# VisionTek® VT2600 Multi Display MST Dock User Manual











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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always read the safety instructions carefully.

Keep the User Manual for future reference.

Keep this equipment away from humidity.

If any of the following situations arise, have the equipment checked by a service technician immediately:

- · The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
- · The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.
- The equipment has not been working well or you cannot get it to function according to this manual.

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## INTRODUCTION

Transform your laptop into a workstation. Extend up to 3 displays, 2 x 4K @ 30Hz, 1 x 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz (depending on the host device). Expand your laptop capabilities - add USB ports, charge your mobile devices and deliver up to 100W of power to your laptop through one convenient USB-C Cable.

## **FEATURES**

- Compatible with USB-C DP Alt Mode systems
- USB-C Power Delivery up to 100W
- USB-C Power Delivery mobile device charging up to 30W
- Supports up to 3 Displays via DP Alt Mode
- · Supports extended and mirrored modes
- USB 3.2 Gen 2 10Gbps USB-A / USB-C ports
- SD/microSD Card Reader
- Gigabit Ethernet
- Standard and Nano Kensington Lock Support

## CONTENTS

- VT2600 Multi Display MST Dock
- 150W Power Adapter
- USB-C to USB-C Cable
- User Manual

#### **Compatible Devices**

System with USB-C port that supports DisplayPort over USB-C (DP Alt Mode MST) for video or MacBook with USB-C port that supports DisplayPort over USB-C (DP Alt Mode SST) for video

For USB-C charging, a system with a USB-C port that supports USB-C Power Delivery 3.0 is required

#### **Operating System**

Windows 11, 10, 8.1, 8, 7 macOS 10.12 or Later

\*Note: Maximum resolution and number of extended displays is dependent on host system specifications.







## **DOCKING STATION PORTS (Continued)**

Port	Description
1. USB-C 3.1 Gen 2 Port	Connect a USB-C device, supports 10Gbps transfer speeds PD3.0 5V/3A,9V/3A,12V/2A,20V/1.5A; 30W Max
2. USB-A 3.1 Gen 2 Port	Connect a USB-A device, supports 10Gbps transfer speeds, up to 7.5W charging
3. USB-A 3.1 Gen 2 Ports	Connect a USB-A device, supports 10Gbps transfer speeds, up to 4.5W charging
4. SD/microSD Card Reader	SD 4.0 card reader 312MB/s, microSD 3.0 card reader 104MB/s
5. Audio Jack	Connect headphones, headset or other devices with 3.5mm connector
6. Power Switch	Power Switch with LED indicator light
7. RJ45 Gigabit Ethernet	Connect a network router or modem at 10/100/1000 Mbps
8. HDMI 1.4 Port (DP Alt Mode)	Display 3 - Connect a display with a HDMI port to stream video up to 4K@30Hz*
9. DP 1.4 Port (DP Alt Mode)	Display 2 - Connect a display with a DP port to stream video up to 4K@60Hz*
10. DP 1.4 Port (DP Alt Mode)	Display 1 - Connect a display with a DP port to stream video up to 4K@60Hz*
11. HDMI 2.0 Port (DP Alt Mode)	Display 1 - Connect a display with a HDMI port to stream video up to 4K@60Hz*
12. USB-C 3.1 Gen 2 Ports	Connect a USB-C device, supports 10Gbps transfer speeds, up to 7.5W charging
13. 20V DC Power Supply In	Connect the included 150W 20V/7.5A Power Supply
14. Kensington Security Slot	Attach a standard or nano Kensington Lock to secure docing station
15. USB-C Host Upstream Port	Connect to a laptop or PC, up to 10 Gbps to host, DP Alt Mode Video and USB-C Power Delivery charging up to 100W

\*Note: 4K @ 60Hz max single display resolution, maximum resolution dependent on host system specifications.

## **DOCKING STATION SETUP**

#### **Connecting Power**

1. Plug the power adapter into the 20V DC Power In port on the back of the dock. Connect the other end into a power outlet.

Note: Power supply is required for dock operation.



## **DOCKING STATION SETUP (Continued)**

#### **Connecting Systems**

1. Connect the included USB-C cable to the USB-C Host port on the side of the VT2600. Connect the other end to your host laptop, PC or Mac.

2. The VT2600 has high resolution DP and HDMI outputs. Resolutions up to  $3840 \times 2160 @ 60$ Hz are supported depending on monitors connected and the host system capabilities.



#### **Single Display Setup**

1. Connect your monitor to the Display 1 - DisplayPort or HDMI, Display 2 - DisplayPort or Display 3 - HDMI.



**Note:** Display 1, 2 and 3 output video via USB-C DP Alt Mode and will only output video when connected to a host system with this feature.

#### **Dual Display Setup**

- 1. Connect display 1 to the Display 1 DisplayPort or HDMI.
- 2. Connect display 2 to Display 2 DisplayPort or Display 3 HDMI.



Note: For best performance connect to Display 1 and Display 2 inputs.

## **DOCKING STATION SETUP (Continued)**

#### **Triple Display Setup**

- 1. Connect display 1 to **Display 1** DisplayPort or HDMI.
- 2. Connect display 2 to **Display 2** DisplayPort.
- 3. Connect display 3 to Display 3 HDMI.



## SINGLE DISPLAY

Display Connection	DP or HDMI
Host System DP 1.2	3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz
Host System DP 1.4	3840 x 2160 @ 60Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz
Host System DP 1.4 MST + DSC	3840 x 2160 @ 60Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz
macOS (Intel, M1, M2)	3840 x 2160 @ 60Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz

## **DUAL DISPLAY**

Display Connection	DP + DP or DP + HDMI
Host System DP 1.2	1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz
Host System DP 1.4	3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz
Host System DP 1.4 MST + DSC	3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz
macOS (Intel)	3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz (1 Extended + 1 Cloned)
macOS (M1, M2)	3840 x 2160 @ 60Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz (1 Extended + 1 Cloned)

## TRIPLE DISPLAY

Display Connection	DP + DP + HDMI
Host System DP 1.2	N/A
Host System DP 1.4	N/A
Host System DP 1.4 MST + DSC	(2) 3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz, (1) 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz
macOS (Intel)	3840 x 2160 @ 30Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz (1 Extended + 2 Cloned)
macOS (M1, M2)	3840 x 2160 @ 60Hz / 2560 x 1440 @ 60Hz / 1920 x 1080 @ 60Hz (1 Extended + 2 Cloned)

**Note:** In order to extend output to 3 displays and have video output from the host system, host system must have support for USB-C DP Alt Mode DP1.4 W/ MST and DSC (Display Stream Compression). Host systems with DP 1.3 / DP 1.4 can extend up to 3 displays with laptop display disabled. Number of supported displays and maximum resolutions are dependent on host system specifications.

## **DISPLAY SETTINGS (Windows)**

#### Windows 10 - Display Setup

1. Right Click on any open spot on your desktop and select "Display Settings"

#### **Arranging Displays**

In "Display", select the desired display that you want to adjust. Click and drag the selected display to your preferred arrangement

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#### **Extending or Duplicating Displays**

3. Scroll down to "Multiple displays" and select the mode in the drop-down list that fits your needs

#### **Adjusting Resolution**

4. To adjust resolution select your desired resolution from the supported list under "Display resolution"

#### **Adjusting Refresh Rate**

5. To the refresh rate of the connected display click on "Advanced display settings"

- 6. Select the display you want to adjust from the drop down menu at the top
- 7. Under "Refresh Rate" select from the supported refresh rates in the drop down menu



## AUIDO SETUP (Windows)

#### Windows 10 - Audio Setup

1. Right Click on the speaker icon in the lower right corner and select "Open Sound settings"





2. Under the Output menu select "Speakers (USB Advanced Audio Device)"

#### Output

Choose your output device

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3. Under the Input menu select "Microphone (USB Advanced Audio Device)"

#### Input

Choose your input device

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## **DISPLAY SETTINGS (macOS)**

When a new display is connected to your Mac, it will default to being extended to the right of the main display. To configure the settings for each of your displays, select "Displays" from the "System Preferences" menu. This will open the "Display Preferences" window on each of your displays allowing you to configure each.

#### **Display Preferences:**

Display Resolutions Rotating a Display Display Positions Display to Mirror mode Display to Extend Using both extended and mirrored displays Changing the main display





## **DISPLAY SETTINGS (macOS Continued)**

1. To arrange displays and configure mirrored or extended displays click on the arrangement tab.

2. To move a display, click and drag the display in the arrangements window.

3. To change primary display, click on the small bar on top of the main monitor and drag in onto the monitor you want to be the primary.





## FAQ

**Q1.** Why doesn't my third monitor display when I set the triple display mode?

A1. Step 1: Selecting the main display

1. Right-click on your desktop and select "Display Settings"

2. Choose a display that is not your laptop display from the display layout and scroll down to "Multiple displays".



3. Mark "Make this my main display".

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Multiple displays	
Extend desktop to this display	$\sim$
Make this my main display	

Step 2: Disconnect laptop display

1. Select the laptop display ("1" is the default display for laptops) and scroll down to "Multiple displays".

2. Select "Disconnect this display", then the laptop display panel will become disconnected.

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On On	
Duplicate desktop on 1 and 2	
Duplicate desktop on 1 and 3	
Duplicate desktop on 1 and 4	
Extend desktop to this display	

Step 3: Turn on the third monitor / display

1. Choose the remaining monitor from "Display" layout at the top of the window, then scroll down to "Multiple displays".

2. Select "extend desktop to this display" to enable this display.

## FAQ

**Q2.** Why are my 2K and 4K monitors displaying abnormally when I enable dual or triple display mode?

**A2.** The resolution of some monitors may not adjust automatically and the "Active signal resolution" from the Windows setting "Display resolution" may not match. Make sure to set the resolution to the same value for best results.

1. Right-click on the Desktop and select "Display Settings"



2. Select your monitor from the "Display" section and click on it. Scroll down and select "Advanced display settings" 3. Make sure that the resolution values for each monitor on "Desktop resolution" and "Active signal resolution" match.

Customize your display		display settings
	Display information	n
	Display 1: Connected	to Intel(R) HD Graphics 620
	Desktop resolution	1920 × 1060
	Active signal resolution	1920 × 1060
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	Color format	RGB
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Landscape	Display adapter propertie	es for Display 1
Multiple displays	LG HDR 4K Display 2: Connected	to Intel(R) HD Graphics 620
Ditend these displays ~	Desktop resolution	1920 × 1060
	Active signal resolution	3840 × 2160
Make this my main display	Refresh rate (Hz)	29 Hz
	Bit depth	5-bit
Apply Cancel	Color format	RGB
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control of the seconds	Display adapter propertie	es for Display 2

4. Click on "Display adapter properties for Display 2" and lower the resolution to the right value if the two values are different.



## FAQ

**Q3.** What is High Dynamic Range (HDR)?

**A3.** High Dynamic Range (HDR) creates much more lifelike experiences by allowing bright objects such as lights and highlights glinting off shiny objects to be displayed much brighter than other objects in the scene. HDR also allow for more details in dark scenes. True HDR playback is not yet available on the built-in displays of most laptops and tablets. Many TVs and PC monitors have started to include built in DR-10 with HDCP2.2 support. Some of the key HDR content sources include.

• Streaming HDR (ex. YouTube) & streaming premium HDR (ex. Netflix)

- Local HDR Video Files
- ULTRA HD Blue-Ray
- HDR games
- HDR content creation apps

Also, if you need to stream HDR content with applications like Netflix and YouTube, make sure in Windows 10 "Stream HDR Video" setting is "on" in the "Video Playback" settings page. **Q4.** Why does it show "slow charging" on my laptop.

**A4.** Some users may notice that charging status shows "slow charging", this might happen for the following reasons.

• The charger isn't powerful enough to charge your PC. This usually occurs if the power supply of your system is greater than 100W.

• The charger isn't connected to the charging port on your PC. Check your systems documentation. Some laptops only support USB-C Power Delivery from dedicated ports.

• The charging cable doesn't meet the power requirements for the charger or PC. Make sure to use the 100W certified USB-C cable that is included with your dock.

## NOTICE

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- · 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.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Warning: Where shielded interface cables or accessories have been provided with the product or specified additional components or accessories elsewhere defined to be used with the installation of the product, they must be used in order to ensure compliance with FCC. Changes or modification to product not expressly approved by VisionTek Products, LLC could void your right to use or operate your product by the FCC.

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