

# Console Serial Port Switch with Ethernet Control Option

SERIMUX®

## Manage up to 32 IT devices - routers, switches, hubs, etc.

- Eliminates the need to connect each device to an ASCII terminal or PC.
- Connect up to 32 devices with different baud rates, parity, and character length. Each switch also has one RJ45 connector for a local terminal.
- Provides out-of-band access to network devices (servers, routers, network switches, and any other network devices allowing console operation using RS232).
- Power cycle without halting SUN host computer.
  - No inadvertent "break" signals are generated to cause unintentional rebooting of SUN computers.
- Dual power option creates a redundant power system protecting the console switch from any power failure issues.
- High quality, rugged steel construction with durable powder coat finish.
- Command Line Interface via Telnet for advanced management functions.
- Connects to console serial ports using standard CAT5/5e/6 cables and cable adapters.
  - Maximum cable length is 100 feet (30 meters).
- Two operator levels (administrator and user).
- Switching is simplified with programmable device names and menu-driven device selection.
  - All configuration parameters are stored in non-volatile EEPROM.
- Built-in data buffers save the most recent RS232 console output from each connected device, which simplifies troubleshooting failures.
- Local commands can be directed via VT52, VT100, ANSI serial console, a PC with a terminal emulation program, or any compliant terminal.
- Gain access to servers without interrupting service to end-users; maintain optimal up-time.
- Manage server farms or data centers via serial ports and standard external modems or through optional Ethernet interface using Telnet or Web interface.
- 1RU rackmount case is standard.



**SERIMUX-CS-32EDP (Front & Back)**

The SERIMUX® Console Switch gives IT managers the ability to cost effectively manage serial devices, including servers, switches, routers, and telecom gear. The switch can be controlled via an ASCII terminal with menu-driven integrated software, the front panel keypad, or optional Ethernet interface.

## Specifications

### Compatibility

- Supports most devices with an RS232 serial port.

### Serial Interface

- 4, 8, 16, 24 or 32 RJ45 EIA-232 serial port connectors.
- One RJ45 EIA-232 console port connector.
- Flow control: Hardware (RTS/CTS), Software (XON, XOFF), both or none.
- Signals: TXD, RXD, DSR, DTR, CTS, RTS, DCD
- Data transfer rate: up to 115.2K baud between two ports.
  - Two ports can be at different baud rates.

### Network Interface (Optional)

- 10/100 BaseT Ethernet port with RJ45 connector.
- Supports static and dynamic IP addresses.

### Environmental

- Operating temperature: 32 - 100°F (0 - 38°C).
- Storage temperature: -20 - 140°F (-30 - 60°C).
- Operating and Storage Relative Humidity: 17 - 90% non-condensing RH.

### Power

- Input Voltage: AC 100 - 240V, 50 - 60 Hz
- Optional dual power available on all models.

### Adapters

- Four cable adapters are included with the SERIMUX.
  - DB-25F to RJ45 console adapter.
  - DB-9F to RJ45 console adapter.
  - DB-25M to RJ45 console adapter.
  - DB-25M to RJ45 modem adapter.
- Additional adapters available.

### Protocols (For Optional Ethernet Control)

- HTTP, HTTPS, ICMP, DHCP.
- TCP/IP, SSL, Telnet.

### Regulatory Approvals

- CE, RoHS

### Warranty

- Two years

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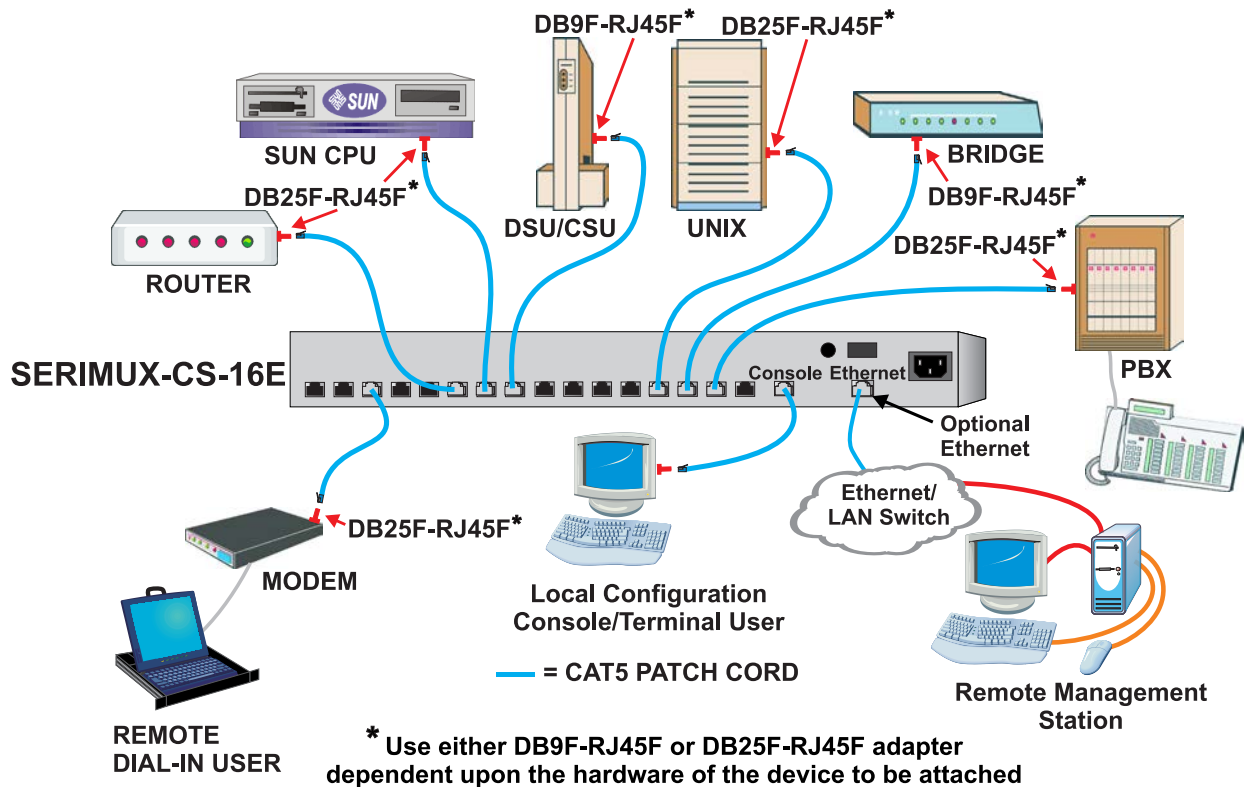
## Specifications (continued)

Power Consumption			
NTI Part #	Power (W)	NTI Part #	Power (W)
SERIMUX-CS-4	5	SERIMUX-CS-24	10
SERIMUX-CS-8	5	SERIMUX-CS-32	10
SERIMUX-CS-16	10		

MTBF			
NTI Part #	Hours	NTI Part #	Hours
SERIMUX-CS-4	57,847	SERIMUX-CS-8	54,652
SERIMUX-CS-8E	48,506	SERIMUX-CS-16	53,238
SERIMUX-CS-16E	47,383	SERIMUX-CS-16EDP	47,280
SERIMUX-CS-24E	45,045	SERIMUX-CS-24EDP	44,959
SERIMUX-CS-32EDP	43,304		

Distances and Baud Rates for CAT5/5e/6 Cables	
Distances (feet)	Speed (Baud)
1000	38.4
500	57.6
250	115.2

## Configuration and Cable Illustration



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## Adapters



**DB9F-RJ45F**

- Adapter to connect DB-9M serial ports to the SERIMUX.



**DB25F-RJ45F**

- Adapter to connect DB-25M serial ports to the SERIMUX.



**DB25M-RJ45F-C**

- Adapter to connect a modem to the SERIMUX.



**DB25M-RJ45F-T**

- Adapter to connect DB-25F serial ports to the SERIMUX.



**RJ45MF-RS232-CO**

- Serial RS232 Crossover using RJ45 connectors (Male to Female)
- Connects: (DTE to DTE) or (DCE to DCE)
- 8P8C

## Built-In Control Methods

- Front panel keypad.
  - Secured by a user-defined numeric password.
- Menu-driven integrated software via serial terminal console.
- Optional Ethernet Control.
  - Configuration and control can be done over the Internet via Web Interface or Telnet (view product demo) .

### Command Line Interface

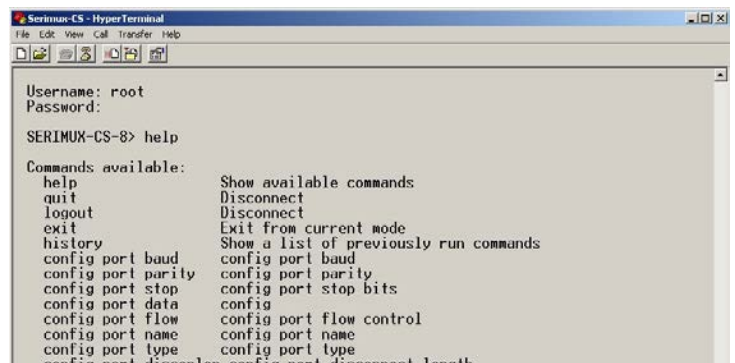
- Remote administration and maintenance of the SERIMUX Console Serial Port Switch.
- Execute frequently performed configuration tasks through script files.
- Save the configuration of the switch, and perform configuration restoration if needed.
- Restore default configuration parameters to specific parts of the switch, while leaving other custom configuration parameters intact.

### Administrative Controls

- View and/or modify port parameters.
- View and/or modify user passwords and parameters.
- Restore default configuration parameters.
- Connect or disconnect port connections.
- Change/disconnect users, administrators, passwords, etc.
- Initiate modem connection to local ports.
- Inspect buffered data.
- View/delete port-buffer (data-log) contents.
- User passwords become “invisible” while viewing the buffers.

## Cables

- Use CAT5, CAT5e or CAT6 UTP straight through cable for TIA/EIA-568B wiring terminated with standard RJ45 connectors.
- Cables not included.



Screenshot of the Command Line Interface

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## Ordering Specifications

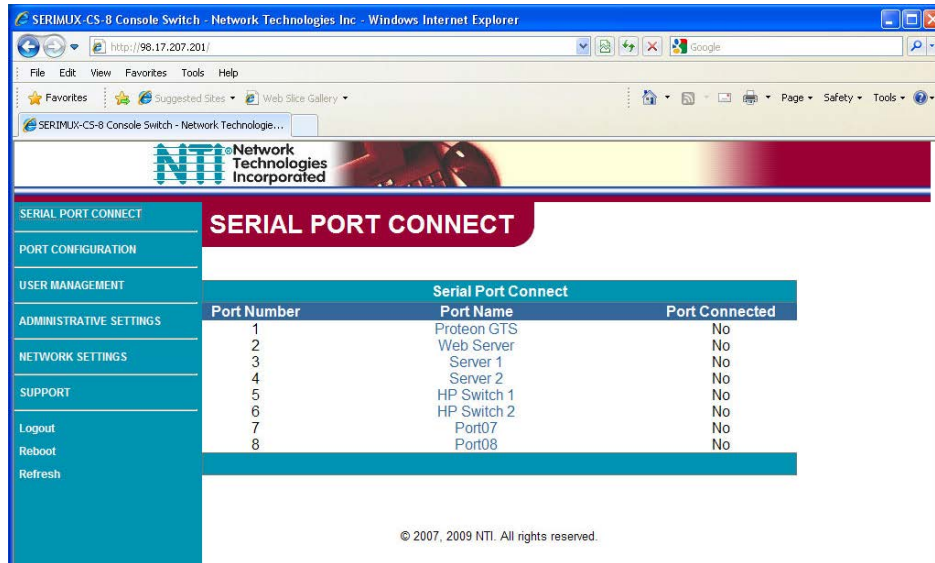
### Console Serial Port Switch

This example explains the SERIMUX switch part number by breaking it down into the available options. When ordering, choose the options that you require.

	Console Switch	Number of Ports	Optional Control Method	Dual Power Option
<b>SERIMUX-CS-</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>DP</b>	
		E = Ethernet Control		

### Console Serial Port Switch Models

NTI Part #	Description
SERIMUX-CS-4	4-port console serial port switch
SERIMUX-CS-8	8-port console serial port switch
SERIMUX-CS-16	16-port console serial port switch
SERIMUX-CS-24	24-port console serial port switch
SERIMUX-CS-32	32-port console serial port switch



Screenshot of the Web server interface