

Colorlight

DS420

Distributed Controller

Specification v1.2



1 Overview



As a 2-in-1 KVM over IP controller, the DS420 integrates video wall splicing and signal transmission into a unified device. It loads up to 8.8 million pixels, with a maximum width and height of 8192 pixels — delivering impressive video input and output at 4K@60Hz.

With 20 Ethernet output ports, the DS420 is built to meet the demands of ultra-large LED displays. It also features integrated control ports for infrared devices and relay systems, supporting RS-232 and RS-485 protocols — making it an ideal fit for IoT-connected environments.

2 Features

Input

- 1x HDMI 2.0
- 2x USB 3.0
- 1x 1G LAN (RJ45), 1x 1G FIBER
- 1x 3.5mm AUDIO IN
- Color depth: 8-/10-bit
- HDCP compliance: 2.3/1.4
- Frame rates: 24Hz to 60Hz
- Max. input/output resolution: 4096x2160@60Hz

Output

- 20x 1G LAN (RJ45)
- 1x 3.5mm AUDIO OUT
- 1x HDMI 2.0 LOOP
- Loads up to 8.8 million pixels (max. width/height: 8192 pixels)

Video & Display

- EDID management
- Image processing
 - ✧ HDR support
 - ✧ YUV444 10-bit
- LED display calibration
 - ✧ Pixel-by-pixel calibration
 - ✧ Virtual pixel technology
 - ✧ Standard/advanced seam correction
- Color adjustment
 - ✧ Independent RGB gamma adjustment

- ✧ Brightness and chroma adjustment
- ✧ Better grayscale at low brightness (preserves details and prevents grayscale loss)
- ✧ Precise color management
- Screen configuration
 - ✧ Topology (configurable and savable for Ethernet ports)
 - ✧ Blackout and Freeze
- Audio
 - ✧ Independent audio input and output
- Device control
 - ✧ USB cascading control
 - ✧ RS-232 serial control

Audio

- Audio input and output via HDMI ports
- 3.5mm audio input and output
- Max. sampling rate/bit depth: 192kHz/24-bit
- 2-channel stereo

Device Control

- Serial control: RS-232/RS-485
- Remote control: IR/IO/Relay
- Cascading control: USB
- Network control: TCP/IP via LAN port

3 Appearance

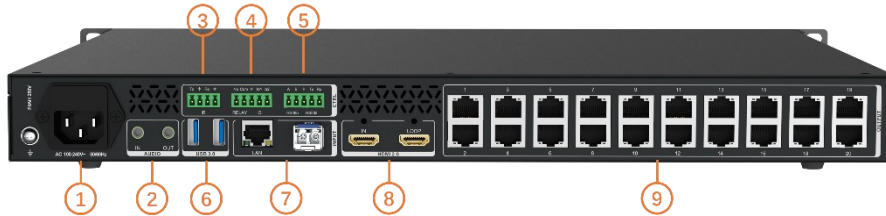
Front Panel



No.	Name	Description
1	2.0-inch LCD display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows device name, IP address, and connection status (LAN/FIBER input and FIBER output). - Green: Normal connection - Gray: Abnormal or no connection
2	Knob	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotate the knob to navigate between the menu items. • Press the knob to confirm your selection.
3	ESC button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel the current input or operation • Return to the previous menu

4	Rocker switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powers the device on/off: - I: ON - O: OFF
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Rear Panel



No.	Name	Description
1	Power connector	1x C14 inlet, 100~240V, 50/60Hz
2	Audio connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 3.5mm audio jacks: - IN: Audio input - OUT: Audio output
3	4-pin phoenix connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IR TX: Infrared output, 5V/10mA • IR RX: Infrared input, 5V/10mA
4	5-pin phoenix connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RELAY: Relay control, supports DC 30V/1A or AC 125V/0.5A • IO: 2x GPIO, 1x GND
5	5-pin phoenix connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS485: Half-duplex, 2-pin • RS232: Full-duplex, 3-pin
6	USB	2x USB 3.0 ports: For control signal transmission or device cascading
7	ETH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAN port: 1xRJ45, 1000Mbps, PoE not supported • FIBER port: 1G SFP port, compatible with 1G/2.5G/5G/10G optical modules
8	HDMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDMI 2.0 ports: - IN: Video input (HDCP 2.3/1.4), with embedded audio support - LOOP: Loop output of the video input
9	Ethernet output	20x RJ45 output ports

4 Signal Specifications

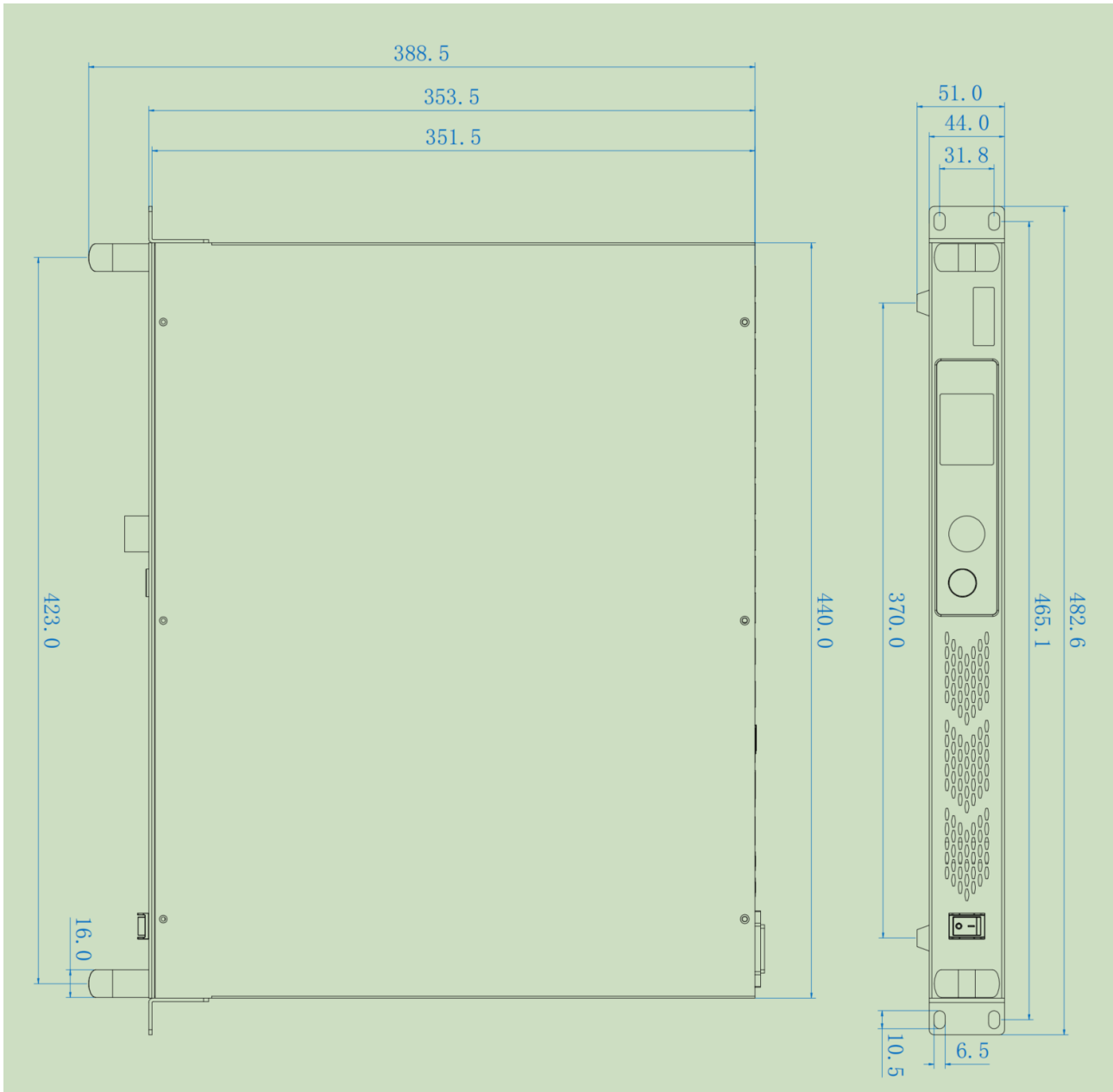
HDMI 2.0					
Input	Color Space	Sampling	Color Depth	Max. Resolution	Frame Rate
4K	YCbCr	4:2:0	8-/10-bit	4096x2160@60Hz	24, 25, 30, 50, 59.94, 60
	YCbCr	4:2:2	8-/10-bit	4096x2160@60Hz	
	YCbCr/RGB	4:4:4	8-bit	4096x2160@60Hz	
	YCbCr/RGB	4:4:4	10-bit	4096x2160@30Hz	
2K	YCbCr	4:2:0	8-/10-bit	1920x1200@60Hz	24, 25, 30, 50, 59.94, 60
	YCbCr	4:2:2	8-/10-bit	1920x1200@60Hz	
	YCbCr/RGB	4:4:4	8-/10-bit	1920x1200@60Hz	
Note: Only common resolutions are listed above.					
3.5mm Audio Jack					
Input/Output	Max. Sampling Rate/Bit Depth		Codec Standard		Channel
Analog signal	192kHz, 24bit		AAC, G.711A, G.711U, G.726		2-chanel stereo

5 Specifications

Video Decoding	Standard	H.264/H.265
Audio Codec	Standard	AAC/G.711A/G.711U/G.726
Protocol	Streaming	RTSP/SIP/RTP/ONVIF
	Network	TCP/IP
	Transmission	TCP/UDP
Electrical Specifications	Power supply	AC100~240V, 50/60Hz
	Power consumption	50W
Operating Environment	Temperature	-20°C~60°C (-4°F~140°F)
	Humidity	0%~90%, non-condensing
Storage Environment	Temperature	-20°C~60°C (-4°F~140°F)
	Humidity	0%~90%, non-condensing
Physical Specifications	Dimensions	482.6mm (19.00") x 388.5mm (15.30") x 51mm (2.01")
	Net weight	4.5kg (9.92lb)
Packaging	Box dimensions	610mm (24.02") x 490mm (19.29") x 120mm (4.72")
Noise Level (Typical at 25°C/77°F)		49dB (A)

6 Reference Dimensions

Unit: mm



7 Statements

7.1 Certifications

CQC, CE, FCC, IC, UKCA

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