

**PRIMUX® Series**

# PRIMUX CAT5 KVM System Quick Start Guide



(Host Adapter sold separately)

## What's in the Box

- NTI PRIMUX-UZR User Station
- 120VAC or 240VAC @ 50 or 60Hz, 5VDC/2A AC Adapter
- Line cord, country specific
- Terminating Plug (for last Host Adapter in chain)
- PRIMUX CDROM w/ Owner's Manual and Quick Start Guide (pdf files)
- This Quick Start Guide

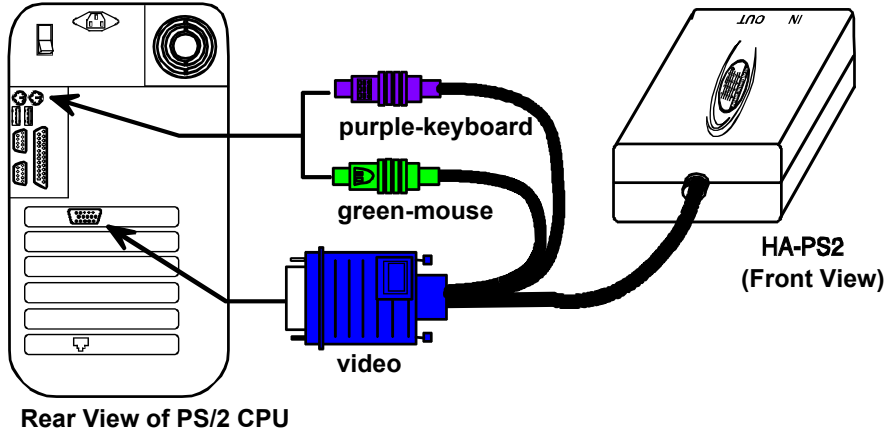
## What's also needed (sold separately)

- NTI Host Adapter(s) HA-PS2 / HA-USB / HA-SUN / HA-RS (see chart on page 5)
- CAT5/5e/6 unshielded twisted-pair cable(s) terminated with RJ45 connectors wired straight thru (pin 1 to pin 1, etc.)

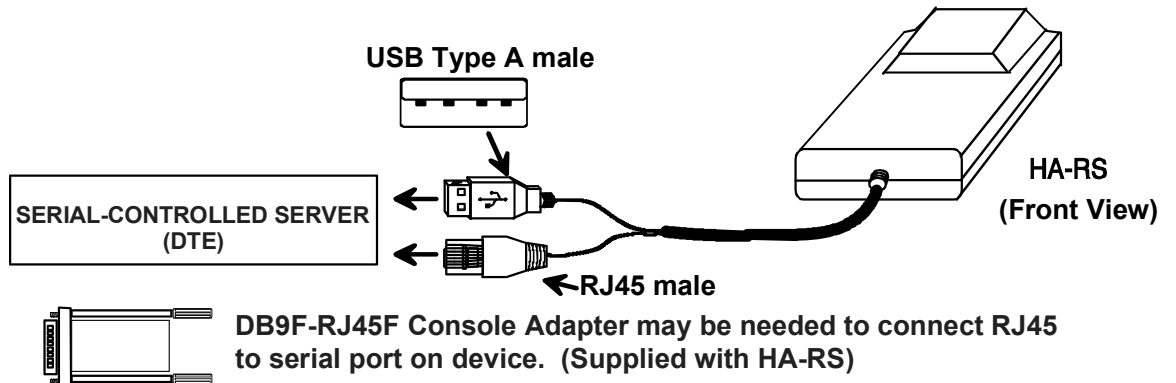
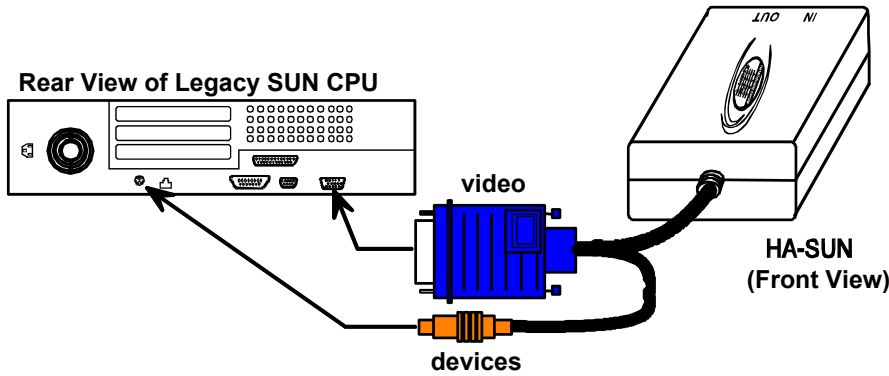
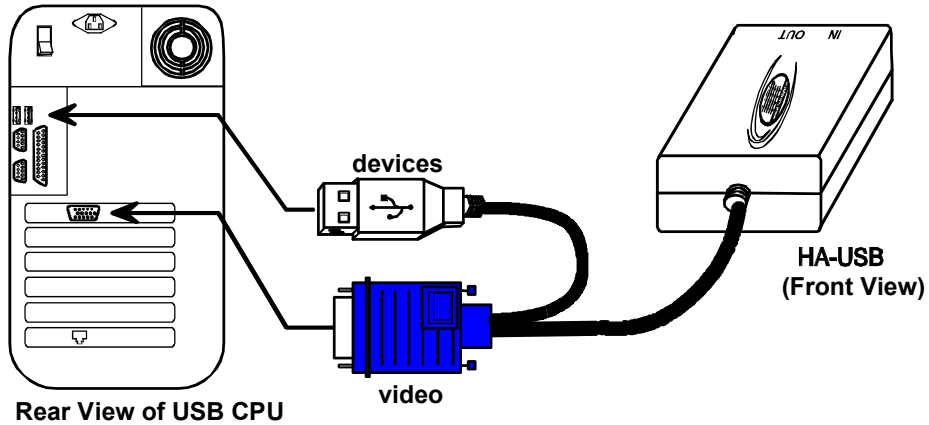
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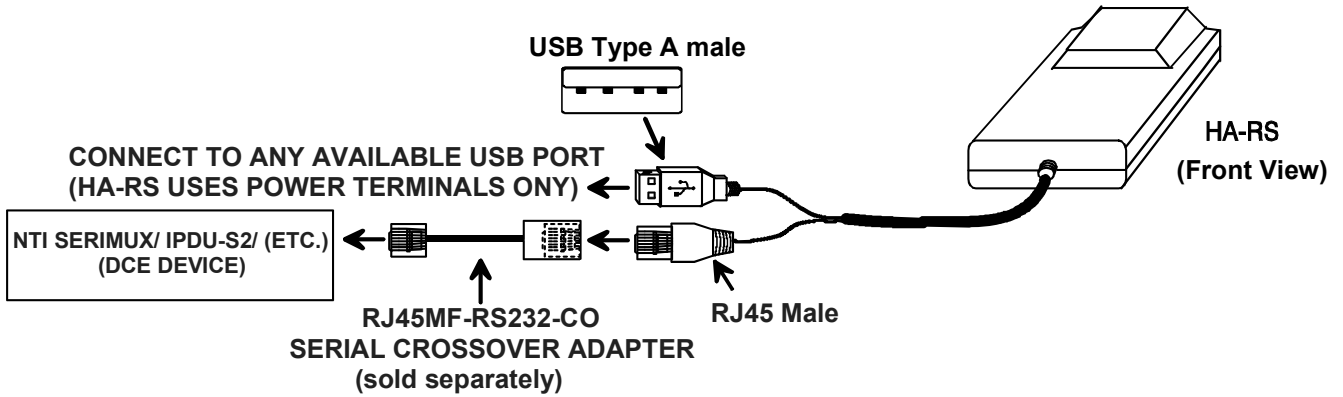
## Hardware Setup

1. Disconnect power from the CPU. (If your CPU fully supports hot-plugging, powering-down will not be necessary).
2. Plug the Host Adapter into the devices and video ports on the back of the CPU.



**Note:** When hotplugging the mouse and keyboard cables into a PS/2 CPU, be sure to connect the mouse cable first, then the keyboard cable. Failure to connect in this order may cause the mouse to not be recognized by the CPU.

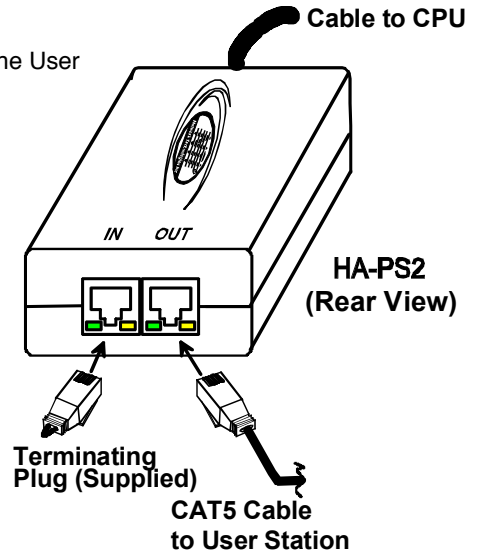




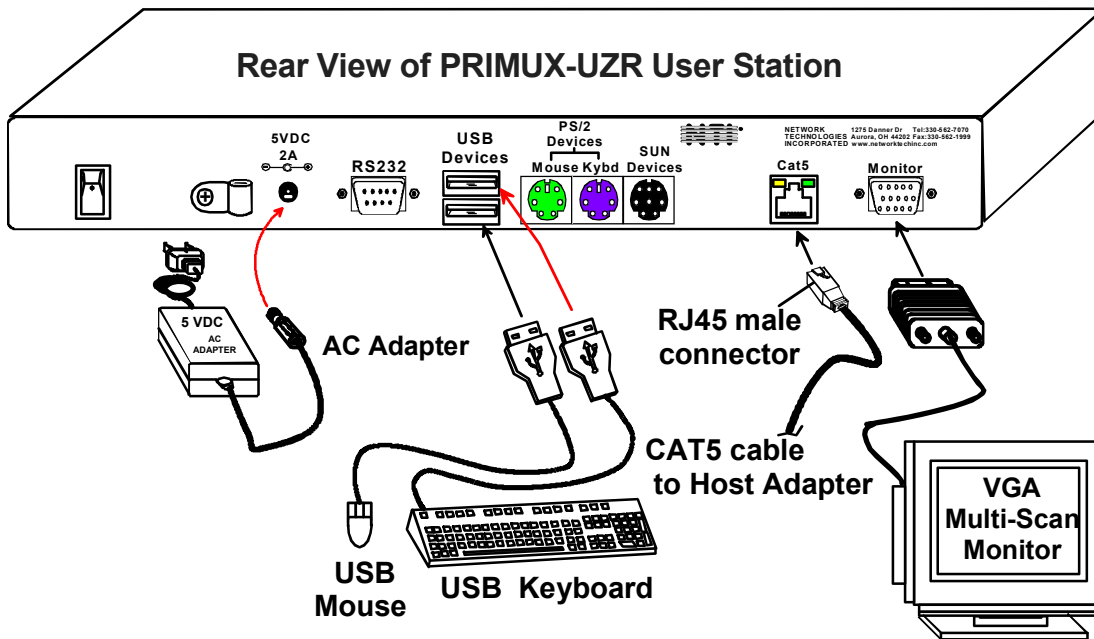
3. Connect a CAT5 cable from the "OUT" port on the Host Adapter to the "CAT5" port on the User Station.
4. Connect the Terminating Plug (supplied) to the "IN" port on the Host Adapter.

**FYI:** If more Host Adapters will be connected, follow the instructions that follow for "Daisy-Chained Host Adapters".

**WARNING:** Never connect the PRIMUX Host Adapter or User Station to an Ethernet card, Ethernet router, hub or switch or other Ethernet RJ45 connector of an Ethernet device. Damage to devices connected to the Ethernet may result.



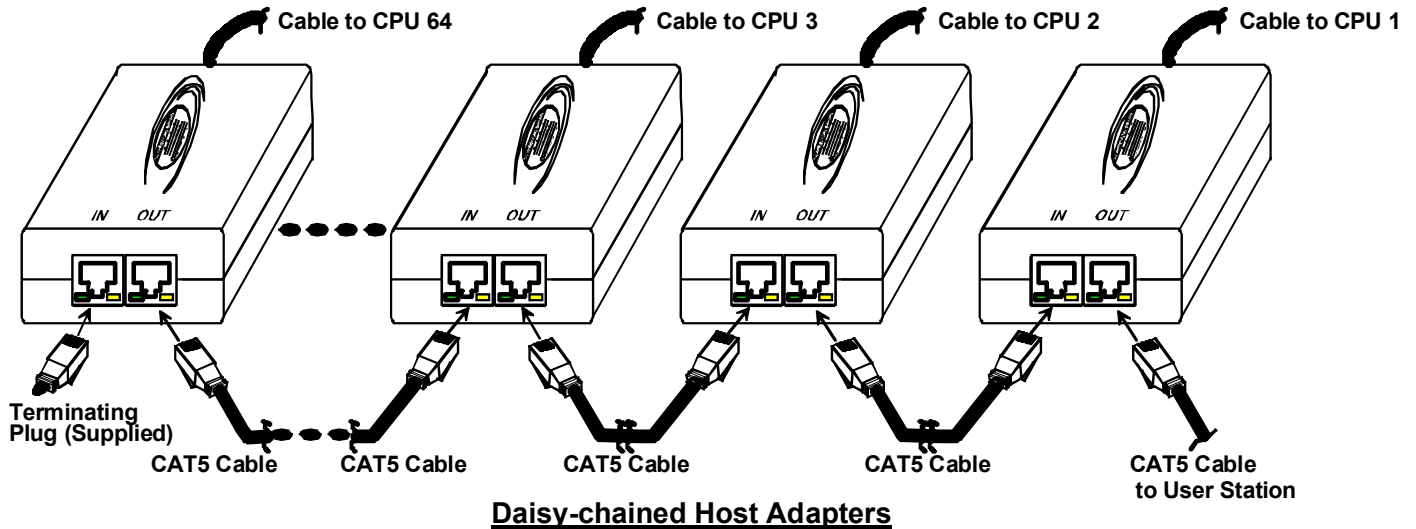
5. Connect the user keyboard and mouse to the proper "DEVICES" port(s) (USB or PS/2) on the User Station. (USB type devices are shown in the following image.)
6. Connect the user monitor to the "MONITOR" port on the User Station.



7. Connect the AC adapter to the "5VDC" port on the User Station.
8. Power-up the monitor and User Station.
9. Plug in the power cord(s) and power-up the CPU(s).

## Daisy-Chained Host Adapters

Up to 64 CPUs can be connected in a daisy-chain to create a system of CPUs controlled by a single user from a User Station. The first Host Adapter is connected to the User Station via the "OUT" port. Additional Host Adapters in the daisy-chain will have CAT5 cable connected from their "OUT" port to another Host Adapter's "IN" port to enable communications between the user and each CPU in the daisy-chain (see the illustration on the next page). A Terminating Plug must be installed in the "IN" port of the last Host Adapter in the daisy-chain.



## Initial Startup

Upon startup, the Command Mode On Screen Display (OSD) menu will be displayed, auto-logging you in as the administrative user "root". By default, the user "root" has full administrative rights and access to all Host Adapters and their connected CPUs.

To logout as a user, press <L> and the login screen will appear

If you logout and want to log back in as the administrator "root" either ;

- A) type <root> at the user prompt and press <Enter> or <Tab>  
type <nti> at the password prompt and press <Enter>

-or-

- B) power-cycle the PRIMUX and be automatically logged-in as root

***NOTE: In PRIMUX units with firmware version 1.9 and earlier, the administrator name was "ADMINISTRATOR" and the password was "NTI" (all upper case letters).***

## Make a Connection

From the Command Mode menu, to make connection to any Host Adapter in the daisy-chain, press <Up arrow> or <Down arrow> to highlight and select the desired Host Adapter, press <Enter> to connect to it.

-OR-

use the mouse to highlight the desired Host Adapter to connect to and click on it to connect.

Press <Esc> to exit Command Mode and use the connected CPU.

Press <Ctrl> + <`> to return to the Command Mode menu.

## Congratulations, you have successfully installed your PRIMUX.

### Host Adapter Ordering Chart

NTI #	Application
HA-PS2	PS/2 CPU
HA-SUN	SUN CPU
HA-USB	USB CPU (Win,Sun, or Mac)
HA-RS	Serial-Controlled Devices

To order CAT5/5e/6 cables or Host Adapters, either visit our website at [www.networktechinc.com](http://www.networktechinc.com) or call us at 1-800-RGB-TECH (800-742-8324) or 1-330-562-7070.

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