

# InfoSafe Mobile Drive Enclosure

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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com InfoSafe external hard drive enclosure. This product allows you to turn virtually any standard 2.5" notebook computer hard drive into a portable storage solution. The perfect solution for storing multimedia, digital imaging, audio, and other demanding applications, this product can be installed easily to suit virtually any storage necessity.

## Features

- USB 2.0 compatible
- Backward compatible with USB 1.1
- Requires no external power source
- LED indicates Activity and Power status

## System Requirements

An IBM-compatible PC, or Mac with an available USB port with one of the following operating systems installed:

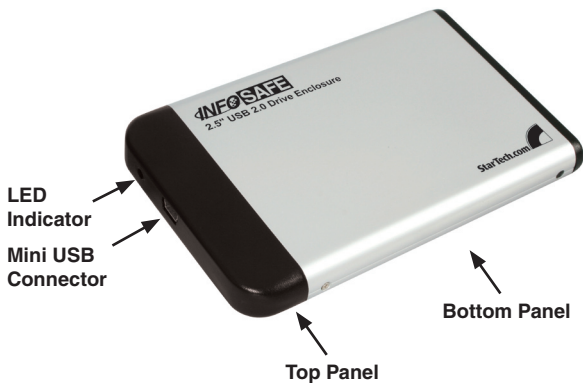
Windows® 98SE/ME/2000/XP/2003 Server/Vista™, Mac OS 8 or higher

## Package contents

This package should contain:

- 1 x InfoSafe Mobile Drive Enclosure
- 1 x USB 2.0 (Male) to USB Mini B (Male) / Y cable
- 1 x Installation CD
- 1 x Protective pouch
- 1 x Instruction Manual
- 1 x Screw kit

# Installation and Usage



## Installing a hard drive in the Enclosure

**CAUTION:** Use caution when installing a hard drive in the enclosure. Excessive shock or force could damage the drive and/or the enclosure, resulting in data loss.

Always ensure that you are properly grounded when handling a hard 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.

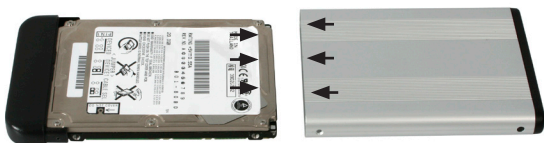
1. Set the hard drive to function in Master mode by adjusting the necessary jumpers, according to the drive manufacturer's instruction.
2. Using the included screwdriver, remove the screws fastening the top panel to the enclosure.

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3. Attach the 2.5" hard drive to the interface connector (located on inverse of top panel), ensuring a snug connection. Do not use excessive force, to avoid damaging the drive and the the enclosure.



4. Insert the top panel and attached hard drive into the bottom panel.



5. Re-fasten the screws that were removed in step 2.



## Installing Drivers (Windows 98SE)

**Note:** Windows ME/2000/XP/2003 Server and supported versions of Mac OS all support removable hard drives without additional software. As such, please ensure you have the most current updates installed. Computers running Windows 98SE need to install support for USB removable mass storage devices **prior to** using the enclosure:

1. Insert the installation CD into your computer's CD-ROM or compatible optical drive.
2. Double click the **My Computer** icon on the desktop. Double click the icon for the computer's CD-ROM drive.
3. **For SATA drives:** Open the x:\STORAGE\USB 2.0\ST2026SP folder, where x:\ denotes the drive letter assigned to the CD/DVD-ROM drive. Double-click on the **SPIF215\_98\_Installer** icon to launch installation.

**For IDE drives:** Open the x:\STORAGE\USB 2.0\GL811E folder, where x:\ denotes the drive letter assigned to the CD/DVD-ROM drive. Double-click on the **Setup.exe** file, to launch installation.

Follow all prompts to complete installation.

4. Once the software installation has completed, connect the enclosure to the host computer, using the included USB 2.0 (Male) to USB Mini B (Male) cable. Windows will notify you that new hardware has been found and installed.

## Connecting the Hard Drive

Once the enclosure has been attached to a computer, and the necessary software has been installed, the drive will be accessible as though it were installed within the system.

Prior to using the drive, it will need to be formatted according to your operating system requirements. To format your newly attached hard drive, or create partitions, please consult the documentation that accompanied your operating system at the time of purchase.

## Powering the Drive Enclosure

The hard drive enclosure requires no external power supply, as it is capable of receiving enough power (5V/500mA) from the USB Bus to which it is connected. Please ensure that both USB type A connectors are inserted into available ports on the host computer.

### LED Indicator

The hard drive enclosure offers an LED indicator, to enable you to monitor drive activity. When the enclosure is powered, the LED will illuminate and remain green. While the hard drive is being accessed, however, the LED will change from green to red. **Do not remove** the enclosure from the host computer **while the LED is red**, as it could damage the drive or the enclosure, resulting in data loss.

## Disconnecting the Hard Drive

### Windows 98SE

The hard drive enclosure can be removed **when the activity LED is green**. To do so, simply unplug the USB cable connecting the enclosure to the host computer.

### Windows ME/2000/XP

1. Right click on the removable storage icon, located in the task bar.
2. **Windows XP:** When the Safely Remove Hardware message appears, click on it with the left mouse button.

**Windows ME/2000:** When the Unplug or eject hardware message appears, click on it with the left mouse button.

3. You will be asked to select the device you wish to disconnect. Please highlight the drive listing, and click on **OK**
4. On the screen that follows, click on **Stop**.
5. Wait for the message indicating that it is now safe to remove the device. Please 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 disconnect the enclosure from the computer by removing the USB connection.

### **Mac OS 8+**

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 enclosure/drive from the computer.

# Specifications

<b>Hard Drive support</b>	IDE2510U2: 2.5" IDE (ATA 100) SAT2510U2: 2.5" SATA / SATA II SAT2510BU2: 2.5" SATA / SATA II
<b>Connectors</b>	USB mini B Female
<b>Drive Capacity support</b>	120GB, 5400 RPM
<b>Maximum Data Transfer Rate</b>	480Mb/s
<b>Chipset</b>	IDE: Genesis GL-811E SATA: Sunplus SPIF-215A
<b>Operating System support</b>	Windows® 98SE/ME/2000/XP/Vista™ Mac OS 8 or Higher
<b>Dimensions</b>	120 x 75 x 10 mm (4.72 x 2.95 x 0.39")
<b>Weight</b>	62.1g (2.19 oz.)
<b>Regulatory Certifications</b>	FCC, CE, ROHS

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