



# Installation Guide

2-Port USB Dual-Link DVI-D Cable KVM Switch  
with Audio and Microphone Support

GCS982U

PART NO. M1196



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## Package Contents

- 1 x 2-Port USB Dual-Link DVI-D Cable KVM Switch
- 1 x Remote Switch Button
- 1 x Installation Guide
- 1 x Warranty Card

# System Requirements

## Console

- DVI-D supported monitor
- USB keyboard and mouse
- Powered speakers and microphone (optional)

## Computers

- Two USB ports
- A DVI-D supported connection
- 3.5mm audio and microphone connections (optional)

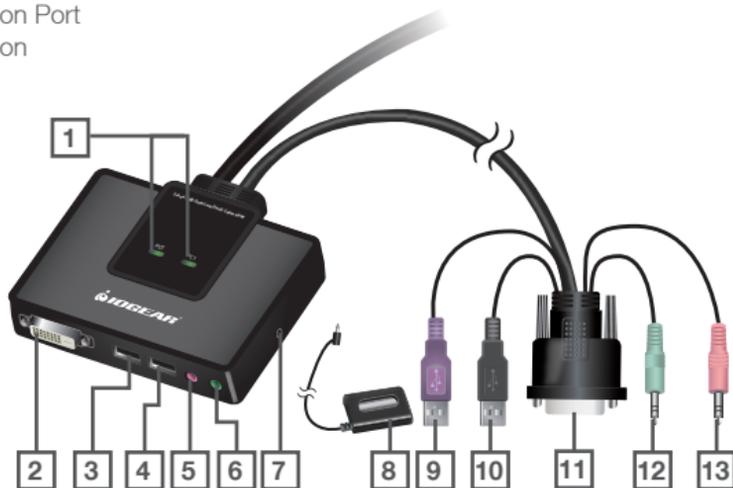
## Operating System

- Windows XP
- Windows Vista (32-bit / 64-bit)
- Windows 7 (32-bit / 64-bit)
- Mac OS X or greater
- Sun Solaris workstation
- Linux, UNIX and other USB supported systems\*

\*Additional drivers and support may be needed

## Overview

1. LEDs
2. Console DVI-D Video Port
3. Console USB Mouse Port
4. Console USB Keyboard Port
5. Console Mic. Port
6. Console Audio Port
7. Remote Switch Button Port
8. Remote Switch Button
9. CPU's USB Keyboard connection
10. CPU's USB Mouse connection
11. CPU's DVI-D connection
12. CPU's Audio connection
13. CPU's Mic. connection



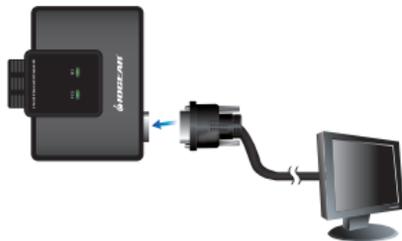
## Standard Installation

### Step 1

Please make sure your computers and monitor are powered off before you start.

### Step 2

Connect the DVI cable from your monitor to the console DVI monitor port. Then, turn on the monitor.



### Step 3

Connect your USB keyboard and mouse to the console USB keyboard port and console USB mouse port. If you would like to use the remote switch button, please connect it to the remote switch button port.



#### Step 4

Connect your powered speaker and mic. to the console audio port and console mic. port.

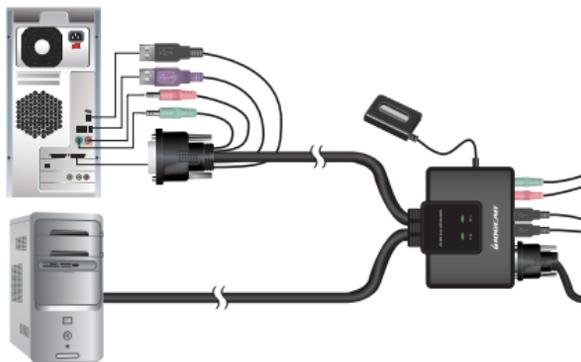


#### Step 5

Connect a set of your molded KVM cable to each of your computers – DVI cable to the DVI output, USB cables to open USB ports from your computer, audio cable to your audio output and mic. cable to the mic. input.

#### Final Step

Turn on your computers.



## Advanced Installation

### Step 1

Please make sure your computers and monitor are powered off before you start.

### Step2

Connect the DVI cable from your monitor to the console DVI monitor port. Then, turn on the monitor.



### Step 3

Connect your USB keyboard to the console USB keyboard port. If you would like to use the remote switch button, please connect it to the remote switch button port.



#### Step 4

Connect a powered USB hub to the console mouse port, then connect the mouse to any available USB port in the hub. Then, connect any peripherals that you want to share between your computers to the other available USB ports in the hub.

Note: Please make sure mouse emulation has been disabled for this setup to function correctly. Please refer to HotKeys summary on page 14 for instructions on how to disable mouse emulation.



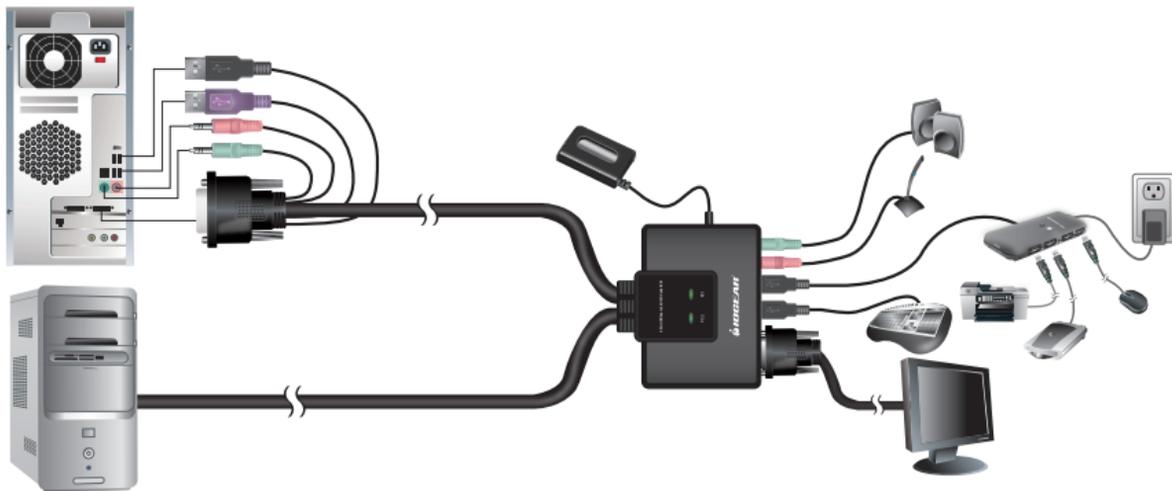
#### Step 5

Connect your powered speaker and mic. to the console audio port and console mic. port.



## Step 6

Connect a set of your molded KVM cable to each of your computers – DVI cable to the DVI output, USB cables to open USB ports from your computer, audio cable to your audio output and mic. cable to the mic. input.



## Final Step

Turn on your computers.

## LED Indication

### LED Indication

- LED will light up in Green showing the port that can be controlled by the console.
- Both LEDs will be flashing together when the KVM is in Firmware Upgrade Mode.

## Port Switching

You can switch ports via remote switch button, mouse or hotkey commands.

### Port Switching via Remote Switch Button

Simply press the remote switch button once to switch focus to the next port.

### Port Switching via Mouse

Simply press scroll wheel button twice rapidly to switch focus to the next port.\*

\*Note: This feature requires a mouse that has a scroll wheel. Also, this feature can only be used when both Mouse Emulation Mode and Mouse Port-Switching Mode are enabled.

### Port Switching via Hotkey Commands

To trigger a Hotkey Mode, simply press [Scroll Lock] [Scroll Lock]\*\*. Please refer to Hotkey Summary Table for details.

\*\*Note: If there is a conflict using [Scroll Lock] [Scroll Lock] sequence, you can change to the alternative sequence [Ctrl] [Ctrl] by press and holding the remote switch button for 3 seconds. When you press and hold the remote switch button for 3 second when the sequence is [Ctrl] [Ctrl], it will change the sequence back to [Scroll Lock] [Scroll Lock].

## Hotkeys Summary Table

Hotkey combination	Description
[Scroll Lock] [Scroll Lock] + or [Ctrl] [Ctrl]* +  *Note: If alternative hotkey sequence is chosen	[Enter]
	[k] [Enter]
	[s] [Enter]
	[a] [Enter]
	[a]/[n], [Enter]
	[x] [Enter]
	[m] [Enter]
	[d] [Enter]
	[w] [Enter]
	[F2] [Enter]
[F3] [Enter]	

Hotkey combination		Description
[Scroll Lock] [Scroll Lock] + or [Ctrl] [Ctrl]* +  *Note: If alternative hotkey sequence is chosen	[F4] [Enter]	List out current settings  Note: Please have a Notepad or word document opened before you trigger this function.
	[F5] [Enter]	Perform a USB keyboard and mouse reset
	[F10] [Enter]	Auto detect keyboard operating system
	[r] [Enter]	Reset to factory default settings
	[E]/[e], [Enter]	Enable/Disable Power On detection function
	[N]/[n], [Enter]	1. Enables/Disable Keyboard emulation function 2. Default Keyboard emulation enabled
	[F6]/[nn], [Enter]	Set the keyboard language layout. Where [nn] is a 2 digits number that represents the keyboard language code. (US English: 33, French: 08, Japanese: 15).

## Autoscan Interval Table

n	Description
1	3 seconds
2	5 seconds (default)
3	10 seconds
4	20 seconds

## Mac Keyboard Emulation

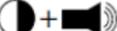
The PC compatible (101/104 key) keyboard can emulate the functions of the Mac keyboard. The emulation mappings are listed in the table below.

PC Keyboard	Mac Keyboard		
[Shift]	Shift	[Alt]	Alt
[Ctrl]	Ctrl	[Print Screen]	F13
	⌘	[Scroll Lock]	F14
[Ctrl] [1]			=
[Ctrl] [2]		[Enter]	Return
[Ctrl] [3]		[Backspace]	Delete
[Ctrl] [4]		[Insert]	Help
		[Ctrl] 	F15

\*Note: When using key combinations, press and release the first key (Ctrl), then press and release the second key.

## Sun Keyboard Emulation

The PC compatible (101/104 key) keyboard can emulate the functions of the Sun keyboard. The emulation mappings are listed in the table below.

PC Keyboard	Sun Keyboard		
[Ctrl] [t]	Stop	[Ctrl] [F9]	Find
[Ctrl] [F2]	Again	[Ctrl] [F10]	Cut
[Ctrl] [F3]	Props	[Ctrl] [1]	
[Ctrl] [F4]	Undo	[Ctrl] [2]	
[Ctrl] [F5]	Front	[Ctrl] [3]	
[Ctrl] [F6]	Copy	[Ctrl] [4]	
[Ctrl] [F7]	Open	[Ctrl] [h]	Help
[Ctrl] [F8]	Paste		Compose
			

\*Note: When using key combinations, press and release the first key (Ctrl), then press and release the second key.

## Factory Default Settings

<b>Function</b>	<b>Default Setting</b>
Autoscan Interval	5 seconds
Hotkeys	[Scroll Lock] [ Scroll Lock]
Keyboard Operating Platform	PC compatible
Mouse Emulation	On
Mouse Port-Switching	Off
Keyboard Emulation	On (Gaming mode: Off)
Power on Detection	Enable
Keyboard Language	US English

## Firmware Upgrade

Note: In order to perform a firmware upgrade, you need to use a computer that's not connected to the KVM.

### Step 1

Go to [www.iogear.com](http://www.iogear.com) to download the latest available firmware or the specific firmware that you wish to upgrade to.

### Step 2

Please make sure all the computers that are connected to the KVM are completely shutdown.

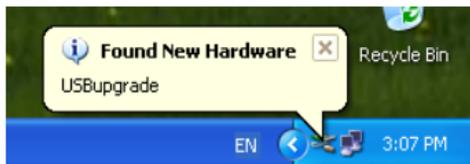
### Step 3

Press and hold the remote switch button of the KVM while connecting the 2 USB connections of a set of KVM cable to the computer that you will use to perform the firmware upgrade. When you see the 2 LEDs are flashing on the KVM, you can now release the remote switch button.

Note: The computer used to perform the firmware upgrade must be powered on before you connect the 2 USB connections to it.

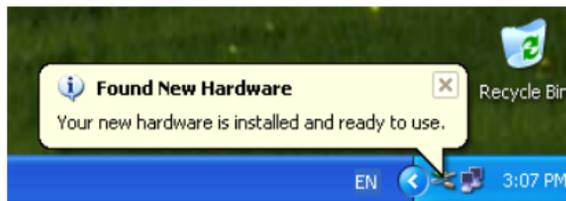
#### Step 4

Windows will now install all the required drivers. You may see the below message in the system tray icon area.



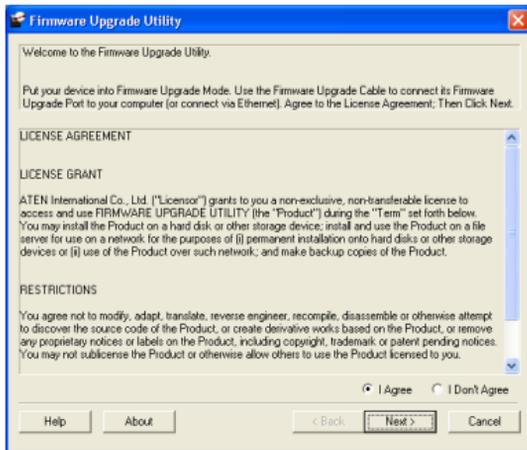
#### Step 5

After you see the below message "Your new hardware is installed and ready to use.", extract the downloaded file with WinRAR or compatible software. Then double click on the execute file to begin with the Firmware Upgrade Utility.



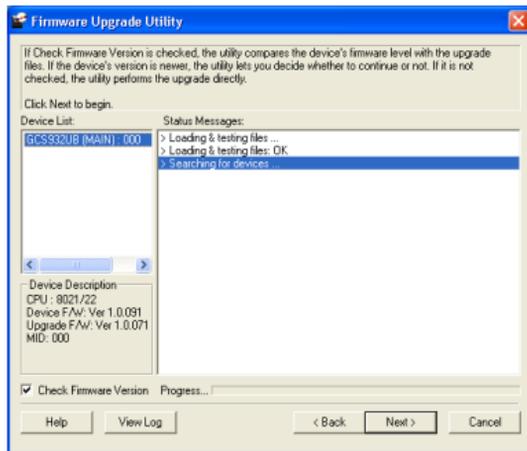
## Step 6

Read the License Agreement and click “I Agree” then click “Next” if you wish to continue with the firmware upgrade. Otherwise, click “Cancel” to exit.



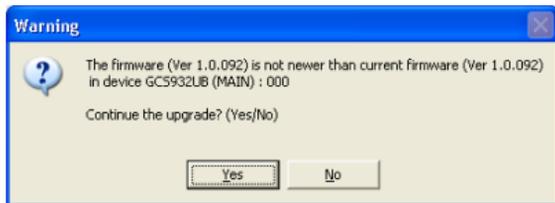
## Step 7

Choose the correct KVM that you wish to perform firmware upgrade from the “Device List” and then click “Next” to continue. Then the Firmware Upgrade Utility will verify if there is a KVM connected to the computer by the firmware upgrade cable. (Check Firmware Version checkbox is optional)



## Step 8

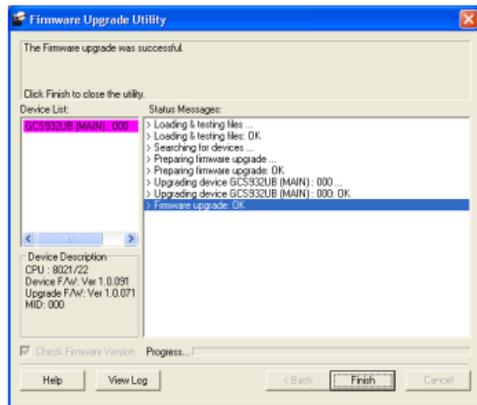
If you have checked the “Check Firmware Version” checkbox, then the utility will check the current firmware that is on your KVM. If the current firmware is newer than the firmware that you wish to upgrade to, you will be prompted and asked if you wish to proceed. Simply click “Yes” to start the upgrade and “No” to cancel the upgrade.



Note: If you did not check the “Check Firmware Version” checkbox, utility will perform the upgrade automatically no matter what version of firmware you have in the KVM.

## Step 9

When the firmware upgrade is done, you will see “Firmware upgrade OK” in the “Status Messages” window. Then simply click “Finish” to complete the whole firmware upgrade process.



## Final Step

Now the KVM will reset by itself and it will be ready for usage after the reset.

## Upgrade Fail

If the upgrade fails to complete, unplug the 2 USB connections from your computer that has performed the firmware upgrade. Then, repeat the firmware upgrade process by following the procedure of Firmware Upgrade section starting from step 3.

## Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential setting. This product generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used as directed, it may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Although this product complies with the limits for a Class B digital device, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

## CE Compliance

This device has been tested and found to comply with the following European Union directives: Electromagnetic Capability (89/336/EMC), Low Voltage (73/23/EEC) and R&TTED (1999/5/EC).

## SJ/T 11364-2006

The following contains information that relates to China.

部件名称	有毒有害物质或元素					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
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○:表示该有毒有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在SJ/T 11363-2006规定的限量要求之下。

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#### **Make sure you:**

1. Use the live chat at [www.iogear.com](http://www.iogear.com) to try and solve any issues you may be having with the product
2. Visit the Tech Info Library/FAQ on [www.iogear.com](http://www.iogear.com) (under the Support tab)
3. Call the tech support line at 1(866) 946-4327 (U.S. only) or (949) 453-8782

#### **Warranty Information**

This product carries a 3 Year Limited Warranty. For the terms and conditions of this warranty, please go to <http://www.iogear.com/support/warranty> or call 1-866-946-4327

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#### **Important Product Information**

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