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## Packaging Contents

- 1x USB 3.0 Mini Docking Station
- 1x Instruction Manual
- 1x Driver CD

## System Requirements

- USB enabled computer system with an available USB 3.0 port
- Windows® 8 / 8.1 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Vista (32/64), XP SP3 (32), Mac OS® 10.6 and up (Tested up to 10.9)
- HDMI® or VGA-enabled display device if desired

**Note:** Only a single video output port can be used at one time, HDMI® or VGA. If two displays are connected, the HDMI port will take priority.

## Installation

- Depending on your Operating System version and whether or not you have an active network connection, the Mini Docking Station may auto-install once connected to an available USB 3.0 port on the host system.
- If the Mini Docking Station does not auto-install, follow the steps below to complete the Driver Installation process.

### Driver Installation

#### Windows / Mac

1. Download the latest drivers from the [www.startech.com](http://www.startech.com) website (recommended) applicable to your host Operating System that you are connecting to, or, insert the included Driver CD into your computer's CD/DVD-ROM drive.
2. If AutoPlay is enabled, select the "Open folder to view files" option when the dialog appears and run the DisplayLink ".exe" application.
3. If AutoPlay is disabled, browse to your CD/DVD drive location (or to where the driver was downloaded) and run the DisplayLink ".exe" application.
4. Follow any on-screen instructions to complete the driver installation.

**Note:** You may be prompted to restart your system.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit: [www.startech.com](http://www.startech.com)

## Product Overview



## Hardware Installation

1. Connect the Mini Docking Station to an available USB 3.0 port on the computer via the built-in USB Upstream Cable.
2. Connect a HDMI® monitor to the HDMI® port on the adapter, or, connect a VGA monitor to the VGA port on the adapter and power on the monitor.
  - **Note:** Only a single video output can be used at one time, HDMI® or VGA. If a display is connected to each video output port at the same time, then the HDMI® port will take priority.
3. Connect your Cat 5e/6 network connection to the RJ-45 port on the adapter if desired
4. Connect your USB 3.0 peripheral to the USB 3.0 downstream (USB Pass-through) port on the adapter if desired.

## Display Configuration

Use your Windows or Mac operating system to adjust display settings for multiple monitors.

## Supported Video Resolution

### Video Output

- HDMI®
- VGA

### Max Resolution

- 2048×1152
- 2048×1152

**Note:** Depending on configuration and the supported resolutions of your connected monitors, the docking station may support video resolutions lower than those specified above.

## FCC Compliance Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used by the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Industry Canada Statement

- This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. Cet appareil numérique de la classe [B] est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.
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  - CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)
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- For the latest drivers/software, please visit [www.startech.com/downloads](http://www.startech.com/downloads)

## Warranty Information

This product is backed by a two-year warranty.

In addition, StarTech.com warrants its products against defects in materials and workmanship for the periods noted, following the initial date of purchase. During this period, the products may be returned for repair, or replacement with equivalent products at our discretion. The warranty covers parts and labor costs only. StarTech.com does not warrant its products from defects or damages arising from misuse, abuse, alteration, or normal wear and tear.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

What are the system requirements for using StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station?

You need a USB-enabled computer system with an available USB 3.0 port. It is compatible with Windows 8/8.1 (32/64-bit), 7 (32/64-bit), Vista (32/64-bit), XP SP3 (32), and Mac OS 10.6 and up (tested up to 10.9). Additionally, you'll need an HDMI or VGA-enabled display device if desired.

Can I use both HDMI and VGA video outputs simultaneously?

No, only a single video output port can be used at one time, either HDMI or VGA. If two displays are connected, the HDMI port will take priority.

How do I install the drivers for StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station?

You can either download the latest drivers from the StarTech website that are applicable to your host Operating System, or you can insert the included Driver CD into your computer's CD/DVD-ROM drive. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the driver installation. You may be prompted to restart your system.

How do I connect the Mini Docking Station to my computer and monitor?

Connect the StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station to an available USB 3.0 port on your computer

using the built-in USB Upstream Cable. Then, connect your HDMI or VGA monitor to the corresponding port on the adapter. If desired, you can also connect your Cat 5e/6 network connection to the RJ-45 port on the adapter or a USB 3.0 peripheral to the USB 3.0 downstream (USB Pass-through) port.

Is StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station compliant with FCC regulations?

Yes, StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Does StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station have industry compliance in Canada as well?

Yes, it complies with Canadian ICES-003 standards.

What is the warranty information for StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV?

This product is backed by a two-year warranty. StarTech.com also warrants its products against defects in materials and workmanship for specified periods following the initial date of purchase. Refer to the warranty information section for details.

Is there a limitation of liability for using StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV?

Yes, there is a limitation of liability mentioned in the documentation. In no event shall the liability of StarTech.com Ltd. and StarTech.com USA LLP exceed the actual price paid for the product. Some states may have laws that do not allow the exclusion or limitation of certain damages.

Can I use StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station with a USB 2.0 port on my computer?

While the StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station is designed for USB 3.0 compatibility, it is backward compatible with USB 2.0 ports. However, you may experience reduced performance compared to using it with a USB 3.0 port.

Is StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station compatible with Linux operating systems?

The official documentation mentions compatibility with Windows and Mac operating systems. Linux compatibility may vary depending on the distribution and kernel version. Users may need to install additional drivers or perform manual configurations for Linux use.

How do I switch between HDMI and VGA video outputs when using the StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station?

To switch between HDMI and VGA video outputs, disconnect the monitor from one port and connect it to the other. The Mini Docking Station will automatically detect the active video output.

Can I connect multiple Mini Docking Stations to a single computer?

Yes, you can connect multiple Mini Docking Stations to a single computer, provided you have enough available USB 3.0 ports and the necessary system resources to support them.

Reference: [StarTech USB3SMDOCKHV Mini Docking Station Instruction Manual-device.report](#)

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## References

- [User Manual](#)