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1-port COMBO KVM Over IP**

User Manual

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1 Introduction

NOTE: In this manual, the term “Host” and “Host system” refers to the computer or server that is connected to the DKVM-IP1. This is therefore the computer/server that can be remotely controlled from a “Remote” computer by an administrator, or “Remote-side user”. The term “Host Console” refers to the redirected view of the video monitor that is connected to the “Host” computer – as it is displayed in a window on the Remote computer that is controlling or monitoring the Host system. The term “local” refers to things that are in close physical proximity to a specified system. For instance, the “local” console (KVM controls) of the Host system will be redundant during the periods when the Remote-side user controls the Host system with his or her “local” console. For the purpose of clarity, these terms will be capitalized in sentences where it needs to be made clear that the term refers to the user-manual-specific definition of the word (Remote, Host, Local, etc.), and not the general definition of the word.



The DKVM-IP1 provides convenient, remote KVM access and control via LAN or Internet. It is installed on the Host side and transmits a Remote computer’s control INPUT (mouse and keyboard) to the Host computer. It also captures, digitizes, and compresses the video OUTPUT signal of a Host computer and then transmits it to the Remote computer. This DKVM-IP1 provides a non-intrusive solution for remote access and control all the way down to the BIOS level of the Host. The remote access and control software only runs on the device’s embedded processors, not on mission-critical servers, so it does not interfere with server operations, or affect network performance.

This means that administrators can securely gain BIOS-level access to remotely located computers for maintenance, support, failure recovery, and even remote wakeup over the Internet or LAN. All communications are secured by SSL authentication and encryption. This DKVM-IP1 can be used in conjunction with a KVM Switch for remote access to multiple computers.

1.1 Features

KVM Over IP

- Manage servers remotely from anywhere
- Remote KVM (keyboard, video, and mouse) access over the Internet, or analog telephone line (modem needed)
- USB Host-side computer interfaces
- Full control in any OS – in BIOS level, during boot-up, or in normal operating mode
- Remote power wakeup on the Host computer
- Remotely controlled mass storage and redirection
- Remote control over Java-enabled Browsers
- No additional software needed on client console side
- SSL secure access through certified authentication and data encryption
- 256-bit SSL encryption binding with all transmitted data
- Persistent logging of all important events
- Up to 63 user profiles that can each be assigned to one of three levels of user authorization
- Auto-optimization of the frame rate and video quality according to bandwidth availability
- Automatic sensing of video resolution for best possible screen capture
- High-performance mouse tracking and synchronization
- Firmware updates via web interface

KVM Transmission

- Transmission of video signals through a Remote computer with support for screen resolutions up to 1600 x 1200 at 60 Hz with 16/8/4/2/1-bit video encoding and manual and automatic adjustment
- Supports all standard VGA and VESA modes (graphics and text)
- Works with all web browsers

Network access

- Access via 10/100 Mbps LAN
- Communication over TCP/IP port 80 and port 443 (reconfiguration possible)
- IP-configuration via DHCP/BOOTP or static IP
- HTTP and HTTPS (secure) Web Server
- Works with standard Hayes-compatible modems
- Supports modem speeds of up to 115200 bps
- Automatic adjustment of the video-compression ratio according to available bandwidth

1.2 Package Contents

The product you purchased should contain the equipment and accessories in this list:

- 1-port Combo KVM Over IP device (DKVM-IP1)
- External power adapter DC 5 V / 2 A
- RS-232 (Female-to-Female) cable 1.8 m (null modem type)
- 3-in-1 cable containing a PS/2 keyboard cable, a PS/2 mouse cable, and a VGA cable
- USB cable (1 Type A Male to 1 Type B Male connector) to connect the DKVM-IP1 to the Host system for file sharing, or as an alternative connection (USB) for the Host's keyboard and mouse.
- CD-ROM (software utilities and user manual)

1.3 Specifications

Specifications		
Number Of Computers Controlled		1
LEDs		Red for PC Linking
		Green for IP Ready
Compliant with these USB Versions		USB1.0 / USB1.1 / USB2.0
Compliant with this HID Version		USB HID 1.11
PC Connectors	Video	1 x HDB-15 (Male)
	USB (KB & MS)	1 x USB B-type (Female)
	PS2 Keyboard	1 x PS/2 mini-DIN 6-pin (Female)
	PS2 Mouse	1 x PS/2 mini-DIN 6-pin (Female)
Console Ports	Video	1 x HDB-15 (Female)
	Keyboard	1 x PS/2 mini-DIN 6-pin (Female)
	Mouse	1 x PS/2 mini-DIN 6-pin (Female)
Firmware upgrade connector		1 x mini USB (Female)
Serial port		1 x RS-232 (Male)
Ethernet port		1 x RJ45
Virtual media port		1 x USB B-type (Female)
Remote computer screen resolution		Up to 1600 x 1200 at 60 Hz
DDC, DDC2 Monitor		Supports DDC2B, (max resolution up to 2048 x 1536 at 60 Hz)
Operating systems supported		Windows 98 / 98SE / ME / 2000 / XP / Vista / 7 / 2003, Mac OS 9 / OS X, Linux, Sun Micro OS
Power		By external power adapter – DC 5 V / 2 A
Hot-pluggable		Yes
Device driver		No
Dimensions (LxWxH)		27.5 x 7.8 x 3.8 cm (10.8 x 3.1 x 1.5 inches)
Unit Weight		780 g (1.72 lb)
Housing material		Metal

Operating Temperature	32 to 122 °F (0 to 50 °C)
Storage Temperature	4 to 140 °F (-20 to 60 °C)
Humidity	0% to 80%RH

1.4 System Requirements

Hardware

- On the Host computer/server side:
 - One computer, or a server, or a serial console.
- On the Host console side:
 - A PS/2 keyboard and mouse, and one VGA monitor. (These peripherals will only be needed for normal operation and will become redundant during the periods when the Host computer will be controlled remotely via the DKVM-IP1.)
- On the Remote computer side:
 - Any computer that is connected to the same network that the target DKVM-IP1 is connected to, whether that be a LAN or the Internet.

Software on the Remote computer

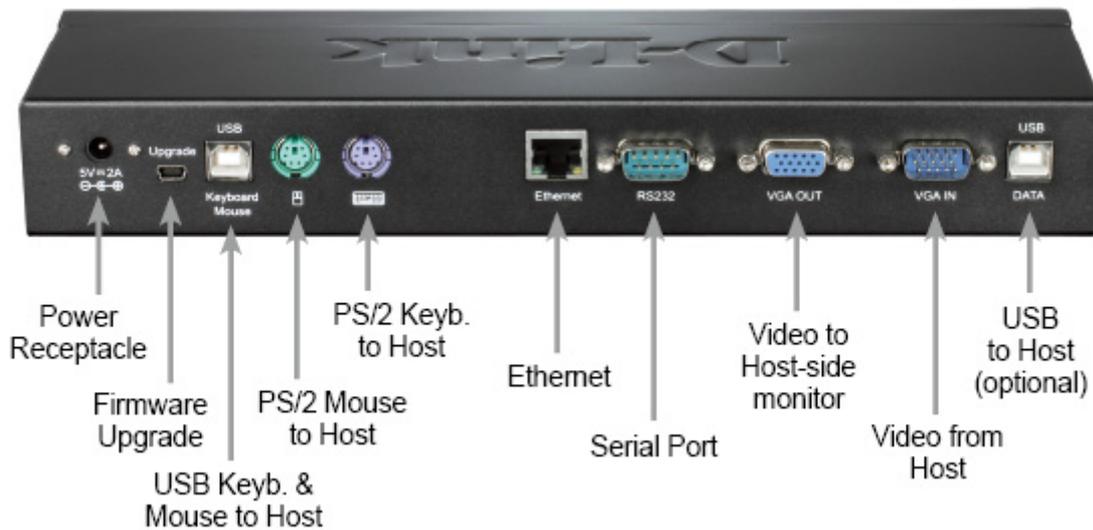
- Java Runtime Environment : version 1.5 or above
- Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or above, Netscape, Mozilla, or Safari

1.5 Physical Diagrams

◆ Front View

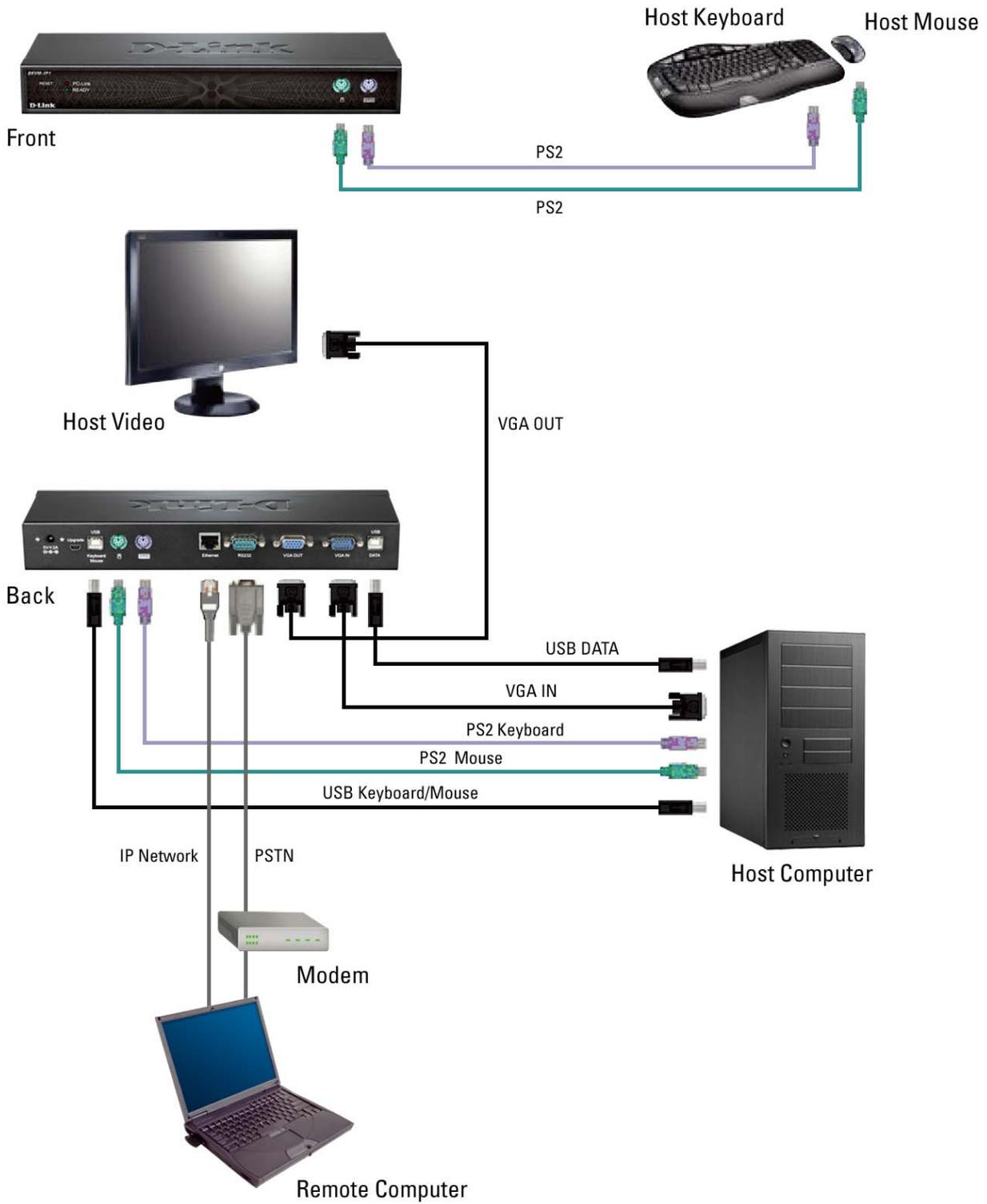


◆ Rear View



LED	Functions
PC-Link	Red – indicates that the DKVM-IP1 is linked to a PC
Ready	Green – blinks once every second when the system is ready

1.6 Cable Connection Diagram



1.7 Hardware Installation Procedure

1.7.1 Connecting the DKVM-IP1 to a Host computer

1. Turn off your computer and DKVM-IP1.
2. Connect the DKVM-IP1 to the Host computer (the computer that will be controlled from a remote location):
 - a. Have the relevant **USB, PS/2 (keyboard and mouse)** and **VGA** connectors ready for connecting to the Host computer.
 - b. Ensure that the connector types you want to connect (USB, PS/2) are supported by your computing systems. **Some computer systems only support one of the two types.**
 - c. Connect your VGA connectors and other supported connectors (USB or PS/2 or both) to the Host computer. Follow the guidelines below:
 - VGA: Use the included VGA cable to connect the Host computer's VGA Out port to the DKVM-IP1's VGA In port. Use another VGA cable(not included) to connect the DKVM-IP1's VGA Out port to your Host computer's monitor.
 - PS/2 (front): (optional) The PS/2 ports in the front (the “clean” or “face” side) of the DKVM-IP1 can be used to connect a PS/2 keyboard and mouse for direct control of the Host computer by Host-side users. This saves the trouble of unplugging any cables when Local (Host-side) control is required.
 - PS/2 (back): Use the included PS/2 keyboard and mouse to connect the PS/2 mouse/keyboard ports on the back of the DKVM-IP1 to the mouse/keyboard ports on the Host computer. Alternatively, if you will be using a USB mouse and keyboard to control the Host computer, you can use the USB port instead. (refer to next step)
 - USB (Keyboard and Mouse): If you will be using a USB mouse and keyboard to control the Host computer(such as if the Host computer does not have PS/2 ports), use a Type A(male) to Type B(male) USB cable(one is included in your package) to connect the USB Keyboard/Mouse port on the DKVM-IP1 to an available USB port on the Host computer.
 - Ethernet: Use an Ethernet cable(one is included in your package) to connect the Ethernet port of the DKVM-IP1 to your local network. This local network will need to be connected to either the remote computer you will use to control the Host computer, or to the Internet. If you wish to remotely control the Host

- **USB (Data):** (optional) Use a Type A(male) to Type B(male) USB cable(one is included in your package) to connect the USB Data port on the DKVM-IP1 to an available USB port on the Host computer. This allows the Remote computer to access mass storage devices connected to, or inside, the Host computer.
3. Connect the Remote computer to the same network that the DKVM-IP1 is connected to, whether that would be a LAN or the Internet.

NOTE:

Connect all cables to the Host computer, Host Console devices, DKVM-IP1, and relevant network as depicted in the Cable Connection Diagram above.

After switching on the DKVM-IP1, it will take about 60 seconds to complete the startup process before entering normal operational mode.

1.7.2 Connecting the DKVM-IP1 to a Multi-Port KVM Switch

Instead of connecting to a single Host computer, the DKVM-IP1 can be connected to a multi-port KVM Switch on the Host side. In this scenario, the DKVM-IP1 and KVM Switch will be connected directly to give the Remote computer control over any one of the computers connected to the KVM Switch. Follow the steps in the previous section, but instead of connecting the cables to the Host PC, connect them to the multi-port KVM switch.

1.8 When the server is up and running (Capabilities)

The DKVM-IP1 gives the user of the Remote computer full control over devices that are connected to the DKVM-IP1 on the Host side. These connected devices could be single computers or servers, or multiple computers or servers that are connected to the DKVM-IP1 through a KVM Switch. The DKVM-IP1 comes pre-loaded with web-management firmware (GUI) that allows a Remote-side administrator to manage the settings of the DKVM-IP1 via the Internet. The firmware also allows the Remote-side user to control the keyboard and mouse input of the Host system, as well as view the video output of the Host computer/server that is connected to the DKVM-IP1. In addition, it allows the Remote-side user to send special commands to the Host, and it lets the Remote-side user perform periodic maintenance of the Host. From the Host Console window on the Remote computer, you can do the following:

- Reboot the Host system
- Monitor the Host's boot process
- Boot the Host system from a separate partition to load the diagnostic environment
- Run special diagnostic programs on the Host system

1.9 When the computer/server fails (Diagnostics)

Unfortunately, fixing hardware defects is not possible through a remote management device. However, the DKVM-IP1 does give the administrator valuable information about the type of a hardware failure.

When the computer/server fails, the Remote computer user can see the error message from the computer/server on his or her screen.

With the DKVM-IP1, Remote-side administrators can determine which kind of hardware failure has occurred on the Host system.

Serious hardware failures can be categorized into five different categories. These categories are listed below, together with the percentage of times that such failures were caused by the specific type of problem.

See the table below for a list of Host system failures and how they are detected.

Type of failure	Detected by
Hard disk failure (50% of all failures)	Console screen, CMOS set-up information
Power cable detached; power supply failure (28% of all failures)	Server remains in Power Off state after Power On command has been given
CPU, controller, main board failure (10% of all failures)	Power supply is on, but there is no video output
CPU fan failure (8% of all failures)	Server-specific management software
RAM failure (4% of all failures)	Boot sequence on boot console

Above: Host system failures and how they are detected.

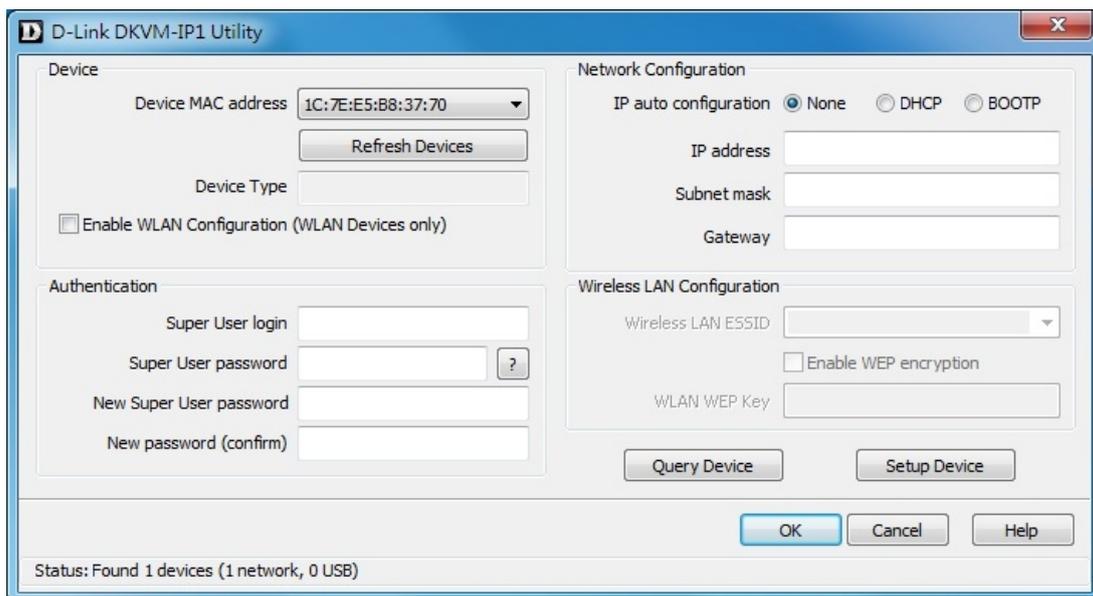
2 Configuration

2.1 Initial Network Configuration with the setup software

After the initial setup, the DKVM-IP1 can be managed via a web management program (GUI) that lets you control the device/s attached to it. However, to configure the DKVM-IP1's network access, the user must first run the DKVM-IP1 Utility software that is included on the CD-ROM included in your package (DKVM-IP1_Utility.exe).

The DKVM-IP1 Utility lets you set up the DKVM-IP1's network configuration (IP address, Subnet mask, DHCP, etc) from any computer that is connected to the same subnet. This program is also useful if you ever need to view or change the network settings of the unit. If the initial or default basic configuration does not meet your requirements, use the DKVM-IP1_Utility.exe program to change the configuration to suit your needs.

To open the DKVM-IP1 Utility on your computer, simply insert the CD-ROM and double-click on the DKVM-IP1_Utility.exe icon when the CD-ROM's content window appears. The DKVM-IP1 Utility window (see the screenshot below) will appear.



Above: The network setup screen of the DKVM-IP1 Utility program.

To use the DKVM-IP1 Utility, please follow the procedures described below.

Finding the DKVM-IP1 on your network via the DKVM-IP1 Utility:

- 1) Make sure the computer you are using to set up the DKVM-IP1 is connected to the same local network that the DKVM-IP1 is connected to.

- 2) Open the DKVM-IP1 Utility on your computer by simply inserting the CD-ROM and double-clicking on the DKVM-IP1_Utility.exe icon when the CD-ROM's content window appears. The DKVM-IP1 Utility window (see the screenshot above) will appear.
- 3) Use the **DKVM-IP1 Utility** to search for the DKVM-IP1 on your network:
 - a) Click the **Refresh Devices** button to show the MAC addresses of all connected devices on your network.
 - b) Find the MAC address of the DKVM-IP1 by clicking on the "Device MAC Address" drop-down box. Select your device's MAC address from the dropdown list. You can find your DKVM-IP1's MAC ID on a label located on the bottom of your DKVM-IP1 (see the image below).



Left: The label on the bottom of each DKVM-IP1 shows the unique MAC ID of the device. This ID is the same as the MAC Address.

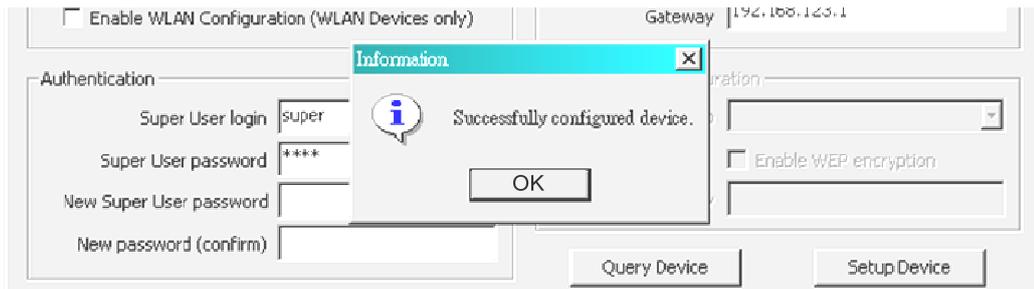
- c) After selecting your DKVM-IP1's MAC address, click Query Device (see the screenshot below) to view the device's Network Configuration in the top right area.
- d) By default, the DHCP function is disabled, and "None" will be selected for "IP auto configuration". This means there would initially be no IP address for the device. You can now configure the DKVM-IP1 to use a static IP address, or you can turn on DHCP to automatically obtain an IP address from a DHCP server on your network. Both configurations are described in the following steps.

Note: We recommend that you manually set up a static IP address that is linked to the MAC address of your DKVM-IP1.

Setting up a static IP via the DKVM-IP1 Utility:

- 1) Make sure that the correct MAC address is selected in the "Device" field at the top left of the DKVM-IP1 Utility window.
- 2) Click **Query Device** (at bottom right) to view the device's Network Configuration in the top right area.

- 3) In the “IP auto configuration” line at the top right, select “**None**”.
- 4) Enter the IP address, subnet mask, and gateway you want the DKVM-IP1 to use.
- 5) In the Authentication area, enter the Super User login and password for the DKVM-IP1. The default login is **super**, and the default password is **pass**.
- 6) Click the **Setup Device** button. If the Super User login and password are correct, a “Successfully configured device” message will appear. Otherwise, the message “Permission Denied” will appear.



- 7) The DKVM-IP1’s web management interface can now be accessed via the Internet by simply browsing to the same IP address from a web browser.

Enabling DHCP to get a dynamic IP address:

If you have installed the DKVM-IP1 on the subnet (intranet) of a DHCP server, or the subnet of a router that supports DHCP, you can use the DKVM-IP1 Utility to find the dynamic IP address of the DKVM-IP1. DHCP automatically assigns a dynamic IP address to the DKVM-IP1. This allows a device to be automatically assigned an IP, eliminating the need for intervention by a network administrator, who would otherwise have to manually assign the DKVM-IP1 a static IP address.

- 1) Before connecting the DKVM-IP1 to your network, make sure you complete the configuration of the network’s DHCP server. The network’s router may be acting as your network’s DHCP server, or another device may be acting as the DHCP server.
- 2) Connect the DKVM-IP1 to your network by using an Ethernet cable. Connect one end to your network, and the other end to the Ethernet port of the DKVM-IP1.
- 3) The DHCP function of the router/server will now automatically assign an IP address to the DKVM-IP1.
- 4) Make sure that the computer you are using to set up the DKVM-IP1 is connected to the same network that the DKVM-IP1 is connected to.

- 5) Open the DKVM-IP1 Utility on your setup computer by simply inserting the CD-ROM and double-clicking on the DKVM-IP1_Utility.exe icon when the CD-ROM's content window appears. The DKVM-IP1 Utility window (see screenshot above) will appear.
- 6) Use the DKVM-IP1 Utility to search for the DKVM-IP1 on the network (see the image below):
 - a) Click the **Refresh Devices** button to detect all connected devices.
 - b) Find the MAC address of the DKVM-IP1 by clicking on the "Device MAC Address" drop-down box. Select your device's MAC address from the dropdown list. You can find your DKVM-IP1's MAC ID on a label located on the bottom of your DKVM-IP1 (see the image below).



Left: The label on the bottom of each DKVM-IP1 shows the unique MAC ID of the device. This ID is the same as the MAC Address.

- c) After selecting your DKVM-IP1's MAC address, click Query Device (see the screenshot below) to view the device's Network Configuration in the top right area.
- d) In the "IP auto configuration" line at the top right, select "DHCP".
- e) In the Authentication area, enter the Super User login and password for the DKVM-IP1. The default login is **super**, and the default password is **pass**.
- f) Click the **Setup Device** button. If the Super User login and password are correct, a "Successfully configured device" message will appear. Otherwise, the message "Permission Denied" will appear.
- g) The DKVM-IP1 will now try to contact a DHCP server in the subnet to which it is physically connected. If contact is made with a DHCP server, it will provide the DKVM-IP1 with a dynamic IP address, subnet mask, and gateway.
- h) Click the **Query Device** button again, and the device's dynamic IP address and other network information should now be visible in the Network Configuration field (see the screenshot below).

Notes:

- **BOOTP** is a static configuration protocol that uses a table that maps IP addresses to physical addresses.
- **DHCP** is an extension of BOOTP that dynamically assigns configuration information. DHCP is backwards compatible with BOOTP.

The factory default settings for the DKVM-IP1 unit are as below:

DHCP: Disabled

Default IP address: 192.168.0.70

Default Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

IN SHORT: If the currently selected device has DHCP selected for its Network Configuration, click OK and the DKVM-IP1 will try to contact a DHCP server in the network to which it is physically connected. If contact is made with a DHCP server, it will provide the DKVM-IP1 with a dynamic IP address, gateway address and subnet mask.

NB: Changing your device’s password through the DKVM-IP1 Utility:

To change your password with the DKVM-IP1 Utility, select your device from the Device MAC Address drop-down box, then in the “Authentication” section in the bottom-left part of the window, enter the Super User login and current password for your DKVM-IP1. The default login is **super**, and the default password is **pass**. Now enter your new password in the “New Super User password” text box, and enter it again in the “New Password (confirm)” text box to confirm it.

To save your new password and close the window, click the **OK** button. Otherwise, click the **Cancel** button.

WARNING:

Please make sure that you change the default Super User password immediately after you have installed and accessed your DKVM-IP1 for the first time. Leaving the password as it is represents a severe security risk and may result in unauthorized access to the DKVM-IP1 as well as the entire Host system and connected devices. The password can be changed in the setup program (as described above) or online on the browser-based Web Management GUI. Make sure you write your password down in a safe place.

NOTE:

Your web browser has to be set up to accept cookies, or else you won't be able to log in. If you experience login problems, check to see if your browser has been set up to accept cookies.

2.2 Configuration Setup via Serial-based Console

For connecting to serial-based terminals, the DKVM-IP1 has a serial cable interface (for setup on the Host side). This connector is compliant with the RS-232 standard for serial connections. The serial connection has to be configured with the parameters given in the table below.

Parameter	Value
Bits per second	115200
Data bits	8
Parity	No
Stop bits	1
Flow Control	None

When configuring your device from a serial-based terminal such as Hyper Terminal, reset the DKVM-IP1 and immediately press the "ESC" key. You will see some device information and a "=>" command prompt. Type in "config", press the "Enter" key and wait a few seconds for the configuration questions to appear.

As you proceed, you will be prompted for the following settings one after the other. To accept the default value for a setting shown in square brackets below, press the “Enter” key.

IP auto configuration: (empty field)

IP address: [192.168.0.70]

Net mask: [255.255.255.0]

Gateway: [0.0.0.0] -- (0.0.0.0 means “none”)

IP auto-configuration

You can specify whether the DKVM-IP1 should get its network settings from a DHCP or BOOTP server. To enable IP auto-configuration via DHCP, type “dhcp” in the “IP auto-configuration” line. For BOOTP, type “bootp”. Press “Enter” to apply the setting.

If you do not specify either of these two options, IP auto-configuration will be disabled(it will be static IP configuration) and you will be asked for the following network settings:

IP address

Enter the IP address of the DKVM-IP1. This option is only available if “IP auto-configuration” is disabled.

Net mask

Enter the subnet mask of the connected IP subnet. This option is only available if “IP auto-configuration” is disabled.

Gateway address

Enter the IP address of the default router for the connected IP subnet. If you do not have a default router, enter 0.0.0.0. This option is only available if “IP auto-configuration” is disabled.

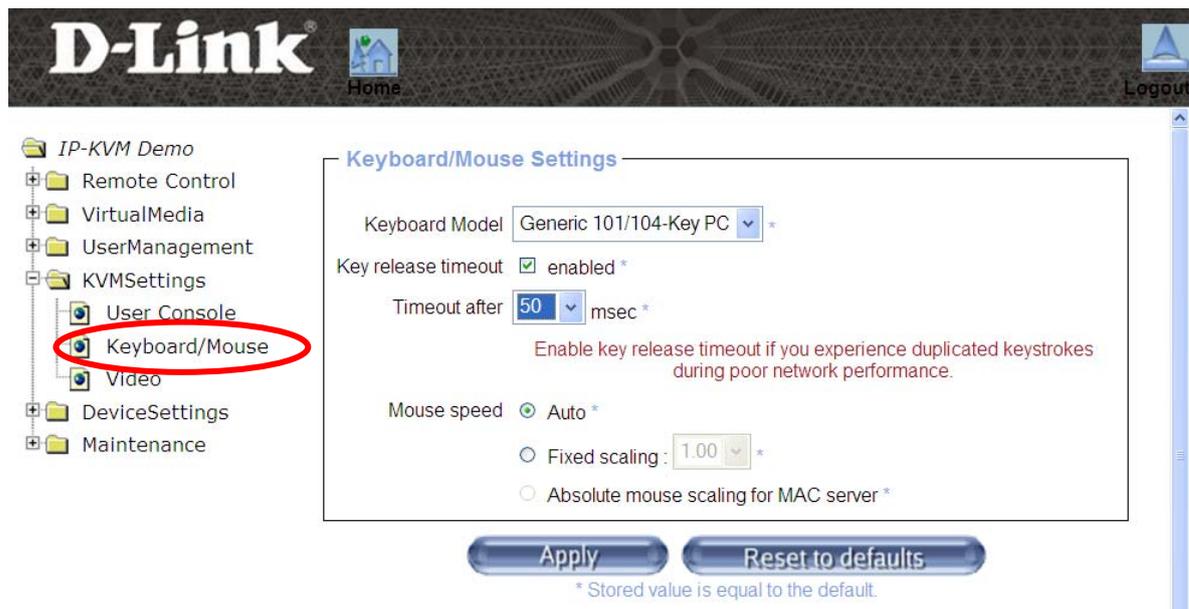
2.3 Keyboard, Mouse, and Video configuration

This DKVM-IP1 device gives you the option of using either the USB or PS/2 interface to transmit keyboard and mouse input data (from the Remote computer) to the DKVM-IP1 and the Host. These ports are situated next to each other at the back of the device. (The DKVM-IP1 also features secondary PS/2 ports on the front of the device, so that Host-side users can attach a PS/2 keyboard and mouse to the DKVM-IP1, for direct Local control of the Host machine, on the Host side.)

The following settings must be configured to ensure that the Remote keyboard, video, and mouse inputs are transmitted correctly:

2.3.1 DKVM-IP1 keyboard settings

The keyboard model emulated by the DKVM-IP1 must be set properly in order for keystrokes received by the Host computer to match the ones sent by a Remote computer. View these settings in the DKVM-IP1's Web Management GUI by clicking KVM Settings > Keyboard/Mouse Settings (see the screenshot below).



Above: Click on KVM Settings > Keyboard/Mouse in the left-hand panel of the Web Management GUI to configure the correct settings for the keyboard model to emulate for the Host computer. The correct settings are required for the Remote keyboard's input to be transmitted to the Host computer properly.

2.3.2 Mouse settings for the Host and Remote systems

A common problem with KVM devices is the synchronization between the Host-side and Remote-side mouse cursors. The DKVM-IP1 addresses this problem with an intelligent synchronization algorithm.

NOTE:

The best results for mouse synchronization are obtained when both machines run on optimal operating systems. For instance, good results can be obtained when both systems run versions of Windows that are either Windows 2000 or later. Mac OS X devices also deliver good results. Check the information below for OS-specific settings and limitations.

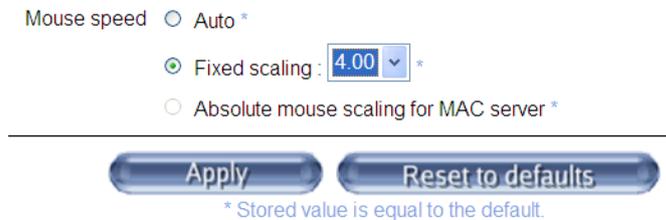
For obtaining the best mouse sync results on Windows systems, first go to your DKVM-IP1's web GUI and go to **KVM Settings > Keyboard/Mouse**.

- In **KVM Settings > Keyboard/Mouse**, select **Auto** for your Mouse Speed. Click **Apply** to save your changes.
- **Windows 2000 (on Host computer):** On the Host computer, you will need to go to **Control Panel > Mouse > Motion > Acceleration** and make sure "Improve Mouse Acceleration" is disabled.
- **Windows XP/Vista/7 (on Host computer):** On the Host computer, you will need to go to **Control Panel > Mouse > Pointer Options** and make sure "Enhance Pointer Precision" is disabled.
- On the Remote computer, go to the web GUI screen and open the Host Console window.
- Click the "Auto Adjust Video" button () at the top right of the Host Console window.
- For best results, click the button with the white mouse pointer icon at the top right of the Host Console window until it displays two pointers side by side (**Double Mouse Mode**). This mode works well for most operating systems.
- Click on the Host Console window to activate the second pointer.
- The Remote mouse pointer will move faster than the darker Host pointer. However, the Host pointer should quickly catch up with the Remote pointer once it stops. **The Host pointer should sync perfectly with the Remote pointer a few moments after the Remote pointer comes to a stop.**
- If the Host pointer does not sync perfectly after a second or two, click the "Sync" icon at the top right of the Host window.
- Click on the Host Console window again and test the pointers to see if they sync when the Remote pointer comes to a stop.

There are two mouse speed modes available on the DKVM-IP1:

Auto mode

The auto mouse speed mode tries to detect the speed and acceleration settings of the Host system automatically. (See section 2.3.3 below for a more detailed explanation.)



Above: In this zoom-in screenshot of the Keyboard/Mouse Settings web page, “Mouse speed – Auto” mode is disabled, “Fixed scaling” is active and set to 4, although a setting of 1 might work better on some computers.

Fixed scaling mode

This mode translates the mouse movements from the Remote computer so that one pixel of movement will result in “n” number of pixel moves on the Host computer. The value of “n” is adjustable (see screenshot above). Please note that this works only when mouse acceleration settings are turned off on the Host computer. See the previous note for instructions on how to do this on different editions of Windows.

2.3.3 Mouse Synchronization Modes

The DKVM-IP1 features two different mouse synchronization modes: Double Mouse mode, and Single Mouse mode.

Double Mouse Mode: In this mode, both the Remote and Host mouse pointers are visible, allowing you to control the Host computer on your Remote computer while allowing you to move the mouse outside the Host Console window. In this mode, the mouse pointers may need to be synchronized in order to ensure they are pointing at the same position on your Host computer screen. You can define a hotkey to quickly sync the two mouse pointers.

Single Mouse Mode: In this mode, only one mouse pointer is visible – the Remote computer pointer. On the Remote computer, when you click on the Host Console window, your mouse pointer will be “captured”, and all mouse movement will be inside the Host Console window only. In order to “free” the Remote computer’s mouse pointer, you will

need to use a hotkey to “release” the mouse pointer from the Host Console window. The default hotkey for this is “Alt + F12”.

2.3.4 Creating a Hotkey for Fast Sync/Free Mouse

A Fast Sync/Free Mouse hotkey can be defined by going to **KVM Settings > User Console** in the DKVM-IP1’s web GUI. After opening this screen, go to the Mouse Hotkey field and type in your choice of keystroke sequence. Click “Apply” to activate the hotkey sequence (see the image below).

Note: The default hotkey for the Fast Sync/Free Mouse function is Alt+F12.

- When in Double Mouse mode, this hotkey will perform a Fast Sync.
- When in Single Mouse mode, this hotkey will release the mouse from the captured state it enters when the Remote user clicks on the Host Console window.

The screenshot displays the D-Link web interface for configuring KVM settings. On the left, a navigation tree shows 'KVMSettings' expanded, with 'User Console' and 'Keyboard/Mouse' highlighted by a red circle. The main content area shows several configuration sections: 'Transmission Encoding' with radio buttons for 'Automatic Detection' (selected), 'Pre-configured', and 'Manually', and dropdown menus for 'Network speed' (LAN (high color)), 'Compression' (9 - highest), and 'Color depth' (8 bit - 256 col); 'Host Console Type' with radio buttons for 'Default Java VM' and 'Sun Microsystems Java Browser Plugin' (selected), accompanied by a note about downloading a plugin; 'Miscellaneous Host Console Settings' with checkboxes for 'Start in Monitor Mode' and 'Start in Exclusive Access Mode'; and 'Mouse Hotkey' with a text input field containing 'Alt+F12' and a red circle around it. A note below the hotkey field explains its function: 'Used for fast mouse synchronization (in Double Mouse mode) and to free the grabbed mouse (in Single Mouse mode)'. At the top right, there is a 'super' dropdown and an 'Update' button.

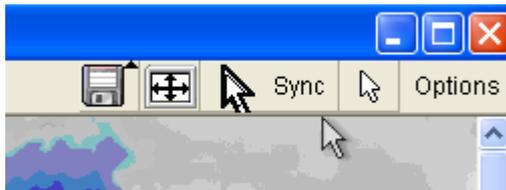
Above: The Mouse Hotkey can be configured by clicking KVM Settings > User Console.

2.3.5 Synchronizing the Mouse Pointers (Double Mouse Mode)

In Double Mouse Mode, whenever the Host-side and Remote-side mouse cursors move non-synchronously, you will need to synchronize them. To do this, you can use a Fast Sync, or Intelligent Sync.

Fast Sync

To synchronize the mouse pointers, click the “Sync” button at the top right corner of the Host Console window.

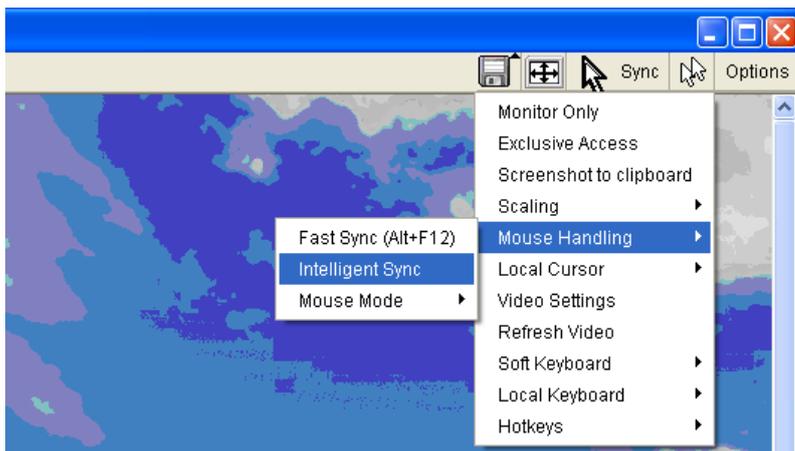


Above: The “Sync” icon can be found at the top right of the Host Console window on the Remote computer’s screen.

This is used to correct a temporary, but fixed difference in positions of the Remote and Host mouse pointers.

You can also perform a Fast Sync by pressing the Fast Sync/Free Mouse hotkey combination, as described in the previous section.

Intelligent Sync



Above: The “Intelligent Sync” option can be found by clicking on Options > Mouse Handling.

If Fast Sync does not work, or if the mouse settings have been changed on the Host computer, you can use Intelligent Sync. This method will take more time than Fast Sync. It can be accessed by clicking the “Options” button on the top right of the Host Console

window on the Remote computer's screen. After opening the Options menu(as seen in the above image), click on "Mouse Handling > Intelligent Sync".

NOTE:

Intelligent Sync requires a correctly adjusted picture; click the "Auto Adjust Video" button () to automatically adjust the picture. After initial setup and/or startup, if the Host-side mouse pointer is not synchronized with the Remote-side mouse pointer, click the "Auto Adjust Video" button once before applying "Intelligent Sync".

2.3.6 Troubleshooting Mouse Synchronization (Double Mouse Mode)

While the DKVM-IP1 supports accelerated mouse movements and is able to synchronize the Host-side pointer with the Remote-side mouse pointer, there are a few operating systems that limit this functionality and may prevent this synchronization from working properly. If you experience issues with mouse synchronization, please try the following:

Special Mouse Drivers

Specific mouse drivers may influence the synchronization process and impede synchronization of dual mouse pointers. If this happens, make sure you are not using a special vendor-specific mouse driver on your Host system.

Windows Settings

- **All versions of Windows (on Host computer):** In the DKVM-IP1's web GUI, select "Auto Mouse Speed" (in **KVM Settings > Keyboard/Mouse**).
- **Windows 2000 (on Host computer):** On the Host computer, you will need to go to **Control Panel > Mouse > Motion > Acceleration** and make sure "Improve Mouse Acceleration" is disabled.
- **Windows XP/Vista/7 (on Host computer):** On the Host computer, you will need to go to **Control Panel > Mouse > Pointer Options** and make sure "Enhance Pointer Precision" is disabled.
- **Active Desktop:** If the "Active Desktop" feature of Microsoft Windows is enabled, do not use a plain background. Instead, use a wallpaper image. Alternatively, disable "Active Desktop" completely.

Mac OS X Settings

- **Mac OS X (on Host computer):** If the host computer is running on any version of Mac OS X, we recommend using Single Mouse mode.

SUN Solaris Settings

- **SUN Solaris (on Host computer):** If the host system is running SUN Solaris, adjust the mouse settings of the system by entering “xset m 1” into the console, or use the CDE Control Panel to set the mouse to “1:1, no acceleration”. Alternatively, you could use the Single Mouse mode only. On SUN operating systems, Double Mouse Mode only functions if you use SUN JVM 1.5 or higher.

2.3.7 Video Modes

The DKVM-IP1 recognizes a limited number of common video modes. If you run X11 on the Host system, please do not use any custom mode lines with special video modes. If you do, the DKVM-IP1 may not be able to detect them. We recommend using any of the standard VESA video modes instead.

3 Usage

3.1 Prerequisites

The DKVM-IP1 features an embedded operating system and applications that support two standardized interfaces – HTTP/HTTPS and Telnet. This chapter will describe both these interfaces in detail, as well as how to use them. Both interfaces are accessed using the TCP/IP protocol family.

■ HTTP and HTTPS

Full access is provided by the device's embedded web server. The DKVM-IP1 environment can be managed completely by using a standard web browser. You can access the DKVM-IP1 by using the non-secure HTTP protocol, or by using the encrypted HTTPS protocol. For security purposes, we suggest using HTTPS whenever possible.

■ Telnet

A standard Telnet client can be used to access any device that is connected to the DKVM-IP1's serial port (RS-232) in terminal mode.

3.1.1 HTTP as the Primary Interface

The primary interface of the DKVM-IP1 is the HTTP web interface. This will be covered extensively in this chapter. Other interfaces will be addressed in sub-topics.

The "Host Console" window is the redirected view of the Host screen that is displayed in a window on the Remote computer. In order to open the Host Console window of your managed Host system, the browser must support version 1.5 or above of the Java Runtime Environment. If the browser has no Java support (such as the browser on a small handheld device), you can still manage your DKVM-IP1 by using the administration forms displayed by the browser itself.



Above: The web management interface of the DKVM-IP1. To get to this “User Management” page, click on UserManagement > Users in the left-hand panel.

For a secure connection to the DKVM-IP1, we recommend the following web browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or higher
- Netscape Navigator 7 or higher
- Mozilla Firefox 1.6 or higher

In order to access the remotely located Host system through a securely encrypted connection, you need a browser that supports the HTTPS protocol. Strong security is only assured by using a browser that supports a 128-bit passkey. Some older browsers do not have strong 128-bit encryption algorithms.

If you are using Internet Explorer, click on the top toolbar menu option marked “?”, then click on “About Internet Explorer” to see the current “Cipher Strength” (the passkey length that is currently activated). The dialog box contains a link that leads you to information on how to upgrade your browser to a more powerful encryption scheme. The screenshots below shows the dialog boxes presented by IE 8 and IE 6.



Above: Internet Explorer versions 8 and 6 displaying the encryption key length (“cipher strength”).

NOTE: Newer web browsers generally support strong encryption by default.

3.2 Logging into or out of the DKVM-IP1

3.2.1 Logging in

The DKVM-IP1 has three levels of access privileges:

User Name	Default Password	Access Privileges
super (factory default)	pass (factory default)	Full access
administrator	(user-defined)	Partial rights to configure the settings of critical functions
user	(user-defined)	Rights to access basic functions of the Host Console

The Super User can add or remove a user easily on the User Management page, accessed by moving the mouse pointer to the left-hand column and clicking **UserManagement > Users**. Please refer to Addendum C for details on what access rights are assigned for each user level.

Getting Started

Launch a web browser, and type in the IP address that you configured for your DKVM-IP1 during the installation process.

http://<IP address of DKVM-IP1>

When using a secure (https) connection, type in:

https://<IP address of DKVM-IP1>

The browser will open the DKVM-IP1 login page, as shown below:

Authenticate with Username and Password!

Username

Password



Above: The DKVM-IP1's login page.

If you connect to the DKVM-IP1 unit, the DKVM-IP1 system (via its web server, Telnet server, or SSH server) will prompt you to enter your username and password in order to access the system. If this is the first time you log in, log in with the factory default username **super** and password **pass**, after which you will be prompted to change the default password.

WARNING:

Please make sure that you change the default Super User password immediately after you have installed and accessed your DKVM-IP1 for the first time. Leaving the password as it is represents a severe security risk and may result in unauthorized access to the DKVM-IP1 as well as the entire Host system and connected devices!

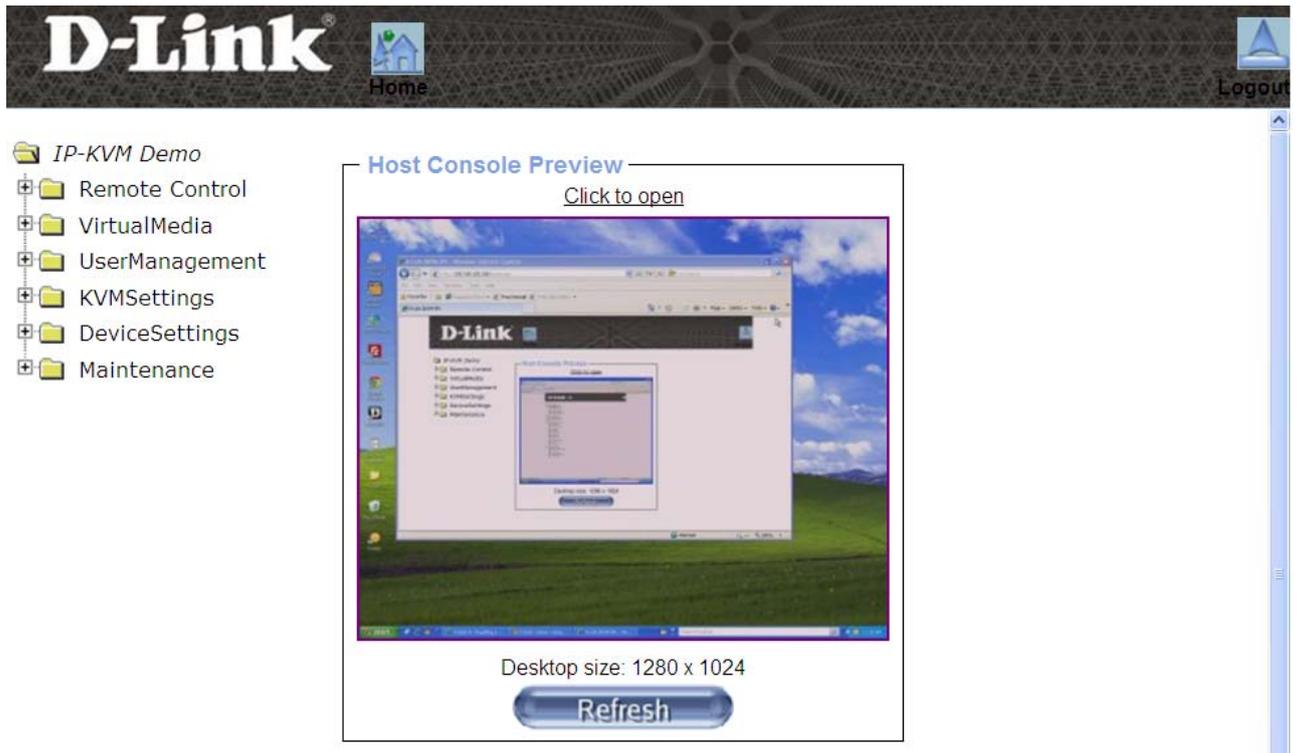
NOTE:

Your web browser has to be set up to accept cookies, or else you won't be able to log in.

3.2.2 Using the Web GUI

Home Screen

After successfully logging into the DKVM-IP1, the Home Screen of the DKVM-IP1 web management GUI will appear (image below). The buttons on the top bar are clickable shortcuts to go to the Home Screen (house icon) and to log out (arrow icon). The left-hand column displays the configuration categories. Clicking on each configuration category will give a submenu of configuration/command options.



Above: The web GUI's home screen. The configuration categories in the left-hand column can be opened by clicking on them to reveal their submenus of configuration options.



Click this button to return to the home screen of the DKVM-IP1's web GUI (Graphic User Interface).

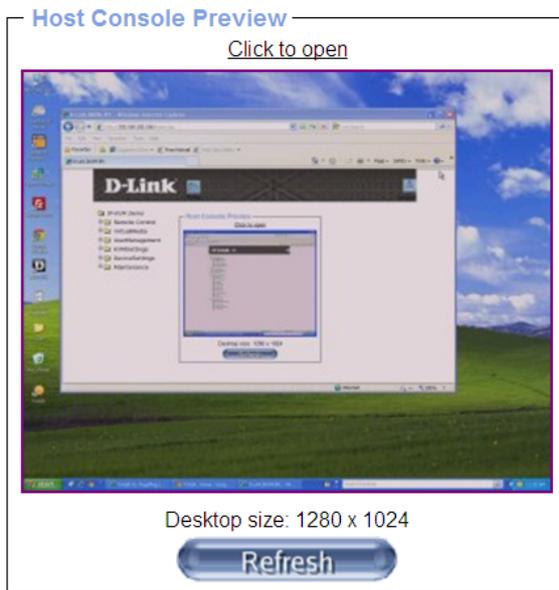


LOGOUT: Click this button to log out and exit from the DKVM-IP1's web GUI. Clicking on this button logs out the current user and presents a new login screen.

NOTE:

If there is no user activity for 30 minutes, the DKVM-IP1 will log you out automatically. Clicking on any of the menu items will bring you back to the login screen.

3.2.3 Host Console Preview



The **Host Console Preview** screen shows a screenshot of what was displayed on the **Host Console** window when the user logged into the web GUI, or when the **Refresh** button was last clicked. Click on **Refresh** to refresh the picture.

Click on the **Click to open** link to open the redirected screen view of the Host computer (the Host Console). Alternatively, you can also click **Remote Control > KVM Console** in the left-hand column.

3.3 The Host Console

The “Host Console” refers to the remotely displayed video screen of the Host system. It is the redirected, “live” view of the Host system’s video screen that is displayed in a window on the Remote computer’s screen. The “Remote computer” is the computer used to control the Host system from a remote location. Mouse and keyboard inputs on the Remote computer will be redirected to the Host computer, allowing you to control the Host computer.

Compared to the Host Console Preview, the Host Console is live view that updates in real-time. The Host Console Preview is only a screenshot of the Host Console’s screen, and must be refreshed to be updated.

The Host Console (Host) window is a Java Applet that tries to establish its own TCP connection with the DKVM-IP1. The protocol that is running on this connection is neither HTTP nor HTTPS, but RFB (Remote Frame Buffer Protocol). By default, RFB tries to establish a connection to TCP port 443. Your local network environment must allow this connection to be made. Therefore, your firewall and – in case you have a private internal network – your NAT (Network Address Translation) settings have to be configured accordingly. You may need to configure port forwarding on your router to allow remote computers to connect to the Host computer through port 443; please consult your network administrator for further assistance.

NOTE:

If the DKVM-IP1 is connected to your local network environment and your connection to the Internet is available only by using a proxy server without NAT being configured, it is unlikely that the Host Console will be able to establish the desired connection with the Remote computer. This is because modern web proxies are not capable of relaying the RFB protocol.

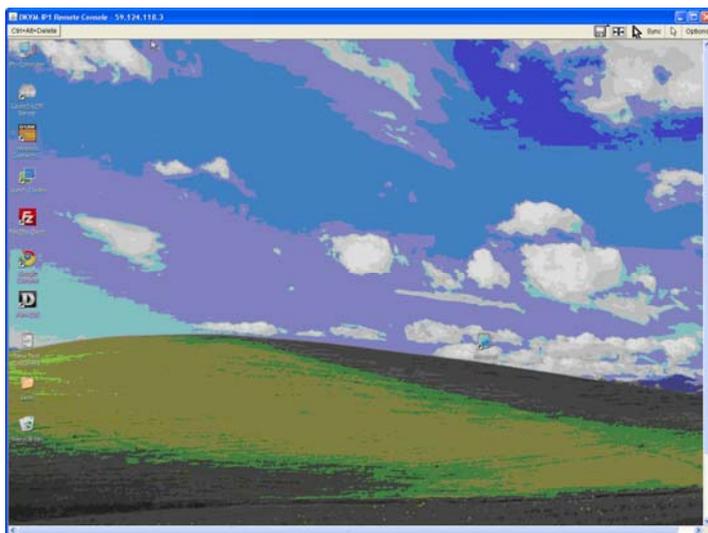
If you experience any problems, please consult your network administrator to configure an appropriate networking environment.

3.3.1 Opening the Host Console window

To open the KVM console, either click **Remote Control > KVM Console** in the left-hand column, or click the **Click to open** link at the top of the Host Console Preview box.



Above: Click on either of the links circled in red to open the Host Console window (the redirected view of the Host system's screen) on the Remote computer's screen.



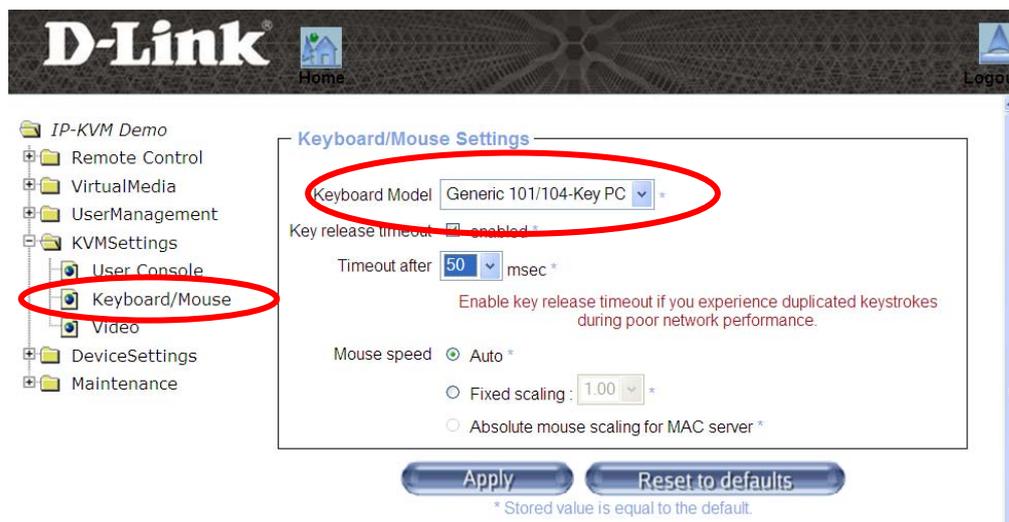
Above: The "Host Console" window (the redirected view of the Host system's screen). This is the view the Remote-side user will see if the Host system is running on Windows XP and has the Desktop view open. The Remote-side user can now open any of the files and programs on this Host system, simply by clicking on them with his or her mouse.

Activating the Host Console function opens a new window on the Remote-side user's screen. This window displays the screen content of your Host system (the system you control remotely via the DKVM-IP1). The Host system will behave exactly as if you were sitting in front of it. This means you can use your keyboard and mouse in the usual way. However, be aware of the fact that the feedback from keyboard and mouse actions on the Host system will be slightly delayed. The delay depends on the bandwidth of the link between you and the DKVM-IP1.

Keyboard Settings:

Differences between the Remote computer's keyboard layout and the Host computer's keyboard settings may lead to some problems. For example, if the Remote-side user uses a German keyboard layout and the Host system is set up for an English keyboard layout, special German-specific keys on the German keyboard will not work as expected. Instead, the keys will have the same effect as those of an English-layout keyboard. The Remote-side user can circumvent such problems by adjusting the keyboard settings of the Host system to have the same mapping as the Remote user's keyboard.

You can adjust these settings in the DKVM-IP1's web management GUI by going to **KVM Settings > Keyboard/Mouse Settings** (see the screenshot below), and using the Keyboard Model dropdown box to choose the same type of keyboard used on the Remote computer.



Resizing the Host Console window:

By default, the Host Console window will display the Host screen at an optimal size. That means it will resize the window to fit the Remote-side user's screen by default. However, the Remote-side user can always resize the Host Console window in the Remote-side

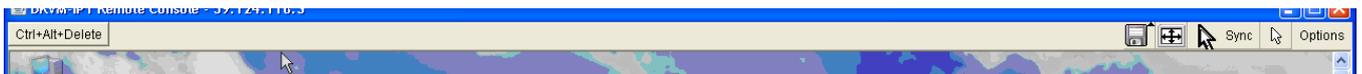
user's screen by moving the mouse pointer to the top right of the Host Console window and clicking on **Options > Scaling** and then selecting the desired window size.

NOTE:

The Host Console window is just another window on the Remote-side user's system. To get control of the Host system, the Remote-side user first needs to click inside the Host window to give it focus. In Single Mouse mode, this action will capture the mouse pointer, so all mouse input is directed to the Host computer, and making the Remote computer's mouse pointer disappear. To release the mouse from this captured state, use the Fast Sync/Free Mouse hotkey. The default hotkey for this is Alt+F12, but this hotkey can be reconfigured manually.

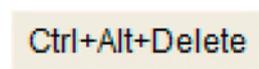
3.3.2 Control Bar of the Host Console

The upper part of the Host Console window contains a control bar (shown below). By clicking on the icons on this bar, you can view the status of the Host Console and adjust the Host Console's local settings. The following is a description for each control:



Above: The control bar of the Host Console window.

Ctrl+Alt+Delete button

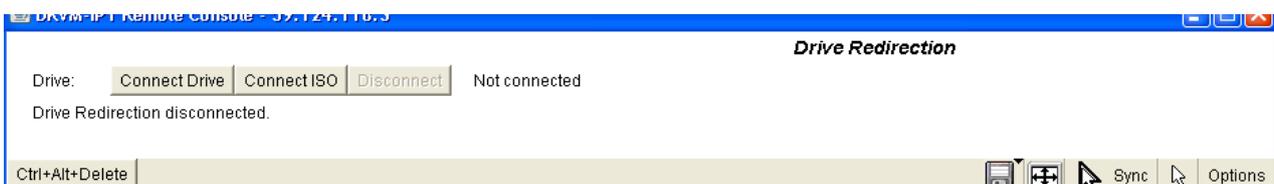


Click this button to send the "Control Alt Delete" key-sequence command to the remote system. (Also, see section 6.4.1 for configuring new key-sequence buttons).

Drive Redirection button



Click this button to open the Drive Redirection options at the top of the Host Console window (see the screenshot below). For more details, see section 5.2.



Auto Adjust button



If the quality of the Host Console video is bad, or if the Host Console window is distorted in some way, click this button and wait a few seconds while the DKVM-IP1 tries to detect the video mode of the VGA connection of the Host system to the DKVM-IP1. Once detection is complete, the DKVM-IP1 will adjust itself for the best possible video quality.

Sync (Mouse) button



Clicking this button activates the mouse synchronization process (Fast Sync). Choose this option to synchronize the Host-side mouse cursor with the Remote-side mouse cursor. (Double Mouse Mode only)

Single/Double Mouse Mode icon



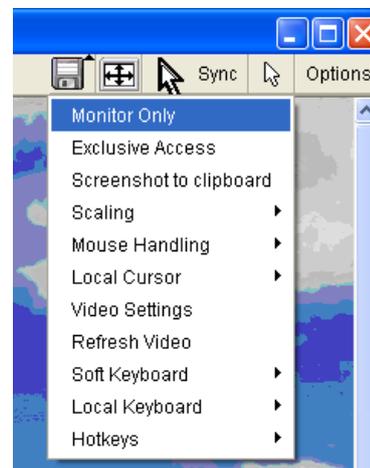
Clicking this button switches between Single Mouse Mode (where only the Host-side mouse pointer is visible) and the Double Mouse Mode (where the Host-side and Remote-side mouse pointers are both visible and need to be synchronized). On SUN operating systems, Double Mouse Mode only functions if you use SUN JVM 1.5 or higher. We recommend using only Single Mouse Mode on Mac OS X systems. For more information on Single and Double Mouse mode and troubleshooting mouse synchronization, please refer to Section 2.3.3.

Options icon



Click on this button to open the “Options” menu.

Right: Clicking on the Host Console screen’s Options menu makes this drop-down menu appear.



The following is a short description of the Options menu items:

- **Monitor Only**

Click this command to toggle the Monitor Only function on or off. If this function is switched on, the Remote-side user can only monitor the Host-side user's console, and cannot control it.



Left: The icon at the bottom right of the Host Console window will display a red “feature turned off” circled bar if the Monitor Only function is turned ON.

- **Exclusive Access**

If a user has the appropriate administration rights, he or she can force a shutout of all other Remote-side users from a Host system, so that he or she alone can control the Host systems. No one can re-open the selected Host Consoles until this user deactivates Exclusive Access, or logs off.

The Access Mode icon in the status bar at the bottom of the screen will indicate the current status of the Exclusive Access function (see the screenshot below).



Left: This icon will appear at the bottom right of the Remote-side user's screen if “Exclusive Access” has been activated in the Options menu. It indicates that only this Remote-side user has access to the selected Host system, no other users or administrators can access the Host system.

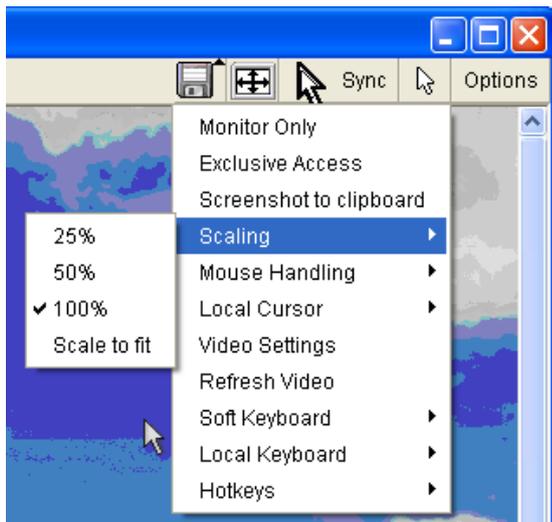
NOTE:

For more information about Monitor Only and Exclusive Access settings, see the related sections in this manual.

- **Screenshot to Clipboard**

Click on this menu item to take a screenshot of the Host view window. The screenshot will be saved to the clipboard of the Remote computer.

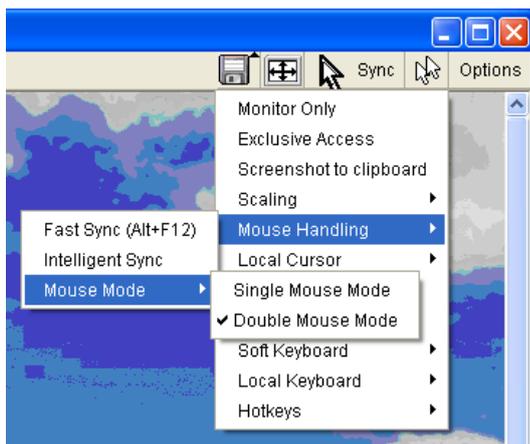
- **Scaling**



This allows the Remote-side user to scale down the Host Console window on their monitor. The mouse and keyboard controls will stay the same, but the scaling algorithm will not preserve all the display details.

When you select 25%, 50%, or 100% scaling, the size of the Host Console window is calculated according to the Host video settings and the scaling algorithm. When you select “Scale to fit”, the Host video display will fit into the size and shape of the window for the Host Console, no matter how this window is resized by the Remote-side user.

- **Mouse Handling**



The **Options > Mouse Handling** submenu offers two options for synchronizing the Host-side and Remote-side mouse cursors when in Double Mouse Mode (Fast Sync and Intelligent Sync). It also offers an alternative way to toggle between Single and Double Mouse Mode.

Fast Sync

The fast synchronization action is used to correct a temporary, but fixed skew.

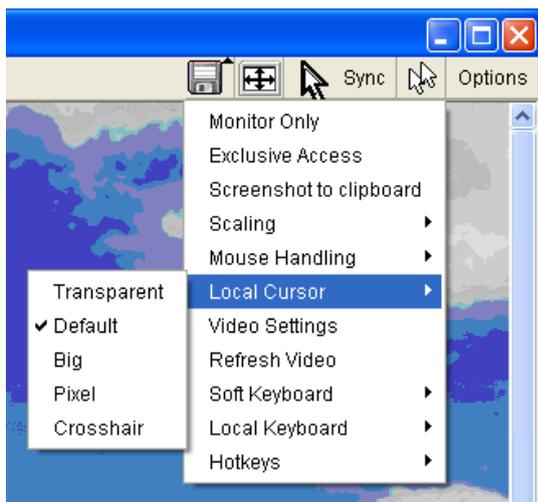
Intelligent Sync

Use this option if the Fast Sync does not work or the mouse settings have been changed on the host system.

For more information on Fast Sync and Intelligent Sync, please refer to section 2.3.3.

- **Local Cursor**

This submenu offers a list of different cursor shapes for the mouse pointer visible by the Remote user. The selected shape will be saved for the current user and activated the next time this user opens the Host Console. The number of available pointer shapes depends on the version of the Java Virtual Machine installed on the Remote computer; version 1.5 or above will offer the full list.

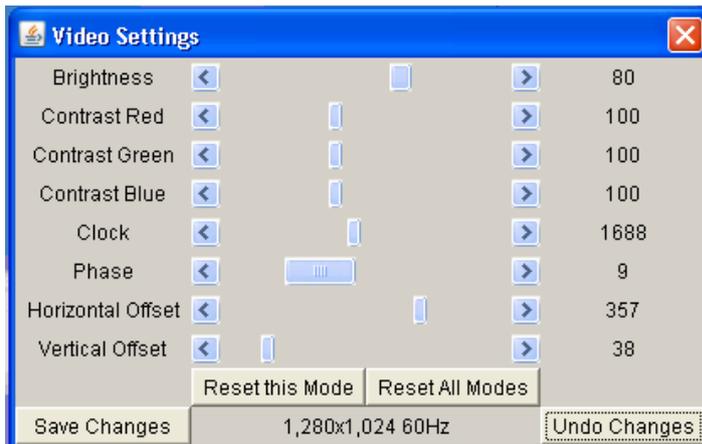


Above: The Host Console window's Options menu – Local Cursor options. The term “local” refers to the cursor of the Remote-side user's mouse in this case.

- **Video Settings**

This submenu opens a panel for changing the DKVM-IP1 video settings. The DKVM-IP1 has two separate areas where different video settings can be configured. One area is the Host Console window's Options menu, the other area is in the DKVM-IP1's web interface configuration menus.

Video Settings via the Host Console's “Options > Video Settings”



Above: The Host Console's Video Settings Panel (Options > Video Settings)

Brightness - Controls the brightness of the picture.

Contrast Red/Green/Blue - Controls the contrast of the relevant color channel.

Clock - Defines the horizontal frequency for the video mode. Different video card types may require different values here. The default settings in conjunction with the auto adjustment procedure should be adequate for most configurations. If the picture quality still has problems after auto adjustment, you can try adjusting this setting together and the Phase setting, as mentioned below.

Phase - Defines the phase for video sampling. This is used with the above-mentioned Clock setting to control the display quality.

Horizontal Offset – Defines the horizontal positioning of the video.

Vertical Offset – Defines the vertical positioning of the video.

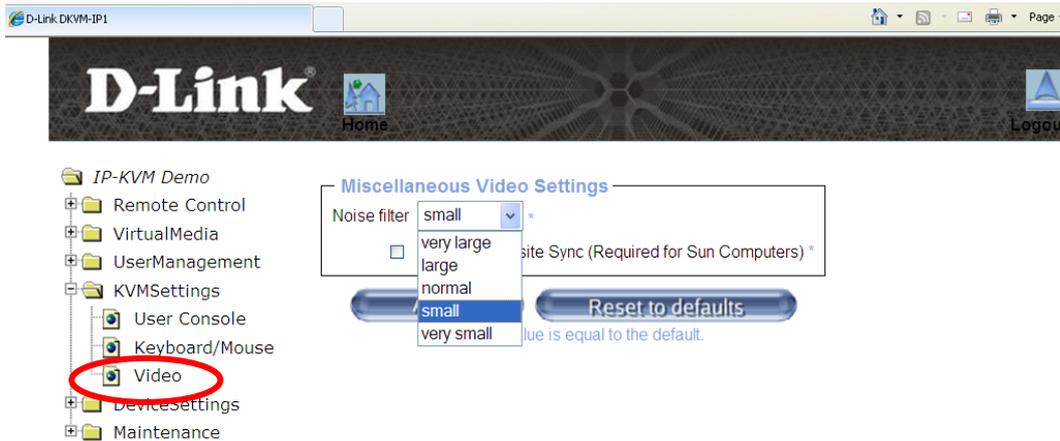
Reset this Mode - Resets video mode-specific settings (Clock, Phase, and Position) to the factory defaults.

Reset all Modes - Resets all settings to the factory defaults.

Save changes - Saves any changes made to the video settings.

Undo Changes - Undoes any changes you made to the video settings.

Video Settings via the Web Management GUI



To set the video feed's "Noise Filter", use the DKVM-IP1's web management GUI. In the left-hand column, click on **KVM Settings > Video**. This will open the **Miscellaneous Video Settings** screen.

The "Noise Filter" option defines how the DKVM-IP1 reacts to small changes in the video input signal. Turning on the noise filter can help reduce video flickering that is often caused by interference, and can help lower unnecessary bandwidth consumption. A large filter setting needs less network data traffic and enables a faster video display, but some small changes in the display may not be recognized immediately. A small filter setting displays all changes instantly, but may lead to a constant stream of network traffic, even if the display content is not actually changing (depending on the quality of the video input signal). In general, the default setting should be suitable for most situations.

Click the "Force Composite Sync" button if you are using a SUN computer or server on the Host-side.

After adjusting any settings, click the **Apply** button to save your changes.

- **Refresh Video**

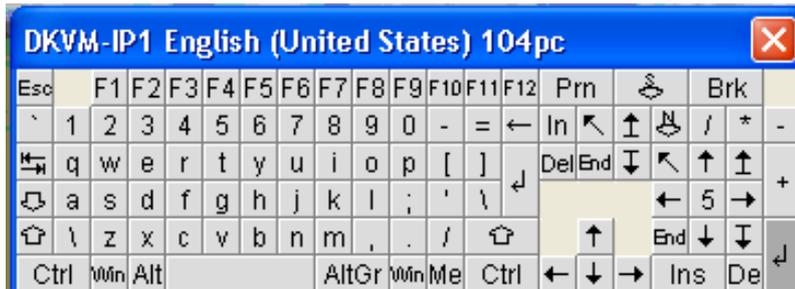
Click this menu item in the Options menu list of the Host Console to refresh the video stream coming from the Host system. Usually, only the parts of the video feed that have changed will be sent from the DKVM-IP1 in order to save network bandwidth. This function is mainly for troubleshooting issues that may occur when old video fragments are not updated quickly for some reason. One of the reasons for this could be that the "Noise Filter" setting for video has been set too high. To adjust the Noise Filter setting, please refer to the previous section.

- **Soft Keyboard**

Click this menu item to open up the submenu for the Soft Keyboard.

Soft Keyboard > Show

Clicking this item brings up the Soft Keyboard. The Soft Keyboard may be necessary if your Host system runs a completely different language and country mapping than your Remote computer.



Above: Soft Keyboard > Show

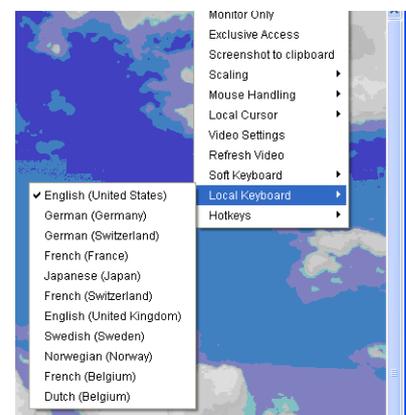
Soft Keyboard > Mapping

This menu item is used for choosing the specific language and country mapping of the Soft Keyboard.



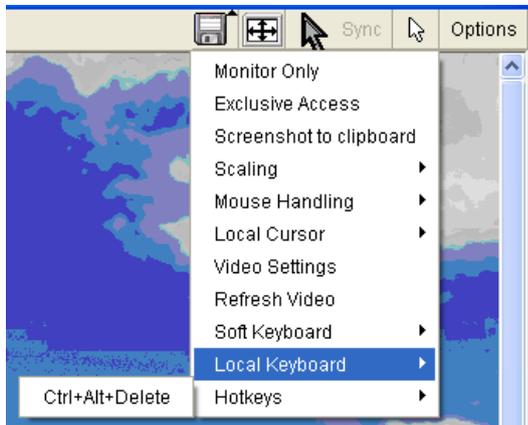
- **Local Keyboard**

This submenu is used to change the language-specific mapping of the Remote computer. The term "Local" is from the perspective of the Remote-side user. Normally, the software of the Host Console determines the correct value automatically. However, depending on the particular Remote-side Java Virtual Machine and browser settings, this is not always possible. A typical example is a German-based Remote Control system that uses English keyboard mapping. In such a case, you will need to change the "Local Keyboard" setting (for the Remote Control side) to the correct language.

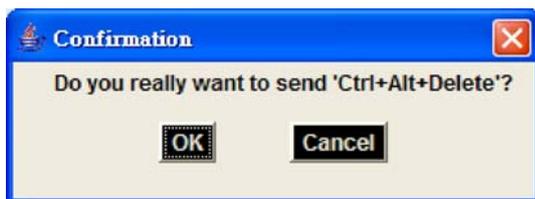


- **Hotkeys**

This menu item opens a list of pre-defined hotkeys, which is useful for hotkey combinations that may be difficult to send, such as CTRL+ALT+DEL. Click any entry and that specific command will be sent to the Host system.



A confirmation dialog will appear before the system sends the selected command to the Host system. Click the **OK** button execute the key combination on the Host system.



Left: The confirmation dialog box for confirming the sending of hotkey commands.

3.3.3 Host Console window Status Bar

The status bar shows the status of the Host Console as well as the status of the connection between the Host system and the Remote system.

In the screenshot below, the Mouse Mode is displayed on the left-hand side of the bar, and network traffic statistics are displayed on the right-hand side of the bar. Other variables that may be displayed on the left-hand side of the bar at include the size of the Host screen in pixels, or Norm/SSL to indicate a standard and a secure connection, respectively.

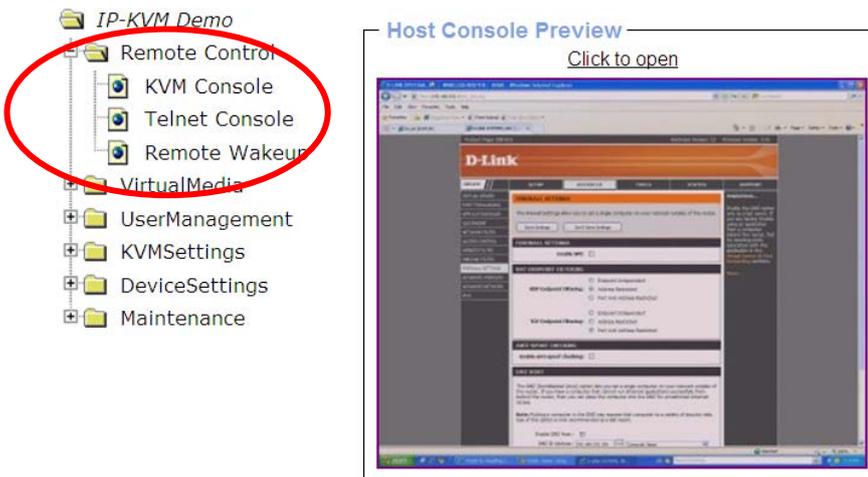
The right-hand side of the Status Bar may show the frame rate of the video in frames per second(Fps), and the current incoming (In) and outgoing (Out) transmission rates. If compressed encoding is enabled, the compressed transfer rate will be displayed in brackets.



Above: The status line at the bottom of the Host Console window.

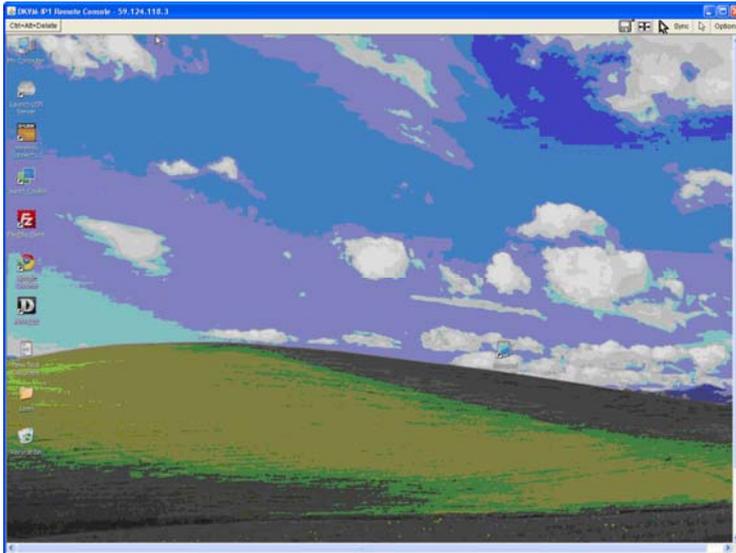
4 Menu Options of the Web Management GUI

4.1 Remote Control



4.1.1 KVM Console

Click this menu item to open the Host Console window. (This window can also be opened by clicking on the “Click to open” text line above the Host Console Preview screen on the web GUI’s Home Screen.) The Host Console window displays the redirected screen output as well as the remote-controlled keyboard and mouse Input of the remotely located Host system, which is controlled by the Remote-side user via the DKVM-IP1. The Host Console window is a Java Applet that establishes its own TCP connection to the DKVM-IP1. (See the screenshot below.)



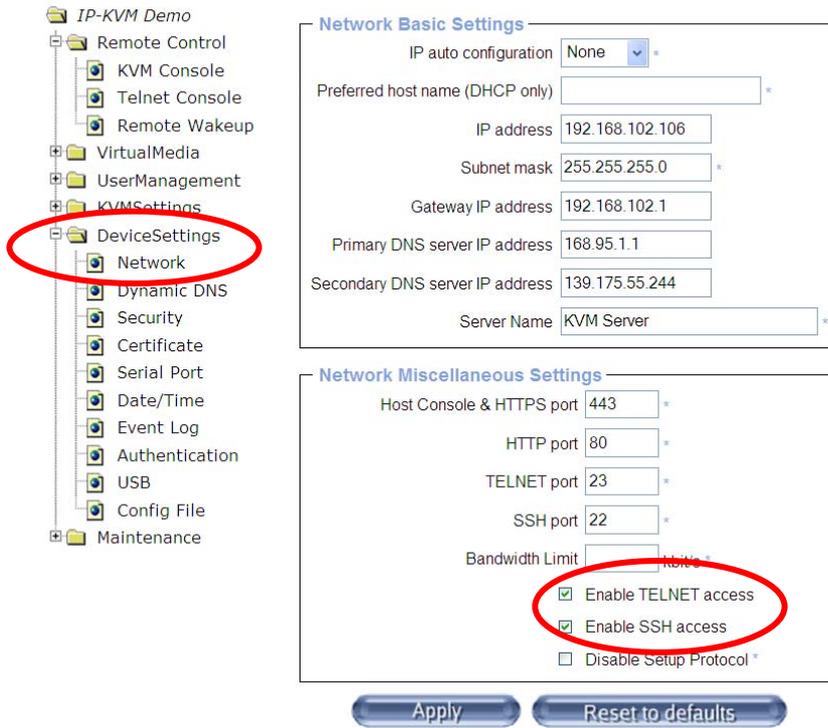
Above: The “Host Console” (the redirected view of the Host system’s screen). This is the view the Remote-side user will see if the Host system is running on Windows XP and has the Desktop file view open. The Remote-side user can now open any of the files and programs on this Host system, simply by clicking on them with his or her mouse.

If the setup and configuration has been done correctly, the user of the Remote computer can now control the Host computer by clicking inside this window and using the Remote system’s keyboard and mouse to access all the Host system’s files and programs. Thus, an administrator can control the Host system entirely from the Remote system in exactly the same way as he or she would control the computer in front of him or her. Due to network bandwidth limitations, the Remote computer user may experience slight lag.

4.1.2 Telnet Console

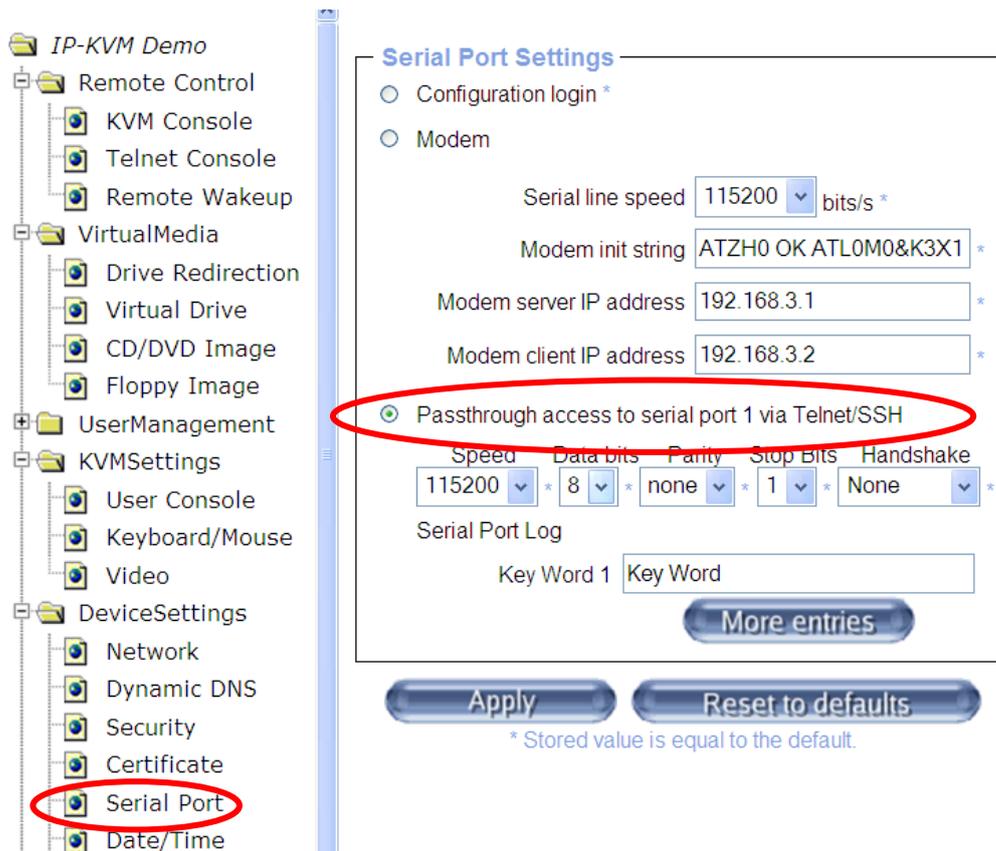
In general, the Telnet or SSH interface supports two operating modes: command-line mode and terminal mode. Command-line mode is used to control or display some parameters. In terminal mode, the passthrough access to the DKVM-IP1’s serial port is activated (if the serial connection settings were configured accordingly). All inputs and outputs will now be redirected to the device via the serial port, and its configuration parameters and values will be displayed in the Telnet interface.

- 1) In order to log in with Telnet or SSH, you have to enable their access settings from the **Device Settings** menu category in the left-hand column of the GUI (see the screenshot below). Click on **Device Settings > Network**. Tick the check boxes next to “Enable TELNET access” and “Enable SSH access”.



Above: Click on “Device Settings > Network” to enable TELNET and SSH access. Also remember to click the relevant setting on the Serial Port Settings page (screenshot below).

- 2) Also, before accessing Telnet or SSH, click on **Device Settings > Serial Port** to open the Serial Port Settings screen (see the screenshot below). Make sure “Passthrough access to serial port via Telnet/SSH” is selected.



Above: Click on Device Settings > Serial Port to get the Serial Port Settings page.

Telnet Console

The DKVM-IP1 features a Telnet server interface in its web GUI. This allows users the option to access the device in Telnet mode via either the GUI or a standard Telnet client. If the Telnet program is using a VT 100, VT 102 or VT 220 terminal or any other suitable emulation, it will be possible to perform a console redirection – as long as the DKVM-IP1 Host machine is using a text-mode screen resolution.

To log into the Telnet console:

1. In the left-hand column of the web GUI, click **Remote Control > Telnet Console**.
2. The Telnet Console screen will appear (see the screenshot below).
3. Type in the Login and Password. These will be the same as the login and password you use to log into the web GUI.
4. A command line prompt (“eSH>”) will appear. Type **help** and press Enter to list all available commands (see the screenshot below). Below follows a description of these commands:

Telnet Console

```

DKVM-IP1 Terminal Server (c) 2000-2002

Login: super
Password:
eSH> help

Usage: help [<cmd> [<subcmd> [<subcmd> ...]]

A help screen for specified command is printed.
With no arguments given a table of all commands
is printed to the screen.

The following commands are supported :

    help          quit          cls          version
    terminal      vscaa       vscreset

eSH> █

```

Above: Click “Remote Control > Telnet Console” on the web GUI to get the Telnet screen.

Telnet and SSH commands and their explanations

help	Display a list of supported commands.
quit	Exit the current session and disconnect from the client.
cls	Clear the screen.
version	Display the firmware version information (version, build number, description).
terminal	Activate terminal passthrough mode for the RS-232 serial port. This mode provides Serial-over-IP functionality . The hotkey sequence “ESC + e-x-i-t” (type “exit” while holding the ESC key) will switc the screen back to command mode.
vscaa	Auto-adjust the Host Console’s video.
vscreset	This command resets the video modes. This is similar to the settings in the Host Console menu item Options > Video Settings . The extensions of this command are described below:

	vscreset modes:	Reset the settings for the current video mode.
	vscreset allmodes:	Reset the settings for all video modes.
	vscreset all:	Reset all video modes and global settings such as brightness and contrast.

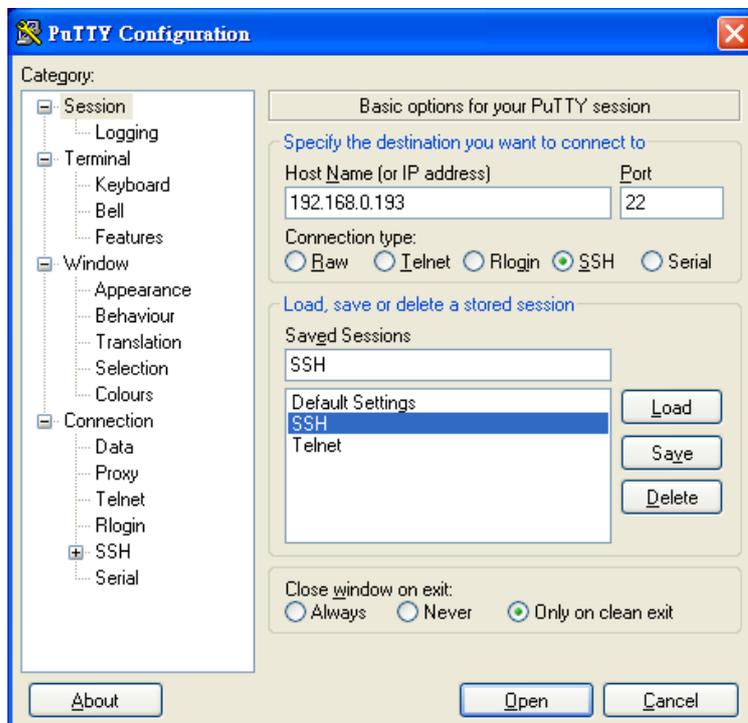
- The administrator can also type in a Telnet command as required by the Telnet client. For instance, in a UNIX shell the command will look like this:

telnet 192.168.0.70

SSH Console (SSH2)

The administrator can also run an SSH-supported terminal emulation program, such as **PuTTY** (see the screenshots below).

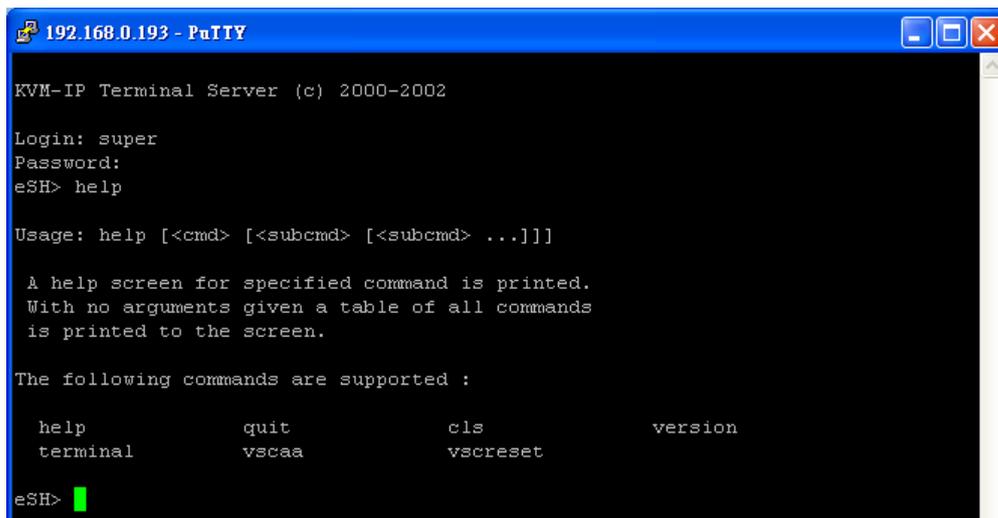
The DKVM-IP1 supports the SSH security protocol. The device uses version 2 of the SSH protocol (SSH2) to encrypt the transferred data and secure transmissions. The SSH configuration interface is the same as that of Telnet, except for the fact that SSH is encrypted and therefore more secure.



Above: The PuTTY terminal emulation program supports SSH and SSH2. This is the program's configuration screen.

To log in to the DKVM-IP1 using a program like PuTTY, open the configuration page and replace the IP address with the one that was assigned to the DKVM-IP1. This will bring up the prompt for a username and password combination. This will be the same as the login and password you use for the DKVM-IP1's web GUI.

Once you have successfully logged into the DKVM-IP1, a command line will appear and you can enter the relevant management commands.



Above: The login screen of an SSH-supported terminal emulation program called PuTTY.

Type in **help** and press Enter to list all available commands.

The SSH interface uses the same commands as explained in the Telnet Console description on the previous pages.

4.1.3 Remote Wakeup



The DKVM-IP1 features a “Remote Wakeup” function. With this feature, all computers/servers on the device’s LAN can be shut down remotely and woken up remotely from the Remote user’s computer. The DKVM-IP1 can even wake up computers/servers on the same LAN that are not connected to it or any KVM switch. This represents a great opportunity for saving on power usage and electricity bills.

The Remote Wakeup feature allows a remotely located administrator to wake up any pre-configured computer/server that has been turned off, as long as it is connected to the same LAN that the DKVM-IP1 is connected to. The administrator can configure all computers/servers on the LAN to accept the Remote Wakeup command(also known as Wake on LAN). After this quick configuration process, the administrator simply has to log into the DKVM-IP1 via the device’s web GUI, and select which systems to wake up.

The target computers/servers first need to be configured to react to a Remote Wakeup command. The DKVM-IP1 also has to be pre-configured with the address details of the target systems. Please follow the configuration steps below.

Configuring the target computer/server for Remote Wakeup:

To wake up a remotely located computer/server via the DKVM-IP1, some settings have to be pre-configured on the target computer/server:

1. BIOS settings:

Enable the wakeup function in the BIOS of the target system.

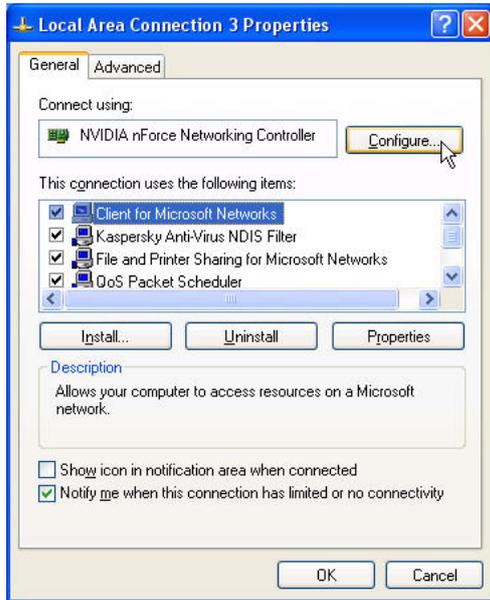
NOTE:

The naming of the wakeup function in any given BIOS varies depending on the type of BIOS. It may be listed as **Wake On LAN/PME**, or **PME Event Wake Up**, or **Power On By PCI Device**.

2. Windows settings:

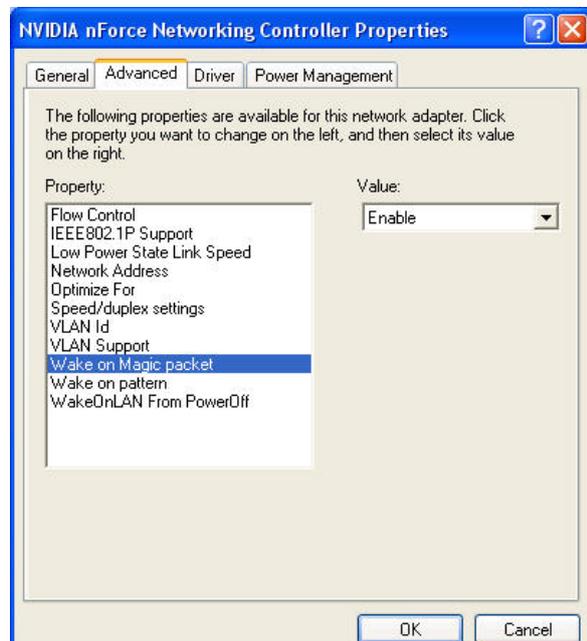
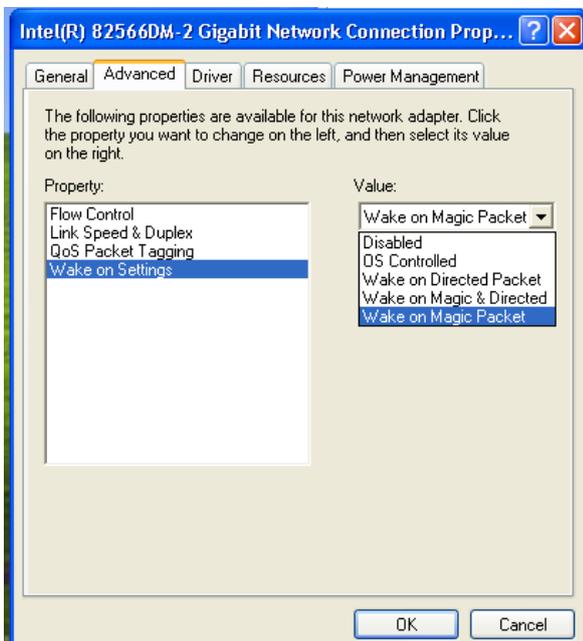
- A. Enter the properties of the Local Area Connection in the target system. To do this in Windows XP, click **Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet Connections > Network Connections**. Different OS versions may have slightly different ways to navigate to these setting menus.
- B. Click on the name of your Host’s LAN network. This would usually be “Local Area Connection”.

- C. While the name of the LAN is highlighted, right-click it and then click on “Properties” from the context menu that appears. This will open up the properties screen below:



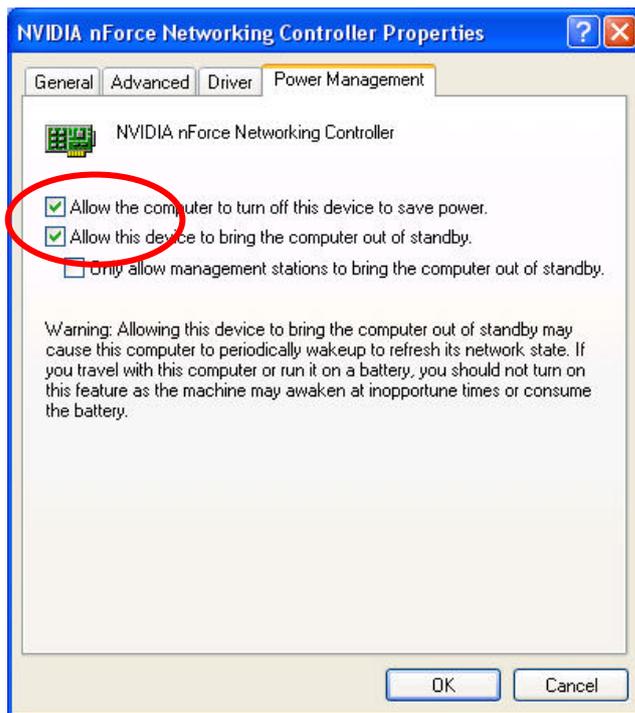
Above: Click on the name of the relevant LAN on the “Network Connections” screen, then right-click and click on “Properties” to open the screen above.

- D. Click the **Configure** button, then click on the **Advanced** tab. This will open up a screen similar to the screens below. The two screens below are slightly different because they represent different brands of network controllers.



- E. Enable the “Wake on Magic packet” function, which may be listed in the Property list on the left, or may be a sub-option of one of those entries, depending on the brand of the network controller in the Host system.

- F. Click on the Power Management tab at the top of the configuration screen. Make sure the top two items are selected (see the screenshot below).



G. Click the **OK** button to save your changes.

Configuring the Remote Wakeup target systems' details on the DKVM-IP1:

The DKVM-IP1 can be easily configured via its web GUI.



- A. In the DKVM-IP1's web GUI, click on **Remote Control > Remote Wakeup** to bring up the configuration page.
- B. Type in the computer/server description and the computer/server's IP address.
- C. Click on the **Get MAC** button to obtain and automatically add the corresponding MAC address of the selected computer/server.
- D. Click on the **Apply** button to save the entry.
- E. Click on the **Reset to defaults** button if you want to clear all entries.
- F. If you want to configure multiple target systems, click on the **More entries** button to add more target computers/servers. Repeat steps B to D for all target systems.

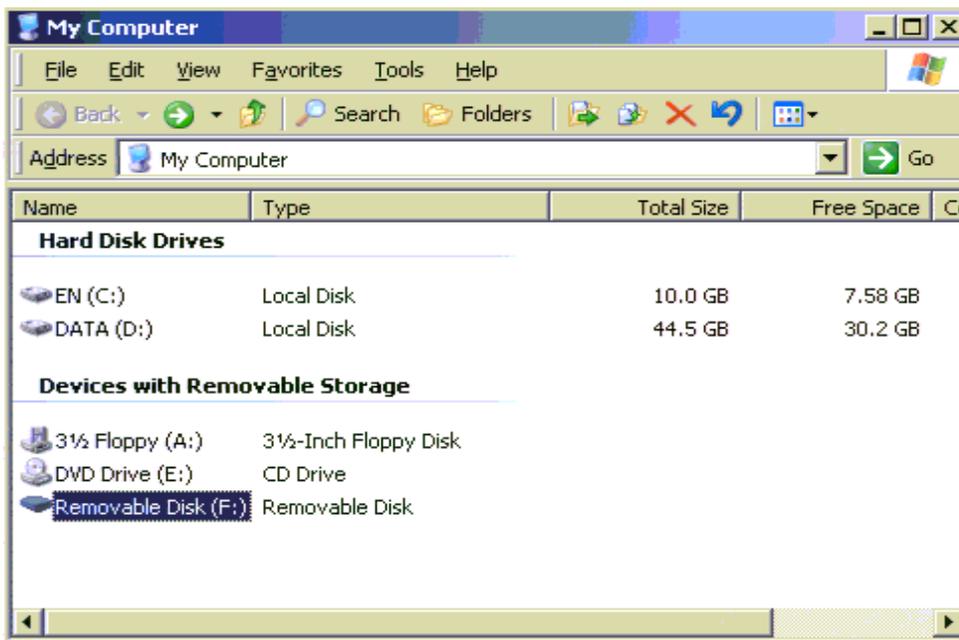
4.2 Virtual Media

The DKVM-IP1 provides a powerful feature called Virtual Media (or Virtual Disk). The DKVM-IP1 can present either a local floppy disk image (stored on the DKVM-IP1) or a redirected remote CD/DVD-ROM image (redirected from the Remote computer) to the target Host computer through the built-in USB port. This can allow for system recovery in conditions including disk failure or no primary network connection on the Host computer.

NOTE:

Before using any Virtual Media functions, make sure you create a USB connection between the target Host system and the DKVM-IP1. Use a Type A Male to Type B Male USB cable to connect the port labeled “USB DATA” on the DKVM-IP1 to an available USB port on the Host system.

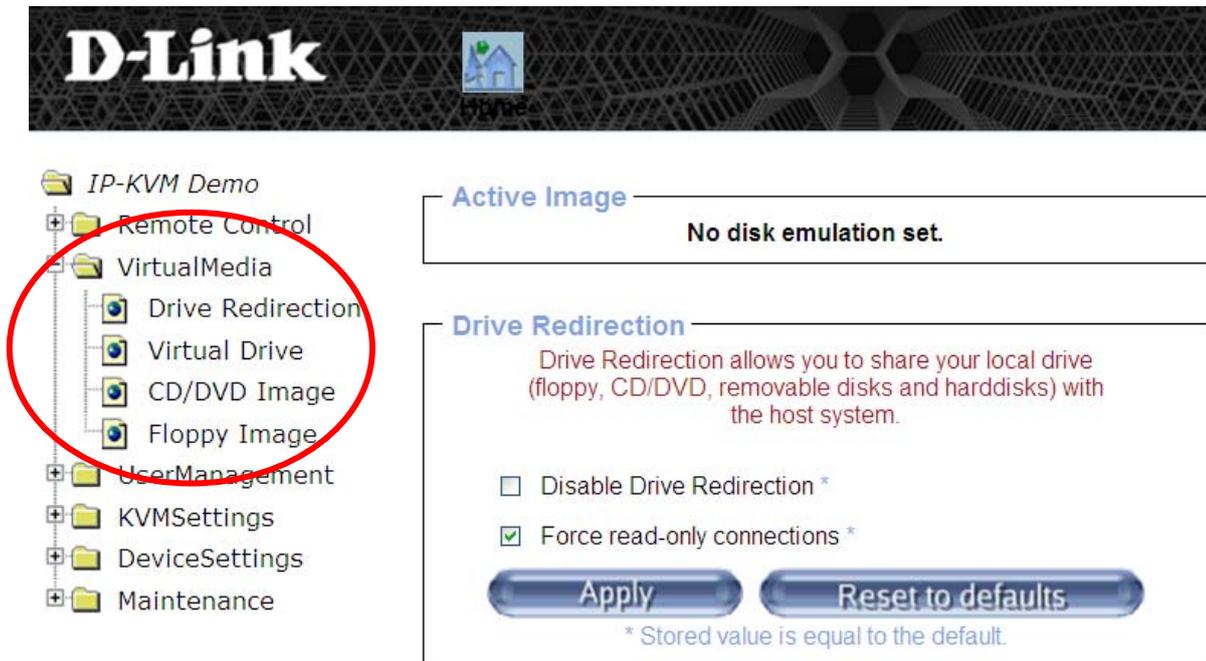
After connecting the cable, you should see a Removable Disk listed on the “My Computer” screen of the Host Console (see the screenshot below).



Above: Before using any Virtual Media functions, the Host system should be linked via USB cable to the “USB DATA” port of the DKVM-IP1. After that, clicking on the “My Computer” file view of the Host system should display the DKVM-IP1 as a “Removable Disk”.

By clicking **Virtual Media > Floppy Image** in the left-hand column of the web GUI, the user can upload a binary image with a maximum size of 1.44MB to the DKVM-IP1’s onboard memory, which will then emulate a locally attached floppy drive.

By clicking **Virtual Media > CD/DVD Image**, a Windows Share file or other SAMBA share file can be emulated as a locally attached CD/DVD-ROM.



Above: The Virtual Media menu options. The Drive Redirection screen has been opened on the right.

By clicking **Virtual Media > Drive Redirection** the Remote user can share (redirect) a local drive (floppy drives, hard disks, CD-ROM drives, and other removable devices such as USB storage drives) with the Host system over a TCP network connection. Thus, with Drive Redirection, you can use a virtual disk drive on the Host computer instead of an image file. It is also possible to enable a Host computer to write data to the Remote user's local disk, using it as if it was connected directly to the Host computer.

NOTE:

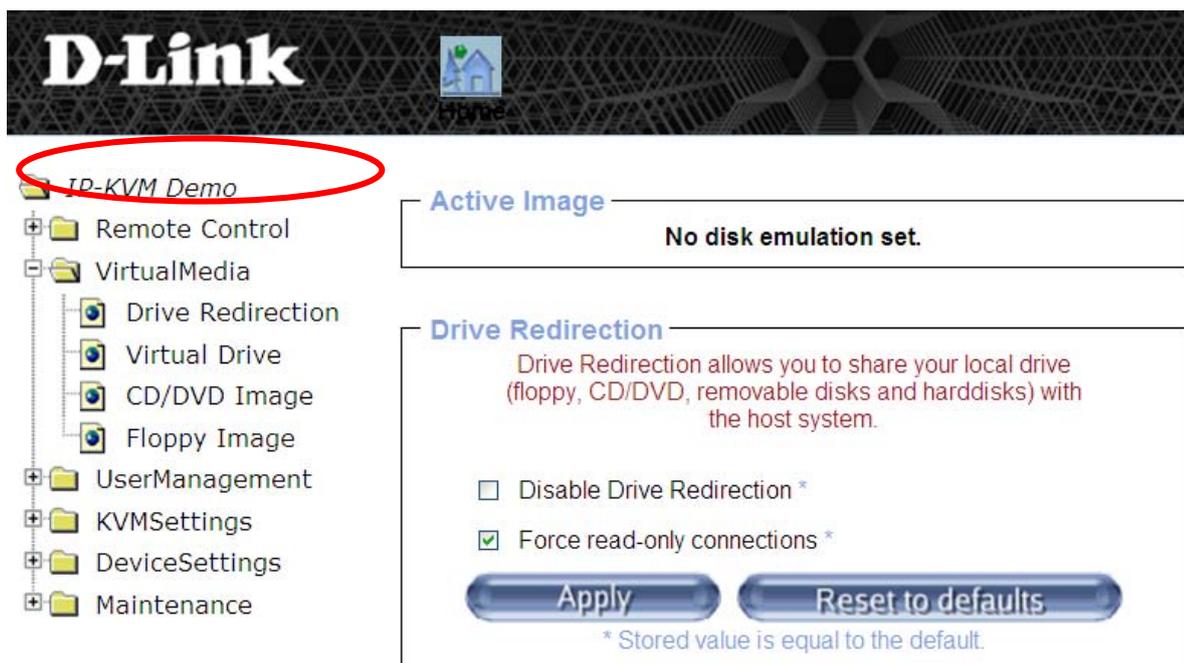
For the Drive Redirection feature, both the Remote Control computer and Host system must both be running Windows 2000 or later. This function does not work with other operating systems at this time.

4.2.1 Drive Redirection

The Drive Redirection function gives the administrator another virtual disk drive on the Host computer. With Drive Redirection, you do not have to use a disk image file. Instead, the Remote-side user can open a drive on his or her local computer and use it on the Host machine. Thus, the drive is shared over a TCP network connection. Devices that can be redirected are floppy drives, hard disks, CD-ROM drives, and other removable devices such as USB storage drives.

It is even possible to enable write support so that the Remote-side user can write data to his or her local disk from the Host machine. However, if write support is enabled, care should be taken that the two systems do not write onto the same disk at the same time, as computer operating systems cannot distinguish a local system from a redirected system.

WARNING: If both the Host system and the Remote system try to write data on the same device at the same time, data may be damaged and/or lost. Please use this feature only if you know what you are doing.



Above: Click on Drive Redirection to see the status and setting options for this function.

Please note that Drive Redirection works on a more basic level than the operating systems of the computers. This means that neither the Remote-side nor the Host-side operating system is aware that the drive is being redirected. This may lead to inconsistent data when the operating system (either on the Remote-side or Host-side machine) is writing data on the device. If write support is enabled, the Host computer/server might damage the data and the file system on the redirected

device. On the other hand, if the Remote-side operating system tries to write data to the redirected device, the drive cache of the Host's operating system might contain older data.

Because the operating systems are not aware that the drive is being redirected, they could try to write data at the same time and therefore cause error messages to pop up. We therefore recommend that the Remote user uses the Drive Redirection function with care, especially if write support is enabled.

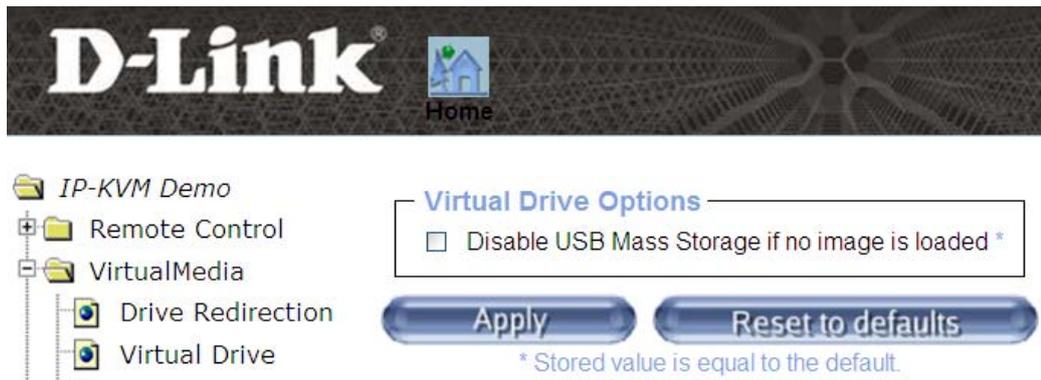
Disabling Drive Redirection

To disable the Drive Redirection function, click **Disable Drive Redirection** on the **Virtual Media > Drive Redirection** screen and then click **Apply**.

Force read-only connections

If you enable the **Force read-only connections** function, write support for the Drive Redirection feature will be switched off once you click **Apply**. This will make it impossible to write on a redirected device, which is a safer option if you don't want to take the risk of file-system-destroying write-over collisions between the Remote and

4.2.2 Virtual Drive



Above: Clicking “Virtual Drive” gives you the option to disable USB mass storage when no image is loaded.

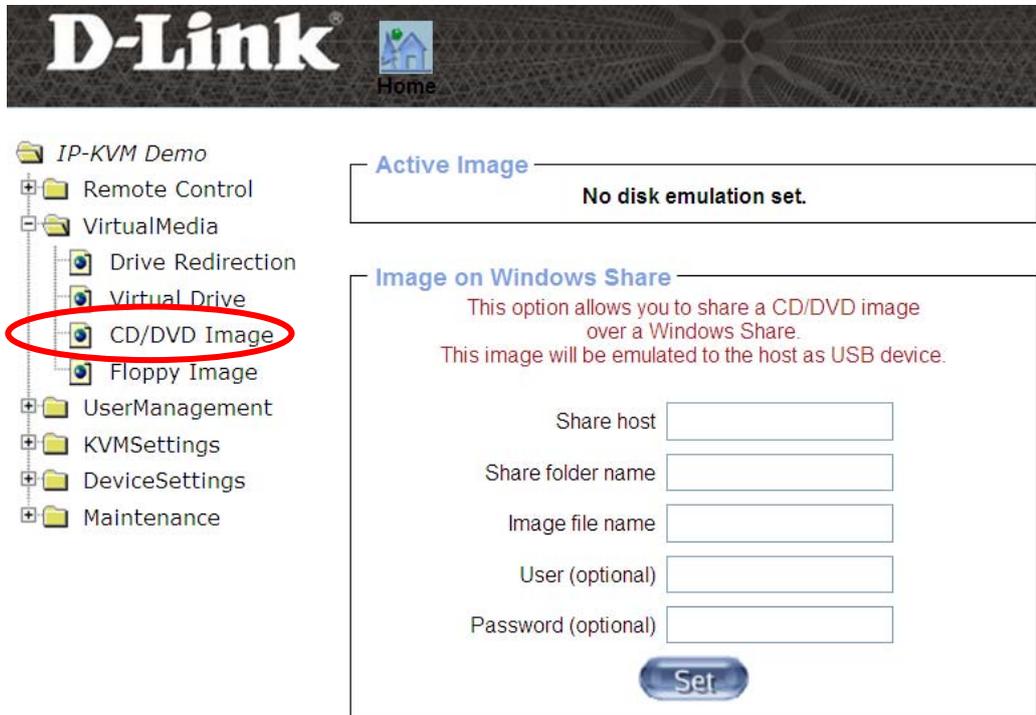
Clicking **Virtual Media > Virtual Drive** gives you the option to disable USB mass storage when no image is loaded. Enable this option to disable mass storage emulation (and hide the virtual drive) if you are not presenting (or “mounting”) a disk image file or drive to the Host system. After ticking or unticking the checkbox, click the **Apply** button to save your changes.

NOTE:

If the above setting is not enabled, and if no disk image file is detected, the Host system could possibly hang in boot mode due to changes in the boot order or the boot manager (LILO, GRUB). Such incidents were reported for some Windows versions (Windows 2000 and Windows XP), and other operating systems might behave in the same way. The actual OS behavior will depend on the BIOS version used in the specific machine.

4.2.3 CD/DVD Disk Image

Using a Disk Image from a Windows Share file (via SAMBA)



Above: Clicking on “CD/DVD Image” lets you share a CD/DVD disk image from a Windows Share file.

To include an image from a Windows Share file, click on **Virtual Media > CD/DVD Image** from the submenu.

In the screen on the right, fill in the information below:

- **Share host**

Enter the server name or its IP address (the computer/server that shares out the image file).

Note: For Windows 95, 98 and Windows ME, do not enter the IP address; enter the server name (e.g. “NetBIOS Name”).

- **Share folder name**

Enter the name of the relevant share folder.

- **Image file name**

Enter the name of the image file as it is on the share folder.

- **User (optional)**

If needed, enter the username for the share file. If the name is unspecified and a guest account is activated, the guest account information will be used as the login.

- **Password (optional)**

If needed, specify the password for the username entered above.

NOTE:

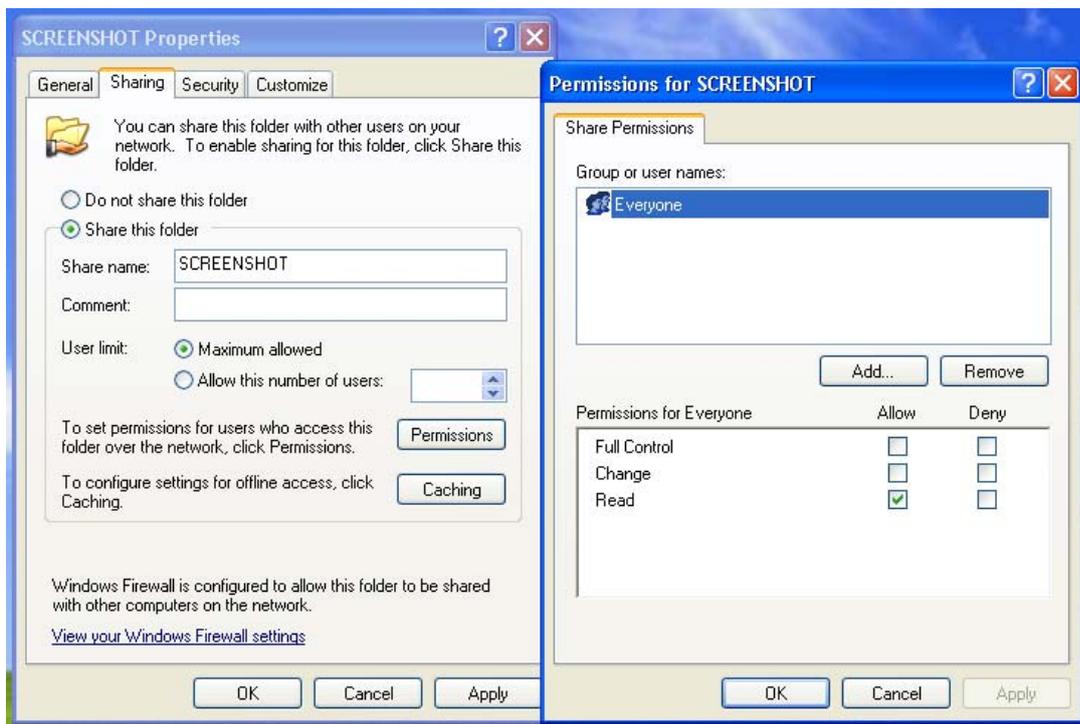
1. The output image extension file must be an ISO image file, and the file name extension must be 'iso', e.g. CD-Rom_vir.iso.
2. You can create an ISO file up to 650 MB in size (CD-ROM size). This drive will be accessible only in read-only mode, you will not be able to write any information to it. This drive can act as a boot drive if the motherboard/BIOS on the Host computer supports the USB BOOTABLE function. For emulating a DVD Drive, please use the **Drive Redirection** function.
3. The information required for the steps above has to be given from the point of view of the DKVM-IP1. Please enter IP addresses and device names accordingly. Administrative permission is required for this, as regular users may not have access rights. Please log in as a system administrator (or as "root" on UNIX systems). It is also important to specify the correct IP addresses and device names. Otherwise, the DKVM-IP1 may not be able to access the referenced image file properly. This will cause the DKVM-IP1 to leave the given file unmounted, and instead display an error message.
4. The specified Share file must be configured correctly. Administrative permission is required for this. Normal users may not have a high enough level of authorization. You should either log in as a system administrator (or as "root" on UNIX systems), or ask your system administrator for help to complete this task.

How to create a CD/DVD ISO image:

1. Run a CD/DVD imaging tool to create a CD/DVD ISO image. (This sequence is described in detail in section 5.2.5.)
2. Create a sharing folder on the PC that the image file will be shared from. Copy the CD/DVD ISO image file to this sharing folder. You can configure the folder's sharing options and the usage permission levels of each user by right-clicking on the folder and following the sequence **Sharing and Security > Sharing > Share this folder > Permissions** (see the screenshot below).

3. Choose an appropriate name for the share. You may also add a short description for this folder in the **Comment** field).
4. Add the users that will be allowed to access the file in the “Permissions” screen.
5. Click **Apply** and **OK** to save the settings.
6. Copy the CD/DVD ISO image file to this sharing folder.

For additional help in creating and sharing an ISO image, please contact your network administrator.



Above: To create a sharing folder and set up the usage permission levels of each user, right-click on the folder and follow this sequence: Sharing and Security > Sharing > Share this folder > Permissions.

UNIX and UNIX-like OS (UNIX, Solaris, Linux)

If you would like to access the share folder via SAMBA, SAMBA must be set up properly. You may either edit the `/etc/samba/smb.conf` SAMBA configuration file or use the Samba Web Administration Tool (SWAT) or WebMin to set the correct parameters. Viewing the **man** entry for `smb.conf` may also provide additional help.

- On the DKVM-IP1 web GUI, fill in the sharing information on the **Image on Windows Share** screen (**Virtual Media > CD/DVD Image**) and click the **Set** button to save the settings (see the screenshot below).

Image on Windows Share

This option allows you to share a CD/DVD image over a Windows Share.
This image will be emulated to the host as USB device.

Share host

Share folder name

Image file name

User (optional)

Password (optional)

- If the disk image file was set successfully, a screen like the one below will appear.

Image file set successfully

Active Image

CD-ROM Image

Share Host: 59.120.208.56

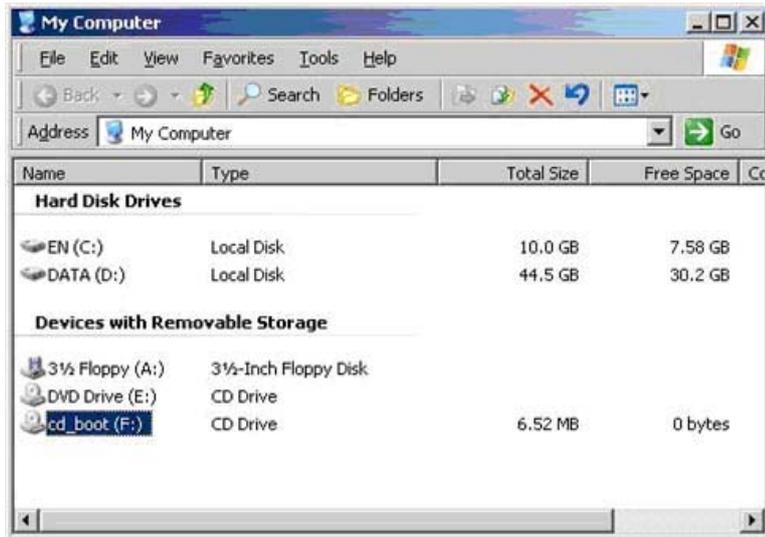
Share folder name: storage

Image file name: Cdrom_image.iso

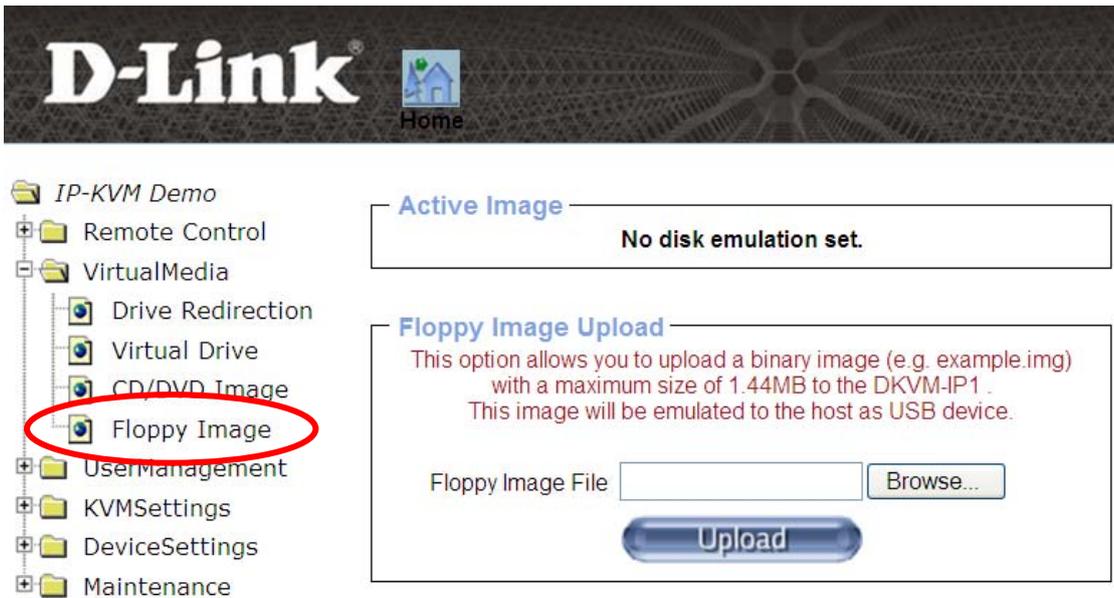
User name: fae

Password: not displayed

- On the Remote computer, in the Host Console window, open “My Computer”. The virtual CD will be listed as cd_boot (F:) and described as a CD Drive (see the screenshot below).



4.2.4 Floppy Disk Image



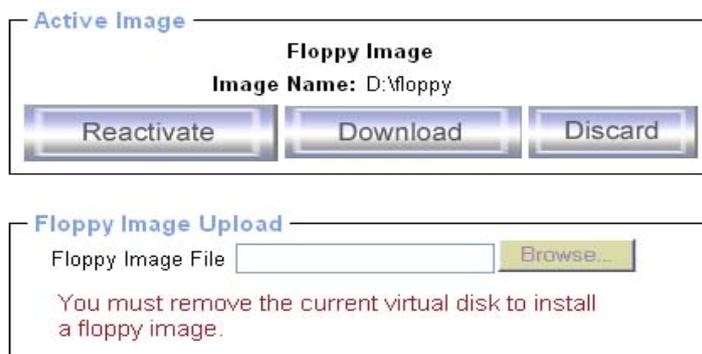
Above: Clicking “Virtual Media > Floppy Image” brings up the Floppy Image Upload screen.

When uploading a floppy disk image, keep in mind that the maximum image size is limited to 1.44 MB. To use a larger image, mount this image via Windows Share or SAMBA (see **Using a Disk Image from a Windows Share file (via SAMBA)** in section 5.2.3 for more details).

Operating Procedures:

1. Before starting, create a floppy disk image file. This process is explained in section 4.2.5. For this user manual, we used the RawWrite program to create the floppy disk image, but you can use any other software that is designed to create disk images.
2. Use the disk-image software to create the file and save it in a suitable folder on your computer.
3. Open your browser and log into the DKVM-IP1 web GUI. Click **Virtual Media > Floppy Image**, then click the **Browse** button to choose the image file.
4. Click the **Upload** button to upload the selected image file to the DKVM-IP1's onboard memory.
5. After you have uploaded the image file, you will see the information screen below.

Floppy image uploaded successfully.



Active Image

Floppy Image
Image Name: D:\floppy

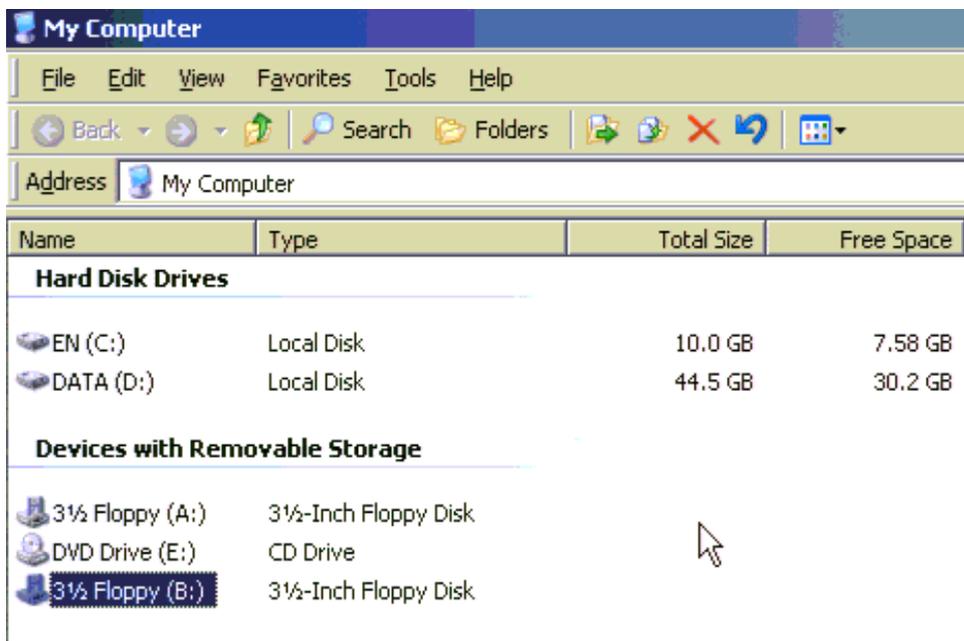
Reactivate Download Discard

Floppy Image Upload

Floppy Image File Browse...

You must remove the current virtual disk to install a floppy image.

6. Open the Host system's "My Computer" folder. The folder will show that a virtual floppy drive has been created on the Host system. The drive will be classified as a 3,5-inch Floppy Disk.



The maximum size of the floppy image disk is 1.44MB. This drive is in read-only mode and does not allow you to write any information on the drive. This drive can act as a boot drive if the motherboard/BIOS on the Host computer supports the USB BOOTABLE function.

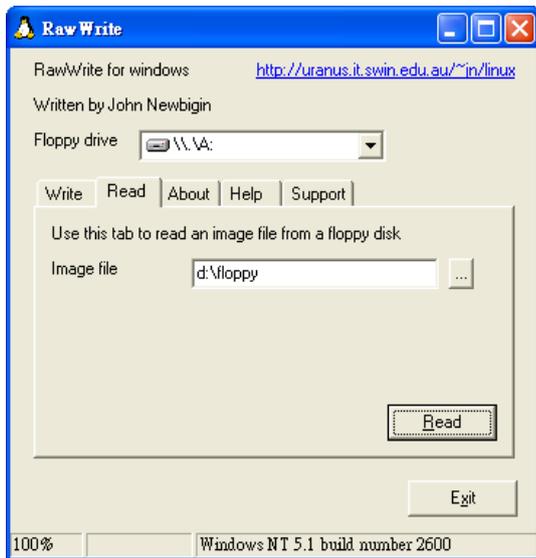
Notes:

1. For any image-creating software, the output image's file extension must be ".img", e.g. "floppy_vir.img".
2. The uploaded disk image file will be kept in the onboard memory of the DKVM-IP1 until the end of the current session. A session ends when you log out or initiate a reboot of the DKVM-IP1.

4.2.5 Creating a Disk Image

Creating a Floppy Disk Image

On Windows:



Above: Disk image programs such as RawWrite are designed to create disk images.

For Microsoft Windows editions, you can use an image-creating tool such as RawWrite (“RawWrite for Windows”). You can get the RawWrite from the developer’s website at <http://www.chrysocome.net/rawwrite>.

1. Download and install the image-creation program. In this case, we used the RawWrite program.
2. On the program’s configuration screen, select the “Read” tab.
3. Browse for, or type in the name of the pre-created file in which you would like to save the floppy disk image.
4. Click the “Read” button to start the image-creation process.

On UNIX and UNIX-like OSes:

To create a disk image file, you can use the **dd** command. This is one of the original UNIX utilities and is included in every UNIX-like OS (UNIX, Sun Solaris, and Linux).

To create a floppy disk image file, copy the contents of the target floppy disk to a file. You can use the following command:

```
dd [ if=/dev/fd0 ] [ of=/tmp/floppy.image ]
```

dd reads the entire disk from the device /dev/fd0, and saves the output in the specified output file /tmp/floppy.image. Adjust both parameters to suit your requirements (input device, etc.).

Creating a CD/DVD ISO Image

On Windows:

To create a disk image file, use your favorite CD imaging tool. Copy all the contents of the disk into one single disk image file on your hard disk.

For example, with “Nero” you should select “Copy and Backup”. Then, click on the “Copy Disk” section. Select the CD-ROM or DVD drive you would like to create an image from. Specify the filename of the image, and save the CD-ROM content in that file.



Above: The Nero program is one of several programs you can use to create a CD/DVD disk image.

On UNIX and UNIX-like OSes:

To create a disk image file, you can use the **dd** command. This is one of the original UNIX utilities and is included in every UNIX-like OS (UNIX, Sun Solaris, and Linux).

To create a CD-ROM image file, copy the contents of the CD-ROM to a file. You can use the following command:

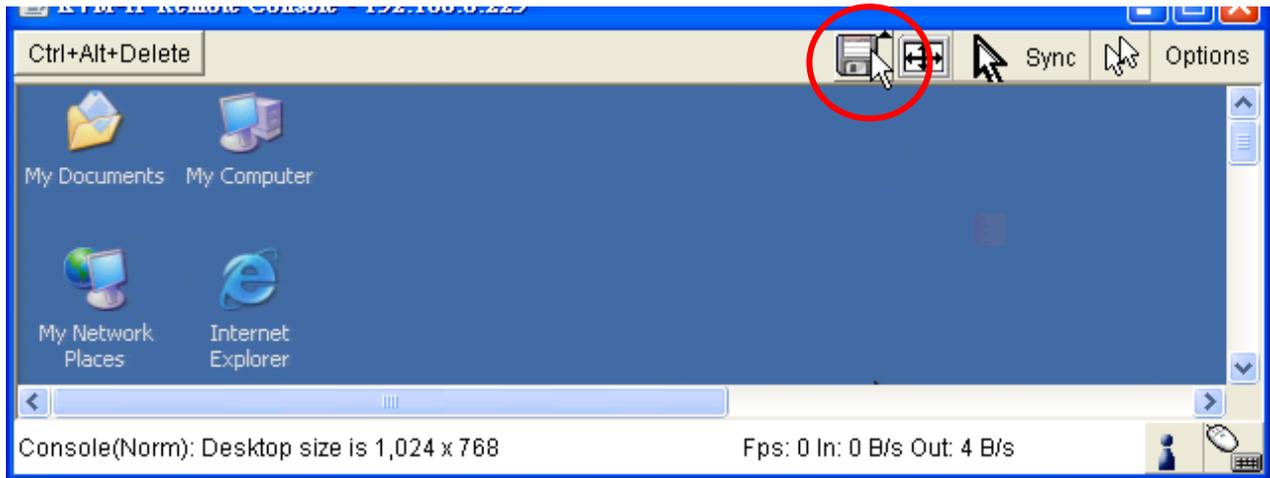
```
dd [ if=/dev/cdrom ] [ of=/tmp/cdrom.image ]
```

dd reads the entire disk from the device /dev/cdrom, and saves the output in the specified output file /tmp/cdrom.image. Adjust both parameters to suit your requirements (input device, etc.).

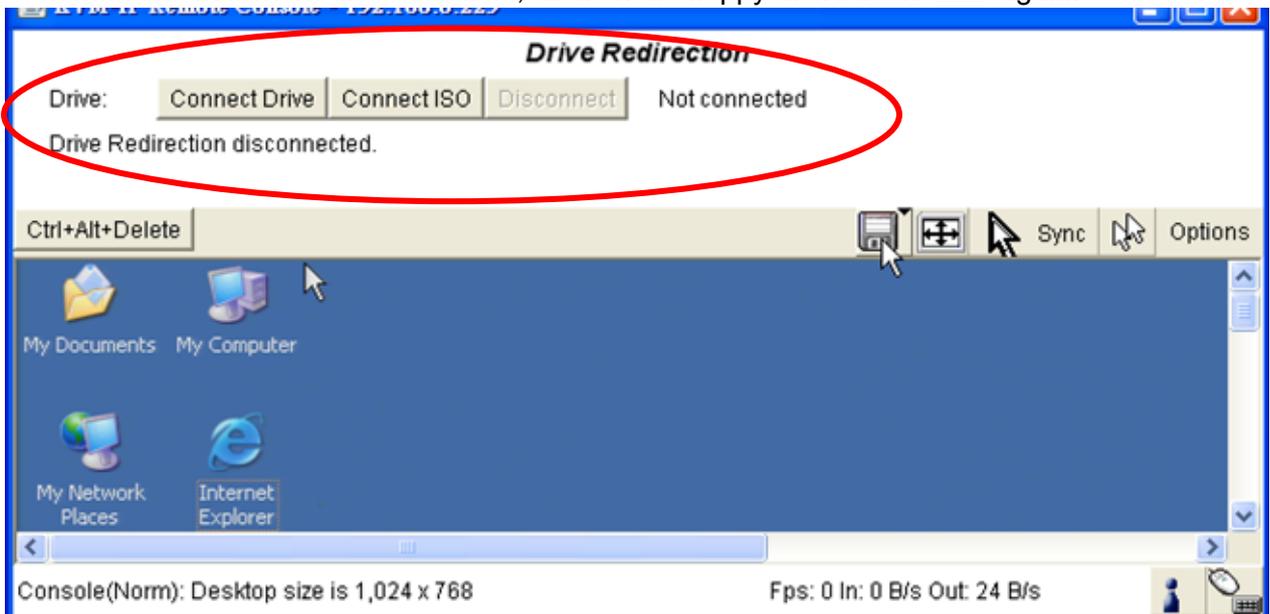
4.2.6 Making a Drive Redirection

The steps for making a Drive Redirection are as follows:

1. Click **Remote Control > KVM Console**.
2. When the Host Console window appears, click on the floppy disk button  at the top right of the window (see the screenshot below).

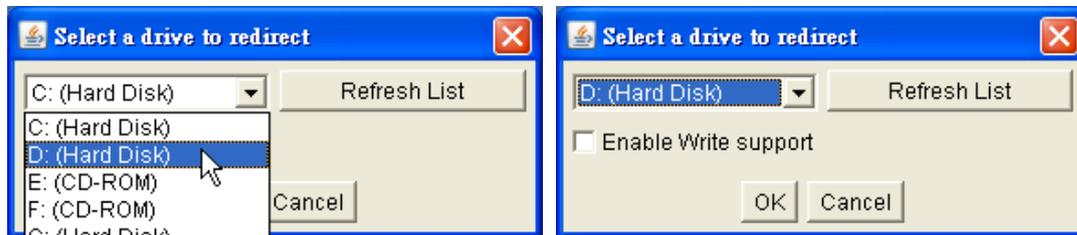


The Drive Redirection field will open above the Host Console window, as shown in the screenshot below. To close this field, click on the floppy disk button  again.



3. The Remote-side user can either redirect a local drive (only available for Windows systems) or an ISO CD/DVD disk image.

4. If you click the **Connect Drive** button in the Drive Redirection field, the following issues need to be taken into consideration:



- A. Select the drive that should be redirected (see the screenshot above). Please note that the entire hard disk that the drive belongs to will be shared with the Remote computer, not only one partition. If you have a hard disk with more than one partition, all partitions that belong to this disk will be redirected. The "Refresh" button can be used to regenerate the list of drive initials. This is especially handy when working with a USB stick.
- B. If you wish to enable Write Support, tick the "Enable Write support" checkbox. Write support enables the Host computer to write on the Remote-side user's local drive. **Use this feature with extreme caution, as it may lead to loss of data.**

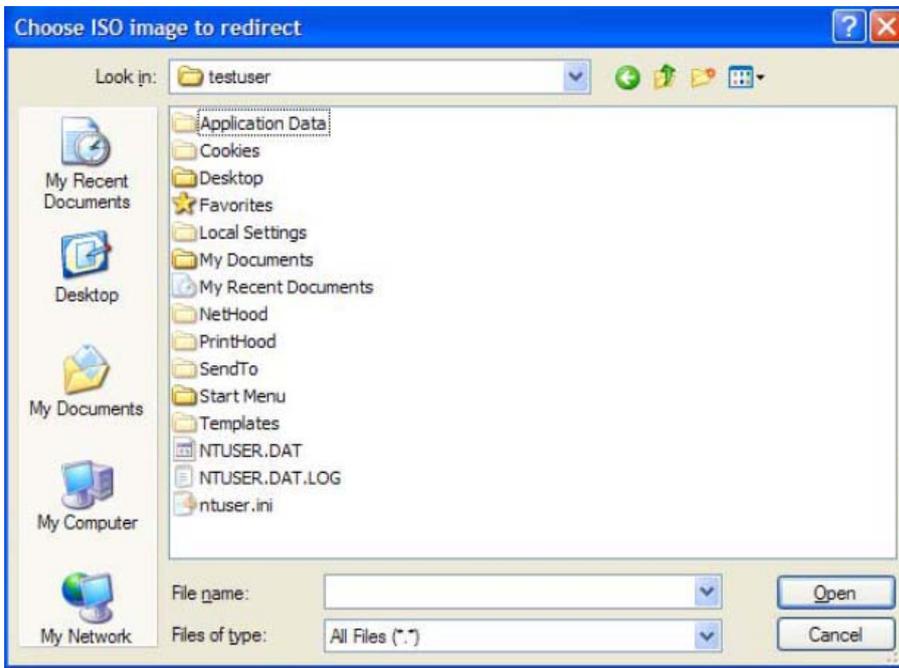
WARNING: If both the Host system and the Remote system try to write data on the same device at the same time, data may be damaged and/or lost. Please use this feature only if you know what you are doing.

- C. Click the **OK** button to save your settings.
- D. Click the **Connect** button to redirect the drive.

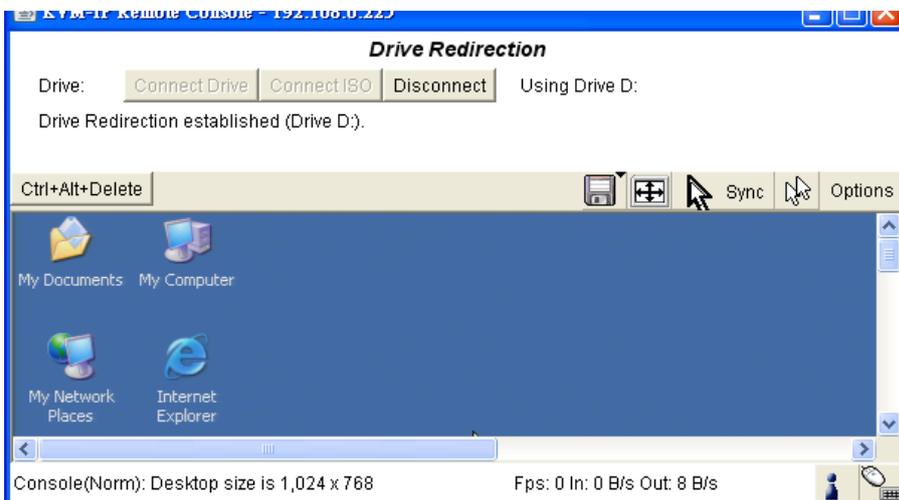
NOTE:

- **Drive Redirection is only possible with Windows 2000 or later.**
- **Drive Redirection works on a basic protocol called SCSI. The SCSI protocol cannot recognize partitions; therefore all parts of the selected drive will be shared, instead of any particular partition.**

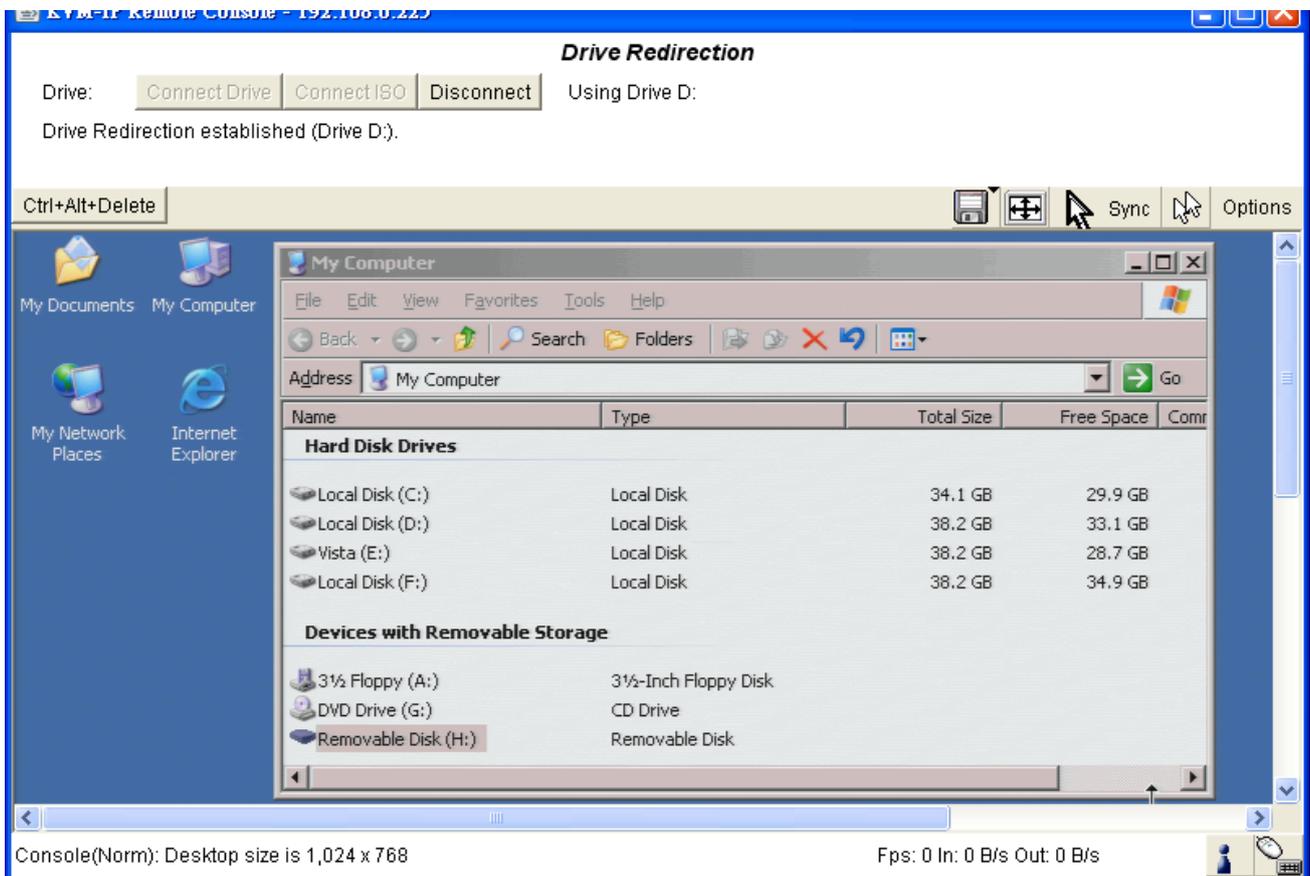
5. If you click on the **Connect ISO** field in the Drive Redirection field, use the window that appears to select the ISO image file to redirect, then click the **Open** button.



6. Once the Drive Redirection configuration has been completed successfully, the connected drive's name will be displayed in the Drive Redirection window.



7. If you open the “My Computer” folder in the Host Console window, you will see the virtual drive listed as a “Removable Disk” on the Host system (**see the screenshot below**).



8. Clicking the **Disconnect** button will disconnect the Drive Redirection connection.

WARNING:

The drive redirection software will try to lock the Remote-side local drive before it is redirected. That means that it will try to prevent the local operating system from accessing the drive as long as it is redirected. **This attempt may fail, especially if a file on the drive is open when the attempt is made.** In the case of such a locking failure, you will be prompted if you want to establish the connection anyway. **If Write Support is enabled, a drive which is not locked may be damaged by the Drive Redirection.** This should not be a serious problem if the Write Support is disabled.

NOTE:

Please note that the Virtual Drive is created on the “device level”, not the “partition level”, which means that the computer looks for I/O at the BIOS level and sends the corresponding data to the Host computer. This means that it sends the entire hard drive (which may consist of multiple partitions) and emulates all of those partitions on the Host computer. A DVD drive can be emulated in the same way. However, such a “virtual” DVD drive **cannot** act as a boot drive like floppy and CD-ROM images can.

4.3 User Management

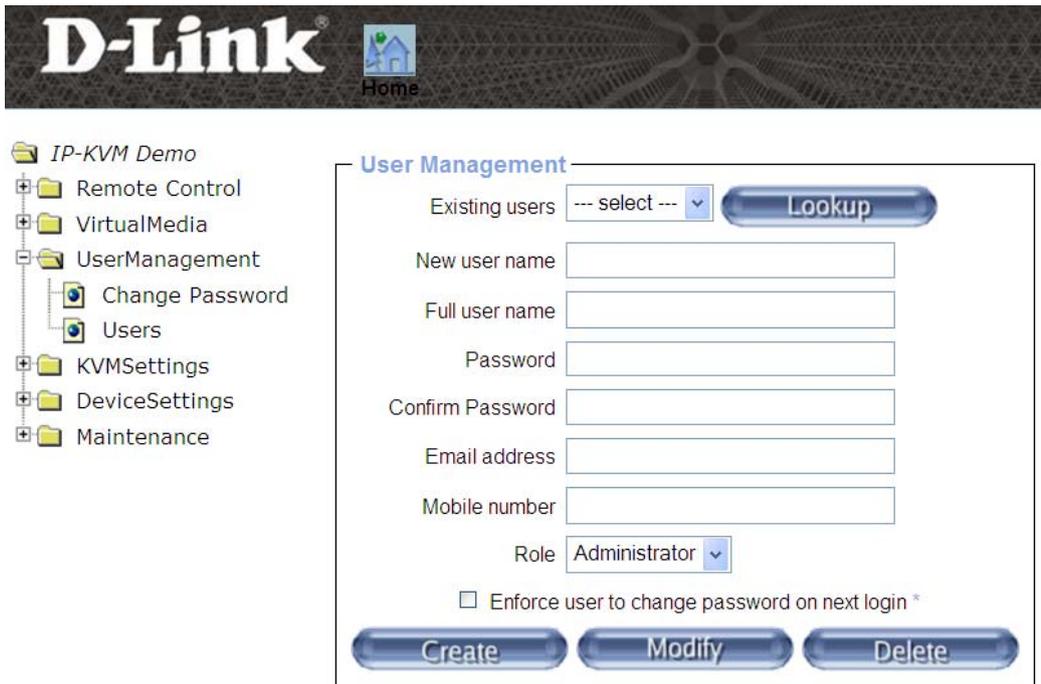
On a DKVM-IP1, each username has permission levels that are assigned to it. These permission settings affect how the user interfaces with the Host Console. Permissions allow or forbid the user from performing various actions on the DKVM-IP1’s web GUI pages. There are three permission “ranks” that can be assigned to any user at any time by any user that has the relevant permission “rank”. The highest permission rank is “super user”, then “administrator”, then “user” at the bottom of the rank hierarchy.

4.3.1 Change Password



Click on **User Management > Change Password** to change the password for the currently logged in user account. Enter the relevant old and new passwords, then click the **Apply** button to save your changes. (see the screenshot above)

4.3.2 User Management



Above: The User Management page lets administrators create new users and adjust permission levels of existing users.

The DKVM-IP1 comes pre-configured with a factory default “super user” account that is permitted to make all possible configuration changes and use all the device’s functions.

The factory default username and password for this super user is “super” and “pass”. **Make sure you change the password immediately after you have installed your DKVM-IP1.**

User Management Settings Page	
Name	Description
Existing users	Select an existing user for modification. Once a user has been selected, click the Lookup button to display the user’s information.
New User name	Enter a name for the new user account.
Password	Enter a password for the selected user. It must be at least three characters long.
Confirm password	Re-enter the password for the selected user for confirmation.
Email address	Enter the user’s e-mail address here. (optional)

Mobile number	Enter the user's mobile phone number here. (optional)
Role	Assign a permission level, or role, to the selected user. (Descriptions follow in the table below.)
Create	After entering the new user's details, click this button to save your changes and create the new user.
Modify	Click here to change the selected user's settings.
Delete	Click here to delete the selected user.

Roles and Permission Levels	
Name	Description
Super	Has permission to change all configurations and use all functions.
Administrator	Has permission to change most configurations and use most functions.
User	Has permission to access only the basic functions of the Host Console.

NOTE:

The DKVM-IP1 is equipped with a built-in processor and memory unit, which both have limitations in terms of the processing instructions and memory space. To guarantee an acceptable response time, we recommend that you **do not let more than 15 users connect to the DKVM-IP1 at the same time**. The memory space available on the DKVM-IP1 mainly depends on the configuration and usage of the DKVM-IP1 (log file entries, etc.). For this reason, **we recommend that you do not store more than 63 user profiles**.

4.4 KVM Settings

4.4.1 User Console

Host Console Settings for User

The settings on this page are user specific. Changes you make here will affect the selected user only.

super

Transmission Encoding

Automatic Detection *

Pre-configured

Network speed LAN (high color) *

Manually

Compression 9 - highest

Color depth 8 bit - 256 col

Host Console Type

Default Java VM

Sun Microsystems Java Browser Plugin *

If you do not have the Java Browser Plugin already installed on your system, this option will cause downloading of around 11 MByte Plugin code. The Plugin will enable extended Host Console functionality.

Miscellaneous Host Console Settings

Start in Monitor Mode *

Start in Exclusive Access Mode *

Mouse Hotkey

Hotkey (Help) Alt+F12 *

Used for fast mouse synchronization (in Double Mouse mode) and to free the grabbed mouse (in Single Mouse mode).

Host Console Button Keys

Button Key	Key Definition (Help)	Name
Button Key 1	confirm Ctrl+Alt+Delete *	*

* Stored value is equal to the default.

The settings on this configuration page (see the screenshot above) are user specific. The super user can customize these settings for every user separately. Changing the settings for one user does not affect the settings for the other users. The following is a detailed description of each setting field:

Host Console Settings for User (user selection box)

This selection box displays the username whose configuration values are displayed and for which any changes will take effect. You may change the settings of other users if you have the required permission level. Use the dropdown box to select the user whose configuration settings you want change, then click the **Update** button.

Transmission Encoding

The Transmission Encoding setting allows you to change the image-encoding algorithm that is used to transmit the video data to the Host Console window. It is possible to optimize the speed of the remote screen processing depending on the number of users logged in at the same time and the network bandwidth of the connection line (Modem, ISDN, DSL, LAN, etc.).

- **Automatic detection**

The encoding and the compression level are determined automatically from the available bandwidth and the current content of the video image.

- **Pre-configured**

Use the dropdown box to select the network speed that most closely matches the DKVM-IP1's connection speed to automatically choose the best settings for compression and color depth for the indicated network speed.

- **Manually**

This field lets you adjust both the compression rate and the color depth individually. Depending on the selected compression rate, the data stream between the DKVM-IP1 and the Host Console will be compressed in order to save bandwidth. Since high compression rates use more of the DKVM-IP1's computing power, they should not be used while several users are accessing the DKVM-IP1 simultaneously.

The standard color depth is 16-bit (65536 colors). Other color depths are intended for slower network connections in order to allow for faster transmission of data. Compression level 0 (no compression) uses only 16-bit color. For low bandwidth connections, 4-bit (16 colors) and 2-bit (4-color grayscale) are recommended for typical desktop interfaces. To retain a high-quality image on a low bandwidth connection, such as when viewing photos, try 4-bit (16-color grayscale). 1-bit color depth (black/white) should only be used for extremely slow network connections.

Host Console Type

This field specifies which Host Console viewer the selected user will use.

- **Default Java-VM**

This viewer uses the default Java Virtual Machine (JVM) of your Browser. This may be the Microsoft JVM for Internet Explorer, or the Sun JVM if the browser is configured to use it by default. Use of the Sun JVM may also be forced manually (see below).

- **Sun Microsystems Java Browser Plugin**

This viewer instructs the web browser that your GUI is running on to use the Sun Microsystems Java Virtual Machine (JVM). The JVM in the browser is used to run the code for the Host Console window, which is actually a Java Applet. If you check this box for the first time on your administration system, and if the appropriate Java plug-in is not already installed on your system, it will be downloaded and installed automatically.

However, in order to make the installation possible, you still need to instruct your browser to download and install the plugin, usually through prompts that will appear, and an 11 MB plugin will need to be downloaded. (The DKVM-IP1 will provide a link to the JVM plugin if the Remote computer does not already have it installed. The user could also install the latest Java software later, if needed.)

The advantage of downloading Sun's JVM is that it provides a stable and identical experience across different platforms. The Host Console software is optimized for this JVM version and offers a wider range of functionality when run in Sun's JVM. Please make sure that you install Sun JVM 1.5 or above in your client system.

Miscellaneous Host Console Settings

- **Start in Monitor Mode**

This setting sets the initial value for the Monitor Only mode. By default, Monitor Only mode is off. If you enable this setting, the Host Console window will open in view-only mode.

- **Start in Exclusive Access Mode**

If you enable this setting, the Host Console will start in Exclusive Access mode. This means that the Host Console windows of all other users will be forced to close if this user opens the Host Console for the DKVM-IP1 on his or her computer. No one else can open the DKVM-IP1's Host Console window until this user disables Exclusive Access mode or logs off.

Mouse Hotkey

This lets you specify a hotkey combination for this user that will either start the mouse synchronization process when Double Mouse Mode is active, OR will free the mouse pointer from being captured by the Host Console when Single Mouse Mode is active.

Host Console Button Keys

Button Keys allow keystroke combinations to be sent to the Host computer that normally cannot be generated on the Remote computer. The reason for this might be a missing key, or the fact that the local operating system of the Remote computer is unconditionally catching this key combination already. Typical examples are “Control+Alt+Delete” in Windows and DOS, or “Control+Alt+Backspace” on Unix or Unix-like operating systems for restarting X-Server.

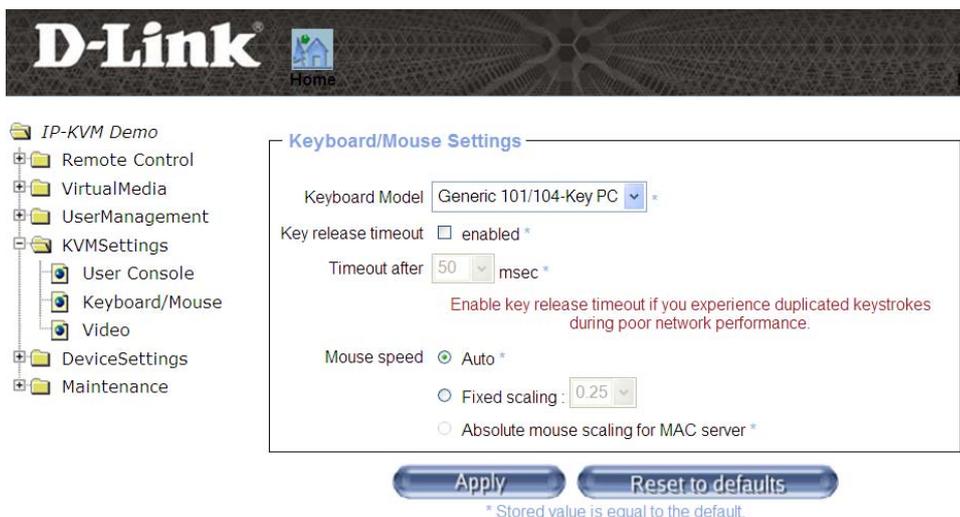
The syntax to define a new Button Key is as follows:

[confirm] <keycode>[+|-[*]<keycode>]*

“confirm” programs the system to display a confirmation dialog box (Yes/No) before a keystroke sequence is sent to the remote host.

“keycode” is the key sequence that will be sent. Multiple key codes can be concatenated with a plus or a minus sign. The plus sign builds key combinations where all keys listed will be pressed until a minus sign or the end of the combination is encountered, where all pressed keys will be released in reversed sequence. The minus sign builds single, separate key presses and releases. The star(*) inserts a pause with duration of 100 milliseconds.

4.4.2 Keyboard/Mouse



Above: Click on KVM Settings > Keyboard/Mouse to configure the basic settings for these devices.

- **Keyboard Model**

Select the keyboard configuration that matches the one that will be used by the Remote user. This will help ensure that keystrokes received by the Host computer match the ones sent by the Remote computer. You can choose between “Generic 101-Key PC” for a standard keyboard layout, “Generic 104-Key PC” for a standard keyboard layout extended by three additional windows keys, “Generic 106-Key PC” for a Japanese keyboard, and “Apple Macintosh” for the Apple Macintosh.

- **Key release timeout**

We recommend that you enable this setting if the Host system runs on a UNIX or UNIX-like OS.

- **Mouse Speed**

- Auto mouse speed

Use this option if the mouse settings on the Host system use an additional acceleration setting. The DKVM-IP1 tries to detect the acceleration and speed of the mouse during the mouse sync process.

- Fixed mouse speed

This option uses a direct translation of mouse movements between the local and the remote pointer. You may also adjust the fixed scaling which determines number of pixels to move the remote mouse pointer when the local mouse pointer is moved one pixel. This option is used to manually control the remote mouse speed and only works

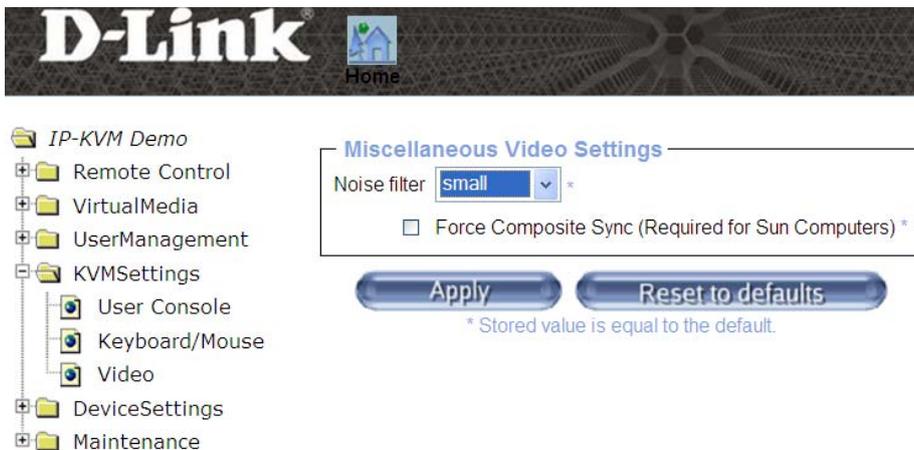
when the mouse settings on the host are linear. This means that any mouse acceleration settings of the OS should be disabled. Also, the Host Console's Intelligent Sync function will not be available when fixed scaling is selected.

- Absolute mouse scaling for MAC server

Enable this option if the Host computer uses Mac OS.

After making any changes, click the **Apply** button to save your settings.

4.4.3 Video



Miscellaneous Video Settings

- **Noise filter**

This option defines how the DKVM-IP1 reacts to small changes in the video input signal. Turning on the noise filter can help reduce video flickering that is often caused by interference, and can help lower unnecessary bandwidth consumption. A large filter setting needs less network data traffic and enables a faster video display, but some small changes in the display may not be recognized immediately. A small filter setting displays all changes instantly, but may lead to a constant stream of network traffic, even if the display content is not actually changing (depending on the quality of the video input signal). In general, the default setting should be suitable for most situations.

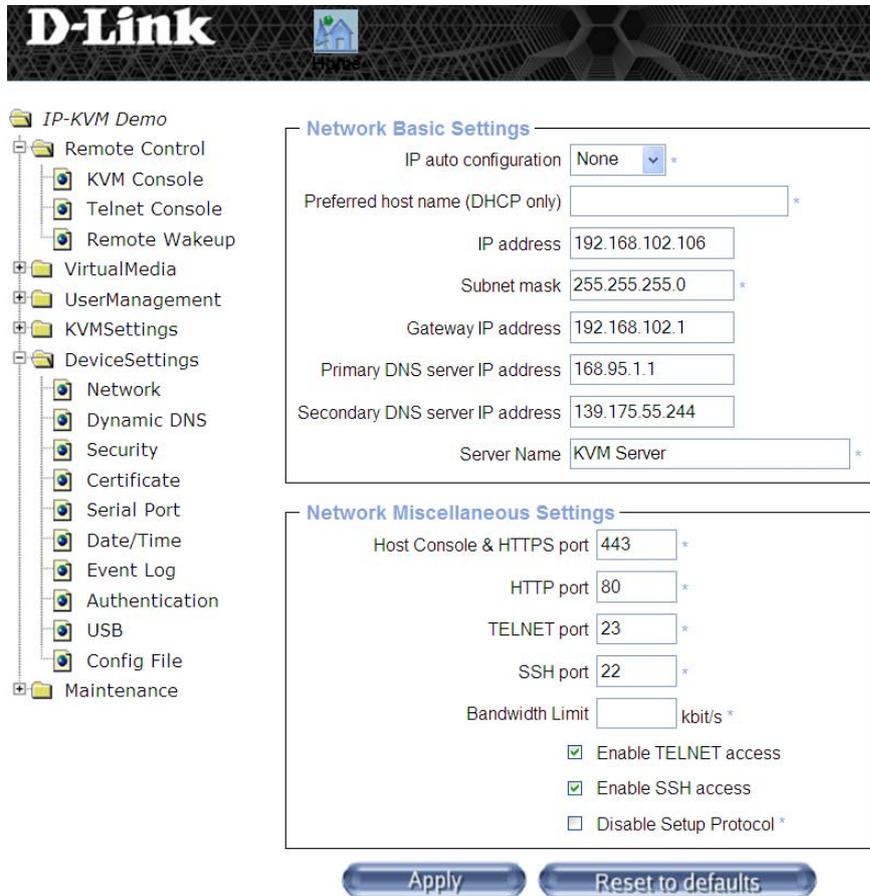
- **Force Composite Sync (Required for Sun Computers)**

When connecting the device directly to a legacy Sun computer that uses composite sync as the video output, the DKVM-IP1 may not recognize the composite sync video output automatically. To support signal transmission from a Sun machine, enable this option. If this is not enabled, the video feed of the Host Console may not be visible.

After making any changes, click the **Apply** button to save your settings.

4.5 Device Settings

4.5.1 Network



The **Device Settings > Network** panel (see the screenshot above) allows the user to change network-related parameters. Each parameter will be explained below. After changing any settings, click the **Apply** button to save your changes. Once applied, the new network settings will immediately come into effect.

WARNING:

Changing the network settings of the DKVM-IP1 may result in losing your connection to it. In case you change the settings remotely, make sure that all the values are correct and that you still have a way to access the DKVM-IP1 if the connection is lost, such as through a local network.

- **IP auto configuration**

With this option you can control whether the DKVM-IP1 should fetch its network settings from a DHCP or BOOTP server. For DHCP, select “dhcp” , and for BOOTP select “bootp”. If you choose “none” then IP auto configuration is disabled, and you will need to set a static IP.

- **Preferred host name**

This sets the preferred host name to request from DHCP server. Whether the DHCP server takes the DKVM-IP1 suggestion into account or not depends on the DHCP server's configuration.

- **IP address**

Here you can set the DKVM-IP1's IP address.

- **Subnet Mask**

Here you can set the subnet mask for the DKVM-IP1.

- **Gateway IP address**

Here you can set the gateway for the DKVM-IP1. In case the DKVM-IP1 needs to be accessible from networks other than the local one, this IP address must be set to the local network router's IP address.

- **Primary DNS Server IP Address**

Here you can set the primary DNS server for the DKVM-IP1. This option may be left blank, but the DKVM-IP1 will then be unable to perform name resolution.

- **Secondary DNS Server IP Address**

Here you can set the primary DNS server for the DKVM-IP1. It will be used in case the Primary DNS Server cannot be contacted.

- **Host Console And HTTPS port**

Here you can set the port the DKVM-IP1 will use for the Host Console server and HTTPS server. If this is blank, the default port of 443 will be used.

- **HTTP port**

Here you can set the port the DKVM-IP1 will use for the HTTP server. If this is blank, the default port of 80 will be used.

- **Telnet port**

Here you can set the port the DKVM-IP1 will use for the Telnet server. If this is blank, the default port of 23 will be used.

- **SSH port**

Here you can set the port the DKVM-IP1 will use for the SSH server. If this is blank, the default port of 22 will be used.

- **Bandwidth Limit**

This lets you limit the bandwidth used by the DKVM-IP1. If this is blank, no bandwidth limit will be applied.

- **Enable Telnet access**

This enables the Telnet function.

- **Enable SSH access**

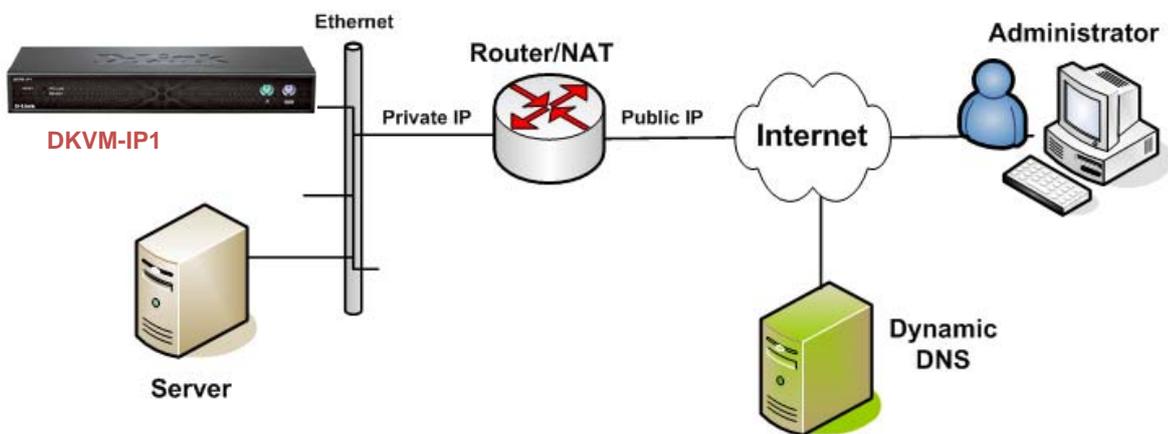
This enables the SSH (Secure Shell) function.

- **Disable Setup Protocol**

Enable this option to exclude the DKVM-IP1 from the setup protocol. Setup protocol is a proprietary layer-2 MAC-based protocol to allow some configuration software to detect DKVM-IP1 devices in the network, even without an IP address, and then configure network related settings for the DKVM-IP1.

4.5.2 Dynamic DNS

Dynamic DNS allows you to use a Dynamic DNS service to reach your DKVM-IP1 by an easy to remember domain name rather than by its IP address. This can also be useful if your IP address changes frequently, such as when using a DSL connection. When Dynamic DNS is enabled, the DKVM-IP1 will connect to a DDNS service at regular intervals to update it with its current IP address. The Remote user can then simply open a web browser to go to the easy to remember address (e.g. mykvm.dyndns.org) provided by the DDNS service. There are many freely available DDNS services available, such as www.dyndns.org, which is used in the example diagram below.



Above: An example of a Dynamic DNS setup scenario.

- IP-KVM Demo
 - Remote Control
 - VirtualMedia
 - UserManagement
 - KVMSettings
 - DeviceSettings
 - Network
 - Dynamic DNS
 - Security
 - Certificate
 - Serial Port
 - Date/Time
 - Event Log
 - Authentication
 - USB
 - Config File
 - Maintenance

Dynamic DNS Settings

Enable Dynamic DNS *

Dynamic DNS server www.dyndns.org

DNS System Dynamic

Hostname (eg. yourhost.dyndns.com)

Username

Password

Check time (HH:MM) *

Check interval 24h *

Delete saved external IP Delete

Apply
Reset to defaults

* Stored value is equal to the default.

To use Dynamic DNS, you will need perform the following steps:

- 1) Make sure that the LAN interface of the DKVM-IP1 is properly configured.
- 2) Create an account with a DDNS service provider and set up a hostname for the DKVM-IP1 to use. You will need the username and password for your DDNS account as well as the hostname you will use.
- 3) Open the DKVM-IP1's web GUI and click **Device Settings > Dynamic DNS** to open the Dynamic DNS Settings page.
- 4) Enable Dynamic DNS and enter the required settings, as described below. After making your changes, click the **Apply** button to save your changes.

Enable Dynamic DNS

This enables the Dynamic DNS service. This requires you to have configured a DNS server's IP address in **Device Settings > Network**.

Dynamic DNS server

This is the address of the DDNS service the DKVM-IP1 will use. Currently, this is a fixed setting as only dyndns.org is currently supported.

DNS System

Choose Dynamic for free DNS service. Customize this for your own domain.

Hostname

Enter the hostname of the DKVM-IP1 that is provided by the Dynamic DNS service. Make sure you enter the entire hostname, including the domain. (e.g. testserver.dyndns.org)

Username

Enter the username for your DDNS service account. The username may not contain any spaces.

Password

Enter the password for your DDNS service account.

Check time

The DKVM-IP1 registers itself for initiating the IP address of DKVM-IP1 stored in the Dynamic DNS server at this time.

Check interval

Set the interval the DKVM-IP1 will use between IP address updates to the DDNS service.

WARNING:

The DKVM-IP1 has its own independent real-time clock. Make sure the time settings of the DKVM-IP1 are correct. (See section 4.5.6 – “Date/Time”)

4.5.3 Security

HTTP Encryption

Force HTTPS for Web access *

KVM Encryption

KVM Encryption Off * Try Force

Group based System Access Control

Please note: 'Apply' is required, or changes will be lost.

Enable Group based System Access Control *

Default Action +

Rule #	Starting IP	Ending IP	Group	Action
1	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	All	ACCEPT

Append Insert Replace Delete

Apply Reset to defaults

* Stored value is equal to the default.

Above: The “Device Settings > Security” setup screen.

The **Device Settings > Security** panel (see the screenshot above) allows the user to change security-related parameters. Each parameter will be explained below. After changing any settings, click the **Apply** button to save your changes.

Force HTTPS for Web access

If this option is enabled, access to the web GUI is only possible using an HTTPS connection. The DKVM-IP1 will not listen on the HTTP port for incoming connections.

KVM encryption

This option controls the encryption of the RFB protocol. RFB is used by the Host Console to transmit screen data from the Host computer to the Remote computer, and keyboard and mouse data from the Remote computer back to the Host. If this options is set to “Off”, no encryption will be used. If set to “Try” the applet will try to make an encrypted connection. In case the encrypted connection fails for any reason, an unencrypted connection will be used.

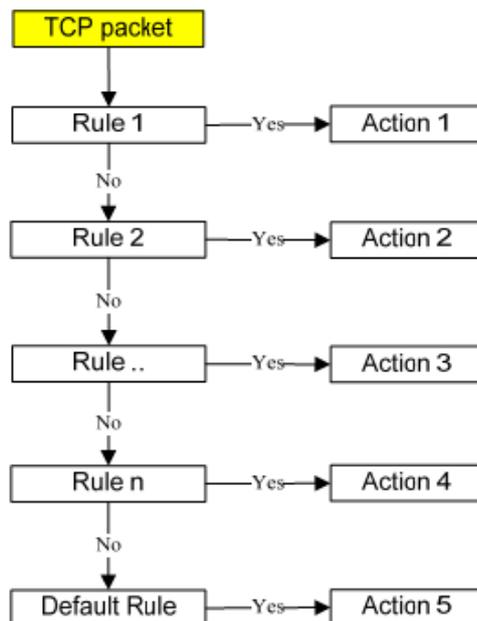
If KVM encryption is set to “Force”, the applet will only make an encrypted connection with a certificate. An error will be reported in case an encrypted connection cannot be made.

Group-based System Access Control (IP Filtering)

This lets you control what IP addresses can connect to the DKVM-IP1 by creating IP filtering rules. You can choose to allow or block IP addresses to/from accessing the DKVM-IP1.

Note: If you set the IP filtering rules incorrectly, it is possible to block your computer from accessing the DKVM-IP1. For assistance in creating IP filtering rules, please contact your network administrator.

When the DKVM-IP1 receives a TCP packet from an IP address, each rule will be run in order in a chain rule fashion to determine whether to allow access to the DKVM-IP1. If an IP address matches the first rule, the rule’s action will be used to determine access. If the IP address does not match the specified rule, the IP address will be checked against the next rule, and so forth. If none of the rules applies to the IP address, the Default Action will be used. (see the diagram below)



Above: A chain-rule diagram of IP filtering procedures.

To use Group-based System Access Control, use the following steps:

1. Tick the **Enable Group-based System Access Control** checkbox.
2. Enter the following settings for each rule you want to create:

- **Rule #:** Enter the rule number for the rule. This will determine the order in which the rules are applied.
 - **Starting IP:** Enter the starting IP for the IP range the rule will apply to.
 - **Ending IP:** Enter the ending IP for the IP range the rule will apply to.
 - **Group:** Set which user groups this rule will apply to – all, super, administrator, or user.
 - **Action:** Set the action to do if the IP is inside the designated IP range. ACCEPT will accept connections from the IP address, and DROP will block connections from the IP address.
3. After entering the above settings, click the **Insert** button to save the new rule.
 4. Click the **Apply** button to save your changes.

You can also click the **Append** button to edit an existing rule, click the **Replace** button to replace a rule, or click the **Delete** button to delete a rule. After making any changes, click the **Apply** button to save your changes. Click the **Reset to defaults** to clear all rules and return to the factory default settings.

HTTP Encryption Force HTTPS for Web access *

KVM Encryption KVM Encryption Off * Try Force

Group based System Access Control

Please note: 'Apply' is required, or changes will be lost.

Enable Group based System Access Control *

Default Action *

Rule #	Starting IP	Ending IP	Group	Action
1	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	All	ACCEPT
<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="192.168.123.99"/>	<input type="text" value="192.168.123.230"/>	<input type="text" value="super"/>	<input type="text" value="ACCEPT"/>

* Stored value is equal to the default.

Above: IP filter settings.

4.5.4 Certificate

The DKVM-IP1 uses the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol for any encrypted network traffic between itself and a connected client. While establishing a connection, the DKVM-IP1 has to expose its identity to a client using a cryptographic certificate.

NOTE: The default certificate that comes with the DKVM-IP1 device upon delivery is for testing purposes only. The system administrator should not rely on this default certificate as a secured global access mechanism for access via the Internet.

It is possible to generate and install a new base64 X.509 certificate that is unique for a particular DKVM-IP1. In order to do this, the DKVM-IP1 can generate a new cryptographic key and the associated Certificate Signing Request (CSR) that will need to be certified by a Certification Authority (CA). A CA verifies that you are the person who you claim you are, and signs and issues an SSL certificate to you.

Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

Common name	<input type="text"/>
Organizational unit	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Locality/City	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
Country (ISO code)	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Challenge password	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Challenge password	<input type="text"/>
Key length (bits)	1024 <input type="button" value="v"/> *

* Stored value is equal to the default.

Above: The Certificate Signing Request screen can be opened by clicking Settings > Certificate.

To create and install an SSL certificate for the DKVM-IP1, do the following steps:

1. Create an SSL Certificate Signing Request by logging into the DKVM-IP1 web GUI and clicking on **Device Settings > Certificate**. You need to fill out a number of fields that

Common name

Enter the network name of the DKVM-IP1 (usually the fully qualified domain name). It is identical to the name that is used to access the DKVM-IP1 with a web browser (without the "http://" prefix). In case the name given here and the actual network name differ, the browser will pop up a security warning when the DKVM-IP1 is accessed using HTTPS.

Organizational unit

Enter the department within your organization the DKVM-IP1 belongs to.

Organization

Enter the name of the organization to which the DKVM-IP1 belongs.

Locality/City

Enter the city where your organization is located.

State/Province

Enter the state or province where your organization is located.

Country (ISO code)

Enter the country where your organization is located. This is the two-letter ISO code, e.g. DE for Germany, or US for the USA. (Note: the country code must be entered in CAPITAL LETTERS.)

Challenge Password

Some certification authorities require a challenge password to authorize later changes on the certificate (e.g. revocation of the certificate). The minimal length of this password is 4 characters.

Confirm Challenge Password

Reenter the challenge password for confirmation.

Email

Enter the e-mail address of the contact person that is responsible for the DKVM-IP1 and its security.

Key length

Enter the length of the generated key in bits. 1024 bits should be sufficient in most cases. Longer keys may result in slower response time when establishing a connection to the DKVM-IP1.

Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

The following CSR is pending:

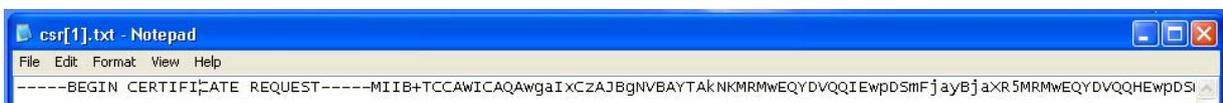
countryName	=	CJ
stateOrProvinceName	=	CJack
localityName	=	CJack
organizationName	=	CJack
organizationalUnitName	=	CJack
commonName	=	CJack
emailAddress	=	CJack@CJack

Certificate Upload

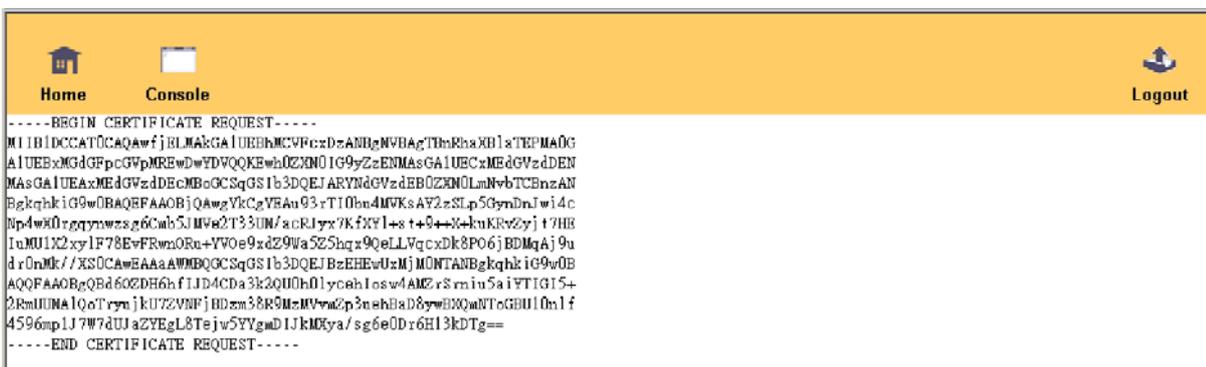
SSL Certificate File

Above: Clicking Create on the CSR page produces this CSR information form.

2. Download the Remote computer by clicking the **Download** button (see the screenshot above). This will open a CSR string in a program file (such as Notepad, as shown in the screenshot below) on your Remote computer.



Above: The first part of a newly generated CSR string as it looks when your administration computer downloads it onto a Notepad file.



Above: A newly generated CSR string as it looks when it is displayed on the web GUI of the DKVM-IP1.

3. Save the file of the CSR string (if it is not displayed in a file, copy and paste it onto a word processing program file before you save it) and send it to a Certification Authority (CA) for certification. You will get the new certificate from the CA after an authentication process (the process will depend on the specific CA).
4. Once you receive the certificate, upload the certificate to the DKVM-IP1 by clicking on the **Browse** button, selecting the certificate file, then clicking the **Upload** button, as shown in the screenshot below.



Above: Once you receive the certificate, upload it to the DKVM-IP1 using the Browse and Upload buttons on the Certificate Upload box.

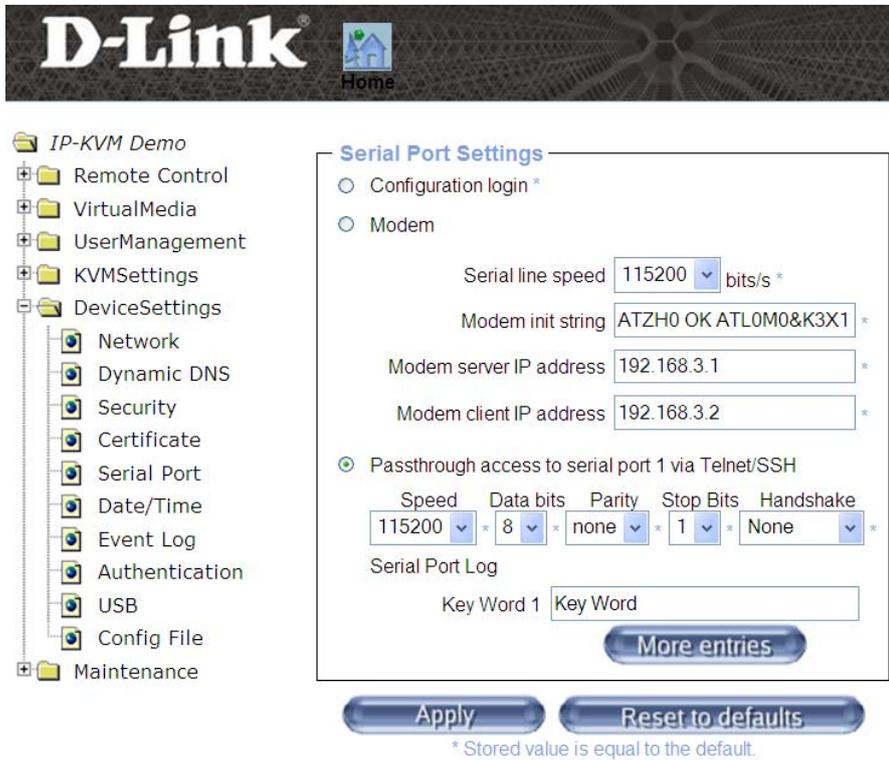
After completing these three steps, the DKVM-IP1 will have its own certificate that will be used to identify itself to its clients.

WARNING:

If you delete the CSR on the DKVM-IP1, there is no way to get it back. In case you deleted it by mistake, you will need to reupload it using the above steps.

4.5.5 Serial Port

The DKVM-IP1 Serial Settings allows you to specify what device is connected to the serial port and how it should be used.



Above: Click Device Settings > Serial Port to get this setup screen.

To configure the serial port's settings, click **Device Settings > Serial Port** to open the Serial Port Settings screen. The parameter descriptions are as follows:

Configuration login

If this is selected, the DKVM-IP1 will not use the serial port for any advanced functions; it will only be used for initial configuration.

Modem

If this is selected, the serial port will support an Internet modem connection. The DKVM-IP1 offers remote access using a telephone line in addition to the standard built-in Ethernet adapter. The modem needs to be connected to the serial interface of the DKVM-IP1.

Logically, connecting to the DKVM-IP1 using a telephone line means nothing more than creating a dedicated point-to-point connection from your Remote computer to the DKVM-IP1. In other words, the DKVM-IP1 acts as an Internet Service Provider (ISP) to which you can dial in. The connection is established using the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP). Before you connect to the DKVM-IP1, make sure to configure your Remote computer accordingly. For instance, on Windows based operating systems you can configure a dial-up network connection (which is set to PPP by default).

The Modem Settings panel allows you to configure the remote access to the DKVM-IP1 using a modem. The meaning of each parameter is described below. For further assistance with these settings, please contact your network administrator.

Serial line speed

Enter the speed the DKVM-IP1 will communicate with the modem at. Most modems available today will support the default value of 115200 bps. In case you are using an older modem and having connection issues, try to lowering this speed.

Modem Init String

Enter the initialization string used by the DKVM-IP1 to initialize the modem. The default value will work with most modern standard modems directly connected to a telephone line. In case you have a special modem, or if the modem is connected to a local telephone switch that requires a special dial sequence in order to establish a connection to the public telephone network, you can change this setting by entering a new string. Refer to the modem's manual for the modem init string syntax.

Modem server IP address

Enter the IP address that will be assigned to the DKVM-IP1 itself during the PPP handshake. Since it is a point-to-point IP connection, virtually every IP address is possible but you must make sure it is not interfering with the IP settings of the DKVM-IP1 or the Remote computer. The default value will work in most cases.

Modem client IP address

Enter the IP address that will be assigned to your console computer during the PPP handshake. Since it is a point-to-point IP connection, virtually every IP address is possible but you must make sure it is not interfering with the IP settings of the DKVM-IP1 or the Remote computer. The default value will work in most cases.

Passthrough access to serial port 1 via Telnet

Using this option, it is possible to connect an arbitrary device to the serial port and access it (assuming it provides terminal support) via Telnet. Select the appropriate options for the serial port and use the Telnet Console, or a standard Telnet client to connect to the DKVM-IP1.

Serial Port Log

“Key Word 1”: The Serial Port Log function is used for console server applications. The data received from the selected serial port can be buffered in the DKVM-IP1’s memory or in an NFS server. The user can also define Key Words for that serial port, which will then trigger email notifications or SNMP traps that will be sent to an administrator if the keyword is found in the logged data.

The way in which the device deals with a detected keyword can be configured in the “Event Log” section on page 104.

4.5.6 Date/Time

Date/Time Settings

UTC Offset ▼

User specified time *

Date / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Time : : (hh:mm:ss)

Synchronize with NTP Server

Primary Time server *

Secondary Time server *

* Stored value is equal to the default.

Above: Click Device Settings > Date/Time to open this configuration screen.

On this screen, the internal clock of the DKVM-IP1 can be set. You can adjust the clock manually, or use an NTP time server. Without a time server, the time setting will be lost if the DKVM-IP1 loses power for more than a few minutes. To avoid this, you can use an NTP time server, which sets the internal clock automatically according to the current UTC time.

After making any changes, click the **Apply** button to save your changes. You can click the **Reset to defaults** button to change settings back to the factory defaults.

UTC Offset: When using an NTP server to set the time automatically, use this setting to determine the offset for your time zone.

User Specified Time: Select this option to set the time manually. Enter the date and time using the formats specified.

Synchronize with NTP Server: Select this option to use an NTP server to set the time automatically. Enter the address of the NTP server you want to use in the **Primary Time server** text box. You can enter another NTP server in the **Secondary Time server** text box in the event that the Primary Time server is unavailable. Also, make sure you set the UTC Offset for your time zone by using the **UTC Offset** dropdown box at the top of the window.

NOTE:

There is currently no way to adjust daylight saving time automatically.

4.5.7 Event Log

Important events such as a login failure or a firmware update can be logged to several different destinations. Each type of event belongs to an event group for which logging can be separately activated or deactivated.

Event Log Targets

List Logging Enabled *

Entries shown per page *

Clear internal log

NFS Logging Enabled *

NFS Server *

NFS Share *

NFS Log File *

SMTP Logging Enabled *

SMTP Server *

Receiver Email Address *

Sender Email Address *

SNMP Logging Enabled *

Destination IP *

Community *

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Event Log Assignments

Event	List
Board Message	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Host Console	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Host Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Authentication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *
Serial Port	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *

* Stored value is equal to the default.

Above: Click Device Settings > Event Log to set the events that should be logged.

On the DKVM-IP1's web GUI, click **Device Settings > Event Log** to open the Event Log Targets and Event Log Assignments page. You can see the current event log by going to **Maintenance > Event Log**.

The following is a description of each of the fields on the **Device Settings > Event Log** screen:

- **List logging enabled**

The usual way to log events is to use the internal log list of the DKVM-IP1. To enable this internal log, tick the "List Logging Enabled" checkbox in **Device Settings > Event Log**. To view the actual log list, go to **Maintenance > Event Log**.

Since the DKVM-IP1's system memory is used to save the event log, the maximum number of saved log list entries is restricted to 1000 events. After this maximum is reached, older log entries will be deleted to make room for newer ones.

You can clear the internal log by clicking the **Clear** button.

WARNING:

If the reset button on the web (HTML) GUI is used to restart the DKVM-IP1, all log data will be saved and will be available after the DKVM-IP1 has been restarted. However, if the DKVM-IP1 loses power or a hard reset is performed, all log data will be lost. To avoid this, use one of the following logging methods:

- **NFS Logging enabled**

This allows you to log events to a file on an NFS server. To use NFS Logging, tick the **NFS Logging Enabled** checkbox and enter the **NFS Server**, **NFS Share**, and **NFS Log File** to use. To write log data from more than one DKVM-IP1 device to only one NFS share, you will need to use a unique NFS Log File name for each DKVM-IP1. After making your changes, click the **Apply** button. After applying the settings, the DKVM-IP1 will try to mount the NFS share immediately, so make sure that the NFS share is online and accessible to the DKVM-IP1.

WARNING:

In contrast to the internal log file on the DKVM-IP1, the size of the NFS log file is not limited. Every log event will be appended to the end of the file, so it will grow continuously and you may need to delete it or move it from time to time.

- **SMTP Logging enabled**

This allows the DKVM-IP1 is able to send event e-mails to the specified e-mail address. These mails contain the same description strings as the internal log file, and the mail subject will contain the event group of the log event. In order to use SMTP Logging, tick the **SMTP Logging Enabled** checkbox, enter the **SMTP Server** (<server IP>: <port>), **Receiver Email Address**, and **Sender Email Address**, then click the **Apply** button to save your changes.

Note: The SMTP Server must be reachable by the DKVM-IP1, and must require no authentication.

- **SNMP Logging enabled**

If this is activated, the DKVM-IP1 sends a SNMP trap to a specified destination IP address every time a log event occurs. If the receiver requires a community string, you can set it in the appropriate text field. Most of the event traps only contain one descriptive string with all the information about the log event. Only authentication and host power events have their own trap class that consists of several fields with detailed information about the event. To receive SNMP traps, any SNMP trap listener may be used.

Here is an example of all generated events and their event groups:

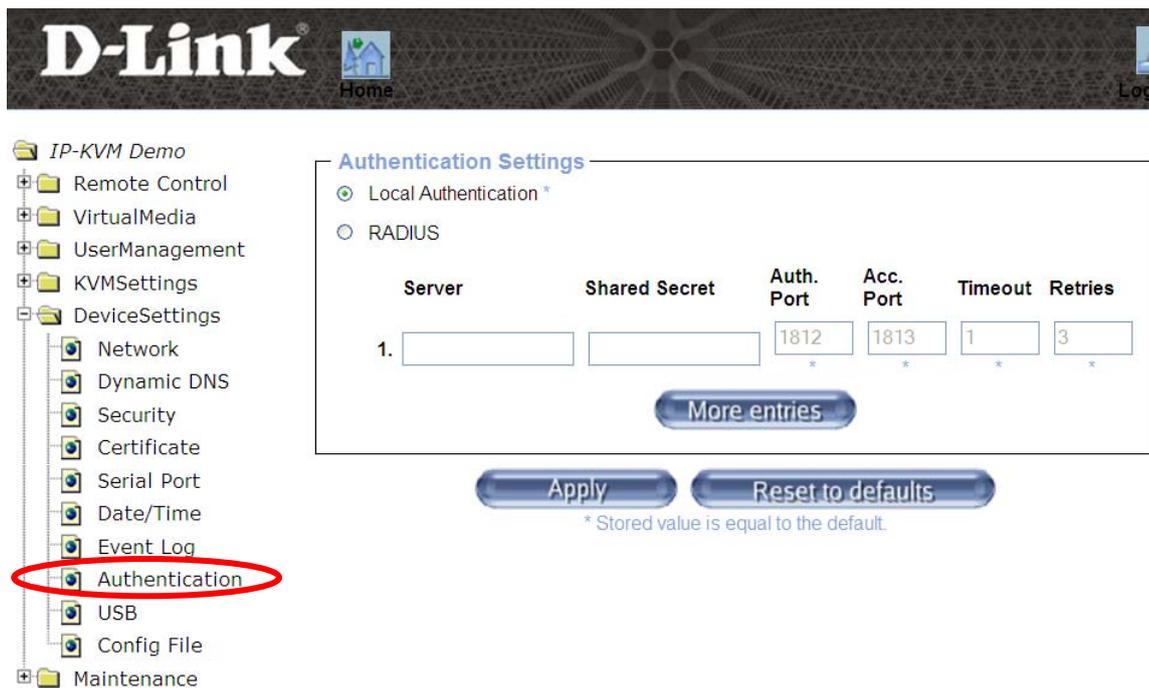
Loggable Events and their Event Groups	
Event	Event Group
Device successfully started	Device
Board Reset performed by user...	Device
Firmware upload failed.	Device
No firmware file uploaded.	Device
Uploaded firmware file discarded.	Device
Firmware validation failed.	Device
Firmware file uploaded by user...	Device
Firmware updated by user...	Device

Internal log file cleared by user...	Device
Host Power	Host
Host Reset	Host
Connection to Host Console failed: reason.	Console
Connection to client ... established.	Console
Connection to client ... closed.	Console
Security Violation	Security
Login failed.	Auth
Login succeed.	Auth

4.5.8 Authentication

On this screen, you can specify how the DKVM-IP1 will look to authenticate the users. By default, Local Authentication is enabled, which means users will need to use a user account configured on the DKVM-IP1.

Alternatively, you can use a RADIUS Server for login authentication. This can be very useful if you already use a RADIUS server to authenticate users for your network, and allows you to use existing authentication information.



Above: Click Device Settings > Authentication to open this setup screen.

NOTE:

Whatever settings the superuser may configure, he or she will always be able to log in via the network with the username/password combination for the "super" username. The superuser is always locally authenticated and authorized, so there is always a "back door" to the DKVM-IP1.

Using the RADIUS Server:

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service) is a protocol specified by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) working group. There are two specifications that make up the RADIUS protocol suite: Authentication and Accounting. These specifications aim to centralize authentication, configuration and accounting for dial-in services to an independent server. The RADIUS protocol exists in several implementations such as freeRADIUS, openRADIUS or RADIUS on UNIX systems. The RADIUS protocol itself is well specified and tested. We can give a recommendation for all products listed above, especially for the freeRADIUS implementation.

NOTE:

Currently, the DKVM-IP1 does not support challenge/response. An Access Challenge response is seen and evaluated as an Access Reject.

To access a remote device using the RADIUS protocol you will need to log in first. You will be asked to specify your username and password. The RADIUS server will read your input data (Authentication) and the DKVM-IP1 will look for your profile (Authorization). The profile defines (or limits) your actions and may differ depending on your specific situation. If there is no such profile, your access via RADIUS authentication will be refused. In terms of the remote activity mechanism, logging in via RADIUS works similarly to the Host Console; if there is no activity for half an hour, your connection to the DKVM-IP1 will be aborted and closed.

Server

Enter either the IP address or the hostname of the RADIUS Server to connect to. For the hostname, the DKVM-IP1 needs to have a DNS server configured.

Shared Secret

A shared secret is a text string that serves as a password between the RADIUS client and RADIUS server. In this case, the DKVM-IP1 serves as a RADIUS client. A shared secret is used to verify that RADIUS messages are sent by a RADIUS-enabled device that is configured with the same shared secret to verify that the RADIUS message has not been modified during transit (message integrity). For the shared secret, you can use any standard alphanumeric or special characters. A shared secret may consist of up to 128 characters in length and may contain both lowercase and uppercase letters (A-Z,a-z), numerals (0-9), and other symbols (all characters not defined as letters or numerals) such as an exclamation mark (!) or an asterisk (*).

Authentication Port

Enter the port the RADIUS server listens to for authentication requests. The default port is 1812.

Accounting Port

Enter the port the RADIUS server listens to for accounting requests. The default value is 1813.

Timeout

Set the request time-to-live in seconds. The time-to-live is the time to wait time for the completion of an authentication request. If the request job is not completed within this interval of time, it is cancelled. The default value is 1 second.

Retries

Set the number of times to retry a request if it cannot be completed. The default value is 3.

4.5.9 USB

This screen lets you set whether to force use of USB 1.1 with the DKVM-IP1. You should only need to enable this setting if the Host computer does not support USB 2.0. After making any changes to this screen, click the **Apply** button to save your changes.

USB Device Settings

Force using USB 1.1 *

USB 2.0 is the default setting, if the operating system of the managed computer does not support USB 2.0, please force it to USB 1.1.

Apply **Reset to defaults**

* Stored value is equal to the default.

4.5.10 Config File

On this screen, you can save the configuration of the DKVM-IP1 to file. Click the **Backup** button to save the configuration to a file on the Remote computer. To restore a previously saved configuration, click the **Browse** button, select the saved configuration file(usually named config.gz), then click the **Restore** button.

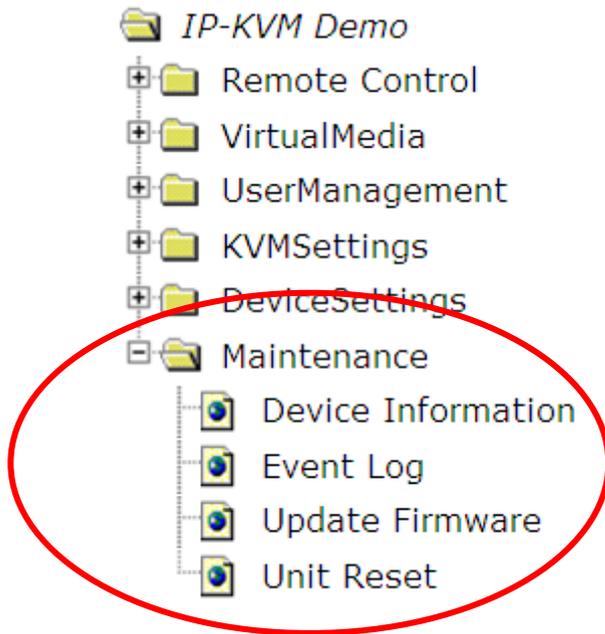
Device Configuration

Configuration Restore **Browse** **Restore**

Configuration Backup **Backup**

4.6 Maintenance

The administrator can perform various maintenance activities on the DKVM-IP1. These include viewing its status, updating its firmware, viewing the event log, and resetting the unit.



4.6.1 Device Information

The Device Status page contains a table with information about the DKVM-IP1's hardware and firmware. This information is useful if technical support is required. Click **Maintenance** > **Device Information** to view this table:

Device Information	
Product Name:	DKVM-IP1
Server Name:	D-Link IP KVM Server
Serial Number:	08021001000066
Board ID:	075595014e490e26
Device IP Address:	192.168.102.106
Device MAC Address:	00:22:E4:00:20:E4
Firmware Version:	1.0.0
Firmware Build Number:	0001
Firmware Description:	DL_M02A_051711
Hardware Revision:	B1

[Click here to navigate to D-Link's website.](#)

Connected Users	
super (122.146.2.130)	active

- Clicking the **Click here to navigate to D-Link’s website** link will open a web browser that will automatically navigate to D-Link’s global support website.

Connected Users	
test (62.238.0.39)	active
test (80.145.25.183)	26 min idle
test (212.183.10.29)	20 min idle
test (62.153.241.228) RC (exclusive)	active

- The Connected Users field at the bottom of the Device Information field (see the screenshot above) displays the status of connected users. For every user, it lists the username, the IP address of the network host that the user is connecting from, and the activity status.
- RC means that the Host Console window is open and active on that user’s computer.
- If the Host Console is opened in Exclusive Access mode, the term “exclusive” is added. For more information about this option, see the section **3.3.2 Control Bar of the Host Console**.
- The column on the far right displays either the term “active” for an active user, or shows the number of minutes that the user has been inactive.

4.6.2 Event log

The Event Log displays all events that are logged by the DKVM-IP1 (see screenshot below). To configure the events that should be logged, navigate back to the Device Settings menu and click **Device Settings > Event Log**. For more information about configuring the event log, please refer to section **4.5.7 Event Log**.

Event Log

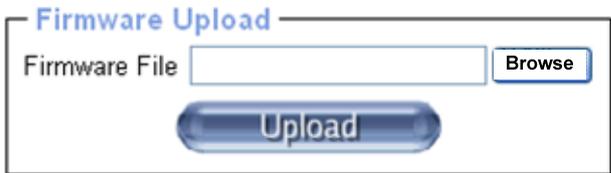
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Date	Event	Description
02/11/2000 20:13:55	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 closed.
02/11/2000 20:13:35	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 established.
02/11/2000 20:13:00	Authentication	User 'super' logged in from IP address 122.146.2.130
02/11/2000 20:09:51	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 closed.
02/11/2000 20:01:59	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 established.
02/11/2000 20:01:45	Authentication	User 'super' logged in from IP address 122.146.2.130
02/11/2000 19:42:42	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 closed.
02/11/2000 19:42:38	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 established.
02/11/2000 19:42:22	Authentication	User 'super' logged in from IP address 122.146.2.130
02/11/2000 19:26:47	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 closed.
02/11/2000 19:26:32	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 established.
02/11/2000 19:11:17	Authentication	User 'super' logged in from IP address 122.146.2.130
02/11/2000 15:57:41	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 closed.
02/11/2000 15:52:26	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 closed.
02/11/2000 15:46:28	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 established.
02/11/2000 15:46:23	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 closed.
02/11/2000 15:46:22	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 established.
02/11/2000 15:40:05	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 closed.
02/11/2000 15:39:24	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 established.
02/11/2000 15:37:50	Host Console	Connection to client 122.146.2.130 established.

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4.6.3 Update Firmware

The DKVM-IP1's firmware can be easily updated via its web GUI. This section describes the update procedures.



The DKVM-IP1 is a complete, independent, standalone computer. The software it runs is called firmware. If you need to update the firmware to the latest version, the DKVM-IP1's firmware can be updated remotely. You can obtain the latest firmware from the D-Link website.

Before you can start updating the firmware of your DKVM-IP1, the new, uncompressed firmware file has to be accessible on the system that you use for connecting to the DKVM-IP1.

To update the DKVM-IP1's firmware, please follow these steps:

1. Download the firmware file to the Remote computer. You can obtain the latest firmware from the D-Link website. After downloading the firmware, you may need to unzip the file before uploading it to the DKVM-IP1.
2. Upload the new firmware file onto the DKVM-IP1 unit by clicking the **Browse** button, selecting the firmware file, then clicking the **Upload** button.



Once the firmware file has been uploaded, the DKVM-IP1 will check to see whether or not it is a valid firmware file and if there were any transmission errors. In case of any error, the update process will be aborted.

3. If the upload was successful, the Firmware Update panel will appear:



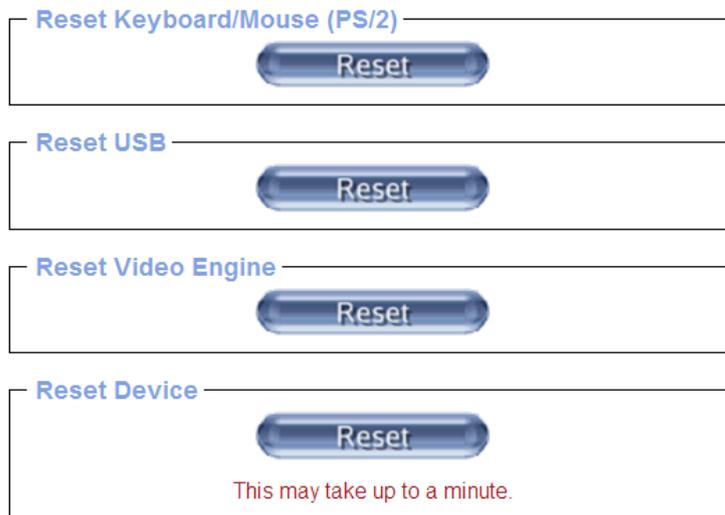
This panel shows you the version number of the DKVM-IP1's current firmware and the version of the uploaded firmware. Clicking the **Update** button will proceed to update the DKVM-IP1 with the new firmware. The update process may take a few minutes to complete.

WARNING: The update process cannot be stopped once it has started. During this process, do not disconnect power or the Ethernet cable, as it may cause the update process to fail, and may cause damage to the flash memory of the DKVM-IP1, causing it to be unusable. It is critical that the DKVM-IP1 has uninterrupted power during the update process.

4. After the firmware has been updated successfully, the device automatically reboot, and you will be redirected to the login page automatically. Log in and check the device information page (**Maintenance > Device Information**) to confirm that the updated firmware is installed.

4.6.4 Unit Reset

This section allows you to reset specific parts of the device, such as the settings for the keyboard and mouse, USB, the video engine, and the entire DKVM-IP1 device itself. In the event of an abnormal operation, the subsystems may be reset without resetting the entire DKVM-IP1.



Above: Click Maintenance > Unit Reset to view the Reset panel.

To reset a specific functionality, click on the related **Reset** button.

Clicking the **Reset** button in the **Reset Device** field will reboot the entire DKVM-IP1 system. It will close all current connections from the Host computer to any Remote computers. The whole process will take about one minute. Resetting subsystems (e.g. the video engine) will take only a few seconds and will not cause the device's network connections to close.

NOTE:

Only the super user is allowed to reset the DKVM-IP1.

5 Resetting the DKVM-IP1 to Factory Defaults

This function can be used if you forget the password for logging in to the DKVM-IP1, or if you want to return the DKVM-IP1 to its factory default settings as it was when you purchased it.

WARNING: The unit will reboot after this command. All current settings will be lost.

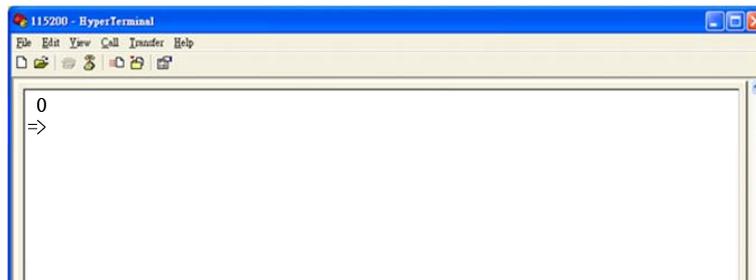
The following procedure will return the DKVM-IP1 to factory default settings:

1. Connect an RS-232 null modem cable from any Host-side computer to the DKVM-IP1 serial port. Configure your terminal emulation program (such as **HyperTerminal** or **PuTTY**) with the following settings: Baud rate **115200**, Data/stop bits **8-1**, Parity **none**, Flow control **none**.

Enter the DKVM-IP1's debugging mode. There are two ways to do this:

- (a) Reboot the DKVM-IP1 device. During the first 2 seconds of boot-up, press the **ESC** key (on the computer that's connecting through the serial port) a few times to get to a => prompt.
- (b) Press and hold the computer's **ESC** button **while** you push and release the DKVM-IP1's **Reset** button, and then release the **ESC** button after 2 seconds.

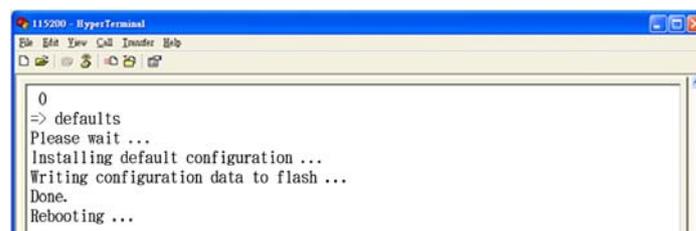
The debugging mode window will appear as shown below:



2. Key in the command "**defaults**" and then press **Enter**. The unit will automatically reset to factory default settings and reboot the system.

WARNING: Resetting the DKVM-IP1 to factory defaults will clear all settings on the device.

3. The window will display the following information when the reset to factory defaults has been completed, and the DKVM-IP1 will automatically reboot.



6 FAQ

1. **Do you need to install any software on the Remote computers which connect to the DKVM-IP1?**

No. The DKVM-IP1 is a 100% hardware solution. No extra software is required.

2. **What operating systems does the DKVM-IP1 support?**

The DKVM-IP1 supports Windows, Unix, Unix-like operating systems (Sun Solaris, Linux) and Mac OS.

3. **What web browsers does the DKVM-IP1 support?**

The DKVM-IP1 supports Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 and above, Netscape, Mozilla, Safari, Firefox, Avant, World, Opera, as well as other web browsers.

4. **What Java version should the user install on the Host computer?**

Java Runtime Environment (version 1.5 or above) should be installed on the Host computer.

5. **Does the DKVM-IP1 work with KVM switches made by other companies?**

Yes, the DKVM-IP1 can work with most standard KVMs.

6. **When you set up the username and password, what is the maximum number of letters and digits that can be used?**

The DKVM-IP1 accepts up to 32 letters and digits for the username and password.

7. **How many users can access the DKVM-IP1 at the same time?**

The DKVM-IP1 can accommodate up to 15 concurrent users.

8. **What level of data encryption does the DKVM-IP1 provide?**

The DKVM-IP1 provides RSA 2048-bit encryption for authentication, and AES 256-bit encryption for data.

9. **How do I set up keystroke hotkeys for commands such as CTRL+ALT+DEL?**

Host Console Button Keys allow you to send keystroke combinations to the Host computer that normally cannot be generated on the Remote computer. Typical examples are "CTRL+ALT+DEL" on Windows and DOS, or "CTRL+ALT+Backspace" on Unix or Unix-like operating systems for rebooting X-Server. Please refer to section **4.4.1 User Console** for more information on creating Host Console Button Keys.

7 Troubleshooting

1. I can't bring up the login page of DKVM-IP1 web server.

Check to make sure that the DKVM-IP1 is powered on, and that your network configuration (IP address, subnet mask, router, firewall, etc.) is correct. Try pinging the IP address of the DKVM-IP1 to find out whether the DKVM-IP1 is reachable. If you cannot reach the DKVM-IP1, you will not be able to go to its login page.

2. I forgot my password. How can I reset the DKVM-IP1 to factory defaults?

For a detailed description of this process, see the section **5. Reset Factory Defaults**.

3. I can't log in to the DKVM-IP1.

Check to make sure that the username and password combination you are entering is correct. The default username is **super**, and the default password is **pass**. Also, your browser must also be configured to accept cookies.

4. When a PC connects to the Host via USB (B-type connector) and runs the DKVM-IP1 Utility, an error message appears that says: "Exception processing message ..."

This may be due to improper BIOS settings. If the Host system is not equipped with a floppy disk drive, check the BIOS to make sure it is set to "No floppy drive installed".

5. The DKVM-IP1 web GUI pages are inconsistent or have errors.

Make sure your browser cache settings are not set to "never check for newer pages" or something similar. Otherwise, web pages may be loaded from your browser cache and not from the DKVM-IP1 device itself.

6. I can't open the Host Console window for the DKVM-IP1.

(1) Please make sure that the Remote computer has Java Runtime Environment v1.5 or above installed. When trying to open the Host Console on the Remote computer, the  icon will appear at the top right corner of the screen if the Java Runtime Environment is not installed.

NOTES:

1. In order to run the Host Console window, the Remote system must be able to support Java Runtime Environment version 1.5 or above. You can get the Java software from their website: <http://www.java.com/en/download/>.
2. It's recommended that you install a newer Java version (e.g. version 6 update 11 or newer) for better performance.

(2) It is also possible that a firewall is preventing access to the Host Console. Make sure that TCP port **443** (for both HTTPS and RFB) and port 80 (for HTTP) are open for the DKVM-IP1 to receive incoming TCP connection attempts.

7. **The Host Console window (Java Applet) is “hanging”.**

The reason for this may be related to your Windows memory management configuration. Often, the issue is that Windows has allocated more memory to system cache than to applications.

Try the following steps to solve this issue:

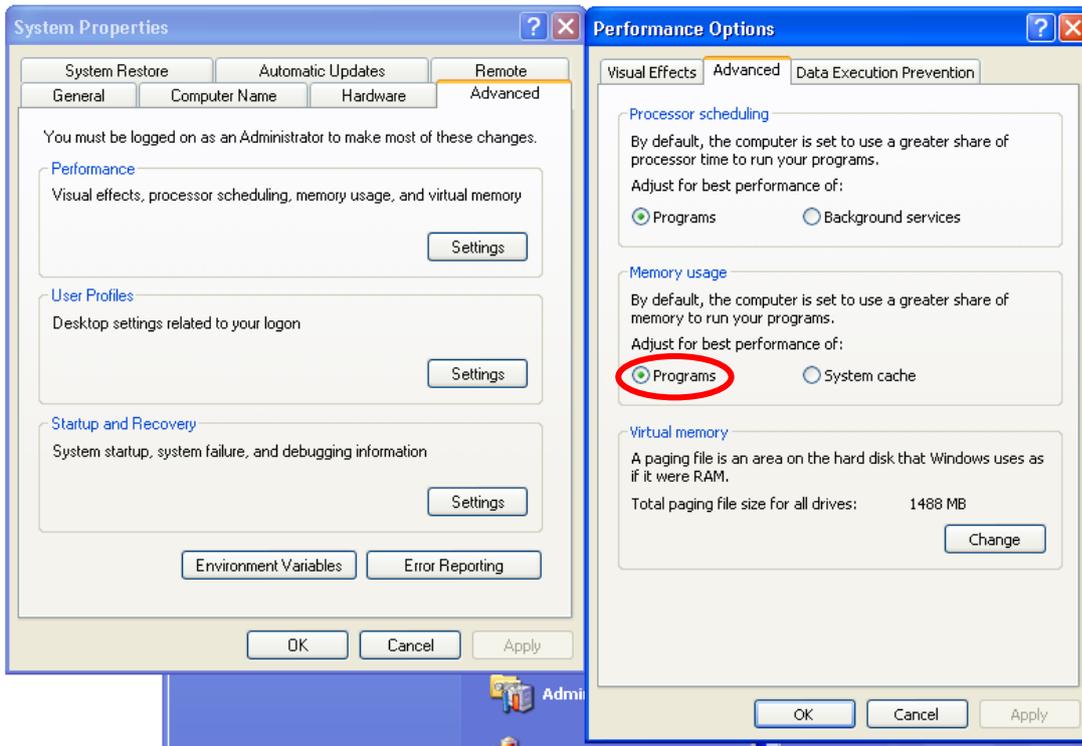
(a) Go to **Control Panel > System**.

In Windows XP, go to **Control Panel > Performance and Maintenance > System > Advanced > (Performance) Settings > Advanced.**)

In Windows 2000, in the **Advanced** tab, click **Performance Settings**.

(b) If **System cache** is selected in **Memory Usage**, change it to **Programs** and click the **OK** button to save your changes. (See the screenshot below.)

(c) Restart the computer. The problem should be solved now.



Above: The “Performance Options > Advanced” page on Windows XP is similar to that on Windows 2000, but navigating to it is slightly different.

8. **The Host and Remote mouse pointers are still not in sync after doing Mouse Intelligent Sync.**

Please don't place the pointer on the upper left-hand corner of Host Console window. Intelligent Sync (Options > Mouse Handling) will re-calculate the coordinates of the pointer from the upper left-hand corner of Host Console window. If still not in sync, please ensure that the "Enhance pointer precision" tab is not checked in the Windows Control Panel of the Host system. (For Windows XP, the click sequence to this setting is **Control Panel > Printers and Other Hardware > Mouse > Pointer Options**). See page 23 for detailed information.

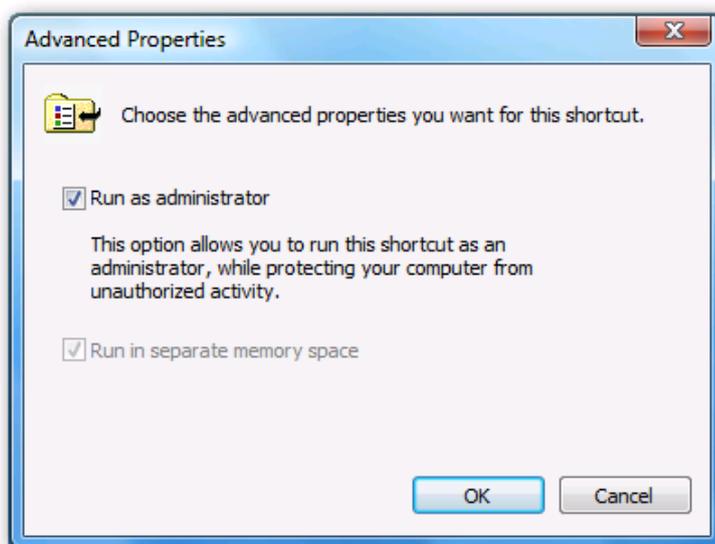
9. **In Double Mouse Mode, the Host and Remote mouse pointers are not in sync, even after clicking the "Sync" button.**

Check to make sure that the mouse settings on your Host computer have the options "Enhance pointer precision" or "Automatically move mouse pointer to the default button in a dialog box" disabled. (For Windows XP, go to **Control Panel > Printers and Other Hardware > Mouse > Pointer Options**). See page 23 for detailed information.

10. **In Windows Vista, the mouse won't work in the Host Console window, and Drive Redirection also doesn't work.**

Try running Internet Explorer in Administrator mode. To do this, right-click on a shortcut to IE, and tick the checkbox next to "Run as administrator". Alternatively, right-click on the IE shortcut, select Properties, Shortcut-Advanced Properties, and tick the checkbox next to "Run as administrator". See page 23 for detailed information.

Note: This shortcut will always start IE in Administrator mode until this setting is disabled.



11. The Virtual Media > Drive Redirection function fails to connect to a USB drive.

This may be due to improper BIOS settings. If the PC is not equipped with a floppy disk drive, check the BIOS to make sure it is set to “No floppy drive installed”.

12. When connecting the Host monitor, the Host computer VGA resolution does not match the monitor’s resolution.

Make sure that VGA resolution works when the monitor is directly connected to the computer, then connect the Host computer, DKVM-IP1, monitor, and other peripherals according to section **1.7.1 Connecting the DKVM-IP1 to a Host computer**. Make sure the DKVM-IP1 and the monitor are both turned on and that the DKVM-IP1 has finished starting up (this may take about a minute) before turning on the Host computer.

13. The video quality is bad or the picture is grainy.

Adjust the brightness and contrast settings by clicking Options > Video Settings in the top bar of the Host Console window, or click on the “Auto Adjust Video” button  to correct flickering video.

14. The video on the Remote computer’s Host Console window is surrounded by a black border.

The black bars may be caused by a fixed video mode where the resolution of the video is smaller than the window size. The video mode can be changed in the video settings of the DKVM-IP1. Refer to section **3.3.2 Control Bar of the Host Console** for more information.

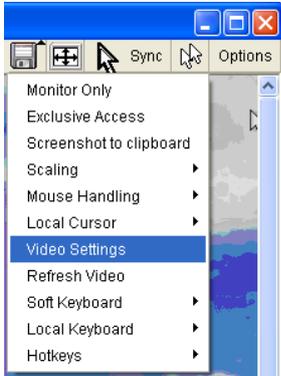
15. The Remote-side monitor shows video, but the Remote system’s Host Console window remains blank.

Check to make sure that the Host Console is connected by checking the Status Bar at the bottom of the Host Console window. If the connection is active, you should verify that the flat panel interface (VGA interface) is not switched off by the video driver of your operating system.

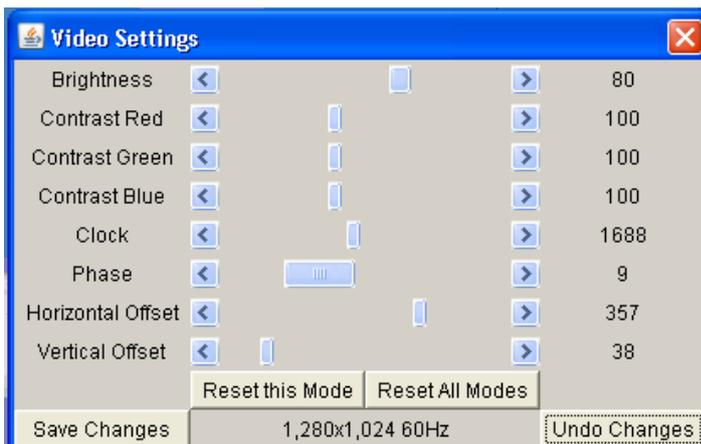
16. **Video in the Host Console window has a pinkish tint.**

Try adjusting the brightness of the Host Console window by following these steps:

(a) Click Video Settings in Options menu of the Host Console.



(b) Adjust the **Brightness** setting until the pinkish tint is reduced or eliminated.



17. **Special key combinations, e.g. ALT+F2 and ALT+F3 are intercepted by the Remote system and not transmitted to the Host.**

You can create a Host Console Button Key to send the keystroke combination for you. This can be done in the **KVM Settings > User Console** screen of the DKVM-IP1's web GUI. For more information, refer to section **4.4.1 User Console**.

18. **I can't upload the signed certificate in Mac OS X.**

If an "internal error" occurs while uploading the signed certificate, either change the extension of the file to .txt or add a file helper using the Internet Explorer preferences for this type of file. Make sure that the encoding is plain text and that the checkbox "use for outgoing" is checked. Alternatively, try using a Mozilla-based browser such as Firefox.

19. The Host Console window does not open on Opera in Linux.

Some versions of Opera do not grant enough permissions if the signature of the applet cannot be verified. To solve the problem, add the following lines to the java policy file of Opera (e.g./usr/share/opera/java/opera.policy):

```
grant codeBase "nn.pp.rc.RemoteConsoleApplet" { permission java.lang.RuntimePermission
"accessClassInPackage.sun.*";}
```

8 Addendum

8.1 Key Codes

The table below shows the key codes used to define keystrokes or hotkeys for several functions. Please note that these key codes do not represent necessary key characters that are used on international keyboards. These key codes refer to a standard 104-key PC keyboard with US English language mapping. The layout for this keyboard is shown in the figure below. However, most modifier keys and other alphanumeric keys used for hotkey purposes in application programs are in an identical position, no matter what language mapping you are using. Some of the keys may have aliases, meaning that they can be named by 2 key codes (in the table these are separated by a comma).

The key codes in the table below refer to a standard 104-key PC keyboard with US English language mapping. The layout for this keyboard is shown in the keyboard diagram below:

Esc	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12	Prnt	Scr1	Brk					
~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Bsp	Ins	Pos1	Pgup	Num	/	*	-
tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	[]	CR	Del	End	Pgdn	7	8	9	+
Caps	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	\					4	5	6	
LShift	z	x	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	?	Rshift			Up			1	2	3	CR
Lctrl	Win	Alt	Space					AltGR	Menu	RCtrl	Left	Down	Right				0	.		

Key (and aliases)		
0 - 9	SPACE	PAGE DOWN
A - Z	ALTGR	UP
, TILDE	ESCAPE, ESC	LEFT
-, MINUS	F1	DOWN
=, EQUALS	F2	RIGHT
;	F3	NUM LOCK
'	F4	NUMPAD0
<, LESS	F5	NUMPAD1
,	F6	NUMPAD2
.	F7	NUMPAD3
/, SLASH	F8	NUMPAD4

BACK SPACE	F9	NUMPAD5
TAB	F10	NUMPAD6
[F11	NUMPAD7
]	F12	NUMPAD8
ENTER	PRINTSCREEN	NUMPAD9
CAPS LOCK	SCROLL LOCK	NUMPADPLUS,NUMPAD PLUS
\, BACK SLASH	BREAK	NUMPAD/
LSHIFT, SHIFT	INSERT	NUMPADMUL,NUMPAD MUL
RCTRL	HOME	NUMPADMINUS,NUMPAD MINUS
RSHIFT	PAGE UP	NUMPADENTER
LCTRL, CTRL	DELETE	WINDOWS
LALT, ALT	END	MENU

8.2 Video Modes

The table below lists the video modes that the DKVM-IP1 supports. Please don't use other custom video settings. If you do, the DKVM-IP1 may not be able to detect them.

Resolution (x, y)	Refresh Rates (Hz)
640 x 350	70, 85
640 x 400	56, 85
640 x 480	60, 72, 75, 85, 90, 100, 120
640 x 480	66.6
720 x 400	70, 85
800 x 600	56, 60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 90, 100
832 x 624	75
1024 x 768	60, 70, 72, 75, 85, 90, 100
1152 x 864	75
1152 x 870	75
1152 x 900	66, 76
1280 x 960	60, 85
1280 x 1024	60, 75, 85
1600 x 1200	60
2048 x 1536 (local console)	85

8.3 User Role Permissions

The table below lists the user authorization permissions granted for the three user authority categories: “Super User”, “Administrator”, and “User”

Function	User	Administrator	Super
Remote Control: KVM	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remote Power Wakeup	-	Yes	Yes
Remote Control: Telnet Console	Yes	Yes	Yes
Virtual Media	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Management: Change Password	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Management: Users	-	-	Yes
KVM Settings: User Console	Yes (but not Misc. Settings)	Yes	Yes
KVM Settings: Keyboard/Mouse	-	Yes	Yes
KVM Settings: Video	-	Yes	Yes
Device Settings	-	-	Yes
Maintenance: Device Information	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maintenance: Event Log	-	-	Yes
Maintenance: Update Firmware	-	-	Yes
Maintenance: Unit Reset	Keyboard/ Mouse, Video	Keyboard/ Mouse, Video	Keyboard/ Mouse, Video, Device

8.4 Suggested Video Settings for Different Bandwidths

The preconfigured network speed selection uses different Compression and Color Depth configurations in order to match the different bandwidth limitations of a network connection(UMTS, ISDN, etc.).

The following network bandwidth planning table for is based on tests with the “3D Labyrinth” screensaver at a resolution of 800 x 600, as a worst-case scenario setup that consumes a lot of network bandwidth. Refer to section **4.4.1 User Console** for information on setting the Compression and Color depth.

Connection Type	Video Compression	Color Depth	Bandwidth Used	Comments
Video Optimized	Video Optimized	8 bit	3 - 3.3 MB/s	uncompressed, synchronized video data, most bandwidth needed
Video Optimized (high color)	Video Optimized	16 bit	4.3 - 5.0 MB/s	uncompressed, synchronized video data, most bandwidth needed
LAN (high color)	0 (no compression)	16 bit	1.0 - 1.3 MB/s	uncompressed video data
LAN	0 (no compression)	8 bit	500 - 700 kb/s	uncompressed video data
DSL	2	8 bit	110 - 140 kb/s	slower video because of compression
UMTS	4	8 bit	80 - 100 kb/s	slower video because of compression
ISDN 128k	6	4 bit	20 - 30 kb/s	16 colors
ISDN/Modem V.90	7	2 bit	13 - 17 kb/s	gray scale
GPRS/HSCSD	8	2 bit	5 - 7 kb/s	gray scale
GSM Modem	9 (best compression)	1 bit	1 - 3 kb/s	black&white video

8.5 Well-known TCP/UDP Port Numbers

Port numbers are divided into three ranges: Well-Known Ports, Registered Ports, and Dynamic and/or Private Ports. Well-Known Ports are those that are numbered from 0 to 1023. Registered Ports are those from 1024 through 49151. Dynamic and/or Private Ports are those from 49152 through 65535.

Well-Known Ports are assigned by IANA, and on most systems, can only be used by system processes or by programs executed by privileged users. The table below shows some of the well-known port numbers. For more details, please visit the IANA website:

<http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers>

Port Number	Protocol	TCP/UDP
21	FTP (File Transfer Protocol)	TCP
22	SSH (Secure Shell)	TCP
23	Telnet	TCP
25	SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)	TCP
37	Time	TCP, UCP
39	RLP (Resource Location Protocol)	UDP
49	TACACS, TACACS+	UDP
53	DNS	UDP
67	BOOTP server	UDP
68	BOOTP client	UDP
69	TFTP	UDP
70	Gopher	TCP
79	Finger	TCP
80	HTTP	TCP
110	POP3	TCP
119	NNTP (Network News Transfer Protocol)	TCP
161/162	SNMP	UDP
443	HTTPS	TCP

8.6 Protocol Glossary

BOOTP (Bootstrap Protocol)

Similar to DHCP, but for smaller networks. Automatically assigns the IP address for a specific duration of time.

CHAP (Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol)

A secure protocol for connecting to a system; it is more secure than PAP.

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)

An Internet protocol for automating the configuration of computers that use TCP/IP.

DNS (Domain Name Servers): A system that allows a network name server to translate text host names into numeric IP addresses.

LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)

A protocol for accessing directory information.

NAT (Network Address Translation)

An Internet standard that enables a LAN to use one set of IP addresses for internal traffic and a second set of addresses for external traffic. This enables a company to shield internal addresses from the public Internet.

NFS (Network File System)

A protocol that allows file-sharing across a network. Users can view, store, and update files on a Remote computer. You can use NFS to mount all or a portion of a file system. Users can access the portion mounted with the same privileges as the user's access to each file.

NTP (Network Time Protocol)

A protocol used to synchronize time on networked computers and equipment.

PAP (Password Authentication Protocol)

A method of user authentication in which the username and password are transmitted over a network and compared to a table of name-password pairs.

PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol)

A protocol for creating and running IP and other network protocols over a serial link.

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service)

An authentication and accounting protocol. It enables remote access servers to communicate with a central server to authenticate dial-in users and their access permissions. A company stores user profiles in a central database that all remote servers can share.

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)

A protocol that system administrators use to monitor networks and connected devices and to respond to queries from other network hosts.

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)

TCP/IP protocol for sending email between servers.

SSL (Secure Sockets Layer)

A protocol that provides authentication and encryption services between a web server and a web browser.

SSH (Secure Shell)

A secure transport protocol based on public-key cryptography.

Telnet

A terminal protocol that provides an easy-to-use method of creating terminal connections to a network host.

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