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# USB 3.0 to 2.5 in SATA Hard Drive Enclosure with UASP

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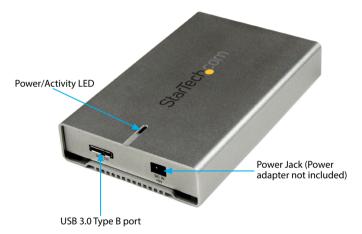


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## Product Diagram





# Introduction

### **Packaging Contents**

- 1 x USB 3.0 SATA HDD Enclosure
- 1 x USB 3.0 Cable
- 1 x Screw kit
- 1 x foot pad set
- 1 x Instruction Manual

## System Requirements

- Computer system with available USB 3.0 (5 Gbit/s) port or USB 2.0 port (480Mbps)
- 2.5" SATA hard drive or solid state drive
- Microsoft\* Windows\* 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista/Server 2008 R2/7/8 (32/64-bit), or Apple\* Mac\* OS 9.x/10, or Linux\*



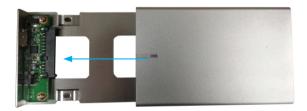
## Installation Hardware Installation

**WARNING!** Hard drives and storage enclosures 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. Be sure that you are properly grounded by wearing an anti-static strap when handling computer components or discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds.

1. Remove the four screws from the bottom of the enclosure using a small Phillips head screw driver (not included).



2. Remove the HDD tray by sliding it out of the enclosure on either side.





3. Connect the the 2.5" SATA Hard Drive to the SATA connector on the HDD tray.



4. Insert two of the larger screws from the included screw kit, into the mounting holes on either side of the drive tray to fix the hard drive into place.



5. Turn the tray over and insert two of the smaller screws from the included screw kit into the mounting holes on the bottom of the tray using the Phillips head screw driver, to fix the drive into place.





6. Reassemble the enclosure by slide the HDD tray with connected hard drive back into the enclosure.

**Note:** Ensure the HDD label is facing upward, and the enclosure is assembled with the LED on the same side of the drive connector.



7. Reinsert the four screws on the bottom of the enclosure.





8. Complete installation by connecting the included USB cable from the USB 3.0 type B port on the enclosure to an available USB port on the computer system.

**Note:** The hard drive enclosure has a built-in auxiliary Power Jack that is not required for standard operation. An additional 5V power source be added in the event your USB port does not provide sufficient power.

## How to Use

### **Connecting the Hard Drive**

Once the enclosure has been attached to a computer, and the OS has installed the necessary software, the drive will be accessible as though it were installed within the system.

Prior to using the drive, it will need to be formatted according to your operating system requirements. To format your newly attached hard drive, or create partitions, please consult the documentation that accompanied your operating system at the time of purchase.

#### **Powering the Drive Enclosure**

The hard drive enclosure requires no external power supply, as it is capable of receiving enough power from the USB Bus to which it is connected.



### LED Indicator

The hard drive enclosure offers an LED indicator, to enable you to monitor drive activity. When the enclosure is powered, the LED will illuminate. While the hard drive is being accessed, the LED will blink. Do not remove the enclosure from the host computer while the LED is flashing, as it could damage the drive or the enclosure, resulting in data loss.

### **Disconnecting the Hard Drive**

#### Windows

- 1. Select the "Safely remove Hardware and Eject Media" icon, located in the task bar.
- 2. Select the storage device from the list that appears.
- 3. Wait for the message indicating that it is now safe to remove the device. Note: Removing the connected drive prior to receiving notification that it is safe to do so, could result in losing or corrupting data stored on the drive. Once the Safe to Remove Hardware message appears, please disconnect the enclosure from the computer by removing the USB connection.

#### Mac OS X

To safely disconnect the attached drive from the host computer, close any windows listing the contents of the removable drive. Once all windows are closed, click on the USB storage icon on the desktop, and drag it to the Trash Can icon on the desktop. Allow 5 seconds before physically removing the enclosure/drive from the computer.

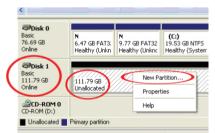


### Initializing the Hard Drive

1. If the SATA Hard Drive is blank it may need to be initialized and formatted before use. From the main Windows desktop, right-click on "My Computer" ("Computer" in Vista/ 7 / 8), then select Manage. In the new Computer Management window, select Disk Management from the left window panel.



- 2. A dialog window should automatically appear, asking you to initialize the drive. Depending on the version of Windows, it will give you the option of either creating an "MBR" or "GPT" disk. GPT (GUID partition) is not compatible with some older operating systems, while MBR is supported by newer and older operating systems.
- Once initialized, locate the Disk that says it is "Unallocated" (check the listed hard drive capacity to confirm it's the correct hard drive) and then right-click in the section that says "Unallocated" and select "New Partition".



4. Follow the on screen prompts to initialize the drive in the format of your choice.



## Specifications

Host Interface	USB 3.0
External Connectors	1 x 15 pin SATA Power female
	1 x 7 pin SATA Data male 1 x USB 3.0 Cable
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	USB 3.0: 5 Gbit/s
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista/ Server 2008 R2/7/8 (32/64-bit), Mac OS 9/10, Linux



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