AVOCENT® HMX8000
HIGH PERFORMANCE KVM EXTENDER SYSTEM
Rack Mount Quick Installation Guide

The HMX high performance KVM extender system 8000 series transmitter and receivers can be rack mounted together and function either as a dual unit or as standalone units.

CAUTION: *HMX extenders and their power supplies generate heat during operation. Do not mount them where air cannot circulate to cool the equipment. One-third of the U space (1/2 inch) must be allowed between rows of extenders when mounting within a rack chassis.*

Do not operate the system in ambient temperatures exceeding 40° Celsius or place extenders in contact with other equipment that has surface temperatures exceeding that.

1. **Installing in the rack**
   Install the rack-mount tray in the rack and fully secure it.
2. **Installing in the tray**
   Place an HMX8000 unit into each side of the rack-mount tray so that its rear panels press up against the small pegs on the side walls.
3. **Inserting the thumbscrew**
   Insert the supplied thumbscrew through the supplied spacer and then insert through the small hole at the end of the center divider. Gently tighten the thumbscrew so the spacer engages with the inner edges of each HMX8000 unit and holds them in place.
4. **Connecting power**
   Place the power adaptors in the rear of the rack-mount tray. Connect one end of each adaptor to an HMX8000 unit and the other end to an AC power source.
5. **Making other connections**
   Make all other connections to each HMX8000 unit.

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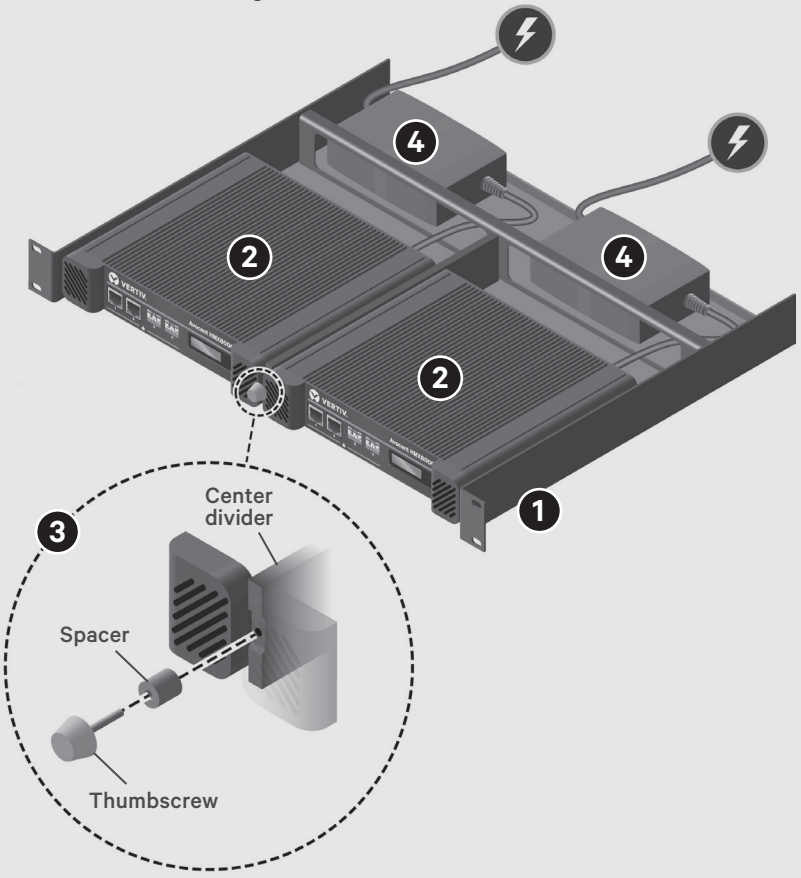

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