

User Manual

I-NA218U-BLK/WHT/BLU
SATA to USB3.0 External Hard Drive Adapter



Getting Started

Thank you for purchase ineo | I-NA218U Plus. ineo | I-NA218U Plus SATA to USB3.0 External Hard Drive Adapter. This quick install guide provides step-by-step installation instructions and other important information regarding your ineo product. For the latest ineo product information and news, please visit our Web Site at <http://www.ineotechusa.com>

► Package Contents

I-NA218U	SATA HDD to USB 3.0
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ineo Case	Yes



System Requirements

Hardware
Pentium® II, 200 MHz equivalent or newer for IBM compatible PC
PowerPC G4, 350 MHz or newer for PowerPC-based Apple Computer Core® or newer for Intel-based Apple Computer

Software
Windows 2000/Mac9.1/Linux for USB2.0
Windows XP/Vista/7 for USB 3.0
Note: For highest performance and reliability, ineo recommends that you install the latest service pack (SP) and updates.

► Updating Your Operating System

Windows
Go to the Start menu and select Windows updates. For more information regarding updating your system, visit <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>.

Macintosh
Go to the Apple menu and select Software Update. For more information regarding updating your system, visit <http://www.apple.com/macosex>.

► Handling Precautions

ineo products are precision instruments and must be handled with care during unpacking and installation. Drives may be damaged by rough handling, shock, or vibration. Be aware of the following precautions when unpacking your ineo external storage kit:

- Do not unpack the product until you are ready to install it.
- Do not drop or jolt the product.
- Do not move the external storage when it is powered up.

Setting Up

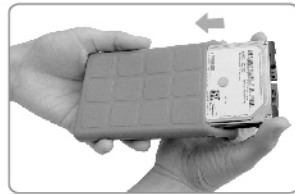
You will need a 2.5 inch SATA Hard Drive. Carefully follow the procedure to install the Hard Drive into the enclosure.

► ineo | I-NA218U Plus View



Hard Disk Drive Installation

1. Slide the 2.5" HDD/SSD into the ineo cover.



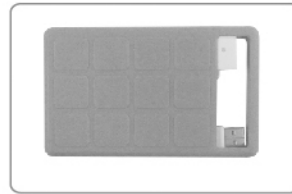
2. Connect the SATA Adapter to HDD/SSD.



3. Adjust the cover to fit in place.



4. The adapter can be placed into the case to go.



Connecting the External Hard Disk Drive

► Connecting the Cables

Connect the end of the USB 3.0 cable to an available USB port on your computer.



Powering Up the Drive

The power is automatically startup after USB Cable is connected. Please wait 3 seconds after blue light illuminates.

Windows 2000/2003/XP/Vista/7

Your operating system will automatically detect the external drive after a "Found New Hardware" message pop up.

Windows 98SE

Note: ineo does not provide any tech supports for Windows98 platform since Microsoft has discontinued Windows 98SE.

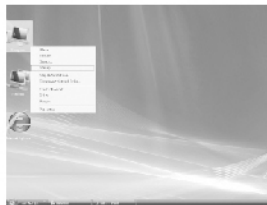
Mac OS X

Your operating system will automatically detect the external drive under USB2.0 mode. Once formatted the Hard Disk Drive, the Hard Disk Drive icon will appear on the desktop.

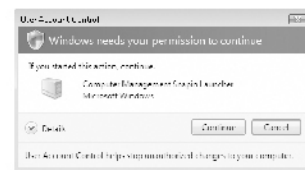
Partition & Format the Hard Disk Drive

► Startup Computer Management

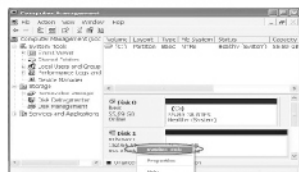
1. Right click on computer and select "Manage" from drop down menu.



2. Click on "Continue" button from pop up menu.



3. Click Disk Management under Storage. The new Hard Disk Drive should have the correct capacity shown. (E.g. figure above Disk 1 is showing approximately 160GB). Right click the Disk 1, and choose Initialize Disk.



4. After New Partition Wizard launched, then click Next.



5. Assign assign a drive letter for the new Hard Disk Drive, and go to **Next**.



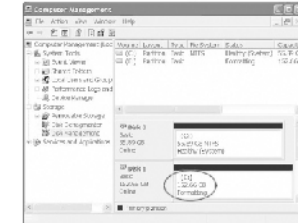
6. To format a Hard Disk Drive. Choose the **NTFS** as File System. Leave the **Allocation unit size** as default. Assign a name in **Volume label**. Check the **Perform a quick format** to reduce format time. Click **Next**.



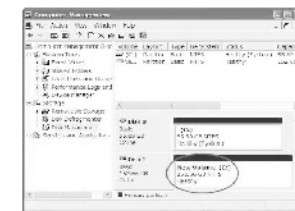
7. Confirm your setting and click **Finish**.



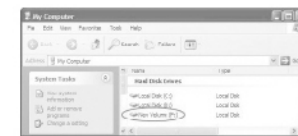
8. It would show the status as **Formatting**.



9. When the status change to **Healthy**, your new Hard Disk Drive is ready for use.



10. Go to My Computer, your new drive should be listed there and ready for use.



► Mac OS X

Note: If the warning does not show up, start at step 2.

1. A warning window will pop up for new and unformatted Hard Disk Drive. Click **Initialize**. Skip Step 2 and continue at Step 3.



2. Click **Go** on the desk bar and choose **Utilities**, click **Disk Utility**.



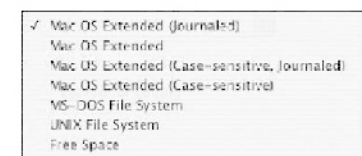
3. Under the **Disk Utilities**, choose the new Hard Disk Drive (1) and click **Partition** (2). Click **Options** to choose format other than **Mac Extended** (3) refer to **Figure 1**. Choose the number of partition you want by clicking on the scroll bar (4). Name the new Hard Disk Drive (5). Choose the **Format** (6) refer to **Figure 2**. Define the Size if you want more than one partition or leave it as default (7). Make sure the configuration is right and click **Partition** (8).



Figure 1: Three Options: Choose the partition for your hard disk drive, then click **OK**.



Figure 2: Six Formats: Choose the format for your Hard Disk Drive.



4. After the partitioning is done, an icon with the **Name** you assigned should appear on your Desktop. Just double click the icon to access the Hard Disk Drive.

