



Thunderbolt Control Center User Guide

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Revision History

Date	Revision	Description
June 2020	1.0	Initial release.



1.0 ***Introduction***

This document guides you on installing and using the Thunderbolt Control Center application.



2.0 System Requirements

The Intel NUC must meet the following requirements before you can install the Thunderbolt Control Center software.

Operating system	Windows® 10 (64-bit) version 1709 (OS Build 16299.334) or later
Thunderbolt 3 driver	Latest DCH Thunderbolt 3 Driver for your Intel NUC, available on Download Center .



3.0 *Installation*

If you already have a Microsoft Store account, the Thunderbolt Control Center software should automatically install after you install the Thunderbolt DCH drivers.

To manually install:

1. Go to the [Microsoft Store](#).
2. Click **Get** and follow the prompts to install the Thunderbolt Control Center software.

Some IT departments might have a group policy that prevents you from downloading apps from the Windows Store. IT departments can set up a private store with approved apps. See the following for more information:

- [Configure access to Microsoft Store](#)
- [Distribute apps using your private store](#)
- [Manage access to private store](#)

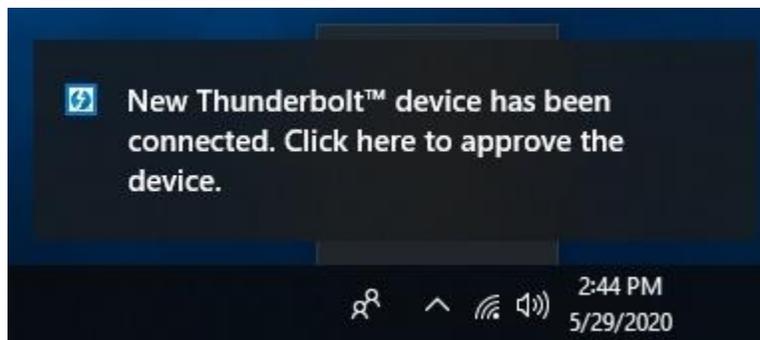
4.0 Usage

All features of the Thunderbolt Control Center are accessed **by right-clicking on the tray icon.**

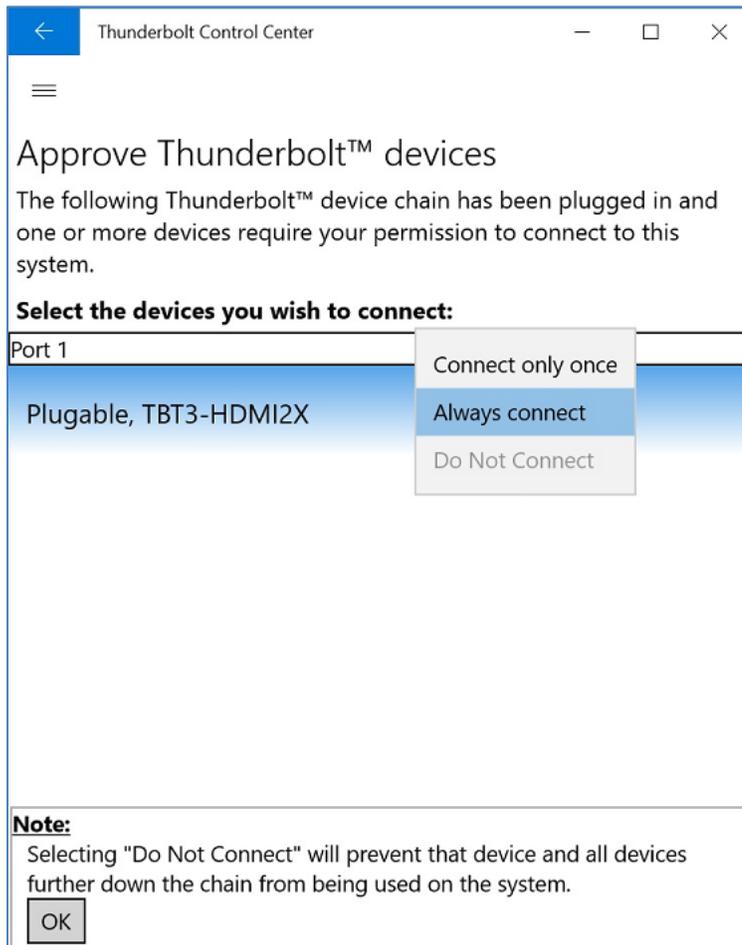


4.1 Approve a device

1. Plug the Thunderbolt device in. The **following notification appears.**



2. Click on the notification to open the Approve Thunderbolt Devices window.



3. Select your approval type. Options:

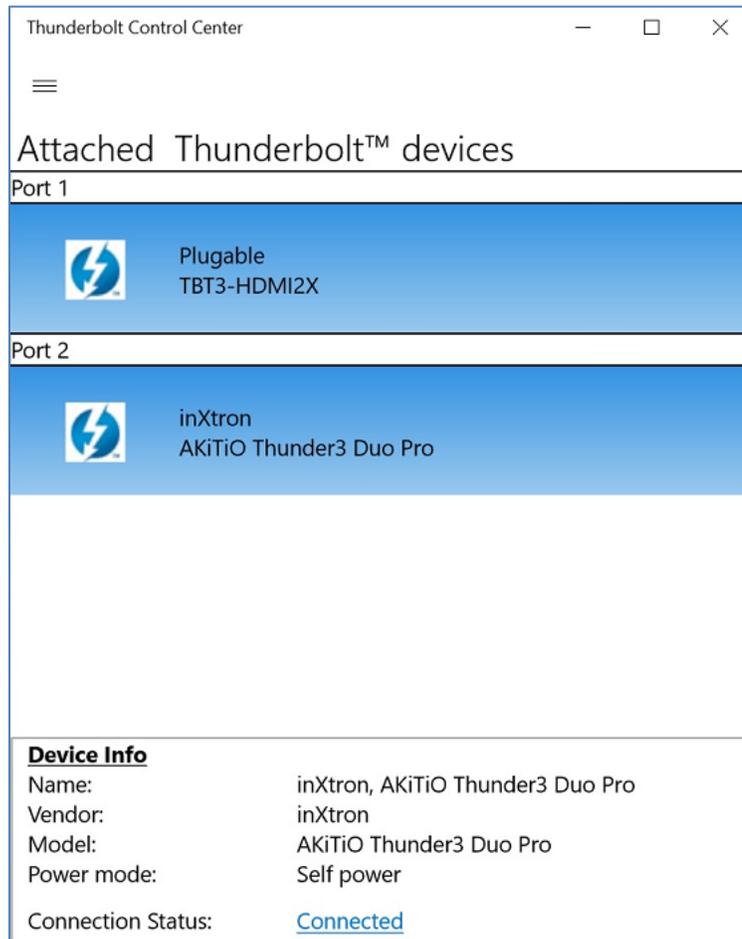
Do Not Connect	Prevents the Thunderbolt device from being used.
Connect Only Once	Allows the device to operate in this instance only. If you unplug and plug the device back in, it must be approved again.
Always Connect	The device will be remembered and automatically connect every time it's plugged in.

4.2 View attached devices

1. Right-click the Thunderbolt tray icon.



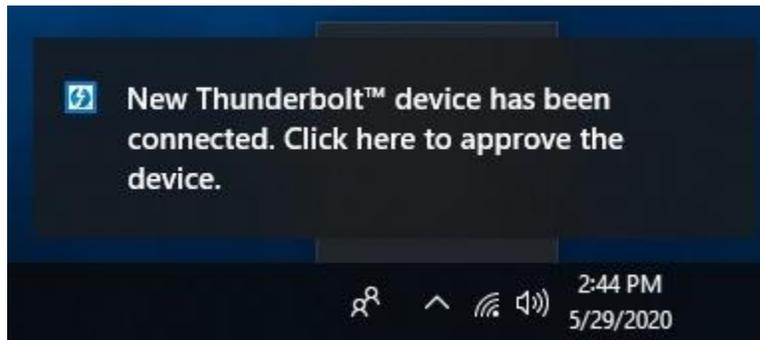
2. Select **View Attached Devices**.



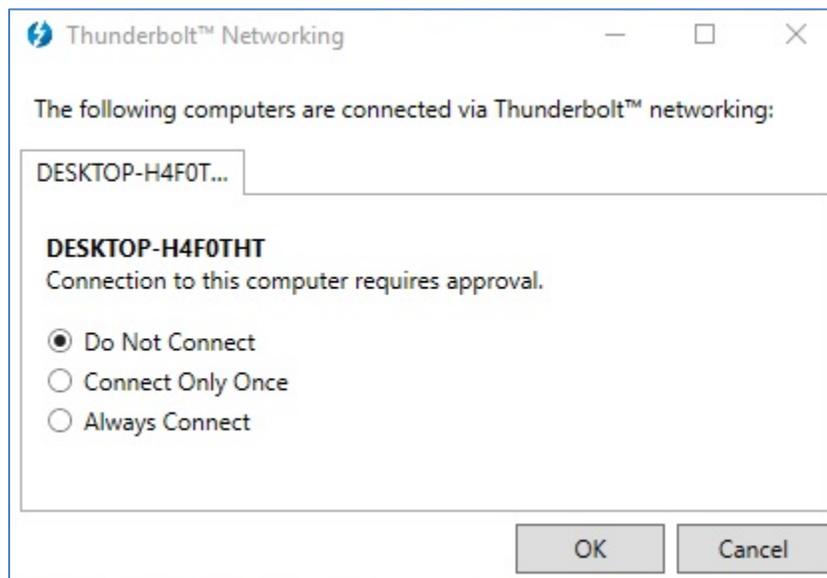
4.3 Thunderbolt Networking

Thunderbolt™ Networking allows for the connection of two or more computers through a Thunderbolt cable. Thunderbolt Networking uses the existing operating system's network sharing functionality to connect the systems as an Ethernet connection. It allows the computers to share resources between themselves.

1. Connect two Intel NUCs using a Thunderbolt 3 cable. The following notification appears.



2. Click on the notification to open the Approve Thunderbolt Devices window.



3. Select your approval type. Options:

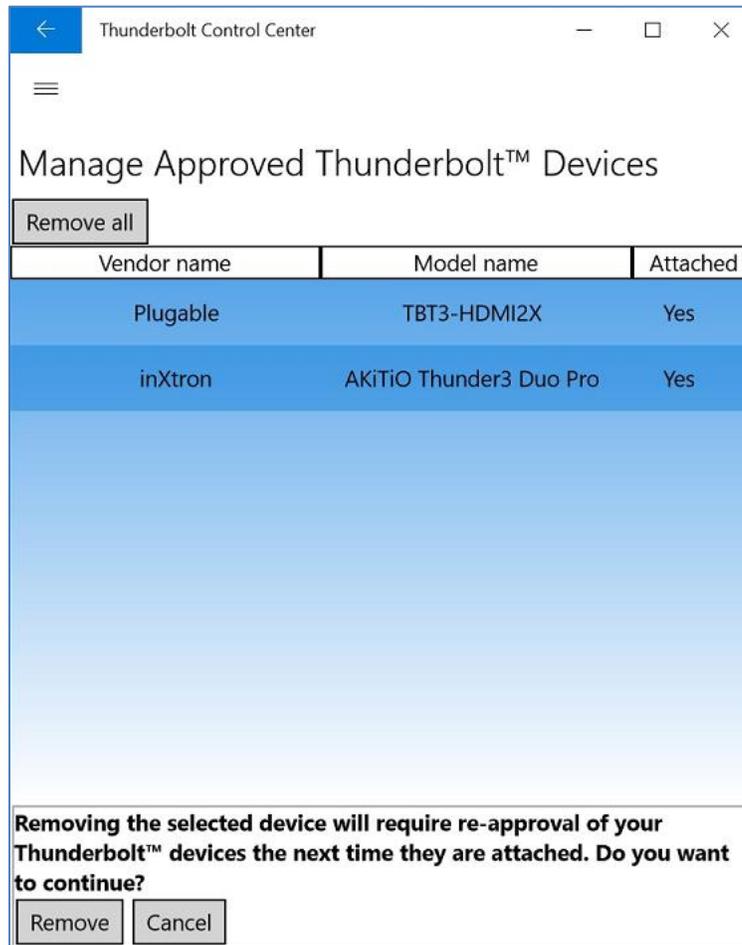
Do Not Connect	Prevents the Thunderbolt device from being used.
Connect Only Once	Allows the device to operate in this instance only. If you unplug and plug the device back in, it must be approved again.
Always Connect	The device will be remembered and automatically connect every time it's plugged in.

4.4 Manage approved devices

1. Right-click the **Thunderbolt tray icon**.



2. Select Manage Approved Devices.



3. You can remove all or select devices. Networked devices appear under the **Computers** option.

If you later plug removed devices back in, they must be approved again.