



# Matrox<sup>®</sup> Avio<sup>™</sup> Series

Avio F125 • Avio F120

## User Guide

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# Matrox safety information

To ensure safe and reliable operation of your Matrox product, to avoid personal injury, and to prevent damage to your computer or Matrox hardware, read the following guidelines.

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## Installation and operation

- Read and retain all instructions. Only use your Matrox product according to the instructions, operating ranges, and guidelines provided in the Matrox user guide and other related Matrox documentation. Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage to your product or injury to the user or installer.
- Don't expose your Matrox product to rain, water, condensation, or moisture.
- Always turn off your computer, unplug it, then wait for it to cool before touching any of the internal parts of your computer or installing your Matrox product.
- Static electricity can severely damage electronic parts. Before touching any electronic parts, drain static electricity from your body (for example, by touching the metal frame of your computer).
- When handling a card, carefully hold it by its edges and avoid touching its circuitry.
- Don't stack devices or place devices so close together that they're subject to recirculated or preheated air.
- Don't operate your system or Matrox product near a heat source or restrict airflow to your system, and make sure the ambient temperature doesn't exceed the maximum recommended temperatures. Don't block ventilation holes on your unit or system.

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## If a power supply (internal or external) was included with your product

- Don't place the external power supply directly on top of the device.
- Only use power supplies originally supplied with the product or use a replacement that's approved by Matrox. Don't use the power supply if it appears to be defective or has a damaged chassis.
- Don't 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 doesn't fit into your outlet, consult an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet.

- Make sure that nothing rests on the power cables and that the cables aren't located where they can be stepped on, pinched, or tripped over.
- Don't use damaged power cables.
- Unplug your system or device during lightning storms or if unused for long periods of time.

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## **If your product includes laser-based technology**

- The device contains a Class 1 laser product for use only under the recommended operating conditions and guidelines. For more information, see your Matrox user guide.
- Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Don't stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments.
- Only use optical transceivers originally supplied with the product or use a replacement that's approved by Matrox.
- For more information on laser support and compliance, see your Matrox user guide.

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## **Repair**

- Don't attempt to open or repair a power supply unit (if one was supplied).
- Don't attempt to open or repair your Matrox product.
- If there's a fault with your Matrox product, review your Matrox warranty for more information.

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# About this user guide

Your Matrox user guide provides information on installing and using your Matrox hardware.

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## Using this guide

This guide assumes you're familiar with basic functions like click, right-click and double-click, and that you're familiar with the basics of the operating system you're using. Also, we use the following conventions:

- **Bold** for headings and for references to text that appears on-screen.
- *Italics* for file names, paths, publication titles, and new terms.
- ***Bold Italics*** for emphasis.
- Keyboard keys in square brackets, with a plus sign separating keys that you press simultaneously. For example: press [Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Del] to start Windows Task Manager.
- Arrows (“→”) to separate ordered directions. For example, “click **OK** → **Close** → **OK**” is the same as “click **OK**, then click **Close**, then click **OK**”.
- [Green](#) for cross-references. If you're viewing online, click green text to jump to what's being referenced.

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## More information

Be sure to check for any last-minute release notes included with your product. Also, check the Matrox Web site ([www.matrox.com/graphics](http://www.matrox.com/graphics)) for the latest Matrox software, technical support, and product information.

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# Overview

Thank you for purchasing a Matrox Avio product. Avio Series products are KVM (Keyboard Video Mouse) extenders that consist of a transmitter and receiver unit pair connected by a fiber optic cable. These units allow you to operate a computer up to four (4) kilometers away. These products separate your monitors, keyboard, mouse, audio, and USB devices from your computer.

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## Features

Your Matrox Avio product has the following features:

- Uncompressed transmission delivers exceptional image quality and smooth HD video playback without any dropped frames.
- Extends two (2) single-link DVI displays with a maximum resolution of 1920 x1200 or one (1) dual-link DVI display with a maximum resolution of 2560 x 1600.
- Supports a maximum distance of 400 m (1312 ft) in multi-mode and 10 km (6.2 mi) in single-mode (optional upgrade).\*
- **Avio F125 only** – Supports transparent USB 2.0 for high-speed USB devices.
- **Avio F125 only** – Optional support of HDCP.
- DDC compliance and advanced EDID management ensure a reliable communication between the system and the displays connected to the receiver unit.
- Local connectors on the transmitter unit serve as a secondary user access to the host system.

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## Hardware supplied†

- **Avio F125 transmitter unit** – Avio unit, multi-mode transceiver, 2 DVI-D cables, one 1 USB cable (A to B connectors), 1 power supply, 2 analog audio cables.
- **Avio F120 transmitter unit** – Avio unit, multi-mode transceiver, 2 DVI-D cables, one 1 USB cable (A to B connectors), 1 power supply.

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\* With some USB devices using bulk write transfers, the maximum distance supported is 6 km (3.7 mi).

† The hardware supplied with your Matrox product may vary depending on the SKU or part number of your product. For more information, contact your Matrox representative.

- Avio F125/F120 receiver unit – Avio unit, multi-mode transceiver, 1 power supply.



**Note:** The hardware and cables supplied have been tested to work with your Matrox product. We strongly recommend you use these cables when connecting your devices.

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## Hardware required (sold separately)

- LC-LC optical cable - multi-mode (62.5/125  $\mu\text{m}$  (OM1), 50/125  $\mu\text{m}$  (OM2, OM3, or OM4)) or LC-LC optical cable - single-mode (9/125  $\mu\text{m}$  (OS1 or OS2))

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## Optional hardware (sold separately)

- Single-mode transceivers
- Male-to-male audio cables with mini-stereo (3.5 mm) connectors
- Male-to-male PS/2 cables
- USB A to mini USB B cables
- Rack mounting kit

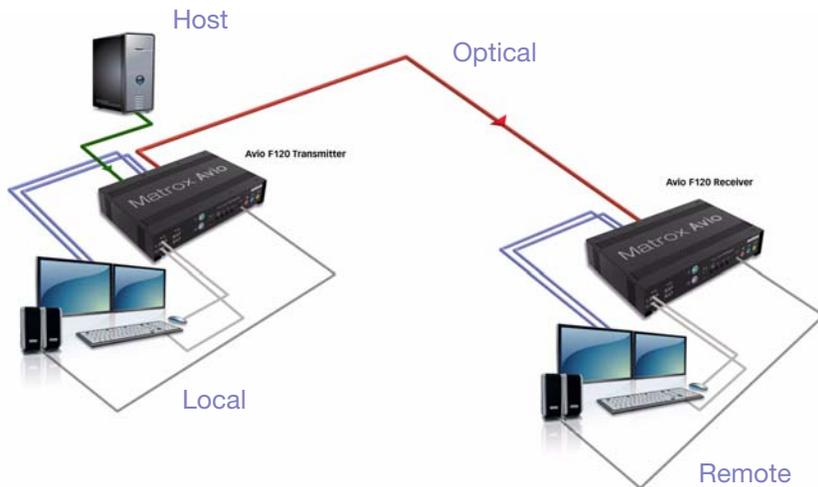


**Note:** To purchase any cables or adapters not included with your Matrox product, see the Matrox online store ([shopmatrox.com](http://shopmatrox.com)). For a single-mode transceiver upgrade, contact your sales representative.

# How it works

Matrox Avio consists of a transmitter unit and a receiver unit connected by a fiber optic cable. The transmitter unit connects to the computer using a USB cable and two (2) male-to-male PS/2 cables (one for the keyboard and one for the mouse). The receiver unit connects to your transmitter unit through a duplex LC-LC fiber optic cable. You can connect peripheral devices (such as a keyboard, a mouse, and monitors) to either or both your transmitter and your receiver. Connecting to both requires two (2) sets of peripheral devices.

A Matrox Avio environment is made up of four (4) areas defined around its transmitter and receiver units:



- **Host** – Connections between the host system and the transmitter unit. The computer is the only host device. You must connect the video output of your graphics card to the video in connectors on your transmitter unit and your computer to the main USB connector on your transmitter unit. To use the sound connectors at the front of your transmitter or receiver units, you also need to connect the sound input and output of your computer to the transmitter unit.

Host connections require male-to-male cables with the proper connectors.

- **Local** – Connections to the transmitter unit to control the host system. These connections are optional. Local devices can be a keyboard, a mouse, monitors, sound, and USB devices.
- **Optical** – Connection through a fiber optic cable between the Avio transmitter and the receiver units.

- **Remote** – Connections to the receiver unit to control the host system. Similar to the local connection, you can connect these remote devices: keyboard, mouse, monitors, sound, and USB HID devices.

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# Connecting your Avio F125 unit

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## Before you begin

- Make sure you have a Duplex LC-LC fiber optic cable.
- Monitors connected to the connectors labeled **1** on the transmitter and receiver units use the same display and monitor settings. This also applies to monitors connected to connectors labeled **2**.
- Your Avio units provide the link between your host system and your monitor, keyboard, and mouse. Before you turn on your host system, make sure you:
  - connect your transmitter unit to your host system
  - connect your receiver unit to your transmitter unit
  - connect your monitors, keyboard, mouse, and other devices to your units
  - turn on your devices and units **after** everything is connected

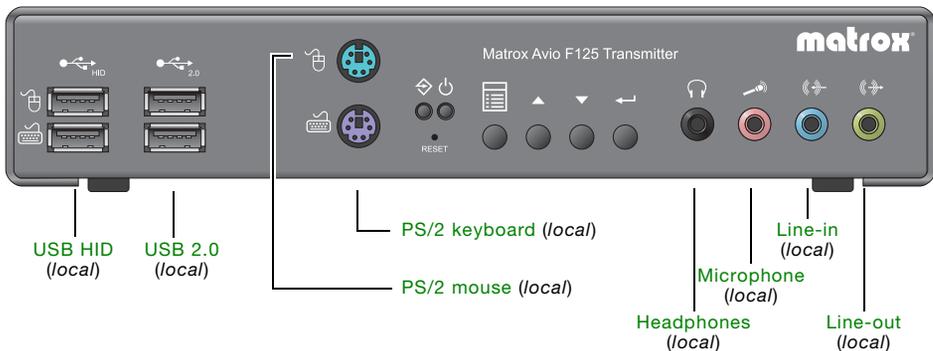
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## Connection overview

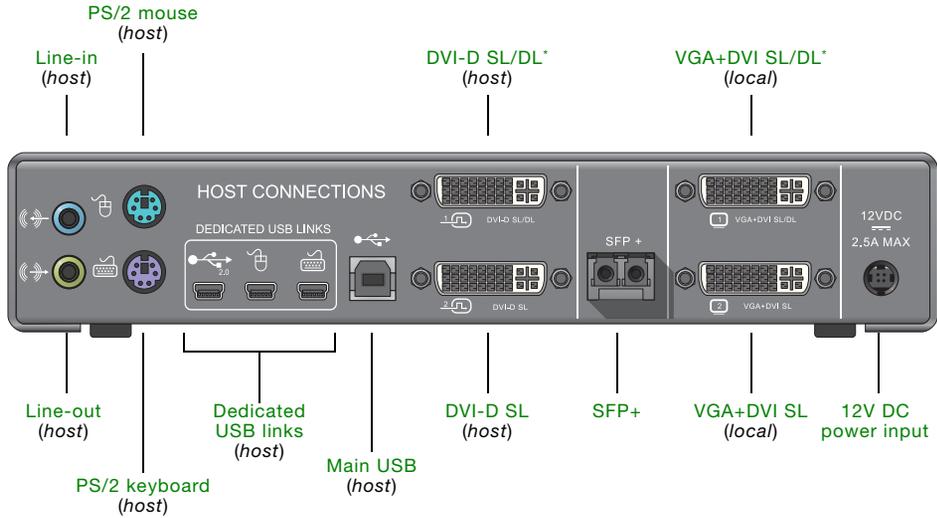
This section describes the connectors on your Avio F125 transmitter and receiver units. For more information on the OSD (On-Screen Display) controls of your Avio units, see “[Configuring your Avio product](#)”, page 25.

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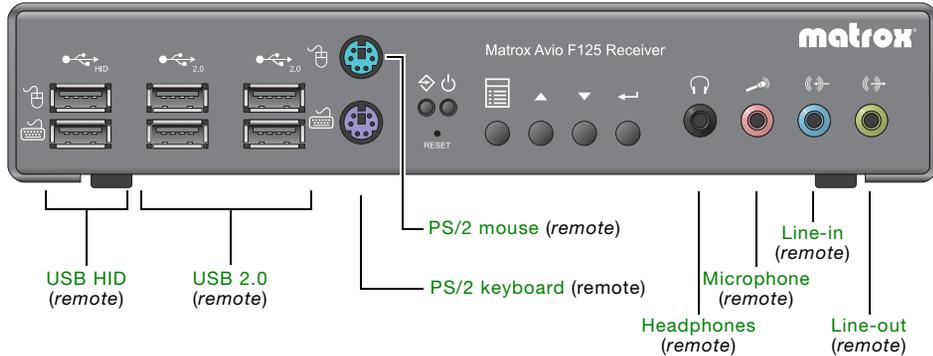
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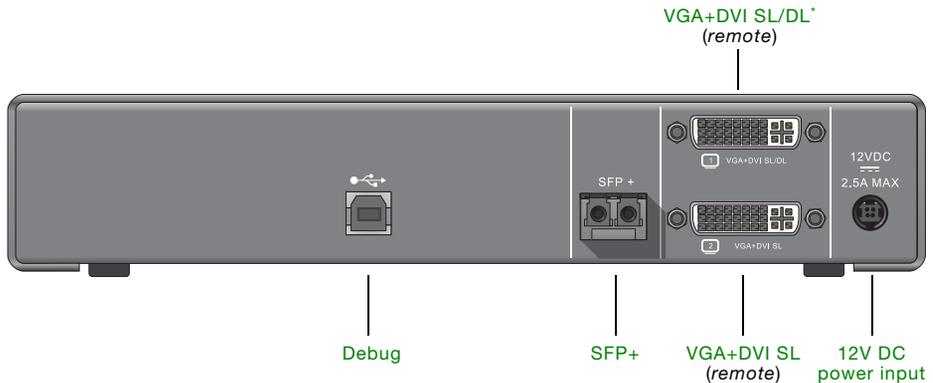
## Avio F125 Transmitter – Back



## Avio F125 Receiver – Front



## Avio F125 Receiver – Back



## Connector descriptions

Connector	TX	RX	Description	Required host connection
<b>12V DC power input</b>	✓	✓	Connect the 12V DC power supply included with your product to this connector. While the 12V DC power supply is connected to the unit and electrical socket, the power LED (  ) is active (green).	
<b>Dedicated USB links</b>	✓		For host systems that don't support keyboards and mice through a USB hub, connect your host system to the dedicated mouse and keyboard connectors on your transmitter unit to support a keyboard and mouse on your receiver unit. A USB A to mini-B cable is required to connect to each of these connectors. To purchase these cables, see the Matrox online store ( <a href="http://shopmatrox.com">shopmatrox.com</a> ). <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.	
<b>DVI-D SL/DL*</b>	✓		Using the DVI-D cable provided with your transmitter unit, connect the primary graphics connector of your graphics hardware to this connector on your transmitter unit. <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports digital input signals.	

Connector	TX	RX	Description	Required host connection
<b>DVI-D SL*</b>	✓		Using the DVI-D cable provided with your transmitter unit, connect the secondary graphics connector of your graphics hardware to this connector on your transmitter unit. <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports digital input signals.	
<b>Headphones</b>	✓	✓	Connect your headphones to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack. While headphones are connected, the line-out connector remains enabled.	Line-in
<b>Line-in</b>	✓	✓	Connect the line-out connector of your computer (host) or of another audio device (local or remote) to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.	Line-out
<b>Line-out</b>	✓	✓	Connect the line-in connector of your computer (host) or of another audio device (local or remote) to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.	Line-in
<b>Main USB</b>	✓		Use the USB cable provided to connect your computer to your transmitter unit. This connection is required to use supported USB devices on your transmitter and receiver units. <b>Note:</b> For host systems that don't support keyboards and mice through a USB hub at startup, you need to use the dedicated USB connectors if you're using a USB keyboard and mouse. Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.	
<b>Microphone</b>	✓	✓	Connect your microphone to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.	Line-out
<b>PS/2 keyboard</b>	✓	✓	Connect your PS/2 keyboard to this connector. <b>Host:</b> To be able to connect your computer to the host PS/2 keyboard connector on your transmitter, you need a male-to-male PS/2 cable. To purchase this cable, see the Matrox online store ( <a href="http://shopmatrox.com">shopmatrox.com</a> ).	PS/2 keyboard
<b>PS/2 mouse</b>	✓	✓	Connect your PS/2 mouse to this connector. <b>Host:</b> To be able to connect your computer to the host PS/2 mouse connector on your transmitter, you need a male-to-male PS/2 cable. To purchase this cable, see the Matrox online store ( <a href="http://shopmatrox.com">shopmatrox.com</a> ).	PS/2 mouse

\* While using a Dual-Link display resolution (such as 2560 x 1600) with the **1** DVI SL/DL and **4** VGA+DVI SL/DL connectors of your units, the **2** DVI SL and **2** VGA+DVI SL connectors are disabled.

Connector	TX	RX	Description	Required host connection
SFP+	✓	✓	Use a Duplex LC-LC fiber optic cable to connect your Avio transmitter and receiver units to each other. While a fiber optic cable is connected to the unit and your unit is plugged in, the optical connection LED (  ) is active (green).	
USB 2.0	✓	✓	Connect your USB devices to this connector. <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.	Main USB or Dedicated USB links
Debug		✓	This USB connector is reserved for Matrox technical support use only.	
USB HID	✓	✓	Connect only your USB HIDs (Human Interface Devices, such as keyboard and mouse) to this connector. A maximum of three (3) USB HIDs can be connected to your receiver unit. <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.	Main USB or Dedicated USB links
VGA+DVI SL*	✓	✓	Connect your analog (VGA) monitor or digital (DVI) single-link monitor to this connector. Monitors attached to this connector on the transmitter <b>and</b> receiver units use the same display resolution and monitor settings.	DVI-SL
VGA+DVI SL/DL*	✓	✓	Connect your analog (VGA) monitor or digital (DVI) single-link or dual-link monitor to this connector. Monitors attached to this connector on the transmitter <b>and</b> receiver units use the same display resolution and monitor settings.	DVI-SL/DL

\* While using a dual-link display resolution (such as 2560 x 1600) with the **1** DVI SL/DL and **1** VGA+DVI SL/DL connectors of your units, the **2** DVI SL and **2** VGA+DVI SL connectors are disabled.

## Description of LEDs

The LEDs on your Matrox unit provide status information on your unit and its optical connection. The following describes the different LEDs:

		Green	Flashing Green/Orange	Red	No LED (black)
	<b>Power and status</b>	Unit is operational.	Firmware mismatch*.	Error detected.	No power.

\* For more information on how to update your firmware, see [“Settings”, page 29](#).

		Green	Orange	Flashing Orange	Red
	<b>Optical connection</b>	Optical connection active.	No transceiver detected or no optical connection established.	Firmware update in progress. No transceiver detected or no optical connection established.	Major communication error.

If both LEDs are flashing green, a firmware update is in progress. If both LEDs are flashing red, a firmware update error was detected.

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# Connecting your Avio F120 unit

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## Before you begin

- Make sure you have a Duplex LC-LC fiber optic cable.
- Monitors connected to the connectors labeled **1** on the transmitter and receiver units use the same display and monitor settings. This also applies to monitors connected to connectors labeled **2**.
- Your Avio units provide the link between your host system and your monitor, keyboard, and mouse. Before you turn on your host system, make sure you:
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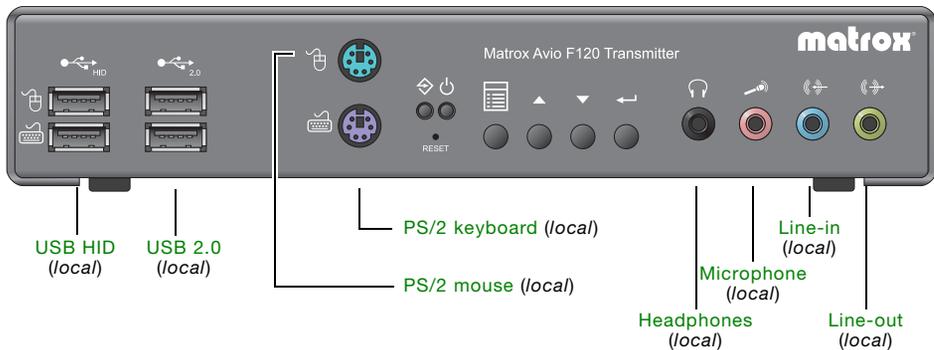
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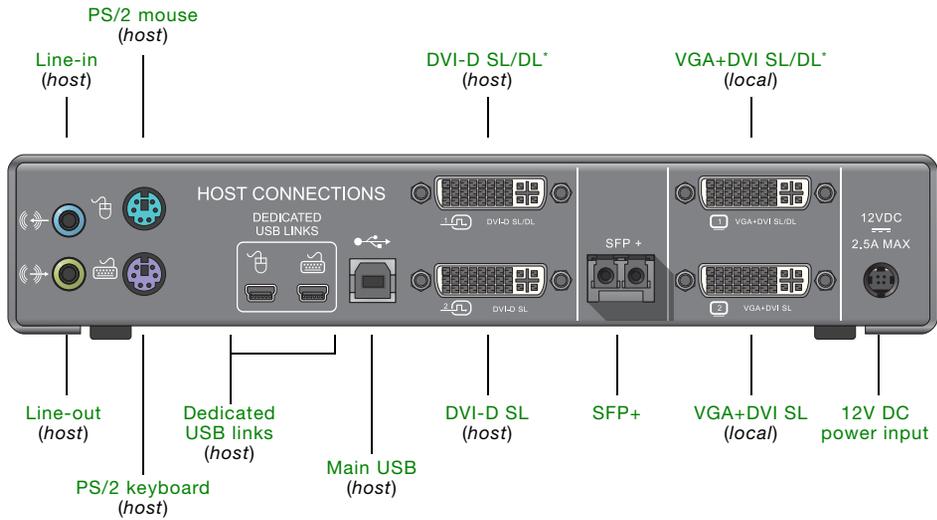
This section describes the connectors on your Avio F120 transmitter and receiver units. For more information on the OSD (On-Screen Display) controls of your Avio units, see “[Configuring your Avio product](#)”, page 25.

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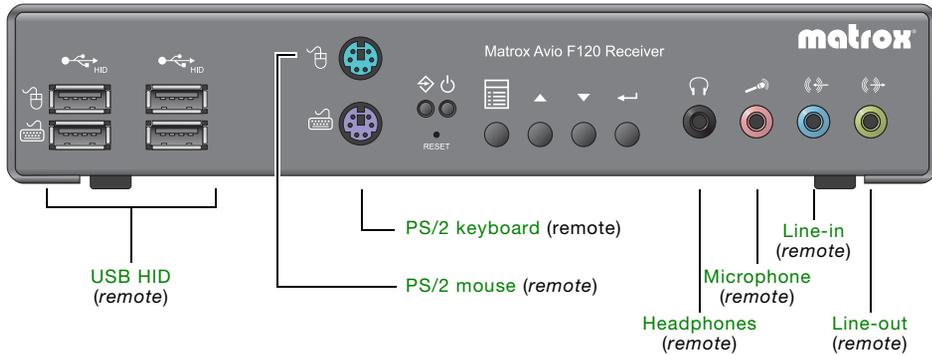
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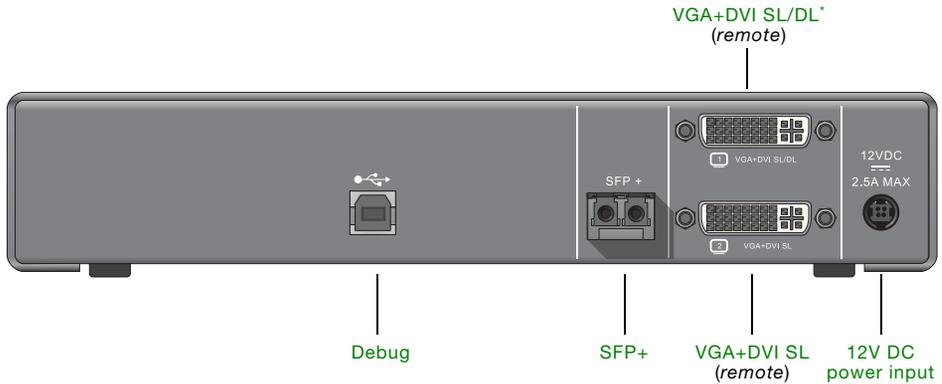
## Avio F120 Transmitter – Back



## Avio F120 Receiver – Front



## Avio F120 Receiver – Back



## Connector descriptions

Connector	TX	RX	Description	Required host connection
<b>12V DC power input</b>	✓	✓	Connect the 12V DC power supply included with your product to this connector. While the 12V DC power supply is connected to the unit and electrical socket, the power LED (  ) is active (green).	
<b>Dedicated USB links</b>	✓		For host systems that don't support keyboards and mice through a USB hub at startup, connect your host system to the dedicated mouse and keyboard connectors on your transmitter unit to support a keyboard and mouse on your receiver unit. A USB A to mini-B cable is required to connect to each of these connectors. To purchase these cables, see the Matrox online store ( <a href="http://shopmatrox.com">shopmatrox.com</a> ). <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.	
<b>DVI-D SL/DL*</b>	✓		Using the DVI-D cable provided with your transmitter unit, connect the primary graphics connector of your graphics hardware to this connector on your transmitter unit. <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports digital input signals.	

Connector	TX	RX	Description	Required host connection
<b>DVI-D SL*</b>	✓		Using the DVI-D cable provided with your transmitter unit, connect the secondary graphics connector of your graphics hardware to this connector on your transmitter unit. <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports digital input signals.	
<b>Headphones</b>	✓	✓	Connect your headphones to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack. While headphones are connected, the line-out connector remains enabled.	Line-in
<b>Line-in</b>	✓	✓	Connect the line-out connector of your computer (host) or of another audio device (local or remote) to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.	Line-out
<b>Line-out</b>	✓	✓	Connect the line-in connector of your computer (host) or of another audio device (local or remote) to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.	Line-in
<b>Main USB</b>	✓		Use the USB cable provided to connect your computer to your transmitter unit. This connection is required to use supported USB devices on your transmitter and receiver units. <b>Note:</b> For host systems that don't support keyboards and mice through a USB hub at startup, you need to use the dedicated USB connectors if you're using a USB keyboard and mouse. Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.	
<b>Microphone</b>	✓	✓	Connect your microphone to this connector. This connector supports a 3.5 mm stereo jack.	Line-out
<b>PS/2 keyboard</b>	✓	✓	Connect your PS/2 keyboard to this connector. <b>Host:</b> To be able to connect your computer to the host PS/2 keyboard connector on your transmitter, you need a male-to-male PS/2 cable. To purchase this cable, see the Matrox online store ( <a href="http://shopmatrox.com">shopmatrox.com</a> ).	PS/2 keyboard
<b>PS/2 mouse</b>	✓	✓	Connect your PS/2 mouse to this connector. <b>Host:</b> To be able to connect your computer to the host PS/2 mouse connector on your transmitter, you need a male-to-male PS/2 cable. To purchase this cable, see the Matrox online store ( <a href="http://shopmatrox.com">shopmatrox.com</a> ).	PS/2 mouse

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SFP+	✓	✓	Use a Duplex LC-LC fiber optic cable to connect your Avio transmitter and receiver units to each other. While a fiber optic cable is connected to the unit and your unit is plugged in, the optical connection LED (  ) is active (green).	
USB 2.0	✓		Connect your USB devices to this connector. <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.	Main USB
Debug		✓	This USB connector is reserved for Matrox technical support use only.	
USB HID	✓	✓	Connect only your USB HIDs (Human Interface Devices, such as keyboard and mouse) to this connector. A maximum of three (3) USB HIDs can be connected to your receiver unit. <b>Note:</b> Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.	Main USB or Dedicated USB links
VGA+DVI SL*	✓	✓	Connect your analog (VGA) monitor or digital (DVI) single-link monitor to this connector. Monitors attached to this connector on the transmitter <b>and</b> receiver units use the same display resolution and monitor settings.	DVI-SL
VGA+DVI SL/DL*	✓	✓	Connect your analog (VGA) monitor or digital (DVI) single-link or dual-link monitor to this connector. Monitors attached to this connector on the transmitter <b>and</b> receiver units use the same display resolution and monitor settings.	DVI-SL/DL

\* While using a dual-link display resolution (such as 2560 x 1600) with the  DVI SL/DL and  VGA+DVI SL/DL connectors of your units, the  DVI SL and  VGA+DVI SL connectors are disabled.

## Description of LEDs

The LEDs on your Matrox unit provide status information on your unit and its optical connection. The following describes the different LEDs:

		<b>Green</b>	<b>Flashing Green/Orange</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>No LED (black)</b>
	<b>Power and status</b>	Unit is operational.	Firmware mismatch*.	Error detected.	No power.

\* For more information on how to update your firmware, see [“Settings”, page 29](#).

		<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Flashing Orange</b>	<b>Red</b>
	<b>Optical connection</b>	Optical connection active.	No transceiver detected or no optical connection established.	Firmware update in progress. No transceiver detected or no optical connection established.	Major communication error.

If both LEDs are flashing green, a firmware update is in progress. If both LEDs are flashing red, a firmware update error was detected.

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# Validating your Avio setup

Here are some areas you should check to make sure your Avio is properly set up. Before you begin, make sure the power LED (  ) on your Avio units is active (green).

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## Keyboard and mouse

- The keyboard and mouse on your Avio units must support the same connector type as the connection of your transmitter unit to your host system (PS/2 or USB).
- If your transmitter unit is connected through the standard USB connector, your host system must support a keyboard through a USB hub to support a keyboard on your receiver unit.

For host systems that don't support keyboards and mice through a USB hub, connect your transmitter unit to your host system using both the standard USB and the dedicated USB connectors for mouse and keyboard.

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## Monitors

- Make sure you're using the DVI-D cable provided with your transmitter unit to connect the graphics hardware of your host system to your transmitter unit.
- Monitors on connectors labeled  on your transmitter and receiver units have to support the same settings.
- Monitors on connectors labeled  on your transmitter and receiver units have to support the same settings.
- If you're using a dual-link monitor on connector , connector  is disabled.
- If you're using an analog monitors, make sure the EDID mode used by your Avio units is an active EDID mode. For more information, see [“EDID management”](#), page 27.

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## Optical connection

If the power LED (  ) is active (green) but the optical connection LED (  ) detects no valid transmission (LED is either orange or red):

- Make sure your transceiver (SFP+) is properly inserted.
- Make sure you're using the proper fiber optic cable.
- Make sure your optical cables are properly connected on your Avio units.

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## Audio

- To use audio on your Avio units, the line-in and line-out from your host system must be respectively connected to the line-out and line-in connectors of your transmitter unit.

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# HDCP support with Matrox Avio F125

Matrox Avio F125 units support HDCP (High-Definition Copy Protection) for the playback of copy-protected content. By default, HDCP support is disabled. To enable this feature on Avio F125 units, open the OSD and **Settings** menu and make sure **Disable HDCP** is cleared.



**Note:** For a firmware package supporting this feature, contact your Matrox sales representative or Matrox Technical Support.



**Note:** Make sure you're using an HDCP compliant graphics card and HDCP compliant monitors and cables.

**MAC® only** – If HDCP is enabled, the monitor connected to your transmitter unit may show a gray screen even if copy-protected content isn't shown because Apple® computers validate HDCP at startup.

While playing back copy-protected content:

- If a monitor is connected to the receiver unit, it shows the copy-protected content. The monitor connected to the transmitter unit shows a gray screen
- To view the desktop on the monitor connected to your transmitter unit, press the OSD menu button on your transmitter unit. This disables HDCP and stops playback. To restart playback, press **Play** in your video player program.
- Opening the OSD menu on the receiver unit disables HDCP. During this time, the screen behind the OSD menu is gray. To restart playback, press **Play** in your video player program.
- Opening the OSD menu on the transmitter unit without disabling HDCP doesn't affect playback.

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# Configuring your Avio product

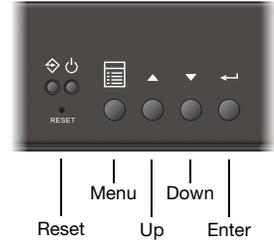
This section describes the Avio OSD (On-Screen Display) menu, options, and controls. With the OSD menu, you can configure and view information on your units.

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## Accessing the OSD menus

To view the OSD menu, press the Menu button (  ) on your Avio unit. The menu appears on the screen of the monitors connected to your unit.

To navigate through the menu or to select the value of a control, use the Up (  ) and Down (  ) buttons on your unit. To open a menu or confirm a selection, press the Enter button (  ).



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## OSD main menu



**Note:** This guide has references specific to version 1.3.0.x of the Avio firmware package. A newer version of the firmware may have different menus, options, and controls.

The OSD menu of your Avio product has the following options:

- **Information** – to view information on your connection status, fiber optic transceiver, and Avio unit.
- **EDID management** – to select how monitor settings are provided to your host system.
- **Volume** – to control the volume of the audio inputs and outputs of your unit.
- **Menu options** – to view the options for the OSD menu.
- **Settings** – to view additional settings for your Avio unit.

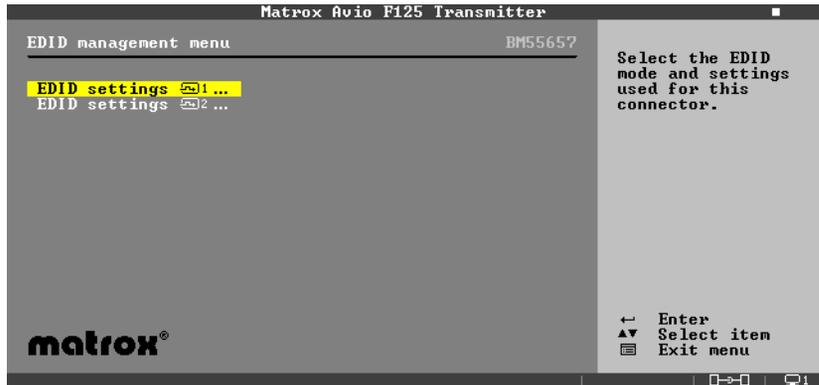
## Information



This menu allows you to view the following:

- Connection status of your optical link, the resolution, and the frequency used by your monitor connectors. It also lists if monitors are connected to your transmitter and receiver units.
- Information on your optical transceiver such as model, part number, serial number, laser wavelength, temperature, and electrical data.
- Temperature of the main controller of your Avio unit.
- Model and serial number of your Avio unit, and the version number of the firmware package. In case of a firmware mismatch, it also provides the numbers of the various firmware in the package.

## EDID management



This menu allows you to select which EDID settings are provided to your host system by your transmitter and receiver units. Your Avio product supports two (2) EDID modes:

- **Active** – Uses the EDID settings of the monitor on the connector. While using this mode, the EDID settings of the monitor connected to your receiver unit are used first. If no monitor is detected on your receiver unit (for example, your monitor or optical cable is disconnected), the settings of the monitor connected to your transmitter unit are used.

Disconnecting your optical cable has the same effect as disconnecting the monitors on your receiver unit.

To manually reset EDID management to use this mode, press and hold the Up ( ▲ ) button, then press the [Reset] button with the tip of a paperclip.

- **Fixed** – Uses the EDID settings for a selected resolution and refresh rate, or uses the EDID settings from a monitor connected to your transmitter or receiver unit. The EDID settings are stored on your transmitter unit. These settings are used until you update them or until you change the EDID mode.

Disconnecting your optical cable has no effect as the EDID settings for your monitors are always the settings saved on your transmitter unit.

## Volume



This menu allows you to set the volume for the audio output connectors on your unit. You can also mute all audio connectors on your unit.

## Menu options



This menu allows you to choose to list the temperature in Celsius or Fahrenheit, set the transparency level of the menu and the text, and choose the amount of time before the OSD menu closes automatically.

## Settings



This menu allows you to:

- Disable the OSD buttons on one or both of your units. If you disable the OSD buttons, you can access the OSD menu by quickly pressing [Reset] with the tip of a paperclip.
- **Avio F125 only** – Disable HDCP. For more information on HDCP support, see [“HDCP support with Matrox Avio F125”](#).
- Open the output settings sub-menu to force the outputs of your receiver or transmitter to use an analog or a digital signal.
- Reset all options and settings of your units.
- Restart your units.
- Open the firmware sub-menu to:
  - Update the firmware of your units with a firmware version stored on an external source connected to the mouse USB connector.
  - Standardize the firmware of your units by updating the firmware of one unit with the firmware of the other unit.
  - Restore the firmware to the factory default version for your unit.

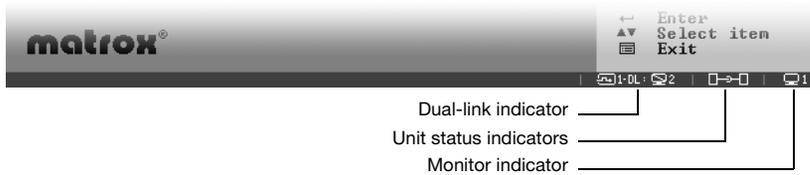


**Note:** Firmware mismatch isn't supported. Your Avio transmitter and receiver units must be using the same firmware package version. To view firmware package version of your unit, see the **Information: About** OSD menu.

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## Status bar

The OSD menu status bar provides information on your Avio products.



The dual-link indicator ( ) appears when using a dual-link resolution on the first connector of your units.

The unit status indicators ( ) provide information on your transmitter, your receiver, and their connection status. The unit icon indicates if the firmware package is correct ( ) or incorrect ( ). The connection icon indicates if your units are connected ( ) or disconnected ( ). It also indicates a firmware mismatch ( ) between the two units.

The monitor indicator identifies the monitor where the menu appears ( or ). It's the same number used for EDID management.

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# Product information

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## Specifications

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### Avio F125/F120

	Transmitter	Receiver
<b>Monitors supported</b>	2 single-link or 1 dual-link	2 single-link or 1 dual-link
<b>Supported resolutions</b>	All single-link DVI and dual-link DVI resolutions	
<b>Video input connectors</b>	2× DVI-D	—
<b>Video output connectors</b>	2× DVI-I	2× DVI-I
<b>Dimensions</b>	21.59 cm × 4.19 cm × 13.56 cm / 8.5" × 1.65" × 5.34"	
<b>Laser emissions</b>	850 nm laser compliant to 21CFR, Subpart J, Class 1	
<b>EMC Certifications</b>	Class A: ACMA, CE, FCC, VCCI, Korean notice	

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## Environmental

<b>Temperature, operational *</b>	5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F)
<b>Temperature, non-operational storage and transportation</b>	-40 to 70 °C ( -40 to 158 °F)
<b>Humidity, operational (indoor)</b>	20 to 80% (non-condensing)
<b>Humidity, non-operational storage and transportation</b>	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
<b>Atmospheric pressure, operational</b>	650hPa (3,580 meters / 11,745 feet) to 1013hPa (0 meters / 0 feet)
<b>Atmospheric pressure, non-operational and transportation</b>	192hPa (12,000 meters / 39,370 feet) to 1020hPa (-50 meters / -164 feet)

\* Support for a maximum operating temperature of 55 degrees Celsius is available with an optional upgrade kit. Please contact your Matrox representative for more information.

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## Power supply capacity and voltage

	<b>Avio F125/F120 unit</b>
<b>Power requirements</b>	12V DC, maximum 2.5 A (2.5 A fuse for overcurrent protection)
<b>Power connector</b>	DIN 4 female (4-pin)
<b>Maximum power consumption</b>	30 W
	<b>External power supply</b>
<b>Input AC voltage range</b>	100 to 240 V AC
<b>Input frequency</b>	50-60 Hz
<b>Input connector</b>	IEC 60320-C14
<b>Output voltage</b>	+12 V DC
<b>Output connector</b>	DIN 4 male (4-pin) with lock
<b>Power supply capacity</b>	30 W

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## Audio

<b>Stereo audio</b>	2 channel
<b>Bits per sample</b>	24 bits per channel, 2 channel (Left and Right)
<b>Sampling rate</b>	96 kHz
<b>Audio connector type</b>	3.5 mm stereo audio jacks
<b>Stereo crosstalk</b>	-80 dB
<b>Full-scale voltage</b>	1 V <sub>RMS</sub> (2.83 V <sub>P-P</sub> )
<b>Minimum impedance</b>	10k Ohms
<b>Total Harmonic distortion and Noise (THD+N)</b>	< -80 dB
<b>Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)</b>	>76 dBA

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## Notes

- Your Matrox product is 100% VGA compatible and supports all VESA® standards: VBE 3.0 (Super VGA modes), DPMS (energy saving), DDC-2B (Plug-and-Play monitor), and DDC-CI.

- The display resolutions and refresh rates available depend on your graphics hardware, display driver, software monitor settings, and monitor. For information on the capabilities of your monitor, see your monitor documentation.
- Your transmitter and receiver units use the same multi-display configuration and monitor settings (such as display resolution and refresh rate).
- You must use products from the same models at the same time (for example, you can use two F120 products, but you can't use a F125 product and a F120 product).

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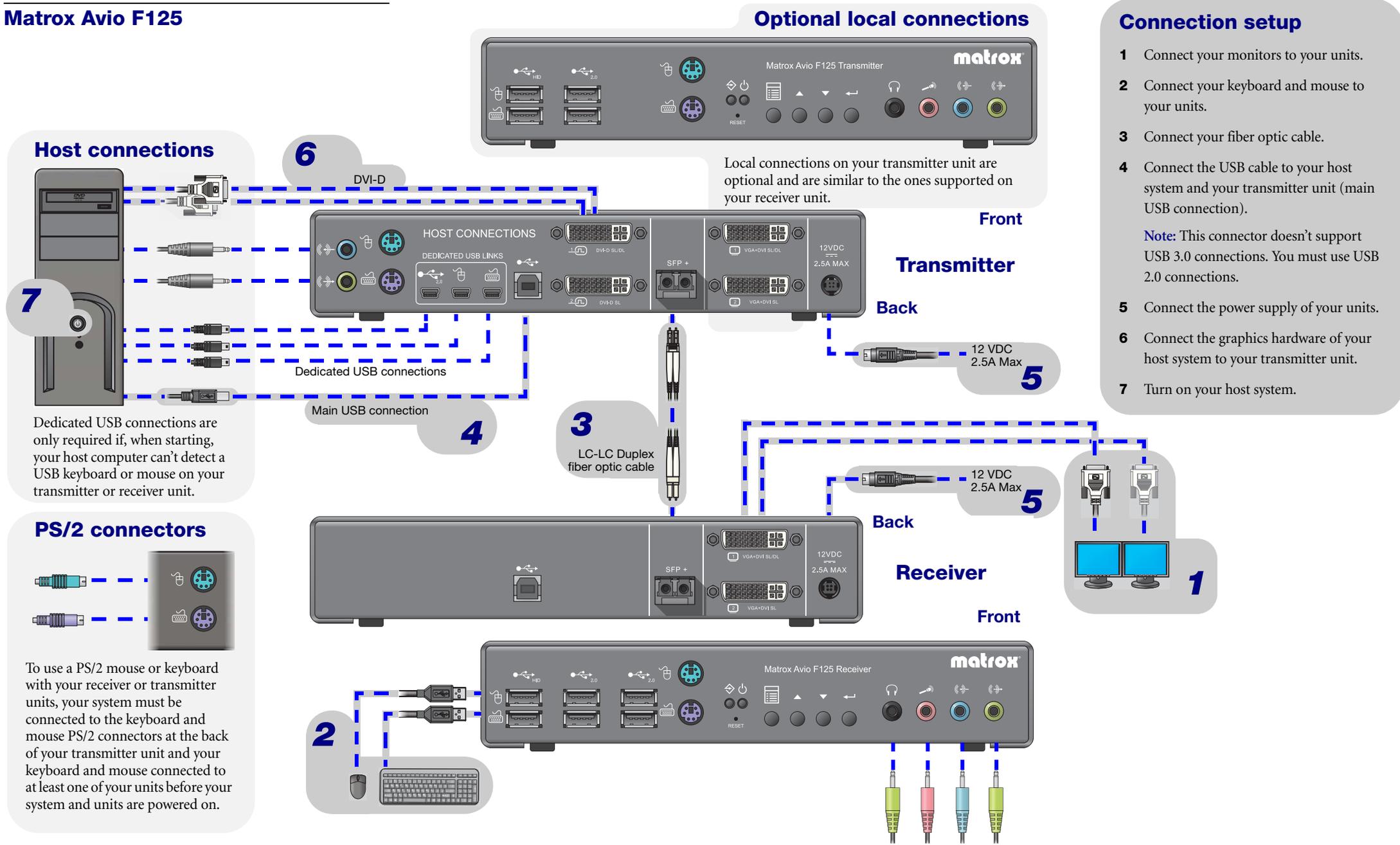
## **Digital flat panel information**

- TMDS® (Transition Minimized Differential Signaling) encoding for DVI connectors
- DDWG (Digital Display Working Group) compliant DVI connector
- EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) 1.2 and 1.3 support
- VESA Display Data Channel (DDC) support



# Appendix 1 – Connection overview

## Matrox Avio F125



### Optional local connections

Local connections on your transmitter unit are optional and are similar to the ones supported on your receiver unit.

### Connection setup

- 1 Connect your monitors to your units.
- 2 Connect your keyboard and mouse to your units.
- 3 Connect your fiber optic cable.
- 4 Connect the USB cable to your host system and your transmitter unit (main USB connection).

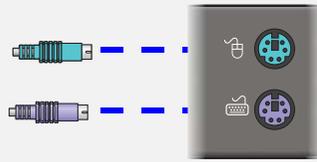
**Note:** This connector doesn't support USB 3.0 connections. You must use USB 2.0 connections.

- 5 Connect the power supply of your units.
- 6 Connect the graphics hardware of your host system to your transmitter unit.
- 7 Turn on your host system.

### Host connections

Dedicated USB connections are only required if, when starting, your host computer can't detect a USB keyboard or mouse on your transmitter or receiver unit.

### PS/2 connectors



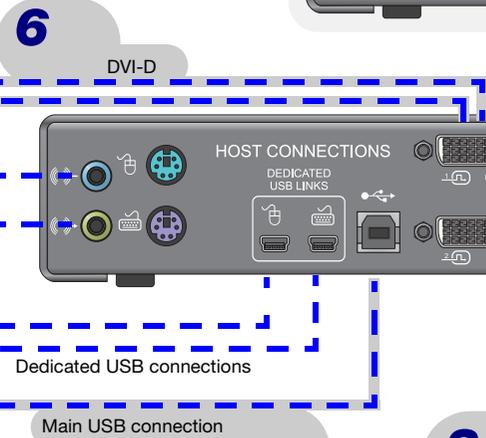
To use a PS/2 mouse or keyboard with your receiver or transmitter units, your system must be connected to the keyboard and mouse PS/2 connectors at the back of your transmitter unit and your keyboard and mouse connected to at least one of your units before your system and units are powered on.

# Matrox Avio F120

## Optional local connections

### Connection setup

#### Host connections



Dedicated USB connections are only required if, when starting, your host system can't detect a USB keyboard or mouse on your receiver unit.

#### PS/2 connectors



To use a PS/2 mouse or keyboard with your receiver or transmitter units, your system must be connected to the keyboard and mouse PS/2 connectors at the back of your transmitter unit and your keyboard and mouse connected to at least one of your units before your system and units are powered on.

Local connections on your transmitter unit are optional and are similar to the ones supported on your receiver unit.



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#### Transmitter

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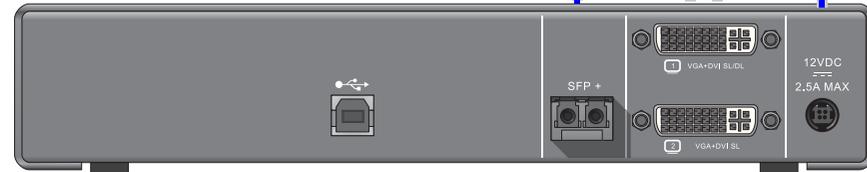
LC-LC Duplex fiber optic cable



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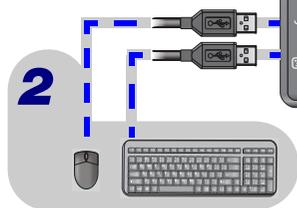
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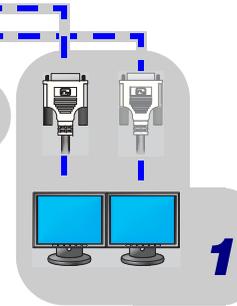
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#### Receiver

Front



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- 1 Connect your monitors to your units.
- 2 Connect your keyboard and mouse to your units.
- 3 Connect your fiber optic cable.
- 4 Connect the USB cable to your host system and your transmitter unit (main USB connection).
- 5 Connect the power supply of your units.
- 6 Connect the graphics hardware of your host system to your transmitter unit.
- 7 Turn on your host system.

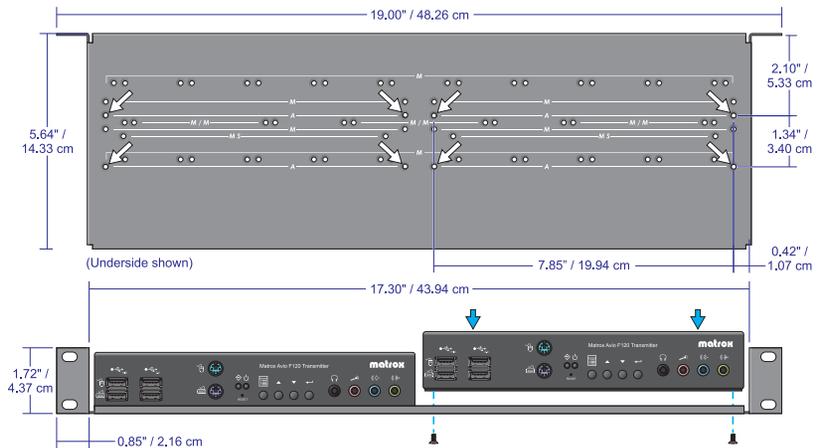
**Note:** Your Avio unit only supports up to USB 2.0 connectors.

## Appendix 2 – Mounting your units

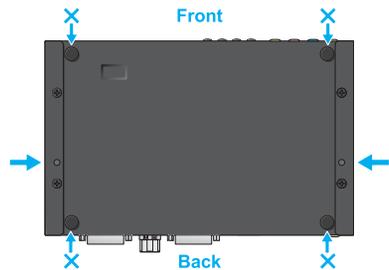
This section provides guidelines for mounting your Avio unit using the rack mounting kit (sold separately). To purchase the rack mounting kit, contact your Matrox sales representative.

### Rack mount kit

Your Avio unit can be mounted on a 19-inch mounting shelf. You can mount two (2) units side by side on a single shelf.



- To install your mounting shelf, fasten it to the rack as per your rack's instructions. Head screws compatible with most rack mounts are provided.
- The mounting shelf has existing holes for your Avio unit that allow the shelf to be mounted facing forward or backward. These holes are labeled **A** on the underside of your mounting shelf.
- To respect the height of a 1U shelf, you need to remove the four (4) rubber pads under your Avio unit before you secure the unit to the shelf.
- Your Avio unit has two (2) mounting holes under its casing. Use two (2) 6 mm M3 mounting screws provided with your mounting shelf to secure each unit.
- Use a hand screwdriver to carefully tighten each screw. Make sure not to overtighten the screws.



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## Mounting guidelines

To prevent damage to your Matrox hardware, read the following guidelines before mounting your Matrox hardware:

- Make sure not to block the ventilation holes on your unit.
- Don't stack anything directly over the unit.
- Make sure the cables connected to your unit are properly secured and that no tension is applied to them.
- Make sure the ambient temperature doesn't exceed the maximum recommended temperatures. For more information, see [“Environmental”](#), page 31.

Once your Avio unit is mounted, you can connect your system, monitors, and devices to your Avio unit.

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# Customer support

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## Information we need

Please give a complete description of the problem, and include:

- Matrox product serial number, model number, revision number, and firmware version.
- Computer brand and model name.
- Graphics card manufacturer, model number, revision number, BIOS number, driver type and version.
- Monitors brand and model name.
- Operating system, version, and service pack.

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## Firmware package

A more recent firmware package may support more features and may offer increased capabilities (such as support for higher display resolutions). To obtain the latest firmware package, contact your Matrox sales representative or Matrox Technical Support.

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## **View your warranty information**

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**USA**

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**WARNING** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for the compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. The use of shielded cables for connection of the monitor to the card is required to meet FCC requirements.

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**CANADA**

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