



SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking Quick Installation Guide

Introducing the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*

The *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* quickly adds extra storage capacity to USB (USB 3.0 recommended) equipped computers for extra fast backup and large file copying.

Features and Benefits

- Up to 10x faster than USB 2.0
- Backward compatible with USB 2.0 and USB 1.1
- Built-in hard disk eject lever
- Supports 2.5" and 3.5" hard drives up to 2TB capacity
- SuperSpeed USB 3.0 with data transfer rates up to 5Gb/s
- Plug and play, no additional drivers needed

Note: For maximum data throughput, use a SATA 3Gb/s hard disk with the enclosure and connect to a USB 3.0 port

System Requirements

- Desktop or notebook PC with an available USB port (USB 3.0 recommended)
- Windows® 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit)*

***Note:** USB 3.0 host driver is currently available for Windows 7, Vista and XP only.

Package Contents

- *SuperSpeed USB to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*
- Switching power adapter
- USB 3.0 cable (Type A to Type B)
- Quick installation guide

Layout



Figure 1. Front Layout

- **LED:** The LED will be on when the docking is powered up and will blink to show hard disk drive access/activity
- **SATA drive slot:** Insert a 2.5" or 3.5 SATA hard disk drive into this slot

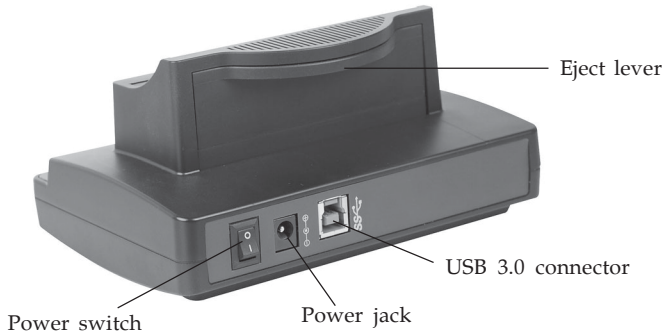


Figure 2. Back Layout

- **Power switch:** Powers on and off the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*
- **Power jack:** Connects to the included switching power adapter
- **USB 3.0 connector:** Connects to an available USB port (USB 3.0 recommended) of the computer using the included USB 3.0 cable
- **Eject lever:** Hold the hard disk while pulling up the eject lever to eject the hard disk. See **Ejecting the Hard Disk** on page 4 for more details.

Note: Do not insert or eject a hard disk when the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* is powered on.

Ejecting the Hard Disk

To safely eject the hard disk from the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*, firmly hold the hard disk while pulling up on the **eject lever**. Not holding onto the hard disk could cause the hard disk to fall onto the floor or other hard surface.



Figure 3. Eject Lever

Hardware Installation

1. Make sure the SATA connectors of the SATA hard disk are in alignment with the SATA connectors of the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*. Gently insert the SATA hard disk into the SATA drive slot.
2. Plug the included switching power adapter into the power adapter jack of the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*, then plug the switching power adapter into a reliable power source.
3. Use the included USB3.0 cable to plug the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* into the computer.
4. Power on the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*, make sure the **Power LED** is lit.

Note: Do not insert or eject a hard disk when the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* is powered on.

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

Driver Installation

Windows will automatically detect and install the drivers for the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*. No additional driver is needed.

Note: In order to get USB 3.0 performance, make sure your USB 3.0 controller has the correct and most up-to-date drivers installed.

Using the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*

Windows

An additional drive icon will appear in **My Computer** when the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* is plugged into a USB (USB 3.0 recommended) port. The hard disk acts just like a conventional hard disk in your system.

Note: Be careful not to touch the hard disk drive while in use. It will be warm.

Disconnecting from the Computer

Before unplugging the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* from the computer, it must first be stopped, by using Windows' **Safely Remove Hardware** utility. Follow the steps below for your version of Windows. The same rule applies when turning off the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking*. **Not following the instructions may result in data corruption or damage to the hard disk drive.**

Windows 7 (32-/64-bit)

1. Click the **Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media** icon located in the taskbar by the system clock.

2. Click **Eject USB Mass Storage Device**.
3. When the **Safe To Remove Hardware** box pops up, you can safely turn off or unplug the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* or eject the hard disk.

Note: Do not eject a hard disk when the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* is powered on. See **Ejecting the Hard Disk** on page 4 for more details.

Windows Vista (32-/64-bit)

1. Double click the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** icon located in the system tray.
2. Highlight **USB Mass Storage Device**, click **Stop**.
3. Click **OK**, click **OK** again, then click **Close**.
4. You can safely unplug or turn off the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* or eject the hard disk.

Note: Do not eject a hard disk when the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* is powered on. See **Ejecting the Hard Disk** on page 4 for more details.

Windows XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit)

1. Double click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the system tray.
2. Highlight **USB Mass Storage Device**, click **Stop**, **OK**, then click **Close**.
3. You can safely unplug or turn off the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* or eject the hard disk.

Note: Do not eject a hard disk when the *SuperSpeed USB 3.0 to SATA 3Gb/s Docking* is powered on. See **Ejecting the Hard Disk** on page 4 for more details.

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RMA #: _____

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PRODUCT NAME

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