# Vi2301A Ethernet Extender over UTP Installation Manual



The MaxiiCopper Model Vi2301A is a revolutionary data transmission device that extends full-duplex High-Speed Ethernet over existing UTP infrastructures. It extends 10BaseT signals up to 3,000 feet (914 m) and 100BaseT up to 2,100 feet (640m). It employs *MaxiiCopper* innovative and unique Ethernet extension technology that is designed to take full advantage of high-bandwidth networking cables and maintain a full-duplex 10 or 100 Mb/s Ethernet connection up to the maximum range with minimum transmission error and latency.

The Vi2301A can connect multiple remote network devices such as Mega-pixel IP cameras or VoIP to a central LAN switching fabric with ease. Its dual-rate capability feature provides an easy way to balance the best possible network throughput and long-reach distance design.

The Vi2301A is a transceiver device and it needs to be deployed on both ends of the UTP cable. It is equipped with LEDs to provide link status and data rate. No IP setting or configurations are required and it is completely transparent to the corporate IP network and higher layer protocols. The UTP cable needs to be point to point without any branches. Multiple segments can be joined together using UTP couplers.

### **Important Safety Warning**

- Read these instructions.
- 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 Coax 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 tempera ture 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) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, 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 a power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- The mains plug is used as the disconnect device and shall remain readily operable.

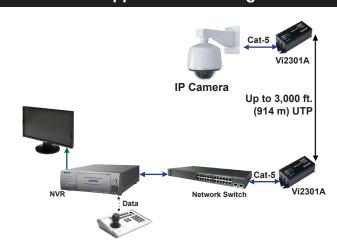


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WARNING! - This apparatus is a Class I product. This product must be connected to a mains socket outlet thru an AC to DC Power supply.

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### **Application Drawing**



#### **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 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 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 Vi2301A.

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

#### **Ethernet Switch/NVR-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 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 RJ45 connector of the Ethernet switch to the 10/100BaseT Ethernet port of Vi2301A using a standard Cat5/6 cable of maximum 328 feet (100 m) in length.
- Connect one end of the long UTP cable to the "Extended Ethernet" RJ45 connector of Vi2301A.

The link LED on the 10/100 Ethernet connector should be "ON" to indicate proper connection between the switch and Vi2301A. While the Link LED, Orange for 100BaseT and Green for 10BaseT, in a steady state will indicate confirmed connection between extenders.



### **Technical Specifications\***

# **Electrical**

Ethernet Interface Standard 10/100BaseT
Ethernet Rate Standard 10/100BaseT
Auto selectable 10/100 Mb/s

UTP\*\* 100 Ohm, 3000 feet (914 m) at 10BaseT

2,100 feet (640 m) at 100BaseT

Power Supply 12 VDC, 150 mA maximum

Connectors Ethernet Interface: RJ-45 Connector

Extended Interface: RJ-45 Connector

Power: IEC380-8 inlet

### **Environmental**

Humidity 0 to 95%, non-condensing

Temperature Operating: -40°C to +75°C

Storage: -40°C to +80°C

# **Mechanical**

Dimensions 1.15x1.6x3.15 in., 3.0x4.0x8.0 cm (HxWxL)

Weight 0.212 lb, 96 g Material Extruded Aluminum

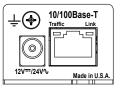
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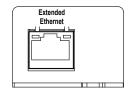
12 VDC wall-mount power supply (optional)

\*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.

#### **Status LEDs**

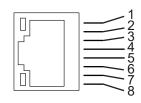




LED Name	Color	Status	Function
Power	RED	OFF	Power is OFF
Fower	KED	ON	Power is ON
Traffic	YELLOW	OFF	No Traffic
(Extended Side)	ILLLOW	FLASHING	Traffic
10/100 BaseT	GREEN	ON	Connection is OK, 10BaseT Mode
(Extended Side)	ORANGE	ON	Connection is OK, 100BaseT Mode
Traffic	ODEEN	OFF	No connection
(Standard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

# **RG45 Connector Information**

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



### **Ordering Information**

#### PART No.

#### Description

	Single port UTP Ethernet Extender
Vi2304A	4-port UTP Ethernet Extender
Vi2308A	8-port UTP Ethernet Extender, 19", 1U
Vi2316A	16-port UTP Ethernet Extender,19", 1U

# **Limited Lifetime Warranty**

Vigitron, Inc. warrants that all Vigitron products ("Product"), if used in accordance with these instructions, will be free of defects in material and workmanship for lifetime defined as the duration period of time until product end of life is announcement. After which Vigitron will continue to provide warranty services for a period of 3 years. Period covering valid warranty will be determined by proof of purchase in the form of an invoice from an authorized Vigitron dealer.

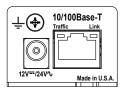
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#### **Drawings**



**Top View** 



Right View

