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B?ue - January 17, 2014, 1:50 pm

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Angel Beats?? - January 17, 2014, 1:51 pm

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Slayuh - January 17, 2014, 1:53 pm

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I've already got 2 PC's, its a long story but you would understand ? Linux on one, my main PC im using now, and a 3rd for compiling, rendering, and occasionally as a virus test rig.

(Jan 17, 2014 02:51 PM)Muff?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think it is called a kvm? correct me if im wrong. KVM it is, I think, some of them are for monitors tho :) thanks! ?

Aura - January 17, 2014, 3:52 pm

(Jan 17, 2014 02:51 PM)Muff?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think it is called a kvm? correct me if im wrong. You're right, it's a KVM switch.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KVM_switch

It's commonly used in Computer Repair Shop, Retail Stores and Entreprises/Companies to only use one monitor, mouse and keyboard for multiple computers. We have 4-5 of these switches at my job (for our team).