

# **8-Channel Digital I/O Expansion Box** VK258

• The VK258 8-Channel Digital I/O Expansion Box provides an additional eight channels of digital input/output for a flexible expansion of the ATEN Control System. This allows users to control more digital I/O devices, such as various sensors, dry contact devices, PCs, and motor-driven devices in environments where more devices need to be centrally controlled. With the advantage of the Ethernet-based connection, the expansion box easily connects to the ATEN Controller via a LAN connection from different locations across a network.



Rear view



#### **Features**

- Provides 8 Digital I/O channels to expand the ATEN Control System
- Up to eight VK258 expansion boxes can be added to a single ATEN Controller
- Flexible Deployment connects to an ATEN Controller via an Ethernet connection
- ID Switch pairs the VK258 with a controller to instantly configure the network settings
- One DC output allows you to power I/O or other low-voltage devices that require an extra power supply
- Supports Power over Ethernet (PoE) or DC power supply
- Firmware upgradable through USB, firmware upgrade tool, or web interface

### Highlights

PoE Single Cable Installation	The VK258 is built with PoE which supplies power through the same Ethernet cable that connects it to the LAN – eliminating the need of an extra power source and extra wiring. In addition, the VK258 can be powered via a 5 VDC power adapter.
Expansion via Ethernet	With an Ethernet-based connection, the expansion boxes can be easily installed close to the devices you need to control – anywhere across a network to the ATEN Controller.
DC Power Output	The VK258 is designed with a DC output connector which can provide a total power output of 12 VDC / 300mA max. It allows you to power I/O or other low-voltage devices that require an extra power supply.

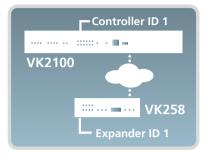


### **Installation Setup**

#### **Connect Hardware**

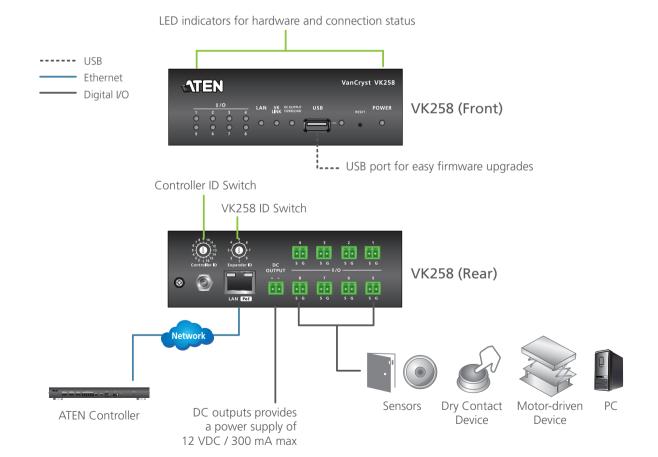


**Set ID Switches** 



#### **Software Configuration**







## Specifications

Function	VK258
Interfaces	
I/O	8 x Programmable Digital Input / Output Channel     (8 x 2-Pole Terminal Block Connector)      Digital Input:
Ethernet	<ul> <li>1 x RJ-45 Female, 10/100Base-T</li> <li>Supported Protocol: ARP, ICMP, TCP/IP, DHCP, HTTPS, SSH</li> <li>DHCP-enabled. The following default IP settings will be used if no IP is assigned within 30 seconds:</li> <li>IP: 192.168.0.60</li> <li>Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0</li> </ul>
Switches	
Controller ID	1 x 16-segment Switch
Expander ID	1 x 8-segment Switch
Reset Button	1 x Semi-recessed Pushbutton
USB	1 x USB Type A (Firmware upgrade only)
Power Consumption	DC5V:2.2W:36BTU DC48V:2.75W:39BTU
Power	
Output	12 VDC, 300 mA
Environmental	
Operating Temperature	0 - 50°C
Storage Temperature	-20 - 60°C
Humidity	0 - 80% RH, Non-Condensing
Physical Properties	
Housing	Metal
Weight	0.46 kg
Dimensions (L x W x H)	13.00 x 7.58 x 4.20 cm

Product information is subject to change without prior notice.

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