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**Maxtor** Personal Storage 3000DV: Installation Guide

## Macintosh

### 1 Pre Installation

**Thank You**  
Thank you for selecting a Maxtor Personal Storage product. Please follow these instructions to ensure full enjoyment of the device.

**Handling Precautions**  
If these handling instructions are not followed, damage to the Personal Storage device may occur and you may void your product warranty. Please see the Operating System for additional information.

- DO NOT open the product. Opening the product will void the warranty.
- DO NOT touch, get or drop the device as it may shock or lose its data.
- DO NOT shake this product more than 30 cm (12 in.).
- DO NOT use or operate the product on mobile surfaces or elevated stands from Maxtor. It may fall and void the warranty.
- DO NOT disassemble any cables or devices while operating. Reconnect cables or devices only after turning the device on your operating system, and do not touch or disassemble and disassemble the internal hard drive.
- DO NOT use any liquid on device or the product, as they will damage the internal electronics.

**Hardware and Operating System Requirements for Macintosh**

- Processor: Intel Core, Intel Celeron, Intel Pentium, Intel Pentium 4, Intel Pentium D, Intel Pentium E, Intel Pentium F, Intel Pentium G, Intel Pentium H, Intel Pentium J, Intel Pentium L, Intel Pentium M, Intel Pentium N, Intel Pentium Q, Intel Pentium R, Intel Pentium S, Intel Pentium T, Intel Pentium U, Intel Pentium V, Intel Pentium W, Intel Pentium X, Intel Pentium Y, Intel Pentium Z
- RAM: 512 MB or more (recommended)
- Hard Drive: 1 GB or more (recommended)
- Operating System: Mac OS X 10.4 or later (recommended)
- FireWire: FireWire 400 or FireWire 800 (recommended)

**Kit Components**  
The Maxtor Personal Storage product comes with the following components:

- Personal Storage
- Power Adapter
- USB Cable

### 2 Hardware Installation

**Personal Storage Installation**  
To connect your new Maxtor Personal Storage product to your computer, please follow these steps:

1. Plug the FireWire cable into the FireWire port of the product (Figure 1).
2. Plug the FireWire cable into the FireWire port of the computer (Figure 2).
3. Connect the female end of the electric cord to the power adapter (Figure 3).
4. Plug the male end of the electric cord into the power outlet (Figure 4).

**USB Data Cable Connection**

1. Plug the male end of the standard USB cable into the USB port on your computer.
2. Plug the female end of the standard USB cable into the USB port on the product (Figure 5).

### 3 Macintosh Software Setup

Once you have completed the Hardware Installation, the Mac OS will display an initial welcome file on your hard drive.

**File Exchange Control Panel**  
Mac OS may take a few minutes for your device to mount.

Mac OS suggests that you format your drive to improve performance on the Macintosh OS.

**Formatting Your Drive for Mac OS**  
Formatting the drive deletes all data contained on the drive. Make a backup copy of all your data before formatting the drive.

**Release the drive for Mac OS**

1. From the Apple menu, select **Control Panels > Extension Manager**.
2. From the File Exchange control panel, click **File Exchange**.
3. From the File Exchange control panel, click **File Exchange**.
4. Click **Format**.

All the control panels in a message appear in the **File Exchange** control panel.

For further information on your device, please see the documentation that came with the device.

**This disk is not ready to be used by this computer. Do you want to initialize the disk?**

name:  format:

1. Enter a name for the drive in the **Name** field.
2. Select **Mac OS Extended (Journaled)** in the **Format** field.
3. Click **Format**.

The new drive appears on your desktop as a Macintosh drive with the same icon assigned to system file folders. Information regarding the drive is displayed in the **File Exchange** control panel.

Enable the **File Exchange** control panel.

1. From the Apple menu, select **Control Panels > Extension Manager**.
2. Select the check box next to the **File Exchange** control panel.
3. Unplug the power cord from the device.

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**Manual abstract:**

Maxtor suggests that you re-format your drive for optimal performance on the Macintosh (OS 9 and OS X). Thank You Thank you for selecting a Maxtor Personal Storage product. Please follow these instructions to take full advantage of its features. Personal Storage Installation To connect your new Maxtor Personal Storage product to your computer, please follow these simple steps. If these steps are not performed in order, your product may not function properly. Once you have completed the Hardware Installation, the Mac OS will display an untitled volume. This is your new drive. Handling Precautions If these handling precautions are not followed, damage to the Personal Storage product may result which may void your product warranty. Please see the Warranty section for additional information. · DO NOT open the product.

Opening the product will void the warranty. · DO NOT bump, jar or drop this device as it may result in loss of data. · DO NOT stack this product more than three units high. · DO NOT set or operate the product on its side without an approved cradle from Maxtor. It may fall over and damage the internal hard drive.

· DO NOT disconnect any cables or power while copying files without properly unplugging or unmounting the device via your operating system as this can result in data loss and possible damage to the internal hard drive. · DO NOT set any liquids or drinks on the product as they will damage the internal electronics. Power Cord Connections 1. Ensure that your computer is on and running one of the required operating systems. 2.

@@@Disable the File Exchange control panel. a. @@@@b. From the list that appears, clear the check box next to the File Exchange control panel. c. Click Restart. As the computer restarts, a message appears saying the drive is unreadable and asks you to initialize the drive. For further information on your drive's capacity, see the description titled "My computer shows less drive capacity than on the drive box label" in section 4. Hardware and Operating System Requirements for Macintosh · Power PC: iMac, DV, G3 (Blue and White) or higher with on-board FireWire Ports · Full version of Mac OS 9.x or OS X version 10.

1.2 or higher · At least 32 MB of RAM or greater if required by Mac OS · Internet connection (for system updates) Kit Components The Maxtor Personal Storage product comes complete with the components shown here. Please familiarize yourself with each of these items prior to installation. Figure 2 Power Adapter Hook-up 4. Plug the male connector from the power adapter into power outlet. 1394 Data Cable Connections 1. Plug one end of the translucent 1394 cable into any available 1394 port on your computer. 2. Plug the other end of the translucent 1394 cable into either of the 1394 connections on the product (Figure 3). Personal Storage 2.

Enter a name for the drive in the Name field. 3. Select Mac OS Extended from the Format menu and click Initialize. You will receive an Alert: "Initializing will erase all information on your drive." Click Continue.

The new drive appears on your desktop as a Macintosh drive with the name you assigned. To confirm the drive is formatted properly, select the drive and then select File Get Info General Information. The drive format should read Mac OS Extended. Power Adapter 4. Enable the File Exchange control panel.

Figure 3 1394 Interface Cable Hook-up a. From the Apple menu, select Control Panels Extensions Manager. b. Select the check box next to the File Exchange control panel. c. Under Special (top menu bar), click Restart. 1394 Cable Continued [www.maxtor.com](http://www.maxtor.com) Personal Storage 3000DV: Installation Guide Macintosh 3 Macintosh Software Setup cont. 4 Operating Tips 5 Product Registration To format the drive for Mac OS X 1.

Start the Disk Utility program. @@2. Select your new drive from the list on the left. Make sure you select your new drive. This utility will erase all data on a drive. A description of the drive appears in the window. @@@@MAXTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY, OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF DATA, LOSS OF PROFITS, DOWNTIME, GOODWILL, DAMAGE OR REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY, AND ANY COSTS OF RECOVERING, PROGRAMMING OR REPRODUCING ANY PROGRAM OR DATA STORED IN OR USED WITH MAXTOR DISK DRIVES OR MAXTOR PERSONAL STORAGE PRODUCTS CONTAINING MAXTOR DISK DRIVES or any software product distributed therewith. Some states/jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or exclusions of implied warranties, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Maxtor may make changes or improvements in the product(s) described in this publication at any time and without notice.

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x From the Apple Menu go to System Preferences and select Energy Saver. Power management of external hard drives not supported. 3. Select the Erase tab at the top of the window. Power Management When your computer is powered off, you can choose to do one of the following: · Leave the drive plugged in all the time. The device is designed to run with the power on at all times. · Plug the drive's power supply into a power strip with an on/off switch so you can turn your drive's power off to further conserve power. Make sure you un-mount the drive from your computer through the operating system before you disconnect it or turn off the drive's power. Shutting off the drive's power while your computer is running can cause the loss or corruption of data. My computer shows less drive capacity than on the drive box label Hard Drive Manufacturer Capacity Definitions The listed capacity is an unformatted (raw) capacity.

After partitioning and formatting, actual storage capacities may vary depending on the operating system and configuration. Maxtor adheres to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST: [www.nist.gov](http://www.nist.gov)) definition of Megabyte and Gigabyte. @@Select Mac OS Extended from the Volume Format drop-down list. 5. Enter a name for your drive in the Name field. 6. Select the check box next to Install Mac OS 9 Drivers. @@7. Click Erase to continue. An alert dialog appears to confirm the Erase process. 8. Click Erase to start the formatting process. @@You can now begin using your new drive.



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*@@In decimal terms, one Gigabyte (GB) is equal to one billion bytes. Most BIOS's follow this definition as well. However, many operating systems use the binary (base 2) numbering system. That would be two to the thirtieth power, or 1,073,741,824 bytes equals one-Gigabyte. According to the NIST standard, an 80 GB hard drive would contain eighty billion bytes.*

*80,000,000,000 bytes divided by 1,000,000,000 bytes equals eighty decimal Gigabytes. In binary terms, 80,000,000,000 bytes would be divided by 1,073,741,824 for a total of 74.5 binary GB. However, there are still 80 billion bytes on the drive in either case. Maxtor p/n: 20201200/A Application Information and Additional Help Maxt.*



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