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## Docking Station Module BOX4MODULE | BEZ4MOD



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### FCC Compliance Statement

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- · Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
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### Safety Measures

- Wiring terminations should not be made with the product and/or electric lines under power.
- Product installation and/or mounting should be completed by a certified professional as per the local safety and building code guidelines.
- Cables (including power and charging cables) should be placed and routed to avoid creating electric, tripping or safety hazards.

### Mesures de sécurité

- Les terminaisons de câblâge ne doivent pas être effectuées lorsque le produit et/ou les câbles électriques sont sous tension.
- L'installation et/ou le montage du produit doit être réalisé par un professionnel certifié et dans le respect des normes locales et du code de construction local.
- Les câbles (y compris les câbles d'alimentation et de chargement) doivent être placés et acheminés de facon à éviter tout risque électrique, de chute ou de sécurité

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- Montering av kabelavslutningar får inte göras när produkten och/eller elledningarna är strömförda.
- Installation och/eller montering får endast göras av behöriga yrkespersoner och enligt gällande lokala förordningar för säkerhet och byggnormer.
- Kablar (inklusive elkablar och laddningskablar) ska dras och placeras på så sätt att risk för snubblingsolyckor och andra olyckor kan undvikas.

## **Warning Statements**

Make sure to assemble this product according to the instructions. Failure to do so might result in personal injury or property damage.

Never use this product if parts are missing or damaged.

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# **Product Diagram**

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## **Top View**



## **Bottom View**



# **Product Information**

## Package Contents

- Docking Station Module x 1
- Universal Power Adapter x 1
- Power Cords (NA / UK / EU) x 3
- USB-A to USB-B Cable x 1
- USB-C Cable x 1
- Mounting Bracket x 1
- Bracket Screws (M5 x 20 mm) x 4
- Module Screws (#6-32 x 3/16) x 8
- Quick-Start Guide x 1

## Requirements

For the latest requirements, please visit www.startech.com/MOD4DOCKACPD.

### Installation:

- Table Surface for Installation.
- HDMI enabled Display Device w/ HDMI Cable (e.g. Television, Projector).
- Network Host Device w/ Ethernet Cable (Router/Switch).
- Phillips Head Screwdriver.
- Modular Table Box or Single-Module Table Box.

### Laptop:

- A USB-C Port (to ensure full Module functionality, the host USB-C Port must support DP Alt Mode and Power Delivery).
- A USB-A Port (to ensure full Module functionality, the host USB-A Port must support USB 3.0 or USB 3.1 Gen 1).

### Display:

- 4K capable display with cables is required to achieve 4096 x 2160p resolution (4K is also known as 4K x 2K).
- HDMI capable display with cables.

**Note:** Video output capabilities are dependent on the video card and hardware specifications of the connected Host Computer.

### Devices:

- USB-A devices (e.g. Keyboard, Mouse, etc.).
- Microphone with a 3.5 mm audio connection.
- · Speakers with a 3.5 mm audio connection.

### **Operating Systems:**

- Windows 10, 8, and 7
- macOS 10.13, 10.12, and 10.11

## Installation

**Note:** StarTech.com is not responsible for any damages related to the installation of this product.

See the Installation section in the **Modular Table Box** (BOX4MODULE) or **Single-Module Table Box** (BEZ4MOD) **User Manual** for instructions on how to install a module (found at <u>www.startech.com/BEZ4MOD</u> or <u>www.startech.com/BOX4MODULE</u>).

## Mounting

### Installation Requirements:

- Mounting Bracket x 1
- Bracket Screws (M5 x 20 mm) x 4
- Module Screws (#6-32 x 3/16) x 8
- Writing Utensil x 1
- Phillips Head Screwdriver x 1

**Note:** Before mounting the **Module**, consider the desired position of the ports (top and bottom) as it will affect the mounting orientation.

1. Align the **Mounting Bracket** with four of the **Mounting Holes** on the **Module**.

**Note:** The **Module** has four **Mounting Holes** on each side on the **Module**, which gives you two different mounting options.

- 2. Insert the **Bracket Screws** (x4) through the **Mounting Bracket** and into the **Mounting Holes**.
- 3. Tighten the **Mounting Screws** using a **Phillips Head Screwdriver**, be careful not to overtighten.
- Before installing the Mounting Bracket, measure and position the Mounting Bracket in the desired location. The Module can be mounted on a vertical or horizontal surface.

**Note:** Depending on the surface you are using to install the product, you may need to drill pilot holes prior to installing the screws into the surface.

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- Mark the location of the Mounting Holes using a Writing Utensil. These marks can be used as a guide to indicate where the Mounting Screws will be installed in the surface.
- Install the Bracket Screws (x4) through the Mounting Bracket and into the mounting surface, using a Phillips Head Screwdriver. Be careful not to overtighten.

**Note:** To prevent the **Mounting Screws** from penetrating the opposite side of the installation surface, be conscious of the size of the **Mounting Screw** compared to the depth of the surface.

## **Powering the Module**

- 1. On the bottom of the **Docking Station Module**, connect the **Universal Power Adapter** to the **DC 20V 6A Port**.
- Tighten the Lock Screw on the Universal Power Adapter, to ensure connectivity.
- Connect the other end of the Universal Power Adapter into an appropriate power source.

Note: By default the Power Button on the Docking Station Module is set to On. If the LED Indicator on the Docking Station Module does not light up when connected to the Universal Power Adapter and power is present, press the Power Button to turn on the Docking Station Module. The LED Indicator will light up white.

# Connecting Devices to the Bottom of the Module

## **Audio Options**

### Speaker Out:

The **Speaker Out Port** is used to connect an **Audio Device** (e.g. Speakers) to the **Docking Station Module** for use with the connected **Host Computer**.

1. Connect a **3.5 mm Audio Cable** to the **Speaker Out Port** on the bottom of the **Docking Station Module**.

2. Connect the other end of the **3.5 mm Audio Cable** to the **Audio In Port** on the **Audio Device**.

### Mic In:

The Mic In Port is used to connect a Microphone to the Docking Station Module for use with a Host Computer.

- 1. Connect a **3.5 mm Audio Cable** in the **Mic In Port** on the bottom of the **Docking Station Module**.
- 2. Connect the other end of the **3.5 mm Audio Cable** to the **Connector** (e.g. XLR Connector) on the bottom of the **Microphone**.

## HDMI In

The **HDMI In Port** is used to connect an **HDMI Device** (e.g. Desktop Computer, Disk Player, etc.) to the **Docking Station Module.** The **HDMI Device** connected can be used as a host or media option.

- 1. Connect an **HDMI Cable** (included) to the **HDMI In Port** on the bottom of the **Docking Station Module**.
- (Optional) If using a Locking HDMI Cable, tighten the Lock Screw to ensure connectivity.
- 3. Connect the other end of the HDMI Cable to an HDMI Out Port on your Host Device.

## HDMI Out

The **HDMI Out Port** is used to connect a **Video Display Device** for use with the connected **Host Computer** or to extract audio (5.1 Surround Sound) if an **AC Receiver** with speakers is connected to the **Docking Station Module**.

- 1. Connect an **HDMI Cable** (max 35 ft.) to the **HDMI Out Port** on the bottom of the **Docking Station Module**.
- (Optional) If using a Locking HDMI Cable, tighten the Lock Screw to ensure connectivity.
- 3. Connect the other end of the HDMI Cable to an HDMI In Port on the Video Display Device.

To view manuals, videos, drivers, downloads, technical drawings, and more visit www.startech.com/support

## **RJ45 Port (Network Device)**

- 1. Connect a CAT5e/CAT6 Cable's RJ45 Connector to the RJ45 Port on the bottom of the Docking Station Module.
- 2. Connect the other **RJ45 Connector** to an **RJ45 Port** on your compatible **Network Device**.

## **USB-A Port**

The three **USB-A Ports** on the bottom of the **Docking Station Module** can use to connect compatible USB devices. These ports can be used to connect **Media Devices** (External Media Drive) or can be used to connect peripheral devices for use with the connected **Host Computer** (e.g. Keyboard, Mouse, Web Camera, etc.).

- 1. Connect a USB-A Cable to the USB-A Port on the bottom of the Docking Station Module.
- 2. Connect the other end of the **USB-A Cable** to a **USB-A Port** on your compatible device.

# Connecting Devices to the Top of the Module

## Connecting a Host Computer to the Module

There are two different configurations you can use when connecting a host device to the **Docking Station Module**. You can either use the **USB-C Port** or the **USB-B Port** depending on the **Host Computer's** port configuration.

**Note:** When connecting a **Host Computer** it is recommended to use either the **USB-C Port** or the **USB-B Port**. The **USB-C** and **USB-B Ports** should not be used in a setup together.

## USB-C Port

The **USB-C Port** will allow the **Host Computer** to connect to any device that are connected to the **Docking Station Module** while charging the connected device.

**Notes:** If the **Host Computer's USB-C Port** does not support DP Alt Mode, the **Host Computer** must be connected to the **HDMI In Port** as well as the **USB-C Port** on the top of the **Docking Station Module**, in order to use the **Docking Station Module's** video functionality.

*If the* **Host Computer's USB-C Port** *supports DP Alt Mode no further connection is needed for video functionality.* 

### Connecting a Host Using the USB-C Port (Windows and Mac)

- 1. Connect a USB-C Cable (included) to the USB-C Port on the top on the Docking Station Module.
- 2. Connect the other end of the USB-C Cable to a USB-C Port on the Host Computer.

## USB-B Port

The **USB-B Port** will allow the **Host Computer** to connect to any device that is connected to the **Docking Station Module**. The **Docking Station Module's** charging functionality (Power Delivery) is not available when connected to the **USB-B Port**.

**Note:** If the port on the **Host Computer** used to connect to the **Docking Station Module** is a **USB 3.0 (3.1 Gen 1) Type-A Port**, no further connection is needed for video functionality.

### Connecting a Host Using the USB-B Port (Windows Only)

- 1. Connect a USB-B Cable (included) to the USB-B Port on the top of the Docking Station Module.
- 2. Connect the USB-A end of the USB-A to USB-B Cable to a USB-A Port on the Host Computer.

### Installing the DisplayLink Driver

If using the **USB-B Port** to connect the **Host Computer** to the **Docking Station Module**, you will need to download and install the DisplayLink driver in order for the **Host Computer** to properly function.

- 1. Using a web browser, navigate to <u>www.startech.com/MOD4DOCKACPD</u>.
- On the Product page, click the *Support* tab located in the middle of the screen.
- In the *Drivers and Downloads* section, click on the driver link that corresponds with the operating system running on the Host Computer (use DisplayLink.exe for Windows).
- 4. Once the download is complete, extract the contents of the .zip file.
- 5. Click the appropriate driver for the version of operating system that you are running and follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

## HDMI In Port (Pass Through)

The **HDMI In Port** is used for an HDMI pass through. Using this port will allow the **Host Computer** to connect to a **Projector** or **Video Device**.

- 1. Connect an HDMI Cable (included) to the HDMI In Port on the top of the Docking Station Module.
- 2. Connect the other end of the HDMI Cable to an HDMI Out Port on your Host Computer.

**Note:** The top **HDMI In Port** takes priority over the **HDMI In Port** on the bottom on the **Docking Station Module** if both ports are being used.

## **USB-A Port**

The **USB-A Port** can be used as a charging port (e.g. Cell Phone, Tablet, etc.) or can be used to connect a USB storage device (e.g. Flash Drive) to display data/ files on the connected **Host Computer** or used with a **USB Peripheral Device** (Keyboard, Mouse, etc.).

### Connecting a Device to the USB-A Port

- 1. Connect a USB-A Cable to the USB-A Port on the top of the Docking Station Module.
- Connect the other end of the USB-A Cable to a USB-A Port on the USB Device.

**Note:** The **USB-A Port** can only fast-charge devices that comply with USB Battery Charging Specification Revision 1.2.

# **LED Indicators**

## Power

### Solid LED (White)

 Indicates that the Docking Station Module is active (the Universal Power Adapter is correctly connected to an AC Electrical Outlet).

### LED Off

 Indicates that the Power Button is turned off, Universal Power Adapter is not correctly connected to an AC Electrical Outlet or the Docking Station Module is not receiving power from the AC Electrical Outlet.

## RJ45 Port

### Amber LED

- Solid LED
  - Indicates that link speed is either 1000Mbps (1 GbE), 100Mbps, or 10Mbps
- LED Off
  - Indicates no connectivity

### Green LED

- Flashing LED
  - · Indicates that a link is established
- LED Off
  - · Indicates that no link is established

# Configuration

## **Configuring a Display**

Video output capabilities are dependent on the video card and hardware specifications of the connected **Host Computer**.

**Note:** Navigating to the **Settings** screen will vary depending on the operating system (OS) or operating system version running on the host laptop.

### Windows:

- 1. Right-click on the **Desktop** and select **Screen Resolution** or **Display Settings** (depending on the OS version) from the pop-up menu.
- 2. Adjust the **Display Order**, **Screen Resolution**, **Orientation** and **Display Mode** as needed.

### macOS:

- 1. Click the Apple Menu and select System Preferences.
- 2. Click **Displays** to open the **Display Preferences** screen.
- 3. On the *Display Preferences* screen, you can configure your systems display setting:

## **Display Preference**

### **Orientation:**

- Landscape: Sets the display in a horizontal orientation.
- **Portrait:** Sets the display in a vertical orientation.

### Multiple Displays:

- Extend desktop to this display: Extends your desktop area spanning multiple displays, allowing you to move applications from one display to the other.
- **Duplicate desktop on:** Duplicates the desktop marked as the main display onto the selected display.
- Disconnect this display: Disconnects the selected display.

#### Make this My Main Display:

 Select this checkbox to mark the current display as the main or primary display. When using the other display types, the main display will either be extended (Extend desktop to this display) or Duplicated (Duplicate this display).

### **Resolution:**

• The number of pixels rendered on the display measure as width x height (e.g. 1920 x 1080).

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## **Connectivity Diagram**



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