

# Vi2401A Ethernet Extender over Coax Installation Manual

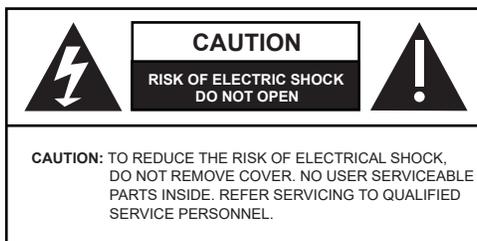
The MaxiiCopper Model Vi2401A is a revolutionary data transmission device that extends full-duplex High-Speed Ethernet over existing coax infrastructures. It extends 10BaseT signals up to 5,000 ft (1,524m) and 100BaseT up to 1,800 ft (548m). With Pass Through PoE (PTP™), it extends up to 30W PoE power. It employs *MaxiiCopper*™ innovative and unique Ethernet extension technology that is designed to take full advantage of high-bandwidth networking cables and maintain a full-duplex 10 or 100Mb/s Ethernet connection up to the maximum range with minimum transmission error and latency.

Vi2401A can connect multiple remote network devices such as Mega-pixel IP cameras or VoIP to a central LAN switching fabric with ease. Its dual-rate capability feature provides an easy way to balance the best possible network throughput and long-reach distance design.

The Vi2401A is a transceiver device and needs to be deployed on both ends of the coaxial cable. The data rate between the remote and central locations is automatically set based on the distance. It is equipped with LEDs to provide link status and configured data rate. No IP setting or configurations are required and it is completely transparent to the corporate IP network and higher layer protocols. The Coax cable needs to be point to point without any branches. Multiple segments can be joined together using barrel connectors.

## Important Safety Warning

- Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- This installation should be made by a qualified service person and should conform to all local codes.
- DO NOT bundle UTP or Coax signals in the same conduit as high-voltage wiring.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose these products to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing.
- No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on Vigitron equipment.
- DO NOT install the unit in a place where the operating ambient temperature exceeds 75° C.
- Make sure that the external power supply output voltage is in the recommended range.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including DVRs) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as a power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- The mains plug is used as the disconnect device and shall remain readily operable.

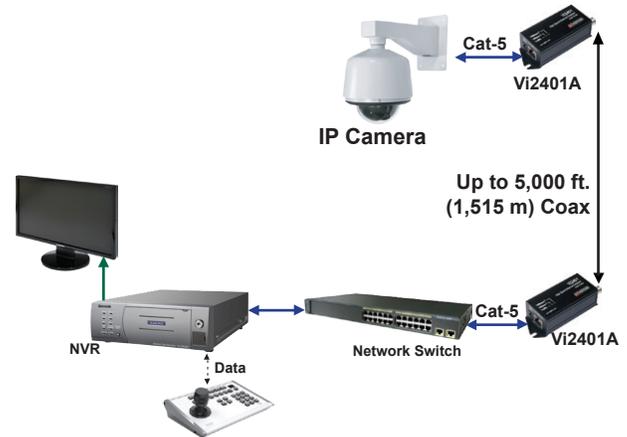


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**⚠ WARNING!** - This apparatus is a Class I product. This product must be connected to a mains socket outlet thru an AC to DC Power supply.

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## Application Drawing



## IP Camera-end Installation

- Set the Master/Slave dip switch to "Master" mode.
- Set the Remote/Local switch to Remote
- Connect the IP camera RJ45 connector to the 10/100BaseT Ethernet port of Vi2401A using a standard Cat5/6 cable of maximum 100 m in length.
- Connect one end of the long coax cable to the BNC connector of Vi2401A.

The link LED on the 10/100 connector should be "ON" to indicate proper connection between the camera and Vi2401A.

## Ethernet Switch/NVR-end Installation

- Set the Master/Slave dip switch to "Slave" mode.
- Set the Remote/Local switch to Local.
- Connect the RJ45 connector of the Ethernet switch to the 10/100BaseT Ethernet port of Vi2401A using a standard Cat5/6 cable of maximum 100 m in length.
- Connect one end of the long coax cable to the BNC connector of Vi2401A.

The link LED on the 10/100 Ethernet connector should be "ON" to indicate proper connection between the switch and Vi2401A. Also the Traffic LED on the Coax side should be on and flashing to indicate proper connection. While the Link LED, Orange for 100BaseT and Green for 10BaseT, in a steady state will indicate confirmed connection between extenders.

## Ethernet Switch/NVR-end Installation (Cont.)

-If the Vi2401A receives power using PoE, make certain the power adaptor is not connected. The Vi2401A and camera will receive power from the PSE source.

-If a PSE source such as a PoE network switch is not available, external power must be provided to the Vi2401A.

### CAUTION:

If the external power adaptor is connected with no power applied the Vi2401A will not reference to a PoE source and the system will be inoperative.

## Technical Specifications\*

### Electrical

Ethernet Interface	Standard 10/100BaseT
Ethernet Rate	Auto select 10/100 Mb/s Full speed / full duplex at maximum rated distance
Coax (data only)**	75 Ohm, 5000 ft (1,524 m) at 10BaseT 1,800 ft (548 m) at 100BaseT
Coax (with PoE)**	3,000 ft (914m) at 10 BaseT 1,800 ft (546m) at 100 BaseT
Power Supply	12 VDC / 24 VAC or PoE @150 mA maximum
Power Consumption	1.8 W
Connectors	Ethernet Interface: RJ-45 Connector Extended Interface: Female BNC Power: IEC380-8 inlet

### Environmental

Humidity	0 to 95%, non-condensing
Temperature	Operating: -40°C to +75°C Storage: -40°C to +85°C

### Mechanical

Dimensions	1.15x1.6x3.15 in., 3.0x4.0x8.0 cm (HxWxL)
Weight	0.212 lb, 96 g
Material	Extruded Aluminum

### Accessories

12 VDC wall-mount power supply (optional)

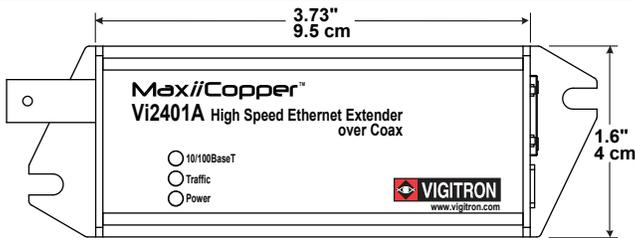
\*Specifications subject to change without notice.

\*\*Distance figures are obtained using in house testing mirroring installations. Factors such as cabling, connections, use of power and environmental conditions may affect actual distances and should be taken into consideration.

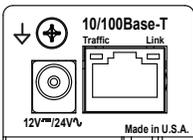
Note:

Single pair wire application designs need to be confirmed by Vigitron tech support.

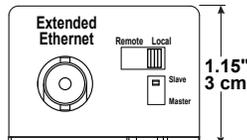
## Drawings



Top View

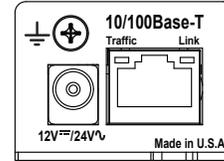


Right View



Left View

## Ethernet Status LEDs



LED Name	Color	Status	Function
Power	RED	OFF	Power is OFF
		ON	Power is ON
Traffic (Extended Side)	YELLOW	OFF	No Traffic
		FLASHING	Traffic
10/100 BaseT (Extended Side)	GREEN	ON	Connection is OK, 10BaseT Mode
	RED	ON	Connection is OK, 100BaseT Mode
Traffic (Standard Side)	GREEN	OFF	No connection
		FLASHING	Connection is OK with Traffic
Link (Standard Side)	YELLOW	OFF	No connection
		ON	Connection is OK

## Ordering Information

PART No.	Description
Vi2401A	Single port Coax Ethernet Extender
Vi2404A	4-port Coax Ethernet Extender
Vi2408A	8-port Coax Ethernet Extender, 19", 1U
Vi2416A	16-port Coax Ethernet Extender, 19", 1U

## Limited Lifetime Warranty

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