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# Your IT team can't be everywhere. **But your workforce is.**

Wherever your team chooses to work,  
ThinkPad® Universal Smart Docks  
will be there to ensure a smarter,  
more secure docking experience.

Smarter  
technology  
for all

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# 3 reasons you need a ThinkPad Universal Smart Dock

Discover the new heart of today's hybrid workspace

## Hybrid work is here to stay.

Your workforce wants to work from anywhere, requiring an IT presence everywhere. 91% of workers want remote work flexibility.<sup>1</sup> And CIOs are ready to help — 90% expect to increase their IT budgets this year.<sup>2</sup>

Now is the time to offer a better hybrid experience for workers while streamlining the IT process. Smart docks make it possible by providing remote visibility, maintenance, and support for connections across the entire enterprise.

The ThinkPad Universal Smart Dock is the world's first smart dock powered by Microsoft Azure Sphere. Keep firmware updated and perform maintenance on your fleet without the need for a connected laptop.

Users can easily connect to any laptop<sup>3</sup> and a full range of peripherals including monitors, keyboards, audio devices, external storage, and more.



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## Remote workers are exposed to more security threats.

67% of business cyberattacks target remote workers.<sup>4</sup> Smart docks make it easy to safely update firmware. IT can even schedule the updates when the docks are less likely to be active, ensuring uninterrupted productivity.

The ThinkPad Universal Smart Dock provides protection during firmware updates and remote monitoring with built-in enterprise-level security from Microsoft Azure Sphere and Azure Cloud Secure.



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## Support requests are on the rise.

The transition to hybrid work has been difficult for IT professionals. Nearly 70% of tech leaders say support requests have spiked with the rise of remote work.<sup>5</sup> And 74% of CIOs say the move to hybrid work continues to increase stress on their IT teams and systems.<sup>2</sup>

Smart docks offer IT teams the opportunity to relieve that stress with easy scheduling and implementing of updates, remote maintenance, and reporting to gain useful insights into your fleet.



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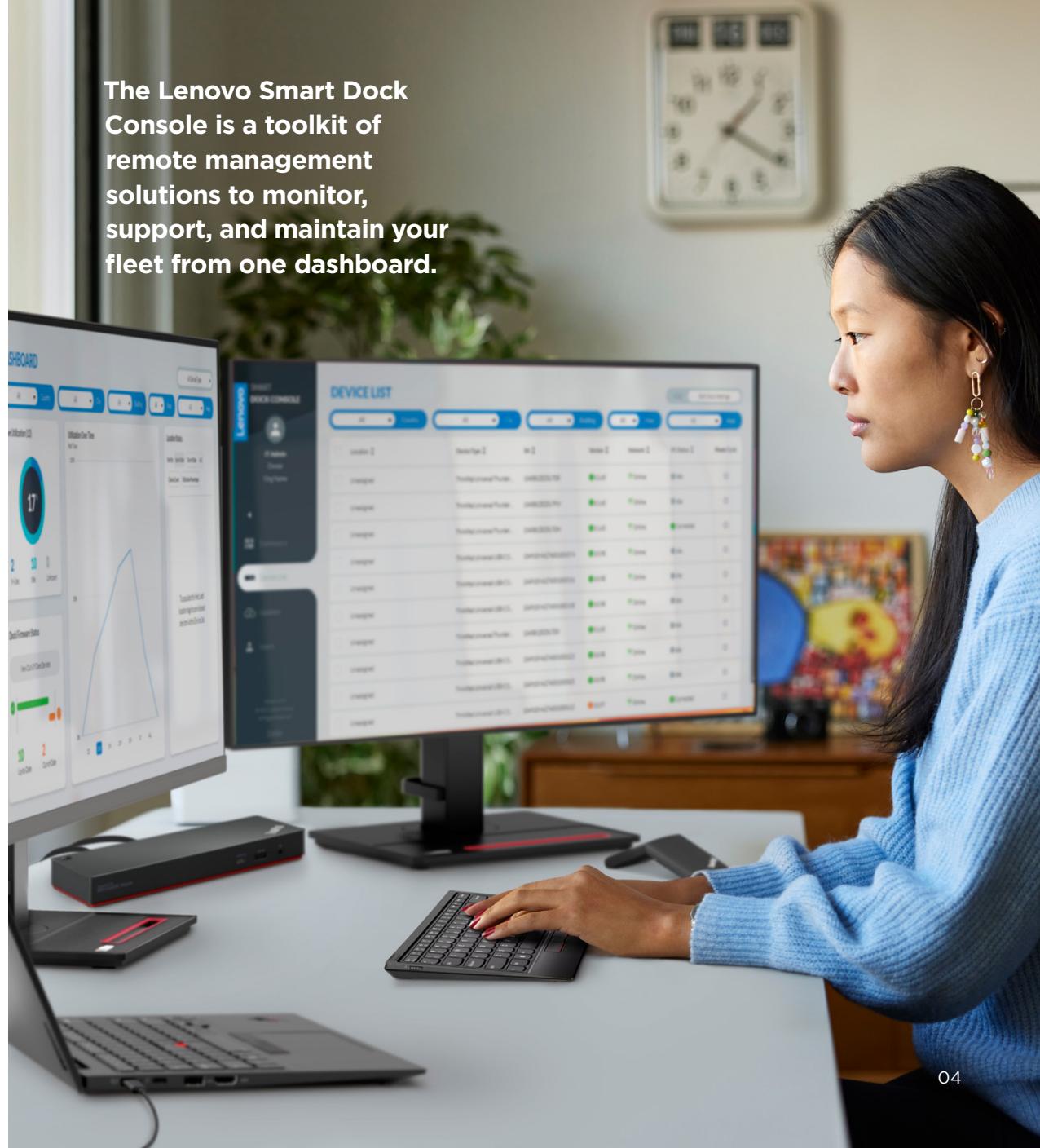
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The Lenovo Smart Dock Console is a toolkit of remote management solutions to monitor, support, and maintain your fleet from one dashboard.



# Meet the ThinkPad Universal Smart Dock.

Experience a new breed of cloud-based docks designed for more intelligent, dynamic, secure connections.

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## ThinkPad® Universal Thunderbolt™ 4 Smart Dock

The ThinkPad Universal Thunderbolt 4 Smart Dock delivers industry-leading video, data, and power with next-generation Intel® Thunderbolt™ 4 connectivity.

- Install critical firmware updates, track device status, and run reports remotely.
- Support four 4K displays or one 8K display<sup>6</sup> and deliver lightning-quick 40Gbps data speeds with one Thunderbolt™ 4, one HDMI™ 2.1, and two DisplayPort™ ports (0.7m Thunderbolt™ 4 cable included).<sup>7</sup>
- Provide connections through one USB Type-C (10 Gbps, 5V/3A) and four USB-A 3.1 Gen 2<sup>7</sup> (10 Gbps, one always-on charging) ports, plus one 3.5mm combo audio jack.
- Offer dynamic power charging up to 100W.
- Enable connection to the cloud through Wi-Fi or Gigabit Ethernet (RJ45).

## ThinkPad® Universal USB-C Smart Dock

The ThinkPad Universal USB-C Smart Dock with USB Type-C DisplayPort™ Alt Mode enhances everyday productivity with a wide array of data, display, and charging ports.

- Install critical firmware updates, track device status, and run reports remotely.
- Support up to three 4K monitors<sup>6</sup> with one HDMI™ 2.0 and two DisplayPort™ 1.4 ports.
- Provide connections through one USB Type-C (10 Gbps, 5V/3A), two USB-A 2.0<sup>7</sup>, and three USB-A 3.1 Gen 2<sup>7</sup> (10 Gbps, one always-on charging) ports (1m USB-C cable included), plus one 3.5mm combo audio jack.
- Offer dynamic power charging from 65W up to 100W with a separate 135W power adapter.
- Enable connection to the cloud through Wi-Fi or Gigabit Ethernet (RJ45).

# The ThinkPad Universal Smart Dock is the foundation of your smarter hybrid strategy.

Learn more at [lenovo.com/Smart-Docks](https://lenovo.com/Smart-Docks).

Contact your Lenovo Representative or local Business Partner to get a closer look at a smarter dock.

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