

# Owner's Manual

## USB 3.1 Gen 1 USB-C™ Docking Station - Silver

Model: U442-DOCK4-S

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## Product Features

- Supports USB DisplayPort Alternate Mode for connecting a VGA, DisplayPort or HDMI monitor via a USB-C or Thunderbolt 3 port
  - Supports the connection of two monitors at the same time through DisplayPort MST Mode\*
  - Supports connection of DVI monitor via HDMI to DVI adapter (see **Optional Accessories**)
  - Supports connection of Mini DisplayPort monitor via DP to Mini DisplayPort adapter (see **Optional Accessories**)
  - DisplayPort and HDMI ports support 4K x 2K video resolutions up to 3840 x 2160 @ 30 Hz
  - VGA port supports video resolutions up to 1920 x 1200, including 1080p @ 60 Hz
  - Ethernet port supports true 10/100/1000 Mbps network speeds
  - USB-A Hub ports support data transfer rates up to 5 Gbps
  - Dedicated 5V/1.5A USB ports provide fast charging power to mobile devices
  - USB-C port supports both data and PD Charging; supports power input up to 20V 5A (100W)
  - 4 USB-A and 1 Type-C ports share a max 12W (5V 2.4A) of power
  - 3.5 mm Mini Stereo jack on front of unit for connection of speaker and microphone
  - 3.5 mm Mini Stereo jack on back of unit for connection of speaker
  - Automatically resumes operation from hibernation and suspend mode
  - IEEE 802.3az (Energy Efficient Ethernet) compliant
  - Supports full duplex and half duplex operations
  - Supports IPv4 and IPv6 pack Checksum Offload Engine (COE) to reduce CPU loading
  - Supports Wake-on LAN
  - Plug-and-play; no software or drivers required
- \* See **Multi-Monitor Requirements** section for details

## System Requirements

- Computer with USB-C or Thunderbolt 3 port that supports USB DisplayPort Alternate Mode
  - DisplayPort, Mini DisplayPort,\* VGA, DVI\* or HDMI monitor
  - Ethernet Network with speeds up to 10/100/1000 Mbps
- \*Requires an adapter. See **Optional Accessories**

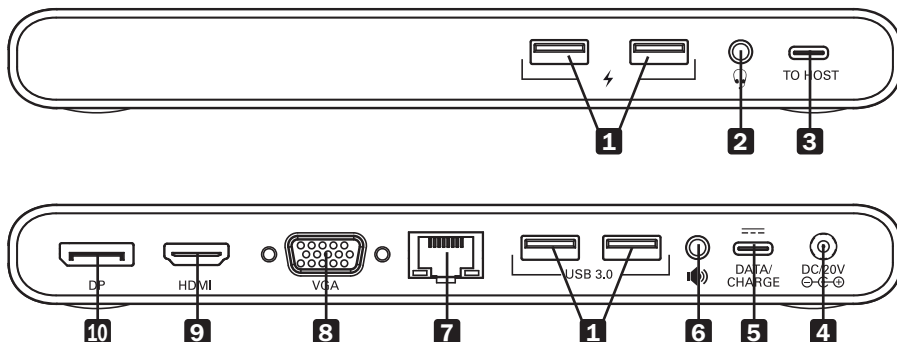
## Package Includes

- U442-DOCK4-S
- USB Type-C Cable, M/M (2.6 ft.)
- External Power Supply (Input: 100-240V, 50/60 Hz, 1.8A; Max Output: 20V 3.6A)
- Owner's Manual

## Optional Accessories

- N201-Series Cat6 Gigabit Snagless Patch Cables
- P502-Series High Resolution VGA Cables
- P566-Series HDMI to DVI Adapter Cables
- P568-Series High Speed HDMI Cables
- P580-Series DisplayPort Cables
- P583-Series MDP to DP Adapter Cables
- U322-Series USB 3.0 A/B Device Cables
- U326-Series USB 3.0 Micro-B Device Cables
- U420-003-G2-5A USB 3.1 Gen 2 USB-C M/M Cable (3 ft.)

# Product Overview



- 1 USB-A 3.0 Ports (Female)** – Connect up to four USB peripherals\*
- 2 3.5 mm Mini Stereo audio input port (Female)** – Connect headphones or a microphone
- 3 USB-C Host Port (Female)** – Connect your USB Type-C enabled laptop or computer
- 4 DC Power Input (Female)** – Connect included power supply for external power
- 5 USB-C Charging and Data Port (Female)** – Connect your device to its USB-C PD charger for charging, or connect a USB-C device
- 6 3.5 mm Mini Stereo audio output port (Female)** – Connect speakers or headphones
- 7 RJ45 Port (Female)** – Connect to a 10/100/1000 Mbps network
- 8 VGA Port (Female)** – Connect a VGA Monitor
- 9 HDMI Port (Female)** – Connect a HDMI monitor
- 10 DisplayPort Port (Female)** – Connect a DisplayPort Monitor

\*12W of power is dedicated to the USB-A and USB Type-C hub ports when a USB charger is connected to the USB-C charging port. The USB-A 3.0 charging ports each support 5V 1.5A (7.5W). When maxing out one port's power, the other ports' power is reduced. All ports will not be able to provide full power simultaneously, meaning external power may be required for some connected peripherals.

# Installation

## Notes:

- 1) Supports the connection of two monitors at the same time through DisplayPort MST Mode.\*
- 2) To ensure proper function of the five USB (4 USB-A and 1 USB-C) hub ports, make sure to plug in the included external power supply or the host device's PD charging power supply to the unit.
- 3) When the included 72W power adapter is connected to the DC port, it supplies power to charge the host PC first (up to 60W) with the rest of the power being supplied to the dock.
- 4) When the PD charging power adapter is connected, 15W of total power will be reserved first to guarantee the functioning of the product, the rest of the power will be used to charge the host PC (the power that the host PC can get depends on the result of PD protocol negotiation).
- 5) When the DC port is connected prior to the Type-C PD Charging port, the docking and host PC are powered from the DC port, with the Type-C port as an alternative power source.
- 6) When the Type-C PD Charging port is connected (with a PD power adapter) prior to the DC port, the docking and host PC are powered from the Type-C port with the DC port as an alternative power source.
- 7) If the active power source (power source that is supplying power) is unplugged, the alternative power port will be switched on automatically to be the active power source. In this case, the connected devices will get disconnected for a few seconds and then reconnect automatically.
- 8) See **Optional Accessories** section for suggested cables.
- 9) When the unit is connected to the USB-C port on your computer and to a network via Cat5e/6 cabling, a network connection will be automatically established. If no connection is made, you can manually establish one by going to your computer's network settings page. For example, on a Mac you would navigate to the Network section found in System Preferences, click the "Assist Me" button to get to the Network Setup Assistant, then follow the prompts to establish a connection.

\* See **Multi-Monitor Requirements** section for details.

1. Connect the included power supply between the unit and a power source and/or the included USB Type-C cable between the unit and a PD charging adapter (not included).  
**Note:** The USB hub ports will not function properly when an external power adapter is not connected. The USB Type-C PD Charging port can also be used for data transfer.
2. Connect a USB Type-C enabled laptop or computer to the unit's USB Type-C host port using a USB Type-C cable.
3. Connect a 3.5 mm Mini Stereo cable to the back of the unit to connect a speaker.
4. Connect up to four USB devices to the dock's USB-A hub ports.
5. Connect the adapter's RJ45 port to a network using a UTP cable.
6. Connect the dock's VGA port to the VGA port on a monitor using a VGA cable.  
**OR**
7. Connect the dock's HDMI port to the HDMI port on a monitor using a HDMI cable.  
**OR**
8. Connect the dock's DisplayPort port to the DisplayPort port on a monitor using a HDMI cable.
9. Connect a 3.5 mm Mini Stereo cable to the front of the unit to connect a microphone or headphones.

# Multi Monitor Requirements

The U442-DOCK4-S supports the connection of two monitors at the same time through DisplayPort Multi-Stream Transport (MST) mode. As DisplayPort MST mode is being used, this requires the DisplayPort to be one of the two video ports being used at the same time. Connect either a DisplayPort monitor and HDMI monitor at the same time or a DisplayPort monitor and VGA monitor. Do not connect an HDMI and VGA monitor. Below are limitations that must be taken into account when connecting multiple monitors at the same time.

## Does the Source Computer Support DisplayPort MST Mode?

When connecting to a USB-C source that supports DisplayPort MST mode, the EDID information of both connected monitors will be read by the computer and appear as separate displays that can be shown in mirror mode or extended mode. When connected in MST mode, the computer graphics card will first allocate bandwidth for the DisplayPort monitor, with the remaining bandwidth going to the non-DisplayPort monitor. If the DisplayPort monitor supports a maximum 4K resolution at 30 Hz, bandwidth will be allocated to allow it to be displayed in 4K at 30 Hz. The non-DisplayPort monitor will be limited to the remaining bandwidth left by the graphics card, meaning it may be forced to display in 1920 x 1080 or lower resolutions, even if it has the capability of displaying higher resolutions.

**Note:** Even if the DisplayPort monitor's resolution is lowered, the same amount of bandwidth will be allocated for it by the computer. In other words, you will not be able to obtain a higher resolution on the non-DisplayPort monitor by lowering the resolution on the DisplayPort monitor.

When connecting to a USB-C source that does not support DisplayPort MST mode, Single-Stream Transport (SST) mode is used instead. In SST mode, only the EDID of the first connected monitor is read by the computer, forcing the connected monitors to display in mirror mode. The default resolution of the first monitor will then be sent to the second monitor, with both monitors displaying the same resolution. If the second monitor is not capable of supporting the same resolution as the first, no video will display on that monitor. Before connecting the second monitor, the first monitor's resolution must be changed to the second monitor's resolution in order for video to be displayed.

**Note:** The following table depicts the maximum resolution achieved on each video port, based on the connected monitors. Mac does not support DisplayPort MST; therefore, multiple monitor setups are not guaranteed.

Windows Computer (4K @ 30 Hz)	VGA (1080p @ 60 Hz)	HDMI (4K @ 30 Hz)	Mini DP (4K @ 30 Hz)
1 (4K @ 30 Hz)	2 (720p @ 60 Hz)	*	3 (4K @ 30 Hz)
1 (4K @ 30 Hz)	*	2 (1080p @ 60 Hz)	3 (4K @ 30 Hz)

\* Port not in use.

# Specifications

<b>Connectors-Input</b>	
DC Port	DC Power (Female)
USB PD Charging and Data	USB-C (Female)
<b>Connectors-Output</b>	
USB-A	USB 3.0 A (Female), x4
USB-C	USB 3.0 Type-C (Female), x1
Ethernet	RJ45 (Female)
VGA	VGA (Female)
HDMI	HDMI (Female)
DisplayPort	DisplayPort (Female)
Audio Port	3.5 mm Mini Stereo Audio (Female), x2
<b>Environmental</b>	
Operating Temperature	32 to 113°F (0 to 45°C)
Operating Humidity	10% to 90% RH, Non-Condensing
Storage Temperature	14 to 158°F (-10 to 70°C)
Storage Humidity	10% to 90% RH, Non-Condensing
<b>Power Requirements</b>	
USB-C Charging Port	Supports up to 20V 5A (100W) Input
DC Port	Supports up to 20V 3.6A (72W) Input
<b>Power Supply Specs</b>	
Power Input	100-240V, 50/60 Hz, 1.8A
Power Output	20V 3.6A (72W)

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