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Mac mini M4 (2024): docks, stands and other accessories

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#1

Please share any good or interesting docks, stands and other accessories like wraps you come across in this thread for the little awesome thing that can aka the Mac Mini 4 and Mac Mini M4 Pro.

 hatedestruction and johnmarki



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#2

Wondering if Satechi, Hagibis and Co will use the Mac Mini as stand and provide "on top" solutions for docks due to the fan/cooling solution.

 kellen



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#3

You can't put a dock below the mini because of the power button.


 holmesf, ItWasNotMe, mectojoy and 2 others



Che Castro
macrumors 603



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#4

MiniApple said: 

Wondering if Satechi, Hagibis and Co will use the Mac Mini as stand and provide "on top" solutions for docks due to the fan/cooling solution.

That would look ridiculous on top
Just get a normal hub

 Cape Dave



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#5

well unless the build a hollow ring stand of sorts with just the ports and stuff on the outside rim - I doubt people will want to add something to the sides of the mini and the back is used by all the connectors.

So, other than the top, I could see them maybe doing a attachment that connects to one of the USB-C ports of the front panel, maybe even with a front facing secondary power button.



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Wonder when the first under-desk mounts will show up.

 tyknep and MiniApple

 #6



Richdmoore
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I think my holy grail accessory would be an under desk mount, with some kind of intake filter to try and help keep dust out. Bonus would be some kind of physical lever that will activate the power switch, unless it is easy enough to use it mounted anyway.

It's hard for me to visualize my future Mac mini setup, so maybe I am overthinking things.

 pollaxe, OldGreyGuy and MiniApple

 #7



CaesarXCII
macrumors member



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 #8

Very interested in whatever Satechi will propose to replace their current « Stand and Hub » with NVMe. Right now I’m stuck with putting the new Mac mini on top of this hub, because I use it as a plex server, with a 4TB NVMe SSD. If no option comes, I guess I’ll have to use some external SSDs...

 Chuckeee, MiniApple and mburkhard



tyknep
macrumors member



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 #9

Interested to see when under desk mounts will be available for the M4 Mac mini.

 OldGreyGuy



papa8706
macrumors
6502a



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#10

Maybe a dumb question. I currently have a little Anker 575 dock hooked up to a monitor, speakers, Logitech receiver etc. the USB C out charges my MacBook up to 85watts. Would I be able to plug this into the new Mac mini to use as a strictly as a hub (for old usb A ports and lower speed devices).

I'm concerned about the 85 watt charging output on that port. I assume it wouldn't output any power but I don't want to risk damaging the Mac mini?

 [djducat and xanthoes](#)



Cape Dave
Contributor



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#11

I am wondering how places like MacStadium will rack these up?



weckart
macrumors 603



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#12

pappkristof said: 

You can't put a dock below the mini because of the power button.


It would be trivial to put a recess in that corner to accommodate a finger. More elaborate designs would incorporate a trigger to hit the power button from one on the back of the dock.

  blufrog, jhfenton, MacPoulet and 3 others



anthonymoody
macrumors
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#13

Why couldn't you just lift/tilt the mini slightly if placed above a dock? That's what you'd have to do with it sitting on a desk. Or do docks typically use a hard/fixed connection that'd prevent that?

 Le Big Mac and Cape Dave

Kenny99
macrumors 6502

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#14

Just sit it on its side. No cooling problems, access to power button. Cable routing not much of a problem. Access to front ports may be a little issue if you plug in and unplug accessories a lot.

blufrog, Johnny Jackhammer, picpicmac and 3 others

OldGreyGuy
macrumors regular

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#15

My current Mini is attached to my dual monitor stand via a bracket that is VESA mounted to the pole, would be interested in a new M4 mini sized one or even under desk mount.

MiniApple



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68000



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#16

pappkristof said: 

You can't put a dock below the mini because of the power button.



The power button placement has literally nothing to do with whether you can place it on a dock or not.

 WCA, Le Big Mac, turbineseaplane and 1 other person



elliots11
macrumors
member



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#17

With the button placement on the bottom I want to see some VESA mounts for the back of TV's that effectively turn any screen into an iMac by utilizing this new tiny Mac Mini. If you can secure the Mac mini in such a way that the power button is on the bottom corner facing out to the back then it'd be a very similar experience to an iMac, albeit much thicker. Plus then the fan would have better airflow than if it were up against the TV's back panel.

 Malkie0831, smirking and MiniApple



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 #18

I'd be interested in such an add on "[New Mac Mini's Top power button](#)", if it was a finished product with a more robust material.



teralpar, G5isAlive, yellowbunny and 15 others



mickstanger

macrumors newbie



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 #19

OldGreyGuy said: 

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this sort of thing?
<https://www.etsy.com/uk/listing/180...71acb3f6e793c9a15756b6d5d9849ec858:1803872272>



OldGreyGuy

<https://forums.macrumors.com/threads/mac-mini-m4-2024-docks-stands-and-other-accessories.2441324/>

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Evil Lair
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member



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 #20

I could see a base dock that just holds the mini upside down; better airflow and easy access to power button.



TheGenerous, brewmonkey, CooperBox and 1 other person



tomtad
macrumors
68030



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 #21

Evil Lair said: 

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It's ridiculous this is even a consideration



G5isAlive, th0masp, philosophree and 3 others



CooperBox
macrumors
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 #22

tomtad said: 

It's ridiculous this is even a consideration

Surely it has to be a joke, and he forgot to add the winking emoji.

 phrehdd and Cape Dave



Melinda-French
macrumors
newbie



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 #23

I would like an enclosure/hub that has...

- 1) room for SATA backup drive
- 2) room for NVME drive
- 3) SD card reader
- 4) maybe a couple of "A type" ports for backward compatibility\

Perhaps 3 separate modules so if you don't want a SATA drive you just don't buy that module?

5"x5"x2" and one could make a Mac mini tower?

 VaruLV, Shawn Llewellyn, GoJohnGo and 1 other person

Spock
Contributor

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#24

Kenny99 said:

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I would be alright with a little dock the size of the new Mac mini to sit beside it, maybe with built in storage, card reader and a couple of USB A ports.

[turk101](#), [Shawn Llewellyn](#), [OldGreyGuy](#) and 2 others

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#25

Would the thermal management work as effectively if the mini stood on its side?

I could also see some kind of stand/dust filter sandwich - dust filter under the base of the mini, cut-out for the power button, empty space, hub/dock that sits underneath on a desk.

[Cape Dave](#)

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