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## 2.5" HDD Enclosure & Card Reader Combo

## Models: *n*DRIVE-B *n*DRIVE-S Quick Installation Guide

## Introduction

## 1-1. HDD Enclosure Key Features

- Application: 2.5" notebook / laptop hard drives (SATA Interface)
- Support 2.5" HDD up to 500GB
- Transfer Rates Up To 480MBPS w/ USB2.0 (12MBPS w/USB1.1)
- Easily Add Storage To Any System With USB
- Supports Hot-Swapping and Plug and Play function.
- USB Bus powered; no external power required.
- Support Win ME/2000/XP/Vista, Mac OS X/ V9.2 or higher
- Driverless

## 1-2. Card Reader Key Features

- Support the latest High Speed / High Capacity Flash Memory Card Up to 32GB (SDHC 2.0 Compliance)
- Support the latest flash card specification: CF 4.0 (DMA mode), SD1.1/2.0 (SDHC), MMC4.1/4.2, MSPro parallel mode (4-bit), xD
  1.2
- Supports Hot-Swapping and Plug and Play function.
- Support slot-to-slot read/write operation
- USB Bus powered; no external power required.
- Support USB V2.0 specification and USB Device Class Definition for Mass Storage, Bulk-Transport
- Support Win ME/2000/XP/Vista, Mac OS X/ V9.2 or higher
- Driverless

## Hardware Installation Guide

## Required tool:

- Cross Screw Driver
- Static Protection Kit if possible

Step 1 Reader the user manual

Step 2

Take off the 4 screws from the bottom



# Step 3 Reverse the enclosure box after taking off the 4 screws Take off the top cover Step 4 Take out the PCB board; install your hard drive by pushing the jumper connector toward the PCB HDD (black) connector. Read HDD user manual if needed. Note: Steps 3-6 require non-static environment. Please use static protection kit if possible. Otherwise, install HDD with bear foot standing on the ground will help. Step 5 Reverse the PCB board, use 4 screws in the accessory bag to secure the HDD Step 6 Put the HDD installed PCB board back to the enclosure (HDD facing down) Step 7 Put back the top cover To change the top cover picture, do it now. Picture cutting may be needed to match the window size. Step 8 Re-install the 4 screws from the bottom Step 9 Push the 4 special stands (in the accessory bag) into the hole to cover up. **Connect USB cables** Installation finished

Note: For future hard drive upgrade or picture changing, take off the stands, and re-do steps 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.

## **USB Cable Connection**

There are two USB cables come with the enclosure.





Y-Shape USB Cable

USB to 5V Power Cable



## **USB** Power Limitation

USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 protocols limit bus supplied power up to 2.5 Watts (0.5A @ +5V) per port. As more high capacity 2.5" notebook hard drive comes to the market, it consumes more powers from the USB port.

## **USB Power Requirements:**

- Use Card Reader to read your memory card (0.5A @ +5V) = 1 USB
- Use your HDD up to 200GB (0.5A @ +5V) = 1 USB
- Use your HDD 250-500GB ( 2 X 0.5A @ +5V) = 2 USB

## USB Cable Connection:

Read your hard drive power consumption requirement first. The USB bus can provide a supply with rated power of 5V/0.5A for USB device. If the current of your hard drive doesn't exceed 0.5A, use the Y type USB cable ONLY.

## User scenarios:

- Using a 160 GB (or below) Hard Drive, use the Y type cable, 2 USB ports are needed from your notebook or PC. This cable should power up the card reader and 2.5" HDD.
- Using a 160GB (or above) Hard Drive, besides using the Y type USB cable, the second USB power cable <u>may be needed</u>. 3 USB ports are needed from your notebook or PC. If you only have two available, use one end of the Y-shape and the USB-5V cable.

## Window ME/2000/XP/Vista Operating System Driver Installation:

- 1. No driver program is necessary. Connect the Y-shape USB cable and the USB-5V cable to your PC. If you only have two USB ports from your laptop, connect one end of the Y-shape and the USB to 5V cable.
- 2. Window will automatically detect the device and start installs the drivers for the card reader and hard drive.
- 3. Verify/Update driver and device, Open My Computer System Property Hardware Device Manager
- 4. Format the hard drive (first time install only)
  - Open Control Panel Administration Tools (Under Performance & Management in Control Panel Category View) Computer

Management – Storage – Disk Management

■ Format and name the hard drive

## **MAC Operating System Driver Installation**

For MAC OS 9.0 or higher, No driver program is necessary.

The driver software for Mac OS 8.6 or older is 'Gene USB CF.SIT' under the directory of MAC.

- 1. Copy the file to the desktop and double click and it will produce the driver file automatically
- 2. Copy the driver file produced under the extension directory [System Folder] -> [extension]
- 3. Connect the USB Y type cable and USB-5V cable, restart computer.
- 4. Format the hard drive for first time installation

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

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