



SCOUTcombo

Installation guide



Specifications

Part Numbers

	SCOUTcombo 1.1	SCOUTcombo 2.0
2 port KVM Switch	1011-02K	1012-02K
4 port KVM Switch	1011-04K	1012-04K

Package Contents			
1011-02K	1011-04K	1012-02K	1012-04K
2 x Combi Cable Sets	4 x Combi Cable Sets	2 x Combi Cable Sets	4 x Combi Cable sets
1 x Power Adaptor	1 x Power Adaptor	1 x Power Adaptor	1 x Power Adaptor
1 x Flash Upgrade Cable	1 x Flash Upgrade Cable	1 x Flash Upgrade Cable	1 x Flash Upgrade Cable

Physical Properties

	Height	Width	Depth	Unit Weight
2 Port	4.5 cm	13.0 cm	13.7 cm	0.75 kg
4 Port	4.5 cm	21.0 cm	13.5 cm	1.00 kg

Operation and Storage parameters

Operating Temperature:	0~40° C (32 to 104° F)
Storage Temperature:	-20~60° C (-4 to 140° F)
Humidity:	0~80% RH non-condensing
Power Supply	DC 5V, 2.5A Adapter

Resolution

2048 x 1536 @ 85Hz

Connections

Computer Ports

	2 Port	4 Port
Monitor	2 sets: HD 15 pin Female	4 sets: HD 15 pin Female
Keyboard	2 sets: PS/2 6 pin mini DIN	4 sets: PS/2 6 pin mini DIN
Mouse	2 sets: PS/2 6 pin mini DIN	4 sets: PS/2 6 pin mini DIN
USB-Port	2 sets: USB B-type	4 sets : USB B-type

Console Ports

	2 Port	4 Port
Monitor	1 set: HD 15 pin Female	1 set: HD 15 pin Female
Keyboard	1 set: PS/2 6 pin mini DIN	1 set: PS/2 6 pin mini DIN
Mouse	1 set: PS/2 6 pin mini DIN	1 set: PS/2 6 pin mini DIN
Switch	2 sets: USB A-type*	2 sets: USB A-type*

* USB 1.1 or 2.0 depending on switch model

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Revision 1.2



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the SCOUTcombo Switch. This product will ensure easy and accurate control over 2 - 4 PCs through a single console. The SCOUTcombo is compatible with USB style computers. The SCOUTcombo supports high resolutions of up to 2048 x 1536 without any deterioration of the image quality. Switching between PCs can be accomplished in two ways: through keyboard Hot Key commands or by using the convenient front panel PC selection buttons.

Product Features

- Allows a user to control 2 - 4 computers from one console.
- No additional software is required for operation.
- Flash upgradeable firmware
- The [CAPS LOCK], [SCROLL LOCK] and [NUM LOCK] status is stored for each computer
- Supports Monitor resolutions of up to 2048 x 1536 @ 85Hz.
- Transfer speed for SCOUTcombo 1.1: 12 Mbit/s
- Transfer speed for SCOUTcombo 2.0: 480 Mbit/s
- Supports VGA, SVGA and MultiSync monitors.
- Select Push-button or keyboard Hot Key control.
- Comes with Auto-Scan mode for convenient automatic switching.
- Front panel status LEDs give a clear indication of the active PC.

Flash Upgrade

Flash upgradeable firmware allows you to obtain the latest firmware upgrades for your switch. This allows you to maintain compatibility with the latest devices and computers. Firmware upgrades are available for download at www.daxten.com.

Hardware Installation

Before connecting your computers and console devices to the SCOUTcombo switch, please ensure that all devices are powered off. Connecting devices while powered on may lead to damage to your computers or the SCOUTcombo. Daxten cannot be held responsible for damage caused by connecting devices that are powered.

1. Place the SCOUTcombo switch in a convenient location; its small size makes it easy to place it on the desktop.
 - 1.1. Connect the power supply to the SCOUTcombo.
2. Connecting the console devices:
 - 2.1. Connect your monitor's HD 15-pin connector to the SCOUT combo's Monitor 'CONSOLE' port on the rear panel.
 - 2.2. Connect your PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse to the keyboard and mouse connector at the front of the SCOUTcombo switch. Each port is marked with either a keyboard or mouse symbol. If you use a USB keyboard and mouse you can't use the Hot Key commands. (Please ensure you have device drivers for your keyboard and mouse (HID) loaded on your computer if required).
3. Connecting the computers to the SCOUTcombo with the KVM cable:
 - 3.1. Connect the HD 15-pin male connector to the next free PC port on the rear panel of the SCOUTcombo (labelled PC1, PC2...).
 - 3.2. Connect the blue HD 15-pin male connector to the VGA port on your computer.
 - 3.3. Connect the purple PS/2 (6-pin MiniDIN) keyboard connector to the PS/2 keyboard port on your computer.
 - 3.4. Connect the green PS/2 (6-pin MiniDIN) mouse connector to the PS/2 mouse port on your computer.
 - 3.5. For a USB keyboard and mouse connect the USB connector to the USB port on your computer.

Power up the first computer, and then verify keyboard and mouse functionality. Repeat this process for each of the attached computers.

If you find that the keyboard or mouse is not working correctly please verify that all cables are properly connected, or that the HID drivers are loaded on the computer.



Rear Panel Layout 4-Port switch

Using the SCOUTcombo

The SCOUTcombo provides two methods to select the desired computer. You may use either the Select button on the unit, or make use of the keyboard Hot Key commands (only with PS/2 keyboard). You may notice that the mouse cannot be used for around 2 seconds when the SCOUTcombo switches to another computer. This is normal and is caused by the synchronization process which ensures that the mouse operates correctly.

Selection buttons

2 Port: Pressing the Select button on the front panel cycles through computers 1 ~ 2.

4 Port: Pressing the individual PC buttons will switch the signal to the desired computer.

Keyboard Hot Key commands

To send Hot Key commands to the SCOUTcombo switch, press and release **Ctrl** **Ctrl** within 2 seconds. Press a command key for the desired effect. The following commands are supported:

First Key	Second Key	Command Key	Command Result
Ctrl	Ctrl	C 1 , C 2 , C 3 or C 4	Switches to the desired PC
Ctrl	Ctrl	H 1 , H 2 , H 3 or H 4	Switches the hub to the desired PC
Ctrl	Ctrl	A 1 , A 2 , A 3 or A 4	Switches all to the desired PC
Ctrl	Ctrl	↑	Switch to previous PC
Ctrl	Ctrl	↓	Switch to next PC
Ctrl	Ctrl	S	Toggle Sound ON / OFF
Ctrl	Ctrl	0	Toggle Auto-Scan mode ON / OFF

Note: Directly select Channel or Hub. For example, if you press:

Ctrl **Ctrl** **C 2**, means the Channel on the port 2 not the Hub

Ctrl **Ctrl** **H 2**, means the Hub on the port 2 not the Channel

Ctrl **Ctrl** **A 2**, means all, Channel and Hub

In Auto-Scan mode, the image shown on the monitor will automatically switch to the next computer. The delay is user definable (see Table above). After the last computer has been shown, the first computer will be shown again.

Note: In this mode there is no mouse or keyboard control.

Press any key to exit the Auto-Scan mode. The SCOUTcombo switch will stop at the last PC shown.

The Hot Key sequence can be changed if required. To change from the factory default of **Ctrl** **Ctrl**, please use the following sequence:

[OLD HOT KEY] [NEW HOT KEY]

for example: **Ctrl** **Ctrl** **Scroll Lock** **Scroll Lock**
New Hot Key: Scroll Lock **Scroll Lock**

The following combinations are available for Hot Keys:

Ctrl **Ctrl** (default) **Alt** **Alt** **Scroll Lock** **Scroll Lock** **Shift** **Shift**

Built-in 2-Port Hub

Attaching any USB device to the 2-Port hub, that device will be automatically switched as you Switch PCs.

Service Information

Technical Support

If you cannot determine the nature of a problem, please call Daxten and ask for Technical Support. If possible, call from a phone located near the unit, as we may be able to solve your problem directly over the phone. If we cannot solve your problem, and determine that the fault is in the unit, we will issue a Return Material Authorisation (RMA) number that must appear on the outside of all returned products. The unit should be double-packed in the original container, insured, and shipped to the address given to you by our Technical Support representative. The Technical Support offices are found on the back of this manual.

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