

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, 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.

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 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.



Personal Storage



Power Adapter



1394 Cable



CD-ROM

3 Hardware Installation

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. Connecting the product to a Mac running OS X after it has been used on a PC will result immediately in lost data.

To use Maxtor Personal Storage products with 160GB capacity or higher on your Macintosh running OS X, you must first reformat the drive. The Mac OS Disk Utility will guide you through the process.

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.

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

3. Connect the female end of the electric cord into the power adapter (Figure 2).

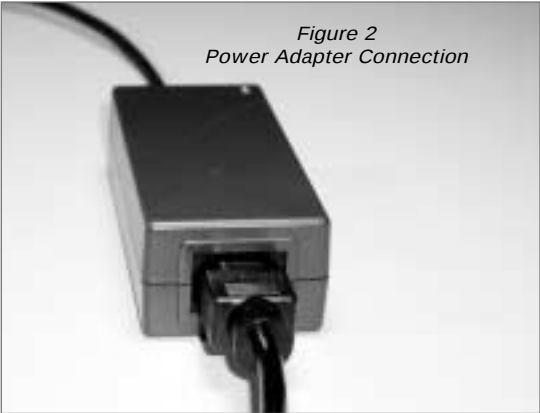


Figure 2
Power Adapter Connection

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).

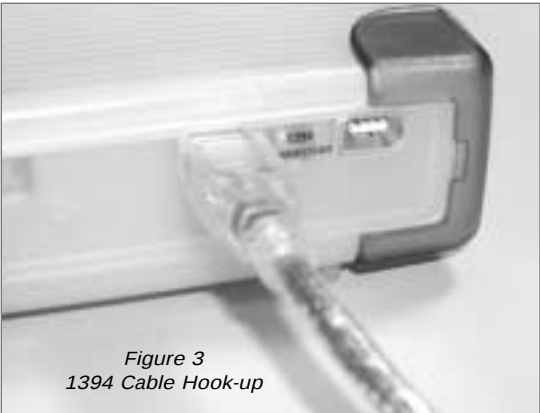


Figure 3
1394 Cable Hook-up

4 Macintosh Software Setup

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

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:



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:



4. Double-click on the Maxtor Software Installer icon. The license agreement screen will display. Click I Agree.
5. In the save dialog box, click Save to create a folder on your desktop called Maxtor 1394 Storage.
6. Restart your system.

Note: Once your system restarts, you will see a PC-DOS drive. This is your new Maxtor Firewire storage. You can either use it "as is" or use the Maxtor utility to re-initialize the drive (recommended).

7. 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 system use, product registration and warranty information.

5 Operating Tips

Disconnecting the Product

While in the Finder, drag the drive icon to the Trash. Then you may disconnect the Personal Storage product.

Re-attaching the Product

To re-attach the Personal Storage product, simply re-insert the 1394 cable into the product and your computer. Make sure the product is getting power.

Spin down Power Management

If you want to spin down your Personal Storage product...

and your operating system is:	try this first:
Mac OS X	From the Apple Menu go to System Preferences and select Energy Saver .
Mac OS 9.x	From the Apple Menu go to Control Panels and select Energy Saver .
Mac OS 8.6	From the Apple Menu go to Control Panels and select Energy Saver .

MaxTools Power Management

For more information about Maxtor's power management utility, MaxTools, visit our website at: www.maxtor.com.

6 Product Registration

Take Advantage of the Benefits!

By registering your new Personal Storage product, you'll have the option to receive product updates, special offers, and important information about other data storage solutions from Maxtor.

Simply point your web browser to: **www.maxtor.com** – go to the product registration page, and complete the short questionnaire.

Product Warranty

Maxtor's warranty obligations are limited to the terms set forth: Maxtor warrants only to the original consumer purchaser that new Maxtor Personal Storage products will be free from defects in material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of original purchase. Indigita has warranted to Maxtor that the Personal Storage Installation Software materially conforms to the specifications. Any other software product which may be distributed herewith are "AS IS" and without any warranty.

For a replacement Personal Storage product, the warranty on the replacement device is the remainder of the warranty on the original device or 90 days, whichever is longer. If you discover a defect, Maxtor will, at its option, repair or replace the product at no charge to you, provided you return it during the warranty period, with transportation charges prepaid, to Maxtor in Ireland, Singapore or the USA.

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