

# Multimedia Video Scaler

## Quick Installation Guide



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## 1. What is the Multimedia Video Scaler?

The Multimedia Video Scaler (MVS) from Minicom converts TV or VCR video signals into computer VGA or SVGA signals, and broadcasts them to any Minicom Classnet or VGA Splitter system.

The MVS connects to a Classnet Teacher or Student Interface Unit (TIU or SIU), or VGA Splitter Central unit. With the Classnet system, the Teacher or Student can work regularly when not broadcasting multimedia.

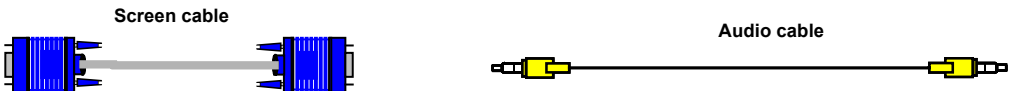
### Features

- Supports both PAL and NTSC formats
- Broadcasts both sound and video
- Broadcasts from either a TV, VCR or camcorder (Video or SVideo)

This Quick Installation guide illustrates the MVS cables and explains how to install it.

## 2. The cables

The cables below connect the MVS to the Classnet TIU/SIU or Splitter Central unit, the computer and monitor.



You also connect the TIU/SIU Audio and Screen In/Out cables supplied with the Classnet TIU/SIU.

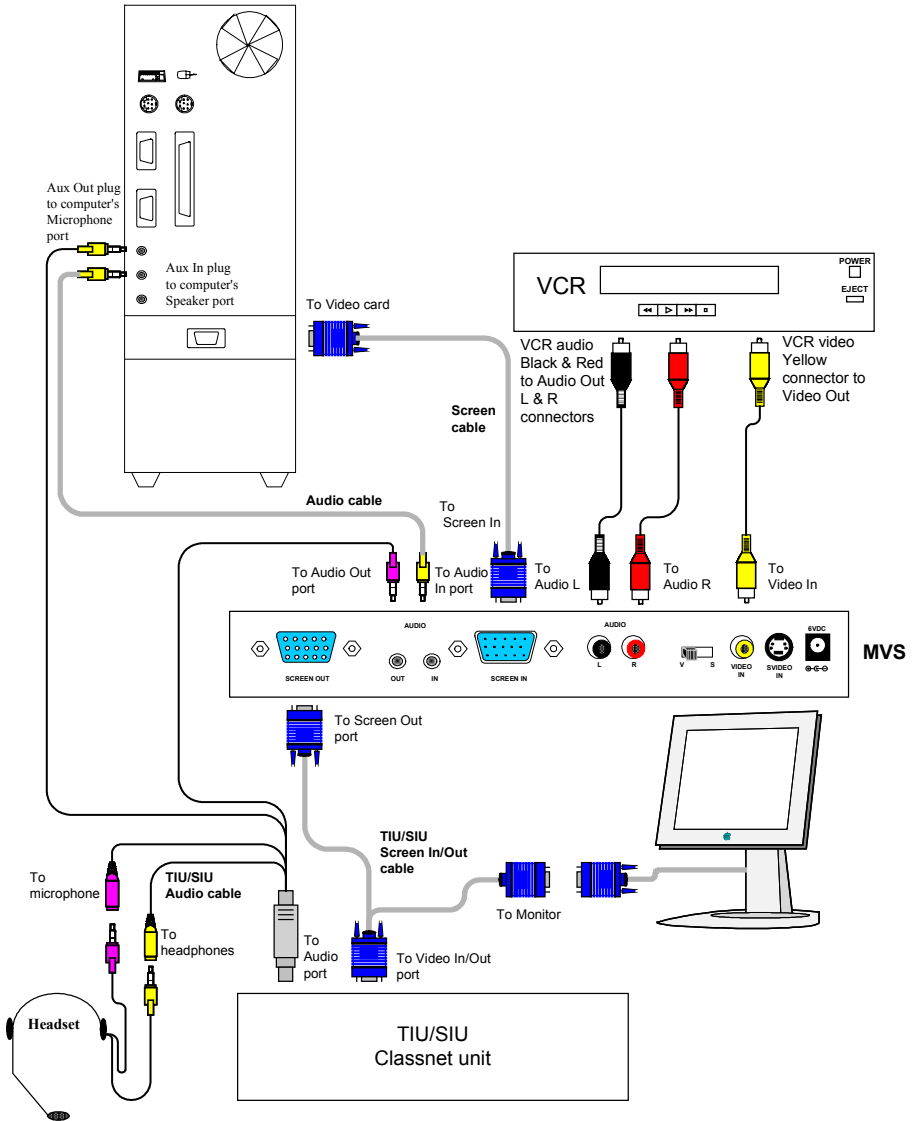
**VCR connection cables** - VCR connection cables supplied with your VCR connect the VCR to the MVS.

**Camcorder connection cables** - Camcorder connection cables supplied with your camcorder connect the camcorder to the MVS.

**Power adapter** – connect the Power adapter to the power port.

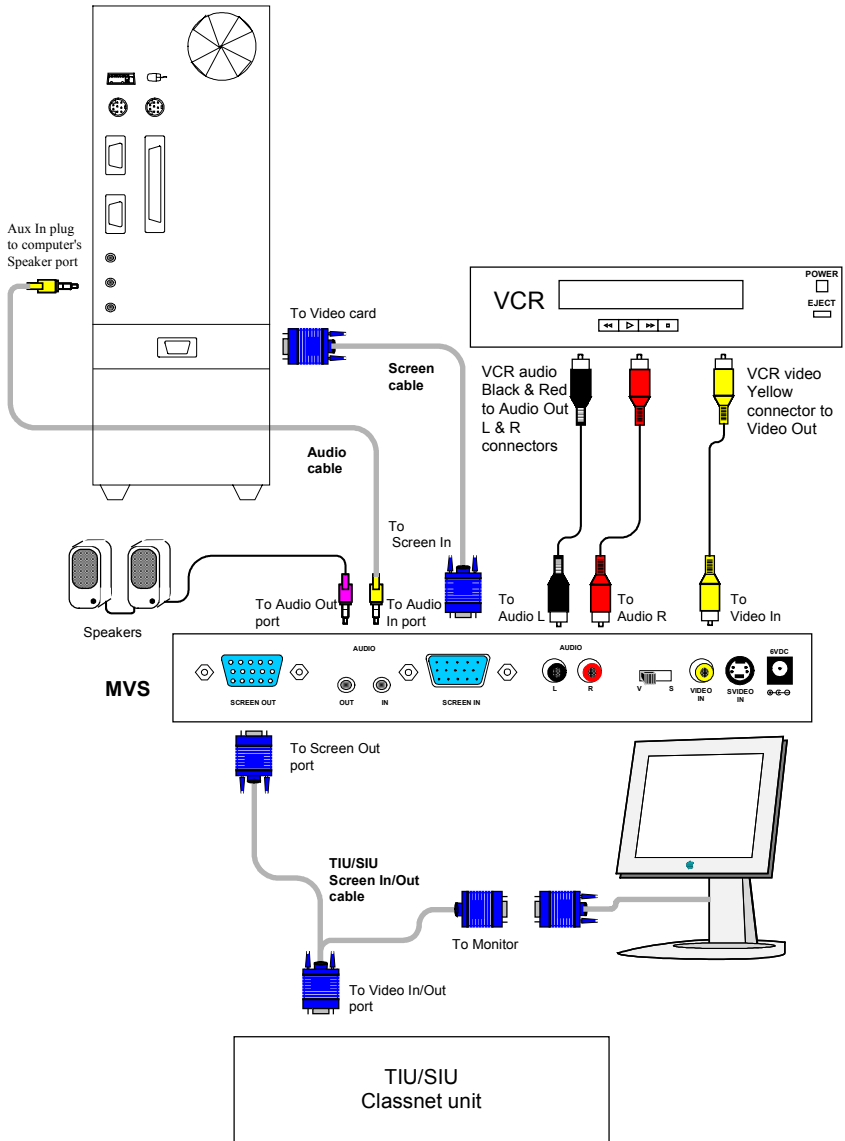
## 3. Connecting the MVS to a Classnet application

For Classnet systems with audio - connect the cables to the MVS as illustrated in the figure below.



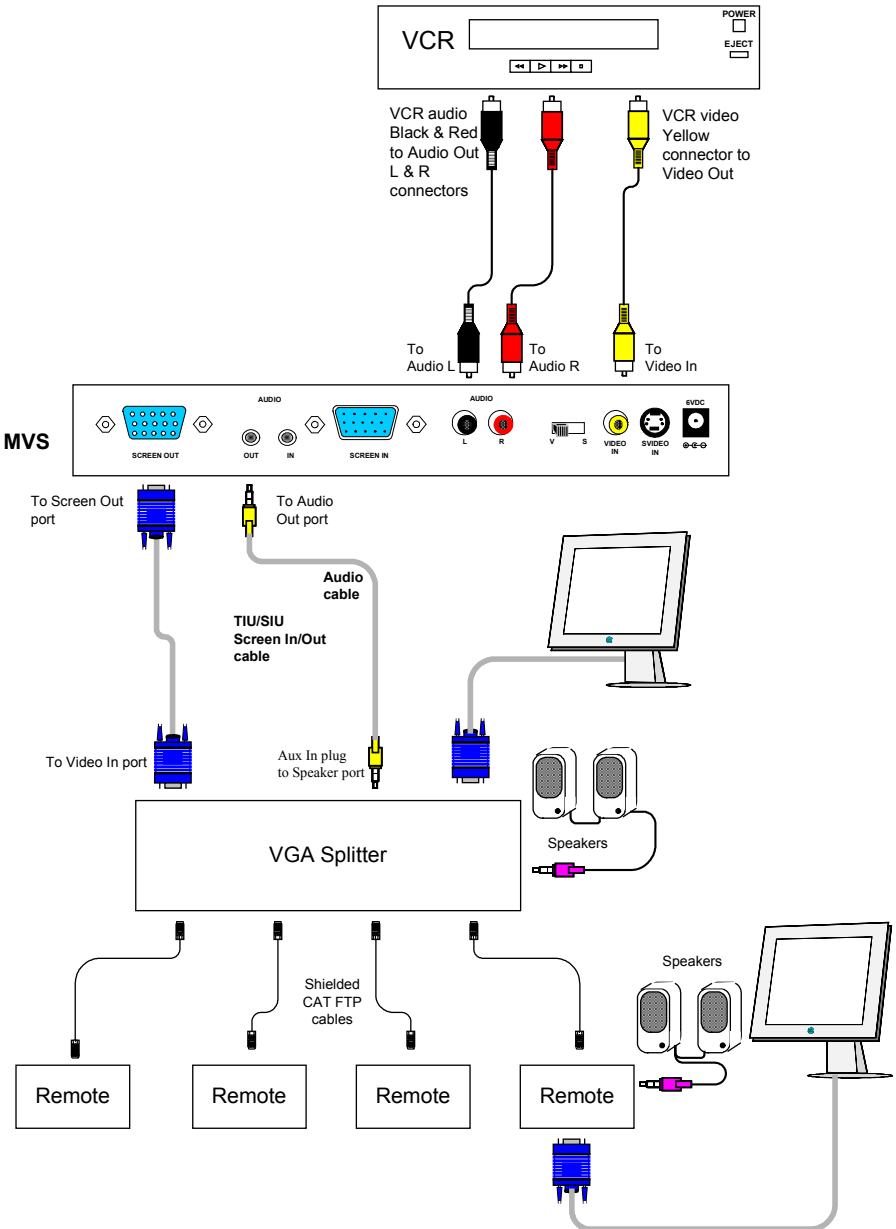
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For Classnet systems without audio - connect the cables to the MVS as illustrated in the figure below.



## 4. Connecting the MVS to a Splitter application

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**VCR connections** - The above figures illustrate the connection when using a VCR.

**Camcorder connections** - When using a camcorder connect the appropriate cables from the camcorder to the MVS.

## 5. The VS switch

Set the VS switch on the MVS to:

- V when connecting a VCR with RCA output
- S when connecting to an SVideo source

## 6. Operating the MVS

To toggle between the computer video and the multimedia source:

Press the Select button on the MVS front panel. The PC LED illuminates when the video source is from the computer, and the Video LED illuminates when the video source is from the VCR video or SVideo source.



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