

## Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure Quick Installation Guide

## Introducing the Hi-Speed 3.5" Enclosure

The *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure* is designed to support USB equipped computers. This enclosure provides large capacity mobile storage using 3.5" SATA hard disk drives through hot-swapping USB 2.0 interface or eSATA interface.

#### Features and Benefits

- Quickly adds more storage space to your USBenabled PC (USB 2.0 recommended) and/or eSATA enable PC
- No driver installation required. Simply install a 3.5" SATA hard disk into the enclosure then connect to a USB or eSATA port
- Aluminum housing and built-in fan effectively disperse heat to keep the hard disk cool and long lasting
- Supports Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0) data rate up to 480Mb/s
- Supports data rate up to 3Gb/s with eSATA

### **System Requirements**

- Desktop or notebook PC with an available eSATA or USB port (USB 2.0 or faster)
- Windows® 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit) / 2000 SP4

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## Package Contents

- Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure
- Power adapter & USB cable
- Installation kit & rubber pads
- Quick installation guide

## Layout



Figure 1. Back Panel Layout



**Figure 2: Front Panel** 

## **Power and Activity LED**

Fan: Blue LED indicates the fan is powered up.

**HDD**: Red LED blinking indicates hard drive activity. Do not remove or unplug the *enclosure* from the computer when the Red LED is blinking.

**Power**: Blue LED indicates the *enclosure* is powered up.

#### **Hardware Installation**

The following section guides you through the installation of your *enclosure*.

## Installing a 3.5" Hard Drive

1. Remove the 2 screws from the back panel, then gently grasp the panel and slide the assembly out of the case (Figure 3).



Figure 3

2. Connect the 15-pin power connector to the hard drive. Next, connect the **SATA cable** to the **SATA connector** of the hard drive, then gently push it into the **SATA connector** (Figure 4, page 4).

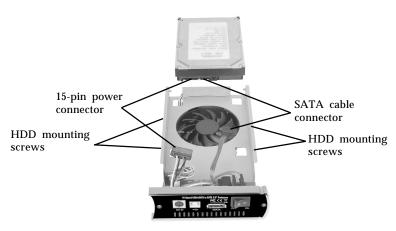


Figure 4

- 3. Turn the assembly over and secure the hard drive with four mounting screws.
- 4. Slide the assembly back into the case, and secure the back panel with the two mounting screws.
- 5. Plug the included switching power adapter into the enclosure's **power adapter jack**, then plug the switching power adapter into a reliable power source.
- 6. Connect the enclosure to the computer via USB or eSATA.

<u>USB cable</u>: Use the included USB 2.0 cable to plug the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure* into a USB port (USB 2.0 faster) of the computer.

<u>eSATA cable:</u> Use the eSATA cable to plug the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure* into a eSATA port of the computer.

**Note**: Only connect either the USB or eSATA data cable. Connecting both will cause damage to your system or the enclosure.

7. Switch on the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure*, make sure that the blue **Power** LED is lit.

Go to **Driver Installation** below to complete the installation.

#### **Driver Installation**

Windows will automatically detect and install drivers for the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5*" *Enclosure*. No additional driver installation is needed.

# Using the Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure

An additional drive icon will appear in **My Computer** when the *enclosure* is plugged into a USB or eSATA port. The drive acts just like a conventional hard drive in your system.

<u>eSATA hot-plugging</u>: If your eSATA controller does not support hot-plug, the enclosure will not get recognized. Follow the instruction below when you hot-plug the enclosure.

- 1. <u>For Windows 7</u>: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Device Manager**.
  - For Windows Vista: Right click Computer, click Manage, click Continue, click Device Manager.

    For Windows 2000 / XP / Server 2003: Right click My Computer, click Manage, click Device Manager.

    For Windows Server 2008: Right click Computer, click Manage, double click Diagnostics, click Device Manager.
- 2. Right click **Disk drives**, then click **Scan for hardware changes**.
- 3. Your HDD should now appear.

## **Disconnecting From The Computer**

Before unplugging the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5*" *Enclosure* from the computer, follow the steps below for your version of Windows. The same rule applies when turning off the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5*" *Enclosure*. Not following the instructions may result in data corruption or damage to the hard drive.

#### **USB Connection**

#### Windows 7

- 1. Verify that the **HDD** LED is ON or not blinking.
- 2. Click **Show hidden icons**, click the **Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media** icon located in the system tray by the system clock.
- 3. Click **Eject JM20336**.
- 4. You can now unplug or turn off the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure*.

#### Windows Vista / Server 2008

- 1. Verify that the **HDD** LED is ON or not blinking.
- 2. Click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the system tray by the system clock.
- 3. Click **USB Mass Strorage Device**, click **Stop**, **OK**, **OK**, then click **Close**.
- 4. You can now unplug or turn off the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure*.

#### Windows XP / Server 2003

- 1. Verify that the **HDD** LED is ON or not blinking.
- 2. Double click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the system tray by the system clock.

- 3. Highlight **USB Mass Storage Device**, click **Stop**, **OK**, then click **Close**.
- 4. You can now unplug or turn off the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure*

#### Windows 2000 SP4

- 1. Verify that the **HDD** LED is ON or not blinking.
- 2. Double click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the system tray by the system clock.
- 3. Highlight **USB Mass Storage Device**, click **Stop**, **OK**, **OK**, then click **Close**.
- 4. You can now unplug or turn off the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure.*

#### **eSATA Connection**

- 1. Check in Device Manager to verify successful driver installation.
  - <u>For Windows 7</u>: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Device Manage**.
  - For Windows Vista: Right click Computer, click Manage, click Continue, click Device Manager.
  - For Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003: Right click My Computer, click Manage, click Device Manager.
  - For Windows Server 2008: Right click Computer, click Manage, double click Diagnostics, click Device Manager.
- 2. Click on the + (plus sign) in front of **Disk drives**.
- 3. Right click the model number of the hard drive and click **Uninstall**, then click **OK**.
- 4. You can now unplug or turn off the *Hi-Speed USB/eSATA 3.5" Enclosure*.







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