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Posted by [Adagietto](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2018 11:49:07 GMT

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Many thanks for your answers,

Jean-Philippe

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Subject: Re: usb c and ULN 8

Posted by [Adagietto](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2018 20:40:43 GMT

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Nobody to help me?

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Subject: Re: usb c and ULN 8

Posted by [wango](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2018 23:22:05 GMT

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I bought the latest MB Pro with this dock <https://eshop.macsales.com/item/OWC/TB3DK13PSG/>  
It has besides everything else a FW800 port as well and I'm very happy with it even though it might seem expensive.

So if you are not upgrading your ULN8 to 3d this dock with a FW 800/400 cable has you covered.  
I didn't try any of the adapters because in the end it might be a cumbersome and yet expensive solution.

All the best  
Ab van Goor

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Subject: Re: usb c and ULN 8  
Posted by [Adagietto](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2018 15:04:43 GMT  
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Posted by [wango](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2018 00:04:07 GMT

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Have a look here. <https://mhsecure.com/3dEarlyAccess/3dIntro.html>

Everything about the 3d upgrade.

You might also subscribe to the forum <https://mail.music.vt.edu/mailman/listinfo/mobileio> and find good info on the subject in the archives.

And of course you can always contact MH directly.

Best

Ab

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Posted by [VIYATSIATA](#) on Sun, 24 Mar 2019 17:44:01 GMT

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Posted by [bj](#) on Sun, 24 Mar 2019 19:22:26 GMT

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If you don't want to get the 3d upgrade, your options are as follows:

- 1) Don't upgrade your computer
- 2) Get a TB2->TB3 adapter with a TB2->Firewire adapter
- 3) Get a TB3 dock with Firewire

But according to Apple 10.14 (Mojave) will be the last version of macOS that supports MIOConsole for Firewire. So if you want to keep updating your OS 10.15 and beyond, you will have to get the 3d Card Upgrade eventually, as MIO Console 3d has been rewritten for 64-bit (which is what is required to support 10.15 and beyond).

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