

Videoswitch Keyboards

Videoswitch, a UK manufacturer of digital video recorders, has incorporated a BNC monitor output into their digital multiplexer keyboards.

This innovation, introduced in response to feedback from installers, negates the need to install what could be lengthy runs of BNC cable from wherever digital video recorders may be located.

The whole point of keyboard controllers is to make it convenient and easy for operators to remotely control one or more recording machines and via them any cameras that have been installed on site.



VK-1 Keyboard



VK-2 Keyboard

“More often than not customers wish or need to have their digital video recorders located a considerable distance away from where they wish to view the video images”, said Andy Cassidy of Videoswitch. “This has meant that in the past there has been a need to run BNC cables from the output of digital video recorders to the desired location of the monitor.”

The Videoswitch VK-1 keyboard can control up to 16 digital video recorders and up to 16 cameras per machine. Images can be viewed either on the main or a spot monitor. Only a single CAT-5 cable needs to be run from between the keyboard and video recorder for the video and power.