

Connecting a laptop to a LCD/Data projector



Step 1: Laptop VGA connector/port

Locate the VGA connector/port on the back of your laptop. This connector/port is designed to accept 15 pins and is the same port that allows you to connect an external monitor to your laptop.



Step 2: LCD/Data Projector VGA connector/port

Next locate the VGA connector/port on the back of the LCD/Data Projector.



Step 3: Connecting the VGA cable to the laptop and the data projector

Turn off both units before connecting the VGA cable. Firmly insert each cable end into the proper receptacle on both units, then hand tighten the screws on each side of the connector. A poor connection can result in an intermittent or distorted picture.



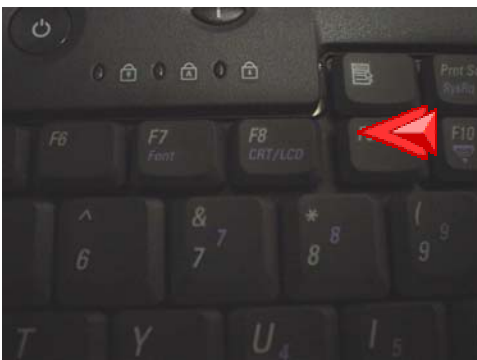
Laptop VGA connector/port
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LCD/Data Projector VGA
connector/port

Step 4: Establishing a connection

First, power on the projector then the laptop. The laptop may require you to activate the VGA port. On most laptops you can accomplish this by simultaneously pressing the Function (Fn) key and F8 or the LCD key. Your laptop may have a different configuration; if so, you should consult the operation manual for your system. At this point, if the projector is not producing a picture it may need to be told to detect inputs from the laptop. All projectors are different, so locating this button or selecting this function may require the use of the operations manual.



F8 or the LCD key



Function (Fn)

Step 5: Adjusting the projector

Before you begin your presentation you may need to fine-tune the image that the projector is producing. Projectors allow you to adjust the brightness, contrast, focus, and sharpness of the image. To adjust the size of the image move the projector forward or aft from the wall or screen where the image is being viewed.

