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HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator

Affordability and versatility to match your busy workstyle

Essential for wherever you work

Whether it's at home or at the office, the places where you work are just as varied as the devices you need to connect to. For cost-conscious users who are constantly on the go, HP offers the affordable HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator.

By connecting your HP Business Notebook to this convenient and versatile port replicator, you can enjoy immediate audio and network connectivity, plus improve your productivity with access to up to five concurrently working universal serial bus (USB)-connected devices. Over a single USB cable, you can connect your notebook to a keyboard, mouse, printer and other accessories that you regularly use, giving you a true desktop experience!

USB—as simple as 1-2-3

The HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator is an ideal expansion solution for HP Business Notebooks that do not support traditional docking, like HP ProBook s-series, HP Mini notebooks and Compaq Business notebooks. Because USB is an industry-standard protocol that works on almost every computer, this docking solution is compatible with a wide variety

of HP and third-party notebooks, as well as with a broad range of older generation notebooks—so there's no need to refresh (and incur additional costs) should you change or upgrade notebooks.

As far as ease of use goes, nothing could be more simple or versatile. The HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator features two Always-On USB ports that can be used to power or charge your portable music player, external hard drive and other similar devices. For added convenience, this pair of powered USB ports is housed within a swivel top that can be turned 90 degrees to provide easy access and prevent larger USB devices from blocking other available ports. And because different work spaces in different locations are configured differently, the HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator can be arranged either vertically or horizontally to accommodate the space requirements of your immediate work environment.

At the office or at home

Setting up the HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator at home or at the office couldn't be simpler—just connect the devices you want to use to the port replicator, install the appropriate software and drivers, and you're ready to work! This is especially convenient for remote or home-office workers who don't want a lot of clutter, mobile workers who are constantly on the road, or just about anyone who wants an easy-to-use and affordable solution to enhance their workspace experience.

For an even greater workspace experience, HP offers a variety of notebook stands that are ideal for users whose notebook panel is their sole display. Simply slip your notebook into the stand, connect the devices you need to the port replicator, and adjust the panel to your desired viewing angle. Immediately you've got a more comfortable—and productive—work environment!

Features and value, perfectly balanced

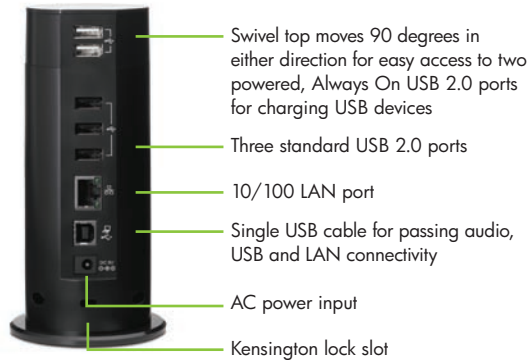
The HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator offers the features you use most without building in unnecessary and costly features that typically go unused. With five USB ports, a local area network (LAN) port, headphone and microphone ports, and an industry-standard security lock slot, this value-packed docking solution creates a desktop-like experience while striking a perfect balance between functionality and affordability.

Leveraging the power of HP Professional Innovations

The HP Essential USB 2.0 Port Replicator is part of the family of innovative HP Docking solutions that allow HP Business Notebooks to deliver an enhanced desktop experience. Combined with our broad line of accessories, these solutions help increase the security, reliability and ease of use of your HP Business Notebook—so you can stay productive when you're on the go, wherever you may go.

Key features

Removable support base to accommodate vertical or horizontal form factors



For a more enhanced desktop experience, HP offers these convenient, versatile and affordable USB accessories.

HP Mobile Audio Speakers with carrying case	FS944AA
250GB Pocket Media Drive	FE477AA
HP USB CD/DVD R/RW Drive	FS943AA
HP USB Keyboard and Mouse Bundle ¹	RC465AA

Featured accessories are represented on the reverse side of this document.

Specifications

Part number	AQ731 AA
Input power	Input AC power adapter (Input: DC5V 4A)
LED indicator	Power on LED (blue)
Ports	Two powered, Always On USB 2.0 ports Three standard USB 2.0 ports 10/100 LAN port One USB 2.0 port for passing audio, USB and LAN connectivity AC power input Audio-out (headphone) jack Audio-in (microphone) jack

Security	Kensington lock slot
Dimensions (H x W x D)	158.75 x 76 x 76 mm (6.25 x 3 x 3 in.)
Weight	907 g (2 lbs) without USB cable; USB cable 32 g (1.1 oz)
USB	Notebook to port replicator connection is type B; all other USB ports are USB 2.0 compliant
Ethernet RJ-45	IEEE802.3 10Base-T, 100Base-TX compatible

1. Availability may vary by region.

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