



# **IBM ThinkPad® Port Replicator**

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## *User's Guide*

**OPTIONS**  
*by* 

**CAUTION**

Before installing this product, read the ThinkPad System *Safety Booklet*.

**Note**

Be sure to keep your proof of purchase, because it might be required for warranty services.  
(See Appendix A.)

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## Electrical safety notice



### DANGER

Electric current from power, telephone, and network cables is hazardous. To avoid shock hazard, connect and disconnect cables as shown in the safety booklet when installing, moving, or operating the covers of this product or attached devices,



### DANGER

Reduce the risk of fire and electric shock by always following basic safety precautions, including the following:

- Do not use your computer in or near water.
- During electrical storm:
  - Do not use the your computer with the telephone cable connection.
  - Do not connect the cable to or disconnect it from the telephone outlet of the wall.



### DANGER

Before you install or remove the option, unplug the power cord.



### DANGER

Power is controlled by the power switch of the computer. In an emergency, turn off the power by unplugging the ThinkPad Port Replicator power cord. The electrical outlet should be near the ThinkPad Port Replicator and should be easily accessible.



**DANGER**

**To avoid a shock hazard:**

- **Do not connect or disconnect any cable or perform installation, maintenance, or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.**
- **The power cord must be connected to an outlet that has been properly wired and grounded according to your local wiring rules.**

**This equipment must have an earth ground.**

**Apparaten skall anslutas till jordat uttag när den ansluts till ett nätverk.**

**Jordet stikkontakt skal benyttes når apparatet tilkobles datanett.**

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- **Any equipment to which this product is attached must also be connected to an outlet that has been properly wired and grounded according to your local wiring rules.**

**CAUTION:**

**To reduce the risk of fire, use only No. 26 AWG or larger (thicker) telephone cable.**

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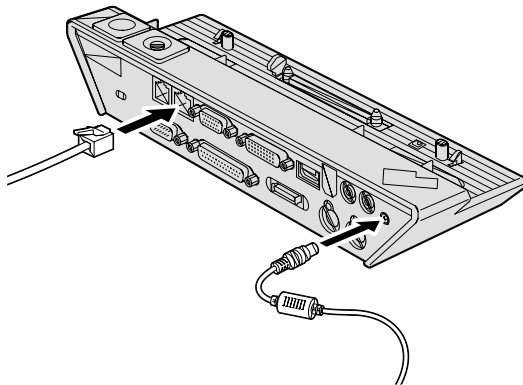


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## Part 1. About the ThinkPad Port Replicator

The ThinkPad Port Replicator is as an option that extends the capabilities of your computer. When attached to the ThinkPad Port Replicator, your computer can emulate a powerful desktop computer in your office or home. For portability, your computer can easily be detached.

**Note:** Before attaching your computer to the ThinkPad Port Replicator, connect the ac adapter and the network cable (if you use the network) as follows:



For details about the ThinkPad Port Replicator, refer to the online information on your computer.