

USB to SATA Hard Drive Docking Station for 2.5in SATA HDD

SATDOCK25U



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Introduction

The StarTech.com SATDOCK25U Hard Drive Docking Station provides full and instant access to any 2.5" SATA (SATA 1.5/3.0Gbps) hard drive or solid state drive, without having to mount the hard drive inside a computer or install it into an enclosure.

Packaging Contents

- 1 x SATDOCK25U docking station
- 1 x USB "Y" split cable
- 1 x Instruction Manual

System Requirements

- 2.5" SATA 1.5/3.0Gbps hard drive

USB enabled computer system with available USB port

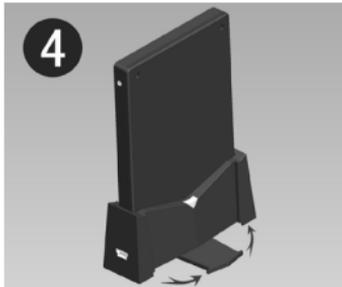
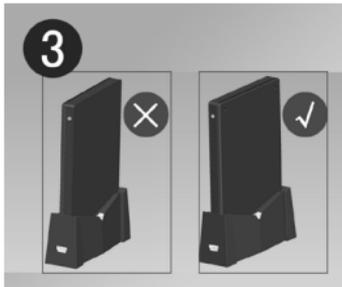
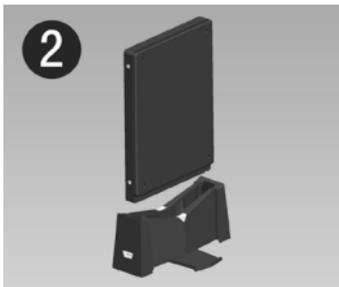
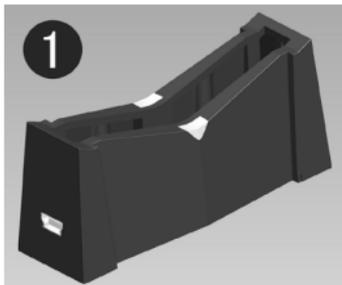
- Microsoft Windows® 2000/XP/Vista/7 (32/64-bit), or Apple Mac OS® X, or Linux®

Installation

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.

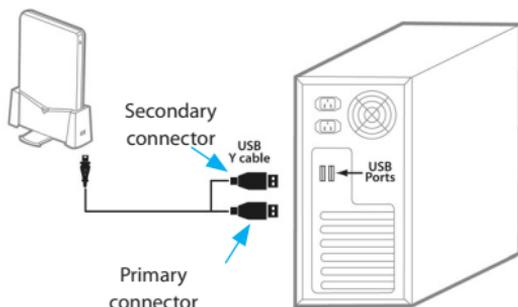
Hardware Installation

1. Place the hard drive dock on a flat surface with the drive slot facing upwards.
2. Gently insert the 2.5" SATA hard drive into the top slot. Make sure the connector on the hard drive is lined up properly with the connector inside the drive slot. Make sure the harddrive is firmly seated.
3. Rotate the stabilizing stand on the bottom of the hard drive dock.



4. Connect the USB "Y" cable's mini-B connector to the hard drive dock. Connect the primary USB connector into the host computer USB port. If the hard drive requires additional power, connect the secondary USB connector into the computer system as well.

Driver Installation



Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7, Mac OS X, Linux

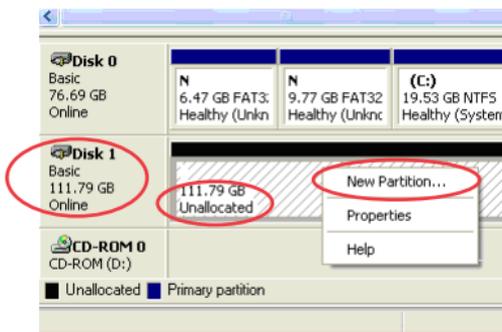
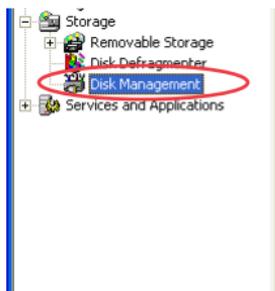
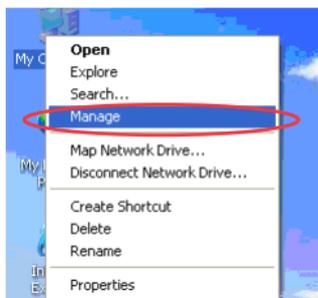
No driver installation is required for these operating systems, as this hard drive dock is natively supported, so the drivers are already installed.

Using the Storage Device

Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7

If you are using a brand new hard drive that does not contain any data, then you will first need to prepare the hard drive for use. From the main desktop, right-click on "My Computer" ("Computer" in Vista/7), then select Manage. In the new Computer Management window, select Disk Management from the left window panel.

Locate the Disk that says it is "Unallocated" (check 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".



The New Partition Wizard will appear. Follow the instructions in the wizard to complete setting up the drive. Once complete, the Disk should show up as “Healthy” with a drive letter assigned (i.e. E:). This drive letter should now appear within My Computer.

If you are installing a hard drive that already has data on it, then after plugging it in, the drive should automatically show up with a drive letter assigned within My Computer.



Specifications

Bus Interface	USB 2.0
Connectors	1 x USB mini-B
LEDs	1 x Power/Activity
Chipset ID	JMicron JM20329
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	USB 2.0: 480Mbps
Hard Drive Compatibility	2.5" SATA 1.5/3.0Gbps, 9.5mm height
Dimensions	82.0mm x 25.0mm x 36.0mm
Weight	30g
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7 (32/64-bit), Mac OS X, Linux

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