

Introduction: The Accell UltraCat HDMI to Cat-5e Extender, as know as a “Balun”, enables an HDMI audio and video signal to travel across twisted-pair Cat-5e or Cat-6 cables. The UltraCat extender supports up to 1080p resolution over long cable runs with lengths of up to 100 feet (30.5m) using Cat-5e cable and up to 164 feet (50m) using Cat-6 cable.

Supported Lengths:

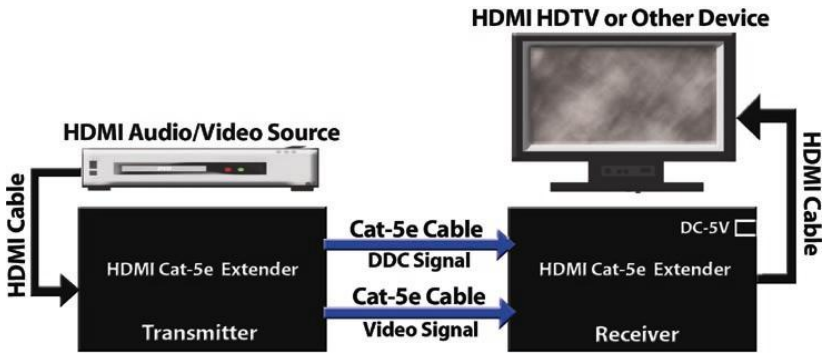
- Extends an HD display up to 200 feet using two Cat-5e cables:
 - Extends HD 720p resolution up to 200 feet
 - Extends HD 1080i resolution up to 164 feet
 - Extends HD 1080p resolution up to 100 feet
- Extends HD 1080p resolution up to 164 feet using two Cat-6 cables. The use of Cat-6 cables are recommended for 1080p resolution.

Not all Cat-5e and Cat-6 cables are of the same quality. The above supported lengths are achievable using good quality, solid UTP cables that are certified and rated at 350MHz for Cat-5e (500MHz for Cat-6), configured straight through and operating in normal conditions. In normal conditions Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) Cat-5e/Cat-6 cables are sufficient. In irregular conditions, those environments containing noise from electromagnetic (EMI) or RF interference, a Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) cable used for the video signal cable may provide improved noise immunity over UTP.

The Cat-5e/6 cable RJ-45 connectors must be shielded and the cables terminated to the TIA/EIA-568B standard. The Cat-5e or Cat-6 cabling should be straight through and not be split or routed through a hub or switcher.

Setup: The Extender requires a run of two Cat-5e or Cat-6 cables with a pin configuration conforming to the EIA/TIA 568B standard.

1. Using an HDMI cable, connect the HDMI output of the Audio/Video source to the HDMI port located on the HDMI to Cat-5e Transmitter labeled “HDMI In”. See illustration below.
2. Using an HDMI cable, connect the port on the HDMI to Cat-5e Receiver labeled “HDMI Out” to the HDMI input on the display.
3. Run a Cat-5e/6 cable from the RJ45 port labeled “Video” on the HDMI to Cat-5e transmitter to the RJ45 port labeled “Video” on the HDMI to Cat-5e receiver. The cabling should be straight through with no split pairs or taps.
4. Run a Cat-5e/6 cable from the RJ45 port labeled “DDC” on the HDMI to Cat-5e transmitter to the RJ45 port labeled “DDC” on the HDMI to Cat-5e receiver.
5. Plug the power adapter into the port labeled “DC 5V” on the HDMI to Cat-5e receiver. Plug the adapter into a power outlet.
6. Power-on the video equipment. A blue light on the HDMI to Cat-5e receiver will illuminate indicating it is receiving power.



Specifications:

- HDTV Resolution.....Up to 1080P
- Computer Resolution.....Up to 1280x1024
- Output Video.....HDMI 1.2+HDCP1.0/1.1
- Operating Temperature Range.....-5 to +35°C (-41 to +95°F)
- Operating Humidity Range.....5 to 90 % RH (no condensation)
- Signaling Rates.....4.95Gbps (165MHz)
- Input Video Signal.....0.5-1.0 volts p-p
- Input DDC Signal......5 volts p-p (TTL)
- Link Connector.....RJ45 Shielded
- Cat-5e/6 Termination.....TIA/EIA-568B
- Power Consumption......20W (max.)
- Dimensions......2.7" (W) x 1" (H) x 2.8" (D)

Included: HDMI to Cat-5e Transmitter & Receiver, Power Adapter, Instructions

Troubleshooting:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Potential Solutions
No video	Power off	Check power on the HDMI to Cat-5e receiver, video source and display to ensure they are turned on.
No video	Cable connection	Verify the Video & DDC ports are sharing the same cable (not crossed). Ensure the HDMI cables are connected.
Blinking video	Cable performance	Lower the display resolution. If this helps than the Cat-5e cable cannot support the bandwidth. Try a Cat-6 cable.
Blinking video	EMI (Interference)	Use a shielded Cat-6 cable for the video line. Use metal RJ-45 connector with drain wire soldered to connector.
Red or green tint	Wrong DDC signal	Power off the entire system including the HDMI to Cat-5e extender. Power system back on.
Red or green tint	DDC signal loss	Check DDC cable to ensure straight through polarity. Replace DDC cable.
Odd colors	Video signal loss	Try a shielded Cat-5e or Cat-6 cable for the video line.
Weak contrast	Exceed distance	Use a higher-grade cable. Increase the contrast on display.
Smeared picture	Exceed distance	Use a higher-grade cable. Lower the video resolution.
Background pattern	Interference	Power lines, wireless LANs, electric motors can cause EMI. Isolate these from the video line. Use shielded cable.

Assistance: If you have questions please check out our Web site at: www.accellcables.com. Technical Support can be reached by E-mail at support@accellcables.com or at 510-438-9288 (M-F 9am-5pm PST).

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Warranty: Accell UltraCat HDMI to Cat-5e Extenders that are purchased in the U.S.A., are warranted by Accell Corporation to be free of defects in material and workmanship for 2 years from the date of purchase. In the event of such defects, the Accell product will be repaired without charge or, at our option, replaced with a new one if delivered to Accell Corporation prepaid, together with a copy of the dated sales receipt. This warranty excludes defects due to normal wear, abuse, shipping damage, or failure to use the cable in accordance with the instructions. ACCELL CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES BASED UPON INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF USE OF THE CABLE OR OTHER ACCELL PRODUCT, LOSS OF TIME, INTERRUPTED OPERATION OR COMMERCIAL LOSS, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, WHETHER INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHERWISE. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights that vary from state to state.

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