

KVM OPERATION

The 8 port KVM (Keyboard, Video, Mouse) switch is located in the Control Room monitor alcove. This device allows several computers to share (one at a time) a single keyboard, monitor and mouse.

To switch between computers, press the number on the KVM unit for the computer you want access to. Alternatively, press the Scroll Lock key twice quickly and then 01 - 08 depending on what computer you want to access.

01 selects the SonofSOL computer. This computer is used to run Radio-SkyPipe and monitor the AllSky camera using the UFO2 Capture program.

02 selects the RMOB computer. This computer is used to run ICOM, SpecLab and Colorgramme software configured to monitor 61.240 MHz.

03 selects the WEATHERCAM computer. This computer monitors the observatory weathercam and posts the results on the RASC PG Centre website every 17 minutes or so. This computer also hosts RadMin.

04 selects the SENTINEL computer. This computer is used to monitor the AllSky camera using Sandia software.

05 selects the METEOR computer. This computer is used as a telescope backup computer and for access to the MIRA program.

06 selects the TERRA computer. This computer was used as the main classroom computer and is now spare.