Dell 2.0 Speaker AE215 User's Guide

Notes, cautions, and warnings

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

CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem

WARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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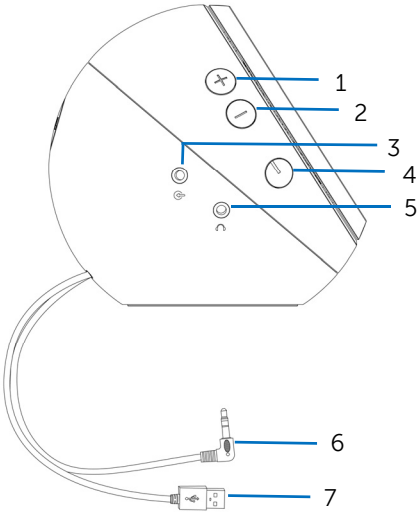
1	volume up	2	volume down
3	aux-in port	4	power button
5	headphone port	6	line-in cable
7	USB cable		

Setting up your speaker

Powering your speaker on/off

1   To power on the speaker, plug in the USB cable to the USB port on your computer.
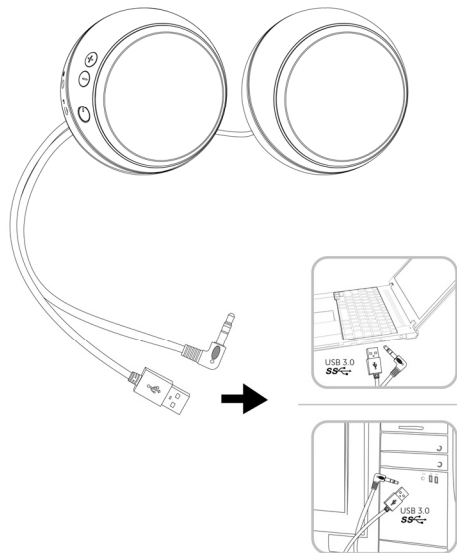
2   Press and release the power button. The LED on the power button will light up to indicate that the device is on. An audio tone can be heard when the speaker is powered on.
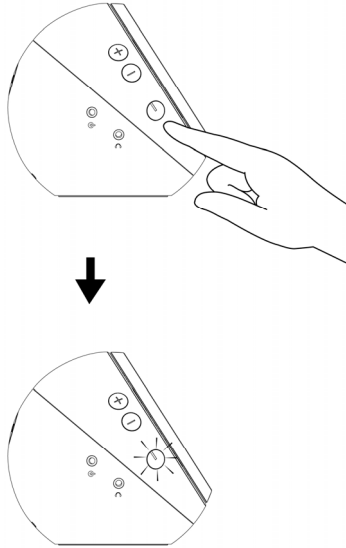
3   To power off the speaker, press and release the power button. The LED on the power button will fade out to indicate that the device is off.

Connecting your speaker

Use the audio in or headphone jack to connect your audio device (tablet, smart phone) to your Dell speaker.

Audio-in port

You can play audio using the audio-in cable that came with your audio device.
1   Connect the audio-in cable to the aux-in port on the speaker.
2   Connect the other end of the cable to the aux-in port on your audio device.
3   Play music and adjust the volume as desired.
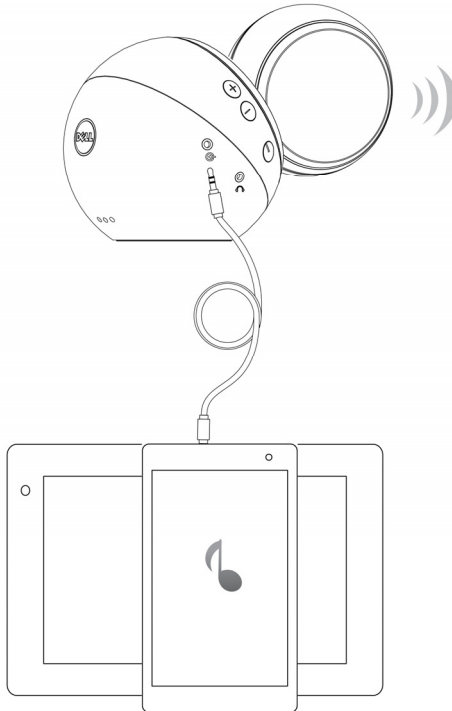
Headphone jack

1. Connect the headphone to the headphone jack on the speaker.
2. Play music and adjust the volume as desired.
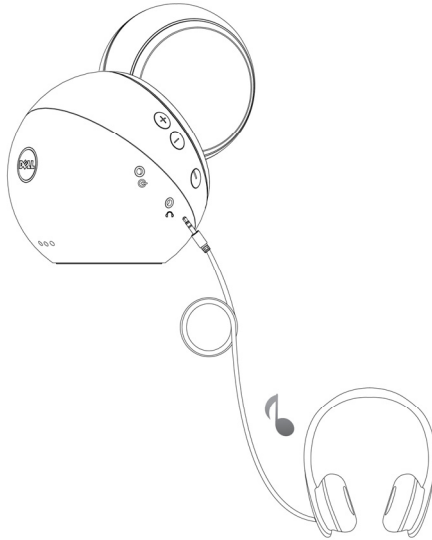
Adjusting the volume

1   Press the + button to adjust the volume up. A soft dual tone can be heard
    when the speaker is at the maximum volume.
2   Press the - button to adjust the volume down. A soft single tone can be heard
    when the speaker is at the minimum volume.

Troubleshooting

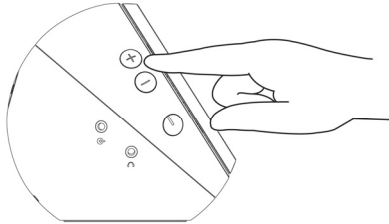| Problems	Possible causes	Possible solutions
Speaker is not functioning properly	The power button LED is off	• If the power button LED is off, check if the USB cable is connected to a USB port. Connect the speaker to a USB port using the USB cable. • Press the power button, you will hear an alert tone and the LED on the power button turns white to indicate that the speaker is on. • Check if the connected audio device is playing audio and volume is not muted.
	The power button LED is on but the speaker is not working in aux-in mode	• Make sure the audio cable is connected to the audio-in port and the other end is connected to an audio source. • Reseat the audio cable and try again. • Make sure that the volume level is turned to a higher volume level.
	The power button LED is on but the speaker is not working using the line-in cable	• Make sure that the line-in cable of your speaker is connected to an audio device. • Reseat the line-in cable and try again.

	The speaker is connected to the computer or mobile device but no sound is coming out	• Make sure that the volume level is turned to a higher volume level. • Check that the computer or mobile device is not in sleep mode. • Restart the computer or mobile device and play music again.
Sound from the speaker is distorted	Distorted sound in aux-in or line-in mode	• Remove any obstructions between the speaker and the user. • Make sure the audio cable is connected firmly to the speaker and your computer. • Set the volume control on the audio device to a lower level. • Decrease the volume level on the speaker. • Clean and reseat all the cables. • Test the speaker using another audio source, for example a portable music player. • Make sure no loose objects are touching the speaker.
Low sound output	Volume is too low	• Remove any obstructions between the speaker and the user. • Increase the volume level of the speaker and the audio source.

		• Test the speaker using another audio source. For example, use another a portable music player.
Static noise from the speaker	Buzzing noise	• Remove any obstructions between the speaker and the user. • Make sure there are no loose objects hanging or touching the speaker. • Decrease the volume level of the speaker.

Specifications

General

Model number	AE215
Connection type	USB
Supported operating systems	Microsoft Windows 7 Windows 8 Windows 8.1 Windows 10

Electrical

Operating voltage	5.0 V
Operating current	1.0 A
Output Power	USB 3.0: 2.5W x 2 continuous RMS power @10% THD USB 2.0: 1.25 W x 2 continuous RMS power @10% THD

Physical Characteristics

Enclosure:

Diameter	120 mm (4.72 in)
Line in cable length	1800 mm (70.87 in)
USB cable length	1800 mm (70.87 in)
Weight	340 g (0.75 lb)

Environmental

Operating temperature	0°C to 40°C
Storage temperature	-40°C to 65°C
Operating humidity	90% maximum relative humidity non condensing
Storage humidity	90% maximum relative humidity non condensing

Statutory information

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