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

Product ID: 5G4AC-USB-A-HUB



This USB Hub adds four USB-A 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps) ports to a USB-A enabled desktop or laptop computer. The USB Hub connects to a USB-A 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.

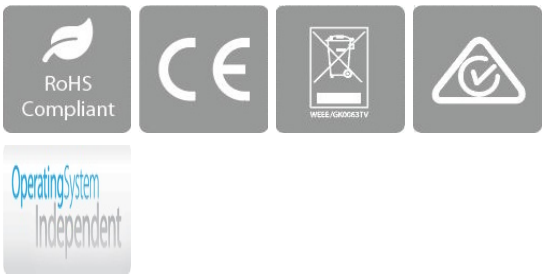
The USB hub can operate with bus power alone. It features a USB Type-C power input that can be connected to a USB-C power adapter (sold separately), providing up to 15W (5V/3A) of power in addition to the bus power from the host. This flexibility is ideal for applications requiring additional power, 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, and ChromeOS. The Hub is automatically detected, configured, and installed upon connection to a host computer. The built-in extra-long 1 ft. (30 cm) USB-A host cable ensures easy setup and reduces connector strain on devices such as the Surface Pro, HP Elite X2, Lenovo X1 Carbon, Dell XPS, 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-A equipped laptop or desktop

• Ideal for traveling between the home and office

Features

• 4 PORT USB HUB: Bus-powered USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps) expansion hub features a USB-A host connector and 4x USB-A ports, Overcurrent Protection (OCP) & Wake on USB - 4.5W of bus power dynamically shared between 4 downstream ports, with max 4.5W per port

• AUXILIARY POWER INPUT: The USB hub features a Micro USB power input (cable sold separately) to add 4.5W (5V/0.9A) of power to the hub for applications where additional power may be required, such as connecting high power USB devices like SSD drives

• COMPATIBILITY: OS independent - Supports all operating systems, including Windows, macOS, Linux, ChromeOS, Android - Compatible with USB Type-A host devices such as Lenovo X1 Carbon, Dell XPS, Microsoft Surface - Works w/USB 2.0 devices

• EXTRA LONG CABLE: Bus-powered USB dongle with compact housing, ideal for travel - Attached extra-long 1ft. (30cm) host cable for easy setup and to reduce connector strain on 2-in-1 devices, such as Surface Pro 7 and laptops on riser stands

• APPLICATIONS: Add 4x USB-A ports from a single USB-A port for connecting peripherals such as keyboard/mouse, USB SSDs & thumb drives - Ideal for desktops or laptop computers with limited USB ports - USB Event Monitoring utility available for download

• Expand Your USB Connectivity: Add four 5Gbps USB-A ports to a USB-A laptop or desktop with limited connectivity, allowing you to connect keyboards, mice, flash drives, and card readers; Ideal for office and remote work, classrooms, hot-desking, and travel

• Extra-Long Cable: Compact design with a built-in 2ft (61cm) cable for extended reach and reduced USB-A connector strain on 2-in-1 devices; Hook and loop tie for tangle-free storage and three ports on one side and one on the end for clean, easy access

• No Power Adapter Required: Versatile USB-A hub is bus-powered, drawing power directly from a computer's USB-A port, removing the need for an external power adapter; Overcurrent Protection (OCP) protects connected peripherals from overdrawing power

• Plug-and-Play: This OS-independent / driverless USB-A hub supports Windows, macOS, Linux, and ChromeOS and configures automatically when connected to a host; Compatible with USB Type-A host devices incl.

Lenovo X1 Carbon, Dell XPS and Microsoft Surface

• 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	No
	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	302,079 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-A (9 pin, Gen 1, 5Gbps)
Software		
	OS Compatibility	No Drivers or Software
Special Notes / Requirements		
	System and Cable	A host computer with an available USB-A port.

	Requirements	
		(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-A Hub
	1 - Product Documentation

Warranty Information

Warranty	2 Years

Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.