
Subject: Re: ULN8 and thunderbolt options
Posted by [Allen](#) on Thu, 16 Aug 2012 18:53:02 GMT
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We recently received our TB to FW adapter, and hope to complete certification next week.

Subject: Re: ULN8 and thunderbolt options
Posted by [Allen](#) on Wed, 22 Aug 2012 16:56:42 GMT
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The Apple TB to FW adapter performed as expected, and is now certified.

Subject: Re: ULN8 and thunderbolt options
Posted by [Metralia](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2012 01:22:26 GMT
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Could you explain how the adaptor works? Does one connect the \$50 Apple Thunderbolt cable to the Mac, and on the other end your adapter - which then has a FireWire cable to the ULN-8? Any pictures? Any advantages to this aside from freeing up the FireWire bus on the computer for HDD etc.?

Subject: Re: ULN8 and thunderbolt options
Posted by [bj](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2012 03:04:03 GMT
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You should go look at the Apple Store page for the adapter (it has a picture):

<http://store.apple.com/us/product/MD464ZM/A>

The adaptor is a male Thunderbolt connector on one end and a female FW800 connector on the other end. You plug a FW800 cable into the adapter and plug the adapter into the computer.

The advantages are (1) what you mention in your post -- it gives you an additional FW port and (2) if you have a machine with no FireWire, it will allow you to use FW devices...

Subject: Re: ULN8 and thunderbolt options
Posted by [Metralia](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2012 12:14:26 GMT
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Got it. Thanks.

Subject: Re: ULN8 and thunderbolt options
Posted by [fever](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2012 13:14:17 GMT
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just make sure you don't run into crackling noises with the mountain lion installed on that MBP....
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Subject: Re: ULN8 and thunderbolt options
Posted by [workistorture](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2012 23:06:52 GMT
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How much of a difference does this conversion to thunderbolt make?

Subject: Re: ULN8 and thunderbolt options
Posted by [Allen](#) on Tue, 20 Nov 2012 18:24:41 GMT
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workistorture wrote on Mon, 19 November 2012 18:06How much of a difference does this conversion to thunderbolt make?

In what terms?
