



USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure Installation Guide

Introduction

The *USB 3.0 to SATA 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 SuperSpeed USB 3.0 interface.

Key Features and Benefits

- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Specification and backward compatible with USB 2.0/1.1
- SuperSpeed USB 3.0 data transfer rate up to 5Gbps
- Supports Serial ATA bus bandwidth up to 6Gbps
- Supports high performance UASP (USB Attached SCSI Protocol)

- Ultra-fast for backup and copying large data files
- No driver installation required. Simply install a 3.5" hard disk into the enclosure then connect to a USB port

Note: For maximum data throughput, use a SATA 6Gb/s hard disk with the enclosure and connect to a fully functional USB 3.0 port.

System Requirements

- PC or Mac[®] with an available USB port (USB 3.0 recommended)
- Windows[®] 8 (32-/64-bit) / 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit)
- Server[®] 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit) / 2008 R2 / 2012 / 2012 R2
- Mac OS[®] X v10.6 or later

Package Contents

- *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure*
- Power adapter and USB 3.0 cable
- Installation kit and stand
- Installation guide

Layout

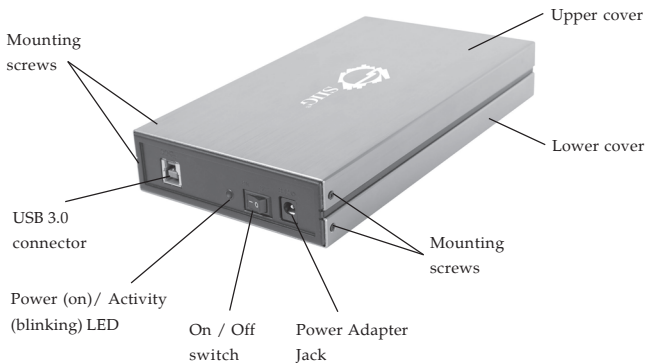


Figure 1: Layout

Hardware Installation

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

Installing a 3.5" Hard Drive

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



Figure 2



Figure 3

- Slide in the hard disk drive so the connector properly fits into the backplane, see **Figure 4**.



Figure 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 5**.

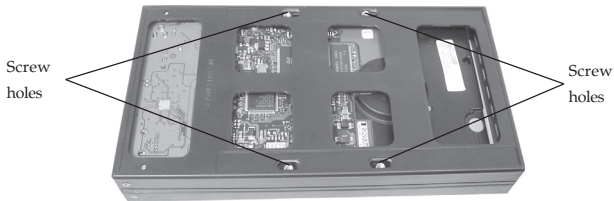


Figure 5

4. 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 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. Use the included USB 3.0 data cable to plug the *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure* into the computer.
7. Switch on the *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure*. Make sure that the **LED** is lit.

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

Driver Installation

Windows and Mac will automatically detect and install drivers for the *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure*. No additional driver installation is needed. **Note:** In order to get USB 3.0 performance, make sure your USB 3.0 controllers have the correct drivers installed.

Using the *USB to SATA 3.5" Enclosure*

An additional drive icon will appear in Computer / My Computer (Windows) and on the desktop (Mac OS) when the enclosure is plugged into a USB port. The drive acts just like a conventional hard drive in your system. The drive icon may take a few moments to appear.

Disconnecting From The Computer

Before unplugging the *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure* from the computer, follow the steps below for your OS version. The same rule applies when turning off the Enclosure. *Not following the instructions may result in data corruption or damage to the hard drive.*

Windows 8 / 7 / Server 2008 R2 / 2012 / 2012 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 Mass Storage Device**.

4. You can now unplug or turn off the *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" 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 *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" 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 *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure*.

Mac OS X v10.6 or later

1. Verify that the **LED** is not flashing before proceeding.
2. Click and hold the HDD icon on the desktop; drag it into the trash icon.
3. You can now unplug or turn off the *USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure*.

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PRODUCT NAME

USB 3.0 to SATA 3.5" Enclosure

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OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

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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