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----- *Operations*



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## Front Panel operation

You may switch to a different computer by pressing the front panel push-button directly or by issuing hot-key commands. The front-panel red indicator changes to reflect the computer port selected. The indicator flashes while in either Auto Scan or Manual Scan mode.

## Hot-key commands

Hot-key command is a short keyboard sequence to select a computer, to activate computer scan, etc. NovaView interprets keystrokes for hot-keys all the time. A hot-key sequence starts with two left **Ctrl** keystrokes followed by one or two more keystrokes. A built-in buzzer generates a high-pitch beep for correct hot-key command; otherwise, one low-pitch beep for error and the bad key sequence will not be forwarded to the selected computer.

- To select a computer:
  - left **Ctrl** + left **Ctrl** + **1**  
Selects the computer at port 1.
  - left **Ctrl** + left **Ctrl** + **2**  
Selects the computer at port 2

*Do not use the keypad at the right of the keyboard.*

- To start *Auto Scan*, automatically scan power-

on computers one by one at a fixed interval:

left **Ctrl** + left **Ctrl** + **F 1**

To abort the *Auto Scan* mode, press the left **Ctrl** key twice. When *Auto Scan* detects any keyboard or mouse activity, it suspends the scanning till activity stops; it then resumes with the next computer in sequence. The length of the *Auto Scan* interval (*Scan Rate*) is adjustable, see below.

- *Manual Scan* enables you to manually switch back and forth between power-on computers.

left **Ctrl** + left **Ctrl** + **F 2**

Press **↑** or **↓** to select the previous or the next computer in sequence. And, press any other key to abort the *Manual Scan*.

- To adjust *Scan Rate* which sets the duration before switching to the next computer in *Auto Scan*:

left **Ctrl** + left **Ctrl** + **F 3**

The NovaView generates 1 to 4 beeps indicating scan interval of **3**, **8**, **15** and **30** seconds respectively.

- To adjust keyboard typematic rate (characters/sec), this setting over-rides that of BIOS and any operating system:

left **Ctrl** + left **Ctrl** + **F 4**

The NovaView generates 1 to 4 beeps corresponding to **10**, **15**, **20** and **30** characters/sec respectively.

## ----- Appendices

### Specifications

KNV102	
Computer port number	2
Cascade control PC number	Up to 4
Front panel button control	1
Hot plug-and-play	Yes
Hot-key control	Yes
Automatic scan interval	3, 8, 15, 30 seconds
Year 2000 Compliant	Yes
Cable Length (Max)	30M(100ft) at CONSOLE 30M(100ft) at PC
VGA	1920 x 1440, DDC2B
Computer keyboard connector	PS/2
mouse	PS/2, serial (with adapter)
monitor	HD-DB-15 male
Console keyboard connector	PS/2
mouse	PS/2
monitor	HD-DB-15 female
Weight	420g
H x W x D (mm)	40x124x70
(in.)	1.6x4.9x2.7
size	Micro
Power supply	Optional (DC 9V,500mA)