# Avocent®HMX Advanced Manager G2 Server



**Quick Installation Guide** 

**NOTE:** The Avocent HMX Advanced Manager G2 server is supplied fully pre-loaded. All configuration takes place after the network is connected and running.

## 1. Connecting to your network

Insert the supplied SFP module into socket 1 on the back of the HMX Advanced Manager G2 server. Connect one end of a CAT 5e or 6 network cable to the SFP module in socket 1 and the other end to a network port to which all HMX transmitters and receivers are connected.

A second SFP module may be inserted into socket 2 to provide a redundant connection to the HMX network or to an external network for administrative access.

Ethernet port 3 is not supported.

**NOTE:** The HMX Advanced Manager G2 server may be connected to two different networks using SFP socket 1 (right) and SFP socket 2 (left) on the back panel. Port 1 must be used to connect to the network where the transmitters and receivers are connected. Port 2 may be used to connect to another network. The administrator may gain web browser access to the HMX Advanced Manager G2 server from a computer connected to either network.

### 2. Connecting the power supply

Attach one end of the supplied power cord into the back panel of the HMX Advanced Manager G2 server and attach the other end to an appropriately earthed power outlet. Allow approximately three minutes for the booting process to complete.

## 3. Configuring the IP address

After the HMX Advanced Manager G2 server is fully running, open a web browser on any computer within your



local network. Enter **169.254.1.3** as the default IP address to access the HMX Advanced Manager software. See the Avocent® HMX Advanced Manager Software Installer/User Guide for information on passwords, network configurations, permissions and management of the Avocent® HMX High Performance KVM extender system.



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