COMMUNICATOR C1
SATA HDD Docking Station Combo

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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Communicator C1 HDD Combo Docking station. This unit allows you to install and access SATA drives quickly, and without the need for an enclosure. Simply plug the hard drive into the upright dock and connect it to a PC or notebook.

The Communicator C1 is a perfect solution for data recovery, drive imaging, and testing centers, or any environment requiring fast access to uninstalled/archived drives.
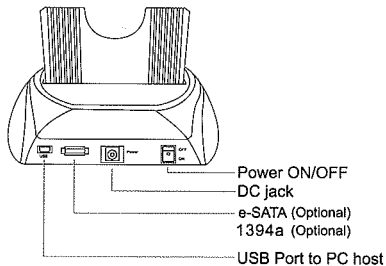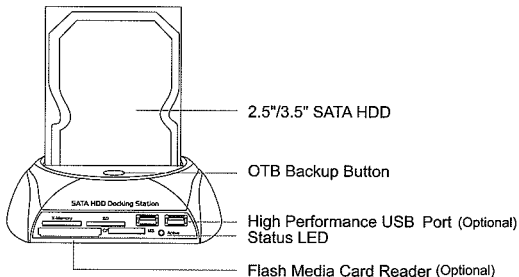
2. System Requirements

PC Systems

- Intel Pentium-III 500MHz equivalent or faster
- CD-ROM Drive / 256MB (Minimum) / 500MB of free disk space
- SVGA (800x600) or higher resolution with at least 256 colors
- This product works with Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows VISTA, Windows 7

Macintosh Systems

- PowerMac G5, MacBook Pro or Mac Pro
- MacOS X,10.4.8 (or later) / CD-ROM Drive

- Connect the Attached power adapter to the Communicator C1.
- Connect the USB or eSATA Cable to the Communicator C1 and attach the other end to your computer.

2.5"/3.5" SATA HDD

OTB Backup Button

High Performance USB Port (Optional)
Status LED

Flash Media Card Reader (Optional)

Power ON/OFF
DC jack
e-SATA (Optional)
1394a (Optional)

USB Port to PC host

Insert 2.5" or 3.5" SATA HDD into the slot
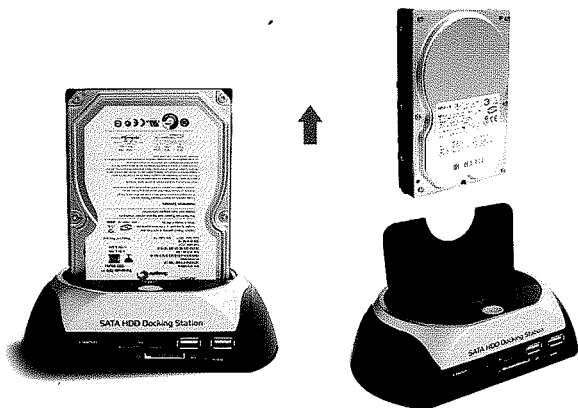
Simplify plug in the HDD upright
Secure the HDD with attached screw is optional

Warning: Please power down the Communicator C1 by pressing the power button to ensure safe removal of the hard drive(s). Do not remove the hard drive(s) when the disc is reading or writing.

Drivers Installation

Windows 2000/XP/VISTA/ 7

No drivers are necessary when using Windows . If the hard
drive does not appear under My Computer, be sure to enter disc
management in your control panel to partition your hard drive.

Windows ME

- The first time you plug in the Communicator C1 into a USB port or
  e-SATA of your computer, the "Add New Hardware Wizard" dialog box
  will appear.
- Click on [Next]. Check the [Search for the best driver for your device]
  and click on [Next again.]
- After the needed files are copied into your system, click on [Finish].
- You should now be able to see the new hard drives under My Computer.
  A green Unplug or Eject hardware icon will appear in the system tray as
  well. If the drive does not appear, you may need to partition your hard drive
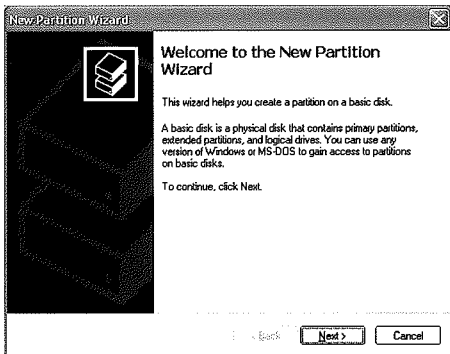 first.

Mac OS 9.0 or later

No drivers are necessary when using Mac OS 9.0 above. If the hard drive does not

appear on the desktop, be sure to partition your hard drive.
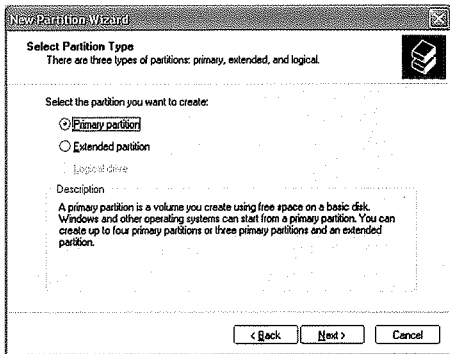
Mac OS 8.6

- Unplug the Communicator C1 if you currently have it connected.
- USB Mass Storage Support 1.3.5 must be installed on your system. If it is not, you can download the USB Mass Storage Support 1.3.5 from the Apple Software Updates website: http//www.apple.com/support.
- Follow the direction associated with the USB Mass Storage Support driver to install.
- Repeat the steps listed under "Connecting the Communicator C1 to your Computer".
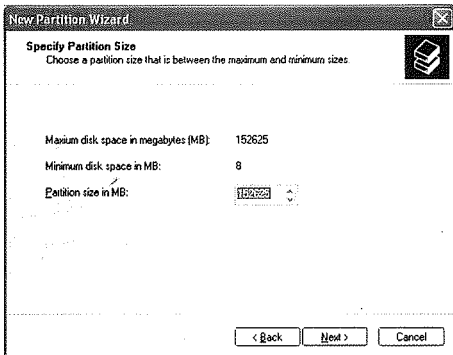
6. Preparing the Hard Drives for Use

1).Right click on the My Computer icon and select Manage. In the left pane
of the Computer Management window, click Disk Management.

2).In the bottom right pane of the Computer Management window, you
should see your drives listed as unallocated. Click on the unallocated drive
and select New Partition. The New Partition Wizard will launch.

3).When the New Partition Wizard appears, click Next to continue.

Welcome to the New Partition Wizard

This wizard helps you create a partition on a basic disk.

A basic disk is a physical disk that contains primary partitions, extended partitions, and logical drives. You can use any version of Windows or MS-DOS to gain access to partitions on basic disks.
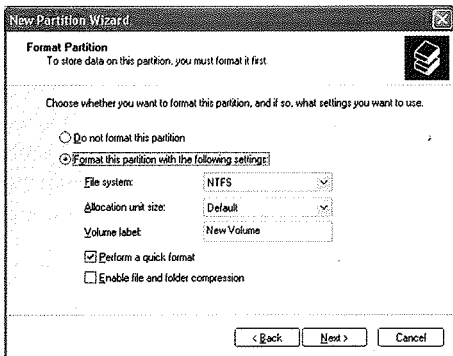
To continue, click Next.

4).Select the partition type you wish to create by clicking on Primary or Extended, as appropriate. When you have made your selection, click Next to continue.
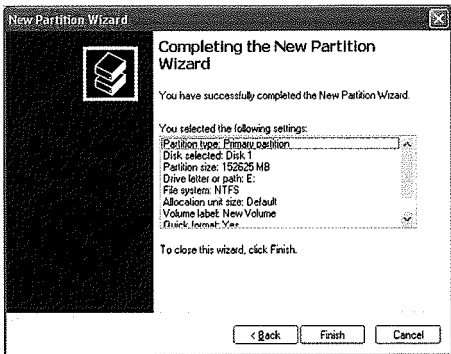

Select Partition Type
There are three types of partitions: primary, extended, and logical.

Select the partition you want to create:

◉ Primary partition
○ Extended partition
○ Logical drive

Description

A primary partition is a volume you create using free space on a basic disk. Windows and other operating systems can start from a primary partition. You can create up to four primary partitions or three primary partitions and an extended partition.

5).Specify the size of the partition you wish to create. You must select a partition size that is between the maximum and minimum sizes (typically the maximum disk space available). Once you have done so, click Next to continue.
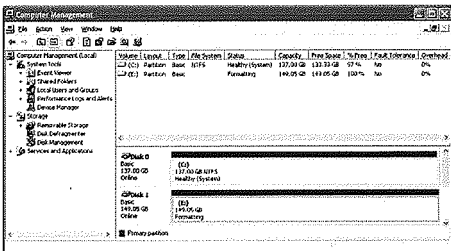

New Partition Wizard

Specify Partition Size
Choose a partition size that is between the maximum and minimum sizes

Maximum disk space in megabytes (MB): 152625

Minimum disk space in MB: 8

Partition size in MB: 152625

[< Back] [Next >] [Cancel]

6).Select Format this partition with the following settings. Using the drop down buttons, select the file system, allocation unit size, and volume label you wish to use. Select Perform a Quick Format and click Next to continue.
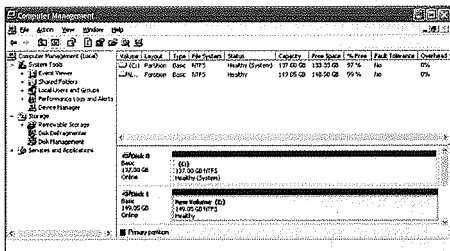

New Partition Wizard

Format Partition
To store data on this partition, you must format it first

Choose whether you want to format this partition, and if so, what settings you want to use.

○ Do not format this partition
● Format this partition with the following settings:

File system: NTFS

Allocation unit size: Default

Volume label: New Volume

☑ Perform a quick format
☐ Enable file and folder compression

[< Back] [Next >] [Cancel]

7).A notification window will appear indicating that you have successfully completed the New Partition Wizard. Click Finish to commence the formatting of the drive.
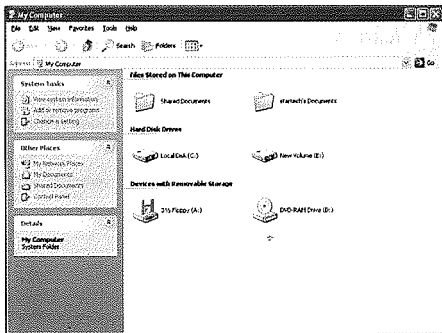

8).The status of the drive, as shown in the Computer Management window, will be updated to reflect the selections you have made. Please wait while the drive is being formatted.

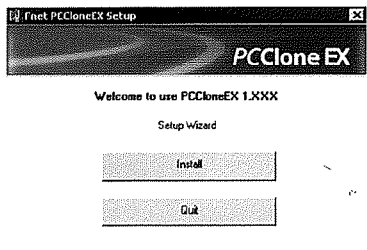9).Once the drive has been successfully partitioned and formatted, it will display as Healthy.

10).To access your newly partitioned drive(s), open My Computer. Your drive(s) should be displayed below the heading Hard Disk Drives.

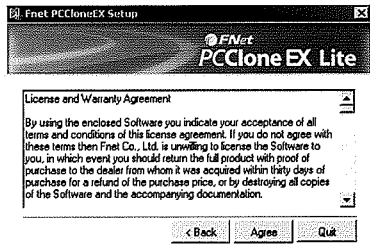**To install the One Touch Backup Utility**

Please put PCClone EX CD into CD ROM drive, the program directly goes on the screen of PCClone Setup Wizard. (In case the screen doesn't come out, please operate the window box of "setup.exe")
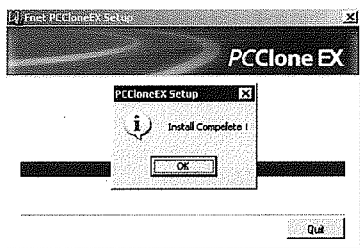

Click " install".

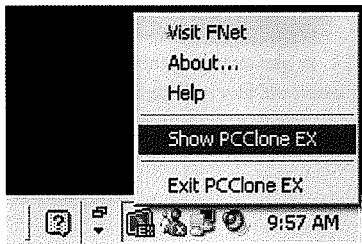Before installing, please read the License and Warranty Agreement.
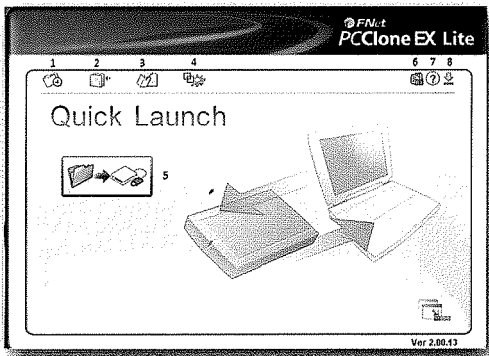Click "Agree" for next steps.

PCClone EX installation is
completed, and click " OK" to quit.

The "PCClone EX" icon will be
displayed at the notification area
after installation, double-click the
icon or right-click the mouse to
show and execute its functions.

1. Quick Launch
2. File Backup
3. File Manager
4. Setup
5. File Backup
6. About
7. Help
8. Minimize

For detailed information on how to use the PC Clone EX Lite software, click on the Help button.

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At the end of its serviceable life, this product should not be treated as household or general waste. It should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment, or returned to the supplier for disposal.