

USB 3.0/eSATA to SATA III Hard Drive Dock w/UASP

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Introduction

Packaging Contents

- 1 x USB 3.0/eSATA to SATA III hard drive dock with UASP
- 1 x USB 3.0 cable
- 1 x eSATA cable
- 1 x universal power adapter (NA/JP, EU, UK, ANZ)
- 1 x instruction manual

WARNING:

Hard drives and docking stations require careful handling. If you are not careful with your hard disk, lost data may result. Always handle your hard drive and docking station with caution. Be sure that you are properly grounded by wearing an anti-static strap when handling computer components or discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds.

Recommended System Requirements

- Computer system with available eSATA port or USB 3.0/2.0 port
- 2.5" or 3.5" SATA Hard Drives (HDD) or Solid State Drives (SSD)

Product Diagram

Front View

1. Power / activity LED
2. SSD/HDD Slot



Rear View

3. Power switch
4. Power adapter port
5. USB 3.0 port
6. eSATA port



Docking Station Installation

1. Connect the Dock to an available power outlet, using the provided power adapter.
2. Connect the Dock to your computer system, using the provided USB or eSATA cable.

Drive Installation

1. Carefully align and insert the 2.5" or 3.5" SATA drive you wish to dock in the HDD/SSD slot on the docking station, such that the SATA power and data connectors on the drive are properly aligned with the corresponding connectors inside the hard drive slot.



2. Press the power switch to the "on" position.
3. Once the drives have been installed and the docking station has been powered on, the computer Operating System will automatically recognize the drive and it will be accessible as though it were installed in the system internally.

Note: If your computer fails to automatically recognize your drive it is likely your drive has not been initialized or formatted correctly. (See Drive Initialization below for further instructions.)

Drive Removal

WARNING:

Ensure your hard drive has been disconnected from your computer operating system prior to attempting drive removal. Failure to properly disconnect your drive may result in lost data or drive damage. (See Disconnecting the Hard Drive in Docking Station Operation for further instructions.)

1. Turn off the docking station by pressing the power switch to the off position.
2. Carefully grasp the drive and lift it upwards until the bottom of the drive has completely risen above the hard drive slot.
3. Safely and carefully store your drive in a secure location. (See your hard drive manual for proper storage instructions.)

Drive Initialization

Prior to using your installed drive, it will need to be initialized and formatted to the operating system requirements in order for your computer system to recognize it.

1. From the main Windows desktop, right-click on "My Computer" ("Computer" in Vista/ 7 / 8/ 8.1), then select Manage. In the new Computer Management window, select Disk Management from the left window panel.
2. A dialog window will automatically appear, asking you to initialize the drive.

Depending on the version of Windows, it will give you the option of either creating an "MBR" or "GPT" disk.

Note: GPT (GUID partition) is required for drives larger than 2TB but is not compatible with some older operating systems, while MBR is supported by newer and older operating systems.

3. Once initialized, locate the Disk that says it is "Unallocated" (check the listed hard drive capacity to confirm it's the correct hard drive) and then right-click in the section that says "Unallocated" and select "New Partition".
4. Follow the on-screen prompts to initialize the drive in the format of your choice.

LED Indicators

The Drive Power/Activity indicator enable you to monitor drive activity. When the docking station is powered on, the LED will illuminate. While the hard drive is being accessed, the LED will blink. Do not remove your drive from the docking station while the LED is flashing, as it could damage to your drive, resulting in data loss.

Disconnecting the Hard Drive

Windows

1. Select the "Safely remove Hardware and Eject Media" icon, located in the task bar.
2. Select the storage device from the list that appears.
3. Wait for the message indicating that it is now safe to remove the device.

Note: Removing the connected drive prior to receiving notification that it is safe to do so, could result in losing or corrupting data stored on the drive. Once the Safe to Remove Hardware message appears, please remove the drive from the docking station. (See Drive Removal.)

Mac OS X

To safely disconnect the attached drive from the host computer, close any windows listing the contents of the removable drive. Once all windows are closed, click on the USB storage icon on the desktop, and drag it to the Trash Can icon on the desktop. Allow 5 seconds before physically removing the drive from the docking station.

Specifications

Host Interface	USB 3.0 eSATA
External Connectors	1 x USB 3.0 B female 1 x eSATA female
Internal Connectors	1 x SATA DATA (7 pin) + Power (15 pin) Receptacle
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	USB 3.0: 5 Gbit/s eSATA: 6Gbit/s
Compatible Operating Systems	Operating System Independent

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