Dell UltraSharp UP3017 Dell Display Manager User's Guide





NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.

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Overview

Dell Display Manager is a Windows application used to manage a monitor or a group of monitors. It allows manual adjustment of the displayed image, assignment of automatic settings, energy management, window organization, image rotation, and other features on select Dell monitors. Once installed, Dell display manager runs each time the computer starts and its icon is placed in the notification tray. Information about monitors connected to the computer is displayed when you hover the mouse pointer over the notification tray icon.



Clicking Dell Display Manager's notification tray icon opens the **Quick Settings** dialog box. When more than one supported Dell model is connected to the system, a specific target monitor can be selected using the menu provided. The **Quick Settings** dialog box allows convenient adjustment of the monitor's brightness and contrast levels. You can manually select a preset mode or enable automatic selection of a preset mode depending on the active application.

Display	Manager	×
Display:	Dell UP3017	
Resolution:	2560×1600	Change
 Auto Mode Manual Mode 	Standard	Configure
Brightness:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	75%
Contrast:		75%
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	Open Dell Display Manager	

The **Quick Settings** dialog box also provides access to Dell display manager's advanced user interface, which is used to adjust basic functions, configure Auto Mode, and access other features.

Setting Basic Display Functions

A preset mode for the selected monitor can be manually applied using the menu on the **Basic** tab. Alternatively, Auto Mode can be enabled. Auto Mode causes your preferred preset mode to be applied automatically when specific applications are active. A message momentarily appears on the screen showing the selected preset mode.

The selected monitor's brightness and contrast can also be directly adjusted from the **Basic** tab.

Displa	ay Manager				x Dell UP3017
Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	0
Resolution:	2560x16	00			Change
O Auto Mode Use preset	mode assignments fi	or active applications			Configure
Manual Mod Choose a pr	le reset mode:			Standard	~
Brightness:	1 1 1		75%		
Contrast:	1 1 1		75%		

Assigning Preset Modes to Applications

The **Auto Mode** tab allows you to associate a specific preset mode with a specific application, and apply it automatically. When Auto Mode is enabled, Dell Display Manager automatically switches to the corresponding preset mode whenever the associated application is activated. The preset mode assigned to a particular application may be the same on each connected monitor, or it can vary from one monitor to the next.

Dell Display Manager is pre-configured for many popular applications. To add a new application to the assignment list, simply drag the application from the desktop, Windows Start Menu, or elsewhere, and drop it onto the current list.

NOTE: Preset mode assignments targeting batch files, scripts, and loaders, as well as non-executable files such as zip archives or packed files, are not supported and will be ineffective.

In addition an option can be enabled that activates the **Game** preset mode when a Direct3D application is run in full-screen mode. To override this behavior for individual game titles, add them to the assignment list with a different Preset Mode. Applications present in the assignment list take priority over the general Direct3D setting.

Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Opti	ons		
Assign a preset mode to a specific application. To add an application, drag it to the list:							
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Application		Pre	set Mode			^	
Microsoft Office Excel		S	Standard \checkmark				
C Microso	ft Office PowerPoint	M	ultimedia	\sim			
Wicrosoft Office Word		S	andard	\sim			
刻 Paint		М	ultimedia	\sim			
🔘 Window	is Media Player	М	ovie	\sim	Remove		
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Applying Energy Conservation Features

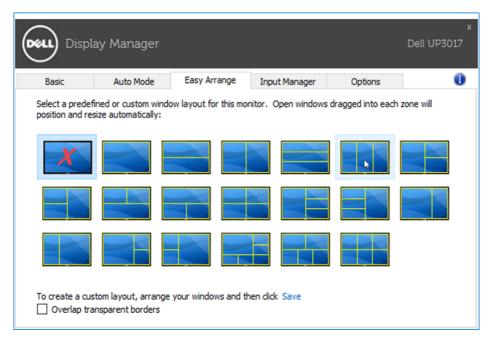
On supported Dell models, an **Options** tab is available to provide PowerNap energy conservation options. When the screensaver activates, the monitor's Brightness can automatically be set to minimum level or the monitor can be put to sleep in order to save additional power.

Displ	lay Manager				× Dell UP3017		
Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	0		
-16	options: e brightness when scr e display to sleep whe		ates		Configure		
PIP/PBP zoom	PIP/PBP zoom shortcut key: Smart Visibility shortcut key:						
None			None				
Underscan sho	rtcut key:						
None							

Organizing Windows with Easy Arrange

Some Dell models feature Easy Arrange, which allows the selected monitor's desktop to be organized into various predefined or custom window layouts. When Easy Arrange is enabled, windows can easily be repositioned and resized automatically to fill specific regions within a window layout.

To get started with **Easy Arrange**, choose a target monitor and select one of the predefined layouts. The regions for that layout are displayed momentarily on the monitor. Next, drag an open window across the monitor. While the window is being dragged, the current window layout is displayed and an active region gets highlighted as the window passes over it. At any time, drop the window into the active region to place the window in that region.



To create a custom window layout, size and position the windows (maximum 10) on the desktop and then click the **Save** link in **Easy Arrange**. The size and position of the windows is saved as a custom layout and the custom layout icon is created.

NOTE: This option does not save or remember the applications that are open. Only the size and position of the windows is saved.

Displ	ay Manager				x Dell UP3017			
Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	0			
	Select a predefined or custom window layout for this monitor. Open windows dragged into each zone will position and resize automatically:							
Easy Arrange X Your current window layout has been assigned to the custom layout button.								
				ОК				
	stom layout, arrange ansparent borders	your windows and th	en dick Save					

To use the custom layout, select the custom layout icon. To delete the currently saved custom layout, close all windows on the desktop and then click the **Save** link in **Easy Arrange**.

Displ	ay Manager				× Dell UP3017		
Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	0		
	ined or custom wind size automatically:	ow layout for this mor	nitor. Open windows	dragged into each	zone will		
X					XO		
_	To create a custom layout, arrange your windows and then click Save						

Managing Multiple Video Inputs

The **Input Manager** tab provides convenient ways for you to manage multiple video inputs connected to your Dell monitor. It makes it very easy to switch between inputs while you work with multiple computers.

All video input ports available to your monitor are listed. You can give each input a name as you like. Please save your changes after editing.

You can define a shortcut key to quickly switch to your favorite input and another shortcut key to quickly switch between two inputs if you often work between them.

Displa	y Manager				Dell UP301
Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	
Input port:	I	nput name:	USB upstre	am port:	
DP (Active)	Μ	ly_Win10	OUSB 1	O USB 2	None
mDP	M	ly_MacBook	O USB 1	USB 2	None
HDMI1	M	ly_Linux	O USB 1	O USB 2	None
HDMI2	м	ly_Xbox	O USB 1	USB 2	None
PIP/PB	P mode			S	Save
Favorite input sh	nortcut key:				
Ctrl + Alt + 1	>>	DP - My_Win10	\sim	Change a	ctive input
Input switch sho	· ·				
Ctrl + Alt + 2	>>	DP - My_Win10	~ <<>>	HDMI1 - My_Lir	nux 🗸

You can use the dropdown list to switch to any input source.

Display Mar	nager		D	ell UP3017
Basic Aut	o Mode Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	0
Input port:	Input name:	USB upstrea	am port:	
DP (Active)	My_Win10	OUSB 1	OUSB 2 ONo	ne
mDP	My_MacBook	OUSB 1	USB 2 No	ne
HDMI1	My_Linux	O USB 1	● USB 2 ○ No	ne
HDMI2	My_Xbox	OUSB 1	USB 2 No	ne
PIP/PBP mode			Save	
Favorite input shortcut k	ey:			
Ctrl + Alt + 1	>> DP - My_Win10	\sim	Change active inp	out 🔓
Input switch shortcut ke	y:		V DP - My_Win10)
Ctrl + Alt + 2	>> DP - My_Win10	~ <<>>	mDP - My_Mac	Book
			HDMI1 - My_Li	nux
			HDMI2 - My_XI	oox

NOTE: DDM communicates with your monitor even when the monitor is displaying video from another computer. You can install DDM on the PC you frequently use and control input switching from it. You may also install DDM on other PCs connected to the monitor.

Click the **PIP/PBP mode** selection button to select a PIP/PBP configuration. 2

Basic	Auto Mode Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	
Input port:	Input name:	USB upstre	am port:	
DP (Active)	My_Win 10	OUSB 1	O USB 2	○ None
mDP	My_MacBook	O USB 1	USB 2	 None
HDMI1	My_Linux	OUSB 1	O USB 2	None
HDMI2	My_Xbox	O USB 1	USB 2	None
PIP/PBP m	ode		S	Save

You can select video inputs for your main window and sub window. Please save your change after your selection.

You can define a shortcut key to quickly swap the video inputs between main window and sub window.

Click **Video swap** button or use the defined **Video swap shortcut key** to swap the video inputs between main window and sub window.

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Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options		
Input port:	Inp	out name:	USB upstr	eam port:		
DP	My	_Win 10	OUSB 1	USB 2	None	
mDP	My	_MacBook	OUSB 1	USB 2	None	
HDMI1	My	Linux	OUSB 1	OUSB 2	None	
HDMI2	My	_Xbox	OUSB 1	USB 2 None		
PIP/PB	P mode				Save	
Main window #1	:	Sub window #2:		USB switch sho	rtcut key:	
DP - My_Win10	~	HDMI1 - My_Linux	~	Ctrl + Alt + 3		
Sub window #3:		Sub window #4:		Video swap sho	ortcut key:	
	\sim		\sim	Ctrl + Alt + 4		
		Save	2	USB switch	Video swap	

You can assign a USB upstream port with your video input. The assigned USB upstream port will be connected to the computer when its video is showing on the monitor.

It is particularly useful when you share mouse or keyboard which is connected to the monitor between two computers. You can define a shortcut key to quickly switch the device between the two computers.

Displa	ay Manager				x Dell UP3017
Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	0
Input port:	Inp	out name:	USB upstre	eam port:	
DP	My	_Win 10	QUSB 1	USB 2	○ None
mDP	My	_MacBook	O USB 1	O USB 2	None
HDMI1	My	Linux	OUSB 1	OUSB 2	() None
HDMI2	My	_Xbox	OUSB 1	O USB 2	None
	BP mode			:	Save
Main window #	1:	Sub window #2:		USB switch shor	tcut key:
DP - My_Win10) v	HDMI1 - My_Linux	с	Ctrl + Alt + 3	
Sub window #3	:	Sub window #4:		Video swap sho	rtcut key:
	\sim		\sim	Ctrl + Alt + 4	
		Sav	e	USB switch	Video swap

NOTE: Make sure you have assigned a USB upstream port for each of the two computers.

When PIP/PBP is on, if you share a device (e.g., a mouse) between the two computers, you can click **USB switch** button or use the defined **USB switch** shortcut key to quickly switch the device between the two computers.

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Basic	Auto Mode	Easy Arrange	Input Manager	Options	1
Input port:	Input name:		USB upstream port:		
DP	My_Win 10		OUSB 1	O USB 2	○ None
mDP	Му	_MacBook	USB 1	USB 2	None
HDMI1	My_Linux		USB 1	OUSB 2	None
HDMI2	My_Xbox		USB 1	USB 2	None
PIP/PBP mode				Save	
Main window #1: Sub window #2:			USB switch sho	rtcut key:	
DP - My_Win10	~	HDMI1 - My_Linux	× ×	Ctrl + Alt + 3	
Sub window #3:		Sub window #4:		Video swap sho	ortcut key:
SUD WINDOW #3:					

W NOTE: Make sure you have assigned a USB upstream port for each of the two computers.

NOTE: Make sure the USB device is properly stopped before you switch it to another computer. Fail to do so may cause problems such as data corruption on a thumb drive.