Quick-start guide

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4-Port Metal USB 3.0 Hub - USB-A to 3x USB-A and 1x USB-C™

HB30A3A1CST

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Package contents

- 1 x USB 3.0 hub
- 1 x USB 3.0 cable
- 2 x rubber feet
- 2 x mounting brackets
- 4 x mounting screws
- 1 x universal power adapter (NA/JP, UK, EU, ANZ)
- 1 x quick-start guide

Requirements

- Laptop with a USB-A port
- Phillips type screwdriver (required to attach mounting brackets)

Requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit www.StarTech.com/HB30A3A1CST.

About USB 3.0 and USB 3.1 Gen 1

USB 3.0 is also known as USB 3.1 Gen 1. This connectivity standard offers speeds up to 5Gbps. Any mention of USB 3.0 in this manual or on the StarTech.com website for HB30A3A1CST refers to the 5Gbps USB 3.1 Gen 1 standard.
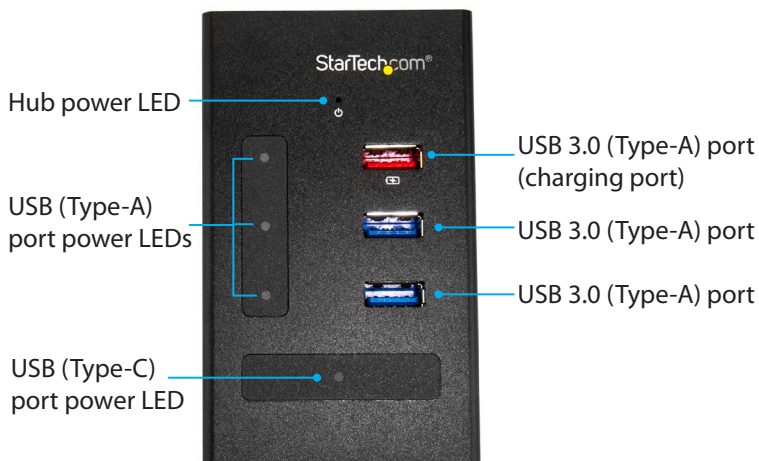
Product diagram

Front view

USB Type-C™ port
(data only)

*actual product may vary from photos

Top view

Hub power LED

USB (Type-A) port power LEDs

USB (Type-C) port power LED

USB 3.0 (Type-A) port (charging port)

USB 3.0 (Type-A) port

USB 3.0 (Type-A) port

Back view

Power switch

Power adapter port

USB 3.0 host port

About the LED indicators

The HB30A3A1CST features five LEDs on the top of the hub. For more information about the LEDs, consult the table below.

LED indicator	Behavior	Significance
USB (Type-A) port power LED	Illuminated	Device is connected
USB (Type-C) port power LED	Illuminated	Device is connected
Hub power LED	Illuminated	Hub is receiving power

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Attach the rubber feet

1. Remove the backing from the rubber feet.
2. On the underside of the hub, stick the rubber feet along the two channels.

Attach the hub to a wall

1. Position one of the mounting brackets so that the side of the bracket with the mounting hole extends beyond the hub.
2. Line up the holes on the mounting bracket with the holes on the underside of the hub.
3. Insert two of the mounting screws through the mounting bracket and into the hub.
4. Use a Phillips type screwdriver to tighten the screws.
5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 to attach the second mounting bracket to the hub.
6. Use mounting hardware appropriate for the type of wall you're mounting the hub to, and attach the hub to the wall.

Powering the hub

You can use one of the following sources of power to power the hub:
- Bus power
- Universal power adapter

If you use bus power to power the hub, it might not provide sufficient power to the peripherals connected to the hub. To make sure that your connected devices are detected and functional, you should use the provided universal power adapter to power the hub.

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Connect the hub

1. Connect the USB 3.0 cable to the USB 3.0 host port on the hub and a USB-A port on your laptop.
2. If you're using the universal power adapter to power the hub, connect the power adapter to the Power adapter port on the hub and a power source.
3. Use the Power switch to turn on the hub.
4. Do any of the following:
   - Connect up to three USB peripherals to the USB 3.0 (Type-A) ports on the hub.
   - Connect a USB device to the USB Type-C port on the hub.
   - To charge a USB device, connect the USB device to the USB 3.0 (Type-A) port (charging port) on the hub.

The HB30A3A1CST is natively supported and when you connect it to your laptop, your laptop automatically detects the hub and installs the required drivers.