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Thread: [Connect 4 screens to alienware 17r4 ?](#)

Uriel Septim - February 21, 2020, 7:17 am

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- 1 Displayport
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<https://www.dell.com/fr-fr/shop/alienware-graphics-amplificateur/apd/452-bbqs/accessoires-pour-ordinateurs> Like I could plug my 1060 in it and then connect to the screens ?

Thanks for anyone who's willing to help me find the best solution ! :)

991z3r0 - February 21, 2020, 1:16 pm

Honestly if you have a thunderbolt dedicated plug and a USB c dedicated plug i would just get a USB c and thunderbolt dock and run your display sources from those docks. You can use the 4 monitors whenever you plug into the docks.

I'd imagine anything beyond directly using the DP and HDMI port will have slight latency additions.

spiral - February 21, 2020, 3:56 pm

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vaiperboy - February 23, 2020, 12:47 am

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a bit overkill

@OP, you prolly only need the usb-c port. Read this

<https://forums.tomshardware.com/threads/how-many-displays-can-you-connect-to-a-usb-3-1-gen-1-type-c-port.3212277/post-19794757>

Uriel Septim - February 23, 2020, 2:42 pm

(Feb 21, 2020 04:56 PM)spiral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should be able to buy the egpu dock and then use that for the 4 monitors.

Well yes could be good, the egpu dock is like \$100 - \$150 cheaper than the usb-c thing from dell, as I already have the GPU I think i'll buy the EGPU dock because its cheaper.

I'll update with a pic when everything is plugged ???