

# CELL PHONE TO CAMERA ADAPTERS

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# SUMMARY

Cell phone-to-camera adapters are available for both "iPhones" and "Android" cell phones: You can use them to connect a cell phone to:

- cameras,
- USB flash drives,
- SD/SDHC card adapters,
- and
- USB-to-Ethernet LAN adapters

# TOPICS

- Cell phone-to-camera adapters often work by themselves
- Cell phone-to-camera adapters often need help from an additional powered USB hub
- iPhone to Camera Adapter
- Android Phone to USB Adapter

# APPLE'S LIGHTNING TO USB3 CAMERA ADAPTER

- Apple's Lightning to USB3 Camera adapter is one of the most popular iPhone accessories at the Amazon Web site:





# Apple Lightning to USB3 Camera Adapter

Brand: Apple



919 ratings | 297 answered questions

Amazon's **Choice** for "usb3"

Price: **\$39.00** ✓prime

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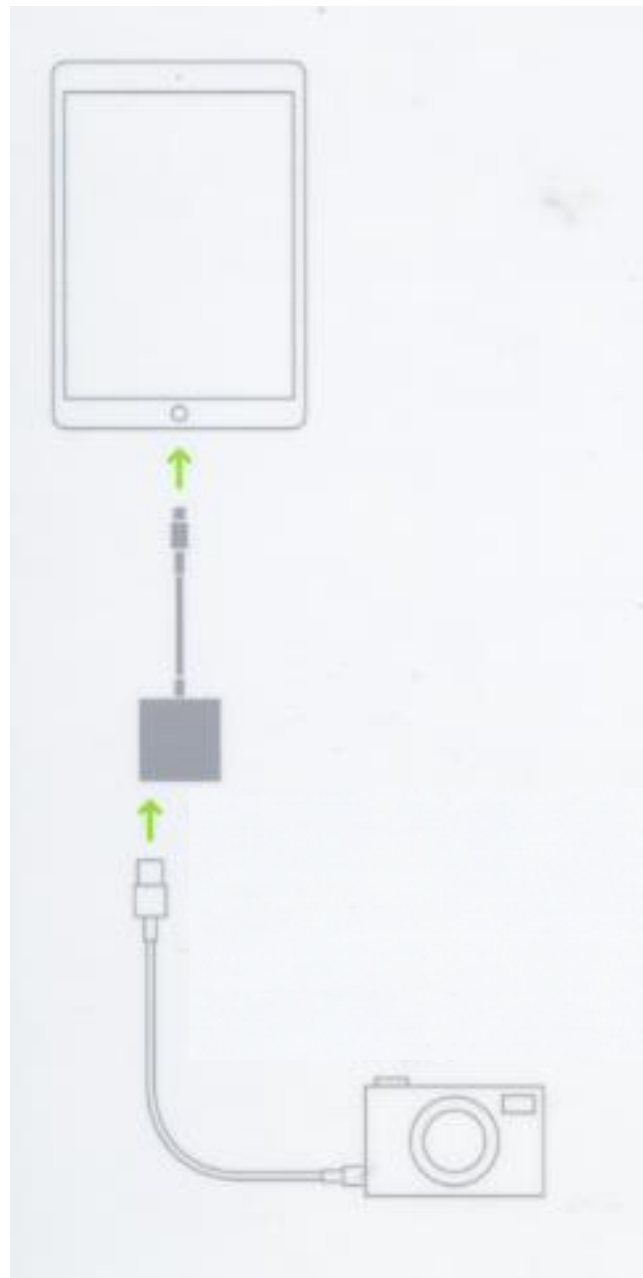
## Technical Details

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| Product Dimensions              | 2.6 x 0.67 x 6.1 inches |
| Item Weight                     | 1.76 ounces             |
| Manufacturer                    | Apple Computer (Direct) |
| ASIN                            | B01F7KJDIM              |
| Item model number               | MK0W2AM/A               |
| Is Discontinued By Manufacturer | No                      |
| Date First Available            | November 1, 2018        |

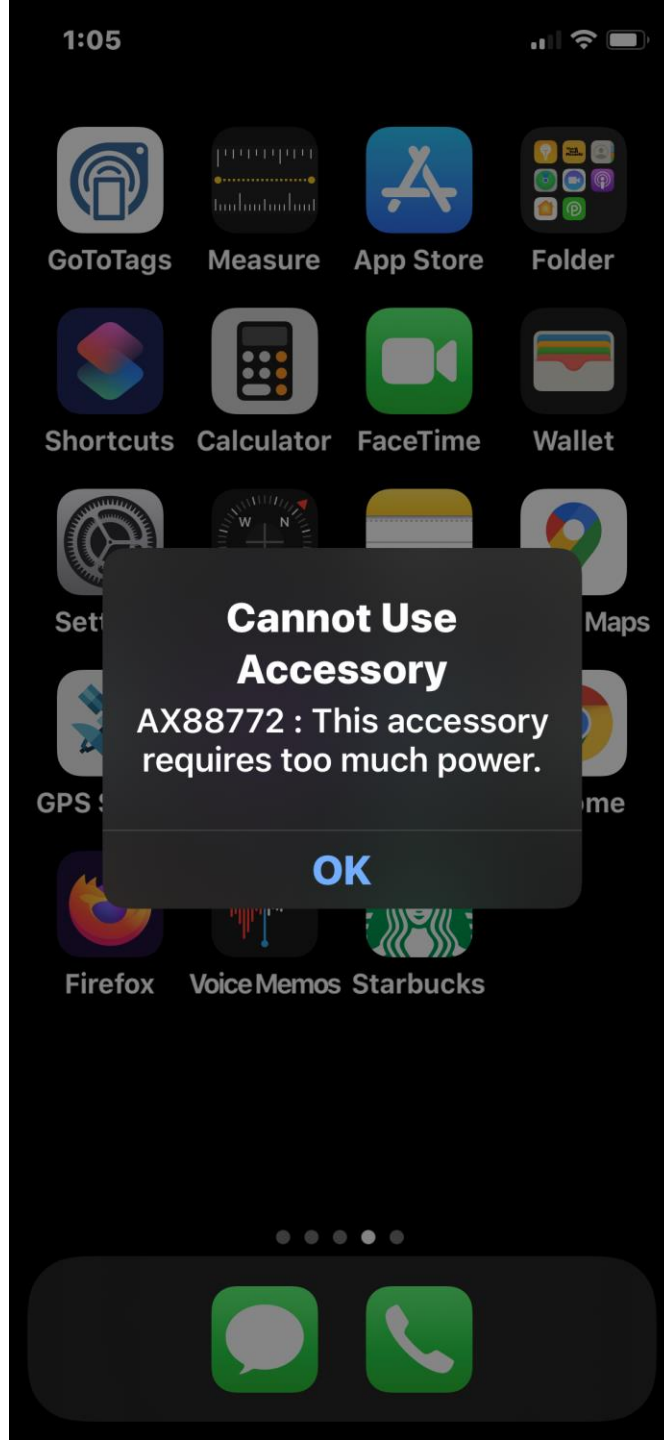
# APPLE'S LIGHTNING TO USB3 CAMERA ADAPTER

- You can connect cameras, thumb drives, SD/SDHC card readers, and USB-to-Ethernet network adapters to the "Lightning to USB3 Camera" adapter which works for Apple's iPhones and iPads



# APPLE'S LIGHTNING TO USB3 CAMERA ADAPTER SOMETIMES COMPLAINS

- The adapter sometimes complains when you connect it to cameras, thumb drives, SD/SDHC card readers, and USB-to-Ethernet network adapters to the "Lightning to USB3 Camera" adapter



# USE A POWERED USB HUB TO STOP THE ADAPTER FROM COMPLAINING

- When the adapter complains, you can use a powered USB hub to stop the complaining as follows:

# USE A POWERED USB HUB TO STOP THE ADAPTER FROM COMPLAINING (continued)

- iPhone

connects to

Lightning to Camera Adapter

connects via USB-A port to

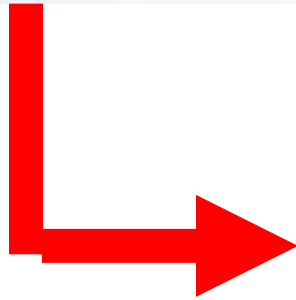
Powered USB 3 Hub

connects to

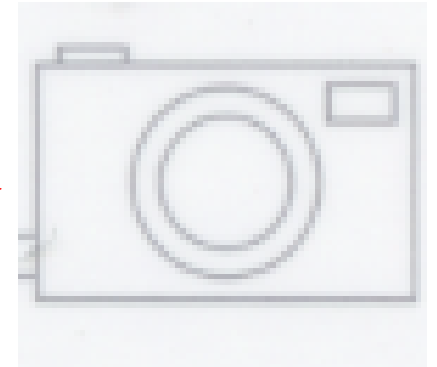
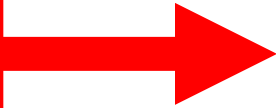
thumb drive, SD/SDHC card reader,

or USB-to-Ethernet network

adapters

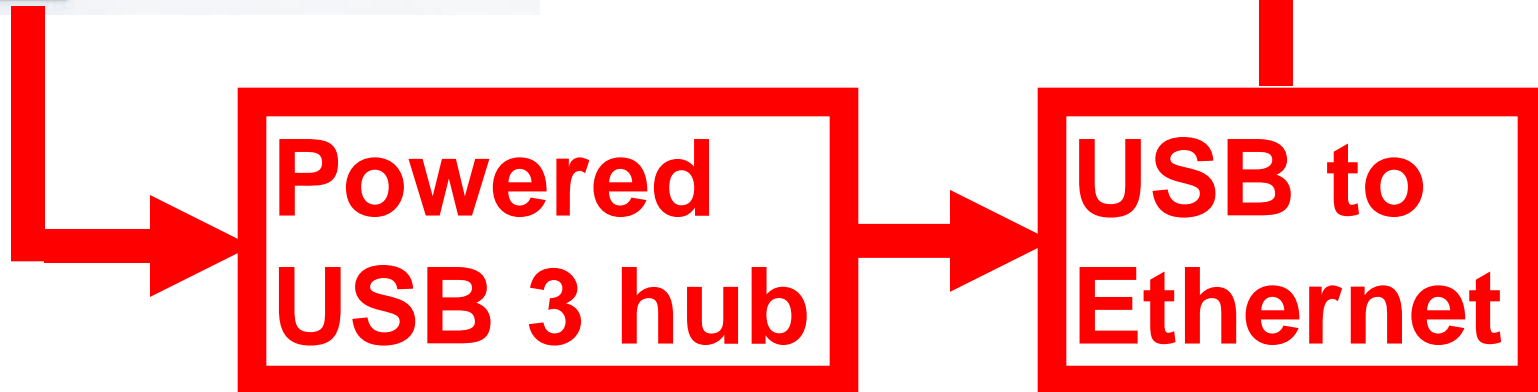


**Powered  
USB 3 hub**















# Plugable 7-Port USB 3.0 Hub with 36W Power Adapter

Brand: Plugable

★★★★☆  305 ratings | 62 answered questions

Amazon's **Choice** for "plugable usb hub"

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List Price: ~~\$44.99~~

Price: **\$33.95** ✓prime FREE One-Day & FREE Returns

- **EXPANDED CONNECTIVITY** - Add up to seven USB 3.0, 2.0, or 1.1 devices to any USB 2.0 or 3.0 capable computer. Fully plug and play, devices can be hot-swapped, supports USB over-current protection. Includes 36W UL Listed US AC Wall Plug, 100-240V 50/60Hz
- **UNIVERSAL COMPATIBILITY** - Compatible with most Windows, macOS, and Linux systems. On legacy systems, the latest drivers and updates should be installed to ensure compatibility.
- **SMART DESIGN** - Designed based on customer feature requests: Matte finish, rear-facing physical power button, and per-port status LEDs
- **RECOMMENDED USE** - Some devices such as the Apple SuperDrive look for Apple-specific signaling and will not work when connected through any USB hub. Not recommended for use with USB 3.0 PCI-e add-on cards for older Mac Pro systems

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>USB Version</b>   | 3.0   |
| <b>Chipset</b>       | VIA VL813   |
| <b>Power Adapter</b> | UL Certified 100-240V at 50/60Hz AC Input, 12V 3A (36W) DC Output |
| <b>USB Cable</b>     | 3ft (1m) USB 3.0 Type-A to Type-B                                 |
| <b>Power Cable</b>   | 5ft (1.5m) permanently-attached DC barrel jack                    |
| <b>UL Listing</b>    | File Number E303985   |



## ^ Other Technical Details

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Brand                           | Plugable                  |
| Item model number               | USB3-HUB7C                |
| Item Weight                     | 14.4 ounces               |
| Product Dimensions              | 1.97 x 5.91 x 0.79 inches |
| Item Dimensions L x W x H       | 1.97 x 5.91 x 0.79 inches |
| Color                           | Black                     |
| Voltage                         | 240 Volts                 |
| Manufacturer                    | Plugable                  |
| ASIN                            | B075NMVGP7                |
| Is Discontinued By Manufacturer | No                        |
| Date First Available            | October 9, 2017           |

# USB x TO USB ADAPTER FOR AN ANDROID CELL PHONE

- For an Android phone, you would use either a USB-C to USB adapter or a micro USB to USB adapter depending on whether your Android phone has a USB-C port or a USB micro port

# USB x TO USB ADAPTER FOR AN ANDROID CELL PHONE

- If your Android phone has a USB micro port, a very good USB micro to USB adapter is the Cablecreation CC0498 which is shown at
- <https://www.cablecreation.com/products/cablecreation-micro-usb-2-0-otg-cable-on-the-go-adapter-cc0498.html>

# USB x TO USB ADAPTER FOR AN ANDROID CELL PHONE

- If your Android phone has a USB-C port, a very good USB-C to USB adapter is the Cablecreation model cc0253 which is shown at <https://www.cablecreation.com/products/usb-c-cable-cc0253.html>