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User's Manual

Model MC1208 8-channel KVM switch with OSD & 1RU Kit

Control 8 PC's from one monitor, keyboard and mouse



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Introduction

MC1208 allows 1 monitors, 1 keyboard, and 1 mouse to control 8 different PC's or servers. By chaining more of these units up to 128 PCs can be controlled from one user station.



FIGURE 1 Connector Functions on Rear Panel

General

The *MC1208* displays the selected PC's video at full resolution using wideband video circuits. It also routes the signals from the mouse and keyboard to the selected pc. The unit includes brackets for rack installing (as a 1 RU).

Supported Systems and Peripherals

- All PC compatible systems and notebooks
- Standard PS/2 and AT Keyboards (Legacy AT keyboards may require connector adapters)
- Standard (2-button) and wheel (3-button) (e.g. Microsoft Intellimouse) mice. 4-button mice are not supported.
- VGA, XGA, UXGA video resolutions to 1600x1200 at 50 to 85 Hz refresh rate.

Features

- Slim 1 RU construction.
- Built-in power supply (no external brick needed)
- Reliable operation
- Quick and easy switching between PC's
- LED indicators of PC power status and PC selected
- Only one cable needed to connect to each PC
- Supports Hot-plug simulates mouse and keyboards for all pcs
- Individual front panel switches for Selecting PCs
- Hot-key PC selection from the keyboard

Setup



FIGURE 2 CW-1208-10 Cable for connection to each PC

- 1. Start with the PCs turned off, then use the 3-in-1 cable (part # CW-1208-10) to connect each PC to the *MC1208*. This cable is 10 ft long and is sold separately.
- 2. Connect your console (keyboard, mouse, and monitor) to the MC1208.
- 3. Plug in the power supply cord comes with the *MC1208* to the unit and connect it to an AC outlet and turn the switch on the rear of the unit to ON
- 4. Turn the PC's on
- 5. The keyboard and mouse may now be treated as a keyboard and mouse connected directly to the PC that is selected through the unit.

Operation

The keyboard and mouse will function no differently than if the keyboard and mouse were connected directly to the PC.

Front panel indicators

The front panel has LEDs indicate which PCs are connected and powered up and which one is selected.

Online : A green light indicates that the PC or KVM connected to the corresponding port is on and operating

Selected : A red light indicates the situation of being connected to the port .

There is also a Blue Power on LED

Switching

There are two ways to switch to among PCs.

The first way is to simply press the button for the desired PC on the front panel of the *MC1208*. You can not switch to a PC that is not connected or turned off.

The front panel can also be used to do the following:

- Simultaneously press Push Buttons 1 and 2 to directly enter the OSD Control Mode
- Simultaneously press Push Buttons 7 and 8 to activate "Console-Reconfirmed". If you have attached a new mouse or keyboard or monitor, their ID information and characteristics will be read and stored for the connected PCs

The second way to switch is through a hot-key combination from the keyboard either by going to next PC or by invoking the OSD and selecting a PC.

If the SVS (Smart View Setting) mode is enabled (through OSD), the hot-key combination for selecting the Next PC is simply hitting the Ctrl key twice.

Alternatively, press the Numlock on the keyboard twice. To activate the OSD.

Use the UP, Down and Enter keys on the keyboard to switch or move the mouse to the target PC , and then double click the left button.

Additionally, you also can use the numeric keys to enter the direct switch. For example, if you want to switch to port 4 of a Slave KVM that is connected to Master KVM port 03, then you can start the OSD and then directly enter 0304. If thee is no slave KVM connected, then just enter the first two digits of the port. More on Master, Slave later.

On Screen Display

➢ Activation

Press the NumLock twice or the Port Selection Switches 1 and 2 on the front panel to enter the OSD .

Note :

If you have modified the Hot Key for starting the OSD and are unable to enter the OSD by pressing NumLock, then you can start the OSD by using the Port Selection Switch first, and then press F9 to enter into the System Setting to modify the options of the OSD Entry Hot Key.

> Operation

You can operate the OSD by keyboard or mouse. For keyboard operation, besides the common Up and Down keys, there are special Function keys such as Enter, Space Bar, Function Key (F1,F4...) under the OSD remark field . For the mouse operation , the left key refers to Enter and the right key refers to Exit . For example , move the mouse point to your desired PC, and click the left key. The selection bar will move to that position and then click the left key again for the execution .

Note :

You must use the keyboard to complete the two functions : Name Edit and Password

OSD Switch Menu

OSD Switch M	N	laster Lis	st			2
5	03-04	: Mail Ser 4	2			
ſ	LIST :	MASTER				
2	PWR	C#	KVM	NAME	SVS	
(•	01		Admin	+	
	•	02			-	
	•	03	04	Mail Group		Press Enter
2		04			-	
3	•	05		Peter	+	
	•	06	08	Web Group		
	•	07	16	Data Group		
C		08			-	
	Arrow	keys to mov	e Space:E	dit ESC:Exit		
	F1:Sm	nart View	Enter:Swi	tching		
	F4:Au	to Scan	F9:System	n setting		
	F5:Cle	ear NameLis	st			l

Master List

03-04 : Mail Ser 4					
LIST :Mail Group					
PWR	C#	KVM	NAME	SVS	
•	01		Mail Ser1	-	
•	02		Mail Ser2	-	
•	03		Mail Ser3	+	
•	04		Mail Ser4	+	
Arrow keys to move Space:Edit ESC:Exit					
F1:Smart View Enter:Switching					
F4:Auto Scan F9:System setting					
F5:Clear NameList					

1. This field provides the information of the currently connected PC. As shown in the figure above 03, refers to the Port Number or the Master ;04 refers the Port Number of the Slave ; and Mail Ser 4 is the name of this PC defined by the user. If a PC connects to the Master, then the number consists of the first two digits, If you have not given a name for the PC, the name field will be blank.

2. This field shows the list of the Master KVM or a certain set of Slave KVM currently displayed on the OSD. We recommend you to give a name to the Slave KVM, or else the display after LIST : will be blank.

3. This field shows the list of connections to the KVM, and the fields are described below :

PWR : It shows the status of power of the PC (or slave unit) connected to the CPU port on the rear of the unit.

C# : It shows the channel number

KVM : If a slave is connected at this input, it shows the KVM capacity of the Slave unit

Note : Please use the CapsLock to toggle the upper and lower cases .

SVS : It shows the Smart View Setting ; use + to open and - to close. The SVS is blank and not clickable if the KVM is connected as slave . If SVS is selected , then you can switch by the Hot Key Switch or Mouse Clicking or selecting the option by Auto Scan . You also can use mouse to click this field .

System Setting Menu

Channel Display Mode :	Full
Channel Display Time :	5 Sec
Auto Scan Time :	5 Sec
OSD Entry Hot Key :	Number Lock
Hot Key Switching :	OFF
Mouse Clicking :	OFF
Beeper Sound :	ON
Offline Skip :	Manual
OSD Language :	English
Security Level :	None
Console Lock Time :	5 Min

ltem	Description	Default	Other Selection
Channel Display Mode	For Port Switching,Auto Scan and OSD Close,the Monitor will show the Channel Information and mode selection.	Full	Number , Name
Channel Display Time	It shows the time for displaying Channel information .	5 Sec	10Sec , Always, None
Auto Scan Time	For Auto Scan, it shows the Residing time for each port .	5 Sec	10Sec , 20Sec 30Sec , 60Sec
OSD Entry Hot Key	Select to turn on the hot keys of the OSD control screen .	NumLock	Scroll Lock, Shift , None
Hot Key Switching	Turn on/off the "Ctrl" hot keys on the Keyboard for switching computer functions.	OFF	ON
Mouse Clicking	Turn on/off the keys of the mouse for Switching computer functions .	OFF	ON
Beeper Sound	Turn on/off the beeper sound function .	ON	OFF
Offline Skip	Set the offline skip function to auto Or manual .	Manual	Auto
OSD Language	Select the language for the OSD	English	Francais , Deutsch , Italiano , Espanol
Security Level	Select the Security mode and level .	None	Low , High

F1 : Information ; It provides the model name and F/W version information

F4 : OSD Position ; You can enter the OSD position to make adjustments; We recommend you to use the same the resolution for all computer displays, and use this function again to adjust the OSD position , You Can use the Up, Down ,Left or Right keys on the keyboard or a mouse to move.

F8 Restore Default Settings.

Auto Scan Mode: Activate the OSD and press F4. . Use the ESC key to exit Auto Scan.

Security Mode: It is best to leave the security to "none" as there is a danger of not being able to use the unit.

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