



Galaxy™

Cat 5 Video Distribution System

Installation and Operation Manual rev 1.1



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Galaxy TM system, designed for Distributing and daisy chaing high-resolution video signals over long distances via CAT 5 cables. By choosing Galaxy, you have assured that your installation is equipped for the ever-increasing demands made in a modern computer-based information environment.

The Galaxy system allows the info-computer to transmit this monitor image to a number of receiver monitors in large environments such as subway stations, bus terminals, airports, restaurants, malls, banks etc.

The Galaxy Tx1 is a base unit with one VGA output and one UTP output.

The Galaxy Tx4 is a base unit with one VGA output and four UTP outputs.

The Tx1 and Tx4 can be fitted with different option cards:

- UTP-in Card for up to 125m distance
- UTP-in Card for up to 300m distance
- A skew compensator board
- Sound board on request and requirements

Features

- Up to 300 meters in one line without repeater
- Up to 1000 meters with 10 Galaxy Repeaters in 800 x 600 @ 75 HZ
- Compatible with the Galaxy Rx60 Receiver for building in and the external Rx60, Rx125 or Rx300 version
- Sound or remote operation of monitors ON/OFF on request

Operation

The Galaxy is simple to operate, but need planning before installation, to obtain the best picture quality.

Compatibility

This product has been tested with a wide variety of hardware. However, it is impossible to guarantee correct operation with every monitor currently on the market.

The Galaxy is compatible with the following equipment:

- **Monitor:** VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA, UXGA
- **Computers:** all computers using a HD-15 VGA output and standard VGA signals RGB and two sync signals H/V

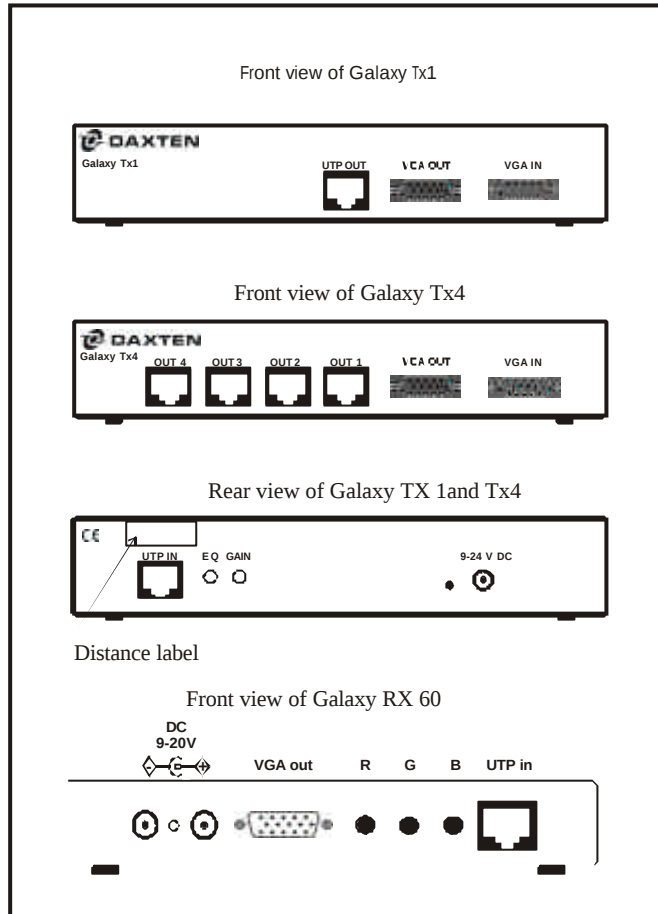


GETTING STARTED

This manual describes the Galaxy installation and operation of the Galaxy system.

CONNECTORS ON GALAXY

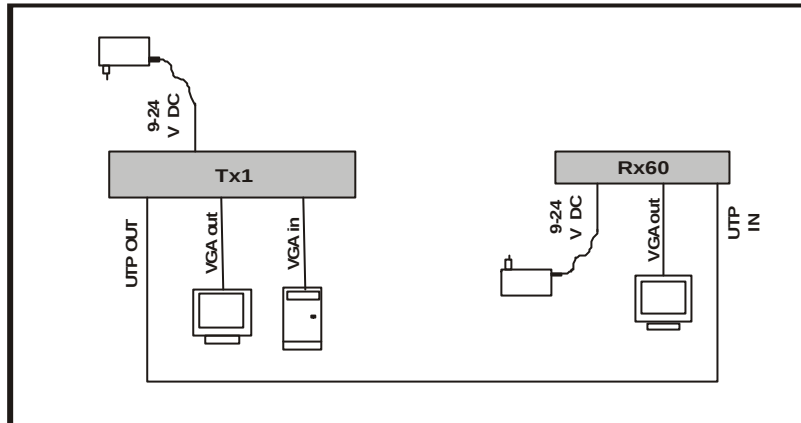
All versions of the models are listed here



Galaxy Rx60 DC jack connectors—There are two DC jack connectors on the Rx60, both of which can accept power supplies giving between 9-20vdc. The second jack connector is available for use in contexts where a TFT screen, for example, is

powered by a 19vdc mains adapter. Since the Rx60 only uses 200ma, the TFT mains adapter will normally be able to power the Rx60 as well. This is done by plugging the DC jack from the TFT mains adapter (possibly with the help of a DC jack adapter) into one of the Rx60 DC jack connectors. A jack-jack cable, which must be obtained from a stockist or constructed from components, can then be used to take the 19vdc current from the Rx60 to the TFT screen. This obviates the necessity of a second mains adapter for the Rx60.

Applications



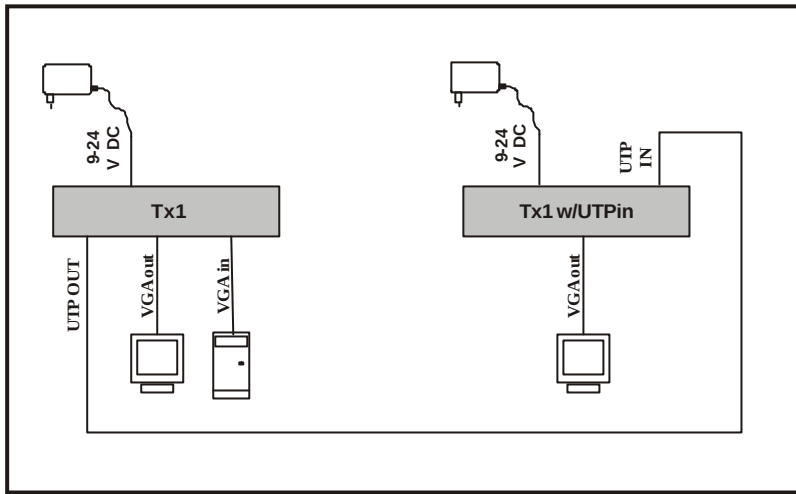
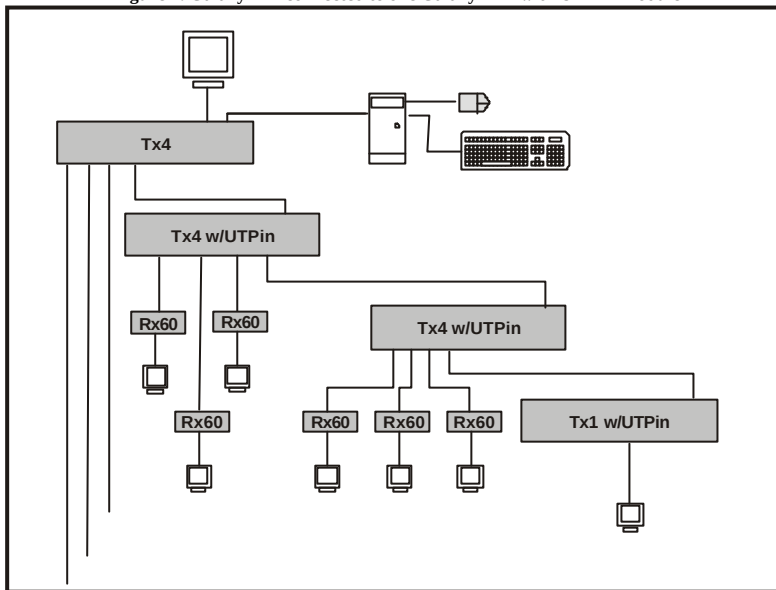
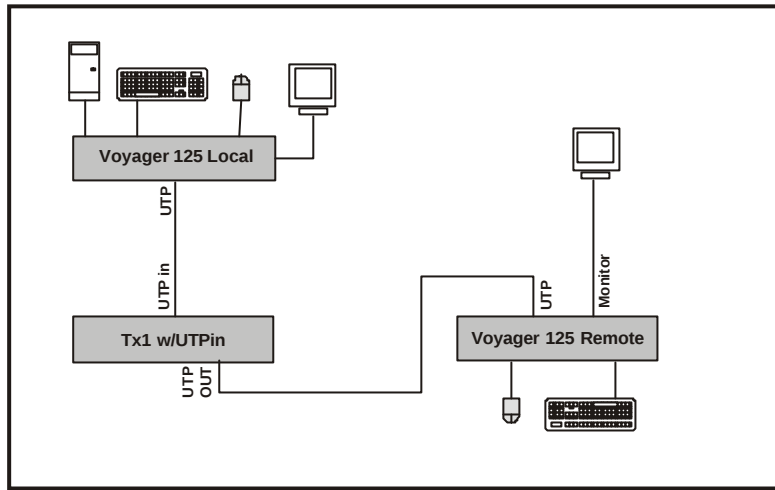


Figure 2: Galaxy Tx1 connected to one Galaxy TX1 with UTP In module



Large-scale system



Galaxy Tx1 with UTPin module used as repeater for high resolution 1200 X 1600 over long

BEFORE INSTALLATION

distance in a Voyager 125 system

Galaxy Transmitter and Galaxy receivers.

When planning large installations please choose the right boxes and configuration. When working with Daisy chains please make a drawing with cable lengths of your system and give the boxes a numbers so it is possible to locate the boxes on the drawing. Write down the configuration for the box if it contains a delayline so you can put in a spare box with the right settings.

PROCEDURE FOR INSTALLATION

Begin installation from the info-computer.

Connect a Galaxy Tx1 or Tx4 (without UTP-in module) to the Info-PC.

Put on a still test image on the info-computer.

- A) Connect a Rx60 receiver to the first Galaxy. Connect a monitor to the Rx60; adjust the R G B for the best picture.
- B) OR Connect a Tx1/4 RepeaterStation or a Rx125/300; adjust the EQ and Gain for the best picture.

The Galaxy products are made in many versions for special requirements: With and

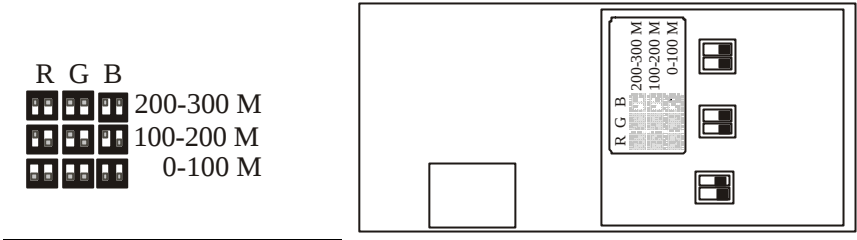


without UTP in modules, with and without delay lines.
The UTP in modules differ in equalizing: the 125M module work with UTP lines up to 125M. For longer distances use the 300M Version with UTP-in for distances between 125 and 300 m

The 125M version has no inside distance switches.
The 300 version has inside switches for distance adjustment.

Galaxy Repeater station TX1/TX4 300M and Rx300

Please Notice! The distance of the cat5 cable is set by micro switches inside the Galaxy Repeater 300M/Rx300.



As default the distance is set to maximum 300 M. Changes in distance settings are made inside the Tx Repeater/Rx300.

If the picture has visible vertical shadows it can be improved by adding internal or external delay line.

To get the highest picture quality connect a monitor direct to the Tx units to calibrate the EQ and Gain before moving on to the next repeater or receiver box. After installation adjustments should only be carried out on the monitor settings and Rx60/125/300 ends otherwise the pictures on the other boxes will change.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Video

- No picture on the Tx1.
- 1) Is the Green LED lit on the unit? No power, no transmission
 - 2) Bad picture quality with very long transmission lines—Daxten can, on special order deliver Cat 5E cable optimized for VGA transmission. Adding a delay line (skew delay compensator) will also help.
 - 3) Is this receiver fitted with an UTP-in card ? Add one.
 - 4) Is the transmitter first unit working? Check local out.
 - 5) Check the cables.
 - 6) No picture will be showed if you use the VGA input on a Tx fitted with an UTP-in Module.
 - 7) Check the UTP cabling if you have problems with the colours.
 - 8) If the picture shakes and contains noise you have to isolate the problem by removing the UTP cables to some of the UTP units in order to find the line and box with the problems. Check the ground. Call an electric technician with grounding skills and test equipment for proper grounding.
 - 9) The UTP Cabels are made the same way as used for networking
 - 10) None of the cables for the Information system can be used to carry other data or be connected to any networking equipment.
 - 11) Noisy picture if ground problems occur over long distance. These problems are solved by experiments with grounding the housings or adding ground loop isolators. If the voltage potential is large enough, your equipment won't be able to handle the excess voltage and one of your ports will be damaged. You can't test for ground loops. You don't know you have one until picture fails. A ground loop is a current across a conductor, created by a difference in potential between two grounded points, as in two buildings connected by a run of data lines. When two devices are connected and their potentials are different, voltage flows from high to low by travelling through the UTP



cable.

SERVICE INFORMATION

How long distance is it possible to make one line?

The Tx1 and Tx4 has been tested with 900 meters without delaylines at 800x600.

To go long distance you need a delay-line compensator to restore the signal.

In information systems it is common to work in low resolution. Users are in distance of the display and need larger types. Daylight makes it difficult to work with monitors and displays outdoor. Using smaller displays needs larger types. Try reading your information in two meters is it readable?

ADDING A DELAYLINE

If you are running long distance and high resolution pictures with small text you might see that Black don't turn into White. The texts on the monitor have small shadows

Put on a test image on the central computer. The best test picture is made of red green and blue lines above each other. If the 3 colour lines do not match on the monitors you need delay-line compensating equipment.

The improvement can be made using an internal or external skew compensator. The Tx1 and Tx4 repeaters can use an internal compensator type Galaxy-TXSK.

Maintenance and repair

The units do not contain any user-serviceable parts inside. Any malfunction of the unit should be reported to a factory-authorized repair centre for service. Any discrepancies in the operation of the unit according to this manual should be reported to the Technical Support Department of Daxten.

Technical support

If you cannot determine the nature of a problem, please call Daxten and ask for Technical Support.

If possible call from a phone located near the unit - we may be able to solve your problem directly over the phone. If we cannot solve your problem, and the fault is supposed to be in the unit, we will issue a Return Material Authorisation (RMA) number that must appear on the outside of all returned products. The unit should be

double-packed in the original container, insured, and shipped to the address given to you by our Technical Support representative.

APPENDIX A. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Galaxy Tx1	
Size	215 x 105 x 44 mm (8.46 x 4.13 x 1.73 in.)
Weight	0.80Kg (1.77lbs)
Power Consumption	Max. 700mA with UTP-in module
Recommended Input Power	Regulated DC 12V/1,3A or 9V/2A

Galaxy Tx4	
Size	215 x 105 x 44 mm (8.46 x 4.13 x 1.73 in.)
Weight	0.80Kg (1.77lbs)
Power Consumption	Max. 700 mA with UTP-in module
Recommended Input Power	Regulated DC 12V/1,3A or 9V/2A

Galaxy Rx60	
Size	160 x 65 x 28 mm (6.30 x 2.56 x 1.10 in.)
Weight	0.35 Kg (0.77lbs)
Power Consumption	Max. 120 mA
Recommended Input Power	Regulated DC 12V/1,3A or 9V/2A

Please note that these specifications are subject to change without prior notice.



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