

4-Bay Docking Station - eSATA, USB 3.0 to SATA (6Gbps)

SDOCK4U33E

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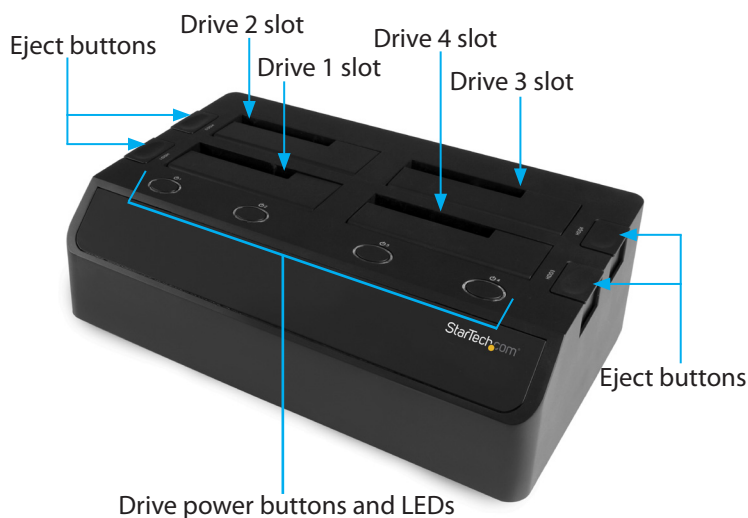
- 1 x 4-bay drive docking station
- 1 x universal power adapter
- 4 x power cords (NA/UK/EU/AU)
- 1 x USB A to B cable
- 1 x eSATA cable
- 1 x quick start guide

System requirements

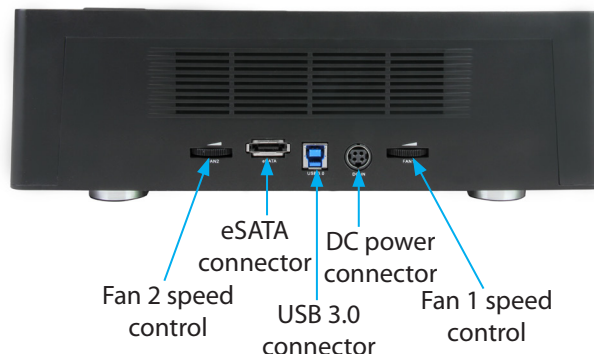
- Computer system with an available USB or eSATA port
- Note:** The eSATA port needs to support port-multiplier technology.
- Up to four 2.5 in. or 3.5 in. SATA hard drives (HDD) or solid-state drives (SSD)

The SDOCK4U33E is OS independent and doesn't require any additional drivers or software.

Product diagram



Rear view



Installation

Connect the dock

Warning! Drives and storage enclosures should be handled carefully, especially when they're transported. If you're not careful with your drives, you may lose data as a result. Always handle storage devices with caution.

1. Connect the external power adapter from the dock to a power outlet.
2. Do one of the following:
 - Connect the included USB cable from the dock to a USB port on your computer system. Your computer can either be turned on or turned off when you connect the USB cable.
 - Connect the included eSATA cable from the dock to an eSATA port on your computer system. Your computer can either be turned on or turned off when you connect the eSATA cable.

Note: The host eSATA port needs to support port-multiplier technology. If the eSATA port doesn't support port multiplication, only one of the installed SATA drives will be accessible.

3. Press the **Power** button on the top of the dock for each of the slots that contain a drive. The LED indicator should light up to indicate that the dock is turned on.

Install a drive

1. Carefully align a 2.5 in. or 3.5 in. SATA drive with a drive slot on the dock, so that the SATA power and data connectors on the drive are aligned with the corresponding connectors that are inside of the drive slot.
2. Insert the 2.5 in. or 3.5 in. SATA drive into one of the drive slots.
3. Press the **Power** button to turn on the duplicator dock. The LED indicator should light up to indicate that the dock is turned on.

After the drive is installed and the dock is turned on, your computer automatically recognizes the drive and it's accessible as though the drive is installed internally in the system. If your computer doesn't automatically recognize the drive, see the *Prepare a drive for use* topic.

*actual product may vary from photos

About driver installation

No driver or software installation is required for this product because the drive dock is natively supported and the drivers are already installed.

Prepare a drive for use

If you install a drive that already has data on it, after you plug in the drive, it appears under **My Computer** or **Computer** with a drive letter assigned to it.

If you install a brand-new drive that doesn't contain any data, you must prepare the drive for use.

If you use a computer that's running a version of Windows®, do the following:

1. On the taskbar, click the **Windows** icon.
2. In the **Search** field, type **disk management**.
3. In the search results, click **Disk Management**.
4. Locate the disk that is labeled **Unallocated**. To confirm that the drive is the correct one, check the drive capacity.
5. Right-click the section of the window that says **Unallocated** and click **New Partition**.
6. To initialize the drive in the format of your choice, complete the on-screen instructions.

When the drive is successfully installed, it appears under **My Computer** or **Computer** with a drive letter assigned to it.

About LED indicators

The SDOCK4U33E includes a power and activity LED indicator for each of the four drive slots. If the LED is illuminated blue, it means that the drive slot is powered on. If the LED is blinking red, it means that the drive is currently reading or writing.

Warning! If the LED is blinking red on one of the drive slots, don't interrupt the process by turning off the power or trying to remove the drive from the slot.

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Remove a drive

Note: Make sure that the drive isn't being accessed by the computer before you proceed.

1. To remove the drive from the operating system, do one of the following:
 - On computers running a version of Windows, click **Safely Remove Device**.
 - On computers running a version of Mac OS, drag the drive to the **trash can** icon.

For more information, see the documentation that came with your operating system.

2. Press the **Power** button on the top of the dock and wait for the dock to finish powering down.
3. To release the disk drive, press the corresponding **Eject** button on the top of the dock.
4. Pull the disk drive from the drive slot.

Warning! Pressing the power button to turn off a drive will momentarily restart the other drive bays. Make sure that the other drives are not being accessed when you power off any other drives.