

# Gefen

## 1:2 VGA Audio Over CAT5

EXT-COMPAUD-CAT5-142

User Manual



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# INTRODUCTION

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Congratulations on your purchase of the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

## **Gefen**

Gefen delivers innovative, progressive computer and electronics add-on solutions that harness integration, extension, distribution and conversion technologies. Gefen's reliable, plug-and-play products supplement cross-platform computer systems, professional audio/video environments and HDTV systems of all sizes with hard-working solutions that are easy to implement and simple to operate.

## **The Gefen 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5**

The 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 extends and duplicates your audio and VGA video signals at distances of up to 1000 feet away. Remote A/V signals are received from the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 Sender via industry-standard CAT5 network cables.

The 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 will extend analog VGA as well as analog Audio and provide two full sets of A/V signal output on the receiving end.

## **How It Works**

The 1:2 VGA Audio CAT5 Distribution Amplifier Sender unit is placed at the source location. A standard CAT5 cable is run from the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 Sender up to 1000 feet to the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 Receiver unit. The 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 Receiver unit connects to your remote video displays and audio inputs. A microphone jack provides bi-directional audio support.

## **OPERATION NOTES**

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### **READ THESE NOTES BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING THE 1:2 VGA AUDIO OVER CAT5**

- Use only industry standard Category-5 Enhanced (CAT-5e) cable to operate the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5. Cat-6 cables can also be used.
- Both the sending and receiving units must be powered with the supplied power adapters for proper operation.
- Field termination of CAT5e cabling must adhere to the TIA/EIA-568-B specification. Please see page 10 for additional information.

# FEATURES

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## Features

- Supports up to 1920x1200 VGA video at 60 Hz
- Supports analog L+R audio
- No Loss of Quality
- Simple plug-and-play installation
- Equalizations for different CAT-5 skews

## Package Includes

- (1) 1:2 VGA and Audio over CAT5 Extender Sender
- (1) 1:2 VGA and Audio over CAT5 Extender Receiver
- (2) 5V DC Power Supplies
- (1) 6-Foot VGA Cable (M-M)
- (1) 6-Foot 3.5mm mini-phono jack audio cable
- (1) User's Manual

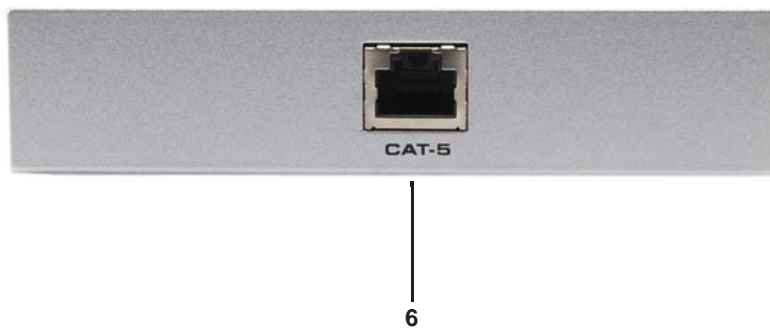
# SENDER PANEL LAYOUT

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## Front Panel



## Rear Panel



## SENDER PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

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**1 5V DC Power Input**

Connect the included 5V DC power supply input this port. Once this has been properly connected the power LED will become active.

**2 Power LED Indicator**

This LED will become active once the included 5V DC power supply is properly connected.

**3 VGA Input**

Connect the VGA source device to this input.

**4 3.5mm Mini-Phono Jack Analog Stereo Input**

Connect the VGA source's analog audio to this input. This will send audio from the source location to the receiver location.

**5 3.5mm Mini-Phono Jack Analog Stereo Output (Mic. Out)**

This port will output audio that is sent from the receiving location. This port will receive audio from a microphone device that is connected to the receiver.

**6 CAT-5 Port**

Connect a CAT-5e cable between the CAT-5 ports on both the sending and receiving units.

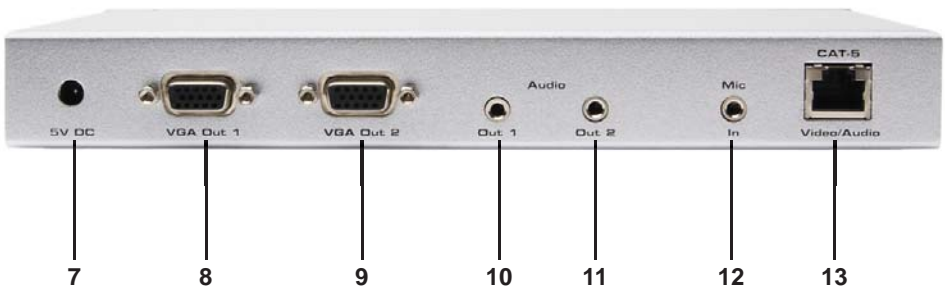
# RECEIVER PANEL LAYOUT

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## Front Panel



## Back Panel



## RECEIVER PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

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### **1 Red Color Shift Trim Pot**

Adjust this Trim Pot to eliminate any shift of the red color in the video output. Please see page 9 for detailed instructions on the usage.

### **2 Green Color Shift Trim Pot**

Adjust this Trim Pot to eliminate any shift of the green color in the video output. Please see page 9 for detailed instructions on the usage.

### **3 Blue Color Shift Trim Pot**

Adjust this Trim Pot to eliminate any shift of the blue color in the video output. Please see page 9 for detailed instructions on the usage.

### **4 Brightness Trim Pot**

Adjust this Trim Pot to brighten/darken the output video. Please see page 9 for detailed instructions on the usage.

### **5 Focus Trim Pot**

Adjust this Trim Pot to blur/sharpen the output video. Please see page 9 for detailed instructions on the usage.

### **6 Power LED Indicator**

This LED will become active once the included 5V DC power supply is properly connected.

### **7 5V DC Power Input**

Connect the included 5V DC power supply input this port. Once this has been properly connected the power LED will become active.

### **8 VGA Output 1**

Connect a VGA capable device to this output.

### **9 VGA Output 2**

Connect a VGA capable device to this output. This output will mirror the video from VGA Output 1.

### **10 3.5mm Mini-Phono Jack Analog Stereo Output 1**

Connect this output to either amplified speakers or an audio amplifier. Audio from the sender will be sent from the source location to the receiver location.

### **11 3.5mm Mini-Phono Jack Analog Stereo Output 2**

Connect this output to either amplified speakers or an audio amplifier. Audio from the sender will be sent from the source location to the receiver location.

### **12 3.5mm Mini-Phono Jack Analog Stereo Input**

Connect an analog stereo device, such as a microphone, to this input port. Audio will be sent to the sender and output via the "Mic. Out" port.

### **13 CAT-5 Port**

Connect a CAT-5e cable between the CAT-5 ports on both the sending and receiving units.

## CONNECTING AND OPERATING THE 1:2 VGA AUDIO OVER CAT5

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### How to Connect the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5

1. Connect the VGA video source to the VGA Audio Over CAT5 sending unit using the supplied VGA cable.
2. Connect the audio source to the VGA Audio Over CAT5 sender unit using the user supplied 3.5mm mini-phono jack stereo cable.
3. Optionally, connect the 3.5mm mini-phono jack stereo output from the sender to a compatible device using a user supplied 3.5mm mini-phono jack stereo cable.

Example: Use a microphone at the receiver's location in this example scenario. Connect a microphone to the 3.5mm mini-phono jack input on the receiver. Then use a 3.5mm mini-phono jack stereo cable to connect the sender's output to a microphone input port on a computer or amplified receiver.

4. Connect up to 2 VGA displays to the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 receiving unit using user supplied VGA cables.

**NOTE: Both outputs are mirrored images of the VGA video source.**

5. Connect up to 2 of the 3.5mm mini-phono jack audio outputs on the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 receiving unit to amplified audio devices using user supplied 3.5mm mini-phono jack stereo audio cables.
6. Optionally, connect a 3.5mm mini-phono jack stereo audio device to the receiver for transmission back to the sender's location. Please see the example in step 3 for an example scenario.
7. Connect the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 sending and receiving units together using a single CAT-5, CAT-5e or CAT-6 cable (terminated according to the TIA/EIA-568-B specification).
8. Connect the included 5V DC power adapters to both the sending and receiving units.
9. Power on all displays first, and then the source.

# ADJUSTING THE VIDEO QUALITY

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## **Focus & Brightness**

The 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 receiving unit can adjust both the brightness and focus of the reproduced video signal. Differences in cable skew and distance are factors that can affect these settings. To adjust these settings and tune the video signal please use the steps below.

### **Brightness**

If the image appears too dim or too bright, adjust the brightness Trim Pot on the front of the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 Receiver.

Insert a small flathead device into the brightness Trim Pot hole and turn the Trim Pot in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. Turn the Trim Pot in very small increments until the desired brightness is reached.

### **Focus**

If the image is out of focus or if the image appears too sharp, adjust the focus Trim Pot on the front of the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 Receiver.

Insert a small flathead device into the focus Trim Pot hole and turn the Trim Pot in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. Turn the Trim Pot in very small increments until the image clears and there is not blurriness or smearing.

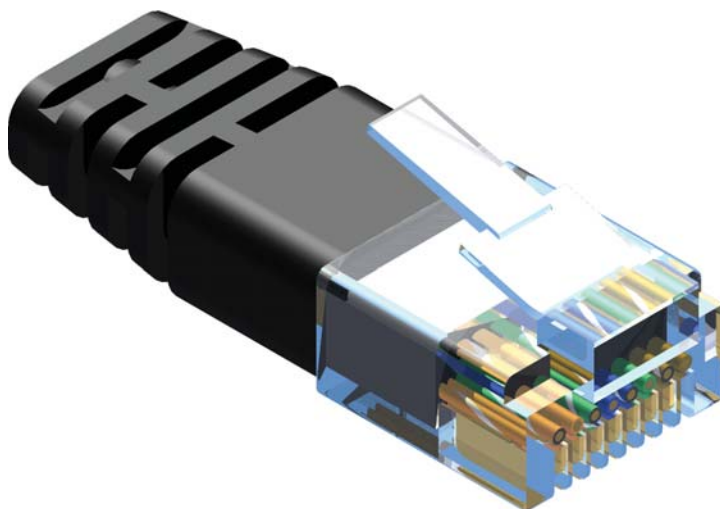
## **Color Shifting**

The 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 receiving unit can also adjust each color component (red, green, and blue) individually if color shifting appears on the reproduced video signal. Differences in cable skew and distance are factors that can affect these settings. To adjust these settings and tune the video signal please use the steps below.

If an individual color, or multiple colors, appear to be shifted in the reproduced video signal, please use the individual color Trim Pots on the 1:2 VGA Audio over CAT5 receiver to fix the convergence issues.

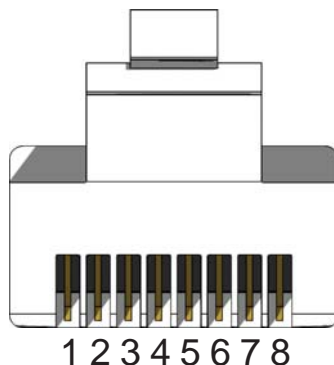
Insert a small flathead device into the desired color's Trim Pot hole and turn the Trim Pot in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. Turn the Trim Pot in very small increments until the image clears and the convergence has been corrected. Repeat this process for any of the three component colors.

## NETWORK CABLE WIRING DIAGRAM



Gefen has specifically engineered their products to work with the TIA/EIA-568-B specification. Please adhere to the table below when field terminating cable for use with Gefen products. Failure to do so may produce unexpected results and reduced performance.

Pin	Color
1	Orange / White
2	Orange
3	Green / White
4	Blue
5	Blue / White
6	Green
7	Brown / White
8	Brown



CAT-5, CAT-5e, and CAT-6 cabling comes in stranded and solid core types. Gefen recommends using solid core cabling. CAT-6 cable is also recommended for best results.

Each cable run must be one continuous run from one end to the other. No splices or use of punch down blocks.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Video Amplifier Bandwidth .....	350 MHz
Input Video Signal .....	1.2 Volts p-p
Input Sync Signal .....	5 Volts p-p (TTL)
Horizontal Frequency Range .....	15-70 KHz
Vertical Frequency Range .....	30-170 Hz
Power Consumption .....	20 Watts (max.)
Dimensions Sender .....	9"W x 1"H x 4"D
Dimensions Receiver .....	17"W x 1.3"H x 4"D
Video In/Out .....	2 x HD15 VGA Female (out), 1 x HD15 VGA Male (input)
Audio In/Out .....	3 x 3.5mm female mini-phone jack, stereo
Power Supply .....	5V DC
Link Connector .....	RJ-45 Shielded
Shipping Weight .....	5 lbs.