DVI-D-CatX-KVM-Extender
Single and DualHead

Manual

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Welcome to the DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Family!

Thank you for purchasing an DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender! We appreciate your business, and we think you’ll appreciate the many ways that your enhanced RGB Graphic system will save you money, time, and effort.

That’s because our DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender is all about breaking away from the traditional model of attaching a new display to DVI graphic source. Using the DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender, you can remotely locate monitor, keyboard and mouse up to 140m away from your CPU.

Wherever long distances are required, e.g. airports, industrial plants, call- centres or in distributed computer centres, the DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender is the best way, to solve all problems in remotely locating your console. 4 different types are available: Singlehead and Dualhead devices for PS2 keyboard/mouse and Singlehead and Dualhead devices for USB keyboard/mouse.

This manual will tell you all about your new DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender, including how to install, operate, and troubleshoot it. For an introduction to the Converter, see Chapter 2. The Converter product codes covered in this manual are:

ACS1009A: KVM-Extender Singlehead DVI-D, PS2-Keyboard/Mouse
ACS2209A: KVM-Extender Dualhead DVI-D, PS2-Keyboard/Mouse
ACS4001A: KVM-Extender Singlehead DVI-D, USB-Keyboard/Mouse
ACS4201A: KVM-Extender Dualhead DVI-D, USB-Keyboard/Mouse
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⚠️ **CAUTION.** This indicates an important operating instruction that should be followed to avoid any potential damage to hardware or property, loss of data, or personal injury.

ℹ️ **NOTE.** This indicates important information to help you make the best use of this product.
EUROPEAN UNION DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This is to certify that, when installed and used according to the instructions in this manual, together with the specified cables and the maximum cable length <3m, the Units:

ACS1009A, ACS2209A
ACS4001A, ACS4201A

are shielded against the generation of radio interferences in accordance with the application of Council Directive 89/336/EEC as well as these standards:

EN 55022: 1999  Class A
EN 55024: 1999
IEC 61000-4-2: 2001
IEC 61000-4-3: 2001
IEC 61000-4-4: 2001
EN 61000-3-2 2001
EN 61000-3-3 2002

The device was tested in a typical configuration with PC.

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This equipment has been found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.
Safety Precautions and Installation Guidelines

To ensure reliable and safe long-term operation, please note the following installation guidelines:

- Do not use CATx-devices to link between buildings – please use fiber devices.
- Only use in dry, indoor environments.
- Do not use CATx-devices to link between buildings – please use fiber devices.
- If the building has 3-phase AC power, try to ensure that equipment connected to the Local and Remote units is on the same phase.
- Try not to route a CATx link cable alongside power cables.
- The Remote unit, Local unit and any power supplies can get warm. Do not locate them in an enclosed space without any airflow.
- Do not place a power supply directly on top of a unit.
- Do not obstruct a unit’s ventilation existing holes.

To safeguard against personal injury and avoid possible damage to equipment or property, please observe the following:

- Only use power supplies originally supplied with the product or manufacturer-approved replacements. Do not attempt to dismantle or repair any power supply. Do not use a power supply if it appears to be defective or has a damaged case.

- Connect all power supplies to grounded outlets. In each case, ensure that the ground connection is maintained from the outlet socket through to the power supply’s AC power input.

- Do not attempt to modify or repair this product, or make a connection from the CATx link interface (RJ45) to any other products, especially telecommunications or network equipment.
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1. Quick Setup

This section briefly describes how to install your KVM extender system. Unless you are an experienced user, we recommend that you follow the full procedures described in the rest of this manual.

**Install system**
1. Connect Remote unit to KVM.
2. Connect Local unit to CPU or switch.
3. Connect Local and Remote units with matching interconnection cable (CATx).
4. Power up the system.

**Flowchart:**
- **Power LED illuminated?**
  - **YES**
    - Check p.s.u.’s and connection to power outlet
  - **NO**
    - **Link LED illuminated?**
      - **YES**
        - Check the CATx cable, and CATx connectors
      - **NO**
        - **Video OK LED illuminated?**
          - **YES**
            - Check settings of graphic card or boot CPU
          - **NO**

**Done**
2. Overview

2.1 Introduction

A CatX KVM Extender is mainly used, to extend the maximum distance between a CPU and his Keyboard / Monitor / Mouse considerably. In addition they are beneficial in installations in electromagnetic hazardous environments (EMI). Normal Keyboard-/Monitor-/Mouse extender cables (and Extender using traditional cables) cannot go so far and EMI interferences may reduce the maximum distance and/or reliability. Using a DVI-D Cat X Extender system, these limitations are past. Retain your CPU in a secure rack cabinet or data center while accessing from a 140m remotely located place.

A basic KVM extension system comprises a Local unit (transmitter) and a Remote unit (receiver). The Local unit connects directly to the computer (or a KVM switch system) using the supplied cable(s). The user console (keyboard, mouse and monitor) attaches to the Remote unit. The Remote and Local units communicate video and data information along the interconnecting cable. Local units offer dual access, allowing the connection of a second user console close to the computer.

2.2 Glossary

The following terms are used in this guide:

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<td>CATx</td>
<td>Any Category 5, 5e, 6 or higher cable, solid wires type AWG24.</td>
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<td>KVM</td>
<td>Keyboard, Video and Mouse.</td>
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<td>Console</td>
<td>Keyboard, Mouse and Monitor</td>
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<td>Dual Access</td>
<td>A system allowing connection of Local and Remote user consoles.</td>
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<td>Singlehead</td>
<td>An extender system that supports one monitor + Keyboard/Mouse</td>
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<td>Dualhead</td>
<td>An extender system that supports two monitors + Keyboard/Mouse</td>
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<td>DVI</td>
<td>Digital Video standard, installed by Digital Display Working Group (<a href="http://www.ddwg.org">www.ddwg.org</a>) R, G, B, CLOCK in a data stream with up to 3x 1,6 Gbit/sec. Signals are TMDS Level.</td>
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<td>PSU</td>
<td>The desktop power supply connected to the Local/Remote unit.</td>
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<td>HID</td>
<td>Human Interface Devices are units, which are used for human access to the CPU. They are a USB-device class of its own (e.g. Memory Devices etc.). Besides of keyboard and mouse also touchscreen, light pen, fingerprint sensor, graphic tablets etc. are HID devices</td>
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DVI-D CAT X KVM-EXTENDER

CPU with DVI-D
Graphic card

Local Console

DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender system

Remote Console

Optional
2. Monitor

Optional
2. Monitor

DVI-D Cat X – KVM Extender system (example)
2.3 Features

All members of the DVI-D Cat X - DVI KVM Extender Series offer the following features:

- Support for DVI-D Graphic cards (all devices)
- Support for PS2-Keyboard and PS2-Mouse (ACS1009A and ACS2209A)
- Support for USB-Keyboard and USB-Mouse (ACS4001A and ACS4201A)

**Devices with USB connectors support ONLY Keyboard and Mouse. It’s possible, that other HID devices (Human Interface Device) like touchscreens, graphics tablets, barcode readers or similar are supported – but there is no guarantee for this! The DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender is NOT suitable for use with other USB devices like Scanner, WEB-Cams, data sticks etc.**

- Maximum resolution: DVI-D: 1600x1200@60Hz over all allowed distances all lower resolutions with refresh rates of at least 75Hz
- Supporting 18 Bit color depth = 256,000 colors
- Status indicator LEDs on each device.
- Small footprint chassis.
- Rack mount options available.
- CPU cables + Adapters included.
# 2.4 Product Range

There are four products in the range and various upgrade kits:

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<td>19”/1U Rackmount- Kit to mount up to 4 Singlehead devices</td>
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<td>ACS2209A-RMK</td>
<td>19”/1U Rackmount- Kit to mount up to 4 Dualhead devices</td>
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<td>ACS2209A-PS</td>
<td>19”/1U rackmountable P.S.U. Input: 100..240VAC/0.5A; Output 5VDC/7A to source up to 3 units Singlehead or Dualhead. Requires one unit space in RMK (ACS1009A-RMK/ACS2209A-RMK)</td>
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2.5 Compatibility

Interface Compatibility


- **PS/2 Keyboard:** Compatible with all standard keyboards. Certain keyboards with enhanced features may also be supported with custom firmware.

- **PS/2 Mouse:** Compatible with all standard 2-button, 3-button and wheel mice.

- **USB Keyboard:** Compatible with all standard keyboards. Certain keyboards with enhanced features may also be supported with custom firmware. Keyboards with built-in hub are also supported – but there are never more than two HDI devices supported.

- **USB Mouse:** Compatible with all standard 2-button, 3-button and wheel mice.

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Devices with USB- connectors support ONLY Keyboard and Mouse. It’s possible, that other HID devices (Human Interface Device) like touch-screens, graphics tablets, barcode readers or similar are supported – but there is no guarantee for this! The DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender is NOT suitable for use with other USB devices like Scanner, WEB- Cams, data sticks etc.

The device never supports more than two devices – Keyboard and Mouse or Keyboard and Touchscreen, etc. but not e.g. Keyboard, Mouse and Touchscreen simultaneously. A Hub is allowed but does not raise the number of supported devices.
2.6 How to Use This Guide

This guide describes the installation and configuration of the DVI-D Cat X – Extender Series. Although the connection and operation of the system is relatively straightforward, you should consider the following before getting started:

Connection & Compatibility

If you have purchased an Extender Kit, this will contain all the cables required to connect the Local unit to your PC or KVM switch. Please see also: Package Contents (page 15)

For information about connection and installation, see Interconnection Cable Requirements, page 16.

DDC Information

Normally it is not necessary to make any adjustments to the DVXi- Extender. However, in some circumstances, it may be necessary to redefine the source of DDC Information for the CPU. By default, the DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender uses its own internal DDC table. If this setting does not satisfy your requirements, the DDC table can either be switched to the locally or remotely attached screen.

To modify the DDC-Setup, please ask Technical support for additional information.

Compatibility

Devices with PS2 connectors are NOT compatible to devices with USB connectors.
3. Installation

For first-time users, we recommend that you carry out a test placement, confined to a single room, before commencing full installation. This will allow you to identify and solve any cabling problems, and experiment with the KVM extender system more conveniently.

3.1 Package Contents

You should receive the following items in your extender package (all types):

- DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender- pair (Local Unit + Remote Unit)
- 2x 5V DC universal power supply for the DVI-D Cat X - Extender
- 2x US type power cord
- User manual (Quick Setup)

ACS1009A and ACS2209A (additionally):
- KVM CPU cable set (1.8m) with one side: PS/2 (6-pin mini-DIN male) keyboard and mouse connector and DVI-I video (DVI-I dual link male) connector – other side: DVI-I video (DVI-I dual link male) connector
- PS2-Keyboard-/ Mouse adapter to connect K/M to the Local Unit (keyboard can be plugged in directly, without using an adapter)

ACS4001A and ACS4201A (additionally):
- DVI-I (1,8m) video cable (DVI-I dual link male-to-male)
- USB (1,8m) cable (USB type A to type B)

ACS2209A and ACS4201A (additionally):
- DVI-I (1,8m) video cable (DVI-I dual link male-to-male)

If anything is missing, please contact Technical Support (see Appendix F – Calling Technical Support).
3.2 Interconnection Cable Requirements

To connect the Local and Remote units you will need:

- **DVI, PS2-Keyboard, PS2-Mouse**: Connect the supplied KVM CPU cable set to your CPU (KVM.- Switch, etc.). Please ensure that the connection is tension-free! Devices ACS1009A + ACS2209A

- **DVI, USB-Keyboard, USB-Mouse**: Connect the supplied KVM CPU cable set to your CPU (KVM.- Switch, etc.). Please ensure that the connection is tension-free! Devices ACS4001A + ACS4201A

- **DVI**: Connect the supplied DVI CPU cable set to your CPU (KVM.- Switch, etc.). Please ensure that the connection is tension-free! Devices ACS2209A + ACS4201A

- **CATx Cable**: Recommended cable: S/UTP (CatX) according EIA/TIA 56A, TSB 36 or Digital STP 17-03170. Four pairs AWG 24. connection according EIA/TIA 568A (10BaseT). Use of cables from a higher category (Cat5e, Cat6, Cat7) is possible.

  The use of unshielded CATx Cable is possible, because of the higher electromagnetic noise/sensitivity the device class may not be reached.

  The use of flexible Cables (Patch cable) Type AWG26/8 is possible. Because of the higher loss of the stranded cables, the maximum distance is reduced to approx. half the value of solid cables.

  **A point to point connection is required. Having one or more patch panels in the line is possible and allowed. Not allowed is a connection from the CATx link interface (RJ45) to any other products, especially telecommunications or network equipment.**

- **Power Supply**

  Connect the supplied 5V/DC power supplies to the **Plug** terminal on the rear of both Local and Remote units.
3.3 System Setup

To install your DVI-D Cat X – Extender system:

1. Switch off all devices.

2. Connect your keyboard, monitor(s) and mouse to the Remote unit (depending on device type). Please ensure, to not swap Mouse- and Keyboard connector. The Keyboard connector is purple and the Mouse connector is green.

3. Using the supplied CPU KVM cable(s), connect the keyboard, monitor(s) and mouse connectors on the computer (or KVM switch). Please ensure, to not swap Mouse- and Keyboard connector. The Keyboard connector is purple and the Mouse connector is green.

4. Connect the interconnect cable to the INTERCONNECT socket(s)

5. Connect the 5V power supply to power the unit.

![Warning]

Only use the power supply originally supplied with this equipment or a manufacturer-approved replacement.

6. For a dual access system, connect the monitor for the Local console to the appropriate port on the Local unit. The port may also be used to feed into a KVM switch.

    To the local (PS2-) Keyboard-/ Mouse port you can attach a Keyboard directly or Mouse/ Keyboard together, using the delivered adapter.

    To attach a local (USB-) Keyboard/Mouse, please use additional USB port(s) at your CPU or use a USB Hub inbetween CPU and local unit’s USB connector.

7. Power up the system.
DVI-D CAT X KVM-EXTENDER

**DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS1009A Local Unit**

- Connect to CPU: DVI, keyboard, mouse
- local DVI-Monitor port
  - Connect to Local console monitor
- Local keyboard/ mouse port
  - Solely Keyboard may be plugged in directly, keyboard/mouse through equipped adapter

**DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS1009A Remote Unit**

- remote DVI-Monitor port– connect to Remote console monitor
- Remote mouse port
- Remote keyboard port

**DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS1009A Local/ Remote Unit**

- Connect to 5V Power supply
- INTERCONNECT – carries video and data signals – connect to Local/ remote unit with CATx cable
INSTALLATION

DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS2209A Local Unit

Connect to CPU: 2nd DVI-Graphic card

2nd local DVI-Monitor port Connect to Local console 2nd monitor

Connect to CPU: 1st DVI-Graphic card, keyboard, mouse

local DVI-Monitor port Connect to Local console monitor

Local keyboard/ mouse port
Solely Keyboard may be plugged in directly, keyboard/mouse through equipped adapter

DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS2209A Remote Unit

2nd remote DVI-Monitor port Connect to Remote console 2nd monitor

1st remote DVI-Monitor port—connect to Remote console 1st monitor

Remote mouse port
Remote keyboard port
DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS2209A Local/Remote Unit

**INTERCONNECT** – carries 2\textsuperscript{nd} video – connect to Local/Remote unit with CATx cable

**Connect to 5V Power supply**

**INTERCONNECT** – carries 1\textsuperscript{st} video and data signals – connect to Local/Remote unit with CATx cable
**INSTALLATION**

**DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS4001A Local Unit**

- Connect to CPU: DVI graphic card
- Connect to Local console monitor
- Connect to CPU: USB
- remote DVI-Monitor port – connect to Remote console monitor
- Remote keyboard/mouse port

**DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS4001A Remote Unit**

- Connect to 5V Power supply
- INTERCONNECT – carries video and data signals – connect to Local/remote unit with CATx cable

**DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS4001A Local/Remote Unit**
DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS4201A Local Unit

- Connect to CPU: 2nd DVI-Graphic card
- Local 1st DVI-Monitor port Connect to Local console 1st monitor
- 2nd local DVI-Monitor port Connect to Local console 2nd monitor
- Connect to CPU: USB

DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS4201A Remote Unit

- 2nd remote DVI-Monitor port Connect to Remote console 2nd monitor
- 1st remote DVI-Monitor port– connect to Remote console 1st monitor
- Remote keyboard/ mouse port
INSTALLATION

DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Type ACS4201A Local/ Remote Unit

Connect to 5V Power supply

INTERCONNECT – carries 1st video and data signals – connect to Local/ Remote unit with CATx cable

INTERCONNECT – carries 2nd video – connect to Local/Remote unit with CATx cable
3.4 Diagnostic LEDs

Each DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender is fitted with four indicator LEDs: **Power**, **Video OK**, **Data Error**, **Link Status**: The **Power** LEDs are next to the Power socket.

The location of the LEDs is shown below:

![Diagnostic LED Diagram]

**Diagnostic - LEDs at DVI-D Cat X - Extender**

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<td>Off</td>
<td>Device not ready</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Red LED)</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Device ready</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Video Okay</strong></td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>No or invalid video signal detected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Green LED)</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Device ready</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Link Status</strong></td>
<td>blinking</td>
<td>No CATX connection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Green LED)</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Device ready</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Data Error</strong></td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Device ready&lt;br&gt;Errors through data transmission over CATX Cable&lt;br&gt;(Cable too long, too high attenuation or too much EMI interferences)</td>
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<tr>
<td>(Green LED)</td>
<td>blinking / On</td>
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4. Troubleshooting

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Check the power supply connection at the Local unit. Is the Power (Red LED) at the Local unit illuminated (see page 24)? If not, the internal power-supply may be damaged or there may be an internal error.

Check the power supply connection at the remote unit. Is the Power (Red LED) at the Remote unit illuminated (see page 24)? If not, the internal power-supply may be damaged or there may be an internal error.

Check that the Interconnection cable is connected at the Local Unit and the Remote Unit. Is the Link Status LED illuminated (see page 24)? If not, there may be a problem with the Interconnection cable:

Are there Errors through data transmission over CATX Cable (Cable too long, too high attenuation or too much EMI interference)? Is the Data Error LED illuminated or blinking (see page 24)? If yes, check cable length and environment.

Video Okay LED is dark: CPU does not provide a video signal – Check settings of the graphic card. Try out, connecting a monitor to the local output, to see, whether there is a signal or not.

PS2-Keyboard

The PC boots fine with no error messages but the keyboard does not work at all

Wrong cable plugged in, keyboard and mouse cables reversed.

Try a different model of keyboard. If the new keyboard works then original one may be incompatible

Check that the Interconnection cable is connected at the Local Unit and the Remote Unit. Is the Link Status LED illuminated (see page 24)?

PS2-Mouse

A mouse cursor appears on the screen, but the mouse does not work

Wrong cable plugged in, keyboard and mouse cables reversed.

Try a different model of mouse

You have connected the Local unit while the CPU was running. Therefore you have connected first the keyboard cable and then the mouse cable. Disconnect the keyboard cable and connect it again. Please reboot you CPU if the mouse is still not running.

The system does not detect a PS/2 mouse, or the application cannot find the mouse.

Wrong cable plugged in, keyboard and mouse cables reversed.

Ensure that the Local Unit is connected to the PC keyboard port to provide power.
USB-Keyboard/USB-Mouse

_Your USB-keyboard/USB-mouse does not work_

Although we tried to design the devices as transparent as possible, we can’t ensure that all devices are running. Please ask Technical Support for a list of tested devices.

USB-HID device

_Your USB-HID device does not work_

Although our interface supports HID devices, we can’t ensure that every connected device is running. In case of a malfunction please contact our technical support.

Other USB-devices

_Your USB- device does not work_

You have connected a non-HID device. There are supported HID devices only. All other devices are dismissed.
Appendix A: Example Applications

This section illustrates some specific applications using the DVI-D Cat X - Extenders:

- DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender with optional, secondary screen.
DVI-D CAT X KVM-EXTENDER

- 4 CPU’s – local outputs managed through a KVM- Switch and a single console. Remote Consoles up to 140m away.

DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender – local Consoles through a KVM- Switch
Appendix B: Rack Mount Options

DVI-D Cat X KVM- Extender units can be mounted in a 19” rack using the mounting kit: **DVI-D Cat X- Rackmount Kit.** Two different versions are available – one each for Singlehead and for Dualhead devices.

**DVI-D Cat X- Rackmount Kit for Singlehead devices** consists of:

1. **Base plate**
2. M2,5x5 Philips type countersunk screws (8x)
3. M2,5x2 spacer (8x)

**19” Rackmount Kit for Singlehead devices (ACS1009A-RMK)**

**DVI-D Cat X- Rackmount Kit for Singlehead devices** consists of:

1. **Base plate**
2. M2,5x5 Philips type countersunk screws (8x)
3. M2,5x2 spacer (8x)

**19” Rackmount Kit for Dualhead devices (ACS2209A-RMK)**

**To mount a unit:**

1. Align the holes on the base plate with the vacant screw holes on the base of the DVI-D Cat X KVM- Extender unit.
2. Fasten the base of the unit to the plate of the mounting kit using the supplied screws.
   
   **Only use the supplied, short screws, to prevent damages on the PCB’s**

3. Close the remaining gaps with blanking plates.
The kit allows you to mount a different count of devices (1...4 devices):
Appendix C: Calling Technical Support

If you determine that your DVI-D –Cat X KVM Extender is malfunctioning, **do not attempt to alter or repair it.** It contains no user-serviceable parts. Contact Technical Support at Black Box!

Before you do, make a record of the history of the problem. We will be able to provide more efficient and accurate assistance if you have a complete description, including:

- The firmware-revision level printed on the bottom of the Extender (very important, especially for keyboard and mouse problems); The DVI-D CAT X - KVM extender’s firmware revision level:
  
  **Version Number Format:**
  Board: \texttt{xxLO/RE Myyy Pzzz Auuu Gvvvvv}
  Transceiver: \texttt{C/M/S xx Pyy Mzz}
  Keyboard/Mouse: \texttt{P/U xx Vyy}

- The nature and duration of the problem.
- When the problem occurs.
- The components involved in the problem—that is, what type of computers, what type of keyboard, brand of mouse, make and model of monitor, type and make of cable, etc.
- Any particular application that, when used, appears to create the problem or make it worse.
- The results of any testing you’ve already done.

To solve some problems, it might be necessary to upgrade the Extender’s firmware. If this turns out to be the case for your difficulty, our Technical Support technicians will arrange for you to receive the new firmware and will tell you how to install it.

**Shipping and Packaging**

If you need to transport or ship your DVI-D CAT X - KVM Extender:

- Package it carefully. We recommend that you use the original container.
- If you are shipping it for repair, please include the Unit’s external power supplies. If you are returning it, please include everything you received with it. Before you ship the Extender back to your dealer for repair or return, contact him to get a Return Authorization (RA) number.
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## Appendix D: Specifications

### Power Supply

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### Interface

(Depending on type of device)

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<td>PS2 or USB (depending on model)</td>
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### Maximum Length of Interconnection Cable

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### Type of Interconnection Cable

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### Environmental

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<td>-13 to 140°F (-25 to 60 °C)</td>
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<td>Relative Humidity</td>
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Appendix E: Connectors

*DVI-D Cat X KVM-Extender Connector Pinouts*

DVI-I female connector (Output connector for ALL devices and Input connector Dualhead devices 2\textsuperscript{nd} Monitor)

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Combined Keyboard/Mouse connector (output connector Local Unit)

![Diagram of Combined Keyboard/Mouse connector](image)

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Keyboard/Mouse connector (output connector Remote Unit)

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DVI-D CAT X KVM-EXTENDER

Keyboard/Mouse Adapter to connect Keyboard/Mouse to Local Unit

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