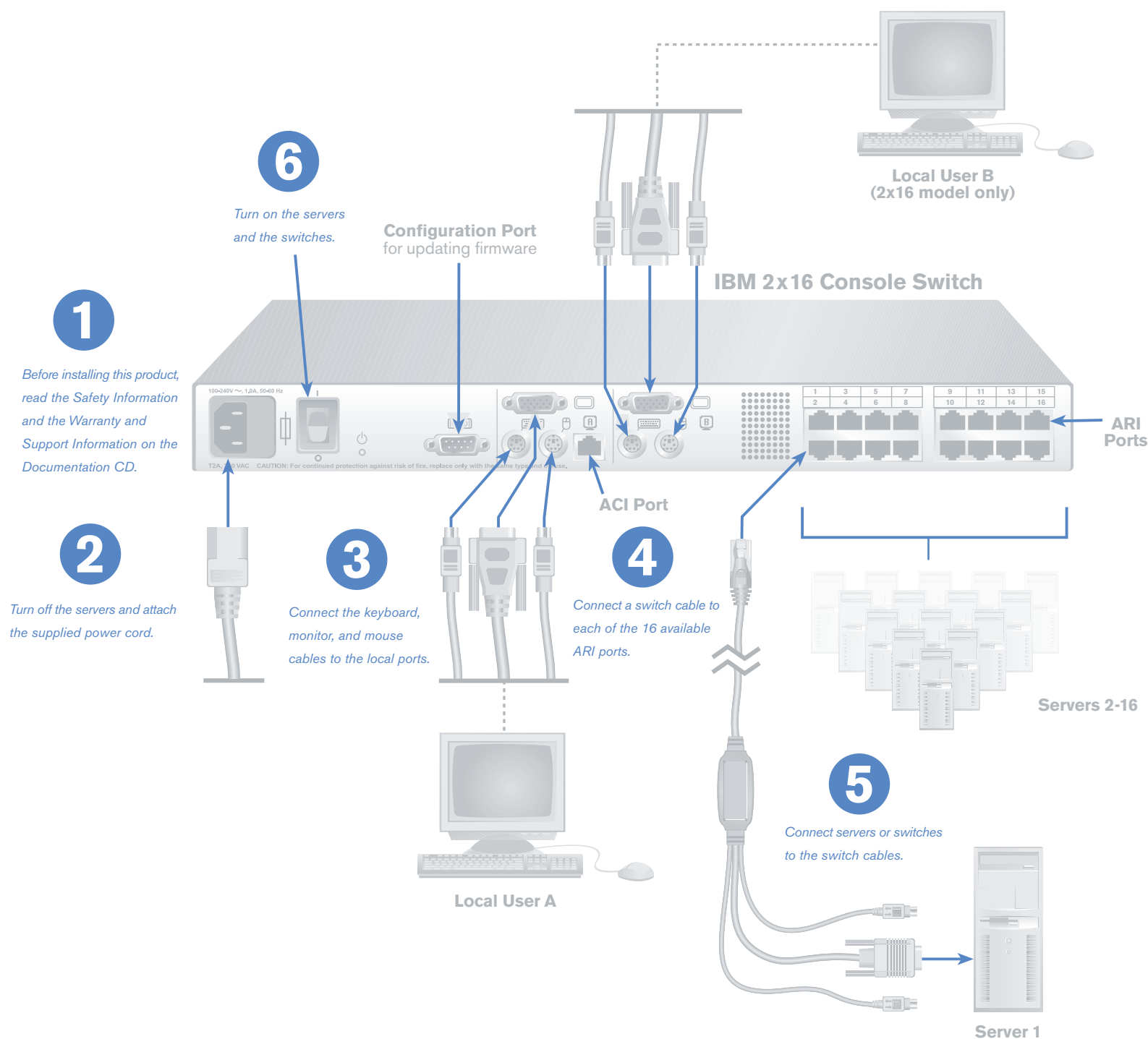




## Quick Installation Guide

# Console Switch

### Connecting the IBM Console Switch



**1** Before installing this product, read the *Safety Information* and the *Warranty and Support Information* on the *Documentation CD*.

**2** **Connecting power to the console switch**  
Turn off all servers that will be attached to the console switch. Connect the supplied power cord to the console switch power connector on the rear of the unit. Connect the other end into an appropriate ac power source.

**3** **Connecting the local ports**  
Connect the monitor, keyboard, and mouse cables to local ports A and B located on the rear of the console switch.

**4** **Connecting an IBM 3M Console Switch Cable (PS/2 or USB) to the console switch**  
Choose an available Analog Rack Interface (ARI) port (labeled 1-8 or 1-16) on the rear of the console switch. Connect the RJ-45 connector on the switch cable to the ARI port.

**5** **Connecting a device to a switch cable**  
Connect the monitor, keyboard, and mouse connectors on the other end of the switch cable into the applicable ports on the back of either a server or a compatible switch. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for all devices that are to be connected to the console switch.

**6** **Turning on the system**  
Turn on the servers first and then all other switches.

**For more information**  
For more information, see the *IBM Console Switch Installation and User's Guide* that comes with the unit. See <http://www.ibm.com/pc/support> for the latest software and firmware updates.