

**VX16s** 

# All-in-One Controller



Specifications

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V1.3.0	2024-01-15	<ul> <li>Added the description for the input source hot backup function.</li> <li>Added the description for the Ethernet port backup test.</li> </ul>
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V1.0.1	2020-10-22	Updated the certifications.
V1.0.0	2020-06-16	First release

## **Change History**

#### Introduction

The VX16s is NovaStar's new all-in-one controller that integrates video processing, video control and LED screen configuration into one unit. Together with NovaStar's video control software V-Can, it enables richer image mosaic effects and easier operations.

The VX16s supports a variety of video signals, Ultra HD 4K×2K@60Hz image processing and sending capabilities, as well as up to 10,400,000 pixels.

Thanks to its powerful image processing and sending capabilities, the VX16s can be widely used in applications such as stage control systems, conferences, events, exhibitions, high-end rental and fine-pitch displays.

## Certifications

#### CE, FCC, IC, RoHS, CB

If the product does not have the relevant certifications required by the countries or regions where it is to be sold, please contact NovaStar to confirm or address the problem. Otherwise, the customer shall be responsible for the legal risks caused or NovaStar has the right to claim compensation.

### **Features**

- Industry-standard input connectors
  - 2x 3G-SDI
  - 1x HDMI 2.0
  - 4x SL-DVI
- 16 Ethernet output ports load up to 10,400,000 pixels.
- 3x independent layers and 1x OSD
  - 1x 4Kx2K main layer
    - 2x 2K×1K PIPs (PIP 1 and PIP 2)
  - Adjustable layer priorities
  - 1x OSD
- DVI mosaic

Up to 4 DVI inputs can form an independent input source, which is DVI Mosaic.

- Decimal frame rate supported
   Supported frame rates include 23.98 Hz, 29.97 Hz, 47.95 Hz, 59.94 Hz, 71.93 Hz and 119.88 Hz.
- 3D

Supports 3D display effect on the LED screen. The device output capacity will be halved after the 3D function is enabled.

Personalized image scaling

Three scaling options are pixel-to-pixel, full screen and custom scaling.

• Image mosaic

Up to 4 devices can be linked to load a super large screen when used together with the video distributor.

- Intuitive device operation and control via V-Can
- Up to 10 presets can be saved for future use.
- EDID management

Custom EDID and standard EDID supported

• Device backup design

In backup mode, when the signal is lost or the Ethernet port fails on the primary device, the backup device will take over the task seamlessly.

- Supports input source hot backup.
- Ethernet port backup test

Test whether the pre-stored images, backup Ethernet ports and devices take effect without plugging and unplugging the Ethernet cables.

## Appearance

#### **Front Panel**



Button	Description			
Power switch	Power on or power off the device.			
USB (Type-B)	Connect to the control PC for debugging.			
Input source buttons	On the layer editing screen, press the button to switch the input source for the layer; otherwise, press the button to enter the resolution settings screen for the input source.			
	Status LEDs:			
	• On (orange): The input source is accessed and used by the layer.			
	• Dim (orange): The input source is accessed, but not used by the layer.			
	• Flashing (orange): The input source is not accessed, but used by the layer.			
	• Off: The input source is not accessed and not used by the layer.			
TFT screen	Display the device status, menus, submenus and messages.			
Knob	• Rotate the knob to select a menu item or adjust the parameter value.			
	• Press the knob to confirm the setting or operation.			
ESC button	Exit the current menu or cancel the operation.			
Layer buttons	Press a button to open a layer, and hold down the button to close the layer.			
	• MAIN: Press the button to enter the main layer settings screen.			
	• PIP 1: Press the button to enter the settings screen for PIP 1.			
	• PIP 2: Press the button to enter the settings screen for PIP 2.			



	• SCALE: Turn on or turn off the full screen scaling function of the bottom layer.
Function buttons	<ul> <li>PRESET: Press the button to enter the preset settings screen.</li> <li>FN: A shortcut button, which can be customized as a shortcut button for Synchronization (default), Freeze, Black Out, Quick Configuration or Image Color function</li> </ul>

#### Rear Panel

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Input				
Connector	Qty	Description		
3G-SDI	2	• Max. input resolution: Up to 1920×1080@60Hz		
		<ul> <li>Support for interlaced signal input and deinterlacing processing</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Does not support input resolution settings.</li> </ul>		
DVI	4	<ul> <li>Single link DVI connector, with max. input resolution up to 1920×1200@60Hz</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Four DVI inputs can form an independent input source, which is DVI Mosaic.</li> </ul>		
		• Support for custom resolutions		
		– Max. width: 3840 pixels		
		– Max. height: 3840 pixels		
		• HDCP 1.4 compliant		
		<ul> <li>Does not support interlaced signal input.</li> </ul>		
HDMI 2.0	1	• Max. input resolution: Up to 3840×2160@60Hz		
		• Support for custom resolutions		
		– Max. width: 3840 pixels		
		– Max. height: 3840 pixels		
		• HDCP 2.2 and EDID 1.4 compliant		
		<ul> <li>Does not support interlaced signal input.</li> </ul>		



Output				
Connector	Qty	Description		
Ethernet port	16	• Gigabit Ethernet output		
		• 16 ports load up to 10,400,000 pixels.		
		– Max. width: 16384 pixels		
		– Max. height: 8192 pixels		
		• A single port loads up to 650,000 pixels.		
MONITOR	1	• An HDMI connector for monitoring output		
		<ul> <li>Support for resolution of 1920×1080@60Hz</li> </ul>		
Control				
Connector	Qty	Description		
ETHERNET	1	• Connect to the control PC for communication.		
		• Connect to the network.		
USB	2	• USB 2.0 (Type-B):		
		<ul> <li>Connect to the PC for debugging.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Input connector to link another device</li> </ul>		
		• USB 2.0 (Type-A):		
		Output connector to link another device		
RS232	1	Connect to the central control device.		

#### Note:

HDMI source and DVI Mosaic source can be used by the main layer only.

## **Applications**



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## Dimensions



Tolerance: ±0.3 Unit: mm

# Specifications

Electrical Specifications	Power connector	100–240V~, 50/60Hz, 2–0.8A	
	Power consumption	70 W	
Operating	Temperature	0°C to 50°C	
Environment	Humidity	20% RH to 85% RH, non-condensing	
Storage	Temperature	–20°C to +60°C	
Environment	Humidity	10% RH to 85% RH, non-condensing	
Physical	Dimensions	482.6 mm × 372.5 mm × 94.6 mm	
Specifications	Net weight	6.22 kg	
	Gross weight	9.78 kg	
Packing	Carrying case	530.0 mm × 420.0 mm × 193.0 mm	
Information	Accessories	1x EU power cord	
		1x US power cord	
		1x UK power cord	
		1x Cat 5e Ethernet cable	
		1x USB cable	
		1x DVI cable	
		1x HDMI cable	
		1x Quick Start Guide	
		1x Certificate of Approval	
	Packing box	550.0 mm × 440.0 mm × 215.0 mm	
Noise Level (typical at 25°C/77°F)		45 dB (A)	

## **Video Source Features**

Input Connector	Color Depth		Max. Input Resolution
HDMI 2.0	8-bit	RGB 4:4:4	3840×2160@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:4:4	3840×2160@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:2:2	3840×2160@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:2:0	Not supported
	10-bit/12-bit	RGB 4:4:4	3840×1080@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:4:4	3840×1080@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:2:2	3840×2160@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:2:0	Not supported
SL-DVI	8-bit	RGB 4:4:4	1920×1080@60Hz
3G-SDI	Max. input resolution: 1920×1080@60Hz 3G-SDI signal does not support input resolution settings.		

### Attention

Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type.

Risque d'explosion si la batterie est remplacée par un type incorrect.

--Disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of battery, that can result in an explosion.

--La mise au feu ou dans un four chaud, ou le broyage ou la découpe mécanique de la batterie peuvent provoquer une explosion.

### **Installation Instructions**

When the product needs to be installed on the rack, 8 screws at least M5\*8 should be used to fix it. The rack for installation shall bear at least 25KG weight.



## **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.

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