



ZyPerMX

Video Encoder

User Manual
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Safety Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO A RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

Important Safety Instructions. Save These Instructions.

WARNING: When using electronic products, basic precautions should always be followed, including:

1. Keep these instructions.
2. Heed all warnings.
3. Follow all instructions.
4. Do not use this apparatus near water.
5. Clean only with a dry cloth.
6. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
7. Do not install or place this product near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
8. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
9. Power cord must be accessible to allow for the removal of the power from the unit.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
12. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
13. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as 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.
14. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock do not place this apparatus in a position where it is exposed to dripping or splashing liquids, rain, moisture, or excessively high humidity. Objects containing liquid shall not be placed in proximity to the unit such that they present a risk of spillage onto the apparatus.

FCC Statement

FCC Compliance and Advisory Statement: This hardware device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) this device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation. This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a commercial installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed or used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: 1) reorient or relocate the receiving antenna; 2) increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver; 3) connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected; 4) consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. Where shielded interface cables have been provided with the product or specified additional components or accessories elsewhere defined to be used with the installation of the product, they must be used in order to ensure compliance with FCC regulations.

Features and Package Contents

Features

- Input: One standard HDMI 1.3 input
 - Resolutions from common Standard Definition, through all resolutions including 1080p60, up to and including 1920x1200 @ 60Hz.
- Standards-based H.264/MPEG-4 AVC video compression.
 - High-profile H.264/MPEG-4 AVC compression standard in real-time.
 - Adjustable video bandwidth targets from 2 Mbps through 20 Mbps.
 - Assignable Program Number and Short Channel Name inserted in encoded stream.
 - Output resolution can track input resolution, or be fixed at a static size.
- Audio input as component of HDMI input.
 - LPCM, AAC, MPEG1 Layer 2 inputs formats all supported.
 - Fixed programmable data rate LPCM supported.
 - Variable AAC audio compression supported.
- Output: one standard 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet port.
- Output stream can be set to UDP or RTP using either unicast or multicast addressing.
- UDP video stream can be decoded by any number of Ethernet attached output devices.
 - PC / Mac, VLC, IP Set Top Box, IPSTB-enabled television, or custom appliance.
- Maestro Web GUI browser management of unit.
- Custom, downloadable idle screen for active display when no input is present.
- Bonjour protocol supported for automatic discovery of ZyPerMX on network.
- Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) supported allowing for ZyPerMX to be powered by an appropriately capable switch or power injector.
- Software upgradable through the Maestro web management application.
- Rack-mountable 1U, half rack width metal enclosure input/output resolutions up to 1080p and 1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz

What's In The Box

Here's what you can expect to find when you open the package:

- 1 x ZyPerMX
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 2 x Mounting Ears

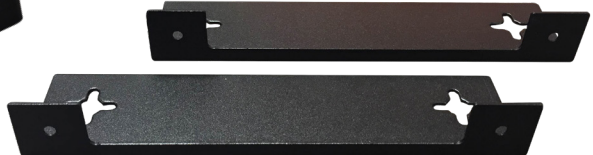


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1 Getting Started

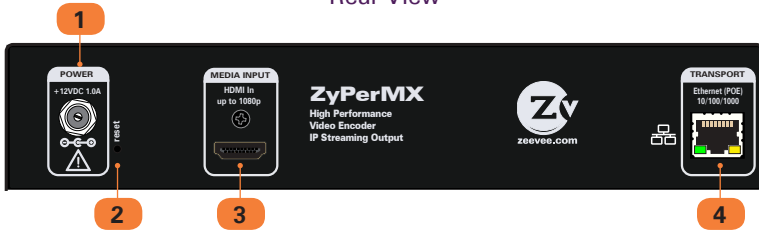
Panel Descriptions

Front View



ID	Name	Description
1	POWER	This LED indicator glows bright blue when the ZyPerMX is powered.
2	STATUS	This LED glows bright blue when the System Boot Process is complete and the ZyPerMX unit is functioning normally.

Rear View



ID	Name	Description
1	POWER	Connect the included 12V DC power supply to this power receptacle.
2	Reset	Press and hold this button for approximately 5 seconds, then release, to reset the ZyPerMX encoder to factory-default settings. See Resetting the ZyPerMX (page 15) for more information.
3	HDMI In	Connect an HDMI cable from this port to the HD video source.
4	TRANSPORT	Connect an Ethernet cable from this port to a switch on the Local Area Network.

Installation

Basic Connections

1. Connect an HDMI cable from the **HDMI In** port on the ZyPerMX to an HD video source.
2. Connect an Ethernet cable from the TRANSPORT connector, on the rear panel of the ZyPerMX, to a LAN or directly to the PC.
3. Connect the included 12 V DC power supply to the POWER connector on the rear panel of the ZyPerMX.

Connecting to the ZyPerMX

By default, each ZyPerMX encoder uses a static IP address of 192.168.1.10. In order to connect to the unit, and depending upon your network setup, it may be necessary to adjust the IP settings of the computer so that it can connect to the ZyPerMX.

For example, if the computer being used to connect to the ZyPerMX has an IP address of 10.5.64.223, then it will not be able to connect because 192.168.1.10 is within a different subnet. In order to connect to the ZyPerMX, temporarily change the IP address of the computer to something like 192.168.1.x, where x can be any number except 10.

Once the computer is reconfigured, launch a browser, and enter the IP address of 192.168.1.10 in the address bar to display the ZyPerMX Maestro web interface.

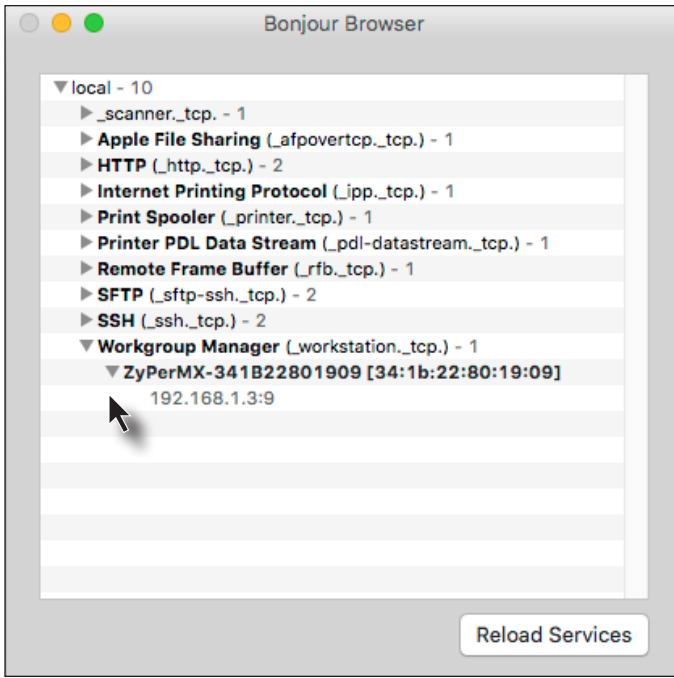
See [Logging In \(page 4\)](#) for more information on logging in to the Maestro web interface.

See [Network Configuration \(page 5\)](#) for details on setting DHCP and static IP addresses.

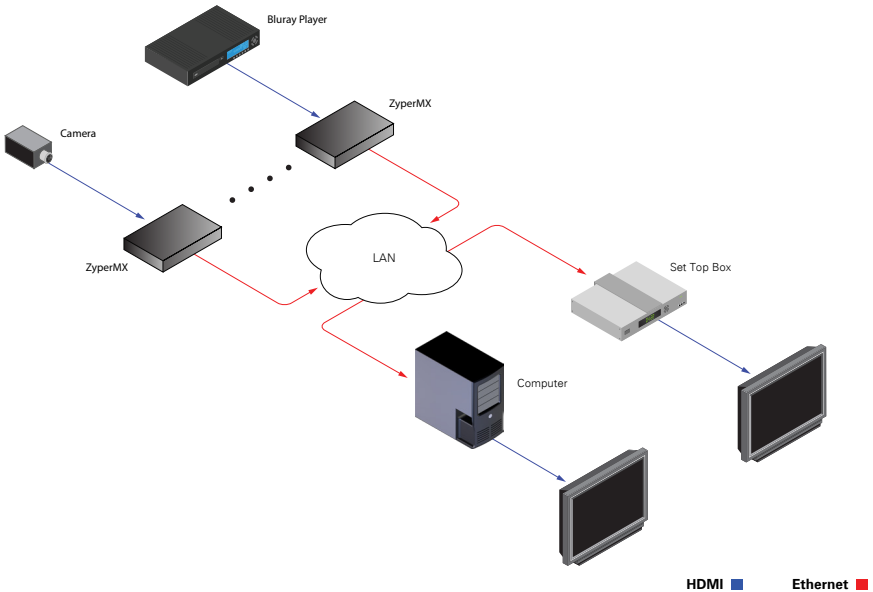
Using Bonjour Discovery

The Bonjour zero-configuration (zeroconf) service provides a simple method for automatically detecting and displaying services and devices on a Local Area Network. This service can be used on both OS X and Windows platforms.

1. Download a Bonjour browsing application.
2. Launch the Bonjour application. The example below shows the Bonjour Browser for OS X.
3. Click the Workgroup Manager section to expand it.
4. Each ZyPerMX device will be displayed, along with the MAC address.
5. Click the arrow next to the ZyPerMX unit to expand it and display the IP address.
6. Launch a web browser, and enter the IP address of the ZyPerMX unit to display the ZyPerMX Maestro web interface.
7. See [Logging In \(page 4\)](#) for more information on logging in to the Maestro web interface.



Sample Application Diagram



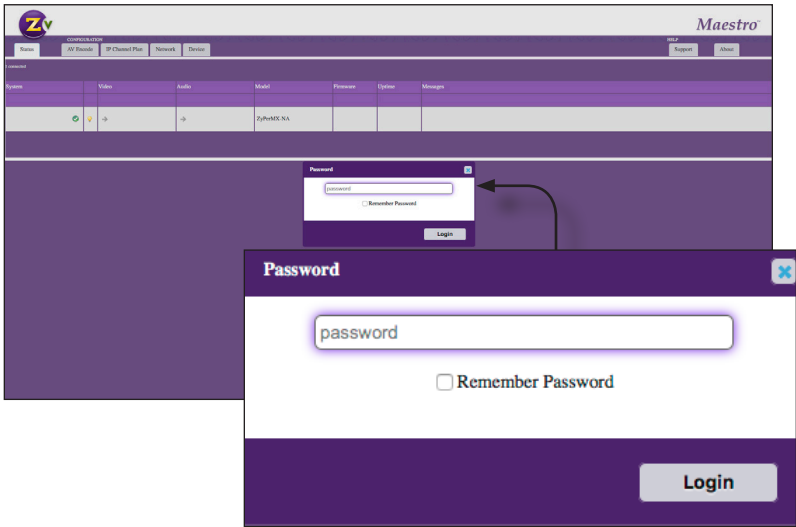
2 Basic Operation

The Maestro Web Interface

The ZyPerMX features the Maestro web interface. Maestro allows you to control and manage all features of the ZyPerMX. To access Maestro, open a web browser and enter the IP address of the ZyPerMX into the address bar. We recommend using Firefox or Chrome browsers.

Logging In

1. Make sure that the computer used to access Maestro and the ZyPerMX encoder are on the same network. If a network is not being used, the ZyPerMX can be directly connected to the computer. In both cases, the ZyPerMX and the computer must be on the same subnet.
2. Launch the web browser and enter the default IP address of 192.168.1.10 in the address bar.
3. The Maestro interface will be displayed with the password dialog.



4. Enter the password. The default password is `admin` and is case-sensitive. If you wish to have the password stored, next time Maestro is launched, click the **Remember Password** check box.
5. Click the **Login** button.

Network Configuration

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See the previous page for more information.
2. Click the **Network** tab.

CONFIGURATION

AV Encode IP Channel Plan **Network** Device

		Addr Type	IP Address	M
1909	✓	Static	192.168.1.10	2

3. The current network settings will be displayed.
4. Click the drop-down list, under **Addr Type**, to select the desired network mode.

CONFIGURATION

AV Encode IP Channel Plan **Network** Device

		Addr Type	IP Address	M
1909	✓	DHCP		

The default setting for **Addr Type** is *Static* and uses an IP address of 192.168.1.10.



Once the ZyPerMX is properly configured, click the "lightbulb" icon, at any time, to physically identify the ZyPerMX on the network. This will cause the **Status** LED indicator on the front panel to flash rapidly for about 10 seconds.

5. Locate the **Addr Type** field:
 - ▶ If this field is set to *DHCP*, then all network parameters are assigned automatically, providing there is a DHCP server connected to the network.
 - ▶ If the **Addr Type** is set to *Static*, then follow steps 6 - 9.
6. Enter the IP address in the IP Address field. When a value is changed, within a field, a green check mark will appear next to the field.

The screenshot shows the 'CONFIGURATION' window with the 'Network' tab selected. Below the tabs are three main sections: 'Addr Type', 'IP Address', and 'Mask'. The 'Addr Type' field is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Static'. The 'IP Address' field contains '192.168.1.3'. Both fields have a green checkmark to their right. A yellow lightbulb icon is visible to the left of the 'Addr Type' field. The 'Mask' field is partially visible on the right edge.

7. Enter the subnet mask in the **Mask** field.
8. Enter the gateway address in the **Gateway** field.

The screenshot shows the 'CONFIGURATION' window with the 'Network' tab selected. The 'Mask' field contains '255.255.255.0' and the 'Gateway' field contains '0.0.0.0'. Both fields have a green checkmark to their right. The 'MAC Address' field contains '34:1B:22:80:19:09'. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Apply' (with a green checkmark) and 'Reset' (with a red X). A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Apply' button.

9. Click the **Apply** button to commit the changes. To discard recent changes, click the **Reset** button.

IP Stream Configuration

The ZyPerMX can be configured to output either unicast or multicast IP streams using UDP or RTP protocols.

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [Logging In \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. Click the **IP Channel Plan** tab.

CONFIGURATION

AV Encode IP Channel Plan Network Device

		Enabled	Dest.IP Address	Dest.IP Port
				(1025-65534)
1909	✓	Enable	192.168.1.5	21216




3. To enable IP streaming, be sure that the **Enabled** drop-down box is set to **Enable**. This is the default setting. To disable IP streaming, select **Disable** from the drop-down list.

CONFIGURATION





AV Encode IP Channel Plan Network Device

		Enabled	Dest.IP Address	Dest.IP Port
				(1025-65534)
1909	✓	Enable	192.168.1.5	21216

- Enter the destination IP address in the **Dest. IP Address** field. If you enter a valid IP multicast address (range 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255), any endpoint registered with that multicast receives the stream. If you enter a valid IP unicast address, only that specific address receives the IP stream.

CONFIGURATION				
AV Encode		IP Channel Plan	Network	Device
		Enabled	Dest.IP Address	Dest.IP Port
				(1025-65534)
1909		 Enable	192.168.1.5 	21216

- Enter the port number in the **Dest. IP Port** field. The arrows can also be used to set the port number. The supported port range is 1025 to 65534. The destination IP port must not conflict with other IP protocols. If necessary, contact the System Administrator for assistance.
- Enter the desired program number from 1 to 65535 in the **Program Number** field. The spinner controls may also be used to set the program number.
- Select either **UDP** or **RTP** for the stream type from the **TS Type** drop-down list.

Dest.IP Address	Dest.IP Port	Program Number	TS Type
	(1025-65534)		
192.168.1.5 	21216 	77 	UDP 

TS Type	Description
UDP	Uses less overhead; lacks packet acknowledgement or error correction.
RTP	Protocol built on top of UDP; delivers real-time multimedia and detects out of sequence packets.

8. Enter a description of the content in the **Short Name** field. Often, the viewing client will display the short channel name when tuning to different streams. The short name cannot exceed 60 characters in length. Letters, numbers, and spaces are permitted.
9. Enter a description of the content in the **Long Name** field. The long name cannot exceed 60 characters in length. Letters, numbers, and spaces are permitted.

Number	TS Type	Short Name	Long Name
<input type="text"/>	UDP	ZyPerMX	ZyPerMX-HD

10. Click the **Output Resolution** drop-down list to select the desired output resolution. The following resolutions are supported:

Long Name	Output Resolution
ZyPerMX-HD	Auto

from their active values.

Note that if **Auto** is selected, the resolution of the encoded output stream will match the resolution of the input video stream.

11. Click the **Apply** button to save the changes or click the **Reset** button to discard any changes.

Number	TS Type	Short Name	Long Name
<input type="text"/>	UDP	ZyPerMX	ZyPerMX-HD

Value has been changed. Click "Apply" to save new settings.

Adjusting Audio and Video Settings

The ZyperMX Video Encoder employs Variable Bit Rate (VBR) encoding when transmitting IP streams. Specifying the “target” and “maximum” bit rate for both audio and video will define the limits of IP stream transmission, without overloading the network bandwidth.

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [Logging In \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. Click the **AV Encode** tab.

CONFIGURATION				
AV Encode		IP Channel Plan	Network	Device
		Video Mode	Target Video Bitrate	
			(2000-30000 allowed range)	
1909	✓	💡	Normal	6000 Kbits/sec

3. Click the **Video Mode** drop-down list to select the video mode. `Test` can be used to evaluate different HDMI video sources. However, in production environments, make sure that the **Video Mode** is set to `Normal`.

CONFIGURATION				
AV Encode		IP Channel Plan	Network	Device
		Video Mode	Target Video Bitrate	
			(2000-30000 allowed range)	
1909	✓	💡	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Normal Normal Test </div>	6000 Kbits/sec

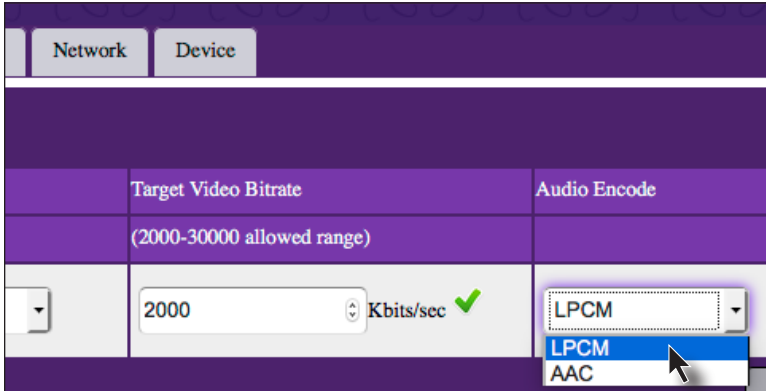
4. Enter the desired “target” video bit rate (in kilobits per second) in the **Target Video Bitrate** field. The spinner controls can also be used to set the value. The supported range is from 2000 to 30000.

CONFIGURATION				
AV Encode		IP Channel Plan	Network	Device
		Video Mode	Target Video Bitrate	
			(2000-30000 allowed range)	
1909	✓	💡	Normal	2000 Kbits/sec

The **Target Video Bitrate** defines the bit rate at which you want the ZyPerMX to try and use, as a relative average.

Both STB and PC devices will vary in their ability to handle different bit rates. The ZyPer MXe STB will handle approximately 8000 kilobits / second. Laptops can handle anywhere from 2000 kilobits / second to a 10000 kilobits / second. It is recommended to set this value to 6000. The value can then be adjusted depending upon the capability of the endpoint.

- Click the **Audio Encode** drop-down list and select the audio encoding method.



Type	Description
LPCM	LPCM is a two-channel uncompressed (“lossless”) audio format and should be used when bandwidth is not limited at the STB or PC endpoint. Multichannel HDMI audio is downmixed to two-channel audio.
AAC	AAC is a multichannel compressed (“lossy”) audio format that should be used when multichannel HDMI audio is desired on the decoder endpoint. Due to the lower bandwidth required by AAC, this may be a better choice in bandwidth limited systems.

- Click the **Target Audio Bitrate** drop-down list and select the desired “target” audio bit rate.

The **Target Audio Bitrate** defines the audio bit rate at which you want the ZyPerMX to try and use, as a relative average.

The default setting is 240 kilobits/sec which provides broadcast-quality IP streams and is more than acceptable for most STB and PC devices. The **Target Audio Bitrate** should only be reduced when a minimal audio stream is required.

In most cases, this will not be necessary.

	Audio Encode	Target Audio Bitrate
Kbits/sec ✓	LPCM	240 kilobits/sec

32 kilobits/sec
48 kilobits/sec
64 kilobits/sec
96 kilobits/sec
128 kilobits/sec
192 kilobits/sec
240 kilobits/sec

✓ Apply ✗ Reset

No settings has been changed. Click "Apply" to save new settings.

7. Click the **Apply** button to save the changes or click the **Reset** button to discard any changes.

Audio Encode	Target Audio Bitrate
LPCM	240 kilobits/sec



✓ Apply ✗ Reset

Value has been changed. Click "Apply" to save new settings.



Displaying Device Information

The **Status** page is automatically displayed after logging in to Maestro. This page displays network, video and audio input/output information, firmware version, and status messages.

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. The **Status** tab will be selected automatically.

CONFIGURATION				
Status	AV Encode	IP Channel Plan	Network	Device
connected				
System		Video	Audio	
ZyPerMX-341B22801909 		1080P_60 → 1080p_60	lpcm → lpcm	

- The **System** field displays the name of the ZyPerMX. This name can be changed. See the next page for more information.
- Click the “lightbulb” icon to physically identify the ZyPerMX on the network. When this icon is clicked, the **Status** LED indicator on the front panel will flash rapidly for about 10 seconds.
- The **Video** field displays the video input and output resolution. In the illustration above, the input is 1080p60 and the output is 1080p60. Video input and output resolution cannot be changed. To change the video bitrate see [Adjusting Audio and Video Settings \(page 15\)](#).
- The **Audio** field displays the input audio type and the output audio type. In the illustration above, the input is LPCM and the output is LPCM. To change the output audio type, see [Adjusting Audio and Video Settings \(page 10\)](#).

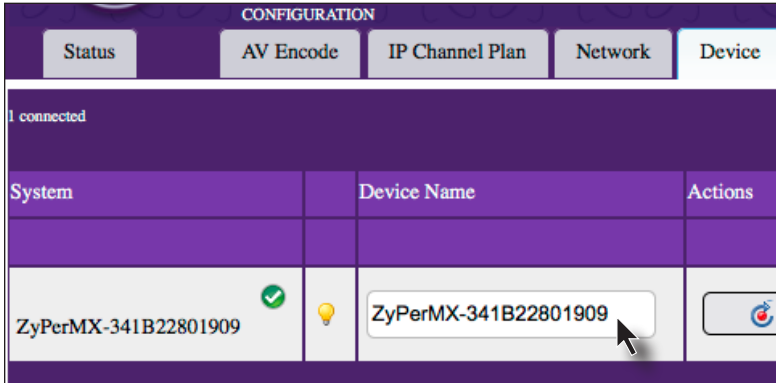
		Video	Audio
IX-341B22801909 		1080P_60 → 1080p_60	lpcm → lpcm

- The **Model** field displays the name of the model of the ZyPerMX.
- The **Firmware** field displays the current version of firmware.
- The **Uptime** field displays the time, in days and hours, since the unit was last rebooted.
- The **Messages** field receives messages reported by the ZyPerMX, during operation.

Changing the Device Name

By default, the ZyPerMX is automatically assigned a name by combining the string “ZyPerMX” and the MAC address of the ZyPerMX. This name can easily be changed to something more descriptive using the procedure below.

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. Click the **Device** tab.
3. Enter the desired name in the **Device Name** field.



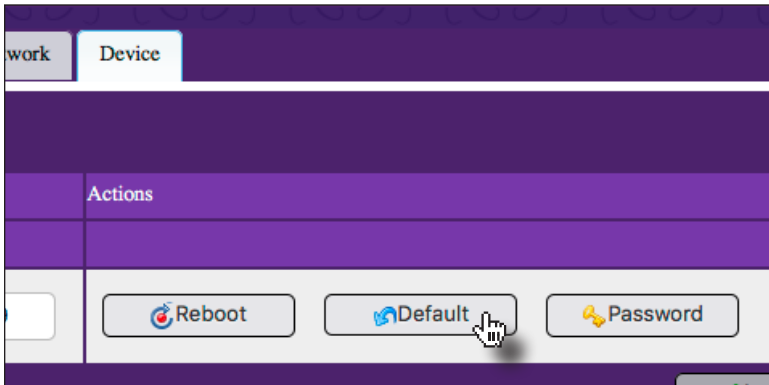
4. Click the **Apply** button to save the changes or click the **Reset** button to cancel changes and revert to the previous settings.

Resetting the ZyPerMX

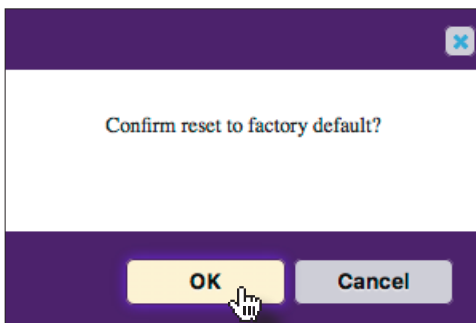
The ZyPerMX can be reset to factory-default settings by clicking the **Default** button under the **Device** tab or by pressing the **reset** button on the rear panel of the unit. When the ZyPerMX is reset to factory-default settings, the IP address will be reset to 192.168.1.10 and will be set to *Static* mode.

► Using Maestro

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. Click the **Device** tab.
3. Click the **Default** button, under **Actions**.

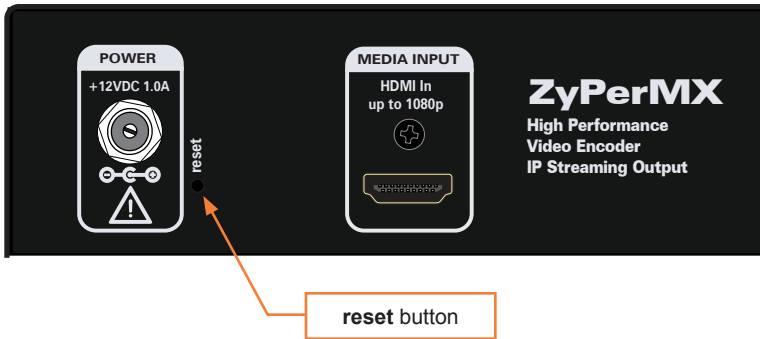


4. The following dialog will be displayed, prompting to confirm the reset procedure.
5. Click the **OK** button to reset the ZyPerMX to factory-default settings. Click the **Cancel** button to return to the **Device** tab.



► Using the **reset** button

1. Locate the **reset** button on the rear panel of the unit, next to the POWER receptacle. The button is recessed to prevent the unit from being accidentally reset.

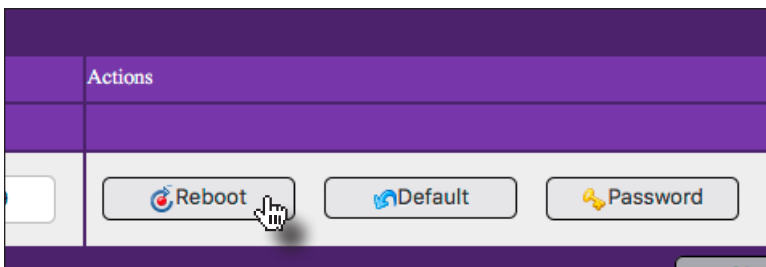


2. Press and hold the reset button, using the end of a paperclip or other pointed object. Wait approximately 5-10 seconds, then release the button.
3. After about 60 seconds, the unit will be ready for use.

Rebooting the ZyPerMX

The ZyPerMX can be rebooted using Maestro. Rebooting the unit does not reset the ZyPerMX to factory-default settings.

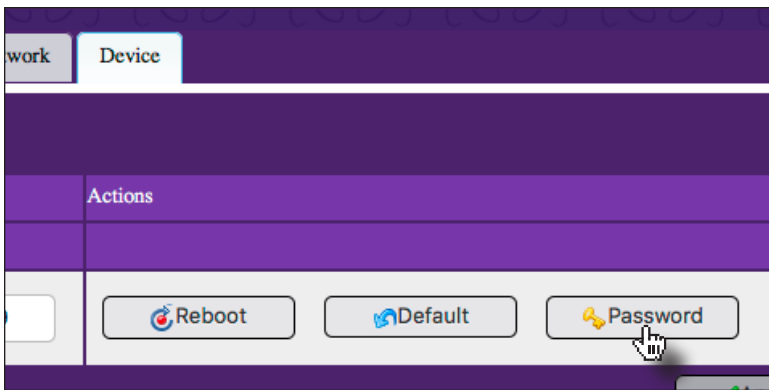
1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. Click the **Device** tab.
3. Click the **Reboot** button, under **Actions**.



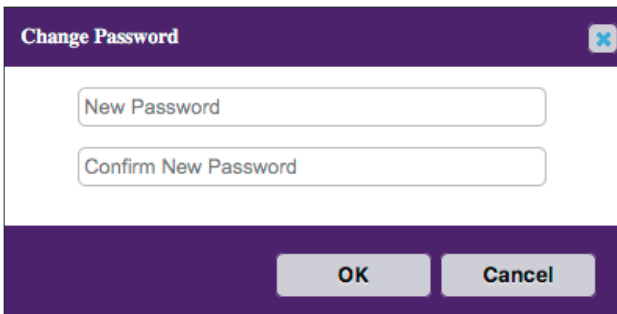
Setting the Password

The default login password for the Maestro web interface is `admin`. This password can be changed using the following procedure. To recover a lost or forgotten password, see [Recovering a Lost Password](#) (page 18).

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface](#) (page 4) for more information.
2. Click the **Device** tab.
3. Click the **Password** button, under **Actions**.



4. Enter the new password in the top field, then retype the password in the bottom field. All passwords must be 4 to 16 characters in length and are restricted to alphanumeric (letters and numbers) characters.

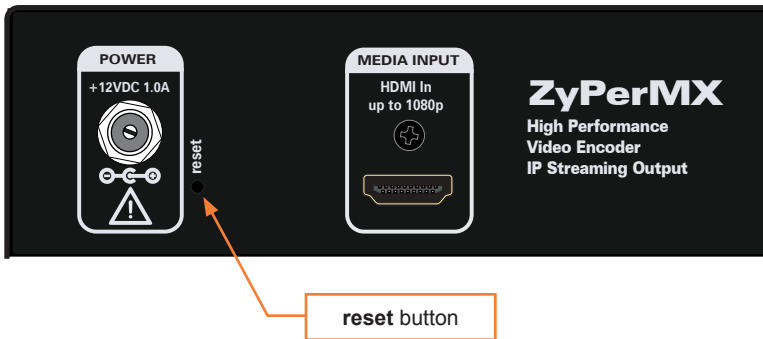
A screenshot of a 'Change Password' dialog box. The dialog has a dark purple header with the title 'Change Password' and a close button (an 'X' in a blue square). Below the header, there are two text input fields. The first field is labeled 'New Password' and the second field is labeled 'Confirm New Password'. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

5. Click the **OK** button to accept the changes. Click the **Cancel** button to return to the **Device** tab without any changes.

Recovering a Lost Password

The ZyPerMX does not provide any built-in safeguards for lost or forgotten passwords. The ZyPerMX must be reset to factory-default settings using the reset button on the rear panel. Use the `admin` password to login and then change the password under the **Device** tab.

1. Locate the **reset** button on the rear panel of the unit, next to the POWER receptacle. The button is recessed to prevent the unit from being accidentally reset.

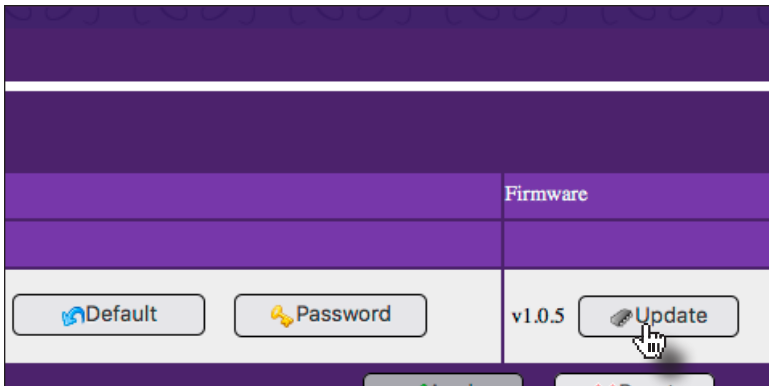


2. Press and hold the reset button, using the end of a paperclip or other pointed object. Wait approximately 5-10 seconds, then release the button.
3. After about 60 seconds, the unit will be ready for use.
4. Follow the steps under [Setting the Password \(page 17\)](#) to complete the process.

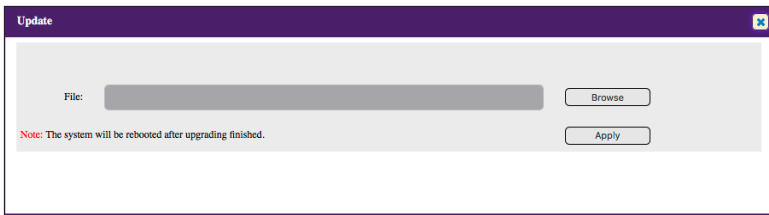
Updating the Firmware

Firmware updates will be available when required. Contact Technical Support for more information.

1. Download the firmware to the desired location on your computer.
2. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
3. Click the **Device** tab.
4. Click the **Update** button, under **Actions**.



5. The following dialog will be displayed. Click the **Browse** button to select the firmware file.



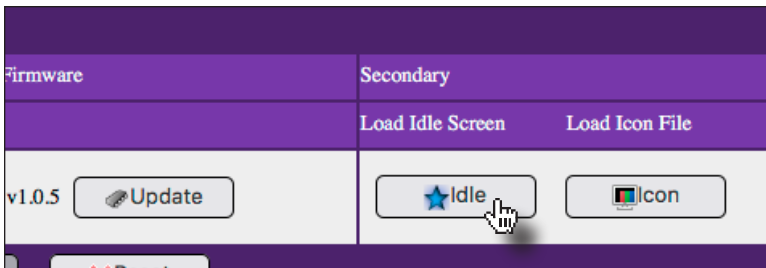
6. Click the **Apply** button to begin the firmware update process.
7. Once the firmware has been applied, the ZyPerMX will automatically reboot.
8. The firmware update process is now complete and the unit is ready for use.

Using Custom Screens and Icons

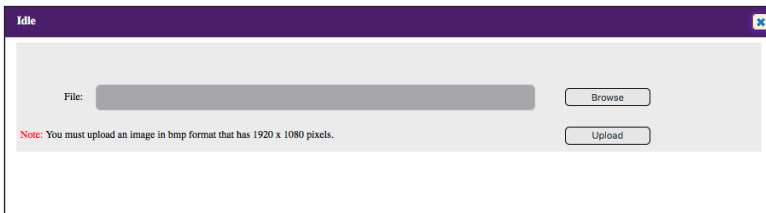
When no video is being passed from the ZyPerMX to the decoder/display, a blank background will be displayed. This can be changed to display a custom graphic. Icons are designed for use with the ZyPerMXe and can be associated with the IP stream in the MXe interface.

► Adding a Custom Screen

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. Click the **Device** tab.
3. Click the **Idle** button, under **Secondary**.



4. The following dialog will be displayed. Click the **Browse** button to select the desired image. The image must be a 24-bit (8 bits per color channel) .bmp file at a resolution of 1920 x 1080 pixels.



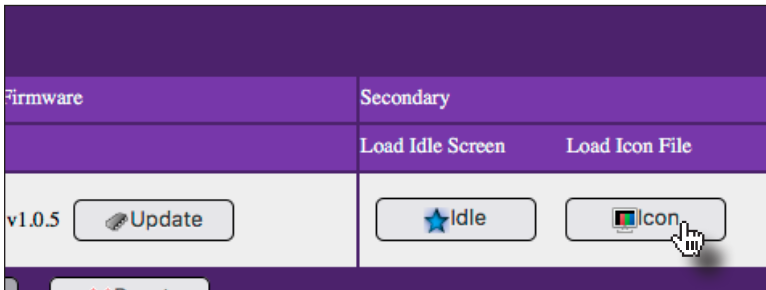
5. Click the **Upload** button to upload the image to the ZyPerMX.
6. Once the upload has been completed, the following message will appear in the **Idle** dialog.



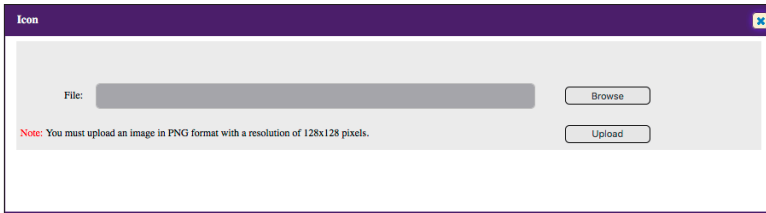
► Adding a Custom Icon

NOTE: Icons that are uploaded to the ZyPerMX will only be available when using the ZyPerMXe interface.

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. Click the **Device** tab.
3. Click the **Icon** button, under **Secondary**.



4. The following dialog will be displayed. Click the **Browse** button to select the desired image. The image file must be in .png format and have a resolution of 128 x 128 pixels.



5. Click the **Upload** button to upload the image to the ZyPerMX.
6. Once the upload has been completed, the following message will appear in the **Icon** dialog.



The Support Page

The **Support** page is similar to the Status page and current information about the ZyPerMX.

1. Login to the Maestro web interface. See [The Maestro Web Interface \(page 4\)](#) for more information.
2. Click the **Support** tab on the far-right of the screen.

CONFIGURATION				
Status	AV Encode	IP Channel Plan	Network	Device
connected				
System		Device Name	Model	
✓				
✓	✓	ZyPerMX-341B22801909	ZyPerMX-NA	

- The **System** field displays the name of the ZyPerMX. This name can be changed. See [Changing the Device Name \(page 14\)](#) for more information.
- Click the “lightbulb” icon to physically identify the ZyPerMX on the network. When this icon is clicked, the **Status** LED indicator on the front panel will flash rapidly for about 10 seconds. This icon is available under all tabs, except the **About** tab.
- The **Device Name** field displays the name of the ZyPerMX. This name can be changed. See [Changing the Device Name \(page 14\)](#) for more information.
- The **Model** field displays the model of the ZyPerMX.

Firmware	Operating System
v1.0.5	0d0h1m49s 6boots

- The **Firmware** field displays the name of the ZyPerMX. Firmware updates will be available when required. Contact Technical Support for more information.
- The **Operating System** field displays the total uptime and the number of boot sequences that have occurred on this unit.

3 Appendix

Specifications

Video Input	1 x HDMI Type A, 19-pin, female	
Input Signal	0.5 ~ 1.2 Vp-p	
Input DDC Signal	5 Vp-p (TTL)	
Video Output	1 x LAN (PoE), 10/100/1000Base-T	
Output Type	H.264/MPEG-4 AVC	
Video Encoding Bit Rate	2 Mbps ~ 30 Mbps (configurable)	
Input / Output Resolutions	60 Hz	
	640 x 480	1440 x 900
	800 x 600	1400 x 1050
	1024 x 768	1600 x 1200
	1280 x 768	1680 x 1050
	1280 x 800	1920 x 1200
	1280 x 1024	720 x 480p
	1366 x 768	1280 x 720p
	1366 x 768	1920 x 1080p
	50 Hz	
	720 x 576p	1920 x 1080p
	1280 x 720p	
	30 Hz	
	1280 x 720p	1920 x 1080p
	25 Hz	
	1920 x 1080p	
	24 Hz	
	1920 x 1080p	
Audio Input	1 x HDMI Type A, 19-pin, female	
Audio Sampling Rate	48 kHz	
Audio Compression and Sampling Rates	Linear PCM (fixed 1.6 Mbps) AAC (configurable, 32 k, 48 k, 64 k, 96 k, 128 k, 192 k, 240 k)	
Operating Temperature	+32 °F to +113 °F (0 °C to +45 °C)	
Operating Humidity	10% to 90% (non-condensing)	
Storage Temperature	-4 °F to +140 °F (-20 °C to +70 °C)	
Storage Humidity	10% to 90% (non-condensing)	

Power Input	12 V DC / 1 A
Power Consumption	10.5 W (max), using included adapter 15.4 W (max), using PoE
Dimensions (W x H x D)	4.25 in x 1.33 in x 4.5 in (107.9 mm x 33.8 mm x 114.3 mm)

FAQ

Firmware

Question: What is the current firmware release for the ZyPerMX?

Answer: The current firmware release is version 4.07

Firmware can be downloaded from the ZeeVee website:
<https://www.zeevee.com/zyper-mx-firmware>

Question: What is the current firmware release for the ZyPerMXE?

Answer: The current firmware release is version 1.0.0.10

To check if the MXE has the latest version of software, just connect the device to the internet. The MXE will automatically connect to the ZeeVee servers and upgrade to the latest version available.

Note: The ZyPerMXE will automatically check for firmware updates whenever connected to the Internet.

Network

Question: In a Point to Point environment how should the MX and MXE be configured?

Answer: First, on the networking front be sure that both the MX and MXE are set for static IP with addresses on the same subnet. ZeeVee would recommend RTP for P2P installations. RTP has more timing and synchronization information built into the protocol. In addition, AAC audio is lower bitrate wise than LPCM and that also helps.

Question: In a network environment how best should the MX/MXE be configured?

Answer: In a network environment, the ZyPerMX should be configured for UDP and multicast.

Question: How does channel beaconing work?

Answer: The ZV channel beacon uses the 239.13.1.19 multicast address. The MX uses this address to publish its channels across the network. In a single layer 2 network this should always work. In a routed layer 3 network, this multicast address needs to be added to the router's forwarding table explicitly. By default, routers will not forward this address. The actual command to do this varies by router.

Question: What other Network protocols are required to support the ZyPerMX/MXE?

Answer: For an installation of more than a couple of MX sources, the layer 2 Ethernet switch needs to be a smart switch that supports IGMP and multicast traffic management.

Question: Should every MX in the system be configured with a different multicast address?

Answer: Each MX needs to be configured for a different multicast address for proper stream bandwidth management. Network switches filter based on the IP multicast address only. If multiple MX's are configured with the same multicast address with different ports, all the packets with that multicast address will be forwarded to any MXE's tuned to any one of those channels. This will overwhelm the Ethernet processing on the MXE and cause video artefacts.

Question: What is the range of multicast addresses that can be used by the MX?

Answer: The full range of multicast addresses is from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255

Miscellaneous

Question: What is the max length of HDMI cable that can be used on the MX before it starts to not detect the source?

Answer: This will depend on the quality of the HDMI cable. ZeeVee has verified functionality with HDMI cables up to 25 feet in length.

Question: What is the recommended Video Bitrate setting for the ZyPerMX when streaming video to ZyPerMXE devices?

Answer: The recommended Video Bitrate in this case is 6000 Kbit/sec. Settings higher than this will cause unacceptable video breakup with the ZyPerMXE. Note that higher bitrates can be used when streaming to some other video decoders.

Question: Can the ZyPerMX strip out any HDCP encoding?

Answer: Yes, the ZyPerMX "Video Mode" can be set to "Test". This will remove any HDCP encoding found in the source video stream.

Warranty

ZyPerMX Series of Equipment
ZeeVee, Inc. January, 2016

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