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Control Command Set



Model #: MODULAR AVXWALL

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ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This document outlines the control commands and the recommended steps to create commands to allow third party control systems to communicate with the Avenview AVXWALL

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The control software versions listed in this document have been tested and is compatible with AVXwall Series to control Matrix and Videowall functions and are fully supported by Avenview.

It is recommended that users read this entire document before attempting to operate the device

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WARNING –Do not turn off power during upgrade processing, otherwise it may cause damage to the device.

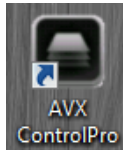
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before you begin operation of the unit ensure all devicea are connected to AC power, your Control device or your PC via RS232 or Ethernet.
2. PC Requirements for the Control Software-Windows® XP/Windows Vista®/Windows® 7/Windows® 8

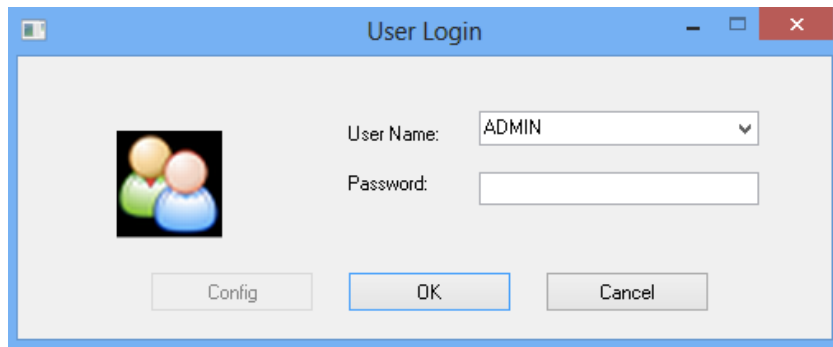
4.1 Operation and Configuration

(I) Operation and connection

Please install the Control Software provided with the AVXWALL unit

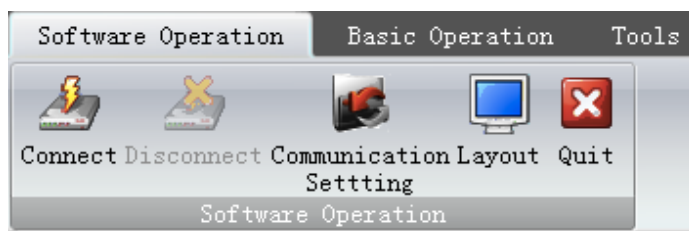


The User Login window will pop up, using the 'ADMIN' as user name and left the password blank, then click 'OK'.



The Control Software menu consists of three modules which are the 'Software Operation', 'Basic Operation', and 'Tools'.

STEP I: Click 'Communication Setting' in the 'Software Operation' tab.

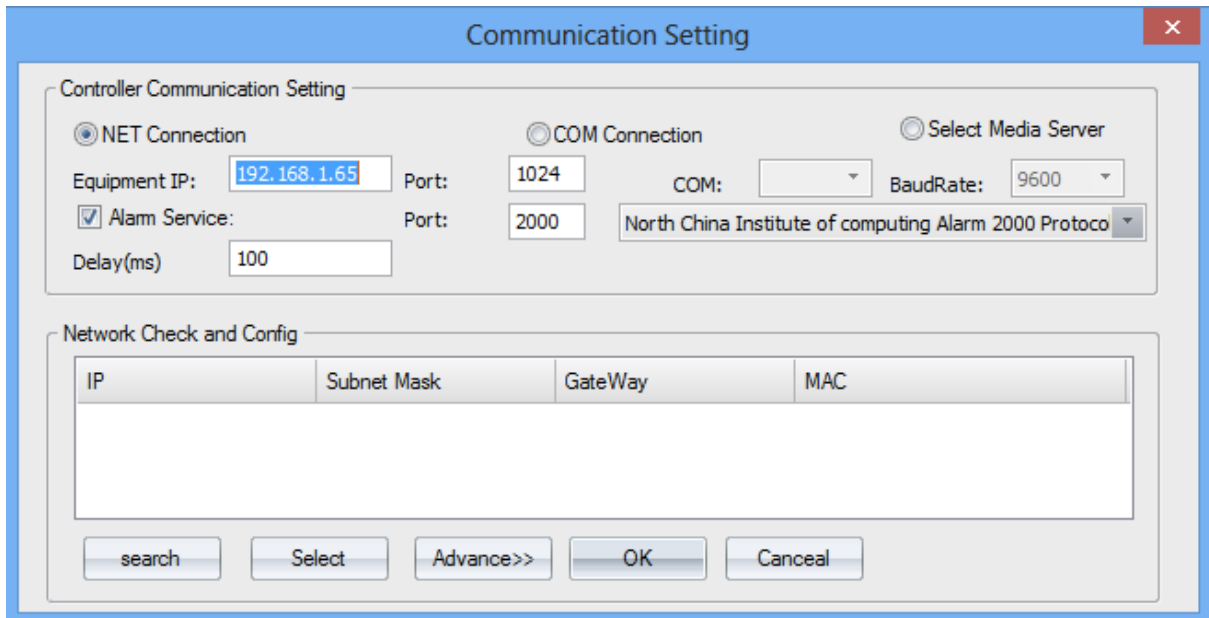


Connection configuration window will pop up.

If the 'NET Connection' has been chosen, the default IP address and port number of the processor are '192.168.1.65' and '1024'.

If the 'COM Connection' has been chose, select the correct COM port, and make sure the baud rate is 9600 Data -bit 8 Stop bit 1 and No Parity Check bit.

Please OK to save the settings and then proceed with communication to the device.



The 'Communication Setting' dialog box is shown. It has a title bar with a close button. The main area is divided into two sections: 'Controller Communication Setting' and 'Network Check and Config'. In the 'Controller Communication Setting' section, there are three radio buttons: 'NET Connection' (selected), 'COM Connection', and 'Select Media Server'. Below these, there are input fields for 'Equipment IP' (192.168.1.65), 'Port' (1024), 'COM' (a dropdown menu), and 'BaudRate' (9600). There is also a checkbox for 'Alarm Service' which is checked, with a 'Port' field (2000) and a dropdown menu for 'North China Institute of computing Alarm 2000 Protocol'. A 'Delay(ms)' field is set to 100. The 'Network Check and Config' section contains a table with columns 'IP', 'Subnet Mask', 'GateWay', and 'MAC'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'search', 'Select', 'Advance>>', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

| IP | Subnet Mask | GateWay | MAC |
|----|-------------|---------|-----|
| | | | |



Net Connection



RS-232 Connection

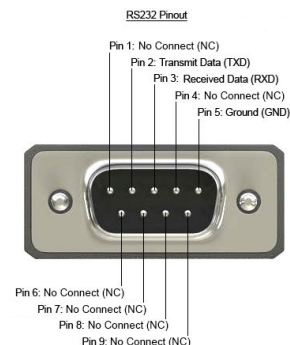
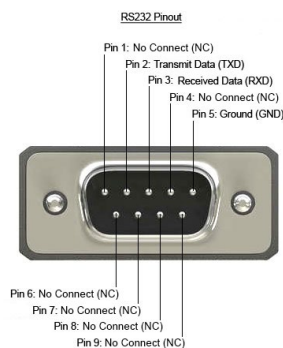
SERIAL PORT SETTING

- Baud Rate: 9600bps -
 - Data Bit: 8 bits
 - Parity: None
 - Flow Control: None
 - Stop Bit: 1
- RS-232 Wiring (Straight Cable Connection)**

| PIN | Assignment |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | NC |
| 2 | TxD |
| 3 | RxD |
| 4 | NC |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | NC |
| 7 | NC |
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Please ensure when writing the Commands the **< in the beginning and > to close the statement and Comma ,** is necessary but a space is not critical for the command to work.



1. Set the layout of video-wall

| | | |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Instruction Format | <wmod, screen_id, hnum, vnum, hgap, vgap > | |
| Function | To set the screens' layout of the video-wall | |
| Parameters | Screen_ID | The video-wall ID (0 indicates video-wall 1, 1 indicates video-wall 2, 2 indicates video-wall 3, 3 indicates video-wall 4,) |
| | hnum | The amount of displays in a row |
| | vnum | The amount of displays in a column |
| | hgap | The gap between horizontal adjacent displays |
| | vgap | The gap between vertical adjacent displays |

【Example】 <wmod,0,3,2,15,15>
 Indicates the video-wall 1 is combined in a 3*2 layout, the horizontal and vertical gaps between adjacent displays are both 15 pixels.

2. Set the display resolution

| | | |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Instruction Format | <sset, Screen_ID, total_line, total_pix, act_vpos, act_vsize, act_hpos, act_hsize, hs_width, vs_width, dis_freq_h, dis_freq_l, hsync_pol, vsync_pol > | |
| Function | To set the output resolution to one single display on the video-wall | |
| Parameters | Screen_ID | The video-wall ID |
| | Total_line | Total lines of one frame |
| | Total_pix | Total pixel clocking of one line |
| | Act_vpos | The vertical starting point of the active line |
| | Act_vsize | Total number of active lines of one frame |
| | Act_hpos | The horizontal starting point of the active pixel |
| | Act_hsize | Total number of active pixel of one line |
| | Hs_width | Width of horizontal synchronization |
| | Vs_width | Height of vertical synchronization |
| | Dis_freq_h | the integer part of pixel clock frequency |
| | Dis_freq_l | the fractional part of pixel clock frequency |
| | Hsync_pol | The polarity of horizontal polarity |
| | Vsync_pol | The polarity of vertical polarity |



【 Examples】

1. <sset,0,806,1344,35,768,296,1024,136,6,65,0,1,1> //1024x768
2. <sset,0,1066,1688,41,1024,360,1280,112,3,108,0,0,0> //1280x1024
3. <sset,0,795,1792,24,768,368,1360,112,3,85,32768,0,0> //1360x768
4. <sset,0,1089,1864,36,1050,378,1400,144,4,121,49152,0,0> //1400x1050
5. <sset,0,934,1904,31,900,384,1440,152,6,106,46622,0,0> //1440x900
6. <sset,0,1250,2160,48,1200,496,1600,192,3,162,0,0,0> //1600x1200
7. <sset,0,1089,2240,35,1050,456,1680,176,6,146,0,0,0> //1680x1050
8. <sset,0,1125,2200,41,1080,192,1920,44,5,148,32768,0,0> //1920x1080
9. <sset,0,1235,2080,31,1200,118,1920,32,6,154,0,0,0> //1920x1200
10. <sset,0,750,1650,25,720,260,1280,40,5,74,16384,0,0> //1280x720

3. Creating a window

| | | |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Instruction format | <open, Screen_ID, W_ID, SourceCh, src_hstart, src_hsize, src_vstart, src_vsize, x0,y0, x1,y1> | |
| Function | To create a new window of the specified video-wall | |
| Parameters | Screen_ID | The video-wall ID |
| | W_ID | The ID of the window to be created |
| | SourceCh | The input channel which used as the signal source of the window |
| | src_hstart | The horizontal starting pixel of the signal source |
| | src_hsize | The horizontal ending pixel of the signal source . If the value is 0, means the original horizontal size of the signal source, and the src_hstart is useless |
| | src_vstart | The vertical starting pixel of the signal source |
| | src_vsize | The vertical ending pixel of the signal source . If the value is 0, means the original vertical size of the signal source, and the src_vstart is useless |
| | x0 | The horizontal starting pixel of the window on video-wall |
| | y0 | The horizontal ending pixel of the window on video-wall |
| | x1 | The vertical starting pixel of the window on video-wall |
| | y1 | The vertical ending pixel of the window on video-wall |
| Returning Value | WIN_ID_ERR | The window ID has already been taken |
| | NET_OK | Succeed |

【 Example 1】 <open, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1365, 767>

To create a window with ID 0 on video-wall 2, the input channel 1 is used as signal source, and no cropping has been processed.

【 Example2】 <open,0,1,2, 0,512,0,512, 0,0,1365,767>

To create a window with ID 1 on video-wall 1, the input channel 2 is used as signal source, and crops the 512*512 section of the left-top corner to displaying on window.



4. Moving the window

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Instruction Format | <move, W_ID, SourceCh, src_hstart, src_hsize, src_vstart, src_vsize, x0, y0, x1, y1 > |
| Function | To move the window to a specified position |
| Parameters | See at instruction 3 |

5. Switching the signal source of window

| | | |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Instruction Format | <icha, w_id, SourceCh, src_hstart, src_hsize, src_vstart, src_vsize > | |
| Function | To switch the signal source of a specified window | |
| Parameters | w_id | window ID |
| | SourceCh | source channel ID |
| | src_hstart | The horizontal starting pixel of the signal source |
| | src_hsize | The horizontal ending pixel of the signal source . If the value is 0, means the original horizontal size of the signal source, and the src_hstart is useless |
| | src_vstart | The vertical starting pixel of the signal source |
| | src_vsize | The vertical ending pixel of the signal source . If the value is 0, means the original vertical size of the signal source, and the src_vstart is useless |

【Example】 <icha, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0 >

To switch the input channel 3 to window 1 as signal source, and no cropping has been processed.



6. Saving the scenes

| | | |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Instruction Format | <save, Scene_id, Wall_id> | |
| Function | To save the current display status of the specified video-wall | |
| Parameters | Scene_id | The scene ID (0-39) to save the displaying status(0-22 for 22U and above) |
| | Wall_id | Video-wall ID |
| Returning Values | Scene_id_error | This scene id exceed the range |
| | OK | Succeed |

【Example】 <save,2,2>

To save the current displaying status of video-wall 3 to scene 3

7. Loading the scenes

| | | |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Instruction Format | <call, Scene_id, Wall_id> | |
| Function | To load a saved scene on the specified video-wall | |
| Parameters | Scene_id | The scene ID (0-39) which need to be loaded(0-22 for 22U and above) |
| | Wall_id | The screen wall ID |
| Returning Values | Scene_id_error | This scene id exceed the range |
| | No Scene | This scene does not exist. |
| | OK | Succeed |

【Example】 <call, 5,1>

To load the 6th scene of video-wall 2

8. Setting to top/bottom of the window

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Instruction Formant | <Torb, W_ID, Z> | |
| Function | To set the window to top/bottom | |
| Parameters | W_ID | Window ID |
| | Z | 0: Set to top 1: Set to bottom |

【Example】 <Torb,1,0>

To set the window 1 to top.



9. Closing all windows

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Instruction Format | <rset, Screen_ID> | |
| Function | To close all windows on a video-wall | |
| Parameters | Screen_ID | The ID of video-wall on which all the windows need to be closed |

【Examples】 <rset, 0>
To close all windows of video-wall 1

10. Closing the window

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Instruction Format | <shut, W_ID> | |
| Function | To close the specified window | |
| Parameters | W_ID | The window ID which need to be closed |

【Example】 <shut, 3>
To close the specified window.

11. Reading the input channel parameters

| | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Instruction Format | <rcpm, SourceChl> | |
| Function | To read the parameter of specified input channel | |
| Parameters | SourceChl | Input channel ID |
| Parameters | contrast | |
| | brightness | |
| | freq | Sampling frequency |
| | phase | |
| | de_left, | Left side starting point |
| | de_right | Right side ending point |
| | de_top | Top starting point |
| | de_bottom | Bottom Ending point |

【Example】 <rcpm, 4>
To read the parameters of input channel 4



12. Modifying the input channel parameters

| | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Instruction Format | <wcpm, SourceChl, contrast, brightness, freq, phase, de_left, de_right, de_top, de_bottom> | |
| Function | To modify the input channel parameters | |
| Parameters | SourceChl | The input channel, begins from 1. |
| | contrast | |
| | brightness | |
| | freq | Sampling frequency |
| | phase | |
| | de_left, | Left side starting point |
| | de_right | Right side ending point |
| | de_top | Top starting point |
| | de_bottom | Bottom Ending point |

【example】 <wcpm, 4, 128, 128, 1904, 0014, 0384, 1824, 0031, 0931>

To modify the parameters of input channel 4, contrast is 128, brightness is 128, sampling frequency is 1904, left starting point is 0014, right ending points is 1824, top starting point is 0031, and bottom ending point is 0931.

13. Factory reset of VGA input channel

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Instruction Format | <scpm, SourceChl> | |
| Function | Factory reset the VGA input channel | |
| Parameters | SourceChl | The input channel, begins from 1. |

【Example】 <scpm, 4>

To facotory set the input channel 4



14. Setting the output displaying mode

| | | |
|-------------|--|--|
| Instruction | <tmod, Screen_ID, Mode, grid, R, G, B> | |
| Function | To set the output displaying mode among normal mode, grid mode, and color test mode. | |
| Parameters | Screen_ID | The video-wall ID |
| | Mode | 0: normal displaying mode 1: grid mode 2: pure colour mode |
| | Grid | The spacing between adjacent lines in grid mode |
| | R, G, B | The RGB color space value of the pure colour mode |

15. Enabling the video-wall

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Instruction Format | <sena, Screen_id, Screen_en> | |
| Function | Enabling or disabling the video-wall | |
| Parameters | Screen_ID | The video-wall ID |
| | Screen_en | 1: video-wall enabling 0: video-wall disabling |

【Example】 <sena, 1, 1>
Enabling the video-wall 2.

16. Inquiring the information of video-wall

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| Instruction Format | <winf, Screen_ID> | |
| Function | Inquiring the information of video-wall | |
| Parameters | Screen_ID | The video-wall ID |



| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Returning Value | For example, sending <winf, 0>, the returning could be: |
| | <The valid window ID is : 0, hnum is 2 vnum is 2 hgap is 0 vgap is 0 hsize is 1280 vsize is 1024 backgroud_pic_en is 1 backgroud_pic_addr is 3072 backgroud_pic_hsize is 1920 backgroud_pic_vsize is 1200 backgroud_pic_hpos is 0 backgroud_pic_vpos is 0 backgroud_pic_hnum is 4 backgroud_pic_vnum is 2 screen_en is 1 The current out_table for 0 is : 0 : 1,1 : 2,2 : 3,3 : 4,> |

17. Inquiring current input status

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Instruction Format | <vinf> |
| Function | To inquire all the input information of the device |
| Returning Value | The valid Input is : SRC TYPE SIGNAL 01 VGA 1 02 VGA 0 03 VGA 1 04 VGA 1 Note: SRC is the input channel number, signal = 1 means the signal is detected, signal=0 means no signal detected. |

18. Inquiring the window information

| | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------|
| Instruction Format | <widf, W_ID> | |
| Function | To inquire the specified window information, including the cropping status of the input source | |
| Parameters | W_ID | window ID |



| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Returning Values | source | Input source number |
| | hstart | Horizontal starting pixel |
| | hend | Horizontal ending pixel |
| | vstart | Vertical starting pixel |
| | vend | Vertical ending pixel |

19. Setting the synchronization mode

| | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Instruction Format | <smod, Screen_id, sync_mode> | |
| Function | To set the synchronization mode of video-wall | |
| Parameters | Screen_ID | The video-wall ID |
| | Sync_mode | 0:async mode 1: sync mode |

20. Setting the output channel mapping

| | | |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Instruction Format | <ocov, Screen_id, Logic_ch, Phy_ch > | |
| Function | To set the channel mapping of output connection port | |
| Parameters | Screen_id | The video-wall ID |
| | Logic_ch | The logical output channel, corresponding to the layout of screen-wall, the channel number(begins from 0) increases from left to right, then top to bottom. |
| | Phy_ch | The physical port on the device |

21. Inquiring the IP address information of device

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Instruction Format | <QIPR> |
| Function | To inquire the ip address of device |



22. Modifying the network parameters of device

| | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Instruction Format | <mipr, ip[4], mac[6], mask[4], gar[4], port[2]> | |
| Function | To modify the network parameters of the device | |
| Parameters | ip[4] | IP address (4 decimal number) |
| | mac[6] | MAC address (6 decimal number) |
| | mask[4] | Subnet mask (4 decimal number) |
| | gar[4] | Gateway (4 decimal number) |
| | port[2] | Port number (2 port) |
| Notice | A. The format of MAC address should be convert into the decimal format B. This instruction only supports to be used via ethernet connection. | |

【Example】 <mipr,192,168,1,65,0,8,14,0,16,8,255,255,255,0,192,168,1,1,1024,1025>
To set the ip as 192.168.1.65, mac address as 00-08-0E-00-10-08, subnet mask as 255.255.255.0, gateway as 192.168.1.1, port number as 1024 and 1025 (only the first one is used).

23. Setting character superimposition

| | | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Instruction Format | <font, SourceChl, hstart, vstart, Mode, front_color_R, front_color_G, front_color_B, back_color_R, back_color_G, back_color_B> | |
| Function | To set character superimposition of the specified input channel | |
| Parameters | SourceChl | The ID of input channel to set character superimposition |
| | hstart | The horizontal starting point of the character zone |
| | vstart | The vertical starting point of the character zone |
| | Mode | The mode of character superimposition, the last bit is 0 means no superimposition , the last 2 bits is 01 means the character is front color and background is the original image, the last 2 bit is 11 means character is the front color and the background is the background color. |
| | Front_color | Front color |
| | Back_color | Background color |
| Note | The size of character zone is fixed to 512*32. The buffer of character zone is 2028 byte, each bit represents one pixel, totally 512*32 pixel | |



24. Setting the date and time of device

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Instruction Format | <tset, Second, Minute, Hour, Day, Date, Month, Year, Century> | |
| Function | To set the time and date | |
| parameters | Second | |
| | Minute | |
| | Hour | |
| | Day | 1 for Monday, 2 for Tuesday..., 6 for Saturday, 7 for Sunday |
| | Date | |
| | Month | |
| | Year | The last two digits of the year |
| | Century | The first two digits of the year |
| 【Example】 <tset, 56, 12, 16, 5, 21, 11, 11, 20> Set the time and date to 16:12:56, Fri, 2011.11.21, | | |

25. Returning the time of device

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Instruction Format | <trea> |
| Function | Returns the time of the device. |

【Example】 <trea>
<Year : 2012
month : 2
date: 14
day: 2
hour: 17
minute: 44
second: 35>



26. Setting the background image enabling

| | | |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Instruction Format | <bken, Screen_id, Bk_en, Flash_base, Pic_hsize, Pic_vsize> | |
| Function | To set the enabling of the background image and the displaying range of the background image | |
| Parameters | Screen_id | The video-wall number |
| | Bk_en | 0:Disabling background image 1:Enabling background image |
| | Flash_base | The storage 'page' address of background image on flash, one page is 2048 byte. |
| | Pic_hsize | The horizontal width of the background image |
| | Pic_vsize | The vertical height of the background image |

27. Setting the format of input signal

| | | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Instruction Format | <imod, In_ch, Mode> | |
| Function | To set the format of input signal(apply to VGA/YPbPr input card) | |
| Parameters | In_ch | Input channel number |
| | Mode | Value equals to '0' indicates VGA signal input, value equals to '1' or '2' indicates YPbPr signal input. |





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