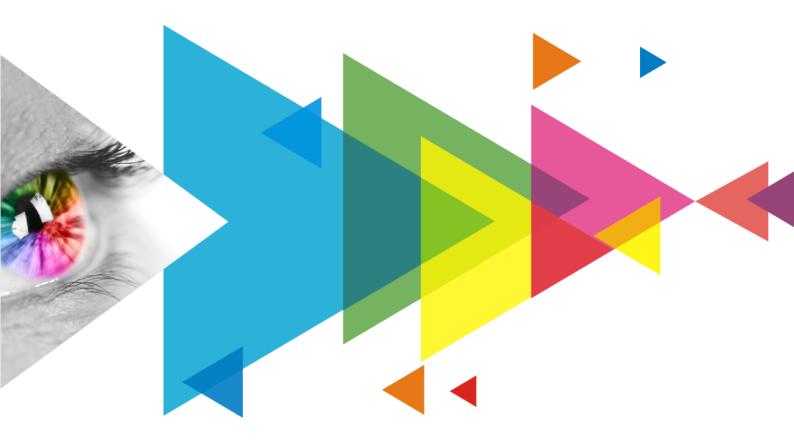


# **MX20**

# **LED Display Controller**



# **User Manual**

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# **1** Overview

The MX20 is an all-in-one LED display controller in the brand-new control system COEX series of Xi'an NovaStar Tech Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as NovaStar). This controller integrates video processing and video control into one box and offers 2x HDMI 1.3, 1x 3G-SDI input connectors, 6x Ethernet output ports, and 2x 10G optical ports. It can also work with the brand-new software VMP (Vision Management Platform) to provide a better operation and control experience.

This document mainly describes the menu operations on the LCD screen of the controller. For more function operations, see the VMP Vision Management Platform User Manual.

# **2** Appearance

# 2.1 Front Panel



Name	Description
Running Indicator	Solid red: Standby
	<ul> <li>Solid blue: The device is being started.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Solid green: The device is running normally.</li> </ul>
	Flashing red: The device is running abnormally.
Standby Button	<ul> <li>Press the button to power on or power off the device.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Hold down the button for 5s or longer to restart the device.</li> </ul>
USB 2.0	<ul> <li>Connect to a USB drive only to export the device diagnostic result.</li> </ul>
	• Only the NTFS and FAT32 file systems are supported. Others are not supported.
LCT screen	A 2-inch screen that displays the device status, menus, submenus and messages for parameter settings
Knob	• On the home screen, press the knob to enter the main menu screen.
	<ul> <li>On the main menu screen, rotate the knob to select a menu item or adjust the parameter value. Press the knob to confirm the operation.</li> </ul>
	• Hold down the knob and <b>BACK</b> button simultaneously for 5s or longer to lock or unlock the buttons.
BACK	Go back to the previous menu or cancel the current operation.

# 2.2 Rear Panel



Inputs				
Туре	Qty	Description		
HDMI 1.3 IN	2	Resolution	Max resolution: 1920×1200@60Hz Min resolution: 800×600@60Hz	

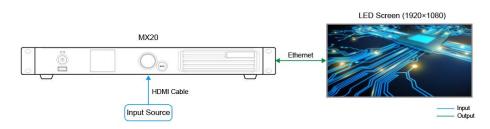
	1	1			
		Max width/height	Max width: 3840 pixels (3840×600@60Hz)		
		width/fielgift	Max height: 2560 pixels (800×2560@60Hz)		
		Frame Rates	23.98 / 24 / 25 / 29.97 / 30 / 47.95 / 48 / 50 / 59.94 / 60 / 72 / 75 / 85 / 100 / 119.88 / 120 / 143.86 / 144 Hz		
		EDID	Support standard resolutions, up to 1920×1080@60Hz.		
		management	Support custom input resolutions.		
		HDCP	Support HDCP 1.4.		
		Interlaced signal inputs	Not supported		
3G-SDI IN	1	Standard	Support ST-424 (3G), ST-292 (HD) and ST-259 (SD) standard video inputs.		
			Support 3G-Level A/Level B (DS mode).		
		Resolution	Max resolution: 1920×1080@60Hz		
		Frame Rates	23.98 Hz to 60.00 Hz		
		Interlaced signal inputs	Support MQ level deinterlacing. The interlaced signals will be automatically detected and converted to progressive signals.		
Outputs	Outputs				
Туре	Qty	Description			
1–6	6	Gigabit Ethernet output ports. Support hot backup between Ethernet ports.			
			Max device load capacity: 3.9 million pixels     The maximum load capacity: The maximum failure of the maximum load to be a failure o		
			<ul> <li>The maximum load capacity per Ethernet port is as follows. For details, see the 11 Ethernet Port Load Capacity.</li> </ul>		
		-	- 8bit@60Hz: 659,722 pixels		
		<ul> <li>10bit@60Hz: 329,861 pixels. When the controller works with the A10s Pro receiving card, the capacity can be up to 494,791 pixels.</li> </ul>			
OPT 1-2	2	10G optical out	10G optical output ports		
		OPT 1 transr	• OPT 1 transmits the data of Ethernet ports 1 to 6.		
		• OPT 2 is the copy channel of OPT 1.			
HDMI 1.3 LOOP	2	HDMI loop through. Up to 8 devices can be cabled in one loop.			
3G-SDI LOOP	1	SDI loop throug	SDI loop through. Up to 8 devices can be cabled in one loop.		
SPDIF OUT	1	A digital audio output (Reserved)			
Controls					
Туре	Qty	Description			
ETHERNET	2	Gigabit Etherne	et control ports. Support TCP/IP protocol and star topology.		
		They have the same functions without priority and order, and can be connected to VMP software. No switch or router is needed to deploy multiple devices on the same LAN via device cascading as the network switching function is already built in. Up to 20 MX20 devices can be cascaded.			

GENLOCK	1	<ul> <li>A pair of Genlock signal connectors. Support Bi-Level and Tri-Level.</li> <li>IN: Accept the sync signal.</li> <li>LOOP: Loop the sync signal.</li> </ul>
		For standard Genlock signal generators, up to 20 MX20 devices can be cascaded.
AUX	1	An auxiliary connector that connects to the central control device (RS232) (Reserved)
Power		
100-240V~, 50/60Hz, 2- 0.8A	1	An AC power input connector and switch

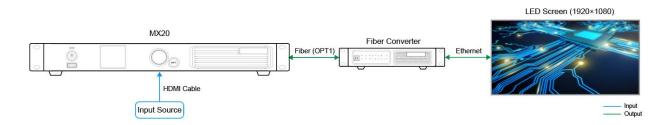
# **3** Applications

The MX20 has two typical application scenarios as shown below. In those application examples, the LED screen size is 1920×1080.

### **Application 1: Synchronous Mosaic**



## Application 2: Long-Distance Transmission via OPT Ports

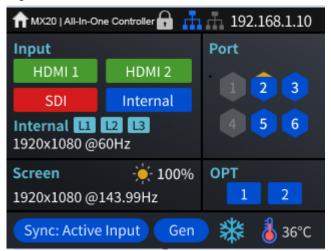


# **4** UI Introduction

# 4.1 Home Screen

After the device is powered on, the home screen showing device related information is displayed as follows.

#### Figure 4-1 Home screen



The home screen shown in Figure 4-1 is described in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1 Home screen description	s
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Area	Content	Description
Top line	MX20	The device name. The name can be changed in VMP software.
	All-in-One Controller	<ul> <li>The device working mode.</li> <li>All-in-One Controller: The video processing and sending functions are available.</li> <li>Send-Only Controller: Only the video sending function is available.</li> <li>For related operations, please refer to 7.1 Switch Working Mode</li> </ul>
	•	<ul> <li>The device button lock status.</li> <li>When the icon is displayed, the buttons are locked.</li> <li>When the icon is not displayed, the buttons are unlocked.</li> <li>Hold down the knob and BACK button simultaneously for 5s or longer to lock or unlock the buttons.</li> </ul>
	Ψ	The connection status of the controlling Ethernet ports. <ul> <li>Blue: Connected</li> <li>Gray: Disconnected</li> </ul>
	192.168.1.10	The device IP address For related operations, please refer to 7.3 Configure Communication Settings.
Input	HDMI1, HDMI2, SDI, Internal	<ul><li>The device input source type and status.</li><li>Green: The signal is accessed normally and used.</li><li>Blue: The signal is accessed normally, but not used.</li></ul>

Area	Content	Description
		<ul> <li>Red: The signal is abnormal.</li> <li>Gray: The signal is abnormal and not used.</li> </ul>
		For related operations in the Send-Only Controller working mode, please
		refer to 5.1.1 Set Input Source.
	Internal 1920×1080@60Hz	The resolution and frame rate of the currently available input source.
		If multiple input sources are available, the resolution and frame rate of each input source will be displayed one by one. If the input is used by a layer, the layer number will be displayed below.
		For related operations, please refer to 6.2.2 Set Resolution and Frame Rate (HDMI1 and HDMI2 only).
Screen	1920×1080@143.99Hz	The screen resolution and frame rate.
		The screen brightness
		For related operations, please refer to 6.4.1 Adjust Screen Brightness.
Port	1–6	The statuses of the Ethernet ports.
		Blue: Connected
		Gray: Disconnected
OPT	1–2	The statuses of the OPT ports.
		Blue: Connected
		Gray: Disconnected
Bottom	Sync: Active Input	The sync signal currently used and the signal status
line		• Sync: Active Input: Sync with the frame rate of the current input source
		<ul> <li>Sync: Genlock: Sync with the frame rate of the Genlock signal</li> </ul>
		• Sync: Internal: Sync with the frame rate of the internal clock of the device
		Color code:
		Blue: The signal is normal.
		• Red: The signal is abnormal.
		For related operations, please refer to 6.4.5 Set Sync Source.
	*	The output display status.
		• 🗱 The display is frozen.
		• ${\mathscr Q}$ : The display is blacked out.
		<ul> <li>When no icon is displayed, the display is normal.</li> </ul>
		For related operations, please refer to 7.5 Control Display Status.
	8	The temperature inside the chassis.

## 4.2 Main Menu

On the home screen, press the knob to enter the main menu screen. When the device working mode is All-in-One Controller, the main menu is shown in Figure 4-2. When the device working mode is Send-Only Controller, the **Layer Settings** menu is not displayed.

### Figure 4-2 Main menu

Main Menu	
Screen Brightness(%)	97 🖌
Layer Settings	>
Input Settings	>
Screen Configuration	>
Display Control	>
Preset	>
Advanced Functions	>
System Settings	>
Communication Settings	>
语言/Language	>

# **5** Initial Screen Configuration

If the LED screen, cabinets, data flow and the number of cabinets loaded by Ethernet ports can meet the following requirements, you can configure the screen via the device front panel menu; otherwise, screen configuration in VMP will be your ideal choice.

- Screen: The LED screen must be a regular screen.
- Cabinet: The cabinets must be regular ones of the same size, and function well.
- Data flow: The data must run in the same way for all Ethernet ports and the data flow must be one of the followings. The starting position of the data flow is the first cabinet of Ethernet port 1, and the connections are made in sequence according to the serial number of the Ethernet port.

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• Number of cabinets loaded by Ethernet ports: If n ports are used to load the cabinets, the number of cabinets loaded by each of the first (n–1) ports must be the same and the integral multiple of the number of cabinet rows or columns, and it must be greater than or equal to the number of cabinets loaded by the last port.

# 5.1 Swift Layout via Front Panel Screen

### 5.1.1 Set Input Source

Select the desired input source and complete the related settings, such as resolution and frame rate. If the resolutions of the input source and screen are the same, the image can be displayed pixel to pixel. A lower frame rate may result in image flickering at low refresh rate, while a higher frame rate helps stabilize the display image.

# Note

Input source settings are required for screen configuration in the Send-Only Controller working mode and not required in the All-in-One Controller mode.

Step 1 On the main menu screen, choose Input Settings to select a video source.

#### Figure 5-1 Select input source

Input Settings	
HDMI1	>
HDMI2	>
SDI	>
Internal	>

- Step 2 Perform the corresponding operations for the input source according to the input source type. For the SDI sources, please skip this step.
  - External input sources (HDMI1, HDMI2)

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Input Settings		HDMI1		EDID	
HDMI1	>	EDID >		Mode	Custom 4
HDMI2	>	Color Adjustment >		Resolution	1920*1080
SDI		Infoframe >		Frame Rate(Hz)	60.00 🖌
Internal		Infoframe Override >	$  \forall \rangle$	Apply	

- a. Choose *input source* > EDID. The *input source* is HDMI1 or HDMI2.
- b. Set Mode to Custom or Standard, and then set the resolution and frame rate.

Custom: Set the resolution manually.

Standard: Select the desired resolution from the drop-down options.

c. After the settings are done, tap **Apply**.

Internal sources

Input Settings		Internal Source		Resolution	
HDMI1	>	Image		Mode	Custom 4
HDMI2	•	Resolution >		Resolution	1920*1080
SDI			N	Frame Rate(Hz)	60.00 🚄
Internal			$\leq$	Bit Depth(bit)	8 🚄
				Apply	

- a. Choose Internal > Image, and then select a static picture or a motion picture.
- b. When the relevant parameters of the image are displayed, set the parameters according to your actual needs; otherwise, please skip this step.
- c. Press the **BACK** button to go back to the upper-level menu and select **Resolution**.
- d. Set Mode to Custom or Standard, and then set the resolution and frame rate.
- e. After the settings are done, tap Apply.

#### 5.1.2 Load Cabinet Config File

When the cabinet cannot display images normally, send the cabinet configuration file (.rcfgx) to the cabinet and save it to let the cabinet display image normally. Before the operation, please import cabinet configuration file with VMP, or store the cabinet configuration file in the root directory of a USB drive and insert it into the USB port on the device front panel.

Step 1 On the main menu screen, choose Screen Configuration > Send Cabinet Config File.

	g			
Screen Configuration			Send Cabinet Config File	
Mapping			config1.rcfgx	
Swift Layout	>		config2.rcfgx	
Send Cabinet Config File	>			
Save to RV Card	:	$ \neg $		

#### Figure 5-2 Send cabinet config file

- Step 2 Select the target configuration file.
- Step 3 Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.

After the configuration file is successfully sent, a message appears on the menu screen and then then you will automatically return to the configuration file screen.

- Step 4 Press the **BACK** button to go back to the upper-level menu.
- Step 5 Select Save to RV Card.
- Step 6 Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.

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After the configuration file is successfully saved, a message appears on the menu screen.

#### 5.1.3 Swift Layout

Set the screen configuration parameters to quickly complete the cabinet connection, so that the LED screen can display the input source image normally.

Step 1 On the main menu screen, choose Screen Configuration > Swift Layout.



- Step 2 Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.
- Step 3 Set screen configuration parameters as required.
  - Cabinet Row Qty: Set the quantity of cabinet rows.
  - Cabinet Column Qty: Set the quantity of cabinet columns.
  - Port 1 Cabinet Qty: Set the quantity of the cabinets loaded by Ethernet port 1.
  - Data Flow (Front View): Select the data flow for the cabinets loaded by Ethernet port 1.
  - H Offset: Set the horizontal offset of the displayed image.
  - V Offset: Set the vertical offset of the displayed image.

## 5.2 Free Screen Configuration via VMP

The VMP software can be used to configure either the regular screens or complex screens, and supports free wiring of the cabinets, plus the ability of calculating the used load capacity according to the cabinets that are actually loaded. For the details of performing the free screen configuration, please refer to *VMP Vision Management Platform User Manual*.

# 6 Display Effect Adjustment

## 6.1 Apply Presets

Apply a saved preset in VMP to the device to quickly complete display effect adjustment.

Step 10n the main menu screen, select Preset.

The saved presets in VMP are displayed on the menu screen, as shown in Figure 6-1.

Figure 6-1 Presets	
Preset	
1. Preset 1	$\sim$
2. Preset 2	

Step 2Select a preset.

### 6.2 Set External Input Source Parameters

#### 6.2.1 View Input Source Information

View the attribute values of the external input source, including the resolution, frame rate, bit depth, color gamut, etc.

Step 1 On the main menu screen, select **Input Settings** > *input source* > **Infoframe**. The *input source* is HDMI1, HDMI2, or SDI.

#### Figure 6-2 Input source information

Input Settings			HDMI1	
HDMI1	>		EDID	>
HDMI2	>		Color Adjustment	>
SDI	>		Infoframe	>
Internal	>	$ \leq $	Infoframe Override	>

When the device working mode is All-in-One Controller, the **Select Input** menu is not displayed.

Step 2View the input source information.

#### 6.2.2 Set Resolution and Frame Rate (HDMI1 and HDMI2 only)

Set the resolution and frame rate of the external input source. If the resolutions of the input source and screen are the same, the image can be displayed pixel to pixel. A lower frame rate may result in image flickering at low refresh rate, while a higher frame rate helps stabilize the display image.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select **Input Settings** > *input source* > **EDID**. The *input source* is HDMI1 or HDMI2.

Figure 6-3 EDID					
Input Settings		Internal Source		Resolution	
HDMI1	>	Image >		Mode	Custom 4
HDMI2	>	Resolution >		Resolution	1920*1080
SDI	>		N	Frame Rate(Hz)	60.00 🚄
Internal	>		$  \leq \rangle$	Bit Depth(bit)	8 🗸
			, i	Apply	

When the device working mode is All-in-One Controller, the **Select Input** menu is not displayed.

Step 2Set Mode to Custom or Standard, and then set the resolution and frame rate.

- Custom: Set the resolution manually.
- Standard: Select the desired resolution from the drop-down options.

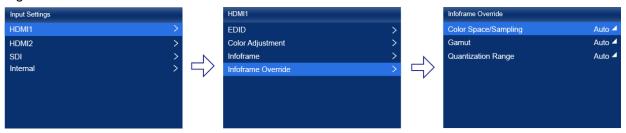
Step 3After the settings are done, tap Apply.

#### 6.2.3 Adjust Color

Set the infoframe override parameters of the external input source and adjust the color. The override parameter will be used in the calculation of color adjustment. If the value of this parameter is not set manually, the value that comes with the input source will be used.

Step 1 On the main menu screen, select **Input Settings** > *input source* > **Infoframe Override**. The *input source* is HDMI1, HDMI2, or SDI.

#### Figure 6-4 Infoframe override



When the device working mode is All-in-One Controller, the Select Input menu is not displayed.

Step 2Set the override parameters as required.

Select Auto and the device will read the attribute value that comes with the input source.

Step 3Press the **BACK** button to go back to the upper-level menu.

#### Step 4Select Color Adjustment.

Step 5Set the related parameters.

Parameter	Description
Black Level It is used to adjust the brightness of the dark areas of the image. The s value, the darker the dark part of the screen.	
Contrast	It is used to adjust the brightness of the highlight areas of the image. The greater the value, the brighter the highlight part of the screen. Contrast and black level together affect the overall contrast of the image.
Saturation	It is used to adjust the color purity of the image. The greater the value, the more vivid the color.
Hue	It is used to adjust the color effect of the displayed image color.
Red Shadow/Green	It is used to adjust the brightness of the dark areas of the image. The principle is the

Shadow/Blue Shadow	same as that of black level, but only the RGB components are adjusted.
Red Highlight/Green Highlight/Blue Highlight	It is used to adjust the brightness of the highlight areas of the image. The principle is the same as that of contrast, but only the RGB components are adjusted.

## 6.3 Set Internal Input Sources

Select the internal source stored in the device and set the related parameters for screen testing and troubleshooting.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select Input Settings > Internal > Image.

#### Figure 6-5 Internal source

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When the device working mode is All-in-One Controller, the **Select Input** menu is not displayed.

Step 2Select a static picture or a motion picture.

Step 3 When the relevant parameters of the image are displayed, set the parameters according to your actual needs; otherwise, please skip this step.

Step 4Press the BACK button to go back to the upper-level menu and select Resolution.

Step 5Set **Mode** to **Custom** or **Standard**, and then set the resolution, frame rate and bit depth.

#### Figure 6-6 Resolution parameters

	Custom 4
	1920*1080
	60.00 🚄
Apply	8 🗖
	Apply

- Custom: Set the resolution manually.
- Standard: Select the desired resolution from the drop-down options.

Step 6After the settings are done, tap Apply.

## 6.4 Set Output Parameters

#### 6.4.1 Adjust Screen Brightness

Adjust and save the screen brightness.

Step 1 On the main menu screen, select **Screen Brightness** and press the knob to let the brightness value become editable.

Figure 6-7 Screen brightness (the Send-Only Controller mode as example)



Step 2Rotate the knob to adjust the brightness to the target value, and then press the knob to confirm.

#### Step 3Select Screen Configuration > Save to RV Card.

#### Figure 6-8 Save to RV card

Screen Configuration	
Mapping	
Swift Layout	>
Send Cabinet Config File	>
Save to RV Card	÷

Step 4Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.

After the brightness value is successfully saved, a message appears on the menu screen。

#### 6.4.2 Adjust Gamma and Color Temperature

Adjust and save the Gamma and color temperature.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select Advanced Functions > LED Screen Color.



Advanced Functions		LED Screen Color	
System Backup	Primary >	Gamma	2.80 🚄
Output Settings	>	Color Temperature(K)	6500 🚄
LED Screen Color	) }	Reset	

Step 2Adjust the Gamma value.

- 1. Select Gamma and press the knob to let the value become editable.
- 2. Rotate the knob to adjust the Gamma to the target value, and then press the knob to confirm.

Step 3Adjust the color temperature value.

- 1. Select **Color Temperature** and press the knob to let the value become editable.
- 2. Rotate the knob to adjust the temperature to the target value, and then press the knob to confirm.
- If you want to restore the parameters to the defaults, select Reset.

Step 4Press the BACK button to go back to the main menu, and then select Screen Configuration > Save to RV Card.

#### Figure 6-10 Save to RV card

Screen Configuration	
Mapping	
Swift Layout	>
Send Cabinet Config File	>
Save to RV Card	÷

Step 5Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.

After the values are successfully saved, a message appears on the menu screen.

#### 6.4.3 Set Low Latency

The low latency function is used to reduce the delay at the controller, or increase the latency when the device works with high-latency equipment.

Step 10n the main menu screen, choose Advanced Functions > Output Settings.

#### Figure 6-11 Low latency

Advanced Functions			Output Settings	
System Backup	Primary >		Low Latency	
Output Settings	>		Additional Frame Latency	0
LED Screen Color	>		Bit Depth(bit)	8 Auto 🚄
*		$\left  \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\rangle$	Sync	>
		ŕ	Phase Offset	>

Step 2Perform any of the following operations as required.

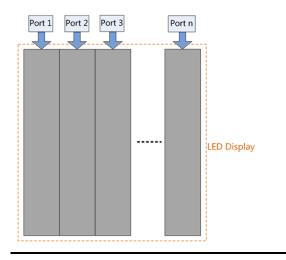
• Enable low latency

Set the **Low Latency** switch to **O** to enable the low latency function.

- Set additional frame latency
  - a. Select Additional Frame Delay and press the knob to let the value become editable.
  - b. Rotate the knob to adjust the parameter to the target value, and then press the knob to confirm.

### Note

- When low latency is enabled, the sync signal source cannot be set to Genlock.
- The latency at the controller is 0 frame (less than 1 ms) in Send-Only Controller working mode and 1 frame in All-in-One Controller working mode.
- To enable low latency, please make sure all Ethernet ports load the cabinets vertically and share the same Y coordinate. Free screen configuration (for example, Ethernet port 2 loads cabinets horizontally, or its Y coordinate is different from that of Ethernet port 1) will reduce the load capacity.



#### 6.4.4 Set Bit Depth

Set the output bit depth of the input source.

Step 1On the main menu screen, choose Advanced Functions > Output Settings.

Figure 6-12 Bit depth
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Advanced Functions			Output Settings	
System Backup	Primary ≻		Low Latency	
Output Settings	>		Additional Frame Latency	0
LED Screen Color	>		Bit Depth(bit)	8 Auto 🔺
		$ \neg $	Sync	>
			Phase Offset	>

Step 2Select the desired bit depth value from the listed ones.

If Auto is selected, the output bit depth is the same as the input bit depth.

### 6.4.5 Set Sync Source

Select a synchronization signal for the display frame rate and set the phase offset.

Step	10n the	e main ı	menu scree	n, select	Advanced	Functions :	> Output	Settings >	Sync.
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Figure 6-13 Sync			
Advanced Functions		Output Settings	
System Backup	Primary >	Low Latency	
Output Settings	>	Additional Frame Latency	0
LED Screen Color	>	Bit Depth(bit)	8 Auto 🔺
×		Sync	>
		Phase Offset	>

Step 2Select Sync Source and then select the desired sync source from the drop-down options.

- Active Source: Sync with the frame rate of the active source.
- Genlock: Sync with the frame rate of the Genlock signal.
- Internal: Sync with the frame rate of the controller's internal clock. When this option is selected, a related parameter **Frame Rate** is displayed. You can select a value from its drop-down options.

Step 3Press the **BACK** button to go back to the upper-level menu.

#### Step 4Select Phase Offset.

Step 5Select Adjustment Mode and then select the desired mode from the drop-down options.

- Off: Turn off the phase offset function.
- Angle: The related parameter **Angle** can be set.
- Fraction: The related parameter **Fraction** can be set.
- Absolute: The related parameters Lines and Pixels can be set when the sync source is Active Source.

### Note

When low latency is enabled, the sync source cannot be set to Genlock. When the sync source is Genlock, low latency cannot be enabled.

## 6.5 Set Layers (All-in-One Controller Mode only)

When the device working mode is All-in-One Controller, set the canvas size and the layers (up to 3) on the canvas.

Step 10n the main menu screen, select Layer Settings.

	-	
ax: 60Hz)	1	920 * 1080
		On >
		Off >
		Off >
	ax: 60Hz)	ax: 60Hz) 1

#### Figure 6-14 Layer settings

Step 2 Select **Canvas Size** to enable the value editing status. Rotate the knob to change the value and press the knob to confirm the value.

Step 3Select a layer and set the related parameters.

- Status: Turn on or off the layer.
- Input Source: Select an input source.

On the home screen, the number of the layer that is using this input source is displayed in the input source information area.

- Scaling Mode: Set the scaling mode.
  - Custom: Customize the width and height.
  - Pixel to Pixel: Same as the width and height of the input source
  - Snap to Canvas: Same as the width and height of the canvas
  - Fill Screen: Same as the width and height of the screen
- Width: Set the layer width.
- Height: Set the layer height.
- H Position: Set the horizontal coordinate (X) of the layer on the canvas.
- V Position: Set the vertical coordinate (Y) of the layer on the canvas.
- Priority: Set the Z coordinate of the layer on the canvas. The greater the value, the higher priority.
- Crop: Turn on or off input crop and set the crop size and position.
- Border: Turn on or off layer border and set the border thickness and color.

Step 4 If necessary, select other layers and set the related parameters.



# 7 Device Management

# 7.1 Switch Working Mode

Set the device working mode to All-in-One Controller or Send-Only Controller.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select System Settings > Working Mode.

#### Figure 7-1 Working mode

System Settings			Working Mode
Diagnostics	>		All-In-One Controller
Firmware Version	V1.0.0		Send-Only Controller
Return to Home	30s 🚄	N	
Temperature Scale	Celsius(°C) >	$\leq$	
Working Mode	All-In-One Controller >		
Factory Reset	>		
About Us	>		

Step 2Select All-in-One Controller or Send-Only Controller.

Step 3Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.

## 7.2 Set a Backup Device

Specify a backup device for the current device so that the backup device can take over the primary device when it fails.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select Advanced Functions > System Backup > Select Backup Device.



Advanced Functions		System Backup	
System Backup	Primary >	Select Backup Device	
Output Settings	>		
LED Screen Color	` ↔		

Step 2Select a device from the devices found.

Step 3Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.

A prompt will be displayed after the operation is successful.

# 7.3 Configure Communication Settings

#### Set an IP Address

Manually set a static IP address for the device or set up the device to automatically obtain an IP address.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select Communication Settings > Network Settings.

#### Figure 7-3 Network settings

Communication Settings			Network Settings		
Network Settings	Manual >		Mode		Manual 🔺
SNMP			IP Address		192.168.0.10 🚄
Art-Net	Subnet Mask		2	55.255.255.0 🚄	
		$  \forall \rangle$	Default Gateway	y	192.168.0.1 🚄
				Apply Reset	

Step 2Select Mode and then select a mode from the drop-down options.

- Manual: Manually set a static IP address for the device.
- Auto: The device automatically obtains an IP address.
- Step 3 If the manual mode is selected, set an **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask** and **Default Gateway** and select **Apply**. If the automatic mode is selected, this step is not required.

If you want to reset the IP address to the default, select Reset.

#### Set the Protocol Switch

Set the SNMP and Art-Net protocol switch status.

Figure 7-4 Protocol switches

Manual >
-

### Note

For details, see the SNMP Protocol Instructions and Art-Net Protocol Instructions.

## 7.4 Enable Mapping

After the Mapping function is enabled, cabinets can display some information, such as the Ethernet port number and receiving card number, allowing users to easily obtain the locations and connection topology of receiving cards.

Step 10n the main menu screen, select Screen Configuration > Mapping.

#### Figure 7-5 Mapping

Screen Configuration	
Mapping	
Swift Layout	>
Send Cabinet Config File	>
Save to RV Card	:



## 7.5 Control Display Status

Set the display loaded by the controller to a black screen or frozen status.

Step 10n the main menu screen, select **Display Control**.

rigule 7-0 Display Control	
Display Control	
Normal	$\sim$
Black Out	
Freeze	

Figure 7-6 Display Control

Step 2Select a display status as required.

- Normal: Display the normal output screen.
- Freeze: Make the output screen always display the current frame. The input source is played normally.
- Blackout: Make the output screen go black. The input source is played normally.

# 7.6 Diagnostics

Perform device diagnostics, then view and export the result.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select System Settings > Diagnostics.

Figure 7-7 Diagnostics

>
V1.0.0
30s 🔺
Celsius(°C) >
All-In-One Controller >
>
>

Step 2Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.

After the diagnostics operation is complete, the diagnostic result will be displayed.

Step 3Select **Close** to close the dialog box and the screen as shown in Figure 7-8 is displayed.

#### Figure 7-8 After diagnostics

Diagnostics	
View Results	ок >
Export to USB Drive	
•	

Step 4Perform any of the following operations as required.

View the diagnostic results

Select View Results to enter the report page and view the results.

- Export the diagnostic result to a USB drive
  - a. Insert the USB drive to the USB port on the front panel of the device.
    - b. Select Export to USB Drive.

A prompt will be displayed after the operation is successful.

### 7.7 View the Firmware Version

View the current firmware program version of the device.

Step 1On the main menu screen, choose System Settings.

Step 2View the current firmware program version next to Firmware Version.

#### Figure 7-9 Firmware version

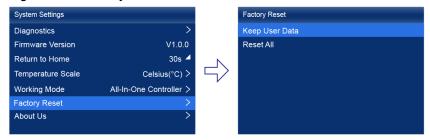
System Settings	
Diagnostics	>
Firmware Version	V1.0.0
Return to Home	30s 🚄
Temperature Scale	Celsius(°C) ≻
Working Mode	All-In-One Controller >
Factory Reset	>
About Us	>

### 7.8 Reset to Factory Settings

Reset part or all of the device data to the factory settings.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select System Settings > Factory Reset.

#### Figure 7-10 Factory reset



Step 2Do any of the following according to the data you want to reset.

Reset part of the data

Reset all the data except the imported files, network parameters, language settings, and device name.

- a. Select Keep User Data.
- b. Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.

The device restarts automatically while the data is being reset.

- Reset all the data (This action cannot be undone.)
- Reset all the data to factory settings.
  - a. Select Reset All.
  - b. Select Yes in the displayed dialog box.



The device restarts automatically while the data is being reset.



# 8 Basic System Settings

## 8.1 Set Language

Change the system language of the device.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select 语言/Language.

Step 2Select 中文 or **English** as required.



语言/Language	
中文	
English	

### 8.2 Set Session Timeout

Specify a certain amount of time for session timeout after which the LCD will return to the home screen automatically if no action is performed during the specified time.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select System Settings > Return to Home.





Step 2Select 30s, 1min or 5min from the drop-down options as required.

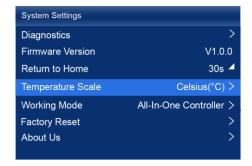
### 8.3 Set Temperature Scale

Change the system temperature scale of the device.

Step 1On the main menu screen, select System Settings > Temperature Scale.

Step 2Select Celsius(°C) or Fahrenheit(°F) as needed.

Figure 8-3 Temperature scale



# 8.4 View Service Information

View the service information of NovaStar, allowing users to ask questions and give feedback.

Step 10n the main menu screen, select System Settings > About Us	Step	0 10n the	main	menu s	creen,	select	System	Settings	> About	Us.
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Figure 8-4 About	Js
System Settings	
Diagnostics	>
Firmware Version	V1.0.0
Return to Home	30s 🚄
Temperature Scale	Celsius(°C) >
Working Mode	All-In-One Controller >
Factory Reset	>
About Us	>

Step 2View the official website, support email address and service hotline of NovaStar.

# **9** Product Specifications

Electrical Specifications	Power input	100-240V~, 50/60Hz, 2- 0.8A		
Specifications	Maximum power consumption	50 W		
Operating Environment	Temperature	–20°C to +50°C		
Liwioninent	Humidity	0% RH to 80% RH, non-condensing		
Storage Environment	Temperature	-30°C to +80°C		
Environment	Humidity	0% RH to 95% RH, non-condensing		
Physical Specifications	Dimensions	482.6 mm × 49.9 mm × 384.0 mm		
Specifications	Net weight	4.5 kg		
	Gross weight	8.1 kg		
		Note: It is the total weight of the product, accessories, and packing materials packed according to the packing specifications.		
Packing Information	Packing box	612.0 mm × 220.0 mm × 600.0 mm, kraft paper box		
momation	Accessory box	408.0 mm × 294.0 mm × 51.0 mm, white cardboard box		
	Accessories	<ul> <li>1x Power cord</li> <li>1x Ethernet cable</li> <li>1x HDMI cable</li> </ul>		
		1x Certificate of Approval		
IP Rating	IP20			
	Please prevent the product from water intrusion and do not wet or wash the product.			

The amount of power consumption may vary depending on various factors such as product settings, usage, and environment.



# **10** Video Source Specifications

Input	Bit Depth	Sampling Format	Max Input Resolution
HDMI 1.3	8bit/10bit	RGB 4:4:4	1920×1200@60Hz
		YCbCr 4:4:4	
		YCbCr 4:2:2	
3G-SDI	10bit	YCbCr 4:2:2	1920×1080@60Hz

# **11** Ethernet Port Load Capacity

### When Working with A10s Pro Receiving Card

The formula of calculating the load capacity per Ethernet port and the detailed parameters are as follows.

- 8bit: Load capacity × 24 × Frame rate < 1000 × 1000 × 1000 × 0.95
- 10bit: Load capacity × 32 ×Frame rate < 1000 × 1000 × 1000 × 0.95

Max Load Capacity per Ethernet Port (Pixels)				
Frame Rate / Bit Depth	8bit	10bit		
24 Hz	1,649,305.556	1,236,979		
25 Hz	1,583,333	1,187,500		
30 Hz	1,319,444	989,583		
50 Hz	791,667	593,750		
60 Hz	659,722	494,792		
120 Hz	329,861	247,396		
144 Hz	274,884	206,163		
240 Hz	164,931	123,698		

### When Working with Other Armor Series Receiving Cards

The formula of calculating the load capacity per Ethernet port and the detailed parameters are as follows.

• 8bit: Load capacity × 24 × Frame rate < 1000 × 1000 × 1000 × 0.95

Max Load Capacity per Ethernet Port (Pixels)				
Frame Rate / Bit Depth	8bit	10bit		
24 Hz	1,649,305.556	824,653		
25 Hz	1,583,333	791,667		
30 Hz	1,319,444	659,722		
50 Hz	791,667	395,833		
60 Hz	659,722	329,861		
120 Hz	329,861	164,931		
144 Hz	274,884	137,442		
240 Hz	164,931	82,465		

• 10bit: Load capacity × 48 ×Frame rate < 1000 × 1000 × 1000 × 0.95

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