

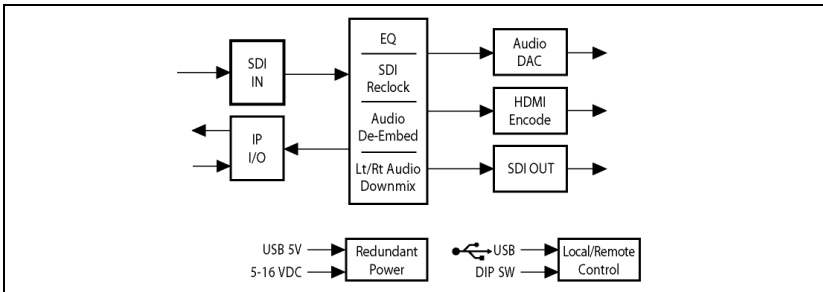
SDI-To-IP Encapsulator

3G/HD/SD-SDI To SMPTE 2022-6 Encapsulator with SDI, HDMI, and Stereo Analog Audio Monitoring Outputs
BBG-SDI-TO-IP-10GE

The **BlueBox™ SDI-To-IP Encapsulator** (hereinafter “BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP”) provides a small “throwdown” package that provides the flexibility of SDI-to-IP encapsulation as well as providing an HDMI output, a reclocked SDI coax output, and a convenience analog stereo de-embed monitor pair with built-in Lt/Rt downmixer.

Note: BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP does not perform format cross, up, or down-conversions.

The unit receives its DC power from either connecting its USB port to associated equipment, or by the supplied AC adapter.



Connecting BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP

1. Connect BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP to DC power using either or both the USB port or the supplied AC adapter. Dual source (simultaneous) use provides power redundancy.
2. Connect Fiber IP and SDI input and/or HDMI outputs. This provides the basic encapsulator connections. Other connections do not require termination if unused.

Status Indicator

BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP has a **Status** LED on the side of the unit which functions as follows:

- **Solid Green** – SDI present and being encapsulated; HDMI has sync.
- **Green Flash** – No SDI; no HDMI sync.
- **Solid Green w/ brief Red Flash** – SDI present, but no HDMI sync.
- **Amber Flash** – Device setting has been changed via BBGConfig USB remote control and waiting to write (store) in memory. This lasts about 10 seconds following a setting change. No amber flashing indicates change is stored in non-volatile memory.
- **Red Flashing** – Indicates device is in boot loader mode (this mode is invoked when device firmware is being upgraded).

Audio De-Embedding

BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP provides de-embedding from the SDI source input to analog audio outputs. Refer to illustration on rear label on unit for switch positions.

- SDI channels Emb 1-8 are normally routed to HDMI channels 1-8.
- SDI embedded channels 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, or 7/8 can be de-embedded to the stereo **AN-AUD L/R OUT** TRS 3.5mm stereo connector using DIP switch bank as shown on the unit label.

Unbalanced Audio Levels and This Device

The unbalanced audio outputs on this device (available on the **AN-AUD L/R OUT** TRS 3.5mm stereo connector) correspond to 2.2 Vrms output when sourced from a unity-gain 0 dBFS digital sine-wave source. Consumer audio is specified in dBV with a nominal (or recording) level of -10 dBV. The 2 Vrms maximum output level corresponds to +6 dBV. The unbalanced analog outputs on this device allow for 16 dB of headroom above the nominal -10 dBV consumer level (“headroom” is the range between the maximum and nominal audio levels). Professional balanced analog audio levels in the US typically use a +4 dBu nominal level with 20 dB of headroom (-20 dBFS). The maximum level for balanced analog interfaces is +24 dBu.

The headroom difference between consumer and professional audio will result in a lower consumer level when converting from professional balanced analog audio. For example, if pro level analog audio is received and transmitted via AES or embedded SDI to a receiver converting to unbalanced analog audio, the output will be 4 dB lower, with a nominal level of -14 dBV.

Channel Line-Up of HDMI vs. Standard SDI Conventions

To maintain conformance with CEA-861D HDMI audio channel line-up specifications and industry standard SDI convention, this device has a DIP switch that selects audio line-up on the HDMI output as listed below (SDI output line-up and encapsulation is always per SDI convention).

Signal Format/Channels	1	2	3	4	5	6
Standard SDI Convention	L	R	C	LFE	Ls	Rs
HDMI CEA-861D	L	R	LFE	C	Ls	Rs

Configure Select Using DIP Switch Bank

BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP can be used in a local control mode using DIP switches to configure settings, or via USB remote control. Refer to diagram on unit label for switch positions.

- **If using DIP switch control**, make certain switch SW1 is set to **ON**. USB remote control is locked out in this mode.
- **If using USB remote control**, make certain switch SW1 is set to **OFF**. DIP switch local control is locked out in this mode.

HDMI/DVI Mode Switches

BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP can typically automatically detect connection to a downstream device as either an HDMI port or a DVI (monitor) port. However, switches **SW8** thru **SW10** allow setting BlueBox to force a DVI output suitable for direct connection to monitors using a DVI input in case the connection is not detected by the monitor. (Refer to illustration on rear panel label on unit for switch positions.)

- **SW8** – Set to **ON** to allow manual control of HDMI/DVI mode.
- **SW9** – Set to **ON** to force DVI output mode.
- **SW10** – Set to **ON** to force RGB color space (intended mode for monitor usage).

Note: Connect monitor to BlueBox™ SDI-TO-IP and then set switches to ensure monitor gets handshake to “see” connection.

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Cobalt Digital Inc. Limited Warranty

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of shipment to the original purchaser, except that 4000, 5000, 6000, 8000, and Blue Box series power supplies, and Dolby® modules (where applicable) are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year.

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Specifications

Item	Description/Specification
Standards supported:	SMPT E 259M, 292M, 424M, ST 2022-6 (HBRMT), ST-424, ST-292, and ST-259
Inputs/Outputs:	(1) 3G/HD/SD-SDI 75Ω BNC input (1) GigE Fiber I/O; Multi-Mode; LC connectors (1) 3G/HD/SD-SDI 75Ω BNC relocked output Fiber Wavelength, Tx: 1310 nm Tx Power: -5.0 dBm (min) (1) HDMI output (HDMI 1.4a compliant). HDMI output can be set as DVI-D (limited to SMPTE HD formats). (1) Stereo analog audio out (L/R unbalanced pair via 3.5mm TRS jack) SDI Formats Supported: SMPTE 259M, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M
Audio Conversion Format:	48 kHz sampling, 24-bit 8-Ch HDMI from SDI groups 1 and 2
Power source:	Power-sourced directly from host equipment USB port. Converter can also be powered using corded AC adapter (included)
Power:	5-16 VDC, 2.4 W
DC Power Connectors:	USB Mini and coaxial locking connector (for use with supplied Cobalt power adapter)
USB Port:	Mini-USB (used for power source, USB remote control connection, and firmware upgrade upload to device)
Dimensions (WxHxD):	5.5" x 3" x 1" (including connector projections) (139 x 77 x 26 mm)
Operating Temperature Range:	32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)

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