Lenovo Smart Cable
User Manual

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Chapter 1. Introduction

Lenovo Smart Cable is a USB file transfer cable that connects two computers.

System requirements

- OS: Microsoft Windows 10 or above
- Processor: x86 CPU with 4 cores
- Memory: 8GB RAM
- Connector: built-in USB 3.0
- Display: resolution up to 2.8K

Features

EASY TO INSTALL: No installation CD is required.

USER-FRIENDLY INTERFACE: Drag and drop to initiate activities.

EASY TO SHARE: Two computers connected share the same keyboard and mouse. **Lenovo Smart Cable** supports clipboard and screen sharing.

FILE TRANSFER: Supports high-speed file transfer between computers. You can browse, copy and transfer files and folders via the USB port.

Supported languages

Lenovo Smart Cable supports 11 languages:

- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Simplified Chinese
- Spanish
- Traditional Chinese

Lenovo Smart Cable application configures automatically to the language used by your operating system.

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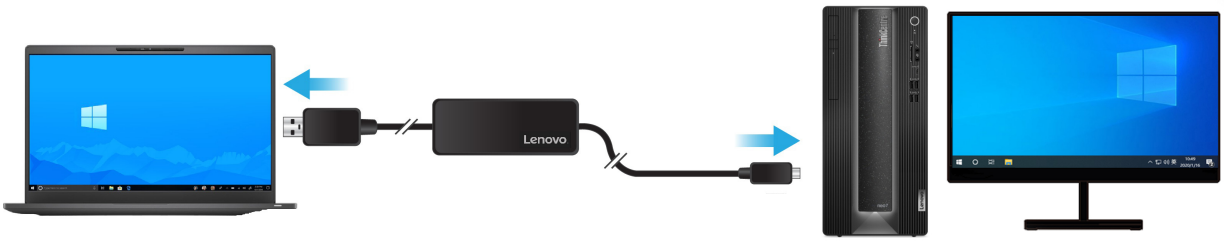
Chapter 2. Install the Lenovo Smart Cable

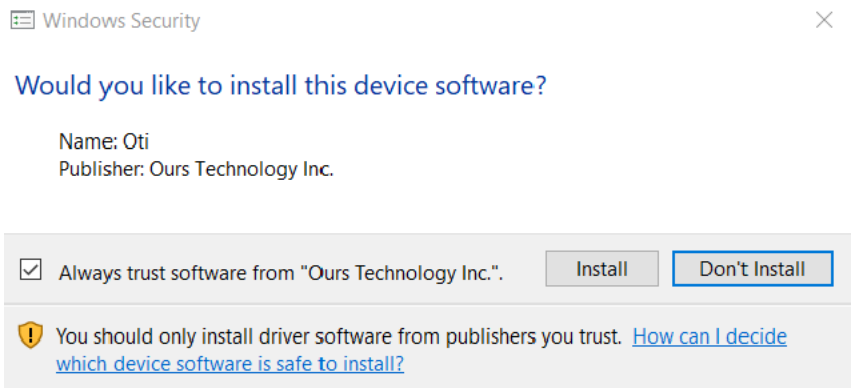
Follow the steps below to install and use **Lenovo Smart Cable**.

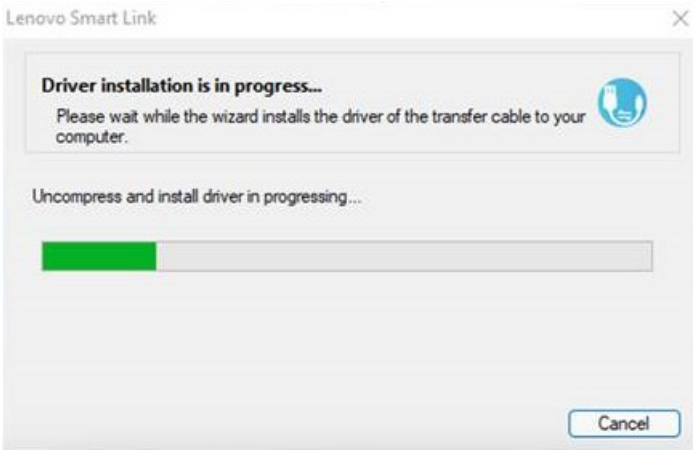
Installation

1. Connect the two computers using the USB cable.



2. When the cable is connected between two computers, **LENOVODISK** starts automatically. If not, double click the **LenovoLink.exe.**
3. On the Windows Security window pops up, select "Always trust software from Ours Technology Inc.", and then click "Install".





4. To confirm that the driver is installed successfully, open Device Manager and check that Oti U3 Transfer Cable is listed.

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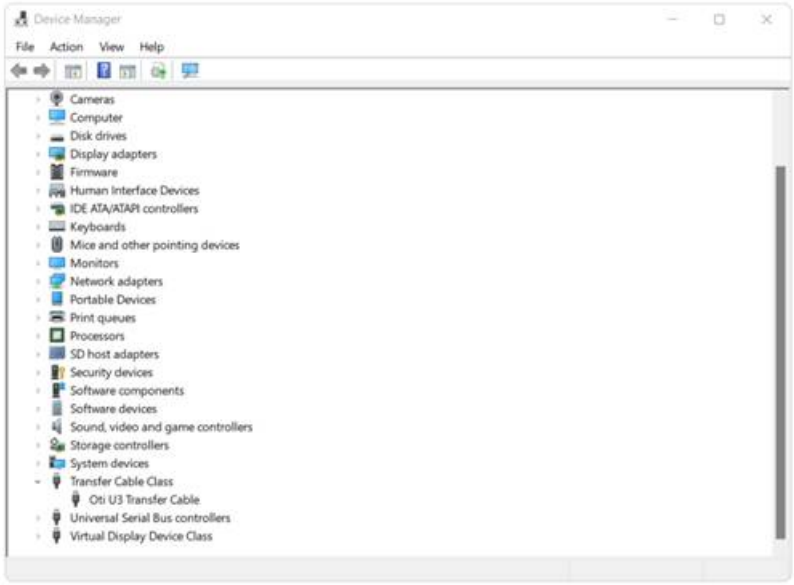


A notification is displayed when **Lenovo Smart Link** is successfully installed and ready to use.



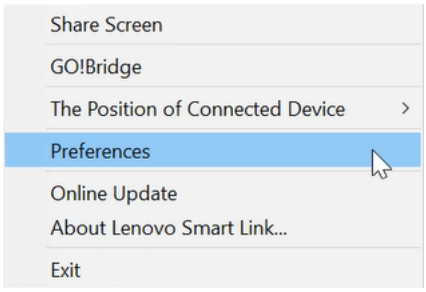
Troubleshooting

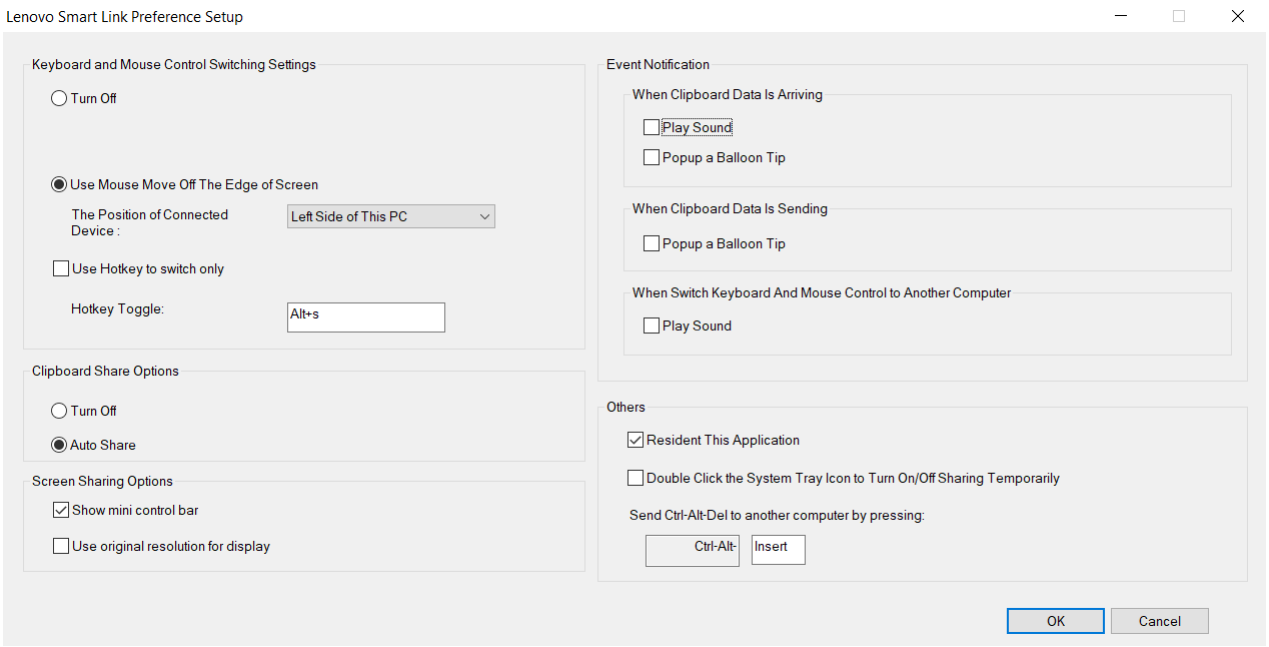
If the **Lenovo Smart Link** application fails to start automatically, do any of the following:

- Check that the USB cable is securely connected to both computers.
- From File Explorer, click **This PC → Lenovo Smart Link → LenovoLink.exe**.
- If the **Lenovo Smart Link** application fails to launch, disable any anti-virus software or add **Lenovo Smart Link** to the list of allowed applications in anti-virus software.
- Not all Fn combination key functions of one computer can be used to control the other computer.

Chapter 3. Adjust the Lenovo Smart Link settings

To customize the **Lenovo Smart Link** settings, click the **Lenovo Smart Link** icon on the System Tray, and then click “Preferences”.





Keyboard and Mouse Control Switching Settings

This option allows you to switch the control of keyboard and mouse between computers.

- **Turn Off:** Disable keyboard and mouse switch.
- **Use Mouse Move Off The Edge of Screen:** Set the position of the mouse to switch control. Move the mouse off the edge of one screen to switch control.

  Notes:

  1. You can also change this setting on the pop-up menu that appears on the screen when you click the **Lenovo Smart Link** icon.
  2. Open “The Position of Connected Device” and select the desired option.

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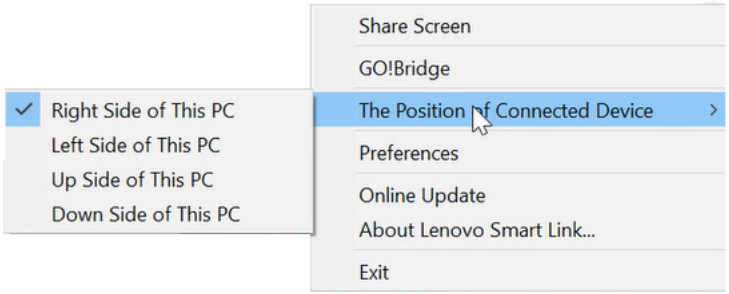


- **Use Hotkey to switch only:** Check this option to switch the control of keyboard and mouse using a defined hotkey. **Use Mouse Move Off the Edge of Screen** is automatically disabled. The default hotkey for switching control is Alt+S. Type in a new key combination to replace it in the "Hotkey Toggle" box.



Clipboard Share Options

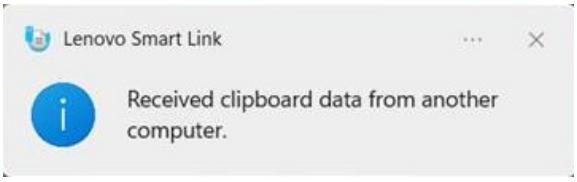
This option allows you to enable or disable clipboard sharing. Clipboard sharing feature allows you to copy or paste clipboard contents between the two computers.

- **Turn Off:** Disable clipboard sharing function.
- **Auto Share:** Enable automatic sharing between the two computers.

Event Notifications

This option allows you to set the notification types when receiving/sending clipboard data or switching the keyboard or mouse control to another computer. You can set either to play sound or to display a pop-up notification.

For example, notification appears when you copy data from the first computer and paste the data to the second computer.



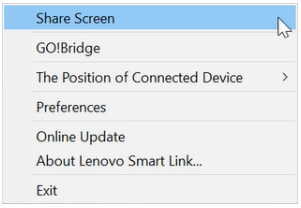
Video Sharing Options

This option allows you to configure video sharing options.

- **Show mini control bar**: Select this option to disable the mini control bar .



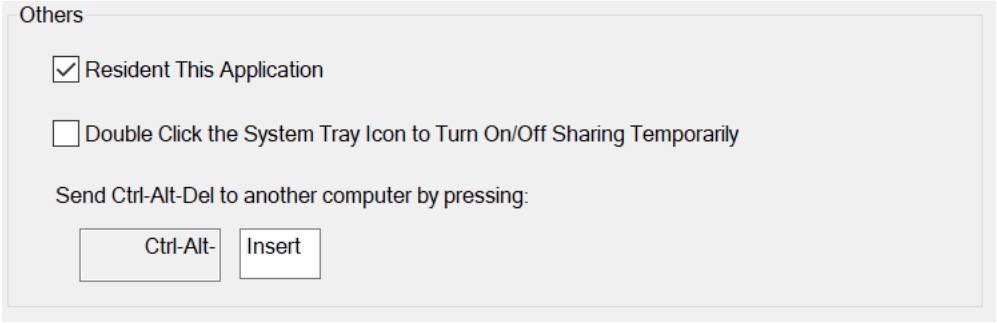
Note: When the mini control bar is disabled, you can launch the “Screen Share” function in the pop-up menu.



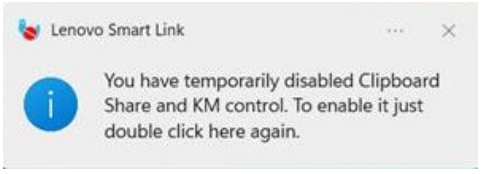
- **Use original resolution for display:**
  - This option is not set by default. The video stream resolution is set up to 1080p.
  - Select this option for a higher video quality. The video stream is displayed at its original resolution up to 2.8K.

Other Settings

- Select “Resident This Application”. The program automatically starts up after you plug in the device.
- Select “Double Clicking System Tray Icon to Turn On/Off Sharing Temporarily”. You can double-click the **Lenovo Smart Link** icon to enable this function



Note: When the above functions are enabled, you can double-click the **Lenovo Smart Link** icon to temporarily disable clipboard sharing and keyboard and mouse control functions. Double-click the icon to enable them again.



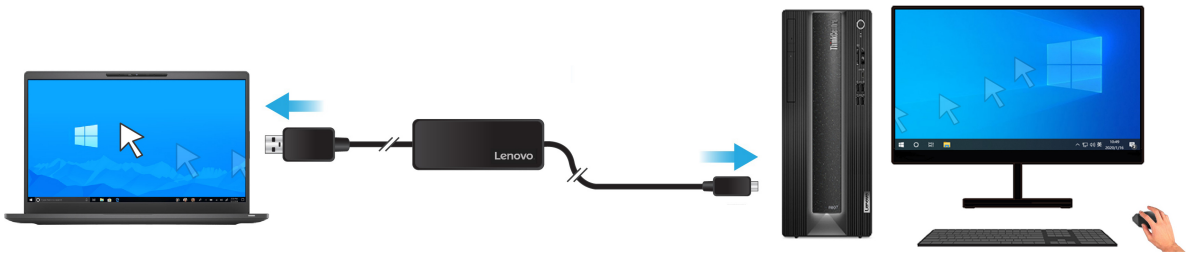
Chapter 4. Use the Lenovo Smart Link

Switch keyboard and mouse control

To configure keyboard and mouse settings, refer to “Keyboard and Mouse Control Switching Settings” on page 5.

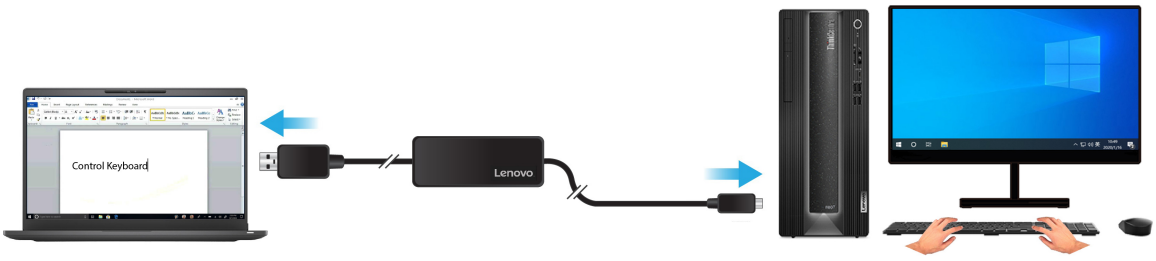
To switch the mouse pointer location to another computer:

If you set **Use Mouse Move Off the Edge of Screen → Left Side of This PC**, move the mouse until the edge of the left side of the screen. The mouse pointer will be displayed on the second computer, and you can start using your second computer with the mouse.



To switch keyboard usage to another computer:

- Move the mouse pointer to your second computer.
- Open any editing software such as WORD, EXCEL, Power Point, etc.
- Use your first computer keyboard to enter the text on the file.



Note: The **Lenovo Smart Link** icon varies. For example, when switching the keyboard or mouse control to another computer, the icon appears at the bottom right of the screen.

Share clipboard

Clipboard sharing allows you to edit, copy or paste clipboard contents between the two computers.

Example:

1. Open the source file and right-click on an image to select “Copy”.
2. Move the mouth pointer to the other computer and open the target file.
3. Hover the mouth pointer over where you want to place the picture. Right click and select “Paste”.

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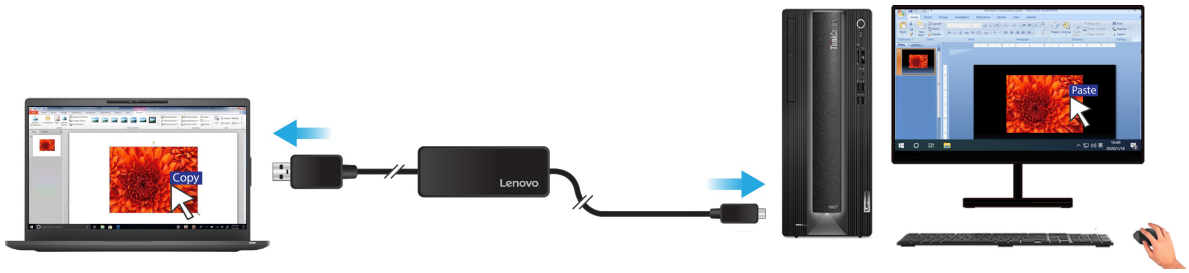
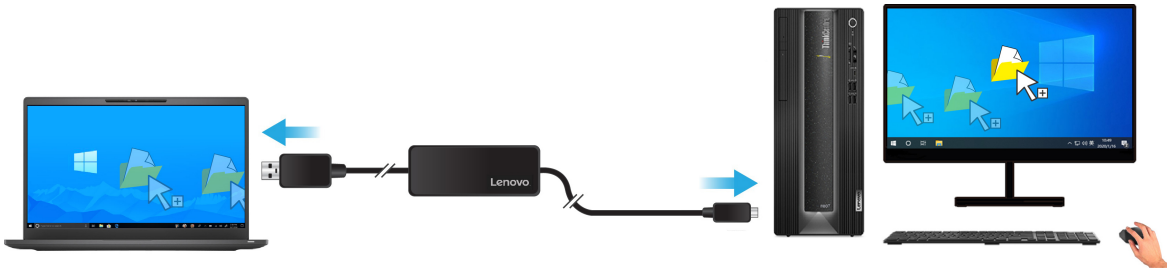


Notes: The **Lenovo Smart Link** icon varies. For example, when receiving clipboard data from another computer, the icon appears at the bottom right of the screen.

Transfer files using drag-and-drop method

With the keyboard and mouse sharing function, it is easy to manage files between the two computers. Simply drag and drop the file or folder between the two computers to transfer files.



Apart from the drag-and-drop method, do one of the following to transfer files between the two computers:

Copy and paste:

1. Right-click on the file that you want to copy and select “Copy”.
2. Move the mouse pointer to the other computer.
3. Move the mouse pointer to the location that you want to place the file. Right-click and select “Paste”.

Keyboard’s hotkeys:

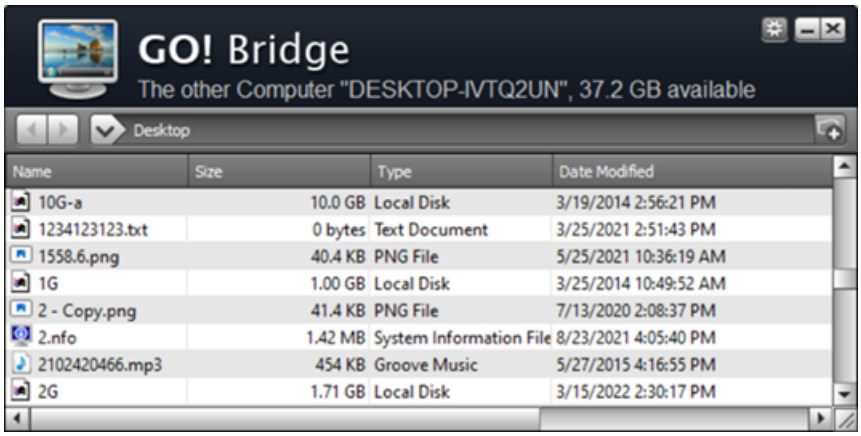
1. Click on the file that you want to copy and press Ctrl + C.
2. Move the mouse pointer to the other computer.
3. Move the mouse pointer to the location that you want to place the file and press Ctrl + V to paste the copied file to another computer.

Transfer Files on Go! Bridge

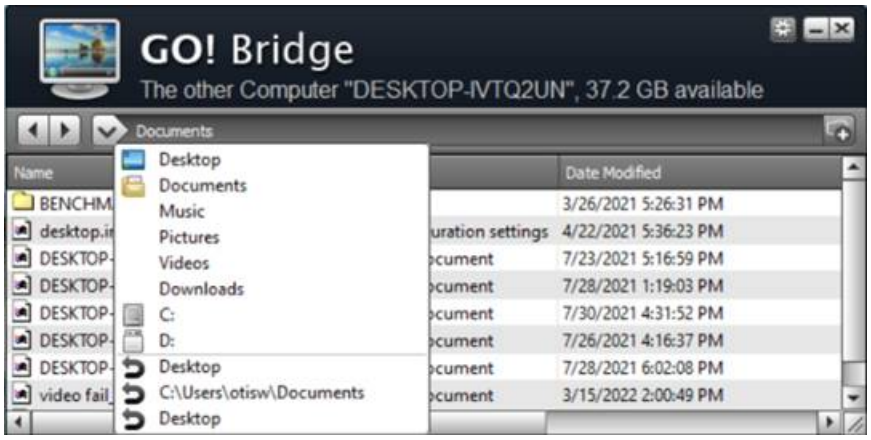
Go! Bridge is used for managing file exchange between the two computers. Enable the **Go! Bridge** function in the menu.

The user interface of GO! Bridge:

- The file explorer shows the files stored in the other computer. The default display path is the desktop. The user exchanges the files through the window by a simple drag and drop.



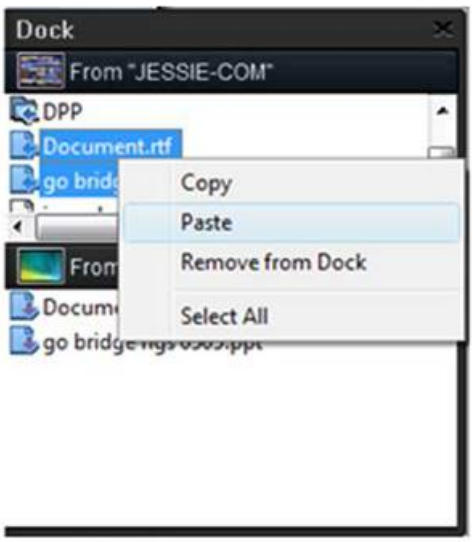
- Click the button  to display all the drives, recently accessed folders of another computer.



The options menu



- **About GO! Bridge:** Click “About Go! Bridge” to display information regarding the application.
- **Always on top**: Select “Always on Top” to display the application on top of other windows.
- **Open Dock**: The Dock is used for collecting files intended to be moved to a different computer.
- **Dock Area**:
  - Click Copy to add files from a source.
  - Click “Paste” to move copied files to a destination.
  - Click “Remove” from Dock to clear the files listed on the Dock.
  - Click “Select All” to select all the files listed on the Dock.



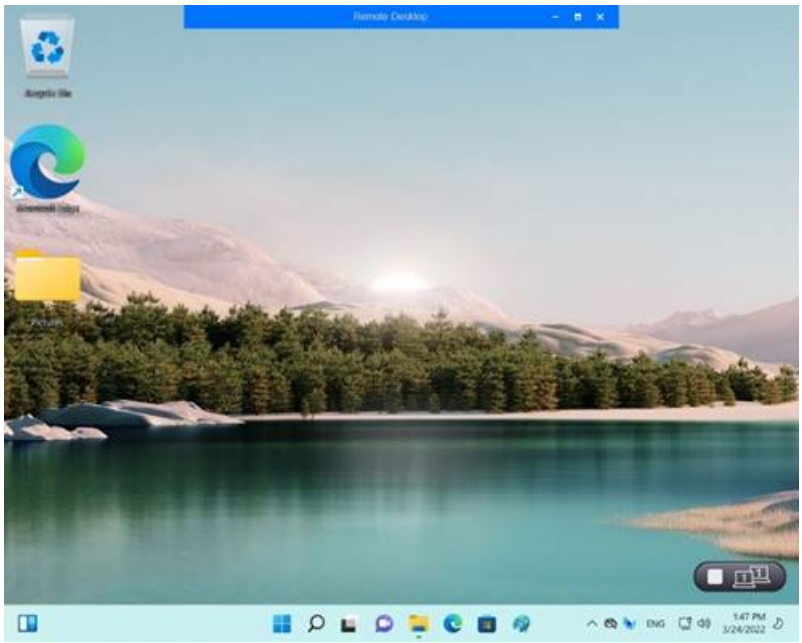
You can also select files on the current computer manually and then drag and drop to the Dock area.

Share Screen

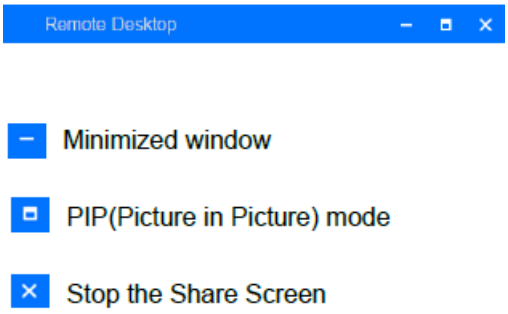
The Share Screen feature is used to manage two computer screens on a single display.

Click  to set local screen sharing with another computer. The icon changes to  once the screen is successfully shared to another screen.

- The host computer then mirrors the screen of the remote computer.



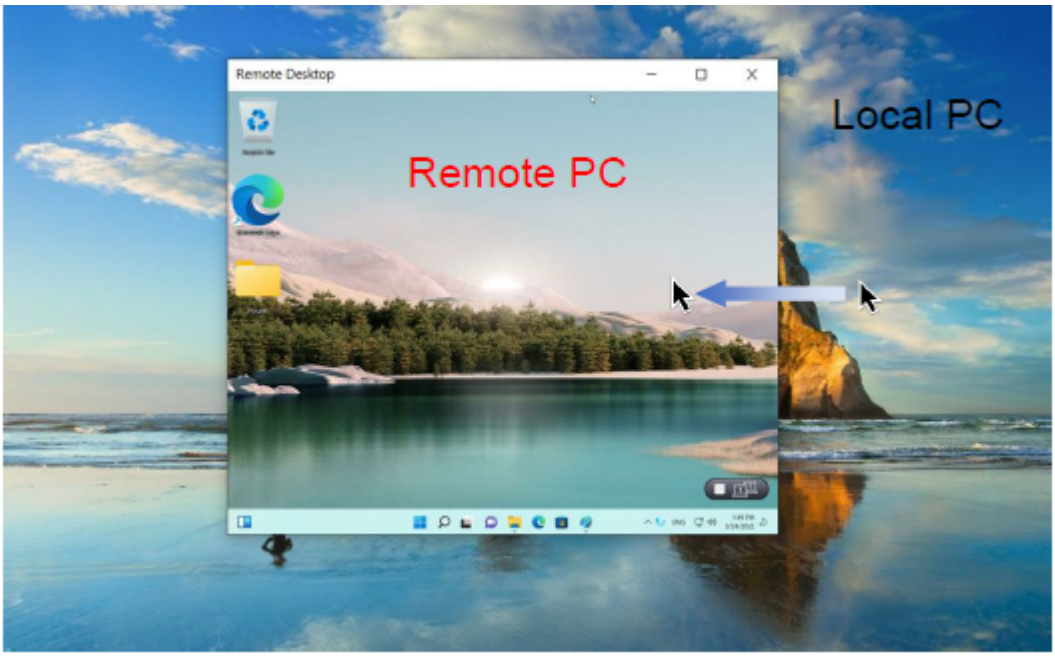
- The title bar of sharing window displays “Remove Desktop”.



- Click the PIP button to resize the window.



- Use the mouse to switch the control of two computers in the same screen. Dragging and dropping files between the two screens is supported.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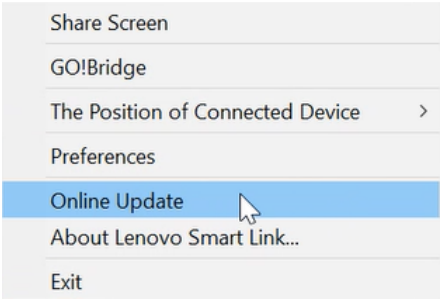
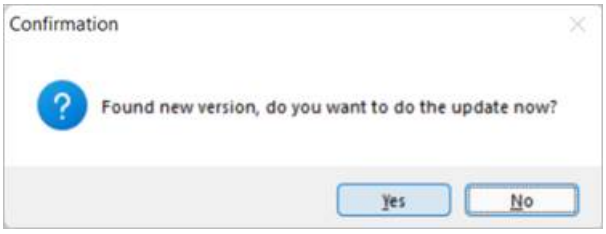
Chapter 5. Online update

Click “Online Update” in the function menu to check if the latest version of the application is available.

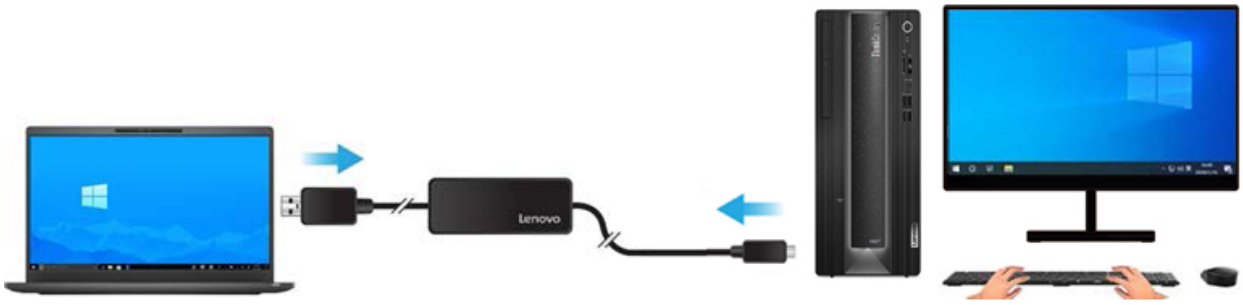




If there is an available update, click “Yes” to download the installer.



Attention: Disconnect the USB cable from the other computer before starting the update.



Lenovo Link Upgrade launches automatically after downloading. Click the **UPGRADE** to begin the software update.

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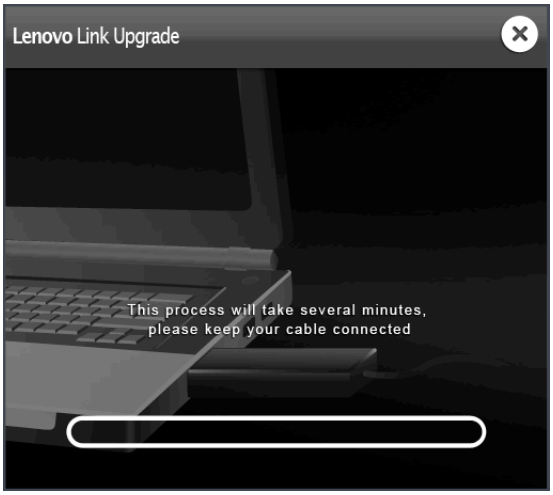
1. Ensure that the USB cable is connected to the computer during the update process.



2. The application launches after the update is complete.



Note: After the online update, disconnect two connectors to completely power off the Lenovo Smart Cable, and then reconnect the cable to use.

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