

# DVI USB KVM Switch

## 4 Port StarView DVI USB KVM Switch

SV431DVIUA

Instruction Manual



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## **Introduction**

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com 4 Port StarView DVI USB KVM Switch. This product offers a cost-effective way to operate up to four computers or servers from a single keyboard, monitor and mouse peripheral set, while saving valuable desk space. Featuring USB peripheral sharing, audio switching and astounding video resolutions of up to 1920 x 1440 (@60/70Hz), this is the perfect combination of computer control and multimedia quality.

### **Features**

- Convenient audio selection and video signal adjustment
- Allows up to four computers to share up to 4 different USB peripherals
- Front panel push buttons provide easy computer selection
- Requires no drivers for keyboard or mouse operation
- No software requirements

## **Before You Begin**

### **System Requirements - Console Side**

- DVI monitor (1)
- USB keyboard (1)
- USB mouse (1)

### **System Requirements - Computer Side**

- DVI-I (Single Link) Cable (1)
- USB A-B cable (1)

### **Package Contents**

*This package should contain:*

- Instruction Manual (1)
- DVI USB KVM Switch (1)
- Rubber Foot Pad set (1)
- Power Adapter (1)

## Installation

**PC BIOS Notice:** The following BIOS setup changes are necessary for **PC users** but are not required for Mac users:

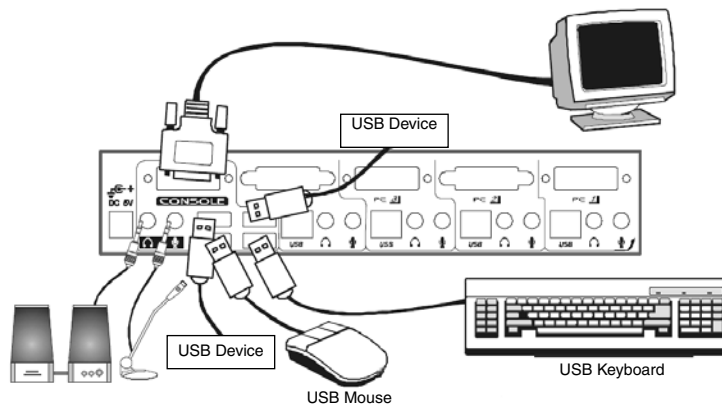


- 1) In **STANDARD CMOS**, set **HALT ON ERROR** to **ALL BUT KEYBOARD**.
- 2) In **PNP AND PCI SETUP**, set **PNP OS INSTALLED** to **YES** and set the **USB IRQ** to **ENABLED**.

### Console Connection

Before installation, please ensure that all devices and computers to be connected to the KVM Switch have been turned off.

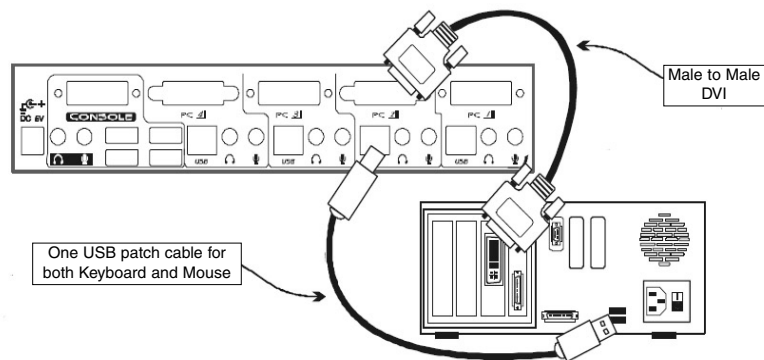
- 1) Connect the monitor that will be used to the **Console DVI** port on the rear panel of SV431DVIUA
- 2) Connect a USB keyboard and a USB mouse to any two of the Console USB ports as shown below:



### Connecting Slave Computers

There are two options for connecting slave computers to SV431DVIUA:

- 1 a) Using a Male to Male DVI-D (Single Link) cable, connect the computer's DVI port to one of the four available **PC** ports (**PC 1**, **PC 2**, **PC 3**, **PC 4**) as shown below.
- 1 b) Using a USB A-B Cable, connect the USB port that corresponds with the PC port used in step 1, to the USB port on the corresponding computer, as shown below.
- 2 Use a 4-in-1 USB, DVI, Audio and Microphone KVM Switch cable, such as **USB DVI 4N1A15** to connect each computer to the desired port. For more information, please see **Accessory Products from StarTech.com**.



Repeat steps 1a and 1b or and 2 to connect the remaining computers to the available ports. Devices and computers that are connected to SV431DVIUA can now be turned on.

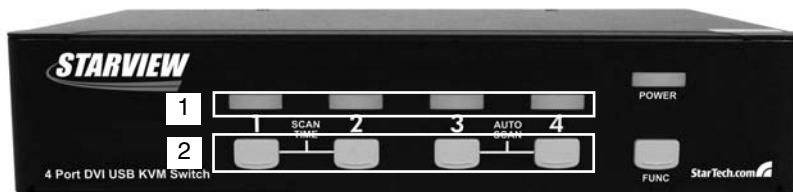
## Operation



**Please note:** SV431DVIUA can be used with a VGA connection to controlled (slave) computers, however an adapter must be used to make the connection (please see **Accessory Products from StarTech.com - DVIVGAMF**).

**Also note:** Analog and digital connections cannot be used concurrently. To successfully connect SV431DVIUA to the slave computers, all connections must be either digital *or* analog.

SV431DVIUA Front Panel



### 1. Online/Selected LEDs

When the LED turns green, the computer connected to the corresponding port is powered-on. When a computer is selected, its corresponding red LED illuminates.

### 2. Pushbuttons

Each computer has a button associated with it on the front panel for selection. For example, to switch to computer 2, press the 2 button.

### **Auto Scan**

Auto Scan automatically scans through computers one at a time, in a fixed interval.

**Please note:** keyboard and mouse are not operable during Auto Scan. To activate Auto Scan, press down front panel push buttons **3** and **4** simultaneously. The port LED flashes during Auto Scan. Auto Scan is effective for powered-on computers only. To exit the Auto Scan mode, just tap any one of the front panel pushbuttons.

### **Scan Time**

This selection sets the scan interval for the Auto Scan feature. The Scan Time options are 3, 8, 15 and 30 seconds. **Please note:** Scan Time is automatically set to a default of 3 seconds, in the event that SV431DVIUA loses power. To change the Scan Time interval, press both front panel buttons **1** and **2** simultaneously. SV431DVIUA will beep **1**, **2**, **3** or **4** times for scan time of **3**, **8**, **15** or **30** seconds respectively.

**“FUNC” Button**

To adjust the optimal video signal strength corresponding to the length or quality of DVI cable being used, use the **FUNC** button in combination with the other front panel pushbuttons.

1. Press the **FUNC** button three times. The **POWER** LED will flash once per second.
2. To adjust equalization of the selected port input video strength, press button **1** once or twice; SV431DVIUA will beep once (normal) or twice (enhanced) respectively.

To adjust the output current of a selected port, press button **3** once or twice ; SV431DVIUA will beep once (normal) or twice (enhanced) respectively.

To adjust the output emphasis of the selected port, press button **4** once, twice, three or four times; SV431DVIUA will beep once (no pre-emphasis), twice (low pre-emphasis), three times (medium pre-emphasis), or four times (high pre-emphasis), respectively.

3. Once you have entered the desired settings, press the **FUNC** button once to save and exit function settings.

To select the audio signal from any port of 4 connected computers, press the **FUNC** button in combination with the other pushbuttons.

1. Press and hold the **FUNC** button.

*If all four green LEDs illuminate:* The audio port and the selected COM port are the same - this is referred to as “tracking mode”.

*If just one green LED illuminates (indicating the selected audio port):* The audio port is different from the selected computer port - this is referred to as “non-tracking mode”.

2. While still pressing the **FUNC** button:

Press the button that corresponds numerically with the desired audio port. e.g if you wish to select the signal from port 3, press the **3** button while still holding the “FUNC” button.

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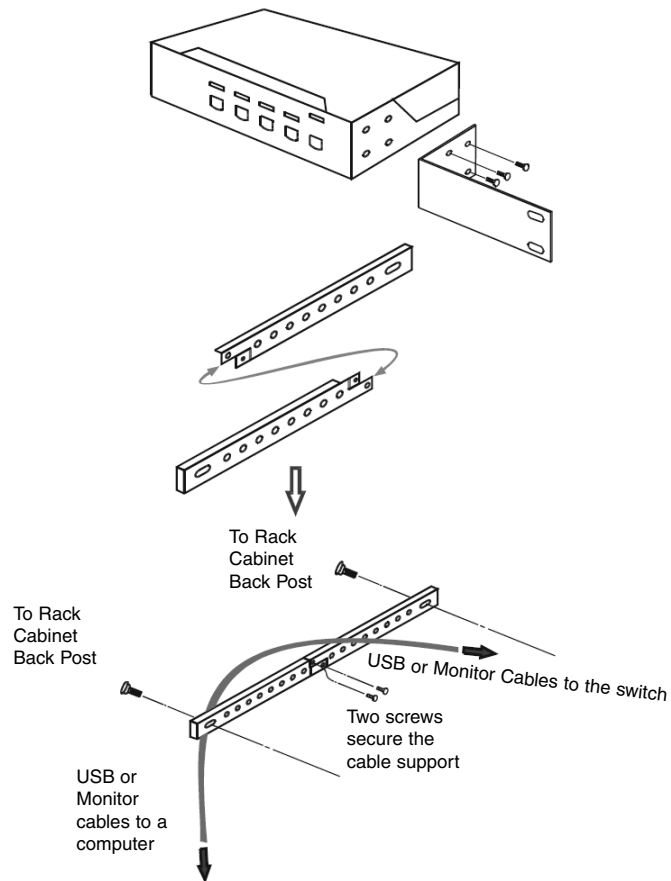
Press buttons **1 and 2** to enter tracking mode.

3. Once you have entered the desired settings, press the **FUNC** button once to save and exit function settings



## Rack Mount Kit (Optional)

The figure below shows how to attach optional mounting brackets and cable support (SV431RACK) to SV431DVIUA for use with a standard 19" rack cabinet:



## Troubleshooting

Symptom	Causes	Solutions
<b>Keyboard or mouse does not work</b>	In Auto Scan mode, the keyboard and mouse are not operable.	Press any front panel button to select a computer, then use the keyboard and mouse.
<b>Newly installed USB device does not work</b>	Improper device driver Device consumes too much power. Improper device initialization	Re-install device driver. The device should be self-powered; add a power adapter to the device. Be sure the USB cable is well seated to ensure communication
<b>Computer hangs while switching computers</b>	Device initialization takes too much time.	Wait at least 5 seconds before computer switching to ensure proper USB communication. Turn off device driver (not keyboard nor mouse) before switching.
<b>Auto Scan does not switch PC automatically and SV431DVIUA beeps</b>	All PCs are off or only one PC is turned on. Scan mode works for power-on computers only.	Turn computers on.
<b>Poor video resolution</b>	Improper video settings	To adjust the optimal video signal strength corresponding to the length or quality of DVI cable, press the <b>FUNC</b> button combined with the other buttons.

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Contact your local StarTech.com dealer or visit [www.startech.com](http://www.startech.com) for cables or other accessories that will help you get the best performance out of your new product.



**USB DVI 4N1A6**  
6 ft. 4-in-1 USB, DVI, Audio, and Microphone KVM Switch Cable



**USB DVI 4N1A10**  
10 ft. 4-in-1 USB, DVI, Audio, and Microphone KVM Switch Cable



**USB DVI 4N1A15**  
15 ft. 4-in-1 USB, DVI, Audio, and Microphone KVM Switch Cable



**DVIVGAMF**  
DVI to VGA Display Adapter M/F

## Specifications

<b>No. of computers supported</b>	4
<b>Front panel push button</b>	5
<b>Hot plug-and-play support</b>	Yes
<b>Automatic scan interval</b>	3, 8, 15, 30 seconds
<b>Cable Length (Max)</b>	3m(10') for USB
<b>Computer ON-LINE LED</b>	4
<b>Computer selected LED</b>	4
<b>Monitor Type</b>	DVI
<b>Computer peripheral connector Monitor</b>	USB Type B x 4 DVI female x 4
<b>Console peripheral connector Monitor</b>	USB Type A x 4 DVI female x 1
<b>Weight (g) (oz.)</b>	900g 31.74oz.
<b>Dimensions</b>	44 x 220 x 130mm 1.7 x 8.7 x 5"

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