

Functions of each button on the KVM switcher



Article Overview

KVM switch buttons allow users to select input ports, lock the console, activate hotkeys, and manage display and peripheral settings for multiple computers.

Front Panel Buttons

Front panel buttons on a KVM switch are typically used to toggle between connected computers. Pressing a button corresponding to a specific port will redirect the keyboard, video, and mouse signals to that computer. Some KVMs also bind hub, audio, and microphone ports to the same button, so switching a port can simultaneously switch USB peripherals and audio channels. A confirmation beep often indicates a successful selection .

Keyboard Hotkeys

Many KVM switches support keyboard hotkeys for switching inputs without using the front panel. Common hotkey sequences include pressing Scroll Lock twice followed by a number key to select a specific computer port. Additional hotkeys can enable features such as:

- Mouse wheel switching mode: Scroll Lock → Scroll Lock → F6 to toggle mouse wheel input switching.
- Auto-scan mode: Scroll Lock → Scroll Lock → Space to cycle through connected computers automatically

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KVM switch

A KVM switch (with KVM being an abbreviation for "keyboard, video, and mouse") is a hardware device that allows a user to control

User Manual

Each port button number and port button outline illuminates to indicate that the console currently controls the corresponding

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Understanding the Functionality of a KVM Switch

Learn about the different components and connections of a KVM switch with our informative diagram. Explore how KVM switches

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KVM 101 KVM stands for "Keyboard, Video (monitor), Mouse." The main function of a KVM switch is to control, switch between, and

Ultimate KVM Switch Guide

Once connected, effortlessly switch between computers using designated buttons or hotkeys. This streamlined setup not only

Hotkey Switching and Configuration Commands KVM Switch Pro USB

Depending on the next key you press you can select any of the available switching or configuration functions of the KVM switch.

What is a KVM Switch?

If you are wondering which KVM Switch you need, and what is the best KVM Switch to buy for your configuration, visit our KVM

What is a KVM Switch and How does it Work? (Explain)

A KVM switch can perform a range of functions in addition to basic functionality, such as switching between multiple video

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