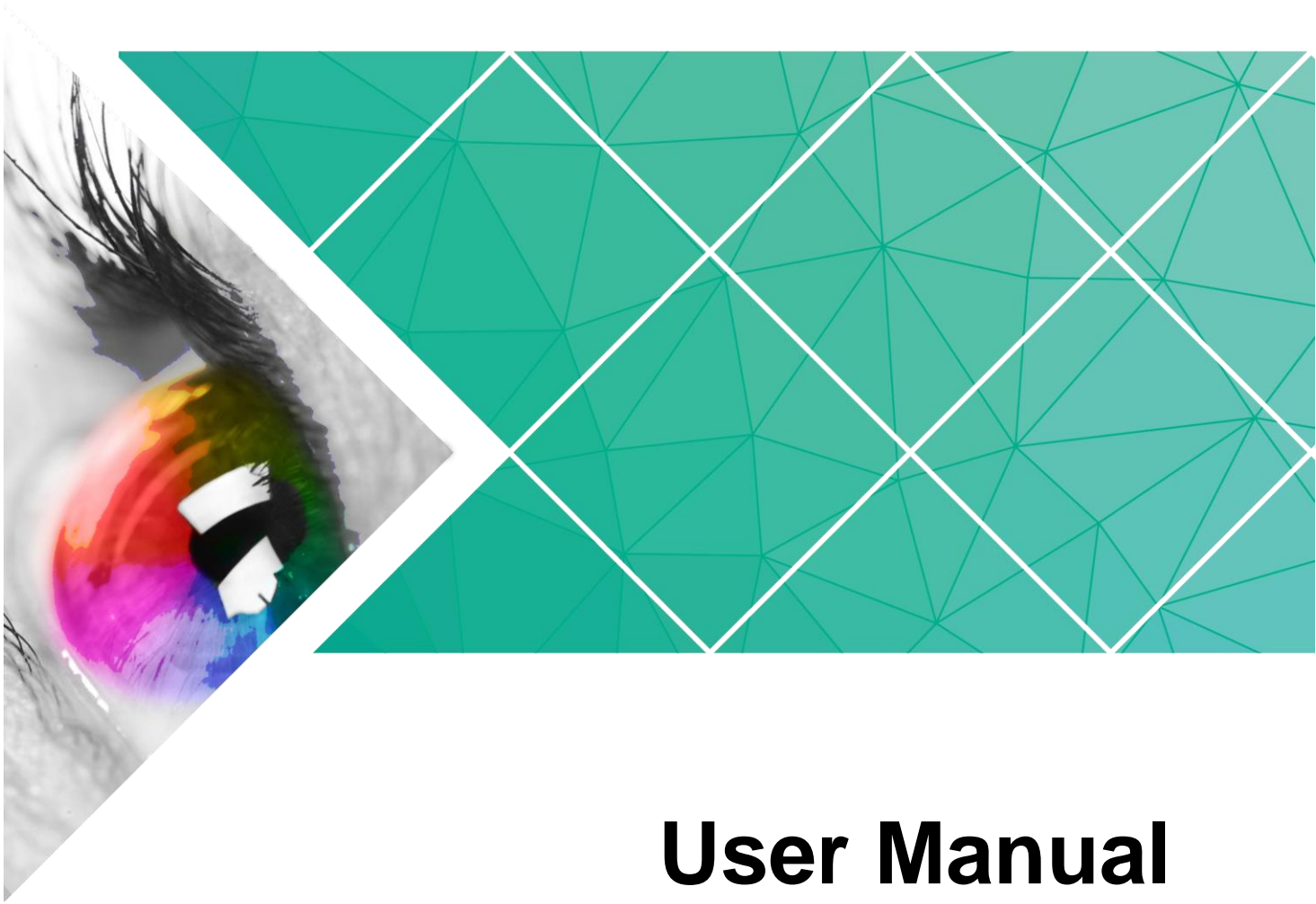


# MCTRL660 PRO

**Independent Controller**



## User Manual

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V1.0.0	V1.0.1.0	2018-09-26	First release

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# 1 Overview

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The MCTRL660 PRO is a professional controller developed by NovaStar. A single MCTRL660 PRO has a loading capacity of up to 1920×1200@60Hz. It supports custom resolutions with the width up to 3840 pixels and height up to 2560 pixels, which meets configuration requirement of ultra-large screens.

The MCTRL660 PRO has a variety of video connectors:

- Input connectors: 1 × 3G-SDI, 1 × HDMI 1.4a, 1 × single-link DVI
- Output connectors: 6 × Gigabit Ethernet port, 2 × 10G optical port
- Loop output connectors: 1 × 3G-SDI LOOP, 1 × HDMI LOOP, 1 × DVI LOOP

The MCTRL660 PRO has many industry-leading advanced technologies:

- Input of ultra-high color depths: 10-bit/12-bit RGB 4:4:4/YCbCr 4:4:4, with input resolutions up to 1920×1080@60Hz, increasing color expression capabilities by 4096 times compared to 8-bit inputs, and presenting images with rich and delicate colors, smoother transitions, as well as clearer details
- Supports individual Gamma adjustment for RGB when the color depth of input source is 10-bit or 12-bit, which effectively controls image non-uniformity under low grayscale and white balance offset to improve image quality.
- Low latency: Less than 1 ms (when the start position of image is 0.)
- Dual working modes: working as sending card and fiber converter
- One-click backup and recovery, quickly recovering previous screen configurations to deal with sudden on-site failure
- Image mirroring, allowing for more cool and dazzling stage effects
- Auto LED screen configuration
- Web control
- Pixel level brightness and chroma calibration
- Monitoring of inputs
- Multiple MCTRL660 PRO units can be cascaded.

The MCTRL660 PRO is mainly used for the rental and fixed fields, such as concerts, live events, security monitoring centers, Olympic Games and various sports centers.

# 2 Features

## 2.1 Features

- Input of ultra-high color depths: 10-bit/12-bit RGB 4:4:4/YCbCr 4:4:4, with input resolutions up to 1920×1080@60Hz
- Low latency: Less than 1 ms (when the start position of image is 0.)
- Auto LED screen configuration
- Web control
- Image mirroring
- Dual working modes: working as sending card and fiber converter
- Pixel level brightness and chroma calibration
- Supports individual Gamma adjustment for RGB when the color depth of input source is 10-bit or 12-bit.
- Monitoring of inputs
- One-click backup and recovery
- Multiple MCTRL660 PRO units can be cascaded.

## 2.2 Video Source Features

Input Connector	Features		
	Color Depth	Sampling Format	Maximum Input Resolution
HDMI 1.4a	8-bit	RGB 4:4:4	1920×1200@60Hz
	10-bit/12-bit	YCbCr 4:4:4	1920×1080@60Hz
Single-link DVI	8-bit	YCbCr 4:2:2	1920×1200@60Hz
	10-bit/12-bit	YCbCr 4:2:0	1920×1080@60Hz
3G-SDI	Maximum supported input resolution: 1920×1080@60Hz. Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3G-SDI input sources do not support input resolution and color depth settings.</li></ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Gamma value can be adjusted for 8-bit input sources and cannot be adjusted for 10-bit or 12-bit input sources.</li></ul>
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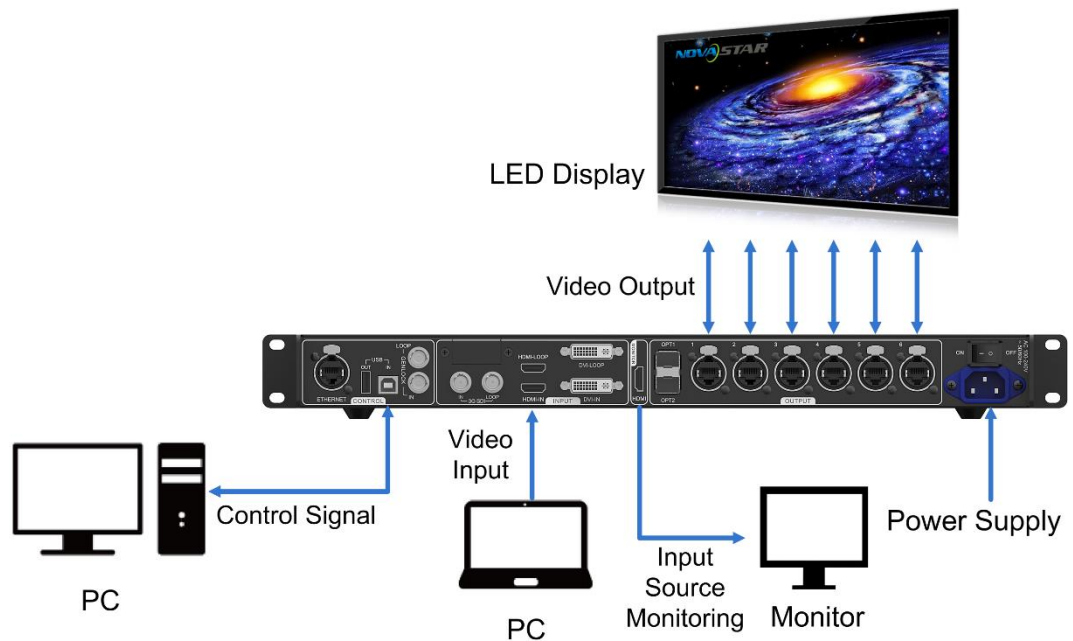
# 3 Applications

The MCTRL660 PRO can work as a sending card or fiber converter, meeting multiple application needs.

## Scenario 1: Application of Sending Card Mode

On the OLED menu screen, choose **Working Mode > Sending Card**. This mode uses the optical ports or Gigabit Ethernet ports to output video signals.

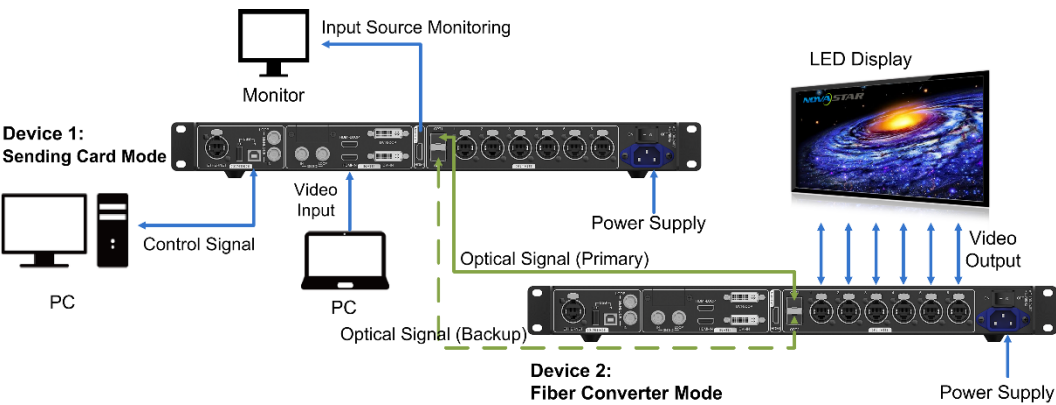
Figure 3-1 Application of sending card mode



## Scenario 2: Application of Fiber Converter Mode

Set the working mode for the two devices respectively, as shown in [Figure 3-2](#). Device 2 uses the optical ports (for input/output) and Gigabit Ethernet ports (for output/input) to realize optical and electric signal conversion, which allows for long-distance signal transmission.

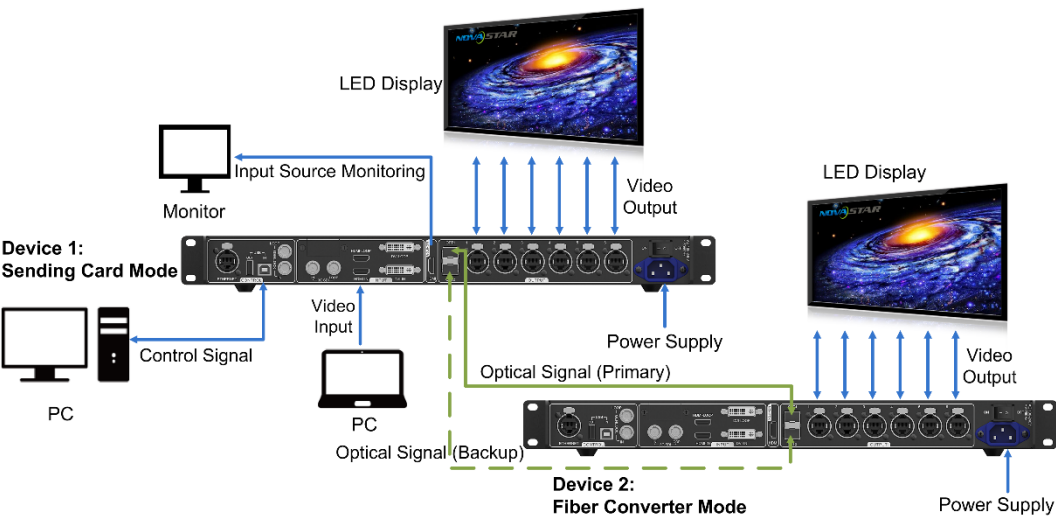
Figure 3-2 Application of fiber converter mode



Scenario 3: Application of Dual-Output Working Mode

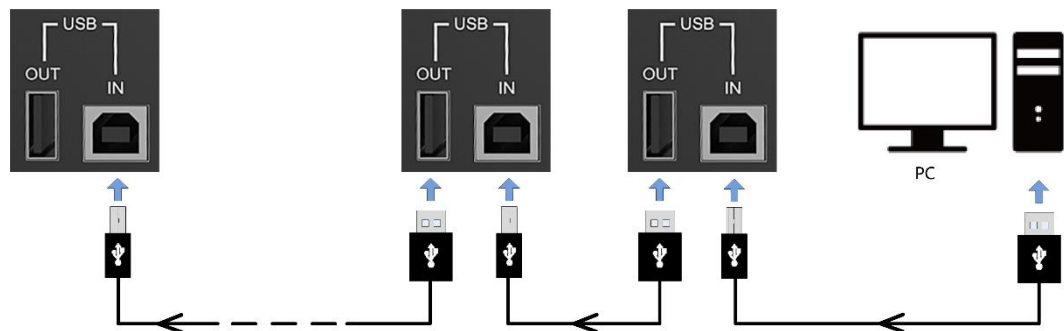
Set the working mode for the two devices respectively, as shown in [Figure 3-3](#). Device 1 uses the optical ports and Gigabit Ethernet ports to output video signals at the same time.

Figure 3-3 Application of dual-output working mode

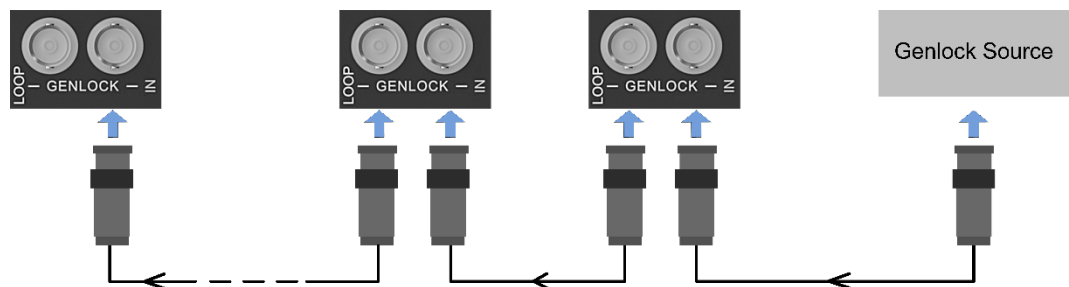


## 4 Cascading Devices

- The control computer needs to control multiple MCTRL660 PRO devices. Cascade devices via USB IN and USB OUT ports of the MCTRL660 PRO devices. Up to 8 devices can be cascaded.



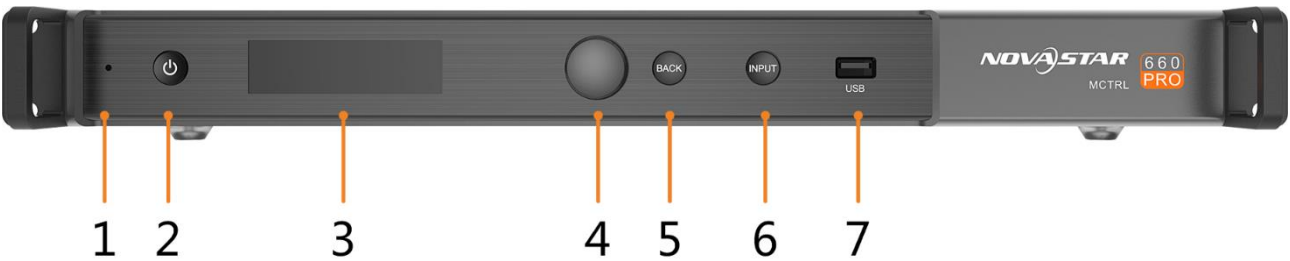
- Multiple MCTRL660 PRO devices need to output image simultaneously. Cascade devices via GENLOCK IN and GENLOCK LOOP connectors of the MCTRL660 PRO devices. Up to 8 devices can be cascaded.



# 5 Hardware Structure

## 5.1 Appearance

### 5.1.1 Front Panel



No.	Description
1	Operating indicator <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green: The device is running normally.</li><li>• Red: The device is in standby mode.</li></ul>
2	Standby button
3	OLED operation screen
4	Function knob
5	<b>BACK</b> button: Press to go back to the previous menu.
6	<b>INPUT</b> button: Press to choose a video source.
7	USB port: Used to update firmware

### 5.1.2 Rear Panel

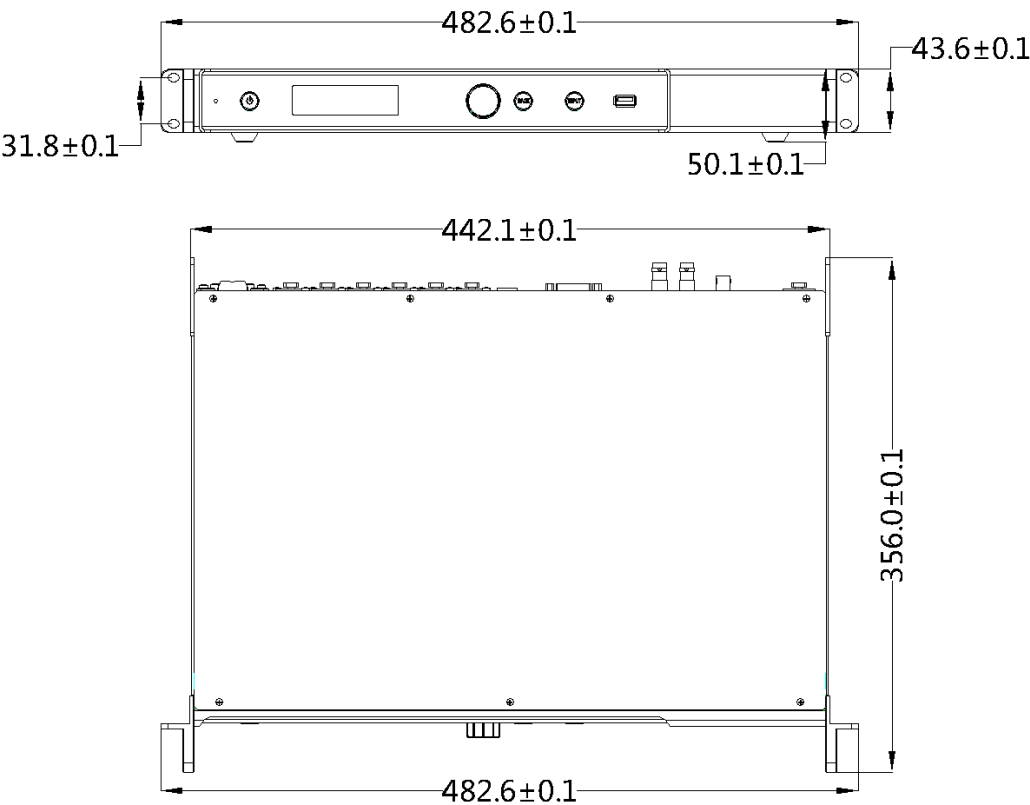


Connector	Connector Name	Description
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Type		
Input	DVI IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-link DVI connector</li> <li>• Custom resolutions supported: Maximum width: 3840 pixels Maximum height: 2560 pixels</li> <li>• Supported standard resolutions: 1024x768@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85/100/120)Hz 1280x1024@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85)Hz 1366x768@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85/100)Hz 1440x900@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85)Hz 1600x1200@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz 1920x1080@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz 1920x1200@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz 2560x960@(24/30/48/50)Hz 2560x1600@(24/30)Hz</li> </ul>
	HDMI IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDMI 1.4a compliant</li> <li>• HDCP 1.4 compliant</li> <li>• Custom resolutions supported: Maximum width: 3840 pixels Maximum height: 2560 pixels</li> <li>• Supported standard resolutions: 1024x768@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85/100/120)Hz 1280x1024@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85)Hz 1366x768@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85/100)Hz 1440x900@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85)Hz 1600x1200@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz 1920x1080@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz 1920x1200@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz 2560x960@(24/30/48/50)Hz 2560x1600@(24/30)Hz</li> </ul>
	3G-SDI IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SMPTE ST 425-1 Level A &amp; B, SMPTE ST 274, ST 296, ST 295 compliant</li> <li>• Maximum supported input resolution: 1920x1080@60Hz</li> </ul> <p>Note: 3G-SDI input sources do not support input resolution settings.</p>
Output	RJ45 x 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 Gigabit Ethernet ports</li> <li>• Maximum loading capacity of a single Ethernet port: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– For 8-bit input sources: 650,000 pixels</li> <li>– For 10-bit/12-bit input sources: 320,000 pixels</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Support redundancy between Ethernet ports.</li> </ul>

	OPT1 OPT2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10G optical ports               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Single-mode twin-core fiber: Support LC optical connectors; wavelength: 1310 nm; transmission distance: 10 km; OS1/OS2 recommended.</li> <li>– Dual-mode twin-core fiber: Support LC optical connectors; wavelength: 850 nm; transmission distance: 300 m; OM3/OM4 recommended.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The maximum loading capacity of a single optical port equals to that of all the 6 Ethernet ports.</li> <li>• 2 OPT inputs/outputs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The OPT1 works as the primary input or output port, and the 6 Gigabit Ethernet ports work as the corresponding output or input ports.</li> <li>– The OPT2 works as the backup input or output port of OPT1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In the sending card mode, both OPT ports and 6 Gigabit Ethernet ports can work as output ports to output the same image.</li> <li>• In the fiber converter mode, when the OPT ports work as the input ports, the 6 Gigabit Ethernet ports work as output ports. When the 6 Gigabit Ethernet ports work as input ports, the OPT ports work as output ports.</li> </ul>
	DVI LOOP	DVI loop output
	HDMI LOOP	HDMI loop output Support HDCP 1.3 loop output encryption.
	3G-SDI LOOP	SDI loop output
MONITOR	HDMI	<p>Connect to a monitor to monitor the inputs. The output resolution of this connector is 1920×1080@60Hz (fixed output with a width of 1920 pixels and height of 1080 pixels).</p> <p>If the input resolution exceeds the monitor resolution, the input will be automatically scaled in proportion and then displayed on the monitor starting from its top left.</p>
Control	GENLOCK IN	GENLOCK input connector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genlock type: Blackburst</li> <li>• Input Genlock sync signal to ensure synchronization and same refresh rate between the output signals of cascaded MCTRL660 PRO units and the external Genlock input signal.</li> </ul>
	GENLOCK LOOP	Genlock loop output connector. Up to 8 MCTRL660 PRO units can be cascaded.
	ETHERNET	Fast Ethernet port, which connects to PC and supports TCP/IP
	USB IN	Input port for cascading devices, or connecting to PC
	USB OUT	Output port for cascading devices. Up to 8 MCTRL660 PRO units can be cascaded.
Power supply		100 V–240 V AC
Power switch		ON/OFF

5.2 Dimensions

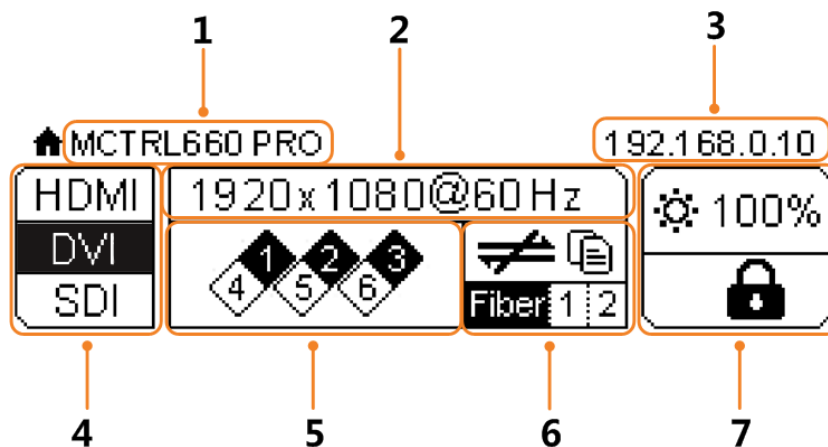


Unit: mm

# 6 Home Screen








## 6.1 Sending Card Mode

In the sending card mode, the home screen of the MCTRL660 Pro is shown below.



No.	Description
1	Device name
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alternatively display the resolution and color depth of the current input source when there are input sources accessed.</li><li>• Display the display control status when there is no input source.</li></ul>
3	Display the device IP address and sending card name alternatively. The sending card name can be customized in NovaLCT. See <a href="#">8.5 Customizing Sending Card Name</a> .
4	Different types of video sources and their connection statuses
5	Ethernet port connection status <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always on: The Ethernet port connection works and the port serves as master.</li><li>• Off: The Ethernet port is not connected or the connection does not work.</li><li>• A mark (not flashing) on top corner of icon: The Ethernet port is in redundancy status, but the redundancy has not taken effect.</li><li>• A mark (flashing) on top corner of icon: The Ethernet port is in redundancy</li></ul>



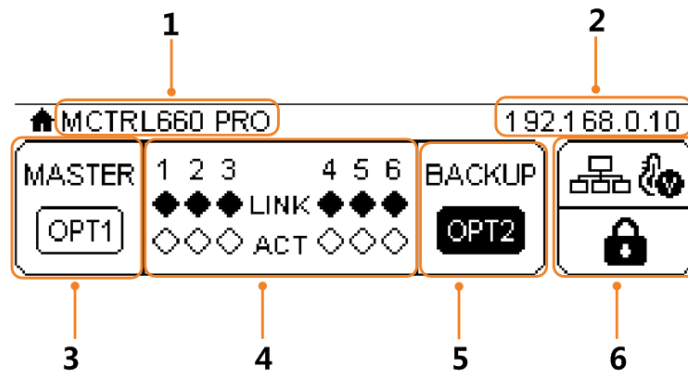
No.	Description	
	status and the redundancy has taken effect.	
6	Operating status	
		The system configuration file is backed up/not backed up.
		Voltage alarm/Temperature alarm/Voltage and temperature alarms
		Optical port connection status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always on: The optical port connection works and the port serves as master.</li> <li>• Off: The optical port is not connected or the connection does not work.</li> </ul>
		Connection status of control ports: USB connected/Ethernet connected/GENLOCK connected/Not connected When USB port, Ethernet port and GENLOCK connector are all connected to the control computer, their priority in control is GENLOCK > USB > ETHERNET.
7		LED screen brightness
		Buttons on the front panel are locked/unlocked. Hold down the knob and <b>BACK</b> button simultaneously for 3 seconds to lock or unlock the buttons. When the buttons are locked, any button operations will be disabled and the  icon will appear on the home screen.



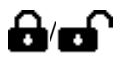
Note:


The voltage alarm status, temperature alarm status and backup status are displayed in the same position on the home screen and the alarm statuses have priority.

## 6.2 Fiber Converter Mode

In the fiber converter mode, the home screen of the MCTRL660 Pro is shown below.



No.	Description
1	Device name
2	Display the device IP address and sending card name alternatively. The sending card name can be customized in NovaLCT. See <a href="#">8.5 Customizing Sending Card Name</a> .
3	The OPT1 port is the master input/output optical port, corresponding to the 6 Gigabit Ethernet ports. The OPT1 icon has different statuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always on: The OPT1 port connection works.</li> <li>Off: The OPT1 port is not connected or the connection does not work.</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1–6: Indicate Ethernet ports 1–6.</li> <li><b>LINK</b>: Ethernet port connection status The following diamond icon status indicates the Ethernet connection status. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always on: The Ethernet port connection works.</li> <li>Off: The Ethernet port is not connected or the connection does not work.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>ACT</b>: Signal transmission status of Ethernet port The following diamond icon status indicates the signal transmission status of Ethernet port. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flashing: The Ethernet port is transmitting signals.</li> <li>Off: The Ethernet port is not transmitting signals.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	The OPT2 port works as the backup input/output port of OPT1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always on: The OPT2 port connection works.</li> <li>Off: The OPT2 port is not connected or the connection does not work.</li> </ul>
6	Operating status
	 Normal voltage and temperature / Voltage alarm / Temperature alarm / Voltage and temperature alarms
	 Connection status of control ports: USB connected/Ethernet connected/Not connected When both USB and Ethernet ports are connected to the control computer, USB port has the priority in control.
	 Buttons on the front panel are locked/unlocked. Hold down the knob and <b>BACK</b> button simultaneously for

No.	Description	
		3 seconds to lock or unlock the buttons. When the buttons are locked, any button operations will be disabled and the  icon will appear on the home screen.

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# 7 Menu Operations

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The MCTRL660 PRO is powerful and easy to use. You can quickly configure the LED screen to light it up and display the entire input source following steps in [7.1 Quick Screen Configuration](#). With other menu settings, you can further improve the LED screen display effect.

Instruction on knob operations:

- Press the knob to enter a menu page or confirm an operation.
- Rotate the knob to select a menu item or adjust a menu parameter.
- Hold down the knob and **BACK** button simultaneously for 3 seconds to lock or unlock all the buttons.

## 7.1 Quick Screen Configuration

Following the steps below, namely Setting Input Source > Setting Input Resolution > Setting Color Depth > Quickly Configuring Screen, you can quickly light up the LED screen to display the entire input source.

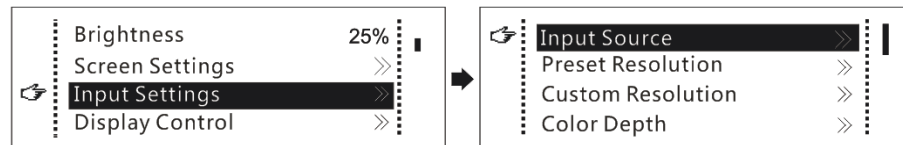
### 7.1.1 Step 1 Setting Input Source

Supported input sources include 3G-SDI, Single-Link DVI and HDMI 1.4a. Select an input source that matches the type of the inputted external video source.

Constraints on input sources:

- Only one video input source can be selected at the same time.
- Interlaced SDI video sources do not support low latency.
- SDI video sources do not support the following functions:
  - Color depth adjustment
  - Preset resolution
  - Custom resolution
  - Image mirroring

Figure 7-1 Input source settings



Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.

Step 2 Chose **Input Settings** > **Input Source** to enter its submenu.

Step 3 Select the target video source and press the knob to enable it.

## 7.1.2 Step 2 Setting Input Resolution

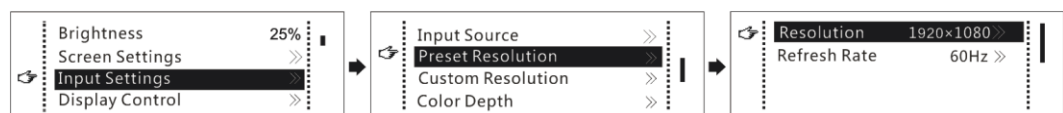
Note: SDI input sources do not support input resolution settings.

The input resolution can be set through either of the following methods.

### Method 1: Selecting a Preset Resolution

Select an appropriate preset resolution and refresh rate as the input resolution.

Figure 7-2 Preset resolution



Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.

Step 2 Choose **Input Settings** > **Preset Resolution** to enter its submenu.

Step 3 Select a resolution and a refresh rate, and press the knob to apply them respectively.

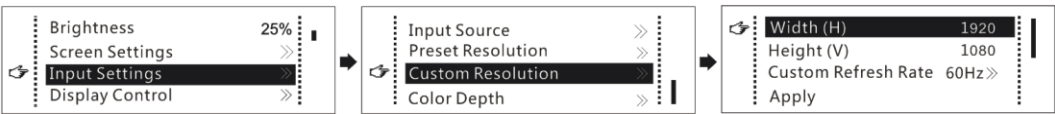
The MCTRL660 PRO supports the following preset resolutions.

- 1024x768@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85/100/120)Hz
- 1280x1024@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85)Hz
- 1366x768@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85/100)Hz
- 1440x900@(24/30/48/50/60/72/75/85)Hz
- 1600x1200@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz
- 1920x1080@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz
- 1920x1200@(24/30/48/50/60)Hz
- 2560x960@(24/30/48/50)Hz
- 2560x1600@(24/30)Hz

### Method 2: Customizing a Resolution

Customize a resolution by setting a custom width, height and refresh rate.

Figure 7-3 Custom resolution



- Step 2 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.
- Step 3 Choose **Input Settings > Custom Resolution** to enter its submenu and set the screen width, height and refresh rate.
- Step 4 Select **Apply** and press the knob to apply the custom resolution.

7.1.3 Step 3 Setting Color Depth

Set the color depth of input source, including 8-bit, 10-bit and 12-bit.  
Constraints: SDI video sources do not support color depth adjustment.

Figure 7-4 Color depth

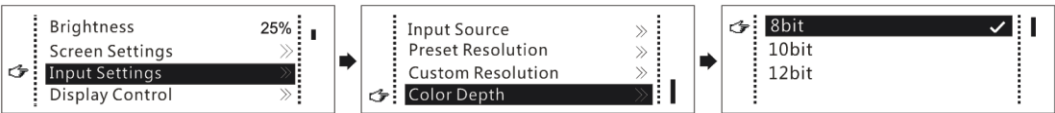


Table 7-1 Input color depth adjustment

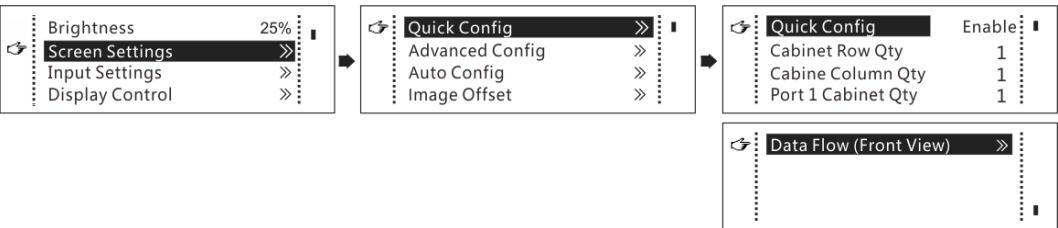
Color Depth of Input Source	Description
8bit	The loading capacity of the controller will not be reduced.
10bit	The loading capacity of the controller will be reduced by half. The color depth must be set.
12bit	The loading capacity of the controller will be reduced by half. The color depth must be set.

Note:  
Video sources with different color depths support different input resolutions. For details, see [2.2 Video Source Features](#).

7.1.4 Step 4 Quickly Configuring Screen

This function is used to quickly configure a screen.

Figure 7-5 Quick configuration



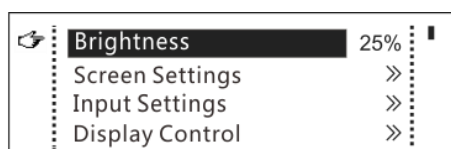
- Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.
- Step 2 Choose **Screen Settings** > **Quick Config** to enter its submenu.
- Step 3 Enable **Quick Config** and set the parameters.
- Set **Cabinet Row Qty** and **Cabinet Column Qty** (number of cabinet rows and columns to be loaded).
  - Set **Port 1 Cabinet Qty** (number of cabinets loaded by Ethernet port 1). The device has restrictions on the number of cabinets loaded by the Ethernet ports. For details, see Note a).
  - Set **Data Flow** of the screen. For details, see Note c), d), and e).

Note	
a). If $n$ ports are used to load the screen, the number of cabinets loaded by each of the first $(n-1)$ ports must be the same and the integral multiple of the number of cabinet rows or columns, and it cannot be less than the number of cabinets loaded by the last port.	Example:  If all the 6 Ethernet ports are used to load the screen, the number of cabinets loaded by ports 1–5 must be the same and the integral multiple of the number of cabinet rows or columns. Therefore, you need to set only the number of cabinets loaded by port 1 according to the actual situation. The number of cabinets loaded by port 6 must be less than or equal to the number of cabinets loaded by port 1.
b). Irregular screens must be configured in NovaLCT.	
c). Rotate the knob to select the target data flow which can be previewed on the LED screen in real time and then press the knob to save the one you selected.	
d). Ensure that the cabinets loaded by each Ethernet port are connected one by one in the same direction.	
e). Ensure that the Ethernet port 1 is at the beginning position of the whole physical connection.	

## 7.2 Brightness Adjustment

Adjust the LED screen brightness value based on the current ambient brightness and eye comfort. Appropriate brightness can extend life of LEDs in LED screen.

Figure 7-6 Brightness adjustment



- Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.
- Step 2 Select **Brightness** and press the knob to enter the adjustment status.
- Step 3 Rotate the knob to adjust the brightness value. The LED screen displays the adjustment effect in real time. Press the knob to apply the brightness value.

## 7.3 Screen Settings

Configure the LED screen to ensure the screen can display the whole image normally.

Screen configuration methods include quick, advanced and auto configurations. There are constraints on these methods, explained as below.

- The three methods cannot be used at the same time.
- When you are configuring screen in NovaLCT, the three configuration methods on The MCTRL 660 PRO are disabled.
- Do not use any of the two methods on MCTRL4K to configure the screen again after the screen is configured the in NovaLCT.

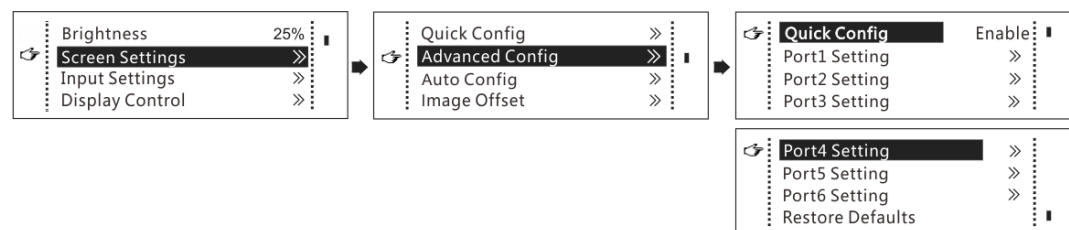
### 7.3.1 Quick Configuration

Configure the whole LED screen uniformly and quickly. For details, see [7.1.4 Step 4 Quickly Configuring Screen](#).

### 7.3.2 Advanced Configuration

Set parameters for each Ethernet port, including number of cabinet rows and columns (**Cabinet Row Qty** and **Cabinet Column Qty**), horizontal offset (**Start X**), vertical offset (**Start Y**), and data flow.

Figure 7-7 Advanced configuration



Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.

Step 2 Choose **Screen Settings** > **Advanced Config** to enter its submenu.

Step 3 Enable **Advance Config** and set the parameters.

### 7.3.3 Auto Configuration

Note: Each Ethernet port must load only a whole row or column of cabinets.



Figure 7-8 Each Ethernet port loading only one row of cabinets

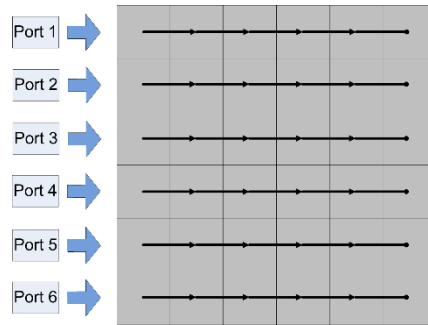


Figure 7-9 Each Ethernet port loading only one column of cabinets

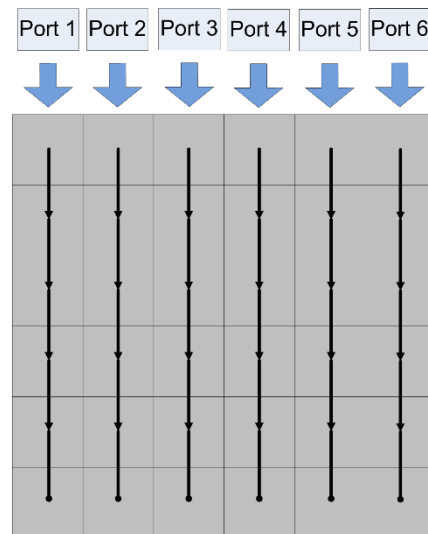
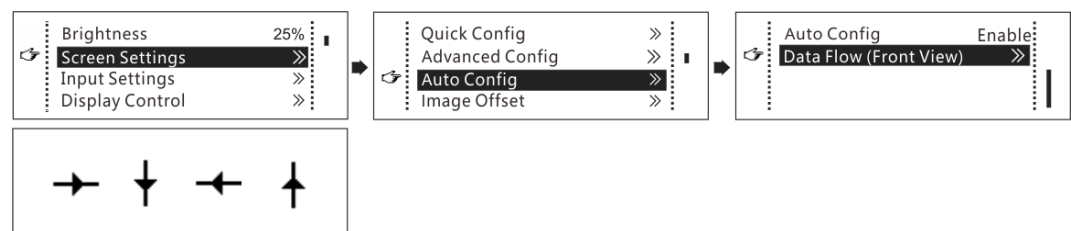


Figure 7-10 Auto configuration



- Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.
- Step 2 Choose **Screen Settings** > **Auto Config** to enter its submenu.
- Step 3 Enable **Auto Config** and select a data flow.

### 7.3.4 Image Offset

After configuring the screen, adjust the horizontal and vertical offsets (**Start X** and **Start Y**) of the overall displayed image to ensure it is displayed in the target position.

Figure 7-11 Image offset



- Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.
- Step 2 Choose **Screen Settings** > **Image Offset** to enter its submenu.
- Step 3 Set the **Start X** and **Start Y** values.

## 7.4 Input Settings

Set the input source and input resolution.

### 7.4.1 Input Source Settings

On the OLED menu screen, select an input source that matches the type of the inputted external video source. Only one video input source can be selected at the same time. For details, see [7.1.1 Step 1 Setting Input Source](#).

### 7.4.2 Input Resolution Settings

Set a preset or custom resolution for the selected input source. For details, see [7.1.2 Step 2 Setting Input Resolution](#).

### 7.4.3 Color Depth Settings

Set the color depth of input source. For details, see [7.1.3 Step 3 Setting Color Depth](#).

## 7.5 Display Control

Control the status of display on the LED screen.

Figure 7-12 Display control



**Normal:** The LED screen displays the current input source normally.

**Black Out:** The LED screen goes black and does not display input source still being played in the background.

**Freeze:** The LED screen always displays the frame when frozen. The input source is still being played in the background.

**Test Pattern:** Test patterns are used to check the display effect and pixel operating status. There are 8 test patterns, including pure colors and line patterns.

- Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.

Step 2 Choose **Display Control** to enter its submenu.

Step 3 Select a control mode and press the knob to apply it.

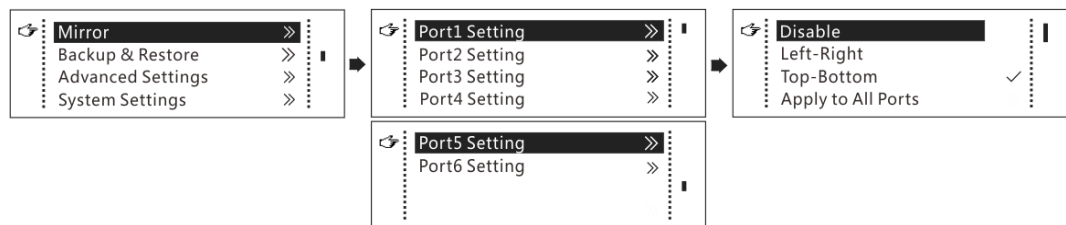
## 7.6 Image Mirroring

Mirror images displayed on the LED screen. You can disable mirroring, mirror the image from left to right or from top to bottom. The image mirroring is based on the entire output image.

Constrains:

- This function is disabled when the input source is SDI.
- Image mirroring and low latency cannot be enabled at the same time.

Figure 7-13 Image mirroring



Step 1 On the home screen, press the knob to enter the menu.

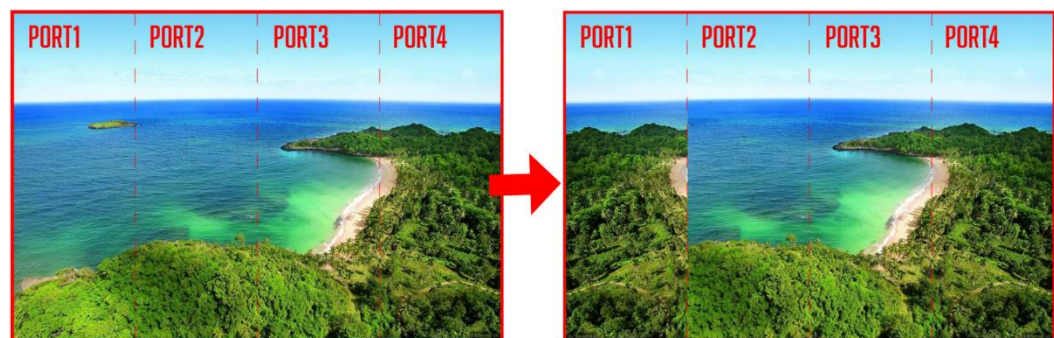
Step 2 Select **Mirror** and press the knob to enter its submenu.

Step 3 Set the mirroring mode for the image loaded by current Ethernet port.

Step 4 (Optional) Select **Apply to All Ports** and press the knob. The mirroring settings will take effect on all other Ethernet ports automatically.

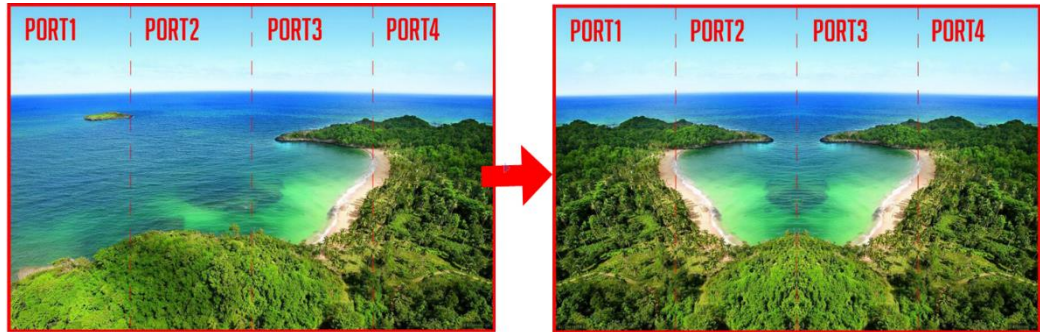
The mirroring effects are illustrated in the following figures.

Figure 7-14 Left-right mirroring of the image loaded by Ethernet port 1



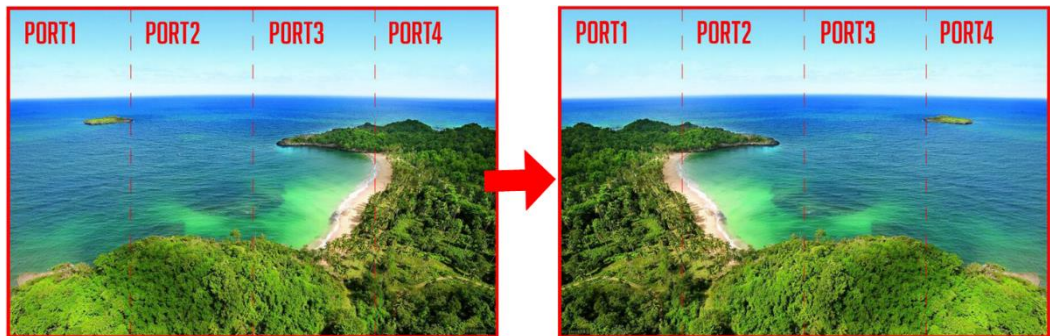
As shown above, after you set the mirroring mode as left-right for Ethernet port 1, the entire image is mirrored horizontally, but only the Ethernet port 1 area displays the partial mirrored image.

Figure 7-15 Left-right mirroring of images loaded by Ethernet port 1 and 2



As shown above, after you set the mirroring mode as left-right for Ethernet ports 1-2, the entire image is mirrored horizontally, but only the areas of Ethernet ports 1-2 display the partial mirrored images.

Figure 7-16 Left-right mirroring of the entire image



As shown above, after you set the mirroring mode as left-right for Ethernet ports 1-4, the entire image is mirrored horizontally.

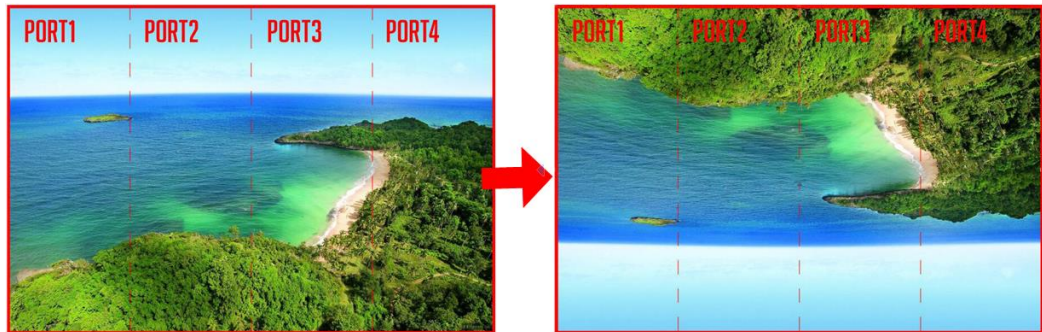
Figure 7-17 Top-bottom mirroring of the image loaded by Ethernet port 1



As shown above, after you set the mirroring mode as top-bottom for Ethernet port 1, the entire image is mirrored vertically, but only the Ethernet port 1 area displays the partial mirrored image.



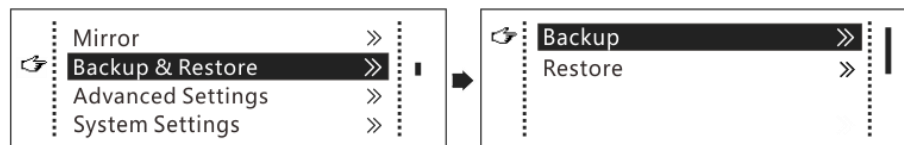
Figure 7-18 Top-bottom mirroring of the entire image



As shown above, after you set the mirroring mode as top-bottom for Ethernet ports 1-4, the entire image is mirrored vertically.

## 7.7 Backup and Restore

Figure 7-19 Backup and restore

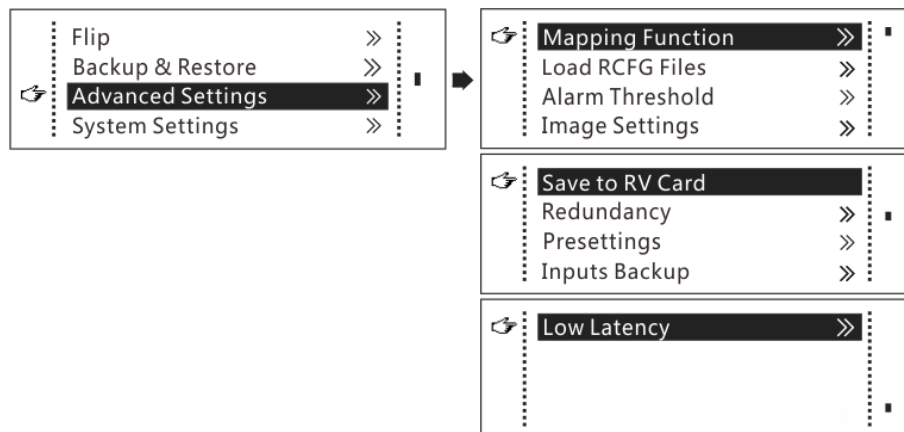


- Back up the system configuration to the controller.
- Restore the system configuration from the controller.
- Restore the receiving card configuration from the controller.
- Restore the sending card configuration from the controller.

System configuration includes configuration files of the sending card (namely the controller) and receiving cards.

## 7.8 Advanced Settings

Figure 7-20 Advanced settings



## 7.8.1 Mapping Function

When mapping function is enabled, each of the cabinets will display its cabinet No. and the No. of the Ethernet port that loads the cabinet.

Note: Receiving cards used by the system must support mapping function.

Figure 7-21 Illustration of mapping function



Example: **P: 05** indicates the Ethernet port No. **#001** indicates the cabinet No.

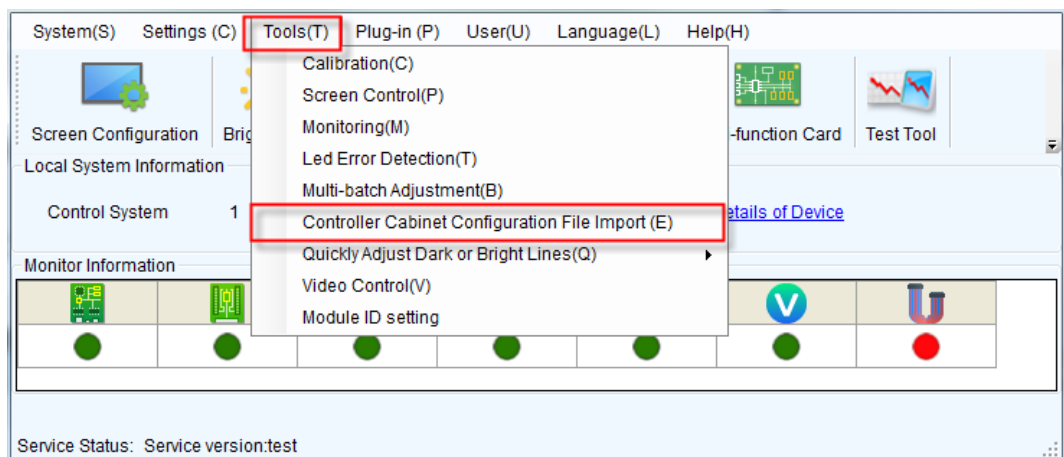
## 7.8.2 Loading RCFG Files

Before you begin: Save the cabinet configuration file (\*.rcfgx or \*.rcfg) to the local PC.

Note: Configuration files of irregular cabinets are not supported.

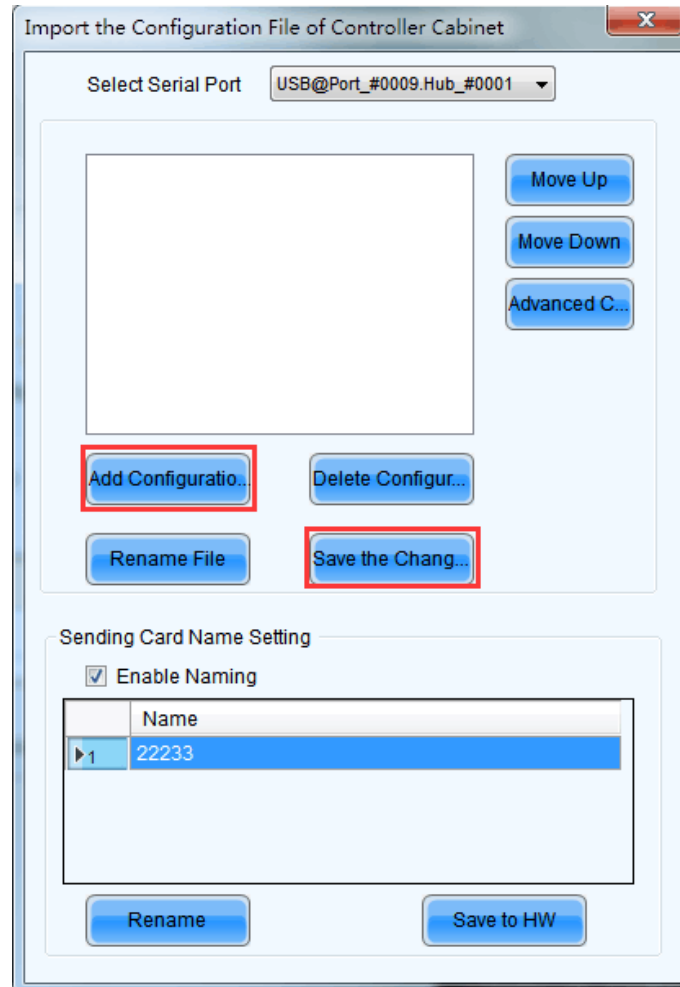
Step 1 Run NovalCT and choose **Tools > Controller Cabinet Configuration File Import**.

Figure 7-22 Home page



Step 2 On the displayed page, select the currently used serial port or Ethernet port, click **Add Configuration File** to select and add a cabinet configuration file.




Figure 7-23 Importing configuration file of controller cabinet



Step 3 Click **Save the Change to HW** to save the change to the controller.

### 7.8.3 Alarm Threshold Settings

Set the alarm thresholds for device temperature and voltage. When a threshold is exceeded, its corresponding icon will be flashing, instead of displaying the value.

- : Voltage alarm, icon flashing. Voltage threshold range: 3.5 V–7.5 V).
- : Temperature alarm, icon flashing. Temperature threshold range: -20°C–85°C).
- : Voltage and temperature alarms at the same time, icon flashing.

Note: When there are no temperature or voltage alarms, the home screen will display the backup status.

### 7.8.4 Image Settings

Adjust the color of parameters of the output image on the LED screen.

Table 7-2 Image parameters

Parameter	Description
Color temperature	Range: 4000 K–9500 K, Stepping: 100
Red/Green/Blue	Range: 0–255, Stepping: 1
Gamma	Range: 1.0–4.0, Stepping: 0.1
Contrast	Range: 0%–100%, Stepping: 1
Saturation	Range: 0%–100%, Stepping: 1
Hue	Range: -180–180, Stepping: 1

## 7.8.5 Saving to RV Card

By using this function, you can:

- Send and save the configuration information to the receiving cards, including brightness, color temperature, Gamma and display settings.
- Overwrite the information saved to the receiving card earlier.
- Ensure that the data saved in the receiving cards will not be lost in the event of power failure of receiving cards.

## 7.8.6 Redundancy

Set the controller as the primary or backup device. When the controller works as a backup device, set the data flow direction as opposite to that of the primary device.

If the controller is set as the backup device, when the primary device fails, the backup device will immediately take over the work of the primary device, that is, the backup takes effect. After the backup takes effect, the target Ethernet port icons on the home screen will have marks on top flashing once every 1 second.

## 7.8.7 Presets

Choose **Advanced Settings > Presettings** to save current settings as a template. Up to 10 presets can be saved.

- **Save:** Save current parameters as a preset.
- **Load:** Read back the parameters from the saved preset.
- **Delete:** Delete the parameters saved in the preset.

## 7.8.8 Inputs Backup

Set a backup video source for each primary video source. Other input video sources supported by the controller can be set as backup video sources.

After a backup video source takes effect, the video source selection is irreversible.

Table 7-3 Video source backup

No.	Primary Video Source	Backup Video Source
Backup 1	HDMI	NULL/DVI/SDI

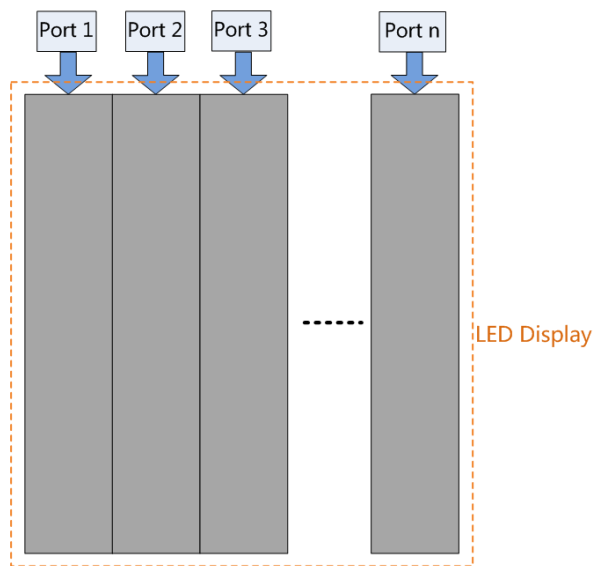


Backup 2	DVI	NULL/SDI/HDMI
Backup 3	SDI	NULL/DVI/HDMI

### 7.8.9 Low Latency

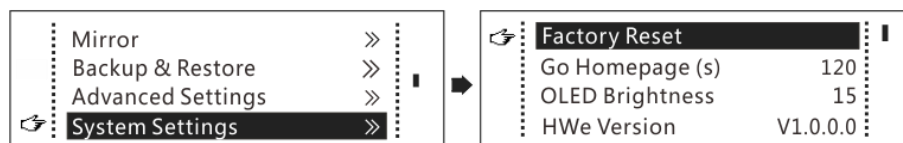
- The MCTRL660 PRO supports a low latency of less than 1 ms (when the start position of image is 0). Low latency is used to reduce the time delay between the input of video signal to the controller and the corresponding output. To enable low latency, you need to set the horizontal resolution loaded by a single Ethernet port less than or equal to 512 pixels.
- Low latency cannot be enabled with any of the following functions at the same time.
  - Image mirroring
  - Input of interlaced SDI video sources
  - GENLOCK
- Each Ethernet port must load the cabinets vertically in the configured screen, as shown in [Figure 7-24](#).

Figure 7-24 Ethernet port loading cabinets vertically



## 7.9 System Settings

Figure 7-25 System settings



## Factory Reset

Reset the controller to factory settings.

## Go Homepage (s)

Set the time of staying on the current screen before going back to the homepage when no action is performed. The time range is 30s to 3600s.

## OLED Brightness

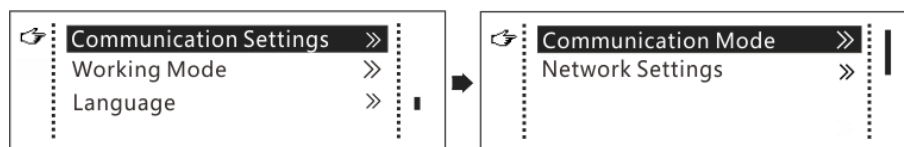
Adjust the brightness of the OLED menu screen on the front panel.

## Hardware Version

Check the hardware version of the controller. If a new version is released, you can update the firmware programs in NovaLCT or SmartLCT.

## 7.10 Communication Settings

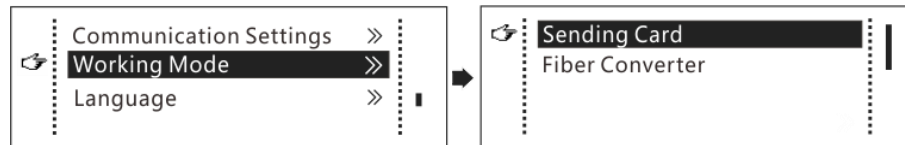
Set the communication mode and network parameters of the MCTRL660 PRO.



- Communication mode: USB preferred and Local Area Network (LAN) preferred  
The controller connects to PC via the USB port or ETHERNET port. If **USB Preferred** is selected, the PC prefers to communicate with the controller via the USB port, or else via the ETHERNET port.
- Network settings can be manual or automatic.
  - Manual settings parameters include controller IP address and subnet mask.
  - Automatic settings can read the network parameters automatically.
- Reset: Reset the network parameters to default values.

## 7.11 Working Mode

The MCTRL660 PRO allows you to switch between sending card mode and fiber converter mode.



## Sending Card Mode

On the OLED menu screen, set the working mode as **Sending Card**. Both the optical ports and Gigabit Ethernet ports can work as output ports to output video signals. You can refer to [Scenario 1: Application of Sending Card Mode](#). The home screen in sending card mode is shown below.

Figure 7-26 Home screen in sending card mode

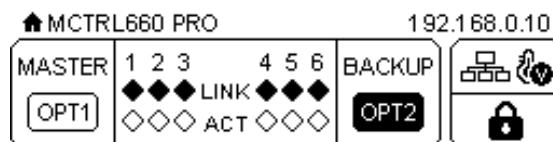


## Fiber Converter Mode

- Only communication settings and working mode settings are available.
- The temperature and voltage alarm ranges are the same as their last settings.

On the OLED menu screen, set the working mode as **Fiber Converter**. The optical ports (for input/output) and Gigabit Ethernet ports (for output/input) are used to realize conversion between optical and electric signals. You can refer to [Scenario 2: Application of Fiber Converter Mode](#). The home screen in fiber converter mode is shown below.

Figure 7-27 Home screen in fiber converter mode



## 7.12 Language

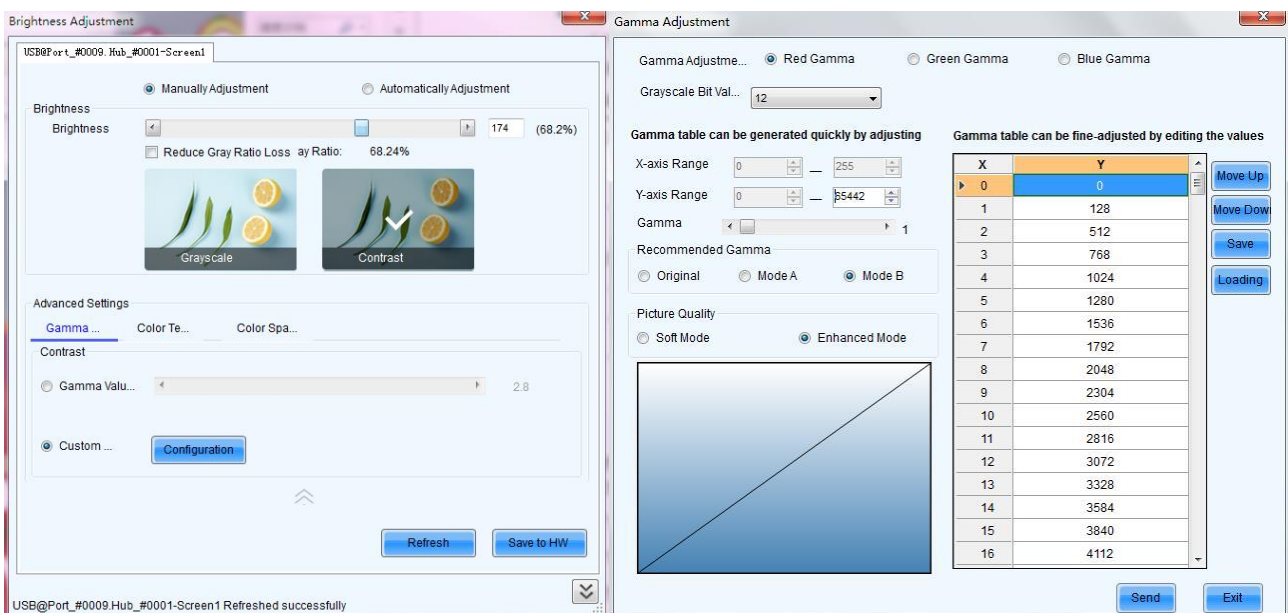
Change the user interface language of the OLED menu screen.

# 8 Operations on PC

## 8.1 Individual Gamma Adjustment for RGB

The MCTRL660 PRO supports individual Gamma adjustment for RGB when the color depth of input source is 10-bit or 12-bit, which effectively controls image non-uniformity under low grayscale and white balance offset to improve image quality.

- Step 1 Run NovaLCT, click **Screen Configuration**, choose the current operation communication port and click **Next**.
- Step 2 On the **Sending Card** tab page, select the corresponding input source bit depth and click **Set**.
- Step 3 On the home page of NovaLCT, choose **Brightness > Manually Adjustment**.
- Step 4 Under **Advanced Settings**, choose **Gamma > Custom Gamma Adjustment** and click **Configuration** to enter the **Gamma Adjustment** page.
- Step 5 Adjust **Red Gamma**, **Green Gamma** and **Blue Gamma**, respectively.
- Step 6 Click **Send**.

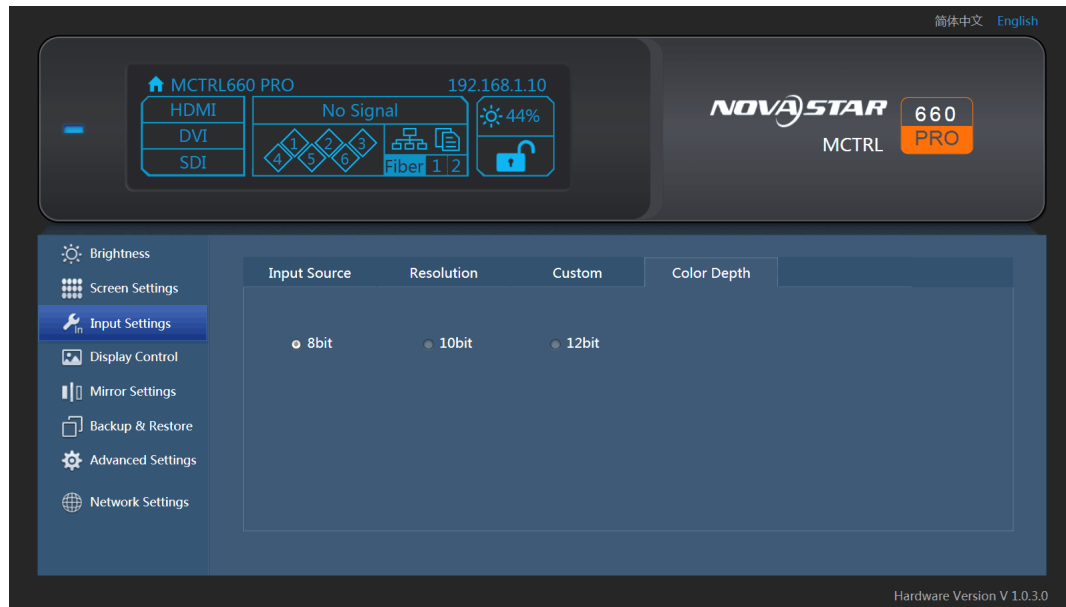


Note:

When the color depth of input source is 8-bit, the individual Gamma adjustment for RGB is realized by AXs (V2.0) series receiving card.

## 8.2 Operations on Web Page

The MCTRL660 PRO supports screen configuration on web page, allowing for more convenient screen configuration.



Note:

Operations that cannot be done on web page: loading RCFG files, presets, inputs backup, system settings, communication mode settings, and working mode settings.

### 8.2.1 Environment Configuration

Step 1 Connect the MCTRL660 PRO to PC (or mobile device).

- Scenario 1: MCTRL660 PRO connected to PC Via Ethernet cable
- Scenario 2: MCTRL660 PRO connected to PC (or mobile device) via router to the same LAN

Step 2 Set the PC (or mobile device) and the MCTRL660 PRO on the same LAN.

Step 3 Obtain the IP address of the MCTRL660 PRO.

Step 4 On the browser, enter the IP address to enter the operation page.

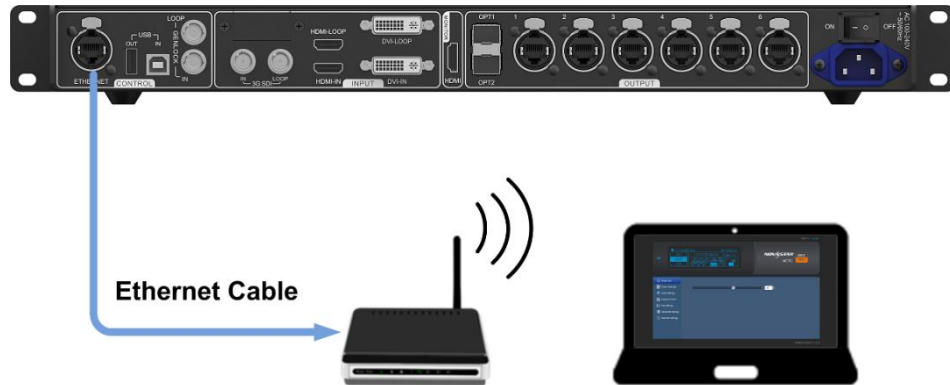
Note: .Google Chrome is recommended. (Safari browser can also be used on iOS.)

### 8.2.2 Applications

- Scenario 1: MCTRL660 PRO connected to PC via Ethernet cable



- Scenario 2: MCTRL660 PRO connected to PC (or mobile device) via LAN

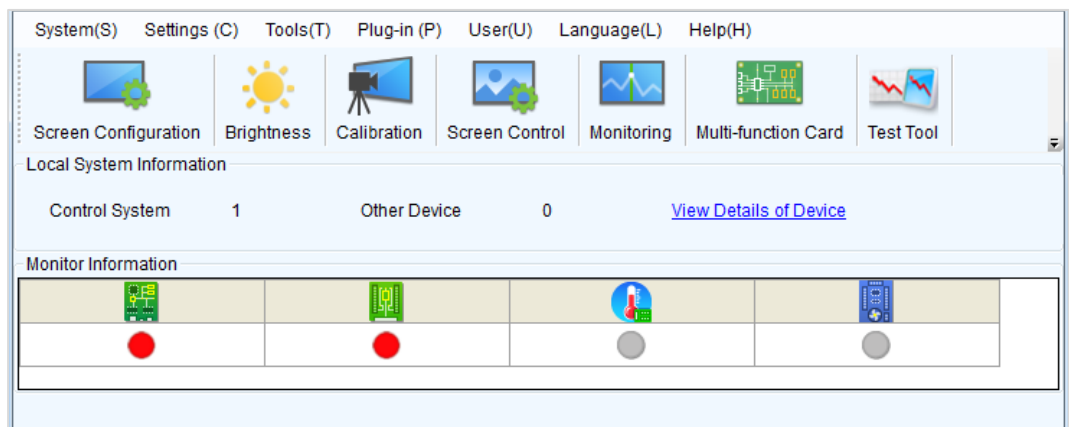


## 8.3 Software Operations on PC

### 8.3.1 NovaLCT

Connect the MCTRL660 PRO to the control computer installed with NovaLCT V5.1.0 or later via USB port to perform screen configuration, brightness adjustment, calibration, display control, monitoring, etc. For details on their operations, see *NovaLCT LED Configuration Tool for Synchronous System User Guide*.

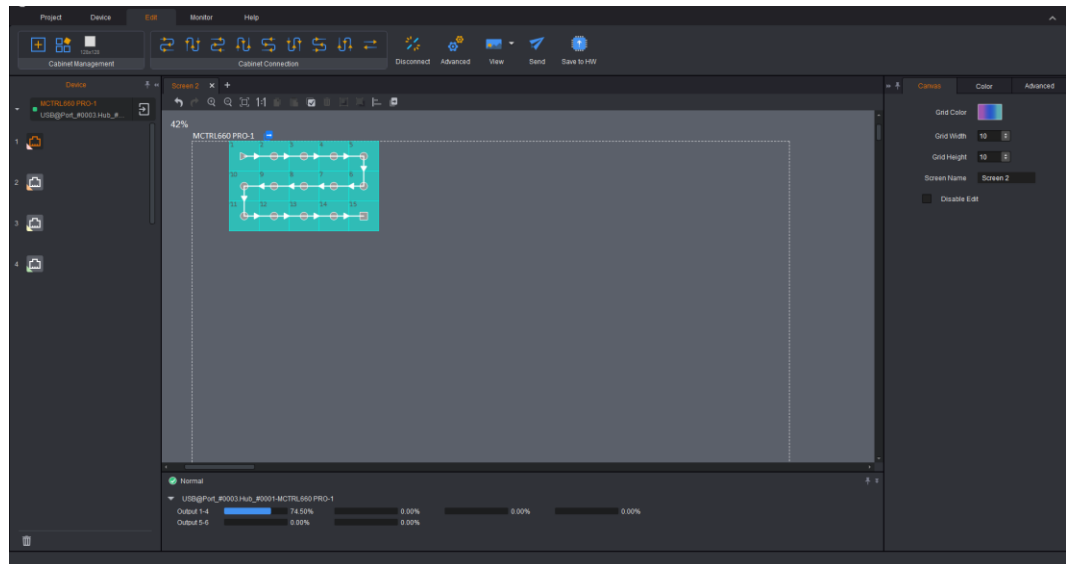
Figure 8-1 User interface of NovaLCT



## 8.3.2 SmartLCT

Connect the MCTRL660 PRO to the control computer installed with SmartLCT V3.2.0 or later via USB port to perform building-block cabinet configuration, seam brightness adjustment, real-time monitoring, hot backup, etc. For details on their operations, see *SmartLCT User Manual*.

Figure 8-2 User interface of SmartLCT



## 8.4 Firmware Update



### 8.4.1 NovaLCT

In NovaLCT, perform the following steps to update the MCTRL660 PRO firmware.

- Step 1 Start NovaLCT and choose **User > Advanced Synchronous System User Login** and log in as an advanced user.
- Step 2 Type the secret code "**admin**" to enter the program loading page.
- Step 3 Click **Browse** to select the update program path and then click **Update**.

### 8.4.2 SmartLCT

In SmartLCT, perform the following steps to update the MCTRL660 PRO firmware.

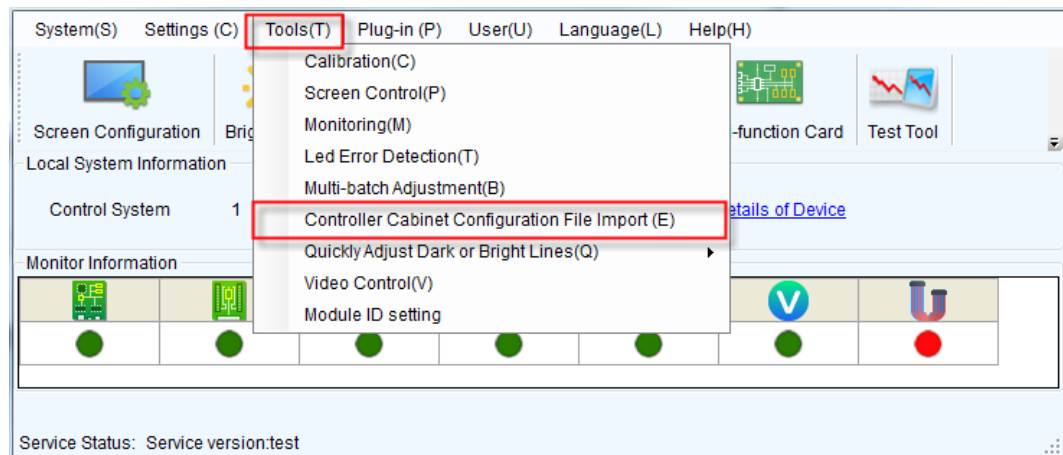
- Step 1 Start SmartLCT and enter the V-Sender page.
- Step 2 In the properties area on the right, click  to enter the **Firmware Upgrade** page.
- Step 3 Click  to select the update program path.
- Step 4 Click **Update**.

## 8.5 Customizing Sending Card Name

Customize the sending card name. This name and the device IP address will be displayed on the home screen alternatively.

- Step 1 Run NovaLCT and choose **User > Advanced Synchronous System User Login** and log in as an advanced user.
- Step 2 Choose **Tools > Controller Cabinet Configuration File Import**.

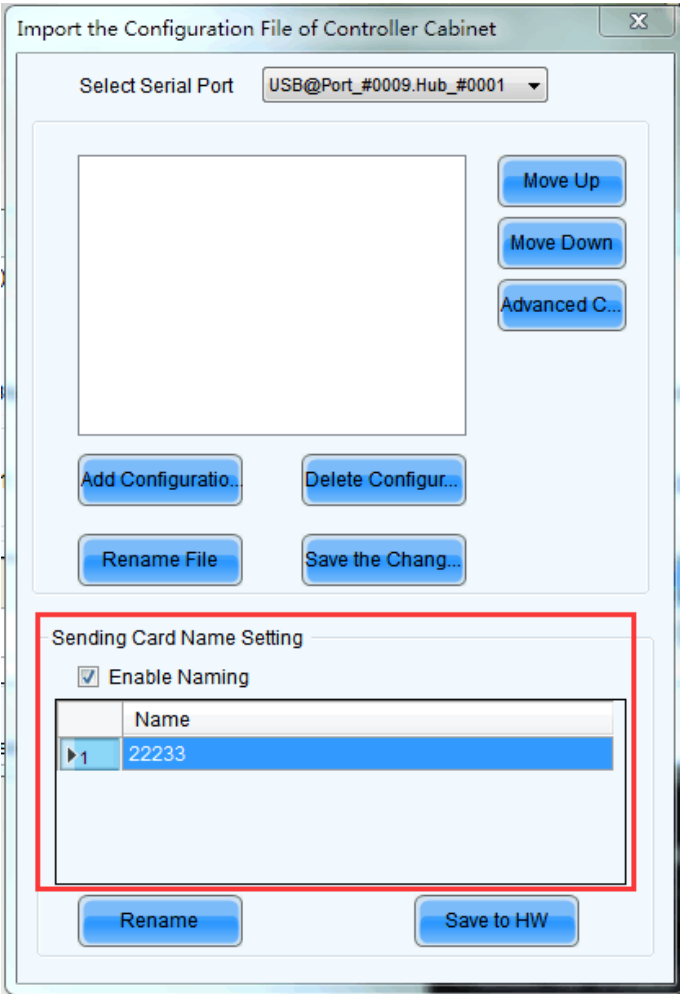
Figure 8-3 Home page



- Step 3 Under **Sending Card Name Setting** on the displayed page, select **Enable Naming** and click **Rename**. On the displayed **Rename** dialog box, enter a name and click **OK**.



Figure 8-4 Sending card name setting



Step 4 Click **Save to HW**.

# 9 Specifications

Electrical Parameters	Input voltage	100 V–240 V AC
	Rated power consumption	20 W
Operating Environment	Temperature	-20°C–60°C
	Humidity	10% RH–90% RH, non-condensing
Storage Environment	Temperature	-25°C–125°C
Packing Information	Carrying case	550 mm × 440 mm × 175 mm White cardboard box
	Packing box	530 mm × 140 mm × 410 mm Craft paper box
	Accessory box	White cardboard box
	Accessories	1 × Ethernet cable 1 × DVI cable 1 × USB cable 1 × HDMI cable 1 × Power cord
Dimensions	482.6 mm × 356.0 mm × 50.1 mm	
Space	1U	
Net Weight	4.6 kg	
Certifications	RoHS, EMC, FCC, IC, LVD	