

## 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](http://www.startech.com/SDOCKU313E).

### Product diagram

#### Front view



\*actual product may vary from photos

#### Rear view



### 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.

## 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.

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

## 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.

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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

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