Apple Device Docks at CES

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Henge Docks reveals two docking stations ideal for Apple customers at CES 2013-- the Horizontal Dock for MacBook laptops and the Gravitas Dock for iDevices.



Designed for use with either MacBook Pro or Air models, the Horizontal Dock expands laptop connectivity options to x3 external displays, x6 USB 3.0 ports, x2 audio devices, Ethernet, SD card and FireWire 800 port. It also adds further physical security through a Kensington lock.

Docking laptops involves a 4-point positioning system for properly alignmen with the device, while a simple button press takes care of undocking.

The dock weighs 2.5kg with an Apple-style solid metal chassis and should be available from Q3 2013, with a Thunderbolt version set for a Q4 release.

Meanwhile the Gravitas Dock is an all-metal device with 7.6cm diameter and 5cm height. All-metal construction makes it weigh nearly 1kg, providing stability to docked devices and single-handed undocking.

Available in either Lightning or 30-pin connector versions, the Gravitas features a USB port and audio line-out as well as 3 interchangeable inserts handling different iDevices and 3rd party cases. It should be available from Q2 2013.

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