# VX600

## All-in-One Controller

Specifications

# Change History

| Document Version | Release Date | Description |
|---|---|---|
| V1.3.1 | 2022-10-24 | Optimized the descriptions of the DVI and HDMI connectors.<br>Added descriptions for optical module selection. |
| V1.3.0 | 2022-07-30 | Updated the rear panel picture. |
| V1.2.1 | 2022-02-18 | • Updated the certifications.<br>• Added the Notes and Cautions section. |
| V1.2.0 | 2021-09-16 | Updated the packaging descriptions. |
| V1.1.0 | 2021-06-18 | Updated the device rear panel silkscreen markings. |
| V1.0.0 | 2021-05-30 | First release |

# Introduction

The VX600 is NovaStar's new all-in-one controller that integrates video processing and video control into one box. It features 6 Ethernet ports and supports video controller, fiber converter and Bypass working modes. A VX600 unit can drive up to 3.9 million pixels, with the maximum output width and height up to 10,240 pixels and 8192 pixels respectively, which is ideal for ultra-wide and ultra-high LED screens.

The VX600 is capable of receiving a variety of video signals and processing high-resolution images. In addition, the device features stepless output scaling, low latency, pixel-level brightness and chroma calibration and more, to present you with an excellent image display experience.

What's more, the VX600 can work with NovaStar's supreme software NovaLCT and V-Can to greatly facilitate your in-field operations and control, such as screen configuration, Ethernet port backup settings, layer management, preset management and firmware update.

Thanks to its powerful video processing and sending capabilities and other outstanding features, the VX600 can be widely used in applications such as medium and high-end rental, stage control systems and fine-pitch LED screens.

# Certifications

CE, UL&CUL, IC, FCC, EAC, UKCA, KC, RCM, CB, RoHS

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# Features

- Input connectors
    - 1x HDMI 1.3 (IN & LOOP)
    - 1x HDMI 1.3
    - 1x DVI (IN & LOOP)
    - 1x 3G-SDI (IN & LOOP)
    - 1x 10G optical fiber port (OPT1)
- Output connectors
    - 6x Gigabit Ethernet ports

        A single device unit drives up to 3.9 million pixels, with a maximum width of 10,240 pixels and a maximum height of 8192 pixels.

    - 2x Fiber outputs

        OPT 1 copies the output on 6 Ethernet ports.

        OPT 2 copies or backs up the output on 6 Ethernet ports.
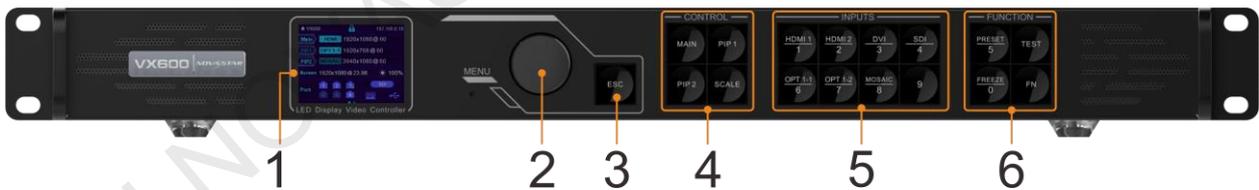
    - 1x HDMI 1.3

        For monitoring or video output

- Self-adaptive OPT 1 for either video input or sending card output

    Thanks to the self-adaptive design, OPT 1 can be used as either an input or output connector, depending on its connected device.

- Audio input and output

- Audio input accompanied with HDMI input source
- Audio output via a multifunction card
- Output volume adjustment supported

- Low latency

  Reduce the delay from the input to receiving card to 20 lines when the low latency function and Bypass mode are both enabled.

- 3x layers

  - Adjustable layer size and position
  - Adjustable layer priority

- Output synchronization

  An internal input source or external Genlock can be used as the sync source to ensure the output images of all cascaded units in sync.

- Powerful video processing

  - Based on SuperView III image quality processing technologies to provide stepless output scaling
  - One-click full screen display
  - Free input cropping

- Easy preset saving and loading

  - Up to 10 user-defined presets supported
  - Load a preset by simply pressing one button

- Multiple kinds of hot backup

  - Backup between devices
  - Backup between Ethernet ports
  - Backup between input sources

- Mosaic input source supported

  The mosaic source is composed of two sources (2K × 1K@60Hz) accessed to the OPT 1.

- Up to 4 units cascaded for image mosaic

- Three working modes

  - Video Controller
  - Fiber Converter
  - Bypass

- All-round color adjustment

  Input source and LED screen color adjustment supported, including brightness, contrast, saturation, hue and Gamma

- Pixel level brightness and chroma calibration

  Work with NovaLCT and NovaStar calibration software to support brightness and chroma calibration on each LED, effectively removing color discrepancies and greatly improving LED display brightness and chroma consistency, allowing for better image quality.

- Multiple operation modes

  Control the device as you wish via V-Can, NovaLCT or device front panel knob and buttons.

# Appearance

## Front Panel



| No. | Area | Function |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | LCD screen | Display the device status, menus, submenus and messages. |
| 2 | Knob | • Rotate the knob to select a menu item or adjust the parameter value. <br> • Press the knob to confirm the setting or operation. |
| 3 | ESC button | Exit the current menu or cancel an operation. |
| 4 | Control area | • Open or close a layer (main layer and PIP layers), and show the layer status. <br> Status LEDs: <br>     – On (blue): The layer is opened. <br>     – Flashing (blue): The layer is being edited. <br>     – On (white): The layer is closed. <br> • SCALE: A shortcut button for the full screen function. Press the button to make the layer of the lowest priority fill the entire screen. |

| No. | Area | Function |
|-----|------|----------|
| | | Status LEDs:<br>– On (blue): Full screen scaling is turned on.<br>– On (white): Full screen scaling is turned off. |
| 5 | Input source buttons | Show the input source status and switch the layer input source.<br>Status LEDs:<br>• On (blue): An input source is accessed.<br>• Flashing (blue): The input source is not accessed but used by the layer.<br>• On (white): The input source is not accessed or the input source is abnormal.<br>**Notes:**<br>● When a 4K video source is connected to OPT 1, OPT 1-1 has a signal but OPT 1-2 does not have a signal.<br>● When two 2K video sources are connected to OPT 1, OPT 1-1 and OPT 1-2 both have a 2K signal. |
| 6 | Shortcut function buttons | • PRESET: Access the preset settings menu.<br>• TEST: Access the test pattern menu.<br>• Freeze: Freeze the output image.<br>• FN: A customizable button |

**Note:**

Hold down the knob and **ESC** button simultaneously for 3s or longer to lock or unlock the front panel buttons.

## Rear Panel



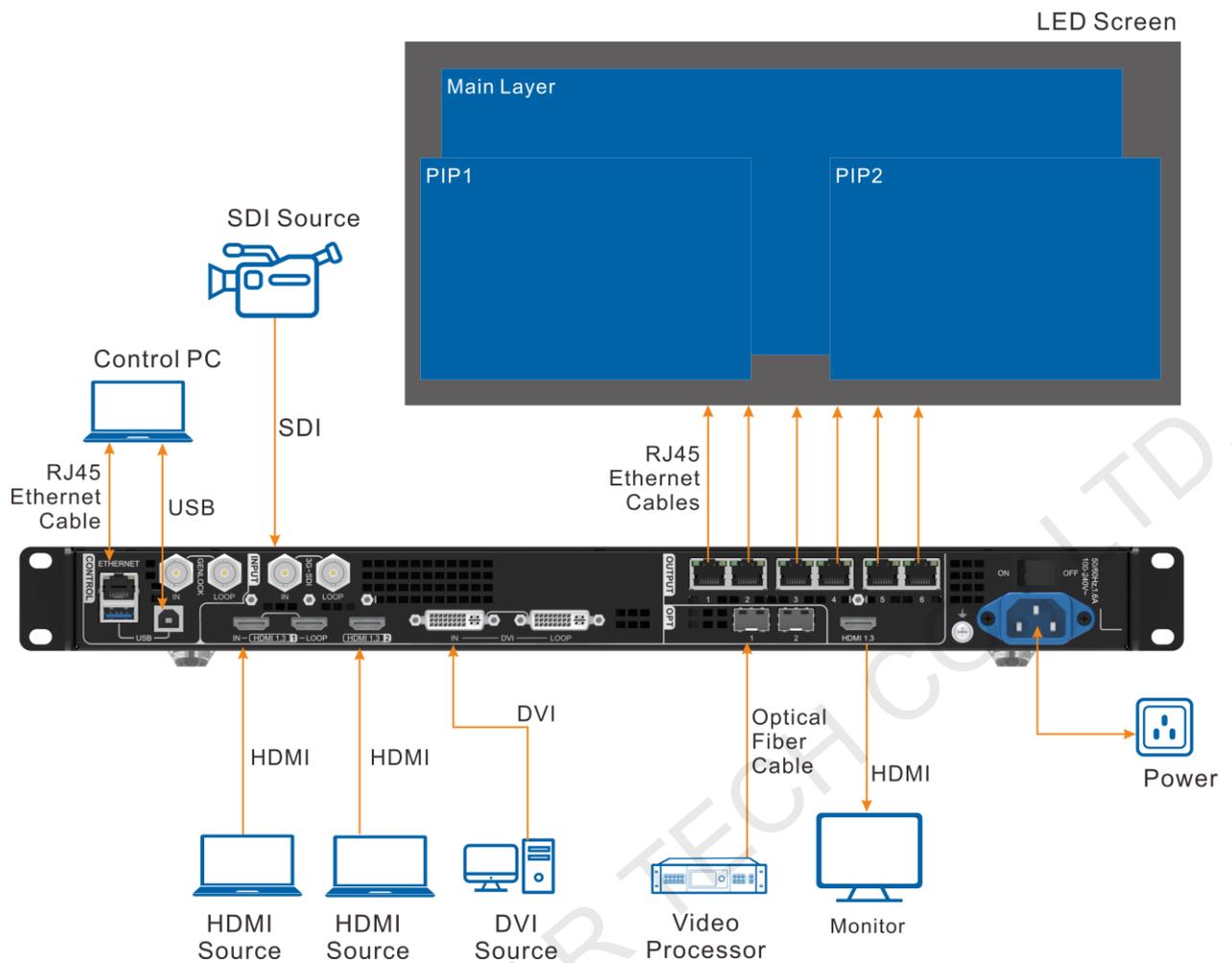| Input Connectors | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Connector** | **Qty** | **Description** |
| 3G-SDI | 1 | • ST-424 (3G), ST-292 (HD) and ST-259 (SD) standard video inputs supported<br>• Max. input resolution: 1920 × 1080@60Hz<br>• Deinterlacing processing supported<br>• 3G-SDI loop through output supported<br>• DOES NOT support input resolution and bit depth settings. |
| HDMI 1.3 | 2 | • Max. input resolution: 1920 × 1200@60Hz<br>• HDCP 1.4 compliant<br>• Custom resolutions supported<br>  – Max. width: 3840 (3840 × 648@60Hz)<br>  – Max. height: 2784 (800 × 2784@60Hz)<br>  – Forced inputs supported: 600 × 3840@60Hz<br>• Loop through output supported on HDMI 1.3-1<br>• DOES NOT support interlaced signal inputs |
| DVI | 1 | • Max. input resolution: 1920 × 1200@60Hz<br>• HDCP 1.4 compliant<br>• Custom resolutions supported |

| | | − Max. width: 3840 (3840 × 648@60Hz) |
|---|---|---|
| | | − Max. height: 2784 (800 × 2784@60Hz) |
| | | − Forced inputs supported: 600 × 3840@60Hz |
| | | • Loop through output supported |
| | | • DOES NOT support interlaced signal inputs |

**Output Connectors**

| Connector | Qty | Description |
|---|---|---|
| Ethernet ports | 6 | Gigabit Ethernet ports<br><br>• Max. loading capacity: 3.9 million pixels<br><br>• Max. width: 10,240 pixels<br><br>• Max. height: 8192 pixels<br><br>Ethernet ports 1 and 2 support audio output. When you use a multifunction card to parse the audio, be sure to connect the card to Ethernet port 1 or 2.<br><br>Status LEDs:<br><br>• The top left one indicates the connection status.<br>　− On: The port is well connected.<br>　− Flashing: The port is not well connected, such as loose connection.<br>　− Off: The port is not connected.<br><br>• The top right one indicates the communication status.<br>　− On: The Ethernet cable is short-circuited.<br>　− Flashing: The communication is good and data is being transmitted.<br>　− Off: No data transmission |
| HDMI 1.3 | 1 | • Support monitor and video output modes.<br>• The output resolution is adjustable. |

**Optical Fiber Ports**

| Connector | Qty | Description | |
|---|---|---|---|
| OPT | 2 | • OPT 1: Self-adaptive, either for video input or for output<br>　− When the device is connected with a fiber converter, the port is used as an output connector.<br>　− When the device is connected with a video processor, the port is used as an input connector.<br>　− Max. capacity: 1x 4K × 1K@60Hz or 2x 2K × 1K@60Hz video inputs<br><br>• OPT 2: For output only, with copy and backup modes<br>　OPT 2 copies or backs up the output on 6 Ethernet ports. | |
| | | Single mode OPT module description:<br><br>• Hot swappable<br><br>• Transmission rate: 9.95 Gbit/s to 11.3 Gbit/s<br><br>• Wavelength: 1310 nm<br><br>• Transmission distance: 10 km | OPT fiber selection:<br><br>• Model: OS1/OS2<br><br>• Transmission mode: Single-mode twin-core<br><br>• Cable diameter: 9/125 µm<br><br>• Connector type: LC<br><br>• Insertion loss: ≤ 0.3 dB<br><br>• Return loss: ≥ 45 dB |
| | | Multi-mode OPT module description:<br><br>• Hot swappable | OPT fiber selection:<br><br>• Model: OM3/OM4 |

| Transmission rate: 9.95 Gbit/s to 11.3 Gbit/s • Wavelength: 850 nm • Transmission distance: 300 m | • Transmission mode: Multi-mode twin-core • Cable diameter: 50/125 μm • Connector type: LC • Insertion loss: ≤ 0.2 dB • Return loss: ≥ 45 dB |
|---|---|

**Control Connectors**

| Connector | Qty | Description |
|---|---|---|
| ETHERNET | 1 | Connect to the control PC or router.<br><br>Status LEDs:<br>• The top left one indicates the connection status.<br>  – On: The port is well connected.<br>  – Flashing: The port is not well connected, such as loose connection.<br>  – Off: The port is not connected.<br>• The top right one indicates the communication status.<br>  – On: The Ethernet cable is short-circuited.<br>  – Flashing: The communication is good and data is being transmitted.<br>  – Off: No data transmission |
| USB | 2 | • USB 2.0 (Type-B):<br>  – Connect to the control PC.<br>  – Input connector for device cascading<br>• USB 2.0 (Type-A): Output connector for device cascading |
| GENLOCK IN-LOOP | 1 | Connect to an external sync signal.<br>• IN: Accept the sync signal.<br>• LOOP: Loop through the sync signal. |

**Note:**

Only the main layer can use the mosaic source. When the main layer uses the mosaic source, PIP 1 and 2 cannot be opened.

# Applications

LED Screen

Main Layer

PIP1

PIP2

SDI Source

Control PC

SDI

RJ45
Ethernet
Cable

USB

RJ45
Ethernet
Cables

CONTROL  ETHERNET  GENLOCK  INPUT  3G-SDI  OUTPUT  OPT  ON  OFF  50/60Hz 1.5A 100-240V~

IN  LOOP  IN  LOOP

USB

IN — HDMI 1.3 1 —LOOP  HDMI 1.3 2  IN — DVI — LOOP  HDMI 1.3

1  2  3  4  5  6

1  2

HDMI  HDMI

DVI

Optical
Fiber
Cable

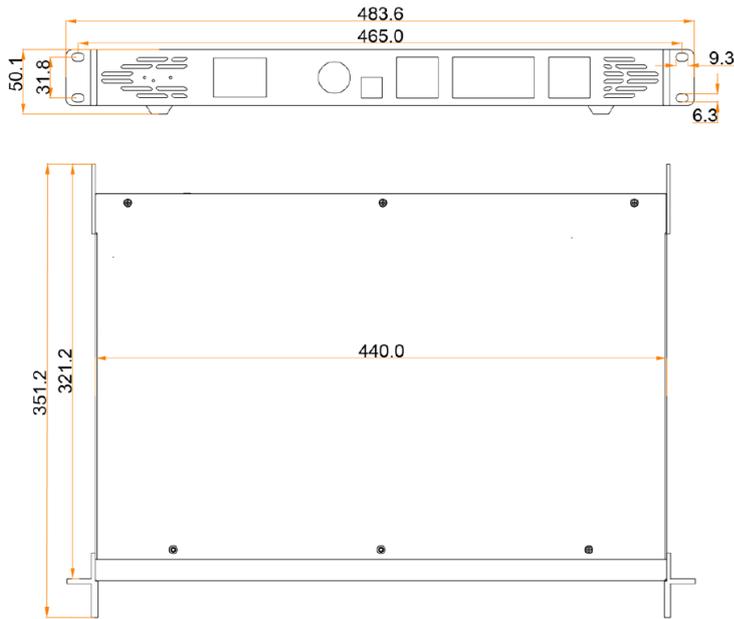HDMI

Power

HDMI
Source

HDMI
Source

DVI
Source

Video
Processor

Monitor

# Dimensions

The VX600 provides the **flight case** or **carton** packaging. This section provides the dimensions of the device, flight case and carton, respectively.
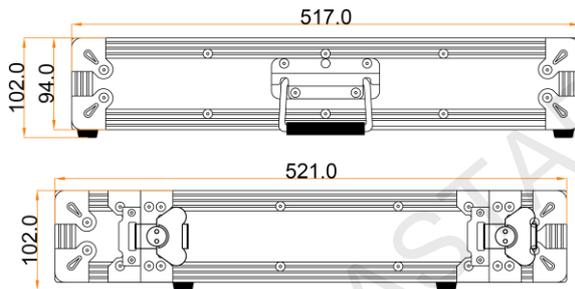
## Device



Tolerance: ±0.3     Unit: mm

## Packaging

### Flight Case



Tolerance: ±5     Unit: mm

**Note:**

For the detailed flight case drawings, please contact NovaStar's technical support staff.

### Carton



Tolerance: ±5     Unit: mm

# Specifications

| Electrical Parameters | Power connector | 100–240V~, 1.6A, 50/60Hz | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rated power consumption | 28 W | |
| Operating Environment | Temperature | –10°C to 45°C | |
| | Humidity | 20% RH to 90% RH, non-condensing | |
| Storage Environment | Temperature | –20°C to +70°C | |
| | Humidity | 10% RH to 95% RH, non-condensing | |
| Physical Specifications | Dimensions | 483.6 mm × 351.2 mm × 50.1 mm | |
| | Net weight | 4 kg | |
| Packing Information | Accessories | Flight Case | Carton |
| | | 1x Power cord<br>1x HDMI to DVI cable<br>1x USB cable<br>1x Ethernet cable<br>1x HDMI cable<br>1x Quick Start Guide<br>1x Certificate of Approval<br>1x DAC cable | 1x Power cord<br>1x HDMI to DVI cable<br>1x USB cable<br>1x Ethernet cable<br>1x HDMI cable<br>1x Quick Start Guide<br>1x Certificate of Approval<br>1x Safety Manual<br>1x Customer Letter |
| | Packing size | 521.0 mm × 102.0 mm × 517.0 mm | 565.0 mm × 175.0 mm × 450.0 mm |
| | Gross weight | 10.4 kg | 6.8 kg |
| Noise Level (typical at 25°C/77°F) | 45 dB (A) | | |

# Video Source Features

| Input Connectors | Bit Depth | | Max. Input Resolution |
|---|---|---|---|
| • HDMI 1.3<br>• DVI<br>• OPT 1 | 8-bit | RGB 4:4:4 | 1920 × 1200@60Hz (Standard) |
| | | YCbCr 4:4:4 | 3840 × 648@60Hz (Custom) |
| | | YCbCr 4:2:2 | 600 × 3840@60Hz (Forced) |
| | | YCbCr 4:2:0 | Not supported |
| | 10-bit | | Not supported |
| | 12-bit | | Not supported |
| 3G-SDI | • Max. input resolution: 1920 × 1080@60Hz<br>• DOES NOT support input resolution and bit depth settings.<br>• Supports ST-424 (3G), ST-292 (HD) and ST-259 (SD) standard video inputs. | | |

# Notes and Cautions

## FCC Caution

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's

authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

## Others

This is Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

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