

# Remote Control Switch

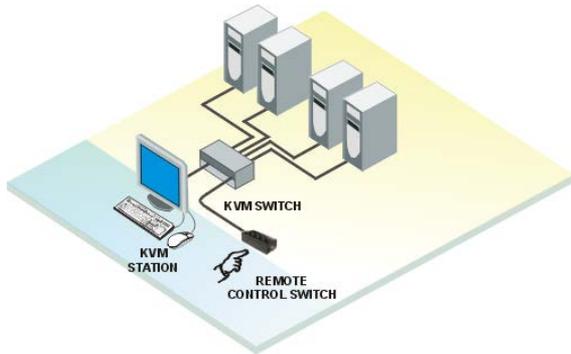
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## INSTALLATION AND OPERATIONS MANUAL



Panel mount model



### TYPICAL APPLICATION





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## System Introduction

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Thank you for choosing the Rose Electronics® Remote Control Switch™ for your remote KVM switching application. The Remote Control Switch is the results of Rose Electronics commitment to provide solid, practical switching solutions for today's business world. The Remote Control Switch provides a convenient way to switch to any KVM switches CPU port with the push of a button.

The Remote Control Switch is easy to install and operate. Each button can be programmed to switch the KVM station to any CPU port. You can program button #1 to switch to CPU port 5, button #2 to switch to CPU port 10, etc. Programming the push buttons is easy and requires no software.

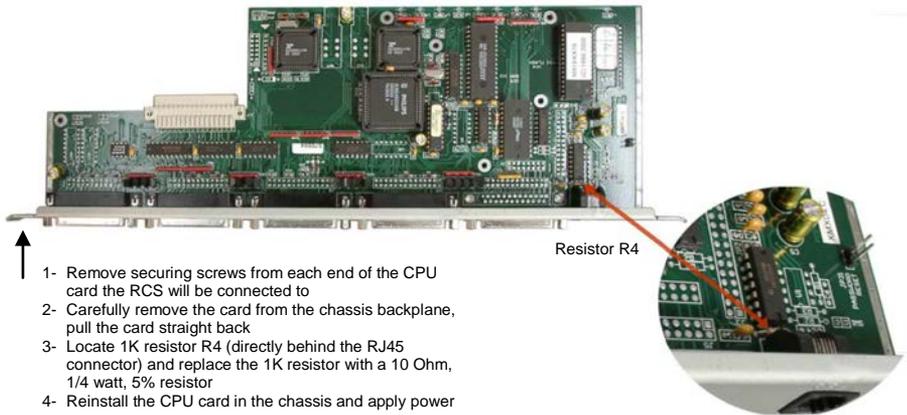
An example of programming button #2 to switch to CPU port #18 is:

1. Remove power from the RCS (disconnect serial cable)
2. Using a keyboard, connect the switch to CPU port # 18.  
(Using Rose Electronics UltraMatrix, press and release the left ctrl key, type in 18, press enter)
3. Hold down all buttons on the RCS
4. Apply power to the RCS, (reconnect serial cable)  
then release all buttons
5. Within 3 seconds, press button #2.
6. Done, this configuration is saved in non volatile memory

Any time you press button #2, the KVM station will switch to CPU port #18 and that computers video will display. Any button can be programmed to switch to any CPU port.

If the RCS is not used with an external power supply, the KVM Switches CPU card must first be modified. Only cards where the remote control switch will be connected to will have to be modified. See Figure 1.

1. Remove the card to modify from the chassis.
2. Locate the 1K resistor R4. It is directly behind the RJ45 connector.
3. Replace R4 with a 10 Ohm, 1/4W, 5% resistor.
4. Install the card in the chassis and apply power.



- 1- Remove securing screws from each end of the CPU card the RCS will be connected to
- 2- Carefully remove the card from the chassis backplane, pull the card straight back
- 3- Locate 1K resistor R4 (directly behind the RJ45 connector) and replace the 1K resistor with a 10 Ohm, 1/4 watt, 5% resistor
- 4- Reinstall the CPU card in the chassis and apply power

Figure 1. Replacing Resistor R4

## Specifications

### Part numbers

RCS-2RS/xx	2-Port model
RCS-4RS/xx	4-Port model

### Options: (/xx)

/RJ - RJ11F Serial Interface  
 /SW – External power adapter

- Serial Interface Options:
  - /RJ - RJ11F Serial Interface
  - /D9 - DB9M Serial Interface
- Panel Mount Option
  - /PMSR Panel Mount
  - /GCRA Color sequence - **Green, Clear, Red, Amber**

### Externally Powered

/SW Optional Power Supply  
 Part # TFR-05D200FSUP-3.5

**Cables:** CAB-06RJnnn RJ11 6-conductor Data Cable

Dimensions	Width	Depth	Height	Weight
	5.0"	2.0"	1.0"	0.25 lbs
	12.7	5.1	2.54 cm	0.11 kg

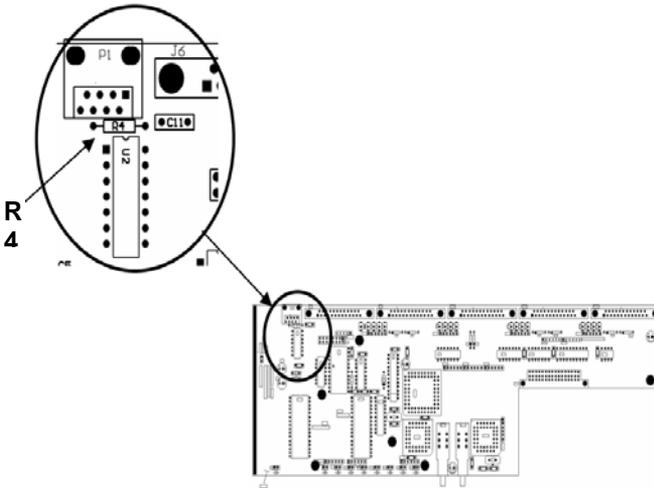
<b>Connectors</b>	Serial RJ11F / DB9 External power: 3.5mm on /SW Power Option
<b>Indicators</b>	LED Port selection (in button)
<b>Chassis</b>	Electro-galvanized steel, Black powder coated
<b>Environmental</b>	0° - 45°C / 32°F - 113°F, 5%-80% non-condensing RH

# REMOTE CONTROL SWITCH INSTALLATION AND PROGRAMMING GUIDE

## INSTALLATION

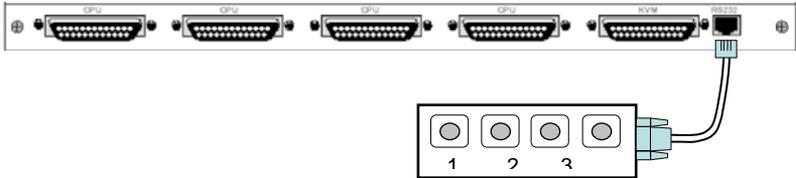
If the RCS is not used with an external power supply, the UltraMatrix UMC-x4 card must first be modified. Only cards where the remote control switch will be connected to will have to be modified.

5. Remove the UMC 0x4 or UMC 1x4 card from the UltraMatrix chassis.
6. Locate the 1K resistor R4. It is directly behind the RJ45 connector.
7. Replace R4 with a 10 Ohm, 1/4W, 5% resistor.
8. Install the UMC 0x4 or UMC 1x4 card in the UltraMatrix chassis and apply power.



UMC 1x4  
OR  
UMC 0x4

9. Attach the DB9 connector of the CAB-ATRX cable to the mating DB9 connector on the remote control switch. Attach the RJ12 connector of the CAB-ATRX cable to the RS232 RJ45 connector on the UMC\_x4 card in the UltraMatrix chassis.
10. UltraMatrix firmware must be MX25 or greater which is able to accept 'kmc<1|2|3|4>s' serial commands.
11. UltraMatrix Serial Control Protocol must be set to 'STANDARD'.
12. Press one of the CPU select buttons on the remote control switch to connect to the corresponding computer. There is a slight delay while the UltraMatrix changes connection before the LED illuminates. The LED indicates actual connection made whether it occurred by the remote control switch, keyboard command, or by another user. In the case where connection to a cpu not supported by any of the buttons is made, all LEDs will be off.



## PROGRAMMING

By default, RCS buttons 1 through 4 are programmed to select computers connected to ports 1 through 4 on the UltraMatrix. This may be changed to any valid ports on the UltraMatrix.

To program the RCS

1. Remove power to the RCS.
2. Using a keyboard, connect the UltraMatrix to the computer port that is to be controlled by the RCS.
3. While holding down all four buttons apply power to the RCS.
4. Release all four buttons on the RCS.
5. Within 3 seconds, press the button on the RCS that will be used to select the currently connected port.
6. The RCS will save assigned ports to non-volatile memory until reprogrammed.



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