Mac Mini – No Extended Display Troubleshooting

If your Mac Mini will not show Mirror/Extended display options when connected to a VX600, use this checklist:

Step 1: Verify VX600 Input

• On VX600 front panel, press [Input] and select the port you are using (HDMI1, HDMI2, DP, or DVI).
• If the input light is still flashing, VX600 sees signal but is not locking on it.

Step 2: Force Mac to Detect Displays

• Go to Apple Menu → System Settings → Displays.
• Hold Option (■) and click Detect Displays.
• If VX600 is detected, the Arrangement tab will appear with Mirror/Extended options.

Step 3: Adapter & Cable Check

• Use direct Apple USB■C → HDMI or USB■C → DisplayPort adapters.
• Avoid cheap hubs or adapters that block EDID – they can cause Mac to only show one display.
• If HDMI is unstable, try USB■C → DisplayPort cable into VX600 DP port.

Step 4: Set Correct Resolution

• Once detected, set VX600 screen to 1920×1080 @ 60Hz.
• This ensures stable handshake and keeps Arrangement tab available.

Step 5: Confirm Output

• Test Mac Mini on a normal monitor/TV. If Extended Display works there, the issue is Mac↔VX600 communication.
• If it does not work there either, Mac Mini's external output may be disabled or misconfigured.

■ Recap

No Mirror/Extended option = Mac does not detect VX600 as a second display. Fix by ensuring correct VX600 input, using a proper adapter, forcing Detect Displays, and locking resolution to 1080p/60Hz.