

MCTRL600 LED Display Controller

V2.3.0



Specifications

Change History

Document Version	Release Date	Description	
V2.3.0	2020-10-12	Added the hot backup verification function.	
		Added the 10bit Gamma adjustment function.	
		Optimized the device cascading solution. Up to 20 devices can be cascaded.	
		The default screen configuration information becomes 128×128 after factory reset.	
		Updated the product appearance diagram.	
V2.2.1	2019-10-31	Optimized the dimensions diagram.	
V2.2.0	2019-03-13	Updated the document style. Optimized the document content.	
		Optimized the document content.	

Introduction

The MCTRL600 is an LED display controller developed by NovaStar. It supports 1x DVI input, 1x HDMI input, 1x audio input, and 4x Ethernet outputs. A single MCTRL600 supports input resolutions up to 1920×1200@60Hz.

The MCTRL600 communicates with PC via type-B USB port. Multiple MCTRL600 units can be cascaded via UART port.

As a highly cost-effective controller, the MCTRL600 can be mainly used in the rental and fixed installation applications, such as concerts, live events, security monitoring centers, Olympic Games and various sports centers.

Features

- 3 types of input connectors
 - 1x SL-DVI
 - 1x HDMI 1.3
 - 1x AUDIO
- 4x Gigabit Ethernet outputs
- 1x light sensor connector
- 1x type-B USB control port

2x UART control ports
 They are used for device cascading. Up to 20

devices can be cascaded.

Pixel level brightness and chroma calibration
 Working with NovaLCT and NovaCLB, the controller supports brightness and chroma calibration on each LED, which can effectively remove color discrepancies and greatly improve LED display brightness and chroma consistency, allowing for better image quality.

Appearance

Front Panel



Indicator	Status	Description	
RUN (Green)	Slow flashing (flashing once in 2s)	No video input is available.	
(Crossiy)	Normal flashing (flashing 4 times in 1s)	The video input is available.	
	Fast flashing (flashing 30 times in 1s)	The screen is displaying the startup image.	
	Breathing	The Ethernet port redundancy has taken effect.	
STA (Red)	Always on	The power supply is normal.	
	Off	The power is not supplied, or the power supply is	

Indicator	Status	Description
		abnormal.

Rear Panel

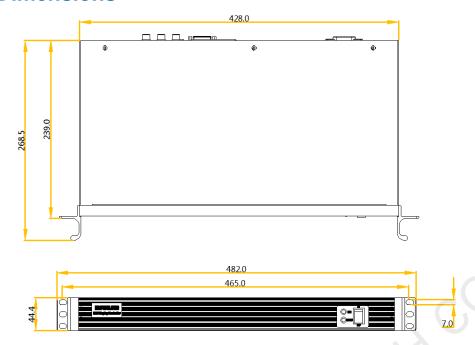


Connector Type	Connector Name	Description	
Input	DVI IN	 1x SL-DVI input connector Resolutions up to 1920×1200@60Hz Custom resolutions supported Maximum width: 3840 (3840×600@60Hz) Maximum height: 3840 (548×3840@60Hz) DOES NOT support interlaced signal input. 	
	HDMI IN	 1x HDMI 1.3 input connector Resolutions up to 1920×1200@60Hz Custom resolutions supported Maximum width: 3840 (3840×600@60Hz) Maximum height: 3840 (548×3840@60Hz) HDCP 1.4 compliant DOES NOT support interlaced signal input. 	
	AUDIO	Audio input connector	
Output	4x RJ45	 4x RJ45 Gigabit Ethernet ports Capacity per port up to 650,000 pixels Redundancy between Ethernet ports supported 	
Functionality	LIGHT SENSOR	Connect to a light sensor to monitor ambient brightness to allow for automatic screen brightness adjustment.	
Control	USB	Type-B USB 2.0 port to connect to PC	
	UART IN/OUT	Input and output ports to cascade devices. Up to 20 devices can be cascaded.	
Power	AC 100V-240V~50/60Hz		

www.novastar.tech



Dimensions



Tolerance: ±0.3 Unit: mm

Specifications

	T		
Electrical Specifications	Input voltage	AC 100V-240V~50/60Hz	
·	Rated power consumption	6.6 W	
Operating Environment	Temperature	-20°C to +60°C	
	Humidity	10% RH to 90% RH, non-condensing	
Physical Specifications	Dimensions	482.0 mm × 268.5 mm × 44.4 mm	
	Net weight	2.5 kg	
7		Note: It is the weight of a single device only.	
Packing Information	Cardboard box	530 mm × 140 mm × 370 mm	
	Accessory box	402 mm × 347 mm × 65 mm	
		Accessories: 1x Power cord, 1x Cascading cable (1 meter), 1x USB cable, 1x DVI cable	
	Packing box	550 mm × 440 mm × 175 mm	
Certifications	FCC, CE, RoHS, EAC, IC, PFOS		



The value of rated power consumption is measured under the following conditions. The data may vary due to the onsite conditions and different measuring environments. The data is subject to actual usage.

- A single MCTRL600 is used without device cascading.
- An HDMI video input and four Ethernet outputs are used.

www.novastar.tech



Video Source Features

Input Connector	Features		
	Bit Depth	Sampling Format	Max. Input Resolution
Single-link DVI	8bit	RGB 4:4:4	1920×1200@60Hz
	10bit/12bit		1440×900@60Hz
HDMI 1.3	8bit		1920×1200@60Hz
	10bit/12bit		1440×900@60H

www.novastar.tech



FCC Caution

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This 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.

Note: 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 when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

PAGE

Copyright © 2020 Xi'an NovaStar Tech Co., Ltd. All Rights Reserved.

No part of this document may be copied, reproduced, extracted or transmitted in any form or by any means without the prior written consent of Xi'an NovaStar Tech Co., Ltd.

Trademark

NOVA) 5TAR is a trademark of Xi'an NovaStar Tech Co., Ltd.

Statement

Thank you for choosing NovaStar's product. This document is intended to help you understand and use the product. For accuracy and reliability, NovaStar may make improvements and/or changes to this document at any time and without notice. If you experience any problems in use or have any suggestions, please contact us via the contact information given in this document. We will do our best to solve any issues, as well as evaluate and implement any suggestions.

Official website www.novastar.tech

|Technical support |support@novastar.tech