Quick Start Guide

AutoPatch CatPro RGBHV+Stereo Modules

Overview

CatPro RGBHV+Stereo Transmitter (TX) and Receiver (RX) Modules work together or work in conjunction with CatPro RGBHV+Stereo boards on an AMX AutoPatch Distribution Matrix. This guide contains complete information for stand-alone use. For use with a distribution matrix, see the distribution matrix's instruction manual on the *AMX AutoPatch CD* or visit **www.amx.com**.

Specifications

General Specifications – TX (FG1010-45) & RX (FG1010-48)	
Approvals	CE, UL, cUL
Signal Types	RGBHV & stereo audio, unbalanced
Maximum Resolution	1600x1200 (4:3) and 1920x1080p (16:9) @ 60 Hz up to 1000 ft. (305 m)*
Supported Cable Types	CAT-5, CAT-5e, CAT-6, CAT-6e, STP (skew-free STP not recommended)
Power Consumption (max.) & Connector	12 V to 24 V DC @ 6 Watts 2.1 mm DC power jack
Humidity	0 to 90% non-condensing
Operational Temperature	32° to 110° F (0° to 43° C)
Dimensions	5.22 in. (13.26 cm) depth 5.82 in. (14.78 cm) width 1.42 in. (3.61 cm) height w/out feet
Weight	Approximately 1.5 lb. (0.68 kg)

* When used with an AutoPatch Distribution Matrix, overall cable length cannot exceed 1,000 ft. (305 m).

Specifications – TX (FG1010-45)	
RGB In	
Signal Level Range:	+0.75 V to -0.3 V (terminated)
Impedance:	75 ohms
Return Loss:	<-35 dB @ 5 MHz
RGB Local Out	
Signal Level Range:	+0.75 V to -0.3 V (terminated)
Impedance:	75 ohms
SNR:	>65 dB.
Sync In	
Impedance:	510 ohms
Polarity:	Active high or low
Sync Local Out	
Signal Level:	Low = 0 V, High = +5 V (unterminated)
Polarity:	Active high or low (follows input polarity)
Audio In	
Signal Levels (max.):	+8 dBu
Impedance:	2 kohms
Audio Local Out	
Signal Levels (max.):	+8 dBu (unity gain)
Frequency Response:	<+/-0.35 dB, 20 Hz to 20 kHz
THD+N:	<0.04%, 1 kHz, -10 dBu to +4 dBu
SNR:	>105 dB, 20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = +4 dBu
Impedance:	<5 ohms
Connectors	
RGBHV In:	1 Female HD-15
RGBHV Local Out:	1 Female HD-15
Stereo Audio In:	1 Female 3.5 mm mini-stereo jack
Stereo Audio Local Out:	1 Female 3.5 mm mini-stereo jack
RGBHV+Stereo Out:	1 Female RJ-45

Specifications – RX (FG1010-48)	
RGB Out (at 1000 ft.)	
Signal Level Range:	+0.75 V to -0.3 V typical (terminated, user adjustable with gain & peak)
Impedance:	75 ohms
SNR:	>50 dB
Skew Adjustment:	0 to 62 ns in 2 ns increments on R, G, & B channels (user adjustable)
Sync Out	
Signal Levels:	Low = 0 V, High = +5 V (unterminated)
Polarity:	Active high or low (follows input polarity)
Audio Out (at 1000 ft.)	
Signal Levels (max.):	+8 dBu
Volume Control Range:	Mute to +6 dB (user adjustable)
Frequency Response:	<+/-0.2 dB, 20 Hz to 20 kHz
THD+N:	<0.04%, 1 kHz, -10 dBu to +4 dBu
SNR:	>105 dB, 20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = +4 dBu
Impedance:	<5 ohms
Connectors	
RGBHV+Stereo In:	1 Female RJ-45
RGBHV Out:	1 Female HD-15
Stereo Audio Out:	1 Pluggable 3.5 mm terminal block

Module Installation

Note: *The modules shown have audio connectors. They are also available without audio.*
Important: *Always use a UL approved power source. Check the power source's documentation for information specific to that power source.*

To attach source device connectors & power to the TX Module:

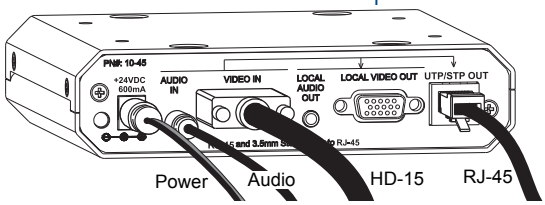


FIG. 1 Attach source device connectors & power to TX

1. Insert the audio mini-jack (3.5 mm) and the HD-15 connector into the Audio In and the Video In connectors.
2. Insert the RJ-45 connector into the UTP/STP Out receptacle.
3. Plug the power cord* into the power jack and into the power source.
4. Optional – To use the Local Out option, insert the audio mini-jack and the HD-15 connector into the Local Out connectors.

* If you use the (optional) AutoPatch wall transformer, the side of the wire with the white stripe is positive and the other side is ground.

To attach destination device connectors & power to the RX Module:

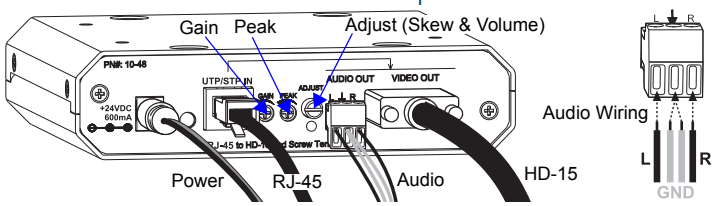
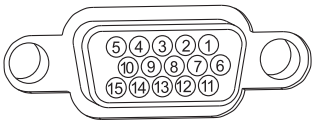


FIG. 2 Attach destination device connectors & power to RX

1. Insert the HD-15 connector and wire the audio connector (unbalanced).
2. Insert the RJ-45 connector into the UTP/STP In receptacle.
3. Plug the power cord* into the power jack and into the power source.
4. If the destination display needs adjusting, see the "Adjusting the Picture" topic.

TX & RX HD-15 Pinouts



Input (VESA DDC Compliant)

1. Red	6. Red GND	11. ID Bit
2. Green	7. Green GND	12. DDC SDA
3. Blue	8. BlueGND	13. Horizontal Sync
4. ID Bit	9. +5 V in DDC	14. Vertical Sync
5. GND	10. GND	15. DDC SCL

Output

1. Red	6. Red GND	11. ID Bit
2. Green	7. Green GND	12. ID Bit
3. Blue	8. BlueGND	13. Horizontal Sync
4. ID Bit	9. +5 V out DDC	14. Vertical Sync
5. GND	10. GND	15. ID Bit

FIG. 3 HD-15 TX In and TX & RX Out connector pinouts

Note: *55 mA supplied on output pin 9; power draw not to exceed 50 mA per port.*

System Setup

A typical setup using CatPro RGBHV+Stereo TX and RX Modules is illustrated in FIG. 4. The signals are sent to a monitor with speakers at a distance, as well as to a local monitor with speakers.

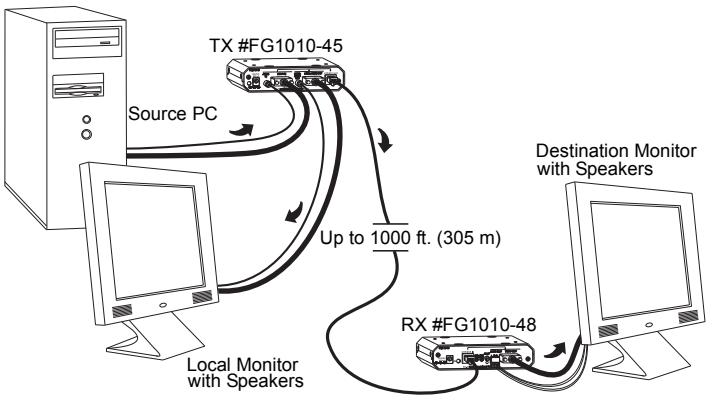


FIG. 4 Typical system setup using CatPro Modules

Adjusting the Picture

This section includes information for adjusting the gain, peak, and skew to obtain a sharp picture on the destination display. Volume can also be adjusted during the procedure for adjusting skew.

Tip for Flat Panel LCDs: *For optimal results, press the auto-adjust button on the flat panel LCD after using the adjustment options on the RX Module.*

Test Image File

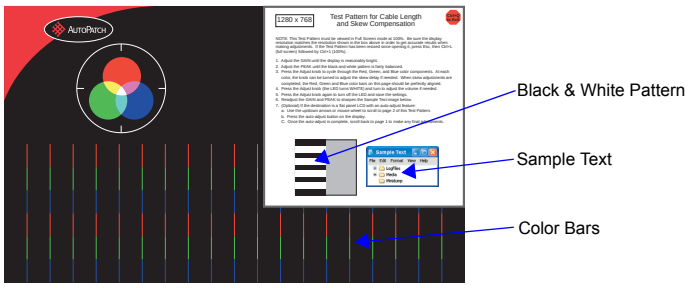


FIG. 5 Test Image file

Test image files are provided on the *AMX AutoPatch CD*. File names begin with the resolution (800x600, 1024x768, 1280x768, etc.) and end with "SkewPattern."

- Turn the peak and gain potentiometers (watch the black & white pattern and text) before and after skew adjustment for brightness and sharpness.
- Turn the Adjust knob for each color until the corresponding color bars align with the color bars directly below them.

Gain & Peak

Gain and peak potentiometers on the RX can compensate for overall cable length.

Important: *Do not push or over-tighten the potentiometer when turning it.*

To adjust the gain & peak:

1. Optional – On the PC, open the test image file for the resolution of the source signal.
2. If the picture's brightness needs to be increased or decreased, turn the Gain potentiometer.
3. If the picture is not sharp enough, turn the Peak potentiometer. (Increasing the peak removes graininess.)
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 after adjusting the skew according to steps below.

Skew & Volume

The adjust knob on the RX Module can be used to compensate for skew inherent in UTP cable by adjusting the skew of the video signals. The knob also adjusts the volume. A small screwdriver works well for turning and pressing the knob. The knob does not have a mechanical start or stop point. If the LED blinks when the knob is turned, the setting has reached its minimum or maximum.

The RX Module ships with factory-defined default settings of "no-skew delay" for the skew on R, G, and B and to "unity gain" on the volume. Once the adjustment process has been successfully completed and saved, the new settings replace the factory-defined settings. The system will restore the new settings whenever power is cycled.

To abort the adjustment procedure at any time, hold the Adjust knob down until the LED blinks 3 times and the RX Module reverts to its previous settings. Cycling power on the module during the adjustment procedure will have the same effect. The individual settings are not stored in memory until all adjustments (Steps 2-10 below) have been made.

To adjust the skew & volume:

1. Optional – Open the test image file on the PC.
2. Press the Adjust knob.
   The LED turns red, and the module is placed in Red Skew Adjust mode.
3. Turn the Adjust knob clockwise or counter-clockwise.
   The red color component shifts right or left.
4. Press the Adjust knob.
   The LED turns green, and the module is placed in Green Skew Adjust mode.
5. Turn the Adjust knob clockwise or counter-clockwise.
   The green color component shifts right or left.
6. Press the Adjust knob.
   The LED turns blue, and the module is placed in Blue Skew Adjust mode.
7. Turn the Adjust knob clockwise or counter-clockwise.
   The blue color component shifts right or left.
8. Press the Adjust knob.
   The LED turns white, and the module is placed in Volume Adjust mode.
9. Turn the Adjust knob clockwise to increase volume or counter-clockwise to decrease volume.
10. Press the Adjust knob.
    The LED turns off, and the module saves all of the settings.

If the LED alternately blinks red and green, see "Troubleshooting" above right.

Tip: *To adjust the volume without changing the skew settings, press the Adjust knob until the LED turns white and then complete Steps 9 and 10 above.*

Troubleshooting

LED Blinks Red & Green

- If the LED alternately blinks red and green, a configuration failure has occurred.
- If the blinking happens when the Adjust knob is pressed to save (see Step 10 in the skew adjustment procedure to the left), the system failed to save the settings. Any adjustments just made are still in effect, but will be lost the next time power is cycled.
  To save the adjustments, repeat Steps 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 (i.e., cycle the colors until the LED turns off).

If the blinking happens when power is cycled, the system could not find valid settings and reverted to the factory-defined default settings. Complete Steps 2 through 10 again.

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