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Data Safe I (Serial ATA)

USB2.0 External HDD

User Manual

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1. Getting Started

Thank you for purchasing Prestigio Data Safe I, a Leather HDD Enclosure. You have made an excellent choice and we hope you will enjoy all of its capabilities. The mobile data storage features real time data transmission and user friendliness. Please read through the user manual carefully before using the product, and follow all of the procedures in the manual to fully enjoy all features of the product.

1.1 Safety Precautions

Please observe all safety precautions before using Prestigio Data Safe I. Please follow all procedures outlined in this manual to correctly operate the device.



Warnings: This mark indicates actions that could lead to serious injury to personnel operating the device or damage to the device if ignored or handled incorrectly.

- Do not attempt to disassemble or alter any part of the device that is not described in this guide.
- Do not place the device in contact with water or any other liquids. The device is NOT designed to be liquid proof of any sort.
- In the event of liquid entry into device interior, immediately disconnect the device from the computer. Continuing use of the device may result in fire or electrical shock. Please consult your product distributor or the closest support center.
- To avoid risk of electrical shock, do not connect or disconnect the device with wet hands.
- Do not place the device near a heat source or directly expose it to flame.
- Never place the device in vicinity of equipments generating strong electromagnetic fields. Exposure to strong magnetic fields may cause malfunctions or data corruption and loss.

1.2 System Requirements

Below are minimum hardware and software requirements that must be satisfied to ensure the device to function properly.

- Computer : IBM PC/AT Compatible Personal computers
- Supported OS:
 - IBM PC Compatible :
 - Microsoft Windows 98SE / Me / 2000 / XP / Vista
 - Mac OS :
 - Mac OS 10.2 or higher (FAT32 format only)
 - Linux :
 - Linux 2.4.X and 2.6.X

1.3 Package Content

Name/Description	Quantity
HDD Enclosure Main Unit	1
20cm USB Cable	1
60cm USB Cable	1
Stylish Carrying Case	1
Driver CD	1
User Manual	1

2. Driver Installation Guide

Refer to this section for driver installation. Please be advised that the USB driver is only necessary for Windows 98SE and below. All other operation systems including Windows ME and above, MAC OS 10.2 and above will automatically detect the newly added USB device and install its corresponding driver.

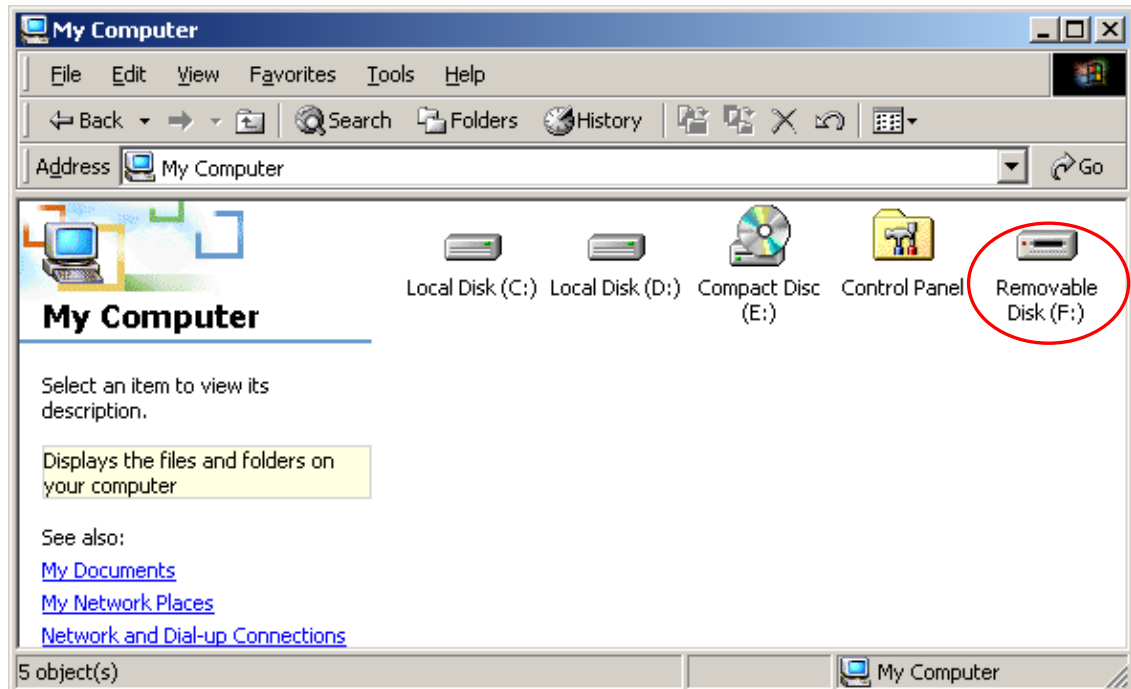
Windows 98 SE does not support default mass storage driver. Please follow the instructions below to install the driver.

- Turn on the computer
- Connect Prestigio Data Safe I to the USB port of the computer using USB cable provided in the package.
- Place the driver CD enclosed in the package into the CD ROM drive of the computer.
- Windows 98 SE will automatically detect the newly connected Prestigio Data Safe I and a dialog box "Add New Hardware" will pop up. Please follow the step-by-step instructions to properly install the driver.

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3. Basic Operating Functions

3.1 Plug & Play Feature



When you connect the device into the USB port of your computer, a “Removable Disk” icon will appear in the file manager window as shown above. On **Macintosh** machines, you will notice the disk icon in the “Desktop” once you plug in the device into the USB port.

In **Linux** OS, you can mount the device by executing the following instructions.

- Execute `cd/etc/sysconfig/ (cat/etc/sysconfig/hwconf | more)`
- Check the device information in `hwconf` , write down the mount point.
- Make a directory in `/mnt` (ex: `mkdir/mnt/usbHD`)
- Then, execute `mount/dev/sda1 /mnt/usbHD` (if mount point was `.dev/sda`)

3.2 To Read & Write

You can retrieve or store files in the device the same as operating with a hard disk. The read/write operation of the device is also the same as that of a hard disk.

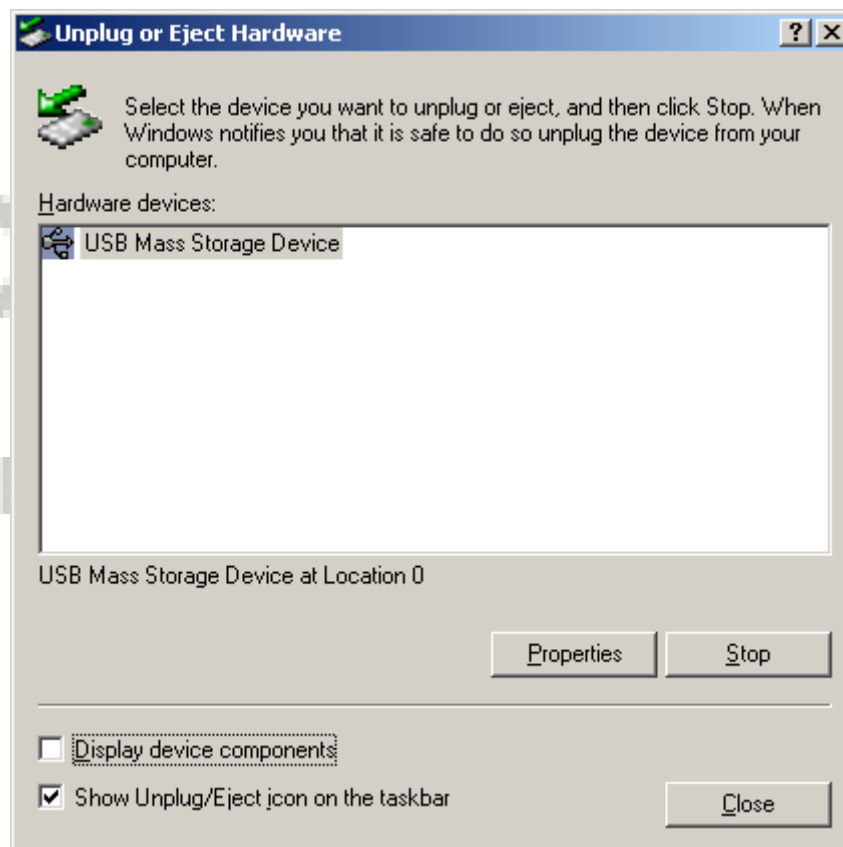
3.3 To Remove Device

To minimize risks of data loss on Windows ME, 2000 and XP OS, please follow the removal procedures as follows:

- ◆ You can find the safe removal icon in your computer's notification area.



- ◆ Double click the "safe removal" icon; the "Unplug or Eject Hardware" window will pop up.
- ◆ Please select the device you want to remove. Then, click the [Stop] button. You can safely unplug the device from the USB port of your computer after.



Warning: Before removing the USB device, make sure the LED is not flashing. There is traffic going on between the host computer and the USB device when the LED flashes quickly. Do NOT remove the USB device at this moment. Violation may cause data loss or even damages to the Prestigio Data Safe I.



Warning: If you do not follow the safe removal procedures on Windows ME, Windows 2000 and Windows XP operating systems, data loss may occur due to “write cache” issue.

On Macintosh operating systems, you can drag the removable disk icon into the trash. This action will perform the “Eject” function.

On Linux operating system, please follow the “dumount” procedure to demount the device.

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4. Appendix

4.1 Product Specifications

Product Features Prestigio Data Safe I USB HDD Enclosure

Interface USB2.0 Interface

HDD Type 2.5 inches Serial ATA HDD

Max. HDD Capacity Up to 250 GB

Power Supply Directly from USB port

Driver WINDOWS98 Driver

4.2 Supporting OS

IBM PC Compatible :

-Microsoft Windows 98SE / Me / 2000 / XP / Vista

Mac OS :

-Mac OS 10.2 or higher (FAT32 format only)

Linux :

-Linux 2.4.X and 2.6.X

4.3 Technical Support and Warranty Information

Please refer to www.prestigio.com for technical support and warranty information.

4.4 Disclaimer

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