Quick start guide

USB 3.1 (10Gbps) and eSATA Docking Station for SATA Drives

SDOCKU313E

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Packaging contents

• 1 x USB 3.1 and eSATA SSD and HDD docking station
• 1 x universal power adapter (NA/EU/UK/AU)
• 1 x USB cable
• 1 x eSATA cable
• 1 x quick start guide

System requirements

• Computer system with an available USB Type A port or an eSATA port
• A 2.5 in. or 3.5 in. SATA hard drive (HDD) or solid-state drive (SSD)

The SDOCKU313E is OS independent and doesn't require any additional drivers or software.

Note: To obtain the maximum USB throughput, you must use a computer with a USB 3.1 Gen 2 (10Gbps) port.

System requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit www.startech.com/SDOCKU313E.

Product diagram

Front view

Drive slot

Eject button

Power button and LED

*actual product may vary from photos

Rear view

USB 3.1 type B connector (host)

DC power connector

eSATA connector

Installation

Connect the dock

Warning! Drives and storage enclosures should be handled carefully, especially when they're transported. If you're not careful with your drives, you may lose data as a result. Always handle storage devices with caution.

1. Connect the external power adapter from the dock to a power outlet.
2. Do one of the following:
   • Connect the included USB cable from the dock to a USB port on your computer system. Your computer can either be turned on or turned off when you connect the USB cable.
   • Connect the included eSATA cable from the dock to an eSATA port on your computer system. Your computer can either be turned on or turned off when you connect the USB cable.

Install a drive

Before you install a drive, make sure that the dock is turned off.

1. Carefully align a 2.5 in. or 3.5 in. SATA drive with the drive slot on the dock, so that the SATA power and data connectors on the drive are aligned with the corresponding connectors that are inside of the drive slot.
2. Insert the 2.5 in. or 3.5 in. SATA drive into the slot.
3. Press the **Power** button to turn on the dock. The LED indicator should light up to indicate that the dock is turned on.

After the drive is installed and the dock is turned on, your computer automatically recognizes the drive and it's accessible as though the drive is installed internally in the system. If your computer doesn't automatically recognize the drive, see the *Prepare a drive for use* topic.

About driver installation

No driver or software installation is required for this product because the dock is natively supported and the drivers are already installed.

For the latest information, technical specifications, and support for this product, please visit www.startech.com/SDOCKU313E.

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Prepare a drive for use

If you install a drive that already has data on it, after you plug in the drive, it appears under **My Computer** or **Computer** with a drive letter assigned to it.

If you install a brand-new drive that doesn't contain any data, you must prepare the drive for use.

If you use a computer that's running a version of Windows®, do the following:

1. On the taskbar, click the **Windows** icon.
2. In the **Search** field, type **disk management**.
3. In the search results, click **Disk Management**.
4. Locate the disk that is labeled **Unallocated**. To confirm that the drive is the correct one, check the drive capacity.
5. Right-click the section of the window that says **Unallocated** and click **New Partition**.
6. To initialize the drive in the format of your choice, complete the on-screen instructions.

When the drive is successfully installed, it appears under **My Computer** or **Computer** with a drive letter assigned to it.

Remove a drive

Note: Make sure that the drive isn't being accessed by the computer before you proceed.

1. To remove the drive from the operating system, do one of the following:
   • On computers running a version of Windows, click **Safely Remove Device**.
   • On computers running a version of Mac OS, drag the drive to the **trash can** icon.
   For more information, see the documentation that came with your operating system.
2. Press the **Power** button on the top of the dock and wait for the dock to finish powering down.

3. To release the drive, press the **Eject** button on the top of the dock.
4. Pull the drive from the drive slot.