

# TWO PORT PETITE KVM SWITCH



## USER MANUAL

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### CS-62A

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Read this guide thoroughly and follow the installation and operation procedures carefully in order to prevent any damage to the unit and/or any devices that connect to it.

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This package contains:

- 1 CS-62A Two Port Petite KVM Switch with Attached Cables
- 1 User Manual

If anything is damaged or missing, contact your dealer.

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- ◆ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna;
- ◆ Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver;
- ◆ Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected;
- ◆ Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.



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## OVERVIEW

The CS-62A Petite KVM Switch is a control unit that allows access to two computers from a single console (keyboard, monitor, and mouse). Before the development of the CS-62A, the only way to control multiple computer configurations from a single console was through a complex and costly network system. Now, with the CS-62A Petite KVM Switch, you can easily access two computers in a cost effective manner.

The CS-62A improves on previous models with a 50% smaller footprint and attached custom KVM cables, resulting in a neat and tidy workspace and trouble-free installation.

Recognizing the increased importance of sound, the CS-62A is speaker enabled. You can listen to the audio output of both computers (one at a time) on a single set of speakers.

Setup is fast and easy; plugging cables into their ports is all that is entailed. The KVM focus is toggled between the computers by means of simple Hotkey combinations entered from the keyboard.

There is no software to configure, no installation routines, and no incompatibility problems. Since the CS-62A intercepts keyboard input directly, it works on any hardware platform and with all operating systems.

There is no better way to save time and money than with a CS-62A installation. By allowing a single console to manage both computers, the CS-62A eliminates the expense of purchasing a separate keyboard, monitor, and mouse for each. Additionally, it saves the extra space they would take up, and eliminates the inconvenience and wasted effort involved in constantly having to move from one computer to the other.

## **FEATURES**

- ◆ One console controls two computers
- ◆ Compact design features two attached KVM (keyboard, video, mouse, and speaker) cables
- ◆ Speaker enabled
- ◆ Easy to install - no software required - connecting cables to the computers is all it takes
- ◆ Easy to operate - computer selection via Hotkeys - Auto Scan function to monitor computer operation
- ◆ Hot pluggable - add or remove computers for maintenance without powering down the switch
- ◆ LED display for easy status monitoring
- ◆ Keyboard and mouse emulation for error free computer booting
- ◆ Supports Microsoft IntelliMouse and the scrolling wheel on most mice
- ◆ Caps Lock, Num Lock, and Scroll Lock states are saved and restored when switching
- ◆ Superior video quality - up to 2048 x 1536; DDC2B
- ◆ Compatible with all operating platforms
- ◆ Non-powered

## **HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS**

### **CONSOLE**

- ◆ A VGA, SVGA, or Multisync monitor capable of the highest resolution that you will be using on any computer in the installation
- ◆ A PS/2 Style Mouse
- ◆ A PS/2 Keyboard

### **COMPUTERS**

The following equipment must be installed on each computer that is to be connected to the system:

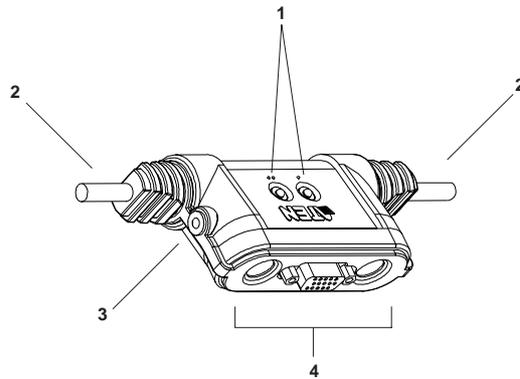
- ◆ A VGA, SVGA or Multisync card.
- ◆ A 6-pin mini-DIN (PS/2 style) mouse port.
- ◆ A 6-pin mini-DIN (PS/2 Style) keyboard port.

### **CABLES**

For optimum signal integrity and to simplify the layout, two high-quality 4-in-1 CS Custom KVM cables have been designed into the CS-62A Petite KVM Switch. There is no need for a separate cable purchase.

**Note:** The KVM cables have PS/2 style keyboard and mouse connectors. The CS-62A does not support AT keyboards or serial mice.

## FRONT VIEW



### 1. Port LEDs

A LED lights to indicate its corresponding port is the one that has the KVM focus. Depending on the port's status, the LED may flash according to a specific pattern (see the *LED Display Table*, p. 8, for details).

### 2. KVM Cables

These 4-in-1 cables connect to the the keyboard, video, mouse, and audio ports on the computers you are installing (see the diagram on p. 6).

### 3. Speaker Jack

The cable from your speakers plugs in here.

### 4. Console Ports

Your keyboard, monitor, and mouse plug in here. Each port is marked with an appropriate icon to indicate itself.

## INSTALLATION

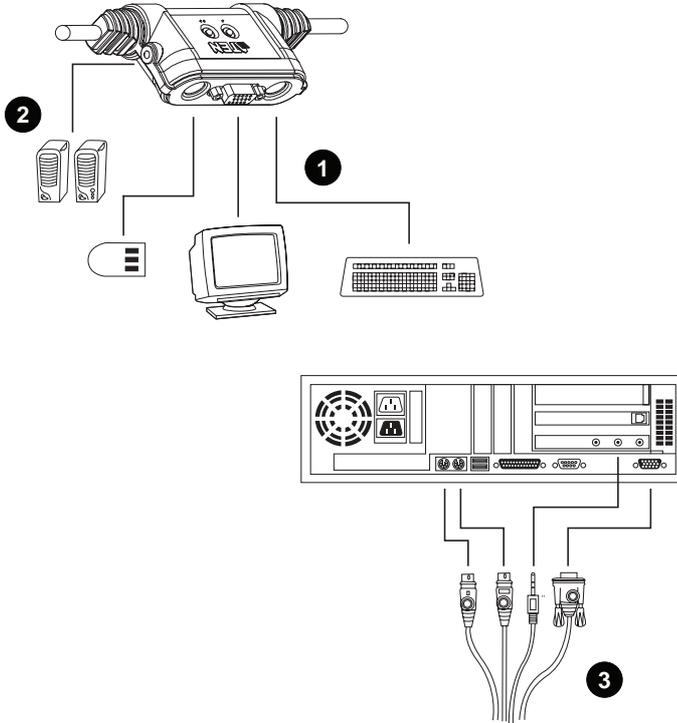


1. Before you begin, make sure that power to all the devices you will be connecting up have been turned off. You must unplug the power cords of any computers that have the *Keyboard Power On* function. Otherwise, the switch will receive power from the computer.
2. To prevent damage to your equipment, make sure that all devices you will be connecting up are properly grounded.

Refer to the Installation diagram on the next page as you perform the following steps:

1. Plug your keyboard, monitor, and mouse into the appropriate Console ports of the CS-62A Petite KVM Switch. Each port is labeled with an appropriate icon to indicate itself.
2. (Optional) Plug your speakers into the CS-62A's speaker jack.
3. Plug the attached KVM cables' keyboard, monitor, mouse, and speaker connectors into their respective ports on the computers you are installing.
4. Turn on the power to the computers.

**Note:** The CS-62A's Power On default is to link to the first computer you turn on.



## OPERATION

Accessing both of your computers from a single console could not be easier. The CS-62A uses Hotkey combinations to provide KVM focus to the computers. The Hotkey combinations allow you to:

- ◆ Select the Active Port
- ◆ Invoke Auto Scan Mode
- ◆ Set the Auto Scan Time Interval

### SELECTING THE ACTIVE PORT

You can toggle the KVM focus between the two computers by pressing and releasing the Scroll Lock key twice:

[Scroll Lock] [Scroll Lock]

### AUTO SCAN MODE

The CS-62A's Auto Scan feature automatically switches the KVM focus between the two computers at regular intervals so that you can monitor their activity without having to take the trouble of switching yourself. The default time interval is 5 seconds. To invoke Auto Scan Mode:

Press and release the Left Shift key; then press and release the Right Shift key:

[Left Shift] [Right Shift]

Once scanning begins, it continues until you press the [Spacebar] to exit Auto Scan Mode. The port that was currently active at the time scanning stopped remains active.

**Note:** While Auto Scan Mode is in effect, ordinary keyboard and mouse functions are suspended. You must exit Auto Scan Mode by pressing the [Spacebar] in order to regain normal control of their use.

## CHANGING THE SCAN INTERVAL

Before you invoke Auto Scanning you can change the amount of time Auto Scan dwells on each port. To do so, use the following Hotkey combination.

[Left shift] [Right shift] [S] [*n*]

Where *n* represents a number from 1 to 4 that specifies the desired scan interval time, as shown in the table below:

<i>n</i>	Scan Interval
[1]	3 secs
[2]	5 secs
[3]	10 secs
[4]	20 secs

**Note:** You must press and release the keys one at a time.

## LED DISPLAY TABLE

Activity	Indication
Off	Port is not selected.
On (Steady)	Port is connected to an active computer.
Flashing (On and Off equal)	Port is connected to an active computer and is being accessed in Auto Scan mode.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Function		Specification
Computer Connections		2
Port Selection		Hot Keys
LEDs	Selected	2
Console Ports	Keyboard	1 x 6 pin mini-DIN female (purple)
	Mouse	1 x 6 pin mini-DIN female (green)
	Video	1 x HDB-15 female (blue)
	Audio	1 x Earphone Jack
CPU Connectors	Keyboard	2 x 6 pin mini-DIN male (purple)
	Mouse	2 x 6 pin mini-DIN male (green)
	Video	2 x HDB-15 male (blue)
	Audio	2 x Earphone plugs
Scan Interval		3, 5, 10, 20 Seconds
Video Resolution		2048 x 1536; DDC2B
Environment		Operating Temperature: 0 - 50° C Storage Temperature: -20 - 60° C Humidity: 0 - 80% RH Noncondensing
Housing		Plastic
Weight		.41 Kg
Dimensions (L x W x H)		12.0 x 4.9 x 2.5 cm

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Keyboard Not Responding <sup>1</sup>	Loose cables.	Check all keyboard cable connections to make sure they are completely seated in their sockets.
	Keyboard needs to be reset.	Unplug the keyboard from the Console Keyboard Port, then plug it back in.
	Switch needs to be reset	Turn off the computers. Unplug the KVM cables. Wait five seconds; then plug the cables back in and turn the computers on.
	Switch is in Auto Scan Mode.	Press the [Spacebar] to exit Auto Scan Mode.
Pressing Hot Keys Gets No Response. <sup>2</sup>	Selected port connects to a powered Off computer.	Resend the Hotkey command selecting a port that has a powered On computer attached.
	Hotkey sequence input incorrectly.	Resend the Hotkey command - press and release each key in the sequence individually.
	Switch is in Auto Scan Mode.	Press the [Spacebar] to exit Auto Scan Mode.
Mouse Not Detected, or Does Not Respond Correctly. <sup>2</sup>	Loose cables.	Check all mouse cable connections to make sure they are completely seated in their sockets.
	Use of Mouse Port Adapters	This unit is designed to only work with PS/2 mice and computers with PS/2 type mouse ports. Serial mouse ports with adapters cannot be used.
	Mouse needs to be reset.	Unplug the mouse from the Console Mouse Port, then plug it back in.

(Table continues on the next page.)

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Mouse Not Detected, or Does Not Respond Correctly <sup>2</sup>	Switch needs to be reset.	Turn off the computers and unplug the KVM cables. Wait five seconds; then plug the cables back in and turn the computers on.
	Mouse set to Serial Mode.	Some mice can be set to act as either a PS/2 or serial mouse. Make sure the mouse is set to PS/2 mode.
	Incorrect Mouse Driver.	Check your Device Manager to be sure that the correct driver for your mouse (obtained from the manufacturer, or supplied by the operating system), has been installed.
Video Problems	Resolution and/or Bandwidth set too high.	Select a lower resolution and/or bandwidth.

<sup>1</sup> The unit is designed to work with PS/2 keyboards. XT (84 key) and AT keyboards will not work.

<sup>2</sup> Some Notebooks, notably the IBM Thinkpad and Toshiba Tecra, have trouble when their mouse and keyboard ports are used simultaneously. To avoid this, only connect the mouse port or the keyboard port. If you connect the mouse port, you will need to use the notebook's keyboard when the notebook becomes the active computer.

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