

InfoSafe Mobile Drive Enclosure

External USB 2.0 5.25" Slimline Hard Drive Case for Notebook CD, DVD,
CD-RW and Other Compatible Optical Drives

IDESLIMDVDU2

Instruction Manual



Actual product may vary from photo
(Drive not included)

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing an external USB 2.0 InfoSafe Mobile Drive Case for slimline 5.25" CD/DVD drives. Using most removable notebook CD, DVD, CD-RW, or DVD-RW drives, you can now add the functionality of the optical drive of your choice to any computer with a USB 2.0 port. Do you need occasional CD access but don't want to add to the bulk of your notebook when you travel? Put the CD drive in this InfoSafe Case and then you can decide if you need to take it with you!

Features

- Supports most notebook 5.25" slimline optical drives
- Easy installation
- Works with most brands of removable optical drive
- Transfers data at up to 480 Mbits/sec. (when connected to a USB 2.0 port)

Before You Begin

System Requirements

- A computer with an available USB port, running one of the following operating systems: Windows 98/98SE/ME/2000/XP/2003 Server, Mac OS X

NOTE: This product will function on a USB 1.1-compliant port at reduced speeds. If you are using this product with a USB hub, the hub must also be USB 2.0 compliant for best speed results. This product should also function on other operating systems (i.e. Linux) that support USB and removable drives, however only Windows and Mac OS installations are directly supported by StarTech.com technical support.

Contents

This package should contain:

- 1 x InfoSafe Drive Case with padded carrier
- 1 x USB 2.0 Data Cable
- 1 x Set of Drive Mounting Screws
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x Installation CD
- 1 x User Manual

Installation

Installing Drivers (Windows 98/98SE)

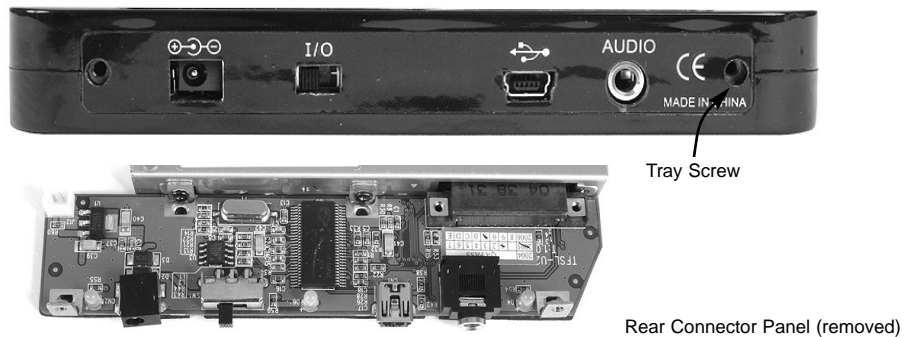
Windows ME/2000/XP/2003 Server and Mac OS X all support removable drives without additional software. Ensure you have the most current updates installed. Computers running Windows 98/98SE need to install support for USB removable storage devices before using the enclosure:

1. Insert the Installation CD into the computer's CD-ROM or other optical drive.
2. Double click **My Computer**. Double click the icon for your CD-ROM.
3. Double click the **PC WINDOWS** folder, and then double click the **CY-WIN-5.04** folder.
4. Double click the **TPPINST_5_04.EXE** file. The setup program will load.
5. Press the **Next** button twice. The setup program will copy the needed files to the computer and will close automatically when the installation process is complete.

Installing a Drive in the Enclosure

Use caution when installing a hard drive in the enclosure. Excessive shock or force could damage the drive and/or the enclosure.

CAUTION: Always ensure that you are properly grounded when handling a drive or the enclosure tray, since electronic components can be damaged by static electricity. If an anti-static mat or similar product is not available, ground yourself by touching a computer case or other metal surface for several seconds before handling any components.



1. Remove the two screws on the back of the enclosure holding the rear connector panel in place.
2. *Gently* tilt the drive case forward and allow the rear connector panel to slide out the front of the case.
3. *Gently* slide the hard drive into place until the connectors on the tray are seated snugly into the drive.
4. Using the provided screws, attach the rear panel to the drive using the two metal

screw posts. With the screws tightened, the drive should not move.

5. Insert the drive and the rear connector panel into the enclosure until the rear panel and the front of the CD drive are flush to the front and rear of the case. Re-tighten the screws you loosened in step 1. Ensure there is no movement of the tray in the enclosure and continue to tighten the screws as needed. Once the screws are tightened snugly and the connector panel does not move, the drive is ready to be used.

Connecting the Enclosure to a Computer

This product has been tested with Windows 98/98SE, ME, 2000, XP, 2003 Server, and Mac OS X. Other operating systems may also support this device; consult your documentation or a computer service professional for details on whether this product will work with your operating system and configuration.

When used with the Windows operating systems noted above, the drive enclosure is "hot-swappable" which means the drive can be connected and disconnected while the computer is running and will be immediately accessible to the user like any other hard drive.

1. Place the enclosure near the computer you wish to use.
2. Using the provided USB 2.0 data cable, connect one end to the USB connector on the rear panel of the enclosure. Connect the opposite end of the cable to an available USB connector on the back of the computer or a USB hub.
3. Plug the power adapter into a wall outlet or other suitable power source. Connect the opposite end to the connector on the rear panel of the enclosure.
4. Switch the power button marked **I O** on the rear panel of the enclosure to the On (**I**) position. The LED indicators on the top of the enclosure will light green. The drive should be ready to use and will be visible under **My Computer** (Windows) or on the desktop (Mac OS, with a disc inserted).

Disconnecting the Enclosure from a Computer

1. Ensure that any programs that have accessed the drive are closed.
2. Ensure that the LED on the front of the enclosure is not flashing red, which indicates the drive is being accessed.
3. Switch the power button marked **I O** on the rear panel of the enclosure to the Off (**O**) position. The LED will no longer be lit.
4. You can now safely remove the USB 2.0 data cable from the enclosure.

Accessory Products from StarTech.com

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CBUSB220

2 Port USB 2.0 CardBus Adapter

PCI225USB

Value 2 Port USB 2.0 PCI Card

PCI225USB_LP

Low Profile 2 Port USB 2.0 PCI Card

PCI420USB

4 Port USB 2.0 PCI Card

PCI425USB

Value 4 Port USB 2.0 PCI Card

PCI625USB2I

Value 6 Port USB 2.0 PCI Card

CB2U2F

2 Port USB 2.0 and 2 Port IEEE-1394 FireWire CardBus Slot Saver Adapter

PCI3UV22F

3 Port USB 2.0 and 2 Port IEEE-1394 FireWire Slot Saver PCI Card

PCISATA2U5

2 Port Serial ATA and 5 Port USB 2.0 Slot Saver PCI Card

PCISAT2F3U4

2 Port Serial ATA, 3 Port IEEE-1394 FireWire and 4 Port USB 2.0 Slot Saver PCI Card

USB2HAB6T

6 ft. Transparent USB 2.0 Cable A-B M/M

USB2HAB10T

10 ft. Transparent USB 2.0 Cable A-B M/M

USB2HAB15T

15 ft. Transparent USB 2.0 Cable A-B M/M

USB2HAB6

6 ft High Speed Certified USB 2.0 Cable

USB2HAB10

10 ft High Speed Certified USB 2.0 Cable

Technical Support

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