



## USB 3.0 Active Extension Cable

# Quick Start Guide



Before you get started, install any software required to operate your USB 3.0 device(s).

*NOTE: The USB3ACE-15M is not backward-compatible with USB 2.0/1.1 devices. Per the USB-IF specification, USB 3.0 devices must attempt enumeration on USB 3.0 first. If your USB 3.0 device enumerates on USB 2.0 first, then your device is out-of-spec and will not operate with this cable.*

Follow these steps to install the USB 3.0 Active Extension Cable:

1. Plug the USBACE-15M cable's USB 3.0 host connector into a USB 3.0 port on your computer.
2. We recommend that you plug the USB3ACE-15M's USB power connector into any USB port on your computer. This step is essential if your USB 3.0 device is not self-powered or draws more than 2.5 W of power.
3. Attach your USB 3.0 device into the USBACE-15M's USB 3.0 receptacle. The cable supports AIA USB3 Vision™ locking USB connectors if needed.

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4. Conveniently secure your configuration by wrapping the included cable around the USB 3.0 receptacle's two mounting slots.



## What's Included

Your package should include the following items. If anything is missing or damaged, contact Black Box Technical Support at 724-746-5500 or [info@blackbox.com](mailto:info@blackbox.com).

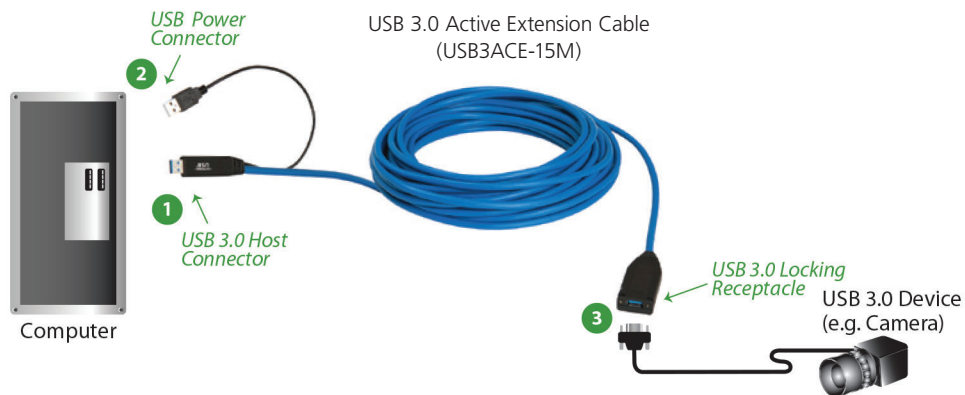
- 15-m (49.21-ft.) USB 3.0 active copper cable
- Zip-tie strap
- Printed quick start guide

The full user manual/installation guide can be downloaded from the Black Box Web site.

To download the full user manual/installation from the Web site:

1. Go to [www.blackbox.com](http://www.blackbox.com)
2. Enter the part number (USB3ACE-15M) in the search box.
3. Click on the "Resources" tab on the product page, and select the document you wish to download.

## Application Diagram



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