IBM ThinkPad® Dock

User's Guide

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CAUTION

Before installing this product, read the ThinkPad System *Safety Booklet*.

Note

Be sure to keep your proof of purchase, because it might be required for warranty services. (See Appendix A.)

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Electrical safety notice

DANGER

Electric current from power, telephone, and network cables is hazardous. To avoid shock hazard, connect and disconnect cables as shown in the safety booklet when installing, moving., or operating the covers of this product or attached devices,

DANGER

Reduce the risk of fire and electric shock by always following basic safety precautions, including the following:

- **Do not use your computer in or near water.**
- **During electrical storm:**
  - **Do not use the your computer with the telephone cable connection.**
  - **Do not connect the cable to or disconnect it from the telephone outlet of the wall.**

DANGER

Before you install or remove the option, unplug the power cord.

DANGER

Power is controlled by the power switch of the computer. In an emergency, turn off the power by unplugging the ThinkPad Dock power cord. The electrical outlet should be near the ThinkPad Dock and should be easily accessible.

DANGER

To avoid a shock hazard:

- **Do not connect or disconnect any cable or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electoral storm.**
- **The power cord must be connected to an outlet that has been properly wired and grounded according to your local wiring rules.**

  This equipment must have an earth ground.

  Apparaten skall anslutas till jordat uttag när den ansluts till ett nätverk.

  Jordet stikkontakt skal benyttes når apparatet tilkobles datanett.

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- **Any equipment to which this product is attached must also be connected to an outlet that has been properly wired and grounded according to your local wiring rules.**

CAUTION:
To reduce the risk of fire, use only No. 26 AWG or larger (thicker) telephone cable.

CAUTION:
Use the power cable that supplied with the ThinkPad Dock docking station.

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Part 1. About the ThinkPad Dock

The ThinkPad Dock docking station has the Ultrabay™ 2000, a PCI slot, and PC Card slots.

After you attach your computer to the ThinkPad Dock docking station, you can use its connectors in place of those on the computer's, plus the following:

- **Ultrabay 2000 slot**

  This bay accepts the same devices that are available in the Ultrabay 2000 slot of the computer, except the bay battery.

  Note: Turn off the computer *before* you install a device in or from the Ultrabay 2000 slot of the ThinkPad Dock docking station. Do not insert or remove an Ultrabay 2000 device while the computer is on.

- **PCI slot**

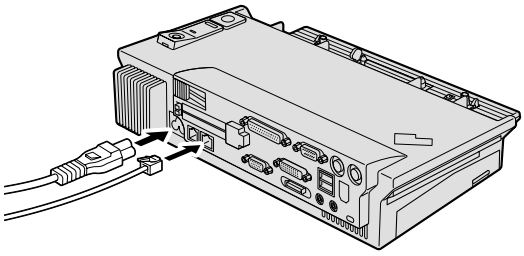
  This slot accepts a short-size PCI card. Maximum length, 174 mm (6.9 in).

- **PC Card slots**

  These slots are the same as those on the computer. For details, refer to the online information on your computer.

Notes:

1. If you are using Windows 95, you can use only the lower USB connector of the ThinkPad Dock docking station.
2. Before attaching your computer to the ThinkPad Dock docking station, connect the power cord and the network cable (if you use the network) as follows:



For details about the ThinkPad Dock docking station, refer to the online information on your computer.

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