

# **Dell UltraSharp 24**

# **USB-C Hub Monitor - U2421E**

## User's Guide

Model: U2421E  
Regulatory model: U2421Et



 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates potential damage to hardware or loss of data if instructions are not followed.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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# Safety instructions

**⚠ WARNING: Use of controls, adjustments, or procedures other than those specified in this documentation may result in exposure to shock, electrical hazards, and/or mechanical hazards.**

- Place the monitor on a solid surface and handle it carefully. The screen is fragile and can be damaged if dropped or hit sharply.
- Always be sure that your monitor is electrically rated to operate with the AC power available in your location.
- Keep the monitor in room temperature. Excessive cold or hot conditions can have an adverse effect on the liquid crystal of the display.
- Do not subject the monitor to severe vibration or high impact conditions. For example, do not place the monitor inside a car trunk.
- Unplug the monitor when it is going to be left unused for an extended period of time.
- To avoid electric shock, do not attempt to remove any cover or touch the inside of the monitor.

For information on safety instructions, see the Safety, Environmental, and Regulatory Information (SERI).



# About your monitor

## Package contents

Your monitor ships with the components shown in the table below. If any component is missing, contact Dell. For more information, see [Contact Dell](#).

 **NOTE: Some components may be optional and may not ship with your monitor. Some features may not be available in certain countries.**

	Display
	Stand riser
	Stand base
	Power cable (varies by country)
	DisplayPort cable (DisplayPort to DisplayPort)
	USB Type-C cable (C to A)



	USB Type-C cable (C to C)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick Setup Guide</li> <li>• Safety, Environmental, and Regulatory Information</li> <li>• Factory Calibration Report</li> </ul>

## Product features

The **Dell UltraSharp U2421E** monitor has an active matrix, Thin-Film Transistor (TFT), Liquid Crystal Display (LCD), and LED backlight. The monitor features include:

- 61.13 cm (24.1 in.) active area display (Measured diagonally) 1920 x 1200 (16:10) resolution, plus full-screen support for lower resolutions.
- Wide viewing angles with 99% sRGB color with an average Delta E<2.
- Tilt, swivel, pivot and vertical extension adjustment capabilities.
- Removable pedestal stand and Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA™) 100 mm mounting holes for flexible mounting solutions.
- Ultra-thin bezel minimizes the bezel gap during multi-monitor usage, enabling easier set up with an elegant viewing experience.
- Extensive digital connectivity with DP helps future-proof your monitor.
- Single USB Type-C to supply power to compatible notebook while receiving video signal.
- USB-C and RJ45 ports enable a single-cable, network-connected experience.
- Plug and play capability if supported by your computer.
- On-Screen Display (OSD) adjustments for ease of set-up and screen optimization.
- Power and OSD buttons lock.
- Security lock slot.
- $\leq 0.3$  W in Standby Mode.
- Premium Panel Exchange for peace of mind.
- Optimize eye comfort with a flicker-free screen minimizes hazard blue light emission.
- The Monitor use Low Blue Light panel and compliance with TUV Rheinland (Hardware Solution) at factory reset/default setting model.
- Decreases the level of hazard blue light emitted from the screen to make viewing more comfortable for your eyes.

**⚠ WARNING: The possible long-term effects of blue light emission from the monitor may cause damage to the eyes, including eye fatigue or digital eye strain.**



# Identifying parts and controls

## Front view



Label	Description	Use
1	Power LED indicator	Solid white light indicates the monitor is turned on and functioning normally. Blinking white light indicates the monitor is in Standby Mode.



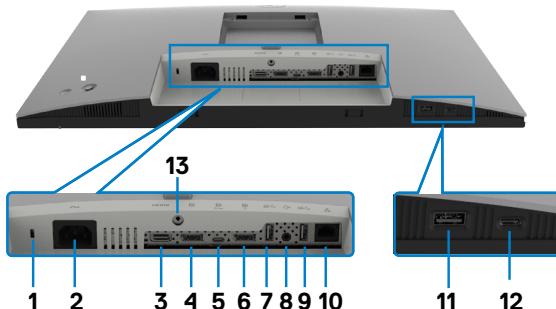
## Back view



Label	Description	Use
<b>1</b>	VESA mounting holes (100 mm x 100 mm-behind attached VESA cover)	Wall mount monitor using VESA-compatible wall mount kit (100 mm x 100 mm).
<b>2</b>	Regulatory label	Lists the regulatory approvals.
<b>3</b>	Stand release button	Releases stand from the monitor.
<b>4</b>	Power On/Off button	To turn the monitor on or off.
<b>5</b>	Joystick	Use it to control the OSD menu. For more information, see <a href="#">Operating the Monitor</a> .
<b>6</b>	Mac address, Barcode, serial number, and Service Tag label	Refer to this label if you need to contact Dell for technical support. The Service Tag is a unique alphanumeric identifier that enables Dell service technicians to identify the hardware components in your computer and access warranty information.
<b>7</b>	Cable-management slot	Use to organize cables by inserting them through the slot.



## Bottom view



Label	Description	Use
<b>1</b>	Security lock slot	Secures monitor with security cable lock (sold separately).
<b>2</b>	Power connector	Connect the power cable.
<b>3</b>	HDMI port	Connect your computer with the HDMI cable.
<b>4</b>	DisplayPort in	Connect your computer with the DisplayPort cable.
<b>5</b>	USB Type-C/ DisplayPort	Connect to your computer using the USB Type-C cable. The USB Type-C port offer the fastest transfer rate and the alternate mode with DP 1.4 support the maximum resolution of 1920 x 1200 at 60 Hz PD 20 V/4.5 A, 15 V/3 A, 9 V/3 A, 5 V/3 A. <b>NOTE:</b> USB Type-C is not supported on Windows versions that are prior to Windows 10.
<b>6</b>	DP port (out) 	DP output for MST (multi-stream transport) capable monitor. To enable MST, refer to instruction on section " <a href="#">Connecting the Monitor for DP MST Function</a> ". <b>NOTE:</b> Remove the rubber plug when using DP out connector.
<b>7,9,11</b>	SuperSpeed USB 5 Gbps (USB 3.2 Gen1) (3)	Connect your USB device. You can use these ports only after you have connected the USB cable (Type-A to Type-C or Type-C to Type-C) from the computer to the monitor. Port with  battery icon supports Battery Charging Rev. 1.2.
<b>8</b>	Audio line-out port	Connect speakers to playback audio through HDMI or DisplayPort audio channels. Only two-channel audio is supported. <b>NOTE:</b> The audio line-out port does not support headphones.



<b>10</b>	RJ-45 connector	Connect Internet. You can surf Internet via RJ45 only after you have connected the USB cable (Type-A to Type-C or Type-C to Type-C) from the computer to the monitor.
<b>12</b>	USB Type-C downstream port	Port with  icon supports 5 V / 3 A. Connect your USB device. You can use these ports only after you have connected the USB cable (Type-A to Type-C or Type-C to Type-C) from the computer to the monitor.
<b>13</b>	Stand lock	Lock the stand to the monitor using a M3 x 8 mm screw (screw not included).

## Monitor specifications

Screen type	Active matrix - TFT LCD
Panel Type	In-plane switching Technology
Aspect ratio	16:10
Viewable image dimensions	
Diagonal	61.13 cm (24.1 in.)
Active Area	
Horizontal	518.4 mm (20.40 in.)
Vertical	324.0 mm (12.76 in.)
Area	167961.6 mm <sup>2</sup> (260.30 in. <sup>2</sup> )
Pixel pitch	0.27 mm x 0.27 mm
Pixel per inch (PPI)	93.95
Viewing angle	
Horizontal	178° (typical)
Vertical	178° (typical)
Brightness	350 cd/m <sup>2</sup> (typical)
Contrast ratio	1000 to 1 (typical)
Display screen coating	Anti-glare treatment of the front polarizer (3H) hard coating
Backlight	LED
Response Time (Gray to Gray)	5 ms (Fast mode) 8 ms (Normal mode)
Color depth	16.78 million colors



Color gamut*	99% sRGB 99% REC709
Calibration accuracy	Delta E < 2 (average)
Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x DP 1.4</li> <li>• 1 x HDMI 1.4</li> <li>• 1 x USB Type-C (Alternate mode with DisplayPort 1.4, USB 3.2 Gen 1 upstream port, Power Delivery PD up to 90 W)</li> <li>• 1 x USB Type-C downstream (15 W), USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5 Gbps)</li> <li>• 1 x DP (Out) with MST</li> <li>• 2 x SuperSpeed USB 5 Gbps (USB 3.2 Gen 1)</li> <li>• 1 x SuperSpeed USB 5 Gbps (USB 3.2 Gen 1) with BC 1.2 charging capability at 2 A (max)</li> <li>• 1 x Analog 2.0 audio line out (3.5 mm jack)</li> <li>• 1 x RJ45</li> </ul>
Border width (edge of monitor to active area)	
Top	6.2 mm
Left/Right	6.2 mm
Bottom	9.1 mm
Adjustability	
Height adjustable stand	150 mm
Tilt	-5° to 21°
Swivel	-45° to 45°
Pivot	-90° to 90°
Cable management	Yes
Dell Display Manager (DDM) Compatibility	Easy Arrange and other key features
Security	Security lock slot (cable lock sold separately)

\* At panel native only, under Custom Mode preset.

## Resolution specifications

Horizontal scan range	30 kHz to 83 kHz
Vertical scan range	49 Hz to 76 Hz



Maximum preset resolution	1920 x 1200 at 60 Hz
Video display capabilities (HDMI & DP & USB Type-C alternate mode)	480i, 480p, 576i, 560p, 720p, 1080i, 1080p

## Preset display modes

Display mode	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)	Pixel clock (MHz)	Sync polarity (Horizontal/Vertical)
VGA 720 x 400	31.47	70	28.322	-/+
VGA 640 x 480	31.47	60	25.175	-/-
VESA 640 x 480	37.5	75	31.5	-/-
VESA 800 x 600	37.88	60	40	+/+
VESA 800 x 600	46.88	75	49.5	+/+
VESA 1024 x 768	48.36	60	65	-/-
VESA 1024 x 768	60.02	75	78.75	+/+
MAC 1152 x 864	67.5	75	108	+/+
VESA 1280 x 1024	64	60	108	+/+
VESA 1280 x 1024	80	75	135	+/+
CVT 1600 x 900	55.99	60	118.25	+/+
CVT 1920 x 1080	67.5	60	148.5	+/+
CVT 1920 x 1200	74.04	60	154	+/+

## DP MST Multi-Stream Transport (MST) Modes

MST Source Monitor	Maximum number of external monitors that can be supported
	1920 x 1200/60 Hz
1920 x 1200/60 Hz	2

NOTE: Maximum external monitor resolution supported is 1920 x 1200 60 Hz only.

## USB-C MST Multi-Stream Transport (MST) Modes

OSD Display Info: Link rate(current)	Maximum number of external monitors that can be supported
	1920 x 1200/60 Hz



HBR3	2
HBR2	1

## Electrical specifications

Video input signals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital video signal for each differential line</li> <li>Per differential line at 100 ohm impedance</li> <li>DP/HDMI/USB Type-C signal input support</li> </ul>
Input voltage/ frequency/current	100-240 VAC / 50 or 60 Hz $\pm$ 3 Hz / 2.1 A (maximum)
Inrush current	<p>120 V: 42 A (Max.) 240 V: 80 A (Max.)</p> <p>Inrush current is measured at an ambient temperature of 0°C.</p>
Power Consumption	<p>0.2 W (Off Mode)<sup>1</sup> 0.2 W (Standby Mode)<sup>1</sup> 17.2 W (On Mode)<sup>1</sup> 186 W (Max)<sup>2</sup> 16.16 W (P<sub>on</sub>)<sup>3</sup> 52.39 kWh (TEC)<sup>3</sup></p>

<sup>1</sup> As defined in EU 2019/2021 and EU 2019/2013.

<sup>2</sup> Max brightness and contrast setting with maximum power loading on all USB ports.

<sup>3</sup> P<sub>on</sub>: Power consumption of On Mode as defined in Energy Star 8.0 version.

TEC: Total energy consumption in kWh as defined in Energy star 8.0 version.

This document is informational only and reflects laboratory performance. Your product may perform differently, depending on the software, components and peripherals you ordered and shall have no obligation to update such information. Accordingly, the customer should not rely upon this information in making decisions about electrical tolerances or otherwise. No warranty as to accuracy or completeness is expressed or implied.

 **NOTE:** This monitor is ENERGY STAR certified.



This product qualifies for ENERGY STAR in the factory default settings which can be restored by “Factory Reset” function in the OSD menu. Changing the factory default settings or enabling other features may increase power consumption that could exceed the ENERGY STAR specified limit.



## Physical characteristics

Connector type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DP connector (include DP in and DP out)</li> <li>• HDMI connector</li> <li>• USB Type-C connector</li> <li>• Audio line-out</li> <li>• RJ45 connector</li> <li>• USB Type-C downstream connector x 1 (Port with  icon supports 5 V/3 A)</li> <li>• USB 3.2 Gen 1 downstream port connector x 3 (Port with  battery icon supports BC 1.2.)</li> </ul>
Signal cable type	DP to DP 1.8 M cable USB Type-C (C to C) 1.0 M cable USB Type-C (C to A) 1.8 M cable
Dimensions (with stand)	
Height (extended)	510.7 mm (20.11 in.)
Height (compressed)	364.0 mm (14.33 in.)
Width	530.8 mm (20.90 in.)
Depth	173.0 mm (6.81 in.)
Dimensions (without stand)	
Height	339.3 mm (13.36 in.)
Width	530.8 mm (20.90 in.)
Depth	50.0 mm (1.97 in.)
Stand dimensions	
Height (extended)	410.8 mm (16.17 in.)
Height (compressed)	364.0 mm (14.33 in.)
Width	244.9 mm (9.64 in.)
Depth	173.0 mm (6.81 in.)
Weight	
Weight with packaging	8.6 kg (19.0 lb)
Weight with stand assembly and cables	6.1 kg (13.4 lb)



Weight without stand assembly (For wall mount or VESA mount considerations - no cables)	4.0 kg (8.8 lb)
Weight of stand assembly	1.7 kg (3.7 lb)

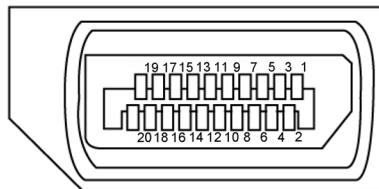
## Environmental characteristics

Compliant Standards	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENERGY STAR certified Monitor.</li> <li>EPEAT registered where applicable. EPEAT registration varies by country. See <a href="http://www.epeat.net">www.epeat.net</a> for registration status by country.</li> <li>TCO Certified.</li> <li>RoHS Compliant.</li> <li>BFR/PVC Free monitor (excluding external cables).</li> <li>Meets NFPA 99 leakage current requirements.</li> <li>Arsenic-Free glass and Mercury-Free for the panel only.</li> </ul>	
Temperature	
Operating	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Non-operating	-20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
Humidity	
Operating	10% to 80% (non-condensing)
Non-operating	5% to 90% (non-condensing)
Altitude	
Operating	5,000 m (16,404 ft) (maximum)
Non-operating	12,192 m (40,000 ft) (maximum)
Thermal dissipation	635.0 BTU/hour (Maximum) 58.72 BTU/hour (On mode)



## Pin assignments

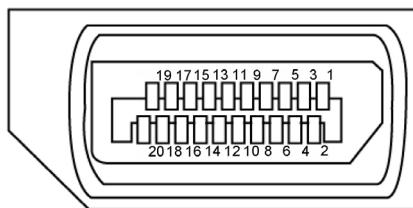
### DP port (in)



Pin number	20-pin side of the connected signal cable
1	ML3(n)
2	GND
3	ML3(p)
4	ML2(n)
5	GND
6	ML2(p)
7	ML1(n)
8	GND
9	ML1(p)
10	ML0(n)
11	GND
12	ML0(p)
13	CONFIG1
14	CONFIG2
15	AUX CH (p)
16	GND
17	AUX CH (n)
18	Hot Plug Detect
19	Return
20	DP_PWR



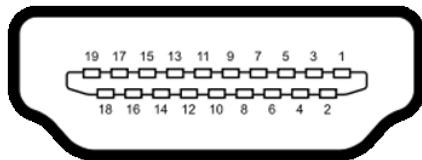
## DP port (out)



Pin number	20-pin side of the connected signal cable
1	ML0(p)
2	GND
3	ML0(n)
4	ML1(p)
5	GND
6	ML1(n)
7	ML2(p)
8	GND
9	ML2(n)
10	ML3(p)
11	GND
12	ML3(n)
13	CONFIG1
14	CONFIG2
15	AUX CH(p)
16	GND
17	AUX CH(n)
18	Hot Plug Detect
19	Return
20	DP_PWR



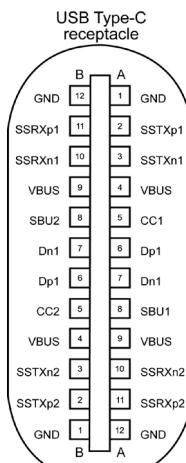
## HDMI port



Pin number	19-pin side of the connected signal cable
1	TMDS DATA 2+
2	TMDS DATA 2 SHIELD
3	TMDS DATA 2-
4	TMDS DATA 1+
5	TMDS DATA 1 SHIELD
6	TMDS DATA 1-
7	TMDS DATA 0+
8	TMDS DATA 0 SHIELD
9	TMDS DATA 0-
10	TMDS CLOCK+
11	TMDS CLOCK SHIELD
12	TMDS CLOCK-
13	CEC
14	Reserved (N.C. on device)
15	DDC CLOCK (SCL)
16	DDC DATA (SDA)
17	DDC/CEC Ground
18	+5 V POWER
19	HOT PLUG DETECT



## USB Type-C port



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
A1	GND	B12	GND
A2	SSTXp1	B11	SSRXp1
A3	SSTXn1	B10	SSRXn1
A4	VBUS	B9	VBUS
A5	CC1	B8	SBU2
A6	Dp1	B7	Dn1
A7	Dn1	B6	Dp1
A8	SBU1	B5	CC2
A9	VBUS	B4	VBUS
A10	SSRXn2	B3	SSTXn2
A11	SSRXp2	B2	SSTXp2
A12	GND	B1	GND



## Universal Serial Bus (USB)

This section gives you information about the USB ports available on your monitor.

 NOTE: Up to 2 A on USB downstream port (port with  battery icon) with BC 1.2 compliance devices; up to 0.9 A on the other 2 USB downstream ports; Up to 3 A on USB Type-C downstream port (port with  icon) with 5 V/3 A compliance devices.

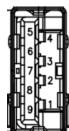
Your computer has the following USB ports:

- 4 downstream - 2 at quick access, 2 at rear  
Power Charging Port - the ports with  battery icon supports fast current charging capability if the device is BC 1.2 compatible. The USB Type-C downstream port with  icon supports fast current charging capability if the device is 5V/3A compatible.

 NOTE: The monitor's USB ports work only when the monitor is on or in the power save mode. In power save mode, if the USB cable (Type-C to Type-C) is plugged in, the USB ports can work normally. Otherwise, follow the OSD setting of USB, if the setting is "On During Standby" then USB work normally, otherwise USB is disabled. If you turn off the monitor and then turn it on, the attached peripherals may take a few seconds to resume normal functionality.

Transfer speed	Data rate	Maximum power consumption (each port)
SuperSpeed	5 Gbps	4.5 W
Hi-Speed	480 Mbps	2.5 W
Full speed	12 Mbps	2.5 W

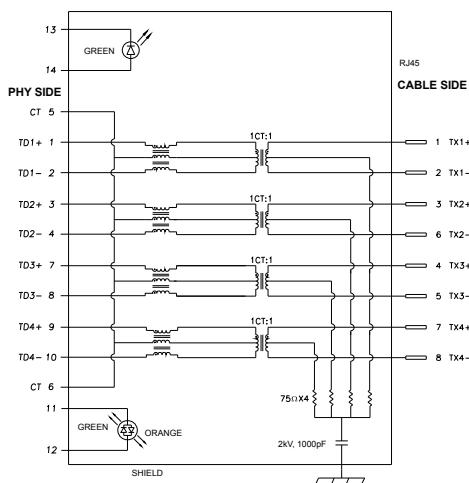
### USB downstream port



Pin number	Signal	Pin number	Signal
1	VBUS	6	StdA_SSRX+
2	D-	7	GND_DRAIN
3	D+	8	StdA_SSTX-
4	GND	9	StdA_SSTX+
5	StdA_SSRX-	Shell	Shield



## RJ45 port (connector side)



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	TD1 +	8	TD3 -
2	TD1 -	9	TD4 +
3	TD2 +	10	TD4 -
4	TD2 -	11	GREEN_ORANGE
5	CT	12	GREEN_ORANGE
6	CT	13	GREEN
7	TD3 +	14	GREEN

## Driver installation

Install the Realtek USB GBE Ethernet Controller Driver available for your system. This is available for download at [www.dell.com/support](http://www.dell.com/support) under the “Driver and download” section.

Network (RJ45) data rate via USB-C max speed is 1000 Mbps.

 **NOTE:** This LAN port is 1000Base-T IEEE 802.3az compliant, supporting Mac Address (Printed on model label) Pass-thru (MAPT), Wake-on-LAN (WOL) from standby mode (S3 only) and UEFI\* PXE Boot function [UEFI PXE Boot is not supported on Dell Desktop PC's (except for OptiPlex 7090/3090 Ultra Desktop)], these 3 features depend on BIOS settings and version of the OS. Functionality may vary with Non Dell PC's.

\*UEFI stands for Unified Extensible Firmware Interface.



## RJ45 Connector LED status:



LED	Color	Description
Right LED	Amber or Green	Speed indicator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amber On - 1000 Mbps</li><li>• Green On - 100 Mbps</li><li>• Off - 10 Mbps</li></ul>
Left LED	Green	Link / Activity indicator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blinking - Activity on the port.</li><li>• Green On - Link is being established.</li><li>• Off - Link is not established.</li></ul>

 **NOTE:** RJ45 cable is non in-box standard accessory.



## Plug-and-Play

You can install the monitor in any Plug-and-Play-compatible system. The monitor automatically provides the computer system with its extended display identification data (EDID) using display data channel (DDC) protocols so the computer can configure itself and optimize the monitor settings. Most monitor installations are automatic; you can select different settings if desired. For more information about changing the monitor settings, see [Operating the Monitor](#).

## LCD monitor quality and pixel policy

During the LCD monitor manufacturing process, it is not uncommon for one or more pixels to become fixed in an unchanging state which are hard to see and do not affect the display quality or usability. For more information on LCD Monitor Pixel Policy, see Dell support site at: [www.dell.com/pixelguidelines](http://www.dell.com/pixelguidelines).



## Ergonomics

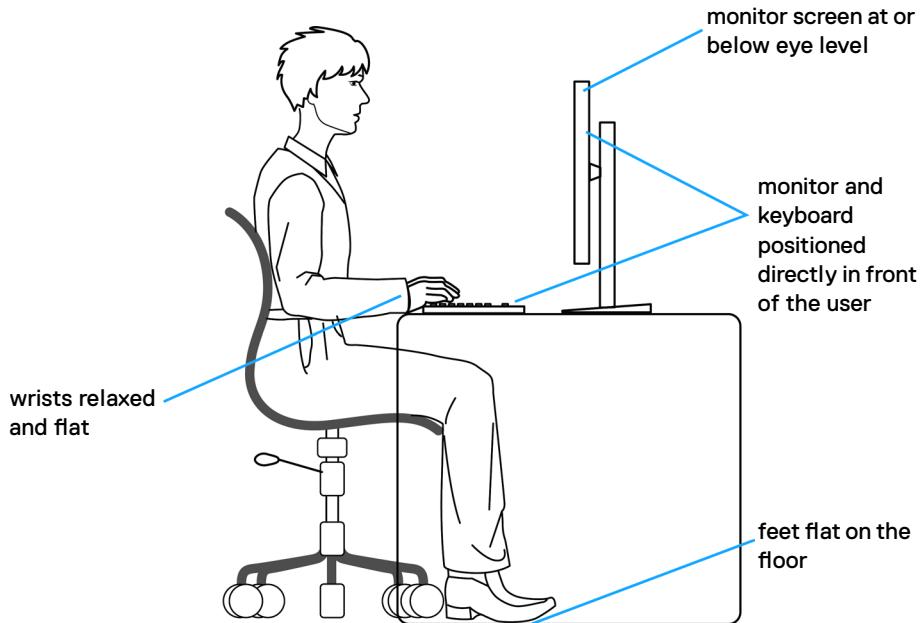
- ⚠ **CAUTION: Improper or prolonged usage of keyboard may result in injury.**
- ⚠ **CAUTION: Viewing the monitor screen for extended periods of time may result in eye strain.**

For comfort and efficiency, observe the following guidelines when setting up and using your computer workstation:

- Position your computer so that the monitor and keyboard are directly in front of you as you work. Special shelves are commercially available to help you correctly position your keyboard.
- To reduce the risk of eye strain and neck/arm/back/shoulder pain from using the monitor for long periods of time, we suggest you to:
  1. Set the distance of the screen between 20 to 28 in. (50 - 70 cm) from your eyes.
  2. Blink frequently to moisten your eyes or wet your eyes with water after prolonged usage of the monitor.
  3. Take regular and frequent breaks for 20 minutes every two hours.
  4. Look away from your monitor and gaze at a distant object at 20 feet away for at least 20 seconds during the breaks.
  5. Perform stretches to relieve tension in the neck, arm, back, and shoulders during the breaks.
- Make sure that the monitor screen is at eye level or slightly lower when you are sitting in front of the monitor.
- Adjust the tilt of the monitor, its contrast, and brightness settings.
- Adjust the ambient lighting around you (such as overhead lights, desk lamps, and the curtains or blinds on nearby windows) to minimize reflections and glare on the monitor screen.
- Use a chair that provides good lower-back support.
- Keep your forearms horizontal with your wrists in a neutral, comfortable position while using the keyboard or mouse.
- Always leave space to rest your hands while using the keyboard or mouse.
- Let your upper arms rest naturally on both sides.
- Ensure that your feet are resting flat on the floor.
- When sitting, make sure that the weight of your legs is on your feet and not on the front portion of your seat. Adjust your chair's height or use a footrest if necessary to maintain a proper posture.



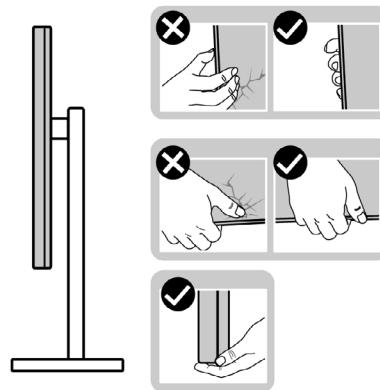
- Vary your work activities. Try to organize your work so that you do not have to sit and work for extended periods of time. Try to stand or get up and walk around at regular intervals.
- Keep the area under your desk clear of obstructions and cables or power cords that may interfere with comfortable seating or present a potential trip hazard.



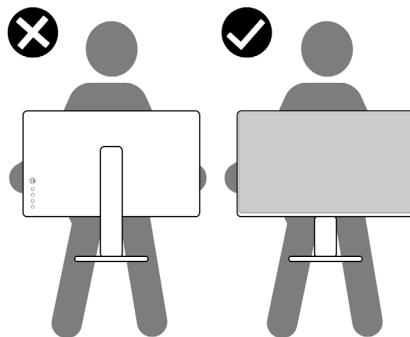
## Handling and moving your display

To ensure the monitor is handled safely when lifting or moving it, follow the guidelines mentioned below:

- Before moving or lifting the monitor, turn off your computer and the monitor.
- Disconnect all cables from the monitor.
- Place the monitor in the original box with the original packing materials.
- Hold the bottom edge and the side of the monitor firmly without applying excessive pressure when lifting or moving the monitor.



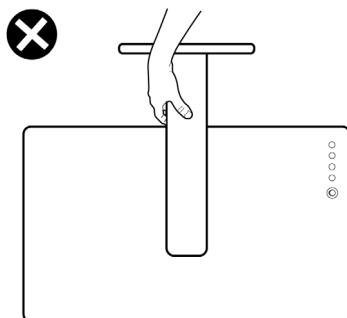
- When lifting or moving the monitor, ensure the screen is facing away from you and do not press on the display area to avoid any scratches or damage.



- When transporting the monitor, avoid any sudden shock or vibration to it.



- When lifting or moving the monitor, do not turn the monitor upside down while holding the stand base or stand riser. This may result in accidental damage to the monitor or cause personal injury.



## Maintenance guidelines

### Cleaning your monitor

**⚠ WARNING: Before cleaning the monitor, unplug the monitor power cable from the electrical outlet.**

**⚠ CAUTION: Read and follow the [Safety Instructions](#) before cleaning the monitor.**

For best practices, follow these instructions in the list below while unpacking, cleaning, or handling your monitor:

- To clean your anti-static screen, lightly dampen a soft, clean cloth with water. If possible, use a special screen-cleaning tissue or solution suitable for the anti-static coating. Do not use benzene, thinner, ammonia, abrasive cleaners, or compressed air.
- Use a lightly-dampened, soft cloth to clean the monitor. Avoid using detergent of any kind as some detergents leave a milky film on the monitor.
- If you notice white powder when you unpack your monitor, wipe it off with a cloth.
- Handle your monitor with care as a darker-colored monitor may get scratched and show white scuff marks more than a lighter-colored monitor.
- To help maintain the best image quality on your monitor, use a dynamically changing screen saver and turn off your monitor when not in use.



# Setting up the monitor

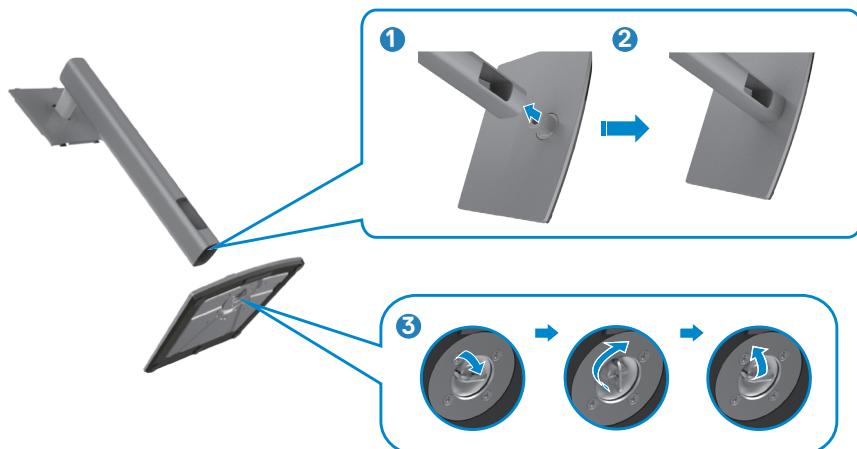
## Connecting the stand

 **NOTE:** The stand riser and stand base are detached when the monitor is shipped from the factory.

 **NOTE:** The following instructions are applicable only for the stand that was shipped with your monitor. If you are connecting a stand that you purchased from any other source, follow the set up instructions that were included with the stand.

### To attach the monitor stand:

1. Align and place the stand riser on the stand base.
2. Open the screw handle at the bottom of the stand base and turn it clockwise to secure the stand assembly.
3. Close the screw handle.



- 4.** Open the protective cover on the monitor to access the VESA slot on the monitor.



- 5.** Slide the tabs on the stand riser into the slots on the display back cover and lower the stand assembly to snap it into place.

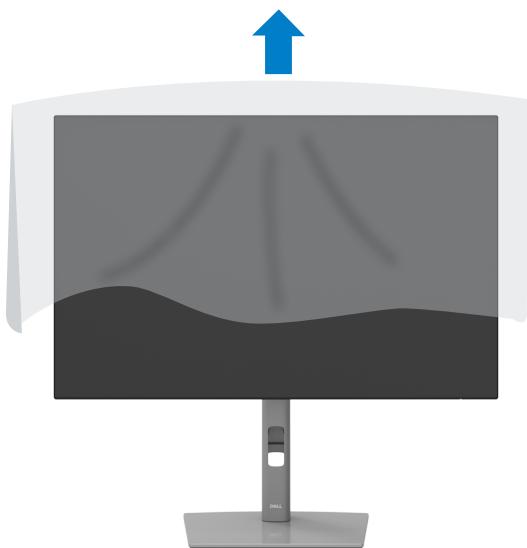


**6.** Hold the stand riser and lift the monitor carefully, then place it on a flat surface.



**NOTE:** Hold the stand riser firmly when lifting the monitor to avoid any accidental damage.

**7.** Lift the protective cover from the monitor.

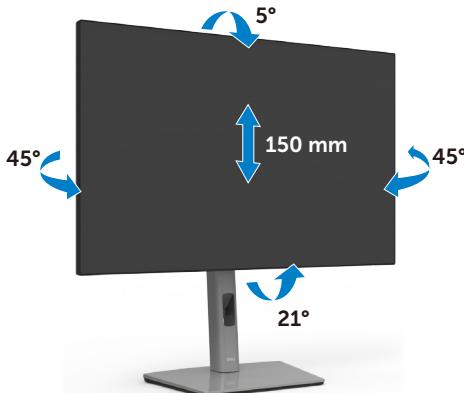


## Using the tilt, swivel, and vertical extension

 **NOTE:** The following instructions are applicable only for the stand that was shipped with your monitor. If you are connecting a stand that you purchased from any other source, follow the set up instructions that were included with the stand.

### Tilt, swivel and vertical extension

With the stand attached to the monitor, you can tilt the monitor for the most comfortable viewing angle.



 **NOTE:** The stand is detached when the monitor is shipped from the factory.

### Rotating the Display

Before you rotate the display, extend the display vertically until the top of the stand riser and then tilt the display backwards until the maximum to avoid hitting the bottom edge of the display.



 **NOTE:** To toggle the display setting on your Dell computer between landscape and portrait when rotating the display, download and install the latest graphics driver. To download, go to [www.dell.com/support/drivers](http://www.dell.com/support/drivers) and search for the appropriate driver.

 **NOTE:** When the display is in portrait mode, you may experience performance degradation when using graphic-intensive applications such as 3D gaming.

## Configuring the display settings on your computer after rotation

After you have rotated the display, complete the procedure given below to configure the display settings on your computer.

 **NOTE:** If you are using the monitor with a non-Dell computer, go to the graphics card manufacturer's website or your computer manufacturer website for information on how to rotate the contents of your display.

### To configure the Display Settings:

1. Right-click on the **Desktop** and click **Properties**.
2. Select the **Settings** tab and click **Advanced**.
3. If you have an AMD graphics card, select the **Rotation** tab and set the preferred rotation.
4. If you have an **nVidia** graphics card, click the **nVidia** tab, in the left-hand column select **NVRotate**, and then select the preferred rotation.
5. If you have an Intel® graphics card, select the Intel graphics tab, click **Graphic Properties**, select the **Rotation** tab, and then set the preferred rotation.

 **NOTE:** If you do not see the rotation option or it is not working correctly, go to [www.dell.com/support](http://www.dell.com/support) and download the latest driver for your graphics card.



# Connecting your monitor

**⚠ WARNING:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the [Safety Instructions](#).

## To connect your monitor to the computer:

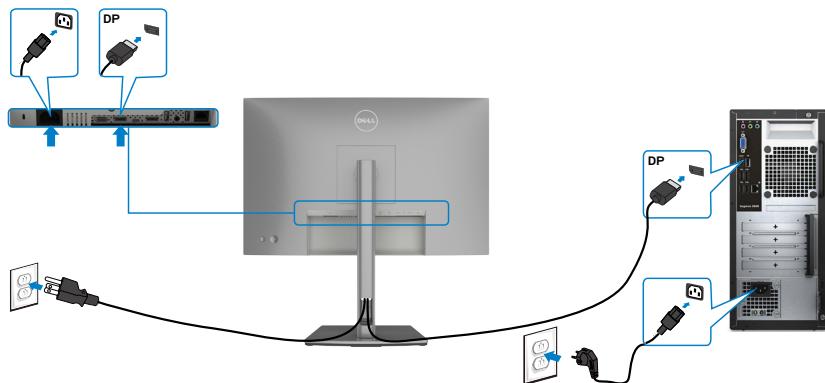
1. Turn off your computer.
2. Connect the DisplayPort or HDMI cable, and the USB Type-C cable from your monitor to the computer.
3. Turn on your monitor.
4. Select the correct input source from the OSD Menu on your monitor and then turn on your computer.

**⚠ NOTE:** U2421E default setting is DisplayPort 1.4. A DisplayPort 1.1 Graphic card may not display normally. Please refer to “[product specific problems – No image when using DP connection to the PC](#)” to change default setting.

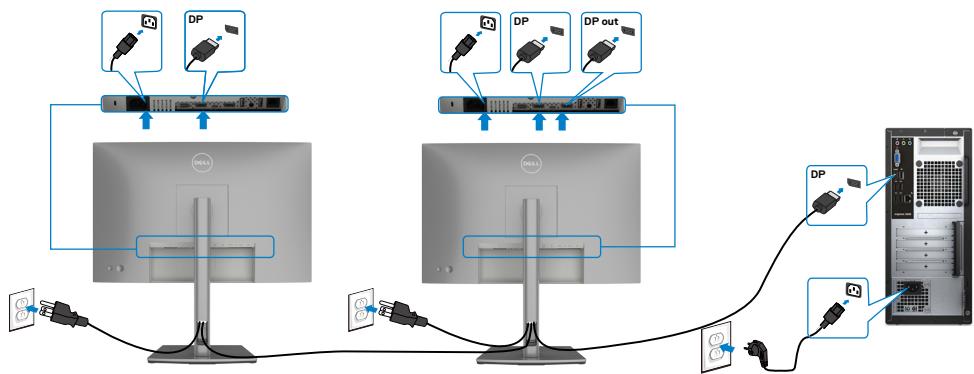
## Connecting the HDMI cable (Optional)



## Connecting the DP cable



## Connecting the monitor for DP Multi-Stream Transport (MST) function



**NOTE:** Supports the DP MST feature. To make use of this feature, your PC Graphics Card must be certified to at least DP1.2 with MST option.

**NOTE:** Remove the rubber plug when using DP out connector.



## Connecting the USB cable



## Connecting the USB Type-C cable



The USB Type-C port on your monitor:

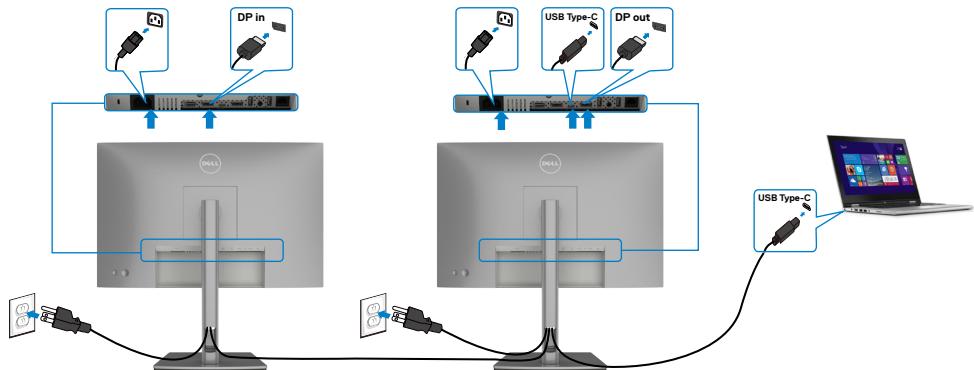
- Can be used as USB Type-C or DisplayPort 1.4, alternatively.
- Supports USB Power Delivery (PD), with profiles up to 90 W.

 **NOTE: Regardless of the power requirement/actual power consumption of your laptop, or the remaining power runtime in your battery, the Dell U2421E monitor is designed to supply power delivery of up to 90 W to your laptop.**

Rated power (on laptops that have USB Type-C with PowerDelivery)	Maximum charging power
45 W	45 W
65 W	65 W
90 W	90 W
130 W	Not supported



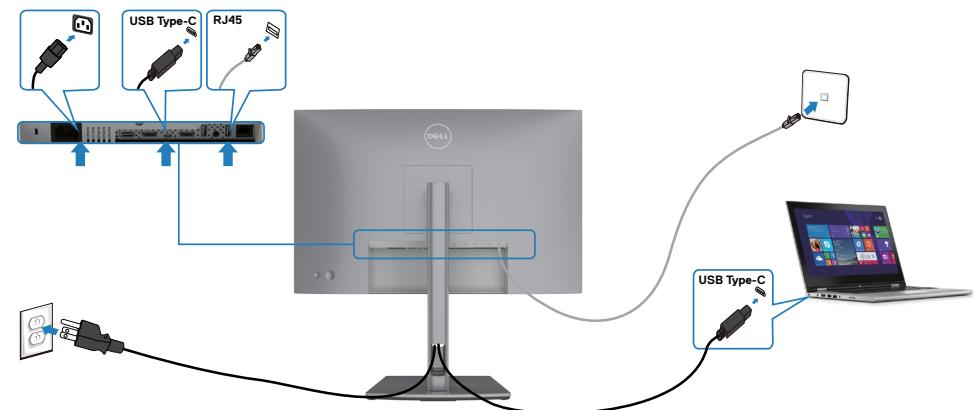
## Connecting the monitor for USB-C Multi-Stream Transport (MST) function



**NOTE:** The maximum number of supported U2421E via MST is subjected to the bandwidth of the USB-C source. Please refer to "[product specific problems – No image when using USB Type-C MST](#)".

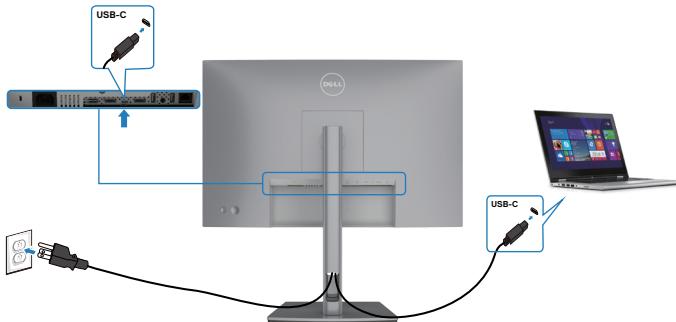
**NOTE:** Remove the rubber plug when using DP out connector.

## Connecting the monitor for RJ45 Cable (Optional)



## Dell Power Button Sync (DPBS)

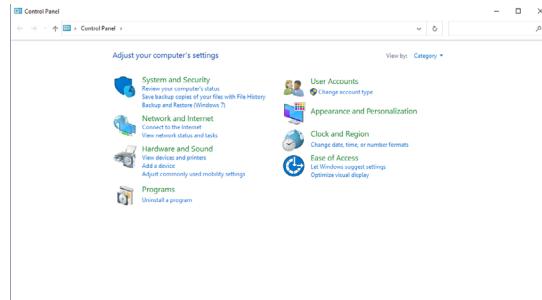
Your monitor is designed with Dell Power Button Sync (DPBS) feature to allow you to control PC system power state from the monitor power button. This feature is only supported with Dell platform which has built-in DPBS function, and is only supported over USB-C interface.



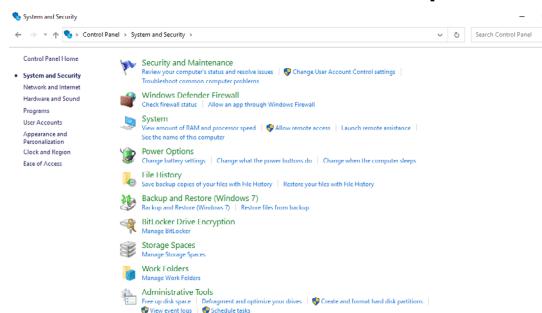
To make sure the DPBS function works for the first time, perform the following steps on the DPBS supported platform in the **Control Panel** first.

 **NOTE: DPBS only supports the USB-C upstream port.**

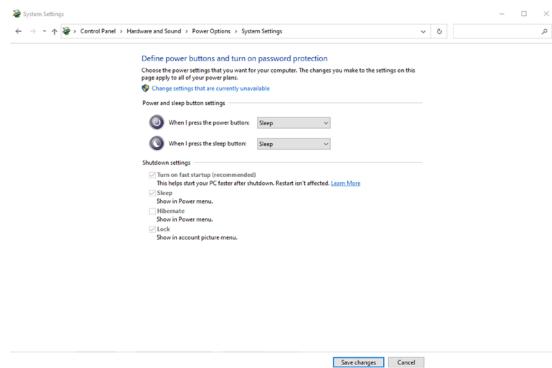
### 1. Go to **Control Panel**.



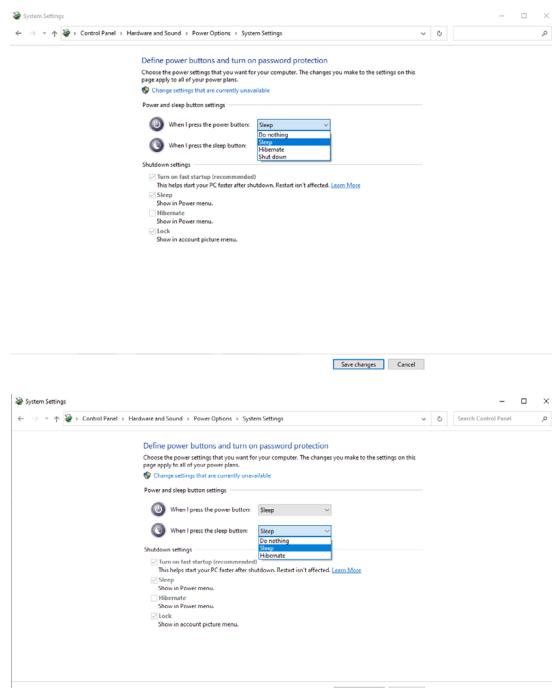
### 2. Select **Hardware and Sound**, followed by **Power Options**.



### 3. Go to **System Settings**.



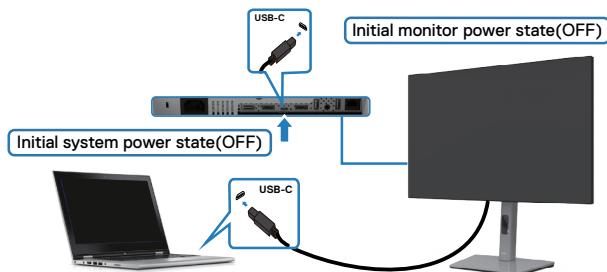
4. In the drop-down menu of **When I press the power button**, there are a few options for selection namely **Do nothing/Sleep/Hibernate/Shut down**. You can select **Sleep/Hibernate/Shut down**.



 **NOTE:** Do not select **Do nothing**, otherwise the monitor power button will not be able to sync with PC system power state.



## Connecting the Monitor for DPBS for the First Time



For the first time setting up the DPBS function:

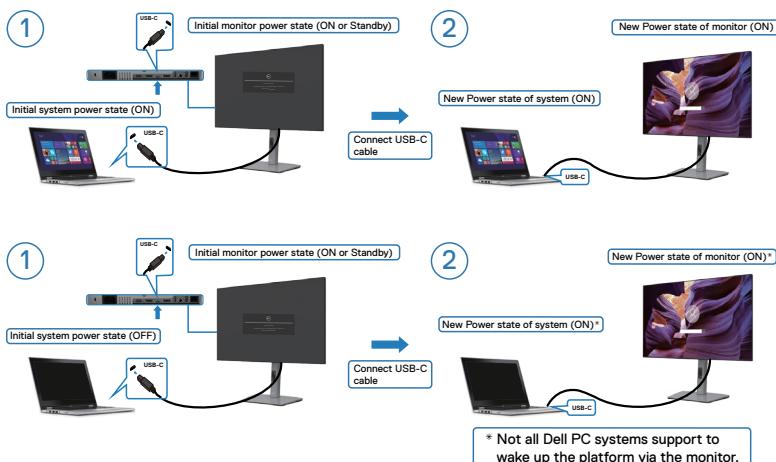
1. Make sure both the PC and monitor is OFF.
2. Press the monitor power button to turn ON the monitor.
3. Connect the USB-C cable from the PC to the monitor.
4. Both the monitor and PC will turn ON normally. If not, press either the monitor power button or PC power button to boot up the system.

** NOTE: Please set USB-C Charging 90 W to On in Off Mode.**

## Using DPBS Function

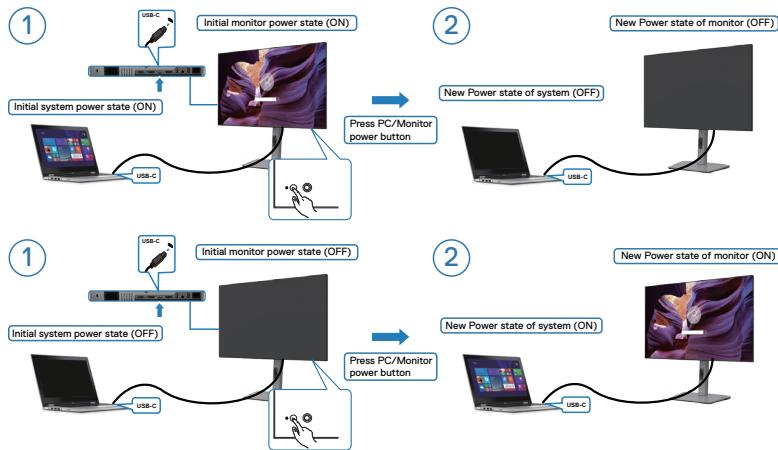
### Waking on the USB-C cable

When you connect the USB-C cable, the Monitor/PC state is as follows:

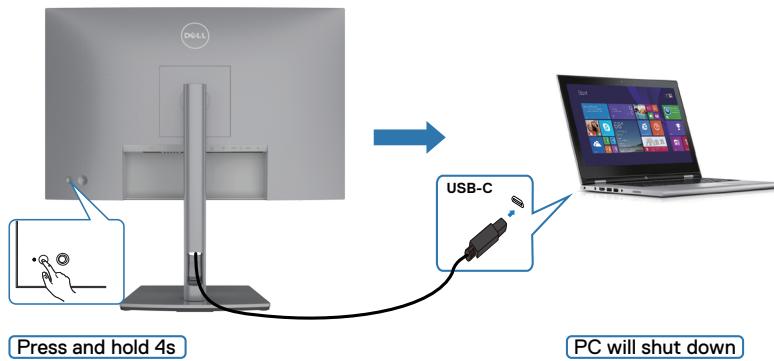


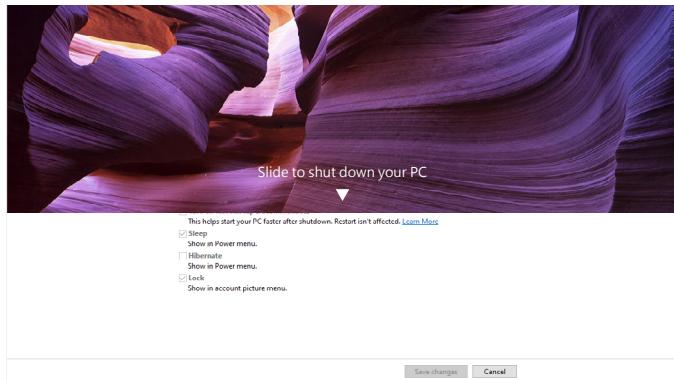
## Pressing the power button

When you press the monitor power button or PC power button, the Monitor/PC state is as follows:

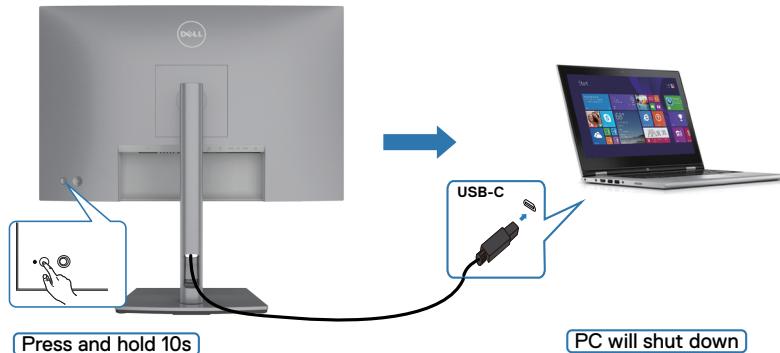


- When the monitor and the PC power state are both ON, **press and hold the monitor power button for 4 seconds**, the screen prompt will ask if you would like to shut down the PC.





- When it is necessary to force shut down the system, press and hold the monitor power button for 10 seconds.



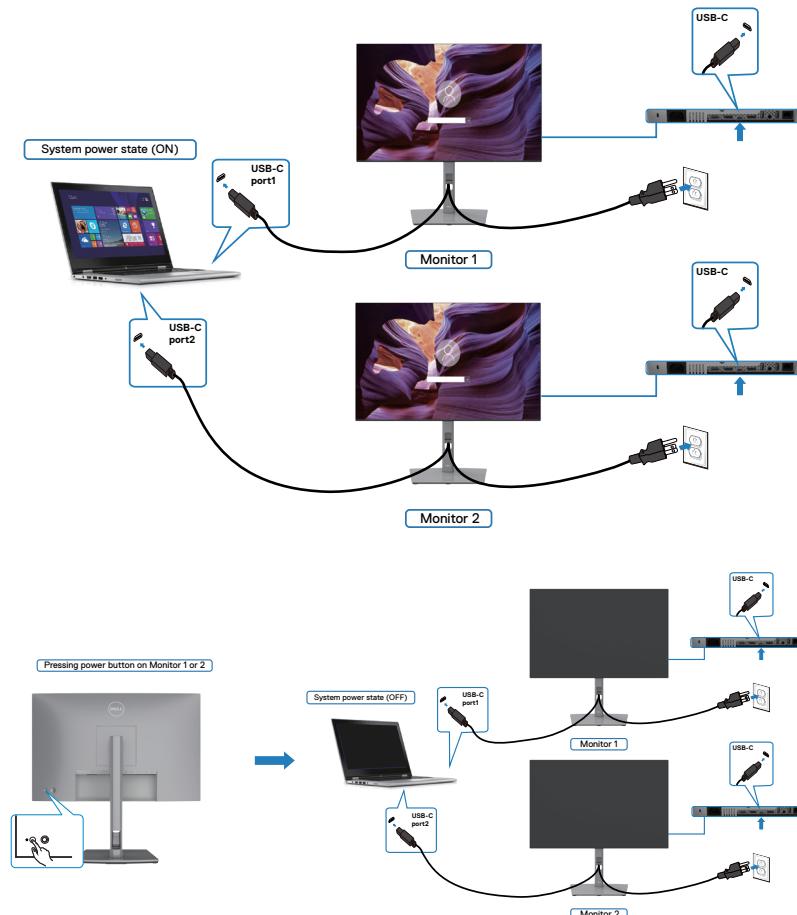
## Connecting the Monitor for USB-C

If the Dell PC\* has two USB-C ports, both Monitor 1 and Monitor 2 power state will sync with the PC.

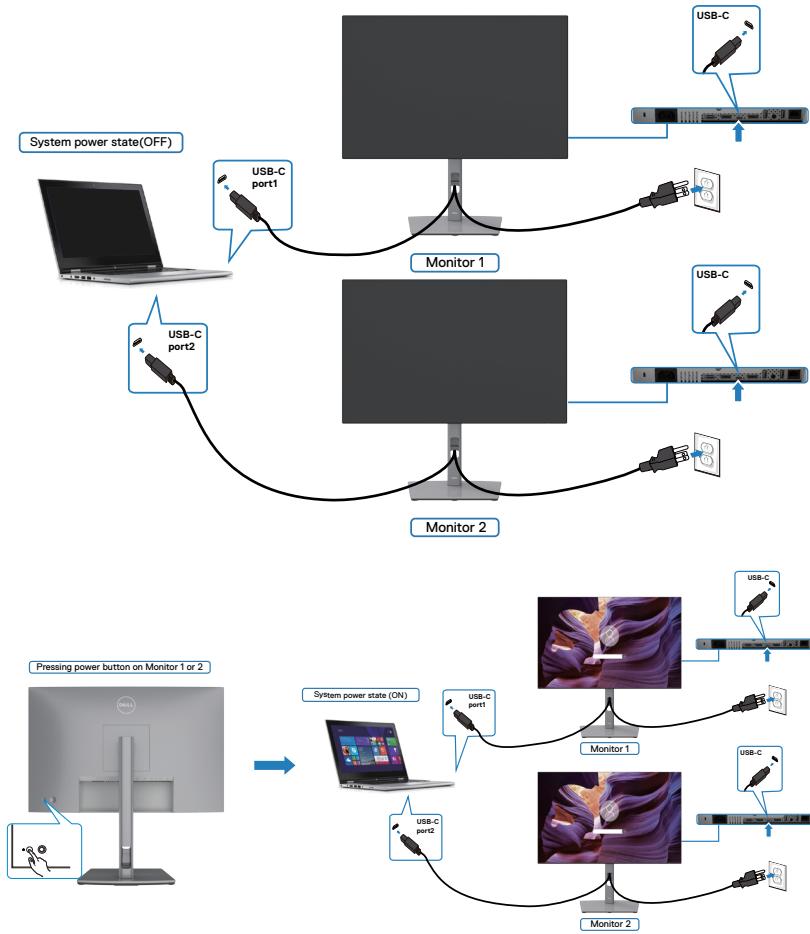
While the PC and two monitors are in an initially ON power state, by pressing the power button on Monitor 1 or Monitor 2 will turn OFF the PC, Monitor 1, and Monitor 2.

\* Ensure to check the Dell PC for DBPS support.

 **NOTE: DPBS only supports the USB-C upstream port.**



Ensure to set **USB-C Charging  90W** to **On in Off Mode**. When the PC and two monitors are in an initially OFF power state, pressing the power button on Monitor 1 or Monitor 2 will turn ON the PC, Monitor 1, and Monitor 2.



## Organizing your cables



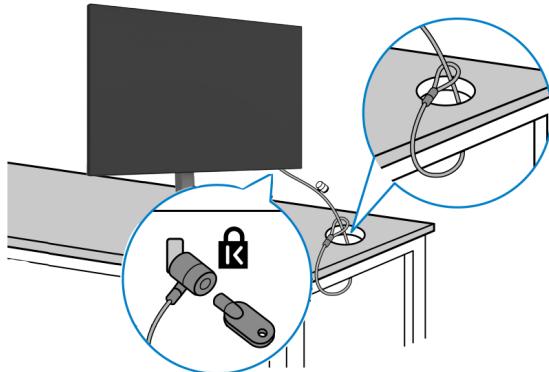
After attaching all necessary cables to your monitor and computer, (see [Connecting Your Monitor](#) for cable attachment) organize all cables as shown above.

## Securing your monitor using Kensington lock (optional)

The security lock slot is located at the bottom of the monitor. (See [Security lock slot](#))

For more information on using the Kensington lock (purchased separately), see the documentation that is shipped with the lock.

Secure your monitor to a table using the Kensington security lock.



 **NOTE:** The image is for the purpose of illustration only. Appearance of the lock may vary.



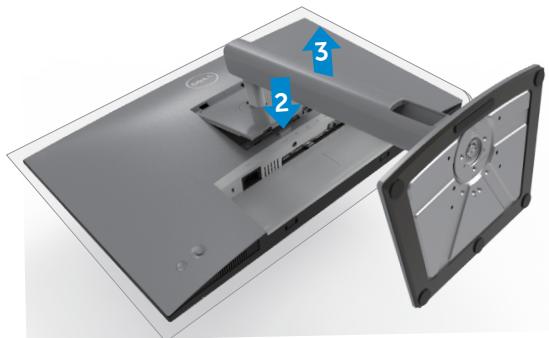
## Removing the monitor stand

**⚠ CAUTION:** To prevent scratches on the LCD screen when removing the stand, ensure that the monitor is placed on a soft, clean surface.

**💡 NOTE:** The following instructions are applicable only for the stand that was shipped with your monitor. If you are connecting a stand that you purchased from any other source, follow the set up instructions that were included with the stand.

### To remove the stand:

1. Place the monitor on a soft cloth or cushion.
2. Press and hold the stand-release button.
3. Lift the stand up and away from the monitor.



## Wall mounting (Optional)



 **NOTE: Use M4 x 10 mm screws to connect the monitor to the wall-mounting kit.**

Refer to the instructions that come with the VESA-compatible wall mounting kit.

1. Place the monitor on a soft cloth or cushion on a stable flat table.
2. Remove the stand.
3. Use a Phillips crosshead screwdriver to remove the four screws securing the plastic cover.
4. Attach the mounting bracket from the wall mounting kit to the monitor.
5. Mount the monitor on the wall as instructed in the documentation that shipped with the wall-mounting kit.

 **NOTE: For use only with UL or CSA or GS-listed wall mount bracket with minimum weight/load bearing capacity of 16 kg (35.2 lb).**



# Operating the monitor

## Power on the monitor

Press the  button to turn on the monitor.

## Using the joystick control

Use the joystick control on the rear of the monitor to make OSD adjustments.



1. Press the joystick button to launch the OSD main menu.
2. Move the joystick up/down/left/right to toggle between options.
3. Press the joystick button again to confirm the settings and exit.

### Joystick Description



- When the OSD menu is on, press the button to confirm the selection or save the settings.
- When the OSD menu is off, press the button to launch the OSD main menu. See [Accessing the menu system](#).



- For 2-way (right and left) directional navigation.
- Move right to enter the submenu.
- Move left to exit from the submenu.
- Increases (right) or decreases (left) the parameters of selected menu item.

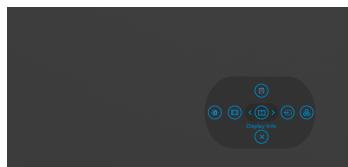


- For 2-way (up and down) directional navigation.
- Toggles between the menu items.
- Increases (up) or decreases (down) the parameters of selected menu item.



## Using the rear-panel controls

Use the joystick control on the rear of the monitor to adjust the display settings. As you use the button to adjust the settings, an OSD shows the numeric values of each feature as they change.



The following table describes the rear-panel buttons:

Options	Description
1	 <b>Menu</b> Use this <b>Menu</b> button to launch the on-screen display (OSD) and select the OSD menu. See <a href="#">Accessing the menu system</a>
2	 <b>Display Info</b> Use this button to choose from a list of <b>Display Info</b> .
3	 <b>Input Source</b> Use this button to choose from a list of <b>Input Source</b> .
4	 <b>Preset Modes</b> Use this button to choose from a list of <b>preset color modes</b> .
5	 <b>Brightness/Contrast</b> To directly access the <b>Brightness/Contrast</b> adjustment sliders.
6	 <b>Aspect Ratio</b> Use this button to choose from a list of <b>Aspect Ratio</b> .
7	 <b>Exit</b> Use this button to go back to the main menu or <b>exit</b> the OSD main menu.

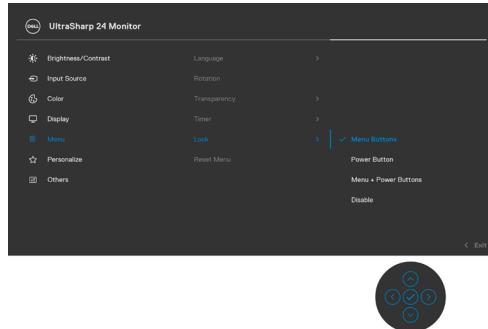


## Using the OSD lock function

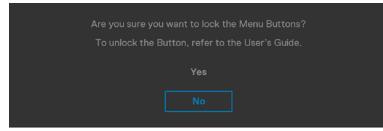
You can lock the front-panel control buttons to prevent access to the OSD menu and/or power button.

### Use the Lock menu to lock the button(s).

1. Select one of the following options.



2. The following message appears.

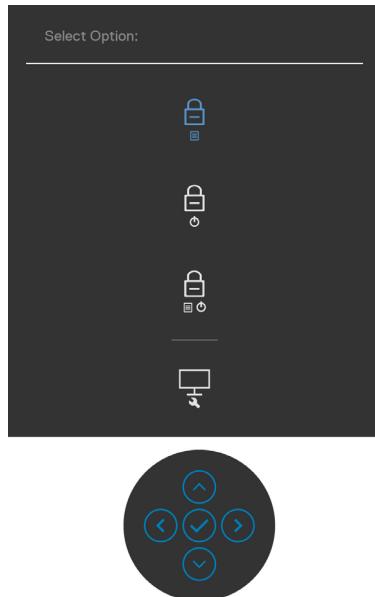


3. Select **Yes** to lock buttons. Once locked, pressing any control button will display the lock icon .



## Use the Joystick to lock the button(s).

Press the left directional navigation of Joystick for four seconds, a menu appears on the screen.



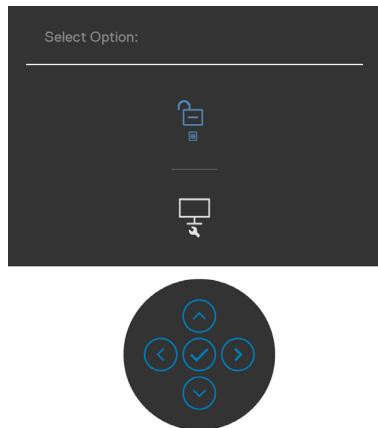
Select one of the following options:

Options	Description
1	Select this option to lock OSD menu function.
 <b>Menu Button lock</b>	
2	Use this option to lock power button. This will prevent the user to turn off the monitor using the power button.
 <b>Power Button lock</b>	
3	Use this option to lock OSD menu and power button to turn off the monitor.
 <b>Menu and Power Button lock</b>	
4	Use this option to run the built-in diagnostics, see <a href="#">Built-in Diagnostics</a> .
 <b>Built-in Diagnostics</b>	



## To unlock the button(s).

Press the left directional navigation of Joystick for four seconds until a menu appears on the screen. The following table describes the options to unlock the front-panel control buttons.



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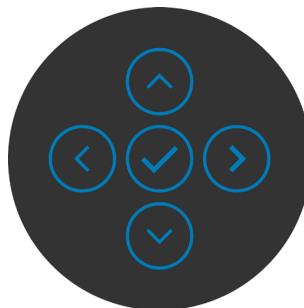
Options	Description	
1		Use this option to unlock OSD menu function.
2		Use this option to unlock power button to turn off the monitor.
3		Use this option to unlock OSD menu and power button to turn off the monitor.

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## Front-panel button

Use the buttons on the front of the monitor to adjust the image settings.



Front Panel	Description
1  Up  Down	Use the <b>Up</b> (increase) and <b>Down</b> (decrease) buttons to adjust items in the OSD menu.
2  Previous	Use the <b>Previous</b> button to go back to the previous menu.
3  Next	Use the <b>Next</b> button to confirm your selection.
4  Tick	Use the <b>Tick</b> button to confirm your selection.

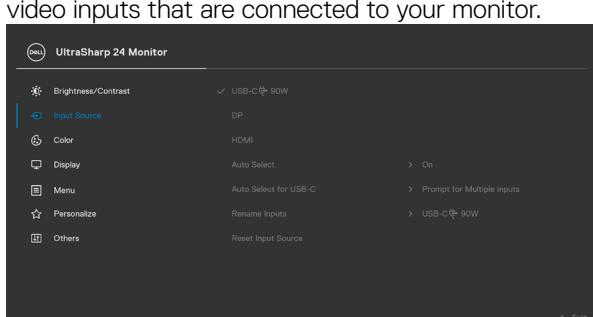


# Using the On-Screen Display (OSD) Menu

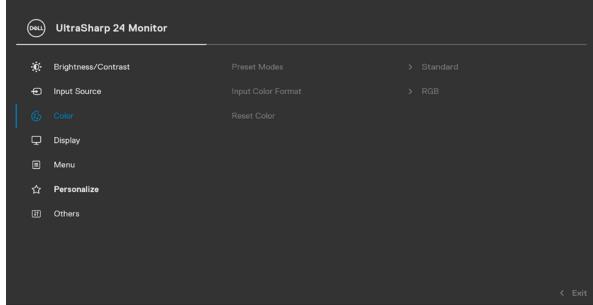
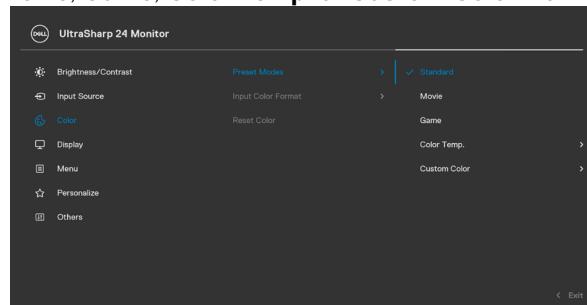
## Accessing the menu system

Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>Brightness/Contrast</b>	Use this menu to activate Brightness/Contrast adjustment.  
<b>Brightness</b>	<b>Brightness</b> adjusts the luminance of the backlight (minimum 0; maximum 100). Move the joystick up to increase brightness. Move the joystick down to decrease brightness.	
<b>Contrast</b>	Adjust the <b>Brightness</b> first, and then adjust <b>Contrast</b> only if further adjustment is necessary. Move the joystick up to increase contrast and Move the joystick down to decrease contrast (between 0 and 100). The <b>Contrast</b> function adjusts the degree of difference between darkness and lightness on the monitor screen.	



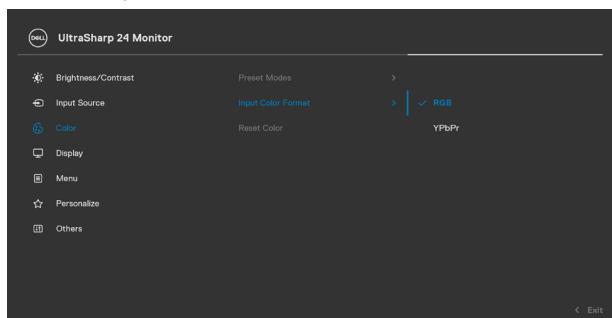
Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>Input Source</b>	Use the <b>Input Source</b> menu to select between different video inputs that are connected to your monitor.
		
<b>USB-C</b>	<b>90 W</b>	Select <b>USB-C</b> <b>90 W</b> input when you are using the <b>USB-C</b> <b>90 W</b> connector. Press the joystick button to confirm the selection.
<b>DP</b>		Select <b>DP</b> input when you are using the <b>DP (DisplayPort)</b> connector. Press the joystick button to confirm the selection.
<b>HDMI</b>		Select the <b>HDMI</b> input when you are using the HDMI connector. Press the joystick button to confirm the selection.
<b>Auto Select</b>		Turn on the function to allow the monitor to automatically scan for available input sources. Press the joystick button to confirm the selection.
<b>Auto Select for USB-C</b>		Allows you to set Auto Select for USB Type-C to:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Prompt for Multiple Inputs:</b> always show Switch to USB Type-C Video Input message for user to choose whether to switch or not.</li> <li>· <b>Yes:</b> The monitor always switch to USB Type-C video without asking while USB Type-C connected.</li> <li>· <b>No:</b> The monitor will NOT auto switch to USB Type-C video from another available input.</li> </ul>
<b>Rename Inputs</b>		Allows you to Rename Inputs.
<b>Reset Input Source</b>		Resets all settings under the <b>Input Source</b> menu to the factory defaults.



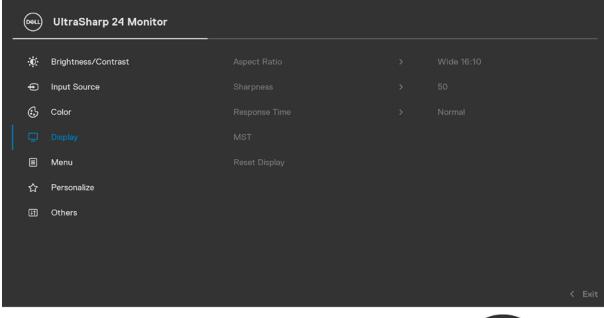
Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>Color</b>	<p>Use the <b>Color</b> menu to adjust the color setting mode.</p>  
<b>Preset Modes</b>		<p>When you select Preset Modes, you can choose <b>Standard</b>, <b>Movie</b>, <b>Game</b>, <b>Color Temp.</b> or <b>Custom Color</b> from the list.</p>  

- **Standard:** Default Color setting. This monitor uses a low blue light panel, and is certified by TUV to reduce blue light output and create a more relaxing and less stimulating image while reading content on the screen.
- **Movie:** Ideal for movies.
- **Game:** Ideal for most gaming applications.
- **Color Temp.:** The screen appears warmer with a red/yellow tint with slider set at 5,000K or cooler with blue tint with slider set at 10,000K.
- **Custom Color:** Allows you to manually adjust the color settings. Press the joystick left and right buttons to adjust the Red, Green, and Blue values and create your own preset color mode.

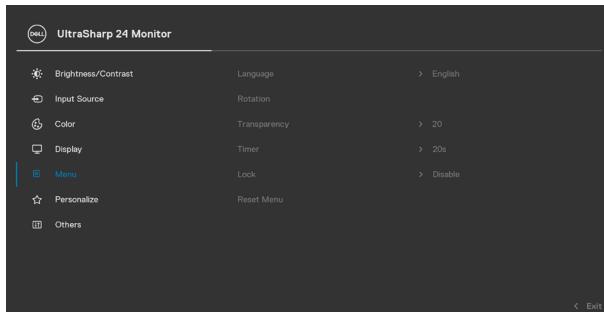


Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>Input Color Format</b>	Allows you to set the video input mode to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RGB:</b> Select this option if your monitor is connected to a computer (or DVD player) using the USB Type-C, DP, HDMI cable.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>YPbPr:</b> Select this option if your DVD player supports only YPbPr output.</li> </ul>
		
	<b>Hue</b>	Use joystick up or down to adjust the hue from 0 to 100. <b>NOTE:</b> Hue adjustment is available only for Movie and Game mode.
	<b>Saturation</b>	Use joystick up or down to adjust the saturation from 0 to 100. <b>NOTE:</b> Saturation adjustment is available only for Movie and Game mode.
	<b>Reset Color</b>	Resets your monitor's color settings to the factory defaults.

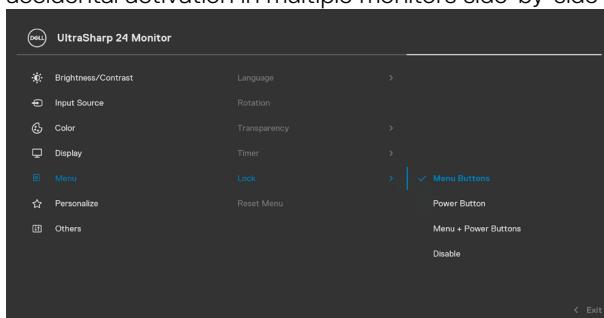


Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>Display</b>	<p>Use the Display menu to adjust image.</p> 
<b>Aspect Ratio</b>		Adjust the image ratio to <b>Wide 16:10, 4:3, 5:4</b> .
<b>Sharpness</b>		<p>Makes the image look sharper or softer. Move the joystick up and down to adjust the sharpness from '0' to '100'.</p>
<b>Response Time</b>		Allows you to set the <b>Response Time</b> to <b>Normal</b> or <b>Fast</b> .
<b>MST</b>		<p>DP Multi Stream Transport, Set to ON enables MST(DP out), Set to OFF disables MST function.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When DP/USB Type-C upstream cable and DP downstream cable is connected, monitor will set MST = ON automatically, this action will only be done once after Factory Reset or Display Reset.</p>
<b>Reset Display</b>		Resets all settings under the <b>Display</b> menu to the factory defaults.

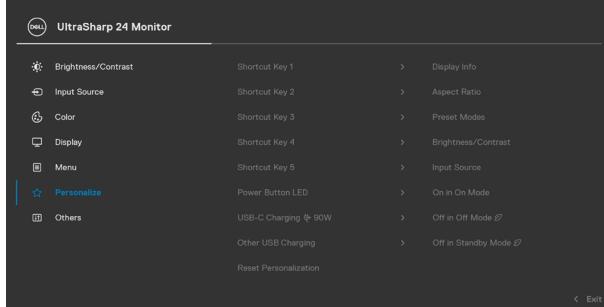


Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>Menu</b>	Select this option to adjust the settings of the OSD, such as the languages of the OSD, the amount of time the menu remains on screen, and so on.
		
	<b>Language</b>	Set the OSD display to one of eight languages.
		(English, Spanish, French, German, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, or Japanese).
	<b>Rotation</b>	Rotates the OSD by 0/90/180/270 degrees.
		You can adjust the menu according to your display rotation.
	<b>Transparency</b>	Select this option to change the menu transparency by moving the joystick up or down (min. 0/max. 100).
	<b>Timer</b>	<b>OSD Hold Time:</b> Sets the length of time the OSD remains active after you press a button.
		Move the joystick to adjust the slider in 1-second increments, from 5 to 60 seconds.

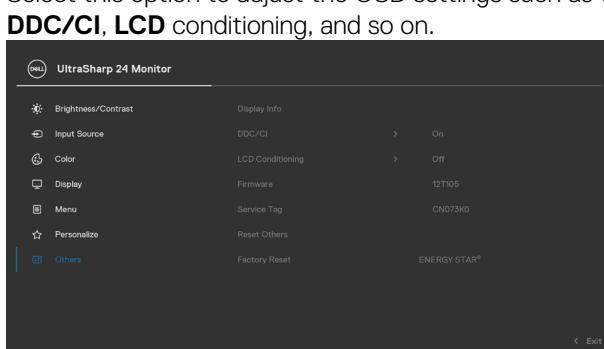
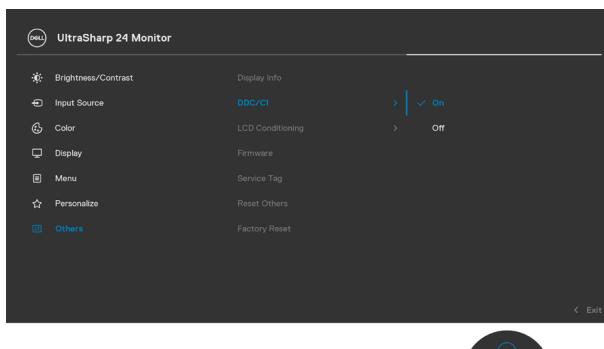


Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
<b>Lock</b>		<p>With the control buttons on the monitor locked, you can prevent people from accessing the controls. It also prevents accidental activation in multiple monitors side-by-side setup.</p> 
<b>Reset Menu</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Menu Buttons:</b> Through OSD to lock the Menu buttons.</li> <li>• <b>Power Button:</b> Through OSD to lock the Power button.</li> <li>• <b>Menu + Power Buttons:</b> Through OSD to lock the all of Menu and Power buttons.</li> <li>• <b>Disable:</b> Move the Joystick left and hold for 4 sec.</li> </ul> <p>Resets all settings under the <b>Reset</b> menu to the factory defaults.</p>

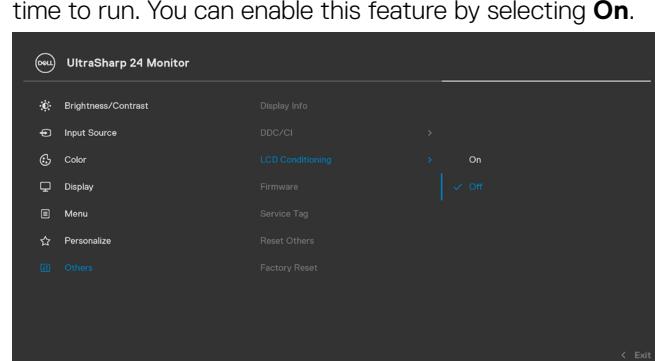


Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>Personalize</b>	
<b>Shortcut key 1</b>		
<b>Shortcut key 2</b>		
<b>Shortcut key 3</b>	Select from <b>Preset Modes</b> , <b>Brightness/Contrast</b> , <b>Input Source</b> , <b>Aspect Ratio</b> , <b>Rotation</b> , <b>Display Info</b> set as shortcut key.	
<b>Shortcut key 4</b>		
<b>Shortcut key 5</b>		
<b>Power Button LED</b>	Allows you to set the state of the power light to save energy.	
<b>USB-C Charging 90 W</b>		Allows you to enable or disable <b>USB-C Charging 90 W</b> charging function during monitor power off mode.
<b>Other USB Charging</b>	Allows you to enable or disable <b>Other USB Charging</b> function during monitor Standby mode.	
<b>Reset Personalization</b>		Resets all settings under the <b>Personalize</b> menu to the factory preset values.



Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>Others</b>	Select this option to adjust the OSD settings such as the <b>DDC/CI</b> , <b>LCD</b> conditioning, and so on.
		<input type="button" value="Exit"/>
		
	<b>Display Info</b>	Displays the monitor's current settings.
<b>DDC/CI</b>		<b>DDC/CI</b> (Display Data Channel/Command Interface) allows your monitor parameters (brightness, color balance, and etc.) to be adjustable via the software on your computer. You can disable this feature by selecting <b>Off</b> . Enable this feature for best user experience and optimum performance of your monitor.
		<input type="button" value="Exit"/>
		

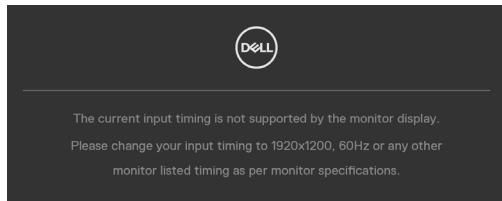


Icon	Menu and Submenus	Description
	<b>LCD Conditioning</b>	Helps reduce minor cases of image retention. Depending on the degree of image retention, the program may take some time to run. You can enable this feature by selecting <b>On</b> .
		
<b>Firmware</b>	Displays the firmware version of your monitor.	
<b>Service Tag</b>	Displays the Service Tag. The Service Tag is a unique alphanumeric identifier that allows Dell to identify the product specifications and access warranty information.	
	<b>NOTE:</b> The Service Tag is also printed on a label located at the back of the cover.	
<b>Reset Others</b>	Resets all settings under the <b>Others</b> menu to the factory defaults.	
<b>Factory Reset</b>	Restores all preset values to the factory default settings.	



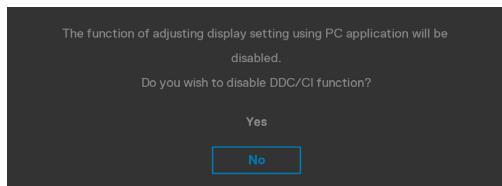
## OSD warning messages

When the monitor does not support a particular resolution mode, you can see the following message:

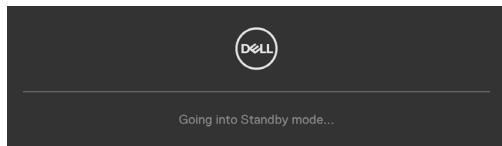


This means that the monitor cannot synchronize with the signal that it is receiving from the computer. See **Monitor Specifications** for the Horizontal and Vertical frequency ranges addressable by this monitor. Recommended mode is 1920 x 1200.

You can see the following message before the DDC/CI function is disabled:

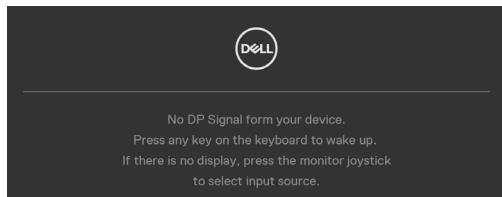


When the monitor enters the **Standby** mode, the following message will appear:



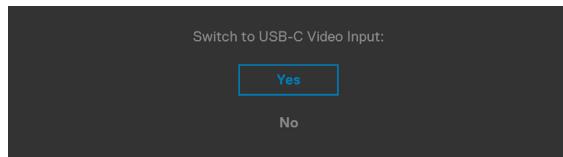
Activate the computer and wake up the monitor to gain access to the **OSD**.

If you press any button other than the power button, the following messages will appear depending on the selected input:

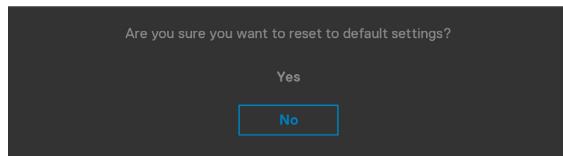


A message is displayed while the cable supporting DP alternate mode is connected to the monitor under the following conditions:

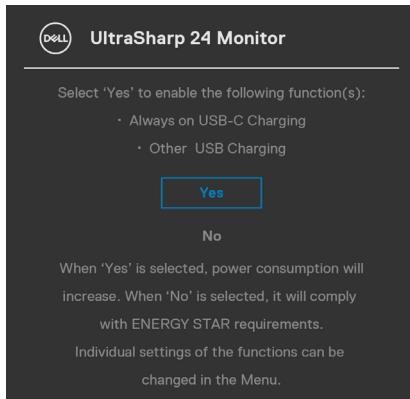
- When Auto Select for **USB-C** is set to **Prompt for Multiple Inputs**.
- When the USB-C cable is connected to the monitor.



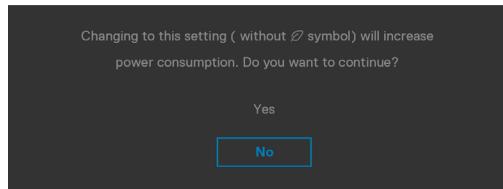
Select OSD items of **Factory Reset** in Other feature, the following message will appear:



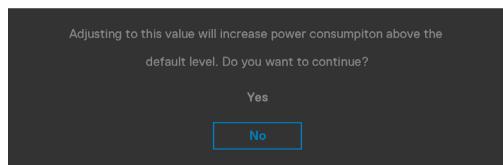
When you select '**Yes**' to reset to default settings, the following message will appear:



Select OSD items of **On in Standby Mode Ø** in Personalize feature, the following message will appear:



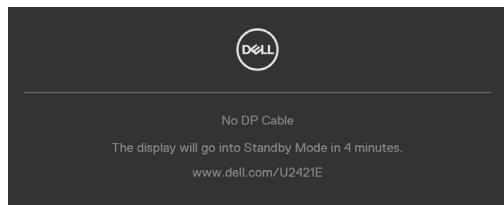
If adjust the Brightness level above the default level over 75%, the following message will appear:



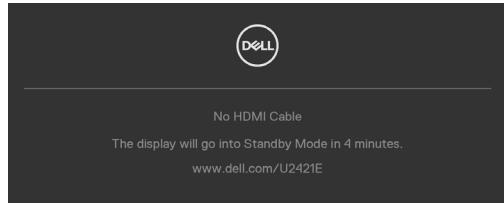
- When user selects “Yes”, the power message is displayed only once.
- When user select ‘No’, the power warning message will pop-up again.
- The power warning message will appear again only when the user does a Factory Reset from the OSD menu.



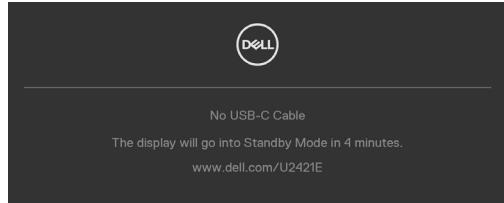
If either USB Type-C, DP, HDMI input is selected and the corresponding cable is not connected, a floating dialog box as shown below appears.



Or



Or



See **Troubleshooting** for more information.



## Setting the maximum resolution

To set the maximum resolution for the monitor:

In Windows 7, Windows 8 or Windows 8.1:

1. For Windows 8 or Windows 8.1 only, select the Desktop tile to switch to classic desktop. For Windows Vista and Windows 7, skip this step.
2. Right-click on the desktop and click **Screen Resolution**.
3. Click the Dropdown list of the **Screen Resolution** and select **1920 x 1200**.
4. Click **OK**.

In Windows 10:

1. Right-click on the desktop and click **Display Settings**.
2. Click **Advanced display settings**.
3. Click the dropdown list of **Resolution** and select **1920 x 1200**.
4. Click **Apply**.

If you do not see **1920 x 1200** as an option, you may need to update your graphics driver. Depending on your computer, complete one of the following procedures:

If you have a Dell desktop or portable computer:

- Go to <http://www.dell.com/support>, enter your service tag, and download the latest driver for your graphics card.

If you are using a non-Dell computer (laptop or desktop):

- Go to your computer manufacturer's support website and download the latest graphic drivers.
- Go to your graphics card manufacturer's website and download the latest graphic drivers.



# Troubleshooting

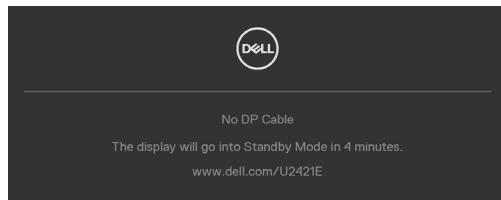
**⚠ WARNING: Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the Safety Instructions.**

## Self-test

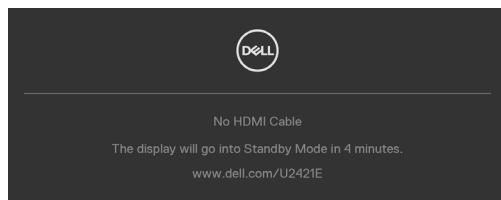
Your monitor provides a self-test feature that allows you to check whether your monitor is functioning properly. If your monitor and computer are properly connected but the monitor screen remains dark, run the monitor self-test by performing the following steps:

1. Turn off both your computer and the monitor.
2. Unplug the video cable from the back of the computer. To ensure proper Self-Test operation, remove all digital and the analog cables from the back of computer.
3. Turn on the monitor.

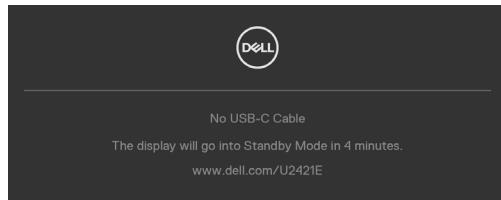
The floating dialog box should appear on-screen (against a black background), if the monitor cannot sense a video signal and is working correctly. While in self-test mode, the power LED remains white. Also, depending upon the selected input, one of the dialogs shown below will continuously scroll through the screen.



or



or



4. This box also appears during normal system operation if the video cable becomes disconnected or damaged.

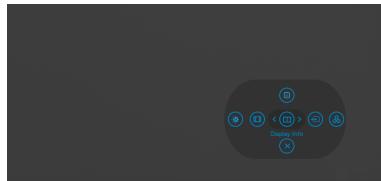


5. Turn off your monitor and reconnect the video cable; then turn on both your computer and the monitor.

If your monitor screen remains blank after you use the previous procedure, check your video controller and computer, because your monitor is functioning properly.

## Built-in diagnostics

Your monitor has a built-in diagnostic tool that helps you determine if the screen abnormality you are experiencing is an inherent problem with your monitor, or with your computer and video card.



### To run the built-in diagnostics:

1. Ensure that the screen is clean (no dust particles on the surface of the screen).
2. Press and hold Up or Down or Left or Right direction for four seconds until a menu appears on the screen.
3. Using the joystick control, highlight the Diagnostics  option and press the joystick button to start the diagnostics. A gray screen is displayed.
4. Observe if the screen has any defects or abnormalities.
5. Toggle the joystick once again until a red screen is displayed.
6. Observe if the screen has any defects or abnormalities.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until the screen displays green, blue, black, and white colors. Note any abnormalities or defects.

The test is complete when a text screen is displayed. To exit, toggle the joystick control again.

If you do not detect any screen abnormalities upon using the built-in diagnostic tool, the monitor is functioning properly. Check the video card and computer.



## Common Problems

The following table contains general information about common monitor problems you might encounter and the possible solutions:

Common Symptoms	What You Experience	Possible Solutions
No Video/ Power LED off	No picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor and the computer is properly connected and secure.</li><li>• Verify that the power outlet is functioning properly using any other electrical equipment.</li><li>• Ensure that the power button is depressed fully.</li><li>• Ensure that the correct input source is selected in the <b>Input Source</b> menu.</li></ul>
No Video/ Power LED on	No picture or no brightness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase brightness and contrast controls via OSD.</li><li>• Perform monitor self-test feature check.</li><li>• Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector.</li><li>• Run the built-in diagnostics.</li><li>• Ensure that the correct input source is selected in the <b>Input Source</b> menu.</li></ul>
Missing Pixels	LCD screen has spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cycle power on-off.</li><li>• Pixel that is permanently off is a natural defect that can occur in LCD technology.</li><li>• For more information on Dell Monitor Quality and Pixel Policy, see Dell Support site at: <a href="http://www.dell.com/pixelguidelines">www.dell.com/pixelguidelines</a>.</li></ul>
Stuck-on Pixels	LCD screen has bright spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cycle power On-Off.</li><li>• Pixel that is permanently off is a natural defect that can occur in LCD technology.</li><li>• For more information on Dell Monitor Quality and PixelPolicy, see Dell Support site at: <a href="http://www.dell.com/pixelguidelines">www.dell.com/pixelguidelines</a>.</li></ul>
Brightness Problems	Picture too dim or too bright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reset the monitor to factory settings.</li><li>• Adjust brightness and contrast controls via OSD.</li></ul>
Safety Related Issues	Visible signs of smoke or sparks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not perform any troubleshooting steps.</li><li>• Contact Dell immediately.</li></ul>



<b>Common Symptoms</b>	<b>What You Experience</b>	<b>Possible Solutions</b>
Intermittent Problems	Monitor malfunctions on & off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor to the computer is connected properly and is secure.</li> <li>Reset the monitor to factory settings.</li> <li>Perform monitor self-test feature check to determine if the intermittent problem occurs in self-test mode.</li> </ul>
Missing Color	Picture missing color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform monitor self-test.</li> <li>Ensure that the video cable connecting the monitor to the computer is connected properly and is secure.</li> <li>Check for bent or broken pins in the video cable connector.</li> </ul>
Wrong Color	Picture color not good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the settings of the Preset Modes in the Color menu OSD depending on the application.</li> <li>Adjust R/G/B value under Custom Color in Color menu OSD.</li> <li>Change the Input Color Format to PC RGB or YPbPr in the Color menu OSD.</li> <li>Run the built-in diagnostics.</li> </ul>
Image retention from a static image left on the monitor for a long period of time	Faint shadow from the static image displayed appears on the screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the screen to turn off after a few minutes of screen idle time. These can be adjusted in Windows Power Options or Mac Energy Saver setting.</li> <li>Alternatively, use a dynamically changing screensaver.</li> </ul>

## Product specific problems

<b>Problem</b>	<b>What you experience</b>	<b>Possible solutions</b>
Screen image is too small	Image is centered on screen, but does not fill entire viewing area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the Aspect Ratio setting in the Display menu OSD.</li> <li>Reset the monitor to factory settings.</li> </ul>



<b>Problem</b>	<b>What you experience</b>	<b>Possible solutions</b>
Cannot adjust the monitor with the buttons on the front panel	OSD does not appear on the screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn off the monitor, unplug the monitor power cable, plug it back, and then turn on the monitor.</li> </ul>
No Input Signal when user controls are pressed	No picture, the LED light is white	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the signal source. Ensure the computer is not in the power saving mode by moving the mouse or pressing any key on the keyboard.</li> <li>Check whether the signal cable is plugged in properly. Connect the signal cable again, if necessary.</li> <li>Reset the computer or video player.</li> </ul>
The picture does not fill the entire screen	The picture cannot fill the height or width of the screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to different video formats (aspect ratio) of DVDs, the monitor may display in full screen.</li> <li>Run the built-in diagnostics.</li> </ul>
No image when using DP connection to the PC	Black screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify which DP standard (DP 1.1a or DP 1.4) is your Graphics Card certified to. Download and install the latest graphics card driver.</li> <li>Some DP 1.1a graphics card cannot support DP 1.4 monitors. Go to OSD menu, under Input Source selection, press and hold DP select joystick key for 8 sec to change the monitor setting from DP 1.4 to DP 1.1a.</li> </ul>
No image when using USB Type-C connection to computer, laptop, and so on	Black screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify if the USB Type-C interface of the device can support DP alternate mode.</li> <li>Verify if the device required more than 90 W power charging.</li> <li>USB Type-C interface of device cannot support DP alternate mode.</li> <li>Set Windows to Projection mode.</li> <li>Ensure that the USB Type-C cable is not damaged.</li> </ul>



<b>Problem</b>	<b>What you experience</b>	<b>Possible solutions</b>
No charging when using USB Type-C connection to computer, laptop, and so on	No charging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify if the device can support one of 5 V/9 V/15 V/20 V charging profiles.</li> <li>Verify if the Notebook requires a &gt;90 W power adaptor.</li> <li>If the Notebook requires a &gt;90 W power adaptor, it may not charge with the USB Type-C connection.</li> <li>Ensure that you use only Dell approved adapter or the adapter that comes with the product.</li> <li>Ensure that the USB Type-C cable is not damaged.</li> </ul>
Intermittent charging when using USB Type-C connection to computer, laptop, and so on	Intermittent charging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check if the maximum power consumption of device is over 90 W.</li> <li>Ensure that you use only Dell approved adapter or the adapter that comes with the product.</li> <li>Ensure that the USB Type-C cable is not damaged.</li> </ul>
No image when using DP connection to the PC	Black screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify which DP standard (DP 1.1a or DP 1.4) is your Graphics Card certified to. Download and install the latest graphics card driver.</li> <li>Some DP 1.1a graphics card cannot support DP 1.4 monitors. Go to OSD menu, under Input Source selection, press and hold DP select <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> key for 8 sec to change the monitor setting from DP 1.4 to DP 1.1a.</li> </ul>
No image when using USB Type-C MST	Black screen or 2nd DUT is not Prime mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB Type-C input, Go to OSD menu, under Display Info check the Link Rate is HBR2 or HBR3, if Link Rate is HBR2, suggest to use USB Type-C to DP cable to turn on MST.</li> </ul>
No network connection	Network dropped or Intermittent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not toggle Off/On the power button when network is connected, keeps the power button On.</li> </ul>



Problem	What you experience	Possible solutions
The LAN port is not functioning	OS setting or cable connection issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the latest BIOS and drivers for your computer are installed on your computer.</li> <li>Ensure that the RealTek Gigabit Ethernet Controller is installed in the Windows Device Manager.</li> <li>If your BIOS Setup has a LAN/GBE Enabled/Disabled option, make sure it is set to Enabled.</li> <li>Ensure that the Ethernet cable is connected securely on the monitor and the hub/router/firewall.</li> <li>Check the status LED of the Ethernet cable to confirm connectivity. Re-connect both ends of the Ethernet cable if the LED is not lit.</li> <li>First power off the Computer and unplug the Type-C cable and power cord of the monitor. Then, power on the computer, plug in the monitor power cord and Type-C cable.</li> </ul>

## Universal Serial Bus (USB) specific problems

Specific Symptoms	What You Experience	Possible Solutions
USB interface is not working	USB peripherals are not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that your display is turned ON.</li> <li>Reconnect the upstream cable to your computer.</li> <li>Reconnect the USB peripherals (downstream connector).</li> <li>Turn off the monitor and turn it on again.</li> <li>Reboot the computer.</li> <li>Certain USB devices such as portable hard drives require higher power source; connect the drive to the computer directly.</li> </ul>



<b>Specific Symptoms</b>	<b>What You Experience</b>	<b>Possible Solutions</b>
SuperSpeed USB 3.2 Gen 1 interface is slow.	SuperSpeed USB 3.2 Gen 1 peripherals working slowly or not working at all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that your computer is USB 3.0-capable.</li> <li>Some computers have USB 3.0, USB 2.0, and USB 1.1 ports. Ensure that the correct USB port is used.</li> <li>Reconnect the upstream cable to your computer.</li> <li>Reconnect the USB peripherals (downstream connector).</li> <li>Reboot the computer.</li> </ul>
Wireless USB peripherals stop working when a USB 3.0 device is plugged in	Wireless USB peripherals responding slowly or only working as the distance between itself and its receiver decreases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase the distance between the USB 3.0 peripherals and the wireless USB receiver.</li> <li>Position your wireless USB receiver as close as possible to the wireless USB peripherals.</li> <li>Use a USB-extender cable to position the wireless USB receiver as far away as possible from the USB 3.0 port.</li> </ul>
USB is not working	No USB functionalities	Refer to input source and USB pairing table.



# Appendix

## FCC notices (U.S. only) and other regulatory information

For FCC notices and other regulatory information, see the regulatory compliance website located at [www.dell.com/regulatory\\_compliance](http://www.dell.com/regulatory_compliance).

## Contacting Dell

For customers in the United States, call 800-WWW-DELL (800-999-3355).

## EU product database for energy label and product information sheet

U2421E: <https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/344899>

 **NOTE: If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.**

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your area.

### To get online Monitor support content:

See [www.dell.com/support/monitors](http://www.dell.com/support/monitors).

### To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues:

1. Go to [www.dell.com/support](http://www.dell.com/support).
2. Verify your country or region in the Choose A Country/Region drop-down menu at the bottom-right corner of the page.
3. Click Contact Us next to the country dropdown.
4. Select the appropriate service or support link based on your need.
5. Choose the method of contacting Dell that is convenient for you.

