

## ServShare II

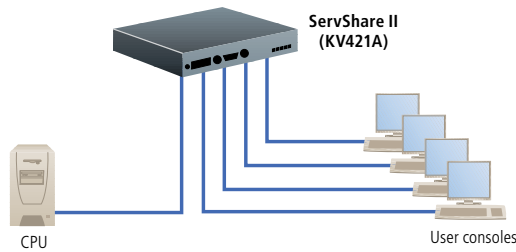
Access a single computer  
or KVM switch via two  
or four consoles.



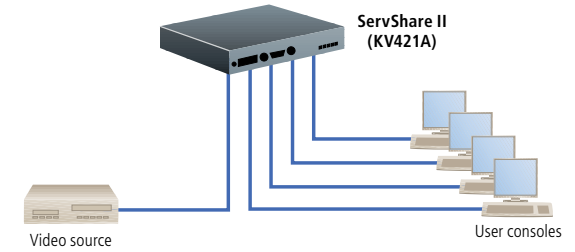
## FEATURES

- » Automatic sharing/switching on a timeout basis.
- » Displays video to four user stations simultaneously.
- » Supports high-resolution 1900 x 1440 video using 280-MHz amplifiers.
- » Ideal for console sharing, video splitting, and resource-sharing applications.
- » Flash upgrades ensure future compatibility.

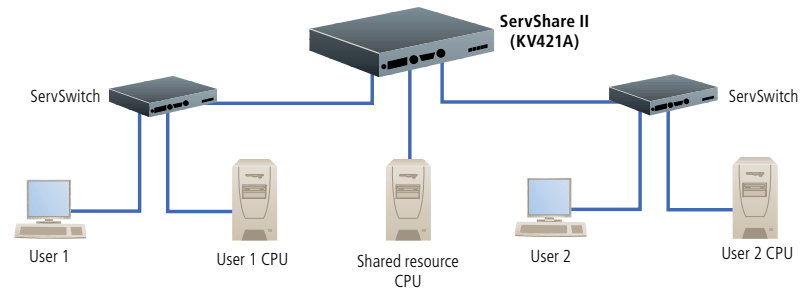
Expand the number of consoles that share access to your computer or KVM switch.



Use the ServShare II as a video splitter and broadcast device.



Share resources with the ServShare II.



## OVERVIEW

Suppose you have a small office with two to four computer users and want to access a single central CPU or KVM switch. Expand the number of consoles that share access to your computer or switch with the [ServShare™ II](#). Available with two or four ports, the [ServShare II](#) can be used for video splitting, resource sharing, and KVM matrix applications.

The [ServShare II](#) features high bandwidth and video boost. Substantial bandwidth (up to 280 MHz) ensures that maximum amounts of data can be transmitted. Video boost amplifies the video signal to compensate for losses caused by long video cables. So not only do you get maximum data transfer with the ServShare, but you can also transfer the data over long runs of video cable (up to 96 feet [29.3 m]).

The ServShare supports high video resolutions up to 1600 x 1280. And it even supports super high resolutions exceeding 1900 x 1440 when short cables are used.

To ensure maximum future compatibility, the ServShare firmware is stored in flash-upgradeable memory that you can upgrade from the keyboard port.

Power the [ServShare II](#) either from the attached computer via the keyboard interface or from an optional power supply (call Tech Support for details).

While distributing the video signal to all of the consoles, the ServShare automatically manages access to the computer or ServSwitch on a timeout basis by allowing only one KVM console to be active at any one time. When a console is inactive, the keyboard's num, caps, and scroll lights flash. After the ServShare has detected no keyboard or mouse activity from the active console for the timeout period, it enables the other consoles to access the central computer.

The [ServShare II](#) works with popular ServSwitch models such as the ServSwitch Duo and Quadro. In these applications, it's configured as a "square matrix." A square matrix system is defined as one that has about the same number of console connections as user connections. Using a combination of ServShare and ServSwitch Quadro products, construct a 16-x-16 matrix KVM switch with a high degree of built-in redundancy.

## TECH SPECS

**Share Mode** — Automatic with 2- or 5-second timeout, inactive consoles indicated by flashing keyboard indicators

**Keyboard Support** — PS/2® and AT® compatible (using modes 1, 2, and 3); Supports extra keys on Internet style keyboards transparently

**Mouse Support** — 2-button, 3-button, wheel, and IntelliMouse® style mice with PS/2 connections

**Video** — 280 MHz analog video at resolutions up to 1900 x 1440 DDC connected to monitor port 1

**Cable Lengths** — 96 ft. (29.3 m) maximum cable run (input plus output) for video only applications when used with power supply

**Hardware Compatibility** — IBM® compatible PCs, Alpha, SGI™, and RS/6000® ServSwitch™ products; Special integration features provided for operation with ServSwitch Duo™ and Quadro™ products

**Software Compatibility** — Windows® 3.x/95/98/XP/Me, Windows NT®, Windows 2000, DOS, NetWare®, Linux®, UNIX®

**Flash Upgradeability** — Via the keyboard port from a computer

**Connectors** — KV221A: Video: (3) HD15 F; Keyboard and mouse: (6) 6-pin mini-DIN (color-coded); Power: (1) 2.5-mm connector; KV421A: Video: (5) HD15 F; Keyboard and mouse: (10) 6-pin mini-DIN (color-coded); Power: (1) 2.5-mm connector

**Indicators** — Per unit: (1) Power LED; Per port: Keyboard and mouse activity LEDs

**Power** — Input: 100–240-VAC desktop power supply, 50–60 Hz; Output: 5 V DC, 2 A; fuse protected with auto-resettable fuse

**Size** — KV221A: 1"H x 5.7"W x 3"D (2.5 x 14.5 x 7.6 cm); KV421A: 1.7"H x 5.7"W x 3"D (4.3 x 14.5 x 7.6 cm)

**Weight** — 1 lb. (0.5 kg)

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