XPression

Getting Started

A CAUTION: Before you set up and operate this product, see the "Important Safety Instructions" in your Manual.



- **1** Use the supplied Rack Mount Kit to mount the XPression system in a 19" EIA equipment rack. For information on installing the XPression chassis in a rack, see the provided document "Installing the Chassis in a Rack".
- **2** Plug the supplied Keyboard into one of the **USB-C** ports using the supplied USB-C to USB-A adapter.
- **3** Plug the supplied Mouse into one of the **USB** ports using the supplied USB-C to USB-A adapter.
- **4** Connect a Monitor (customer supplied) to any of the four display ports.

KVM extenders (customer supplied) are required when the XPression system monitor, keyboard, and mouse are located remotely from the rack room.

- Plug an Ethernet cable from your Local Area Network into either the **1G** (a) or **10G** (b) Ethernet port. 5 connection is also used to distribute assets and for the RossTalk/Smart GPI feature.
- 6 Connect your house reference Genlock signal to the **REF** mini-BNC connector. XPression systems accept analog blackburst or tri-level sync as reference inputs. Tri-level sync is recommended for HD installations.

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XPression systems can be connected to the Internet or restricted production network. The network



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- 7 Connect the HD-BNC end of the pigtail cables to the HD-BNC connectors and attach the SDI cables to the BNC end of the pigtails according to their required destination (see the XPression User Guide or Help file for information about configuring the key and fill for the HD-BNC connectors). The default configuration is displayed in the table below. Not all HD-BNC connectors will be active depending on the XPression software edition. Keep any unused pigtail and SDI cables in a safe place for future use. If your facility requires analog outputs, additional outboard digital to analog conversion equipment is available from Ross Video. Inputs/outputs can be configured in the Hardware Setup in the XPression User Guide or Help file.
- 8 Connect power cords from the AC Ports on the XPression system to the mains power. XPression system power supplies are auto-sensing and can use either 110 VAC or 220 VAC.
- 9 On the front of the chassis, press the button on the outer-left side of the door and pull the door outward to remove it from the XPression system.
- **10** Press the **Power** button (**()**) on the front of the XPression system.

Wait for the system to finish booting up.

When shutting down, Ross Video recommends shutting down XPression systems from the Windows operating system.

- **11** Click the XPression user account icon to log onto the system.
- 12 Launch XPression from the Start menu.

For information on...

- operating XPression, see the "XPression User Guide" available in the C:\Archive folder
- other XPression features and functions, see the documents available in the C:\Archive folder

HD-BNC	Default (2 in 6 out)
1	In 1
2	Out 1 Fill
3	Out 2 Fill
4	Out 3 Fill
5	In 2
6	Out 1 Key
7	Out 2 Key
8	Out 3 Key

