NuMount VESA® Adapter for iMac

ASSEMBLY MANUAL

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- **Computer —** Apple iMac 2007 or later, **EXCEPT** iMac models with 27" screens from 2009, 2010, and 2011 (see **Section 3.1** for details and weight limits)

- **VESA Mount —** MIS-D (100 mm x 100 mm hole pattern)

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1.3 ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Images and descriptions may vary slightly between this manual and the unit shipped. Please visit the product webpage for the most recent product specifications.

ASSEMBLY & SETUP

2.1 ATTACHING THE ADAPTER TO YOUR IMAC

1. There are two sets of screw holes near the bottom of the NuMount VESA adapter. These holes are used along with the shorter socket-head screws to align the NuMount VESA adapter in the correct location on the iMac stand and to prevent the adapter from rotating. As shown in the pictures below, the outside holes are used for iMacs with 24" screens and larger. The inside holes are used for iMacs with screen sizes smaller than 24". Use the included hex key to install the shorter socket-head screws in the holes appropriate for your iMac, with the screw heads on the side of the adapter with the rubber O-ring (these instructions use a 21.5" iMac, so the following pictures will show the screws installed in the inner holes).

Under 24" Screen **24" Screen and Larger**

2. Place the NuMount VESA adapter on the iMac stand as shown in the picture below, with the screw heads facing the iMac. Bring the adapter flush with the iMac stand and then lower the adapter until the edges of the iMac stand (represented by the dashed red lines) contact the two screws you installed in step 1. The hole in the middle of the NuMount VESA adapter should line up with the hole in the iMac stand. If the holes do not line up, you may have installed the screws incorrectly in step 1.

3. Use the clamp to secure the NuMount VESA adapter to the iMac stand. Place the clamp in the hole in the iMac stand with the rubber O-ring on the clamp facing the adapter. Line up the screw holes in the clamp with the screw holes in the adapter and use the included hex key and the longer socket-head screws to fasten the clamp to the adapter. The following set of pictures shows this process from the front, side, and rear respectively.

2.2 ATTACHING THE ADAPTER TO A VESA MOUNT

The NuMount VESA adapter is compatible with VESA mounts complying with VESA Mounting Interface Standard (MIS) part D with a 100 mm x 100 mm mounting hole pattern. Four Phillips screws are supplied for attaching a compatible VESA mount to the NuMount VESA adapter (Phillips screwdriver not included).

Use the included Phillips screws to attach the VESA mount to the NuMount VESA adapter. The outer set of screw holes in a MIS-D VESA mount will line up with the screw holes in the NuMount VESA adapter. In the following picture the NuMount VESA adapter is attached to the NewerTech NuMount Pivot.

2.3 USING THE SHELF

The NuMount VESA adapter for iMac includes a shelf that can be used to hold a variety of items behind your iMac. The shelf is especially useful for external hard drives or other peripheral devices that need to be connected to your computer. The shelf is 4.5 in. x 5.75 in., and an optional rubber mat is included if you wish to add it to the shelf. Simply remove the adhesive backing from the mat and apply the mat to the shelf.

SUPPORT RESOURCES

3.1 VESA MOUNT WEIGHT LIMITS AND IMAC COMPATIBILITY

The weight limit specified by VESA for MIS-D mounts is 30.8 lb (14kg). Including the extra weight of the NuMount VESA adapter (2.5 lb), all iMac models from 2007 or later meet that weight requirement **except for the following**:

- iMac10,1 and iMac 11,1 (Late 2009 27")
- iMac11,3 (Mid 2010 27")
- iMac12,2 (Mid 2011 27")

For this reason it is NOT RECOMMENDED to use the NuMount VESA adapter with 27" iMacs from 2009 to 2011. Note that there is a 21.5 inch Late 2009 model, which is also designated as iMac10,1 — that model is fully compatible with the adapter.

3.1.1 Shelf Weight Limits

Be careful not to overload the shelf. Consult the chart below to determine how much weight can safely be added to the shelf.

iMac Weight (lb)	Adapter (lb)	Shelf Capacity (lb)	iMac Models
12.3	2.5	16	2019 21.5" 4K
12.5	2.5	15.8	Late 2012 21.5"; Late 2013 21.5"; Mid 2014 21.5"; Late 2015 21.5" 4K; Late 2015 21.5"; 2017 21.5 4K"; Late 2017 21.5"
19.5	2.5	8.8	Late 2011 21.5"
20	2.5	8.3	Mid 2007 20"; Early 2008 20"; Early 2009 20"
20.5	2.5	7.8	Late 2009 21.5"; Mid 2010 21.5"; Mid 2011 21.5"
20.8	2.5	7.5	2017 27" 5K; 2019 27" 5K
21	2.5	7.3	Late 2012 27"; Late 2013 27"; Late 2014 27" 5K; Mid 2015 27" 5K; Late 2015 27" 5K
25.4	2.5	2.9	Mid-2007 24"; Early-2008 24";' Early-2009 24"

3.2 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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Warning! Modifications not authorized by the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate this device.

Health And Safety Precautions:

• Read this user guide carefully and follow the correct procedures when setting up the device.
• Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the device. If it appears to be malfunctioning, contact Other World Computing technical support.
• Never expose your computer to rain, or use it near water or in damp or wet conditions. Never place objects containing liquids on the shelf, as they may spill into the computer. Doing so increases the risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting, fire or personal injury.

General Use Precautions:

• To avoid damage, do not expose your computer to temperatures outside the range of 5° C to 40° C (41° F to 104° F).
• Always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet if there is a risk of lightning or if it will be unused for an extended period of time. Otherwise, there is an increased risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting or fire.
• Do not place your computer near sources of magnetic interference, such as computer displays, televisions or speakers. Magnetic interference can affect the operation and stability of hard drives.
• Do not exceed the stated weight limit of the device.
• Protect your device from excessive exposure to dust during use or storage. Dust can build up inside the computer and any objects stored on the shelf, increasing the risk of damage or malfunction.
• Do not block any ventilation openings on your computer. These help to keep the computer cool during operation. Blocking the ventilation openings may cause damage to the computer and cause an increased risk of short-circuiting or fire.
• For up-to-date product and warranty information, please visit the product web page.