# 5 REASONS YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT USB TYPE-C



That flat, rectangular USB connector you've been using for so long? It's got a new counterpart. You might have already heard of it: USB Type-C.



USB Type-C is a new, smaller connection port that is easy-to-use, reversible and becoming quite popular. Major device manufacturers like Apple, Samsung and Google are already adopting USB Type-C. In addition, the USBIF sets the standard that all USB devices follow. Type-C has become the new standard, so expect many more devices to roll out with this connector.

## HERE ARE 5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT USB TYPE-C AND CONSIDER IT WHEN CHOOSING BETWEEN CONNECTION PORTS.

#### **1 CHARGE AT SUPER SPEED**

With receptacles available up to 6A (3A per Type-C port), experience ultra-fast charging speeds with USB Type-C connection ports. Now you can charge multiple large devices, even tablets and laptops, at the same time (and faster than any other port out there).

#### > FLIP IT WITHOUT HICCUPS

The new Type-C connector is reversible. This means you can plug it in either way, which is a big help when it's been a long night, and you just want to recharge your phone. With many ports located in hard-to-see spaces, you shouldn't have to fumble around just to power up.





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### 3 TRIM DOWN DEVICES, CORDS AND ADAPTERS

The traditional Type-A port is bulkier, which created a market for many "micro" versions. The new Type-C port is small, about 1/3 the size of the old version. Because of this significant size difference, devices, cords and adapters can all be designed with a slimmer profile.

#### **⚠** TOSS OUT OLD CABLES

Type-C connectors can transmit power, data and AV content – all through one cord. This means you can eliminate extraneous cables, simplifying workstations and meeting rooms. And since it's universal, you might only need one cord to charge your phone, tablet and laptop.

#### **EXAMPLE SET IN THE FUTURE**

In these fast-moving, digital times, you need to keep up. To avoid headaches down the road, consider adding products that offer Type-C or hybrid options with a combination of Type-A and Type-C ports. This way, you won't have to worry about replacements for some time.

#### **A LOOK AT YOUR OPTIONS:**

- Legrand Type-A, Type-C and Hybrid Receptacles in Standard or Ultra-Fast Charging
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