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Subject: Older MacBook Pro with 3D

Posted by [Lee Gallagher](#) on Mon, 05 Aug 2019 22:10:11 GMT

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I have a 2011 MacBook Pro with USB 2.0 ports and a Firewire 800 port.

I was having sound issues trying to play hi-res files through the USB port.

To utilize the higher speed Firewire port, I am picking up a Firewire to Thunderbolt adapter and a Thunderbolt to USB-C adapter.

Does anyone know if there will be any issues with this set-up? Is there a better alternative?

Thanks for your help.

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Subject: Re: Older MacBook Pro with 3D

Posted by [bj](#) on Wed, 07 Aug 2019 07:10:15 GMT

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Please check out pb7 which was just posted; this may solve your USB issues.

FireWire to thunderbolt does not work like that; it is not an option.

If you continue to have problems with USB, you should try using MHLink via the Ethernet port or via a Thunderbolt to Ethernet adapter.

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