Add a Console Display to Your Video Wall
Install a graphics card in your Matrox Mura MPX- or C-Series-based processor

Want to run video wall management, diagnostics, or monitoring applications on a local display separate from your video wall? It’s easy to add one or more console displays to your Matrox Mura MPX™- or C-Series™-based video wall processor. Matrox has fully tested and enabled support for different brand and card models to power console displays. Simply install a single, validated graphics card alongside one or more Mura MPX capture & display boards or C-Series multi-display graphics cards.

Console Display Applications
A video wall console display is an extra display, running independently of your video wall. Console displays are used to run various applications without affecting the video wall’s appearance and may face the audience, be hidden from view, or both.

Video wall layout management
Install Matrox MuraControl® for Windows®—or another video wall management application—on the Mura MPX™- or C-Series™-based video wall controller and run it on a separate console display without interfering with what is being shown on the primary video wall displays. A separate monitor for the application’s user interface enables a simple way to manage the wall.

System monitoring / diagnostics
Console displays can also be used for system monitoring and maintenance by IT staff, without interfering or affecting the content on the video wall. In this case, the console display is placed out of sight in a secure location—possibly racked together with the video wall controller system and video wall input sources in an equipment room. IT departments interested in monitoring multiple systems from the same console display can connect the graphics card’s video output to a KVM switch.
Information displays
You can alternatively add up to a maximum of four console displays to run simple applications and display local content. Examples include posting schedules and announcements, monitoring RSS feeds, browsing the web, or playing a Microsoft® PowerPoint® presentation. Note: You can add input sources and expand the video wall by installing additional Mura MPX or Mura IPX capture cards.

Supported Models for Mura MPX-based Controllers
The following Matrox P690 boards have been validated for use in Mura MPX-based video wall controllers, with a maximum of one per system:

- **Matrox P690 PCIe x16**
  - Supports 2 DVI or VGA displays
  - P/N: P69-MDDE128F

- **Matrox P690 Plus LP PCIe x16**
  - Supports 2 DVI or 4* VGA displays
  - P/N: P69-MDDE256LAUF
  - *Quad HD-15 cable required (CAB-L60-4XAF - sold separately)

Supported Models for C-Series-based Controllers
The following third-party boards have been validated for use in C-Series-based video wall controllers, with a maximum of one per system:

- **Matrox M9128 LP PCIe x16**
  - Supports 2 DisplayPort or DVI SL displays
  - P/N: M9128-E1024LAF

- **Third-party models**
  - **NVIDIA NVS 510**
    - Supports two displays
    - (See NVIDIA site for details)
Installation and Set-Up

The standard Mura MPX installation driver package includes both the P690 display drivers as well as the driver for the Mura MPX and Mura IPX cards. If you are adding a P690-powered console display to an existing installation, you must uninstall and then reinstall Matrox Mura drivers.

The C-Series video wall installation driver package includes only the C-Series and Mura IPX drivers. If you are adding a console display to your configuration, please view release notes of your driver package in order to determine supported driver versions and installation.

Matrox PowerDesk™ desktop management software is included with Matrox display drivers and simplifies your set-up. This intuitive software features drag-and-drop functionality to configure your video wall plus one or more console displays.

Learn More

For more information on installing console displays in a Mura MPX- or C-Series-based video wall controller, see the video wall release notes. For more information on setting up multiple displays using PowerDesk software, click on the “help” button within Matrox PowerDesk. Speak with your Matrox Sales representative or contact Matrox for more information on Matrox video wall and multi-display graphics card solutions.

* Only available with C900 and C680.