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# FC-28 Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your FC-28 for the first time.

Go to <u>www.kramerav.com/downloads/FC-28</u> to download the latest user manual and check if firmware upgrades are available.

# Step 1: Check what's in the box

**▼** FC-28 Ethernet Controller

1 IR cable (C-A35M/RE-10)

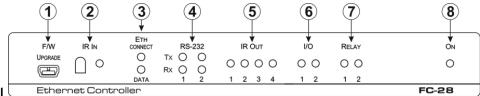
1 Bracket set

4 Rubber feet

1 Power supply 5V DC

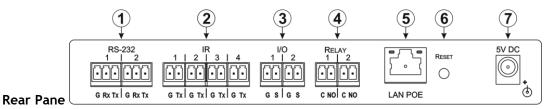
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# Step 2: Get to know your FC-28



Front Panel

#	Feature		Function
1	F/W UPGRADE Mini USB Connector		Connect to a PC to perform a firmware upgrade
2	IR IN Sensor		Sensor for IR learning
3	ETH LEDs	CONNECT	Lights orange when the Ethernet port is connected
		DATA	Flashes green when data is transferred over the Ethernet link
4	RS-232 LEDs	TX 1	Lights green when data Is transmitted on serial port 1
		RX 1	Lights red when data is received on serial port 1
		TX 2	Lights green when data Is transmitted on serial port 2
		RX 2	Lights red when data is received on serial port 2
5	IR OUT 1 ~ 4 LEDs		The associated LED lights green when the relevant IR port transmits data.
			Note: When IR learning is in progress, the relevant IR Out LED lights and the FC-28 is unavailable for normal operation
6	I/O 1 ~ 2 LEDs		Lights green when the port is triggered
7	RELAY 1 ~ 2 LEDs		Lights green when the relay is closed
8	ON LED		Lights green when the unit is on



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1	RS-232 Two 3-pin Terminal Blocks	1	Connect to the first RS-232 controlled device
		2	Connect to the second RS-232 controlled device
2	IR 1 ~ 4 Four 2-pin Terminal Blocks		Connect to IR blasters/emitters using cables up to 80m (260ft) long
3	I/O Two 2-pin Terminal Blocks	1	Connect to sensors or devices to be controlled, (for example, a motion sensor). Port may be configured as a digital input, digital output, or analog input
		2	Connect to the second sensor or device to be controlled
4	RELAY Two 2-pin Terminal Blocks	1	Connect to the first device to be controlled by relay, (for example, a motorized projection screen)
		2	Connect to the second device to be controlled by relay
5	LAN POE RJ-45 Connector		Connect to a PC or other controller directly or via a LAN
6	RESET Button		Press and hold while power-cycling the device to reset to factory default parameters
7	5V DC Connector		Connect to the 5V DC power supply, center pin positive. External power supply is not needed when the device is supplied power by a PoE provider

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## Step 3: Mount FC-28

Install FC-28 using one of the following methods:

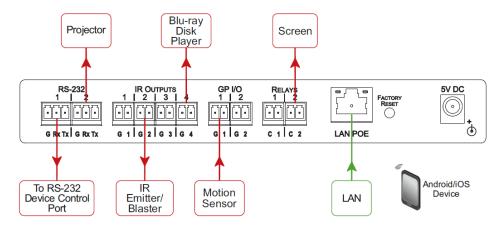
- Attach the rubber feet and place the unit on a flat surface.
- Fasten a bracket (included) on each side of the unit and attach it to a flat surface (see www.kramerav.com/downloads/FC-28).
- Mount the unit in a rack using the recommended rack adapter (see www.kramerav.com/product/FC-28).



- Ensure that the environment (e.g., maximum ambient temperature & air flow) is compatible for the device.
- Avoid uneven mechanical loading.
- Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used for avoiding overloading of the circuits.
- Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained.

### Step 4: Connect inputs and outputs

Always switch OFF the power on each device before connecting it to your FC-28.





To achieve specified extension distances, use the recommended Kramer cables available at <a href="https://www.kramerav.com/product/FC-28">www.kramerav.com/product/FC-28</a>. Using third-party cables may cause damage!

## Step 5: Connect power

If FC-28 does not receive power via PoE, connect the power adapter to the FC-28 and plug the power adapter it into the mains electricity.



Safety Instructions (See <a href="www.kramerav.com">www.kramerav.com</a> for updated safety information)

Caution:

- For products with relay terminals and GPI\O ports, please refer to the permitted rating for an external connection, located next to the terminal or in the User Manual.
- There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit.

#### Warning:

- Use only the power cord that is supplied with the unit.
- Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing.

## Step 6: Operate FC-28



The FC-28 is dispatched from the factory with the DHCP enabled and a random IP address. This means that if the device is connected to a LAN, you must identify the IP address of the FC-28 in order to connect to it. This can be done by using K-LAN Configurator to discover the IP address of the FC-28. This is available for download from our website at <a href="https://www.kramerav.com">www.kramerav.com</a>.

To browse the FC-28 Web pages; upon taking the device out of the box, use the default host name "FC-26-xxxx", where xxxx are the last four digits of the serial number of the device.

#### To reset FC-28 to its factory default settings:

- 1. Turn off the power to the device.
- 2. Press and hold the Reset button on the front panel.
- Turn on the power to the device while holding down the Reset button for a few seconds.
- 4. Release the button.
  - The device is reset to the factory default settings.
- ilf you perform a factory reset, DHCP is disabled and the IP address of the device is set to 192.168.1.39.

#### To configure and operate the FC-28:

- Using the embedded Web pages, configure the Ethernet controller:
  - Set DHCP or assign a static IP address
  - Associate IP port(s) with serial port(s)
  - Configure the serial port parameters
- 2. Configure virtual port(s) on the K-Touch control device/PC.
- Configure Ethernet connection(s) on the K-Touch control device/PC.
- 4. Switch port(s) on the Ethernet Controller.



