



KRAMER ELECTRONICS LTD.

# USER MANUAL

MODEL:

**SL-1N**  
Master Room Controller

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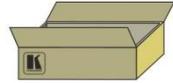


## SL-1N Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to <http://bit.ly/k-prod-downloads> to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

### Step 1: Check what's in the box

- ✓ SL-1N Master Room Controller
- ✓ 1 Power supply (12V DC)
- ✓ 4 Rubber feet
- ✓ 1 Quick Start Guide
- ✓ Kramer RC-IR3 Infrared Remote Control Transmitter with batteries and user manual



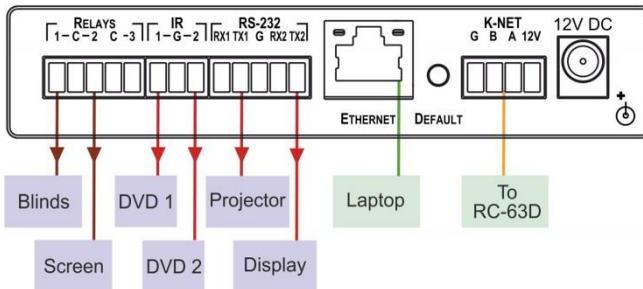
Save the original box and packaging materials in case you need to return your **SL-1N** for service.

### Step 2: Install the SL-1N

Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the **SL-1N** in a rack (using an optional **RK-3T** rack adapter).

### Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your **SL-1N**.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the **SL-1N**.

### Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the 12V DC power adapter to the **SL-1N** and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.



### Step 5: Operate the SL-1N

Operate via the RC keypad, IR remote control, K-NET or Ethernet

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# 1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 14 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters; GROUP 11: Sierra Video Products; GROUP 12: Digital Signage; GROUP 13: Audio; and GROUP 14: Collaboration.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **SL-1N** *Master Room Controller*, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Master room controller for room control systems
- Multimedia room control, such as classrooms and meeting rooms

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## 2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual



Go to [www.kramerav.com/support/product\\_downloads.asp](http://www.kramerav.com/support/product_downloads.asp) to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

### 2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer **SL-1N** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

## 2.2 Safety Instructions



**Caution:** There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

**Warning:** Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall adapter that is provided with the unit

**Warning:** Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing

## 2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at [www.kramerav.com/support/recycling/](http://www.kramerav.com/support/recycling/).

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## 3 Overview

The **SL-1N** is a highly versatile controller; an all-in-one extended remote control panel for control of AV equipment—especially projectors and associated equipment—in any room (such as classrooms, boardrooms, or auditoriums). It streamlines operations and simplifies control by integrating audio, video, and computer-video sources into a centralized system.

The **SL-1N** features:

- 2 bidirectional RS-232 ports to control AV equipment such as projectors, LCD and PDP displays, power amplifiers, switchers and scalers
- 3 relay contact closure ports to control other room items related to the AV system such as raising and lowering drapes, the screen or the projector
- IR control - 1 input (3.5mm) and 2 outputs (terminals blocks)
- IR Learning that learns commands from any IR remote
- Compatibility with Kramer **Site-CTRL™** software for network remote control and management over the Ethernet port
- A K-NET™ control channel for connecting compatible user interfaces and supplying power and control data over a single cable
- A USB port for loading device firmware
- Flexible control using Ethernet, K-NET™, IR sensors and external IR commands.

### 3.1 Defining the SL-1N Master Room Controller

This section defines the **SL-1N**.

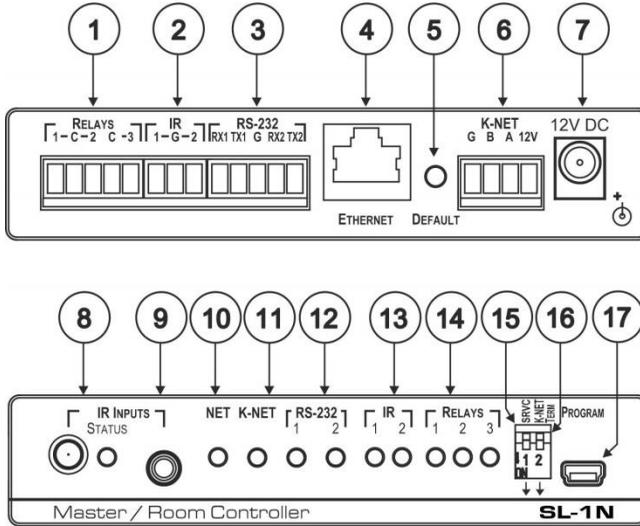


Figure 1: SL-1N Master Room Controller

#	Feature	Function
1	RELAYS Terminal Blocks	Connect to low-voltage relay-driven devices (from 1 to 3)
2	IR Output Terminal Blocks	Connect to IR emitter cables (from 1 to 2)
3	RS-232 Terminal Blocks	Connect to the RS-232 devices (from 1 to 2)
4	ETHERNET RJ-45 Connector	Connects to the PC or other serial controller through computer networking LAN
5	DEFAULT Pushbutton	Press to reset to factory default definitions: IP number – 192.168.1.39, mask – 255.255.0.0, gateway – 0.0.0.0, also to remove the current configuration  First disconnect the power cord and then connect it again while pressing the ETH Factory Reset button. The unit powers up and loads its memory with the factory default definitions and erases all stored presets
6	K-NET Terminal Block	PIN GND is for the ground connection; PIN B (-) and PIN A (+) are for RS-485, and PIN +12V is for powering the unit  The ground connection is sometimes connected to the shield of the RS-485 cable
7	12V DC Connector	For supplying power to the unit
8	IR IN Sensor and LED	Accepts IR remote commands
9	IR INPUT 3.5mm Mini Jack	Connects to a remote infrared sensor
10	NET LED	Illuminates while transmitting over Ethernet

#	Feature	Function
11	<i>K-NET</i> LED	Illuminates when the K-NET is active (red – transmit, green – receive, during normal activity flashes red)
12	<i>RS-232 Tx/Rx</i> LEDs	Illuminates while transmitting/receiving on an RS-232 port (1 to 2) (red – transmit, green – receive)
13	<i>IR</i> LEDs	Illuminates when an IR port is active
14	<i>RELAYS</i> LEDs	Illuminates when a relay is active (1 to 3)
15	<i>SRVC</i> DIP-Switch	Slides down for service use only, slides up for normal operation
16	<i>K-NET TERM</i> DIP-Switch	Slides down for K-NET termination, slides up for not terminated
17	<i>PROGRAM</i> USB Connector	Connect to a computer for unit configuration and firmware upgrading

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## 4 Connecting the SL-1N



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **SL-1N**. After connecting your **SL-1N**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the SL-1N, as the example in [Figure 2](#) illustrates, do the following:

1. Connect the RELAY terminal block connectors as follows:
  - Connect RELAY 1 and 2 to blinds
  - Connect RELAY 3 to a screen
2. Connect the IR outputs as follows:
  - Connect IR OUTPUT 1 to DVD player 1
  - Connect IR OUTPUT 2 to DVD player 2
3. Connect the RS-232 ports as follows:
  - Connect RS-232 port 1 to a projector
  - Connect RS-232 port 2 to a display
4. Connect the IR sensor as follows:
  - Connect IR INPUT to an IR sensor
5. Connect the Ethernet port to a network.
6. Connect the K-NET port to any **RC** device (in this example, an **RC-63D**) over K-NET.

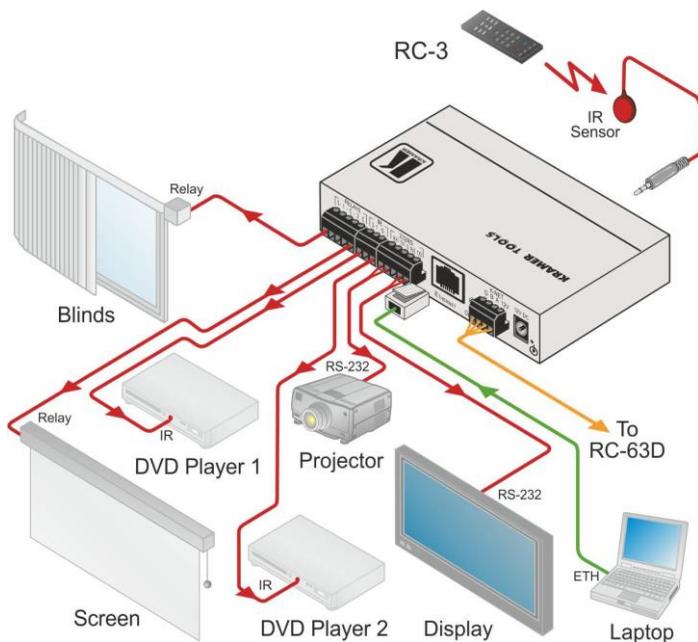


Figure 2: Connecting the SL-1N Master Room Controller

## 4.1 Connecting the RS-232 Port

To connect an AV device to the **SL-1NN**, connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on your device to the RS-232 terminal block on the rear panel of the **SL-1N** controller as shown in [Figure 3](#):

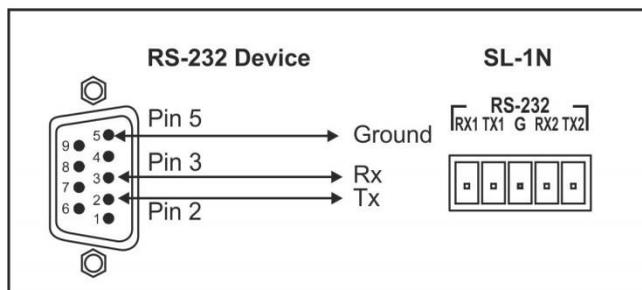


Figure 3: RS-232 Connection

## 4.2 Connecting the Ethernet Port

The Ethernet connection of the **SL-1N** allows you to perform all control functions of the **SL-1N** over the Internet using a PC running the Kramer **Site-CTRL** control program.

To connect the **SL-1N** to a network:

1. Connect the Ethernet port of the **SL-1N** to the Ethernet port on a network hub or network router, via a straight cable with RJ-45 connectors.
2. At the other end, connect a PC running **Site-CTRL** to the network.

After connecting the Ethernet port, you have to install and configure it. For detailed instructions on how to install and configure your Ethernet port, see the *K-Config Configuration Guide* available for download at the Kramer Web site:

[www.kramerav.com](http://www.kramerav.com).

## 4.3 Connecting the K-NET Port

The K-NET port is wired as shown in [Figure 4](#).

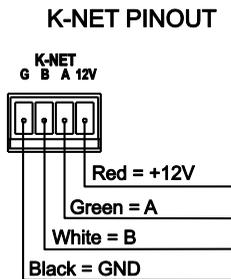


Figure 4: K-NET Pinout Connection

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## 5 Operating the SL-1N

You can operate your **SL-1N** using:

- A K-NET-compatible remote controller or auxiliary control panel:  
To operate your device using an external K-Net device, see the *K-Config Configuration Guide*
- The optional **RC-4** Infrared remote control transmitter:  
To operate your device using the infrared remote controller, see the User Manual packed with the remote controller
- A PC running **Site-CTRL** control software:  
To operate your device using **Site-CTRL**, see the *Site-CTRL and Web Access Online User Guide*

## 6 Technical Specifications

BIDIRECTIONAL PORTS:	2 RS-232 serial on 3-pin terminal blocks, 1 K-NET on 4-pin terminal block connector, 1 Ethernet on an RJ-45 connector, 1 Mini USB connector for local programming services.
INPUTS:	1 built-in IR sensor 1 IR-in on 3.5mm mini-jack (for learning)
OUTPUTS:	2 IR-out and 3 relays (36V AC or DC, 2A, 60VAC maximum on non-inductive load) on 2-pin terminal block connectors.
INDICATORS:	LED indicator for each port and function
POWER CONSUMPTION:	12V DC, 180mA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
DIMENSIONS:	12cm x 7.2cm x 2.4cm (4.7" x 2.8" x 1.0") W, D, H
WEIGHT:	0.17kg (0.37lbs)
SHIPPING DIMENSIONS:	15.7cm x 12cm x 8.7cm (6.2" x 4.7" x 3.4") W, D, H
SHIPPING WEIGHT:	0.53kg (1.2lbs)
INCLUDED ACCESSORIES:	Power supply
OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:	RK-3T 19" rack mount, RC-4 remote controller, external IR receiver (C-A35M/IRR-50) and IR receiver extension cables (C-A35M/A35F-50)
Specifications are subject to change without notice at <a href="http://www.kramerav.com">www.kramerav.com</a>	

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Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing



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