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Maxtor Personal Storage Installation Guide for Macintosh 1394 Interface

1 Pre Installation

Thank You
Thank you for selecting a Maxtor Personal Storage product. Please follow these instructions to take full advantage of its features.

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, jet or drop the device as it may result in loss of data.
- DO NOT stack this product more than three units high.
- DO NOT use or operate the product on the side without an approved cradle from Maxtor. It may fall over and damage the internal hard drive.
- DO NOT disassemble any cables or power while copying files or data properly installed or operating the device via your operating system—cables can break, dislodge and produce damage to the internal hard drive.
- DO NOT use any liquids or fluids on the product—anything will damage the internal electronics.
- DO NOT use as a portable product.

Hardware and Operating System Requirements for Macintosh

- PowerPC with keyboard/trackball ports (Mac OS, CD or High)
- RAM version (Mac OS 9.0 or higher)
- Apple FileShare extension 2.3.3 or higher
- At least 32 MB of RAM
- An Internet connection for connecting Maxtor.

2 Kit Components

The Maxtor Personal Storage product comes with cables and the components shown in the Photo Manual as part of each of the kits shown here for installation.



3 Hardware Installation

Urgent Notice for iROBO Products
The iROBO Personal Storage product cannot be used for temporary data between Windows-based PCs and Macintosh computer systems. Do not connect it to a Macintosh system if the personal storage product is being used between Windows-based PCs and Macintosh systems. Connecting the product to a Macintosh system if it has been used on a PC will result in data loss.

To use Maxtor Personal Storage products with iROBO capacity or higher on your Macintosh, you must first reformat the drive. The Mac OS Disk Utility will guide you through the process.

IMPORTANT! THIS DRIVE WILL DESTROY DATA STORED ON THE DRIVE


Additional Note
The iROBO Personal Storage model is not supported as a boot drive for Macintosh systems.

Personal Storage Installation

- Connect your Maxtor Personal Storage product to your computer system (see the simple steps). If these steps are not performed in order, your product may not function properly.

Power On Connections

- Remove the power connector as an end routing one of the rear mounting systems.
- Plug the four-pin male connector with the flat side facing up into the back of the product's DC power-in connector (Figure 1).



- Connect the female end of the electric cord into the power socket (Figure 2).



- Plug the male connector from the power adapter into the power socket.

1394 Data Connections

- Plug one end of the four-pin 1394 cable into any available 1394 port on your computer.
- Plug the other end of the four-pin 1394 cable into either of the 1394 connectors on the product (Figure 3).



4 Macintosh Software Setup

Macintosh Software Setup

Note: Software setup does not apply to Mac OS X.

- Please close all open programs before you begin the software installation.
- Check your system's PathFinder version. Go to the Apple Store, open the Apple Software Update program and click on the Devices and Volume tab. Download updates.



Note: You will need Apple FileShare extension 2.3.3 or higher.

- Insert the Maxtor Personal Storage CD into your CD/DVD drive. The following window will appear.



- Double-click on the Maxtor Software Installer CD. The following agreement screen will display. Click I Agree.
- In the new dialog box, click Save to create a field on your desktop called Maxtor 1394 Storage.
- Mount your system.

Note: Check your system's settings; you will see a PROTECTED icon. This is your Maxtor Personal Storage. This icon will use 1394 or use the Macintosh if it is available (the drive is unformatted).

- Double-click on the Maxtor Software icon on your desktop. You will see the following window.



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Please see reverse side for operating tips, notes on multiple partitions, partitioning and other operating instructions.

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Manual abstract:

Please follow these instructions to take full advantage of its features. Urgent Notice for 160GB Products The 160GB Personal Storage product cannot be used to transport data between Windows-based PC's and Macintosh computer systems. Do not connect it to a Mac running OS X if the personal storage product has previously been installed on a PC. 1. Please close all open programs before you begin the software installation. 2. Check your system's FireWire version. Go to the Apple icon, open the Apple System Profiler program and click on the Devices and Volumes tab. See sample screen: 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. · NOT intended as a portable product. REFORMATTING THE DRIVE WILL DESTROY DATA STORED ON THAT DRIVE Additional Note The 160GB Maxtor Personal Storage model is not supported as a boot drive for Macintosh systems.

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. Note: You will need Apple FireWire extension 2.3.3 or higher. 3. Insert the Maxtor Personal Storage CD into your CD-ROM drive. The following window will appear: Power Cord Connections 1. Ensure that your computer is on and running one of the required operating systems. 2.

Plug the four-pin male connector with the flat side facing up into the back of the product's DC power-in connector (Figure 1). Figure 1 Power Connection Hardware and Operating System Requirements for Macintosh · Power PC with on-board FireWire ports (iMac DV, G3 or higher) · Full version of Mac OS 8.6 or higher · Apple FireWire extension 2.3.3 or higher · At least 32 MB of RAM · An Internet connection for contacting Maxtor 2 4. Double-click on the Maxtor Software Installer icon. The license agreement screen will display. Click I Agree. Kit Components 3. Connect the female end of the electric cord into the power adapter (Figure 2).

Figure 2 Power Adapter Connection 5. 6. Restart your system. Note: Once your system restarts, you will see a PC-DOS drive. This is your new Maxtor Firewire storage.

7. Double click on the Maxtor Software icon on your desktop. 8. Maxtor Services Corporation.

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