

Automatic KVM Switcher



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Yes, some KVM switches support automatic switching, allowing the device to cycle between connected computers without manual input. How Automatic KVM Switching Works

Automatic KVM switches, also called auto-scan or auto-detection KVMs, can switch between multiple connected computers at preset intervals. This feature is useful in environments where monitoring several systems is necessary, such as server rooms, control centers, or multi-PC workstations. The switch typically cycles through each connected computer, displaying its output on the shared monitor and allowing keyboard and mouse control when selected.

Enabling and Configuring Auto-Switching

Many automatic KVM switches allow users to enable or adjust the auto-switching interval:

- Activation: Often done via a keyboard shortcut, for example, pressing Right twice, then, and to enable auto-switching.
- Adjusting the interval: Users can set the time between switches by pressing Right twice, followed by, then, and, where 'N' is the number of seconds (commonly 1-999 seconds), .

- Deactivation: The same shortcut can be used to turn off automatic switching.
- Additional Features

Automatic KVM switches often include:

- Hotkey switching: Quickly switch between computers using keyboard shortcuts .
- Auto-scan display: Shows which computer is currently active, sometimes with a digital display .
- Multi-platform support: Compatible with Windows, Linux, and Mac systems .
- Hot plug & play: Devices can be connected or disconnected without restarting the KVM or computers .

Considerations

- Keyboard compatibility: Some hotkey functions may not work with high-speed keyboards exceeding 12 Mbps; in such cases, the USB port may revert to standard hub mode .
 - Resolution support: Automatic KVM switches can support high resolutions, including 4K and 8K, depending on the model .
 - Number of ports: Auto-switching is available on KVMs ranging from 2-port to multi-port setups, suitable for home offices, IT labs, or professional environments .
- In summary, automatic KVM switches provide a convenient way to monitor and control multiple computers without manual intervention, with configurable intervals, hotkey support, and broad compatibility across operating systems and display resolutions .

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