

# SKM-04-LT

4-PORT KM SWITCH WITH USB 2.0 SHARING



## USER MANUAL



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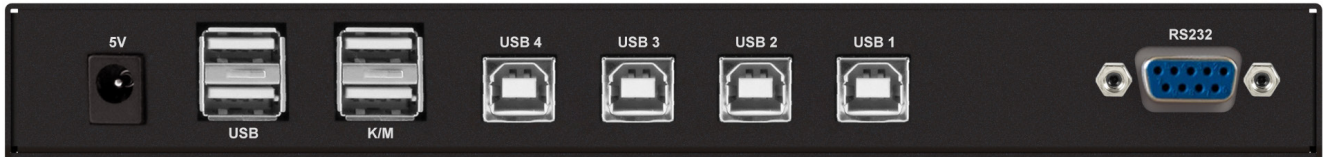
# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

USB	
Signal Type	USB 2.0, 1.1, and 1.0 w/ internal hub
CPU Ports	(4) USB Type B (female)
User Control Interface	(2) USB Type-A for keyboard and mouse connection only; (2) USB Type-A for USB 2.0 transparent
CONTROL	
Front Panel	Buttons
RS-232	Via Control @ 115200 bps
Hot Keys	Via Keyboard
OSD	PASS Technology and Mouse Gesture Switching
OTHER	
Power Adapter	External 100-240 VAC/5VDC2A @ 24W
Dimensions	12.57" W x 1.76" H x 6.69" D
Weight	4.2 lbs
Approvals	UL, CE, ROHS Compliant
Operating Temperature	+32 to +104°F (0 to +40°C)
Storage Temperature	-4 to 140°F (-20 to +60°C)
Humidity	5 to 90% (No Condensation)
Emulation	Keyboard and Mouse

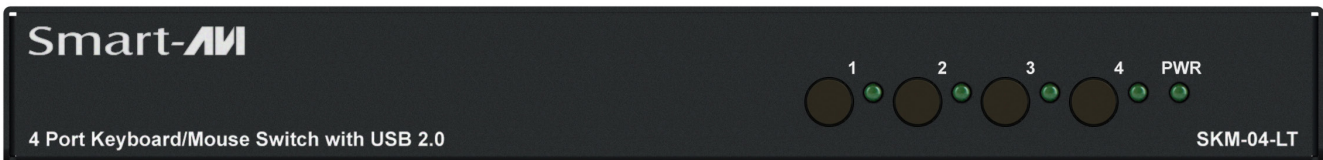
# WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

PART NO.	Q-TY	DESCRIPTION
SKM-04-LT	1	4-Port KM Switch with USB 2.0 Sharing
PS5VDC2A	1	12VDC 2A (minimum) power adapter with center-pin positive polarity.
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# FRONT AND BACK



SKM-04-LT Back



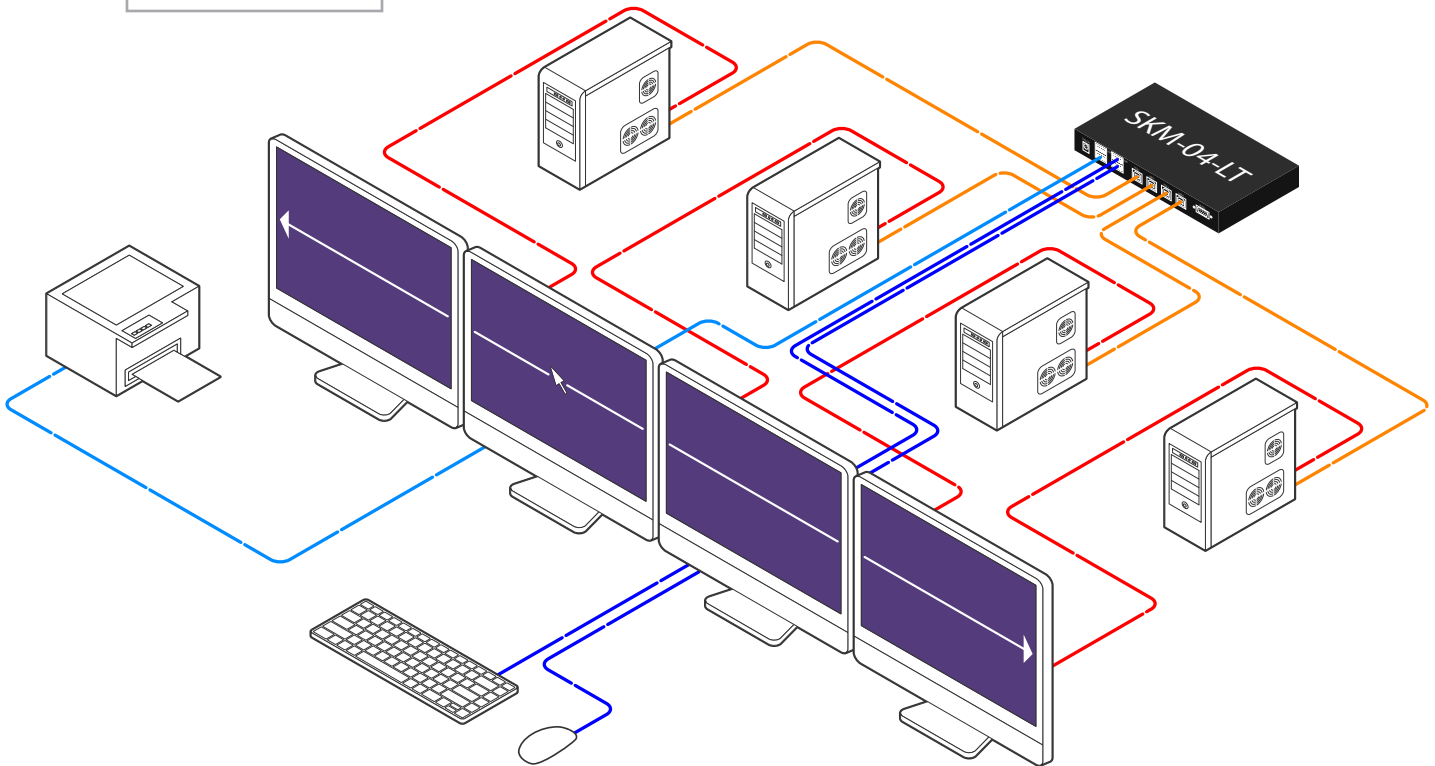
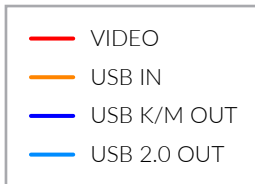
SKM-04-LT Front

# INSTALLATION

1. Ensure that power is turned off or disconnected from the unit and the computers.
2. Use a USB cable (Type-A to Type-B) to connect a USB port on each computer to the respective USB ports of the unit.
3. Connect a USB keyboard and mouse in the two USB console ports.
4. Finally, power on the KM by connecting a 12VDC power supply to the power connector, and then turn on all the computers.

**Note:** You can connect up to 4 computers to the 4 port KM.

## Smart-KM



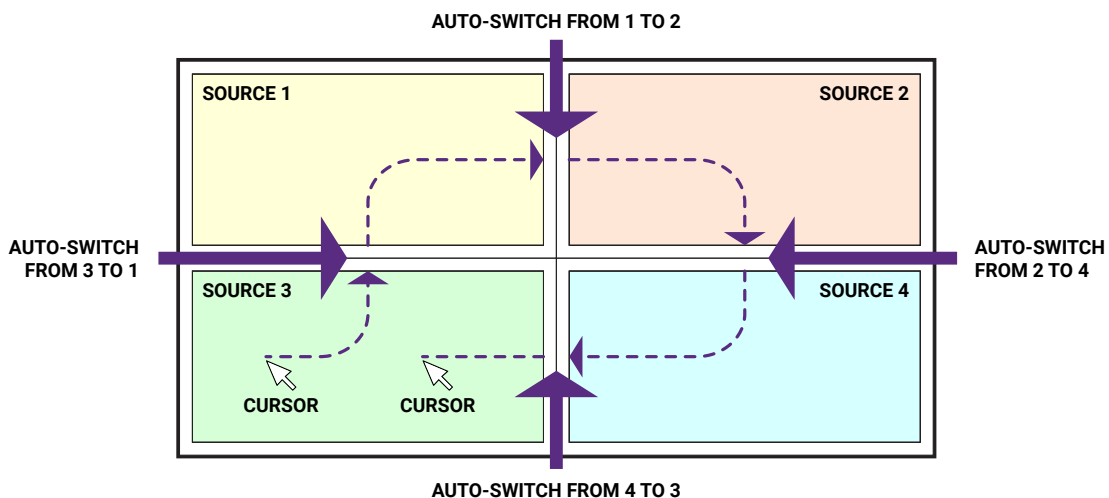
# INITIAL SETUP

After all devices are connected to the SKM-04-LT, the user must choose a display topology configuration and display mode. By default, the SKM-04-LT is configured to a topology with four screens arranged horizontally starting with Port 1 on the left.

The installation setup must match one of SKM-04-LT's predefined display topology configurations. This can be selected through keyboard hotkey commands. Please refer to the "Display Topology Configuration" section for the available display topologies.

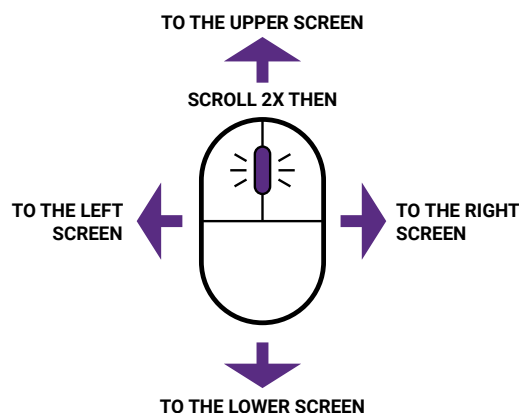
# ABSOLUTE MOUSE MODE KM SWITCHING

SmartAVI's new PASS (Progressive Automatic Screen Switching) technology allows seamless switching between computers by moving the mouse cursor from one display to another. With PASS, users can effortlessly switch computers for faster productivity. **PASS only works in Absolute Mouse Mode.**



# RELATIVE MOUSE MODE KM SWITCHING

When using computers with multiple displays, SmartAVI developed a new feature called Mouse Gesture Switching, which is a technology that allows switching between computers using simple mouse clicks and gestures. No device driver is required. Simply press the scroll wheel twice and then move the mouse in the direction of the channel you desire to switch to. **This feature only works in Relative Mouse Mode.**



# SYSTEM OPERATION

There are four ways to control the SKM-04-LT: front panel buttons, keyboard hotkeys, RS-232 serial commands, and through the included graphical user interface (GUI).

## Front Panel Control

To switch to an input port, simply push the button on the front-panel of the KM. If an input port is selected, the LED of that port will turn on.

Front Panel - Port Selection LEDs:

#	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
1	OFF	Non-selected port
2	ON	Selected port

## Hotkey Commands

A Hotkey command is a keyboard sequence used to trigger an action on the SKM-04-LT via the keyboard connected to the USB port of the SKM-04-LT. To activate the hotkey sequence, press the **CTRL** key twice and then enter the desired hotkey commands.

**Note:** All commands can use upper and/or lower case characters.

COMMANDS	HOTKEY
Display Topology (multiple rows)	[CTRL] [CTRL] H [1-4]
Limit Input Ports (one row only)	[CTRL] [CTRL] W [1-4]
Cursor Rolling (roll past display borders up, down, left, and right)	[CTRL] [CTRL] O [0(OFF), 1(ON)]

**Note:** Display Topology specifies the number of horizontal columns. The number of vertical rows is calculated in the software by 4/n columns.

## Custom Hotkey Triggers

Users can customize the keys that trigger hotkeys. The default trigger for hotkey function on the keyboard is **Ctrl + Ctrl**. The trigger function can be used to change to the following keys:

**Ctrl** (Left / Right), **Alt**, **Shift** (Left / Right), **Caps Lock**, **Scroll Lock**, **F1-F12**

To view the current hotkey trigger setting:

Use the RS-232 command: / + / + ? + ? + **Enter** to view the current hotkey trigger. To reset the Hotkey Trigger, use the "**Factory Defaults**" command.

To change the hotkey trigger setting:

[hotkey] + [hotkey] + **X** + [desired hotkey]

Example: If the user's current hotkey trigger is **Shift** and they want to change it to **Scroll Lock**, the user would type **Shift + Shift + X + Scroll Lock**.

# SYSTEM OPERATION (CONTINUED)

## RS-232 Serial Control

The SKM-04-LT may also be controlled via RS-232 commands. To use these commands, you must use HyperTerminal or an alternate terminal application. The settings for the connection are as follows: Baudrate **115200**; Data Bits **8**; Parity **None**; Stop Bits **1**; Flow Control **None**.

Once you have connected to the SKM-04-LT via Serial, you will see the SKM-04-LT information when the device starts up.

The following commands can be used for RS-232 with available keyboard hotkeys:

COMMAND DESCRIPTION	HOTKEY	RS-232 COMMAND
Switch All USB	[CTRL][CTRL] [port #] [ENTER]	//m [port #] [ENTER]
Switch KM Only	[CTRL][CTRL] <b>c</b> [port #] [ENTER]	//c [port #] [ENTER]
Switch USB Only	[CTRL][CTRL] <b>u</b> [port #] [ENTER]	//u [port #] [ENTER]
Reset Software	[CTRL][CTRL] <b>r</b> [ENTER]	//r [ENTER]
Factory Defaults	[CTRL][CTRL] <b>f</b> [ENTER]	//f [ENTER]
Get Port Status	N/A	//?? [ENTER]
Switch resolution SKM channel: 1-4 Resolution: 1 (1080p), 2 (4K), 3 (2K), 4 (720p)	[CTRL][CTRL] <b>ce</b> [SPACE] [SKM #] [SPACE] [RESOLUTION #]	//ce [SPACE] [SKM #] [SPACE] [RESOLUTION #]
Mouse control speed X and Y axes set in percent value [0-500]	[CTRL][CTRL] <b>mm</b> [SPACE] [resolution #] [SPACE] [x #] [y #]	//mm [SPACE] [resolution #] [SPACE] [x #] [y #]
Mouse default position	[CTRL][CTRL] <b>r1</b> [ENTER]	//r1 [ENTER]

## Graphical User Interfaces

In addition to the front panel buttons, keyboard hotkeys, and RS-232 serial commands described above, the SKM-04-LT can be configured through a simple GUI that offers all the same customization options as the other control methods. This interface can be accessed on the connected computers.



# SYSTEM OPERATION (CONTINUED)

## Display Topology Configuration

The SKM-04-LT has a configurable display topology configuration that can be easily activated through keyboard hotkeys. No software or drivers are required to configure the display topology.

**Note:** Hotkey **CTRL + CTRL** command allows for multiple rows.

(1) Hotkey Command: “**CTRL + CTRL + H + 4 + ENTER**”

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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(2) Hotkey Command: “**CTRL + CTRL + H + 2 + ENTER**”

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

(3) Hotkey Command: “**CTRL + CTRL + H + 3 + ENTER**”

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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(4) Hotkey Command: “**CTRL + CTRL + H + 1 + ENTER**”

<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>

## Limit Input Ports Configuration

The SKM-04-LT allows the user to shut off input from specific connected computers without the need to disconnect them from the switch.

**Note:** Limit Input Ports commands reset the Display Topology configuration.

Hotkey Commands: **CTRL, CTRL W (X)** commands (allows one row only):

**CTRL + CTRL + W + 4 + ENTER**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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**CTRL + CTRL + W + 3 + ENTER**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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**Note:** Port 4 N/A

**CTRL + CTRL + W + 2 + ENTER**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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**Note:** Port 3, 4 N/A

**CTRL + CTRL + W + 1 + ENTER**

<b>1</b>
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**Note:** Port 2-4 N/A

**Note:** Limit Input Ports commands reset Display Topology configuration.

# SYSTEM OPERATION (CONTINUED)

## Resolution and Mouse Configuration

COMMAND DESCRIPTION	RS-232 COMMAND
Switch resolution	// <b>ce</b> [SPACE] [SKM #] [SPACE] [resolution #] [ENTER]
Mouse control	// <b>mm</b> [SPACE] [resolution #] [SPACE] [x #] [y #] [ENTER]
Mouse default position	// <b>r1</b> [ENTER]

//**CE** [SPACE] [SKM #] [SPACE] [resolution #]

Where SKM channel can be set 1-4

Where Resolution number is the following:

1. 1080p
2. 4K
3. 2K
4. 720p

For example: //**CE 1 2**

In this example we are setting channel 1 to reference 4K resolution.

//**MM** [SPACE] [resolution #] [SPACE] [x integer # (1-100)] [y integer # (1-100)]

For example: //**MM 2 80 50**

In this example we are setting the mouse movement according to 4K resolution with 80 as the mouse speed multiplier for X and 50 as the mouse speed multiplier for Y.

The integer number set for the mouse multiplier will act as a value from 1-100%.

In the example above we are using the following:

80 for X, therefore 80 will become 80% of the mouse movement moving horizontally on the X-axis  
50 for Y, therefore 50 will become 50% of the mouse movement moving vertically on the Y-axis  
100 will do 100%, 65 will do 65%, 5 will do 5%, etc.

Suppose you move the mouse 100 units for the X axis and 10 units for the Y axis. The software will change  $100 * 80\% = 80$  units for the X axis and  $10 * 50\% = 5$  unit for the Y axis. This will cause the mouse cursor to move slower.

//**RL** will return the channel's current mouse multiplier percentage and the current resolution which will reference the resolution number mentioned in the //**CE** command.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## No Power

- Make sure that the power adapter is securely connected to the power connector of the unit.
- Check the output voltage of the power supply and make sure that the voltage value is around 12VDC.
- Replace the power supply.

## No Video

- Check if all the video cables are connected properly.
- Connect the computer directly to the monitor to verify that your monitor and computer are functioning properly.
- Restart the computers.

## Keyboard is not working

- Check if the keyboard is properly connected to the unit.
- Check if the USB cables connecting the unit and the computers are properly connected.
- Try connecting the USB on the computer to a different port.
- Make sure that the keyboard works when directly connected to the computer.
- Replace the keyboard.

## Mouse is not working

- Check if the mouse is properly connected to the unit.
- Try connecting the USB on the computer to a different port.
- Make sure that the mouse works when directly connected to the computer.
- Replace the mouse.

# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For product inquiries, warranty questions, or technical questions, please contact [info@smartavi.com](mailto:info@smartavi.com).

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## A. Extent of limited warranty

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