



## What does Driverless mean?

The internal mechanics of a docking station can help achieve any productivity goals. Both a docking station equipped with a Displaylink driver or a docking station that is driverless & powered via alternative mode or Thunderbolt 3 can provide unique advantages over the other. If connecting to various USB ports (C or A) is a priority in an ecosystem, look to our docking stations with Displaylink to connect to both platforms. If the ecosystem is standardized on a single port and the preference is to have a driverless environment with minimal maintenance, our alternative mode or Thunderbolt 3 docking stations have you covered.

### Drivers-Displaylink

### Driverless

#### IT Managers

#### Pros

- USB A host port connectivity
- Dual monitor connection without Multi-Stream Transport (MST)

#### Cons

- Driver install time
- Potential down time due to host OEM operating system updates that impact driver functionality.

#### Pros

- Speedy install
- Minimal maintenance

#### Cons

- Creating a dual 4k monitor ecosystem can be challenging with a USB-C alt mode docking station
- No connectivity for USB A host ports

#### Users

#### Pros

- Compatible with a wide range of devices
- Cost-effective when dual 4k monitor resolution is a need

#### Cons

- Drains CPU-decreasing productivity

#### Pros

- Plug & Play
- No CPU drainage

#### Cons

- Can be confusing for non-tech users

#### Docks

SD3500v / SD3600 / SD4100v / SD4700P / SD4750P / SD4780P\* / SD4900P

SD1600P / SD1610P / SD1800T\* / SD2000P / SD4800P / LD4650P / SD4850P\* / SD5200T / SD5350T / SD2400T / LD5400T / SD5500T / SD5550T / SD5600T\*

\*New docking stations set to launch in Q42020

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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