

Re: configure PS2 mouse through KVM Switch to serial port

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spodosaurus wrote:

> *Greg Strong wrote:*

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>> *On Mon, 22 Nov 2004 17:36:27 +0800, spodosaurus*

>> *<spodosaurus@_yahoo_.com> wrote:*

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>>> *Are you using a cheap and nasty data switch, or a new and proper KVM*

>>> *with emulation?*

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>> *No physical switch all electronic. Specs say keyboard and mouse*

>> *emulation. See*

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http://catalog.belkin.com/IWCatProductPage.process?Merchant_Id=&Section_Id=201725&pcount=&Product_Id=10

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>> *I don't know about cheap, but it is not old.*

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>> *Regards,*

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>> *Greg Strong*

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> *That's a nice little desktop switch, not at all the old style dial type*

> *data switch I thought you might be using.*

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Greg, I **think** I might know what's going on. It's just a guess, but these switches are usually powered through the PS/2 ports. The serial port you're trying to use with it does not power devices like a PS/2 port. That could be gumming up the works...?

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spammage trappage: replace fishies_ with yahoo

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I'm going to die rather sooner than I'd like. I tried to protect my neighbours from crime, and became the victim of it. To jump to the end of the story, as a result of this I need a bone marrow transplant. Many people around the world are waiting for a marrow transplant, too. Please volunteer to be a marrow donor:

<http://www.abmdr.org.au/>

<http://www.marrow.org/>