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By definition, a "KVM to join two" is Keyboard, Video and Mouse device that will switch the Keyboard, Video and Mouse from two or more computers to one monitor (video), keyboard, and mouse to control one of the CPUs at a time with all booted and working.

have this setup for one keyboard, monitor and mouse controlling both my server (not having to go there too often since it is setup and running well) and my primary desktop as I don't have room for another monitor and keyboard to dedicate to the server.

What you may experience is that if the KVM is not switched to the computer that is booting, the OS may not apply the correct drivers to the OS for video, mouse, etc. during the boot and then when you switch to the CPU the video is messed up. Fully boot one computer at a time with the KVM tuned to that system, then switch the KVM to the next system and boot it.

"Mikie" <francisco9@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi,
Using XP Home/SP2 etc, and I AM STUMPED! And it appears as if I stumped every one on the HARDWARE group as well because I got nothing from that group.

I set up a KVM to join two, side by side PC's to the one monitor. I could only use one PC at a time, because I'm not using a VGA Switcher.

Then I plugged in each end of the USB CABLE LINK to know

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working USB
ports on each PC. And, I ran the software drivers on each
PC,
successfully; the drivers drop an icon on each PC desktop
which is
used to activate the Cable Link File Transfer Dialog Box.

I booted both PC's, I clicked the desktop icon on the one
PC and up
came the File Transfer Dialog Box showing LOCAL AND
REMOTE. The LOCAL
showed all the files listed on that PC, ready for action.
But the
Remote portion was greyed out.

Since both PC's were booted, why is the Remote greyed out
and not
ready for incoming transfers? I shut down the Local PC,
and then
booted the Remote PC which then became the Local, and I
then rebooted
the other PC, which then became the Remote, but the
Remote wasn't
STILL greyed out. In other words, it matters not which PC
is booted
first, the dialog box always shows the remote as being
greyed out.

Question A: If I used a VGA switcher, I could see both
PC's up and
running, but only one at a time. How then would the Cable
Link Program
see both ?

Question B: Is it possible, in this case scenario, to
boot both
PC's with both being operational , even though they can't
be seen,
because i'm not using a VGA switcher ? If yes, why
doesn't the Cable
Link program see them both.

No instructions came with the Hardware, and I just
couldn't understand
the website instructions. The Mfr is 'TUM', and software
is
'Prolific.com'

I'd be so thankful if someone could get me on the right
track! I've

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shaken out all the cobwebs of my 79 year old brain, and
I'm about ready
to give up!

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