

Dell 6-in-1 USB-C Multiport Adapter DA305

User's Guide

Regulatory Model: DA305z/DA305u



Notes, cautions, and warnings



NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your PC.



CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.



WARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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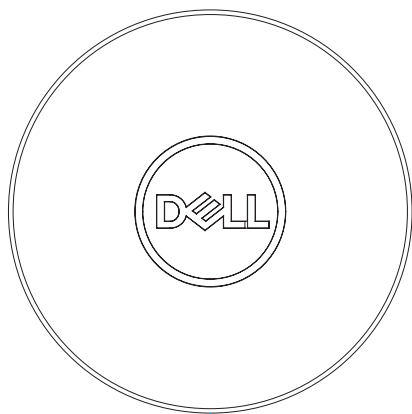
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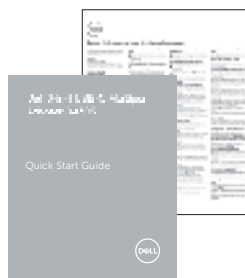
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What's in the box



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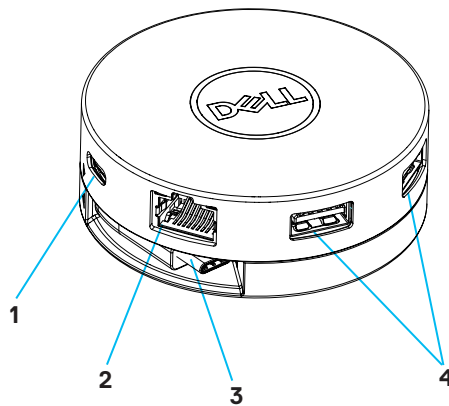


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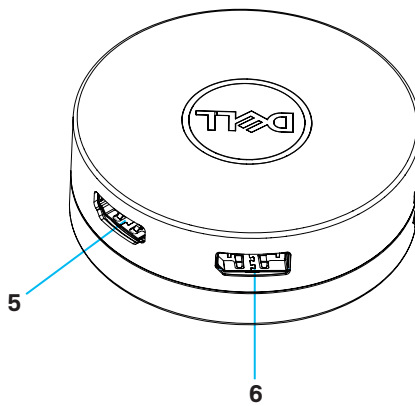
Features

Front view



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| 1 | USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10 Gbps)
USB-C port | 2 | Ethernet port |
| 3 | USB-C cable | 4 | USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10 Gbps)
USB-A ports |

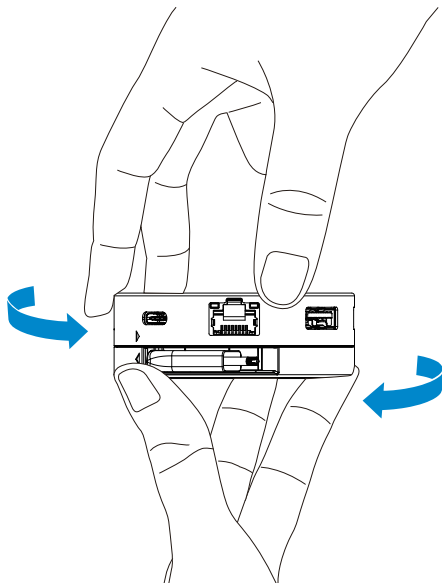
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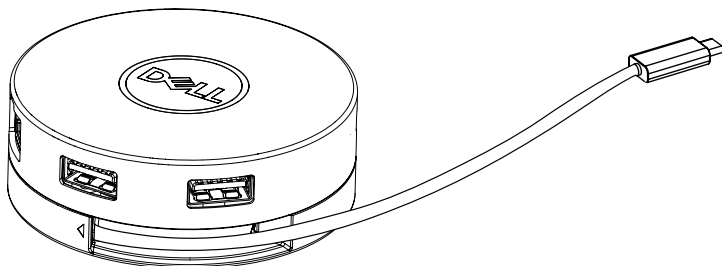
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| 5 | HDMI port | 6 | DisplayPort |
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Using your DA305 multiport adapter

1. Using your fingertips, hold the bottom section of the DA305.



2. With the USB-C cable facing you, turn the top section to release the USB-C cable.

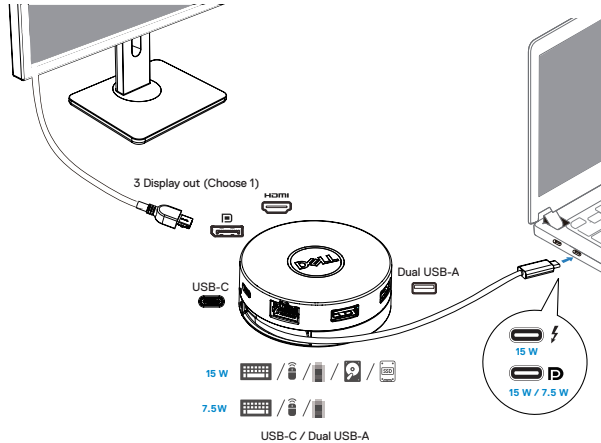


3. Connect the USB-C cable of your DA305 to the Thunderbolt port (15W) or USB-C (DisplayPort Alt Mode, 15W or 7.5W) port on your PC. The image below shows the DA305 connected to several peripherals without an external power source.



NOTE: DA305 can support only one display at any given time.

Without Power Delivery Pass-Through

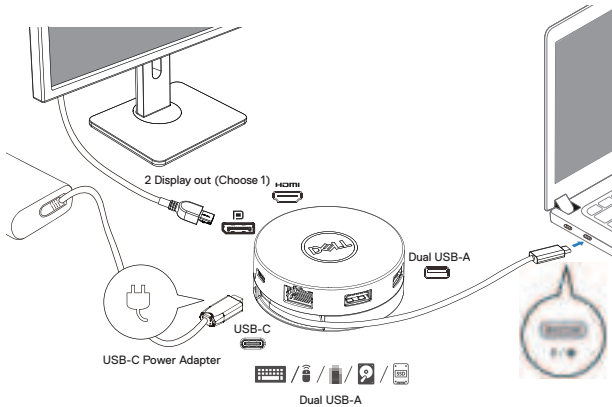


4. The DA305 supports power delivery pass-through up to 90W when connected to the Thunderbolt or USB-C (Display Port Alt Mode) port of your PC. Power can be supplied by the USB-C power adapter or USB-C monitor with power delivery capability that supports charging feature. The following two images show DA305 connected to an external power source via USB-C power adapter or USB-C monitor.

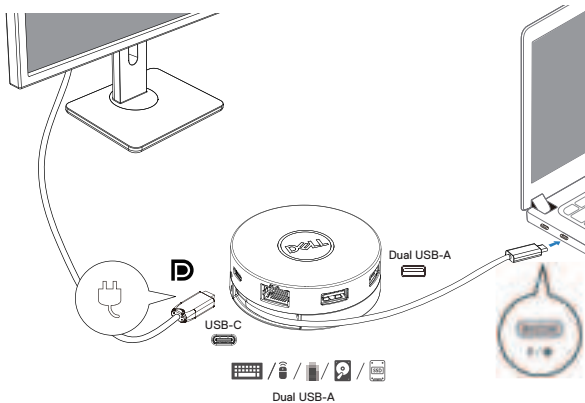


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With Power Delivery Pass-Through Via USB-C Power Adapter



With Power Delivery Pass-Through Via USB-C Monitor



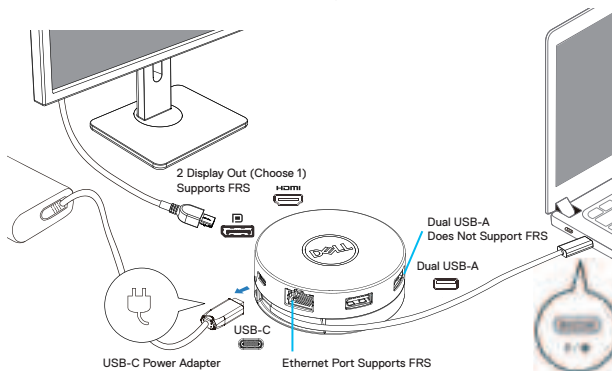
5. The DA305 display ports and ethernet port support power FRS (Fast Role Swap).
- (a) If DA305 is connected to a PC and a USB-C power adapter, and the user chooses to disconnect the USB-C power adapter from the DA305, it will switch the power source from the USB-C power adapter to the PC instantly without affecting the functionality of the display ports and ethernet port.
- (b) If DA305 is connected to a PC and a USB-C monitor with power delivery, and the user chooses to disconnect the USB-C monitor from the DA305, it will switch the power source from the USB-C monitor to the PC instantly without affecting the functionality of ethernet port.

 **NOTE:** Display and ethernet ports on the DA305 support FRS (Fast role swap). The USB ports do not support FRS.

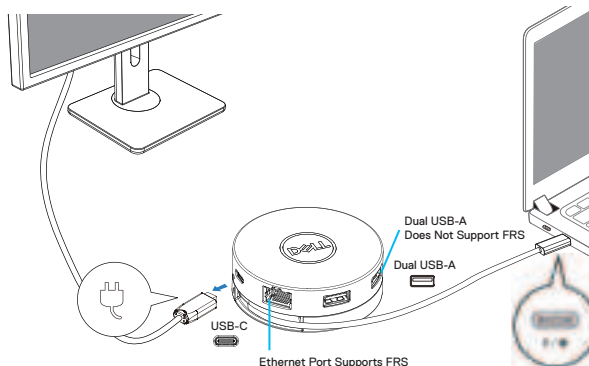
 **NOTE:** FRS is functional on the DA305 only if the PC connected to it supports FRS.

 **NOTE:** USB-C plug must connect the PC with UL, IEC certification.

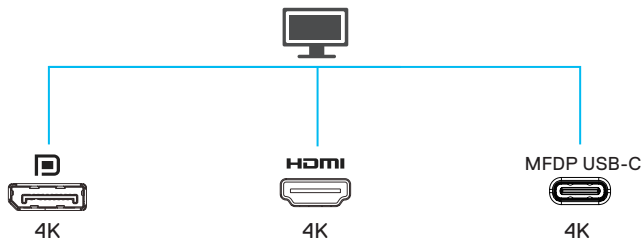
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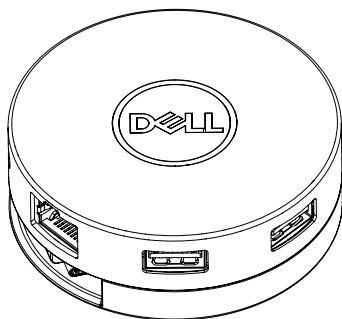
With Power Delivery Pass-Through Via USB-C Monitor



6. The DA305 display



NOTE: The DA305 supports only one display at a time



USB-C



10 Gbps

Dual USB-A



10 Gbps



Video port

Connect an external display or a projector.



Ethernet port

Connect an Ethernet (RJ45) cable from a router or a broadband modem for network or internet access.



**USB-C and
USB-A ports**

Connect peripherals such as keyboards, mice and external storage devices.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible solutions
The DA305 does not work with the USB-A port on the PC	The DA305 is only compatible with the USB-C port on the PC, i.e. Thunderbolt port or USB-C (DisplayPort Alt Mode) port.
Multiple displays are not working	The DA305 supports only single display out. You can only connect one display to the HDMI port, DisplayPort, or USB-C port at a time.
Unable to read and write to an external SSD/HDD and optical (CD/DVD/Blu-ray) drive when connected to the DA305	• Some external SSD/HDD/ODD devices require higher power than what the DA305 can supply. • When DA305 connects to 7.5W USB-C port of your PC and without power delivery pass-through charging, it is recommended that you connect external SSD/HDD/ODD to the PC directly. • When DA305 connects to 15W Thunderbolt or USB-C port of your PC and without power delivery pass-through charging, it is recommended that you connect only 1 external SSD/HDD/ODD drive to DA305. Additional devices can be connected to the PC directly. • When DA305 connects to your PC with power delivery charging pass-through (USB-C power adapter or USB-C monitor with power delivery capability), it is recommended that you connect only one external SSD/HDD/ODD to DA305. Additional devices can be connected to the PC directly.
Power Surge message pops up when connecting a peripheral to the DA305	• The peripheral connected to the DA305 needs more power. • Disconnect other peripherals connected to the DA305. • For peripherals that require higher power, it is recommended to connect the peripheral to the PC directly.
MAC address pass-through, Wake-On-LAN and PXE boot not working on DA305	The DA305 does not support MAC address pass-through, Wake-On-LAN and PXE boot.
Resolution on monitor is lower than 4K 60Hz when connected to the HDMI, DP port of DA305	• Check and ensure the monitor is capable to support 4K 60Hz • 4K resolution at 60 Hz is supported on PCs that supports DisplayPort 1.3 or above (HBR3) with a monitor that is capable of 4K resolution at 60 Hz. On PCs that support below DisplayPort 1.3, the maximum resolution supported is 4K at 30 Hz
PXE boot in UEFI/Legacy mode is not working	DA305 does not support PXE boot.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible solutions												
Video / Audio performance issues	• Check and update PC BIOS, graphic driver and audio driver for the latest version. • Check and update PC Thunderbolt firmware and driver to the latest version.												
No video on the monitor connected to the DA305	• Check the video cables and ensure they are connected correctly. • Disconnect the peripheral from the DA305, wait for 10 seconds, then connect the peripheral.												
Video on the attached monitor is distorted or pixelated	• Check the video cables and ensure they are connected correctly. • Check and update the video resolution under Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > Display > Screen Resolution.												
Video on the attached monitor is not displayed in extended mode	Change the setting under Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > Display > Screen Resolution. Switch modes by pressing the Windows Key  + P.												
The DA305 is not charging your PC or is charging your PC slowly. You may also see a yellow triangle with an exclamation mark on the battery status icon.	• The DA305 supports max 90W power delivery pass-through. • The DA305 reserves 15W, so your system gets 15W less power from the power source. You may observe a slow charging message/icon because of this. • It is recommended to connect the power adapter to the PC directly. Alternatively, you may choose to connect a higher power rated USB-C power adapter to DA305. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>DA305 with USB-C power connected</th><th>Power delivery to PC (Pass-through via DA305)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>130 Watts</td><td>90 Watts</td></tr> <tr> <td>90 Watts</td><td>75 Watts</td></tr> <tr> <td>65 Watts</td><td>50 Watts</td></tr> <tr> <td>45 Watts</td><td>30 Watts</td></tr> <tr> <td>< 45 Watts</td><td>No power charging</td></tr> </tbody> </table> Your PC may charge slower or not charge depending on the power requirement or load of your PC.	DA305 with USB-C power connected	Power delivery to PC (Pass-through via DA305)	130 Watts	90 Watts	90 Watts	75 Watts	65 Watts	50 Watts	45 Watts	30 Watts	< 45 Watts	No power charging
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Update your system's BIOS and DA305 firmware	• Please update your system's BIOS, graphics and drivers from: https://www.dell.com/support/drivers • Please update you DA305 FW from: https://www.dell.com/support/drivers Need to connect the DA305 to your PC before update FW.												
Dell Display Manager (DDM) is not working	Check/Update system BIOS / Graphic driver and install Dell Display Manager (DDM) Monitor application. https://www.dell.com/support/home/drivers/driversdetails/?driverid=6WGWY												

Specifications

Upstream input

USB-C

Downstream data ports

- Two USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10Gbps) USB-A ports
- One USB 3.2 Gen 2 (10Gbps) USB-C port
- One Gigabit Ethernet RJ45 port

Downstream video out ports and resolutions supported

- Single video out from one of the three ports:
- One DisplayPort 1.4 port (3840 x 2160 max)/60 Hz
 - One HDMI 2.0 port (3840 x 2160 max)/60 Hz
 - One MFDP* USB-C port (3840 x 2160 max)/30 Hz
- *Multi-function DisplayPort (MFDP) : Integrated DisplayPort video, power delivery and USB 3.2 Gen 2 data connectivity via one USB-C port.*



NOTE: 4K resolution at 60 Hz is supported on PCs that have DisplayPort 1.3 or above with a display that is capable of 4K resolution at 60 Hz. On PCs that support below DisplayPort 1.3, the maximum resolution supported is 4K at 30 Hz.



NOTE: The difference between DA305z & DA305u is only the manufacturer. Manufacturer for DA305z: BizLink (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. Manufacturer for DA305u: Luxshare Precision Industry Co., Ltd.



NOTE: The DA305 is backward compatible with USB 3.1/USB 3.0 Gen 1 & Gen 2, and USB2.0/USB 1.1 devices.



NOTE: DA305 downstream USB ports power

DA305 power source	PC (Without Power Delivery pass-through)		USB-C power adapter or USB-C monitor (With Power Delivery)
	7.5W PC	15W PC	
DA305 downstream USB ports total power (USB gang mode)	3 Watts	9 Watts	9 Watts
DA305 downstream USB ports connection recommendation	Keyboards/Mice/USB flash drive only	Keyboards/Mice/USB flash drive + one external HDD/SSD/ODD	Keyboards/Mice/USB flash drive + one external HDD/SSD/ODD

Recommended system requirements Supported operating system

- Windows 10/11 64 bits
- Mac OS 10.11.6 and above
- Chrome OS 70.0.3538 and above
- Ubuntu 15.10 and above
- RHEL 8 and above

Operating temperature

Product working at maximum ambient temperature of 35°C.

Statutory information

Warranty

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Contacting Dell



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3. Verify your country or region in the Choose a Country/Region drop-down list at the bottom of the page.
4. Select the appropriate service or support link based on your need.