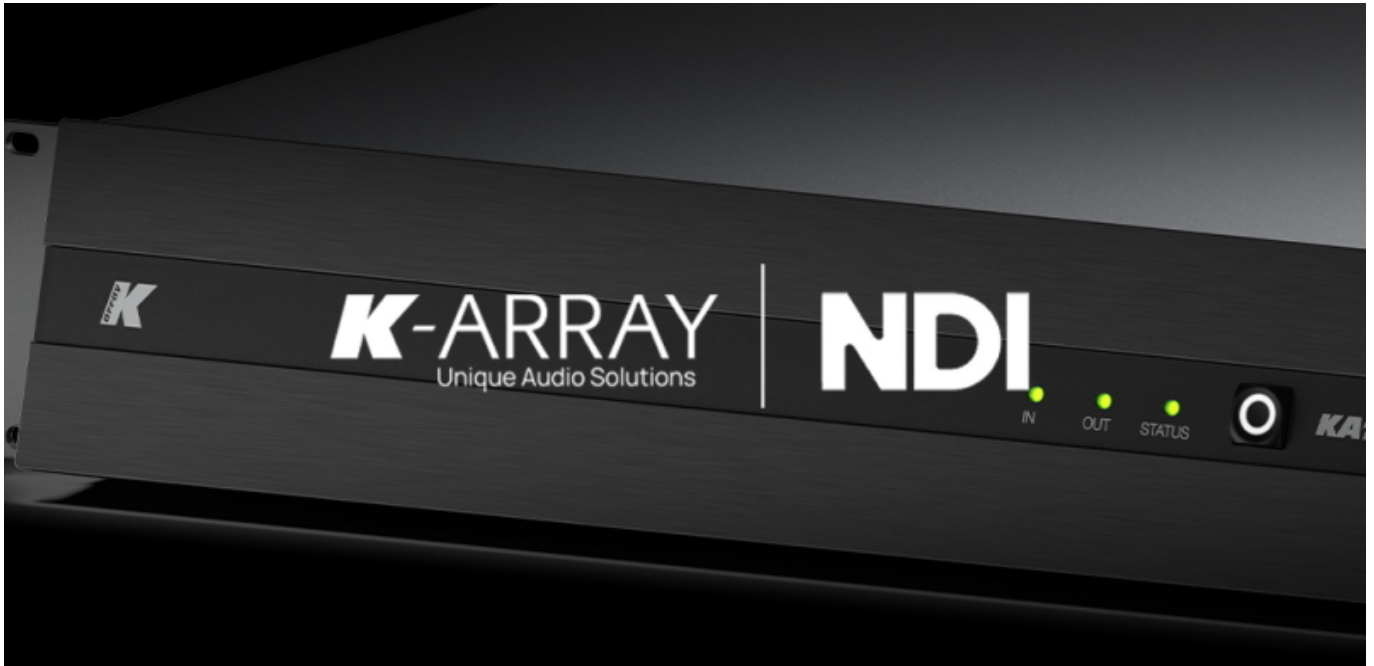


NDI for K-array's Kommander Amplifier Range



K-array, an Italian manufacturer known for high-performance, innovative audio solutions, has announced a landmark step forward in AV-over-IP integration. Through a simple software update, its full line of Kommander amplifiers is now NDI-enabled, making K-array the first professional audio brand to natively embed the Network Device Interface (NDI) protocol directly into its amplifiers. No external gateways, licenses or additional hardware required.

NDI is a low-latency, IP-based protocol capable of transmitting synchronised audio, video, and metadata over standard networks. While widely adopted in the video broadcast and live production sectors, its expansion into the audio domain marks a strategic evolution, one now being driven by K-array's adoption. "Bringing NDI into our amplifiers, at no cost to the user, demonstrates how our software-defined architecture is ready to embrace every evolution of AV-over-IP," confirms Alessandro Tatini, CEO of K-array. "It's a concrete example of how innovation drives real-world value for our customers."

With this update, K-array amplifiers now support native, bidirectional AV-over-IP workflows via their Linux-based Oskar OS. Thousands of Kommander units already in the field can become NDI-capable through a free firmware update, ensuring both future-ready performance and zero added cost for existing clients. "This integration showcases K-array's ability to generate software value around its core business of amplification and offer our clients a competitive difference," says Tatini.

The announcement precedes a live preview at InfoComm, where K-array's NDI-enabled technology solutions will be demonstrated at the NDI booth (#3780). From broadcast control rooms and e-sports arenas to luxury yachts and conference

centres, K-array's sleek amplifier architecture now benefits from the power of a unified IP backbone, simplifying cabling, reducing infrastructure costs, and streamlining setup for system integrators.

"K-array's commitment to native NDI integration represents a turning point for the audio industry," says Roberto Musso, Technical Director at NDI. "We've always envisioned NDI as a unified bridge for both video and audio across IP networks. Seeing this vision realized in K-array's amplifiers, without compromise, without additional hardware, signals the beginning of a smarter, more efficient future for professional AV." For NDI, the partnership opens new paths into premium audio verticals, while reinforcing K-array's reputation as an audio innovation leader and early adopter of open AV standards.

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