

SETTING UP YOUR DESKTOP COMPUTER

INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the steps below to set up your desktop computer.

STEP 1

Unpack your desktop computer and monitor (if applicable) and remove any plastic coverings or protective tape. Find a suitable permanent location.

Note: Do not keep the desktop in a tight or enclosed space. It needs to be in a well-ventilated area that doesn't collect a lot of dust. This will help prevent the computer from overheating.

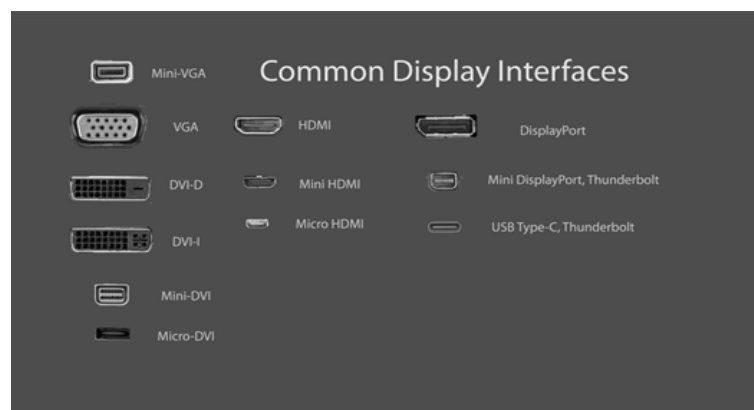


STEP 2

Locate the monitor cable (comes with monitor) and connect it to the monitor.

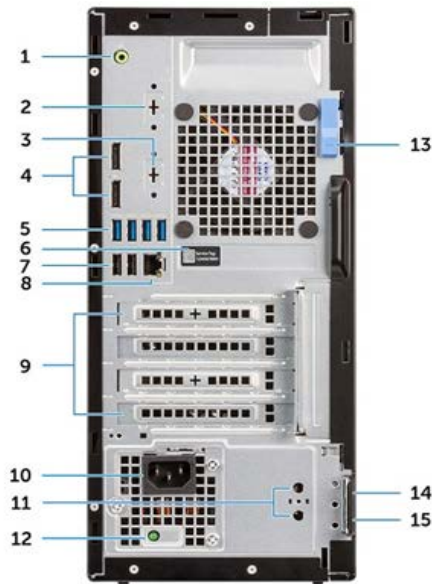
- Some monitors have several different connection types.
- The desktop may only have one monitor connection type, but some can have up to three

Here is a description of each monitor connection type (see following page for more):



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(Fig.2 MT Rear View)

1 Line-Out Audio Connector	2 Serial Connector (Optional)
3 DisplayPort/HDMI 2.0b/VGA/USB Type-C Alt-Mode (Optional)	4 DisplayPort Connector x 2
5 USB 3.1 Gen1 Type-A Connector x 4	6 Service Tag
7 USB 2.0 Type-A Connector x 2 (Supports SmartPower On)	8 NIC Ethernet Connector
9 Expansion Card Slots x 4	10 Power Connector
11 External SMA Antenna Connectors (Optional)	12 Power Supply Diagnostic LED
13 Release Latch	14 Kensington Security Cable Slot
15 Padlock Ring	

Most desktops will come with either a DisplayPort or HDMI connection.

There are adapters available to convert DisplayPort to VGA if that is all your monitor supports. There are also DisplayPort to HDMI adapters available as well.

DisplayPort to VGA:



DisplayPort HDMI:



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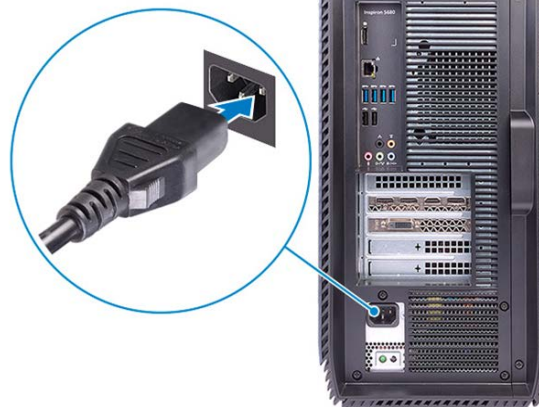
STEP 3

Once the monitor is connected to the back of the computer, plug your peripherals (e.g. keyboard & mouse) into the USB ports on the back of the computer.



STEP 4

Plug the network cable (internet) & power cable into the back of the computer.



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STEP 5

Connect the power cable to a surge protector, then plug the surge protector into the wall.

Your computer should now turn on!



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