

# 1754 Global Console Managers

Next-generation accessibility, manageability and security



The Global 4x2x32 Console Manager (GCM32) and Global 2x2x16 Console Manager (GCM16) provide enhanced remote management, access and security capabilities with out-of-band access to servers, network equipment and other devices with serial configuration or console ports from a single appliance.

This unified approach improves staff efficiency by reducing the time required to remotely diagnose, reconfigure, repair or restore servers as well as network devices and other hardware with serial configuration and/or management consoles.

## Advanced security features

The 1754 GCMs provide advanced security features including AES encryption, LDAP, and smart card/Common Access Card (CAC) reader support for secure centralized authentication and access to local or remote systems.

## True Serial capabilities



The true serial capabilities of these next-generation appliances expand access and control reducing infrastructure complexity by allowing nearly any device with a serial port (hubs, routers, switches) to be connected and managed directly from a singular GCM. The Serial Conversion Option (SCO) facilitates the connection to these devices and supports SSH and Telnet connections and the Cisco® electronic pinout for seamless connections to Cisco equipment.

## High availability

These new switches also feature redundant 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports and power supplies standard, improving availability and minimizing downtime.



## Specifications

		
<b>Product</b>	Global 2x2x16 Console Manager (GCM16)	Global 4x2x32 Console Manager (GCM32)
<b>Machine type model</b>	1754D1X	1754D2X
<b>Device (ARI) ports</b>	16	32
<b>Remote users</b>	2	4
<b>Local independent users</b>	2	2
<b>Network ports</b>	2 10/100/1000 Ethernet	2 10/100/1000 Ethernet
<b>Power supplies</b>	2 (AC input range: 100 - 240 V)	2 (AC input range: 100 - 240 V)
<b>Cascade support</b>	2 Tiers	2 Tiers
<b>Max. systems</b>	1024	1024
<b>Max. resolution</b>	1600 x 1200 or 1680 x 1050 (widescreen) native	
<b>Dimensions</b>	1.72 in. (4.37 cm) Height 17 in. (43.18 cm) Width 9.2 in. (23.4 cm) Depth	1.72 in. (4.37 cm) Height 17 in. (43.18 cm) Width 9.2 in. (23.4 cm) Depth
<b>Weight</b>	7.0 lbs. (3.2 Kg)	7.6 lbs (3.5 Kg)
<b>Supported conversion options</b>	39M2894 Virtual Media Conversion Option (VCO) 39M2895 USB Conversion Option (4 Pack UCO) 39M2897 Long KVM Conversion Option (Long KCO) 43V6147 Single Cable USB Conversion Option (UCO) 46M5382 Serial Conversion Option (SCO) 46M5383 Virtual Media Conversion Option Gen2 (VCO2)	
<b>Warranty</b>	3-year limited warranty	
<b>Supported servers</b>	See the ServerProven® Page for the latest supported servers <a href="http://ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/">ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/</a>	

## Greater density

These rack-dense 16- or 32-port 1U digital solutions also support the ability to “daisy chain” up to 16 systems off a single switch port when used with existing UCO or KCO dongles and support tiering or cascading up to two levels, which allows the ability to manage up to 1024 servers connected to multiple switches from one local console.

## Why System x

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