

3-Port USB-C Hub with Ethernet - 3x USB-A Ports, Gigabit Ethernet RJ45, USB 3.0 5Gbps, Bus-Powered, 1ft/30cm Long Cable - Portable Laptop USB Type-C Hub Adapter w/GbE

Product ID: 5G3AGBB-USB-C-HUB



This USB Hub adds three USB-C 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps) ports and one Gigabit Ethernet port 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 features a Gigabit Ethernet adapter. The Ethernet controller is compatible with the IEEE 802.3u/ab standards and supports Wake-on-LAN (WoL), Jumbo Frames, and V-LAN Tagging. The network adapter enhances laptop network reliability, security, and performance by utilizing wired 10/100/1000Mbps Ethernet.

The USB hub can operate with bus power alone, but features a Micro USB power input that can be connected to a USB power adapter (not included), providing up to 4.5W (5V/0.9A) of power in addition to the up to 15W of bus power from the USB host. This flexibility is ideal for applications where additional power may be required, such as connecting a high-powered USB device, like an external SSD/HDD, while using the other ports to connect lower powered devices. For added protection, the USB hub features Overcurrent Protection (OCP). OCP prevents faulty USB peripherals from drawing more power than is safely allocated.

This device supports all major operating systems, including Windows, macOS, ChromeOS, iPadOS, and Android. The Hub is automatically detected, configured, and installed upon connection to a host computer, such as Apple MacBook, Lenovo X1 Carbon, and Dell XPS. The extra-long built-in 1ft. (30 cm) USB-A host cable enables quick and convenient setup and reduces connector strain on 2-in-1 devices, such as the Surface Pro 7, iPad Pro, and laptops on riser stands.

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USB Event Monitoring Utility: Track and log connected USB devices.



Wi-Fi Auto Switch Utility: Enable users to quickly access faster network speeds via wired LAN.

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## **Certifications, Reports and Compatibility**



## **Applications**

- Connect three USB-A peripherals and enable Gigabit Ethernet by connecting to a USB-C equipped laptop
- Add wired internet connectivity to the laptop
- Ideal for traveling between the home and office

## **Features**

- 3 PORT USB-C HUB: Bus-powered USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps) expansion hub features a USB-C host connector and 3-port USB-A hub, Overcurrent Protection (OCP) & Wake on USB Up to 15W of bus power dynamically shared between 3 downstream ports
- GIGABIT ETHERNET: Features a built-in GbE adapter to provide the reliability and security of wired Ethernet to a laptop or desktop The GbE controller is fully compatible with IEEE 802.3u/ab standards and supports WoL, Jumbo Frames, and V-LAN Tagging
- 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
- EXTRA-LONG CABLE: Attached 1ft/30cm cable provides longer reach for easy setup and prevents adapter from dangling on the USB-C host connector Ideal cable length to reduce port strain on 2-in-1 convertible laptops, or host laptops on riser stands
- CONNECTIVITY TOOLS: Optimize the performance and security of this USB-C hub, using the included MAC



Address Changer, USB Event Monitoring, Wi-Fi Auto Switch utilities (available for download) - Hub compatible with Win/macOS/Linux/iPadOS/ChromeOS/Android

Hardware

Warranty 2 Years

USB-C Device Port(s) No

**USB-C Host Connection** Yes

Fast-Charge Port(s) No

**Ports** 3

Interface USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps)

RJ45 (Gigabit Ethernet)

Bus Type USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps)

**Industry Standards** IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3ab

> IEEE 802.3az Energy-Efficient Ethernet, IEEE 802.3x Flow Control, 802.1q VLAN Tagging, 802.1p Layer 2 Priority Encoding

USB 3.0 - Backward compatible with USB 2.0 and 1.1

Chipset ID VIA/VLI - VL817

ASIX - AX88179A

**Performance** 

Maximum Data Transfer Rate

5 Gbps (USB 3.2 Gen 1)

2 Gbps (Ethernet; Full-Duplex)

USB 3.2 Gen 1 - 5 Gbit/s Type and Rate

**UASP Support** Yes

Flow Control Full duplex flow control

Compatible Networks 10/100/1000 Mbps

Auto MDIX Yes

Full Duplex Support Yes

Jumbo Frame Support 9K max.



Connector(s)		
	External Ports	3 - USB Type-A (9 pin, 5 Gbps)
		1 - RJ-45
		1 - USB Micro-B (5 pin) (Power)
	Host Connectors	1 - USB Type-A (9 pin, 5 Gbps)
Software		
	OS Compatibility	Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, 11
		macOS 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, 10.14, 10.15, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0 <i>VLAN tagging is currently not supported in macOS</i>
		Linux Kernel 4.11.x (and up) - LTS versions only
		ChromeOS
		iPadOS
		Android
Special Notes / Requirements		
	Note	USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps) is also known as USB 3.1 Gen 1 (5Gbps) and USB 3.0 (5Gbps).
		Wake-on-LAN (WoL) functionality can be disabled by the host computer, if the host computer USB controller enters power save mode. It's recommended that USB power save modes be disabled within your operating system, if the WoL functionality is required for your application.
Indicators		
	LED Indicators	1 - Network Link LED - Green
		1 - Network Activity LED - Amber
Power		
	Power Source	Bus Powered
Environmental		
	Operating Temperature	0C to 70C (32F to 158F)
	Storage Temperature	-40C to 80C (-40F to 176F)
	Humidity	0% to 95 % at 25

Physical



## Characteristics

Characteristics	Color	Space Gray
	Form Factor	Compact
		Attached Cable
	Material	Plastic
	Cable Length	11.8 in [30 cm]
	Product Length	16.5 in [42.0 cm]
	Product Width	2.1 in [5.4 cm]
	Product Height	0.6 in [1.6 cm]
	Weight of Product	2.9 oz [82.0 g]
Packaging Information		
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	Package Length	6.7 in [17.0 cm]
	Package Width	5.6 in [14.2 cm]
	Package Height	1.2 in [3.0 cm]
	Shipping (Package) Weight	4.9 oz [138.0 g]
What's in the Box	Included in Package	1 - USB-C Hub

<sup>\*</sup>Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.