

EXTERNAL DRIVE CASE

3.5" External Serial ATA Drive Case

IDECASE35SAT

Instruction Guide



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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com 3.5" external drive case. Designed for 3.5" hard drives, this device allows you to quickly connect and disconnect your hard drives, making data storage, backup, and file sharing easier than ever. The IDECASE35SAT provides a data transfer speed of up to 300 MBytes/sec. As well, the IDECASE35SAT is an ideal solution for editing and storing space consuming videos and high-end graphic files and making them portable. Additionally, the case is ideal for storing data from digital cameras, DV camcorders, MP3 files and computer games.

Features

- Constructed with aluminum for durability and longer life
- Compatible with both Windows and Mac operating system environments
- Provides maximum storage taking up minimal desk space
- Backed by StarTech.com's one year warranty

Before You Begin

To ensure a quick and easy device assembly, please read through the following instructions before assembling your device.

WARNING: Hard drives require careful handling, especially when being transported. If you are not careful with your hard disk, lost data may result. Always handle your hard drive and storage device with caution. Hard drives, like all computer equipment can also be severely damaged by static electricity. Be sure that you are properly grounded before opening your computer case or touching any components. StarTech.com recommends that you wear an anti-static strap when installing any computer equipment. If an anti-static strap is unavailable, discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds. Do not bump, jar, or drop the device. Do not disconnect any cables or power sources while the hard drive is active. This can result in data loss and possible damage to the hard drive. Always make sure that your hard drive is fully spun down before removing the device.

Contents

- 1 x IDECASE35SAT case
- 1 x Power Adapter - DC Output 12V (1.7A)
- 1 x Serial ATA Cable - 3 ft in length
- 1 x Bag of assorted screws

System Requirements

Windows - 98SE/ME/2000 and XP

Mac - OS 9.0 and up

Installation

This section will guide you through the installation of your external drive case. Please read through the instructions carefully and complete each step in the order listed.

NOTE: Before installing the hard disk in the case, make sure that you have properly configured your hard disk according to your hard disk manufacturer's specifications.

1. Make sure that the external case is not plugged in and that you are grounded.
2. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the two screws from the back of the external case. Slide the caddy free of the aluminum case by pulling on the clear plastic tab until the caddy is free from the case.
3. Connect the case's power connector to your hard drive's power port.
4. Plug one end of the Serial ATA cable into an open port on your computer. Plug the other end into the port on the case.
5. **Gently** place the hard drive in the caddy, making sure that the screwholes in the hard drive are aligned with the screw holes in the caddy. Secure the hard drive in place using the provided screws.
6. **Gently** slide the caddy back into the aluminum case and re-attach the caddy to the case using the screws you removed in Step 2.

Connecting Your External Case

1. Make sure that your system is turned off.
2. Plug one end of the Serial ATA cable into an open port on your computer. Plug the other end into the port on the case.
3. Plug the power adapter into the case and plug the other end into an available power source.
4. Power the device on by pushing in the small button on the back of the case.
5. Turn your computer on.

Using Your External Case

When the new drive is connected, it will appear as an icon on the bottom right of your screen. You can double-click the icon for information on the drive. The device will also appear under your "My Computer" window. You can now use the drive as you would any other device on your system.

When you want to remove your external case, first make sure that there is no activity on the hard drive contained in the case. Do not remove or shut down the case if the green activity LED is on. When you are certain the hard drive has "spun down", right-click the drive icon and click on "Safely remove device." When the icon is removed from your screen, turn off the power to the external drive by pushing the power button on the back and disconnect the Serial ATA cable.

Technical Specifications

Enclosure Dimensions	
Length	7.6 inches (194 mm)
Width	5.0 inches (128 mm)
Height	1.5 inches (40 mm)
Enclosure Construction/Color	Aluminum/Silver
Hard Drive Compatibility	Compatible with 3.5" Serial ATA Hard Drives
Data Transfer Rate	Up to 300 MBytes/sec.
Power Supply Output	12V (1.7A)
Safety Certifications	CE

Technical Support

The following technical resources are available for this StarTech.com product:

On-line help:

We are constantly adding new information to the *Tech Support* section of our web site. To access this page, click the *Tech Support* link on our homepage, www.startech.com. In the tech support section there are a number of options that can provide assistance with this product.

Knowledge Base - This tool allows you to search for answers to common issues using key words that describe the product and your issue.

FAQ - This tool provides quick answers to the top questions asked by our customers.

Downloads - This selection takes you to our driver download page where you can find the latest drivers for this product.

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USA/Canada: 1-519-455-4931

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Support hours: Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM EST (except holidays)

Warranty Information

This product is backed by a one-year warranty. In addition, StarTech.com warrants its products against defects in materials and workmanship for the periods noted, following the initial date of purchase. During this period, the products may be returned for repair, or replacement with equivalent products at our discretion. The warranty covers parts and labor costs only. StarTech.com does not warrant its products from defects or damages arising from misuse, abuse, alteration, or normal wear and tear.

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