

Maximize your workspace

Docking Transition Guide



Laptops are transitioning to USB-C

With the increasing demand for thin and light laptops and 2-in-1s, Dell is leading the market by introducing a new range of laptops with USB-C connectivity. USB-C is one of the key enablers to thinner and lighter designs, replacing the legacy E-port proprietary docking, making Dell's new range of laptops even thinner and lighter.

Make your transition to USB-C docks today

Switch to USB-C docks today and reap the many benefits of USB-C. Extending the traditional USB capabilities, USB-C provides multi-display video, audio, data and enough power to charge your laptop or 2-in-1. USB-C is ideal for docking, providing a single, standard, and reversible connection, eliminating your need to flip the connector to find the correct orientation. It is easy, convenient to use and keeps your desk clutter-free.

Choose Dell USB-C docks

Dell is an industry leader with 20 years experience in docking

Dell docks are designed to the USB-C standard specifications, delivering full featured and reliable docking solutions that enhance productivity in any environment.

Track record for low cost of ownership

Dell ensures that our docking solutions are either backward compatible or provide possibilities for future upgradability. We help you maximize your return on investment by creating easy to manage, robust, reliable and long lifecycle solutions.

A dock to suit your needs

Whether you are hoteling in a mixed client environment or in a design studio requiring high speed data transfers, we have the docking solution for you. Dell's range of USB-C docks helps you organize and declutter your workspace – offering you the choice to mount your dock at the back of your monitor, set it on top of your desk or use it with an integrated stand.

Business class features¹ with Dell laptops

Optimize your productivity with Dell's business class features which are only available when used with Dell laptops. They include:

- Increased power capabilities (up to 130W)
- Security features (remote port disablement)
- IT management and deployment features like MAC address pass-through, WOL, PXE boot and support for Dell Command Update (DCU), SCCM and more

Help me choose the right dock

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Environment	Compatible laptops²	Max. # of displays/ resolution of displays ³	Unique features for consideration	Ports	Host connector/s	Recommended dock
Individual workspace/ hoteling	Latitude 5175, 5179, 5280, 5285, 5289, 5480, E5570 (H Discrete), 5580, 7275, 7280, 7285, 7370, 7380, 7389, 7480 Precision 3510, 3520, 5510, 5520, 7510, 7520, 7710, 7720 XPS 12 9250, 13 9360, 13 9365,15 9550, 15 9560	Up to 2 displays • 1 x 4K ⁴ • 2 x FHD	 Essential dock for fast and easy connection to peripheral devices Offers business class features¹ when used with Dell laptops Option to mount at the back of the monitor or under the desk Supports up to 130W power 	 1 x mDP, 1 x HDMI, 1 x VGA 2 x USB 2.0, 3 x USB 3.0, 1 x RJ45 GbE Combo audio in/out, Speaker out 	USB-C	Dell Business Dock WD15
Individual workspace/ hoteling	Latitude 5175, 5179, 5280, 5285, 5289, 5480, 5580, 7275, 7280,7285, 7370, 7380, 7389, 7480 XPS 13 9360, 13 9365	Up to 2 displays • 1 x 4K ⁴ • 2 x FHD	 Compact design integrates cables within the stand for a clutter-free desk solution Offers business class features¹ when used with Dell laptops Supports up to 90W power 	 1 x DP (within riser), 1 x HDMI, 1 x VGA 2 x USB 2.0, 2 x USB 3.0, 1 x RJ45 GbE Combo audio in/out, speaker out 	USB-C	Dell Business Dock with Monitor Stand DS1000
Hoteling in a mixed client environment	All laptops⁵	Up to 3 displays 1 x 5K 2 x 4K 3 x 4K	 A universal dock that works with any laptop with USB-C or USB3.0 Powered by DisplayLink technology Supports up to 65W power 	 2 x DP, 1x HDMI 4 x USB 3.0, 1 x RJ45 GbE Combo audio in/out, speaker out 	USB-C or USB 3.0	Dell Universal Dock D6000
Design studio/ Engineering	Precision 3510, 3520, 5510, 5520, 7510 ⁷ , 7520 ⁷ 7710 ⁷ , 7720 ⁷ Latitude E5570 (H Discrete), 5480 H ⁸ , 5580 H ⁸ , 7275, 7280 ⁸ ,7285, 7370, 7380 ⁸ ,7480 ⁸ XPS 12 9250, 13 9360, 13 9365, 15 9550, 15 9560	Up to 3 displays • 1 x 5K • 2 x 4K • 3 x FHD	Ultimate docking solution for power users requiring multiple displays with high resolution Offers business class features¹ when used with Dell laptops Enables lightning-fast data transfers of up to 40Gbps Supports up to 130W power	 1 x mDP, 1 x DP, 1 x HDMI, 1 x VGA, 1 x Thunderbolt 3 2 x USB 2.0, 3 x USB 3.0, 1 x Thunderbolt 3, 1 x RJ45 GbE Combo audio in/out, speaker out 	Thunderbolt 3 (USB-C)	Dell Business Thunderbolt Dock TB16
 Dell follows the standa 5K resolution = 5120 x 4K resolution display a 	dard USB-C protocol. Full functionality x 2880, 4K resolution = 3840 x 2160 at 30Hz.	ty with competitors' USB- 0, FHD resolution = 1920	0 x 1080.	isablement are offered to all Del > 65W of power, please also plea		

 ^{4. 4}k resolution display at 30HZ.
 5. Requires DisplayLink driver download and installation. Does not support business class features. For laptops requiring > 65W of power, please also plug in your laptop power adapter.
 6. Third 4K resolution display at 30HZ.
 7. Precision 7510/ 7520/7710/ 7720 require the workstation power adapter for charging, as these systems require more power than 130W.
 8. Only some configurations of this Latitude model are Thunderbolt capable.