Restoring Keyboard and Mouse Connections

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I have a KVM, the older kind, controlled with a rotary switch, that I use on several systems. The keyboard and mouse connections are PS2, not usb. If I switch to system C and have to reboot or power down and don't get the switch back to system A or B fast enough, then I sometimes lose all mouse and keyboard response on A or B or both. I can still connect to the systems by ssh.

Is there any way, through ssh, that I can get the system to start reading the keyboard and mouse again? Is there some service I can restart or something? I'd really like to be able to reactivate the connections without having to reboot.

Thanks!

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