

Re: HMC for P5

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What I am being told is that I have 30 P5 servers to connect to one HMC using a TF3 keyboard, mouse, and display rack mounted. Because of this I need a KVM FC7316 with FC4202 cables.

I still don't see the need for this but IBM says it is a recommend setup?

Thanks

Vince

On 9/15/05, BRUCE HARVEY <btharvey@mandtbank.com> wrote:

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> *It does not use a KVM ... it uses a monitor, keyboard/mouse*
> *(touchpad/button), since it is a graphical interface. No KVM, though it*
> *could use it I suppose, and its monitor/keyboard/etc.*
> *The connections are via private LAN (literally a switch or hub connected*
> *to the different systems and the HMC), rather than the old P4 serial*
> *connections. Serial ports on the target system are still unavailable,*
> *however. Don't get that, but whatever.*
> *Bruce*
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> >>> "Vincent D'Antonio" <dantoniov@gmail.com> 09/15/05 11:20 AM >>>
> *Need your help,*
> *I would like to start using an HMC to manage my P5 servers, with the*
> *lastest code we can connect up to 48 servers non-P590/P595.*
> *The question I have is that I see that it uses a KVM switch and can't*
> *figure out why it needs one? I read though the redbook (alittle out of date)*
> *but it doesn't talk about the KVM.*
> *Anyone using an HMC for P5 can shed some light on this that would be*
> *great.*
> *Thanks in advance,*
> *Vince*
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