4-Port USB-C Hub, 5Gbps, Bus Powered, USB C to 4x USB-A Hub with USB-C Auxiliary Power Input, 1ft/30cm Host Cable, Portable Desktop/Laptop USB Hub

Product ID: 5G4AC-USB-C-HUB

This USB-C Hub adds four USB-A 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps) ports to a USB-C enabled desktop or laptop computer. The USB Hub connects to a USB-C port on a computer, using the built-in 1ft. (30cm) host cable. The USB hub is backward compatible with USB 2.0 (480Mbps) devices, ensuring support for a wide range of modern and legacy USB peripherals (e.g., thumb drives, external HDDs/SSDs, HD cameras, mice, keyboards, webcams, and audio headsets). The USB hub is compact in size, facilitating portability when travelling.
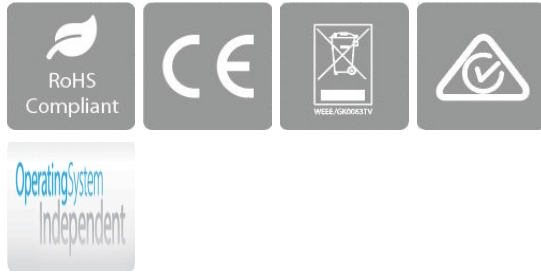
The USB hub can operate with bus power alone. It features a USB-C power input that can be connected to a USB power adapter (sold separately), providing up to 15W (5V/3A) of power in addition to the 15W of bus power. This flexibility is ideal for applications requiring additional power, such as connecting a high-power USB device (e.g., external HDD/SSD), while using the other ports to connect lower powered devices. The downstream ports are each capable of providing up to 7.5W of power to the connected peripherals. For added protection to connected USB devices, the USB ports feature Overcurrent Protection (OCP). OCP prevents USB peripherals from drawing more power than is safely allocated for each port.

This device is OS independent, supporting all operating systems, including Windows, macOS, ChromeOS, iPadOS, and Android. The Hub is automatically detected, configured, and installed upon connection to a host computer. This ensures automatic installation and with any USB-C laptop, including Thunderbolt and USB4 computers such as Apple MacBook (Intel/M1/M2/M3/M4), Lenovo X1 Carbon, and Dell XPS. The built-in extra-long 1 ft. (30 cm) USB-C host cable ensures easy setup and reduces connector strain on 2-in-1 devices such as the Surface Pro 7, iPad Pro, HP Elite X2 and laptops on riser stands.

StarTech.com Connectivity Tools offer practical utilities to support device management and increase productivity in modern IT environments. The applicable software for this product is the USB Event Monitoring Utility which allows administrators to track and log connected USB devices.

Visit StarTech.com/Connectivity-Tools to download the Enterprise Management Tools.

Certifications, Reports and Compatibility

Applications

• Connect four USB-A peripherals to a USB-C equipped laptop or desktop

• Ideal for traveling between the home and office

Features

• Expand Your USB Connectivity: Add four USB-A ports to a USB-C laptop or tablet to connect legacy peripherals like keyboards, mice, flash drives, and card readers; Ideal for office and remote teams, in classrooms, hot-desking, hybrid setups, and travel

• Connect Seamlessly Across Platforms and Devices: This OS-independent / driverless USB-C hub supports Windows, macOS, Linux, ChromeOS, iPadOS, and Android; Compatible with Thunderbolt and USB4 hosts like MacBook (Intel / M-Series), Dell XPS, and Lenovo X1

• Auxiliary Power Input: This bus-powered hub with Overcurrent Protection (OCP) includes a 15W USB-C aux input, providing power for high-draw devices like SSDs when used with standard USB-C chargers (not included); Note: laptop charging is not supported

• Extra-long Cable: Compact / lightweight design with a built-in 1ft (30cm) cable for extended reach and reduced USB-C connector strain on 2-in-1 devices like Surface Pro, iPad Pro, and HP Elite X2; For mobile setups, field deployments, and troubleshooting

• The IT Pro's Choice: Our USB hubs are rigorously tested in our Innovation Lab to ensure enterprise-grade reliability and cross-platform compatibility; Built to support large-scale deployments and expanding peripheral connectivity in modern IT environments

Hardware

Warranty	2 Years
USB-C Device Port(s)	No
USB-C Host Connection	Yes
Fast-Charge Port(s)	No
Ports	4
Interface	USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps)

Bus Type	USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps)	
Industry Standards	USB 3.2 Gen 1 - Backward compatible with USB 2.0 and 1.1	
Chipset ID	VIA - VL817	

Performance

Maximum Data Transfer Rate	5 Gbps (USB 3.2 Gen 1)
Type and Rate	USB 3.2 Gen 1 - 5 Gbit/s
UASP Support	Yes
MTBF	329,037 Hours

Connector(s)

External Ports	4 - USB 3.2 Type-A (9 pin, Gen 1, 5Gbps)
	1 - USB Type-C (Aux Power)
Host Connectors	1 - USB 3.2 Type-C (24 pin, Gen 1, 5Gbps)

Software

OS Compatibility	No Drivers or Software

Special Notes / Requirements

System and Cable Requirements	A host computer with an available USB-C port.
	(Optional - When USB bus power is inadequate) USB Power Source with USB-C power adapter to the USB hub (up to 15W).
Note	USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps) is also known as USB 3.1 Gen 1 (5Gbps) and USB 3.0 (5Gbps).

Power

Power Source	Bus Powered

Environmental

Operating Temperature	0C to 70C (32F to 158F)
Storage Temperature	-10C to 70C (14F to 158F)
Humidity	10% ~ 85% RH (non-condensing)

Physical Characteristics

	Color	Space Gray
	Form Factor	Compact
	Material	Plastic
	Cable Length	11.8 in [30 cm]
	Product Length	16.5 in [420 mm]
	Product Width	2.1 in [54 mm]
	Product Height	0.6 in [16 mm]
	Weight of Product	2.9 oz [82 g]

Packaging Information

	Package Quantity	1
	Package Length	6.3 in [16.0 cm]
	Package Width	4.7 in [12.0 cm]
	Package Height	1.2 in [3.0 cm]
	Shipping (Package) Weight	5.1 oz [145.0 g]

What's in the Box

	Included in Package	1 - USB-C-Hub
		1 - Product Documentation

Warranty Information

	Warranty	2 Years

*Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.