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Is it worth getting a thunderbolt 4 cable for my thunderbolt 3 egpu (lenovo booststation)

I have recently bought a new laptop with thunderbolt 4, and i was wondering if it is worth upgrading the my TB 3 cable to TB 4 but i dont know if there is any point because my egpu enclosure is only thunderbolt 3.

If someone could shed some light on whether or not you can get better performance with a TB 4 cable with a TB 3 enclosure I would appreciate it.



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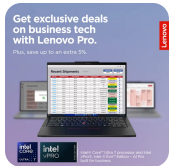
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If you want a new cable then you may as well get a Thunderbolt 4 cable. Otherwise there is no point. If you want more performance then ADT-UT3G is the fastest eGPU at the time of this comment, and is also quite cheap. It is USB4. Thunderbolt 4 is just a paid branding of USB4.



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<https://www.tomsguide.com/features/thunderbolt-4-vs-usb4-whats-the-difference>

Especially the Thunderbolt 4 and USB4: Similarities and differences section.

And enlighten yourself.

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thanks that's all I really needed to know

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You will see no benefit with a TB 4 cable. There's a reason there aren't any TB4 eGPUs. The overhead for everything BUT GPUs is exceedingly high so you'd get less performance from an eGPU on TB4 than TB3

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that video was rly helpful, thanks

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Stick with the TB3 cable, it is fine for CPU / RAM data transmission to your laptop, make sure you run a Display Port cable direct from external graphics card to you monitor and do not use the laptop screen for gaming on.

If you using a RTX 3060 or above or 40 series cards then you will be well sorted in the performance department as long as you have an Intel i5 processor or higher (including AMD similar processors)

16GB RAM is also recommended, hope this helps :)

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Get a thunderbolt 4! It's only few cash more and will serve you longer as the thunderbolt 4. especially, if it's a longer and more expensive cable

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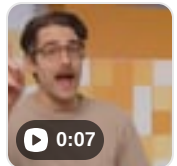


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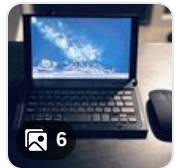


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