

2X1 VGA W/ STEREO AUDIO (AUTOMATIC) SWITCHER AT-APC21A



User Manual

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INTRODUCTION

Atlona Technologies' AT-APC21A is an automatic VGA Switcher with 2 inputs to 1 output with Stereo Audio. This unit features multiple switching capabilities including automatic selection of the active channel to eliminate the need of manual control. To switch over to another channel, simply turn on the other device or use external control button. A manual control button is also available to switch between desired channels. This automatic 2x1 VGA switcher supports 350MHz bandwidth with maximum VGA resolutions up to 2048x1536. This unit is the ideal solution for connecting two VGA devices for applications involving conference rooms, surveillance, video game consoles, etc.

FEATURES

- Switch between two VGA w/Audio sources to a single monitor and set of speakers
- No Software required
- Supports VGA, XGA, SVGA, SXGA, UXGA, WUXGA, Multi-sync, TFT-LCD monitor
- Supports stereo audio
- Auto detect monitor type and DDC2B signal for each port
- Supports 350MHz bandwidth with maximum VGA resolution 2048x1536
- Video enhancement to extend quality video up to 30 meters
- Auto switch to new connected VGA channel (Auto Detect & Select)
- Optional external control button for manual selection
- Dual color LED to indicate active channel status
- Power-free, electronic design to protect connected devices
- Magnetic pad for ease installation

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Atlona AT-APC21A 2x1 Signal Sensing Automatic VGA Switcher w/Analog Audio
- Wired manual selector
- User Manual

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	2-Port VGA Audio Switch	
VGA Cable (Suggested)	UL 2919 RGB 3+ 4VGA Cables	
Channel Select Method	Auto Detection	
Connector	Input	Two Sets of HDB-15 (Female) & 3.5 mm Jack
	Output	One Set of HDB-15 (Female) & 3.5 mm Jack
Signal Type	VGA, XGA, SVGA, UXGA, WUXGA, Multi-sync, TFT-LCD Monitor	
Video Bandwidth	450 MHz	
Maximum VGA Resolution	2048 x 1536	
Maximum Distance	30 meters	
Power Supply	Taken from VGA Signal or DC 5V power adapter	
LED Display	Blue for Channel 1; Green for Channel 2	
Casing	Metal	
Dimension (L x W x H in mm)	113 x 62 x 29	
Operating Temperature	0° C ~50° C	
Storage Temperature	0° C ~60° C	
Humidity	25%~70% Non-Condensing	

PANEL DESCRIPTION

1. Front Panel



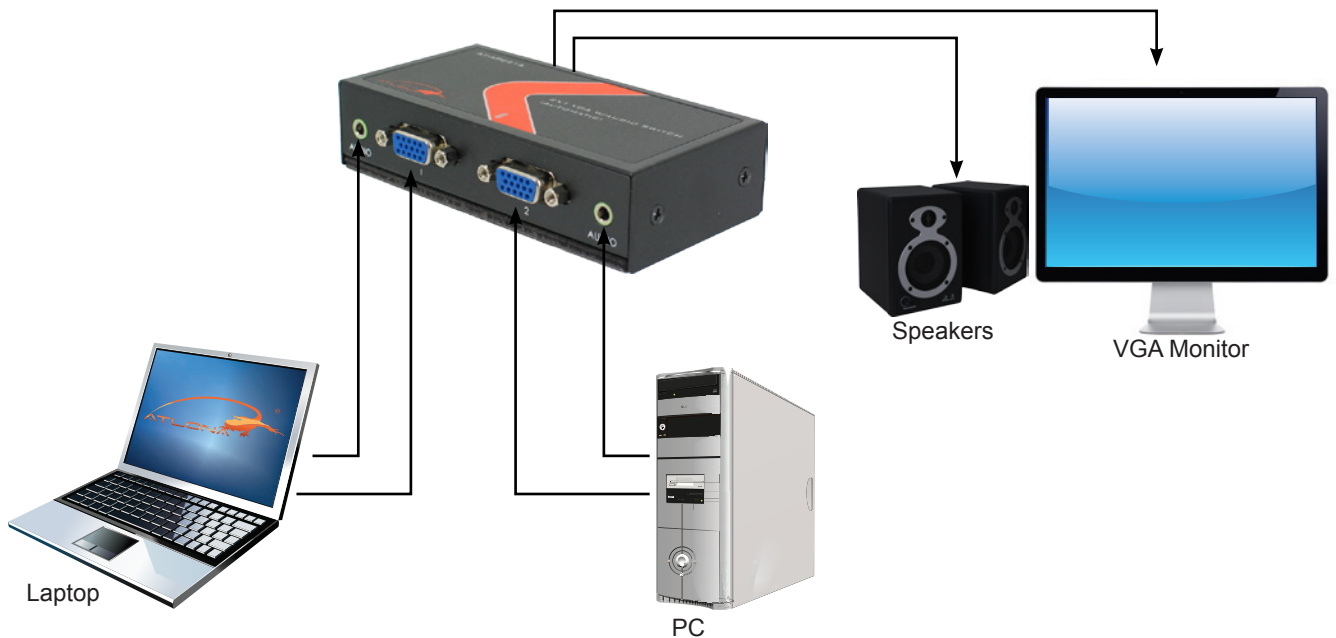
1. Channel Display Status: LED will Light up Blue for Channel 1 and Green for Channel 2
2. Channel 1 Audio Input
3. Channel 1 VGA Input
4. Channel 2 VGA Input
5. Channel 2 Audio Input

2. Rear Panel



1. Channel Display Status: LED will Light up Blue for Channel 1 and Green for Channel 2
2. Channel 1 Audio Input
3. Channel 1 VGA Input
4. Channel 2 VGA Input
5. Channel 2 Audio Input

CONNECTION AND INSTALLATION



1. Connect the desired VGA monitor and speaker to the output of the AT-APC21A and two VGA + Audio sources to the **corresponding** inputs of the AT-APC21A via VGA and audio cables.
2. The LED display on the switch panel will turn on when the switch detects a VGA signal (Blue: Channel 1, Green: Channel 2) The External control button is available for manual switching.
3. Please use standard high quality VGA cable to ensure best image quality.
4. Select methods:
 - A. External control button: Push this button to switch to desired channels. The button will be inactive if only one channel is activated.
 - B. Auto switching: The switcher will automatically detect a new input signal and change to that signal. If one of the two sources is unplugged, the switch will automatically change to the available channel.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Safeguards



To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture



Do not modify the wall plug. Doing so will void the warranty and safety features.



If the wall plug does not fit into your local power socket, hire an electrician to replace your obsolete socket.



This equipment should be installed near the socket outlet and the device should be easily accessible in the case it requires disconnection.

Precautions

FCC regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment, not expressly approved by the manufacturer, could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Operate this product using only the included external power supply. Use of other power supplies could impair performance, damage the product, or cause fires.

In the event of an electrostatic discharge this device may automatically turn off. If this occurs, unplug the device and plug it back in.

Protect and route power cords so they will not be stepped on or pinched by anything placed on or against them. Be especially careful of plug-ins or cord exit points from this product.

Avoid excessive humidity, sudden temperature changes or temperature extremes.

Keep this product away from wet locations such as bathtubs, sinks, laundries, wet basements, fish tanks, and swimming pools.

Use only accessories recommended by Atlona to avoid fire, shock, or other hazards.

Unplug the product before cleaning. Use a damp cloth for cleaning and not cleaning fluid or aerosols.

Such products could enter the unit and cause damage, fire, or electric shock. Some substances may also mar the finish of the product.

Never open, remove unit panels, or make any adjustments not described in this manual. Attempting to do so could expose you to dangerous electrical shock or other hazards. It may also cause damage to your AT-APC21A. Opening the product will void the warranty.

Do not attempt to service the unit. Disconnect the product and contact your authorized Atlona reseller or contact Atlona directly.

Atlona, Inc. ("Atlona") Limited Product Warranty Policy

Coverage

Atlona warrants its products will substantially perform to their published specifications and will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use, conditions and service.

Under its Limited Product Warranty, Atlona, at its sole discretion, will either:

- A) repair or facilitate the repair of defective products within a reasonable period of time, restore products to their proper operating condition and return defective products free of any charge for necessary parts, labor and shipping
- OR**
- B) replace and return, free of charge, any defective products with direct replacement or with similar products deemed by Atlona to perform substantially the same function as the original products
- OR**
- C) refund the pro-rated value based on the remaining term of the warranty period, not to exceed MSRP, in cases where products are beyond repair and/or no direct or substantially similar replacement products exist.

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Atlona's Limited Product Warranty Period begins on the date of purchase by the end-purchaser. The date contained on the end-purchaser's sales or delivery receipt is the proof purchase date.

Limited Product Warranty Terms – New Products

- 10 years from proof of purchase date for hardware/electronics products purchased on or after June 1, 2013
- 3 years from proof of purchase date for hardware/electronics products purchased before June 1, 2013
- Lifetime Limited Product Warranty for all cable products

Limited Product Warranty Terms – Refurbished (B-Stock) Products

- 3 years from proof of purchase date for all Refurbished (B-Stock) hardware and electronic products purchased on or after June 1, 2013

Remedy

Atlona recommends that end-purchasers contact their authorized Atlona dealer or reseller from whom they purchased their products. Atlona can also be contacted directly. Visit www.atlona.com for Atlona's contact information and hours of operation. Atlona requires that a dated sales or delivery receipt from an authorized dealer, reseller or end-purchaser is provided before Atlona extends its warranty services. Additionally, a return merchandise authorization (RMA) and/or case number, is required to be obtained from Atlona in advance of returns.

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Other Conditions

Atlona's Limited Product Warranty offering gives legal rights, and other rights may apply and vary from country to country or state to state. This limited warranty is void if (i) the label bearing the serial number of products have been removed or defaced, (ii) products are not purchased from an authorized Atlona dealer or reseller. A comprehensive list of Atlona's authorized distributors, dealers and resellers can be found at www.atlona.com.

Atlona, Inc Product Registration

Thank you for purchasing this Atlona product. - We hope you enjoy it and will take an extra few moments to register your new purchase.

Registration creates an ownership record if your product is lost or stolen and helps ensure you'll receive notification of performance issues and firmware updates.

At Atlona we respect and protect your privacy, assuring you that your registration information is completely secure. Atlona product registration is completely voluntary and failure to register will not diminish your limited warranty rights.

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