

## DigitalMedia 8G+® 4K60 4:4:4 HDR Input Card w/Downmixing for DM® Switchers, HDBaseT® Compatible

- > Modular input card for a DM-MD8X8, DM-MD16X16, or DM-MD32X32 switcher
- > Provides a single 4K DM 8G+® input
- > HDBaseT® compatible — Enables direct connection to other HDBaseT certified equipment
- > Handles UHD and 4K video resolutions up to 4K60 4:4:4<sup>[2]</sup>
- > Handles HDR (High Dynamic Range) video (HDR10)<sup>[2]</sup>
- > Handles 3D video and Deep Color
- > Handles Dolby® TrueHD, Dolby Atmos®, DTS HD®, DTS:X®, and uncompressed 7.1 linear PCM audio
- > HDCP 2.2 compliant
- > Supports cable lengths up to 330 ft (100 m) for all resolutions up to UHD and 4K using DM® Ultra cable<sup>[1]</sup>
- > Supports cable lengths up to 330 ft (100 m) for 1080p, WUXGA, and 2K using DM 8G® cable or CAT5e<sup>[1]</sup>
- > Supports cable lengths up to 230 ft (70 m) for UHD and 4K using DM 8G cable, or 165 ft (50 m) using CAT5e<sup>[1]</sup>
- > Includes an HDMI® output for pass-through of the input signal<sup>[2]</sup>
- > Includes a stereo analog line-level audio output with volume control
- > Allows de-embedding of stereo 2-channel audio signals
- > Built-in downmixing enables simultaneous distribution of multi-channel surround sound and 2-channel stereo audio signals
- > Provides up to 120 ms delay adjustment of the downmix signal
- > Enables device control via CEC
- > Supports PoDM and HDBaseT PoE power sourcing<sup>[3]</sup>
- > Occupies a single DM switcher input card slot
- > Provides a rack-mountable DM 8G+ receiver solution using the optional DMCI card interface<sup>[4]</sup>

The **DMC-4KZ-C-DSP** is an input card designed for use with any card-based Crestron® **DigitalMedia™** Switcher. It provides one DM 8G+® input, with complementary HDMI® pass-through and analog audio outputs. Using a single CAT type twisted pair cable, the DM 8G+ input enables the connection of a DM 8G+ transmitter, the output of another DM® switcher, or an **HDBaseT®** certified source.<sup>[1]</sup>

The DMC-4KZ-C-DSP provides all of the features of the **DMC-4KZ-C** with the addition of downmixing to enable the simultaneous distribution of multichannel 7.1 surround sound and 2-channel stereo signals. It is recommended for use with surround sound sources to allow the original multichannel signal to be distributed to rooms with surround sound systems, while simultaneously distributing a 2-channel downmix signal to stereo-only rooms and devices.

#### 4K60 4:4:4 & HDR Support

Crestron DigitalMedia (DM) was the world's first AV signal distribution solution to deliver end-to-end 4K signal management for large-scale commercial and residential applications. DM "4KZ" cards and endpoints enable new and existing DM systems to handle full 4K60 4:4:4 video



signals, as well as HDR video signals (HDR10), without having to replace any wiring or switchers. Any Crestron DM system that supports 4K can be upgraded to handle 4K60 4:4:4 and HDR by simply installing DM 4KZ based cards, transmitters, and receivers. The DMC-4KZ-C-DSP is designed to replace an existing **DMC-4K-C-DSP** or **DMC-4K-C-DSP-HDCP2** input card without requiring any extra configuration or programming.<sup>[2]</sup>

DM 4KZ technology employs VESA® Display Stream Compression (DSC) to enhance the capabilities of DigitalMedia to handle the extreme bandwidth requirement of resolutions beyond 4K30 4:4:4 and 4K60 4:2:0. DSC is a lightweight, line-based 2:1 compression standard that delivers visually lossless performance for 4K60 4:4:4 and HDR signals. DSC is applied only to 4K60 4:4:4 and HDR input signals. All other signals are transported uncompressed.

#### DigitalMedia 8G+®

Engineered for ultra high-bandwidth and ultimate scalability, DigitalMedia 8G+ (DM 8G+) provides a true one-wire lossless transport for moving high-definition video, audio, power, Ethernet, and control signals over twisted pair copper wire. DM 8G+ transports uncompressed Full HD 1080p, WUXGA, and 2K signals over distances up to 330 feet (100 m) using Crestron **DM Ultra Cable**, Crestron **DM 8G® Cable**, or third-party CAT5e. Higher resolutions up to UHD and 4K are supported at distances up to 330 feet (100 m) using DM Ultra Cable, 230 feet (70 m) using DM 8G Cable, or 165 feet (50 m) using CAT5e.<sup>[1]</sup>

#### HDBaseT® Compatible

Crestron DigitalMedia 8G+ technology is designed using HDBaseT Alliance specifications, ensuring interoperability with other HDBaseT certified products. An HDBaseT compliant device can be connected directly to the DM 8G+ input on the DMC-4KZ-C without requiring a DM transmitter.

#### HDMI® Pass-Through

Every DM switcher input card includes an HDMI output port, which can be used to pass the input signal through to a local audio processor or video monitor, or to feed a second DM switcher for output expansion purposes.<sup>[2]</sup>

### Audio De-embedding and Downmixing

The DMC-4KZ-C-DSP includes an unbalanced analog audio output, which allows stereo audio signals to be extracted from the digital input and fed to a multiroom audio distribution system. Built-in DSP allows multichannel surround sound signals to be decoded and downmixed to stereo. The stereo downmix signal is automatically routed to the analog output, and can also be routed via any switcher output for distribution to stereo-only displays and other equipment. The analog output includes volume control that is adjustable via a control system using a keypad, touch screen, handheld remote, or mobile device.

### CEC Embedded Device Control

For controlling third-party AV devices, DigitalMedia offers an alternative to conventional IR, RS-232, and Ethernet by harnessing the CEC (Consumer Electronics Control) signal embedded in HDMI. Through its connection to a control system (via the DM switcher), the DMC-4KZ-C-DSP provides a gateway for controlling devices right through their HDMI or HDBaseT connections, potentially eliminating the need for any dedicated control wires or IR emitters.

### Power over DM®

Power over DM (PoDM) technology affords a true one-wire solution by supplying power to the connected device over the same wire that carries video, audio, and data signals. To enable PoDM power sourcing through the DM 8G+ input port (DM IN), simply connect a compatible PoDM or PoE power source to the PoE/PoDM input port (POE IN). Compatible power sources include Crestron models [DM-PSU-8-PLUS](#), [DM-PSU-16-PLUS](#), [DM-PSU-ULTRA-MIDSPAN](#), and [CEN-SWPOE-16](#), or any IEEE 802.3af or 802.3at compliant PoE PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment).

Support for PoDM+ is enabled using any of the Crestron models listed above, or a third-party 802.3at Type 2 PSE. PoDM++ power sourcing is enabled using the DM-PSU-ULTRA-MIDSPAN only. PoDM may also be used to power HDBaseT PoE powered devices.<sup>[3]</sup>

### Standalone DM 8G+ Receiver

In addition to its use as an input card for DM switchers, the DMC-4KZ-C-DSP may also be used with the [DMCI](#) DigitalMedia Card Interface<sup>[4]</sup> to provide a DM 8G+ receiver solution that's perfect for installation in an equipment rack or AV cart, or as a portable display interface.

To configure a DM switcher complete with input and output cards, cables, and other peripherals, please use the online [DigitalMedia Switcher Configuration Tool](#).

Please refer to the DigitalMedia webpage at <https://www.crestron.com/digitalmedia> for additional design tools and reference documents.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Video

**Input Signal Types:** DM 8G+ & HDBaseT w/HDR10, Deep Color, 3D, & 4K60 4:4:4 support

**Output Signal Types:** HDMI w/HDR10, Deep Color, 3D, & 4K60 4:4:4 support<sup>[2]</sup> (DVI compatible<sup>[5]</sup>)

**Copy Protection:** HDCP 2.2

**Maximum Resolutions:**

Scan Type	Resolution	Frame Rate	Color Sampling	Color Depth
Progressive	4096x2160 DCI 4K & 3840x2160 4K UHD	24 Hz	4:4:4	36 bit
		30 Hz	4:4:4	36 bit
		60 Hz	4:2:2	36 bit
		60 Hz	4:4:4	24 bit
	2560x1600 WQXGA	60 Hz	4:4:4	36 bit
	1920x1080 HD1080p	60 Hz	4:4:4	36 bit
Interlaced	1920x1080 HD1080i	30 Hz	4:4:4	36 bit

*NOTE: Common resolutions are shown; other custom resolutions are supported at pixel clock rates up to 600 MHz*

### Audio

**Input Signal Types:** DM 8G+, HDBaseT

**Output Signal Types:** HDMI (multichannel pass-through from input), analog stereo (2-channel downmix of input signal), routes simultaneous multichannel and 2-channel downmix signals to the switcher backplane  
**Digital Formats:** Dolby Digital®, Dolby Digital EX, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Atmos, DTS®, DTS ES, DTS 96/24, DTS HD High Res, DTS HD Master Audio, DTS:X, LPCM up to 8 channels

**Analog Format:** Stereo 2-channel

**Digital-To-Analog Conversion:** 24-bit 48 kHz

**Analog Performance:**

**Frequency Response:** 20 Hz to 20 kHz ±0.5 dB

**S/N Ratio:** >95 dB, 20 Hz to 20 kHz A-weighted

**THD+N:** <0.005% @ 1 kHz

**Stereo Separation:** >90 dB

**Analog Volume Adjustment:** -80 to 0 dB

**Downmix Delay Adjustment:** 0.0 to 120.0 ms

# DMC-4KZ-C-DSP

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## Communications

**DigitalMedia:** DM 8G+, HDCP 2.2, EDID, CEC, PoDM, PoDM+, PoDM++, Ethernet

**HDBaseT:** HDCP 2.2, EDID, CEC, RS-232, PoE, PoE+, Ethernet

**HDMI:** HDCP 2.2, EDID, CEC

*NOTE: Supports management of HDCP and EDID; supports management of CEC between the connected HDBaseT and HDMI devices and a control system*

## Connectors

**HDMI OUT:** (1) HDMI Type A connector, female;  
HDMI digital video/audio output (DVI compatible)<sup>[5]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup>

**DM IN:** (1) 8-pin RJ45 connector female, shielded;  
DM 8G+ input, HDBaseT compliant;  
PoDM PSE port (HDBaseT PoE compatible)<sup>[3]</sup>;  
Connects to the DM 8G+ output of a DM transmitter or other DM device, or to an HDBaseT device, via CAT5e, Crestron [DM-CBL-8G](#), or Crestron [DM-CBL-ULTRA](#) cable<sup>[1]</sup>

**POE IN:** (1) 8-pin RJ45 connectors, female;  
PoE/PoDM input;

Connects to an IEEE 802.3af or 802.3at compliant PoDM or PoE PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment) to enable PoDM or HDBaseT PoE power sourcing via the DM IN port. Compatible with PoE+, PoDM+, and PoDM++. Supports Crestron models [DM-PSU-8-PLUS](#), [DM-PSU-16-PLUS](#), [DM-PSU-ULTRA-MIDSPAN](#), and [CEN-SWPOE-16](#)<sup>[3]</sup>

**AUDIO OUT:** (2) RCA connectors, female;  
Unbalanced stereo line-level audio output;  
Output Impedance: 100 Ohms nominal;  
Maximum Output Level: 2 Vrms

## Indicators

**DM IN:** (2) LEDs, green LED indicates DM link status, amber LED indicates video and HDCP signal presence

## Construction

Plug-in card, occupies (1) DM switcher input card slot, includes metal faceplate w/black finish

## Weight

8.0 oz (227 g)

## Maximum Cable Lengths

Cable Type:	DM-CBL-ULTRA DM® Ultra Cable	DM-CBL-8G DM 8G® Cable	CAT5e (or better) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Resolution:</b>			
1920x1080 FHD 1080p	330 ft (100 m)	330 ft (100 m)	330 ft (100 m)
1920x1200 WUXGA			
1600x1200 UXGA			
2048x1080 DCI 2K			
2048x1152 QWXGA			
2560x1080 UWFHD	230 ft (70 m)	230 ft (70 m)	165 ft (50 m)
2560x1440 WQHD			
2560x1600 WQXGA			
3840x2160 4K UHD			
4096x2160 DCI 4K			

## MODELS & ACCESSORIES

### Available Models

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### Available Accessories

**DM-PSU-8-PLUS:** 8-Port PoDM+ Power Supply for DM® Switchers  
**DM-PSU-16-PLUS:** 16-Port PoDM+ Power Supply for DM® Switchers  
**DM-PSU-ULTRA-MIDSPAN:** DigitalMedia™ Ultra Midspan PoDM++ Injector  
**DM-RPP-K24:** DigitalMedia™ 24-Port Keystone Patch Panel  
**DM-CONN-ULTRA-RECP Series:** DigitalMedia™ Ultra Keystone RJ45 Jacks  
**DM-CBL-ULTRA-PC Series:** DigitalMedia™ Ultra Patch Cables  
**DM-CBL-ULTRA-NP Series:** DigitalMedia™ Ultra Cable, Non-Plenum Type CMR  
**DM-CBL-ULTRA-P Series:** DigitalMedia™ Ultra Cable, Plenum Type CMP  
**DM-CBL-ULTRA-LSZH Series:** DigitalMedia™ Ultra Cable, Low Smoke Zero Halogen  
**DM-CONN-20:** Connectors for DM-CBL-ULTRA DigitalMedia Ultra Cable, 20-Pack  
**DM-CBL-8G-NP Series:** DigitalMedia 8G™ Cable, non-plenum  
**DM-CBL-8G-P Series:** DigitalMedia 8G™ Cable, plenum  
**DM-8G-CONN-WG-100:** Connectors with Wire Guide for DM-CBL-8G DigitalMedia 8G™ Cable, 100-Pack  
**DM-8G-CRIMP-WG:** Crimping Tool for DM-8G-CONN-WG  
**CBL Series:** Crestron® Certified Interface Cables  
**DMCI:** DigitalMedia™ Card Interface

### Notes:

1. The maximum cable length for DigitalMedia 8G+ (DM 8G+) or HDBaseT is dependent upon the type of cable and resolution of the video signal. Refer to the "Maximum Cable Lengths" table for a detailed overview. Crestron legacy cable models [DM-CBL](#) DigitalMedia Cable and [DM-CBL-D](#) DigitalMedia D Cable support the same resolutions and cable lengths as CAT5e. Shielded cable and connectors are required when bundling multiple cables in a wire run, and are recommended for all applications to safeguard against unpredictable environmental electrical noise which may impact performance at resolutions above 1080p. Refer to the [Crestron DigitalMedia Design Guide, Doc. #4546](#) for complete system design guidelines. DM 8G+ is compatible with HDBaseT Alliance specifications for connecting to HDBaseT compliant equipment. All wire and cables are sold separately.
2. 4K60 4:4:4 performance and HDR support require the use of HDMI cables and couplers with a minimum TMDS bandwidth of 18 Gbps. If 4K60 4:2:0 or 4K30 4:4:4 performance is acceptable, cables and couplers with a minimum bandwidth of 10.2 Gbps may be used. Please be aware that bandwidth loss is cumulative, so performance may be reduced when inserting multiple cables and couplers inline.
3. To enable PoDM or HDBaseT PoE power sourcing via the DM IN port, the POE IN port must be connected to a PoDM power supply ([DM-PSU-8-PLUS](#), [DM-PSU-16-PLUS](#), or [DM-PSU-ULTRA-MIDSPAN](#)) or an 802.3af or 802.3at compliant PoE PSE ([CEN-SWPOE-16](#) or third-party). PoDM+ and HDBaseT PoE+ are supported using any of the listed Crestron models, or other 802.3at Type 2 Class 4 compliant PoE+ PSE. PoDM++ power sourcing is supported using the DM-PSU-ULTRA-MIDSPAN only. Refer to the connected DM 8G+ or HDBaseT device for its PoDM or HDBaseT PoE capabilities and requirements. Any wiring that is connected to a PoDM, PoE, or HDBaseT PoE PSE port is for intra-building use only and should not be connected to a line that runs outside of the building in which the PSE is located.
4. Item(s) sold separately.
5. DVI is supported via the HDMI output using a suitable adapter or interface cable. [CBL-HD-DVI](#) interface cables are available separately.

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