Vi2304A 4-Port UTP Ethernet Extender's Installation Manual





The MaxiiCopper™ Vi2304A is a revolutionary data transmission device that extends full-duplex High-Speed Ethernet over existing or new UTP infrastructures. It extends 10BaseT signals up to 3,000 ft. (909M) and 100BaseT up to 2,100 ft. (640m). It employs MaxiiCopper, an innovative and unique Ethernet extension technology, that is designed to take full advantage of high-bandwidth UTP cables and maintain a full-duplex 10 or 100 Mb/s Ethernet connection up to the maximum range - with minimum transmission error and latency. Its dual-rate capability provides an easy way to balance the best possible network throughput and long-reach distance design. The Vi2304A offers 4 extended ports. 1 pair of UTP can be used for both 10BaseT and 100BaseT signals. 4 Pair is restricted to 100BaseT use.

The Vi2304A needs to be deployed along with single port Vi23xxA on the remote end of each UTP cable. It is equipped with LEDs to provide link status and configured data rate for each port. It is completely transparent to the corporate IP network and higher layer protocols and requires no IP programming or other configurations.

The Vi2304A is offered in a compact enclosure design. It is an ideal for medium to large scale IT networking or digital CCTV projects.

Important Safety Warning

- Read and keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- This installation should be made by a qualified service person and should conform to all local codes.
- DO NOT bundle UTP or UTP signals in the same conduit as high-voltage wiring.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose these products to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing.
- No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on Vigitron equipment.
- DO NOT install the unit in a place where the operating ambient temperature exceeds 75°C.
- Make sure that the external power supply output voltage is in the recommended range.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including DVRs and NVRs) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at power source, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when a power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled, objects have fallen inside the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- The main plug is used as the disconnect device and shall remain readily operable.

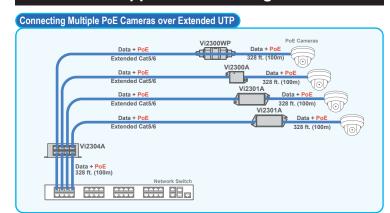


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WARNING! - This apparatus is a Class I product. This product must be connected to a mains socket outlet thru an AC to DC Power supply.

WARNING! - The mains plug is used as the disconnect device and shall remain readily operable.

Application Drawing



The Vi2304A and Vi230XXs can be used to connect multiple PoE cameras at extended distances

IP Camera-end Installation

- If you like to power the unit using a local power supply connect the 12VDC power supply to the power connector of the Vi2300A/Vi2301A. A power adapter connector is provided to simplify connection.
- If no power supply is plugged in the unit will use PoE. When using PoE the camera has to be powered by PoE also.
- Connect the IP camera RJ45 connector to the "10/100BaseT Ethernet" port of Vi2300A/Vi2301A using a standard Cat5/6 cable of maximum 100 m in length.
- Connect one end of the long UTP cable to the "Extended Ethernet" RJ45 connector of Vi2300A/Vi2301A.

The link LED on the 10/100 connector should be "ON" to indicate proper connection between the camera and Vi2300A/Vi2301A .

Ethernet Switch/NVR-end Installation

- Connect the chassis ground screw to a solid earth ground.
- Connect the RJ45 connector of the Ethernet switch to the 10/100BaseT Ethernet port of Vi2304A using a standard Cat5/6 cable of maximum 100 m in length.
- Connect long UTP cables to the RJ45 connectors of the Vi2304A.
- Connect the 12V power supply to the power connector of the extender hub.

The link LED on the 10/100 Ethernet connectors should be "ON" to indicate proper connection between the switch and Ethernet ports of Vi2304A. While the Link LED, Orange for 100BaseT and Green for 10BaseT, on the extended side, in a steady state will indicate confirmed connection between extenders.



Technical Specifications*

Electrical

Ethernet Interface Standard 10/100BaseT, Full duplex only

Ethernet Rate Auto select 10/100 Mb/s

Full speed / full duplex at maximum rated distance

100 Ohm, 3,000 ft (909 m) at 10BaseT 802.3 af UTP**

800 ft. (242m) at 100BaseT 802.3 at

Power Supply 12 VDC, 2.5 A

Status LEDs Extended Ethernet: Green/OrangeLED, 10/100BaseT

Yellow LED, Activity

Standard Ethernet: Green LED, Activity

Yellow LED, Link

Power On: Red LED

Ethernet Interface: RJ-45 Connector Connectors

Extended Interface: RJ-45 Connector

Power: IEC380-8 inlet

Environmental

Humidity 0 to 95%, non-condensing Operating: -40°C to +75°C **Temperature** Storage: -40°C to +80°C

Mechanical

Dimensions 1.15x3.6x3.3 in., 4.2x9.2x8.4 cm (HxWxL)

Weight 0.584 lb, 265 g Material Aluminum

Accessories

Rack mount brackets

*Specifications subject to change without notice.

**Distance figures are obtained using in house testing mirroring installations. Factors such as cabling, connections use of power and environmental conditions may affect actual distances and should be taken into consideration.



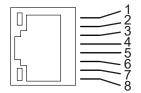




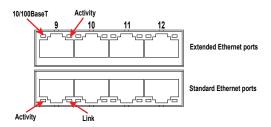


RG45 Connector Information

In "One Pair" operation only Pin-1 and Pin-2 are used.



Status LEDs



LED Name	Color	Status	Function
Power	RED	OFF	Power is OFF
		ON	Power is ON
Traffic	YELLOW	OFF	No Traffic
(Extended Side)		FLASHING	Traffic
10/100 BaseT (Extended Side)	GREEN	ON	Connection is OK, 10BaseT Mode
	ORANGE	ON	Connection is OK, 100BaseT Mode
Traffic	GREEN	OFF	No connection
(Standard Side)	GREEN	FLASHING	Connection is OK with Traffic
Link	YELLOW	OFF	No connection
(Standard Side)	TELLOW	ON	Connection is OK

Ordering Information

PART No.	
Vi2301A	Single port UTP Ethernet Extender
Vi2304A	4-port UTP Ethernet Extender
Vi2304A	8-port UTP Ethernet Extender, 19", 1U
Vi2316A	16-port UTP Ethernet Extender,19", 1U

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Drawings

