

Enter the current password for the “root” username in this field. The default password is “Atlona”.

New Username

This field cannot be changed.

Save

Click this button to save all changes.

New Password

Enter the new password for the “root” username in this field.

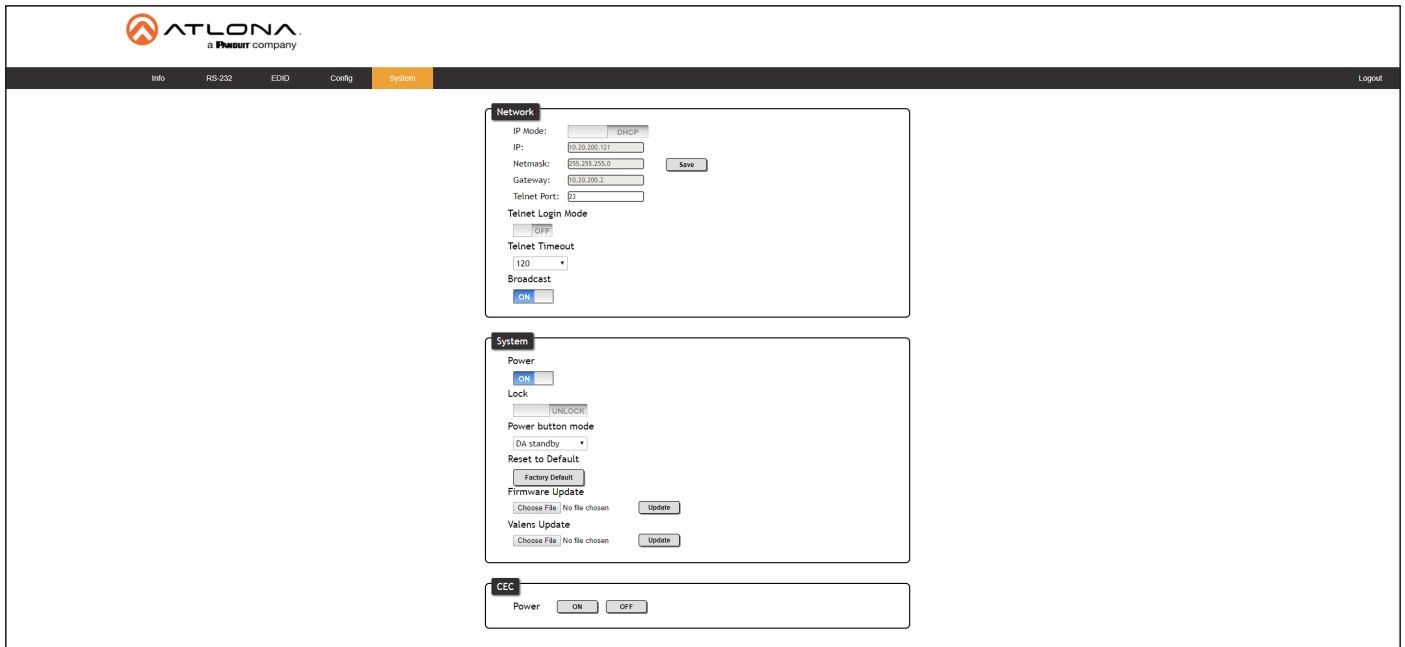
Confirm New Password

Verify the new password by retyping it in this field.

All User Login Settings

- Username**
 Displays the username.
- Password**
 Displays the password for the associated username.
- Edit**
 Click the **Add** button, in this column, to edit the username and password in the row.
- Del**
 Click the **Remove** button to delete the user in the row. This button will only be available if both a username and password have been created.

System page



The screenshot shows the ATLONA web GUI with the 'System' tab selected. The 'Network' section includes fields for IP Mode (DHCP), IP (192.168.1.254), Netmask (255.255.255.0), Gateway (192.168.1.254), Telnet Port (23), Telnet Login Mode (OFF), Telnet Timeout (120), and Broadcast (ON). The 'System' section includes Power (ON), Lock (UNLOCK), Power button mode (DA standby), Reset to Default (Factory Default), Firmware Update (Choose File / No file chosen), and Valens Update (Choose File / No file chosen). The 'CEC' section includes Power (ON).

IP Mode

Click this toggle to set the IP mode of the AT-UHD-CAT-8. The default setting is DHCP. Available settings: **STATIC IP**, **DHCP**.

IP

Enter the IP address of the AT-UHD-CAT-8 in this field. This field will only be available if **IP Mode** is set to **STATIC IP**. The default IP address is 192.168.1.254.

Netmask

Enter the subnet mask in this field. This field will only be available if **IP Mode** is set to **STATIC IP**.

Gateway

Enter the gateway (router) address in this field. This field will only be available if **IP Mode** is set to **STATIC IP**.

Telnet Port

Enter the Telnet listening port in this field.

Telnet Login Mode

Click this toggle to set the login mode to either **ON** or **OFF**. If this feature is set to **ON**, then the AT-UHD-CAT-8 will prompt for both the username and password at the start of a Telnet session. Use the same credentials as the web GUI.

Telnet Timeout

Click this drop-down list to select the timeout interval, in seconds, before the Telnet connection is automatically closed after no activity. Range: 1 to 3600 (seconds).

Broadcast

By default, broadcast mode is set to **ON**. When set to **ON**, any system changes will be announced over TCP/IP connections to any device that has a TCP/IP connection to the AT-UHD-CAT-8. When set to **OFF**, only the device that is sending the commands will receive feedback from the commands or any system changes. Read queries, such as IPCFG and Type commands, are not announced and will only return information to the requester.

Power

Under normal operation conditions, this toggle is set to **ON**. Click this toggle to **OFF**, to place the AT-UHD-CAT-8 in standby mode. The PWOFF and PWON commands can also be used to control the power state.

Lock

Click to lock or unlock the buttons on the front panel. Locking the front panel buttons is useful in preventing accidental button activation within rack environments.

Power button mode

Click this drop-down list to select the desired function of the power button. Refer to [Power Button Modes \(page 27\)](#) for more information.

Setting	Description
DA standby	Pressing the POWER button will toggle the AT-UHD-CAT-8 between standby mode and normal operating mode.
CEC*	When a sink device (display) is connected to the AT-UHD-CAT-8, pressing the POWER button will toggle the power state of the display using the CEC protocol. <i>The power state of the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is unaffected.</i> Power-on and power-off commands are sent over both the HDBaseT OUT and HDMI OUT ports
Both	Pressing the POWER button will toggle the power state of <i>both</i> the AT-UHD-CAT-8 and any sink devices that are connected to the AT-UHD-CAT-8, using the CEC protocol. Power-on and power-off commands are sent over both the HDBaseT OUT and HDMI OUT ports.

Reset to Default

Click the **Factory Default** button to set the AT-UHD-CAT-8 to factory-default settings.

Firmware Update

Click the **Choose File** button to select the firmware file, when upgrading the firmware on the AT-UHD-CAT-8. Once the firmware file is selected, click the **Update** button. Refer to [Updating the MCU Firmware \(page 39\)](#) for more information.

ON / OFF

Click these buttons to test CEC control between the AT-UHD-CAT-8 and the connected sink device. Click the **ON** button to power-on the device and **OFF** to power-off the device. Refer to [Power Button Modes \(page 27\)](#) for more information.

*Consumer Electronics Control (CEC): Atlona has confirmed proper CEC functionality with several current models of Samsung, Panasonic, and Sony displays. However, it is not guaranteed that CEC will work with all displays. Many manufacturers do not support the CEC "off" command, and older displays use proprietary commands. Atlona only supports displays that use the CEC command structure defined in HDMI 1.2a. It is recommended that dealers request an evaluation product from Atlona, before designing a system using the CEC protocol. If this is not possible, then other control methods will need to be considered, in order to control displays using Atlona products.

Appendix

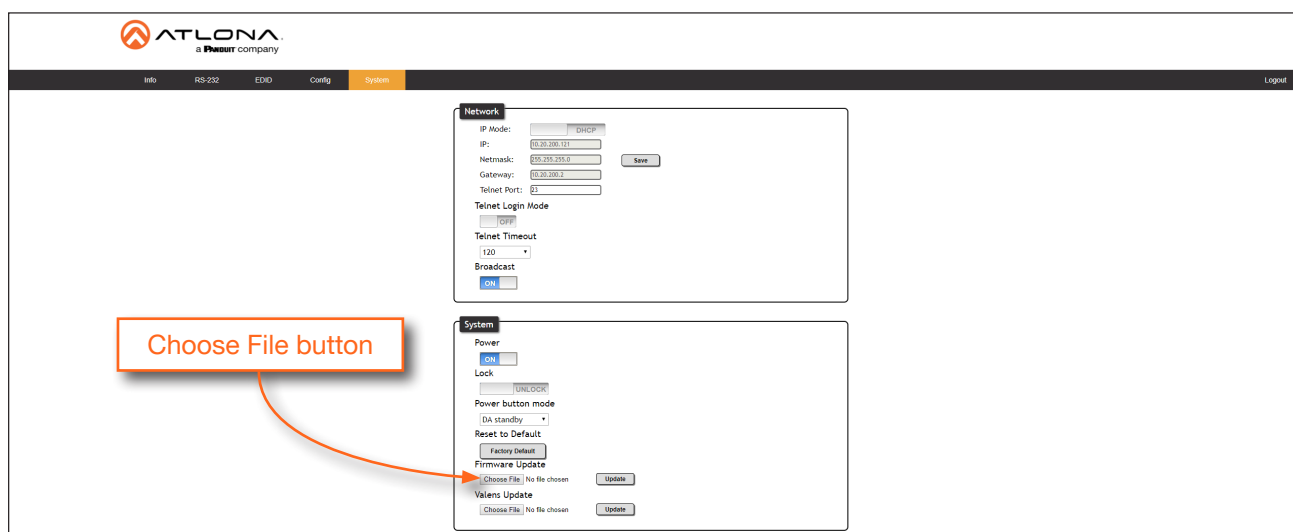
Updating the MCU Firmware

Updating the MCU firmware can be completed using either the USB interface or the web GUI. Atlona recommends using the web GUI for updating the MCU firmware. However, if a network connection is not available, the AT-UHD-CAT-8 MCU firmware can be updated using a USB-A to USB mini-B cable.

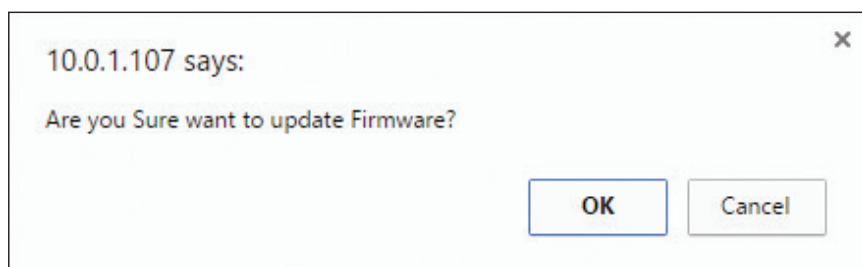
Using the Web GUI

Requirements:

- AT-UHD-CAT-8
 - Firmware file
 - Computer running Microsoft Windows
1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the computer, containing the firmware, to the same network where the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is connected.
 2. Go to the **System** page (page 37) in the web GUI.



3. Click the **Choose File** button, under **Firmware Update**.
4. Browse to the location of the firmware file, select it, and click the **Open** button.
5. Click the **Update** button to begin the update process.
6. The following message box will be displayed.



7. Click the **OK** button to begin the firmware update process. Click the **Cancel** button to cancel the process.
8. After the firmware update process is complete, the **Login** screen will be displayed, indicating that the update process is complete.

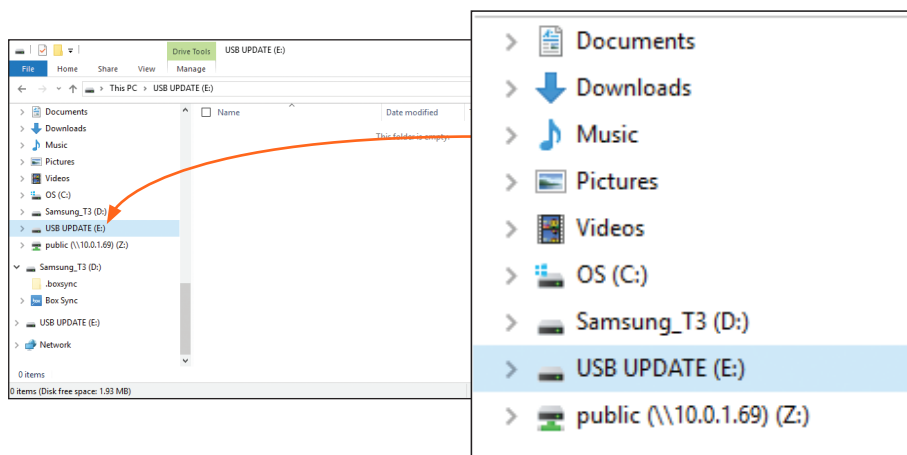
Using USB

Required items:

- AT-UHD-CAT-8
- Computer containing the firmware file.
- USB-A to USB mini-B cable

1. Disconnect power from the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
2. Press and hold the **POWER** button while connecting power to the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
3. Release the **POWER** button. The **POWER** button will glow solid red, indicating that the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is in update mode.
4. Connect the USB-A to USB mini-B cable between the PC and the firmware port on the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
5. The USB UPDATE folder will be displayed.

If this folder is not displayed, automatically, select the USB UPDATE drive from Windows Explorer.



7. Delete all files from the USB UPDATE drive, if any are present.
8. Drag-and-drop the firmware file to the drive. During the firmware update procedure, the **POWER** button will flash.
9. After the file has been copied, disconnect the USB cable from both the computer and the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
10. The firmware update process is complete.

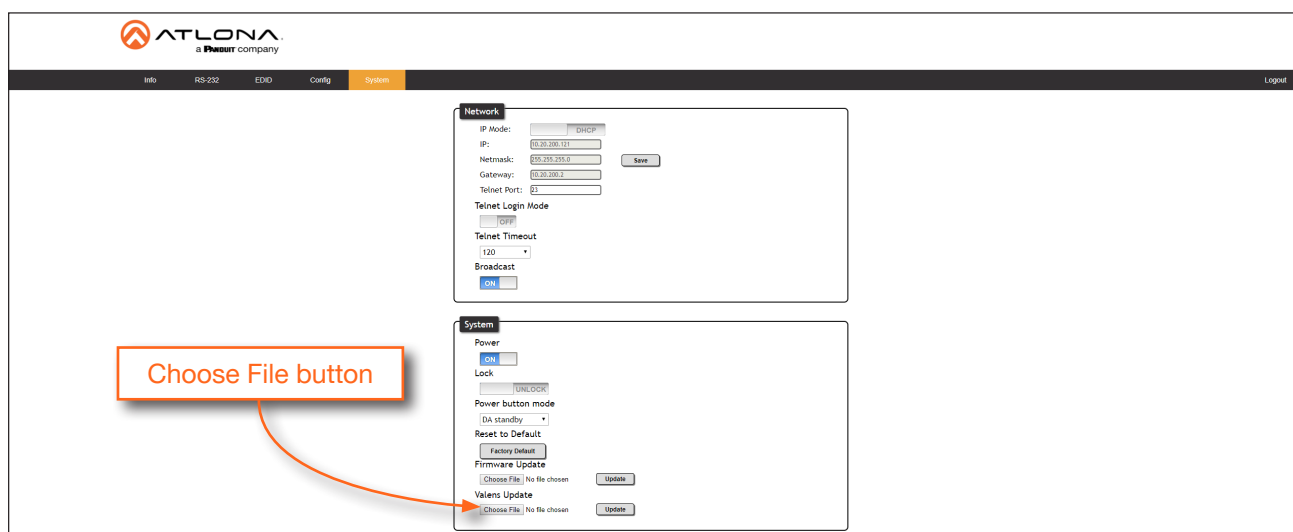
Updating the Valens Firmware

Updating the Valens firmware can be completed using either the USB interface or the web GUI. Atlona recommends using the web GUI for updating the Valens firmware. However, if a network connection is not available, the AT-UHD-CAT-8 Valens firmware can be updated using a USB-A to USB mini-B cable.

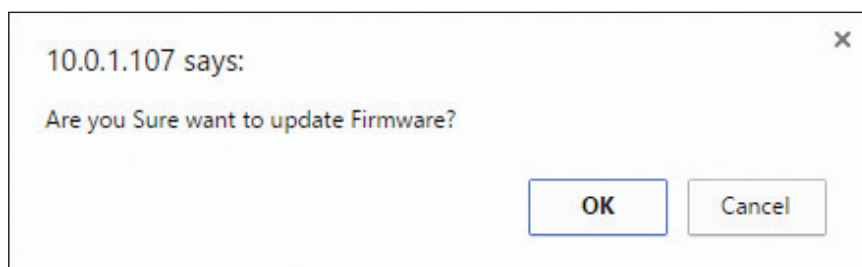
Using the Web GUI

Requirements:

- AT-UHD-CAT-8
 - Firmware file
 - Computer running Microsoft Windows
1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the computer, containing the firmware, to the same network where the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is connected.
 2. Go to the **System** page (page 37) in the web GUI.



3. Click the **Choose File** button, under **Valens Update**.
4. Browse to the location of the firmware file, select it, and click the **Open** button.
5. Click the **Update** button to begin the update process.
6. The following message box will be displayed.



7. Click the **OK** button to begin the firmware update process. Click the **Cancel** button to cancel the process.
8. After the firmware update process is complete, the **Login** screen will be displayed, indicating that the update process is complete.

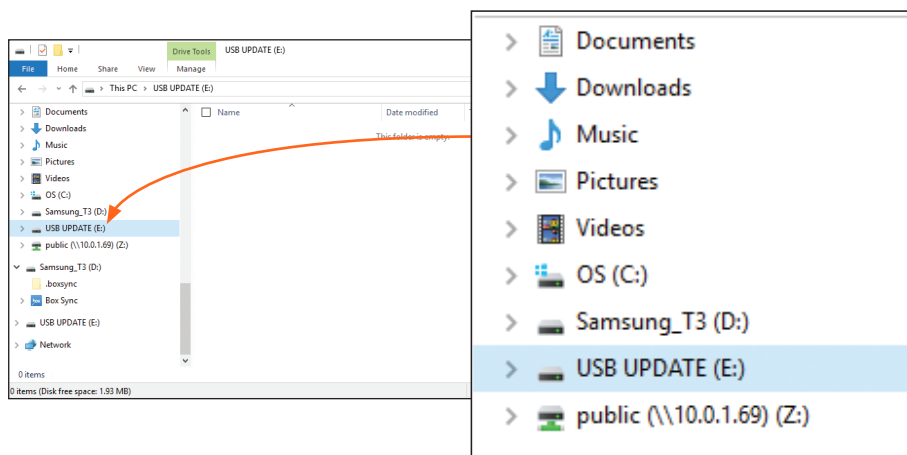
Using USB

Required items:

- AT-UHD-CAT-8
- Computer containing the firmware file.
- USB-A to USB mini-B cable

1. Disconnect power from the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
2. Press and hold the **EDID** button while connecting power to the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
3. Release the **EDID** button. The **POWER** button will glow solid red, indicating that the AT-UHD-CAT-8 is in update mode.
4. Connect the USB-A to USB mini-B cable between the PC and the firmware port on the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
5. The USB UPDATE folder will be displayed.

If this folder is not displayed, automatically, select the USB UPDATE drive from Windows Explorer.



7. Delete all files from the USB UPDATE drive, if any are present.
8. Drag-and-drop the firmware file to the drive. During the firmware update procedure, the **POWER** button will flash.
9. After the file has been copied, disconnect the USB cable from both the computer and the AT-UHD-CAT-8.
10. The firmware update process is complete.

Cable Termination

Atlona recommends EIA/TIA-568-B termination. Connector type and size is very important to ensure extenders work correctly. Always use the matching cable type with the correct RJ45 connector.

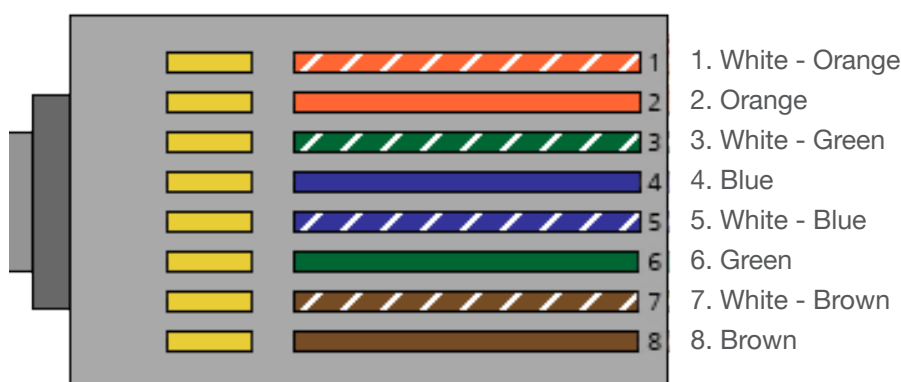
- CAT5e cables should use only CAT5e RJ45 connectors
- CAT6 cables should use only CAT6 connectors
- CAT6a cables should use only CAT6a connectors
- CAT7 cables should use only CAT7 connectors

Using the wrong size connectors may result in interference causing loss of signal.



WARNING: EZ RJ45 connectors are not recommended with HDBaseT extenders. Doing so may result in interference with audio and video transmission.

EIA/TIA 568-B Termination



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

Core	Cable Type	CAT5e	CAT6	CAT6a	CAT7
Solid	Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP)	■ ■	■ ■	N/A	N/A
	Shielded Twisted Pair (STP)	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■



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

Default Settings

The following tables list the factory-default settings for the AT-UHD-CAT-8.

Feature	Settings	
RS-232	Baud rate	115200
	Data bit	8
	Parity	None
	Stop bit	1
EDID	EDID lock	UNLOCK
	EDID mode	INT
	INT EDID settings	STD
Config	Username (default)	root
	Password (default)	Atlona
System	IP Mode	DHCP
	Static IP Address (default)	192.168.1.254
	Netmask	255.255.0.0
	Gateway	192.168.1.1
	Telnet Port	23
	Telnet Login Mode	OFF
	Telnet Timeout	120
	Broadcast	ON
	Power	ON
	Lock	UNLOCK
	Power button mode	DA standby

Specifications

Video	
HDMI Specification	HDMI 1.4, HDCP 2.2
UHD/HD	4096×2160 ⁽¹⁾ (DCI)@60/30/24 Hz, 3840×2160 ⁽¹⁾ (UHD)@60/50/24/25/30 Hz, 1080p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 Hz, 1080i@25/29.97/30 Hz, 720p@30/50/59.94/60 Hz
VESA	2560×2048, 2560×1600, 2048×1536, 1920×1200, 1680×1050, 1600×1200, 1600×900, 1440×900, 1400×1050, 1366×768, 1360×768, 1280×1024, 1280×800 1280×768, 1152×768, 1024×768, 800×600, 640×480
Color Space	YUV, RGB
Chroma Subsampling	4:4:4, 4:2:2, 4:2:0
Color Depth	8-bit, 10-bit, 12-bit

Audio	
Pass-through	PCM 2Ch, LPCM 5.1, LPCM 7.1, Dolby® Digital, DTS 5.1, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Atmos®, DTS®, DTS-HD Master Audio™, DTS:X
Sample Rate	32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz
Bit Depth	Up to 24-bit

Protocols	
Addressing	DHCP, static
Management	HTTP, Telnet

Control	
CEC	Display control
RS-232	Device control and configuration; supports baud rates from 2400 to 115200 Bidirectional pass-through from control system to sink device
IR	Pass-through from control system to sink device Pass-through from viewing location to source

Connectors	
HDMI IN	1 - Type A, 19-pin female
HDMI OUT	1 - Type A, 19-pin female
FW	1 - mini-USB
HDBaseT OUT	8 - RJ45
LAN	1 - RJ45, 10/100/1000 Mbps
RS-232 / IR	9 - Euroblock, 5-pin
DC 48V	1 - 3-pin DIN

Indicators and Controls	
Control Buttons: POWER, EDID	2 - momentary, tact-type
LED Indicators: HDMI IN/OUT, HDBaseT (1 - 8), LOCK, INT, LEARN	9 - LED, blue

Resolution / Distance	4K/UHD - Feet / Meters		1080p - Feet / Meters	
HDMI IN/OUT	15	5	30	10
CAT5e	115	35	200	60
CAT6/6a/7	130	40	230	70

Power	
Consumption	85.70 W
Idle Consumption	18.40 W
External Power Supply	Input: 100 - 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz Output: 48 V DC, 3.12 A
Safety	CE, FCC, Level IV, cULus, RoHS, RCM, CCC

Environmental	
Operating Temperature	+32 to +122 °F 0 to +50 °C
Storage Temperature	-4 to +140 °F -20 to +60 °C
Operating Humidity (RH)	20% to 95%, non-condensing

Chassis	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	1.73 x 17.24 x 10 (inch) 44 x 438 x 254 (mm)
Weight	3.70 lbs / 1.66 kg
Safety	CE, RoHS, FCC

(1) 4096x2160 @ 50/60 Hz and 3840x2160 @ 50/60 Hz only supports 4:2:0 8-bit chroma subsampling.

