

1 Pre Installation

Thank You

Thank you for selecting a Maxtor Personal Storage product. Please follow these instructions to take full advantage of its features.

Handling Precautions

If these handling precautions are not followed, damage to the Personal Storage product may result – which may void your product warranty. Please see the Warranty section for additional information.

- DO NOT open the product. Opening the product will void the warranty.
- DO NOT bump, jar or drop this device as it may result in loss of data.
- DO NOT stack this product more than three units high.
- DO NOT set or operate the product on its side without an approved cradle from Maxtor. It may fall over and damage the internal hard drive.
- DO NOT disconnect any cables or power while copying files without properly unplugging or unmounting the device via your operating system – as this can result in data loss and possible damage to the internal hard drive.
- DO NOT set any liquids or drinks on the product - as they will damage the internal electronics.
- NOT intended as a portable product.

Hardware and Operating System Requirements for Windows PC

- Pentium II-class or higher
- At least 32 MB of RAM
- An IEEE 1394 (iLINK, FireWire) interface connection on your system
- An Internet connection for contacting Maxtor
- Windows 98 Second Edition, Windows Millennium Edition, Windows 2000 or Windows XP

2 Kit Components

The Maxtor Personal Storage product comes complete with the components shown here. Please familiarize yourself with each of these items prior to installation.



Personal Storage



Power Adapter



1394 Cable



CD-ROM

3 Hardware Installation

Personal Storage Installation

To connect your new Maxtor Personal Storage product to your computer, please follow these simple steps. If these steps are not performed in order, your product may not function properly.

Power Cord Connections

1. Ensure that your computer is on and running one of the required operating systems.
2. Plug the four-pin male connector with the flat side facing up into the back of the product's DC power-in connector (Figure 1).



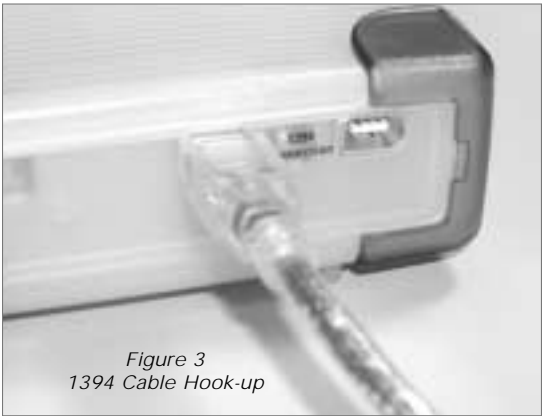
3. Connect the female end of the electric cord into the power adapter (Figure 2).



4. Plug the male connector from the power adapter into power outlet.

1394 Data Cable Connections

1. Plug one end of the translucent 1394 cable into any available 1394 port on your computer.
2. Plug the other end of the translucent 1394 cable into either of the 1394 connections on the product (Figure 3).



4 Windows Software Setup

Maxtor has configured your new Personal Storage product into a single FAT 32 partition.

Windows 98SE Users

Windows 98 SE users will be prompted to insert the Windows 98SE CD-ROM when the product starts up.

You will see **4 Version Conflict** dialog boxes: Click **YES** and keep the existing files. DO NOT CANCEL, or the drivers will not load properly. The dialog boxes will only display the first time you install the product and may only show up with the Retail version of Windows 98SE.

If you restart your system and it does not recognize your new Personal Storage product, you may need a driver update from Microsoft. See the instructions below for downloading the **Critical Updates** for Windows 98SE.

Personal Storage Product

If you do not see the icon (right) in the icon tray of your start bar located on the right side, you need to obtain the Critical Updates from Microsoft.



1394 PCI Adapter Card

If you are using another brand of 1394 card or computer with an integrated 1394 interface and have the Microsoft Critical Updates, you will need to obtain the 1394 drivers from the manufacturer of that card or system.

To obtain the Microsoft Critical Updates:

- Click on the START button located on your toolbar.
- Select the Windows Updates option. (This will launch your browser to the appropriate URL for your Operating System in the language that you are using).
- Click on the Product Updates option. (This option will examine your system and prompt you to download the necessary updates)

If you're still experiencing trouble after running Critical Updates, Microsoft recommends that you download the Windows 98SE 1394 Storage Supplement from www.microsoft.com.

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Please see reverse side for operating tips, notes on multiple system use, product registration and warranty information.

5 Operating
Tips

Disconnecting the Product

Right click on the Windows **Unplug** or **Eject Hardware** icon in your system icon tray located at the bottom right corner of your screen.



Reattaching the Product

To reattach the Personal Storage product, simply re-insert the 1394 cable into the product and your computer. Make sure the product is getting power.

Spin down Power Management

If you want to spin down your Personal Storage product...

and your operating system is: try this first:	
Windows XP	Click on Start . Go to Settings . Go to Control Panel . Select Power Options .
Windows 2000	Click on Start . Go to Settings . Go to Control Panel . Select Power Options .
Windows Millennium Edition	Spinning down external hard drives not supported by operating system.
Windows 98 Second Edition	Spinning down external hard drives not supported by operating system.

MaxTools Power Management

For more information about Maxtor's power management utility, MaxTools, visit our website at: www.maxtor.com.

6 Product
Registration

Take Advantage of the Benefits!

By registering your new Personal Storage product, you'll have the option to receive product updates, special offers, and important information about other data storage solutions from Maxtor.

Simply point your web browser to: www.maxtor.com – go to the product registration page, and complete the short questionnaire.

Notes on using the Maxtor Personal Storage products with capacities of 160GB or higher with the Windows Operating System

	Windows 98SE	Windows ME	Windows 2000, XP
File System: FAT32, NTFS	FAT32 Operates properly with partition up to 160GB	FAT32 operates properly with partition up to 160GB	FAT32 and NTFS operate properly with partition up to 160GB
FDISK, FORMAT	FDISK and FORMAT – two known bugs, see Notes 1 and 2	FDISK and FORMAT – one known bug, see Note 1	NTFS operates properly with partition up to 160GB Cannot format partition >32GB in FAT32
Defrag and ScanDisk	Defrag and ScanDisk limited to partition <127GB, see Note 3	Operates properly with partition up to 160GB	Operates properly with partition up to 160GB

Note 1: On disks larger than 64GB (Windows 98SE), both the FDISK and FORMAT utilities perform their functions properly, but they display an incorrect disk size on the screen. A similar problem has been observed with Windows ME at larger disk sizes (starting somewhere above 80GB). Further information is available on Microsoft's support web site at:

<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q263/0/44.ASP>
<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q263/0/45.ASP>

Note 2: The FDISK utility may not run properly after an external disk drive has been disconnected and reconnected. It is recommended the user reboot the computer before running FDISK.

Note 3: Neither the ScanDisk nor Defrag utilities will operate on drive partitions larger than 127GB. Further information is available on Microsoft's support web site at:

<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q184/0/06.ASP>

Third party utilities, including Norton System Works 2000 and 2002, can be used to replace the functionality of the ScanDisk and Defrag utilities.

Product Warranty

Maxtor's warranty obligations are limited to the terms set forth: Maxtor warrants only to the original consumer purchaser that new Maxtor Personal Storage products will be free from defects in material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of original purchase. Indigita has warranted to Maxtor that the Personal Storage Installation Software materially conforms to the specifications. Any other software product which may be distributed herewith are "AS IS" and without any warranty.

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