

Got Console Need Help

Posted by DJFJEKETE - 08 Dec 2011 16:14

I got a used Lightworks Console MK-1 on ebay in early october. I've had it for nearly 2 months and been fiddling around with it since november and have not got it to work to my dismay. I have everything that i need to get it hooked up. I have the cable that doomsday supplied, the ac adapter and a RS-232 serial card also for cheap i picked up a serial port to usb cable just out of curiosity to see if it would work. I dont know what to do. Im probably doing something wrong. I've tried hooking it up to 3 different systems: Xp, Vista and Windows 7.

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by DJFJEKETE - 12 Dec 2011 15:48

Alright so if i upgrade the operating system to windows 7 64bit and upgrade the harddrive and processor i have from a previous computer i have would that suffice? It has a native serial port.

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by Greg_E - 12 Dec 2011 20:07

Could you try it before upgrading? That would let you know if it is worth the investment.

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by DJFJEKETE - 12 Dec 2011 22:02

Yea i could try it before i upgrade. How will i know if it is worth the investment?

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by Greg_E - 12 Dec 2011 22:58

If the console works and Lightworks runs then you would know.

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by jwrl - 12 Dec 2011 23:14

You will need to contact Editshare to get the appropriate driver for a 64-bit system. On the two motherboards that have RS-232 that I've tried the console works under W7 64-bit.

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by DJFJEKETE - 16 Dec 2011 16:22

My laptop has a VGA port will that work?

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by doomsday - 16 Dec 2011 16:53

vga is output only:(

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by ABCRONNIE - 16 Dec 2011 17:08

Hi DJFJEKETE

FYI

A VGA Port as in what is on your laptop is used to connect a display type monitor it is generally 15 Pin type DB connector. Used to carry video, Sync, information to a monitor.

An RS 232 port is a serial communications port and is usually 9 pin DB type connector. Used to communicate with things such as Modems, VTR machines, Edit Controllers and the like.

The two are not in any way similar to the signals that are transmitted from either.

Hope this helps

Cheers

Ronnie

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by DJFJEKETE - 17 Dec 2011 02:50

so if i hook my console into the VGA port it won't work? is that what you're saying?

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Re: Got Console Need Help

Posted by Greg_E - 17 Dec 2011 03:36

It absolutely will not work when connected to a VGA port.

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