



2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure

Quick Installation Guide

Introducing the *USB 2.0 2.5" Enclosure*

The *2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure* is designed to support USB or eSATA equipped computers. This enclosure provides large capacity mobile storage using 2.5" SATA hard disk drives through hot-swapping USB 2.0 or eSATA interface.

Key Features and Benefits

- Quickly adds more storage space to your USB- or eSATA- enabled PC
- No driver installation required. Simply install a 2.5" SATA (3Gb/s or 1.5 Gb/s) hard disk into the enclosure then connect to a USB port or eSATA port
- Supports Hi-Speed USB 2.0 data transfer rate up to 480Mb/s
- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus 2.0 Specification

System Requirements

- Desktop or notebook PC with an available USB 2.0/3.0 or eSATA port
- Windows® 8 (32-/64-bit) / 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 R2 / 2000 SP4

Package Contents

- *2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure*
- USB Y-split (data & power) cable
- eSATA cable
- Installation kit
- Quick installation guide

Layout



Figure 1: Layout

USB Y-split Cable

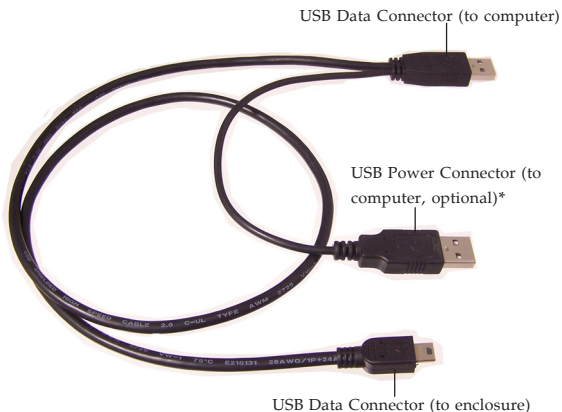


Figure 2: USB cable

***Note:** In most cases the **USB Data Connector** will supply enough power to the enclosure. If not, use the optional **USB Power Connector** to supply more power. Before proceeding, first unplug the **USB Data Connector**, then plug the **USB Power Connector** into an available USB port, then re-plug the **USB Data Connector**.

Hardware Installation

The following section guides you through the installation of your drive kit.

Installing a 2.5" Hard Drive

1. Remove the 2 screws in each side, see **Figure 3**. Slide the top cover out of the case, then slide the lower cover out of the case, see **Figure 4**.



Figure 3



Figure 4

2. Take off the PCB and connect it to the hard disk drive, see **Figure 5** and **Figure 6**.



Figure 5

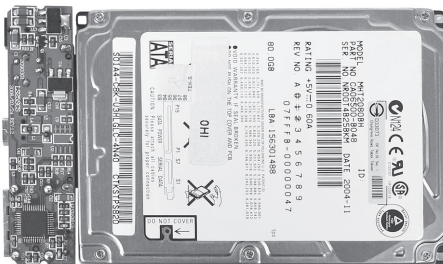


Figure 6

3. Put the installed PCB with hard disk drive into the hard disk drive tray, see **Figure 7**.

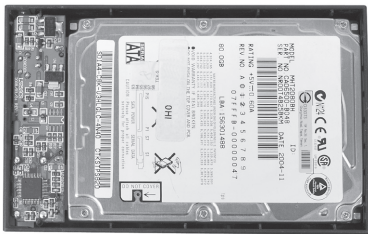


Figure 7

4. Hold onto the hard disk drive and turn the hard disk drive tray over. Secure the hard disk drive with four mounting screws, see **Figure 8**.

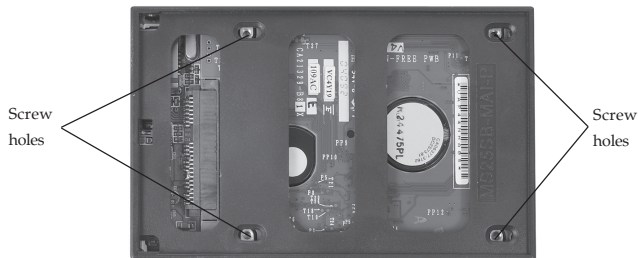


Figure 8

5. Slide the lower cover back into the case and secure it with the two mounting screws, then slide the upper cover back into the case and secure it with the two mounting screws.
6. Connect the enclosure to the computer via USB or eSATA.

USB cable: Use the included USB 2.0 data cable to plug the 2.5" *USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure* into the computer. Plug the optional USB power cable into a reliable USB port.

Note: In most cases the **USB Data Connector** will supply enough power to the enclosure. If not, use the optional **USB Power Connector** to supply more power. Before proceeding, first unplug the **USB Data Connector**, then plug the **USB Power Connector** into an available USB port, then re-plug the **USB Data Connector**.

eSATA cable: Use the included eSATA data cable to plug the *2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure* into the computer. Plug the optional USB power cable into a reliable USB port at all times.

7. The *2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure* will turn on automatically. Make sure that the **LED** is lit.

Go to **Driver Installation** to complete the installation in the next page.

Driver Installation

Windows will automatically detect and install drivers for the *2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure*. No additional driver installation is needed.

Using the 2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure

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

eSATA hot-plug: If your eSATA controller does not support hot-plug, the enclosure will not get recognized. Follow the instructions below when you hot-plug the enclosure.

1. *For Windows 8 / 7 / XP / Server 2003 & 2008 R2 / 2000*: Right click **Computer** or **My Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Device Manager**.

For Windows Vista: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**, 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 *2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure* from the computer, follow the steps below for your version of Windows. The same rule applies when turning off the Enclosure. *Not following the instructions may result in data corruption or damage to the hard drive.*

USB Connection

Windows 8 / 7 / Server 2008 R2

1. Verify that the **LED** is not flashing before proceeding.
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 USB to Serial-ATA bridge**.
4. You can now unplug or turn off the *2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure*.

Windows Vista / Server 2008

1. Verify that the **LED** is not flashing before proceeding.
2. Click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the system tray by the system clock.
3. Click **Safely remove USB Mass Storage Device**, then click **OK**.
4. You can now unplug or turn off the 2.5" *USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure*.

Windows XP / Server 2003

1. Verify that the **LED** is not flashing before proceeding.
2. Double click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the system tray by the system clock.
3. Highlight **Mass Storage Device**, click **Stop, OK, OK** then **Close**.
4. You can now unplug or turn off the 2.5" *USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure*.

Windows 2000 SP4

1. Verify that the **HDD** LED is ON or not blinking.
2. Double click the **Unplug or Eject 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 2.5" *USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure*.

eSATA Connection

1. Check in Device Manager to verify successful driver installation.

For Windows 8 / 7 / Server 2008 R2: 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. 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 *2.5" USB 2.0/eSATA to SATA Enclosure*.

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OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE**

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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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