

AUDIO EXTRACTOR & EDID MGR GUI Model EMX-HD-AUD

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1. EMX-HD-AUD Windows™ Software Installation

1.1. General

The EMX-HD-AUD graphical user interface (GUI) is a software-based solution capable of configuring any setting on one or more EMX-HD-AUD devices connected to the Windows PC via a valid USB connection(s).

1.2. Installation Prerequisites

A compatible PC with Windows XP™ or later operating system with a USB connection is required.

- Microsoft™ .NET Framework 2.0 or later.
- If .NET Framework 2.0 or later is not installed on your PC, the Microsoft™ website has free downloads available.

1.3. Software Installation

- If software previously installed, UNINSTALL the program **first** from either the Add/Remove Programs section of the control panel or by run the previous installation **SETUP.EXE** and select "remove application".
- Install the software by executing the **SETUP.EXE** program from the installation source directory
- The typical user should be able to accept all the default settings; but the default installation directory can change if desired.

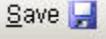
Once the EMX-HD-AUD software installation has completed, either click the desktop icon or navigate the Start Menu to...

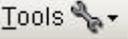


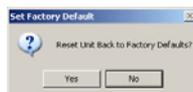
Start -> Programs -> Hall Research -> EMX-HD-AUD Audio Extractor

2.3. Tool Bar Menu

2.3.1. **RESTORE** 
 Restore device settings from file
 Used to select previously saved files

2.3.2. **SAVE** 
 Save device settings to a file
 Save file to any location on the PC.

2.3.3. **TOOLS** 
Factory Defaults
 Restore the device to factory default settings.
 The user must confirm the action.



Import EDID
 Import an EDID (256-byte binary or XML file) into the unit.

Export EDID
 Save the current EDID as a 256-byte binary file
 This file can be edited using third party software and reloaded using the 'Import EDID' tool selection.

Write EDID
 Writes the current 256-byte EDID to the current output device. This option is not available on systems with older firmware.

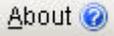


The user must confirm the action and take all necessary precautions to prevent loss of data. Hall Research is not responsible for any damage that may occur from the user attempting to modify the EDID.

Firmware Update
 Allows users to field upgrade the device application firmware. Application firmware that does not support this function will disable this option. Only valid firmware files can be uploaded into the EMX-HD-AUD.

2.3.4. **EXIT** 
 Exits the application

2.3.5. ABOUT



Displays screen with software versions, website link, legal disclaimer and copyright information. The Serial # information displayed is a time/date stamp referenced to GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) and has no reference to the serial number sticker on the actual device.



2.4. Device Name

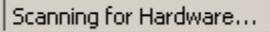
Assigns a descriptive name to the EMX-HD-AUD device that is a maximum 8 characters long. The user is not allowed to change the device name with multiple devices connected. The FACTORY DEFAULT name is USBDEVHR.



2.5. Status Bar

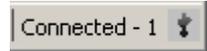
The bottom bar of the screen shows the current USB status as follows:

“Scanning for Hardware...”



The GUI software is looking for EMX-HD-AUD devices. Screen controls disable until a valid EMX-HD-AUD device attached

“Connected – XX”



Where XX is the number of EMX-HD-AUD devices connected to the PC.

2.6. CONTROLS

VIDEO EDID

Clicking these controls selects to either PASS-THRU or EMULATE the EDID. PASS-THRU uses the SINK EDID while EMULATE uses the internal EDID saved in the EMX-HD-AUD. PASS-THRU is the FACTORY DEFAULT setting.



Learn EDID

Clicking this control will extract the EDID from device connected to the output connector and save it in the unit. The user must confirm the action.



AUDIO EDID

Clicking these controls selects either PASS-THRU, 2 CHN or MULTI modes

MULTI – EDID from SINK is set for LPCM, DTS and Dolby audio with multiple speakers.

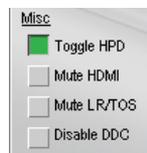
This is the FACTORY DEFAULT setting.

2 CHN – EDID from SINK is set for 2 channel LPCM audio with 2 speakers.

PASS-THRU – EDID from SINK is used.

**Misc****Toggle HPD**

Clicking this control sends a 500 mS Hot Plug Detect signal to the video source. This indicator is 'filled' when the source is connected.

**Mute HDMI**

Clicking this control mutes the HDMI Audio.

FACTORY DEFAULT is not muted.

Mute LR/TOS

Clicking this control mutes the 3.5mm L/R and TOSLINK Audio.

FACTORY DEFAULT is not muted.

Disable/Enable DDC

Enabling this control will turn off the DDC communication with the SOURCE device. The SOURCE will receive no response from any HDMI or EDID requests. This effectively disables the SOURCE from displaying HDCP content. FACTORY DEFAULT is not enabled (HDCP and EDID acceptable).

2.7. STATUS**Video Input****No Video**

Indicates the system is not receiving an INPUT video signal.

HDCP On

Indicates video received has HDCP Encryption enabled.

HDCP Off

Indicates video received has HDCP Encryption disabled.



Audio Input

No Audio

Indicates no audio received (DVI mode)

Multi-Channel

Indicates HDMI audio received is not LPCM format.

2 Chn

Indicates HDMI audio received is LPCM format.



Video Output

Connected or Disconnected

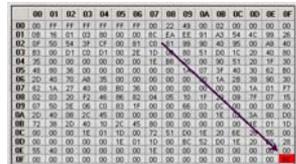
Indicates the state of the device connected to the EMX-HD-AUD OUTPUT.



2.8. EDID Data Display

The data shown in the EDID table is periodically scanned to ensure that the checksums for each block is valid.

When an invalid checksum is detected, that byte (at the end of 128 bytes) is highlighted in RED.



This is so invalid EDID checksum values can be easily identified by the end user display devices that can cause connectivity problems.

If the checksum bytes in the GUI display continually show RED, the checksum is invalid.

If you perform an action that affects the EDID, it is possible for the checksum to momentarily show 'RED' until the complete EDID has been updated on the screen.

You can not "LEARN" an EDID that has an invalid checksum from either the GUI nor from the front panel push buttons.

The GUI interface software **WILL** let you IMPORT EDID's that contain invalid checksum data for testing purposes.

No other checks are performed on the EDID to determine that it is valid per the EDID standard.

2.9. EDID Mixing

At powerup, the default EDID stored within the device is loaded. This could be either the factory default or a 'Learned' EDID.

If a functioning and valid SINK device is connected to the EMX-HD-AUD 'Output' connector **AND** the VIDEO mode is set to PASS-THRU, the EDID from the SINK will be read and loaded into memory.

If the SINK EDID read is a simple 128 byte EDID (like a VGA monitor), a CEA-861 extension block (2nd 128 bytes) will be added to the EDID with a default native resolution of 480p and with LPCM 2 channel audio.

If the SINK is disconnected from the EMX-HD-AUD connector, the internally saved EDID will be presented to the SOURCE mixed according to the AUDIO settings.

Each time the VIDEO or AUDIO pushbuttons or GUI controls are pressed, the EDID presented to the SOURCE is as follows:

VIDEO MODE	AUDIO MODE	EDID EFFECT
PASS	PASS	SINK EDID PASSED WITH CEC ADDRESS MODIFICATION
PASS	2CHN	SINK EDID PASSED WITH 2CHN AUDIO AND CEC ADDRESS MODIFICATION
PASS	MULTI	SINK EDID PASSED WITH 2CHN, DTS AND DOLBY AUDIO AND CEC ADDRESS MODIFICATION
EM	PASS	NOT POSSIBLE
EM	2CHN	INTERNAL EDID PASSED WITH 2CHN AUDIO AND CEC ADDRESS MODIFICATION
EM	MULTI	INTERNAL EDID PASSED WITH 2CHN, DTS AND DOLBY AUDIO AND CEC ADDRESS MODIFICATION

CEC Address modification consists of taking the SINK or INTERNAL EDID and modifying the address to insert the EMX-HD-AUD CEC Physical address into the CEC chain. (The EMX-HD-AUD device does not understand any CEC commands).

For example:
SINK EDID has CEC address of 0.0.0.0

EDID given to source will show the EMX-HD-AUD as CEC address 1.0.0.0 and the display still with its original CEC address of 0.0.0.0

2.10. CEC Physical Addressing

The EMX-HD-AUD automatically adjusts the CEC (consumer electronic control) physical address of the device based on the settings of the SINK EDID.

CEC commands are passed through to all downstream devices without modification.



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