
KH1508A

8-Port Multi-Interface (DisplayPort, HDMI, DVI, VGA) Cat 5 KVM Switch



The KH1508A KVM switches are control units that allow IT administrators to access and control multiple computers from a single PS/2 or USB KVM console (keyboard, monitor, and mouse). Operators can take control of up to 8 computers. By daisy chaining up to 31 additional switches, as many as 256 computers can be controlled from the original KVM console.

These switches have been designed with unique and powerful features that enable administrators to manage their entire server room and data center devices easily and conveniently.

For example, the advanced Adapter ID feature stores the Adapter Cable's configuration information – such as its ID, port name, OS, keyboard language, etc. This feature allows administrators to relocate servers to different ports without having to reconfigure the adapters. Another advantage found in these switches is Full HD video quality – extending the distance to the servers to up to 30 m at a resolution of 1920 x 1200*.

In addition, the switches are compatible with ATEN KVM adapter cable. This allows flexible interface combinations (PS/2, USB with VGA, DVI, HDMI and DisplayPort video interface, Sun and serial) to control all computer types.

A KH1508A installation provides one of the best, and most economical, solutions ATEN offers to the SMB market. There is no better way to save time, space, and money than with a KH1508A KVM switch.

Note:

*The video quality of KH1508A has been enhanced to Full HD. To distinguish between the non-FHD and FHD versions, please refer to below link: [FHD & Non-FHD Comparison Photo](#)

*For video resolution 1920 x 1200 @ 60Hz, a KA71XX or KA75XX series KVM adapter is required.

*The KH1508A does not support [virtual media](#) even when paired with a [virtual media](#)-enabled KVM adapter.

Features

- One KVM console control up to 8 directly connected computers
- [Space-Saving RJ-45 connectors and Cat 5e/6 cabling](#)
- By daisy chaining up to 31 additional KH1508A switches, as many as 256 computers can be controlled from the original KVM console
- Console conversion – any type of KVM console can control any type of computer; mixed combinations (PS/2&USB) supported on both the KVM console and computer sides
- Superior Video Quality- Supports the video resolutions up to 1920 x 1200 @60Hz for up to 30 meters*, 1600 x 1200 @60Hz for up to 40 meters, and 1280 x 1024 @75Hz for up to 50 meters
- Configure port access rights for users on a port - by - port basis
- Three port selection methods: Manual (via front panel pushbuttons), Hotkey, and multi-language OSD (On Screen Display)
- Multiplatform support – Windows, Linux, Mac and Sun
- Compatible with ATEN KVM adapter cables – allows flexible interface combinations (PS/2, USB with VGA, DVI, HDMI and DisplayPort video interface, Sun and serial) to control all computer types
- Multiple User Accounts - Supports up to 10 user and 1 administrator accounts
- [Two-Level Password Security - Supports one administrator and ten user profiles. Password protection prevents unauthorized accessing to the installation](#)
- Auto Scan mode enables continuous monitoring of user-selected computers
- Broadcast Mode sends commands from the console to all computers – allowing you to perform operations (such as software installation, upgrades, shutdowns, etc.), on them simultaneously
- [Adapter ID](#)
- Firmware Upgradeable

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Specifications

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| Computer Connections | |
| Direct | 8 |
| Maximum | 256 (via Daisy-chain) |
| Port Selection | OSD, Hotkey, Pushbutton |
| Connectors | |
| Console Ports | 2 x USB Type A Female 1 x 6-pin Mini-DIN Female (Purple) 1 x 6-pin Mini-DIN Female (Green) 1 x HDB-15 Female (Blue) |
| KVM Ports | 8 x RJ-45 Female |
| Daisy Chain Ports | 1 x DB-25 Female (Black) 1 x DB-25 Male (Black) |
| Firmware Upgrade | 1 x RJ-11 Female (Black) |
| Power | 1 x IEC 60320/C14 |
| Switches | |
| Port Selection | 8 x Pushbutton |
| Reset | 1 x Semi-recessed Pushbutton |
| Firmware Upgrade | 1 x Slide |
| Power | 1 x Rocker |
| LEDs | |
| Online | 8 (Green) |
| Selected | 8 (Orange) |

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| Power | 1 (Blue) |
| Station ID | 1 x 2 Digit 7-segment (Orange) |
| Emulation | |
| Keyboard / Mouse | PS/2; USB |
| Scan Interval | 1–255 sec. |
| Video | 1920 x 1200 @ 60 Hz (30 m); 1600 x 1200 @ 60 Hz (40 m); 1280 x 1024 @ 75 Hz (50 m) |
| Maximum Input Power Rating | 100–240V AC; 50/60 Hz; 1A |
| Power Consumption | AC110V:5.1W:32BTU/h AC220V:5.1W:32BTU/h Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The measurement in Watts indicates the typical power consumption of the device with no external loading. ● The measurement in BTU/h indicates the power consumption of the device when it is fully loaded. |
| Environmental | |
| Operating Temperature | 0 - 50°C |
| Storage Temperature | -20 - 60°C |
| Humidity | 0–80% RH, Non-condensing |
| Physical Properties | |
| Housing | Metal |
| Weight | 2.65 kg (5.84 lb) |
| Dimensions (L x W x H) | 43.72 x 16.36 x 4.40 cm (17.21 x 6.44 x 1.73 in.) |
| Note | For some of rack mount products, please note that the standard physical dimensions of WxDxH are expressed using a LxWxH format. |

Diagram

