

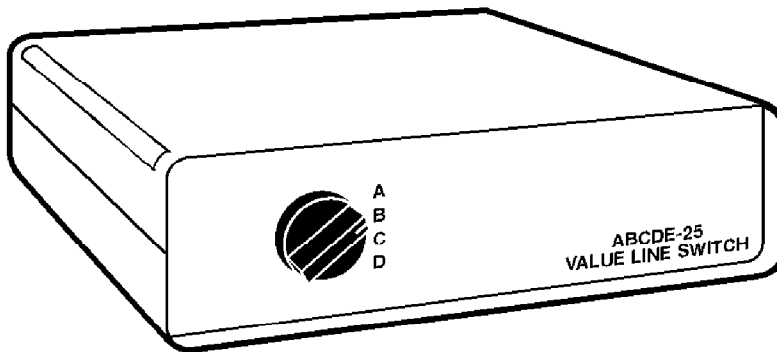


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The Source for ConnectivitySM

Value Line DB25 Switches



Keep costs down and productivity up—share expensive peripherals with inexpensive Value Line Switches.

Sturdy, reliable, and inexpensive: Value Line Switches are the answer when your budget is the question.

Key Features

- ▶ Share a printer with up to four PCs.
- ▶ Or use two different printers with the same PC.
- ▶ Share modems, too.
- ▶ All 25 leads switched—serial or parallel.
- ▶ Simple—no programming or complicated software.
- ▶ Reliable—tested to 10,000 switching cycles.
- ▶ Guaranteed for a full year.

Overview

When you need to share equipment, but you don't want the complexity and expense of a network, choose one of our simple and reliable Value Line switches. They'll save you money on extra peripherals you don't really need.

Say you have four PC users in your office, and they all have to use a printer once in a while. How many printers do you need? Just one—when you hook everybody up to an ABCDE Switch.

It's just as easy to share a modem, too. A flip of the switch, and any of the four users can dial out.

Or use two different peripherals with the same computer. You could have a dot-matrix printer for drafts and a daisywheel printer for final copies—just turn the knob on your ABC Switch.

Whatever your application, we have a DB25 switch for you.

ABC Switches switch two computers (A and B) to one peripheral (C), or two peripherals to one computer.

ABCDE Switches switch up to four computers (A, B, D, and E) to one peripheral (C), or four peripherals to one computer.

X Switches switch two computers to two peripherals.

For example, two computers could share access to two printers.

All these switches pass through all 25 leads, so you can use them in either serial or parallel applications.

Our Value Line Switches are built to save you money. They're perfect for light-duty environments. And since they're tested to 10,000 switching cycles, we guarantee them for a full year.

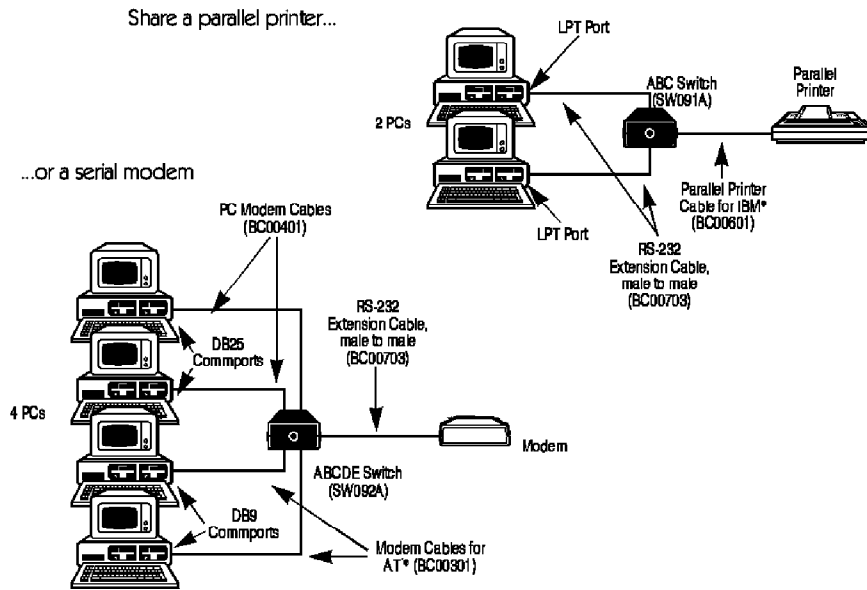
Typical Applications

Share an expensive printer with up to four PCs. An ABCDE switch lets any one of the PCs use the printer with just a turn of the knob.

Share a high-speed modem, too. Turn the switch, and you're connected.

Or let one PC user choose between peripherals—for example, a draft and a letter-quality printer.

Add Value Line Cables to our Value Line Switches for reliable and inexpensive peripheral-sharing.



Technically Speaking

Mismatched connectors are one of the great frustrations in dealing with cables. Here's a list to help you get the right Value Line cable for your connections.

- ◆ PC serial port (DB25) to Switch: PC Modem Cable (BC00401)
- ◆ PC Serial Port (DB9) to Switch: Modem Cable for AT* (BC00301)
- ◆ Switch to modem: RS-232 Extension Cable, male to male (BC00703)
- ◆ Switch to serial printer: RS-232 Extension Cable, male to male (BC00703)
- ◆ PC parallel port to Switch: RS-232 Extension Cable, male to male (BC00703)
- ◆ Switch to parallel printer: Parallel Printer Cable for IBM* (BC00601)

Additional equipment you may need

- ◆ If you have an HP* LaserJet* printer, ask about our line of electronic switches. (Manual switches are not recommended for LaserJet laser printers: Switching might damage some delicate circuits.)

For these and other components...

Call our expert Technical Support Staff for all your LAN needs. They'll help you find the best equipment for your application.

Ordering Information

This information will help you place your order quickly.

PRODUCT NAME	ORDER CODE
ABC-25 Switch (2 to 1)	SW091A
ABCDE-25 Switch (4 to 1)	SW092A
X-25 Switch (2 to 2)	SW095A
Modem Cable for AT	BC00301
PC Modem Cable	BC00401
RS-232 Extension Cable, male to male	BC00703
Parallel Printer Cable for IBM*	BC00601

Specifications

Value Line DB25 Switches

Leads Supported — All	Size — 2.3"H x 7.3"W x 5.3"D (5.8 x 18.5 x 13.5 cm)
Interface — RS-232	Weight — 3.1 lb. (1.4 kg)
Connectors — DB25 female	