

CONNECTING A MONITOR TO A DOCK

SIMPLE STEPS TO FOLLOW

One of the most challenging decisions when placing an order for a new laptop is choosing the dock and what you need to connect it to your monitor. These 3 simple steps should help make the process easy.

Step 1: Look at the monitor connection(s) you have on your current monitor. Write down which one(s) you see based on diagram on page 2 “Computer Monitor Connections”

Step 2: Look at any video cables you have on hand to see what type of ends they have using the diagram on page 2 “The Cables that connect the dock to the monitor.” Write down what you see on both ends.

Step 3: Look at the dock options available to determine which one works with your monitor and cable and provides the options you need in terms of ports into which to plug your other computer equipment. Write down the CDW part # of the dock you need and then place your order through the Computer Store.

There are also adapters you can buy if you need to change the connector to a different type on your existing cable. These are available in the Monitors bundle in the Computer Store.

Step 1: COMPUTER MONITOR CONNECTIONS

Types of computer monitor connections



VGA



DVI



HDMI



Display Port

Step 2: THE CABLES THAT CONNECT THE DOCK TO THE MONITOR

TYPES OF STANDARD VIDEO CABLES



VGA



HDMI



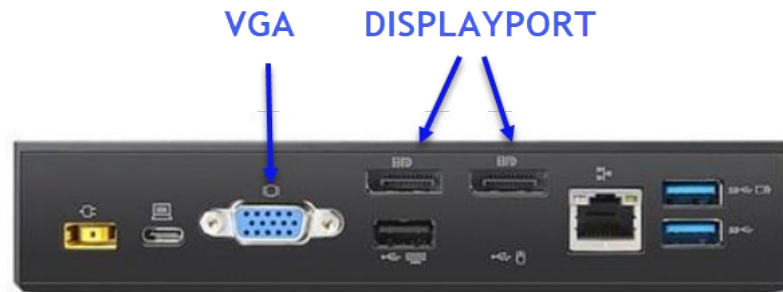
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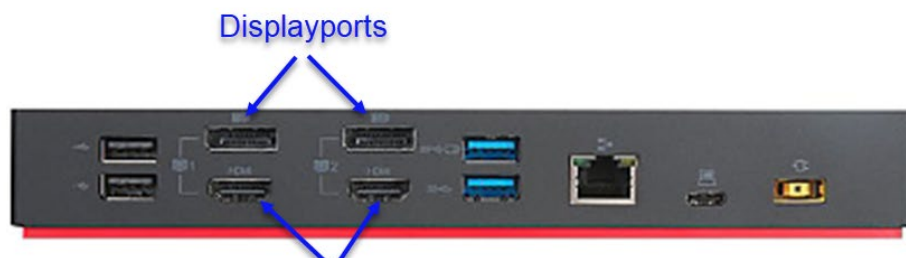
DVI

Step 3: LAPTOP DOCK OPTIONS

Lenovo ThinkPad USB-C Dock-docking station-VGA CDW #4413251



Lenovo ThinkPad Hybrid USB-C with USB-A Dock with 2 HDMI ports CDW Part #4958824



Lenovo ThinkPad Pro Docking Station - docking station - 2 x DP CDW Part: 4962307

