



# Kaleido-X16

## Hardware Description & Installation Manual

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  - EN 61000-4-6 Conducted disturbances immunity
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## Kaleido-X16 Installation

*The Kaleido-X16 is a 1RU, multi-image display processor with high image quality and a rich feature set. This chapter contains physical descriptions, installation instructions and connection information for the Kaleido-X16 frame.*

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### Summary

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### Introduction

The Kaleido-X16 system is a cost-effective multi-image processor. It can accommodate smaller systems or scale up to production systems, where smaller building blocks with fewer input counts per display are desirable. Each chassis can display up to 16 auto-sensing HD, SD, or Analog inputs that can be displayed across two high resolution outputs at multiple sizes.



## Features

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Small form factor</b>       | 1RU   |
| <b>Expandable</b>              | Expandable multi-room architecture, based on a chassis with 16 inputs, and 2 independent multi-image display outputs                                |
| <b>Unmatched flexibility</b>   | Any source can be repeated to any position, to any display, at any size, at any resolution, without blocking or grouping restrictions               |
| <b>Kaleido-X16 as a router</b> | The Kaleido-X16 can behave as a router, with 16 input channels as sources and the two <i>RT OUT</i> outputs as destinations                         |
| <b>Superior display</b>        | Highest quality multi-image output without compression, with superior on-screen graphics, for the most critical live monitoring applications        |
| <b>128 audio channels</b>      | Unprecedented audio performance with the ability to monitor up to 128 channels of audio, including embedded, discrete analog, discrete AES from ABT |
| <b>DVI inputs</b>              | DVI inputs (one per output head) mappable in the background of each output without the need for scaling   |
| <b>Two-room layouts</b>        | Intuitive layout editor software allows rapid creation of two-room layouts, which can be recalled quickly from networked remote control panels      |
| <b>Highly robust</b>           | Highly robust design, with multiple points of redundancy, and no single point of failure for reliable 24/7 operation                                |

## Port Availability

The Kaleido-X16 offers a wide variety of ports for incoming and outgoing signals. However, with a view towards future expansion, there are ports whose connections exist but that are currently not fully

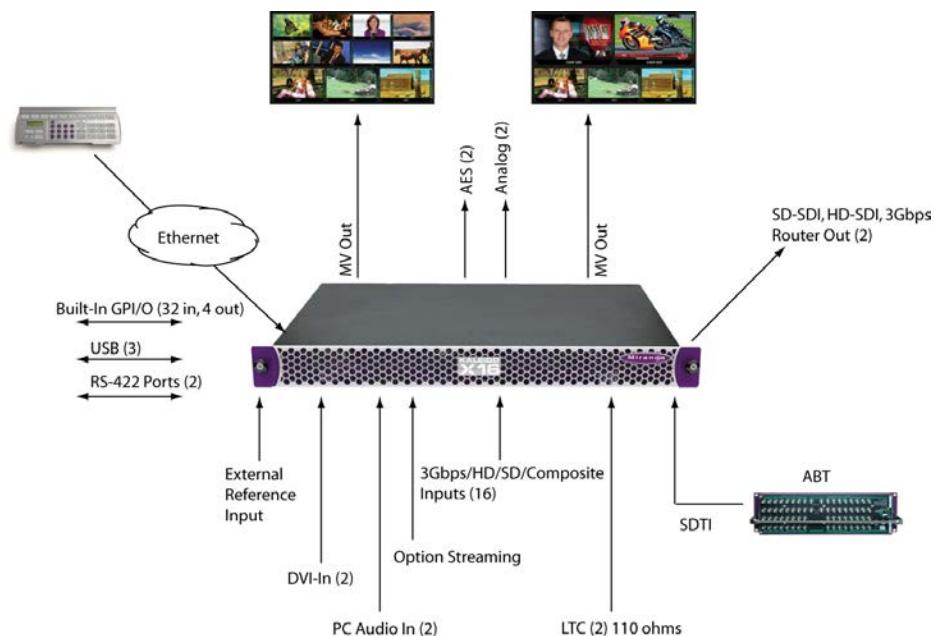
supported. The following ports on the Kaleido-X16 are not supported in the current release of the Kaleido-X Software:

- OPTION streaming output connector
- PC In analog audio input ports at the AUDIO I/O connector

## Overview of the Kaleido-X16 System

The following diagram shows a basic Kaleido-X16 system configuration, with a single Kaleido-X16 feeding 2 monitor wall displays. The Kaleido-RCP2 would be located on the production desk, while the Client PC could be anywhere with Internet access to the network.

The diagram below shows a Kaleido-X16 system with its inputs and outputs. Examples of the various external devices that connect to the Kaleido-X16 are also shown.



The Kaleido-X16 system is available in two model types: a single-head model (Kaleido-X16-S) and a dual-head model (Kaleido-X16-D). Throughout this manual, *Kaleido-X16* refers to both models unless it is necessary to distinguish the single-head model from the dual-head model.

## Kaleido-X16-D

There are two heads (Head 1 and Head 2) on the dual-head Kaleido-X16 (Kaleido-X16-D). The Input and Output connections are as follows.

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### Kaleido-X16-S

| Connector | Number of connectors on Head 1 | Number of connectors on Head 2 |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MV OUT    | 1                              | 1                              |
| SDI OUT   | 1                              | 1                              |
| DVI IN    | 1                              | 1                              |

The rear connector panel for this model is displayed, below:



In addition to the difference in the number of output heads, the Audio I/O TBA pinout is different between the two models (see “Audio I/O TBA” on page 16 for details).

### Kaleido-X16-S

There is one head (Head 1) on the single-head Kaleido-X16 (Kaleido-X16-S). The Input and Output connections are as follows.

| Connector | Number of connectors on Head 1 |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| MV OUT    | 1                              |
| SDI OUT   | 1                              |
| DVI IN    | 1                              |

The rear connector panel for this model is displayed, below:



In addition to the difference in the number of heads, the Audio I/O TBA pinout is different between the two models (see “Audio I/O TBA” on page 16 for details).

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## Mechanical Installation

### Unpacking

Make sure the following items have been shipped with your Kaleido-X16. If any of these are missing, contact your distributor or Miranda Technologies Inc.

- Kaleido-X16 unit with one or two power supplies pre-installed (second power supply optional)
- Two support brackets
- One AC power cord per power supply
- DVD including manuals, software and release notes
- One mouse
- Four serial port adapters (one with straight wiring and one with crossover wiring for each of the two RS-422 ports on your multi-viewer):

| Part number   | Adapter cabling | RS-422 pinout at the DE-9P connector |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1737-3000-102 | Straight        | Controller (SMPTE master) mode       |
| 1792-3700-100 | Crossover       | Tributary (SMPTE slave) mode         |

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### Notes

- The Kaleido-RCP2 unit is optional and is not included in the standard Kaleido-X16 package. Refer to the Kaleido-RCP2 Guide to Installation and Operation (available on the DVD that shipped with your system) for more information.
- The standard Kaleido-X16 comes with one PSU. A redundant, second PSU is optional.

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## Mounting the Kaleido-X16 in a Rack

### To mount the Kaleido-X16 in a standard 19-inch rack:

1. Install both support brackets at the back of the rack by using suitable screws and washers (not included), so that the bottom of the Kaleido-X16 frame will be supported by the brackets.
2. Insert the Kaleido-X16 frame at the designated location within the rack, and secure the front of the frame to the rack by using suitable screws and washers (not included).

**IMPORTANT: Mobile Installation**

If you are deploying your Kaleido-X16 in a mobile unit, it is your responsibility to make sure the back of the multi-viewer is securely attached to the rack. For instance you may install a blank panel at the back of the rack, so that it meets the top of the frame, to prevent the frame from bouncing away from the support brackets.

**Ventilation**

For proper ventilation, make sure the front and side panel air vents are not blocked and the air filter is clean.

**Note:** The optional Kaleido-RCP2 may also be installed in a rack, by using the KRCP-RK2 mounting kit.

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## Frame and Electrical Installation

The Kaleido-X16 multi-viewer is a self-contained unit consisting of a frame, redundant power supplies, and various input and output cards. The monitor wall displays and external control devices complete the system.

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### Frame

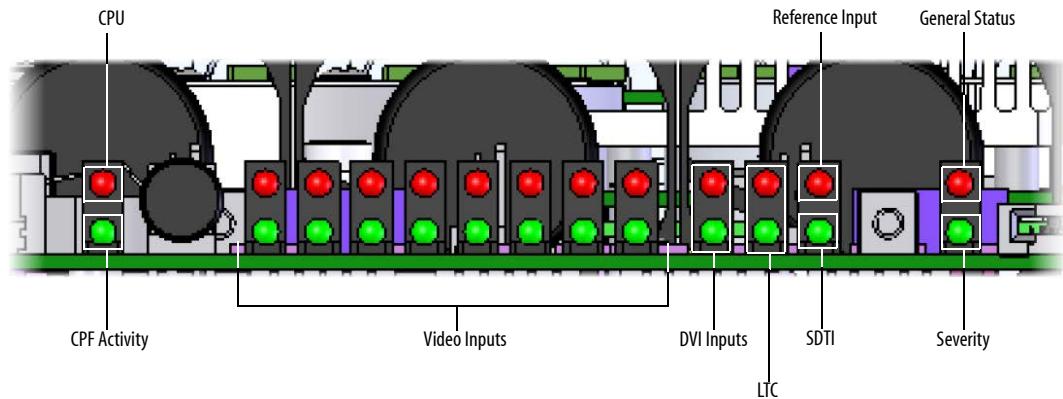
The Kaleido-X16 frame is 1 RU high. Input and output connectors are mounted on a connector panel on the rear of the frame. The redundant power supply is installed in the front of the frame. The front cover can be removed to give access to the PSUs, CompactFlash card, USB connector, and basic LEDs.

The Kaleido-X16 frame incorporates the following key elements:

- A rack-mountable mechanical framework (for mounting into a 19-inch EIA rack)
- A removable door to cover and protect the front of the frame
- An optional redundant power supply
- Ventilation



*Front view of the Kaleido-X16 frame (PSUs installed; front cover removed)*



*LEDs on the front of the frame (behind the cover)*

The LEDs on the front of the frame (behind the cover) indicate the following conditions depending on their color and whether they are blinking or not:

| LED          | LED Status        |                     |   |                 |            |                 |                       |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|              | Green             | Blinking green      | Red   | Blinking red    | Yellow     | Blinking yellow | Off                   |
| CPU          | Normal operation  | Application booting | Error   | Live Update     | OS Booting | N/A             | Front cover is closed |
| CPF Activity | N/A               | Activity            | N/A   | N/A             | N/A        | N/A             | No Activity           |
| Video Inputs | Inputs are locked | N/A                 | Inputs are unlocked, or no input                    | ERROR ON SIGNAL | N/A        | N/A             | Front cover is closed |
| DVI Inputs   | Inputs are locked | N/A                 | Inputs are unlocked, or no input                    | ERROR ON SIGNAL | N/A        | N/A             | Front cover is closed |
| LTC          | LTC valid         | N/A                 | No signal   | N/A             | N/A        | N/A             | Front cover is closed |
| Ref. Input   | Input is locked   | N/A                 | Input is unlocked, or no input                      | ERROR ON SIGNAL | N/A        | N/A             | Front cover is closed |
| SDTI         | Inputs are locked | N/A                 | Inputs are unlocked, or no input, or no SDTI signal | ERROR ON SIGNAL | N/A        | N/A             | Front cover is closed |

| LED         | LED Status |                                    |                                  |                                  |  |                 |                       |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
|             | Green      | Blinking green                     | Red                              | Blinking red                     | Yellow                                 | Blinking yellow | Off                   |
| Gen. Status | System OK  | Intrusive self-diagnostic finished | Configura-tion Failed, Safe Mode | Firmware Upgrad-ing              | Boot up Diagnostic (Verbose switch on) | Firmware error  | Front cover is closed |
| Severity    | Boot OK    | Booting                            | Boot error, Need live-update     | Fatal er-ror, CALL TECH SUP-PORT | N/A                                    | N/A             | No power              |

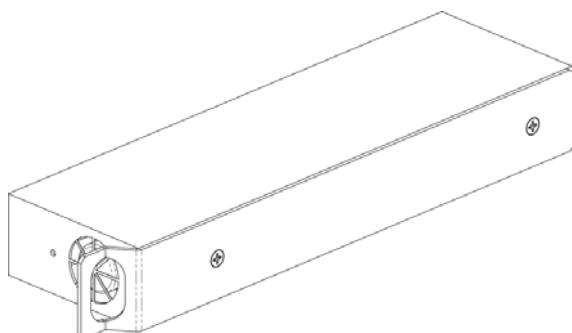
### Monitoring the Temperature of the Kaleido-X16

For optimal performance, it is strongly recommended that you operate the Kaleido-X16 multi-viewer in an environment with an ambient temperature between 0 °C and 40 °C.

**IMPORTANT:** When measuring the ambient room temperature, take your readings from directly in front of the Kaleido-X16 frame.

There are two factors that could influence airflow inside the frame: altitude and airflow obstruction on the sides of the unit.

### Power Supplies



Power supply for the Kaleido-X16 frame

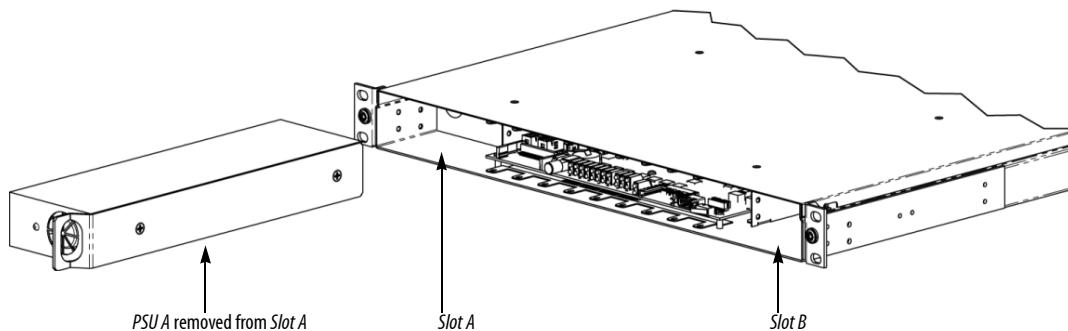
The Kaleido-X16 frame is powered by dual redundant, current-sharing power supply units (PSUs). The PSUs are installed and removed from the front of the frame and are hot-swappable, so that a defective supply may be replaced without removing the Kaleido-X16 frame from service. When facing the front of the frame, the PSU on the left side is referred to as *PSU A* and the PSU on the right side is *PSU B*.

**IMPORTANT:** **If your frame has only one PSU, it must be installed in Slot A (left side of frame)**

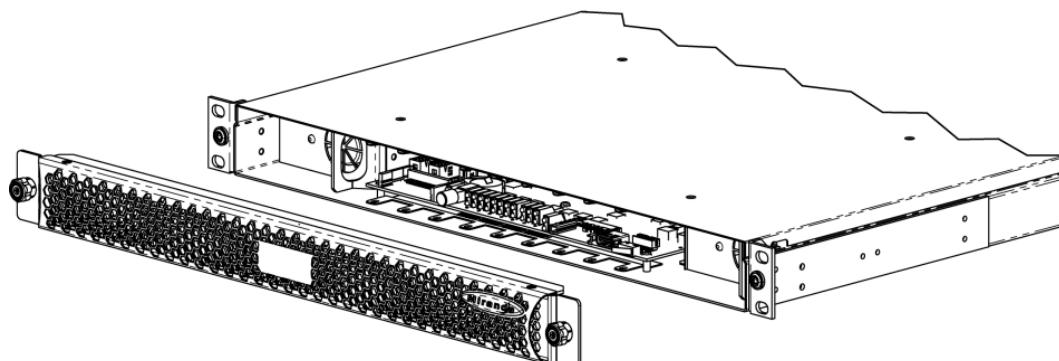
There are two power supplies: an operational PSU and a redundant PSU. The system operates with a single PSU. If you choose to have only one PSU installed in your Kaleido-X16 frame, you should do the following:

- Clear the **PSU B Installed** check box for this Kaleido-X16 frame in XAdmin (see the “Configuring Power Supply Redundancy on the Kaleido-X16” section in the “Getting Started” chapter of the Kaleido-X User’s Manual).
- Install the single PSU (PSU A) in Slot A (the left side of the frame when facing the front of the frame) (see “Installing a Power Supply” on page 10).

Access the power supplies by removing the front cover of the frame. Viewed from the front of the frame, the PSUs are located on the left-hand and right-hand sides of the frame:



*PSU slot locations*



*Two PSUs installed in a frame; front cover removed*

## Removing a Power Supply

### To remove a power supply:

1. Open the front cover of the frame and locate the power supply (PSU) you would like to remove (either the left or the right side).
2. Pull on the handle on the right side of the PSU and pull the PSU out of the frame.

## Installing a Power Supply

To install a power supply:

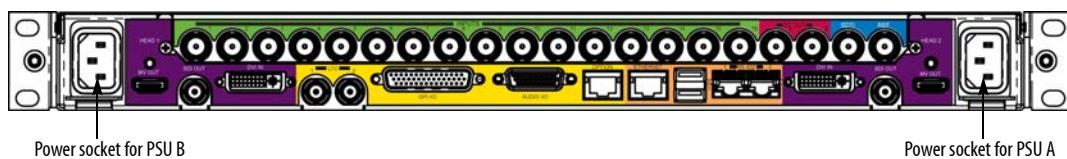
1. Position the power supply (PSU) in front of an empty power supply slot in front of the frame, with the connector end towards the frame and the PSU handle on the right side.
2. Slide the PSU into the empty slot, moving it gently until it contacts the sockets at the rear of the slot.
3. Push firmly but gently on the PSU faceplate until the PSU's connectors have mated with the frame's sockets, and the PSU will go in no further.

## Powering up the Kaleido-X16

Separate AC power sockets serve the two power supplies. On the rear of the frame, connect both power sockets of the Kaleido-X16 to an appropriate power source using the supplied power cords.

As seen from the rear of the frame:

- The left power socket is for PSU B.
- The right power socket is for PSU A.

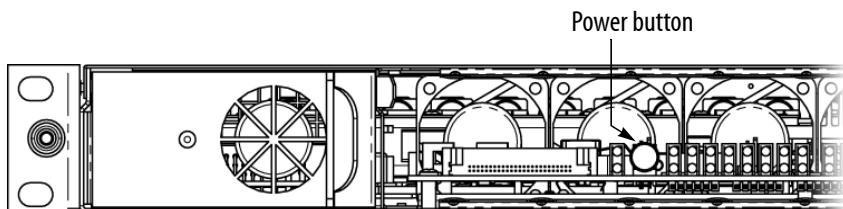


**IMPORTANT:**

- A Kaleido-X16 multi-viewer can draw 4.0 amps of current. Ensure that the circuit to which the frame is connected can handle that load, and that of any other connected devices.
- If you only have one PSU, make sure you plug your power cable into the power connector on the right side of the rear connector panel (as you face the rear of the frame). This should be on the same side of the frame as the one PSU you have installed. If you do not do this, your system cannot draw power.
- If you have two PSUs, make sure you plug in both power cables into both power connectors of the rear connector panel. If you do not do this your system cannot have PSU redundancy.

To power up the Kaleido-X16:

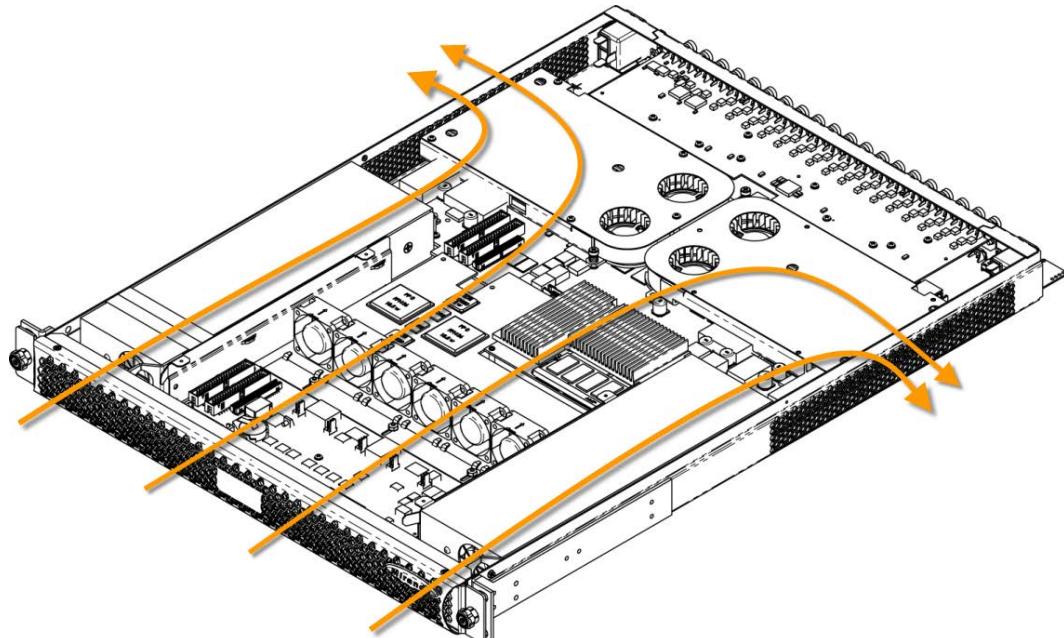
1. Plug the power cord(s) from the Kaleido-X16 into a grounded power outlet.
2. Push the power button at the front of the frame (behind the front cover).



The startup sequence takes a couple of minutes, during which time some video may appear on the displays. The startup is completed when the CPU LED is solid green.

## Ventilation

The Kaleido-X16 multi-viewer is cooled by ventilation intakes located on the front of the frame. Fans are located in key positions within the frame:



*Air flow through the Kaleido-X16 frame*

## Frame Cooling Fans

Air intake for the multi-viewer is handled by six fans located near the front of the frame and two heat sinks near the rear of the frame. The fans draw air into the frame through a grille and filter in the front cover. The heat sinks help to exhaust air out through grates on either side (see diagram, above).

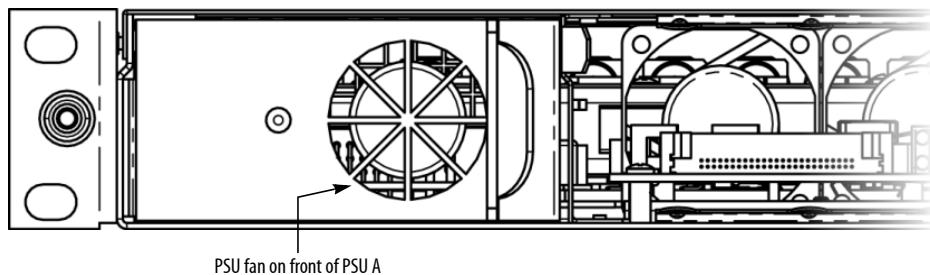
**IMPORTANT:** The Kaleido-X16 multi-viewer requires a constant flow of cooling air during operation. DO NOT OPERATE THE UNIT IF THESE FANS ARE NOT WORKING. If a fan is not working contact your next level of support.

## Power Supply Cooling Fan

Each PSU has one fan located on its front. Each PSU draws air through the frame's front grille, through the PSU, then out to the closest rear fan to be exhausted out the side of the frame (see diagrams, above and below):

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### Air Filter



### Air Filter

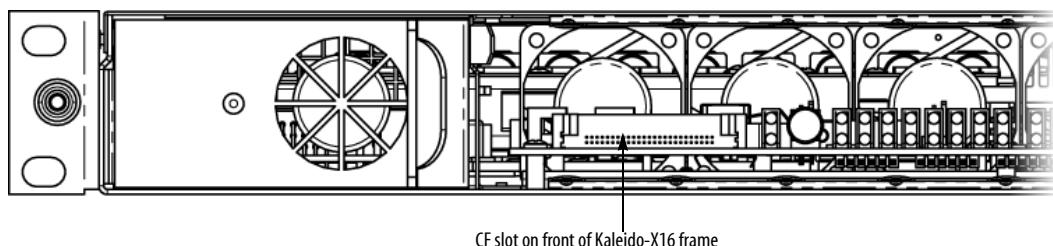
Cooling air drawn into the Kaleido-X16 frame by the ventilating fans passes through a filter located behind a grille in the front cover of the frame.

**See also:** *For more information about cleaning the air filter, see "Cleaning the Air Filter" on page 25.*

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### CompactFlash

In order to boot the CPU, you must ensure the appropriate CompactFlash (CF) card is properly inserted in the CF slot (accessible from the front of the Kaleido-X16 frame). The CF card contains the operating system required for a system boot.



**See also:** *For more information about starting the Kaleido-X16, see the "Setting up the Kaleido-X16" chapter in the Kaleido-X16 Quick Start Guide.*

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### Signalling

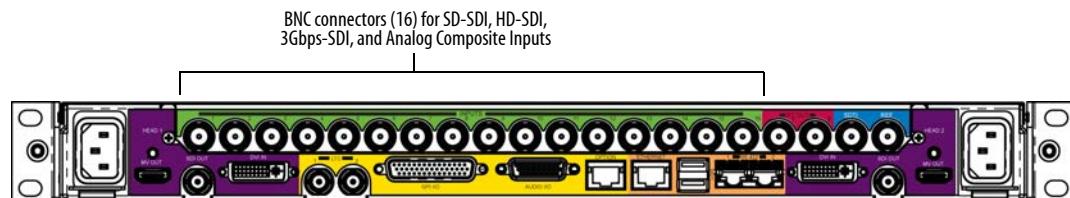
**IMPORTANT:** The Kaleido-X16-D model supports two Heads while the Kaleido-X16-S supports one Head. For details about the difference in connector support on the two models, see "Kaleido-X16-D" on page 3 and "Kaleido-X16-S" on page 4.

| Connector label | Connector type                  | Function  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| DVI IN1-2       | DVI                             | DVI input signal that can be used as a background in the monitor wall display in place of the internally-generated background.  |
| INPUTS 1-16     | BNC                             | HD/SD-SDI or composite video inputs 1 to 16.  |
| MV OUT 1-2      | HDMI                            | HDMI output including embedded audio for each head.   |
| SDI OUT 1-2     | BNC                             | Serial digital HD output signal for monitoring purposes.  |
| REF             | BNC                             | Reference signal to genlock the multi-viewer to the local plant.<br>Supported Reference formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•SMPTE 170M</li><li>•SMPTE 318M</li><li>•ITU 624-4</li><li>•BUT 470-6</li><li>•PAL and NTSC composite sync</li><li>•SMPTE 274M</li><li>•SMPTE 296M</li><li>•SMPTE 240M</li></ul> |
| LTC 1-2         | BNC                             | Time code inputs.   |
| GPI 1-44        | DB-44 (female)                  | GPI input/output (unidirectional) connections.  |
| RT OUT 1-2      | BNC                             | Supports 3Gbps-SDI, HD-SDI, and SD-SDI router output signals.   |
| AUDIO I/O       | HD-26 (female)                  | Supports two AES3 audio outputs or two analog audio inputs for monitoring.  |
| SDTI            | BNC                             | Multiplexed audio from an external audio box (Audio Bridge Terminal).   |
| ETHERNET        | RJ-45                           | 100 Base-T Ethernet connection.   |
| USB             | USB                             | Connect a mouse, keyboard, or USB flash memory for software upgrade or data backup.<br><b>Note:</b> There are three USB ports, one on the front of the frame (behind the front cover) and two on the rear connector panel.  |
| RS-422          | RJ-45 (see "RS-422" on page 23) | Connect to an RS-422 (SMPTE 207M, EBU-3245) or RS-485 device or network.  |

## Inputs

### Video Signals

The 16 BNC *Input* connectors located on the Kaleido-X16 frame's rear connector panel support HD/SD/3 Gbps SDI or composite video inputs 1 to 16 (see "Video Signal Inputs" on page 27 for specification details).



### Graphic Signals

The Kaleido-X16-D supports two digital DVI inputs, one for each of two heads (the Kaleido-X16-S supports a single DVI input). The DVI IN connectors on the rear panel are female, dual-link DVI-I universal connectors. The supported signal and cabling for this connection is single-link DVI-D (see "DVI Graphic Inputs" on page 30 for specification details).

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**Note:** The two DVI inputs cannot be crossed nor combined. That is, DVI IN 1 must output on Head 1, and DVI IN 2 must output on Head 2.

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## Mosaic Outputs

### HDMI Outputs

There is one HDMI output for each output head (MV OUT 1, MV OUT 2). See "HDMI Outputs" on page 30 for specification details. The HDMI connection is a high definition connection for the multi-viewer output, which carries audio and video, and can support resolutions up to 1920 × 1200.



**Note:** To use an HDMI output connection as a DVI output:

- Use an HDMI cable with an HDMI-to-DVI adapter at one end.
- Use an HDMI-to-DVI cable.

## HD-SDI Monitoring Outputs

**IMPORTANT:** Audio monitoring at the HD-SDI outputs is supported on recent hardware only.

Support for audio monitoring at the HD-SDI outputs requires **version 5.30** (or later) of the Kaleido-X Software, and recent hardware. In the XAdmin Status and Options page, under SYSTEM, the value indicated for the **Card revision** attribute must be **0x4** or more.

There are two HD-SDI monitoring outputs: one for each head (see “HD-SDI Monitoring Outputs” on page 32 for specification details).



## External Reference

The external reference (REF) input signal allows the Kaleido-X16 to genlock to the local plant.



## Router Outputs

The Kaleido-X16 can be configured as a router. In this configuration, up to two Kaleido-X16 channels are considered as sources, and the destinations are the two RT OUT ports on the rear connector panel:

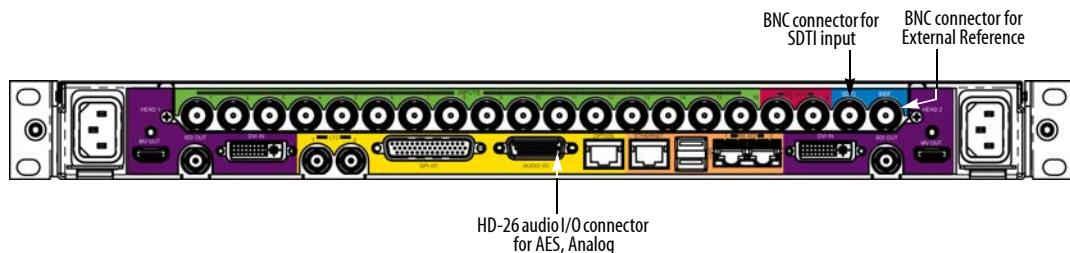


**See also:** **For more information about:**

- *Router Output specifications, see “Router Outputs” on page 33.*
- *Routers and the Kaleido-X16, see the “Routers” chapter of the Kaleido-X User’s Manual.*

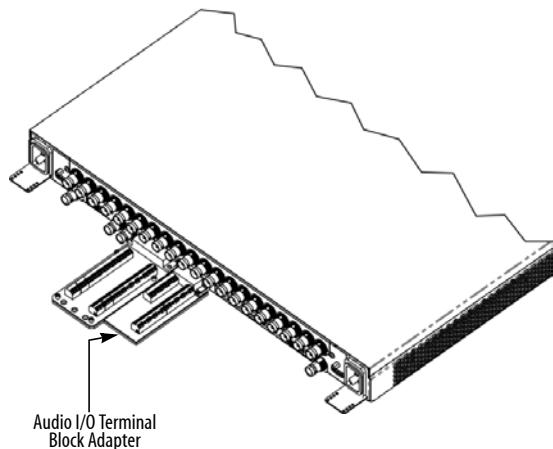
## Audio I/O

The Kaleido-X16 supports audio monitoring through its HD-26 connector. The supported formats are the AES3 digital audio standard and analog audio monitoring. In addition, the Kaleido-X16 supports audio monitoring through the SDTI input port from an audio bridge terminal (ABT).



## Audio I/O TBA

To facilitate cabling of the audio inputs and outputs through the HD-26 connector, a terminal block adapter (TBA) is available separately (Miranda part number NSH26M).



*Audio I/O Terminal Block Adapter installed in rear connector panel*

The pinout of the Audio I/O terminal block adapter (TBA) comes in two varieties, depending on whether you have a single-head or dual-head Kaleido-X16 model.

#### Audio I/O TBA Pinout on the Kaleido-X16-D

The Audio I/O TBA pinout on the Kaleido-X16-D is as follows:

| Bottom row |     | Center row                | Top row                  |
|------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 19         | GND | 10 AES Out 1 (+)          | 1 AES Out 1 (-)          |
| 20         | GND | 11 AES Out 2 (+)          | 2 AES Out 2 (-)          |
| 21         | GND | 12 GND                    | 3 GND                    |
| 22         | GND | 13 Analog Left Out 1 (+)  | 4 Analog Left Out 1 (-)  |
| 23         | GND | 14 Analog Right Out 1 (+) | 5 Analog Right Out 1 (-) |
| 24         | GND | 15 Analog Left Out 2 (+)  | 6 Analog Left Out 2 (-)  |
| 25         | GND | 16 Analog Right Out 2 (+) | 7 Analog Right Out 2 (-) |
| 26         | GND | 17 PC In 1 Left           | 8 PC In 1 Right          |
|            |     | 18 PC In 2 Left           | 9 PC In 2 Right          |

#### Audio I/O TBA Pinout on the Kaleido-X16-S

The Audio I/O TBA pinout on the Kaleido-X16-S is as follows:

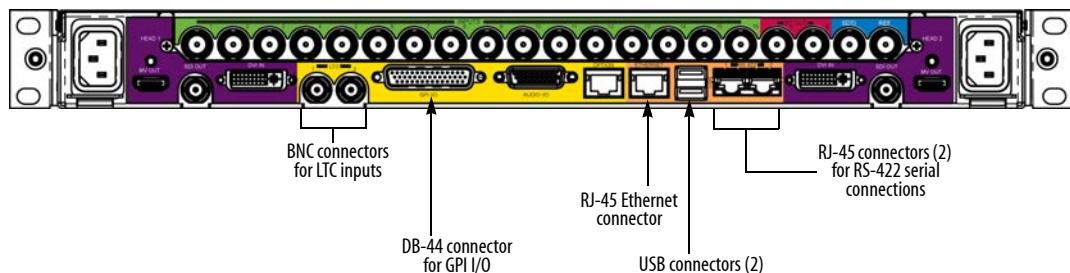
| Bottom row |     | Center row                | Top row                  |
|------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 19         | GND | 10 AES 1 (+)              | 1 AES 1 (-)              |
| 20         | GND | 11 NC                     | 2 NC                     |
| 21         | GND | 12 GND                    | 3 GND                    |
| 22         | GND | 13 Analog Left Out 1 (+)  | 4 Analog Left Out 1 (-)  |
| 23         | GND | 14 Analog Right Out 1 (+) | 5 Analog Right Out 1 (-) |
| 24         | GND | 15 NC                     | 6 NC                     |
| 25         | GND | 16 NC                     | 7 NC                     |
| 26         | GND | 17 PC In 1 Left           | 8 PC In 1 Right          |
|            |     | 18 NC                     | 9 NC                     |

**See also:** **For more information about:**

- *SDI audio specifications, see “SDI Audio Input” on page 34.*
- *analog audio specifications, see “Analog Audio Input” and “Analog Audio Output” on page 35.*
- *AES output specifications, see “AES Outputs” on page 35.*
- *triggering audio monitoring, see “Triggering Audio Monitoring” in the “Operation of the Monitor Wall” chapter of the Kaleido-X User’s Manual.*
- *calibrating audio monitoring delay, see “Calibrating the Audio Monitoring Delay” in the “Calibrating the Kaleido-X” chapter of the Kaleido-X User’s Manual.*
- *calibrating audio monitoring color, see “Calibrating the Audio Monitoring Color” in the “Calibrating the Kaleido-X” chapter of the Kaleido-X User’s Manual.*

## Control

The connectors located in the middle of the rear connector panel (the yellow and orange color-coded area) are *Control* connectors.

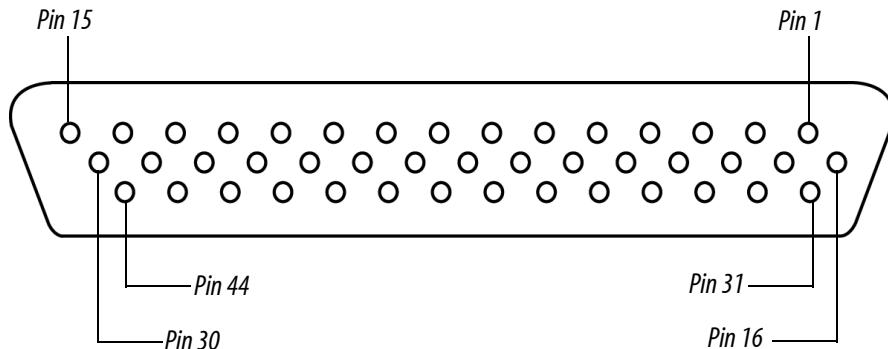


### Linear Time Code (LTC)

The Kaleido-X16 supports two linear time code (LTC) inputs over BNC connectors. The format is SMPTE 12M unbalanced (see “Time Code Inputs (LTC)” on page 36 for specification details).

### GPI I/O

The Kaleido-X16 supports status monitoring, genlock and GPI interfacing. The rear connector panel houses all input and output connectors associated with GPI I/O. The Kaleido-X16 supports 32 GPI inputs and 4 GPI outputs. The GPI connector type is a DB-44 (female on the connector panel; male on the cable):



There are 44 GPI connector pins (40 not including GND) whose functions are as follows:

- 4 Ground (GND) pins
- 32 GPI Input pins
- 4 GPI Output Emitter pins (designated in the table, below, as "N")
- 4 GPI Output Collector pins (designated in the table, below, as "P")

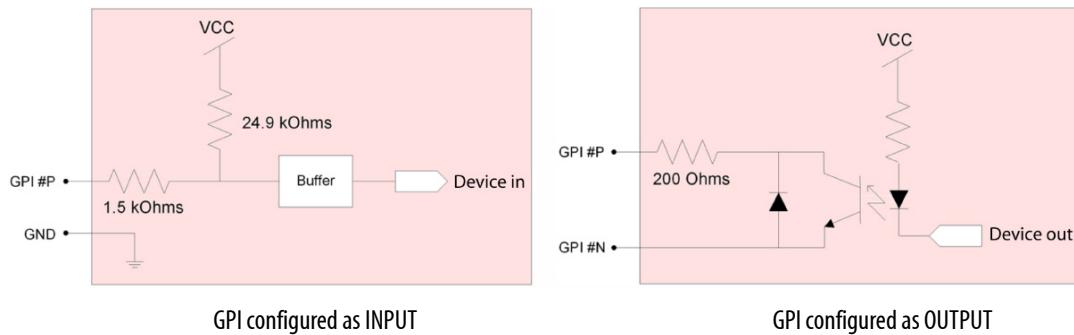
The exact pinout for the GPI connector is as follows:

| Bottom row |                | Middle row |                | Top row |                |
|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Pin #      | Description    | Pin #      | Description    | Pin #   | Description    |
| 31         | GND            | 16         | GPI Output N 1 | 1       | GPI Output P 1 |
| 32         | GPI Output N 2 | 17         | GPI Output P 2 | 2       | GPI Output N 3 |
| 33         | GPI Output P 3 | 18         | GPI Output N 4 | 3       | GPI Output P 4 |
| 34         | GPI Input 21   | 19         | GPI Input 22   | 4       | GPI Input 23   |
| 35         | GND            | 20         | GPI Input 24   | 5       | GPI Input 25   |
| 36         | GPI Input 26   | 21         | GPI Input 27   | 6       | GPI Input 28   |
| 37         | GPI Input 29   | 22         | GPI Input 30   | 7       | GPI Input 31   |
| 38         | GPI Input 20   | 23         | GPI Input 32   | 8       | GPI Input 18   |
| 39         | GPI Input 16   | 24         | GPI Input 19   | 9       | GPI Input 15   |
| 40         | GPI Input 14   | 25         | GPI Input 17   | 10      | GPI Input 12   |
| 41         | GND            | 26         | GPI Input 13   | 11      | GPI Input 10   |
| 42         | GPI Input 9    | 27         | GPI Input 11   | 12      | GPI Input 7    |
| 43         | GPI Input 6    | 28         | GPI Input 8    | 13      | GPI Input 4    |

| Bottom row |             | Middle row |             | Top row |             |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Pin #      | Description | Pin #      | Description | Pin #   | Description |
| 44         | GPI Input 3 | 29         | GPI Input 5 | 14      | GPI Input 1 |
|            |             | 30         | GPI Input 2 | 15      | GND         |

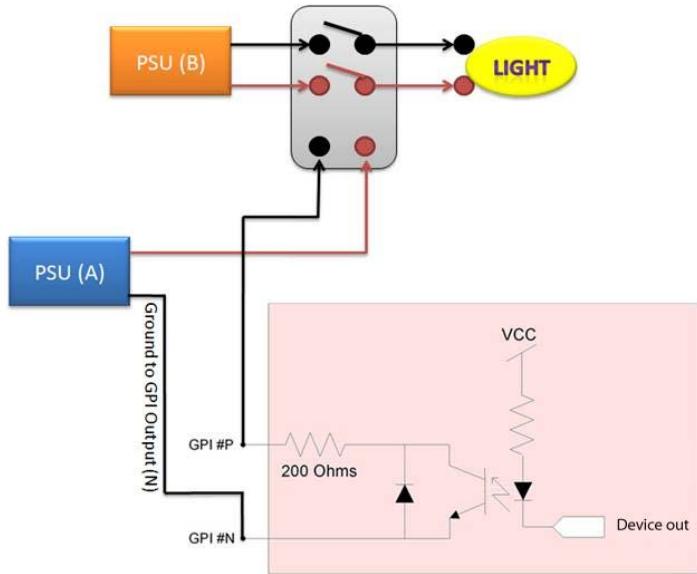
### GPI Circuits

The individual GPI contacts are reconfigurable as either inputs or outputs. For interfacing purposes, the input and output circuit configurations are as shown in the following diagrams:

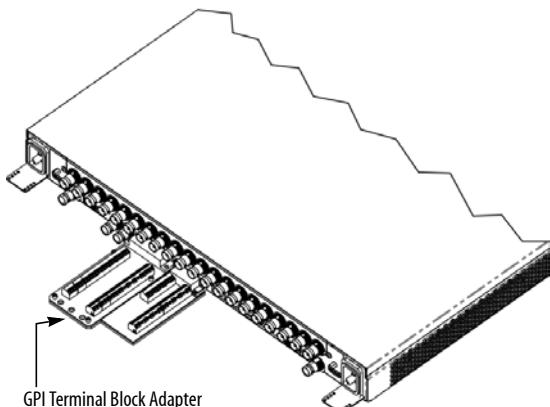


You should ensure your GPI physical connections are well established. In the following example, the goal is to trigger a relay and light up a light.

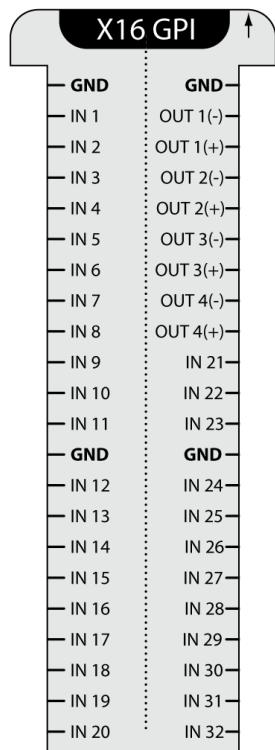
**CAUTION:** In the example, below, make sure your P and N connections are in the proper polarity otherwise your GPI output will always be in the ON state.



To facilitate cabling of the GPI inputs and outputs, a terminal block adapter is available separately (Miranda part number KXA-TBA-44). The GPI Terminal Block Adapter accommodates up to 44 terminal block connections using positive and negative terminal connections. Each column on the terminal block has 6 positive and 6 negative terminal connections that correspond to each pin position. Negative pins (labelled with an N) on the Terminal Block Adapter are not used as connections. Positive pins (labelled with a P) and Ground pins (labelled with a GND) correspond to GPI input connections:



*GPI Terminal Block Adapter installed in rear connector panel*



Kaleido-X16 GPI Terminal Block Adapter pinout

**See also:** **For more information about:**

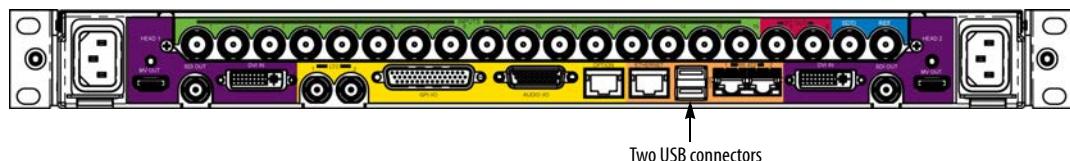
- *GPI specifications, see “GPI INPUT (up to 32)” and “GPI OUTPUT (up to 4)” on page 36.*
- *triggering GPI output events, see “Triggering GPI Output Events” in the “Operation of the Monitor Wall” chapter of the Kaleido-X User’s Manual.*
- *calibrating GPI lines, see “Calibrating GPI Lines” in the “Calibrating the Kaleido-X” chapter of the Kaleido-X User’s Manual.*

## Ethernet

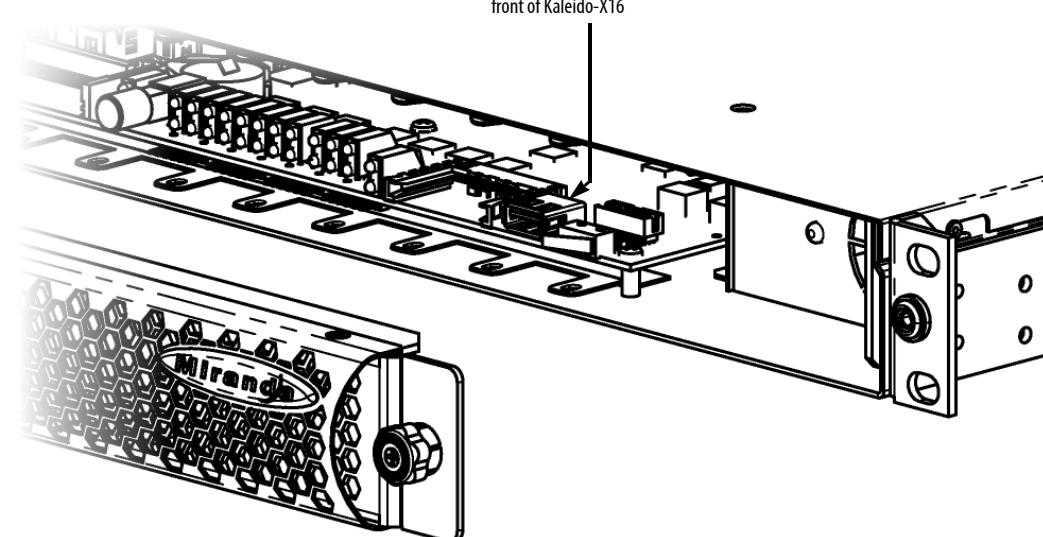
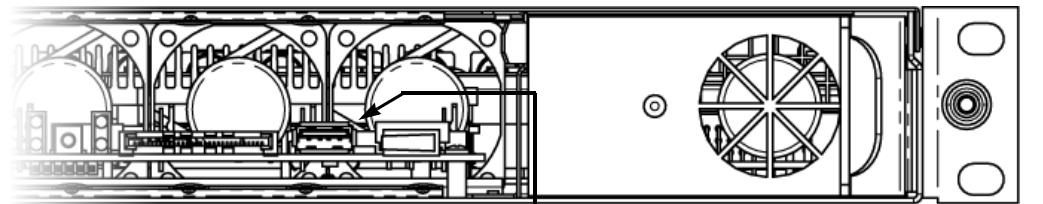
The Kaleido-X16 supports one Ethernet connection through an RJ-45 connector (see “Ethernet” on page 37 for specification details).

## USB

The Kaleido-X16 has three USB 1.0 connectors (see “USB” on page 37 for specification details). Connect a mouse, keyboard, or USB flash memory for a software upgrade or data backup. Two connectors are on the rear connector panel, and one is on the front of the frame behind the front cover.



*Two USB connectors on the rear panel*



*One USB connector on the front of the frame*

## RS-422

The Kaleido-X16 supports two RS-422 serial inputs over RJ-45 connectors. These inputs allow the Kaleido-X16 to connect to external serial devices such as a router, production switcher, or router controller.

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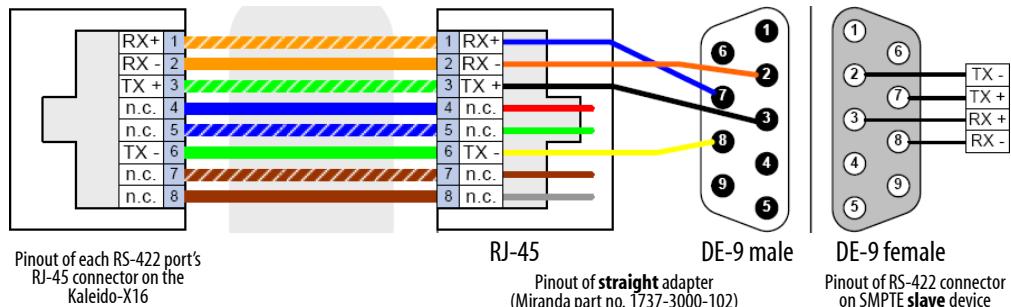
**Note:** The Kaleido-X16's two RS-422 ports each have an RJ-45 connector in order to preserve space on a busy panel. The RS-422 interface specifies a DE-9 connector, so if you are using this interface, you will require a DE-9-to-RJ-45 adapter. Miranda supplies two adapter models, correctly wired for this application: a straight adapter (part no. 1737-3000-102), and a crossover adapter (part no. 1792-3700-100).

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The pinout for the RS-422 signals on the Kaleido-X16's RJ-45 connectors, and the wiring diagrams for the appropriate adapters, are shown here:

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### RS-422



Pinout of each RS-422 port's

RJ-45 connector on the

Kaleido-X16

RJ-45

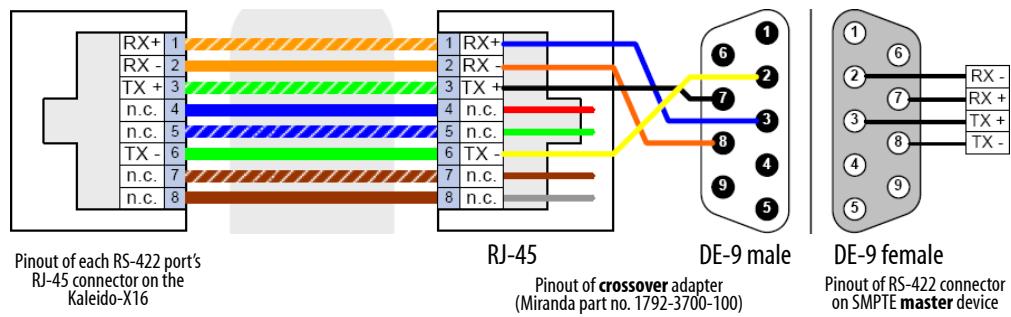
Pinout of **straight** adapter  
(Miranda part no. 1737-3000-102)

DE-9 male

DE-9 female

Pinout of RS-422 connector  
on SMPTE **slave** device

*Standard wiring between Kaleido-X16 and devices wired to SMPTE "slave" specification (e.g. most routers, Ross Synergy switchers, Nevion ETH-CON)*



Pinout of each RS-422 port's

RJ-45 connector on the

Kaleido-X16

RJ-45

Pinout of **crossover** adapter  
(Miranda part no. 1792-3700-100)

DE-9 male

DE-9 female

Pinout of RS-422 connector  
on SMPTE **master** device

*Standard wiring between Kaleido-X16 and devices wired to SMPTE "master" specification (e.g. Philips Jupiter router control system, Miranda Presmaster PCS)*

**Note:** The two RS-422 ports on the Kaleido-X16 side have no ground pin. Using the appropriate DE-9S-to-RJ-45 adapter, an external device should be able to communicate with a Kaleido-X16 despite the lack of a ground.

#### See also: For more information about:

- *RS-422 specifications, see "RS-422" on page 37.*
- *RS-422 serial connections, see "Serial Connections" in the "Routers" chapter of the Kaleido-X User's Manual.*

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## Maintenance

### Cleaning the Air Filter

Occasionally, the air filter has to be cleaned in order to maintain proper ventilation. The air filter is located in the front cover of the Kaleido-X16 frame. The filter may be cleaned without removing it from the cover.

#### To clean the air filter:

1. Carefully remove the cover from the frame.

**IMPORTANT: Risk of damage to CompactFlash card**

Be careful not to damage the CompactFlash card as you remove the front cover of the frame. Lift the cover directly away from the frame (i.e.: not up or down).

2. Place the cover flat on a work surface with the inside facing up.
3. Using a vacuum cleaner with a brush nozzle to prevent scratching, vacuum the dust from the inner side of the cover.
4. Turn the cover over and vacuum the outer side of it.
5. Reinstall the cover onto the frame.

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### Replacing a Defective Power Supply

In the event of a power supply failure, the unit will switch to the redundant power supply for its power source. If a PSU's LED is not green, you must replace the unit.

**See also:** *For more information about removing and reinstalling a power supply, see "Power Supplies" on page 8.*

**1** Kaleido-X16 Installation  
Replacing a Defective Power Supply

# Specifications

*This chapter lists equipment specifications for the Kaleido-X16 multi-viewer.*

## Inputs

### Video Signal Inputs

The Kaleido-X16 frame supports 16 signal inputs. The supported input types include Composite, SD/SDI, HD-SDI, and 3Gbps (auto-detected). The processing delay is two fields if the video inputs are genlocked, and two or three fields if the video inputs are not genlocked. Signal inputs require BNC connectors.

#### Composite Inputs

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| SIGNAL       | NTSC (SMPTE 170M), NTSC-J, PAL-BGDHI, PAL-N, PAL-M, SECAM |
| RETURN LOSS  | > 30 dB up to 5.75 MHz                                    |
| QUANTIZATION | 8 bits  |

### SD-SDI Inputs

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| SIGNAL       | 4:2:2 SMPTE 259M-C (270 Mbps) |
| FORMATS      | 525 and 625                   |
| AUDIO        | SMPTE 274M-1994               |
| CABLE LENGTH | 225 m (738 ft) (Belden 1694A) |
| RETURN LOSS  | >15 dB up to 270 MHz          |
| JITTER       | < 0.2 UI                      |

### HD-SDI Inputs

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| SIGNAL       | 4:2:2 SMPTE 292M-C (1.5 Gbps)  |
| FORMATS      | 720p 29.97 Hz<br>720p 25 Hz<br>720p 24 Hz<br>720p 59.94 Hz<br>720p 50 Hz<br>1080i 59.94 Hz / 29.97PsF<br>1080p 29.97 Hz<br>1080i 50 Hz / 25PsF<br>1080p 25 Hz<br>1080p 23.98 Hz / 24 Hz<br>1080p 23.98PsF / 24PsF<br>1080i 50 Hz |
| AUDIO        | SMPTE 299M   |
| RETURN LOSS  | >15 dB up to 1.485 GHz   |
| JITTER       | < 0.2 UI   |
| CABLE LENGTH | 100 m (328 ft) (Belden 1694A)  |

### 3Gbps Inputs

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| SIGNAL       | 4:2:2 SMPTE 424M-2006 (2.97/1.001 Gbps)                           |
| FORMATS      | 1920 × 1080p 60 Hz<br>1920 × 1080p 59.94 Hz<br>1920 × 1080p 50 Hz |
| AUDIO        | SMPTE 299M  |
| RETURN LOSS  | > 15 dB up to 1.485 GHz<br>> 10dB up to 2.97GHz                   |
| JITTER       | < 0.2 UI  |
| CABLE LENGTH | 100 m (328 ft) (Belden 1694A)                                     |

### Graphic converted to HD-SDI from KXI-DVI-Bridge

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Signal       | SMPTE 292M-C (1.485, 1.485/1.001 Gbps)   |
| Formats      | 1024 × 768 @ 60 (XGA)<br>1280 × 1024 @ 60 (SXGA)<br>1366 × 768 or 1368 × 768 @ 60 (WXGA)<br>1680 × 1050 @ 60 (WSXGA+)<br>1600 × 1200 @ 60 (UXGA) |
| Cable length | 100 m (328 ft) (Belden 1694A)  |

## DVI Graphic Inputs

The Kaleido-X16 supports two DVI inputs, one for each of two output heads.

|              |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| SIGNAL       | DVI-D (single link)                 |
| RESOLUTION   | From 800×600 to 1920×1200 NI        |
| H FREQUENCY  | 37 kHz to 96 kHz                    |
| REFRESH RATE | 50/59.94 Hz                         |
| CABLE LENGTH | 3.6 m (12 ft) with Altinex CB4012DV |
| CONNECTOR    | DVI-I (dual link)                   |

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## Outputs

### Mosaic Outputs

The Kaleido-X16 frame supports two HDMI outputs.

### HDMI Outputs

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| SIGNAL                | DVI-D                                    |
| RESOLUTION            | From 1024 × 768 to 1920 × 1200 NI        |
| H FREQUENCY           | 37 kHz to 96 kHz                         |
| REFRESH RATE          | 50/59.94 Hz                              |
| CABLE LENGTH          | 15.24 m (50 ft) with Gefen CAB-HDMI-50MM |
| CONNECTOR             | HDMI                                     |
| SUPPORTED CABLE TYPES | HDMI to HDMI, or HDMI to DVI-D cables    |

The following table lists some (but not all) output formats supported on the HDMI connection.

| Resolution  | Format name | Refresh rates (Hz) |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1024 × 768  | XGA         | 50.00, 59.94       |
| 1280 × 720  | Margay      | 50.00, 59.94       |
| 1280 × 768  | WXGA        | 50.00, 59.94       |
| 1280 × 1024 | SXGA        | 50.00, 59.94       |
| 1280 × 1024 | BARCO       | 59.94              |
| 1360 × 768  | NEC         | 50.00, 59.94       |
| 1480 × 1200 | Christie    | 50.00, 59.94       |
| 1600 × 1200 | UXGA        | 50.00, 59.94       |
| 1920 × 1080 | Baycat      | 50.00, 59.94       |
| 1920 × 1200 | WUXGA       | 50.00, 59.94       |

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**Note:** Users can customize their own timing rates through the XEdit software for resolutions ranging from 1024 × 768 up to 1920 × 1200 pixels.

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The Kaleido-X16 frame supports two 3G/HD-SDI monitoring outputs (with embedded audio).

### HD-SDI Monitoring Outputs

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| SIGNAL       | 4:2:2 SMPTE 292M-C (1.5 Gbps)   |
| FORMATS      | 720p 59.94 Hz<br>1080p 23.98 Hz<br>1080p 23.98SF<br>1080p 24 Hz<br>1080p 24SF<br>1080p 25SF<br>1080p 29.97Hz<br>1080i 50Hz<br>1080i 59.94Hz |
| AUDIO        | SMPTE 299M (limited to one pair, embedded on group 1, pair 1)   |
| CABLE LENGTH | 100 m (328 ft) (Belden 1694A)   |
| JITTER       | < 0.2 UI  |
| CONNECTORS   | BNC   |

### 3G-SDI Monitoring Outputs

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| SIGNAL                 | 4:2:2 SMPTE 424M-2006 (2.97 Gbps / 2.907/1.001 Gbps)              |
| FORMATS (LEVEL A ONLY) | 1920 × 1080p 60 Hz<br>1920 × 1080p 59.94 Hz<br>1920 × 1080p 50 Hz |
| AUDIO                  | SMPTE 299M (limited to one pair, embedded on group 1, pair 1)     |
| CABLE LENGTH           | 100 m (328 ft) (Belden 1694A)                                     |
| RETURN LOSS            | > 15 dB up to 1.5 GHz + 10 dB up to 2.97 GHz                      |
| QUANTIZATION           | 8 bits  |

### 3G-SDI Monitoring Outputs

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| JITTER     | < 0.33 UI |
| CONNECTORS | BNC       |

### Router Outputs

The Kaleido-X16 frame supports two 3G/HD/SD-SDI router outputs.

#### SD-SDI Router Outputs

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| SIGNAL          | 4:2:2 SMPTE 259M-C (270 Mbps), SMPTE 272M-1994 |
| FORMATS         | 525 and 625                                    |
| CABLE LENGTH    | 225 m (738 ft) (Belden 1694A)                  |
| RETURN LOSS     | >15 dB up to 270 MHz                           |
| ADDITIVE JITTER | < 0.2 UI p-p (wideband)                        |
| CONNECTOR TYPE  | BNC  |

#### HD-SDI Router Outputs

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| SIGNAL  | 4:2:2 SMPTE 292M-C (1.5 Gbps)  |
| FORMATS | 480p 59.94 Hz<br>720p 59.94 Hz<br>1080p 23.98 Hz<br>1080p 23.98PsF<br>1080p 24 Hz<br>1080p 24PsF<br>1080p 25PsF<br>1080p 29.97 Hz<br>1080i 50 Hz<br>1080i 59.94 Hz |

### HD-SDI Router Outputs

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| CABLE LENGTH    | 100 m (328 ft) (Belden 1694A) |
| RETURN LOSS     | >15 dB up to 1.5 GHz          |
| ADDITIVE JITTER | < 0.2 UI p-p (wideband)       |
| CONNECTOR       | BNC                           |

### 3G-SDI Router Outputs

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| SIGNAL       | 4:2:2 SMPTE 424M-2006 (2.97 Gbps / 2.97/1.001 Gbps) |
| FORMATS      | 1080p 60 Hz<br>1080p 59.94 Hz<br>1080p 50 Hz        |
| CABLE LENGTH | 100 m (328 ft) (Belden 1694A)                       |
| RETURN LOSS  | >15 dB up to 1.5 GHz + 10 dB up to 2.97 GHz         |
| JITTER       | < 0.3 UI p-p (wideband)                             |
| CONNECTORS   | BNC   |

## Audio I/O

The Kaleido-X16 frame supports one SDTI audio input.

### SDTI Audio Input

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| SIGNAL       | SMPTE-305 (up to 128 channels/64 AES) |
| CABLE LENGTH | 250 m (820 ft) (Belden 1694A)         |
| CONNECTOR    | BNC                                   |

The Kaleido-X16 supports audio monitoring through its HD-26 connector. The supported formats are the AES3 digital audio, and analog audio.

### Analog Audio Input

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| IMPEDANCE     | 16,000 Ω          |
| QUANTIZATION  | 20 bits           |
| SAMPLING RATE | 48 kHz (free-run) |
| MAX LEVEL     | 2 V p-p           |
| CONNECTOR     | HD-26             |

### Analog Audio Output

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| SIGNAL       | Balanced analog audio |
| LEVEL        | MAX + 24 dBU          |
| QUANTIZATION | 20-24 bits            |
| IMPEDANCE    | < 600 Ω               |
| THD+N        | 80 dB                 |
| SNR          | 92 dB                 |
| CONNECTOR    | HD-26                 |

### AES Outputs

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| SIGNAL    | Balanced digital audio |
| FORMAT    | AES3                   |
| LEVEL     | 4 V p-p                |
| IMPEDANCE | 110 Ω                  |
| CONNECTOR | HD-26                  |

## Control

The Kaleido-X16 frame supports two LTC unbalanced inputs for clock synchronization.

### Time Code Inputs (LTC)

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| SIGNAL           | SMPTE 309M-1999, SMPTE 12M-1995(EBU-3259-E) |
| ELECTRICAL LEVEL | 0.3 to 5 V p-p                              |
| IMPEDANCE        | High Impedance (>10k Ω )                    |
| CONNECTOR        | BNC   |

The Kaleido-X16 supports 32 GPI inputs and 4 GPI outputs, on a DB-44 female connector.

### GPI INPUT (up to 32)

|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| DESCRIPTION | Contact closure           |
| SIGNAL      | 5 to 12 VDC               |
| FORMATS     | Fixed (Not bidirectional) |
| PROTECTION  | Up to 24 V                |
| CONNECTOR   | DB-44                     |

### GPI OUTPUT (up to 4)

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| DESCRIPTION            | Contact closure            |
| SIGNAL                 | Open collector 5 to 12 VDC |
| MAXIMUM VOLTAGE        | 12 V                       |
| MAXIMUM CURRENT AT 12V | 70 mA                      |
| FORMATS                | Fixed (Not bidirectional)  |
| PULSE MINIMUM DURATION | 100 ms                     |
| CONNECTOR              | DB-44                      |

### Ethernet

|           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| SIGNAL    | 10/100 BASE-T (IEEE 802.3) |
| CONNECTOR | RJ-45                      |

### RS-422

|           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| SIGNAL    | RS-422 (SMPTE 207M, EBU-3245) |
| CONNECTOR | RJ-45                         |

### USB

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| SIGNAL    | USB Version 1.0 |
| CONNECTOR | USB             |

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## Frame

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| POWER SUPPLY                 | Hot-swappable redundant power supply  |
| INPUT VOLTAGE                | 100-240 V   |
| FREQUENCY                    | 47.63 Hz  |
| POWER                        | 300 W @ 75% of PSU  |
| MAX CURRENT                  | 4 A   |
| MAX POWER                    | 300 W   |
| DIMENSIONS                   | H: 45 mm (1.75 in) (1 RU)<br>W: 451 mm (18 in) + mounting flange for standard 19-inch rack<br>D (with cover and connectors): 641 mm (25.25 in)<br>D (without cover and connectors): 591 mm (23.25 in) |
| FULL SPEC. TEMPERATURE RANGE | 0-40 °C (ambient)   |

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**Frame**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| WEIGHT (2 PSUs) | 10.5 kg (23 lbs) |
| WEIGHT (1 PSU)  | 9.5 kg (21 lbs)  |



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