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Requirements

- Video Server Control software option
- If you are using multiple video channels on the VR440, each channel should be assigned to a separate **Remote Port**, or a **Port Expander** should be used.
- Serial Interface Cable (DB9 to DB9)

Port Connections

	Switcher		Video Server
Communications	REMOTE Port (female)	⇒	CTRL Port (female)
Video	Input BNC	⇒	Output BNC

Cable Connectors

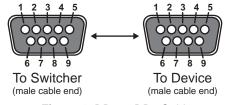


Figure 1 DB9 to DB9 Cable

Pinouts

Switcher	VR440
2 (Rx-)	2 (Tx-)
3 (Tx+)	3 (Rx+)
7 (Rx+)	7 (Tx+)
8 (Tx-)	8 (Rx-)

Switcher Setup

To Set Up Communications

- Press HOME ⇒ Setup ⇒ Installation ⇒ Com Setup ⇒ Type.
 - Use the **Com Port** knob to select the **REMOTE** *X* port that you connected the VR440 to.
 - Use the **Device** knob to select **VTR (CLIP)**.

2. Press Select Device.

• Use the **Device** knob to select **VDCP**.

- Use the VTR Preroll knob to select 0.
- 3. Press Com Type.
 - Use the Type knob to select RS-422.
- 4. Press Com Settings.
 - Use the **Baud** knob to select **38400**.
 - Use the Parity knob to select ODD.
- 5. Press Extra Options.
 - Use the Option knob to select TargetMachine.
 - Use the **Value** knob to select **VR440**. The remaining options are set automatically.
- 6. Press HOME ⇒ Confirm.

To Set Up Video Inputs

- Press HOME ⇒ Setup ⇒ Installation ⇒ BNC ⇒ BNC Type.
 - Use the **BNC** knob to select the input BNC that the video output of the VR440 is connected to.
 - Use the **Type** knob to select **VTR**.
 - Use the **Video Format** knob to select the video format of the video output of the VR440.

2. Press More ⇒ VTR/VDCP Xpts.

- Use the **Controller** knob to select the port on the switcher that you assigned the VR440 to.
- 3. Press VDCP Setup.
 - Use the **Channel** knob to select the channel on the VR440 that you want to assign to the BNC.
 - Use the **SubAddress** knob to select **0**.
- **4.** Press **HOME** \Rightarrow **Confirm**.

Troubleshooting

If the device is communicating properly, but you cannot gain control from the switcher, try cycling through different values for the SubAddress, and then the Channel. The most common settings are as follows:

- Channel set to the video channel number and SubAddress set to 0.
- Channel set to the video channel number and SubAddress set to the serial communications port on the video server.

Compatibility

Video Server	Version
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Synergy Series SD	17.1
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OverDrive	10
Port Expanders	
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