

USB 3.1 (10Gbps) Tool-Free Enclosure for 2.5" SATA SSD/HDD - USB-C

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Packaging contents

- 1 x USB 3.1 to 2.5 in. SATA HDD enclosure
- 1 x drive cushion
- 1 x USB Type-C™ to Micro B cable
- 1 x quick start guide

System requirements

- 2.5 in. SATA HDD (hard drive) or SSD (solid-state drive) (maximum height of 9.5 mm)
- USB-enabled computer system with an available USB Type-C port

Note: To obtain the maximum USB throughput, you must use a PC with a USB 3.1 Gen 2 port.

System requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit www.startech.com/S251BPU31C3.

Product diagram

Side view



USB 3.1 port

*actual product may vary from photos

Install the hardware

Warning! Hard drives and storage enclosures should be handled carefully, especially when they're transported. If you're not careful with your hard drive, you may lose data as a result. Make sure that you're properly grounded by wearing an anti-static strap when you install any computer component. If an anti-static strap isn't available, touch a large grounded metal surface for several seconds to discharge any built-up static electricity.

1. To open the enclosure, slide the top panel away from the USB port and lift it away from the enclosure base.
2. Attach the included drive cushion to the back side of the enclosure, opposite of the SATA connector.



3. Connect the 2.5 in. SATA hard drive or solid-state drive.
4. Align the hooks on the top panel with the grooves on the base of the enclosure and slide the top panel back into place.



Connect the enclosure

Connect the enclosure to the host system using the included USB cable. When the drive is connected, the operating system detects the drive and automatically installs the necessary software and drivers, making the drive accessible as though it's installed within the system.

Before you use the hard drive, it needs to be formatted according to your operating system requirements. To format your newly attached hard drive or to create partitions, consult the documentation that came with your operating system at the time of purchase.

Power the enclosure

The hard drive doesn't require an external power supply, as it's capable of receiving enough power from the USB bus that it's connected to.

LED indicators

The enclosure features an LED indicator that you can use to monitor drive activity. When your drive is powered on, the LED indicator is illuminated. When the drive is being accessed, the LED blinks.

Warning! Don't remove the hard drive from the host computer when the LED is blinking, as it could damage the drive and you could experience lost or corrupted data.

Prepare the drive for use

If you install a drive that already has data on it, after you plug in the drive, it appears under **My Computer** or **Computer** with a drive letter assigned to it.

If you install a brand-new drive that doesn't contain any data, you must prepare the drive for use.

If you use a computer that's running Windows® 2000, Windows® XP, Windows Vista®, or Windows® 7, do the following:

1. Depending on the OS version that you're running, do one of the following:
 - On your desktop, right-click **My Computer**.
 - On your desktop, right-click **Computer**.
2. Click **Manage**.
3. On the **Computer Management** screen, click **Disk Management**.
4. A dialog window appears and asks you to initialize the hard drive. Depending on the version of Windows that you're running, you have the option to create either an **MBR** or a **GPT** disk.

Note: GPT (GUID partition) is required for hard drives larger than 2 TB but GPT isn't compatible with some earlier versions of operating systems. MBR is supported by both earlier and later versions of operating systems.

5. Locate the disk that is labeled **Unallocated**. To confirm that the drive is the correct one, check the drive capacity.
6. Right-click the section of the window that says **Unallocated** and click **New Partition**.
7. To initialize the hard drive in the format of your choice, complete the on-screen instructions.

When the drive is successfully installed, it appears under **My Computer** or **Computer** with a drive letter assigned to it.

Disconnect the hard drive

Windows

If you're using a computer that's running a version of Windows, complete the following:

1. On the task bar on your desktop, click the **Safely remove Hardware and Eject Media** icon.
2. In the list that appears, click **Eject USB Device**.
3. When the **Safe to Remove Hardware** message appears, remove the hard drive by disconnecting the USB cable between your computer and hard drive.

Warning! If you remove the hard drive before you receive the notification that says it's safe to do so, you could experience lost or corrupted data.

Mac OS

If you're using a computer that's running a version of Mac OS, complete the following:

1. Close any of the windows that list the contents of the removable drive.
2. On the desktop, click the **USB storage** icon and drag it onto the **Trash Can** icon on your desktop.
3. Wait 5 seconds and then remove the hard drive from the docking station.

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