

# USB-C<sup>™</sup> Multiport Video Adapter with Power Delivery

Model 201048



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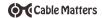
**User Manual** 

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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Introduction

Thank you for your purchase from Cable Matters® Inc., the 'Reliable Connectivity' company. This User Manual provides an overview of the features and installation of your new

#### USB-C™ Multiport Video Adapter with Power Delivery

Please read these instructions carefully before connecting, operating or configuring this product. Please keep this user manual for future reference.

Contact support@cablematters.com for questions or product support.

## 1.2 Copyright and Trademarks

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#### 1.3 FCC Compliance Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device must not cause harmful interference, and 2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### 2. Product Overview

## 2.1 Package Contents

Please check that the following items are contained in the package:

- 1 x USB-C™ Multiport Video Adapter with Power Delivery
- 1 x User Manual (available in a PDF from cablematters.com)



#### 2.2 Product Description

The Cable Matters® USB-C™ Multiport Video Adapter with Power Delivery is an essential companion for computers with a USB-C or Thunderbolt™ 3 port. Connect to a Gigabit network, a USB peripheral device, and a display with HDMI. Simultaneously charge a laptop while transferring data or viewing video.

## 2.3 Product Features

- USB-C<sup>™</sup> and Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> 3 port compatible
- · Connect a display with HDMI input
- · Connect to a Gigabit Ethernet network
- · Connect USB peripherals such as a flash drive, keyboard or mouse
- Supports 4K UHD HDMI video resolutions up to 3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz
- · Power and charge a laptop up to 60 watts

# 2.4 System Requirements

Computer USB 3.1 Type-C<sup>™</sup> or Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> 3 computer port

Supported OS Windows 10 or higher

Mac OS 10.9 or higher

Display: HDMI input port and an HDMI cable

Gigabit Network: LAN or router with an RJ45 port

Cat 6 Ethernet cable recommended

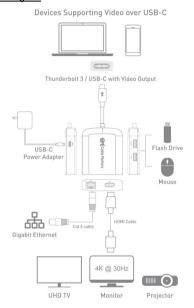
USB 3.0 USB 2.0 or 3.0 cable to connect a peripheral device

Power Delivery 2.0 USB-C charger or USB-C charger/cable



## 3. Connection and Operating Instructions

## 3.1 Application Diagram



Note: All cables to connect to the Adapter are sold separately

- Connect to a Gigabit Ethernet network
- Connect two USB 3.0/2.0 peripheral devices
- Connect a display with HDMI input
- Connect a USB-C charger to charge a laptop while in use



## 3.2 Connecting the Adapter to a computer with Power Delivery

The Multiport Adapter can be connected to a USB-C charger to provide power to the Adapter or charge a laptop while in use (with P.D. equipped computers).



### Connect the Adapter to a USB-C charger for the best performance

#### Installation Instructions

- 1) Test with a fully charged laptop
- 2) Connect HDMI and Ethernet cables **BEFORE** connecting the Adapter to the computer
- 3) Connect a USB-C charger to the P.D. port of the Adapter
- 4) Connect the Adapter to a USB-C port on the computer
- 5) Look for the charging icon indicator on your computer

## Troubleshooting Tips (for charging a laptop)

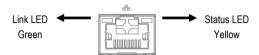
- . Check that the blue LED in the logo is lit on the Adapter
- USB-C Power Delivery 2.0 must be supported by your computer to charge a laptop
- USB-C charger or charger/cable must be rated for USB-C Power Delivery 2.0
- Adapter can only charge up to 60 watts (some computers use more)
- Use the USB-C charger/cable that came with the laptop for the best performance

## **Important Notes:** (when using the P.D. power port)

- Do not disconnect power to the Adapter while in use or it may interrupt the display, Ethernet, or USB functions
- . Connect the Adapter to power when using USB devices such as an external hard drive
- Steps if the connected display or Ethernet function is not working:
  - 1) Unplug the Adapter
  - 2) Check the P.D. connection to the USB-C charger
  - 3) Check that the HDMI and Ethernet cables are securely connected
  - 4) Reconnect the Adapter to the computer
  - 5) Disconnect all cables, reboot the computer, and reconnect the cables and Adapter



## 3.3 Connecting to a LAN or Router



#### Installation Instructions

- 1) Connect an RJ45 patch cable to the Adapter (Cat 6 recommended)
- 2) Connect the patch cable to a LAN or router port
- 3) Connect the Adapter P.D. port to a USB charger for the best performance
- 4) Connect the Adapter to a USB-C port on the computer
- 5) Check the documentation of your LAN or router to configure network access
- 6) Link and Status LED's should blink to indicate a live connection

#### Troubleshooting Tips

- Disconnect all cables, reboot the computer, and reconnect the cables and Adapter
- · Check that the Link and Status LEDs are lit
- · Test by turning off all wireless connections
- Update the USB-C drivers from the computer manufacturer
- . Test the patch cable with a different device or try another USB port

## Windows

Search 'Device Manager' > Click on Network adapters > Realtek USB Gbe Family Controller

#### Mac

Apple Menu > System Preferences > Network > USB 10/100/1000 LAN



## 3.4 Connecting a Display with HDMI



#### Installation Instructions

- 1) Connect an HDMI cable (sold separately) to the Adapter
- 2) Connect the cable to the HDMI input of the display
- 3) Connect the Adapter P.D. port to a USB charger for the best performance
- 4) Connect the Adapter to a USB-C port on the computer
- 5) Select the HDMI video and audio input from the display menu
- 6) Select the audio output from the computer

#### **Troubleshooting Tips**

- Disconnect all cables, reboot the computer, and reconnect the cables and Adapter
- DisplayPort Alternate mode must be supported by your computer
- 4K UHD video resolution requires a 4K source, cable, and display
- Check that your computer supports an external video monitor
- · Check for updated video graphics drivers from the computer maker
- . Test with an HD (not 4K) display, if possible

## Windows (Duplicate or Extend the Display)

Video: Press Windows Logo + P or

Search Display > Click Adjust Resolution

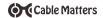
Audio: Search Sound > Click on the display name > Set Default > OK

## Mac (Duplicate or Extend the Display)

Video: Apple Menu > System Preferences > Displays > Select the Arrangement Tab >

Choose to Duplicate or Extend the display

Audio: Apple Menu > System Preferences > Sound > Output



#### 3.5 Connecting a USB Peripheral Device

USB 3.0

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SuperSpeed USB 3.0 data transfer rate up to 5 Gbps

#### Installation Instructions

- 1) Connect a USB 2.0 or 3.0 device to the Adapter (cables sold separately)
- 2) Connect the Adapter P.D. port to a USB charger for the best performance
- 3) Connect the Adapter to a USB-C port on the computer
- 4) The device should be recognized after downloading any needed drivers
- 5) Always Safely Remove or Eject the device before unplugging

## **Troubleshooting Tips**

- Disconnect all cables, reboot the computer, and reconnect the cables and Adapter
- USB 3.0 port will not charge a device like a smartphone
- . Test the USB device with a different computer
- . Test the USB device with a different USB cable
- High powered devices such as an external hard drive may require the P.D. port of the Adapter to be connected to a USB charger

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## 3.6 Troubleshooting Tips for Windows

- When using Power Delivery to charge a laptop, first connect all cables and the USB-C charger BEFORE connecting the Adapter
- Check that your computer recognizes the Adapter Blue LED should be lit Search for 'Device Manager' > Click on Network adapters > Realtek USB Gbe Family Controller

#### Cabling

- Check that all cable and adapter connections are secure
- · Test any connected cables with different equipment
- 4K HDMI video resolution requires a 4K cable

#### Computer Source

- . Test with a fully charged computer and the P.D. port connected to a charger
- Try different video resolution and refresh rates supported by the display
- Check the HDMI audio output from the Playback Devices on the taskbar
- · Verify that the HDMI audio is not muted
- · Disconnect all cables, reboot the computer, and reconnect the cables and Adapter

Check for updated BIOS, firmware and software drivers from the computer manufacturer

Computers with Thunderbolt 3 ports can check for driver information at: http://kb.cablematters.com

#### **Connected Display**

- . DisplayPort Alternate mode must be supported by your computer for video
- Select the HDMI input from the display menu
- · Adjust the audio level from the display menu
- . Test with an HD (not 4K) display, if possible
- 4K HDMI video resolution requires a 4K capable display

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## 3.7 Troubleshooting Notes for Mac

- When using Power Delivery to charge a laptop, first connect all cables and the USB-C charger BEFORE connecting the Adapter
- Check that your computer recognizes the Adapter Blue LED should be lit Search: Apple Menu > System Preferences > Network > USB 10/100/1000 LAN

#### Cabling

- · Check that all cable and adapter connections are secure
- Test any connected device cables with different equipment
- · 4K HDMI video resolution requires a 4K cable

#### **Computer Source**

- . Test with a fully charged computer and the P.D. port connected to a charger
- · Check for updated OS software patches from Apple
- · Try different video resolution settings supported by the display
- Check the HDMI audio output from the Sound menu in System Preferences
- · Verify that the HDMI audio is not muted
- Disconnect all cables, reboot the computer, and reconnect the cables and Adapter

## **Connected Display**

- · Select the HDMI input from the display menu
- · Adjust the audio level from the display menu or remote
- Test with an HD (not 4K) display, if possible
- 4K HDMI video resolution requires a 4K capable display

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## 4. Technical Specifications

Host Connector: USB 3.1 Type-C Male
Connector 1: RJ45 8P/8C 568-B Female

Connector 2: 2 x SuperSpeed USB 3.0 Type A Female

Connector 3 19-Pin HDMI Female

Connector 4: USB-C 24-Pin Power Delivery 2.0

OS Support Windows 10. Mac OS 10.9 or higher

HDMI Resolution Support Up to 3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz

HDMI Audio Support 8-Channel LPCM, compressed audio

Adapter Housing Lx W x H /Cable Tail 3.1 x 2.7 x 0.8 / 6 Inches

Compliance C E, FCC Warranty: Limited One-Year

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice

## 5. Warranty and Support

#### 5.1 Customer Support and Contact Information

Cable Matters offers lifetime technical support as an integral part of our commitment to provide industry leading solutions.

Email us with any questions at support@cablematters.com.

#### 5.2 Warranty Information

This product is backed by a limited one-year warranty. The warranty covers parts and labor costs only. Cable Matters does not warrant its products from defects or damages arising from misuse, abuse, or normal wear.

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