

Owner's Manual

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Triple-Display USB-C Docking Station

Models:
U442-DOCK8-B
U442-DOCK8-BINT



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Product Features

- HDMI and DisplayPort connectors each support single-monitor 4K applications up to 3840 x 2160 @ 60 Hz*
- Extends 1080p desktop image across 3 external screens at the same time at resolutions up to 1920 x 1080 @ 30 Hz*
- Extends 1080p desktop image across 2 external screens at the same time at resolutions up to 1920 x 1080 @ 60 Hz*
- RJ45 port supports true 10/100/1000 Mbps (1 Gbps) network speeds when Wi-Fi is weak or unavailable
- USB-C PD 3.0 port supports 85W power output for charging host device
- USB-A hub ports support USB 3.2 Gen 2 speeds up to 10 Gbps; one dedicated port supports up to 5V 1.5A (7.5W) for charging mobile devices, 2.4A for Apple® devices
- USB-C hub port supports USB 3.2 Gen 2 speeds up to 10 Gbps for reading, writing and transferring data
- 3.5 mm microphone/speaker combo port supports 2.1-channel audio
- Plug-and-play operation with no software required for easy, immediate installation

*Maximum resolution is determined by what your connected device can support. See **Cable Matrix** for resolution breakdown.

Package Contents

- U442-DOCK8-B or U442-DOCK8-BINT
- USB-C to USB-C Cable, 1m (3.3 ft)
- External Power Supply
(Input: 100 -240V, 50/60 Hz, 2A; Output: 20V 5A)
U442-DOCK8-B: C5 to NEMA 5-15P Cord
U442-DOCK8-BINT: International Power Cords
(BS 1363 UK, CEE 7/7 EU)
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Optional Accessories

- N201-Series Cat6 Gigabit Snagless Patch Cables
- P312-Series 3.5 mm Mini Stereo Audio Cables
- P569-Series High-Speed HDMI Cables
- P580-Series DisplayPort Cables with Latches
- U420-Series USB 3.2 Gen 2 C/C Cables
- U428-Series USB 3.2 Gen 1 A/C Cables
- M100-Series USB Sync/Charge A/Lightning Cables

Product Overview

Front



- ❶ **Power:** Turns the unit off and on.
Blue LED indicates when power is turned on.
- ❷ **3.5 mm Mini Stereo Combo Port:** Connects user-supplied speaker or microphone.
- ❸ **USB-C Data Port:** Transmits data at USB 3.2 Gen 2 speeds up to 10 Gbps.
- ❹ **USB-A Charging Port:** Supports 5V 1.5A (7.5W) charging for mobile devices, 2.4A for Apple devices.
- ❺ **Anti-Theft Lock:** Connects your computer/laptop security-cable chain lock.

Product Overview

Rear



- ⑥ **DC Power Jack:** Connect the included external power supply to both this port and an AC outlet.
- ⑦ **USB-C PD Charging Port:** Connects to the host device with the included USB-C cable.
- ⑧ **(2x) DisplayPort Outputs:** Connect to DisplayPort monitors with user-supplied cables.
- ⑨ **HDMI Output:** Connects to HDMI monitor with user-supplied cable.
- ⑩ **RJ45 Port:** Connects to Gigabit Ethernet network with user-supplied Cat6 cable.
- ⑪ **(2x) USB-A Hub Ports:** Connects USB peripherals or devices at USB 3.2 Gen 2 speeds up to 10 Gbps.

Cable Matrix

DP1.2 HBR2 Platform			
Ports	HDMI	DP1	DP2
1 External Display Connected	4K/30 Hz	N/A	N/A
	N/A	4K/30 Hz	N/A
	N/A	N/A	4K/30 Hz
2 External Displays Connected	1080p/60 Hz	1080p/60 Hz	N/A
	1080p/60 Hz	N/A	1080p/60 Hz
	N/A	1080p/60 Hz	1080p/60 Hz
3 External Displays Connected	1080p/30 Hz	1080p/30 Hz	1080p/30 Hz
DP1.4 HBR3 Platform			
Ports	HDMI	DP1	DP2
1 External Display Connected	4K/60 Hz	N/A	N/A
	N/A	4K/60 Hz	N/A
	N/A	N/A	4K/60 Hz
2 External Displays Connected	1440p/60 Hz	1440p/60 Hz	N/A
	1440p/60 Hz	N/A	1440p/60 Hz
	N/A	1440p/60 Hz	1440p/60 Hz
3 External Displays Connected	1080p/60 Hz	1080p/60 Hz	1080p/60 Hz
DP1.4 HBR3 Platform with DSC Support			
Ports	HDMI	DP1	DP2
1 External Display Connected	4K/60 Hz	N/A	N/A
	N/A	4K/60 Hz	N/A
	N/A	N/A	4K/60 Hz
2 External Displays Connected	4K/60 Hz	4K/60 Hz	N/A
	4K/60 Hz	N/A	4K/60 Hz
	N/A	4K/60 Hz	4K/60 Hz
3 External Displays Connected	4K/30 Hz	4K/30 Hz	4K/30 Hz

Installation

Installation Notes

- After all devices are connected to the unit, be sure the power adapter is properly connected and the power button is turned on.
- Connect the host computer or laptop to the U442-DOCK8-B or U442-DOCK8-BINT USB-C PD Charging port using the included USB-C cable. This cable will charge and power the host device.
- Screenshots may vary based on operating system.
- The computer or laptop will keep your previous display settings every time you power on/off.
- Check your computer or laptop's display settings and set up in Extend Mode for normal installation.
- If you change monitors, you may need to reset the display settings.
- Some 4K monitors will occupy the entire 4K bandwidth and cause the third connected display to function incorrectly.
- If your system runs Mac OS, external monitors connected will only support Mirror Mode (all displays will have the same output).
- If your system is a Windows system and supports MST Mode, refer to below MST installation notes.

Installation

Single External Display Installation

1X	1x External displays + 1x NB screen
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Resolution (NB)

1080p @ 60 Hz

Resolution (Monitor)

HBR2	2160p @ 30 Hz
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HBR3	2160p @ 60 Hz
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- A. Connect an HDMI or DisplayPort cable (see **Optional Accessories**) between the U442-DOCK8-B and a compliant display.

Double Extended External Display Installation



Resolution (NB)

1080p @ 60 Hz

Resolution (Monitor)

1080p @ 60 Hz	1080p @ 60 Hz
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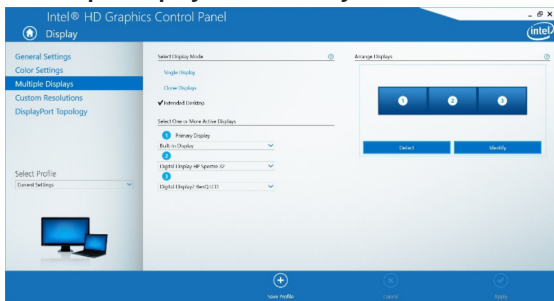
- A. Connect either both DisplayPort outputs or one DisplayPort and one HDMI port to compliant displays.
- B. In desktop mode, right-click the desktop and select **Graphics Properties**.

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C. Click **Display Settings**.

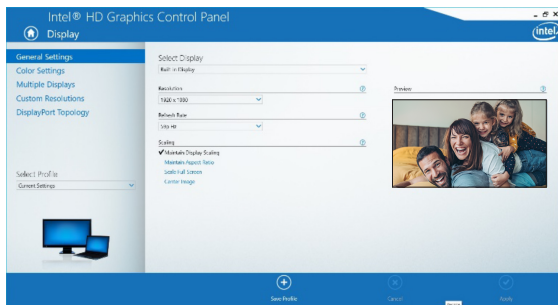


D. In **Multiple Displays**, click **Identify Your Monitors**.



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- E. In **General Settings**, adjust the extended monitor resolution to 1920 x 1080 and the refresh rate to 60 Hz. Click **Apply** to save settings.
Note: The primary display default is the laptop screen. Displays 2 and 3 should be extended monitor.



- F. In Dual Extended mode, a 4K monitor will automatically downgrade to 1080p @ 60 Hz to provide the best video quality.



Resolution (NB)

1080p @ 60 Hz

Resolution (Monitor)

1080p @ 60 Hz

1080p @ 60 Hz

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G. If your monitor has a fixed resolution of 4K @ 30 Hz, your second monitor will automatically downgrade to 800 x 600 or may not even work at all.



Resolution (NB)

1080p @ 60 Hz

Resolution (Monitor)

4K @ 30 Hz

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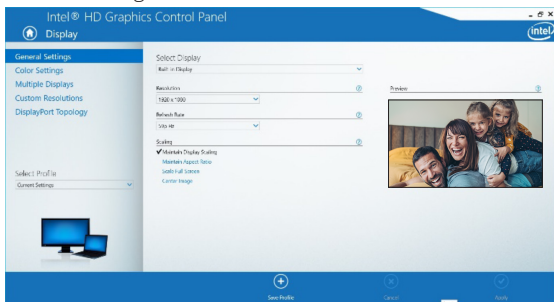
4K @ 30 Hz

800 x 600

1080p @ 60 Hz

1080p @ 60 Hz

H. To fix this, go to **General Settings** and adjust the extended monitor resolution to 1920 x 1080 and the refresh rate to 60 Hz. Click **Apply** to save settings.



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Triple Extended External Display Installation



Max. Resolution (Monitor)

1080p @ 30 Hz

1080p @ 30 Hz

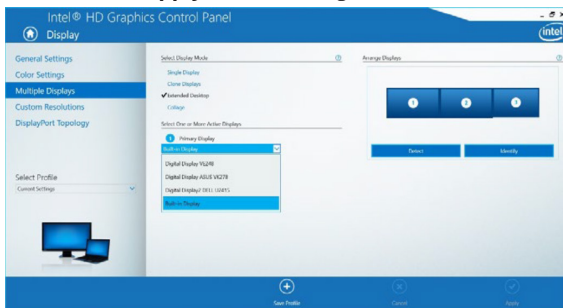
1080p @ 30 Hz

- A. Connect all video ports to compliant displays. Only 2 of the 3 displays will work right away.
- B. In desktop mode, right-click the desktop and select **Graphics Properties**.
- C. Click **Display Settings**.

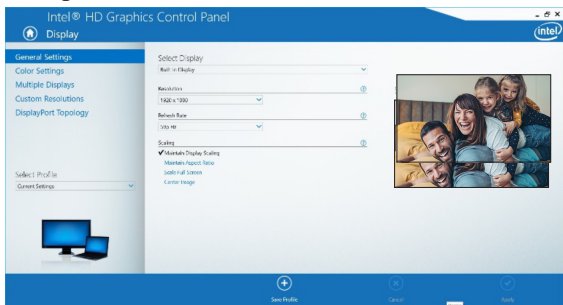


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- D. In **Multiple Displays**, click **Identify Your Monitors**.
- E. Click the Primary Display dropdown box, and select the third active monitor. Click **Apply** to save settings.



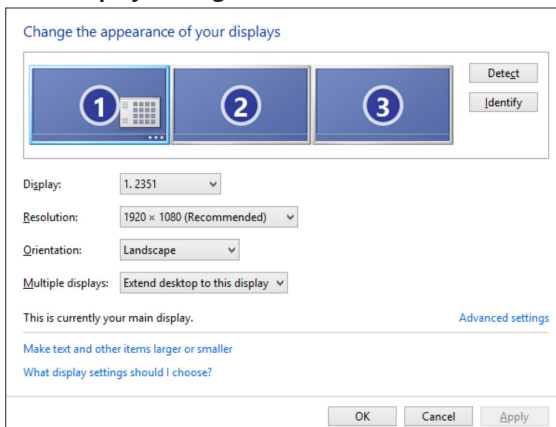
- F. In **General Settings**, adjust the extended monitor resolution to 1920 x 1080 and the refresh rate to 30 Hz. Click **Apply** to save settings.



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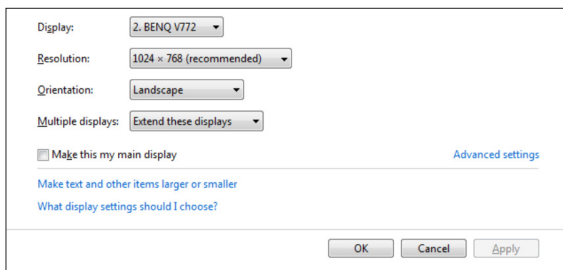
Multi-Monitor Configuration in MST Mode

- A. Be sure to first follow the above installation procedures.
- B. Once the extra monitors are connected, they can be configured to Extend Mode, Mirror Mode or Set the Primary Display.
- C. Go to **Display Settings** and select Screen Resolution.



- Extend Mode steps
 - a) Always refer to the Multi-Monitor Configuration section to bring up the configuration window.
 - b) In the Display dropdown menu, select the preferred monitor.
 - c) Select **Multiple Displays > Extend these displays**
 - d) Click **OK** to confirm and exit.
 - e) Once the setting is completed, drag and drop the application icons or the opened windows to the add-on monitor.

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- Mirror Mode steps
 - a) Always refer to the Multi-Monitor Configuration section to bring up the configuration window
 - b) In the Display dropdown menu, select the preferred monitor.
 - c) Select **Multiple Displays > Duplicate these displays**
 - d) Click **OK** to confirm and exit.
- Set the Primary Display steps
 - a) Always refer to the Multi-Monitor Configuration section to bring up the configuration window.
 - b) In the Display dropdown menu, select the preferred monitor.
 - c) Check the **Make this my Main Display** box. **Note:** For some computers, you may need to disable the main display by unchecking the *Extend the desktop onto this monitor box* or the *Extend my Windows desktop onto this monitor box*.
 - d) Click **OK** to confirm and exit.

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Troubleshooting for MST Mode

- **Did your cursor disappear?** If the status remains in Extend Mode, but the U442-DOCK8-B or U442-DOCK8-BINT is disconnected, the desktop will still be panned to the add-on monitor. The cursor may not be found on the primary monitor in such a case. If it happens, connect the add-on monitor through the docking station again or keep moving the mouse.
- **Video playback issues in Extend Mode?** If the video playback quality is poor, please use the playback on the primary monitor instead of the add-on monitor.

Installation

Non-Video Port Installation

Note: *Be sure the power adapter is properly connected and the power button of the unit is turned on. This should occur once all your devices are properly plugged in.*

- Connect up to 3 USB-A peripherals including speeds up to 10 Gbps. The USB-A dedicated charging port supports up to 5V 1.5A (7.5W) of charging power.
- Connect an Ethernet network through the RJ45 port to achieve speeds up to 10/100/1000 Mbps (1 Gbps).
- Connect the 3.5 mm Mini Stereo port to a headset, microphone or speaker. If the audio is not automatically changed to USB Audio Device, open the control panel and select the hardware and sound icon. Then click **Sound > Manage Audio Devices** and select **USB Audio Device**.
- Transfer data up to 10 Gbps using the USB-C data port.
- (Optional) If you have a security-cable chain lock, connect it to the anti-theft lock port.

Specifications

Input	USB-C (Female)
Output(s)	(x2) DisplayPort (Female)
	HDMI (Female)
	(x3) USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A (Female)
	(x1) USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C (Female)
	RJ45 (Female)
	3.5 mm (Female)
Max Supported Video Resolution	Single Display (DP or HDMI): 3840 x 2160 @ 30 Hz
	Dual Display (Both DP or DP and HDMI): 1920 x 1080 @ 60 Hz
	Triple Display: 1920 x 1080 @ 30 Hz
Audio (3.5 mm)	2.1-Channel Surround Sound
Ethernet (RJ45)	10/100/1000 Mbps (1 Gbps)
Power Supply	Input: 100–240V, 50/60 Hz, 2A, Output: 20V 5A
HDMI Specification	HDMI 2.0
HDCP Specification	HDCP 1.4/2.2
DisplayPort Specification	DP 1.4
5V 1.5A Charging Compliant	Yes
Operating Temperature	32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)
Storage Temperature	-4° to 158°F (-20° to 70°C)
PD Charging Specification	PD 3.0 (up to 85W)
Unit Dimensions (H x W x D)	3.4 x 7.5 x 1.1 in (8.5 x 19 x 2.7 cm)
Unit Weight	0.55 lb. (0.25 kg)
Support Color Depth (HDMI)	36-Bit True Color
Chroma Subsampling (HDMI)	4:4:4

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