

## DataPort 25 eSATA Dock Install Guide

The DataPort 25 eSATA Dock enables users to hot-swap two 2.5" SATA hard drives on devices that support eSATA storage. The DataPort 25 eSATA Dock is ideal for data backups, sharing data between computers and adding more drive space on the fly for computers with available drive bays.



### Package Contents

- 1 - DataPort 25 eSATA Dock assembly
- 1 - DataPort 25 eSATA carrier assembly
- 8 - M3 x 4mm" Phillips pan-head screws for hard drive mounting
- 2 - M3 x 4mm Phillips pan-head screws for carrier cover mounting
- 2 - Keys for lock
- 2 - SATA-to-eSATA 1m Shielded Cable
- 1 - AC power adapter

### Installing a hard drive in your DataPort 25 Carrier

1. Remove the two screws that hold the cover and slide the cover off.

**Note:** Do NOT use screws longer than those supplied as the circuit board will be damaged.

2. Connect the hard drive(s) to their respective connector(s) on the circuit board. Use the provided screws to secure the hard drive.
3. Slide the cover back on to the carrier and secure it with the cover screws.
4. Once the carrier has been seated in the frame the key lock must be turned 90 degrees (horizontal) to engage the lock and enable the power.

### Operation

#### Setting up the drive for Windows 2000/XP or Mac OS 9.x/X

Connect the DataPort 25 eSATA Dock to any available eSATA port. No new drivers are required. The hard disk drive will be found and a window will pop up stating that new hardware has been detected. If the drive is formatted it will be accessible through My Computer on PCs or from the desktop on Macs.

#### For PCs:

- Right click on My Computer.
- Click on Manage.
- In the Storage sub-section, click on Disk Management to display a list of all the drives connected to your computer.
- If you have not used the drive before you will have to partition it. Click on Action, select All Tasks and then click on Create Partition.
- This will bring up the Create Partition Wizard screen.
- Follow the instructions and the drive will be ready for use.

#### For Macs:

If the drive is not formatted, you will be asked to initialize it. After initializing the drive, select the partition tab and select the desired partitions, then click ok. The new disk will be added to your desktop.

**REMEMBER, formatting will result in loss of all data on the hard drive.**



## Safely Removing the Hard Drive

### For PCs:

- You must shut down your computer and then remove the drive. Failure to do so may result in loss of data or corruption.

### For Macs:

- When you disconnect the External drive from the Mac, close all windows and quit all applications that are running on the DataPort 25 eSATA Dock.
- Drag the external drive icon into the Trash to dismount it from the desktop prior to unplugging the drive.

## Ejecting the Carrier

1. Turn the key to unlock the carrier and turn the power off.
2. Press the ejection button to release the button.
3. Press the ejection button again to eject the carrier.
4. Remove the carrier and press the ejection button to re-stow it into the unit.

**Warning!** Please do not touch the rear connector. Internal damage could result from electrostatic discharge. Only use the provided power supply to power the DataPort 25 eSATA Dock.



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## LED Activity

The front of the DataPort 25 has two LEDs; a green LED that lights up when the power to the hard drive is on and an amber LED that flashes when the drive is active.

**Warning!** The DataPort 25 eSATA Dock is a high density removable drive. The all metal construction of the DataPort 25 eSATA Dock acts as an excellent heat sink, however, during some applications this dual drive configuration can generate significant levels of heat. For environments with minimal air flow or for extreme environments CRU-DataPort recommends using extreme environment hard drives.

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