HDMI and DVI/VGA Dual-Monitor Dock - USB 3.0

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• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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Introduction

Package contents
• 1 x docking station
• 1 x USB 3.0 cable
• 1 x DVI to VGA adapter
• 1 x universal power adapter (NA/JP, UK, EU, ANZ)
• 1 x quick-start guide

Requirements
• A computer system with:
  USB 3.0
  Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  Windows 10 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  macOS El Capitan 10.11
  macOS Sierra 10.12
  **CPU:** Intel® Core™2 Duo 2.0 GHz or better (Intel® Core™ i5 Quad Core 2.4 GHz or better recommended for video playback)
  **RAM:** 2 GB or more (4 GB recommended for video playback)

• An AC electrical outlet
• An HDMI display with cabling
• A DVI or VGA display with cabling
• A 10/100/1000 Mbps compatible TCP/IP Ethernet network

**Note:** If you connect the docking station to a USB 2.0 host port or if you use a USB 2.0 host connection cable, this device will be limited to USB 2.0 performance.

Operating system requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit [http://www.StarTech.com/DK30ADD](http://www.StarTech.com/DK30ADD).
About USB 3.0 and USB 3.1 Gen 1

USB 3.0 is also known as USB 3.1 Gen 1. This connectivity standard offers speeds up to 5Gbps.

About the docking station ports

The **USB 3.0 ports** on the docking station (one on the front and three on the rear) are standard USB 3.0 throughput ports. When the dock is connected to a host laptop, these ports provide a trickle charge to a selection of USB-charged devices.

The **USB 3.0 fast-charge and sync ports** the docking station (one on the front and one on the rear) are compliant with USB Battery Charging Specification Revision 1.2 (BC1.2), which means that you can use the port to connect and charge a device faster than you can using a traditional standard USB 3.0 port.

This front USB 3.0 port can fast-charge a connected device even when the dock isn’t connected to a host laptop. When the docking station is connected to a host laptop, the front USB 3.0 port functions as a Charging Downstream Port (CDP), which has simultaneous charge and sync capabilities.

The provided power adapter must always be connected to the docking station in order to charge a device using the **USB 3.0 fast-charge and sync port**.

About installation

Depending on the version of operating system that you’re currently running and whether your network connection is active, the docking station might automatically install or download the proper drivers. When the dock is connected to an available USB port on the host system.

If you receive a prompt to automatically install the driver, follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Install the driver

1. On your computer, use a web browser to navigate to:  

2. Click the **Support** tab.

3. Click the driver file and complete the on-screen instructions to download the file.
4. Extract the files to your computer and browse to the location of the driver file that you extracted and do one of the following:

• If you’re running a version of the Windows operating system, right-click on the run the DisplayLink.exe file and click Run as Administrator.

• If you’re running a version of the macOS operating system, run the DisplayLink.dmg file.

Install the hardware

1. Select the appropriate regional clip and connect the power adapter to an AC electrical outlet.

2. Connect the power adapter to the DC input on the docking station.

3. Attach the provided USB 3.0 cable to the USB 3.0 host port on the docking station and to a USB 3.0 port on the host laptop.

4. Connect your HDMI display to the HDMI output port on the docking station.

5. Connect your DVI or VGA display to the DVI output port on the docking station. If you’re using a VGA display, use a VGA cable (sold separately) to connect the DVI to VGA adapter to your VGA display first then connect DVI to VGA adapter to the DVI port on the docking station.

   **Note:** You must attach the adapter to your display first, otherwise the dock will not output video from this port.

6. As necessary, connect any other devices to the docking station, including an RJ45 network connection, USB peripherals, a headphones or speakers.
Configure a display device
You can use your computer’s operating system to configure a display device.

Use Windows to configure your display devices
1. Right-click on some empty space on your Windows Desktop and select **Screen Resolution** from the menu that appears.

2. Adjust the display order, screen resolution, orientation and display mode as needed.

Use macOS to configure your display devices
1. Click the **Apple Menu** and select **System Preferences**.

2. Click Displays to open the Display preferences windows.

3. Adjust the display order, screen resolution, orientation and display mode as needed.

Supported resolutions
The following resolutions are supported on each display that’s connected through the docking station:

2048x1152, 1920x1080, 1680x1050, 1366x768, 1280x800, 1280x768, 1280x720, 1600x1200, 1400x1050, 1280x1024, 1024x768, 800x600, 640x480.

LED indicator
There is an LED indicator located on the front of the docking station. For more information about what the LED behavior indicates, see the table below.

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