

Remote-access planning checklist

Prepared September 13, 2026. Planning checklist, not a tested hardware recommendation. Blank results mean unverified. Work only on equipment and accounts you are authorized to control.

Define the task

Computer and operating system:

Location and person who can help on site:

Normal remote task:

Failure to recover from:

Maximum acceptable interruption:

Existing remote software and why it is insufficient:

Proposed KVM/model/firmware, if applicable:

Confirm each dependency from the exact product documentation

- ☐ Video connector, adapter and supported display mode identified.
- ☐ Keyboard/mouse input connection identified.
- ☐ KVM power supply and power after host shutdown understood.
- ☐ Remote access method selected; account permissions and recovery understood.
- ☐ Network path remains available for the intended failure scenario.
- ☐ Separate power-control method identified if required; accessories and compatibility confirmed.
- ☐ Graceful shutdown method distinguished from forced power interruption.
- ☐ Full cost includes hardware, cables, services and any backup power/connectivity.
- ☐ Configuration backup and recovery instructions available away from the remote computer.

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Test plan - record results only after observing them

Test	Preconditions	Expected behavior	Actual observation/date
Local video and input	Authorized local setup	Visible output and correct input	
Boot-screen access	Safe maintenance window	Required pre-OS screen accessible	
Access from another network	Authorized account and permitted network	Remote video/input works	
Ordinary reboot	No unsaved work; local helper available	Access returns as documented	
Documented power control, if needed	Explicitly acceptable interruption	Exact recovery sequence understood	
Lost-access recovery	Recovery method prepared	Account/device can be recovered	

Do not perform disruptive outage/power tests during shared work. A working remote desktop does not prove boot-screen or power recovery. A working LAN test does not prove access from outside the site.

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Purchase decision

Requirement this purchase closes:

Cheaper/manual alternative considered:

Exact tax-inclusive quote:

Cash month and available budget:

Return window and support route:

Decision and unresolved questions:

Reference: <https://docs.gl-inet.com/kvm/en/> (accessed September 13, 2026). Follow the exact model guide; this generic checklist supplies no wiring instructions.