

H-HDCOAX-1/2/4/6/8 Modulator



A Note from Thor Broadcast about this Manual

Intended Audience

This user manual has been written to help people who have to use, integrate and to install the product. Some chapters require some prerequisite knowledge in electronics and especially in broadcast technologies and standards.

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Chapter 1 - Introduction

1.1 Product Overview

NDS3524C encoder modulator is DEXIN's a all-in-one device integrating MPEG2 encoding and modulating to convert audio/video signals into DVB-C/T/ATSC/ISDB-T RF out. It support 4 HDMI inputs, and its pay-as-you-grow modular design (maximum support 8 HDMI inputs) and flexible configuration are making it extremely scalable, very reliable with high performance. The signals source could be from STB, satellite receiver, closed-circuit television cameras and antenna etc. Its output signal is to be received by TVs or STBs etc.

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The 4-ADHD units are widely used everywhere such as the mall, market hall, theatre, hotels, restaurants, stadiums, race tracks, ampitheatres and etc. for advertising, monitoring, training and educating in company, schools, campuses, and healthcare.

1.2 Key features

- 4 HDMI independent inputs
- MPEG2 video encoding
- 1080p/i,720p, 576i , 480i video resolution
- Low Latency(50~1000ms)
- MPEGI layer 2, AAC, and Dolby Digital AC3 audio encoding
- CC (Closed Caption), EIA 608
- LCN
- DVB-C/T/ATSC/ISDB-T RF output in every device, Modulation dynamic switching
- Each channel supports 1x DVB-C/T/ATSC/ISDB-T output option
- Control via web-based NMS, and easy updates via web

1.3 Specifications

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HDMI E	ncoding	Section				
Input	Interfa	ce	HDM	11*4		
	Encodi	ng	MPE	G2		
	Input			Output		
	<u>480@59.94/60i</u>			480@30p		
	576@5	50i		576@25p		
	<u>720@</u>	50/59.94/	60p	720@25/	30p	
	1080@	950i		1080@25p		
Video	<u>1080@</u>	59.94/60	<u>)i</u>	1080@30	р	
	1080@	050p		1080@25	р	
	<u>1080@</u>	59.94/60	<u>q(</u>	1080@30	р	
	Bit-rat	e	2.000	0~20.000 N	1bps	
	Rate C	ontrol	VBR			
	Aspect	Ratio	16 :9			
Audio	Encodi	ng	MPE	GI layer 2,	AAC, AC3	
Audio	Sample	e rate	48KH	lz		
		GL laver 2	(192khns)			
	Bit rate					
			AAC	(VBR)		
				(1010)		
			AC3	(128kbps)	1	
				• • •		
DVB-C N	/lodulat	or Section	า			
Standard	t	J	.83A (I	DVB-C), J.8	3B	
MER		2	:35dB			
RF frequ	ency	1	.00-10	00MHz, 1K	Hz step	
RF outp	ut level	-	63~ -1	.6dBm (44^	′91 dBμV),	
		1	LdB ste	ep		
Symbol	rate	3.000~7	.0001	lsps adjusta	able	
Caratall		J.83A	4/420	12560414	J.83B	
Constell	ation	16/32/64/128/256QAM			64/ 2560 ANA	
Donduia	1+6	014				
Bandwid	un Asdulat	8IVI	_			
DVB-I N	/lodulat	or Section	n 			
Standard	3	DVB-T C	OFDM			
Bandwic	nth	2M, 3M	, 4M, 5	5M, 6M, 7N	/1, 81/1	
Constell	ation	QPSK, 10	bQAM	, 64QAM		
Code rat	:e	1/2, 2/3	, 3/4, 5	5/6, 7/8		
Guard Ir	iterval	1/32, 1/	16, 1/3	8, 1/4		
Transmis	ssion	2K, 8K				
Mode:						
		≥35dB	0. 47 -	41/11		
RF frequ	ency	100-100	UIVIHz	, 1KHz step		

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RF output	-63~ -16dBm(44~91 dBμV), 1dB step
level	
ISDB Modulator	Section
Standard	ARIB STD-B31
Constellation	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM
Guard Interval	1/32, 1/16, 1/8, 1/4
Transmission Mo	de 2K, 4K, 8K
Code rate	1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
RF frequency	100~1000MHz, 1KHz step
RF output level	-63~ -16dBm(44~91 dBμV), 1dB
	step
ATSC Modulator	Section
Standard	ATSC A/53
Constellation	8 VSB
RE output level	-63~-16dBm (44~91dBµV),1dB
	step
MER	≥35dB
RF frequency	100~1000MHz, 1KHz step
RF output level	-63~ -16dBm(44~91 dBμV), 1dB
	step
System	
Management	Web
Language	English
Upgrade	Web update
General	
Power supply	AC 100V±10%, 50/60Hz or AC
	220V±10%, 50/60Hz
Dimensions	482*328*44.5mm
Temperature	0~45°C(operation),-20~80°C

(storage)

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1.4 Principle Chart





1.5 Application Drawing

New Affordable 8 HDMI Digital RF Modulator with CC (Closed Captioning) (QAM / ATSC / DVB-T / ISDB-T) up to 1080p60 / Low Latency



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Chapter 2 - Installation Guide

2.1 General Precautions

- \checkmark Must be operated and maintained in an area free of dust and debris.
- ✓ The cover should be securely fastened, do not open the cover of the chassis when the power is on. This will also void Thor's manufacturer's warranty.
- ✓ After installation, securely stow away all loose cables, external antenna, and others.

2.2 Power precautions

- \checkmark Be careful when connecting a power source to the device.
- \checkmark Do not operate in wet or damp areas. Make sure the extension cable is in good condition
- \checkmark Make sure the power switch is off before you start to install the device

2.3 Device's Installation Flow Chart Illustrated (as following)





2.4 Environment Requirement

Item	Requirement
Machine Hall Space	When installing unit on rack, the distance between 2 rows of machine frames should be 1.2~1.5m and the distance against wall should be no less than 0.8m.
Machine Hall Floor	Electric Isolation, Dust Free, HVAC anti-static material: $1X10^7 \sim 1X10^{10}\Omega$, Grounding current limiting resistance: $1M\Omega$ (Floor bearing should be greater than $450Kg/m^2$)
Environment Temperature	5~40°C(sustainable), 0~45°C(short time), installing air-conditioning is recommended
Relative Humidity	20%~80% sustainable 10%~90% short time
Pressure	86~105KPa
Door & Window	Installing rubber strip for sealing door-gaps and dual level glasses for window
Fire Protection	Fire alarm system and extinguisher
Power	Device power, HVAC and lighting should be independent to each other. Device power requires AC $110V\pm10\%$, $50/60Hz$ or AC $220V\pm10\%$, $50/60Hz$. Please carefully check before running.



2.5 Grounding Requirement

- It is important to keep this device grounded to ensure all of the modules function correctly. Correctly grounding the device will also help prevent any electrical interference, lightening.
 Etc. Also it helps reject minor interference that may disrupt the devices ability to function smoothly. General rule of them, make sure the device is grounded when installing anywhere.
- ✓ Always use copper wire. When applied correctly the ground must be wrapped well to ensure maximum conduction so it can reduce any high frequencies. The copper ground wire should also be as short and thick as possible
- ✓ Installer must make sure that the two ends of the ground are well conducted and have appropriate anti-rust properties.
- \checkmark It is prohibited to use any other device as part of the grounding electric circuit.
- \checkmark The area of the conduction between the ground wire and device's frame should be no less than 25 m².



Chapter 3 - Operation

Keyboard Function Description:

MENU: Cancel current entered value, resume previous setting; Return to previous menu.

ENTER: Activate the parameters which need modifications, or confirm the change after modification.

LEFT/RIGHT: Choose and set the parameters.

UP/DOWN: Modify activated parameter or paging up/down when parameter is inactivated.

LOCK: Lock the screen/cancel the lock state. After pressing the lock key, the LCD will display the current configuring state.

3.1 LCD Menu Structure





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3.2 General Settings

After powering on the device, press Lock to bring up the menu tree of optional 6 menu's and submenus in order to control your device through the LCD and D-Pad buttons.



The option with " \blacktriangleright " is the current selection, press the ENTER key to enter the specified submenu to modify the parameters.

3.2.1 TS Config

The Thor HDCOAX-4 outputs up to 4 RF modulation carriers. Under this menu you can enter the corresponding channels to set your relevant parameters. Select each channel and set your settings as you see fit. After pressing the enter key, the LCD will display the following pages:



Channel 1/2/3/4

The HDCOAX-4 also has can output any standard DVB-C, DVB-T, ATSC or ISDB-T modulation. Select different modulation modes under the modulate menu, the TS parameters will be different with each standard, the LCD will display the following submenu's:



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<u>3.2.2 Encode</u>

This Thor Broadcast HDCOAX-4 is will allow you to alter audio and video settings as needed per channel 1/2/3/4 for variable results.

		\searrow
	► 2.1 Channel 1	
	2.2 Channel 2	
	2.3 Channel 3	
	2.4 Channel 4	,
 		

Channel 1/2/3/4

The setting submenus are the same for Channels 1-4, so here we'll show you one channel as an example. Press the enter key and the submenu will show as follows on the LCD:

►	2.1 Channel 1
	Bit Rate
	Audio format
	GOP
	Latency
	TS ID
	ON ID
	CC Switch
	Program Number
	Program Provider
	Program Name
	PMT PID
	Video PID
	Audio PID
	Input Video Format
	Encoding Status

<u>3.2.3 Modulate</u>

The HDCOAX-4 has up to 4 RF carriers, enter the corresponding channel to set the relevant RF output parameters.

- 2.1 Channel 1
 2.2 Channel 2
 2.3 Channel 3
 - 2.4 Channel 4

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Channel 1/2/3/4

Set these parameters by pressing ENTER to enter these submenus.

DVB-C: ► Freq Level Symbol Rate Standard Constellation **DVB-T:** ► Freq Level Bandwidth FFT **Guard Interval** Code Rate Constellation **ATSC:** ► Freq Level **ISDB-T:** ► Freq Level FFT **Guard Interval** Code Rate Constellaselect Time Interleaving

3.2.4 Network Setting

The Network Setting has four submenus as shown below.

IP Address 192.168.000.136

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Subnet Mask 255.255.255.000 Gateway 192.168.000.001 MAC Address xx:xx:xx:xx:xx

3.2.5 System Setting

➢ Save

Always save your settings each time you change them, so the next time you restart the unit, they appear as you wanted them.

Saving Config ►YES NO

> Restore

In this menu, choose yes to restore the device the last saved configuration.



> Factory Set

Choose yes to restore the device into factory's default configuration.



3.2.6 Soft Version

Check the CPU, Board and Web version of this modulator under this submenu.

CPU/Board/Web Version XX:XX:XX

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Chapter 4 - WEB NMS Operation

For setting configurations you can use the front panel; also you are able to control and set the configurations on any computer by connecting the device to the web NMS Port. You should ensure that the computer's IP address is different from the THOR HDCOAX-4 IP address; otherwise, it would cause an IP conflict.

<u>4.1 Login</u>

The default IP of this device is 192.168.0.136. We can modify the IP through the front panel.

Connect the pc and the device with net cable, and use ping command to confirm they are on the same network segment.

E.G. the PC IP address is 192.168.99.252, we then change the device IP to 192.168.99.xxx (xxx can be 0 to 255 except 252 to avoid IP conflict).

Use any web browser to connect the device with the PC by inputting the Encoder & Modulator's IP address in the browser's address bar and press Enter.

It will display the Login interface as Figure-1. Input the Username and Password (Both the default Username and Password are "admin".) and then click "LOGIN" to start the device setting.

Web Management	+	*
♦ ♦ 🛄 192.168.0.136	☆ マ C 🔀 - Google	۹ 🏦 🖸
	COMPANY	
	THOR	
	Username: 🗟 admin	
	Password: Cocinitation Cocinita	
	Copyright @2011	
	Figure-1	

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4.2 Operation

Welcome

When we confirm the login, it displays the WELCOME interface as shown in Figure-2.



Figure-2

Parameters \rightarrow **TS Config:**

Clicking "TS Config", users can configure 4 channels of the output TS, users select different modulating modes, the TS config parameters will be different (Figure-3).

Encoder & Modu	ilator	
ome to Web NMS Page		2018-07-09 10:54:22
THÈRRE BROADCAST Summary ▶ Status Parameters	TS Config Channel 1 Channel 2 Channel 3 Channel 4	
 ▶ TS Config ▶ Encode ▶ Modulate System 	Network ID: 1 LCN Mode : European LCN: 1 Channel List ID: 0	DVB-C Modulation
 Network Password Firmware Configuration 	Version Num: 0 Country Code: 0 Private Data: 0 Channel List Name:	_
Tel: (800) 521-8467	Email: sales@thorfiber.com	Get Apply
101. (000) 521 0407		







Figure-3

Parameters \rightarrow **Encode:**

Click "Encode", it displays the information of the program from the 4 HDMI encoded channels

Encoder & Modu	alor				2040.07.00.40/05/17
age					2018-07-09 10:55:47
	Encode				
► Status Parameters	C	Channel 1 Channel 2	Channel 3 Chann	iel 4	4 encoded channels
► TS Config		Bit Rate:	18.000	(2 - 20)MBbps	
▶ Encode		Audio format :	MPEG1 Laver2		
Modulate		GOP :	16	(1 - 60)	AC3, AAC, MPEG1 Layer.
System		Latency:	500	(50 - 1000)	Audio encoding format
Network		TS ID :	1		
Password		ON ID :	11		
Configuration		CC Switch:	OFF	•	
		Program Number:	1		
		Program Provider:	VIDEO		
		Program Name:	VAT-1		
		PMT PID:	64		
		Video PID:	65		
		Audio PID:	66		
		Input Video Format:	unknown		
		Encoding Status:	•		
				Get	Apply

Figure-4

Parameters \rightarrow **Modulate:**

Click "Modulate", it displays the interface where users can configure the modulating parameters.

ncoder & Mod	lulator					
THERE BROADCAST	Modulate					2018-07-09 10:56:
Summary Status Parameters		Modulate Mode	Channel 1 Channel 2	Channel 3 (Channel 4	
TS Config Encode		Channel 1: Channel 2:	DVBC			
System		Channel 3:	ATSC-T			
Password Firmware Configuration		Channel 4:			Арріу	
		Select m	odulate mode	each		
		channel	supports five	, cuch		
		modulat	tion modes: D\	/В-С,		
		DVB-T, A	TSC-T, ISDB-T			

Figure-5

Click "Channel1/2/3/4", it displays the interface where you can configure the modulating parameters.



Encoder & Mod	ulator					
S Page						2018-07-09 10:57:10
THER 3	Modulate					
Status		Modulate Mode	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3 Channel 4	
TS Config Encode Modulate		Freq: Level: Symbol Rate:		569.000 -30 6.875	(100 - 1000)MHz (-1048)dBm	
System ► Network ► Password ► Firmware		Standard: Constellation:		J.83A 256QAM	() impo	
Configuration					Get Apply]

Channel 2: DVB-T modulation

Encoder & Mod	dulator				
IS Page					2018-07-09 10:57:3
THOR Z	Modulate				
Summary Status Parameters		Modulate Mode Chan	nel 1 Channel 2 Channe	I 3 Channel 4	
TS Config		Freq:	575.000 (1	00 - 1000)MHz	
 Encode Modulate 		Level:	-30 (-	1048)dBm	
System		Bandwidth:	8M •		
Network		Guard Interval:	1/16		
Password		Code Rate:	3/4		
Firmware Configuration		Constellation:	64QAM 👻		

Channel 3: ATSC modulation

Encoder & Modu	ulator					
Weld						2018-07-09 10:57:52
THORR Z	Modulate					
Summary						
Parameters	Modul	ite Mode Channel	1 Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4	
► TS Config ► Encode ► Modulate	Freq: Level	l:	581MHz CH:32 -30	 (100 - (-10 - 	1000)MHz -48)dBm	
System Network Password Firmware Configuration				G	et Apply	

Channel 4: ISDB-T modulation

Welcor		2018-07-09 10:5
Summary > Status Parameters > TS Config > TS Config > Encode > Modulate > Modulate System > Network > Parasword > Firmware > Configuration > Configuration	te Modulate Mode Channel 1 Channel 2 Channel 3 Freq: 587.000 (100 Level: -30 (-10 FFT 2K ¥ Guard Interval: 1/16 ¥ Code Rate: 3/4 ¥ Constellaselect: DQPSK ¥ Time Interleaving: 0 ¥	t Apply
m → Network:	Figure-6	



Click "Network", it displays the where to set network parameters.

Encoder & Modu	lator				
Welcom					2018-07-09 10:58:28
	Network				
Summary Status Parameters IS Config	NMS	IP Address: Subnet Mask:	192.168.100.136 255.255.255.0		
Encode Modulate System		Gateway: MAC Address:	192.168.100.1 20-18-06-29-02-04		
Network Password Firmware Configuration				Get Apply	
		Ι	Figure-7		

System → Password:

Click "Password", it displays the screen where to set login account and password for the web NMS.

Encoder & Mod	ulator	
IS Page		2018-07-09 10:58:44
THOR Z	Password	
Status Parameters	Modify the Username and Password required to login into the web interface of the device. The default login and password is "admin".	
 TS Config Encode Modulate 	Current User Name: admin New User Name:	
System Network Password Firmware	Current Password: New Password: Confirm New Password:	
Configuration	Apply	
	Figure-8	



Click "Firmware", it displays the screen where to update the firmware on this HDCOAX-4.

Encoder & Modu	ılator	
Welco		2018-07-09 10:59:03
THIR R	Firmware	
Summary Status Parameters TS Config Encode Modulate System	 Warning: 1. Update the firmware in order to improve the functionality of the device. Please make sure to use the correct firmware file. 2. The update process may take some time, please do not turn off the power during the upgrade. 3. After the upgrade has completed, please manually reboot the device. 	
Network Password Firmware Configurati	File	
	Figure-9	
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System \rightarrow Save/Restore/Factory Set/Backup/Load:

Click "Save/Restore/Factory Set/Backup/Load", it displays the screen where to

Save/Restore/Factory Set/Backup/Load your configurations.

Encoder & Modu	ulator	
eb NMS Page		2018-07-09 10:59:19
THOR Z	Configuration	
Status Parameters	Save Restore Factory Set Backup Load	
TS Config Encode Modulate	Please save your configuration so that it persists after a reboot. Otherwise all changes will be lost.	
System	Save	
Network		
Password		
Firmware		
► Configuration		

Figure-10



Chapter 5 - Troubleshooting

THOR's ISO9001 quality assurance system has been approved by the CQC organization. We guarantee the products' quality, reliability and stability. All THOR products haven passed all testing and manual inspections before they are shipped out. The testing and inspection scheme already covers all the Optical, Electronic and Mechanical criteria which have been published by THOR. To prevent a potential hazard, please strictly follow the operation conditions.

Prevention Measures

- Installing the device in a place where the environmental temperature is between 0 to 45 °C
- Making sure the unit has plenty of ventilation for the heat-sink on the rear panel; and other heat-sink bores if necessary
- Checking the AC input within the power supply and ensure it is working, the connection is correctly installed before switching on device
- > Checking the RF output levels to stay within a tolerable range, if it is necessary
- Checking all signal cables have been properly connected
- Frequently switching on/off device is prohibited; the interval between every switching on/off must be greater than 10 seconds.

Conditions needed to unplug power cord

- Power cord or socket damage.
- Any liquid that got into the device.
- Any stuff that could cause a circuit short
- Device in damp environment
- > Device has suffered from physical damage; i.e. it fell off a rack.
- ➢ Longtime idle.
- After switching on and restoring to factory setting, device still won't work properly.
- Maintenance needed on device



Chapter 6 - Packing List

THOR BROADCAST HDCOAX-4	1 PC
User's Manual	1 PC
HDMI Cables	1/2/4/6/8 PCS
Power Cord	1 PC

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CATV QAM Channel Center Frequency - 54 MHz to 860 MHz

EIA CH.	MHz Center Frequency	EIA CH.	MHz Center Frequency	EIA CH.	MHz Center Frequency
2	57	42	333	87	603
3	63	43	339	88	609
4	69	44	345	89	615
5	79	45	351	90	621
6	85	46	357	91	627
95	93	47	363	92	633
96	99	48	369	93	639
97	105	49	375	94	645
98	111	50	381	100	651
99	117	51	387	101	657
14	123	52	393	102	663
15	129	53	399	103	669
16	135	54	405	104	675
17	141	55	411	105	681
18	147	56	417	106	687
19	153	57	423	107	693
20	159	58	429	108	699
21	165	59	435	109	705
22	171	60	441	110	711
7	177	61	447	111	717
8	183	62	453	112	723
9	189	63	459	113	729
10	195	64	465	114	735
11	201	65	471	115	741
12	207	66	477	116	747
13	213	67	483	117	753
23	219	68	489	118	759
24	225	69	495	119	765
25	231	70	501	120	771
26	237	71	507	121	777
27	243	72	513	122	783
28	249	73	519	123	789
29	255	74	525	124	795
30	261	75	531	125	801
31	267	76	537	126	807
32	273	77	543	127	813
33	279	78	549	128	819
34	285	79	555	129	825
35	291	80	561	130	831
36	297	81	567	131	837
37	303	82	573	132	843
38	309	83	579	133	849
39	315	84	585	134	855
40	321	85	591	135	861
41	327	86	597		

