AVOCENT® HMX AND LONGVIEW™
HIGH PERFORMANCE KVM EXTENDER SYSTEMS
Rack Mount Quick Installation Guide

The HMX high performance KVM extender system 5000 and 6000 series and the LongView™ 5000 series transmitters and receivers can be rack mounted individually as a single unit, together as a "dual" unit, or as standalone units on the rear of a video monitor. More information on installing your HMX or LongView™ extender system is available on the Avocent® HMX High Performance KVM Extender System Quick Installation Guide or Avocent® LongView™ High Performance KVM Extender System Quick Installation Guide that ships with your extenders.

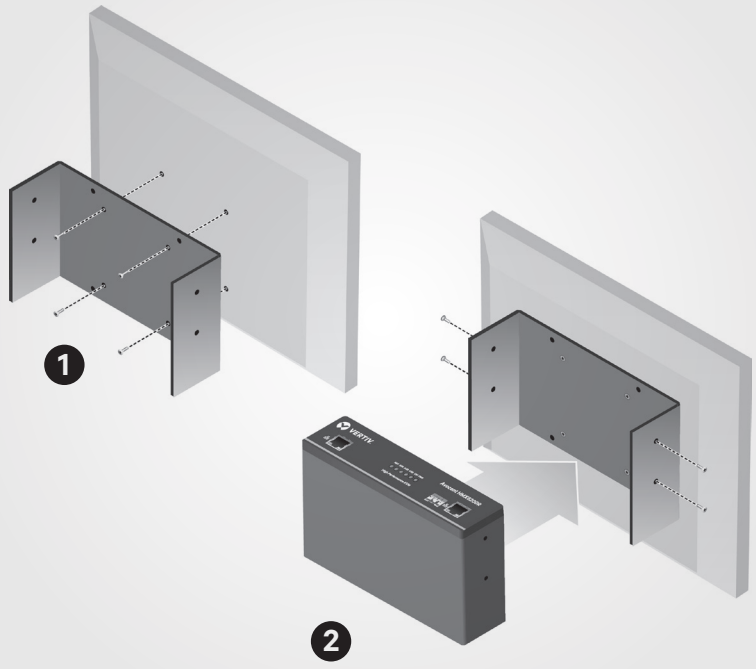
CAUTION: *Because HMX and LongView extenders and their power supplies generate heat when in operation, do not place them in locations where air cannot circulate to cool the equipment. One-third of the U space (1.5 cm) must be allowed between rows of extenders when mounting within a rack chassis. Do not operate the system in ambient temperatures exceeding 400 Celsius or place extenders in contact with other equipment that has surface temperatures exceeding that.*

Mounting on the rear of a video monitor

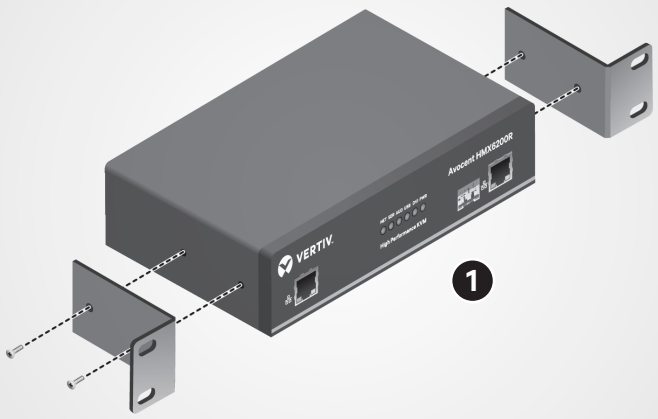
NOTE: *For this configuration, the monitor must adhere to the VESA standard for mounting holes on the rear panel.*

1. **Securing the brackets to the video monitor**
   Place the bracket on the video monitor rear panel and fasten in place with the supplied screws.
2. **Positioning the extender in the bracket**
   With the extender front panel facing up, slide the bottom of the extender into the bracket. Align the holes and fasten in place.

Mounting On A Video Monitor (HMX extender shown)



Single Unit Mounting (HMX extender shown)



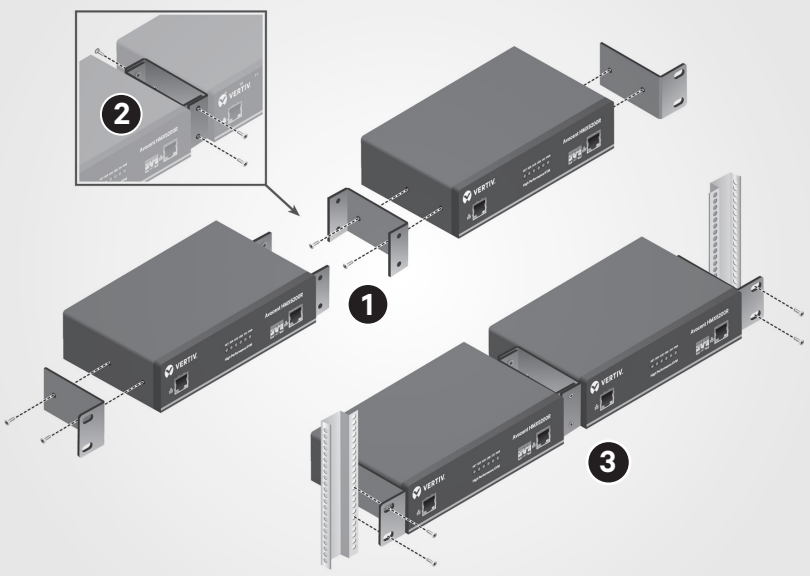
Single unit rack mounting

1. **Securing brackets to the extender**
   Use the supplied screws to mount the two brackets to the sides of the unit.
2. **Positioning the extender in the rack**
   Slide the assembly into the rack and fasten in place using the appropriate rack hardware.

Dual unit rack mounting

1. **Securing brackets to the extenders**
   On the first extender, use the supplied screws to attach an L bracket to the left side and a U bracket to the right side. On the second extender, attach the L bracket to the right side and the U bracket to the left side.
2. **Attaching the U brackets**
   Slide the U brackets on each extender together until the holes align, then use screws to fasten them together.
3. **Positioning the extenders in the rack**
   Position the extender assembly into a 1U rack space and mount using the appropriate rack hardware.

Dual Unit Mounting (HMX extender shown)



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