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The CS1732B / CS1734B USB 2.0 KVMP Switch with OSD package consists of:

- 1 CS1732B / CS1734B KVMP Switch
- 2 Custom USB KVM Cable Sets (CS1732B)
- 4 Custom USB KVM Cable Sets (CS1734B)
- 1 USB-to-PS/2 Converter
- 1 Firmware Upgrade Cable
- 1 Power Adapter
- 1 User Manual*
- 1 Quick Start Guide
- 2 OSD/Hotkey Stickers

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Read this manual thoroughly and follow the installation and operation procedures carefully to prevent any damage to the unit, and/or any of the devices connected to it.

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About this Manual

This User Manual is provided to help you get the most from your system. It covers all aspects of installation, configuration and operation. An overview of the information found in the manual is provided below.

Introduction, introduces you to the CS1732B/CS1734B system. Its purpose, features and benefits are presented, and its front and back panel components are described.

Hardware Setup, describes how to set up your installation and explains the fundamental concepts involved in operating the CS1732B/CS1734B.

Keyboard Port Operation, details all of the concepts and procedures involved in the keyboard port Hotkey operation of your CS1732B/CS1734B installation.

OSD Operation, provides a complete description of the CS1732B / CS1734B's OSD (On Screen Display), and how to work with it.

Keyboard Emulation, provides tables that list the PC to Mac and PC to Sun keyboard emulation mappings.

The Firmware Upgrade Utility, explains how to use this utility to upgrade the CS1732B/CS1734B's firmware with the latest available versions.

An Appendix, provides specifications and other technical information regarding the $CS1732_B/CS1734_B$.

Conventions

This manual uses the following conventions:

Monospaced	Indicates text that you should key in.
[]	Indicates keys you should press. For example, [Enter] means to press the Enter key. If keys need to be chorded, they appear together in the same bracket with a plus sign between them: [Ctrl+Alt].
1.	Numbered lists represent procedures with sequential steps.
•	Bullet lists provide information, but do not involve sequential steps.
\rightarrow	Indicates selecting the option (on a menu or dialog box, for example), that comes next. For example, Start \rightarrow Run means to open the <i>Start</i> menu, and then select <i>Run</i> .
A	Indicates critical information.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Overview

The CS1732_B / CS1734_B are two- and four-port KVMP Switches combined with a two-port USB 2.0 hub. As KVM switches, they allow users to access two and four computers from a single keyboard, monitor, and mouse console.

The CS1732B / CS1734B improves on previous designs by giving the user a choice of either transferring keyboard and mouse data to the computers via a USB connection, or with the traditional PS/2 connection. If a USB connection is used, the CS1732B / CS1734B's integrated two-port USB hub is available for each computer to access any peripherals connected to the hub on a one-at-a-time basis.

The included USB to PS/2 converter permits flexible configurations for the keyboard and mouse: USB keyboard and USB mouse; PS/2 keyboard and USB mouse; or PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse.

The CS1732B / CS1734B's asynchronous switching feature allows independent switching of the KVM, USB hub, and audio focus. If you wish, you can give one computer the KVM console focus, another the USB hub focus, while a third has the audio focus. You can work on a spreadsheet on one compute, for example, while you print from a second computer at the same time, thus eliminating the need to purchase separate USB hubs or peripheral sharers.

Recognizing the importance of sound, the CS1732B / CS1734B is 2.1 channel surround sound audio enabled. A single microphone can provide audio input to each of the computers, and you can listen to the audio output of each computer on a single set of speakers (on a one-at-a-time basis).

Setup is fast and easy; simply plug cables into their appropriate ports. There is no software to configure, no installation routines, and no incompatibility problems. Since the CS1732B / CS1734B intercepts keyboard input directly, it works on multiple operating platforms (PC compatible, Mac*, Sun*, etc.).

There are three convenient methods to access the computers: push button port selection switches located on the unit's front panel; an OSD (On Screen Display) selection panel; and *Hotkey* combinations entered from the keyboard.

Since a single console manages all of the computers, the CS1732B / CS1734B installation: 1) eliminates the expense of having to purchase separate console components for each computer; 2) saves all the space those extra components would take up; 3) saves on energy costs; and 4) eliminates the inconvenience and wasted effort involved in constantly moving from one computer to another.

* For PC compatible computers. Mac and Sun computers must use the USB cable connection (see *Cables*, page 4).

Features

- 2/4-port KVMP switch with USB 2.0 support and 2.1 channel surround sound audio
- One console controls 2 (CS1732B) or 4 (CS1734B) computers and two additional USB devices
- 2-port USB 2.0 hub built in
- USB 2.0 compliant
- Dual interface supports computers with PS/2 or USB keyboard and mouse configurations
- Audio-enabled full bass response provides a rich experience for 2.1 channel surround sounds systems
- Console audio ports on front panel for easy access ideal for IP phone use
- Supports both USB and PS/2 keyboards and mice flexible configurations available with the included USB to PS/2 converter: USB keyboard and mouse; PS/2 keyboard and mouse; or PS/2 keyboard and USB mouse*
- Independent switching of KVM, USB, and Audio focus
- Superior video quality; 2048 x 1536; DDC2B.
- Supports widescreen resolutions
- Computer selection via front panel pushbuttons, OSD (On Screen Display), and Hotkeys
- Multiplatform support Windows 2000/XP/Vista, Linux, Mac, and Sun
- Console mouse port emulation / bypass feature supports full mouse driver and multifunction mice
- Display Emulation Technology reads and remembers the monitor's brand and display information
- Complete keyboard emulation for error free booting
- Sun/Mac keyboard support and emulation*
- Auto Scan Mode for monitoring all computers
- LED display for easy status monitoring
- Easy installation no software required

* 1. PC keyboard combinations emulate Sun/Mac keyboards
2. Sun/Mac keyboards only work with their own computers

Requirements

Console

- A VGA, SVGA, or Multisync monitor capable of the highest resolution that you will be using on any computer in the installation.
- A USB mouse
- A USB keyboard

Note: A PS/2 keyboard and mouse can used by using the converter included in the package

Computer

The following equipment must be installed on each computer:

- A VGA, SVGA or Multisync card.
- USB Type A port, or PS/2 keyboard and mouse ports.

<u>Cables</u>

Only cable sets specifically designed to work with this switch may be used to link to the computers. Two 1.2 m cables sets are provided with the CS1732B package. Four (two 1.2 m and two 1.8 m) cable sets are provided with the CS1734B package. They use the USB to transfer the keyboard and mouse input from your console to the computer.

Both switches also support computers that use PS/2 connectors to transfer keyboard and mouse data. Cable sets with PS/2 connectors, as well as longer cable sets are available from your dealer. See the following table for details:

Connector	Cable Length	Part Number
USB	1.2 m	2L-5301U
USB	1.8 m	2L-5302U
USB	3 m	2L-5303U
USB	5 m	2L-5305U
PS/2	1.2 m	2L-5301P
PS/2	1.8 m	2L-5302P

Note: The CS1732_B / CS1734_B's USB hub function only works with USB cable set connections. It will not work with PS/2 cable set connections.

Operating System Support

Supported operating systems are shown in the table, below:

	OS	Version
Windows		2000 and higher
Linux	RedHat	7.1 and higher; Fedora Core 2 and higher
(Kernel 2.6 and higher)	SuSE	9.0 and higher
	Mandriva (Mandrake)	9.0 and higher
UNIX	AIX	4.3 and higher
	FreeBSD	4.2 and higher
	Sun	Solaris 9 and higher
Novell	Netware	5.0 and higher
Mac		OS 9.0 and higher
DOS		6.22 and higher

CS1732_B / CS1734_B Front View





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No.	Component	Description		
1	Port Selection	0	front panel pushbutton brings the focus to the attached to its corresponding port.	
	Pushbuttons	² There are two settings for Front Panel Pushbutton Switching Operation: MODE 1 (Default Setting) and MODE 2 (Alternati Setting). The F6:SET function in the OSD allows you choose between these two settings. See F6: SET, page 25. For full details of the MODE 1 (Default) and MODE 2 (Alternative) Front Panel Pushbutton Switching Operation settings, see BUTTON SETTINGS, page 26.		
2	Port LEDs	The Port LEDs are built into the Port Selection Switches. The upper ones are the KVM Port LEDs; the lower ones are the USB LEDs:		
		KVM:	 Lights DIM ORANGE to indicate that the computer attached to its corresponding port is up and running (On Line). 	
			 Changes to BRIGHT ORANGE to indicate that the computer attached to its corresponding port is the one that has the KVM focus (Selected). 	
			 Flashes to indicate that the computer attached to its corresponding port is being accessed under Auto Scan mode. 	
		USB:	 Lights DIM GREEN to indicate that there is a USB cable connection to the computer attached to its corresponding port. Does not light if there is no USB connection to the computer. 	
			 Changes to BRIGHT GREEN to indicate that the computer attached to its corresponding port is the one that has access to the USB peripherals. 	
3	Console Connectors (Audio)	Your main console microphone and speakers plus in here. These audio ports have priority over the ports in the rear panel.		
4	USB 2.0 Peripheral Port	USB peripherals (printers, scanners, etc.) can plug into either port.		

CS1732_B / CS1734_B Rear View



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No.	Component	Description
1	Firmware Upgrade Port	The Firmware Upgrade Cable that transfers the firmware upgrade data to the CS1732B / CS1734B plugs in here. See <i>The Firmware Upgrade Utility</i> , page 31 for details.
2	USB 2.0 Peripheral Port	USB 2.0 peripherals (printers, scanners, etc.) can plug into this port.
3	Power Jack	The power adapter cable plugs into this jack.
4	Console Port Section	The cables from your USB keyboard and mouse, monitor, microphone and speakers plug in here. Each connector is marked with an appropriate icon to indicate itself.
5	KVM Port Section	The cables that link the switch to your computers plug in here. Each KVM port is comprised of a microphone jack, speaker jack, and KVM data connector.

Note: The shape of these connectors has been specifically modified so that only KVM cables designed to work with this switch can plug in (see *Cables*, page 4 for details). Do **NOT** attempt to use ordinary 15-pin VGA connector cables to link these ports to the computers.

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Chapter 2 Hardware Setup

Cable Connection



- 1. Important safety information regarding the placement of this device is provided on page 37. Please review it before proceeding.
- 2. Make sure that the power to all devices connected to the installation are turned off. You must unplug the power cords of any computers that have the Keyboard Power On function

To set up your CS1732B / CS1734B installation, refer to the installation diagram on the following pages, and do the following:

- 1. Plug your USB keyboard and USB mouse into the USB Ports located on the unit's back panel.
- 2. Plug your monitor into the Console monitor port located on the unit's rear panel.

Note: Two stickers showing OSD/Hotkey combinations, one for the keyboard and one for the Console monitor, have been provided with the CS1732B / CS1734B package. See *OSD / Hotkey Stickers*, page 16 for details.

- 3. Plug your main microphone and speakers into the Console microphone and 2.1 surround sound speaker jacks located on the unit's front panel. The microphone and speakers plugged into this panel have priority over those plugged into the back panel.
- 4. Using a KVM cable set (provided with this package), plug the custom SPHD connector into any available KVM Port on the switch and plug the accompanying microphone and speaker connectors into the KVM Port's microphone and speaker jacks.
 - **Note:** 1. The connectors and jacks are color coded and marked with an appropriate icon for easy installation.
 - 2. Be sure that all the plugs are in the same KVM Port sockets (all in Port 1, all in Port 2, etc.).

- 5. At the other end of the cable:
 - a) For a PS/2 connection (see page 13), plug the keyboard, mouse, video, microphone and speaker cables into their respective ports on the computer.
 - b) For a USB connection (see page 13), plug the USB, video, microphone and speaker cables into their respective ports on the computer.

Repeat steps 4 and 5 for any other computers you are connecting up.

- 6. Plug the power adapter that came with your switch into an AC power source, then plug the power adapter cable into the switch's Power Jack.
- 7. Plug your USB peripherals into the USB hub sections on the front and back panels.
- 8. Turn on the power to the computers







Port Numbering

Each KVM port on the CS1732B / CS1734B switch is assigned a port number (1 or 2 for the CS1732B; 1 to 4 for the CS1734B). The port numbers are marked on the rear panel of the switch (see *CS1732B* / *CS1734B Rear View*, page 8).

The Port ID of a computer is derived from the KVM port number it is connected to. For example, a computer connected to KVM port 2 has a Port ID of 2.

The Port ID is used to specify which computer gets the KVM, USB hub, and audio focus with the Hotkey port selection method (see *Selecting the Active Port*, page 16 for details).

Hot Plugging

The CS1732_B / CS1734_B supports USB hot plugging – components can be removed and added back into the installation by unplugging their cables from the USB hub ports without the need to shut the unit down.

Powering Off and Restarting

If it becomes necessary to Power Off the CS1732B / CS1734B, do the following:

- 1. Power off the switch.
 - Unplug the KVM cables from the switch's rear panel.
 - Unplug the switch's power adapter cable.
- 2. Wait 10 seconds, then reconnect the KVM cables.
- 3. Plug the switch's power adapter cable back in.

Chapter 3 Keyboard Port Operation

This chapter details the concepts and procedures involved in the keyboard port Hotkey operation of your CS1732B / CS1734B installation; hotkey operation within the OSD is discussed in the previous chapter, *OSD Operation*.

Hotkey Port Control

Hotkey Port Control allows you to provide KVM focus to a particular computer directly from the keyboard. The CS1732 $_B$ / CS1734 $_B$ provides the following Hotkey Port Control features:

- Selecting the Active Port
- Auto Scanning
- Skip Mode Switching

Invoking Hotkey Mode

All Hotkey operations begin by invoking *Hotkey Mode*. Invoking Hotkey Mode takes three steps:

- 1. Hold down the **Num Lock** key;
- 2. Press and release the minus key;
- 3. Release the **Num Lock** key:

[Num Lock] + [-];

When Hotkey Mode is active:

- The Caps Lock and Scroll Lock LEDs flash in succession to indicate so. They stop flashing and revert to normal status when you exit Hotkey Mode.
- Ordinary keyboard and mouse functions are suspended only Hotkey compliant keystrokes (described in the sections that follow), can be input.

Pressing [Esc] or [SpaceBar] exits Hotkey Mode.

Selecting the Active Port

Each KVM port is assigned a Port ID (see *Port Numbering*, page 14). You can directly access any computer on the installation with a Hotkey combination that specifies the Port ID of the KVM Port that the computer is connected to. The steps involved are:

- 1. Invoke Hotkey Mode with the [NumLock] + [-] combination
- 2. Key in the Port ID
- 3. Press [Enter]

After you press [Enter], the KVM focus switches to the designated computer and you automatically exit Hotkey Mode.

OSD / Hotkey Stickers

Two stickers showing the combinations to invoke Hotkey Mode, in both Keyboard Port and OSD operation, have been provided with the CS1732B / CS1734B package. These can be placed in convenient locations, such as on your keyboard or Console monitor, for easy reference.



Going Directly to a Port

Hotkey	Action
[Num Lock] + [-] [Enter]	Brings the KVM , USB hub , and audio focus from the port that currently has the KVM focus to the next port on the installation (1 to 2; 2 to 1 for the CS1732B; 1 to 2; 2 to 3; 3 to 4; 4 to 1 for the CS1734B).
	Note: The KVM, USB hub, and audio focus all go to this port even if they were on different ports to begin with.
[Num Lock] + [-] [K] [Enter]	Brings only the KVM focus from the port that currently has it to the next port on the installation. The USB hub and audio focus remain where they are.
[Num Lock] + [-] [U] [Enter]	Brings only the USB hub focus from the port that currently has it to the next port on the installation. The KVM and audio focus remain where they are.
[Num Lock] + [-] [S] [Enter]	Brings only the audio focus from the port that currently has it to the next port on the installation. The KVM and USB hub focus remain where they are.
[Num Lock] + [-] [n] [Enter]	Brings the KVM , USB hub , and the audio focus to the computer attached to the port corresponding to the specified Port ID.
[Emor]	Note: The KVM, USB hub, and audio focus all go to this port even if they were on different ports to begin with.
[Num Lock] + [-] [n] [K] [Enter]	Brings only the KVM focus to the computer attached to the specified port. The USB hub and audio focus remain where they are.
[Num Lock] + [-] [n] [U] [Enter]	Brings only the USB hub focus to the computer attached to the specified port. The KVM and audio focus remain where they are.
[Num Lock] + [-] [n] [S] [Enter]	Brings only the audio focus to the computer attached to the specified port. The KVM and USB hub focus remain where they are.
[Num Lock] + [-] [n] [K] [U] [Enter]	Brings the KVM and USB hub focus to the computer attached to the specified port. The audio focus remains where it is.
[Num Lock] + [-] [n] [K] [S] [Enter]	Brings the KVM and audio focus to the computer attached to the specified port. The USB hub focus remains where it is.
[Num Lock] + [-] [n] [U] [S] [Enter]	Brings the USB hub and audio focus to the computer attached to the specified port. The KVM focus remains where it is.
[Num Lock] + [-] [n] [K] [S] [U] [Enter]	Brings the KVM , USB hub , and the audio focus to the computer attached to the port corresponding to the specified Port ID. Note: This is the same action as [Num Lock] + [-] [n] [Enter]

Note: The **n** stands for the computer's Port ID number (1, 2, 3, 4). Replace the **n** with the appropriate Port ID when entering hotkey combinations.

Auto Scanning

Auto Scan automatically switches among all the active KVM Ports that are accessible to the currently logged on User at regular intervals, so that he can monitor their activity automatically. See the following table below for details:

Hotkey	Action
[Num Lock] + [-] [A] [Enter]	Starts Auto Scan. The KVM focus cycles from port to port at 5 second intervals.
[Num Lock] + [-] [A] [n] [Enter]	Starts Auto Scan. The KVM focus cycles from port to port at n second intervals.

- **Note:** 1. The **n** stands for the number of seconds that the CS1732_B / CS1734_B should dwell on a port before moving on to the next. Replace the n with a number between 1 and 255 when entering this hotkey combination.
 - 2. If n is 0 (zero), Auto Scan is disabled.

Setting the Scan Interval:

The amount of time Auto Scan dwells on each port can also be set with the *Scan Duration* setting of the OSD **F6 SET** function (see *F6: SET*, page 25).

Invoking Auto Scan:

To start Auto Scanning, key in the following Hotkey combination:

- 1. Invoke Hotkey Mode with the [NumLock] + [-] combination
- 2. Press [A]. After you press A, you automatically exit Hotkey Mode, and enter Auto Scan Mode.
 - While Auto Scan Mode is in effect, ordinary keyboard and mouse functions are suspended only Auto Scan Mode compliant keystrokes can be input. You must exit Auto Scan Mode in order to regain normal control of the console.
- 3. To exit Auto Scan Mode press **[Esc]** or **[Spacebar]**. Auto Scanning stops when you exit Auto Scan Mode.

Skip Mode

This feature allows you to switch between computers in order to monitor them manually. You can dwell on a particular port for as long or as little as you like – as opposed to Auto Scanning, which automatically switches after a fixed interval. To invoke Skip Mode, key in the following Hotkey combination:

- 1. Invoke Hotkey Mode with the [NumLock] + [-] combination
- 2. Key in [Arrow]
 - Where [Arrow] refers to one of the Arrow keys. After you press [Arrow], you automatically exit Hotkey Mode, and enter Skip Mode where you can switch ports as follows:

\leftarrow	Skips from the current port to the first accessible port previous to it.
\rightarrow	Skips from the current port to the next accessible port.
\uparrow	Skips from the current port to the last accessible port of the previous Station.
\downarrow	Skips from the current port to the first accessible port of the next Station.

- Once you are in Skip Mode, you can keep on skipping by pressing the Arrow keys. You don't have to use the [NumLock] + [-] combination again.
- While Skip Mode is in effect, ordinary keyboard and mouse functions are suspended – only Skip Mode compliant keystrokes can be input. You must exit Skip Mode in order to regain normal control of the console.
- 3. To exit Skip Mode, press [Esc] or [Spacebar].

Hotkey Summary Table

[Num Lock] + [-]	[Enter]	Brings the KVM , USB hub , and audio focus from the port that currently has the KVM focus to the next port on the installation.
	[Port ID] [Enter]	Switches access to the computer that corresponds to that Port ID.
	[K] <i>or</i> [U] <i>or</i> [S] [Enter]	Brings only the KVM or USB hub or audio focus from the port that currently has it to the next port on the installation.
	[Port ID] [K] or [U] or [S]	Brings the KVM or USB hub or audio focus to the computer attached to the corresponding port.
	[A] [n]	Sets the Auto Scan interval to ${\bf n}$ seconds – where ${\bf n}$ is a number from 1–255.
		Note: If n is 0 (zero), Auto Scan is disabled.
	[A]	Invokes Auto Scan Mode.
	[←]	Invokes Skip Mode and Skips from the current port to the first accessible port previous to it.
	[→]	Invokes Skip Mode and Skips from the current port to the next accessible port.
	[^]	Invokes Skip Mode and Skips from the current port to the last accessible port of the previous Station.
	[↓]	Invokes Skip Mode and Skips from the current port to the first accessible port of the next Station.
	[D]	Invokes the read-and-remember function for the brand and display information of the computer display attached to the corresponding port.
	[F4]	Lists the current OSD settings via the Paste function of a text editor, including
		a) Hotkey
		b) OSD Hotkey
		c) Port OS
		d) Mouse Emulation
		e) Button Settings
	[F5]	Performs USB Keyboard and Mouse reset.

Chapter 4 OSD Operation

This chapter provides a complete description of the procedures involved in the OSD (On Screen Display) operation of your CS1732 $_B$ / CS1734 $_B$ installation.

OSD Overview

The On Screen Display (OSD) is a menu driven method to handle computer control and switching operations. All procedures start from the OSD Main Screen. To pop up the Main Screen, tap the **Scroll Lock** key twice.

Note: You can change the Hotkey to the Ctrl key by tapping **[Ctrl]** twice (see *OSD HOTKEY*, page 25). The Ctrl keys must be both left, or both right.

OSD Main Screen

When you invoke the OSD, a screen similar to the one below appears:



Note: The OSD always starts with the highlight bar at the same position it was in the last time it was closed.

OSD Navigation

- To select a port, use the F1, F2, F3 and F7 Keys or click on the Up and Down Arrow Keys to move the Highlight Bar down the list on the screen. When the Highlight Bar is on the port you want to switch to, press [Enter] or double click the left button of the mouse. The Pointing Finger icon will appear on the port selected, the OSD will disappear and the screen of the selected port will be displayed.
- You can also click on the KVM, USB, Audio and PN columns with the mouse to select a port. Using the mouse allows you to select single or multiple columns. Double clicking with the mouse or pressing [Enter] will activate the Highlight Bar. The Pointing Finger icon will appear on the port selected, the OSD will disappear and the screen of the selected port will be displayed.
- Columns can also be selected by pressing the **Tab** key. Use the **Up and Down Arrow** Keys to select the port number then press [Enter]. Alternatively, double click on the Highlight Bar. The Pointing Finger icon will appear on the port selected, the OSD will disappear and the screen of the selected port will be displayed.
- In the Name column, use the **Tab** key or **Up and Down Arrow** keys to select a port. Once a port has been selected, you can edit its name after double clicking with the mouse or pressing [Enter].
- In all of the port selection methods outlined above, pressing [F7] or using the mouse to select a port number in the Name column will switch the KVM, USB and Audio focus on the selected port simultaneously.
- To exit the Main Screen/Port Display, press **[Esc]** or click the right button of the mouse. The OSD will disappear and the original computer screen will be displayed. Settings will not be stored on exit.
- To store settings on exit, press [Enter] or move to the cursor to the central yellow area or the Highlight Bar and double click with the left button of the mouse. Then exit as outlined above.

OSD Main Screen Headings

PN	This column lists the Port ID numbers for all the KVM ports on the installation. The simplest method to access a particular computer is move the Highlight Bar to its corresponding port, then press [Enter].
KVM	A Pointing Finger icon in this column indicates which computer has the console focus.
USB	A Pointing Finger icon in this column indicates which computer has access to the USB peripheral.
€	A Pointing Finger icon in this column indicates which computer has access to the audio.
¢	The computers that are powered on and are On Line have a Sun symbol in this column to indicate so.
NAME	If a port has been given a name, it appears in this column. To edit a name, double click on the port in the NAME column and a pink grid will appear in which you can key the name. Press [Enter] to store the name. The system allows for the following characters in this function: $A \sim Z$, $0 \sim 9, +, -, :, .,$ [Space] and /.
A : UP	Click here to move the Highlight Bar up.
E : DOWN	Click here to move the Highlight Bar down.

OSD Functions

OSD functions are used to configure and control the OSD. For example, you can: rapidly switch to any port; scan selected ports only; create or edit a port name; or make OSD setting adjustments.

To access an OSD function:

- 1. Either Click a Function Key field at the top of the Main Screen, or press a Function Key on the keyboard.
- 2. In the Submenus that appear make your choice either by Double Clicking it, or moving the Highlight Bar to it, then pressing **[Enter]**.
- 3. Press **[Esc]** to return to the previous menu level.

<u>F1: KVM</u>

To view the screen of the KVM focus port, press **[F1]** or move the cursor to **F1:KVM** and click. Follow the steps listed under *OSD Navigation*, page 22).

F2: USB

To view the screen of the USB focus port, press **[F2]** or move the cursor to **F2:USB** and click. Follow the steps listed under *OSD Navigation*, page 22).

F3: AUDIO

To view the screen of the Audio focus port, press **[F3]** or move the cursor to **F3:Audio** and click. Follow the steps listed under *OSD Navigation*, page 22).

F4: SCAN

Clicking the **F4** field or pressing **[F4]** invokes AUTO SCAN Mode. This function allows you to automatically switch among the available computers at regular intervals so that you can monitor their activity without having to take the trouble of switching yourself.

- The selection of computers to be included for Auto Scanning is made with the *Scan/Skip Mode* setting with the Keyboard Port Hotkeys (see *Keyboard Port Operation*, page 15).
- The amount of time that each Port displays for is set with the *Scan Duration* setting under the **F6 SET** function (see *F6: SET*, page 25).
- If the scanning stops on an empty port, or one where the computer is attached but is powered Off, the monitor screen will be blank, and the mouse and keyboard will have no effect. After the *Scan Duration* time is up, the Scan function will move on to the next port.
- While Auto Scan Mode is in effect, the console will not function normally. You must exit Auto Scan Mode in order to regain control of the console.
- To exit Auto Scan Mode, press the [Spacebar] or [Esc].

F6: SET

This function allows you to set up your working environment. When you press **[F6]** or click on the F6 field, a screen similar to the one below appears:

ESC EXIT ENTER SELECT F6-SET	DOWN PAGEUP	N
OSD HOTKEY		
BUTTON SETTIN PORT DISPLAY SCAN DURATION	DURATION: 3SEC	
SCREEN BLANKE HOTKEY COMMAN	R D MODE: ON	111
RESTORE DEFAU CLEAR THE NAM		

To change a setting:

- 1. Double click it; or move the Highlight Bar to it, and press [Enter].
- 2. After you select an item, a submenu with further choices appears. (Press **[Esc]** to return to the previous menu level). To make a selection, either double click it; or move the Highlight Bar to it, and press **[Enter]**. An icon appears before the selected choice to indicate which one it is. The settings are explained in the following table:

Setting	Function
OSD	Selects which Hotkey activates the OSD function:
HOTKEY	[Scroll Lock] [Scroll Lock] or [Ctri] [Ctri].
	Since the Ctrl key combination may conflict with programs running on the computers, the default is the Scroll Lock combination.
HOTKEY	Selects which Hotkey activates the Hotkey function (for keyboard port operation. See Chapter 4: Keyboard Port Operation):
	[Num Lock] + [-] or [Ctrl] + [F12]
	[Num Lock] + [-] is the default setting.

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Setting	Function
BUTTON SETTINGS	Sets the Front Panel Pushbutton Switching Operation Setting: MODE 1 (Default Setting):
	 Press a pushbutton <i>once</i> to bring only the KVM focus to the computer attached to its corresponding port (in 2 secs).
	2. Press a pushbutton <i>twice</i> to bring the audio focus to the computer attached to its corresponding port (in 2 secs).
	 Press a pushbutton for longer than 2 seconds to bring the KVM, Audio and USB focus simultaneously to the computer attached to its corresponding port.
	4. Press pushbuttons 1 and 2 <i>simultaneously for 2 seconds</i> to start the Auto Scan Mode.
	 Press pushbuttons 3 and 4 <i>simultaneously for 2 seconds</i> to perform a keyboard and mouse reset. (CS1734_B only)
	MODE 2 (Alternative Setting)
	 Press a pushbutton <i>once</i> to bring the KVM, Audio and USB focus simultaneously to the computer attached to its corresponding port (in 2 secs). Press a pushbutton <i>twice</i> to bring the Audio focus to the computer attached to its corresponding port (in 2 secs).
	3. Press a pushbutton for longer than 2 seconds to bring only the KVM focus to the computer attached to its corresponding port.
	 Press pushbuttons 1 and 2 <i>simultaneously for 2 seconds</i> to start Auto Scan Mode.
	 Press pushbuttons 3 and 4 simultaneously for 2 seconds to perform a keyboard and mouse reset. (CS1734_B only)
PORT DISPLAY DURATION	Determines how long a Port displays on the monitor after a port change. The choices are User Defined (from 0 to 255 seconds), the default is 3 seconds. If you specify 5 and press [Enter] and then return to the previous page, the Port Display Duration will be saved as 5 SEC.
SCAN DURATION	Determines how long the focus dwells on each port as it cycles through the selected ports in Auto Scan Mode. Key in a value from 0 to 255 seconds (the default is 5 seconds) and press [Enter] to save the setting.
	Note: A value of 0 (zero) will disable the Auto Scan function.
SCREEN	SET TIMEOUT: OFF and SCREEN LOCK: OFF is the default setting.
BLANKER	Settings steps:
	 SET TIMEOUT to ON. Key in a value from 1–30 minutes. If SET TIMEOUT is set to OFF, you will not be able to set the SCREEN BLANKER.
	 Set the SCREEN BLANKER password. Key in a password that is 8 characters long (allowed characters are A–Z and 0–9). If you have not changed the default password, you can press [Enter] to cancel the SCREEN LOCK.
	 Set the SCREEN LOCK to ON. Key in Y. If the SCREEN LOCK function is set to ON, a password is needed to the leave the SCREEN BLANKER mode and return to the OSD.

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Setting	Function
HOTKEY COMMAND MODE	Enables / Disables the Hotkey Command function in case a conflict with programs running on the computer occurs.
RESTORE DEFAULT VALUES	Used to undo all the changes and return to the factory default settings (see <i>OSD Factory Default Settings</i> , page 40) except for the NAMES settings that were assigned to the ports, which are saved.
CLEAR THE NAME LIST	This function is similar to the Restore Default Values function with an extra function of clearing all the NAMES in addition to undoing all changes and returning the setup to the factory default settings.
ACTIVATE BEEPER	Enables / Disables the Beeper function. The default setting is ON. When activated, the beeper sounds whenever a port is changed; when activating the Auto Scan function; or an invalid entry is made on an OSD menu.
FIRMWARE UPGRADE	In order to upgrade the CS1732B / CS1734B's firmware, connect the Upgrade Cable as prompted in the Firmware Upgrade main menu. Key in Y (Yes) and then press [Enter]. A FIRMWARE UPGRADE IN PROGRESS message will appear on the screen.
PORT OS	Sets the OS for PC ports to be PC, SUN, MAC or SPC* mode and allows users to use special SUN, MAC or other OS keyboard keys. Use the Up and Down Arrow keys or click with the mouse to select the port. You can also use the Spacebar or double click with mouse to change the OS for each port.
	Note: SPC mode supports other OS.
MOUSE EMULATION	Enables / Disables the emulation function of the Console mouse port. The default setting is ON. If you disable this function, it supports full mouse driver.
	Note: Only USB console mouse to USB PC pass through is supported; USB console mouse to PS/2 PC does not support full mouse driver.
LANGUAGE	The OSD supports three Display Languages: English, Japanese and German. The default setting is ENGLISH.

<u>F7: PN</u>

This function allows you to give the KVM, USB and Audio focus to one port simultaneously. When you press **[F7]**, or click on the **F7: PN** field, you can select the KVM, USB and Audio columns simultaneously and use the Up and Down Arrow keys to select a Port Number. Press **[Enter]** or double click with the mouse. The Pointing Finger icon will appear on the port selected, the OSD will disappear and the screen of the selected port will be displayed.

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Chapter 5 Keyboard Emulation

Mac Keyboard

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
[Ctrl]	Ctrl
	\mathcal{H}
[Ctrl] [1]	
[Ctrl] [2]	
[Ctrl] [3]	
[Ctrl] [4]	
[Alt]	Alt
[Print Screen]	F13
[Scroll Lock]	F14
	=
[Enter]	Return
[Backspace]	Delete
[Insert]	Help
[Ctrl]	F15

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

Sun Keyboard

The PC compatible (101/104 key) keyboard can emulate the functions of the Sun keyboard when the Control key [Ctrl] is used in conjunction with other keys. The corresponding functions are shown in the table below.

PC Keyboard	Sun Keyboard		
[Ctrl] [T]	Stop		
[Ctrl] [F2]	Again		
[Ctrl] [F3]	Props		
[Ctrl] [F4]	Undo		
[Ctrl] [F5]	Front		
[Ctrl] [F6]	Сору		
[Ctrl] [F7]	Open		
[Ctrl] [F8]	Paste		
[Ctrl] [F9]	Find		
[Ctrl] [F10]	Cut		
[Ctrl] [1]			
[Ctrl] [2]) - -)		
[Ctrl] [3]	()+■)		
[Ctrl] [4]	(
[Ctrl] [H]	Help		
	Compose		
	•		

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

Chapter 6 The Firmware Upgrade Utility

The Windows-based Firmware Upgrade Utility (FWUpgrade.exe) provides a smooth, automated process for upgrading the KVM switch's firmware.

The Utility comes as part of a Firmware Upgrade Package that is specific for each device. New firmware upgrade packages are posted on our web site as new firmware revisions become available. Check the web site regularly to find the latest packages and information relating to them:

http://www.aten.com

Before you Begin

To prepare for the firmware upgrade, do the following:

- From a computer that is not part of the KVM installation go to our Internet support site and choose the model name of your device (CS1732B / CS1734B) to get a list of available Firmware Upgrade Packages.
- 2. Choose the Firmware Upgrade Package you want to install (usually the most recent), and download it to your computer.
- 3. Use the *Firmware Upgrade Cable* provided with this unit, to connect a COM port on your computer to the *Firmware Upgrade Port* of your switch.



- 4. Shut down the computers on your CS1732B / CS1734B installation.
- 5. Invoke Firmware Upgrade Mode (see *FIRMWARE UPGRADE*, page 27). The front panel LEDs flash together to indicate Firmware Upgrade Mode is in effect.

Starting the Upgrade

To upgrade your firmware:

1. Run the downloaded Firmware Upgrade Package file – either by double clicking the file icon, or by opening a command line and entering the full path to it.

The Firmware Upgrade Utility Welcome screen appears:

Firmware Upgrade Utility		
Welcome to the Firmware Upgrade Utility.		
Put your device into Firmware Upgrade Mode. Use the Firmware Upgrade Cable to connect its Firmware Upgrade Port to your computer (or connect via Ethernet). Agree to the License Agreement; Then Click Next.		
LICENSE AGREEMENT		
LICENSE GRANT		
ATEN International Co., Ltd. ("Licensor") grants to you a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to access and use FIRMWARE UPGRADE UTILITY (the "Product") during the "Term" set forth below. You may install the Product on a hard disk or other storage device; install and use the Product on a file server for use on a network for the purposes of (i) permanent installation onto hard disks or other storage devices or (ii) use of the Product over such network; and make backup copies of the Product.		
RESTRICTIONS		
You agree not to modify, adapt, translate, reverse engineer, recompile, disassemble or otherwise attempt to discover the source code of the Product, or create derivative works based on the Product, or remove any proprietary notices or labels on the Product, including copyright, trademark or patent pending notices. You may not sublicense the Product or otherwise allow others to use the Product licensed to you.		
⊂ ⊡ I Agree C I Don't Agree		
Help About <back next=""> Cancel</back>		

- **Note:** The screens shown in this section are for reference only. The wording and layout of the actual screens put up by the Firmware Upgrade Utility may vary slightly from these examples.
- 2. Read the License Agreement (enable the I Agree radio button).

3. Click **Next** to continue. The Firmware Upgrade Utility main screen appears:

🚆 Firmware Upgrade Utili	y	×
If Check Firmware Version is	checked, the utility compares the device's firmware level with the upgrade newer, the utility lets you decide whether to continue or not. If it is not	
Device List:	Status Messges:	
CS1732B/1734B [HAIN].	> Loading & testing files > Loading & testing files: OK > Searching for devices	
Device Description CPU : W78E516 Device F/W: Ver 1.0.090 Upgrade F/W: Ver 1.0.090 MID: 000		
Check Firmware Version	Progress	
Help View Lo	g < Back Next > Cancel	

The Utility inspects your installation. All the devices capable of being upgraded by the package are listed in the *Device List* panel.

4. After you have made your device selection(s), Click **Next** to perform the upgrade.



If you enabled Check Firmware Version, the Utility compares the device's firmware level with that of the upgrade files. If it finds that the device's version is higher than the upgrade version, it brings up a dialog box informing you of the situation and gives you the option to Continue or Cancel.

If you didn't enable *Check Firmware Version*, the Utility installs the upgrade files without checking whether they are a higher level, or not.

As the Upgrade proceeds status messages appear in the Status Messages panel, and the progress toward completion is shown on the *Progress* bar.

Upgrade Succeeded

After the upgrade has completed, a screen appears to inform you that the procedure was successful:

🚟 Firmware Upgrade Utility	,	×	
The Firmware upgrade was successful.			
Click Finish to close the utility.			
Device List:	Status Messges:		
CS1732B/1734B [HAIN].	 Loading & testing files Loading & testing files: OK Searching for devices Preparing firmware upgrade Firmware version is not newer than device C\$17328/1734B [MAIN1000 Preparing firmware upgrade: OK Upgrading device C\$17328/1734B [MAIN1000 Upgrading device C\$17328/1734B [MAIN1000 Vugrading device C\$17328/1734B [MAIN1000 Firmware upgrade: OK 		
Device Description CPU : W78E516 Device F7W: Ver 1.0.090 Upgrade F7W: Ver 1.0.090 MID: 000	▼ Progress	•	
Help View Log	< Back Finish Cancel		

Click **Finish** to close the Firmware Upgrade Utility.

After a successful completion, the switches exit Firmware Upgrade Mode, and reset themselves.

Upgrade Failed

Shorting the Mainboard Jumper

If the *Upgrade Succeeded* screen doesn't appear, it means that the upgrade failed to complete successfully, in which case you should do the following:

- 1. Power off the CS1732 $_B$ / CS1734 $_B$ and remove its housing.
- 2. Using a jumper cap, short the jumper on the mainboard labeled J14. The diagrams indicate the jumper location on the CS1732B / CS1734B boards:

СS1732в

CS1734_B





- 3. Power on the CS1732_B / CS1734_B. It will now work with the factory default firmware.
- 4. Do the firmware upgrade procedure again.
- 5. After the upgrade procedure completes, power off the switch, remove the jumper cap from J14, close the housing, and power the CS1732B / CS1734B on again.

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Appendix

Safety Instructions

General

- Read all of these instructions. Save them for future reference.
- Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the device.
- Do not place the device on any unstable surface (cart, stand, table, etc.). If the device falls, serious damage will result.
- Do not use the device near water.
- Do not place the device near, or over, radiators or heat registers.
- The device cabinet is provided with slots and openings to allow for adequate ventilation. To ensure reliable operation, and to protect against overheating, these openings must never be blocked or covered.
- The device should never be placed on a soft surface (bed, sofa, rug, etc.) as this will block its ventilation openings. Likewise, the device should not be placed in a built in enclosure unless adequate ventilation has been provided.
- Never spill liquid of any kind on the device.
- Unplug the device from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- The device should be operated from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult your dealer or local power company.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord or cables. Route the power cord and cables so that they cannot be stepped on or tripped over.
- If an extension cord is used with this device make sure that the total of the ampere ratings of all products used on this cord does not exceed the extension cord ampere rating. Make sure that the total of all products plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed 15 amperes.
- Position system cables and power cables carefully; Be sure that nothing rests on any cables.
- When connecting or disconnecting power to hot-pluggable power supplies, observe the following guidelines:
 - Install the power supply before connecting the power cable to the power supply.

- Unplug the power cable before removing the power supply.
- If the system has multiple sources of power, disconnect power from the system by unplugging all power cables from the power supplies.
- Never push objects of any kind into or through cabinet slots. They may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in a risk of fire or electrical shock.
- Do not attempt to service the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- If the following conditions occur, unplug the device from the wall outlet and bring it to qualified service personnel for repair.
 - The power cord or plug has become damaged or frayed.
 - Liquid has been spilled into the device.
 - The device has been exposed to rain or water.
 - The device has been dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.
 - The device exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.
 - The device does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed.
- Only adjust those controls that are covered in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage that will require extensive work by a qualified technician to repair.

Technical Support

Technical support is available both by email and online (with a browser over the web):

International

Email Support		support@aten.com
Online Support	Technical Support	http://support.aten.com
	Troubleshooting Documentation Software Updates	http://www.aten.com
Telephone Support		886-2-8692-6959

North America

Email Support		ATEN TECH	support@aten-usa.com	
		ATEN NJ	sales@aten.com	
Online Support	Technical Support	ATEN TECH	http://www.aten-usa.com/support	
		ATEN NJ	http://support.aten.com	
	Troubleshooting Documentation Software Updates	ATEN TECH	http://www.aten-usa.com	
		ATEN NJ	http://www.aten.com	
Telephone Support		ATEN TECH	1-888-999-ATEN	
		ATEN NJ	1-732-356-1703	

When you contact us, please have the following information ready beforehand:

- Product model number, serial number, and date of purchase.
- Your computer configuration, including operating system, revision level, expansion cards, and software.
- Any error messages displayed at the time the error occurred.
- The sequence of operations that led up to the error.
- Any other information you feel may be of help.

OSD Factory Default Settings

Setting	Default	
OSD Hotkey	[Scroll Lock] [Scroll Lock]	
Keyboard Port Hotkey	[Num Lock] + [-]	
Button Settings	Mode 1	
Port Display Duration	3 Seconds	
Scan Duration	5 Seconds	
Screen Blanker	OFF (Disabled)	
Set Timeout	OFF (Disabled)	
Screen Blanker Password	[Enter]	
Screen Lock	OFF (Disabled)	
Hotkey Command Mode	ON	
Activate Beeper	ON	
Port OS	PC	
Mouse Emulation	ON	
Language	ENGLISH	

Specifications

Function		СS1732в	CS1734B	
Computer Connections		2	4	
Port Selection		OSD; Hotkeys; Pushbuttons		
Connectors	Console KB		1 x USB Typ	e A F (Black)
	Ports	Video	1 x HDB-15 F (Blue)	
		Mouse	1 x USB Type A F (Black)	
		Speaker	2 x Mini Stereo Jack F (Green)	
		Mic.	2 x Mini Stereo Jack F (Pink)	
	KVM Ports	КВ		
		Video	2 x SPHD-15 F (Yellow)	4 x SPHD-15 F (Yellow)
		Mouse		
		Speaker	2 x Mini Stereo Jack F (Green)	4 x Mini Stereo Jack F (Green)
		Mic.	2 x Mini Stereo Jack F (Pink)	4 x Mini Stereo Jack F (Pink)
	F/W Upgrad	de	1 x 4-conductor 3.5 mm Jack (Black)	
	Power		1 x DC Jack (Black)	
USB Hub			2 x USB Type A F (White; 1 x front panel, 1 x rear panel)	
Switches	Selected		2 x Pushbutton	4 x Pushbutton
LEDs	On Line / Se	elected	2 (Orange)	4 (Orange)
	USB Link		2 (Green)	4 (Green)
Emulation	Keyboard /	Mouse	PS/2;	USB
Video			2048 x 1536 @ 60Hz; DDC2B	
Scan Interval			1-255 seconds (Default: 5; Disabled: 0)	
Power Consu	umption		DC5.3V/3.1W (max.)	DC5.3V/3.4W (max.)
Environment	Environment Operating Temp.		0–50° C	
	Storage Temp.		-20–60° C	
	Humidity		0–80% RH, Non-condensing	
Physical	Housing		Me	etal
Properties	Weight		0.55 kg	0.78 kg
	Dimensions		14.00 x 8.70 x 5.50 cm	21.00 x 8.70 x 5.50 cm

Troubleshooting

Overview

Operation problems can be due to a variety of causes. The first step in solving them is to make sure that all cables are securely attached and seated completely in their sockets.

In addition, updating the product's firmware may solve problems that have been discovered and resolved since the prior version was released. If your product is not running the latest firmware version, we strongly recommend that you upgrade. See *The Firmware Upgrade Utility*, page 31, for details.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action	
Mouse and/or Keyboard not responding.	Improper mouse and/or keyboard reset.	Unplug the cable(s) from the console port(s), then plug it/them back in.	
	KVM switch needs to be reset.	Power off all devices on the installation (see safety note, top of page 11); power off the KVM switch; wait five seconds; then power up	
USB devices not responding.	USB ports need to reset.	Unplug the device's USB cable from the USB port on the switch's rear panel, then plug it back in.	
		Use the USB reset hotkey combination (see [F5], page 20) to reset the USB ports.	
		1. Change the OS by selecting SPC mode in the PORT OS settings (see <i>PORT OS</i> , page 27)	
		 Note: We suggest Linux Kernel 2.6 or higher. If the OS does not support USB 2.0, change to the PS/2 interface. This will require cables that are not provided with the CS1732B / CS1734B package. See PS/2 cable information under <i>Cables</i>, page 4 for details. 	
Device not recognized (Windows).	Windows timing problem.	 Unplug the KVM cable from the computer's USB port. Go into Windows' System Settings and 	
		remove the Unknown Device entry.3. Plug the KVM cable back in. Windows will now recognize the device.	

About SPHD Connectors



This product uses SPHD connectors for its KVM and/or Console ports. We have specifically modified the shape of these connectors so that only KVM cables that we have designed to work with this product can be connected.

Limited Warranty

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