



1T-CT-551 Transmitter



1T-CT-552 Receiver

## Instruction Manual

**1T-CT-551/1T-CT-552**  
**DVI + Audio Over Single Cat.6**  
**With LAN/IR/RS-232**



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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Thanks for purchasing this DVI + Audio over single Cat.6 product from tvONE. The product group consists of a 1T-CT-551 Transmitter coupled with a 1T-CT-552 Receiver which employs HDBaseT 5Play™ technology to allow the transmission of uncompressed WUXGA (1920x1200) computer signals over a single Cat.5e or Cat.6 cable (this is the type cable typically employed for Ethernet computer networks). Transmission of DVI-D video plus analog stereo audio is supported and the system will also allow HDMI signal transmission with the use of appropriate DVI to HDMI cable adapters. The 1T-CT-551/1T-CT-552 system can achieve signal distribution distances of up to 100 meters (325 feet) for uncompressed WUGXA signals without signal degradation. Control signals can be transmitted (Ethernet, Infrared or RS-232) and PoH (Power over HDBaseT) technology is employed to allow powering of the Receiver from the Transmitter, negating the need for a separate power supply for that unit.

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## 1.2 Features

The 1T-CT-551/1T-CT-552 DVI + Audio over single Cat.6 system has many features that enable it to perform in a superior manner. Among these features you will find:

- DVI-D plus analog audio transmission
- Compliant with DVI 1.0, HDCP 1.1 and HDMI v1.4a specifications
- Uncompressed signal distribution to 100 meters (325 feet)
- Uses HDBaseT performance enhancing technology \*
- Full PC resolution support up to WUXGA, HD resolution support (1080p@60Hz)
- HD 3D formats and UHD support (4k@30Hz) (HDMI signals only)
- Supports Embedded HDMI Lossless Digital Audio (HDMI signals only)
- Uses a single Cat.5e/Cat.6/Cat.6a/Cat.7 Ethernet cable via RJ45 connectors
- Output resolution follows input
- Bi-directional Infrared remote control extension support
- Bi-directional RS-232 remote control
- Bi-directional Ethernet support
- Receiver supports both PoH (Power over HDBaseT) and local power.

\*  technology provides a methodology to distribute uncompressed video plus embedded audio (at a bit rate of up to 10.2 Gbps), 100Mbps Ethernet, RS-232, IR and up to 100 Watts of power over distances of up to 100 meters (325 ft.) via a single cable. Video signals above 1920x1200@60Hz require the use of Cat.6a or Cat.7 cable in order to reach 100 meter transmission distances. Individual transmitter/receiver pairs can be cascaded to extend the total transmission distance.

*NOTE: Not all HDBaseT products will support all of the features listed. The PoH function is designed for powering compatible receiver units only! Receivers of another brand may not be compatible and are not supported. Non-PoH tvONE receivers (1T-CT-652, 1T-CT-642, etc.) will need their own power supply.*

## 2.0 PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before attempting to use this unit, please check the packaging and make certain the following items are contained in the shipping carton:

- 1x Transmitter (1T-CT-551) or Receiver (1T-CT-552) unit
- 1x Power Adapter
- 1x IR Emitter Device (with 1T-CT-551) or  
1x IR Receiver Device (with 1T-CT-552)
- 1x Operations Manual

*Note: Please retain the original packing material should the need ever arise to return the unit. If you find any items are missing, contact your reseller or tvONE immediately. Have the Model Number, Serial Number and Invoice available for reference when you call.*

### 3.0 SPECIFICATIONS:

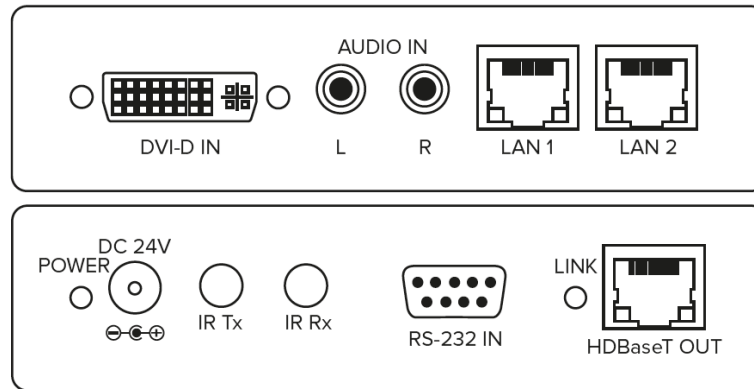
<b>Video Inputs/Outputs</b>	
1T-CT-551 Tx - DVI Input	1x via DVI-D Connector
1T-CT-552 Rx - DVI Output	1x via DVI-D Connector
<b>HDBaseT Cable Inputs/Outputs</b>	
1T-CT-551 Tx - HDBaseT Output	1x via RJ45 Connector
1T-CT-552 Rx - HDBaseT Input	1x via RJ45 Connector
<b>Additional Inputs/Outputs</b>	
Connectors (each unit)	2x RCA Connector (Audio), 2x RJ45 (Ethernet), 2x 3.5mm mini-jack (Infrared), 1x DB-9 (RS-232)
<b>Supported Signals &amp; Protocols</b>	
Industry Standards	DVI 1.0, HDMI v1.4a (3D, 4k), HDCP 1.1, Infrared, RS-232, Ethernet
<b>Video Performance</b>	
Maximum Resolution	PC up to WUXGA , HD up to 1080p@60Hz, UHD up to 4k@30Hz (HDMI only)
<b>Audio Support</b>	
Analog Audio	Stereo (L/R)
HDMI Embedded Audio	7.1 CH LPCM, Dolby TrueHD, DTS-HD Master Audio
<b>HDBaseT Support</b>	
Maximum Bandwidth	Uncompressed Video/Audio to 10.2Gbps
<b>Maximum Range</b>	
up to 1920x1200@60Hz (rates below 5.3 Gbps)	100m (325 ft.) using high quality Cat.5e/6 (23AWG)
up to 3840x2160@30Hz (rates above 5.3 Gbps)	70m (230 ft.) using high quality Cat.5e/6 (23AWG) 100m (325 ft.) using high quality Cat.6a/7 (23AWG)
<b>Cable Requirements (T/R)</b>	
Ethernet Cable (UTP or STP)	Highest Quality Cat.5e, Cat.6, Cat.6a, Cat.7 cable
<b>Warranty</b>	
Limited Warranty	3 Years Parts and Labor
<b>Mechanical</b>	
1T-CT-551 Size (H-W-D)	30 x 123 x 125mm (1.18 x 4.84 x 4.92")
1T-CT-551 Weight (Net)	384g (0.85 lbs.)
1T-CT-552 Size (H-W-D)	30 x 123 x 125mm (1.18 x 4.84 x 4.92")
1T-CT-552 Weight (Net)	392g (0.86 lbs.)
<b>Environmental</b>	
Operating Temperature	0° to +40°C (+32° to +104°F)
Operating Humidity	20% to 90%, Non-condensing
Storage Temperature	-20° to +60°C (-4° to +140°F)
Storage Humidity	20% to 90%, Non-condensing
<b>Power Requirement</b>	
External Power Supply (1T-CT-551)	1x 24VDC@1.25A, screw lock connector
Optional External Power Supply (1T-CT-552)	1x 5VDC@2.6A, screw lock connector
<b>Regulatory Approvals</b>	
Transmitter/Receiver Units	FCC, CE, RoHS
Power Supply	UL, CUL, CE, PSE, GS, RoHS
<b>Accessories Included</b>	
1x AC Power Adapter	US, UK and Euro Type
1x IR Emitter or Receiver	
1x Operations Manual	

## 4.0 CONNECTING THE HARDWARE

Referring to the drawings below, connect the proper cables and then connect the AC power adaptor.

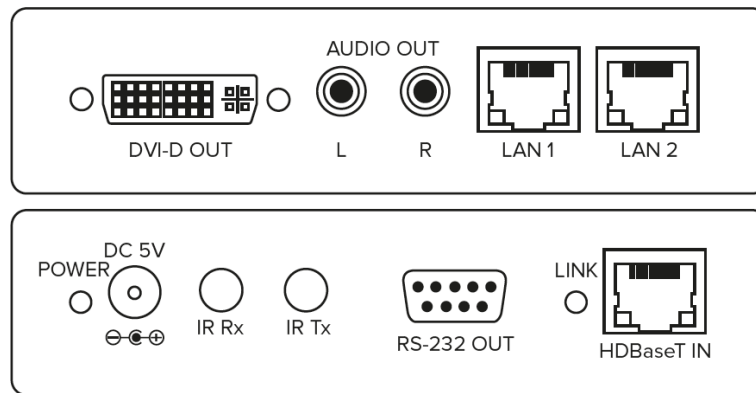
*Note: The resolution capability of the remotely located display devices must be capable of displaying the output of the source device. Before using the extender system, verify that the display device on the receiving end can support the output resolution and signal format by connecting it directly to the source device.*

### 4.1 1T-CT-551 Transmitter



1. Connect the DVI source device's output to the DVI IN port of the 1T-CT-551 Transmitter, using an appropriate DVI cable, (1 Meter (~3') in length for 12 bit signals, 10 meters (~33') for 8 bit signals).
2. Connect the analog audio source device's output to the AUDIO IN ports of the 1T-CT-551 Transmitter, using appropriate RCA audio cables.
3. **(OPTIONAL)** If there is an IR controllable device on the 1T-CT-551 side that you wish to control remotely from the 1T-CT-552 side, connect the IR Emitter device to the IR Tx connector on the 1T-CT-551. If there is an IR controllable device on the 1T-CT-552 side that you wish to control remotely from the 1T-CT-551 side, connect the IR Receiver device to the IR Rx connector on the 1T-CT-551.
4. Connect the Cat.5e or Cat.6 cable to the transmitter via the HDBaseT OUT port. Ensure that the RJ45 connector is securely locked into the transmitter's port.
5. If using the RS-232 control feature, connect the RS-232 device to the 1T-CT-551 via the DB-9 port.
6. If you wish to transmit Ethernet signals between the 1T-CT-551 and 1T-CT-552, connect an Ethernet cable/device via one of the RJ45 LAN ports.
7. Connect the 24v AC power adapter's DC power connector to the 1T-CT-551 Transmitter.

## 4.2 1T-CT-552 Receiver



1. At the remote location, connect the Cat.5e/Cat.6 cable to the Receiver's HDBaseT IN port. Ensure that the RJ45 connector is securely locked into the receiver's port.
2. **(OPTIONAL)** If there is an IR controllable device on the 1T-CT-552 side that you wish to control remotely from the 1T-CT-551 side, connect the IR Emitter device to the IR Tx connector on the 1T-CT-552. If there is an IR controllable device on the 1T-CT-551 side that you wish to control remotely from the 1T-CT-552 side, connect the IR Receiver device to the IR Rx connector on the 1T-CT-552.
3. Connect the DVI OUT port of the Receiver to the DVI input of the remote display or other device, using an appropriate cable, (1 Meter (~3') in length for 12 bit signals, 10 meters (~33') for 8 bit signals).
4. Connect the AUDIO OUT ports of the 1T-CT-552 Receiver to the remote display or other device, using appropriate RCA audio cables.
5. If using the RS-232 control feature, connect the RS-232 device to the 1T-CT-552 via the DB-9 port.
6. If you wish to transmit Ethernet signals between the 1T-CT-551 and 1T-CT-552, connect an Ethernet cable/device via one of the RJ45 LAN ports.
7. **(OPTIONAL)** If you wish to power the 1T-CT-552 locally then connect the 5v AC power adapter's DC power connector to the 1T-CT-551 Transmitter. ***NOTE: If you wish to use the 1T-CT-551 Transmitter's PoH functionality to power the device you should skip this step.***
8. Turn on the remote display and source device. Observe the LINK LEDs on the Transmitter and the Receiver. Both should be lighted.

### 4.3 RS-232 Cable Guide

To assist the user in fabricating the RS-232 cables used with external devices, the following chart is provided showing the pin-outs used for the RS-232 DB-9 connector.

DB-9 Connector Pin Number	Connectivity
1	N/C
2	TxD/RxD
3	RxD/TxD
4	N/C
5	Ground
6	N/C
7	N/C
8	N/C
9	N/C

### 5.0 OPERATING THE UNIT

Once the connections have been made and power applied as explained above, there are no operational adjustments required. It is recommended however that the power on sequence be as follows: DVI destination device, DVI Over Cat.6 Transmitter/Receiver and DVI source – in that order.

### 6.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

Other than faulty cables, a non-functional power supply source for the receiver or transmitter, or attempting to use the product over too great a distance, there are seldom problems with these products.

If there is no image present at the remote location, connect the display device directly to the source to make certain that the problem is not in the display or signal source. If an image is present under those circumstances, make certain the transmitter(s) and receiver(s) are receiving power. Next make certain your Cat.5e/Cat.6 cable is defect free and securely attached at both ends. Also make certain that the DVI connectors are securely attached at both ends.

*Note: It is strongly recommended that you use premium cables in order to achieve maximum distance cable runs and the best performance possible.*

After trying the above suggestions should the problem still persist, contact your dealer for additional suggestions before contacting tvONE. Should the dealer's technical personnel be unable to assist you, contact tvONE via our support website:

**<http://tvone.crmdesk.com>**. Create a technical support request on the site and our support team will respond within a short period of time.



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## **8.0 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

The 1T-CT-551 and 1T-CT-552 HDMI Over Cat.6 cable products have been tested for compliance with the appropriate FCC and CE rules and regulations. The power adaptor/supply has been tested for compliance with appropriate UL, CUL, CE, PSE, GS Rules, regulations and/or guidelines. This product and power adapter are RoHS compliant.

## **9.0 CONTACT INFORMATION**

Should you have questions or require assistance with this product in areas not covered by this manual, please contact tvONE at the appropriate location shown below.

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