

# MX21 (MX Linux) on Dell XPS 13 (9360)

Useful links are:

- ArchWiki: [Dell XPS 13 \(9360\)](#)
- ArchWiki: [DisplayLink](#)
- Average Linux User: [20 Things to do After Installing MX Linux \(2021\)](#)

The installation was smooth. My additional steps were:

1. add boot parameter `pci=noaer` to get rid of *AER* (Advanced Error Reporting) errors in kernel ring buffer (`dmesg`);
2. add boot parameter `intel_iommu=igfx_off` as workaround for problems with Qualcomm *ath10k\_pci* WLAN chipset (and get rid of DMA errors in kernel ring buffer);
3. add this line to `/etc/apt/sources.list.d/debian-stable-updates.list`, else some *dev* packages like `libgtk-3-dev` are not available in package manager;

```
deb-src http://deb.debian.org/debian/ bullseye-updates non-free contrib  
main
```

4. set-up *DisplayLink* software (to use my D3100 docking station) as described at [DisplayLink Knowledge Base](#):
  - configure MX boot using *systemd*, may be persistent via MX Tools (*DisplayLink* requires *systemd* on D-Bus);
  - download *DisplayLink* driver software from [download page](#);
  - download latest *evdi* driver tarball from [GitHub](#), especially when using a 6.x *Linux* kernel;
  - extract *DisplayLink* according to article [Porting the DisplayLink Ubuntu driver to other Linux distributions](#);

```
./displaylink-driver-x.x.xx.run --noexec --keep --target driver
```

- in subdirectory `driver` replace `evdi.tar.gz` by the downloaded (latest) version of *evdi*
- change to subdirectory `driver` and install *DisplayLink*;

```
SYSTEMINITDAEMON=systemd ./displaylink-installer.sh
```

- activate 2nd monitor:

```
xrandr --setprovideroutputsource 4 0
```

putting the command into `/etc/X11/Xsession.d/96rho_init_xrandr`;

Sometimes *DisplayLink* does not work as expected.



The next commands may be helpful in this case:

```
lsusb -d 17e9: # vendor ID of DisplayLink devices  
systemctl status displaylink-driver.service  
systemctl restart displaylink-driver.service
```



```
xrandr --listproviders  
xrandr --current
```

Also the *MX Service Manager* might be helpful.

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