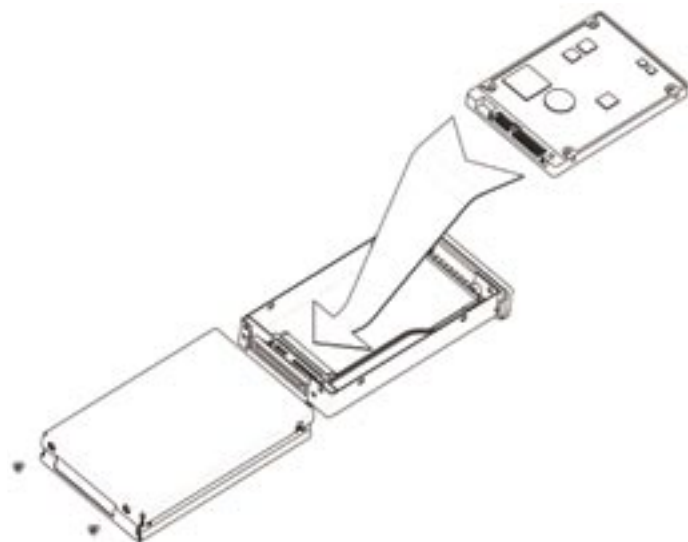


## DataPort 25 USB-to-SATA HDD Enhanced Carrier Install Guide

The DataPort 25 Enhanced Carrier series is designed to provide users the ultimate in data access flexibility. DataPort 25 Enhanced Carriers are available in either USB (DataPort 25u, DataPort 25 USB-to-SATA) or USB and FireWire (DataPort 25c). DataPort 25 Enhanced Carriers are to be used as a portable stand-alone external hard drive enclosures and when inserted into the DataPort 25 frame will operate at full IDE or SATA transfer rates. If your system provides standard USB or FireWire bus power the power supply is not required, freeing users from the tether of a power cord and providing access to your data anywhere.

### Installing a hard drive in your DataPort 25 Enhanced Carrier

1. Remove the two screws from the back of the Enhanced Carrier. Slide the metal cover off.
2. Install the hard drive upside-down. Connect the hard drive (upside-down) to the connector on the circuit board with the bottom of the hard drive facing upwards. Then use the provided screws to secure the hard drive.
3. Slide the cover back on to the carrier and secure it with the cover screws.



### Frame Installation

Install the frame in an available 3.5" drive bay. Use the case manufacturer's rails if required. See CRU DataPort's website ([www.CRU-DataPort.com](http://www.CRU-DataPort.com)) and the DataPort 25 Manual for more details.

### Enhanced Carrier Operation



**Warning!** Use caution when touching the connectors. Internal damage could result from electrostatic discharge.

When used with the DataPort 25 Frame, the lock functions as the power switch. The DataPort 25 Enhanced carrier operates as a standard IDE or SATA device.

When used as a standalone USB device follow the directions below to set up.

### Setting up the drive for Windows ME/2000/XP or Mac OS 9.x/X

Connect the DataPort 25 Enhanced Carrier to an available USB or FireWire port. No new drivers are required. The hard disk drive will be found and a window will pop up stating that new hardware has been detected. If the drive has previously been formatted, the drive will be accessible through My Computer on PCs or from the desktop on Macs.

## For PCs:

- Right click on My Computer
- Click on Manage
- In the Storage sub-section, click on Disk Management to display a list of all the drives connected to your computer.
- If you have not used the drive before you will have to partition it. Left click on Action, select All Tasks and then left click on Create Partition.

### **REMEMBER, formatting will result in loss of all data on the hard drive.**

- This will bring up the Create Partition Wizard screen. Follow the instructions and the drive will be ready to use.

## For Macs:

If the drive is not formatted, you will be asked to initialize it. After initializing the drive, select the partition tab and select the desired partitions, then click ok. The new disks will be added to your desktop.

### **REMEMBER, formatting will result in loss of all data on the hard drive.**

## Removing the Hard Drive

### For PCs:

- Quit all applications running on the external drive then right click the green arrow icon on the system tray.
- Select Remove/Eject.
- Highlight the USB Mass Storage Device in the dialog box then click Stop.
- Choose the external disk drive that you want to disconnect, then click Stop.
- Wait until the "You may safely remove this device" message appears.
- Unplug the enhanced carrier from the computer.

**WARNING:** If your computer reports that the drive is busy, you must shut down your computer and then remove the drive. Failure to do so may result in data loss or corruption.

## For Macs:

- Close all windows and quit all applications that are running on the external drive.
- Drag the external drive icon into the Trash to dismount it from the desktop prior to unplugging the drive.
- Unplug the enhanced carrier from the computer

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